LIQUID COOLING LIBRARY

Overview





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ABOUT LIQUID COOLING LIBRARY

- Modelica library for liquid heating and cooling application
- High performance modeling of incompressible flow, including closed circuits and real-time applications
- Suitable for a wide range of applications, ranging from automotive and aerospace to industrial equipment and process industry
- Highly customizable
- Realize non-standard circuits and add in-house IP





KEY BENEFITS

- Large set of fluid component models
 - Generic, customizable components
 - Geometry based components, The pressure loss is calculated based on geometrical parameters
- Medium property models
 - Water
 - Aqueous solutions of glycol, alcohols, glycerol, ammonia, chlorides and salts
 - Jet fuels and motor oil
- Plug-and-play compatible with other Modelon libraries for thermal management
- Very fast simulation of HeatExchanger Stack models



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KEY CAPABILITIES

- Cooling systems for automotive and process industry
- Engine cooling
- Battery thermal management
- Component selection
- Pump dimensioning
- System performance studies
- Transient response studies
- Easy realization of non-standard circuits
- Support control system development and evaluation





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KEY APPLICATIONS

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- Liquid Cooling Loop
- HeatExchanger Stack
- Distributed Fluid Network
- Vehicle Thermal Management (VTM)





EXAMPLE: LIQUID COOLING LOOP

Dynamic model of a liquid cooling circuit. The flow is driven by a pump incorporating a table based pump curve. The external heat load is described by a ramp. A radiator with a thermostatic bypass valve cools the liquid coolant.



components



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EXAMPLE: HEATEXCHANGER STACK

This is model for a stack with 4 heat exchangers. Vehicle speed, given by a sine block, is mapped to inlet air mass flow rate of the stack through a linear interpolation of a 1D table. The visualizers display inlet/outlet temperatures, coolant mass flow rate and cooling power of the heat exchangers.



	Primary 120.0 — [degC] Secondar — 120.0				
HX 1	Air	Fluid			
Tin [degC]	86.79		90.0-		- 90.0
Tout [degC]	102.30	106.34	60.0 —		-60.0
m [kg/s]	1.71	2.00	30.0 —		
Q [W]	-267				
			0.0-		- 0.0

Cooler 2								
HX 2	Air	Fluid						
Tin [degC]	46.81	126.85						
Tout [degC]	95.43	108.34						
m [kg/s]	2.18	1.50						
Q [W]	-106323.23							

Cooler 3							
HX 3	Air	Fluid					
Tin [degC]	37.85	119.85					
Tout [degC]	82.65	94.72					
m [kg/s]	0.36	0.15					
Q [W]	-15922.98						

Cooler 4							
HX 4	Air	Fluid					
Tin [degC]	37.85	129.85					
Tout [degC]	67.23	70.53					
m [kg/s]	0.51	0.25					
Q [W]	-14968.89						



EXAMPLE: DISTRIBUTED FLUID NETWORK

The purpose of this example is to illustrate how the dynamics introduced in the split components of LCL allows for explicit models of incompressible flow networks.







CASE STUDY

Vehicle Thermal Management (VTM)

Objective

Balancing system level requirements for cooling and energy usage

Results

- Multi-domain physical modeling approach for energy conservation across domains (mechanical, thermal, electrical, thermofluid) and vehicle thermal management
- Flexibility in integration of physical and controls models



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- Pipes and bends
- Flow resistances
- Volumes and tanks
- Junctions
- Pump and fan
- Heat exchangers and stacks
- Flow modifiers and sources
- Solid heat transfer
- Single-phase coolants and refrigerants





Pipes

- Generic pipes with different fidelity and replaceable correlations
 - Lumped or discretized
 - Pressure drop
 - Heat transfer
 - Transport delay
- Components with geometric loss coefficient data:
 - Straight pipes
 - Circular bend

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- Rectangular bend
- SingleMitre bend







Geometric Friction Models

• The library includes loss coefficient data for all geometric components. Main reference: *Internal Flow Systems, D S Miller*





Pipe segmentation

• The liquid pipe uses transport delay instead of internal control volumes. This is often more accurate for liquid flow at low discretization



Temperature profile for 4 volumes



Temperature profile for 4 transport delays



Flow resistances

- Generic flow resistances
 - Replaceable friction model



- Geometric flow resistances with tabulated loss coefficient data
 - Orifice plate and long orifice
 - Abrupt contraction and expansions
 - Flush mounted intakes





N FlowResistances

Experiments

> S GasResistance

Geometric

LiquidResistance

OrificePlateCircular

Generic

Volumes and Tanks

- Closed volumes
 - Energy storage
 - Different port configurations
 - Heat transfer and solid thermal mass
- Expansion volume

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• Open tank







Junctions

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- Combining and dividing junctions
- Geometric loss coefficient data for many geometries





Valves

- Control valves
- Thermostatic valves
 - Two , Three-legged and Four way valve
 - Replaceable friction and opening characteristics
 - Possible to include hysteresis effects

Valve opening, s

Example thermostatic valve characteristics with hysteresis

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Bypass



Pump and Fan

- Flexible parameterization
 - Multiple options for pump and fan curves

Heat exchangers

- Simplified heat exchanger models
 - Based on tabulated efficiency
 - e-NTU approach
- Possible configurations
 - Gas Gas
 - Gas Liquid

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• Liquid – Liquid



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Stacks

Containing 2 to 8 heat exchangers











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Basic Components

The AggregateVolume object calculates the total liquid volume in the system – useful for dimensioning Properties



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Medium Properties

- LCL includes models for water, motor oil, jet fuels and aqueous solutions. For aqueous solutions, the concentration can be set anywhere between zero and the eutectic composition. List of available media (aqueous solutions):
 - Calcium chloride
 - Ethylene glycol
 - Propylene glycol
 - Ethyl alcohol
 - Methyl alcohol
 - Glycerol
 - Ammonia
 - Potassium carbonate
 - Magnesium chloride

- Sodium chloride
- Potassium acetate
- Potassium formate
- Lithium chloride
- Reference: International Institute of Refrigeration, 2010



Trace Variable

• In this example the trace component introduced in pipe1 can be followed in the system (in pipe 8 with time delay, and in pipe 10 controlled via valve)





Visualization

- It is possible to visualize the temperature and pressure of the components, the opening
 of valves and more.
- See bath tub example below.



MODELON COMPATIBILITY

RECOMMENDED MODELON LIBRARY COMPATIBILITY

- Liquid cooling Library components are seamless compatible with HeatExchanger Library, VaporCycle Library, Engine Dynamics Library and Also with Air Conditioning Library via special adapter.
- Liquid Cooling Library compatible with Batch simulation in
 - MATLAB
 - Python
 - Excel





EXAMPLE : LCL - ACL INTERACTION

In this model, dynamic model of a liquid cooling circuit is combined with a radiator from the Air Conditioning Library. The flow is driven by a pump incorporating a table based pump curve. The external heat load is described by a ramp. A radiator along with a thermostatic bypass valve maintains the required coolant temperature.





EXAMPLE : BATCH SIMULATION IN FMI ADD-IN FOR EXCEL

The liquid cooling library models are compatible with batch simulation in Modelon product FMI Add-in for Excel (FMIE).



FUNCTIONAL MOCK•UP INTERFACE



Vodel												
Sheet version	Generated by Modelon FMI Add-In for Excel version 1.1.2											
Model name	DriveCycleV7	М										
Generation tool	Dymola Vers	ion 2013	FD01 (3	32-bit), 201.	2-10-18							
MU kind	CoSimulation	_StandAl	one									
Number of processes	8											
Settings				Default	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6	Case 7	
Start time				0								
Stop time				1090	1000	240	1880	1090	1370	600	1440	
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ndata												
lame	Variability	Туре	Unit									
driverVehicle.ground.k_x	parameter	Real		0								
driverVehicle.vehicle.driveline.rear_ratio	parameter	Real		4								
driverVehicle.vehicle.h_cg	parameter	Real	m	0.3								
driverVehicle.vehicle.body_mass	parameter	Real	kg	1600								
riverVehicle.vehicle.R0_front	parameter	Real	m	0.3								
driverVehicle.vehicle.R0_rear	parameter	Real	m	0.3								
driverVehicle.vehicle.wheel_i_xx_front	parameter	Real	kg.m2	1								
driverVehicle.vehicle.wheel_i_xx_rear	parameter	Real	kg.m2	1								
driverVehicle.vehicle.c_w_front	parameter	Real		0.38								
driverVehicle.vehicle.a_front	parameter	Real	m2	2.7								
driverVehicle.driveCycleScale	parameter	Real		1								
Tamb	parameter	Real	K	311								
anController.loSpeedThresh	parameter	Real	K	360								
anController.medSpeedThresh	parameter	Real	K	380								
anController.hiSpeedThresh	parameter	Real	K	400								
anController.maxSpeedThresh	parameter	Real	K	430								
rillController.closeThreshold	parameter	Real	m/s	18								
rillController.openThreshold	parameter	Real	m/s	15								
impleInletConditions.airFlowGain	parameter	Real		1								
driveCycleNameIndex	parameter	Integer		2	23	11	9	16	19	18	15	



LATEST RELEASE

RELEASE:2021.2

New Features

- A new split component was added, that allows direct specification of flow rate per path
- Added derivatives in Media base class and updated the derivative annotation, so that tools can generate analytic Jacobians
- New media added:
 - Hydraulic oil MIL-83282
 - Coolant MIL-87252
 - Lubricating oil MIL-23699
 - Lubricating oil Mobil Jet Oil II, a variant of MIL-23699

HeatExchangerTest_TableBasedQ - The rate of heat

New Heat exchangers added:

- transfer is mapped directly from the mass flow rates of both media via a look-up table using linear interpolation.
- Gas-Gas StaticEffectivenessTableFromQ Heat Exchanger
- Liquid-Gas StaticEffectivenessTableFromQ Heat Exchanger
- Liquid-Liquid StaticEffectivenessTableFromQ Heat Exchanger









RELEASE:2021.2

Enhancements

- The following flow resistance models have been updated to account for bidirectional flow:
 - Contraction
 - AbruptContraction
 - Expansion
 - AbruptExpansion
 - FlushMountedIntake
- EpsNTU heat exchangers improved to use the counterFlowEps as a default calculation of effectiveness

