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Learning outcomes

This tutorial aims to address the following four questions: How to use it, The theory of it, How it is implemented, and How to modify it.

The reader will learn:

How to use it:

- A tutorial illustrating the implementation of the aero-acoustic library for a single sector of an axi-symmetric turbomachine and adapting the results to obtain the aero-acoustic pressure waves for the full annulus.

The theory of it:

- The theory behind Ffowcs-Williams and Hawkings (FWH) analogy.
- The theory behind Farassat 1A (F1A) Formulation.

How it is implemented:

- An external aero-acoustic library will be used as the starting point which already implements the Farassat 1A formulation to compute the FWH analogy.
- SRFPimpleFoam solver will be used along with cyclic boundary conditions to simulate a single sector of the axi-symmetric turbomachine.

How to modify it:

- Copying the single sector FWH surface results and adapting the cell centre vectors and surface area vectors to obtain the results for the remaining sectors.

Prerequisites

The reader is expected to know the following in order to get maximum benefit out of this report:

- How to compile a library in OpenFOAM
- Fundamentals of Computational Methods for Fluid Dynamics
- How to customise a solver and do top-level application programming in OpenFOAM

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Nomenclature

Acronyms

BPF	Blade Passing Frequency
CAA	Computational Aero Acoustics
DNS	Direct Numerical Simulation
F1A	Farassat 1A Formulation
FWH	Ffowcs Williams and Hawkings
LES	Large Eddy Simulation
SPL	Sound Power Level
UML	Unified Modelling Language

English symbols

\square^2	Wave operator	
δ_{ij}	Kronecker Delta	
ρ	Density of fluid	kg/m ³
τ	Source time	s
\vec{n}	Unit outward normal vector to source surface, with components n_i	m
\vec{r}	Distance between observer and source with components r_i	m
\vec{u}	Local fluid velocity with components u_i	m/s
\vec{v}	Velocity of source surface with components v_i	m/s
\vec{x}	Source position vector with components x_i	m
\vec{y}	Observer position vector with components y_i	m
c_o	Speed of propagation of acoustic wave	m/s
f	Acoustic wave frequency	Hz
$H(f)$	Heaviside function	
L	Eddy length scale	m
M	Local Mach number vector of source, with components M_i	
p	Pressure	Pa
P_{ij}	Compressive stress tensor	Pa
T_{ij}	LightHill stress tensor	Pa
U_c	Turbulent eddy convection speed	m/s

Greek symbols

λ	Acoustics Wavelength	m
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Superscripts

'	Time varying component of fluid property
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Subscripts

L	Loading Noise Component
n	Component of vector in direction normal to source surface
o	Fluid variable in quiescent medium

r	Component of vector in radiation direction
ref	Reference
ret	Quantity evaluated at retarded time
rms	Root mean square
T	Thickness Noise Component

Chapter 1

Introduction

Noise has increasingly become a topic of concern for several industrial applications. Noise in general is undesirable and can adversely affect the quality of our life. Flow noise generated by fans, vehicles, wind turbines, and propulsion systems are major contributors to this unwanted sound. Initial interest in understanding the noise generated by flows, revolved around the jet engine development during World War 2 to develop less noisy engines to avoid detection by the enemy. Today, noise generated by most industrial equipment is of significance. One such interesting area of application is in the electric vehicle development. As electric vehicles no longer have a internal combustion engine the the largest source of sound is the fan used in the cooling pack and therefore understanding and effectively reducing the sound produced by this low pressure axial fan is of great importance to produce an overall noiseless vehicle.

The study of the noise generated by air flows interacting with surrounding bodies is termed as aero-acoustics. Aero-acoustics in general is a computationally expensive field, as it involves very large and fine meshes. This is a result of having to simulate the source of the sound and then propagate the sound all the way down to the position of the far-field observer. While computational resources and power is increasing at all times, it is still important to find alternatives to simulating the entire region from the source of the sound to the far-field observer. The first understanding of how sound waves are generated by a turbulent flow, was provided in 1952. Sir James Lighthill published [1] his theory of aerodynamic sound and the subject of aeroacoustics was born. This theory, which is known as Lighthill's Acoustic Analogy, provides the basis for our understanding of sound generation by flow.

Lighthill's analogy addresses sound generation by a region of high speed turbulent flow in a stationary fluid. Lighthill determines the equations that describe the generation of sound waves that propagate to the acoustic far field, as distinct from defining the fluid motion in the turbulent flow. Solution to these equations lead to the Curle's theorem [2] and Ffowcs Williams and Hawking (FWH) theorem [3]. The Curle and FWH are used to predict far-field noise experienced by the observer by only solving for the source of the sound. This largely reduces the computationally expenses as this removes the necessity of meshing and solving the far field regions as well. The use of these analogies can be avoided by solving the entire flow field using Large Eddy Simulation (LES) or Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS) simulations however as expected these are extremely expensive and most often do not offer the benefit over using these analogies which are computationally significantly cheaper.

This report explores the methodology to compute the acoustic pressure waves generated by single sector of an axi-symmetric turbomachine using the FWH analogy and adapting the results to obtain the aero-acoustic pressure waves for the full annulus. This is done to eliminate the full annulus and therefore reduced computational effort significantly

Chapter 2

Theory

This chapter introduces the concepts, equations and terminologies required to understand the OpenFOAM implementation of the Ffowcs Williams and Hawkings (FWH) analogy using the Farassat 1A formulation (F1A). The F1A Formulation yields the time varying pressure perturbations generated by the turbulence created by a moving but rigid solid surface.

2.1 Introduction

Aero-acoustics is the study of noise generated by air flows. There are several sources of noise in engineering systems such as rotor noise, boundary layer noise, fan noise and air frame noise. Sound waves are essentially small perturbations in pressure that propagate through the fluid medium.

These sound waves are generated by turbulent eddies convected by the mean flow coming in contact with a solid body, which generates a rapid pressure change on the surface of the solid body. These rapid pressure changes propagate through the medium as sound waves. The frequencies of the fluctuations which results from this interaction are determined by the eddy size (L) and its convection velocity (U_c) and are calculated according to Eq. (2.1). The size of the eddies are usually in the same order of magnitude as the smallest dimension of the mean flow. The sound waves generated at this frequency will correspondingly have a wavelength (λ), calculated according to Eq. (2.2). In Eq. (2.2) c_o is the speed at which the the sound waves propagate through the medium. For a sound wave propagating through air, c_o is considered to be 343ms^{-1} .

$$f = \frac{U_c}{L} \tag{2.1}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{Lc_o}{U_c} \tag{2.2}$$

The pressure at any point in the flow is a function of both the position and time and is given as the sum of the ambient pressure (p_o) and a time varying perturbation ($p'(t)$). The time varying pressure perturbation is calculated according to Eq. (2.3). The human ear's sensitivity is logarithmic and is measured using a decibel scale, referred to as the sound pressure level (SPL) and is calculated according to Eq. (2.4), in terms of the root mean square of the fluctuating pressure time history (p_{rms}) and a reference pressure (p_{ref}). For almost all airborne applications the standard $p_{\text{ref}} = 20\mu\text{Pa}$. Subsequently, p_{rms} is the time average of the square of the fluctuating pressure and calculated according to Eq. (2.5)

$$p'(t) = p(t) - p_o \tag{2.3}$$

$$\text{SPL} = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{p_{\text{rms}}}{p_{\text{ref}}} \right) \quad (2.4)$$

$$p_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T (p(t) - p_o) dt} \quad (2.5)$$

Aero-acoustic solvers aim to find this time varying pressure perturbation ($p'(t)$), to subsequently calculate the SPL, frequency and amplitude of the acoustic waves experienced by the human ear.

2.2 Governing Equations

There are two main approaches in Computational Aero Acoustics (CAA).

1. **Direct Approach:** A transient solution is obtained by solving the compressible Navier-Stokes equations directly using Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS) or Large Eddy Simulation (LES) to obtain the far field pressure perturbations experienced by an observer. There are large differences in the scales between the flow variables and acoustic variables. Therefore the meshes need to be very fine and extremely small time steps must be employed. This approach is very computationally expensive. Additionally, the entire domain all the way till the far field observer needs to be meshed and simulated.
2. **Hybrid Approach:** Hybrid methods assume one-way coupling between the flow and acoustics. That is, the flow is independent of the acoustics. This assumption is valid for most low-mach and super-sonic applications but fails to be true in the hyper-sonic regime or regimes of large density variations. This allows the problem to be divided into two sections, with one being the flow solution and other, the propagation of sound waves. Therefore only the source of sound needs to be simulated and different analogies can then be implemented to compute the acoustic waves propagated to the far field.

2.2.1 Ffowcs Williams and Hawkings Analogy

The FWH equation is an exact rearrangement of the continuity equation and the Navier-Stokes equations into the form of an inhomogeneous wave equation with two surface source terms (monopole and dipole) and a volume source term (quadrupole). The purpose of a FWH surface is to provide a far field solution to the wave equation given an accurate numerical calculations on a surface which bounds the source region. The most useful applications of the FWH analogy is in the calculation of the acoustic far field from detailed numerical simulations of a flow within a limited region containing the source region. Recent advances in computational methods have enabled the accurate calculation of many time varying flows. But the computational domain is limited by the size of the computer, and usually cannot be extended to the acoustic far field. It is assumed that the CFD calculations accurately capture the pressure fluctuations, so that the FWH surface may be arbitrarily located within the numerical domain. This is important because the numerical calculations at the edges of the computational domain may be adversely influenced by numerical boundary conditions, so the FWH surface is usually placed inside the numerical domain in a region where there is confidence in the calculations.

The FWH analogy computes the far field acoustic pressure perturbation p' at any point outside the region of turbulence as function of time according to Eq. (2.6). Source term 1, term 2 and term 3 on the right hand side of Eq. (2.6) refer to the quadrupole, dipole and monopole terms respectively. The three source terms in the FWH equation each has its physical interpretation. The thickness noise (monopole source) is determined completely by the geometry and kinematics of the

body. The loading noise (dipole source) is generated by the force that acts on the fluid as a result of the presence of the body. The quadrupole source term accounts for nonlinear effects (e.g., nonlinear wave propagation; variations in the local sound speed; and noise generated by shocks, vorticity and turbulence in the flow field) [4]. The three source terms are inter-dependent but the separation in their physical meaning allows for some flexibility depending upon the physics of the problem. For example, for a low speed flow the quadrupole source term can be neglected, similarly in the rotor plane only the thickness term (monopole source) is dominant and the other two source terms may be neglected. The main disadvantage of the traditional FWH approach is that to predict noise produced by a body operating in the transonic regime, the quadrupole source terms has to be included. The quadrupole source term is a volume source term and therefore a volume integration has to be performed over the entire source region, which is very computationally expensive.

$$\square^2 p'(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} T_{ij} H(f) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [P_{ij} \hat{n}_j + \rho u_i (u_n - v_n) \delta(f)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\rho_o v_n + \rho (u_n - v_n) \delta(f)] \quad (2.6)$$

$$T_{ij} = \rho u_i u_j + (p' - c_o^2 \rho') \delta_{ij} - \tau_{ij} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\square^2 = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \quad (2.8)$$

2.2.2 Farassat 1A Formulation

The Farassat 1A Formulation [3] [5] provides an integral representation of the FWH equation, which does not take into consideration the quadrupole term (the volume source term) in Eq. (2.6). This assumption is valid when the flow is not in the transonic regime.

In Figure 2.1 Ω is the volume containing the moving surface. $\partial\Omega$ is the bounding FWH surface. \vec{y} is the position of the far-field observer. \vec{x} the position of the source at the point of integration on surface element. \vec{r} is the distance between the observer and the source along the direction of radiation and is calculated according to Eq. (2.9). \vec{n} is the outward facing normal to the FWH surface at the given point of integration. \vec{v} is the velocity with which the solid body moves. Additionally all terms placed in square brackets are evaluated at retarded time that is with respect to the source Eq. (2.10), where τ is the source time and t is the observer time. M is the local Mach number vector of the source. The subscripts n, r depict the components of the respective vectors in the FWH surface normal direction and the radiation direction respectively. The summation of the p_T and the p_L term yields the total pressure fluctuation terms as a function of time.

Implementing these equations in a CFD code involves the computing p_T and the p_L terms for each mesh face constituting the FWH surface and summing them over to obtain the total contribution of the FWH surface and then finally repeating the same procedure for all FWH surfaces.

$$\vec{r} = \vec{x} - \vec{y} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\tau = t - r/c \quad (2.10)$$

$$p'(\vec{x}, t) = p'_T(\vec{x}, t) + p'_L(\vec{x}, t) \quad (2.11)$$

$$U_i = \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_o}\right) v_i + \frac{\rho u_i}{\rho_o} \quad (2.12)$$

$$L_i = P_{ij} \vec{n}_j + \rho u_i (u_n + v_n) \quad (2.13)$$

$$4\pi p'_T(\vec{x}, t) = \int_{f=0} \left[\frac{\rho_0(\dot{U}_n + U_{\dot{n}})}{r(1 - M_r)^2} \right]_{ret} + \left[\frac{\rho_0 U_n (r\dot{M}_r + c_0(M_r - M^2))}{r^2(1 - M_r)^3} \right]_{ret} d\Omega \quad (2.14)$$

$$4\pi c_0 p'_L(\vec{x}, t) = \int_{f=0} \left[\frac{\dot{L}_r}{r(1 - M_r)^2} \right]_{ret} + c_0 \left[\frac{L_r - L_M}{r^2(1 - M_r)^2} \right]_{ret} + \left[\frac{L_r (r\dot{M}_r + c_0(M_r - M^2))}{r^2(1 - M_r)^3} \right]_{ret} d\Omega \quad (2.15)$$

Turbulence region just
outside solid object

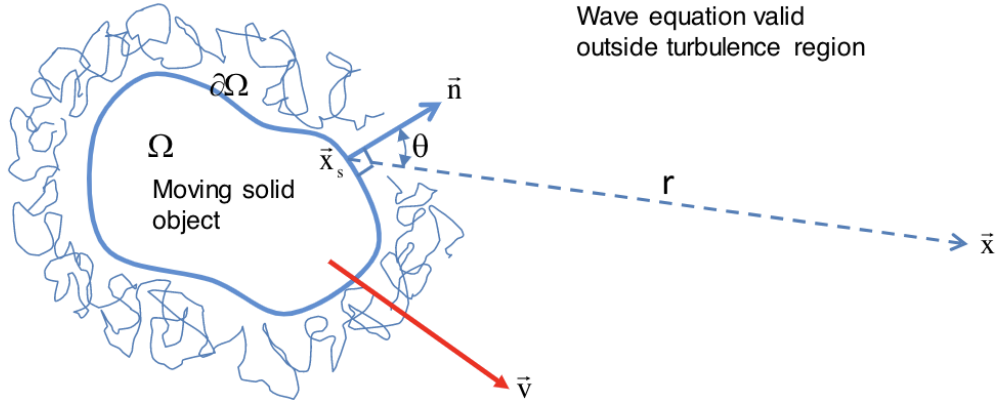


Figure 2.1: Turbulence and acoustic domain

Chapter 3

Aero-acoustic OpenFOAM Library

This chapter aims to explain the implementation of the Farassat 1A formulation for the FWH analogy in OpenFOAM. The existing aero-acoustic [6] library will be described here.

The library is available in github [libAcoustics](#). The user will first need to have a github account to download the files. The current library has three far-field prediction methods, namely the Curle, FWH and CFD-BEM coupling analogy. The library is also available for several ESI and Extend versions of OpenFOAM. All modules of the library have included in them a `wmakeAll.sh` file which can simply be run in the terminal window using the `\.wmakeAll.sh` command once OpenFOAM is sourced in the terminal. This document however deals only with the setup and modification of the FWH analogy using the F1A formulation.

3.1 File Structure

This OpenFOAM library is a function object which aims at implementing the FWH analogy to obtain the acoustic pressure fluctuations generated by FWH surfaces, i.e, surfaces that bound the source of the sound. This is done by finding the contribution of each face centre constituting the FWH surface to the thickness and loading term as described in Eq 2.14 and Eq 2.15 respectively. Subsequently the contribution of all the FWH surfaces are summed up to find the acoustic pressure experienced positioned in the acoustic far field.

There are several steps involved in obtaining the pressure fluctuation as a function of time for an observer positioned in the acoustic far-field region and then subsequently obtain the SPL, frequency and amplitude of the acoustic waves are obtained by using a fourier transform on the fluctuating pressure data. These steps are broken down into 5 different .C files in the existing function object.

1. **AcousticAnalogy.C** : This file reads the case setup dictionaries and identifies the various parameters required to setup the F1A formulation. It collects the following information from the case files : observer positions, speed of propagation of sound, the definition of FWH surfaces and far field density and fourier transform frequency. It also sets up the files and directories in which the output results will be stored.
2. **FfowcsWilliamsHawkings.C** : Initialises all variable collected by **AcousticAnalogy.C** and additionally defines functions to sample the surface pressure, surface density and surface velocity for any sampled FWH surface.
3. **fwhFormulation.C** : This file sets up all the intermediate geometric variables required for the calculation of F1A formulation. It mainly calculates the observer position with respect to each face centre constituting the FWH surfaces defined in the case dictionary.
4. **Farassat1AFormulation.C** : This file calculates the pressure fluctuation by all the FWH surfaces according to Eq. (2.14) and Eq. (2.15).

5. **SoundObserver.C** : This file performs the fourier transform according to Eq. to obtain the SPL and frequency of the acoustic pressure waves from the pressure fluctuation as a function of time

This library uses inheritance and friend classes extensively. A friend class can access private and protected members of another class in which it is declared as friend. The process of a child or sub-class taking on the functionality of a parent or super-class is referred to as inheritance. The Unified Modelling Language (UML) diagram as shown in Figure 3.1 illustrates the class inheritance and relationships to other classes in addition to the class attributes and methods. The attributes and methods of each class are listed in the top and bottom box respectively for each class. Inheritance between a sub-class and super-class is symbolised with a straight connected line with a closed hollow arrowhead pointing towards the super-class. Similarly, a friend class is illustrated by a straight solid arrow pointing towards the friend class. As illustrated in Figure 3.1, the **FfowcsWilliamsHawkings** class inherits from the **AcousticAnalogy** class while **Farassat1AFormulation** class inherits from the **fwhFormulation** class. Additionally, both **fwhFormulation** and **Farassat1AFormulation** are friend classes of the **FfowcsWilliamsHawkings** class. All attributes and methods of a class have different access levels depending on the access modifier or visibility. The different access levels are public (+), private (-), protected (#). Some of the attributes and methods in each of the classes has been listed in Figure 3.1 using different visibility options.

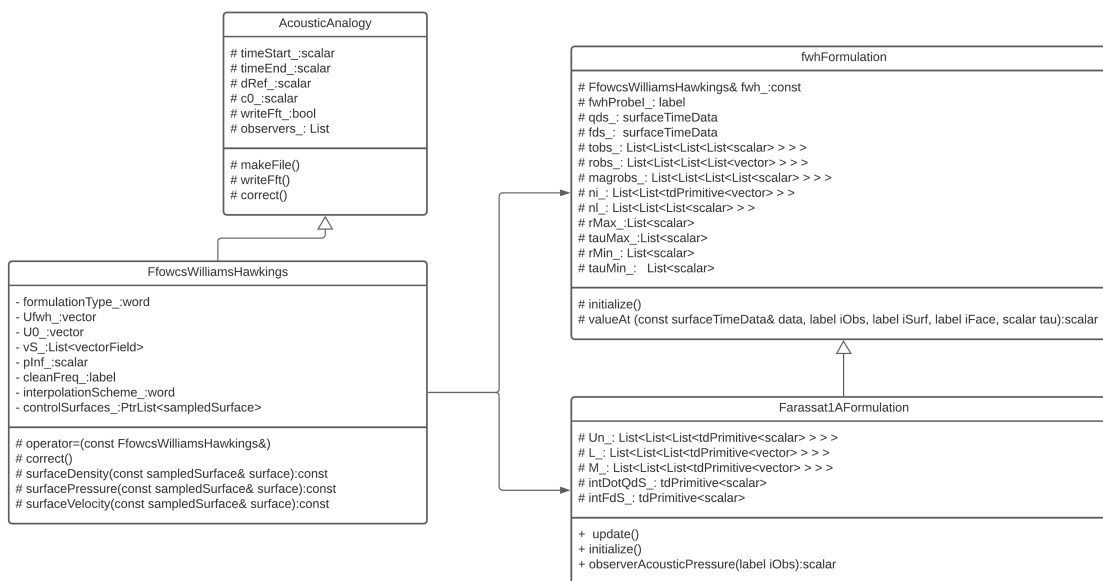


Figure 3.1: UML Diagram

3.2 AcousticAnalogy.C

This file reads data required for the the computation of the FIA formulation from the case setup dictionaries and creates folders and files required to save the output data. This file contains three main functions: the `makeFile`, `writeFft` and `read` functions.

This file extracts the following data from the case setup directories:

1. Simulation start time (`timeStart_`)
2. Simulation end time (`timeEnd_`)
3. Speed of propagation of acoustic waves (`c0_`)
4. Far field density (`rhoInf`)
5. List of observers (`observers_`)
6. Reference dimension (`dRef_`)
7. Reference pressure (`pRef_`)
8. Boolean declaring whether or not to perform a fourier transform to calculate the SPL and frequency data (`writeFft`)

The simulation start time and end time are declared in the `controlDict` dictionary. A separate `fwhControl` dictionary is introduced in which `writeFft`, `c0`, `dRef`, `rhoInf` have to be declared. A sub-dictionary called the observers dictionary declares the list of observer is included under `fwhControl` dictionary. It also declares the position of the observers in the cartesian coordinate system, the reference pressure (`pRef_`) required to calculate the SPL. `dRef_` is used to normalise the results when a 2D simulation is carried out. `dRef` should be set as the depth of the domain when carrying out 2D simulations and to -1 for 3D simulations. `observers_` is a list of observers declared in the case setup dictionary.

Lines 18 - 65 creates two constructors and a destructor of the `AcousticAnalogy` class. It takes three inputs, depending upon the inputs one of the two constructors is selected.

Acoustic Analogy Constructors and Destructors

```

18 Foam::functionObjects::AcousticAnalogy::AcousticAnalogy
19 (
20     const word& name,
21     const Time& runTime,
22     const dictionary& dict
23 )
24 :
25     forces
26     (
27         name,
28         runTime,
29         dict
30     ),
31     analogyOutPtr_(nullptr),
32     timeStart_(-1.0),
33     timeEnd_(-1.0),
34     writeFft_(true),
35     c0_(343.0),
36     dRef_(-1.0),
37     observers_(0)
38 {
39 }
40
41 Foam::functionObjects::AcousticAnalogy::AcousticAnalogy
42 (
43     const word& name,
44     const objectRegistry& obr,

```

```

45     const dictionary& dict
46 )
47 :
48     forces
49     (
50         name,
51         obr,
52         dict
53     ),
54     analogyOutPtr_(nullptr),
55     timeStart_(-1.0),
56     timeEnd_(-1.0),
57     writeFft_(true),
58     c0_(343.0),
59     dRef_(-1.0),
60     observers_(0)
61 {
62 }
63
64 Foam::functionObjects::AcousticAnalogy::~AcousticAnalogy()
65 {}

```

The `makeFile()` function belonging to the `AcousticAnalogy` class is used to create the output directory. A top-level folder called `acoustic data` is created at the same level as the `system`, `control` and `0` directory. Within the `acoustic data` directory a file is created for every observer listed in the observer sub-dictionary mentioned in the `fwHControl` dictionary, and named according to the analogy used and the observer name. It then writes the headers for these files. The file contains two columns, namely `pFluct` and `Time`.

Acoustic Analogy `makeFile()` |

```

67 void Foam::functionObjects::AcousticAnalogy::makeFile()
68 {
69     if (Pstream::master())
70     {
71         if (analogyOutPtr_.valid())
72         {
73             return;
74         }
75     }
76
77     fileName ResultsDir;
78
79     if (Pstream::master() && Pstream::parRun())
80     {
81         ResultsDir = obr_.time().rootPath() + "/" + obr_.time().caseName().path() + "/acousticData";
82         mkdir(ResultsDir);
83     }
84     else if (!Pstream::parRun())
85     {
86         ResultsDir = obr_.time().rootPath() + "/" + obr_.time().caseName() + "/acousticData";
87         mkdir(ResultsDir);
88     }
89     else
90     {
91     }
92
93     // File update
94     if (Pstream::master() || !Pstream::parRun())
95     {
96
97         analogyOutPtr_.set
98         (
99             new OFstream
100             (
101                 ResultsDir + "/" + (name() + "-time.dat")
102             )

```

```

103     );
104
105     analogyOutPtr_() << "Time" << " ";
106     forAll(observers_, iObserver)
107     {
108         analogyOutPtr_() << observers_[iObserver].name() << "_pFluct ";
109     }
110     analogyOutPtr_() << endl;
111 }
112 }

```

The `writeFft()` function belonging to the `AcousticAnalogy` class is used to write the SPL, pressure fluctuation and frequency of the acoustic waves experienced by the observers. Lines 114 - 126 defines the location of the results directory `acoustic data` which as mentioned previously lies in the same level as the `system`, `control` and `0` directory. Lines 127 - 165 first calculate the simulation time `tau`, at which the fourier transform needs to be calculated and then for each observer the fourier transform is carried out which yields the SPL and frequency and is saved under their respective files.

Acoustic Analogy writeFft() function

```

114 void Foam::functionObjects::AcousticAnalogy::writeFft()
115 {
116     fileName ResultsDir;
117
118     if (Pstream::master() && Pstream::parRun())
119     {
120         ResultsDir = obr_.time().rootPath() + "/" + obr_.time().caseName().path() + "/acousticData";
121     }
122     else if (!Pstream::parRun())
123     {
124         ResultsDir = obr_.time().rootPath() + "/" + obr_.time().caseName() + "/acousticData";
125     }
126
127     if (Pstream::master() || !Pstream::parRun())
128     {
129         const fvMesh& mesh = refCast<const fvMesh>(obr_);
130
131         scalar tau;
132         if (mesh.time().startTime().value() > timeStart_)
133         {
134             tau = (mesh.time().value() - mesh.time().startTime().value());
135         }
136         else
137         {
138             tau = (mesh.time().value() - timeStart_);
139         }
140
141         forAll(observers_, iObserver)
142         {
143             SoundObserver& obs = observers_[iObserver];
144             autoPtr<List<List<scalar> > > obsFftPtr (obs.fft(tau));
145
146             List<List<scalar> >& obsFft = obsFftPtr();
147
148             if (obsFft[0].size() > 0)
149             {
150                 Log << "Executing fft for obs: " << obs.name() << endl;
151                 fileName fftFile = ResultsDir + "/fft-" + name() + "-" + obs.name() + ".dat";
152
153                 OFstream fftStream (fftFile);
154                 fftStream << "Freq p\ ' spl" << endl;
155
156                 forAll(obsFft[0], k)
157                 {
158                     fftStream << obsFft[0][k] << " " << obsFft[1][k] << " " << obsFft[2][k] << endl;
159                 }
160

```



```

161         fftStream.flush();
162     }
163 }
164 }
165 }

```

The `read()` function belonging to the `AcousticAnalogy` class is used to read all the inputs provided in the case dictionary. The case dictionary needs to contain the `timeStart_`, `timeEnd_` which refer to the simulation start time and end time. These are mentioned in the `controlDict` dictionary. All of the above mentioned inputs are read by the `read()` function. Following which the `makeFile()` function belonging to the `AcousticAnalogy` class is called upon to create the files and dictionaries to store the output.

Acoustic Analogy read() function

```

171 bool Foam::functionObjects::AcousticAnalogy::read(const dictionary& dict)
172 {
173     if (!forces::read(dict))
174     {
175         return false;
176     }
177     Info << "Reading analogy settings" << endl;
178
179     dict.lookup("timeStart") >> timeStart_;
180
181     dict.lookup("timeEnd") >> timeEnd_;
182
183     dict.lookup("writeFft") >> writeFft_;
184
185     dict.lookup("c0") >> c0_;
186
187     dict.lookup("dRef") >> dRef_;
188
189     dict.lookup("rhoInf") >> rhoRef_;
190
191     //read observers
192     {
193         const dictionary& obsDict = dict.subDict("observers");
194         wordList obsNames = obsDict.toc();
195         forAll (obsNames, obsI)
196         {
197             word oname = obsNames[obsI];
198             vector opos (vector::zero);
199             obsDict.subDict(oname).lookup("position") >> opos;
200             scalar pref = 2.0e-5;
201             obsDict.subDict(oname).lookup("pRef") >> pref;
202             label fftFreq = 1024;
203             obsDict.subDict(oname).lookup("fftFreq") >> fftFreq;
204
205             observers_.append
206             (
207                 SoundObserver
208                 (
209                     oname,
210                     opos,
211                     pref,
212                     fftFreq
213                 )
214             );
215         }
216     }
217
218     this->makeFile();
219
220     return true;

```

3.3 FfowcsWilliamsHawkings.C

This file initialises all variable collected by `AcousticAnalogy.C` and additionally defines functions to sample the surface pressure, surface density and surface velocity for any sampled FWH surface. `FfowcsWilliamsHawkings.C` inherits from the `AcousticAnalogy` class and has as friend class both `fwhFormulation` class and `Farassat1AFormulation` class. The main purpose of this file is to define the functions for obtaining the pressure, velocity and density on the sampled surface. Lines 135 - 162 initialise the variable `vS` which is used to store the velocity at the face centres of the sampled FWH surfaces. It then checks if the formulation type declared in the case setup dictionary is correct, if not it throws an error.

`FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::initialize()`

```

135 // * * * * * Member Functions * * * * * //
136
137 void Foam::functionObjects::FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::initialize()
138 {
139
140     vS_.resize(controlSurfaces_.size());
141     forAll(controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
142     {
143         vS_[iSurf].resize(controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
144         vS_[iSurf] = vector::zero;
145     }
146
147     //Allocate pointer to FWH formulation
148     if (formulationType_ == "Farassat1AFormulation")
149     {
150         fwhFormulationPtr_.set
151         (
152             new Farassat1AFormulation(*this)
153         );
154     }
155     else
156     {
157         Info << "Wrong formulation type: " << formulationType_ << endl
158         << "Please, select: " << endl
159         << "1) Farassat1AFormulation " << endl;
160     }
161 }
162

```

The sub-class `FfowcsWilliamsHawkings` inherits from the `AcousticAnalogy`, the super-class and therefore has access to all the objects from the `AcousticAnalogy` class. All the variables declared in the dictionary in the case setup and read by the `read()` function in the `AcousticAnalogy` class is made available to the `FfowcsWilliamsHawkings` class. These variables are then stored under respective variable names as seen in lines 171-178. Additionally the list of FWH surfaces are stored in `controlSurfaces_`.

`FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::read()`

```

164 bool Foam::functionObjects::FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::read(const dictionary& dict)
165 {
166     if (!AcousticAnalogy::read(dict))
167     {
168         return false;
169     }
170
171     dict.lookup("formulationType") >> formulationType_;
172     dict.lookup("Blades") >> Blades_;
173     dict.lookup("Ufwh") >> Ufwh_;
174     dict.lookup("U0") >> U0_;
175     dict.lookup("pInf") >> pInf_;
176     dict.lookup("interpolationScheme") >> interpolationScheme_;
177     dict.lookup("cleanFreq") >> cleanFreq_;

```

```

178
179     const fvMesh& mesh = refCast<const fvMesh>(obr_);
180     PtrList<sampledSurface> newList
181     (
182         dict.lookup("surfaces"),
183         sampledSurface::iNew(mesh)
184     );

```

Lines 285 - 322 create three function objects under the FfowcsWilliamsHawkings class which compute the surface pressure, density, velocity for a given sampled surface. These function objects will be used later to sample the aforementioned quantities on the FWH control surfaces.

FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::surfaceDensity/surfaceVelocity/surfacePressure

```

285
286 Foam::tmp<Foam::scalarField> Foam::functionObjects::FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::surfaceDensity(const
    sampledSurface& surface) const
287 {
288     tmp<Field<scalar> > rhoSampled
289     (
290         sampleOrInterpolate<scalar>(this->rho>(), surface)
291     );
292
293     return rhoSampled;
294 }
295
296 Foam::tmp<Foam::vectorField> Foam::functionObjects::FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::surfaceVelocity(const
    sampledSurface& surface) const
297 {
298     const volVectorField& U = obr_.lookupObject<volVectorField>("U");
299
300     tmp<Field<vector> > USampled;
301
302     USampled = sampleOrInterpolate<vector>(U , surface);
303
304     return USampled;
305 }
306
307 Foam::tmp<Foam::scalarField> Foam::functionObjects::FfowcsWilliamsHawkings::surfacePressure(const
    sampledSurface& surface) const
308 {
309     tmp<Field<scalar> > pSampled;
310     const volScalarField& p = obr_.lookupObject<volScalarField>(pName_);
311
312     pSampled = sampleOrInterpolate<scalar>(p , surface);
313
314     if (p.dimensions() != dimPressure)
315     {
316         pSampled.ref() *= rhoRef_;
317     }
318
319     //Info << pSampled() << endl;
320
321     return pSampled;
322 }

```

3.4 fwhFormulation.C

This file computes the distance between each face centre of each of the FWH control surfaces to every observer and then subsequently calculates the time required by a pressure fluctuation generated from each of those face centres to reach the observer. The `fwhFormulation` constructor defined in between lines 4 - 20, takes as input a reference to the `FfowcsWilliamsHawkings` class. As mentioned in section 3.3, `fwhFormulation` class is a friend class to `FfowcsWilliamsHawkings` class and therefore will have access to all private and protected member functions of the `FfowcsWilliamsHawkings` class.

fwhFormulation

```

1 #include "FfowcsWilliamsHawkings.H"
2 #include "fwhFormulation.H"
3
4 Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::fwhFormulation(const FfowcsWilliamsHawkings& fwh)
5 :
6     fwh_(fwh),
7     qds_(0),
8     fds_(0),
9     tobs_(0),
10    robs_(0),
11    magrobs_(0),
12    ni_(0),
13    nl_(0),
14    rMax_(0),
15    tauMax_(0),
16    tauMin_(0)
17 {
18     this->initialize();
19 }

```

Lines 23 - 47 resize all required variables to have a size equal to the number of observers times the number of control surfaces times the number of faces per control surface. As an example, assume there are two observers, three FWH control surfaces and the three FWH control surfaces have 100,200, and 300 faces respectively. In such a case all required variables will be sized to $2 * 3 * 100/200/300$ respectively.

Lines 23 - 36 resize the variables `qds` and `fds` to the aforementioned sizes. Similarly, lines 36 - 47 resize `tobs` to the aforementioned sizes. The object `tobs` refers to t in Eq 2.10 and stores the time required by the acoustic pressure wave to travel from the face centre to the observer. `tauMax` and `rMax` store the maximum time and maximum distance between the source and the observer for every FWH control surface. Both `tauMax` and `rMax` are initialised to a size equal to the number of observers in lines 48 - 49. Lines 55 - 94 initialise objects `robs` and `magrobs`, which respectively store the \vec{r} and the magnitude of \vec{r} defined in Eq 2.9. These variables will later be used to calculate the p'_T and p'_L terms respectively for all face centres constituting the FWH control surfaces.

fwhformulation::initialize()

```

21 void Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::initialize()
22 {
23     //allocate qds_, fds_ and vds_
24     qds_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
25     fds_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
26     forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
27     {
28         qds_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
29         fds_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
30         forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
31         {
32             qds_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
33             fds_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
34         }
35     }
36 }

```

```

35     }
36
37     //allocate tobs
38     tobs_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
39     forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
40     {
41         tobs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
42         forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
43         {
44             tobs_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
45         }
46     }
47
48     tauMax_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size(), 0.0);
49     rMax_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size(), 0.0);
50
51     //allocate robs
52     robs_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
53     magrobs_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());

```

Line 55 of `fwhFormulation` class initiates a `forAll` loop which is executed for each observer. In line 57 the value of `rMax` for each observer is initially set to zero. In line 58 a reference `obs` of the `SoundObserver` class is created. Lines 59 - 60 resize `robs` and `magrobs` to the number of observer times the number of FWH control surfaces.

Line 61 initiates a `forAll` loop which is executed for each control surface. Lines 63 - 64 resize `robs` and `magrobs` to the number of observer times the number of FWH control surfaces times the number of face centres constituting the FWH control surface. `Cf()` returns the face centres for each given FWH control surface and `Cf().size()` returns the number of face centres for a given surface. Line 66 initiates a `forAll` loop which is executed for each control face centre on the current FWH control surface.

Line 68 computes the distance between the current face centre of a FWH control surface and an observer by taking the vector difference between the source position (`Cf`) and the observer position (`obs.position`) according to Eq 2.9, and stores it in the object `robs`, which has three components, namely in the `x`, `y` and `z` direction. These components can be addressed using `r[0]`, `r[1]` and `r[2]` respectively. Subsequently, this value is assigned to a temporary vector `r` as seen in line 69.

`U0` and `c0` refer to the background velocity of at the observer if any and the speed of propagation of acoustic pressure waves, which in most cases is the speed of sound itself. Lines 70 - 94 compute the magnitude of the \vec{r} calculated according to Eq 2.9

`fwhformulation::initialize()`

```

55     forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
56     {
57         rMax_[iObs] = 0.0;
58         const SoundObserver& obs = fwh_.observers_[iObs];
59         robs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
60         magrobs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
61         forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
62         {
63             robs_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
64             magrobs_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
65             const vectorField& Cf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf();
66             forAll(Cf, i)
67             {
68                 robs_[iObs][iSurf][i] = obs.position() - Cf[i];
69                 vector r = robs_[iObs][iSurf][i];
70                 scalar R_ = sqrt
71                 (
72                     sqr(r[0])
73                     +

```

```

74         ( 1 - sqr(mag(fwh_.U0_)/fwh_.c0_))
75         *
76         ( sqr(r[1]) + sqr(r[2]) )
77         );
78
79     magrobs_[iObs][iSurf][i] =
80     (
81     -(mag(fwh_.U0_)/fwh_.c0_) * r[0] + R_
82     ) / ( 1 - sqr(mag(fwh_.U0_)/fwh_.c0_));
83
84
85     if (magrobs_[iObs][iSurf][i] > rMax_[iObs])
86     {
87         rMax_[iObs] = magrobs_[iObs][iSurf][i];
88     }
89 }
90 }
91 reduce(rMax_[iObs], maxOp<scalar>());
92 tauMax_[iObs] = rMax_[iObs] / fwh_.c0_;
93 reduce(tauMax_[iObs], maxOp<scalar>());
94 }

```

Lines 96 - 127 aim to calculate the direction of the normal of each face associated to a FWH control surface. Line 97 declares an object `Cs` which is a list of vectors containing the size of the control surfaces declared. As done previously lines 98 - 99 resize `ni` and `n1` to the number of FWH control surfaces. Line `Sf()` returns the face area vector. Line 100 initiates a `forAll` to iterate over the number of control surfaces. For each control surface two vector fields `Sf` and `Cf` are declared in Lines 102 - 103 to store the face area vectors and the face centre vector. In Lines 104-105 `ni` and `n1` are resized to the number of faces constituting that particular face.

Lines 107-108 introduce a scalar `surfSize` which is used to store the number of faces per control surface and the `reduce` operation is used to sum across processors. `magSf` is used to store the magnitude of the face area vectors, which is initialised to zero at line 111. In line 112 a `forAll` is initialised to iterate over the number of face centres per control surface. On line 114, `magSf` is assigned the value of the magnitude of the face area vector assigned to that face. On line 115, `ni` for each face is assigned the direction vector of the face area vector. This achieved by dividing the face area vector by its magnitude. Lines 116 - 123 introduces an if condition, where if the inner product between face centre direction vector and the face area direction vector is positive, `n1` is assigned the value one and minus one if it is negative.

fwhformulation::initialize()

```

96 //calculate normals
97 List<vector> Cs(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
98 ni_.resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
99 n1_.resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
100 forAll(ni_, iSurf)
101 {
102     const vectorField& Sf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Sf();
103     const vectorField& Cf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf();
104     ni_[iSurf].resize(Cf.size());
105     n1_[iSurf].resize(Cf.size());
106     Cs[iSurf] = gSum(Cf);
107     scalar surfSize = scalar(Cf.size());
108     reduce (surfSize, sumOp<scalar>());
109     Cs[iSurf] /= surfSize;
110
111     scalar magSf = 0.0;
112     forAll(ni_[iSurf], iFace)
113     {
114         magSf = mag(Sf[iFace]);
115         ni_[iSurf].value(iFace) = Sf[iFace]/magSf;
116         if ( ((Cf[iFace] - Cs[iSurf]) & ni_[iSurf].value(iFace)) > 0 )
117         {

```

```
118         nl_[iSurf][iFace] = 1.0;
119     }
120     else
121     {
122         nl_[iSurf][iFace] = -1.0;
123     }
124     ni_[iSurf].value(iFace) *= nl_[iSurf][iFace];
125 }
126 }
127 }
```

3.5 Farassat1AFormulation.C

Lines 34 - 37 define a constructor for `Farassat1AFormulation.C` which takes as input, a reference object to the `FfocwsWilliamsHawkings` class. Lines 6-12 include the declaration of the variables that are required in the calculation of the Farassat 1A formulation. All of them are initially set to zero. Lines 46 - 48 call on the initialise function, which is in turn defined between lines 57 - 79. The initialise function sets up the size of the three variables L_r, M_r, U_n using the `resize` command. Initially the member objects are set to have a size equal to the number of observers as seen in lines 59 - 64. Every observer will have a certain contribution from each control surface ($\partial\Omega$ in Figure 2.1) and therefore an additional dimension is added to include the number of control surfaces. The contribution of each control surface is calculated by summing up the contribution of every face constituting that control surface. Therefore an additional dimension of the number of face centres constituting each control surface is included for each member object. `Cf()` returns a surface field vector containing face centres and `Cf.size()` returns the number of face centres.

Farassat 1A Formulation

```

34 Foam::functionObjects::Farassat1AFormulation::Farassat1AFormulation
35 (
36     const FfocwsWilliamsHawkings& fwh
37 )
38 :
39     fwhFormulation(fwh),
40     Un_(0),
41     Lr_(0),
42     Mr_(0),
43
44     intDotQdS_(0.0, fwh_.obr_.time().value()),
45     intFdS_(0.0, fwh_.obr_.time().value())
46 {
47     this->initialize();
48 }
49
50 // * * * * * Destructor * * * * * //
51
52 Foam::functionObjects::Farassat1AFormulation::~Farassat1AFormulation()
53 {}
54
55
56 // * * * * * Member Functions * * * * * //
57 void Foam::functionObjects::Farassat1AFormulation::initialize()
58 {
59     intFdS_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
60     intDotQdS_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
61
62     Lr_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
63     Mr_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
64     Un_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
65
66     forAll(Lr_, iObs)
67     {
68         Lr_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
69         Mr_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
70         Un_[iObs].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
71
72         forAll(Lr_[iObs], iSurf)
73         {
74             Lr_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
75             Mr_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
76             Un_[iObs][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
77         }
78     }
79 }

```

Line 81 defines a new member function belonging to the `Farassat1AFormulation` class which

takes as input, the number of observers as iObs. Lines 86-109 define the initial value of all the terms required in Eq. (2.14) and Eq. (2.15).

Farassat 1A Formulation

```

81 Foam::scalar Foam::functionObjects::Farassat1AFormulation::observerAcousticPressure(label iObs)
82 {
83     scalar ct = fwh_.obr_.time().value();
84
85     //Farassat 1A
86     vector L (vector::zero);
87     scalar lr (0.0);
88     scalar lM (0.0);
89     scalar dotlr (0.0);
90     vector r (vector::zero);
91     vector rh (vector::zero);
92     vector n (vector::zero);
93     scalar dS (0.0);
94     scalar magr(0.0);
95     vector M (vector::zero);
96     scalar magM (0.0);
97     scalar Mr (0.0);
98     scalar dotMr (0.0);
99     tensor Pf (tensor::zero);
100    scalar OneByOneMr(0.0);
101    scalar OneByOneMrSq(0.0);
102
103    scalar fpart1 (0.0);
104    scalar fpart2 (0.0);
105    scalar fpart3 (0.0);
106    vector U(vector::zero);
107    scalar Un(0.0);
108    scalar dotUn(0.0);
109    vector dotn(vector::zero);

```

In line 120 Sf() is used to return the face area vectors for the sampled FWH control surface. Line 121 - 123 samples the surface pressure, density and velocity for the sampled FWH control surface. Subsequently for each of the sampled FWH control surface the, \vec{r} is calculated for each face constituting the control surface. \vec{r} is the distance between the source face centre and the observer position. The definition of robs is in fwhFormulation.C. M is the mach number at the face centre and is calculated using the velocity at the face centre vS and the speed of sound propagation c0. Line 141 corresponds to Eq. (2.12), Line 143 corresponds to Eq. (2.13). Lines 145 - 150 corresponds to obtaining the inner products along both the control surface normal (\vec{n}) and along direction of radiation (\vec{r}). Lines 154 - 156 obtain the L_r, M_r, U_n at each face centre.

Farassat 1A Formulation

```

111 forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
112 {
113     const sampledSurface& surf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf];
114     if (surf.interpolate())
115     {
116         Info<< "WARNING: Interpolation for surface " << surf.name() << " is on, turn it off"
117             << endl;
118     }
119
120     const vectorField& Sf = surf.Sf();
121     vectorField uS (fwh_.surfaceVelocity(surf)());
122     scalarField rhoS (fwh_.surfaceDensity(surf)());
123     scalarField pS (fwh_.surfacePressure(surf)() - fwh_.pInf_);
124
125     //Farassat 1A formulation
126     forAll(Sf, iFace)
127     {

```

```

128
129     //For observe No iObs
130     {
131         r = robs_[iObs][iSurf][iFace];
132         magr = magrobs_[iObs][iSurf][iFace];
133         rh = r / magr;
134         dS = mag(Sf[iFace]);
135         n = ni_[iSurf].value(iFace);
136
137         M = fwh_.vS_[iSurf][iFace] / fwh_.c0_;
138         Mr = M & rh;
139         magM = mag(M);
140
141         U = (1.0 - rhoS[iFace] / fwh_.rhoRef_) * fwh_.vS_[iSurf][iFace]
142             + rhoS[iFace] * uS[iFace] / fwh_.rhoRef_;
143         Pf = pS[iFace]*tensor::I + rhoS[iFace]*uS[iFace]*(uS[iFace] - fwh_.vS_[iSurf][iFace]);
144
145         L = Pf & n;
146         LM = L & M;
147         lr = L & rh;
148         Mr = M & rh;
149         Un = U & n;
150
151         OneByOneMr = 1.0 / (1.0 - Mr);
152         OneByOneMrSq = OneByOneMr*OneByOneMr;
153
154         Un_[iObs][iSurf].value(iFace) = Un;
155         Lr_[iObs][iSurf].value(iFace) = lr;
156         Mr_[iObs][iSurf].value(iFace) = Mr;

```

Lines 158-161 compute the time derivative of L_r, M_r, U_n . The dot operator is defined in the `FfowcsWilliamsHawkings.C` file. Line 163 first creates a column in which the observer time `tobs` is added and then computes p'_T according to Eq. (2.14) between lines 174 - 177. Similarly lines 130 - 133 computes the three terms on the right hand side in Eq. (2.15). Finally the contribution of all the faces constituting the face centres are summed in lines 195 - 213

Farassat 1A Formulation

```

157
158     dotlr = Lr_[iObs][iSurf].dot(ct, iFace);
159     dotMr = Mr_[iObs][iSurf].dot(ct, iFace);
160     dotUn = Un_[iObs][iSurf].dot(ct, iFace);
161     dotn = ni_[iSurf].dot(ct, iFace);
162
163     qds_[iObs][iSurf][iFace].first().append(tobs_[iObs][iSurf][iFace]);
164     qds_[iObs][iSurf][iFace].second().append
165     (
166         (
167             fwh_.rhoRef_ * (dotUn + (U & dotn)) * OneByOneMrSq / magr
168             +
169             fwh_.rhoRef_ * Un * (magr * dotMr + fwh_.c0_ * (Mr - magM*magM)) *
170             OneByOneMrSq * OneByOneMr / magr / magr
171         )*dS
172     );
173
174     fpart1 = dotlr * (dS / magr / fwh_.c0_) * OneByOneMrSq;
175     fpart2 = (lr - lM) * (dS / magr / magr) * OneByOneMrSq;
176     fpart3 = lr * (dS / magr / magr / fwh_.c0_) * OneByOneMrSq * OneByOneMr *
177         (magr * dotMr + fwh_.c0_ * Mr - fwh_.c0_ * magM * magM);
178
179     fds_[iObs][iSurf][iFace].first().append(tobs_[iObs][iSurf][iFace]);
180     fds_[iObs][iSurf][iFace].second().append
181     (
182         fpart1 + fpart2 + fpart3
183     );
184
185 }//observer

```

```

186     } //For Sf
187 } // for controlSurfaces_
188
189 scalar ct1 = ct+fwh_.obr_.time().deltaT().value()*1.0e-6;//slightly increase time to get inside of
    time step
190
191 scalar retv = 0.0;
192 intDotQdS_.value(iObs) = 0.0;
193 intFdS_.value(iObs) = 0.0;
194 //calculate acoustic pressure, zero if source didn't reached observer
195 forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
196 {
197     forAll(qds_[iObs][iSurf], iFace)
198     {
199         retv = valueAt(qds_, iObs, iSurf, iFace, ct1);
200
201         intDotQdS_.value(iObs) += retv;
202         retv = valueAt(fds_, iObs, iSurf, iFace, ct1);
203         intFdS_.value(iObs) += retv;
204     }
205 }
206
207 reduce (intDotQdS_.value(iObs), sumOp<scalar>());

```

3.6 SoundObserver.C

This file contains the function for calculating the fourier transform. The details of how the fourier transform is performed is not looked at in this report. Instead, we just look at the input and output. It requires as input the fluctuating pressure component as a function of time. The fluctuating pressure and time is obtained from the F1A formulation file and is used as input into the fft function as `p_` and `tau`. The first output from the fft function is Frequency in Hz, the second output is the Pressure amplitude in Pa and the third output is the Sound Pressure Level (SPL) in dB.

SoundObserver

```

1 Foam::autoPtr<Foam::List<Foam::List<Foam::scalar> > > Foam::SoundObserver::fft(scalar tau) const
2 {
3
4     List<List<scalar> > fft_res(3);
5     forAll (fft_res, i)
6     {
7         fft_res[i].resize(0);
8     }
9
10    if ( (p_.size() > 0) && (p_.size() % fftFreq_ == 0) )
11    {
12        FoamFftwDriver fftw (p_, tau);
13
14        autoPtr<Pair<List<scalar> > > pfft = fftw.simpleScalarForwardTransform();
15
16        fft_res[0].resize(pfft().first().size());
17        fft_res[1].resize(pfft().first().size());
18        fft_res[2].resize(pfft().first().size());
19
20        forAll (pfft().first(), k)
21        {
22            fft_res[0][k] = pfft().first()[k]; //Frequency, Hz
23            fft_res[1][k] = pfft().second()[k]; //pressure amplitude, Pa
24            if (fft_res[1][k] > SMALL)
25            {
26                fft_res[2][k] = 20*log10(fft_res[1][k] / pref_); //SPL, dB
27            }
28            else
29            {
30                fft_res[2][k] = 0.0;

```

```
31     }
32   }
33 }
34
35 return autoPtr<List<List<scalar> > >
36 (
37   new List<List<scalar> >
38   (
39     fft_res
40   )
41 );
42 }
43
44 //
45 //END-OF-FILE
46 //
```

Chapter 4

Modification of Library

This section will focus on adapting the existing library, to obtain the result for an entire 360 degree sector from the results obtained by simulating a single sector of a turbomachine.

The current library produces $p'(\vec{x}, t)$, SPL, frequency and amplitude of the acoustic waves for every observer. However, this library does not accommodate the simulation of a single sector of an axisymmetric model and then subsequently adjusting the results for a full annulus.

Consider Figure 4.1, where the blue surface is a FWH control surface, which bounds the acoustic source and lies within the simulated domain, and the grey surface is a copy of the blue surface obtained by rotating the blue surface by an angle equal to $360^\circ / \text{number of blades}$. Here, let us assume that there are four blades and therefore the grey surface is obtained by rotating the blue surface by 90° . The grey surface is not a part of the generated mesh but instead is just used to calculate the acoustic pressure wave, by using the results from the simulated FWH control surface, in this case the blue surface.

In Figure 4.1, the red coloured face on the grey control surface is obtained by rotating the red coloured face on the blue surface by 90° . Both the red faces will have the same L_i and U_i , as defined in Eq 2.13 and Eq 2.12. Similarly the green faces will have the same L_i and U_i . However, the distance and orientation of the red or green faces to the observer will be different and therefore will have different contribution to the thickness and loading acoustic pressure wave term, to the observer placed in the acoustic far-field. Each FWH control surface will be copied and rotated by the number of sectors required to form a full annulus. As an example, if the turbo-machine contains 4 blades, each control surface will be copied and rotated 4 times, each time by an angle of 90 degrees. Therefore to obtain the contribution of the copied sectors, an additional dimension of integration needs to be added. Apart from integrating over the number of control surfaces and the number of faces constituting the control surfaces, the p'_T and p'_L contribution from the copied sectors need to be accounted for.

The position of the copied sector is not identical to the original sector and therefore needs to be accounted for. This is done by manipulating the face centre values and surface normal vectors for each of the copied sectors. An additional input indicating the number of sectors to complete the full annulus now needs to be included in the case dictionary files. In the below code, this is referred to as `Blades`, which is member function of the `FfowcsWilliamsHawking` class. It can be seen in lines 29 - 31 an additional dimension for the number of blades is now included.

In lines 75 it can be seen that angle by which the control surface is to be rotated by is calculated simply as the full annulus angle (360°) divided by the number of blades and incremented in a step wise manner to the total number of blades. Once the rotation angle is obtained both the face

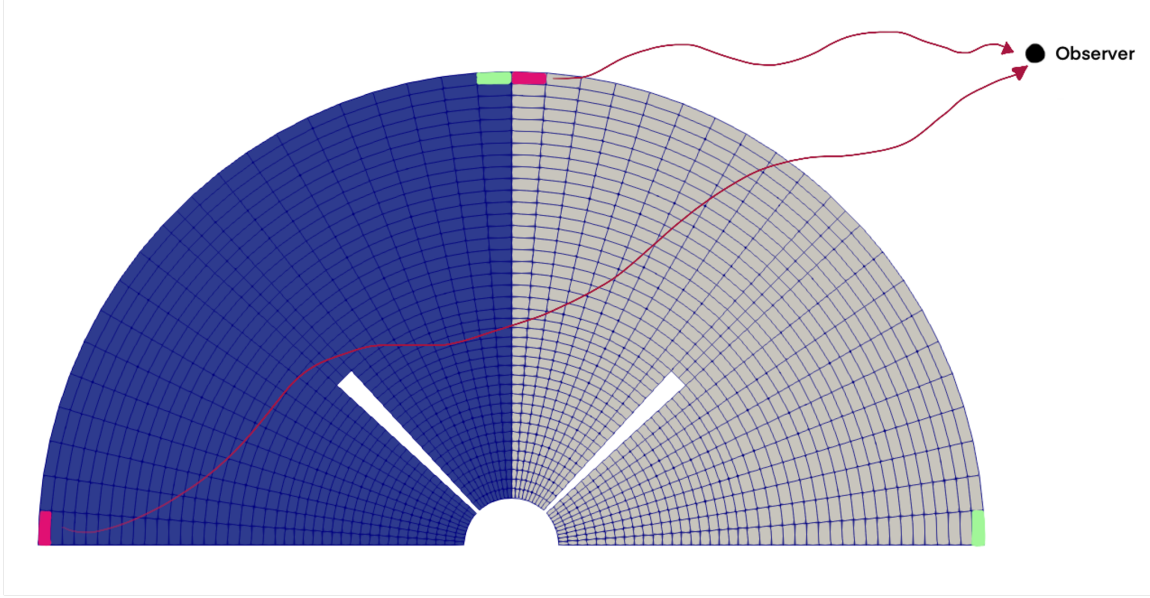


Figure 4.1: FWH Surface rotated around z-axis

centre values and the surface normal values are transformed using a rotation matrix as shown in Eq. 4. x, y, z' are the rotated coordinates about the z-axis and x, y, z are the original coordinates. The transformed coordinates now represent the face centre and surface normal vectors of the rotated surface. And therefore the p'_T and p'_L will reflect the contribution due to the rotated sector. These transformations are done everywhere face centre values or surface normal vectors are used.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.1)$$

These changes are incorporated in the `fwhFormulation.C` and the `Farassa1AFormulation.C` file. It is also important to note that the above mentioned rotation matrix is applicable only for rotation about the z-axis and therefore the current library works only if the turbo-machine is rotating about the z-axis. In lines 21-42 it can be seen that in addition to `qds` and `fds` being sized to the number of observers, control surfaces and number of faces per control surface an additional dimension of number of blades has been included.

fwhFormulationModified

```

21 void Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::initialize()
22 {
23     //allocate qds_, fds_ and vds_
24     qds_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
25     fds_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
26     forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
27     {
28         qds_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
29         fds_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
30         for(int iBl = 0; iBl < fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
31         {
32             qds_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
33             fds_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
34
35             forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
36             {
37

```

```

38     qds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
39     fds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
40     }
41 }
42 }

```

The additional dimension of number of blades is similarly added to both `robs` and `magrobs` as seen in lines 64 - 73. In lines 70 - 75 the angle by which the control surface has to be rotated is calculated according to the number of blades. As an example, if there are 6 blades, for every iteration of the loop the control surface will be increased by 60 degrees. Once the angle by which the rotation matrix needs to be adjusted is decided, the rotation matrix is computed according to Eq. 4 as seen in lines 88 - 92. The new coordinates of the rotated coordinates are now used to calculate `robs`/,i.e, the position of the observer as seen in line 94, which is subsequently used to compute the magnitude of the distance between the observer and source as seen in line 95 - 100.

fwhFormulationModified

```

64     forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
65     {
66         rMax_[iObs] = 0.0;
67         const SoundObserver& obs = fwh_.observers_[iObs];
68         robs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
69         magrobs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
70         for(int iBl = 0; iBl < fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
71         {
72             robs_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
73             magrobs_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
74
75             const double theta = ((360*iBl)/(fwh_.Blades_))*(constant::mathematical::pi)/180;
76
77             forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
78             {
79                 robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
80                 magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
81
82                 const vectorField& Cf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf();
83                 vector q_ = vector::zero;
84                 forAll(Cf, i)
85                 {
86                     // Only rotation about z-axis is accounted
87                     // It will give wrong results for rotation about any other axis
88                     vector tmpCf = Cf[i];
89                     q_.x() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpCf.x()) + (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpCf.y());
90                     q_.y() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpCf.y()) - (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpCf.x());
91                     q_.z() = tmpCf.z();
92
93                     robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] = obs.position() - q_;
94                     vector r = robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i];
95                     scalar R_ = sqrt
96                     (
97                         sqr(r[0])
98                         +
99                         ( 1 - sqr(mag(fwh_.UO_)/fwh_.cO_)
100                         *

```

In the `Farassat1AFormulation.c` file, an additional dimension of integration has been added in a manner very similar to the `fwhFormulation.C` file. No changes are required in the other files.

Farassat1AFormulationModified

```

56 // * * * * * Member Functions * * * * * //
57 void Foam::functionObjects::Farassat1AFormulation::initialize()
58 {
59     intFdS_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
60     intDotQdS_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
61     L_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
62     M_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());

```

```

63 Un_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
64
65 forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
66 {
67     L_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
68     M_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
69     Un_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
70     for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
71     {
72         L_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
73         M_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
74         Un_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
75
76         forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
77         {
78             L_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
79             M_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
80             Un_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
81         }
82     }
83 }
84 }

```

Farassat1AFormulationModified

```

195 scalar ct1 = ct+fwh_.obr_.time().deltaT().value()*1.0e-6;//slightly increase time to get inside of
    time step
196
197 scalar retv = 0.0;
198 intDotQdS_.value(iObs) = 0.0;
199 intFdS_.value(iObs) = 0.0;
200 //calculate acoustic pressure, zero if source has not yet reached observer
201 for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
202 {
203     forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
204     {
205         forAll(qds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf], iFace)
206         {
207             retv = valueAt(qds_, iObs,iBl ,iSurf, iFace, ct1);
208
209             intDotQdS_.value(iObs) += retv;
210             retv = valueAt(fds_, iObs, iBl, iSurf, iFace, ct1);
211             intFdS_.value(iObs) += retv;
212         }
213     }
214 }
215
216 reduce (intDotQdS_.value(iObs), sumOp<scalar>());

```

The full Farassat1AFormulationModified.C and fwhFormulationModified.C have been included in the [6.1](#)

Chapter 5

Test Case

This chapter aims to explain the implementation of the modified acoustic library and the setup of a case using the SRFPimpleFoam Solver. SRFPimpleFoam is a transient incompressible solver which allows for simulations of rotating domains. The SRF solver rotates the frame of reference to simulate rotating conditions. No mixing planes are used and only a single rotating domain is simulated.

5.1 CFD Domain

The Mixer tutorial is used as the base case to define the CFD domain and mesh. The tutorial can be found in the below mentioned location:

```
cd $FOAM_TUTORIALS/incompressible/SRFSimpleFoam/mixer/
```

In Figure 5.1, the Blade is the source region and the Inlet, Outlet and OuterWall will be used as the bounding FWH Surface. The mesh is obtained using the `blockMesh` utility. The mesh created is axi-symmetric and uses the cyclic boundary for the periodic faces as shown in Figure 5.2. The domain rotates about the z axis and the inlet is at the origin at 2500rpm. The extent of the domain 0.1 m in all three directions.

5.2 Case Setup Files

The rotor2D case listed under `$FOAM_TUTORIALS\SRFPimpleFoam\rotor2D` will be used as the starting point for setting up the boundary conditions. Only significant changes between the case setups will be listed in this chapter.

SRFSimpleFoam is a steady state solver and the mixer case listed in the tutorials is steady state. However, we need pressure as a function of time and therefore need a transient case. This is achieved by increasing the rotational speed of the mixer to 2500 rpm in the SRF properties file in `constant/` dictionary. The `controlDict`, `fvSchemes`, `fvSolutions` files have been modified to include the effects of solving a transient problem. These files can be found in the Chapter 6.1

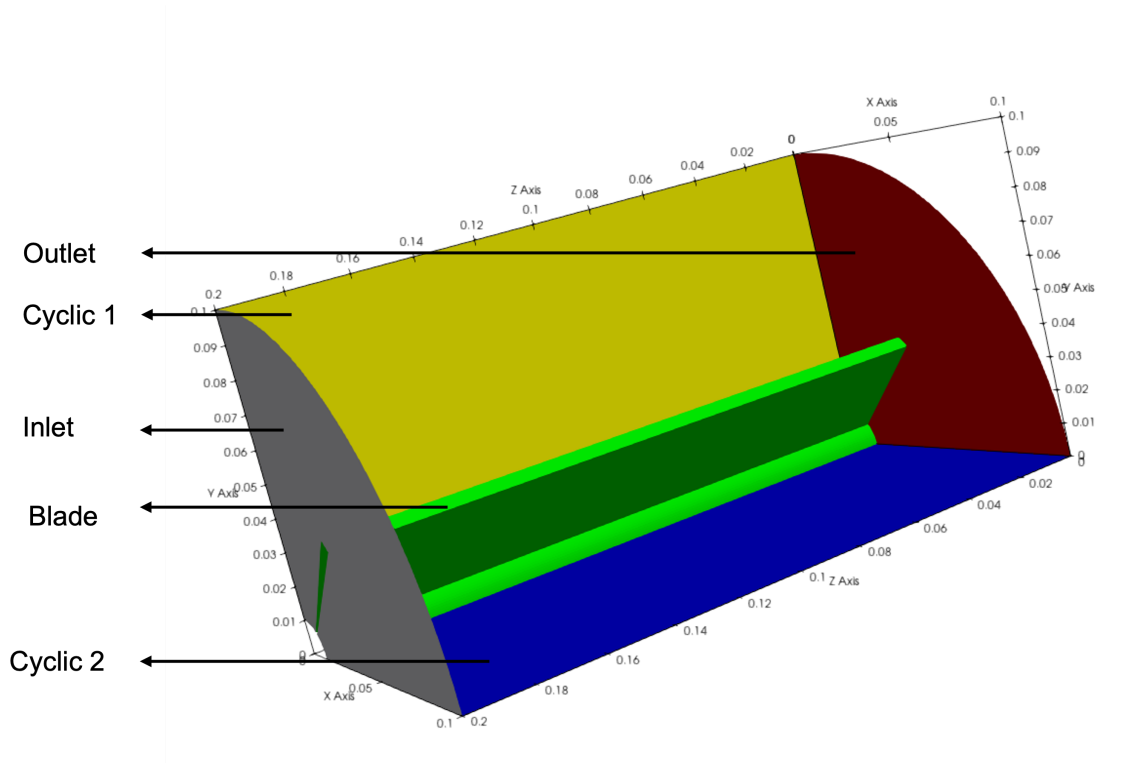


Figure 5.1: CFD Domain and Boundaries

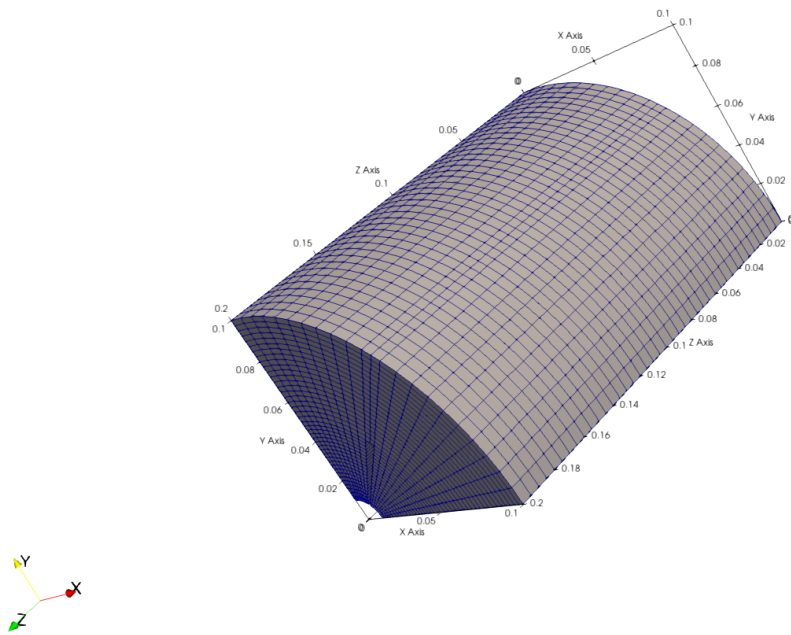


Figure 5.2: Mesh

SRF Properties

```

1  /*-----* C++ *-----*\
2  | ===== |
3  | \\ / Field | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
4  | \\ / Operation | Version: v2006 |
5  | \\ / And | Website: www.openfoam.com |
6  | \\ Manipulation |
7  \*-----*\
8  FoamFile
9  {
10     version    2.0;
11     format      ascii;
12     class       dictionary;
13     location    "constant";
14     object      SRFProperties;
15 }
16 // ***** //
17
18 SRFModel      rpm;
19
20 origin        (0 0 0);
21 axis          (0 0 1);
22
23 rpmCoeffs
24 {
25     rpm        2500;
26 }
27
28
29 // ***** //

```

In the `fwHControl` dictionary calls for a common settings file. The details will of this file will be discussed later. In the `fwHControl` dictionary, the patches declared refer to the `fwH` control surfaces. In this case three control surfaces namely, `inlet`, `outlet` and the `outerWall` patches which bound the mixer blade have been selected as the `fwH` control surfaces. `U0` refers to any background velocity. It is usually set to zero, other than for cases in which there is a constant velocity near the far field observer. `cleanFreq` does not affect the solution in anyway, it just clean out the unnecessary data every 100 iterations in this case. `Blades` refers to the number of sectors required to complete the full annulus. The surfaces sub-dictionary is used to define the aforementioned patches or `fwH` control surfaces. Any number of patches can be declared.

fwHControl

```

1  FwHFarassat1A
2  {
3     type          FfowcsWilliamsHawkings;
4     #include      "commonSettings";
5     patches       ("inlet" "outlet" "outerWall");
6     interpolationScheme    cell;
7     formulationType    Farassat1AFormulation;
8     U0            (.0 .0 .0);
9     cleanFreq     100;
10    Blades        4;
11    Ufwh          (.0 .0 .0);
12
13    surfaces
14    (
15
16        inlet
17        {
18            type          patch;
19            patches       ("inlet");
20            interpolate   false;
21        }
22        outlet
23        {

```

```

24         type      patch;
25         patches   ("outlet");
26         interpolate false;
27     }
28     outerWall
29     {
30         type      patch;
31         patches   ("outerWall");
32         interpolate false;
33     }
34
35     );
36 }

```

The `commonSettings` file located in the `system` directory, declares the sampling start time (`timeStart`), sampling end time (`timeEnd`), propagation speed for sound waves (`c0`), background velocity at observer (`U0`), reference dimension (`dRef`), to be set at -1 for a 3d simulation and the domain depth for a 2d simulation, density at observer (`rho`), this should be set to `rho` for a compressible simulation and to `rhoInf` for an incompressible simulation. A sub-dictionary including the position of the observers is then included. The position is mentioned in the cartesian coordinates along with the reference pressure, which is used to calculate the SPL experience by the observer and lastly the fourier transform frequency needs to be mentioned

commonSettings

```

1  libs ("libAcoustics.so");
2
3  log      true;
4
5  writeFft true;
6
7
8  timeStart 0;
9
10 timeEnd 1;
11
12 c0      340;
13
14 U0      (0 0 0);
15
16 dRef     -1;
17
18 pName    p;
19
20 pInf     101325;
21
22 rho     rhoInf;
23
24 rhoInf  1.2;
25
26 CofR    (0 0 0);
27
28 observers
29 {
30     Observer-A
31     {
32         position (0 5 5);
33         pRef     2.0e-5;
34         fftFreq  1024;
35     }
36
37     Observer-B
38     {
39         position (0 2 3);
40         pRef     2.0e-5;
41         fftFreq  1024;
42     }

```

43 }

5.3 Running the Simulation

The acoustic library can be compiled and the simulation can be run at once by running the `Allrun` script in the `run/FWH/` directory using the following command `./Allrun &`.

5.4 Output

The results provided in this section account for three observers, namely Observer A, Observer B and Observer C at locations (0,1,1), (0,2,2) and (0,3,3). Observer A being the closest and Observer C being the furthest from the source. Once the simulation is complete, an additional folder `acousticData` is created within the `FWH` folder. The `acousticData` folder contains 4 files can be found. One file per observer containing the SPL, Frequency and p' amplitude at the following location:

```
run/FWH/acousticData/
```

A small extract of the file for Observer A can be found below. Similar files exist for Observer B and Observer C. The three columns refer to the SPL, Frequency and p' amplitude respectively. Figure 5.3 illustrates the SPL in the frequency domain.

The peaks observed in Figure 5.3 refer to the blade passing frequency (BPF). BPF is the increase in SPL as the blade rotates past the observer. BPF is calculated according to Eq. 5.4. For this case the BPF is at 170Hz, which is where the first peak is observed. It is also observed that the peaks observed for Observer A is greater than for Observer B which is in turn greater than Observer C. This is as expected as Observer A is closest to the source.

$$BPF = (RPM * NumberofBlades/60) \quad (5.1)$$

fft-FwhFarassat1A-Observer-A.dat

```
1 2431.64 0.154301 77.7468
2 2436.52 0.150407 77.5248
3 2441.41 0.144386 77.1699
4 2446.29 0.137655 76.7552
5 2451.17 0.132017 76.392
6 2456.05 0.128959 76.1884
7 2460.94 0.128892 76.1839
8 2465.82 0.13092 76.3195
9 2470.7 0.133319 76.4772
10 2475.59 0.134384 76.5464
11 2480.47 0.133013 76.4573
12 2485.35 0.128974 76.1894
13 2490.23 0.122944 75.7736
14 2495.12 0.116354 75.295
15 2500 0.110977 74.8841
16 2504.88 0.108234 74.6666
```

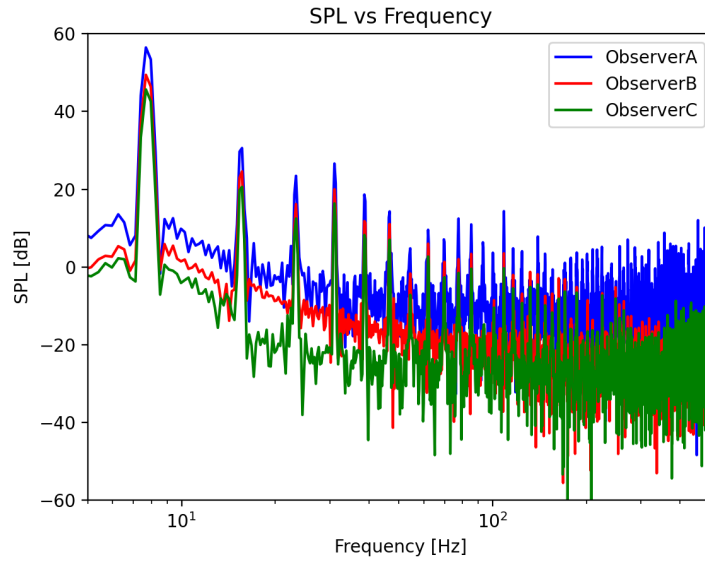


Figure 5.3: Sound Pressure Level vs Frequency

Another file containing the pressure as a function time is created at the below mentioned location.

```
run/FWH/acousticData/$Fwh-Farassat1A-time.dat$
```

A small extract of these files are provided here. The first column corresponds to the time and the remaining columns correspond to pressure fluctuation for each observer respectively. Figure 5.4 plots the pressure fluctuation data as a function of time. Again it is observed here that Observer A experiences higher pressure fluctuations compared to Observer B and Observer C.

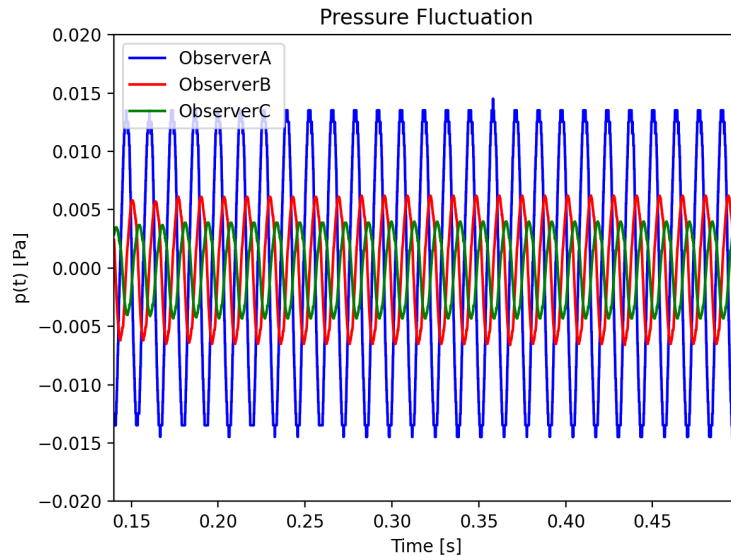


Figure 5.4: Pressure fluctuation as a function of time

Fwh-Farassat1A-time.dat

```
1 0.05 -258.149 -62.6054 -27.5089
2 0.0501 -258.15 -62.6052 -27.5087
3 0.0502 -258.15 -62.605 -27.5086
4 0.0503 -258.151 -62.6049 -27.5085
5 0.0504 -258.151 -62.6047 -27.5084
6 0.0505 -258.151 -62.6046 -27.5083
7 0.0506 -258.152 -62.6045 -27.5082
8 0.0507 -258.152 -62.6044 -27.508
9 0.0508 -258.152 -62.6043 -27.5079
10 0.0509 -258.152 -62.6042 -27.5079
11 0.051 -258.152 -62.6041 -27.5079
12 0.0511 -258.152 -62.6041 -27.5078
13 0.0512 -258.152 -62.6042 -27.5077
14 0.0513 -258.152 -62.6042 -27.5075
15 0.0514 -258.152 -62.6042 -27.5074
16 0.0515 -258.152 -62.6043 -27.5073
```

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Study questions

1. How do you adjust the library to accommodate a compressible solution ?
2. How do you adjust the library to accommodate 2d simulations ?
3. How do you adjust the library to accommodate background velocity at the observer ?
4. Which terms are ignored whilst computing the Farassat 1A formulation ?
5. What is the difference between direct and hybrid CAA approaches ?

Chapter 6

The first appendix

6.1 First Section

6.1.1 fwhFormulationModified.C

fwhFormulationModified

```
64 #include "FfowcsWilliamsHawkings.H"
65 #include "fwhFormulation.H"
66
67 Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::fwhFormulation(const FfowcsWilliamsHawkings& fwh)
68 :
69     fwh_(fwh),
70     fwhProbeI_(0),
71     qds_(0),
72     fds_(0),
73     tobs_(0),
74     robs_(0),
75     magrobs_(0),
76     ni_(0),
77     nl_(0),
78     rMax_(0),
79     tauMax_(0),
80     tauMin_(0)
81 {
82     this->initialize();
83 }
84
85 void Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::initialize()
86 {
87     //allocate qds_, fds_ and vds_
88     qds_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
89     fds_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
90     forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
91     {
92         qds_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
93         fds_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
94         for(int iBl = 0; iBl < fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
95         {
96             qds_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
97             fds_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
98
99             forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
100             {
101                 qds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
102                 fds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
103             }
104         }
105     }
```

```

106 //allocate tobs
107 tobs_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
108 forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
109 {
110     tobs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
111     for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
112     {
113         tobs_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
114         forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
115         {
116             tobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
117         }
118     }
119 }
120 tauMax_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size(), 0.0);
121 rMax_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size(), 0.0);
122
123 //allocate robs
124 robs_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
125 magrobs_.resize(fwh_.observers_.size());
126
127 forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
128 {
129     rMax_[iObs] = 0.0;
130     const SoundObserver& obs = fwh_.observers_[iObs];
131     robs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
132     magrobs_[iObs].resize(fwh_.Blades_);
133     for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
134     {
135         robs_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
136         magrobs_[iObs][iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
137
138         const double theta = ((360*iBl)/(fwh_.Blades_))*(constant::mathematical::pi)/180;
139
140         forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
141         {
142             robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
143             magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf().size());
144
145             const vectorField& Cf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf();
146             vector q_ = vector::zero;
147             forAll(Cf, i)
148             {
149                 // Only rotation about z-axis is accounted
150                 // It will give wrong results for rotation about any other axis
151                 vector tmpCf = Cf[i];
152                 q_.x() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpCf.x()) + (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpCf.y());
153                 q_.y() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpCf.y()) - (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpCf.x());
154                 q_.z() = tmpCf.z();
155
156                 robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] = obs.position() - q_;
157                 vector r = robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i];
158                 scalar R_ = sqrt
159                 (
160                     sqr(r[0])
161                     +
162                     ( 1 - sqr(mag(fwh_.U0_)/fwh_.c0_)
163                     *
164                     ( sqr(r[1]) + sqr(r[2]) )
165                     );
166
167                 magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] =
168                 (
169                     -(mag(fwh_.U0_)/fwh_.c0_) * r[0] + R_
170                     ) / ( 1 - sqr(mag(fwh_.U0_)/fwh_.c0_) );
171
172                 if (magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] > rMax_[iObs])

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174     {
175         rMax_[iObs] = magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i];
176     }
177 }
178 }
179 }
180
181     reduce(rMax_[iObs], maxOp<scalar>());
182     tauMax_[iObs] = rMax_[iObs] / fwh_.c0_;
183 }
184 //calculate normals
185 List<vector> Cs(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
186 ni_.resize(fwh_.Blades_);
187 nl_.resize(fwh_.Blades_);
188 for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
189 {
190     const double theta = ((360*iBl)/(fwh_.Blades_))*constant::mathematical::pi/180;
191     ni_[iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
192     nl_[iBl].resize(fwh_.controlSurfaces_.size());
193
194     forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
195     {
196         const vectorField& Sf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Sf();
197         const vectorField& Cf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf();
198         ni_[iBl][iSurf].resize(Cf.size());
199         nl_[iBl][iSurf].resize(Cf.size());
200
201         Cs[iSurf] = gSum(Cf);
202         scalar surfSize = scalar(Cf.size());
203         reduce (surfSize, sumOp<scalar>());
204         Cs[iSurf] /= surfSize;
205
206         scalar magSf = 0.0;
207         vector q_ = vector::zero;
208         forAll(Cf, iFace)
209         {
210             vector tmpSf = Sf[iFace];
211             q_.x() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpSf.x()) + (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpSf.y());
212             q_.y() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpSf.y()) - (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpSf.x());
213             q_.z() = tmpSf.z();
214
215             magSf = mag(q_);
216             ni_[iBl][iSurf].value(iFace) = q_/magSf;
217             if ( ((Cf[iFace] - Cs[iSurf]) & ni_[iBl][iSurf].value(iFace)) > 0 )
218             {
219                 nl_[iBl][iSurf][iFace] = 1.0;
220             }
221             else
222             {
223                 nl_[iBl][iSurf][iFace] = -1.0;
224             }
225             ni_[iBl][iSurf].value(iFace) *= nl_[iBl][iSurf][iFace];
226         }
227     }
228 }
229 }
230
231 Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::~fwhFormulation()
232 {
233 }
234
235 Foam::scalar Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::observerAcousticPressure(label iObs)
236 {
237     return 0.0;
238 }
239
240 void Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::clearExpiredData()
241 {

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242 scalar ct = fwh_.obr_.time().value();// - fwh_.obr_.time().deltaT().value()*1.0e-6;
243 reduce(ct, minOp<scalar>());
244
245 fwhProbeI_++;
246 if ( mag(fwhProbeI_ % fwh_.cleanFreq_) > VSMALL )
247 {
248
249 }
250 else
251 {
252     fwhProbeI_ = 0;
253     scalar expiredTime = 0.0;
254     label expiredIndex= -1;
255     label newsize = 0;
256     forAll(qds_, iObs)
257     {
258         for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
259         {
260             forAll(qds_[iObs][iBl], iSurf)
261             {
262                 forAll(qds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf], iFace)
263                 {
264                     if (tauMin_.size())
265                     {
266                         expiredTime = ct - (tauMax_[iObs] - tauMin_[iObs]);
267                     }
268                     else
269                     {
270                         expiredTime = ct - tauMax_[iObs];
271                     }
272                     const pointTimeData& qdsOldPointData = qds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][iFace];
273                     expiredIndex= findExpiredIndex(qdsOldPointData, expiredTime);
274
275                     // -1 - if nothing found, from 0 to (size-1) for indices to remove
276                     if (expiredIndex > -1)
277                     {
278                         newsize = qdsOldPointData.first().size() - (expiredIndex + 1);
279
280                         //clean qds
281                         pointTimeData newPointData;
282
283                         newPointData.first().resize(newsize);
284                         newPointData.second().resize(newsize);
285                         for(label iTime=expiredIndex+1; iTime<qdsOldPointData.first().size(); iTime++)
286                         {
287                             newPointData.first()[iTime-(expiredIndex+1)] = qdsOldPointData.first()[iTime];
288                             newPointData.second()[iTime-(expiredIndex+1)] = qdsOldPointData.second()[iTime];
289                         }
290                         qds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][iFace].first().operator=(newPointData.first());
291                         qds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][iFace].second().operator=(newPointData.second());
292
293                         //clean fds
294                         const pointTimeData& fdsOldPointData = fds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][iFace];
295                         for(label iTime=expiredIndex+1; iTime<fdsOldPointData.first().size(); iTime++)
296                         {
297                             newPointData.first()[iTime-(expiredIndex+1)] = fdsOldPointData.first()[iTime];
298                             newPointData.second()[iTime-(expiredIndex+1)] = fdsOldPointData.second()[iTime];
299                         }
300
301                         fds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][iFace].first().operator=(newPointData.first());
302                         fds_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][iFace].second().operator=(newPointData.second());
303                     }
304                 }
305             }
306         }
307     }
308 }
309 }

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310
311 void Foam::functionObjects::fwhFormulation::update()
312 {
313     scalar ct = fwh_.obr_.time().value();
314
315     if (mag(fwh_.Ufwh_) > SMALL )
316     {
317         forAll(fwh_.observers_, iObs)
318         {
319             rMax_[iObs] = 0.0;
320             tauMax_[iObs] = 0.0;
321             if (rMin_.size())
322             {
323                 rMin_[iObs] = GREAT;
324             }
325             for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
326             {
327                 const double theta = ((360*iBl)/(fwh_.Blades_))*(constant::mathematical::pi)/180;
328                 forAll(fwh_.controlSurfaces_, iSurf)
329                 {
330                     const vectorField& Cf = fwh_.controlSurfaces_[iSurf].Cf();
331                     vector q_ = vector::zero;
332                     forAll(Cf, i)
333                     {
334                         vector tmpCf = Cf[i];
335                         q_.x() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpCf.x()) + (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpCf.y());
336                         q_.y() = (Foam::cos(theta)*tmpCf.y()) - (Foam::sin(theta)*tmpCf.x());
337                         q_.z() = tmpCf.z();
338
339                         robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] = fwh_.observers_[iObs].position() - q_;
340                         magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] = mag(robs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i]);
341                         if (magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] > rMax_[iObs])
342                         {
343                             rMax_[iObs] = magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i];
344                         }
345
346                         if (rMin_.size() && (magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i] < rMin_[iObs]))
347                         {
348                             rMin_[iObs] = magrobs_[iObs][iBl][iSurf][i];
349                         }
350                     }
351                 }
352             }
353             reduce(rMax_[iObs], maxOp<scalar>());
354             tauMax_[iObs] = rMax_[iObs] / fwh_.c0_;
355
356             if (tauMin_.size())
357             {
358                 reduce(rMin_[iObs], minOp<scalar>());
359                 tauMin_[iObs] = rMin_[iObs] / fwh_.c0_;
360             }
361         }
362     }
363     for(int iBl = 0; iBl<fwh_.Blades_; ++iBl)
364     {

```

6.1.2 controlDict

```

controlDict
1  /*----- C++ -----*/
2  |=====|
3  | \ \ / F i e l d | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
4  | \ \ / O p e r a t i o n | Version: v2006 |
5  | \ \ / A n d | Website: www.openfoam.com |
6  | \ \ / M a n i p u l a t i o n | |
7  /*-----*/
8  FoamFile
9  {
10     version      2.0;
11     format        ascii;
12     class         dictionary;
13     location      "system";
14     object        controlDict;
15 }
16 // ***** //
17
18 application      SRFPimpleFoam;
19
20 startFrom        startTime;
21
22 startTime        0;
23
24 stopAt           endTime;
25
26 endTime          0.3;
27
28 deltaT           1e-04;
29
30 writeControl      timeStep;
31
32 writeInterval     100;
33
34 purgeWrite        0;
35
36 writeFormat       ascii;
37
38 writePrecision    6;
39
40 writeCompression  off;
41
42 timeFormat        general;
43
44 timePrecision     6;
45
46 runTimeModifiable true;
47
48 adjustTimeStep    no;
49
50 maxCo             1;
51
52 functions
53 {
54     #include "fwhControl"
55 }
56 // ***** //

```

6.1.3 fvSchemes

```

fvSchemes
1  /*----- C++ -----*/
2  |=====|
3  | \\ / F i e l d | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
4  | \\ / O p e r a t i o n | Version: v2006 |
5  | \\ / A n d | Website: www.openfoam.com |
6  | \\ / M a n i p u l a t i o n | |
7  /*-----*/
8  FoamFile
9  {
10     version      2.0;
11     format        ascii;
12     class         dictionary;
13     location      "system";
14     object        fvSchemes;
15 }
16 // ***** //
17
18 ddtSchemes
19 {
20     default      Euler;
21 }
22
23 gradSchemes
24 {
25     default      Gauss linear;
26     limited      cellLimited Gauss linear 1;
27 }
28
29 divSchemes
30 {
31     default      none;
32     div(phi,Urel) Gauss limitedLinearV 1;
33     div(phi,k)    Gauss limitedLinear 1;
34     div(phi,epsilon) Gauss limitedLinear 1;
35     div((nuEff*dev2(T(grad(Urel)))) Gauss linear;
36 }
37
38 laplacianSchemes
39 {
40     default      Gauss linear corrected;
41 }
42
43 interpolationSchemes
44 {
45     default      linear;
46 }
47
48 snGradSchemes
49 {
50     default      corrected;
51 }
52
53 wallDist
54 {
55     method meshWave;
56 }
57
58
59 // ***** //

```


6.1.4 fvSolution

fvSolution

```

1  /*----- C++ -----*/
2  |=====|
3  | \\ / F ield | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
4  | \\ / O peration | Version: v2006 |
5  | \\ / A nd | Website: www.openfoam.com |
6  | \\ / M anipulation | |
7  /*-----*/
8  FoamFile
9  {
10     version      2.0;
11     format        ascii;
12     class         dictionary;
13     location      "system";
14     object        fvSolution;
15 }
16 // ***** //
17
18 solvers
19 {
20     p
21     {
22         solver      GAMG;
23         tolerance   1e-08;
24         relTol      0.05;
25         smoother    GaussSeidel;
26         nCellsInCoarsestLevel 20;
27     }
28
29     pFinal
30     {
31         $p;
32         relTol      0;
33     }
34
35     "Urel.*"
36     {
37         solver      smoothSolver;
38         smoother    GaussSeidel;
39         nSweeps     2;
40         tolerance   1e-07;
41         relTol      0.1;
42     }
43
44     "k.*"
45     {
46         solver      smoothSolver;
47         smoother    GaussSeidel;
48         nSweeps     2;
49         tolerance   1e-07;
50         relTol      0.1;
51     }
52
53     "epsilon.*"
54     {
55         solver      smoothSolver;
56         smoother    GaussSeidel;
57         nSweeps     2;
58         tolerance   1e-07;
59         relTol      0.1;
60     }
61 }
62
63 PIMPLE
64 {

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```
65     nOuterCorrectors 1;
66     nCorrectors      2;
67     nNonOrthogonalCorrectors 0;
68     pRefCell         0;
69     pRefValue        0;
70 }
71
72 relaxationFactors
73 {
74     equations
75     {
76         "Urel.*"      1;
77         "k.*"         1;
78         "epsilon.*"   1;
79     }
80 }
81
82 // ***** //
```