

Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics in High Performance Computing



Seeder Exercise





• Compute minlevel for 16 fluid elements in length and generate the mesh around a triangle with level of triangle, minlevel+3.







- Place a refinement box according to the dimensions given in the figure
- Set the refinement box level = minlevel+1







- Activate the qVal using calc_dist = true in the attribute table of stl "triangle" spatial object.
- Compare the difference between the mesh with and without qVal.





- Replace the refinement box with 2 distance refinement to the triangle object for a level offset of 0 and -1.
 Each with a radius of 10 times the element size on the corresponding level.
- Compare the mesh with smoothlevels=false and smoothlevels=true





Bonus

 Replace the front and back boundary objects with periodic object





Basic concepts

- Compute the element size (dx):
 - dx = bounding_cube.length / 2^level
 - dx = bounding_cube.length / nElems
 - dx_ReqLvl = dx_KnwLvl * 2^(KnwLvl ReqLvl)
- Compute the level:
 - level = math.ceil(math.log(nElems, 2))
- Compute the bounding cube length:
 - bounding_cube.length = dx * 2^level





Step by step procedure

- Login to the training cluster ssh training
- The folder \$KURS/exercises/hpcfdx6 contains
 - seeder.template seeder configuration file
 - triangle.stl geometry file
 - harvester.lua Seeder-Harvesting configuration file
- Copy the seeder configuration template file and the stlfile:

cp -r \$KURS/exercises/hpcfdx6 \$MYWS

• Change to the work directory: cd \$MYWS/hpcfdx6





Step by step procedure

- Create the "mesh" and the "harvest" directory mkdir mesh harvest
- Copy seeder.template to seeder.lua cp seeder.template seeder.lua
- Edit seeder configuration file gedit seeder.lua
 - Adapt the mesh folder in the config (or use environment variable)
 - Compute the element size "dx" and the "minlevel" for task 1 and save seeder.lua





Step by step procedure

- Use the job scripts seed.job and visualize.job to submit your job
- Run seeder to generate the mesh qsub seed.job
- Run harvester to convert the mesh data to paraview ".vtu" format qsub visualize.job
- Open Paraview with the generated file (see Visualization)