

**UNSTRUCTURED MOVING PARTICLE
PRESSURE MESH (UMPPM) METHOD
for
INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW
COMPUTATION**

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- Numerical Methods: MPS & MPPM method
- Some limitations of MPPM
- The current UMPPM method
- Test cases
- Conclusion

Governing Equations

- Continuity Equation

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

- Momentum Equation

$$\rho \frac{D\vec{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 (\vec{u}) + \vec{S}$$

- Energy Equation

$$\rho C_p \frac{DT}{Dt} = k \nabla^2 (T)$$

Basic scheme for Moving Particle Semi-implicit (MPS)

- Integrating momentum equation at particle i

$$\vec{u}_i^{n+1} = \vec{u}_i^n + \frac{1}{\rho_i} \int (\mu \nabla^2 (\vec{u})_i + \vec{S}_i - \nabla P_i) dt$$

- 1st-order Explicit for viscous & Implicit for pressure:

$$\vec{u}_i^{n+1} = \vec{u}_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} (\mu_i \nabla^2 (\vec{u})_i^n + \vec{S}_i^n - \nabla P_i^{n+1})$$

- Particle position update

$$\vec{r}_i^{n+1} = \vec{r}_i^n + \Delta t \vec{u}_i^{n+1}$$

MPS: Pressure-velocity coupling


- Fractional step:

- Explicit Viscous
$$\vec{u}_i^* = \vec{u}_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \left(\mu_i \nabla^2 (\vec{u})_i^n + \vec{S}_i^n \right)$$

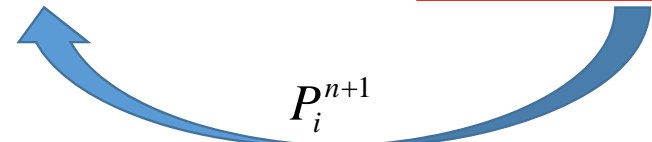
- Advection (Lagrangian)
$$\vec{r}_i^* = \vec{r}_i^n + \Delta t \vec{u}_i^*$$

- Implicit pressure

$$\vec{u}_i^{n+1} = \vec{u}_i^* - \frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \nabla P_i^{n+1}$$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_i^{n+1} = 0$


$$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \nabla^2 P_i^{n+1} = \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_i^* \quad (\text{PPE})$$


 P_i^{n+1}

- Correct the position:

$$\vec{r}_i^{n+1} = \vec{r}_i^n + \Delta t \vec{u}_i^{n+1}$$

Poisson Equation in MPS

- **“Divergence-free”** condition in the MPS work reported by **Tanaka and Masunaga (2010), JCP**

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \nabla^2 P_i^{n+1} = \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_i^*$$

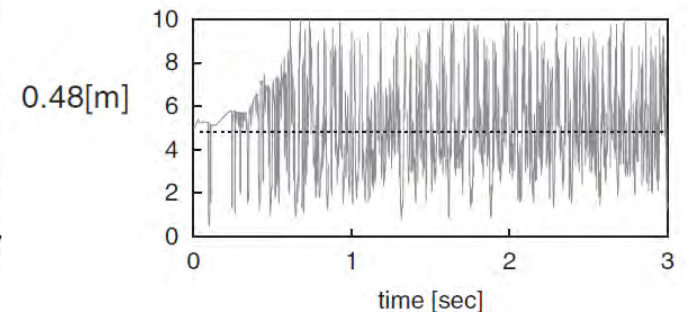
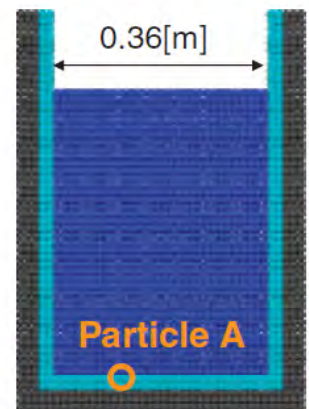
- Pros: smooth pressure field.
- Cons: particle may overlap each other (volume is not conserved!)

Poisson Equation in MPS

- **“Particle Number Density”** condition: conventional MPS method

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \nabla^2 P_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{n_i^o - n_i^*}{n_i^o}$$

- Pros: Volume can be conserved.
- Cons: Noisy pressure field.



Poisson Equation in MPS

- **Combining** both:

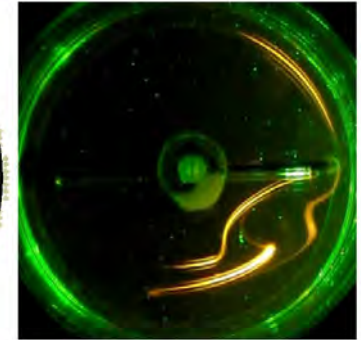
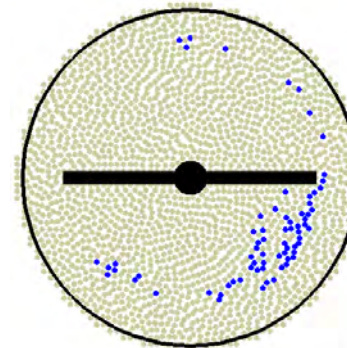
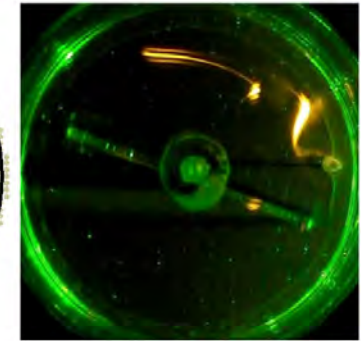
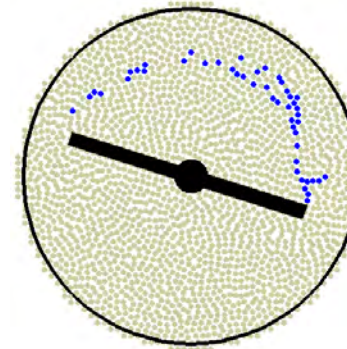
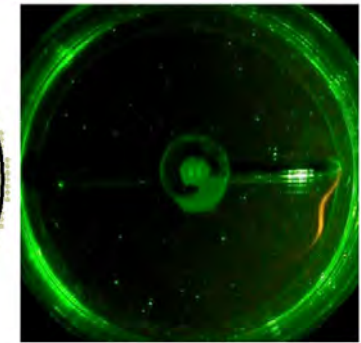
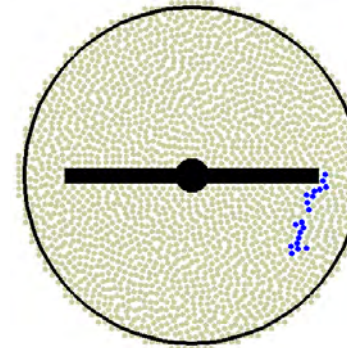
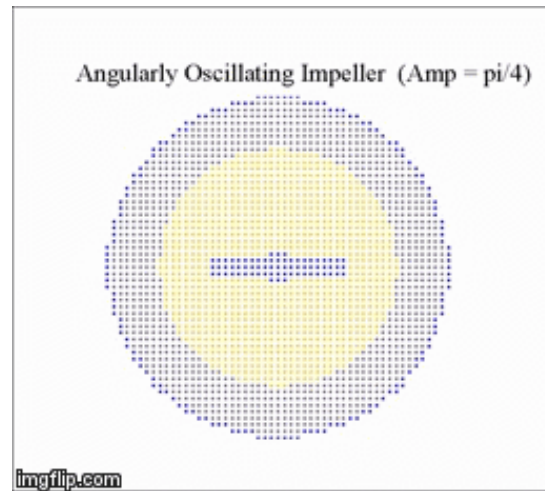
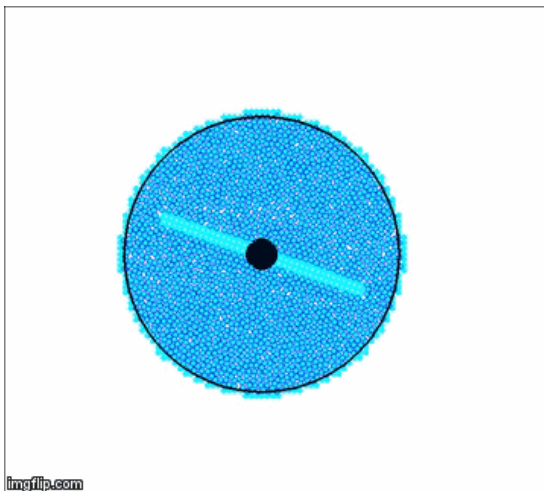
$$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \nabla^2 P_i^{n+1} = \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_i^* + \gamma \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{n_i^o - n_i^k}{n_i^o}$$

- Pros: Volume can be conserved and smooth pressure field.
- Cons: Tuning of γ
- **Some applications: mixing problem in vessel**

Poisson Equation in MPS

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \nabla^2 P_i^{n+1} = \nabla \bullet \vec{u}_i^* + \gamma \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{n_i^o - n_i^k}{n_i^o}$$

γ must be carefully chosen.



MPS

Experiment

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Ng, K.C. and Ng, E.Y.K. (2013), "Laminar mixing performances of baffling, shaft eccentricity and unsteady mixing in a cylindrical vessel", Chemical Engineering Science, Vol. 104, pp. 960-974.

Pressure gradient in MPS

- MPS schemes tend to **over-predict the inter-particle attractive forces** (causing clumping of particles)
- To solve this problem, an **artificial repulsive force** term is normally incorporated in the MPS pressure gradient model:
 - **Minimum pressure model** (widely used)

$$\langle \nabla p \rangle_i = \frac{D_s}{n_0} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(p_j - p_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^2} (\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i) w(|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|) + \frac{D_s}{n_0} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(p_i - \hat{p}_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^2} (\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i) w(|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|)$$

Actual MPS gradient model

Pressure gradient in MPS

- **CMPS** method (Khayyer and Gotoh 2008):

$$\langle \nabla p \rangle_i = \frac{D_s}{n_0} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(p_j - p_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^2} (\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i) w(|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|) \quad \text{Actual MPS gradient model}$$
$$+ \frac{D_s}{n_0} \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(p_i - \hat{p}_i) + (p_i - \hat{p}_j)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|^2} (\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i) w(|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i|) \quad \text{Artificial repulsive force}$$

- It is important to note that artificial repulsive force term is not physical by nature.

Khayyer, A. and Gotoh, H. (2008), "Development of CMPS method for accurate water-surface tracking in breaking waves", Coastal Engineering Journal, Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 179-207.

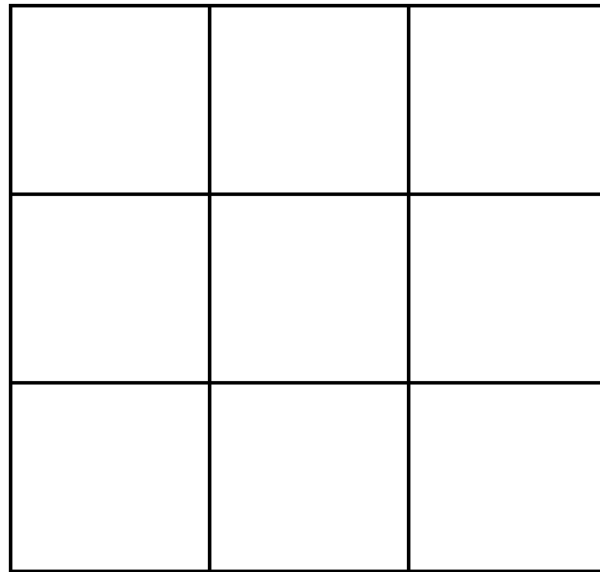
The emergence of MPPM

- Designed to tackle the noisy pressure field of MPS.
- **Velocity?** Solved on Particle Level (**Lagrangian**)
- **Pressure?** Solved on Mesh Level (**Eulerian**). Pressure is not a convective variable. → Ensure local divergence-free condition!!
- “Divergence-free” PPE is written on local mesh P.

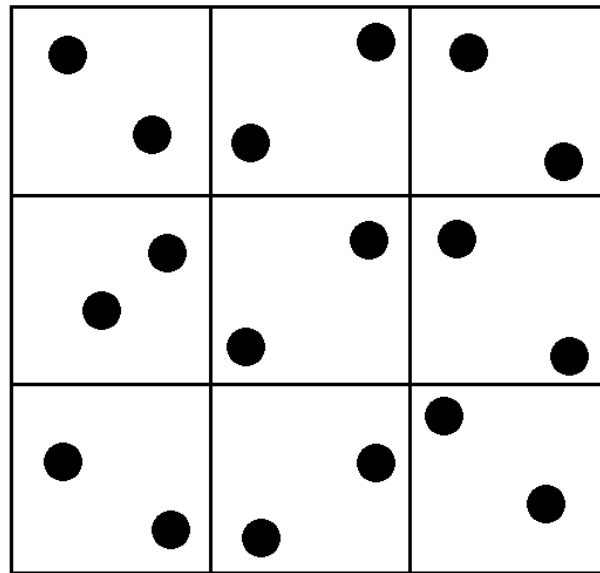
$$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_P} \nabla^2 P_P^{n+1} = \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_P^*$$

- Strength:
 - Coefficient of PPE is built only once. Save time.
 - Tuning-free for pressure gradient!

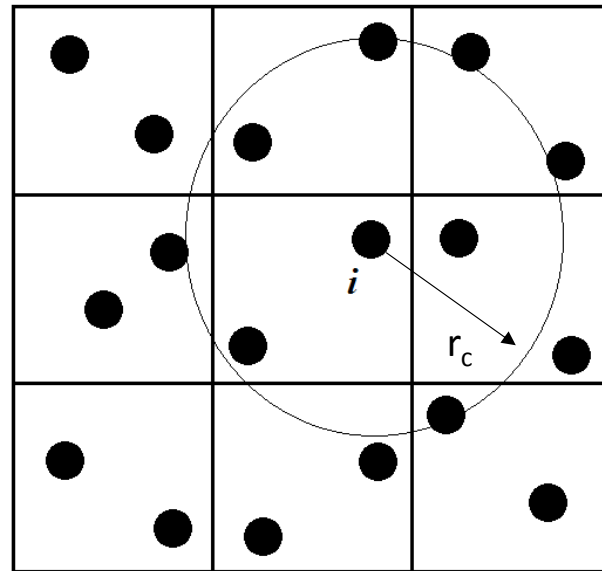
MPPM Step 1: Background mesh of flow problem



MPPM Step 2: Particle at time level n.

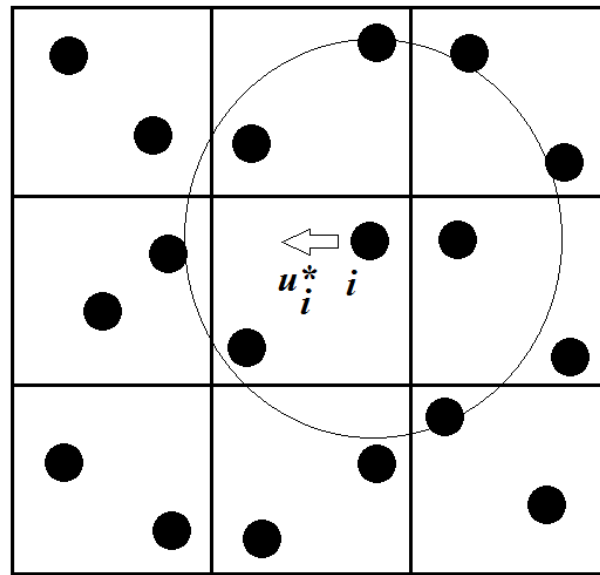


MPPM Step 3: Laplacian velocity



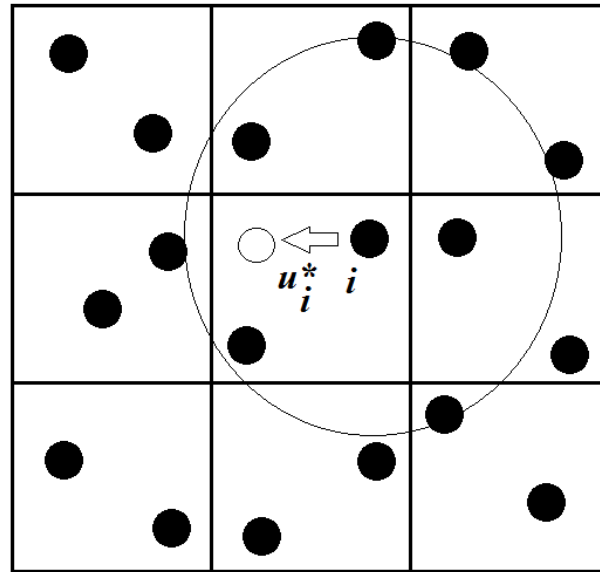
$$\mu_i \nabla^2 (\vec{u})_i^n$$

MPPM Step 4: Particle velocity at time *



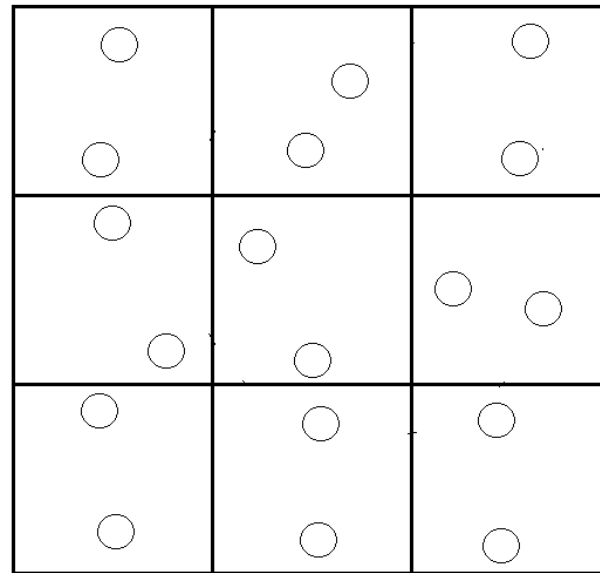
$$\bar{\vec{u}}_i^* = \bar{\vec{u}}_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \left(\mu_i \nabla^2 (\bar{\vec{u}})_i^n + \bar{\vec{S}}_i^n \right)$$

MPPM Step 5: Particle position at time *

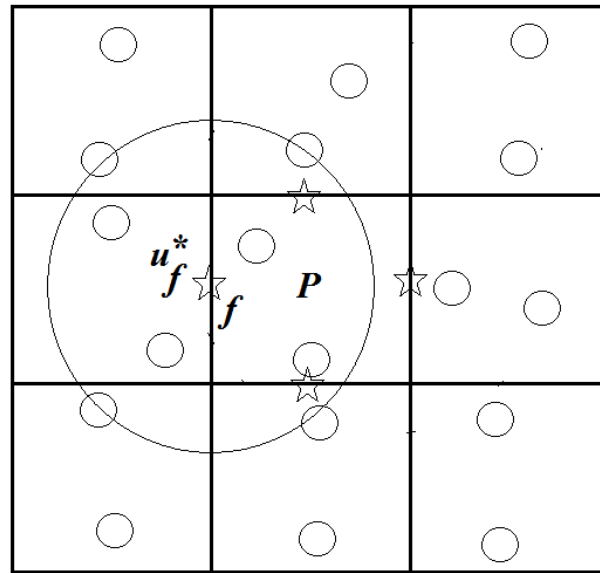


$$\vec{r}_i^* = \vec{r}_i^n + \Delta t \vec{u}_i^*$$

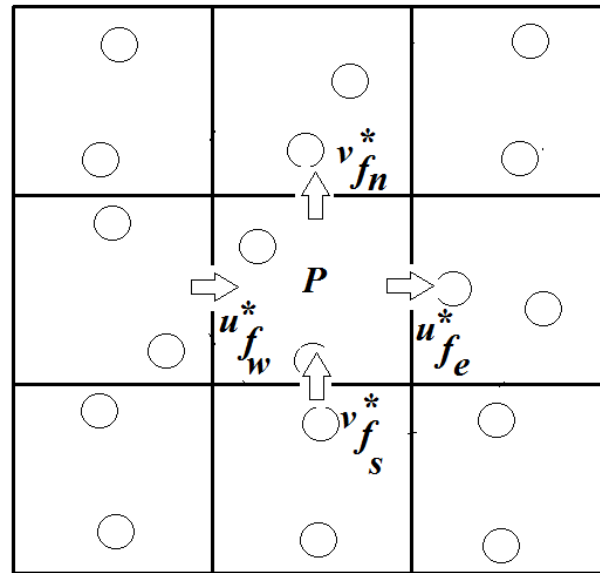
MPPM Step 6: All particle positions at time *



MPPM Step 7: Mesh face velocity at time *

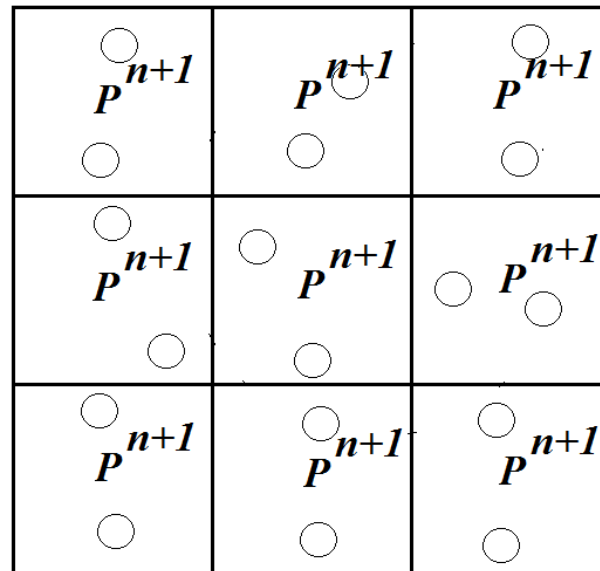


MPPM Step 8: Poisson Equation of Pressure

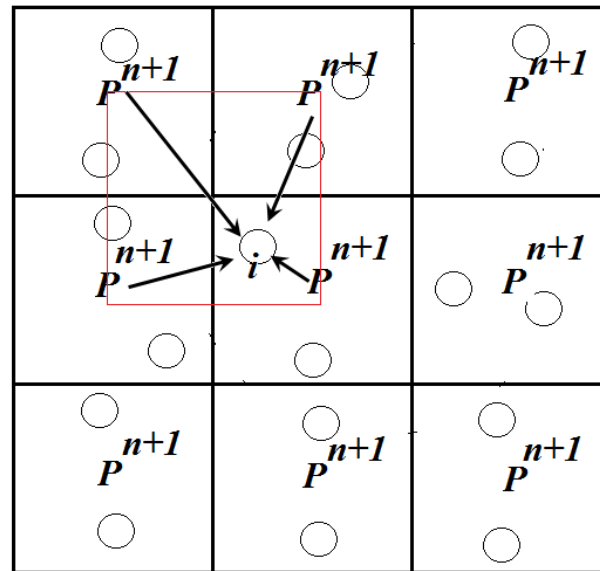


$$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_P} \nabla^2 P_P^{n+1} = \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_P^*$$

MPPM Step 9: Updated mesh pressure P^{n+1}

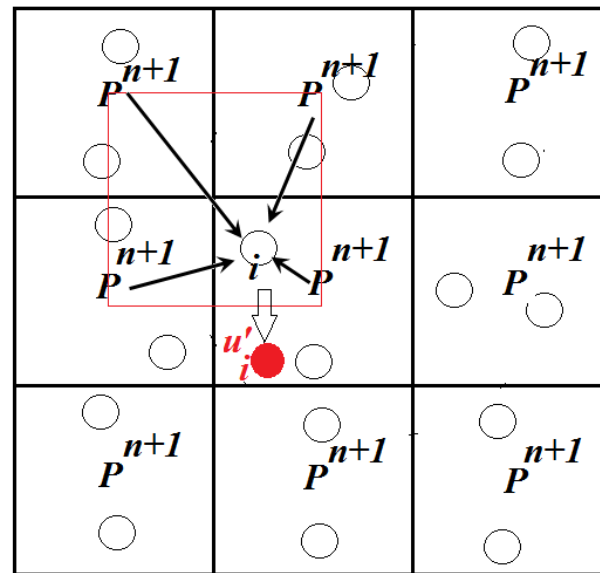


MPPM Step 10: Pressure Gradient at particle i



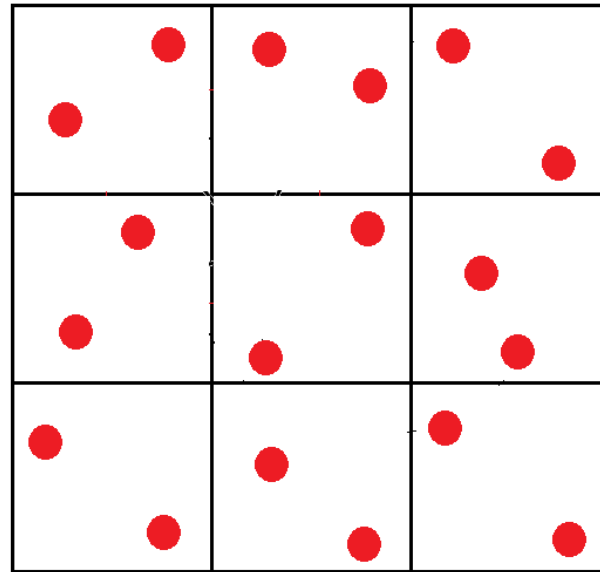
- Via bi-linear interpolation, etc.

MPPM Step 11: Velocity correction



$$\vec{u}'_i = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho_i} \nabla P_i^{n+1}$$

MPPM Step 12: Correct velocity and positions



$$\vec{u}_i^{n+1} = \vec{u}_i^* + \vec{u}_i'$$

$$\vec{r}_i^{n+1} = \vec{r}_i^n + \Delta t \vec{u}_i^{n+1}$$

Roles of Particle and Mesh in MPPM

- Background mesh:
 - PPE
 - Particle searching
- Particles
 - Tackle convective term (via Lagrangian)
 - As observation points (no volume property)
 - Particle penetrating from wall? Delete it.
 - Not enough particle within a region? Add it.

Some drawbacks in conventional MPPM

- Background grid is Cartesian based. Simple geometry.
- Laplacian operator of MPS is used:

$$\nabla^2 (\vec{u})_i^n = \frac{2d}{\sum_{j \neq i} w(|\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i|) |\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i|^2} \sum_{j \neq i} w(|\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i|) (\vec{u}_j^n - \vec{u}_i^n)$$

- Modified Equation: Inconsistent for irregular particle layout (Hwang et al. 2016)
- Explicit marching – limited time step size (stability)

UMPPM: consistency in Laplacian

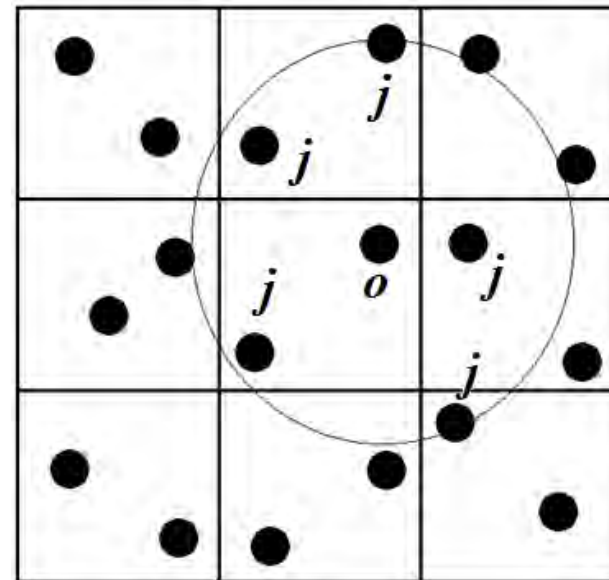
- Generalized Finite Difference (GFD) of *Koh et al. (2012)*.

$$f(x, y) = f_0 + hf_{,x0} + kf_{,y0} + \frac{1}{2}h^2 f_{,xx0} + hkf_{,xy0} + \frac{1}{2}k^2 f_{,yy0} + O(r^3),$$

$$[A]\{Df\} - \{f\} = 0$$

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & k_1 & \frac{1}{2}h_1^2 & h_1k_1 & \frac{1}{2}k_1^2 \\ h_2 & k_2 & \frac{1}{2}h_2^2 & h_2k_2 & \frac{1}{2}k_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ h_N & k_N & \frac{1}{2}h_N^2 & h_Nk_N & \frac{1}{2}k_N^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{Df\} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_{,x0} \\ f_{,y0} \\ f_{,xx0} \\ f_{,xy0} \\ f_{,yy0} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \{f\} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_1 - f_0 \\ f_2 - f_0 \\ \vdots \\ f_N - f_0 \end{Bmatrix},$$



UMPPM: consistency in Laplacian

- Least square error E and minimizing:

$$\|\mathbf{E}\| = \sum_{j=1}^N [f_0 - f_j + h_j f_{,x0} + k_j f_{,y0} + 0.5h_j^2 f_{,xx0} + h_j k_j f_{,xy0} + 0.5k_j^2 f_{,yy0}]^2 w_j^2,$$

$$\frac{\partial \|\mathbf{E}\|}{\partial \{\mathbf{D}\Gamma\}} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 & b_5 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 & c_5 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 & d_5 \\ e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -1 \\ f_{,x0} \\ f_{,y0} \\ f_{,xx0} \\ f_{,xy0} \\ f_{,yy0} \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum f_j w_j^2 h_j - f_0 \sum w_j^2 h_j \\ \sum f_j w_j^2 k_j - f_0 \sum w_j^2 k_j \\ \sum f_j w_j^2 \frac{h_j^2}{2} - f_0 \sum w_j^2 \frac{h_j^2}{2} \\ \sum f_j w_j^2 h_j k_j - f_0 \sum w_j^2 h_j k_j \\ \sum f_j w_j^2 \frac{k_j^2}{2} - f_0 \sum w_j^2 \frac{k_j^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

UMPPM: consistency in Laplacian

- Coefficients a, b, c, d, e (Koh et al. 2013)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 & b_5 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 & c_5 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 & d_5 \\ e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & e_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 & \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^3 & \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 k_j & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j^2 \\ \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j & \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 k_j^2 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 k_j & \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j^2 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 k_j^3 \\ 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^3 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 k_j & 0.25 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^4 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^3 k_j & 0.25 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 k_j^2 \\ \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 k_j & \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j^2 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^3 k_j & \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 k_j^2 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j^3 \\ 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j^2 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 k_j^3 & 0.25 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j^2 k_j^2 & 0.5 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 h_j k_j^3 & 0.25 \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 k_j^4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

UMPPM: Implicitness

- We solve the Laplacian of u and T **implicitly**.

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2(\vec{u})_i^* &= (\vec{u})_{xx}^* + (\vec{u})_{yy}^* \\ &= \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 \left[(c_1 + e_1)h_j + (c_2 + e_2)k_j + (c_3 + e_3)\frac{h_j^2}{2} + (c_4 + e_4)h_jk_j + (c_5 + e_5)\frac{k_j^2}{2} \right] (\vec{u}_j^* - \vec{u}_i^*)\end{aligned}$$

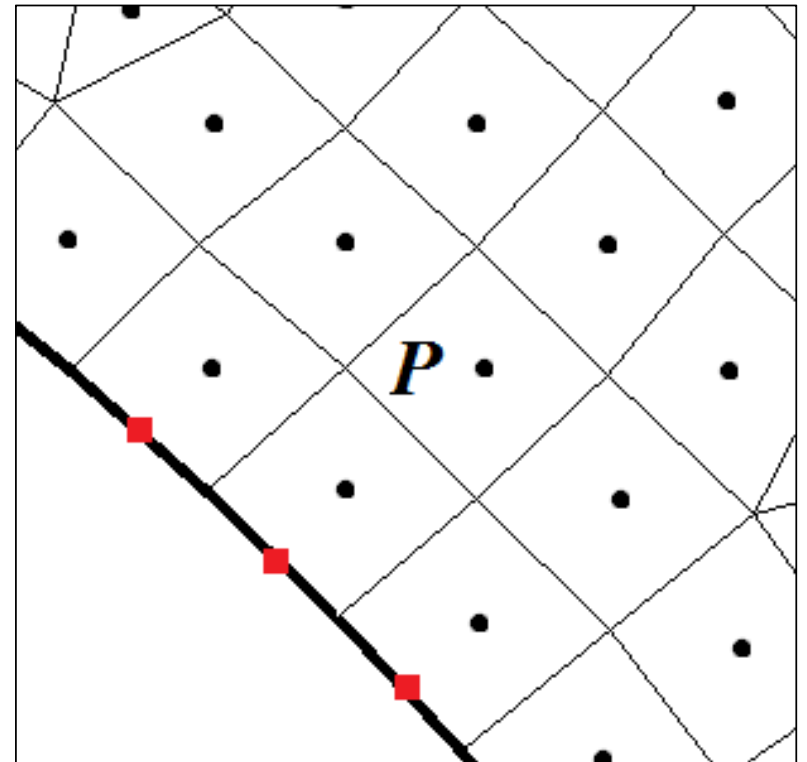
$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2(T)_i^* &= (T)_{xx}^* + (T)_{yy}^* \\ &= \sum_{j \neq i} w_j^2 \left[(c_1 + e_1)h_j + (c_2 + e_2)k_j + (c_3 + e_3)\frac{h_j^2}{2} + (c_4 + e_4)h_jk_j + (c_5 + e_5)\frac{k_j^2}{2} \right] (T_j^* - T_i^*)\end{aligned}$$

UMPPM: unstructured pressure mesh

- Address complex geometry problem.
- Use of **body-fitted unstructured mesh**.
- PPE in its volume integral form

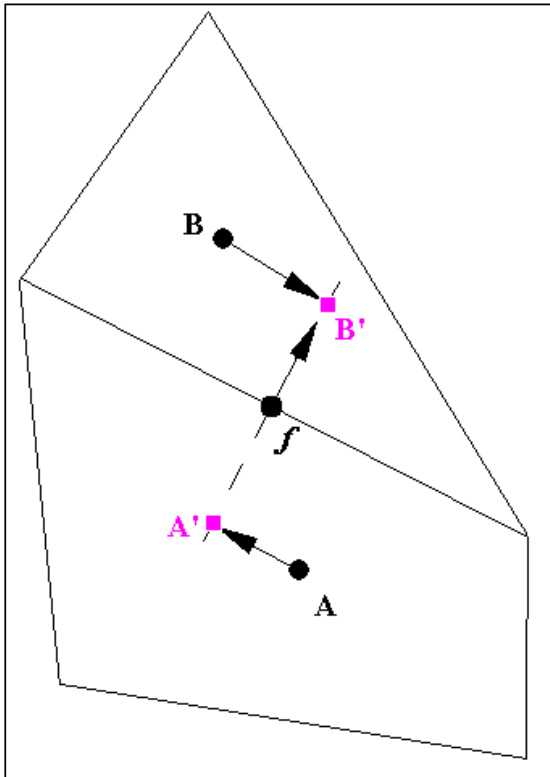
$$\int \nabla^2 P_P^{n+1} dV = \int \frac{\rho_P}{\Delta t} \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_P^* dV$$

$$\sum_f \nabla P_f^{n+1} \cdot \vec{A}_f = \frac{\rho_P}{\Delta t} \sum_f \vec{u}_f^* \cdot \vec{A}_f$$



UMPPM: unstructured pressure mesh

- Handling of mesh non-orthogonality



$$\nabla P_f^{n+1} \bullet \vec{A}_f = \frac{P_{B'}^{n+1} - P_{A'}^{n+1}}{\|A'B'\|} \|\vec{A}_f\|$$

$$P_{A'}^{n+1} = P_A^{n+1} + \nabla P_A^{n+1} \bullet \vec{AA'}$$

$$P_{B'}^{n+1} = P_B^{n+1} + \nabla P_B^{n+1} \bullet \vec{BB'}$$

UMPPM: unstructured pressure mesh

- Complete PPE for unstructured mesh.

$$\sum_f \frac{P_B^{n+1} - P_A^{n+1}}{\|A'B'\|} + \frac{\left[\nabla P_B^{n+1} \cdot \overrightarrow{BB'} - \nabla P_A^{n+1} \cdot \overrightarrow{AA'} \right]}{\|A'B'\|} \|\vec{A}_f\| = \frac{\rho_P}{\Delta t} \sum_f \vec{u}_f^* \cdot \vec{A}_f$$

Non-orthogonal correction

- The coefficients of PPE are built once. Only source terms are updated at every time step.
- [.] term is zero for orthogonal mesh

Test Case 1: Taylor-Green

Re = 100

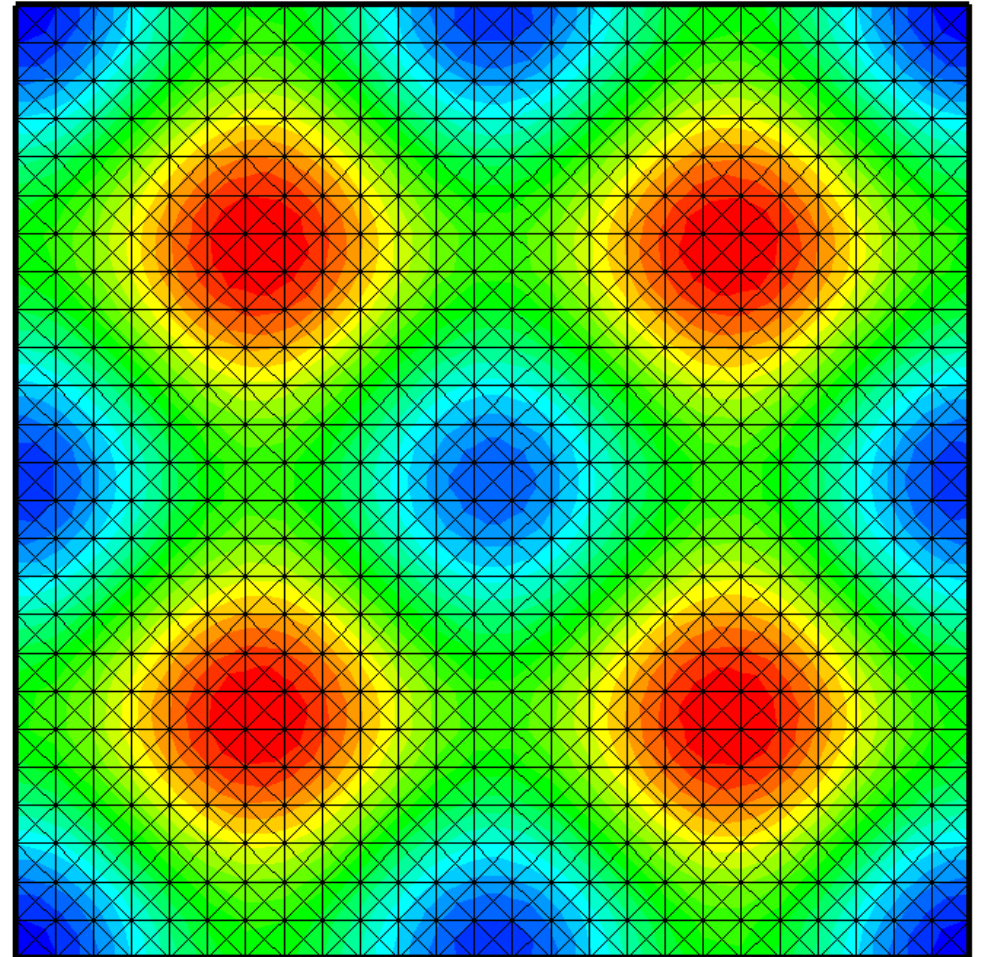
Analytical solution:

$$u_{theo}(x, y, t) = -Ue^{bt} \cos(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$$

$$v_{theo}(x, y, t) = Ue^{bt} \sin(2\pi x) \cos(2\pi y)$$

$$P_{theo}(x, y, t) = -\frac{U^2}{4} e^{2bt} (\cos(4\pi x) + \cos(4\pi y))$$

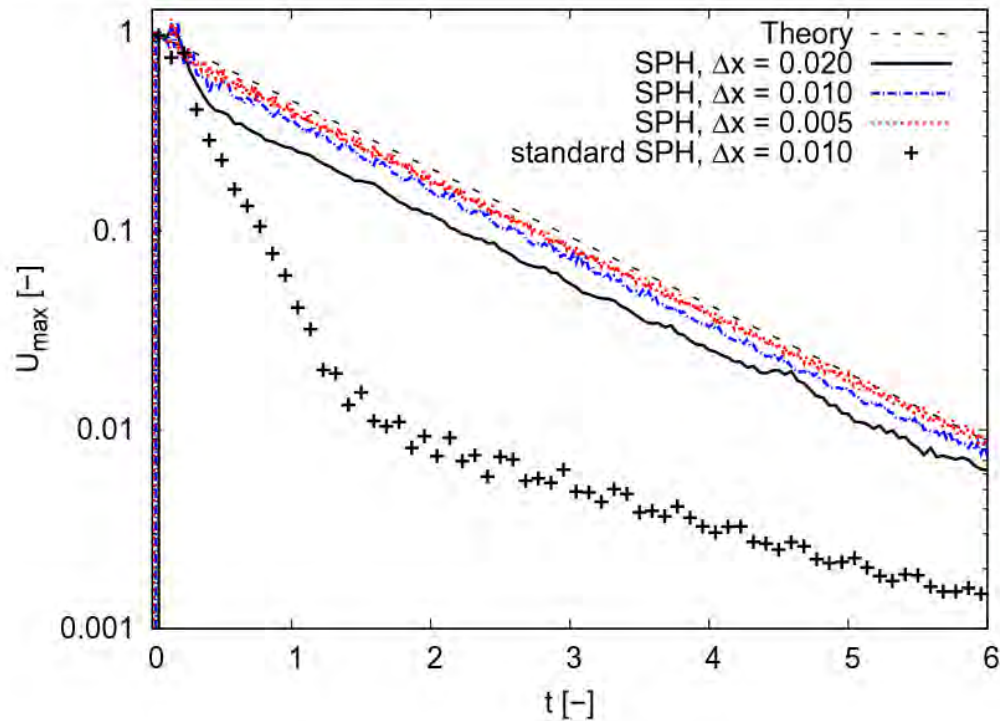
- $0 < x, y < 1$
- Periodic in all boundaries
- $0 < t < 5$ (CFL = 0.25)



Pressure field (UMPPM)

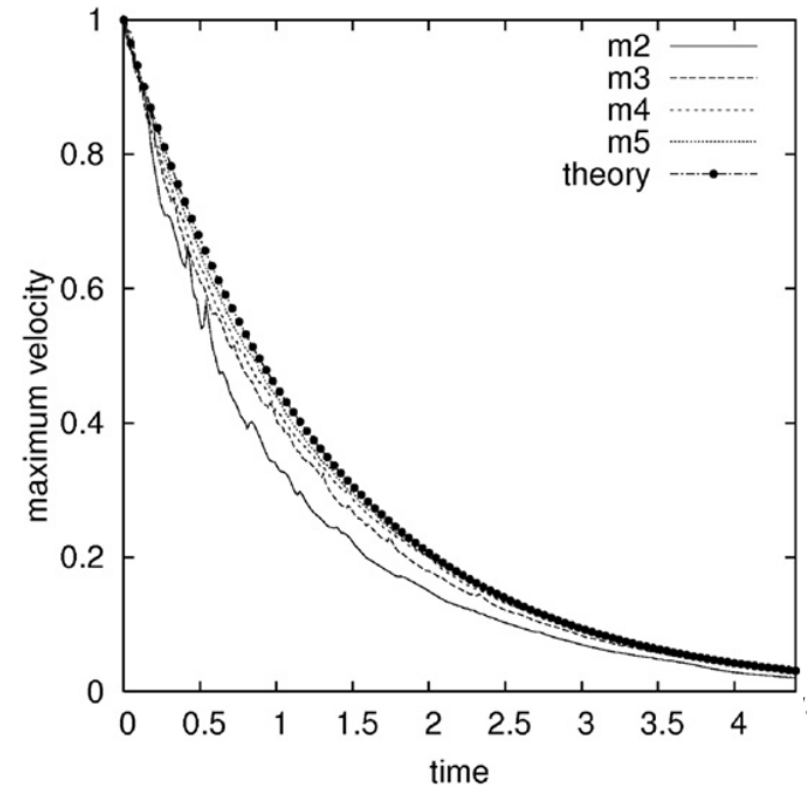
Comparison of U_{\max} vs time (SPH)

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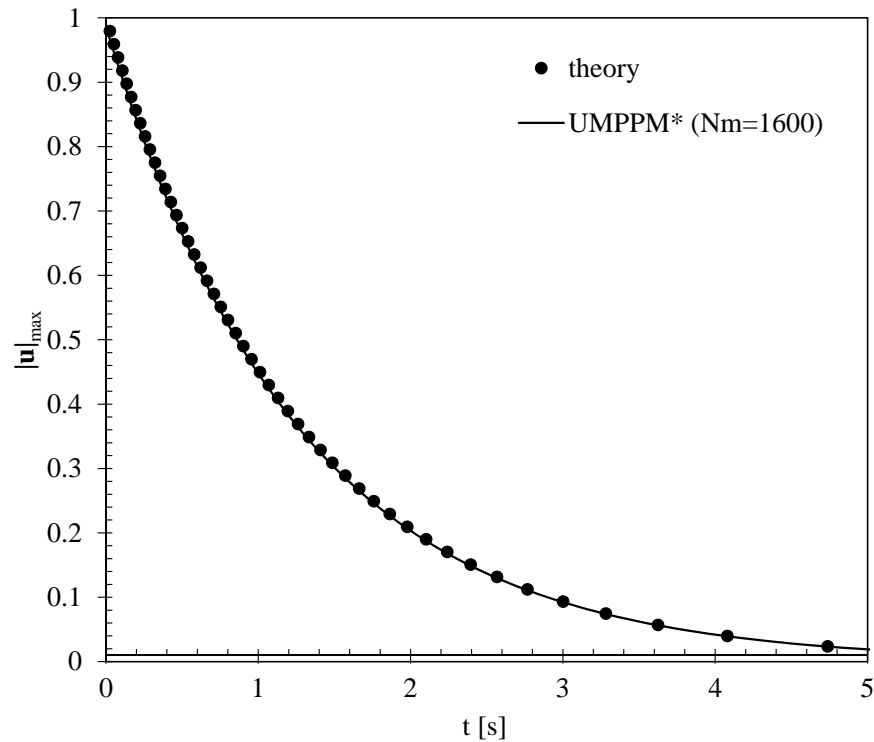
WCSPH: Particle number 2500-40000

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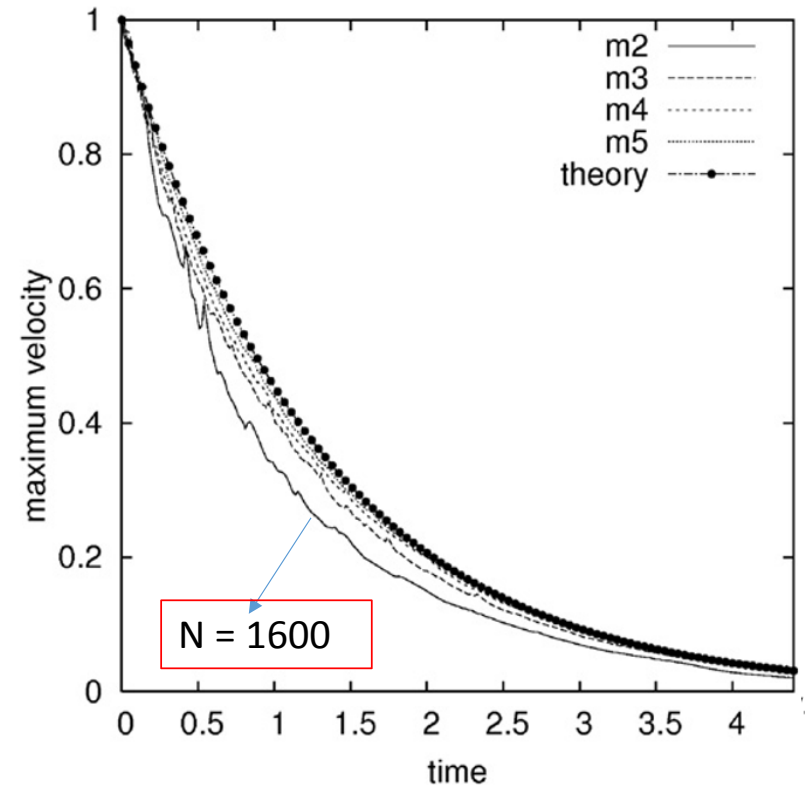
ISPH: Particle number 1600-10000

Comparison of U_{\max} vs time (UMPPM)



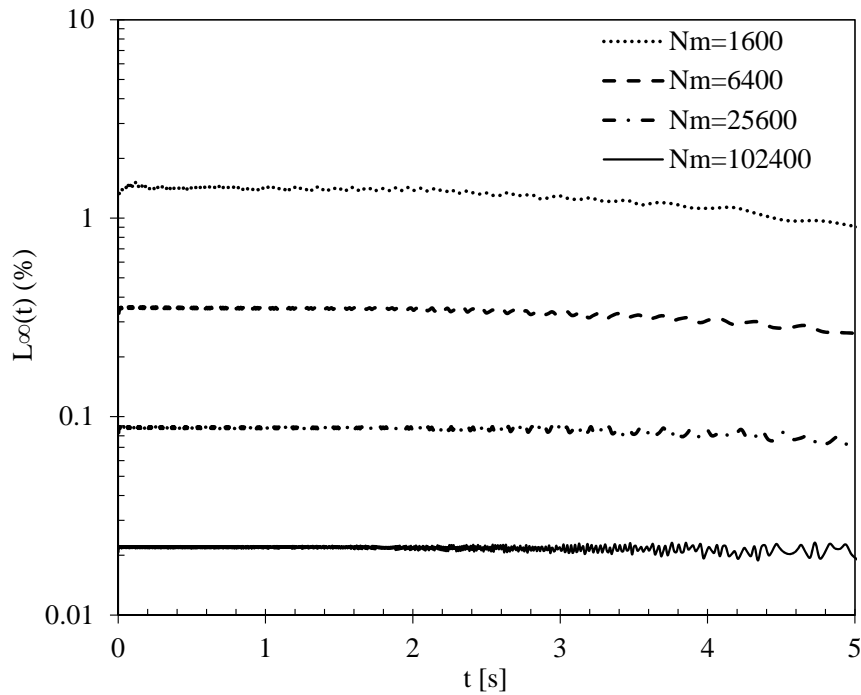
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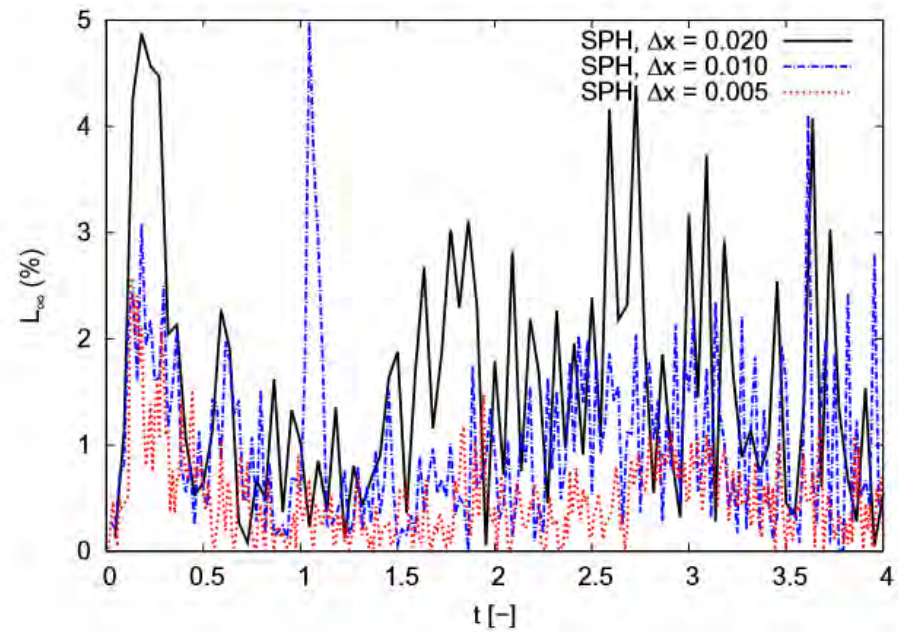
ISPH: Particle number 1600-10000

Measurement of $L_\infty(t) = \frac{|\max \|\vec{u}_P\| - Ue^{bt}|}{Ue^{bt}}$



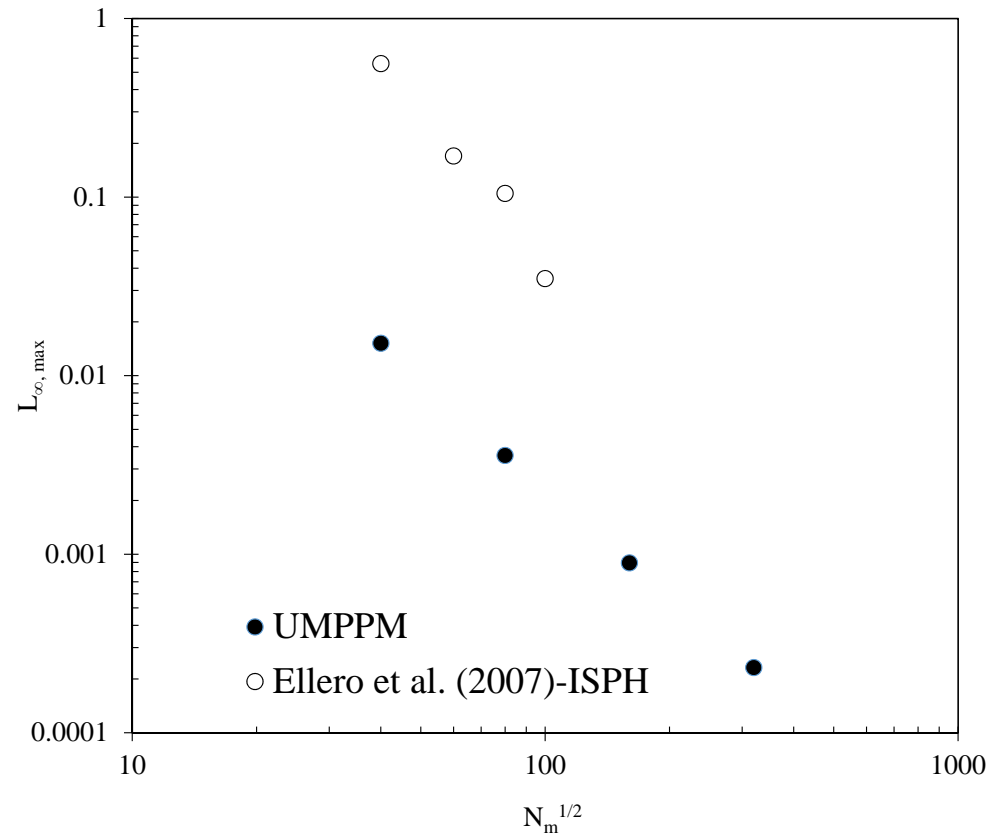
UMPPM

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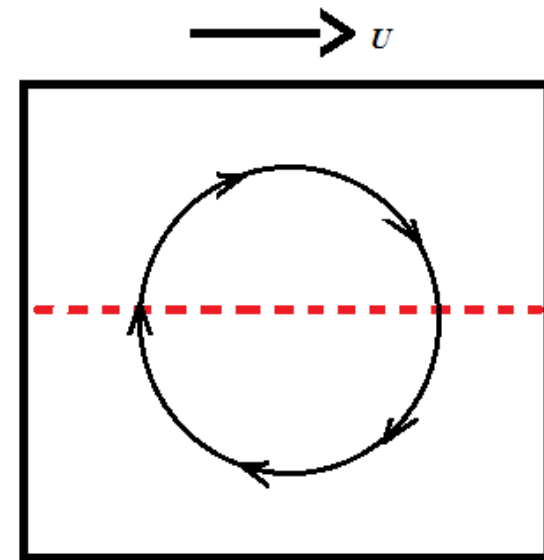
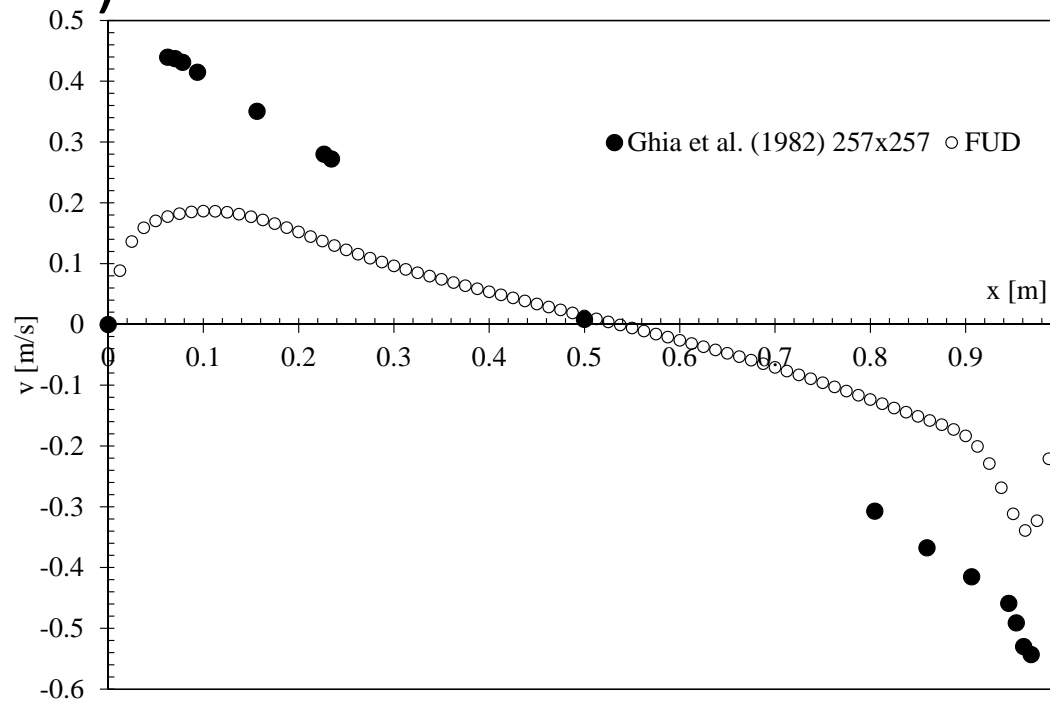


WSPH: Particle number 2500-40000

Comparison of $L_{\infty, max}$

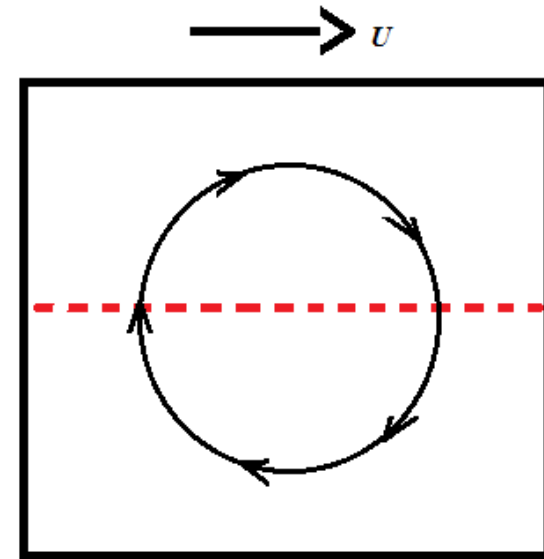
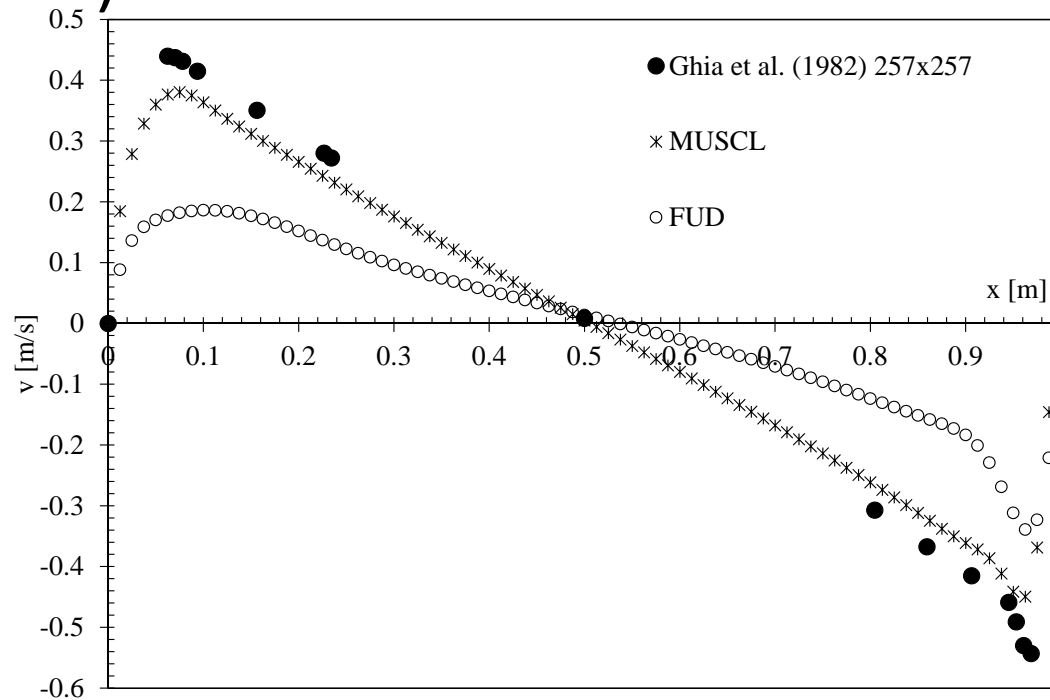


Test Case 2: Lid-driven flow in square cavity ($Re = 10000$)



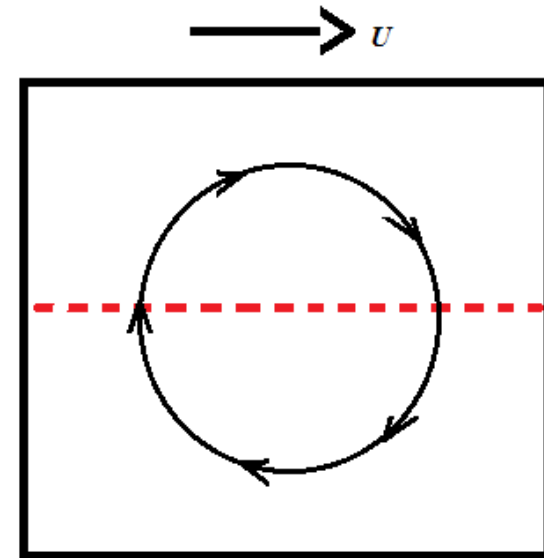
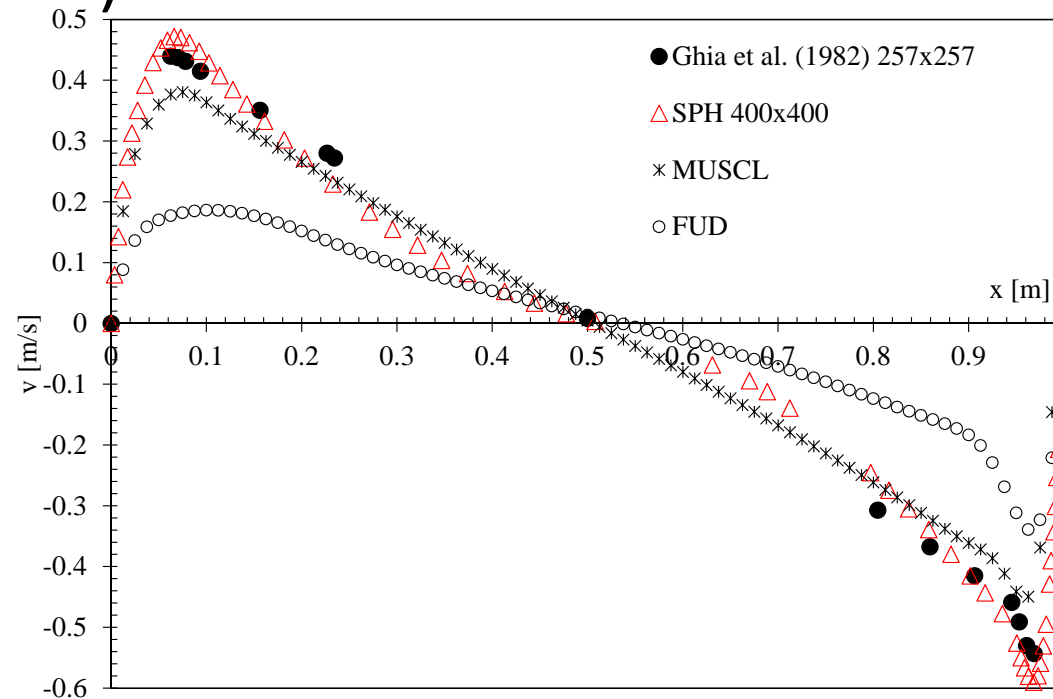
- First-order Upwind (FLUENT)- (80x80 mesh)

Verification: Lid-driven flow in square cavity ($Re = 10000$)



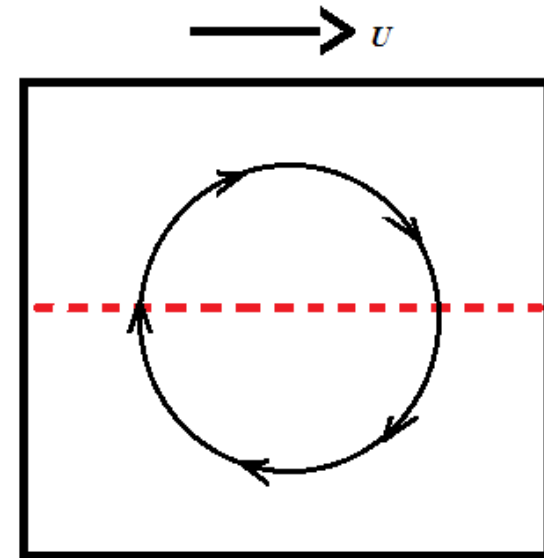
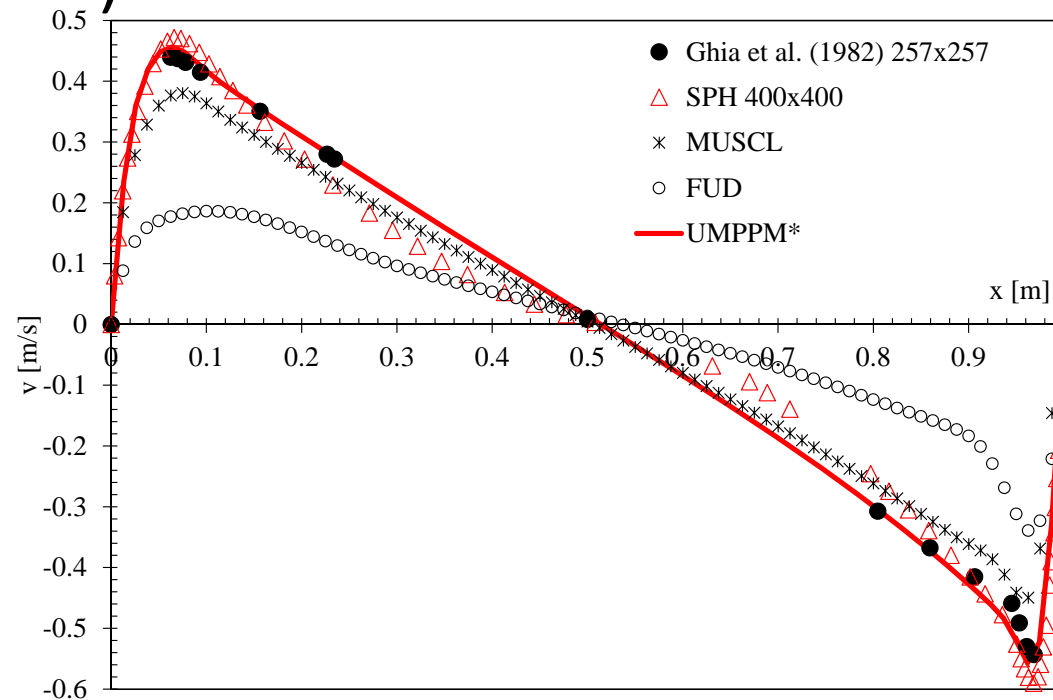
- 3rd-order MUSCL (FLUENT)- (80x80 mesh)

Verification: Lid-driven flow in square cavity ($Re = 10000$)



- SPH (400x400) – Adami et al. (2013)

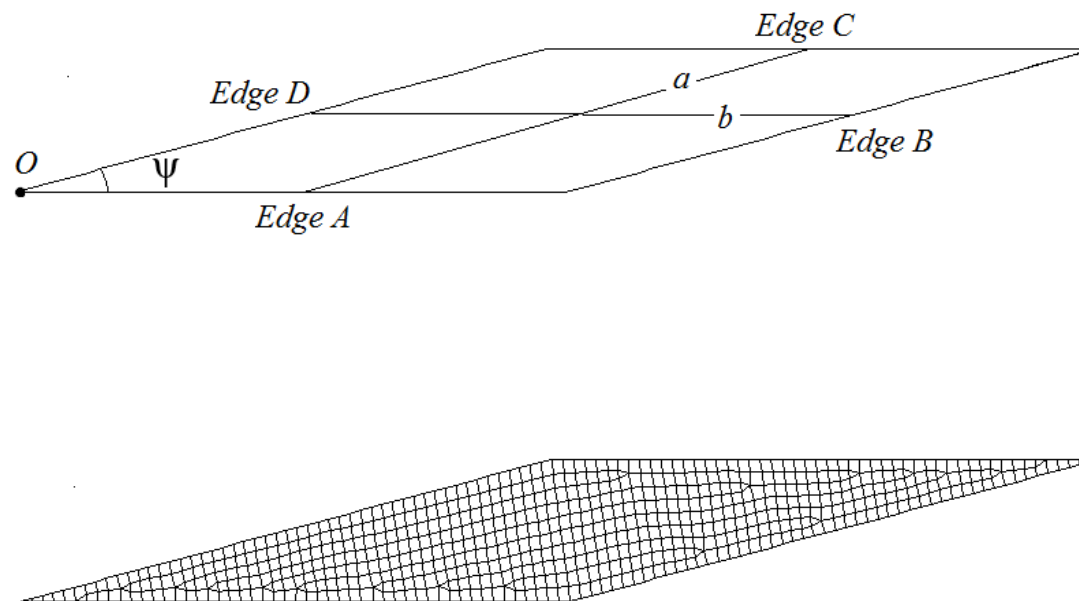
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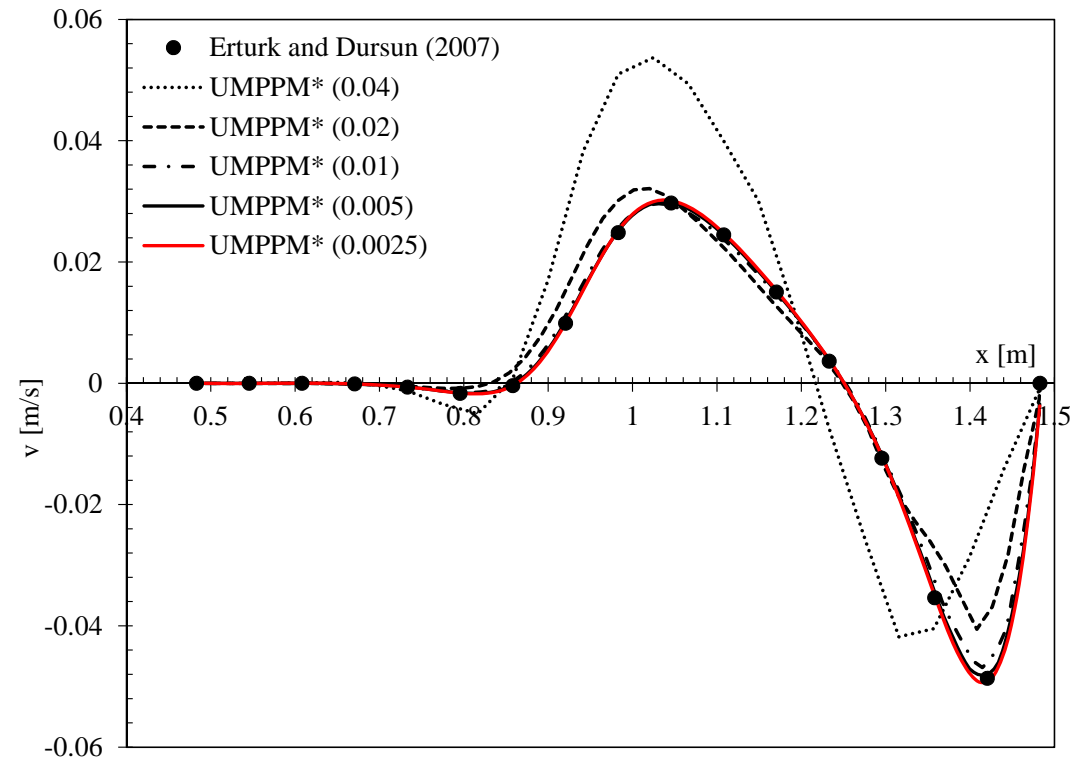
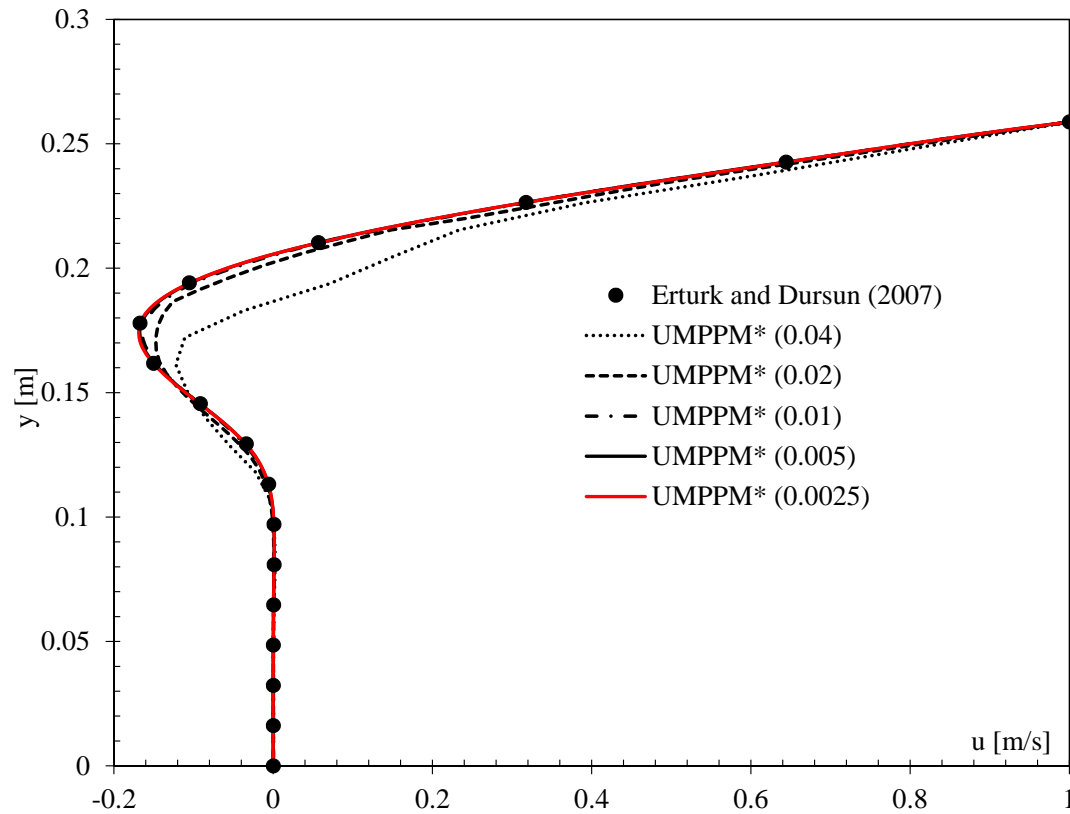
- UMPPM (80x80 mesh) \sim 15,000 particles at statistically steady state.

Test case 3: Lid-driven flow in skewed cavity ($Re = 1000$)

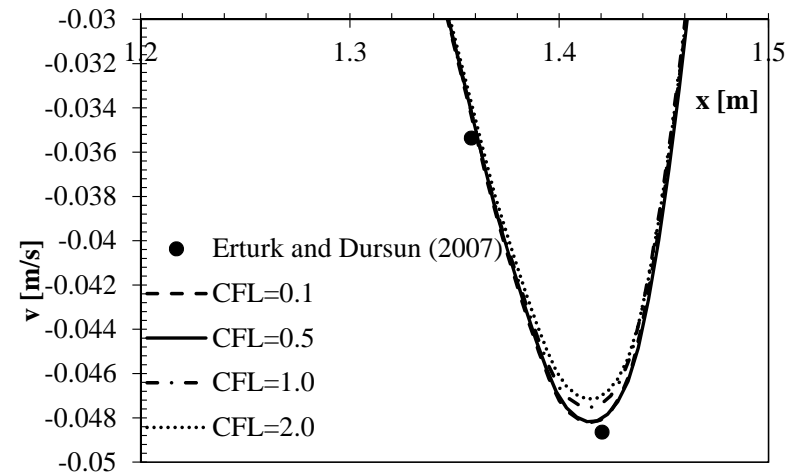
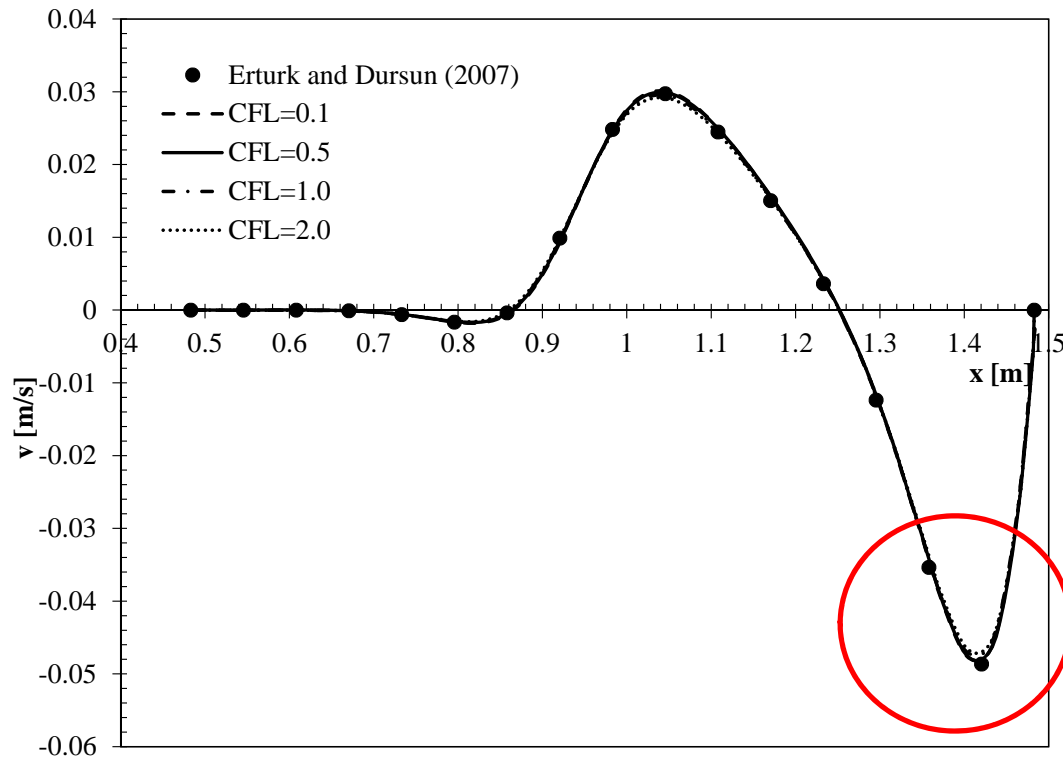
- Length = 1.0m



Convergence Test

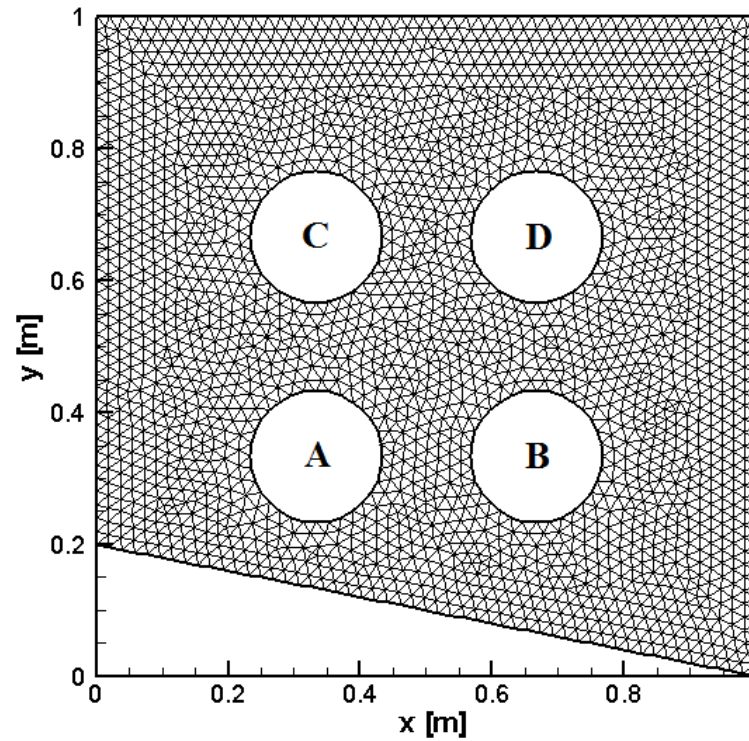


Effect of CFL



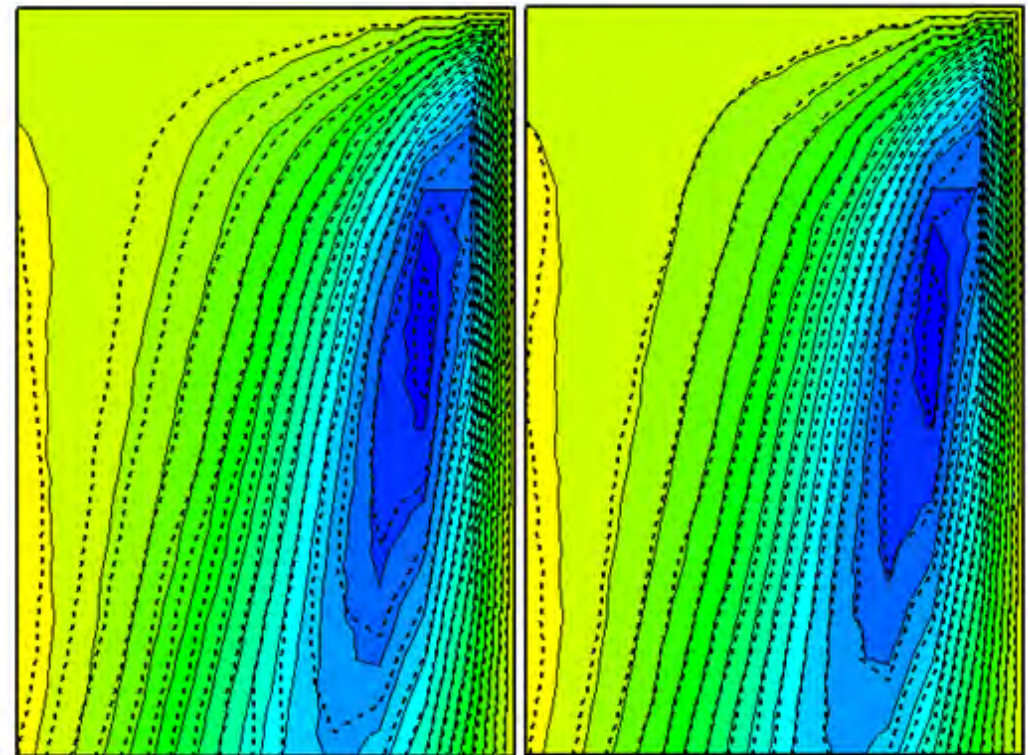
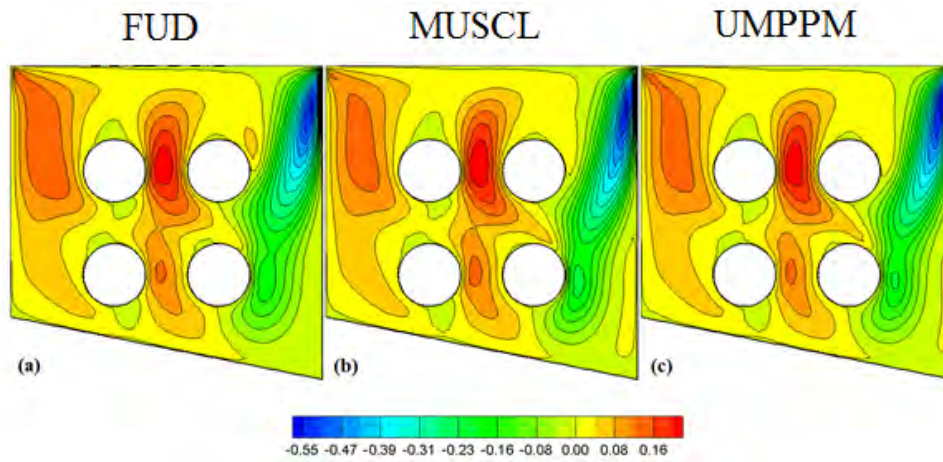
Test case 4: Lid-driven flow in complex cavity

- $Re = 1000$



Comparison with FLUENT

- Y-velocity

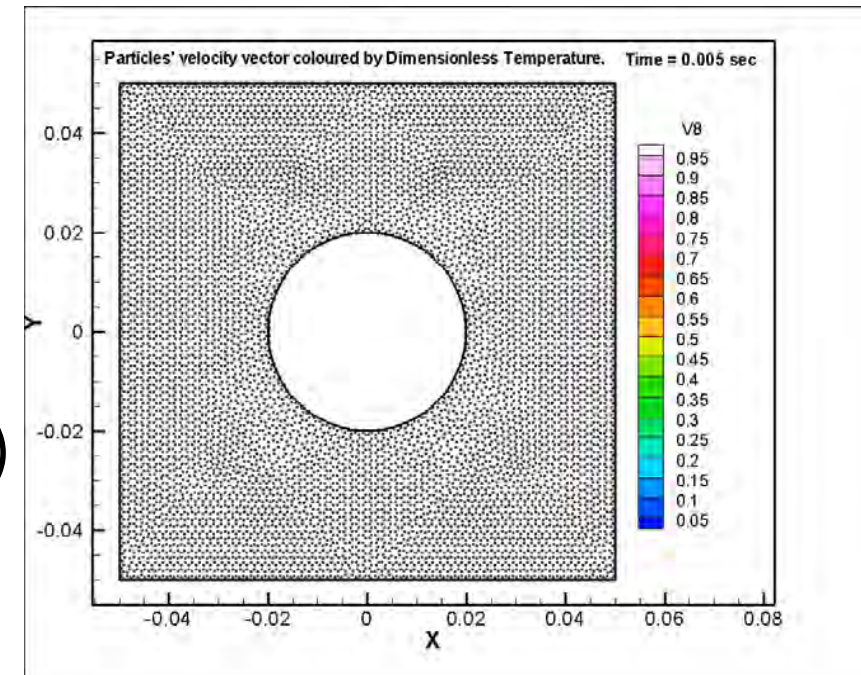


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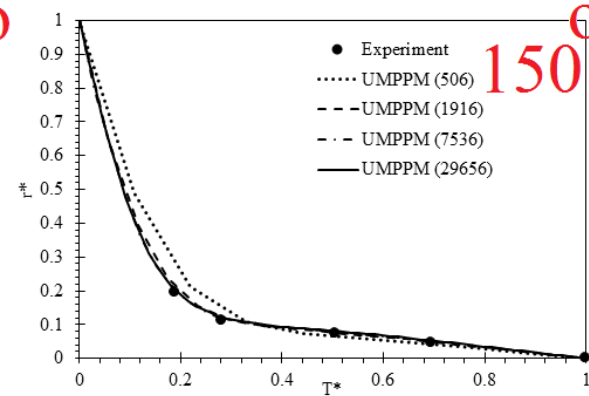
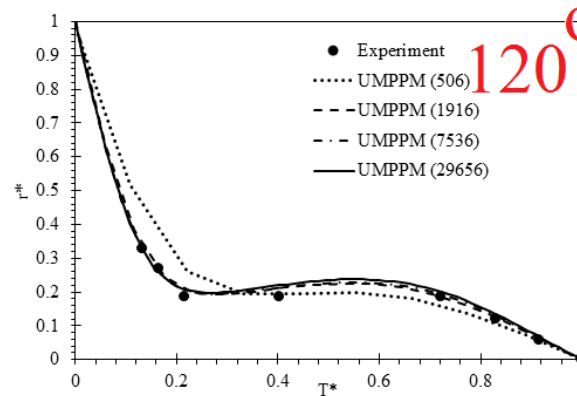
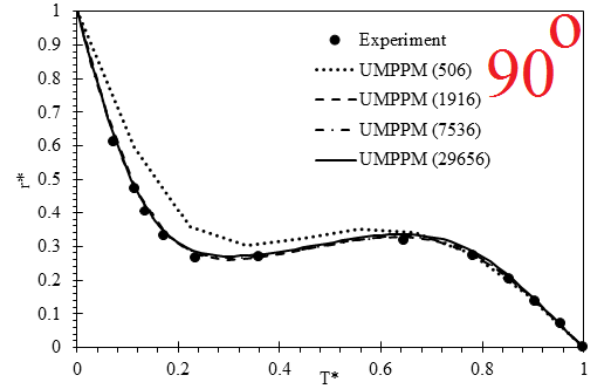
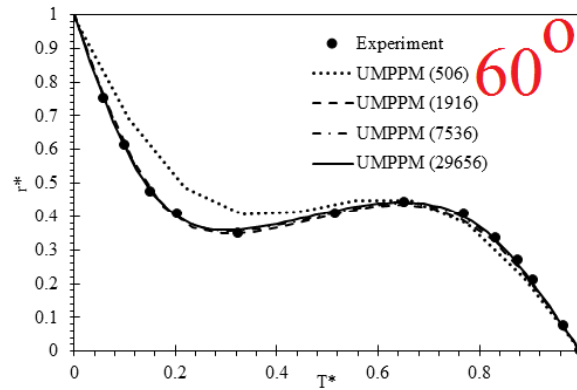
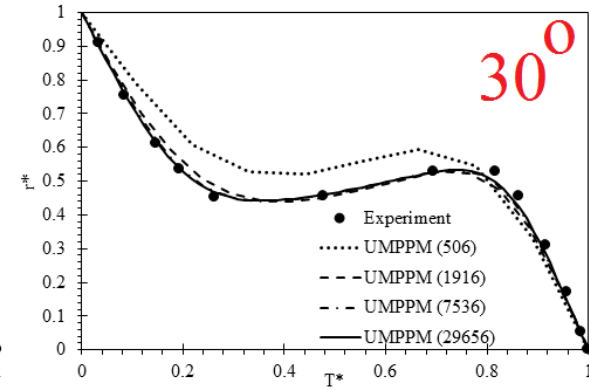
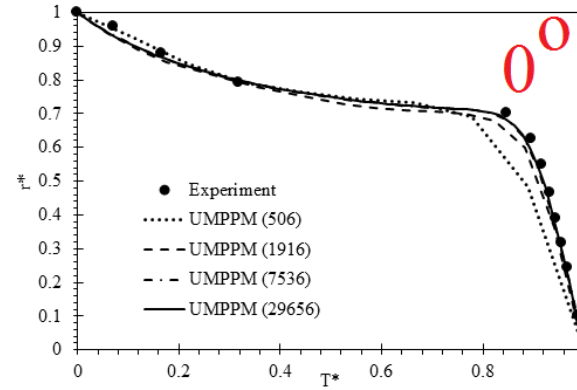
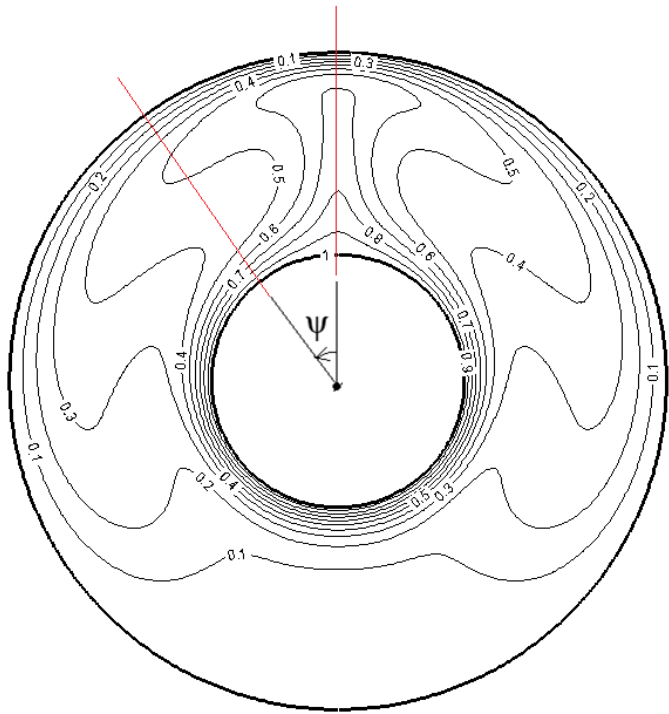
Test case 5: Natural convection

- $T_{\text{inner}} = 323.664\text{K}$
- $T_{\text{outer}} = 300\text{K}$
- $C_p = 1006 \text{ J/kgK}$
- $k = 0.02816 \text{ W/mK}$
- $Ra = 97600$ (same as exp. Kuehn et al 1976)

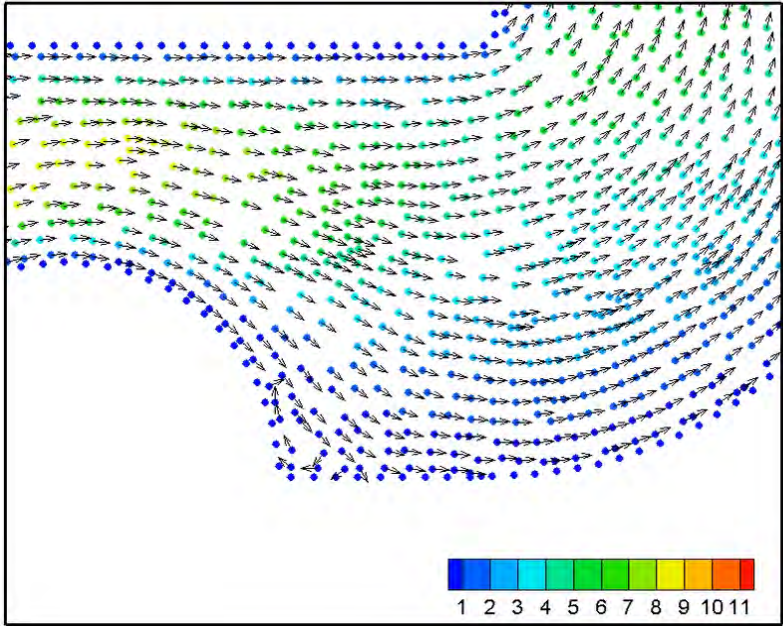
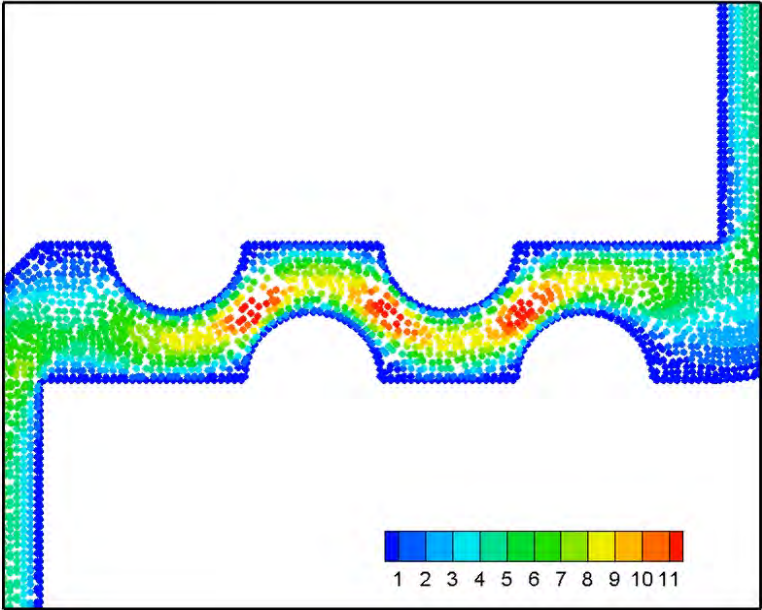
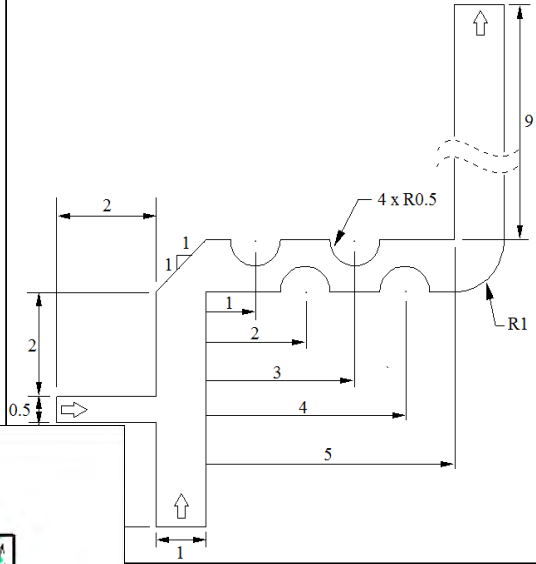


Validation

- Temperature (spatial convergence)

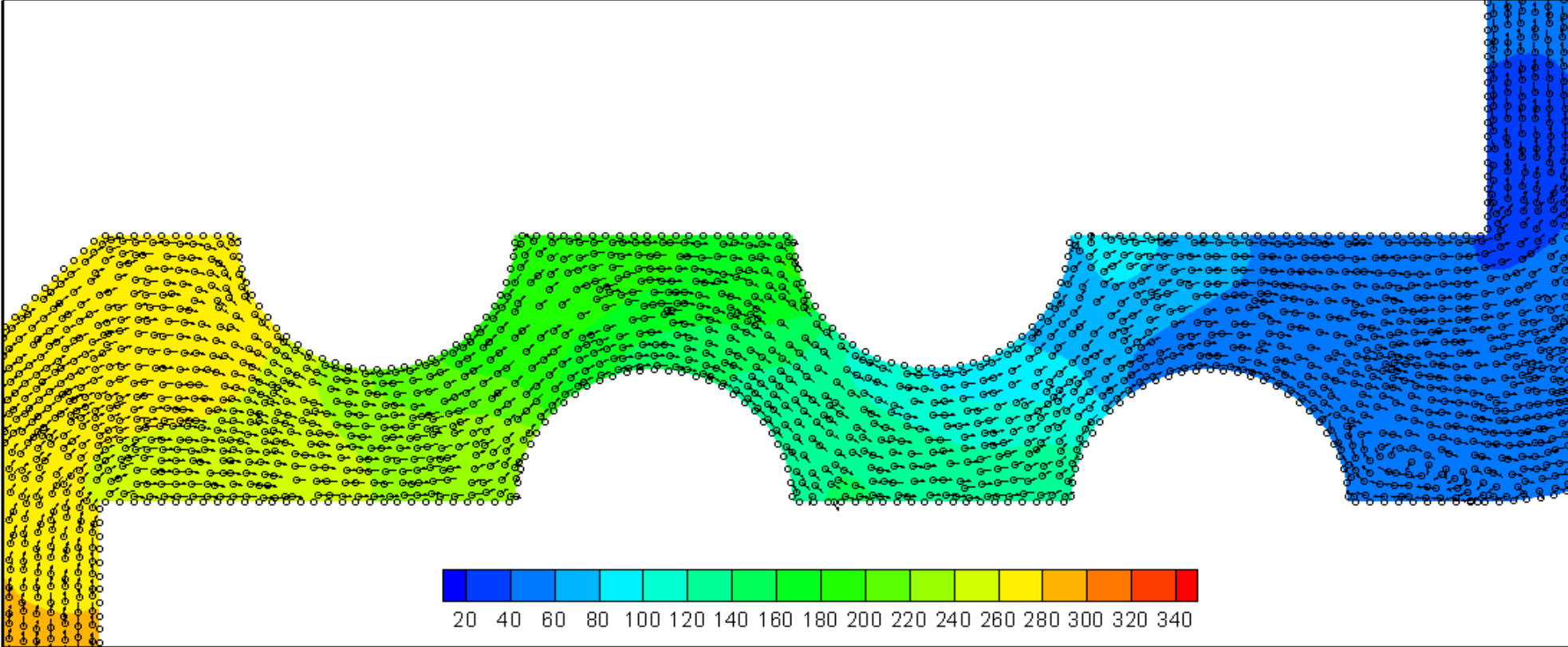


Test case 6: Flow in complex channel



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- Pressure field



Conclusion

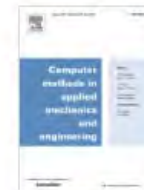
- UMPPM is able to address the limitations of current MPPM in
 - Complex domain (unstructured mesh)
 - Time step constraint (implicit method)
 - Inconsistent Laplacian (GFD)
- Results of UMPPM exhibits numerical consistency in Taylor-Green vortex decay problem.
- Stable even $CFL > 1.0$ (=2.0)
- Use of unstructured mesh is robust. Can handle various engineering-related problems.

Thank you for your attention!







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