

Bifurcation Phenomena in the Flow through a Sudden Expansion in a Pipe

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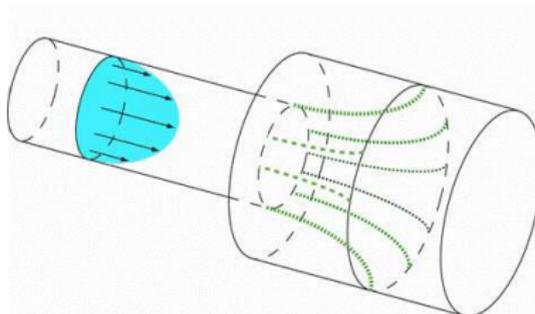
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- *A posteriori* error estimation
- Numerical results
- Summary and conclusions

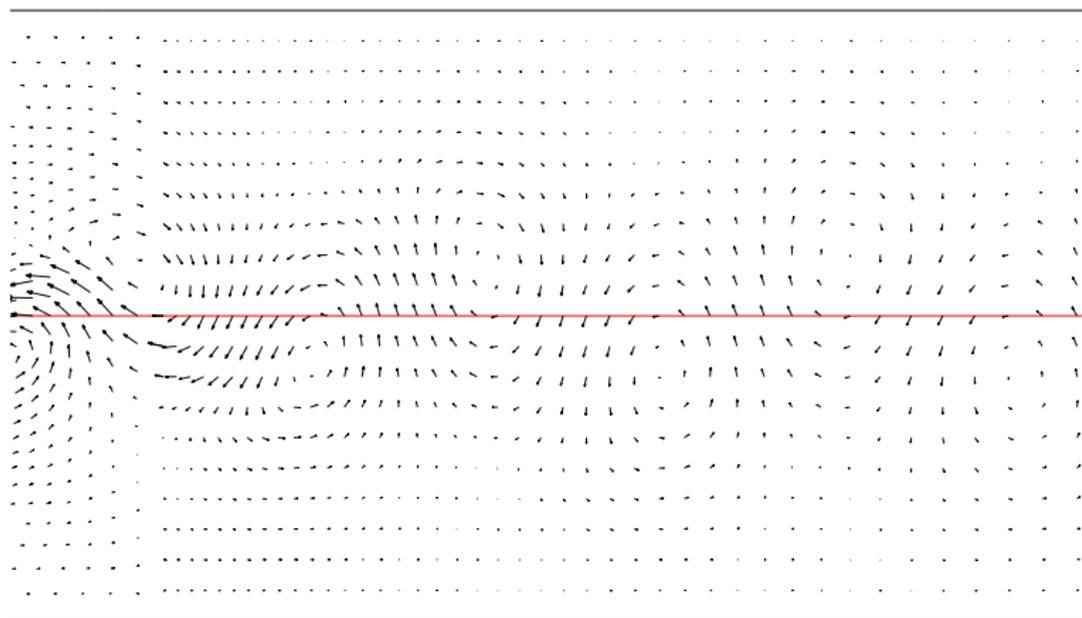
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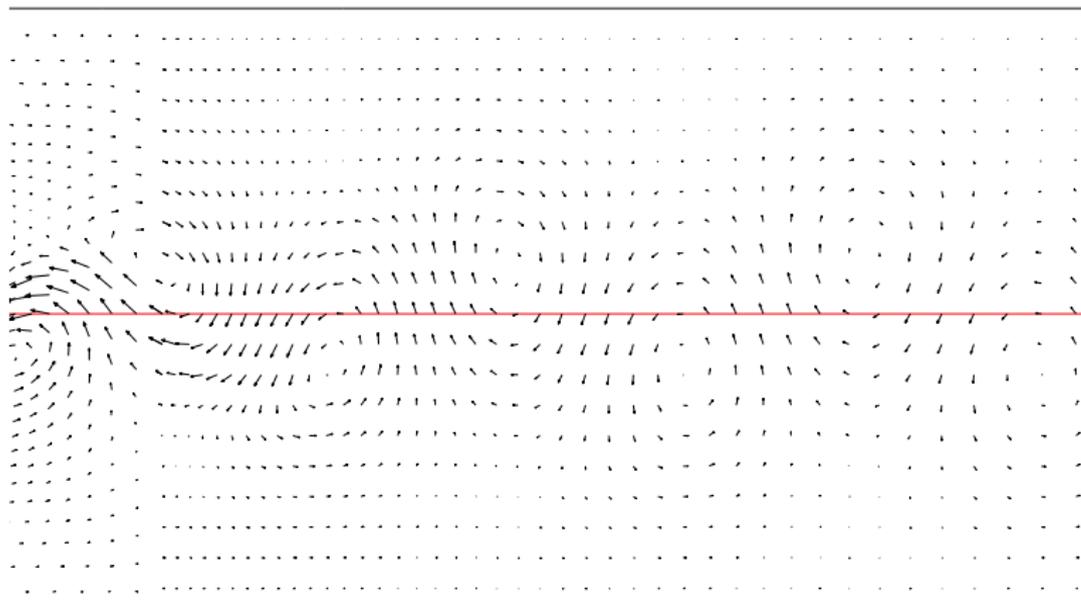
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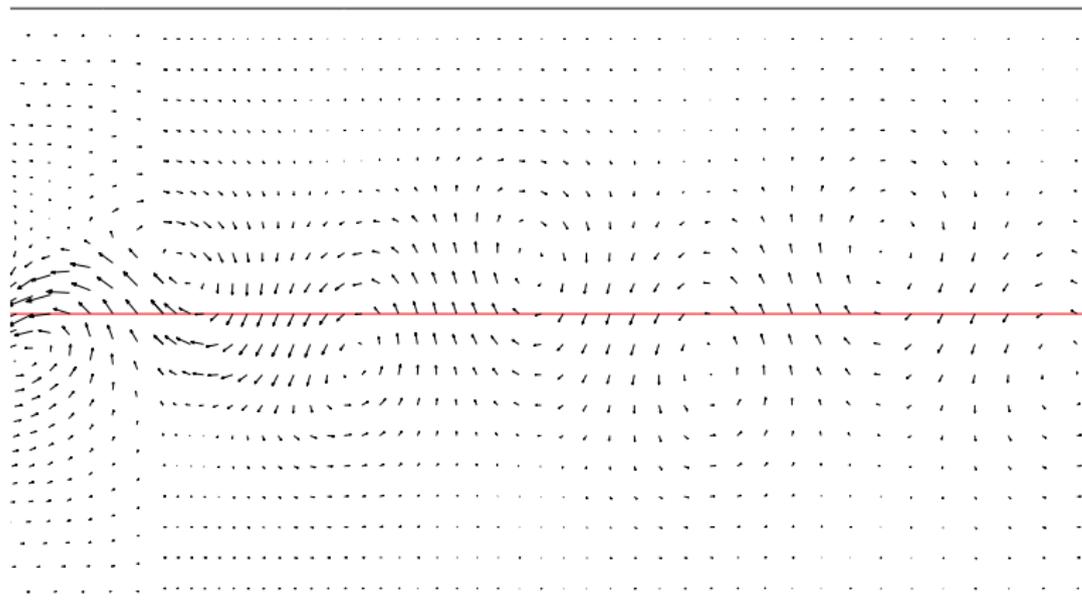
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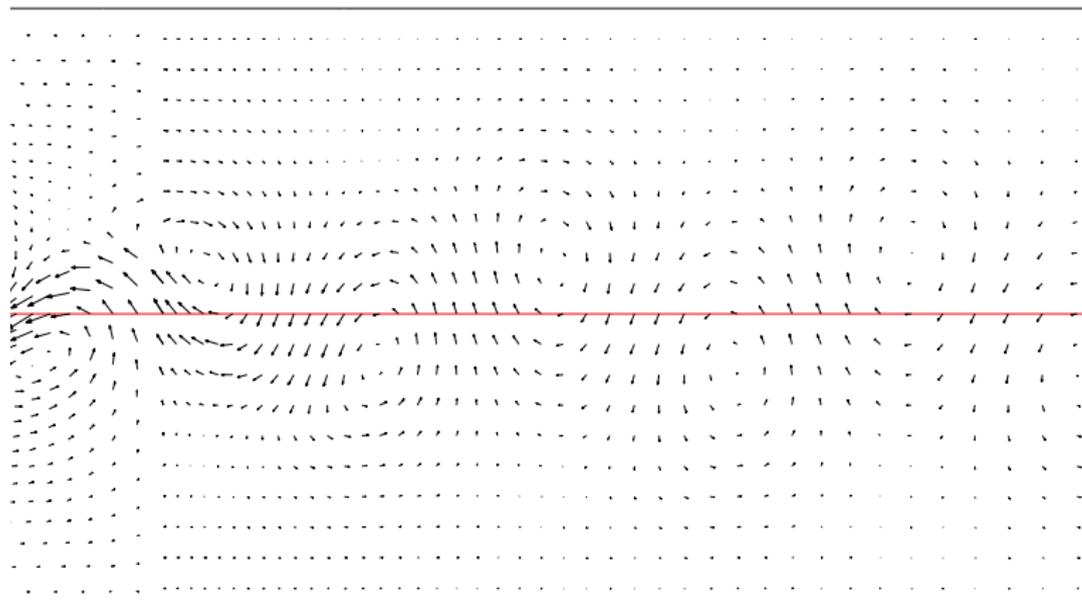
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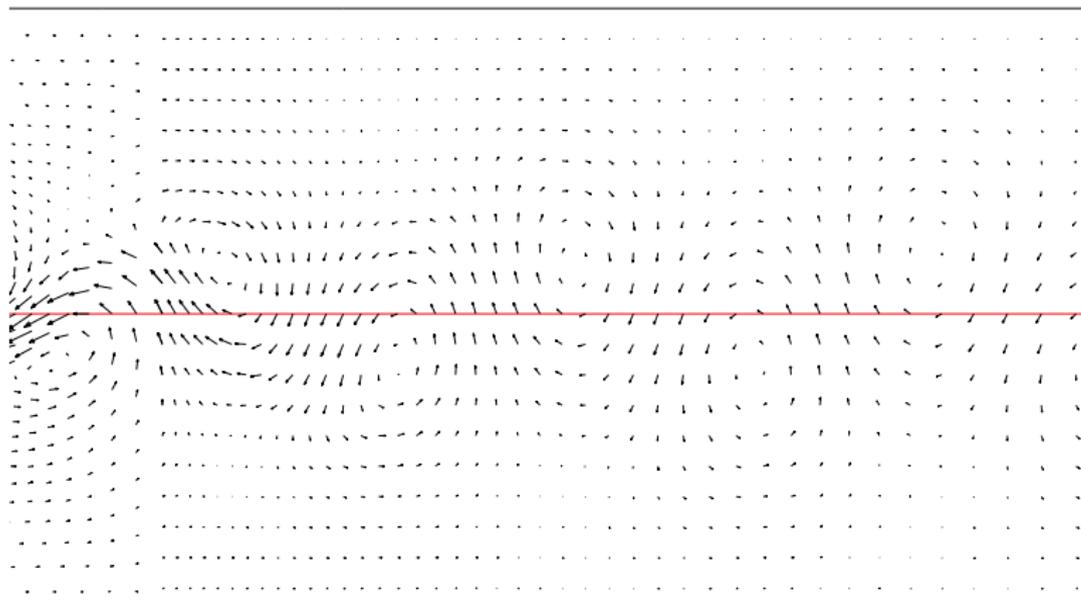
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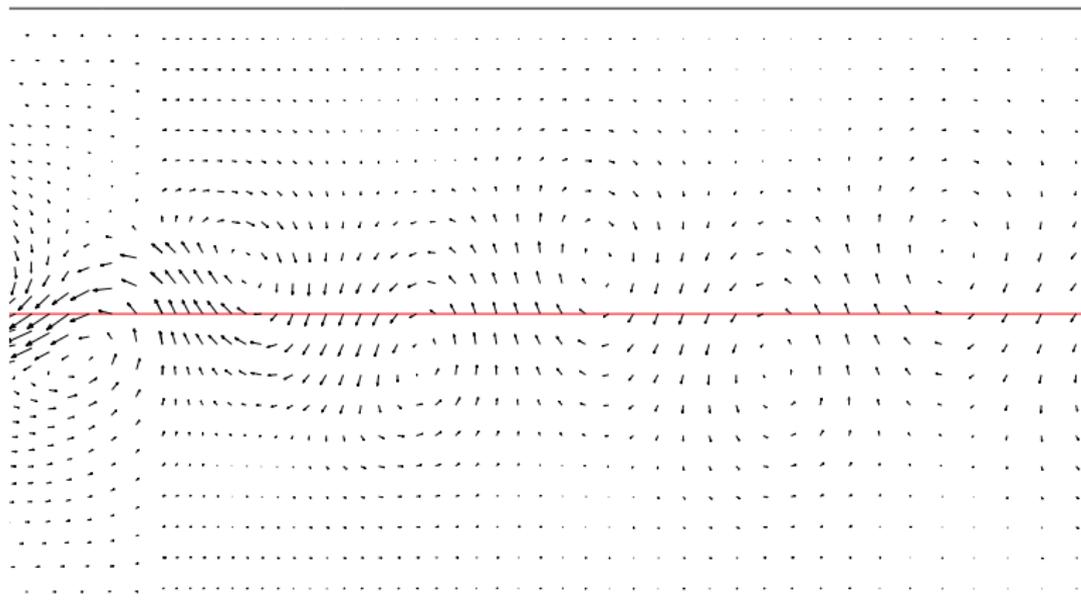
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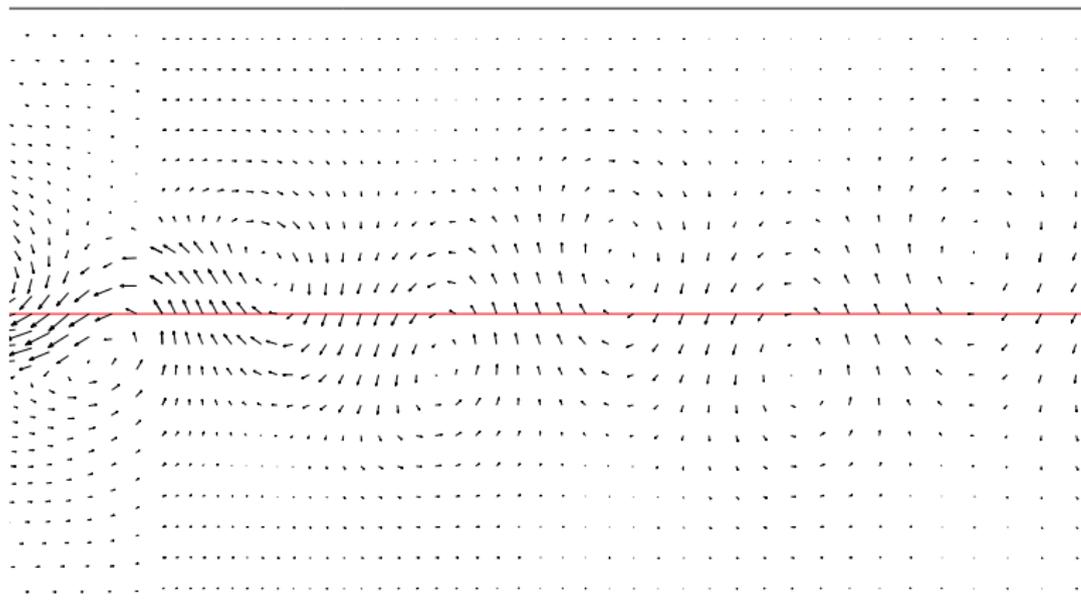
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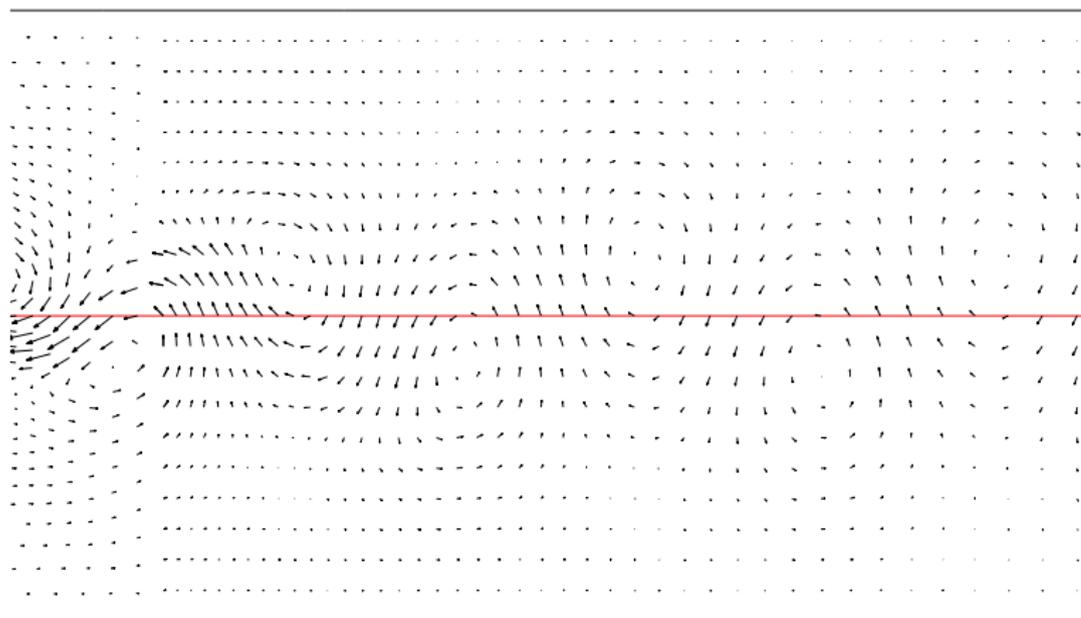
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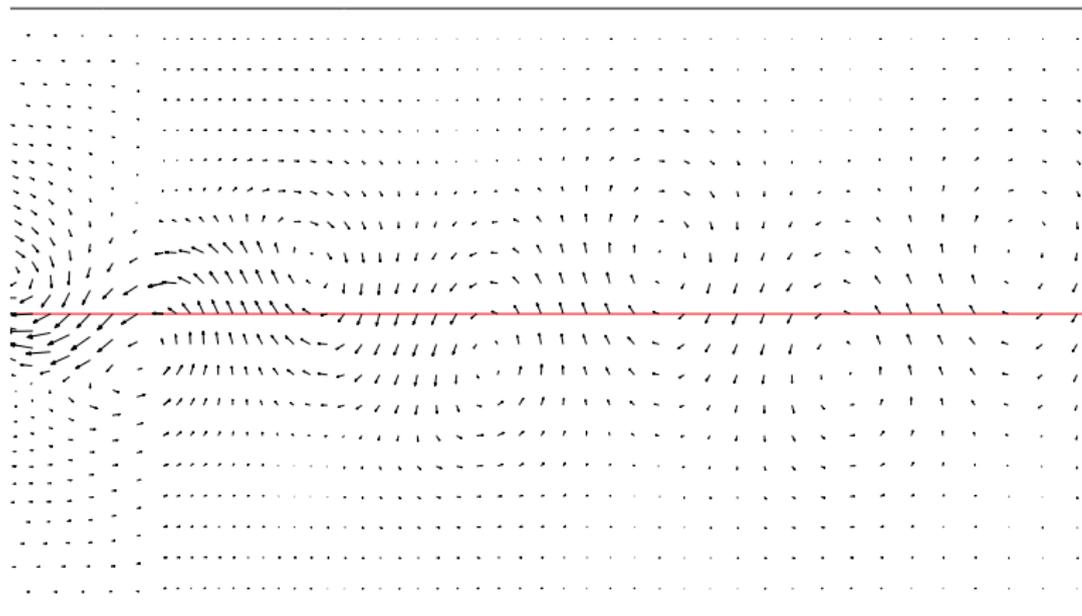
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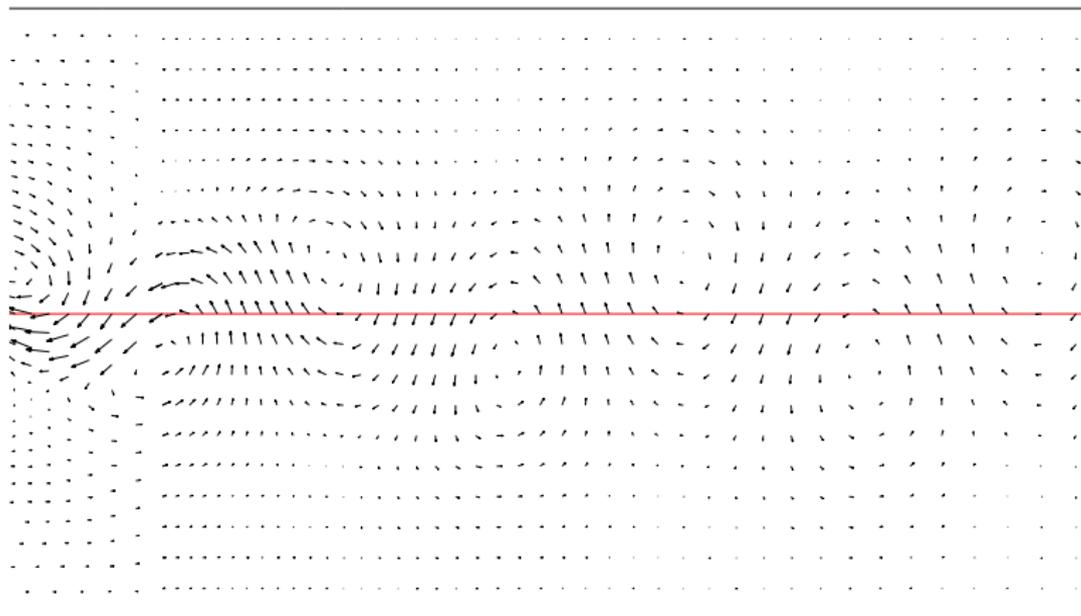
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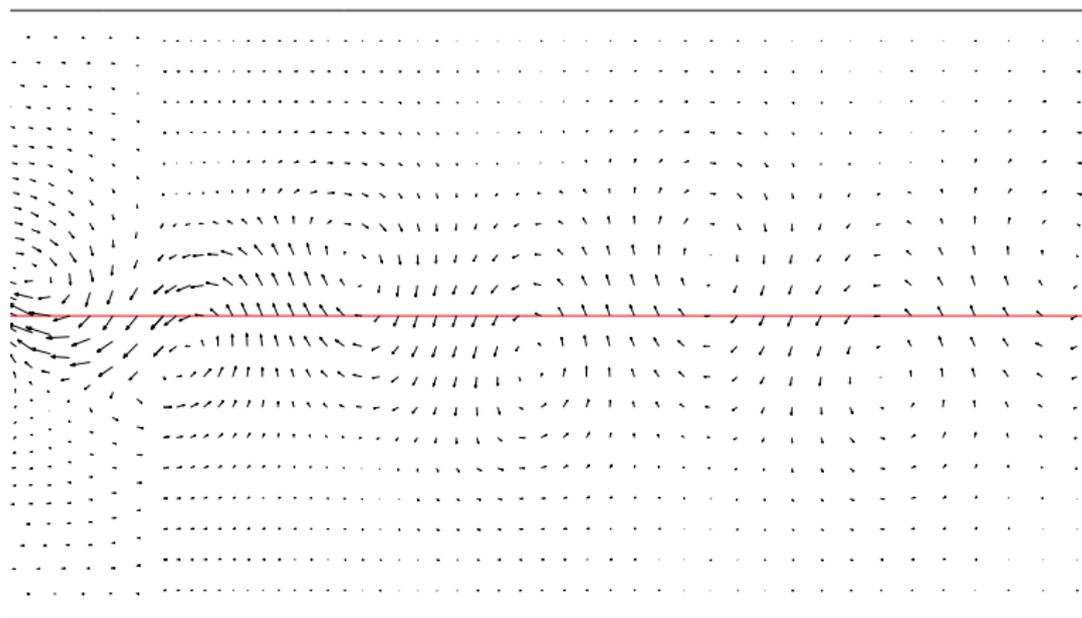
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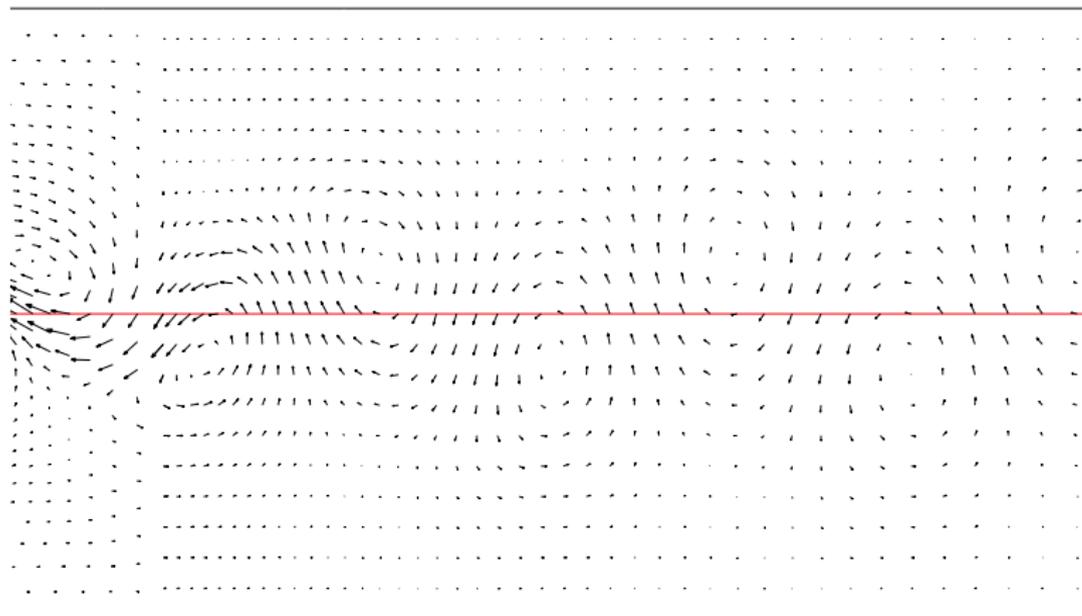
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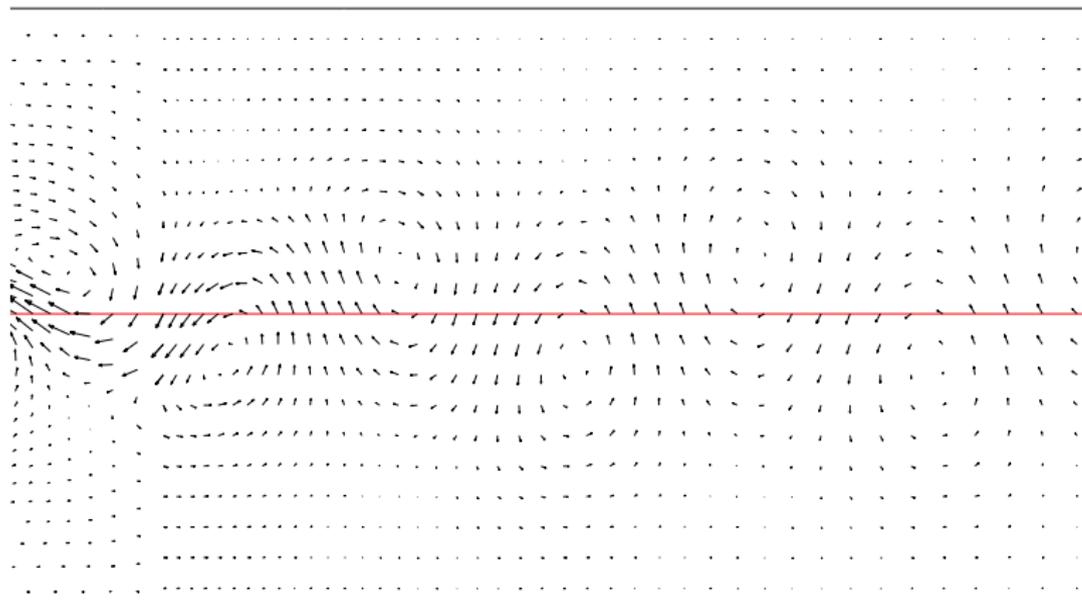
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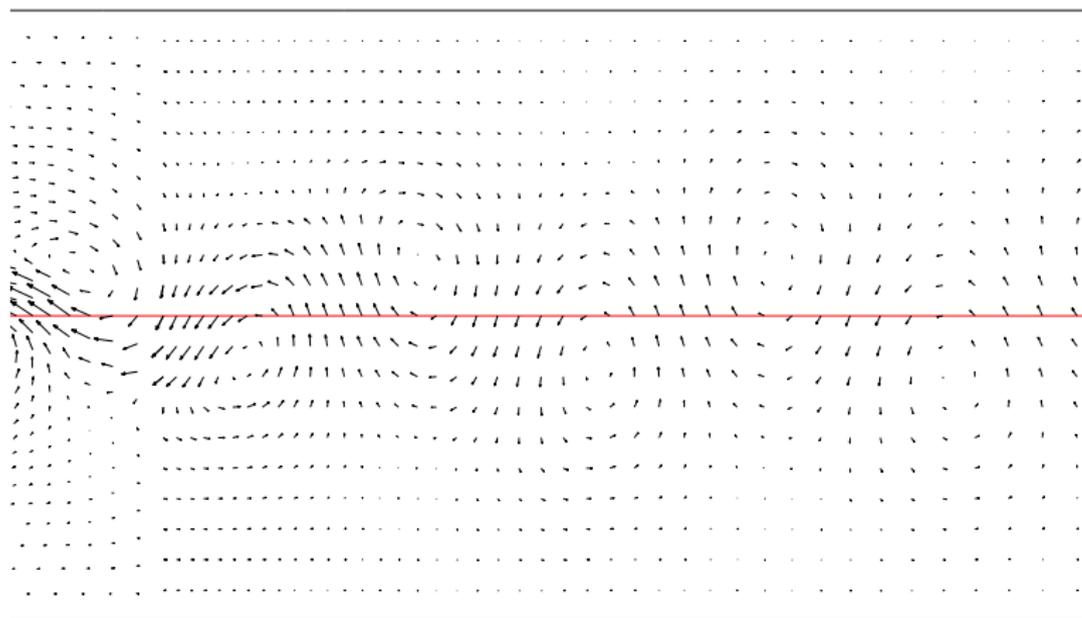
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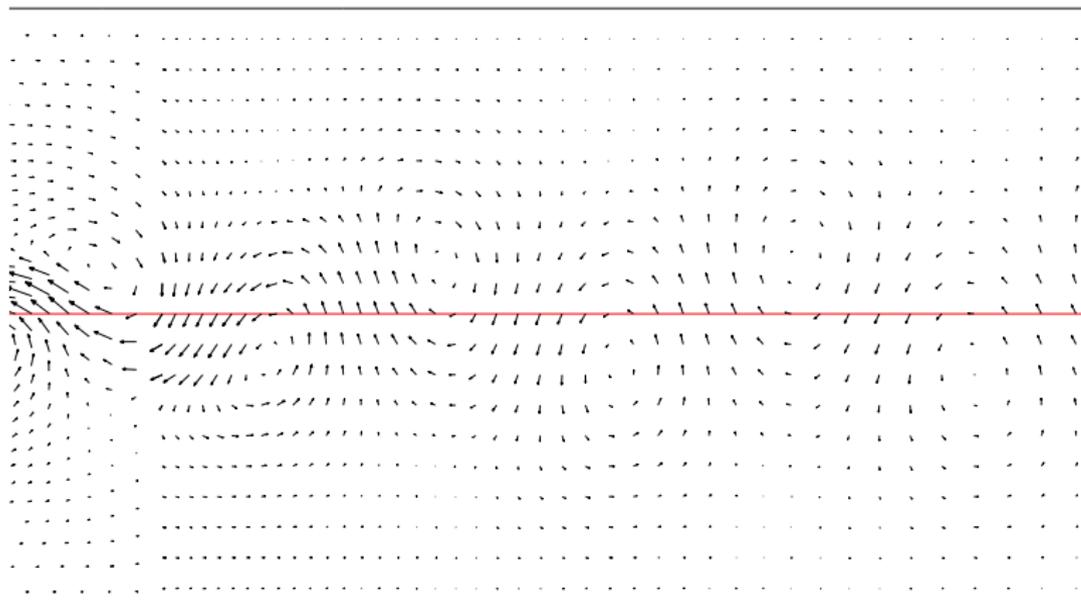
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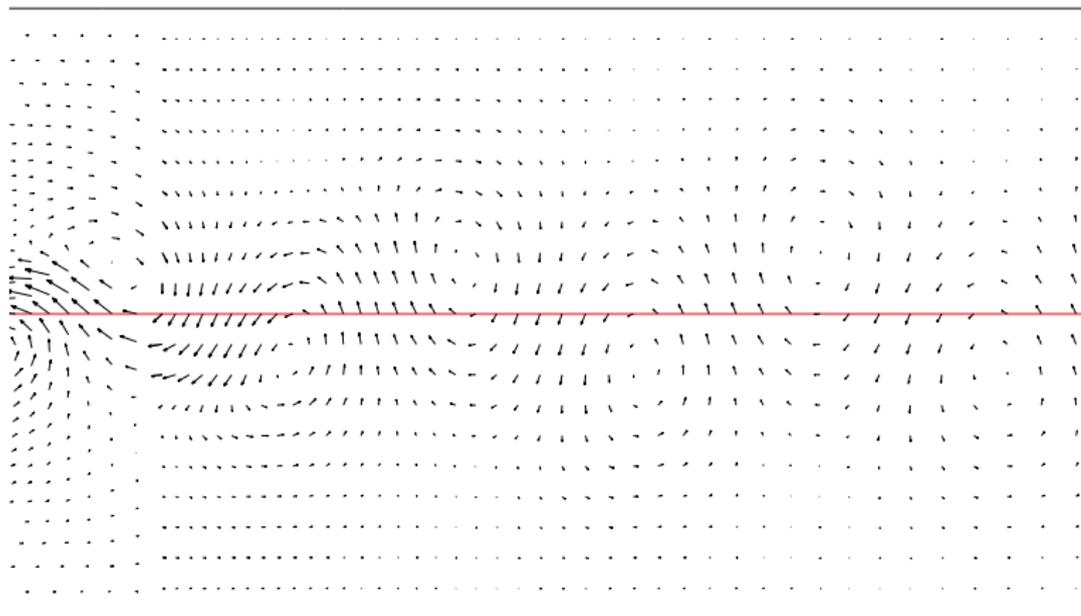
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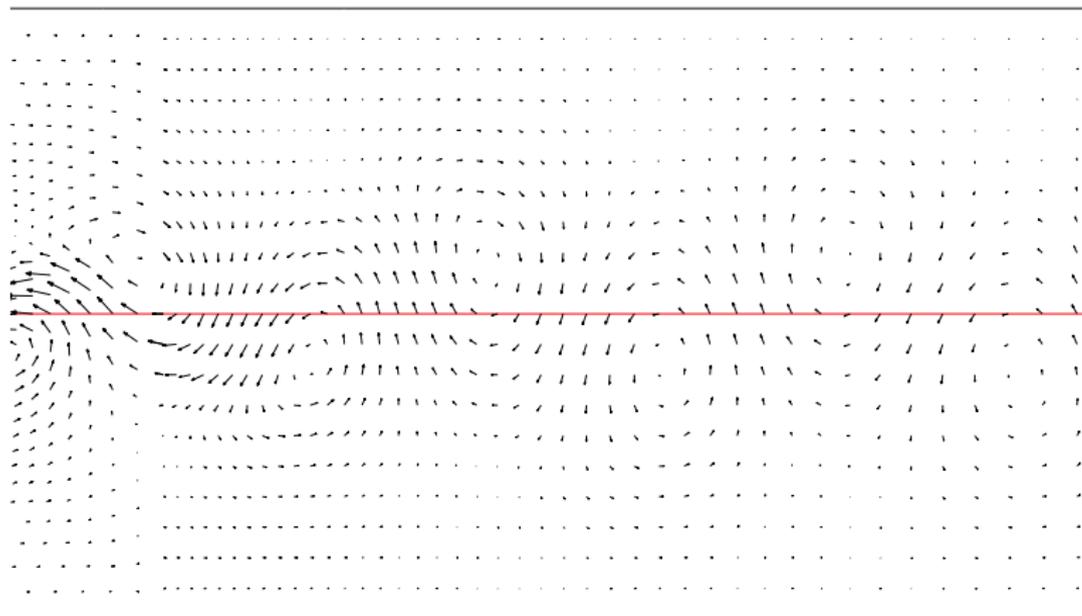
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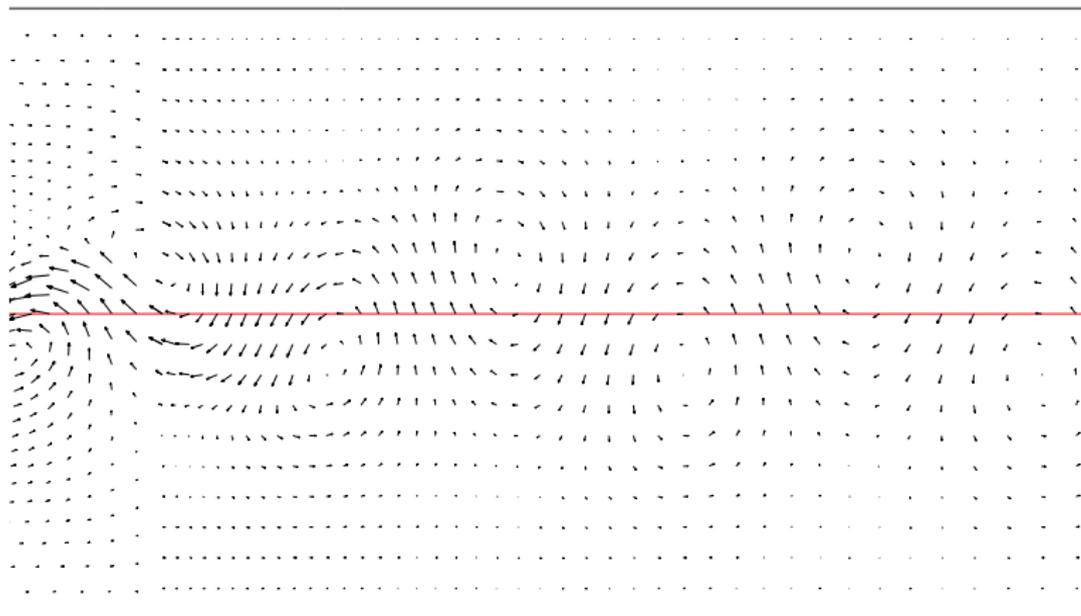
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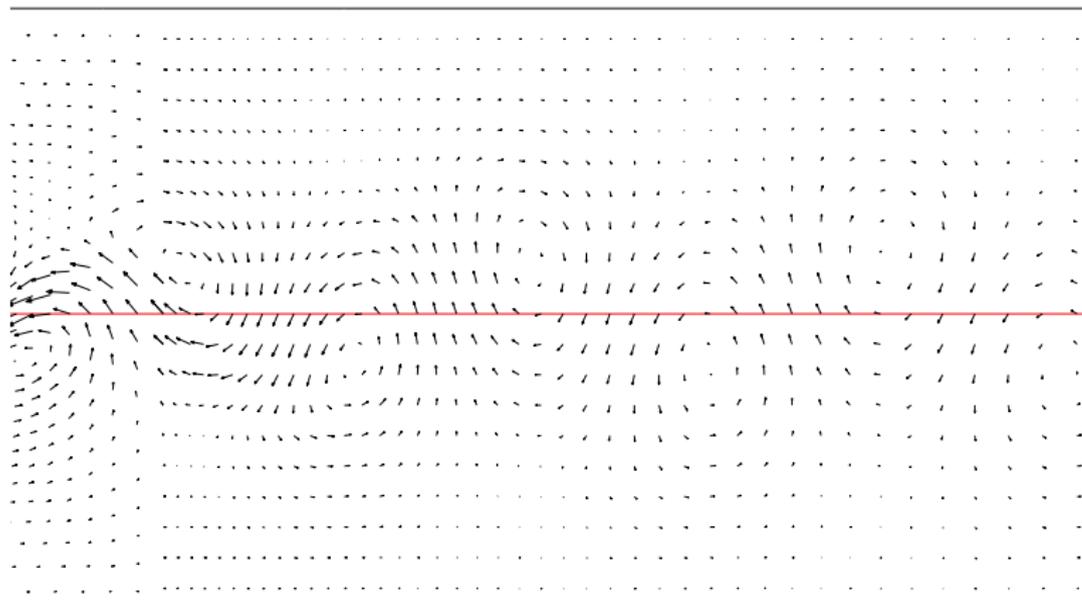
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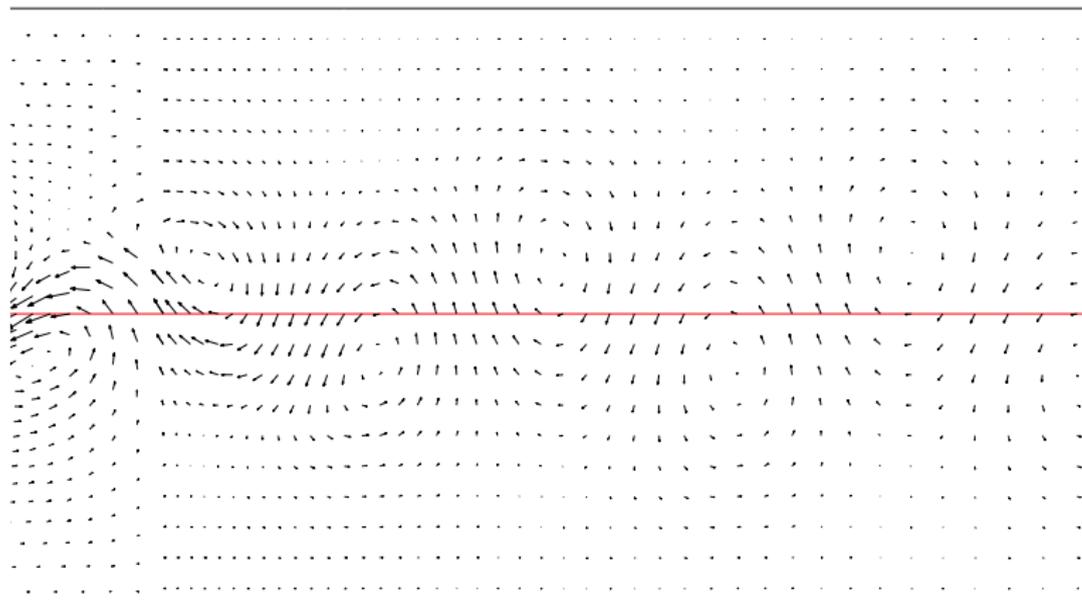
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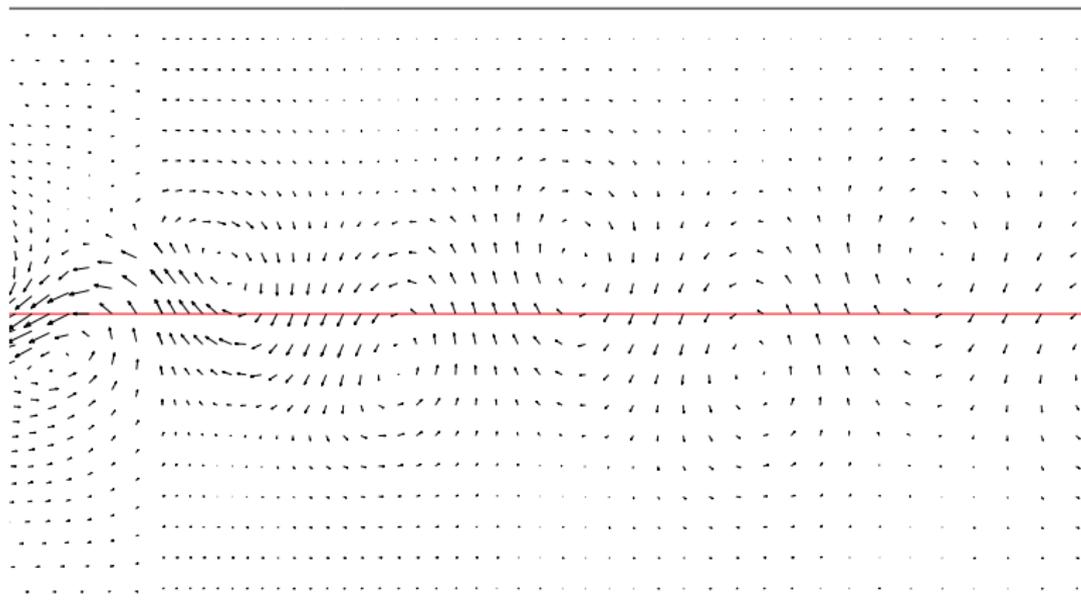
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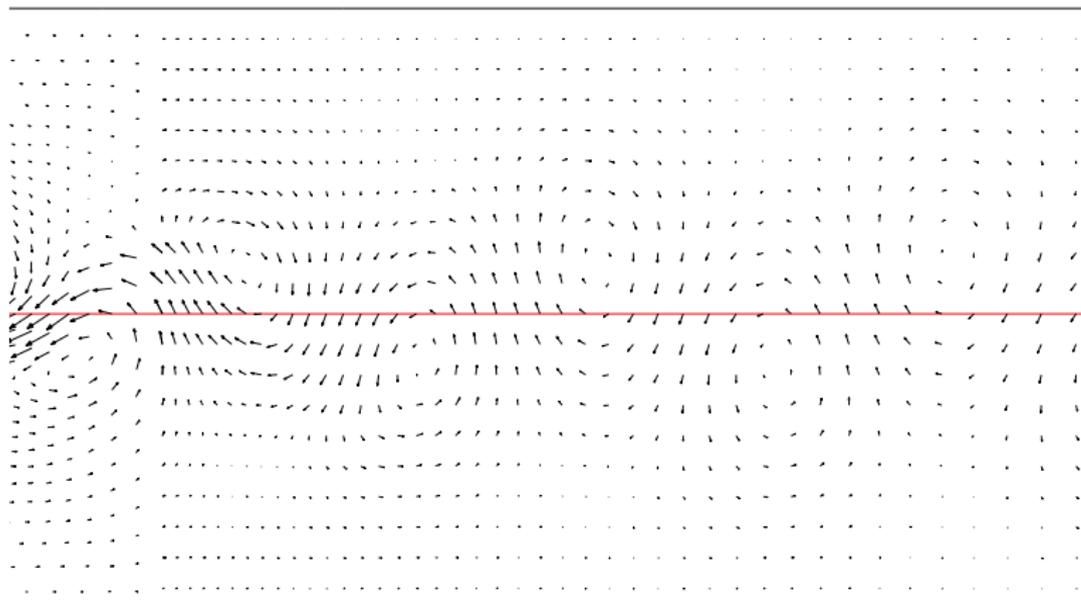
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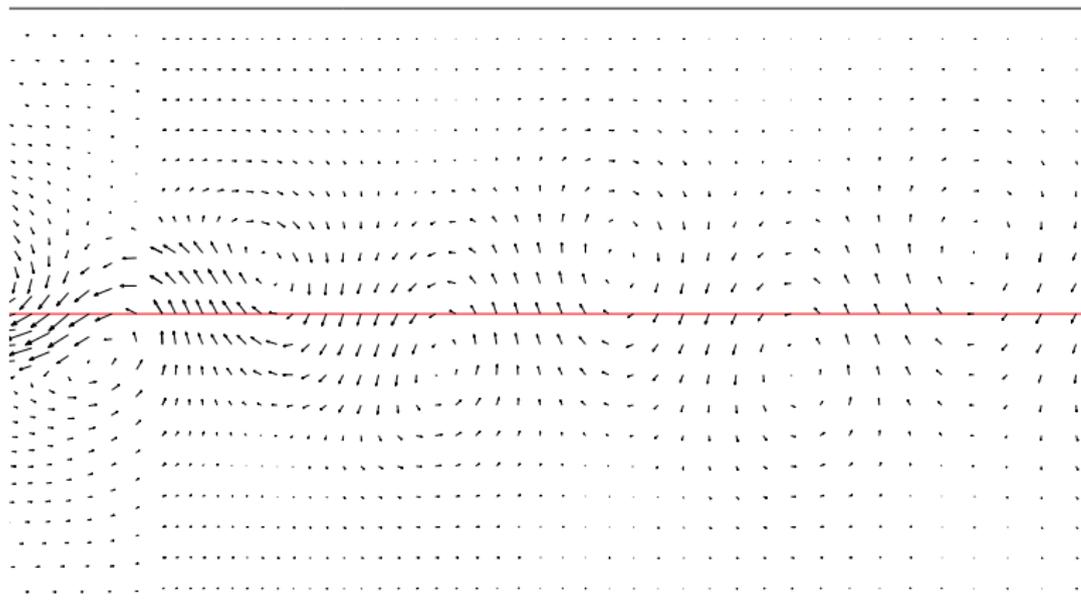
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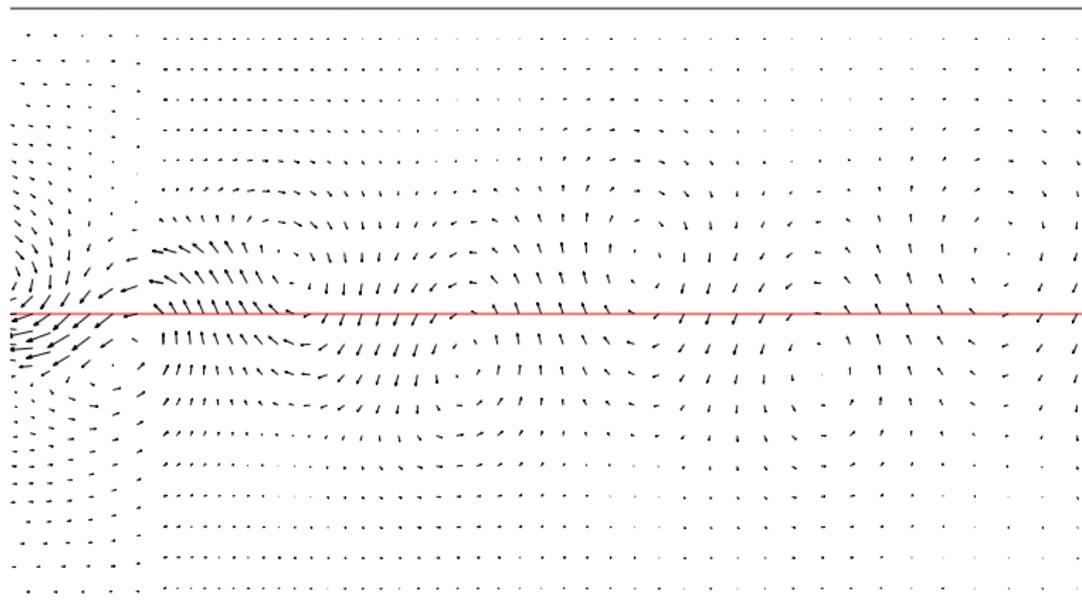
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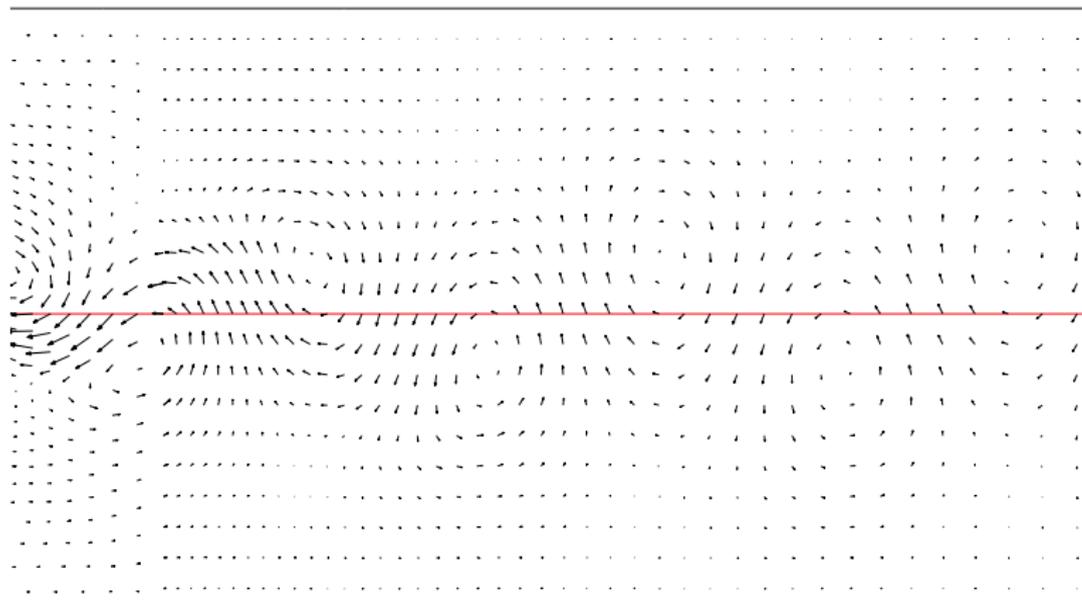
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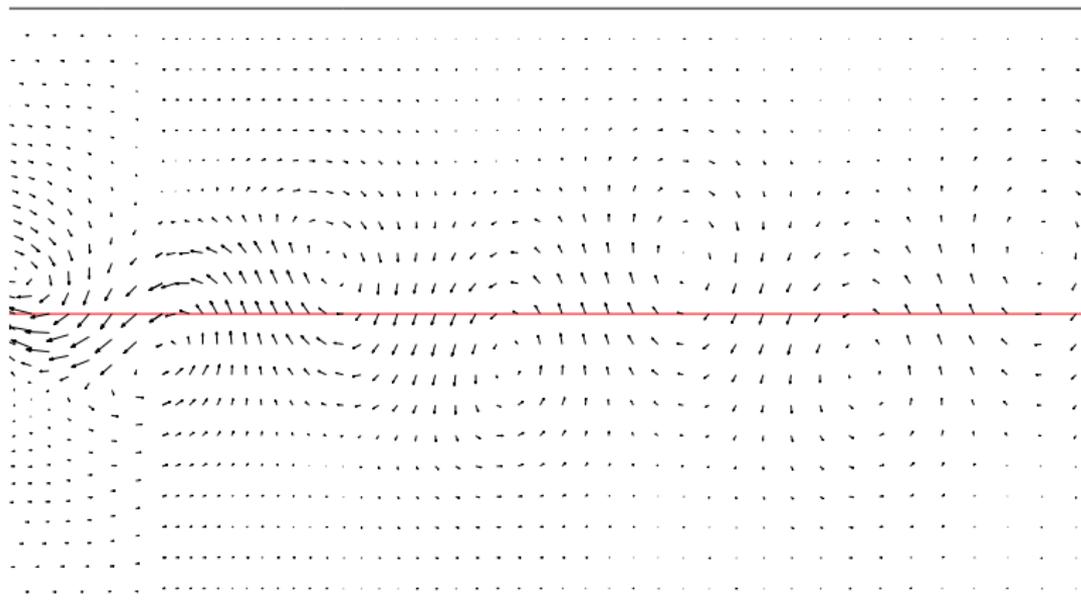
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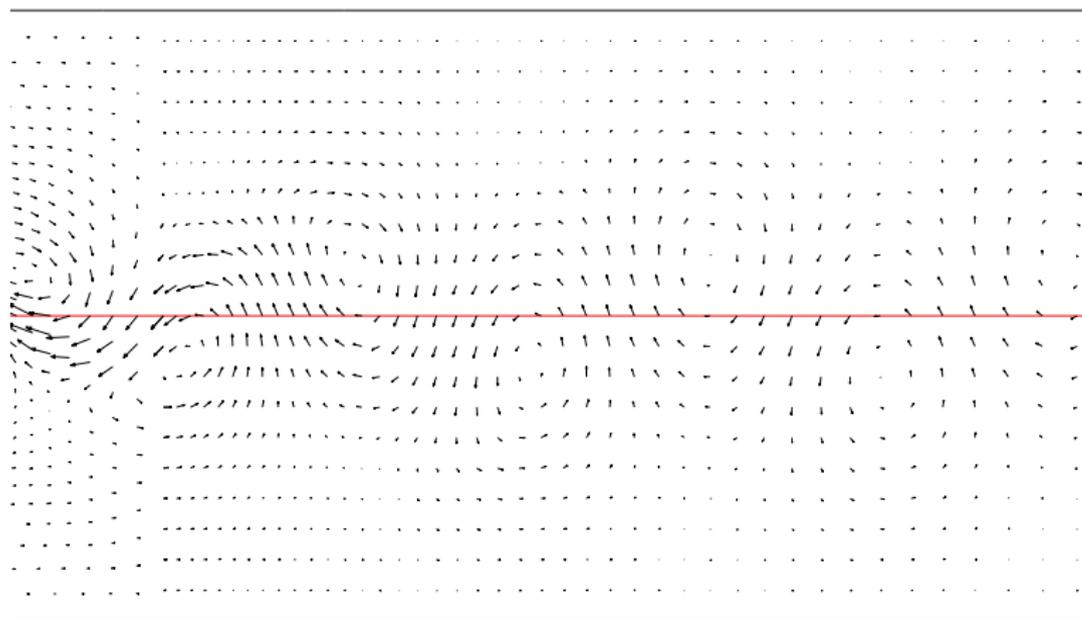
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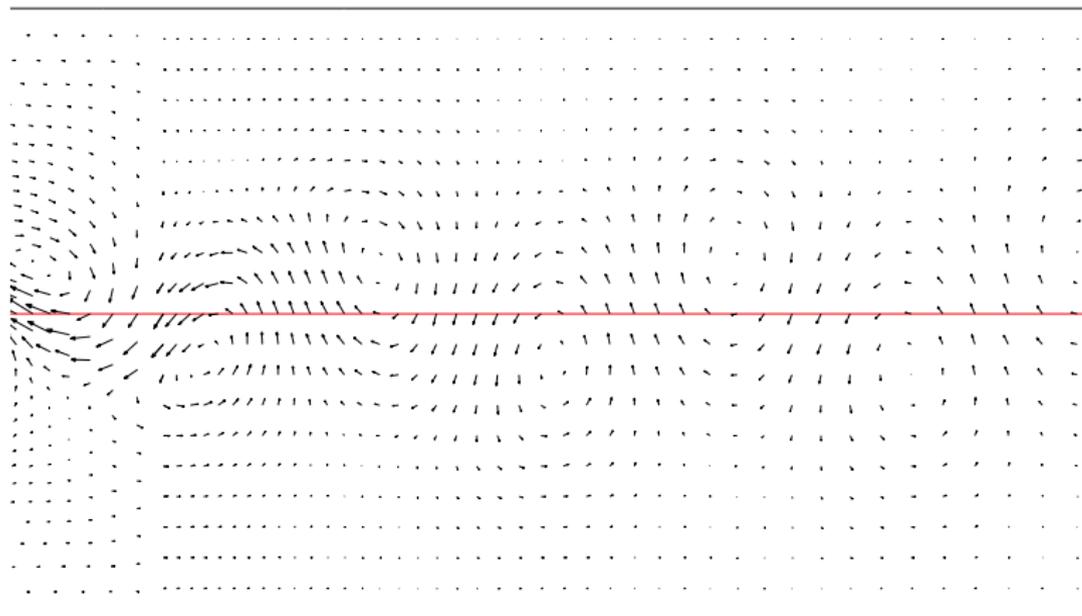
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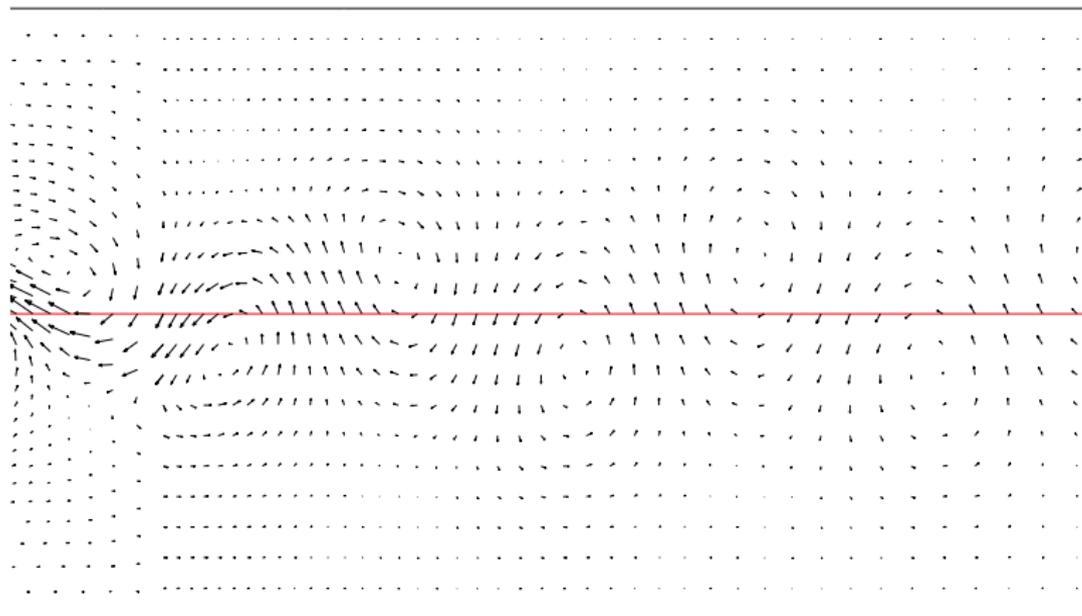
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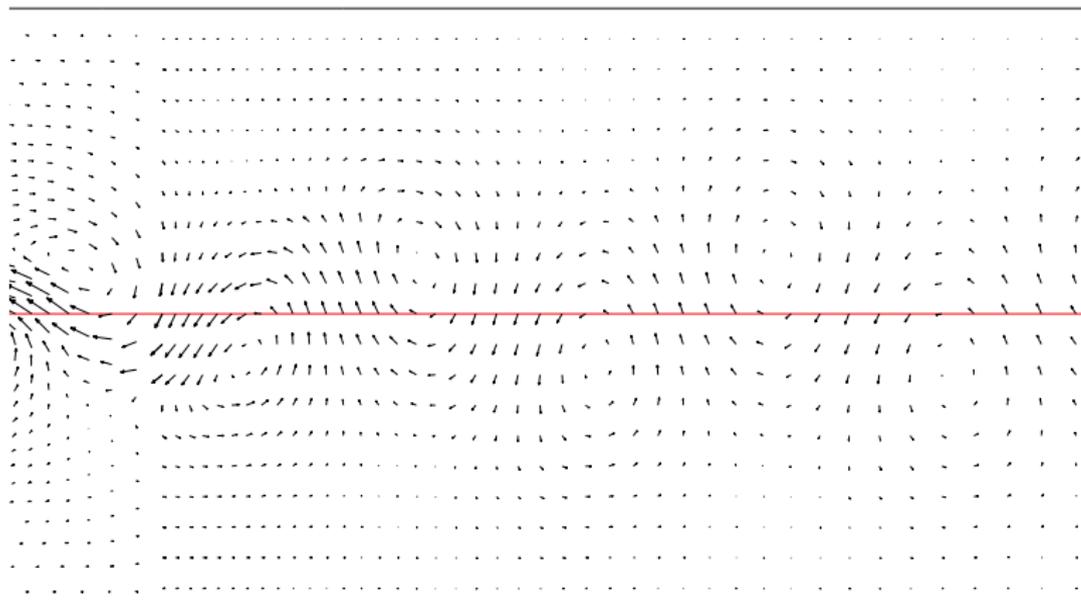
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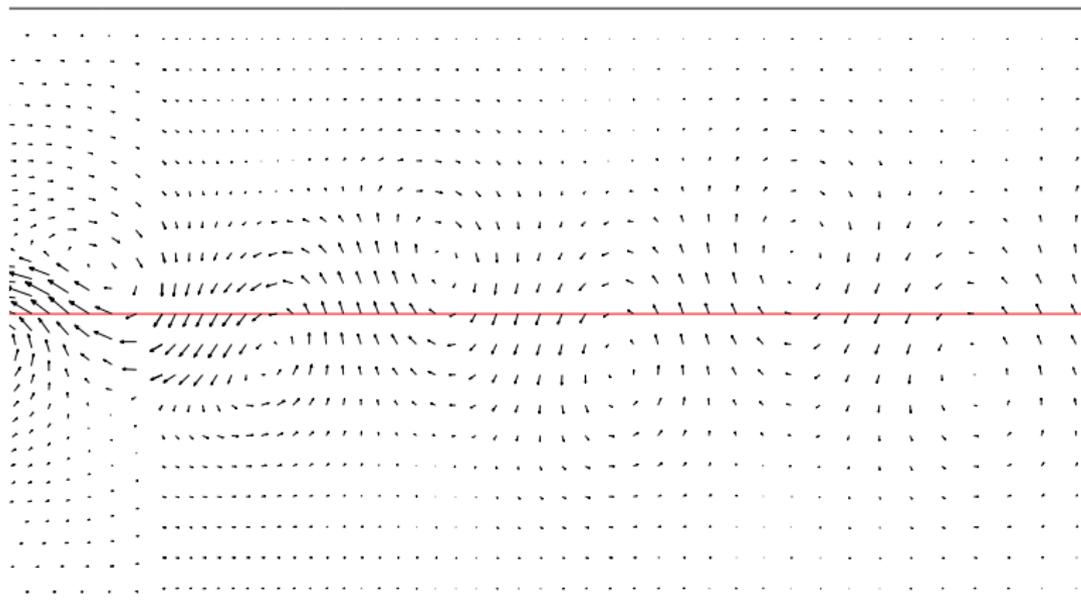
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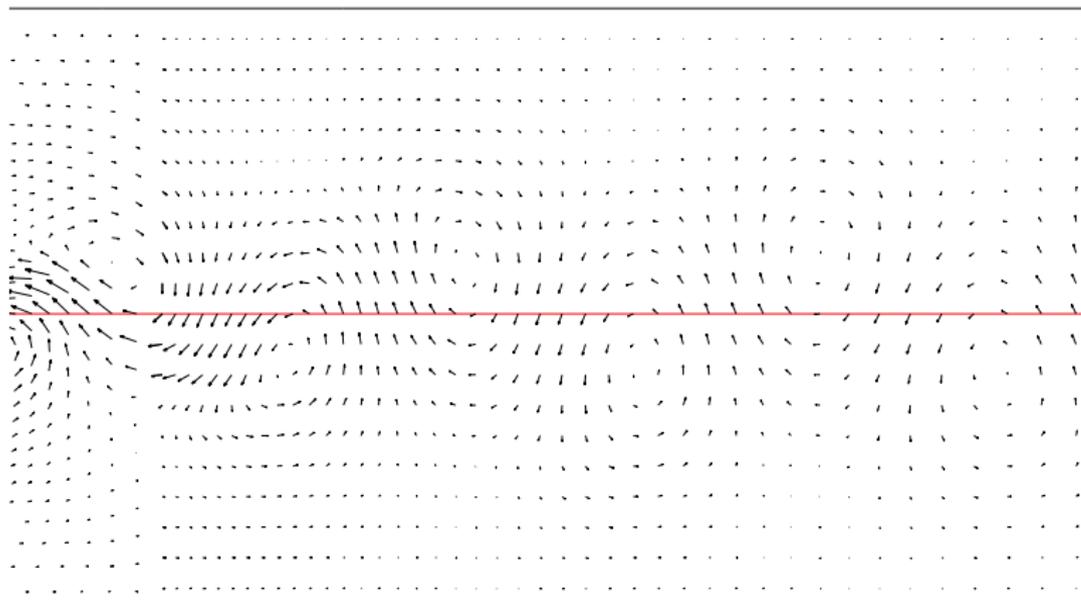
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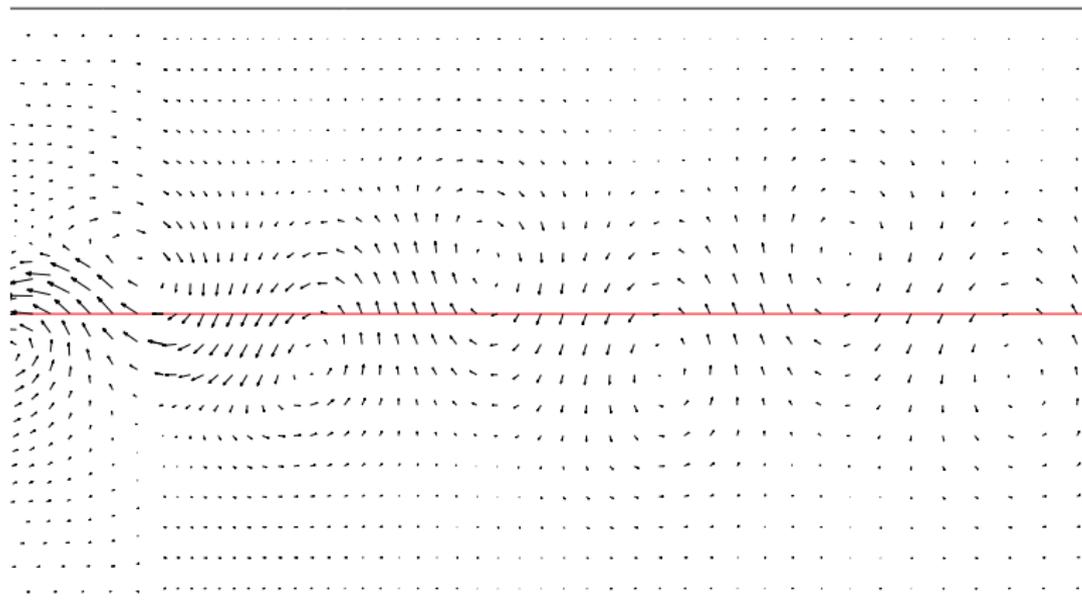
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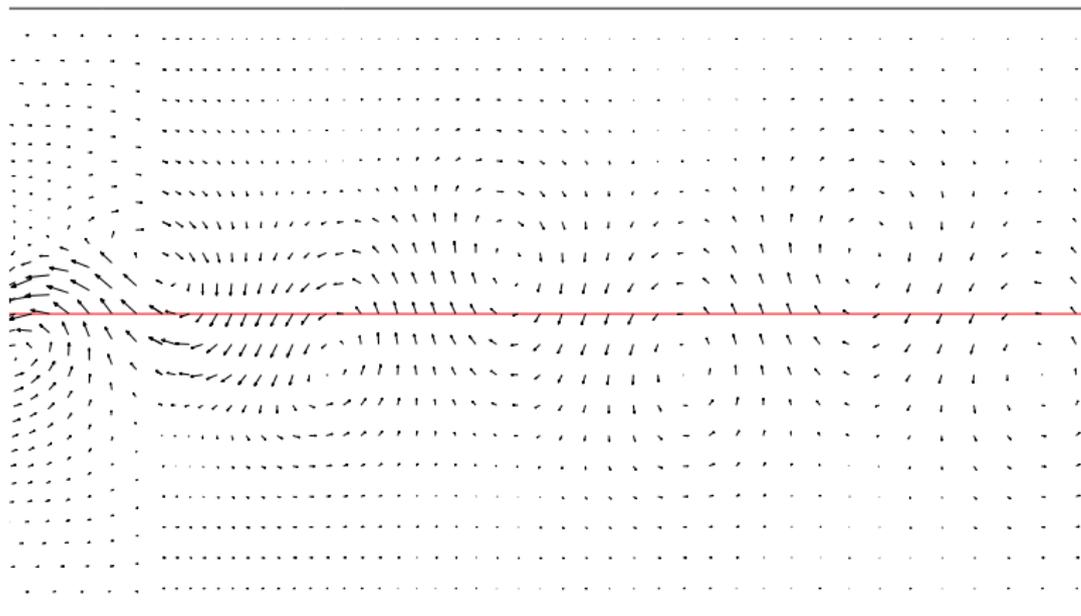
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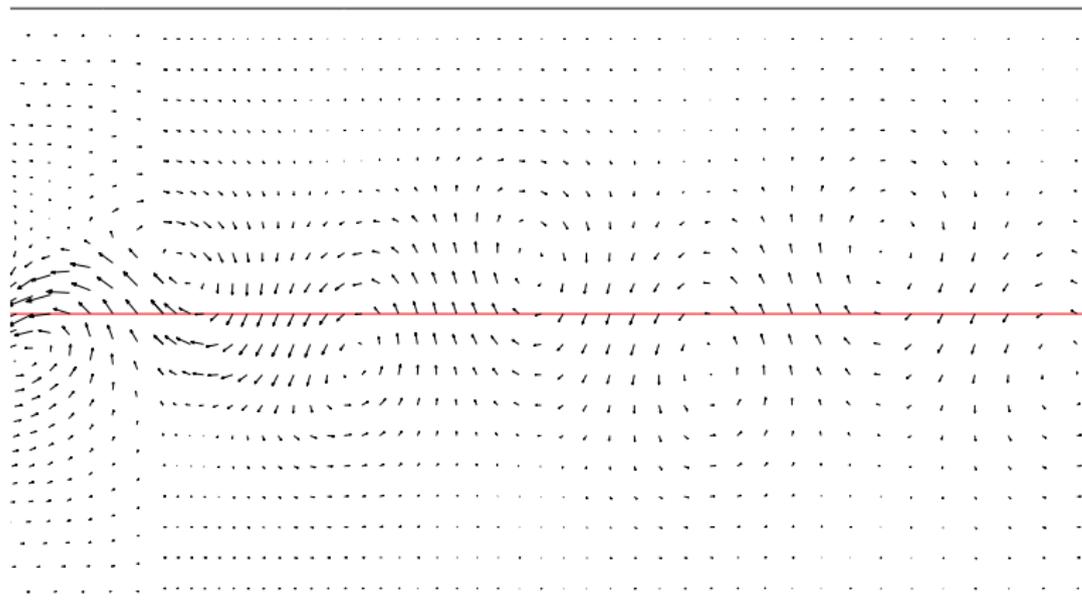
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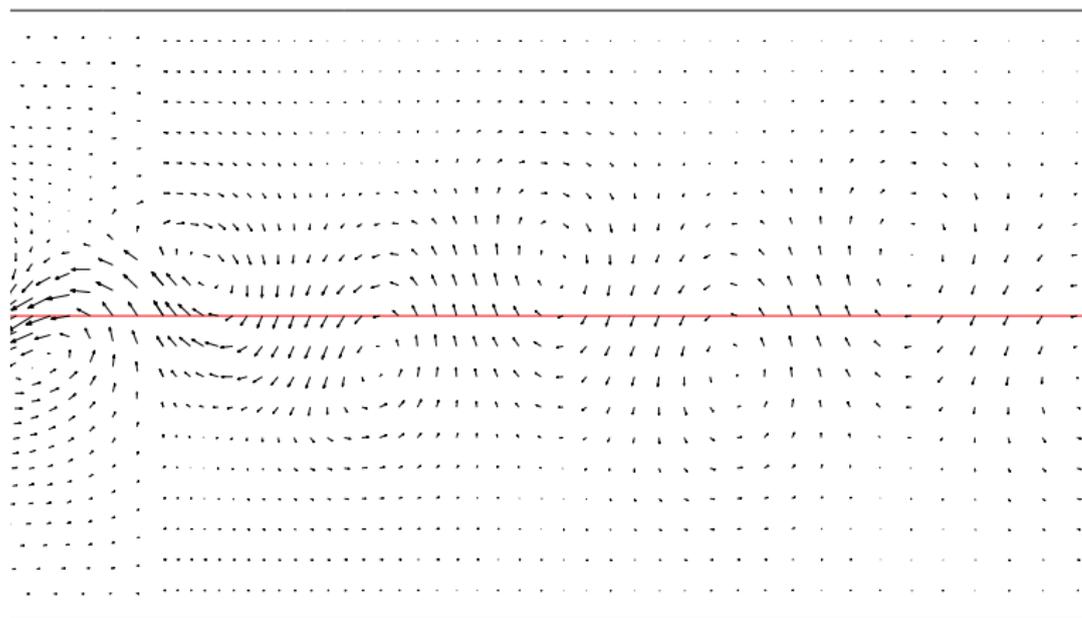
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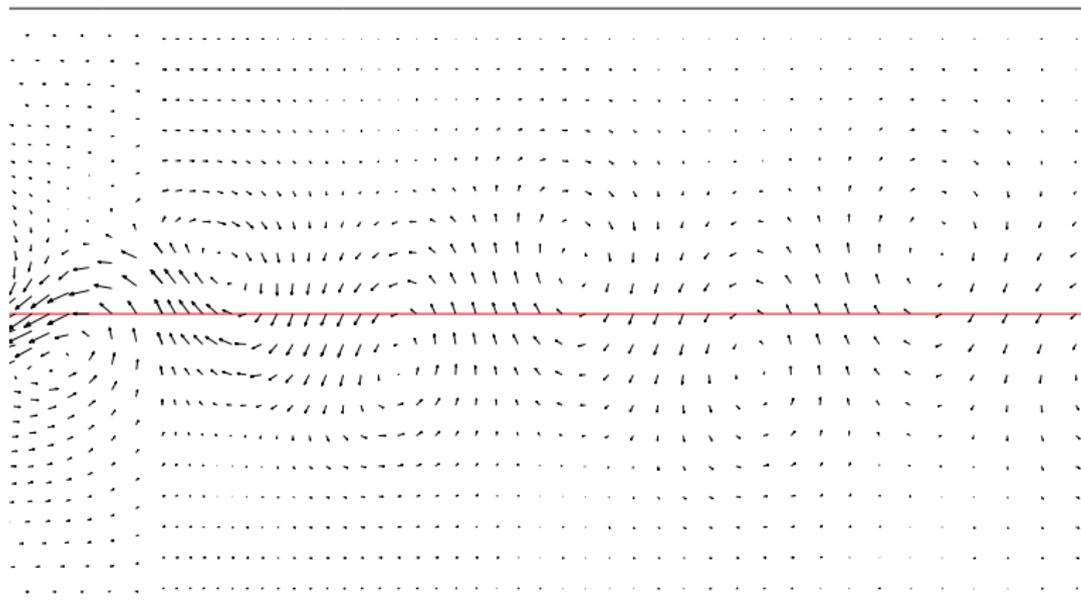
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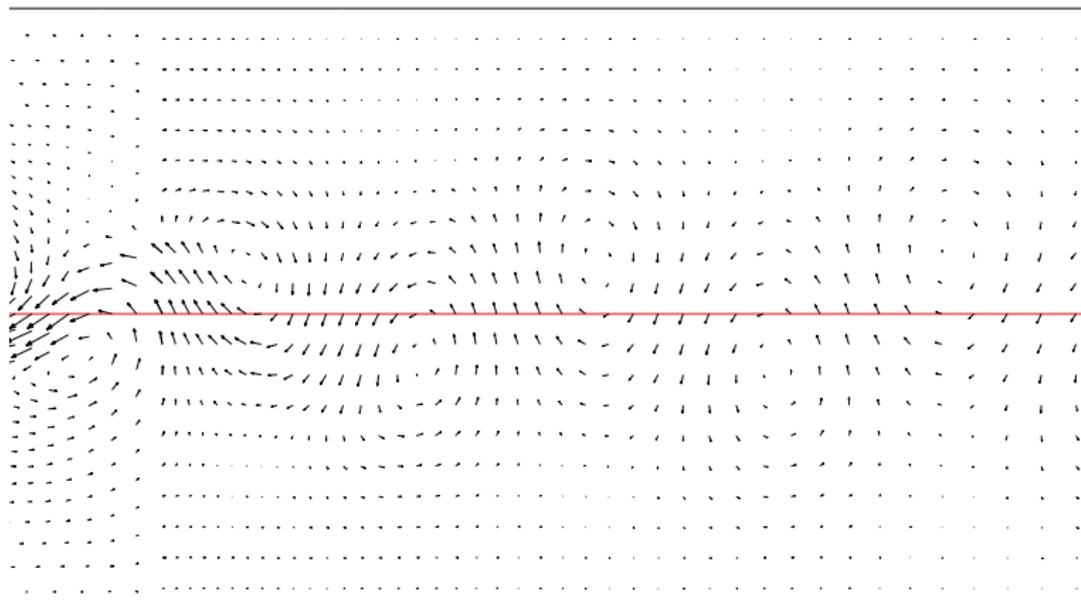
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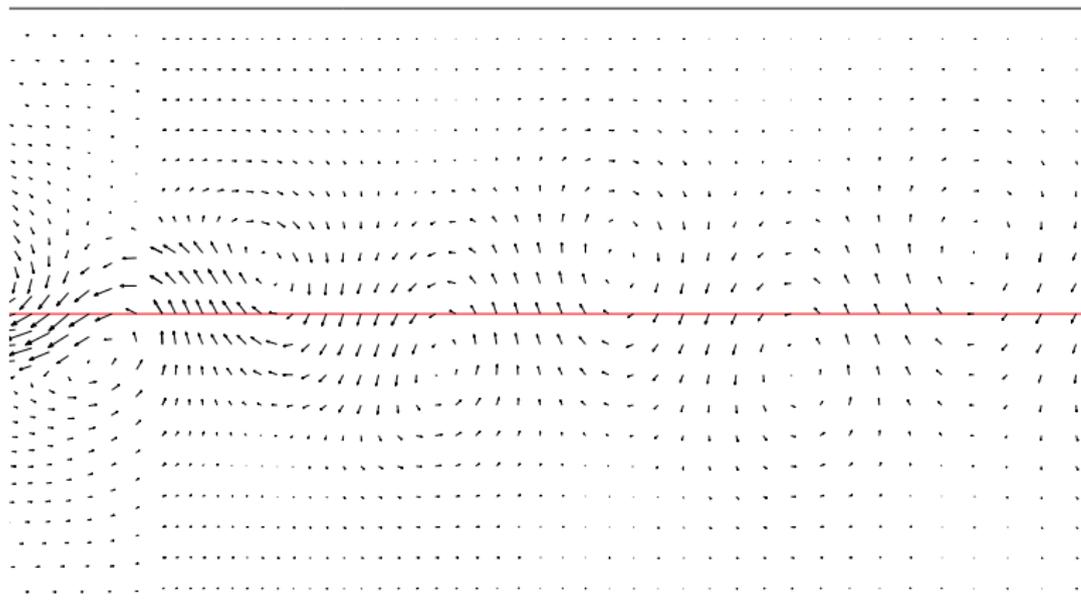
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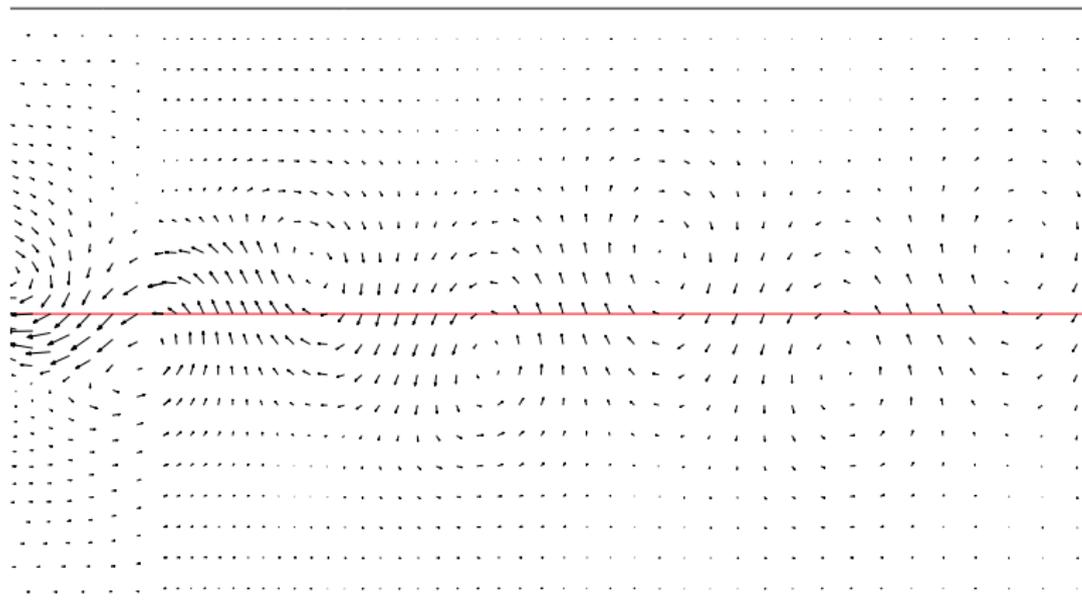
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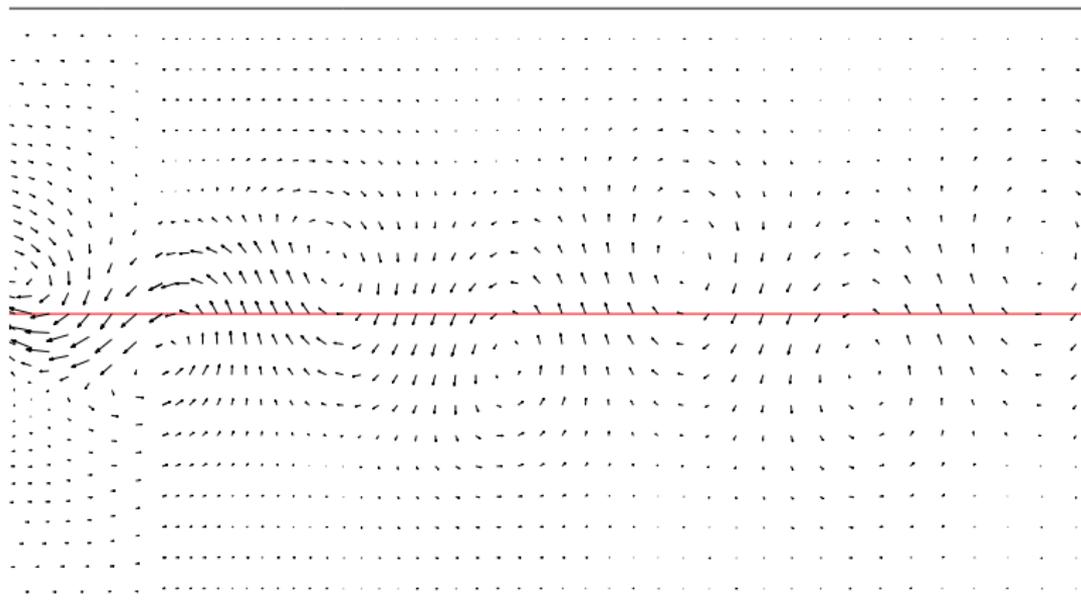
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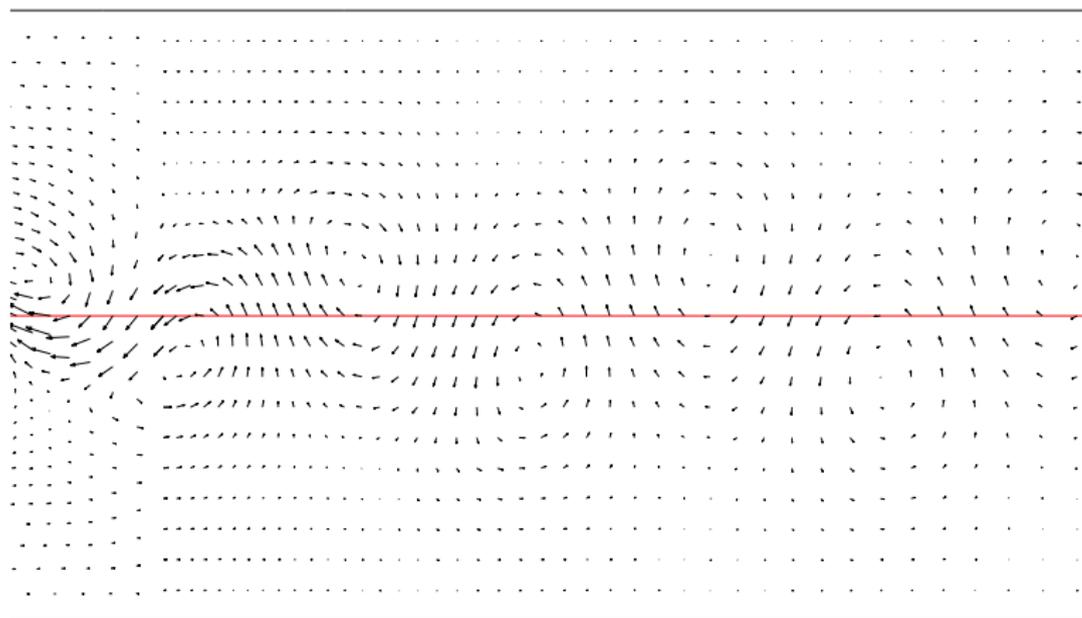
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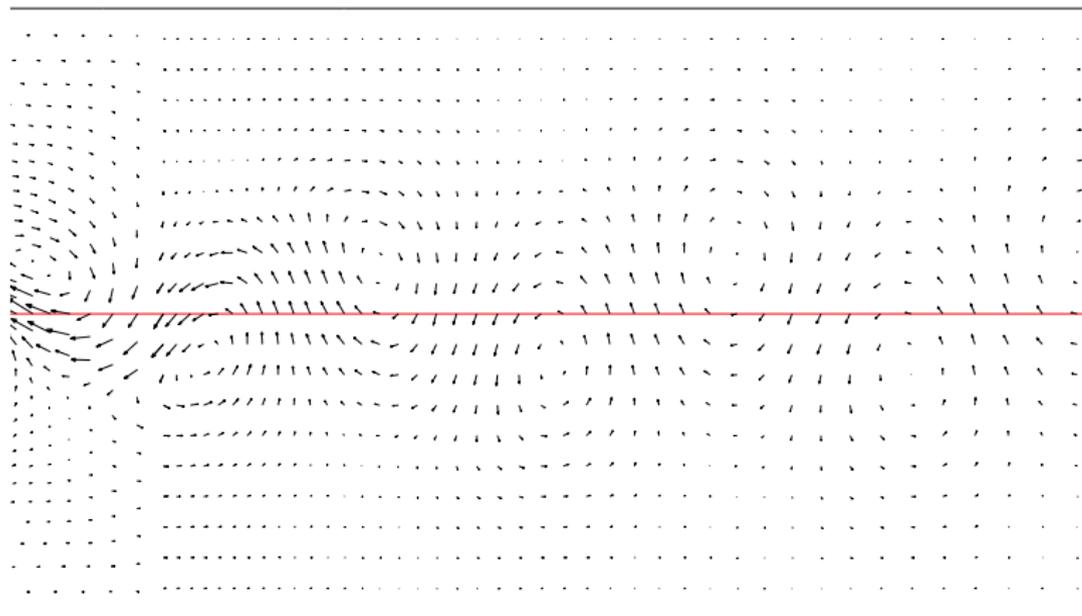
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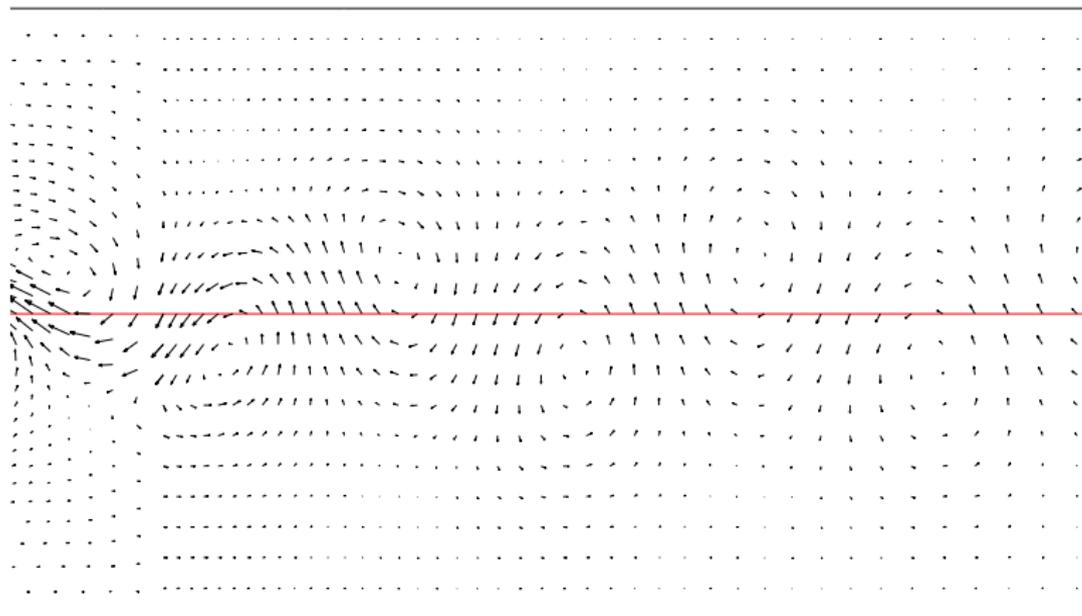
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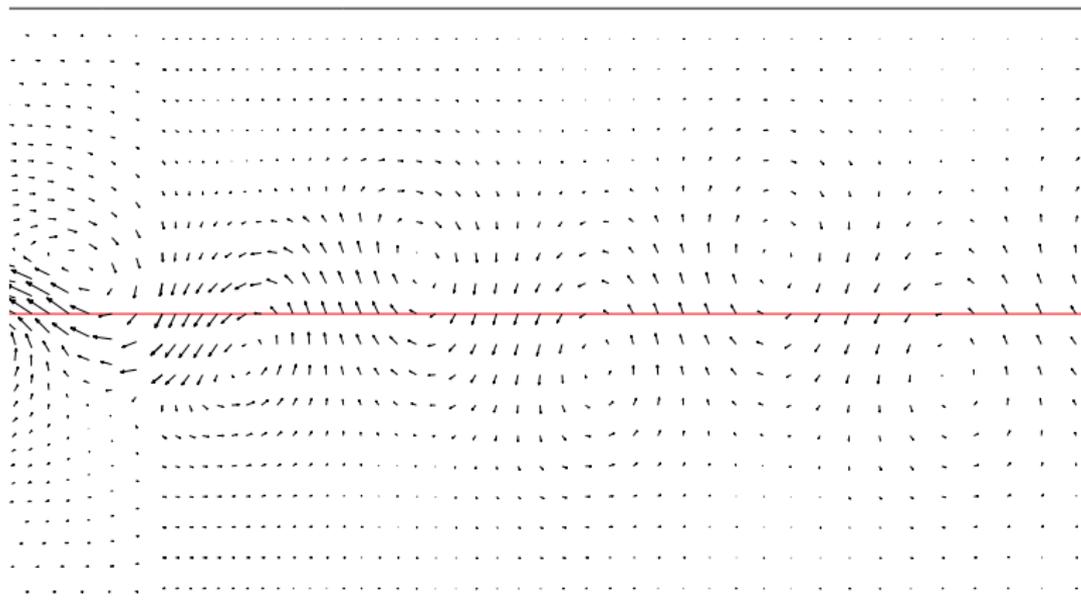
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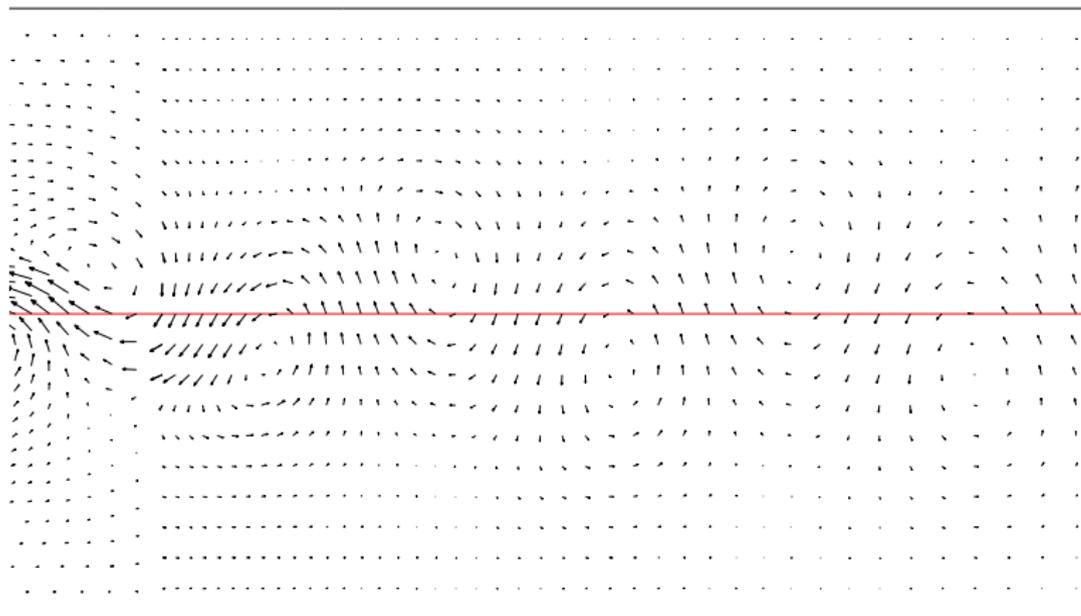
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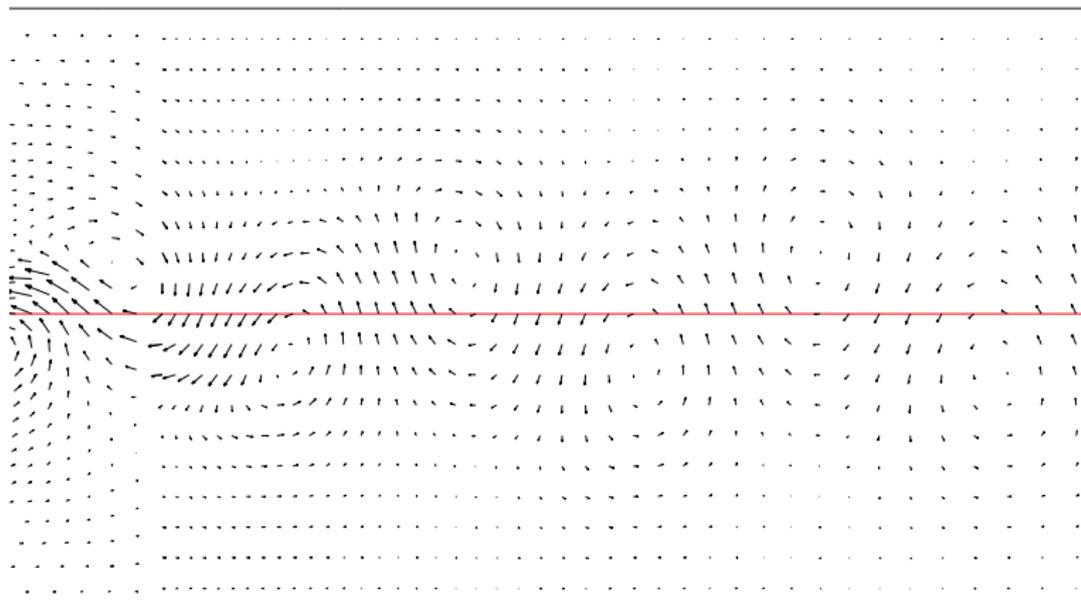
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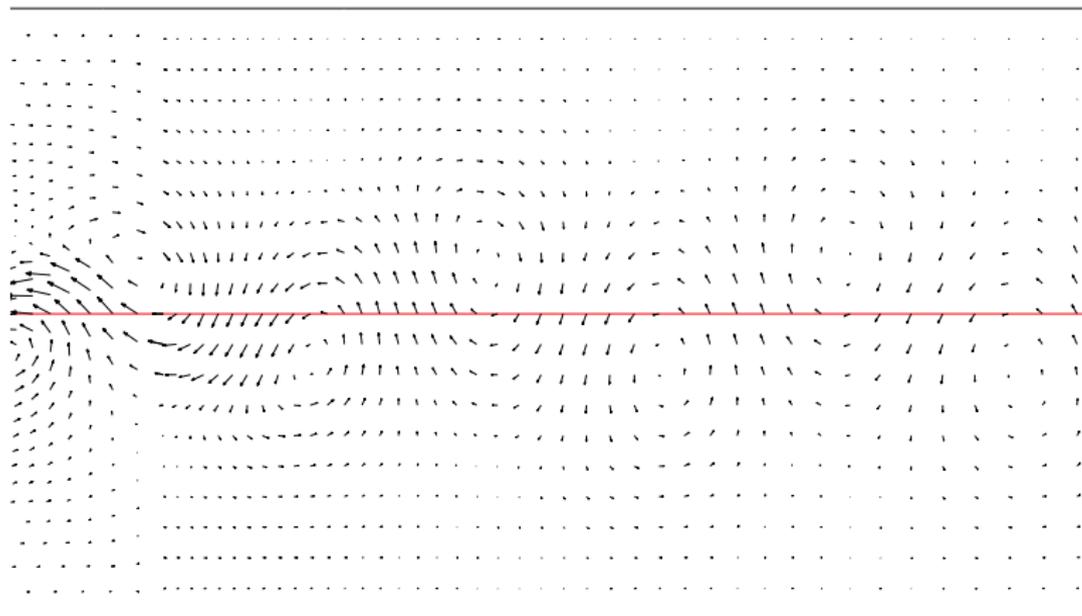
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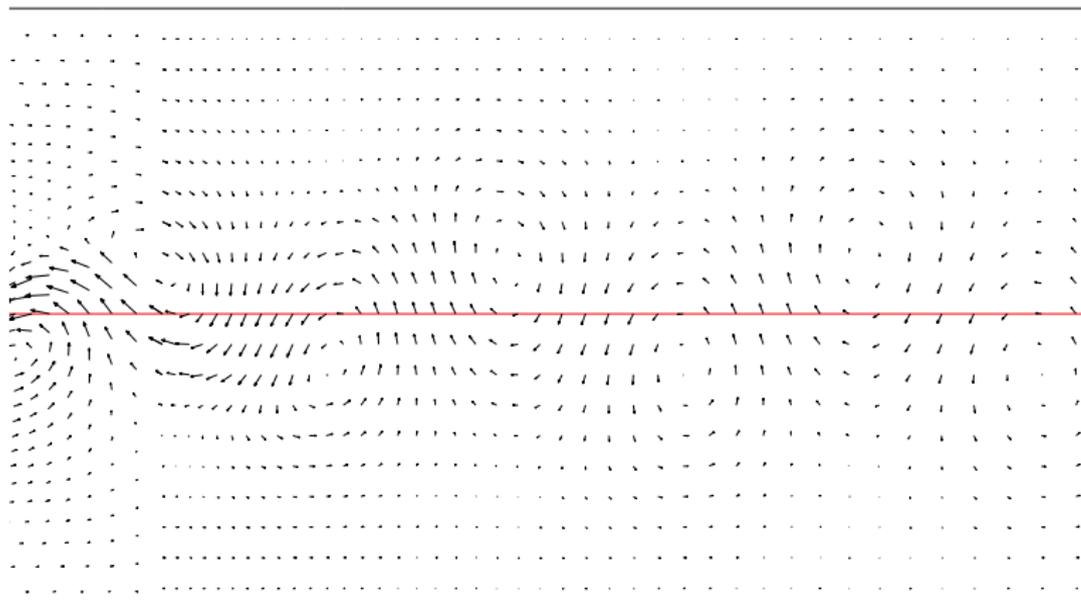
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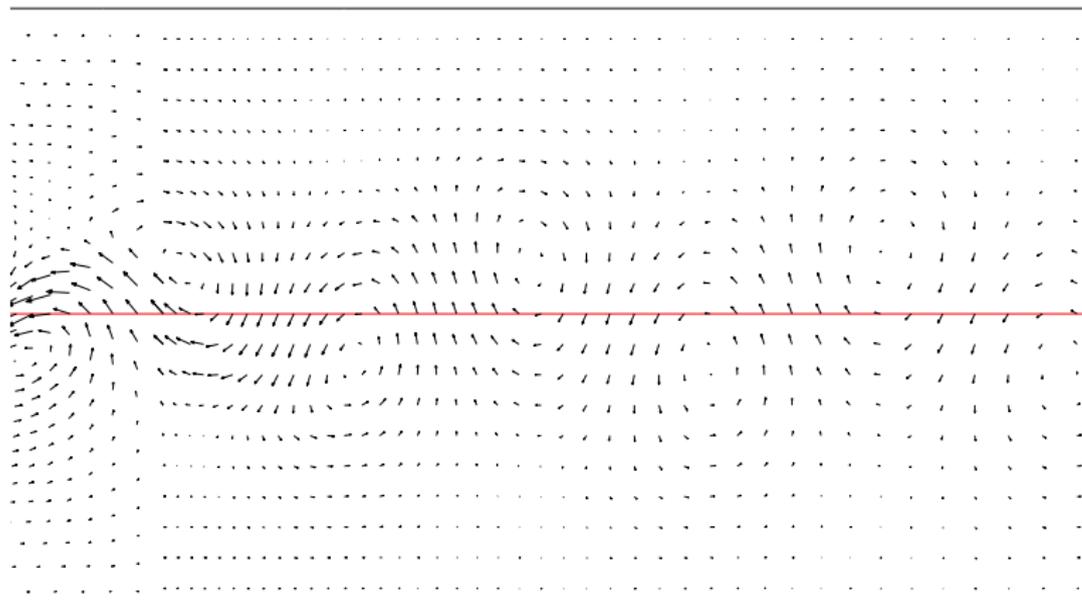
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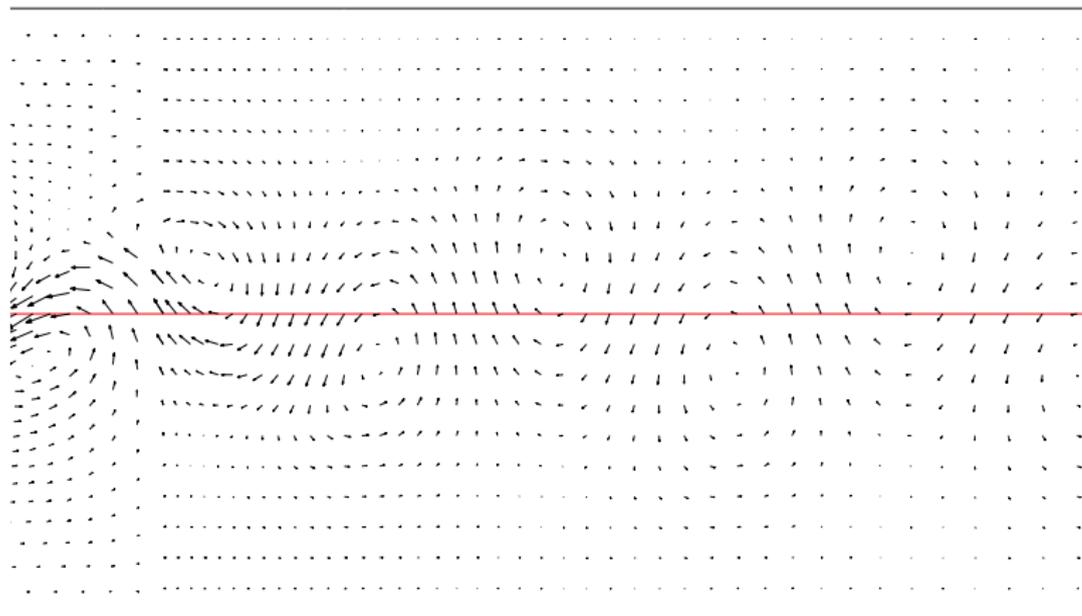
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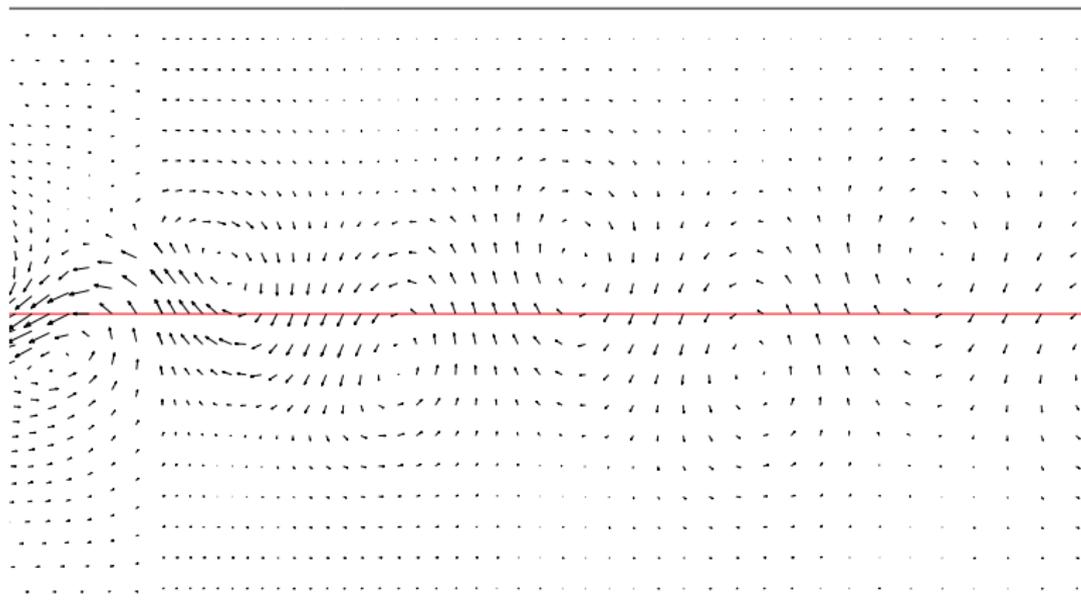
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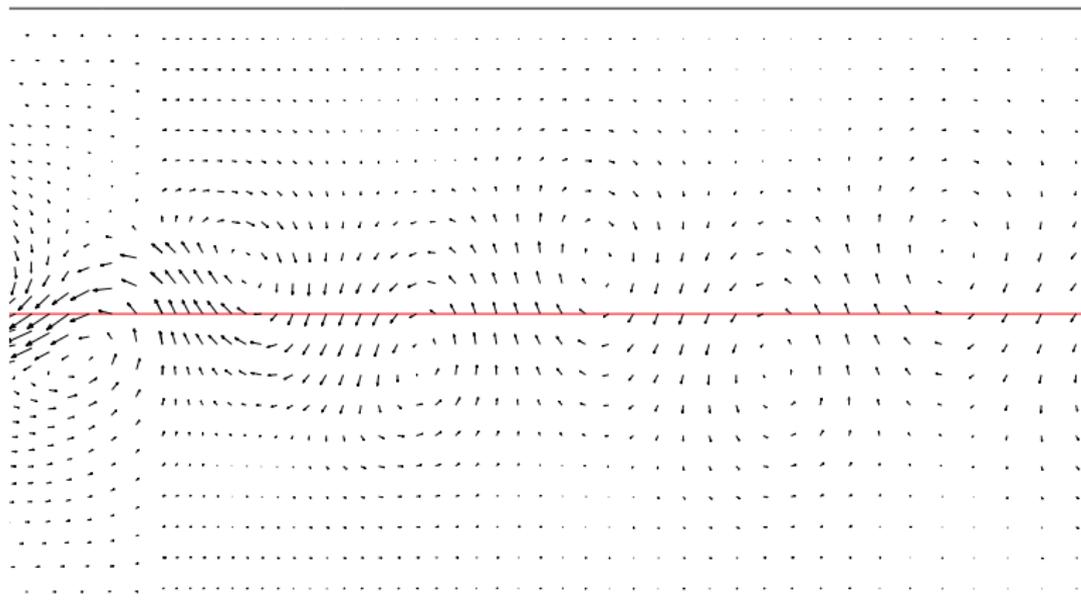
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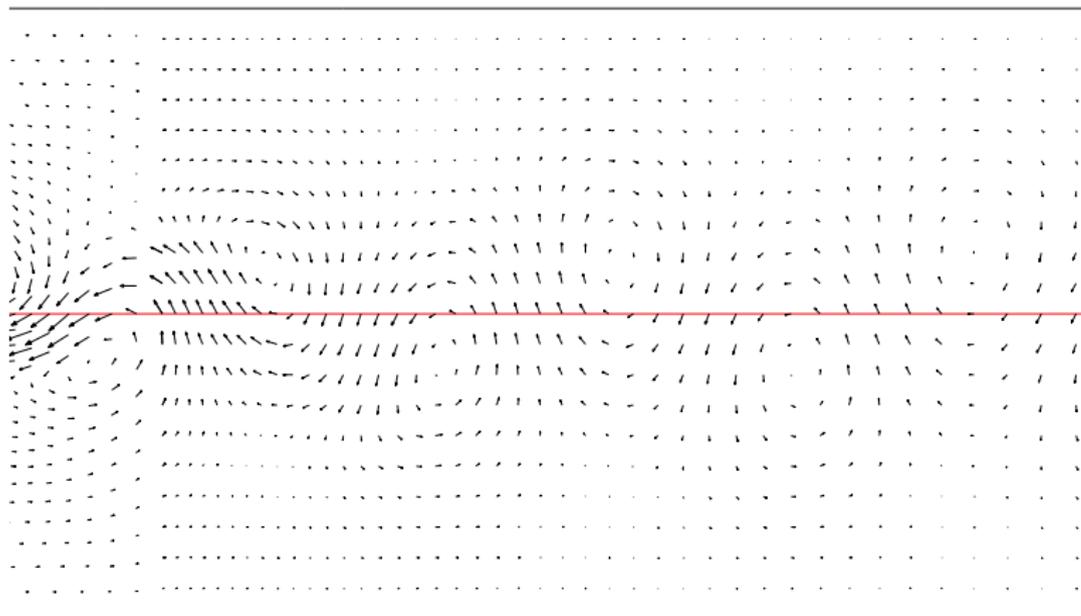
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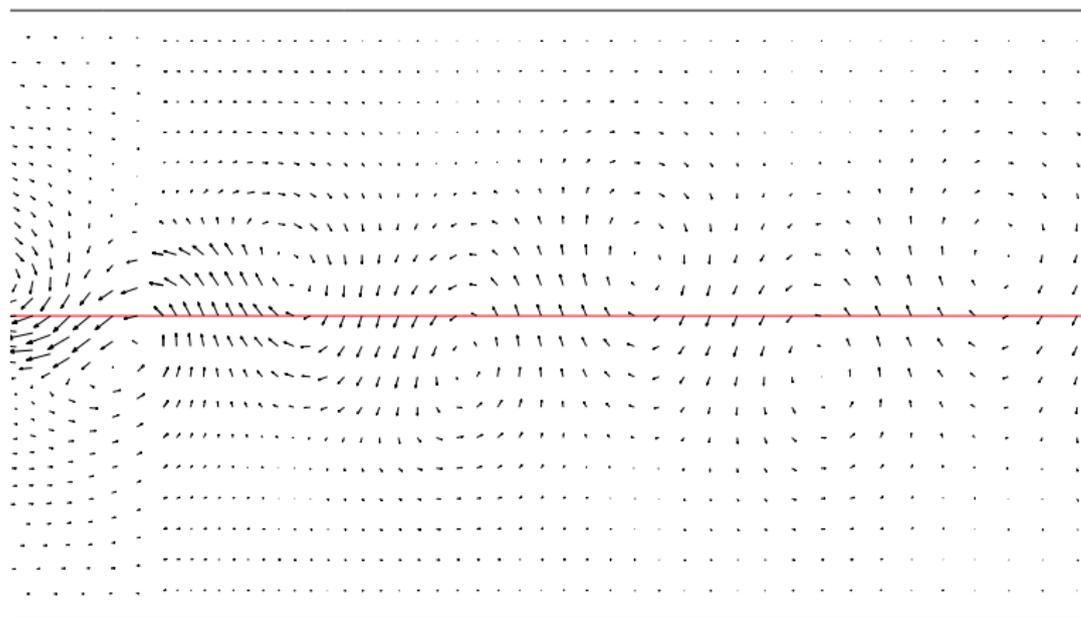
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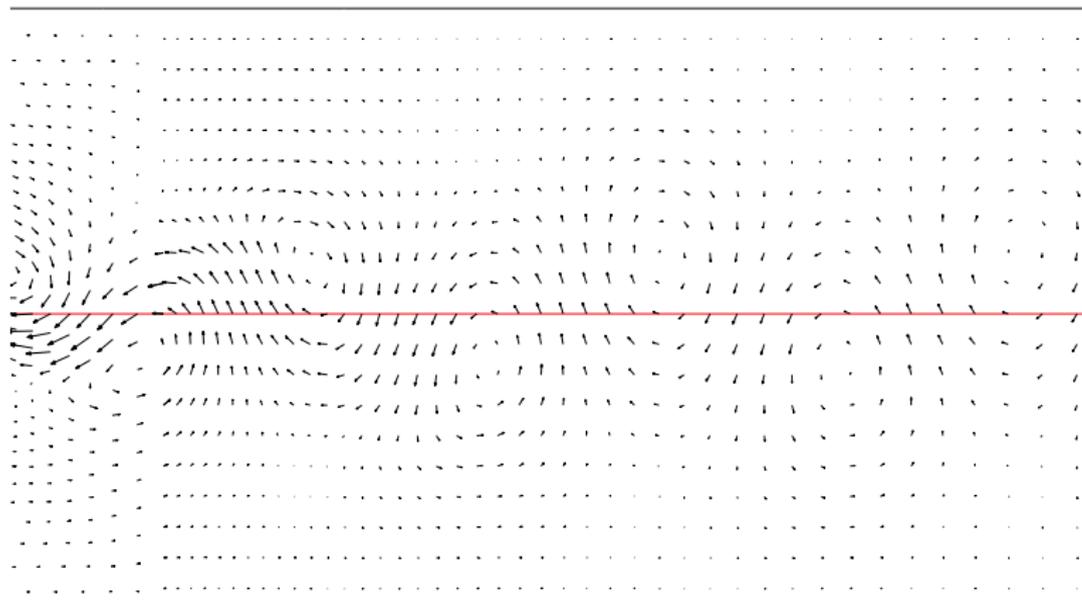
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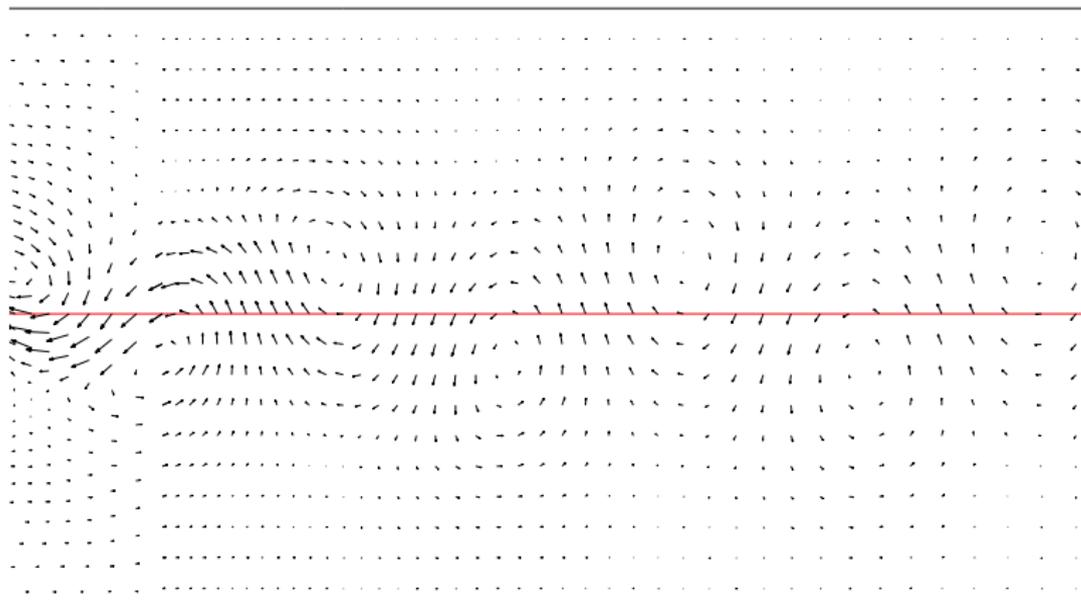
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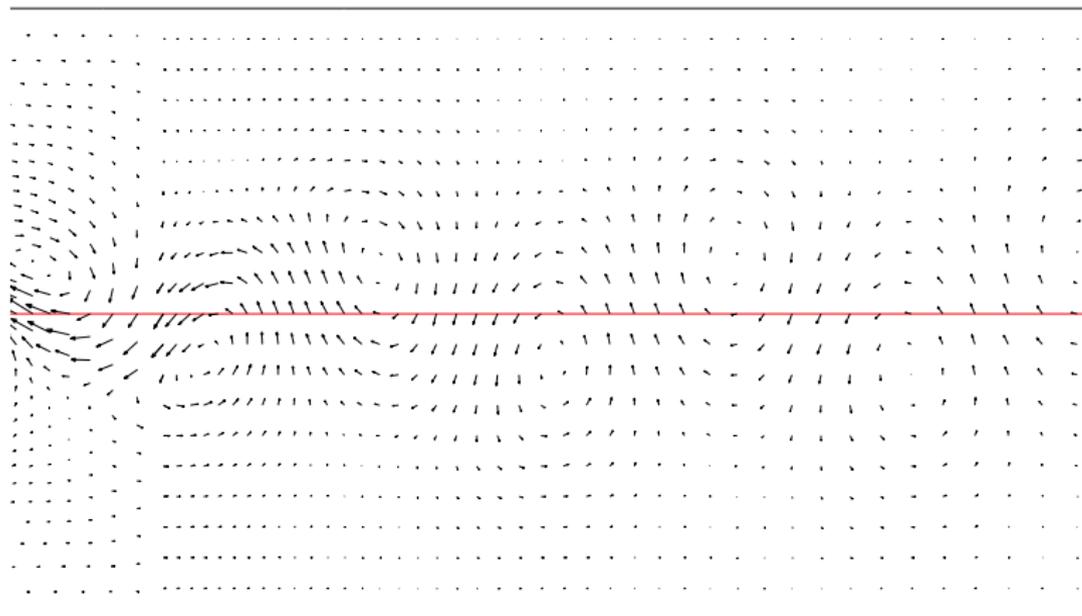
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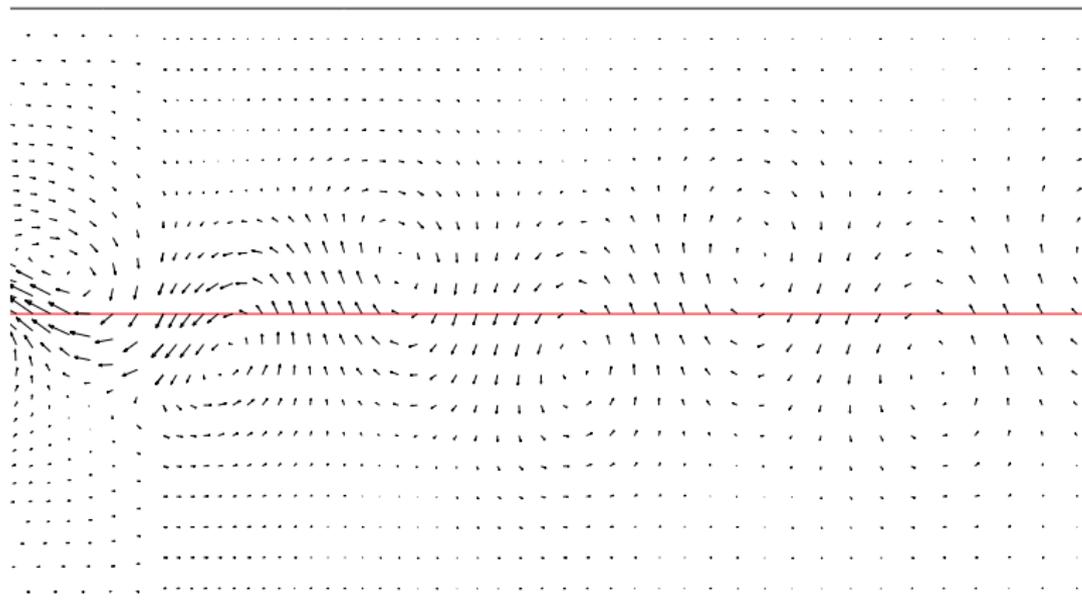
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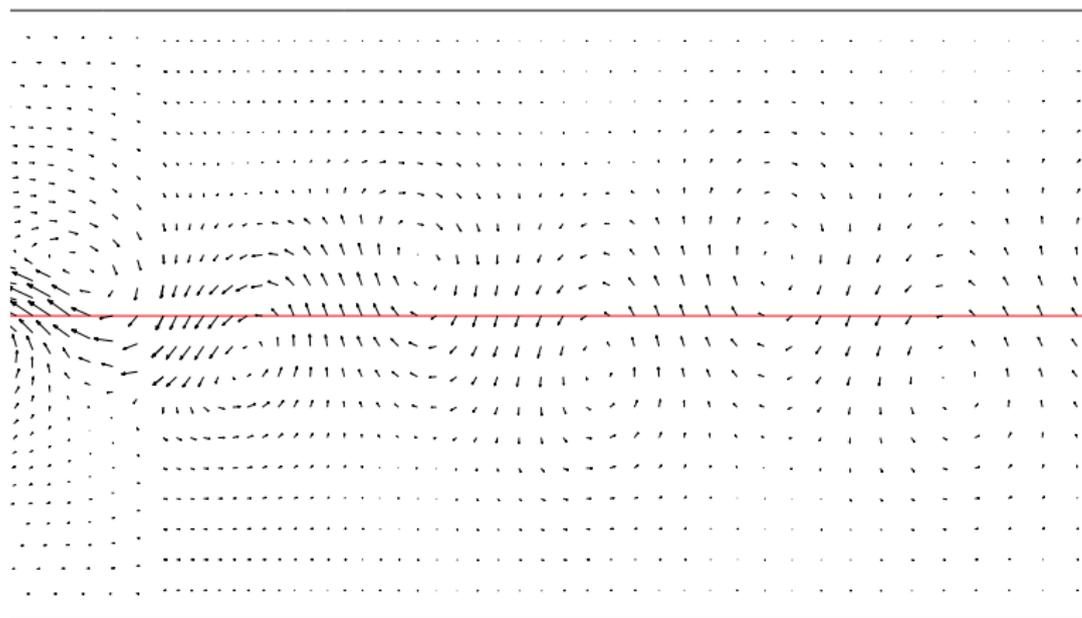
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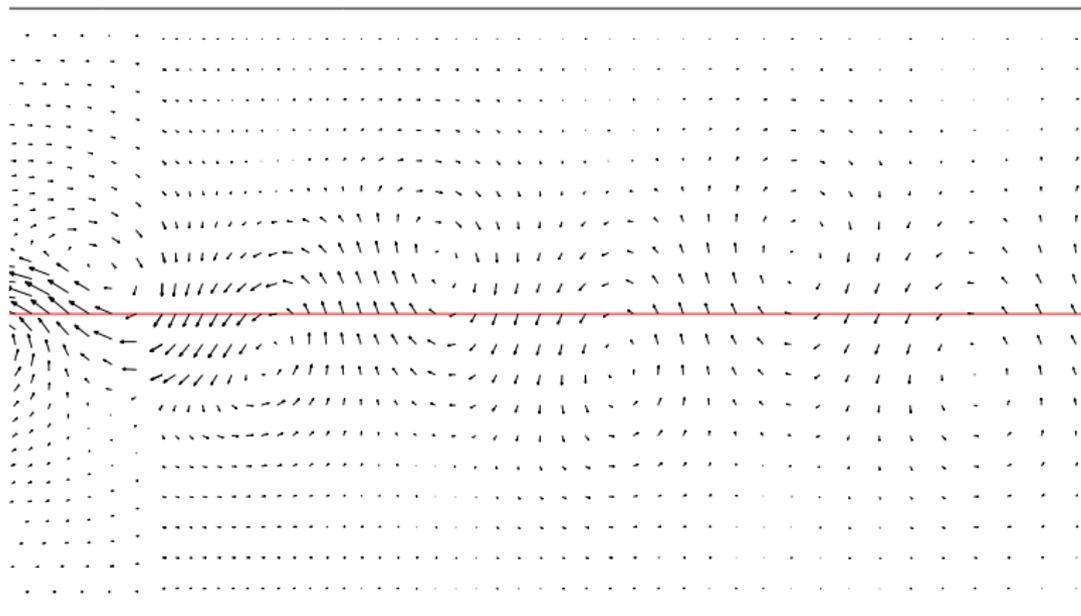
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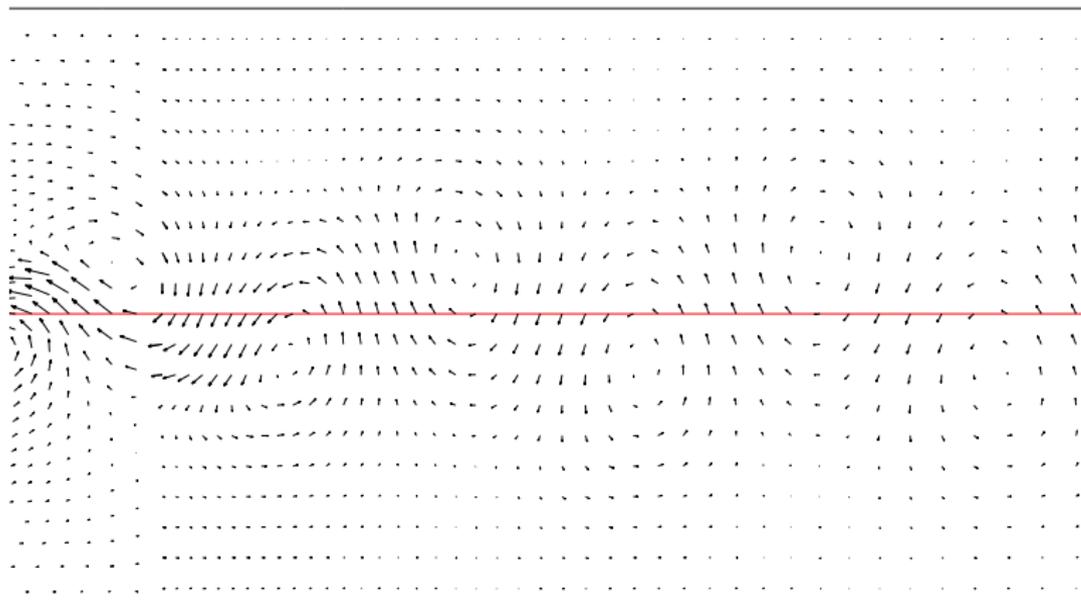
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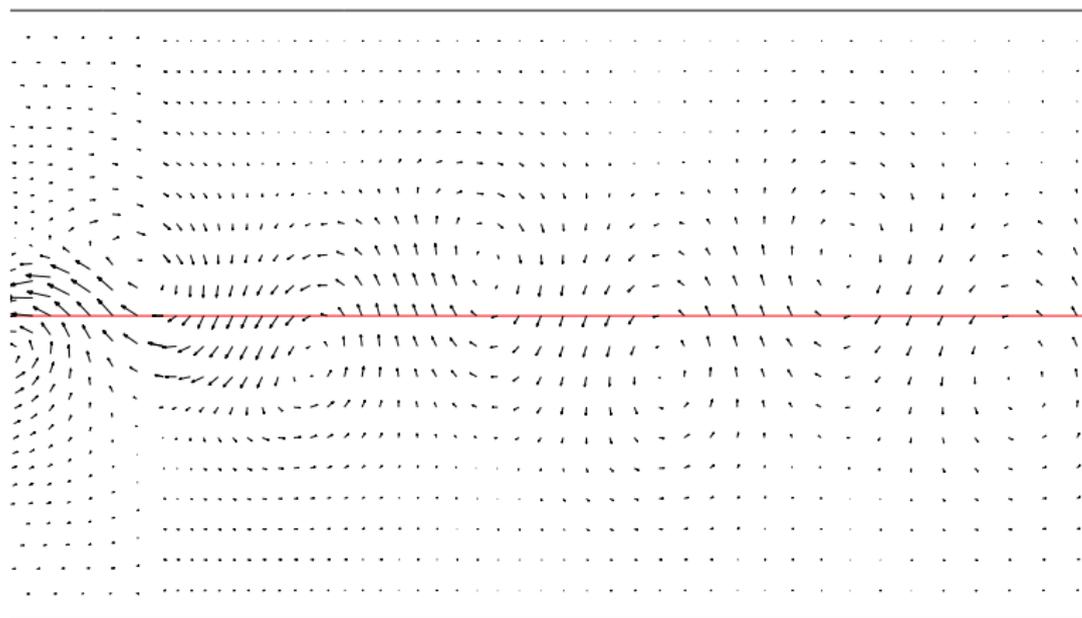
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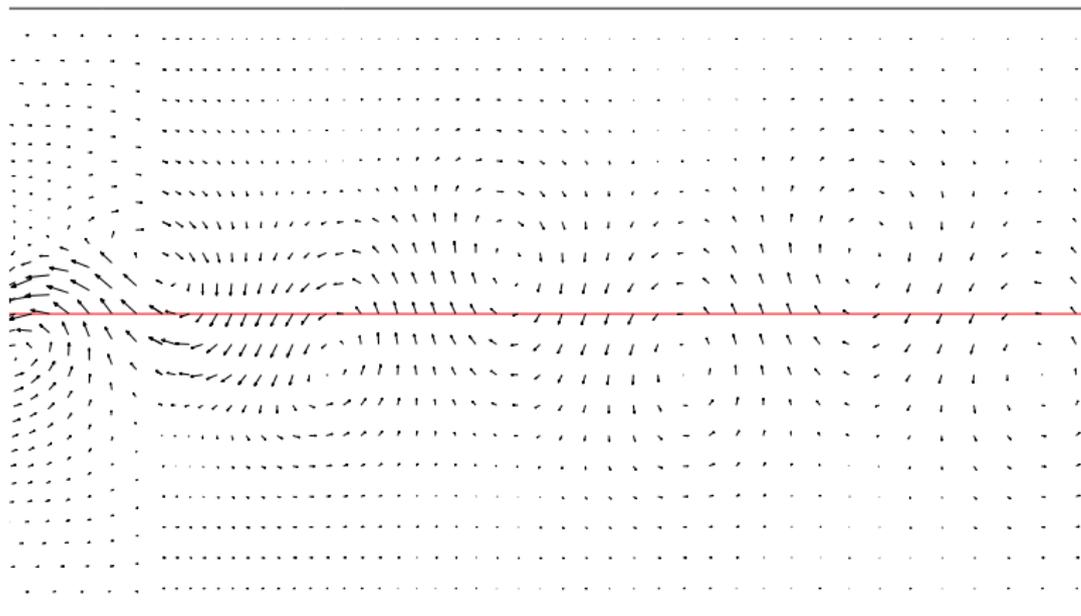
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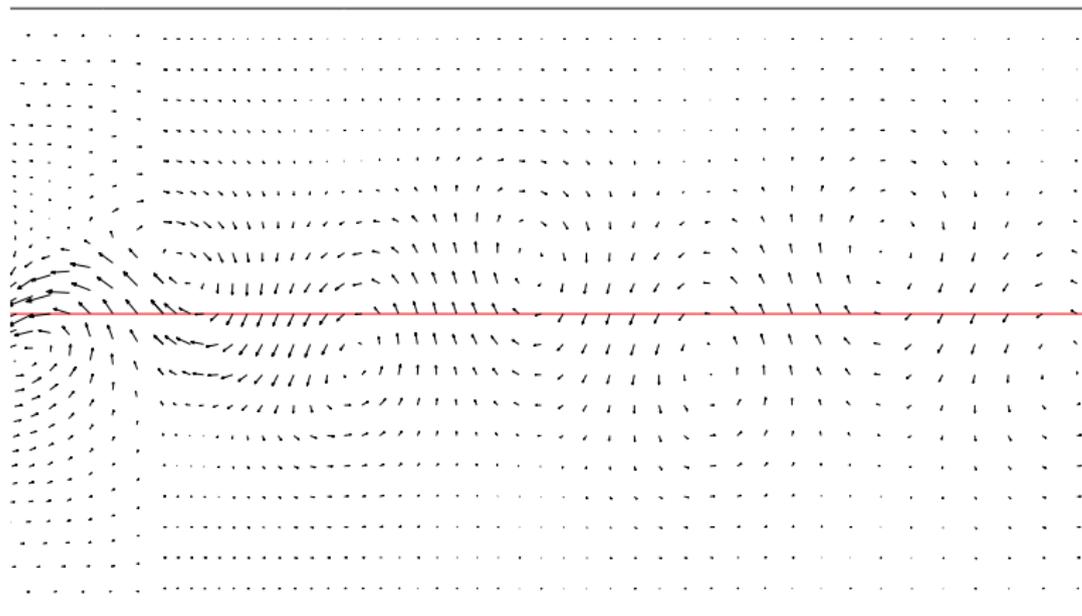
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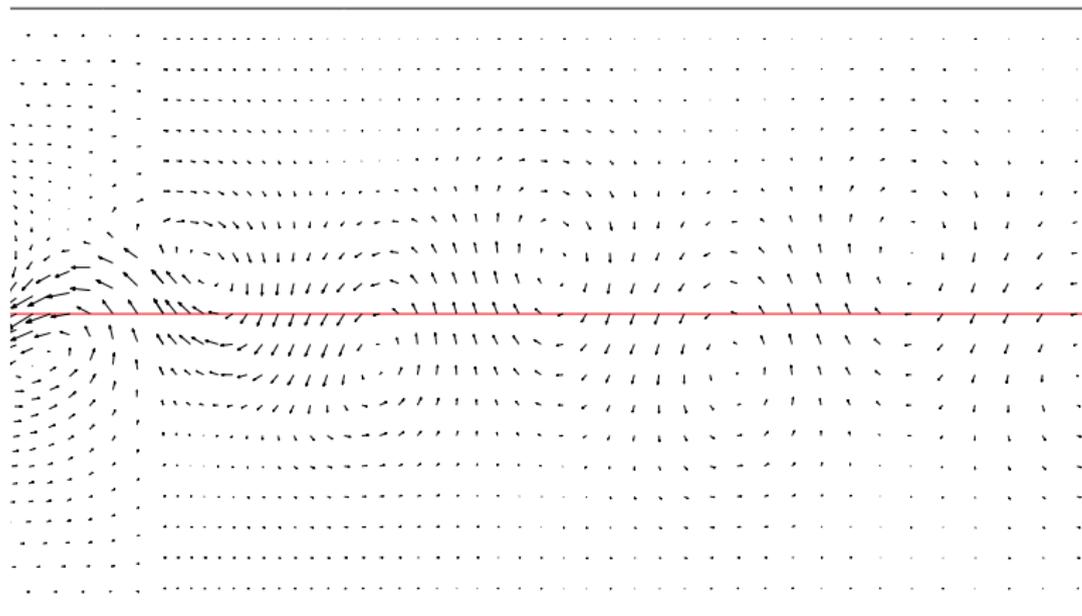
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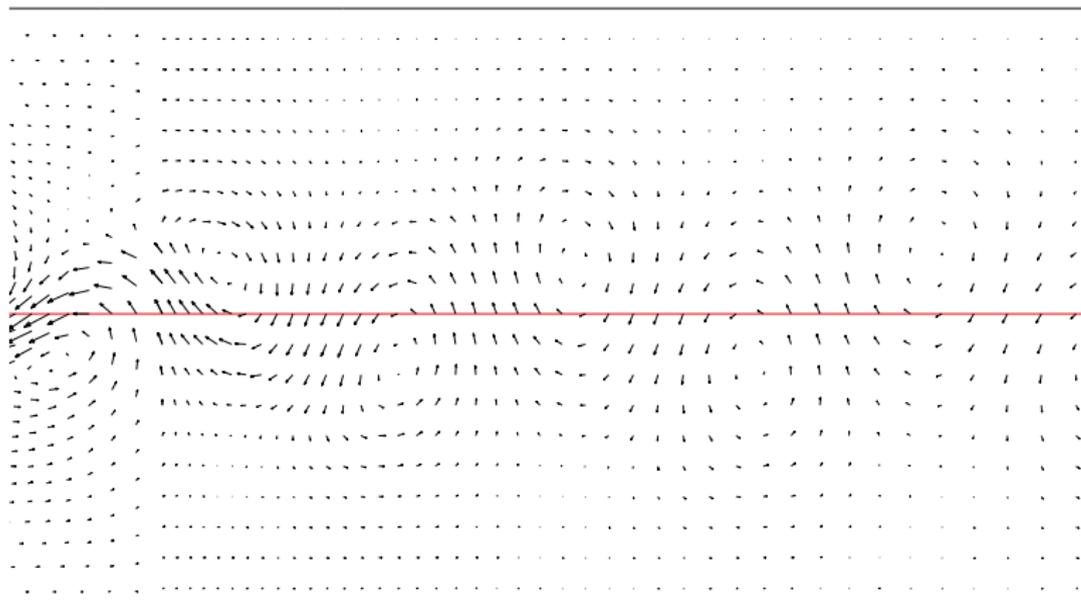
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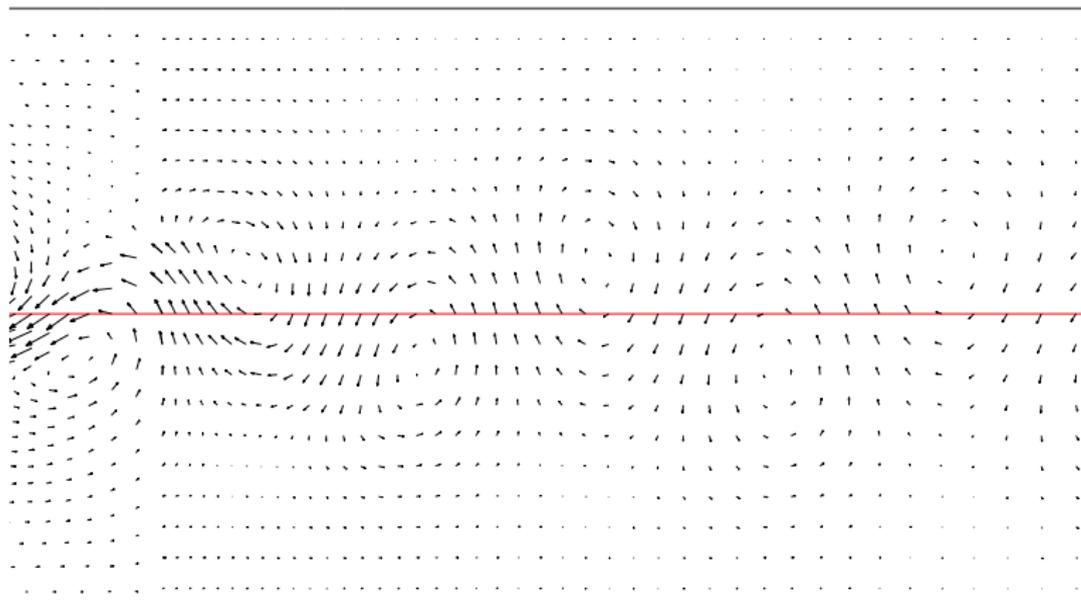
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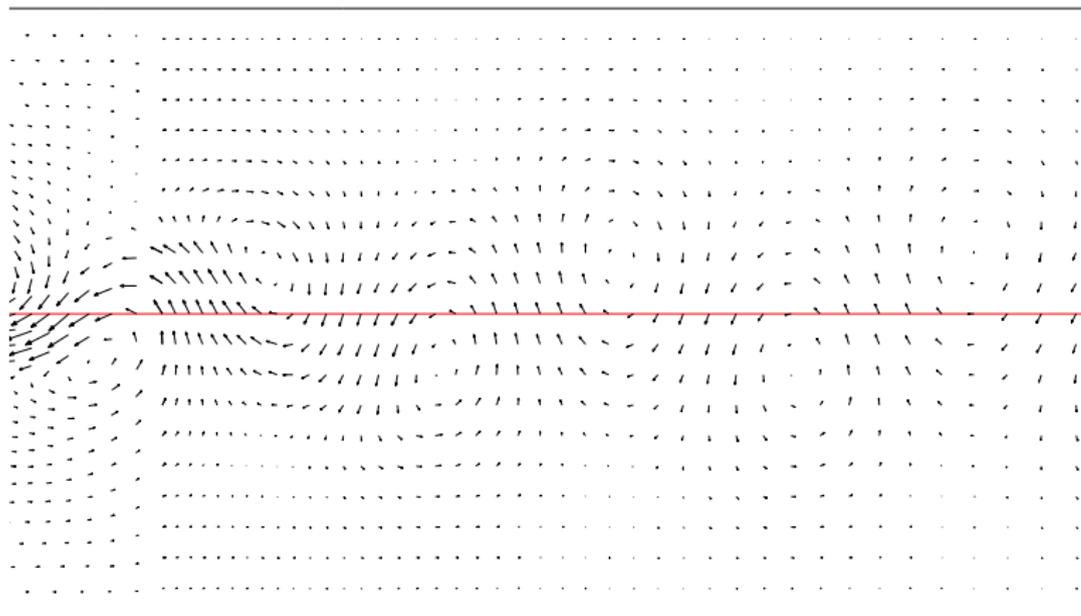
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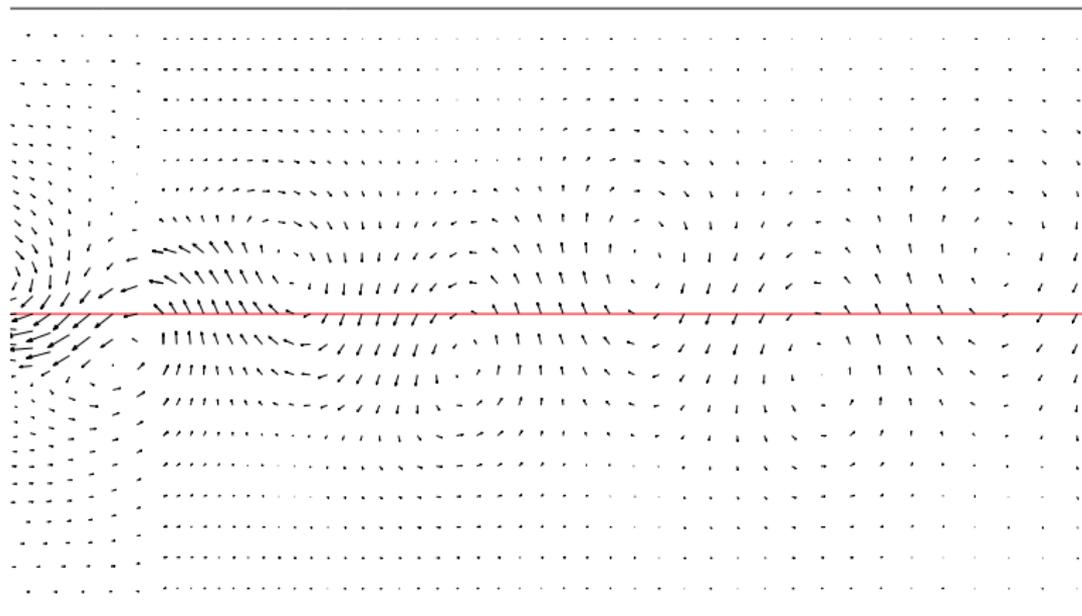
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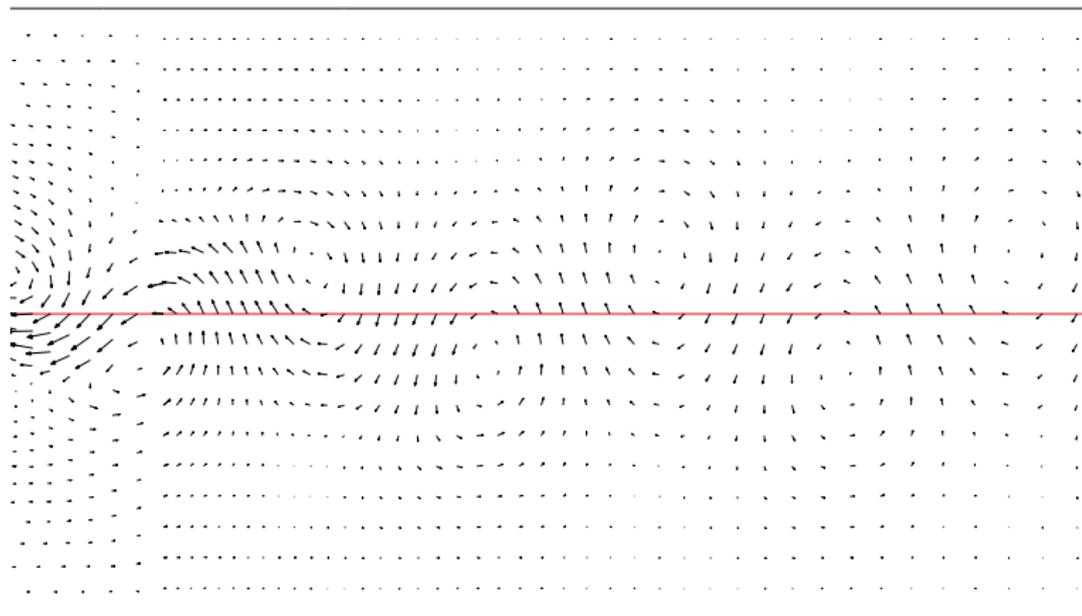
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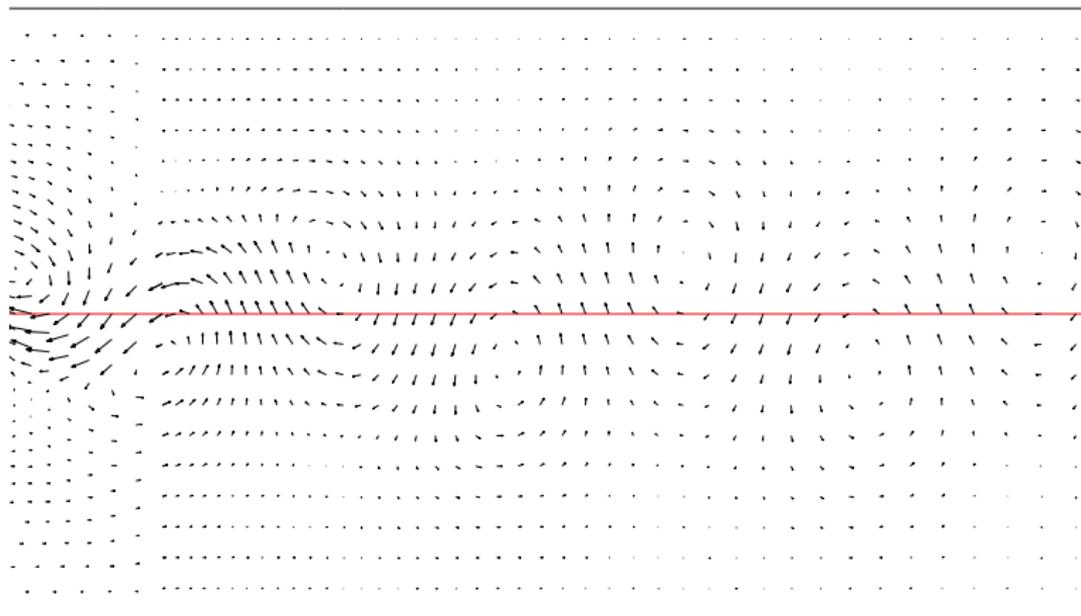
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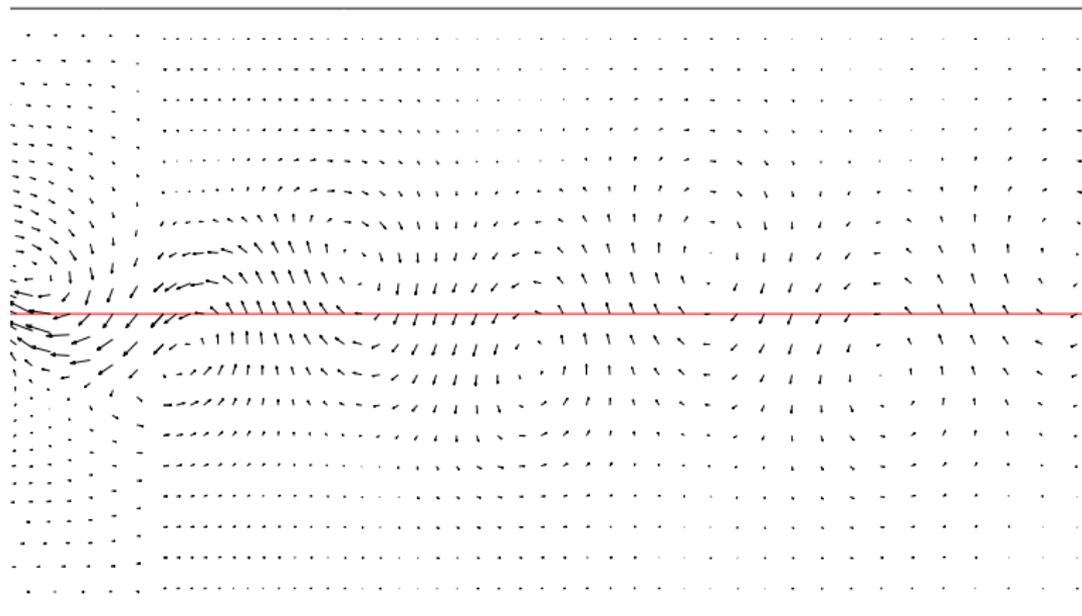
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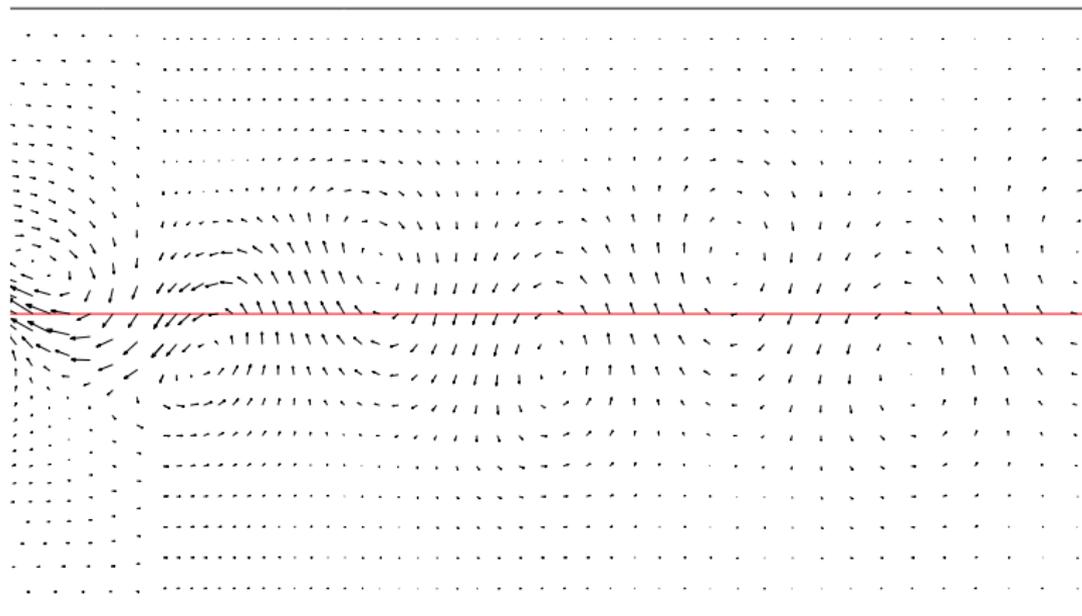
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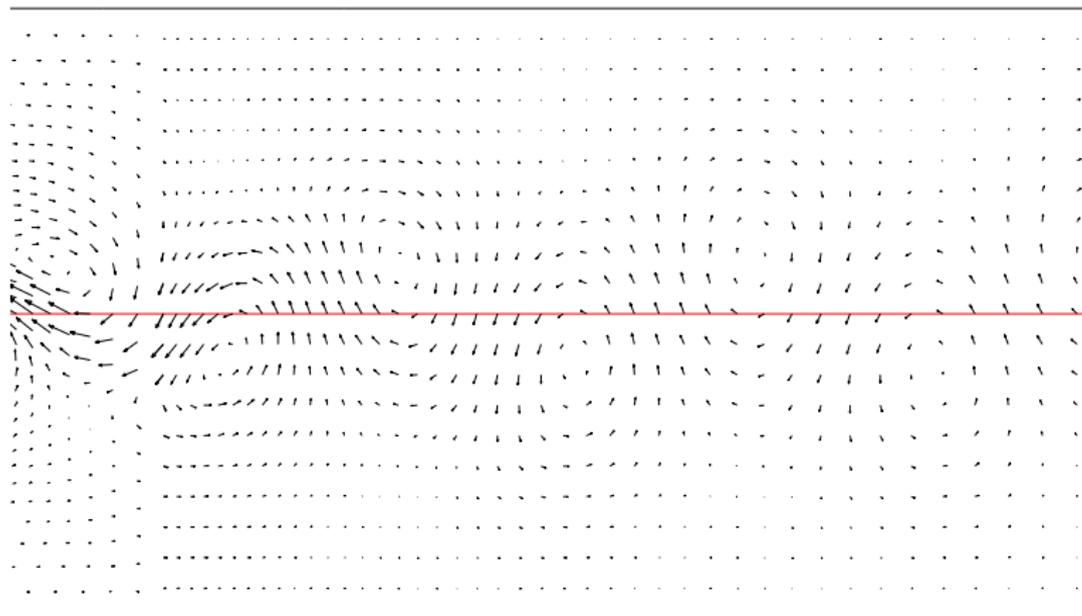
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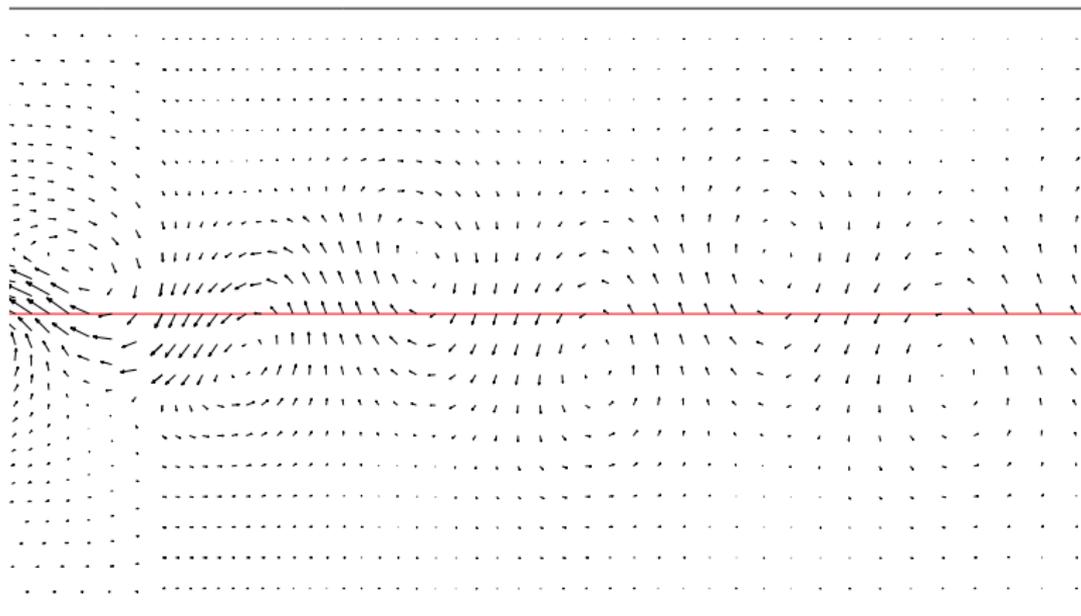
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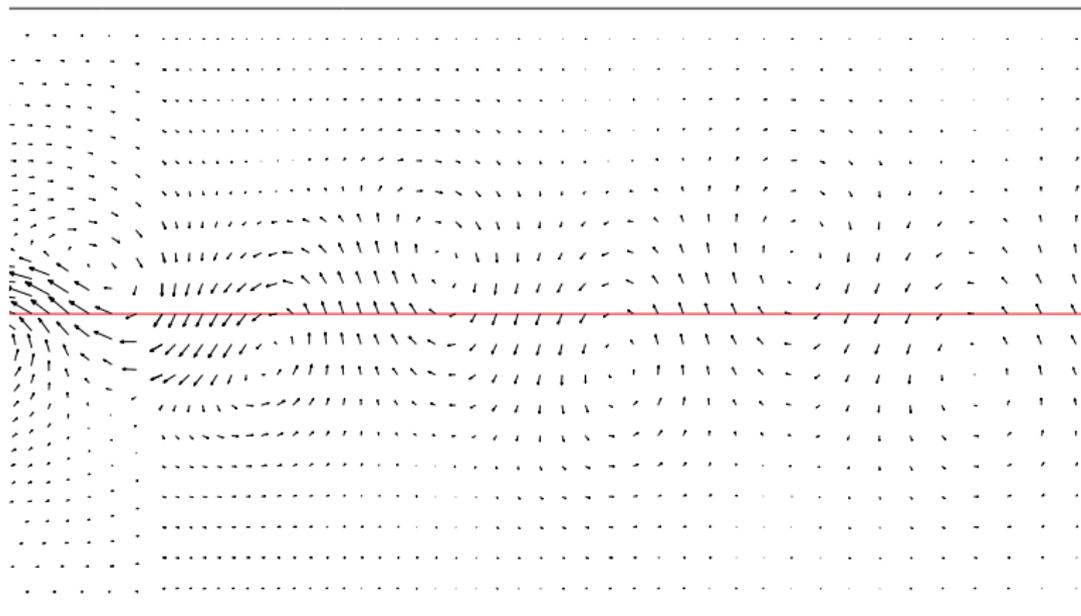
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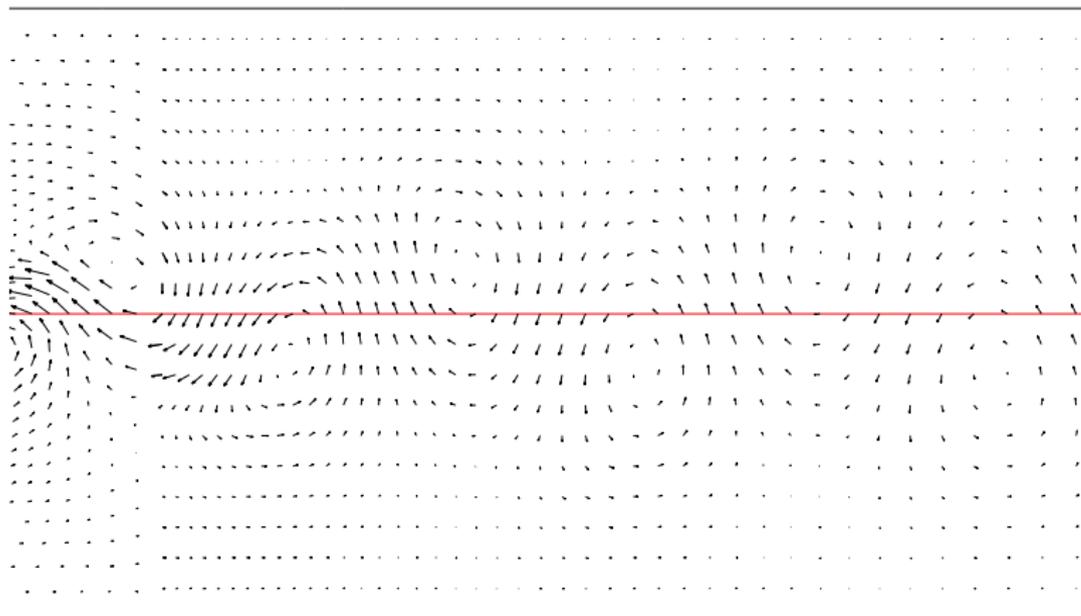
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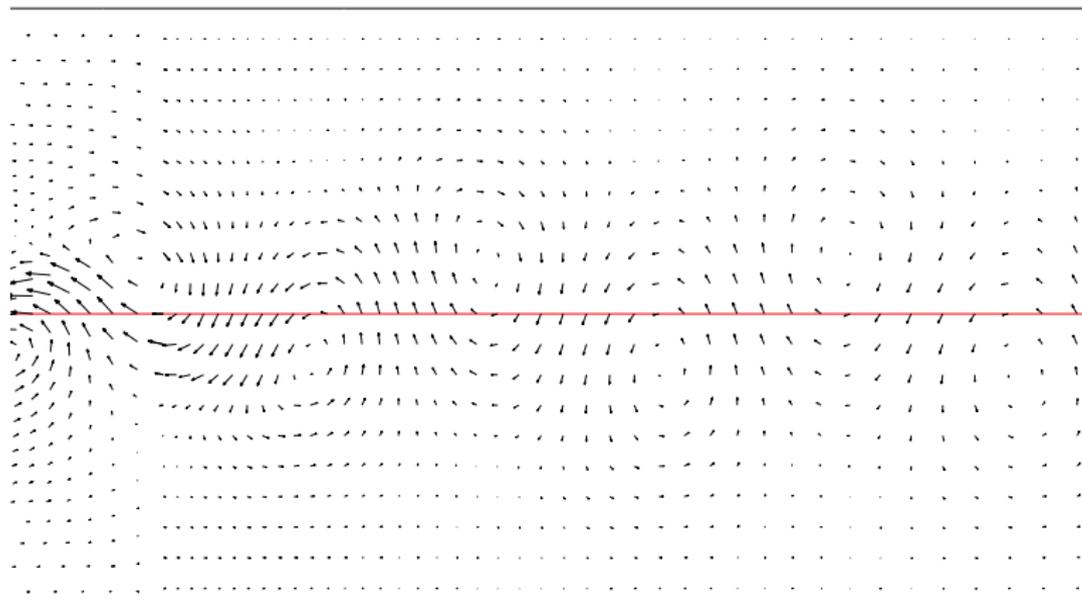
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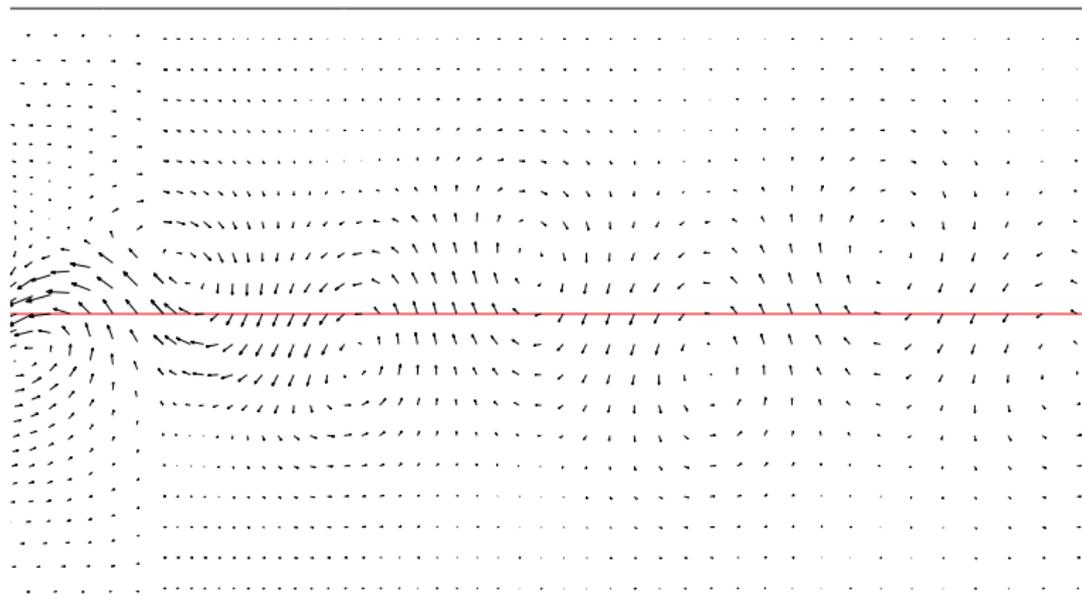
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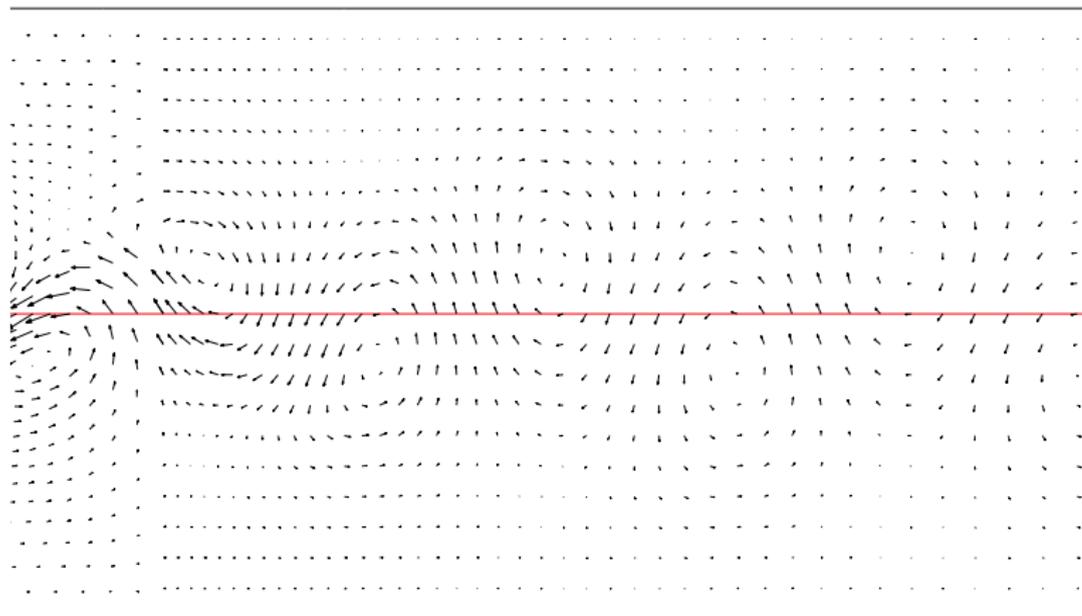
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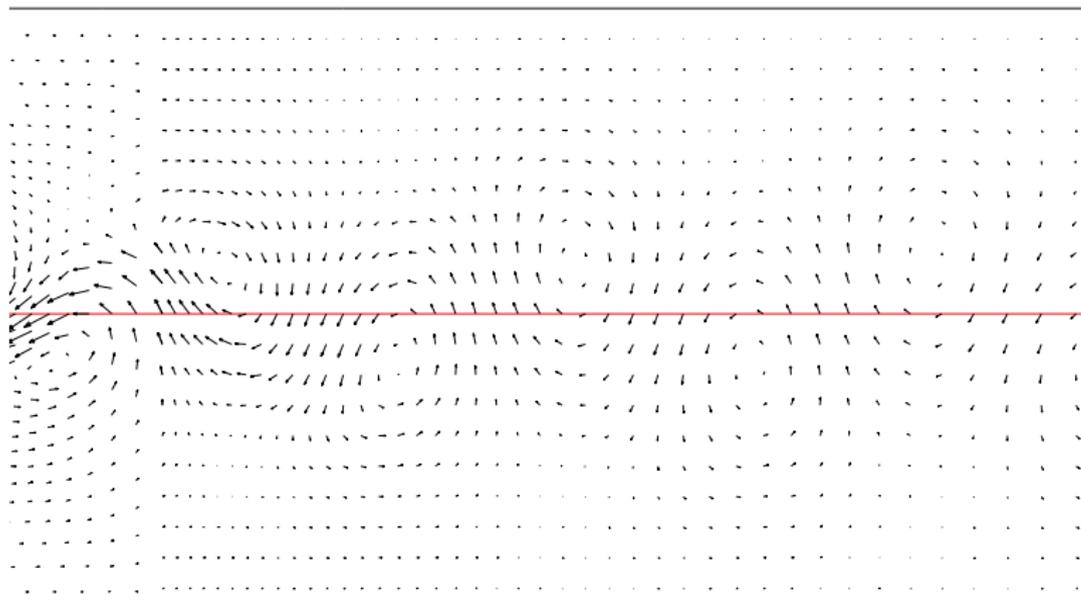
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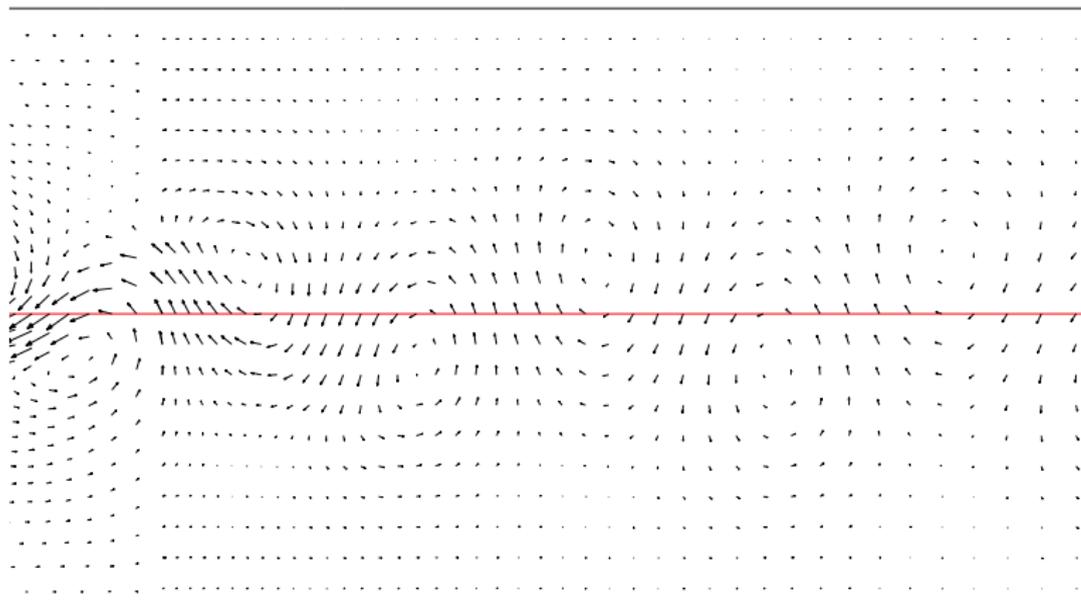
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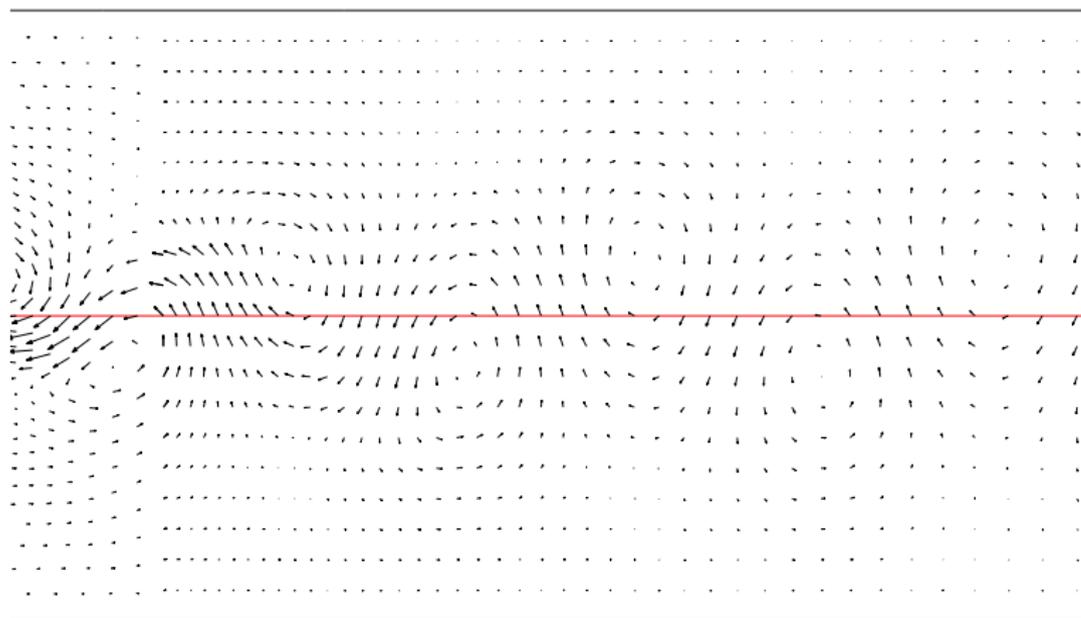
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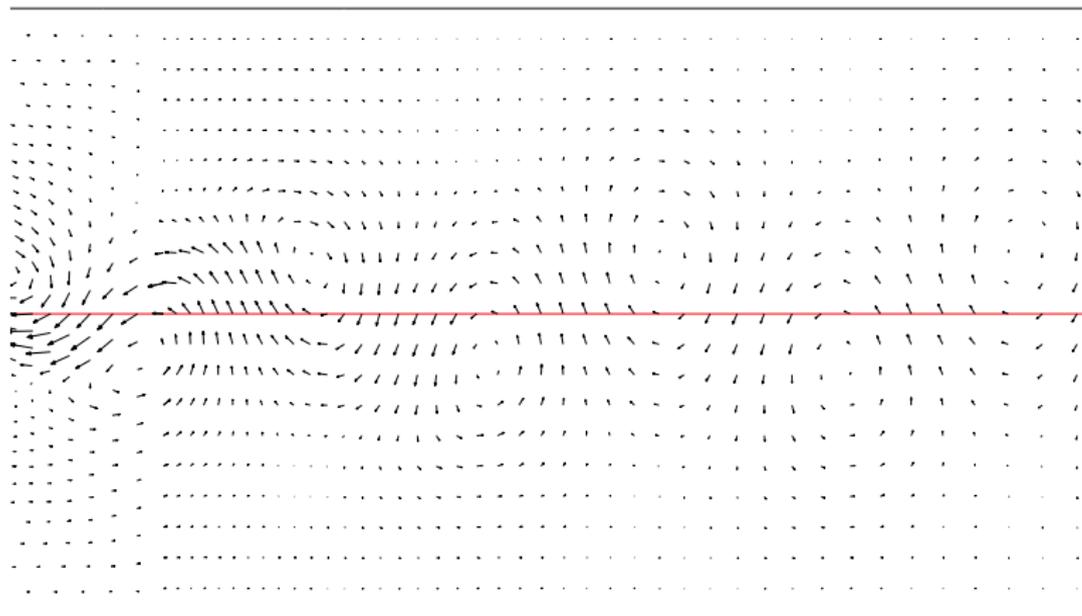
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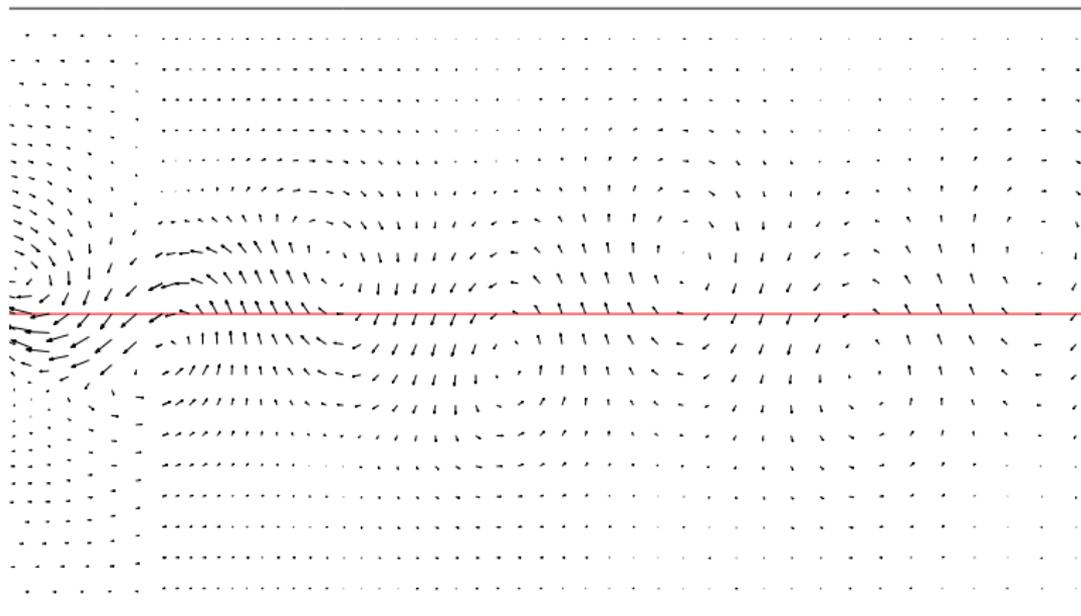
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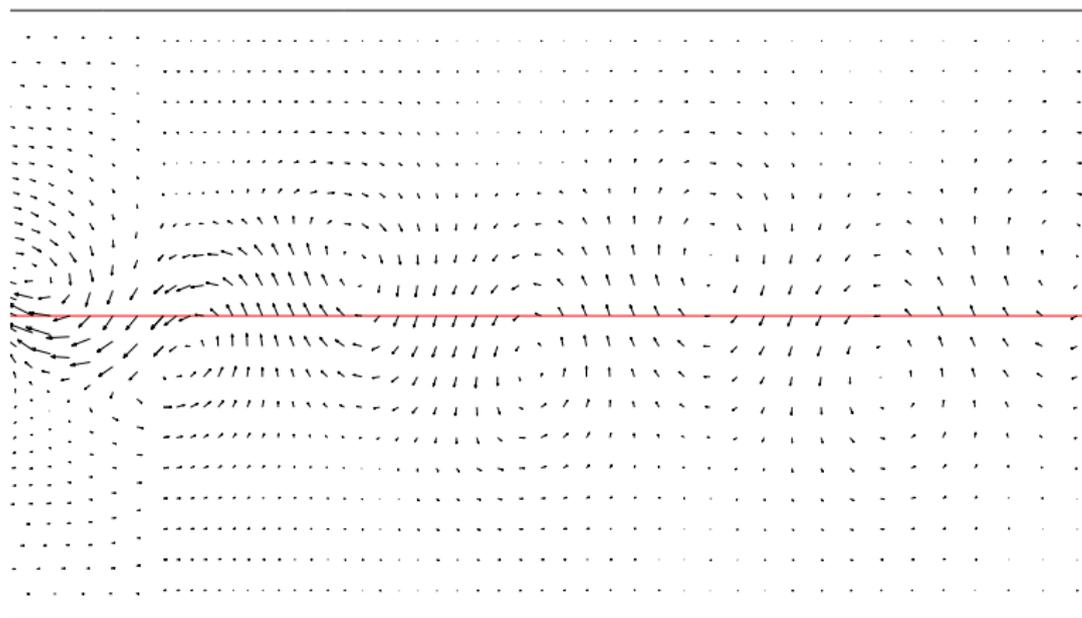
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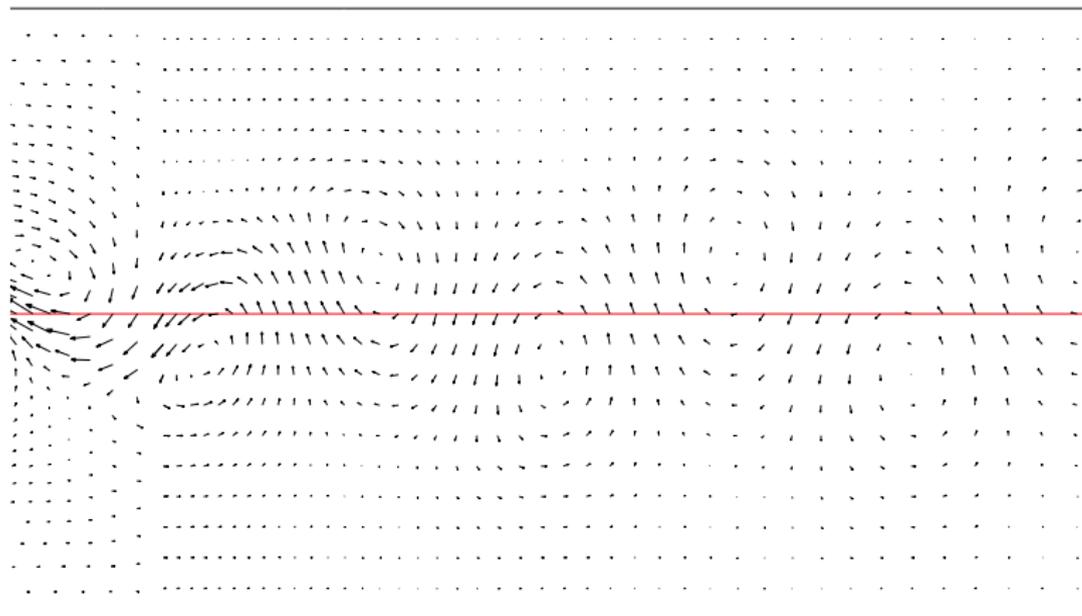
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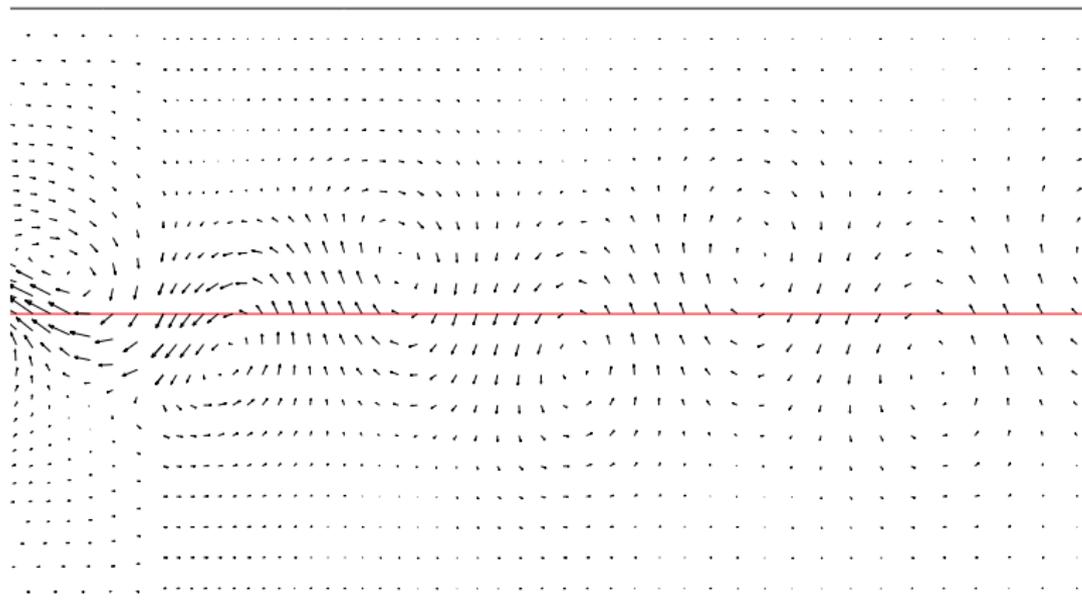
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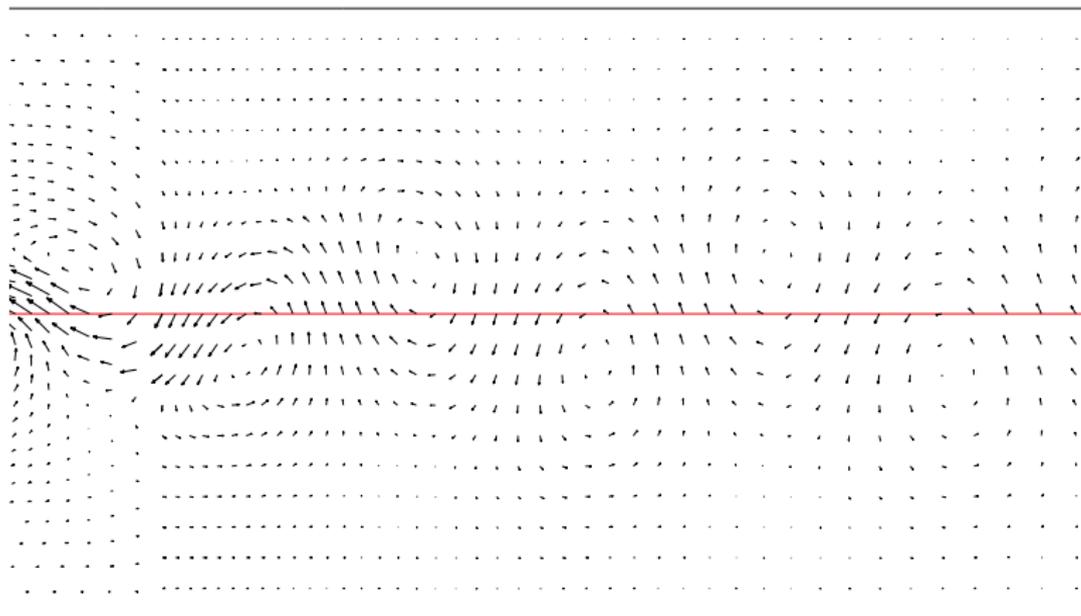
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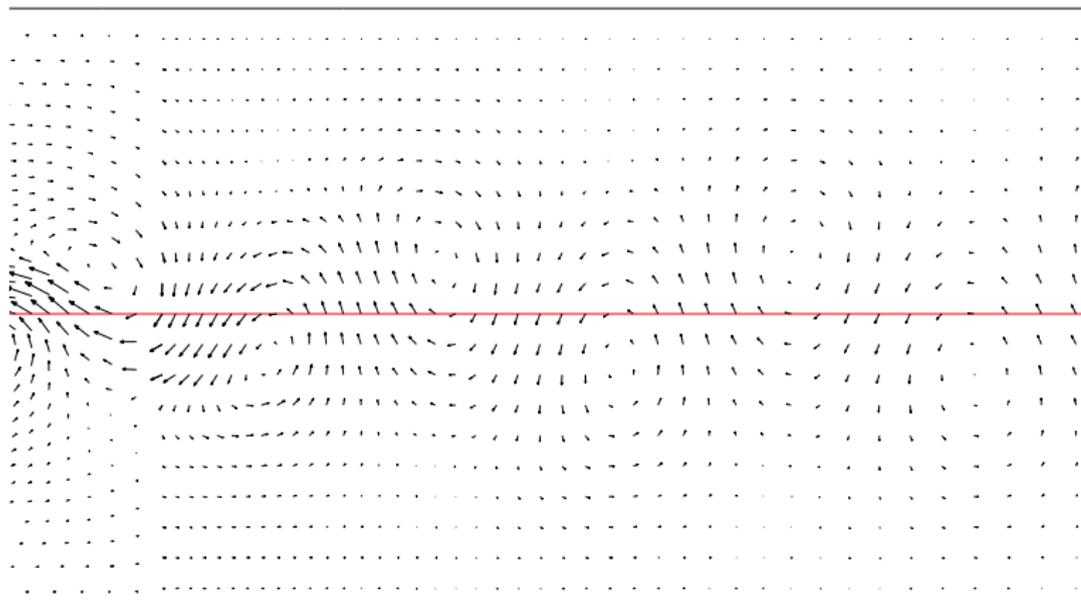
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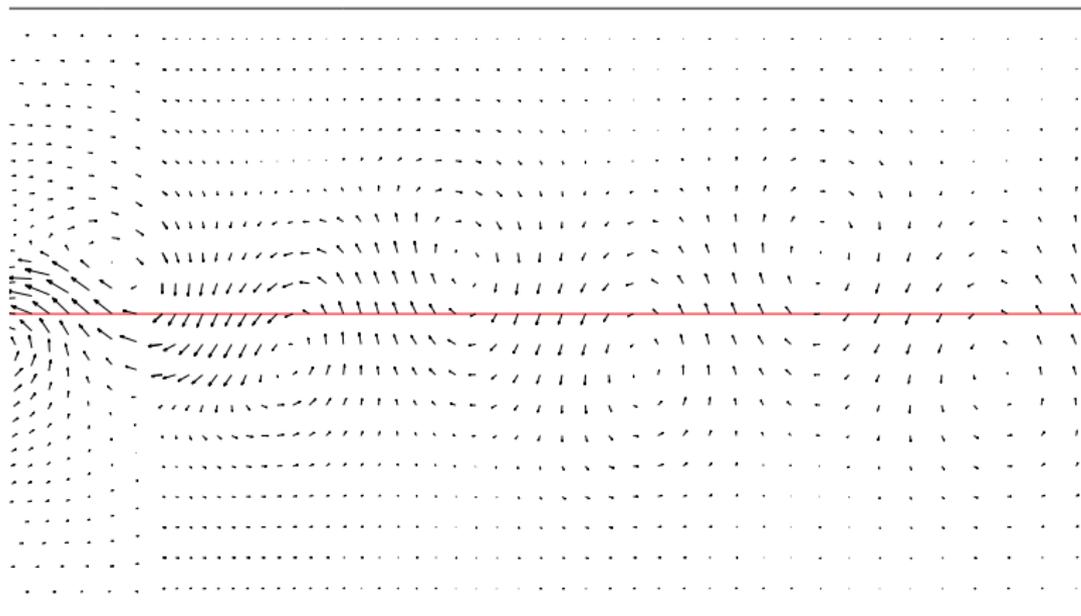
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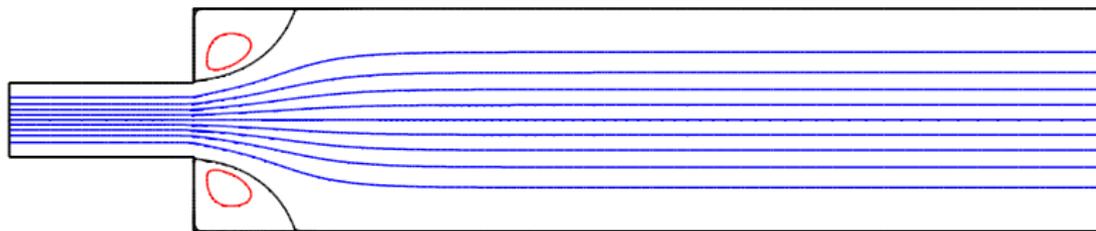


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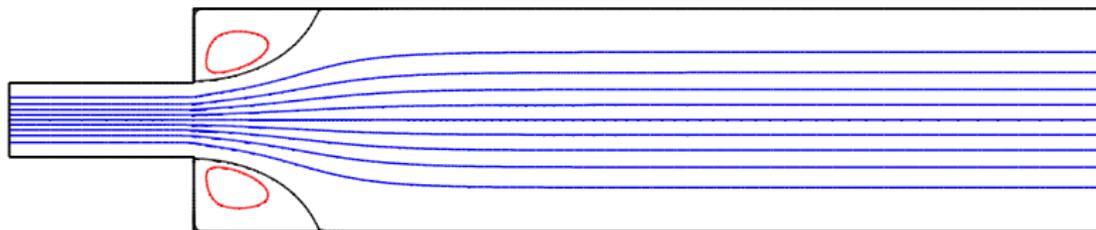
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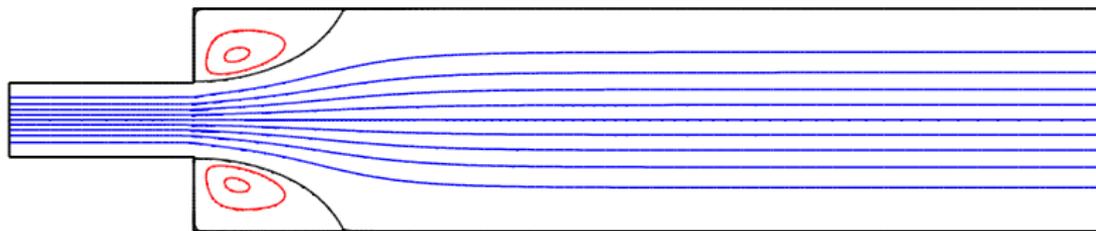
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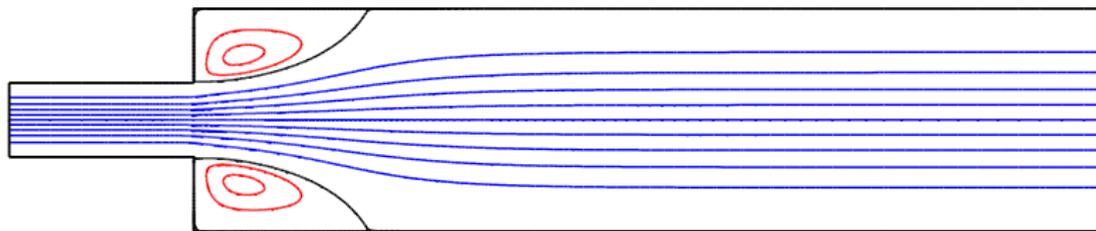
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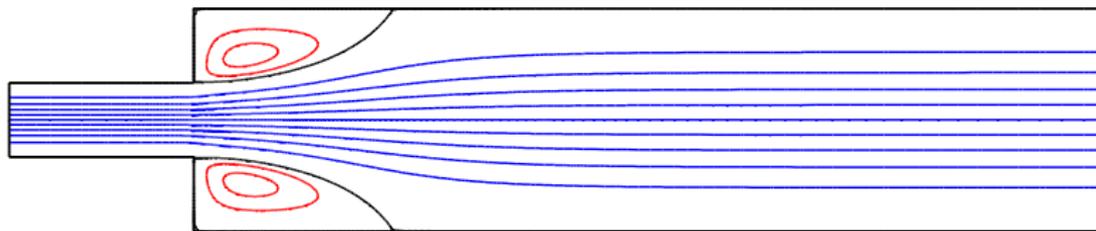
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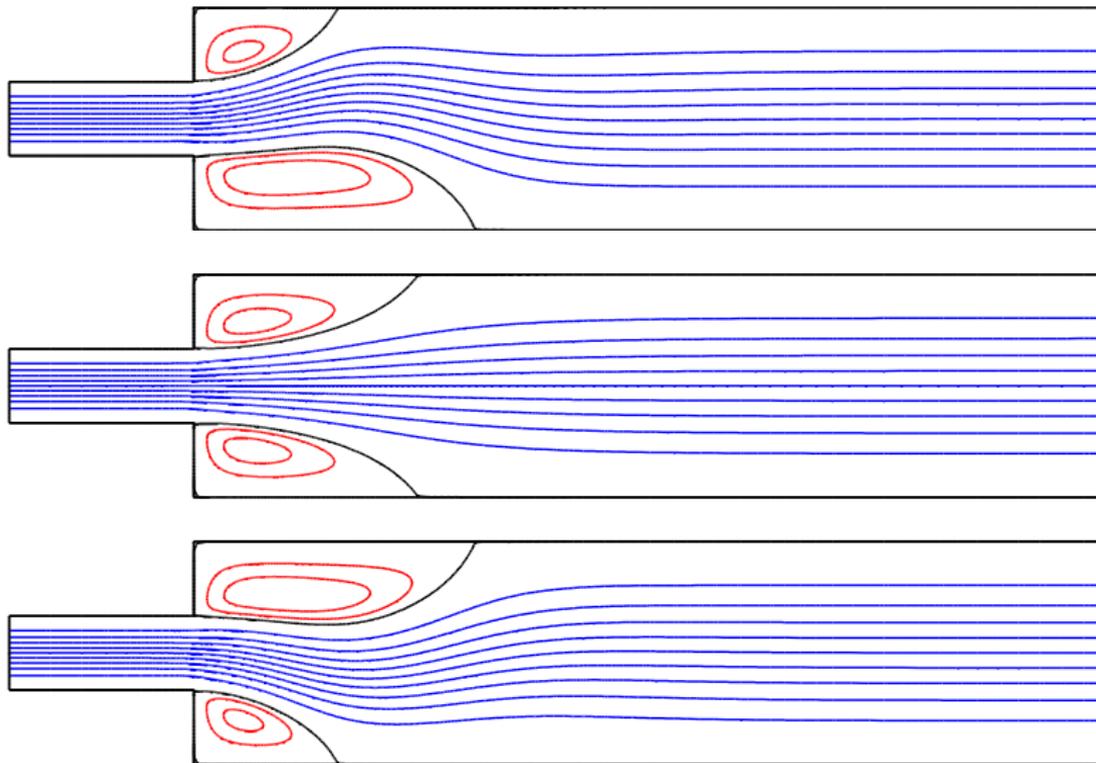
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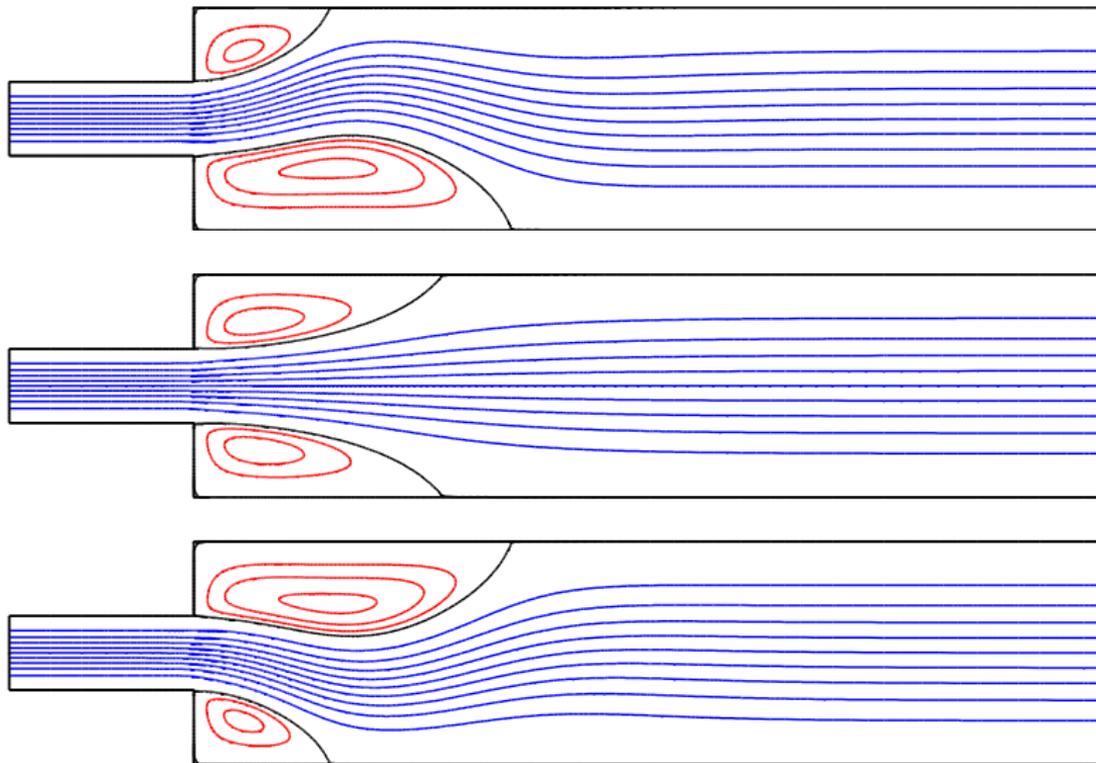
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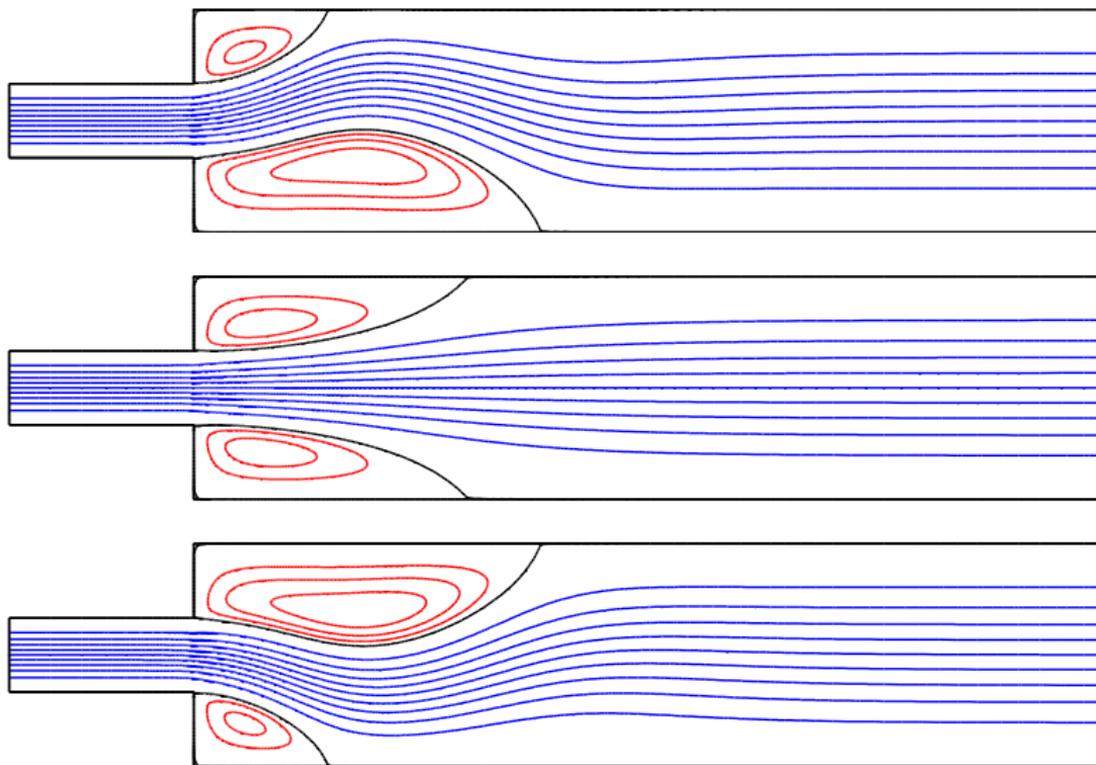
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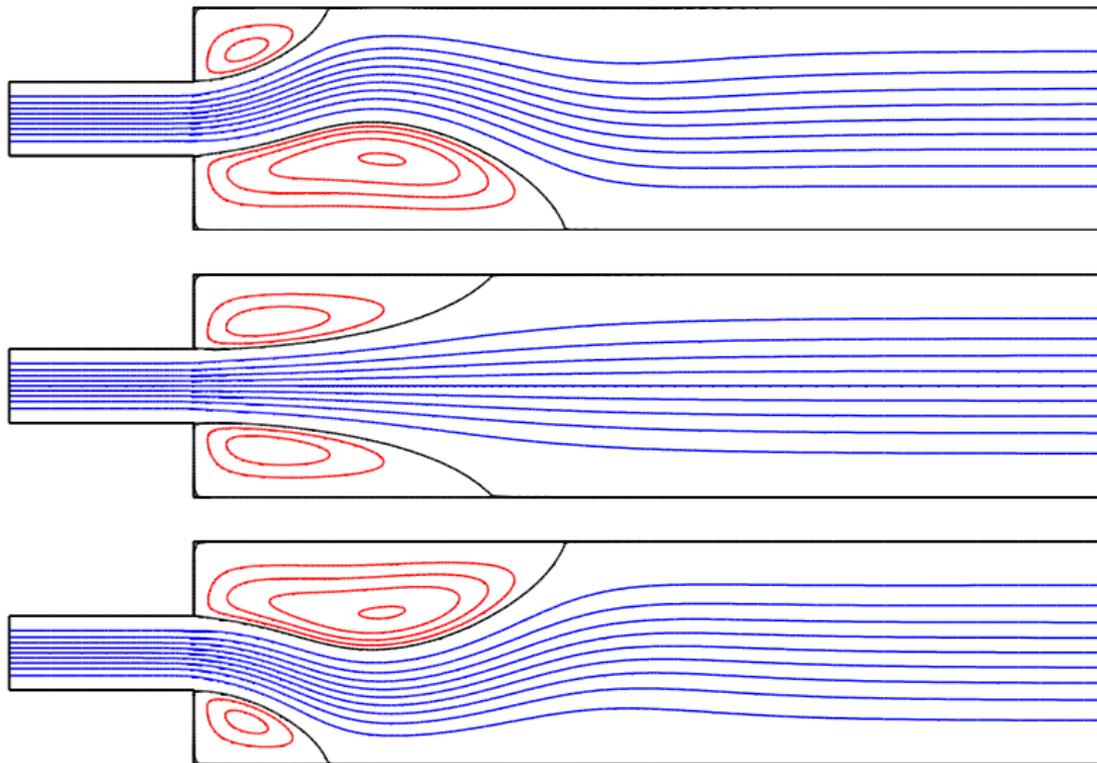
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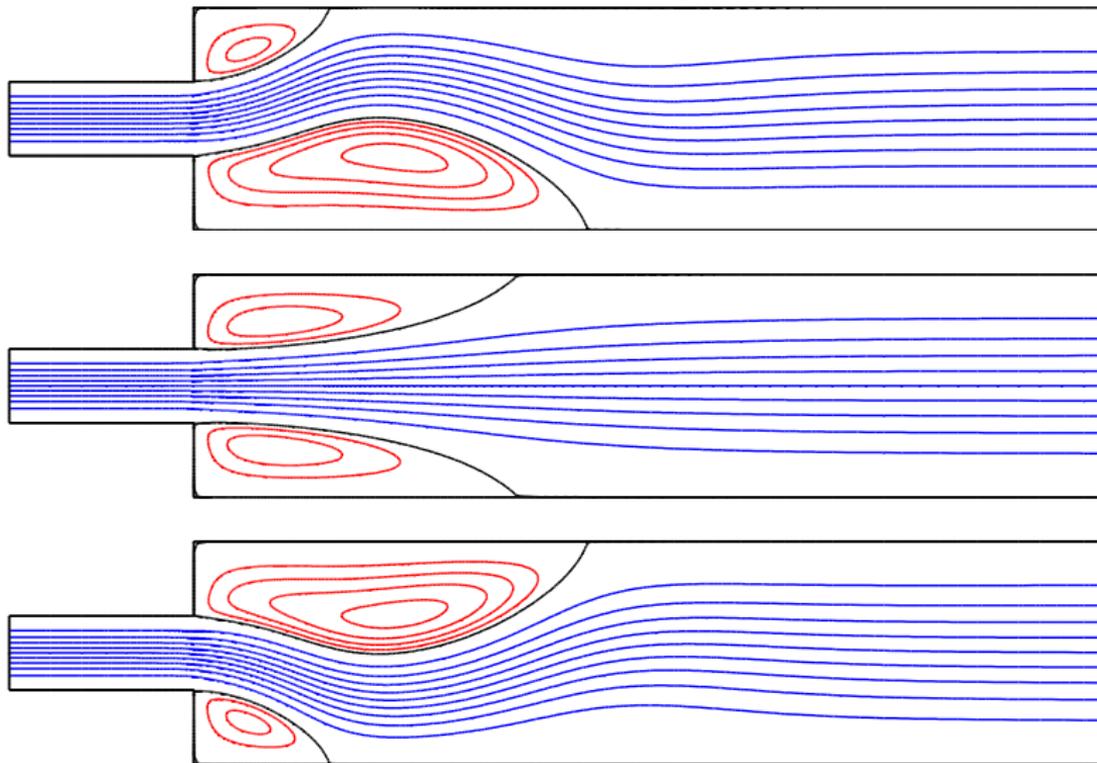
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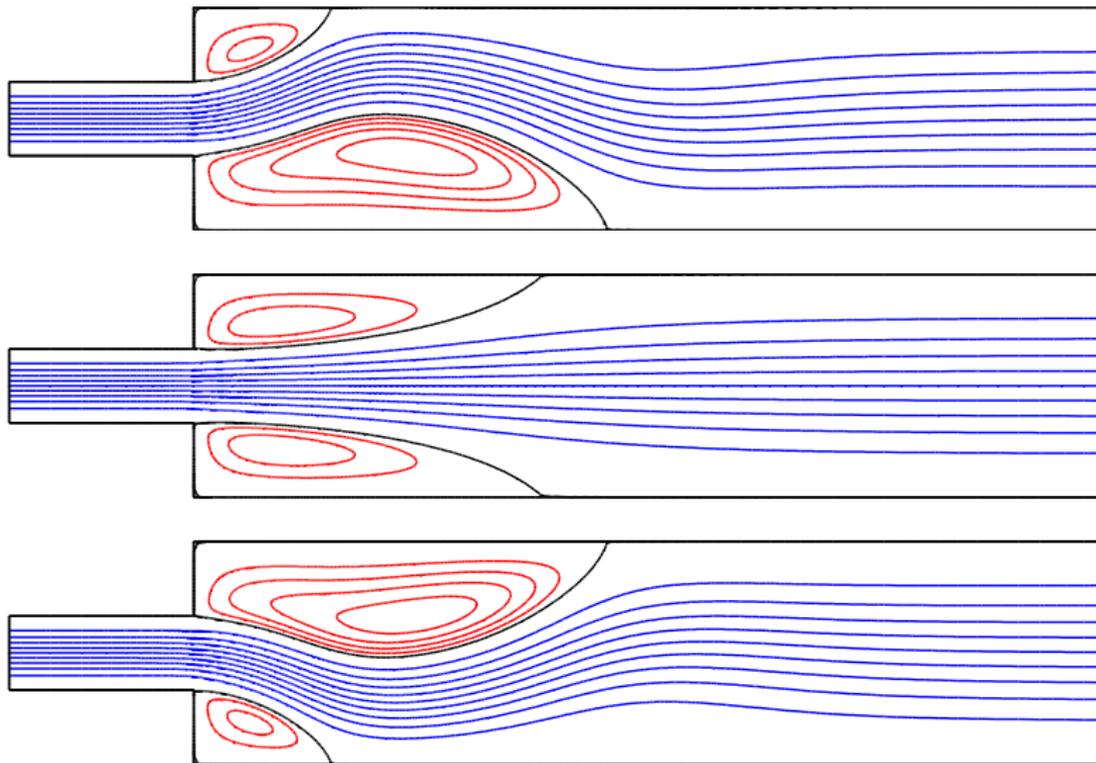
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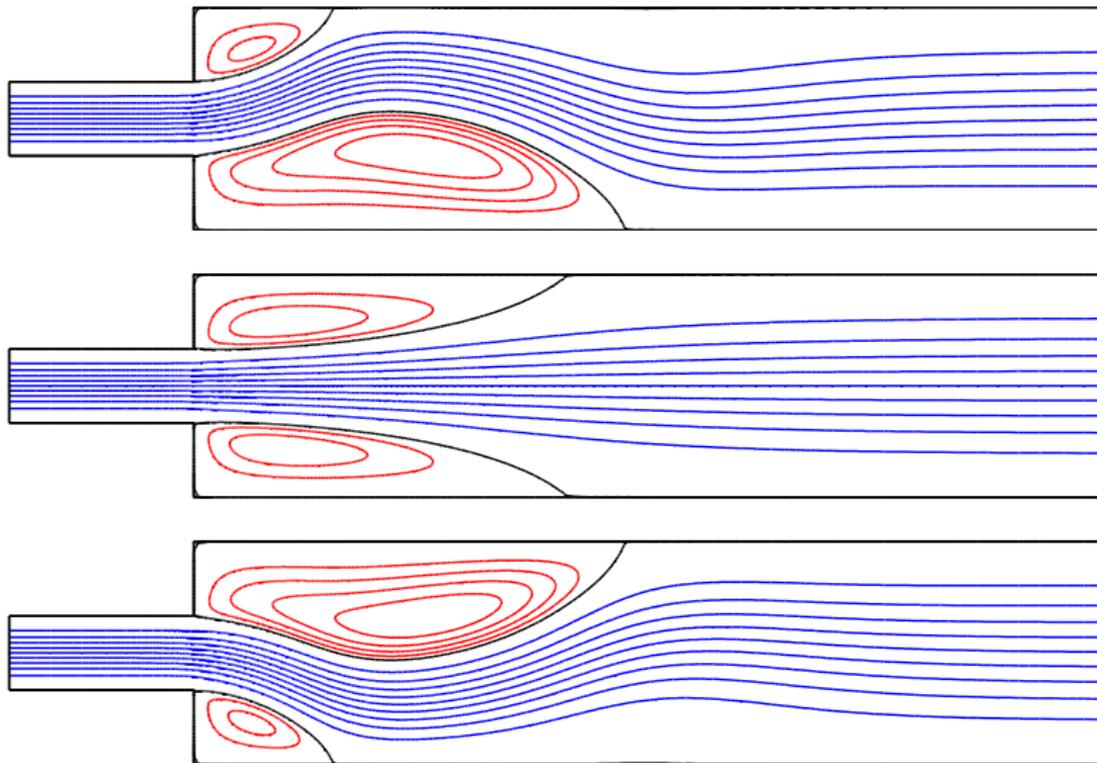
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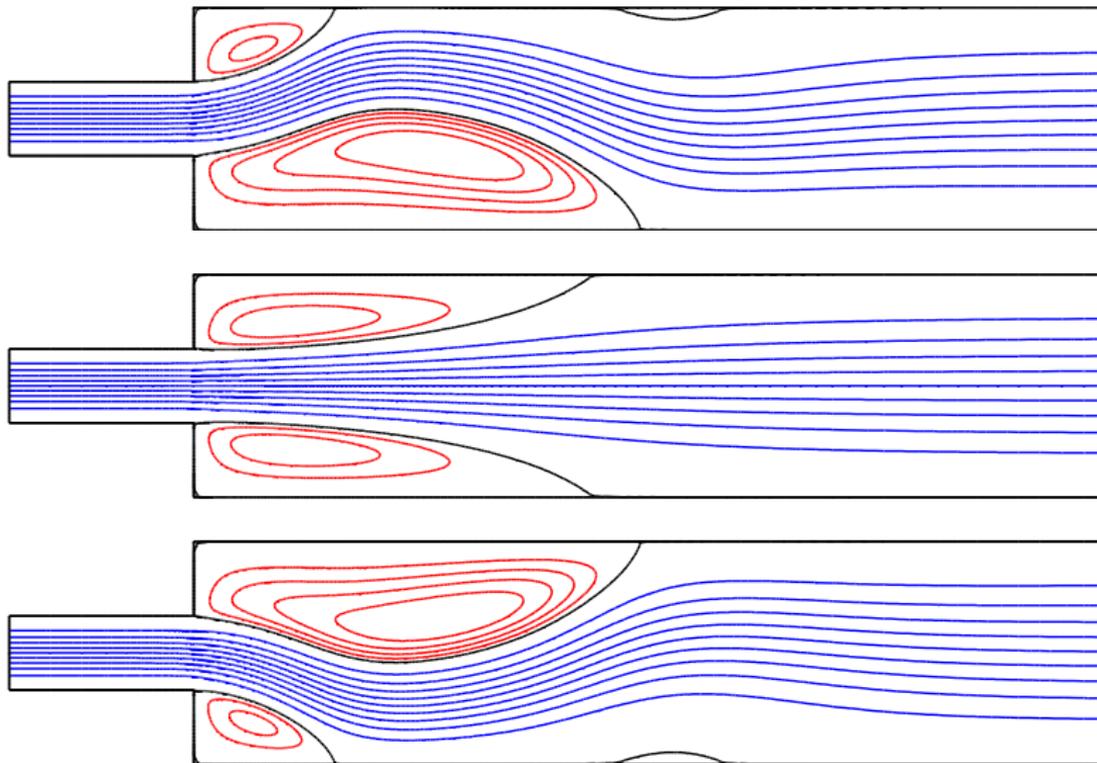
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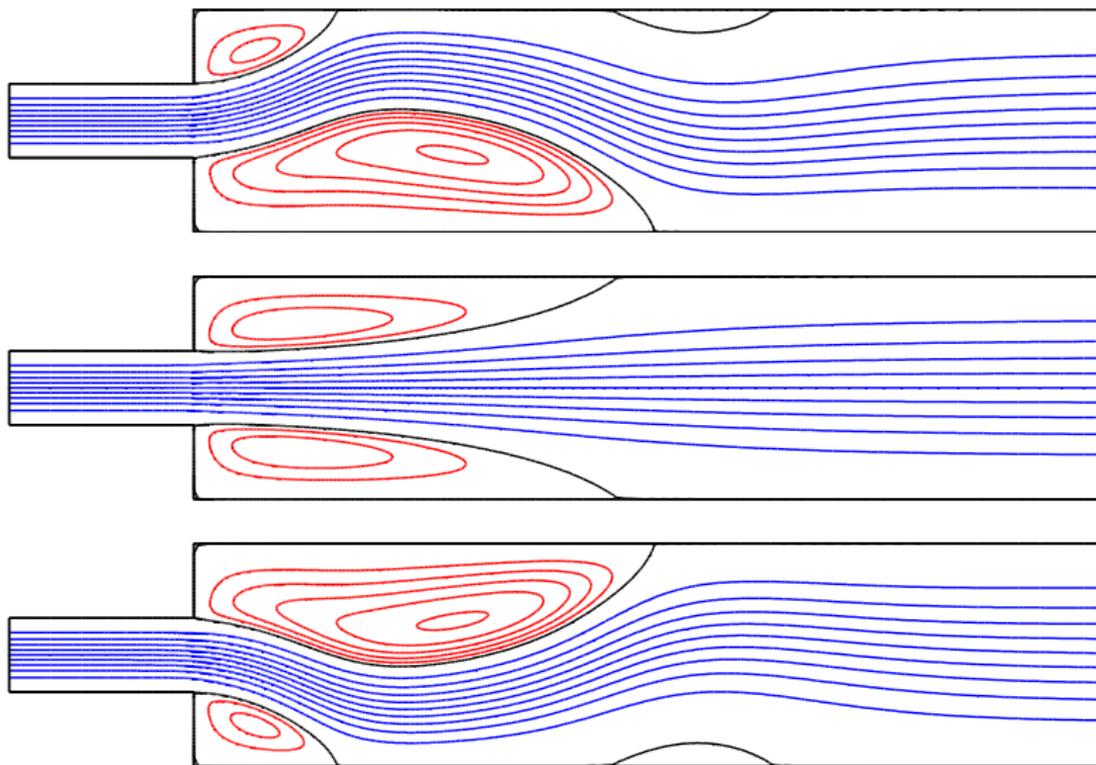
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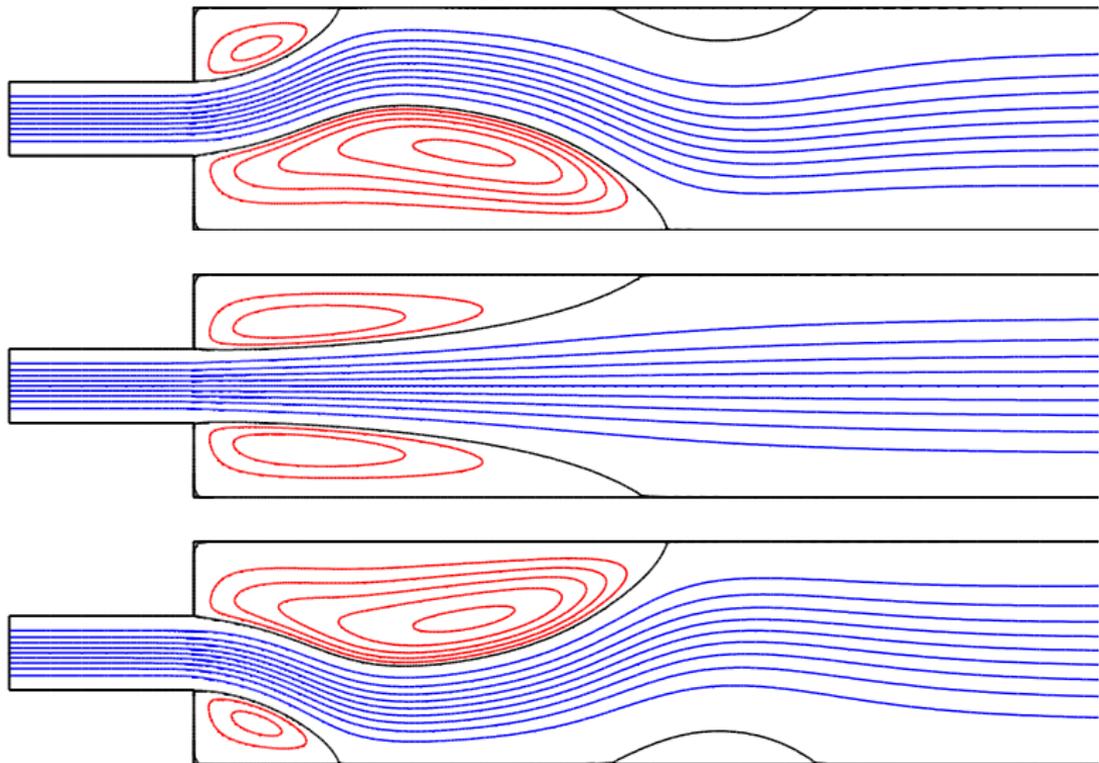
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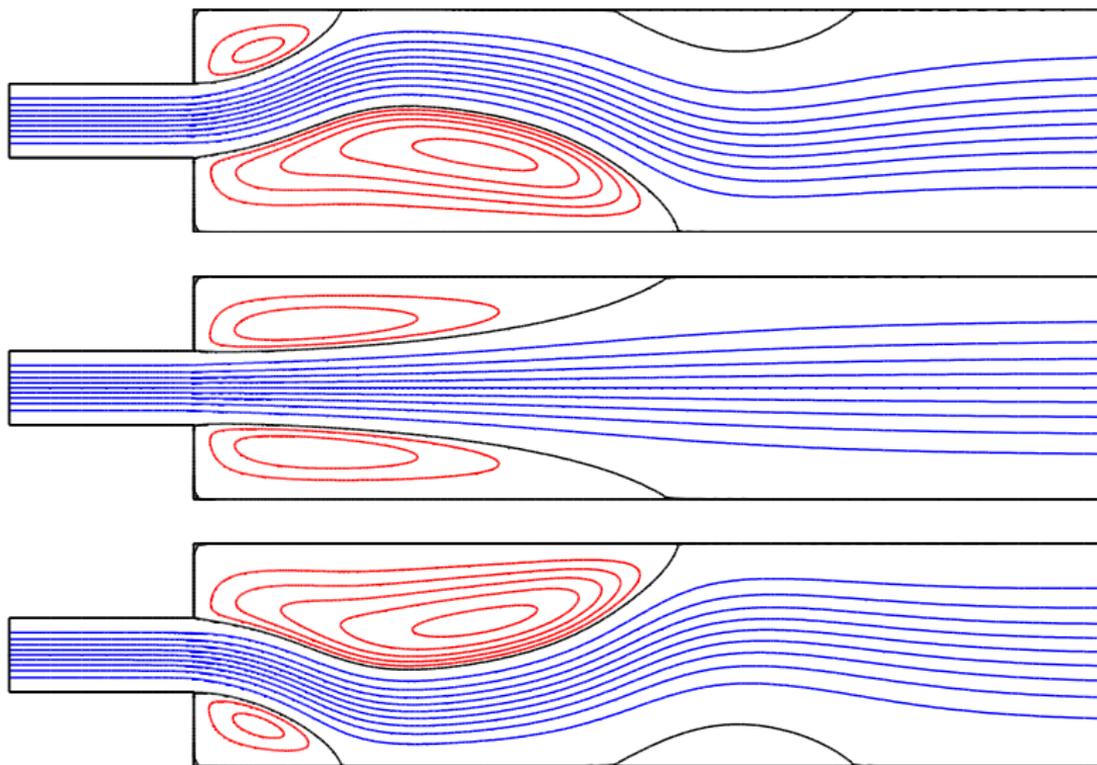
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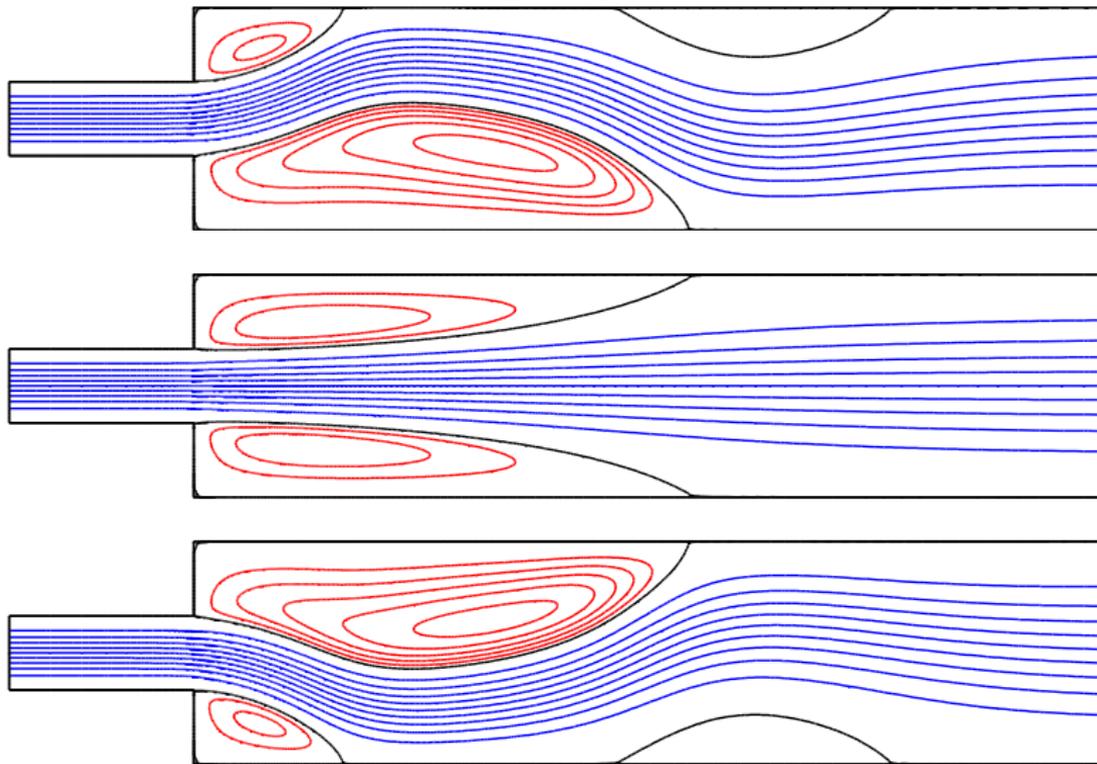
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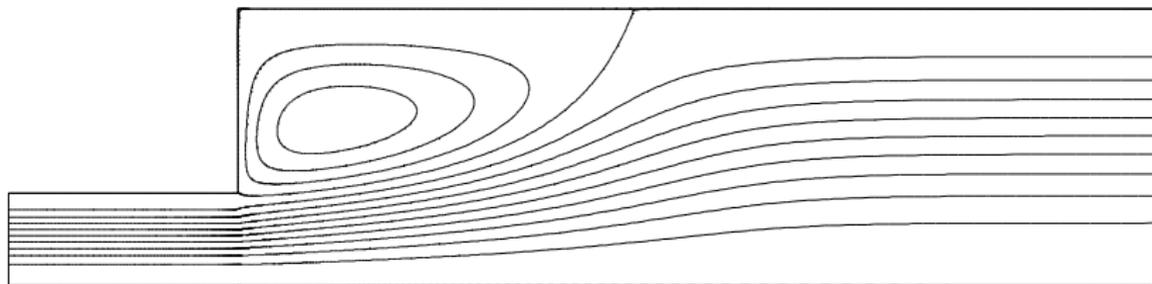
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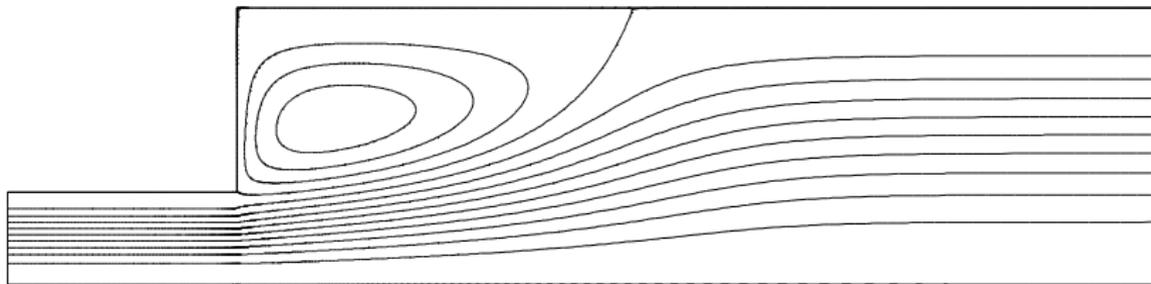
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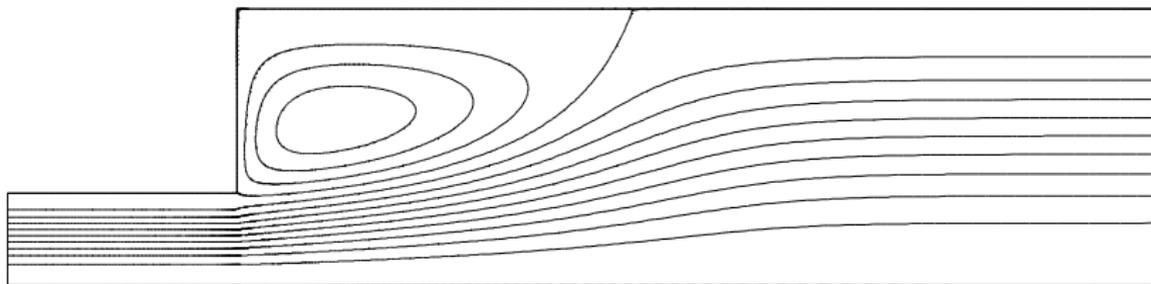


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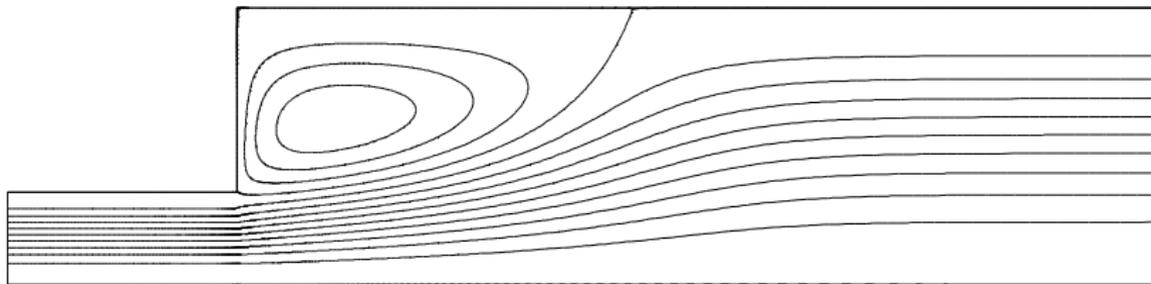
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2	1387	30514	1.540E-05	2.47	0.96
3	2479	54538	9.795E-06	1.98	1.16
4	4387	96514	6.327E-06	1.58	0.98
5	7645	168190	3.845E-06	1.33	0.80
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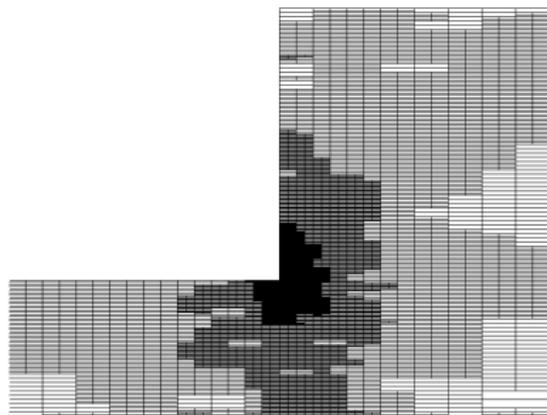


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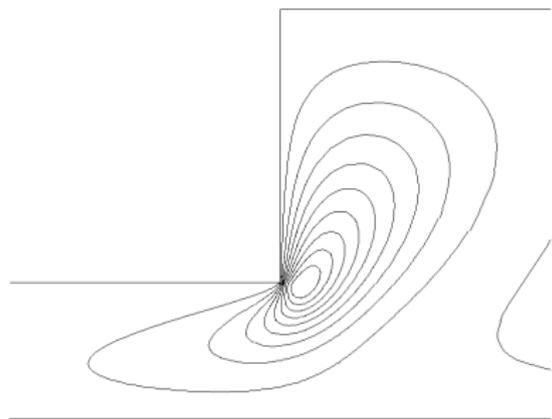


Contour plot of z_x^m

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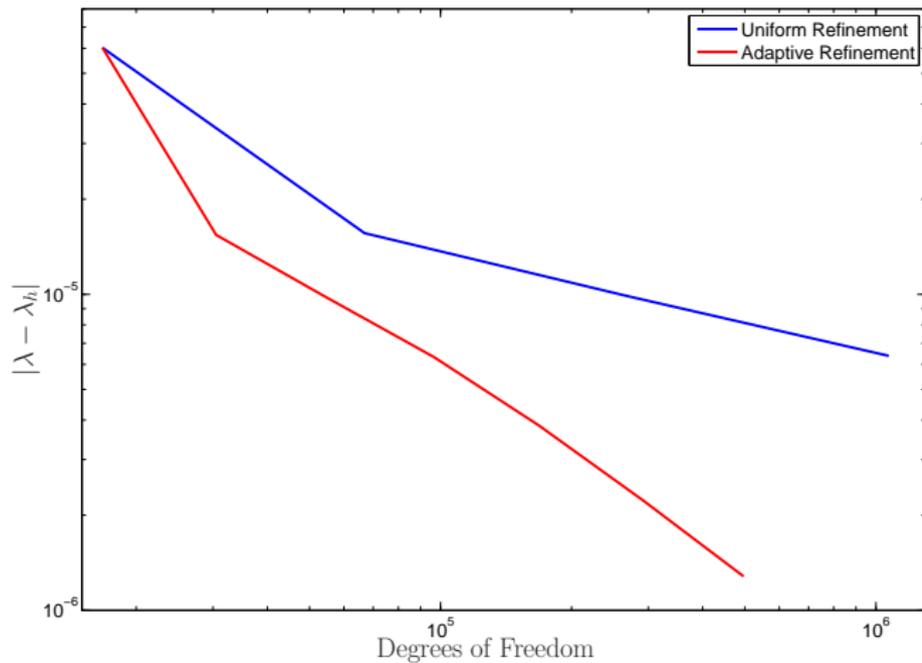


Mesh detail near expansion



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Sudden Expansion in a Channel: Error Convergence



Cylindrical Blockage in a Channel: Error Effectivities

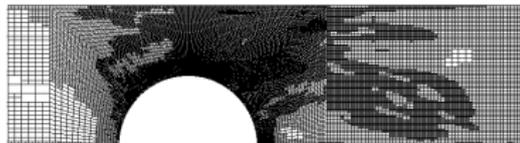
- $r : R = 1 : 2$
- $Re = 100$
- Eigenvalue = $0.114789963956350 + 2.116719676204527i$

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4	4590	100980	4.089E-05	0.980	0.53
5	8190	180180	1.033E-05	1.01	0.81
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7	24843	546546	1.060E-06	1.00	0.97

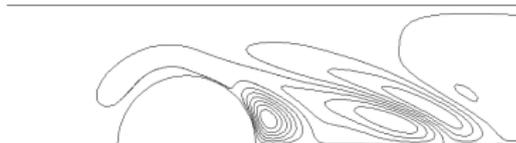
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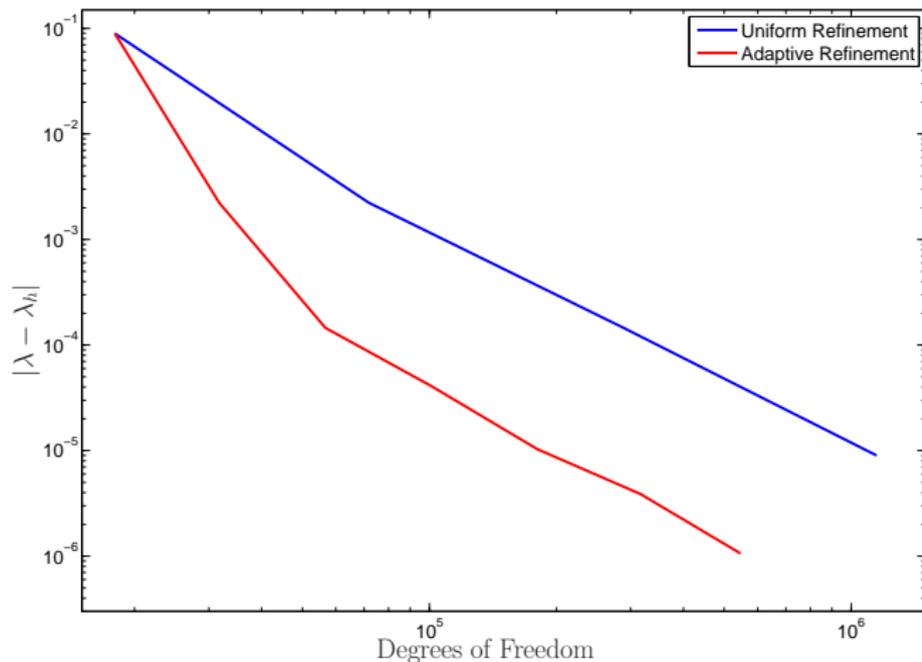


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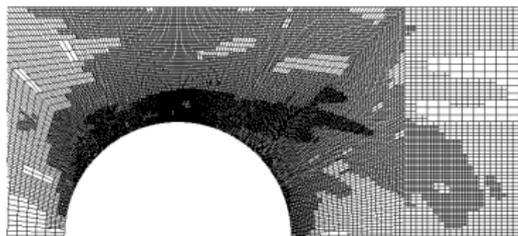
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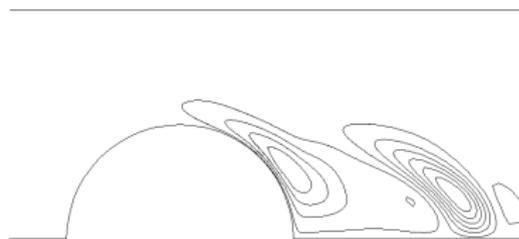
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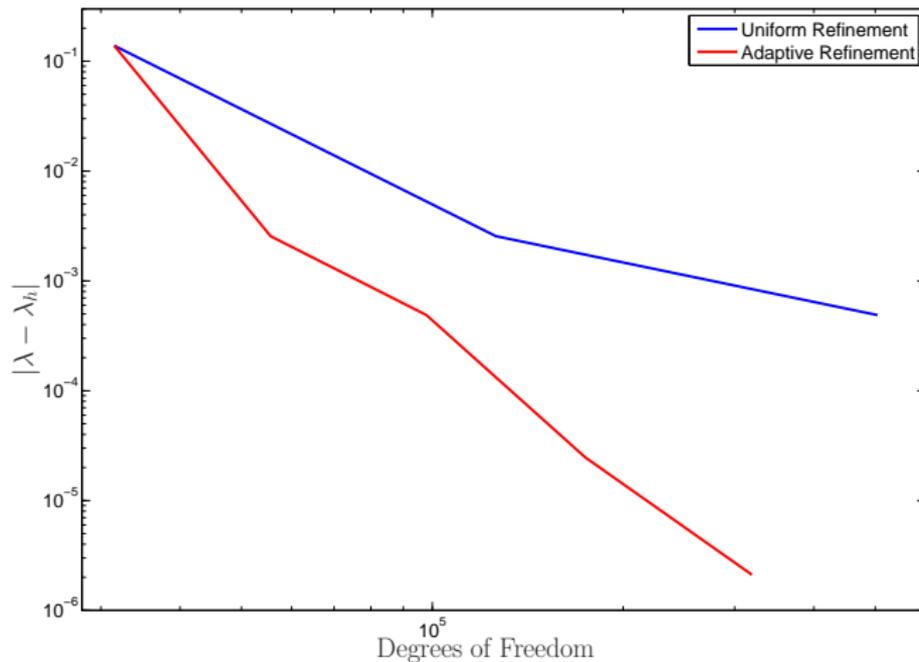


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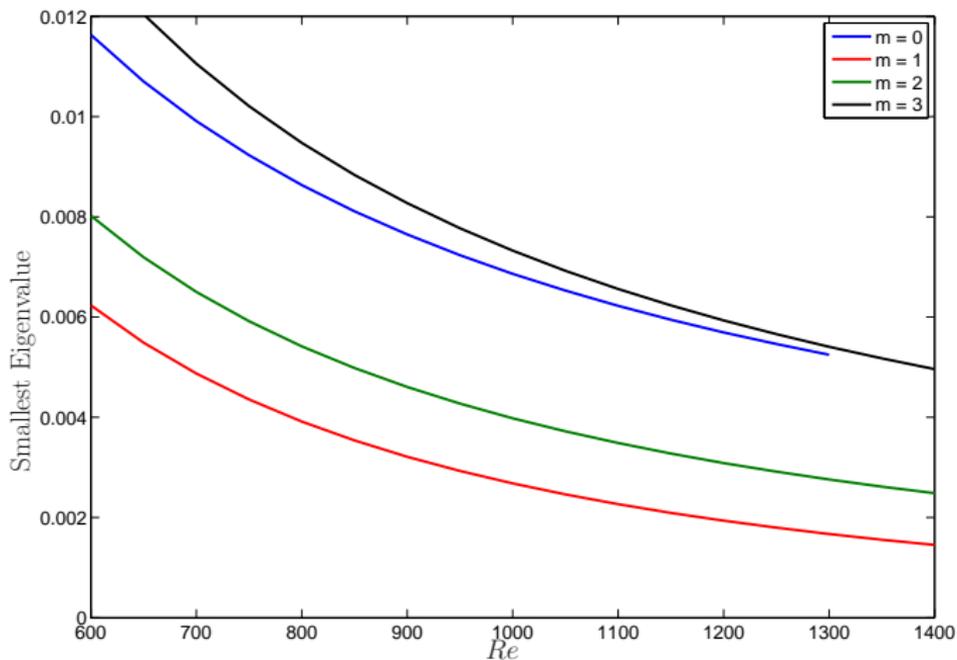
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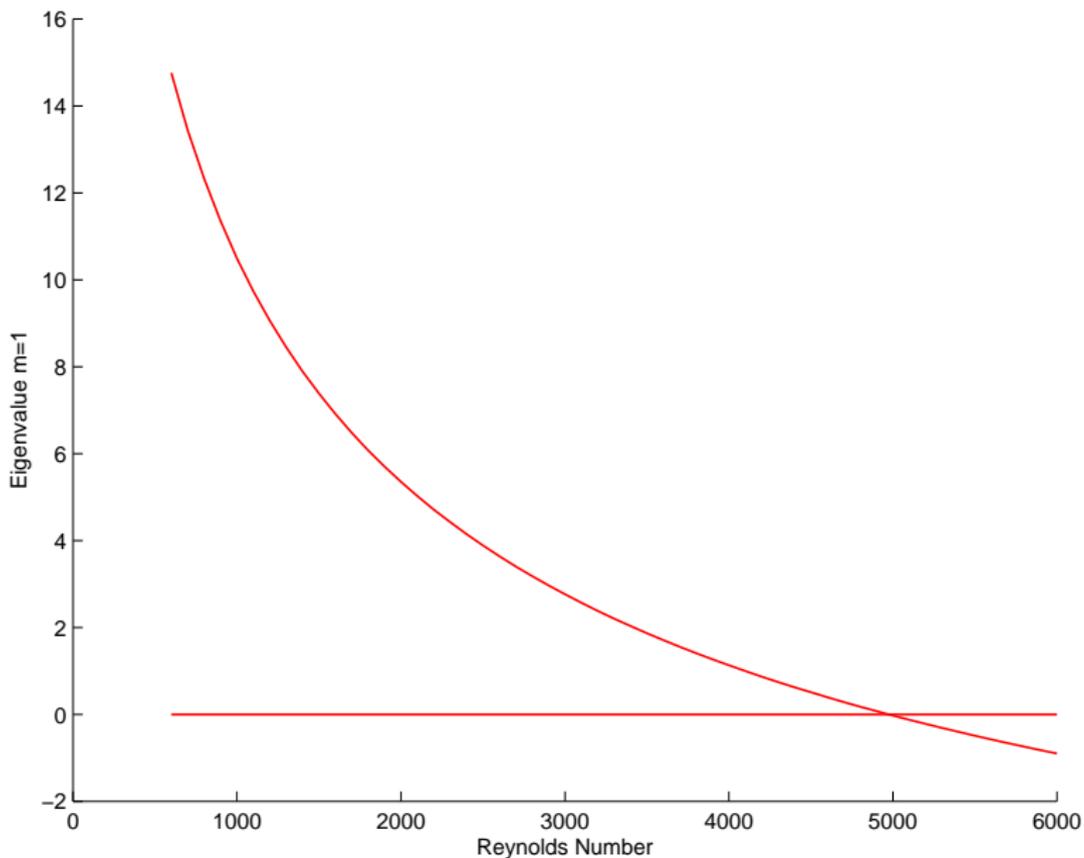


Pipe with a Sudden Expansion: Eigenvalue Errors

- $Re = 1300$

Mesh No.	No. Eles	Eig. Dofs	Eigenvalue	$ \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_{\kappa} $
1	20000	420000	0.167241E-02	1.741E-06
2	34565	725865	0.167194E-02	1.914E-06
3	65909	1384089	0.167218E-02	9.771E-07
4	111956	2351076	0.167243E-02	5.765E-07

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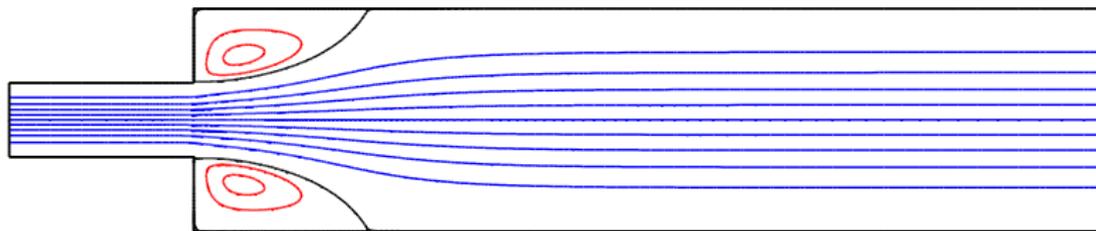
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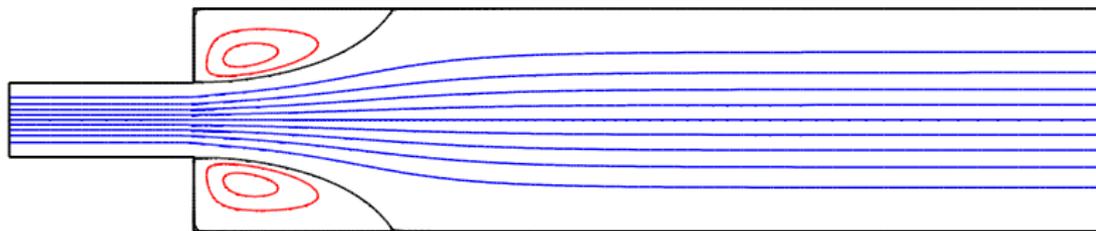
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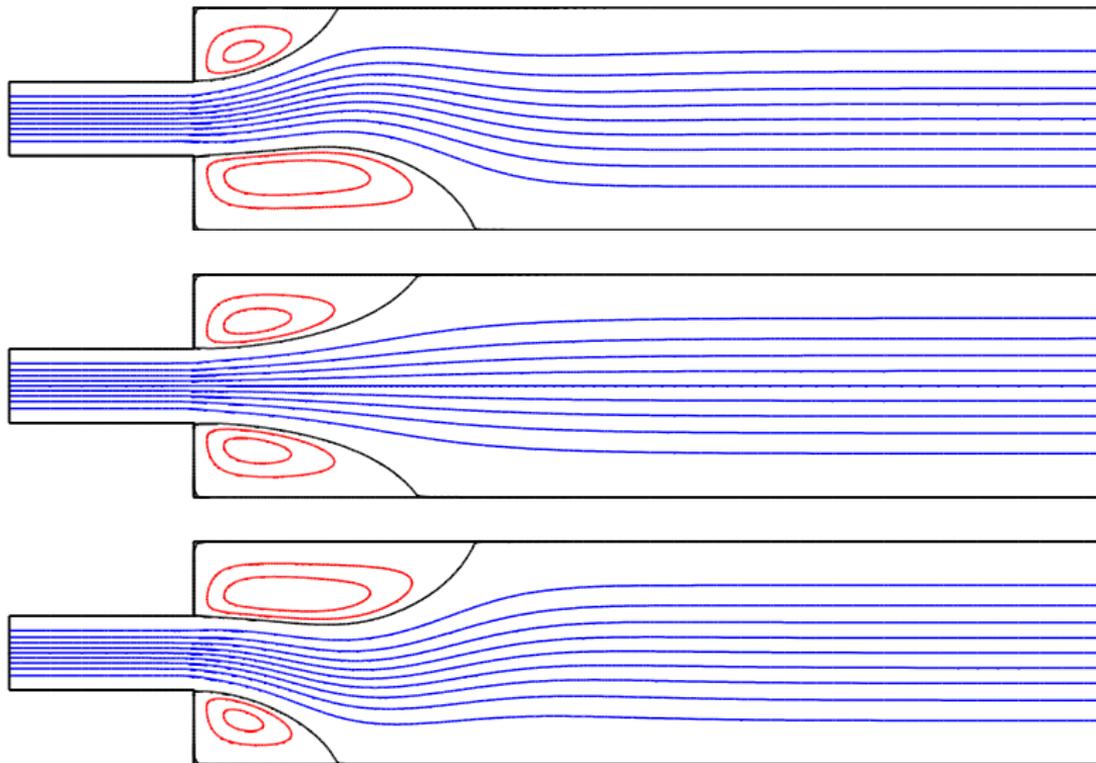
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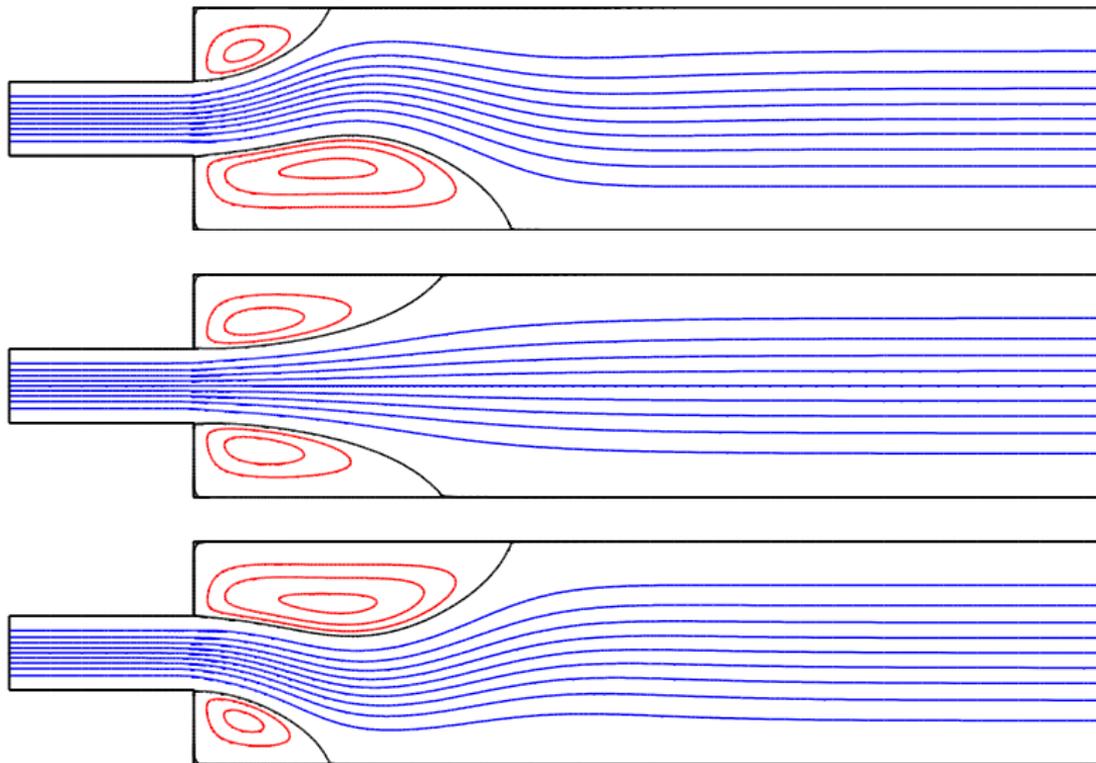
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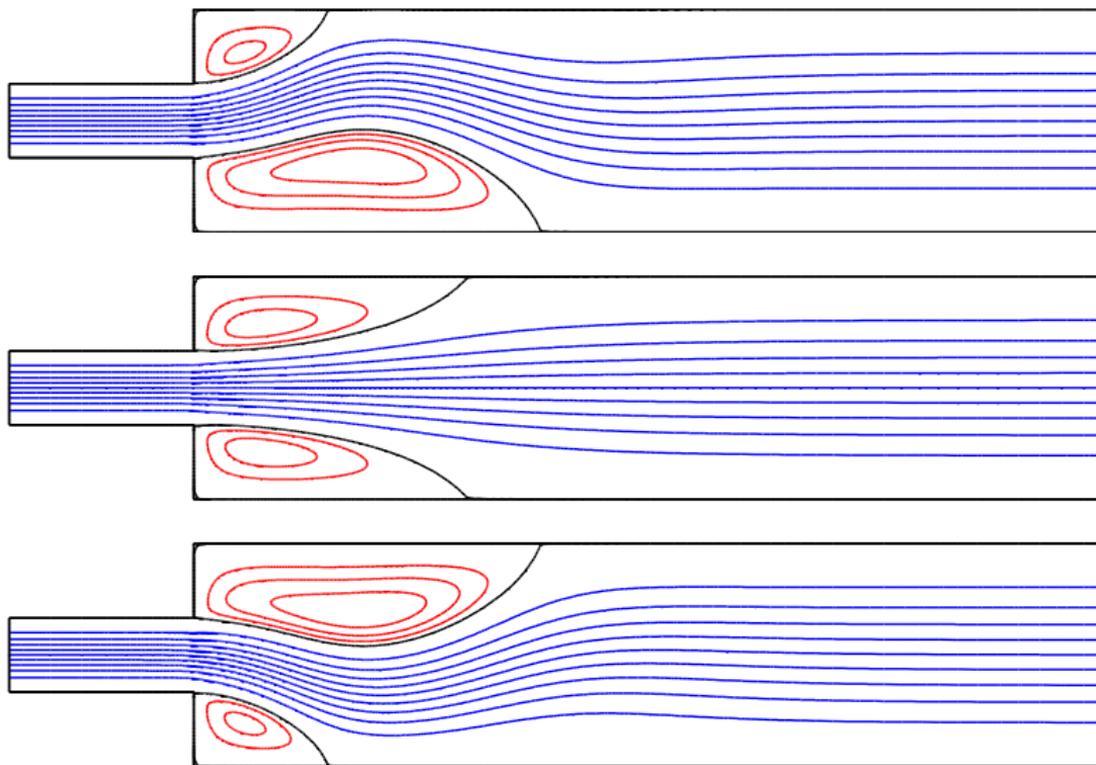
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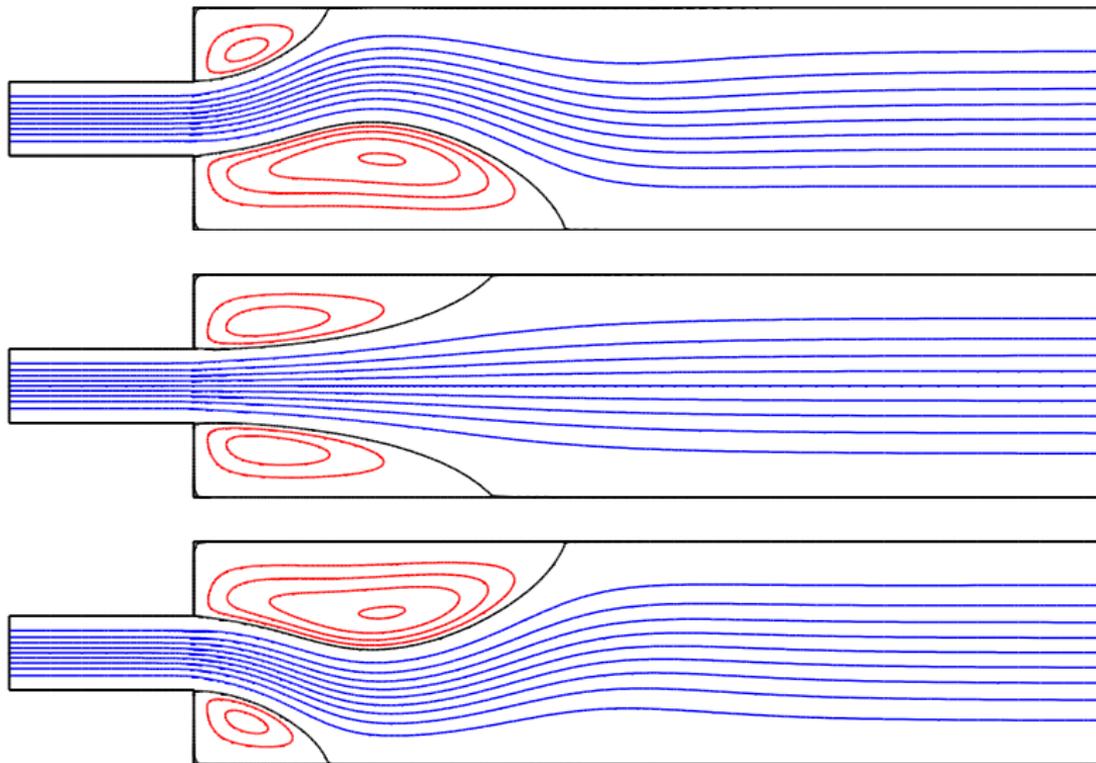
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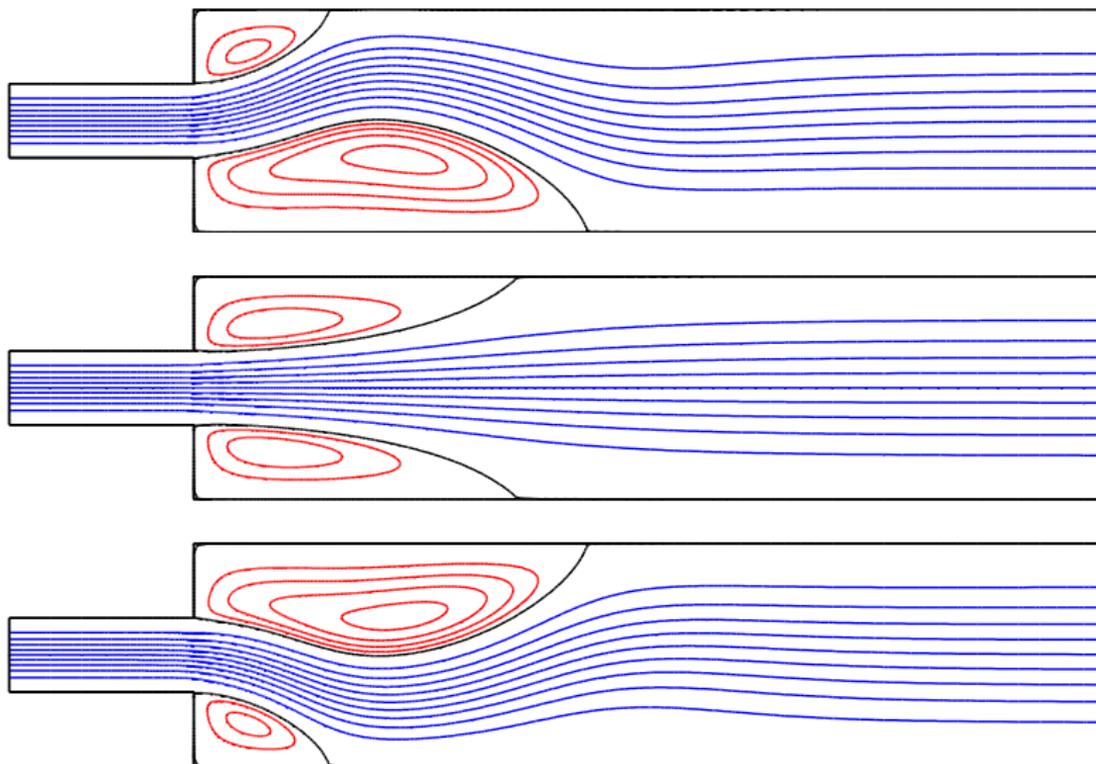
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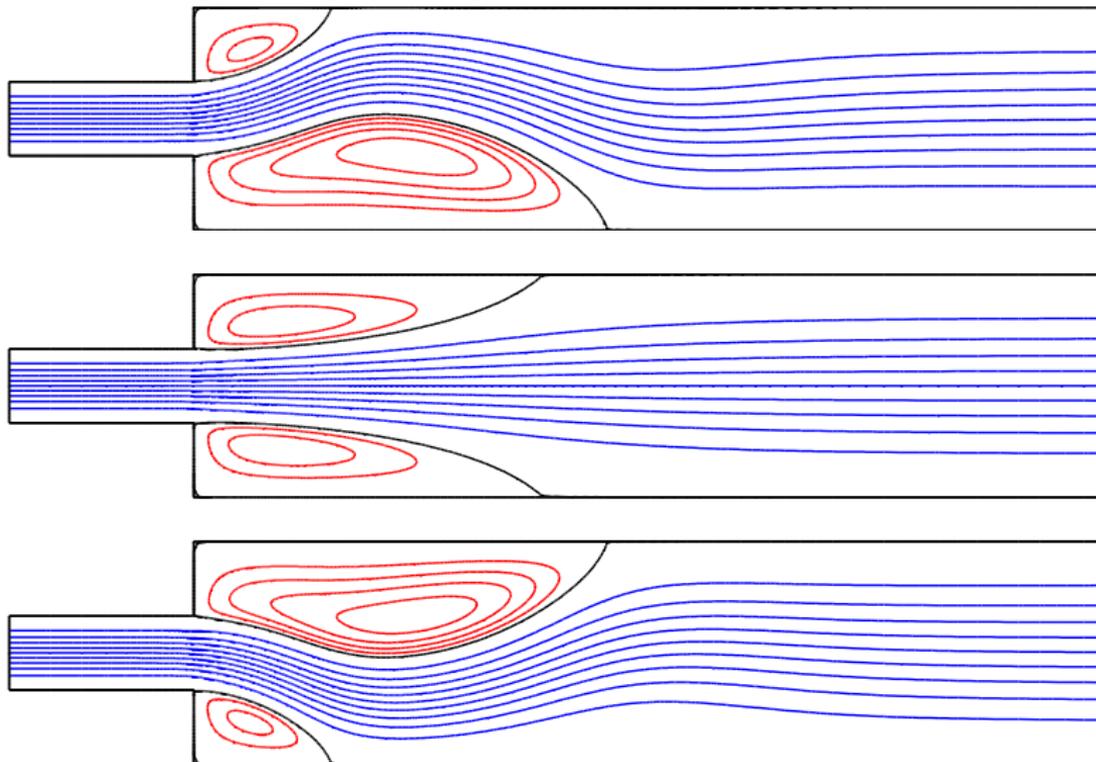
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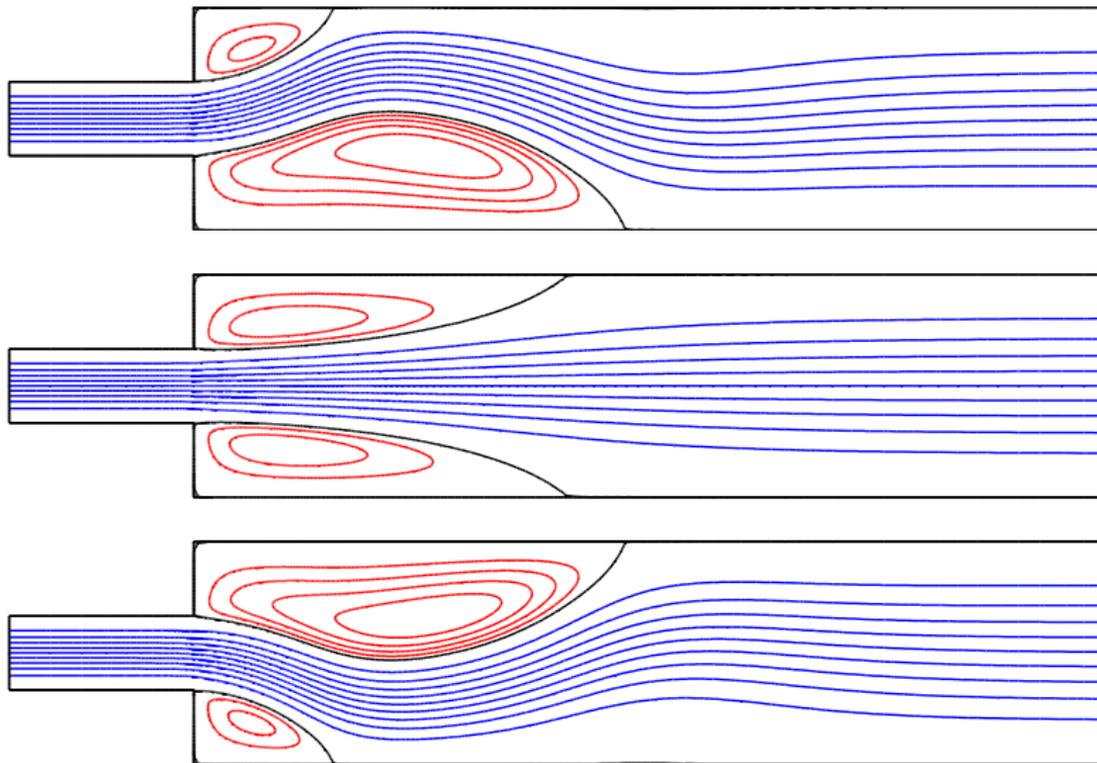
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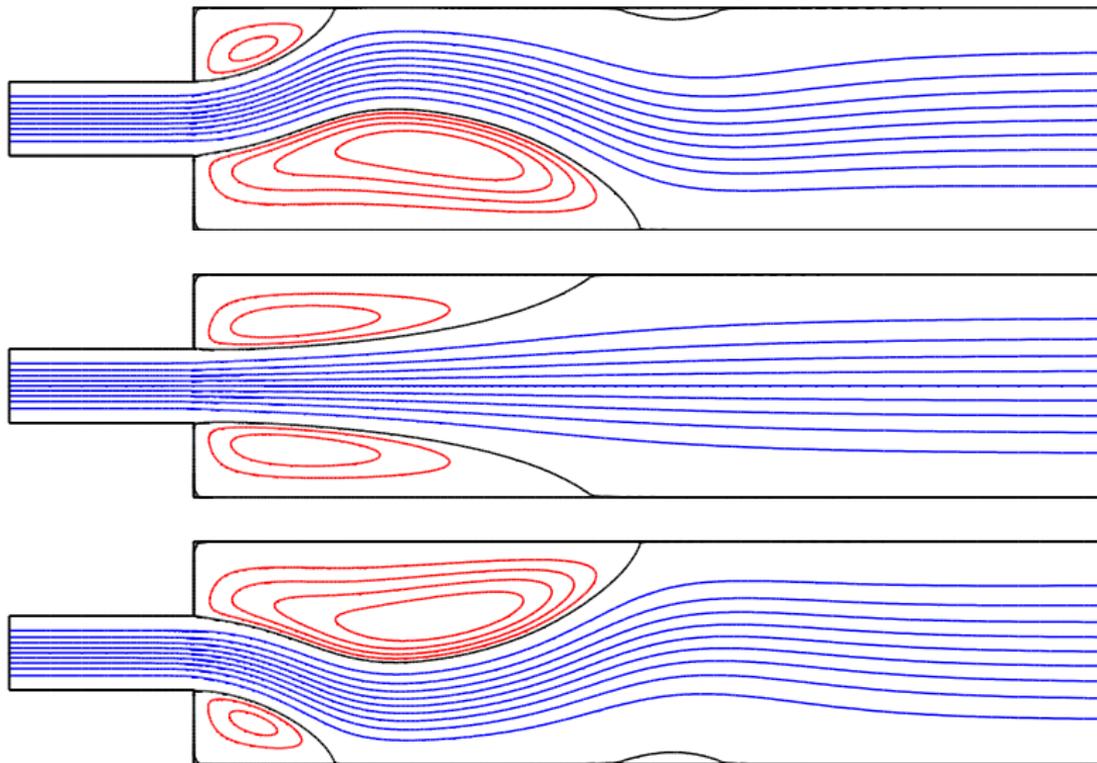
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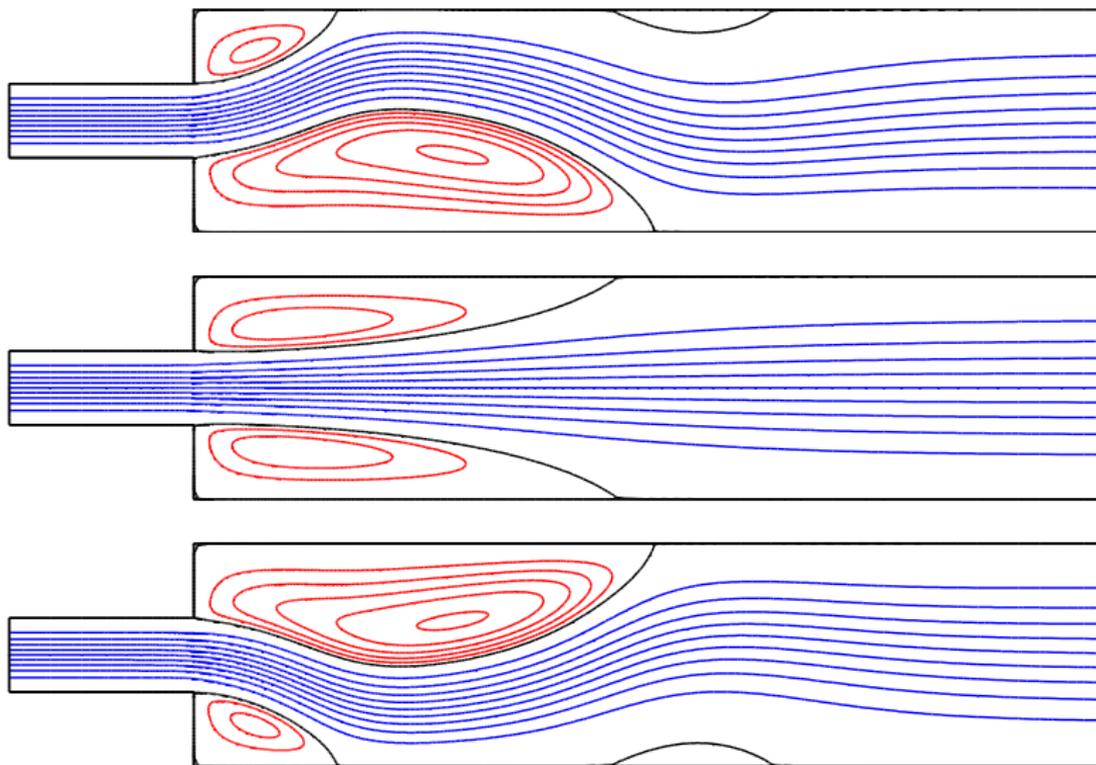
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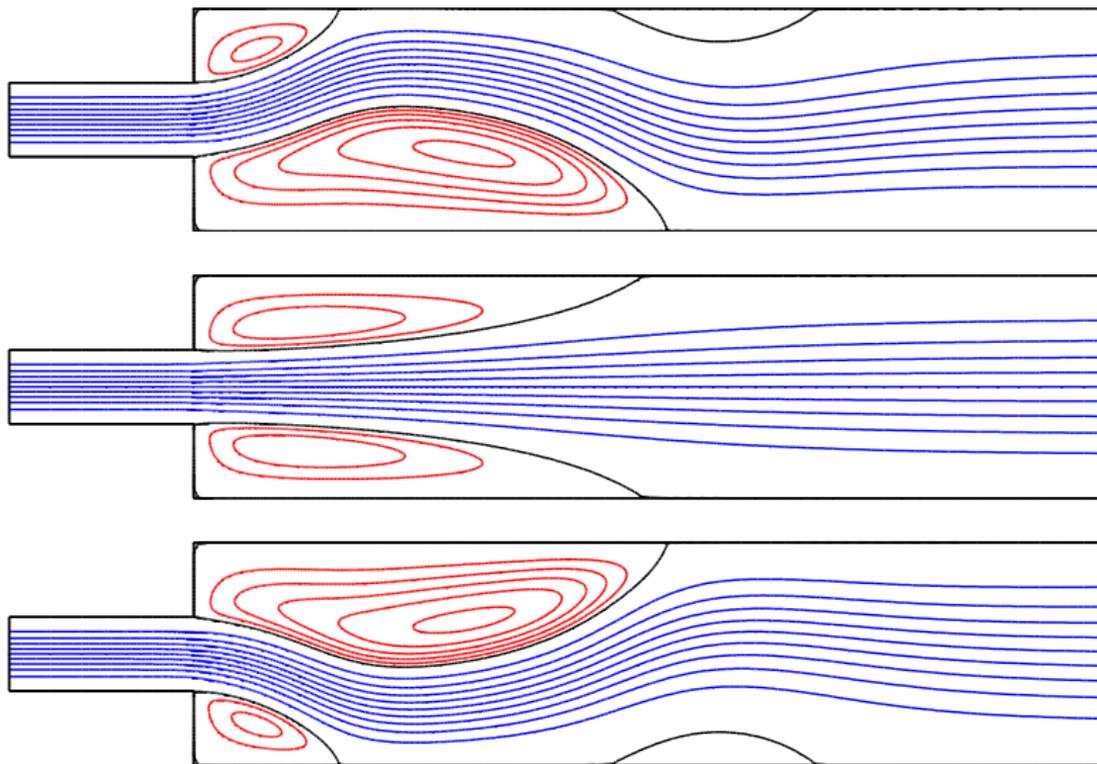
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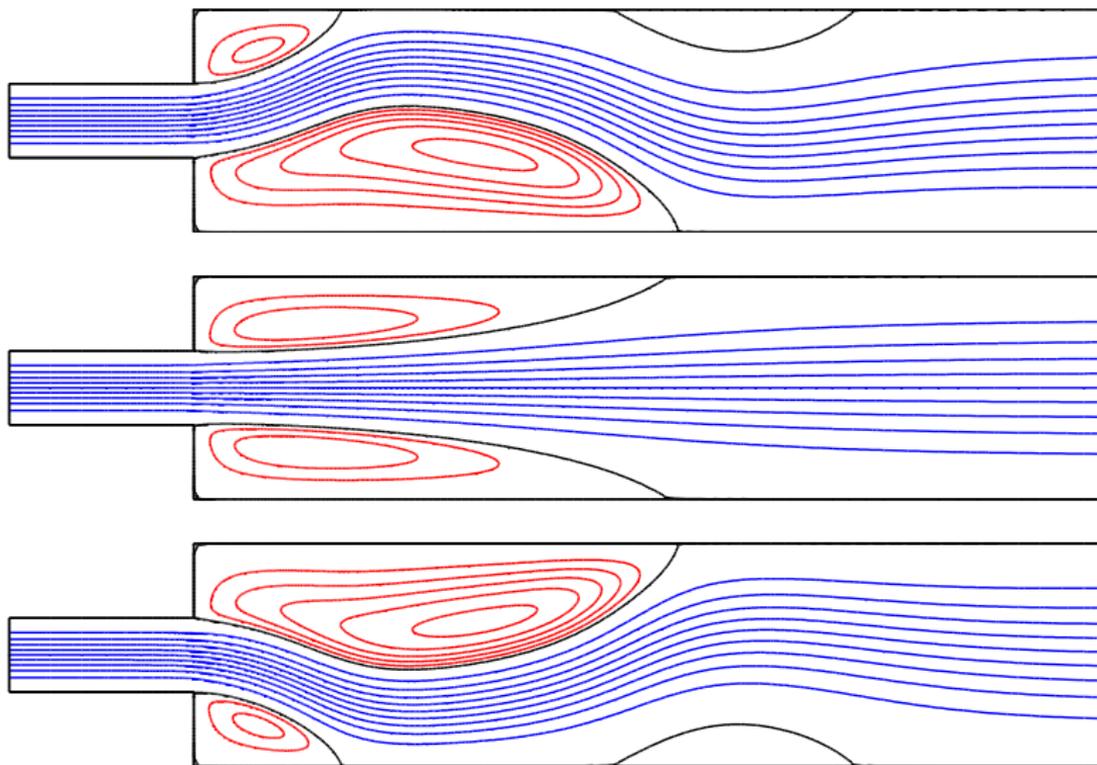
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