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# Analysis of an airfoil

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# Introduction & aims:

- Laplace equation.
- Solve the behaviour of a fluid around a body.
- Compare the results with the analytical ones ( cylinder)

# Laplace's equation:

- From where it comes from?

$$\nabla^2\psi = 0 \quad \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

- Navier Stokes.
- Doing the following assumptions:
  - Incompressible flow ( $M < 0.3$ )
  - Inviscid flow (Kutta condition),  $\xi = \nabla * \vec{V} = 0$
  - Steady flow.

# Velocity and pressure fields:

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = v \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = u$$

- Bernoulli equation

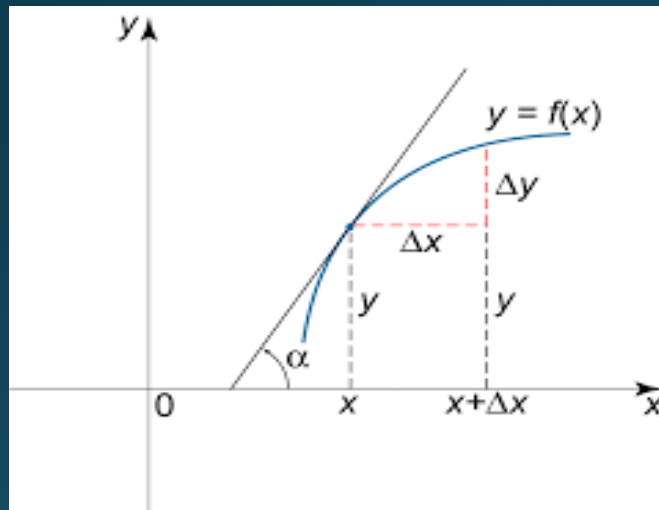
# Boundary conditions:

	$\vec{v}$	$\psi$	$\phi$
Inlet	$u=V_\infty$	$\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial y} = V_\infty$	$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = V_\infty, \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = 0$
Outlet	$v=0$		
Solid Wall	$V_n = 0, V_t \neq 0$	$\psi = C$	$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial n} = 0$



# Mathematical solution:

- Derivatives.
- Taylor series.



$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$p(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)(x - a)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x - a)^n}{n!}$$

# Mathematical solution

Finite differences

Two types of solutions:

implicit

explicit

MF solution proposal method.

Discussion of the method.

$$f''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i + h) - 2f(x_i) + f(x_i - h)}{2\Delta x^2}$$

$$f_i^{k+1} = f_i^k + \alpha \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y^2} (f_{i+1}^k - 2f_i^k + f_{i-1}^k)$$



# Coding:

- Definition of the grid ( $L = 100, T = 100, n = 100, m = 100$ )
- Initial conditions.
- OOP.
- Creation of the grid & initial guess.

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6
7 densidad = 1.225
8 class VECTOR():
9
10     def __init__(self, x=0, y=0):
11         self.x = x
12         self.y = y
13         self.modulo = 0
14         self.mod = False
15     def Modulo(self):
16         mod = M.sqrt(self.x**2 + self.y**2)
17         self.modulo = mod
18         self.mod = True
19     def __str__(self):
20         return str(self.x) + ' ' + str(self.y)
21     def normaliza(self):
22         if not self.mod:
23             self.Modulo()
24         self.x /= self.modulo; self.y /= self.modulo
25
26 class cuerpo(object):
27     X = 0
28     Y = 0
29     r = 0
30     vx = []
31     vy = []
32
33     def __init__(self, x, y, r=0):
34         self.X = x
35         self.Y = y
36         self.r = r
37         self.vx = []
38         self.vy = []
39         i = 0
40         while i <= (2*M.pi):
41             self.vx.append(self.r*M.cos(i) + self.X)
42             self.vy.append(self.r*M.sin(i) + self.Y)
43             i += 0.0001
44
45     def contenido(self, x, y):
46         x = x*dt
47         y = y*dt
48         cont = False
49         if (((x-self.X)**2) + ((y-self.Y)**2)) <= self.r**2:
50             cont = True
51         return cont
52
53 def stream_function(x, y, K):
54     x = x*dt
55     y = y*dt
56     resultado = 5250 + #700000: vortex: 70000: vortex: + doublet: 7000: 700: vortex: + double: (invertit): 5000: doublet: -100000
57     '''if x!=0 and y!=0:
58         num = -K*M.sin(M.atan(x/y))
59         cuo = 2*M.pi*M.sqrt(x**2+y**2)
60         resultado = num/cuo + Vinf*M.cos(M.atan(i/m)) * M.sqrt(x**2+y**2) * M.sin(M.atan(x/y))
61     else:
62         num = -K*M.sin(M.pi/2)
63         cuo = 2*M.pi*M.sqrt(x**2+y**2)
64         resultado = num/cuo + Vinf*M.cos(M.atan(i/m)) * M.sqrt(x**2+y**2) * M.sin(M.atan(x/y))'''
65

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68 L = 100
69 T = 100
70 n = 100
71 m = 100
72 dt = T/m
73 dy = L/n
74 u = 100
75 v = 0
76 K = 200
77 Vinf = u
78 ro = 1.225
79 iteracion = 200
80 malla = []
81
82 cilindro = cuerpo(50,50,10)
83
84 filas = n + 1 :: columnas = m + 1
85
86 for i in range(filas):
87     malla.append([0]*columnas)
88
89 b = 0
90 i = 0
91 while b < len(malla[0]):
92     malla[0][i] = L * Vinf
93     malla[n][b] = 0
94     i += 1
95     b += 1
96
97 i = 0
98 b = 0
99 while (i < len(malla)):
100     malla[i][0] = Vinf * (n-i)*dy
101     malla[i][m] = Vinf * (n-i)*dy
102     b += 1
103     i += 1
104
105 i = 0
106 while i < len(malla):
107     b = 0
108     while b < m:
109         if (i>0) and (i<len(malla)-1) and (b>0) and (b<len(malla[i])-1):
110             g1 = (malla[0][b])
111             g2 = (malla[n][len(malla[i])-1])
112             g3 = (g1+g2)/2
113             malla[i][b] = g3
114             b += 1
115             b = 0
116         while b < m:
117             if (cilindro.contenido(i,b)):
118                 malla[i][b] = stream_function(i,b,K)
119             b += 1
120             i += 1
121
122
123 b = 0
124 i = 0
125 while b < len(malla[0]):
126     malla[0][i] = L * Vinf
127     malla[n][b] = 0
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131
132   ###metode' numeric:
133
134   i' = 1
135   b' = 0
136   valor' = 999999999
137
138   i' = n
139   j=0
140   @jit(parallel=True)
141   def laplace():
142   ... for i' in range(iteracion):
143   ...     print('empezando iteracion: '+ str(i))
144   ...     while i>=0:
145   ...         j=0
146   ...         while j< len(malla):
147   ...             if (cilindro.contenido(i,j)):
148   ...                 malla[i][j]= stream_function(i,j,K)
149   ...             else:
150   ...                 if ((j!=0) and (j!=m)) and ((i>0) and (i<n)):
151   ...                     valor = ((dy**2) * (malla[i+1][j] + malla[i-1][j]) + (dt**2) * (malla[i][j+1] + malla[i][j-1])) / (2 * (dt**2 + dy**2))
152   ...                     malla[i][j]=valor
153   ...                 j += 1
154   ...             i -= 1
155
156   laplace()
157   print('terminated')
158
159
160   F=[]
161
162   i' = len(malla)-1
163   #print('\n', '*'*150, '\n')
164   while i' >= 0:
165   ... F.append(malla[i])
166   ... i' -= 1
167   cp=pyplot.contourf(F)
168   pyplot.colorbar()
169   pyplot.xlabel('x')
170   pyplot.ylabel('y')
171   pyplot.title('iteration n°: ' + str(iteracion))
172   circle = pyplot.Circle((50,50),10,facecolor="w",edgecolor="k")
173   pyplot.axes().add_artist(circle)
174   pyplot.axis('equal')
175   pyplot.show()
176
177   print(cilindro.X, cilindro.Y)
178
179   pyplot.plot(cilindro.vx, cilindro.vy)
180   #print(cilindro.vx, cilindro.vy)
181   pyplot.grid()
182   pyplot.axis('equal')
183   pyplot.show()
184
185
186
187   ...
188   Y,X' = np.mgrid[-10:10:.01, -10:10:.01]
189   U, V' = Y**2, X**2
190   print(V)
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194
195 i = n
196 j = 0
197 u, v = np.zeros((100, 100)), np.zeros((100, 100))
198 while i >= 0:
199     j = 0
200     while j < len(u):
201         if ((j != 0) and (j != m) and (i > 0) and (i < n)):
202             valor = ((malla[i+1][j] - malla[i-1][j])) / (2*dt)
203             u[i][j] = -valor
204             j += 1
205         i -= 1
206
207 i = n
208 j = 0
209 v = np.zeros((100, 100))
210 while i >= 0:
211     j = 0
212     while j < len(v):
213         if ((j != 0) and (j != m) and (i > 0) and (i < n)):
214             valor = ((malla[i][j+1] - malla[i][j-1])) / (2*dy)
215             v[i][j] = valor
216             j += 1
217         i -= 1
218
219
220
221 nx, ny = 64, 64
222 x = np.linspace(0, n, n)
223 y = np.linspace(0, m, m)
224 #X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
225 #Ex, Ey = np.zeros((ny, nx)), np.zeros((ny, nx))
226
227 pyplot.streamplot(x, y, u, v)
228 circle = pyplot.Circle((50, 50), 10, facecolor="r", edgecolor="k")
229 pyplot.axes().add_artist(circle)
230 pyplot.axis('equal')
231 pyplot.show()
232
233 VV = malla
234 i = n
235 j = 0
236 i = 0
237
238 while i < len(VV) - 1:
239     j = 0
240     while j < len(u):
241         VV[i][j] = M.sqrt(u[i][j]**2 + v[i][j]**2)
242         j += 1
243         #print(VV)
244         i += 1
245
246 E = malla
247 i = n
248 j = 0
249 while i >= 0:
250     j = 0
251     while j < len(malla):
252         if ((j != 0) and (j != m) and (i > 0) and (i < n)):
253             valor = (((Vinf**2) - (VV[i][j]**2)) / 2) * rho

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221 nx, ny = 64, 64
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223 y = np.linspace(0, m, m)
224 #X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
225 #Ex, Ey = np.zeros((ny, nx)), np.zeros((ny, nx))
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228 circle = pyplot.Circle((50, 50), 10, facecolor="r", edgecolor="k")
229 pyplot.axes().add_artist(circle)
230 pyplot.axis('equal')
231 pyplot.show()
232
233 VV=malla
234 i = n
235 j=0
236 i = 0
237
238 while i<len(VV)-1:
239     j=0
240     while j<len(u):
241         VV[i][j]=M.sqrt(u[i][j]**2+u[i][j]**2)
242         j +=1
243     #print(VV)
244     i+=1
245
246 P=malla
247 i = n
248 j=0
249 while i>=0:
250     j=0
251     while j<len(malla):
252         if((j!=0) and (j!=m)) and ((i>0) and (i<n)):
253             valor = ((Vinf**2)-(VV[i][j]**2))/2*ro
254             P[i][j]=valor
255             j +=1
256         i-=1
257
258 pyplot.contourf(P)
259 pyplot.colorbar()
260 pyplot.xlabel('x')
261 pyplot.ylabel('y')
262 circle = pyplot.Circle((50, 50), 10, facecolor="w", edgecolor="k")
263 pyplot.axes().add_artist(circle)
264 pyplot.axis('equal')
265 pyplot.streamplot(x, y, u, v)
266 pyplot.show()
267
268 V = []
269 for i in range(filas):
270     vector = VECTOR()
271     V.append([vector]*columnas)
272 i = n
273 j=0
274 while i>=0:
275     j=0
276     while j<len(u):
277         if((j!=0) and (j!=m)) and ((i>0) and (i<n)):
278             V[i][j].x, V[i][j].y = u[i][j], v[i][j]
279             j +=1
280         i-=1

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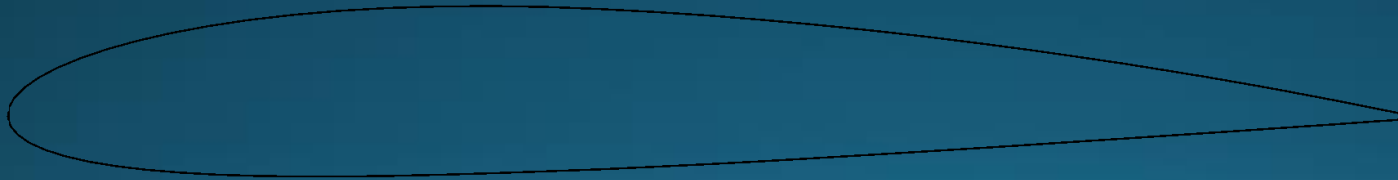
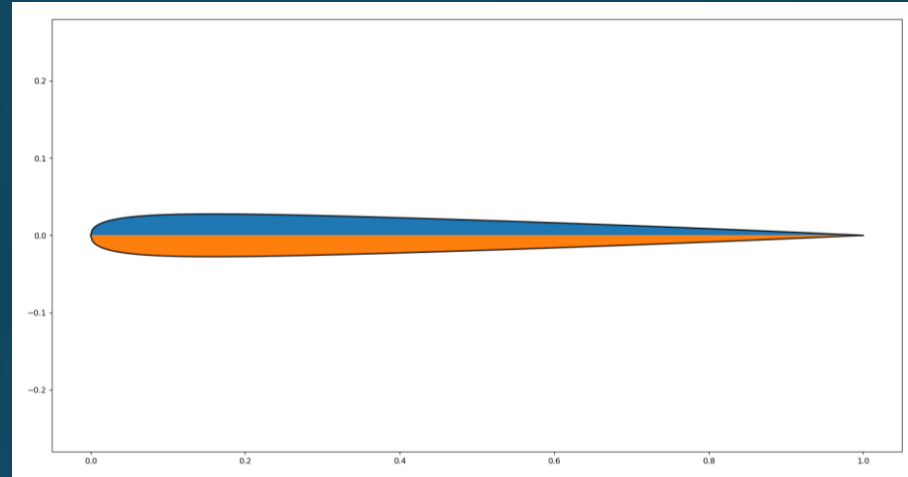
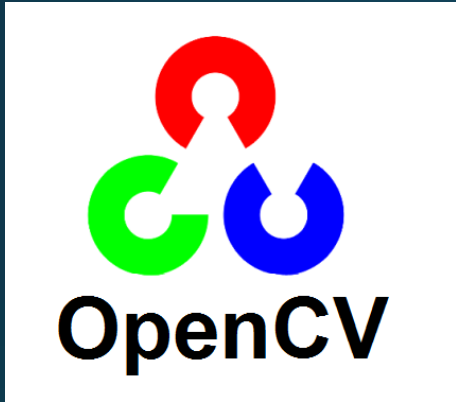
NACA CLASS & IMG RECONNAISSANCE

# A BIT OF THE OBJECT:

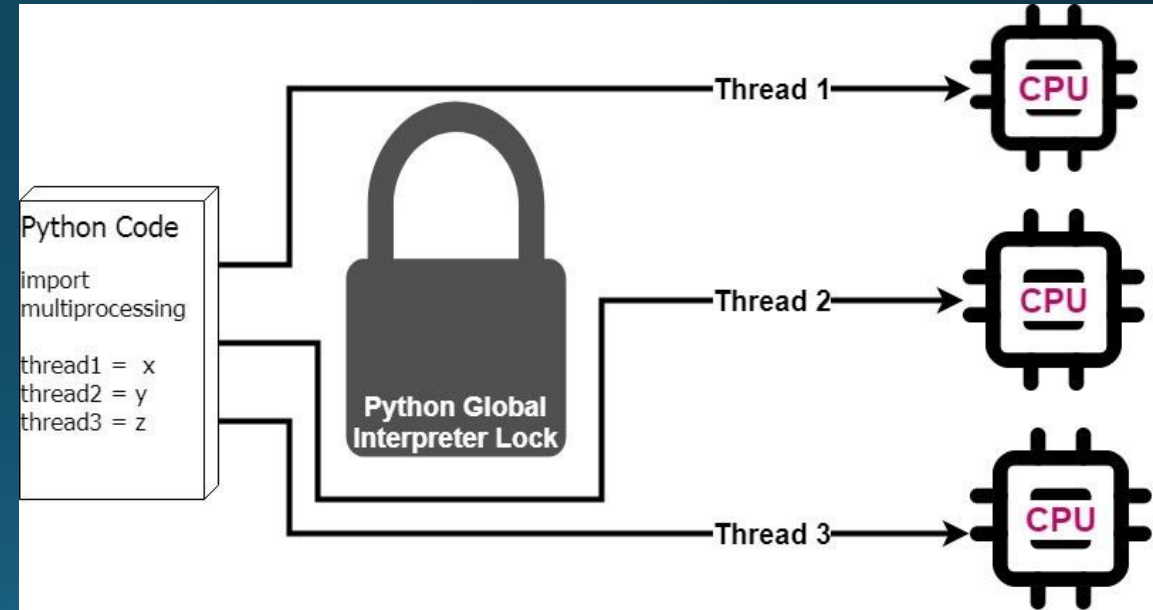
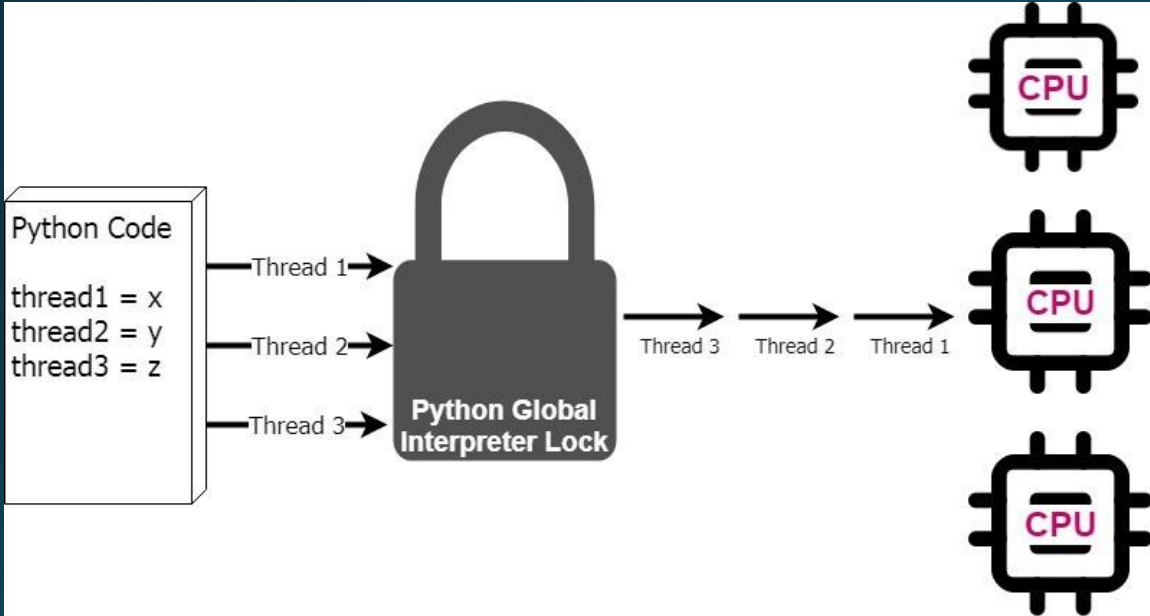
- 118ish lines:
- Main methods:
  - Contenido.
  - Dame\_vectores.
  - Escala.
  - Ajustar posicion.
  - Crea\_poligono.



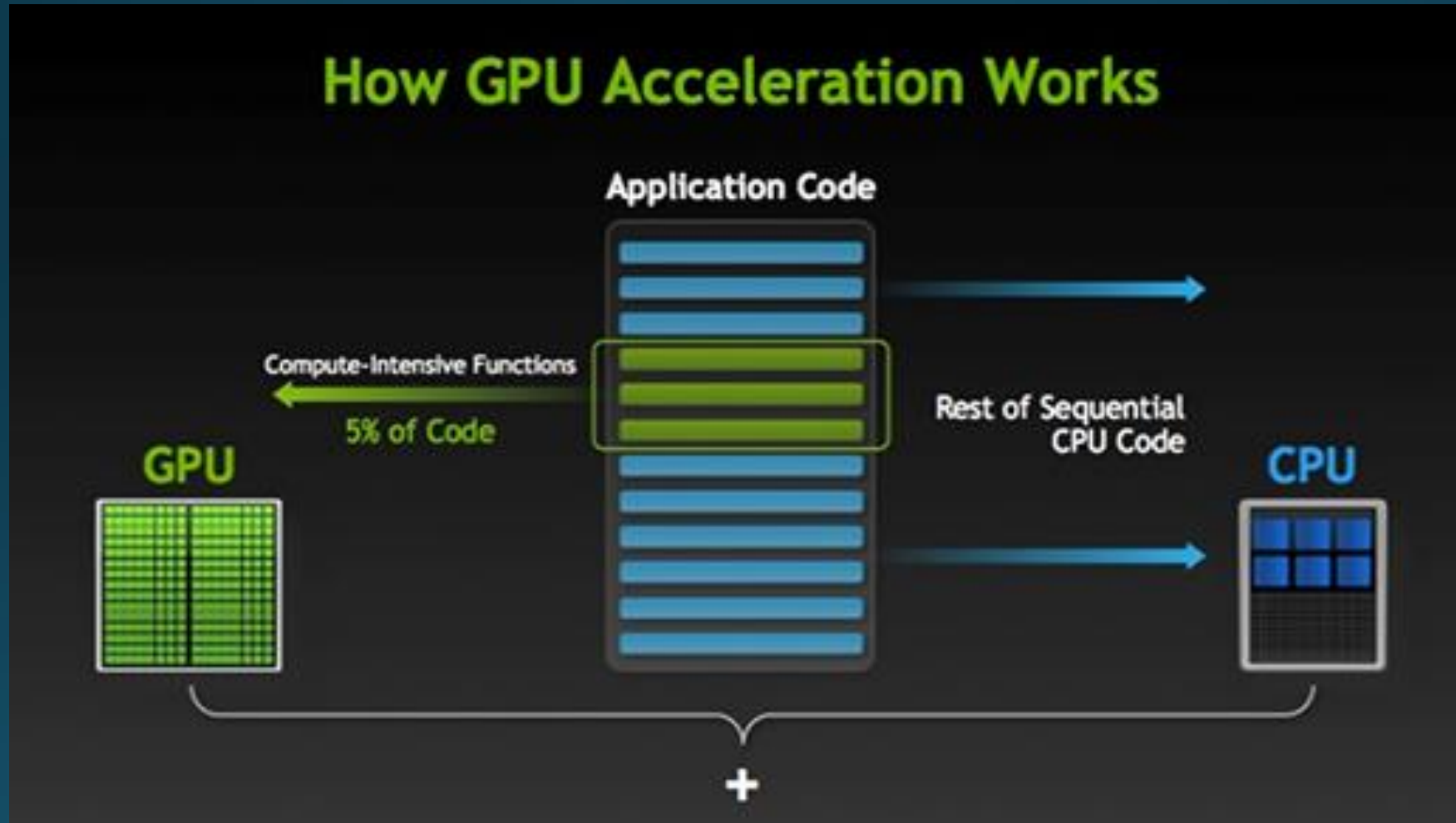
# Image reconnaissance:



# Python performance:



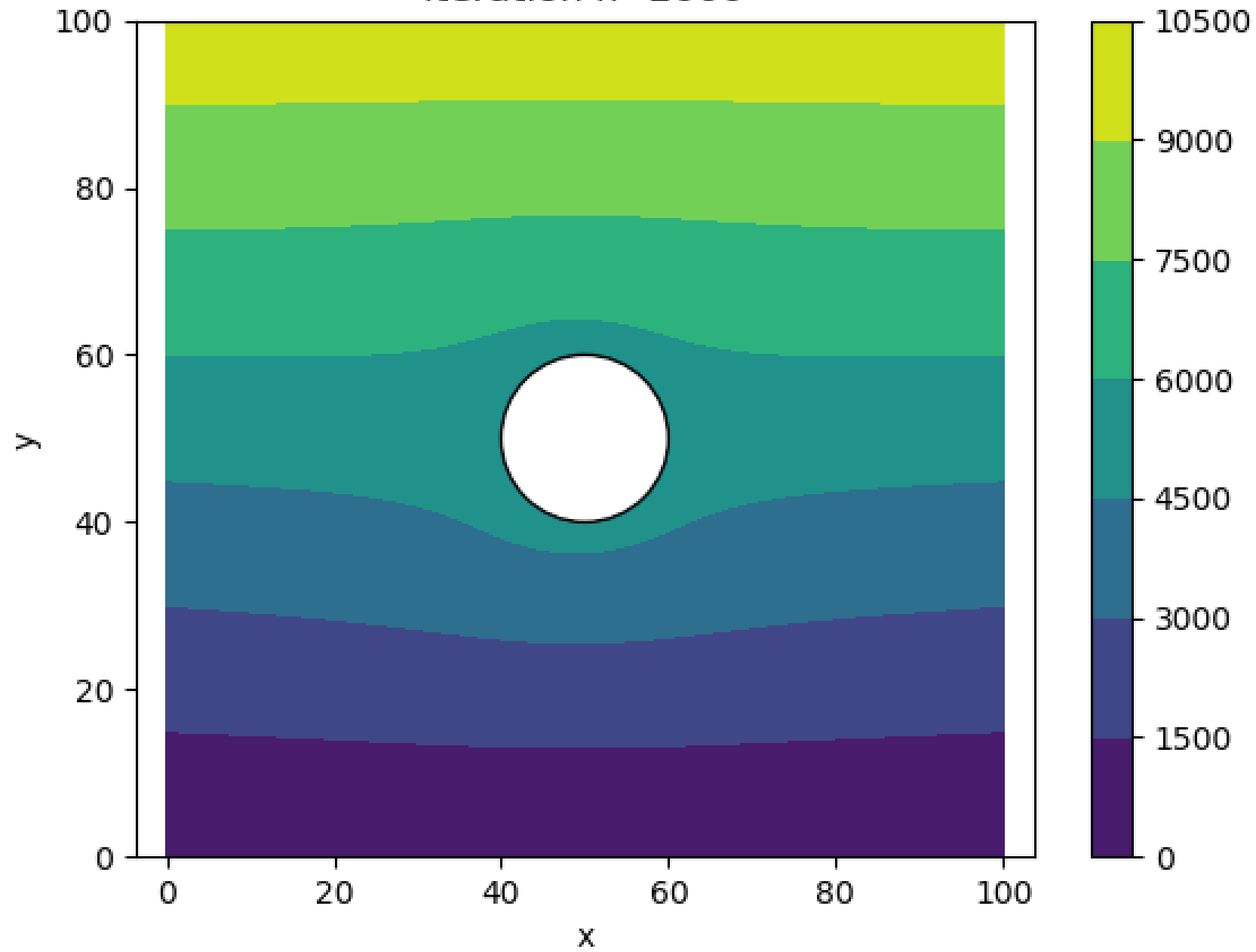
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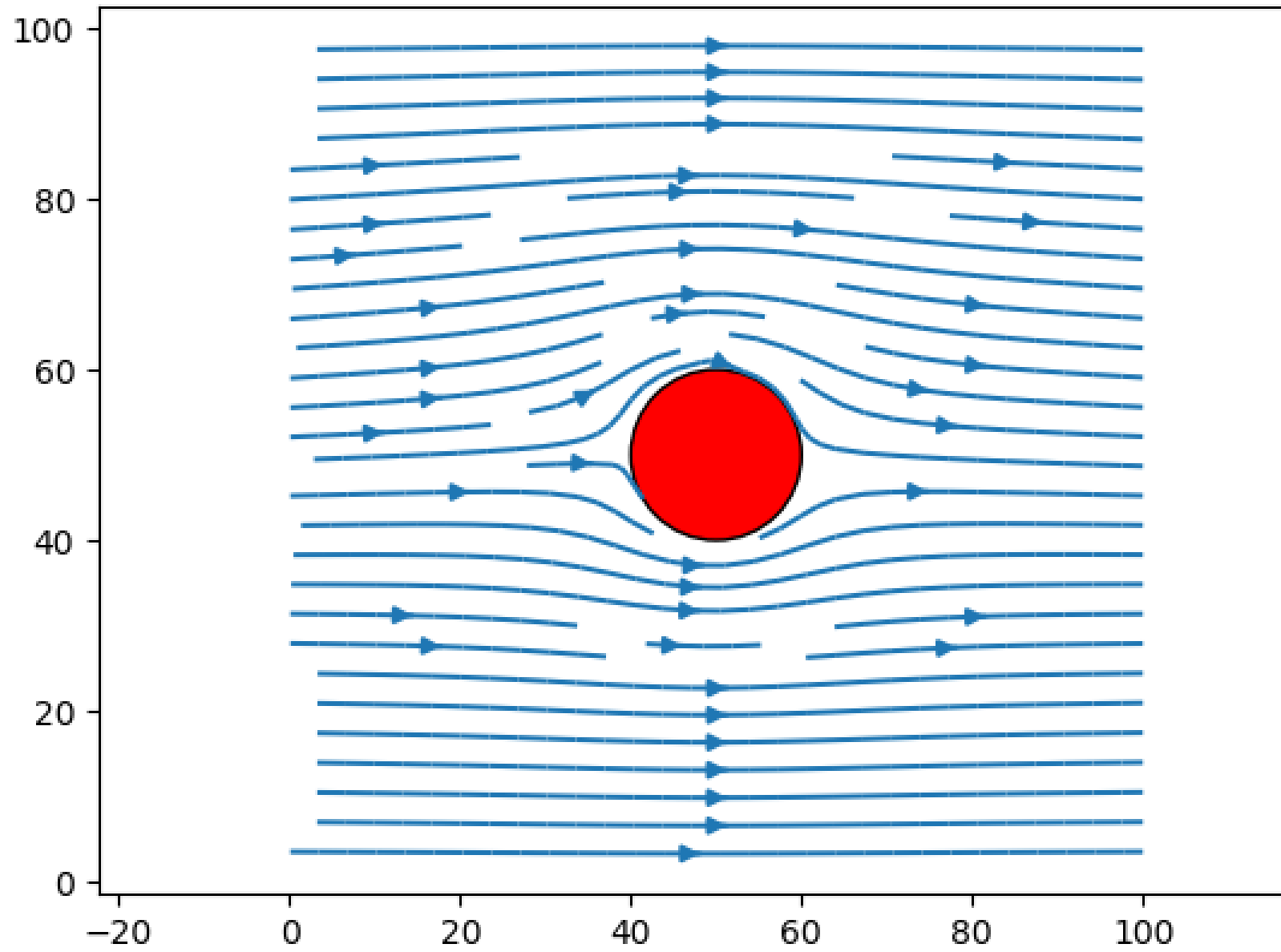
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# Results

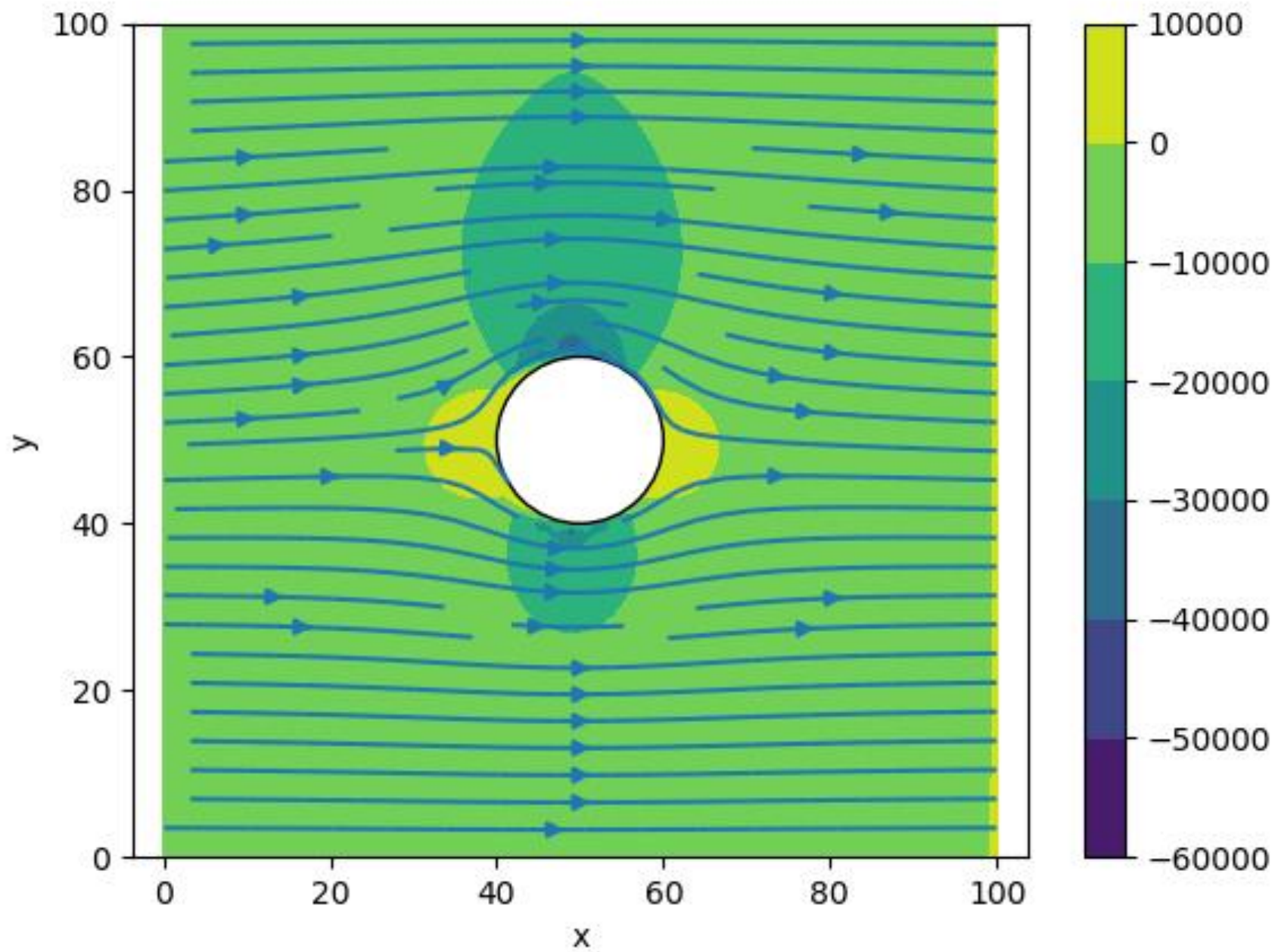
iteration n° 2000



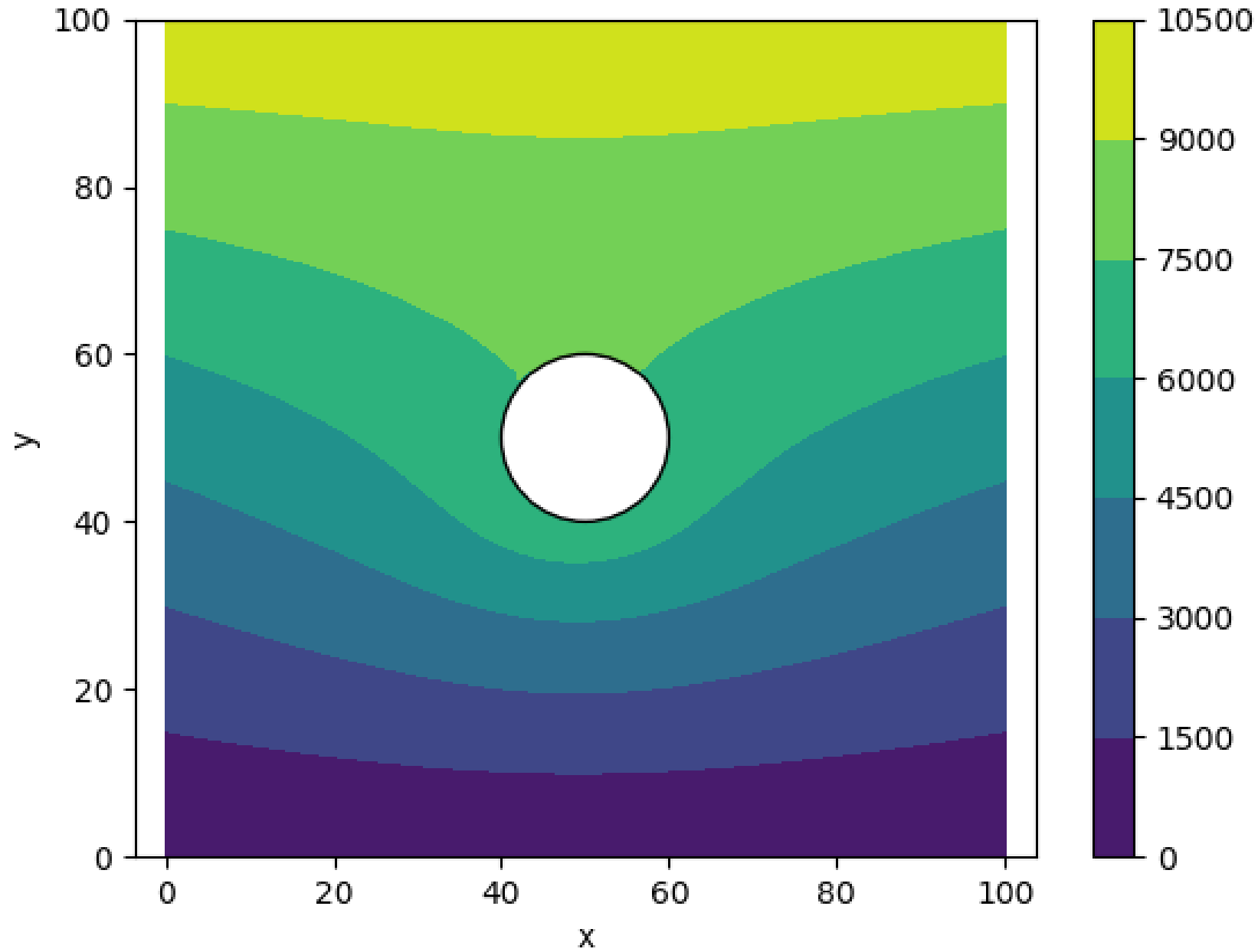
Velocity field:



Pressure distribution:

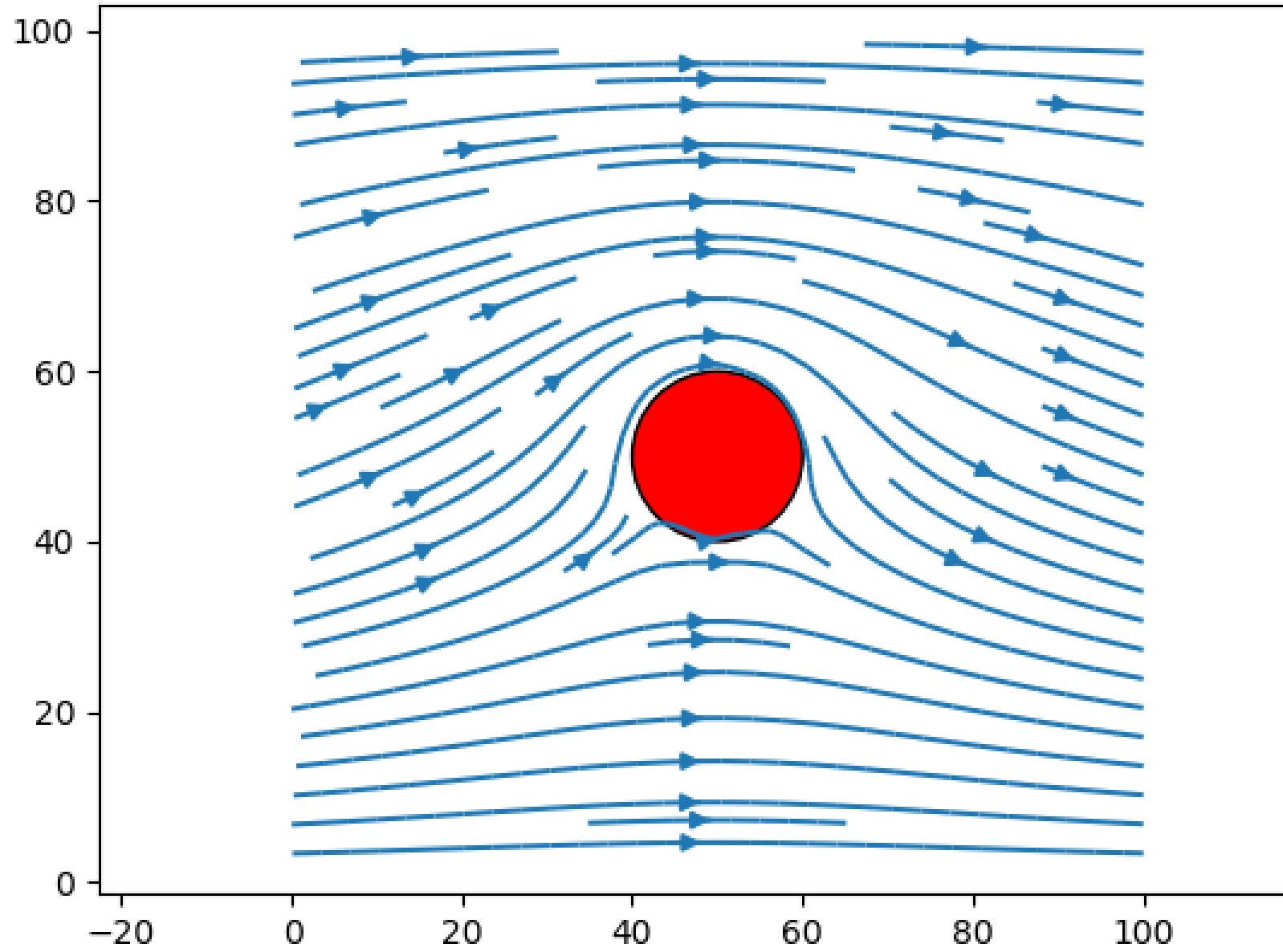


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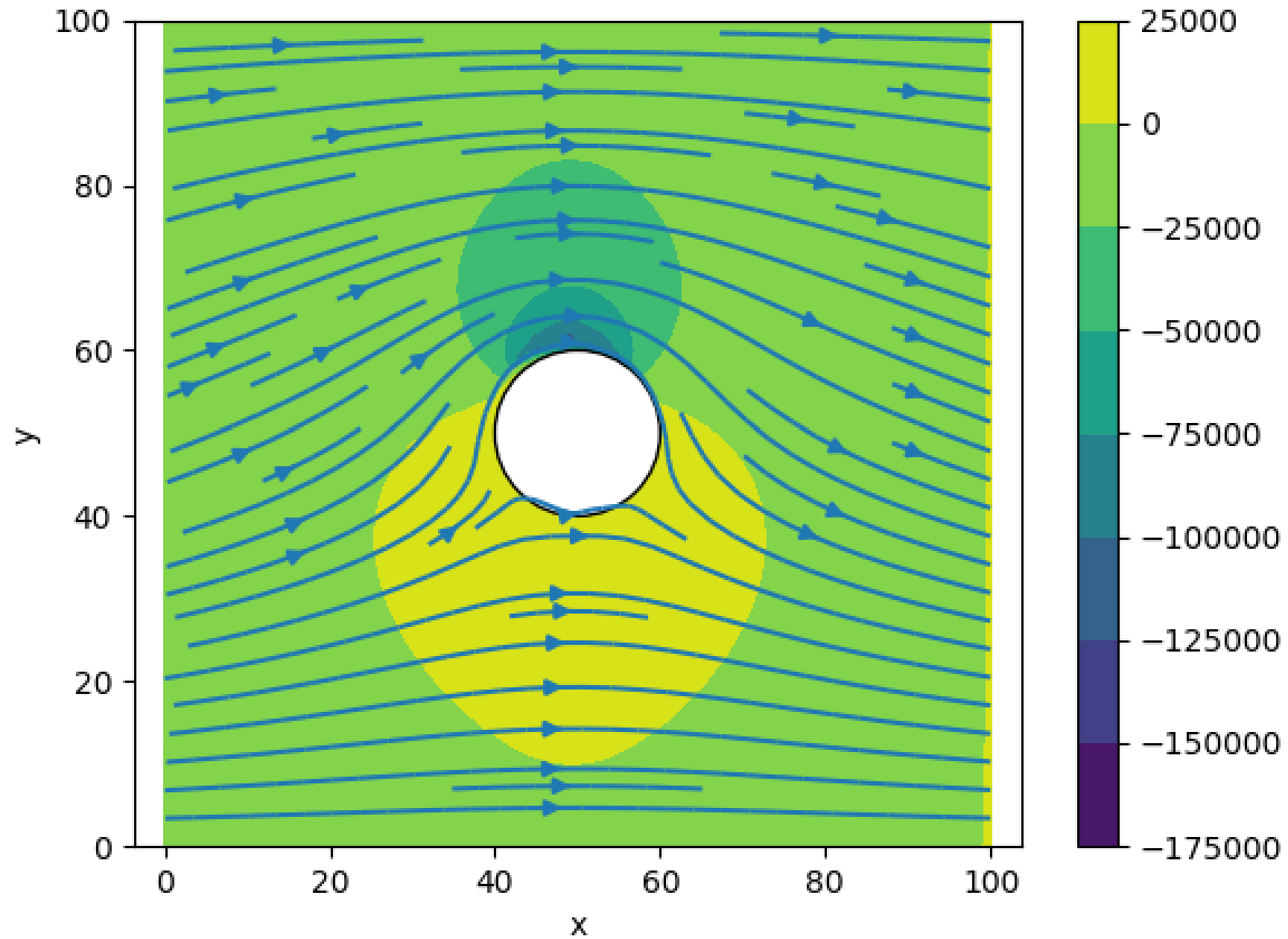


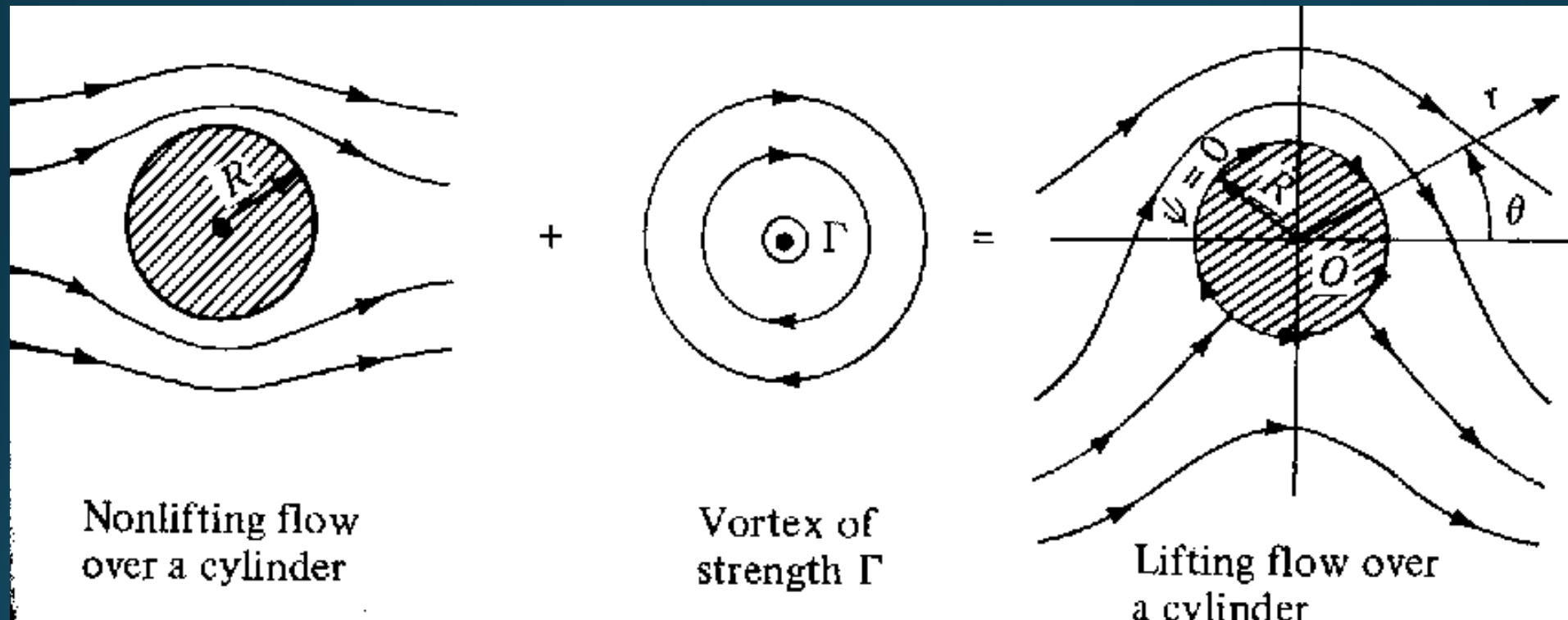


Velocity field:



Pressure distribution:

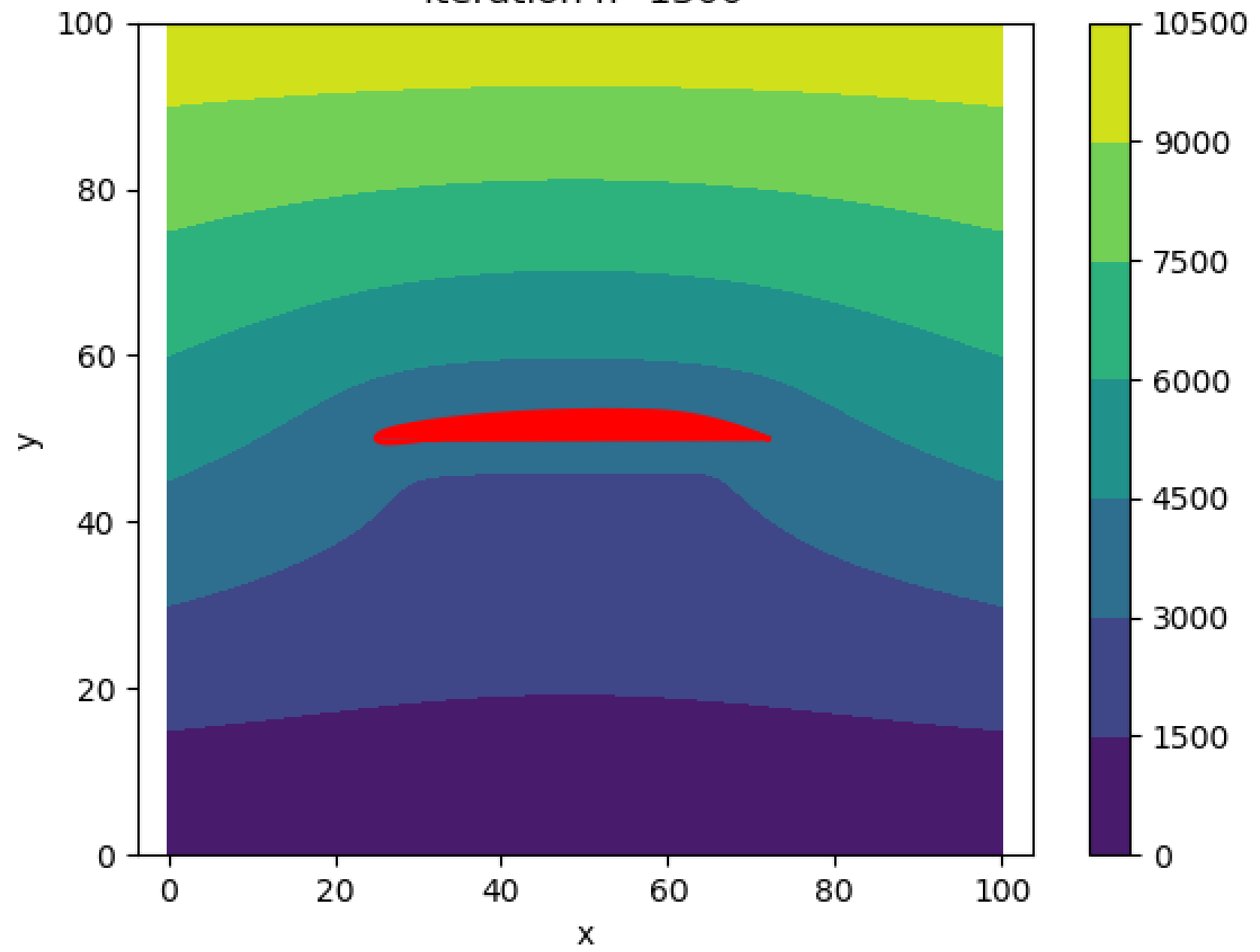




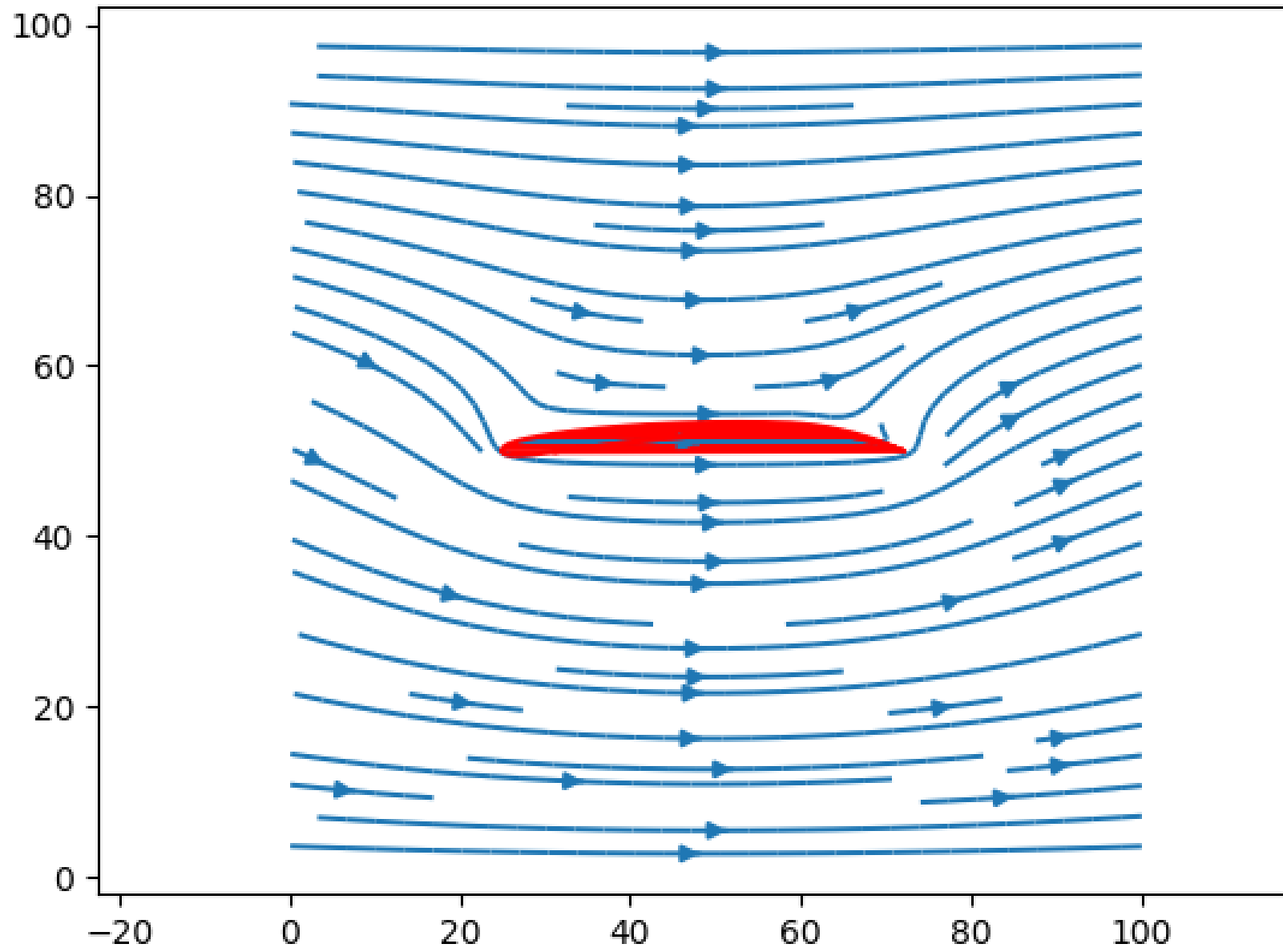
Airfoil

results

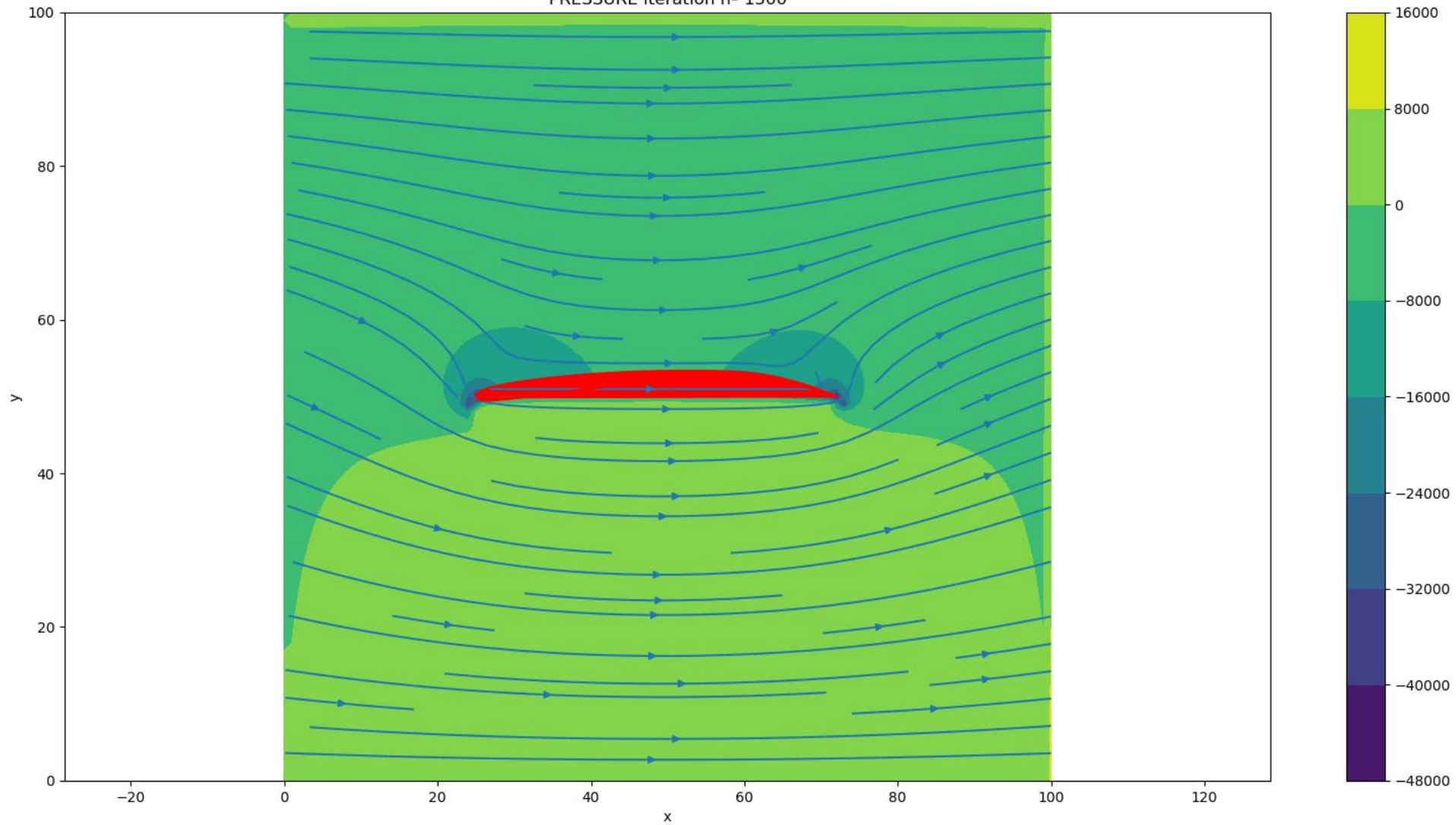
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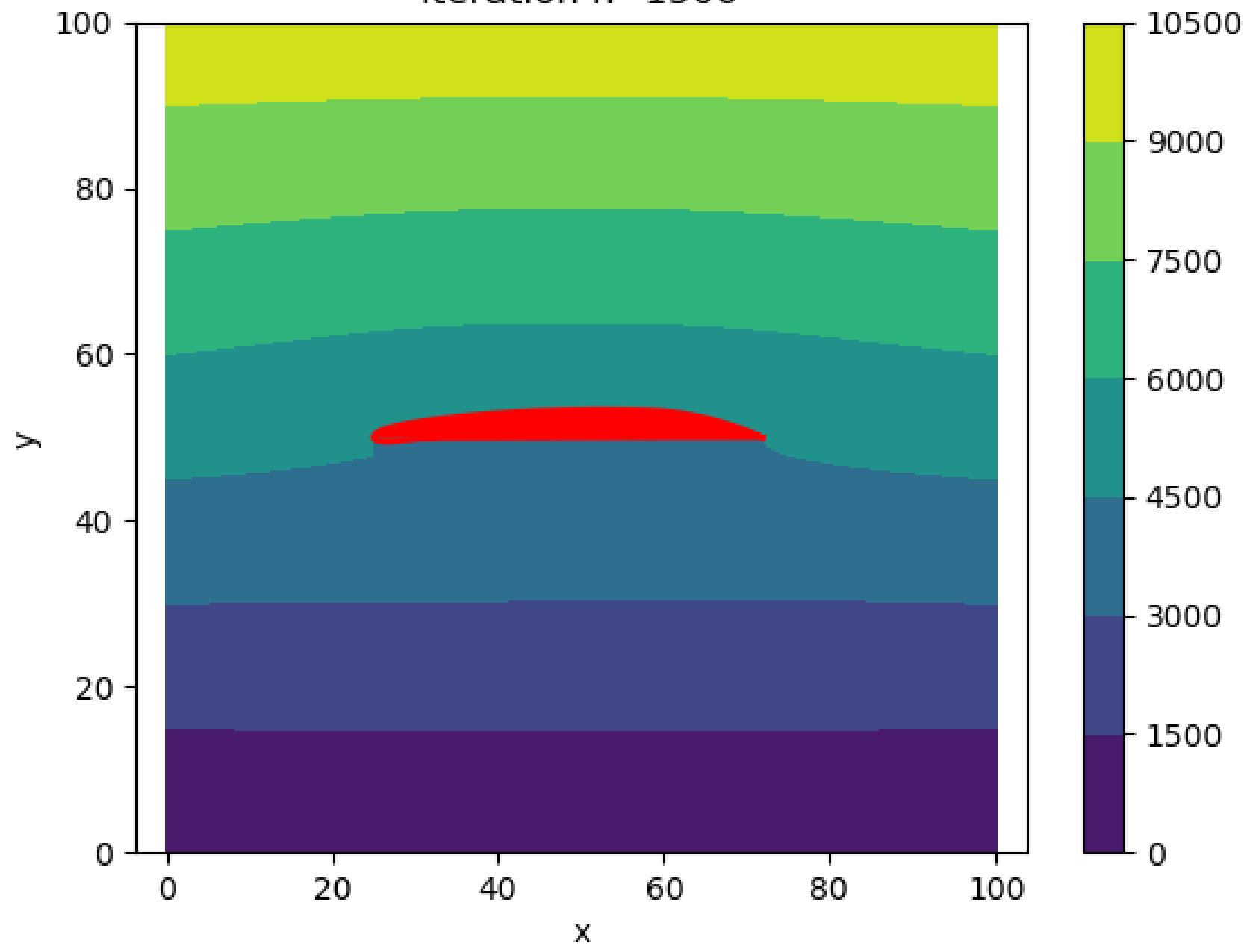
STREAMLINES iteration n° 1500



PRESSURE iteration n° 1500

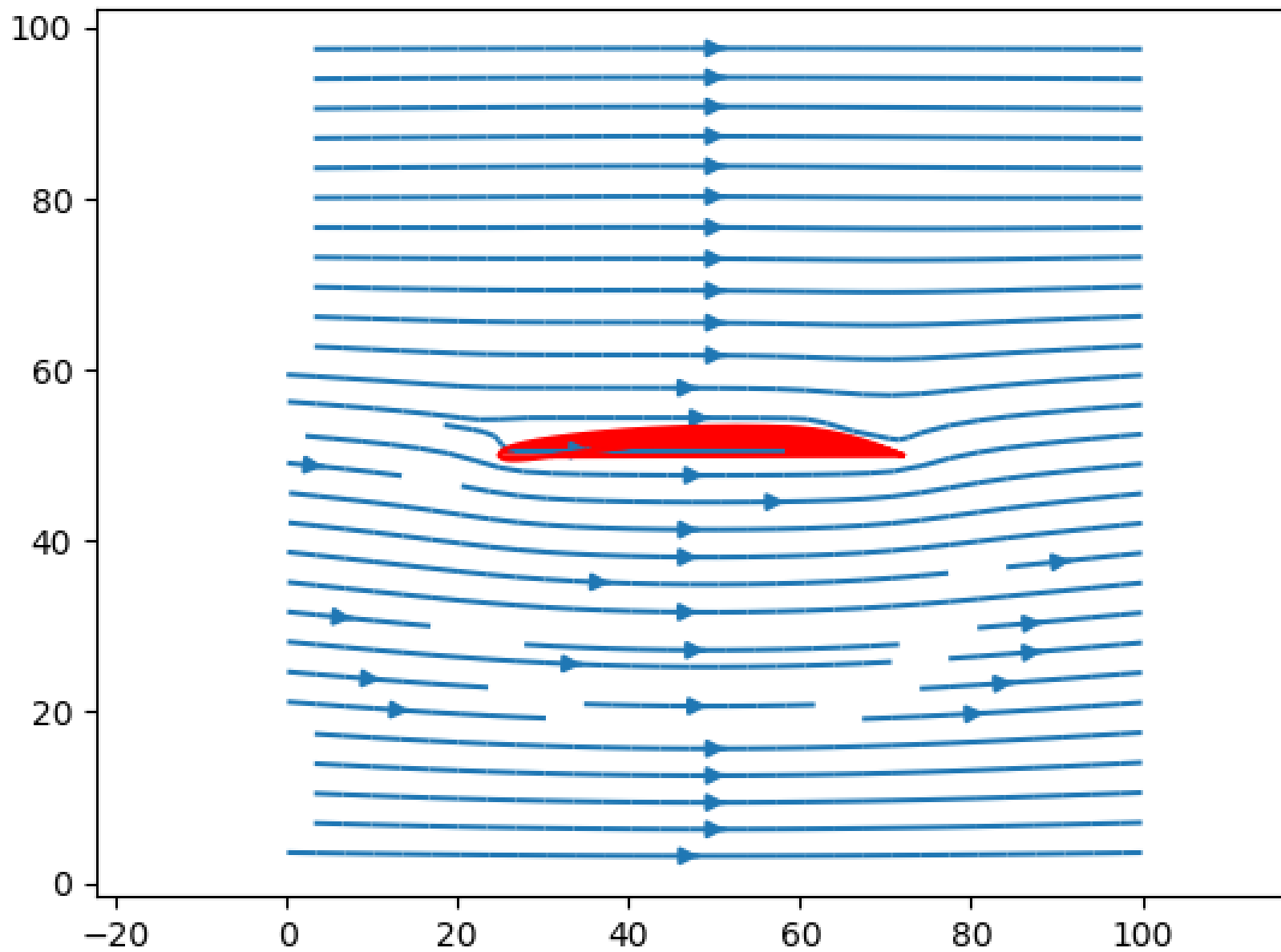


iteration n° 1500

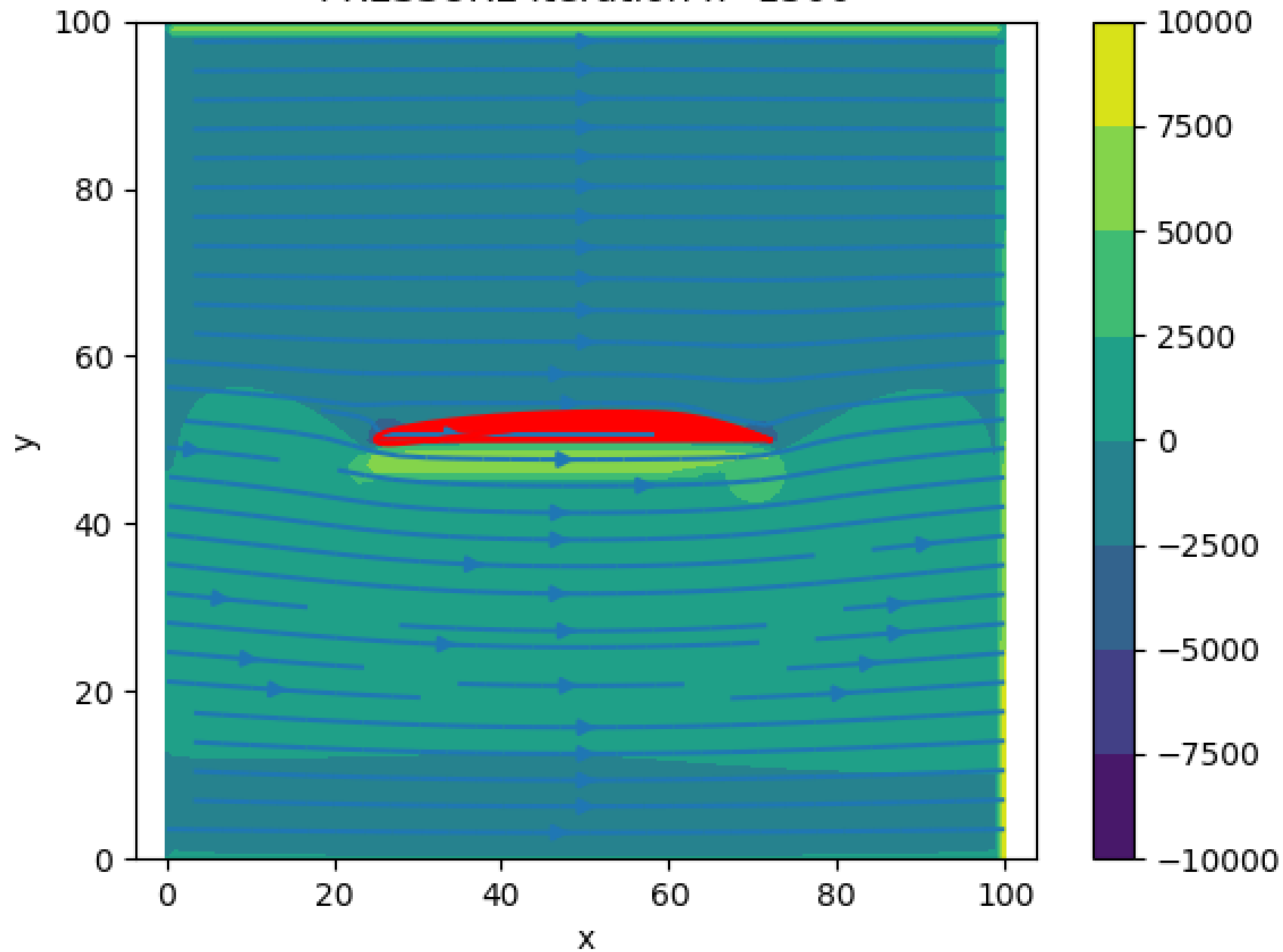




STREAMLINES iteration n° 1500



PRESSURE iteration n<sup>o</sup> 1500



Conclusion & further improvements

# Performance:

- Cylinder ~ 2.5min
- Airfoil 10.5h
- Other mathematical solution?
  - Implicit method
  - Thomas's algorithm
- More cuda technology?

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?