

Implementing a non-isothermal interPhaseChangeFoam solver with a thermodynamic cavitation model

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Background

A brief exploration of essential background topics for the commencement:

- Cavitation phenomenon
- Numerical methods for cavitation modeling
 - Homogeneous Equilibrium Methods (HEM)
 - Interface Tracking Methods (ITM)
 - Volume of Fluid (VOF)
- Built-in solvers in OpenFOAM for cavitation modeling
 - `cavitatingFoam` solver
 - `interPhaseChangeFoam` (iPCF) solver
 - Kunz cavitation model
 - Merkle cavitation model
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- A non-isothermal built-in phase change solver in OpenFOAM
 - `interCondensatingEvaporatingFoam` (iCEF) solver
- `thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam` (tIPCF) solver
 - Considering the superposed effect of the mechanical and thermal impacts

Comparing the equations of iPCF and iCEF solvers

- Transport equations of iPCF solver

- Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho u_j) = 0$$

- Momentum conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u_j) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(\rho u_i u_j) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left((\mu + \mu_t) \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} \delta_{ij} \right) \right) + \rho g$$

- Volume fraction

$$\frac{\partial(\rho_1\alpha_1)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho_1\alpha_1 u_j)}{\partial x_j} = \dot{m}^+ + \dot{m}^-$$

- Additional transport equation of iCEF solver

- Energy conservation

$$\frac{\partial(\rho c_p T)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho u_j c_p T) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_j}) - (\dot{m}_C + \dot{m}_E)L$$

iPCF and iCEF phase change models

- Cavitation and boiling models
- iPCF solver and its corresponding cavitation models
 - Kunz

$$\begin{cases} \dot{m}_V = \frac{C_V \rho_v}{(\frac{1}{2} \rho_1 U_\infty^2) t_\infty} \min [p - p_{\text{sat}}, 0] \\ \dot{m}_C = \frac{C_C \rho_v}{t_\infty} \alpha_1^2 \frac{\max [p - p_{\text{sat}}, 0]}{\max [p - p_{\text{sat}}, 0.01 p_{\text{sat}}]} \end{cases}$$

- Merkle

$$\begin{cases} \dot{m}_V = \frac{C_V \rho_1}{(\frac{1}{2} \rho_v U_\infty^2) t_\infty} \min [p - p_{\text{sat}}, 0] \\ \dot{m}_C = \frac{C_C}{(\frac{1}{2} U_\infty^2) t_\infty} \max [p - p_{\text{sat}}, 0] \end{cases}$$

- SchnerrSauer

$$\begin{cases} \dot{m}_V = C_V (1 + \alpha_{\text{nuc}} - \alpha_1) \alpha_1 \frac{3 \rho_1 \rho_v}{\rho R_B} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3 \rho_1} \frac{1}{|p - p_{\text{sat}} + 0.01 p_{\text{sat}}|}} \min [p - p_{\text{sat}}, 0] \\ \dot{m}_C = C_C \alpha_1^2 \frac{3 \rho_1 \rho_v}{\rho R_B} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3 \rho_1} \frac{1}{|p - p_{\text{sat}} + 0.01 p_{\text{sat}}|}} \max [p - p_{\text{sat}}, 0] \end{cases}$$

iPCF and iCEF phase change models

- iCEF solver and its corresponding boiling models

- constant

$$\begin{cases} \dot{m}_E = -C_E \rho_1 \max [T - T_{sat}, 0] \\ \dot{m}_C = C_C \rho_v \max [T_{sat} - T, 0] \end{cases}$$

- interfaceHeatResistance

$$\begin{cases} \dot{m}_E = -\frac{A_{interface} R}{L(\alpha_l + SMALL)} \max [T - T_{sat}, 0] \\ \dot{m}_C = \frac{A_{interface} R}{L(\alpha_v + SMALL)} \max [T_{sat} - T, 0] \end{cases}$$

Theory of a thermodynamic cavitation model

- Rayleigh-Plesset bubble dynamics equation

$$\frac{p_v - p}{\rho_1} = R \frac{d^2 R_B}{dt^2} + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{dR_B}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{4\nu_1}{R_B} \frac{dR_B}{dt} + \frac{2\sigma}{\rho_1 R_B}$$

- Simplifying the Rayleigh-Plesset equation

- If $We = \rho_1 U^2 I / \sigma \gg 1$ and $Re = \rho_1 U / \nu > Re_{\text{laminar}}$

$$\frac{p_v - p}{\rho_1} = R \frac{d^2 R_B}{dt^2} + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{dR_B}{dt} \right)^2$$

- If $Kn = \lambda/l = \nu/l\sqrt{\pi M/2\Re T} \ll 1$

$$\frac{p_v - p}{\rho_1} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{dR_B}{dt} \right)^2 \rightsquigarrow \frac{dR_B}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \frac{p_v - p}{\rho_1}}$$

Theory of a thermodynamic cavitation model

- Zwart cavitation model

$$\begin{cases} \dot{m}_V = C_V \frac{3\alpha_{nuc}\rho_v}{R_B} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3\rho_1} \frac{1}{|p - p_{sat} + 0.01p_{sat}|}} \min [p - p_{sat}, 0] \\ \dot{m}_C = C_C \frac{3\rho_v}{R_B} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3\rho_1} \frac{1}{|p - p_{sat} + 0.01p_{sat}|}} \max [p - p_{sat}, 0] \end{cases}$$

- Plesset-Zwick bubble dynamics equation

$$\frac{dR_B}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \frac{\rho_l c_p (T - T_{sat})}{\rho_v L} \sqrt{\frac{a_l}{t}}$$

- ZwartExtended cavitation model (developed by Zhang Yao et al.)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{m}_V = C_V \frac{3\alpha_{nuc}\rho_v}{R_B} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3\rho_1} \frac{1}{|p - p_{sat} + \text{SMALL}|}} \min [p - p_{sat}, 0] - \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \frac{\rho_l c_p}{\rho_v L} \sqrt{\frac{a_l}{t}} \max [T - T_{sat}, 0] \right) \\ \dot{m}_C = C_C \frac{3\rho_v}{R_B} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3\rho_1} \frac{1}{|p - p_{sat} + \text{SMALL}|}} \max [p - p_{sat}, 0] + \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \frac{\rho_l c_p}{\rho_v L} \sqrt{\frac{a_l}{t}} \max [T_{sat} - T, 0] \right) \end{cases}$$

Comparing the source codes of iPCF and iCEF solvers

- Common files between iPCF and iCEF solvers
 - UEqn.H
 - alphaEqn.H
 - alphaControls.H
 - alphaEqnSubCycle.H
- Transport equations
 - pEqn.H

phiHbyA definition - iCEF/pEqn.H

```
1 surfaceScalarField phiHbyA
2 (
3     "phiHbyA",
4     (fvc::interpolate(HbyA) & mesh.Sf())
5     + fvc::interpolate(rho*rAU)*fvc::ddtCorr(U, phi)
6 );
```

phiHbyA definition - iPCF/pEqn.H

```
1 surfaceScalarField phiHbyA
2 (
3     "phiHbyA",
4     fvc::flux(HbyA )
5     + fvc::interpolate(rho*rAU)*fvc::ddtCorr(U, phi)
6 );
```

Comparing the source codes of iPCF and iCEF solvers

- Transport equations

- pEqn.H

p_rghEqn definition - iCEF/pEqn.H

```

1 fvScalarMatrix p_rghEqn
2   (
3     fvc::div(phiHbyA)
4     - fvm::laplacian(rAUf, p_rgh)
5     ==
6     vDotv + vDotc
7 );

```

p_rghEqn definition - iPCF/pEqn.H

```

1 fvScalarMatrix p_rghEqn
2   (
3     fvc::div(phiHbyA) - fvm::laplacian(rAUf, p_rgh)
4     - (vDotvP - vDotcP)*(mixture->pSat() - rho*gh)
5     + fvm::Sp(vDotvP - vDotcP, p_rgh)
6 );

```

Comparing the source codes of iPCF and iCEF solvers

- Main algorithms

- createFields.H files

p definition - iCEF/createFields.H

```
1 // Creating e based thermo
2 autoPtr<twoPhaseMixtureEThermo> thermo
3 (
4     new twoPhaseMixtureEThermo(U, phi)
5 );
6
7 ...
8
9 volScalarField& p = thermo->p();
```

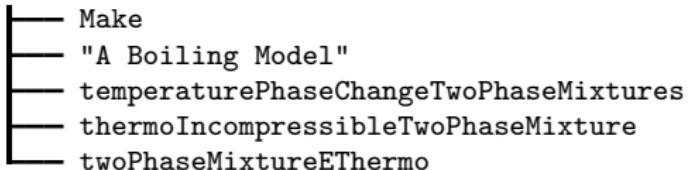
p definition - iPCF/createFields.H

```
1 volScalarField p
2 (
3     IOobject
4     (
5         "p",
6         runTime.timeName(),
7         mesh,
8         IOobject::NO_READ,
9         IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
10    ),
11    p_rgh + rho*gh
12 );
```

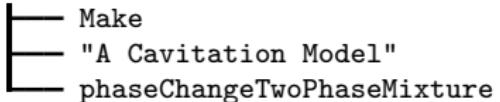
Comparing the source codes of iPCF and iCEF solvers

- Phase change models and their directories

```
temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures
```



```
phaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures
```



- temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures VS. phaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture
- thermoIncompressibleTwoPhaseMixture VS. incompressibleTwoPhaseMixture
- twoPhaseMixtureEThermo VS. basicThermo

Preparation of the base directory

Preparing the base directory for implementing the new solver and its cavitation model

```
1 foam
2 cp -r --parents "applications/solvers/multiphase/interCondensatingEvaporatingFoam/"
3     "$WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR"
4 ufoam
5 cd applications/solvers/multiphase
6 mv interCondensatingEvaporatingFoam thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam
7 cd thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam
8 mv interCondensatingEvaporatingFoam.C thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam.C
9 sed -i s/interCondensatingEvaporatingFoam/thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam/g
   thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam.C
10 sed -i s/interCondensatingEvaporatingFoam/thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam/g Make/files
11 sed -i s/FOAM_APPBIN/FOAM_USER_APPBIN/g Make/files
12 cd temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures
13 rm -r interfaceHeatResistance
14 mv constant ZwartExtended
15 mv ZwartExtended/constant.C ZwartExtended/ZwartExtended.C
16 mv ZwartExtended/constant.H ZwartExtended/ZwartExtended.H
17 sed -i s/constant/ZwartExtended/g ZwartExtended/ZwartExtended.H
18 sed -i s/constant/ZwartExtended/g ZwartExtended/ZwartExtended.C
19 sed -i s/constant/ZwartExtended/g Make/files
20 sed -i s/interfaceHeatResistance.*//g Make/files
21 sed -i s/libphaseTemperatureChangeTwoPhaseMixtures/libthermalPhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures/g
   Make/files
22 sed -i s/FOAM_LIBBIN/FOAM_User_LIBBIN/g Make/files
23 cd ..
```

Preparation of the base directory

Solver main directory - Make/options

```
1 interPhaseChangeFoam = $(FOAM_SOLVERS)/multiphase/interPhaseChangeFoam
2 interFoam = $(FOAM_SOLVERS)/multiphase/interFoam
3 VoF = $(FOAM_SOLVERS)/multiphase/VoF
4
5 EXE_INC = \
6     -I$(interPhaseChangeFoam) \
7     -I$(interFoam) \
8     -I$(VoF) \
9     -ItemperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures/lnInclude \
10    -I$(LIB_SRC)/finiteVolume/lnInclude \
11    -I$(LIB_SRC)/fvOptions/lnInclude\
12    -I$(LIB_SRC)/meshTools/lnInclude \
13    -I$(LIB_SRC)/sampling/lnInclude \
14    -I$(LIB_SRC)/dynamicFvMesh/lnInclude \
15    -I$(LIB_SRC)/thermophysicalModels/basic/lnInclude \
16    -I$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels \
17    -I$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels/twoPhaseMixture/lnInclude \
18    -I$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels/incompressible/lnInclude \
19    -I$(LIB_SRC)/transportModels/interfaceProperties/lnInclude \
20    -I$(LIB_SRC)/TurbulenceModels/turbulenceModels/lnInclude \
21    -I$(LIB_SRC)/TurbulenceModels/incompressible/lnInclude \
22    -I$(LIB_SRC)/phaseSystemModels/reactingEuler/saturationModels/lnInclude
```

Preparation of the base directory

Solver main directory - Make/options

```
1 EXE_LIBS = \
2   -L$(FOAM_USER_LIBBIN) \
3   -lthermalPhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures \
4   -lfiniteVolume \
5   -lfvOptions \
6   -lmeshTools \
7   -lsampling \
8   -ldynamicFvMesh \
9   -ltwoPhaseMixture \
10  -ltwoPhaseProperties \
11  -linterfaceProperties \
12  -lincompressibleTransportModels \
13  -lturbulenceModels \
14  -lincompressibleTurbulenceModels \
15  -lfluidThermophysicalModels \
16  -lsaturationModel
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- twoPhaseMixtureEThermo class

twoPhaseMixtureEThermo.H

```
1 ...
2 ...
3 #include "saturationModel.H"
4 ...
5 ...
6 ...
7 protected:
8 ...
9 // Protected Data
10 ...
11 //-- Saturation model
12 autoPtr<saturationModel> saturationModelPtr_;
13 ...
14 //-- Critical pressure [Pa]
15 dimensionedScalar Pc_;
16 ...
17 //-- Critical temperature [K]
18 dimensionedScalar Tc_;
19 ...
20 //-- Triple-point pressure [Pa]
21 dimensionedScalar Pt_;
22 ...
23 //-- Triple-point temperature [K]
24 dimensionedScalar Tt_;
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- twoPhaseMixtureEThermo class

twoPhaseMixtureEThermo.H

```
1 ...
2
3 // Access to thermodynamic state variables
4
5     /*- Return the saturation temperature based on the chosen model
6     virtual tmp<volScalarField> Tsat
7     (
8         const volScalarField& p
9     ) const;
10
11    /*- Return the saturation pressure based on the chosen model
12    virtual tmp<volScalarField> pSat
13    (
14        const volScalarField& T
15    ) const;
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- twoPhaseMixtureEThermo class

twoPhaseMixtureEThermo.H

```
1 //-- Return const-access to the critical pressure
2 const dimensionedScalar& Pc() const
3 {
4     return Pc_;
5 }
6
7 //-- Return const-access to the critical temperature
8 const dimensionedScalar& Tc() const
9 {
10    return Tc_;
11 }
12
13 //-- Return const-access to the triple-point pressure
14 const dimensionedScalar& Pt() const
15 {
16     return Pt_;
17 }
18
19 //-- Return const-access to the triple-point temperature
20 const dimensionedScalar& Tt() const
21 {
22     return Tt_;
23 }
24 ...
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- twoPhaseMixtureEThermo class

twoPhaseMixtureEThermo.C

```
1 ...
2
3 // * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * Constructor * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * //
4
5 Foam::twoPhaseMixtureEThermo::twoPhaseMixtureEThermo
6 (
7     const volVectorField& U,
8     const surfaceScalarField& phi
9 )
10 :
11     basicThermo(U.mesh(), word::null),
12     thermoIncompressibleTwoPhaseMixture(U, phi),
13
14     saturationModelPtr_
15     (
16         saturationModel::New
17         (
18             static_cast<const basicThermo&>(*this).subDict("saturationModel"),
19             U.mesh()
20         )
21     ),
22 ...
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- twoPhaseMixtureEThermo class

twoPhaseMixtureEThermo.C

```

1 ...
2
3 // * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * Constructor * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * //
4
5 Foam::twoPhaseMixtureEThermo::twoPhaseMixtureEThermo
6 (
7     const volVectorField& U,
8     const surfaceScalarField& phi
9 )
10 :
11     basicThermo(U.mesh(), word::null),
12     thermoIncompressibleTwoPhaseMixture(U, phi),
13
14 ...
15
16     Pc_("Pc", dimPressure, static_cast<const basicThermo&>(*this)),
17     Tc_("Tc", dimTemperature, static_cast<const basicThermo&>(*this)),
18     Pt_("Pt", dimPressure, static_cast<const basicThermo&>(*this)),
19     Tt_("Tt", dimTemperature, static_cast<const basicThermo&>(*this))
20 {}
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- twoPhaseMixtureEThermo class

twoPhaseMixtureEThermo.C

```
1 ...
2
3 // * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * Member Functions * * * * * * * * * * * * * //
4
5 ...
6
7 Foam::tmp<Foam::volScalarField> Foam::twoPhaseMixtureEThermo::Tsat
8 (
9     const volScalarField& p
10 ) const
11 {
12     return saturationModelPtr_->Tsat(p);
13 }
14
15
16 Foam::tmp<Foam::volScalarField> Foam::twoPhaseMixtureEThermo::pSat
17 (
18     const volScalarField& T
19 ) const
20 {
21     return saturationModelPtr_->pSat(T);
22 }
23
24 ...
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- `twoPhaseMixtureEThermo` class

twoPhaseMixtureEThermo.C

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture class

temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture.H

```
1 // Member Functions
2
3 ...
4
5 //-- Return the pressure term of the mass condensation and vaporisation
6 // rates as coefficients to multiply (p - pSat)
7 virtual Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> mDotP() const = 0;
8
9 //-- Return the temperature term of the mass condensation and
10 // vaporisation rates as coefficients
11 virtual Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> mDotT() const = 0;
12
13 ...
14
15 //-- Return the pressure term of the volumetric condensation and
16 // vaporisation rates as coefficients
17 virtual Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> vDotP() const;
18
19 //-- Return the temperature term of the volumetric condensation and
20 // vaporisation rates as coefficients
21 virtual Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> vDotT() const;
22
23 ...
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture class

temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture.C

```
1 // * * * * * Member Functions * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * //
2
3 ...
4
5 Foam::Pair<Foam::tmp<Foam::volScalarField>>
6 Foam::temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture::vDotP() const
7 {
8     dimensionedScalar pCoeff(1.0/mixture_.rho1() - 1.0/mixture_.rho2());
9     Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> mDotP = this->mDotP();
10
11    return Pair<tmp<volScalarField>>(pCoeff*mDotP[0], pCoeff*mDotP[1]);
12 }
13
14 Foam::Pair<Foam::tmp<Foam::volScalarField>>
15 Foam::temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixture::vDotT() const
16 {
17     dimensionedScalar pCoeff(1.0/mixture_.rho1() - 1.0/mixture_.rho2());
18     Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> mDotT = this->mDotT();
19
20    return Pair<tmp<volScalarField>>(pCoeff*mDotT[0], pCoeff*mDotT[1]);
21 }
22 ...
23 ...
```

Implementing ZwartExtended cavitation model

- ZwartExtended class

ZwartExtended.H

"Look at the actual script!"

ZwartExtended.C

"Look at the actual script!"

Implementing thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam solver

- Pressure equation modification

pEqn.H

```
1 // Update the pressure BCs to ensure flux consistency
2 constrainPressure(p_rgh, U, phiHbyA, rAUf);
3
4 Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> vDotP = mixture->vDotP();
5 const volScalarField& vDotcP = vDotP[0]();
6 const volScalarField& vDotvP = vDotP[1]();
7
8 Pair<tmp<volScalarField>> vDotT = mixture->vDotT();
9 const volScalarField& vDotcT = vDotT[0]();
10 const volScalarField& vDotvT = vDotT[1]();
11
12 volScalarField limitedT (min(max(T, thermo->Tt()), thermo->Tc()));
13
14 while (pimple.correctNonOrthogonal())
15 {
16     fvScalarMatrix p_rghEqn
17     (
18         fvc::div(phiHbyA) - fvm::laplacian(rAUf, p_rgh)
19         - (vDotvP - vDotcP)*(thermo->pSat(limitedT) - rho*gh)
20         + fvm::Sp(vDotvP - vDotcP, p_rgh)
21         ==
22         vDotvT + vDotcT
23     );
24 }
```

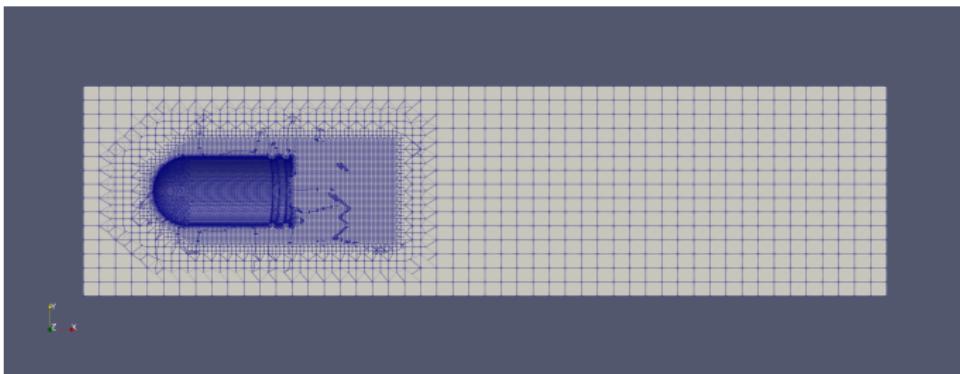
Compilation process

Compiling the new solver and its cavitation model

```
1 ufoam
2 cd applications/solvers/multiphase/thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam
3 wclean
4 wclean temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures
5 wmake temperaturePhaseChangeTwoPhaseMixtures
6 wmake
```

Test cases

- Original interPhaseChangeFoam tutorial
 - cavitatingBullet



Cross-sectional view: computational domain of the original tutorial

- Setting up the higher temperature test case for iPCF solver
 - Preparing the base case

Copying the original tutorial

```
1 run
2 cp -r "$WM_PROJECT_DIR/tutorials/multiphase/interPhaseChangeFoam/cavitatingBullet/"
   "cavitatingBullet_HighTemperature"
```

Test cases

- Setting up the higher temperature test case for iPCF solver
 - Modifying the saturation pressure and transport properties of the phases

constant/transportProperties dictionary

```
1 pSat          69783;    // Saturation pressure at 363 K
2
3 sigma         0.061;   // Water surface tension at 363 K
4
5 water // Saturated liquid water properties at 363 K (CoolProp)
6 {
7     transportModel Newtonian;
8     nu              3.26e-07;
9     rho             965.396;
10 }
11
12 vapour // Saturated vapour water properties at 363 K (CoolProp)
13 {
14     transportModel Newtonian;
15     nu              2.817e-05;
16     rho             0.422;
17 }
18 ...
```

Test cases

- Setting up the higher temperature test case for iPCF solver

- Changing the number of subdomains for parallel simulation

system/decomposeParDict dictionary

```
1 numberOfSubdomains 8;
2 method           simple;
3
4 coeffs
5 {
6     n           (1 2 4);
7 }
```

- Changing the Allrun script for running in parallel mode

Allrun file

```
1 ...
2 runApplication decomposePar
3
4 # Run the solver
5 # runApplication $(getApplication)
6 runParallel $(getApplication)
7 #-----
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Preparing the base case

Preparing the original tutorial

```
1 run
2 cp -r "$WM_PROJECT_DIR/tutorials/multiphase/interPhaseChangeFoam/cavitatingBullet/"
   "thermalCavitatingBullet"
3 cd thermalCavitatingBullet
4 cp 0.orig/p_rgh 0.orig/p
5 cp 0.orig/alpha.water 0.orig/T
6 touch constant/phaseChangeProperties
7 touch constant/thermophysicalProperties
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver

- Pressure field dictionary

0.orig/p dictionary

```
1 FoamFile
2 {
3     version      2.0;
4     format       ascii;
5     class        volScalarField;
6     object        p;
7 }
8 // * * * * *
9
10 dimensions    [ 1 -1 -2 0 0 0 0 ];
11
12 internalField uniform 1e05;
13
14 boundaryField
15 {
16     inlet
17     {
18         type          calculated;
19         value         $internalField;
20     }
21 }
```

0.orig/p dictionary

```
1
2     outlet
3     {
4         type          calculated;
5         value         $internalField;
6     }
7
8     walls
9     {
10        type          symmetry;
11    }
12
13     bullet
14     {
15         type          calculated;
16         value         $internalField;
17     }
18 }
19
20 // *****
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver

- Temperature field dictionary

0.orig/T dictionary

```

1 FoamFile
2 {
3     version      2.0;
4     format       ascii;
5     class        volScalarField;
6     object        T;
7 }
8 // * * * * *
9
10 dimensions    [0 0 0 1 0 0 0];
11
12 internalField uniform 363;
13
14 boundaryField
15 {
16     inlet
17     {
18         type          fixedValue;
19         value         $internalField;
20     }
21 }
```

0.orig/T dictionary

```

1
2     outlet
3     {
4         type          inletOutlet;
5         inletValue   $internalField;
6     }
7
8     walls
9     {
10        type         symmetry;
11    }
12
13     bullet
14     {
15         type         zeroGradient;
16     }
17 }
18
19
20 // ***** 
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Phase change properties

constant/phaseChangeProperties dictionary

```
1 FoamFile
2 {
3     version      2.0;
4     format       ascii;
5     class        dictionary;
6     object        phaseChangeProperties;
7 }
8 // * * * * *
9
10 phaseChangeTwoPhaseModel ZwartExtended;
11
12 ZwartExtendedCoeffs
13 {
14     Cc          2e-03;
15     Cv          10;
16     alphaNuc    5e-04;
17     rNuc        1e-06;
18     tG          5e-03;
19     TInf        363;
20 }
21
22 // *****
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Thermophysical properties
 - constant/thermophysicalProperties dictionary

```

1 FoamFile
2 {
3     version      2.0;
4     format       ascii;
5     class        dictionary;
6     object        thermophysicalProperties;
7 }
8 // * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * //
9
10 //-- Water critical- and triple-point pressures and temperatures (CoolProp)
11 Pc      2.2064e7;
12 Tc      647.096;
13 Pt      611.655;
14 Tt      273.16;
15
16 saturationModel
17 {
18     type      Antoine;
19     A         23.196;
20     B         -3816.447;
21     C         -46.13;
22 }
23 // ****

```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Transport properties

constant/transportProperties dictionary

```
1 phases          (water vapour);
2
3 sigma          0.061; // Water surface tension at 363 K
4
5 water // Saturated liquid water properties at 363 K (CoolProp)
6 {
7     transportModel Newtonian;
8     nu              3.26e-07;
9     rho             965.396;
10
11    Cp              4205.135;
12    Cv              3821.188;
13    kappa           0.673; // Thermal conductivity [J/s/m/K]
14    hf              376408.297;
15 }
16
17 ...
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Transport properties

constant/transportProperties dictionary

```
1 ...
2
3 vapour // Saturated vapour water properties at 363 K (CoolProp)
4 {
5     transportModel Newtonian;
6     nu              2.817e-05;
7     rho             0.422;
8
9     Cp              2042.423;
10    Cv              1531.255;
11    kappa           0.024;
12    hf              2659285.627;
13 }
14
15 Prt              0.7;
16
17 // ***** //
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Changing the default solver and adding two new entries in control dictionary

system/controlDict dictionary

```
1 ...
2
3 application    thermalInterPhaseChangeFoam;
4
5 ...
6
7 maxAlphaCo    1.0;
8
9 maxDeltaT     1e-02;
10
11 // **** //
```

Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Including the required numerical schemes for the temperature field

system/fvSchemes dictionary

```
1 ...
2
3 divSchemes
4 {
5 ...
6     div(rhoCpPhi,T)      Gauss linearUpwind grad(T);
7 ...
8     div((muEff*dev(T(grad(U)))))  Gauss linear;
9     div((interpolate(cp)*rhoPhi),T) Gauss linearUpwind grad(T);
10 }
11 ...
12 ...
13
14 wallDist
15 {
16     method      meshWave;
17 }
```

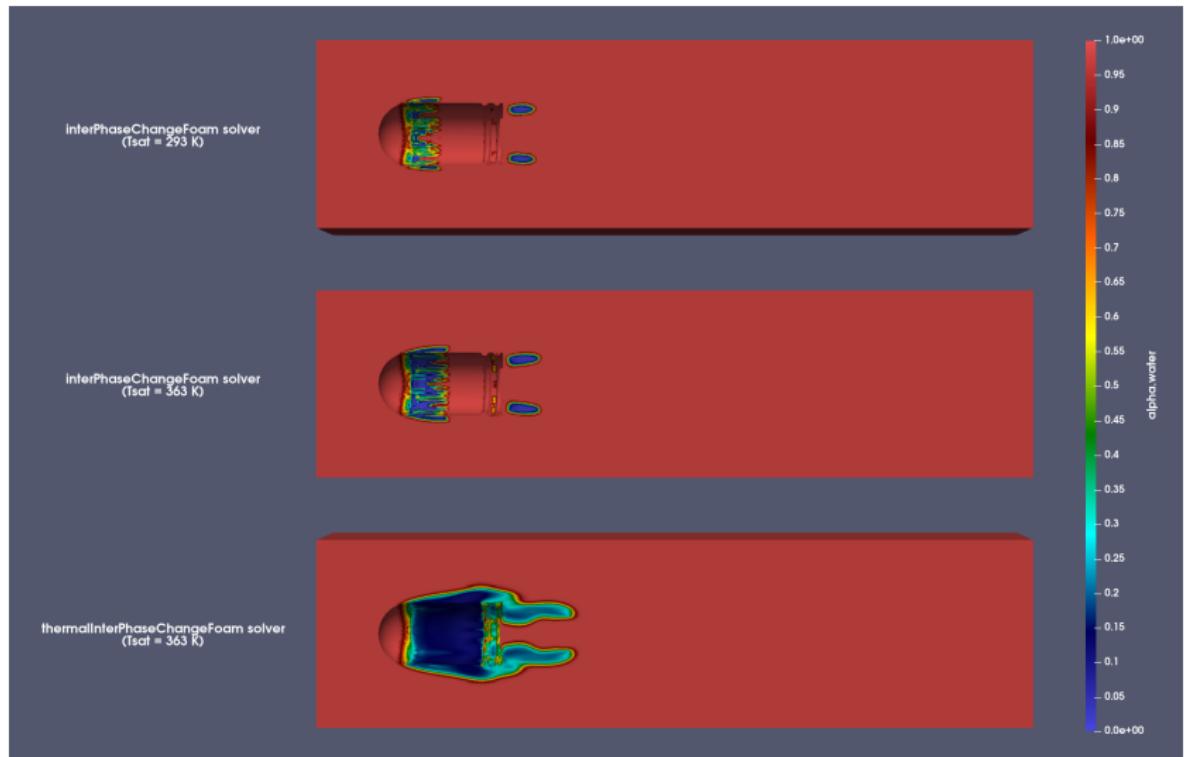
Test cases

- Setting up the test case for tIPCF solver
 - Including the required control entries for the energy equation

system/fvSolution dictionary

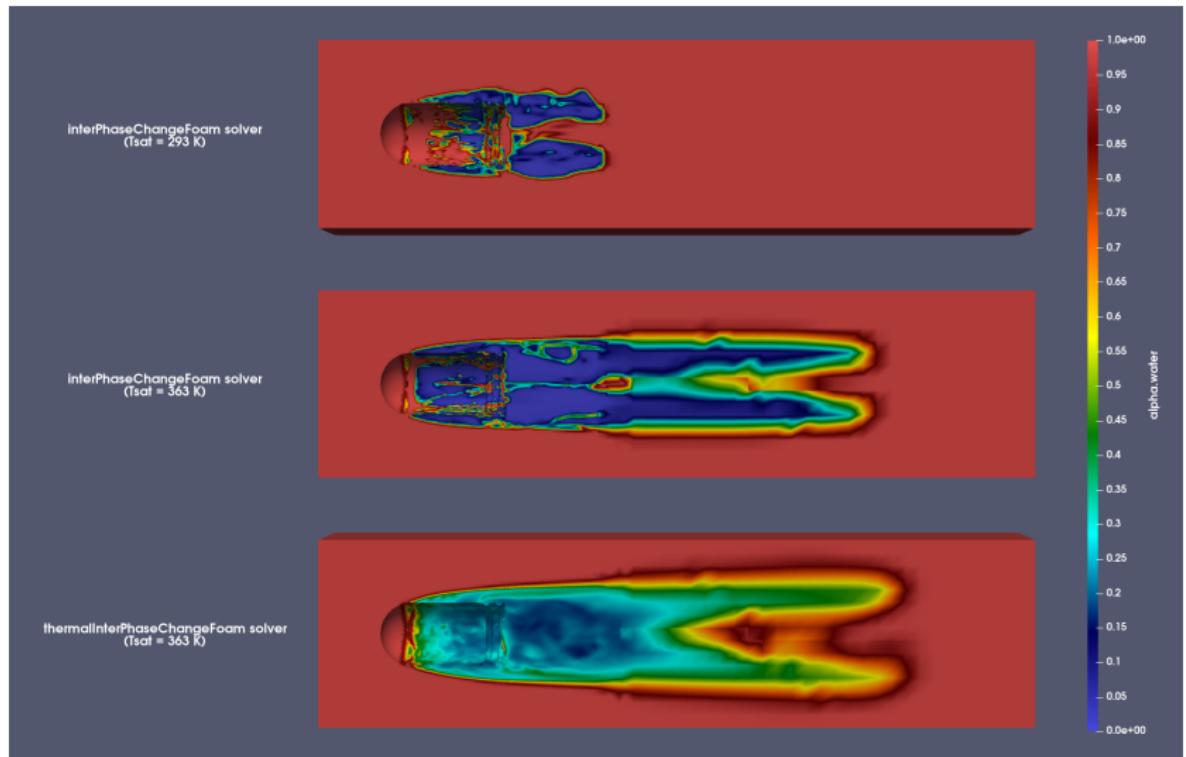
```
1 ...
2 solvers
3 {
4     ".*(rho|rhoFinal)"
5     {
6         solver      diagonal;
7     }
8
9 ...
10
11 "T.*"
12 {
13     solver      smoothSolver;
14     smoother    symGaussSeidel;
15     tolerance   1e-6;
16     relTol     0.0;
17 }
18
19 ...
20
21 }
```

Results



Volume fraction of the carrier fluid at 1 ms with different solvers and under different conditions

Results



Volume fraction of the carrier fluid at 8 ms with different solvers and under different conditions