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# Driven-cavity benchmark problem in pressure-velocity formulation



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# Objectives

- Write a numerical code in MATLAB(R) to solve the driven cavity problem based on the velocity/pressure formulation
- Implement finite volume discretization on staggered grids
- Implement the projection algorithm for managing the coupling between pressure and velocity
- Use the numerical code for performing sensitivity analysis with respect to several parameters
- Compare the numerical results with experimental data available in the literature

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- a. mesh
- b. finite volume formulation of momentum equations
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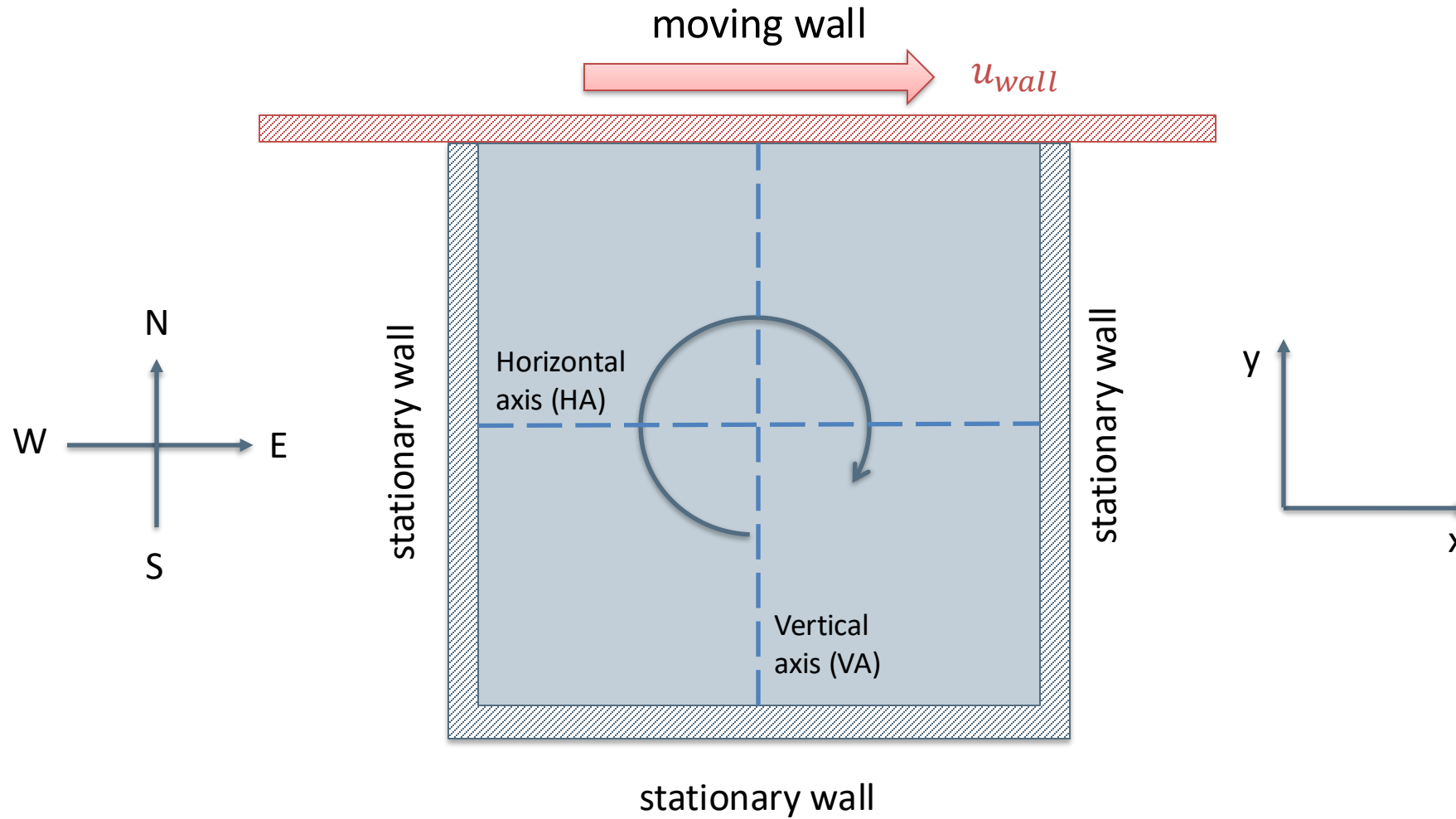
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# The driven-cavity problem



# Navier-Stokes equations: differential formulation

## Navier-Stokes equations in 2D

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

Conservation of mass

Conservation of momentum

# Navier-Stokes equations: integral formulation

## Navier-Stokes equations in 2D (integral formulation)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \oint_S \vec{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V u dV = - \oint_S u \vec{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS - \frac{1}{\rho} \oint_S p n_x dS + \nu \oint_S \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} dS \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V v dV = - \oint_S v \vec{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS - \frac{1}{\rho} \oint_S p n_y dS + \nu \oint_S \nabla v \cdot \mathbf{n} dS \end{array} \right.$$

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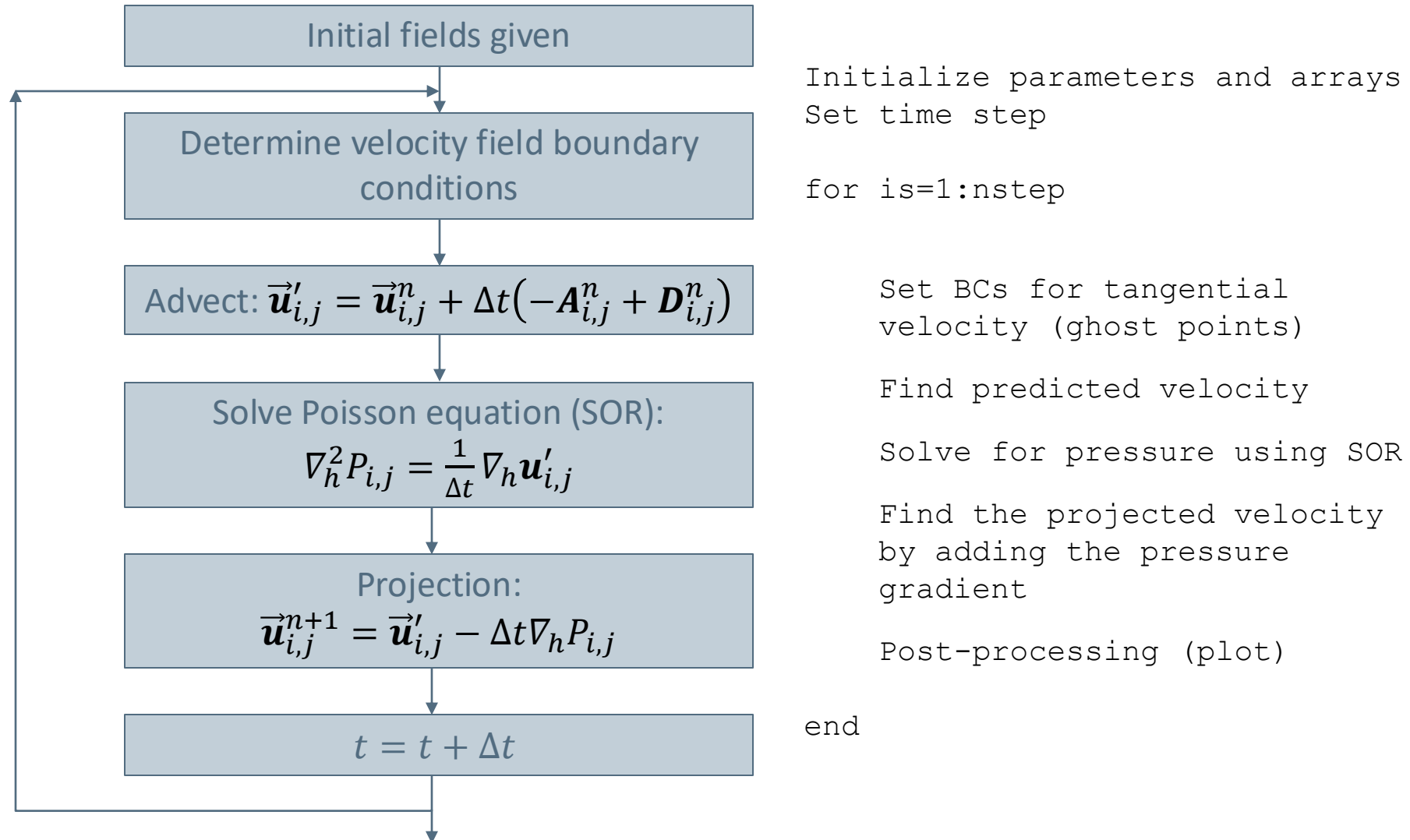
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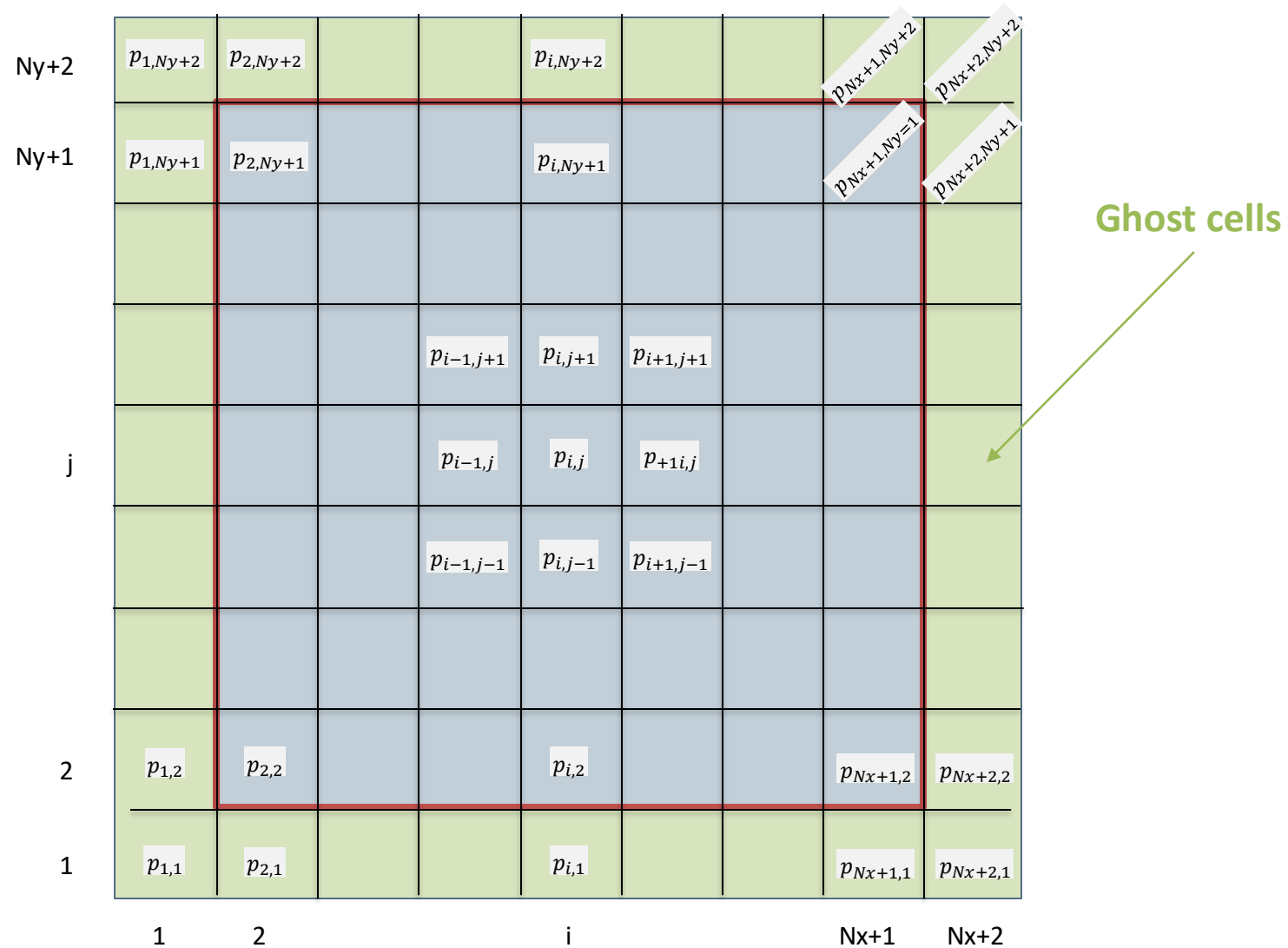
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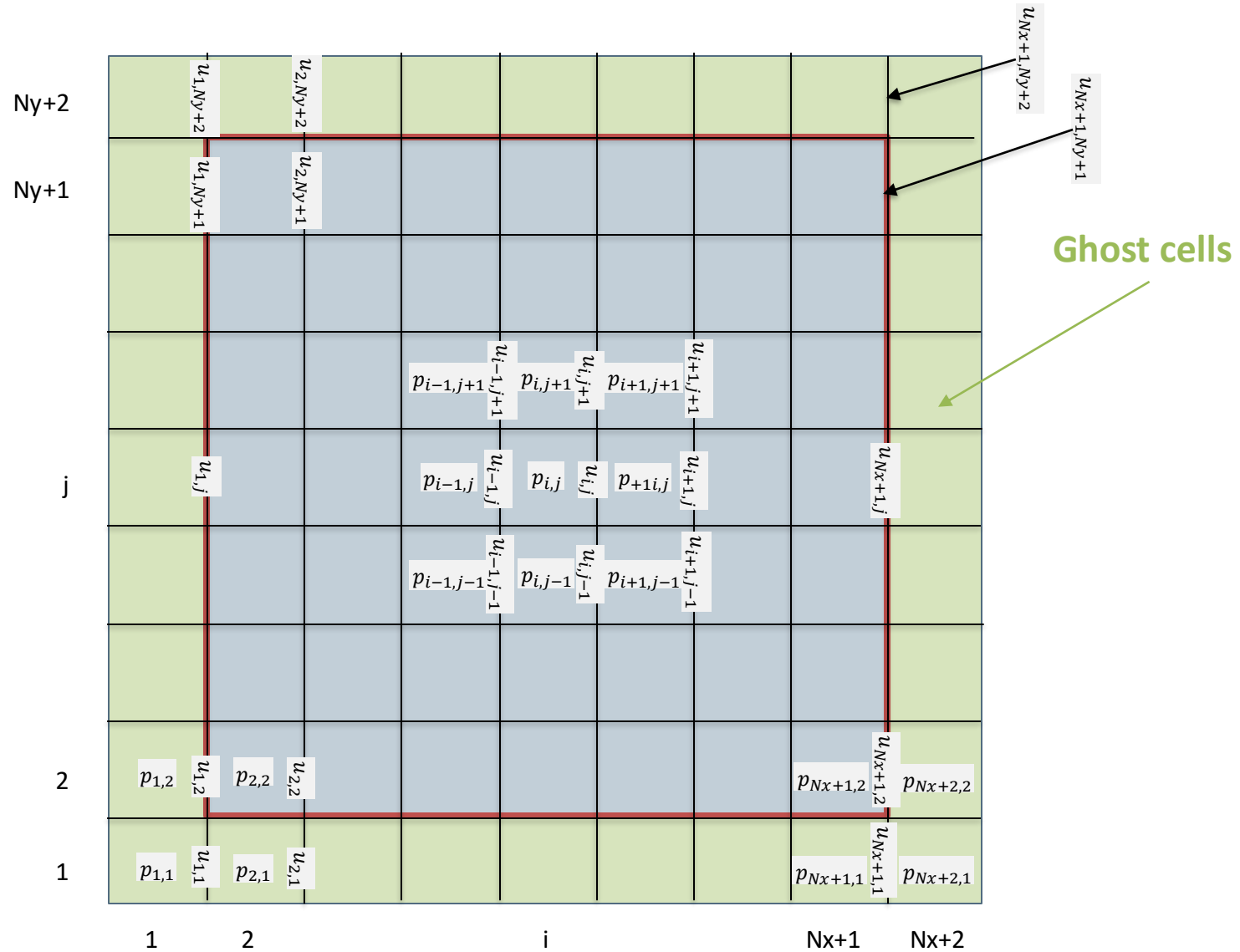
# Numerical algorithm



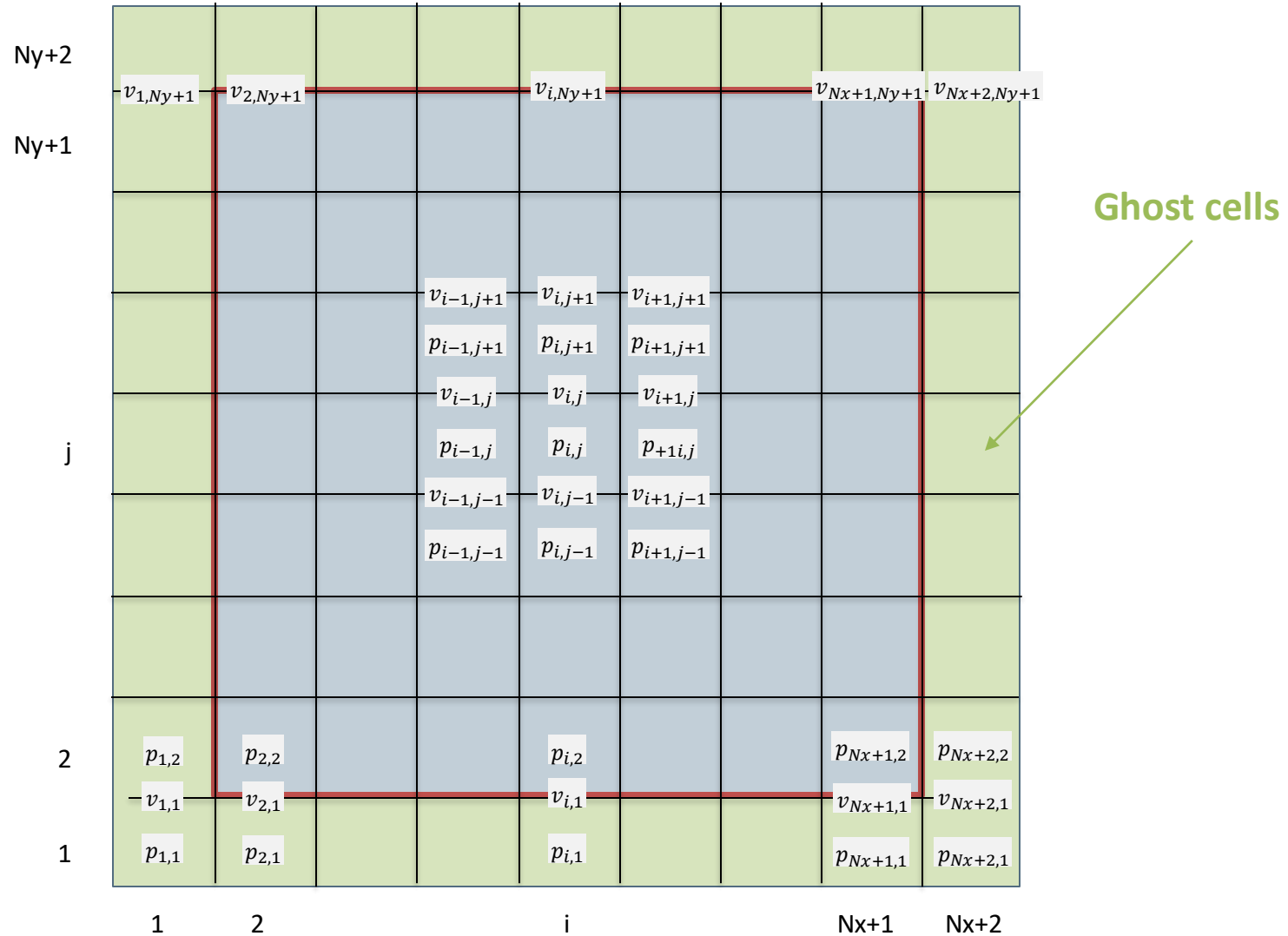
# Computational grid: pressure $(N_x + 2) \times (N_y + 2)$



# Computational grid: u-velocity $(N_x + 1) \times (N_y + 2)$



# Computational grid: v-velocity $(N_x + 2) \times (N_y + 1)$



# Momentum equation along x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_{i+1/2,j}^{n+1} - u_{i+1/2,j}^n}{\Delta t} = & \dots \\ & \dots = - \left( [u_{i+1,j}^n]^2 - [u_{i,j}^n]^2 + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) \frac{1}{h} + \dots \\ & \dots + \frac{v}{h^2} \left( u_{i+\frac{3}{2},j}^n + u_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+1}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-1}^n - 4u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n \right) + \dots \\ & \dots - \frac{P_{i+1,j} - P_{i,j}}{h} \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{u_{i+1/2,j}^{n+1} - u_{i+1/2,j}^n}{\Delta t} = -A_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n + D_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n - \nabla_{hi} P_{i,j}$$

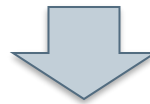
# Projection algorithm: temporary velocity (I)

$$\frac{U_{i+1/2,j}^{n+1} - u_{i+1/2,j}^n}{\Delta t} = \dots$$

Temporary velocity (from the projection algorithm)

$$\dots = - \left( [u_{i+1,j}^n]^2 - [u_{i,j}^n]^2 + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) \frac{1}{h} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{v}{h^2} \left( u_{i+\frac{3}{2},j}^n + u_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+1}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-1}^n - 4u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n \right)$$



$$\frac{U_{i+1/2,j}^{n+1} - u_{i+1/2,j}^n}{\Delta t} = -A_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n + D_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n$$



# Projection algorithm: temporary velocity (II)

Temporary velocity (from the projection algorithm)

$$U_{i+1/2,j}^{n+1} = u_{i+1/2,j}^n + \Delta t \left( -A_{i+1/2,j}^n + D_{i+1/2,j}^n \right)$$

$$A_{i+1/2,j}^n = - \left( [u_{i+1,j}^n]^2 - [u_{i,j}^n]^2 + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) \frac{1}{h}$$

The four terms in the expression above are not directly available,  
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$$D_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n = \frac{v}{h^2} \left( u_{i+\frac{3}{2},j}^n + u_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+1}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-1}^n - 4u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n \right)$$

The terms above are directly available

# Implementation of diffusion term

$$D_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n = \frac{\nu}{h^2} \left( v_{i,j+\frac{3}{2}}^n + v_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i+1,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i-1,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - 4v_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n \right)$$

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Be careful! Since a fractional number is not allowed in computer program, redefine velocity node indices:

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$$D_{(i,j)}^n = \frac{\nu}{h^2} \left( v_{(i,j+1)}^n + v_{(i,j-1)}^n + v_{(i+1,j)}^n + v_{(i-1,j)}^n - 4v_{(i,j)}^n \right)$$

$$D = (\nu/h^2) * (v(i+1,j) + v(i-1,j) + v(i,j+1) + v(i,j-1) - 4*v(i,j)) ;$$

# Implementation of advection term (I)

$$A_{i+1/2,j}^n = - \left( [u_{i+1,j}^n]^2 - [u_{i,j}^n]^2 + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) \frac{1}{h}$$

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$$u_{i+1,j}^n = \frac{u_{i+3/2,j}^n + u_{i+1/2,j}^n}{2} \qquad u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n = \frac{u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+1}^n}{2} \frac{v_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i+1,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n}{2}$$
$$u_{i,j}^n = \frac{u_{i+1/2,j}^n + u_{i-1/2,j}^n}{2} \qquad u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n = \frac{u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-1}^n}{2} \frac{v_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i+1,j-\frac{1}{2}}^n}{2}$$

# Implementation of advection term (II)

$$u_{i+1,j}^n = \frac{u_{i+3/2,j}^n + u_{i+1/2,j}^n}{2}$$



$$u_e^n = \frac{u_{(i+1,j)}^n + u_{(i,j)}^n}{2}$$

$$u_{i,j}^n = \frac{u_{i+1/2,j}^n + u_{i-1/2,j}^n}{2}$$



$$u_w^n = \frac{u_{(i,j)}^n + u_{(i-1,j)}^n}{2}$$

# Implementation of advection term (III)

$$u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n = \frac{u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+1}^n}{2} \frac{v_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i+1,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n}{2}$$



$$u_n^n v^n = \frac{u_{(i,j)}^n + u_{(i,j+1)}^n}{2} \frac{v_{(i,j)}^n + v_{(i+1,j)}^n}{2}$$

$$u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^n = \frac{u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n + u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-1}^n}{2} \frac{v_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i+1,j-\frac{1}{2}}^n}{2}$$



$$u_s^n v^n = \frac{u_{(i,j)}^n + u_{(i,j-1)}^n}{2} \frac{v_{(i,j-1)}^n + v_{(i+1,j-1)}^n}{2}$$

# Implementation of advection/diffusion along x

```
% Temporary u-velocity
for i=2:nx
    for j=2:ny+1

        ue2 = 0.25*( u(i+1,j)+u(i,j) )^2;
        uw2 = 0.25*( u(i,j)+u(i-1,j) )^2;
        unv = 0.25*( u(i,j+1)+u(i,j) )*( v(i+1,j)+v(i,j) );
        usv = 0.25*( u(i,j)+u(i,j-1) )*( v(i+1,j-1)+v(i,j-1) );

        A = (ue2-uw2+unv-usv)/h;
        D = (nu/h^2)*(u(i+1,j)+u(i-1,j)+u(i,j+1)+u(i,j-1)-4*u(i,j));

        ut(i,j)=u(i,j)+dt*(-A+D);

    end
end
```



# Momentum equation along y

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{v_{i,j+1/2}^{n+1} - v_{i,j+1/2}^n}{\Delta t} = \dots \\ & \dots = - \left( u_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - u_{i-\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n v_{i-\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^n + [v_{i,j+1}^n]^2 - [v_{i,j}^n]^2 \right) \frac{1}{h} + \dots \\ & \dots + \frac{v}{h^2} \left( v_{i,j+\frac{3}{2}}^n + v_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i+1,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n + v_{i-1,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - 4v_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) + \dots \\ & \dots - \frac{P_{i,j+1} - P_{i,j}}{h} \end{aligned}$$



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$$u^n v_e^n = \frac{u_{(i,j)}^n + u_{(i,j+1)}^n}{2} \frac{v_{(i,j)}^n + v_{(i+1,j)}^n}{2}$$

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$$u^n v_w^n = \frac{u_{(i-1,j)}^n + u_{(i-1,j-1)}^n}{2} \frac{v_{(i,j)}^n + v_{(i-1,j)}^n}{2}$$

# Implementation of advection/diffusion along y

```
% Temporary v-velocity
for i=2:nx+1
    for j=2:ny

        vn2 = 0.25*( v(i,j+1)+v(i,j) )^2;
        vs2 = 0.25*( v(i,j)+v(i,j-1) )^2;
        veu = 0.25*( u(i,j+1)+u(i,j) )*( v(i+1,j)+v(i,j) );
        vwu = 0.25*( u(i-1,j+1)+u(i-1,j) )*( v(i,j)+v(i-1,j) );

        A = (vn2 - vs2 + veu - vwu)/h;
        D = (nu/h^2)*(v(i+1,j)+v(i-1,j)+v(i,j+1)+v(i,j-1)-4*v(i,j));

        vt(i,j)=v(i,j)+dt*(-A+D);

    end
end
```

# Discretized Poisson equation (I)

$$P_{i,j}^{\alpha+1} = \beta \left\{ (P_{i+1,j}^{\alpha} + P_{i-1,j}^{\alpha+1} + P_{i,j+1}^{\alpha} + P_{i,j-1}^{\alpha+1}) - \frac{h}{\Delta t} (u'_{i,j} - u'_{i-1,j} + v'_{i,j} - v'_{i,j-1}) \right\} \gamma + (1 - \beta) P_{i,j}^{\alpha}$$

All the terms above can be calculated directly, no interpolation is needed

Interior nodes:  $i = 3 \dots N_x; j = 3 \dots N_y$

$$\gamma = 1/4$$

Edge nodes:  $i = 2; i = N_x + 1; j = 2; j = N_y + 1$

$$\gamma = 1/3$$

Corner nodes:  $(i,j) = (2,2), (N_x + 1,2), (2, N_y + 1), (N_x + 1, N_y + 1)$

$$\gamma = 1/2$$

# Discretized Poisson equation (II)

$$P_{i,j}^{\alpha+1} = \beta \left\{ (P_{i+1,j}^{\alpha} + P_{i-1,j}^{\alpha+1} + P_{i,j+1}^{\alpha} + P_{i,j-1}^{\alpha+1}) - \frac{h}{\Delta t} (u'_{i,j} - u'_{i-1,j} + v'_{i,j} - v'_{i,j-1}) \right\} \gamma + (1 - \beta) P_{i,j}^{\alpha}$$

$$P_{i,j}^{\alpha+1} = \beta \{ \delta_{i,j} - S_{i,j} \} \gamma + (1 - \beta) P_{i,j}^{\alpha} \quad \begin{cases} \delta_{i,j} = (P_{i+1,j}^{\alpha} + P_{i-1,j}^{\alpha+1} + P_{i,j+1}^{\alpha} + P_{i,j-1}^{\alpha+1}) \\ S_{i,j} = \frac{h}{\Delta t} (u'_{i,j} - u'_{i-1,j} + v'_{i,j} - v'_{i,j-1}) \end{cases}$$

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for i=2:nx+1
    for j=2:ny+1

        delta = p(i+1,j)+p(i-1,j)+p(i,j+1)+p(i,j-1);
        S = (h/dt) * (ut(i,j)-ut(i-1,j)+vt(i,j)-vt(i,j-1));

        p(i,j)=beta*gamma(i,j) * (delta-S) + (1-beta) * p(i,j);
    end
end
```

# Correction on velocity

$$\vec{u}_{i,j}^{n+1} = \vec{u}'_{i,j} - \Delta t \nabla_h P_{i,j} \quad \begin{cases} u_{i,j}^{n+1} = u'_{i,j} - \Delta t \nabla_{hi} P_{i,j} \\ v_{i,j}^{n+1} = v'_{i,j} - \Delta t \nabla_{hj} P_{i,j} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_{(i,j)}^{n+1} = u'_{(i,j)} - \frac{\Delta t}{h} (p_{(i+1,j)}^n - p_{(i,j)}^n) \\ v_{(i,j)}^{n+1} = v'_{(i,j)} - \frac{\Delta t}{h} (p_{(i,j+1)}^n - p_{(i,j)}^n) \end{cases}$$

`% Correct the velocity`

`u(2:nx,2:ny+1)=ut(2:nx,2:ny+1)-(dt/h)*(p(3:nx+1,2:ny+1)-p(2:nx,2:ny+1));`

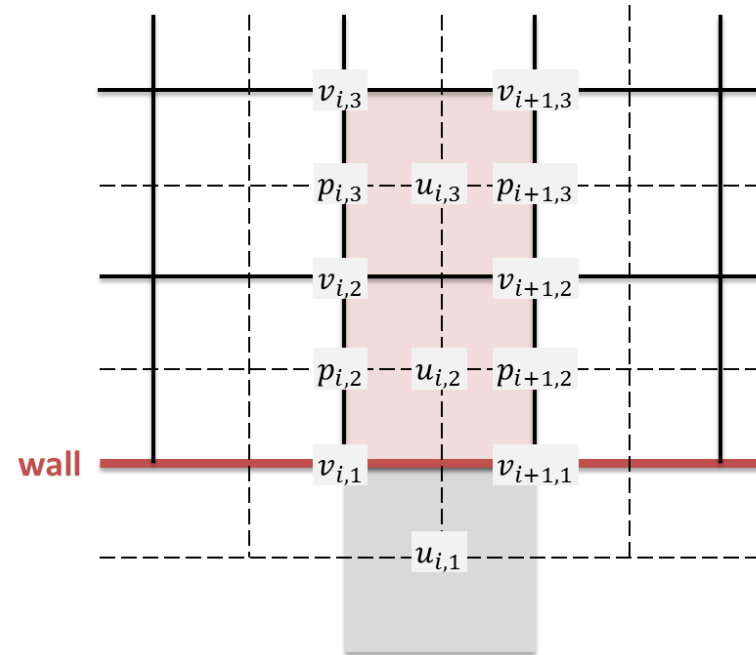
`v(2:nx+1,2:ny)=vt(2:nx+1,2:ny)-(dt/h)*(p(2:nx+1,3:ny+1)-p(2:nx+1,2:ny));`

# Boundary conditions (parallel velocities)

Velocity of wall is given,  $U_{wall}$  (no-slip)

Solve for the “ghost” velocity

$$u_{i,1} = 2U_{wall} - u_{i,2}$$



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% Boundary conditions
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u(1:nx+1,1)=2*us-u(1:nx+1,2);  
u(1:nx+1,ny+2)=2*un-u(1:nx+1,ny+1);  
v(1,1:ny+1)=2*vw-v(2,1:ny+1);  
v(nx+2,1:ny+1)=2*ve-v(nx+1,1:ny+1);
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% south wall  
% north wall  
% west wall  
% east wall
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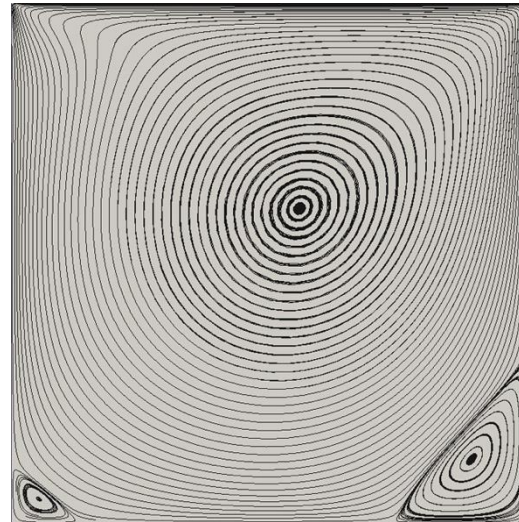
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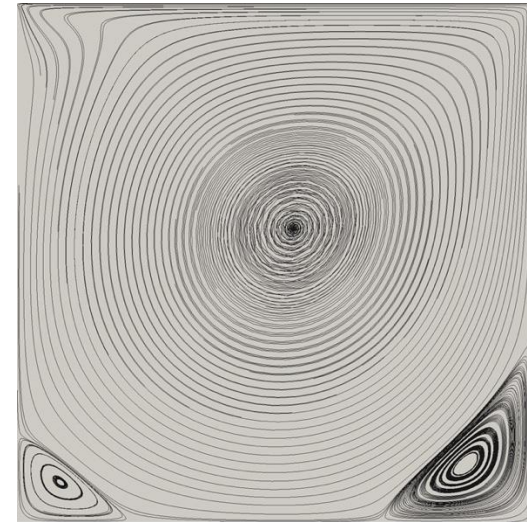
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$Re = 400$

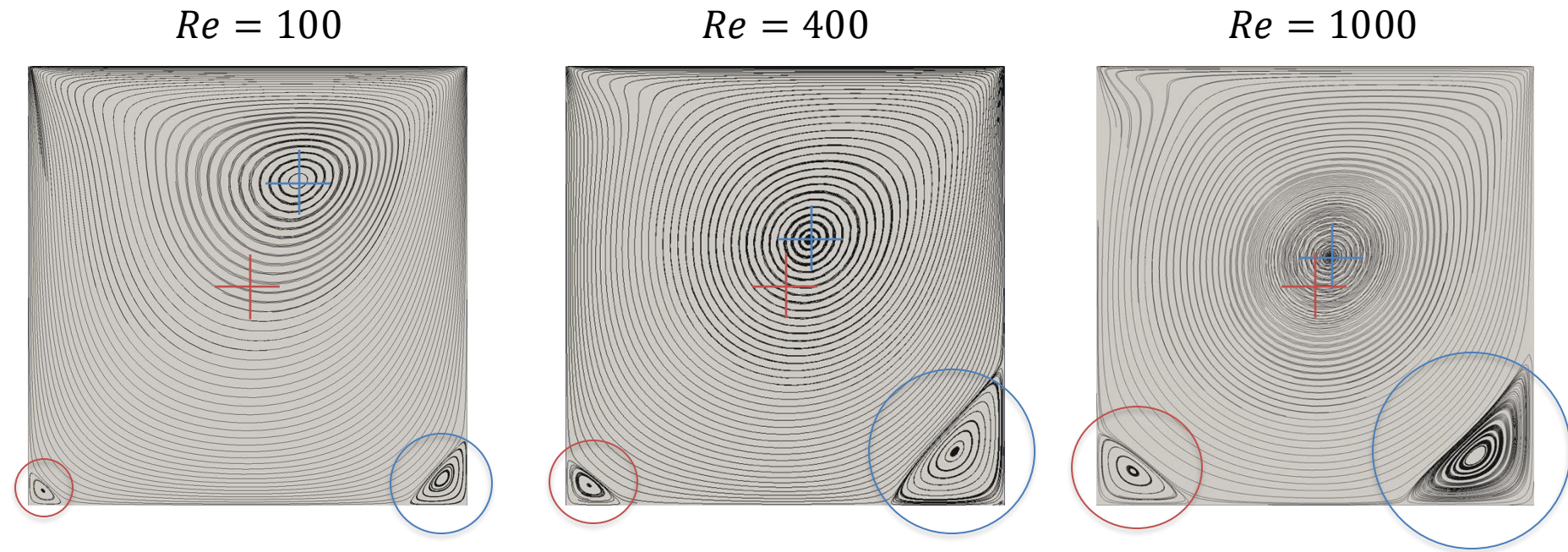


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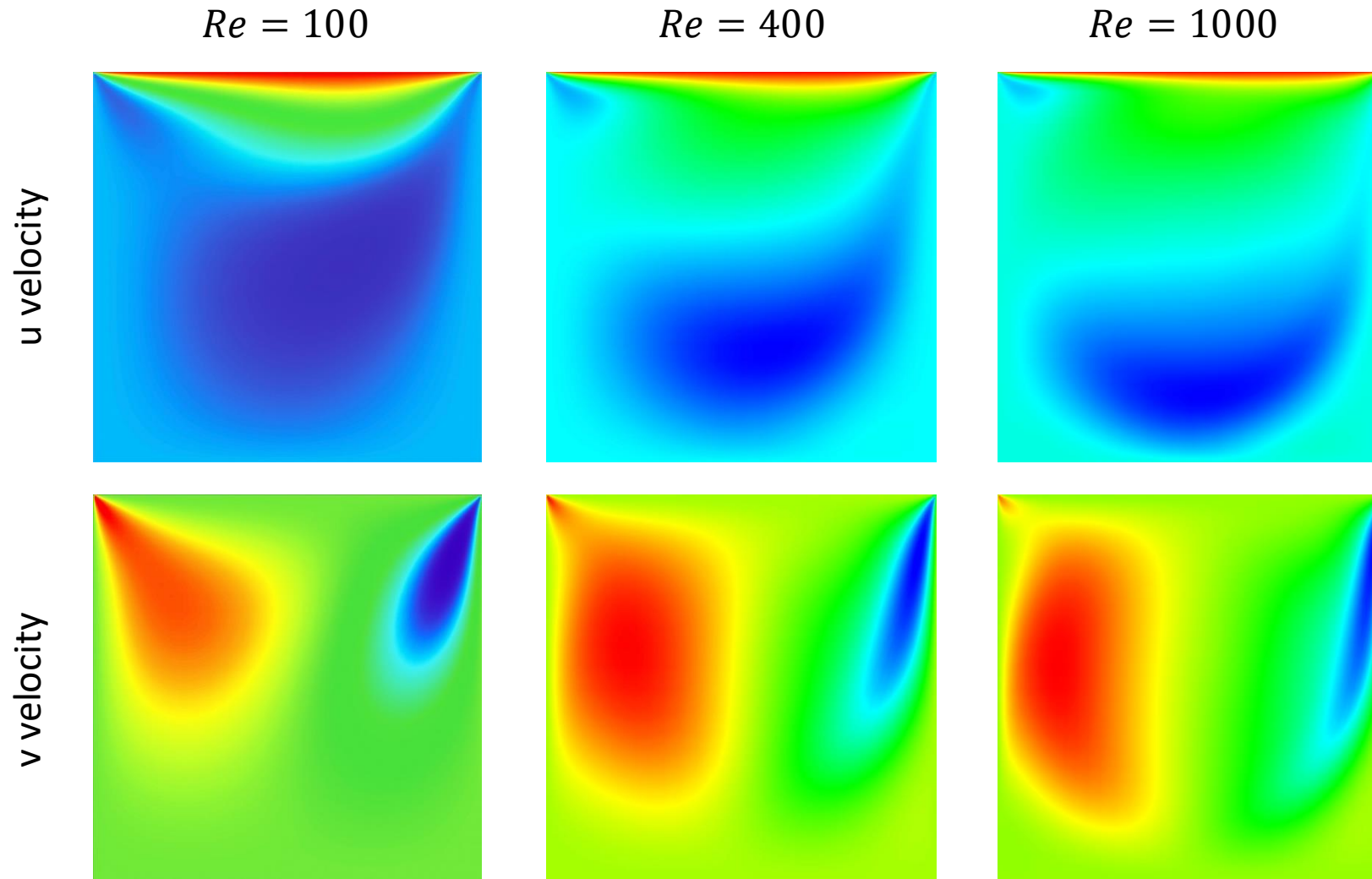
Streamlines at steady state conditions  
Numerical results with  $1000 \times 1000$  grids (very fine)

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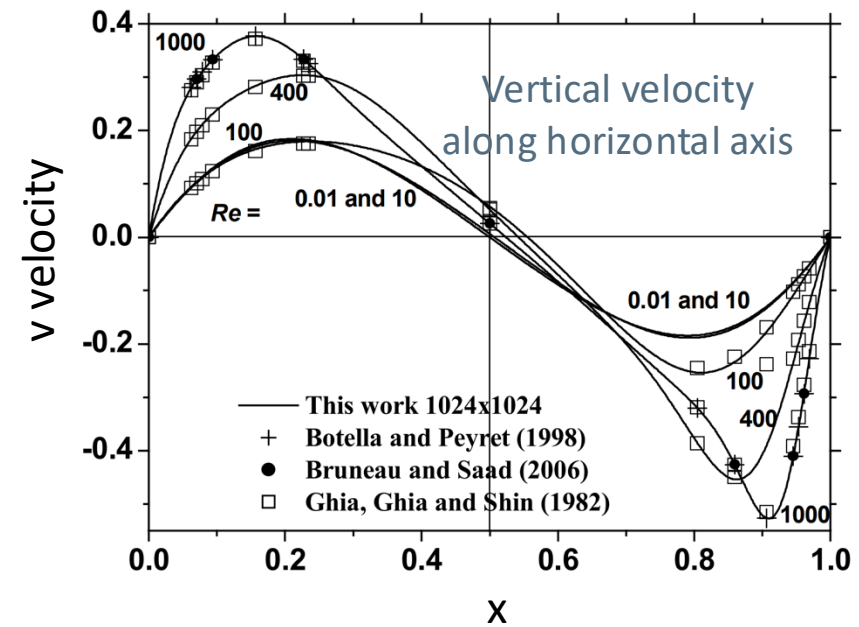
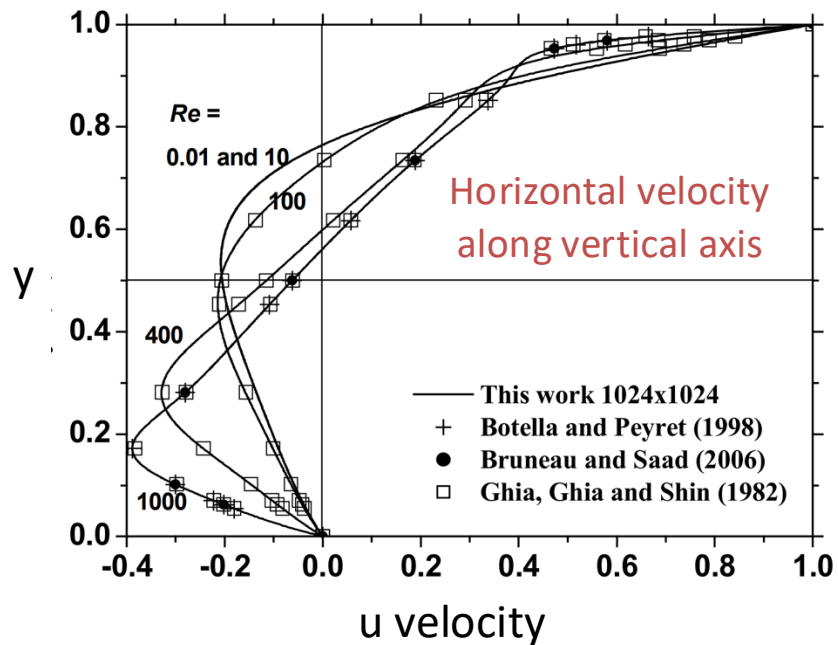
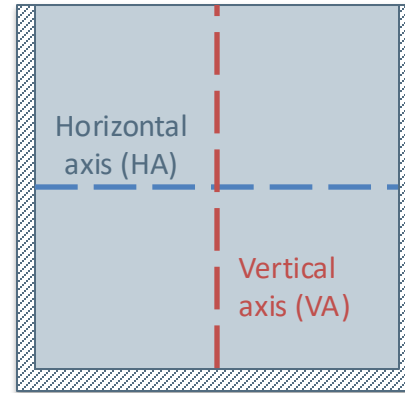
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# Velocity fields

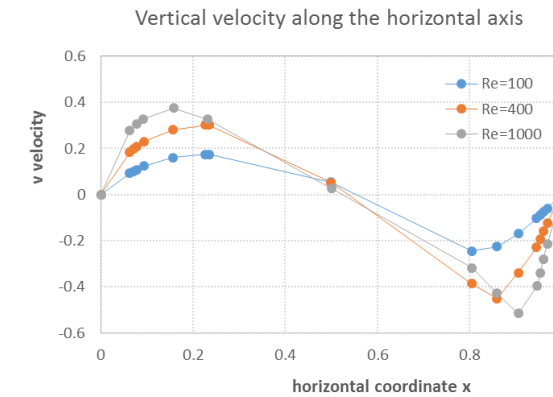
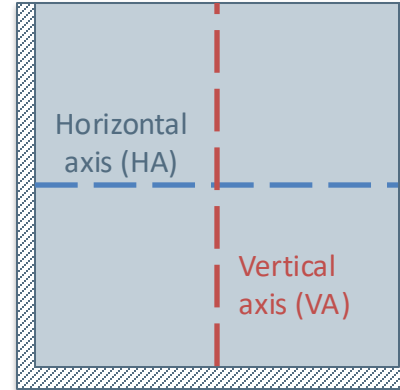
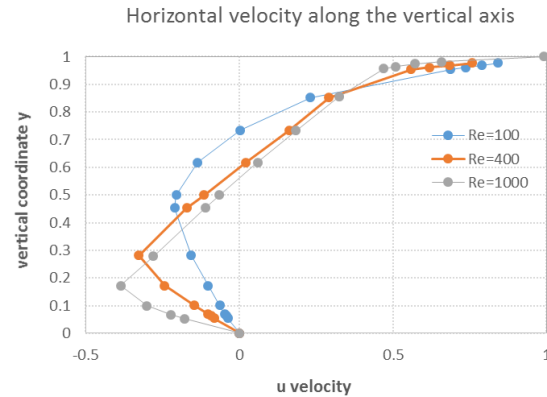




# Experimental data (I)



# Experimental data (II)



Horizontal velocity along Vertical Axis					
y	Re=100	y	Re=400	y	Re=1000
0	0	0	0	0.00057	0.00088
0.0547	-0.0372	0.0547	-0.0819	0.0531	-0.179
0.0625	-0.0419	0.0625	-0.0927	0.06698	-0.22449
0.0703	-0.0477	0.0703	-0.1034	0.09974	-0.30102
0.1016	-0.0643	0.1016	-0.1461	0.17233	-0.38589
0.1719	-0.1015	0.1719	-0.243	0.27906	-0.27969
0.2812	-0.1566	0.2812	-0.3273	0.4526	-0.1106
0.4531	-0.2109	0.4531	-0.1712	0.49948	-0.06524
0.5	-0.2058	0.5	-0.1148	0.61818	0.05953
0.6172	-0.1364	0.6172	0.0214	0.7329	0.18432
0.7344	0.0033	0.7344	0.1626	0.85561	0.32561
0.8516	0.2315	0.8516	0.2909	0.95642	0.47005
0.9531	0.6872	0.9531	0.5589	0.96444	0.5093
0.9609	0.7372	0.9609	0.6176	0.9735	0.57231
0.9688	0.7887	0.9688	0.6844	0.98159	0.65908
0.9766	0.8412	0.9766	0.7582	0.99999	0.9907

Vertical velocity along the Horizontal axis					
x	Re=100	x	Re=400	x	Re=1000
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0625	0.0923	0.0625	0.1836	0.06241	0.27821
0.0703	0.1009	0.0703	0.1971	0.07812	0.30477
0.0781	0.1089	0.0781	0.2092	0.09233	0.32848
0.0938	0.1232	0.0938	0.2297	0.15804	0.37485
0.1563	0.1608	0.1563	0.2812	0.23252	0.32618
0.2266	0.1751	0.2266	0.302	0.50117	0.02612
0.2344	0.1753	0.2344	0.3017	0.80552	-0.31774
0.5	0.0545	0.5	0.0519	0.85976	-0.42715
0.8047	-0.2453	0.8047	-0.386	0.90582	-0.51565
0.8594	-0.2245	0.8594	-0.4499	0.94706	-0.3951
0.9063	-0.1691	0.9063	-0.3383	0.95388	-0.33906
0.9453	-0.1031	0.9453	-0.2285	0.9607	-0.28017
0.9531	-0.0886	0.9531	-0.1925	0.96902	-0.21559
0.9609	-0.0739	0.9609	-0.1566	1	0.00E+00
0.9688	-0.0591	0.9688	-0.1215		
1	0	1	0		

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## MATLAB(R) Code

The complete MATLAB® code is available on GitHub:

[https://github.com/acuoci/CFDofReactiveFlows/blob/master/codes/driven\\_cavity/driven\\_cavity\\_2d\\_staggered.m](https://github.com/acuoci/CFDofReactiveFlows/blob/master/codes/driven_cavity/driven_cavity_2d_staggered.m)

## C++ Code

A C++ version is also available:

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This version is based on Eigen C++ numerical libraries, for managing vectors, matrices, and linear algebra operations. The Eigen C++ libraries can be freely downloaded at:

[http://eigen.tuxfamily.org/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://eigen.tuxfamily.org/index.php?title=Main_Page)

Graphical post-processing must be performed using external tools, like Tecplot, Paraview, etc.

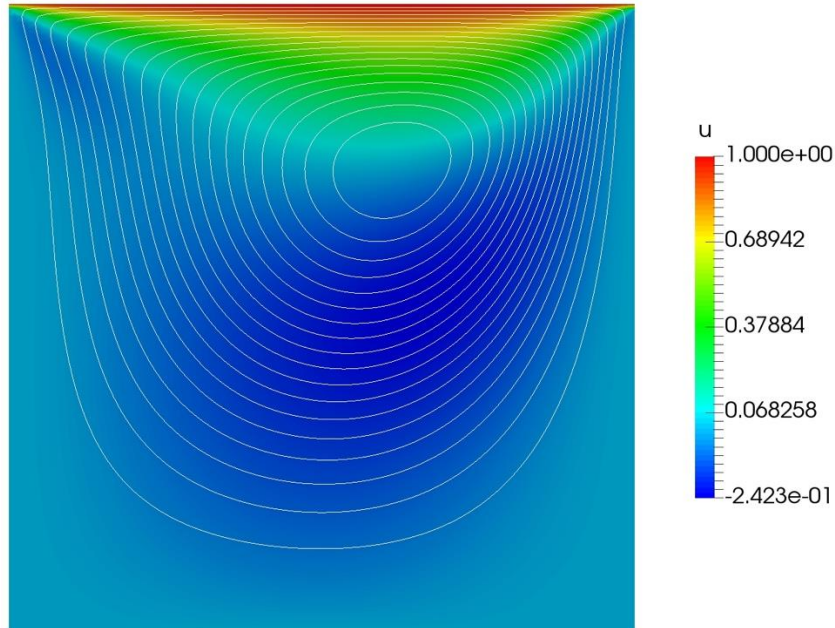
Paraview is strongly suggested:

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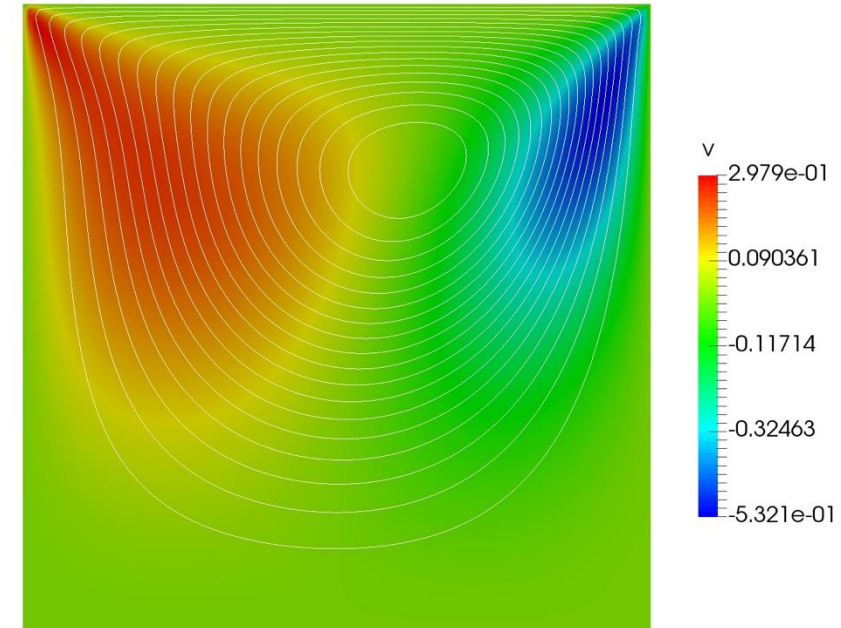


# Steady state solution $Re=100$

u velocity + streamlines



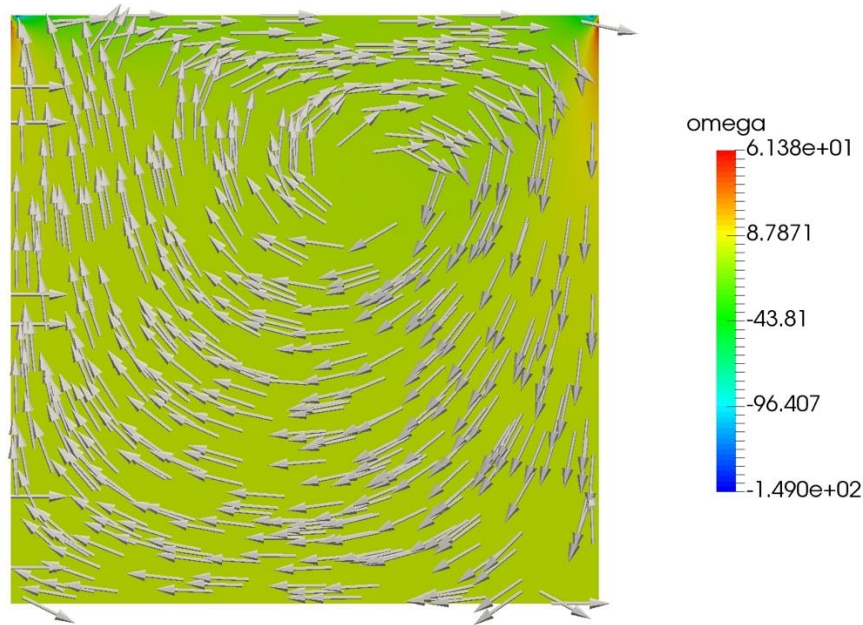
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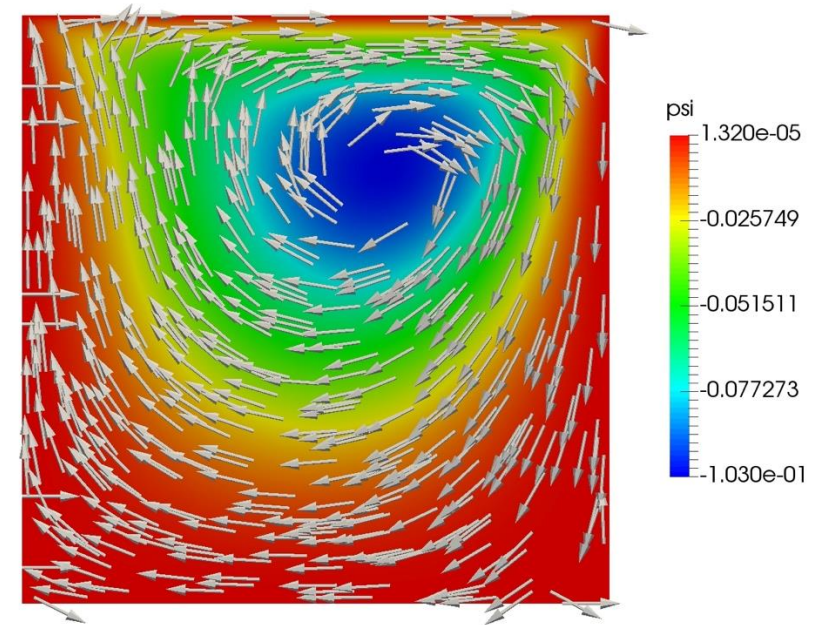
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Vorticity + velocity vectors



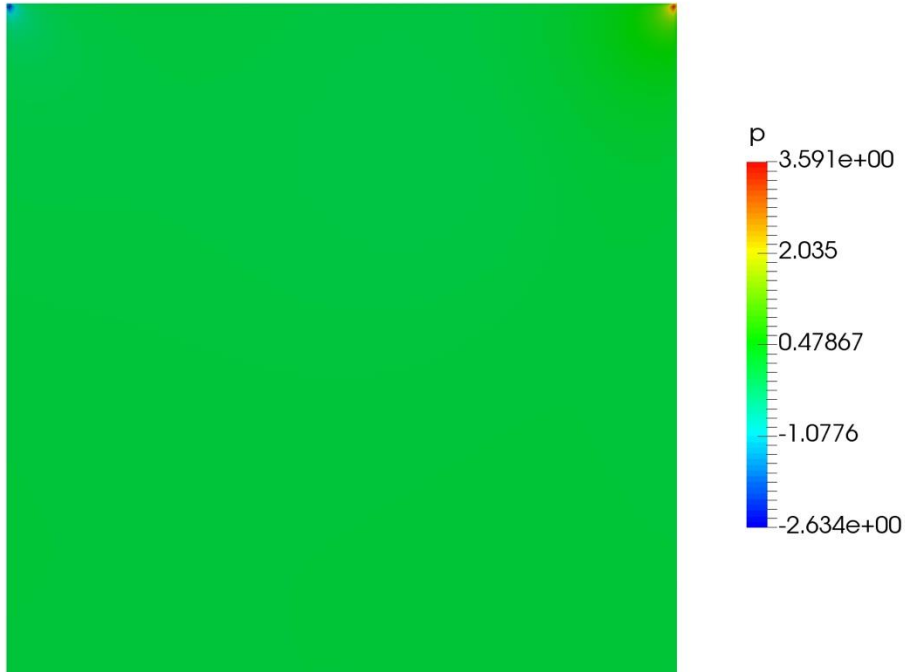
Streamfunction + velocity vectors



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Pressure [Pa]

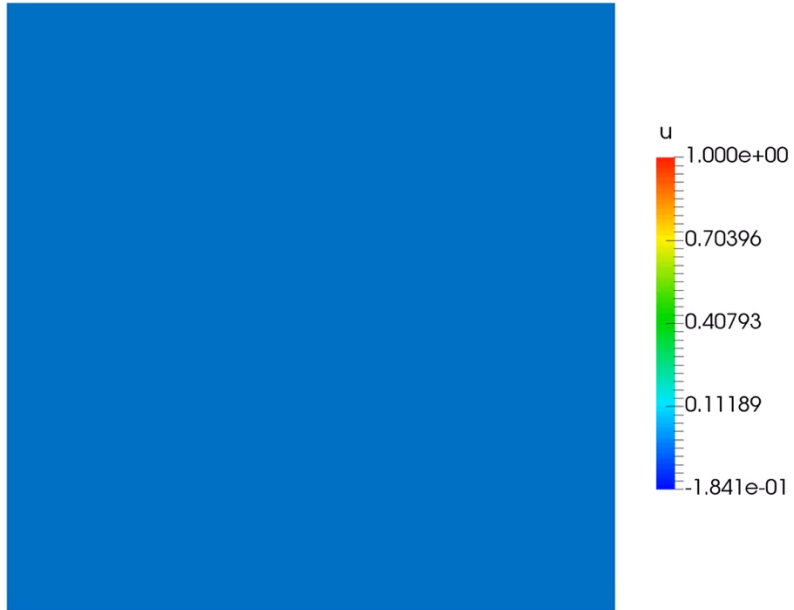


What is happening to the pressure?

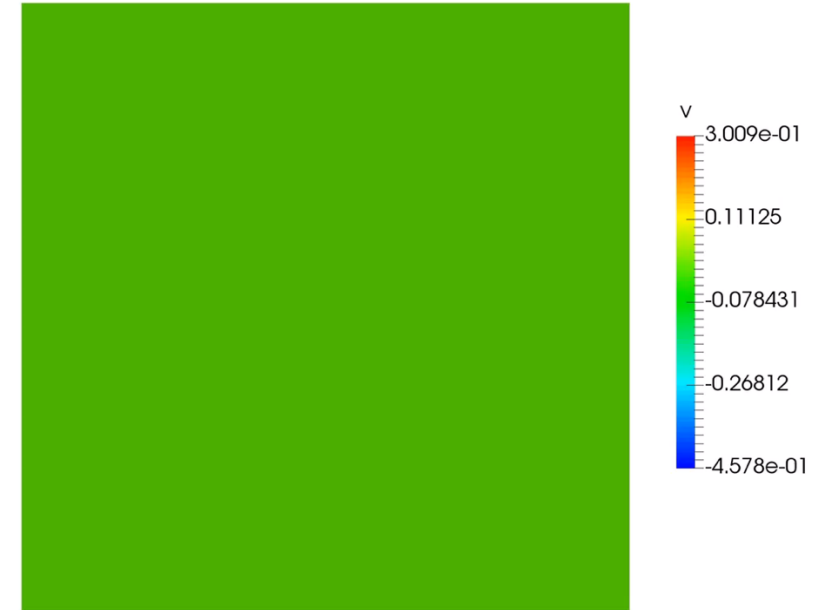
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# Time evolution for Re=100

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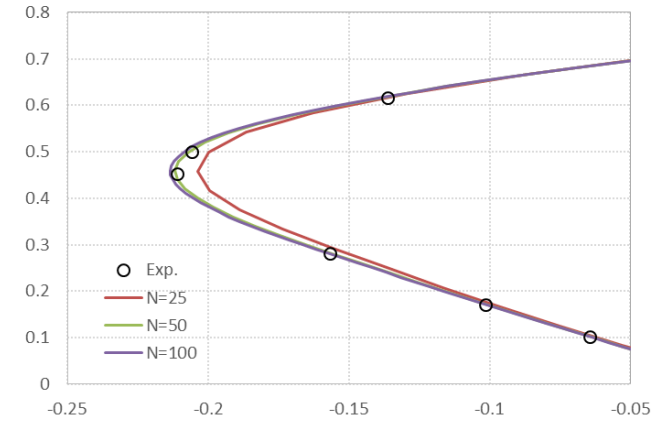
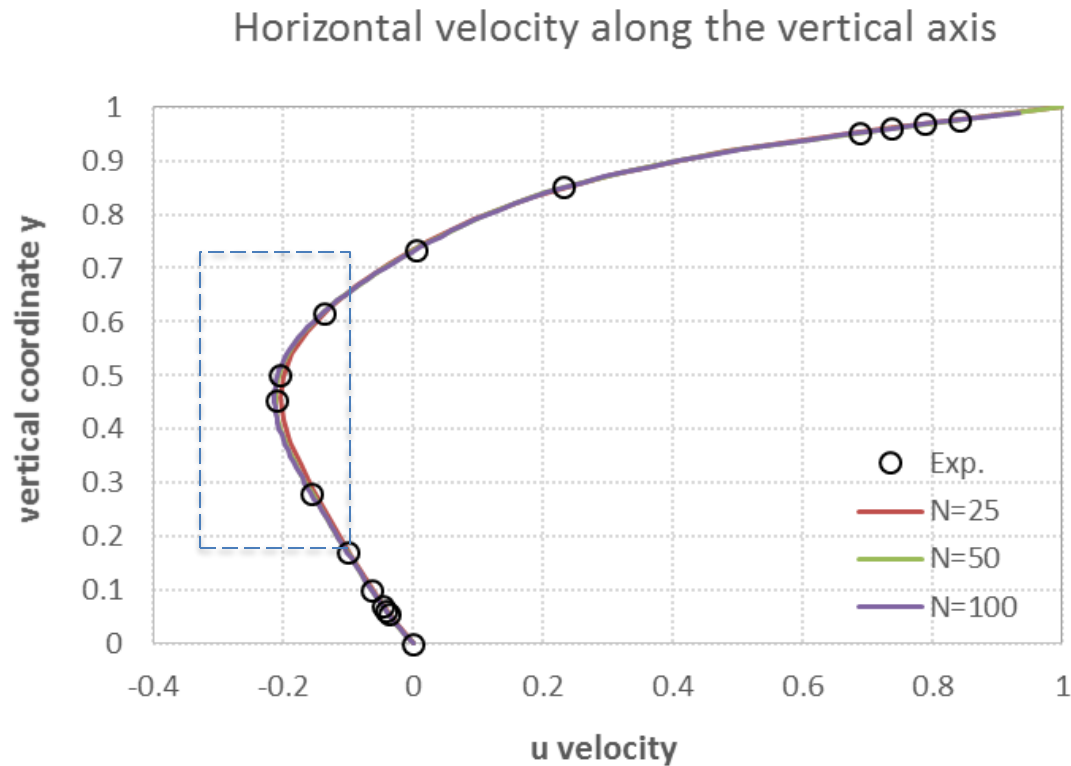
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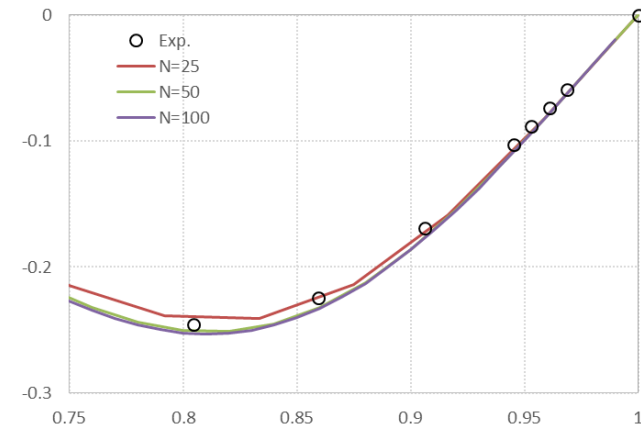
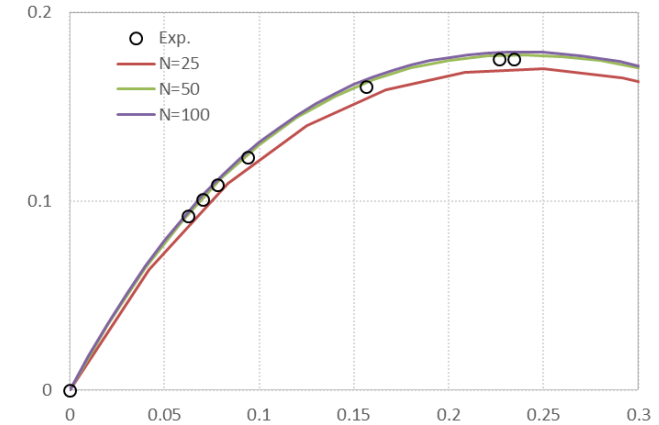
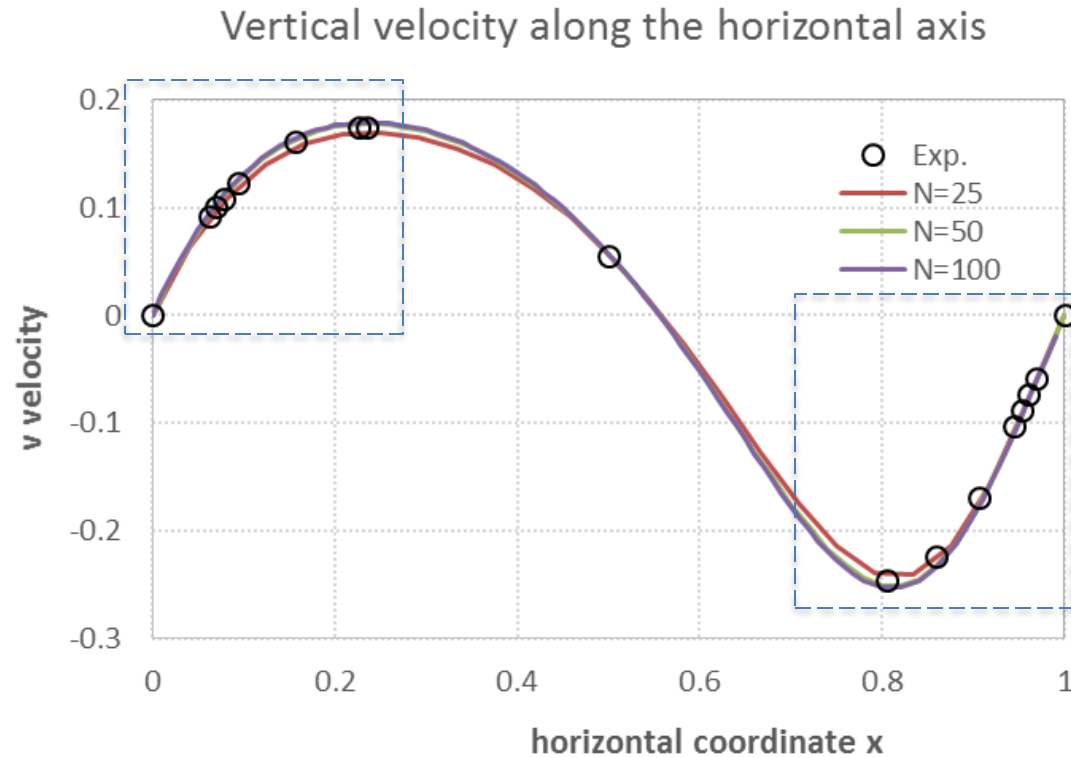
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Time evolution from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 0.50$

# Comparison with exp. data at $Re=100$ (I)



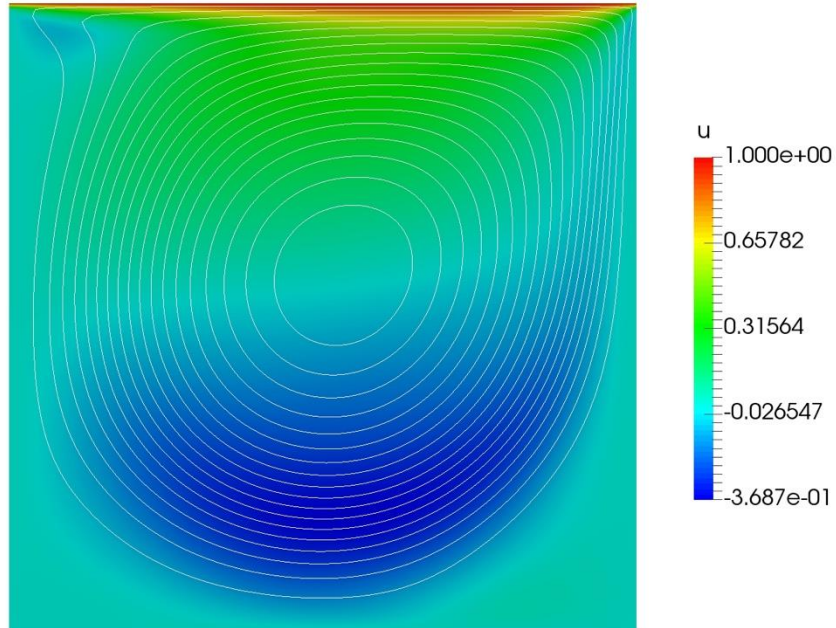
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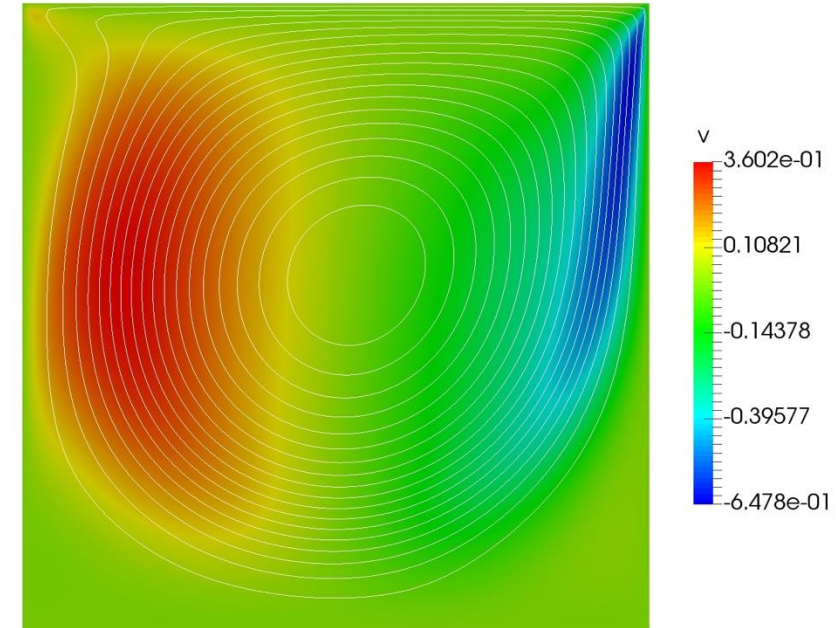


# Steady state solution $Re=1000$

u velocity + streamlines

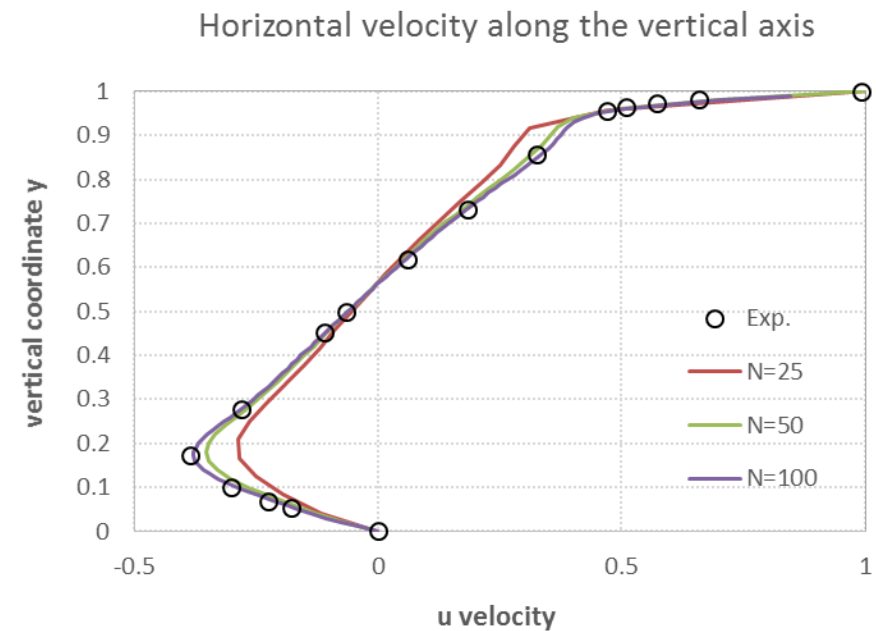
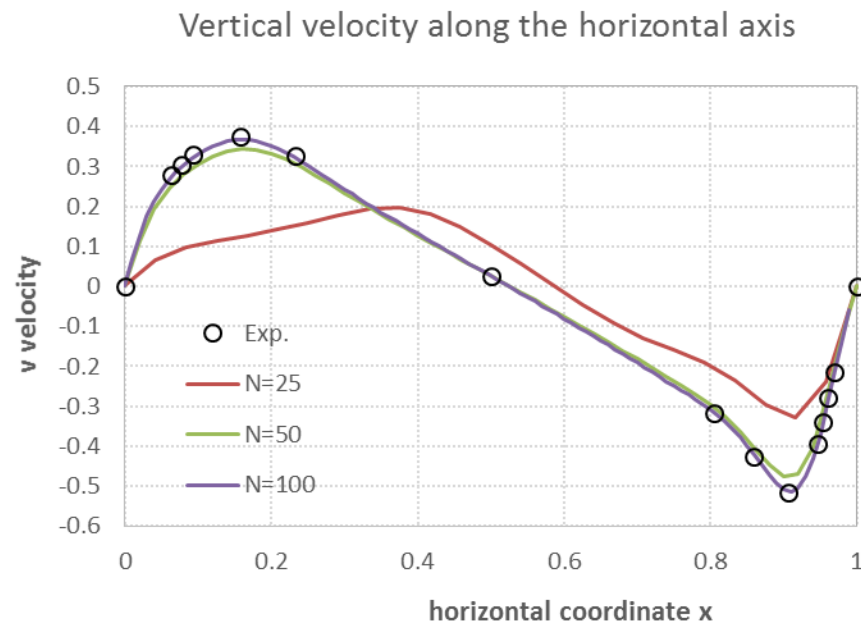


v velocity + streamlines



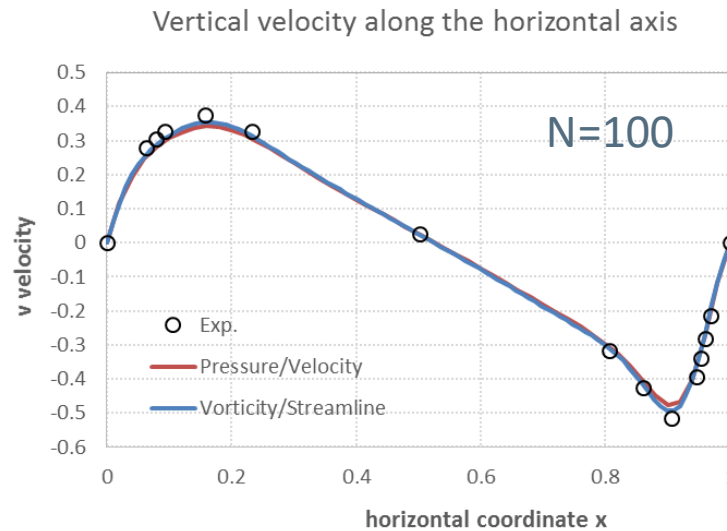
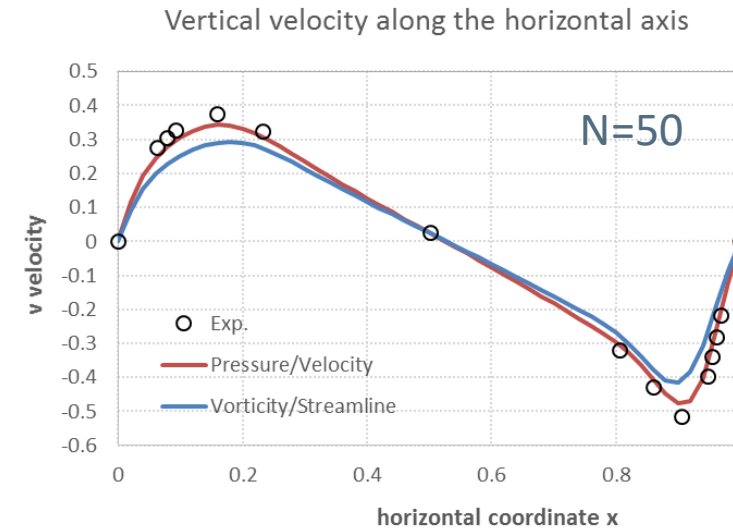
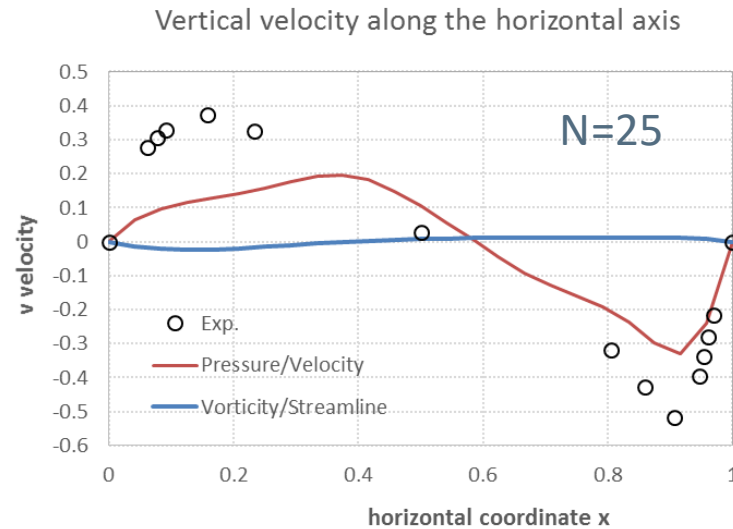
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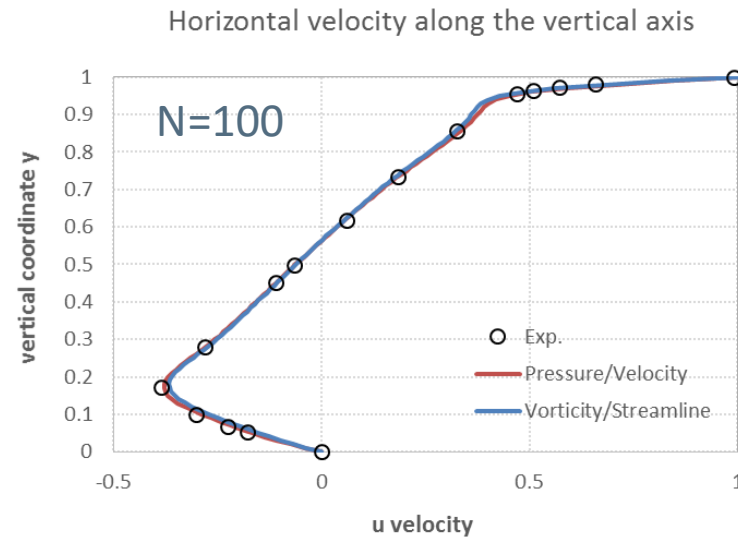
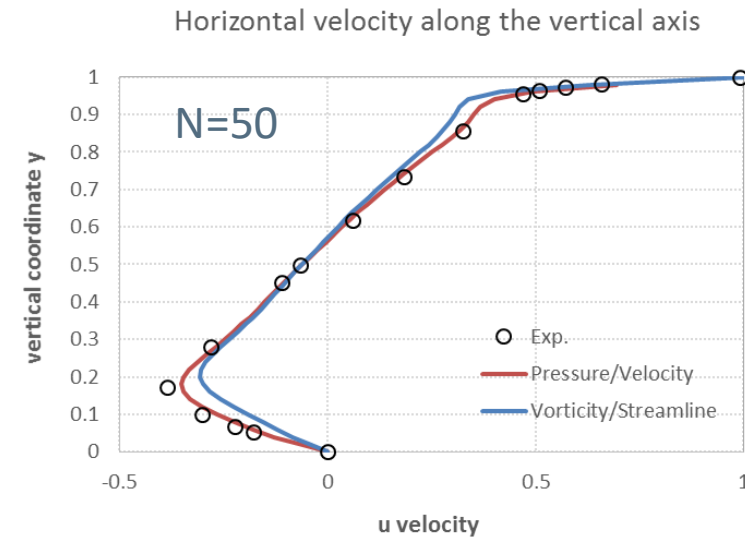
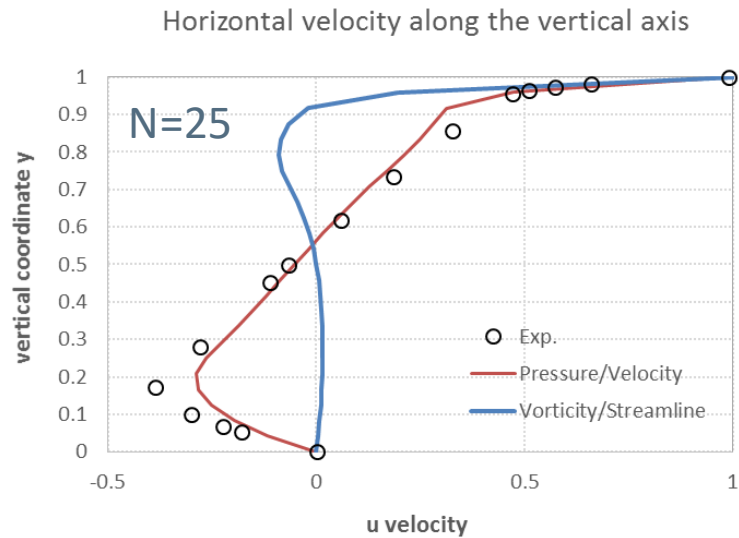




# Comparison with vorticity/streamline, Re=1000 (I)



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# Final comments

- A numerical code for solving the Navier-Stokes equations in the pressure/velocity formulation has been implemented in MATLAB(R)
- The code was based on the finite volume discretization on a staggered grid
- The Projection Method was adopted for managing the coupling between pressure and velocity
- The driven-cavity problem has been solved at different Reynolds' numbers
- The numerical results have been compared with experimental measurements
- The sensitivity of solution with the mesh has been assessed

# Suggested exercises/extensions (I)

- [EASY] Add the equation of a passive (dimensionless) scalar  $\phi$  (for example dimensionless temperature)

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \left( u \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) = \Gamma \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

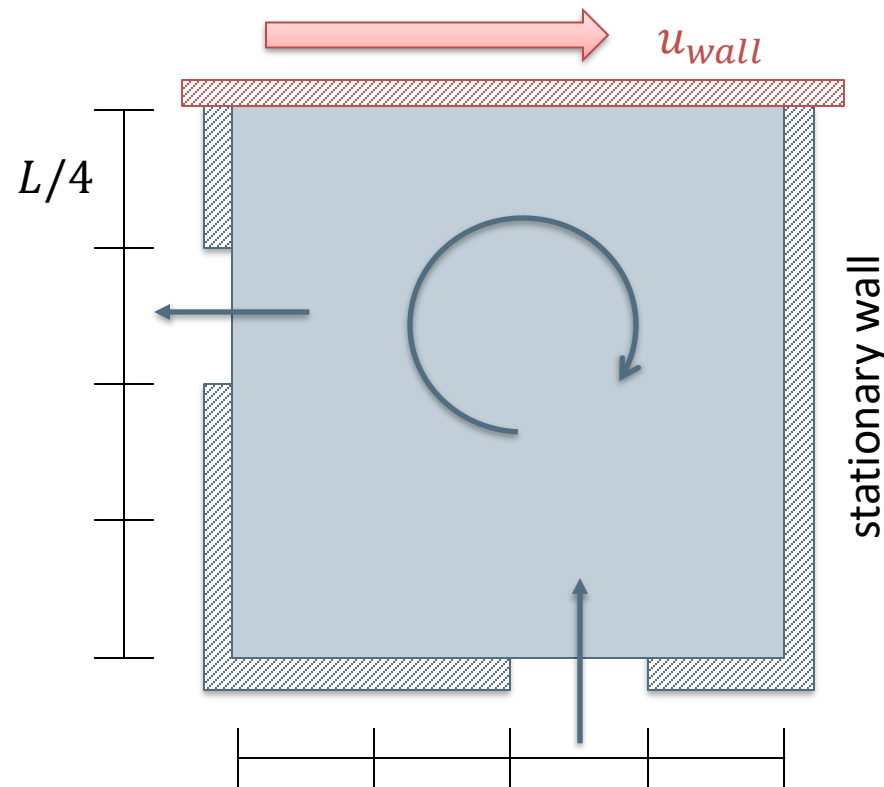
$$\text{Boundary conditions} \quad \begin{cases} \phi_{north} = 0 \\ \phi_{south} = 1 \\ \phi_{east} = 0 \\ \phi_{west} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Initial conditions} \quad \phi(t = 0) = 0$$

Test different values of the diffusion coefficient, starting with  $\Gamma = 0.1 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  as reference value

# Suggested exercises/extensions (II)

- [HARD] Modify the boundary conditions in order to account for an inlet stream from the south boundary and an outlet stream from the west boundary, according to what reported in the picture



Outlet boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Inlet boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} u = 0 \\ v = v_{inlet} \end{cases}$$

# Questions?

