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#### icoFoam: cavity



- In ParaFoam, All Mesh Parts included.
- Make a **slice** of the part Z-axis normal.
- Surface representing streamlines colored by the velocity.
- Streamlines Scale factor: 0.005



• Extract velocity components  $U_x$ ,  $U_y$ ,  $U_z$ :

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- All **patches** are deselected, otherwise incorrect interpolation.
- Filter Plot over Line.
- Plot showing  $U_x$  as a function of the distance from the cavity base.

## icoFoam: cavityFine



- All Mesh Parts included in ParaFoam.
- Surface representation : **Sur**-**face with edges**, showing the mesh.



- Make a **slice** of the part Z normal.
- Visualizing streamlines colored by the velocity magnitude.

### icoFoam: cavityHighRe



- Make a **slice** of the part Z-axis normal.
- Using **Stream Tracer** to view streamlines, colored by the velocity magnitude.
- The kinematic viscosity,  $\nu = 0.001$ .

- Visualizing streamlines colored by the velocity magnitude.
- The kinematic viscosity,  $\nu = 0.0001$ , yielding a higher Re number.

### pisoFoam: cavity



- Make a **slice** of the part Z normal.
- Visualizing streamlines colored by the velocity magnitude.
- Using the  $k\epsilon$ -turbulence model to model the turbulence.

### icoFoam: cavityClipped





- Showing the solution at time 0.5 seconds.
- Visualizing streamlines colored by the velocity magnitude.



- Showing the solution at time 0.6 seconds. Note the vortex structure a the lower part of the figure.
- Visualizing streamlines colored by the velocity magnitude.

## icoFoam: cavityGrade



- Figure showing the mesh of the case, here a graded mesh is used.
- All Mesh Parts are included. In the figure, both surface and edges are displayed.



- Figure showing the velocity field (velocity magnitude).
- Visualization: Surface colored by the velocity at the last time step.

## solidDisplacementFoam: plateHole



- Figure showing the mesh resolution of the case.
- All Mesh Parts are included. Surface and edges are displayed in the figure.



- The figure shows the stress component  $\sigma_{xx}$ .
- The stress components are obtained by using

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in the command line.

• Visualization: Surface colored by  $\sigma_{xx}$ .

## interFoam: damBreak



- Figures showing the phase fraction,  $\alpha_1$ , at different steps in the simulation.
- Figures created using **Surface Representation** in the pull-down list.
- Color scheme changed to **Blue to Red** in **Edit Color Map**.

## interFoam: damBreakFine



- Figures showing the phase fraction,  $\alpha_1$ , at different steps in the simulation.
- Figures created using **Surface Representation** in the pull-down list.
- Note that the figures from **damBreakFine** visualizes the same phenomenon at the same simulation steps as in **damBreak**, but with a higher resolution of the mesh.

## potentialFoam: cylinder



- Figures showing velocity streamlines for *nNonOrthogonalCorrectors* = 0 and *nNonOrthogonalCorrectors* = 3 respectively.
- A plane is created using **Slice** in ParaFoam, on which **Stream Tracer** is used to visualize streamlines.
- Streamlines are colored by the velocity magnitude.

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## simpleFoam: pitzDaily



- Figures showing velocity vectors for two different simulation steps.
- A plane is created using **Slice** in ParaFoam, on which **Glyph** is used to visualize velocity vectors.
- The velocity vectors are colored by the velocity magnitude, which is chosen from the pull-down list.

## sonicFoam: forwardStep



- Figures showing pressure distribution for two different inlet velocities,  $v = 3\frac{m}{s}$ and  $v = 6\frac{m}{s}$ .
- Using **Slice** in ParaFoam a plane is created with Z-plane as normal vector, on which **Glyph** is used to visualize velocity vectors.
- The velocity vectors are colored by the velocity magnitude, which is chosen from the pull-down list.

## sonicLiquidFoam: decompressionTank



- Figures showing pressure contours at three different simulation times,  $50 \,\mu s$ ,  $100 \,\mu s$  and  $150 \,\mu s$ .
- Using **Slice** in ParaFoam a plane is created with Z-plane as normal vector. On the plane **Contour** is used to visualize the pressure.
- The contours are colored by the pressure, and the Value Range is set from 0 to  $10^7 Pa$ .

## sonicLiquidFoam: decompressionTankFine



- Figures showing pressure contours at three different simulation times,  $50 \ \mu s$ ,  $100 \ \mu s$  and  $150 \ \mu s$ .
- The pressure contours are obtained using the same method as for **decompressionTank**.
- Note that the resolution of the mesh is higher for **decompressionTankFine** than for **decompressionTank** and therefore the figures are somewhat different.

#### mhdFoam: hartmann



- Plots showing the velocity profile,  $U_x$  versus distance in y-direction.
- Plots are obtained by using **Plot over Line** in ParaFoam and choosing  $U_x$  as the **Line Series** plotted against **Data Array** *Points* (1), the distance in y-direction.

### Modified tutorial

This is a modification of the **pisoFoam: cavity** tutorial. In the original tutorial the  $k\epsilon$ -turbulence model is used; here it is decided to change to the  $k\omega$ -turbulence model to see if there are any differences in the results.

• The value of  $\omega$  that is to be used in the set-up of the case has to be calculated. This is done by using the following relationship:

$$\omega = \frac{\sqrt{k}}{C^{1/4} \cdot l} = 14.86904 \frac{1}{s}$$

where  $C \approx 0.09$ ,  $l \approx 0.07 \cdot L$  (L is the characteristic length, 0.1 m in this case) and k = 0.00325 according to the original tutorial.

- The calculated value of  $\omega$  is inserted in a file **omega** located in **0**/. Also, the correct dimensions of the variable  $\omega$  is inserted in the **dimensions** field. **omegaWall-Function** is used for both the **movingWall** and **fixedWalls** boundaries.
- In **constant/RASProperties**, the  $k\omega$ -turbulence model has to be chosen.

### Modified tutorial

- In **system/fvSchemes**, keywords suitable for  $\omega$  has to be inserted in **divSchemes** and **laplacianSchemes** at the places where keywords for  $\epsilon$  were put in the original tutorial.
- In system/fvSolution, the convergence criteria for  $\omega$  has to be defined. In this case, the tolerance is set to  $10^{-5}$ .
- In **system/controlDict**, the **startTime** is set to **0** and the **endTime** is set to **20** with a **deltaT** of **0.002**.
- The mesh is furthermore created using **blockMesh** and the case is run with the **pisoFoam** solver.

### Modified tutorial - Results

The leftmost figure is for the case run with the  $k\omega$ -turbulence model while the rightmost figure is for the case where the  $k\epsilon$ -turbulence model is used.



• The velocity field for the two cases are very similar; it is not possible to detect any differences just by comparing the figures.