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Preface

This guide is part of a three volume set of companion documents describing how to use Smokeview in Volume I, the Smokeview User’s Guide [1], describing technical details of how the visualizations are performed in Volume II, the Smokeview Technical Reference Guide [2], and presents example cases verifying the various visualization capabilities of Smokeview in Volume III, the Smokeview Verification Guide [3]. Details on the use and technical background of the Fire Dynamics Simulator is contained in the FDS User’s [4] and Technical reference guide [5] respectively. This guide is Volume III the Smokeview Verification guide.

Smokeview is a software tool designed to visualize numerical calculations generated by fire models such as the Fire Dynamics Simulator (FDS), a computational fluid dynamics (CFD) model of fire-driven fluid flow or the Consolidated Fire and Smokeview Transport (CFAST) model, a zone fire model. This Guide is Volume 3 of the Smokeview Reference Guides. This guide presents a series of images derived from FDS and Smokeview. The intent is to verify that the algorithms used by Smokeview for visualizing data are implemented correctly. These images are generated automatically through the use of scripts by first running FDS on a series of input cases and then running Smokeview, again using a set of scripts. The correctness of Smokeview may then be verified more easily as FDS and Smokeview are updated since the reference figures in this document may be generated simply and automatically.

Smokeview and associated documentation for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X may be downloaded from http://fire.nist.gov/fds.
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Chapter 1

Overview

Smokeview is a scientific software tool designed to visualize numerical predictions generated by fire models such as the Fire Dynamics Simulator (FDS), a computational fluid dynamics (CFD) model of fire-driven fluid flow [5, 4] or the Consolidated Fire and Smoke Transport (CFAST) model, a zone model of compartment fire phenomena [6].

The feature set and user interface for Smokeview is complex making it difficult to adequately test all of its features manually. A scripting capability has been added to solve this problem. Many of Smokeview’s features may now be run without user intervention through the use of scripts. A script is simply a text file containing one or more commands. Smokeview may then read the script commands and perform the actions listed. Some of these actions are loading data files, setting view points, setting times and most importantly rendering images. By designing a set of scenarios and corresponding images that demonstrate Smokeview’s feature set, one may test Smokeview running a series of scripts (one script for each test case) and examining the resulting images to ensure that the fire model generating the results and Smokeview are working as expected.

This document then verifies that various Smokeview features are working as intended by presenting a series of simulation results in the form of Smokeview images. These images are generated using the various visualization features of Smokeview such as tracer particles, 2D or 3D contours, or realistic smoke.

Verification in the context of Smokeview is a process to check the correctness of the visualization. Verification does not imply that the underlying data is correct, only that the data is presented or visualized correctly. A separate document, the FDS Verification Guide [7], describes the verification process of FDS. One set of scripts is used to run FDS cases and a second set of scripts is used by Smokeview to generate images. The verification process then becomes much easier to accomplish since the use of scripts (i.e., non-manual methods) guarantees that consistent figures (same view points, same time points, same data files loaded, etc.) are produced as new versions of this verification document are generated using updated versions of FDS and/or Smokeview. Another way of looking at this verification process is to consider this document and the FDS Verification Guide [7] as being a live (not a static) document, easily updated as algorithms in FDS and/or Smokeview are enhanced and improved.

Details on setting up and running FDS cases may be found in the FDS User’s Guide [4]. Details on visualizing FDS simulated data using Smokeview may be found in the Smokeview User’s Guide [1]. Details on some of the technical aspects used to implement algorithms in Smokeview may be found in the Smokeview Technical Guide [2].

The FDS version used to run the cases illustrated in this document is Fire Dynamics Simulator
The Smokeview version used to generate the verification figures in this document is

Smokeview 6.1.2 - Aug 13 2013

Version: 6.1.2
Smokeview (64 bit) Revision Number: 16567
Platform: WIN64  (Intel C/C++)
Build Date: Aug 13 2013

FDS generated data is presumed to be correct. FDS has its own set of verification cases to test the correctness of the data. The purpose of the cases used here is to confirm that data is drawn or visualized correctly. In particular, these cases confirm that correct files are loaded, data is scaled and drawn correctly, geometry is drawn correctly, etc. Three types of verification cases are presented. The first set are the most important. Those cases verify that data is drawn correctly. The second set of cases verify that various geometric elements are drawn correctly and the third set verifies that the various options and underlying features are implemented and perform properly.

The FDS input files used for the verification cases are documented in Appendix A. The Smokeview scripts used to generate the verification figures are documented in Appendix B. Note that these input files and scripts are located in the FDS Subversion (SVN) repository. In fact, the entries in the appendices are included directly from the repository, and will therefore be up to date as this document is regenerated.
Chapter 2

Data File Tests

The tests in this chapter verify whether visualization types such as surface contours (boundary files), isosurfaces, particles, slice files, 3D smoke files and PLOT3D files are working as intended. These verification tests all use the same FDS input file, `plume5c.fds` (see Appendix A.4), to generate the simulation data. The case models a simple fire plume with two blockages. The upper blockage is initialized to 600 °C. The lower blockage is initialized to 20 °C. The gas phase is initialized to 600 °C within an interior region colored blue as illustrated in Fig. 2.1 and 20 °C everywhere else. This is done in order to verify that a known temperature is converted to the proper color (as shown in the color bar).

The verification figures are generated automatically using the Smokeview script file, `plume5c.ssf` (see Appendix B.4). The use of scripting allows the figures and hence this document to be updated easily as changes are made in FDS, Smokeview or the FDS input data files. This allows the verification process to be ongoing.
Figure 2.1: The temperatures in the plume5c fds case are initialized to 600 °C within the region outlined in blue.
2.1 Surface contours (Boundary Files)

Figure 2.2 presents images verifying the display of surface contours or boundary file data. A series of boundary file images are drawn at 2 s (approximately), 10 s and 30 s seconds. The temperature of the upper obstacle is initialized to 600 °C hence the red colors for the $t = 0$ s images. The first column of images colors data at cell nodes using temperatures averaged at surrounding cell centers. The second column of images colors data using data values at cell centers.
Figure 2.2: Boundary file test of shaded and chopped contours at 2 s, 10 s and 30 s. The upper obstacle is initialized to 600 °C and should be red for the $t \approx 2$ s images. For the chopped contours, the color near the chop boundary should match the color near 140 °C in the colorbar.
2.2 Iso-surfaces

An isosurface is a three-dimensional surface that defines constant values of a dependent variable. Figures 2.3 and 2.4 present images verifying the display of isosurfaces. A series of temperature isosurfaces are drawn at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s. A portion of the interior gas temperature is initialized to 600 °C, hence. This is the reason that the rectangular block appears in the first row of images. The first column in Fig. 2.3 presents the iso-surface using points. The second column presents the iso-surface using triangulated outlines. The third column presents the iso-surface using a solid surface. Figure 2.4 demonstrates color customization using the ISOCOLORS .ini keyword.
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2.2.1 Sensitivity Analysis

Given that data used to generate an isosurface has uncertainty, an important question to consider is how sensitive is the isosurface location to uncertainty in the data used to define it? Figure 2.5 shows a portion of an iso-surface, \( f(x,y,z) = T_m \), passing through a line segment at \((x_m,y,z)\). The line segment is defined by endpoints \((x_1,y,z)\) and \((x_2,y,z)\). The key step in constructing an isosurface is solving an inverse interpolation problem. That is, determining the location \((x_m,y,z)\) between two grid nodes, \((x_1,y,z)\) and \((x_2,y,z)\), where interpolated data takes on a particular value (the isosurface level, \(T_m\), being constructed).

Suppose, as illustrated in Fig. 2.6, that \((x_1,y,z)\), \(T_1\) and \((x_2,y,z)\), \(T_2\) represent two known data location, data value pairs and that \(T_m\) is also known satisfying \(T_1 \leq T_m \leq T_2\). The inverse interpolation problem then is to find the location \((x_m,y,z)\) that takes on the data value \(T_m\). The location \(x_m\) is given by

\[
x_m = (1 - \alpha)x_1 + \alpha x_2
\]  

(2.1)

where

\[
\alpha = \frac{T_m - T_1}{T_2 - T_1}
\]  

(2.2)

The sensitivity of \(x_m\) due to a change \(\Delta T_1\) in \(T_1\) and to a change \(\Delta T_2\) in \(T_2\) is given by

\[
\Delta x_m = \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial T_1} \Delta T_1 + \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial T_2} \Delta T_2
\]  

(2.3)

where

\[
\frac{\partial x_m}{\partial T_1} = \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial \alpha} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial T_1}
\]  

(2.4)

\[
\frac{\partial x_m}{\partial T_2} = \frac{\partial x_m}{\partial \alpha} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial T_2}
\]  

(2.5)
Figure 2.6: Diagram setting up an inverse linear interpolation calculation. The dependent data values \( T_1 \) and \( T_2 \) are known at locations \( x_1 \) and \( x_2 \). The inverse interpolation problem is to find the location \( x_m \) that has value \( T_m \). This is found noting that

\[
\frac{x_m - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{T_m - T_1}{T_2 - T_1}.
\]

and

\[
\frac{\partial x_m}{\partial \alpha} = x_2 - x_1 \tag{2.6}
\]

\[
\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial T_1} = \frac{1}{(T_2 - T_1)^2} \tag{2.7}
\]

\[
\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial T_2} = \frac{-1}{(T_2 - T_1)^2} \tag{2.8}
\]

Equation (2.3) may be re-written using terms in equations (2.4) through (2.8) to obtain

\[
\frac{\Delta x_m}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{T_m - T_2}{(T_2 - T_1)^2} \Delta T_1 - \frac{T_m - T_1}{(T_2 - T_1)^2} \Delta T_2 = - \left( 1 - \alpha \right) \frac{\Delta T_1}{T_2 - T_1} + \alpha \frac{\Delta T_2}{T_2 - T_1} \tag{2.9}
\]

Equation (2.9) relates the relative error of \( x_m \) to the relative errors of \( T_1 \) and \( T_2 \) in terms of the interpolation parameter \( \alpha \). The error \( \Delta x_m \) may then be bounded to obtain

\[
|\Delta x_m| \leq |x_2 - x_1| \max(|\Delta T_1|,|\Delta T_2|) \frac{|T_2 - T_1|}{|T_2 - T_1|} \tag{2.10}
\]

Uncertainty in isosurface location is then proportional to the magnitude of data uncertainty, \( \max(|\Delta T_1|,|\Delta T_2|) \), and inversely proportional to the data variation, \( |T_2 - T_1| \).
2.3 Particles

Figure 2.7 presents images verifying the display of particles and streaks. Images are drawn at 1 s, 10 s and 30 s. The first column shows particles while the second and third columns show streaks with duration 0.5 s and 1 s. Streaks are a good way of visualizing motion in a still image (i.e., on paper) since the streak shows a history of where the particle has been.
Figure 2.7: A test showing particles and particle streaks at 1 s, 10 s and 30 s.
2.4 Slices

Figure 2.8 presents images verifying the display of node centered data slices. Images are drawn at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s. A portion of the interior gas temperature is initialized to 600 °C corresponding to the red rectangular block appearing in the first row. The first column visualizes all of the data in the slice. The second column discards or chops data below 140 °C. Note that the color near the chopped boundary should match the color in the color bar near 140 °C.

Figures 2.9 and 2.10 present images verifying the display of cell centered data. Images in Fig. 2.9 are drawn at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s. Images in Fig. 2.10 tests the transfer of data from FDS to Smokeview.

Figure 2.11 present images verifying the display of vector slices. Again, vector slice file images are drawn at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s. The first column draws all vectors while the second column discards or chops vectors below 140 °C.

Figure 2.12 presents slice file images verifying the computation of fractional effective dose (FED). FED is a measure of human incapacitation or hazard due to combustion gases[8]. Images are drawn at 30 s, 60 s and 120 s and 240 s. The FED is computed using three data slices with concentration of 1000 ppm for CO and volume fractions of 0.02 and 0.07 for CO₂ and O₂ respectively. These values result in FED values of 1.5 at 30 s, 3.0 at 60 s, 6.0 at 120 s and 12.0 at 240 s.

Figure 2.13 presents images of 3D slices oriented in two different ways. Images are drawn at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s.

Figure 2.14 presents images from data differenced by Smokediff. Smokediff computed the difference between two similar FDS cases and generated slice files. Difference contours from these slice files are displayed at 0 s, 10 s and 15 s.
Figure 2.8: A test showing shaded and chopped contours of node centered slice file data at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s. A portion of the interior gas temperature is initialized to 600 °C. The slice file in this region should be red for the $t = 0$ s images. For the chopped contours, the color near the chop boundary should match the color near 140 °C in the colorbar.
Figure 2.9: A test showing shaded and chopped contours of cell centered slice file data at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s. A portion of the interior gas temperature is initialized to 600 °C. The slice file in this region should be red for the $t = 0$ s images. For the chopped contours, the color near the chop boundary should match the color near 140 °C in the colorbar.
Figure 2.10: A test to demonstrate that cell centered slice file data is transferred to Smokeview properly. Cell values are initialized in FDS to $100 \times i + 10 \times j + k$ where $1 \leq i \leq 3$, $1 \leq j \leq 4$ and $1 \leq k \leq 5$. Cell values displayed should match the $(i,j,k)$ grid cell indices. The three plots in the 3D view correspond to the plan, elevation and side view plots.
Figure 2.11: A test showing vector slice file data at 1 s, 10 s and 30 s. A portion of the interior gas temperature is initialized to 600 °C. The vectors in this region should be red for the $t = 0$ s images. For the chopped contours, the color near the chop boundary should match the color near 140 °C in the colorbar.
Figure 2.12: A test showing cell centered FED slice file data. These contours were generated using CO, CO$_2$ and O$_2$ data slices.
Figure 2.13: A test showing arbitrarily oriented slice file planes generated from 3D slice files at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s. Two orientations are shown at three time steps.
Figure 2.14: A test showing slice contours generated by differencing two cases with Smokediff at 0 s, 10 s and 30 s.
2.5 3D Smoke

Figure 2.15 presents images verifying the display of 3D smoke and fire (heat release rate per unit volume or HRRPUV). A series of 3D smoke images are drawn at 1 s, 10 s and 30 s. The images contain semi-transparent slices derived from both soot density and HRRPUV data.
2.6 Plot3D

Figure 2.16 presents images verifying the display of PLOT3D contours. Three types of contours are available for visualizing PLOT3D data: stepped, continuous and narrow band. This figure shows stepped and continuous contours. Figure 2.17 shows stepped contours in at four positions along the y axis. Figure 2.18 shows narrow band contours at four positions front to back. Figure 2.19 shows velocity vectors at the same four positions as in Figure 2.17. Figure 2.20 shows PLOT3D iso-surfaces for 50 °C, 230 °C, 410 °C and 590 °C.

visualizing the motion of a fire across the simulation. The fire line slice is formed by setting the min and max temperature bounds to 20 °C and 200 °C respectively and chopping data below 150°C. The fire line slice file can then be made very small using Smokezip to compress it. Fire line images are drawn at 10 s, 20 s, 30 s and 40 s. The fire lines conform to the hill going through the middle of the scene. fire_line ssf.

follows the terrain as
Figure 2.17: A test showing PLOT3D stepped contours at four positions along the y axis.
Figure 2.18: A test showing PLOT3D narrow band contours at four positions along the y axis.
Figure 2.19: A test showing PLOT3D vectors shaded by temperature at four positions along the y axis.
Figure 2.20: A test showing PLOT3D iso-surfaces for 50 °C, 230 °C, 410 °C and 590 °C.
Chapter 3

Smoke Visualization Tests

Correct smoke visualization requires that smoke flow be both computed and drawn correctly. The FDS Verification Guide [7] addresses computation in terms of soot/smoke production, transport, etc. A verification of how smoke is drawn is addressed in this chapter. More precisely, given a known density and distribution of soot, does the smoke drawn by Smokeview match how theory predicts it should appear. Presently, the main interest is in how smoke obscures objects in the background. Visualization effects due to light scattering are not modeled except to consider the smoke albedo when drawing its grey level.

The smoke drawing verification problem is partitioned into two steps. The first step, documented in Section 3.1, is to verify that Smokeview can record the correct grey level of smoke as it is drawn on the screen. This step is necessary because screen colors, in this case the smoke obscuration levels to be verified, are not directly accessible to Smokeview. They must be retrieved from the video card buffers. The second step, documented in Section 3.2, is to verify that Smokeview can draw the correct shade of grey given a known soot density level within the scene.

3.1 Recording Smoke Levels

Smokeview does not have direct access to colors drawn on the screen. Smokeview passes vertex colors to the video driver. The video driver in turn fills in interpolated colors within these vertices. To obtain these colors, Smokeview must ‘read’ them back in after they are drawn. A further complication is that smoke is drawn in Smokeview using a physical coordinate system. The smoke opacity levels are retrieved using the screen coordinate system, i.e. at particular pixel locations. It is this transformation process, from physical to screen coordinates, that is verified in this step.

In the case of 3D smoke visualization, these colors represent smoke opacity levels. To obtain these levels and thereby verifying that they are correct, Smokeview makes use of a special sensor or device named smoke_sensor which Smokeview uses to obtain color values at the sensor location. This device behaves like other FDS devices but has the additional property that when used by Smokeview, it displays the grey level as viewed by the observer. This grey level is displayed as a number between 0 and 255.

The user places a device of type smoke_sensor at a particular \((x,y,z)\) location. Smokeview displays the sensor as a white disk with color \((255,255,255)\) always oriented towards the observer. When drawing smoke that resides between the sensor and the observer (your eye), the smoke sensor is partially obscured by the smoke. Smokeview then alters the smoke sensor color according to how much and how thick the intervening smoke is. It does this by blending each smoke plane one plane at a time using the color and opacity levels of that plane. The grey level is simply Smokeview’s computation of the integrated smoke thickness along a path between the sensor location and the eye. The colors displayed are the result computations performed by the video card using OpenGL, the graphics library used by Smokeview to visualize FDS.
Figure 3.1: A test verifying that Smokeview can correctly transform the physical \((x,y,z)\) location of the smoke_sensor object to its equivalent screen coordinates where the underlying smoke obscuration level is retrieved. A small white \((255,255,255)\) smoke_sensor appears in front of a grey \((128,128,128)\) obstacle. The value displayed should be 255, the value recorded by Smokeview. If the physical to screen transformation is performed incorrectly a value of 128 will be displayed (since it will pick up a color elsewhere).

Figure 3.1 illustrates an initial test of this process. It verifies that Smokeview can transform the sensor location from physical ‘FDS’ coordinates to screen coordinates (pixel locations) and further can correctly record the grey level at those screen coordinates even when surrounded by other objects with different colors. In this case, the smoke sensor is white and there is no intervening smoke. The background is a neutral grey with grey level of 128. The value displayed over the sensor then should always be 255 not 128 no matter how the scene is oriented. If Smokeview made an error determining the sensor screen coordinates the grey level displayed would be 128 (grey level of the adjacent grey background) not 255 (grey level of the sensor).

Figure 3.2 shows two colorbars, both containing shades of grey. One shows white and near-white shades, the other shows black and near black shades. This figure illustrates the difficulty one has in distinguishing nearly equal shades and by inference the difficulty in distinguishing two smoke scenes drawn using nearly the same amounts of smoke. When comparing a computed smoke shade with the actual (as in Figure 3.4) one must keep in mind the eye’s inability to distinguish nearly equal shades of grey.

### 3.2 Verifying Smoke Levels

Smoke levels are verified in Smokeview by setting up an FDS case with a constant smoke density throughout the domain. A smoke density \(S = 79.67\ \text{mg/m}^3\) and mass extinction coefficient \(K = 8700\ \text{m}^2\) are chosen in Eq. 3.1 to generate opacity levels 192, 128, 64, 32, 16 and 8 at path lengths \(\Delta x = 0.4\ \text{m}, 1\ \text{m}, 2\ \text{m}, 3\ \text{m}, 4\ \text{m}, 5\ \text{m}\)

\[
\alpha = 255 \exp(-KS\Delta x) \tag{3.1}
\]

where \(\alpha\) is a scaled opacity (from 0 to 255 rather than the usual 0 to 1).

Figure 3.3 shows a side view of the numerical smoke box used to perform this test. In addition to the walls surrounding the box, this box consists of six parallel walls within the box spaced 1.0 m apart. The
widths increase from one wall to the next (from front to back) so that when looking at the box from the front a different distance or path length occurs between the observer and the portion of the wall that is visible. Again, the spacing between the walls, the distance between the walls and the observer and the initial soot densities is chosen so that the computed smoke obscurations work out to nice values.

Figure 3.4 shows quantitative tests of the smoke opacity calculation performed in Smokeview for two different FDS grid resolutions and three different skip levels\(^1\). This figure also gives the predicted shades of grey based upon the specified soot densities, mass extinction coefficient and path lengths. The smoke visualization algorithm is verified then if the shades of grey in the Smokeview visualizations match the corresponding predicted shades of grey. Each shaded rectangle is accompanied by a numerical value that can also be used to judge whether the visualization is verified.

The numbers displayed in this Fig. 3.4 represent the shade of the underlying rectangle. These numbers may be verified by using a program such as Adobe Photoshop to examine the pixel values of this rectangular region. The numbers are verified when they match the pixel values as reported by Photoshop or any other program that can report image values.

When soot densities are constant, smoke grey level or opacity, \(\alpha\) may be computed by using Eq. (3.1). Solving Eq. (3.1) for \(\Delta x\) gives

\[
\Delta x = - \frac{\ln(\alpha/255)}{KS}
\]  

(3.2)

Path lengths (smoke sensor locations) are chosen to obtain grey levels, \(\alpha\), of 192, 128, 64, 32, 16 and 8. These path lengths may be found by substituting these grey levels into Eq. (3.2) to obtain \(\Delta x\) values of 0.41 m, 1.0 m, 2.0 m, 3.0 m, 4.0 m and 5.0 m respectively. The walls in smoketest2.fds are placed at these distances from the front of the simulation domain. Comparing the Smokeview generated smoke levels with theoretical values one finds as expected that better results are achieved when using a more refined grid (0.1 m rather than 0.2 m) and using all planes (no skipping).

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\(^1\)Smokeview allows one to skip grid planes when visualizing smoke. The smoke opacity is adjusted by Smokeview to account for the skips.
Figure 3.3: Side view of the numerical smoke test compartment. Walls are placed at 0.4 m, 1 m, 2 m, 3 m, 4 m, 5 m from the front to make the theoretical grey levels work out to 192, 128, 64, 32, 16 and 8.
Figure 3.4: A test verifying the smoke opacity calculation. This test simplifies the general case by assuming a uniform distribution of smoke. The test is repeated for two grid resolutions and three grid spacings. The FDS input file is set up to result in theoretical grey levels of 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 and 192 for the different regions of the test.
Chapter 4

WUI Test Cases

This chapter presents techniques added to Smokeview [2] applicable for visualizing WUI (wildland urban interface) and wild fire scenarios. Two techniques involve 1) visualizing changing terrain using satellite images with modeling results overlayed and 2) making use of geometric objects for representing modeling elements such as trees or building structures. These two techniques use data generated by fire models such as FDS [9] or WFDS (FDS revision 9977)[10]. A third technique involves visualizing experimentally derived data rather than modeling data. Wind sensor data is visualized using flow vectors along with visual indicators of data uncertainty. Smokeview images are displayed in the following figures to illustrate these techniques.

4.1 FDS Cases

The figures in this section were generated with FDS revision 16557. Figure 4.1 presents contours of a level set computation. The level set contours are drawn on a sloped terrain. These level set contours represent a fire line. A fire line is used with wildland fire simulations as an efficient method for visualizing the motion of a fire across the simulation. A fire line in the context of Smokeview is just a special case of a temperature slice contour. The thin red line represents the location where burning is currently taking place. The grey region represents where burning has occurred and the green region represents where burning has not occurred. Level sets are used to quickly (relative to a complete computational fluid dynamic calculation) model fire spread and fire line locations. In this particular case, images are drawn at 30 s, 60 s, 90 s and 120 s. The test verifies that the level set slices follow the sloped terrain. Figure 4.2 and 4.3 also present images of level set contours. These contour slices are drawn along with a satellite image of the region being modeled.

Figure 4.4 presents images of temperature contours drawn on a terrain geometry. The scenario consists of a small hill parallel to the vertical axis of the scene. Images are drawn at 15 s, 30 s, 45 s and 60 s. The test verifies that temperature contours follow the sloped terrain and that the red blockage (a non-terrain blockage representing a structure) is drawn correctly along with the terrain.

Smokeview typically visualizes data generated by software such as FDS [9], CFAST [11] or WFDS [10]. Figure 4.5 presents a visualization of data obtained from wind measuring sensors rather than simulation data. Smokeview can use the wind sensor data to visualize velocity profiles and variability and uncertainty present in the experimental data. The vertical array of green spheres represent the measurement locations. The distance from these spheres to the green or red spherical shells gives a relative measure of the wind speed. The shell diameter gives a measure of the wind direction measurement uncertainty. Likewise the
Figure 4.1: A test showing level set slices drawn along a sloped terrain at 30 s, 60 s, 90 s and 120 s. The test verifies that level set slices follow the sloped terrain. The thin red line represents where burning is currently taking place. The grey and green regions represent where burning has and has not occurred respectively.
Figure 4.2: A test showing a fire line slice drawn along a sloped and textured terrain at 0 s, 300 s, 600 s, 900 s, 1200 s, and 1500 s of simulated time. The test verifies that the level set slices follow the sloped terrain.
Figure 4.3: A test showing a fire line slice drawn along a sloped and textured terrain at 1800 s simulated time.
Figure 4.4: A test showing temperature slices drawn along a sloped terrain at 15 s, 30 s, 45 s and 60 s. The test verifies that the temperature slices follow the sloped terrain and that the non-terrain red blockage (representing a structure) is drawn with the terrain.
shell thickness give a measure of the wind velocity measurement uncertainty.
Figure 4.5: A test showing wind vectors drawn using data obtained from a wind sensor. The line segments represent wind speed and direction. The spherical shells represent uncertainty in wind direction (shell diameter) and wind speed (shell thickness).
4.2 WFDS Cases

The figures in this section were created using data generated by WFDS (FDS svn revision 9977). Figure 4.6 shows an example of trees drawn as Smokeview objects. The tree is drawn as a cylinder colored brown and a cone colored green. Tree objects may change appearance as a simulation progresses as illustrated in Fig. 4.7. Tree states are a normal view, partially burned, partially burned (canopy burned away) and completely burned.

Figure 4.8 shows an example of trees drawn as particles. Particle represent small units of fuel. Particle color represents temperature. As particles use up fuel they disappear. When many trees are simulated, it is difficult to discern individual trees when drawn as particles. Fig. 4.9 shows an equivalent view using an isosurface. The isosurface location is determined from the boundary (between particle and non-particle regions in the simulation) of the particle cloud shown in Fig. 4.8. Figure 4.10 show a particle file drawn using canopy objects. The objects are colored according to the particle color as computed by FDS.
Figure 4.8: A test showing trees drawn as particles at 0 s, 20 s, 40 s and 60 s. Particle represent small units of fuel. Particle color represents temperature. As particles use up fuel they disappear.
Figure 4.9: A test showing trees drawn as isosurface at 0 s, 20 s, 40 s and 60 s. The surface location is determined from the boundary of the particle cloud shown in Fig. 4.8.
Figure 4.10: A test showing particles drawn as canopy objects at 0 s, 3 s, 6 s and 9 s. The canopy is colored according to temperature.
Chapter 5

Other Tests

5.1 Obstacles

Figures 5.1 and 5.2 test different methods for displaying obstacles. Figure 5.1 shows obstacles drawn as solids, as outlines or hidden. Figure 5.2 shows obstacles drawn transparently. The left view shows the opaque obstacle drawn in front (and blocking) a portion of the transparent obstacle behind. The center view shows both obstacles unobscured. The right view shows the transparent blockage drawn in front with the opaque blockage visible behind. The images for this test were created automatically by running the Smokeview script, plume5c.ssf (see Appendix B.4).
Figure 5.1: A test showing 3 drawing modes for representing blockages: solid, outline and hidden

Figure 5.2: A test showing that transparent objects are drawn properly
5.2 Devices

The case illustrated in Fig. 5.3 tests how well Smokeview can display many devices. This figure shows a series of sprinklers with three different levels of detail. Smokeview should be able to smoothly rotate this scene on computers with good video cards. The images for this test were created automatically by running the Smokeview script, `sprinkler_many.ssf` (see Appendix B.9).
Figure 5.4: A test showing 3 modes for drawing vents: show all vents, hide open vents and hide all vents

5.3 Vents

Figure 5.4 tests vent display. This figure shows three different levels of vent visibility: all vents displayed, only non-open vents displayed and all vents hidden. The images for this test were created automatically by running the Smokeview script, plume5c.ssf (see Appendix B.4). Figure 5.5 shows circular vents drawn on the sides of a blockage. The circular vents are drawn as requested by the user (a circle) and as implemented within FDS. Figure 5.6 shows circular vents drawn on exterior boundary. The circular vents are drawn as requested by the user (a circle) and as implemented within FDS.
Figure 5.5: A test showing circular vents drawn as specified in the input file and as implemented within FDS. The circular vents are applied to a blockage.
Figure 5.6: A test showing circular vents drawn as specified in the input file and as implemented within FDS. The circular vents are applied to the external boundary.
5.4 Conversion to Color

Smokeview converts data values obtained from an FDS calculation to color using a linear scaling of the form

\[ C_i = 255 \frac{V_i - V_{\text{min}}}{V_{\text{max}} - V_{\text{min}}} \]  \hspace{1cm} (5.1)

where \( C_i \) is an index into a color table between 0 and 255, \( V_{\text{min}} \) and \( V_{\text{max}} \) are data bounds, and \( V_i \) is a data value to be converted. Figure 5.7 presents images verifying the conversion of data to colors. The input file, `colorconv.fds` (see Appendix A.2), was set up so that initially the left half of the domain (it is a 2D case) is 20 °C and the right half is 100 °C. The images for this test were created automatically by running the Smokeview script, `colorconv.ssf` (see Appendix B.2).

A second color conversion test involves the use of the colorbar to highlight portions of the data. The case was set up so that the vertical slice aligns with the colorbar. The gas temperatures were defined to increase from 20 °C to 100 °C from the floor to the ceiling. As a result, when one selects the colorbar, the selected region in the colorbar should match the selected region in the vertical slice. The images for this test were created automatically by running the Smokeview script, `colorbar.ssf` (see Appendix B.1).
Figure 5.7: A test showing that data is converted to color properly. Temperature between 20 °C and 100 °C are converted to colors between blue and red.
Figure 5.8: A test showing that data is converted to color properly. Temperature between 20 °C and 100 °C are converted to colors between blue and red. The highlighted region in the colorbar matches the highlighted region in the vertical slice.
5.5 GPU Test

Figure 5.9 tests whether Smokeview produces similar images when using the GPU and CPU for drawing 3D smoke. The first column shows CPU generated images at 5 s, 10 s and 30 s while the second column shows GPU generated images at the same times. The corresponding images in each column should be similar.
Figure 5.9: A test showing that the GPU is properly used to draw smoke
Bibliography


Appendix A

Input Files

A.1 colorbar

&HEAD CHID='colorbar', TITLE='Test of colorbar selection' /
REM This test case is used to test Smokeview's ability to
REM correctly select the colorbar and shade the appropriate
REM region black.
REM
REM To do this,
REM 1) press "g" to turn on the grid.
REM 2) "Page Up" and put a horizontal grid slice "somewhere"
REM 3) select the colorbar, centering the resulting black band
REM on the horizontal grid plane. Note the value.
REM 4) Use the File/BOunds dialog box to change the min and or max
REM setting for the temperature slice file.
REM 5) repeat setp 3. Value noted should remain the same.

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&VENT MB='YMAX', SURF_ID='OPEN' /
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&VENT MB='XMIN', SURF_ID='OPEN' /
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&TAIL /

A.2 colorconv

A simple two-dimensional case testing data to color conversion

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&SURF ID='COOLWALL' TMP_FRONT=20.0 /
A.3 fed_test

A.4 plume5c
&TIME T_END=40. / Total simulation time

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SPECIFIC_HEAT = 1.0
CONDUCTIVITY = 0.1
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HEAT_OF_REACTION = 3000.
HEAT_OF_COMBUSTION = 15000. /

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CONDUCTIVITY = 0.05
DENSITY = 40.0
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NU_SPEC = 1.
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REFERENCE_TEMPERATURE = 350.
HEAT_OF_REACTION = 1500.
HEAT_OF_COMBUSTION = 30000. /

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RGB = 151,96,88
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THICKNESS(1:2) = 0.002,0.1 /

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FYI = 'Properties completely fabricated'
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BURN_AWAY = .FALSE.
TMP_FRONT = 600.0 /

&REAC C=3,H=8,SOOT_YIELD=0.01,FUEL='PROPANE' /
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&ISOF QUANTITY='TEMPERATURE',VALUE(1)=620.0 / Show 3D contours of temperature at 620 C
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A.6 smoke_sensor

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A small white (255,255,255) smokesensor appears over top a grey (128,128,128) obstacle. A red dot indicates where the smoke opacity is recorded and should appear in the middle of the sensor. Another check is that the sensor should display 255 (the color of the sensor) not 128 (the color of the background).

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\%TAIL /

A.7 smoke_test

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A quantitative test of the smoke opacity calculation in Smokeview. This test simplifies the general case by assuming a uniform distribution of smoke. Smoke grey levels are computed using

\[
\text{grey level (GL)} = 255 \times \exp(-K \times S \times DX)
\]

where \(K=8700 \text{ m}^2/\text{kg}\) is the mass extinction value, \(S=79.67 \text{ mg/m}^3\) is the soot sensitivity and \(DX\) is the path length through the smoke. This equation is inverted to obtain

\[
DX = -\ln(GL/255)/(K \times S)
\]

and is used to place smoke sensors at particular distances so that the predicted grey levels are 192, 128, 64, 32, 16 and 8 .

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A.8 smoke_test2

A quantitative test of the smoke opacity calculation in Smokeview. This test simplifies the general case by assuming a uniform distribution of smoke. Smoke grey levels are computed using

\[ GL = 255 \times e^{-K \times S \times DX} \]

where \( K = 8700 \) m\(^2\)/kg is the mass extinction value, \( S = 79.67 \) mg/m\(^3\) is the soot density and \( DX \) is the path length through the smoke. This equation is inverted to obtain

\[ DX = -\ln(GL/255)/(K \times S) \]

and is used to place smoke sensors at particular distances so that the predicted grey levels are 192, 128, 64, 32, 16 and 8.
A.9  transparency

A.10  tree_test2
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&A.11 vcirctest

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A.12 vcirest2

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@VENT PBZ=0.0, SURF_ID='OPEN' /
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Appendix B

Smokeview Scripts

B.1  colorbar

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colorbar_01.sf
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colorbar_low.ini
SETVIEWPOINT  
view 1
SETVIEWPOINT  
view 1
RENDERONCE  
colorbar_low
RENDERONCE  
colorbar_low
LOADINIFILE  
colorbar_med.ini
SETVIEWPOINT  
view 1
SETVIEWPOINT  
view 1
RENDERONCE  
colorbar_med
RENDERONCE  
colorbar_med
LOADINIFILE  
colorbar_high.ini
SETVIEWPOINT  
view 1
SETVIEWPOINT  
view 1
RENDERONCE  
colorbar_high
RENDERONCE  
colorbar_high

B.2  colorconv

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colorconv_slice.ini
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B.3 fed_test

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YSCENECLIP
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RENDERONCE
  fed_test_030
SETTIMEVAL
  60.000000
RENDERONCE
  fed_test_060
SETTIMEVAL
  120.099998
RENDERONCE
  fed_test_120
SETTIMEVAL
  360.100006
RENDERONCE
  fed_test_360

B.4 plume5c

// put rendered files in specified directory
RENDERDIR
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UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_notexturebar.ini
LOADFILE
  plume5c_06.sf
SETTIMEVAL
  0.5
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_notexturebar
KEYBOARD
  T
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_texturebar
KEYBOARD
{

// render slice files
UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_slice.ini
LOADFILE
  plume5c_06.sf
SETTIMEVAL
  0.0
// render cell centered slice files

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE  
plume5c_slice_cellchop.ini
LOADFILE  
plume5c_14.sf
SETTIMEVAL  
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RENDERONCE  
plume5c_slice_cellchop_00
SETTIMEVAL  
10.05
RENDERONCE  
plume5c_slice_cellchop_10
SETTIMEVAL  
30.05
RENDERONCE  
plume5c_slice_cellchop_30

// render slice files with data chopping

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE  
plume5c_slicechop.ini
LOADFILE  
plume5c_06.sf
SETTIMEVAL  
0.0
RENDERONCE  
plume5c_slice_chop_00
SETTIMEVAL  
10.05
RENDERONCE  
plume5c_slice_chop_10
SETTIMEVAL  
30.05
RENDERONCE  
plume5c_slice_chop_30

// render vector slice files

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE  
plume5c_vslice.ini
LOADVFILE  
plume5c_06.sf
SETTIMEVAL  
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RENDERONCE  
plume5c_vslice_00
SETTIMEVAL  
10.05
RENDERONCE  
plume5c_vslice_10
SETTIMEVAL  
30.05
RENDERONCE  
plume5c_vslice_30

// render vector slice files with chopping
UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
plume5c_vslicechop.ini
LOADVFILE
plume5c_06.sf
SETTIMEVAL
0.0
RENDERONCE
plume5c_vslicechop_00
SETTIMEVAL
10.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_vslicechop_10
SETTIMEVAL
30.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_vslicechop_30

// render iso files (solid)

UNLOADALL
UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
plume5c_iso.ini
LOADFILE
plume5c_01.iso
SETTIMEVAL
0.0
RENDERONCE
plume5c_iso_solid_00
SETTIMEVAL
10.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_iso_solid_10
SETTIMEVAL
30.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_iso_solid_30

LOADINIFILE
plume5c_iso2.ini
LOADFILE
plume5c_01.iso
SETTIMEVAL
30.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_iso2_solid_30

// render iso files (outline)

LOADINIFILE
plume5c_iso_outline.ini
UNLOADALL
LOADFILE
plume5c_01.iso
SETTIMEVAL
0.0
RENDERONCE
plume5c_iso_outline_00
SETTIMEVAL
10.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_iso_outline_10
SETTIMEVAL
30.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_iso_outline_30
// render iso files (points)
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_iso_points.ini
UNLOADALL
LOADFILE
  plume5c_01.iso
SETTIMEVAL
  0.0
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_iso_points_00
SETTIMEVAL
  10.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_iso_points_10
SETTIMEVAL
  30.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_iso_points_30

// render particle files using points
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_part.ini
UNLOADALL
LOADFILE
  plume5c.prt5
PARTCLASSCOLOR
  Uniform color
SETTIMEVAL
  1.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_01
SETTIMEVAL
  10.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_10
SETTIMEVAL
  30.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_30
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part

// render particle files using streaks
UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_part_streak.ini
LOADFILE
  plume5c.prt5
PARTCLASSCOLOR
  Uniform color
SETTIMEVAL
  1.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_streak_01
SETTIMEVAL
  10.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_streak_10
SETTIMEVAL
  30.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_streak_30
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_streak
// render particles using streaks (different length)

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_part_streak2.ini
LOADFILE
  plume5c.prt5
PARTCLASSCOLOR
  Uniform color
SETTIMEVAL
  1.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_streak2_01
  SETTIMEVAL
  10.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_streak2_10
  SETTIMEVAL
  30.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_part_streak2_30

// render boundary files

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_bound.ini
LOADFILE
  plume5c_03.bf
SETTIMEVAL
  2.0
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_bound_00
  SETTIMEVAL
  10.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_bound_10
  SETTIMEVAL
  30.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_bound_30

// render cell centered boundary files

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_bound_cellcenter.ini
LOADFILE
  plume5c_04.bf
SETTIMEVAL
  2.0
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_bound_cell_00
  SETTIMEVAL
  10.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_bound_cell_10
  SETTIMEVAL
  30.05
RENDERONCE
  plume5c_bound_cell_30

// render chopped boundary files

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
  plume5c_bound_chop.ini
LOADFILE
   plume5c_03.bf
SETTIMEVAL
   2.0
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_bound_chop_00
SETTIMEVAL
   10.05
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_bound_chop_10
SETTIMEVAL
   30.05
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_bound_chop_30

// render 3D smoke files

UNLOADALL
LOADFILE
   plume5c_01.s3d
LOADFILE
   plume5c_02.s3d
SETTIMEVAL
   1.05
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_smoke_01
SETTIMEVAL
   10.05
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_smoke_10
SETTIMEVAL
   30.05
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_smoke_30

// render PLOT3D stepped contours

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
   plume5c_plot3d_step.ini
LOADPLOT3D
   1 40.0
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_plot3d_step

// render PLOT3D continuous contours

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
   plume5c_plot3d_shaded.ini
LOADPLOT3D
   1 40.0
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_plot3d_shaded

// render OBSTs using solid view

UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
   plume5c_solid.ini
RENDERONCE
   plume5c_solid

// render OBSTs using outline view

LOADINIFILE
   plume5c_outline.ini
RENDERONCE
plume5coutline

// render geometry using hidden view (ie don't draw OBSTs)
LOADINIFILE
plume5c_hidden.ini
RENDERONCE
plume5c_hidden

// render vents - hide open vents
LOADINIFILE
plume5c_noopenvents.ini
SETVIEWPOINT
external
RENDERONCE
plume5c_noopen

// render vents - don't show any vents
LOADINIFILE
plume5c_novents.ini
SETVIEWPOINT
external
RENDERONCE
plume5c_novents

// render vents - show all vents
LOADINIFILE
plume5c_allvents.ini
SETVIEWPOINT
external
RENDERONCE
plume5c_allvents

// render 3D smoke GPU off
UNLOADALL
LOADINIFILE
plume5c_nongpu.ini
LOADFILE
plume5c_01.s3d
LOADFILE
plume5c_02.s3d
SETTIMEVAL
5.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_smoke_nongpu_05
SETTIMEVAL
10.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_smoke_nongpu_10
SETTIMEVAL
30.05
RENDERONCE
plume5c_smoke_nongpu_30

// render 3D smoke GPU on
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LOADINIFILE
plume5c_gpu.ini
LOADFILE
plume5c_01.s3d
LOADFILE
plume5c_02.s3d

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SETTIMEVAL 5.05
RENDERONCE plume5c_smoke_gpu_05
SETTIMEVAL 10.05
RENDERONCE plume5c_smoke_gpu_10
SETTIMEVAL 30.05
RENDERONCE plume5c_smoke_gpu_30

// render PLOT3D contours

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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 3 1 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 4 1 0 6
PLOT3DPROPS
1 0 6 1
RENDERONCE plume5c_plot3d_y1
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 2 1 1 0.800000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 3 1 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 4 1 0 6
PLOT3DPROPS
1 0 6 1
RENDERONCE plume5c_plot3d_y2
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 3 1 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 4 1 0 6
PLOT3DPROPS
1 0 6 1
RENDERONCE plume5c_plot3d_y3
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 3 1 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
1 4 1 0 6
PLOT3DPROPS
1 0 6 1
RENDERONCE plume5c_plot3d_y4
// render PLOT3D vectors

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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
   1 3 1 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
   1 4 1 0 6
PLOT3DPROPS
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plume5c_plot3d_v1
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
   1 3 1 0.500000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
   1 4 1 0.6
PLOT3DPROPS
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plume5c_plot3d_v2
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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plume5c_plot3d_v4

// render PLOT3D iso-surface

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PLOT3DPROPS
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plume5c_plot3d_i1
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
 1 3 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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PLOT3DPROPS
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plume5c_plot3d_i2
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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PLOT3DPROPS
 1 0 6 1
RENDERONCE
plume5c_plot3d_i3
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 1 3 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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PLOT3DPROPS
 1 0 6 1
RENDERONCE
plume5c_plot3d_i4

// render PLOT3D line contours
LOADINIFILE
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
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SHOWPLOT3DDATA
  1 3 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
  1 4 1 6
PLOT3DPROPS
  1 0 6 2
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plume5c_plot3d_l1
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  1 3 0 1.600000
SHOWPLOT3DDATA
  1 4 0 6
PLOT3DPROPS
  1 0 6 2
RENDERONCE
plume5c_plot3d_l2

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B.5  sillytexture

RENDERDIR
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SETVIEWPOINT
   external
RENDERONCE
   sillytexture

B.6  smoke.sensor

RENDERDIR
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SETVIEWPOINT
   view 1
RENDERONCE
   smoke.sensor

B.7  smoke.test

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UNLOADALL
LOADFILE
   smoke_test_01.s3d
SETTIMEVAL
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LOADINIFILE
   smoke_test_all.ini
RENDERCLIP
   1 30 30 125 125
RENDERONCE
   smoke_test_all
LOADINIFILE
   smoke_test_every2.ini
B.8 smoke_test2

RENDERDIR
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UNLOADALL
LOADFILE
smoke_test2_01.a3d
SETTIMEVAL
0.159000
LOADINIFILE
smoke_test2_all.ini
RENDERCLIP
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RENDERONCE
smoke_test2_all
LOADINIFILE
smoke_test2_every2.ini
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smoke_test2_every2
LOADINIFILE
smoke_test2_every3.ini
RENDERCLIP
1 30 30 125 125
RENDERONCE
smoke_test2_every3

B.9 sprinkler_many

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SETVIEWPOINT
view1
RENDERONCE
sprink_many_view1
RENDERONCE
sprink_many_view1
SETVIEWPOINT
view2
RENDERONCE
sprink_many_view2
SETVIEWPOINT
B.10  transparency

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SETVIEWPOINT
view_left

RENDERONCE
transparency_left

RENDERONCE
transparency_left

SETVIEWPOINT
view_center

RENDERONCE
transparency_center

SETVIEWPOINT
view_right

RENDERONCE
transparency_right

B.11  tree_test2

RENDERDIR  
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YSCENECLIP
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ZSCENECLIP
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LOADFILE
tree_test2.prt5

PARTCLASSCOLOR
PARTICLE TEMPERATURE

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RENDERONCE
tree_test2_part_00

SETTIMEVAL
3.000000

RENDERONCE
tree_test2_part_03

SETTIMEVAL
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RENDERONCE
tree_test2_part_06

SETTIMEVAL
9.000000

RENDERONCE
tree_test2_part_09

B.12  vcirctest

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B.13 vcirctest2

// put rendered files in specified directory

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RENDERCLIP
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KEYBOARD
  q
RENDERONCE
  vcirctest2_fds
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SETVIEWPOINT
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KEYBOARD
  q
RENDERONCE
  vcirctest2_fds_outline