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### RESEARCH THEME

Complex dynamics of fluids

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### START OF THE PROJECT

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### PROJECT AIM

Develop numerical methods for industrial flow problems.

### PROGRESS

A new method to solve multi-phase fluid flow problems is developed. Dynamic modeling of thermal processes with phase transition by means of the density-enthalpy phase diagram for spatially homogeneous systems. Until now, preliminary results for two spatial dimensions have been obtained. This method eliminates the requirement of different sets of equations for various phases and necessitates fewer assumptions. For spatial domain discretization, we use finite elements.

### DISSERTATIONS

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### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Ibrahim, C. Vuiik, F. J. Vermolen, and D. Hegen. Numerical Methods for Industrial Flow Problems, Report at DIAM (08-13), Delft University of Technology, 2008.