

Multi-model coupling in fast dynamics with Fluid-Structure Interaction for complex flows calculated by a Finite-Volume approach

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Topic Introduction

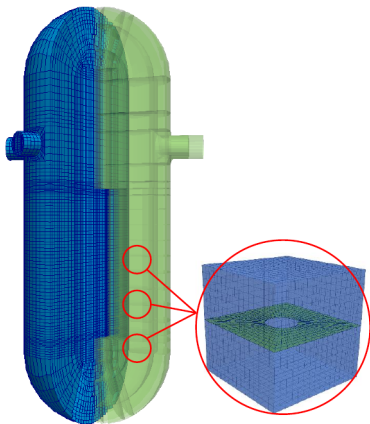


FIGURE – Modeling of a reactor core with a geometrical multi-scale approach.

Industrial Context

- Loss of Primary Coolant Accident (LOCA) in Pressurized Water Reactor(PWR) :
 - Distribution of shock waves,
 - Two-phase phenomena close to the leak,
- Optimisation of calculation times by adding local geometric details in a non-intrusive way (adding a perforation of the wall),
- Expansion of the approach to other situations of multi-component flows with fluid-structure interaction.

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Technical and scientific context

- Finite Volume Multi-model approach
- Multi-Component model → Two-phase model
- Fluid Structure Interaction

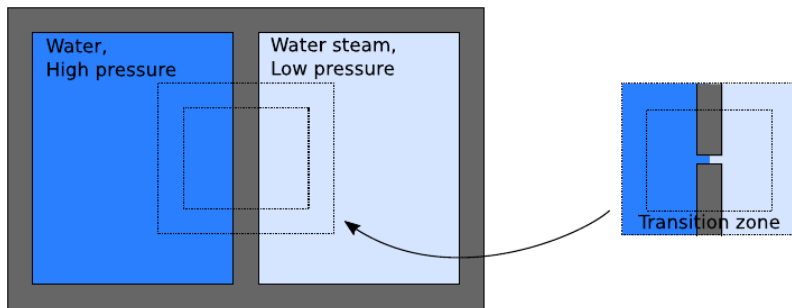
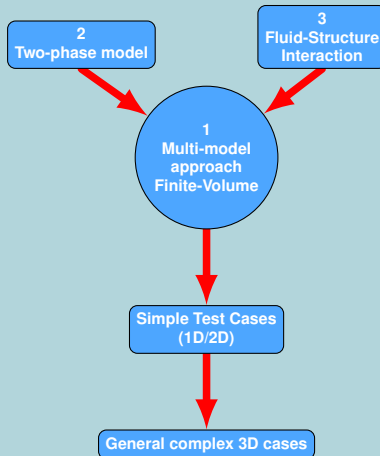


FIGURE – Case of a two-scale model.

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Progress of the thesis

Initial State

Alexandre Fernier's thesis on multi-model coupling in finite elements,
Mefisto : A c++ modular code using finite volumes or finite elements (FV in our case).

Major Stages

- Multi-model coupling : communication between meshes by the chimera method (ghost cells), → ✓
- Test on a 1D Sod Shock Tube, → ✓
- Multi-component → Multiphase Implementation, (In progress)
- Test on a 1D Two-phase Shock Tube,
- Extension to 2D/3D case with geometric mesh intersection and neighbor detection,
- Fluid-structure interaction with immersed boundaries.

First Results

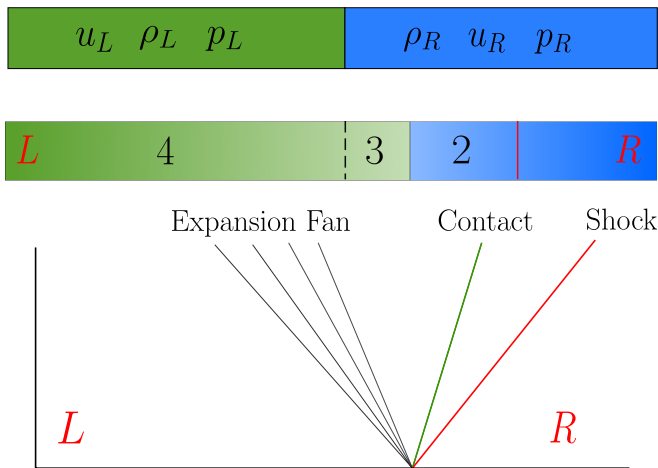


FIGURE – Sod Shock Tube case presentation.

First Results

Overlapped Sod Shock Tube

First Results of the Sod Shock Tube using 300 cells. The mesh is splitted in two parts (1/3 and 2/3).

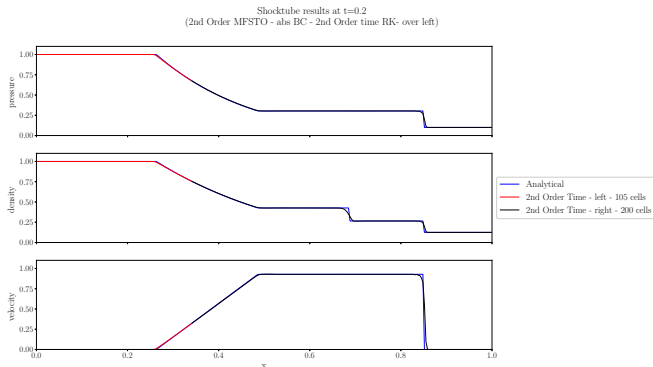


FIGURE – Sod Shock Tube Result using a 2nd Order Runge-Kutta scheme at $t = 0.2$, communication zone on the left-hand side of the mesh. 300 cells.

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