

**Some Remarks on Implementation
Techniques for Boundary Conditions
with Application to CFD**

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Application of 'standard' codes to:

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



Typical approaches (in general cases):

- 1) **Permanent 'Re-meshing'**
→ 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:

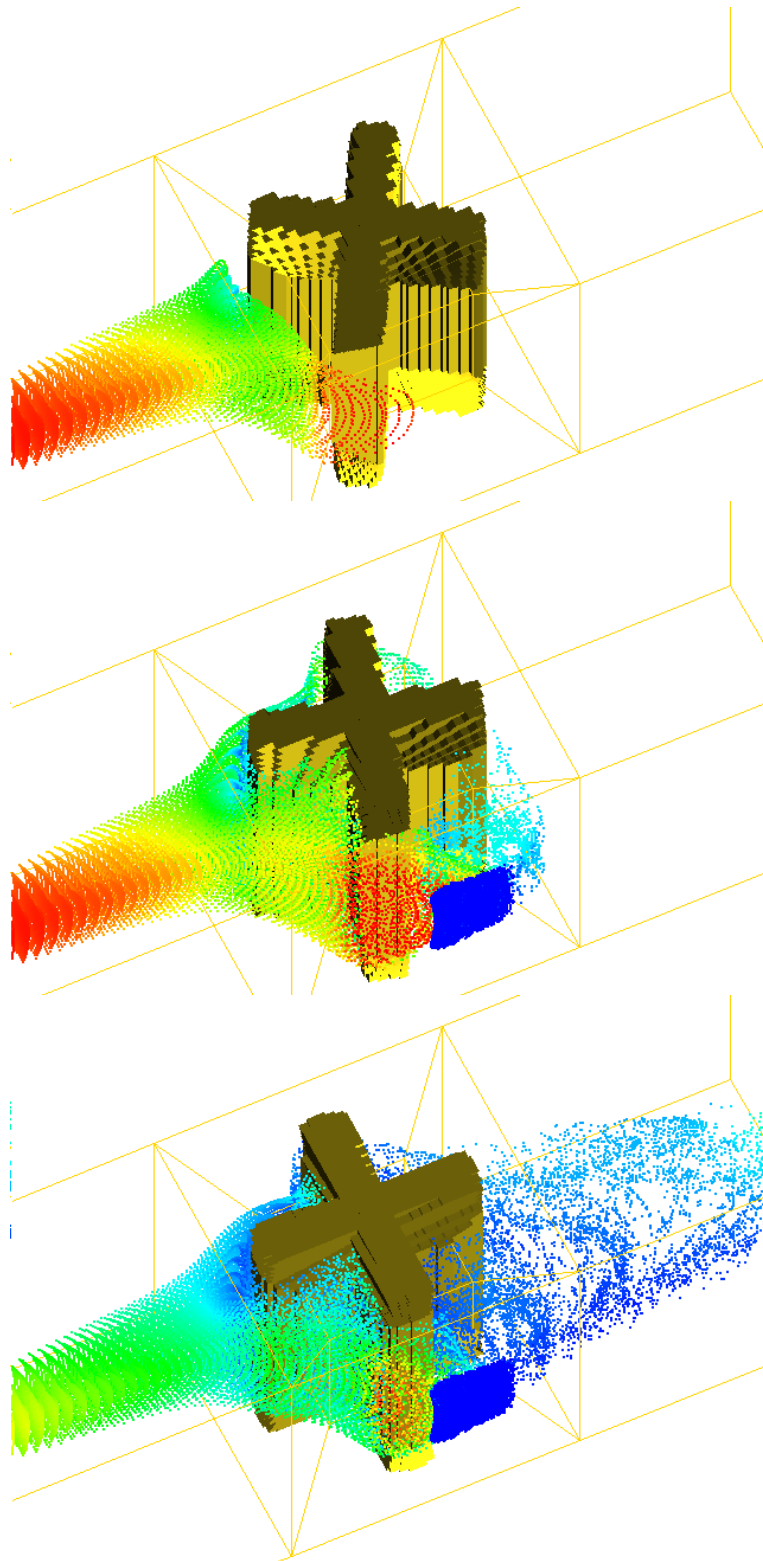
1. Use (rough) boundary parametrization and locally refined coarse mesh for large-scale structures!
2. Describe fine-scale structures and moving objects via (level-dependent) inner points!
3. Use projectors onto the "right" b.c.'s in iterative components!



Examples for possible applications

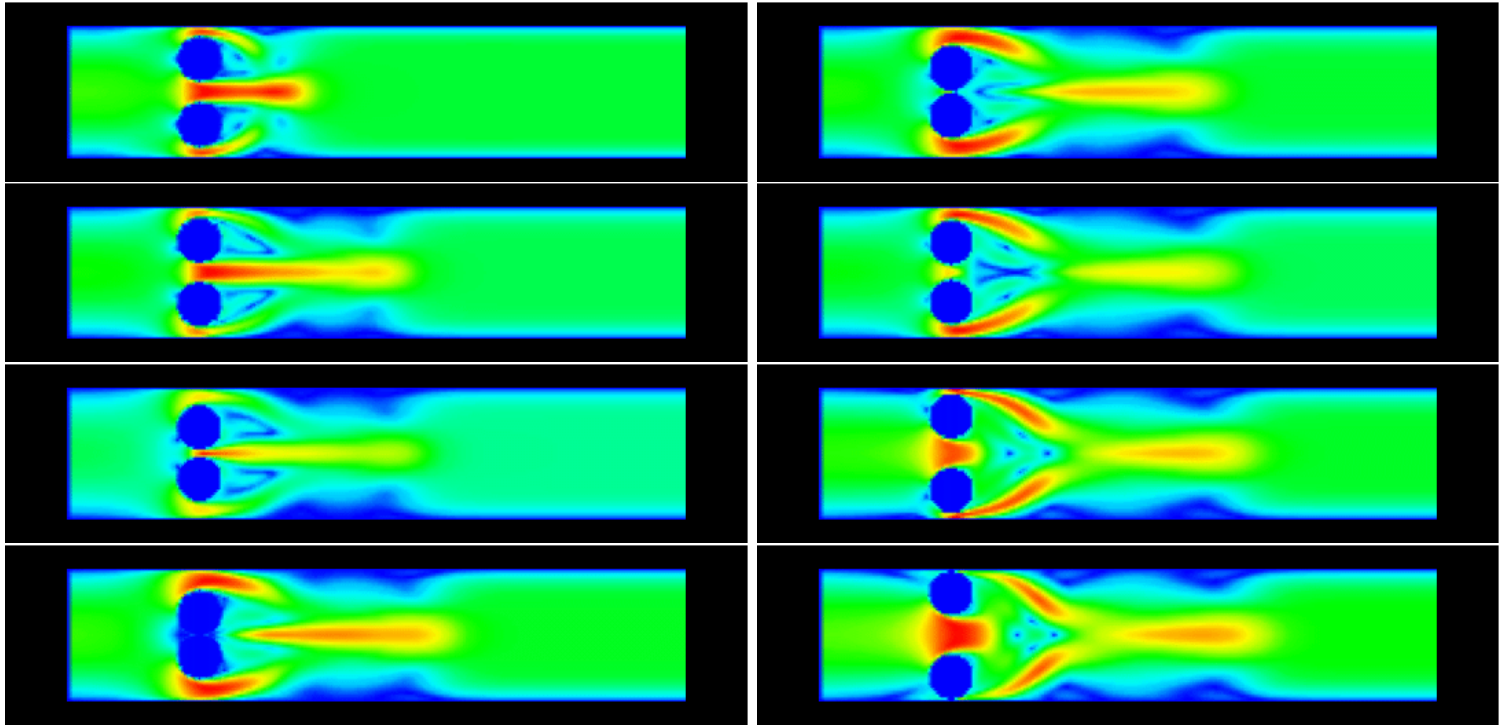
Examples from the 'Virtual Album' I

'Rotating propeller in a 3D chamber'

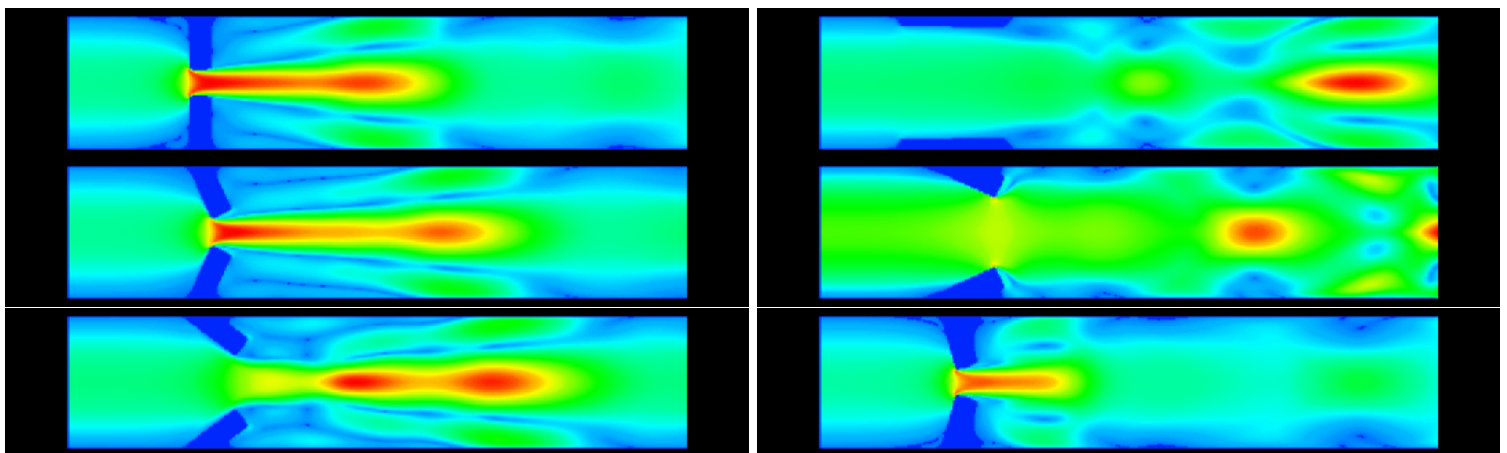


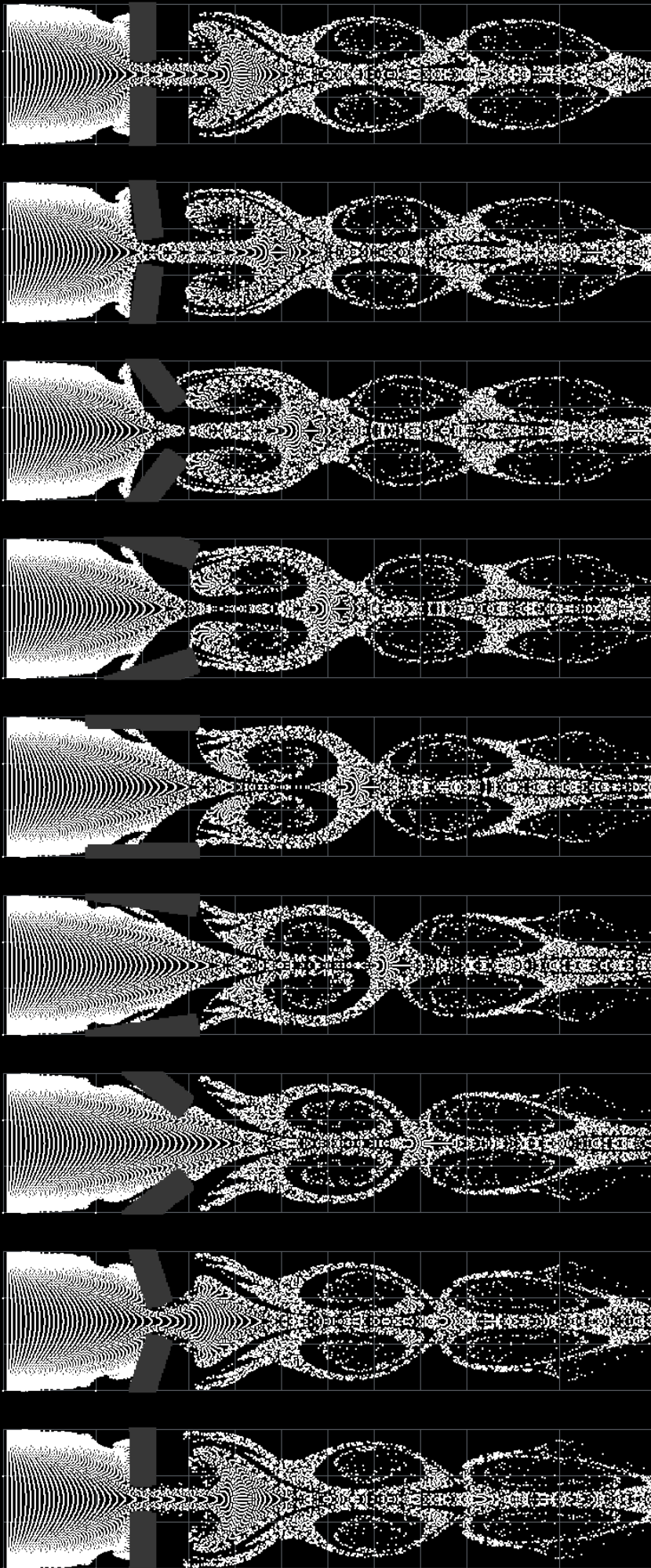
Examples from the 'Virtual Album' II

'2D channel flow around moving balls'



'2D channel flow around moving flaps'





B.c.'s in iterative FEM codes:

(0. Penalty approach)

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

- Use the assembled matrix \Rightarrow **natural b.c.'s**!
- \Rightarrow Prescribe correct values for components of solution/r.h.s.!
- \Rightarrow Apply iterative sub-step!
- \Rightarrow 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!
- 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



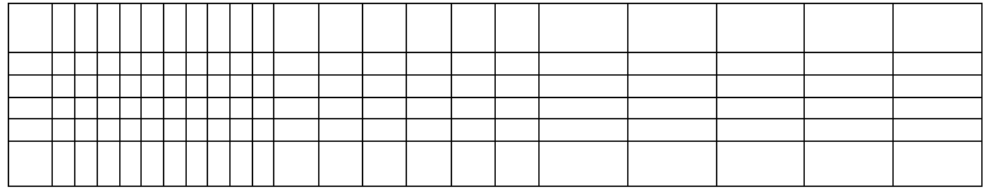
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1. rotated multilinear/constant \tilde{Q}_1/Q_0
2. fully coupled solver with Vanka-like smoother
3. adaptive upwinding/streamline-diffusion

Numerical Efficiency

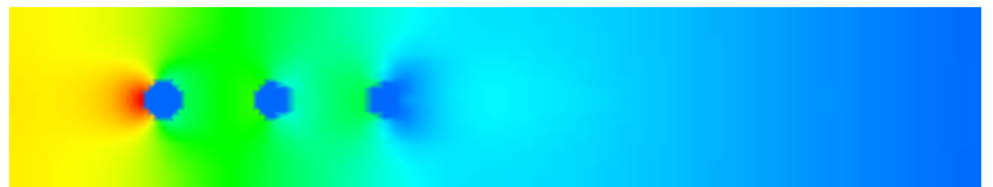
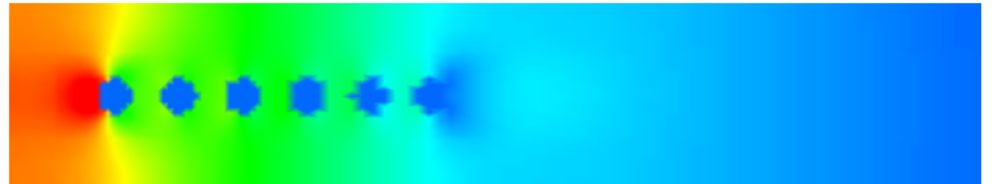
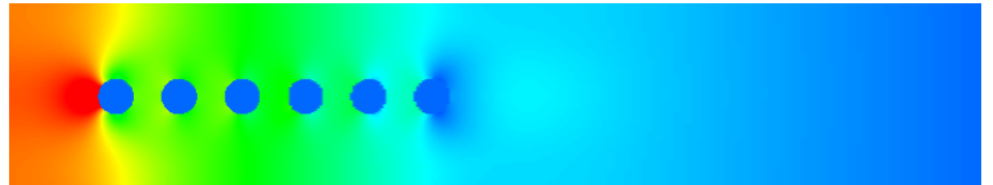
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5	0.13	0.11
6	0.10	0.10

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

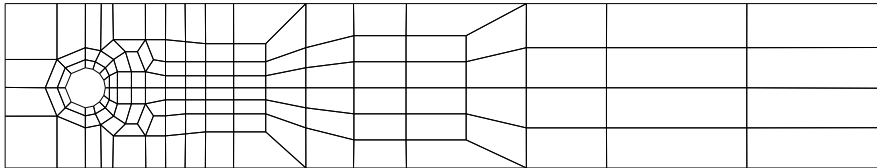
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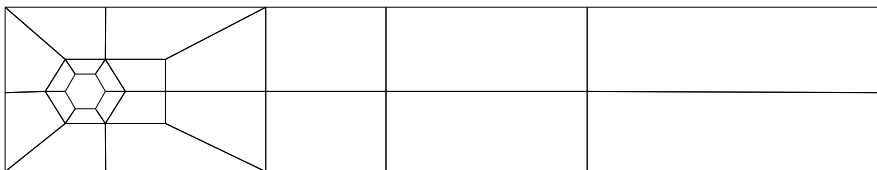
Numerical Accuracy I

DFG Benchmark 'Flow around cylinder': Steady case

CIRC1



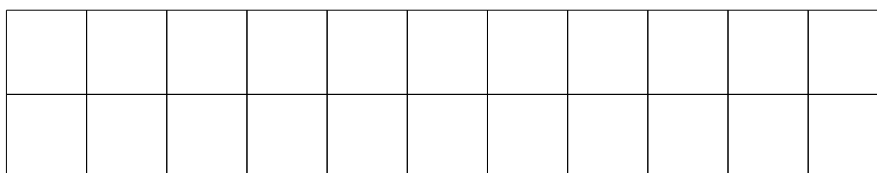
CIRC2



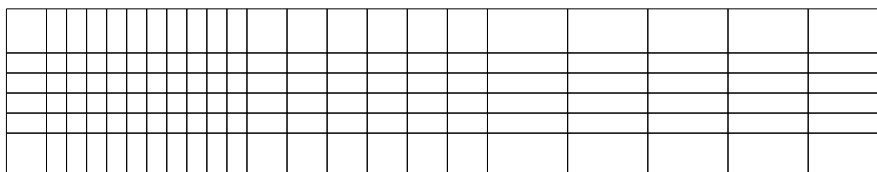
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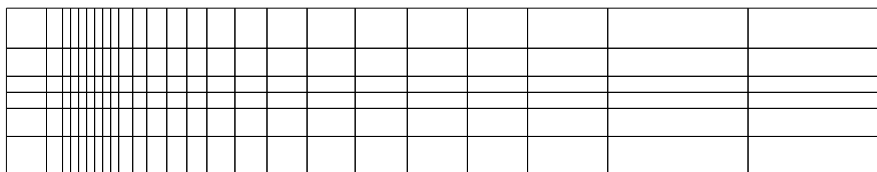
CHAN1



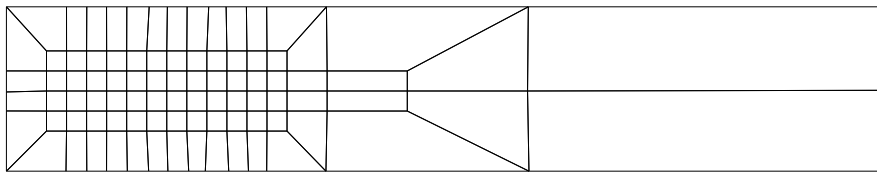
CHAN2



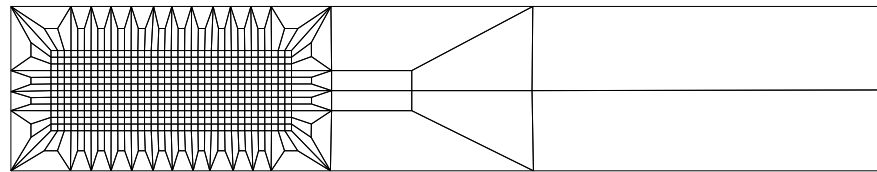
CHAN3



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
ΔP	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
ΔP	33280	22528	32768	360448	135168	9216	90112	145408

Results for low Re numbers:

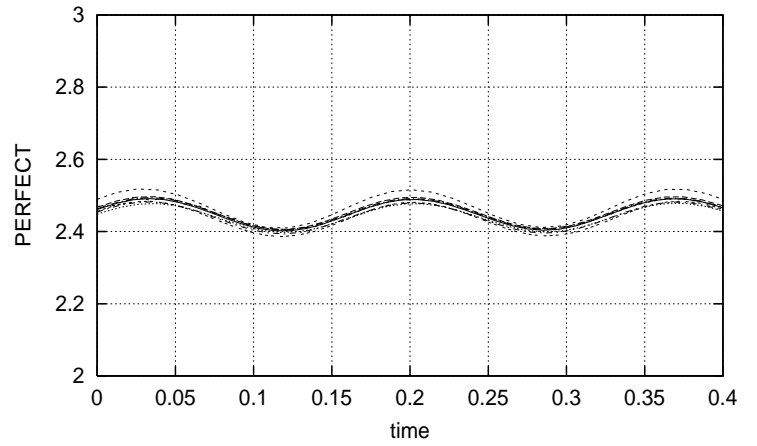
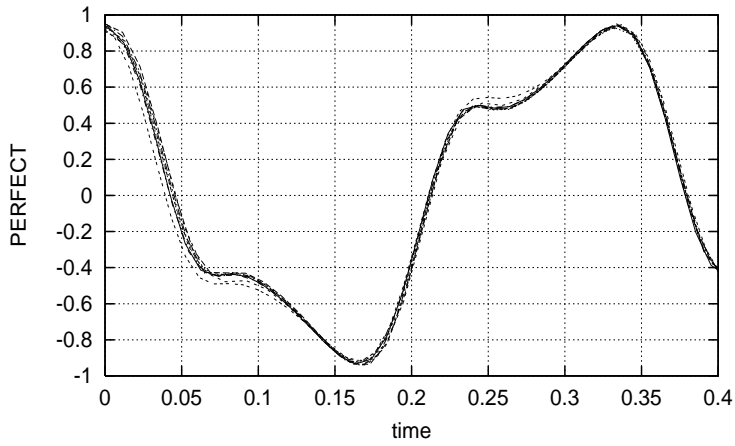
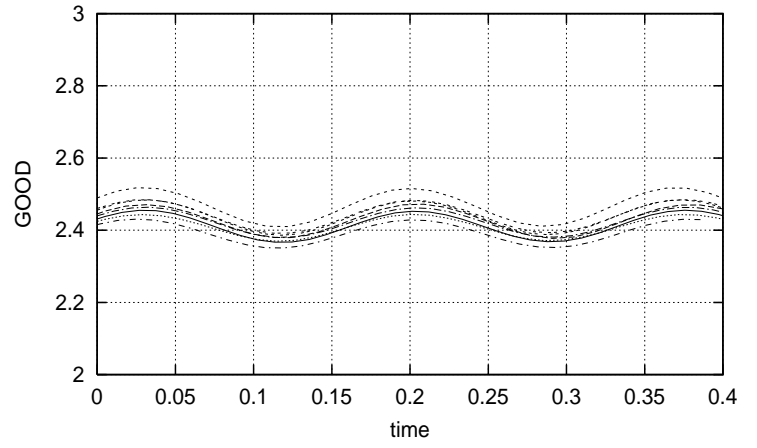
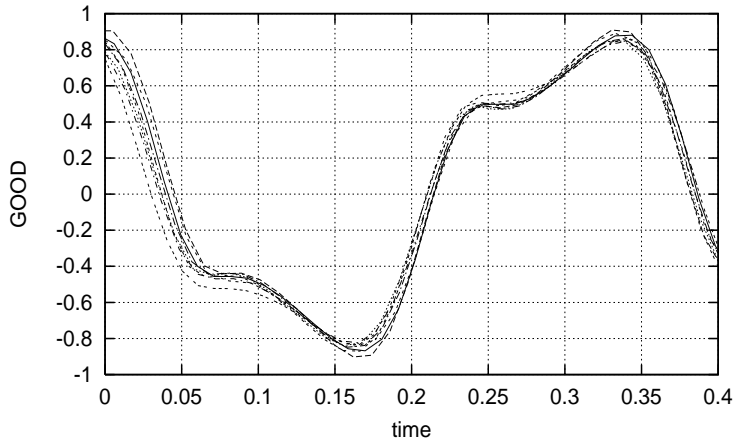
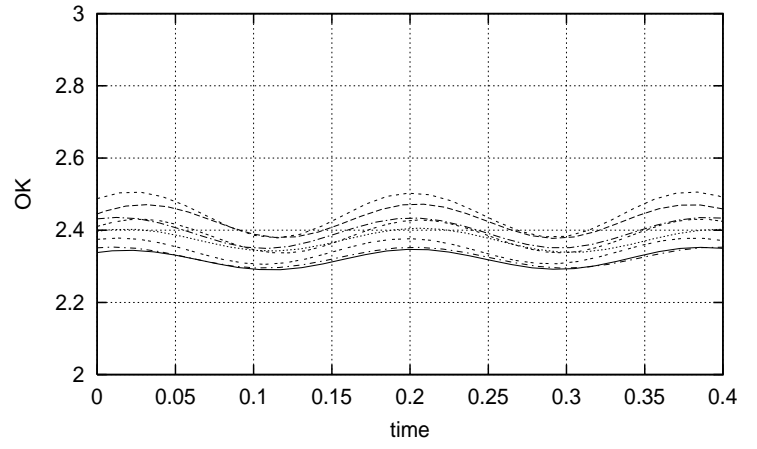
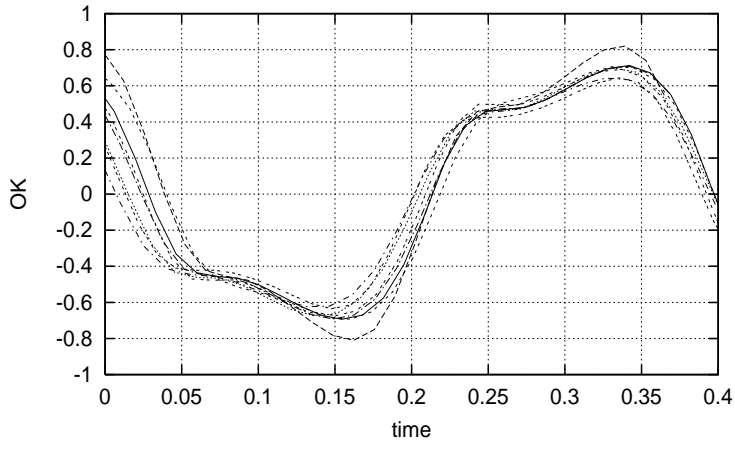
- Globally uniform meshes good for **non-b.c. values** (U2,P)
- Local grid adaptation needed for **b.c. value** (ΔP)
- Combination (U1) ???



CIRC1, CIRC2 + CHAN3

Numerical Accuracy II

DFG Benchmark 'Flow around cylinder': Nonsteady case



U2

ΔP

'OK'

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN5
U2	8320	22528	32768	22528	8448	9216	9088
ΔP	8320	22528	32768	22528	8448	9216	9088

'GOOD'

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN5
U2	33280	90112	131072	90112	33792	36864	36352
ΔP	33280	22528	131072	90112	33792	36864	36352

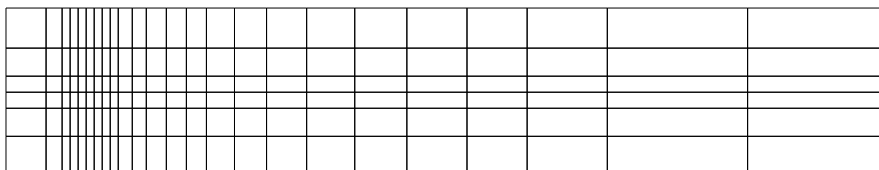
'PERFECT'

	CIRC1	CIRC2	CIRC3	CHAN1	CHAN2	CHAN3	CHAN5
U2	133120	360448	524887	360448	135168	147456	145408
ΔP	133120	90112	131072	360448	135168	147456	145408



Results for medium Re numbers:

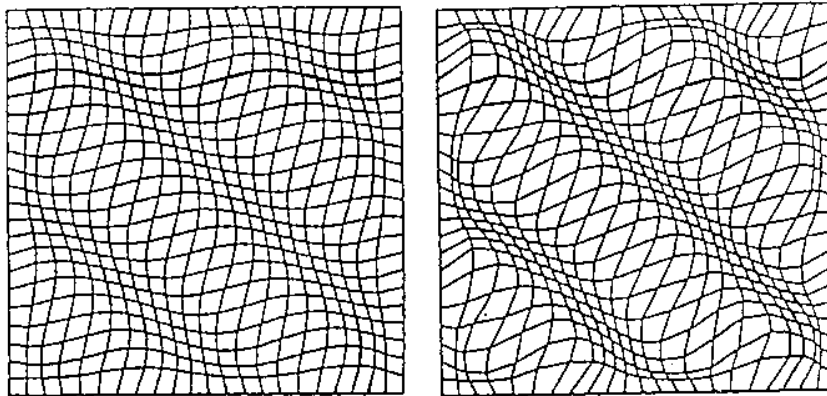
- Combination of local and global adaptation necessary
- No significant advantages of 'body-fitted' meshes



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

Recent work:

- **‘Fictitious Boundary Conditions’** in combination with **‘Iterative Filtering Techniques’**
- Collection of **local tensorproduct-like** meshes for SCARC solver and SPARSE BANDED BLAS routines
- Local **‘Mesh Redistribution’** / global **‘Coarse Mesh Adaptation’**
- **ALE**/Projection approaches



Planned Applications:

- Free "inner" and "outer" boundaries
- Axial + radial ventilators (\rightarrow CFD, CAA)
- Medical simulations (heart flaps, Aorta, Aneurysma)
- Fluid-structure coupling (rigid/elastic, granular materials)

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!!!

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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**



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