Master REST Modelization of a wind farm using a 1D momentum model

This tutorial was done using StarCCM+ v 12.06.011

The interface can slightly change between the different versions of the software. Different versions may be installed in the different classrooms of the school.

Please do not follow slide by slide this tutorial without asking you what you are currently doing. Be clever, smart, etc, etc, ask questions and refer to the online help of the software. Launch StarCCM+

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Adapt the size of the block to your case





Visualize: create a new « scene »





Prepare the boundaries: « split by patch »





Select the inlet, rename it, create the boundary Idem for the outlet; the remaining four patches will be the side walls





Create the « Region »: the fluid domain





Be sure to create « a boundary for each part surface »

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Change the boundary type: « velocity inlet » for the inlet, « pressure outlet » for the outlet and wall for the side walls





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Adpat the values to your case





Create a « Mesh Continuum »





Select the mesh models

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Use a volumetric control in the cone shape previously defined





Customize the « Surface Remesher » and the « Polyhedral Mesher »





Customize the size: adapt it to your case





Generate the mesh

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Visualize the mesh (a new « mesh scene »)





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Import the table that contains the Wind Turbine characteristics





Create a « Physics Continuum »





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Control the properties of the fluid





Create a new « Virtual Disk »





Select the model





Use the table





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Specify the geometry of the disk





Choose a plane for the inlet reference velocity estimation





Specify the rotation rate that corresponds to the data in the table





Change the inlet boundary condition





You can change the side wall boundary condition to slip





Prepare a scalar scene for visualization of the velocity field





Define a « derived part » in which things are going to be displayed. Adapt the plane to your case, explore the menus, be creative

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Here, the new plane will be automatically assigned to the scalar scene by choosing the option « diplay in existing displayer »





Choose the scalar field to be displayed: here the velocity magnitude

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