



REAL-TIME SMOKE SIMULATION WITH ARTSS

Data Assimilation

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Introduction

Research Center Jülich

- Institute: Civil Safety Research
- Division: Fire Dynamics



My Linh Würzburger

- studies: mathematics and software development
- start as PhD student: September 2019
- PhD Project: Data Assimilation in ARTSS

ARTSS

Accelerator-based Real-Time Smoke Simulator

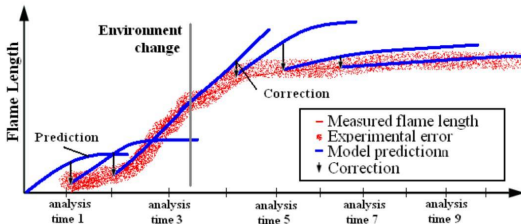
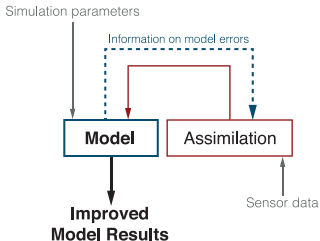
- former name: JuROr (PhD thesis of Anne Küsters)
- open-source software
- release on GitHub (github.com/FireDynamics/ARTSS)

Features

- aim for real-time
- use of graphics board (GPU)
- just smoke, no combustion (yet), radiation or pyrolysis
- „simple“ approach

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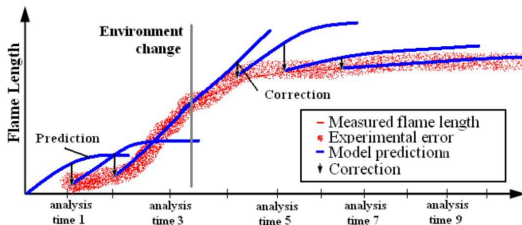
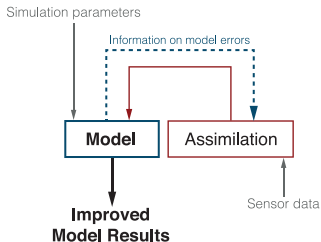
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Real case scenario:

- incomplete informations

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- data assimilation can show us
 - if there is a sudden increase/decrease in smoke
 - if there is an underlying stream

Data Assimilation

First Concept

comparison with a well documented experiment (Steckler)

1 simple attempt

- reconstruct experimental setting
- implement interface to integrate data during the running simulation (not time-delayed yet)
- change model based on a simple attempt (proof of concept)

2 time-delayed attempt

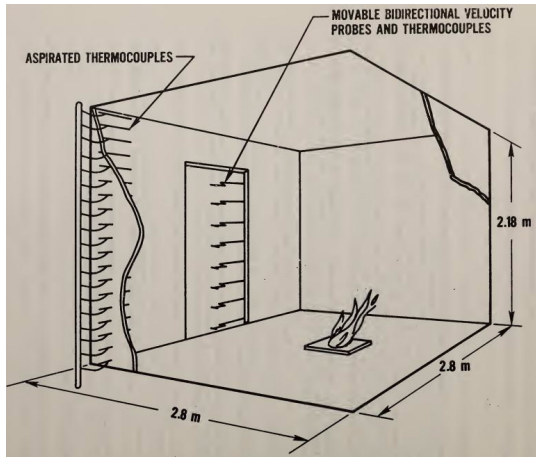
- safe state of simulation
- reload simulation at time step of sensor data
- change model [...]

3 model-based attempt

- gradient-based
- new boundary conditions

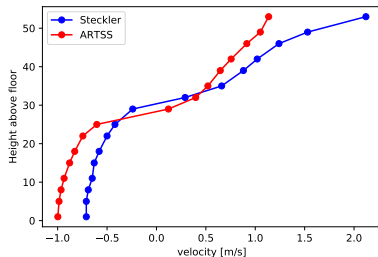
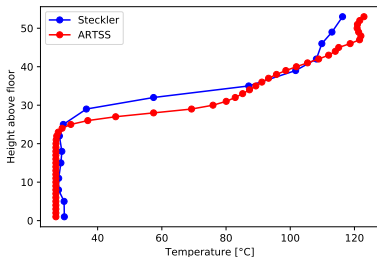
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Steckler case in ARTSS



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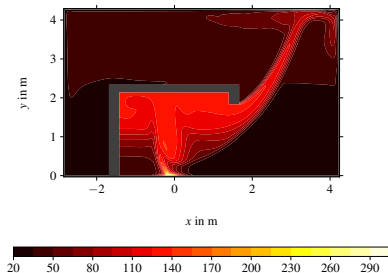
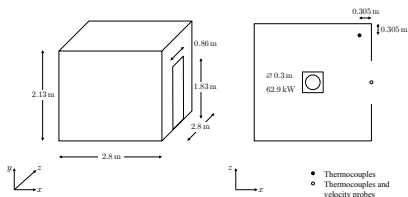
Difference to FDS

FDS	ARTSS
CFD/LES model	
turbulent, incompressible fluid dynamics	
smoke spread, pyrolysis, radiation, etc.	smoke spread
cartesian grids, rectangular objects (FDM)	
CPU	CPU + GPU
Fortran/MPI/OpenMP	C++/OpenACC
smokeview	VisIt, Paraview
~115 000 lines of code, open source	~18 000 lines of code, open source

ARTSS - Difference to FDS

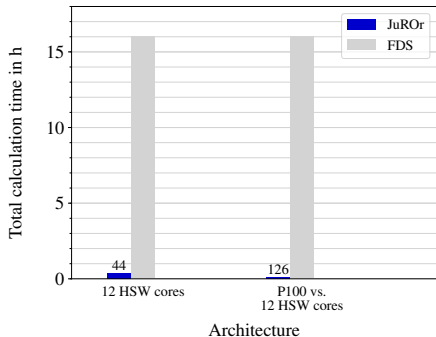
Steckler Experiment

Fire induced flow experiment in a compartment



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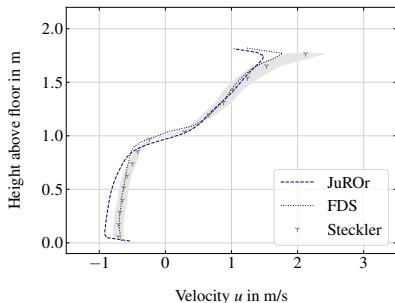
Steckler Experiment - Benchmarking



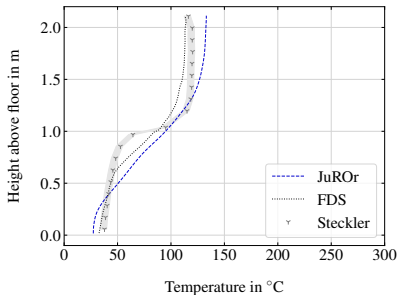
- 2-socket Intel Xeon Haswell E5-2680 v3 @ 2.5 GHz and 2 x 12 cores
- NVIDIA Pascal P100 (PCIe) GPU with 1328 MHz, 12 GB, 56 SMs and a 2-socket Intel Xeon Broadwell E5-2623 v4 @ 2.6 GHz

ARTSS - Difference to FDS

Steckler Experiment - Accuracy



Vertical velocity (at the top) at the center of the doorway



Temperature profile (at the bottom) at the center of the doorway