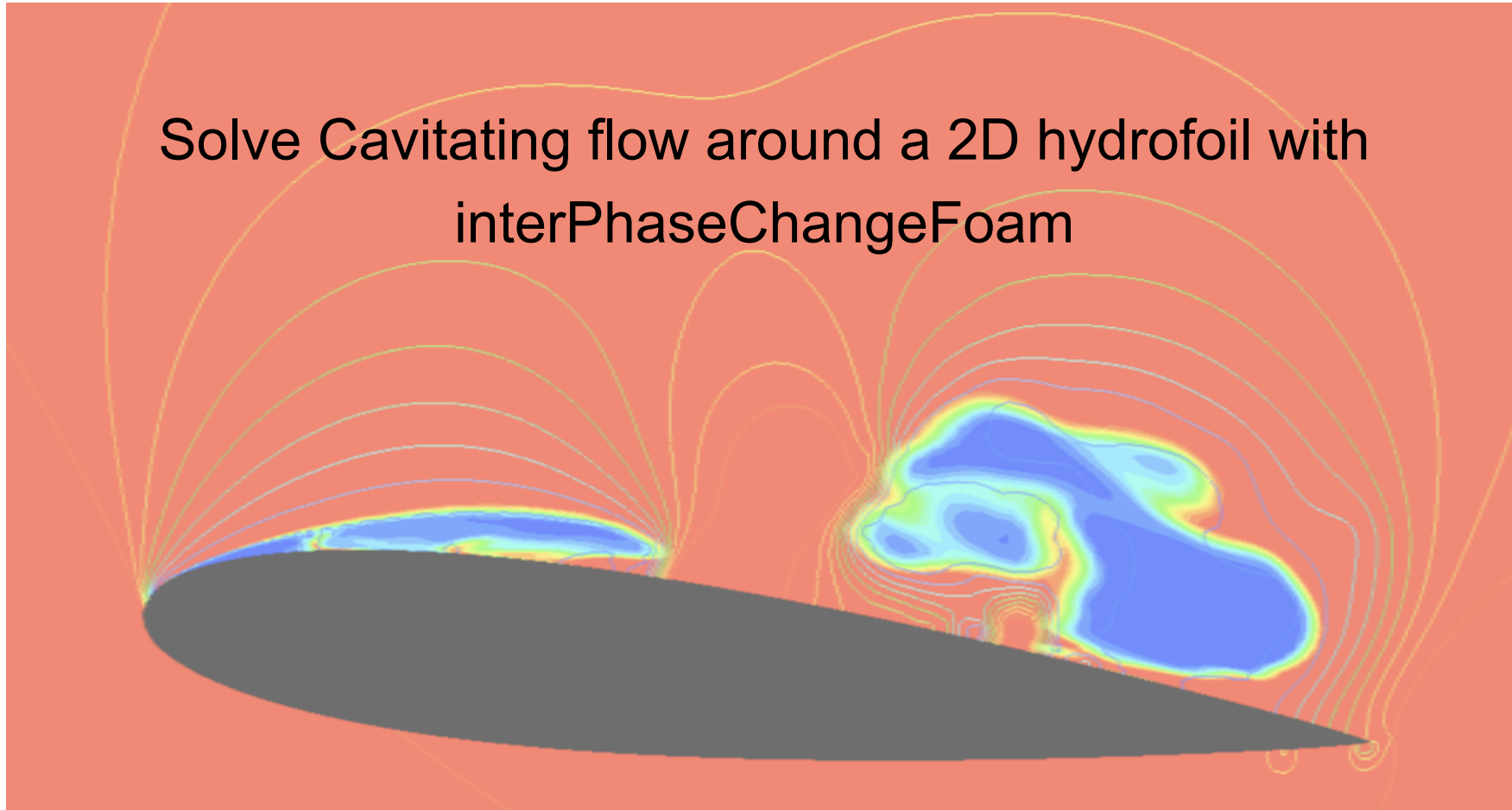


Solve Cavitating flow around a 2D hydrofoil with
interPhaseChangeFoam



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interPhaseChangeFoam

- cavitation
- two phase flow
- flow modelled using LES
- interface captured by VOF method
- solved equations:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \bar{v} = S_p \\ \partial_t(\rho \bar{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \bar{v} \otimes \bar{v}) = -\nabla \bar{p} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{S} - B) \end{cases}$$

where $S_p = (\rho_l^{-1} - \rho_v^{-1})\dot{m}$, $\dot{m} = \dot{m}^+ + \dot{m}^-$



modelled by mass transfer models
(Kunz, SchnerrSauer, Merkle)

Small modifications to the code

- To improve the near wall behavior
wallViscosity.H: modify the wall viscosity according to Spalding law

- Kunz mass transfer model: $\dot{m}^+ = A^+ \rho_v / \rho_l \cdot \gamma \min[0, \bar{p} - p_v]$
 $\dot{m}^- = A^- \rho_v \cdot \gamma^2 [1 - \gamma]$

Implementation: */phaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures/Kunz/Kunz.C* because of using a negative pSat
mDotAlpha()

```
return Pair<tmp<volScalarField> >
(
    mcCoeff_*sqr(limitedAlpha1)
    *max(p - pSat(),p0_)/max(p - pSat(), 0.001*mag(pSat())),
    /*max(p - pSat(), p0_)/max(p - pSat(), 0.01*pSat()),
    mvCoeff_*min(p - pSat(), p0_)
);
```

mDotAlpha()_c * (1-alpha)=m-
mDotAlpha()_v*alpha=m+

mDotP()

p>pSat: condensation

p<pSat: vaporization

```
return Pair<tmp<volScalarField> >
(
    mcCoeff_*sqr(limitedAlpha1)*(1.0 - limitedAlpha1)
    *pos(p - pSat())/max(p - pSat(),0.001*mag(pSat())),
    /*pos(p - pSat())/max(p - pSat(), 0.01*pSat()),
    (-mvCoeff)*limitedAlpha1*neg(p - pSat())
);
```

mDotP()_c=m-
mDotP()_v*(p-pSat)=m+

Compile the code

- Use the pre-installed OF-1.5.x

```
./chalmers/sw/unsup/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-1.5.x/etc/bashrc
```

- Copy the source code to your working directory

```
cp oodlesInterPhaseChange.tar $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/application/solvers  
tar xvf oodlesInterPhaseChange.tar
```

- Modify the *Make/files* to write the executable in \$FOAM_USER_APPBIN

```
EXE = $(FOAM_USER_APPBIN)/oodlesInterPhaseChange
```

- Compile the code

```
wclean  
rm -r Make/linux*  
wmake
```

A test case

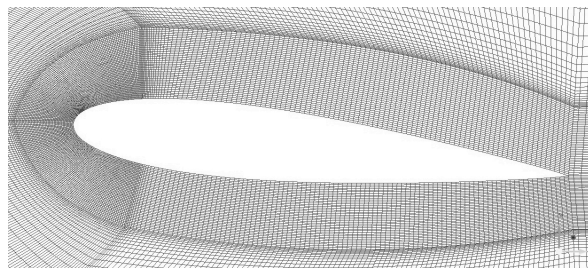
- Copy the test case to your working directory

```
cp nacal5_test_case.tar $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/run  
tar xvf nacal5_test_case.tar
```

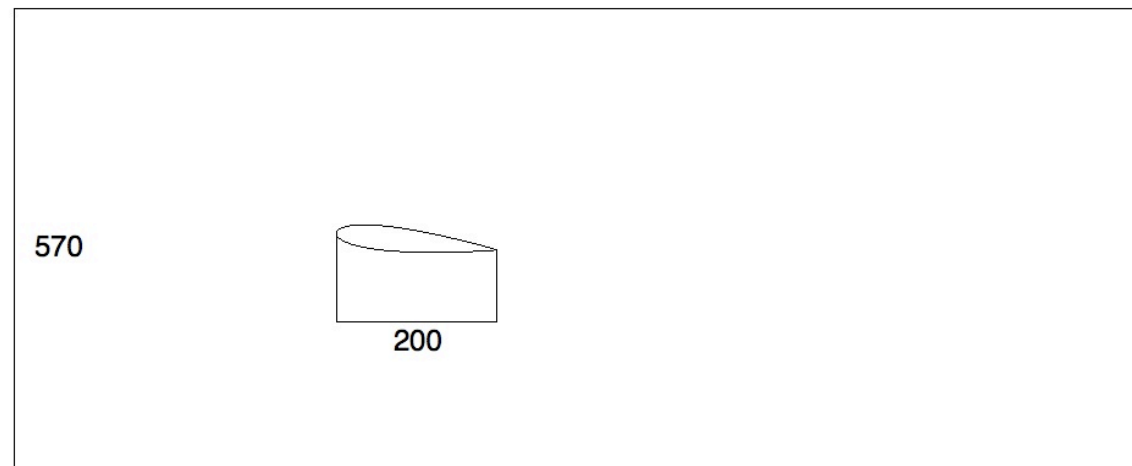
Computational configurations

- geometry: 2D NACA0015
- domain: 1400mm × 570mm
- angle of attack: 6°
- Reynolds number: 1.2e+06
- cavitation number:

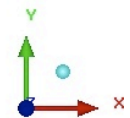
$$\sigma = \frac{p_{\infty} - p_v}{\frac{1}{2}\rho v^2} = 1$$



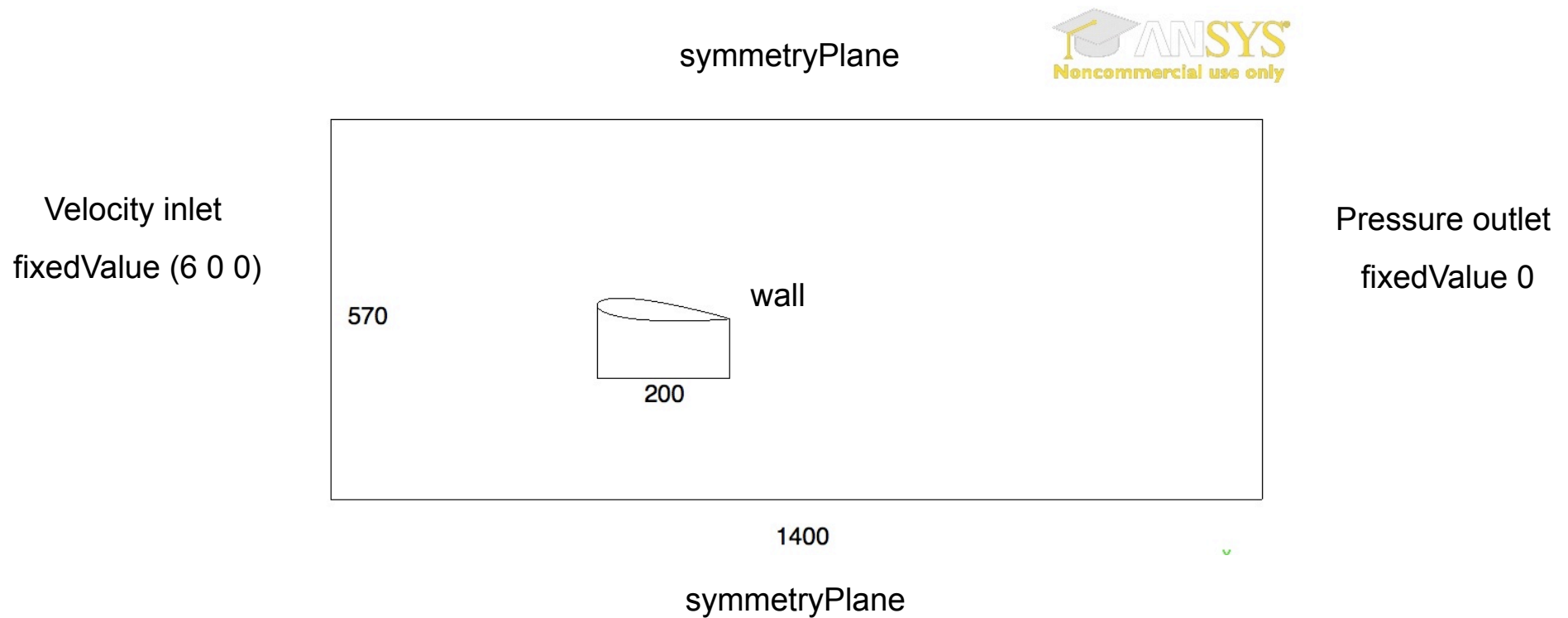
Number of cells: 0.5 millions



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Computational configurations



- constant/polyMesh/boundary
- 0/U, pd, gamma

LESProperties

Choose the subgrid model in *constant/LESProperties*

```
LESModel      laminar;  
delta         smooth;  
printCoeffs  on;
```

```
laminarCoeffs
```

```
{  
}
```

```
oneEqEddyCoeffs
```

```
{
```

```
  ck      0.07;
```

```
  ce      1.05;
```

```
}
```

```
dynOneEqEddyCoeffs
```

```
{
```

```
  ce      1.05;
```

```
  filter  simple;
```

```
}
```

```
.
```

```
.
```

```
.
```



Implicit LES:

considering the action of the subgrid scale is equivalent to a strictly dissipative action, and letting the leading order truncation error in the discretization of the fluxes emulate the energy dissipation

Fluid properties and mass transfer model

constant/transportProperties

```

phaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture Kunz;

KunzCoeffs
{
    Cc      Cc      [0 0 0 0 0 0] 1000;
    Cv      Cv      [0 0 0 0 0 0] 10000;
    UInf    UInf    [0 1 -1 0 0 0] 6;
    tInf    tInf    [0 0 1 0 0 0] 1;
}

cavitation
{
    pSat    pSat    [1 -1 -2 0 0 0] -18000;
    restart no;
    rampN    200;
    startN   10000;
}

twoPhase
{
    transportModel twoPhase;
    phase1      phase1;
    phase2      phase2;
}

phase2
{
    transportModel Newtonian;
    nu      nu [0 2 -1 0 0 0] 0.0000148;
    rho     rho [1 -3 0 0 0 0] 0.023;
    CrossPowerLawCoeffs
    {
        nu0      nu0 [0 2 -1 0 0 0] 1e-06;
        nuInf    nuInf [0 2 -1 0 0 0] 1e-06;
        m        m [0 0 1 0 0 0] 1;
        n        n [0 0 0 0 0 0] 0;
    }
    BirdCarreauCoeffs
    {
        nu0      nu0 [0 2 -1 0 0 0] 0.0142515;
        nuInf    nuInf [0 2 -1 0 0 0] 1e-06;
        k        k [0 0 1 0 0 0] 99.6;
        n        n [0 0 0 0 0 0] 0.1003;
    }
}

phase1
{
    transportModel Newtonian;
    nu      nu [0 2 -1 0 0 0] 1e-6;
    rho     rho [1 -3 0 0 0 0] 998;
    CrossPowerLawCoeffs
    {
        nu0      nu0 [0 2 -1 0 0 0] 1e-06;
        nuInf    nuInf [0 2 -1 0 0 0]
1e-06;
        m        m [0 0 1 0 0 0] 1;
        n        n [0 0 0 0 0 0] 0;
    }
    BirdCarreauCoeffs
    {
        nu0      nu0 [0 2 -1 0 0 0]
0.0142515;
        nuInf    nuInf [0 2 -1 0 0 0]
1e-06;
        k        k [0 0 1 0 0 0] 99.6;
        n        n [0 0 0 0 0 0] 0.1003;
    }
}
    
```

environmentalProperties

- *contant/environmentalProperties*
specifies the gravity acceleration vector, (in this case it is neglected)

`g [0 1 -2 0 0 0] (0 0 0);`

Time step control etc.

```
applicationClass interFoam;
startFrom      startTime;
startTime      0;
stopAt         endTime;
endTime        0.3;
deltaT         2e-05;
writeControl   timeStep;
writeInterval  100;
cycleWrite     0;
writeFormat    ascii;

writePrecision 6;
writeCompression uncompressed;
timeFormat     general;
timePrecision  6;
runTimeModifiable yes;
adjustTimeStep off;
maxCo          0.2;
maxDeltaT      1;
```

Courant number has a significant impact on the reliability and stability of the unstable flow simulation.

Recommended by OpenFOAM, the upper limit of the Co should be around 0.2

Solution algorithm: *system/fvSolution*

Discretization schemes: *system/fvSchemes*

Run the case

```
cd naca15_test_case  
oodlesInterPhaseChange &> log &  
tail -f log
```

Note:

simulation of cavitating flow should be started from converged wetted flow result since stabilized pressure distribution is critical for cavitating flow computation.

Result

