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## LS-DYNA MULTIPHYSICS USER'S MANUAL

# INTRODUCTION

In this manual, there are five main solvers: two compressible flow solvers, an incompressible flow solver, an electromagnetism solver, and a battery electrochemistry solver. Each of them implements coupling with the structural solver in LS-DYNA.

The keywords covered in this manual fit into one of three categories. In the first category are the keyword cards that provide input to each of the multiphysics solvers that in turn couple with the structural solver. In the second category are keyword cards involving extensions to the basic solvers. Presently, the chemistry and stochastic particle solvers are the two solvers in this category, and they are used in conjunction with the \*CESE compressible flow solver discussed below. In the third category are keyword cards for support facilities. A volume mesher that creates volume tetrahedral element meshes from bounding surface meshes is one of these tools. Another is a data output mechanism for a limited set of variables from some of the solvers in this manual. This mechanism is accessed through \*LSO keyword cards.

The CESE solver is a compressible flow solver based upon the Conservation Element/Solution Element (CE/SE) method, originally proposed by Chang of the NASA Glenn Research Center. This method is a novel numerical framework for conservation laws. It has many non-traditional features, including a unified treatment of space and time, the introduction of separate conservation elements (CE) and solution elements (SE), and a novel shock capturing strategy without using a Riemann solver. This method has been used to solve many types of flow problems, such as detonation waves, shock/acoustic wave interaction, cavitating flows, supersonic liquid jets, and chemically reacting flows. In LS-DYNA, it has been extended to also solve fluid-structure interaction (FSI) problems. It does this with two approaches. The first approach solves the compressible flow equations on an Eulerian mesh while the structural mechanics is solved on a moving mesh that moves through the fixed CE/SE mesh. In the second approach (new with this version), the CE/SE mesh moves in a fashion such that its FSI boundary surface matches the corresponding FSI boundary surface of the moving structural mechanics mesh. This second approach is more accurate for FSI problems, especially with boundary layers flows. Another feature with the CESE moving mesh solver is conjugate heat transfer coupling with the solid thermal solver. The chemistry and stochastic particle solvers are two add-on solvers that extend the CESE solver.

The dual CESE solver is another compressible flow solver that is also based upon the Conservation Element/Solution Element (CE/SE) method, but with improvements related to accuracy and robustness. This method follows a similar novel numerical

framework for conservation laws. In LS-DYNA, the dual CESE solver also include fluid-structure interaction (FSI) capabilities. It also does this with two approaches. The first approach solves the compressible flow equations on an Eulerian mesh while the structural mechanics is solved on a moving mesh that moves through the fixed dual CE/SE mesh. In the second approach, the dual CE/SE mesh moves in a fashion such that its FSI boundary surface matches the corresponding FSI boundary surface of the moving structural mechanics mesh. This second approach is more accurate for FSI problems, especially with boundary layers flows. One of the advances in these FSI computations with the dual CESE solver as compared with the older CESE solver is that each FSI approach (or fixed mesh Eulerian solver) may be employed in different subregions of the fluid mesh in the same problem. Unlike the \*CESE solvers, the dual CESE solvers do not have conjugate heat transfer coupling with the solid thermal solver, nor coupling with the chemistry or stochastic particle solvers. It is not clear if these \*CESE capabilities will be added to dual CESE solver. On the other hand, another advance capability available only with the dual CESE solvers is the availability of equations of state for pure and pseudo-pure fluids of industrial interest in the REFPROP and COOLPROP EOS libraries. These complex EOSes are generally expensive to evaluate, so a bi-cubic table look-up mechanism has been developed that greatly accelerates their use.

The third solver is the incompressible flow solver (ICFD) that is fully coupled with the solid mechanics solver. This coupling permits robust FSI analysis via either an explicit technique when the FSI is weak, or using an implicit coupling when the FSI coupling is strong. In addition to being able to handle free surface flows, there is also a bi-phasic flow capability that involves modeling using a conservative Lagrangian interface tracking technique. Basic turbulence models are also supported. This solver is the first in LS-DYNA to make use of a new volume mesher that takes surface meshes bounding the fluid domain as input (\*MESH keywords). In addition, during the time advancement of the incompressible flow, the solution is adaptively re-meshed as an automatic feature of the solver. Another important feature of the mesher is the ability to create boundary layer meshes. These anisotropic meshes become a crucial part of the model when shear stresses are to be calculated near fluid walls. The ICFD solver is also coupled to the solid thermal solver using a monolithic approach for conjugate heat transfer problems.

The fourth solver is an electromagnetics (EM) solver. This module solves the Maxwell equations in the Eddy current (induction-diffusion) approximation. This is suitable for cases where the propagation of electromagnetic waves in air (or vacuum) can be considered as instantaneous. Therefore, the wave propagation is not solved. The main applications are Magnetic Metal Forming, bending or welding, induced heating, ring expansions and so forth. The EM module allows the introduction of a source of electrical current into solid conductors and the computation of the associated magnetic field, electric field, as well as induced currents. The EM solver is coupled with the structural mechanics solver (the Lorentz forces are added to the mechanics equations of motion), and with the structural thermal solver (the ohmic heating is added to the thermal solver as an extra source of heat). The EM fields are solved using a Finite Element Method (FEM) for



the conductors and a Boundary Element Method (BEM) for the surrounding air/insulators. Thus no air mesh is necessary.

The fifth solver is a battery electrochemistry solver. At this time, the available capability involves a one-dimensional electrochemistry solver that is coupled to the structural mechanics and structural thermal solver in each structural element identified as being part of a battery cell. It solves these one-dimensional models implicitly so as to be able to run simulations for very long physical times that are typical of battery-structure interaction problems.

As stated above, the \*CHEMISTRY and \*STOCHASTIC cards are only used in the CESE solver at this time.



# **\*BATTERY**

The keyword \*BATTERY provides input data for the electrochemistry solver:

- \*BATTERY\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_ALLNDS\_ON\_ELESET
- \*BATTERY\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_GLOBALS
- \*BATTERY\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_NODELIST\_ON\_ELESET
- \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CELL\_GEOMETRY
- \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CONTROL\_SOLVER
- \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_INITIAL
- \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_ANODE
- \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_CATHODE
- \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_ELECTROLYTE
- \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_THERMAL

For now, the available capability involves a one-dimensional electrochemistry solver that is coupled to the structural mechanics and structural thermal solver in each structural element identified as being part of a battery cell.

## \*BATTERY

### \*BATTERY\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_ALLNDS\_ON\_ELESET

#### \*BATTERY\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_ALLNDS\_ON\_ELESET

Purpose: Enable output of battery electrochemistry solver data for all one-dimensional battery mesh nodes on each element in an element set. The output goes to binary data-base binout.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	LCUR	IOOPT	ESID				
Type	F	I	I	I				
Default	0.0	0	0	none				

#### **VARIABLE**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve; the abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

EQ.1: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$$

This is the default behavior.

EQ.2: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$$

EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.

ESID

ID of a \*SET\_SOLID element set to use for the binout operation. The selected elements in the element set of volume structural elements must also be battery electrochemistry elements.

**\*BATTERY\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_NODELIST\_ON\_ELESET**

Purpose: Enable output of battery electrochemistry solver data for a specified set of one-dimensional battery mesh nodes on each element in an element set. The output goes to binary database binout.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	LCUR	IOOPT	ESID				
Type	F	I	I	I				
Default	0.0	0	0	none				

**Node ID Cards.** Battery mesh nodes to select for battery data output in the elements selected by ESID in Card 1. Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID1	NID2	NID3	NID4	NID5	NID6	NID7	NID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve; the abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

EQ.1: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$$

This is the default behavior.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.2: When output is generated at time $t_n$ , the next output time $t_{n+1}$ is computed as $t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$
	EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.
ESID	ID of a *SET_SOLID element set to use for the binout operation. The selected elements in the element set of volume structural elements must also be battery electrochemistry elements.
NID <i>i</i>	Node ID <i>i</i>

**\*BATTERY\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_GLOBALS**

Purpose: Enable output of battery electrochemistry solver data. The output goes to binary database binout.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	LCUR	IOOPT					
Type	F	I	I					
Default	0.0	0	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve; the abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

EQ.1: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$$

This is the default behavior.

EQ.2: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$$

EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.

## \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CELL\_GEOMETRY

### \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CELL\_GEOMETRY

Purpose: Set general-purpose geometry variables for a single cell BATTERY model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IMODEL	ALEN	SLEN	CLEN	ACCLEN	CCCLLEN		
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NELEA	NELES	NELEC	NELECCA	NELECCC			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

IMODEL	Battery model identifier (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> )
ALEN	Length of the anode side electrode
SLEN	Length of the separator
CLEN	Length of the cathode side electrode
ACCLEN	Length of the negative current collector
CCCLLEN	Length of the positive current collector
NELEA	Number of elements in the anode electrode
NELES	Number of elements in the separator
NELEC	Number of elements in the cathode electrode
NELECCA	Number of elements in the anode current collector



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
NELECCC	Number of elements in the cathode current collector

**Remarks:**

1. **Identifier.** The battery model identifier (IMODEL) should match the IMODEL value specified in the corresponding \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CONTROL\_SOLVER card. If a different value is given, the value on the \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CONTROL\_SOLVER card will be the default.

# \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CONTROL\_SOLVER

### \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CONTROL\_SOLVER

Purpose: Set general purpose control variables for a battery electrochemistry simulation.

#### Card Summary:

**Card 1.** This card is required.

IMODEL	IDIMEN	NCYCLE	IAGING	ITRA	IGAS		
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**Card 2.** Include NCYCLE instances of this card, one for each cycle.

CMODE	CTYPE	CEND	TCUT	VCUT	RCURR		
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**Card 3.1.** Include this card if IAGING = 1.

SEIMW	SEIRHO	SEIBRUG	SEIEPS	SEICO	SEITO		
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**Card 3.2.** Include this card if IAGING = 1.

SEIIO	SEIRKA	SEICON	ECC0	ECDFS			
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**Card 4.1.** Include this card if ITRA = 1.

AFI	EAT	HOFEC	HOFI	HOFLED			
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**Card 4.2.** Include this card if ITRA = 1.

HOF2H4	HOFI	HOF02	HOF02				
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**Card 5.** Include this card if IGAS = 1.

IC2H4	I02	IC02	IH20	AG1	AG2	EG1	EG2
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#### Data Card Definitions:

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IMODEL	IDIMEN	NCYCLE	IAGING	ITRA	IGAS		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Default	none	none	1	1	0	0		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
IMODEL	<p>Sets the battery model:</p> <p>EQ.1: Dual insertion model (Newman). IAGING, ITRA, and IGAS must be set to 0.</p> <p>EQ.2: Multiphysics LIB model. With IGAS = 0, the model includes thermal effects while with IGAS = 1, the model includes both thermal and chemistry effects. Note that IAGING and ITRA must be set to 1 for either case. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a>.</p> <p>EQ.3: Lithium metal battery</p>
IDIMEN	<p>Sets the geometric dimension:</p> <p>EQ.1: 1D LIB models</p> <p>EQ.101: 1D models with thermo-mechanical coupling (available for IMODEL = 1 and 2). See <a href="#">Remark 2</a>.</p>
NCYCLE	Number of cycles to run. Default is 1 cycle.
IAGING	<p>Aging model flag (see <a href="#">Remark 3</a>):</p> <p>EQ.0: Off</p> <p>EQ.1: On</p>
ITRA	<p>Thermal runaway model flag (see <a href="#">Remark 3</a>):</p> <p>EQ.0: Off</p> <p>EQ.1: On</p>
IGAS	<p>Gas generation model flag (see <a href="#">Remark 4</a>):</p> <p>EQ.0: Off</p> <p>EQ.1: On</p>

## \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_CONTROL\_SOLVER

**Cycle Card.** Include NCYCLE instances of this card, that is, one for each cycle.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CMODE	CTYPE	CEND	TCUT	VCUT	RCURR		
Type	I	I	I	F	F	F		
Default	1	0	none	none	none	none		

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

CMODE	Battery running mode flag: EQ.0: Galvanostatic run EQ.1: Potentiostatic run (This is under development and not recommended.)
CTYPE	Running current type: EQ.0: Constant current EQ.1: Variable current
CEND	Cause of battery cycle termination: EQ.1: Cycle run for a given time period. EQ.2: Cycle run until a given cut-off voltage.
TCUT	Total running time for the cycle
VCUT	Cut-off voltage for the cycle
RCURR	Cycle operating current in the case of constant current

**Aging Card 1.** Include this card if IAGING = 1.

Card 3.1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SEIMW	SEIRHO	SEIBRUG	SEIEPS	SEIC0	SEIT0		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

**Aging Card 2.** Include this card if IAGING = 1.

Card 3.2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SEII0	SEIRKA	SEICON	ECC0	ECDFS			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SEIMW	Molecular weight of the SEI
SEIRHO	Density of the SEI
SEIBRUG	The Bruggeman constant of the SEI
SEIEPS	Initial SEI porosity
SEIC0	Initial SEI concentration (units: mol/m <sup>3</sup> )
SEIT0	Initial thickness of the SEI layer (units: m)
SEII0	Exchange current density for the SEI reaction
SEIRKA	Reaction rate constant for the SEI reaction (ignored if SEII0 ≠ 0.0)
SEICON	Ionic conductivity (units: S/m)
ECC0	Initial concentration of EC (ethylene carbonate). This field is ignored if SEII0 ≠ 0.0.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
ECDFS	Diffusion coefficient of EC

**Thermal Runaway Card 1.** Include this card if ITRA = 1.

Card 4.1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AFI	EAT	HOFECE	HOFLI	HOFLED			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

**Thermal Runaway Card 2.** Include this card if ITRA = 1.

Card 4.2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	HOFC2H4	HOFLC	HOFCO2	HOFO2				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
AFI	Frequency factor for the reaction
EAT	Activation energy for the reaction
HOFECE	Formation enthalpy of the EC (units: kJ/mol)
HOFLI	Formation enthalpy of the LI
HOFLED	Formation enthalpy of the SEI layer (units: kJ/mol)
HOFC2H4	Formation enthalpy of ethylene (units: kJ/mol)
HOFLC	Formation enthalpy of LC ( $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$ ; units: kJ/mol)
HOFCO2	Formation enthalpy of $\text{CO}_2$ (units: kJ/mol)
HOFO2	Formation enthalpy of $\text{O}_2$ (units: kJ/mol)

**Gas Initial Conditions Card.** Include this card if IGAS = 1.

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IC2H4	IO2	ICO2	IH2O	AG1	AG2	EG1	EG2
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.426E26	5.028E-6	2.50e5	2.51e5
Remarks					5	5	5	5

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IC2H4	Initial concentration of C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> gas (units: mol/m <sup>3</sup> )
IO2	Initial concentration of O <sub>2</sub> gas (units: mol/m <sup>3</sup> )
ICO2	Initial concentration of CO <sub>2</sub> gas (units: mol/m <sup>3</sup> )
IH2O	Initial concentration of H <sub>2</sub> O gas (units: mol/m <sup>3</sup> )
AG1	Frequency factor for Ethylene oxidation (units: m/s)
AG2	Frequency factor for Lithium hydration (units: m/s)
EG1	Activation energy of Ethylene oxidation (units: J/mol)
EG2	Activation energy of Lithium hydration (units: J/mol)

**Remarks:**

- Multiphysics Battery Models.** With IMODEL = 2, you can model a battery with thermal effects or a battery with both thermal and chemistry effects depending on the value of IGAS. These two battery models include battery aging, thermal runaway, and battery swelling. The battery and chemistry effects model additionally includes a gas generation model for modeling the chemistry effects.
- Shutdown Key.** For coupled battery models (IDIMEN = 101) with IMODEL = 1 or 2, the shutdown key will work if the minimum ignition energy in the battery system reaches the critical condition like pre-thermal-runaway.
- Input Requirements for Aging and Thermal Runaway Models.** When IAGING = 1, all the variables on Cards 3.1 and 3.2 must be filled. A similar

requirement applies when ITRA = 1 in that all the variables of Cards 41 and 4.2 must be filled. For more details about these models, please see the Theory manual.

4. **Battery Chemistry Files.** When IGAS = 1, \*CHEMISTRY\_BATTERY must be included in the input deck to provide the file names for the battery chemistry input file, the corresponding thermodynamics data file, and the transport properties file. Please refer to the \*CHEMISTRY chapter for further details about the \*CHEMISTRY\_BATTERY keyword.
5. **AG1, AG2, EG1, and EG2.** AG1, AG2, EG1, and EG2 are used to compute the rate of reaction based on Arrhenius equation as

$$r = A_k c_k e^{-\frac{EG_k}{RT}} .$$

$A_k$  is the frequency factor for the reaction,  $c_k$  is the concentration,  $EG_k$  is the activation energy for the reaction,  $R$  is the universal gas constant, and  $T$  is the temperature.



**\*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_INITIAL**

Purpose: Initializes the composite electrodes and electrolyte in every element of the BATTERY simulation mesh.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT0	LICE	PHI1	LICS	CURRIC	FLUXIC	PHI2	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DT0	Initial time step size
LICE	Initial concentration of lithium ions in the electrolyte
PHI1	Initial condition of the electrolyte potential
LICS	Initial concentration of lithium in the solid particles
CURRIC	Initial current of the cycle operation
FLUXIC	Initial pore wall flux
PHI2	Initial condition of the electrode potential

## \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_ANODE

### \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_ANODE

Purpose: Set the battery material variables for the anode side electrode.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PIDA	IOCPA	CAPTA	SOCA	RADA	RATEA	RANODE	
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RHOEA	RHOFA	RHOCCA	DFSA	CONDA	MWA		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VFEA	VFPA	VFFA	VFGA				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

PIDA

Part ID

IOCPA

Material type for the OCP in the anode electrode:

EQ.1: Sony carbon (petroleum coke)

EQ.2: MCMB 2510

EQ.3: MCMB 2528

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.4: KS6 graphite
CAPTA	Coulombic capacity of anode material (units: mAh/g)
SOCA	Initial lithium stoichiometric coefficient of the anode side active material. For example, $\text{Li}_x\text{C}_6$ ( $0 < x < 0.7$ ).
RADA	Radius of spherical particles in the anode side active material (units: m)
RATEA	Reaction rate constant for the anode electrode
RANODE	Film resistance for the anode electrode
RHOEA	Density of anode insertion material (electrode particles) ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ )
RHOFA	Density of the inert filler in the anode (units: $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ )
RHOCCA	Density of the current collector in the anode (units: $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ )
DFSA	Diffusion coefficient of lithium ions in the anode electrode material (units: $\text{m}^2/\text{s}$ )
CONDA	Effective electronic conductivity of the anode porous electrode (units: $\text{S}/\text{m}$ )
MWA	Molecular weight of the anode electrode (units: $\text{kg}/\text{mol}$ )
VFEA	Volume fraction of electrolyte in the anode electrode
VFPA	Volume fraction of the polymer phase in the anode electrode
VFFA	Volume fraction of the inert filler in the anode electrode
VFGA	Volume fraction of the gas in the anode electrode

## \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_CATHODE

### \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_CATHODE

Purpose: Set the battery material variables for the positive electrode.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PIDC	IOPC	CAPTC	SOC	RADC	RATEC	RCATHDE	
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RHOEC	RHOFC	RHOCCC	DFSC	CONDC	MWC		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VFEC	VFPC	VFFC	VFGC				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

PIDC

Part ID

IOPC

Material type for the open-circuit potential:

EQ.1:  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_4$ (lower plateau) ( $1.1 < y < 1.99$ )

EQ.2:  $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_4$  (upper plateau) ( $0.17 < y < 0.99$ )

EQ.3: Cobalt dioxide 1,  $\text{Li}_y\text{CoO}_2$  ( $0.0 < y < 0.99$ )

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.4: Cobalt dioxide 2, $\text{Li}_y\text{CoO}_2$ ( $0.0 < y < 0.99$ )
	EQ.5: $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_4$ (literature version) ( $0.17 < y < 0.99$ )
	EQ.6: NMC-111
	EQ.7: NMC-811
CAPTC	Coulombic capacity of the cathode material (units: mAh/g)
SOCC	Initial lithium stoichiometric coefficient for the cathode side active material. For example, $\text{Li}_y\text{WO}_3$ ( $0 < y < 0.67$ ).
RADC	Radius of spherical particle in the cathode side active material. (units: m)
RATEC	Reaction rate constant for the cathode electrode
RCATH	Film resistance for the cathode electrode
RHOEC	Density of the cathode insertion material (electrode particles). (units: kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
RHOFC	Density of the cathode side inert filler (units: kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
RHOCCC	Density of the cathode side current collector (units: kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
DFSC	Diffusion coefficient of lithium ions in the cathode insertion material (units: m <sup>2</sup> /s)
CONDC	Effective electronic conductivity of the cathode porous electrode (units: S/m).
MWC	Molecular weight of the cathode electrode (units: kg/mol)
VFEC	Volume fraction of electrolyte in the cathode electrode
VFPC	Volume fraction of the polymer phase in the cathode electrode
VFFC	Volume fraction of the inert filler in the cathode electrode
VFGC	Volume fraction of the gas in the cathode electrode

## \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_ELECTROLYTE

### \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_MAT\_ELECTROLYTE

Purpose: Set the battery material variables for the electrolyte and separator.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PIDEL	IOCPE	IELTYPE	RHOEL	RHOP	RHOS		
Type	I	I	I	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VFES	VFPS	VFGS					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

PIDEL

Part ID

IOCPE

Material type for the open-circuit potential:

EQ.1: LiPF<sub>6</sub> in EC : DMC (1:1).

EQ.2: LiPF<sub>6</sub> in EC : DMC (2:1).

EQ.3: LiPF<sub>6</sub> in EC : DMC (1:2).

EQ.4: LiPF<sub>6</sub> in PC

EQ.5: LiClO<sub>4</sub> in PC

Here, EC is ethylene carbonate, DMC is dimethyl carbonate, and PC is propylene carbonate.

IELTYPE

Type of electrolyte (units: kg/m<sup>3</sup>):

EQ.0: Liquid electrolyte

EQ.1: Polymer electrolyte

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
RHOEL	Density of the electrolyte (units: kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
RHOP	Density of the polymer phase (units: kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
RHOS	Density of the separator material (units: kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
VFES	Volume fraction of electrolyte in the separator
VFPS	Volume fraction of the polymer phase in the separator
VFCS	Volume fraction of the gas in the separator

## \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_THERMAL

### \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_THERMAL

Purpose: Set parameters for the thermal treatment in a cell stack.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TNAME	ITTYPE	IPRT	CP	HCONV	TEMP		
Type	A	I	I	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		
Remarks			3	2	2	2		

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE							
Type	A							

#### **VARIABLE**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

TNAME	Thermal material identifier
ITTYPE	Flag for how temperature is determined: EQ.0: Constant temperature mode EQ.1: Isothermal temperature with time EQ.2: Thermal coupling with LS-DYNA thermal solver
IPRT	Data print in ASCII format: EQ.0: No data print out. EQ.1: Time versus heat flux print out for thermal solver
CP	Specific heat coefficient of the cell (units: J/(kg K))
HCONV	Convective heat transfer coefficient with external medium. (units: W/(m <sup>2</sup> K))
TEMP	Ambient temperature around the cell stack (K)



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
FILE	Name of the battery cell output file (ASCII)

**Remarks:**

1. **Battery Parts for Thermal-Mechanical Coupling.** In case of thermal-mechanical coupling, the part number for the battery simulation must be specified, so only this part number is considered in the battery parts.
2. **Material Properties for Thermal-Mechanical Coupling.** If ITTYPE is 2, the material properties are set through the thermal material card, including anisotropic conductivities (see \*MAT\_THERMAL\_ORTHOTROPIC). CP, HCONV, and TEMP specified here are ignored.
3. **Heat Flux Output.** If IPRT = 1, then the heat flux generated by the battery solver is printed out.

**Example:**

The following is a partial example for 1D Electrochemistry.

```
*Keyword
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*TITLE
1D battery models
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*BATTERY_ECHEM_CONTROL_SOLVER
$-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
$  imodel    idimen    ncycle    iaging    itra      igas
$          2         1         1         1         1         1
$  cmode     ctype     cend      tcut      vcut      rcurr
$          0         0         2         0.0       3.0       8.75
$ aging cards
$  seimw     seirho     seibrug    seieps     seic0     seit0
$          0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0
$  seii0     seirka     seicon    ecc0      ecdfs
$          0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0
$ thermal runaway cards
$  afi       eat       hofec     hofli     hofled
$          0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0
$  hofc2h4   hoflc     hofco2   hofo2
$          0.0       0.0       0.0
$ gas initial conditions card
$  ic2h4     io2       ico2      ih2o      ag1       ag2       eg1       eg2
$  1.0e-10   1.0e-10   1.0e-10   1.0e-10   0.0       0.0       0.0       0.0
*CHEMISTRY_BATTERY
  battery.inp
  btherm.dat
  btran.dat
$
*BATTERY_ECHEM_INITIAL
$-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
$  dt0       lice      phi1      lics      curric    fluxic    phi2
$          0.02     1000.0    0.0       0.05     0.0       5.0       -1.0e-7
$
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# \*BATTERY

## \*BATTERY\_ECHEM\_THERMAL

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*BATTERY_ECHEM_CELL_GEOMETRY
$-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
$   imodel      alen      slen      clen      acclen      ccclen
$         2      9.6e-5      2.5e-5      6.0e-5      1.0e-5      1.0e-5
$   nelea      neles      nelec
$         40       40       80
$
*BATTERY_ECHEM_MAT_ANODE
$-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
$   pida      i0cpa      capta      soca      rada      ratea      ranode
$         2         3      372.0        0.6      8.0e-6      3.0e-9      0.35e-2
$   rhoea      rhofa      rhoeca      dfsa      conda      mwa
$    1800.0     1800.0     8954.0      7.0e-14     100.0       0.079
$   vfec      vfpc      vffc      vfgc
$     0.4       0.0      0.064       0.0
$
*BATTERY_ECHEM_MAT_CATHODE
$-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
$   pidc      iocpc      captc      socc      radc      ratec      rcathde
$         2         3      274.0        0.8      5.0e-6      3.0e-9       0.0
$   rhoec      rhofc      rhoccc      dfsc      condc      mwc
$    5010.0     1800.0     2707.0      3.0e-14      0.5      0.9787
$   vfelc      vfplc      vffic      vfgsx
$     0.36       0.0      0.106       0.0
$
*BATTERY_ECHEM_MAT_ELECTROLYTE
$-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
$   pidel      iocpe      ieltype      rhoel      rhop      rhos
$         2         1         0      1324.0     1780.0     552.0
$   vfels      vfpls      vfgss
$     0.4       0.0       0.0
$
*BATTERY_ECHEM_THERMAL
$-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
$   tname      ittype      iprt      cp      hconv      temp
$   hot_batt      1         0      500.0      0.0      298.15
heat_discharg_lco.k
$
*END
```

# **\*CESE**

The keyword \*CESE provides input data for the Conservation Element/Solution Element (CESE) compressible fluid solver:

- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_AXISYMMETRIC\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_BLAST\_LOAD}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_CONJ\_HEAT\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_CYCLIC\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_NON\_REFLECTIVE\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_REFLECTIVE\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_SLIDING\_{*OPTION*}
- \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_SOLID\_WALL\_{*OPTION1*}\_{*OPTION2*}
- \*CESE\_CHEMISTRY\_D3PLOT
- \*CESE\_CONTROL\_LIMITER
- \*CESE\_CONTROL\_MESH\_MOV
- \*CESE\_CONTROL\_SOLVER
- \*CESE\_CONTROL\_TIMESTEP
- \*CESE\_DATABASE\_ELOUT
- \*CESE\_DATABASE\_FLUXAVG
- \*CESE\_DATABASE\_FSIDRAG
- \*CESE\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT
- \*CESE\_DATABASE\_SSETDRAG
- \*CESE\_DEFINE\_NONINERTIAL
- \*CESE\_DEFINE\_POINT

## **\*CESE**

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\*CESE\_DRAG  
\*CESE\_EOS\_CAV\_HOMOG\_EQUILIB\_  
\*CESE\_EOS\_IDEAL\_GAS  
\*CESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR1  
\*CESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR2  
\*CESE\_FSI\_EXCLUDE  
\*CESE\_INITIAL  
\*CESE\_INITIAL\_{*OPTION*}  
\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY  
\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_ELEMENT  
\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_PART  
\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_SET  
\*CESE\_MAT\_000  
\*CESE\_MAT\_001 (\*CESE\_MAT\_GAS)  
\*CESE\_MAT\_002  
\*CESE\_PART  
\*CESE\_SURFACE\_MECHSSID\_D3PLOT  
\*CESE\_SURFACE\_MECHVARS\_D3PLOT

Note that when performing a chemistry calculation with the CESE solver, initialization should only be done with the \*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_... cards, not the \*CESE\_INITIAL... cards.

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_AXISYMMETRIC\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: Define an axisymmetric boundary condition on the axisymmetric axis for the 2D axisymmetric CESE compressible flow solver.

The MSURF and MSURF\_SET options are used when the CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SET and SEGMENT cards are used when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards are used to define the CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** This card is included if the keyword option is MSURF. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

MSURFID							
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**Card 1b.** This card is included if the keyword option is MSURF\_SET. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

MSURF_S							
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**Card 1c.** This card is included if the keyword option is SET. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

SSID							
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**Card 1d.** This card is included if the keyword option is SEGMENT. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

N1	N2	N3	N4				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURFID

Mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURF\_S

Identifier of a set of mesh surface part IDs created with a \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID

**Segment Cards.** Card 1 format used when SEGMENT keyword option is active. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

N1, N2, ...

Node IDs defining a segment

**Remarks:**

1. **Restrictions.** This boundary condition can only be used on the axisymmetric axis for the 2D axisymmetric CESE fluid solver.

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_BLAST\_LOAD\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: For the CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for velocity, density, and pressure from a blast wave defined by a \*LOAD\_BLAST\_ENHANCED card. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary. *OPTION* = SET and *OPTION* = SEGMENT are for user defined meshes whereas *OPTION* = MSURF and *OPTION* = MSURF\_SET are associated with the automatic volume mesher (See \*MESH keywords). In other words, the MSURF and MSURF\_SET options are used when the CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SET and SEGMENT cards are used when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards are used to define the CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** This card is included if the keyword option is MSURF.

BID	MSURFID						
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**Card 1b.** This card is included if the keyword option is MSURF\_SET.

BID	MSURF_S						
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**Card 1c.** This card is included if the keyword option is SET.

BID	SSID						
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**Card 1d.** This card is included if the keyword option is SEGMENT.

BID	N1	N2	N3	N4			
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BID	MSURFID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

BID

Blast source ID (see \*LOAD\_BLAZT\_ENHANCED)

MSURFID

A mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BID	MSURF_S						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

BID

Blast source ID (see \*LOAD\_BLAZT\_ENHANCED)

MSURF\_S

Identifier of a set of mesh surface part IDs created with a \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SET keyword option is active.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BID	SSID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

BID                      Blast source ID (see \*LOAD\_BLAST\_ENHANCED)

SSID                    Segment set ID

**Segment Card.** Card 1 for SEGMENT keyword option is active.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BID	N1	N2	N3	N4			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

BID                      Blast source ID (see \*LOAD\_BLAST\_ENHANCED)

N1, N2, ...            Node ID's defining a segment

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_CONJ\_HEAT\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: Define a conjugate heat transfer interface condition for CESE compressible flows. This condition identifies those boundary faces of the CESE mesh that are in contact with non-moving structural parts and through which heat flows. This is only possible when the structural thermal solver is also being used in the structural parts.

The MSURF and MSURF\_SET options are used when the CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SET and SEGMENT cards are used when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards are used to define the CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** This card is included when the keyword option is MSURF. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

MSURFID							
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**Card 1b.** This card is included when the keyword option is MSURF\_SET. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

MSURF_S							
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**Card 1c.** This card is included when the keyword option is SET. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

SSID							
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**Card 1d.** This card is included when the keyword option is SEGMENT. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

N1	N2	N3	N4				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURFID

Mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURF\_S

Identifier of a set of mesh surface part IDs created with an \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Set Card.** Card 1 used when the SET keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID

**Segment Cards.** Card 1 used when SEGMENT keyword option is active. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

N1, N2, ...

Node IDs defining a segment

**Remarks:**

1. **Restrictions.** This boundary condition should only be imposed on a CESE mesh boundary that is in contact with non-moving structural parts. An Eulerian CESE solver is required as is use of the structural thermal solver.

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_CYCLIC\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: Define a cyclic (periodic) boundary condition for CESE compressible flows. This cyclic boundary condition can be used on periodic boundary surfaces.

The MSURF and MSURF\_SET options are used when the CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SET and SEGMENT cards are used when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards are used to define the CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

Include as many sets of the following cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card 1a.** This card is included when the keyword option is set to MSURF.

MSURFID1	MSURFID2	CYCTYP					
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**Card 1b.** This card is included when the keyword option is set to MSURF\_SET.

MSRF_S1	MSRF_S2	CYCTYP					
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**Card 1c.** This card is included when the keyword option is set to SET.

SSID1	SSID2	CYCTYP					
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**Card 1d.** This card is included when the keyword option is set to SEGMENT.

ND1	ND2	ND3	ND4	NP1	NP2	NP3	NP4
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**Card 2a.** This card is included for the MSURF, MSURF\_SET, and SET options when CYCTYP = 1.

AXISX1	AXISY1	AXISZ1	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ	ROTANG	
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**Card 2b.** This card is included for the MSURF, MSURF\_SET, and SET options when CYCTYP = 2.

TRANSX	TRANSY	TRANSZ					
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format when the MSURF keyword option is active

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID1	MSURFID2	CYCTYP					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	0					
Remarks	2	2	1					

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

MSURFID1,  
MSURFID2

Mesh surface part IDs referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

CYCTYP

Relationship between the two cyclic boundary condition surfaces:

EQ.0: None assumed (default)

EQ.1: The first surface is rotated about an axis to match the second surface.

EQ.2: The faces of the first surface are translated in a given direction to obtain the corresponding faces on the second surface.

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSRF_S1	MSRF_S2	CYCTYP					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	0					
Remarks	3	3	1					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSRF\_S1,  
MSRF\_S2

Identifiers of two sets of mesh surface part IDs, each created with a \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in each set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

CYCTYP

Relationship between the two cyclic boundary condition surfaces:

EQ.0: None assumed (default)

EQ.1: The first surface is rotated about an axis to match the second surface.

EQ.2: The faces of the first surface are translated in a given direction to obtain the corresponding faces on the second surface.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format when the SET keyword option is active

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID1	SSID2	CYCTYP					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	0					
Remarks	4	4	1					



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID1, SSID2	A pair of segment set IDs.
CYCTYP	Relationship between the two cyclic boundary condition surfaces: EQ.0: None assumed (default) EQ.1: The first surface is rotated about an axis to match the second surface. EQ.2: The faces of the first surface are translated in a given direction to obtain the corresponding faces on the second surface.

**Segment Card.** Card 1 format when SEGMENT keyword option is active. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ND1	ND2	ND3	ND4	NP1	NP2	NP3	NP4
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
ND <sub>i</sub> , NP <sub>i</sub>	Node IDs defining a pair of segments: ND1, ND2, ND3, ND4 define the first segment, while NP1, NP2, NP3, NP4 define the second segment. This pair of segments must match either through a geometric translation or rotation.

**Rotation Case Card.** Additional card for the MSURF, MSURF\_SET, and SET options when CYCTYP = 1.

Card 2a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AXISX1	AXISY1	AXISZ1	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ	ROTANG	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

AXIS[Z,Y,Z]1

A point on the axis of rotation

DIR[X,Y,Z]

The direction which together with AXIS[X,Y,Z]1 defines the axis of rotation

ROTANG

The angle of rotation (in degrees) that transforms the centroid of each face on the first surface to the centroid of the corresponding face on the second surface

**Translation Case Card.** Additional card for the MSURF, MSURF\_SET, and SET options when CYCTYP = 2.

Card 2b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TRANSX	TRANSY	TRANSZ					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

TRANS[X,Y,Z]

The translation direction that enables the identification of the segment in the second surface that matches a segment in the first surface

**Remarks:**

1. **CYCTYP.** For the MSURF, MSURF\_SET, or SET options with CYCTYP = 0, the code examines the geometry of two faces of the two surfaces in order to determine if the surfaces are approximately parallel (CYCTYP = 2) or related through a rotation (CYCTYP = 1). The geometric parameters required are then computed.
2. **MSURF.** For the MSURF option, the number of mesh surface elements must be the same in each mesh surface part. The mesh surface elements in each mesh surface part are then internally ordered to match pairwise between the two mesh surface parts.
3. **MSURF\_SET.** For the MSURF\_SET option, the number of mesh surface elements must be the same in each mesh surface part set. The mesh surface elements in each mesh surface part set are then internally ordered to match pairwise between the two mesh surface part sets.
4. **SET.** For the SET option, the same number of segments must be in each set. The segments in each set are then internally ordered to match pairwise between the two sets.

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: Define an FSI boundary condition for the moving mesh CESE compressible flow solver. This card must not be combined with the immersed-boundary method CESE solver; doing so will result in an error termination condition.

This boundary condition must be applied on a surface of the CESE computational domain that is co-located with surfaces of the outside boundary of the structural mechanics' mesh. The nodes of the two meshes will generally not be shared.

The MSURF and MSURF\_SET options are used when the CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SET and SEGMENT cards are used when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards are used to define the CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** This card is included if the keyword option is MSURF. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

MSURFID							
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**Card 1b.** This card is included if the keyword option is MSURF\_SET. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

MSURF_S							
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**Card 1c.** This card is included if the keyword option is SET. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

SSID							
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**Card 1d.** This card is included if the keyword option is SEGMENT. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

N1	N2	N3	N4				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURFID

Mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURF\_S

Identifier of a set of mesh surface part IDs created with a \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID

**Segment Cards.** Card 1 format used when SEGMENT keyword option is active. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

N1, ...

Node IDs defining a segment

**Remarks:**

1. **Conjugate Heat Transfer Problems.** This boundary condition card is also needed for conjugate heat transfer problems with the moving mesh CESE solver.

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_NON\_REFLECTIVE\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: Define a passive boundary condition for CESE compressible flows. This non-reflective boundary condition (NBC) provides an artificial computational boundary for an open boundary that is passive.

Use the MSURF and MSURF\_SET options when you use the \*MESH cards to generate the CESE mesh. Use the SET and SEGMENT cards when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards define the CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

MSURFID							
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the MSURF\_SET keyword option. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

MSURF_S							
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**Card 1c.** Include this card for the SET keyword option. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

SSID							
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**Card 1d.** Include this card for the SEGMENT keyword option. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

N1	N2	N3	N4				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURFID

Mesh surface part ID referenced by \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURF\_S

ID of a set of mesh surface parts created with an \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced by \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.



**Set Card.** Card 1 used when the SET keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID

**Segment Cards.** Card 1 used when the SEGMENT keyword option is active. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

N1, N2, ...

Node IDs defining a segment

**Remarks:**

1. **Normal application of this boundary condition.** We recommend imposing this boundary condition on an open surface far from the main disturbed flow (the further away, the better), meaning an almost uniform flow on the boundary surface.
2. **Default boundary condition for CESE.** LS-DYNA automatically assigns the non-reflective boundary condition to any boundary segment not already assigned a boundary condition by any of the \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_... cards.

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: For the CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for velocity, density, pressure, and temperature. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary. Use keyword options SET or SEGMENT for user-defined meshes, meaning mesh specified with \*ELEMENT\_SOLID card. Use MSURF or MSURF\_SET for meshes created with the automatic volume mesher, meaning meshes generated with the \*MESH cards.

**Card Summary:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option.

MSURFID	IDCOMP						
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the MSURF\_SET keyword option.

MSURF_S	IDCOMP						
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**Card 1c.** Include this card for the SET keyword option.

SSID	IDCOMP						
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**Card 1d.** Include this card for the SEGMENT keyword option.

N1	N1	N3	N4	IDCOMP			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format for the MSURF keyword option

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSURFID

Mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards

IDCOMP

For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a \*CHEMISTRY\_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format for the MSURF\_SET keyword option

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSURF_S	ID of a set of mesh surface parts created with a *LSO_ID_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT cards.
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a *CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain

**Set Card.** Card 1 format for the SET keyword option

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a *CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain

**Segment Card.** Card 1 for the SEGMENT keyword option

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N1	N3	N4	IDCOMP			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
N1, N2, ...	Node IDs defining a segment

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a *CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Remarks	1	1	1	1	1	1		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_U	<p>Load curve ID to describe the <math>x</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time; see *DEFINE_CURVE.</p> <p>GT.0: Load curve ID</p> <p>EQ.0: Constant value of SF_U</p> <p>EQ.-1: Solver computes the boundary value for <math>x</math>-component of velocity</p>
LC_V	<p>Load curve ID to describe the <math>y</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time</p> <p>GT.0: Load curve ID</p> <p>EQ.0: Constant value of SF_V</p> <p>EQ.-1: Solver computes the boundary value for <math>y</math>-component of velocity</p>
LC_W	<p>Load curve ID to describe the <math>z</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time</p> <p>GT.0: Load curve ID</p> <p>EQ.0: Constant value of SF_W</p> <p>EQ.-1: Solver computes the boundary value for <math>x</math>-component of velocity</p>

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_RHO	Load curve ID to describe the density as a function of time GT.0: Load curve ID EQ.0: Constant value of SF_RHO EQ.-1: Solver computes the boundary value for density
LC_P	Load curve ID to describe the pressure as a function of time GT.0: Load curve ID EQ.0: Constant value of SF_P EQ.-1: Solver computes the boundary value for pressure
LC_T	Load curve ID to describe the temperature as a function of time GT.0: Load curve ID EQ.0: Constant value of SF_T EQ.-1: Solver computes the boundary value for temperature

**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_U	Scale factor for LC_U
SF_V	Scale factor for LC_V
SF_W	Scale factor for LC_W
SF_RHO	Scale factor for LC_RHO
SF_P	Scale factor for LC_P
SF_T	Scale factor for LC_T

**Remarks:**

1. **Well-posed boundaries.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $v_x, v_y, v_z, \rho, P, T$ ) with provided values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (that is, be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_VN\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: For the CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for velocity, density, pressure, and temperature. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary. Use keyword options SET or SEGMENT for user-defined meshes, that is, meshes specified with \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards. Use MSURF or MSURF\_SET for meshes generated with the automatic volume mesher, meaning created with \*MESH cards.

**Card Summary:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card.

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option.

MSURFID	IDCOMP						
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the MSURF\_SET keyword option.

MSURF_S	IDCOMP						
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**Card 1c.** Include this card for the SET keyword option.

SSID	IDCOMP						
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**Card 1d.** Include this card for the SEGMENT keyword option.

N1	N1	N3	N4	IDCOMP			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_VN			LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_VN			SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format for the MSURF keyword option

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSURFID

A mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards

IDCOMP

For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a \*CHEMISTRY\_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain.

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format for the MSURF\_SET keyword option

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSURF_S	ID of a set of mesh surface parts created with a *LSO_ID_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT cards.
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a *CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format for the SET keyword option

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a *CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain.

**Segment Card.** Card 1 for the SEGMENT keyword option

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N1	N3	N4	IDCOMP			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
N1, N2, ...	Node IDs defining a segment

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, this ID references a *CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION card that gives the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain.

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_VN			LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
Type	I			I	I	I		
Remarks	1			1	1	1		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_VN	Load curve ID to describe the normal velocity as a function of time; see *DEFINE_CURVE. GT.0: Load curve ID EQ.0: Constant value of SF_VN EQ.-1: Solver determines the boundary value for the normal velocity
LC_RHO	Load curve ID to describe the density as a function of time GT.0: Load curve ID EQ.0: Constant value of SF_RHO EQ.-1: Solver determines the boundary value for the density
LC_P	Load curve ID to describe the pressure as a function of time GT.0: Load curve ID EQ.0: Constant value of SF_P EQ.-1: Solver determines the boundary value for the pressure
LC_T	Load curve ID to describe the temperature as a function of time GT.0: Load curve ID EQ.0: Constant value of SF_T

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EQ.-1: Solver determines the boundary value for the temperature

**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_VN			SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
Type	F			F	F	F		
Default	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SF\_VN      Scale factor for LC\_VN

SF\_RHO      Scale factor for LC\_RHO

SF\_P      Scale factor for LC\_P

SF\_T      Scale factor for LC\_T

**Remarks:**

1. **Well-posed boundary conditions.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables (  $V_N$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$  ) with provided values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (that is, be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique and physical).

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_REFLECTIVE\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: Define a reflective boundary condition for the CESE compressible flow solver. You can apply this boundary condition on a symmetrical surface or a solid wall of the computational domain. Use the MSURF or MSURF\_SET keyword options when generating the CESE mesh with the \*MESH cards. Use the SET or SEGMENT keyword options cards when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards specify CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

MSURFID							
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the MSURF\_SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

MSURF_S							
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**Card 1c.** Include this card for the SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

SSID							
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**Card 1d.** Include this card for the SEGMENT keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

N1	N2	N3	N4				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURFID

Mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format for the MSURF\_SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURF\_S

ID of a set of mesh surface parts created with a \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format for the SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID

**Segment Cards.** Card 1 format for the SEGMENT keyword option. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

N1, N2, ...

Node IDs defining a segment

**Remarks:**

1. **Effect of the boundary condition.** This boundary condition has the same effect as a solid-wall boundary condition for inviscid flows.

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_SLIDING\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

Purpose: Allows the nodes of a fluid surface to translate in the main direction of the mesh movement. This feature is useful in piston-type applications.

Use the MSURF or MSURF\_SET keyword options when generating the CESE mesh with \*MESH cards. Use the SET and SEGMENT keywords when \*ELEMENT\_SOLID cards specify the CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

MSURFID							
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the MSURF\_SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

MSURF_S							
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**Card 1c.** Include this card for the SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

SSID							
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**Card 1d.** Include this card for the SEGMENT keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

N1	N2	N3	N4				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURFID

Mesh surface part ID referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURF\_S

ID of a set of mesh surface parts created with a \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID

**Segment Cards.** Card 1 format used when SEGMENT keyword option is active. Include an additional card for each corresponding pair of segments. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

N1, N2, ...

Node IDs defining a segment

**\*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_SOLID\_WALL\_OPTION1\_{OPTION2}**

For *OPTION1*, the choices are:

MSURF

MSURF\_SET

SET

SEGMENT

For *OPTION2*, the choices are:

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ROTAT

Purpose: Define a solid wall boundary condition for this CESE compressible flow solver. This boundary condition models a solid boundary, that is, the physical boundary for the flow field. This boundary condition is a slip boundary condition for inviscid flows and a no-slip boundary condition for viscous flows.

Use the MSURF or MSURF\_SET options when generating the CESE mesh through the \*MESH cards. Use the SET or SEGMENT keyword options cards when \*ELEMENT\_-SOLID cards define the CESE mesh. Use the ROTAT keyword option for a rotating solid boundary condition.

**Card Summary:**

**Card Sets.** The following sequence of cards comprises a *single set*. LS-DYNA continues reading \*CESE\_BOUNDARY\_SOLID\_WALL card sets until the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card 1a.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is MSURF and *OPTION2* is not set (<BLANK>).

MSURFID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is MSURF and *OPTION2* is ROTAT.

MSURFID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ	NX	NY	NZ
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**Card 1c.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is MSURF\_SET and *OPTION2* is not set (<BLANK>).

MSURF_S	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
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**Card 1d.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is MSURF\_SET and *OPTION2* is ROTAT.

MSURF_S	LCID	VX	VY	VZ	NX	NY	NZ
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**Card 1e.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is SET and *OPTION2* is not set (<BLANK>).

SSID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
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**Card 1f.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is SET and *OPTION2* is ROTAT.

SSID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ	NX	NY	NZ
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**Card 1g.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is SEGMENT and *OPTION2* is not set (<BLANK>).

N1	N2	N3	N4	LCID	VX	VY	VZ
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**Card 1h.1.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is SEGMENT and *OPTION2* is ROTAT.

N1	N2	N3	N4	LCID	VX	VY	VZ
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**Card 1h.2.** Include this card when *OPTION1* is SEGMENT and *OPTION2* is ROTAT.

N1	N2	N3					
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card (Non-Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is inactive.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Remarks		2	2	2	2			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSURFID	Mesh surface part ID referenced in *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT cards.
LCID	Load curve ID to define this solid wall boundary movement
VX, VY, VZ	Velocity vector of the solid wall: LCID.EQ.0: Vector defined by (VX, VY, VZ). LCID.NE.0: Vector defined by both the load curve and (VX, VY, VZ).

**Surface Part Card (Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURFID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ	NX	NY	NZ
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSURFID	Mesh surface part ID referenced in *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT cards.
LCID	Load curve ID giving the rotating speed frequency (HZ). LCID must be specified.
VX, VY, VZ	$x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -coordinates of a point on the rotating axis
NX, NY, NZ	Unit vector of the rotating axis (not used for the 2D case)

**Surface Part Set Card (Non-Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is not active.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Remarks		2	2	2	2			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSURF\_S

ID of a set of mesh surface part IDs created with a \*LSO\_ID\_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards.

LCID

Load curve ID to define this solid wall boundary movement

VX, VY, VZ

Velocity vector of the solid wall:

LCID.EQ.0: Vector defined by (VX, VY, VZ).

LCID.NE.0: Vector defined by both the load curve and (VX, VY, VZ).

**Surface Part Set Card (Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the MSURF\_SET keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is active.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSURF_S	LCID	VX	VY	VZ	NX	NY	NZ
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSURF_S	ID of a set of mesh surface part IDs created with a *LSO_ID_SET card, where each mesh surface part ID in the set is referenced in *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT cards.
LCID	Load curve ID giving the rotating speed frequency (HZ). LCID must be specified.
VX, VY, VZ	$x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -coordinates of a point on the rotating axis
NX, NY, NZ	Unit vector of the rotating axis (not used for the 2D case)

**Segment Set Card (Non-Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the SET keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is not active.

Card 1e	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Remarks		2	2	2	2			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID
LCID	Load curve ID to define this solid wall boundary movement
VX, VY, VZ	Velocity vector of the solid wall: LCID.EQ.0: Vector defined by (VX, VY, VZ). LCID.NE.0: Vector defined by both the load curve and (VX, VY, VZ).

**Segment Set Card (Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the SET keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is active.

Card 1f	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ	NX	NY	NZ
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID

LCID

Load curve ID giving the rotating speed frequency (HZ). LCID must be specified.

VX, VY, VZ

 $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ -coordinates of a point on the rotating axis

NX, NY, NZ

Unit vector of the rotating axis (not used for the 2D case)

**Segment Card (Non-Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is not active.

Card 1g	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4	LCID	VX	VY	VZ
Type	I	I	I	I	I	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Remarks					2	2	2	2

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**N1, N2,  
N3, N4

Node IDs defining a segment

LCID

Load curve ID to define this solid wall boundary movement



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
VX, VY, VZ	Velocity vector of the solid wall: LCID.EQ.0: Vector defined by (VX, VY, VZ). LCID.NE.0: Vector defined by both the load curve and (VX, VY, VZ).

**Segment Card (Rotating Boundary).** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT keyword option is active and the ROTAT keyword option is active.

Card 1h.1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4	LCID	VX	VY	VZ
Type	I	I	I	I	I	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Rotating Axis Card for Segment.** Additional card for the “Segment Card (Rotating Boundary)” case that is read when the ROTAT keyword option is used.

Card 1h.2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NX	NY	NZ					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0					

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
N1, N2, N3, N4	Node IDs defining a segment
LCID	Load curve ID giving the rotating speed frequency (HZ). LCID must be specified.
VX, VY, VZ	$x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -coordinates of a point on the rotating axis
NX, NY, NZ	Unit vector of the rotating axis (not used for the 2D case)

**Remarks:**

1. **Boundary movement.** In this solid-wall condition, the boundary movement can only be in the tangential direction of the wall and should not affect the fluid domain size and mesh during the calculation. Otherwise, you should use an FSI or moving mesh solver. Also, this moving solid boundary condition only affects viscous flows (no-slip BC).
2. **Regular solid wall boundary condition.** If  $LCID = 0$  and  $VX = VY = VZ = 0.0$  (default), this boundary condition is a regular solid wall boundary condition.

**\*CESE\_CHEMISTRY\_D3PLOT**

Purpose: Cause mass fractions of the listed chemical species to be added to the CESE d3plot output. This is only used when chemistry is being solved with the CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MODELID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**Species Cards.** Include one card for each species to be included in the d3plot database. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SPECIES							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MODELID

Identifier of a Chemkin-compatible chemistry model.

SPECIES

Name of a chemical species that is defined in the chemistry model identified by MODELID (see \*CHEMISTRY\_MODEL).

**\*CESE\_CONTROL\_LIMITER**

Purpose: Sets some stability parameters used in the CESE scheme for this CESE compressible flow solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IDLMT	ALFA	BETA	EPSR				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Remarks		1	2	3				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IDLMT

Set the stability limiter option (See CESE theory manual):

EQ.0: limiter format 1 (Re-weighting).

EQ.1: limiter format 2 (Relaxing).

ALFA

Re-weighting coefficient (See CESE theory manual)

BETA

Numerical viscosity control coefficient (See CESE theory manual)

EPSR

Stability control coefficient (See CESE theory manual)

**Remarks:**

1.  $\alpha \geq 0$ ; larger values give more stability, but less accuracy. Usually  $\alpha = 2.0$  or  $4.0$  will be enough for normal shock problems.
2.  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ ; larger values give more stability. For problems with shock waves,  $\beta = 1.0$  is recommended.
3.  $\varepsilon \geq 0$ ; larger values give more stability, but less accuracy.

**\*CESE\_CONTROL\_MESH\_MOV**

Purpose: For moving mesh CESE, this keyword is used to choose the type of algorithm to be used for calculating mesh movement.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MMSH	LIM_ITER	RELTOL					
Type	I	I	F					
Default	1	100	1.0e-3					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MMSH

Mesh motion selector:

EQ.1: mesh moves using an implicit ball-vertex spring method.

EQ.9: the IDW scheme is used to move the mesh.

LIM\_ITER

Maximum number of linear solver iterations for the ball-vertex linear system.

RELTOL

Relative tolerance to use as a stopping criterion for the iterative linear solver (conjugate gradient solver with diagonal scaling preconditioner).

**\*CESE\_CONTROL\_SOLVER**

Purpose: Set general purpose control variables for the CESE compressible flow solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ICESE	IFLOW	IGEOM	IFRAME	MIXID	IDC	ISNAN	
Type	I	I	I	I	I	F	I	
Default	0	0	none	0	none	0.25	0	
Remarks			1			2		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ICESE

Sets the framework of the CESE solver.

EQ.0: Fixed Eulerian

EQ.100: Moving Mesh FSI

EQ.200: Immersed boundary FSI

IFLOW

Sets the compressible flow types:

EQ.0: Viscous flows (laminar)

EQ.1: Inviscid flows

IGEOM

Sets the geometric dimension:

EQ.2: Two-dimensional (2D) problem

EQ.3: Three-dimensional (3D) problem

EQ.101: 2D axisymmetric

IFRAME

Choose the frame of reference:

EQ.0: Usual non-moving reference frame (default)

EQ.1000: Non-inertial rotating reference frame

MIXID

Chemistry model ID that defines the chemical species to include in the mixing model (see \*CHEMISTRY\_MODEL). The species information is given through the model's card specifying the Chemkin-compatible input.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
IDC	Contact interaction detection coefficient (for FSI and conjugate heat transfer problems).
ISNAN	Flag to check for a NaN in the CESE solver solution arrays at the completion of each time step. This option can be useful for debugging purposes. There is a cost overhead when this option is active. EQ.0: No checking EQ.1: Checking is active.

**Remarks:**

1. **2D Solvers and Mesh Geometry.** For the 2D (IGEOM = 2) or 2D axisymmetric (IGEOM = 101) solver, the mesh should only be distributed in the  $x$ - $y$  plane with the boundary conditions given only at the  $x$ - $y$  domain boundaries. Otherwise, a warning message will be given, and the 3D solver will be triggered instead.

The 2D axisymmetric case will work only if the 2D mesh and corresponding boundary conditions are properly defined, with the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates corresponding to the radial and axial directions, respectively.

2. **Contact Interaction Detection Coefficient.** IDC is the same type of variable that is input on the \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI card. For an explanation, see [Remark 1](#) for the \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI card.
3. **CESE Solver and Restarts.** Restarts are supported for the CESE solver. However, restarts do not currently work for simulations with conjugate heat transfer.

**\*CESE\_CONTROL\_TIMESTEP**

Purpose: Sets the time-step control parameters for the CESE compressible flow solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IDDT	CFL	DTINT					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	0	0.9	$10^{-3}$					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IDDT

Sets the time step option:

EQ.0: fixed time step size (DTINT, meaning the given initial time step size)

NE.0: the time step size will be calculated based on the given CFL-number and the flow solution at the previous time step.

CFL

CFL number (Courant–Friedrichs–Lewy condition)  
( $0.0 < \text{CFL} \leq 1.0$ )

DTINT

Initial time step size



**\*CESE\_DATABASE\_ELOUT**

Purpose: Enable the output of CESE data on elements. If more than one element set is defined, then several output files will be generated.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

**Element Sets Card.** Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ELSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be created:

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the CESE timestep will be used.

ELSID

Solid elements set ID

**Remarks:**

1. **Database File Name.** The file name for this database is cese\_elout.dat.

2. **Restrictions.** The \*CESE\_DATABASE... cards (pointout/elout) are restricted to CFD-only problems. They do not give correct results for chemically reacting flow where \*CESE couples with \*CHEMISTRY.

**\*CESE\_DATABASE\_FLUXAVG**

Purpose: Enable the output of CESE data on segment sets. If more than one segment set is defined, then several output files will be generated.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

**Segment Sets Card.** Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be created:

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file giving the average fluxes is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the CESE time step will be used.

SSID

Segment set ID

**Remarks:**

1. **Database File Name.** The file name for this database is cese\_fluxavg.dat.

2. **Restrictions.** The \*CESE\_DATABASE... cards (pointout/elout/...) are restricted to CFD-only problems. They do not give correct results for chemically reacting flow where \*CESE couples with \*CHEMISTRY.

**\*CESE\_DATABASE\_FSIDRAG**

Purpose: Enable the output of the total fluid pressure force applied to solid parts in FSI problems at every time step.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be created:

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file giving the pressure forces is generated.

**Remarks:**

1. **Database File Names.** The file names for this database are cese\_dragsol.dat, cese\_dragshell.dat, cese\_dragsol2D.dat and cese\_dragbeam.dat, depending on what kind of solid is used.

**\*CESE\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT**

Purpose: Enable the output of CESE data at points.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PSID	DTOUT	PSTYPE	VX	VY	VZ		
Type	I	F	I	F	F	F		
Default	0	0.	0	0.	0.	0.		

**Point Specification Card.** Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	X	Y	Z				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PSID

Point set ID

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the CESE timestep will be used.

PSTYPE

Point set type:

EQ.0: Fixed points

EQ.1: Tracer points using prescribed velocity

EQ.2: Tracer points using fluid velocity

VX, VY, VZ

Constant velocities to be used when PSTYPE = 1

PID

Point ID

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<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
X, Y, Z	Initial coordinates of the point

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**Remarks:**

1. **Database File Name.** The file name for this database is `cese_pointout.dat`.
2. **Restrictions.** The `*CESE_DATABASE...` cards (`pointout/elout`) are restricted to CFD-only problems. They do not give correct results for chemically reacting flow where `*CESE` couples with `*CHEMISTRY`.

**\*CESE\_DATABASE\_SSETDRAG**

Purpose: Enable the output of CESE drag forces on segment sets. If more than one segment set is specified, then several output files will be generated.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

**Segment Sets Card.** Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be created:

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file giving the average fluxes is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the CESE timestep will be used.

SSID

Segment set ID

**Remarks:**

1. **Database File Name.** The file name for this database is cese\_ssetdrag.dat.



2. **Friction Drag Results and Mesh Size.** For the friction drag to give consistent results, special care must be given to the mesh close to the solid wall boundary (good capturing of the boundary layer behavior). We recommend a very fine structured mesh.

**\*CESE\_DEFINE\_NONINERTIAL**

Purpose: Define the CESE problem domain as a non-inertial rotating frame that rotates at a constant rate. This is used in rotating problems such as spinning cylinders, wind turbines and turbo machinery.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FREQ	LCID	PID	Nx	Ny	Nz		
Type	F	I	I	F	F	F		
Default	none	0	none	none	none	none		

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	L	R	RELV					
Type	F	F	I					
Default	none	none	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

FREQ

Frequency of rotation.

LCID

Load curve ID for scaling factor of FREQ.

PID

Starting point ID for the reference frame (See \*CESE\_DEFINE-POINT).

Nx, Ny, Nz

Rotating axis direction.

L

Length of rotating frame.

R

Radius of rotating frame.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
RELV	Velocity display mode: EQ.0: Relative velocity, only the non-rotating components of the velocity are output. EQ.1: Absolute velocity is output.

**\*CESE\_DEFINE\_POINT**

Purpose: Define points to be used by the CESE solver.

**Point Cards.** Include one card for each point. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID	X	Y	Z				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID

Identifier for this point.

X, Y, Z

Coordinates of the point.

**\*CESE\_DRAG**

Purpose: Provide the far-field (or free-stream) fluid pressure.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PRESS							
Type	F							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PRESS

Value of the free-stream fluid pressure (in units used by the current problem).

**\*CESE\_EOS\_CAV\_HOMOG\_EQUILIB**

Purpose: Define the coefficients in the equation of state (EOS) for the homogeneous equilibrium cavitation model.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	$\rho_{\text{vap}}$	$\rho_{\text{liq}}$	$a_{\text{vap}}$	$a_{\text{liq}}$	$\mu_{\text{vap}}$	$\mu_{\text{liq}}$	$P_{\text{SatVap}}$
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	0.8	880.0	334.0	1386.0	1.435e-5	1.586e-4	1.2e+4

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state identifier
$\rho_{\text{vap}}$	density of the saturated vapor
$\rho_{\text{liq}}$	density of the saturated liquid
$a_{\text{vap}}$	sound speed of the saturated vapor
$a_{\text{liq}}$	sound speed of the saturated liquid
$\mu_{\text{vap}}$	dynamic viscosity of the vapor
$\mu_{\text{liq}}$	dynamic viscosity of the liquid
$P_{\text{SatVap}}$	pressure of the saturated vapor

**Remarks:**

1. Once a cavitation EOS is used, the cavitation flow solver will be triggered.
2. In this homogeneous equilibrium cavitation model, a barotropic equation of state is used. This model can be used in small scale & high speed cavitation flows, and it is not good for large-scale, low-speed cavitation calculations.

**\*CESE\_EOS\_IDEAL\_GAS**

Purpose: Define the coefficients  $C_v$  and  $C_p$  in the equation of state for an ideal gas in the CESE fluid solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	$C_v$	$C_p$					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	none	717.5	1004.5					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state identifier
$C_v$	Specific heat at constant volume
$C_p$	Specific heat at constant pressure

**Remarks:**

1. **Units.** As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, the user is responsible for unit consistency. For example, if a user wants to use dimensionless variables,  $C_v$  and  $C_p$  should also be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless ones.

**\*CESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR1**

Purpose: To define an EOS using Cp and Cv thermodynamic expansions for an inflator gas mixture with a single temperature range.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Cp0	Cp1	Cp2	Cp3	Cp4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Cv0	Cv1	Cv2	Cv3	Cv4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state identifier for the CESE solver.
Cp0, ..., Cp4	Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant pressure $C_p(T) = C_{p0} + C_{p1} T + C_{p2} T^2 + C_{p3} T^3 + C_{p4} T^4$



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
$C_{v0}, \dots, C_{v4}$	Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant volume $C_v(T) = C_{v0} + C_{v1} T + C_{v2} T^2 + C_{v3} T^3 + C_{v4} T^4$

**Remark:**

1. These coefficient expansions for the specific heats over the entire temperature range are generated by the 0-D inflator model solver. See \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL-INFLATOR and \*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES for details related to running that solver.

**\*CESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR2**

Purpose: To define an EOS using Cp and Cv thermodynamic expansions for an inflator gas mixture with two temperature ranges, one below 1000 degrees Kelvin, and the other above 1000 degrees Kelvin.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**Card for the expansion of Specific Heat at Constant Pressure. Valid for  $T < 1000$  °K**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Cp1_0	Cp1_1	Cp1_2	Cp1_3	Cp1_4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

**Card for the expansion of Specific Heat at Constant Pressure. Valid for  $T > 1000$  °K.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Cp2_0	Cp2_1	Cp2_2	Cp2_3	Cp2_4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

Card for the expansion of Specific Heat at Constant Volume. Valid for  $T < 1000$  °K

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Cv1_0	Cv1_1	Cv1_2	Cv1_3	Cv1_4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

Card for the expansion of Specific Heat at Constant Volume. Valid for  $T > 1000$  °K.

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Cv2_0	Cv2_1	Cv2_2	Cv2_3	Cv2_4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state identifier for the CESE solver.
Cp1_0, ..., Cp1_4	<p>Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant pressure valid for <math>T &lt; 1000</math> °K.</p> $C_{p1}(T) = C_{p1_0} + C_{p1_1} T + C_{p1_2} T^2 + C_{p1_3} T^3 + C_{p1_4} T^4$
Cp2_0, ..., Cp2_4	<p>Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant pressure valid for <math>T &gt; 1000</math> °K.</p> $C_{p2}(T) = C_{p2_0} + C_{p2_1} T + C_{p2_2} T^2 + C_{p2_3} T^3 + C_{p2_4} T^4$
Cv1_0, ..., Cv1_4	<p>Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant volume valid for <math>T &lt; 1000</math> °K.</p> $C_{v1}(T) = C_{v1_0} + C_{v1_1} T + C_{v1_2} T^2 + C_{v1_3} T^3 + C_{v1_4} T^4$
Cv2_0, ..., Cv2_4	<p>Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant volume valid for <math>T &gt; 1000</math> °K.</p> $C_{v2}(T) = C_{v2_0} + C_{v2_1} T + C_{v2_2} T^2 + C_{v2_3} T^3 + C_{v2_4} T^4$

**Remark:**

2. These coefficient expansions for the specific heats over two temperature ranges are generated by the 0-D inflator model solver. See \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_INFLATOR and \*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES for details related to running that solver.

**\*CESE\_FSI\_EXCLUDE**

Purpose: Provide a list of mechanics solver parts that are not involve in the CESE FSI calculation. This is intended to be used as an efficiency measure for parts that will not involve significant FSI interactions with the CESE compressible fluid solver..

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PIDn

IDs of mechanics parts that will be excluded from the FSI interaction calculation with the CESE solver.

**\*CESE\_INITIAL**

Purpose: Specify constant initial conditions (ICs) for flow variables at the centroid of each fluid element.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	U	V	W	RH	P	T		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	0	0.0	0.0	1.225	0.0	0.0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

U, V, W	$x$ -, $y$ -, $z$ -velocity components, respectively
RHO	Density, $\rho$
P	Pressure, $P$
T	Temperature, $T$

**Remarks:**

1. **Required Input.** Usually, only two of  $\rho$ ,  $P$ , and  $T$  need to be specified (besides the velocity). If all three are given, only  $\rho$  and  $P$  will be used.
2. **Applicable Elements.** These initial conditions will be applied only in those elements that have not been assigned a value by \*CESE\_INITIAL\_OPTION cards for individual elements or sets of elements.

**\*CESE\_INITIAL\_OPTION**

Available options include:

SET

ELEMENT

Purpose: Specify initial conditions for the flow variables at the centroid of each element in a set of elements or at the centroid of a single element.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EID/ESID	U	V	W	RHO	P	T	
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.225	0.0	0.0	
Remarks					1	1	1	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EID/ESID Solid element ID (EID) or solid element set ID (ESID)

U, V, W  $x$ -,  $y$ -,  $z$ -velocity components, respectively

RHO Density,  $\rho$

P Pressure,  $P$

T Temperature,  $T$

**Remarks:**

1. **Required Input.** Usually, only two of  $\rho$ ,  $P$ , and  $T$  need to be specified (along with the velocity). If all three are given, only  $\rho$  and  $P$  will be used.
2. **Initial Condition Specification Priority.** The priority of this card is higher than \*CESE\_INITIAL, meaning that if an element is assigned an initial value by this card, \*CESE\_INITIAL will no longer apply to that element.

**\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY**

Purpose: Initializes the chemistry and fluid state in every element of the CESE mesh that has not already been initialized by one of the other \*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY cards. This is only used when chemistry is being solved with the CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CHEMID	COMPID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHOIC	PIC	TIC	HIC	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CHEMID	Identifier of chemistry control card to use
COMPID	Identifier of chemical composition to use
UIC	X-component of the fluid velocity
VIC	Y-component of the fluid velocity
WIC	Z-component of the fluid velocity
RHOIC	Initial fluid density
PIC	Initial fluid pressure
TIC	Initial fluid temperature



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
HIC	Initial fluid enthalpy. However, when CHEMID refers to a ZND 1-step reaction card, this is the progressive variable (degree of combustion).

**\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_ELEMENT**

Purpose: Initialize the chemistry and fluid state in every element of the list of CESE elements. This keyword is only used when chemistry is being solved with the CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CHEMID	COMPID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHOIC	PIC	TIC	HIC	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**Element List Card.** Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ELE1	ELE2	ELE3	ELE4	ELE5	ELE6	ELE7	ELE8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CHEMID Identifier of chemistry control card to use (see \*CHEMISTRY-CONTROL.\_...)

COMPID Identifier of chemical composition to use (see [\\*CHEMISTRY-COMPOSITION](#))

UIC X-component of the fluid velocity

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
VIC	Y-component of the fluid velocity
WIC	Z-component of the fluid velocity
RHOIC	Initial fluid density
PIC	Initial fluid pressure
TIC	Initial fluid temperature
HIC	Initial fluid enthalpy. However, when CHEMID refers to a ZND 1-step reaction card (see <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_CONTROL_ZND</a> ), this is the progressive variable (degree of combustion).
ELE <i>i</i>	User element numbers to initialize

**\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_PART**

Purpose: Initialize the chemistry and fluid state in every element of the specified CESE part that has not already been initialized by [\\*CESE\\_INITIAL\\_CHEMISTRY\\_ELEMENT](#) or [\\*CESE\\_INITIAL\\_CHEMISTRY\\_SET](#) cards. This keyword is only used when chemistry is being solved with the CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PARTID	CHEMID	COMPID					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHOIC	PIC	TIC	HIC	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PARTID	Identifier of the CESE part on which to initialize (see <a href="#">*CESE_PART</a> )
CHEMID	Identifier of the chemistry control card to use (see <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_CONTROL_...</a> )
COMPID	Identifier of the chemical composition to use (see <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION</a> )
UIC	X-component of the fluid velocity
VIC	Y-component of the fluid velocity
WIC	Z-component of the fluid velocity
RHOIC	Initial fluid density

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PIC	Initial fluid pressure
TIC	Initial fluid temperature
HIC	Initial fluid enthalpy. However, when CHEMID refers to a ZND 1-step reaction card (see <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_CONTROL_ZND</a> ), this is the progressive variable (degree of combustion).

**\*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_SET**

Purpose: Initializes the chemistry and fluid state in every element of the specified element set in the CESE mesh that has not already been initialized by [\\*CESE\\_INITIAL\\_CHEMISTRY\\_ELEMENT](#) cards. This is only used when chemistry is being solved with the CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SETID	CHEMID	COMPID					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHOIC	PIC	TIC	HIC	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SETID

Identifier of the CESE element set to initialize

CHEMID

Identifier of chemistry control card to use (see [\\*CHEMISTRY\\_CONTROL\\_...](#))

COMPID

Identifier of chemical composition to use (see [\\*CHEMISTRY\\_COMPOSITION](#))

UIC

X-component of the fluid velocity

VIC

Y-component of the fluid velocity

WIC

Z-component of the fluid velocity

RHOIC

Initial fluid density

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PIC	Initial fluid pressure
TIC	Initial fluid temperature
HIC	Initial fluid enthalpy. However, when CHEMID refers to a ZND 1-step reaction card (see <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_CONTROL_ZND</a> ), this is the progressive variable (degree of combustion).

**\*CESE\_MAT\_000**

Purpose: Define the fluid (gas) properties in a viscous flow for the CESE solver.

**Material Definition Cards.** Include one card for each instance of this material type. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MU	K					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID	Material identifier
MU	Fluid dynamic viscosity. For Air at 15 °C, $MU = 1.81 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/ms}$
K	Thermal conductivity of the fluid

**Remarks:**

1. The viscosity is only used viscous flows, so for inviscid flows, it is not necessary to define it. The thermal conductivity is only used to calculate the heat transfer between the structure and the thermal solver when coupling is activated.
2. As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, the user is responsible for unit consistency. For example, if dimensionless variables are used, MU should be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless one.



**\*CESE\_MAT\_001( \_GAS)**

Purpose: Define the fluid (gas) properties in a viscous flow for the CESE solver.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	C1	C2	PRND				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	1.458E-6	110.4	0.72				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material identifier

C1, C2

Two coefficients in the Sutherland's formula for viscosity, i.e.,

$$\mu = \frac{C_1 T^{\frac{3}{2}}}{T + C_2}$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants for a given gas. For example, for air at moderate temperatures,

$$C_1 = 1.458 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg/msK}^{1/2}, \quad C_2 = 110.4 \text{ K}$$

PRND

The Prandtl Number (used to determine the coefficient of thermal conductivity). It is approximately constant for most gases. For air at standard conditions PRND = 0.72.

**Remarks:**

1. C1 and C2 are only used to calculate the viscosity in viscous flows, so for inviscid flows, this material card is not needed. The Prandtl number is used to extract the thermal conductivity, which is used when thermal coupling with the structure is activated.
2. As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, the user is responsible for unit consistency. For example, if dimensionless variables are used,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  should be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless ones.

## \*CESE\_MAT\_002

Purpose: Define the fluid (gas) properties in a viscous flow for the CESE solver.

**Material Definition Cards.** Include one card for each instance of this material type. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MU0	SMU	K0	SK	T0		
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	1.716E-5	111.	0.0241	194.0	273.0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material identifier

MU0 / SMU

Two coefficients appearing in the equation derived by combining Sutherland's formula with the power law for dilute gases:

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{3/2} \frac{T_0 + S_\mu}{T + S_\mu}.$$

$\mu_0$  is a reference value, and  $S_\mu$  is an effective temperature called the Sutherland constant, which is characteristic of the gas. For air at moderate temperatures,

$$\mu_0 = 1.716 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Ns/m}^2, \quad S_\mu = 111 \text{ K}$$

K0/SK

Two coefficients appearing in the equation derived by combining Sutherland's formula with the power law for dilute gases:

$$\frac{k}{k_0} = \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{3/2} \frac{T_0 + S_k}{T + S_k}.$$

Here  $k$  is the thermal conductivity,  $k_0$  is a reference value, and  $S_k$  is the Sutherland constant, which is characteristic of the gas. For air at moderate temperatures,

$$k_0 = 0.0241 \text{ W/m}, \quad S_k = 194 \text{ K}$$

T0

Reference temperature,  $T_0$ . The default value (273.0) is for air, in degrees K.

**Remarks:**

1. **Fields that Depend on Problem Physics.** The viscosity is only used for viscous flow. Therefore, for inviscid flows, it is not necessary to define it. The thermal conductivity is only used to calculate the heat transfer between the structure and the thermal solver when coupling is activated.
2. **Unit Consistency.** As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, the user is responsible for unit consistency. For example, if dimensionless variables are used, MU should be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless one.

**\*CESE\_PART**

Purpose: Define CESE solver parts, meaning connect CESE material and EOS information.

**Part Cards.** Include one card for each CESE part. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	MID	EOSID					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part identifier (must be different from any PID on a *PART card)
MID	Material identifier defined by a *CESE_MAT_... card
EOSID	Equation of state identifier defined by a *CESE_EOS_... card

**Remarks:**

1. **Material for inviscid flows.** Since material coefficients are only used in viscous flows, the MID can be left blank for inviscid flows.

**\*CESE\_SURFACE\_MECHSSID\_D3PLOT**

Purpose: Identify the surfaces to be used in generating surface D3PLOT output for the CESE solver. These surfaces must be on the outside of volume element parts that are in contact with the CESE fluid mesh. The variables in question are part of the CESE FSI solution process or of the CESE conjugate heat transfer solver.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	SurfaceLabel						
Type	I	A						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID	Mechanics solver segment set ID that is in contact with the fluid CESE mesh.
SurfaceLabel	Name to use in d3plot output to identify the SSID for the LSPP user.

**\*CESE\_SURFACE\_MECHVARS\_D3PLOT**

Purpose: List of variables to output on the surfaces designated by the segment set IDs given in the \*CESE\_SURFACE\_MECHSSID\_D3PLOT cards. Most of the allowed variables are defined only on the fluid-structure interface, and so the segment set IDs defining a portion of the fluid-structure interface must involve only segments (element faces) that are on the outside of volume element parts that are in contact with the CESE fluid mesh.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Output Quantity							
Type	A							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

Output  
Quantity

Descriptive phrase for the mechanics surface variable to output for the LSPP user. Output will be done on all SSIDs selected by the \*CESE\_SURFACE\_MECHSSID\_D3PLOT cards in the problem.

Supported variables include:

FLUID FSI FORCE  
 FLUID FSI PRESSURE  
 INTERFACE TEMPERATURE  
 SOLID INTERFACE HEAT FLUX  
 FLUID INTERFACE HEAT FLUX  
 INTERFACE HEAT FLUX RATE  
 SOLID INTERFACE DISPLACEMENT  
 SOLID INTERFACE VELOCITY  
 SOLID INTERFACE ACCELERATION

Force, displacement, velocity, and acceleration are output as vector quantities. The rest of the variables are scalar quantities. The fluxes are in the normal direction to the fluid/structure interface, with the heat fluxes relative to the normal pointing into the structure.

# **\*CHEMISTRY**

The keyword \*CHEMISTRY is used to access chemistry databases that include Chemkin-based descriptions of a chemical model, as well as to select a method of solving the model. The keyword cards in this section are defined in alphabetical order:

\*CHEMISTRY\_BATTERY<sup>†</sup>  
\*CHEMISTRY\_COMPOSITION  
\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_0D  
\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_1D<sup>†</sup>  
\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_CSP  
\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_FULL  
\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_INFLATOR<sup>†</sup>  
\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_TBX  
\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_ZND<sup>†</sup>  
\*CHEMISTRY\_DET\_INITIATION<sup>†</sup>  
\*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES<sup>†</sup>  
\*CHEMISTRY\_MODEL  
\*CHEMISTRY\_PATH

<sup>†</sup>: Card may be used only once in a given model

An additional option “\_TITLE” may be appended to all \*CHEMISTRY keywords. If this option is used, then an 80 character string is read as a title from the first card of that keyword's input. At present, LS-DYNA does not make use of the title. Inclusion of titles gives greater clarity to input decks.

The \*CHEMISTRY\_BATTERY card is only intended to be used in battery electrochemistry models that involve \*BATTERY\_... cards. Note that none of the comments below apply for this particular case.

## **\*CHEMISTRY**

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In order to use one of the chemistry solvers, the input must include at least one \*CHEMISTRY\_MODEL card. For each spatial region containing a different chemical composition, at least one \*CHEMISTRY\_COMPOSITION card is required.

The \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_0D card is intended to be used in a standalone fashion to verify the validity of a given chemistry model. This model includes the total number of species and all elementary reactions with their Arrhenius rate parameters. For instance, this solver could be used to check the induction time of the model.

The \*CHEMISTRY\_BLAST\_INITIATION, \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_1D, \*CHEMISTRY\_DET\_INITIATION, and \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_ZND cards are intended to provide a one-dimensional initialization to a 2D or 3D chemically-reacting flow.

In order to perform a full, general purpose chemistry calculation in 2D or 3D, the \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_FULL card should be used.

The \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_CSP card is an option for reducing the number of species and reactions that are used in a general purpose chemistry calculation. Other reduction mechanisms are planned for the future.

An airbag inflator model is available with \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_INFLATOR along with \*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES and a chemistry model that is referenced via three chemical compositions. This involves zero-dimensional modeling, with pyro-technic inflator, and cold and hot flow hybrid inflator options.

The \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_TBX card is intended for use only in a stochastic particle model, where the \*STOCHASTIC\_TBX\_PARTICLES card is used.



**\*CHEMISTRY\_BATTERY**

Purpose: For the battery electrochemistry solver (\*BATTERY), this card identifies the files that define a Chemkin chemistry model for use with that solver.

**Battery Reaction and Species Input File Card (Chemkin-compatible).**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE1							
Type	A							

**Thermodynamics Database File Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE2							
Type	A							

**Transport Properties Database File Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE3							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

FILE1	Name of the file containing the Chemkin-compatible input
FILE2	Name of the file containing the chemistry thermodynamics database
FILE3	Name of the file containing the chemistry transport properties database

**\*CHEMISTRY\_COMPOSITION**

Purpose: Provide a general way to specify a chemical composition via a list of species mole numbers in the context of a Chemkin database model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	MODELID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**Species List Card.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MOLFR	SPECIES						
Type	F	A						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID	A unique identifier among all chemistry compositions
MODELID	Identifier of a Chemkin-compatible chemistry model (see <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_MODEL</a> )
MOLFR	The number of moles corresponding to the species named in the SPECIES field. But, if used with a <a href="#">*STOCHASTIC_TBX_PARTICLES</a> card, it is the molar concentration of the species (in units of moles/[length] <sup>3</sup> , where [length] is the user's length unit).
SPECIES	The Chemkin-compatible name of a chemical species that is defined in the chemistry model identified by MODELID (see <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_MODEL</a> )

## \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_0D

Purpose: Performs a zero-dimensional isotropic chemistry calculation that operates standalone (does not call the CESE solver). This is for ISOBARIC or ISOCHORIC cases.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	COMPID	SOLTYP	PLOTDT	CSP_SEL			
Type	I	I	I	F	I			
Default	none	none	none	1.0e-6	0			
Remarks					1			

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	TLIMIT	TIC	PIC	RIC	EIC		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**CSP Parameters Card.** Include cards for each chemical species in the following format when CSP\_SEL.GT.0. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AMPL	YCUT						
Type	F	F						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID

Identifier for this 0D computation.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
COMPID	Chemical composition identifier of composition to use.
SOLTYP	Type of 0D calculation: EQ.1: Isochoric EQ.2: Isobaric
PLOTDT	Simulation time interval for output both to the screen and to the isocom.csv file. This file can be loaded into LS-PREPOST for curve plotting using the x-y plot facility.
CSP_SEL	CSP solver option: EQ.0: Do not use the CSP solver, and ignore the AMPL and YCUT parameters (default). GT.0: Use the CSP solver, with the AMPL and YCUT parameters.
DT	Initial time step
TLIMIT	Time limit for the simulation
TIC	Initial temperature
PIC	Initial pressure
RIC	Initial density
EIC	Initial internal energy
AMPL	Relative accuracy for the mass fraction of a chemical species in the Chemkin input file.
YCUT	Absolute accuracy for the mass fraction of a chemical species in the Chemkin input file.

**Remarks:**

1. If CSP\_SEL.GT.0, then instead of using the full chemistry solver, the computational singular perturbation (CSP) method solver is used.

**\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_1D**

Purpose: Loads a previously-computed one-dimensional detonation. It is then available for use in the CESE solver for initializing a computation. In the product regions, this card overrides the initialization of the \*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY\_... cards.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	XYZD	DETDIR	CSP_SEL				
Type	I	F	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	0				
Remarks				1				

**One-Dimensional Solution LSDA Input File Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE							
Type	A							

**CSP Parameters Card** Include cards for each chemical species in the following format when CSP\_SEL > 0. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AMPL	YCUT						
Type	F	F						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID

Identifier for this one-dimensional detonation solution.

XYZD

Position of the detonation front in the DETDIR direction.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
DETDIR	Detonation propagation direction EQ.1: $x$ EQ.2: $y$ EQ.3: $z$
CSP_SEL	CSP solver option: EQ.0: Do not use the CSP solver, and ignore the AMPL and YCUT parameters (default). GT.0: Use the CSP solver, with the AMPL and YCUT parameters.
FILE	Name of the LSDA file containing the one-dimensional solution.
AMPL	Relative accuracy for the mass fraction of a chemical species in the chemkin input file.
YCUT	Absolute accuracy for the mass fraction of a chemical species in the chemkin input file.

**Remarks:**

1. If  $CSP\_SEL > 0$ , then instead of using the full chemistry solver, the computational singular perturbation (CSP) method solver is used.

## \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_CSP

Purpose: Computes reduced chemistry for a specified Chemkin chemistry model using the Computational Singular Perturbation (CSP) method. This card can be used for general-purpose chemical reaction calculations.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	IERROPT						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**CSP Parameters Card.** Include cards for each chemical species in the following format as indicated by the value of IERROPT. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AMPL	YCUT						
Type	F	F						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID	Identifier for this computational singular perturbation solver.
IERROPT	Selector: EQ.0: AMPL and YCUT values for all chemical species are required. EQ.1: One CSP Parameter Card should be provided, and it will be used for all species.
AMPL	Relative accuracy for the mass fraction of a chemical species in the Chemkin input file.
YCUT	Absolute accuracy for the mass fraction of a chemical species in the Chemkin input file.

**\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_FULL**

Purpose: Computes the full chemistry specified by a Chemkin chemistry model. This card can be used for general-purpose chemical reaction calculations.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	ERRLIM	RHOMIN	TMIN				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	0.0	0.0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID	Identifier for this full chemistry calculation.
ERRLIM	Error tolerance for the full chemistry calculation.
RHOMIN	Minimum fluid density above which chemical reactions are computed.
TMIN	Minimum temperature above which chemical reactions are computed.



**\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_INFLATOR**

Purpose: Provide the required properties of an inflator model for airbag inflation.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MODEL	OUT_TYPE	TRUNTIM	DELT	PTIME			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Remarks	1	2,4						

**Inflator Output Database File (an ASCII file) Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE							
Type	A							

**Densities for Condensed Species.** Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DENSITY	Species Name						
Type	F	A						
Default	none	none						
Remark		3						

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MODEL	Type of inflator model to compute. EQ.1: Pyrotechnic model EQ.2: Hybrid model with cold flow option in the gas chamber EQ.3: Hybrid model with heat flow in the gas chamber EQ.4: Hybrid model with heat flow in one additional gas chamber EQ.5: Hybrid model with heat flow in two additional gas chambers
OUT_TYPE	Selects the output file format that will be used in an airbag simulation. EQ.0: Screen output calibration output (see Remark 4) EQ.1: CESE compressible flow solver (default) EQ.2: ALE solver EQ.3: CPM solver (with 2 <sup>nd</sup> -order expansion of $C_p$ ) EQ.4: CPM solver (with 4 <sup>th</sup> -order expansion of $C_p$ )
TRUNTIM	Total run time.
DELT	Delta(t) to use in the model calculation.
PTIME	Time interval for output of time history data to FILE.
FILE	Name of the ASCII file in which to write the time history data and other data output by the inflator simulation.
DENSITY	Density of a condensed-phase species present in the inflator.
Species Name	Chemkin-compatible name of a condensed-phase species.

**Remarks:**

1. If MODEL = 3, the solution of an elementary reaction system is required for the finite-rate chemistry in the gas chamber. For MODEL = 4 and 5, the condensed phase is computed only in the combustion chamber.

2. Output file includes all of the necessary thermodynamics variables and load curves for the species mass flow rate, temperature, and density curve. This will make it possible to generate the velocity curve which is required by each solver that carries out an airbag simulation.
3. At least one of these cards will be input if condensed-phase species are present during the propellant combustion. In this case, the user must specify each condensed-phase density. This density is then used to compute the volume fractions in both the combustion and gas chamber, where the energy equations are needed.
4. If OUT\_TYPE = 0, the propellant information will be displayed on the screen, including total mass, remaining mass percentage, and mass burning rate versus time, and the calibration data will be saved in the output file, including the time versus pressure, temperature, total mass flow rate, and individual species mass fractions for all chambers. With this option, the user can quickly see the effect of changing the parameters on the first three \*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES cards.

**\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_TBX**

Purpose: Specify a chemistry solver for use in conjunction with stochastic TBX particles. This is intended only for modeling the second phase of an explosion where the explosive has embedded metal (aluminum) particles that are too large to have burned in the first phase of the explosion.

This chemistry card points to a \*CHEMISTRY\_MODEL card (via IDCHEM) with its associated \*CHEMISTRY\_COMPOSITION cards to set up the initial conditions. That is, it establishes the spatial distribution of the species in the model.

It is assumed that there is no chemical reaction rate information in the chemistry model files. This is done since a special chemical reaction mechanism is implemented for TBX modeling. If particles other than solid aluminum particles are embedded in the explosive, then another burn model has to be implemented.

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the PART keyword option is active.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IDCHEM	USEPAR						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	1						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IDCHEM

Identifier for this chemistry solver.

USEPAR

Coupling flag indicating if a \*STOCHASTIC\_TBX\_PARTICLES card is provided for this model:

EQ.1: uses a \*STOCHASTIC\_TBX\_PARTICLES card (default).

EQ.0: does not use such a card.

**\*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_ZND**

Purpose: Compute the one-dimensional reduced chemistry of a ZND model. It is then used in the initialization of the chemistry part of the CESE solver. When this card is used, the \*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY... cards must specify the progressive variable (degree of combustion) in the HIC field.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	F	EPLUS	Q0	GAM	XYZD	DETDIR		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	I		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID	Identifier for this full chemistry calculation
F	Overdriven factor
EPLUS	EPLUS parameter of the ZND model
Q0	Q0 parameter of the ZND model
GAM	GAM parameter of the ZND model
XYZD	Position of the detonation front in the DETDIR direction
DETDIR	Detonation propagation direction: EQ.1: X-direction EQ.2: Y-direction

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.3: Z-direction

**\*CHEMISTRY\_DET\_INITIATION**

Purpose: Performs a one-dimensional detonation calculation based upon a chemical composition and initial conditions. It is then available for use immediately in the CESE solver for initializing a computation, or it can be subsequently used by the \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_1D card in a later run. In the product regions, this card overrides the initialization of the \*CESE\_INITIAL\_CHEMISTRY... cards.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	COMPID	NMESH	DLEN	CFL	TLIMIT	XYZD	DETDIR
Type	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**LSDA Output File Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID	Identifier for this one-dimensional detonation computation.
COMPID	Chemical composition identifier of composition to use.
NMESH	Number of equal-width elements in the one-dimensional domain.
DLEN	Length of the one-dimensional domain.
CFL	Time-step limiting factor.
TLIMIT	Time limit for the simulation
XYZD	Position of the detonation front in the DETDIR direction.
DETDIR	Detonation propagation direction (1 => X; 2 => Y; 3 => Z)

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FILE	Name of the LSDA file in which to write the one-dimensional solution.



**\*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES**

Purpose: Provide the required properties of an inflator model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	COMP_ID	PDIA	PHEIGHT	PMASS	TOTMASS			
Type	I	F	F	F	F			
Remarks	1	2	2					

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TFLAME	PINDEX	A0	TDELAY	RISETIME			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	none	none	None			

**Combustion Chamber Parameter Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	COMP1ID	VOL1	AREA1	CD1	P1	T1	DELP1	DELT1
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**Gas Plenum Parameter Card.**

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	COMP2ID	VOL2	AREA2	CD2	P2	T2	DELP2	DELT2
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**Tank Parameter Card.**

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	COMP3ID	VOL3	P3	T3				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**Gas Chamber 1 (Optional, see Remark 3) Card.**

Card 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	COMP4ID	VOL4	AREA4	CD4	P4	T4	DELP4	DELT4
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**Gas Chamber 2 (Optional, see Remark 3) Card.**

Card 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	COMP5ID	VOL5	AREA5	CD5	P5	T5	DELP5	DELT5
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

COMP_ID	Chemical composition identifier of the composition for the steady-state propellant combustion (see Remark 1).
PDIA	Propellant diameter (see Remark 2).
PHEIGHT	Propellant height (see Remark 2).
PMASS	Individual cylinder (or sphere) propellant mass.
TOTMASS	Total propellant mass.
TFLAME	Adiabatic flame (combustion) temperature.
PINDEX	Power of the pressure in rate of burn model.
A0	Steady-state constant.
TDELAY	Ignition time delay.
RISETIME	Rise time.
COMP1ID	Chemical composition identifier of composition to use in the combustion chamber.
VOL1	Volume of the combustion chamber.
AREA1	Area of the combustion chamber.
CD1	Discharge coefficient of the combustion chamber.
P1	Pressure in the combustion chamber.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
T1	Temperature in the combustion chamber.
DELP1	Rupture pressure in the combustion chamber.
DELT1	Elapsed time for breaking the burst disk between the chambers
COMP2ID	Chemical composition identifier of composition to use in the gas plenum.
VOL2	Volume of the gas plenum.
AREA2	Area of the gas plenum.
CD2	Discharge coefficient of the gas plenum.
P2	Pressure in the gas plenum.
T2	Temperature in the gas plenum.
DELP2	Rupture pressure in the gas plenum.
DELT2	Elapsed time for breaking the burst disk between the chambers
COMP3ID	Chemical composition identifier of composition to use in the tank.
VOL3	Volume of the tank.
P3	Pressure in the tank.
T3	Temperature in the tank.
COMP4ID	Chemical composition identifier of composition to use in the additional (second) gas chamber.
VOL4	Volume of the second gas chamber.
P4	Pressure in the second gas chamber.
T4	Temperature in the second gas chamber.
DELP4	Rupture pressure in the second gas chamber.
DELT4	Elapsed time for breaking the burst disk between the first and second gas chambers
COMP5ID	Chemical composition identifier of composition to use in the additional (third) gas chamber.

VOL5	Volume of the third gas chamber.
P5	Pressure in the third gas chamber.
T5	Temperature in the third gas chamber.
DELP5	Rupture pressure in the third gas chamber.
DELT5	Elapsed time for breaking the burst disk between the second and third gas chambers

**Remarks:**

1. The propellant composition can be obtained by running a chemical equilibrium program such as NASA CEA, the CHEETAH code, or the PEP code. LSTC provides a modified version of the PEP code along with documentation for users; it is available upon request.
2. A spherical shape for the propellant particles can be chosen if an identical value for the diameter and height is given.
3. To simulate a 4 or 5 chamber inflator, an additional chamber card can be used. In these cases of the inflator models, the condensed phase species are limited to the combustion chamber only if involved in the propellant combustion.

**\*CHEMISTRY\_MODEL**

Purpose: Identifies the files that define a Chemkin chemistry model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MODELID	JACSEL	ERRLIM					
Type	I	I	F					
Default	none	1	1.0e-3					

**Chemkin Input File Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE1							
Type	A							

**Thermodynamics Database File Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE2							
Type	A							

**Transport Properties Database File Card.**

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILE3							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MODELID

Identifier for this Chemkin-based chemistry model

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
JACSEL	Selects the form of the Jacobian matrix for use in the source term: EQ.1: Fully implicit (default) EQ.2: Simplified implicit
ERRLIM	Allowed error in element balance in a chemical reaction
FILE1	Name of the file containing the Chemkin-compatible input
FILE2	Name of the file containing the chemistry thermodynamics database
FILE3	Name of the file containing the chemistry transport properties database

**\*CHEMISTRY\_PATH**

Purpose: To specify one or more search paths to look for chemistry database files.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DIR							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DIR

Directory path to add to the search set.



# **\*DUALCESE**

The keyword **\*DUALCESE** provides input data for the dual Conservation Element/Solution Element (dual CESE) compressible fluid solver:

- \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_AXISYMMETRIC\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_CYCLIC\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_NON\_REFLECTIVE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_HYBRID\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_MACHNUM\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_MFRATE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_PRESSURE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_EXMFRATE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_FARFIELD\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_PRESSURE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_PHASE\_CHANGE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_TWO-PHASE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_REFLECTIVE\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_SLIDING\_{OPTION}**
- \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_SOLID\_WALL\_{OPTION1}\_{OPTION2}**
- \*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_LIMITER**
- \*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_MESH\_MOV**
- \*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_SOLVER** (deprecated as of R14)
- \*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_TIMESTEP**

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\*DUALCESE\_DARCY-FORCHHEIMER\_EQ  
\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_DRAG\_LIFT  
\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_ELEMENT\_SET  
\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_GLOBALS  
\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_NODE\_SET  
\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_POINT\_SET  
\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_SEGMENT\_SET  
\*DUALCESE\_D3PLOT  
\*DUALCESE\_D3PLOT\_FLUID\_SSID  
\*DUALCESE\_ELE2D  
\*DUALCESE\_ELE3D  
\*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_CAV\_HOMOG\_EQUILIB  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_COCHRAN\_CHAN  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_COOLPROP (currently not working)  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_IDEAL\_GAS  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR1  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR2  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_JWL  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_NASG  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_REFPROP (available on request)  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_REFPROP\_PATH  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_SET (deprecated as of R14)  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_STIFFENED\_GAS  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_VAN\_DER\_WAALS\_GENERALIZED

- \*DUALCESE\_FSI\_EXCLUDE
- \*DUALCESE\_FSI\_EXCLUDE\_PARTSET
- \*DUALCESE\_GRAVITY
- \*DUALCESE\_INCLUDE\_MODEL
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_REGION
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_{OPTION}
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID\_SET
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE\_SET
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE
- \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE\_SET
- \*DUALCESE\_MAT\_GAS
- \*DUALCESE\_MAT\_GAS\_0
- \*DUALCESE\_MAT\_GAS\_2
- \*DUALCESE\_MAT\_LIQUID
- \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_GEOMETRY
- \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_PART
- \*DUALCESE\_MODEL
- \*DUALCESE\_NODE2D
- \*DUALCESE\_NODE3D
- \*DUALCESE\_NODESET
- \*DUALCESE\_PART (deprecated as of R14)
- \*DUALCESE\_PART\_MULTIPHASE (deprecated as of R14)
- \*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE

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- \*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE\_STRUCTNODE
- \*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE\_TWO-PHASE
- \*DUALCESE\_POINTSET
- \*DUALCESE\_POROUS\_MODEL
- \*DUALCESE\_POROUS\_SPECIFY\_JUMP
- \*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG
- \*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG\_REDUCED
- \*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_P\_DEPEND
- \*DUALCESE\_SEGMENTSET
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_SELECTION
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_CAV\_EQNS
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_EULER\_EQNS
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_HYBRID\_MULTIPHASE
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_NAVIER\_STOKES
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_PHASE\_CHANGE
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_TWO-PHASE\_MULTIPHASE

An additional keyword option TITLE may be appended to the \*DUALCESE keywords. If this option is used, then an addition line is read for the DUALCESE card in 80a format which can be used to describe that particular DUALCESE card. At present, the title serves no purpose other than to perhaps lend clarity to input decks.

### **Dual CESE Keyword Deck Structure:**

The structure of the keyword setup for the \*DUALCESE solvers is different from the way most keyword input is handled in the LS-DYNA input phase. This stems from the fact that there can be several \*DUALCESE models in the same problem. In order to deal with this, each such model is restricted to be specified with one file hierarchy that starts with the keyword file designated with the \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card.

That keyword file can include any number of other keyword files with the \*DUALCESE\_INCLUDE\_MODEL card, and each of those files can in turn include other keyword files, again with the \*DUALCESE\_INCLUDE\_MODEL card. Standard \*INCLUDE cards are

not allowed. In fact, in each file in the file hierarchy of a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card, only \*DUALCESE cards may be used. The only exception to this is when the fluid mesh is defined using \*MESH cards; a fatal error will be encountered when using other non-\*DUALCESE keywords. Any required non-\*DUALCESE keyword cards should be defined in some other place in the keyword input (outside the scope of the \*DUALCESE\_MODEL keyword card).

The mesh for each dual CESE model must be defined within the keyword input file hierarchy for that model. If a mesh created with \*MESH cards is used, the \*MESH cards for that mesh must all be defined within the scope of the \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card.

With R14, we introduce an updated, preferred way of specifying the dual CESE problem. The required or recommended keywords to use are:

- \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_GEOMETRY
- \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_PART
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_SELECTION

along with one of the following specific solver cards:

- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_CAV\_EQNS
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_EULER\_EQNS
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_HYBRID\_MULTIPHASE
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_NAVIER\_STOKES
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_PHASE\_CHANGE (added in R15)
- \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_TWO-PHASE\_MULTIPHASE

The following keywords are deprecated as of R14:

- \*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_SOLVER
- \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_SET
- \*DUALCESE\_PART
- \*DUALCESE\_PART\_MULTIPHASE

We also added time history cards with R14 that cause certain output to the binout file:

- \*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_ELEMENT\_SET
- \*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_GLOBALS

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**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_NODE\_SET**

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_POINT\_SET**

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_SEGMENT\_SET**

Another time history-type card is new with R15; it causes drag and lift-related quantities to be output to the binout file from the immersed boundary method (IBM) FSI-type dual CESE solvers.

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_DRAG\_LIFT**

We support two external equation-of-state (EOS) libraries, REFPROP and COOLPROP, for dual CESE. Including these libraries is complex, so we will clarify how to include them here. Each of them is accessed through a shared library that has to be loaded into LS-DYNA at runtime with \*MODULE\_LOAD like in the following:

```
*MODULE_LOAD
UserA          DUALCESE REFPROP
<path to the installed REFPROP shared library>
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Note that this \*MODULE\_LOAD card must not be given inside a keyword file in the file hierarchy of a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card. As discussed above, this is the case for all non-\*DUALCESE keyword cards. Note also that since \*MODULE is not available in the Windows version of LS-DYNA, this capability cannot be used in that version.

### **REFPROP and COOLPROP Libraries:**

The REFPROP v10.0 version library and its directory of data sets are provided by ANSYS. Please contact ACE support staff for the dual CESE solver to obtain these files.

At this time, COOLPROP is not functioning correctly and should not be used.

### **Multiphase Capabilities**

The multiphase capabilities added for R13 with modifications in R14 all have FSI capabilities, including with structural element failure. This includes the ‘hybrid’ multiphase, ‘two-phase’ multiphase, and the cavitation solvers. New with R15 is a ‘phase-change’ multiphase solver. These keywords are involved with these capabilities:

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_HYBRID**

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_PHASE\_CHANGE**

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_TWO-PHASE**

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_CAV\_HOMOG\_EQUILIB**

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_COCHRAN\_CHAN

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_JWL

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_NASG

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_SET (deprecated as of R14; use one of the \*DUALCESE\_-SOLVER\_... cards instead)

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_STIFFENED\_GAS

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_VAN\_DER\_WAALS\_GENERALIZED

\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID

\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID\_SET

\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE

\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE\_SET

\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE

\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE\_SET

\*DUALCESE\_PART\_MULTIPHASE (deprecated as of R14; use \*DUALCESE\_-MESH\_PART instead)

\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG

\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG\_REDUCED

\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_P\_DEPEND

\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_HYBRID\_MULTIPHASE (added in R14)

\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_PHASE\_CHANGE (added in R15)

\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_TWO-PHASE\_MULTIPHASE (added in R14)

### **Flow Inlet and Exit Boundary Conditions:**

The following prescribed inlet and prescribed outlet boundary condition cards are new with R14:

\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_MACHNUM\_{*OPTION*}

\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_MFRATE\_{*OPTION*}

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\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_PRESSURE\_{OPTION}

\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_EXMFRATE\_{OPTION}

\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_FARFIELD\_{OPTION}

\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_PRESSURE\_{OPTION}

### **Comparison to CESE:**

The capabilities implemented in the dual CESE solvers are only a part of what is available in the \*CESE solvers, especially those that involve couplings with the \*CHEMISTRY and \*STOCHASTIC\_PARTICLE solvers. Another \*CESE capability that is partially missing in the dual CESE solver is conjugate heat transfer. It is only available for the immersed boundary method FSI single-fluid solvers in versions R17 and later.

Some capabilities are only in the newer dual CESE solvers, in particular, the multiphase solvers, the many added EOSes, the binout-based time history capabilities, and the point-source-type fluid injection methods implemented in the single-phase CFD solvers and the two-phase multiphase solvers. Also, drag, lift, and related variables are only computed for the Dual CESE IBM FSI solvers (starting with R15).

### **Restarts:**

Dump/restart capabilities became available for all dual CESE solvers with the R17 release.



**\*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH**

Purpose: Create a single block rectangular mesh for use with the dual CESE solver. When this approach to creating a mesh is in use, the usual cards that define a dual CESE mesh and its boundary for boundary conditions should not be included in the input. In other words, when \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH is used, any of the following cards will cause an error to be reported: [\\*DUALCESE\\_NODE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_NODE3D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), and [\\*DUALCESE\\_SEGMENTSET](#).

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

PID							
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**Card 2.** Include a set of Cards 2 and 2.1 to specify the one-dimensional mesh one each axis. More than one instantiation of Card 2.1 can be in a given set. Include as many sets as needed. Note that only one set is allowed per direction. See [Remark 3](#).

AXTYPE	SEGID_L	SEGID_H	COORD_L	SCALE			
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**Card 2.1.** Include as many cards as required of this card in a set with Card 2 to define one or more contiguous one-dimensional meshes to cover each axis. See [Remark 3](#).

NELE	ALEN	RATIO	CRATIO	WID_A	WID_B		
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Dual CESE part ID for all elements in the block mesh. See [\\*DUAL-CESE\\_MESH\\_PART](#).

**Define mesh parameters and boundary IDs of a mesh axis.** Include as many cards as needed to define the one-dimensional mesh on each axis.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AXTYPE	SEGID_L	SEGID_H	COORD_L	SCALE			
Type	A	F	F	F	F			
Default	none	1	2	0.0	1.0			
Remarks	1							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

AXTYPE

Axis to define, meaning one of 'X\_AXIS', 'Y\_AXIS', or 'Z\_AXIS'. One of each is required for a 3D mesh, and the 'X\_AXIS' and 'Y\_AXIS' are required for a 2D mesh.

SEGID\_L

ID to use for the boundary segment set to be created at the low-index boundary

SEGID\_H

ID to use for the boundary segment set to be created at the high-index boundary

COORD\_L

Minimum value of the coordinate on the AXTYPE axis

SCALE

Factor to use to scale all positions on the AXTYPE axis

**Parameters for creating a one-dimensional mesh block.** Include as many cards as needed to define an overall one-dimensional mesh. These cards create a sequence of one-dimensional meshes that when glued together will create the net one-dimensional mesh for the active AXTYPE. The algorithm that is implemented for this takes any three of the six parameters to define the given mesh block; at least three parameters must be specified. But there are several sets of three parameters that will not suffice to create a mesh. These illegal combinations are noted in Remark 2.

Card 2.1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NELE	ALEN	RATIO	CRATIO	WID_A	WID_B		
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		
Remarks	2	2	2	2	2	2		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NELE	Number of elements to put into the current mesh block
ALEN	Length of the given mesh block
RATIO	Total growth ratio, meaning the ratio by which the length of the last element in the block changes from the first element
CRATIO	Element-to-element growth ratio
WID_A	Width of the initial element in the block
WID_B	Width of the last element in the block

**Remarks:**

1. **AXTYPE uniqueness.** Only one instance of each AXTYPE name may appear in defining the block mesh.
2. **Invalid combinations of sets of three parameters to create a 1D-mesh.** The following are invalid combinations of parameters for Card 2.1:
  - a) ALEN, RATIO, WID\_B
  - b) RATIO, WID\_A, WID\_B

## c) NELE, RATIO, CRATIO

**3. Example input.** The following is sample input works for this keyword:

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*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH
$      PID
      1000
$ First set of Cards 2 and 2.1
$ Card 2 for the X-axis
$      AXTYPE      SEGID_L      SEGID_H      COORD_L      SCALE
      X_AXIS        2000         2001         20.0         1.0
$ First Card 2.1 for the X-axis set
$      NELE        ALEN        RATIO        CRATIO        WID_A        WID_B
      20           10.0         1.5
$ Second Card 2.1 for the X-axis set
$      NELE        ALEN        RATIO        CRATIO        WID_A        WID_B
      10.0         0.9         0.5
$ Third Card 2.1 for the X-axis set
$      NELE        ALEN        RATIO        CRATIO        WID_A        WID_B
      15           0.3         0.75
$ Card 2 for the Y-axis
$      AXTYPE      SEGID_L      SEGID_H      COORD_L      SCALE
      Y_AXIS        2002         2003         -5.0         1.0
$ First Card 2.1 for this set
$      NELE        ALEN        RATIO        CRATIO        WID_A        WID_B
      20           10.0         1.0
$ Second Card 2.1 for this set
$      NELE        ALEN        RATIO        CRATIO        WID_A        WID_B
      20           10.0         0.75
$ Card 2 for Z-axis
$      AXTYPE      SEGID_L      SEGID_H      COORD_L      SCALE
      Z_AXIS        2004         2005          0.0         1.0
$ First Card 2.1 for this set
$      NELE        ALEN        RATIO        CRATIO        WID_A        WID_B
      15.0         0.5         0.95

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**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_AXISYMMETRIC\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: Define an axisymmetric boundary condition on the axisymmetric axis for the 2D axisymmetric dual CESE compressible flow solver.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using [\\*MESH](#) cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#) specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

MSPID							
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

SSID							
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

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## \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_AXISYMMETRIC

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MSPID	Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by <a href="#">*MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT</a>

**Set Card.** Card 1 used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>

### Remarks:

This boundary condition can only be used on the axisymmetric axis for the 2D axisymmetric dual CESE fluid solver.

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_CYCLIC\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: Define a cyclic (periodic) boundary condition for dual CESE compressible flows. This cyclic boundary condition can be used on periodic boundary surfaces.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using **\*MESH** cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when **\*DUALCESE\_ELE2D**, **\*DUALCESE\_ELE3D**, or **\*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH** specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card Sets.** The following sequence of cards comprises a *single set*. LS-DYNA will continue reading these cards sets until the next keyword ("\*") card is encountered.

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID1	MSPID2	CYCTYP					
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID1	SSID2	CYCTYP					
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**Card 2a.** Include this card when CYCTYP = 1.

AXISX1	AXISY1	AXISZ1	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ	ROTANG	
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**Card 2b.** Include this card when CYCTYP = 2.

TRANSX	TRANSY	TRANSZ					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID1	MSPID2	CYCTYP					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	0					
Remarks			1, 2					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSPID1,  
MSPID2

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

CYCTYP

Relationship between the two cyclic boundary condition surfaces:

EQ.0: Relationship determined by LS-DYNA (default)

EQ.1: The first surface is rotated about an axis to match the second surface.

EQ.2: The faces of the first surface are translated in a given direction to obtain the corresponding faces on the second surface.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID1	SSID2	CYCTYP					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	0					
Remarks			1, 3					



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID1, SSID2	Segment set ID for the segment set created with *DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET or *DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH
CYCTYP	Relationship between the two cyclic boundary condition surfaces:  EQ.0: Relationship determined by LS-DYNA (default)  EQ.1: The first surface is rotated about an axis to match the second surface.  EQ.2: The faces of the first surface are translated in a given direction to obtain the corresponding faces on the second surface.

**Rotation Case Card.** Additional card when CYCTYP = 1.

Card 2a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AXISX1	AXISY1	AXISZ1	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ	ROTANG	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	none	none	none	none	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
AXIS[X,Y,Z]1	A point on the axis of rotation for the transformation between the surfaces
DIR[X,Y,Z]	The direction which together with AXIS[X,Y,Z]1 defines the axis of rotation for the transformation between the surfaces
ROTANG	The angle of rotation (in degrees) that transforms the centroid of each face on the first surface to the centroid of the corresponding face on the second surface

**Translation Case Card.** Additional card when CYCTYP = 2.

Card 2b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TRANSX	TRANSY	TRANSZ					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

TRANS[X,Y,Z]

The translation direction that enables the identification of the segment in the second surface that matches a segment in the first surface

**Remarks:**

1. **Unspecified relationship between surfaces.** For the case CYCTYP = 0, LS-DYNA examines the geometry of two faces of the two surfaces in order to determine if the surfaces are approximately parallel (CYCTYP = 2) or related through a rotation (CYCTYP = 1). The geometric parameters required are then computed.
2. **MSURF.** For the MSURF option, each mesh surface part must contain the same number of mesh surface elements. The mesh surface elements in each mesh surface part are internally ordered for pairwise matching between the two mesh surface parts.
3. **SEGMENT\_SET.** For the SEGMENT\_SET option, each segment set must contain the same number of segments. The segments in each set are internally ordered for pairwise matching between the two sets.

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: Define an FSI boundary condition for the moving mesh dual CESE compressible flow solver. This keyword must not be combined with the dual CESE immersed-boundary method FSI solver in the same dual CESE part on the same dual CESE mesh. Doing so will result in an error termination condition.

This boundary condition must be applied on a surface of the dual CESE computational domain that is co-located with surfaces of the outside boundary of the structural mesh. The nodes of the two meshes will generally not be shared.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using [\\*MESH](#) cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#) specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

MSPID	REF_P						
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

SSID	REF_P						
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	REF_P						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	0.0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

REF\_P

Ambient/reference pressure of the fluid domain on the side opposite this structural interface to the fluid simulation domain. This ambient pressure only needs to be specified in the case where the FSI structural part(s) connected with this FSI interface are not immersed in the dual CESE mesh. This reference pressure defaults to 0.0 since moving mesh FSI calculations most often involve structures surrounded by the dual CESE mesh, and there is no need for a reference pressure in that case.

**Set Card.** Card 1 used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	REF_P						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	0.0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment set ID for the segment set created with [\\*DUALCESE\\_SEGMENTSET](#) or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#)

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
REF_P	Ambient/reference pressure of the fluid domain on the side opposite this structural interface to the fluid simulation domain. This ambient pressure only needs to be specified in the case where the FSI structural part(s) connected with this FSI interface are not immersed in the dual CESE mesh. This reference pressure defaults to 0.0 since moving mesh FSI calculations most often involve structures surrounded by the dual CESE mesh, and there is no need for a reference pressure in that case..

**Remarks:**

This boundary condition card is also needed for conjugate heat transfer problems with the moving mesh dual CESE solver. However, the conjugate heat transfer capability is *not* implemented in the dual CESE solver.

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_NON\_REFLECTIVE\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: Define a passive boundary condition for dual CESE compressible flows. This non-reflective boundary condition provides an artificial computational boundary for an open boundary that is passive.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card when the MSURF keyword option is used. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

MSPID	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ				
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**Card 1b.** Include this card when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

SSID	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	0.0	0.0	0.0				

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MSPID	Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Card 1 used when the SET keyword option is active. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	0.0	0.0	0.0				

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with *DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET or *DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

#### Remarks:

1. **Boundary Surface Flow.** This boundary condition is usually imposed on an open surface that is far from the main disturbed flow (the further away, the better), meaning the flow on the boundary surface should be almost uniform.
2. **Default Boundary Condition.** If any boundary segment has not been assigned a boundary condition by any of the \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_... cards, then it will automatically be assigned this non-reflective boundary condition.

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for velocity, density, pressure, and temperature. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IDCOMP	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IDCOMP	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IDCOMP	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	0.0	0.0	0.0			

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IDCOMP

For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain is defined with a \*CHEMISTRY\_COMPOSITION card with this ID [Not yet available].

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is non-zero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IDCOMP	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	0.0	0.0	0.0			

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain is defined with a <a href="#">*CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION</a> card with this ID [Not yet available].
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is non-zero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Remarks	1	1	1	1	1	1		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_U	<p>Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a>) to describe the <math>x</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a>) to give the <math>x</math>-component of the velocity as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>.</p> <p>EQ.0: <math>x</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_U.</p> <p>EQ.-1: <math>x</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_V	<p>Load curve ID to describe the <math>y</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or function ID to give the <math>y</math>-component of the velocity as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>.</p> <p>EQ.0: <math>y</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_V.</p> <p>EQ.-1: <math>y</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_W	<p>Load curve ID to describe the <math>z</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or function ID to give the <math>z</math>-component of the</p>

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	velocity as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ . EQ.0: z-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_W. EQ.-1: z-component of velocity is computed by the solver.
LC_RHO	Load curve ID to describe the density as a function of time or function ID to give the density as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ . EQ.0: Density is a constant with value SF_RHO. EQ.-1: Density is computed by the solver.
LC_P	Load curve ID to describe the pressure as a function of time or function ID to give the pressure as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ . EQ.0: Pressure is a constant with value SF_P. EQ.-1: Pressure is computed by the solver.
LC_T	Load curve ID to describe the temperature as a function of time or function ID to give the temperature as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ . EQ.0: Temperature is a constant with value SF_T. EQ.-1: Temperature is computed by the solver.

**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SF_U	Scale factor for LC_U

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_V	Scale factor for LC_V
SF_W	Scale factor for LC_W
SF_RHO	Scale factor for LC_RHO
SF_P	Scale factor for LC_P
SF_T	Scale factor for LC_T

**Remarks:**

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $v_x, v_y, v_z, \rho, P, T$ ) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_HYBRID\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for velocity, density, pressure, temperature, and other values in the hybrid multiphase model. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

Use the MSURF option when the dual CESE mesh has been created using [\\*MESH](#) cards. Use the SEGMENT\_SET option when [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#) specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Cards 2 and 3 provide load curve IDs.
3. Cards 4 and 5 provide scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the keyword option is set to MSURF.

MSPID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the keyword option is set to SSID.

SSID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_Z1	LC_RA	LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_D1	LC_DA	LC_DB
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

LC_P	LC_T						
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**Card 4.** This card is required.

SF_Z1	SF_RA	SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_D1	SF_DA	SF_DB
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**Card 5.** This card is required.

SF_P	SF_T						
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I		F	F	F			
Default	none		0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Segment Set Card.** Card 1 format used for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I		F	F	F			
Default	none		0.0	0.0	0.0			

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with *DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET or *DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.** See [Remark 1](#).

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_Z1	LC_RA	LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_D1	LC_DA	LC_DB
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_Z1	<p>Load curve ID or function ID to describe the volume fraction of material 1 as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The volume fraction is a constant with value SF_Z1.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The volume fraction is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_RA	<p>Load curve or function ID to describe the mass fraction of reactant (material <math>\alpha</math>) with respect to the explosive mixture (material 2) as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The mass fraction is a constant with value SF_RA.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The mass fraction is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_U	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>x</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The <math>x</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_U.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The <math>x</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_V	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>y</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The <math>y</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_V.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The <math>y</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_W	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>z</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The <math>z</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_W.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The <math>z</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_D1	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the density of the first multiphase material as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The density of the first multiphase material is a constant with value SF_D1.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The density of the first multiphase material is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_DA	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the density of the reactant (material <math>\alpha</math>) as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The density of the reactant is a constant with value SF_DA.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The density of the reactant is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_DB	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the density of the product (material <math>\beta</math>) as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The density of the product is a constant with value SF_DB.</p>



**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EQ.-1: The density of the product is computed by the solver.

**Load Curve Card 2.** See [Remark 1](#).

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_P	LC_T						
Type	I	I						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LC\_P

Load curve or defined function ID to describe the pressure as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively.

EQ.0: The pressure is a constant with value SF\_P.

EQ.-1: The pressure is computed by the solver.

LC\_T

Load curve or defined function ID to describe the temperature as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively.

EQ.0: The temperature is a constant with value SF\_T.

EQ.-1: The temperature is computed by the solver.

**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_Z1	SF_RA	SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_D1	SF_DA	SF_DB
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_Z	Scale factor for LC_Z1
SF_RA	Scale factor for LC_RA
SF_U	Scale factor for LC_U
SF_V	Scale factor for LC_V
SF_W	Scale factor for LC_W
SF_D1	Scale factor for LC_D1
SF_DA	Scale factor for LC_DA
SF_DB	Scale factor for LC_DB

**Scale Factor Card 2.**

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_P	SF_T						
Type	F	F						
Default	1.0	1.0						

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_P	Scale factor for LC_P
SF_T	Scale factor for LC_T

**Remark:**

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of element centroids, the variables ( $v_x, v_y, v_z, \rho, P, T, \dots$ ) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_MACHNUM\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set inlet boundary values using total pressure, total temperature, and Mach number. Specifying an arbitrary inlet flow direction is an option. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_TOTP	LC_TOTT	LC_MACH					
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_TOTP	SF_TOTT	SF_MACH					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Include this card when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

**VARIABLE**

**DESCRIPTION**

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IWALL

Artificial wall flag:

EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this inlet boundary.

EQ.1: Do treat this inlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Include this card when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRX	DIRY			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
IWALL	Artificial wall flag:  EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this inlet boundary.  EQ.1: Do treat this inlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_TOTP	LC_TOTT	LC_MACH					
Type	I	I	I					
Remarks	1	1	1					

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_TOTP	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the total pressure as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the total pressure as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Total pressure is a constant with value SF_TOTP.
LC_TOTT	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the total temperature as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the total temperature as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Total temperature is a constant with value SF_TOTT.
LC_MACH	Load curve ID to describe the Mach number as a function of time or function ID to give the Mach number as a function of position,

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .

EQ.0: Mach number is a constant with value SF\_MACH.

**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_TOTP	SF_TOTT	SF_MACH					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SF_TOTP	Scale factor for LC_TOTP
SF_TOTT	Scale factor for LC_TOTT
SF_MACH	Scale factor for LC_MACH

**Remarks:**

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $P_{total}$ ,  $T_{total}$ , Mach number) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_MFRATE\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set inlet boundary values using total pressure, total temperature, and mass flow rate. Specifying an arbitrary inlet flow direction is an option. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using [\\*MESH](#) cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#) specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_TOTP	LC_TOTT	LC_MFRT					
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_TOTP	SF_TOTT	SF_MFRT					
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Include this card when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IWALL

Artificial wall flag:

EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this inlet boundary.

EQ.1: Do treat this inlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Include this card when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRX	DIRY			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with *DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET or *DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH
IWALL	Artificial wall flag:  EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this inlet boundary.  EQ.1: Do treat this inlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_TOTP	LC_TOTT	LC_MFRT					
Type	I	I	I					
Remarks	1	1	1					

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_TOTP	Load curve ID (see *DEFINE_CURVE) to describe the total pressure as a function of time or function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) to give the total pressure as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Total pressure is a constant with value SF_TOTP.
LC_TOTT	Load curve ID (see *DEFINE_CURVE) to describe the total temperature as a function of time or function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) to give the total temperature as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Total temperature is a constant with value SF_TOTT.
LC_MFRT	Load curve ID to describe the mass flow rate as a function of time or function ID to give the mass flow rate as a function of position,

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .

EQ.0: Mass flow rate is a constant with value SF\_MFRT.

**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_TOTP	SF_TOTT	SF_MFRT					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SF\_TOTP      Scale factor for LC\_TOTP

SF\_TOTT      Scale factor for LC\_TOTT

SF\_MFRT      Scale factor for LC\_MFRT

**Remarks:**

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $P_{total}$ ,  $T_{total}$ , mass flow rate) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_INLET\_PRESSURE\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set inlet boundary values using total pressure, total temperature, and static pressure. Specifying an arbitrary inlet flow direction is an option. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_TOTP	LC_TOTT	LC_PSTAT					
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_TOTP	SF_TOTT	SF_PSTAT					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Include this card when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

**VARIABLE**

**DESCRIPTION**

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IWALL

Artificial wall flag:

EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this inlet boundary.

EQ.1: Do treat this inlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Include this card when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRX	DIRY			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
IWALL	Artificial wall flag:  EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this inlet boundary.  EQ.1: Do treat this inlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever there is flow recirculation there.
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_TOTP	LC_TOTT	LC_PSTAT					
Type	I	I	I					
Remarks	1	1	1					

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_TOTP	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the total pressure as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the total pressure as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Total pressure is a constant with value SF_TOTP.
LC_TOTT	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the total temperature as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the total temperature as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Total temperature is a constant with value SF_TOTT.
LC_PSTAT	Load curve ID to describe the static pressure as a function of time or function ID to give the static pressure as a function of position,

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### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .

EQ.0: Static pressure is a constant with value SF\_PSTAT.

#### Scale Factor Card.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_TOTP	SF_TOTT	SF_PSTAT					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0					

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

SF_TOTP	Scale factor for LC_TOTP
SF_TOTT	Scale factor for LC_TOTT
SF_PSTAT	Scale factor for LC_PSTAT

#### Remarks:

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $P_{total}$ ,  $T_{total}$ ,  $P_{static}$ ) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

## **\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_EXMFRATE \*DUALCESE**

### **\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_EXMFRATE\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set outlet boundary values using reference pressure, reference temperature, and exit mass flow rate. Specifying an arbitrary outlet flow direction is an option. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

#### **Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*\* ) card.

#### **Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_PREF	LC_TREF	LC_MFRT					
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_PREF	SF_TREF	SF_MFRT					
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Include this card when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IWALL

Artificial wall flag:

EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this outlet boundary.

EQ.1: Do treat this outlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Include this card when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRX	DIRY			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
IWALL	Artificial wall flag:  EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this outlet boundary.  EQ.1: Do treat this outlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_PREF	LC_TREF	LC_MFRT					
Type	I	I	I					
Remarks	1	1	1					

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_PREF	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the reference pressure as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the reference pressure as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Reference pressure is a constant with value SF_PREF.
LC_TREF	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the reference temperature as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the reference temperature as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Reference temperature is a constant with value SF_TREF.
LC_MFRT	Load curve ID to describe the exit mass flow rate as a function of time or function ID to give the exit mass flow rate as a function of

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### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .

EQ.0: exit mass flow rate is a constant with value SF\_MFRT.

### Scale Factor Card.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_PREF	SF_TREF	SF_MFRT					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0					

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

SF\_PREF      Scale factor for LC\_PREF

SF\_TREF      Scale factor for LC\_TREF

SF\_MFRT      Scale factor for LC\_MFRT

### Remarks:

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $P_{ref}$ ,  $T_{ref}$ , Exit Mass Flow Rate) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

## **\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_FARFIELD \*DUALCESE**

### **\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_FARFIELD\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set outlet boundary values using static pressure, static temperature, and Mach number. Specifying an arbitrary outlet flow direction is an option. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

#### **Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

#### **Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_PSTAT	LC_TSTAT	LC_MACH					
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_PSTAT	SF_TSTAT	SF_MACH					
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Include this card when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IWALL

Artificial wall flag:

EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this outlet boundary.

EQ.1: Do treat this outlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Include this card when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRX	DIRY			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
IWALL	Artificial wall flag:  EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this outlet boundary.  EQ.1: Do treat this outlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_PSTAT	LC_TSTAT	LC_MACH					
Type	I	I	I					
Remarks	1	1	1					

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_PSTAT	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the static pressure as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the static pressure as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Static pressure is a constant with value SF_PSTAT.
LC_TSTAT	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the static temperature as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the static temperature as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Static temperature is a constant with value SF_TSTAT.
LC_MACH	Load curve ID to describe the Mach number as a function of time or function ID to give the Mach number as a function of position,

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### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .

EQ.0: Mach number is a constant with value SF\_MACH.

### Scale Factor Card.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_PSTAT	SF_TSTAT	SF_MACH					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0					

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

SF\_PSTAT Scale factor for LC\_PSTAT

SF\_TSTAT Scale factor for LC\_TSTAT

SF\_MACH Scale factor for LC\_MACH

### Remarks:

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $P_{static}$ ,  $T_{static}$ , Mach number) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

## **\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_PRESSURE \*DUALCESE**

### **\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_OUTLET\_PRESSURE\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set outlet boundary values using static pressure. Specifying an arbitrary outlet flow direction is an option. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

#### **Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

#### **Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IWALL	DIR_X	DIR_Y	DIR_Z			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_PSTAT							
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_PSTAT							
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Include this card when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IWALL

Artificial wall flag:

EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this outlet boundary.

EQ.1: Do treat this outlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Set Card.** Card 1b format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IWALL	DIRX	DIRX	DIRY			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			



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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
IWALL	Artificial wall flag:  EQ.0: Do not treat as an artificial wall if there is flow recirculation at this outlet boundary.  EQ.1: Do treat this outlet boundary as an artificial wall whenever flow recirculation exists there.
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_PSTAT							
Type	I							
Remarks	1							

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_PSTAT	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_CURVE</a> ) to describe the total pressure as a function of time or function ID (see <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> ) to give the total pressure as a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .  EQ.0: Total pressure is a constant with value SF_PSTAT.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_PSTAT							
Type	F							
Default	1.0							

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<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_PSTAT	Scale factor for LC_PSTAT

### **Remarks:**

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variable ( $P_{\text{static}}$ ) that is given a value must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_PHASE\_CHANGE\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for velocity, density, pressure, temperature, and other values in the phase-change multiphase model. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of outside elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using [\\*MESH](#) cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#) specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Cards 2 and 3 provide load curve IDs.
3. Cards 4 and 5 provide scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option.

MSPID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option.

SSID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LCIDU	LCIDV	LCIDW	LCIDRHO	LCIDP	LCIDT	LCIDY1	LCIDY2
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

LCIDY3							
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**Card 4.** This card is required.

SFU	SFV	SFW	SFRHO	SFP	SFT	SFY1	SFY2
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**Card 5.** This card is required.

SFY3							
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 used when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I		F	F	F			
Default	none		0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If nonzero, vector giving the prescribed flow direction

**Set Card.** Card 1 used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I		F	F	F			
Default	none		0.0	0.0	0.0			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If nonzero, vector giving the prescribed flow direction

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCIDU	LCIDV	LCIDW	LCIDRHO	LCIDP	LCIDT	LCIDY1	LCIDY2
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remarks	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LCIDU	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>xx</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The <math>x</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SFU.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The <math>x</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LCIDV	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>yy</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The <math>y</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SFV.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The <math>y</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LCIDW	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>zz</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p>

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.0: The z-component of velocity is a constant with value SFW. EQ.-1: The z-component of velocity is computed by the solver.
LCIDRHO	Load curve or defined function ID to describe the mixture density as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively. EQ.0: The density is a constant with value SFRHO. EQ.-1: The density is computed by the solver.
LCIDP	Load curve or defined function ID to describe the pressure as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively. EQ.0: The pressure is a constant with value SFP. EQ.-1: The pressure is computed by the solver.
LCIDT	Load curve or defined function ID to describe the temperature as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively. EQ.0: The temperature is a constant with value SFT. EQ.-1: The temperature is computed by the solver.
LCIDY1	Load curve or defined function ID to describe the mass fraction of material 1 as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively. EQ.0: The mass fraction is a constant with value SFY1. EQ.-1: The mass fraction is computed by the solver.
LCIDY2	Load curve or defined function ID to describe the mass fraction of material 2 as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively. EQ.0: The mass fraction is a constant with value SFY2. EQ.-1: The mass fraction is computed by the solver.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCIDY3							
Type	I							
Default	0							
Remarks	1							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LCIDY3

Load curve or defined function ID to describe the mass fraction of material 3 as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time,  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ , respectively.

EQ.0: The mass fraction is a constant with value SFY3.

EQ.-1: The mass fraction is computed by the solver.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SFU	SFV	SFW	SFRHO	SFP	SFT	SFY1	SFY2
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SFU Scale factor for LCIDU

SFV Scale factor for LCIDV

SFW Scale factor for LCIDW

SFRHO Scale factor for LCIDRHO

SFP Scale factor for LCIDP

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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SFT	Scale factor for LCIDT
SFY1	Scale factor for LCIDY1
SFY2	Scale factor for LCIDY2

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SFY3							
Type	F							
Default	1.0							

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SFY3	Scale factor for LCIDY3

### Remarks:

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of element centroids, the variables  $(v_x, v_y, v_z, \rho, P, T, \dots)$  that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).



**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_TWO-PHASE\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for velocity, density, pressure, temperature, and other values in the two-phase multiphase model. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 provides load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 provides scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the keyword option is set to MSURF.

MSPID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the keyword option is set to SSID.

SSID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_Z1	LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_D1	LC_D2	LC_P	LC_T
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_Z1	SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_D1	SF_D2	SF_P	SF_T
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I		F	F	F			
Default	none		0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

DIRX, DIRY,  
DIRZ

If this vector is nonzero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Segment Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID		DIRX	DIRY	DIRZ			
Type	I		F	F	F			
Default	none		0.0	0.0	0.0			

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

SSID

Segment set ID for the segment set created with [\\*DUALCESE\\_SEGMENTSET](#) or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#)

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
DIRX, DIRY, DIRZ	If this vector is nonzero, then it is used as the prescribed flow direction.

**Load Curve Card.** See [Remark 1](#).

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_Z1	LC_U	LC_V	LC_W	LC_D1	LC_D2	LC_P	LC_T
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_Z1	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the volume fraction of material 1 as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The volume fraction is a constant with value SF_Z1.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The volume fraction is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_U	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>x</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The <math>x</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_U.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The <math>x</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_V	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the <math>y</math>-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The <math>y</math>-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_V.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The <math>y</math>-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_W	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the z-component of the velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The z-component of velocity is a constant with value SF_W.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The z-component of velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_D1	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the density of material 1 as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The density is a constant with value SF_D1.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The density is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_D2	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the density of material 2 as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The density is a constant with value SF_D2.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The density is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_P	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the pressure as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The pressure is a constant with value SF_P.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The pressure is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_T	<p>Load curve or defined function ID to describe the temperature as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The temperature is a constant with value SF_T.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The temperature is computed by the solver.</p>

**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_Z1	SF_U	SF_V	SF_W	SF_D1	SF_D2	SF_P	SF_T
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SF_Z	Scale factor for LC_Z1
SF_U	Scale factor for LC_U
SF_V	Scale factor for LC_V
SF_W	Scale factor for LC_W
SF_D1	Scale factor for LC_D1
SF_D2	Scale factor for LC_D2
SF_P	Scale factor for LC_P
SF_T	Scale factor for LC_T

**Remark:**

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of element centroids, the variables ( $v_x, v_y, v_z, \rho, P, T, \dots$ ) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_VN\_OPTION**

Available options include:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, set boundary values for the normal velocity, density, pressure, and temperature. Boundary values are applied at the centroid of elements connected with this boundary. This boundary condition differs from \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED in that the normal velocity is prescribed instead of each velocity component.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using \*MESH cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D, \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D, or \*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the object to which the boundary condition is applied. Its format depends on the keyword option.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each boundary condition to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card if the MSURF keyword option is used.

MSPID	IDCOMP						
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**Card 1b.** Include this card if the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is used.

SSID	IDCOMP						
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_VN			LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_VN			SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#)

IDCOMP

For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain is defined with a [\\*CHEMISTRY\\_COMPOSITION](#) card with this ID [Not yet available].

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	IDCOMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

SSID

Segment set ID for the segment set created with [\\*DUALCESE\\_SEGMENTSET](#) or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#)

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
IDCOMP	For inflow boundaries in problems involving chemical reacting flows, the chemical mixture of the fluid entering the domain is defined with a *CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION card with this ID [Not yet available].

**Load Curve Card.** See [Remark 1](#).

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_VN			LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T		
Type	I			I	I	I		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LC_VN	<p>Load curve or function ID to describe the normal velocity as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The normal velocity is a constant with value SF_VN.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The normal velocity is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_RHO	<p>Load curve ID to describe the density as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The density is a constant with value SF_RHO.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The density is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_P	<p>Load curve ID to describe the pressure as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The pressure is a constant with value SF_P.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The pressure is computed by the solver.</p>
LC_T	<p>Load curve ID to describe the temperature as a function of time or a function of position, velocity, temperature, pressure, and time, <math>f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.0: The temperature is a constant with value SF_T.</p> <p>EQ.-1: The temperature is computed by the solver.</p>



**Scale Factor Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_VN			SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T		
Type	F			F	F	F		
Default	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SF_VN	Scale factor for LC_VN
SF_RHO	Scale factor for LC_RHO
SF_P	Scale factor for LC_P
SF_T	Scale factor for LC_T

**Remarks:**

1. **Consistent boundary values.** On each centroid or set of centroids, the variables ( $V_N, \rho, P, T$ ) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_REFLECTIVE\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: Define a reflective boundary condition for the dual CESE compressible flow solver. This boundary condition can be applied to a symmetrical surface or a solid wall of the computational domain.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using [\\*MESH](#) cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#) specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

MSPID							
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

SSID							
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSPID	Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by <a href="#">*MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT</a>

**Set Card.** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>

**Remarks:**

This boundary condition has the same effect as a solid wall boundary condition for inviscid flows.

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_SLIDING\_OPTION**

Available options are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

Purpose: Define a fluid surface that translates in the main direction of mesh movement (in the moving mesh dual CESE solvers). This is useful in piston-type applications.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using [\\*MESH](#) cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCKMESH](#) specifies the dual CESE mesh.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input card ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

MSPID							
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input card ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

SSID							
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Surface Part Card.** Card 1a format used when the MSURF keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSPID	Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by <a href="#">*MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT</a>

**Set Card.** Card 1b format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active. Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("") card.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>

**\*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_SOLID\_WALL\_OPTION1\_{OPTION2}**

For *OPTION1* the choices are:

MSURF

SEGMENT\_SET

For *OPTION2* the choices are:

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ROTATE

Purpose: Define a solid wall boundary condition for the dual CESE compressible flow solver. This boundary condition can be applied at a solid boundary that is the physical boundary for the flow field. For inviscid flow, this will be a slip boundary condition, while for viscous flows, it is a no-slip boundary condition.

The MSURF option should be used when the dual CESE mesh has been created using **\*MESH** cards. The SEGMENT\_SET option should be used when **\*DUALCESE\_ELE2D**, **\*DUALCESE\_ELE3D**, or **\*DUALCESE\_BLOCKMESH** specifies the dual CESE mesh. The ROTATE keyword option allows the boundary condition to rotate around an axis with a variable speed given by a load curve.

**Card Summary:**

**Card Sets.** The following sequence of cards comprises a *single set*. LS-DYNA will continue reading data card sets until the next keyword ("\*") card is encountered.

**Card 1a.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option *without* the ROTATE keyword option.

MSPID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for the MSURF keyword option *with* the ROTATE keyword option.

MSPID	LCID	XP	YP	ZP	NX	NY	NZ
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**Card 1c.** Include this card for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option *without* the ROTATE keyword option.

SSID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
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**Card 1d.** Include this card for the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option *with* the ROTATE keyword option.

SSID	LCID	XP	YP	ZP	NX	NY	NZ
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### Data Card Definitions:

**Surface Part Card without Rotation.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active *without* the ROTATE keyword option

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Remarks		2	2	2	2			

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

MSPID

Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT cards

LCID

Load curve ID scales the velocity vector specified with (VX, VY, VZ) to give the solid wall boundary movement. If not defined, the solid wall boundary moves with a constant velocity vector specified by (VX, VY, VZ).

VX, VY, VZ

Velocity vector of the solid wall boundary condition:

LCID.EQ.0: Constant velocity vector specified with VX, VY, and VZ.

LCID.NE.0: VX, VY, and VZ give the velocity vector that is scaled by LCID.

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**Surface Part Card with Rotation.** Card 1 format used when the MSURF keyword option is active *with* the ROTATE keyword option.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSPID	LCID	XP	YP	ZP	NX	NY	NZ
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

MSPID	Mesh surface part ID that is referenced by <a href="#">*MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT</a>
LCID	Load curve ID for specifying the rotating speed frequency in Hz. This input is required.
XP, YP, ZP	Coordinates for a point on the axis of rotation
NX, NY, NZ	Unit vector for specifying the direction of the axis of rotation. This is not used for the 2D case.

**Segment Set Card without Rotation.** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active *without* the ROTATE keyword option

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	LCID	VX	VY	VZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Remarks		<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>			

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

SSID	ID of the segment set created with *DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET
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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
LCID	Load curve ID scales the velocity vector specified with (VX, VY, VZ) to give the solid wall boundary movement. If not defined, the solid wall boundary moves with a constant velocity vector specified by (VX, VY, VZ).
VX, VY, VZ	Velocity vector of the solid wall boundary condition: LCID.EQ.0: Constant velocity vector specified with VX, VY, and VZ. LCID.NE.0: VX, VY, and VZ give the velocity vector that is scaled by LCID.

**Segment Set Card with Rotation.** Card 1 format used when the SEGMENT\_SET keyword option is active *with* the ROTATE keyword option.

Card 1d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	LCID	XP	YP	ZP	NX	NY	NZ
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SSID	Segment set ID for the segment set created with <a href="#">*DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET</a> or <a href="#">*DUALCESE_BLOCKMESH</a>
LCID	Load curve ID for specifying the rotating speed frequency in Hz. This input is required.
XP, YP, ZP	Coordinates for a point on the axis of rotation
NX, NY, NZ	Unit vector for specifying the direction of the axis of rotation. This is not used for the 2D case.

#### Remarks:

1. **Boundary movement restrictions.** In this solid-wall condition, the boundary movement can only be in the tangential direction of the wall and should not affect the fluid domain size and mesh during the calculation. Otherwise, an FSI

or moving mesh solver should be used. Also, this moving boundary condition only affects viscous flows (no-slip boundary condition).

2. **Fixed solid wall boundary condition.** If  $LCID = 0$  and  $V_x = V_y = V_z = 0.0$  (default), this will be a regular solid wall boundary condition.

## \*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_LIMITER

Purpose: Sets some stability parameters used in the dual CESE compressible flow solver on the current dual CESE model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IDLMT	ALPHA	BETA	EPSR				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Remarks		1	2	3				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IDLMT	Set the stability limiter option (see dual CESE theory manual): EQ.0: Limiter format 1 (re-weighting) EQ.1: Limiter format 2 (relaxing)
ALPHA	Re-weighting coefficient, $\alpha$ (see dual CESE theory manual). Must be $\geq 0$ .
BETA	Numerical viscosity control coefficient, $\beta$ (see dual CESE theory manual). $0 \leq \beta \leq 1$ .
EPSR	Stability control coefficient, $\varepsilon$ (see dual CESE theory manual). Must be $\geq 0$ .

**Remarks:**

1. **Re-weighting Coefficient.** Larger values of  $\alpha$  give more stability, but less accuracy. Usually  $\alpha = 2.0$  or  $4.0$  will be enough for normal shock problems.
2. **Numerical Viscosity Control Coefficient.** Larger values of  $\beta$  give more stability. For problems with shock waves,  $\beta = 1.0$  is recommended.
3. **Stability Control Coefficient.** Larger values of  $\varepsilon$  give more stability, but less accuracy.

**\*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_MESH\_MOV**

Purpose: Specify the algorithm for calculating the mesh movement (morphing) of a given DUALCESE part in an FSI problem. This keyword is for the moving mesh version of dual CESE.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	IALG	NITER	RELERR	MXDISPR			
Type	I	I	I	F	F			
Default	none	9	100	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-2}$			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID	ID for this mesh motion algorithm
IALG	Mesh motion algorithm: EQ.9: IDW scheme (default)
NITER	Number of linear solver iterations (when using a linear solver specified in IALG). No linear solvers have been implemented at this time, so this field is ignored.
RELERR	Relative error for determining convergence when using a linear solver specified in IALG. No linear solvers have been implemented at this time, so this field is ignored.
MXDISPR	Maximum displacement relative to element size to use as a criterion for avoiding the full calculation of the motion of the DUALCESE part on a given time step. If the full calculation can be avoided, the elements touching an FSI interface are still morphed, but it is assumed that this approximation will not lead to elements that are overly distorted.

**\*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_SOLVER**

Purpose: Set general purpose control variables for the dual CESE compressible flow solver.

**WARNING:** As of version R14, this keyword is deprecated. Instead, in order to select the appropriate equations to solve, you should use \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_SELECTION along with the corresponding \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_... card. Also, instead of this card, use \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_GEOMETRY for the geometry-related details.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EQNS	IGEOM	IFRAME	MIXTYPE	IDC	ISNAN		
Type	A	A	A	A	F	I		
Default	EULER	none	FIXED	optional	0.25	0		
Remarks		1			2			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EQNS

Select the equations being solved with the dual CESE solver:

EQ.NS: Navier-Stokes equations

EQ.EULER: Euler equations

IGEOM

Sets the geometric dimension:

EQ.2D: Two-dimensional (2D) problem

EQ.3D: Three-dimensional (3D) problem

EQ.AXI: 2D axisymmetric

IFRAME

Choose the frame of reference:

EQ.FIXED: Usual non-moving reference frame (default).

EQ.ROT: Non-inertial rotating reference frame. IFRAME = ROTATING may also be used.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MIXTYPE	Select the mix or multiphase model solver (if any): EQ.<blank>: No mix or multiphase model (default) EQ.HYBRID: Hybrid multiphase model solver EQ.TWO-PHASE: Two-phase multiphase solver
IDC	Contact interaction detection coefficient (for FSI problems)
ISNAN	Flag to check for NaN in the dual CESE solver solution arrays at the completion of each time step. This option can be useful for debugging purposes. There is a cost overhead when this option is active. EQ.0: No checking. EQ.1: Checking is active.

**Remarks:**

1. **Mesh and Boundary Conditions for 2D Problems.** If you want to use the 2D (IGEOM = 2D) or 2D axisymmetric (IGEOM=AXI) solver, the mesh should only be distributed in the  $xy$ -plane with the boundary conditions given only at the  $xy$  domain boundaries. Otherwise, a warning message will be given, and the 3D solver will be triggered instead.

The 2D axisymmetric case will work only if the 2D mesh and corresponding boundary conditions are properly defined with the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates corresponding to the radial and axial directions, respectively.

2. **Contact Interaction Detection Coefficient.** IDC is the same type of variable that is input on the \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI card. For an explanation, see [Remark 1](#) for the \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI card.
3. **Dual CESE Solver and Restarts.** The dual CESE solver will support restarts beginning with release R17.

**\*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_TIMESTEP**

Purpose: Sets the time step control parameters for the CESE compressible flow solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IDDT	CFL	DTINT					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	0	0.9	$10^{-3}$					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IDDT

Sets the time step option:

EQ.0: Fixed time step size of DTINT, the given initial time step size

NE.0: The time step size will be calculated based on the given CFL-number and the flow solution at the previous time step.

CFL

CFL number (Courant–Friedrichs–Lewy condition).  $0.0 < \text{CFL} \leq 1.0$

DTINT

Initial time step size

**\*DUALCESE\_DARCY-FORCHHEIMER\_EQ**

Purpose: Provide the parameters of the Darcy-Forchheimer equation. This equation is also called the Forchheimer correction of Darcy's Law. This equation models the porous medium for compressible porous media flows, such as supersonic spacecraft parachute flows.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EQID	KP	BETA					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EQID	Equation ID of the porous medium model (see <a href="#">*DUALCESE_POROUS_SPECIFY_JUMP</a> )
KP	Permeability of the porous medium, $k_p$ . See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
BETA	Inertial resistance coefficient of the porous medium, $\beta$ . See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .

**Remarks:**

1. **Darcy-Forchheimer equation.** The Darcy-Forchheimer equation is given by:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial n} = \frac{\mu_f}{k_p} v_n + \beta \rho_f v_n$$

where

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial n}$	Pressure gradient (in the normal direction) across the porous medium
$\rho_f$	Fluid density
$\mu_f$	Fluid dynamic viscosity
$v_n$	Wall normal velocity of the flow through the porous medium
$k_p$	Permeability of the porous media
$\beta$	Inertial resistance coefficient



2. **Restrictions for the structure.** The porous media model can only be used in FSI problems with thin shell structures (such as fabric). It is intended for modeling supersonic spacecraft parachutes and airbags.
3. **Porous media model.** Currently, only a jump condition method is available for modeling porous media flow.

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_DRAG\_LIFT**

Purpose: Enable output of drag and lift-related data for all pieces of structural parts participating in FSI with the dual CESE immersed boundary method (IBM). This data output goes to binary database binout. At most, one instance of this keyword may appear in the input deck.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	LCUR	IOOPT	REFDENS	REFVEL	REFPRESS	REFAREA	REFLENG
Type	F	I	I	F	F	F	F	F
Default	0.0	0	0	none	none	none	none	none

**Directions Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DRAGDIRX	DRAGDIRY	DRAGDIRZ	LIFTDIRX	LIFTDIRY	LIFTDIRZ		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0		

**Moment Options Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DRGAREA	MOMNTD	MOMNTL	MOMNTC				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	0	0	0	0				

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
DT	Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated. DT is ignored if LCUR > 0.
LCUR	Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use *DEFINE_CURVE to define the curve. The abscissa is time, and the ordinate is the time interval between outputs.
IOOPT	<p>Flag to govern the behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:</p> <p>EQ.1: When output is generated at time <math>t_n</math>, the next output time <math>t_{n+1}</math> is computed as</p> $t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$ <p>This is the default behavior.</p> <p>EQ.2: When output is generated at time <math>t_n</math>, the next output time <math>t_{n+1}</math> is computed as</p> $t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$ <p>EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.</p>
REFDENS	An appropriate reference density
REFVEL	An appropriate reference velocity
REFPRESS	An appropriate reference pressure
REFAREA	An appropriate reference area
REFLENG	An appropriate reference length
DRAGDIRX	$x$ -component of the drag direction
DRAGDIRY	$y$ -component of the drag direction
DRAGDIRZ	$z$ -component of the drag direction
LIFTDIRX	$x$ -component of the lift direction
LIFTDIRY	$y$ -component of the lift direction
LIFTDIRZ	$z$ -component of the lift direction

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
DRGAREA	<p>Flag specifying how to obtain the drag area needed for finding the drag-related coefficients:</p> <p>EQ.0: Use REFAREA in all the calculations requiring an enclosing surface area</p> <p>NE.0: Use LS-DYNA's dynamic calculation of the surface area of each piece/part to compute the various drag-related coefficients. REFAREA scales the computed surface area before being used to calculate the drag-related coefficients.</p>
MOMNTD	<p>Flag determining whether to compute the torque in the drag direction:</p> <p>EQ.0: Do not compute the torque.</p> <p>NE.0: Compute the torque.</p>
MOMNTL	<p>Flag determining whether to compute the torque in the lift direction:</p> <p>EQ.0: Do not compute the torque.</p> <p>NE.0: Compute the torque.</p>
MOMNTC	<p>Flag determining whether to compute the torque in the direction that is the cross product of the drag and lift directions:</p> <p>EQ.0: Do not compute the torque.</p> <p>NE.0: Compute the torque.</p>

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_ELEMENT\_SET**

Purpose: Enable output of dual CESE solver data at the element centroids of the selected dual CESE mesh elements. This element output goes to binary database binout. At most, one instance of this keyword may appear in the input deck.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ESID	DT	LCUR	IOOPT				
Type	I	F	I	I				
Default	0	0.	0	0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ESID

ID of a dual CESE element set (see \*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET)

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve. The abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

EQ.1: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$$

This is the default behavior.

EQ.2: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$$

EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_GLOBALS**

Purpose: Enable output of global dual CESE solver data. The output goes to binary database binout. At most, one instance of this keyword may appear in the input deck.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	LCUR	IOOPT					
Type	F	I	I					
Default	0.0	0	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve; the abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

EQ.1: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$$

This is the default behavior.

EQ.2: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$$

EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_NODE\_SET**

Purpose: Enable output of dual CESE solver data at the selected dual CESE mesh nodes. This nodal output goes to binary database binout. At most, one instance of this keyword may appear in the input deck.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NSID	DT	LCUR	IOOPT				
Type	I	F	I	I				
Default	0	0.	0	0.				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NSID

ID of a dual CESE node set (see \*DUALCESE\_NODESET)

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve; the abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

EQ.1: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$$

This is the default behavior.

EQ.2: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$$

EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.

**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_POINT\_SET**

Purpose: Enable output of dual CESE solver data at the selected points inside the dual CESE mesh. This point-based output goes to binary database binout. At most, one instance of this keyword may appear in the input deck.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PNTSID	DT	LCUR	IOOPT				
Type	I	F	I	I				
Default	0	0.	0	0.				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PNTSID

ID of a dual CESE point set (see \*DUALCESE\_POINTSET)

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve; the abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

EQ.1: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$$

This is the default behavior.

EQ.2: When output is generated at time  $t_n$ , the next output time  $t_{n+1}$  is computed as

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$$

EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.



**\*DUALCESE\_DATABASE\_HISTORY\_SEGMENT\_SET**

Purpose: Enable output of dual CESE solver data averaged on each of the specified dual CESE segment sets. This segment set-based output goes to binary database binout. At most, one instance of this keyword may appear in the input deck.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	LCUR	IOOPT					
Type	F	I	I					
Default	0.0	0	0					

**Segment Sets Card.** Define as many cards as necessary. Input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID1	SSID2	SSID3	SSID4	SSID5	SSID6	SSID7	SSID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DT

Time interval between outputs. If DT is zero, no output is generated.

LCUR

Optional curve ID specifying the time interval between outputs. Use \*DEFINE\_CURVE to define the curve; the abscissa is time, and the ordinate is time interval between outputs.

IOOPT

Flag to govern behavior of the output frequency load curve defined by LCUR:

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	<p>EQ.1: When output is generated at time <math>t_n</math>, the next output time <math>t_{n+1}</math> is computed as</p> $t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_n) .$ <p>This is the default behavior.</p> <p>EQ.2: When output is generated at time <math>t_n</math>, the next output time <math>t_{n+1}</math> is computed as</p> $t_{n+1} = t_n + \text{LCUR}(t_{n+1}) .$ <p>EQ.3: Output is generated for each abscissa point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.</p>
SSID $i$	<p><math>i^{\text{th}}</math> dual CESE segment set ID (see *DUALCESE_SEGMENTSET). For each of these segment sets, an average value of each dual CESE output variable is output to the binout file at the times selected by the fields in Card 1.</p>

**\*DUALCESE\_D3PLOT**

Purpose: Specify the flow variables to be added to the dual CESE d3plot output.

Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FLOW_VAR							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

FLOW\_VAR

Name of a flow variable to output to the d3plot file. The currently supported variables are listed in the table below.

**Flow Variables:**

This table lists the supported flow variables.

<b>FLOW_VAR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
DENSITY	Density
VELOCITY	Velocity
MOMENTUM	Momentum
VORTICITY	Vorticity
TOTAL_ENERGY	Total energy
INTERNAL_ENERGY	Internal energy
PRESSURE	Pressure
TEMPERATURE	Temperature
MACH_NUMBER	Flow Mach number
SCHLIEREN_NUMBER	Quantity for capturing or highlighting the shock structure in a compressible flow

<b>FLOW_VAR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
VOID_FRACTION	Void fraction (only for the dual CESE cavitation solver)
VOLUME_FRACTION	Volume fraction of the different materials in a hybrid or two-phase multiphase model
REACTANT_MASS_FRACTION	Mass fraction of the reactant (material $\alpha$ ) with respect to the explosive material (material 2) in a hybrid multiphase model
LIQUID_MASS_FRACTION	Mass fraction of the liquid component of the fluid in the phase change model
VAPOR_MASS_FRACTION	Mass fraction of the vapor component of the fluid in the phase change model
OTHER_GASES_MASS_FRACTION	Mass fraction of the other gases in the fluid in the phase change model

**\*DUALCESE\_D3PLOT\_FLUID\_SSID**

Purpose: Generate surface d3plot output for the dual CESE solver on a specified dual CESE mesh segment set. These surfaces may be on the outside of the dual CESE fluid mesh that is in contact with the structural volume element parts.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID							
Type	I							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

ID of a segment set created with \*DUALCESE\_SEGMENTSET

**Dual CESE variables to output.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FLOW_VAR							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

FLOW\_VAR

Name of a flow variable to output to the d3plot file. The currently supported variables are listed in the table below.

**Flow Variables:**

This table lists the supported flow variables.

<b>FLOW_VAR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
DENSITY	Density
VELOCITY	Velocity
MOMENTUM	Momentum

<b>FLOW_VAR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
VORTICITY	Vorticity
TOTAL_ENERGY	Total energy
INTERNAL_ENERGY	Internal energy
PRESSURE	Pressure
TEMPERATURE	Temperature
MACH_NUMBER	Flow Mach number
SCHLIEREN_NUMBER	Quantity for capturing or highlighting the shock structure in a compressible flow
VOID_FRACTION	Void fraction (only for the dual CESE cavitation solver)
VOLUME_FRACTION	Volume fraction of the different materials in a hybrid or two-phase multiphase model
REACTANT_MASS_FRACTION	Mass fraction of the reactant (material $\alpha$ ) with respect to the explosive material (material 2) in a hybrid multiphase model

**\*DUALCESE\_ELE2D**

Purpose: Define three and four node elements.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	EID	PID	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EID	Element ID. Choose a unique number with respect to other elements.
PID	Part ID, see <a href="#">*DUALCESE_MESH_PART</a> .
N1	Nodal point 1
N2	Nodal point 2
N3	Nodal point 3
N4	Nodal point 4

**\*DUALCESE\_ELE3D**

Purpose: Define three-dimensional fluid volume elements. These can be 4 node tetrahedra, 5 node pyramids, 6 node wedges (prisms), and 8 node hexahedra.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	EID	PID	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	N7	N8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Remarks	1									

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EID	Element ID. A unique number must be chosen.
PID	Part ID, see <a href="#">*DUALCESE_MESH_PART</a> .
N1	Nodal point 1
N2	Nodal point 2
N3	Nodal point 3
:	:
N8	Nodal point 8

**Remarks:**

1. **Node numbering.** Four, five, six, and eight node elements are allowed as numbered below. This ordering must be followed, or code termination will occur during the initialization phase with a negative volume message. In the case of a pyramid element, the base of the pyramid must follow the ordering used for the hexahedron. See \*ELEMENT\_SOLID for a figure showing the positions of the nodes in 4, 6, and 8 node elements.

4-noded tetrahedron      N1, N2, N3, N4, N4, N4, N4

5-noded pyramid      N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N5, N5, N5



<u>6-noded pentahedron</u>	N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N5, N6, N6
<u>8-noded hexahedron</u>	N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8

## \*DUALCESE

## \*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET

### \*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET

Purpose: Define a set of dual CESE mesh elements.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ESID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**Element ID Cards.** List of elements in the set, where the element IDs are defined with \*DUALCESE\_ELE2D or \*DUALCESE\_ELE3D cards. Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EID1	EID2	EID3	EID4	EID5	EID6	EID7	EID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

ESID	Set ID. All dual CESE element sets should have a unique set ID.
EID <i>i</i>	Element ID <i>i</i>

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_CAV\_HOMOG\_EQUILIB**

Purpose: Define the coefficients in the equation of state (EOS) for the homogeneous equilibrium cavitation model.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	RHOVAP	RHOLIQ	AVAP	ALIQ	MUVAP	MULIQ	PSATVAP
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	0.8	880.0	334.0	1386.0	1.435e-5	1.586e-4	1.2e+4

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state ID
RHOVAP	Density of the saturated vapor, $\rho_{\text{vap}}$
RHOLIQ	Density of the saturated liquid, $\rho_{\text{liq}}$
AVAP	Sound speed of the saturated vapor, $a_{\text{vap}}$
ALIQ	Sound speed of the saturated liquid, $a_{\text{liq}}$
MUVAP	Dynamic viscosity of the vapor, $\mu_{\text{vap}}$
MULIQ	Dynamic viscosity of the liquid, $\mu_{\text{liq}}$
PSATVAP	Pressure of the saturated vapor, $P_{\text{SatVap}}$

**Remarks:**

1. **EOS Validity.** In this homogeneous equilibrium cavitation model, a barotropic equation of state is used. This model can be used in small scale and high-speed cavitation flows, but it is not good for large-scale, low-speed cavitation calculations.

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_COCHRAN\_CHAN**

Purpose: Define a Cochran-Chan type of EOS that provides a means to represent a condensed phase explosive in a dual CESE multiphase model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	A	B	EPS1	EPS2	GAMMA0	RHO0	E0
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	0.0

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CV							
Type	F							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state ID for the dual CESE solver
A	Model parameter (in pressure units), $A$
B	Model parameter (in pressure units), $B$
EPS1	Model constant (dimensionless), $\varepsilon_1$
EPS2	Model constant (dimensionless), $\varepsilon_2$
GAMMA0	Gruneisen coefficient
RHO0	Initial or reference density, $\rho_0$
E0	Represents the heat of detonation released during the reactions, or the constant rate of afterburn energy added ( $E0 = 0.0$ is the default), $e_0$
CV	Heat capacity, $C_v$

**Remarks:**

The Cochran-Chan EOS like the JWL EOS (\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_JWL) is a type of Mie-Gruneisen EOS. The equations of state of a Mie-Gruneisen form are given by:

$$P(\rho, e) = P_{\text{ref}} + \Gamma(\rho)\rho[e - e_{\text{ref}}(\rho)]$$

Here  $\Gamma(\rho)$  is the Gruneisen coefficient. For the Cochran-Chan EOS reference pressure and energy are given by:

$$P_{\text{ref}}(\rho) = A \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \right)^{-\varepsilon_1} - B \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \right)^{-\varepsilon_2}$$

$$e_{\text{ref}}(\rho) = \frac{A}{\rho_0(1 - \varepsilon_1)} \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_1} + \frac{B}{\rho_0(1 - \varepsilon_2)} \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \right)^{1-\varepsilon_2} - e_0$$

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_COOLPROP**

Purpose: Define an equation of state (EOS) to be evaluated using the COOLPROP EOS library.

**WARNING:** This feature is currently not working.

Note that the COOLPROP library is not provided by ANSYS. You need to download a 64-bit version of the shared library from a public repository, such as:

[https://sourceforge.net/projects/coolprop/files/CoolProp/6.3.0/shared\\_library/Linux/64bit/](https://sourceforge.net/projects/coolprop/files/CoolProp/6.3.0/shared_library/Linux/64bit/)

**WARNING:** Since the \*MODULE capability is not yet working in the Windows build of LS-DYNA, do *not* attempt to use a Windows DLL version of the COOLPROP shared library.

To use the COOLPROP shared library with this keyword card, load this shared library into LS-DYNA using the \*MODULE capability. The following \*MODULE card needs to appear before a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card (not inside the file hierarchy of any file specified with a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card):

```
*MODULE_LOAD
UserA                      DUALCESE COOLPROP
< path to installed COOLPROP shared library >
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**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

EOSID	NCOMP	TYPE	PHASE	TABULAR			
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**Card 2.** Include as many cards as needed to specify mole fractions for the NCMP components of the fluid.

MOL_FR1	MOL_FR2	MOL_FR3	MOL_FR4	MOL_FR5	MOL_FR6	MOL_FR7	MOL_FR8
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**Card 3.** Include this card when the TABULAR field is active on Card 1.

N_T	N_DEN	DEN_LOW	DEN_HIGH	T_LOW	T_HIGH		
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**Card 4.** This card is required.

FLUIDNAME
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	NCOMP	TYPE	PHASE	TABULAR			
Type	I	I	A	A	A			
Default	none	none	none	GAS	optional			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID

ID for this EOS

NCOMP

Number of components in the fluid composition

TYPE

Fluid type:

EQ.PURE: A single component fluid (default)

EQ.PSEUDOPURE: A predefined fluid mixture

EQ.MIXTURE: A fluid mixture with NCOMP components

PHASE

Phase of the fluid.

EQ.GAS: Gas phase

EQ.LIQUID: Liquid phase

TABULAR

Type of lookup tables to build for this EOS:

EQ.&lt;BLANK&gt;: No table lookup (default)

EQ.P\_EIN: Build tables of pressure and internal energy, both as a function of density and temperature.

**COOLPROP Parameters by Fluid Component.** Repeat this card as many times as needed to input mole fractions for the NCOMP components of the fluid.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MOL_FR1	MOL_FR2	MOL_FR3	MOL_FR4	MOL_FR5	MOL_FR6	MOL_FR7	MOL_FR8
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MOL_FR <i>i</i>	Mole fraction of the <i>i</i> <sup>th</sup> component

**COOLPROP EOS Table Density and Temperature Ranges.** This card is included when the TABULAR option on Card 1 is active.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N_T	N_DEN	DEN_LOW	DEN_HIGH	T_LOW	T_HIGH		
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		
Remarks	1	1	2	2	2	2		

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
N_T	Number of temperature values in the tables
N_DEN	Number of density values (on a log scale) in the tables
DEN_LOW	Minimum density available in the tables (in model units)
DEN_HIGH	Maximum density available in the tables (in model units)
T_LOW	Minimum temperature available in the tables (in model units)
T_HIGH	Maximum temperature available in the tables (in model units)

**Name of CoolProp fluid.** This card is required.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FLUIDNAME							
Type	A							



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
FLUIDNAME	<p>Name of a fluid that has an EOS in CoolProp. For a list of the supported pure and pseudo-pure fluids, see:</p> <p><a href="http://www.coolprop.org/fluid_properties/PurePseudo-Pure.html#list-of-fluids">http://www.coolprop.org/fluid_properties/PurePseudo-Pure.html#list-of-fluids</a></p> <p>Note that the predefined fluid mixtures are not supported at this time.</p>

**Remarks:**

1. **Number of Values in the Lookup Tables.** The number of density and temperature values in the tables should not be too few to give good resolution of the EOS. Note that the cost of building the EOS from these tables rises with these numbers, as well as the computer memory required. Nevertheless, if these numbers are too small (< 20), then the accuracy may suffer, while larger numbers of density and temperature points improves the accuracy.
2. **Valid Value Ranges for the Lookup Tables.** For many equations of state in the CoolProp library, there is a range of valid densities and temperatures. Thus, the low and high limits for the table densities and temperatures should not lie outside these ranges. Please refer to the CoolProp documentation for that information.

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_IDEAL\_GAS**

Purpose: Define the coefficients  $C_v$  and  $C_p$  in the equation of state for an ideal gas in the dual CESE fluid solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	CV	CP	E0				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	717.5	1004.5	0.0				
Remarks		1	1	2				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state ID
CV	Specific heat at constant volume, $C_v$
CP	Specific heat at constant pressure, $C_p$
E0	Represents the heat of detonation released during the reactions, or the constant rate of afterburn energy added ( $E0 = 0.0$ is the default), $e_0$

**Remarks:**

1. **Units.** As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, you are responsible for unit consistency. For example, if you want to use dimensionless variables, CV and CP should also be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless ones. If the dual CESE model has a specified system of units either directly from the \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card or inherited from the overall problem input, then these values need to be given in that unit system.
2. **E0.** E0 is used only with the hybrid multiphase solver where the EOS of the reactant is specified by this ideal gas EOS in the \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_SET card.

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR1**

Purpose: Define an EOS using  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  thermodynamic expansions for an inflator gas mixture with a single temperature range.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CP0	CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CV0	CV1	CV2	CV3	CV4			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID

Equation of state ID for the dual CESE solver

CP0, ..., CP4

Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant pressure

$$C_p(T) = C_{p_0} + C_{p_1}T + C_{p_2}T^2 + C_{p_3}T^3 + C_{p_4}T^4$$

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
CV0, ..., CV4	Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant volume $C_v(T) = C_{v0} + C_{v1}T + C_{v2}T^2 + C_{v3}T^3 + C_{v4}T^4$

**Remarks:**

These coefficient expansions for the specific heats over the entire temperature range are generated by the zero-dimensional inflator model solver. See \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_INFLATOR and \*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES for details related to running that solver.

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR2**

Purpose: Define an EOS using  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  thermodynamic expansions for an inflator gas mixture with two temperature ranges, one below 1000 Kelvin, and the other above 1000 Kelvin.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

EOSID							
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**Card 2.** This card is required. This card with Card 3 specifies  $C_p$ . This card gives the coefficients for  $T < 1000$  K.

CP10	CP11	CP12	CP13	CP14			
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**Card 3.** This card is required. This card gives the coefficients for  $T > 1000$  K.

CP20	CP21	CP22	CP23	CP24			
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**Card 4.** This card is required. This card with Card 5 defines  $C_v$ . This card gives the coefficients for  $T < 1000$  K.

CV10	CV11	CV12	CV13	CV14			
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**Card 5.** This card is required. This card gives the coefficients for  $T > 1000$  K.

CV20	CV21	CV22	CV23	CV24			
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
EOSID	Equation of state ID for the dual CESE solver

Coefficients for the expansion to determine specific heat at constant pressure for  $T < 1000$  K.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CP10	CP11	CP12	CP13	CP14			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

Coefficients for the expansion to determine specific heat at constant pressure for  $T > 1000$  K.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CP20	CP21	CP22	CP23	CP24			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
CP10, ..., CP14	Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant pressure valid for $T < 1000$ K
CP20, ..., CP24	Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant pressure valid for $T > 1000$ K

Cards 2 and 3 give  $C_p$  over the two temperature ranges:

$$C_p(T) = \begin{cases} CP10 + CP11 \times T + CP12 \times T^2 + CP13 \times T^3 + CP14 \times T^4 & \text{for } T < 1000 \text{ K} \\ CP20 + CP21 \times T + CP22 \times T^2 + CP23 \times T^3 + CP24 \times T^4 & \text{for } T > 1000 \text{ K} \end{cases}$$

**Card for the Expansion of Specific Heat at Constant Volume.** Valid for  $T < 1000$  K

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CV10	CV11	CV12	CV13	CV14			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

**Card for the Expansion of Specific Heat at Constant Volume.** Valid for  $T > 1000$  K

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CV20	CV21	CV22	CV23	CV24			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.			

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

CV10, ...,  
CV14

Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant volume valid for  $T < 1000$  K

CV20, ...,  
CV24

Coefficients of temperature-dependent specific heat at constant volume valid for  $T > 1000$  K

Cards 4 and 5 give  $C_v$  over the two temperature ranges:

$$C_v(T) = \begin{cases} CV10 + CV11 \times T + CV12 \times T^2 + CV13 \times T^3 + CV14 \times T^4 & \text{for } T < 1000 \text{ K} \\ CV20 + CV21 \times T + CV22 \times T^2 + CV23 \times T^3 + CV24 \times T^4 & \text{for } T > 1000 \text{ K} \end{cases}$$

### Remarks:

These coefficient expansions for the specific heats over two temperature ranges are generated by the zero-dimensional inflator model solver. See \*CHEMISTRY\_CONTROL\_INFLATOR and \*CHEMISTRY\_INFLATOR\_PROPERTIES for details related to running that solver.

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_JWL**

Purpose: Define a JWL-type EOS that provides a means to represent a condensed phase explosive in a dual CESE multiphase model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	A	B	R1	R2	GAMMA0	RHO0	E0
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	0.0

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CV							
Type	F							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state ID for the dual CESE solver.
A	Model parameter, $A$ (in pressure units)
B	Model parameter, $B$ (in pressure units)
R1	Model constant, $R_1$ (dimensionless)
R2	Model constant, $R_2$ (dimensionless)
GAMMA0	Gruneisen coefficient
RHO0	Initial or reference density, $\rho_0$
E0	Represents the heat of detonation released during the reactions or the constant rate of afterburn energy added ( $E0 = 0.0$ for standard JWL EOS), $e_0$
CV	Heat capacity, $C_v$



**Remark:**

The equations of state of a Mie-Gruneisen form are given by:

$$P(\rho, e) = P_{\text{ref}} + \Gamma(\rho)\rho[e - e_{\text{ref}}(\rho)]$$

Here  $\Gamma(\rho)$  is the Gruneisen coefficient. Equations of state of this type are very popular in condensed phase explosive modeling. Depending on the form of the reference pressure and energy functions, different EOS types can be retrieved. The JWL EOS is one type with reference pressure and energy given by:

$$P_{\text{ref}}(\rho) = A \exp\left(\frac{-R_1 \rho_0}{\rho}\right) + B \exp\left(\frac{-R_2 \rho_0}{\rho}\right)$$
$$e_{\text{ref}}(\rho) = \frac{A}{\rho_0 R_1} \exp\left(\frac{-R_1 \rho_0}{\rho}\right) + \frac{B}{\rho_0 R_2} \exp\left(\frac{-R_2 \rho_0}{\rho}\right) - e_0$$

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_NASG**

Purpose: Define a Noble-Abel Stiffened-Gas (NASG) type fluid EOS for use in the phase-change dual CESE solver. See M'etayer and Saurel [2016] for details.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	GAMMA	CV	PINF	Q	QP	B	W
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
EOSID	Equation of state ID
GAMMA	Ratio of specific heats, $\gamma$
CV	Specific heat at constant volume
PINF	Parameter for a given phase, $p_\infty$ (dimensions: $\left[\frac{M}{LT^2}\right]$ ). See Le M'etayer and Saurel [2016].
Q	Parameter for a given phase, $q$ (dimensions: $\left[\frac{L^2}{T^2}\right]$ ). $q$ is the heat bond for the phase. See Le M'etayer and Saurel [2016].
QP	Parameter for a given phase, $q'$ (dimensions: $\left[\frac{L^2}{T^2\theta}\right]$ , where $\theta$ represents the dimension of temperature). See Le M'etayer and Saurel [2016].
B	Parameter for a given phase, $b$ (dimensions: $\left[\frac{L^3}{M}\right]$ ). $b$ indicates the fluid's covolume. See Le M'etayer and Saurel [2016].
W	Molar mass of this fluid

**Remarks:**

The NASG EOS given by M'etayer and Saurel [2016] has the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\nu, e) &= \frac{(\gamma - 1)(e - q)}{\nu - b} - \gamma p_\infty \\
T(p, \nu) &= \frac{(\nu - b)(p + p_\infty)}{C_v(\gamma - 1)} \\
g(p, T) &= (\gamma C_v - q')T - C_v T \ln \left[ \frac{T^\gamma}{(p + p_\infty)^{\gamma-1}} \right] + bp + q \\
c(p, \nu) &= \sqrt{\gamma \nu (p + p_\infty)}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma$ ,  $C_v$ ,  $p_\infty$ ,  $q$ ,  $q'$  and  $b$  are parameters needed for each phase.  $\nu$ ,  $e$ ,  $g$  and  $c$  are for each fluid phase the specific volume, the specific internal energy, the specific Gibbs free energy, and the sound speed, respectively.  $g = h - Ts$  with  $h$  and  $s$  as the specific enthalpy and specific entropy, respectively.

### References:

- [1] Le M'etayer, O. and R. Saurel, "The Nobel-Abel Stiffened-Gas equation of state," *Physics of Fluids*, 28 (4), (2016).

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_REFPROP**

Purpose: Define an equation of state (EOS) to be evaluated using the REFPROP EOS library

Note that the REFPROP library is provided by ANSYS; it is REFPROP v10.0 from NIST.

**WARNING:** Since the \*MODULE capability is not yet working in the Windows build of LS-DYNA, do *not* attempt to use a Windows DLL version of the REFPROP shared library that comes with REFPROP v10.0.

To use the REFPROP shared library with this keyword card, load this shared library into LS-DYNA using the \*MODULE capability. The following \*MODULE card needs to appear before a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card (not inside the file hierarchy of any file specified with a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card):

```
*MODULE_LOAD
UserA                      DUALCESE REFPROP
< path to the installed REFPROP shared library >
```

In addition, for REFPROP to be able to find the appropriate EOS data, \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_REFPROP\_PATH must also be given somewhere inside a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL file hierarchy to point to the place in your filesystem where REFPROP has been installed.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

EOSID	NCOMP	TYPE	PHASE	TABULAR			
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**Card 2.** Include as many cards as needed to specify mole fractions for the NCOMP components of the fluid.

MOL_FR1	MOL_FR2	MOL_FR3	MOL_FR4	MOL_FR5	MOL_FR6	MOL_FR7	MOL_FR8
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**Card 3.** This card is included when the TABULAR field is active on Card 1.

N_T	N_DEN	DEN_LOW	DEN_HIGH	T_LOW	T_HIGH		
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**Card 4.** This card is required.

FLUIDNAME
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	NCOMP	TYPE	PHASE	TABULAR			
Type	I	I	A	A	A			
Default	none	none	none	GAS	optional			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	ID for this EOS
NCOMP	Number of components in the fluid composition
TYPE	Fluid type: EQ.PURE: A single component fluid (default) EQ.PSEUDOPURE: A predefined fluid mixture EQ.MIXTURE: A fluid mixture with NCOMP components
PHASE	Phase of the fluid: EQ.GAS: Gas phase EQ.LIQUID: Liquid phase
TABULAR	Type of lookup tables to build for this EOS: EQ.<BLANK>: No table lookup (default) EQ.P_EIN: Build tables of pressure and internal energy, both as a function of density and temperature.

**REFPROP Parameters by Fluid Component.** Repeat this card as many times as needed to input mole fractions for the NCOMP components of the fluid.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MOL_FR1	MOL_FR2	MOL_FR3	MOL_FR4	MOL_FR5	MOL_FR6	MOL_FR7	MOL_FR8
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MOL\_FR*i*      Mole fraction of the *i*<sup>th</sup> component of the fluid.

**REFPROP EOS Table Density and Temperature Ranges.** This card is included when the TABULAR field is active on Card 1.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N_T	N_DEN	DEN_LOW	DEN_HIGH	T_LOW	T_HIGH		
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		
Remarks	1	1	2	2	2	2		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

N\_T      Number of temperature values in the tables

N\_DEN      Number of density values (on a log scale) in the table

DEN\_LOW      Minimum density available in the tables (in model units)

DEN\_HIGH      Maximum density available in the tables (in model units)

T\_LOW      Minimum temperature available in the tables (in model units)

T\_HIGH      Maximum temperature available in the tables (in model units)

**Name of REFPROP fluid.** This card is required.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FLUIDNAME							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

FLUID-  
NAME

Name of a fluid that has an EOS in REFPROP. For a list of the supported pure and pseudo-pure fluids, see the directory of supported fluids that comes with the REFPROP v10.0 library from ANSYS.

Note that the predefined fluid mixtures are not supported at this time.

**Remarks:**

1. **Number of Values in the Lookup Table.** The number of values of density and temperature axes of the tables should not be too few to give good resolution of the EOS. Note that the cost of building the EOS from these tables rises with these numbers, as well as the computer memory required. Nevertheless, if these numbers are too small (< 20), then the accuracy may suffer, while larger numbers of density and temperature points improves the accuracy.
2. **Valid Value Ranges for the Lookup Tables.** For many equations of state in the REFPROP library, a range of densities and temperatures are valid. Thus, the low and high limits for the table densities and temperatures should not lie outside these ranges. Please refer to the REFPROP documentation for that information.

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_REFPROP\_PATH**

Purpose: Provide the file path to the directory where the REFPROP EOS system is installed.

Note that in any problem where a \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_REFPROP card is used, you must also provide a \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_REFPROP\_PATH card somewhere inside a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL file hierarchy to point to the place in your filesystem where REFPROP has been installed so that the appropriate EOS data can be loaded.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PATH							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PATH

Path giving the directory where the REFPROP data is installed.



**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_SET**

Purpose: Define a set of equations of state that are used together to compute the thermodynamic state of a multiphase fluid for the dual CESE solver.

**WARNING:** As of version R14, this keyword is deprecated. Instead, use `*DUALCESE_SOLVER_HYBRID_MULTIPHASE` for the hybrid multiphase case and `*DUALCESE_SOLVER_TWO-PHASE_MULTIPHASE` for the two-phase multiphase case.

Include one card for each dual CESE multiphase mesh. This input ends at the next keyword ("`*`") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSSID	EOSINID	EOSRCTID	EOSPRDID				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSSID

Set ID of the EOS mixture of a given multiphase fluid

EOSINID

EOS ID of the inert component of the multiphase mixture

EOSRCTID

EOS ID of the reactant phase of the multiphase mixture

EOSPRDID

EOS ID of the product phase of the multiphase mixture

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_STIFFENED\_GAS**

Purpose: Define a stiffened gas type fluid EOS for use by the dual CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	GA	BT					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state ID for this dual CESE solver EOS
GA	Adiabatic exponent, $\gamma$ . Must be $> 1.0$ .
BT	Reference pressure, $\beta$ . Must be $\geq 0.0$

**Remark:**

The stiffened gas equation of state:

$$p(\rho, e) = (\gamma - 1)\rho e - \gamma\beta$$

provides a fundamental characterization of material properties of fluids. Here  $e$  is the internal energy per unit mass,  $\rho$  is the density, and  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are two thermodynamic constants.  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  can be determined by a fitting procedure from laboratory data. A typical set of parameter values for water are:  $\gamma = 7$  and  $\beta = 3000$  atm while for human blood are:  $\gamma = 5.527$  and  $\beta = 614.6$  MPa. In addition to the modelling of a liquid, it is often used to describe other type of materials, including many compressible solids of practical importance.

**\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_VAN\_DER\_WAALS\_GENERALIZED**

Purpose: Define a Van Der Waals generalized type fluid EOS for use in the dual CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	A	B	GA	BT			
Type	I	F	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
EOSID	Equation of state ID
A	van der Waals gas constant for molecular cohesive forces, $a$
B	van der Waals gas constant for the finite size of molecules, $b$
GA	Ratio of specific heats, $\gamma$ . Must be $> 1.0$ .
BT	Reference pressure, $\beta$ . Must be $\geq 0.0$ . See *DUALCESE_EOS-STIFFENED_GAS.

**Remark:**

The generalized Van der Waals equation of state can be written as:

$$p(\rho, e) = \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{1 - b\rho} (\rho e - \beta + a\rho^2) - (\beta + a\rho^2)$$

Here  $e$  denotes the specific internal energy,  $\gamma$  is the ratio of specific heats ( $\gamma > 1$ ),  $\beta$  is a reference pressure, and the quantities  $a$  and  $b$  are the van der Waals gas constants for molecular cohesive forces and the finite size of molecules, respectively ( $a \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq b < 1/\rho$ ). This EOS is often used to deal with possible real-gas effect (without phase transition) when both the temperature and pressure are high. When  $\beta = 0$ , the generalized van der Waals equation of state becomes a standard Van der Waals equation of state. If  $a = b = 0$ , the stiffened gases EOS will be recovered.

**References:**

- [1] G. Allaire, S. Clerc, S. Kokh, A five-equation model for the simulation of interfaces between compressible fluids. J. Comp. Phys. 181 (2) (2002) 577-616.
- [2] K.M. Shyue, A fluid-mixture type algorithm for compressible multicomponent flow with van der Waals equation of state, J. Comp. Phys. 156, 43 (1999)

**\*DUALCESE\_FSI\_EXCLUDE**

Purpose: Provide a list of mechanics solver parts that are not involved in the dual CESE FSI calculation. This keyword is intended for increasing computational efficiency by excluding parts that will not involve significant FSI interactions with the dual CESE compressible fluid solver.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID $n$

IDs of mechanics parts that will be excluded from the FSI interaction calculation with the dual CESE solver

**\*DUALCESE\_FSI\_EXCLUDE\_PARTSET**

Purpose: Provide a list of mechanics solver part sets for parts that are not involved in the dual CESE FSI calculation. This keyword is intended for increasing computational efficiency by excluding parts that will not involve significant FSI interactions with the dual CESE compressible fluid solver.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PSID1	PSID2	PSID3	PSID4	PSID5	PSID6	PSID7	PSID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PSID $n$

IDs of mechanics part sets that will be excluded from the FSI interaction calculation with the dual CESE solver

**\*DUALCESE\_GRAVITY**

Purpose: Apply a gravity load to the dual CESE fluid. It is only available for single fluid solvers (meaning EQNS = EULER or NS) for both FSI (including FSI-IBM and FSI-MMM) and no FSI. Please note that this keyword must be accompanied by \*LOAD\_BODY\_VECTOR, \*LOAD\_BODY\_X, \*LOAD\_BODY\_Y, or \*LOAD\_BODY\_Z. However, these \*LOAD\_BODY\_... keywords cannot be in the dual CESE model portion of the input deck (see [Dual CESE Keyword Deck Structure](#) for details).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IGRAV							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IGRAV

Flag for applying a gravity load:

EQ.0: No gravity load applied (default)

EQ.1: Apply gravity load

**Remarks:**

1. **Including gravity.** In most compressible cases, the gravity terms are not needed (the default is no gravity). Including gravity only has a significant effect for certain cases, such as buoyancy driven flow, stratified flow, etc.

**\*DUALCESE\_INCLUDE\_MODEL**

Purpose: Provide the filename of a file containing additional keywords belonging to a dual CESE model. Any number of these \*DUALCESE\_INCLUDE\_MODEL keywords may be used in a single dual CESE model, where at the top level the overall model begins with a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FILENAME							
Type	A							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

FILENAME

Filename of the keyword file containing more of the dual CESE model. This card is only allowed inside a file that is given in one instance of a \*DUALCESE\_MODEL keyword card.



**\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL**

Purpose: Specify constant initial conditions for flow variables at the centroid of each dual CESE fluid element.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	U	V	W	RH	P	T		IFUNC
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		I
Default	0	0.0	0.0	1.225	0.0	0.0		none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

U, V, W	$x$ , $y$ , and $z$ velocity components, respectively
RHO	Density, $\rho$
P	Pressure, $P$
T	Temperature, $T$
IFUNC	Option to define initial conditions using *DEFINE_FUNCTION cards: EQ.0: Not in use. EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, density, and temperature now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed: $f(x,y,z)$ , meaning that each variable's initial profile is a function of position.

**Remarks:**

1. **Required input.** Usually, only two of  $\rho$ ,  $P$ , and  $T$  are needed to be specified (besides the velocity). If all three are given, only  $\rho$  and  $P$  will be used.
2. **Applicable elements.** These initial conditions will be applied in those elements that have not been assigned a value by \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_OPTION cards for individual elements or sets of elements.

**\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_REGION**

Purpose: Specify initial conditions for the flow variables at the centroid of each element in a region of the dual CESE mesh specified with \*DEFINE\_REGION. This initialization method is only used by the single-fluid dual CESE solvers.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	REGID	IFUNC						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	U	V	W	RHO	P	T		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

REGID	Region ID (see *DEFINE_REGION).
IFUNC	Flag to specify initial conditions using *DEFINE_FUNCTION: EQ.0: Not in use. EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, temperature, etc. now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z). Thus, each variable's initial profile is a function of position.
U, V, W	$x$ , $y$ , and $z$ components of velocity, respectively
RHO	Density, $\rho$
P	Pressure, $P$

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
T	Temperature, $T$

**Remarks:**

1. **Required input.** Usually, only two of  $\rho$ ,  $P$ , and  $T$  are needed to be specified (besides the velocity). If all three are given, only  $\rho$  and  $P$  will be used.
2. **Keyword priority.** The priority of this card is higher than **\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL**. Thus, if an element is assigned an initial value by this keyword, **\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL** will no longer apply to that element. However, the priority of **\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_SET** is higher than this keyword, meaning any element initialized by **\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_SET** will not be initialized by this keyword.

**\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_SET**

Purpose: Specify initial conditions for the flow variables at the centroid of each element in an element subset of the dual CESE mesh.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ESID	IFUNC						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	U	V	W	RHO	P	T		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ESID

Element set ID (see \*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET)

IFUNC

Option to define initial conditions using \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION cards:

EQ.0: Not in use.

EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, density, and temperature now refer to \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed:  $f(x,y,z)$ , meaning that each variable's initial profile is a function of position.

U, V, W

 $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  velocity components, respectively

RHO

Density,  $\rho$ 

P

Pressure,  $P$

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
T	Temperature, $T$

**Remarks:**

1. **Required input.** Usually, only two of  $\rho$ ,  $P$  and  $T$  are needed to be specified (besides the velocity). If all three are given, only  $\rho$  and  $P$  will be used.
2. **Keyword priority.** The priority of this card is higher than [\\*DUALCESE\\_INITIAL](#). Thus, if an element is assigned an initial value by this card, [\\*DUALCESE\\_INITIAL](#) will no longer apply to that element.

**\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID**

Purpose: Specifies values to use for velocity, pressure, etc. for problem initialization of a hybrid multiphase model on the dual CESE mesh. Note that these values can be overridden in some mesh elements by use of the \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID\_SET card.

The hybrid multiphase model involves two materials, separated by a material surface. These materials do not mix. The first material is inert while the second material is an explosive mixture, composed of reactants and products. This model is useful for simulations with high explosives. See Michael and Nikiforakis 2016 for details about this model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Z1	RA	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHO1	RHO_A	RHO_B
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PIC	TIC		IFUNC				
Type	F	F		I				
Default	none	none		none				

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Z1	Volume fraction of material 1 (or color function). This is usually a value of 0 or 1. For numerical stability, however, use a very small value instead of zero.
RA	Mass fraction of the reactant (material $\alpha$ ) with respect to material 2 (the explosive mixture)
UIC, VIC, WIC	Multiphase flow velocity components in the $x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -directions, respectively
RHO1	Density of material 1

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
RHO_A	Density of the reactant (material $\alpha$ )
RHO_B	Density of the product (material $\beta$ )
PIC	Equilibrium multifluid pressure
TIC	Equilibrium multifluid temperature
IFUNC	<p>Option to define initial conditions using *DEFINE_FUNCTION cards:</p> <p>EQ.0: Not in use.</p> <p>EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, and temperature now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed: <math>f(x,y,z)</math>, meaning that each variable's initial profile is a function of position.</p>

## \*DUALCESE

## \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID\_SET

### \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID\_SET

Purpose: Specifies values to use for velocity, pressure, etc. for problem initialization of a hybrid multiphase model in an element subset of the dual CESE mesh. The values specified here override the values set on \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_HYBRID for the element subset.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ESID	IFUNC						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Z1	RA	UIC	VIC	WIC	RH01	RHO_A	RHO_B
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PIC	TIC						
Type	F	F						
Default	none	none						

#### **VARIABLE**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

ESID

Element set ID (see \*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET)

IFUNC

Option to define initial conditions using \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION cards:



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.0: Not in use.
	EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, and temperature now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed: $f(x,y,z)$ , meaning that each variable's initial profile is a function of position.
Z1	Volume fraction of material 1 (or color function). This is usually a value of 0 or 1. For numerical stability, however, use a small value instead of 0.
RA	Mass fraction of the reactant (material $\alpha$ ) with respect to material 2 (the explosive mixture)
UIC, VIC, WIC	Multiphase flow velocity components in the $x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -directions, respectively
RHO1	Density of material 1
RHO_A	Density of the reactant (material $\alpha$ )
RHO_B	Density of the product (material $\beta$ )
PIC	Equilibrium multifluid pressure
TIC	Equilibrium multifluid temperature

**\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE**

Purpose: Specify values to use for velocity, pressure, etc. for problem initialization of a phase-change multiphase model on the dual CESE mesh. Note that these values can be overridden in some mesh elements by use of the \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE\_SET card.

The phase-change multiphase model involves three fluids: a liquid, its vapor, and other gases.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHO	PIC	TIC	Y1	Y2
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Y3			IFUNC				
Type	F			I				
Default	none			0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

UIC, VIC, WIC	Multiphase flow velocity components in the $x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -directions, respectively
RHO	Mixture density
PIC	Equilibrium multifluid pressure
TIC	Equilibrium multifluid temperature
Y1	Mass fraction of fluid 1
Y2	Mass fraction of fluid 2

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Y3	Mass fraction of fluid 3
IFUNC	Option to define initial conditions with *DEFINE_FUNCTION: EQ.0: Not in use. EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, and temperature now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z). Thus, each variable's initial profile is a function of position.

## \*DUALCESE

## \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE\_SET

### \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE\_SET

Purpose: Specify values to use for velocity, pressure, etc. for problem initialization of a phase- change multiphase model in an element subset of the dual CESE mesh. The values specified here override the values set on \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_PHASE\_CHANGE for the element subset.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ESID	IFUNC						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	0						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHO	PIC	TIC	Y1	Y2
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Y3							
Type	F							
Default	none							

#### **VARIABLE**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

ESID

Element set ID (see \*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET)

IFUNC

Option to define initial conditions with \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION:  
EQ.0: Not in use.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, and temperature now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed: $f(x, y, z)$ . Thus, each variable's initial profile is a function of position.
UIC, VIC, WIC	Multiphase flow velocity components in the $x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -directions, respectively
RHO	Mixture density
PIC	Equilibrium multifluid pressure
TIC	Equilibrium multifluid temperature
Y1	Mass fraction of fluid 1
Y2	Mass fraction of fluid 2
Y3	Mass fraction of fluid 3

**\*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE**

Purpose: Specify values to use for velocity, pressure, etc. for problem initialization of a two-phase multifluid model on the dual CESE mesh. Note that these values can be overridden in some mesh elements by use of the \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE\_SET card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Z1	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHO_1	RHO_2	PIC	TIC
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	0.	0.	0.	none	none	none

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IFUNC							
Type	I							
Default	none							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Z1	Volume fraction of material 1 (or color function)
UIC, VIC, WIC	Multiphase flow velocity components in the $x$ , $y$ , and $z$ -directions respectively.
RHO_1	Density of fluid 1
RHO_2	Density of fluid 2
PIC	Equilibrium multifluid pressure
TIC	Equilibrium multifluid temperature
IFUNC	Option to define initial conditions using *DEFINE_FUNCTION cards:

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.0: Not in use.
	EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, and temperature now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed: $f(x,y,z)$ , meaning that each variable's initial profile is a function of position.

## \*DUALCESE

## \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE\_SET

### \*DUALCESE\_INITIAL\_TWO-PHASE\_SET

Purpose: Specify values to use for velocity, pressure, etc. for problem initialization of a two-phase multifluid model in an element subset of the dual CESE mesh.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ESID	IFUNC						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Z1	UIC	VIC	WIC	RHO_1	RHO_2	PIC	TIC
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

ESID

Element set ID (see \*DUALCESE\_ELEMENTSET)

IFUNC

Option to define initial conditions using \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION cards:

EQ.0: Not in use.

EQ.1: All values for initial velocity, pressure, and temperature now refer to \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION IDs. In these functions, the following parameters are allowed:  $f(x,y,z)$ , meaning that each variable's initial profile is a function of position.

Z1

Volume fraction of material 1 (or color function)

UIC, VIC,  
WIC

Multiphase flow velocity components in the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ -directions, respectively



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
RHO_1	Density of material 1
RHO_2	Density of material 2
PIC	Equilibrium multiphase flow pressure
TIC	Equilibrium multiphase flow temperature

**\*DUALCESE\_MAT\_GAS**

Purpose: Define the fluid (gas) properties in a viscous flow for the dual CESE solver. In this model, the dynamic viscosity is determined using Sutherland's formula for viscosity, and the thermal conductivity is determined using the Prandtl Number.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	C1	C2	PRND				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	1.458E-6	110.4	0.72				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID

C1, C2

Two coefficients in the Sutherland's formula for viscosity:

$$\mu = \frac{C_1 T^{3/2}}{T + C_2} .$$

Here  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants for a given gas. For example, for air at moderate temperatures

$$C_1 = 1.458 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg/msK}^{1/2}, \quad C_2 = 110.4 \text{ K}$$

PRND

Prandtl Number (used to determine the coefficient of thermal conductivity). It is approximately constant for most gases. For air at standard conditions PRND = 0.72.

**Remarks:**

1. **Inviscid flows.** C1 and C2 are only used to calculate the viscosity in viscous flows, so for inviscid flows, this material card is not needed.
2. **Thermal coupling.** The Prandtl number is used to extract the thermal conductivity. It is only needed when thermal coupling with the structure is being done. However, the dual CESE does not include a conjugate heat transfer capability in the Dual CESE solver.

3. **Unit consistency.** As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, you are responsible for unit consistency. For example, if dimensionless variables are used,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  should be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless ones. If the dual CESE model has a specified system of units either directly from the \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card or inherited from the overall problem input, then these values need to be given in that unit system. Also, note that the formulas here require the temperature be given in either Kelvin or Rankine units.

**\*DUALCESE\_MAT\_GAS\_0**

Purpose: Define the fluid (gas) properties in a viscous flow for the dual CESE solver. In this model, the dynamic viscosity and thermal conductivity are specified constants.

**Material Definition Cards.** Include one card for each instance of this material type. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MU	K					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID	Material ID
MU	Fluid dynamic viscosity. $MU = 1.81 \times 10^{-5}$ kg/ms for air at 15°C.
K	Thermal conductivity of the fluid

**Remarks:**

1. **Fields that depend on the problem's physics.** The viscosity is only used in viscous flows, so it is not necessary to define it for inviscid flows. The thermal conductivity is only used when coupling is activated between the structure and thermal solver to calculate the heat transfer. However, the Dual CESE solver does not include a conjugate heat transfer capability.
2. **Unit consistency.** As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, you are responsible for unit consistency. For example, if dimensionless variables are used, MU should be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless one. If the dual CESE model has a specified system of units either directly from the \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card or inherited from the overall problem input, then these values need to be given in that unit system.

**\*DUALCESE\_MAT\_GAS\_2**

Purpose: Define the fluid (gas) properties in a viscous flow for the dual CESE solver. This model determines dynamic viscosity and thermal conductivity by combining Sutherland's formula with the Power law for dilute gases.

**Material Definition Cards.** Include one card for each instance of this material type. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MU0	SMU	K0	SK	T0		
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	1.716E-5	111.	0.0241	194.0	273.0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID

MU0 / SMU

Two coefficients appearing in the equation derived by combining Sutherland's formula with the Power law for dilute gases:

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{3/2} \frac{T_0 + S_\mu}{T + S_\mu}.$$

Here  $\mu$  is the dynamic viscosity,  $\mu_0$  is a reference value, and  $S_\mu$  is an effective temperature called the Sutherland constant which is characteristic of the gas. For air at moderate temperatures,

$$\mu_0 = 1.716 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Ns/m}^2, \quad S_\mu = 111 \text{ K}$$

K0/SK

Two coefficients appearing in the equation derived by combining Sutherland's formula with the Power law for dilute gases:

$$\frac{k}{k_0} = \left( \frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{3/2} \frac{T_0 + S_k}{T + S_k}.$$

Here  $k$  is the thermal conductivity,  $k_0$  is a reference value, and  $S_k$  is the Sutherland constant, which is characteristic of the gas. For air at moderate temperatures,

$$k_0 = 0.0241 \text{ W/m}, \quad S_k = 194 \text{ K}$$

T0

Reference temperature,  $T_0$ . The default value (273.0) is for air in K.

**Remarks:**

1. **Fields that depend on the problem's physics.** The viscosity is only used for viscous flows, so it is not necessary to define it for inviscid flows. The thermal conductivity is only used to calculate the heat transfer between the structure and the thermal solver when coupling is activated. However, the dual CESE solver does not include a conjugate heat transfer capability.
2. **Unit consistency.** As with other solvers in LS-DYNA, you are responsible for unit consistency. For example, if dimensionless variables are used, MU should be replaced by the corresponding dimensionless one. If the dual CESE model has a specified system of units either directly from the \*DUALCESE\_MODEL card or inherited from the overall problem input, then these values need to be given in that unit system. Also, note that the formulas here require the temperature be given in either Kelvin or Rankine units.

**\*DUALCESE\_MAT\_LIQUID**

Purpose: Define the fluid (liquid) properties in a viscous flow for the dual CESE solver. The parameters are used to calculate the viscosity of the liquid. This material model is usually accompanied by a liquid EOS (see [\\*DUALCESE\\_EOS\\_NASG](#)). This keyword is only available for single fluid, viscous flows for either no FSI or FSI-IBM.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	A	B			K		
Type	I	F	F			F		
Default	none	1.732E-6	1863			0.579		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID

A, B

Two coefficients in the Andrade's formula for the liquid's viscosity:

$$\mu = A \exp\left(\frac{B}{T}\right)$$

Here  $T$  is the absolute temperature of the liquid. See [Remark 1](#). The default values taken from the values for water at 10°C:  $A = 1.732 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^2$  and  $B = 1863 \text{ K}$ .

K

Thermal conductivity of the liquid. The default value is taken from that for water at 10°C:  $0.579 \text{ W}/\text{m} \cdot \text{K}$ .

**Remarks:**

1. **Properties in Andrade's formula.** The values of  $A$  and  $B$  need to be determined for the liquid by fitting the equation to experimental viscosity data at different temperatures.

**\*DUALCESE\_MESH\_GEOMETRY**

Purpose: Set general purpose control variables for the dual CESE compressible flow solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	GEOM	IDC						
Type	A	F						
Default	none	0.25						
Remarks	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

GEOM

Sets the geometric dimension:

EQ.2D: Two-dimensional (2D) problem

EQ.3D: Three-dimensional (3D) problem

EQ.AXI: 2D axisymmetric

IDC

Contact interaction detection coefficient (for FSI problems)

**Remarks:**

1. **Mesh and Boundary Conditions for 2D Problems.** If you want to use the 2D (GEOM = 2D) or 2D axisymmetric (GEOM=AXI) solver, the mesh should only be distributed in the  $xy$ -plane with the boundary conditions given only at the  $xy$  domain boundaries. Otherwise, a warning message will be given, and the 3D solver will be triggered instead.

The 2D axisymmetric case will work only if the 2D mesh and corresponding boundary conditions are properly defined with the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates corresponding to the radial and axial directions, respectively.

2. **Contact Interaction Detection Coefficient.** IDC is the same type of variable that is input on the \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI card. For an explanation, see [Remark 1](#) for the \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI card.



3. **Dual CESE Solver and Restarts.** The dual CESE solver will support restarts beginning with release R17.

**\*DUALCESE\_MESH\_PART**

Purpose: Define dual CESE solver mesh parts, that is, specify the dual CESE FSI algorithm to use for a mesh part. In other words, this keyword allows you to restrict the type of solver (immersed boundary FSI, moving mesh FSI, or non-FSI Eulerian) used on a region of a dual CESE mesh. The part ID specified with this keyword corresponds to the part ID specified on [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE2D](#), [\\*DUALCESE\\_ELE3D](#), or [\\*DUALCESE\\_BLOCK-MESH](#).

**Part Cards.** Include one card for each dual CESE part. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	FSITYPE	MMSHID					
Type	I	A	I					
Default	none	optional	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID (must be different from any other \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_PART part ID). It is important to note that \*DUALCESE\_PART and \*DUALCESE\_PART\_MULTIPHASE cards should not be used when the newer \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_PART card is used.

FSITYPE

FSI type to use on this part:

EQ.<BLANK>: If left blank, no FSI performed.

EQ.IBM: Immersed boundary FSI solver

EQ.MOVMESH: Moving mesh FSI solver (FSITYPE = MMM may also be used for the same effect)

MMSHID

ID for the mesh motion algorithm to use for the moving mesh FSI solver on this part (region of the current dual CESE mesh). This ID refers to the ID of an instantiation of \*DUALCESE\_CONTROL\_MESH\_MOV.

**\*DUALCESE\_MODEL**

Purpose: Set the units used by a dual CESE compressible flow problem, along with the name of the file specifying the dual CESE model. There can be any number of such models (each with a separate mesh), and each such model must be in a different file.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UNITSYS	FILENAME						
Type	A	A						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

UNITSYS

Name of the unit system of this dual CESE model (defined with \*UNIT\_SYSTEM).

EQ.<BLANK>: Use same units as the presumed units of the entire problem.

FILENAME

Filename of the keyword file containing the dual CESE model. Note that only \*DUALCESE\_... keyword cards are allowed in this file.

**\*DUALCESE\_NODE2D**

Purpose: Define a node and its coordinates in the global coordinate system. The nodal point ID must be unique relative to other nodes defined with \*DUALCESE\_NODE2D or \*DUALCESE\_NODE3D cards.

**Node Cards.** Include as many cards in the following format as desired. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	NID	X		Y						
Type	I	F		F						
Default	none	0.		0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID	Node number
X	$x$ coordinate
Y	$y$ coordinate

**\*DUALCESE\_NODE3D**

Purpose: Define a node and its coordinates in the global coordinate system. The nodal point ID must be unique relative to other nodes defined with \*DUALCESE\_NODE3D or \*DUALCESE\_NODE2D cards.

**Node Cards.** Include as many cards in the following format as desired. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	NID	X		Y		Z				
Type	I	F		F		F				
Default	none	0.		0.		0.				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID	Node number
X	$x$ coordinate
Y	$y$ coordinate
Z	$z$ coordinate

**\*DUALCESE\_NODESET**

Purpose: Define a nodal set of dual CESE mesh nodes.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**Node ID Cards.** Set one value per node in the set. Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID1	NID2	NID3	NID4	NID5	NID6	NID7	NID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NSID	Set ID of new node set. All dual CESE node sets should have a unique set ID.
NID $i$	Node ID $i$

**\*DUALCESE\_PART**

Purpose: Define dual CESE solver parts, that is, specify the dual CESE material and EOS information for a part. It also provides a means to restrict the type of solver used on a region of a dual CESE mesh, meaning an immersed boundary FSI solver, a moving mesh FSI solver, or a non-FSI Eulerian solver can be specified for just this part.

**WARNING:** As of version R14, this keyword is deprecated. Instead, for the part ID and FSI solver details, use \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_PART. For the material properties, use the \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_... card corresponding to the choice made with \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_SELECTION.

**Part Cards.** Include one card for each dual CESE part. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	MID	EOSID	FSITYPE	MMSHID			
Type	I	I	I	A	I			
Default	none	none	none	optional	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part ID (must be different from any other *DUALCESE_PART, *DUALCESE_PART_MULTIPHASE, *DUALCESE_MESH_PART part ID)
MID	Material ID referring to a *DUALCESE_MAT_... material (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> )
EOSID	Equation of state ID referring to a *DUALCESE_EOS_... EOS
FSITYPE	FSI type to use on this part: EQ.<BLANK>: If left blank, no FSI performed. EQ.IBM: Immersed boundary FSI solver EQ.MOV_MESH: Moving mesh FSI solver (FSITYPE = MMM may also be used for the same effect)

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MMSHID	ID for the mesh motion algorithm to use for the moving mesh FSI solver on this part (region of the current dual CESE mesh). This ID refers to a *DUALCESE_CONTROL_MESH_MOV card ID.

**Remarks:**

1. **MID for Inviscid Flows.** Since material coefficients are only used in viscous flows, MID can be left blank for inviscid flows.



**\*DUALCESE\_PART\_MULTIPHASE**

Purpose: Define dual CESE multiphase solver parts, that is, specify the dual CESE material and EOS information for a part. It also provides a means to restrict the type of solver used on a region of a dual CESE mesh, meaning an immersed boundary FSI solver, a moving mesh FSI solver, or a non-FSI Eulerian solver can be specified for just this part.

**WARNING:** As of version R14, this keyword is deprecated. Instead, for the part ID and FSI solver details, use \*DUALCESE\_MESH\_PART. For the material properties, use the \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_... card corresponding to the choice made with \*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_SELECTION.

**Part Cards.** Include one card for each dual CESE multiphase solver part. This input ends at the next keyword (“\*”) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	REACT_ID	EOSSID	MID	FSITYPE	MMSHID		
Type	I	I	I	I	A	I		
Default	none	none	none	none	optional	0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part ID (must be different from any PID on a *DUALCESE_PART, *DUALCESE_PART_MULTIPHASE, *DUALCESE_MESH_PART card)
REACT_ID	ID of chemical reaction rate model (see *DUALCESE_REACTION_RATE_... cards)
EOSSID	Set ID of multiphase EOS set specification (see *DUALCESE_EOS_SET)
MID	Material ID defined by a *DUALCESE_MAT_... card

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FSITYPE	FSI type to use on this part: EQ.<BLANK>: If left blank, no FSI is performed. EQ.IBM: Immersed boundary FSI solver EQ.MOVMESH: Moving mesh FSI solver (FSITYPE = MMM may also be used for the same effect)
MMSHID	ID of the mesh motion algorithm to use for the moving mesh FSI solver on this part (region of the current dual CESE mesh). This ID refers to a *DUALCESE_CONTROL_MESH_MOV card ID.

**\*DUALCESE\_POINTSET**

Purpose: Define a list of points used to output at specified sample times variables from the chosen dual CESE solver to binary database binout.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PNTSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**Point Cards.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	X	Y	Z					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PNTSID

ID for this point set which can be used by \*DUALCESE\_DATA-BASE\_HISTORY\_POINT\_SET

X, Y, Z

Coordinates of a point. As many points as desired can be specified

**\*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE**

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible flow solver, define values at a point source (inside the fluid mesh) for mass flow rate, magnitude of velocity, density, pressure, and temperature.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the position and direction where an injected point source is to be applied.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each point source to be specified include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

NSID							
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_MRTE	LC_V	LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T			
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_MRTE	SF_V	SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T			
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NSID

The ID of a \*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE\_STRUCTNODE\_SET card to determine where the point source values in this card should be set.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_MRTE	LC_V	LC_RHO	LC_P	LC_T			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	0	0	0	0	0			
Remarks	1	1	1	1	1			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LC\_MRTE

Load curve ID (see \*DEFINE\_CURVE) to describe the mass flow rate as a function of time.

EQ.0: Mass flow rate is a constant with value SF\_MRTE.

EQ.-1: Mass flow rate is computed by the solver.

LC\_V

Load curve ID to describe the magnitude of the velocity as a function of time.

EQ.0: The magnitude of velocity is a constant with value SF\_V.

EQ.-1: The magnitude of velocity is computed by the solver.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_RHO	Load curve ID to describe the density as a function of time. EQ.0: Density is a constant with value SF_RHO. EQ.-1: Density is computed by the solver.
LC_P	Load curve ID to describe the pressure as a function of time. EQ.0: Pressure is a constant with value SF_P. EQ.-1: Pressure is computed by the solver.
LC_T	Load curve ID to describe the temperature as a function of time. EQ.0: Temperature is a constant with value SF_T. EQ.-1: Temperature is computed by the solver.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_MRTE	SF_V	SF_RHO	SF_P	SF_T			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_MRTE	Scale factor for LC_MRTE
SF_V	Scale factor for LC_V
SF_RHO	Scale factor for LC_RHO
SF_P	Scale factor for LC_P
SF_T	Scale factor for LC_T

**Remarks:**

1. **Consistent flow injection values.** On each point source, the variables ( $mrte$ ,  $v$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$ ) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE\_TWO-PHASE**

Purpose: For the dual CESE compressible two-phase multiphase flow solver, this keyword specifies values at a point source (inside the fluid mesh) for the mass flow rate, volume fraction of material 1, magnitude of the velocity, density of material 1, density of material 2, pressure, and temperature.

**Card Sets:**

A set of data cards for this keyword consists of 3 of the following cards:

1. Card 1 specifies the position and direction where an injected point source is to be applied.
2. Card 2 reads in load curve IDs.
3. Card 3 reads in scale factors.

For each point source to be specified, include one set of cards. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

NSID							
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

LC_MRTE	LC_Z1	LC_V	LC_D1	LC_D2	LC_P	LC_T	
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

SF_MRTE	SF_Z1	SF_V	SF_D1	SF_D2	SF_P	SF_T	
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NSID

ID of a \*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE\_STRUCTNODE\_SET where the point source values in this card should be set.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LC_MRTE	LC_Z1	LC_V	LC_D1	LC_D2	LC_P	LC_T	
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Remarks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LC\_MRTE

Load curve ID (see \*DEFINE\_CURVE) to describe the mass flow rate as a function of time.

EQ.0: Constant mass flow rate with value SF\_MRTE

EQ.-1: The solver computes the mass flow rate.

LC\_Z1

Load curve ID to describe the magnitude of the volume fraction of material 1 as a function of time.

EQ.0: Constant volume fraction for material 1 with value SF\_Z1

EQ.-1: The solver computes the volume fraction of material 1.



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LC_V	Load curve ID to describe the magnitude of the velocity as a function of time. EQ.0: Constant magnitude of velocity with value SF_V EQ.-1: The solver computes the magnitude of velocity.
LC_D1	Load curve ID to describe the density of material 1 as a function of time. EQ.0: Constant density for material 1 with value SF_D1 EQ.-1: The solver computes the density of material 1.
LC_D2	Load curve ID to describe the density of material 2 as a function of time. EQ.0: Constant density for material 2 with value SF_D2 EQ.-1: The solver computes the density of material 2.
LC_P	Load curve ID to describe the pressure as a function of time. EQ.0: Constant pressure is a constant with value SF_P EQ.-1: The solver computes the pressure.
LC_T	Load curve ID to describe the temperature as a function of time. EQ.0: Constant temperature with value SF_T EQ.-1: The solver computes the temperature.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SF_MRTE	SF_Z1	SF_V	SF_D1	SF_D2	SF_P	SF_T	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_MRTE	Scale factor for LC_MRTE
SF_Z1	Scale factor for LC_Z1

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SF_V	Scale factor for LC_V
SF_D1	Scale factor for LC_D1
SF_D2	Scale factor for LC_D2
SF_P	Scale factor for LC_P
SF_T	Scale factor for LC_T

**Remarks:**

1. **Consistent flow injection values.** On each point source, the variables ( $mrate$ ,  $z1$ ,  $v$ ,  $\rho1$ ,  $\rho2$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$ ) that are given values must be consistent and make the model well-posed (meaning be such that the solution of the model exists, is unique, and is physical).

**\*DUALCESE\_POINT\_SOURCE\_STRUCTNODE\_SET**

Purpose: Provide the position, direction, and size (area of the orifice) of a flow to be injected into a background flow field.

**Node Set ID Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**Orifice Definition Card.** Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID	VID	ORIFA					
Type	I	I	F					
Default	none	none	1.0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NSID	ID of this set of orifice definitions
NID	Structural node that gives the position of the orifice
VID	ID of a vector defined by *DEFINE_VECTOR that gives the direction of the flow away from the position defined by NID
ORIFA	Surface area of the orifice

**\*DUALCESE\_POROUS\_MODEL**

Purpose: Specify the method for treating porous media flow in porous media fluid-structure interaction. Although the literature contains several methods, currently only the jump condition method is available. Other methods may be added in the future.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	METHOD							
Type	C							
Default	JUMP							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

METHOD

Method for modeling the porous-media interface:

EQ.JUMP: Jump method (default). See [\\*DUALCESE\\_POROUS\\_SPECIFY\\_JUMP](#).**Remarks:**

1. **Availability.** The porous media flow capability is available for single-fluid FSI-IBM and two-phase FSI-IBM solvers including for viscous and inviscid flows.

**\*DUALCESE\_POROUS\_SPECIFY\_JUMP**

Purpose: Specify the properties of the porous media used in the jump method (see [\\*DUALCESE\\_POROUS\\_MODEL](#)). These properties include the structural part or part set of the porous medium, the thickness of the medium, and the model for mimicking the porosity of the materials.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	THICKNSS	EQID					
Type	I	F	I					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Structural part ID of the porous medium

THICKNSS

Thickness of the medium

EQID

ID of the equation used to model the porous medium (see [\\*DUALCESE\\_DARCY-FORCHHEIMER\\_EQ](#))

**\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG**

Purpose: Define a reaction rate law for the Ignition and Growth model to describe the conversion of reactants to products in the modeling of a condensed phase explosive in a dual CESE multiphase model. See Michael and Nikiforakis 2016 and Tarver 2005 for details about this law.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	REACT_ID	IGN	AA	BB	XX	GROW1	CC	DD
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	YY	GROW2	EE	GG	ZZ	IGMAX	G1MAX	G2MAX
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
REACT_ID	ID of reaction rate law
IGN	Reaction ignition term parameter, $I$
AA	Reaction ignition term parameter, $a$
BB	Reaction ignition term parameter, $b$
XX	Reaction ignition term parameter, $x$
GROW1	Reaction growth term parameter, $G_1$
CC	Reaction growth term parameter, $c$
DD	Reaction growth term parameter, $d$
YY	Reaction growth term parameter, $y$

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
GROW2	Reaction completion term parameter, $G_2$
EE	Reaction completion term parameter, $e$
GG	Reaction completion term parameter, $g$
ZZ	Reaction completion term parameter, $z$
IGMAX	Maximum mass fraction of the product for reaction ignition term, $\Phi_{IGmax}$
G1MAX	Maximum mass fraction of the product for reaction growth term, $\Phi_{G1max}$
G2MAX	Maximum $\Phi$ for reaction completion term, $\Phi_{G2max}$

**Remarks:**

Using the notation of Michael and Nikiforakis 2016, the reaction rate law can be given as:

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = I(1 - \Phi)^b(\rho - 1 - a)^x H(\Phi_{IGmax} - \Phi) + G_1(1 - \Phi)^c \Phi^d p^y H(\Phi_{G1max} - \Phi) + G_2(1 - \Phi)^e \Phi^g p^z H(\Phi - \Phi_{G2max})$$

where  $H$  is the Heaviside function. Here  $\Phi$  is the mass fraction of the products,  $p$  is the pressure, and  $\rho$  is the density of the explosive mixture. Note that the pressure is assumed to be in equilibrium between the phases.  $I$ ,  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $e$ ,  $g$ ,  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are constants. They depend on the explosive as well as the part of the detonation process being modeled; see Michael and Nikiforakis 2016 for details.

The constants  $\Phi_{IGmax}$ ,  $\Phi_{G1max}$ , and  $\Phi_{G2max}$  in the Heaviside functions indicate when each of the three stages of the reaction are dominant. It was developed by Tarver 2005 to describe the reaction of pressed solid explosives during shock initiation and detonation. Tarver 2005 developed this reaction law for pressed solid explosives to describe the observed reaction stages during shock initiation and detonation. See Tarver 2005 for a description of each stage of the reaction.

**\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG\_REDUCED**

Purpose: Define a reduced form reaction rate law compared to that defined with \*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG for describing the conversion of reactants to products in the modeling of a condensed phase explosive in a dual CESE multiphase model. See Michael and Nikiforakis 2016 for details about this reaction rate law.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	REACT_ID	GROW1	CC	DD	YY	PHI0		
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

REACT_ID	ID of reaction rate law
GROW1	Reaction growth term parameter, $G_1$
CC	Reaction growth term parameter, $c$
DD	Reaction growth term parameter, $d$
YY	Reaction growth term parameter, $y$
PHI0	Additional parameter to account for the non-zero amount of reaction when the mass fraction of the products, $\phi$ , is zero

**Remarks:**

Michael and Nikiforakis 2016 simplified the Ignition and Growth model reaction law to a pressure dependent law with a single stage to make the reduced model. They excluded the first and third terms from the Ignition and Growth model to make this law. However, to account for a finite amount of reaction from ignition when  $\phi$  is zero, they added a constant  $\phi_0$ . This reduced law has the form:

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = G_1(1 - \phi)^c(\phi + \phi_0)^d p^y .$$

All the parameters are the same as the Ignition and Growth model except  $\Phi_0$ . See \*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG and Michael and Nikiforakis 2016 for details.



**\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_P\_DEPEND**

Purpose: Define an explicitly pressure-dependent reaction rate law for describing the conversion of reactants to products in the modeling of a condensed phase explosive in a dual CESE multiphase model. This law is from Banks et al 2008.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	REACT_ID	SIGMA	NU	N				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

REACT\_ID ID of reaction rate law

SIGMA A positive constant,  $\sigma$

NU A positive constant,  $\nu$

N A positive constant,  $n$

**Remarks:**

Using the notation of Michael and Nikiforakis 2016, this simple pressure dependent reaction rate law by Banks et al 2008 can be stated as:

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \sigma \phi^{\nu} p^n$$

Here  $\phi$  is the mass fraction of the products,  $p$  is the pressure, and  $\sigma$ ,  $\nu$ , and  $n$  are positive constants found from experimental data. As discussed by Banks et al 2008, this type of reaction rate law that depends explicitly on pressure is often preferred for modeling the detonation of solid explosives because the constants can be found by fitting experimental data and other physical variables are difficult to measure.

**\*DUALCESE\_SEGMENTSET**

Purpose: Define a set of segments. For three-dimensional geometries, a segment can be triangular or quadrilateral. For two-dimensional geometries, a segment is a line defined by two nodes.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**Segment Cards.** For each segment in the set include one card of this format. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SID	Set ID. All segment sets should have a unique set ID.
N1	Nodal point $n_1$
N2	Nodal point $n_2$
N3	Nodal point $n_3$ . To define a line segment, set N3 = N2.
N4	Nodal point $n_4$ . To define a triangular segment, set N4 = N3. To define a line segment, set N4 = N2.

**Table 5-1.** Face definitions for volume dual CESE elements

FACE	Hexahedron	Pentahedron	Pyramid	Tetrahedron
1	N1, N5, N8, N4	N1, N2, N5	N1, N4, N3, N2	N1, N2, N4
2	N2, N3, N7, N6	N4, N6, N3	N1, N2, N5	N2, N3, N4

FACE	Hexahedron	Pentahedron	Pyramid	Tetrahedron
3	N1, N2, N6, N5	N1, N4, N3, N2	N2, N3, N5	N1, N3, N2
4	N4, N8, N7, N3	N2, N3, N6, N5	N3, N4, N5	N1, N4, N3
5	N1, N4, N3, N2	N1, N5, N6, N4	N4, N1, N5	
6	N5, N6, N7, N8			

**\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_SELECTION**

Purpose: Set general purpose control variables for the dual CESE compressible flow solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EQNS							
Type	A							
Default	EULER							
Remark	1							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EQNS

Select the equations being solved with the dual CESE solver:

EQ.CAVITATION: Cavitation solver

EQ.EULER: Euler equations

EQ.HYBRID: Hybrid multiphase model

EQ.NS: Navier-Stokes equations

EQ.PHASE-CHNG: Phase change model

EQ.TWO-PHASE: Two-phase multiphase model

**Remarks:**

1. **Dual CESE Solver and Restarts.** The dual CESE solver will support restarts beginning with release R17.

**\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_CAV\_EQNS**

Purpose: Set the properties of the cavitating flow mixture being solved with the cavitation solver.

**Property Card.** Include one card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID

Equation of state (EOS) ID that must refer to an EOS defined with  
\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_CAV\_HOMOG\_EQUILIB

**\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_EULER\_EQNS**

Purpose: Set the properties of the gas flow being solved with the Euler equations solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID

Equation of state (EOS) ID that refers to an EOS defined by one of the following keywords: \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_IDEAL\_GAS, \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR1, or \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_INFLATOR2.

**\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_HYBRID\_MULTIPHASE**

Purpose: Define the properties of the fluid and condensed phase materials via equations-of-state that are used together to compute the thermodynamic state in the hybrid multiphase dual CESE solver. Also, specify the single-step reaction rate model for the chemical reactions.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSINID	EOSRCTID	EOSPRDID	REACT_ID				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				
Remark	1	1	1	2				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSINID	EOS ID of the inert component of the multiphase mixture
EOSRCTID	EOS ID of the reactant phase of the multiphase mixture
EOSPRDID	EOS ID of the product phase of the multiphase mixture
REACT_ID	ID of chemical reaction rate model

**Remarks:**

- Supported EOS Types.** Each EOS can be one of the following types:
  - \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_IDEAL\_GAS
  - \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_STIFFENED\_GAS
  - \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_VAN\_DER\_WAALS\_GENERALIZED
  - \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_COCHRAN\_CHAN
  - \*DUALCESE\_EOS\_JWL.
- Supported Reaction Rate Types.** The reaction rate can be one of the following types:

\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_REAT\_IG

\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_IG\_REDUCED

\*DUALCESE\_REACTION\_RATE\_P\_DEPEND



**\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_NAVIER\_STOKES**

Purpose: Set the properties of the fluid flow being solved with the Navier-Stokes equations solver. That is, specify the dual CESE material and EOS information to be used.

**Property Card.** Include one card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	MID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	Equation of state (EOS) ID referring to an EOS defined by one of the following card types: *DUALCESE_EOS_IDEAL_GAS, *DUALCESE_EOS_INFLATOR1, or *DUALCESE_EOS_INFLATOR2.
MID	Material ID referring to a *DUALCESE_MAT... material card (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> )

**Remarks:**

1. **MID for Inviscid Flows.** Since material coefficients are only used in viscous flows, MID can be left blank for inviscid flows.

**\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_PHASE\_CHANGE**

Purpose: Define the properties of the fluid and condensed phase materials via equations of state that are used together to compute the thermodynamic state in the phase change multiphase dual CESE solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSIDL	EOSIDV	EOSIDO					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					
Remarks	1	1	1					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSIDL	Equation of state (EOS) ID of the liquid component in the multi-phase mixture
EOSIDV	Equation of state (EOS) ID of the vapor component in the multi-phase mixture
EOSIDO	Equation of state (EOS) ID of the other gases in the multiphase mixture

**Remarks:**

1. **Available EOS models.** Each EOS can be one of the following types:

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_NASG

**\*DUALCESE\_SOLVER\_TWO-PHASE\_MULTIPHASE**

Purpose: Define the properties of the fluid phase materials through equations-of-state that are used together to compute the thermodynamic state in the two-phase multiphase dual CESE solver. This solver does not compute phase changes.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID1	EOSID2						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						
Remarks	1	1						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID1	EOS ID of the first inert component of the multiphase mixture
EOSID2	EOS ID of the second inert component of the multiphase mixture

**Remarks:**

1. **Supported EOS Types.** Each EOS can be one of the following types:

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_IDEAL\_GAS

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_STIFFENED\_GAS

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_VAN\_DER\_WAALS\_GENERALIZED

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_COCHRAN\_CHAN

\*DUALCESE\_EOS\_JWL



# **\*EM**

The \*EM keyword cards provide input for the electromagnetism module. This module is for solving 3D eddy-current, inductive heating or resistive heating problems. It can be coupled with the mechanical and thermal solvers. Typical applications include magnetic metal forming and welding. This module also includes coupling the boundary element method to the finite element method coupling. We intend this coupling for simulations involving a conductor interacting with air so that the air does not need to be meshed. The conductor is modeled with finite elements while the air is modeled with boundary elements.

- \*EM\_2DAXI
- \*EM\_BOUNDARY
- \*EM\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED
- \*EM\_CIRCUIT
- \*EM\_CIRCUIT\_CONNECT
- \*EM\_CIRCUIT\_ROGO
- \*EM\_CIRCUIT\_SOURCE
- \*EM\_CONTACT
- \*EM\_CONTACT\_RESISTANCE
- \*EM\_CONTACT\_SUBDOM
- \*EM\_CONTROL
- \*EM\_CONTROL\_CONTACT
- \*EM\_CONTROL\_COUPLING
- \*EM\_CONTROL\_EROSION
- \*EM\_CONTROL\_MAGNET
- \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION
- \*EM\_CONTROL\_SWITCH
- \*EM\_CONTROL\_SWITCH\_CONTACT

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\*EM\_CONTROL\_TIMESTEP  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_CIRCUIT  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_CIRCUIT0D  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_CIRCUITSOURCE  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_ELOUT  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_FIELDLINE  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_GLOBALENERGY  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_NODOUT  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_PARTDATA  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_ROGO  
\*EM\_DATABASE\_TIMESTEP  
\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_DEFINE\_FUNCTION  
\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_FENTONKARMA  
\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_FIZHUGHNAGUMO  
\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TENTUSSCHER  
\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TOMEK  
\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TOR\_ORD  
\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_USERMAT  
\*EM\_EP\_CREATEFIBERORIENTATION  
\*EM\_EP\_ECG  
\*EM\_EP\_EIKONAL  
\*EM\_EP\_ISOCH  
\*EM\_EP\_LAPLACE\_DIRICHLET  
\*EM\_EP\_PURKINJE\_NETWORK  
\*EM\_EP\_TENTUSSCHER\_STIMULUS

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\*EM\_EOS\_BURGESS  
\*EM\_EOS\_MEADON  
\*EM\_EOS\_PERMEABILITY  
\*EM\_EOS\_TABULATED1  
\*EM\_EOS\_TABULATED2  
\*EM\_EXTERNAL\_ECVEL  
\*EM\_EXTERNAL\_FIELD  
\*EM\_ISOPOTENTIAL  
\*EM\_ISOPOTENTIAL\_CONNECT  
\*EM\_ISOPOTENTIAL\_ROGO  
\*EM\_MAT\_001  
\*EM\_MAT\_002  
\*EM\_MAT\_003  
\*EM\_MAT\_004  
\*EM\_MAT\_005  
\*EM\_MAT\_006  
\*EM\_OUTPUT  
\*EM\_OUTPUT\_FORCES  
\*EM\_OUTPUT\_VTK  
\*EM\_PERMANENT\_MAGNET  
\*EM\_POINT\_SET  
\*EM\_RANDLES\_BATMAC  
\*EM\_RANDLES\_EXOTHERMIC\_REACTION  
\*EM\_RANDLES\_MESHLESS  
\*EM\_RANDLES\_TSHELL  
\*EM\_RANDLES\_SHORT

\*EM\_RANDLES\_SOLID  
\*EM\_ROTATION\_AXIS  
\*EM\_SOLVER\_BEM  
\*EM\_SOLVER\_BEM\_REASSEMBLY  
\*EM\_SOLVER\_BEMMAT  
\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM  
\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM  
\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC



**\*EM\_2DAXI**

Purpose: Sets up the electromagnetism solver as 2D axisymmetric instead of 3D, on a given part, in order to save computational time as well as memory.

The electromagnetism is solved in 2D on a given cross section of the part (defined by a segment set), with a symmetry axis defined by its direction (at this time, it can be the  $x$ ,  $y$ , or  $z$  axis). The EM forces and Joule heating are then computed over the full 3D part by rotations. The part needs to be compatible with the symmetry, i.e. each node in the part needs to be the child of a parent node on the segment set, by a rotation around the axis. Only the conductor parts (with a `*EM_MAT...` of type 2 or 4) should be defined as 2D axisymmetric.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	SSID			STARSSID	ENDSSID	NUMSEC	
Type	I	I			I	I	I	
Default	none	none			none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part ID of the part to be solved using 2D axisymmetry
SSID	Segment Set ID : Segment that will define the 2D cross section of the part where the EM field is solved
STARSSID, ENDSSID	Used by the 2D axisymmetric solver to make the connection between two corresponding boundaries on each side of a slice when the model is a slice of the full 360 circle.
NUMSEC	Number of Sectors. This field gives the ratio of the full circle to the angular extension of the mesh. This has to be a power of two. For example, NUMSEC = 4 means that the mesh of the part represents one fourth of the total circle. If this value is set to 0, then the value from <a href="#">*EM_ROTATION_AXIS</a> is used instead.

**Remarks:**

1. At this time, *either* all or none of the conductor parts should be 2D axisymmetric. In the future, a mix between 2D axisymmetric and 3D parts will be allowed.

**\*EM\_BOUNDARY**

Purpose: Define some boundary conditions for the electromagnetism problems.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSID	BTYPE						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSID

Segment Set Id

BTYPE

EQ.9: The faces of this segment set are eliminated from the BEM calculations (used for example for the rear or side faces of a workpiece).

**\*EM\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED**

Purpose: Prescribe a local boundary condition applied on nodes.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BPID	BPTYPE	SETTYPE	SETID	VAL	LCID		SYSTYPE
Type	I	I	I	I	F	I		I
Default	none	none	none	none	0.	0		0

**Optional Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BIRTHT	DEATHT			VAL2	LCID2		
Type	F	F			F	I		
Default	0.	1.e28			0.	0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ISOID

ID of the prescribed boundary

BPTYPE

Prescribed boundary type:

EQ.1: Short (scalar potential set to 0.)

EQ.2: Prescribed resistance (Robin B.C.)

EQ.3: Prescribed scalar potential (Dirichlet B.C.)

EQ.4: Prescribed current density (Neumann B.C.)

SETTYPE

Set type:

EQ.1: Segment set

EQ.2: Node set

EQ.3: Fluid part (see \*ICFD\_PART)

SETID

Set ID

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
VAL	Value of the resistance, current density or potential depending on BPTYPE. Ignored if LCID is defined.
LCID	Load curve ID defining the value of the resistance, voltage, or current as a function of time. If a negative value is entered, a *DEFINE_FUNCTION will be expected. The following parameters are allowed: f(time, emdt, curr, pot, cond, temp, potglob, currglob, area, x, y, z). Pot/curr/area and potglob/crrglob/area are the local value of the scalar potential/current/area and the global averaged value on the prescribed boundary, respectively. Cond is the local electrical conductivity, and x, y, and z are the local coordinates.
SYSTYPE	Flag for the type of system on which the boundary condition is applied (applies only for cardiac electrophysiology when *EM_BOUNDARY_PRESCRIBED is used with EMSOL = 11 or 12): EQ.0: Applied on extracellular potential EQ.1: Applied on transmembrane potential
BIRTHT / DEATHT	Birth and death times for that prescribed boundary
VAL2	Value of the impedance in radiofrequency problems to be used in conjunction with BPTYPE = 2.
LCID2	Load curve ID for defining the impedance value as a function of time. It is only available in radiofrequency problems with BPTYPE = 2.

**Remarks:**

1. **Supported solvers.** This keyword is currently only available for the resistive heating solver (EMSOL = 3) and the electrophysiology solvers (EMSOL = 11, 12, and 13).

**\*EM\_CIRCUIT**

Purpose: Define an electrical circuit.

The solver type, set with EMSOL of [\\*EM\\_CONTROL](#), determines how the current density in a circuit is modeled. For example, for an eddy current solver, the diffusion of the current in the circuit is considered. To model a circuit with uniform current through its cross-section, see [\\*EM\\_CIRCUIT\\_SOURCE](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CIRCID	CIRCTYP	LCID	R/F	L/A	C/T0	V0	T0
Type	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	0.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SIDCURR	SIDVIN	SIDVOUT	PID				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**Optional Card.** This card is only read if CIRCTYP = 30.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VCUT	R3	L3	R2				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CIRCID

Circuit ID

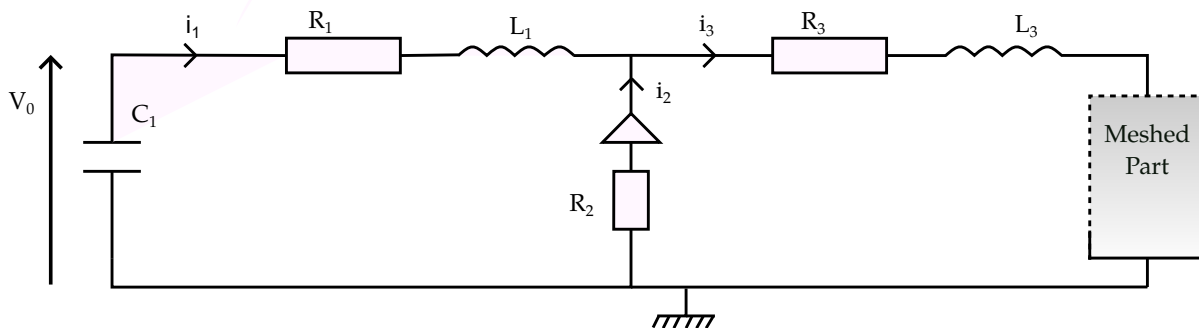
VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
CIRCTYP	<p>Circuit type :</p> <p>EQ.1: Imposed current as a function of time set by a load curve.</p> <p>EQ.2: Imposed voltage as a function of time specified by a load curve. If a negative value is entered for LCID, its absolute value will refer to a DEFINE FUNCTION for a user-defined circuit equation. If a DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are accepted: f(time, emdt, curr, curr1, curr2, pot1, pot2). emdt is the current timestep; curr, curr1, and curr2 refer to the current value at <math>t</math>, <math>t - 1</math>, and <math>t - 2</math>, respectively; and pot1 and pot2 refer to the scalar potential at <math>t - 1</math> and <math>t - 2</math>, respectively.</p> <p>EQ.3: R, L, C, V0 circuit.</p> <p>EQ.11: Imposed current defined by an amplitude <math>A</math>, frequency <math>F</math> and initial time <math>t_0</math>: <math>I = A \sin[2\pi F(t - t_0)]</math></p> <p>EQ.12: Imposed voltage defined by an amplitude <math>A</math>, frequency <math>F</math> and initial time <math>t_0</math>: <math>V = A \sin[2\pi F(t - t_0)]</math></p> <p>EQ.21: Imposed current defined by a load curve over one period and a frequency <math>F</math>. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a>.</p> <p>EQ.22: Imposed voltage defined by a load curve over one period and a frequency <math>F</math>. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a>.</p> <p>EQ.30: Modified version of R, L, C, V0 circuit that includes a diode. See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a>.</p>
LCID	Load curve ID for CIRCTYP = 1, 2, 21, and 22
R/F	<p>Value of the circuit resistance for CIRCTYP = 3 and 30. For CIRCTYP = 30, this part of the circuit is labeled R1 in <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a>.</p> <p>Value of the frequency for CIRCTYP = 11, 12, 21, and 22. For CIRCTYP = 11 and 12, to have the frequency specified as a function of time with a load curve, a negative value can be entered with the absolute value corresponding to the load curve ID.</p>
L/A	<p>Value of the circuit inductance for CIRCTYP = 3 and 30. For CIRCTYP = 30, this part of the circuit is labeled L1 in <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a>.</p> <p>Value of the amplitude for CIRCTYP = 11 and 12. To have the amplitude specified as a function of time with a load curve, a negative value can be entered with the absolute value corresponding to the load curve ID.</p>
C/T0	Value of the circuit capacity for CIRCTYP = 3 and 30. For CIRCTYP = 30, this part of the circuit is labeled C1 in <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> .

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	TYP = 30, this part of the circuit is labeled C1 in <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> . Value of the initial time $t_0$ for CIRCTYP = 11 and 12.
V0	Value of the circuit initial voltage for CIRCTYP = 3 and 30.
T0	Starting time for CIRCTYP = 3. The default is the beginning of the run.
SIDCURR	<p>Segment set ID for the current. It uses the orientation given by the normal of the segments. To use the opposite orientation, use a '-' (minus) sign in front of the segment set ID.</p> <p>CIRCTYP.EQ.1/11/21: The current is imposed through this segment set.</p> <p>CIRCTYP.EQ.3/30: The current needed by the circuit equations is measured through this segment set.</p> <p>CIRCTYP.EQ.2/12/22: Optional segment set that the current is forced through. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a>.</p>
SIDVIN	Segment set ID for input voltage when CIRCTYP = 2, 3, 30, 12, or 22 or for input current when CIRCTYP = 1, 11, or 21. The input voltage or current is oriented to enter the structural mesh, irrespective of the orientation of the segments.
SIDVOUT	Segment set ID for output voltage when CIRCTYP = 2, 3, 30, 12, or 22 or for output current when CIRCTYP = 1, 11, or 21. The output voltage or current is oriented to leave the structural mesh, irrespective of the orientation of the segment.
PID	Part ID associated with the circuit. It is only mandatory when including the second line of <a href="#">*EM_ROTATION_AXIS</a> for the EM 2D axisymmetric solver.
VCUT	Cut off voltage for the diode, allowing the current to flow or not. Setting this field to a very large negative value effectively means that the diode circuit branch is never triggered, causing CIRCTYP = 30 to revert to an R, L, C circuit with behavior similar to CIRCTYP = 3. See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> .
R3/L3/R2	Optional circuit resistance and inductance values for the different branches for CIRCTYP = 30. See <a href="#">Figure 6-1</a> .

**Table 6-1.** Correspondence between circuit type and card entries. “M” indicates mandatory, “M\*” mandatory with exceptions (see [Remark 1](#)), “O” optional, and “-” ignored.

Variable	Circuit type (CIRCTYP)				
	1: Imposed current	2: Imposed voltage	3: R, L, C	11: F, A, t0	12: F, A, t0
LCID	M	M	-	-	-
R/L/C/V0	-	-	M	-	-
F	-	-	-	M	M
A/T0	-	-	-	M	M
SIDCURRE	M	O	M	M	O
SIDVIN	M*	M	M	M*	M
SIDVOUT	M*	M	M	M*	M

Variable	Circuit type (CIRCTYP)		
	21: LCID, F	22: LCID, F	30: R, L, C with diode
LCID	M	M	-
R/L/C/V0	-	-	M
F	M	M	-
A/T0	-	-	-
SIDCURRE	M	O	M
SIDVIN	M*	M	M
SIDVOUT	M*	M	M



**Figure 6-1.** CIRCTYP = 30 circuit sketch

#### Remarks:

1. **Imposed current with closed loop geometry.** For a circuit with an imposed current (CIRCTYP 1, 11, or 21) in a closed loop geometry (torus), SIDVIN and SIDVOUT cannot be specified. Thus, only SIDCURRE is necessary.



2. **SIDCURR with imposed tension.** For a circuit with an imposed tension (CIRCTYP 2, 12, 22), it is also possible to set SIDCURR. This can be useful in circuits where various flow paths are possible for the current to force the entire current to go through SIDCURR.
3. **CIRCTYP = 21 and 22.** Circuit types 21 and 22 are for cases where the periodic current/tension does not exactly follow a perfect sinusoidal. You must provide the frequency and the shape of the current/tension over one period through a load curve.
4. **EMSOL = 4.** Only CIRCTYP = 1 and 2 are available for the frequency-based Eddy current solver. The values in the load curve represent the norm of the amplitude. A time shift can optionally be defined using T0.
5. **CIRCTYP = 30.** This circuit type is only available for the Eddy current solver. When used, the output includes the current and voltage values of the different branches.

**\*EM\_CIRCUIT\_CONNECT**

Purpose: Connect several circuits together by imposing a linear constraint on the global currents of circuit pairs.

$$c_1 i_1 + c_2 i_2 = 0.$$

This feature is especially useful for 2D axisymmetric models involving spiral or helical coils.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CONID	CONTYPE	CIRC1	CIRC2	C1	C2		
Type	I	I	I	I	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CONID

ID of the circuit connect

CONTYPE

Connection type between circuits:

EQ.1: If CIRC2 already has a global condition on its current,  $i_2$ , (see [\\*EM\\_CIRCUIT](#)), that global condition takes precedence over the constraint defined by the circuit connect.

EQ.2: The condition defined by circuit connect takes precedence in the case of conflicting constraints (for example CIRC2 also has an imposed current defined by [\\*EM\\_CIRCUIT](#)).

CIRC1

ID of the first circuit

CIRC2

ID of the second circuit

C1/C2

Values of the linear constraints

**\*EM\_CIRCUIT\_ROGO**

Purpose: Define Rogowsky coils to measure a global current versus time through a segment set or a node set.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ROGID	SETID	SETTYPE	CURTYP	PID			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	0	0	0	0	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ROGID	Rogowsky coil ID
SETID	Segment or node set ID
SETTYPE	Type of set: EQ.1: Segment set EQ.2: Node set (not available yet)
CURTYP	Type of current measured: EQ.1: Volume current EQ.2: Surface current (not available yet) EQ.3: Magnetic field flux (B field times Area)
PID	Part ID. It is only available for 2D axisymmetric Eddy current cases. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .

**Remarks:**

1. **Output.** An ASCII file `em_rogo_xxx`, with `xxx` being the ROGID, is generated for each \*EM\_CIRCUIT\_ROGO card. This file contains the value of the current or the magnetic field versus time for that Rogowsky coil.
2. **Special input for 2D axisymmetric Eddy current problems.** When the second line of [\\*EM\\_ROTATION\\_AXIS](#) is used, a simplified input for 2D axisymmetric

Eddy current problems becomes available. This case does not require specifying segment sets through the cross sections. Instead, if segment sets are unavailable, provide the part ID of the 2D axisymmetric part as PID to associate it with a Rogowsky coil.

**\*EM\_CIRCUIT\_SOURCE**

Purpose: Define a circuit with uniform current through its cross-section.

This feature generally helps model stranded conductors carrying a source current (in which case Amperes become Ampere-turns). This feature can also help save computational time in models with a low-frequency current and where the diffusion of the EM fields is a very fast process. In contrast, when using \*EM\_CIRCUIT, the current density in a circuit is modeled in accordance with the solver type defined in EMSOL of \*EM\_CONTROL. For example, using an eddy current solver causes considering the diffusion of the current in the circuit. See Remark 2 for a discussion of the available circuit types for source circuits.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CIRCID	CIRCTYP	LCID	R/F	T/A	T0		
Type	I	I	I	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SIDCURR	SIDVIN	SIDVOUT	PARTID	IFREQST			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	1			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CIRCID

Circuit ID

CIRCTYP

Circuit type :

EQ.1: Imposed current as a function of time specified by a load curve.

EQ.2: Imposed voltage as a function of time given by a load curve.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.11: Imposed current defined by an amplitude $A$ , frequency $F$ and initial time $t_0$ : $I = A \sin[2\pi F(t - t_0)]$
LCID	Load curve ID for CIRCTYP = 1 or 2. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .
R/F	Value of the frequency for CIRCTYP = 11. To have the frequency specified as a function of time with a load curve, a negative value can be entered with the absolute value corresponding to the load curve ID. Value of the resistance when using an imposed voltage (CIRCTYPE = 2).
T/A	Value of the amplitude for CIRCTYP = 11. To have the amplitude specified as a function of time with a load curve, a negative value can be entered with the absolute value corresponding to the load curve ID. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> . Number of turns when using an imposed voltage (CIRCTYPE = 2).
T0	Value of the initial time, $t_0$ , for CIRCTYP = 11
SIDCURR	Segment set ID for the current. It uses the orientation given by the normal of the segments. To use the opposite orientation, use a '-' (minus) sign in front of the segment set ID or reorient the face normals.
SIDVIN	Segment set ID for input voltage when CIRCTYP = 2 or for input current when CIRCTYP = 1 or 11. This field must be left blank if the stranded conductor is a torus shape (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> ).
SIDVOUT	Segment set ID for output voltage when CIRCTYP = 2 or for output current when CIRCTYP = 1 or 11. This field must be left blank if the stranded conductor is a torus shape (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> ).
PARTID	Part ID associated with the circuit
IFREQST	Frequency for recomputing the source terms. The source terms are recalculated every IFREQST time steps. By default, the source terms are recomputed every EM time step. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> . LT.0:  IFREQST  is a load curve ID giving the frequency for recomputing as a function of time.

**Remarks:**

1. **Imposed current with closed loop geometry.** For a closed loop geometry (torus), SIDVIN and SIDVOUT cannot be defined. Thus, only SIDCURR is necessary.
2. **Circuit types for source circuits.** Source circuits with imposed currents (CIRCTYP = 1 or 11) can be associated with an insulator material (MTYPE = 1) in \*EM\_MAT\_001. In this case, the solver relies on the Biot-Savart integration method to retrieve the influence of the source circuit on other conductors. This method is fast, but it is not possible to calculate the force on the coil. Circuits conforming to these conditions can be used with both the Richardson (\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM) and Monolithic solvers (\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC) for coupling the FEM-BEM solvers.

To extract the magnetic force on the coil when using imposed current, the source circuit must be associated with a conductor material (MTYPE = 2) that has a 0. value for the conductivity. In this case, the stranded circuit becomes part of the FEM/BEM system, and resolution might be slower. This approach is only valid with the monolithic solver (see \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC).

Source circuits also support imposed voltage with CIRCTYP = 2 (associated to a resistance value and a number of turns or windings). The source circuit must be used with the monolithic solver (\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC) and become part of the FEM/BEM system. Therefore, it must be associated with a conductor material (MTYPE = 2) with a 0. value for the conductivity in its associated EM material (see \*EM\_MAT\_001). Defining source circuits by their voltage instead of their current is very useful in cases where the current is unknown, such as for actuators or electric motors.

3. **Ampere versus Ampere-turns.** For an imposed current (CIRCTYP = 1 or 11), the number of windings can be directly applied by multiplying the current value by the number of turns. The imposed current value corresponds to Ampere-turns. For example, a stranded coil with ten turns and a current of two Amperes means that imposing a value of twenty in the load curve (if CIRCTYP = 1) or its periodic amplitude (if CIRCTYP = 11). For imposed voltage, providing Ampere-turns is not available. Thus, the number of turns must be specified directly in the keyword (as well as the total resistance of the circuit).
4. **When to change IFREQST.** In cases where conductors are not moving with respect to one another, using high values of IFREQST avoids recomputing the source fields which can save some calculation time.
5. **EMSOL = 4.** For the frequency-based Eddy current solver, only CIRCTYPE = 1 and 2 are available. The values contained in the load curve represent the norm of the amplitude while a time shift can optionally be defined using T0.

**\*EM\_CONTACT**

Purpose: To optionally define and specify options on electromagnetic contacts between two sets of parts. Generally, it is used with the [\\*EM\\_CONTACT\\_RESISTANCE](#). Fields left empty on this card default to the value of the equivalent field for [\\*EM\\_CONTROL\\_CONTACT](#).

**Contact Definition Cards.** Include one card for each contact definition. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

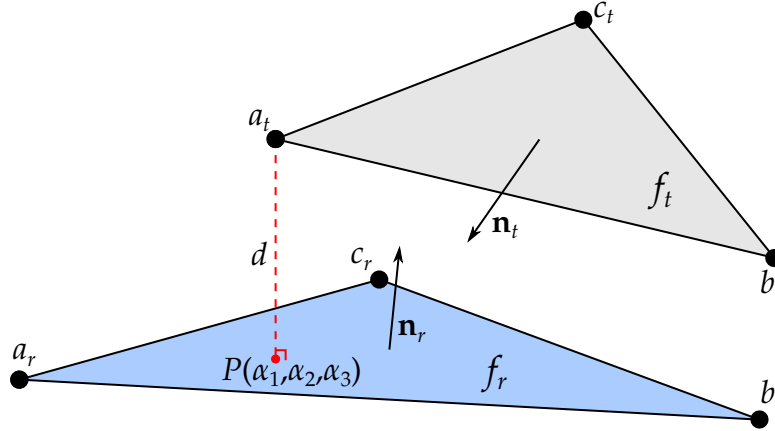
Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CONTID	DTYPE	PSIDR	PSIDT	EPS1	EPS2	EPS3	D0
Type	I	I	I	I	F	F	F	F
Default	none	0	none	none	0.3	0.3	0.3	none

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
CONTID	Electromagnetic contact ID
DTYPE	Detection type (see remarks): EQ.0: Contact type 0 (default) EQ.1: Contact type 1
PSIDR	Reference surface part set ID
PSIDT	Tracked surface part set ID
EPS <sub>i</sub>	Contact coefficients for contact detection conditions. See the discussion below.
D0	Parameter for contact condition 3 when DTYPE = 1 (see remarks)

**Remarks:**

In these remarks, we discuss the conditions for contact detection. For reference, [Figure 0-1](#) illustrates which geometric values help determine contact. In this figure and discussion,  $f_r$  is a face of the reference surface, and  $f_t$  is a face of the tracked surface. Contact is detected when *all of the following three conditions are satisfied*:





**Figure 0-1.** Contact detection conditions between two faces.

1. Contact condition 1:

$$\mathbf{n}_r \cdot \mathbf{n}_t \leq -1 + \varepsilon_1$$

Here  $\mathbf{n}_r$  and  $\mathbf{n}_t$  are the normal vectors of faces  $f_r$  and  $f_t$ , respectively, and  $\varepsilon_1$  is an input parameter. See [Figure 0-1](#).

2. Contact condition 2:

$$\begin{aligned} -\varepsilon_2 &\leq \alpha_1 \leq 1 + \varepsilon_2 \\ -\varepsilon_2 &\leq \alpha_2 \leq 1 + \varepsilon_2 \\ -\varepsilon_2 &\leq \alpha_3 \leq 1 + \varepsilon_2 \end{aligned}$$

$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$  are the local coordinates of point  $P$  (see [Figure 0-1](#)).  $P$  is the projection of point  $a_t$  on face  $f_r$ .  $\varepsilon_2$  is an input parameter.

3. Contact condition 3 depends on the contact type. For either possible condition, let  $d$  be the distance between  $P$  and  $a_t$  (see [Figure 0-1](#)).

- a) For contact type 0:

$$d \leq \varepsilon_3 S_r ,$$

where  $\varepsilon_3$  is an input parameter and  $S_r$  is the minimum side length for  $f_r$ :

$$S_r = \min[d(a_r, b_r), d(b_r, c_r), d(c_r, a_r)] .$$

- b) For contact type 1:

$$d \leq D_0 ,$$

where  $D_0$  is an input parameter.

**\*EM\_CONTACT\_RESISTANCE**

Purpose: Calculate the electric contact resistance of a previously defined EM contact in [\\*EM\\_CONTACT](#) or as a general contact resistance if not associated with any specific contact (see [Remark 2](#) and CONTID = 0).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CRID	CONTID	CRTYPE		JHRTYPE			
Type	I	I	I		I			
Default	none	none	none		none			

Cards 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DFID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CRID

Resistive contact ID

CONTID

EM contact ID defined in [\\*EM\\_CONTACT](#).

EQ.0: This contact resistance applies to all detected contacts that are not part of any [\\*EM\\_CONTACT](#). See Remark 2.

CRTYPE

Contact resistance type:

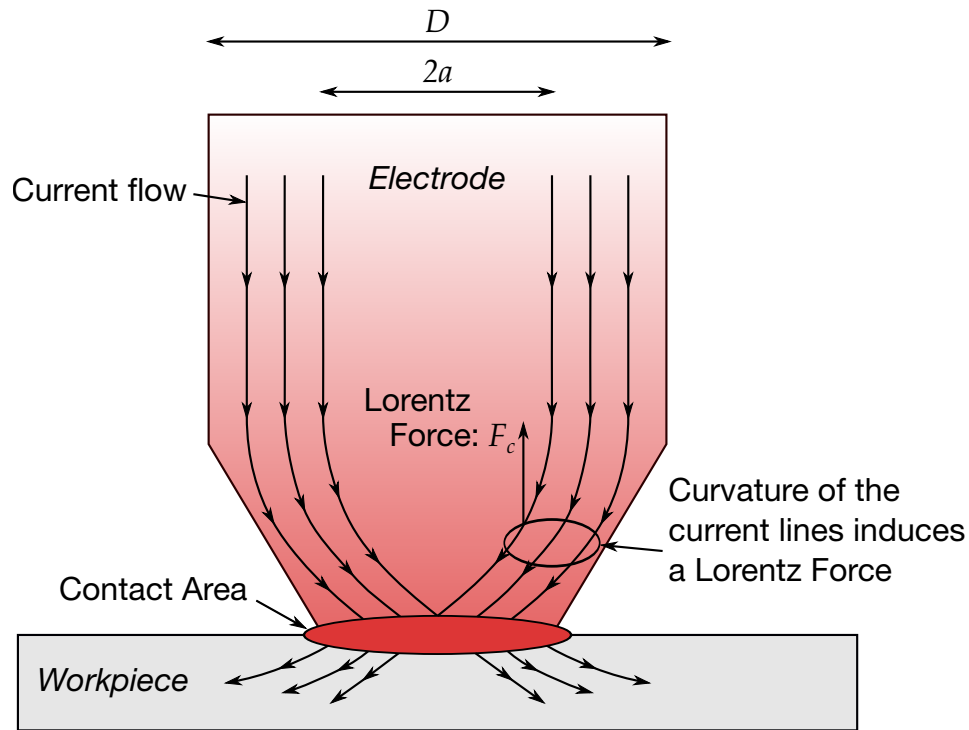
EQ.1: Electric contact resistance defined with a [\\*DEFINE\\_FUNCTION](#).

DFID

[\\*DEFINE\\_FUNCTION](#) ID (see [Remark 1](#))

JHRTYPE

Indicates how the Joule heating calculated by the contact resistance shall be taken into account:



**Figure 6-2.** Electrode coming into contact with workpiece (RSW application).

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.0: No addition. The Joule heating calculated by the contact resistance is not taken into account.
	EQ.1: The Joule heating coming from the contact resistance is divided and distributed evenly among all elements neighboring the contact surface.

#### Remarks:

1. **\*DEFINE\_FUNCTION parameters.** In the \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION, the following parameters are allowed: f(time, emdt, arealoc, areatot, ctdist, currlloc, currglob, rho\_mst, rho\_slv, cond\_mst, cond\_slv, ctpress\_mst, ctpress\_slv, temp\_mst, temp\_slv, vmstress\_mst, vmstress\_slv, press\_mst, press\_slv). Here,

time	current time step
emdt	EM time step
arealoc	Local area associated with each face in contact
areatot	Total contact area
ctdist	Contact distance between the two faces in contact

rho_mst	Density of the elements associated with the reference surface side of the contact
rho_slv	Density of the elements associated with the tracked surface side of the contact
cond_mst	Electrical conductivity of the elements associated with the reference surface side of the contact
cond_slv	Electrical conductivity of the elements associated with the tracked surface side of the contact
ctpress_mst	Contact pressure of the elements associated with the reference surface side of the contact
ctpress_slv	Contact pressure of the elements associated with the tracked surface side of the contact
temp_mst	Temperature of the elements associated with the reference surface side of the contact
temp_slv	Temperature of the elements associated with the tracked surface side of the contact
vmstress_mst	von Mises stress of the elements associated with the reference surface side of the contact
vmstress_slv	von Mises stress of the elements associated with the tracked surface side of the contact
press_mst	Pressure of the elements associated with the reference surface side of the contact
press_slv	Pressure of the elements associated with the tracked surface side of the contact

2. **General contact resistance.** If CONTID is 0, this \*EM\_CONTACT\_RESISTANCE applies to all detected EM contacts that are not part of any \*EM\_CONTACT. This feature can be helpful in cases where a given part comes into contact with itself (self-contact). Note that CCONLY must be set to 0 on \*EM\_CONTROL\_CONTACT for contacts not part of a \*EM\_CONTACT to be detected.
3. **Supported contact types.** CTYPE on \*EM\_CONTROL\_CONTACT must be greater than or equal to 0 for the contact resistance to apply because contact resistance is only supported for penalty contacts.

**\*EM\_CONTACT\_SUBDOM**

Purpose: Optional card used for defining a specific region where EM contact will be active. This allows saving some calculation time by limiting the contact search area. Must be used in conjunction with \*EM\_CONTROL\_CONTACT.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SDTYPE	MVTYPE	LCIDX/NID	LCIDY	LCIDZ			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	none	0	none	none	none			

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R	PMINX	PMINY	PMINZ	PMAXX	PMAXY	PMAXZ	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SDTYPE

Subdomain definition type :

EQ.1: Defined by box.

EQ.2: Defined by cylinder.

EQ.3: Defined by sphere.

MVTYPE

Movement type of subdomain :

EQ.0: Static subdomain (Default).

EQ.1: Domain translates in the three directions by the velocities given by LCIDX,LCIDY,LCIDZ.

EQ.2: Domain follows the displacements of the node ID given by NID.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
LCIDX/NID	Time dependent load curve ID for the translational velocity in the X direction for MVTYPE = 1, Node ID for MVTYPE = 2.
LCIDY/Z	Time dependent load curve IDs for MVTYPE = 1 in the Y and Z directions.
R	Radius of the sphere if SDTYPE = 3 or the cylinder if SDTYPE = 2.
PMINX/Y/Z	Point of minimum coordinates if SDTYPE = 1. Origin point if SDTYPE = 3. Axis head point if SDTYPE = 2.
PMAXX/Y/Z	Point of maximum coordinates if SDTYPE = 1. Axis tail point if SDTYPE = 2.

**\*EM\_CONTROL**

Purpose: Enable the EM solver and set its options.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EMSOL	NUMLS		DIMTYPE	NPERIO		NCYLFEM	NCYLBEM
Type	I	I		I	I		I	I
Default	none	100		0	2		5000	5000

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EMSOL

Electromagnetism solver selector:

EQ.-1: Turns the EM solver off after reading the EM keywords.

EQ.1: Eddy current solver

EQ.2: Periodic inductive heating solver (see [Remark 3](#))

EQ.3: Resistive heating solver

EQ.4: Frequency-based Eddy current solver (see [Remark 3](#))EQ.5: Periodic resistive heating solver (see [Remark 3](#))

EQ.11: Electrophysiology monodomain

EQ.12: Electrophysiology bidomain

EQ.13: Electrophysiology monodomain coupled with bidomain

EQ.14: Pure eikonal model. Activation times are computed and output in VTK format to the /vtk directory. See [\\*EM\\_EP\\_EIKONAL](#).EQ.15: Reaction eikonal (RE) model based on [1]. See [\\*EM\\_EP\\_EIKONAL](#).

NUMLS

Number of local EM steps in a whole period for EMSOL = 2. Global frequency for EMSOL = 4. If a negative value is entered, it gives the value as a function of the macro time.

DIMTYPE

EM dimension type:

EQ.0: 3D solve

EQ.1: 2D planar with zero thickness shell elements

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.2: 2D axisymmetric (Y-axis only) with zero thickness elements
NPERIO	Number of periods for which the last is used to calculate the average Joule heat rate when EMSOL = 2. NPERIO = 2 means that two periods of NUMLS steps will be calculated. Only the last period of NPERIO is used for the average Joule heat calculation. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
NCYLFEM	Number of electromagnetism cycles between the recalculation of FEM matrices. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve that gives the number of electromagnetism cycles as a function of time. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
NCYLBEM	Number of electromagnetism cycles between the recalculation of BEM matrices. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve that gives the number of electromagnetism cycles as a function of time. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .

**Remarks:**

1. **Number of periods and the average Joule heating calculation.** The purpose of using more than one period to calculate the average Joule heating is to allow the different fields to adopt the correct amplitude and time shift when starting from 0.0 at  $t = 0$ . NPERIO = 2 means that two periods are calculated, of which only last one, being the second one in this case, is used for the average Joule heat calculation. In some cases, larger values might be required to achieve good accuracy, and conversely, in others, NPERIO = 1 might yield sufficient accuracy.
2. **Order of precedence for NCYLFEM and NCYLBEM.** You can set NCYLFEM and NCYLBEM with \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM/BEM, or \*EM\_CONTROL. \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION has the highest priority for setting these fields, while \*EM\_CONTROL has the lowest priority. If a field is left as the default on \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, LS-DYNA looks at the setting of that field on \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM/BEM. If left as default on \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM/BEM, LS-DYNA looks at the setting on \*EM\_CONTROL. When the conductor parts are deforming or undergoing changes in their EM material properties (conductivity for example), the FEM matrices should be recalculated more often, so NCYLFEM may need to be changed. NCYLBEM controls the BEM matrices recomputation frequency as well as the EM contact detection. It is therefore important to use the field in Eddy current cases when conductors are moving relative to one another as well as in case involving changing EM contact.



3. **Solver for inductive heating.** Both EMSOL = 2 and 4 can be used for inductive heating problems. EMSOL = 4 requires using the monolithic solver. It is a frequency-based solver, so the solve is usually faster than solving EM quantities in the time domain over the full period. However, only EMSOL = 2 is available for nonlinear magnetic permeability cases. EMSOL = 5 is similar to EMSOL = 2 but restricted to resistive-heating-type applications because it does not consider inductive-diffusive effects.

**References:**

- [1] A. Neic et al, “ Efficient computation of electrograms and ECGs in human whole heart simulations using a reaction-eikonal model”, Journal of Computational Physics 346 (2017) 191–211

**\*EM\_CONTROL\_CONTACT**

Purpose: Activate the electromagnetism contact algorithms, which detect contact between conductors. Electromagnetic fields flow from one conductor to another when found to be in contact.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EMCT	CCONLY	CTYPE	DTYPE	EPS1	EPS2	EPS3	D0
Type	I	I	I	I	F	F	F	F
Default	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.3	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EMCT

EM contact activation flag:

EQ.0: No contact detection

EQ.1: Contact detection

CCONLY

Determines parts for which EM contact is active:

EQ.0: Contact detection between all active parts associated with a conducting material. (Default)

EQ.1: Only look for EM contact between parts associated through the \*EM\_CONTACT card. In some cases, this option can reduce the calculation time.

CTYPE

Contact type:

EQ.-1: Node-to-node contact based on constraints on the scalar potential. See [Remark 1](#).

EQ.0: Node-to-node penalty-based contact on the scalar potential.

EQ.1: Discrete mortar penalty contact on the scalar potential.

EQ.2: Continuous mortar penalty contact on the scalar potential and the vector potential (when active).

DTYPE

Detection type. If [\\*EM\\_CONTACT](#) is not defined, the solver will look for global contact options in \*EM\_CONTROL\_CONTACT. See \*EM\_CONTACT for details.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.0: Contact type 0 (default). EQ.1: Contact type 1.
<i>EPSi</i>	Global contact coefficients used if the equivalent fields in *EM_CONTACT are empty. See *EM_CONTACT for details.
D0	Global parameter for contact condition 3 when DTYPE = 1. See *EM_CONTACT for details.

**Remarks:**

1. **Contact types.** In versions prior to R12, CTYPE = 0 was the default EM contact for the resistive heating solver, while CTYPE = -1 was the default EM contact for the Eddy current solver. In versions R12 and later, CTYPE = 0 became the default for all solvers. We recommend CTYPE = 1 and 2 for the best accuracy.
2. **Contact between BEM surfaces with the Eddy current solver.** When the Eddy current solver is active and contact occurs between BEM surfaces, the solver automatically removes the faces on the contact surface and internally stitches the two BEM surfaces together to achieve a continuous closed BEM mesh.

**\*EM\_CONTROL\_COUPLING**

Purpose: Control couplings between various solvers with the EM solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	THCPL	SMCPL	THLCID	SMLCID	THCPLFL	SMCPLFL		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0		

**Optional Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SMMOD	DFX	DFY	DFZ		FSIB	INTERP	
Type	I	I	I	I		I	I	
Default	0	none	none	none		0	0	

**Optional Card.**

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID1	NID2	NID3					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	0	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

THCPL

Coupling to the thermal solver. When turned on, the EM solver will transfer the Joule heating terms to the solid mechanics thermal solver.

EQ.0: Coupling on.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.1: Coupling off. EQ.2: Coupling on. It forces all EM heating terms to be expressed at the element level. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
SMCPL	Coupling to the solid mechanics solver. When turned on, the EM solver will transfer forces to the solid mechanics solver. EQ.0: Coupling on. Lorentz force density is transferred. EQ.1: Coupling off. EQ.2: Coupling on. Magnetic force surface density is transferred. More accurate representation of EM forces in cases involving magnets or nonlinear ferromagnets. See *EM_SOLVER_FEMBEM_MONOLITHIC. EQ.3: Coupling on. Magnetic force surface density is transferred to magnets and ferromagnets, while Lorentz force density is transferred to regular conductors.
THLCID	Optional load curve ID. When defined, the heat rate transferred to the thermal solver will be scaled by the value returned by THLCID.
SMLCID	Optional load curve ID. When defined, the forces transferred to the solid mechanics solver will be scaled by the value returned by SMLCID.
THCPLFL	Coupling to the heat equation when EM quantities are solved on fluid elements. When turned on, the EM solver will transfer the Joule heating terms to the ICFD solver. EQ.0: Coupling off. EQ.1: Coupling on.
SMCPLFL	Interaction between the solid mechanics solver and the ICFD solver when EM quantities are solved on fluid elements. EQ.0: The fluid pressure will be passed to the solid mechanics solver (default). EQ.1: The fluid pressure is replaced by the electrostatic pressure. EQ.2: The fluid and electrostatic pressure are passed on to the solid mechanics solver.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.4: The EM solver will send the Lorentz Force as a volumetric source term to the fluid solver.
SMMOD	<p>Coupling to the solid mechanics solver. When turned on, the EM solver will transfer forces to the solid mechanics solver.</p> <p>EQ.0: Off.</p> <p>EQ.1: Force calculation at the element level is decided by *DEFINE_FUNCTION. See DFX, DFY and DFZ.</p> <p>EQ.2: Force calculation at the element level is decided by the usermat routine. See dyn21em.f and user_getEMForceArray routine.</p>
DFX/DFY/DFZ	*DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs for the force three components if SMMOD = 1. Arguments for the *DEFINE_FUNCTIONS are the same as in *EM_EOS_TABULATED2. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> of *EM_EOS_TABULATED2.
FSIB	<p>Solid mechanics – ICFD FSI boundaries. When turned on, the EM solver uses the coupled FSI interface to impose the continuity of the scalar potential between the two domains. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a>.</p> <p>EQ.0: Off</p> <p>EQ.1: On</p>
INTERP	<p>Flag for EM force interpolation by the solid mechanics solver. By default, the solid mechanics solver interpolates at each time the EM force from the last two EM steps. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a>.</p> <p>EQ.0: Time interpolation on (default)</p> <p>EQ.1: No time interpolation. Use the force from the last EM solve.</p>
NID1/NID2/NID3	Three node IDs defining a local coordinate system. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> .

**Remarks:**

1. **FSI coupling.** \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI and \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI control the coupling between the ICFD and the solid mechanics solvers. When FSI exists and the FSIB flag is turned on, the EM solver reuses those boundaries to impose the necessary constraints on the scalar potential to ensure continuity. The solid

and fluid domains must have been previously defined as conductors (see \*EM-MAT\_001).

2. **Heating term at the element level.** By default, the EM-thermal heat rate is expressed at the node level before being sent to the thermal solver. However, for some applications where sharp gradients are present, such as battery applications involving Randles circuits, an alternative approach is to express the heat rate term at the element level using `THCPL = 2`. `THCPL = 2` results in a smoother and more diffusive solution.
3. **Force interpolation.** In typical EM Eddy current applications, such as magnetic metal forming or welding, the mechanical time step is much smaller than the EM time step. The EM solver completes its solve with its larger time step and waits for the mechanical solver to catch up. During each of its solves, the mechanical solver interpolates the force between the two last EM steps. However, for specific magnetostatic problems (specifically rotating problems), this time interpolation can introduce errors. `INTERP`, therefore, exists to turn off the time interpolation and have the mechanical solver use the force from the last EM solve.
4. **Rotating problems.** In conjunction with `INTERP = 1` described in [Remark 3](#), optional Card 3 enables defining a local reference frame. If the frame is rotating, the mechanical solver applies the corresponding rotation to the force vectors obtained from the EM solver. This feature was developed specifically for magnetostatic rotating problems and is subject to further development.

**\*EM\_CONTROL\_EROSION**

Purpose: Allows the EM solver to take eroded elements into account

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ECTRL							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ECTRL

Erosion search :

EQ.0: Off. This means that the EM solver will ignore eroded elements and still consider them part of the EM problem.

EQ.1: On. The EM solver will look for potential elements that are eroded and remove them from the EM solve by updating its matrix system.



**\*EM\_CONTROL\_MAGNET**

Purpose: Control how often the magnetization vector for magnets is recomputed. By default, the magnetization vector for each magnet is computed only once at the beginning of the calculation (see [Remark 1](#)).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MCOMP	NCYCM						
Type	I	I						
Default	0	0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MCOMP

Flag controlling whether the magnetization vector is recomputed.

EQ.0: Magnetization vector not recomputed (see [Remark 1](#)).

EQ.1: Magnetization vector recomputed at the frequency controlled by NCYCM.

NCYCM

Magnetization vector recomputation frequency. A value of 1 means recomputation at every EM time step. If a negative value is entered,  $|\text{NCYCM}|$  is the ID of a load curve giving the value as a function of time.**Remark:**

1. **MCOMP.** In most applications involving magnets, the magnetization vector associated to each magnet needs only to be calculated once at the beginning of the analysis. The magnetization direction is then scaled by the Coercive force value (See EM\_PERMANENT\_MAGNET) to correctly estimate the contribution of each magnet. In certain specific applications, for examples in cases involving magnet deformations or changes in magnet boundary conditions, it may be needed to periodically update the initially computed magnetization vector. This can be achieved by setting MCOMP to 1 and defining NCYCM.

**\*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION**

Purpose: Specify different conditions under which reassembly of the FEM and BEM matrices occurs.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NCYLFEM	NCYLBEM	AUTOFEM	AUTOBEM	TOL1FEM	TOL2FEM	TOL1BEM	TOL2BEM
Type	I	I	I	I	F	F	F	F
Default	5000	5000	0	0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1

**Optional Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID1	NID2	NID3	NID4	NID5	NID6	ANG	DIST
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	F	F
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.e16	1.e16

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NCYLFEM

Number of electromagnetism cycles between the recalculation of FEM matrices. See [Remark 1](#).

LT.0: |NCYLFEM| refers to a load curve, giving the number of cycles as a function of time.

NCYLBEM

Number of electromagnetism cycles between the recalculation of BEM matrices. See [Remark 1](#).

LT.0: |NCYLBEM| refers to a load curve, giving the number of cycles as a function of time.

AUTOFEM

In addition to NCYLFEM, AUTOFEM triggers an automatic recomputation of the FEM matrices based on an error calculation of the conductors' relative deformation and electrical conductivity changes. See TOL1FEM and TOL2FEM. See [Remark 2](#).

EQ.0: Autorecomputation off

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.1: Autorecomputation on
AUTOBEM	In addition to NCYLBEM, AUTOBEM triggers an automatic recomputation of the BEM matrices based on an error calculation of the conductors' relative displacements. See TOL1BEM and TOL2BEM. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .  EQ.0: Autorecomputation off EQ.1: Autorecomputation on EQ.2: Autorecomputation on. Skip EM solve. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> .
TOL1FEM	Only used if AUTOFEM = 1. If a conducting element experiences a deformation or a conductivity change that reaches an error larger than TOL1FEM, the solver reassembles the FEM matrices. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve that gives the tolerance as a function of time.
TOL2FEM	Only used if AUTOFEM = 1. If (number of conducting elements) × TOL2FEM elements experience a deformation or a conductivity change that reaches an error larger than TOL2FEM, the solver recomputes the FEM matrices. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve that gives TOL2FEM as a function of time.
TOL1BEM	Only used if AUTOBEM = 1. If a conducting element experiences a displacement that reaches an error larger than TOL1BEM, then LS-DYNA reassembles the BEM matrices. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve that gives the tolerance as a function of time.
TOL2BEM	Only used if AUTOBEM = 1. If (number of conducting elements) × TOL2BEM elements experience a displacement that reaches an error larger than TOL2BEM, then the BEM matrices are recomputed. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve that gives TOL2BEM as a function of time.
NID1, NID2, NID3	Local coordinate system specified with NID1, NID2, and NID3. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .
NID4, NID5, NID6	Local coordinate system specified with NID4, NID5, and NID6. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .
ANG	Angle (in degrees) tolerance criterion that triggers a BEM matrix recomputation. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .  LT.0.0:  ANG  is a load curve ID giving the angle tolerance

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	criterion as a function of time.
DIST	Distance tolerance criterion that triggers a BEM matrix recomputation. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .
	LT.0.0:  DIST  is a load curve ID giving the distance tolerance criterion as a function of time.

**Remarks:**

1. **Order of precedence for NCYLFEM and NCYLBEM.** You can set NCYLFEM and NCYLBEM with \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM/BEM, or \*EM\_CONTROL. \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION has the highest priority for setting these fields, while \*EM\_CONTROL has the lowest priority. If you leave one of these fields as the default value on \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, LS-DYNA then looks at the setting of that field on \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM/BEM. If left as the default on \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM/BEM, LS-DYNA looks at the setting on \*EM\_CONTROL.
2. **EM contact with recomputation.** When EM contact occurs and you have enabled automatic FEM or BEM matrix recomputation, LS-DYNA simultaneously reassembles both the FEM and BEM matrices when any criterion is reached to maintain consistency. When you do not enable automatic recomputation, we recommend the FEM and BEM systems have the same value for the recomputation cycle.
3. **Rotating and translating parts.** The optional second line triggers a BEM matrix recomputation only if the rotation or distance between the system composed of NID1/NID2/NID3 and NID4/NID5/NID6 exceeds ANG (in degrees) or DIST. This feature is useful in cases when one conductor part rotates or translates based on another part and an automatic criterion is desired.
4. **AUTOBEM = 2.** Selecting this option causes skipping the EM solve entirely when no BEM matrix recomputation is triggered. This option is especially useful in magnetostatic cases, meaning the EM solution is independent of previous EM stages and a solve needs to occur only once a certain BEM matrix recomputation threshold is met (usually in combination with the use of NID1/NID2/NID3 and NID4/NID5/NID6). This option provides significant calculation gains in magnetostatic problems that involve moving pieces.

**\*EM\_CONTROL\_SWITCH**

Purpose: Create a control “switch” that will shut down the solver based on information from a load curve. LS-DYNA supports complex types of curves (See \*DEFINE\_CURVE\_FUNCTION) that allow the setting up of complex on/off switches, for instance, by using a nodal temperature value.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCID	FEMCOMP	BEMCOMP					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	0	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LCID

Load curve or define curve function ID. Negative values switch the solver off; positive values switch it back on.

FEMCOMP

Flag to determine if LS-DYNA recomputes the FEM matrices each time the EM solver is turned back on:

EQ.0: Recompute FEM matrices.

EQ.1: Do not recompute FEM matrices.

BEMCOMP

Flag to determine if LS-DYNA recomputes the BEM matrices each time the EM solver is turned back on:

EQ.0: Recompute BEM matrices.

EQ.1: Do not recompute the BEM matrices.

**\*EM\_CONTROL\_SWITCH\_CONTACT**

Purpose: It is possible to active a control “switch” that will shut down the electromagnetic contact detection. This can be useful in order to save some calculation time in cases where the user knows when contact between conductors will occur or stop occurring.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCID	NCYLFEM	NCYLFEM					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	0	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LCID

Load Curve ID.

Negative values switch the contact detection off, positive values switch it back on.

NCYLFEM

Determines the number of cycles before FEM matrix recomputation. If defined this will overwrite the previous NCYCLFEM as long as the contact detection is turned on.

NCYLBEM

Determines the number of cycles before BEM matrix recomputation. If defined this will overwrite the previous NCYCLBEM as long as the contact detection is turned on.

**\*EM\_CONTROL\_TIMESTEP**

Purpose: Controls the EM time step and its evolution.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TSTYPE	DTCONST	LCID	FACTOR	TSMIN	TSMAX	RLCSF	MECATS
Type	I	F	I	F	F	F	I	I
Default	none	none	none	1.0	none	none	25	0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

TSTYPE

Time step type:

EQ.1: Constant time step given in DTCONST

EQ.2: Time step as a function of time given by a load curve specified in LCID

EQ.3: Automatic time step computation, depending on the solver type. This time step is then multiplied by FACTOR

EQ.5: EM time step forced to be the same as the thermal time step in problems with the EM solver coupled to the thermal solver. In other words, the thermal solver determines the EM time step.

DTCONST

Constant value for the time step for TSTYPE = 1

LCID

Load curve ID giving the time step as a function of time for TSTYPE = 2

FACTOR

Multiplicative factor applied to the time step for TSTYPE = 3

TSMIN

Minimum time step. When TSMIN is defined, the EM time step cannot drop below TSMIN. A negative value will refer to a time-dependent load curve.

TSMAX

Maximum time step. When TSMAX is defined, the EM time step cannot increase beyond TSMAX. A negative value will refer to a time-dependent load curve.

RLCSF

RLC Circuit time step scale factor. See [Remark 2](#).

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MECATS	<p>Mechanical time step handling in cases where the EM solver time step becomes smaller (see <a href="#">Remark 3</a>):</p> <p>EQ.0: Default. The EM time step will go below the solid mechanics timestep, and several EM solves will occur between two solid mechanics time steps to ensure time consistency.</p> <p>EQ.1: The solid mechanics time step will adapt and decrease to the EM time step value so that only one EM solve occurs between two solid mechanics solves.</p>

### Remarks:

1. **Automatic time step for Eddy current solvers.** For eddy current solvers, the automatic time step is based on the diffusion equation for the magnetic field:

$$\sigma \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} + \sigma \vec{\nabla} \varphi = \vec{j}_S .$$

It is computed as the minimal elemental diffusion time step over the elements. For a given element, the elemental diffusion time step is given as  $dt_e = l_e^2 / (2D)$ , where:

- $D$  is the diffusion coefficient  $D = 1 / (\mu_0 \sigma_e)$ ,
  - $\sigma_e$  is the element's electrical conductivity,
  - $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space,
  - $l_e$  is the minimal edge length of the element (minimal size of the element).
2. **Automatic time step with RLC circuit.** When an automatic time step is defined and an RLC circuit is present, the EM solver will perform an additional check and calculate an approximation of the first current period based on a 0-D circuit solve. It will then limit the timestep by a factor  $T_{\text{period}} / (4 \times \text{RLCSF})$ . The default value of RLCSF ensures that 25 EM timesteps will be calculated for the first quarter period.
  3. **MECATS.** In general, we recommend avoiding scenarios where the EM time step becomes smaller than the solid mechanics time step, a situation often resulting from ill-defined input decks and parameters. However, this can happen when conducting elements have large deformations and an automatic EM time step is selected. For this case, choose between the two MECATS options.
  4. **Macro time step.** If EMSOL = 2 or 4 in \*EM\_CONTROL, the EM time step defined here represents a "macro" time step, meaning the time when new time-



averaged quantities such as Joule heating Power or Magnetic Forces are updated. If material properties are constant and no displacement of parts is expected, this macro time step can be equal to the termination time.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_CIRCUIT**

Purpose: Enable the output of EM data for every circuit defined.

Output options card

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	1	0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if LS-DYNA creates the output file:

EQ.0: Do not generate the output file.

EQ.1: Generate the output file.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, LS-DYNA uses the EM timestep.

**Remarks:**

1. **File name.** The file name for this database is `em_circuit_XXX.dat` with XXX as the circuit ID.
2. **ResistanceD.** LS-DYNA calculates *ResistanceD* in the following way:
  - a) Imposes a scalar potential difference of 1 at the circuit's boundaries SIDVIN and SIDVOUT.
  - b) Solves  $\nabla^2 \varphi = 0$  with  $\varphi_{\text{SIDVIN}} = 1$  and  $\varphi_{\text{SIDVOUT}} = 0$  at SIDCURR. We do not consider diffusive effects, meaning the current density can be written as  $\mathbf{j} = \nabla \varphi$  and the total current as  $I = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$ .
  - c) Estimates the resistance using  $R_D = U/I$ .  $U$  is the potential difference between  $\varphi_{\text{SIDVIN}}$  and  $\varphi_{\text{SIDVOUT}}$ , that is, equal to 1. The circuit's geometry and conductivity solely determine this  $R_D$  resistance. It is, therefore, equivalent to the resistance as commonly defined in the circuit equations:

$$R_D = L/\sigma S ,$$

where  $L$  is the length of the circuit and  $S$  is its surface area.

3. **ResistanceJ.** LS-DYNA calculates *ResistanceJ* with the data provided during the EM solve:  $R_J = J/I^2$  where  $J$  and  $I$  are, respectively, the joule heating and the current. Compared with *ResistanceD*, *ResistanceJ* is not so much a resistance calculation since it accounts for the resistive effects (when using the Eddy current solver). Rather, it corresponds to the resistance that the circuit would need in order to get the same Joule heating in the context of a circuit equation. If all EM fields are diffused or you are using the resistive heating solver, *ResistanceJ* should be close to *ResistanceD*.
4. **Mutual inductances.** Only the mutual inductances between the first three circuits defined are output.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_CIRCUIT0D**

Purpose: Enable the output of 0D EM data for every circuit defined.

Output options card

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if LS-DYNA creates the output file.

EQ.0: Does not generate the output file.

EQ.1: Generates the output file.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT equals 0.0, then LS-DYNA uses the EM time step.

**Remarks:**

1. **File name.** The file name for this database is `em_circuit0D_XXX.dat` with XXX as the circuit ID.
2. **0D solution.** At the start of the run, based on the initial values of the meshes resistances and inductances, the solver calculates the results for a so-called “0D” solution, which does not consider the current’s diffusion, the part’s displacements, or the EM material property changes. It is, therefore, a crude approximation. LS-DYNA extrapolates the initial results through time which it outputs at DTOUT intervals. This result can be useful in some cases, especially in RLC circuits if you need a rough idea of how the source current will behave.
3. **Cost.** Since the calculation of this 0D circuit can take time depending on the size of the problem, you should only use it in cases where the output results help with comprehension of the analysis.
4. **Effect of this keyword.** This keyword does not influence the results of the EM run itself.

## \*EM\_DATABASE\_CIRCUITSOURCE

Purpose: Output additional data specific to source circuits.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CIRCID	IMP						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CIRCID	Source circuit ID for which total magnetic flux is calculated and output to em_CircuitSource_CIRCID.dat. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
IMP	Include the source circuit with ID CIRCID in the impedance matrix calculation and output: EQ.0: Not included. EQ.1: Included. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .

**Remarks:**

1. **Magnetic flux.** This keyword causes an additional vector product operation on the current density and vector potential to give the magnetic flux for the specified source circuits. For the frequency domain solver, the output is decomposed into its real and imaginary components. This output is useful for retrieving coil inductance variations and resistance variations or induced voltage. It is frequently used in crack detection problems in conjunction with the frequency domain Eddy current solver. Since it relies on the vector potential output, the source circuit coil must be defined as a conductor. See [Remark 2](#) in [\\*EM\\_CIRCUIT\\_SOURCE](#)).
2. **Impedance matrix.** IMP = 1 only applies when the frequency domain solver is also activated (EMSOL = 4 in [\\*EM\\_CONTROL](#)). For each CIRCID for which IMP = 1, the solver performs a separate solve with each CIRCID considered in turn as an emissive and receptive coil. This method enables establishing the complete impedance matrix. Its real and imaginary parts are output in ASCII files em\_indMtx.dat and em\_resMtx.dat, respectively. The results of em\_resMtx.dat are multiplied by  $\omega$ , where  $\omega = 2\pi F$ , for convenience purposes.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_ELOUT**

Purpose: Enable the output of EM data on elements.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ELSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if LS-DYNA creates the output file:

EQ.0: Does not generate the output file.

EQ.1: Generates the output file.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT equals 0.0, LS-DYNA uses the EM time step.

ELSID

Solid elements set ID

**Remarks:**

1. **File name.** The file name for this database is em\_elout.dat.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_FIELDLINE**

Purpose: The EM solver uses a BEM method to calculate the EM fields between conductors. With this method, the magnetic field in the air or vacuum between conductors is therefore not explicitly computed. However, in some cases, it may be interesting to visualize some magnetic field lines for a better analysis. This keyword allows the output of field line data. It has no influence on the results of the EM solve.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FLID	PSID	DTOUT	NPOINT				
Type	I	I	F	I				
Default	none	none	0.	100				

Remaining cards are optional.<sup>†</sup>

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	INTEG	H	HMIN	HMAX	TOLABS	TOLREL		
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	2	0.	0.	1E10	1E-3	1E-5		

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BTYPE							
Type	I							
Default	2							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FLID	Field line set ID
PSID	Point Set ID associated to the field line set (See *EM_POINT_SET). The coordinates given by the different points will be the starting points of the field lines.
DTOUT	Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the EM time step will be used.
NPOINT	Number of points per field line. The points are regularly spaced.
INTEG	Type of numerical integrator used to compute the field lines : EQ.1: RK4, Runge Kutta 4. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> . EQ.2: DOP853, Dormand Prince 8(5,3). See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
H	Value of the step size. In case of an integrator with adaptive step size, it is the initial value of the step size.
HMIN	Minimal step size value. Only used in the case of an integrator with adaptive step size.
HMAX	Maximal step size value. Only used in the case of an integrator with adaptive step size.
TOLABS	Absolute tolerance of the integrator. Only used in the case of an integrator with adaptive step size.
TOLREL	Relative tolerance of the integrator. Only used in the case of an integrator with adaptive step size.
BTYPE	Method to compute the magnetic field : EQ.1: Direct method (every contribution is computed by the Biot Savart Law and summed up : very slow). EQ.2: Multipole method (approximation of the direct method using the multipole expansion). EQ.3: Multicenter method (approximation of the direct method using a weighted subset of points only in order to compute the magnetic field).



**Remarks:**

1. **File Names.** The file name for this database is `em_fieldLine_XX_YYY.dat` where `XX` is the field line ID and `YYY` is the point set ID defined in `*EM_POINT_SET`.
2. **Integrators.** The Runge Kutta 4 integrator is an explicit iterative method for solving ODEs. It is a fourth order method with a constant step size. The Dormand Prince 8(5,3) integrator is an explicit iterative method for solving IDEs. Particularly, this integrator is an embedded Runge Kutta integrator of order 8 with an adaptive step size. This integrator allows a step size control which is done through an error estimate at each step. The Dormand Prince 8(5,3) is a Dormand Prince 8(6) for which the 6<sup>th</sup> order error estimator has been replaced by a 5<sup>th</sup> order estimator with 3<sup>rd</sup> order correction in order to make the integrator more robust.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_GLOBALENERGY**

Purpose: Enable the output of global EM energies.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be dumped.

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the EM timestep will be used.

**Remarks:**

1. **Database Name.** The file name for this database is em\_globEnergy.dat.
2. **Output Data.** The output file includes the global EM energies of the mesh, the air, and the source circuit. It also includes the global kinetic energy and the global plastic work energy.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_NODOUT**

Purpose: This keyword enables the output of EM data on nodes.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be dumped.

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the EM timestep will be used.

NSID

Node Set ID.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is em\_nodout.dat.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_PARTDATA**

Purpose: This keyword enables the output of EM data for every part defined. .

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be dumped.

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the EM timestep will be used.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is em\_partData\_XXX.dat with XXX the part ID.
2. Outputs the part EM energies of the part as well as the Lorentz force. Also outputs the part kinetic energy and the part plastic work energy.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT**

Purpose: Enable the output of EM data on point sets.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PTSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if LS-DYNA creates the output file:

EQ.0: Do not generate the output file.

EQ.1: Generate the output file.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT equals 0.0, LS-DYNA uses the ICFD time step.

PTSID

Point set ID (See \*EM\_POINT\_SET card).

**Remarks:**

1. **File name.** The file name for this database is em\_pointout.dat.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_ROGO**

Purpose: This keyword enables the output of EM data for every circuit defined. .

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	1	0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be dumped.

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the EM timestep will be used.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is em\_rogoCoil\_XXX.dat where XXX is the rogo Coil ID.

**\*EM\_DATABASE\_TIMESTEP**

Purpose: This keyword enables the output of EM data regarding the EM timestep.

Output options card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be dumped.

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is em\_timestep.dat.
2. Outputs the run's EM time step versus the time step calculated using the EM CFL condition as criteria (autotimestep). This can be useful in cases with big deformations and/or material property changes and a fixed time step is being used in case that time step becomes too big compared to the stability time step.

**\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_DEFINE\_FUNCTION**

Purpose: Define a user-defined ionic cell model for Electro-Physiology.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	NSTATE	FSWITCH					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DVDT	DU1DT	DU2DT	DU3DT	DU4DT	DU5DT	DU6DT	DU7DT
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	V0	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID defined in the \*MAT section. If a negative value is entered, the cell model is defined on a node set instead of a part, and -MID is the node set where the cell model is defined.

FSWITCH

Flag for the ODE definition (see [Remark 1](#)):

EQ.0: Functions

EQ.1: Derivatives



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
NSTATE	Number of state variables $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . The maximum value is 7 (see Cards 2 and 3).
DVDT	Function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) for evolution of $V$ (function $g$ in the equations in <a href="#">Remark 1</a> ).
DUiDT	Function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) for evolution of $u_i$ (function $f_i$ in the equations in <a href="#">Remark 1</a> )
V0	Function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) for initial value of $V(x, y, z)$
Ui	Function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) for initial value of $u_i(x, y, z)$

### Remarks:

1. **Model.** This keyword enables specifying a user-defined cell model through defined functions (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION). This model traces the evolution of the transmembrane potential,  $V$ , and  $n$  state variables:  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$ . Their temporal evolution depends upon FSWITCH.

a) If FSWITCH = 0:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(t) &= g(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1)) \\
 u_1(t) &= f_1(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1)) \\
 u_2(t) &= f_2(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1)) \\
 &\vdots \\
 u_n(t) &= f_n(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1))
 \end{aligned}$$

b) If FSWITCH = 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial V(t)}{\partial t} &= g(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1)) \\
 \frac{\partial u_1(t)}{\partial t} &= f_1(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1)) \\
 \frac{\partial u_2(t)}{\partial t} &= f_2(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1)) \\
 &\vdots \\
 \frac{\partial u_n(t)}{\partial t} &= f_3(t, dt, V(t-1), u_1(t-1), u_2(t-1), \dots, u_n(t-1))
 \end{aligned}$$

2. **Benchmarks.** You can use this model to perform the electrophysiology benchmarks presented in Pathmanathan and Gray [2014].

**References:**

- [1] Pathmanathan, P. and R.A. Gray, "Verification of computational models of cardiac electro-physiology," Int J Numer Method Biomed Eng, vol. 30, No. 5, pp. 524-544, (2014).

**\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_FENTONKARMA**

Purpose: Define a Fenton-Karma ionic cell model for Electro-Physiology.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TAUD	TAUR	TAUSI	TAUO	TAUVP	TAUVM	TAUWP	TAUWM
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	UC	UCSI	K					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	U0	V0	W0					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MID	Material ID defined in *MAT. If a negative value is entered, the cell model is defined on a node set instead of a part, and -MID is the node set where the cell model is defined.
TAUD	Time constant $\tau_d$ described in Equation 5
TAUR	Time constant $\tau_r$ described in Equation 6
TAUSI	Time constant $\tau_{si}$ described in Equation 7
TAU0	Time constant $\tau_0$ described in Equation 6
TAUVP	Time constant $\tau_{vp}$ described in Equation 3
TAUVM	Time constant $\tau_{vm}$ described in Equation 3
TAUWP	Time constant $\tau_{wp}$ described in Equation 4
TAUWM	Time constant $\tau_{wm}$ described in Equation 4
UC	Threshold potential, $u_c$ for activation of $J_{fi}$ (the fast inward current) in Equations 3, 4, 5, and 6
UCSI	Threshold potential $u_c^{si}$ for activation of $J_{si}$ (the slow inward current) in Equation 7
K	Constant $k$ in Equation 7
U0/V0/W0	Initial values of $u$ , $v$ , and $w$ , respectively

**Remarks:**

The Fenton-Karma model is a simplified ionic model with three membrane currents that approximates well the restitution properties and spiral wave behavior of more complex ionic models of cardiac action potential (Beeler-Reuter and others). It was introduced in [1].

The total current flowing through the membrane is given by:

$$I_{ion} = -C_m \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = -J_{fi} \quad (1)$$

where  $V$  is the transmembrane potential,  $C_m$  is the specific capacitance of the cell membrane, and  $J_{fi}$  is the fast inward current.

The model depends on three state variables,  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$ , and three membrane currents,  $J_{fi}$ ,  $J_{so}$  (slow outward current), and  $J_{si}$  (slow inward current), through the following equations:

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -J_{fi} - J_{so} - J_{si} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{\Theta(u_c - u)(1 - v)}{\tau_{vm}} - \frac{\Theta(u - u_c)v}{\tau_{vp}} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\Theta(u_c - u)(1 - w)}{\tau_{wm}} - \frac{\Theta(u - u_c)w}{\tau_{wp}} \quad (4)$$

$$J_{fi} = -\frac{\Theta(u_c - u)(1 - u)(u - u_c)}{\tau_d} \quad (5)$$

$$J_{so} = \frac{u \Theta(u_c - u)}{\tau_o} + \frac{u \Theta(u - u_c)}{\tau_r} \quad (6)$$

$$J_{si} = -\frac{w(1 + \tanh[k(u - u_c^{si})])}{2\tau_{si}} \quad (7)$$

In the above  $\Theta$  is the Heaviside step function.

## References:

- [1] Fenton, F. & A. Karma, "Vortex dynamics in three-dimensional continuous myocardium with fiber rotation. Filament instability and fibrillations," *Chaos, Solitons, and Fractals*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 661-686, (1998).
- [2] <https://www.ibiblio.org/e-notes/html5/fk.html>

**\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_FITZHUGHNAGUMO**

Purpose: Define a Fitzhugh-Nagumo ionic cell model for Electro-Physiology.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ALPHA	BETA	GAMMA	C	MU1	MU2		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	V	R						
Type	F	F						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID defined in \*MAT. If a negative value is entered, the cell model is defined on a node set instead of a part, and -MID is the node set where the cell model is defined.

ALPHA

Excitation constant  $\alpha$  described in Equation 1

BETA

Excitation constant  $\beta$  described in Equation 2

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
GAMMA	Excitation constant $\gamma$ described in Equation 2
C	Excitation constant $c$ described in Equation 1
MU1	Excitation constant $\mu_1$ described in Equation 2
MU2	Excitation constant $\mu_2$ described in Equation 2
V	Initial value of $V$
R	Initial value of $r$

### Remarks:

In the Fitzhugh-Nagumo model, the excitation is defined by a cubic polynomial along with one recovery variable,  $r$ . The transmembrane current,  $I_{\text{ion}}$ , is given by:

$$I_{\text{ion}} = -C_m \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = -cV(V - \alpha)(V - 1) - rV \quad (1)$$

Here  $V$  is the transmembrane potential,  $C_m$  is the specific capacitance of the cell membrane, and  $c$  and  $\alpha$  are excitation constants.

The recovery variable  $r$  evolves according to:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \left(\gamma + \frac{r\mu_1}{\mu_2 + V}\right)(-r - cV(V - \beta - 1)) \quad (2)$$

where  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  are excitation constants.

### References:

- [1] Aliev, R.R. and Panfilov, A.V., "A simple two-variable model of cardiac excitation," *Chaos, Solitons, and Fractals*, Vol 7, No 3, pp 293-301, (1996).
- [2] Pullan, A.J., Cheng, L.K., and Buist, M.L., *Mathematically Modelling the Electrical Activity of the Heart*, World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore, pp 132-133, (2005).
- [3] Baillargeon, B. et al., "The Living Heart Project: A robust and integrative simulator for human heart function," *European Journal of Mechanics - A/Solids*. Vol 48, pp 38-47, (2014).

**\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TENTUSSCHER**

Purpose: Define a ten Tusscher ionic cell model for Electro-Physiology.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

MID							
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

R	T	F	CM	VC	VSR	VSS	PKNA
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

KO	NAO	CAO					
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**Card 4.** This card is required.

GK1	GKR	GKS	GNA	GBNA	GCAL	GBCA	GTO
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**Card 5.** This card is required.

GPCA	GPK						
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**Card 6.** This card is required.

PNAK	KMK	KMNA	KNACA	KSAT	ALPHA	GAMMA	KMCA
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**Card 7.** This card is required.

KMNAI	KPCA						
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**Card 8.** This card is required.

K1	K2	K3	K4	EC	MAXSR	MINSR	
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**Card 9.** This card is required.

VREL	VLEAK	VXFER	VMAXUP	KUP			
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**Card 10.** This card is required.

BUFC	KBUFC	BUFSR	KBUFSF	BUFSS	KBUFSF		
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**Card 11.** This card is required.

V	KI	NAI	CAI	CASS	CASR	RPRI	
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**Card 12.** This card is required.

XR1	XR2	XS	M	H	J	D	F
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**Card 13.** This card is required.

F2	FCASS	S	R				
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### Data Card Definitions:

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

MID

Material ID defined in \*MAT section. If a negative value is entered, the cell model is defined on a node set instead of a part, and -MID is the node set where the cell model is defined.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R	T	F	CM	VC	VSR	VSS	PKNA
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

R

Gas constant ( $J \times K^{-1} \times Mol^{-1}$ )

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
T	Temperature (K)
F	Faraday constant ( $C \times \text{mmol}^{-1}$ )
CM	Cell capacitance for unit surface area ( $\mu\text{F} \times \text{Cm}^{-2}$ )
VC	Cytoplasmic volume ( $\mu\text{m}^3$ )
VSR	Sarcoplasmic reticulum volume ( $\mu\text{m}^3$ )
VSS	Subspace volume ( $\mu\text{m}^3$ )
PKNA	Relative $I_{Ks}$ permeability to $\text{Na}^+$

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	KO	NAO	CAO					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
KO	Extracellular $\text{K}^+$ concentration (mM)
NAO	Extracellular $\text{Na}^+$ concentration (mM)
CAO	Extracellular $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ concentration (mM)

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	GK1	GKR	GKS	GNA	GBNA	GCAL	GBCA	GTO
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	GPCA	GPK						
Type	F	F						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

GK1, GKR,  
GKS, GNA,  
GBNA,  
GCAL, GB-  
CA, GTO,  
GPCA, GPK

Maximal  $I_{K1}$ ,  $I_{Kr}$ ,  $I_{Ks}$ ,  $I_{Na}$ ,  $I_{bNa}$ ,  $I_{CaL}$ ,  $I_{bCa}$ ,  $I_{to}$ ,  $I_{pCa}$ , and  $I_{pK}$  conductance, respectively (units:  $nS \times pF^{-1}$ )

Card 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PNAK	KMK	KMNA	KNACA	KSAT	ALPHA	GAMMA	KMCA
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	KMNAI	KPCA						
Type	F	F						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PNAK

$P_{NaK}$ , parameter for calculating the  $Na^+/K^+$  pump current (units:  $pA \times pF^{-1}$ ). See Reference [1].

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
KMK, KMNA	$K_{mK}$ and $K_{mNa}$ , parameters for calculating the $Na^+/K^+$ pump current (units: millimolar). See Reference [1].
KNACA, KSAT, AL- PHA, GAM- MA, KMNAI	$k_{NaCa}$ , $k_{sat}$ , $\alpha$ , $\gamma$ , and $K_{mNai}$ , parameters for calculating the $Na^+/Ca^{2+}$ exchanger current (units: millimolar). See Reference [1].
KPCA	$K_{pCa}$ , parameter for calculating $Ca^{2+}$ pump current (units: millimolar). See Reference [1].

Card 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	K1	K2	K3	K4	EC	MAXSR	MINSR	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	
Ref	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
K1	R to O and RI to I $I_{rel}$ transition rate ( $mM^{-2} \times ms^{-1}$ )
K2	O to I and R to RI $I_{rel}$ transition rate ( $mM^{-1} \times ms^{-1}$ )
K3	O to R and I to RI $I_{rel}$ transition rate ( $ms^{-1}$ )
K4	I to O and RI to I $I_{rel}$ transition rate ( $ms^{-1}$ )
EC	$Ca_{SR}$ half-saturation constant of $k_{casr}$ (mM)
MAXSR/MI NSR	Maximum and minimum values of $k_{casr}$

Card 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VREL	VLEAK	VXFER	VMAXUP	KUP			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

VREL,  
VLEAK,  
VXFER,  
VMAXUP

Maximal  $I_{rel}$ ,  $I_{leak}$ ,  $I_{xfer}$ , and  $I_{up}$  conductance ( $\text{mM} \times \text{ms}^{-1}$ ), respectively. See Reference [2].

KUP

Half-saturation constant of  $I_{up}$  (mM). See Reference [2].

Card 10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BUFC	KBUFC	BUFSR	KBUFSF	BUFSS	KBUFSS		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		
Ref	2	2	2	2	2	2		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

BUFC

Total cytoplasmic buffer concentration (mM)

KBUFC

$\text{Ca}_i$  half-saturation constant for cytoplasmic buffer (mM)

BUFSR

Total sarcoplasmic buffer concentration (mM)

KBUFSR

$\text{Ca}_{SR}$  half-saturation constant for sarcoplasmic buffer (mM)

BUFSS

Total subspace buffer concentration (mM)

KBUFSS

$\text{Ca}_{SS}$  half-saturation constant for subspace buffer (mM)

Card 11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	V	KI	NAI	CAI	CASS	CASR	RPRI	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	
Ref	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

V	Initial value of transmembrane potential (mV)
KI	Initial value of $K_i$ , used in potassium dynamics (mM)
NAI	Initial value of $Na_i$ , used in sodium dynamics (mM)
CAI	Initial value of $Ca_i$ , used in calcium dynamics (mM)
CASS	Initial value of $Ca_{ss}$ , used in calcium dynamics (mM)
CASR	Initial value of $Ca_{sr}$ , used in calcium dynamics (mM)
RPRI	Initial value of $R'$ , used in calcium dynamics

Card 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	XR1	XR2	XS	M	H	J	D	F
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Ref	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

XR1	Initial value of $x_{r1}$ , used to compute the rapid time dependent $K^+$ current
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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
XR2	Initial value of $x_{r2}$ , used to compute the rapid time dependent $K^+$ current
XS	Initial value of $x_s$ , used to compute slow time dependent $K^+$ current
M	Initial value of $m$ , used to compute the fast $Na^+$ current
H	Initial value of $h$ , used to compute the fast $Na^+$ current
J	Initial value of $j$ , used to compute the fast $Na^+$ current
D	Initial value of $d$ , used to compute the L-type $Ca^{2+}$ current
F	Initial value of $f$ , used to compute the L-type $Ca^{2+}$ current

Card 13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	F2	FCASS	S	R				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				
Ref	2	2	1	1				

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
F2	Initial value of $f_2$ , used to compute the L-type $Ca^{2+}$ current
FCASS	Initial value of $f_{cass}$ , used to compute the L-type $Ca^{2+}$ current
S	Initial value of $s$ , used to compute the transient outward current
R	Initial value of $r$ , used to compute the transient outward current

**Remarks:**

This is a model of the action potential of human ventricular cells that, while including a high level of electrophysiological detail, is computationally cost-effective enough to be applied in large-scale spatial simulations for the study of reentrant arrhythmias. Please see the references for details. This model is based on [2].

**References:**

- [1] ten Tusscher, K.H.W.J., D. Noble, P.J. Noble, and A.V. Panfilov, "A model for human ventricular tissue," *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*, vol 286, no 4, pp H1573-H1589, (2004).
- [2] ten Tusscher, K.H.W.J. and A.V. Panfilov, "Alternans and spiral breakup in human ventricular tissue model," *Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol*, vol 291, no 3, pp H1088-H1100, (2006).



**\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TOMEK**

Purpose: Define a ToR-Ord model for cardiac electrophysiology [1].

**WARNING:** As of version R15, this keyword is deprecated. Instead, use `*EM_EP_CELLMODEL_TOR_ORD` which is an updated version of this keyword.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	PHIEND	PHIMYO					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	none	0.0	0.0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID	Material ID: refers to MID in the *PART card. If a negative value is entered, the cell model is defined on a node set instead of a part, and -MID is the node set where the cell model is defined.
PHIEND	Value between 0.0 and 1.0 giving the ratio of the cardiac tissue to be considered endocardial in the ToR-Ord cell model.
PHIMYO	Value between 0.0 and 1.0 giving the ratio of the cardiac tissue to be considered myocardial in the ToR-Ord cell model.

**References:**

- [1] Tomek J., Bueno-Orovio A., Passini E., Zhou X., Mincholé A., Britton O., Bartolucci C., Severi S., Shrier A., Virag L., Varro A., and Rodriguez B., "Development, calibration, and validation of a novel human ventricular myocyte model in health, disease, and drug block," *Elife* (2019).

**\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TOR\_ORD**

Purpose: Define a ToR-Ord model for cardiac electrophysiology [1].

**NOTE:** This keyword is an updated version of \*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TOMEK. For versions R15 and later, \*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TOR\_ORD is the preferred keyword, and \*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TOMEK is deprecated.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	LDID	PHIEND	PHIMYO				
Type	I	I	F	F				
Default	none	none	0.0	0.0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID Material ID. It refers to MID in the \*PART card. If a negative value is entered, the cell model is defined on a node set instead of a part, and -MID is the node set where the cell model is defined.

LDID ID of the \*EM\_EP\_LAPLACE\_DIRICHLET solution to be used for transmural depth definition

PHIEND Value between 0.0 and 1.0 giving the ratio of the cardiac tissue to be considered endocardial in the ToR-Ord cell model.

PHIMYO Value between 0.0 and 1.0 giving the ratio of the cardiac tissue to be considered myocardial version in the ToR-Ord cell model.

**References:**

- [1] Tomek J., Bueno-Orovio A., Passini E., Zhou X., Mincholé A., Britton O., Bartolucci C., Severi S., Shrier A., Virag L., Varro A., and Rodriguez B., "Development, calibration, and validation of a novel human ventricular myocyte model in health, disease, and drug block," *Elife* (2019).

**\*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_USERMAT**

Purpose: Specify a user material for an ionic cell model to be used in electrophysiology simulations.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID							
Type	I							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID. A unique number must be specified (see \*PART). If a negative value is entered, the cell model is defined on a node set instead of a part, and -MID is the node set where the cell model is defined.

**\*EM\_EP\_CREATEFIBERORIENTATION**

Purpose: Define fiber orientation by solving a Laplace-Dirichlet system defined by \*EM\_EP\_LAPLACE\_DIRICHLET. This feature is based on [1].

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PSID	LDID1	LDID2	ALPHA	BETA	IEXPORT	IPRERUN	
Type	I	I	I	F	F	I	I	
Default	none	none	none	0.0	0.0	0	0	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PSID

Part set ID of the part set on which the system is solved

LDID1

ID of the Laplace system that is solved in the transmural direction

LDID2

ID of the Laplace system that is solved in the apicobasal direction

ALPHA

Helical angle with respect to the counterclockwise circumferential direction in the heart when looking from the base towards the apex.

LT.0: | ALPHA | is the ID for the \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION giving the helical angle. See [Remark 1](#) for available arguments.

BETA

Angle with respect to the outward transmural axis of the heart.

LT.0: | BETA | is the ID for the \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION giving the angle. See [Remark 1](#) for available arguments.

IEXPORT

Selects whether result files (ELEMENT\_SOLID\_ORTHO.k and vtk files) are exported:

EQ.0: Not exported

EQ.1: Exported

IPRERUN

Select whether the run is stopped after creating fibers:

EQ.0: Do not stop after fiber creation

EQ.1: Stop after fiber creation

**Remarks:**

1. **\*DEFINE\_FUNCTION Arguments.** The arguments for the function defined with \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION may include the following: f(x\_ele, y\_ele, z\_ele, phi\_len, phi\_thi). Here phi\_len and phi\_thi are the potentials corresponding to the potentials solved in LDID1 and LDID2, respectively.

**References:**

- [1] Bayer, J.D., Blake, R. C., Plank, G., and Trayanova, N. A., "A novel rule-based algorithm for assigning myocardial fiber orientation to computational heart models," Annals of biomedical engineering, 40(10), 2243-2254 (2012).

**\*EM\_EP\_ECG**

Purpose: Compute pseudo-ECGs on a set of virtual points. LS-DYNA exports a file named em\_ECG\_{ECGID}.dat.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ECGID	PSID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ECGID

ID of the ECG computation

PSID

Point set ID containing the list of virtual points on which the pseudo-ECGs are computed

**\*EM\_EP\_EIKONAL**

Purpose: Set up the eikonal (EMSOL = 14) or reaction eikonal, RE, (EMSOL = 15) models.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EIKID	EIKPST	EIKSNS	EIKSDF				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	0				

**RE Card.** Additional parameters for the RE model (EMSOL = 15)

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FTYPE	FT	FA					
Type	I	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EIKID	ID of the eikonal solver
EIKPST	Part set ID on which the eikonal solve is performed
EIKSNS	Node set ID where the seed (meaning initial activation time values) is set
EIKSDF	*DEFINE_FUNCTION ID for defining the seed value. Accepted arguments by the *DEFINE_FUNCTION are the node coordinates using the names "x_node, y_node, z_node." If no *DEFINE_FUNCTION is used (EIKSDF = 0), the activation time is set to 0.0 on EIKSNS.
FTYPE	Type of foot current: EQ.1: Neic model. FA gives the foot current between the activation time and the activation time plus FT.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FT	Duration of the foot current
FA	Amplitude of the foot current

**References:**

- [1] A. Neic et al., “Efficient computation of electrograms and ECGs in human whole heart simulations using a reaction-eikonal model,” Journal of Computational Physics, 346 (2017), 191–211.



**\*EM\_EP\_ISOCH**

Purpose: Compute isochrones of activation/repolarization of a cardiac electrophysiology wave of one or several beats.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ISOCHID	IDEPOL	DPLTHR	IREPOL	RPLTHR	CYCLEMIN	APDMIN	
Type	I	I	F	I	F	F	F	
Default	none	0	none	0	none	0.0	0.0	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ISOCHID	ID of the isochrone
IDEPOL	Flag to activate the computation of depolarization: EQ.0: Off EQ.1: On
DPLTHR	Amplitude threshold used for measuring depolarization
IREPOL	Flag to activate the computation of repolarization times: EQ.0: Off EQ.1: On
RPLTHR	Amplitude threshold used for measuring repolarization
CYCLEMIN	Minimum time between two consecutive depolarizations (used in the EP eikonal model with time stepping)
APDMIN	Minimum time between depolarization and repolarization (used in the EP eikonal model with time stepping)

**\*EM\_EP\_LAPLACE\_DIRICHLET**

Purpose: Define the boundary conditions of the Laplace-Dirichlet system to be solved to define fiber orientation, based on [1]. The system is solved by using \*EM\_EP\_CREATE-FIBERORIENTATION. This keyword was formerly called \*EM\_EP\_FIBERINITIAL in versions R14 and earlier.

Include as many of this card as needed. The next keyword ("\*") card terminates this input.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LDID	PID	STYPE	SID1	SID0			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LDID	ID of the Laplace system to solve (define a new ID with each new card)
PID	Part ID on which the system is solved
STYPE	Set type for the boundary condition: EQ.1: Segment set EQ.2: Node set
SID1	Set on which a potential of value 1 is prescribed
SID0	Set on which a potential of value 0 is prescribed

**References:**

- [1] Bayer, J.D., Blake, R. C., Plank, G., and Trayanova, N. A., "A novel rule-based algorithm for assigning myocardial fiber orientation to computational heart models," Annals of biomedical engineering, 40(10), 2243-2254 (2012).

**\*EM\_EP\_PURKINJE\_NETWORK**

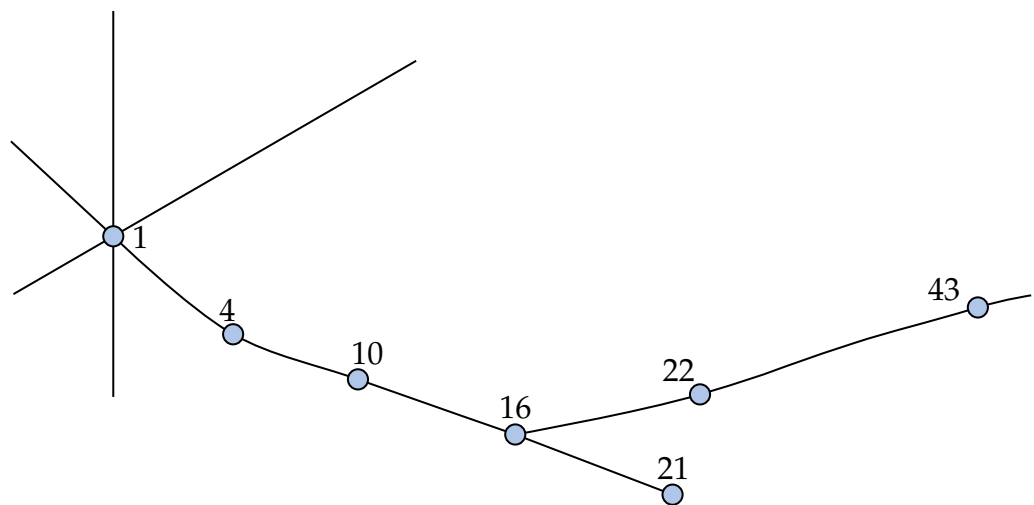
Purpose: Define a Purkinje network that consists of conductive beams and lies on a given surface, based on Costabal et al [2016].

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PURKID	BUILDNET	SSID	MID	POINTSTX	POINTSTY	POINTSTZ	EDGELEN
Type	I	I	I	I	F	F	F	F

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NGEN	NBRINIT	NSPLIT	INODEID	IEDGEID			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PURKID	ID for the Purkinje network
BUILDNET	Flag to create Purkinje network: EQ.0: Purkinje network not created. EQ.1: New Purkinje network created.
SSID	Segment set on which the Purkinje network is lying
MID	Material ID defined in the *MAT section.
POINTSTX	X coordinate of the tree origin
POINTSTY	Y coordinate of the tree origin
POINTSTZ	Z coordinate of the tree origin
EDGELEN	Edge length
NGEN	Number of generations of branches
NBRINIT	Number of branches attached to the tree origin



**Figure 6-3.** Example of part of a network. For this network, NSPLIT = 4.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
NSPLIT	Number of nodes between two consecutive branchings as shown in <a href="#">Figure 6-3</a>
INODEID	Initial node ID
IEDGEID	Initial edge ID. These edges are internally generated by LS-DYNA.

**References:**

Costabal, F.S., D. E. Hurtado, and E. Kuhl, “Generating Purkinje networks in the human heart,” *Journal of Biomechanics*, vol. 49, issue 12, pp. 2455–2465, (2016).

**\*EM\_EP\_TENTUSSCHER\_STIMULUS**

Purpose: Define a stimulation pattern of a Tentusscher cell model (requires the use of \*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL\_TENTUSSCHER).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	STIMID	SETTYPE	SETID					
Type	I	I	I					

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	STIMSTR	STIMT	STIMDUR	STIMAMP				
Type	F	F	F	F				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

STIMID	ID of the stimulation
SETTYPE	Set type: EQ.1: Segment set EQ.2: Node set
SETID	Node set or segment set ID to be stimulated
STIMSTR	Starting time of the stimulation
STIMT	Stimulation period
STIMDUR	Stimulation duration
STIMAMP	Stimulation amplitude (picoA/picoF)

**\*EM\_EOS\_BURGESS**

Purpose: Define the parameters for a Burgess model giving the electrical conductivity as a function of the temperature and the density, see:

*T.J. Burgess, "Electrical resistivity model of metals", 4th International Conference on Megagauss Magnetic-Field Generation and Related Topics, Santa Fe, NM, USA, 1986*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	V0	GAMMA	THETA	LF	C1	C2	C3
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	C4	K	EXPON	LGTUNIT	TIMUNIT	TEMUNI	ADJUST	
Type	F	F	I	F	F	I	I	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

In the following, UUS stands for User Units System and BUS for Burgess Units

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
EOSID	ID of the EM_EOS (specified by an *EM_MAT card)
V0	Reference specific volume $V_0$ (UUS).
GAMMA0	Reference Gruneisen value $\gamma_0$ .(no units).
THETA	Reference melting temperature $\theta_{m,0}$ in eV (BUS).
LF	Latent heat of fusion $L_F$ in kJoule/mol (BUS).
C1	C1 constant (BUS)
C2	C2 constant (no units)

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
C3	C3 constant (no units)
C4	C4 constant (no units)
K	Parameter k (no units).
EXPON	Exponent in <a href="#">equations (2)</a> (see remarks)
LGTUNIT	Length units for UUS (relative to meter, i.e. = 1.e-3 if UUS in mm).
TIMUNIT	Time units for UUS (relative to seconds).
TEMUNIT	Temperature units EQ.1: temperature in Celsius EQ.2: temperature in Kelvins
ADJUST	Conductivity modification EQ.0: (default) The conductivity is given by the Burgess formula. EQ.1: The conductivity is adjusted so that it is equal to the conductivity defined in *EM_MAT card $\sigma_{\text{mat}}$ at room temperature:

$$\sigma(\theta) = \sigma_{\text{Burgess}}(\theta) \frac{\sigma_{\text{mat}}}{\sigma_{\text{Burgess}}(\theta_{\text{room}})}$$

### Remarks:

1. The Burgess model gives the electrical resistivity vs temperature and density for the solid phase, liquid phase and vapor phase. At this time, only the solid and liquid phases are implemented. To check which elements are in the solid and in the liquid phase, a melting temperature is first computed by:

$$\theta_m = \theta_{m,0} \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} e^{(2\gamma_0 - 1)(1 - \frac{V}{V_0})}$$

- a) If  $T < \theta_m$ : solid phase model applies.

The solid phase electrical resistivity corresponds to the Meadon model:

$$\eta_s = (C_1 + C_2 \theta^{C_3}) f_c \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right), \quad (1)$$

where  $\theta$  is the temperature,  $V$  is the specific volume, and  $V_0$  is the reference specific volume (zero pressure, solid phase). In (1), the volume dependence is given by:

$$f_c \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{2\gamma-1} & \text{EXPON.EQ. -1} & \text{(most materials)} \\ \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{2\gamma+1} & \text{EXPON.EQ. +1} & \text{(tungsten)} \\ \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{2\gamma} & \text{EXPON.EQ. 0} & \text{(stainless steel)} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

with

$$\gamma = \gamma_0 - \left( \gamma_0 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{V}{V_0} \right) \quad (3)$$

b) If  $T > \theta_m$ : liquid phase model:

$$\eta_L = (\eta_L)_{\theta_m} \left( \frac{\theta}{\theta_m} \right)^{C_4} \quad (4)$$

with

$$(\eta_L)_{\theta_m} = \Delta\eta(\eta_S)_{\theta_m}$$

where

$$\Delta\eta = \begin{cases} k e^{0.69L_F/\theta_m} & k > 0 \\ 1 + 0.0772(2 - \theta_m) & k = -1 \\ 1 + 0.106(0.846 - \theta_m) & k = -2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \\ \text{(tungsten)} \\ \text{(stainless steel SS-304)} \end{matrix} \quad (5)$$

The following table reports some sets of parameters given by Burgess in his paper:

Parameter	Cu	Ag	Au	W	Al(2024)	SS(304)
$V_0(\text{cm}^3/\text{gm})$	0.112	0.0953	0.0518	0.0518	0.370	0.1265
$\gamma_0$	2.00	2.55	3.29	1.55	2.13	2.00
$\theta_{m,0}(\text{BUS})$	0.117	0.106	0.115	0.315	0.0804	0.156
$L_F(\text{BUS})$	0.130	0.113	0.127	0.337	0.107	0.153
$C_1(\text{BUS})$	-4.12e-5	-3.37e-5	-4.95e-5	-9.73e-5	-5.35e-5	0



Parameter	Cu	Ag	Au	W	Al(2024)	SS(304)
C <sub>2</sub>	0.113	0.131	0.170	0.465	0.233	0.330
C <sub>3</sub>	1.145	1.191	1.178	1.226	1.210	0.4133
EXPON	-1	-1	-1	+1	-1	0
C <sub>4</sub>	0.700	0.672	0.673	0.670	0.638	0.089
k	0.964	0.910	1.08	-1.	0.878	-2.

**\*EM\_EOS\_MEADON**

Purpose: Define the parameters for a Meadon model, giving the electrical conductivity as a function of the temperature and the density; see:

*T.J. Burgess, "Electrical resistivity model of metals", 4th International Conference on Megagauss Magnetic-Field Generation and Related Topics, Santa Fe, NM, USA, 1986*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	C1	C2	C3	TEMUNI	V0	GAMMA	EXPON
Type	I	F	F	F	I	F	F	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LGTUNIT	TIMUNIT	ADJUST					
Type	F	F	I					
Default	none	none	none					

In the following, UUS stands for User Units System and BUS for Burgess Units.

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	ID of the EM_EOS
C1	C1 constant (BUS)
C2	C2 constant (no units)
C3	C3 constant (no units)
TEMUNIT	Temperature units EQ.1: temperature in Celsius EQ.2: temperature in Kelvins

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
V0	Reference specific volume V0 (UUS).
GAMMA0	Reference Gruneisen value $\gamma_0$ .(no units).
EXPON	Exponent in <a href="#">equations (7)</a>
LGTUNIT	Length units for UUS (relative to meter, i.e. = 1.e-3 if UUS in mm).
TIMUNIT	Time units for UUS (relative to seconds).
ADJUST:	EQ.0: (default) the conductivity is given by the Burgess formula. EQ.1: The conductivity is adjusted so that it is equal to the conductivity defined in the *EM_MAT card $\sigma_{\text{mat}}$ at room temperature:

$$\sigma(\theta) = \sigma_{\text{Burgess}}(\theta) \frac{\sigma_{\text{mat}}}{\sigma_{\text{Burgess}}(\theta_{\text{room}})}$$

### Remarks:

1. The Meadon model is a simplified Burgess model with the solid phase equations only.

The electrical resistivity is given by:

$$\eta_S = (C_1 + C_2 \theta^{C_3}) f_c \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right) \quad (6)$$

where  $\theta$  is the temperature,  $V$  is the specific volume, and  $V_0$  is the reference specific volume (zero pressure, solid phase).

In [\(6\)](#), the volume dependence is given by:

$$f_c \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{2\gamma-1} & \text{EXPON.EQ. -1} & \text{(most materials)} \\ \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{2\gamma+1} & \text{EXPON.EQ. +1} & \text{(tungsten)} \\ \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{2\gamma} & \text{EXPON.EQ.0} & \text{(stainless steel)} \\ 1 & \text{VO.EQ.0} & \text{(default value for } V_0 \text{ is zero)} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

(In this last case, only EOSID, C1, C2, C3, TEMUNIT, TIMUNIT and LGTUNIT need to be defined)

with,

$$\gamma = \gamma_0 - \left( \gamma_0 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{V}{V_0} \right) \quad (8)$$

The following table reports some sets of parameters given by Burgess in his paper:

Parameter	Cu	Ag	Au	W	Al(2024)	SS(304)
$V_0(\text{cm}^3/\text{gm})$	0.112	0.0953	0.0518	0.0518	0.370	0.1265
$\gamma_0$	2.00	2.55	3.29	1.55	2.13	2.00
$C_1(\text{BUS})$	-4.12e-5	-3.37e-5	-4.95e-5	-9.73e-5	-5.35e-5	0
$C_2$	0.113	0.131	0.170	0.465	0.233	0.330
$C_3$	1.145	1.191	1.178	1.226	1.210	0.4133
EXPON	-1	-1	-1	+1	-1	0

## \*EM\_EOS\_PERMEABILITY

Purpose: Define the parameters for the behavior of a material's permeability.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	EOSTYPE	LCID	BS/POLY	MURO	C	TC	
Type	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	0.	0.	0.	0.	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
EOSID	ID of the EM_EOS
EOSTYPE	<p>Define the type of EOS:</p> <p>EQ.1: Permeability defined by <math>B</math> as a function of <math>H</math> curve (<math>B = \mu H</math>). The abscissa of the curve is <math>H</math>, and the ordinate is <math>B</math>.</p> <p>EQ.2: Permeability defined by a <math>H</math> function of <math>B</math> curve (<math>H = B/\mu</math>). The abscissa of the curve is <math>B</math>, and the ordinate is <math>H</math>.</p> <p>EQ.3: Permeability defined by a load curve where <math>B</math>-<math>H</math> curves (<math>B = \mu H</math>) may be defined as a function of von Mises stress. The abscissa of the curve is von Mises stress, and the ordinate is a load curve ID for the <math>B</math>-<math>H</math> load curves. The abscissa for each <math>B</math>-<math>H</math> load curve is <math>H</math>, and the ordinate is <math>B</math>.</p> <p>EQ.4: Permeability defined by a load curve where <math>B</math>-<math>H</math> load curves (<math>B = \mu H</math>) may be defined as a function of temperature. The abscissa of the curve is temperature, and the ordinate is load curve ID for the <math>B</math>-<math>H</math> load curves. The abscissa for each <math>B</math>-<math>H</math> load curve is <math>H</math>, and the ordinate is <math>B</math>.</p> <p>EQ.7: Permeability given by an analytical arctan law defining <math>B</math> as a function of <math>H</math> and optionally temperature. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a>.</p> <p>EQ.8: Permeability given by the Froelich law defining <math>B</math> as a function of <math>H</math> and optionally temperature. See</p>

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	<a href="#">Remark 2.</a>
LCID	Load curve ID for EOSTYPE = 1, 2, 3, and 4. Ignored if EOSTYPE = 7 or 8.
BS/MUR0/C/TC	Saturation magnetic flux ( $B_s$ ), relative permeability at a reference temperature ( $\mu_{r0}$ ), constant value (C), and Curie temperature ( $T_c$ ), respectively. These parameters are used by the analytical laws (EOSTYPE = 7 and 8). See <a href="#">Remarks 1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> .
POLY	Applies a polynomial smoothing on the input load curve for EOSTYPE = 1 and 2. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> . EQ.0: Off EQ.1: On

**Remarks:**

1. **Arctan analytical law.** For EOSTYPE = 7, the solver applies the following analytical law:

$$B(H, T) = \mu_0 H + \frac{2B_s}{\pi} \operatorname{atan} \left( \frac{\pi}{2B_s} H \mu_0 (\mu_{r0} - 1.) \right) \times F(T) \times \text{SF}$$

SF is an optional coefficient defined by the material properties (see [Remark 3](#) on \*EM\_MAT\_002).  $F(T)$  provides temperature dependence.  $B_s$  and  $\mu_{r0}$  are input parameters.  $\mu_0$  is the permeability of free space and is hard-coded in the solver. By default, SF = 1 and  $F(T) = 1$ . If C is defined,  $F(T)$  becomes:

$$F(T) = \max \left( 0., 1. - \exp \left( \frac{T - T_c}{C} \right) \right)$$

$T_c$  is an input parameters.

2. **Froelich analytical law.** For EOSTYPE = 8, the solver applies the following analytical law:

$$B(H, T) = \mu_0 H + H \frac{B_s}{1. + \mu_{r0} H} \times F(T) \times \text{SF}$$

SF is an optional coefficient defined by material properties (see [Remark 3](#) on \*EM\_MAT\_002).  $F(T)$  provides temperature dependence. By default, SF = 1 and  $F(T) = 1$ . If C is defined,  $F(T)$  becomes:

$$F(T) = \max \left( 0., 1. - \exp \left( \frac{T - T_c}{C} \right) \right)$$

$T_c$  is an input parameters.

3. **Polynomial approach.** For  $EOSTYPE = 1$  or  $2$ , in some cases the input  $B-H$  curve contains few points or has some ill-defined areas. In such scenarios, it can be useful to reconstruct the curve using a polynomial approach. Accuracy can increase with reduced computational time. The smoothed load curve is output to a keyword file `em_polyCurve_LCID.dat` for reference. It is not necessarily recommended to use this feature if the original  $B-H$  curve is well defined.

**\*EM\_EOS\_TABULATED1**

Purpose: Define the electrical conductivity or permeability depending on the material referencing this EOS as a function of temperature by using a load curve.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	LCID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID

ID of the EM EOS

LCID

Load curve ID. See [Remark 1](#).**Remarks:**

1. **Suggestions for the Load Curve.** The load curve describes the electrical conductivity or permeability (ordinate) as a function of the temperature (abscissa). You need to make sure the temperature and the electrical conductivity / permeability given by the load curve are in the correct units. Also, we advise giving some bounds to the load curve (conductivities / permeabilities at very low and very high temperatures) to avoid bad extrapolations of the conductivity if the temperature gets out of the load curve bounds.



**\*EM\_EOS\_TABULATED2**

Purpose: Define the electrical conductivity or permeability (depending on the material model referencing this EOSID) as a function of time by using a load curve.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	EOSID	LCID	IFLAG					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EOSID	ID of the EM EOS
LCID	Load curve ID (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> ), function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION), table ID or 2D table ID. For the arguments for the *DEFINE_FUNCTION, see <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
IFLAG	<p>If LCID is a table ID or 2D table ID, conductivity / permeability is a function of temperature and material density. This flag dictates how LS-DYNA interprets the table. In other words, it specifies which property (temperature or material density) is the value for the table and which is the ordinate for load curves in the table:</p> <p>EQ.0: Temperature (value) indexes each conductivity/permeability (ordinate) versus material density (abscissa) load curve.</p> <p>EQ.1: Material density indexes each conductivity/permeability (ordinate) versus temperature (abscissa) load curve.</p>

**Remarks:**

1. **Suggestions for the Load Curve.** The load curve describes the electrical conductivity / permeability (ordinate) as a function of time (abscissa). You need to make sure the time and the electrical conductivity / permeability given by the load curve are in the correct units. Also, we advise giving some bounds to the load curve (conductivities / permeabilities at  $t = 0$  and after a long time) to avoid bad extrapolations of the conductivity / permeability if the run time gets out of the load curve bounds.

2. **\*DEFINE\_FUNCTION Arguments.** LCID can also refer to a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION ID. If a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f(vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, vol, mass, Ex, Ey, Ez, Bx, By, Bz, Fx, Fy, Fz, JHrate, time, x, y, z). (Fx, Fy, Fz) refers to the Lorentz force vector.

**\*EM\_EXTERNAL\_ECVEL**

Purpose: Add an inertial velocity term to the vector potential FEM formulation to add velocity effects on Eddy currents. See [Remarks 1](#) and [2](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID		NID1	NID2	OMEGA	VX	VY	VZ
Type	I		I	I	F	F	F	F
Default	none		none	none	0.	0.	0.	0.

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part ID on which the velocity term will be added
NID1/NID2	Node IDs defining the origin (NID1) and rotation axis (pointing from NID2 to NID1)
OMEGA	Rotation velocity term (given in radians) GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0:  OMEGA  points to a load curve ID for a load curve giving the rotation velocity as a function of time.
V[X,Y,Z]	Translational velocity components: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: The absolute value of V[X,Y,Z] refers to a load curve ID for the load curve giving the translational velocity component as a function of time.

**Remarks:**

1. **Eddy current velocity effects.** In a typical EM solver application, the effects of velocity on Eddy currents are automatically taken into account by the translations and rotations of the different conductors in a Lagrangian formulation (thanks to the coupling with the mechanical solvers). However, it may be convenient to use an Eulerian formulation for certain applications, such as the study of homopolar generators (like a Faraday disk) or default detection in pipes (like

a Lenz's law apparatus). In this case, the conductors are static, and this keyword directly applies the velocity effects on the relevant conductors.

2. **Vector potential formulation.** When present, the velocity term appears in the FEM formulation for the vector potential **a**:

$$\sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{a} \right) + \sigma \nabla \varphi - \sigma \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{J}_s$$

Here,  $\sigma$  is the material's conductivity,  $\varphi$  is the scalar potential,  $\mathbf{u}$  is the Eulerian velocity, and  $\mathbf{J}_s$  is the surface current.

**\*EM\_EXTERNAL\_FIELD**

Purpose: Define the components of a time-dependent exterior field uniform in space applied on the conducting parts.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FIELDID	FTYPE	FDEF	LCIDX	LCIDY	LCIDZ		
Type	I	I	F	I	I	I		
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0		

**Optional Card.** Additional input for frequency-based Eddy current cases (EMSOL = 4 in \*EM\_CONTROL).

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable				LCIDXI	LCIDYI	LCIDZI		
Type				I	I	I		
Default				optional	optional	optional		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

FIELDID

External Field ID

FTYPE

Field type:

EQ.1: Magnetic field

EQ.2: Electric field (not available yet)

EQ.3: Charge density (resistive heating solver only). See [Remark 1](#).

FDEF

Field defined by:

EQ.1: Load curves

EQ.2: Define function (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION). If a define function is used, the following parameters are accepted: x, y, z, time. See [Remark 2](#). For FTYPE = 3, the additional

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	following parameters are accepted: emdt, pot, curr, sigma.  EQ.4: Subroutine <code>usermat_gettextfield</code> in the <code>usermat</code> package. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .
LCID[X,Y,Z]	Load curve ID defining the (X, Y, Z) component of the field function of time for FTYPE = 1. For FTYPE = 3, only LCIDY is used and should be a simple a load curve or define function ID.
LCIDI[X,Y,Z]	Only available for EMSOL = 4 in *EM_CONTROL. Load curve ID defining the (X, Y, Z) component of the optional phase shift function of time for FTYPE = 1. Unit is in degrees.

**Remarks:**

1. **Electrostatic problems.** FTYPE = 3 is mostly used in electrostatic problem configurations. The material's conductivity then represents the permittivity.
2. **Spatially varying magnetic fields.** Using FTYPE = 1 and FDEF = 2 enables defining a spatially varying field. The coordinates given as arguments by the \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION represent the coordinates at the midpoint of the BEM edges.
3. **Defining field with usermat.** Using FTYPE = 1 and FDEF = 4 allows defining a spatially varying field in even greater detail by accessing the routine called `usermat_gettextfield` in `dyn21em.f` when compiling LS-DYNA in `usermat` mode. With this subroutine, the user can implement his own law and rules.

**\*EM\_ISOPOTENTIAL**

Purpose: Define an isopotential. In other words, constrain nodes so that they have the same scalar potential value. This keyword card can only be used with the type 3 EM solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ISOID	SETTYPE	SETID	RDLTYPE				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ISOID

ID of the isopotential

SETTYPE

Set type:

EQ.1: Segment Set

EQ.2: Node Set

EQ.3: Fluid surface part. See \*ICFD\_PART.

SETID

Set ID

RDLTYPE

Used for the battery application (see \*EM\_RANDLES\_BATMAC or \*EM\_RANDLES\_TSHELL). Selects which layers of the underlying battery cell are associated with the isopotential:

EQ.0: Default. No specific treatment.

EQ.1: Current Collector Positive

EQ.2: Positive Electrode

EQ.3: Separator

EQ.4: Negative Electrode

EQ.5: Current Collector Negative

The function of a layer is defined in \*EM\_MAT\_001.

**\*EM\_ISOPOTENTIAL\_CONNECT**

Purpose: Define a connection between two isopotentials or between an isopotential and the ground.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1a.** Include this card for CONTYPE = 1 (short circuit).

CONID	CONTYPE	ISOID1	ISOID2				
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**Card 1b.** Include this card for CONTYPE = 2, 3, 4, 6, or 7.

CONID	CONTYPE	ISOID1	ISOID2	VAL	LCID		
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**Card 1c.** Include this card for CONTYPE = 5 (meshless Randles circuit).

CONID	CONTYPE	ISOID1	ISOID2		RDLID	PSID	
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**Card 2.** Include this card for CONTYPE = 6 (RLC circuit).

L	C	V0					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

**Short Circuit Connection Card.** Include this card if CONTYPE= 1.

Card 1a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CONID	CONTYPE	ISOID1	ISOID2				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CONID

Connection ID

CONTYPE

Connection type:  
EQ.1: Short circuit

ISOID1

ID of the first isopotential to be connected



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
ISOID2	Optional ID of the second isopotential to be connected

**Resistance, Voltage Source, Current Source, and RLC Circuit Connection Card.**

Include this card if CONTYPE= 2, 3, 4, 6, or 7.

Card 1b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CONID	CONTYPE	ISOID1	ISOID2	VAL	LCID		
Type	I	I	I	I	F	I		
Default	none	none	none	0	none	0		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
CONID	Connection ID
CONTYPE	Connection type: EQ.2: Resistance EQ.3: Voltage source EQ.4: Current source EQ.6: RLC circuit EQ.7: Power (See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> )
ISOID1	ID of the first isopotential to be connected
ISOID2	Optional ID of the second isopotential to be connected
VAL	Value of the resistance, voltage, or current depending on CONTYPE. Ignored for CONTYPE = 2 through 4 if LCID $\neq$ 0.
LCID	Load curve ID giving the value of resistance, voltage, or current as a function of time. Only available for CONTYPE = 2 through 4.  LT.0:  LCID  is a *DEFINE_FUNCTION ID. The following arguments are allowed: f(time, emdt, curr1, curr2, pot1, pot2, rmesh). pot1 and pot2 are the potential at the previous time step and at two previous time steps. curr1 and curr2 are the current at the previous time step and two previous time steps. rmesh is the mesh resistance calculated

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

by the solver at this isopotential.

**Meshless Randles Circuit Connection Card.** Include this card if CONTYPE = 5.

Card 1c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CONID	CONTYPE	ISOID1	ISOID2		RDLID	PSID	
Type	I	I	I	I		I	I	
Default	none	none	none	0		none	0	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CONID

Connection ID

CONTYPE

Connection type:

EQ.5: Meshless Randles circuit (used to represent a cell by one lumped Randles circuit)

ISOID1

ID of the first isopotential to be connected

ISOID2

Optional ID of the second isopotential to be connected

VAL

Value of the resistance, voltage, or current depending on CONTYPE

RDLID

ID of the Randles circuit defined by \*EM\_RANDLES\_MESHLESS

PSID

Used if the variable R0TOTH of \*EM\_RANDLES\_MESHLESS equals 1. Part set ID where LS-DYNA adds the joule heating corresponding to the resistance  $r_0$  in \*EM\_RANDLES\_MESHLESS, averaged over the part set.

**RLC Circuit Parameters Card.** Only defined if CONTYPE = 6.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	L	C	V0					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

L/C/V0

Circuit inductance, capacity, and initial voltage. VAL gives the resistance.

### Remarks:

1. **Power boundary condition.** This condition is only available when using the EM resistive heating solver (EMSOL = 3 in \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLVER). When active, the solver solves the resistive heating problem in two steps per time step. In the first solve, it applies a Dirichlet boundary condition with an imposed voltage of 1 to each power boundary condition. Once the first solve is complete, it retrieves the current on the boundary in order to update the voltage boundary condition to the value corresponding to the user-defined expected value for power and solves again.

In classic resistive heating applications, the classic Ohm's law is used to determine the relationship between power, voltage, and current:

$$P = VI$$

In radiofrequency applications (meaning when complex numbers are present), power is found by calculating the sum of the real and imaginary parts:

$$P = V_r I_r + V_i I_i$$

**\*EM\_ISOPOTENTIAL\_ROGO**

Purpose: measures the total current flowing through a given section of the conductor and outputs it in an ASCII file called em\_rogoCoil.dat

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ISOID	SETTYPE	SETID					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ISOID	ID of the Rogo coil.
SETTYPE	Set type: EQ.1: Segment Set.
SETID	Set ID

**\*EM\_MAT\_001**

Purpose: Define the electromagnetic material type and properties for a material whose permeability equals the free space permeability. Electromagnetic materials act like a \*MAT\_ADD, so they must be associated with a \*MAT material or an ICFD part. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MTYPE	SIGMA	EOSID		EPLAMDA	DEATHT	RDLTYPE
Type	I	I	F	I		F	F	I
Default	none	none	none	optional		optional	10 <sup>28</sup>	0

**Optional RF Heating Card.** Additional material parameters for radio-frequency heating (RF) cases.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable		FREQ	EPSRR	EOSID2	EPSRI	EOSID3	EPS0	
Type		F	F	I	F	I	F	
Default		0.	0.	optional	0.	optional	↓	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID. For all MTYPE except MTYPE = 3, MID must reference a \*MAT material since the electromagnetic properties are added onto the \*MAT properties. If MTYPE = 3, MID can be left blank for the electromagnetic properties to apply to the ICFD entire fluid or it can be the PID of a [\\*ICFD\\_PART\\_VOL](#) to apply to an ICFD fluid part. See [Remark 1](#).

MTYPE

Defines the electromagnetism type of the material:

EQ.0: Air or vacuum

EQ.1: Insulator material. These materials have the same electromagnetism behavior as MTYPE = 0.

EQ.2: Conductor carrying a source. In these conductors, the

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	eddy current problem is solved, which gives the actual current density. Typically, this material would correspond to the coil.
	EQ.3: Fluid conductor. In this case, MID refers to the ID given in <a href="#">*ICFD_PART_VOL</a> . See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
	EQ.4: Conductor not connected to any current or voltage source, where the Eddy current problem is solved. Typically, this material would correspond to the workpiece.
SIGMA	Initial electrical conductivity of the material. For the eikonal solvers (EMSOL = 14 and 15 on <a href="#">*EM_CONTROL</a> ), SIGMA is the wave velocity.
EOSID	Optional ID of the EOS to be used for the electrical conductivity (see <a href="#">*EM_EOS</a> cards).
EPLAMDA	Optional. When defined, this field activates the computation of extracellular potentials in the purkinje network with the anisotropy ratio given by EPLAMDA.
DEATHT	Death time for the material. After DEATHT, the material will no longer be considered a conductor and removed from the EM solve. If a negative value is entered, a <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> will be expected. The following parameters are allowed: (vx, vy, vz, temp, vol, mass, Ex, Ey, Ez, Bx, By, Bz, Fx, Fy, Fz, JHrate, time). Fx, Fy, Fz refers to the Lorentz force vector. A negative value returned by the <a href="#">*DEFINE_FUNCTION</a> corresponds to a “dead” or inactive element. Once an element has been removed from the EM solve, it cannot return.
RDLTYPE	Used for composite Tshell batteries modeled with <a href="#">*EM_RAN-DLES_TSHELL</a> . RDLTYPE specifies the function of the layer associated to MID: EQ.0: Default. Conductor which is not part of a battery cell. EQ.1: Current Collector Positive EQ.2: Positive Electrode EQ.3: Separator EQ.4: Negative Electrode EQ.5: Current Collector Negative

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
FREQ	Frequency used for the RF solve.
EPSRR/EPSRI	Real and imaginary part of the relative permeability (dielectric constant and dielectric loss terms).
EOSID2/EO-SID3	Optional IDs defining equation of states for EPSRR and EPSRI respectfully.
EPS0	Vacuum permittivity. The default is $8.8541878128 \times 10^{-12}$

**Remarks:**

1. **Input decks with EM materials.** EM materials must be associated with a \*MAT material for MTYPE  $\neq$  3 or an ICFD fluid for MTYPE = 3. These EM properties are added onto the normal material properties like \*MAT\_ADD material properties. Thus, when added onto a \*MAT material, MID here must refer to the MID of the \*MAT material. For example, an input deck can have the following to define a conductor:

```
*PART
2,1,20
*MAT_RIGID
20,&dens,&young,$nu
*EM_MAT_001
20,2,&cond
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In this case, if \*MAT\_RIGID is not included, the conduction properties are not applied.

For MTYPE = 3, MID can refer to the PID of a [\\*ICFD\\_PART\\_VOL](#) or be left blank. If it is left blank, the EM properties apply to the entire ICFD fluid.

2. **Coupling ICFD to EM.** Only the resistive heating solver is currently available when coupling the ICFD solver with the EM solver (see [\\*EM\\_CONTROL](#)).
3. **Eikonal solvers.** For the eikonal solvers (EMSOL = 14 and 15 on [\\*EM\\_CONTROL](#)), this material is supported for beam elements.

**\*EM\_MAT\_002**

Purpose: Define an electromagnetic material type and properties with a permeability different than the free space permeability. Electromagnetic materials act like a \*MAT\_ADD, so they must be associated with a \*MAT material. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MTYPE	SIGMA	EOSID	MUREL	EOSMU	DEATHT	
Type	I	I	F	I	F	I	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	optional	10 <sup>28</sup>	

## Optional card

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable		EOSIDSF						
Type		I						
Default		optional						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material identification. MID must reference a \*MAT material since the electromagnetic properties are added onto the \*MAT properties. See [Remark 1](#).

MTYPE

Electromagnetism type of the material:

EQ.0: Air or vacuum

EQ.1: Insulator material. These materials have the same electromagnetism behavior as MTYPE = 0.

EQ.2: Conductor carrying a source. In these conductors, the eddy current problem is solved, which gives the actual current density. Typically, this would correspond to the coil.

EQ.4: Conductor not connected to any current or voltage source, where the Eddy current problem is solved. Typically, this



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	would correspond to the workpiece.
SIGMA	Initial electrical conductivity of the material
EOSID	ID of the EOS to be used for the electrical conductivity (see *EM_EOS cards)
MUREL	Relative permeability which is the ratio of the permeability of a specific medium to the permeability of free space ( $\mu_r = \mu/\mu_0$ ). See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
EOSMU	ID of the EOS to be used to define the nonlinear behavior of $\mu$ . It is optional. Note: if EOSMU is defined, MUREL will be used for the initial value only. See <a href="#">*EM_EOS_PERMEABILITY</a> .
DEATHT	Death time for the material. After DEATHT, the material will no longer be considered a conductor and will be removed from the EM solve. If a negative value is entered, a *DEFINE_FUNCTION will be expected. The following parameters are allowed: (vx, vy, vz, temp, vol, mass, Ex, Ey, Ez, Bx, By, Bz, Fx, Fy, Fz, JHrate, time). Fx, Fy, and Fz refer to the components of the Lorentz force vector. A negative value returned by the *DEFINE_FUNCTION corresponds to a 'dead' or inactive element. Once an element has been removed from the EM solve, it cannot return.
EOSIDSF	Optional ID of the EOS for specifying a scale factor to the permeability EOS defined in EOSMU. This field only applies if EOSMU is defined, but it is optional. If used, the EOS must be either <a href="#">*EM_EOS_TABULATED1</a> or <a href="#">*EM_EOS_TABULATED2</a> . See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .

### Remarks:

- Input decks with EM materials.** EM materials must be associated with a \*MAT material. These EM properties are added onto the normal material properties like \*MAT\_ADD material properties. Thus, MID here must refer to the MID of the \*MAT material. For example, an input deck can have the following to define a conductor:

```

*PART
2,1,20
*MAT_RIGID
20,&dens,&young,$nu
*EM_MAT_002
20,2,&cond,&eosid,&murel

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In this case, if \*MAT\_RIGID is not included, the conduction properties are not applied.

2. **Solver recommendations.** If  $\mu \neq \mu_0$ , then it is recommended to switch to the monolithic solver (See [\\*EM\\_SOLVER\\_FEMBEM\\_MONOLITHIC](#)) for better stability.
3. **Scale factor applied on permeability.** EOSIDSF is an equation of state for specifying a scale factor to the permeability specified with EOSMU. The scale factor is applied in the following way:

$$B(H, T) = \mu_0 H + G(H) \times SF$$

In other words, the nonlinear behavior of  $B(H, T)$  is decomposed into a linear part ( $\mu_0 H$ ) and a nonlinear part ( $G(H) \times SF$ ). The linear part represents what happens at very high  $H$  values, such as when saturation is reached.  $G(H)$  in the nonlinear term depends on the curve or law specified with EOSMU. The scale factor, SF, is determined with EOSIDSF. In general, this scale factor is a function of temperature, but the capability is not limited to it (see options available in [\\*EM\\_EOS\\_TABULATED1](#) and [\\*EM\\_EOS\\_TABULATED2](#)).

**\*EM\_MAT\_003**

Purpose: Define an electromagnetic material type whose electromagnetic conductivity is defined by a  $(3 \times 3)$  tensor matrix. Applications include composite materials. This material only applies to solid elements. Electromagnetic materials act like a \*MAT\_ADD, so they must be associated with a \*MAT material. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MTYPE	SIGMA11	SIGMA22	SIGMA33	BETA	CM	
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SIGMA12	SIGMA13	SIGMA21	SIGMA23	SIGMA31	SIGMA32	AOPT	LAMBDA
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	XP	YP	ZP	A1	A2	A3	MACF	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	V1	V2	V3	D1	D2	D3		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID. . MID must reference a \*MAT material since the electromagnetic properties are added onto the \*MAT properties. See [Remark 1](#).

MTYPE

Defines the electromagnetism type of the material:

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.0: Air or vacuum
	EQ.1: Insulator material. These materials have the same electromagnetism behavior as $MTYPE = 0$ .
	EQ.2: Conductor carrying a source. For these conductors, the EM solver solves the eddy current problem, which gives the actual current density. Typically, this type would correspond to the coil. In electrophysiology (EP), it corresponds to the tissue where the monodomain equations are solved for $EMSOL = 11$ or $EMSOL = 13$ . For this case, an <code>*EM_EP_CELLMODEL</code> must be associated with this <code>*EM_MAT_003</code> .
	EQ.4: Conductor not connected to any current or voltage source, where the Eddy current problem is solved. Typically, this type would correspond to the workpiece. In electrophysiology (EP), for $EMSOL = 11, 12$ or $13$ , it corresponds to the bath surrounding the tissue for which only the external potential is found. In the case of electrophysiology, no <code>*EM_EP_CELLMODEL</code> should be associated with this material.
SIGMA11	<p>The 1, 1 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> electromagnetic conductivity tensor matrix. For the eikonal solvers (<math>EMSOL = 14</math> and <math>15</math> on <code>*EM_CONTROL</code>), this is the 1, 1 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> wave velocity tensor. Note that 1 corresponds to the <b>a</b> material direction.</p> <p>LT.0.0:  SIGMA11  corresponds to the ID of a <code>*DEFINE_FUNCTION</code>. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> for available parameters.</p>
SIGMA12	<p>The 1, 2 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> electromagnetic conductivity tensor matrix. For the eikonal solvers (<math>EMSOL = 14</math> and <math>15</math> on <code>*EM_CONTROL</code>), this is the 1, 2 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> wave velocity tensor. Note that 2 corresponds to the <b>b</b> material direction.</p> <p>LT.0.0:  SIGMA12  corresponds to the ID of a <code>*DEFINE_FUNCTION</code>. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> for available parameters.</p>
⋮	⋮
SIGMA33	<p>The 3, 3 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> electromagnetic conductivity tensor matrix. For the eikonal solvers (<math>EMSOL = 14</math> and <math>15</math> on <code>*EM_CONTROL</code>), this is the 3, 3 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> wave velocity tensor. Note that 3 corresponds to the <b>c</b> material direction.</p> <p>LT.0.0:  SIGMA33  corresponds to the ID of a <code>*DEFINE_FUNCTION</code>.</p>

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	FUNCTION. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> for available parameters.
BETA	Surface to volume ratio of the cell membrane (to be used only when EMSOL = 11 or 12 in <a href="#">*EM_CONTROL</a> ).
CM	Membrane capacitance per unit area (to be used only when EMSOL = 11 or 12 in <a href="#">*EM_CONTROL</a> ).
AOPT	<p>Material axes option (see *MAT_002 for a more detailed description):</p> <p>EQ.0.0: Locally orthotropic with material axes determined by element nodes. The <b>a</b>-direction is from node 1 to node 2 of the element. The <b>b</b>-direction is orthogonal to the <b>a</b>-direction and is in the plane formed by nodes 1, 2, and 4.</p> <p>EQ.1.0: Locally orthotropic with material axes determined by a point in space, <math>P</math>, and the global location of the element center; this is the <b>a</b>-direction.</p> <p>EQ.2.0: Globally orthotropic with material axes determined by vectors defined below, as with <a href="#">*DEFINE_COORDINATE_VECTOR</a>.</p> <p>EQ.3.0: Locally orthotropic material axes determined by a vector <math>\mathbf{v}</math> and the normal vector to the plane of the element. The plane of a solid element is the midsurface between the inner surface and outer surface defined by the first four nodes and the last four nodes of the connectivity of the element, respectively. Thus, for solid elements, AOPT = 3 is only available for hexahedrons. <b>a</b> is determined by taking the cross product of <math>\mathbf{v}</math> with the normal vector, <b>b</b> is determined by taking the cross product of the normal vector with <b>a</b>, and <b>c</b> is the normal vector. Then <b>a</b> and <b>b</b> are rotated about <b>c</b> by an angle BETA. BETA may be set in the keyword input for the element.</p> <p>EQ.4.0: Locally orthotropic in cylindrical coordinate system with the material axes determined by a vector, <math>\mathbf{v}</math>, and an originating point, <math>P</math>, which define the centerline axis.</p>
XP, YP, ZP	Coordinates of point, $P$ , for AOPT = 1 and 4
A1, A2, A3	Components of vector, <b>a</b> , for AOPT = 2

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MACF	Material axes change flag for solid elements: EQ.1: No change, default
V1, V2, V3	Components of vector, <b>v</b> , for AOPT = 3 and 4.
D1, D2, D3	Components of vector, <b>d</b> , for AOPT = 2
LAMBDA	Intra-to-extracellular conductivity ratio. When non-empty, the elliptic equation is solved to compute extracellular potentials (to be used only when EMSOL = 11 in <a href="#">*EM_CONTROL</a> ).

**Remarks:**

1. **Input decks with EM materials.** EM materials must be associated with a \*MAT material. These EM properties are added onto the normal material properties like \*MAT\_ADD material properties. Thus, MID here must refer to the MID of the \*MAT material. For example, an input deck can have the following to define a conductor:  
  

```
*PART
2,1,20
*MAT_RIGID
20,&dens,&young,$nu
*EM_MAT_003
20,2,&cond11,&cond22,&cond33
&cond12,&cond13,&cond21,&cond23,&cond31,&cond32
```

In this case, if \*MAT\_RIGID is not included, the conduction properties are not applied.
2. **Material directions.** See the manual page for \*MAT\_002 for a description of how the principal material directions, {**a**, **b**, **c**}, are determined with AOPT. Note that \*EM\_MAT\_003 only works for solid elements. The AOPT options illustrated in the AOPT figure of \*MAT\_002 can define the material directions for all elements of the parts that use the material.
3. **Function parameters.** The available parameters for the \*DEFINE\_FUNCTIONS are: f(time, emdt, x\_ele, y\_ele, z\_ele, ieleuser). Here, time is the current EM time; emdt is the current EM time step; x\_ele, y\_ele, and z\_ele are the location of the element; and ieleuser is the element ID.
4. **Eikonal solvers.** For the eikonal solvers (EMSOL = 14 and 15 on [\\*EM\\_CONTROL](#)), this material is supported for tetrahedral elements.

**\*EM\_MAT\_004**

Purpose: Define the electromagnetic material type and properties for conducting shells in a 3D problem or in a 2D resistive heating problem. Electromagnetic materials act like a \*MAT\_ADD, so they must be associated with a \*MAT material or an ICFD part. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MTYPE	SIGMA	EOSID	NELE	MUREL	EOSMU	DEATHT
Type	I	I	F	I	I	F	I	F
Default	none	none	none	none	1	1.	optional	10 <sup>28</sup>

**Optional RF heating Card.** Additional material parameters for radio-frequency heating (RF) cases.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable		FREQ	EPSRR	EOSID2	EPSRI	EOSID3	EPS0	
Type		F	F	I	F	I	F	
Default		0.	0.	0	0.	0	↓	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID. For all MTYPE except MTYPE = 3, MID must reference a \*MAT material since the electromagnetic properties are added onto the \*MAT properties. If MTYPE = 3, MID can be left blank for the electromagnetic properties to apply to the ICFD entire fluid or it can be the PID of a \*ICFD\_PART\_VOL to apply to an ICFD fluid part. See [Remark 1](#).

MTYPE

Defines the electromagnetism type of the material:

EQ.0: Air or vacuum

EQ.1: Insulator material. These materials have the same electromagnetism behavior as MTYPE = 0.

EQ.2: Conductor carrying a source. In these conductors, the

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	eddy current problem is solved, which gives the actual current density. Typically, this would correspond to the coil.
	EQ.3: Fluid conductor. In this case, MID refers to the ID given in <a href="#">*ICFD_PART_VOL</a> . Note that this is only available for ICFD in 2D. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
	EQ.4: Conductor not connected to any current or voltage source, where the Eddy current problem is solved. Typically, this would correspond to the workpiece.
SIGMA	Initial electrical conductivity of the material
EOSID	ID of the EOS to be used for the electrical conductivity (see *EM_EOS cards).
NELE	Number of elements in the thickness of the shell. Note that you must make sure your mesh fine enough to correctly capture the inductive-diffusive effects (see skin depth definition).
MUREL	Relative permeability which is the ratio of the permeability of a specific medium to the permeability of free space ( $\mu_r = \mu/\mu_0$ ).
EOSMU	ID of the EOS to be used to define the nonlinear behavior of $\mu$ . Note that if EOSMU is defined, MUREL will be used for the initial value only. See <a href="#">*EM_EOS_PERMEABILITY</a> .
DEATHT	Death time for the material. After DEATHT, the material will no longer be considered a conductor and will be removed from the EM solve. If a negative value is entered, a *DEFINE_FUNCTION will be expected. The following parameters are allowed: (vx, vy, vz, temp, vol, mass, Ex, Ey, Ez, Bx, By, Bz, Fx, Fy, Fz, JHrate, time). Fx, Fy, and Fz refer to the components of the Lorentz force vector. A negative value returned by the *DEFINE_FUNCTION corresponds to a 'dead' or inactive element. Once an element has been removed from the EM solve, it cannot return.
FREQ	Frequency used for the RF solve.
EPSRR/EPSRI	Real and imaginary part of the relative permeability (dielectric constant and dielectric loss terms).
EOSID2/EO-SID3	Optional IDs defining equations of state for EPSRR and EPSRI, respectfully



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
EPS0	Vacuum permittivity. The default is $8.8541878128 \times 10^{-12}$ .

**Remarks:**

1. **Input decks with EM materials.** EM materials must be associated with a \*MAT material for MTYPE  $\neq$  3 or an ICFD fluid for MTYPE = 3. These EM properties are added onto the normal material properties like \*MAT\_ADD material properties. Thus, when added onto a \*MAT material, MID here must refer to the MID of the \*MAT material. For example, an input deck can have the following to define a conductor:

```
*PART
2,1,20
*MAT_RIGID
20,&dens,&young,$nu
*EM_MAT_004
20,2,&cond,&eosid
```

In this case, if \*MAT\_RIGID is not included, the conduction properties are not applied.

For MTYPE = 3, MID can refer to the PID of a [\\*ICFD\\_PART\\_VOL](#) or be left blank. If it is left blank, the EM properties apply to the entire ICFD fluid.

2. **Coupling ICFD to EM.** Only the resistive heating solver is currently available when coupling the ICFD solver with the EM solver (see [\\*EM\\_CONTROL](#)).

**\*EM\_MAT\_005**

Purpose: Define an electromagnetic material for which two material conductivities are specified per EM node and electromagnetic conductivities are defined by a  $(3 \times 3)$  tensor matrix. Applications of this material include the Randles Batmac model (see [Remark 2](#)) and the electrophysiology bidomain model. This material is only supported for solid elements. Electromagnetic materials act like a \*MAT\_ADD, so they must be associated with a \*MAT material. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MTYPE	SIGMAXXA	SIGMAYYA	SIGMAZZA			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SIGMAXYA	SIGMAXZA	SIGMAYXA	SIGMAYZA	SIGMAZXA	SIGMAZYA		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable			SIGMAXXB	SIGMAYYB	SIGMAZZB			
Type			F	F	F			

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SIGMAXYB	SIGMAXZB	SIGMAYXB	SIGMAYZB	SIGMAZXB	SIGMAZYB		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AOPT	XP	YP	ZP	A1	A2	A3	MACF
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I

Card 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	V1	V2	V3	D1	D2	D3		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID

Material ID. MID must reference a \*MAT material since the electromagnetic properties are added onto the \*MAT properties. See [Remark 1](#).

MTYPE

Defines the electromagnetism type of the material:

EQ.0: Air or vacuum

EQ.1: Insulator material. These materials have the same electromagnetism behavior as MTYPE = 0.

EQ.2: In electrophysiology, it corresponds to the tissue, where the bidomain equations will be solved for EMSOL = 12 or EMSOL = 13. An \*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL must be associated with this material.

EQ.4: In electrophysiology, it corresponds to the bath where only the external potential is solved for. No \*EM\_EP\_CELLMODEL should be associated with this material.

EQ.5: Material associated with [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_BATMAC](#). See [Remark 2](#).

SIGMAXXA/B

The 1, 1 term in the  $3 \times 3$  electromagnetic conductivity tensor matrix for the two conductivities. For the BatMac model, A is for the potential on the positive current collector, and B is for the potential on the negative current collector. For the bidomain model in Electrophysiology, A is for the intracellular potential, and B is for the extracellular potential. Note that 1 corresponds to the a material direction.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	<p>LT.0.0:  SIGMAXXA/B  corresponds to the ID of a *DEFINE_FUNCTION. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> for available parameters.</p>
SIGMAXYA/B	<p>The 1, 2 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> electromagnetic conductivity tensor matrix for the two conductivities. Note that 2 corresponds to the <b>b</b> material direction.</p> <p>LT.0.0:  SIGMAXYA/B  corresponds to the ID of a *DEFINE_FUNCTION. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> for available parameters.</p>
:	:
SIGMAZZA/B	<p>The 3, 3 term in the <math>3 \times 3</math> electromagnetic conductivity tensor matrix for the two conductivities. Note that 3 corresponds to the <b>c</b> material direction.</p> <p>LT.0.0:  SIGMAZZA/B  corresponds to the ID of a *DEFINE_FUNCTION. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> for available parameters.</p>
AOPT	<p>Material axes option (see *MAT_002 for a more detailed description):</p> <p>EQ.0.0: Locally orthotropic with material axes determined by element nodes. The <b>a</b>-direction is from node 1 to node 2 of the element. The <b>b</b>-direction is orthogonal to the <b>a</b>-direction and is in the plane formed by nodes 1, 2, and 4.</p> <p>EQ.1.0: Locally orthotropic with material axes determined by a point in space, <math>P</math>, and the global location of the element center; this is the <b>a</b>-direction.</p> <p>EQ.2.0: Globally orthotropic with material axes determined by vectors defined below, as with *DEFINE_COORDINATE_VECTOR.</p> <p>EQ.3.0: Locally orthotropic material axes determined by a vector <b>v</b> and the normal vector to the plane of the element. The plane of a solid element is the midsurface between the inner surface and outer surface defined by the first four nodes and the last four nodes of the connectivity of the element, respectively. Thus, for solid elements, AOPT = 3 is only available for hexahedrons. <b>a</b> is determined by taking the cross product of</p>

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	<p><math>\mathbf{v}</math> with the normal vector, <math>\mathbf{b}</math> is determined by taking the cross product of the normal vector with <math>\mathbf{a}</math>, and <math>\mathbf{c}</math> is the normal vector. Then <math>\mathbf{a}</math> and <math>\mathbf{b}</math> are rotated about <math>\mathbf{c}</math> by an angle BETA. BETA may be set in the keyword input for the element.</p> <p>EQ.4.0: Locally orthotropic in cylindrical coordinate system with the material axes determined by a vector, <math>\mathbf{v}</math>, and an originating point, <math>P</math>, which define the centerline axis.</p>
XP, YP, ZP	Define coordinates of point $\mathbf{p}$ for AOPT = 1 and 4.
A1, A2, A3	Define components of vector $\mathbf{a}$ for AOPT = 2.
MACF	Material axes change flag for solid elements: EQ.1: No change, default
V1, V2, V3	Define components of vector $\mathbf{v}$ for AOPT = 3 and 4.
D1, D2, D3	Define components of vector $\mathbf{d}$ for AOPT = 2.

### Remarks:

1. **Input decks with EM materials.** EM materials must be associated with a \*MAT material. These EM properties are added onto the normal material properties like \*MAT\_ADD material properties. Thus, MID here must refer to the MID of the \*MAT material. For example, an input deck can have the following to define a conductor:

```
*PART
2,1,20
*MAT_RIGID
20,&dens,&young,$nu
*EM_MAT_005
20,2,&cond11a,&cond22a,&cond33a
&cond12a,&cond13a,&cond21a,&cond23a,&cond31a,&cond32a
,&cond11b,&cond22b,&cond33b
&cond12b,&cond13b,&cond21b,&cond23b,&cond31b,&cond32b
```

In this case, if \*MAT\_RIGID is not included, the conduction properties are not applied.

2. **Using this material with BatMac.** When this material is used in conjunction with the battery BatMac model, then the conductivities must be adjusted by the current collector thickness ratio over the total thickness of the cell. For example, if  $n_p$  is the number of positive current collectors,  $t_p$  the thickness of each

individual positive current collector and  $T_h$  the total thickness of the cell, then the conductivity for the positive current collector must be scaled by:

$$\frac{n_p \times t_p}{T_h}.$$

3. **Material directions.** See the manual page for \*MAT\_002 for a description of how the principal material directions,  $\{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$ , are determined with AOPT. Note that \*EM\_MAT\_005 only works for solid elements. The AOPT options illustrated in the AOPT figure of \*MAT\_002 can define the material directions for all elements of the parts that use the material.
4. **Function parameters.** The available parameters for the \*DEFINE\_FUNCTIONS are:  $f(\text{time}, \text{emdt}, x_{\text{ele}}, y_{\text{ele}}, z_{\text{ele}}, \text{ieleuser})$ . Here,  $\text{time}$  is the current EM time;  $\text{emdt}$  is the current EM time step;  $x_{\text{ele}}$ ,  $y_{\text{ele}}$ , and  $z_{\text{ele}}$  are the location of the element; and  $\text{ieleuser}$  is the element ID.

**\*EM\_MAT\_006**

Purpose: Define two conductivities per EM node for special applications (Randles Batmac). Electromagnetic materials act like a \*MAT\_ADD, so they must be associated with a \*MAT material. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MTYPE	SIGP	EOSP	SIGN	EOSN	DEATHT	
Type	I	I	F	I	F	I	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	10 <sup>28</sup>	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID	Material identification. MID must reference a *MAT material since the electromagnetic properties are added onto the *MAT properties. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
MTYPE	Defines the electromagnetism type of the material: EQ.0: Air or vacuum EQ.1: Insulator material. These materials have the same electromagnetism behavior as MTYPE = 0. EQ.5: Material associated to <a href="#">*EM_RANDLES_BATMAC</a>
SIGP/SIGN	Conductivities of the positive / negative current collector materials
EOSP/EOSN	Optional ID of the EOS to be used for the two conductivities
DEATHT	Death time for the material. After DEATHT, the material will no longer be considered a conductor and removed from the EM solve. If a negative value is entered, a  DEATHT  is a *DEFINE_FUNCTION ID. The following parameters are allowed: (vx, vy, vz, temp, vol, mass, Ex, Ey, Ez, Bx, By, Bz, Fx, Fy, Fz, JHrate, time). The vector (Fx, Fy, Fz) refers to the Lorentz force vector. A negative value returned by the *DEFINE_FUNCTION corresponds to a “dead” or inactive element. Once an element has been removed from the EM solve, it cannot return.

**Remarks:**

1. **Input decks with EM materials.** EM materials must be associated with a \*MAT material. These EM properties are added onto the normal material properties like \*MAT\_ADD material properties. Thus, MID here must refer to the MID of the \*MAT material. For example, an input deck can have the following to define an insulator:

```
*PART
2,1,20
*MAT_RIGID
20,&dens,&young,$nu
*EM_MAT_006
20,1,&condp,&eosp,&condn,&eosn
```

In this case, if \*MAT\_RIGID is not included, the insulator properties are not applied.

2. **BatMac Model.** When this material is used in conjunction with the battery BatMac model, the conductivities must be adjusted by the current collector thickness ratio over the total thickness of the cell. For example, if  $n_p$  is the number of positive current collectors,  $t_p$  is the thickness of each individual positive current collector, and Th is the total thickness of the cell, the conductivity for the positive current collector must be scaled by:  $n_p \times t_p / \text{Th}$ .



**\*EM\_OUTPUT**

Purpose: Define the level of EM related output on the screen and in the messag file.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MATS	MATF	SOLS	SOLF	MESH	MEM	TIMING	
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MATS

Level of matrix assembly output to the screen:

EQ.0: No output

EQ.1: Basic assembly steps

EQ.2: Basic assembly steps + percentage completed + final statistics

EQ.3: Basic assembly steps + percentage completed + statistics at each percentage of completion

MATF

Level of matrix assembly output to the messag file:

EQ.0: No output

EQ.1: Basic assembly steps

EQ.2: Basic assembly steps + percentage completed + final statistics

EQ.3: Basic assembly steps + percentage completed + statistics at each percentage of completion

SOLS

Level of solver output on the screen:

EQ.0: No output

EQ.1: Global information at each FEM iteration

EQ.2: Detailed information at each FEM iteration

SOLF

Level of solver output to the messag file:

EQ.0: No output

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.1: Global information at each FEM iteration EQ.2: Detailed information at each FEM iteration
MESH	Controls the output of the mesh data to the d3hsp file: EQ.0: No mesh output written. EQ.1: Mesh info written.
MEMORY	Controls the output of information about the memory used by the EM solve to the messag file: EQ.0: No memory information written. EQ.1: Memory information written.
TIMING	Controls the output of information about the time spent in the different parts of the EM solver to the messag file EQ.0: No timing information written. EQ.1: Timing information written.

**\*EM\_OUTPUT\_FORCES**

Purpose: Cause the output of a binary file (emforcout) containing the node IDs, the coordinates, and the EM forces at each node. Additionally, ASCII files in keyword format containing these forces can be output.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IOUT	OUTDT	LCOFF	SF				
Type	I	F	I	F				
Default	0	0.0	0	1.				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IOUT

Type of the output:

EQ.1: Outputs the binary file only.

EQ.2: Outputs the binary file and generates a set of keyword files em\_loadnid and em\_loadlcid giving the EM forces at each node at the given output time.

EQ.3: Same as 2 except the forces are output as function of time.

OUTDT

Time period at which the keyword files are generated. Setting OUTDT to 0.0 causes the output to be generated at each EM time step. The absolute value of a negative value refers to a time-dependent load curve. See [Remark 2](#).

LCOFF

Optional offset in the load curve IDs that are associated with the forces at each node when generating the keyword files.

SF

Optional scaling factor that can be applied to the output forces when generating the keyword files.

**Remarks:**

1. **2-step EM coupling.** This feature can be used to perform a coupled analysis in two steps. The first step solves the magnetostatic EM problem and outputs the forces. The second step loads those forces in a transient mechanical analysis. This capability enables quickly gaining a good understanding of the model before turning to a fully coupled transient EM solid mechanics analysis.

2. **Memory cost.** The computational cost to generate the ASCII files can become high in large cases. When OUT=3 is used, there is also a memory cost associated to the output which can again become problematic in large cases. For this reason, it can recommended to use an OUTDT that is larger than the EM timestep to reduce the amount of times those ASCII files are output.

**\*EM\_OUTPUT\_VTK**

Purpose: Cause the output of vtk files. It can be used in applications that require two material conductivities per EM node and whose electromagnetic conductivities are defined by a  $(3 \times 3)$  tensor matrix. These applications include the Randles Batmac model and the Electrophysiology Bidomain model.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VTKTYPE	VTKT						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	0.0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

VTKTYPE

Type of the vtk files output.

EQ.1: A single .vtk file

EQ.2: Parallel unstructured points data (.pvtu files), recommended in mpp executions.

VTKT

Time period at which vtk files are exported.

**\*EM\_PERMANENT\_MAGNET**

Purpose: Defines a permanent magnet.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

ID	PID	MTYPE	NORTH	SOUTH	HC		
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**Card 2a.** This card is included if MTYPE = 3.

X	Y	Z					
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**Card 2b.** This card is included if MTYPE = 4.

NID1	NID2						
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**Card 2c.** This card is included if MTYPE = 5, 6, or 7.

X	Y	Z	NDIVIS	AXIS	DIR/X2	Y2	Z2
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**Card 3.** This card is optional.

TTYPE	OX	OY	OZ	NX	NY	NZ	
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID	PID	MTYPE	NORTH	SOUTH	HC		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ID ID of the magnet

PID Part ID

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MTYPE	<p>Magnet definition type:</p> <p>EQ.0: Magnet defined by two node sets for North and South Poles.</p> <p>EQ.1: Magnet defined by two segments sets for North and South Poles.</p> <p>EQ.3: Magnet defined by a global vector orientation.</p> <p>EQ.4: Magnet defined by a global vector orientation given by two node IDs</p> <p>EQ.5: Magnetic gear with NDIVIS magnets oriented around an axis given by AXIS and centered at point (X, Y, Z). The pole orientations alternate for each magnet in the gear, meaning they alternate at increments of <math>360/\text{NDIVIS}</math> around the gear starting along the vector given by (X2, Y2, Z2). See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>.</p> <p>EQ.6: Magnetic gear with NDIVIS magnets oriented around an axis given by AXIS and centered at point (X, Y, Z). The pole orientations alternate for each magnet in the gear, meaning they alternate at increments of <math>360/\text{NDIVIS}</math> around the gear starting along the vector given by DIR. See <a href="#">Figure 6-4</a>.</p> <p>EQ.7: Same as 5 except the North and South orientation of the magnets follows the gear rotation axis (see AXIS in Card 2c) rather than its radial direction.</p> <p>EQ.8: Same as 6 except the North and South orientation of the magnets follows the gear rotation axis (see AXIS in Card 2c) rather than its radial direction.</p>
NORTH	Set ID of the magnet north face for MTYPE = 0 and 1
SOUTH	Set ID of the magnet south face for MTYPE = 0 and 1
HC	<p>Coercive force, <math>H_c</math>. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a>.</p> <p>LT.0.0:  HC  refers to a load curve ID giving the coercive force as a function of time.</p>

**MTYPE = 3 Card.** This card is only included for MTYPE = 3.

Card 2a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	X	Y	Z					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	0.	0.	0.					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

X, Y, Z

Orientation of magnetization vector

**MTYPE = 4 Card.** This card is only included for MTYPE = 4.

Card 2b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID1	NID2						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID1 / NID2

Two node IDs defining the magnetization vector

**Magnetic Gear Card.** This card is only included if MTYPE = 5, 6, or 7. See [Figure 6-4](#).

Card 2c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	X	Y	Z	NDIVS	AXIS	DIR/X2	Y2	Z2
Type	F	F	F	I	I	I/F	F	F
Default	0.	0.	0.	none	none	none	none	none

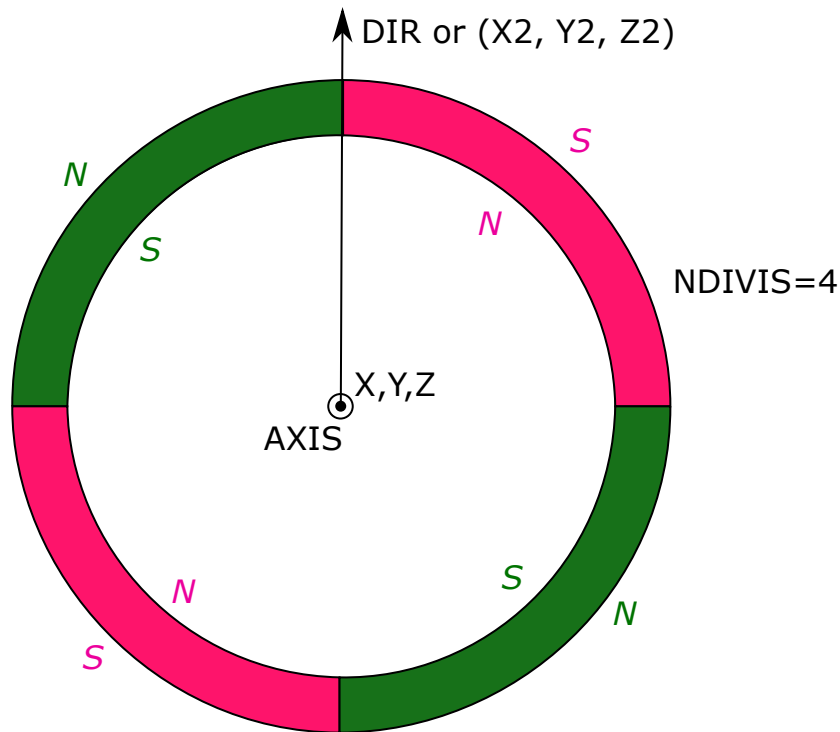


VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
X, Y, Z	Origin / center point of the magnetic gear
NDIVIS	Number of subdivisions, that is, number of magnets around the circle
AXIS	Normal vector to the magnets: EQ.1: Global X axis EQ.2: Global Y axis EQ.3: Global Z axis
DIR	Directional vector giving the location of the starting magnet / starting magnetic orientation if MTYPE = 6: EQ.1: Global X axis EQ.2: Global Y axis EQ.3: Global Z axis
X2, Y2, Z2	Directional vector coordinates giving the starting magnet / starting magnetic orientation if MTYPE = 5 or 7.

**Optional Card.** This card is only useful to change some magnet-related output quantities.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TTYPE	OX	OY	OZ	NX	NY	NZ	
Type	I	F	F	F	I	I	I	
Default	0	none	none	none	none	none	none	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
TTYPE	Torque calculation type: EQ.0: Default. Magnet torque is output as a vector based on the cross product of the EM force and the relative position of a given node with respect to the center of gravity. EQ.1: The position vector is based on a user-defined origin point and the result of the aforementioned cross product



**Figure 6-4.** Example of Magnetic Gear (MTYPE = 5 or 6)

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	operation is projected onto a user-defined axis. As a result, the torque output becomes a scalar quantity.
OX/OY/OZ	Origin point for the magnet torque calculation if TTYPE = 1.
NX/NY/NZ	Axis on which the torque is projected if TTYPE = 1.

**Remark:**

1. **Coercive Force.** The absolute value of coercive force  $H_c$  applied to the magnet (A/m) relates to the Residual induction  $B_r$  by the following relation:

$$H_c = B_r / \mu$$

Here,  $\mu$  is the magnet's permeability defined in \*EM\_MAT\_002 using a constant relative permeability  $\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$ .

The coercive force can also be expressed using the energy product  $BH_{\max}$  :

$$H_c = 2 \sqrt{\frac{BH_{\max}}{\mu}}$$

**\*EM\_POINT\_SET**

Purpose: Create a set of points that can be used by \*EM\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PTSID	PTSTYPE	VX	VY	VZ			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	0	0	0.	0.	0.			

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PTID	X	Y	Z	IPOS			
Type	I	F	F	F	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PSID	Point set ID
PTSTYPE	Point set type : EQ.0: Fixed points EQ.1: Tracer points using prescribed velocity
VX, VY, VZ	Constant velocities used when PTSTYPE = 1
PTID	Point ID
X, Y, Z	Point initial coordinates
IPOS	Position flag (for 2D, see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> ): EQ.0: The solver determines if the point is inside or outside of the conductors.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.1: The point is outside of the conductors during the entire simulation. The solver does not check; hence a gain in computation time.

**Remarks:**

1. **2D axisymmetric.** If using \*EM\_2DAXI, notice that the conductors represent the corresponding 3D conductors.

# \*EM\_RANDLES

The keywords in this section facilitate defining Randles circuit parameters for Randles cells. The available keywords in alphabetical order are as follows:

- \*EM\_RANDLES\_BATMAC
- \*EM\_RANDLES\_EXOTHERMIC\_REACTION
- \*EM\_RANDLES\_MESHLESS
- \*EM\_RANDLES\_SHORT
- \*EM\_RANDLES\_SOLID
- \*EM\_RANDLES\_TSHELL

We have implemented four models for the Randles cell: [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_BATMAC](#), [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_MESHLESS](#), [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_SOLID](#), and [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_TSHELL](#). [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_BATMAC](#) is for defining the parameters for the Randles cell when using the batmac model. [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_MESHLESS](#), [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_SOLID](#), and [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_TSHELL](#) are for defining the parameters when the cell is not associated with a mesh, the cell is associated with a solid mechanical model, and the cell is associated with a composite tshell mechanical model, respectively. [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_EXOTHERMIC\\_REACTION](#) and [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_SHORT](#) enable adding additional parameters to the Randles cell for modeling thermal runaway and shorts, respectively.

## Using \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION for Randles Cell Parameters:

**Table 6-2.** Many of the parameters for these models can be specified with a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. This table indicates the available arguments, depending on the kind of model. The first column lists the arguments in single quotes with a description. The second column gives what is available for the Randles circuit parameters. The third column indicates what is available for R0CHA and R0DIS for user-defined Equivalent Circuit models, depending on the model chosen. The fourth and fifth columns give the availability for parameters in [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_SHORT](#) and [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_EXOTHERMIC\\_REACTION](#).

Variable names	Parameters with *DEFINE_FUNCTIONS			
	Randles circuit parameters ( $r_0$ , $r_{10}$ , $c_{10}$ , etc.)	RDLTYP = -1	Internal short	Exothermic reaction
'time': Current EM time	All models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models

Variable names	Parameters with *DEFINE_FUNCTIONS			
	Randles circuit parameters ( $r_0, r_{10}, c_{10}$ , etc.)	RDLTYPE = -1	Internal short	Exothermic reaction
'emdt': Current EM time step	All models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'x_sep, y_sep, z_sep': Positive electrode coordinates	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models
'x_sen, y_sen, z_sen': Negative electrode coordinates	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models
'x_ccp, y_ccp, z_ccp': Positive Current collector coordinates	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'x_ccn, y_ccn, z_ccn': Negative Current collector coordinates	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models	Solid/tshell models
'pres': Local pressure	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'rho': Local density	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'vmstress': Local von Mises stress	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'cond': Local electrical conductivity	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'temp': Local temperature	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'tempRand': Temperature associated to Randles circuit	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'efstrain': Local effective strain	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/batmac models	Solid/batmac models
'strainLocX/Y/Z': Local strain in the X/Y/Z directions	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/batmac models	Solid/batmac models
'soc,soceff': Local state of charge, effective state of charge	All models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'current': Transverse Randles current	All models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'ocv, vc, volt, r0': Open charge voltage, damping voltage, total voltage, r0 resistance.	All models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'H_ex': Exothermal heating power integrated over time	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models

Parameters with *DEFINE_FUNCTIONS				
Variable names	Randles circuit parameters ( $r_0, r_{10}, c_{10}$ , etc.)	RDLTYPE = -1	Internal short	Exothermic reaction
(= exothermal heating energy) when exothermic reaction keyword is present.				
'short': Short gives the state of the Randles circuit. If short = 0, then the circuit is not shorted, if short = 1, then it is shorted.	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'ero': Ero gives the state of the erosion. If ero = 1, then the circuit is adjacent to an element that has been eroded, ero = 0 otherwise.	Solid/batmac models	Solid/batmac models	Solid/batmac models	Solid/batmac models
'areaCircuit, areaCell, areashortGlob': Local Randles circuit area, total Randles cell area, total cell shorted area.	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	Solid/tshell/batmac models
'save1, save2, save3..., save10': Ten local variables that the user can define and that will be saved during the run and associated with each local Randles circuits.	No models	Solid/tshell/batmac models	No models	No models

**\*EM\_RANDLES\_BATMAC**

Purpose: Define the distributed Randles circuit parameters for a Randles cell when using the batmac model. The batmac model is a macro battery model where solid elements are retained for the solid mechanics and thermal solve, and each conducting node has its own Randles circuit associated with it. It must be used with [\\*EM\\_MAT\\_005](#) or [\\*EM\\_MAT\\_006](#).

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

RDLID	RDLTYPE	RDLAREA	PSID				
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

R0CHA	R0DIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
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**Card 4.** This card is only read if RDLTYPE > 1. It is optional.

R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
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**Card 5.** This card is optional.

TEMP	FRTHER	ROTOTH	DUDT	TEMPU			
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**Card 6.** This card is optional

USES0CS	TAU	FLCID					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RDLID	RDLTYPE	RDLAREA	PSID				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
RDLID	ID of the Randles cell
RDLTYPE	Type of Randles cell: EQ.-1: User-defined equivalent circuit model. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> . EQ.0: 0-order Randles Cell EQ.1: 1-order Randles Cell EQ.2: 2-order Randles Cell EQ.3: 3-order Randles Cell
RDLAREA	Randles area: EQ.1: The parameters are per unit area and are scaled in each Randle circuit by a factor depending on the local area of the circuit. Unit consistency in SI: Ohms times square meters. EQ.2: The parameters are defined for the whole cell and are scaled in each Randle circuit by a factor depending on the local area of the circuit and the global area of the cell (default). Unit consistency in SI: Ohms. EQ.3: The parameters are not scaled by area factors. Unit consistency in SI: Ohms. EQ.11: Same as 1, except the parameters are defined for the whole cell and are scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local volume of the circuit and the global volume of the cell. EQ.22: Same as 2, except the parameters are defined for the whole cell and are scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local volume of the circuit and the global volume of the cell.
PSID	Part set ID of all the parts composing the cell

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

Q	Cell capacity
CQ	SOC conversion factor (%/s). It is known to be equal to 1/36 in SI units.
SOCINIT	Initial state of charge of the cell
SOCTOU	Equilibrium voltage (OCV): GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0:  SOCTOU  can refer to a load curve ID defining equilibrium voltage (OCV) as a function of the state of charge (SOC) or to a table ID with temperature indexing load curves that give OCV as a function of SOC.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R0CHA	R0DIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

R0CHA/ R10CHA/ C10CHA	$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$ when the current flows in the charge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in <a href="#">*EM_RANDLES</a> for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit
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VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.
R0DIS/ R10DIS/ C10DIS	$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$ when the current flows in the discharge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Card for RDLTYPE > 1.** This card is only read for RDLTYPE > 1. It is optional.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
R20CHA/ R30CHA/ C20CHA/ C30CHA	$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$ when the current flows in the charge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.
R20DIS/ R30DIS/ C20DIS/ C30DIS	$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$ when the current flows in the discharge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Thermal Card.**

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TEMP	FRTHERR	ROTOTH	DUDT	TEMPU			
Type	F	I	I	F	I			
Default	0.	0	0	0.0	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

TEMP

Constant temperature value used for the Randles circuit parameters when there is no coupling with the thermal solver (FRTHERR = 0)

FRTHERR

Flag setting where the temperature is coming from:

EQ.0: The temperature used in the Randles circuit parameters is TEMP.

EQ.1: The temperature used in the Randles circuit parameter is the temperature from the thermal solver.

ROTOTH

Flag for adding joule heating from  $r_0$  to the thermal solve:

EQ.0: The joule heating in the resistance  $r_0$  is not added to the thermal solve.

EQ.1: The joule heating in the resistance  $r_0$  is added to the thermal solve.

DUDT

Reversible heat:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: |DUDT| is a load curve ID for the curve giving the reversible heat as a function of SOC.

TEMPU

Temperature unit:

EQ.0: Celsius

EQ.1: Kelvin

**Optional SOCShift Card.**

Card 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	USESOCs	TAU	FLCID					
Type	I	F	I					
Default	0	0.0	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

USESOCs

Use SOC shift (see [Remark 2](#)):

EQ.0: Do not use the added SOCshift

EQ.1: Use the added SOCshift

TAU

Damping time in the SOCshift equation (see [Remark 2](#))

FLCID

Load curve giving  $f(i)$  where  $i$  is the total current in the unit cell (see [Remark 2](#))**Remarks:**

1. **Model combinations.** The batmac model cannot be mixed with the solid or thick shell Randles models. It can, however, be used in conjunction with the meshless model.
2. **Accounting for diffusion limitations.** Sometimes, an extra term called SOCshift (or SocS) can be added to high-rate discharges to account for diffusion limitations. The SOCshift is added to SOC for the calculation of the OCV,  $u(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ , and  $r_0(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ . SOCshift satisfies the following equation:

$$\frac{d(\text{SOCshift})}{dt} + \frac{\text{SOCshift}}{\tau} = \frac{f(i(t))}{\tau}$$

with  $\text{SOCshift}(t = 0) = 0$ .

3. **User-defined ECMs.** Randles circuits are based on the finite element Robin boundary condition, acting similarly to a convection boundary condition for the heat equation. As such, the circuit equation is decomposed into a term that enters the left-hand side of the stiffness matrix and a term that is added to the right-hand side. Changing the definition of those terms permits replacing the Randles circuits with any type of Equivalent Circuit model (ECM). This is the purpose

of RDLTYPE = -1 where the term entering the left-hand side is defined by a negative integer referring to a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION ID in R0CHA (unit consistency: resistance) while a negative integer in R0DIS associated with a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION gives the term entering in the right-hand side (unit consistency: current).

**\*EM\_RANDLES\_EXOTHERMIC\_REACTION**

Purpose: Add an extra heat source term to the Randles circuit nodes to account for thermal runaway situations.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AREATYPE	FUNCTID						
Type	I	I						
Default	2	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

AREATYPE

Works the same way as RDLAREA in [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_SOLID](#) or [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_TSHELL](#):

EQ.1: The heat source in FUNCTID is per unit area so that, for each local Randles circuit, the result returned by FUNCTID is multiplied by a factor areaLoc. areaLoc is the local area associated with each Randles circuit while areaGlob is the area of the whole cell. Unit consistency in SI: W\*m2.

EQ.2: The heat source in FUNCTID is for the whole cell (the whole cell is shorted), so that, for each Randles circuit, the result returned by FUNCTID is multiplied by a factor areaLoc/areaGlob (default). Unit consistency in SI: W.

EQ.3: The heat source returned by FUNCTID is taken as is in each Randles circuit. Unit consistency in SI: W.

EQ.11: Same as 1, except the parameters are defined for the whole cell and are scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local volume of the circuit and the global volume of the cell.

EQ.22: Same as 2, except the parameters are defined for the whole cell and are scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local volume of the circuit and the global volume of the cell.

FUNCTID

DEFINE\_FUNCTION ID giving the local heat source as a function of local parameters for the local Randles circuit. See [Table 6-2](#) in [\\*EM\\_RANDLES](#).

**\*EM\_RANDLES\_MESHLESS**

Purpose: Define the distributed Randles circuit parameters for a Randles cell that is not associated with a mesh (lumped Randles circuit).

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

RDLID	RDLTYPE						
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

ROCHA	RODIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
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**Card 4.** This card is only read if RDLTYPE > 1. It is optional.

R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
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**Card 5.** This card is optional.

TEMP			DUDT	TEMPU			
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**Card 6.** This card is optional.

USESOCs	TAU	FLCID					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RDLID	RDLTYPE						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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RDLID	ID of the Randles cell
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RDLTYPE	Type of Randles cell: EQ.0: 0-order Randles cell EQ.1: 1-order Randles cell EQ.2: 2-order Randles cell EQ.3: 3-order Randles cell
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Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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Q	Cell capacity
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CQ	SOC conversion factor (%/s). It is known to be equal to 1/36 in SI units.
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SOCINIT	Initial state of charge of the cell
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SOCTOU	Equilibrium voltage (OCV): GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0:  SOCTOU  is a load curve ID defining the equilibrium voltage (OCV) as a function of the state of charge (SOC).
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Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R0CHA	R0DIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

R0CHA/  
R10CHA/  
C10CHA

$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$  when the current flows in the charge direction:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION) or table ID. See [Table 6-2](#) in \*EM\_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

R0DIS/  
R10DIS/  
C10DIS

$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$  when the current flows in the discharge direction:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION) or table ID. See [Table 6-2](#) in \*EM\_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Card for RDLTYPE > 1.** This card is only read if RDLTYPE is greater than 1. It is optional.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
R20CHA/ R30CHA/ C20CHA/ C30CHA	$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$ when the current flows in the charge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.
R20DIS/ R30DIS/ C20DIS/ C30DIS	$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$ when the current flows in the discharge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value. LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Thermal Card.**

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TEMP			DUDT	TEMPU			
Type	F			F	I			
Default	0.			none	0			

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
TEMP	Constant temperature value used for the Randles circuit parameters
DUDT	Reversible heat: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0:  DUDT  is a load curve ID for the curve giving the reversible heat as a function of SOC.
TEMPU	Temperature unit: EQ.0: Celsius

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EQ.1: Kelvin

**SOC shift Optional card.**

Card 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	USESOCs	TAU	FLCID					
Type	I	F	I					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

USESOCs

Use SOCshift (see [Remark 1](#)):

EQ.0: Do not use the added SOCshift.

EQ.1: Use the added SOCshift.

TAU

Damping time in the SOCshift equation (see [Remark 1](#))

FLCID

Load curve giving  $f(i)$  where  $i$  is the total current in the unit cell (see [Remark 1](#))**Remarks:**

1. **Accounting for diffusion limitations.** Sometimes, an extra term called SOCshift (or SocS) can be added to high-rate discharges to account for diffusion limitations. The SOCshift is added to SOC for the calculation of the OCV,  $u(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ , and  $r_0(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ . SOCshift satisfies the following equation:

$$\frac{d(\text{SOCshift})}{dt} + \frac{\text{SOCshift}}{\tau} = \frac{f(i(t))}{\tau}$$

with  $\text{SOCshift}(t = 0) = 0$ .

**\*EM\_RANDLES\_TSHELL**

Purpose: Define the distributed Randles circuit parameters for a Randles cell when using a composite tshell mechanical model.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

RDLID	RDLTYPE	RDLAREA	PSID				
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

ROCHA	RODIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
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**Card 4.** This is only read if RDLTYPE > 1. It is optional.

R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
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**Card 5.** This card is optional.

TEMP	FRTHER	ROTOTH	DUDT	TEMPU			
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**Card 6.** This card is optional.

USESOCs	TAU	FLCID					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RDLID	RDLTYPE	RDLAREA	PSID				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	2	none				

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
RDLID	ID of the Randles Cell
RDLTYPE	Type of Randles Cell: EQ.-1: User-defined equivalent circuit model. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> . EQ.0: 0-order Randles Cell EQ.1: 1-order Randles Cell EQ.2: 2-order Randles Cell EQ.3: 3-order Randles Cell
RDLAREA	Randles Area: EQ.1: The parameters are per unit area and will be scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local area of the circuit. Unit consistency in SI: Ohms times square meters. EQ.2: The parameters are defined for the whole cell and will be scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local area of the circuit and the global area of the cell (default). Unit consistency in SI: Ohms. EQ.3: The parameters are not scaled by area factors. Unit consistency in SI: Ohms.
PSID	Part set ID of all the parts composing the cell (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> )

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Q	Cell capacity
CQ	SOC conversion factor (%/s). It is known to be equal to 1/36 in SI units.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SOCINIT	Initial state of charge of the cell
SOCTOU	Equilibrium voltage (OCV): GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0:  SOCTOU  is a load curve ID defining equilibrium voltage (OCV) as a function of the state of charge (SOC).

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R0CHA	R0DIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
R0CHA/ R10CHA/ C10CHA	$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$ when the current flows in the charge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.
R0DIS/ R10DIS/ C10DIS	$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$ when the current flows in the discharge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Card for RDLTYPE > 1.** This card is only read if RDLTYPE > 1. It is optional.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

R20CHA/  
R30CHA/  
C20CHA/  
C30CHA

$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$  when the current flows in the charge direction:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION) or table ID. See [Table 6-2](#) in [\\*EM\\_RANDLES](#) for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

R20DIS/  
R30DIS/  
CDIS/  
C30DIS

$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$  when the current flows in the discharge direction:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION) or table ID. See [Table 6-2](#) in [\\*EM\\_RANDLES](#) for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Thermal Card.**

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TEMP	FRTHERR	ROTOTH	DUDT	TEMPU			
Type	F	I	I	F	I			
Default	0.	0	0	0.0	0			



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
TEMP	Constant temperature value used for the Randles circuit parameters when there is no coupling with the thermal solver (FRTHER = 0)
FRTHER	Flag about where the temperature is coming from: EQ.0: The temperature used in the Randles circuit parameters is TEMP. EQ.1: The temperature used in the Randle circuit parameter is the temperature from the thermal solver.
R0TOTH	Flag for adding joule heating from $r_0$ to the thermal solve: EQ.0: The joule heating in the resistance $r_0$ is not added to the thermal solve. EQ.1: The joule heating in the resistance $r_0$ is added to the thermal solve.
DUDT	Reversible heat: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0:  DUDT  is a load curve ID for the curve giving the reversible heat as a function of SOC.
TEMPU	Temperature unit: EQ.0: Celsius EQ.1: Kelvin

**Optional SOCShift Card.**

Card 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	USESOCs	TAU	FLCID					
Type	I	F	I					
Default	0	0.0	0					

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
USESOCs	Use SOCshift (see <a href="#">Remark 2</a> ): EQ.0: Do not use the added SOCshift. EQ.1: Use the added SOCshift.
TAU	Damping time in the SOCshift equation (see <a href="#">Remark 2</a> )
FLCID	Load curve giving $f(i)$ where $i$ is the total current in the unit cell (see <a href="#">Remark 2</a> )

**Remarks:**

1. **Sectioning of a circuit.** \*PART\_COMPOSITE\_TSHELL defines each part of PSID. With this keyword for defining the part, each layer of a part can serve a different function, namely, as a current collector positive, current collector negative, separator, negative electrode, or positive electrode. The RDLTYPE field of \*EM\_MAT\_001 sets a given layer's function.
2. **Accounting for diffusion limitations.** Sometimes, an extra term called SOCshift (or SocS) can be added to high-rate discharges to account for diffusion limitations. The SOCshift is added to SOC for the calculation of the OCV,  $u(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ , and  $r_0(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ . SOCshift satisfies the following equation:

$$\frac{d(\text{SOCshift})}{dt} + \frac{\text{SOCshift}}{\tau} = \frac{f(i(t))}{\tau}$$

with  $\text{SOCshift}(t = 0) = 0$ .

3. **User-defined ECMs.** Randles circuits are based on the finite element Robin boundary condition, acting similarly to a convection boundary condition for the heat equation. As such, the circuit equation is decomposed into a term that enters the left-hand side of the stiffness matrix and a term that is added to the right-hand side. Changing the definition of those terms permits replacing the Randles circuits with any type of Equivalent Circuit model (ECM). This is the purpose of RDLTYPE = -1 where the term entering the left-hand side is defined by a negative integer referring to a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION ID in R0CHA (unit consistency: resistance) while a negative integer in R0DIS associated with a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION gives the term entering in the right-hand side (unit consistency: current).

**\*EM\_RANDLES\_SHORT**

Purpose: For a battery cell internal short, define conditions to turn on a Randles short (replace one or several Randles circuits by resistances). Also, define the value of the short resistance.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AREATYPE	FUNCTID						
Type	I	I						
Default	2	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

AREATYPE

Works the same way as RDLAREA in [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_SOLID](#) or [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_TSHELL](#):

EQ.1: The resistance inverse in FUNCTID is per unit area so that, for each local Randles circuit, the result returned by FUNCTID is multiplied by a factor  $1./\text{areaLoc}$  (areaLoc is the local area associated with each Randles circuit, while areaGlob is the area of the whole cell). Unit consistency in SI: Ohms times square meters.

EQ.2: The resistance in FUNCTID is for the whole cell (the whole cell is shorted), so that, for each Randles circuit, the result returned by FUNCTID is multiplied by a factor  $\text{areaGlob}/\text{areaLoc}$  (default). Unit consistency in SI: Ohms.

EQ.3: The resistance returned by FUNCTID is taken as is for each Randles circuit. Unit consistency in SI: Ohms.

EQ.11: Same as 1, except the parameters are defined for the whole cell and are scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local volume of the circuit and the global volume of the cell.

EQ.22: Same as 2, except the parameters are defined for the whole cell and are scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local volume of the circuit and the global volume of the cell.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
FUNCTID	Function ID (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) for the function giving the local resistance function of local parameters for the local Randles circuit. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> . See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in *EM_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments.

### Remarks:

1. **Short criterion.** If the return value of the function is zero, there is no short. The Randles circuit is maintained. A positive returned value causes replacing the Randles circuit with the returned short resistance. To ensure that the short is maintained even after the original criterion is no longer met, the default positive value may be replaced by a negative value. The solver then takes the absolute value returned and adopts it as the new short resistance in case the original short criterion is no longer met rather than reverting to a Randles circuit.
2. **\*Example \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION.** The following partial input provides an example of a function:

```
*DEFINE_FUNCTION
FID (Function Id)
Float resistance_short_randle(
float time,
float x_ccp,float y_ccp,float z_ccp,
float x_sep,float y_sep,float z_sep,
float x_sem,float y_sem,float z_sem,
float x_ccm,float y_ccm,float z_ccm)
{
    float seThick0;
    seThick0=1.e-5;
    seThick=(sqrt(x_sep-x_sem)^2+(y_sep-y_sem)^2+(z_sep-z_sem)^2);
    if (seThick >= seThick0) then
        return 1.e-2;
    else
        return -1.e-3;
    endif
}
```

In this example, as long as seThick is smaller than seThick0, no short occurs. Once seThick becomes larger than seThick0, a short occurs, and the short resistance is 1.e-2. If during the run, seThick once again becomes smaller than seThick0, the short is maintained and the short resistance becomes 1.e-3. Replacing 1.e-3 by 0.0 causes the short to revert to the original Randles circuit.

3. **Erosion.** For the solid model (see [\\*EM\\_RANDLES\\_SOLID](#)), when an erosion-based criterion is defined, the erosion variable, ero, enables distinguishing which component of the battery has been eroded and adjusts the short resistance law accordingly:

- a) ero = 1 when the eroded element comes from the positive current collector.
- b) ero = 10 when the eroded element comes from the negative current collector.
- c) ero = 100 when the eroded element comes from the separator.
- d) ero = 1000 when the eroded element comes from the positive electrode.
- e) ero = 10000 when the eroded element comes from the negative electrode.

When multiple components have eroded elements, ero is the sum of the indicators. For example, a returned value of 1001 indicates that both the elements coming from the positive electrode and the positive current collector have been eroded.

**\*EM\_RANDLES\_SOLID**

Purpose: Define the distributed Randles circuit parameters for a Randles cell when using a solid mechanical model.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

RDLID	RDLTYPE	RDLAREA	CCPPART	CCNPART	SEPPART	PELPART	NELPART
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**Card 2.** This card is required.

Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
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**Card 3.** This card is required.

ROCHA	RODIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
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**Card 4.** This card is only read for RDLTYPE > 1. It is optional.

R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
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**Card 5.** This card is optional.

TEMP	FRTHER	ROTOTH	DUDT	TEMPU			
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**Card 6.** This card is optional.

USESOCs	TAU	FLCID					
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RDLID	RDLTYPE	RDLAREA	CCPPART	CCNPART	SEPPART	PELPART	NELPART
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
RDLID	ID of the Randles Cell
RDLTYPE	Type of Randles Cell: EQ.-1: User-defined equivalent circuit model. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> . EQ.0: 0-order Randles Cell EQ.1: 1-order Randles Cell EQ.2: 2-order Randles Cell EQ.3: 3-order Randles Cell
RDLAREA	Randles Area: EQ.1: The parameters are per unit area and will be scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local area of the circuit. Unit consistency in SI: Ohms times square meters. EQ.2: The parameters are defined for the whole cell and will be scaled in each Randles circuit by a factor depending on the local area of the circuit and the global area of the cell (default). Unit consistency in SI: Ohms. EQ.3: The parameters are not scaled by area factors. Unit consistency in SI: Ohms.
CCPPART	Current collector positive (CCP) part ID
CCNPART	Current collector negative (CCN) part ID
SEPPART	Separator part ID
PELPART	Positive electrode part ID
NELPART	Negative electrode part ID

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Q	CQ	SOCINIT	SOCTOU				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
Q	Cell capacity
CQ	SOC conversion factor (%/s). It is known to be equal to 1/36 in SI units.
SOCINIT	Initial state of charge of the cell
SOCTOU	Equilibrium voltage (OCV): GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0:  SOCTOU  can refer to a load curve ID defining equilibrium voltage (OCV) as a function of the state of charge (SOC) or to a table ID with temperature indexing load curves that give OCV as a function of SOC.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R0CHA	R0DIS	R10CHA	R10DIS	C10CHA	C10DIS		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
R0CHA/ R10CHA/ C10CHA	$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$ when the current flows in the charge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in <a href="#">*EM_RANDLES</a> for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.
R0DIS/ R10DIS/ C10DIS	$r_0/r_{10}/c_{10}$ when the current flows in the discharge direction: GE.0.0: Constant value LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see *DEFINE_FUNCTION) or table ID. See <a href="#">Table 6-2</a> in <a href="#">*EM_RANDLES</a> for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit



**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Card for RDLTYPE > 1.** This card is only read for RDLTYPE greater than 1. It is optional.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	R20CHA	R20DIS	C20CHA	C20DIS	R30CHA	R30DIS	C30CHA	C30DIS
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

R20CHA/  
R30CHA/  
C20CHA/  
C30CHA

$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$  when the current flows in the charge direction:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION) or table ID. See [Table 6-2](#) in \*EM\_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

R20DIS/  
R30DIS/  
C20DIS/  
C30DIS

$r_{20}/r_{30}/c_{20}/c_{30}$  when the current flows in the discharge direction:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: Absolute value is a function (see \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION) or table ID. See [Table 6-2](#) in \*EM\_RANDLES for the accepted function arguments. For a table, the circuit parameters can be made a function of the SOC and temperature.

**Optional Thermal Card.**

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TEMP	FRTHER	R0TOTH	DUDT	TEMPU			
Type	F	I	I	F	I			
Default	0.	0	0	0.0	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

TEMP

Constant temperature value used for the Randles circuit parameters when there is no coupling with the thermal solver (FRTHER = 0)

FRTHER

Flag about where the temperature is coming from:

EQ.0: The temperature used in the Randles circuit parameters is TEMP.

EQ.1: The temperature used in the Randle circuit parameter is the temperature from the thermal solver.

R0TOTH

Flag for adding joule heating from  $r_0$  to the thermal solve:

EQ.0: The joule heating in the resistance  $r_0$  is not added to the thermal solve.

EQ.1: The joule heating in the resistance  $r_0$  is added to the thermal solve.

DUDT

Reversible heat:

GE.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: |DUDT| is a load curve ID for the curve giving the reversible heat as a function of SOC.

TEMPU

Temperature unit:

EQ.0: Celsius

EQ.1: Kelvin

**Optional SOC Shift Card.**

Card 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	USESOCs	TAU	FLCID					
Type	I	F	I					
Default	0	0.0	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

USESOCs

Use SOCshift (see [Remark 2](#)):

EQ.0: Do not use the added SOCshift.

EQ.1: Use the added SOCshift.

TAU

Damping time in the SOCshift equation (see [Remark 2](#))

FLCID

Load curve giving  $f(i)$  where  $i$  is the total current in the unit cell (see [Remark 2](#))**Remarks:**

- Element normal vector orientation.** The solid element normal vectors must all be oriented in the direction pointing from the positive current collector to the negative current collector to detect which current collector nodes are connected to one another. Furthermore, any number of layers can be modeled, but the meshes of the CCP, anode, separator, cathode, and CCN must be continuous and have merged nodes at the boundaries.
- Accounting for diffusion limitations.** Sometimes, an extra term called SOCshift (or SocS) can be added to high-rate discharges to account for diffusion limitations. The SOCshift is added to SOC for the calculation of the OCV,  $u(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ , and  $r_0(\text{SOC} + \text{SOCshift})$ . SOCshift satisfies the following equation:

$$\frac{d(\text{SOCshift})}{dt} + \frac{\text{SOCshift}}{\tau} = \frac{f(i(t))}{\tau}$$

with  $\text{SOCshift}(t = 0) = 0$ .

- User-defined ECMs.** Randles circuits are based on the finite element Robin boundary condition, acting similarly to a convection boundary condition for the heat equation. As such, the circuit equation is decomposed into a term that

enters the left-hand side of the stiffness matrix and a term that is added to the right-hand side. Changing the definition of those terms permits replacing the Randles circuits with any type of Equivalent Circuit model (ECM). This is the purpose of RDLTYPE = -1 where the term entering the left-hand side is defined by a negative integer referring to a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION ID in R0CHA (unit consistency: resistance) while a negative integer in R0DIS associated with a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION gives the term entering in the right-hand side (unit consistency: current).

**\*EM\_ROTATION\_AXIS**

Purpose: Define a rotation axis for the EM solver. This keyword is used with the 2D axisymmetric solver. The axis is defined by a point and a direction.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	XP	YP	ZP	XD	YD	ZD	NUMSEC	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**Optional Card.** Define an additional vector normal to the rotation vector that gives the rotation direction. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	XT	YT	ZT	XH	YH	ZH		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

XP, YP, ZP

 $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  coordinates of the point

XD, YD, ZD

 $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  components of direction of the axis

NUMSEC

Number of sectors. This field gives the ratio of the full circle to the angular extension of the mesh. This has to be a power of two. For example, NUMSEC = 4 means that the mesh of the part represents one-fourth of the total circle. If NUMSEC = 0 for [\\*EM\\_2DAXI](#), the solver replaces it with this value.

XT/YT/ZT  
and  
XH/YH/ZH

Tail and head coordinates of the additional vector orthogonal to the rotation axis that gives the direction of the rotation. See [Remark 1](#).

**Remarks:**

1. **Simplified 2D axisymmetric input.** Starting with R15, the EM 2D axisymmetric solver enables specifying an additional vector orthogonal to the rotation axis that provides the rotation direction. When used, [\\*EM\\_2DAXI](#) is no longer needed. Also, SIDCUR, SIDVIN, and SIDVOUT in [\\*EM\\_CIRCUIT](#) are no longer needed, but PID becomes mandatory. This results in a simplified input deck (fewer segment sets and keywords need to be defined).

**\*EM\_SOLVER\_BEM**

Purpose: Define the type of linear solver and pre-conditioner as well as tolerance for the EM\_BEM solve.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RELTOL	MAXITE	STYPE	PRECON	USELAST	NCYLBEM		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Default	10 <sup>-6</sup>	1000	2	2	1	5000		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

RELTOL

Relative tolerance for the iterative solvers (PCG or GMRES). If the results are not accurate enough, the user should try to decrease this tolerance. More iterations will then be needed.

MAXITER

Maximum number of iterations for the iterative solvers

STYPE

Solver type:

EQ.1: Direct solve. The matrices are considered dense.

EQ.2: Pre-conditioned gradient method (PCG). This method allows for block matrices with low-rank blocks and thus reduces the memory used.

EQ.3: GMRES method. This method allows for block matrices with low-rank blocks and thus reduces the memory used. The GMRES option only works in serial for now.

PRECON

Preconditioner type for PCG or GMRES iterative solves:

EQ.-1: No preconditioner

EQ.1: Diagonal line

EQ.2: Diagonal block (default)

EQ.3: Broad diagonal including all neighbor faces

EQ.4: LLT factorization

USELAST

Only used for iterative solvers (PCG or GMRES).

EQ.-1: Start from 0 as the initial guess for the solution of the

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	linear system.
	EQ.1: Starts from the previous solution normalized by the RHS change. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
NCYLBEM	Number of electromagnetism cycles between the recalculation of BEM matrices. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve giving the number of cycles as a function of time. See <a href="#">Remarks 2</a> and <a href="#">3</a> .

**Remarks:**

1. **USELAST.** Using USELAST = 1 can save many iterations in the subsequent solves if the vector solution of the present solve can be assumed to be nearly parallel to the vector solution of the previous solve, as usually happens in time-domain eddy-current problems.
2. **Moving conductors.** Since the BEM matrices depend on (and only on) the surface node coordinates of the conductors, recalculating them when the conductors are moving is important. NCYLBEM controls the frequency with which they are updated. Note that very small values, for example, NCYLBEM = 1, should, generally, be avoided since this calculation involves a high computational cost. However, when two conductors are moving and in contact with each other, we recommend recalculating the matrices at *every* time step.
3. **Order of precedence for NCYLBEM.** You can set NCYLBEM with \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM/BEM, and \*EM\_CONTROL. \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION has the highest priority for setting this field. If NCYLBEM is the default value on \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, LS-DYNA looks at the setting of NCYLBEM on \*EM\_SOLVER\_BEM. If left as default on this keyword, LS-DYNA looks at the setting of NCYLBEM on \*EM\_CONTROL.



**\*EM\_SOLVER\_BEM\_REASSEMBLY**

Purpose: Specify the domain decomposition method, and for certain domain decomposition methods, request storing portions of the BEM matrices to save calculation time during BEM system recomputations.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IOCT							
Type	I							
Default	0							

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PSID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IOCT

Octree domain decomposition method (see [Remark 1](#)):

EQ.0: BEM faces are grouped in domains based on their proximity.

EQ.1: Same as 0 except the BEM faces from a given domain must belong to the same part. In addition, portions of the BEM matrix can be stored by specifying the parts for storage in PSID on Card 2.

PSID

Part sets IDs for which BEM information is kept. Ignored for IOCT = 0. See [Remark 2](#).

**Remarks:**

1. **IOCT.** The domain decomposition method of the BEM faces is typically handled internally and is not of direct practical use to the user. Switching between  $\text{IOCT} = 0$  and  $\text{IOCT} = 1$  may slightly impact the calculation times one way or another, depending on the case studied. However, it should not significantly affect any calculation result, as only the order of some operations will vary. Using  $\text{IOCT} = 1$  allows for storing in memory BEM information that belongs to certain parts throughout the calculation, which in turn saves calculation time during subsequent BEM matrices reassemblies. The parts are selected with part set IDs specified on Card 2.
2. **Rigid parts.** The parts that belong to the various PSIDs should only belong to non-deformable structures (typically rigid bodies) that do not move relative to each other.

**\*EM\_SOLVER\_BEMMAT**

Purpose: Define the type of BEM matrices as well as the way they are assembled.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MATID							RELTOL
Type	I							F
Default	none							10 <sup>-6</sup>

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MATID

Defines which BEM matrix the card refers to:

EQ.1: **P** matrixEQ.2: **Q** matrixEQ.3: **W** matrix

RELTOL

Relative tolerance on the sub-blocks of the matrix when doing low rank approximations. The user should try to decrease these tolerances if the results are not accurate enough. More memory will then be needed.

**Remarks:**

1. The **W** matrix only exists when the monolithic solver is activated (see \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC).

**\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM**

Purpose: Define some parameters for the EM FEM solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RELTOL	MAXITE	STYPE	PRECON	USELAST	NCYLFEM		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Default	10 <sup>-3</sup>	1000	1	1	1	5000		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

RELTOL

Relative tolerance for the iterative solvers (PCG). If the results are not accurate enough, try decreasing this tolerance. More iterations will then be needed.

MAXITER

Maximum number of iterations for iterative solvers

STYPE

Solver type:

EQ.1: Direct solve

EQ.2: Pre-conditioned Gradient Method (PCG)

PRECON

Preconditioner type for PCG.

EQ.0: No preconditioner

EQ.1: Diagonal line

USELAST

This is used only for iterative solvers (PCG).

EQ.-1: Starts from 0 as the initial solution of the linear system.

EQ.1: Starts from the previous solution normalized by the right-hand-side change. See [Remark 1](#).

NCYLFEM

Number of electromagnetism cycles between the recalculation of FEM matrices. If negative, the absolute value refers to a load curve giving NCYCLFEM as a function of time. See [Remarks 2](#) and [3](#).

**Remarks:**

1. **Starting from the previous solution.** Using USELAST = 1 can save many iterations in the subsequent solves if the vector solution of the present solve can be assumed to be nearly parallel to the vector solution of the previous solve, as usually happens in time-domain eddy-current problems.
2. **NCYLFEM.** When the conductor parts are deforming or undergoing changes in their EM material properties (conductivity for example), the FEM matrices should be recalculated more often, so NCYLFEM may need to be changed.
3. **Order of precedence for NCYLFEM.** You can set NCYLFEM with \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM, and \*EM\_CONTROL. \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION has the highest priority for setting this field. If NCYLFEM is the default value on \*EM\_CONTROL\_SOLUTION, LS-DYNA looks at the setting of NCYLFEM on \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEM. If left as default on this keyword, LS-DYNA looks at the setting on \*EM\_CONTROL.

**\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM**

Purpose: Define some parameters for the standard coupling between the EM\_FEM and EM\_BEM solvers.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RELTOL	MAXITE	FORCON					
Type	F	I	I					
Default	10 <sup>-2</sup>	50	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

RELTOL

Relative tolerance for the FEM/BEM system solve. If the results are not accurate enough, try decreasing this tolerance. A smaller tolerance will, however, require more iterations.

MAXITER

Maximal number of iterations

FORCON

Force convergence:

EQ.0: The code stops with an error if no convergence.

EQ.1: The code continues to the next time step even if the RELTOL convergence criteria has not been reached.

**Remarks:**

This keyword couples the FEM and BEM systems with the Richardson method. At each time step, the solver will iterate between the FEM and the BEM system until reaching convergence (based on the choice of RELTOL and MAXITER). The cost for this solve is low. However, to ensure stability, we recommend imposing a limit on the timestep based on the characteristic diffusion time (See \*EM\_CONTROL\_TIMESTEP). Furthermore, it can be unstable whenever magnetic materials are involved (conductor's permeability different than vacuum permeability). The monolithic solver invoked with \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC aims to remove those two limitations by solving both the FEM and BEM systems in one single monolithic bloc. For such cases, it is, therefore, the recommended choice (See \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC).

**\*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM\_MONOLITHIC**

Purpose: Replaces \*EM\_SOLVER\_FEMBEM and turns on the monolithic FEM-BEM solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MTYPE	STYPE	ABSTOL	RELTOL	MAXIT			
Type	I	I	F	F	I			
Default	0	0	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-4}$	500			

**Optional Card.** Optional card for nonlinear magnetic cases.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable		NTSTOL	NTATOL	NTRTOL	NTMIT			
Type		F	F	F	I			
Default		$10^{-5}$	$10^{-12}$	$10^{-4}$	20			

**Optional Card.** Optional card for nonlinear magnetic cases.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LS_ON							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MTYPE

Monolithic solver type:

EQ.0: Direct symmetric solver

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
STYPE	Solver type: EQ.0: MINRES iterative solver EQ.1: GMRES iterative solver
ABSTOL	Absolute tolerance
RELTOL	Relative tolerance
MAXIT	Maximum number of iterations
NTSTOL/NTATOL/ NTROL	Solution change tolerance, absolute tolerance, and relative tolerance used during the nonlinear Newton step. These tolerances only apply when the EM model includes nonlinear magnetic materials.
NTMIT	Maximum nonlinear iterations
LS_ON	Line search: EQ.0: Off EQ.1: On (only used for nonlinear magnetic materials)

**Remarks:**

The monolithic solver aims to overcome the limitations of the classic Richardson iterative coupling between the FEM and BEM systems. The monolithic solver offers better stability for large timesteps and for simulations involving ferromagnetic materials. We recommend this method whenever the \*EM\_MAT\_002 keyword is present.



# **\*ICFD**

The keyword \*ICFD covers all the different options available in the incompressible fluid solver. The keyword cards in this section are defined in alphabetical order:

- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_CONJ\_HEAT
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_CONVECTION\_TEMP
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FLUX\_SPECIES
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FLUX\_TEMP
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FREESLIP
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_EXCLUDE
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_FIXED
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_ONEWAY
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSWAVE
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_GROUND
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_NAVIERSLIP
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_NONSLIP
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PERIODIC
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_LEVELSET
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_MOVEMESH
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_PRE
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_SPTRANSP\_CONC
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_TEMP
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_TURBULENCE
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_VEL
- \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_VISCOELASTIC

## **\*ICFD**

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\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_WEAKVEL  
\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_WINDKESSEL  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_ADAPT  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_ADAPT\_SIZE  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_ADVECTION  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_BACKFLOW  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_CONJ  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_DEM\_COUPLING  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_EMBEDSHELL  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_GAP  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_GENERAL  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_IMMERSED  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_IMPOSED\_MOVE  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_LEVELSET  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_LOAD  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_MESH  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_MESH\_MOV  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_MONOLITHIC  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT\_SUBDOM  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT\_VAR  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_PARTITION  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_POROUS  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_STEADY  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_SURFMESH

\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TAVERAGE  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TIME  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TRANSIENT  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TURB\_SYNTHESIS  
\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TURBULENCE  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_AVERAGE  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_DRAG  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_FLUX  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_FLUXSURF  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_FORCE\_DEM  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_GOA  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_HTC  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_NODEAVG  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_NODOUT  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_NTEMPOUT  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_POINTAVG  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_RESIDUALS  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_SSOUT  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_SSOUT\_EXCLUDE  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TEMP  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TIMESTEP  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TPD  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TWINBUILDER  
\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_UINDEX  
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\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_HEATSOURCE  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_HEMOLYSIS\_INDEX  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_NONINERTIAL  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINT  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POROUS\_REGION  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_SOURCE  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_SPTRANSPSOURCE  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_TRANSFORM  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_TURBSOURCE  
\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_WAVE\_DAMPING  
\*ICFD\_INITIAL  
\*ICFD\_INITIAL\_LEVELSET  
\*ICFD\_INITIAL\_SPTRANSP  
\*ICFD\_INITIAL\_TEMPNODE  
\*ICFD\_INITIAL\_TURBULENCE  
\*ICFD\_MAT  
\*ICFD\_MODEL\_NONNEWT  
\*ICFD\_MODEL\_POROUS  
\*ICFD\_MODEL\_SPECIES\_TRANSPORT  
\*ICFD\_MODEL\_VISCOELASTIC  
\*ICFD\_PART  
\*ICFD\_PART\_VOL  
\*ICFD\_SECTION  
\*ICFD\_SET\_NODE  
\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_SPLIT

\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_FSI

\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_LSET

\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_MMOV

\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_MOM

\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_MONOLITHIC

\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_PRE

\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_TEMP

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_CONJ\_HEAT**

Purpose: Specify which boundary of the fluid domain will exchange heat with the solid.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	CTYPE	VAL	SFLCID				
Type	I	I	F	I				
Default	none	0	0.	0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	PID of the fluid surface in contact with the solid
CTYPE	Contact type: EQ.0: Constraint approach EQ.1: Mortar contact
VAL	Optional temperature drop if CTYPE = 0 or interface heat transfer coefficient if CTYPE = 1 (high value by default to ensure perfect contact).
SFLCID	Load curve ID used to describe scale factor on VAL value as a function of time; see *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If a *DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_CONVECTION\_TEMP**

Purpose: Impose a heat transfer coefficient on the boundary expressed as  $h = \frac{q}{T_s - T_b}$

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	HLCID	HSF	TBLCID	TBSF			
Type	I	I	F	I	F			
Default	none	none	1.	none	1.0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

PID for a fluid surface.

HLCID

Load curve ID to describe the heat transfer coefficient value versus time, see \*DEFINE\_CURVE,\*DEFINE\_CURVE\_FUNCTION or \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. If a DEFINE\_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed:  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .

HSF

Load curve scale factor applied on the heat transfer coefficient value. (default = 1.0)

TBLCID

Load curve ID to describe the environment (i.e bulk) temperature value versus time, see \*DEFINE\_CURVE,\*DEFINE\_CURVE\_FUNCTION or \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. If a DEFINE\_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed:  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .

TBSF

Load curve scale factor applied on the environment value. (default = 1.0)

**\*ICFD****\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FLUX\_SPECIES****\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FLUX\_SPECIES**

Purpose: Specify the fluxes of concentration for the transported species at the boundaries.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCID1	LCID2	LCID3	LCID4	LCID5	LCID6	LCID7	LCID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the boundary with the concentrations flux boundary conditions

LCID $i$ 

Load curve ID for the curve giving the flux of concentration of species  $i$  at the boundary as a function of time. Note that all the transported species must have a load curve defined. For instance, in the four-species case, LCID1, LCID2, LCID3, and LCID4 must be specified.



**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FLUX\_TEMP**

Purpose: Impose a heat flux on the boundary expressed as  $q = -k\nabla T$

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	LCID	SF	DEATH	BIRTH			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	1.	1.E+28	0.0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	PID for a fluid surface.
LCID	Load curve ID to describe the temperature flux value versus time, see *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. . If a DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .
SF	Load curve scale factor. (default = 1.0)
DEATH	Time at which the imposed motion/constraint is removed: EQ.0.0: default set to 10e28
BIRTH	Time at which the imposed pressure is activated starting from the initial abscissa value of the curve

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FREESLIP**

Purpose: Specify the fluid boundary with free-slip boundary condition.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the fluid surface where a free-slip boundary condition is applied

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI**

Purpose: Defines which fluid surfaces will be considered in contact with the solid surfaces for fluid-structure interaction (FSI) analysis. This keyword should not be defined if \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI is not defined.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the fluid surface in contact with the solid domain

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_EXCLUDE**

Purpose: Specify which solid part IDs are excluded from the FSI search. No forces coming from the fluid will be transmitted to those parts.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (``\*``) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

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PID

Part ID of a part from the solid mechanics problem that is to be excluded from the FSI analysis

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_FIXED**

Purpose: Define fixed fluid surfaces that will be considered for contact with the solid surfaces for FSI. This keyword is similar to \*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI, except the fluid surface cannot move. This restriction allows a solid surface to “slide” over the fluid and for the exchange of data, such as temperature in CHT applications. This keyword should not be defined if \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI is not defined.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (“\*”) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the fluid surface that can be considered for contact with the solid domain

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI\_ONEWAY**

Purpose: Specify which solid part IDs experience one-way FSI coupling. These part IDs follow the structural motion to capture the structural deformation.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	IOWC						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	1						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of a part from the solid mechanics problem for which only one-way FSI coupling occurs

IOWC

Indicates the coupling direction to the solver:

EQ.1: The solid mechanics solver transfers displacements to the fluid solver.

EQ.2: The fluid solver transfers stresses to the solid mechanics solver.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSWAVE**

Purpose: Impose a wave inflow boundary condition.

**Card Summary:**

**Card Sets.** Include as many sets of the following cards as needed. This input ends with the next keyword ("\*") card.

**Card 1.** This card is required.

PID	WTYPE	H0	WAMP	WLENG	WMAX	SFLCID	WANG
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**Card 2.** This card is included if WTYPE = 7.

WPEAK							
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Include as many of this card and/or sets of this card with the next as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	WTYPE	H0	WAMP	WLENG	WMAX	SFLCID	WANG
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F	I	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	↓	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

PID for a fluid surface

WTYPE

Wave type:

EQ.1: Stokes wave of first order

EQ.2: Stokes wave of second order

EQ.3: Stokes wave of fifth order

EQ.4: Solitary wave

EQ.5: Irregular waves using JONSWAP spectrum

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.6: Irregular waves using One Parameter Pierson-Moskowitz spectrum
	EQ.7: Irregular waves using Two Parameter Pierson-Moskowitz spectrum
H0	Water level (from the bottom of the channel) for the unperturbed condition
WAMP	Wave amplitude or height for WTYPE = 1 and 4. Significant wave height for WTYPE = 5, 6, and 7.
WLENG	WTYPE.LE.2: Wave length WTYPE.EQ.3: Wave period WTYPE.EQ.4: Not used WTYPE.GE.5: Minimum wave frequency in spectrum (rad/sec)
WMAX	Maximum wave frequency in spectrum (rad/sec) for WTYPE = 5, 6, and 7. Angle between the boundary and the incident waves (in degrees) for WTYPE = 3.
SFLCID	Scale factor LCID on the wave amplitude for WTYPE = 1, 2 and 3. Number of wave modes (default = 1024) for WTYPE = 5, 6, and 7.
WANG	Angle between incoming wave direction and $x$ -axis for $z$ - and $y$ -aligned gravity vector, or angle between incoming wave direction and $y$ -axis for $x$ -aligned gravity vector.

Card included for WTYPE = 7 only

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	WPEAK							
Type	F							
Default	none							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
WPEAK	Peak wave frequency in spectrum [rad/sec] for WTYPE = 7.



**Remarks:**

1. **Peak Wave Frequency for WTYPE = 6.** For the irregular waves using the One Parameter Pierson-Moskowitz spectrum, the peak wave frequency in the spectrum LS-DYNA calculates the peak wave frequency with:

$$0.4\sqrt{\frac{g}{H_s}}$$

Here  $g$  the gravity and  $H_s$  is the significant wave height input with WAMP.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_GROUND**

Purpose: Specify the fluid boundary with a ground boundary condition. The ground boundary condition is similar to the nonslip boundary condition except that it will keep  $V = 0$  in all circumstances, even if the surface nodes are moving. This is useful in cases where the nodes are allowed to move or translate (using ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_MOVEMESH for example) but those displacements are only to accommodate for mesh movement and do not correspond to a physical motion.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

VARIABLEDESCRIPTION

PID

PID of the fluid surface where a ground boundary condition is applied.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_NAVIERSLIP**

Purpose: Specify the fluid boundary with the Navier slip boundary condition.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	FRIC						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

PID of the fluid surface where a Navier boundary condition is applied

FRIC

Friction coefficient. If a negative value is entered, it will refer to a load curve ID used to describe the friction coefficient value as a function of time; see \*DEFINE\_CURVE, \*DEFINE\_CURVE\_FUNCTION, or \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. If a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).

**Remarks:**

1. **About the Navier condition.** It is similar to the regular free slip condition, except a local source term is added based on the choice of the friction coefficient. Since this extra shear is a function of the fluid's velocity, a smaller time step may be needed to reduce the effects of the introduced nonlinearity.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_NONSLIP**

Purpose: Specify the fluid boundary with a non-slip boundary condition.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

VARIABLEDESCRIPTION

PID

PID of the fluid surface where a non-slip boundary condition is applied.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PERIODIC**

Purpose: Impose various kinds of constraints between two fluid surfaces.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	PTYPE	PID2	PDLCID	AXE	PTID	ANGLE	
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID for a fluid surface

PTYPE

Boundary type:

EQ.1: Periodic rotation boundary condition

EQ.2: Periodic reflective boundary condition

EQ.3: Sliding mesh boundary condition

PID2

Part ID for the second surface mesh. The boundary condition selected with PTYPE will be applied between PID and PID2. See [Remark 1](#).

PDLCID

Optional load curve ID to describe the pressure drop value between PID and PID2 as a function of time. This curve can be specified with \*DEFINE\_CURVE, \*DEFINE\_CURVE\_FUNCTION, or \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. For \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION, the following parameters are allowed: f(x,y,z,vx,vy,temp,pres,time).

AXE

The meaning of AXE depends on PTYPE. It only applies for PTYPE = 1 and 3. For the periodic rotation boundary condition (PTYPE = 1):

EQ.1: Rotation around X-axis

EQ.2: Rotation around Y-axis

EQ.3: Rotation around Z-axis

For the sliding mesh boundary condition (PTYPE = 3):

EQ.0: The contact distance between two faces of PID and PID2 is based on the characteristic local element size.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.1: The contact distance between two faces of PID and PID2 is based on the characteristic local element size scaled by a factor given by ANGLE.
	EQ.2: The contact distance between two faces of PID and PID2 is based on the length given by ANGLE.
PTID	Origin point ID for PTYPE = 1 and PTYPE = 2. See *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT.
ANGLE	Rotation angle for PTYPE = 1. Characterizes contact distance for PTYPE = 3 and AXE $\neq$ 0.

**Remarks:**

1. **Selection of PID and PID2.** When the two meshes are of different densities, we recommend selecting the finer mesh to be PID and the coarser mesh to be PID2.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_LEVELSET**

Purpose: Prescribe the fluid height on a boundary.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	PTID	AXE					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	PID of the fluid surface where a fluid height will be imposed.
PTID	Point ID specifying the origin of the fluid surface. See *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT.
AXE	Global axis specifying the direction of the fluid: EQ.1: X-axis EQ.2: Y-axis EQ.3: Z-axis

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_MOVEMESH\_{OPTION1}**

Available options for *OPTION1* include:

**DR**

Purpose: Allows the fluid surface nodes to translate in specific directions using an ALE approach. This feature is helpful in piston-type applications or for avoiding large mesh deformation in certain cases.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card. If the DR keyword option is active, then only one occurrence of card 1 is allowed.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	DOFX	DOFY	DOFDZ				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	1	1	1				

Include this card for the DR keyword option. When the dynamic relaxation phase includes the ICFD solver, this second line allows the application of different parameters during that phase. See IDR of \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_GENERAL.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable		DRDOFX	DRDOFY	DRDOFZ				
Type		I	I	I				
Default		1	1	1				

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PID	PID for a fluid surface
DOFX/DOFY/DOFZ	Degrees of freedom in the X, Y, and Z directions: EQ.0: Degree of freedom left free (surface nodes can translate in the chosen direction) EQ.1: Prescribed degree of freedom (surface nodes are restrained)



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
DRDOFX/DRDOFY/ DRDOFZ	Same as DOFX, DOFY, and DOFZ but applies to the mesh displacement during the dynamic relaxation phase.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_PRE**

Purpose: Impose a fluid pressure on the boundary.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	LCID	SF	DEATH	BIRTH	ISO		
Type	I	I	F	F	F	I		
Default	none	none	1.	1.E+28	0.0	0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	PID for a fluid surface
LCID	Load curve ID to describe the pressure value as a function of time. See *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If using a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
SF	Load curve scale factor. The default is 1.0.
DEATH	Time at which the imposed motion/constraint is removed: EQ.0.0: Default set to 1028
BIRTH	Time at which the imposed pressure is activated starting from the initial abscissa value of the curve
ISO	Adds an additional isovelocity condition to the system on top of the user-defined imposed pressure (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a> ): EQ.0: Off EQ.1: On

**Remarks:**

1. **Adding an isovelocity condition.** Flow instability is a well known numerical issue that can occur with imposed pressure conditions, particularly in complex FSI cases or when the global flow changes direction during the transient run (inlet transitions into outlet and vice versa). Using ISO = 1 adds an isovelocity

condition which makes the velocity uniform across that surface. The objective is an attempt to provide an elegant form of constraining the flow and preventing numerical issues in cases where this hypothesis can be considered physically valid. This feature imposes an additional numerical cost.

**\*ICFD****\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_SPTRANSP\_CONC****\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_SPTRANSP\_CONC**

Purpose: Specify the concentration of the transported species at the boundaries.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCID1	LCID2	LCID3	LCID4	LCID5	LCID6	LCID7	LCID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the boundary with the concentrations boundary conditions

LCID $i$ 

Load curve ID for the curve giving the concentration of species  $i$  at the boundary as a function of time. Note that all the transported species must have a load curve defined. For instance, in the 4-species case, LCID1, LCID2, LCID3, and LCID4 must be specified.

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_TEMP**

Purpose: Impose a fluid temperature on the boundary.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	LCID	SF	DEATH	BIRTH			
Type	I	I	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	1.	1.E+28	0.0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	PID for a fluid surface.
LCID	Load curve ID to describe the temperature value versus time; see *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. . If a DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ .
SF	Load curve scale factor. (default = 1.0)
DEATH	Time at which the imposed temperature is removed: EQ.0.0: default set to 10E28
BIRTH	Time at which the imposed temperature is activated starting from the initial abscissa value of the curve

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_TURBULENCE**

Purpose: Optional keyword for strongly imposing turbulence quantities when you select a RANS turbulence model. See \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TURBULENCE. This keyword is intended for modifying the default boundary conditions at the inlet.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	VTYPE	IMP	LCID	KS	CS		
Type	I	I	I	I	F	F		
Default	none	none	0	none	0.	0.		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

PID for a fluid surface

VTYPE

Variable type:

EQ.1: Turbulence kinetic energy (see [Remark 1](#))EQ.2: Turbulence dissipation rate (see [Remark 2](#))EQ.3: Specific dissipation rate (see [Remark 3](#))EQ.4: Modified turbulence viscosity (see [Remark 4](#))

IMP

Imposition method:

EQ.0: Direct imposition through value specified by LCID

EQ.1: Using turbulence intensity specified by LCID if VTYPE = 1 (see [Remark 1](#)). Using turbulence length scale specified by LCID if VTYPE = 2, 3, or 4 (see [Remarks 2, 3, and 4](#)).EQ.2: Using turbulence viscosity ratio specified by LCID. Only available for VTYPE = 2 and 3. See [Remarks 2 and 3](#).

LCID

Load curve ID to describe the variable value as a function of time; see \*DEFINE\_CURVE, \*DEFINE\_CURVE\_FUNCTION or \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. If a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time, k, e, mut).

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
KS/CS	Roughness physical height and roughness constant. When defined, the global values of *ICFD_CONTROL_TURBULENCE are replaced for this surface part.

**Remarks:**

1. **Turbulence Kinetic Energy.** At the inlet, the relationship between the turbulence kinetic energy,  $k$ , and the turbulence intensity,  $I$ , is given by:

$$k = \frac{3}{2} (U_{\text{avg}}^2 I^2) .$$

By default, the solver uses an inlet intensity of 0.05 (5%).

2. **Turbulence Dissipation Rate.** At the inlet, if you specify the turbulent dissipation rate using a length scale,  $l$ , the following relationship will be used:

$$\epsilon = C_{\mu}^{3/4} \frac{k^{3/2}}{l} .$$

By default, the solver estimates a length scale based on the total height of the channel.

If you specify the turbulent viscosity ratio,  $r = \mu_t/\mu$ , the following relationship will be used:

$$\epsilon = \rho C_{\mu} \frac{k^2}{\mu r} .$$

3. **Specific Dissipation Rate.** At the inlet, if you specify the specific dissipation rate using a length scale,  $l$ , the following relationship will be used:

$$\omega = C_{\mu}^{-1/4} \frac{k^{1/2}}{l} .$$

By default, the solver estimates a length scale based on the total height of the channel.

If you specify the turbulence viscosity ratio,  $r = \mu_t/\mu$ , the following relationship will be used:

$$\omega = \rho \frac{k}{\mu r} .$$

4. **Modified Turbulent Viscosity.** At the inlet, the relationship between the modified turbulent viscosity,  $\tilde{\nu}$ , and the length scale,  $l$ , is given by:

$$\tilde{\nu} = 0.05 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (U_{\text{avg}} l) \ .$$



**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_VEL**

Purpose: Impose the fluid velocity on the boundary.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	DOF	VAD	LCID	SF	VID	DEATH	BIRTH
Type	I	I	I	I	F	I	F	F
Default	none	none	1	none	1.	0	10 <sup>28</sup>	0.0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	PID for a fluid surface.
DOF	Applicable degrees of freedom: EQ.1: $x$ - degree of freedom EQ.2: $y$ - degree of freedom EQ.3: $z$ degree of freedom EQ.4: Normal direction degree of freedom
VAD	Velocity flag: EQ.1: Linear velocity EQ.2: Angular velocity EQ.3: Parabolic velocity profile EQ.4: Activates synthetic turbulent field on part. See <a href="#">*ICFD_-CONTROL_TURB_SYNTHESIS</a> .
LCID	Load curve ID used to describe motion value versus time, see *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If a DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time)$ . For steady state the motion value is a function of the number of iterations instead of time.
SF	Load curve scale factor. (default = 1.0)

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
VID	Point ID for angular velocity application point, see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT.
DEATH	Time at which the imposed motion/constraint is removed: EQ.0.0: default set to $10^{28}$
BIRTH	Time at which the imposed motion/constraint is activated starting from the initial abscissa value of the curve

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_VISCOELASTIC**

Purpose: Specify the conformation tensor at the boundaries.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	LCIDXX	LCIDYY	LCIDZZ	LCIDXY	LCIDXZ	LCIDYZ	
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the boundary with the prescribed conformation tensor

LCID $ij$ 

Load curve IDs for the conformation tensor components

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_WEAKVEL**

Purpose: Specify the fluid boundary with a non-slip boundary condition which is imposed in a weak form.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the fluid surface where a weak non-slip boundary condition is applied

**\*ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_WINDKESSEL**

Purpose: Impose the pressure function with circuit parameters where an analogy is made between pressure and scalar potential and between flow rate and current intensity. Such conditions are frequently encountered in hemodynamics.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	WTYPE	R1	C1	R2	L1/ QPLCID		
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	0.	0.	0.	0.		

**Optional Card.** This card defines additional parameters for the Windkessel circuits depending on WTYPE.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	P2LCID	C2	R3	P0	P1			
Type	I	F	F	F	F			
Default	0	0.	0.	0.	0.			

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PID	PID for a fluid surface
WTYPE	Circuit type. See remarks and figures.
R1/C1/L1/R2/C2/R3	Parameters (resistances, inductances, capacities) for the different circuits. See remarks and figures.
P2LCID	ID of load curve describing the behavior of $P_2(t)$ as a function of time when applicable. See <a href="#">Remarks 2, 3, and 4</a> and <a href="#">Figures 7-2, 7-3, and 7-4</a> .
QPLCID	ID of load curve describing the behavior of $Q_p(t)$ as a function of time when applicable. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> and <a href="#">Figure 7-4</a> .

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
P0/P1	Initial pressures at circuit junctions when applicable. See remarks and figures.

**Remarks:**

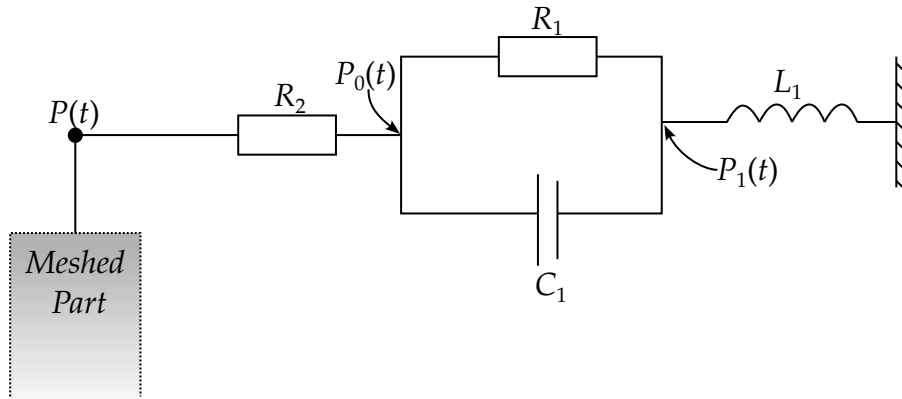
1. **WTYPE = 1 and 2.** See [Figure 7-1](#) for a diagram of the circuit. The equation solved at the boundary is:

$$P(t) = P_0(t) + SF \times Q \times R_2$$

$$P'_0(t) = -\frac{1.0}{R_1 C_1} P_0(t) + SF \times \left[ L_1 Q'' + \frac{Q}{C_1} + \frac{L_1}{R_1 C_1} Q' \right]$$

with  $Q$ , the flow rate calculated by the solve, and  $P$ , the pressure. Time derivatives are marked using Lagrange notation. By convention, the flow rate has a negative value if the fluid goes out of the fluid domain (outlet) and a positive value if it goes in (inlet). The scale factor,  $SF$ , applied on the circuit equation's flow-rate-dependent terms enables recovering the desired behavior of the Windkessel circuit.  $SF = -1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 1$ , and  $SF = 1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 2$ .

For  $WTYPE = 1$  and  $2$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $L_1$  are optional and can be left as 0.



**Figure 7-1.** WTYPE = 1 and 2 circuit

2. **WTYPE = 3 and 4.** See [Figure 7-2](#) for a diagram of the circuit. The equation solved at the boundary is:

$$P(t) = P_0(t) + SF \times Q \times R_1$$

$$P'_0(t) = -\frac{1.0}{R_2 C_1} P_0(t) + \frac{1.0}{R_2 C_1} P_1(t) + SF \times \frac{Q}{C_1}$$

$$P'_1(t) = \frac{1.0}{R_2 C_2} P_0(t) - \frac{R_3 + R_2}{R_3 R_2 C_2} P_1(t) + P'_2(t)$$

with  $Q$  and  $SF$  as described in [Remark 1](#).  $SF = -1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 3$ , and  $SF = 1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 4$ .  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  are optional for this type of circuit. If  $R_3$  is set to 0., that branch of the circuit is removed (open circuit). A negative value can be entered for  $R_3$  which points to a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. The function accepts the following parameters:  $f(\text{time}, dt, \text{flux}, \text{pre})$ . In the function,  $\text{flux}$  is the current flow rate,  $Q$ , and  $\text{pre}$  is the current pressure,  $P(t)$ . With this method,  $R_3$  can be set to a specific value or left as 0.0 based on the sign of  $\text{flux}$ , thus modeling diode behavior.

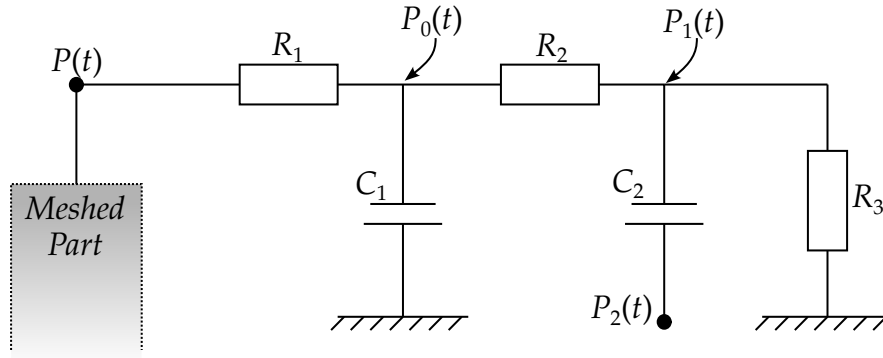


Figure 7-2. WTYPE = 3 and 4 circuit

3. **WTYPE = 7 and 8.** See [Figure 7-3](#) for a diagram of the circuit. The equation solved at the boundary is:

$$P(t) = P_0(t) + SF \times Q \times R_1$$

$$P'_0(t) = -\frac{1.0}{R_2 C_1} P_0(t) + SF \times \frac{Q}{C_1} + \frac{1.0}{R_2 C_1} P_2(t)$$

with  $Q$  and  $SF$  as described in [Remark 1](#).  $SF = -1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 7$ , and  $SF = 1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 8$ . For this type of circuit,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $P_2(t)$  are optional.

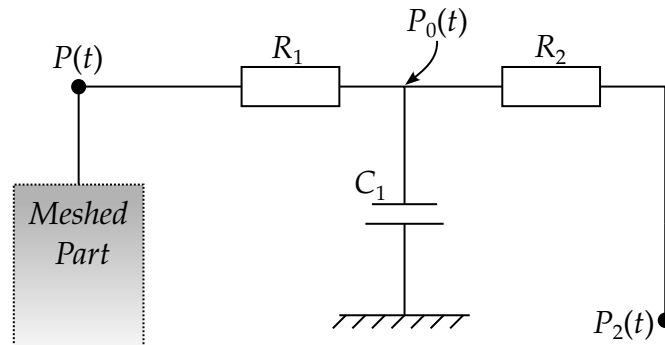


Figure 7-3. WTYPE = 7 and 8 circuit

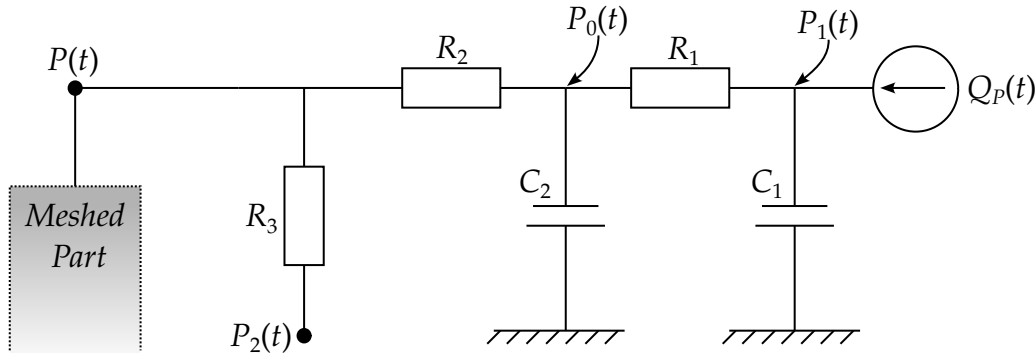
4. **WTYPE = 9 and 10.** See Figure 7-4 for a diagram of the circuit. The equation solved at the boundary is:

$$P(t) = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} P_0(t) + SF \times Q \times \frac{R_3 R_2}{R_2 + R_3} + \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} P_2(t)$$

$$P'_0(t) = -\frac{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}{(R_2 + R_3) R_1 C_2} P_0(t) + \frac{1.0}{R_1 C_2} P_1(t) + \frac{R_3}{(R_2 + R_3)} SF \times \frac{Q}{C_2} - \frac{P_2(t)}{C_2} \times \frac{1.0}{R_2 + R_3}$$

$$P'_1(t) = \frac{1.0}{R_1 C_1} P_0(t) - \frac{1.0}{R_1 C_1} P_1(t) + \frac{Q_p(t)}{C_1}$$

with  $Q$  and  $SF$  as described in Remark 1.  $SF = -1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 9$ , and  $SF = 1.0$  for  $WTYPE = 10$ . For this type of circuit,  $R_2$ ,  $P_2(t)$ ,  $Q_p(t)$ , and  $R_3$  are optional. If  $R_3$  is set to 0.0, that branch of the circuit is removed (open circuit). A negative value can be entered for  $R_3$  which points to a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. The function accepts the following parameters:  $f(\text{time}, dt, \text{flux}, \text{pre})$ . In the function,  $\text{flux}$  is the current flow rate,  $Q$ , and  $\text{pre}$  is the current pressure,  $P(t)$ . With this method,  $R_3$  can be set to a specific value or left as 0.0 based on the sign of  $\text{flux}$ , thus modeling diode behavior.



**Figure 7-4.** WTYPE = 9 and 10 circuit

5. **WTYPE = 6.** WTYPE = 6 enables implementing user-defined circuit laws by compiling the `usermat` versions of LS-DYNA. The routine that can be modified is called `icfd_usercircuit` and can be found in `dyn21icfd.f`.



**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_ADAPT**

Purpose: Activate the adaptive mesh refinement feature. The solver uses an a-posteriori error estimator to compute a new mesh size bounded by the user to satisfy a maximum perceptual global error.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MINH	MAXH	ERR	MTH	NIT	VAR		KIS
Type	F	F	F	I	I	I		I
Default	none	none	1.	1	0	0		0

**Optional Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT							
Type	F							
Default	0.0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MINH	Minimum mesh size allowed to the mesh generator. The resulting mesh will not have an element smaller than MINH even if the minimum size does not satisfy the maximum error.
MAXH	Maximum mesh size
ERR	Maximum perceptual error allowed in the whole domain
MTH	Specify if the mesh size is computed based on function error or gradient error: EQ.1: Function error (default) EQ.2: Gradient error EQ.3: Relative error EQ.4: Gradient relative error

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
NIT	<p>Number of iterations before a remeshing is forced:</p> <p>LT.0:  NIT  is a load curve ID giving the number of iterations before a remeshing as a function of time.</p> <p>EQ.0: Do not remesh.</p> <p>GT.0: Number of iterations before a forced remeshing.</p>
VAR	<p>Specify which variable is taken into account for the error calculation:</p> <p>LT.0: Adaptive meshing is based only on the level-set function. Elements of size MINH are targeted over a length  VAR  on each side of the interface.</p> <p>EQ.0: Velocity, pressure, and level-set function are taken into account.</p> <p>EQ.1: Remove the level-set function from the error calculation.</p> <p>EQ.2: Remove the pressure from the error calculation.</p> <p>EQ.3: Remove both the pressure and the level-set function from the error calculation. Only the fluid velocity will, therefore, remain.</p> <p>EQ.5: For immersed interface methods, adapt the mesh only at the interface of the immersed surfaces.</p>
KIS	<p>Keep initial mesh size:</p> <p>EQ.0: Turned off. The remeshing process will ignore the initial mesh size in the volume.</p> <p>EQ.1: Turned on. Whenever a remeshing occurs, the new local mesh size will not be allowed to be substantially coarser than the one from the previous mesh. The object is to diminish the excessive coarsening that can occur between two remeshings.</p>
DT	<p>Optional time step to control the remeshing frequency. A negative value points to a load curve ID giving the remeshing time step as a function of time.</p>

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_ADAPT\_SIZE**

Purpose: Control the remeshing of elements. This keyword enables considering the element quality and distortion instead of only checking for inverted elements.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ASIZE	NIT	KIS					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	none	0					

**Optional Card.** When including ICFD during the dynamic relaxation phase, this second line enables applying different parameters during that phase. See IDR of \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_GENERAL.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DRASIZE	DRNIT	DRKIS					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	optional	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ASIZE

Remesh criteria flag:

EQ.0: Only remesh in cases where elements invert.

EQ.1: Remesh if elements invert or if element quality deteriorates.

NIT

Number of iterations before a remeshing is forced. If a negative integer is entered, then a load curve function of time defines NIT.

KIS

Keep initial mesh size:

EQ.0: Turned off. The remeshing process will ignore the initial mesh size in the volume.

EQ.1: Turned on. Whenever a remeshing occurs, the new local mesh size will not be allowed to be substantially coarser

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	than the one from the previous mesh. The object is to diminish the excessive coarsening that can occur between two remeshes.
DRASIZE	Same as ASIZE but for dynamic relaxation
DRNIT	Same as NIT but for dynamic relaxation
DRKIS	Same as KIS but for dynamic relaxation

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_ADVECTION**

Purpose: Modify the default advection schemes for different parts of the solver like Navier Stokes, Level Set, thermal, etc.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable				SLLS	SLNS	SLT	SLST	SLRT
Type				I	I	I	I	I
Default				0	0	0	0	0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SLLS

Advection scheme for the Level Set solver:

EQ.0: Default advection scheme

EQ.1: Changes the default advection scheme in the Level Set solver to use a linear semi-Lagrangian approach (Min and Gibou [2006]).

EQ.2: Changes the default advection scheme in the Level Set solver to use a higher-order semi-Lagrangian approach.

SLNS

Advection scheme for the Navier-Stokes solver:

EQ.0: Default advection scheme

EQ.1: Changes the default advection scheme in the Navier-Stokes solver to use a semi-Lagrangian approach (Min and Gibou [2006]).

SLT

Advection scheme for the Thermal solver:

EQ.0: Default advection scheme

EQ.1: Changes the default advection scheme in the Thermal solver to use a semi-Lagrangian approach.

SLST

Advection scheme for the Species Transport solver:

EQ.0: Default advection scheme

EQ.1: Changes the default advection scheme in the Species Transport solver to use a semi-Lagrangian approach.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SLRT	Advection scheme for the Residence Time solver: EQ.0: Default advection scheme EQ.1: Changes the default advection scheme in the Residence Time solver to use a semi-Lagrangian approach.

**References:**

Min, Chohong, and Frédéric Gibou. "A second order accurate projection method for the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations on non-graded adaptive grids." *Journal of Computational Physics* 219.2 (2006): 912-929.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_BACKFLOW**

Purpose: Modify default values for backflow stabilization.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	BFOR	SF						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	1.0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

BFOR

Set the backflow stabilization formulation:

EQ.0: Default stabilization dependent on spatial velocity gradients.

EQ.1: The stabilization adds a temporal velocity gradient which could be necessary for added stabilization.

SF

Scale factor to increase the stabilization if needed. A very small value larger than zero minimizes the effect.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_CONJ**

Purpose: This keyword allows to pick between the different coupling methods for conjugate heat transfer applications

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CTYPE							TSF
Type	I							F
Default	0							none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CTYPE

Indicates the thermal coupling type.

EQ.0: Robust and accurate monolithic coupling where the temperature field are solved simultaneously between the fluid and the structure.

EQ.1: Weak thermal coupling. The fluid passes the heat flux to the solid at the fluid-structure interface and the solid returns the temperature which is applied as a Dirichlet condition.

TSF

Thermal Speedup Factor. This factor multiplies all thermal parameters present in the heat equation with units of time in the denominator (e.g., thermal conductivity, convection heat transfer coefficients). It is used to artificially time scale the thermal problem. A negative value will refer to a time dependent load curve.

**Remarks:**

- 1.The keyword ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_CONJ\_HEAT is ignored if CTYPE = 1 but the keyword ICFD\_BOUNDARY\_FSI is needed in all thermal coupling cases.



**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_DEM\_COUPLING**

Purpose: Activate coupling between the ICFD and DEM solvers.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CTYPE	BT	DT	SF	MAXVEL	DTYPE	SFF	FORM
Type	I	F	F	F	F	I	F	I
Default	0	0.	$10^{28}$	1.	none	0	1.0	0

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NITBS							
Type	I							
Default	↓							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

CTYPE

Indicates the coupling direction of the solvers:

EQ.0: Two-way coupling between the fluid and the solid particles.

EQ.1: One-way coupling. The DEM particles transfer their location to the fluid solver.

EQ.2: One-way coupling. The fluid solver transfers forces to the DEM particles.

BT

Birth time for the DEM coupling

DT

Death time for the DEM coupling

SF

Scale factor applied to the force transmitted by the fluid to the structure

MAXVEL

Maximal fluid velocity that can be used for the calculation of the fluid force passed on to the DEM particle. This is to avoid having spurious velocities in the fluid causing very high and unrealistic

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	forces on the DEM particles which may lead to a crash.
DTYPE	<p>Drag calculation type:</p> <p>EQ.0: Constant <math>C_d</math> value 0.5 scaled by SF</p> <p>EQ.1: Formula for <math>C_d</math> calculation from Cheng [2009] based on the local Reynolds number value scaled by SF. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a>.</p>
SFF	Scale factor applied to the force transmitted by the structure to the fluid
FORM	<p>Type of formulation used in the coupling:</p> <p>EQ.0: The force at the particle is based on a velocity drag value.</p> <p>EQ.2: The force is computed using the fluid pressure gradient.</p>
NITBS	Number of time steps between particle searches. The default is 50 in explicit analysis and 1 in implicit. Increasing this number can reduce the computational time at the expense of possible less accurate particle tracking.

**Remarks:**

1. **Coefficient of drag by Cheng [2009].** The calculation for  $C_d$  is:

$$C_d = \frac{24}{Re} \times (1 + 0.27 \times Re)^{0.43} + 0.47 \times (1 - \exp(-0.04 \times Re^{0.38}))$$

See Cheng [2009] for details.

**References:**

- [1] Cheng, N.-S., "Comparison of formulas for drag coefficient and settling velocity of spherical particles," Powder Technology, 189, 395-398 (2009).

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_EMBEDSHELL**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to control specific options related to the use of the keyword MESH\_EMBEDSHELL.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	GTYPE	DIST	TPS					
Type	I	F	I					
Default	0	0.1	0					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

GTYPE

Gap type. Defines the criteria for selecting a distance to build the gap between the embedded nodes and the newly generated :

EQ.0: Automatic and based on the surface mesh size multiplied by a scale factor given by DIST. Default method.

EQ.1: Specific gap size given by the user and defined by DIST.

DIST

Distance value if GTYPE = 1 or scale factor value if GTYPE = 0.

TPS

Triple Point Seal. Allows to control the fluid escape through triple points

EQ.0: Off.

EQ.1: On. The triple points of embedded shells in contact to walls or among each other are sealed and no flow goes through them.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_FSI**

Purpose: This keyword modifies default values for the fluid-structure interaction coupling algorithm.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OWC	BT	DT	IDC	LDICSF	XPROJ		
Type	I	F	F	F	I	I		
Default	0	0	$10^{28}$	0.25	0	0		

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NSUB			IDETEC	VFORC			
Type	I			I	I			
Default	none			0	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OWC

Indicates the coupling direction to the solver:

EQ.0: Two-way coupling. Loads and displacements are transferred across the FSI interface, and the full non-linear problem is solved. It gives weak FSI coupling when coupled to explicit mechanical solver and strong FSI coupling when coupled to implicit mechanical solver.

EQ.1: One-way coupling. The solid mechanics solver transfers displacements to the fluid solver.

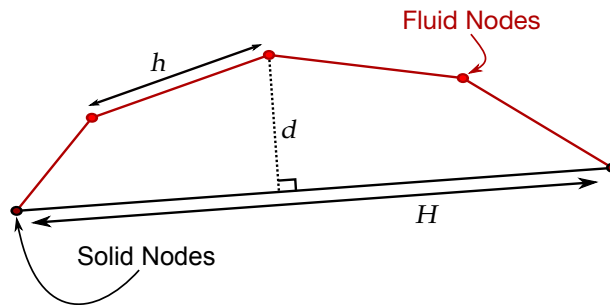
EQ.2: One-way coupling. The fluid solver transfers stresses to the solid mechanics solver.

EQ.3: Two-way coupling. It causes weak coupling (no sub-stepping) with the implicit mechanical solver.

BT

Birth time for the FSI coupling. Before BT the fluid solver will not pass any loads to the structure, but it will receive displacements

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	from the solid mechanics solver.
DT	Death time for the FSI coupling. After DT the fluid solver will not transfer any loads to the solid mechanics solver, but the fluid will continue to deform with the solid.
IDC	Interaction detection coefficient. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
LCIDSF	Optional load curve ID to apply a scaling factor on the forces transferred to the solid: GT.0: Load curve ID for scale factor as a function of iterations LT.0:  LCIDSF  is a load curve ID for scale factor as a function of time.
XPROJ	Projection of the nodes of the CFD domain that are at the FSI interface onto the structural mesh (see <a href="#">Remark 2</a> ): EQ.0: No projection EQ.1: Projection
NSUB	Optional limit on the number of FSI fluid subiterations. This avoids the sometimes unneeded excessive number of FSI subiterations when the fluid and very light structures (like parachutes) develop a resonance-like mode inside the FSI subiterations (coupling iterations).
IDETEC	Fluid-structure interface detection frequency (see <a href="#">Remark 3</a> ): LT.0:  IDETEC  refers to a load curve ID for the curve that gives the detection frequency as a function of time. EQ.0: The interface detection is performed only once at the beginning of the simulation. GT.0: The interface is detected every IDETEC time steps.
VFORC	Add viscous tangential forces to the FSI coupling: EQ.0: Only normal pressure forces are used. EQ.1: Viscous forces are added to normal forces. EQ.2: Viscous forces are recomputed at every sub-step during the nonlinear iterations and added to normal forces.



**Figure 0-1.** Geometry of FSI contact.

### Remarks:

1. **Detecting fluid-solid interaction.** One of the criteria to automatically detect the fluid and solid surfaces that will interact in FSI problems is the distance  $d$  between a fluid (solid) node and a solid (fluid) element, respectively:

$$d \leq IDC \times \min(h, H) ,$$

where  $h$  is the size of the fluid mesh,  $H$  is the size of the solid mechanics mesh, and IDC is a detection coefficient criteria with  $IDC = 0.25$  by default. In the majority of cases, this default value is sufficient to ensure FSI interaction. However, it can happen in special cases that the fluid and solid geometries have curvatures that differ too much (such as pipe flows in conjugate heat transfer applications). In such cases, a bigger IDC value may be needed. This flag should be handled with care.

2. **Rotation and projection of nodes.** XPROJ = 1 is recommended for cases with rotation.
3. **Fluid-solid interaction detection frequency.** By default, the detection of the fluid and structure surfaces that will interact in FSI or conjugate heat problems is performed only once at the beginning of the analysis. Finding the interface only once is adequate for most cases because the fluid mesh usually follows and is bound to the structure's displacements. One notable exception is for applications using [\\*ICFD\\_BOUNDARY\\_FSI\\_FIXED](#). Typically, this boundary condition is used for conjugate heat transfer problems where a solid surface 'slides' over a fluid domain and temperature is exchanged. Thus, the fluid-structure detection must be periodically recomputed with the use of the IDETEC flag.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_GAP**

Purpose: Activate the gap closure treatment that deals with flow blockage when surfaces come into contact. In ICFD, surface meshes are not allowed to collide or penetrate each other. Rather, activation of the gap closure feature triggers a flow blockage between two surfaces in close proximity based on a user defined contact distance. There are two types of flow treatment available. The default is a strong exclusion of the fluid elements within the gap. The second option is a porous media description for the fluid nodes inside the contact gap.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	HGAP	PGAP	PERM					
Type	F	I	F					
Default	none	0	1.e-5					

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

HGAP	Threshold distance. If the distance between surfaces is less than this value, the flow motion is blocked in the gap. Currently there is only one universal value of HGAP for all the surfaces listed in Card 2.
PGAP	Flag for flow treatment of fluid elements in the gap: EQ.0: Element exclusion contact treatment EQ.1: Porous media description
PERM	Permeability coefficient. Its value determines the ratio between the fluid and porous representation in the contact region. Low values induce a Darcy description.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PID <sub><i>n</i></sub>	Part IDs of the surfaces involved in the gap closure treatment



**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_GENERAL**

Purpose: Specify the type of ICFD analysis.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATYPE	MTYPE	DVCL	RDVCL	SOLCL		IDR	
Type	I	I	I	I	I		I	
Default	0	0	0	0	0		0	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATYPE

Analysis type:

EQ.-2: Turn off the ICFD solver but leave level set, thermal, etc. Velocities can be set using the define function. It is useful for debugging models or for simple thermal / level set cases that do not need a full ICFD solution.

EQ.-1: Turn off the ICFD solver after the initial keyword reading

EQ.0: Transient analysis (default)

EQ.1: Steady-state analysis

MTYPE

Solving method type:

EQ.0: Fractional step method

EQ.1: Monolithic solve

EQ.2: Potential flow solve

DVCL

Divergence cleaning flag:

EQ.0: Initialize the solution with divergence cleaning (default)

EQ.1: No divergence cleaning

EQ.2: Initial divergence cleaning using potential flow

EQ.4: Initial divergence cleaning using steady-state solver

RDVCL

Remeshing divergence cleaning:

EQ.0: No divergence cleaning after remesh (default)

EQ.1: Divergence cleaning after each remeshing step

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SOLCL	<p>Solver control:</p> <p>EQ.0: The solver automatically detects if the analysis is 2D or 3D based on element connectivity (default).</p> <p>EQ.1: Turns on the 2D axisymmetric solver.</p> <p>EQ.2: 2D axisymmetric solver for FSI cases that use section shell type 15 for solid parts.</p>
IDR	<p>Flag to include ICFD during the structural dynamic relaxation phase:</p> <p>EQ.0: Off</p> <p>EQ.1: Include the ICFD solver during the dynamic relaxation phase. The solver only computes the mesh displacement. It does not find pressure/velocity, but the mesh adapts and follows the displacement of the FSI parts.</p>

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_IMMERSED**

Purpose: Change the default behavior of the immersed interface options.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IMMTH							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

IMMTH

Method used to represent the immersed interface. By default, the solver assumes that all interfaces of interest are body-fitted.

EQ.0: Immersed methods are not used in the model.

EQ.1: Method based on a discontinuous FEM approximation at the interface

EQ.2: Method based on the Resistive Immersed Implicit Surface (RIIS) method

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_IMPOSED\_MOVE**

Purpose: Impose a velocity on specific ICFD parts or on the whole volume mesh. Global translation, global rotation, and local rotation components can be defined and combined. This keyword can be used to save calculation time in certain applications, such as sloshing, where the modeling of the whole fluid box and the solving of the consequent FSI problem are not necessarily needed.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	LCVX	LCVY	LCVZ	VADT	IDR		
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I		
Default	none	none	none	none	0	0		

**Optional Card.** Rotational velocity components using Euler or Tait-Bryan angles (see [Remark 1](#)).

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ALPHAL	BETAL	GAMMAL	ALPHAG	BETAG	GAMMAG	VADR	IANG
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Optional Card.** Local reference frame definition if ALPHAL, BETAL or GAMMAL used.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PTID	X1	Y1	Z1	X2	Y2	Z2	
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	0	1.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	

**Optional Card.** When defined, Cards 2 and 3 are ignored. With this card, rotation is imposed around a point using the velocity of a second point.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PTID0	AXE	NID					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	0	0					

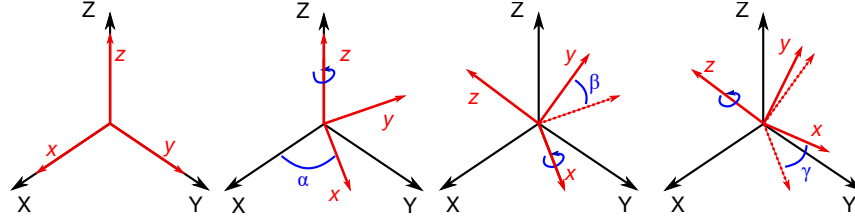
VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PID	Part ID. This can be any part ID referenced in *ICFD_PART or *ICFD_PART_VOL. If PID = 0, then the whole volume mesh will be used.
LCVX, LCVY, LCVZ	Load curve IDs for the velocity/displacements in the three global directions (X,Y,Z). To use a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, see <a href="#">Remark 4</a> .
VADT	Velocity/displacements flag for translation components: EQ.0: Prescribe velocity EQ.1: Prescribe displacements
IDR	Flag determining whether to only impose mesh displacement during dynamic relaxation phase (see IDR of *ICFD_CONTROL_GENERAL): EQ.0: Off. EQ.1: On. Apply imposed mesh movement only during the dynamic relaxation phase.
ALPHAL, BETAL, GAMMAL	Load curves IDs for the three angle rotational velocities/displacements in the local reference frame (see <a href="#">Remarks 1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> ). To use a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, see <a href="#">Remark 4</a> .
ALPHAG, BE- TAG, GAMMAG	Load curve IDs for the three angle rotational velocities/displacements in the global reference frame (see <a href="#">Remarks 1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> ). To use a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, see <a href="#">Remark 4</a> .

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
VADR	Velocity/displacements flag for rotation components: EQ.0: Prescribe velocity EQ.1: Prescribe displacements
LANG	Rotation matrix type: EQ.0: Euler angles using $\mathbf{Z}(\alpha)\mathbf{X}(\beta)\mathbf{Z}(\gamma)$ intrinsic rotations. EQ.1: Tait-Bryan angles using $\mathbf{Z}(\alpha)\mathbf{X}(\beta)\mathbf{Y}(\gamma)$ intrinsic rotations.
PTID	Point ID for the origin of the local reference frame. If not defined, the barycenter of the volume mesh will be used
X1, Y1, Z1	Three components of the local reference X1 axis. If not defined, the global X axis will be used. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
X2, Y2, Z2	Three components of the local reference X2 axis. If not defined, the global Y axis will be used. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
PTIDO	Point ID (See *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) for the center of rotation.
AXE	Rotation axis: EQ.1: X-axis EQ.2: Y-axis EQ.3: Z-axis
NID	ICFD surface node ID for the rotational velocity. If the node is static, no rotation will occur. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .

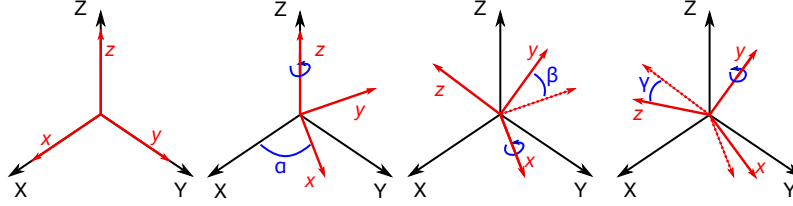
**Remarks:**

1. **Rotations.** Any target orientation can be reached starting from a known reference orientation using a specific sequence of intrinsic rotations whose magnitudes are the Euler or Tait Bryan angles  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Equivalently, any rotation matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  can be decomposed as a product of three elemental rotation matrices. For instance:

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{X}(\alpha)\mathbf{Y}(\beta)\mathbf{Z}(\gamma)$$



**Figure 7-5.** A rotation represented by Euler angles  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  using  $\mathbf{Z}(\alpha)\mathbf{X}(\beta)\mathbf{Z}(\gamma)$  intrinsic rotations.



**Figure 7-6.** A rotation represented by Tait-Bryan angles  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  using  $\mathbf{Z}(\alpha)\mathbf{X}(\beta)\mathbf{Y}(\gamma)$  intrinsic rotations

However, a different definition of the elemental rotation matrices and their multiplication order can be adopted. The ICFD solver uses the following approach and rotation matrix for the Euler angles:

$$\mathbf{Z}(\alpha)\mathbf{X}(\beta)\mathbf{Z}(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\alpha c_\gamma - c_\beta s_\alpha s_\gamma & -c_\beta c_\gamma s_\alpha - c_\alpha s_\gamma & s_\alpha s_\beta \\ c_\gamma s_\alpha + c_\alpha c_\beta s_\gamma & c_\alpha c_\beta c_\gamma - s_\alpha s_\gamma & -c_\alpha s_\beta \\ s_\beta s_\gamma & c_\gamma s_\beta & c_\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,  $s_\alpha = \sin(\alpha)$ , and  $c_\beta = \cos(\beta)$ .

For the Tait-Bryan approach, the following rotation matrix is used:

$$\mathbf{Z}(\alpha)\mathbf{X}(\beta)\mathbf{Y}(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} c_\alpha c_\gamma - s_\alpha s_\beta s_\gamma & -c_\beta s_\alpha & c_\alpha s_\gamma + c_\gamma s_\alpha s_\beta \\ c_\gamma s_\alpha + c_\alpha s_\beta s_\gamma & c_\alpha c_\beta & s_\alpha s_\gamma - c_\alpha c_\gamma s_\beta \\ -c_\beta s_\gamma & s_\beta & c_\beta c_\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

2. **Local coordinate systems.** It is possible to have the ICFD parts or ICFD\_PART\_VOLs rotate around the global reference frame but also to define and use a local reference frame by defining its point of origin and two of its vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (X1, Y1, Z1)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (X2, Y2, Z2)$  (note that  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  should be orthogonal). The third vector is, then, in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2$ . See [Figure 7-5](#).
3. **Purpose of NID.** We developed this feature for rotating problems involving FSI and sliding mesh. For example, the airflow can push the blades of a wind turbine and the rotation of the sliding mesh can be prescribed as function of the blade rotation speed.

4. **\*DEFINE\_FUNCTION.** For each of the load curves, a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION can be used. If a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, visc, pres, time, dt).



**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_LEVELSET**

Purpose: Modify default values for the level set solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LSRST	LSINL		LSMTH			SGC	AST
Type	I	I		F			I	I
Default	20	0		0.0			0	0

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SRL							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

LSRST

Frequency the level set distance function is re-initialized. The default value is every 20 time steps.

LSINL

Set the level set to be positive at a velocity inlet:

EQ.0: Let the level set algorithm compute the value (default).

EQ.1: Force a positive level set value at the inlet.

LSMTH

Scale factor for level set smoothness.

GT.0.0: Add smoothness to the free surface. Small values like 0.1 are reasonable. The optimal value could be problem dependent.

SGC

Smoother approximate of gradient and curvature:

EQ.0: No smoothing added

EQ.1: Linear gradient and curvature

EQ.-1: Least-squares-based gradient and curvature

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.2: Least-squares gradient smoothing
AST	Advanced formulation for surface tension: EQ.0: Smoothed Dirac EQ.1: Smoothed Heaviside EQ.2: Laplace-Beltrami
SRL	Smoother reinitialization method for the level set: EQ.0: Standard, geometric-based EQ.1: Linear closest point algorithm EQ.2: Higher-order closest point algorithm

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_LOAD**

Purpose: This keyword resets the body load in the ICFD solver to zero, while leaving the body load unchanged for the solid mechanics solver. It is useful in problems where the gravity acceleration may be neglected for the fluid problem, but not for the solid mechanics problem.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ABL							
Type	I							
Default	1							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ABL

EQ.0: the body load provided in \*LOAD\_BODY is reset to zero only for the fluid analysis.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_MESH**

Purpose: Modify default values for automatic volume mesh generation.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MGSF		MSTRAT	2DSTRUC	NRMSH			
Type	F		I	I	I			
Default	1.41		0	0	0			

**Optional card.** This card is optional.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	AVER	SFBL						
Type	I	F						
Default	14	1.0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MGSF

Mesh Growth Scale Factor. It specifies the maximum mesh size that the volume mesher is allowed to use when generating the volume mesh based on the mesh surface element sizes defined in \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT. See [Remark 1](#).

MSTRAT

Mesh generation strategy (see [Remark 2](#)):

EQ.0: Mesh generation based on Delaunay criteria

EQ.1: Mesh generation based on octree

2DSTRUC

Flag to decide between an unstructured mesh generation strategy in 2D or a structured mesh strategy:

EQ.0: Structured mesh

EQ.1: Unstructured mesh

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
NRMSH	Flag to turn off any remeshing (see <a href="#">Remark 3</a> ): EQ.0: Remeshing possible EQ.1: Remeshing not allowed
AVER	Automatic Volume Mesher version (see <a href="#">Remark 4</a> ): EQ.14: Version 14 EQ.16: Version 16
SFBL	Scale factor that controls the speed of boundary layer inflation. If the boundary layer is much larger in size than the surface mesh, we recommend a value less than one.

**Remarks:**

1. **MGSF.** For MGSF, values between 1 and 2 are allowed. Values closer to 1 will result in a finer volume mesh (1 means the volume mesh is not allowed to be coarser than the element size from the closest surface meshes) and values closer to 2 will result in a coarser volume mesh (2 means the volume can use elements as much as twice as coarse as those from the closest surface mesh). MGSF has a fixed value of 1 in 2D.
2. **Mesh Generation Strategy.** The default mesh generation strategy (based on Delaunay criteria) yields a linear interpolation of the mesh size between two surfaces facing each other whereas the octree-based generation strategy allows for the sizes of the elements to remain close to the element surface mesh size over a longer distance. This octree strategy can be useful for creating a smoother transition in configurations where two surface meshes facing each other have very distinct sizes.
3. **NRMSH.** If you know in advance that no remeshing will occur during the analysis, then setting NRMSH to 1 may be useful as it will free up space used to back up the mesh and consequently lower memory consumption.
4. **Version.** Version 14 is the default version used for the ICFD solver automatic volume mesher. Version 16 is now supported and available as option. In some cases, it can yield an approximatively 20% mesh generation speed gain.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_MESH\_MOV**

Purpose: Choose the type of algorithm for mesh movement.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MMSH	LIM_ITER	RELTOL					
Type	I	I	F					
Default	2	100	10 <sup>-3</sup>					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MMSH

Mesh motion selector:

EQ.-1: Completely shuts off any mesh movement

EQ.1: Mesh moves based on the distance to moving walls.

EQ.2: Mesh moves by solving a linear elasticity problem using the element sizes as stiffness (default).

EQ.3: Mesh uses a Laplacian smoothing with stiffness on edges and from node to opposite faces. Very robust, but costly.

EQ.4: Full Lagrangian. The mesh moves with the velocity of the flow.

EQ.11: Mesh moves using an implicit ball-vertex spring method.

EQ.20: Mesh moves by solving a linear elasticity problem using a constant size. This can be useful to avoid large distortions in rotating problems that involve large discrepancies in mesh sizes (typically in cases involving boundary layer mesh).

LIM\_ITER

Maximum number of linear solver iterations for the ball-vertex linear system

RELTOL

Relative tolerance to use as a stopping criterion for the ball-vertex method iterative linear solver (conjugate gradient solver with diagonal scaling preconditioner)

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_MONOLITHIC**

Purpose: This keyword allows to choose between the Fractional Step Solver and the Monolithic Solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SID							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SID

Solver ID :

EQ.0: Fractional Step Solver. Default.

EQ.1: Monolithic Solver.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT**

Purpose: This keyword modifies default values for screen and file outputs related to this fluid solver only.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSGL	OUTL	DTOUT	LSPPOUT		ITOUT		
Type	I	I	F	I		I		
Default	0	0	0	0		0		

**Optional Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PITOUT							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MSGL

Message level.

EQ.0: only time step information is output.

EQ.1: first level solver information.

EQ.2: full output information with details about linear algebra and convergence steps.

EQ.4: full output information is also copied to the messag file.



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
OUTL	<p>Output the fluid results in other file formats apart from d3plot.</p> <p>EQ.0: only d3plot output</p> <p>EQ.2: output a file with mesh statistics and the fluid results in OpenDX format. A directory named dx will be created in the work directory where the output files will be written.</p> <p>EQ.6: output a file with mesh statistics and the fluid results in VTK format readable by Paraview. A directory named vtk will be created in the work directory where the output files will be written.</p> <p>EQ.7: output a file with mesh statistic and the fluid results in VTU format readable by Paraview. A directory named vtk will be created in the work directory where the output files will be written.</p> <p>EQ.10: output a file with mesh statistic and the fluid results in Fieldview ASCII format. . A directory named fv will be created in the work directory where the output files will be written. Only available in 3D.</p> <p>EQ.11: output a file with mesh statistic and the fluid results in Fieldview binary format. . A directory named fv will be created in the work directory where the output files will be written. Only available in 3D.</p>
DTOUT	Time interval to print the output when OUTL is different than 0.
LSPPOUT	<p>EQ.0: no LSPP output is produced.</p> <p>EQ.1: outputs a file with the automatically created fluid volume mesh in a format compatible for LSPP at each remesh. Also outputs the fluid volume mesh in a format compatible with a subsequent ICFD analysis.</p> <p>EQ.3: Outputs the fluid volume mesh in a format compatible with a subsequent ICFD analysis at each DTOUT.</p>
ITOUT	Iteration interval to print the output, including the d3plot files when the steady state solver is selected (See ICFD_CONTROL_GENERAL).

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PITOUT	Pressure iteration limit output. If the number of pressure iterations in the fractional step solve goes above PITOUT, an extra d3plot will be dumped. This is mainly a debugging feature which can help the user identify problematic areas in the model which often precede a divergence.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT\_SUBDOM**

Purpose: Defines a specific zone that should be output in the format specified by the ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT card rather than the whole domain.

**Shape Control.** First card specifies the shape of the output sub domain.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SNAME							
Type	A							
Default	none							

**Box Case.** Card 2 for Sname = box

Cards 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PMINX	PMINY	PMINZ	PMAXX	PMAXY	PMAXZ		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

**Sphere Case.** Card 2 for Sname = sphere

Cards 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RADIUS	CENTERX	CENTERY	CENTERZ				
Type	F	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**Cylinder Case.** Card 2 for Sname = cylinder

Cards 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Radius	PMINX	PMINY	PMAXZ	PMAXX	PMAXY	PMAXZ	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SNAME	Shape name. Possibilities include 'box', 'cylinder' and 'sphere'
PMINX, Y, Z]	X, Y, Z for the point of minimum coordinates
PMAX[X, Y, Z]	X, Y, Z for the point of maximum coordinates
CEN- TER[X, Y, Z]	Coordinates of the sphere center in cases where Sname is Sphere
RADIUS	Radius of the sphere if SNAME is <i>sphere</i> or of the cross section disk if SNAME is <i>cylinder</i> .

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT\_VAR**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to turn off the output of certain CFD variables to reduce the size of the d3plot files.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VEL	AVGVEL	VORT					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	0	0					

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PRE	PREAVG	LSET	QC	CFL			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	0	0	0	0	0			

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TEMP	TEMPAVG						
Type	I	I						
Default	0	0						

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	KP	EP	MUT	INT	CMU			
Type	I	I	I	I	I			
Default	0	0	0	0	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

VEL/AVGVEL/  
VORT

Velocity, average velocity, vorticity :

EQ.0: Is output.

EQ.1: Is not output.

PRE/PREAVG/  
LSET/QC/CFL

Pressure, average pressure, levelset, Q criterion, CFL number :

EQ.0: Is output.

EQ.1: Is not output.

TEMP/  
TEMPAVG

Temperature, average temperature :

EQ.0: Is output.

EQ.1: Is not output.

KP/EP/MUT  
/INT/CMU

RANS output variables, kinetic energy, diffusion, turbulent viscosity, turbulent intensity, Cmu variable :

EQ.0: Is output.

EQ.1: Is not output.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_PARTITION**

Purpose: This keyword changes the default option for the partition in MPP, thus it is only valid in MPP.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PTECH							
Type	I							
Default	1							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PTECH

Indicates the type of partition:

EQ.1: the library Metis is used.

EQ.2: partition along the axis with higher aspect ratio

EQ.3: partition along X-axis

EQ.4: partition along Y-axis

EQ.5: partition along Z-axis

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_POROUS**

Purpose: This keyword modifies the porous media solve.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PMSTYPE	VELMETH						
Type	I	I						
Default	0	0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PMSTYPE

Indicates the porous media solve type.

EQ.0: Anisotropic Generalized Navier-Stokes model for porous media (See \*ICFD\_MODEL\_POROUS) using Fractional step method.

EQ.1: Anisotropic Darcy-Forcheimer model using a Monolithic approach for the solve. This method is better suited for very low Reynolds flows through porous media (frequently encountered in Resin Transfer Molding (RTM) applications). See [Remark 1](#).

VELMETH

Method for determining advection velocity:

EQ.0: Uses FEM approximation for advection velocity

EQ.1: Uses PFEM2 for advection velocity

**Remarks:**

1. **Anisotropic Darcy-Forcheimer Model.** When using the Anisotropic Darcy-Forcheimer model, the convective term in the Navier Stokes formulation is neglected.



**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_STEADY**

Purpose: This keyword allows to specify convergence options for the steady state solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ITS	TOL1	TOL2	TOL3	REL1	REL2	UREL	ORDER
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	I
Default	1e6	1.e-3	1.e-3	1.e-3	0.3	0.7	1.	0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ITS	Maximum number of iterations to reach convergence.
TOL1/2/3	Tolerance limits for the momentum pressure and temperature equations respectfully.
REL1/2	Relaxation parameters for the velocity and pressure respectfully. Decreasing those values may add stability but more iterations may be needed to reach convergence.
UREL	Under relaxation parameter. Lowering this value may improve the final accuracy of the solution but more iterations may be needed to achieve convergence.
ORDER	Analysis order : EQ.0: Second order. More accurate but more time consuming. EQ.1: First order: More stable and faster but may be less accurate.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_SURFMESH**

Purpose: Enable automatic surface remeshing. The objective of the remeshing is to improve the mesh quality on the boundaries. It should not be used on a regular basis.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RSRF	SADAPT						
Type	I	I						
Default	0	0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

RSRF

Indicates whether or not to perform a surface remeshing:

EQ.0: Do not perform surface remeshing.

EQ.1: Perform Laplacian smoothing surface remeshing.

EQ.2: Perform curvature-preserving surface remeshing.

SADAPT

Indicates whether or not to trigger adaptive surface remeshing:

EQ.0: Do not apply adaptive surface remeshing.

EQ.1: Apply automatic surface remeshing when quality deteriorates.

EQ.2: Apply automatic surface remeshing when quality deteriorates. Keep the initial element size in the case of adaptive mesh refinement using \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_ADAPT throughout the computation.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TAVERAGE**

Purpose: This keyword controls the restarting time for computing the time average values. By default, there is no restarting and the average quantities are given starting from  $t = 0$ . This keyword can be useful in turbulent problems that admit a steady state.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT							
Type	F							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DT

Over each DT time interval, the average quantities are reset.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TIME**

Purpose: Change the default values related to time parameters for the fluid problem.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TTM	DT	CFL	LCIDSF	DTMIN	DTMAX	DTINIT	TDEATH
Type	F	F	F	I	F	F	F	F
Default	$10^{28}$	0.0	1.0	0	$10^{-9}$	$10^{28}$	↓	$10^{28}$

## Optional card

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DTT							
Type	F							
Default	Rem 2							

## Optional card

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DTBL	DTST	DTVISC					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	0	0					

Optional card

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	IDR	DTDR	CFLDR	LCIDSFDR	DTMINDR	DTMAXDR	DTINITDR	
Type	I	F	F	I	F	F	F	
Default	0	0.0	1.0	0	$10^{-9}$	$10^{28}$	0.0	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
TTM	Total time of simulation for the fluid problem
DT	Time step for the fluid problem. If nonzero, the time step will be constant and equal to this value. If set to 0.0, then the time step is automatically computed based on the fluid advection CFL condition. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
CFL	CFL number for $DT = 0.0$ . In general, CFL specifies a scale factor that is applied to the time step. When $DT = 0.0$ , the time step is set to the maximum value satisfying the CFL condition, in which case this scale factor is equal to the <i>CFL number</i> .
LCIDSF	Load curve ID specifying the CFL number when $DT = 0.0$ as a function of time, and more generally LCIDSF specifies the time step scale factor as a function of time.
DTMIN	Minimum time step. When an automatic time step is used and DTMIN is defined, the time step cannot drop below DTMIN. A negative value will refer to a time dependent load curve.
DTMAX	Maximum time step. When an automatic time step is used and DTMAX is defined, the time step cannot increase beyond DTMAX. A negative value will refer to a time dependent load curve.
DTINIT	Initial time step. If not defined, the solver will automatically determine an initial time step based on the flow velocity or dimensions of the problem in cases where there is no inflow.
TDEATH	Death time for the Navier Stokes solve. After TDEATH, the velocity and pressure will no longer be updated. But the temperature and other similar quantities still can.
DTT	Thermal time step. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
DTBL	Flag to include boundary layer elements in the automatic time step calculation. EQ.0: Exclude boundary layer elements (default). EQ.1: Include boundary layer elements.
DTST	Flag to include surface tension effects (when present) in the automatic time step calculation: EQ.0: Do not take it into account (default). EQ.1: Add surface tension effects. See <a href="#">Remark 3</a> .
DTVISC	Flag to include viscous effects in the automatic time step calculation: EQ.0: Do not take it into account (default). EQ.1: Add viscous term effects. See <a href="#">Remark 4</a> .
IDR	Temporarily overwrite time step settings during dynamic relaxation (DR) phase (see field IDR of *ICFD_CONTROL_GENERAL) EQ.0: Off EQ.1: Overwrite timesteps settings during DR phase
DTDR/[..]/ DTINITDR	Time step parameters equivalent to the fields 2 through 7 on Card 1 used during DR phase.

**Remarks:**

1. **Courant friedrichs lewy (CFL) condition.** When an automatic time step is selected, the default behavior is to use the following Courant condition:

$$\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{\text{adv}} \leq \frac{l}{V}$$

Here,  $V$  is the fluid velocity, and  $l$  is the characteristic mesh size. When using an automatic time step, it is recommended to define a minimum and maximum acceptable value. It is also recommended to give an initial value, especially in cases where no velocity boundary condition exists.

2. **Thermal time step.** By default, the heat equation is solved using the same time step as that for the velocity/pressure system. This option allows you to assign a specific time step for the thermal solve. It can be useful in cases where the time

scales are very different between the two domains. When defined, we recommend DTT to always be greater than or equal to the regular CFD time step.

3. **Surface tension effects.** For free surface or bi-phasic cases where surface tension is present and is the dominant force, using DTST = 1 in combination with an automatic time step may be convenient. In such cases, the automatic time step is limited by the following Courant condition:

$$\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{\text{st}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{\rho} l^3}{2\pi\sigma}}$$

In this condition,  $\tilde{\rho}$  is the average density between the two fluids,  $l$  is the mesh size, and  $\sigma$  is the surface tension value.

4. **Diffusive effects.** In advection-driven flows, the default criteria to estimate an automatic time step is sufficient. However, in applications where the advection term is small compared to the viscous forces (usually cases that combine low Reynolds number with high viscosity value), adding the diffusion Courant condition as an additional constraint may be justified:

$$\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{\text{diff}} \leq \frac{l^2}{\nu}$$

Here,  $l$  is the mesh size, and  $\nu$  is the kinematic viscosity.

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TRANSIENT**

Purpose: This keyword allows to specify different integration scheme options for the transient solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TORD	FSORD						
Type	I	I						
Default	0	0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

TORD

Time integration order :

EQ.0: Second order.

EQ.1: First order.

FSORD

Fractional step integration order :

EQ.0: Second order.

EQ.1: First order.



**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TURBULENCE**

Purpose: Modify the default values for the turbulence model.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

TMOD	SUBMOD	WLAW	KS	CS		TWLAW	TYPLUS
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**Card 2a.** This card is read if TMOD = 1. It is optional.

CE1	CE2	SIGMAEPS	SIGMAK	CMU	CCUT		
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**Card 2b.** This card is read if TMOD = 2 or 3. It is optional.

Cs							
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**Card 2c.1.** This card is read if TMOD = 4. It is optional.

GAMMA	BETA01	SIGMAW1	SIGMAK1	BETA0ST	CCUT		
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**Card 2c.2.** This card is read if TMOD = 4. It is optional.

A1	BETA02	SIGMAW2	SIGMAK2	CL			
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**Card 2d.** This card is read if TMOD = 5. It is optional.

CB1	CB2	SIGMANU	CNU1	CW1	CW2		
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TMOD	SUBMOD	WLAW	KS	CS		TWLAW	TYPLUS
Type	I	I	I	F	F		I	F
Default	0	1	1	0.	0.		none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

TMOD

Indicates what turbulence model will be used.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	<p>EQ.0: Turbulence model based on a variational multiscale approach is used by default.</p> <p>EQ.1: RANS <math>k - \varepsilon</math> approach (see <a href="#">Remark 1</a>)</p> <p>EQ.2: LES Smagorinsky or dynamic sub-grid scale model</p> <p>EQ.3: LES Wall adapting local eddy-viscosity (WALE) model</p> <p>EQ.4: RANS <math>k - \omega</math> approach (see <a href="#">Remark 2</a>)</p> <p>EQ.5: RANS Spalart-Allmaras approach</p>
SUBMOD	<p>Turbulence sub-model.</p> <p>For RANS <math>k - \varepsilon</math> approach (TMOD = 1):</p> <p>EQ.1: Standard model</p> <p>EQ.2: Realizable model</p> <p>For LES Smagorinsky or dynamic sub-grid model (TMOD = 2):</p> <p>EQ.1: Smagorinsky model (see <a href="#">Remark 6</a>)</p> <p>EQ.2: Dynamic model (see <a href="#">Remark 7</a>).</p> <p>For RANS <math>k - \omega</math> approach (TMOD = 4):</p> <p>EQ.1: Standard Wilcox 98 model.</p> <p>EQ.2: Standard Wilcox 06 model.</p> <p>EQ.3: SST Menter 2003.</p>
WLAW	<p>Law of the wall ID if a RANS turbulence model is selected (see <a href="#">Remark 4</a>):</p> <p>EQ.1: Standard classic law of the wall (default for TMOD = 1) with linear blending between the log and linear regions.</p> <p>EQ.2: Standard Launder and Spalding law of the wall</p> <p>EQ.4: Nonequilibrium Launder and Spalding law of the wall</p> <p>EQ.5: Automatic classic law of the wall</p>
KS	Roughness physical height, only used for RANS turbulence models.
CS	Roughness constant, only used for RANS turbulence models.
TWLAW	<p>Thermal law of the wall flag (see <a href="#">Remark 8</a>):</p> <p>EQ.0: No thermal law of the wall activated.</p>

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.1: Thermal law of the wall
TYPLUS	Thermal $Y_+$ value ( $Y_{+t}$ ). If $Y_{+t}$ is not defined, the solver will automatically estimate its value using $Y_{+tc} = Y_{+c}/Pr^{1./3.}$ with $Y_{+c} = 11.225$ the critical $Y_+$ value and $Pr$ the Prandtl number.

**RANS  $k - \varepsilon$  Card. Optional card if TMOD = 1.** Optional card read if TMOD = 1. See [Remark 1](#).

Card 2a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CE1	CE2	SIGMAE	SIGMAK	CMU	CCUT		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	1.44	1.92	1.3	1.0	0.09	-1.		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
CEPS1	$k - \varepsilon$ model constant, $C_{1\varepsilon}$
CEPS2	$k - \varepsilon$ model constant, $C_{2\varepsilon}$
SIGMAEPS	$k - \varepsilon$ model constant, $\sigma_\varepsilon$
SIGMAK	$k - \varepsilon$ model constant, $\sigma_k$
CMU	$k - \varepsilon$ model constant, $C_\mu$
CCUT	$k - \varepsilon$ model constant, $C_{cut}$

**LES Card.** Optional card read if TMOD = 2 or 3.

Card 2b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	Cs							
Type	F							
Default	0.18							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Cs	Smagorinsky constant if TMOD = 2 and SUBMOD = 1 or WALE constant if TMOD = 3

**RANS  $k - \omega$  Card.** Optional card read if TMOD = 4. See [Remark 2](#).

Card 2c.1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	GAMMA	BETA01	SIGMAW1	SIGMAK1	BETA0ST	CCUT		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	1.44	0.072	2.	2.	0.09	-1.		

**RANS  $k - \omega$  Card.** Optional card read if TMOD = 4. See [Remark 2](#).

Card 2c.2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	A1	BETA02	SIGMAW2	SIGMAK2	CL			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	0.31	0.0828	2	2	0.875			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
GAMMA	$k - \omega$ model constant, $\gamma$
BETA01	$k - \omega$ model constant, $\beta_{01}$
SIGMAW1	$k - \omega$ model constant, $\sigma_{\omega 1}$
SIGMAK1	$k - \omega$ model constant, $\sigma_{k1}$
BETA0ST	$k - \omega$ model constant, $\beta_0^*$
CCUT	$k - \omega$ model constant, $C_{\text{cut}}$
A1	$k - \omega$ model constant, $a_1$
BETA02	$k - \omega$ model constant, $\beta_{02}$
SIGMAW2	$k - \omega$ model constant, $\sigma_{\omega 2}$

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SIGMAK2	$k$ - $\omega$ model constant, $\sigma_{k2}$
CL	$k$ - $\omega$ model constant, $C_l$

**RANS Spalart-Allmaras Card.** Optional card read if TMOD = 5.

Card 2d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	CB1	CB2	SIGMANU	CNU1	CW1	CW2		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	0.1355	0.622	0.66	7.2	0.3	2.0		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
CB1	Spalart-Allmaras constant, $C_{b1}$
CB2	Spalart-Allmaras constant, $C_{b2}$
SIGMANU	Spalart-Allmaras constant, $\sigma_\nu$
CNU1	Spalart-Allmaras constant, $C_{\nu1}$
CW1	Spalart-Allmaras constant, $C_{w1}$
CW2	Spalart-Allmaras constant, $C_{w2}$

#### Remarks:

1.  **$k$  - $\varepsilon$  model (TMOD = 1).** For the Standard  $k$  -  $\varepsilon$  model, the following two equations are solved for the turbulent kinetic energy ( $k$ ) and the turbulent dissipation ( $\varepsilon$ ):

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(ku_i)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} + \frac{\mu_t}{\rho\sigma_k} \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right] + P_k + P_b - \varepsilon + S_k$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\varepsilon u_i)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} + \frac{\mu_t}{\rho\sigma_\varepsilon} \right) \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial x_j} \right] + C_{1\varepsilon} \frac{\varepsilon}{k} P_k - C_{2\varepsilon} \frac{\varepsilon^2}{k} + S_e$$

Here  $P_k$  is the  $k$  production term (see [Remark 3](#)),  $P_b$  is the production term due to buoyancy and  $S_k$  and  $S_e$  are the user defined source terms.  $P_k$  and  $P_b$  are expressed as:

$$P_k = \frac{\mu_t}{\rho} S^2$$

$$P_b = \frac{\beta \mu_t}{\rho \text{Pr}_t} g_i \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i}$$

where  $S$  is the modulus of the mean rate of strain tensor ( $S^2 = 2S_{ij}S_{ij}$ ),  $\beta$  is the coefficient of thermal expansion, and  $\text{Pr}_t$  is the turbulent Prandtl number. The turbulent viscosity is then expressed as:

$$\mu_t = \rho C_\mu \frac{k^2}{\varepsilon}$$

For the realizable  $k - \varepsilon$  model, the equation for the turbulent kinetic energy does not change, but the equation for the turbulent dissipation is now expressed as:

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\varepsilon u_i)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} + \frac{\mu_t}{\rho \sigma_\varepsilon} \right) \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial x_j} \right] + C_1 S \varepsilon - C_2 \varepsilon \frac{\varepsilon^2}{k + \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}} \varepsilon} - \varepsilon + S_\varepsilon .$$

Here  $C_1 = \max\left[0.43, \frac{\eta}{\eta+5}\right]$  with  $\eta = S \frac{k}{\varepsilon}$ .

Furthermore, while the turbulent viscosity is still expressed the same way,  $C_\mu$  is no longer a constant:

$$C_\mu = \frac{1}{A_0 + A_s k \frac{U^*}{\varepsilon}} .$$

In the above,

$$U^* = \sqrt{\Omega_{ij} \Omega_{ij} + S_{ij} S_{ij}}$$

$$A_0 = 4.04$$

$$A_s = \sqrt{6} \cos \left( \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \left( \sqrt{6} \frac{S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{ki}}{(S_{ij} S_{ij})^{3/2}} \right) \right)$$

Note that in this case, the constant value  $C_\mu$  that can be input by you serves as the limiting value that  $C_\mu$  can take. By default,  $C_\mu = 0.09$  so:

$$0.0009 < C_\mu < 0.09$$

2.  **$k - \omega$  model (TMOD = 4).** For the Standard Wilcox 06  $k - \omega$  model, the following two equations are solved for the turbulent kinetic energy and the specific turbulent dissipation rate, respectively  $k$  and  $\omega$ :

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(k u_i)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} + \frac{\mu_t}{\rho \sigma_{k1}} \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right] + P_k - \beta^* k \omega + S_k$$

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\omega u_i)}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} + \frac{\mu_t}{\rho \sigma_{\omega 1}} \right) \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} \right] + \gamma \frac{\omega}{k} P_k - \beta \omega^2 + \sigma_d X_k \omega^2 + S_\omega$$

Here  $P_k$  is the  $k$  production term (see [Remark 3](#)) and  $S_k$  and  $S_\omega$  are the user defined source terms.  $P_k$ ,  $\beta^*$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\sigma_d$  are expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} P_k &= \frac{\mu_t}{\rho} S^2 \\ \beta^* &= \beta_0^* f_{\beta^*} \\ \beta &= \beta_0 f_\beta \\ \sigma_d &= \begin{cases} 0. & X_k \leq 0. \\ 1/8 & X_k > 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_\beta &= \frac{1 + 85X_\omega}{1 + 100X_\omega} \\ f_{\beta^*} &= 1. \\ X_k &= \frac{1}{\omega^3} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} \\ X_\omega &= \left| \frac{\Omega_{ij} \Omega_{jk} S_{ki}}{(\beta_0^* \omega)^3} \right| \end{aligned}$$

The turbulent viscosity is then:

$$\mu_t = \rho \frac{k}{\max \left[ \omega, C_l \sqrt{\frac{2S_{ij}S_{ij}}{\beta_0^*}} \right]}$$

For the Standard Wilcox 98 model, the following terms are modified:

$$\begin{aligned} f_\beta &= \frac{1 + 70X_\omega}{1 + 80X_\omega} \\ f_{\beta^*} &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_k \leq 0. \\ \frac{1 + 680 X_k^2}{1 + 400 X_k^2} & \text{if } X_k > 0. \end{cases} \\ \sigma_d &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The turbulent viscosity is then:

$$\mu_t = \rho \frac{k}{\omega}$$

For the Menter SST 2003 model, the following equations are solved:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(ku_i)}{\partial x_i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} + \frac{\mu_t}{\rho \sigma_k} \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right] + P_k - \beta_0^* k \omega + S_k \\ \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\omega u_i)}{\partial x_i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} + \frac{\mu_t}{\rho \sigma_\omega} \right) \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} \right] + \frac{\gamma}{\mu_t} P_k - \beta \omega^2 + 2(1 - F_1) \sigma_{\omega 2} X_k \omega^2 + S_\omega \end{aligned}$$

Each of the constants,  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\sigma_k$ , and  $\sigma_\omega$  are now computed by a blend of two constants with a blending function through:

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 F_1 + \alpha_2 (1 - F_1)$$

The blending function  $F_1$  is defined by:

$$F_1 = \tanh \left\langle \left[ \min \left( \max \left( \frac{\sqrt{k}}{\beta_0^* \omega y}, \frac{500\nu}{y^2 \omega} \right), \frac{4\rho\sigma_{\omega 2} k}{CD \times y^2} \right) \right]^4 \right\rangle$$

With  $y$  the distance to the nearest wall and:

$$CD = \max(2\rho\sigma_{\omega 2} X_k \omega^2, 10^{-10})$$

The turbulent viscosity is then:

$$\mu_t = \rho \frac{a_1 k}{\max(a_1 \omega, S F_2)}$$

with:

$$F_2 = \tanh \left[ \left( \max \left( \frac{2\sqrt{k}}{\beta_0^* \omega y}, \frac{500\nu}{y^2 \omega} \right) \right)^2 \right]$$

3. **Production term.** You can activate a limiter on the production term,  $P_k$ , for TMOD=1 and 4. If  $C_{\text{cut}} \geq 0$  (CCUT), then:

$$P_k = \begin{cases} \min(P_k, C_{\text{cut}} \varepsilon) & \text{if TMOD} = 1 \\ \min(P_k, C_{\text{cut}} \beta_0^* k \omega) & \text{if TMOD} = 4 \end{cases}$$

This is especially common when using the Menter SST 2003 model.

4. **Laws of the wall for RANS models.** For RANS models, the following laws of the wall are available:

- a) *Standard Classic* (WLAW = 1) with linear blending when  $5 \leq Y^+ \leq 60$ .

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\text{blend}}^+(Y^+) &= (1 - \alpha(Y^+)) \times Y^+ + \alpha(Y^+) \times (1/k \ln(EY^+)) \\ \alpha(Y^+) &= \frac{Y^+ - 5}{60 - 5} \\ Y^+ &= \frac{\rho y U_\tau}{\mu} \\ U^+ &= \frac{U}{U_\tau} \\ U_\tau &= \sqrt{\frac{\tau_w}{\rho}} \end{aligned}$$

This is the default for TMOD = 1.

- b) *Standard Launder and Spalding* (WLAW = 2).



$$U^* = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln(EY^*) & \text{if } Y^* > 11.225 \\ Y^* & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y^* = \frac{\rho C_\mu^{1/4} k^{1/2} y}{\mu}$$

$$U^* = \frac{U C_\mu^{1/4} k^{1/2}}{U_\tau^2}$$

$$U_\tau = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_w}{\rho}}$$

- c) *Nonequilibrium Launder and Spalding* (WLAW = 4). The nonequilibrium laws of the wall modify the expression of the velocity at the wall making it sensitive to the pressure gradient :

$$\tilde{U} = U - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dp}{dx} \left[ \frac{y_v}{\rho \kappa \sqrt{k}} \ln\left(\frac{y}{y_v}\right) + \frac{y - y_v}{\rho \kappa \sqrt{k}} + \frac{y_v^2}{\mu} \right]$$

with:

$$y_v = \frac{11.225}{Y^*} y$$

This law is recommended with TMOD = 1 and in cases of complex flows involving separation, reattachment and recirculation.

- d) *Automatic Classic* (WLAW = 5). The automatic wall law attempts to blend the viscous and log layers to better account for the transition zone. In the buffer region, we have :

$$U^+ = \frac{U}{U_\tau}$$

$$U_\tau = \sqrt[4]{\left(\frac{U}{y^+}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{U}{\frac{1}{\kappa} \ln(Ey^+)}\right)^4}$$

This is the recommended approach for TMOD = 4.

5. **RANS turbulence model with roughness included.** When a RANS turbulence model is selected, it is possible to define extra parameters to account for roughness effects. In such cases, an extra term will be added to the logarithmic part of the different laws of the wall:

$$U^+ = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln(E Y^+) - \Delta B$$

If we introduce the non-dimensional roughness height:

$$K^+ = \frac{\rho K_s C_\mu^{1/4} k^{1/2}}{\mu},$$

we have:

$$\Delta B = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } K^+ \leq 2.25 \\ \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \left( \frac{K^{\pm 2.25}}{87.75} + C_s K^+ \right) \times \sin(0.4258(\ln K^+ - 0.811)) & \text{for } 2.25 < K^+ \leq 90.0 \\ \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln(1 + C_s K^+) & \text{for } 90. < K^+ \end{cases}$$

6. **LES Smagorinsky.** The LES Smagorinsky turbulence model uses the Van Driest damping function close to the wall:

$$f_v = 1 - e^{-\frac{y^+}{A^+}}$$

7. **LES dynamic model.** The LES dynamic model is based on the model originally proposed by Germano et. al. (1991) and improved by Lilly (1992), with localization on  $C_s$  by Piomelli and Liu (1995).
8. **Thermal law of the wall.** When the thermal law of the wall is activated, the turbulent heat flux will be calculated as an additional output variable:

$$Q_t = \rho C_p \frac{U_\tau}{T_+} (T_s - T_c)$$

$$T_+ = \begin{cases} \text{Pr}_t Y_+ & \text{if } Y_{+t} \leq Y_{+tc} \\ \frac{\text{Pr}_t}{\vartheta} \log(Y_+) + \left( 3.85 \text{Pr}_t^{1.3} - 1.3 \right)^2 + 2.12 \log(\text{Pr}_t) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**\*ICFD\_CONTROL\_TURB\_SYNTHESIS**

Purpose: This keyword enables the user impose a divergence-free turbulent field on inlets.

Card must be used jointly with VAD = 4 of keyword [\\*ICFD\\_BOUNDARY\\_PRESCRIBED\\_VEL](#).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	IU	IV	IW	LS			
Type	I	F	F	F	F			
Default	0	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$h_{min}$			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the surface with the turbulent velocity inlet condition.

IU, IV, IW

Intensity of field fluctuations over  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  directions,

$$IU = \frac{u'}{u_{avg}}.$$

LS

Integral length scale of turbulence

**Remarks:**

1. If this card is not defined but a turbulent field inlet has been activated. See VAD = 4 of [\\*ICFD\\_BOUNDARY\\_PRESCRIBED\\_VEL](#), the default parameters will be used.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_AVERAGE**

Purpose: This keyword enables the computation of time average variables at given time intervals.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT							
Type	F							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

DT

Over each DT time interval, an average of the different fluid variables will be calculated and then reset when moving to the next DT interval.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is icfdavg.\*.dat with the different averaged variable values copied in a ASCII format.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_DRAG\_{OPTION}**

Available options include

**VOL**

Purpose: This keyword enables the computation of drag forces over given surface parts of the model. If multiple keywords are given, the forces over the PID surfaces are given in separate files and are also added and output in a separate file.

For the VOL option, drag calculation can also be applied on a volume defined by ICFD-PART\_VOL. This is mostly useful in porous media applications to output the pressure drag of the porous media domain.

**Surface Drag Cards.** Include one card for each surface on which drag is applied. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	CPID	DTOUT	PEROUT	DIVI	ELOUT	SSOUT	
Type	I	I	F	I	I	I	I	
Default	none	none	0.	0	10	0	0	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PID	Part ID of the surface where the drag force will be computed.
CPID	Center point ID used for the calculation of the force's moment. By default the reference frame center is used is $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, 0)$ .
DTOUT	Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the ICFD timestep will be used.
PEROUT	Outputs the contribution of the different elements on the total drag in fractions of the total drag in the d3plots.
DIVI	Number of drag divisions for PEROUT. Default is 10 which means the contributions will be grouped in 10 deciles.
ELOUT	Outputs the drag value of each element in the d3plots.
SSOUT	Outputs the pressure loads caused by the fluid on each solid segment set in keyword format. FSI needs to be activated.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is `icfdragi` for instantaneous drag and `icfdraga` for the drag computed using average values of pressure and velocities.

2. The output contains:

- a) “Fpx”, “Fpy”, and “Fpz” refer to the three components of the pressure drag force

$$\mathbf{F}_p = \int P d\mathbf{A},$$

where  $P$  is the pressure and  $A$  the surface area.

- b) “Fvx”, “Fxy”, and “Fvz” refer to the three components of the viscous drag force

$$\mathbf{F}_v = \int \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} d\mathbf{A}.$$

where  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{y}}$  is the shear velocity at the wall,  $\mu$  is the viscosity and  $A$  is the surface area.

- c) “Mpx”, “Mpy”, “Mpz”, “Mvx”, “Mvy”, and “Mvz” refer to the three components of the pressure and viscous force moments respectively.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_FLUX**

Purpose: This keyword enables the computation of the flow rate and average pressure over given parts of the model. If multiple keywords are given, separate files are output.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	↓						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the surface where the flow rates will be computed

DTOUT

Output frequency. Default is at every fluid timestep.

**Remarks:**

1. **Database Name.** The file name for this database is icfd\_flux.dat.
2. **Database Components.** The flux database contains the flow rate through a section, called "output flux,"

$$\Phi = \sum_i (\mathbf{V}_i \cdot \mathbf{n}_i) A_i ,$$

the average pressure, called "Pre-avg,"

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\sum_i P_i A_i}{\sum_i A_i} ,$$

and the total area, called "Areatot."

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_FLUX\_SURF**

Purpose: Enable the computation of the flow rate and average pressure over a given surface (icfd part) of the model which is not necessary part of the analysis but lies in the fluid volume by mapping and interpolating volume results on the given surface.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	↓						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the surface where the flow rates will be computed

DTOUT

Output frequency. Default is at every fluid timestep.

**Remarks:**

1. **Database Name.** The file name for this database is icfd\_fluxsurf.dat.



**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_FORCE\_DEM**

Purpose: Enable the computation of the total fluid force that is transferred to the DEM particles over time. The output is in icfd\_force\_dem.dat.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUT							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUT

Flag to enable computing the fluid forces and generating output:

EQ.0: No output is generated.

EQ.1: Output is generated.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_GOA**

Purpose: Enable the computation of the geometric orifice area (GOA), a quantity of interest used to evaluate valve performance. The GOA surface connects the free edges of the leaflets. It is defined in the fluid mesh as surface mesh. If multiple keywords exist in the input deck, separate files are output. It must be used with [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_NULL](#) which defines parts where no physics is computed. These parts are only used for geometrical computations or post-processing.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	↓						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Fluid part ID of the fluid surface mesh where the GOA will be computed (see [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_NULL](#))

DTOUT

Output frequency. The default is at every fluid time step.

**Remarks:**

1. **Database name.** The file name for this database is icfd\_goa.dat.
2. **GOA surface.** Define the GOA surface in the fluid mechanics problem with [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_NULL](#). It is unnecessary to define [\\*ICFD\\_PART](#) for any [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_NULL](#) part IDs. The surface is automatically excluded from the FSI coupling.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_HTC**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to trigger the calculation of the Heat transfer coefficient using different methods and to control the output options.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUT	HTC	TB					OUTDT
Type	I	I	F					F
Default	0	0.	0.					0.

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUT

Determines if the solver should calculate the heat transfer coefficient and how to output it :

EQ.0: No HTC calculation

EQ.1: HTC calculated and output in LSPP as a surface variable.

EQ.2: The solver will also look for FSI boundaries and output the HTC value at the solid nodes in an ASCII file called icfdhtci.dat.

EQ.3: The solver will also look for FSI boundaries that are part of SEGMENT\_SETS and output the HTC for those segments in an ASCII file called icfd\_convseg.\*\*\*\*.key in a format that can directly read by LS-DYNA for a subsequent pure structural thermal analysis.

HTC

Determines how the HTC is calculated.

EQ.0: Automatically calculated by the solver based on the average temperature flowing through the pipe section (See Remark 1).

EQ.1: User imposed value (See Remark 2).

TB

Value of the bulk temperature if HTC = 1.

OUTDT

Output frequency of the HTC in the various ASCII files. If left to 0., the solver will output the HTC at every timestep.

**Remarks:**

1. The heat transfer coefficient is frequently used in thermal applications to estimate the effect of the fluid cooling and it derived from a CFD calculation.
2. The heat transfer coefficient is defined as follows:

$$h = \frac{q}{T_s - T_b}$$

with  $q$  the heat flux,  $T_s$  the surface temperature and  $T_b$  the so called “bulk” temperature. For external aerodynamic applications, this bulk temperature is often defined as a constant (ambient or far field conditions,  $HTC = 1$ ). However, for internal aerodynamic application, this temperature is often defined as an average temperature flowing through the pipe section with the flow velocity being used as a weighting factor ( $HTC = 0$ ).

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_NODEAVG**

Purpose: This keyword enables the computation of the average quantities on surface nodes defined in \*ICFD\_DATABASE\_NODOUT.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ON							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ON

If equal to 1, the average quantities will be computed.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is icfd\_nodeavg.dat.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_NODOUT**

Purpose: This keyword enables the output of ICFD data on surface nodes. For data in the fluid volume, it is advised to use points or tracers (See \*ICFD\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT).

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	0	0.						

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID1	NID2	NID3	NID4	NID5	NID6	NID7	NID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be dumped.

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the ICFD timestep will be used.

NID..

Node IDs.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is icfd\_nodout.dat.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_NTEMPOUT**

Purpose: Output the temperature at individual nodes in a format consistent with \*ICFD\_INITIAL\_TEMPNODE to initialize a subsequent ICFD problem.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	0.0						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID

Internal ICFD node ID

DTOUT

Output frequency

EQ.0.0: The ICFD timestep will be used.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_POINTAVG**

Purpose: This keyword enables the computation of the average quantities on point sets using the parameters defined in \*ICFD\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ON							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ON

If equal to 1, the average quantities will be computed.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is icfd\_psavg.dat.



**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_POINTOUT**

Purpose: This keyword enables the output of ICFD data on points.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PSID	DTOUT	PSTYPE	VX	VY	VZ		
Type	I	F	I	F	F	F		
Default	0	0.	0	0.	0.	0.		

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	X	Y	Z				
Type	I	F	F	F				
Default	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PSID

Point Set ID.

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the ICFD timestep will be used.

PSTYPE

Point Set type :

EQ.0: Fixed points.

EQ.1: Tracer points using prescribed velocity.

EQ.2: Tracer points using fluid velocity.

EQ.3: Tracer points using mesh velocity..

VX, VY, VZ

Constant velocities to be used when PSTYPE = 1

PID

Point ID

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<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
X, Y, Z	Point initial coordinates

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is icfd\_pointout.dat.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_RESIDUALS**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to output the residuals of the various systems.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RLVL							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

RLVL

Residual output level :

EQ.0: No output.

EQ.1: Only outputs the number of iterations needed for solving the pressure Poisson equation.

EQ.2: Outputs the number of iterations for the momentum, pressure, mesh movement and temperature equations.

EQ.3: Also gives the residual for each iteration during the solve of the momentum, pressure, mesh movement and temperature equations.

**Remarks:**

1. The file names for the momentum, pressure, mesh movement and temperature equations are called `icfd_residuals.moms.dat`, `icfd_residuals.pres.dat`, `icfd_residuals.mmov.dat`, and `icfd_residuals.temp.dat` respectively.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_SSOUT**

Purpose: Output the pressure load on a structure from the fluid. It can be useful for linear FSI applications, where the structure is made static, and the loads applied by the fluid are retrieved.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUT	OUTDT	LCIDSF					POFF
Type	I	I	I					F
Default	0	0.	0					0.

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUT

Determines if the solver should retrieve the pressure loads and how to output it:

EQ.0: Inactive

EQ.1: The fluid solver will collect the segment sets (see \*SET\_SEGMENT) that are part of a FSI boundary and retrieve the pressure for subsequent print out in an icfd\_presseg and icfd\_lcsegid pair of files.

EQ.2: Same as 1 except the results are collected in a single icfd\_presseg / icfd\_plcsegid pair of files and the load curves associated with each segment are made functions of time, thus taking the transient nature of the CFD analysis into account.

EQ.3: Same as 2 except uses a more memory efficient way of handling and outputting the data.

OUTDT

Frequency of the pressure extraction. If left as 0., the solver will extract the pressure of the fluid on the FSI boundary at every time step. This can lead to additional memory and calculation cost.

LCIDSF

Optional load curve ID to apply a scale factor on the fluid pressure output

POFF

Optional pressure offset on the fluid pressure output

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_SSOUT\_EXCLUDE**

Purpose: This keyword defines which segment set IDs are excluded from the SSOUT search. No forces coming from the fluid will be transmitted on those segment sets for output (see ICFD\_DATABASE\_SSOUT).

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SSOUTID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SSOUTID

Segment Set ID of the solid mechanics problem which is to be excluded from the output of the fluid forces on the solid boundaries.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TEMP**

Purpose: This keyword enables the computation of the average temperature and the heat flux over given parts of the model. If multiple keywords are given, separate files are output.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID of the surface where the average temperature and heat flux will be computed.

DTOUT

Output frequency. Default is at every fluid timestep.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is icfd\_thermal.dat.
2. Two average temperature are given in the icfd\_thermal.dat file: "Temp-avg" and "Temp-sum". The average temperature is calculated using the local node area as weighting factor,

$$T_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\sum_i^N T_i A_i}{\sum_i^N A_i},$$

whereas, the sum is not weighted by area

$$T_{\text{sum}} = \frac{\sum_i^N T_i}{N}$$

If the mesh is regular, the two values will be of similar value. The icfd\_thermal.dat output file also includes the average heat flux, the total surface area, and the average heat transfer coefficients (See \*ICFD\_DATABASE\_HTC).

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TIMESTEP**

Purpose: This keyword enables the output of ICFD data regarding the ICFD timestep.

**Output Options Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTLV							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTLV

Determines if the output file should be dumped.

EQ.0: No output file is generated.

EQ.1: The output file is generated.

**Remarks:**

1. The file name for this database is icfd\_tsout.dat.
2. Outputs the run's ICFD timestep versus the timestep calculated using the ICFD CFL condition as criteria (autotimestep). This can be useful in cases using a fixed timestep where big mesh deformations and/or big fluid velocity changes occur in order to track how that fixed timestep value compares to the reference auto-timestep.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TPD**

Purpose: Enable the output of the transvalvular pressure difference (TPD) data. The TPD is computed by averaging the fluid pressure at two spheres upstream and downstream of a valve and computing the difference between them.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	X1	Y1	Z1	X2	Y2	Z2	
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DTOUT	RAD1	RAD2					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	↓	0.	0.					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part ID used to plot multiple files if multiple *ICFD_DATABASE_-TPD keywords are defined.
X1, X2, X3	Coordinates of the center of the upstream sphere where the upstream average pressure is computed.
Y1, Y2, Y3	Coordinates of the center of the downstream sphere where the downstream average pressure is computed.
DTOUT	Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the ICFD time step is used.
R1	Radius of the upstream sphere
R2	Radius of the downstream sphere



**Remarks:**

1. **Output filename.** The filename for this database is icfd\_tpd.dat.
2. **Computing TPD.** The TPD is computed as:

$$\text{TPD}(t^n) = P_{\text{up}}(t^n) - P_{\text{down}}(t^n)$$

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_TWINBUILDER**

Purpose: Enable the output of ICFD data to be consumed by the Ansys Twin Builder static or dynamic ROM module. If this keyword is active, the solver automatically creates a directory tree compatible with the ROM module. If the model is transient, the dynamic ROM format is used. If the model is steady, the static ROM format is used. In the dynamic case, DTOUT in \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_OUTPUT determines the output frequency. The output scenarios are identified using the job ID for each run. The job IDs should go from 1 to the number of scenarios used to train the ROM. See [Remark 1](#).

Include as many *cards* as desired. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTRP	INEX1	INEX2	INEX3	INEX4	INEX5	INEX6	INEX7
Type	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUTRP

Name of the output variable or response. All the fields are nodal.

EQ.pres: Pressure

EQ.apres: Time average pressure

EQ.vel: Velocity

EQ.avel: Time average velocity

EQ.lset: Level set

EQ.temp: Temperature

EQ.atemp: Time average temperature

INEX1-7

Name of the input variables or excitations. Field values like pressure, velocity, and temperature are nodal arrays of boundary conditions. In the case of material properties, the values written to the excitation's files are scalars. A combination of up to seven excitations can be used for each output.

EQ.pres: Pressure values at imposed pressure boundary conditions.

EQ.vel: Velocity values at inflow boundary conditions.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.temp: Temperature values at imposed temperature boundary conditions.
	EQ.rho: Fluid density
	EQ.mu: Fluid viscosity
	EQ.hc: Heat capacity
	EQ.tc: Thermal conductivity

**Remarks:**

1. **Output structure.** This database creates a tree structure of directories that contain the different scenarios to be used to train the ROMs. The root directory name is `tb_s` for a static ROM and `tb_d` for a dynamic ROM. They are created in the location where the executable file is. The scenarios are numbered according to the job ID of the process. The user is responsible for providing numerical job IDs which are recommended to start from 1 and increase to the number of scenarios.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_UINDEX**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to have the solver calculate the uniformity index (See [Remark 1](#)).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUT							
Type	I							
Default	0							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

OUT

Determines if the solver should calculate the uniformity index.

EQ.0: Off.

EQ.1: On.

**Remarks:**

1. **Uniformity Index.** The uniformity index is a post treatment quantity which measures how uniform the flow is through a given section. It is especially useful in internal aerodynamics cases. It is expressed as :

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{1}{2nA} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{\sqrt{(u_i - \bar{u})^2}}{\bar{u}} A_i \right]$$

with  $A_i$ , the local cell area,  $A$  the total section area,  $u_i$  the local velocity,  $\bar{u}$  the average velocity through the section, and  $n$  the number of cells.

Values close to 0 means that the flow is very unevenly distributed. This can be used to identify bends, corners or turbulent effects. Values close to 1 imply smooth or equally distributed flow through the surface.

**\*ICFD\_DATABASE\_WETNESS**

Purpose: For free surface problems, output the wetted area as a function of time for a given surface part. It is output to an ASCII file beginning with icfd\_wetness.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SPID	DTOUT						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	0.						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SPID

Part ID of the surface where the wetted area will be computed

DTOUT

Time interval to print the output. If DTOUT is equal to 0.0, then the ICFD time step will be used.

**Remarks:**

1. **Wetted Area.** The ICFD solver identifies a surface as wet if its level set value is positive.

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_HEATSOURCE**

Purpose: Define a volumetric heat source for evaluating the heat equation.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	HSID	LCID	ISHAPE	R	PTID1	PTID2		
Type	I	I	I	F	I	I		
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
HSID	Heat source ID
LCID	Load curve ID specifying the evolution of the heat source term function of time for the X, Y, and Z degrees-of-freedom (see *DEFINE_CURVE,*DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION). If using a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, the following arguments are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
ISHAPE	Shape of the volumetric heat source: EQ.1: Box shape EQ.2: Cylinder shape EQ.3: Sphere shape
R	Radius of the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2 or radius of the sphere if ISHAPE = 3
PTID1	Point ID (see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) whose meaning depends on ISHAPE: ISHAPE.EQ.1: Minimum coordinates of the box ISHAPE.EQ.2: Point in the center of one base of the cylinder ISHAPE.EQ.3: Center of the sphere
PTID2	Point ID (see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) whose meaning depends on ISHAPE:

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	ISHAPE.EQ.1: Maximum coordinates of the box
	ISHAPE.EQ.2: Point in the center of the other base of the cylinder
	.

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_HEMOLYSIS\_INDEX**

Purpose: Compute and track the hemolysis index and scalar shear stresses.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MASSDIF	C	ALPHA	BETA	PRESSTO			
Type	F	F	F	F	I			
Default	none	3.458E-6	0.2777	2.0639	0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MASSDIFF	Mass diffusion for the hemolysis index transport problem:
C	Constant in the hemolysis index model, $C$
ALPHA	Exponent in the hemolysis index model, $\alpha$
BETA	Exponent in the hemolysis index model, $\beta$
PRESSTO	Flag to impose a hemolysis index of 0 on boundaries with pressure boundary conditions:  EQ.0: Interpolate the hemolysis index on the boundaries from the interior of the domain  EQ.1: Set the hemolysis index to 0 on boundaries with pressure boundary conditions



**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POROUS\_REGION**

Purpose: Define moving isotropic porous regions. The permeability can be a constant value or defined through a time-dependent load curve or \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION. Alternatively (using SENSFLG  $\neq$  0), this keyword optionally enables pressure sensors to specify the permeability as a function of the pressure drop across the porous domain length (see [Remark 1](#)). \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINTS determine the locations of the sensors. The first sensor is upstream of the region, and the second sensor downstream. The primary application of this feature is modeling the closing and opening of pressure-driven valves without the need for more complex moving parts (like leaflets). If points PTID1 and PTID2 (and sensors SENSID1 and SENSID2) are attached to a moving part, the points move accordingly.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PRID	ISHAPE	R	PTID1	PTID2	PERM	LCID	SENSFLG
Type	I	I	F	I	I	F	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	0	0

**Sensor Card.** Define only if SENSFLG  $\neq$  0 on Card 1.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SENSID1	SENSID2	KMIN	KMAX	DLTAPREF	SLOPE		
Type	I	I	F	F	F	F		
Default	none	none	none	none	0	0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PRID

Porous region ID

ISHAPE

Shape of the volumetric porous region:

EQ.1: Box shape,

EQ.2: Cylinder shape,

EQ.3: Sphere shape,

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
R	Radius of the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2. Radius of the sphere if ISHAPE = 3.
PTID1	Point ID (see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) with meaning depending on ISHAPE: ISHAPE.EQ.1: Minimum coordinates of the box ISHAPE.EQ.2: Tail point of the cylinder ISHAPE.EQ.3: Center of the sphere
PTID2	Point ID with meaning depending on ISHAPE (ignored for ISHAPE = 3): ISHAPE.EQ.1: Maximum coordinates of the box ISHAPE.EQ.2: Head point of the cylinder.
PERM	Isotropic permeability, $k$ , of the region. PERM is ignored if LCID $\neq 0$ or SENSFLG = 1.
LCID	Load curve ID specifying the evolution of the permeability as a function of time for the X, Y, and Z degrees of freedom; see *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If a using a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time). Ignored if SENSFLG = 1.
SENSFLG	Sensor flag determining whether the permeability is a function of the pressure drop computed between the sensors: EQ.0: Not a function of pressure drop EQ.1: Function of a pressure drop between sensors. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
SENSID1	Sensor (*ICFD_DEFINE_POINT ID) upstream of the porous region
SENSID2	Sensor (ICFD_DEFINE_POINT ID) downstream of the porous region
KMIN	Minimum permeability for the valve (closed position), $k_{\min}$
KMAX	Maximum permeability for the valve (open position), $k_{\max}$
DLTAPREF	Pressure drop that opens/closes the valve, $\Delta p_{\text{ref}}$

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SLOPE	Slope of the transition from $k_{\max}$ to $k_{\min}$ , $m$ . See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .

Remarks:

1. **Permeability as a function of pressure drop.** When SENSFLG = 1, the pressure drop,  $\Delta p$ , between two sensors determines the permeability,  $k$ :

$$k = \frac{(k_{\max} - k_{\min})}{2} \times \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{(\Delta p - \Delta p_{\text{ref}})}{m} \right) \right) + k_{\min}$$

This feature is intended for using the porous region to model the opening and closing of a valve. At a given  $\Delta p_{\text{ref}}$ , the permeability switches from  $k_{\min}$  to  $k_{\max}$  as  $\Delta p$  increases, modeling opening the valve. The valve closes when the opposite occurs. See [Figure 7-7](#).

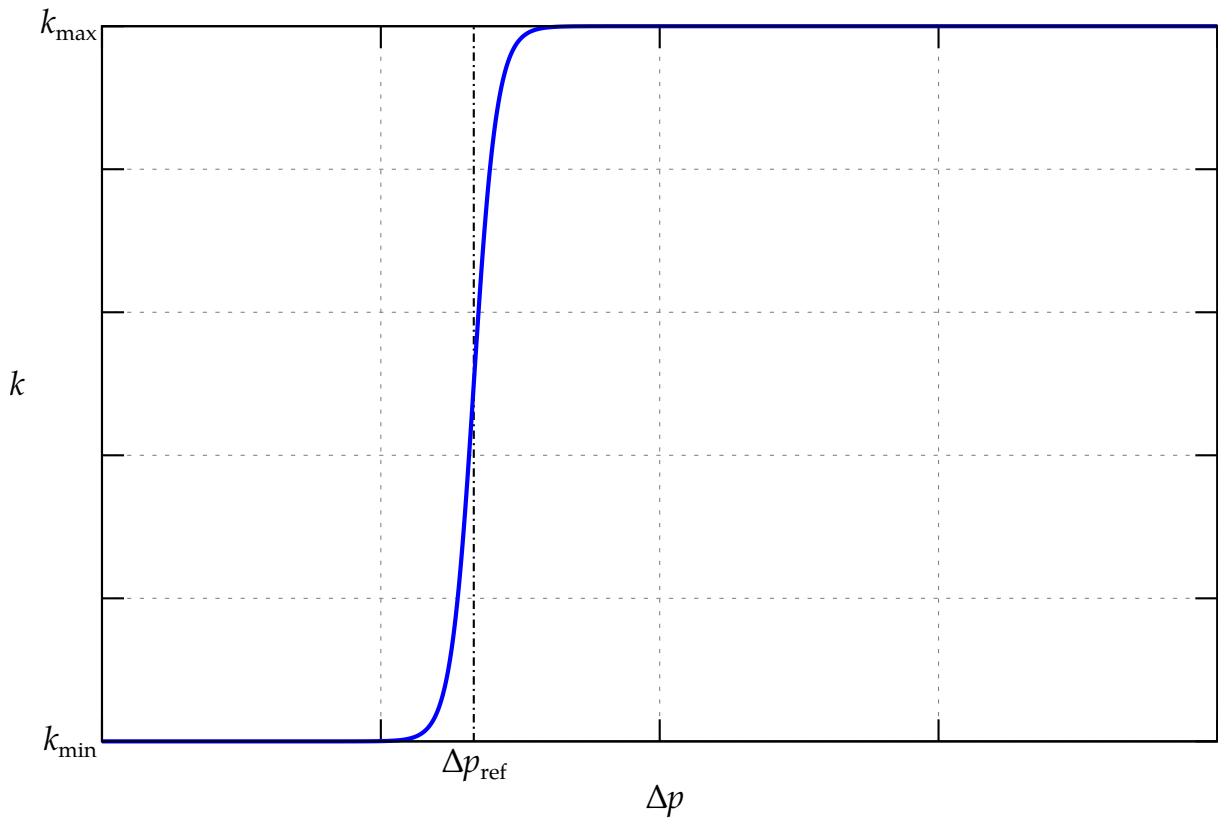


Figure 7-7. Pressure-driven valve law

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE**

Purpose: Specify a volumetric residence time (RT) source.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RTSID	ISHAPE	R	PTID1	PTID2	MASSDIFF	DEATHT	IRTOPBC
Type	I	I	F	I	I	F	F	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	$10^{-6}$	↓	0

**N-Planes RT Source Card.** If ISHAPE = 4, include as many of this card as desired, one for each plane. The next keyword ("\*") card terminates this input.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	N-PTID	N-NORID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

RTSID

RT source ID

ISHAPE

Shape of the volumetric RT source:

EQ.1: Box

EQ.2: Cylinder

EQ.3: Sphere

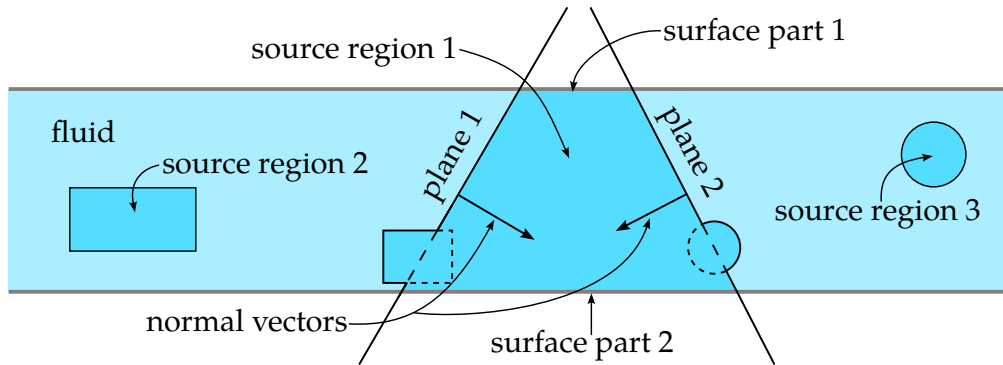
EQ.4: N-planes (see [Remark 1](#))

R

Radius of the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2 or radius of the sphere if ISHAPE = 3

PTID1

ID of a point (see \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINT) giving the minimum coordinate of the box if ISHAPE = 1, the tail point for the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2, or the center of the sphere if ISHAPE = 3



**Figure 7-8.** Illustration of different RT source regions. The combination of N-planes (two planes), two other RT sources (a box and sphere), and domain boundaries defines source region 1. Specifying source region 1 requires three instantiations of \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE: one for the two planes, one for the box, and one for the sphere. The surface parts are automatically considered; thus, planes do not need to be specified on those surfaces. Defining source region 2 and source region 3 requires an instantiation of \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE for each of those regions.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PTID2	ID of a point giving the maximum coordinate of the box if ISHAPE = 1 or the head point of the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2
MASSDIFF	Mass diffusion for the transport equation. See <a href="#">Remark 2</a> .
DEATHT	End time for the source EQ.0.0: End time of the simulation.
IRT0PBC	Flag for which prescribed boundaries RT = 0 is imposed: EQ.0: Imposed only on boundaries with prescribed velocity EQ.1: Imposed on boundaries with either prescribed velocity or prescribed pressure.
N-PTID	ID of a point lying on the source plane for ISHAPE = 4
N-NORID	ID of a point whose coordinate components specify the normal vector of the plane for ISHAPE = 4

#### Remarks:

1. **N-planes RT source shape.** If ISHAPE = 4, the residence time source (seed) region is defined through a set of one or more infinite planes (N-planes). The

resulting region must be a concave region inside the fluid domain. The N-plane shape can be combined with other source shapes, and it works in the sense of nesting them and/or combining them through set union operations (set intersection operations are not supported). The domain boundary parts are natural surfaces defining these injection regions, and they do not need to be added to the list of planes. The source shapes can have different birth and end times, so the combined region can change in time. See [Figure 7-8](#) for an illustration.

Each instantiation of Card 2 defines a plane using two point IDs (see \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINT). The first point is a point lying on the  $i^{\text{th}}$  plane. The coordinate components of the second point are treated as a vector giving the normal vector of the plane. The normal vector must point to the interior of the region.

[Figure 7-8](#) illustrates using N-planes with other sources and domain boundaries. This situation requires five instantiations of \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE. Three of the instantiations are for source region 1 (for the planes, box, and sphere), one for source region 2, and one for source region 3. The surface parts making up source region 1 are automatically considered; thus, planes do not need to be specified on those surfaces. Keyword input for this scenario could look as follows:

```
*ICFD_DEFINE_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE
$ These are planes 1 and 2 in source region 1
$   RTSID   ISHAPE       R   PTID1   PTID2   MASSDIFF   DEATH   IRT0BC
$       1       4
$ plane 1
$   N-PTID   N-NORID
$       10       11
$ plane 2
$   N-PTID   N-NORID
$       20       21
*ICFD_DEFINE_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE
$ This is the box in source region 1
$   RTSID   ISHAPE       R   PTID1   PTID2   MASSDIFF   DEATH   IRT0BC
$       2       1       30       31
*ICFD_DEFINE_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE
$ This is the sphere in source region 1
$   RTSID   ISHAPE       R   PTID1   PTID2   MASSDIFF   DEATH   IRT0BC
$       3       3       5.0       20
*ICFD_DEFINE_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE
$ This is the box specifying source region 2
$   RTSID   ISHAPE       R   PTID1   PTID2   MASSDIFF   DEATH   IRT0BC
$       4       1       40       41
*ICFD_DEFINE_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE
$ This is the cylinder specifying source region 3
$   RTSID   ISHAPE       R   PTID1   PTID2   MASSDIFF   DEATH   IRT0BC
$       5       2       7.0       50       51
```

2. **Mass diffusion.** The same MASSDIFF parameter must be used when defining multiple \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_RESIDENCETIMESOURCE instantiations in an input deck.

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_SOURCE**

Purpose: Define a volumetric external force for the momentum equation solve.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SID	LCIDX	LCIDY	LCIDZ	SHAPE	R	PTID1	PTID2
Type	I	I	I	I	I	F	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SID	Source ID
LCIDX/Y/Z	Load curve IDs specifying the evolution of the volumetric force as a function of time for the three global components
SHAPE	Shape to which the volumetric force is applied: EQ.1: Box EQ.2: Cylinder EQ.3: Sphere
R	Radius of the cylinder or sphere if SHAPE = 2 or 3
PTID1	Point ID (see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) whose meaning depends on SHAPE: SHAPE.EQ.1: Minimum coordinates of the box SHAPE.EQ.2: Tail point of the cylinder SHAPE.EQ.3: Origin of the sphere
PTID2	Point ID (see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) whose meaning depends on SHAPE: SHAPE.EQ.1: Maximum coordinates of the box SHAPE.EQ.2: Head point of the cylinder

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_SPTRANSPSOURCE**

Purpose: Specify a volumetric species source for the species transport solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SPTRSID	LCID	ISHAPE	R	PTID1	PTID2		SPIND
Type	I	I	I	F	I	I		I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SPTRSID

Species transport source ID

LCID

Load curve ID specifying the evolution of the species source term as a function of time for the X, Y, and Z degrees of freedom (see \*DEFINE\_CURVE, \*DEFINE\_CURVE\_FUNCTION, and \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION). If a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y,z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).

ISHAPE

Shape of the volumetric species source:

EQ.1: Box

EQ.2: Cylinder

EQ.3: Sphere.

R

Radius of the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2 or radius of the sphere if ISHAPE = 3.

PTID1

ID of a point (see \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINT) giving the minimum coordinate of the box if ISHAPE = 1, the tail point for the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2, or the origin of the sphere if ISHAPE = 3.

PTID2

ID of a point giving the maximum coordinate of the box if ISHAPE = 1 or the head point of the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2.

SPIND

Index of the species for which the source term applies. For instance, if the source term is for the second species in a multi-species transport problem, this index is 2.



**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_TRANSFORM**

Purpose: Enable applying translations, rotations, and scaling on the initial surface mesh before generating the volume mesh. This feature makes possible quick changes (such as when switching between unit systems) on the geometry without having to manually edit the case.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	TRX	TRY	TRZ	SF			
Type	I	F	F	F	F			
Default	none	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0			

Optional card

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ORX	ORY	ORZ	NX	NY	NZ	ANGLE	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PID	Surface PID on which to apply the transformation. EQ.0: Apply the transformation to the entire model.
TRX/TRY/TRZ	Translation offset in the global X, Y, and Z-directions
SF	Scale factor to be applied on the X, Y, and Z coordinates
ORX/ORY/ORZ	Origin point of the rotation
NX/NY/NZ	Normal for the rotation
ANGLE	Angle of rotation (in degrees)

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_TURBSOURCE**

Purpose: Define an external source for the RANS turbulence equations.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TSID	LCIDK	LCIDEP	LCIDNU	ISHAPE	R	PTID1	PTID2
Type	I	I	I	I	I	F	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
TSID	Turbulent external source ID
LCIDK	Load curve ID specifying the evolution of the external source term function of time for the turbulent kinetic energy, $k$ , equation (see *DEFINE_CURVE,*DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION). If using a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, the following arguments are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
LCIDEP	Load curve ID specifying the evolution of the external source term function of time for the turbulent diffusion, $\varepsilon$ , or specific rate of dissipation, $w$ , equation (see *DEFINE_CURVE,*DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION). If using a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, the following arguments are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
LCIDNU	Load curve ID specifying the evolution of the external source term function of time for the kinematic eddy turbulent viscosity equation used in the Spalart-Allmaras model (see *DEFINE_CURVE,*DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION). If using a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, the following arguments are allowed: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
ISHAPE	Shape of the external source: EQ.1: Box shape EQ.2: Cylinder shape

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	EQ.3: Sphere shape
R	Radius of the cylinder if ISHAPE = 2 or radius of the sphere if ISHAPE = 3
PTID1	Point ID (see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) whose meaning depends on ISHAPE: ISHAPE.EQ.1: Minimum coordinates of the box ISHAPE.EQ.2: Point in the center of one base of the cylinder ISHAPE.EQ.3: Center of the sphere
PTID2	Point ID (see *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT) whose meaning depends on ISHAPE: ISHAPE.EQ.1: Maximum coordinates of the box ISHAPE.EQ.2: Point in the center of the other base of the cylinder

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINT**

Purpose: This keyword defines a point in space that could be used for multiple purposes.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	POID	X	Y	Z	CONSTPID			
Type	I	F	F	F	I			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

**Optional Card 2.** Load curve IDS specifying velocity components of translating point

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCIDX	LCIDY	LCIDZ					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	0	0	0					

**Optional Card 3.** Load curve IDS and rotation axis of rotating point

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	LCIDW	XT	YT	ZT	XH	YH	ZH	
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	0	none	none	none	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

POID

Point ID.

X/Y/Z

x, y ,z coordinates for the point.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
CONSTPID	Surface Part ID to which the point is constrained. This means that if the selected surface moves, then the localization of the point will update as well.
LCIDX/LCIDY/LCIDZ	The point can be made to translate. Those are the three load curve IDs for the three translation components.
LCIDW	The point can also be made to rotate. This load curve specifies the angular velocity.
XT/YT/ZT	Rotation axis tail point coordinates.
XH/YH/ZH	Rotation axis head point coordinates.

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_NONINERTIAL**

Purpose: Define a non-inertial reference frame to avoid heavy mesh distortions and remeshing associated with large-scale rotations. This frame helps when modeling spinning cylinders, wind turbines, and turbomachinery.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	W1	W2	W3	R	PTID	L	LCID	RELV
Type	F	F	F	F	I	F	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

W1, W2, W3

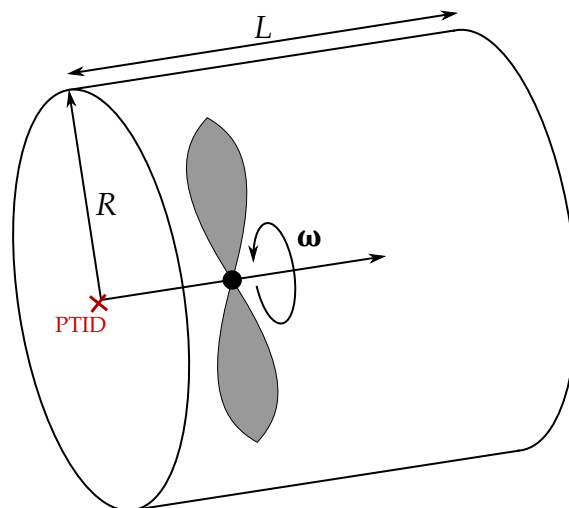
Rotational velocity,  $\omega$ , along the X, Y, and Z-axes

R

Radius of the rotating reference frame.

GT.0.0: Constant value

LT.0.0: |R| refers to a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION ID. The function supports the following arguments: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).



**Figure 7-9.** Example of using a non-inertial reference frame

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PTID	Starting point ID for the reference frame (See *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT)
L	Length of the rotating reference frame
LCID	Load curve for scaling factor of $\omega$ .  GT.0: Load curve ID (see *DEFINE_CURVE) for the curve giving the scale factor as a function of time  LT.0:  LCID  refers to a *DEFINE_FUNCTION ID. The function supports the following arguments: f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
RELV	Velocities computed and displayed:  EQ.0: Relative velocity, only the non-rotating components of the velocity are used and displayed.  EQ.1: Absolute velocity. All the components of the velocity are used. Useful in cases where several or at least one non-inertial reference frame is combined with an inertial “classical” reference frame.

**\*ICFD\_DEFINE\_WAVE\_DAMPING**

Purpose: This keyword defines a damping zone for free surface waves.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	NID	L	F1	F2	N	LCID	
Type	I	I	F	F	F	I	I	
Default	none	none		10	10	1	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Point ID defining the start of the damping layer.

NID

Normal ID defined using ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINT and pointing to the outgoing direction of the damping layer.

L

Length of damping layer. If no is value specified, the damping layer will have a length corresponding to five element lengths.

F1/F2

Linear and quadratic damping factor terms.

N

Damping term factor.

LCID

Load curve ID acting as temporal scale factor on damping term.



**Remarks:**

1. The damping is achieved by adding a source term to the momentum equations :

$$s^d = w (f_1 + f_2|u|) u$$

with  $w$  the weight function :

$$w = \frac{e^\gamma - 1}{e - 1}$$

and  $\gamma$  the blending function which allows a smooth insertion of the source term in the damping layer :

$$\gamma = \left( \frac{x - x_{sd}}{x_{ed} - x_{sd}} \right)^n$$

$x_{sd}$  and  $x_{ed}$  representing the start and end coordinates of the damping zone.

**\*ICFD\_INITIAL**

Purpose: Simple initialization of velocity and temperature within a volume.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	Vx	Vy	Vz	T	P		DFUNC
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F		I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none		0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part ID for the volume elements or the surface elements where the values are initialized (see *ICFD_PART_VOL and *ICFD_PART). PID = 0 to assign the initial condition to all nodes at once.
Vx	x coordinate for the velocity.
Vy	y coordinate for the velocity.
Vz	z coordinate for the velocity.
T	Initial temperature.
P	Initial Pressure.
DFUNC	Option to define initial conditions using *DEFINE_FUNCTION EQ.0: Turned off. EQ.1: Turned on. All previous flags for initial velocity, pressure and temperature now refer to *DEFINE_FUNCTION IDs. The following parameters are allowed : $f(x, y, z)$ , allowing to define initial profiles function of coordinates.

**\*ICFD\_INITIAL\_LEVELSET**

Purpose: Define an initial level set surface instead of a multi-fluid domain (replaces the need for \*MESH\_INTERF).

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	STYPE	NX	NY	NZ	X	Y	Z	INVERT
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

STYPE

Initial surface type:

EQ.0/1: Generated by a section plane.

EQ.2: Generated by a box. See [Remark 1](#).

EQ.3: Generated by a sphere.

EQ.4: Generated by a cylinder.

NX, NY, NZ

X, Y and Z components of the section plane normal if STYPE = 1. Minimum coordinates of the box,  $P_{\min}$ , if STYPE = 2. NX is the sphere/cylinder radius if STYPE = 3 and STYPE = 4. NY is the cylinder length if STYPE = 4. NZ is the global axis if STYPE = 4 (NZ = 1, 2, or 3 means X-axis, Y-axis, or Z-axis, respectively).

X, Y, Z

X, Y and Z components of the section plane origin point if STYPE = 1 and 4. Maximum coordinates of the box,  $P_{\max}$ , if STYPE = 2. Coordinates of the sphere origin point if STYPE = 3.

INVERT

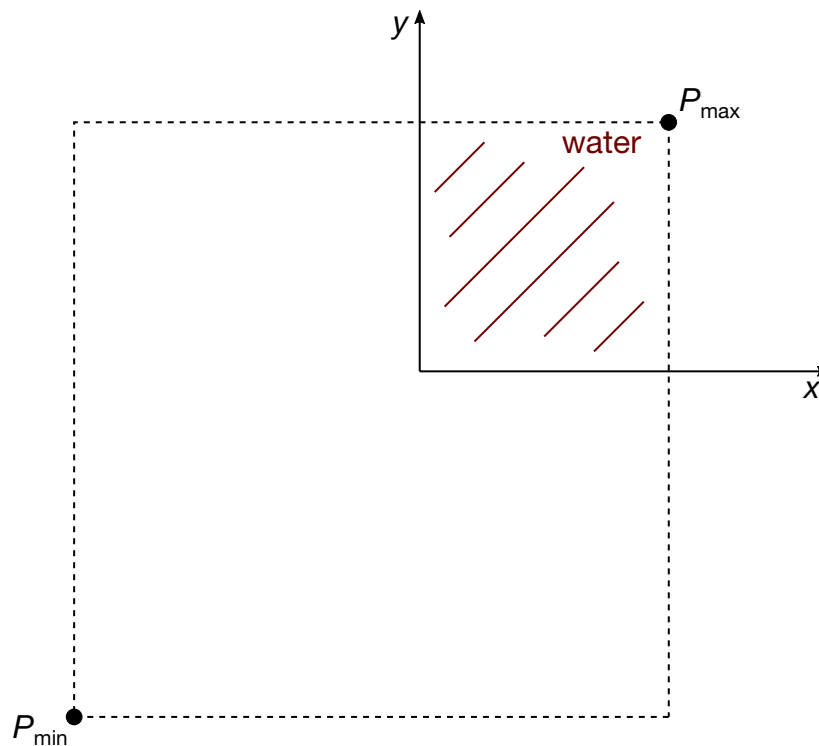
Inversion of initial level set:

EQ.0: No inversion. Positive level set values are assigned to nodes contained within the volume defined by STYPE.

EQ.1: The sign of the initial level set values is reversed.

**Remarks:**

1. **Box Adjacent to Fluid Boundaries.** When  $STYPE = 2$  is used and the box is adjacent to the fluid boundaries such as during a dam break simulation, the distance from any point in the fluid to the fluid boundary must remain smaller than the distance to the defined box. Therefore, the  $P_{min}$  coordinates need to be defined far outside the initial fluid domain.
2. **Multiple Keyword Definitions.** Multiple definitions of this keyword are possible, but the different shapes generated must not intersect for a correct initialization.



**Figure 7-10.** 2D Dam breaking example with initial levelset surface defined using  $STYPE = 2$ .  $P_{min}$  is defined sufficiently far away from the fluid surface boundaries.

**\*ICFD\_INITIAL\_SPTRANSP**

Purpose: Initialize the concentration of the species being transported within a volume.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID							
Type	I							
Default	0							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DFID-1	DFID-2	DFID-3	DFID-4	DFID-5	DFID-6	DFID-7	DFID-8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part ID for the volume elements or surface elements where the values are initialized.

EQ.0: Assign the initial condition to all nodes at once

DFID-*i*

\*DEFINE\_FUNCTION ID defining the initialization for the concentration of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  species at  $t = 0$ . The following parameters are allowed:  $f(x, y, z)$ .

## \*ICFD

## \*ICFD\_INITIAL\_TEMPNODE

### \*ICFD\_INITIAL\_TEMPNODE

Purpose: Allow the solver to initialize the temperature at individual nodes.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword (""\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID	TEMP						
Type	I	F						
Default	none	none						

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

NID	Internal ICFD node ID
TEMP	Initial temperature value

**\*ICFD\_INITIAL\_TURBULENCE**

Purpose: Modify the default initial values of the turbulence quantities for a RANS turbulence model.

Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	I	R	K	EW			
Type	I	F	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	none	optional	optional			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID	Part ID for the volume elements or the surface elements where the values are initialized (see *ICFD_PART_VOL and *ICFD_PART). Set PID to 0 to assign the initial condition to all nodes at once.
I	Initial turbulence intensity, $I$
R	Initial turbulence viscosity to laminar viscosity ratio ( $r = \mu_{\text{turb}}/\mu$ ).
K	Initial kinetic energy. When defined, it replaces the choice of I. LT.0.0:  K  refers to a *DEFINE_FUNCTION ID. The following parameters are allowed: $f(x, y, z)$ , allowing you to define initial profiles as a function of coordinates.
EW	Initial turbulence specific dissipation rate or dissipation rate depending on the choice of turbulence model. When defined, it replaces the choice of R. LT.0.0:  EW  refers to a *DEFINE_FUNCTION ID. The following parameters are allowed: $f(x, y, z)$ , allowing you to define initial profiles as a function of coordinates.

**Remarks:**

1. **Default Initial Conditions.** If no initial conditions have been assigned to a specific PID, the solver will automatically pick  $I = 0.05$  (5%) and  $R = 10000$ .

**\*ICFD\_MAT\_{OPTION}**

Available options include

TITLE

Purpose: Specify physical properties for the fluid material.

**Fluid Material Card Sets:**

The Material Fluid Parameters Card is required. If a second card is given, it must be a Thermal Fluid Parameters Card. If the fluid thermal properties are not needed, the second card can be a blank card. With the third card, you can associate the fluid material to a non-Newtonian model, to a porous media model, to a species transport model, and/or to a viscoelastic model (see [\\*ICFD\\_MODEL\\_NONNEWT](#), [\\*ICFD\\_MODEL\\_POROUS](#), [\\*ICFD\\_MODEL\\_SPECIES\\_TRANSPORT](#), and [\\*ICFD\\_MODEL\\_VISCOELASTIC](#)).

**Material Fluid Parameters Card.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	FLG	R0	VIS	ST	STSFLCID	CA	
Type	I	I	F	F	F	I	F	
Default	none	none	0.	0.	0.	none	0.	

**Thermal Fluid Parameters Card.** Only to be defined if the thermal problem is solved. Otherwise include a blank card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	HC	TC	BETA	PRT	HCSFLCID	TCSFLCID		
Type	F	F	F	F	I	I		
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.85	none	none		



**Additional fluid models.** Only to be defined if the fluid is non-Newtonian, there is a porous media, and/or a species is being transported.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NNMOID	PMMOID		SPTRID		VID		
Type	I	I		I		I		
Default	optional	optional		optional		optional		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

MID	Material ID
FLG	Flag to choose between fully incompressible, slightly compressible, or barotropic flows: EQ.0: Vacuum (free surface problems only) EQ.1: Fully incompressible fluid.
RO	Flow density
VIS	Dynamic viscosity
ST	Surface tension coefficient
STSFLCID	Load curve ID for scale factor applied on ST as a function of time. See *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If a *DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f( x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
CA	Contact angle
HC	Heat capacity
TC	Thermal conductivity
BETA	Thermal expansion coefficient used in the Boussinesq approximation for buoyancy
PRT	Turbulent Prandtl number. Only used if K-Epsilon turbulence model selected.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
HCSFLCID	Load curve ID for scale factor applied on HC function of time. See *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If a *DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f( x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
TCSFLCID	Load curve ID for scale factor applied on TC function of time. See *DEFINE_CURVE, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION, or *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If a *DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f( x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).
NNMOID	Non-Newtonian model ID. This refers to a non-Newtonian fluid model defined using <a href="#">*ICFD_MODEL_NONNEWT</a> .
PMMOID	Porous media model ID. This refers to a porous media model defined using <a href="#">*ICFD_MODEL_POROUS</a> .
SPTRID	Species transport model ID. This refers to a species transport model defined using <a href="#">*ICFD_MODEL_SPECIES_TRANSPORT</a> .
VID	Viscoelastic model ID. This refers to a viscoelastic model defined using <a href="#">*ICFD_MODEL_VISCOELASTIC</a> .

**\*ICFD\_MODEL\_NONNEWT**

Purpose: Specify a non-newtonian model or a viscosity law that can associated to a fluid material.

**Non-Newtonian Model ID and type.**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NNMOID	NNID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**Non-Newtonian Fluid Parameters Card.**

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	K	N	MUMIN	LAMBDA	ALPHA	TALPHA		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Default	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.e30	0.0	0.0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NNMOID

Non-Newtonian Model ID.

NNID

Non-Newtonian fluid model type :

EQ.1 : Power-Law model

EQ.2 : Carreau model

EQ.3 : Cross model

EQ.4 : Herschel-Bulkley model

EQ.5 : Cross II model

EQ.6 : Sutherland formula for temperature dependent viscosity

EQ.7 : Power-Law for temperature dependent viscosity

EQ.8 : Viscosity defined by Load Curve ID or Function ID

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
K	Consistency index if NNID = 1 and 4. Zero shear Viscosity if NNID = 2,3 and 5. Reference viscosity if NNID = 6 and NNID = 7. Load curve ID or function ID if NNID = 8.
N	Measure of the deviation of the fluid from Newtonian (Power Law index) for NNID = 1,2,3,4,5,7. Not used for NNID = 6 and 8.
MUMIN	Minimum acceptable viscosity value if NNID = 1. Infinite Shear Viscosity if NNID = 2,5. Yielding viscosity if NNID = 4. Not used if NNID = 3,6,7,8.
LAMBDA	Maximum acceptable viscosity value if NNID = 1. Time constant if NNID = 2, 3, 5. Yield Stress Threshold if NNID = 4. Sutherland constant if NNID = 6. Not used if NNID = 7,8.
ALPHA	Activation energy if NNID = 1, 2. Not used if NNID = 3,4,5,6,7,8.
TALPHA	Reference temperature if NNID = 2. Not used if NNID = 1,3,4,5,6,7,8

**Remarks:**

- For the Non-Newtonian models, the viscosity is expressed as :

- POWER-LAW :

$$\mu = k\dot{\gamma}^{n-1}e^{\alpha T_0/T}$$

$$\mu_{min} < \mu < \mu_{max}$$

With  $k$  the consistency index,  $n$  the power law index,  $\alpha$  the activation energy,  $T_0$  the initial temperature,  $T$  the temperature at any given time  $t$ ,  $\mu_{min}$  the minimum acceptable viscosity and  $\mu_{max}$  the maximum acceptable viscosity.

- CARREAU :

$$\mu = \mu_{\infty} + (\mu_0 - \mu_{\infty})[1 + (H(T)\dot{\gamma}\lambda)^2]^{(n-1)/2}$$

$$H(T) = \exp\left[\alpha\left(\frac{1}{T - T_0} - \frac{1}{T_{\alpha} - T_0}\right)\right]$$

With  $\mu_{\infty}$  the infinite shear viscosity,  $\mu_0$  the zero shear viscosity,  $n$  the power law index,  $\lambda$  a time constant,  $\alpha$  the activation energy,  $T_0$  the initial temperature,  $T$

the temperature at any given time  $t$  and  $T_\alpha$  the reference temperature at which  $H(T) = 1$ .

c) CROSS :

$$\mu = \frac{\mu_0}{1 + (\lambda \dot{\gamma})^{1-n}}$$

With  $\mu_0$  the zero shear viscosity,  $n$  the power law index and  $\lambda$  a time constant.

d) HERSCHEL-BULKLEY :

$$\mu = \mu_0 \text{ if } (\dot{\gamma} < \tau_0/\mu_0)$$

$$\mu = \frac{\tau_0 + k[\dot{\gamma}^n - (\tau_0/\mu_0)^n]}{\dot{\gamma}}$$

With  $k$  the consistency index,  $\tau_0$  the Yield stress threshold,  $\mu_0$  the yielding viscosity and  $n$  the power law index.

e) CROSS II :

$$\mu = \mu_\infty + \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_\infty}{1 + (\lambda \dot{\gamma})^n}$$

With  $\mu_0$  the zero shear viscosity,  $\mu_\infty$  the infinite shear viscosity,  $n$  the power law index and  $\lambda$  a time constant.

2. For the temperature dependent viscosity models, the viscosity is expressed as :

a) SUTHERLAND's LAW :

$$\mu = \mu_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^{3/2} \frac{T_0 + S}{T + S}$$

With  $\mu_0$  a reference viscosity,  $T_0$  the initial temperature (which therefore must not be 0.),  $T$  the temperature at any given time  $t$  and  $S$  Sutherland's constant.

b) POWER LAW :

$$\mu = \mu_0 \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^n$$

With  $\mu_0$  a reference viscosity,  $T_0$  the initial temperature (which therefore must not be 0.),  $T$  the temperature at any given time  $t$  and  $n$  the power law index.

3. For NNID = 8, a load curve function of time, a curve function or a function can be used. If it references a DEFINE\_FUNCTION, the following arguments are allowed  $f(x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, shear, time)$ .

**\*ICFD\_MODEL\_POROUS**

Purpose: Specify a porous media model.

**Card Summary:**

**Card 1.** This card is required.

PMMOID	PMMDTYPE	FORM	RHOC	KAPPA			
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**Card 2a.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 1, 2, or 8.

POR	PER	FF		PSFLCID			
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**Card 2b.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 3 or 10.

POR	TH		FABTH	PVLCID			
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**Card 2c.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 4, 6, or 7.

POR							
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**Card 2d.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 5.

POR	THX	THY	THZ	PVLCIDX	PVLCIDY	PVLCIDZ	
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**Card 2e.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 11.

POR	ALPHA	BETA					
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**Card 3.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 4, 5, 6, or 7

KXP	KYP	KZP					
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**Card 4a.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 4 or 6.

PROJXPX	PROJXPY	PROJXPZ	PROJYPX	PROJYPY	PROJYPZ		
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**Card 4b.** This card is included if PMMDTYPE = 5 or 7.

PID1REF	PID2REF						
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PMMOID	PMMTYPE	FORM	RHOCP	KAPPA			
Type	I	I	I	F	F			
Default	none	none	0	0.0	0.0			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PMMOID

Porous media model ID

PMMTYPE

Porous media model type:

EQ.1: Isotropic porous media - Ergun correlation

EQ.2: Isotropic porous media - Darcy-Forchheimer model

EQ.3: Isotropic porous media - permeability defined through pressure-velocity data

EQ.4: Anisotropic porous media. Fixed local reference frame (see [Figure 7-11](#)).EQ.5: Anisotropic porous media model - moving local reference frame and permeability vector in local reference frame  $(x', y', z')$  defined by three pressure-velocity curves.

EQ.6: Anisotropic porous media model - moving local reference frame and permeability vector constant.

EQ.7: Anisotropic porous media model - moving local reference frame and permeability vector constant. This model differs from PMMTYPE = 6 in the way the local reference frame is moved.

EQ.8: Main parachute model to be used jointly with \*MESH\_EMBEDSHELL for the parachute surface. Similar to PMMTYPE = 2.

EQ.10: Parachute model to be used jointly with \*MESH\_EMBEDSHELL where the fabric permeability and Forchheimer factor are computed from the pressure-velocity curves of experimental data given by a \*LOAD\_CURVE. Similar to PMMTYPE = 3.



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.11: Parachute model similar to PMMTYPE = 8, but pressure gradient is directly defined by coefficients $\alpha$ and $\beta$ as: $\frac{\Delta P(u_x)}{\Delta x} = \alpha u_x + \beta u_x^2 .$
FORM	Porous media formulation: EQ.0: Classical (default) EQ.2: Interstitial velocity
RHOCP	Density of the structure multiplied by the specific heat of the structure
KAPPA	Thermal conductivity of the structure

**Porous Media Parameters Card (PMMTYPE = 1, 2, and 8).** This card is included PMMTYPE = 1, 2, or 8.

Card 2a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	POR	PER	FF		PSFLCID			
Type	F	F	F		I			
Default	0.	0.	0.		optional			

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
POR	Porosity, $\varepsilon$
PER	Permeability, $\kappa$
FF	Forchheimer factor to be defined if PMMTYPE = 2 or 8.
PSFLCID	Optional permeability scale factor load curve ID, *DEFINE_CURVE_FUNCTION ID or *DEFINE_FUNCTION ID. If a *DEFINE_FUNCTION is used, the following parameters are allowed: f( x, y, z, vx, vy, vz, temp, pres, time).

**Porous Media Parameters Card (PMMTYPE = 3 and 10).** This card is included if PMMTYPE = 3 or 10.

Card 2b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	POR	TH		FABTH	PVLCID			
Type	F	F		F	I			
Default	0.	0.		0.	none			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

POR

Porosity,  $\varepsilon$ 

TH

Probe thickness if PMMTYPE = 3

FABTH

Fabric thickness if PMMTYPE = 10

PVLCID

Pressure as a function of velocity load curve ID

**Porous Media Parameters Card (PMMTYPE = 4, 6, and 7).** This card is included if PMMTYPE = 4, 6, or 7.

Card 2c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	POR							
Type	F							
Default	0.							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

POR

Porosity,  $\varepsilon$

**Porous Media Parameters Card (PMMTYPE = 5).** This card is included if PMM-TYPE = 5.

Card 2d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	POR	THX	THY	THZ	PVLCIDX	PVLCIDY	PVLCIDZ	
Type	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	
Default	0.	0.	0.	0.	none	none	none	

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

POR	Porosity, $\varepsilon$
THX	Probe thickness, $\Delta x$
THY	Probe thickness, $\Delta y$
THZ	Probe thickness, $\Delta z$
PVLCIDX	Load curve ID for pressure as a function of velocity in the global X-direction
PVLCIDY	Load curve ID for pressure as a function of velocity in the global Y-direction
PVLCIDZ	Load curve ID for pressure as a function of velocity in the global Z-direction

**Porous Media Parameters Card (PMMTYPE = 11).** This card is included if PMM-TYPE = 11.

Card 2e	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	POR	ALPHA	BETA					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	0.	0.	0.					

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
POR	Porosity, $\varepsilon$
ALPHA	Coefficient, $\alpha$
BETA	Coefficient, $\beta$

**Permeability Vector Card in local reference frame.** Only to be defined if the porous media is anisotropic (PMMTYPE = 4, 5, 6, 7).

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	KXP	KYP	KZP					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	0.	0.	0.					

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
KXP, KYP, KZP	Permeability vector in local reference frame ( $x', y', z'$ ). Those values become scale factors if PMMTYPE = 5.

**Projection of Local Vectors in Global Reference Frame.** This card is defined if PMMTYPE = 4 or 6.

Card 4a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PROJXPX	PROJXPY	PROJXPZ	PROJYPX	PROJYPY	PROJYPZ		
Type	F/I	F/I	F/I	F/I	F/I	F/I		
Default	0./0	0./0	0./0	0./0	0./0	0./0		

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PROJXPX, PROJXPY, PROJXPZ	Projection of the local permeability vector, $\mathbf{x}'$ , in the global reference frame, $(x, y, z)$ . If PMMTYPE = 6, PROJXPX, PROJXPY, and PROJXPZ become load curve IDs, so the coordinates of the local $\mathbf{x}'$ vector can change in time.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PROJYPX, PROJYPY, PROJYPZ	Projection of the local permeability vector, $\mathbf{y}'$ , in the global reference frame, $(x, y, z)$ . If PMMTYPE = 6, PROJYPX, PROJYPY, and PRPJYPZ become load curve IDs, so the coordinates of the local $\mathbf{y}'$ vector can change in time.

**Local Reference Frame Vectors.** This card is defined if PMMTYPE = 5 or 7.

Card 4b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1REF	PID2REF						
Type	I	I						
Default	0	0.						

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PID1REF, PID2REF	Two local reference frame vectors are defined by the coordinates of the two-point IDs defined by PID1REF and PID2REF. (See *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT). Since those points can be made to move, it is therefore possible to define a moving reference frame for the anisotropic porous media domain.

### Remarks:

- Generalized Flow Equations in a Porous Media.** Let  $\varepsilon$  be the porosity and  $\kappa$  be the permeability of the porous media. Then,

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\text{void volume}}{\text{total volume}} .$$

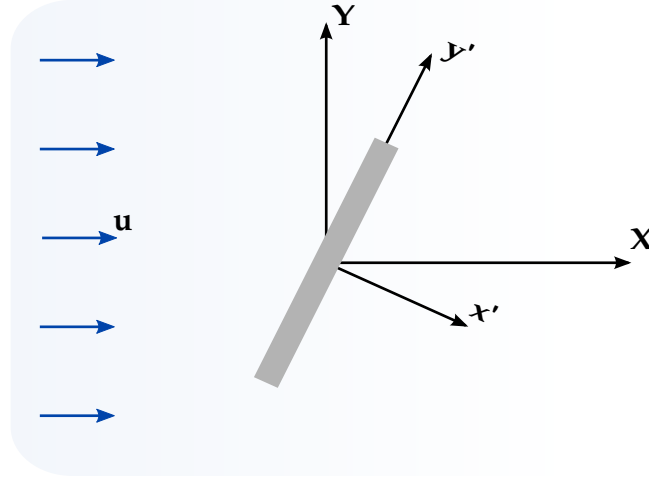
$u_i$ , the volume averaged velocity field, can then be defined in terms of the fluid velocity field,  $u_{if}$ , as:

$$u_i = \varepsilon u_{if} .$$

The generalized flow equations of momentum and mass conservation can be expressed as:

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{u_i u_j}{\varepsilon} \right) \right] = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial (P\varepsilon)}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\mu}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_j} \right) + \rho g_i - D_i$$



**Figure 7-11.** Anisotropic porous media vectors definition (PMMTYPE = 4, 5, 6, and 7). The vectors  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  are the global axes;  $\mathbf{x}'$  and  $\mathbf{y}'$  define the system for the primed coordinate( $x', y', z'$ ).

where  $D_i$  are the forces exerted on the fluid by the porous matrix (see [Remarks 2](#) and [3](#)).

2. **Porous Forces for Isotropic Models.** For the isotropic model, the porous forces are a function of the matrix porosity and its permeability. For the isotropic case, three models are available:

- a) *Model 1 (Ergun correlation).*

$$D_i = \frac{\mu u_i}{\kappa} + \frac{1.75\rho|U|}{\sqrt{150}\sqrt{\kappa}\varepsilon^{3/2}} u_i$$

- b) *Model 2 (Darcy-Forcheimer).*

$$D_i = \frac{\mu u_i}{\kappa} + \frac{F\varepsilon\rho|U|}{\sqrt{\kappa}} u_i$$

- c) *Model 3.* Using the  $\Delta P - V$  experimental data. In this case, it is assumed that the pressure-velocity curve was obtained by applying a pressure difference or pressure drop on both ends of a porous slab of thickness  $\Delta x$  with porous properties  $\kappa$  and  $\varepsilon$ . It then becomes possible for the solver to fit that experimental curve with a quadratic polynomial of the form  $\Delta P(u_x) = \alpha u_x^2 + \beta u_x$ . Once  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are known, it is possible to estimate  $D_i$ .

3. **Anisotropic Darcy-Forcheimer Term.** The anisotropic (see [Figure 7-11](#)) version of the Darcy-Forcheimer term can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} D_i &= \mu B_{ij} \mu_j + F\varepsilon|U|C_{ij} u_j \\ B_{ij} &= (K_{ij})^{-1} \\ C_{ij} &= (K_{ij})^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $K_{ij}$  is the anisotropic permeability tensor.

**\*ICFD\_MODEL\_SPECIES\_TRANSPORT**

Purpose: Specify a passive or reactive multi-species transport model that can be associated with a fluid material.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SPTRID	SPNMBR	DENSRCT	DENSFID				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	0	none				

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MASSDIF1	MASSDIF2	MASSDIF3	MASSDIF4	MASSDIF5	MASSDIF6	MASSDIF7	MASSDIF8
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**Reaction Rate Card.** Include this card if DENSRCT = 2.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	FID1	FID2	FID3	FID4	FID5	FID6	FID7	FID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SPTRID

Species transport model ID

SPNMBR

Number of species:

EQ.1: One (passive) species

EQ.2: Two species



VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	<p>⋮</p> <p>EQ.8: Eight species</p>
DENSRCT	<p>Flag for kind of species transport:</p> <p>EQ.0: Passive species transport</p> <p>EQ.1: Passive species transport where the fluid density depends on the concentrations of the species. DENSFID gives the fluid density as a function of species concentrations.</p> <p>EQ.2: Reactive species transport. Card 3 gives the reaction rates for each species.</p>
DENSFID	<p>Function ID for DENSRCT = 1 giving the fluid density as a function of species concentrations. The following parameters are allowed: <math>f(x,y,z,vx,vy,vz,temp,pres,time,conc1,conc2,...,conc8)</math>. Here, <math>x</math>, <math>y</math>, and <math>z</math> are the coordinates, <math>vx</math>, <math>vy</math>, and <math>vz</math> are the components of the velocity, <math>time</math> is the time, <math>pres</math> is the pressure, <math>conc_i</math> is the concentration of the <math>i^{th}</math> species.</p>
MASSDIF $i$	<p>Mass diffusion for the <math>i^{th}</math> species</p>
FID $i$	<p>Function ID giving the reaction rate for the <math>i^{th}</math> species. The following parameters are allowed: <math>f(x,y,z,time,temp,pres,conc1,conc2,...,conc8)</math>. Here, <math>x</math>, <math>y</math>, and <math>z</math> are the coordinates, <math>time</math> is the time, <math>pres</math> is the pressure, <math>conc_i</math> is the concentration of the <math>i^{th}</math> species.</p>

**\*ICFD\_MODEL\_VISCOELASTIC**

Purpose: Specify a viscoelastic model that can be associated with a fluid material.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VID	VTYPE						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RTIME	PVISC	MOBF					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

VID	Viscoelastic model ID
VTYPE	Viscoelastic model type: EQ.1: Oldroyd-B model EQ.2: Giesekus model
RTIME	Relaxation time
PVISC	Polymeric viscosity
MOBF	Mobility factor (for VTYPE = 2 only)

**\*ICFD\_PART\_{OPTION}**

Available options include

**TITLE**

Purpose: Define parts for this incompressible flow solver.

The TITLE option allows the user to define an additional optional line with a HEADING in order to associate a name to the part.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	HEADING							
Type	A							
Default	none							

**Part Material Card.** Include as many cards as needed. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	SECID	MID					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part identifier for fluid surfaces.

SECID

Section identifier defined with the \*ICFD\_SECTION card.

MID

Material identifier defined with the \*ICFD\_MAT card.

**\*ICFD\_PART\_VOL\_{OPTION}**

Available options include

**TITLE**

Purpose: This keyword assigns material properties to the nodes enclosed by surface ICFD parts.

The TITLE option allows the user to define an additional optional line with a HEADING in order to associate a name to the part.

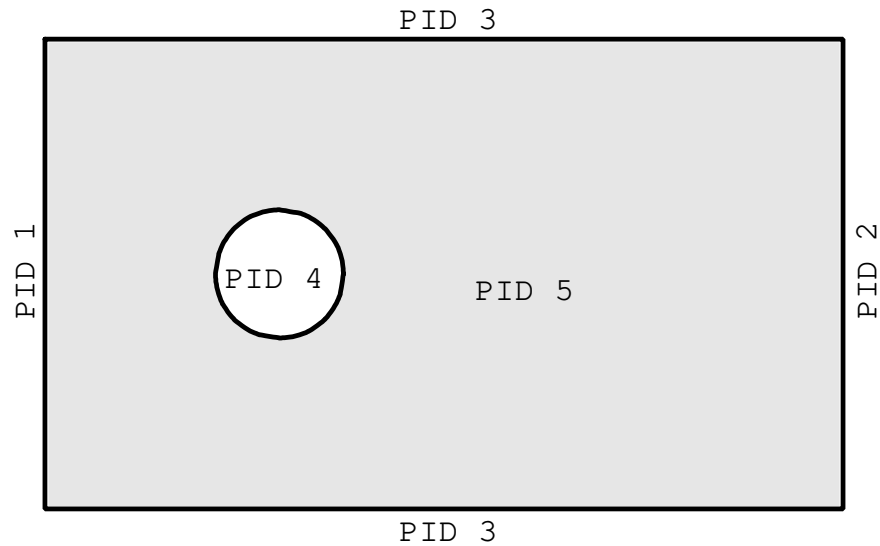
Title	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	HEADING							
Type	A							
Default	none							

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	SECID	MID					
Type	I	I	I					
Default	none	none	none					

Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SPID1	SPID2	SPID3	SPID4	SPID5	SPID6	SPID7	SPID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
PID	Part identifier for fluid volumes.
SECID	Section identifier defined by the *ICFD_SECTION card.
MID	Material identifier.
SPID1, ...	Part IDs for the surface elements that define the volume mesh.



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$$$$$  *ICFD_PART_VOL
$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$
$
$ PART ID 5 is defined by the surfaces that enclose it.
$
*ICFD_PART_VOL
$
$...>...1...>...2...>...3...>...4...>...5...>...6...>...7...>...8
$      pid      secid      mid
$      5        1        1
$...>...1...>...2...>...3...>...4...>...5...>...6...>...7...>...8
$      pid1     pid2     pid3     pid4     pid5     pid6     pid7     pid8
$      1        2        3        4

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**\*ICFD\_SECTION**

Purpose: Define a section for the incompressible flow solver.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SID

Section identifier.

**\*ICFD\_SET\_NODE\_LIST**

Purpose: Only used in cases where the mesh is specified by the user (See \*MESH\_VOLUME\_ELEMENT). Defines a set of nodes associated with a part ID on which boundary conditions can be applied.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SID	PID						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	none						

**Node List Card.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NID1	NID2	NID3	NID4	NID5	NID6	NID7	NID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SID

Set ID

PID

Associated Part ID.

NID1, ...

Node IDs

**Remarks:**

1. The convention is the similar to the one used by the keyword \*SET\_NODE\_LIST and serves a similar purpose.

**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_SPLIT**

Purpose: This keyword provides an option to trigger an iterative procedure on the fluid system. This procedure aims to bring more precision to the final pressure and velocity values but is often very time consuming. It must therefore be used with caution. It is intended only for special cases. For stability purposes, this method is automatically used for the first ICFD time step.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	NIT	TOL						
Type	I	F						
Default	1	10 <sup>-3</sup>						

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NIT

Maximum Number of iterations of the system for each fluid time step. If TOL criteria is not reached after NIT iterations, the run will proceed.

TOL

Tolerance Criteria for the pressure residual during the fluid system solve.



**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_FSI**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to change the default tolerance values for the Newton Raphson loop in the strong FSI analysis. *Care should be taken when deviating from the default values.*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATOL	RTOL		MAXIT				
Type	F	F		I				
Default	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>		1000				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATOL

Absolute convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when  $\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i \leq \text{ATOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for ATOL.

RTOL

Relative convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when  $(\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i) / \text{Residual}_{\text{initial}} \leq \text{RTOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for RTOL.

MAXIT

Maximum number of iterations allowed to achieve convergence. If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for MAXIT.

**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_LSET**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to change the default tolerance values for the advection equation for levelset. *Care should be taken when deviating from the default values.*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATOL	RTOL		MAXIT				
Type	F	F		I				
Default	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-8</sup>		1000				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATOL

Absolute convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when  $\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i \leq \text{ATOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for ATOL.

RTOL

Relative convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when  $(\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i) / \text{Residual}_{\text{initial}} \leq \text{RTOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for RTOL.

MAXIT

Maximum number of iterations allowed to achieve convergence. If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for MAXIT.

**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_MMOV**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to change the default tolerance values for the mesh movement algorithm. *Care should be taken when deviating from the default values.*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATOL	RTOL		MAXIT		DISPTOL		
Type	F	F		I		F		
Default	1e-8	1e-8		1000		0.		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATOL

Absolute convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when  $\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i \leq \text{ATOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for ATOL.

RTOL

Relative convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when  $(\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i) / \text{Residual}_{\text{initial}} \leq \text{RTOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for RTOL.

MAXIT

Maximum number of iterations allowed to achieve convergence. If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for MAXIT.

DISPTOL

Element deformation tolerance before a matrix reassembly is triggered. Default is 0. which means any element deformation detected will automatically trigger a matrix reassembly. Higher values will potentially save calculation times at the expense of accuracy.

**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_MOM**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to change the default tolerance values for the momentum equation solve. *Care should be taken when deviating from the default values.*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATOL	RTOL		MAXIT				
Type	F	F		I				
Default	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-8</sup>		1000				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATOL	Absolute convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i \leq \text{ATOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for ATOL.
RTOL	Relative convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $(\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i) / \text{Residual}_{\text{initial}} \leq \text{RTOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for RTOL.
MAXIT	Maximum number of iterations allowed to achieve convergence. If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for MAXIT.

**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_MONOLITHIC**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to change the default tolerance values for the monolithic solver. *Care should be taken when deviating from the default values.*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATOL	RTOL		MAXIT				
Type	F	F		I				
Default	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-8</sup>		1000				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATOL	Absolute convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i \leq \text{ATOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for ATOL.
RTOL	Relative convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $(\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i) / \text{Residual}_{\text{initial}} \leq \text{RTOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for RTOL.
MAXIT	Maximum number of iterations allowed to achieve convergence. If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for MAXIT.

**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_PRE**

Purpose: Change the default tolerance values for the Poisson equation for pressure. *Care should be taken when deviating from the default values.*

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATOL	RTOL		MAXIT	PREID	PTOL		
Type	F	F		I	I	F		
Default	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-8</sup>		1000	2	10 <sup>-3</sup>		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATOL	Absolute convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i \leq \text{ATOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for ATOL.
RTOL	Relative convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $(\text{Residual}_{i+1} - \text{Residual}_i) / \text{Residual}_{\text{initial}} \leq \text{RTOL}$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for RTOL.
MAXIT	Maximum number of iterations allowed to achieve convergence. If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for MAXIT.
PREID	Choice of Preconditioner for the Conjugate Gradient Solve: EQ.1: Diagonal Preconditioner EQ.2: Incomplete LU factorization EQ.5: Global MUMPS factorization
PTOL	Preconditioner tolerance (a.k.a Drop Tolerance if PREID = 2)

**\*ICFD\_SOLVER\_TOL\_TEMP**

Purpose: This keyword allows the user to change the default tolerance values for the heat equation. To be handled with great care.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ATOL	RTOL		MAXIT				
Type	F	F		I				
Default	1e-8	1e-8		1000				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

ATOL	Absolute convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $Residual_{i+1} - Residual_i \leq ATOL$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for ATOL.
RTOL	Relative convergence criteria. Convergence is achieved when $(Residual_{i+1} - Residual_i) / Residual_{initial} \leq RTOL$ . If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for RTOL.
MAXIT	Maximum number of iterations allowed to achieve convergence. If a negative integer is entered, then that value will be used as a load curve ID for MAXIT.





# **\*MESH**

The keyword \*MESH is used to create a mesh that will be used in the analysis. So far only tetrahedral (or triangular in 2D) elements can be generated. The keyword cards in this section are defined in alphabetical order:

\*MESH\_BL

\*MESH\_BL\_SYM

\*MESH\_EMBEDSHELL

\*MESH\_INTERF

\*MESH\_NODE

\*MESH\_SIZE

\*MESH\_SIZE\_SHAPE

\*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT

\*MESH\_SURFACE\_NODE

\*MESH\_SURFACE\_NULL

\*MESH\_VOLUME

\*MESH\_VOLUME\_ELEMENT

\*MESH\_VOLUME\_NODE

\*MESH\_VOLUME\_PART

**\*MESH\_BL**

Purpose: Define a boundary-layer mesh as a refinement on the volume-mesh. The boundary layer mesh is constructed by subdividing elements near the surface.

**Boundary Layer Cards.** Define as many cards as are necessary. The next keyword ("\*") card terminates this input.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID	NELTH	BLTH	BLFE	BLST	BLDR		
Type	I	I	F	F	I	I		
Default	none	none	0.	0.	0	0		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID

Part identifier for the surface element

NELTH

Number of elements normal to the surface (in the boundary layer) is NELTH + 1. See [Remark 5](#).

BLTH

Boundary layer mesh thickness if BLST = 1 or 2. Growth scale factor if BLST = 3. Ignored if BLST = 0. See [Remark 5](#).

BLFE

Distance between the wall and the first volume mesh node if BLST = 3. Scaling coefficient if BLST = 1 or 2. Ignored if BLST = 0. See [Remark 5](#).

BLST

Boundary layer mesh generation strategy:

EQ.0:  $2^{\text{NELTH}+1}$  subdivisions based on surface mesh size (default). See [Remark 1](#).

EQ.1: Power law using BLTH and NELTH with BLFE as a scale factor. See [Remark 2](#) and [Figure 8-1](#).

EQ.2: Geometric series based on BLTH and BLFE. See [Remark 3](#) and [Figure 8-2](#).

EQ.3: Repartition following a growth scale factor (BLTH). See [Remark 4](#) and [Figure 8-3](#).

BLDR

Boundary layer mesh generation during the dynamic relaxation phase when present (see \*ICFD\_CONTROL\_GENERAL):

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
	EQ.0: On. No distinction for boundary layer mesh generation between the dynamic relaxation and transient phases.
	EQ.1: Off. Boundary layer mesh is not generated during the dynamic relaxation phase.

**Remarks:**

1. **BLST = 0.** For BLST = 0, for every additional NELTH, the automatic volume mesher will divide the elements closest to the surface by two so that the smallest element in the boundary layer mesh will have an aspect ratio of  $2^{\text{NELTH}+1}$ . A default boundary layer mesh thickness based on the surface mesh size will be chosen.
2. **BLST = 1.** For a constant repartition of the nodes in the boundary layer, use BLST = 1 with BLFE = 1. For BLST = 1, starting from the wall, the position of node  $n$  in the normal direction is given by:

$$X_n = \left( \frac{n}{\text{NELTH} + 1} \right)^{[5 \times (1 - \text{BLFE})]} \frac{\text{BLTH}}{\sum_{i=1}^{\text{NELTH}+1} [i / (\text{NELTH} + 1)]^{[5 \times (1 - \text{BLFE})]}}$$

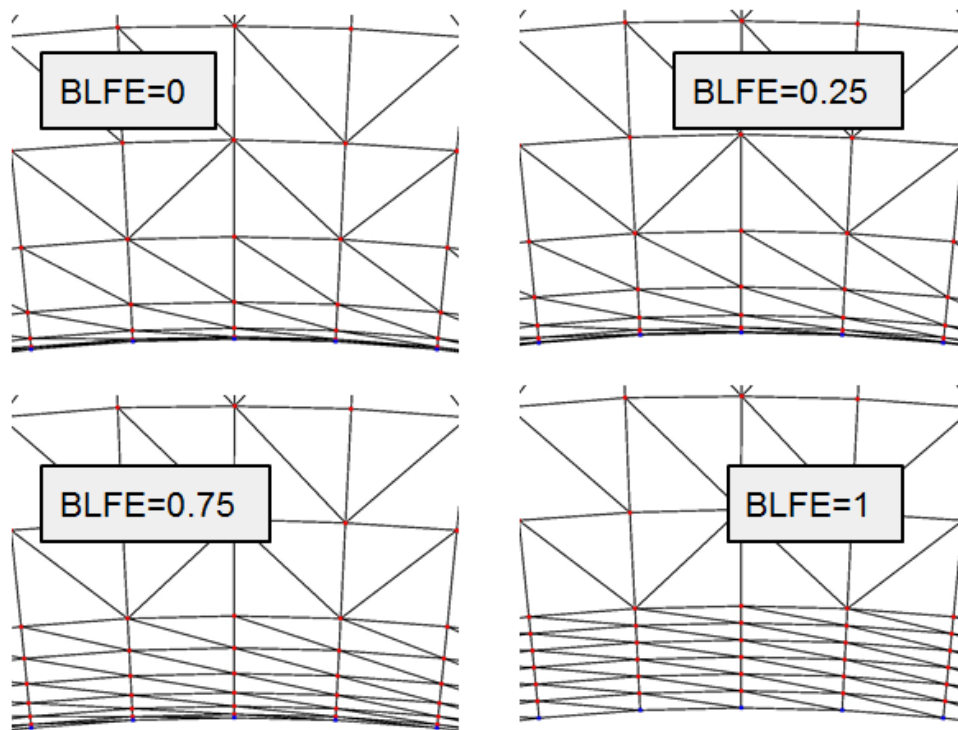
3. **BLST = 2.** Setting BLFE = 1 makes BLST = 2 equivalent to BLST = 0 except that BLST = 2 allows you to specify the boundary layer thickness instead of automatically using the local surface mesh size. For BLST = 2, starting from BLTH from the wall, each newly inserted node will have its location closer to the wall, following this law:

$$X_n = (0.5 \times \text{BLFE})^n \times \text{BLTH}(1 - 0.5 \times \text{BLFE})$$

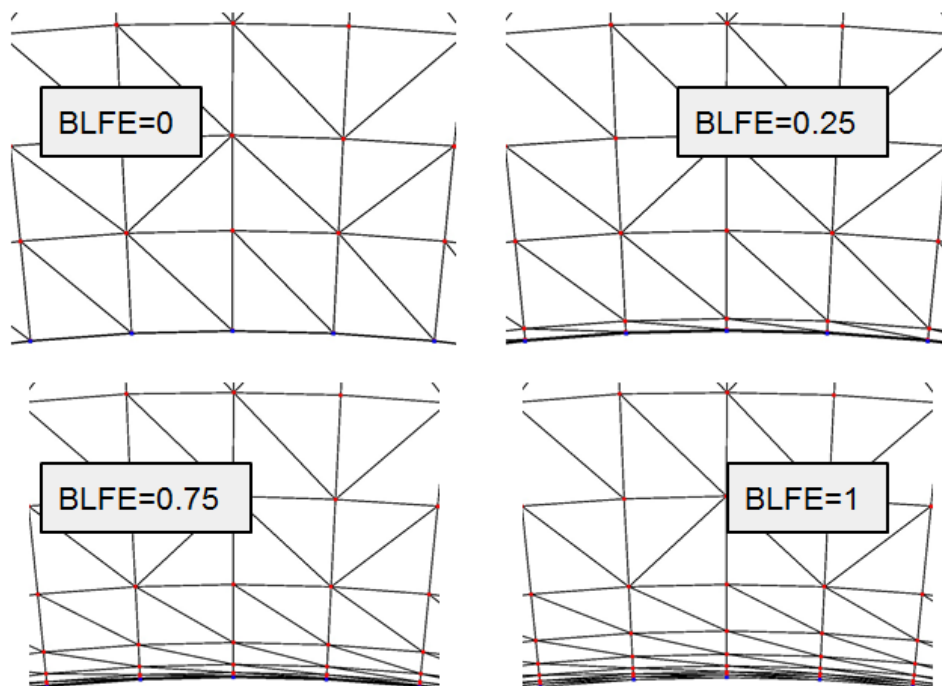
4. **BLST = 3.** For BLST = 3, starting from the wall, the position of node  $n$  in the normal direction is given by:

$$X_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \text{BLFE} \times \text{BLTH}^i \text{ with } 0 \leq n \leq \text{NELTH}$$

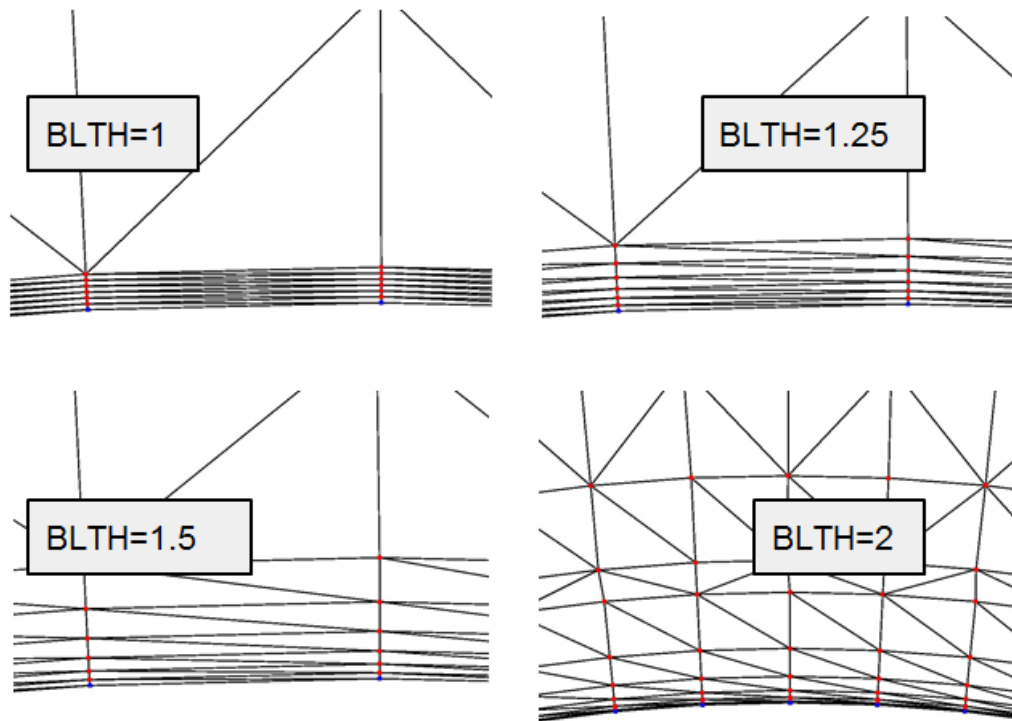
5. **Dynamically changing boundary layer.** For NELTH, BLTH, and BLFE, setting a negative value will point to a time-dependent load curve which enables dynamically changing the boundary layer settings in cases involving remeshing (including returning a 0 value for the number of elements which effectively disables the boundary layer). NELTH and BLTH also accept a \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION as input with time and the x, y, and z coordinates accepted as arguments.



**Figure 8-1.** BLST = 1 example



**Figure 8-2.** BLST = 2 example



**Figure 8-3.** BLST = 3 example

**\*MESH\_BL\_SYM**

Purpose: Specify the part IDs that will have symmetry conditions for the boundary layer. On these surfaces, the boundary layer mesh follows the surface tangent.

**Boundary Layer with Symmetry Condition Cards.** Define as many cards as necessary. The next "\*" card terminates the input.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

PID1, ...

Part identifiers for the surface element. This is the surface with symmetry.

**\*MESH\_EMBEDSHELL**

Purpose: Define surfaces that the mesher will embed inside the volume mesh. These surfaces will have no thickness and will conform to the rest of the volume mesh having matching nodes on the interface.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VOLID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Define as many cards as are necessary based on the number of PIDs (the next “\*” card terminates the input.)

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

VOLID

ID assigned to the new volume in the keyword \*MESH\_VOLUME. The surface mesh size will be applied to this volume.

PID $n$ 

Part IDs for the surface elements that will be embedded in the volume mesh.

**\*MESH\_INTERF**

Purpose: Define the surfaces that will be used by the mesher to specify fluid interfaces in multi-fluid simulations.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VOLID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Define as many cards as are necessary based on the number of PIDs. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

VOLID

ID assigned to the new volume in the keyword \*MESH\_VOLUME.  
The interface meshes will be applied to this volume.

PID $n$ 

Part IDs for the surface elements.



**\*MESH\_NODE**

Purpose: Define a fluid node and its coordinates. These nodes are used in the mesh generation process by the \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT keyword, or as user defined volume nodes by the \*MESH\_VOLUME\_ELEMENT keyword.

**Node Cards.** Include one additional card for each node. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	NID	X		Y		Z				
Type	I	F		F		F				
Default	none	0		0		0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID	Node ID. A unique number with respect to the other surface nodes.
X	<i>x</i> coordinate.
Y	<i>y</i> coordinate.
Z	<i>z</i> coordinate.

**Remarks:**

1. The data card format for the \*MESH\_NODE keyword is identical to \*NODE.
2. The \*MESH\_NODE keyword supersedes \*MESH\_SURFACE\_NODE, which was for surfaces nodes as well as \*MESH\_VOLUME\_NODE for, which was for volume nodes in user defined.

## \*MESH

## \*MESH\_SIZE

### \*MESH\_SIZE

Purpose: Define the surfaces that will be used by the mesher to specify a local mesh size inside the volume. If no internal mesh is used to specify the size, the mesher will use a linear interpolation of the surface sizes that define the volume enclosure.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VOLID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Define as many cards as are necessary based on the number of PIDs (the next "\*" card terminates the input.).

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

VOLID

ID assigned to the new volume in the keyword \*MESH\_VOLUME. The mesh sizing will be applied to this volume.

PID $n$

Part IDs for the surface elements that are used to define the mesh size next to the surface mesh.

**\*MESH\_SIZE\_SHAPE**

Purpose: Defines a local mesh size in specific zones corresponding to given geometrical shapes (box, sphere, cylinder, and polynomial). The solver automatically applies the conditions specified during the generation of the volume mesh. This zone does not need to be entirely defined in the volume mesh. In the polynomial case, we recommend defining several zones for better mesh size control.

**Card Summary:**

**Card Sets.** Add as many sets of these cards as needed. This input ends with the next keyword ("") card.

**Card 1.** This card is required.

SNAME	FORCE	METHOD	BT	DT			
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**Card 2a.** Include this card if SNAME = box and METHOD = 0.

MSIZE	PMINX	PMINY	PMINZ	PMAXX	PMAXY	PMAXZ	
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**Card 2b.** Include this card if SNAME = sphere and METHOD = 0.

MSIZE	RADIUS	CENTERX	CENTERY	CENTERZ			
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**Card 2c.** Include this card if SNAME = cylinder and METHOD = 0.

MSIZE	RADIUS	PMINX	PMINY	PMINZ	PMAXX	PMAXY	PMAXZ
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**Card 2d.** Include this card if SNAME = pol and METHOD = 0.

MSIZE	X	Y	Z	NX	NY	NZ	
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**Card 2e.** Include this card if METHOD = 1.

MSIZE	RADIUS	PTID1	PTID2		RMIN		
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**Card 2f.** Include this card if METHOD = 2.

MSIZE	RADIUS	NID1	NID2				
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**Data Card Definitions:**

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SNAME	FORCE	METHOD	BT	DT			
Type	A	I	I	F	F			
Default	none	0	0	0.	$10^{12}$			

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SNAME	Shape name. Possibilities include box, cylinder, pol, and sphere.
FORCE	Flag to keep the mesh size criteria even after performing remeshing: EQ.0: Exclude boundary layer elements (default). EQ.1: Include boundary layer elements.
METHOD	Specifies which method to use when defining the second card: EQ.0: Default, directly input the coordinates. EQ.1: Define the coordinates with *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT IDs. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> . EQ.2: Define the coordinates by using user node IDs from solid mechanics. This method is only available when a solid mechanics problem is present. See <a href="#">Remark 1</a> .
BT/DT	Birth and death time of the mesh size area in cases where remeshing occurs.

**Box Case.** Card 2 for SNAME = box and METHOD = 0

Cards 2a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSIZE	PMINX	PMINY	PMINZ	PMAXX	PMAXY	PMAZX	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSIZE	Mesh size that needs to be applied in the zone of the shape. A negative value points to a *DEFINE_FUNCTION. If using a *DEFINE_FUNCTION, the following parameters are allowed: f(x, y, z, time).
PMIN $i$	$x$ , $y$ , or $z$ value for the point of minimum coordinates
PMAX $i$	$x$ , $y$ , or $z$ value for the point of maximum coordinates

**Sphere Case.** Card 2 for SNAME = sphere and METHOD = 0

Cards 2b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSIZE	RADIUS	CENTERX	CENTERY	CENTERZ			
Type	F	F	F	F	F			
Default	none	none	none	none	none			

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSIZE	Mesh size that needs to be applied in the zone of the shape
RADIUS	Radius of the sphere
CENTER $i$	$x$ , $y$ , and $z$ coordinates of the sphere's center

**Cylinder Case.** Card 2 for SNAME = cylinder and METHOD = 0

Cards 2c	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSIZE	RADIUS	PMINX	PMINY	PMINZ	PMAXX	PMAXY	PMAZX
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

## \*MESH

\*MESH\_SIZE\_SHAPE

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MSIZE	Mesh size that needs to be applied in the zone of the shape
RADIUS	Radius of the cylinder
PMIN <sub>i</sub>	<i>x, y, or z</i> value for the point of minimum coordinates
PMAX <sub>i</sub>	<i>x, y, or z</i> value for the point of maximum coordinates

**Polynomial Case.** Card 2 for SNAME = pol and METHOD = 0

Cards 2d	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSIZE	X	Y	Z	NX	NY	NZ	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MSIZE	Mesh size that needs to be applied in the zone of the shape
X/Y/Z	Coordinates of starting point
NX/NY/NZ	Direction in which the mesh size will be applied

**METHOD = 1 Case.** Card 2 for METHOD = 1.

Cards 2e	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSIZE	RADIUS	PTID1	PTID2		RMIN		
Type	F	F	I	I		F		
Default	none	none	none	none		0.		

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
MSIZE	Mesh size that needs to be applied in the zone of the shape defined by SNAME

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
RADIUS	Radius of the sphere if SNAME is sphere or radius of the cylinder if SNAME is cylinder. Ignored otherwise.
PTID1	Point ID 1, referring to a *ICFD_DEFINE_POINT. It replaces PMIN <sub>i</sub> for box and cylinder, X/Y/Z for pol, and CENTER for sphere.
PTID2	Point ID 2. It is ignored if SNAME is sphere. It replaces PMAX <sub>i</sub> for box and cylinder and NX/NY/NZ for pol.
RMIN	Optional radius available if SNAME is sphere or cylinder to define an internal sphere/cylinder where the *MESH_SIZE_SHAPE does not apply. When defined, RMIN should be smaller than RADIUS.

**METHOD = 2 Case.** Card 2 for METHOD=2

Cards 2f	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MSIZE	RADIUS	NID1	NID2				
Type	F	F	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none				

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
MSIZE	Mesh size that needs to be applied in the zone of the shape defined by SNAME
RADIUS	Radius of the sphere if SNAME is sphere or radius of the cylinder if SNAME is cylinder. Ignored otherwise.
NID1/NID2	User node IDs that come from the solid mechanics problem. Equivalent usage to PTID1 and PTID2. NID1 replaces PMIN <sub>i</sub> for box and cylinder, X/Y/Z for pol, and CENTER for sphere. NID2 is ignored if SNAME is sphere. It replaces PMAX <sub>i</sub> for box and cylinder and NX/NY/NZ for pol.

**Remarks:**

1. **Moving coordinates.** METHOD = 2 and 3 have the advantage of allowing the region to move since the regions move with \*ICFD\_DEFINE\_POINTS and nodes

from the solid mechanics' problem, respectively. Thus, these methods provide control over how the mesh size area evolves as a function of time (in cases where remeshing occurs).



**\*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT**

Purpose: Specify a set of surface elements (quadrilateral or triangular in 3D and linear segments in 2D) that will be used by the mesher to construct a volume mesh. These surface elements may define the enclosed volume to be meshed, or alternatively they can be used to specify different mesh sizes inside the volume (see card \*MESH\_SIZE).

Each solver that supports the \*MESH volume mesher for building its volume mesh uses the PID given for each surface element specified with this keyword differently.

1. For the \*ICFD solver, the \*ICFD\_PART keyword references the surface mesh PIDs.
2. For the \*DUALCESE solver, the MSPIDs in \*DUALCESE\_BOUNDARY\_... keywords cards reference the surface element PIDs. Note that when the dual CESE solver uses \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT, this card defines which boundary faces belong to each mesh surface PID. In this case, no other mechanism exists for defining these PIDs. Also, when the dual CESE solver is defined with \*MESH cards, there should not be any \*DUALCESE\_SEGMENTSET cards related to the dual CESE mesh.

**Surface Element Card.** Define as many cards as necessary. The next keyword (\*\*\*\*) card terminates this input.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	EID	PID	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EID	Element ID. A unique number with respect to all *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENTS cards.
PID	Mesh surface part ID. A unique identifier for the surface to which this mesh surface element belongs.
N1	Nodal point 1
N2	Nodal point 2

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
N3	Nodal point 3
N4	Nodal point 4

**Remarks:**

1. **Defining Surface Elements.** The convention for defining surface elements is the same as for \*ELEMENT\_SHELL. In the case of a triangular face,  $N3 = N4$ . In 2D  $N2 = N3 = N4$ . Note that the accepted card format is 6i8 (not 6i10).

**\*MESH\_SURFACE\_NODE**

Purpose: Define a node and its coordinates. These nodes will be used in the mesh generation process by the \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT keyword.

\*MESH\_NODE supersedes this card; so please use \*MESH\_NODE instead of this card.

**Surface Node Cards.** Include one card for each node. Include as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	NID	X		Y		Z				
Type	I	F		F		F				
Default	none	0		0		0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID	Node ID. This NID must be unique within the set of surface nodes.
X	<i>x</i> coordinate.
Y	<i>y</i> coordinate.
Z	<i>z</i> coordinate.

**\*MESH\_SURFACE\_NULL**

Purpose: Specify a set of surface part IDs to be used during post-processing. The part IDs are defined with the [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#) keyword. Elements from [\\*MESH\\_SURFACE\\_ELEMENT](#) that belong to a \*MESH\_SURFACE\_NULL part are not used by the mesher to construct a volume mesh. These surface elements are not involved in any physics computation.

For the \*ICFD solver, the [\\*ICFD\\_PART](#) keyword referencing the null surface mesh PIDs is not necessary.

**Null Surface Element Card.** Define as many cards as necessary. The next keyword ("\*") card terminates this input.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6				
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**PID*i*Mesh surface part ID *i*

**\*MESH\_VOLUME**

Purpose: This keyword defines the volume space that will be meshed. The boundaries of the volume are the surfaces defined by \*MESH\_SURFACE\_ELEMENT. The surfaces listed have to be non-overlapping, and should not leave any gaps or open spaces between the surface boundaries. On the boundary between two neighbor surfaces, nodes have to be in common (no duplicate nodes) and should match exactly on the interface. They are defined by the keyword \*MESH\_SURFACE\_NODE. This card will be ignored if the volume mesh is specified by the user and not generated automatically.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VOLID							
Type	I							
Default	none							

Define as many cards as are necessary based on the number of PIDs (the next "\*" card terminates the input.)

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PID1	PID2	PID3	PID4	PID5	PID6	PID7	PID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

VOLID

ID assigned to the new volume.

PID $n$ 

Part IDs for the surface elements that are used to define the volume.

**\*MESH\_VOLUME\_ELEMENT**

Purpose: Specify a set of volume elements for the fluid volume mesh in cases where the volume mesh is specified by the user and not generated automatically. The nodal point are specified in the \*MESH\_VOLUME\_NODE keyword. Only tetrahedral elements are supported (triangles in 2D).

**Volume Element Card.** Define as many cards as necessary. The next “\*” card terminates the input.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	EID	PID	N1	N2	N3	N4				
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

EID	Element ID. A unique number with respect to all *MESH_VOLUME_ELEMENTS cards.
PID	Part ID. A unique part identification number.
N1	Nodal point 1.
N2	Nodal point 2.
N3	Nodal point 3.
N4	Nodal point 4.

**Remarks:**

1. The convention is the same used by the keyword \*ELEMENT\_SOLID.

**\*MESH\_VOLUME\_NODE**

Purpose: Define a node and its coordinates. This keyword is only used in cases where the fluid volume mesh is provided by the user and is not automatically generated. It serves the same purpose as the \*NODE keyword for solid mechanics. Only tetrahedral elements are supported.

\*MESH\_NODE supersedes this card; so please use \*MESH\_NODE instead of this card.

**Volume Node Cards.** Include as many cards in the following format as desired. This input ends at the next keyword (\*\*) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Variable	NID	X		Y		Z				
Type	I	F		F		F				
Default	none	0		0		0				

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

NID	Node ID. A unique number with respect to the other volume nodes.
X	$x$ coordinate.
Y	$y$ coordinate.
Z	$z$ coordinate.

## \*MESH

## \*MESH\_VOLUME\_PART

### \*MESH\_VOLUME\_PART

Purpose: Associate a volume part number created by a \*MESH\_VOLUME card with the part number of a part card from a selected solver (designated by the SOLVER field).

**Mesh Volume Part Card.** Include as many cards in the following format as desired. This input ends at the next keyword (``\*``) card.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VOLPRT	SOLPRT	SOLVER					
Type	I	I	A					
Default								

### VARIABLE

### DESCRIPTION

VOLPRT	Part ID of a volume part created by a *MESH_VOLUME card.
SOLPRT	Part ID of a part created using SOLVER's part card.
SOLVER	Name of a solver using a mesh created with *MESH cards.



# **\*STOCHASTIC**

The keyword **\*STOCHASTIC** is used to describe the particles and numerical details for solving a set of stochastic PDEs. Currently, there are two types of stochastic PDE models in the code: a spray model and a model of embedded particles in TBX explosives. The keyword cards for using these models are:

**\*STOCHASTIC\_SPRAY\_PARTICLES**

**\*STOCHASTIC\_TBX\_PARTICLES**

An additional option “\_TITLE” may be appended to all **\*STOCHASTIC** keywords. If this option is used, then an 80 character string is read as a title from the first card of that keyword's input. At present, LS-DYNA does not make use of the title. Inclusion of titles gives greater clarity to input decks.

**\*STOCHASTIC\_SPRAY\_PARTICLES**

Purpose: Specify particle and other model details for spray modeling using stochastic PDEs that approximate such processes. A pair of cards is required to specify the characteristics of each nozzle (cards 3 and 4 describe the first nozzle).

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	INJDIST	IBRKUP	ICOLLDE	IEVAP	IPULSE	LIMPR	IDFUEL	
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Default	1	none	none	0	none	none	1	

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	RHOP	TIP	PMASS	PRTRTE	STRINJ	DURINJ		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		

**Nozzle card 1:** Provide as many pairs of nozzle cards 1 and 2 as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card (following a nozzle card 2).

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	XORIG	YORIG	ZORIG	SMR	VELINJ	DRNOZ	DTHNOZ	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	

**Nozzle card 2:** Provide as many pairs of nozzle cards 1 and 2 as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card.

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	TILTXY	TILTXZ	CONE	DCONE	AN0Z	AMP0		
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F		

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

INJDIST

Spray particle size distribution:

- EQ.1: uniform
- EQ.2: Rosin-Rammler (default)
- EQ.3: Chi-squared degree of 2
- EQ.4: Chi-squared degree of 6

IBRKUP

Type of particle breakup model:

- EQ.0: off (no breakup)
- EQ.1: TAB
- EQ.2: KHRT

ICOLLDE

Turn collision modeling on or off

IEVAP

Evaporation flag:

- EQ.0: off (no evaporation)
- EQ.1: Turn evaporation on (see Remark 1)

IPULSE

Type of injection:

- EQ.0: continuous injection
- EQ.1: sine wave
- EQ.2: square wave

LIMPRT

Upper limit on the number of parent particles modeled in this spray. This is not used with the continuous injection case (IPULSE = 0).

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
IDFUEL	Selected spray liquid fuels: EQ.1: (Default), H <sub>2</sub> O EQ.2: Benzene, C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> EQ.3: Diesel # 2, C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>26</sub> EQ.4: Diesel # 2, C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>13</sub> EQ.5: Ethanol, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH EQ.6: Gasoline, C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> EQ.7: Jet-A, C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> EQ.8: Kerosene, C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> EQ.9: Methanol, CH <sub>3</sub> OH EQ.10: N-dodecane, C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>26</sub>
RHOP	Particle density
TIP	Initial particle temperature.
PMASS	Total particle mass
PRTRTE	Number of particles injected per second for continuous injection.
STRINJ	Start of injection(s)
DURINJ	Duration of injection(s)
XORIG	X-coordinate of center of a nozzle's exit plane
YORIG	Y-coordinate of center of a nozzle's exit plane
ZORIG	Z-coordinate of center of a nozzle's exit plane
SMR	Sauter mean radius
VELINJ	Injection velocity
DRNOZ	Nozzle radius
DTHNOZ	Azimuthal angle (in degrees measured counterclockwise) of the injector nozzle from the j = 1 plane.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
TILTXY	Rotation angle (in degrees) of the injector in the x-y plane, where 0.0 points towards the 3 o'clock position (j = 1 line), and the angle increases counterclockwise from there.
TILTXZ	Inclination angle (in degrees) of the injection in the x-z plane, where 0.0 points straight down, $x > 0.0$ points in the positive x direction, and $x < 0.0$ points in the negative x direction.
CONE	Spray mean cone angle (in degrees) for hollow cone spray; spray cone angle (in degrees) for solid cone spray.
DCONE	Injection liquid jet thickness in degrees.
ANOZ	Area of injector
AMP0	Initial amplitude of droplet oscillation at injector

**Remarks:**

1. When IEVAP = 1, the keyword input file must be modified in a fashion similar to a chemistry problem. This is illustrated in a portion of an example keyword file below. That is, the following keywords need to be used, along with the inclusion of other chemistry-related files (i.e. evap.inp and the corresponding thermodynamics data file):

```
*CHEMISTRY_MODEL
*CHEMISTRY_COMPOSITION
*CHEMISTRY_CONTROL_FULL
*CESE_INITIAL_CHEMISTRY
```

```
$ Setup stochastic particles
$
*STOCHASTIC_SPRAY_PARTICLES
$ injdist      ibrkup    icollide      ievap      ipulse      limprt      fuelid
$           3           1           0           1           0      100000           1
$  rhop        tip pmass[Kg]    prtrte      str_inj      dur_inj
$ 1000.0       300.        0.01      1.0e7         0.0        10.0
$ the next card is needed for fireball position and max. particle velocity:
$  XORIG       YORIG       ZORIG       SMR      Velinj      Drnoz      Dthnoz
$  0.005       0.005      1.0e-5      5.0e-6      200.0      9.0e-5
$  TILTXY      TILTXZ      CONE       DCONE      ANOZ       AMP0
$  0.0         0.0        15.0       15.0      2.5e-8      0.0
$
*CHEMISTRY_MODEL
$ model_id     jacsel      errlim
```

## \*STOCHASTIC SPRAY PARTICLES

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**\*STOCHASTIC\_TBX\_PARTICLES**

Purpose: Specify particle and other model details for stochastic PDEs that model embedded particles in TBX explosives. Note that the components listed on the corresponding [\\*CHEMISTRY\\_COMPOSITION](#) card are in terms of molar concentrations of the species (in units of moles/[length]<sup>3</sup>, where [length] is the user's length unit).

For further information on the theory of the TBX model that has been implemented, a document on this topic can be found at this URL:

<https://lsdyna.ansys.com/cese-cfd-documentation/>

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	PCOMB	NPRTCL	MXCNT	PMASS	SMR	RHOP	TICP	T_IGNIT
Type	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	F
Default	0	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	INITDST	AZIMTH	ALTITD	CPS/CVS	HVAP	EMISS	BOLTZ	
Type	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	1	none	none	none	none	optional	optional	
Remarks						1	1	

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	XORIG	YORIG	ZORIG	XVEL	YVEL	ZVEL	FRADIUS	
Type	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Default	none	none	none	0.0	0.0	0.0	none	

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PCOMB	Particle combustion model: EQ.0: No burning EQ.1: K-model
NPRTCL	Initial total number of parent particles (discrete particles for calculation)
MXCNT	Maximum allowed number of parent particles (during the simulation)
PMASS	Total particle mass
SMR	Sort mean particle radius
RHOP	Particle density
TICP	Initial particle temperature
T_IGNIT	Particle ignition temperature
INITDST	Initial particle distribution: EQ.1: Spatially uniform EQ.2: Rosin-Rammler EQ.3: Chi-squared
AZIMTH	Angle in degrees from the $x$ -axis in the $xy$ -plane of the reference frame of the TBX explosive ( $0 < AZMITH < 360$ )
ALTITD	Angle in degrees from the $z$ -axis of the reference frame of the TBX explosive ( $0 < ALTITD < 180$ )
CPS/CVS	Heat coefficient
HVAP	Latent heat of vaporization
EMISS	Particle emissivity
BOLTZ	Boltzmann coefficient
XORIG	$x$ -coordinate of the origin of the initial reference frame of the TBX explosive



<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
YORIG	<i>y</i> -coordinate of the origin of the initial reference frame of the TBX explosive
ZORIG	<i>z</i> -coordinate of the origin of the initial reference frame of the TBX explosive
XVEL	<i>x</i> -component of the initial particle velocity of the TBX explosive
YVEL	<i>y</i> -component of the initial particle velocity of the TBX explosive
ZVEL	<i>z</i> -component of the initial particle velocity of the TBX explosive
FRADIUS	Radius of the explosive area

**Remarks:**

1. **Radiation heat transfer.** If radiation heat transfer is being modeled, then EMISS and BOLTZ are required.



# \*LSO

These cards provide a general data output mechanism, causing the creation of a sequence of LSDA files. This facility is intended to allow several different time sequences of data to be output in the same simulation. In addition, any number of domains (and any number of variables on those domains) may be specified within each time sequence. The keyword cards in this section are defined in alphabetical order:

\*LSO\_DOMAIN

\*LSO\_ID\_SET (*not available in the single-precision version of LS-DYNA*)

\*LSO\_POINT\_SET

\*LSO\_TIME\_SEQUENCE

\*LSO\_VARIABLE\_GROUP

Note that only the mechanics solver is available in the single-precision version of LS-DYNA, and therefore, only LSO mechanics variables are available for output from single precision LS-DYNA. These mechanics variables are listed by domain type in a separate document. This document (LSO\_VARIABLES.TXT) is created by running the command: LS-DYNA print\_lso\_doc. Contrary to LSO\_VARIABLES.TXT, element quantities such as stress are not available for output from the mechanics solver to the "lso" database.

An additional option "\_TITLE" may be appended to all \*LSO keywords. If this option is used, then an 80 character string is read as a title from the first card of that keyword's input. At present, LS-DYNA does not make use of the title. Inclusion of titles gives greater clarity to input decks.

**\*LSO\_DOMAIN**

Purpose: This command provides a way to specify variables on a subset of the domain for a given solver. This domain can be a subset of the mesh used by that solver, a set of output points created with \*LSO\_POINT\_SET, or a set of objects created with \*LSO\_ID\_SET. The frequency and duration of the output for any given domain is determined by each \*LSO\_TIME\_SEQUENCE card that references this \*LSO\_DOMAIN card. Note that for the single-precision version of LS-DYNA, the only allowed value of SOLVER\_NAME = MECH.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DOMAIN_TYPE							
Type	A							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SOLVER_NAME							
Type	A							

**Special Domains Card.** Card 3 when DOMAIN\_TYPE is one of ROGO, CIRCUIT, THIST\_POINT or TRACER\_POINT.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTID	REFID		REDUCT				
Type	I	I		I				
Default	none	none		none				

**Miscellaneous Domain Card.** Card 3 when DOMAIN\_TYPE is one of NODE, PART, SEGMENT, SURFACE\_NODE, SURFACE\_ELEMENT, VOLUME\_ELEMENT, SURFACE\_PART, VOLUME\_PART.

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	OUTID	REFID	OVERRIDE	REDUCT				
Type	I	I	I	I				
Default	none	0	0	none				

**Variable Name Card.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VARIABLE_NAME							
Type	A							

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
DOMAIN_TYPE	The type of domain for which LSO output may be generated.
SOLVER_NAME	Selects the solver from which data is output on this domain. Accepted entries so far are "MECH", "EM", "CESE", and "ICFD".
OUTID	LSO domain ID associated with this domain, and used by *LSO_TIME_SEQUENCE cards.
REFID	Support set ID. This can be a set defined by a *SET card, a *LSO_ID_SET, card, or a *LSO_POINT_SET card. Unless OVERRIDE is specified, this set must be of the same type as DOMAIN_TYPE.
OVERRIDE	If non-zero, then REFID is interpreted as: EQ.1: a PART set for SOLVER_NAME EQ.2: a PART set of volume parts created with a *LSO_ID_SET card (volume parts are defined with *MESH_VOLUME cards).

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION							
	EQ.3: a PART set of surface parts created with a *LSO_ID_SET card (surface parts are defined with *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT cards).							
	EQ.4: a set of segment sets created with a *LSO_ID_SET card.							
<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="263 464 334 737" rowspan="4">VECTORS</td><td data-bbox="334 464 529 506">magneticField</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="334 506 529 548">electricField</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="334 548 529 590">vecpotField</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="334 590 529 632">currentDensity</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="263 737 334 968">SCALARS</td><td data-bbox="334 737 529 968">ScalarPotential</td></tr> </table>	VECTORS	magneticField	electricField	vecpotField	currentDensity	SCALARS	ScalarPotential	<p>A function that operates on the entire domain and returns a single value for scalar variables, three values for vector variables, or 6 values for symmetric tensor variables. For REDUCT="range", the number of returned values doubles. The following are the supported functions:</p> <p>EQ.BLANK: no reduction (default)</p> <p>EQ."none": Same as above</p> <p>EQ."avg": the average by component</p> <p>EQ."average": Same as above</p> <p>EQ."min": the minimum by component</p> <p>EQ."minimum": Same as above</p> <p>EQ."max": the maximum by component</p> <p>EQ."maximum": Same as above</p>
VECTORS		magneticField						
		electricField						
		vecpotField						
	currentDensity							
SCALARS	ScalarPotential							
REDUCT	<p>EQ."sum": the sum by component</p> <p>EQ."range": the minimum by component followed by the maximum by component</p>							
VARIABLE_NAME	Either the name of a single output variable or a variable group. See remarks.							

**Remarks:**

- Supported choices for VARIABLE\_NAME are listed by DOMAIN\_TYPE for each SOLVER\_NAME in a separate document. This document (LSO\_VARIABLES.TXT) is created by running the command: LS-DYNA print\_lso\_doc. The following table shows a sample of the point output variables available when DOMAIN\_TYPE = THIST\_POINT:

**\*LSO\_ID\_SET**

Purpose: Provides a way to create a set of existing sets (segment sets), or to define a set that is not available with other set-related keyword cards. These are then used in other \*LSO cards to specify LSO output. This card is not available in the single precision version of LS-DYNA.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SETID	TYPE	SOLVER					
Type	I	A	A					
Default	none	none	MECH					

**Referenced IDs.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card

Card	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	ID1	ID2	ID3	ID4	ID5	ID6	ID7	ID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SETID

Identifier for this ID set.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
TYPE	The kind of IDs in this set:  EQ.'SEG_SETS': Each ID is a segment set connected with SOLVER.  EQ.'CIRCUIT': Each ID is a circuit ID (from *EM cards)  EQ.'SURF_PARTS': Each ID is a surface part number (See *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT)  EQ.'VOL_PARTS': Each ID is a volume part number (See *MESH_VOLUME)  EQ.'SURF_ELES': Each ID is a surface element number (See *MESH_SURFACE_ELEMENT)
SOLVER	Name of the solver (MECH, ICFD, CESE, EM, ...)
ID1, ...	IDs of the TYPE kind.



**\*LSO\_POINT\_SET**

Purpose: Define a list of points used to sample variables in time. Of the different sampling methods, the most common one is to specify points for time history output.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SETID	USE						
Type	I	I						
Default	none	1						
Remarks		1						

**Point Cards.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	X	Y	Z					
Type	F	F	F					
Default	none	none	none					

**VARIABLE****DESCRIPTION**

SETID

Identifier for this point set which is used by \*LSO\_DOMAIN

USE

Points in this set are used as:

EQ.1: fixed time history points (default)

EQ.2: positions of tracer particles

X, Y, Z

Coordinates of a point. As many points as desired can be specified.

**Remarks:**

1. **USE.** For  $USE = 1$ , with the ICFD and CESE solvers, the fixed points must remain inside the fluid mesh or a zero result is returned, while for the EM solver, the points can be defined inside the conductors or in the air. In the latter case, the fields will be computed using a Biot-Savart type integration. For  $USE = 2$ , a massless tracer particle is tracked for the ICFD and CESE solvers using their local velocity field to integrate the position of each particle in time.

**\*LSO\_TIME\_SEQUENCE**

Purpose: This command provides users with maximum flexibility in specifying exactly what they want to have appear in the output LSO binary database. Each instance of the \*LSO\_TIME\_SEQUENCE command creates a new time sequence with an independent output frequency and duration. Furthermore, while the default domain for each output variable will be the entire mesh on which that variable is defined, at all selected snapshot times, the \*LSO\_DOMAIN keyword commands can be used to specify that output will only occur on a portion of SOLVER\_NAME's mesh, and for a limited time interval, or that it will occur at a set of points (see \*LSO\_POINT\_SET), or over a set of object IDs (see \*LSO\_ID\_SET). Note that for the single-precision version of LS-DYNA, the only allowed value of SOLVER\_NAME = MECH.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SOLVER_NAME							
Type	A							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DT	LCDT	LCOPT	NPLTC	TBEG	TEND		
Type	F	I	I	I	F	F		
Default	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0		
Remarks	1	1	1	1				

**Domain IDs.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card, or when a global variable name card appears

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DOMID1	DOMID2	DOMID3	DOMID4	DOMID5	DOMID6	DOMID7	DOMID8
Type	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Default	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

**Global variable names.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*\*") card

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	GLOBAL_VAR							
Type	A							

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
SOLVER_NAM E	Selects the solver from which data is output in this time sequence. Accepted entries so far are 'MECH', 'EM', 'CESE' and 'ICFD'
DT	Time interval between outputs.
LCDT	Optional load curve ID specifying the time interval between dumps.
LCOPT	Flag to govern behavior of plot frequency load curve: EQ.1: At the time each plot is generated, the load curve value is added to the current time to determine the next plot time (this is the default behavior). EQ.2: At the time each plot is generated, the next plot time T is computed so that T = the current time plus the load curve value at the time T. EQ.3: A plot is generated for each ordinate point in the load curve definition. The actual value of the load curve is ignored.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
NPLTC	DT = ENDTIM/NPLTC overrides DT specified in the first field.
TBEG	The problem time at which to begin writing output to this time sequence
TEND	The problem time at which to terminate writing output to this time sequence
DOMID1, ...	Output set ID defining the domain over which variable output is to be performed in this time sequence. Each DOMID refers to the domain identifier in an *LSO_DOMAIN keyword card.
GLOBAL_VAR	The name of a global output variable computed by SOLVER_NAME. This variable must have a single value (scalar, vector, or tensor), and therefore does not depend upon any DOMID. Any number of such variables may be specified with a given time sequence. These variables are listed as having "global" domain for SOLVER_NAME in a separate document. This document (LSO_VARIABLES.TXT) is created by running the command: LSYNA print_lso_doc.

**Remarks:**

1. If LCDT is nonzero, then it is used and DT and NPLTC are ignored. If LCDT is zero and NPLTC is non-zero, then NPLTC determines the snapshot time increment. If LCDT and NPLTC are both zero, then the minimum non-zero time increment specified by DT is used to determine the snapshot times.

## \*LSO

## \*LSO\_VARIABLE\_GROUP

### \*LSO\_VARIABLE\_GROUP

Purpose: To provide a means of defining a shorthand name for a group of variables. That is, wherever the given group name is used, it is replaced by the list of variables given in this command. Note that for the single-precision version of LS-DYNA, the only allowed value of SOLVER\_NAME = MECH.

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	SOLVER_NAME							
Type	A							

Card 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	DOMAIN_TYPE							
Type	A							

Card 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	GROUP_NAME							
Type	A							

**List Of Variables In Group.** Provide as many cards as necessary. This input ends at the next keyword ("\*") card

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	VAR_NAME							
Type	A							

#### VARIABLE

#### DESCRIPTION

SOLVER\_NAME

Selects the solver for which data is output in a time sequence.

<b>VARIABLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
DOMAIN_TYPE	Name of the type of domain on which each VAR_NAME is defined.
GROUP_NAME	Name of (or alias for) the group of names given by the listed VAR_NAMES
VAR_NAME	The name of an output variable computed by SOLVER_NAME

**Remarks:**

1. Valid VAR\_NAMES depend both upon the SOLVER\_NAME and the DOMAIN\_TYPE. These variables are listed by DOMAIN\_TYPE for each SOLVER\_NAME in a separate document. This document (LSO\_VARIABLES.TXT) is created by running the command: LS-DYNA print\_lso\_doc.

