

OpenFoam Assignment | The Lid-Driven Cavity

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Abstract. –SAMPLE ABSTRACT–

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1. Some Text

2. Motivation

why cavity is important

3. Implementation

We implement all simulation with OpenFoam, analysis with Paraview and Python3 , and documentation code in R (Xie; 2021a; Urbanek; 2021; Xie; 2021b; Bengtsson; 2021; Allaire et al.; 2021; Xie; 2013, 2015, Xie (2014),Xie et al. (2018),Xie et al. (2020)).

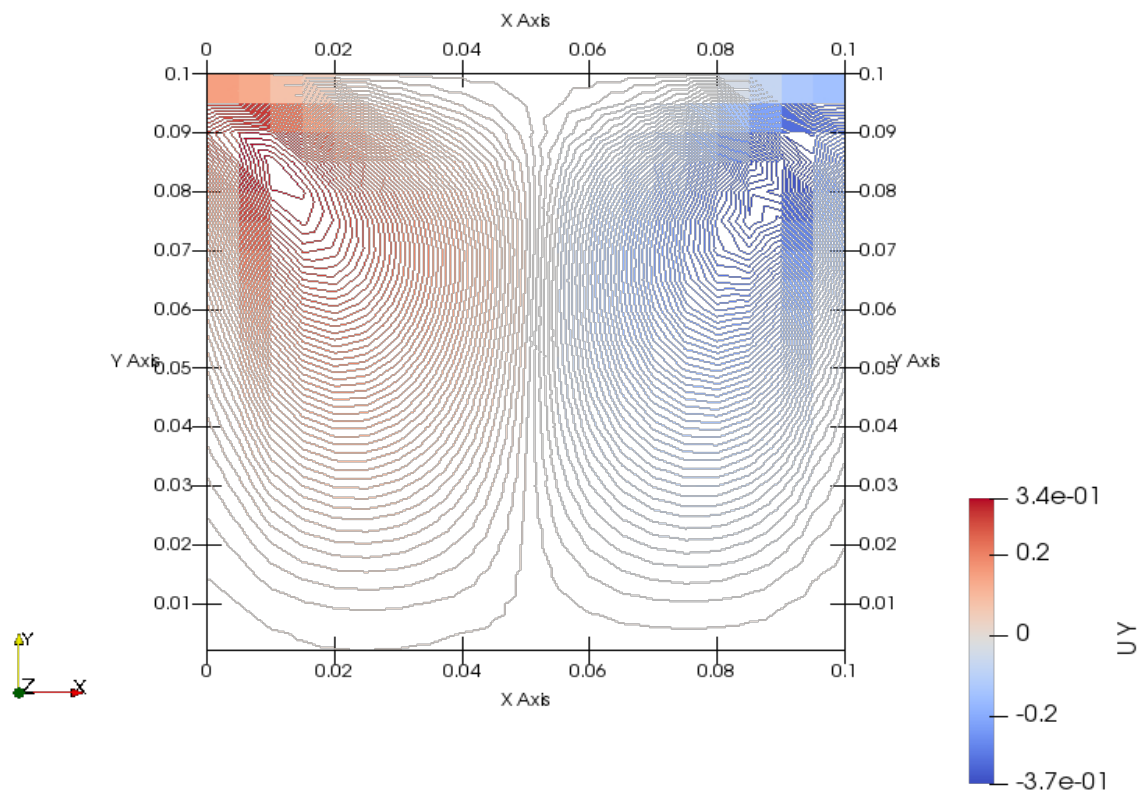
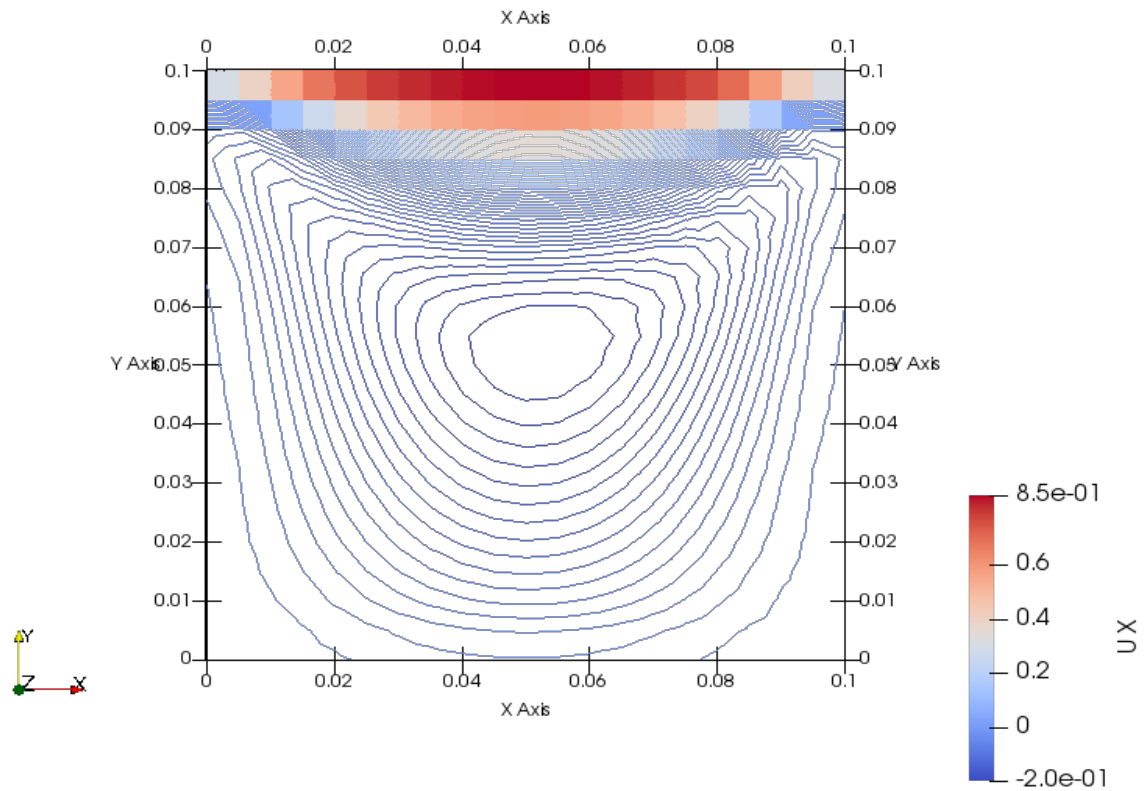
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4. Description of the flow for $Re = 10$

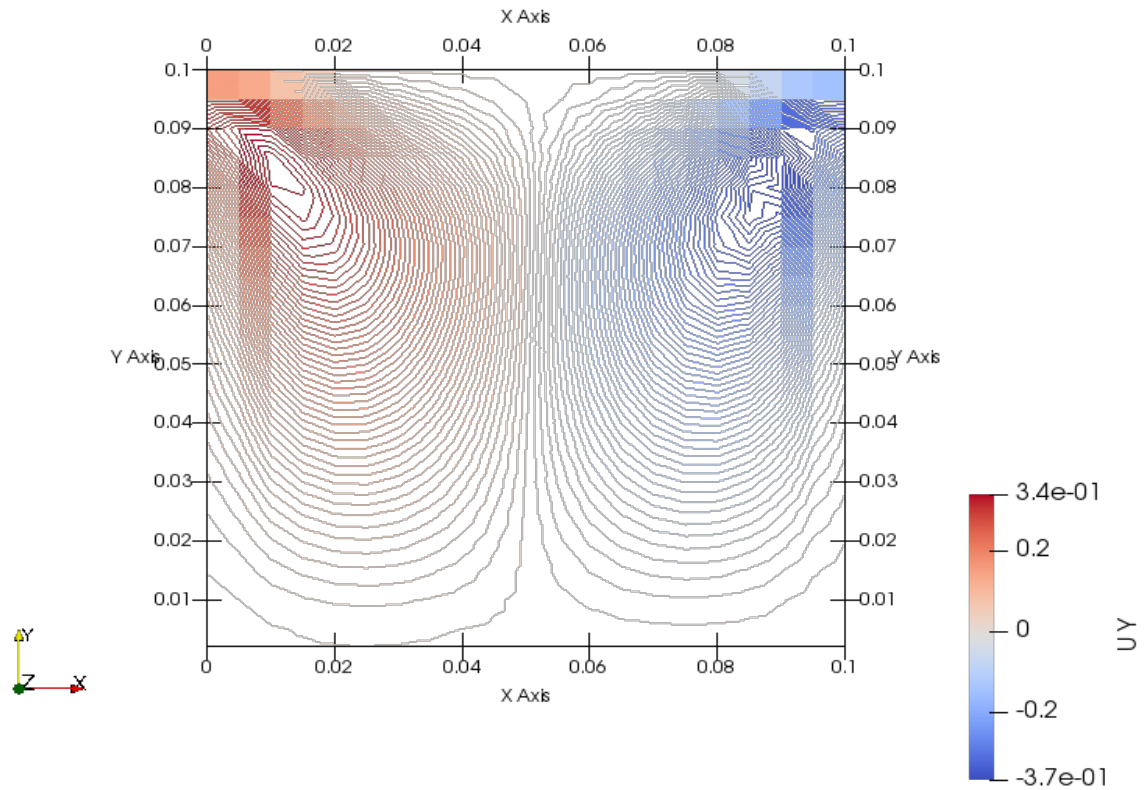
Following is the solution to the lid-driven cavity with lid velocity $U_0 = 1 \frac{m}{s}$ to the right, a characteristic length $L = 0.1m$, and kinematic viscosity $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} = 0.01 \frac{m^2}{s}$, yielding a Reynolds number of $Re = \frac{UL}{\nu} = 10$. Note the upper plane ($y = 0.1m$) represents the moving lid.

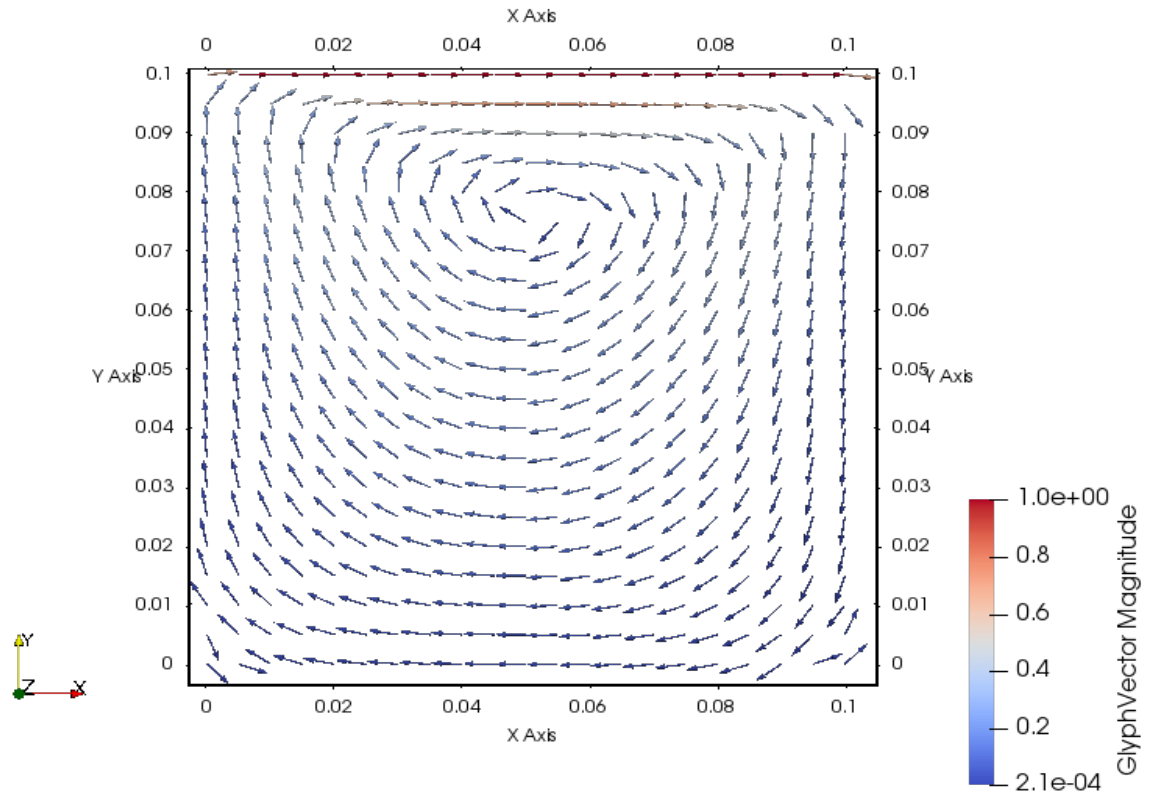
Please note that all output variables have been nondimensionalized to allow for easier comparison. So we report $\pi = \frac{P}{\rho}$ pressure, and $\tilde{u} = \frac{U}{U_0}$, $\tilde{v} = \frac{V}{U_0}$.

Contour plots for the X and Y components of fluid velocity:

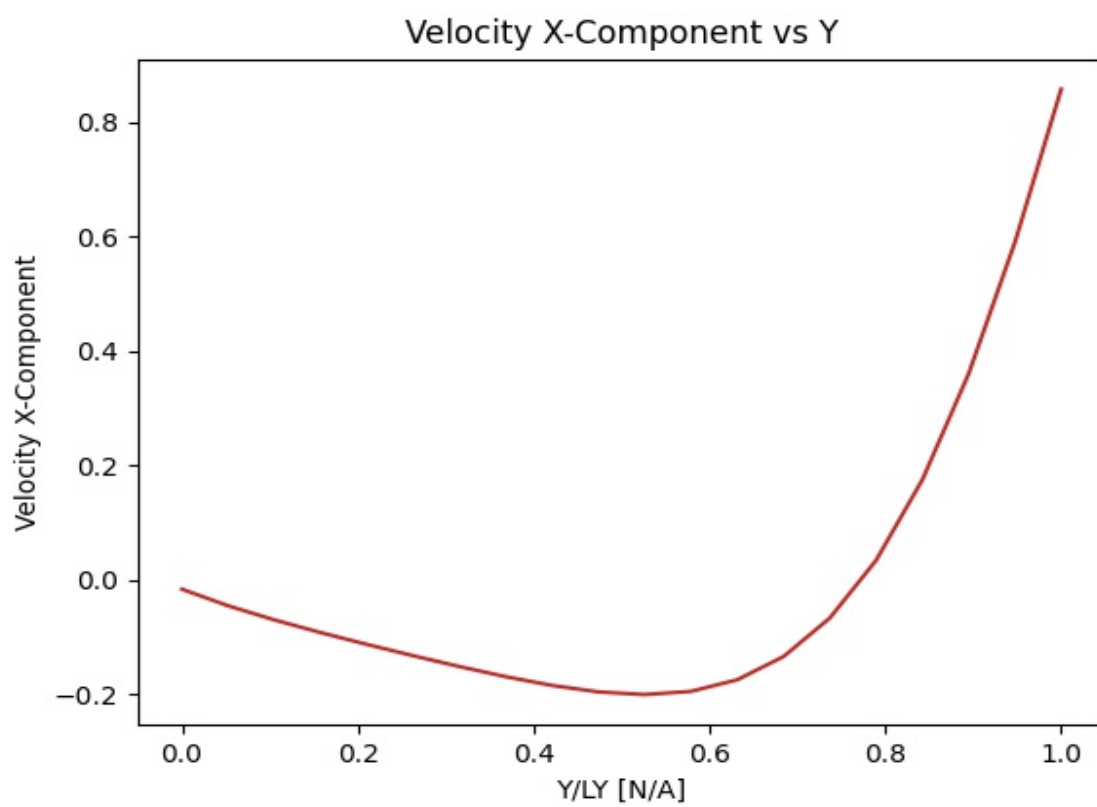
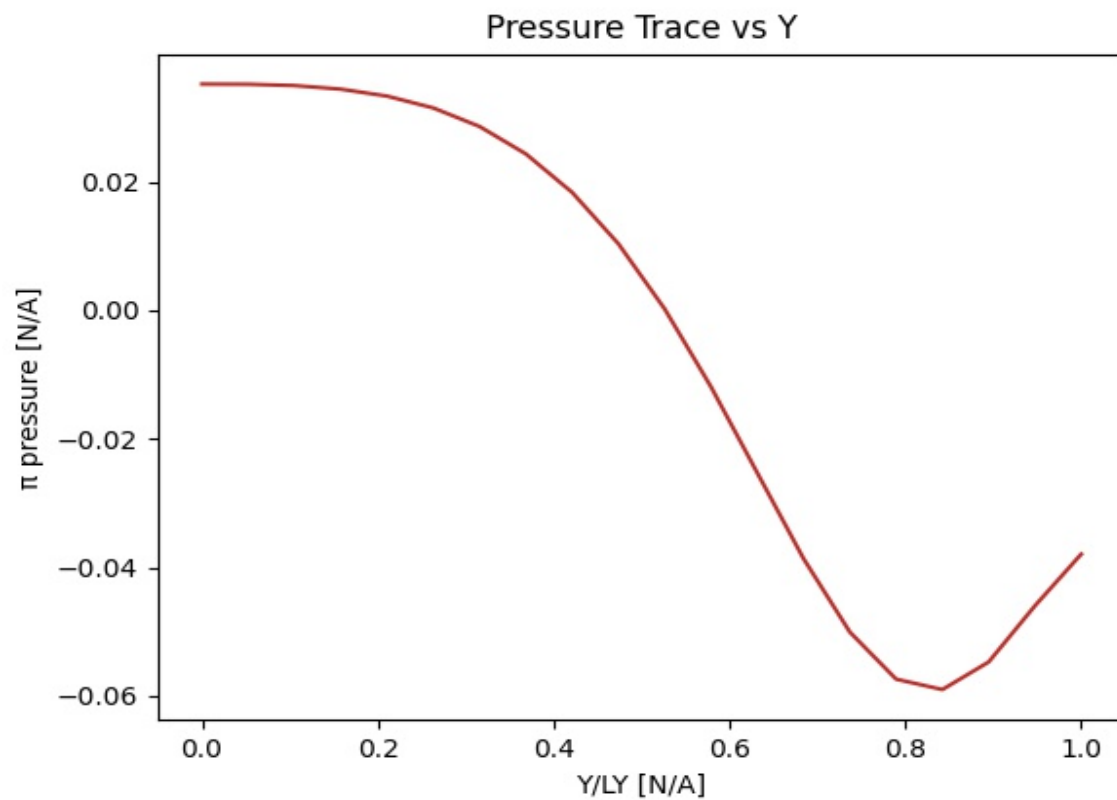


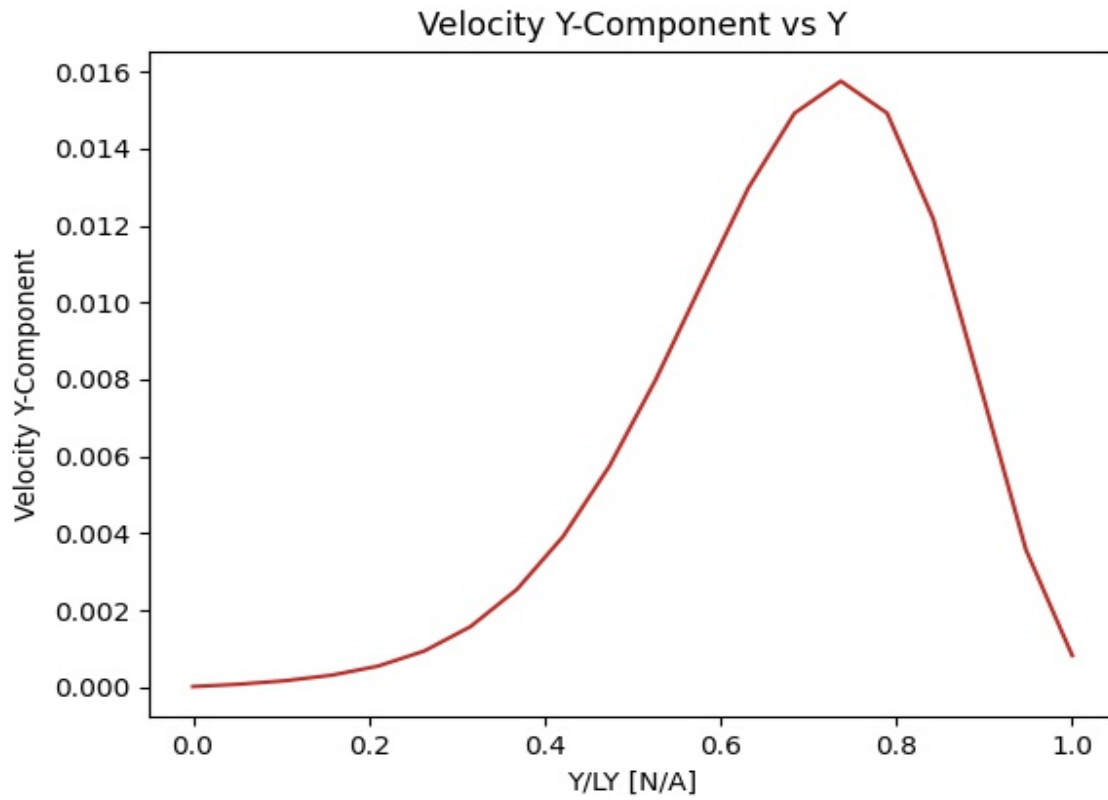
A streamline plot, and a glyph-based plot to show velocity direction:





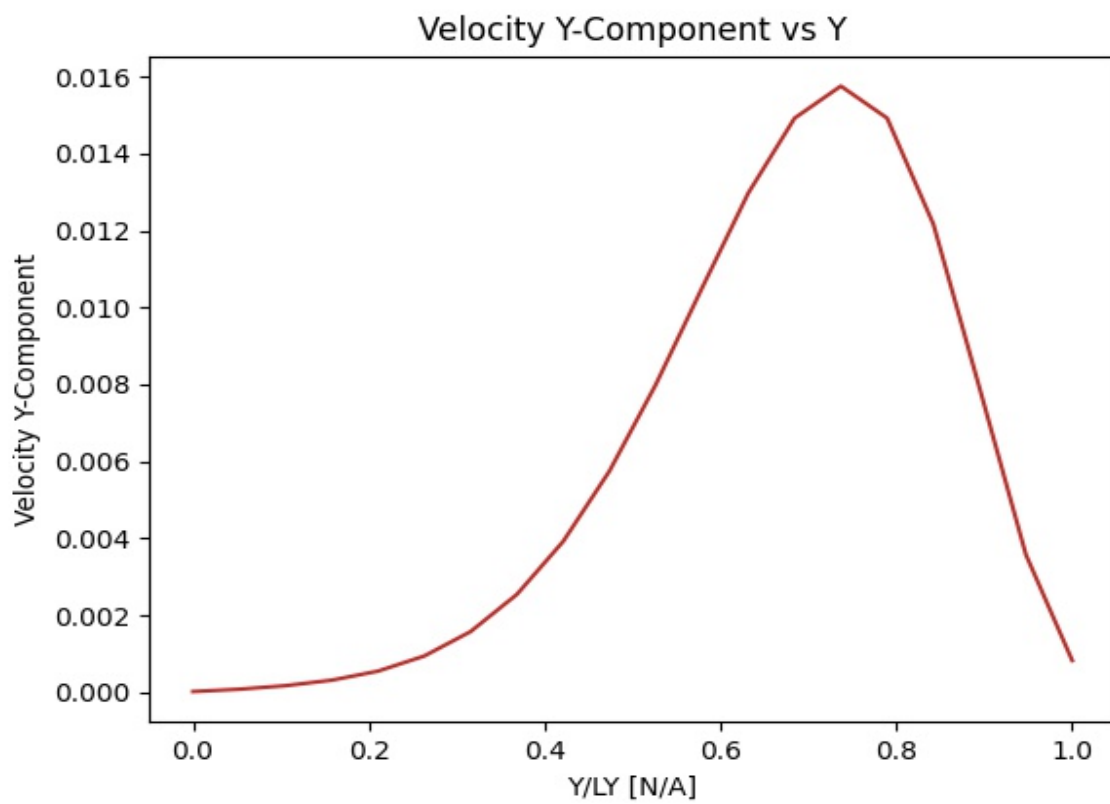
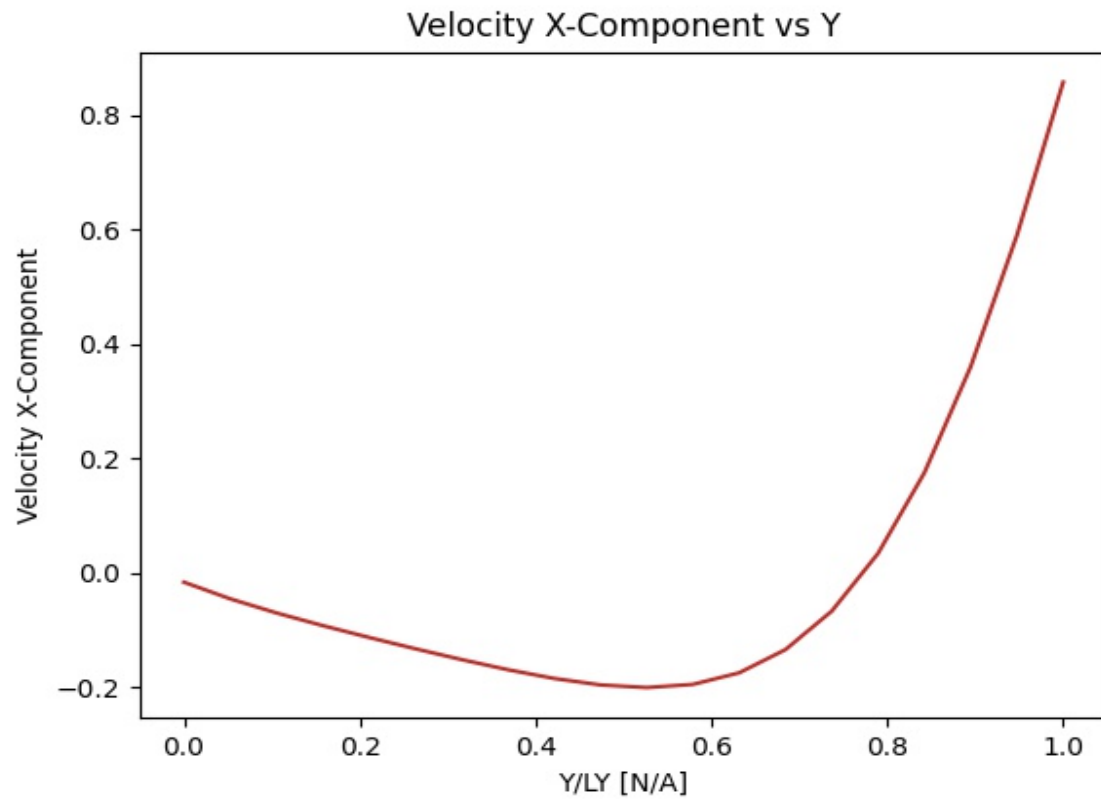
A pressure and velocity profile sampled along the midline: $\tilde{x} = 0.5$, in component form. Respectively, $\pi(\tilde{x} = 0.5, \tilde{y})$, $\tilde{u}(\tilde{x} = 0.5, \tilde{y})$, $\tilde{v}(\tilde{x} = 0.5, \tilde{y})$.

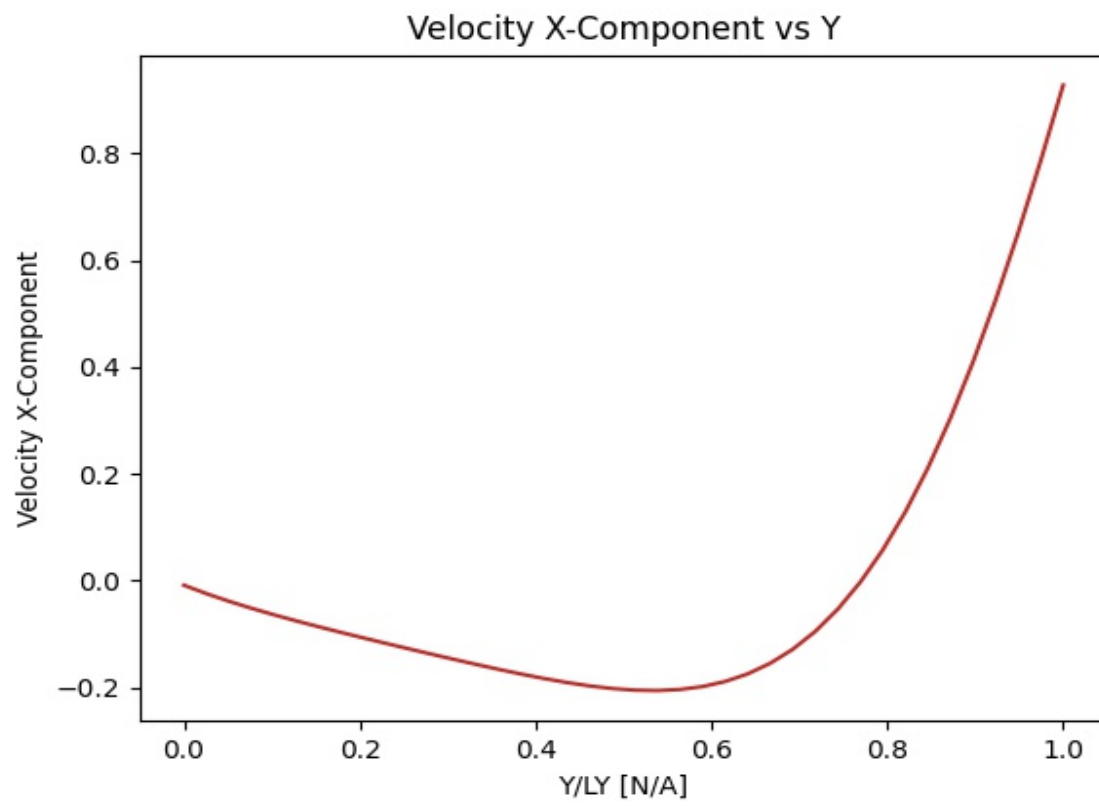


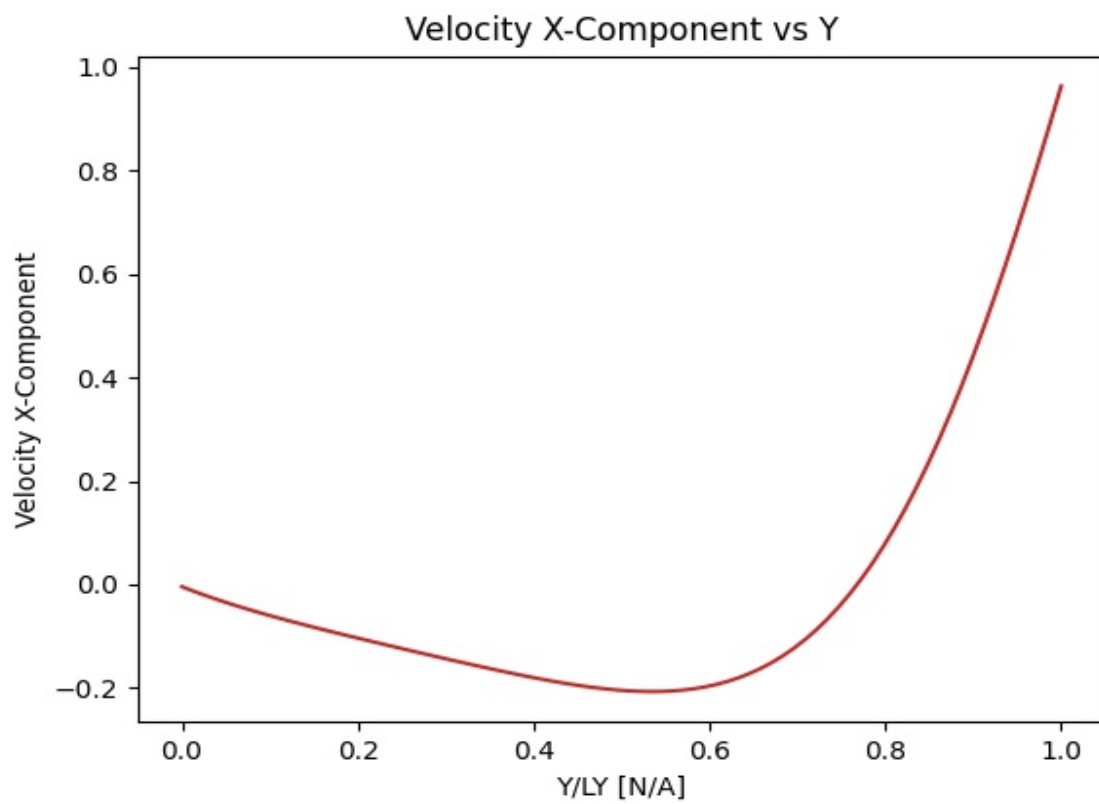
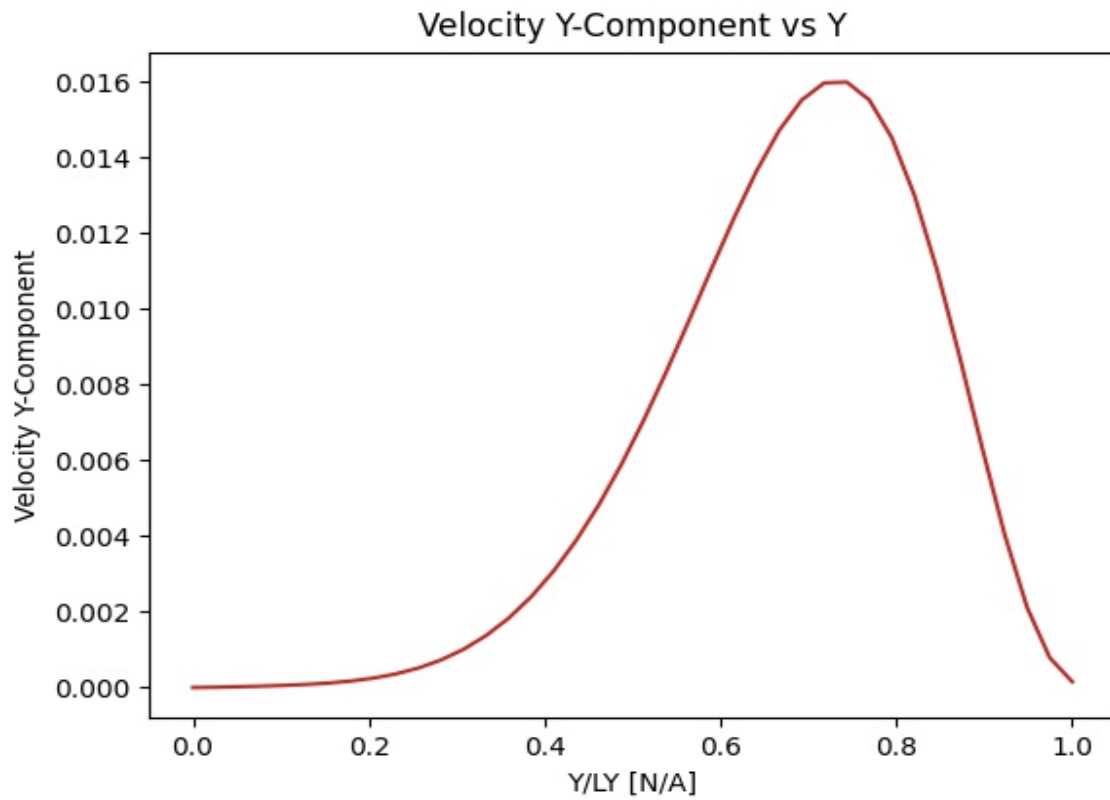


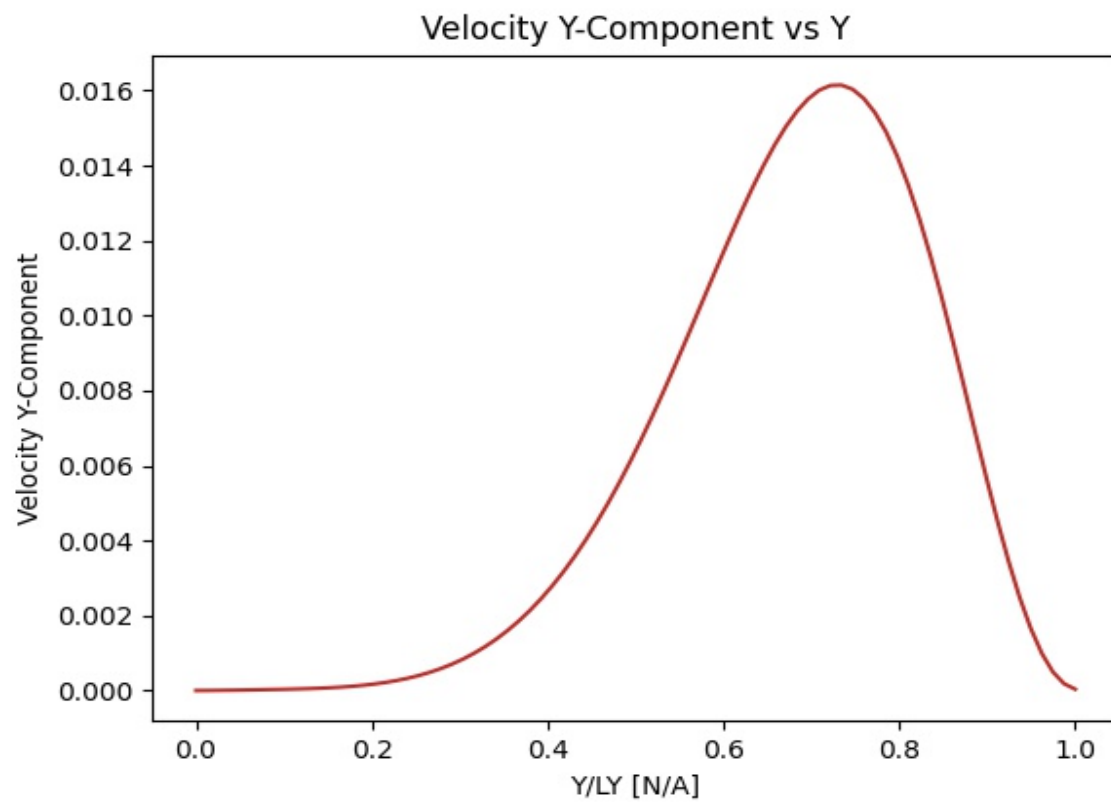
5. Refining the solution

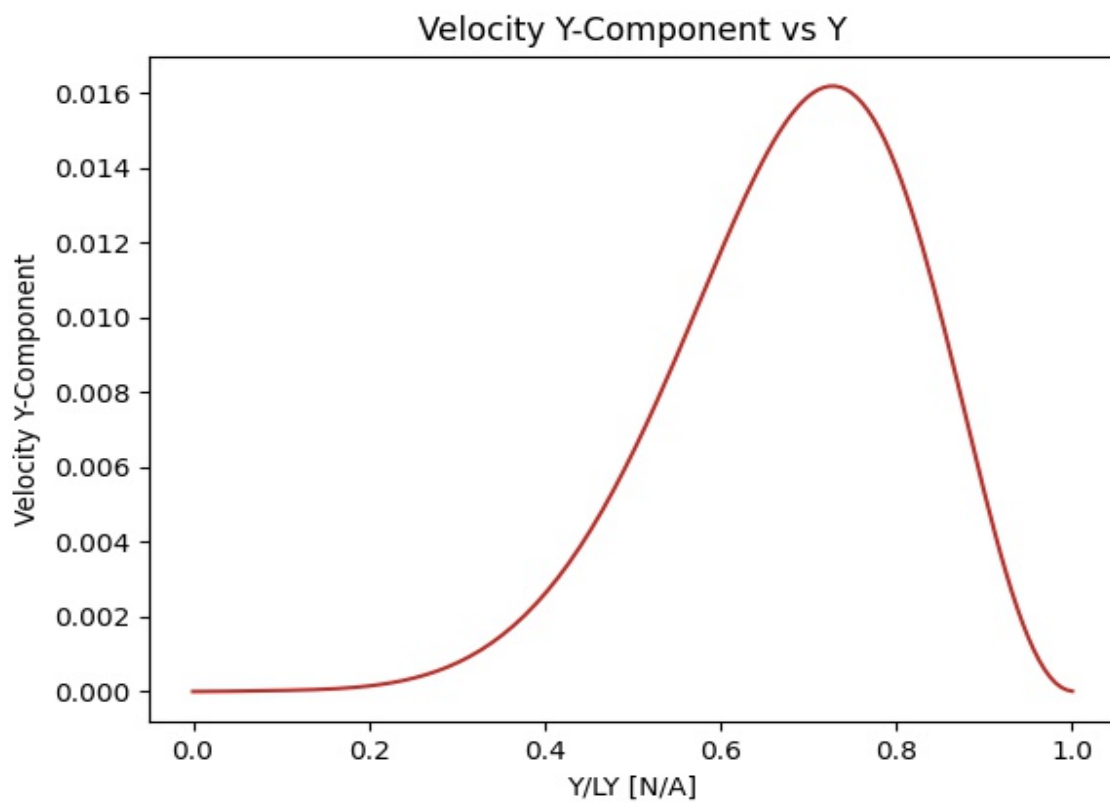
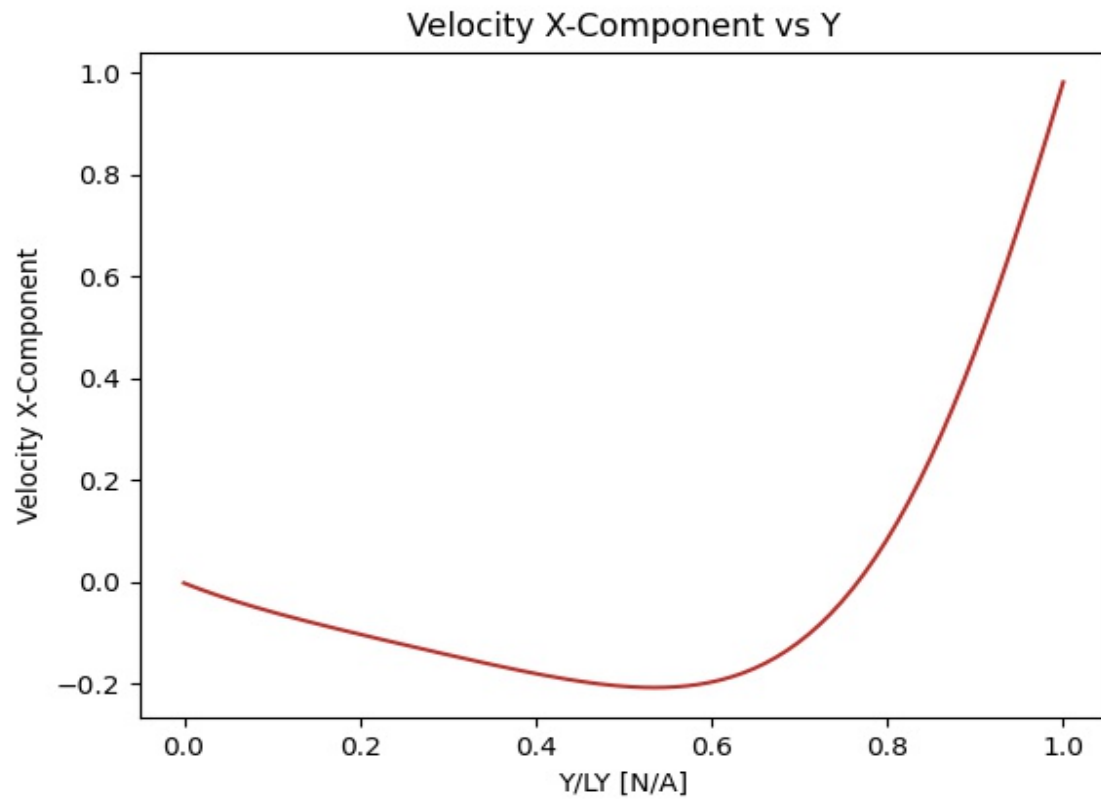
We will demonstrate the increase in image fidelity due to finer discretization. The earlier midline velocity profiles: $\tilde{u}(\tilde{x} = 0.5, \tilde{y})$, $\tilde{v}(\tilde{x} = 0.5, \tilde{y})$ are successively halved in binwidth (grid size) in all directions: x, y, and t, for comparison.

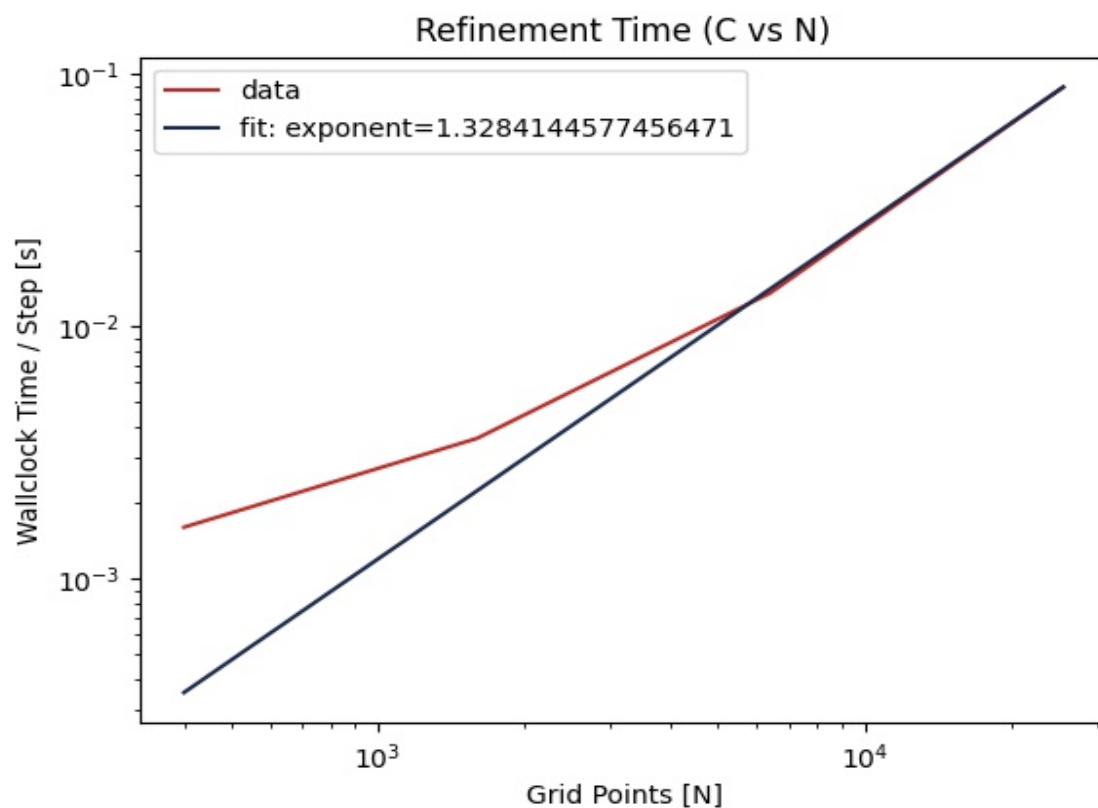












6. Conclusion

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Appendix

Thank you so much for reading this work!

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