



Numerical benchmarking of fluid-structure interaction between elastic object and laminar incompressible flow

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Key questions

- ☞ Accurate and robust description of the **interaction mechanisms** w.r.t. highly dynamical and nonlinear behaviour and significant geometry changes? That includes:
 - Quality of different discretization techniques (FEM, FV, FD, LBM, resp., beam, shell, volume elements) for FSI?
 - Robustness and numerical efficiency of the integrated solver components?
- ☞ **Evaluation of partitioned approaches vs. monolithic schemes?**

1st step: *Identification of appropriate FSI setting for numerical benchmarking*

2nd step: *FSI benchmark setting due to experimental studies*





Requirements for numerical FSI benchmarking

☞ mainly based on the successful DFG *flow around cylinder* benchmark

☞ *realistic materials*

- **incompressible Newtonian fluid**, laminar flow regime
- **elastic solid**, large deformations

☞ *comparative evaluation*

- setup with periodical oscillations
- non-graphically based quantities

☞ *computable configurations*

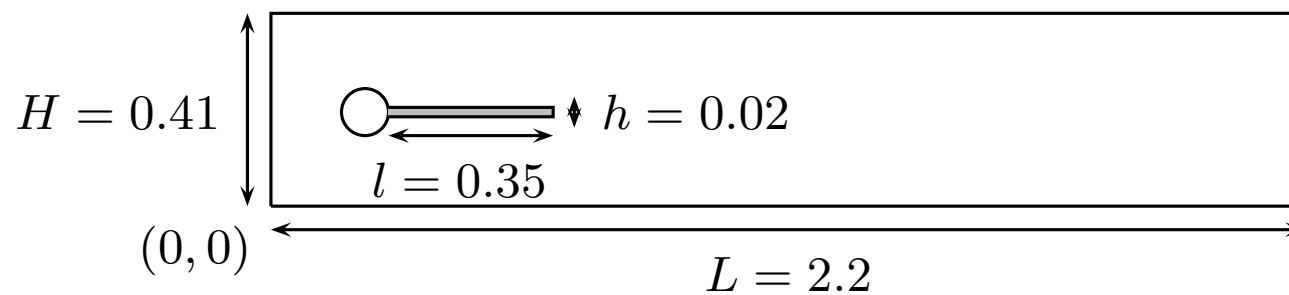
- laminar flow
- reasonable aspect ratios
- simple geometry (2D)



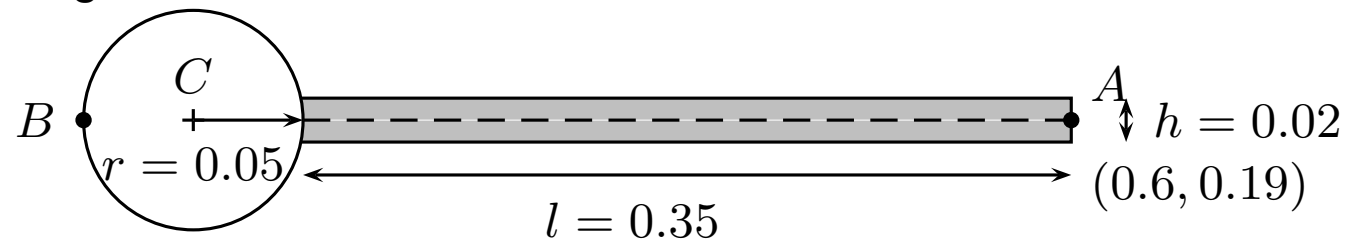


Computational domain

👉 domain dimensions



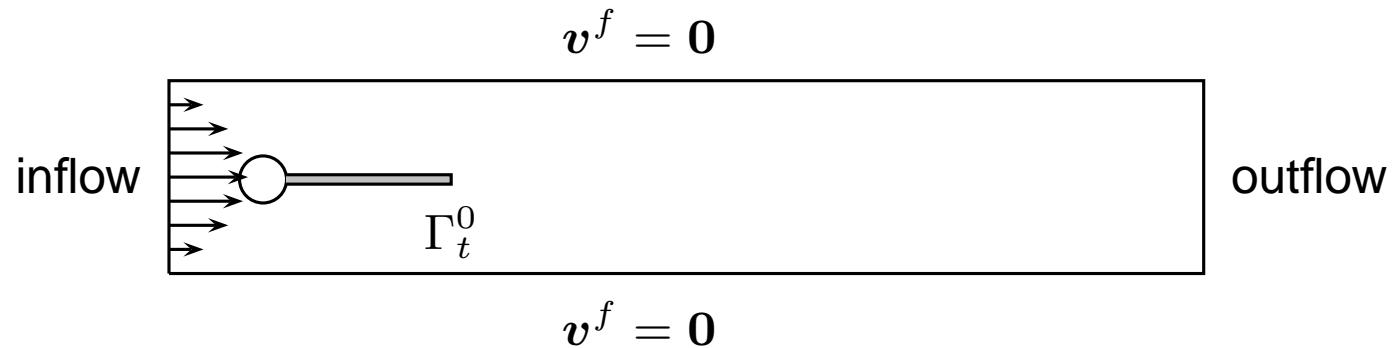
👉 detail of the submerged structure



👉 $A(t = 0) = (0.6, 0.2)$, $B = (0.15, 0.2)$, $C = (0.2, 0.2)$



Boundary and initial conditions



inflow parabolic velocity profile is prescribed at the left end of the channel

outflow condition can be chosen by the user, assuming zero reference pressure (*stress free or do nothing*)

interface condition on Γ_t^0 is $v^f = v^s$ and $\sigma^f \mathbf{n} = \sigma^s \mathbf{n}$

otherwise the *no-slip* condition is prescribed for the fluid on the other boundary parts. i.e. top and bottom wall and cylinder

initial zero velocity in the fluid and no deformation of the structure + smooth increase of the inflow profile



Fluid and structure properties

☞ **Incompressible** fluid with density ρ^f

$$\rho^f \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}^f}{\partial t} + \rho^f (\nabla \mathbf{v}^f) \mathbf{v}^f = \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^f \quad \text{in } \Omega_t^f$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}^f = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^f = -p^f \mathbf{I} + \rho^f \nu^f (\nabla \mathbf{v}^f + \nabla \mathbf{v}^{fT})$$

☞ Elastic material with density ρ^s , $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^s$, $J = \det \mathbf{F}$: **St. Venant – Kirchhoff** material

$$\rho^s \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}^s}{\partial t^2} = \operatorname{div}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}^s \mathbf{F}^{-T}) \quad \text{in } \Omega^s$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^s = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} (\lambda^s (\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{I} + 2\mu^s \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{F}^T$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I})$$





Suggested material parameters

solid

ρ^s density
 ν^s Poisson ratio
 μ^s shear modulus

fluid

ρ^f density
 ν^f kinematic viscosity

parameter	polybutadiene & glycerine	polypropylene & glycerine
$\rho^s [10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}]$	0.91	1.1
ν^s	0.5	0.42
$\mu^s [10^6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{ms}^2}]$	0.53	317
$\rho^f [10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}]$	1.26	1.26
$\nu^f [10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}]$	1.13	1.13

parameter	FSI1	FSI2	FSI3
$\rho^s [10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}]$	1	1	1
ν^s	0.4	0.4	0.4
$\mu^s [10^6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{ms}^2}]$	0.5	0.5	2.0
$\rho^f [10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}]$	1	1	1
$\nu^f [10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}]$	1	1	1
$\bar{U} [\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}]$	0.2	1	2

parameter	FSI1	FSI2	FSI3
$\beta = \frac{\rho^s}{\rho^f}$	1	1	1
ν^s	0.4	0.4	0.4
$Ae = \frac{E^s}{\rho^f \bar{U}^2}$	3.5×10^4	1.4×10^3	1.4×10^3
$Re = \frac{\bar{U} d}{\nu^f}$	20	100	200
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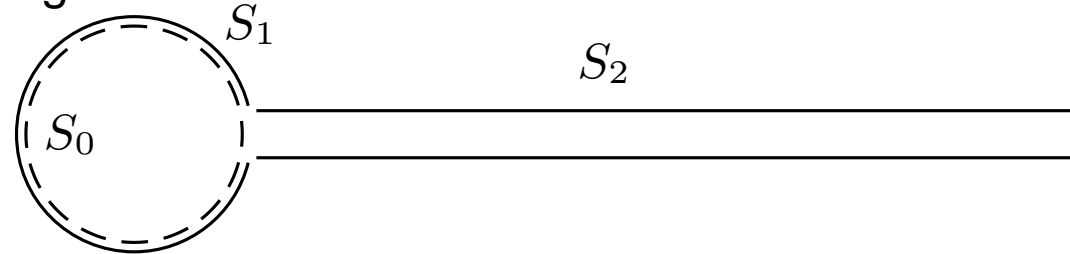
Quantities of interest

👉 the position $A(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ of the end of the structure

👉 pressure difference between the points $A(t)$ and B

$$\Delta p^{AB}(t) = p^B(t) - p^{A(t)}(t)$$

👉 forces exerted by the fluid on the *whole* body, i.e. lift and drag forces acting on the cylinder and the structure together



$$(F_D, F_L) = \int_S \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} dS = \int_{S_1} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^f \mathbf{n} dS + \int_{S_2} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{f|s} \mathbf{n} dS = \int_{S_0} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} dS$$

👉 frequency and maximum amplitude

👉 compare results for *one* full period and 3 different levels of spatial discretization h and 3 time step sizes Δt

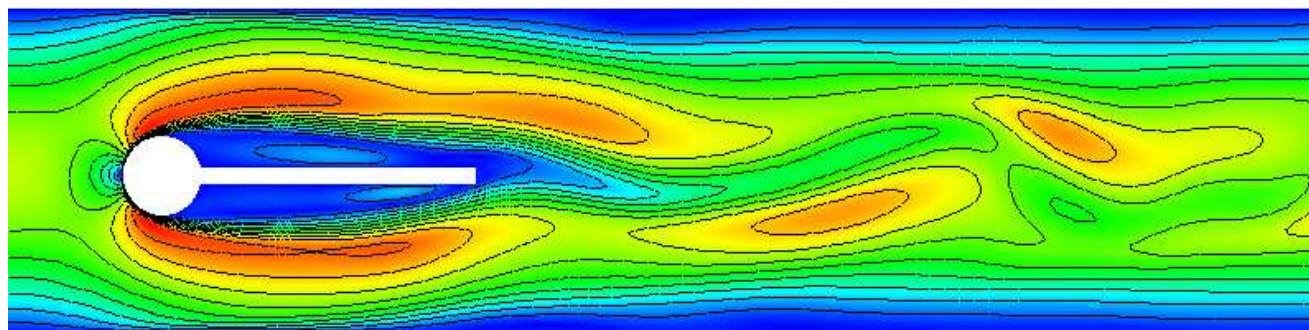
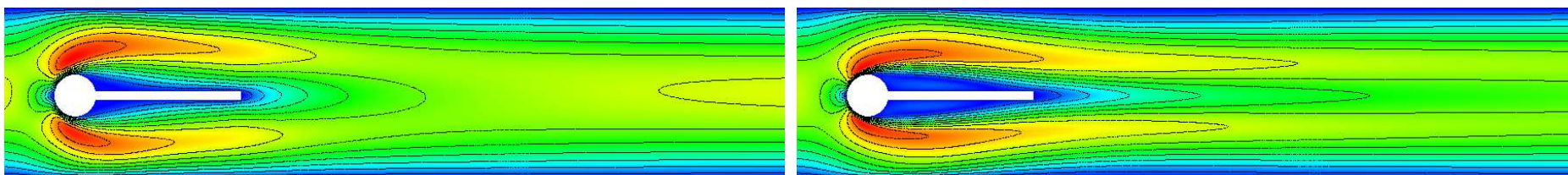




1.Step: CFD tests for validation

	CFD1	CFD2	CFD3
$\rho^f [10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}]$	1	1	1
$\nu^f [10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}]$	1	1	1
$\bar{U} [\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}]$	0.2	1	2
$\text{Re} = \frac{Ud}{\nu^f}$	20	100	200
\bar{U}	0.2	1	2

test	drag	lift
CFD1	14.29	1.119
CFD2	136.7	10.53
CFD3	439.4 ± 5.618 [4.395]	-11.89 ± 437.8 [4.395]

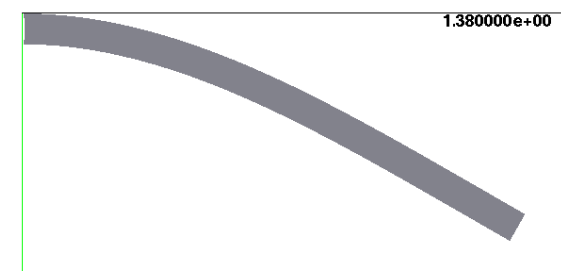
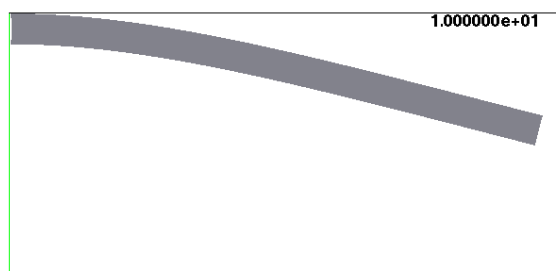




2.Step: CSM tests for validation

	CSM1	CSM2	CSM3
$\rho^s [10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}]$	1	1	1
ν^s	0.4	0.4	0.4
$\mu^s [10^6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{ms}^2}]$	0.5	2.0	0.5
$g [\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}]$	2	2	2
$\beta = \frac{\rho^s}{\rho^f}$	1	1	1
ν^s	0.4	0.4	0.4
$E^s [10^6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{ms}^2}]$	1.4	5.6	1.4
g	2	2	2

test	ux of A [$\times 10^{-3}$ m]	uy of A [$\times 10^{-3}$ m]
CSM1	-7.187	-66.10
CSM2	-0.4690	-16.97
CSM3	-14.305 ± 14.305 [1.0995]	-63.607 ± 65.160 [1.0995]



FSI1: steady, small deformations

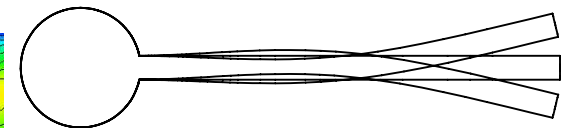
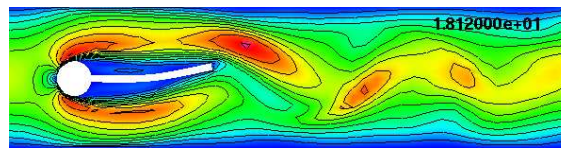
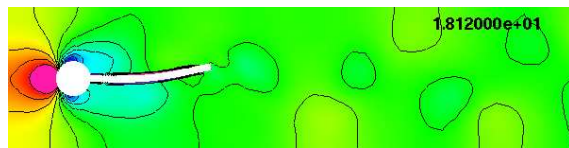
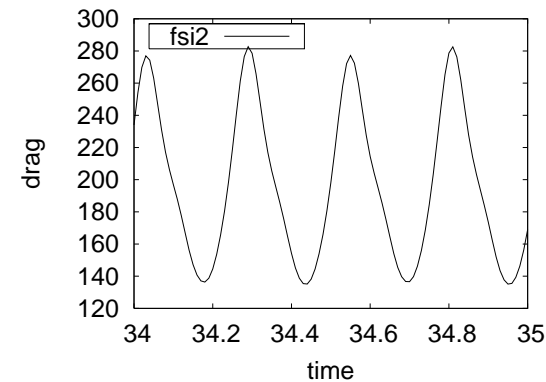
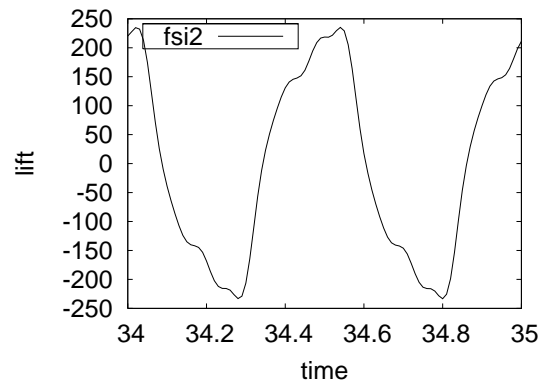
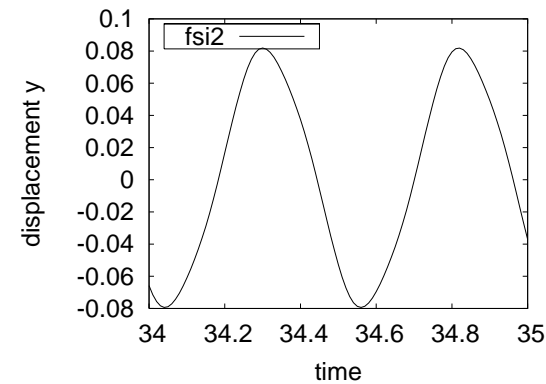
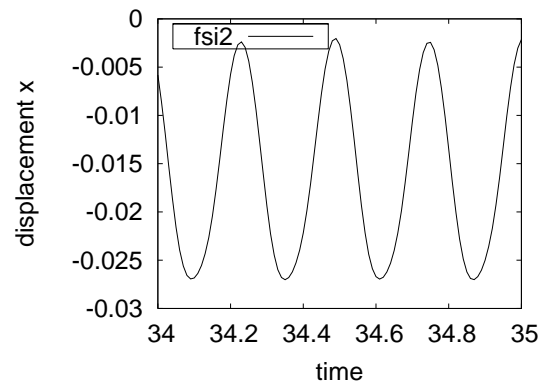
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FSI1	0.0227	0.8209	14.295	0.7638

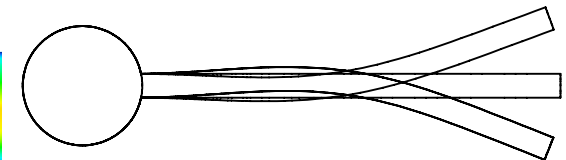
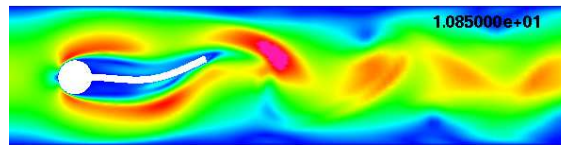
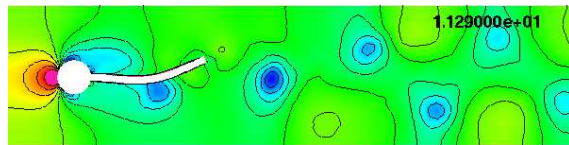
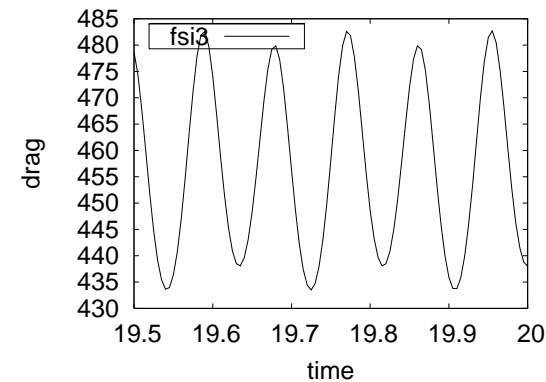
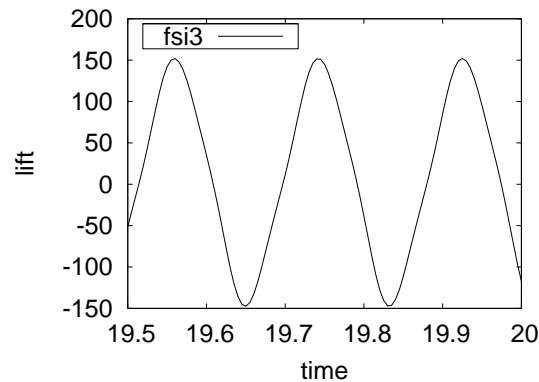
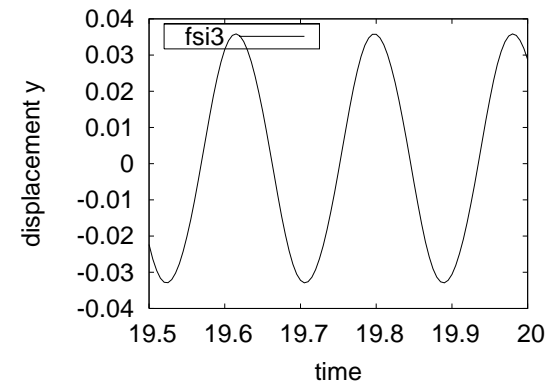
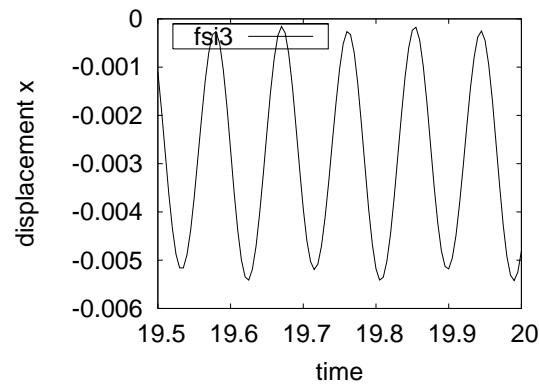
FSI2: large deformations, periodical oscillations



test	ux of A [$\times 10^{-3}$ m]	uy of A [$\times 10^{-3}$ m]	drag	lift
FSI2	-14.58 ± 12.44 [3.8]	1.23 ± 80.6 [2.0]	208.83 ± 73.75 [3.8]	0.88 ± 234.2 [2.0]



FSI3: large deformations, complex oscillations



test	u_x of A [$\times 10^{-3}$ m]	u_y of A [$\times 10^{-3}$ m]	drag	lift
FSI3	$-2.69 \pm 2.53[10.9]$	$1.48 \pm 34.38[5.3]$	$457.3 \pm 22.66[10.9]$	$2.22 \pm 149.78[5.3]$



Current status

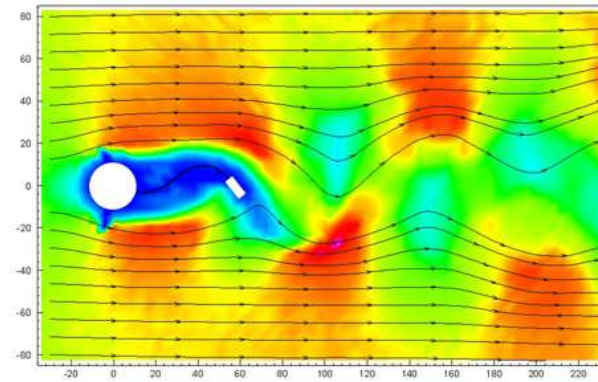
- ☞ Verification of reference values is almost finished (→ new version)
- ☞ Subtests for validating CFD and CSM components are available:
 - CSM1-3: "OK"
 - CFD1: "easy" → $Re = 20$
 - CFD2: (also) "easy" → $Re = 100$
 - CFD3: "non-trivial" → $Re = 200$
- ☞ FSI settings with desired properties:
 - FSI1: "simple" → for validation only
 - FSI3: "hard" → due to CFD3
 - FSI2: fully oscillating while CFD2 (\approx same Re number!) is steady
⇒ **Excellent check for interaction mechanisms**
- ☞ Evaluation and comparison of mathematical and algorithmic components - *everybody is invited to participate.*



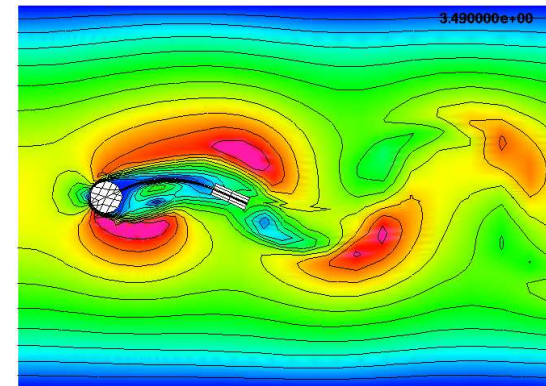
Benchmarking of experimental data



☞ Flustruc experiment, Erlangen



experiment



computation

☞ First computational results and tasks

