

# STRUCTURAL WIND ENGINEERING

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From CFD to FSI

FSI – EIE: buffeting-induced vibration

FSI – IIE: vortex shedding-induced vibration

From FSI with SDoF towards MDoF

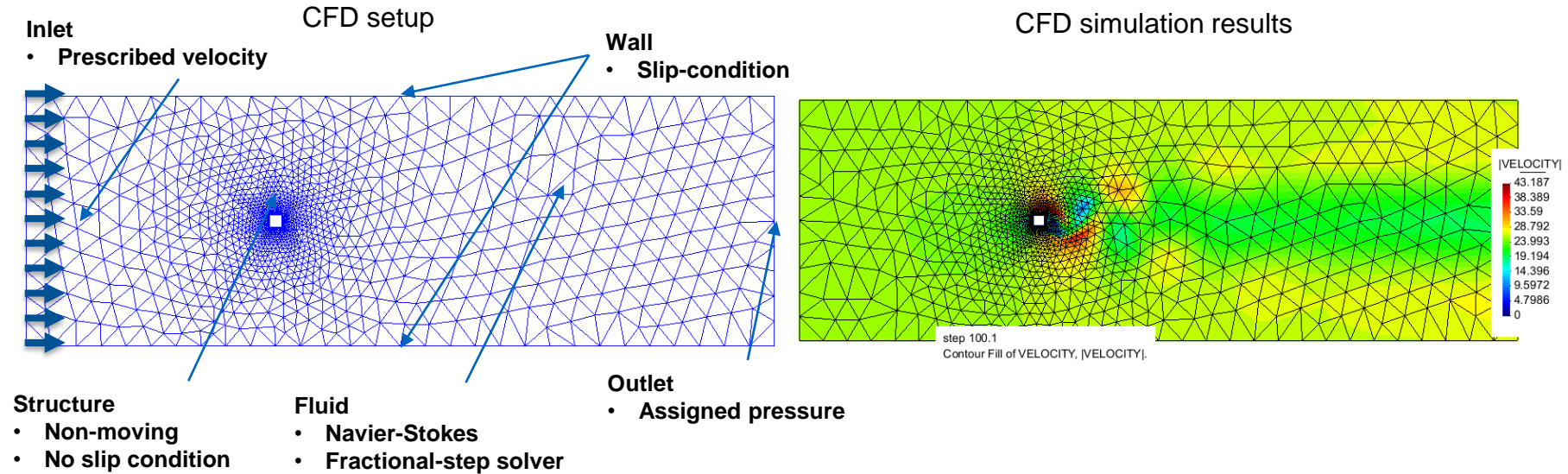
FSI of multiple interfering bodies

Towards a generic CWSI case

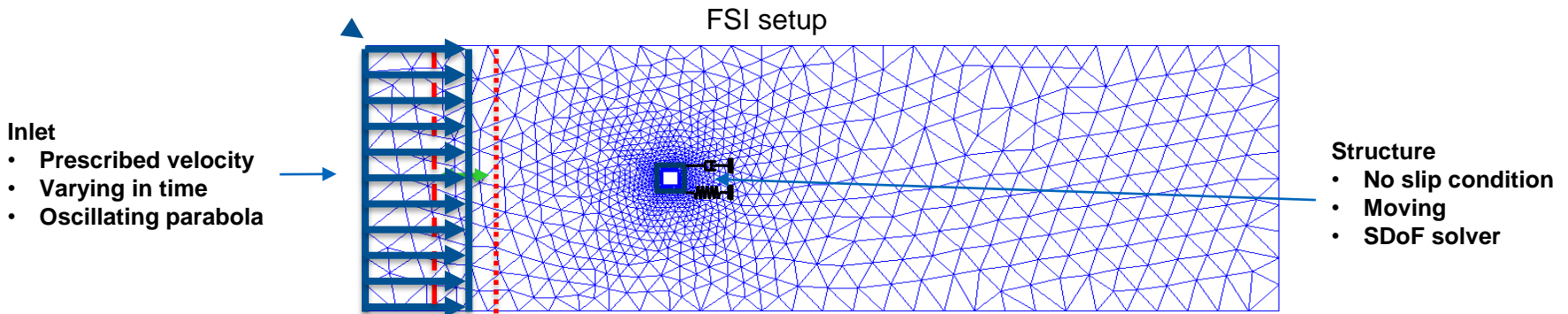
# FROM CFD TO FSI

# The steps necessary for going from CFD to FSI

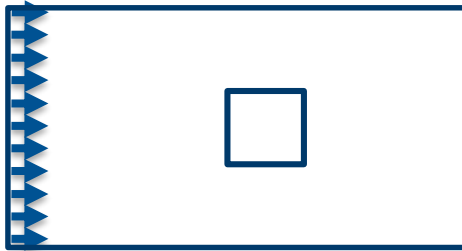
2D CFD example  $\Rightarrow$  representing a horizontal cut through a building



2D FSI example  $\Rightarrow$  representing model scenario for gust-induced buffeting



# Custom inlet

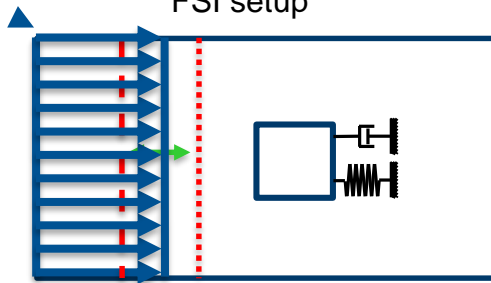


CFD setup

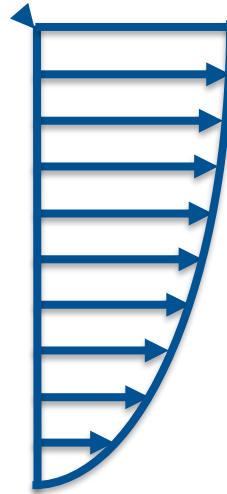
- Custom inlet
- Structural solver
- Mesh mover
- Coupling of physics and numerics



FSI setup



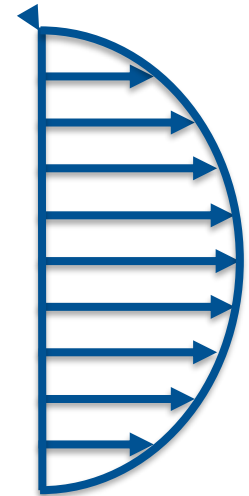
From constant in time and space  $\Rightarrow$  varying in time and space: case of a pulsating inlet.



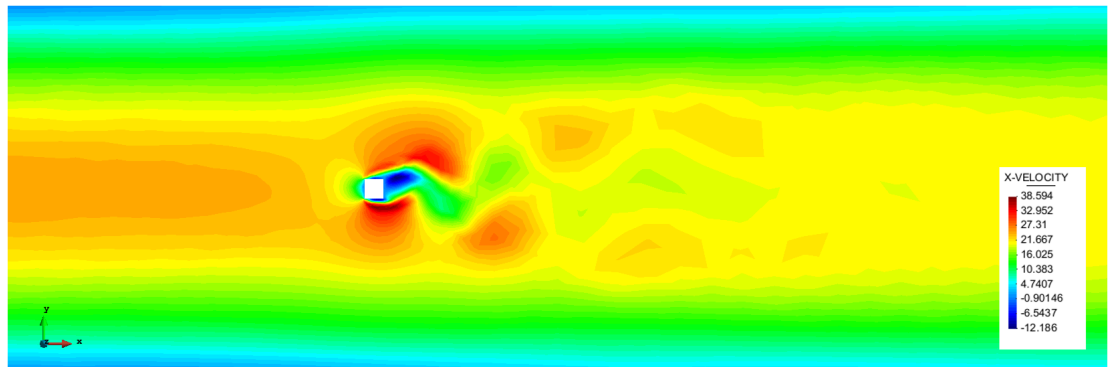
*Power law*



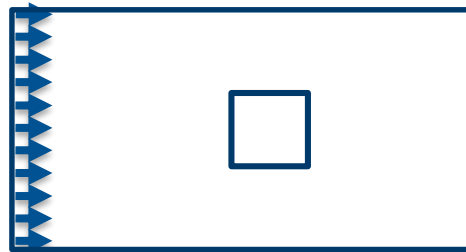
*Constant*



*Constant parabolic*



# Structural solver

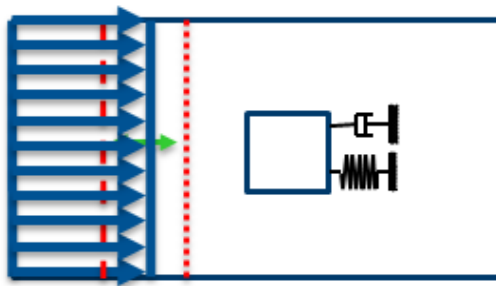


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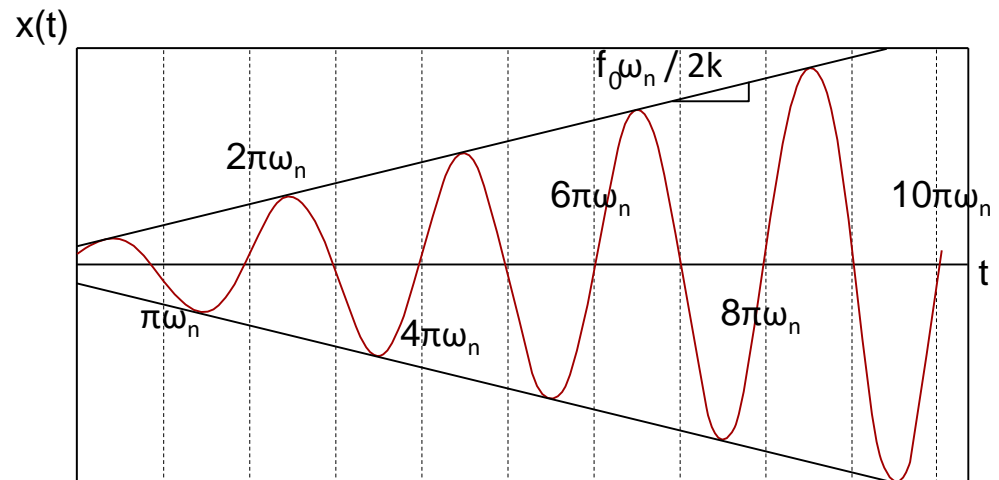
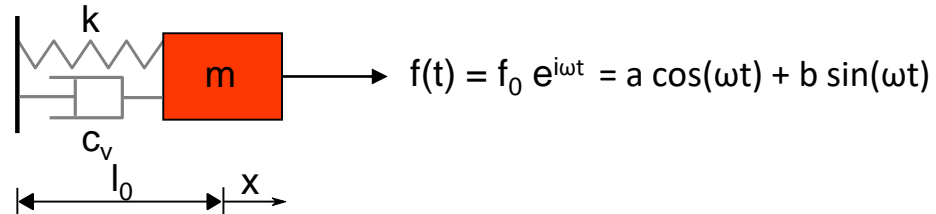
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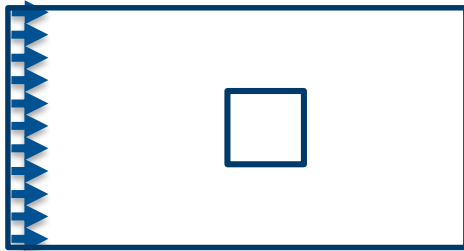
FSI setup



The Generalized Alpha solver for SDoF  $\Rightarrow$  provided in *the* SDoF Python solver

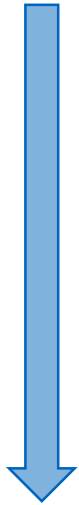


# Mesh mover

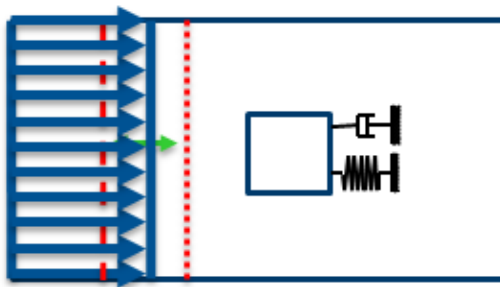


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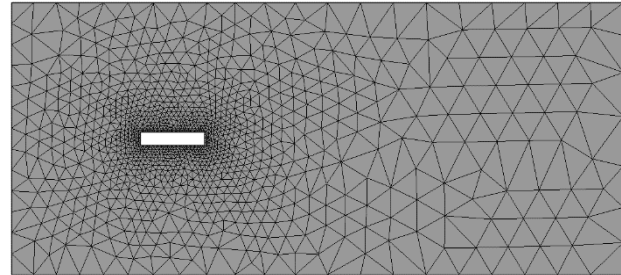
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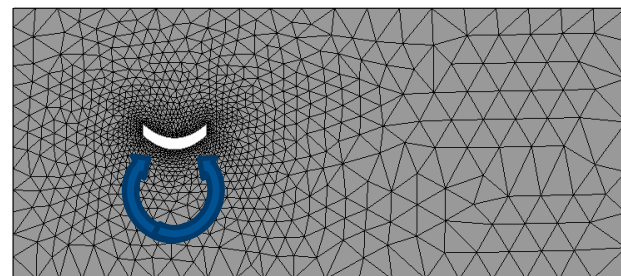
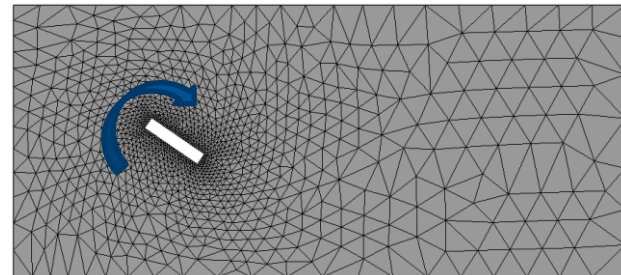
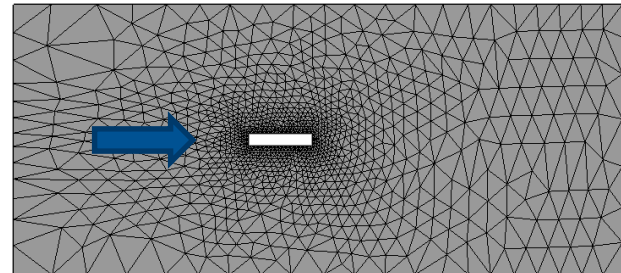


Example initial CFD mesh



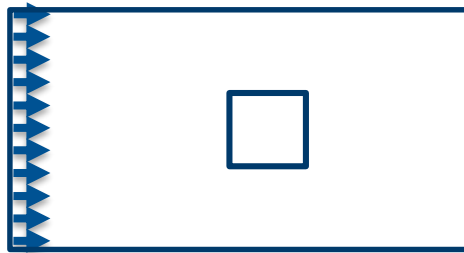
Possible movement

- Translation
- Rotation
- Bending





# Coupling of physics D-N

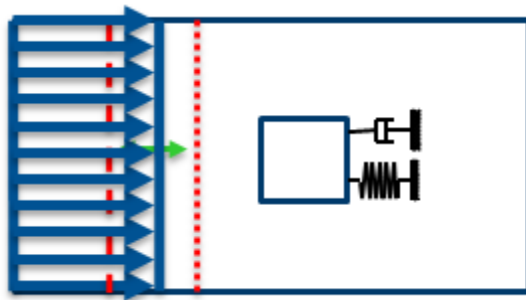


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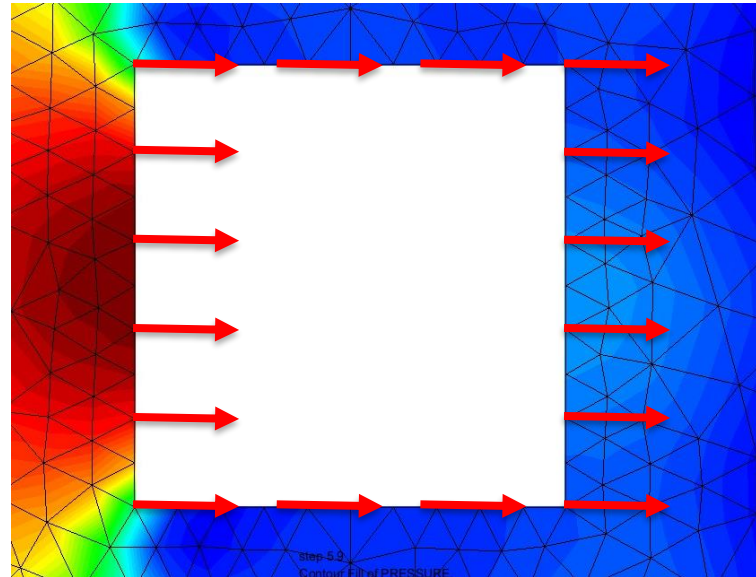
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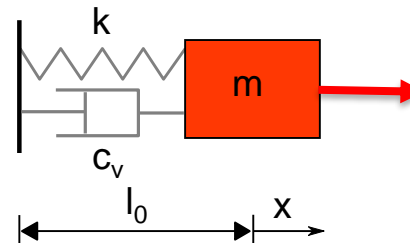
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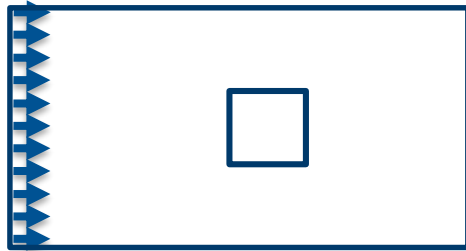
**Fluid solver**  $\Rightarrow$  solves at timestep  $\Rightarrow$  pressure and friction on structure  $\Rightarrow$  forces on surface nodes  $\Rightarrow$  passed to structural solver as input



**Structural solver**  $\Rightarrow$  SDoF solver for given forces reduced into center of gravity – Neumann condition for structure



# Coupling of physics D-N

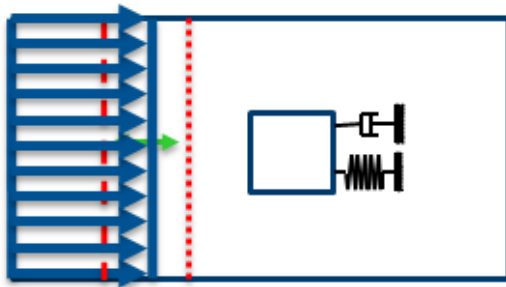


CFD setup

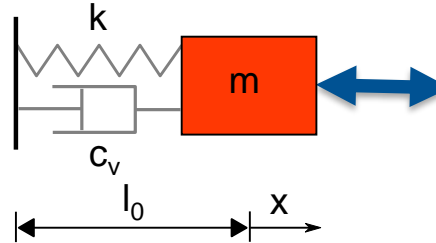
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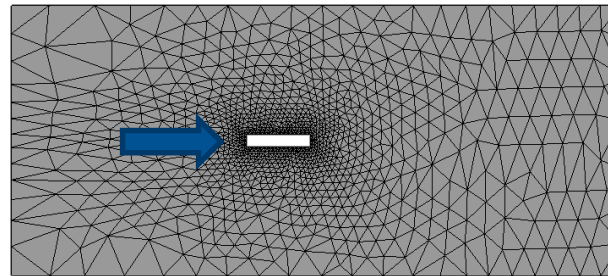
FSI setup



Structural solver  $\Rightarrow$  SDoF solver results a displacement  $X$



Mesh solver  $\Rightarrow$  receives displacement as input from structural solver  $\Rightarrow$  solves  $\Rightarrow$  send the calculated mesh velocity to the fluid solver



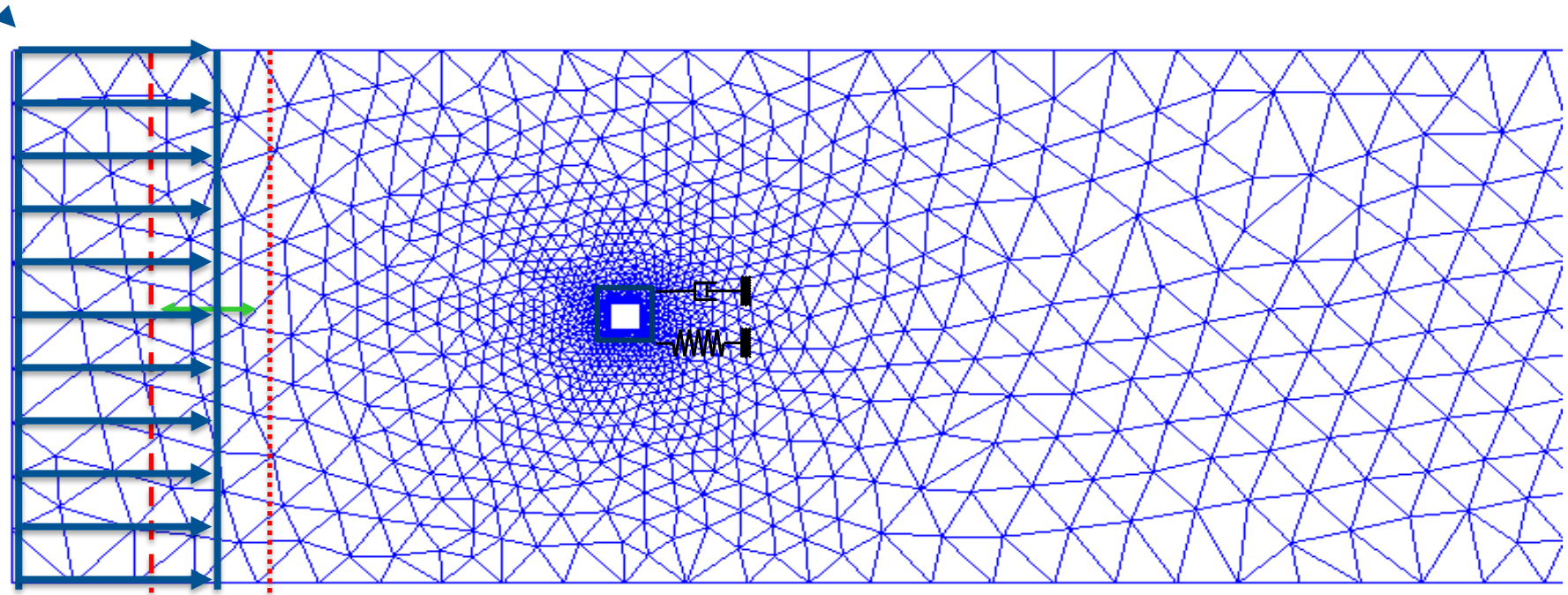
Fluid solver  $\Rightarrow$  takes the velocity input as Dirichlet condition  $\Rightarrow$  solves

$\Rightarrow$  The iteration loop goes on until a convergence criteria is met  $\Rightarrow$  refer back to the strong coupling for FSI problems

# **FSI – EIE: BUFFETING-INDUCED VIBRATION**

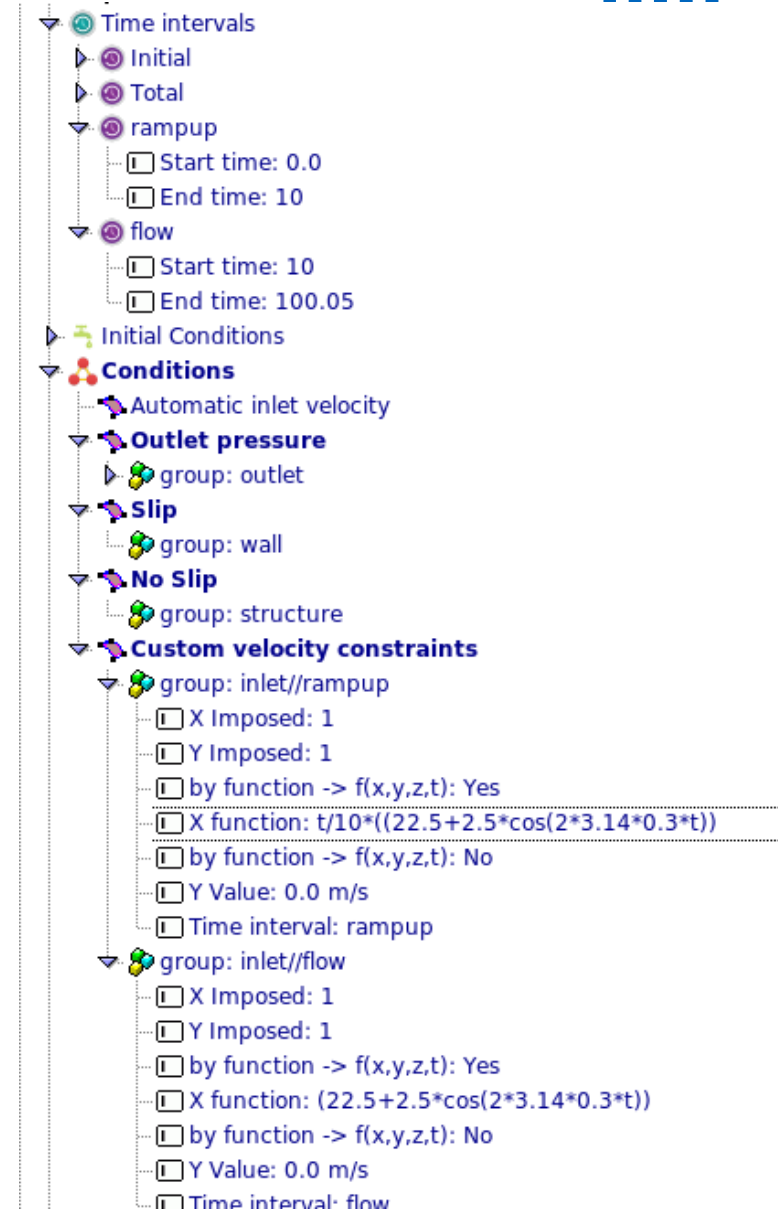
Based up on [Tutorial 4](#) ⇒ *StructWindEng\_WS1920\_GiDKratosTutorial1\_2D\_CFD*

- 2D FSI example representing a horizontal cut through a building
- Please make the modifications to the files in this example



## FSI – buffeting tutorial

1. Open with GiD the file you created on *SWE\_WS1920\_GiDKratosTutorial1\_2D\_CFD*
2. Apply an oscillating inlet velocity and ramp up time of 10 sec
3. Save as a new file
4. copy the contents of the folder “FSISDoFBuffeting” from “AuxiliaryFiles”
5. Rename “ProjectParameters.json” to “ProjectParametersCFD.json”
6. Copy “solver\_settings” block from the “ProjectParametersCFD.json” Template  
( check the next slide for picture)
7. open “ProjectParametersFSI.json” and check “interface\_submodel\_part” matches the name given to your structural model part
8. run “MainKratosFSI.py”



## ProjectParameters.json

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72     "materials_filename" : "FluidMaterials.json"
73   },
74   "echo_level"           : 1,
75   "compute_reactions"    : true,
76   "dynamic_tau"          : 0.1,
77   "predictor_corrector"  : false,
78   "pressure_tolerance"   : 0.001,
79   "maximum_pressure_iterations": 4,
80   "velocity_tolerance"   : 0.001,
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## ProjectParametersFSI.json

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"coupling_settings":{
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  },
  "convergence_accelerator_settings": {
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    "max_iterations": 5,
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## ProjectParametersCFD.json Template

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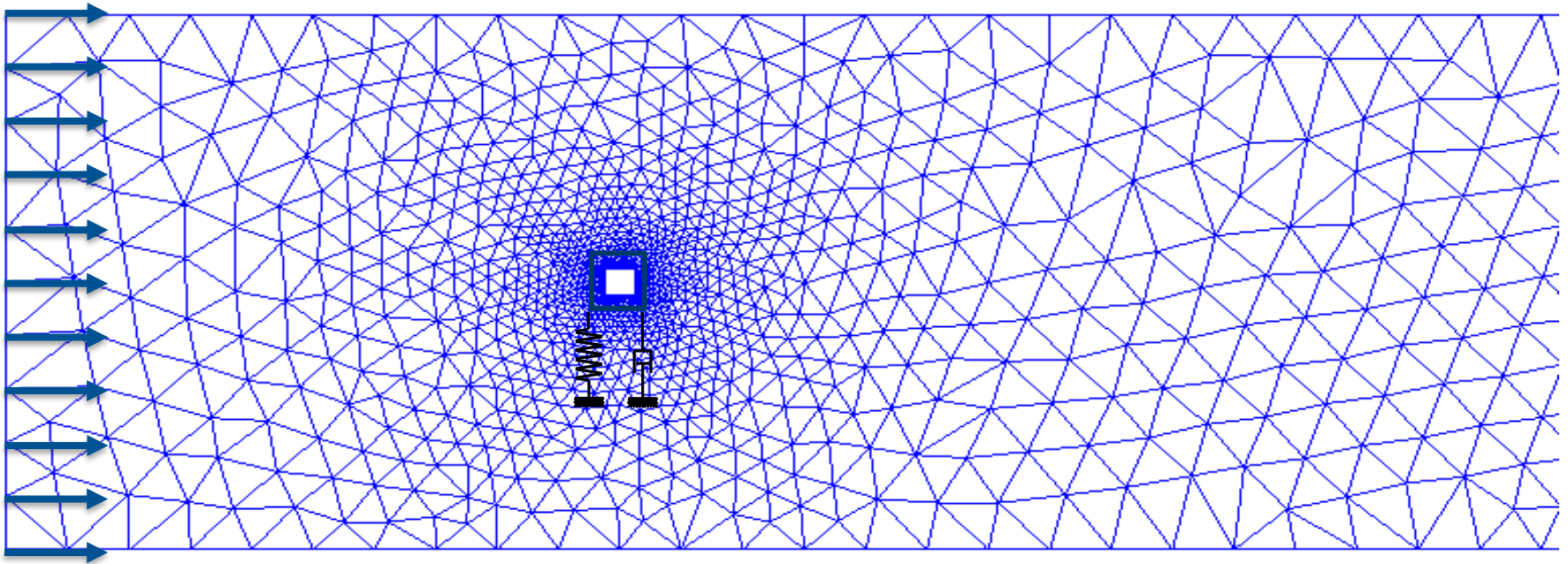
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# **FSI – IIE: VORTEX SHEDDING-INDUCED VIBRATION**

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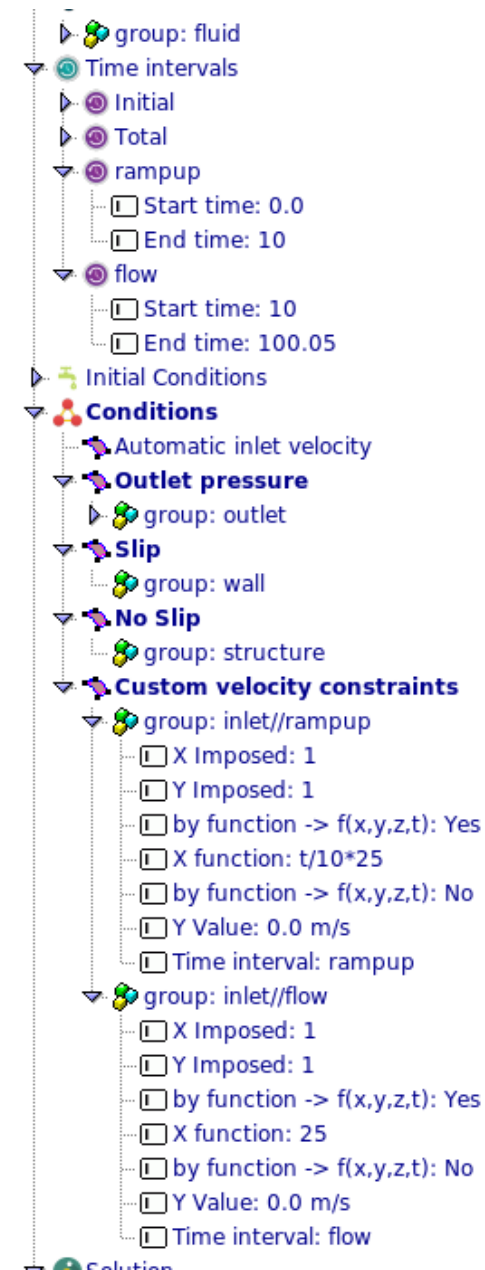
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# FSI – vortex shedding-induced vibration tutorial

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2. Apply a constant inlet velocity and ramp up time of 10 sec
3. Save as a new file
4. copy the contents of the folder  
“FSISDoFVortexShedding” from “AuxiliaryFiles”
5. Rename “ProjectParameters.json” to  
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6. Copy “solver\_settings” block from the  
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ProjectParametersFSIBuffeting.json X

## ProjectParameters.json

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77   "predictor_corrector"  : false,
78   "pressure_tolerance"   : 0.001,
79   "maximum_pressure_iterations": 4,
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ProjectParametersCFD.json X

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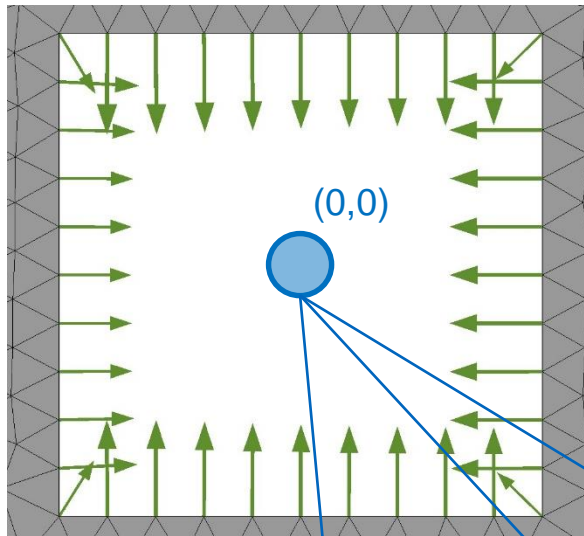
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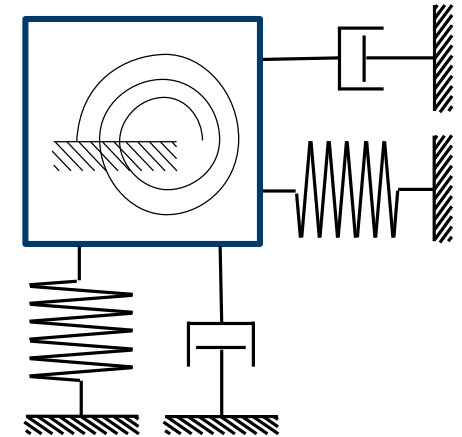
# FROM FSI WITH SDOF TOWARDS MDOF

# Case of 3 x SDoF = MDoF

Reaction  
magnitude



Nodal reactions from the CFD



Concentrated action on the SDoF  $\Rightarrow$   
here the MDoF can be seen and  
simplified into a superposition of  
SDoFs  $\Rightarrow$  a 3SDoF

A superposition of SDoFs  $\Rightarrow$  displacement\_X

+

displacement\_Y

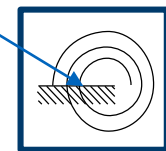
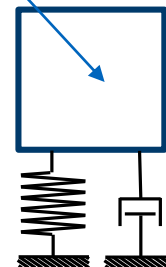
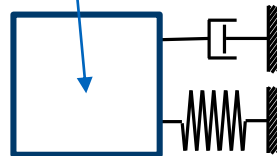
+

rotation

Each SDoF

$\Rightarrow$  **concentrated** into a  
material point (to (0,0))

$\Rightarrow$  **no shape + no  
dimension!**

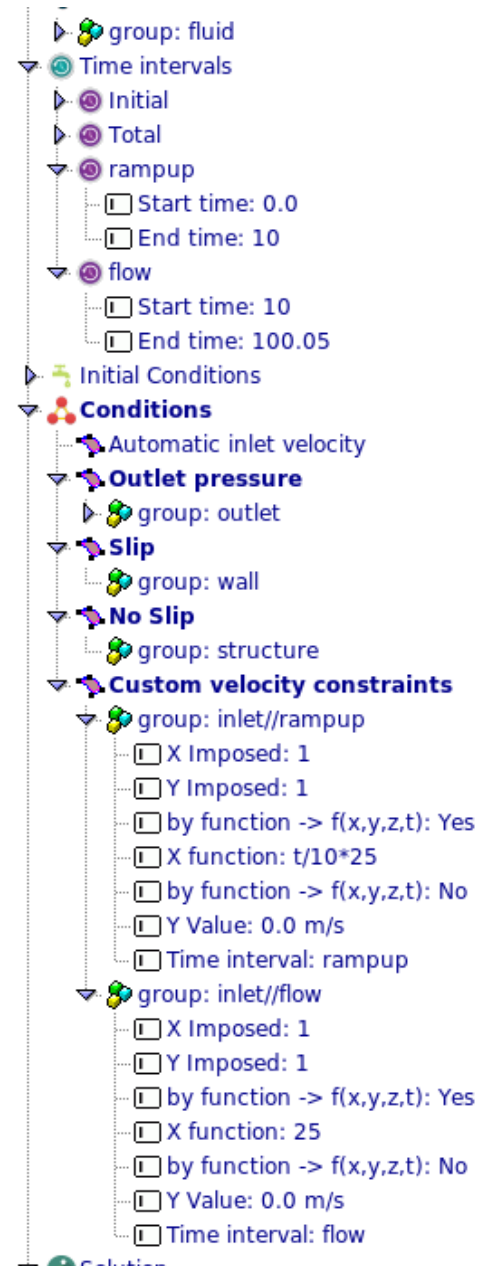


# FSI – 3SDoF tutorial

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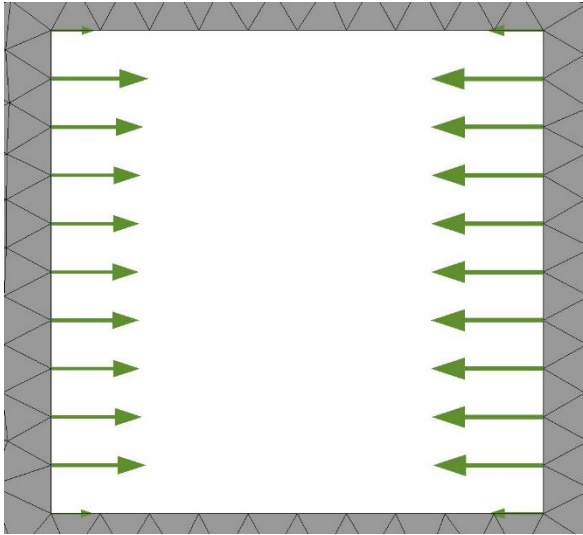
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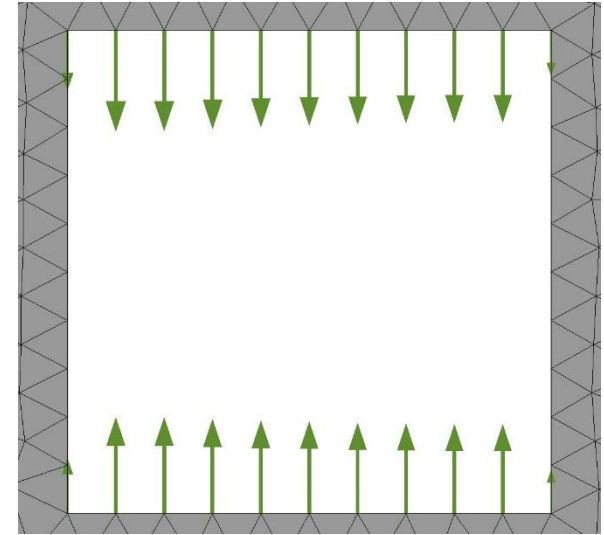
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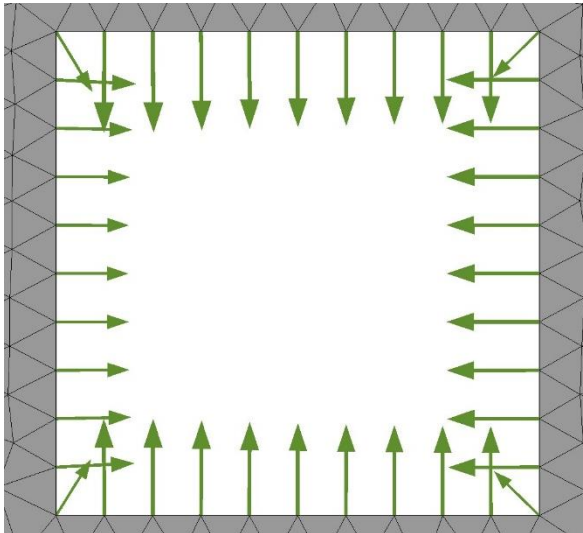
Reaction X



Reaction Y



Reaction magnitude



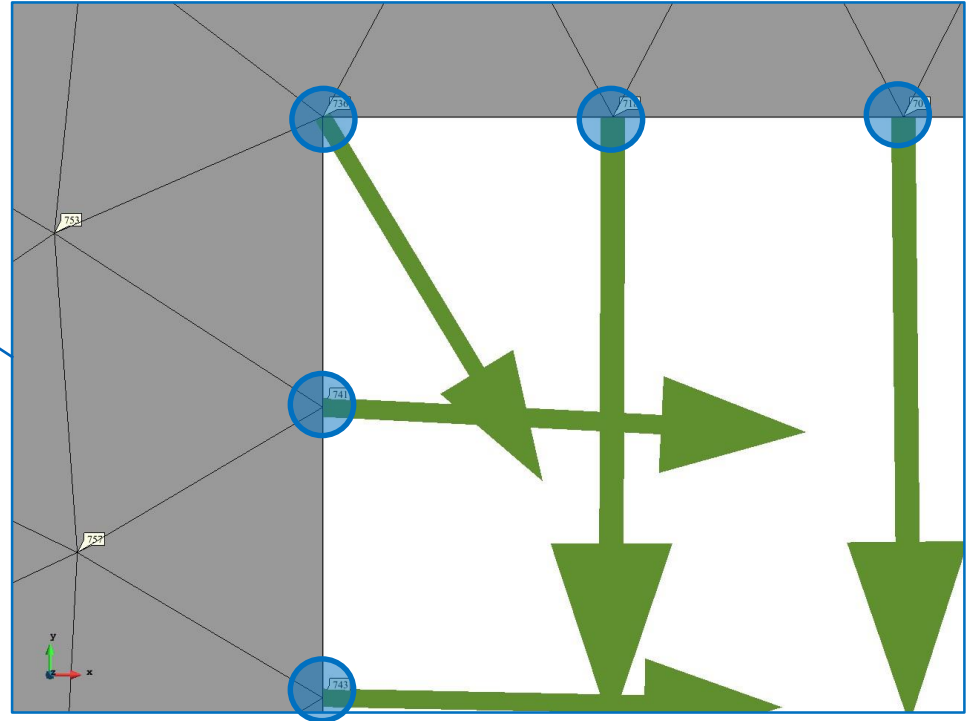
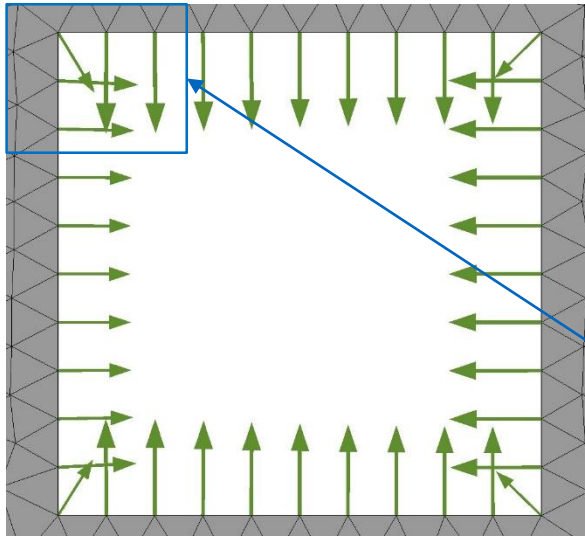
Reaction  $\Rightarrow$  result of the CFD simulation, here 2D case of horizontal cut  $\Rightarrow$  reaction extraction and „preparing/sending“ to the SDoF solver

- Locate structure interface in fluid domain
- Loop over the nodes on the interface
- Extract reactions from the nodes



# Case of 3 x SDoF = MDoF

Reaction  
magnitude



## Node

- Coordinates: *node.X*, *node.Y*, *node.Z*
  - Id number: *node.Id*
  - Nodal data: pressure, velocity, reaction, displacement
  - Retrieving nodal solutions – from the current time step using the commands:
    - `node.GetSolutionStepValue(PRESSURE, 0)`
    - `node.GetSolutionStepValue(VELOCITY, 0)`
    - `node.GetSolutionStepValue(REACTION, 0)`
    - `node.GetSolutionStepValue(MESH_DISPLACEMENT, 0)`
  - Interested in nodes on the interface of the structure  $\Rightarrow$  nodes part of a certain *Sub Model Part*
- ```
for node in main_model_part.GetSubModelPart(structure_submodel).Nodes
```



# Case of 3 x SDoF = MDoF

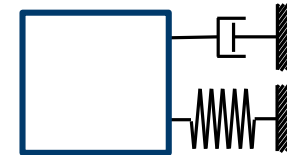
## Some selected code snippets

Compare: fsi\_utilities.py: lines 84-111

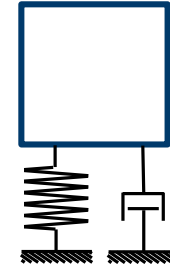
```
def NeumannToStructure(mapper, structure_solver, flag):  
    multiplier = 1.0  
    # if swap_sign:  
    if flag:  
        multiplier = -1.0  
  
    fx = 0.0  
    fy = 0.0  
    mz = 0.0  
  
    for node in mapper.destination_interface.Nodes:  
        reaction = node.GetSolutionStepValue(  
            KratosMultiphysics.REACTION, 0)  
        fx += multiplier * reaction[0]  
  
        fy += multiplier * reaction[1]  
  
        fx_n = multiplier * reaction[0]  
        fy_n = multiplier * reaction[1]  
        rx_n = node.X - current_center_x  
        ry_n = node.Y - current_center_y  
        mz += ry_n * fx_n - rx_n * fy_n  
  
    structure_solver.SetExternalForce([fx, fy, mz])
```

Extract and apply appropriate action force for

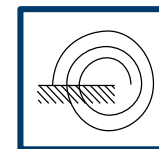
⇒ displacement\_X



⇒ displacement\_Y



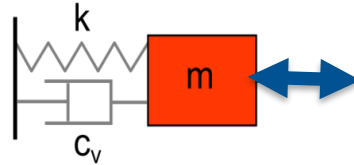
⇒ rotation



# Case of 3 x SDoF = MDoF

Solve for each structural solver separately

Compare : MainKratosFSI.py: lines 225-234



Calculate the DoFs using the respective structural solver for  
⇒ displacement\_X

```
fsi_utilities.NeumannToStructure(mapper, structural_solver, True)
```

```
# # Solver Structure
structural_solver.SolveSolutionStep()
```

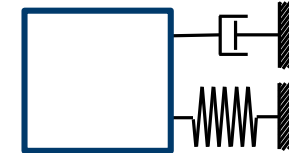


Set displacement to the nodes on the surface of the structure ⇒ as a **superposition** of SDoFs

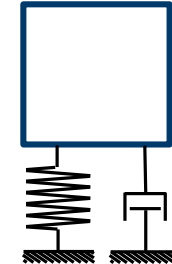
Compare: fsi\_utilities.py: lines 114-134

```
def DisplacementToMesh(mapper, displacement, structure_solver):
    disp_x = displacement[0]
    disp_y = displacement[1]
    theta = displacement[2]

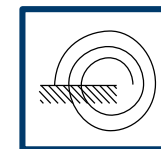
    for node in mapper.destination_interface.Nodes:
        rx0 = node.X0 - current_center_x
        ry0 = node.Y0 - current_center_y
        rx = math.cos(theta) * rx0 + math.sin(theta) * ry0
        ry = - math.sin(theta) * rx0 + math.cos(theta) * ry0
        dx = rx - rx0 + disp_x
        dy = ry - ry0 + disp_y
        node.SetSolutionStepValue(
            KratosMultiphysics.MESH_DISPLACEMENT_X, dx)
        node.SetSolutionStepValue(
            KratosMultiphysics.MESH_DISPLACEMENT_Y, dy)
```



⇒ displacement\_Y



⇒ rotation

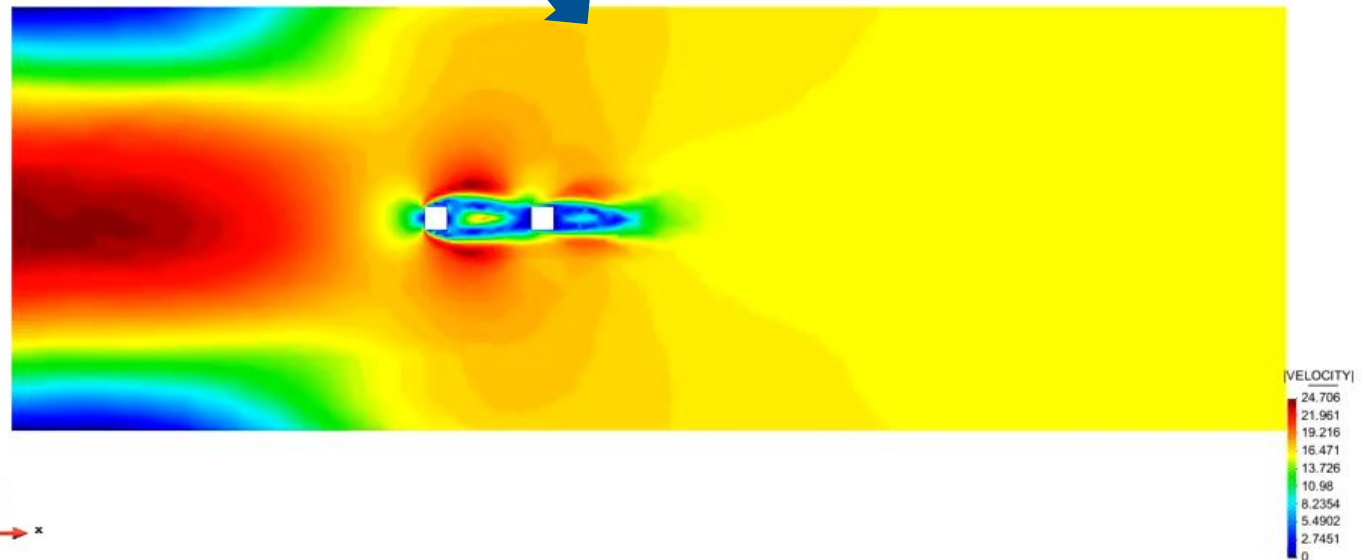
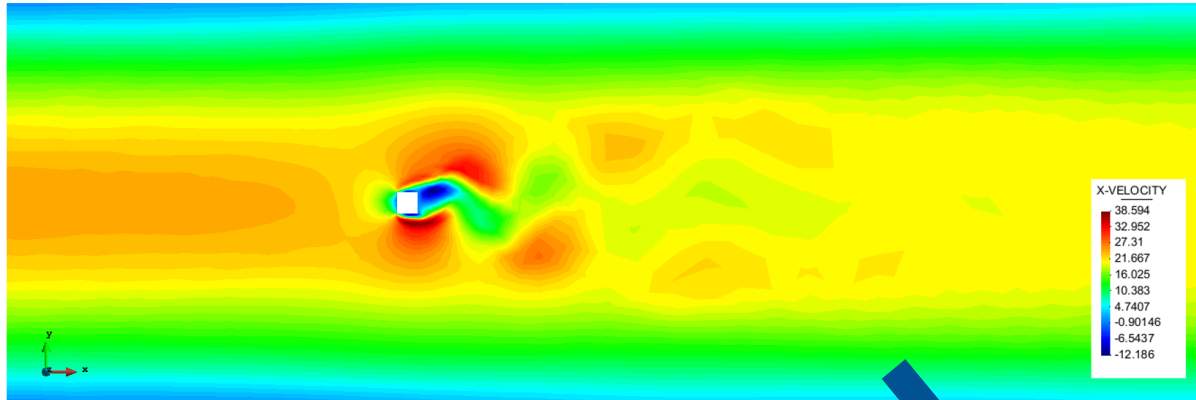


# FSI OF MULTIPLE INTERFERING BODIES

[B. Chandra, H. L. Weng, S.v. Wenczowski, M. Péntek, A. Winterstein:  
*Partitioned Multi-Physics Simulation of Interfering Square Cylinders in a Flow,*  
*FEM for FSI* project, Statik TUM, 2017]

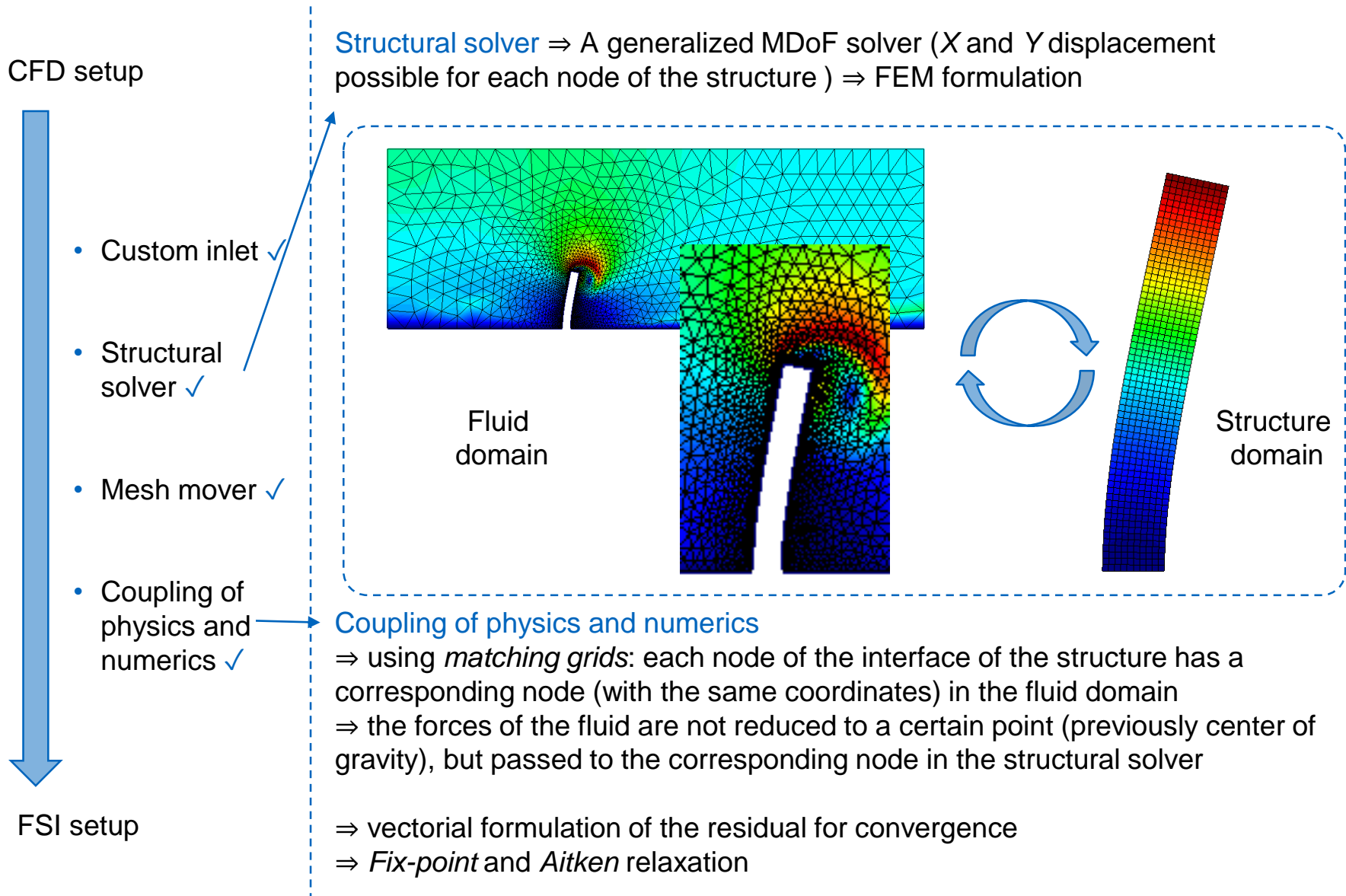
# FSI: modeling of multiple interfering bodies

Open in GiD postprocess Version1 and Version2 results from “FSIInterfering”

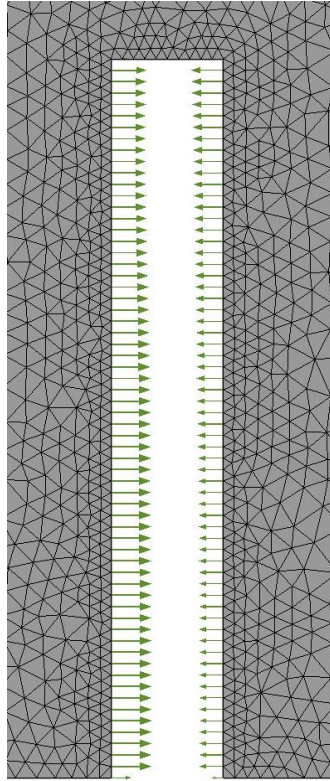


# TOWARDS A GENERIC FSI CASE

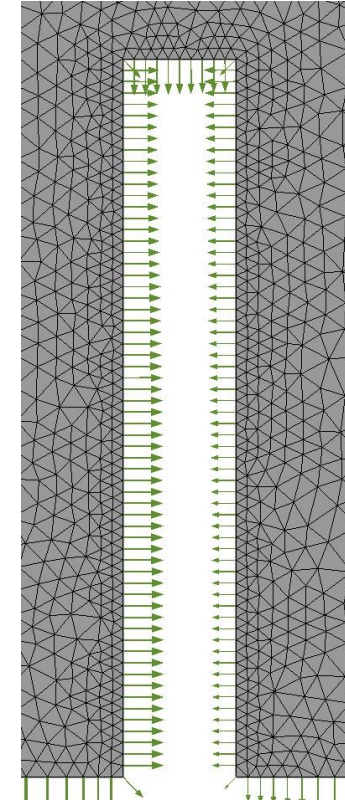
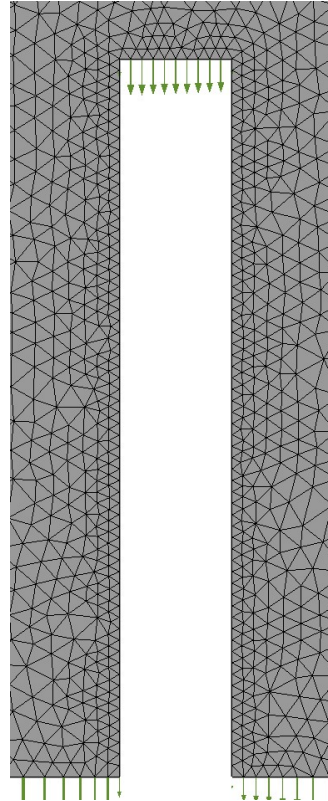
# Differences compared to the example of the horizontal cut



Reaction X



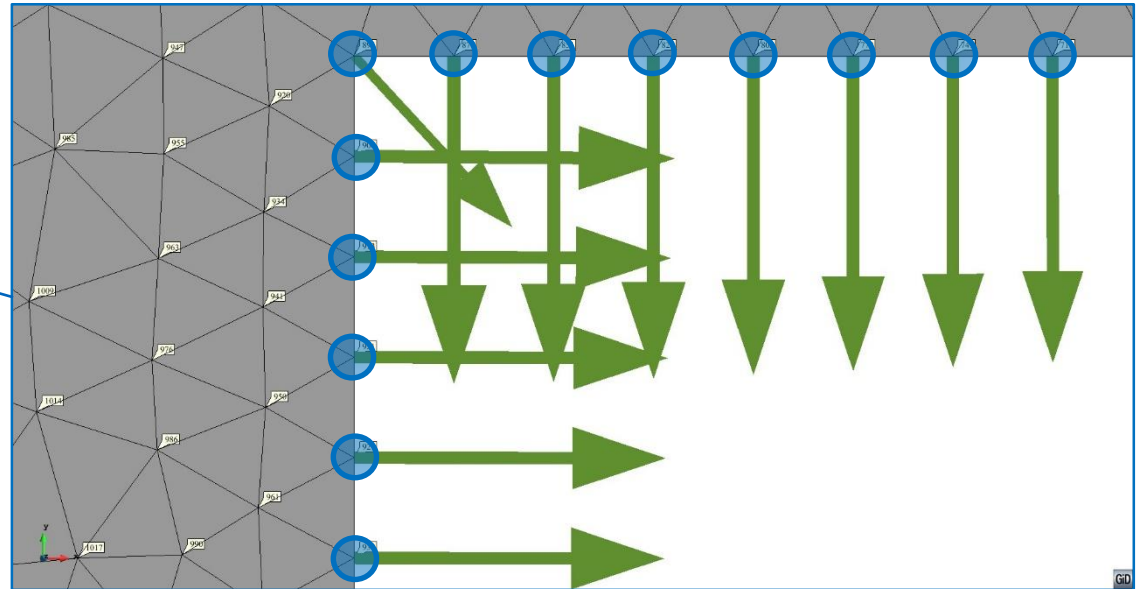
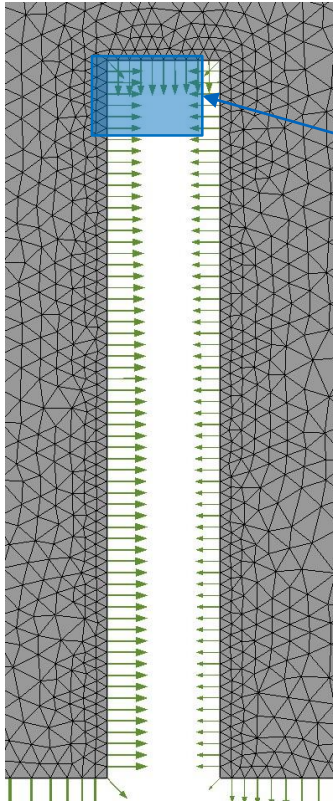
Reaction Y



**Reaction**  $\Rightarrow$  result of the CFD simulation, here 2D case of vertical cut  $\Rightarrow$  reaction extraction and „preparing/sending“ to the structural (generalized MDoF/FEM) solver

- Locate structure interface in fluid domain
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Reaction magnitude

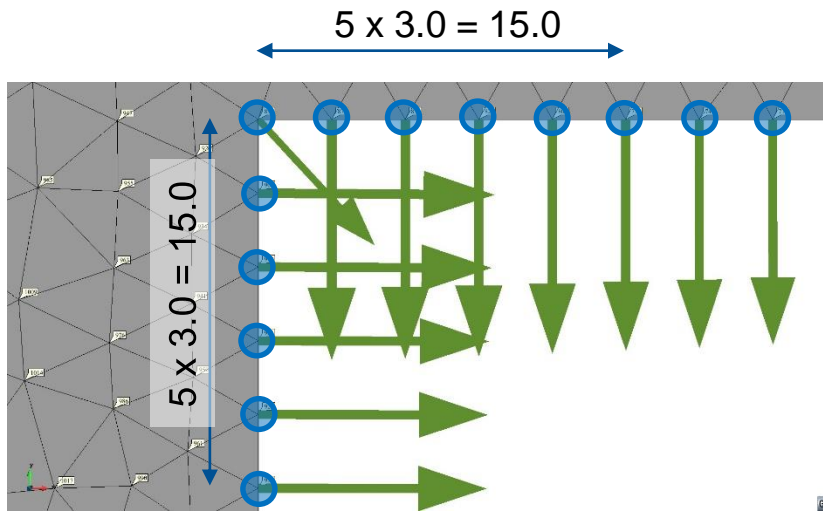


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```
for node in main_model_part_fluid.GetSubModelPart(structure)
    .Nodes:
```





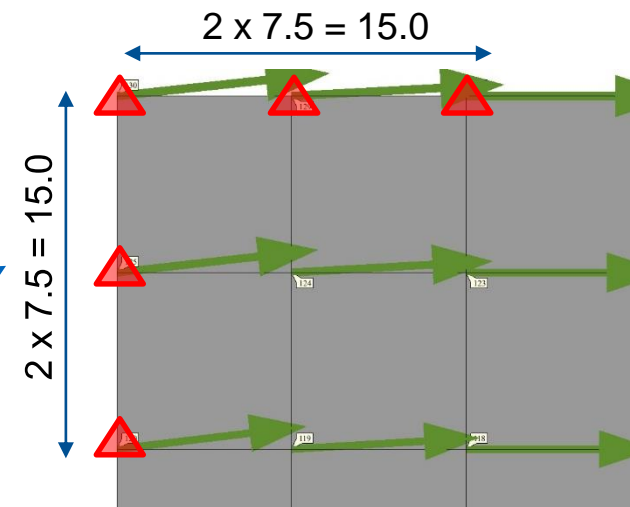
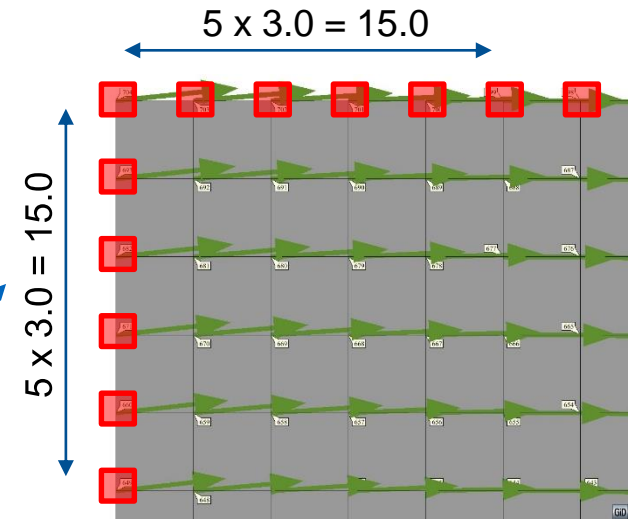
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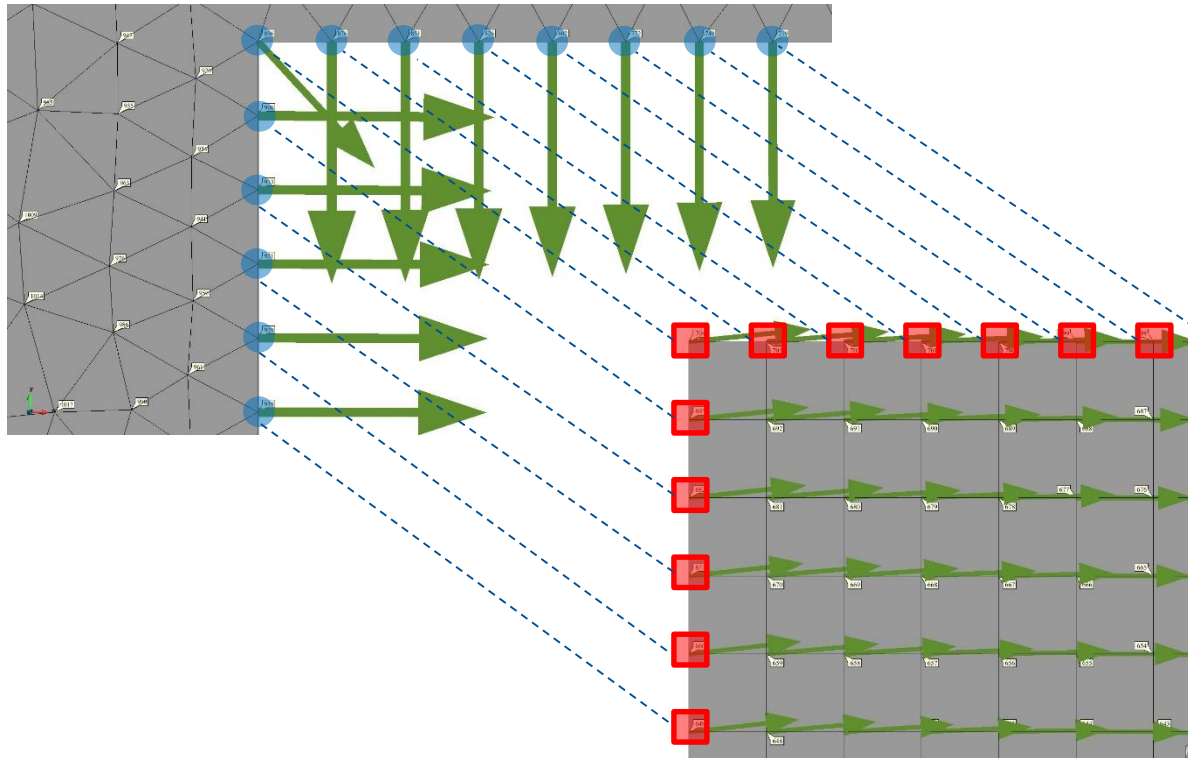
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- ⇒ mesh size on the *structure interface of the CFD domain* is 3.0



## CSD – Displacement magnitude

- ⇒ needs to be „communicated/sent” to the fluid (or mesh) solver
- ⇒ mesh size on the *structure interface of the CSD domain* is 3.0 (**matching**) and 7.5 (**non-matching**)

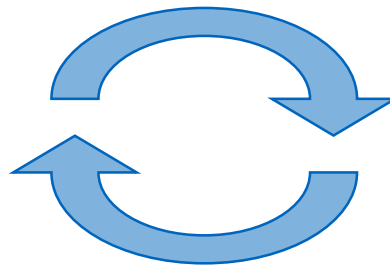




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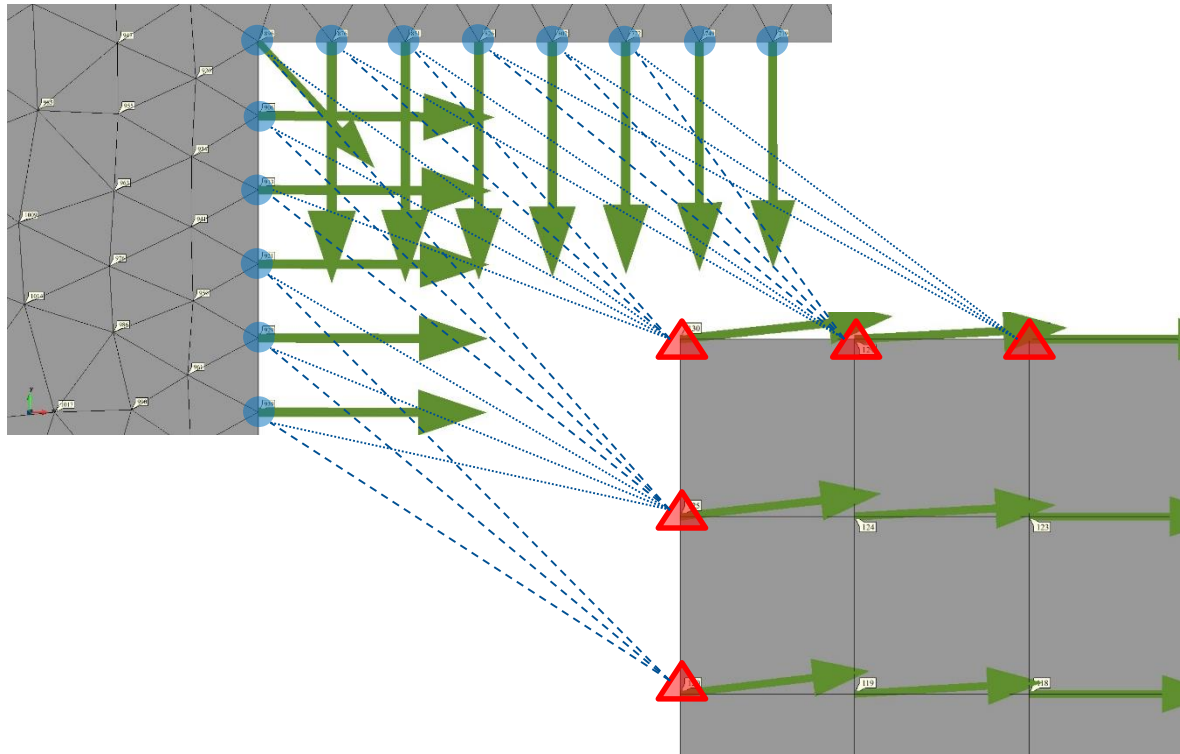


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$\Rightarrow$  mesh size on the *structure interface of the CSD domain* is 3.0 (**matching the one on the CFD side**)

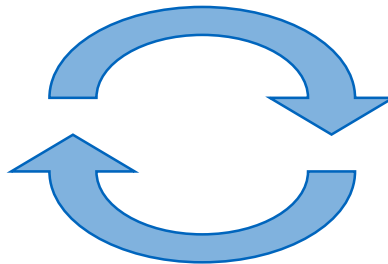
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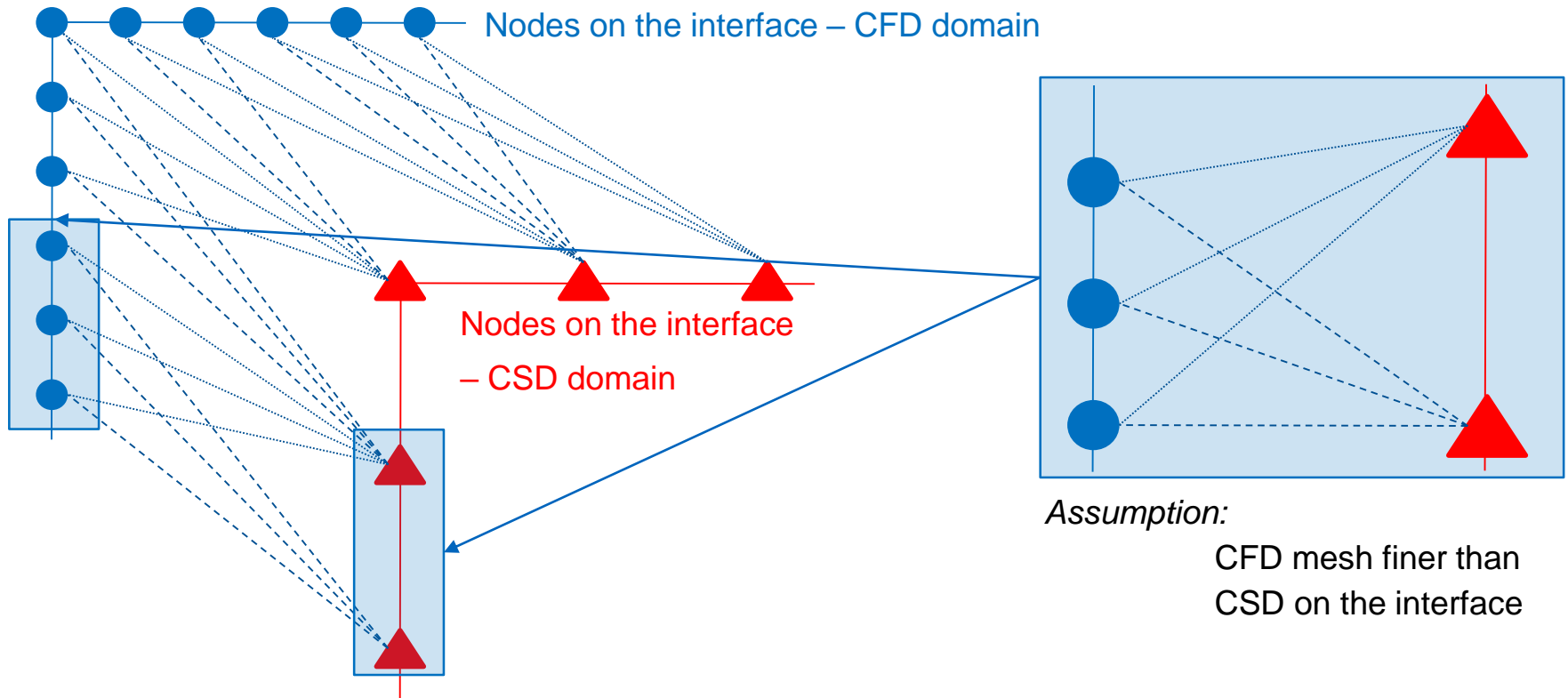
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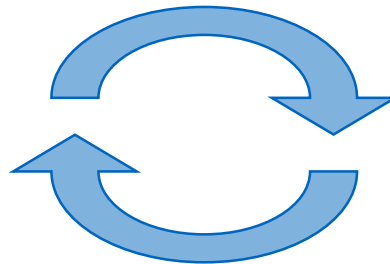
# Kratos CFD + Kratos CSD coupling $\Rightarrow$ non-matching grid



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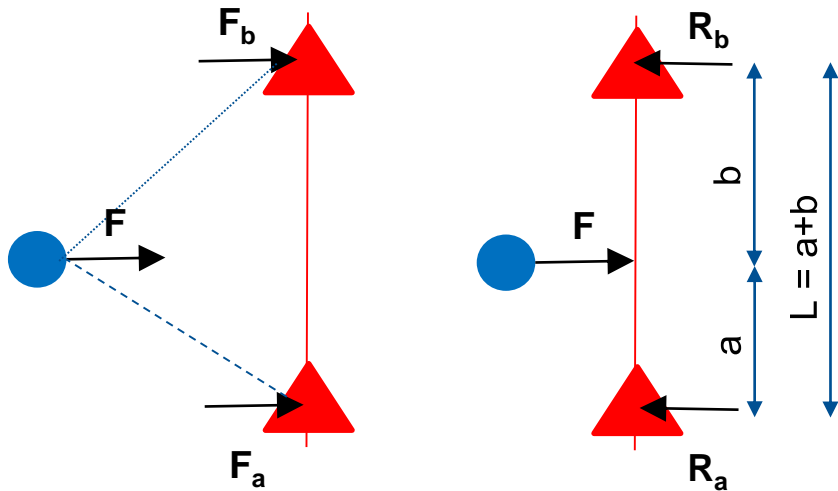
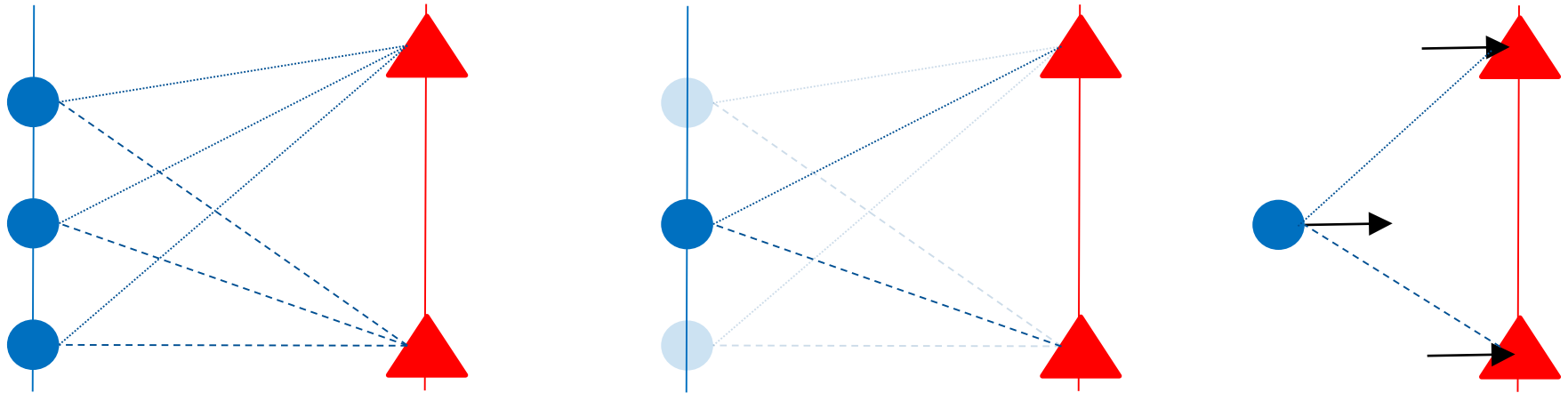
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$\Rightarrow$  mesh size on the *structure interface of the CSD domain* is 7.5 (**not matching the one on the CFD side**)

**Non-matching nodes on interface**  $\Rightarrow$  each fluid node is connected to the closest 2 structural nodes ✓

# Kratos CFD + Kratos CSD coupling ⇒ non-matching grid



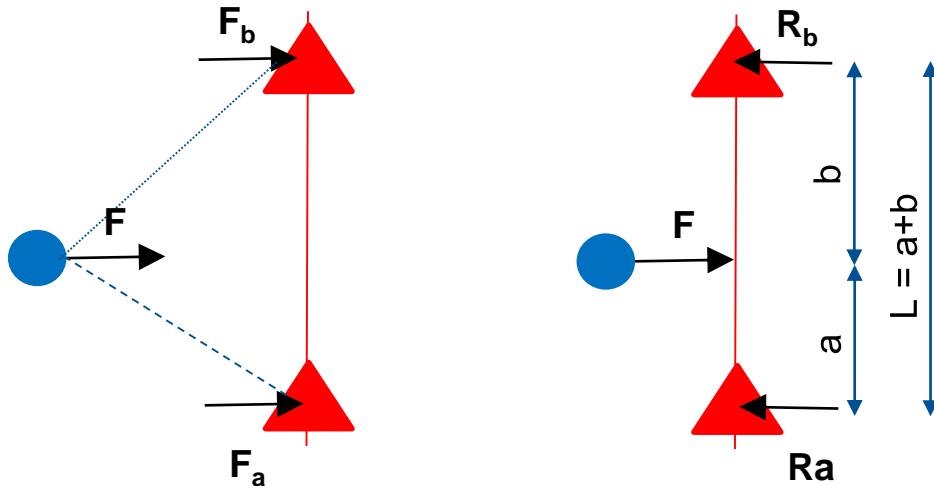
Action/point load on the structure seen as a distance weighted value of the reaction of the fluid

$$F_b = F * w_b = F * a / (a+b)$$

$$F_a = F * w_a = F * b / (a+b)$$

- ⇒ analogy with the point load on a simply supported beam
- ⇒ structure nodes and respective weights ( $w_a$ ,  $w_b$ ) for each fluid node on the interface have to be searched for, computed and stored
- ⇒ one way of data transformation between different discretizations

Non-matching nodes on interface ⇒ each fluid node is connected to the closest 2 structural nodes ✓

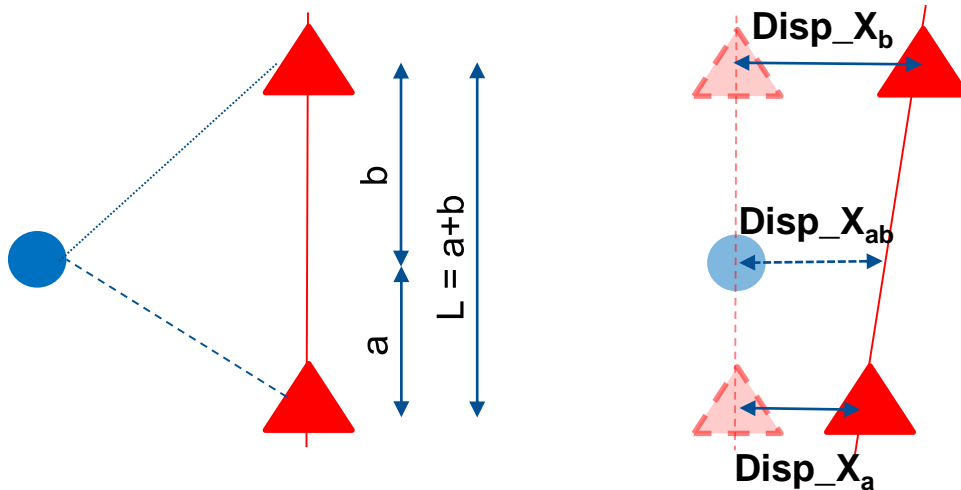


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Displacement of the nodes on the structural interface of the CSD solver sent to the paired node on the fluid side  
⇒ linear interpolation of the displacements  $Disp\_X_b$  and  $Disp\_X_a$  for the node of the fluid mesh

$$Disp\_X_{ab} = Disp\_X_b * w_b +$$

$$Disp\_X_a * w_a$$

⇒ using the respective weights ( $w_a$ ,  $w_b$ ) already calculated and stored

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# Kratos CFD + Kratos CSD coupling ⇒ non-matching grid:

## important code snippets highlighted

### Apply forces from fluid on structure

Compare: fsi\_utilities.py lines 235-431

```
def InverseMap(self, origin_variable, destination_variable, swap_sign):
```

```
    origin_var_name = origin_variable.Name()
    origin_var_comp_x = KratosMultiphysics.KratosGlobals.GetVariable(origin_var_name + "_X")
    origin_var_comp_y = KratosMultiphysics.KratosGlobals.GetVariable(origin_var_name + "_Y")

    for destination_node in self.destination_interface.Nodes:
        coupling_for_destination_node = self.coupling_matrix[destination_node.Id]
        node_1_id = coupling_for_destination_node[0]
        node_2_id = coupling_for_destination_node[1]
        node_1_w = coupling_for_destination_node[2]
        node_2_w = coupling_for_destination_node[3]

        val_comp_x = multiplier * destination_node.GetSolutionStepValue(destination_var_comp_x, 0)
        val_comp_y = multiplier * destination_node.GetSolutionStepValue(destination_var_comp_y, 0)

        origin_node_1_val_comp_x = val_comp_x * node_1_w
        origin_node_1_val_comp_y = val_comp_y * node_1_w
        origin_node_2_val_comp_x = val_comp_x * node_2_w
        origin_node_2_val_comp_y = val_comp_y * node_2_w

        origin_node_1_val_comp_x += self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_1_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_x, 0)
        origin_node_1_val_comp_y += self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_1_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_y, 0)
        origin_node_2_val_comp_x += self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_2_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_x, 0)
        origin_node_2_val_comp_y += self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_2_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_y, 0)

        self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_1_id].SetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_x, 0, origin_node_1_val_comp_x)
        self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_1_id].SetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_y, 0, origin_node_1_val_comp_y)
        self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_2_id].SetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_x, 0, origin_node_2_val_comp_x)
        self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_2_id].SetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_y, 0, origin_node_2_val_comp_y)
```

Get point\_loads

get corresponding two structure nodes and weights (stored in CouplingMatrix)

get the reaction force from the fluid node

compute the resulting reaction forces on the structure nodes

add the forces already subjected from other fluid nodes

set the summed up forces on the nodes

# Kratos CFD + Kratos CSD coupling $\Rightarrow$ non-matching grid:

## important code snippets highlighted

### Apply displacements of structure on fluid mesh

Compare: fsi\_utilities.py: lines 294-330

```
def Map(self, origin_variable, destination_variable):
```

```
    for destination_node in self.destination_interface.Nodes:    loop over all fluid nodes at interface
```

```
        coupling_for_destination_node = self.coupling_matrix[destination_node.Id]
        node_1_id = coupling_for_destination_node[0]
        node_2_id = coupling_for_destination_node[1]
        node_1_w = coupling_for_destination_node[2]
        node_2_w = coupling_for_destination_node[3]
```

} get corresponding two structure nodes and weights (stored in CouplingMatrix)

get the displacements of both structure nodes

```
        origin_node_1_val_comp_x = self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_1_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_x, 0)
        origin_node_1_val_comp_y = self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_1_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_y, 0)
        origin_node_2_val_comp_x = self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_2_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_x, 0)
        origin_node_2_val_comp_y = self.origin_interface.Nodes[node_2_id].GetSolutionStepValue(origin_var_comp_y, 0)
```

compute the fluid node displacement by interpolation using the weights

```
        destination_node_val_comp_x = origin_node_1_val_comp_x * node_1_w + origin_node_2_val_comp_x * node_2_w
        destination_node_val_comp_y = origin_node_1_val_comp_y * node_1_w + origin_node_2_val_comp_y * node_2_w
```

set the displacement of the fluid node

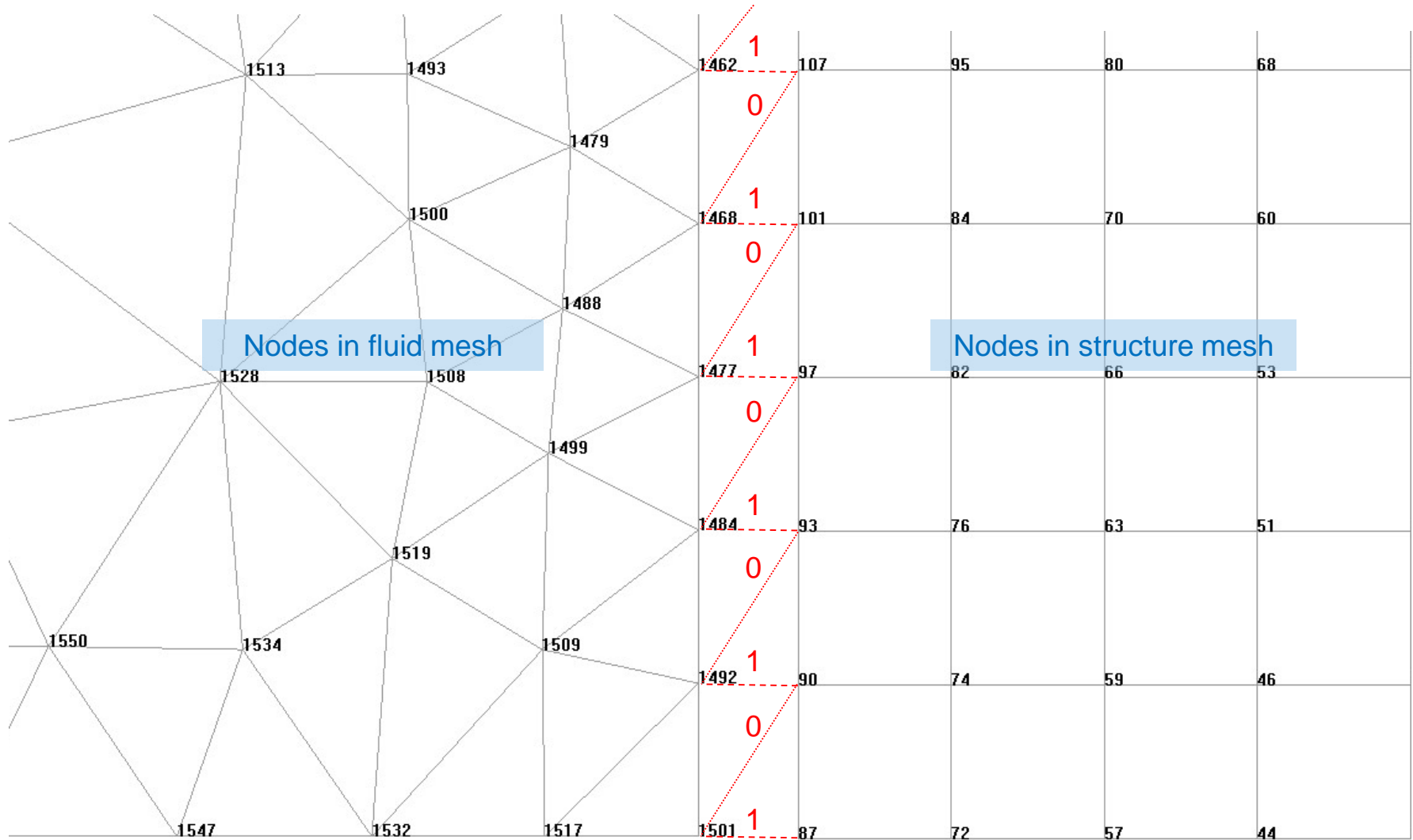
```
        destination_node.SetSolutionStepValue(destination_var_comp_x, 0, destination_node_val_comp_x)
        destination_node.SetSolutionStepValue(destination_var_comp_y, 0, destination_node_val_comp_y)
```



# Kratos CFD + Kratos CSD coupling $\Rightarrow$ non-matching grid *map*

Mapping algorithm for a matching grid

$\Rightarrow$  each fluid node is linked to the closest 2 structural nodes (for this case weights 1 and 0)



## Mapping algorithm for a matching grid

$\Rightarrow$  each fluid node is linked to the closest 2 structural nodes (for this case weights 1.0 or 0.0)

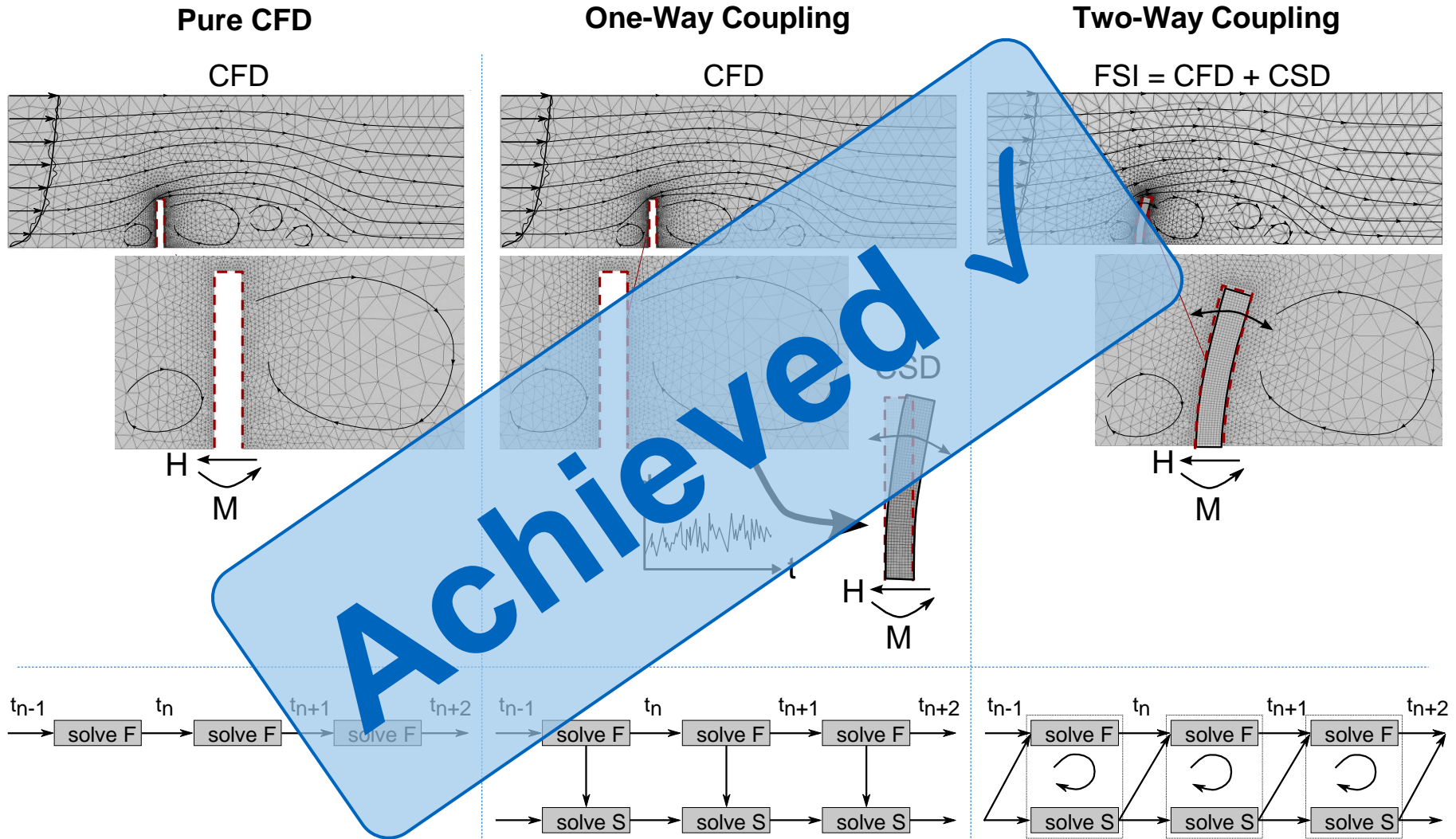
| Fluid Node ID      | StructNode1 ID     | StructNode2 ID |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| StructNode1 weight | StructNode2 weight |                |
| ...                |                    |                |
| 1421               | 146                | 138            |
| 1432               | 138                | 146            |
| 1438               | 129                | 122            |
| 1446               | 122                | 129            |
| 1452               | 114                | 107            |
| 1462               | 107                | 114            |
| 1468               | 101                | 97             |
| 1477               | 97                 | 93             |
| 1484               | 93                 | 97             |
| 1492               | 90                 | 87             |
| 1501               | 87                 | 90             |

## Mapping algorithm for a non-matching grid

$\Rightarrow$  each fluid node is linked to the closest 2 structural nodes (for this case weights take values from the  $[0, 1]$  interval)

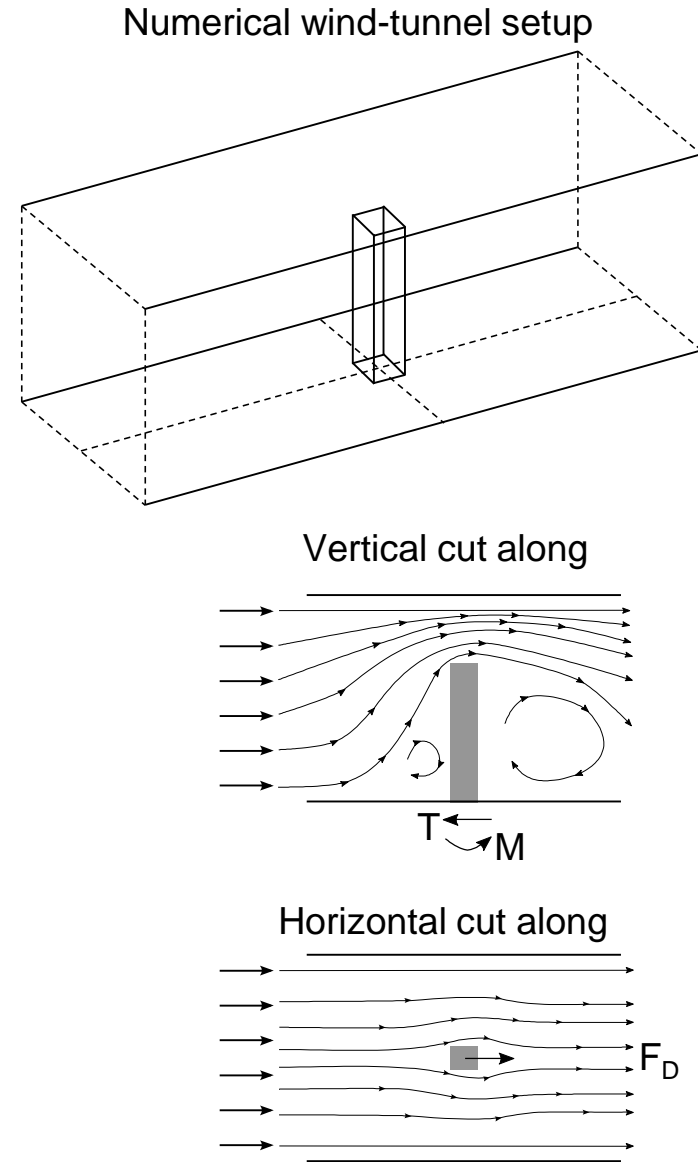
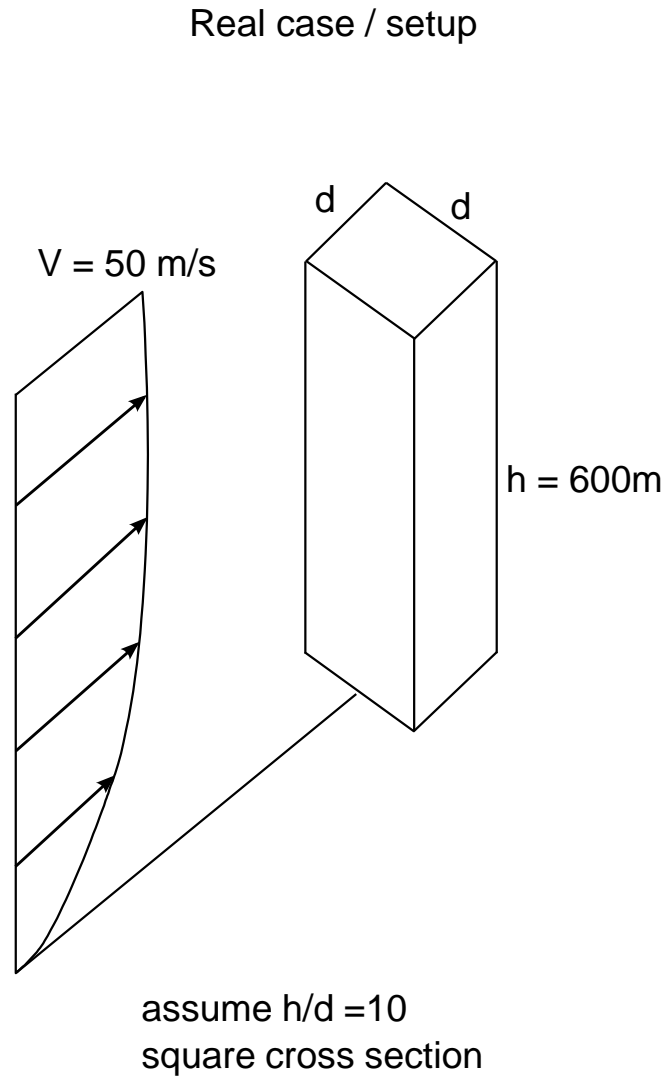
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| StructNode1 weight | StructNode2 weight |                |
| ...                |                    |                |
| 1421               | 18                 | 20             |
| 1432               | 18                 | 15             |
| 1438               | 15                 | 18             |
| 1446               | 15                 | 18             |
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| 1477               | 13                 | 10             |
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The goal  $\Rightarrow$  to you get familiar with the crucial components of CWSI

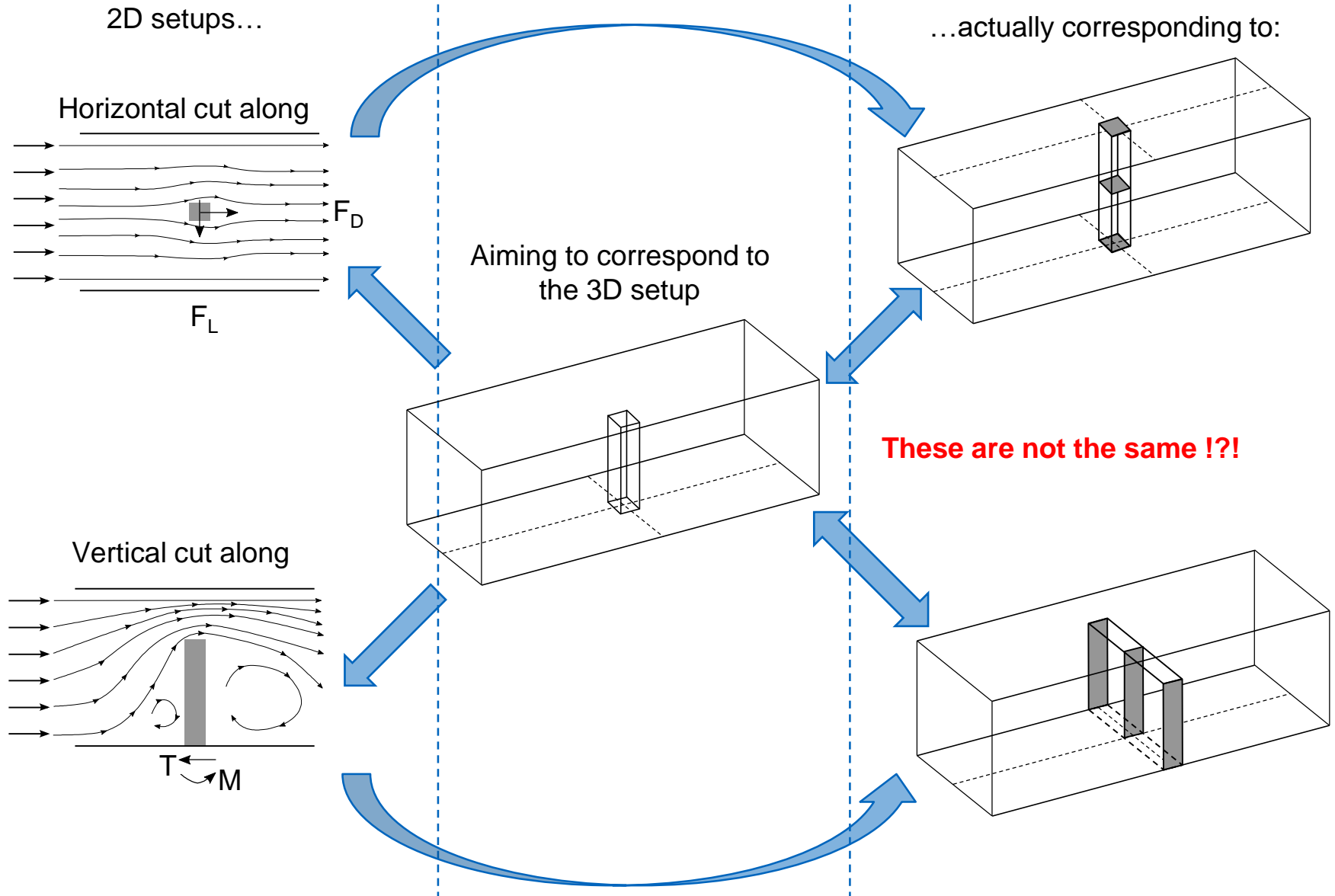


# ADDITIONAL NOTES AND REMARKS

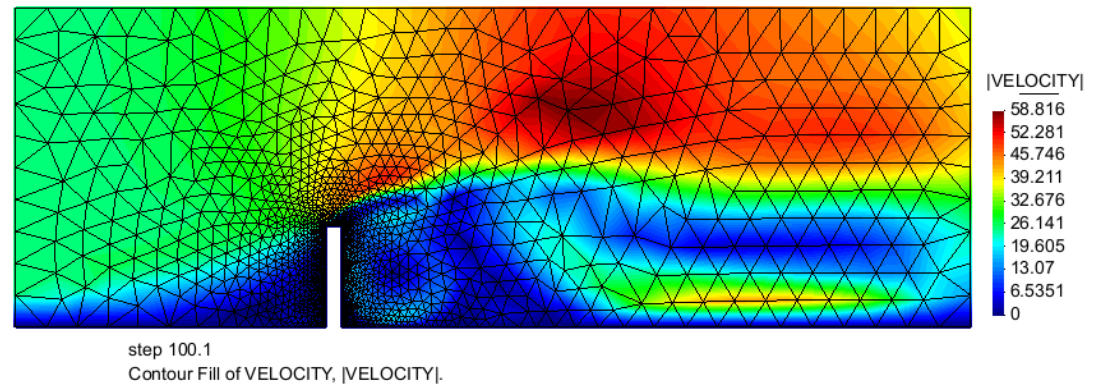
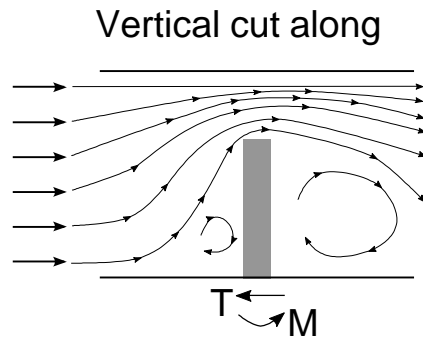
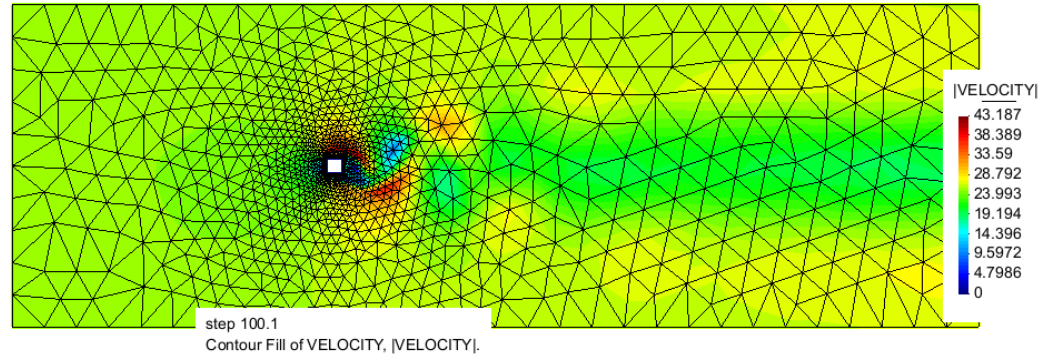
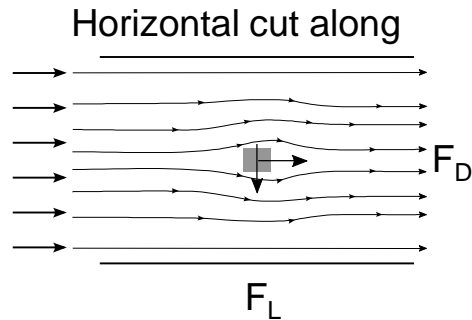
# When using a simplified (2D) setup of a skyscraper (3D)...



# ...be aware of the consequences of dimensional reduction



...be aware of the consequences due to modeling aspects („disclaimer“)



We are here running (mostly) 2D simulations of an inherently 3D physical phenomenon

⇒ recall that turbulence is a 3D phenomenon

- Also large 3D phenomena in flow field are not captured, like e.g. „end effects“, „flow around sides“, ...
- Concerning turbulence: RANS model for 2D or running the LES(-type) simulations in 3D
- Methodology, presented components and workflow are nonetheless valid
- Presented tutorials are adequate for educational and prototyping purposes (limits the computational necessities: hardware, time, etc!)

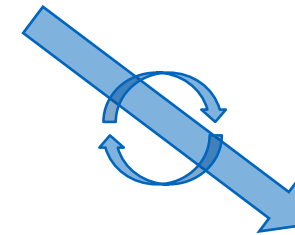
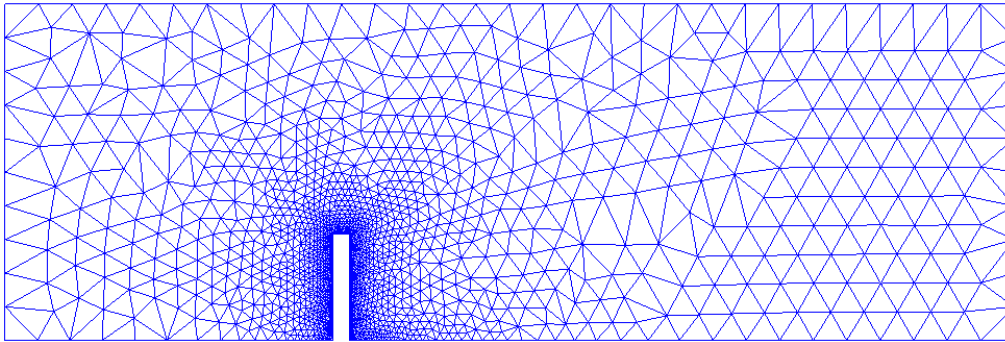
# OUTLOOK



# Advanced topics: FSI in 3D & respective challenges $\Rightarrow$ for e.g w.r.t. mapping...

How to map to a structure modeled and discretized by e.g. beam elements (dimensional reduction!)?  
 $\rightarrow$  several application cases in wind engineering: bridges, towers, skyscrapers, wind turbine blades, ...

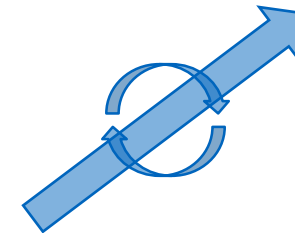
CFD – 2D



CSD - beam



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CFD – 3D

