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# Learning Outcomes

The reader will learn:

## **How to use it:**

- how to use the sprayFoam solver.
- how to post-process Lagrangian particles in paraview.

## **The theory of it:**

- the theory of Lagrangian Particle Tracking.

## **How it is implemented:**

- the implementation of different forces on Lagrangian particles in OpenFOAM.
- the structure of the lagrangian library.

## **How to modify it:**

- how to modify the sprayFoam solver for solving the electrostatic field.
- how to implement the electrostatic force on Lagrangian particles.

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Motivation

Water mist for fire protection is usually created by injecting water under high pressure. The high pressure creates small water droplets which are injected through a nozzle into quiescent air. The nozzle produces a conical spray shape. The spread angle of the spray and the droplet size depends on the injection pressure. If a continuous current is applied to the inlet nozzle with an electric potential in the range of 20kV, there is an effect on the spray properties. The aim of this project is to model this phenomenon in OpenFOAM to see the effects on the spray due to the charge on the injected droplets. A comparison will be made between the sprays resulting with and without the charging of the droplets.

According to the experiments performed [1], it is seen that applying a potential to the nozzle leads to wider cone angles, more homogeneously distributed spray patterns, and reduced droplet sizes than sprays without any charged droplets. These droplets are affected by the electrostatic field in the domain and they also affect each other due a repelling electrostatic force. These effects lead to a wider cone angle of the resulting spray. The electric potential also affects the atomisation of the droplets leading to changes in the resulting droplet size distribution.

### 1.2 Lagrangian Particle Tracking (LPT)

The motion of particles inside a fluid can be modeled in two ways, using Eulerian-Eulerian modeling or using Lagrangian Particle Tracking. In this particular problem, there is a movement of particles (here in the form of droplets) in the the flow of a fluid (air). Dispersed two phase flows can either be :

1. Dense - The spacing between particles is short and the particle transport is mainly due to collisions. Eulerian-Eulerian modeling is suitable when there is a large particle concentration where two-way coupling between the discrete and continuous phase and particle-particle collisions are significant and need to be taken into account.
2. Dilute - The spacing between the particles is large. Here the fluid dynamic forces are the main responsible for the transport of particles. For this case, the Eulerian-Lagrangian approach is employed in which the continuum equations are solved for the continuous phase whereas Newton's equations of motion are solved for each particle or a group of particles, hence the name Lagrangian Particle Tracking. In this problem, the volume fraction of the droplets is low enough ( $< 10^{-3}$ ) to use the LPT approach [2], [3].

The equations of motion of a particle can be given by

$$m_P \frac{d\mathbf{u}_P}{dt} = \sum \mathbf{F}_i \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$\frac{dx_p}{dt} = \mathbf{u}_P \quad (1.2)$$

The forces,  $\mathbf{F}_i$  acting on the particle are modeled in order to solve for the particle velocity,  $\mathbf{u}_P$  which in turn gives the trajectory of the particle,  $x_P$ . Solving the equations of motion for the particles can be done in many different regimes i.e.,

1. One-way coupled - The flow field affects the particles but the particles do not affect the flow field.
2. Two-way coupled - The flow field affects the particle motion and also the force on the flow field due the particles is taken into account.
3. Four-way coupled - Two way coupling along with particle-particle interaction is taken into account.

### 1.2.1 Relevant Forces

The equation of motion will be solved when the forces acting on each particle are known. The forces considered are the drag force  $\mathbf{F}_D$ , the gravity force  $\mathbf{F}_g$  and the electrostatic force  $\mathbf{F}_E$ . In order to simply the problem and reduce the computational time, several modeling assumptions have been made. Forces such as the history force, added mass force, pressure gradient force and buoyancy force have been considered negligible [3]. Now, the equation of motion of a droplet is

$$m_P \frac{d\mathbf{u}_P}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_D + \mathbf{F}_g + \mathbf{F}_E \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\mathbf{F}_D$  is the drag force given by ([2])

$$\mathbf{F}_D = m_P \frac{18\mu}{\rho_P d_P^2} \frac{C_D Re_P (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_P)}{24} \quad (1.4)$$

$Re_P$  is the particle Reynolds number,  $Re_P = \rho d_P (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_P) / \mu$ . The drag coefficient  $C_D$  is given by ([2])

$$C_D = \begin{cases} \frac{24}{Re_P}, & \text{if } Re_P < 1 \\ \frac{24}{Re_P} (1 + 0.5 Re_P^{0.687}), & \text{if } 1 \leq Re_P \leq 1000 \\ 0.44, & \text{if } Re_P > 1000 \end{cases}$$

$\mathbf{F}_g = m_P \mathbf{g}$  is the gravitational force, and  $\mathbf{F}_E = q\mathbf{E}$  is the electrostatic force on the particle.  $q$  is the electric charge of the fluid particle and  $\mathbf{E}$  is the electrostatic field at the location of the particle.

The electrostatic field depends on the electrostatic potential  $\phi$ . From the experiments performed by Ochoterena, et al. [1], the boundary conditions for the electrostatic potential are known. The electric field is then computed as

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi \quad (1.5)$$

### 1.2.2 Simplifying assumptions

As mentioned earlier, certain particle forces have been neglected. Two-way coupling between the flow field and particles is considered. Particle-particle interactions have been neglected. Finally, all particles are assumed spherical in shape.

The Poisson's equation relates the electrostatic potential to the space charge  $\rho$  (for constant electric conductivity  $\sigma$ ) as

$$-\nabla^2\phi = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad (1.6)$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the permittivity of the surrounding medium. The electrostatic field will apply a force on the charged droplets. Simultaneously, the droplets will change the space charge in the domain leading to a change in the electric potential and hence a change in the electric field. Hence there is a two way coupling between the electric field and the droplets. Additionally, the droplets repel each other due to their charge. Thus, droplet-droplet interactions also exist. However, for the purpose of this report, only one-way coupling between the electric field and the droplets is implemented. This means that the space charge  $\rho$  is assumed to be zero for the purpose of this report.

## Chapter 2

# OpenFOAM Implementation

Since it is computationally expensive to track a large number of particles, it is preferred to track a *parcel* instead. A parcel is essentially a computational particle i.e., it contains a number of *real* particles. Instead of tracking real particles, parcels are tracked. The assumption is that a parcel behaves the same as a particle i.e., it has the same properties as that of a single particle. A collection of parcels is called a spray and a cloud is a collection of Lagrangian particles.

### 2.1 The sprayFoam solver

`sprayFoam` is a transient solver for compressible, turbulent flow with a spray particle cloud. Lagrangian Particle Tracking is used to track the particles and the usual continuity and momentum equations are solved for the carrier fluid. This solver is located in `$FOAM_SOLVERS/lagrangian/sprayFoam`. We will start by looking at the general algorithm and working of the solver.

```
OF4x
cd $FOAM_SOLVERS/lagrangian/sprayFoam
vim sprayFoam.C
```

The following code shows the time loop in `sprayFoam.C`

```
...
while (runTime.run())
{
    #include "readTimeControls.H"
    #include "compressibleCourantNo.H"
    #include "setDeltaT.H"

    runTime++;

    Info<< "Time = " << runTime.timeName() << nl << endl;

    parcels.evolve();

    #include "rhoEqn.H"

    // --- Pressure-velocity PIMPLE corrector loop
    while (pimple.loop())
    {
```

```

#include "UEqn.H"
#include "YEqn.H"
#include "EEqn.H"

// --- Pressure corrector loop
while (pimple.correct())
{
    #include "pEqn.H"
}

if (pimple.turbCorr())
{
    turbulence->correct();
}
}

rho = thermo.rho();

if (runTime.write())
{
    combustion->dQ()().write();
}

Info<< "ExecutionTime = " << runTime.elapsedCpuTime() << " s"
      << " ClockTime = " << runTime.elapsedClockTime() << " s"
}

Info<< "End\n" << endl;

return 0;

...

```

The working of the solver is as follows

1. Computations for a time-step start. The time is incremented from the previous time step using `runTime++`.
2. Particle cloud is evolved (either injected or moved depending on the previous time step) according to the forces acting on them using the `evolve` function of the `parcel` class.
3. The continuity equation for the density is solved which is specified in the `rhoEqn.H` header file.
4. The PIMPLE loop begins.
5. The momentum equation and transport equation for the mass fractions of the species is solved.
6. The pressure corrector loop begins.
7. The `turbCorr` function then determines whether to correct turbulence at every outer iteration or only at the last iteration.
8. The above three steps are performed till the residual control conditions are met.
9. The density is recalculated from the corrected pressure.
10. The next time step starts

The `sprayFoam` solver includes the header file `basicSprayCloud.H`, which is the basic cloud class to introduce reacting spray parcels.



## 2.2 The lagrangian library

Since it is computationally expensive to track a large number of particles, it is preferred to track a *parcel* instead. A parcel is essentially a computational particle i.e. it contains a number of *real* particles. Instead of tracking real, particles, parcels are tracked. The assumption is that a parcel behaves the same was as a particle i.e. it has the same properties as that of a single particle. A collection of parcels is called a spray and a cloud is a collection of Lagrangian particles.

Now we will go to the directory where the lagrangian methods are implemented, and investigate the relevant implementations.

```
cd $WM_PROJECT_DIR/src/lagrangian/
ls
```

The following directories are seen.

```
basic
├── coalCombustion
├── distributionModels
├── DSMC
├── intermediate
├── molecularDynamics
├── solidParticle
├── spray
└── turbulence
```

It is seen that the `lagrangian` library consists of many sub-directories which consist of various LPT implementations. For example, the `basic` directory consists of the `particle` directory and `Cloud` directory among other directories. The `basic/particle` directory contains the base particle class and the `basic/Cloud` directory contains the base cloud class templated on particle type. This can be seen by

```
vim basic/particle/particle.H
vim basic/Cloud/Cloud.H
```

The `intermediate` library is a sub-directory of the `lagrangian` library and it consists of different models and forces for LPT. It contains some important directories i.e., `parcels` and `submodels`. The sub-directory `parcels` contains many types of particles in which different submodels (which are present in the `submodels` sub-directory) are added. The `parcels` directory has the sub-directories `Templates` and `derived`. The `Templates` sub-directory has different templated particle types and the `derived` has different particles types and this adds functionalities to the class via the `submodels` directory. These submodels are available in the `lagrangian/intermediate/submodels` directory. There are submodels associated with different particle types and they can be seen by typing

```
tree -d intermediate/submodels/
```

From the above discussion, it is seen that the `lagrangian` library is templated. This is also observed in `basicSprayCloud.H` which is responsible for introducing spray parcels (as mentioned in Section[2.1]). The definition of `basicSprayCloud.H` can be seen by typing

```
vim $WM_PROJECT_DIR/src/lagrangian/spray/clouds/derived/basicSprayCloud/basicSprayCloud.H
```

```
namespace Foam
{
    typedef SprayCloud
    <
        ReactingCloud
        <
            ThermoCloud
            <
                KinematicCloud
                <
                    Cloud
                    <
                        basicSprayParcel
                    >
                >
            >
        >
    > basicSprayCloud;
}
```

This shows that `basicSprayCloud` is a typedef for the templated class `SprayCloud` on top of other templates of different types. The class `cloud` is instantiated with the `basicSprayParcel`. `basicSprayParcel` is contained in `lagrangian/spray/parcels/derived/basicSprayParcel` which is itself a typedef of `SprayParcel` and is instantiated with the `particle` class at the lowest level. It's definition is can be seen by typing

```
vim $WM_PROJECT_DIR/src/lagrangian/spray/parcels/derived/basicSprayParcel/basicSprayParcel.H
```

```
namespace Foam
{
    typedef SprayParcel
    <
        ReactingParcel
        <
            ThermoParcel
            <
                KinematicParcel
                <
                    particle
                >
            >
        >
    > basicSprayParcel;

    template<>
    inline bool contiguous<basicSprayParcel>()
}
```

```

    {
        return false;
    }
}

```

## 2.3 Creating a new solver - *electrostaticSprayFoam*

The already existing solver `sprayFoam` will be modified to create the `electrostaticSprayFoam` solver. This will solve for the electric field and implement one-way coupling to take into account the effect of this electric field on the charged particles. The electric field depends on the electrostatic potential  $\phi$ . Once the electrostatic potential field is known the electric field is calculated according to Equation[1.5].

Now the basic file structure is created in the user directory. The `--parents` flag is used to preserve the same file structure as in the OpenFOAM installation.

```

foam
cp -r --parents applications/solvers/lagrangian/sprayFoam/ $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/applications/solvers/lagrangian
mv sprayFoam electrostaticSprayFoam
cd electrostaticSprayFoam
wclean

```

We don't need the sub-solvers `sprayDyMFoam` and `sprayEngineFoam`, and we should re-name the file name to be the same as the class name.

```

rm -r sprayDyMFoam sprayEngineFoam
mv sprayFoam.C electrostaticSprayFoam.C

```

The `Make/files` needs to be modified. This can be done by

```

string="electrostaticSprayFoam.C\nEXE=\$(FOAM_USER_APPBIN)/electrostaticSprayFoam"
printf "%b\n" "$string" > Make/files

```

Add the Laplace equation for the electric potential in the top level solver i.e., in `electrostaticSprayFoam.C`. Add the electric potential equation (Equation [1.6]) just before the PIMPLE loop. Although it is not necessary to include this equation inside the time loop when only one-way coupling is implemented, the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  will change with time when the effect of particles on the field inside the domain is taken into account.

```

solve
(
    fvm::laplacian(ElPot)
);

E=-fvc::grad(ElPot);

```

Also comment the include statement `//#include "EEqn.H"` since we don't need to solve the energy equation.

The electric potential (`E1Pot`) needs to be constructed as a `volScalarField` which is read at runtime from the `0` directory. This construction is done in `createFields.H`. Add the following just before the include statements at the end of `createFields.H`.

```
volScalarField E1Pot
(
    IOobject
    (
        "E1Pot",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::MUST_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    mesh
);
```

Similarly, the electric field (`E`) needs to be constructed as a `volVectorField` and also needs initialized in the `createFields.H` file. Inside `createFields.H` add the following,

```
volVectorField E
(
    IOobject
    (
        "E",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::NO_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    -fvc::grad(E1Pot)
);
```

Add the following to the `Make/options` file (where `...` are the original lines). This is because the `electrostaticSprayFoam` solver reads the `#include "YEqn.H"` from the `reactingParcelFoam` solver.

```
EXE_INC = \
    ... \
    -I$(FOAM_APP)/solvers/lagrangian/reactingParcelFoam
```

Now compile the solver using `wmake`.

Note - The `Make/options` file has been given in the appendix.

## 2.4 Coupling of the intermediate library with the electrostaticSprayFoam solver

The `$WM_PROJECT_DIR/src/lagrangian/intermediate/submodels` directory contains different templated submodels that can be additionally be applied to the lagrangian cloud classes. The `submodels` directory contains a directory called `Kinematic`, the contents of which are seen by:

```
tree -d $FOAM_SRC/lagrangian/intermediate/submodels/Kinematic/
```

It is seen that the `Kinematic` directory contains various kinematic properties that can be implemented for lagrangian particles. For example, it contains implementations of collision models, injection models, particle forces dispersion models etc. The sub-directory `ParticleForces` contains all forces that can be applied to the lagrangian particles. Type

```
tree -d $FOAM_SRC/lagrangian/intermediate/submodels/Kinematic/ParticleForces
```

It contains the following directories for different particle forces:

```
├── Drag
├── forceSuSp
├── Gravity
├── Lift
├── Paramagnetic
├── ParticleForce
├── PressureGradient
├── VirtualMass
└── SRF
```

### 2.4.1 Creating a new particle force - ElectrostaticForce.C

Once the solver has been created, the next step is to implement one way coupled Lagrangian Particle Tracking between the charged particles and the electrostatic field. This is done by creating a new `ParticleForce` class called `ElectrostaticForce`.

First, the necessary libraries required to couple the solver are to be recompiled in the user working directory i.e. in `$WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR`.

```
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR
cp -r $FOAM_SRC/lagrangian $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/
cd src/lagrangian/intermediate/submodels/Kinematic/ParticleForces/
```

Note - The entire lagrangian directory is copied to the user working directory. The reason for this will be explained later.

The paramagnetic force class `ParamagneticForce.C` will be modified to implement the one-way coupled electrostatic force. Rename all files according to the new particle force 'ElectrostaticForce'. Next, all instances of the class `Paramagnetic` are replaced with the new class `Electrostatic` in the three files `ElectrostaticForce.C`, `ElectrostaticForce.H` and `ElectrostaticForceI.H`. Next, all

instances of the `magneticSusceptibility` scalar is replaced by the `charge` scalar. `paramagnetic` is the typename which is looked for in the `sprayCloudProperties` file during runtime, hence this needs to be changed to `electrostatic` and this keyword will be supplied when giving the electrostatic field (see Section[3.2]).

```
cp -r Paramagnetic Electrostatic
cd Electrostatic
mv ParamagneticForce.C ElectrostaticForce.C
mv ParamagneticForce.H ElectrostaticForce.H
mv ParamagneticForceI.H ElectrostaticForceI.H
sed -i s/Paramagnetic/Electrostatic/g ElectrostaticForce*
sed -i s/magneticSusceptibility/charge/g ElectrostaticForce*
sed -i s/paramagnetic/electrostatic/g ElectrostaticForce.H
```

`HdotGradH` is the field strength of the paramagnetic force which is changed to `E`. The charge on the particle is read from the dictionary file "sprayCloudProperties" in the case folder and is specified as a scalar. In `ElectrostaticForce.C` replace

```
this->coeffs().template lookupOrDefault<word>("HdotGradH", "HdotGradH")
```

with

```
this->coeffs().template lookupOrDefault<word>("E", "E")
```

This way, the solver knows what keyword to look for when the user specifies the electric field as a dictionary during the initialization of the case.

The equation for calculating the electrostatic force needs to be changed. In `ElectrostaticForce.C`, replace:

```
template<class CloudType>
Foam::forceSuSp Foam::ParamagneticForce<CloudType>::calcNonCoupled
(
    const typename CloudType::parcelType& p,
    const scalar dt,
    const scalar mass,
    const scalar Re,
    const scalar muc
) const
{
    forceSuSp value(Zero, 0.0);

    const interpolation<vector>& HdotGradHInterp = *HdotGradHInterpPtr_;

    value.Su() =
        mass*3.0*constant::electromagnetic::mu0.value()/p.rho()
        *magneticSusceptibility_/(magneticSusceptibility_ + 3)
        *HdotGradHInterp.interpolate(p.position(), p.currentTetIndices());

    return value;
}
```

with

```

template<class CloudType>
Foam::forceSuSp Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::calcNonCoupled
(
    const typename CloudType::parcelType& p,
    const scalar dt,
    const scalar mass,
    const scalar Re,
    const scalar muc
) const
{
    forceSuSp value(Zero, 0.0);

    const interpolation<vector>& HdotGradHInterp = *HdotGradHInterpPtr_;

    value.Su()=charge_*HdotGradHInterp.interpolate(p.position()),
    p.currentTetIndices();

    return value;
}

```

Note that the force is calculated on each particle by multiplying its charge with the electric field at the location of the charge. This means that the electric field has to be interpolated. This is because the particle mesh and fluid mesh is the same, however the particle size is much smaller than the mesh size. After calculation, the force is stored in `forceSuSp`, which is a helper container class for both implicit and explicit terms. `Su` is the explicit contribution which is directly calculated as a force whereas `Sp` is the implicit contribution which is calculated as (*force/velocity*). The total force is hence given by  $S_P(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_P) + S_u$ . In the member function it is seen that the force is `calcNonCoupled`. This means that there is no source term added to the governing equation of the electric field. Some other forces like drag and lift forces are of `calcCoupled` instead.

Now, the constructor for this new particle force needs to be added to the hash table held by the base parcel class. This is done by:

```

cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/lagrangian/intermediate
vim parcels/include/makeParcelForces.H

```

The `makeParcelForces.H` file should look like

```

#ifndef makeParcelForces_H
#define makeParcelForces_H

#include "SphereDragForce.H"
#include "NonSphereDragForce.H"
#include "WenYuDragForce.H"
#include "ErgunWenYuDragForce.H"
#include "PlessisMasliyahDragForce.H"

```

```

#include "SaffmanMeiLiftForce.H"
#include "TomiyamaLiftForce.H"

#include "GravityForce.H"
#include "NonInertialFrameForce.H"
#include "ParamagneticForce.H"
#include "PressureGradientForce.H"
#include "SRFForce.H"
#include "VirtualMassForce.H"
#include "ElectrostaticForce.H"

#define makeParcelForces(CloudType)

    makeParticleForceModel(CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(SphereDragForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(NonSphereDragForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(WenYuDragForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(ErgunWenYuDragForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(PlessisMasliyahDragForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(SaffmanMeiLiftForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(TomiyamaLiftForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(GravityForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(NonInertialFrameForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(ParamagneticForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(PressureGradientForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(SRFForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(VirtualMassForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(ElectrostaticForce, CloudType);

#endif

```

Similarly, add the Electrostatic force constructor to `parcels/include/makeThermoParcelForces.H`.

```
vim parcels/include/makeThermoParcelForces.H
```

The `makeThermoParcelForces.H` file should look like

```

#define makeThermoParcelForces_H

// * * * * *

#include "SphereDragForce.H"
#include "NonSphereDragForce.H"

#include "SaffmanMeiLiftForce.H"
#include "TomiyamaLiftForce.H"

#include "GravityForce.H"
#include "NonInertialFrameForce.H"
#include "ParamagneticForce.H"
#include "PressureGradientForce.H"

```



```

#include "SRFForce.H"
#include "VirtualMassForce.H"
#include "ElectrostaticForce.H"

// * * * * * //

#define makeThermoParcelForces(CloudType)

    makeParticleForceModel(CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(SphereDragForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(NonSphereDragForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(SaffmanMeiLiftForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(TomiyamaLiftForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(GravityForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(NonInertialFrameForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(ParamagneticForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(PressureGradientForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(SRFForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(VirtualMassForce, CloudType);
    makeParticleForceModelType(ElectrostaticForce, CloudType);

// * * * * * //

#endif

```

Now the files inside the intermediate library are ready to be compiled. However, when the library is compiled and used for a case, the solver gives the following error:

```

Constructing particle forces
  Selecting particle force sphereDrag
  Selecting particle force gravity
  Selecting particle force electrostatic

--> FOAM FATAL ERROR:
Unknown particle force type electrostatic, constructor not in hash table

Valid particle force types are:

12
(
BrownianMotion
SRF
SaffmanMeiLiftForce
TomiyamaLift
distortedSphereDrag
gravity
nonInertialFrame
nonSphereDrag
paramagnetic

```

```
pressureGradient
sphereDrag
virtualMass
)
```

This problem might be because of some missing link in the templating of the `intermediate` library. To solve this problem, the whole `lagrangian` library can be compiled in the user directory.

```
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/lagrangian/
./Allclean
```

Note - The `Allclean` file is supplied along with this report. Its is also given in the appendix. It is important to change the location directory to the user's directory in `Make/files` of all directories inside the `lagrangian` library. The correct paths also need to be given in the `Make/options`. This can be done by

```
sed -i s/FOAM_LIBBIN/FOAM_USER_LIBBIN/g */Make/files
sed -i s/FOAM_LIBBIN/FOAM_USER_LIBBIN/g molecularDynamics/*/Make/files
sed -i 's@I$(LIB_SRC)/lagrangian@I..@g' */Make/options
sed -i 's@I$(LIB_SRC)/lagrangian@I../@g' molecularDynamics/*/Make/options
```

The `lagrangian` library can now be compiled using the `Allwmake` file existing in the `lagrangian` library. Compile the library using

```
./Allwmake
```

Note - It is important to note that OpenFOAM will use this user compiled library instead of the one located in `$FOAM_SRC/lagrangian/` whenever the `lagrangian` library is used. The order in which OpenFOAM reads these libraries can be found by typing `echo $LD_LIBRARY_PATH` in the terminal.

## 2.4.2 Changes to electrostaticSprayFoam

Now that the library is created, the next step is to link it to the `electrostaticSprayFoam` solver. Go to the solver directory

```
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/applications/solvers/lagrangian/electrostaticSprayFoam/
```

The `Make/options` file should contain the following so that the compiler knows where to look for the files.

```
EXE_INC = \
-I. \
-I../reactingParcelFoam \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/finiteVolume/lnInclude \
-I${LIB_SRC}/meshTools/lnInclude \
-I${LIB_SRC}/sampling/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/TurbulenceModels/turbulenceModels/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/TurbulenceModels/compressible/lnInclude \
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/lagrangian/basic/lnInclude \
```

```

-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/lagrangian/intermediate/lnInclude \
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/lagrangian/spray/lnInclude \
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/lagrangian/distributionModels/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/specie/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels/compressible/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/basic/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/liquidProperties/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/liquidMixtureProperties/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/solidProperties/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/solidMixtureProperties/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/thermophysicalFunctions/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/reactionThermo/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/SLGThermo/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/chemistryModel/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/radiation/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/ODE/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/regionModels/regionModel/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/regionModels/surfaceFilmModels/lnInclude \
-I$(LIB_SRC)/combustionModels/lnInclude \
-I$(FOAM_APP)/solvers/lagrangian/reactingParcelFoam

EXE_LIBS = \
  -lturbulenceModels \
  -lcompressibleTurbulenceModels \
  -llagrangian \
  -llagrangianTurbulence \
  -llagrangianSpray \
  -lspecie \
  -lcompressibleTransportModels \
  -lfluidThermophysicalModels \
  -lliquidProperties \
  -lliquidMixtureProperties \
  -lsolidProperties \
  -lsolidMixtureProperties \
  -lthermophysicalFunctions \
  -lreactionThermophysicalModels \
  -lSLGThermo \
  -lchemistryModel \
  -lradiationModels \
  -lODE \
  -lregionModels \
  -lsurfaceFilmModels \
  -lcombustionModels \
  -lfiniteVolume \
  -lfvOptions \
  -lmeshTools \
  -lsampling \
  -L$(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN) \
  -llagrangianIntermediate

```

The solver is now ready to be recompiled. Type in the terminal

```
wclean  
wmake
```

# Chapter 3

## Case Setup

### 3.1 Geometry

The geometry for this case is shown in Figure[3.1]. It consists of a cube of width  $8\text{cm}$  with a spray inlet at the center of the top boundary.

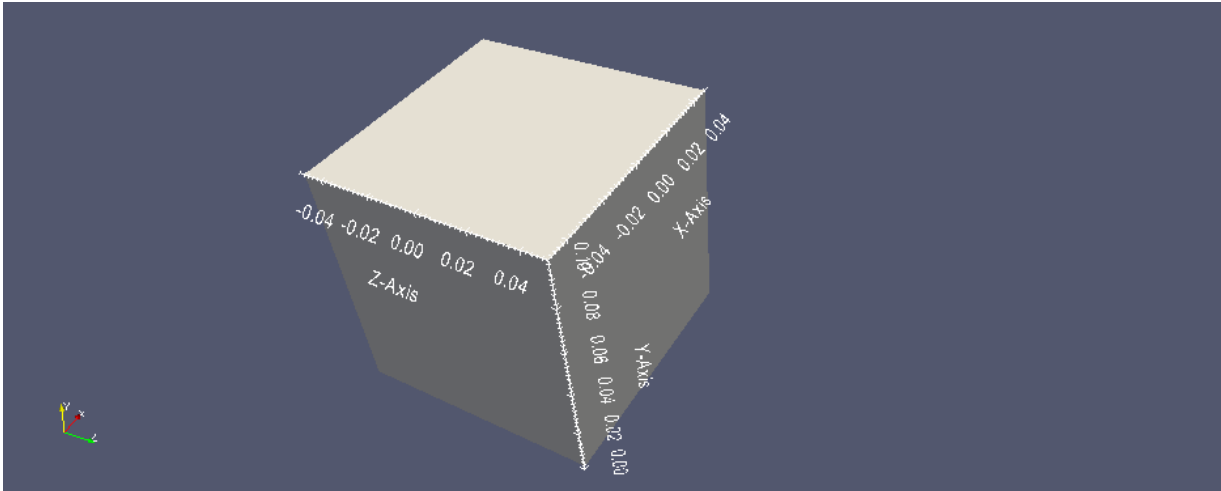


Figure 3.1: Geometry

### 3.2 Pre-processing

The `aachenBomb` tutorial for the `sprayFoam` solver will be modified for this problem. Copy the `sprayFoam` tutorial to the run directory.

```
OF4x
cp -r $FOAM_TUTORIALS/lagrangian/sprayFoam/aachenBomb $FOAM_RUN
cd $FOAM_RUN/aachenBomb
vim system/blockMeshDict
```

It is seen that all the walls are contained in a single patch type called `walls`. Create new patches called `topWall` and `otherWalls`. This is done so that the boundary condition of the electric potential can be applied at the top wall. The shape of the geometry is changed to form a cube. Therefore,

the vertices of the domain need to be changed in the `blockMeshDict`. The number of blocks have also been reduced to reduce the computational time. The `blockMeshDict` dictionary is given in the Appendix.

### The 0/ directory

The existing files need to be modified in the 0 directory in order to account for the change in the `blockMeshDict`. Two new dictionary files need to be created, for `E1Pot` and `E`. These files are needed in order to construct the cloud. The `topWall` patch is assigned an electric potential of  $20kV$  and since the rest of the walls are supposed to be ground, the electric potential is zero.

#### E1Pot

```

/*-----*\
| ===== |
|  \ \      /  F i e l d      | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
|  \ \      /  O p e r a t i o n | Version: 1.4 |
|   \ \      /  A n d      | Web: http://www.openfoam.org |
|    \ \ /     M a n i p u l a t i o n |
\*-----*/

// Field Dictionary

FoamFile
{
    version      2.0;
    format       ascii;
    class        volScalarField;
    object       E1Pot;
}

// * * * * * //
dimensions      [1 2 -3 0 0 -1 0]; // [kg * m^2 / ( s^3 A)]

internalField   uniform 0;

boundaryField
{
    topWall
    {
        type      fixedValue;
        value      uniform 20000;
    }

    otherWalls
    {
        type      fixedValue;
        value      uniform 0;
    }
}

```

The electric field is initialised to 0 everywhere initially and is solved for in the Laplace equation.

E

```

/*-----* C++ *-----*\
|=====|
|  \ \   /  F i e l d      | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
|  \ \   /  O p e r a t i o n | Version: 4.x |
|   \ \ /   A n d           | Web:      www.OpenFOAM.org |
|    \ \ /   M a n i p u l a t i o n |
|-----*-----*/
FoamFile
{
    version      2.0;
    format       ascii;
    class        volVectorField;
    object       E;
}
// ***** //
dimensions      [1 1 -3 0 0 -1 0]; // [kg * m / ( s^3 A)]

internalField   uniform (0 0 0);

boundaryField
{
    topWall
    {
        type          fixedValue;
        value          uniform (0 0 0);
    }
    otherWalls
    {
        type          fixedValue;
        value          uniform (0 0 0);
    }
}
// ***** //

```

### The constant directory

Water droplets are being injected into quiescent air. Hence, there is no need to solve for the chemistry. Inside `chemistryProperties`, turn chemistry off. Inside `combustionProperties`, make combustion inactive by setting `active=no`. The  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model is specified in `turbulenceProperties`. The injected liquid needs to be changed to water. Type

```
sed -i s/C7H16/H2O/g constant/thermoPhysicalProperties
```

The `spraycloudProperties` gives details of the injected particle cloud. This file is available in the appendix. Important things to note are:

1. The maximum allowed Courant number is set to 1 in order for the time step to not become very small.

2. The interpolation scheme used for the electric field  $E$  is `cellPoint`.
3. The electric field and charge are specified inside `particleForces`. A charge of  $-6e-9C$  is given to the particles in order to match the current passing through the spray (from experiments performed by Ochoterena, et al.[1]) for a given mass flow rate. For running the simulation without charge, the charge can just be specified as zero.
4. The injection is of type `coneNozzleInjection` with an initial spread angle of  $15^\circ$  and a size distribution of the particles given by the Rosin-Rammler probability distribution function.

### The system directory

In `fvSchemes`, the `gradSchemes` for `ElPot` is set as `Gauss Linear`. The rest of the schemes are the same as that of the tutorial case. In the `fvSolution` file, add the following for the `ElPot` solver.

```
ElPot
{
    solver          PCG;
    preconditioner  DIC;
    tolerance       1e-08;
    relTol          0;
};
```

In `fvSolution` a relaxation factor of 0.2 is specified to enhance convergence. An initial time step of  $2.5e-7$  is set in the `controlDict` and it is runtime modifiable.

Note - The `fvSolution`, `fvSchemes` and `controlDict` files have been provided in the appendix and also have been attached with this report. After making all the changes mentioned above, the case is run

```
blockMesh
checkMesh
electrostaticSprayFoam >& log&
```

## 3.3 Post-Processing and results

The case is run two times, first without any charge on the droplets and next with giving charge to the droplets. The resulting spray can be compared to see the effects of the charge on the droplet behavior. An easy way to post-process Lagrangian particles is to transform the case data into VTK format and visualise the particles.

```
foamToVTK
```

Once, the VTK files have been generated, open `paraview` and open all the `.VTK` files inside the `VTK` directory. The directory `sprayCloud` contains the files for the particles. Create a slice for the fluid region and spherical glyphs for the `sprayCloud` with the properties as shown in Figure 3.2.

Figures [3.3a]-[3.3h] depict the evolution of the spray cloud and water droplets as a function of time. The left column represents the droplets without any charge and the right column represents the droplets with charge. The time is increasing from the top row to the bottom row.



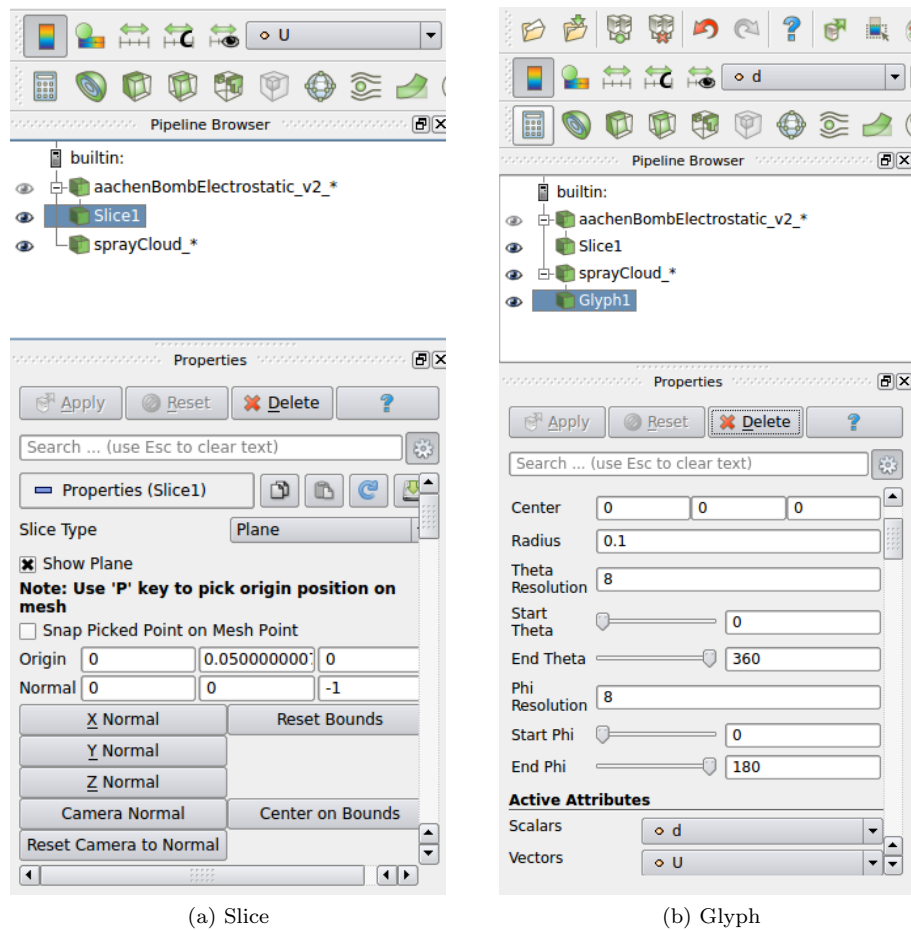


Figure 3.2: Visualisation settings

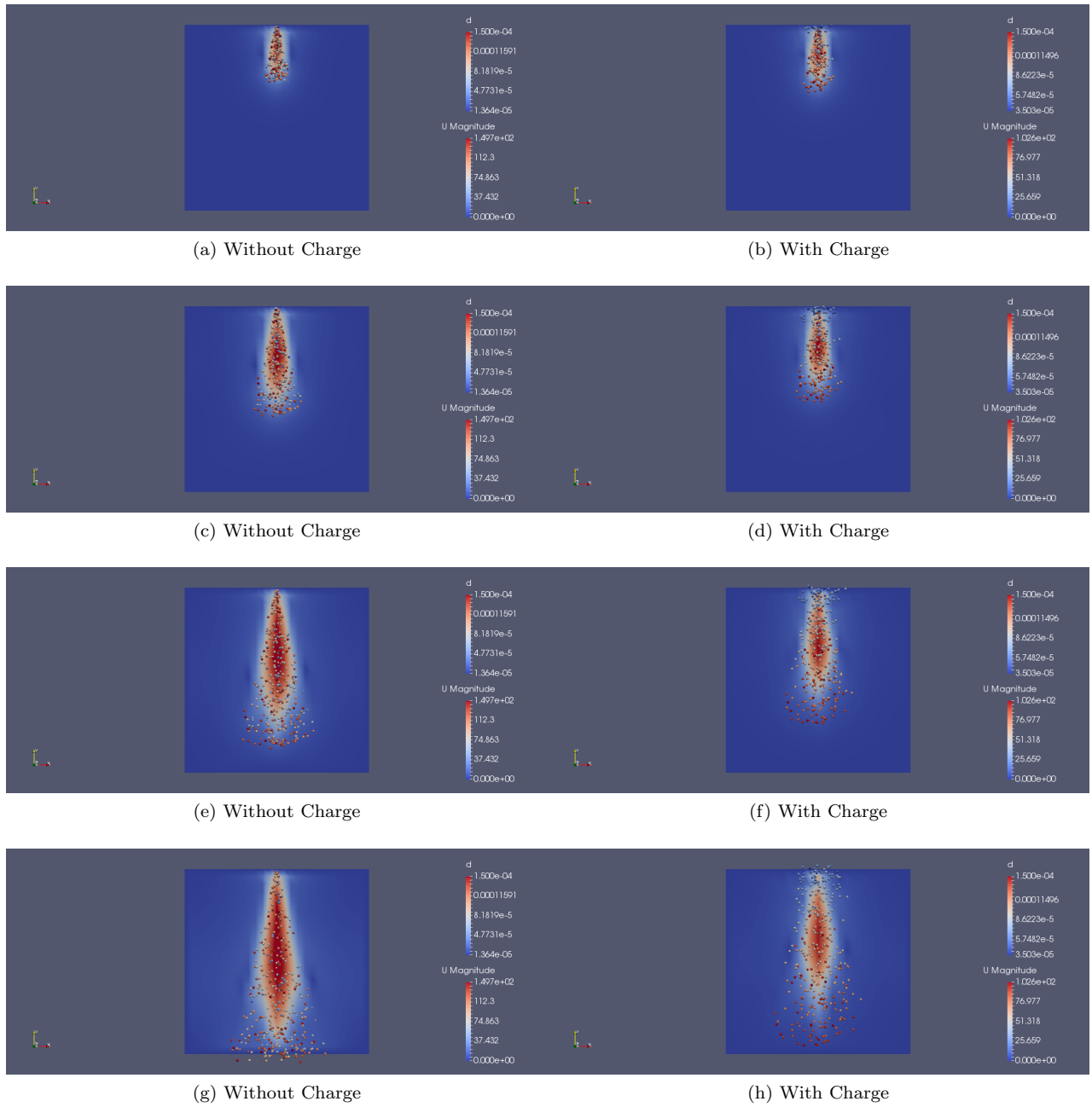


Figure 3.3: Velocity contours and particle tracks as a function of time

## Chapter 4

# Further Work

The next step in the problem is to add the effect of the charged droplets on the electric field. This will be done by solving the Poisson's equation for the space charge which will in turn affect the charged droplets. Hence two-way coupling between the electric field and droplets can be implemented. Particle-particle interaction for collisions has already been implemented in OpenFOAM. Similarly, the interaction between charged droplets needs to be implemented. This will essentially take into account 4-way coupling between the continuous phase and the droplets.

Droplet atomisation and droplet size distribution may be affected due to this electrostatic potential. These phenomena can be tried to be modeled as well.

## Chapter 5

# Study Questions

1. State the Poisson's equation for the electric potential.
2. What is the purpose of the interpolate function while calculating the particle forces?
3. How does momentum transfer take place between the discrete and continuous phase in OpenFOAM?

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# Appendix A

## Source Files

### Make/files

```
electrostaticSprayFoam.C  
EXE=$(FOAM_USER_APPBIN)/electrostaticSprayFoam
```

### Make/options

```
EXE_INC = \  
-I. \  
-I../reactingParcelFoam \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/finiteVolume/lnInclude \  
-I${LIB_SRC}/meshTools/lnInclude \  
-I${LIB_SRC}/sampling/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/TurbulenceModels/turbulenceModels/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/TurbulenceModels/compressible/lnInclude \  
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/test/lagrangian/basic/lnInclude \  
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/test/lagrangian/intermediate/lnInclude \  
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/test/lagrangian/spray/lnInclude \  
-I$(WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR)/src/test/lagrangian/distributionModels/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/specie/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels/compressible/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/basic/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/liquidProperties/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/liquidMixtureProperties/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/solidProperties/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/properties/solidMixtureProperties/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/thermophysicalFunctions/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/reactionThermo/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/SLGThermo/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/chemistryModel/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/radiation/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/ODE/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/regionModels/regionModel/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/regionModels/surfaceFilmModels/lnInclude \  
-I$(LIB_SRC)/combustionModels/lnInclude
```

```

EXE_LIBS = \
  -lturbulenceModels \
  -lcompressibleTurbulenceModels \
  -llagrangian \
  -llagrangianTurbulence \
  -llagrangianSpray \
  -lspecie \
  -lcompressibleTransportModels \
  -lfluidThermophysicalModels \
  -lliquidProperties \
  -lliquidMixtureProperties \
  -lsolidProperties \
  -lsolidMixtureProperties \
  -lthermophysicalFunctions \
  -lreactionThermophysicalModels \
  -lSLGThermo \
  -lchemistryModel \
  -lradiationModels \
  -lODE \
  -lregionModels \
  -lsurfaceFilmModels \
  -lcombustionModels \
  -lfiniteVolume \
  -lfvOptions \
  -lmeshTools \
  -lsampling \
  -L$(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN) \
  -llagrangianIntermediate

```

### createFields.H

```

#include "readGravitationalAcceleration.H"

Info<< "Creating combustion model\n" << endl;

autoPtr<combustionModels::psiCombustionModel> combustion
(
  combustionModels::psiCombustionModel::New(mesh)
);

psiReactionThermo& thermo = combustion->thermo();
thermo.validate(args.executable(), "h", "e");

SLGThermo slgThermo(mesh, thermo);

basicSpecieMixture& composition = thermo.composition();
PtrList<volScalarField>& Y = composition.Y();

const word inertSpecie(thermo.lookup("inertSpecie"));

if (!composition.contains(inertSpecie))

```

```
{
    FatalErrorInFunction
        << "Specified inert specie '" << inertSpecie << "' not found in "
        << "species list. Available species:" << composition.species()
        << exit(FatalError);
}

volScalarField& p = thermo.p();

volScalarField rho
(
    IOobject
    (
        "rho",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::READ_IF_PRESENT,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    thermo.rho()
);

Info<< "\nReading field U\n" << endl;
volVectorField U
(
    IOobject
    (
        "U",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::MUST_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    mesh
);

#include "compressibleCreatePhi.H"

mesh.setFluxRequired(p.name());

dimensionedScalar rhoMax
(
    dimensionedScalar::lookupOrDefault
    (
        "rhoMax",
        pimple.dict(),
        dimDensity,
        GREAT
    )
);

dimensionedScalar rhoMin
```



```

(
    dimensionedScalar::lookupOrDefault
    (
        "rhoMin",
        pimple.dict(),
        dimDensity,
        0
    )
);

Info<< "Creating turbulence model\n" << endl;
autoPtr<compressible::turbulenceModel> turbulence
(
    compressible::turbulenceModel::New
    (
        rho,
        U,
        phi,
        thermo
    )
);

// Set the turbulence into the combustion model
combustion->setTurbulence(turbulence());

Info<< "Creating field dpdt\n" << endl;
volScalarField dpdt
(
    IOobject
    (
        "dpdt",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh
    ),
    mesh,
    dimensionedScalar("dpdt", p.dimensions()/dimTime, 0)
);

Info<< "Creating field kinetic energy K\n" << endl;
volScalarField K("K", 0.5*magSqr(U));
multivariateSurfaceInterpolationScheme<scalar>::fieldTable fields;

forAll(Y, i)
{
    fields.add(Y[i]);
}
fields.add(thermo.he());

volScalarField dQ
(
    IOobject
    (

```

```

        "dQ",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::NO_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    mesh,
    dimensionedScalar("dQ", dimEnergy/dimTime, 0.0)
);

volScalarField ElPot
(
    IOobject
    (
        "ElPot",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::MUST_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    mesh
);

volVectorField E
(
    IOobject
    (
        "E",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::NO_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    -fvc::grad(ElPot)
);

#include "createMRF.H"
#include "createClouds.H"
#include "createRadiationModel.H"

```

### ElectrostaticForce.H

```

/*-----*\
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#### Class

Foam::ElectrostaticForce

#### Description

Calculates particle electrostatic (magnetic field) force

#### SourceFiles

ElectrostaticForceI.H  
ElectrostaticForce.C

```

\*-----*/

#ifndef ElectrostaticForce_H
#define ElectrostaticForce_H

#include "ParticleForce.H"
#include "interpolation.H"

// * * * * *

namespace Foam
{

class fvMesh;

\*-----*\
                          Class ElectrostaticForce Declaration
\*-----*/

template<class CloudType>
class ElectrostaticForce
:
public ParticleForce<CloudType>
{
// Private data

    //- Name of electrostatic field strength field - default = "HdotGradH"
    const word HdotGradHName_;

```

```
    //- HdotGradH interpolator
    const interpolation<vector>* HdotGradHInterpPtr_;

    //- Magnetic susceptibility of particle
    const scalar charge_;

public:

    //- Runtime type information
    TypeName("electrostatic");

    // Constructors

    //- Construct from mesh
    ElectrostaticForce
    (
        CloudType& owner,
        const fvMesh& mesh,
        const dictionary& dict
    );

    //- Construct copy
    ElectrostaticForce(const ElectrostaticForce& gf);

    //- Construct and return a clone
    virtual autoPtr<ParticleForce<CloudType>> clone() const
    {
        return autoPtr<ParticleForce<CloudType>>
        (
            new ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>(*this)
        );
    }

    //- Destructor
    virtual ~ElectrostaticForce();

    // Member Functions

    // Access

    //- Return the name of electrostatic field strength field
    const word& HdotGradHName() const;

    //- Return the magnetic susceptibility of particle
    scalar charge() const;

    // Evaluation
```

```

        //- Cache fields
        virtual void cacheFields(const bool store);

        //- Calculate the non-coupled force
        virtual forceSuSp calcNonCoupled
        (
            const typename CloudType::parcelType& p,
            const scalar dt,
            const scalar mass,
            const scalar Re,
            const scalar muc
        ) const;
};

// * * * * *

} // End namespace Foam

// * * * * *

#include "ElectrostaticForceI.H"

#ifdef NoRepository
    #include "ElectrostaticForce.C"
#endif

// * * * * *

#endif

// *****

```

### ElectrostaticForce.C

```

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```

\*-----*/

#include "ElectrostaticForce.H"
#include "demandDrivenData.H"
#include "electromagneticConstants.H"

// * * * * * Constructors * * * * * //

template<class CloudType>
Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::ElectrostaticForce
(
    CloudType& owner,
    const fvMesh& mesh,
    const dictionary& dict
)
:
    ParticleForce<CloudType>(owner, mesh, dict, typeName, true),
    HdotGradHName_
    (
        this->coeffs().template lookupOrDefault<word>("E", "E")
    ),
    HdotGradHInterpPtr_(NULL),
    charge_
    (
        readScalar(this->coeffs().lookup("charge"))
    )
{}

template<class CloudType>
Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::ElectrostaticForce
(
    const ElectrostaticForce& pf
)
:
    ParticleForce<CloudType>(pf),
    HdotGradHName_(pf.HdotGradHName_),
    HdotGradHInterpPtr_(pf.HdotGradHInterpPtr_),
    charge_(pf.charge_)
{}

// * * * * * Destructor * * * * * //

```

```

template<class CloudType>
Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::~ElectrostaticForce()
{}

// * * * * * Member Functions * * * * * //

template<class CloudType>
void Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::cacheFields(const bool store)
{
    if (store)
    {
        const volVectorField& HdotGradH =
            this->mesh().template lookupObject<volVectorField>(HdotGradHName_);

        HdotGradHInterpPtr_ = interpolation<vector>::New
        (
            this->owner().solution().interpolationSchemes(),
            HdotGradH
        ).ptr();
    }
    else
    {
        deleteDemandDrivenData(HdotGradHInterpPtr_);
    }
}

template<class CloudType>
Foam::forceSuSp Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::calcNonCoupled
(
    const typename CloudType::parcelType& p,
    const scalar dt,
    const scalar mass,
    const scalar Re,
    const scalar muc
) const
{
    forceSuSp value(Zero, 0.0);

    const interpolation<vector>& HdotGradHInterp = *HdotGradHInterpPtr_;

    value.Su()=charge_*HdotGradHInterp.interpolate(p.position(), p.currentTetIndices());

    return value;
}

// ***** //

```

## ElectrostaticForceI.H

```

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\*-----*/

// * * * * *

template<class CloudType>
inline const Foam::word&
Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::HdotGradHName() const
{
    return HdotGradHName_;
}

template<class CloudType>
inline Foam::scalar
Foam::ElectrostaticForce<CloudType>::charge() const
{
    return charge_;
}

// *****

```

electrostaticSprayFoam.C



```

/*-----*\
=====
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 \\   /      M anipulation |
-----*\

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Application
  sprayFoam

Description
  Transient solver for compressible, turbulent flow with a spray particle
  cloud.

\*-----*/

#include "fvCFD.H"
#include "turbulentFluidThermoModel.H"
#include "basicSprayCloud.H"
#include "psiCombustionModel.H"
#include "radiationModel.H"
#include "SLGThermo.H"
#include "pimpleControl.H"
#include "fvOptions.H"

// * * * * *

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    #include "postProcess.H"

    #include "setRootCase.H"
    #include "createTime.H"
    #include "createMesh.H"
    #include "createControl.H"
    #include "createTimeControls.H"

```

```

#include "createFields.H"
#include "createFieldRefs.H"
#include "createFvOptions.H"
#include "compressibleCourantNo.H"
#include "setInitialDeltaT.H"
#include "initContinuityErrs.H"

turbulence->validate();

// * * * * * //

Info<< "\nStarting time loop\n" << endl;

while (runTime.run())
{
#include "readTimeControls.H"
#include "compressibleCourantNo.H"
#include "setDeltaT.H"

runTime++;

Info<< "Time = " << runTime.timeName() << nl << endl;

parcels.evolve();

#include "rhoEqn.H"

solve
(
fvM::laplacian(E1Pot)
);

E = -fvc::grad(E1Pot);

// --- Pressure-velocity PIMPLE corrector loop
while (pimple.loop())
{
#include "UEqn.H"
#include "YEqn.H"
//      #include "EEqn.H"

// --- Pressure corrector loop
while (pimple.correct())
{
#include "pEqn.H"
}

if (pimple.turbCorr())
{
turbulence->correct();
}
}

```

```

    }

    rho = thermo.rho();

    if (runTime.write())
    {
        combustion->dQ().write();
    }

    Info<< "ExecutionTime = " << runTime.elapsedCpuTime() << " s"
        << "   ClockTime = " << runTime.elapsedClockTime() << " s"
        << nl << endl;
}

Info<< "End\n" << endl;

return 0;
}

// ***** //

```

### createFields.H

```

#include "readGravitationalAcceleration.H"

Info<< "Creating combustion model\n" << endl;

autoPtr<combustionModels::psiCombustionModel> combustion
(
    combustionModels::psiCombustionModel::New(mesh)
);

psiReactionThermo& thermo = combustion->thermo();
thermo.validate(args.executable(), "h", "e");

SLGThermo slgThermo(mesh, thermo);

basicSpecieMixture& composition = thermo.composition();
PtrList<volScalarField>& Y = composition.Y();

const word inertSpecie(thermo.lookup("inertSpecie"));

if (!composition.contains(inertSpecie))
{
    FatalErrorInFunction
        << "Specified inert specie '" << inertSpecie << "' not found in "
        << "species list. Available species:" << composition.species()
        << exit(FatalError);
}

```

```
volScalarField& p = thermo.p();

volScalarField rho
(
    IOobject
    (
        "rho",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::READ_IF_PRESENT,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    thermo.rho()
);

Info<< "\nReading field U\n" << endl;
volVectorField U
(
    IOobject
    (
        "U",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::MUST_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    mesh
);

#include "compressibleCreatePhi.H"

mesh.setFluxRequired(p.name());

dimensionedScalar rhoMax
(
    dimensionedScalar::lookupOrDefault
    (
        "rhoMax",
        pimple.dict(),
        dimDensity,
        GREAT
    )
);

dimensionedScalar rhoMin
(
    dimensionedScalar::lookupOrDefault
    (
        "rhoMin",
        pimple.dict(),
        dimDensity,
        0
    )
);
```

```
)
);

Info<< "Creating turbulence model\n" << endl;
autoPtr<compressible::turbulenceModel> turbulence
(
    compressible::turbulenceModel::New
    (
        rho,
        U,
        phi,
        thermo
    )
);

// Set the turbulence into the combustion model
combustion->setTurbulence(turbulence());

Info<< "Creating field dpdt\n" << endl;
volScalarField dpdt
(
    IOobject
    (
        "dpdt",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh
    ),
    mesh,
    dimensionedScalar("dpdt", p.dimensions()/dimTime, 0)
);

Info<< "Creating field kinetic energy K\n" << endl;
volScalarField K("K", 0.5*magSqr(U));
multivariateSurfaceInterpolationScheme<scalar>::fieldTable fields;

forAll(Y, i)
{
    fields.add(Y[i]);
}
fields.add(thermo.he());

volScalarField dQ
(
    IOobject
    (
        "dQ",
        runTime.timeName(),
        mesh,
        IOobject::NO_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    mesh,
```

```
        dimensionedScalar("dQ", dimEnergy/dimTime, 0.0)
    );

    volScalarField ElPot
    (
        IOobject
        (
            "ElPot",
            runTime.timeName(),
            mesh,
            IOobject::MUST_READ,
            IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
        ),
        mesh
    );

    volVectorField E
    (
        IOobject
        (
            "E",
            runTime.timeName(),
            mesh,
            IOobject::NO_READ,
            IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
        ),
        -fvc::grad(ElPot)
    );

#include "createMRF.H"
#include "createClouds.H"
#include "createRadiationModel.H"
```

# Appendix B

## Allclean

Allclean

```
#!/bin/sh
cd ${0%/*} || exit 1    # Run from this directory

# Parse arguments for library compilation
targetType=${1-libso}
set -x

wclean $targetType distributionModels
wclean $targetType basic
wclean $targetType solidParticle
wclean $targetType intermediate
wclean $targetType turbulence
wclean $targetType spray
wclean $targetType DSMC
wclean $targetType coalCombustion
wclean $targetType$ molecularDynamics
```

# Appendix C

## Setup Files

### blockMeshDict

```
/*-----*- C++ -*-----*\
| ===== |
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| \\      / A n d             | Web:      www.OpenFOAM.org          |
|  \\\\   / M a n i p u l a t i o n |                               |
|-----*\
FoamFile
{
    version      2.0;
    format       ascii;
    class        dictionary;
    object       blockMeshDict;
}
// ***** //

convertToMeters 0.001;

vertices
(
    (-50 0 -50)
    (-50 0 50)
    (50 0 50)
    (50 0 -50)
    (-50 100 -50)
    (-50 100 50)
    (50 100 50)
    (50 100 -50)
);

blocks
(
    hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) (16 16 15) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
);

edges
```



```

(
);

patches
(
    wall otherWalls
    (
        (2 6 5 1)
        (0 4 7 3)
        (0 1 5 4)
        (7 6 2 3)
        (3 2 1 0)
    )
    wall topWall
    (
        (4 5 6 7)
    )
);

mergePatchPairs
(
);

// ***** //

```

### thermophysicalProperties

```

/*-----*- C++ -*-----*\
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|  \\/      M anipulation | |
\*-----*\
FoamFile
{
    version      2.0;
    format       ascii;
    class        dictionary;
    location     "constant";
    object       thermophysicalProperties;
}
// ***** //

thermoType
{
    type          hePsiThermo;
    mixture       reactingMixture;
    transport     sutherland;
    thermo        janaf;
    energy        sensibleEnthalpy;
}

```

```

    equationOfState perfectGas;
    specie          specie;
}

CHEMKINFile       "$FOAM_CASE/chemkin/chem.inp";
CHEMKINThermoFile "$FOAM_CASE/chemkin/therm.dat";
CHEMKINTransportFile "$FOAM_CASE/chemkin/transportProperties";

newFormat         yes;

inertSpecie       N2;

liquids
{
    H2O
    {
        defaultCoeffs yes;
    }
}

solids
{
    // none
}

// ***** //

```

### sprayCloudProperties

```

/*-----*- C++ -*-----*\
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|  \\    / M anipulation | |
\*-----*\
FoamFile
{
    version      2.0;
    format       binary;
    class        dictionary;
    location     "constant";
    object       SprayCloudProperties;
}
// ***** //

solution
{
    active       true;
    coupled      true;
}

```

```
transient      yes;
cellValueSourceCorrection on;
maxCo         1;

sourceTerms
{
    schemes
    {
        rho          explicit 1;
        U            explicit 1;
        Yi           explicit 1;
        h            explicit 1;
        radiation    explicit 1;
    }
}

interpolationSchemes
{
    rho          cell;
    U            cellPoint;
    thermo:mu    cell;
    T            cell;
    Cp           cell;
    kappa        cell;
    p            cell;
E cellPoint;
}

integrationSchemes
{
    U            Euler;
    T            analytical;
}
}

constantProperties
{
    T0          298;

    // place holders for rho0 and Cp0
    // - reset from liquid properties using T0
    rho0        1000;
    Cp0         4187;

    constantVolume true;
}

subModels
{
    particleForces
}
```

```

    {
        sphereDrag;
    gravity;
    //paramagnetic
    // {
    //     magneticSusceptibility      1e-6;
    //     HdotgradH                    U;
    // }
    electrostatic
    {
        charge      -6.0e-10;
        Efield      E;
    }

}

injectionModels
{
    model1
    {
        type          coneNozzleInjection;
        SOI           0;
        massTotal     6.0e-4;
        parcelBasisType mass;
        injectionMethod disc;
        flowType      flowRateAndDischarge;
        outerDiameter 1.5e-3;
        innerDiameter 0;
        duration      1.8e-3;
        position      (0 0.0995 0);
        direction     (0 -1 0);
        parcelsPerSecond 2000000;
        flowRateProfile table
        (
            (0          100)
            (0.0018    100)
(0.05 0)
        );

        Cd            constant 0.9;

        thetaInner    constant 0.0;
        thetaOuter    constant 15.0;

        sizeDistribution
        {
            type      RosinRammler;

            RosinRammlerDistribution
            {
                minValue      1e-06;
                maxValue      0.00015;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
                d          0.00015;
                n          3;
            }
        }
    }

    dispersionModel none;

    patchInteractionModel standardWallInteraction;

    heatTransferModel none;

    compositionModel singlePhaseMixture;

    phaseChangeModel none;

    surfaceFilmModel none;

    atomizationModel none;

    // breakupModel      ReitzDiwakar; // ReitzKHRT;

    breakupModel none;

    stochasticCollisionModel none;

    radiation          off;

    standardWallInteractionCoeffs
    {
        type          rebound;
    }

    RanzMarshallCoeffs
    {
        BirdCorrection true;
    }

    singlePhaseMixtureCoeffs
    {
        phases
        (
            liquid
            {
                H2O          1;
            }
        );
    }

    liquidEvaporationBoilCoeffs
    {
```

```

        enthalpyTransfer enthalpyDifference;

        activeLiquids    ( H2O );
    }

    ReitzDiwakarCoeffs
    {
        solveOscillationEq yes;
        Cbag              6;
        Cb                0.785;
        Cstrip            0.5;
        Cs                10;
    }

    /*
    ReitzKHRTCoeffs
    {
        solveOscillationEq yes;
        B0                0.61;
        B1                40;
        Ctau              1;
        CRT               0.1;
        msLimit           0.2;
        WeberLimit        6;
    }
    */

    TABCCoeffs
    {
        y0                0;
        yDot0             0;
        Cmu               10;
        Comega            8;
        WeCrit            12;
    }
}

cloudFunctions
{}

// ***** //

```

## fvSchemes

```

/*-----*- C++ -*-----*/
| ===== |
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|  \\      /  M a n i p u l a t i o n  | |

```

```

\*-----*/
FoamFile
{
    version      2.0;
    format       ascii;
    class        dictionary;
    location     "system";
    object       fvSchemes;
}
// * * * * *

ddtSchemes
{
    default      Euler;
}

gradSchemes
{
    default      Gauss linear;
    grad(ELPot)  Gauss linear;
}

divSchemes
{
    default      Gauss linear;

    div(phi,U)   Gauss upwind;
    div(phiid,p) Gauss upwind;
    div(phi,K)   Gauss linear;
    div(phi,k)   Gauss upwind;
    div(phi,epsilon) Gauss upwind;
    div(U)       Gauss linear;
    div(((rho*nuEff)*dev2(T(grad(U)))) Gauss linear;
    div(phi,Yi_h) Gauss upwind;
}

laplacianSchemes
{
    default      Gauss linear orthogonal;
}

interpolationSchemes
{
    default      linear;
}

snGradSchemes
{
    default      orthogonal;
}

```

## fvSolution

```

/*-----*- C++ -*-----*\
| ===== |
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\*-----*\
FoamFile
{
    version      2.0;
    format       ascii;
    class        dictionary;
    location     "system";
    object       fvSolution;
}
// * * * * * //

solvers
{
    ELPot
    {
        solver          PCG;
        preconditioner  DIC;
        tolerance       1e-08;
        relTol          0;
    };

    rho
    {
        solver          PCG;
        preconditioner  DIC;
        tolerance       1e-05;
        relTol          0.1;
    }

    rhoFinal
    {
        $rho;
        tolerance       1e-05;
        relTol          0;
    }

    "(U|k|epsilon)"
    {
        solver          smoothSolver;
        smoother        symGaussSeidel;
        tolerance       1e-06;
        relTol          0.1;
        minIter 1;
    }
}

```



```
p
{
    solver          GAMG;
    tolerance       0;
    relTol          0.1;
    smoother        GaussSeidel;
}

pFinal
{
    $p;
    tolerance       1e-06;
    relTol          0;
}

"(U|k|epsilon)Final"
{
    $U;
    tolerance       1e-06;
    relTol          0;
}

"(Yi|O2|N2|H2O)"
{
    solver          PBiCG;
    preconditioner  DILU;
    tolerance       1e-6;
    relTol          0;
}

h
{
    $Yi;
    relTol          0.1;
}

hFinal
{
    $Yi;
}
}

PIMPLE
{
    transonic       no;
    nCorrectors     1;
    nOuterCorrectors 2;
    nNonOrthogonalCorrectors 0;
    momentumPredictor yes;
}

relaxationFactors
{
```

```
    equations
    {
        ".*Final"    0.2;
    }
}
```

```
// ***** //
```

### controlDict

```
FoamFile
{
    version    2.0;
    format     ascii;
    class      dictionary;
    location   "system";
    object     controlDict;
}
// ***** //

application    electrostaticSprayFoam;

startFrom      startTime;

startTime      0;

stopAt         endTime;

endTime        0.0012;

deltaT         2.5e-07;

writeControl   adjustableRunTime;

writeInterval  0.5e-04;

purgeWrite     0;

writeFormat    ascii;

writePrecision 6;

writeCompression uncompressed;

timeFormat     general;

timePrecision  6;

adjustTimeStep yes;

maxCo          0.1;
```

```
runTimeModifiable yes;
```