

Update on CAPE-OPEN in KBC

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Outline



- CAPE-OPEN Support in KBC Software
- Some comments on CO developments

CAPE-OPEN Support in KBC Software



Multiflash

- CO Thermo 1.1 and 1.0 property Packages and Managers
- Main applications models not available elsewhere:
 - CPA; mercury; hydrates; wax precipitation; asphaltenes; PC-SAFT
- 32 bit implementation has been widely used since public release in Multiflash 3.2 (2002)
- 64 bit implementation since Multiflash 4.4 although only used with CoCo as far as I am aware



- 32 bit and 64 bit (since version 5.0) support for CO
- Thermo 1.1 socket
- Unit 1.0 socket
- No support for Petro-SIM unit operations as CO plugs





KBC Software Developments



- Multiflash Version 6.2
 - Due for release in October
 - First public release including new threadsafe code
 - Flash procedures redesigned for use in multi-threaded environments
 - Includes principle models for oil and gas applications
 - Future versions will include threadsafe CO interface
- Petro-SIM 6.2
 - Released in August
 - New and improved reactor models
 - Integration
 - Maximus pipeline networks
 - Integrated process and utility modelling
 - Energy: Balancing steam networks; Combined heat and power

CO Thermo Developments



- Thermo 1.0
 - We support the proposal to deprecate version 1.0
 - No further CO-LaN effort on
 - Interoperability
 - Type Library support
 - Document clarification and updates
 - KBC will continue to support the Multiflash Thermo 1.0 COM interface for existing users
- Thermo 2.0
 - Focus on efficiency of implementation and ease of implementation
 - Aim to make CO Thermo as fast as a native implementation
 - New features
 - Derivatives of phase equilibrium calculations
 - Multiple calculations in single call
 - Support for parameter regression...?
 - Critical points...?

COBIA



- Important development for the future of CAPE-OPEN
- Significant expectations and features for KBC
 - Improved performance
 - Support a Thermo interface with reduced communication overheads and faster execution time
 - Minimal COM-COBIA overhead
 - Simpler and more compact implementations
 - Platform independence
 - Not an immediate issue but may be in the future
 - Cloud computing?
- COBIA Thermo interface
 - We hope to implement and test a prototype COBIA Thermo interface with Multiflash
 - Thermo 1.0 support is not worthwhile

CO Self-Certification



- This is something we would welcome
- Need to define
 - Which CO components are included/eligible
 - Clear definition of what is required for each component
 - Functionality: e.g. which physical properties, derivatives...?
 - Interfaces supported: Identification, Utilities; Persistence...
 - Procedures for dealing with compliance failures

Other CO Developments



- Petroleum Fractions Interface
 - Essential to support refinery reactors a key part KBC technology
 - Support 3rd party/proprietary reactor models in Petro-SIM
 - Prototype interface when specification is sufficiently defined
- Flowsheet Monitoring Proposal
 - PMC point of view: Multiflash could provide a means of checking for hydrate risk etc.
 - However, much of the functionality is already provided by Petro-SIM and probably by other PMEs
 - Complex and expensive to implement?
 - Would consider this for inclusion in the KBC software development roadmap

Other CO Developments



- Persistence Interface
 - Current position is confusing without clear guidelines for developers
 - COBIA based proposal is attractive
 - Does it depend on wide take-up of COBIA by PMC and PME vendors?
 - Interoperability with COM?
- Type Library installer
 - Currently not used in KBC
 - Multiflash: client's responsibility to install TLBs
- COLTT
 - We have not had the need to use this tool recently

Summary



- KBC supports CAPE-OPEN initiatives
 - We have been actively involved since 2002
 - CO support is part of the development roadmap



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