CAESIM

Computational Fluid Dynamics

Platform

Overview

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CAESIM Overview

Summary

CAESIM User Interface



Main TAB Menu Bar

- Geometry creation/import
- Grid generation/optimization
- Grid Sequencing/Adaptive
 grids
- Fluid/solid properties
- Boundary condition setup
- Field Initialization
- Solver control
- Solution Monitoring
- Residuals

STORM Solver



- 3D RANS Solver
- Subsonic, Transonic and Supersonic Flows
- CYL/Cartesian/BFC Geometries
- Turbulence
- Chemically Reacting Flows
- Heat Transfer (CHT & Radiation)
- Lagrangian Particle Tracking(LPT)
- Free Surface
- Customizable Physical Models
- Fluid Structure Interaction (FSI)

Solution Analysis



- Point-Probes
- ISO-Surfaces
- Streamlines
- Contours
- Vectors
- Particle Trajectories
- Animation Capabilities
- 2D line plotting
- Time series plots
- Various Outputs

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- Windows "Start->Programs->CAESIM Administration"
 - "Create Project Directory"
 - Choose directory with enough HD memory
 - Create directory for each major project
- Manual approach
 - Create directory using Windows Explorer
 - Copy files from "model" installation directory (*.bat)
 - Launch CAESIM, STORM, Visualization from Windows Explorer

- Key project files
 - *.usr
 contains all project setting related to physical
 models and fluid/solid properties
 - *.bc contains all boundary condition model settings
 - *.mfg contains all geometry related information
 - *.ggd contains grid data (can be re-generated from *.mfg)
- Other important files
 - *.flu/*.sol contains fluid/solid properties
 - react*.lib contains chemical reaction(s) data/information

- Mouse
 - Viewing (L-RX, M-RY, R-RZ, LR-pan, LM-zoom)
 - Selection (UI buttons/objects, text input fields, geometry objects)
- Keyboard
 - Text input fields (numerical and character)

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ViewingToolbar

1. Manage Project

Project creation, archiving, and execution

2. Simulation Type

Laminar/Turbulent, Heat Transfer, Chemistry, etc.

3. Fluid-Solid Properties

Ideal Gas Law, thermal conductivity, viscosity, etc.

4. Geometry

Geometric model creation and CAD tools

5. Meshing

Computational grid generation, optimization, and control

6. Boundary Conditions

Inlets, outlets, walls, blockages, free-stream, etc.

7. Simulation Control Settings

Linear eq. solver, time-step, output control, etc.

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The *Manage Project* tab area consists of six tab sub-areas designed to facilitate easier management of CFD projects

- 1. Current Project
- 2. Open/Load Projects
- 3. Save a CFD Project
- 4. Project Summary Data
- 5. Execute Programs
- 6. Guides and Tutorials

	Manage Project	Sim	ulation Type	Fluid-Solid	Properties	Geometry	Meshing	Boundary Conditions	S	imulation Control		Settings		
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The **Simulation Type** tab area consists of five tab sub-areas allowing for direct specification of the physics required for a CFD project Simulation

- 1. Fluid flow type
- 2. Heat energy
- 3. Special conditions
- 4. Multi-phase flow
- 5. Chemical reactions



The *Fluid-Solid Properties* tab area consists of two tab sub-areas that allow the specification of all default material properties for a CFD model

- 1. Fluid and solid material selection
- 2. Species and particle properties

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The *Geometry* tab area for BFC geometric models consists of four tab sub-areas providing access to all geometric modeling functions

- 1. Geometry operations
- 2. Create / modify geometry
- 3. Geometry create functions
- 4. CAD data processing



The *Geometry* tab area for Cartesian/Cylindrical geometric models consists of five tab sub-areas providing access to all geometric modeling functions

- 1. # of dimensions
- 2. Set number of regions
- 3. Region physical extents
- 4. Insert or delete regions
- 5. CAD data processing

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The *Meshing* tab area for BFC geometric models consists of three tab sub-areas providing access to all computational mesh functions

- 1. Meshing operations
- 2. Mesh viewing functions
- 3. Reference mesh functions

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The *Meshing* tab area for Cartesian/Cylindrical geometric models consists of three tab sub-areas providing access to all computational mesh functions

- 1. Meshing operations
- 2. Mesh viewing functions
- 3. Reference mesh functions



The **Boundary Conditions** tab area for all CFD models consists of seven tab sub-areas providing access to all boundary condition definition functions

- 1. Flow BCs
- 2. Obstructive BCs
- 3. Source BCs
- 4. Moving BCs
- 5. Compound BCs
- 6. Particle BCs
- 7. Other



	Manage Project		Simulation Type	Fluid-Solid Properties	Geometry	Meshing	Boundary Conditions		Simulation Control	bl	Settings	
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The *Simulation Control* tab area consists of five tab sub-areas allowing for specification of CFD simulation control parameters

- 1. Simulation control
- 2. Solver parameters
- 3. Simulation output
- 4. Variable calculations
- 5. CFD solver customization



Model Execution Summary

Message area

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Visualization





Zoom box

- 1. Iso-surfaces
- 2. Streamlines
- 3. Particle paths
- 4. Coordinate surfaces (cutting planes)
- 5. Boundary surfaces
- 6. 2D plotting
- 7. Solution probing
- 8. Plot annotation



