Development of 3D-CFD simulation methodologies

OpenVFOAM

- Supporting companies: GammaTech Engineering (GTE)
- Start date: February/March 2025
- Project duration: 6÷8 months
- □ Site:
 - GTE's offices in Turin
- Compensations: Meals
- Motivations and Project Scope
 - Among the available software, OpenFOAM stands out for its open-source characteristics and its ability to fully customize also the entire simulation process. This flexibility is made possible both through individual user initiatives and collaboration within the OpenFOAM user community.
- Thesis proposal:

Development of simulation methodologies in OpenFOAM to enable specific types of analyses, including for example:

- Evaluation of steady-state flow development in engine components (e.g., intake and exhaust systems) and vehicle (e.g. cabin flow, underhood flow)
- Assessment of thermal fields in assemblies (e.g., battery cooling plates)
- Simulation of injections and sprays (e.g., H2 injection, oil jets)

The reliability of the developed methodologies will be validated through comparison with experimental data and/or benchmark results







