

A Coupling Method using Stabilized MINI Element of 2D Shallow Water Flow and 3D Gas-Liquid Two-Phase Flow

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ABSTRACT

A coupling method based on an implicit mixed finite element method of two-dimensional shallow water flow with distribution of the wave and three-dimensional gas-liquid two-phase flow with LES (Large Eddy Simulation) is proposed in this paper. Boussinesq equations [1] are used to account for the distribution of the wave. Dynamic SGS model [2][3] is used by LES. A stabilized MINI element [4], bubble function element/linear element, with an implicit scheme in time is used to solve the Boussinesq equations [5] and the Navier-Stokes equations [6]. The stabilized MINI element means bubble function element stabilization method for triangular element and tetrahedral element. The estimation of gas-liquid interface for three-dimensional Navier-Stokes equations is employed an interface-capturing method based on a phase-field model (PFM) [7]. Cahn-Hilliard equation in PFM is applied to estimate the interface of gas and liquid. The stabilized MINI element is used to solve Cahn-Hilliard equation. Continuity condition satisfies for connecting the two-dimensional Boussinesq equations and three-dimensional Navier-Stokes equations [8]. A dam break problem is analyzed to verify presented coupling method as a computational example.

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