

# On implementation techniques for boundary conditions

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## Applications to CFD

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## Application of 'standard' codes to:

- 1) **Time-dependent** domains/boundaries ?
- 2) **Complex** details  $\longleftrightarrow$  Sequence of **multigrid** meshes ?



## Typical approaches:

- 1) **Re-meshing in each time step**

→ CPU-intensive: *Data access vs. FLOPs ???*

- 2a) **Coarse mesh with all details** → **3D ???**

- 2b) **Fine mesh** → **coarse meshes via coarsening**

→ Nested or non-nested ???

→ Efficiency of intergrid: *Convergence rates/CPU ???*

→ Practical experience ???

- 2c) **"Very coarse" mesh** → **local refining (Sauter)**

→ Practical experience ???

**What are the problems in realistic applications???**

*Many highly-tuned codes are available only for globally refined variants of fixed (semi-adaptive) coarse meshes!*

*Computational efficiency of SPARSE Matrix-Vector applications ?*

*Computational efficiency of meshing strategies in nonsteady simulations ?*



Alternative (additional) approach:

*Iterative Filtering Techniques for Fictitious Boundary Conditions*

## Iterative Filtering Techniques:

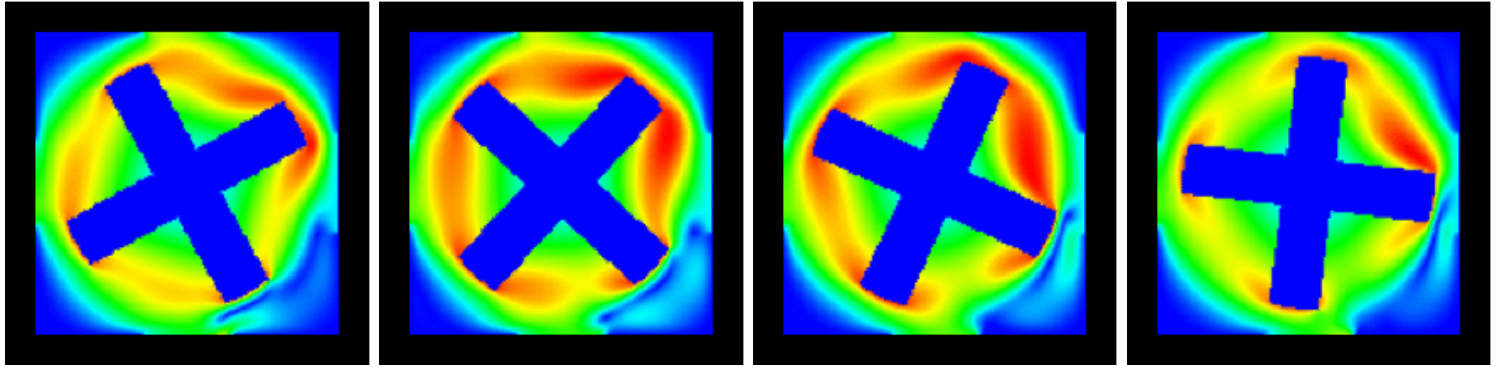
1. (Rough) boundary parametrization for large-scale structures!
2. Fine-scale structures as (level-dependent) interior objects!
3. Use projectors in iterative components to the "right" b.c.'s!



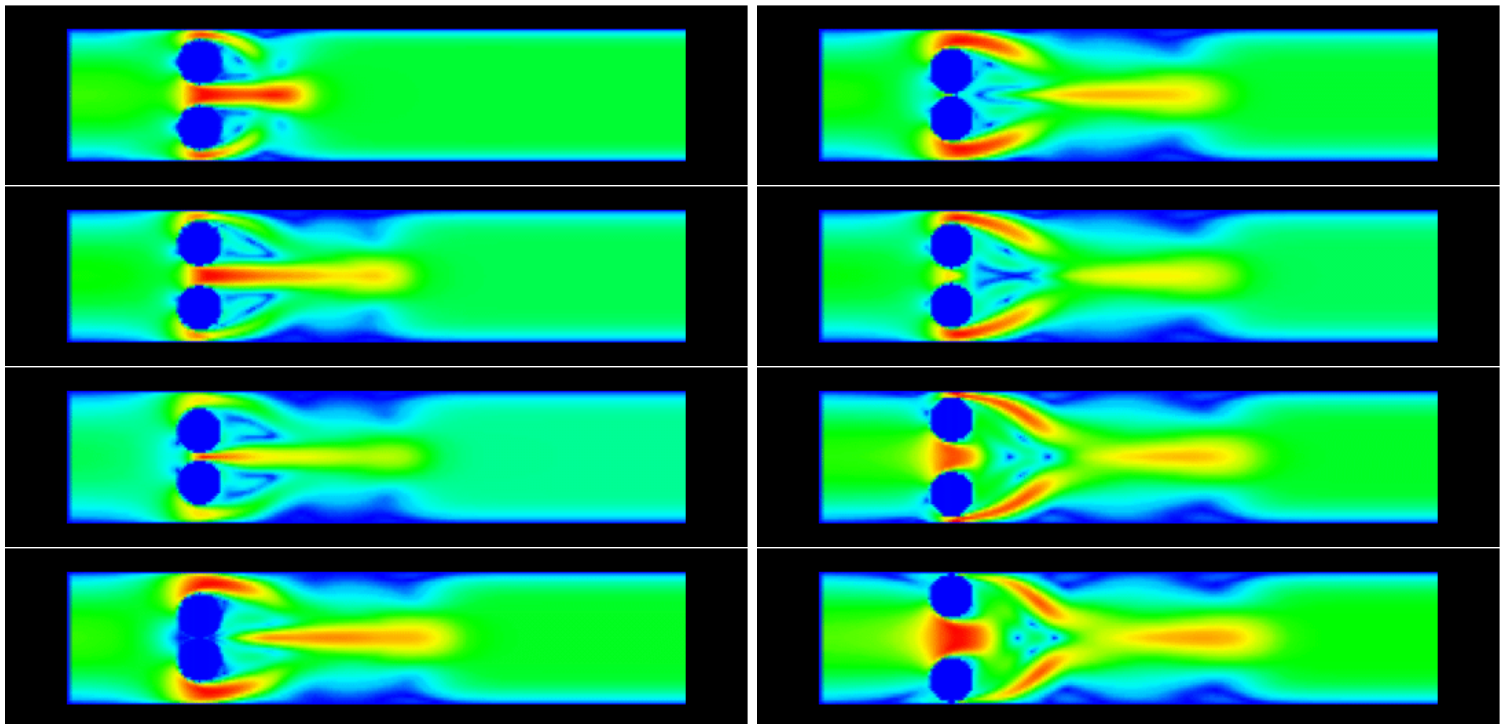
**Examples for possible applications**

# Examples from the 'Virtual Album' I

*'Rotating propeller in a 2D chamber'*

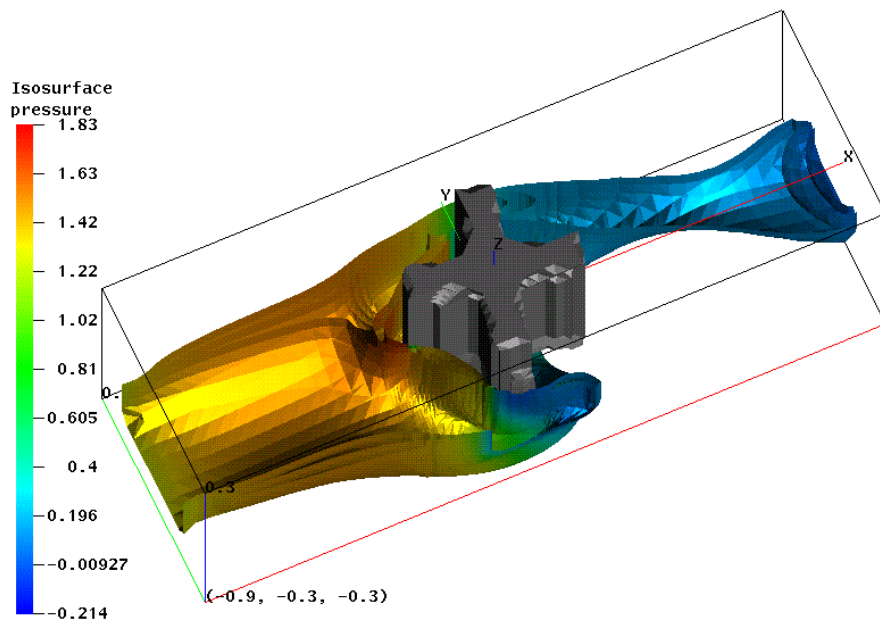


*'2D channel flow around moving balls'*

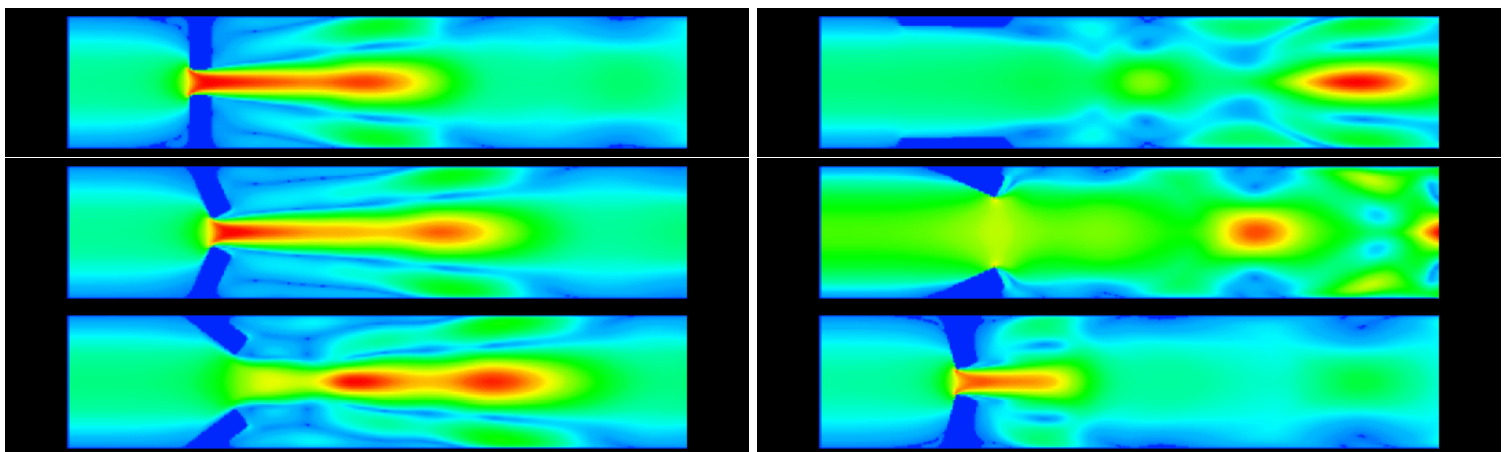


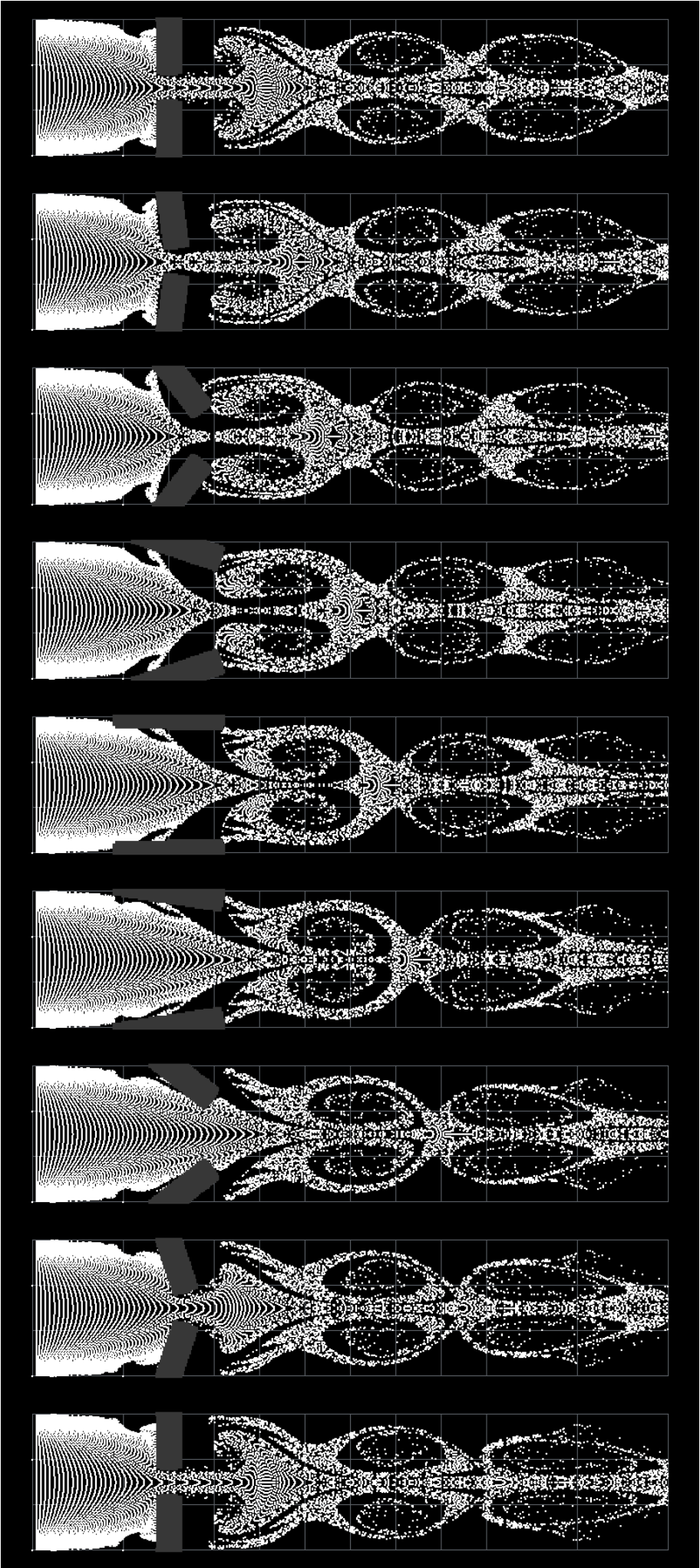
# Examples from the 'Virtual Album' II

*'3D channel flow around rotating propeller'*



*'2D channel flow around moving flaps I'*





## B.c.'s in iterative FEM codes:

### 1. Fully explicit

- Eliminate rows/columns in matrix (**Dirichlet b.c.'s**)!
- Eliminate corresponding components of solution/r.h.s.!

### 2. Semi-implicit (~ Standard)

- Modify rows in matrix only  $\Rightarrow$  **Identity** matrix!
- Prescribe correct values for components of solution/r.h.s.!
- NO ELIMINATION  $\Rightarrow$  components will NOT change!!!

### 3. Fully implicit

- let the assembled matrix  $\Rightarrow$  natural b.c.'s!
- Prescribe correct values for components of solution/r.h.s.!
- Apply iterative sub-step!
- Prescribe correct values for components of solution/r.h.s.!
- NO ELIMINATION  $\Rightarrow$  components DO change!!!



## Advantages of Iterative Filtering Techniques:

- Use of standard codes with fixed (semi-adaptive) meshes only!
- Same matrix for different b.c.'s  $\Rightarrow$  RAM/CPU!
- Preserve computational efficiency for nonsteady domains!
- Superconvergence through (locally) orthogonal meshes!
- High Performance  $\Rightarrow$  FEAST, SPARSE BANDED BLAS!



### Questions:

1. Multigrid convergence ???
2. Accuracy near "real" boundaries ???  
→ lift, drag, pressure distribution

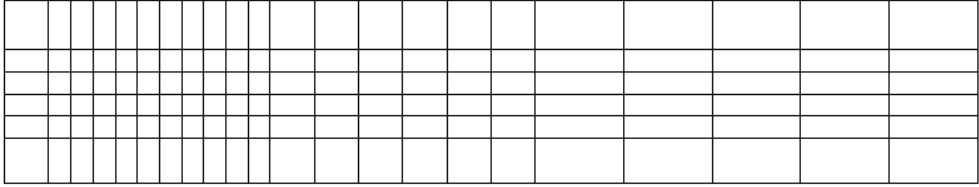


### FEATFLO : CC2D

1. rotated multilinear/constant  $\tilde{Q}_1/Q_0$
2. fully coupled solver with Vanka-like smoother
3. adaptive upwinding/streamline-diffusion

# Numerical Efficiency

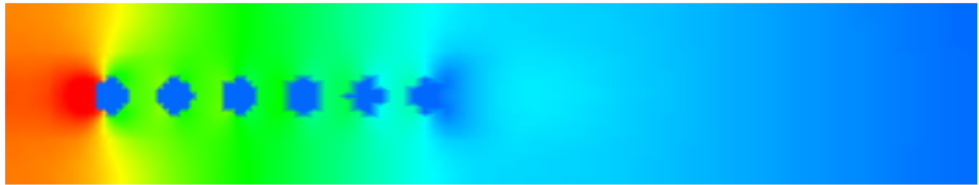
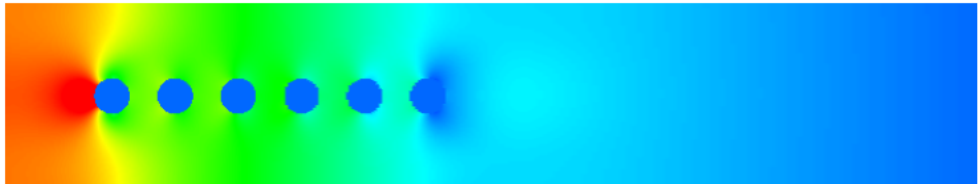
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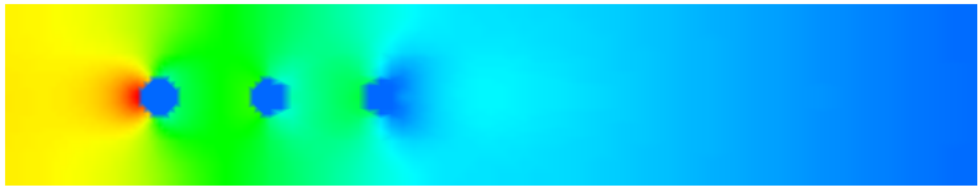
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5	6/11	6/11
6	6/11	6/11



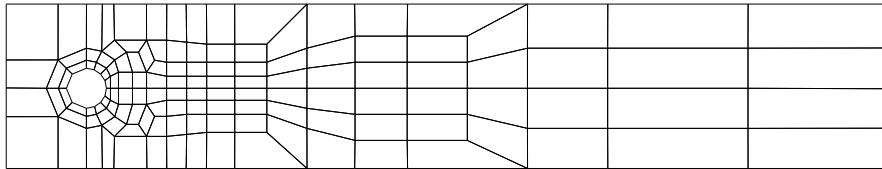
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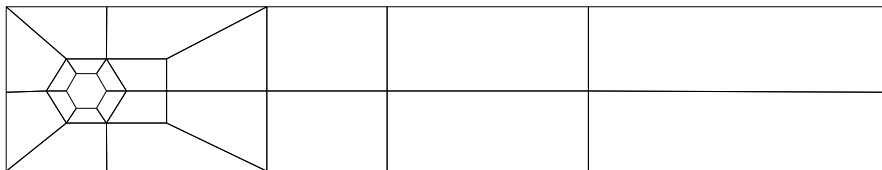
# *Numerical Accuracy I*

DFG Benchmark 'Flow around cylinder': Steady case

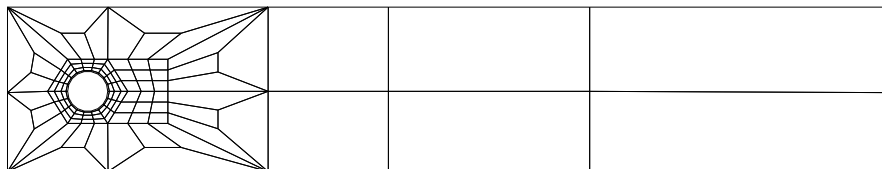
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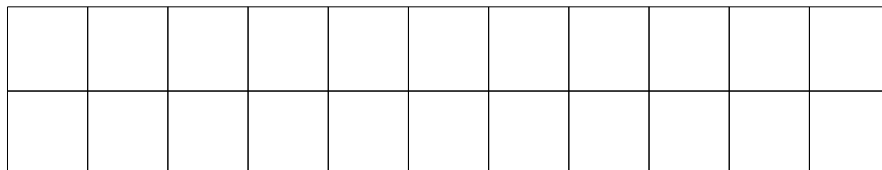
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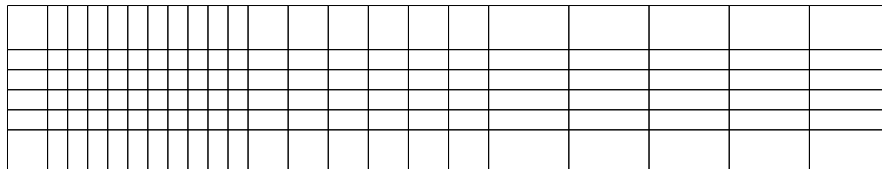
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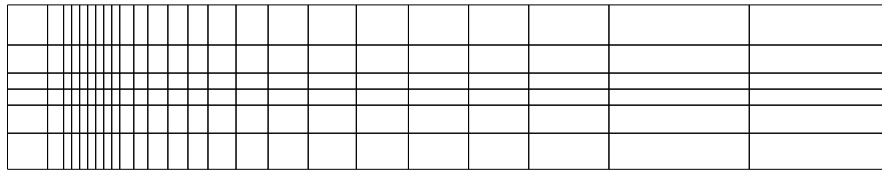
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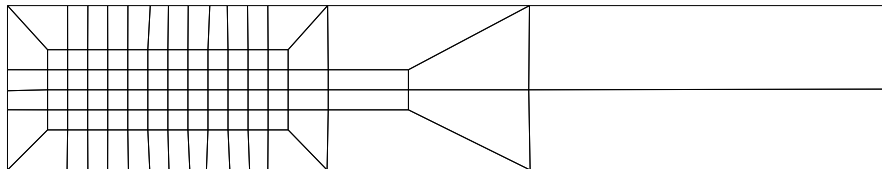
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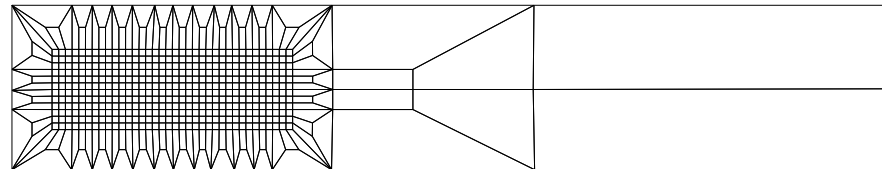
CHAN3



CHAN4



CHAN5



## 5 % Accuracy

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN4	CHAN5
U1	2080	5632	32768	5632	8448	9216	5632	9088
U2	2080	352	2048	352	2112	2304	1408	9088
P	2080	1408	8192	352	2112	2304	5632	36352
$\Delta P$	2080	1408	2048	5632	2112	2304	5632	9088

## 1 % Accuracy

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN4	CHAN5
U1	8320	90112	131072	360448	135168	36864	90112	145408
U2	2080	1408	8192	1408	2112	9216	1408	9088
P	8320	22528	131072	1408	2112	9216	90112	581632
$\Delta P$	33280	22528	32768	360448	135168	9216	90112	145408

### Results for low Re numbers:

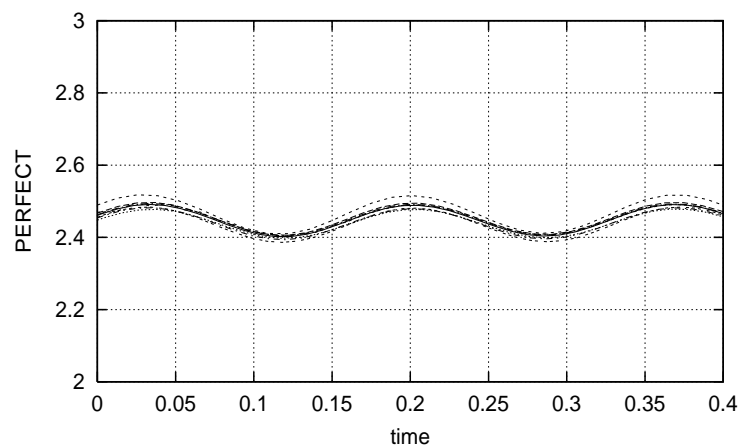
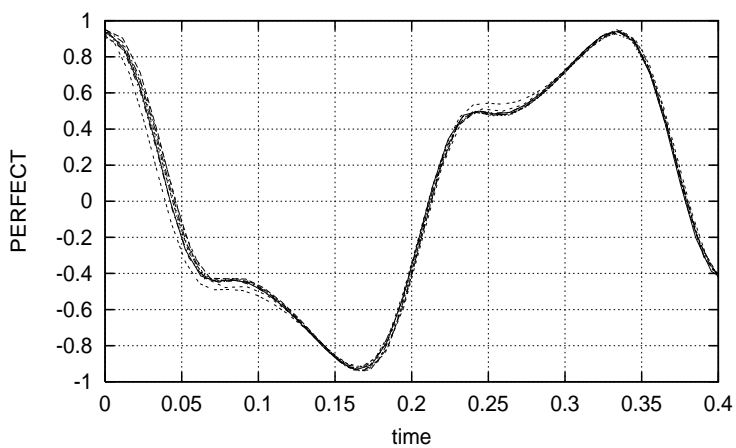
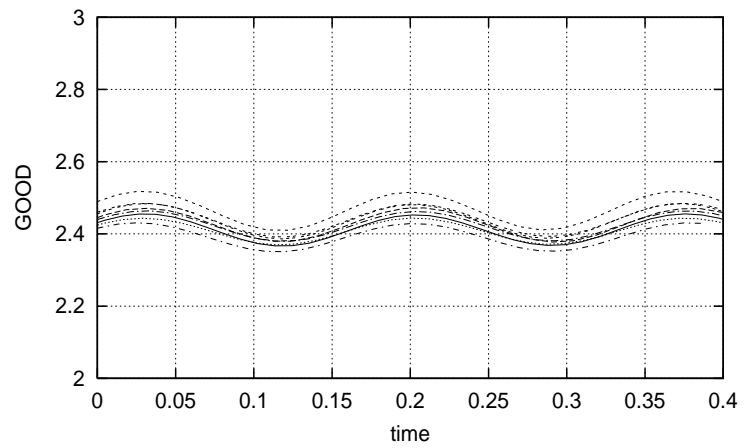
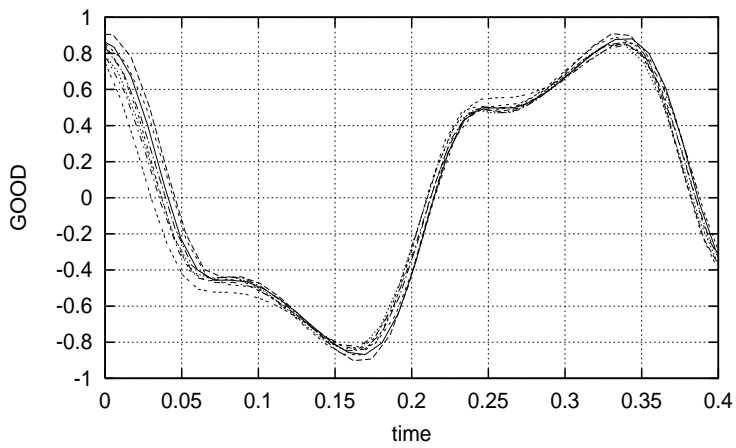
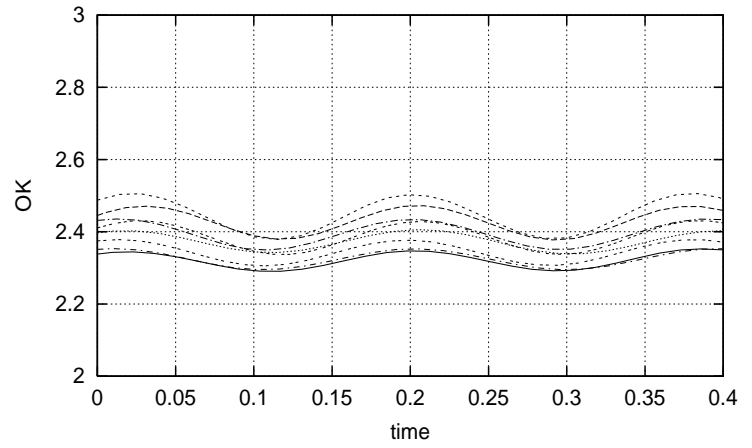
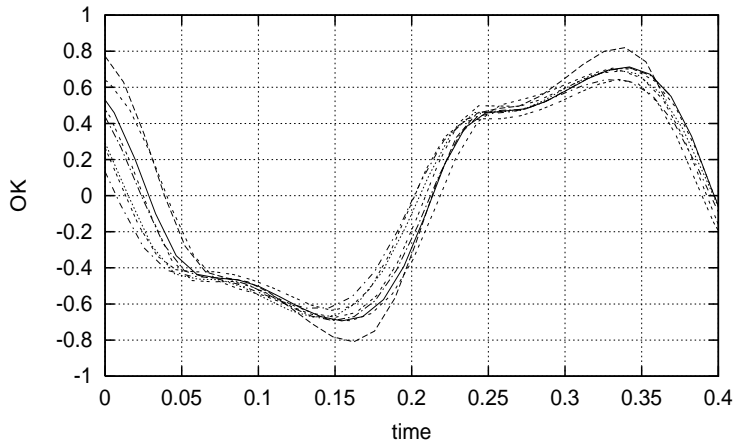
- Globally uniform meshes good for **non-b.c. values** (U2,P)
- Local grid adaptation needed for **b.c. value** ( $\Delta P$ )
- Combination (U1) ???



**CIRC1, CIRC2 + CHAN3**

# Numerical Accuracy II

DFG Benchmark 'Flow around cylinder': Nonsteady case



$U_2$

$\Delta P$

*'OK'*

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN5
U2	8320	22528	32768	22528	8448	9216	9088
$\Delta P$	8320	22528	32768	22528	8448	9216	9088

*'GOOD'*

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN5
U2	33280	90112	131072	90112	33792	36864	36352
$\Delta P$	33280	22528	131072	90112	33792	36864	36352

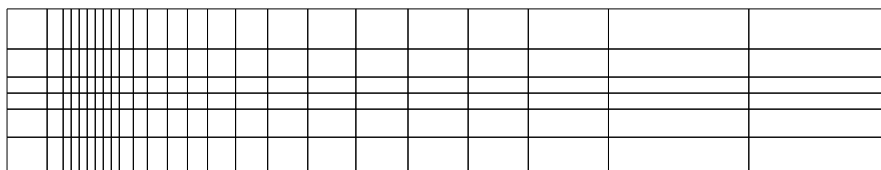
*'PERFECT'*

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN5
U2	133120	360448	524887	360448	135168	147456	145408
$\Delta P$	133120	90112	131072	360448	135168	147456	145408



### Results for medium Re numbers:

- Combination of local and global adaptation necessary
- No explicit advantage of 'body-fitted' meshes



- **But:** Local adaptivity ??? Rigorous error control ???

## Conclusions:

- Many standard codes can be modified for nonstationary domains and complex geometries via **Iterative Filtering Techniques**
- **Projection techniques** and **locally orthogonal** meshes give good quality with excellent computational performance



*Nice tools for qualitatively good simulations of complex (nonsteady) configurations !!!*



*Quantitatively accurate results via (locally) blockstructured meshes and local adaptivity !!!*

- Combination with **hierachical data, solver and matrix structures** provides computational and numerical efficiency



FEAST + SPARSE BANDED BLAS

- Application to **free boundaries, multi-phase flow** and **fluid-structure coupling** (→ Glowinski)



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