

## Laboratory tasks I.

Simple problems

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• Write and run a script to perform the simulation of lid-driven cavity including

- Mesh generation
- Simulation (in controlDict set endTime to 1)
- Redirecting the output to a logfile
- Plotting the time consumption of analysis steps
- 2 Visualize the results using paraFoam
  - Velocity map with vectors
  - Streamlines colored by the velocity
  - Mesh



# Laboratory tasks II.

Simple problems

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- **3** Modify the cavityGrade case and run (via bash script)
  - Modify constant/polyMesh/blockMeshDict (to have a fine, graded mesh)
  - Modify system/contolDict (according to the CFL)
  - Create the mesh
  - Map the fields from the simple cavity case
  - Run the simulation

```
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   blocks
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       hex (0 1 4 3 9 10 13 12) (40 40 1) simpleGrading (4 4 1)
       hex (1 2 5 4 10 11 14 13) (40 40 1) simpleGrading (0.25 4 1)
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       hex (3 4 7 6 12 13 16 15) (40 40 1) simpleGrading (4 0.25 1)
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       hex (4 5 8 7 13 14 17 16) (40 40 1) simpleGrading (0.25 0.25 1)
47):
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   deltaT
                    0.0005:
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   writeControl
                    timeStep:
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   writeInterval
                    200;
```



### Assignments

#### Simple problems

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- How many finite volume cells are used in the performed simulation?
- 2 How many time-step is done for the cavityGraded case?
- 3 What is the mean and maximum Courant number for the cases in the last time-step?
- How many iteration step was required when solving pEqn in the first and the last time-step?
- How does the Courant number change, if the resolution is doubled and the time-step is halved?
- **6** What is the smallest cell size in case of the graded mesh?



## Homework

Simple problems

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- 1 Visualize the results of cavityGraded case
  - Velocity map with vectors
  - Streamlines colored by the velocity
  - Mesh
- Run the cavityClipped case (via bash script, further info: here)
- **3** Compare the results to the basic cavity case

Listing 1: Open multiple cases with paraFoam

```
# Open a case (e.g. cavity)
cd $FOAM_RUN/tutorials/incompressible/icoFoam/cavity
paraFoam &
# Open another case (e.g. cavityClipped)
# Create a file in the case directory can be handled by paraFoam
touch ../cavityClipped/cavityClipped.OpenFOAM
# Open it with paraFoam (Open item of the File menu)
```