

Lattice Boltzmann Unlimited

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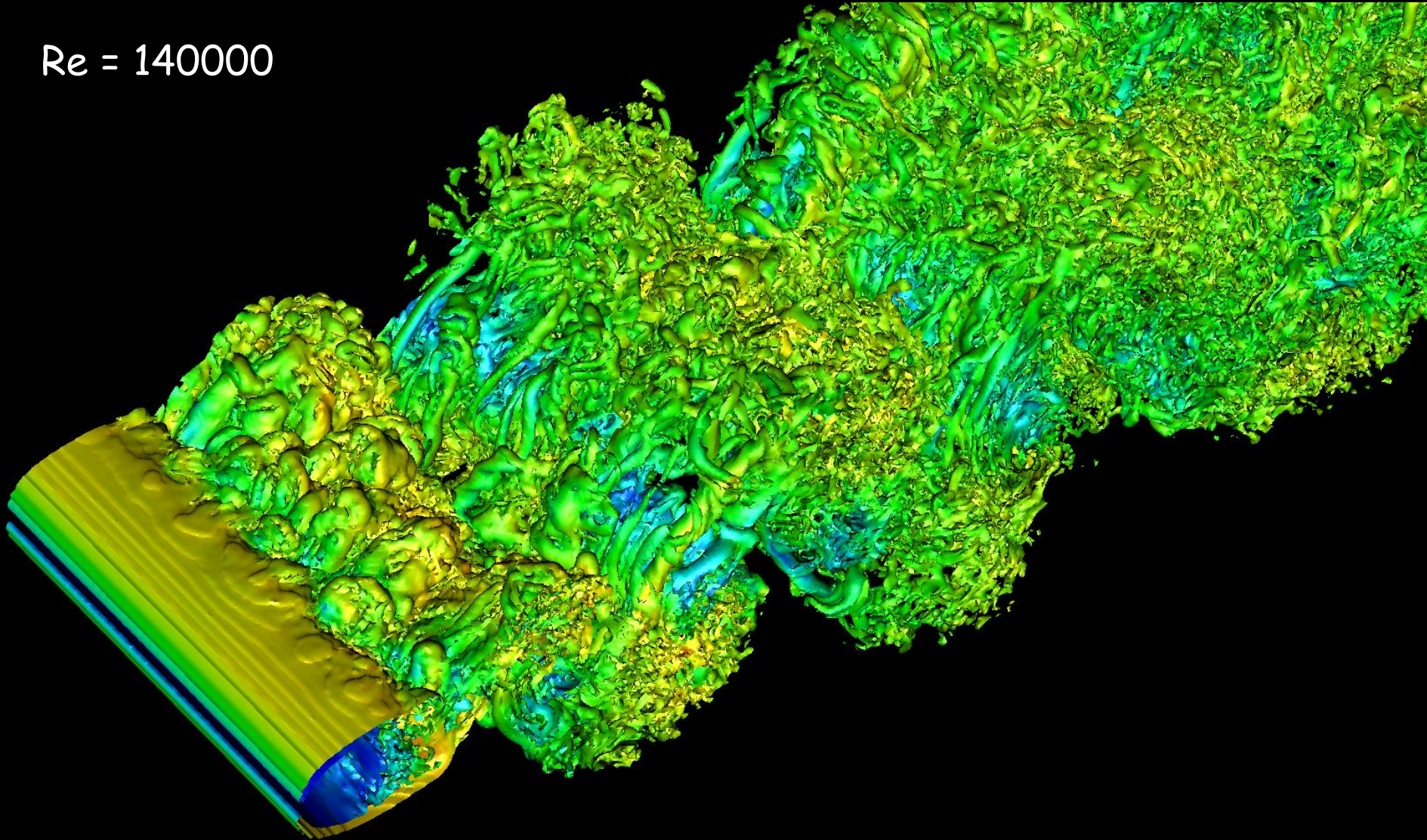
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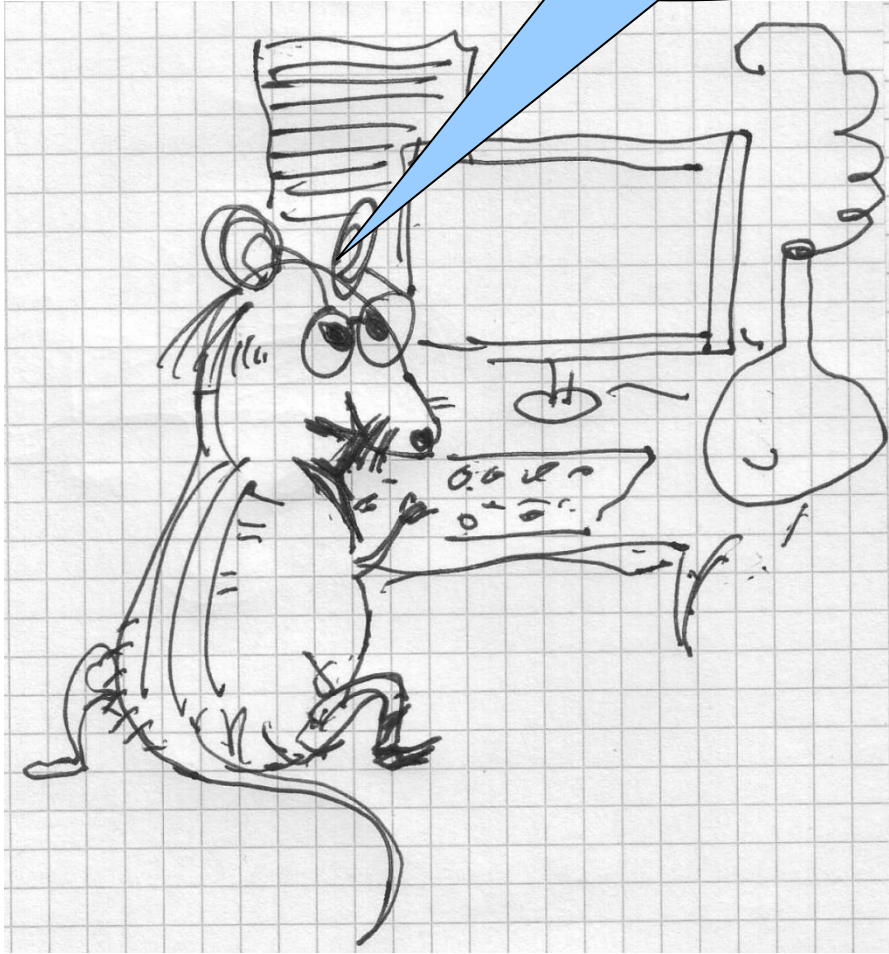


Direct numerical simulation at very high Reynolds numbers

$Re = 140000$



Let's start ...



Preliminaries

Boltzmann equation

$$\text{Kn} = \frac{l_{\text{m.f.p.}}}{L}$$

Bösch & Karlin, PRL (2013)



...scales out of the sum
Korteweg-type, not NS-type

Gorban & Karlin, PRL (1996)

Slemrod, Comp. Math. App. (2012)

Lattice Boltzmann equation

von Karman relation

$$\nu \sim l_{\text{m.f.p.}} \times c_s$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{L(U/c_s)}{\nu/c_s} = \left(\frac{U}{c_s}\right) \left(\frac{L}{l_{\text{m.f.p.}}}\right) = \frac{\text{Ma}}{\text{Kn}}$$

Navier-Stokes equation

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \nu \nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}$$

Reynolds number

$$\text{Re} = \frac{LU}{\nu}$$

Hard problem:

Singularity of energy dissipation

$$\dot{\epsilon} \sim \nu \int |\nabla u|^2 dx \sim O(1)$$

Lattice Boltzmann Method (LBGK)

Frisch, Hasslaher, Pomeau, Jimenez, Higuera, Succi, Benzi, Chen, d'Humieres ... 1986-1999

$$f_i(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{v}_i, t + 1) - f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = 2\beta(f_i^{\text{eq}} - f_i)$$

- Full discrete: **Velocity-Time-Space**
- Propagation: **Linear and Exact**
- Non-linearity: **Local Equilibrium**

Minimizer of **entropy function**

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \ln \left(\frac{f_i}{W_i} \right)$$

under fixed **density and momentum**

$$\rho = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i, \quad \rho \mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{v}_i f_i$$

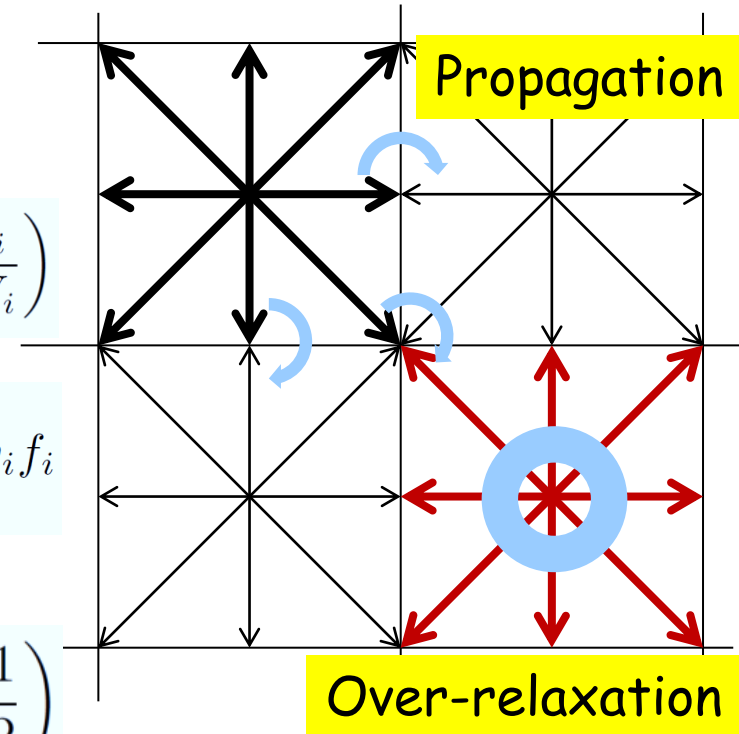
- Low** Mach number, **high** Reynolds number
- Recovers Navier-Stokes flow

Kinematic viscosity

$$\nu = c_s^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

- Over-relaxation:** High Reynolds numbers $\beta \rightarrow 1$
- Over-relaxation:** LBM only (**not** from the Boltzmann equation)

cf: Bösch & Karlin, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2013)



Resolved simulation runs but...

Failure at sub-grid scale dynamics; No-go for high Reynolds numbers

Entropic Lattice Boltzmann Method

$$f_i(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{v}_i, t + 1) - f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \alpha\beta(f_i^{\text{eq}} - f_i)$$

- **Equilibrium:** Minimizer of entropy function... $H = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \ln \left(\frac{f_i}{W_i} \right)$... as before, **but:**

- **Securing Second Law**

Over-relaxation is computed at every node/time step (**key**)

$$H(f + \alpha(f^{\text{eq}} - f)) = H(f)$$

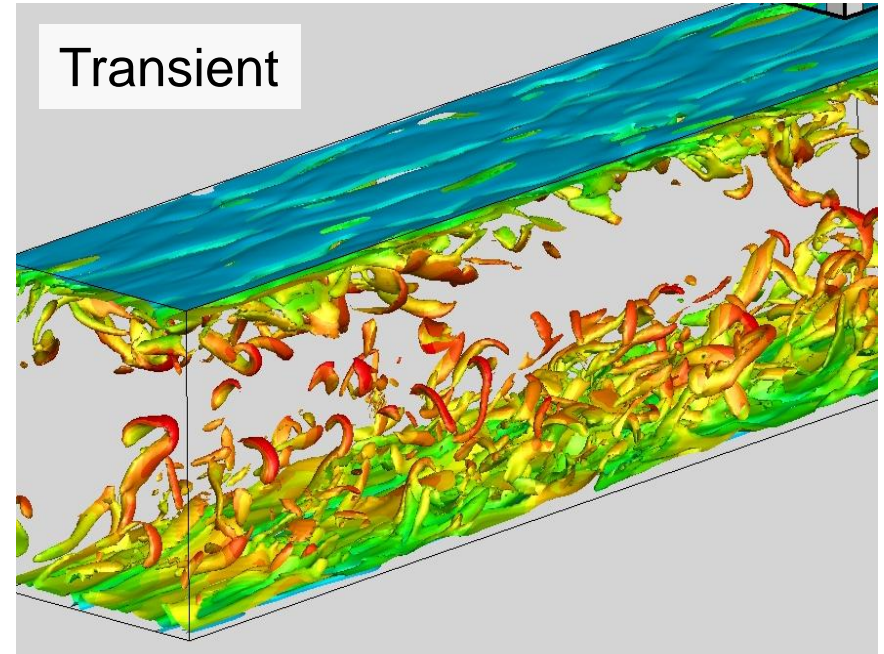
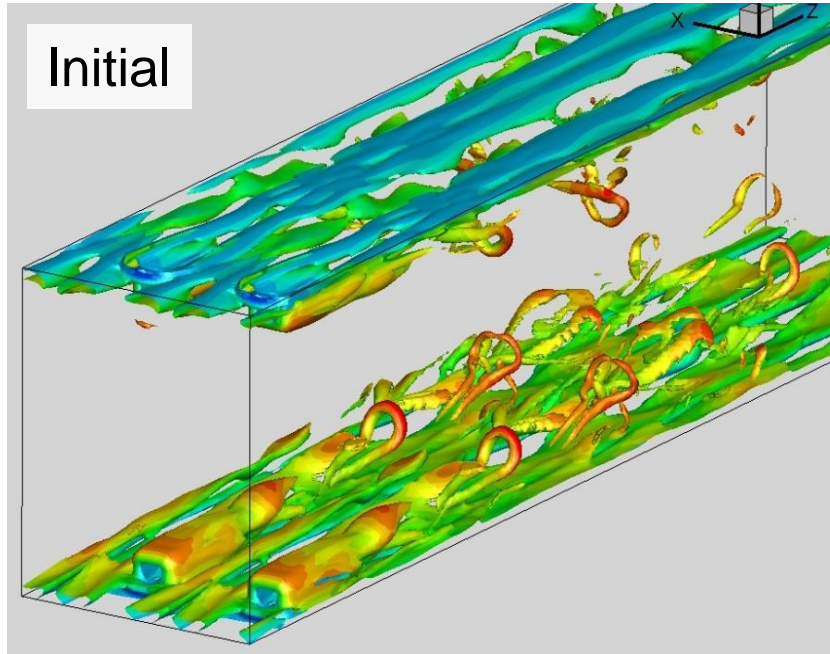
- Unconditionally stable in the over-relaxation sector $\beta \rightarrow 1$
- Resolved limit $ELBM=LBM$: $\alpha = 2$
- Rescues the high Reynolds number regime

Karlin et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. (1998); Karlin et al, Europhys. Lett. (1999);

Ansumali et al, Europhys. Lett. (2003)

Chikatamarla & Karlin, Phys. Rev. Lett. (2006) – complete classification of lattices

ELBM validation I: Turbulent channel flow



*Ansumali et al, **Phys. Rev. Lett.** (2006);*
*Chikatamarla et al, **J. Fluid Mech.** (2010);*
*Karlin et al, **Phys. Rev. E** (2011);*
*Chikatamarla & Karlin, **Physica A** (2013)*
*Karlin et al, **Phys. Rev. E** (2013)*

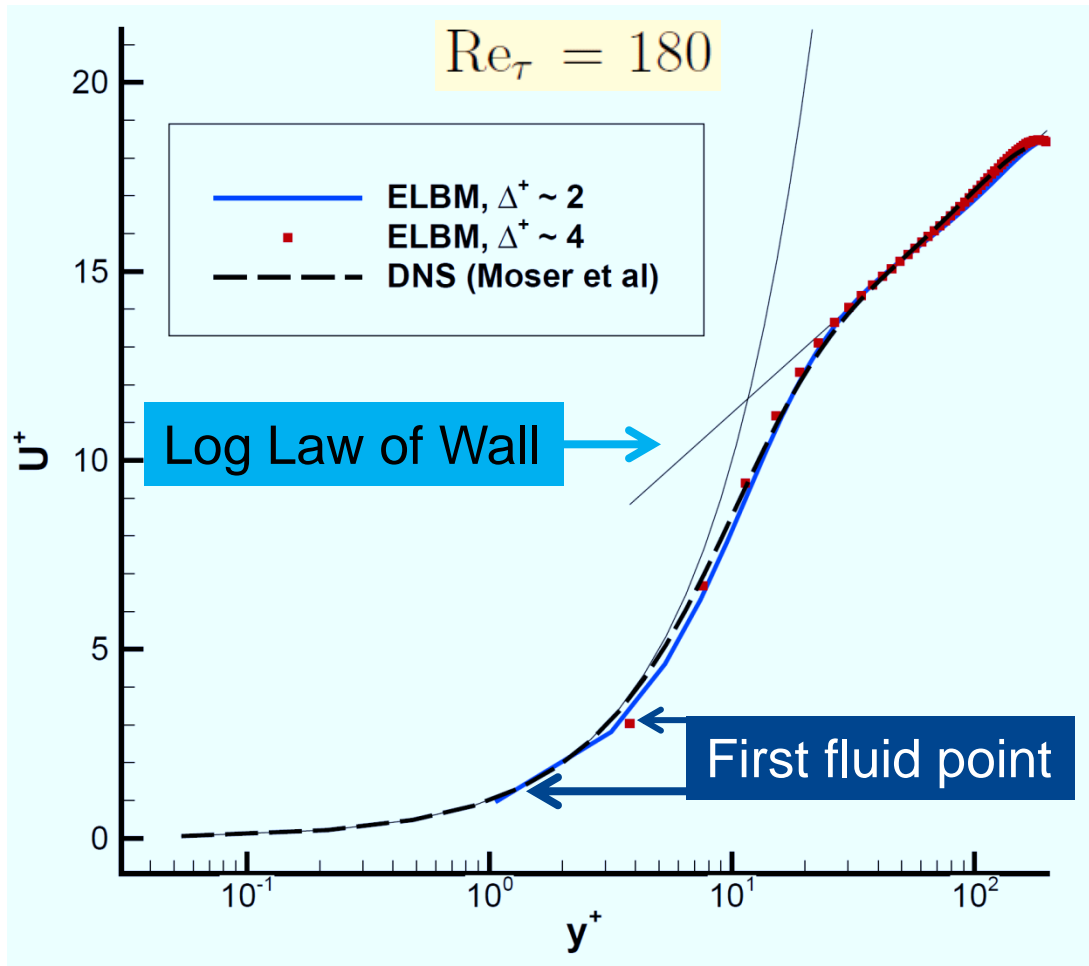
Turbulent channel flow: ELBM vs. DNS

Wall units: $y^+ = (u_\tau/\nu)y$

Resolution: $\Delta^+ = (u_\tau/\nu)\Delta$

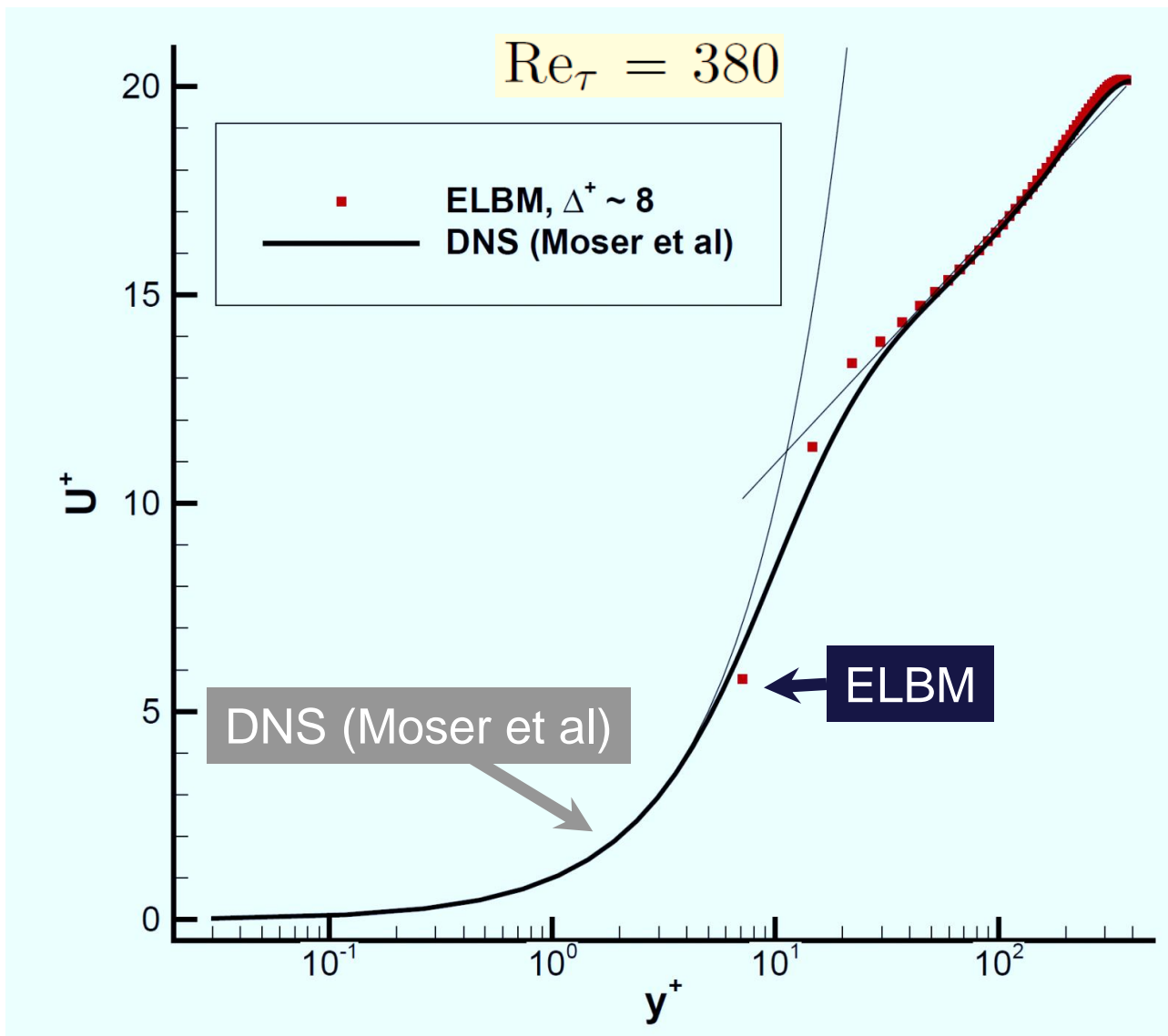
$Re_\tau = (u_\tau/\nu)H$

Average velocity



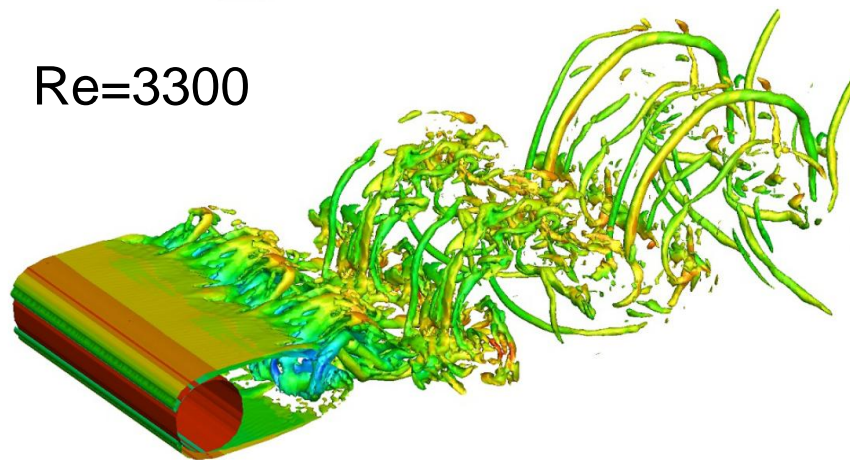
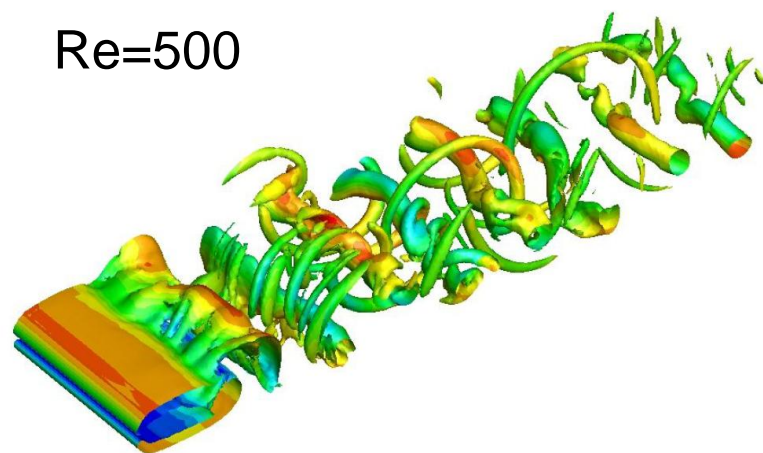
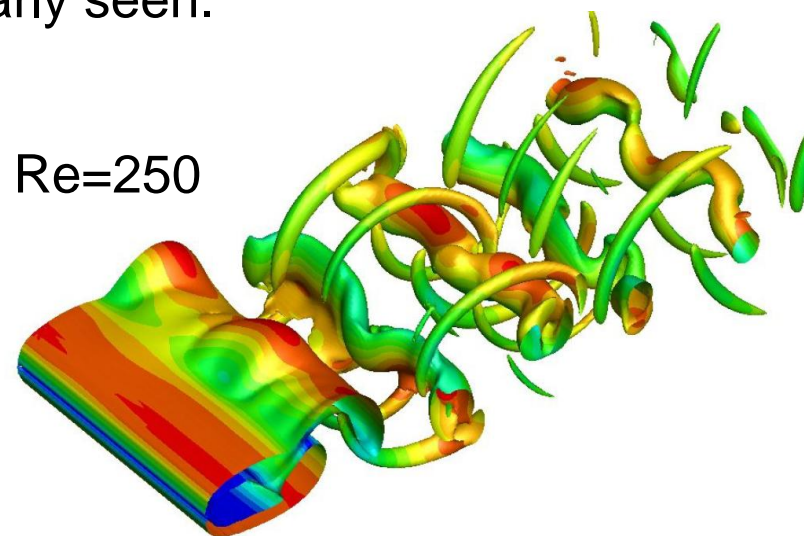
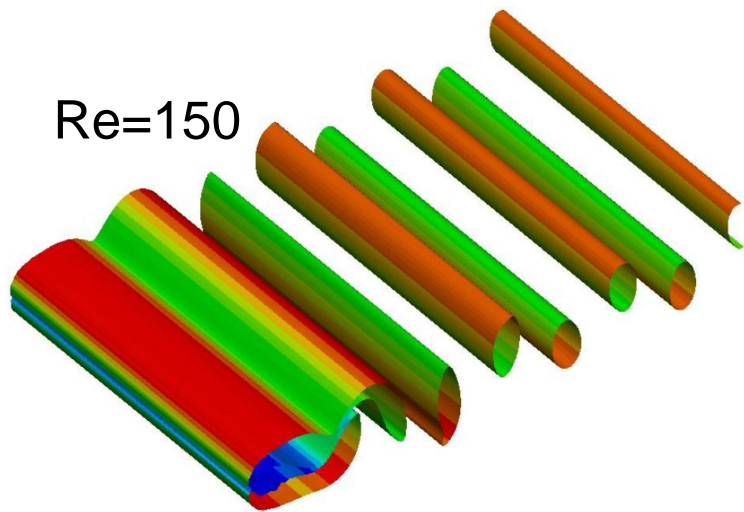
Turbulent channel flow (sub-grid)

Average velocity



ELBM validation II: Flow past a circular cylinder

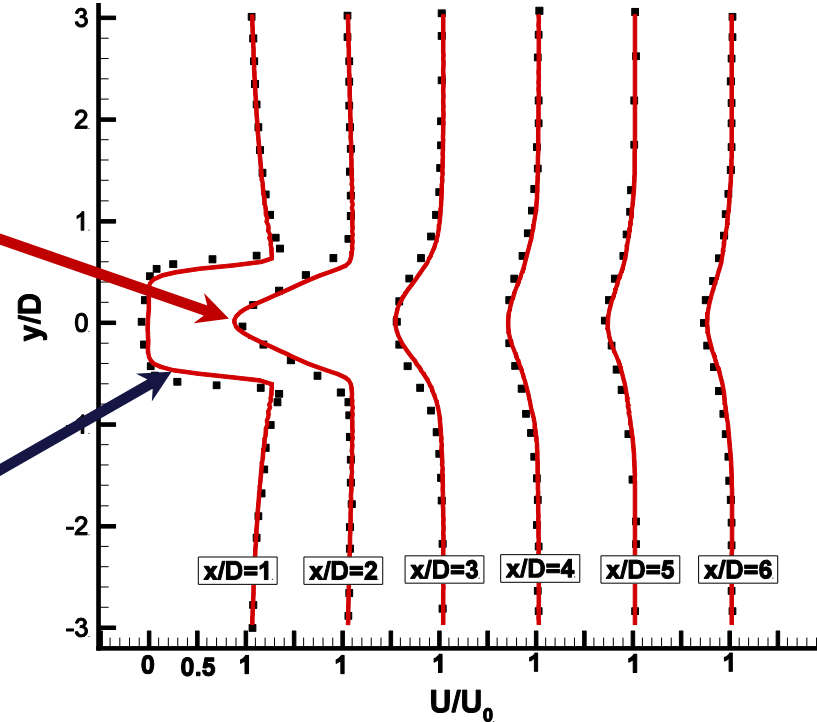
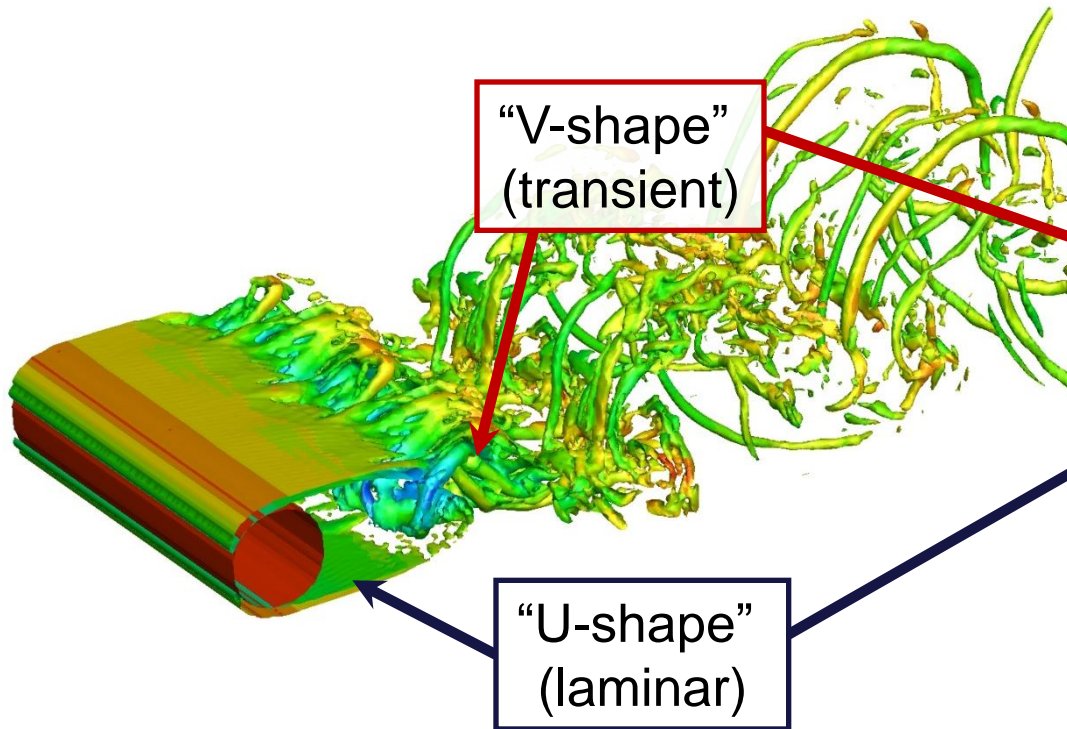
Vorticity iso-surfaces colored with velocity magnitude for various Reynolds numbers. As the Reynolds number is increased, transition to 3D and eventually transition to turbulence is clearly seen.



Flow past a circular cylinder

$Re=3300$

Average stream-wise velocity



Line: ELBM

Symbol: DNS, *Wissink & Rodi (2008)*

Resolution: Nodes ELBM ca. 1/10 Nodes DNS

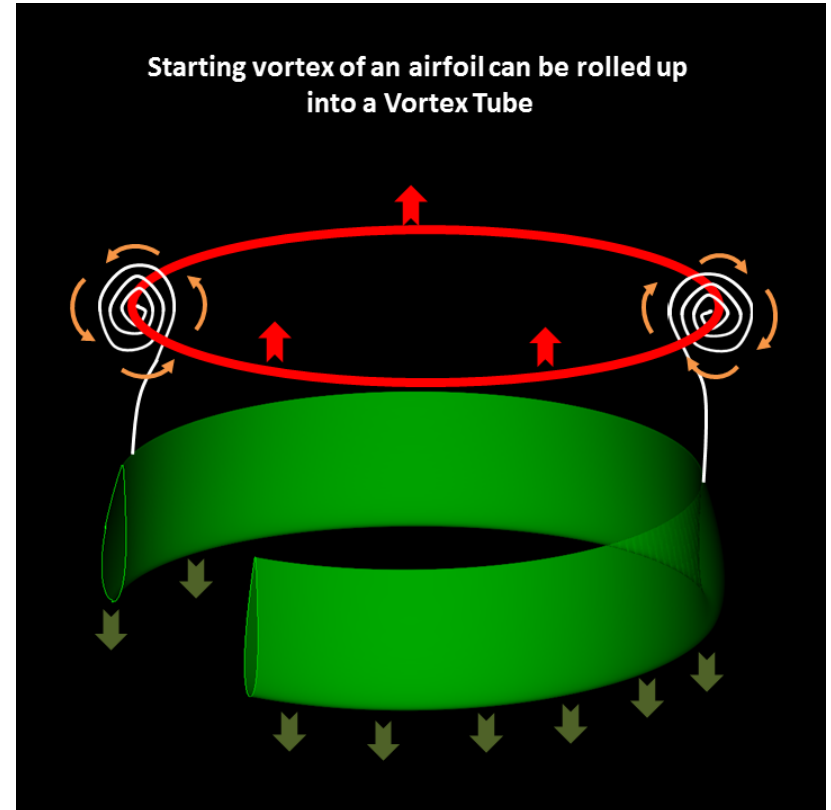
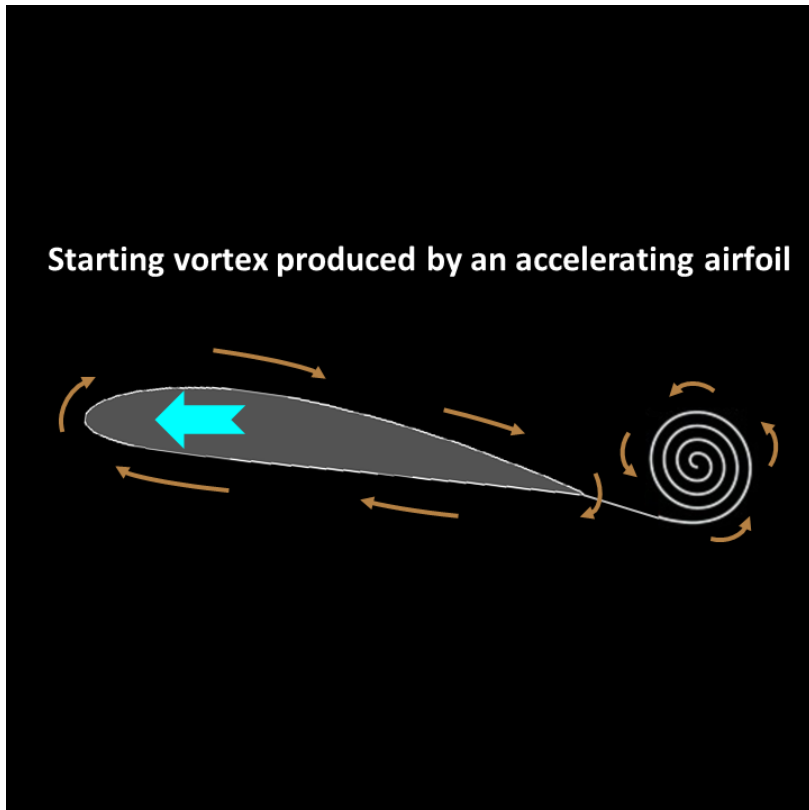
Vortex dynamics ?



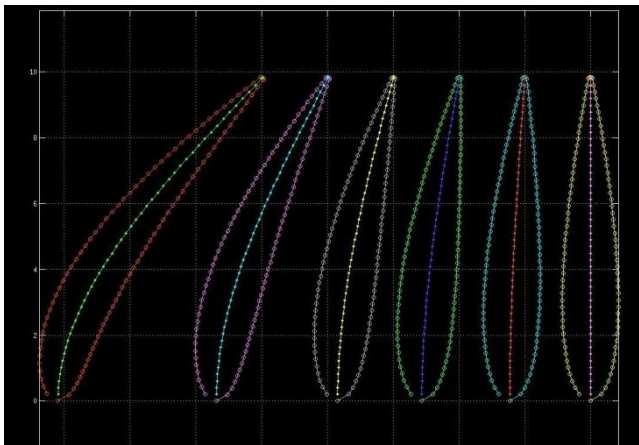
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Knotted vortices I

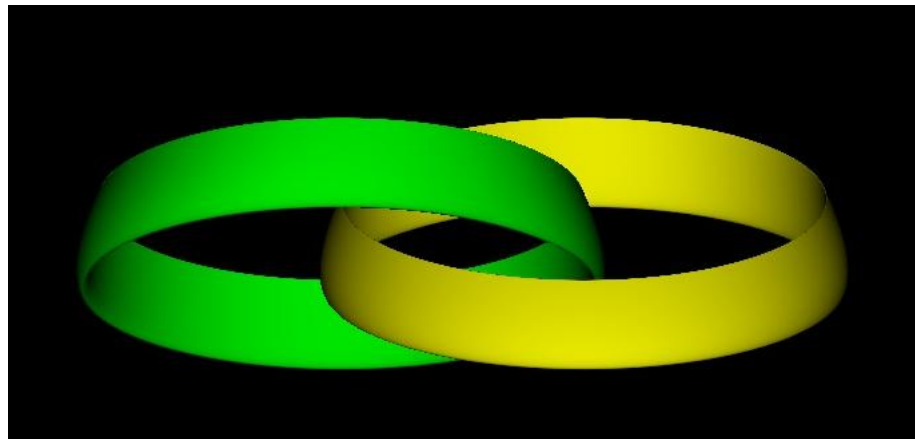
- linked rings using special hydrofoils
- experimental setup of **Kleckner and Irvine, *Nature Physics* (2013)**
- Reynolds number from $Re=5000$ to $Re=60000$
- grid size ca. 1000^3
- computational time ca. **8 hrs on 2042 CPUs**



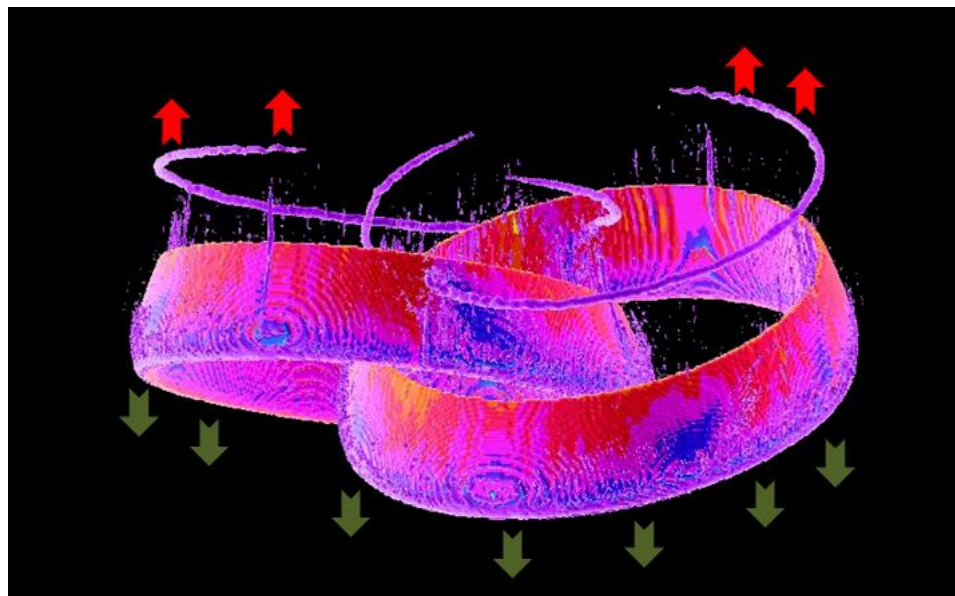
Knotted vortices II



Bent NACA profile



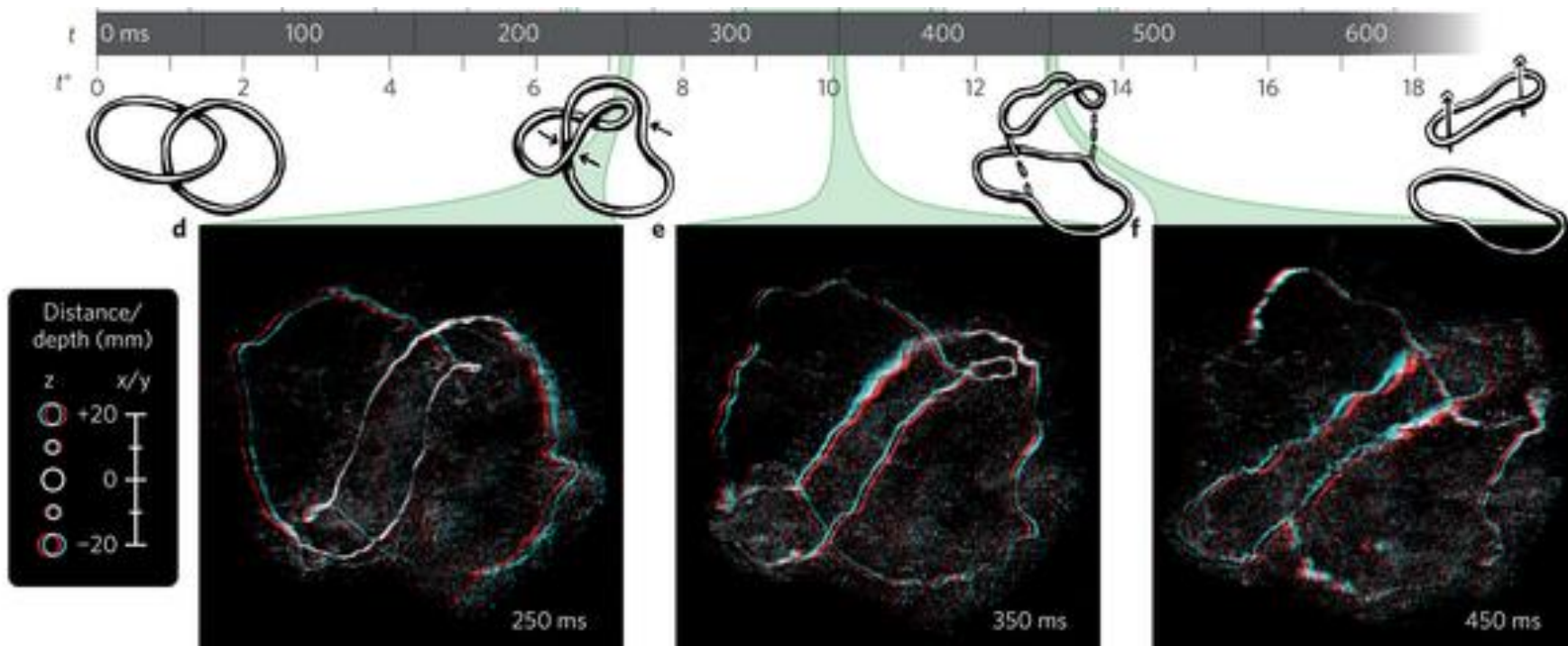
Linked rings 3D model



Initial stage

Experiment

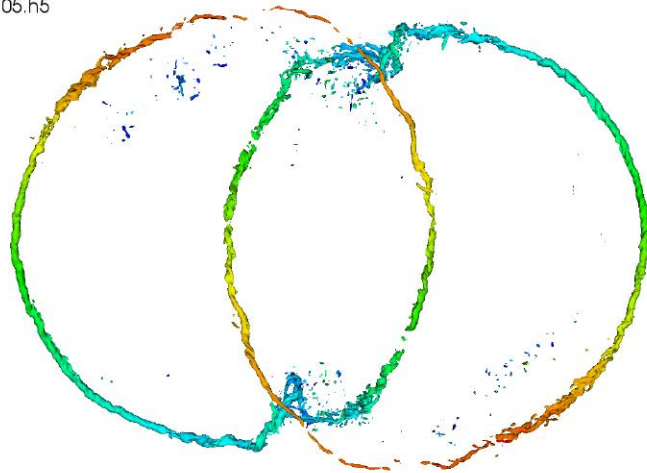
Vortex reconnection



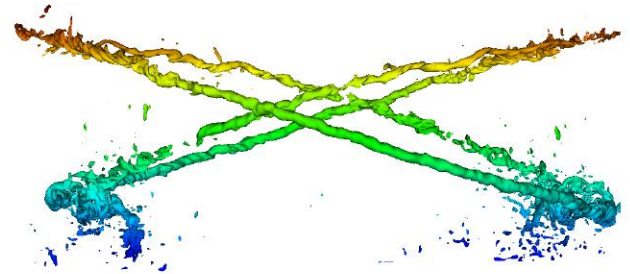
D. Kleckner and W. Irvine, *Nature Physics* **9**, 253–258 (2013)

$t = 61 \text{ ms}$

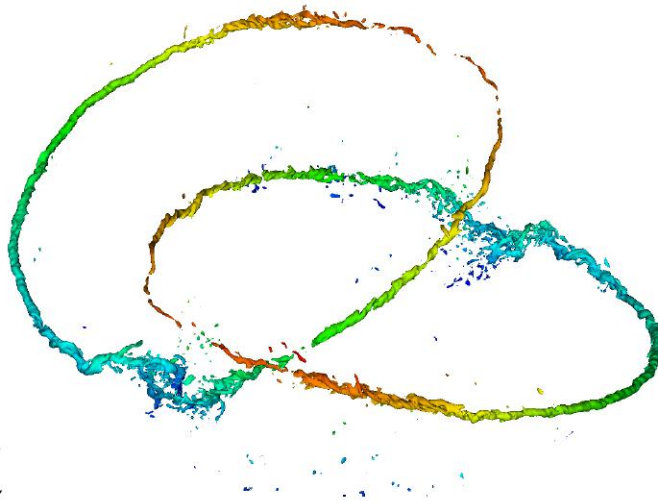
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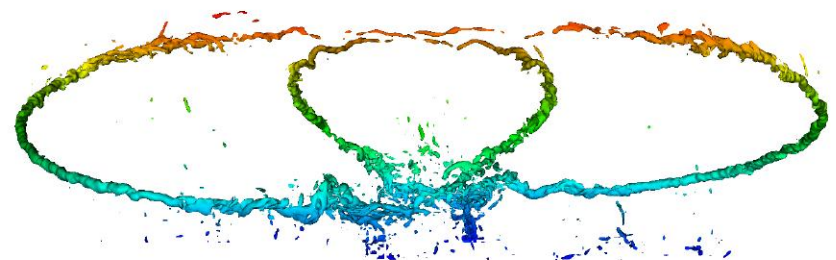
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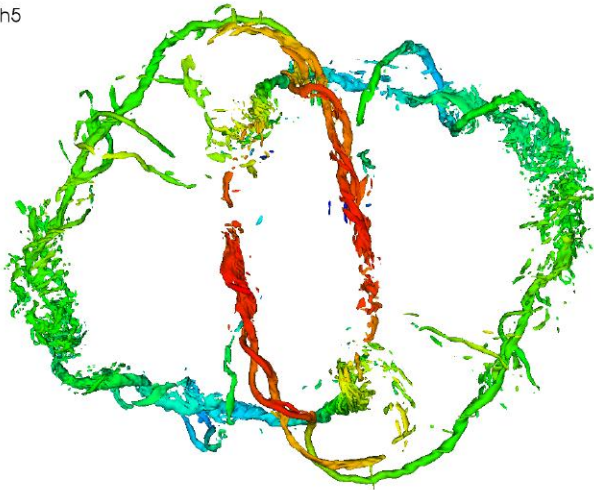


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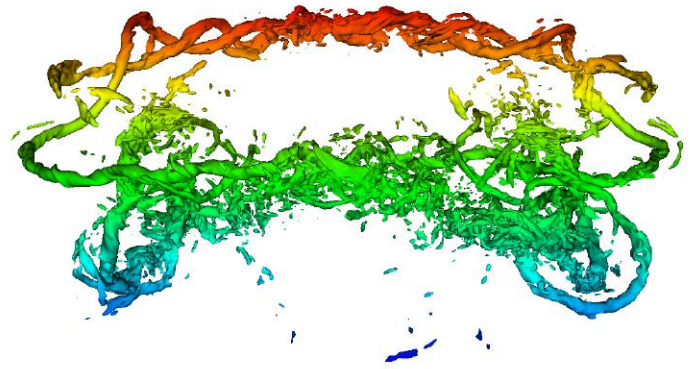


$t = 294 \text{ ms}$

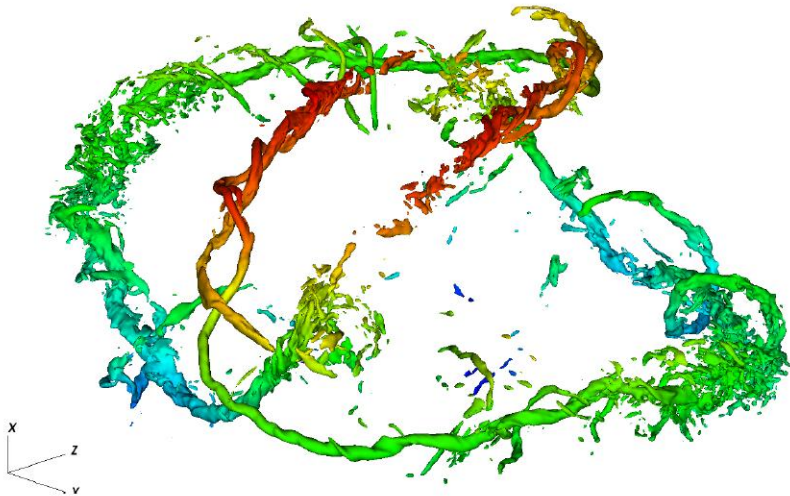
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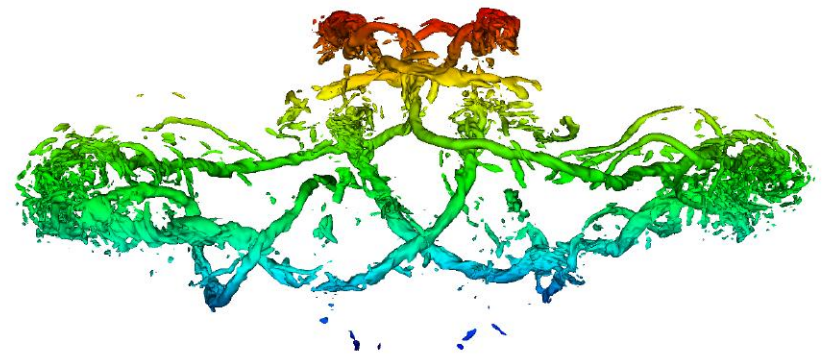
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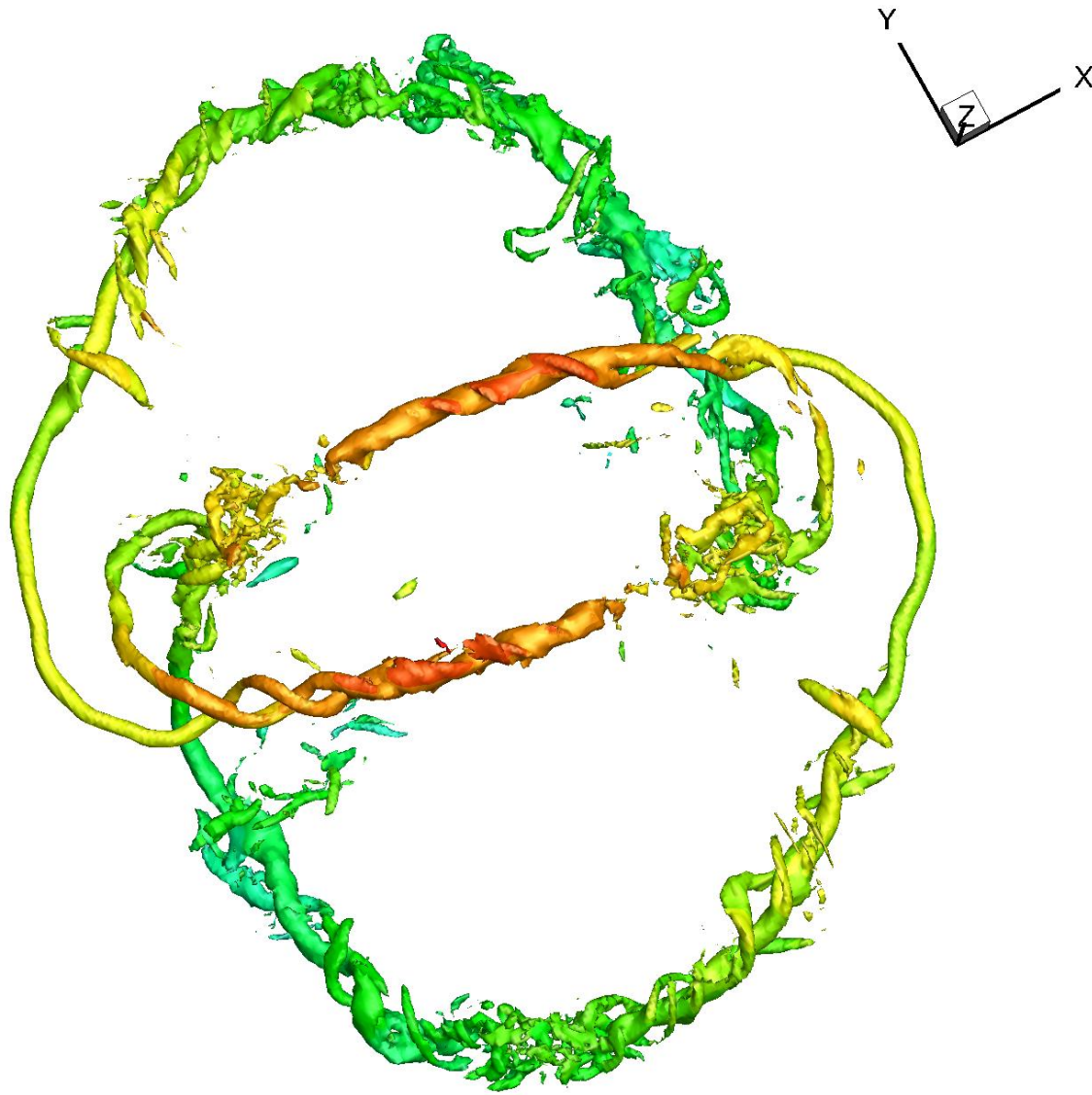
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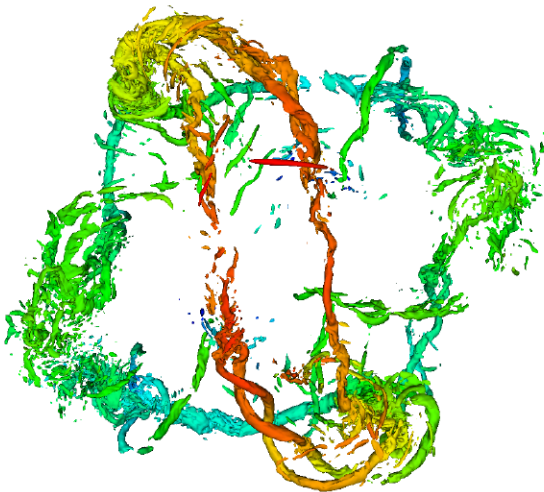


Splintering

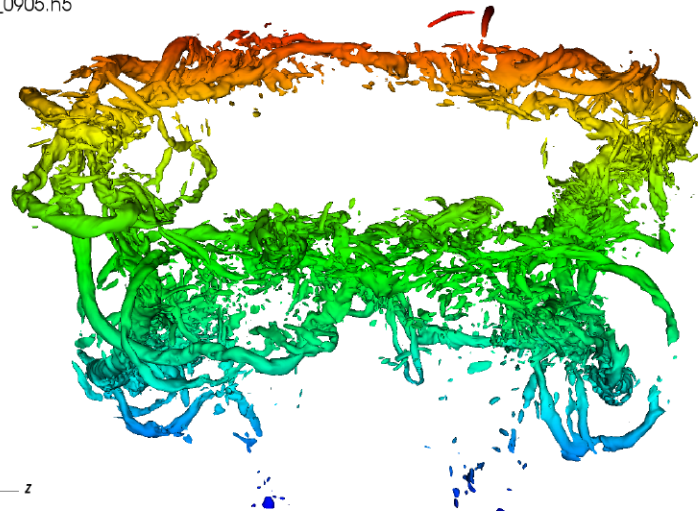


$t = 526 \text{ ms}$

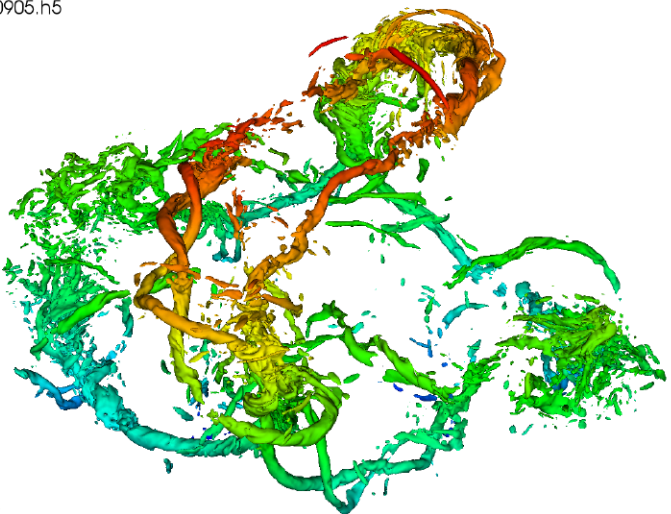
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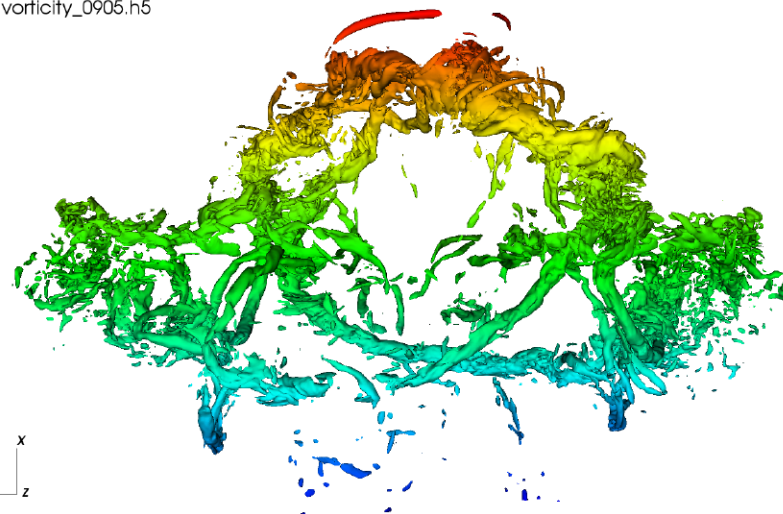
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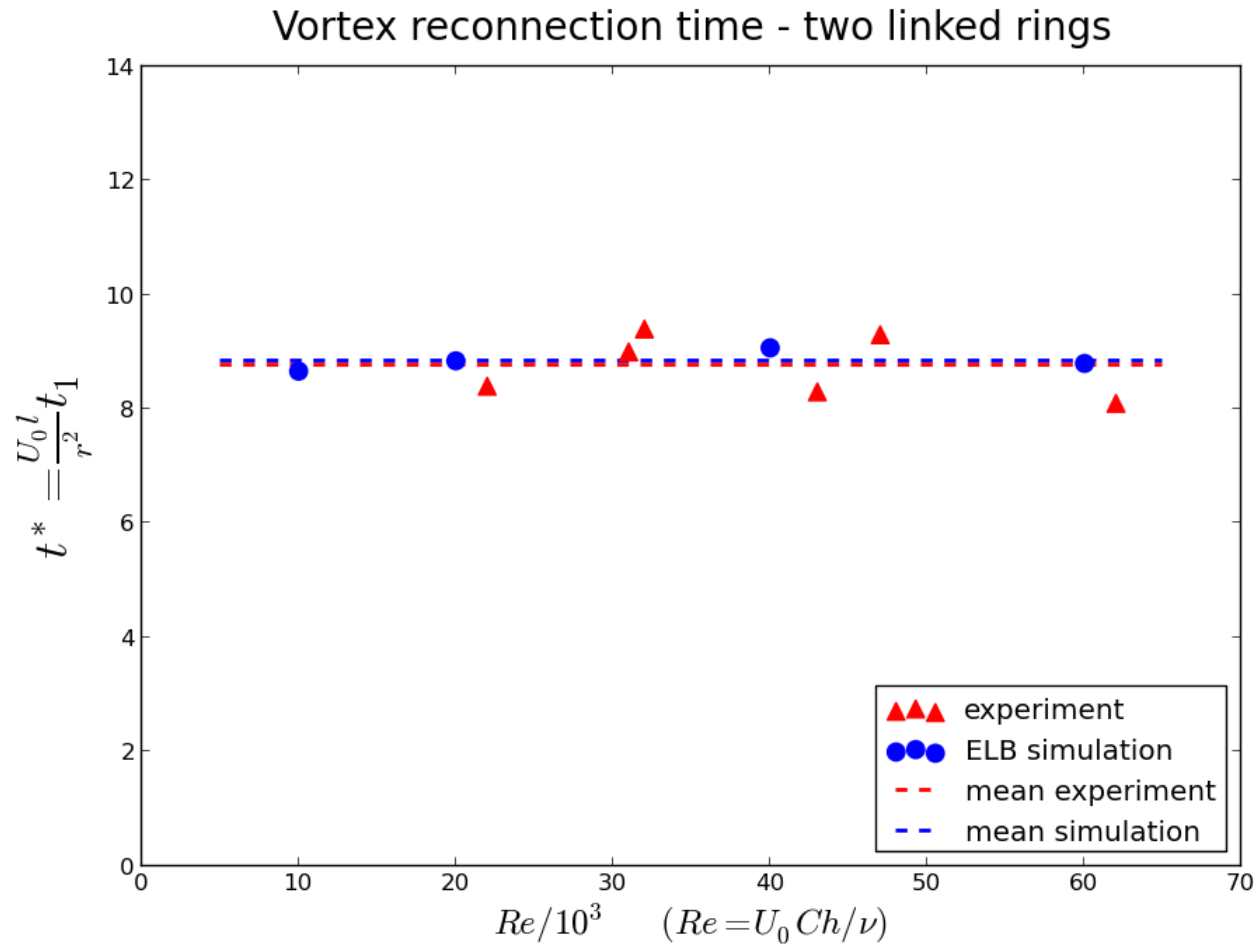
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Reconnection time



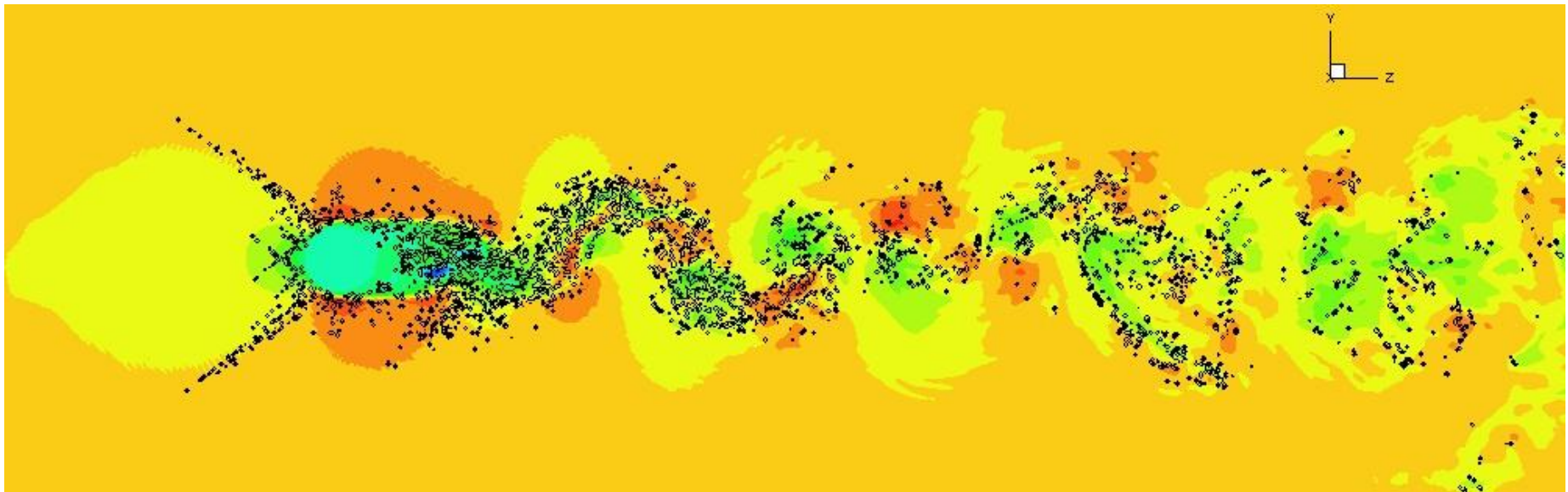
What makes it work ?



Behind the Scene: What makes ELBM work?

Flow past a circular cylinder, $Re=3300$

$$H(f + \alpha(f^{eq} - f)) = H(f)$$



Color: Snapshot of stream-wise velocity

Black: Iso-contours of deviation $\alpha - 2$

Entropy Balance

$$H(f + \alpha(f^{\text{eq}} - f)) = H(f)$$

- Non-trivial solution (if exists) is always greater than 1 (over-relaxation, not equilibration)
- Over-relaxation symmetry
- Near-equilibrium (resolved) solution $\alpha = 2$ is the balance point of this symmetry

Entropic involution

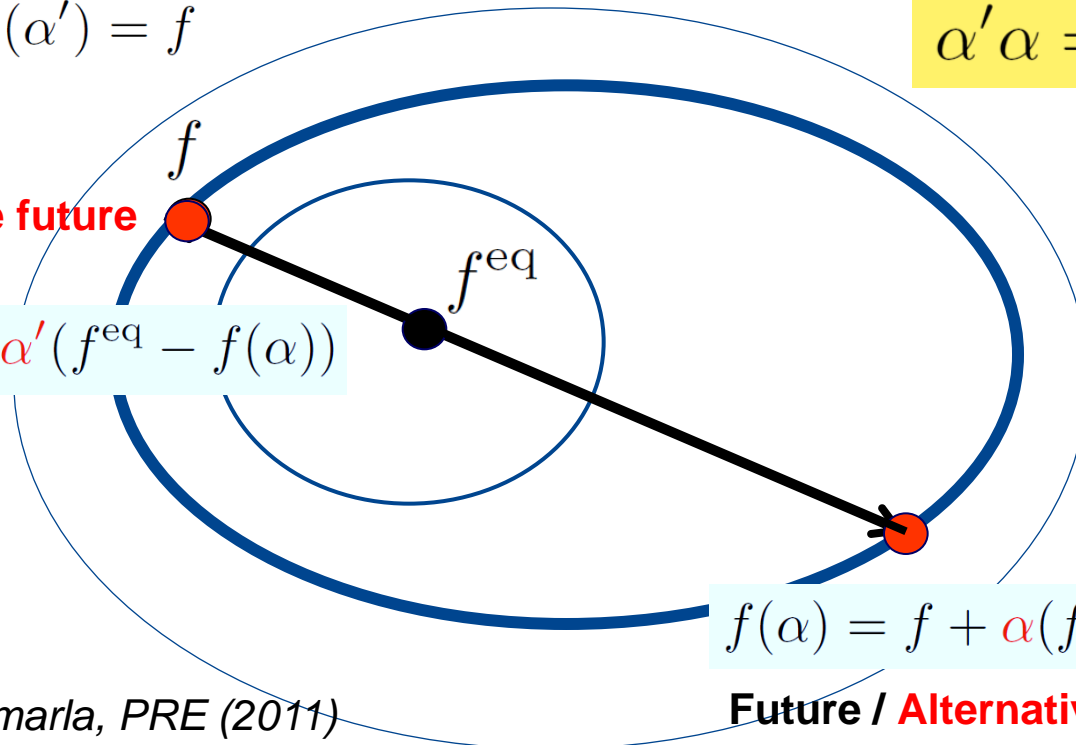
Over-relaxation symmetry

$$f \longrightarrow f(\alpha) \longrightarrow f(\alpha') = f$$

$$\alpha' \alpha = \alpha' + \alpha$$

Present / Alternative future

$$f(\alpha') = f(\alpha) + \alpha'(f^{\text{eq}} - f(\alpha))$$

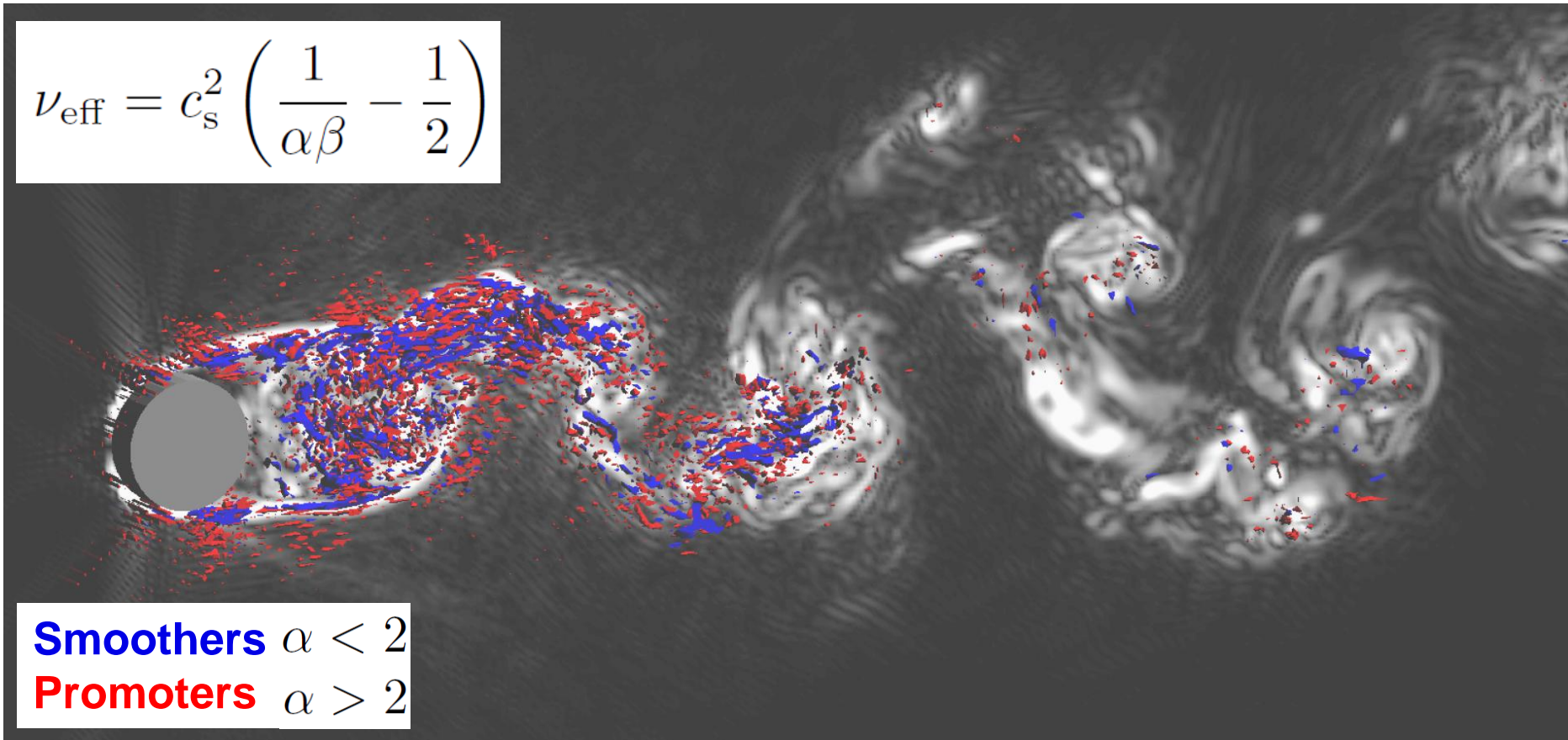


$$f(\alpha) = f + \alpha(f^{\text{eq}} - f)$$

Future / Alternative present

The mechanism of ELBM: Pepper viscosity

$$\nu_{\text{eff}} = c_s^2 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$



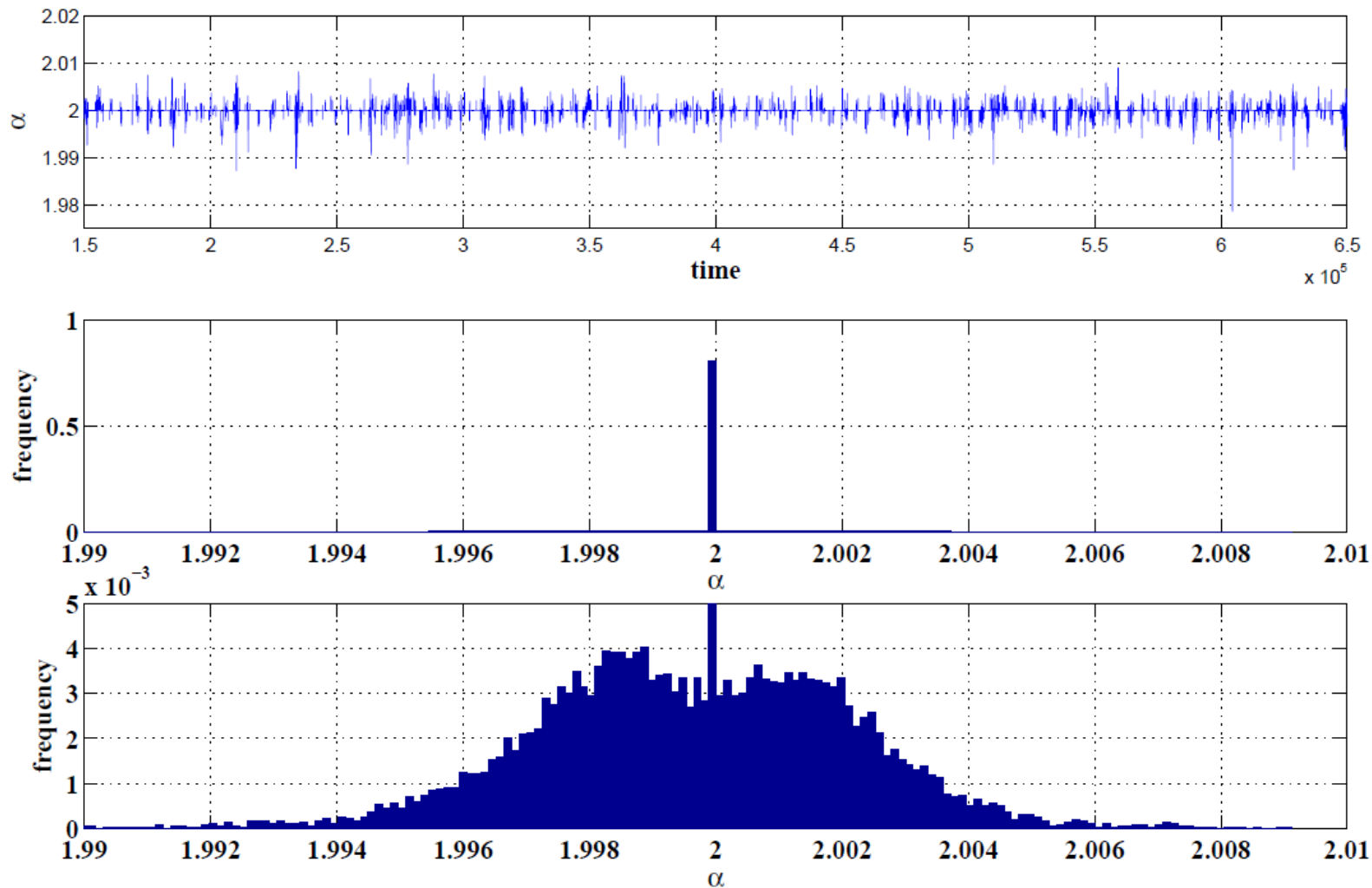
Smoothers $\alpha < 2$

Promoters $\alpha > 2$

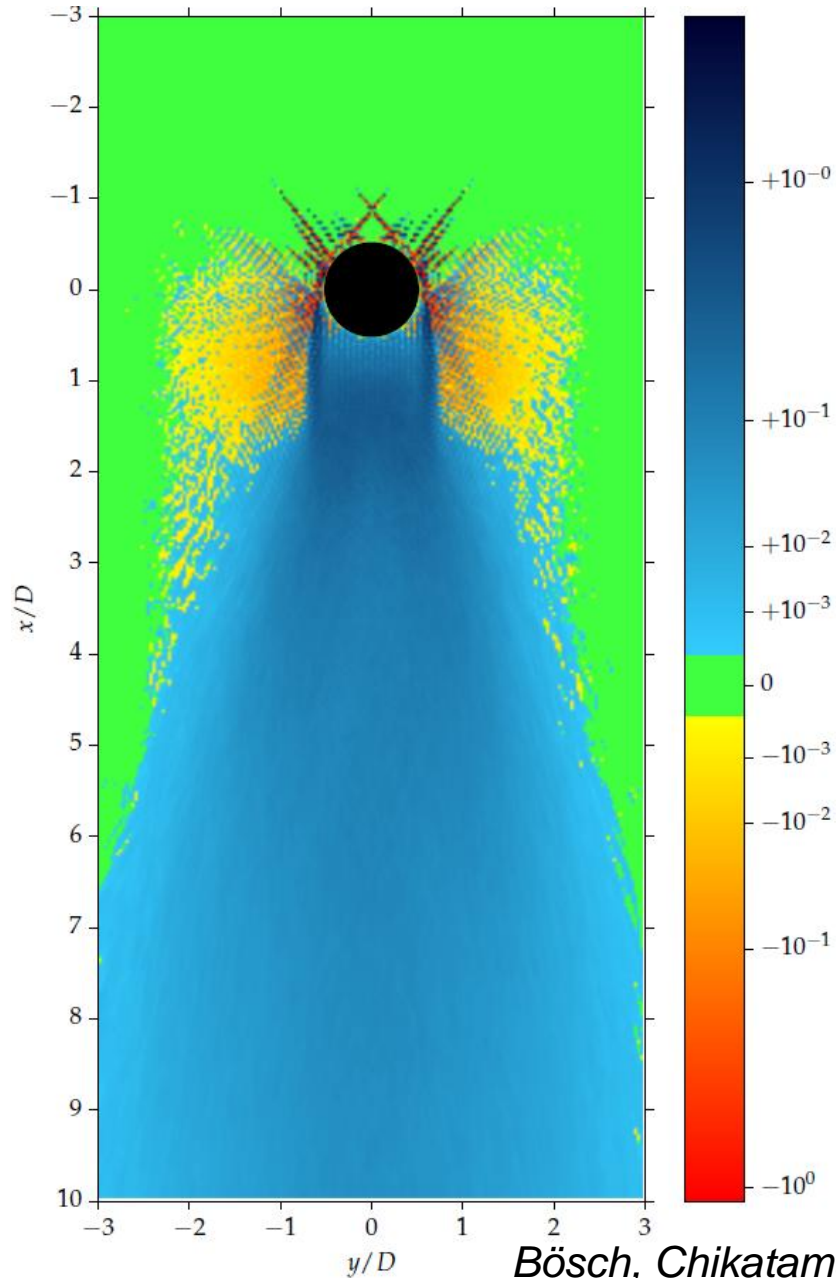
Promoters (**sharpening** of the velocity gradient at some nodes through **decreasing** the **effective viscosity**) is the implication of the entropy condition and is the “trade secret” of the Entropic LB for maintaining the **accuracy** while the **smoothers** are taking care of the **stability** through an **increase** of the **effective viscosity**

Over-relaxation history at a typical lattice node

Evolution and histogram of α for observer point



Guardian Angel



Time-averaged
effective viscosity

$$R = \frac{\nu_{\text{eff}} - \nu}{\nu}$$

Bösch, Chikatamarla, Karlin, Succi (2014)

Questions re. **entropic limiter LBM** [Gorban, Brownlee, Levesley, Packwood]

Q: **Is ELBM a special case of a limiter?**

A: No.

Fluctuating effective viscosity (by H-balance) instead of adding viscosity.
Prevention (ELBM) instead of **rescuing** (limiter LBM).

Q: **What to do if entropy condition has no solution?**

A: Terminate your simulation.

In ELBM simulations of fluid dynamics this never occurs.

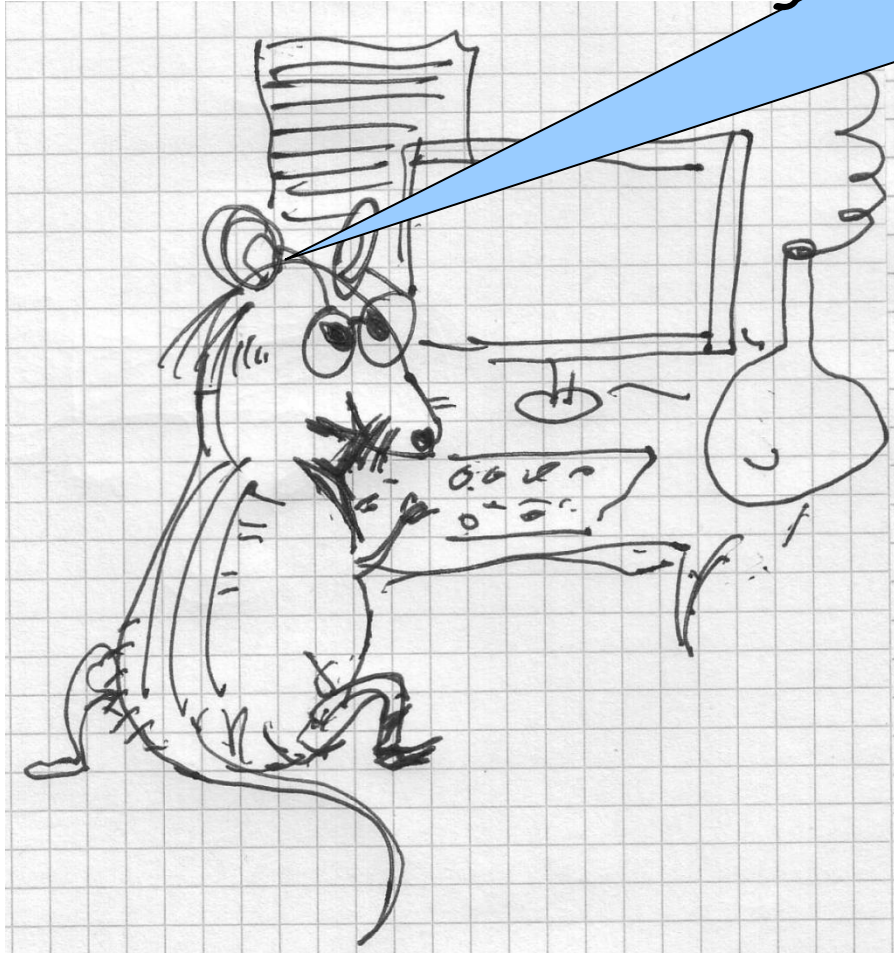
Q: **Is a “better” H-function possible?**

A: No.

There is **only one** convex function H , the minimizer of which under fixed density and momentum **implies** the correct pressure tensor.

[Karlin, Ferrante, Oettinger, Europhys. Lett. 1999]

*We have good boundary conditions.
Let's go for MOVING OBJECTS!*



Dorschner, Bösch, Chikatamarla, Karlin, (2014)

Stationary Cylinder Validation

■ Drag and Lift Coefficient:

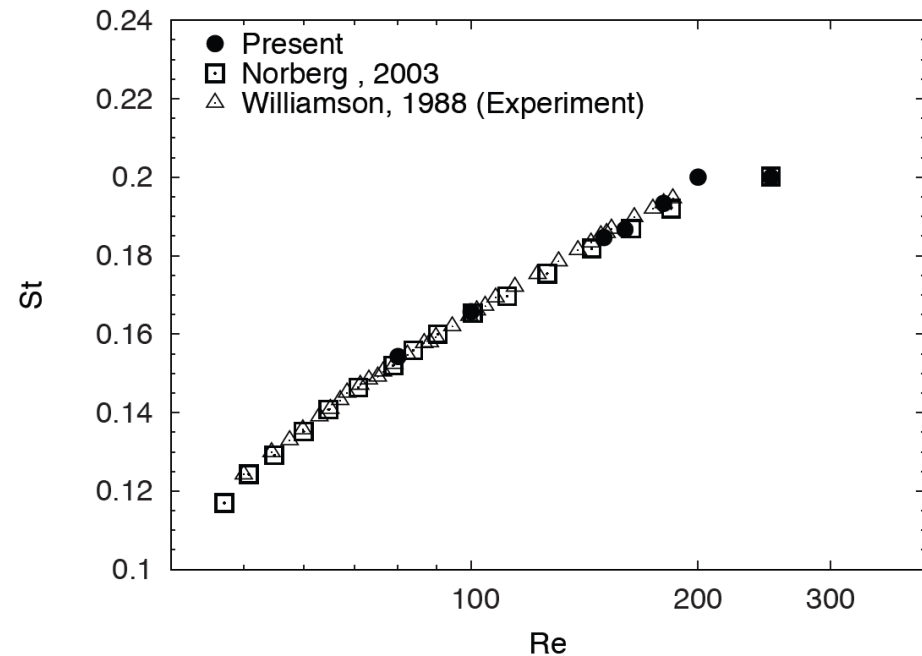
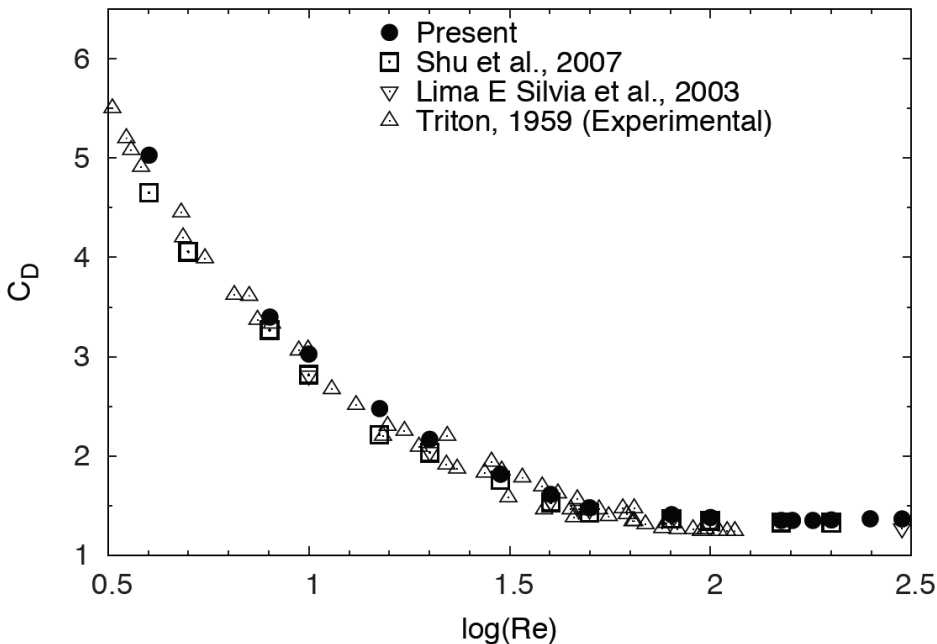
$$C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_\infty u_\infty^2 D}, \quad C_L = \frac{F_L}{\frac{1}{2}\rho_\infty u_\infty^2 D},$$

where F_D and F_L are the forces in stream-wise and transverse direction.

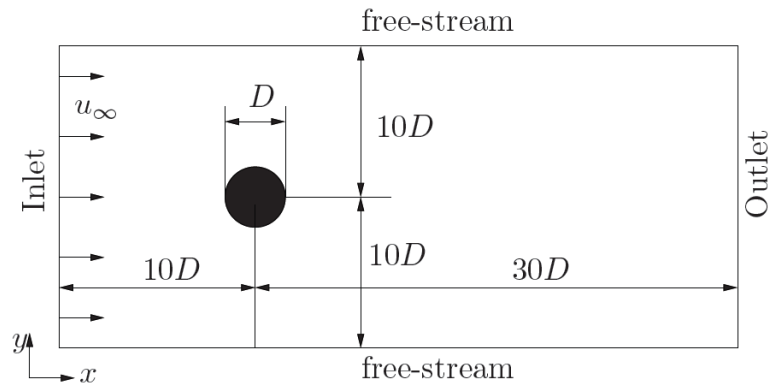
■ Strouhal number:

$$St = \frac{f_s D}{u_\infty},$$

where f_s is the vortex-shedding frequency.



Transversely Oscillating Cylinder



■ Prescribed motion:

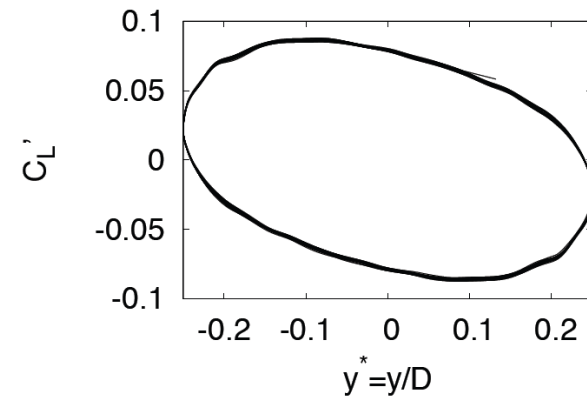
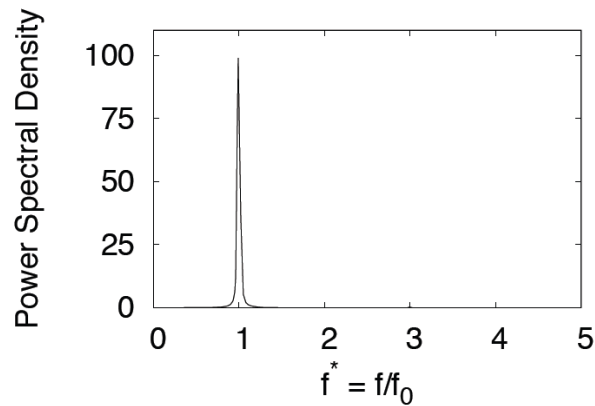
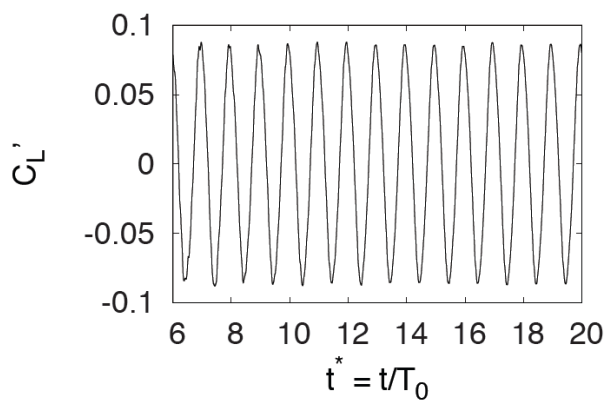
$$y(t) = y_0 + y_{max} \sin(2\pi f_0 t),$$

with

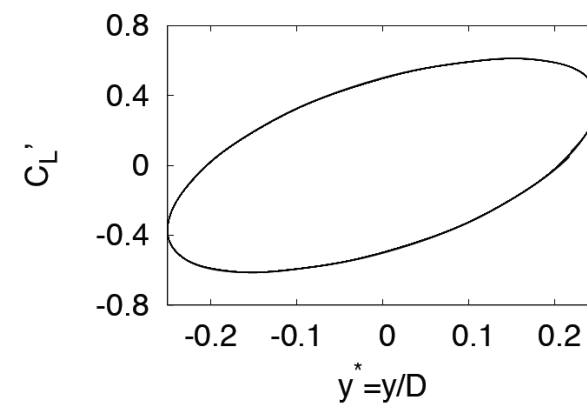
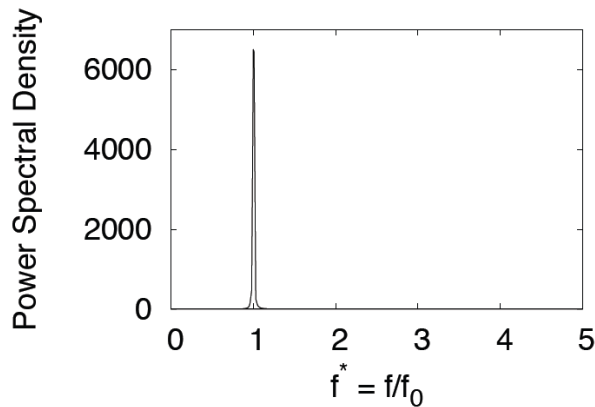
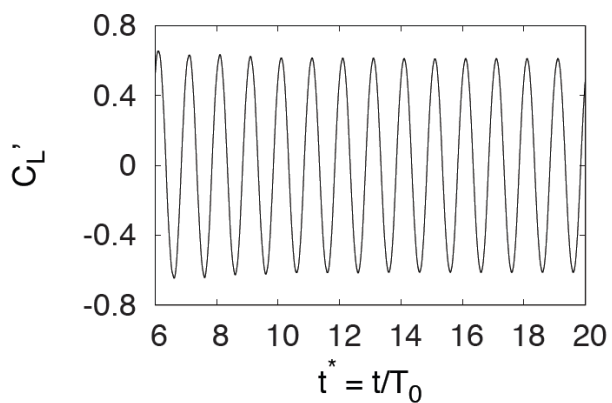
$$■ A = y_{max}/D = 0.25, F = f_0/f_s$$

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Transversely Oscillating Cylinder: Lock-in Regime

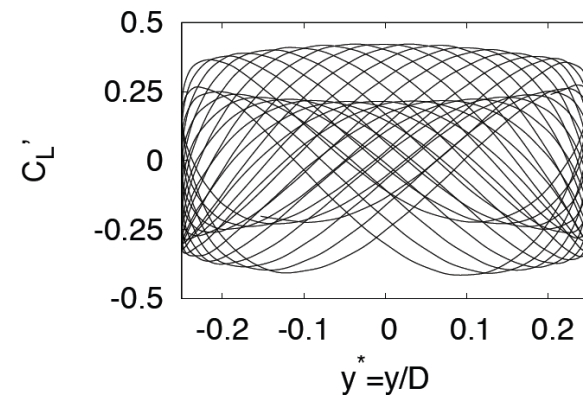
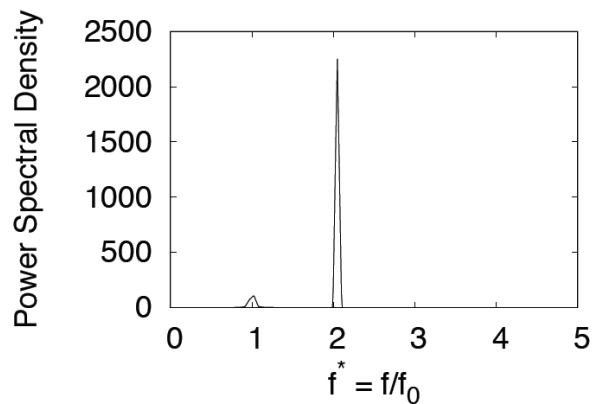
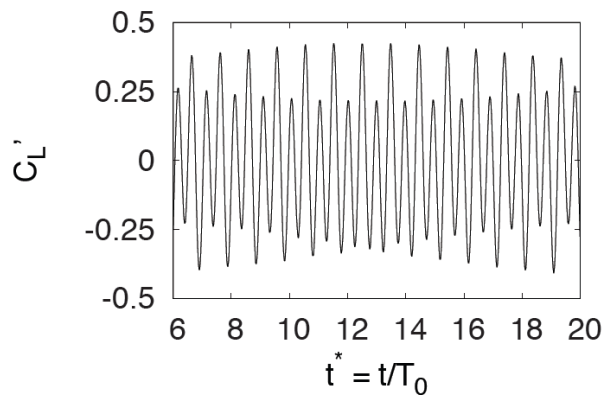


(a) $F = 0.9$

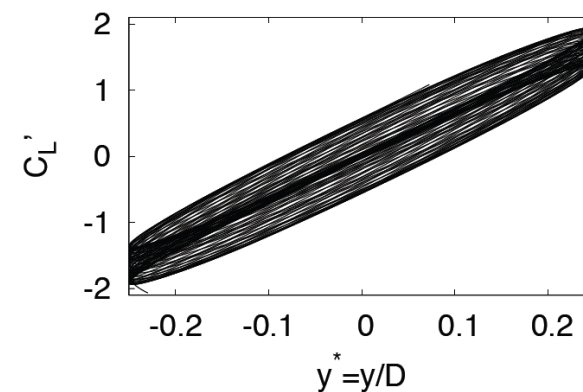
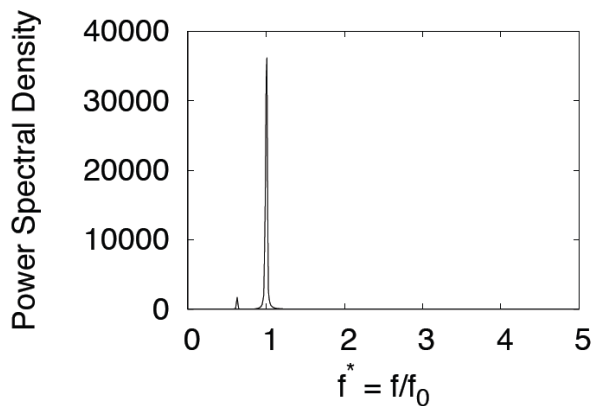
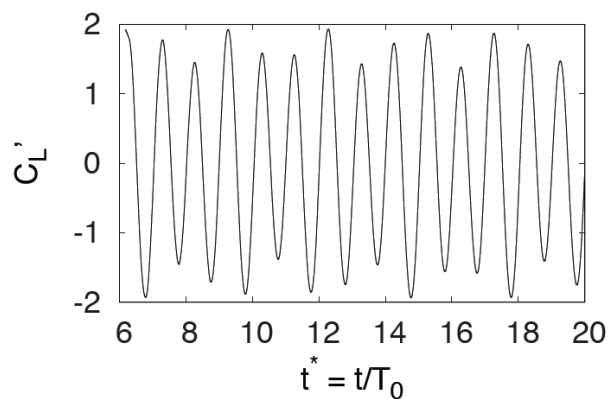


(b) $F = 1.1$

Transversely Oscillating Cylinder: Unlocked Regime



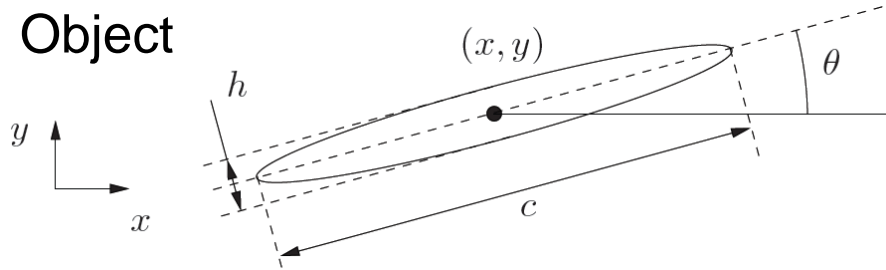
(c) $F = 0.5$



(d) $F = 1.5$

Flapping Wing

Object



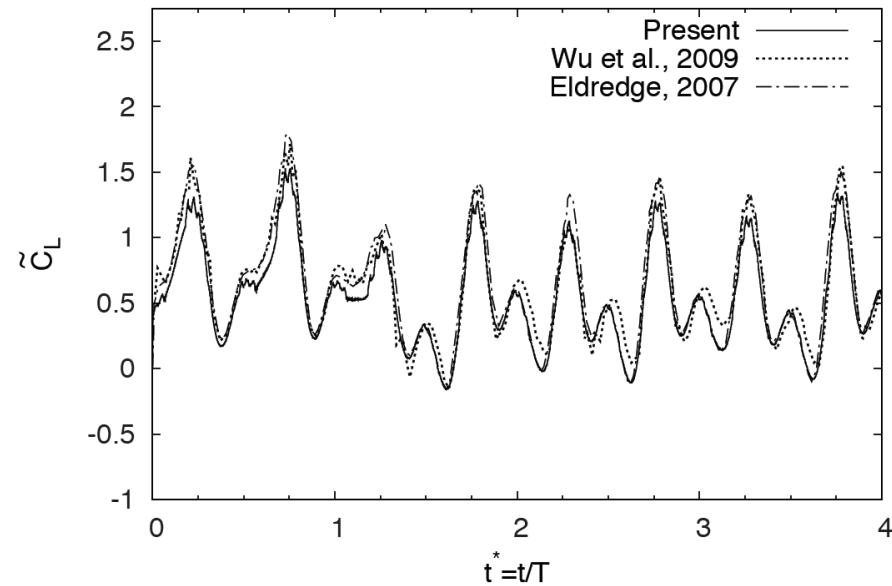
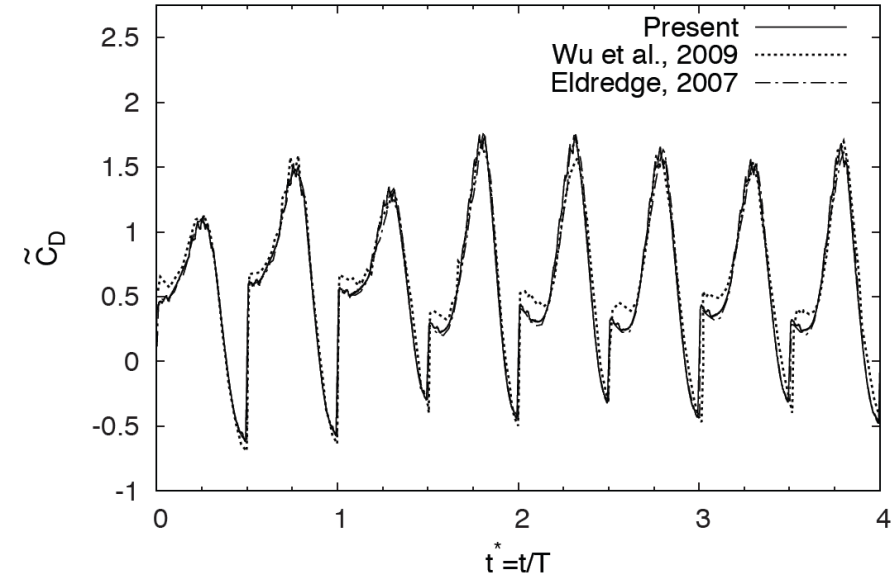
Prescribed motion

$$x(t) = \frac{A_0}{2} \cos(2\pi ft),$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 + \beta \sin(2\pi ft + \phi),$$

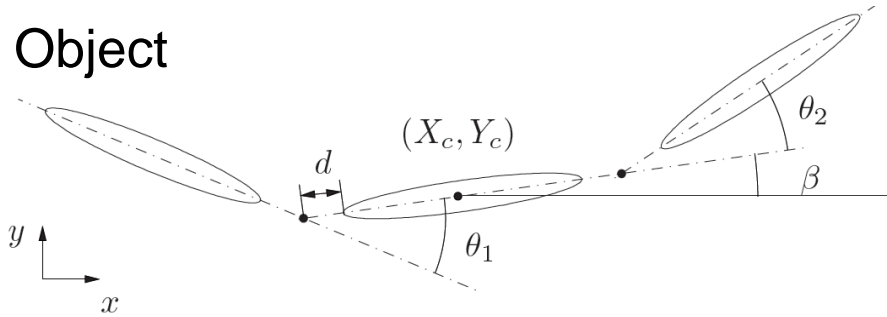
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Lift and Drag Coefficients



Three - Linkage Fish

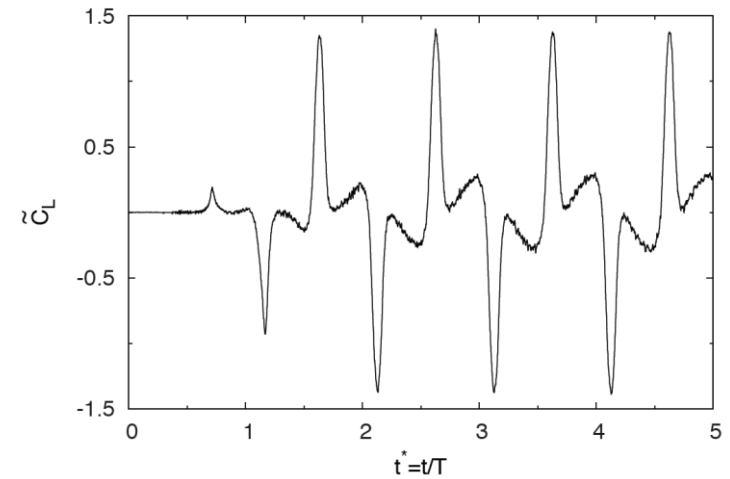
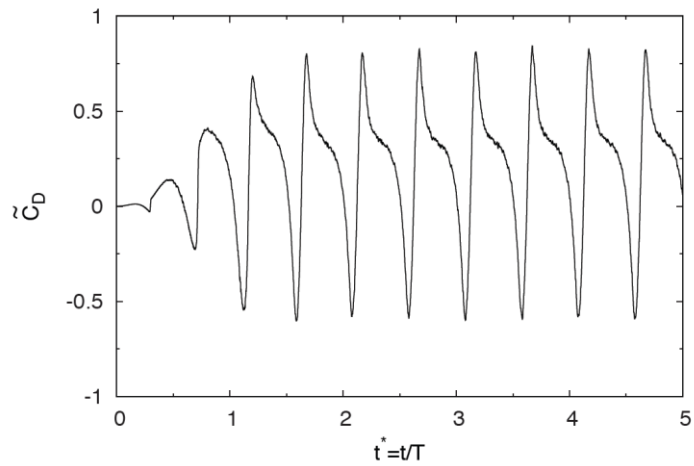
Object



Prescribed motion

$$\theta_1(t) = \sin(2\pi ft),$$
$$\theta_2(t) = \cos(2\pi ft),$$

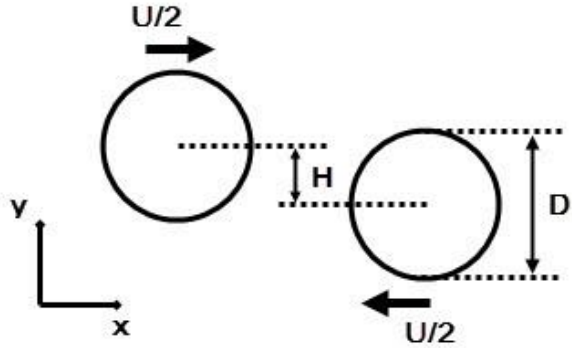
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Can ELBM help with multiphase flows?



Droplets Collision



Validation: Laplace's Law

$$\Delta P = \frac{\sigma}{R}$$

Weber number

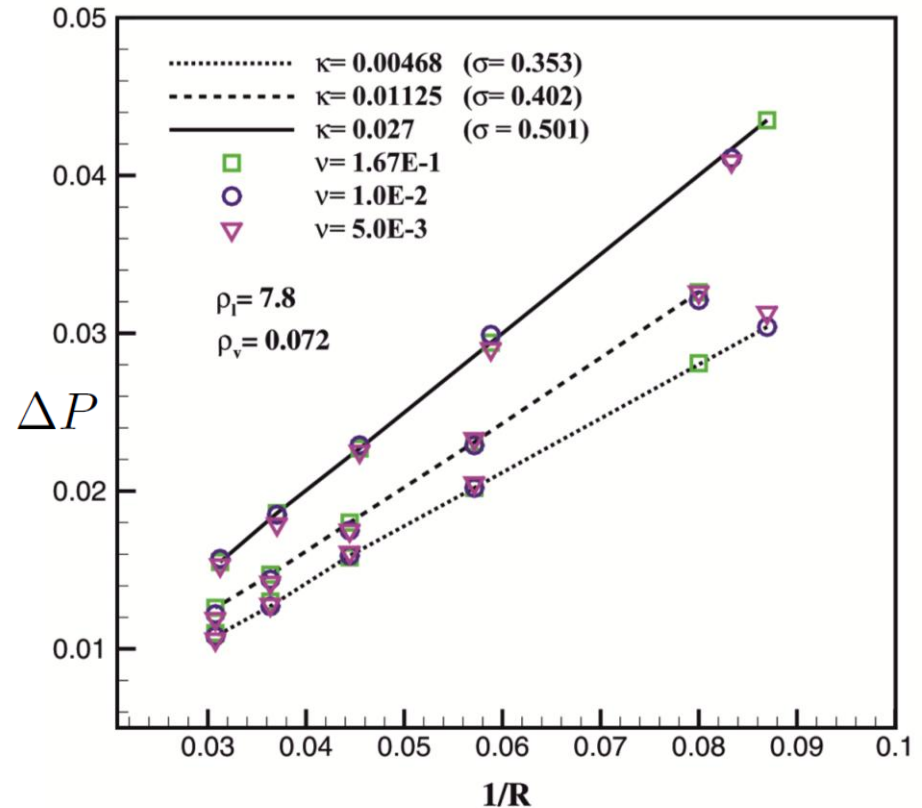
$$We = \frac{\rho_1 D U^2}{\sigma}$$

Reynolds number

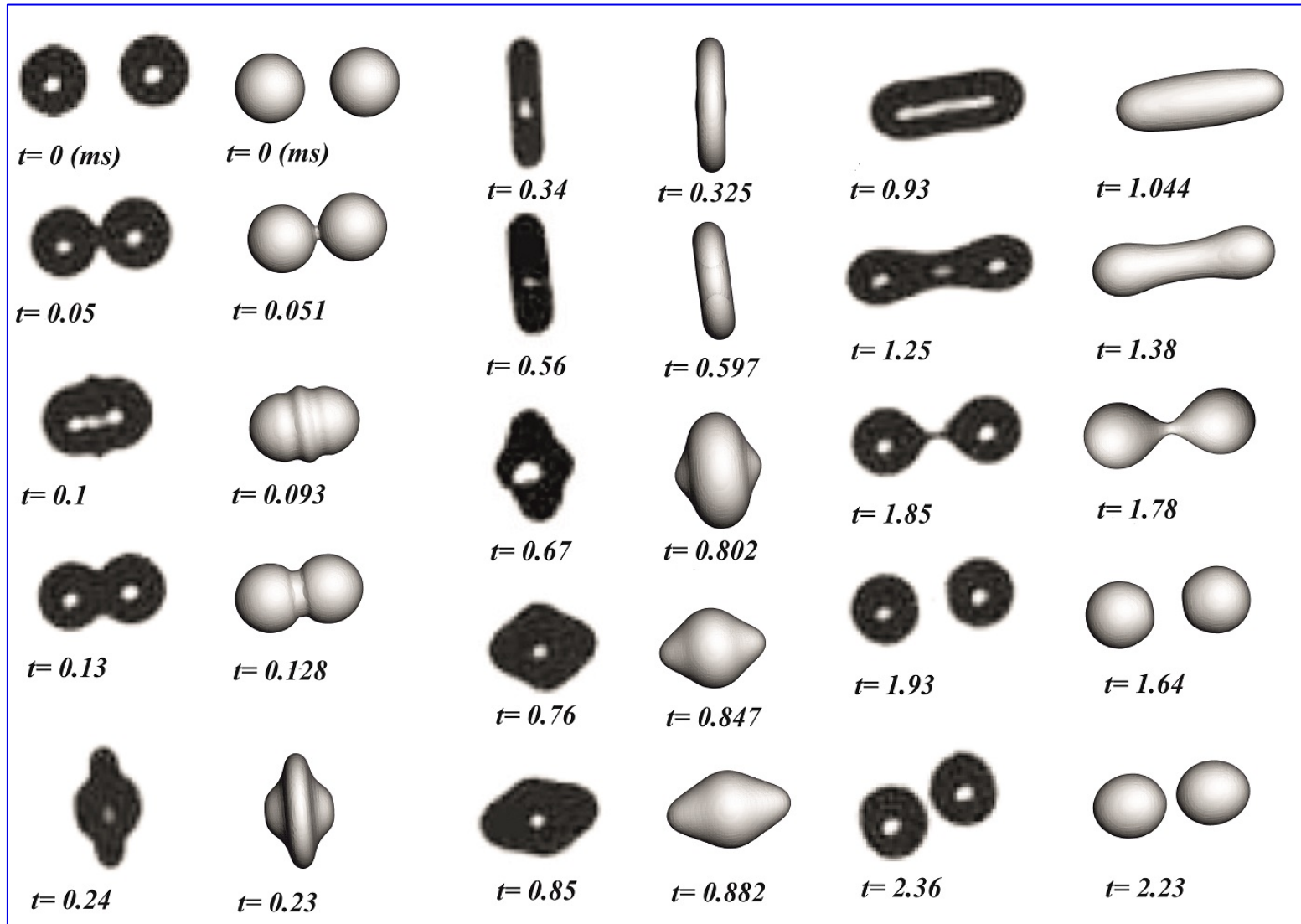
$$Re = \frac{\rho_1 D U}{\mu}$$

Impact parameter

$$B = \frac{H}{D}$$

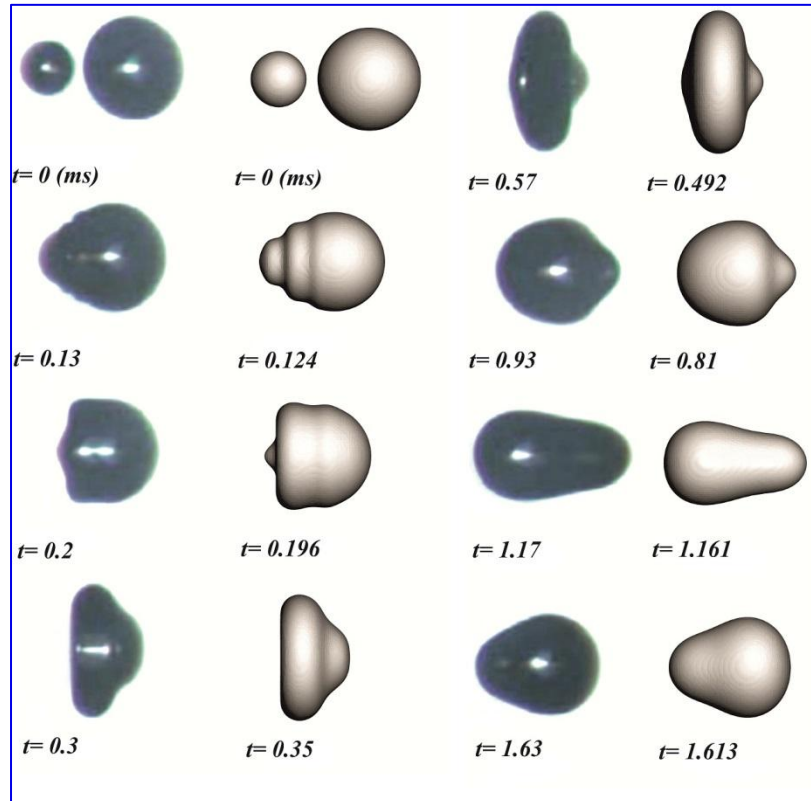


$We = 37.2$, $Re = 228$, $B = 0.01$, $\rho_l = 7.85$, $\rho_v = 0.063$, $\nu = 1.7 \times 10^{-2}$



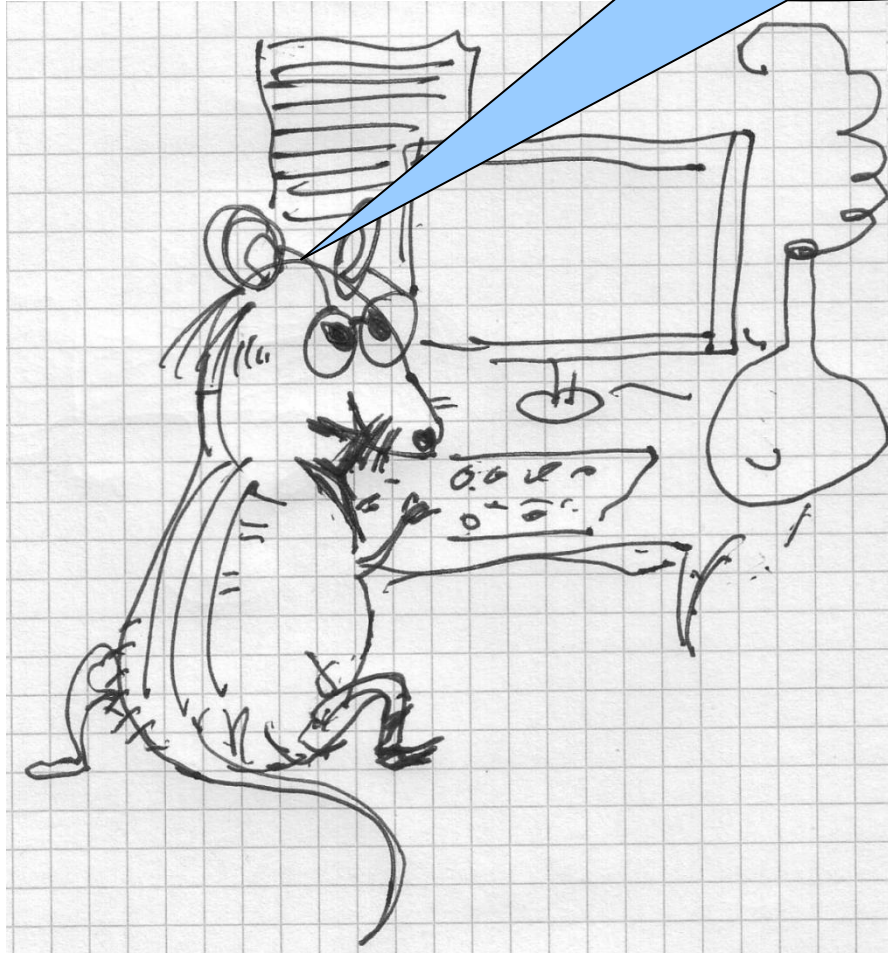
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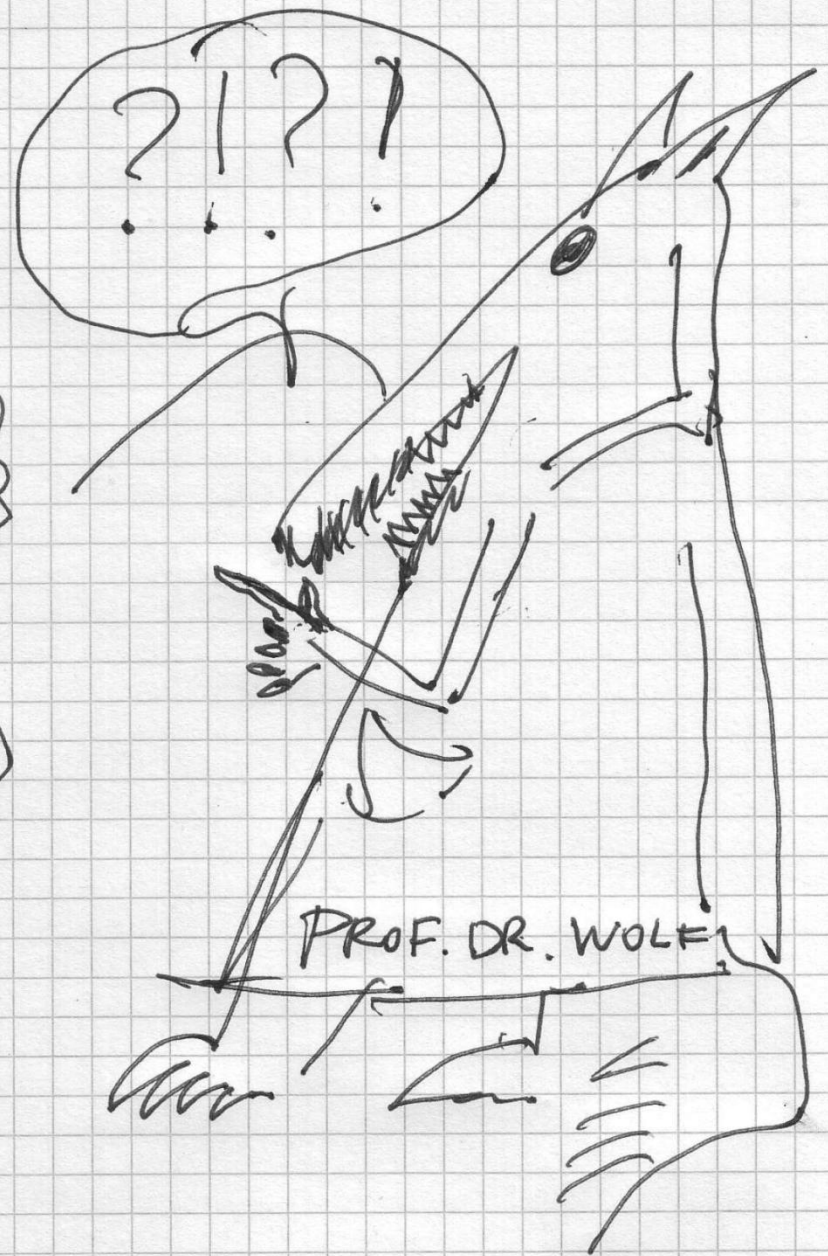
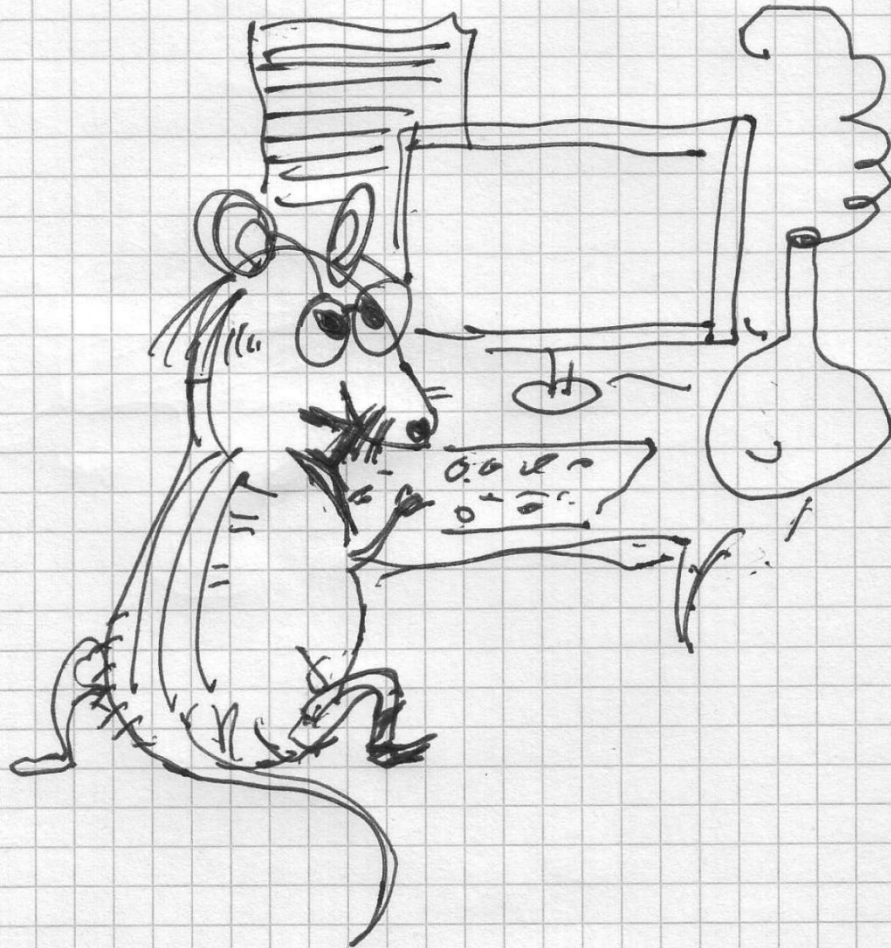
$We = 17.6$, $Re = 185$, $B = 0$, $R_1/R_2 = 1.87$, $\rho_l = 7.85$, $\rho_v = 0.063$, $\nu = 1.83 \times 10^{-2}$



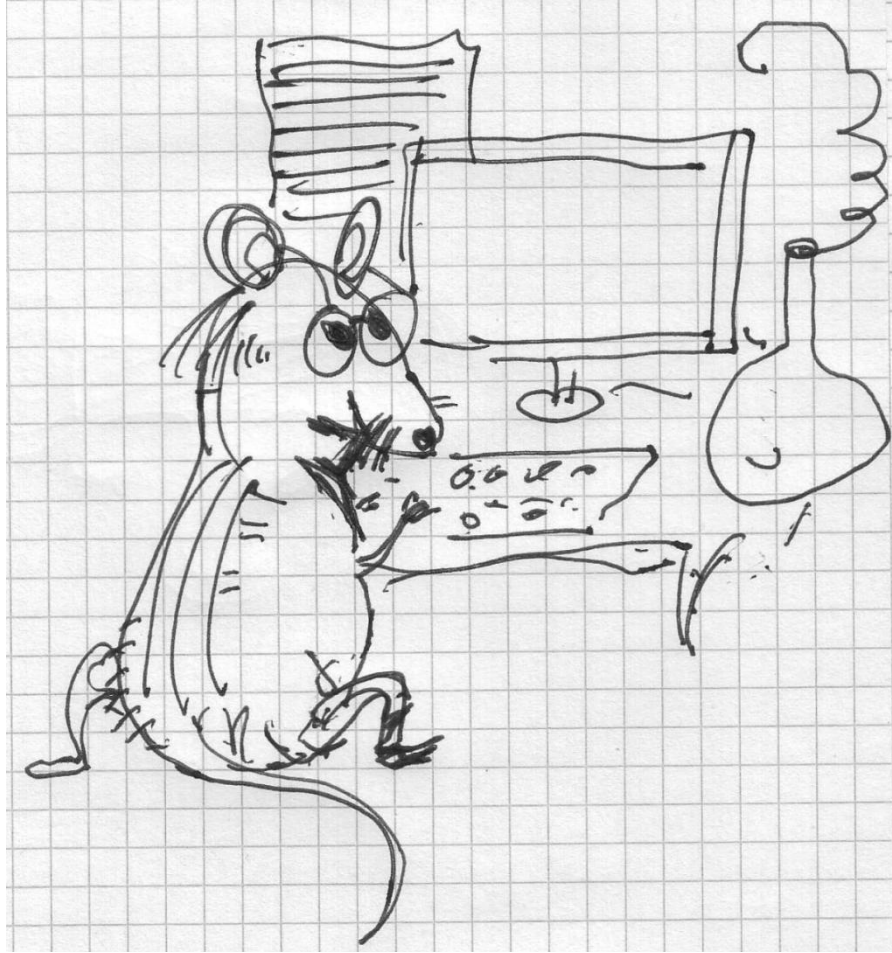
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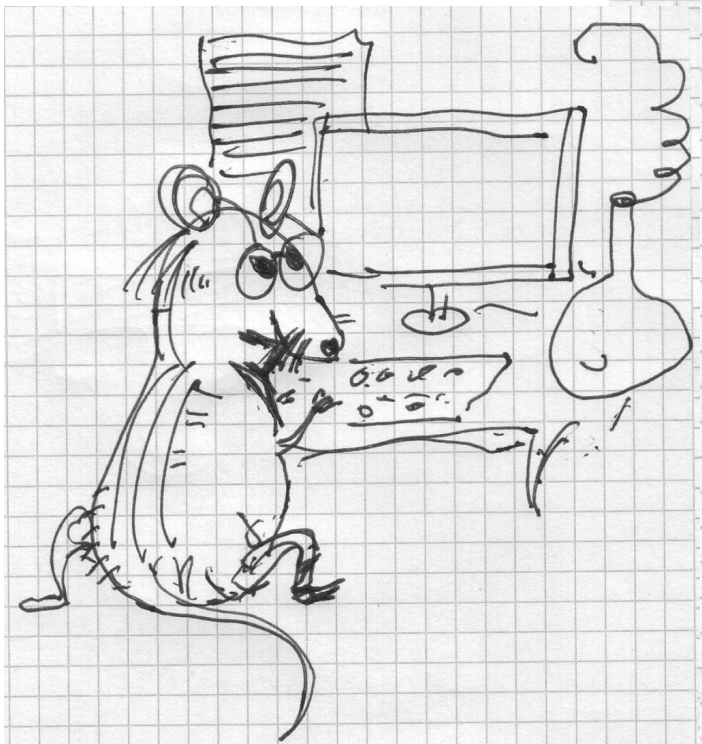
Can we do it better ?



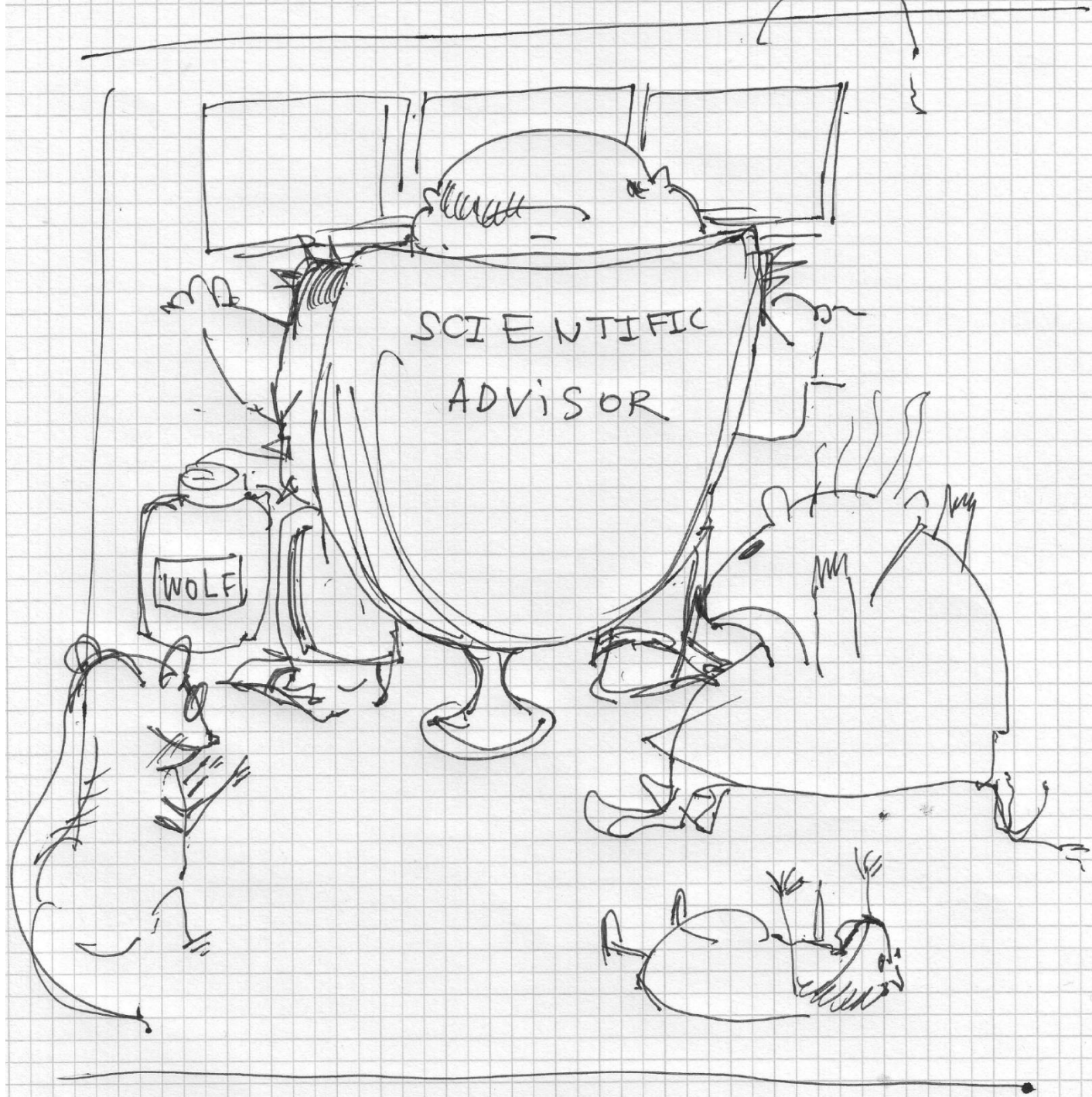


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