

Report Summary

A solution approach has been developed to investigate pressure, velocity fields around a cylindrical structure based on Finite Element Method. A total of four grids are given and each grid consists of 2 different phi fields. In this solution only grid 0 and phi 0.1 and phi 0.0 is investigated.

$$\mathbf{V} = \nabla \Phi$$

$\Phi(x,y)$ is defined in an unstructured grid.

Grid used: grid0

Phi used: Phi 0.0, Phi 0.1

$P_0 = 0$ Pa.

$\rho = 1$ kg/m³

Velocity and Pressure fields are obtained using Finite Element Method with lumped mass matrix.

The code has been checked for analytical correctness with $\Phi(x,y) = x$ in 4 node and 2 element (triangle) rectangular domain. For this field the solution will be $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{x}$. Hence, values of \mathbf{V} will come as $\mathbf{V}_x = [1; 1; 1; 1]$ and $\mathbf{V}_y = [0; 0; 0; 0]$. The code produced result of $\mathbf{V}_x = [1.002; 1; 1; 1.002]$ and $\mathbf{V}_y = [0; 0; 0; 0]$.

Highest pressure: grid 0 phi 0.0 highest pressure at point 417 value 1.7703 Pa
grid 0 phi 0.1 highest pressure has not been obtained due to instability.

Lowest pressure: grid 0 phi 0.0 lowest pressure at point 548 value 0.02296 Pa
grid 0 phi 0.1 highest pressure has not been obtained due to instability

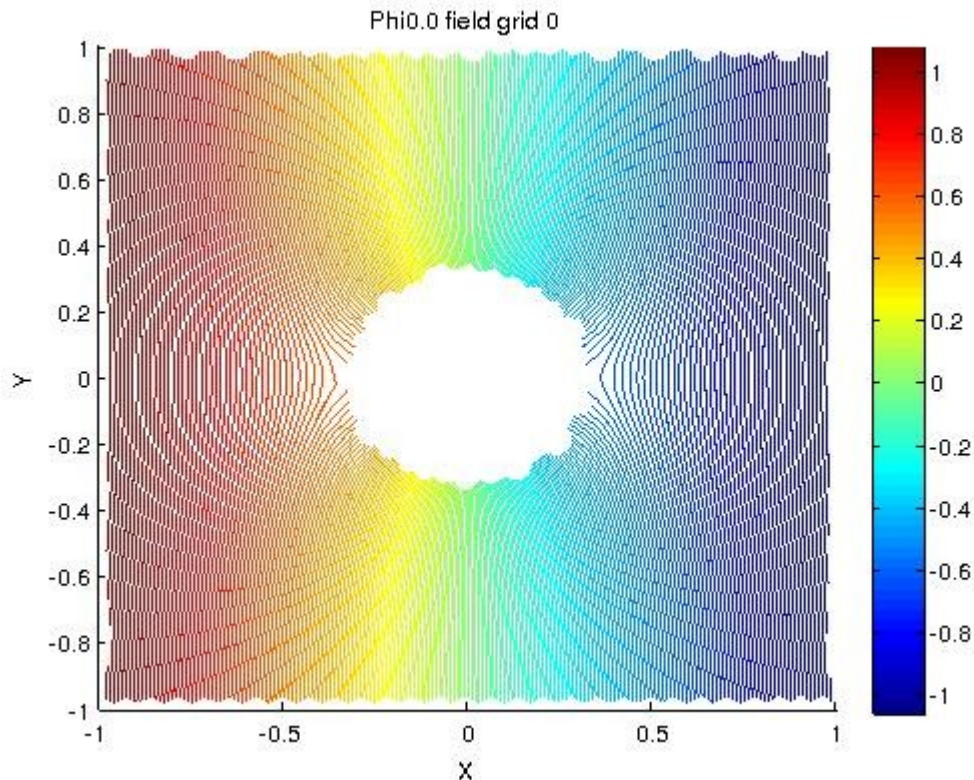


Figure 1. Phi field for grid 0 phi 0.0

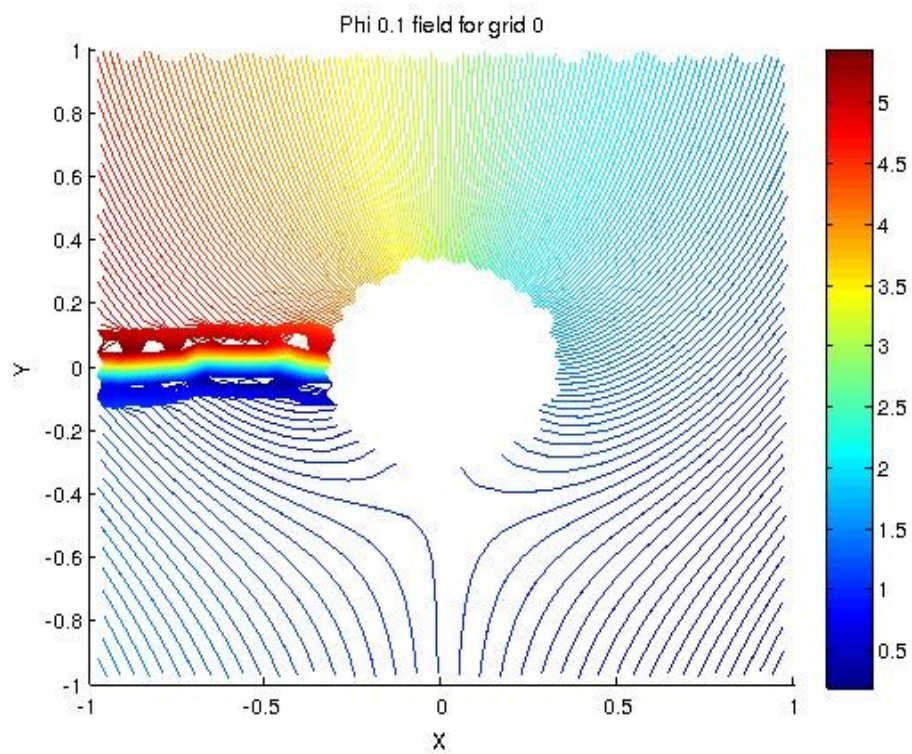


Figure 2. Φ field for grid 0 $\phi = 0.1$

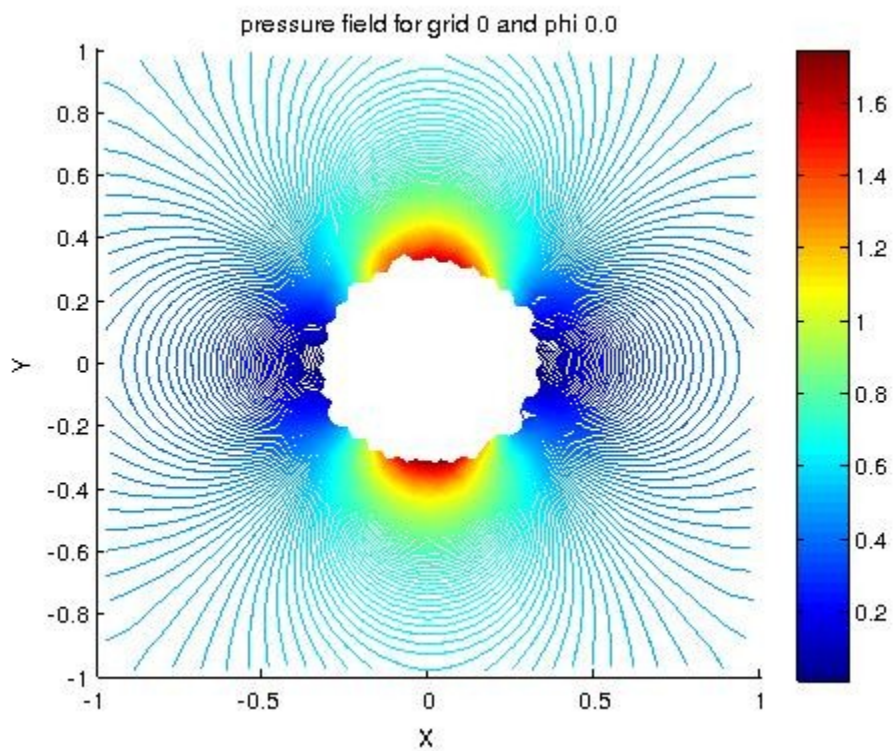


Figure 3. Pressure field for grid 0 $\phi = 0.0$

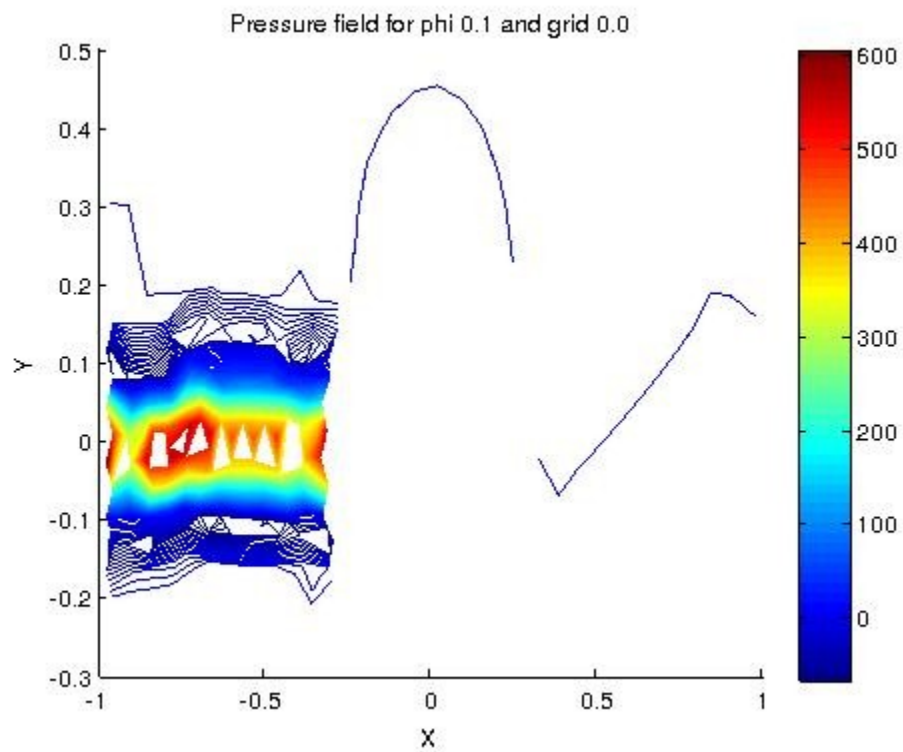


Figure 4. Pressure field for grid 0 phi 0.1

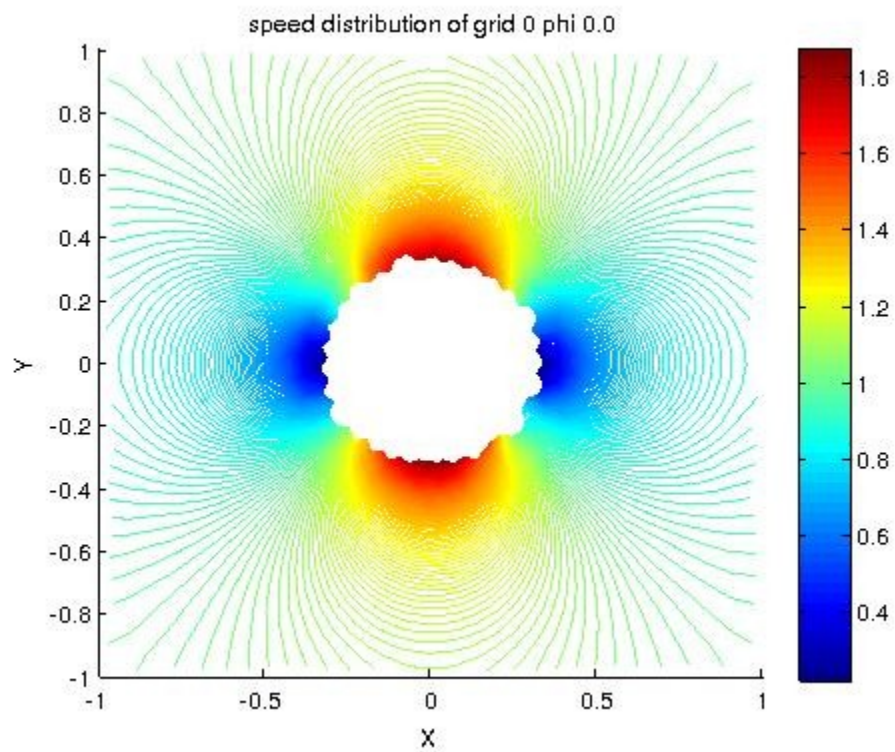


Figure 5. Velocity field for grid 0 phi 0.0

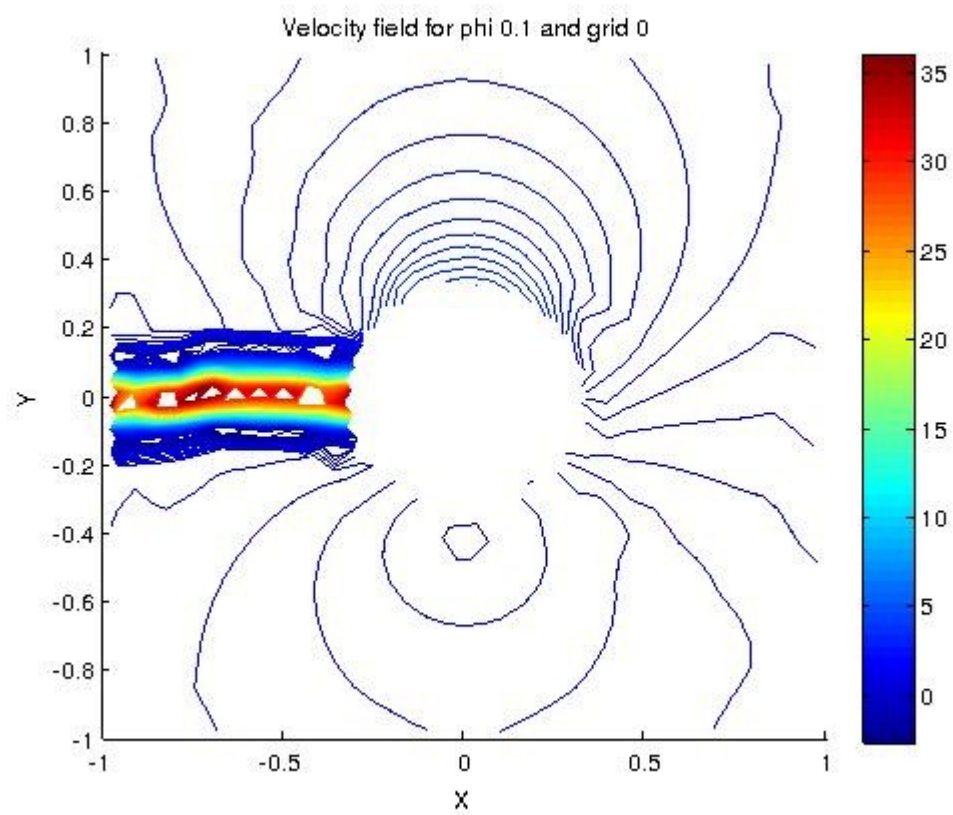


Figure 6. Velocity field for grid 0 phi 0.1