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FIRST FLUID SOLVER: 2D STREAM-VORTICITY FORMULATION

**3rd Workshop on Advances in CFD and LB Modelling of Interface
Dynamics in Capillary Two-Phase Flows**

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GOVERNING EQUATIONS

vorticity transport:

$$\frac{\partial \omega_z}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \omega_z = \nu \nabla^2 \omega_z$$

stream function:

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -\omega_z$$

auxiliary:

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = v_x$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = -v_y$$

$$\omega_z = \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}$$

Required 2 boundary conditions for ψ and ω_z

MATRICIAL EQUATIONS

vorticity transport:

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} + \nu \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{G} \right) \omega_z^{n+1} = \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} \omega_z^n + \mathbf{b.c.}$$

stream function:

$$\mathbf{K} \psi = \mathbf{M} \omega_z + \mathbf{b.c.}$$

boundary conditions:

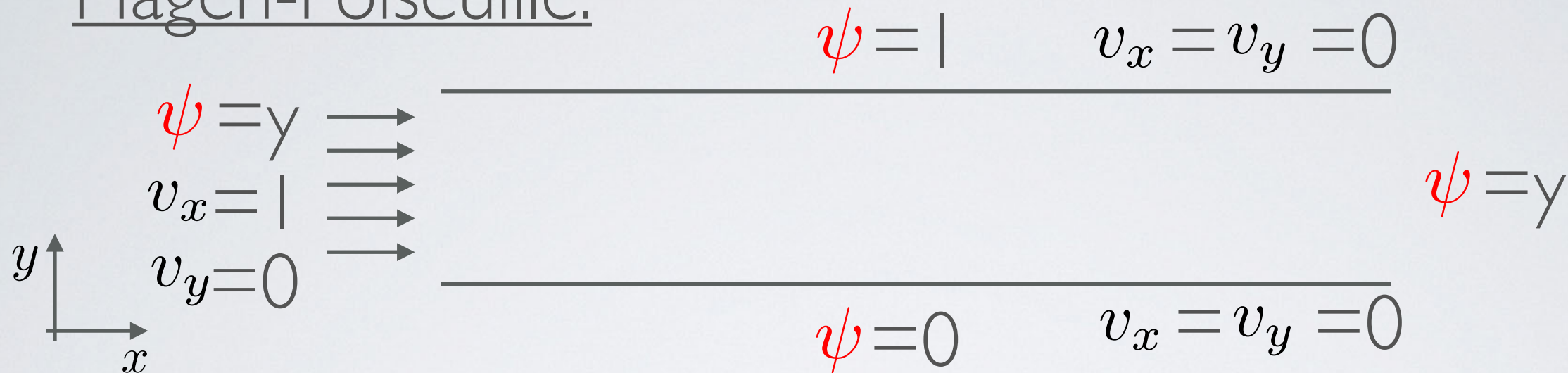
$\psi \longrightarrow$ constant
 $\omega_z \longrightarrow$ variable

auxiliary:

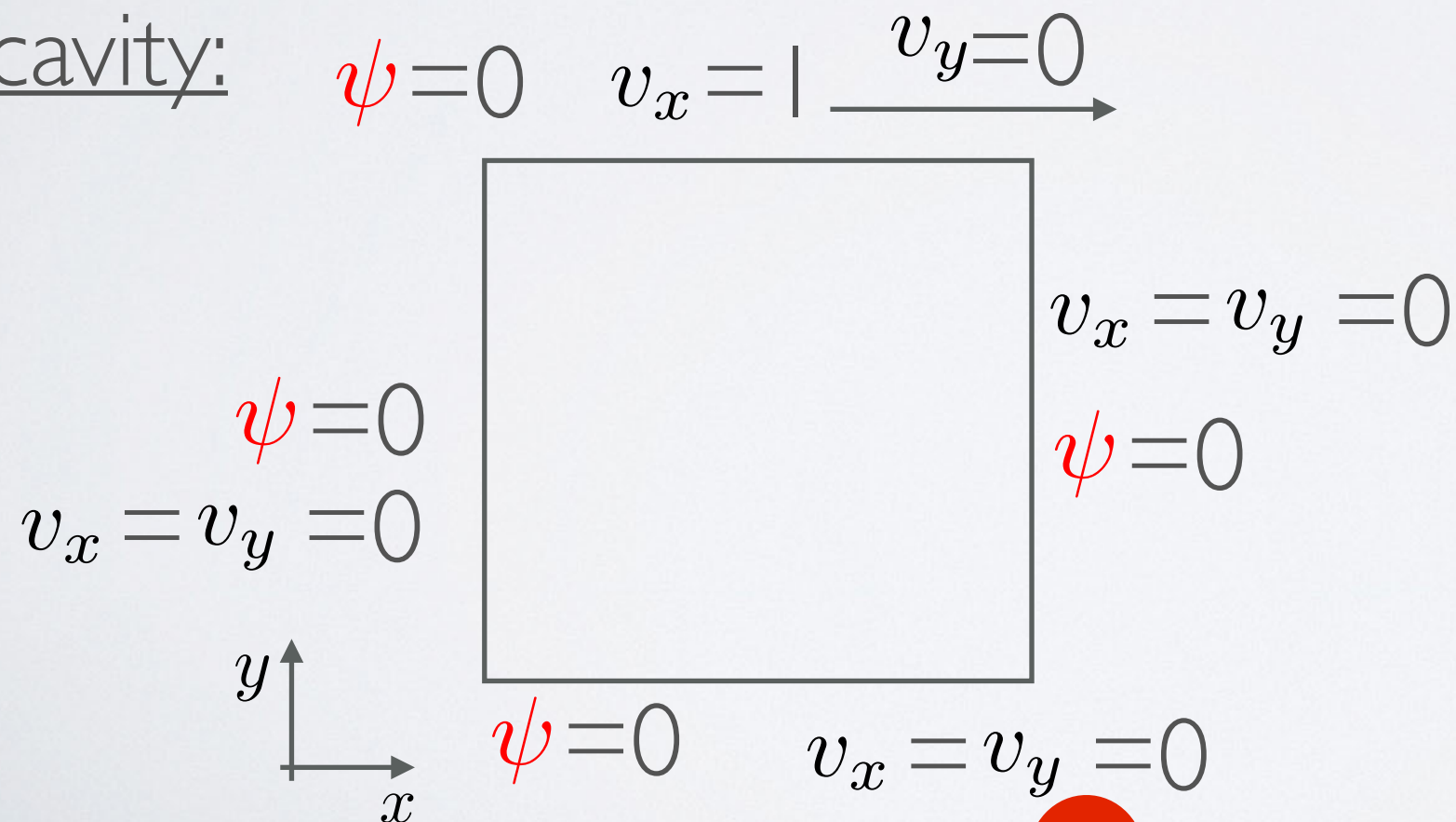
$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{M} v_x = \mathbf{G}_y \psi \\ \mathbf{M} v_y = -\mathbf{G}_x \psi \\ \mathbf{M} \omega_z = \mathbf{G}_x v_y - \mathbf{G}_y v_x \end{array} \right.$$

EXAMPLES

Hagen-Poiseuille:



cavity:



streamfunction b.c.

$$\psi = \int (v_x dy - v_y dx)$$

vorticity b.c.

solve ω_z every dt:

$$\mathbf{M} \omega_z = \mathbf{G}_x v_y - \mathbf{G}_y v_x$$