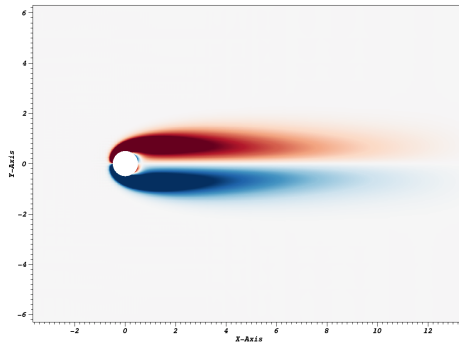


# Numerical Simulation of Compressible Flows with Immersed Boundaries Using Discontinuous Galerkin Methods



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# Introduction



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- ▶ Compressible flow
- ▶ Ideal gas
  - ▶ Heat capacity ratio  $\gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v} = 1.4$
- ▶ Newtonian fluid
  - ▶ Stress tensor  $\tau_{ij} = \mu \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} \delta_{ij} \right]$
- ▶ Mach number  $Ma = \frac{v_\infty}{a_\infty} = 0.2$
- ▶ Reynolds number  $Re = \frac{\rho_\infty V_\infty L}{\mu_\infty} \propto \frac{\text{inertia forces}}{\text{viscous forces}}$
- ▶ Prandtl number  $Pr = \frac{\mu_\infty c_p}{k_\infty} \propto \frac{\text{viscous diffusion rate}}{\text{thermal diffusion rate}}$

# Non-dimensional 2D Compressible Navier-Stokes Equations

- ▶ 2D
- ▶ Non-dimensional conserved flow variables: density  $\rho$ , momentum  $\rho u$ ,  $\rho v$ , energy  $\rho E$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \left( \frac{\partial F_c^x(U)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_c^y(U)}{\partial y} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial F_v^x(U, \nabla U)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_v^y(U, \nabla U)}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ \rho E \end{pmatrix} \quad F_c^x = \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho uv \\ u(\rho E + p) \end{pmatrix} \quad F_c^y = \begin{pmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho uv \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ v(\rho E + p) \end{pmatrix}$$

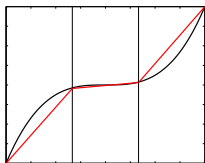
▶ Temporal derivative

▶ Convective fluxes

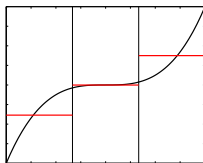
▶ Viscous fluxes

$$F_v^x = \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \tau_{xx} \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xx}U + \tau_{xy}V + \frac{\gamma}{\text{Pr}(\gamma - 1)} \kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \quad F_v^y = \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy}U + \tau_{yy}V + \frac{\gamma}{\text{Pr}(\gamma - 1)} \kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

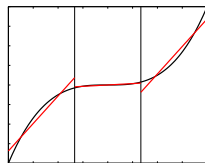
# The Discontinuous Galerkin Space



(a) First order FEM



(b) Zeroth order DG (FVM)



(c) First order DG

Figure: Comparison of FEM, FVM and DG

DG space discretisation Vorgehen, Bildchen, fluxes

# The Immersed Boundary Method



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## ► Division into

- the physical region:  
 $\mathcal{A} = \{\vec{x} \in \Omega_h : \varphi(\vec{x}) > 0\},$
- the void region:  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{x} \in \Omega_h : \varphi(\vec{x}) < 0\},$
- the immersed boundary:  
 $\mathcal{I} = \{\vec{x} \in \Omega_h : \varphi(\vec{x}) = 0\}$

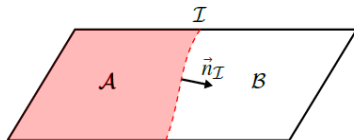


Figure: Cut cell with physical (red) and void region (white) [3]

## ► Restrict problem domain to physical region:

$$\int_{\mathcal{A}_i} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} \Phi_{i,j} dV + \sum_{e=1}^{E_i} \int_{\mathcal{E}_{i,e}^{\mathcal{A}}} f(c^-, c^+, \mathbf{n}) \Phi_{i,j} dA + \int_{\mathcal{I}_i} f(c^-, c^+, \mathbf{n}_{\mathcal{I}}) \Phi_{i,j} dA - \int_{\mathcal{A}_i} \mathbf{f}(c_i) \cdot \nabla \Phi_{i,j} dV = 0$$

## ► Solution via explicit Euler time discretisation

- Time step size depends on cell with smallest volume  
→ Cell agglomeration



- ▶ Agglomeration threshold  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$
- ▶ Cells  $\mathcal{K}_s^{\text{src}}$  with  $\text{frac}(\mathcal{A}_i) = \frac{\text{meas}(\mathcal{A}_i)}{\text{meas}(\mathcal{K}_i)} \leq \alpha$  get agglomerated to neighbouring cell  $\mathcal{K}_s^{\text{tar}}$
- ▶ Neighbouring cells are weakly coupled via fluxes  
→ basis  $\vec{\Phi}_i$  can be extended from the target cell into the source cell

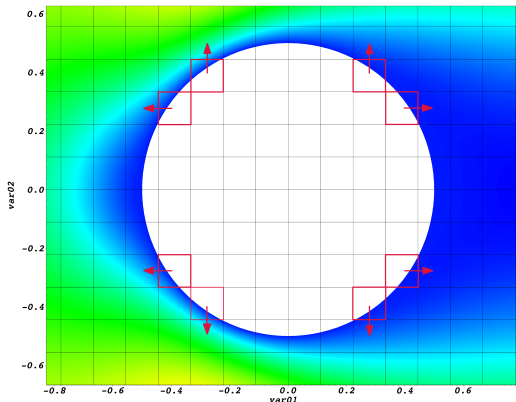


Figure: Cell agglomeration for  $\alpha = 0.3$



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# Problem Specification

- ▶ Supersonic inlet
- ▶ Adiabatic slip wall
- ▶ Flow properties:
  - ▶ Symmetrical flow
  - ▶ Isentropic inviscid flow with
$$\frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} = \text{const}$$
$$\rightarrow \text{Entropy } s = 0$$

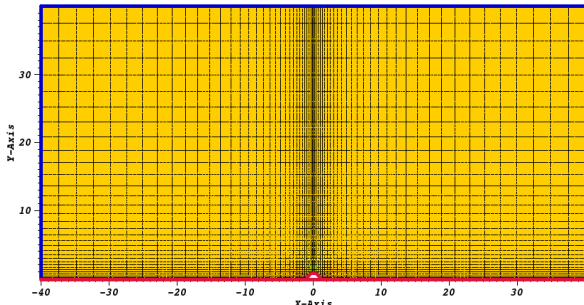


Figure: Mesh with 64 Cells per Direction

- ▶ Domain:
  - ▶  $0 \leq y \leq 40$
  - ▶  $-40 \leq x \leq 40$
  - ▶ Cylinder with radius  $r = 1$  at  $(0, 0)$ 
$$\rightarrow \text{Level set } \varphi = x^2 + y^2 - 1 \text{ set as adiabatic slip wall}$$



- ▶ Variation of polynomial degree  $1 \leq P \leq 3$
- ▶ Variation of position of the cylinder's centre point from  $-0.075$  to  $+0.075$  with step size  $0.015$ 
  - Level set  $\varphi = (x - \text{shift})^2 + y^2 - 1$
- ▶ Mesh as shown before (64 cells per direction)
- ▶ Constant agglomeration threshold  $\alpha = 0.5$ 
  - several different cell agglomerations occur

**Aim:** Proving the robustness of the solver

- ▶ Constant error of entropy for degrees 1 and 2  
→ Only slight influence by cell agglomeration
- ▶ Large error differences for degree 3
  - ▶ For some cases huge effort in getting calculations to work (early breakup)
  - ▶ Discordant cases should be examined more closely

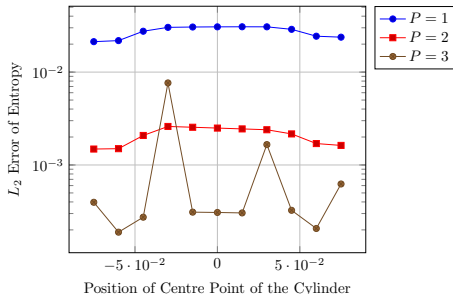


Figure: Convergence Plot

- Sufficiently robust for lower degrees, higher degree calculations strongly influenced by cell agglomeration



- ▶ Variation of polynomial degree  $0 \leq P \leq 4$
- ▶ Variation of mesh size: 32, 64 and 128 cells per direction
- ▶ Constant level set  $\varphi = x^2 + y^2 - 1$
- ▶ Constant agglomeration threshold  $\alpha = 0.3$

**Aim:** Proving convergence rate of  $\mathcal{O}(h^{P+1})$

# Convergence Study – Evaluation



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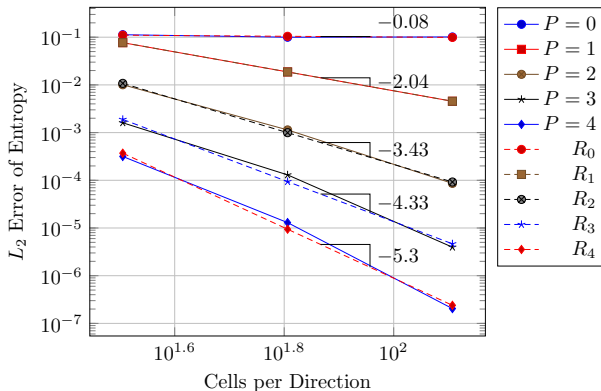


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# Theory – Viscid Flow Around a Cylinder

- ▶  $Re \leq 40 - 50$ : laminar steady regime
- ▶  $40 - 50 \leq Re \leq 190$ : laminar vortex shedding (Kármán vortex street)
- ▶  $190 \leq Re$ : increasing 3D effects
- ▶ Characteristic values:
  - ▶ Coefficient of drag  $C_D$
  - ▶ Coefficient of lift  $C_L$
  - ▶ Wake separation length  $W^*$
  - ▶ Strouhal number (frequency of vortex shedding)

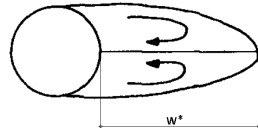


Figure: Laminar steady regime [4]

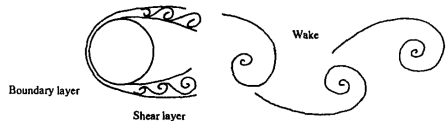


Figure: Kármán Vortex Street [4]

# Simulation Properties



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- ▶ Domain:
  - ▶  $-20 \leq x \leq 20$
  - ▶  $-20 \leq y \leq 20$
  - ▶ Cylinder with radius  $r = 0.5$  at  $(0, 0)$ 
    - Level set  $\varphi = x^2 + y^2 - 0.25$  set as **isothermal wall**
- ▶ Variation of mesh size: 40, 60 and 80 cells per direction
- ▶ Variation of polynomial degree  $1 \leq P \leq 3$
- ▶ Constant agglomeration threshold  $\alpha = 0.3$
- ▶ Supersonic inlet
- ▶ Isothermal wall

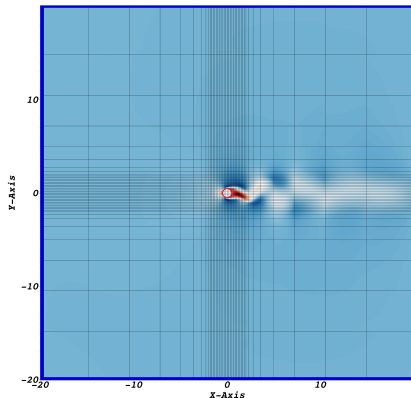


Figure: Coarsest mesh with  $40 \times 40$  cells



► Steady flow simulations for  $Re = 20$  and  $Re = 40$ :

- Coefficient of drag  $C_D$
- Wake separation length  $W^*$   
→ found from evaluating  $x$  at  $y = 0$  where  
 $x$ -velocity  $u = 0$

► Unsteady flow simulations for  $Re = 100$  and  $Re = 200$ :

- Coefficient of drag  $C_D$
- Coefficient of lift  $C_L$
- St found from evaluating frequency of  $C_L$

$$C_D = \frac{d}{q_\infty L_\infty}$$

$$C_L = \frac{l}{q_\infty L_\infty}$$

$$St = \frac{f L_\infty}{V_\infty}$$

$d$  : drag force

$l$  : lift force

$q_\infty$  : dynamic pressure

$L_\infty$  : cylinder diameter

$V_\infty$  : flow velocity

# Simulation at $Re = 20$ I

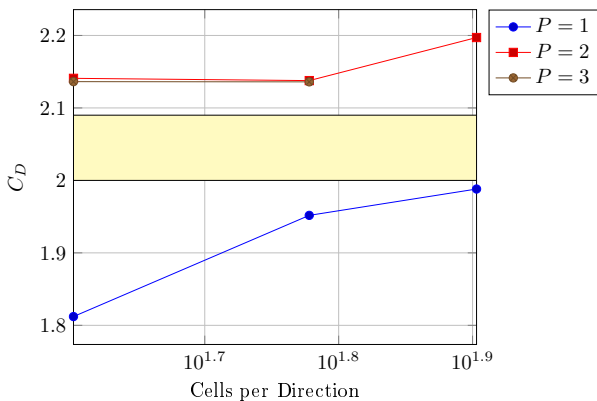


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Re = 20	Source	2D/3D	$W^*$	$C_D$
Numerical – Incompressible	Dennis and Chang	2D	0.94	2.05
	Fornberg	2D	0.91	2.00
	Linnick and Fasel	2D	0.93	2.06
Experimental	Coutanceau and Bouard	-	0.93	-
	Tritton	-	-	2.09
Numerical – Compressible	Brehm, Hader and Fasel ( $Ma = 0.1$ )	3D	0.96	2.02
	Ayers	2D	0.975	2.06
	<b>Present Results:</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>0.928</b>	<b>2.136</b>

## Simulation at Re = 20 II

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# Simulation at $Re = 40$ I



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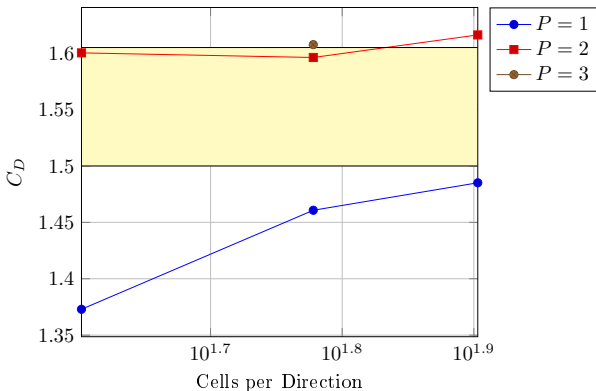
Re = 40	Source	2D/3D	$W^*$	$C_D$
Numerical – Incompressible	Dennis and Chang	2D	2.35	1.52
	Fornberg	2D	2.24	1.50
	Linnick and Fasel	2D	2.28	1.54
Experimental	Coutanceau and Bouard	-	2.13	-
	Tritton	-	-	1.59
Numerical – Compressible	Brehm, Hader and Fasel ( $Ma = 0.1$ )	3D	2.26	1.51
	Ayers	2D	2.250	1.605
	<b>Present Results:</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>2.201</b>	<b>1.608</b>

# Simulation at Re = 40 II



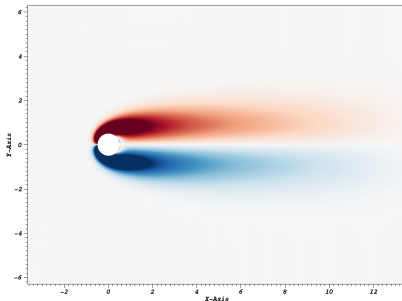
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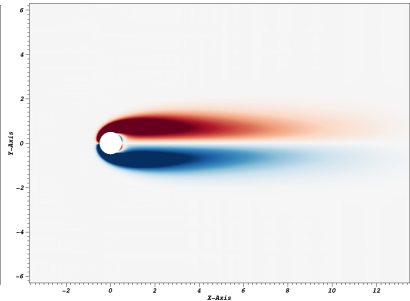


# Comparison of $Re = 20$ and $Re = 40$

	$W^*$	$C_D$
$Re = 20$	0.928	2.136
$Re = 40$	2.201	1.608



(a)  $Re = 20$



(b)  $Re = 40$



# Simulation at $Re = 100$ I

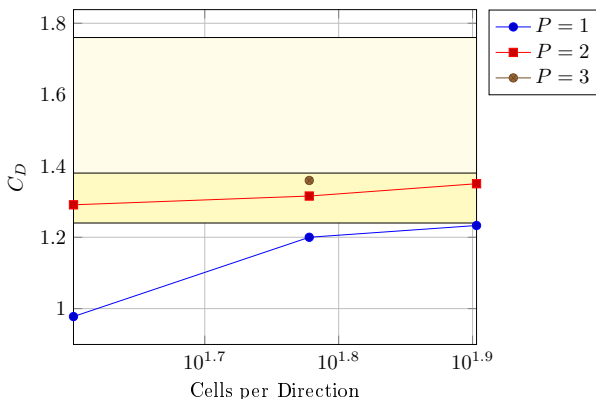


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Re = 100	Source	2D/3D	$St$	$C_D$	$C_L$
Numerical – Incompressible	Gresho, Chan, Lee, et al.	2D	0.18	1.76	-
	Linnick and Fasel ( $\lambda = 0.056$ )	2D	0.169	$1.38 \pm 0.010$	$\pm 0.337$
	Linnick and Fasel ( $\lambda = 0.023$ )	2D	0.1696	$1.34 \pm 0.009$	$\pm 0.333$
	Persillon and Braza	2D	0.165	1.253	-
	Saiki and Biringen	2D	0.171	1.26	-
	Persillon and Braza	3D	0.164	1.240	-
	Liu, Zheng and Sung	3D	0.165	$1.35 \pm 0.012$	$\pm 0.339$
Experimental	Berger and Wille	-	0.16 – 0.17	-	-
	Clift, Grace and Weber	-	-	1.24	-
	Williamson	-	0.164	-	-
Numerical – Compressible	Brehm, Hader and Fasel ( $Ma = 0.1$ )	3D	0.165	$1.32 \pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.32$
	Ayers	2D	0.167	$1.371 \pm 0.011$	$\pm 0.333$
	<b>Present Results:</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>0.1669</b>	<b><math>1.3593 \pm 0.00805</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 0.3291</math></b>

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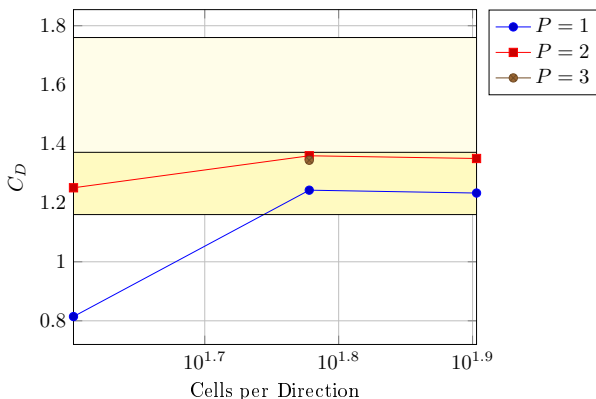


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Re = 200	Source	2D/3D	St	$C_D$	$C_L$
Numerical – Incompressible	Belov, Martinelli and Jameson	2D	0.193	$1.19 \pm 0.042$	$\pm 0.64$
	Gresho, Chan, Lee et al.	2D	0.21	1.76	-
	Linnick and Fasel ( $\lambda = 0.056$ )	2D	0.199	$1.37 \pm 0.046$	$\pm 0.70$
	Linnick and Fasel ( $\lambda = 0.023$ )	2D	0.197	$1.34 \pm 0.044$	$\pm 0.69$
	Miyake, Sakamoto, Tokunaga et al.	2D	0.196	$1.34 \pm 0.043$	$\pm 0.67$
	Persillon and Braza	2D	0.198	1.321	-
	Saiki and Biringen	2D	0.197	1.18	-
	Persillon and Braza	3D	0.181	1.306	-
	Liu, Zheng and Sung	3D	0.192	$1.31 \pm 0.049$	$\pm 0.69$
Experimental	Berger and Wille	-	0.18 – 0.19	-	-
	Clift, Grace and Weber	-	-	1.16	-
	Williamson	-	0.181	-	-
Numerical – Compressible	Brehm, Hader and Fasel ( $Ma = 0.1$ )	3D	0.192	$1.3 \pm 0.04$	$\pm 0.66$
	Ayers	2D	0.201	$1.371 \pm 0.011$	$\pm 0.70$
	<b>Present Results:</b>	<b>2D</b>	<b>0.2002</b>	<b><math>1.344 \pm 0.0462</math></b>	<b><math>\pm 0.6887</math></b>

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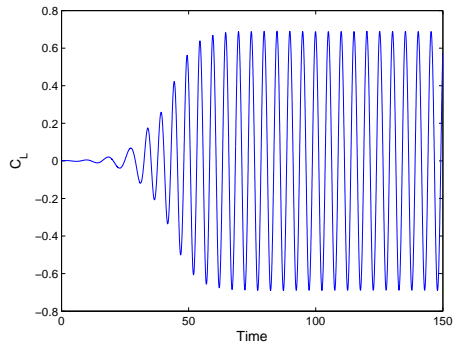
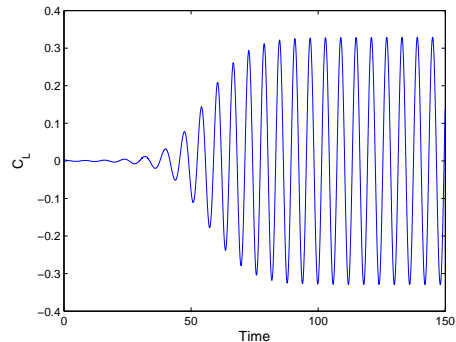
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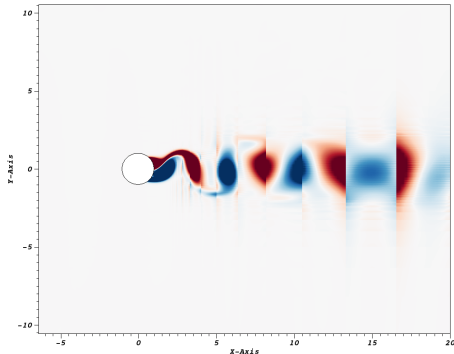
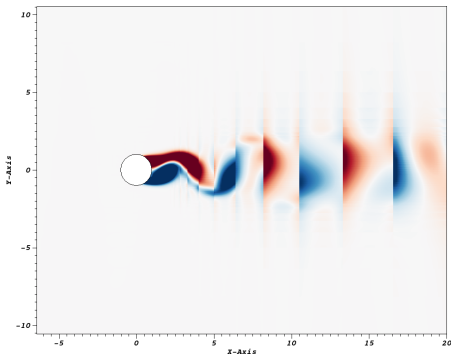
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# Comparison of $Re = 100$ and $Re = 200$ I



# Comparison of $Re = 100$ and $Re = 200$ II



	$St$	$C_D$	$C_L$
$Re = 100$	0.1669	$1.359 \pm 0.00805$	$\pm 0.3291$
$Re = 200$	0.2002	$1.344 \pm 0.0462$	$\pm 0.6887$



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