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Basic Meshing

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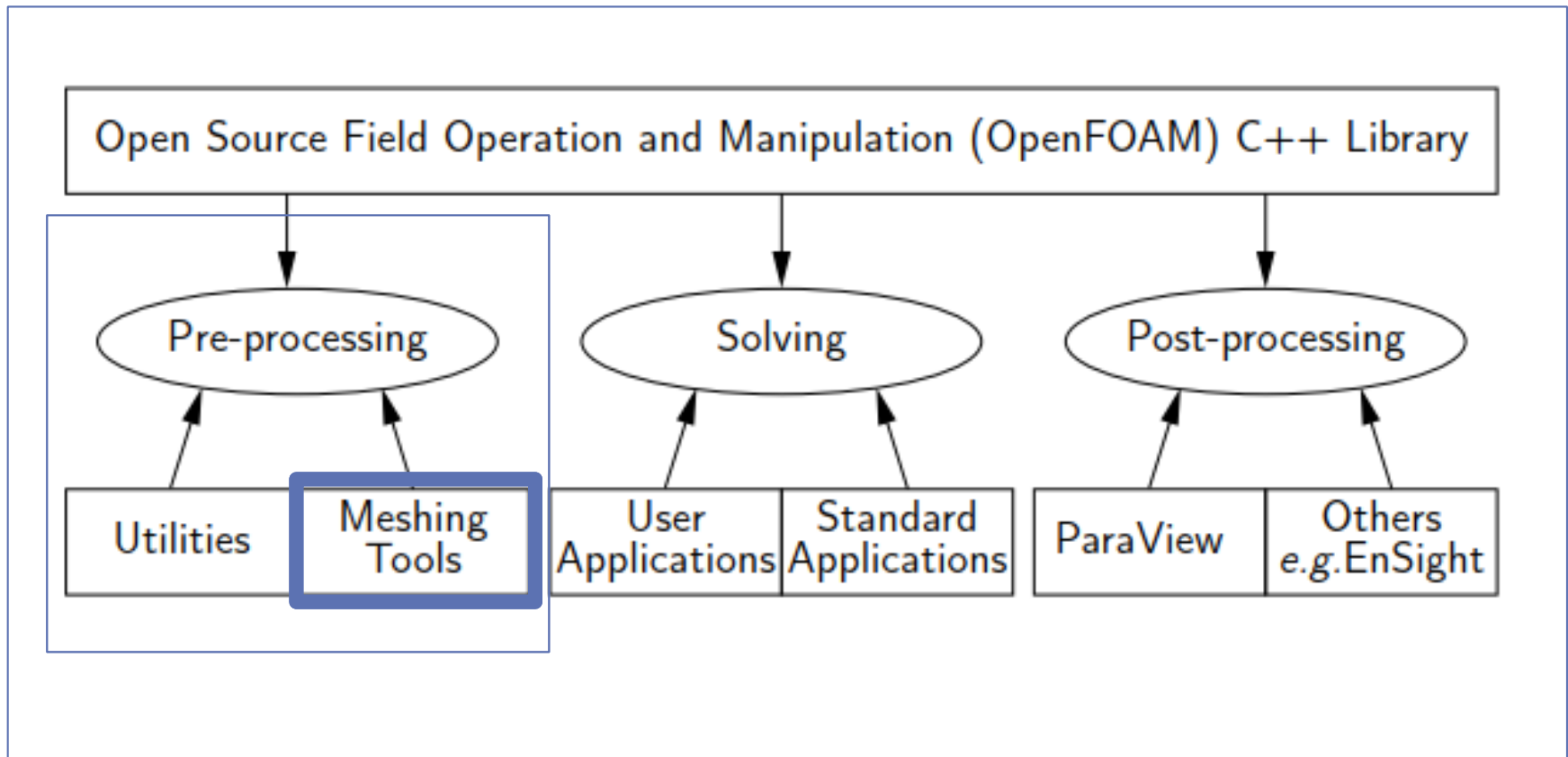
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Basic meshing with blockMeshDict

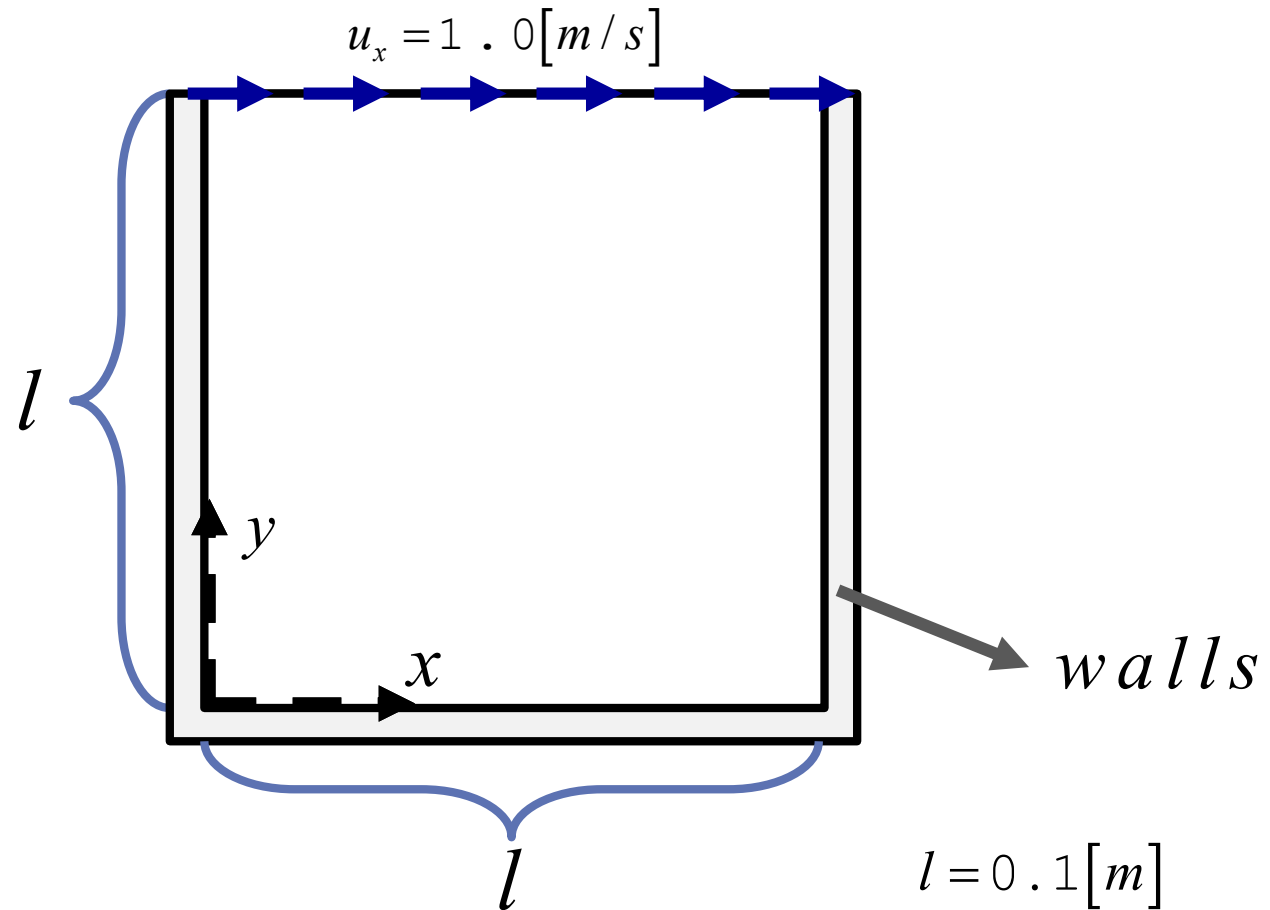


- ❑ Basic meshing: icoFoam tutorial review
- ❑ Controlling Meshing refinement: Mesh grading
- ❑ Multiblock Mesh: Connecting 3 Blocks
- ❑ Curved surfaces: Creating a circular surface
- ❑ 3D Geometry: Curved tube mesh

- ❑ `$ mkdir -p $FOAM_RUN/basicMeshing`
- ❑ `$ cd $FOAM_RUN/basicMeshing`
- ❑ `$ cp -r $FOAM_TUTORIALS/incompressible/icoFoam/cavity .`
- ❑ `$ mv -r cavity case01`
- ❑ `$ cd case01`
- ❑ `$ ls`

```
wgaluppo@wgaluppo:~$ OpenFOAMv5
wgaluppo@wgaluppo:~$ cd $FOAM_RUN/basicMeshing
wgaluppo@wgaluppo:~/OpenFOAM/wgaluppo-5.0/run/basicMeshing$ tree -L 3
├── case01
│   ├── 0
│   │   ├── p
│   │   └── U
│   ├── constant
│   │   └── transportProperties
│   └── system
│       ├── blockMeshDict
│       ├── controlDict
│       ├── fvSchemes
│       └── fvSolution
4 directories, 7 files
wgaluppo@wgaluppo:~/OpenFOAM/wgaluppo-5.0/run/basicMeshing$
```

□ Problem: (Cavity tutorial)

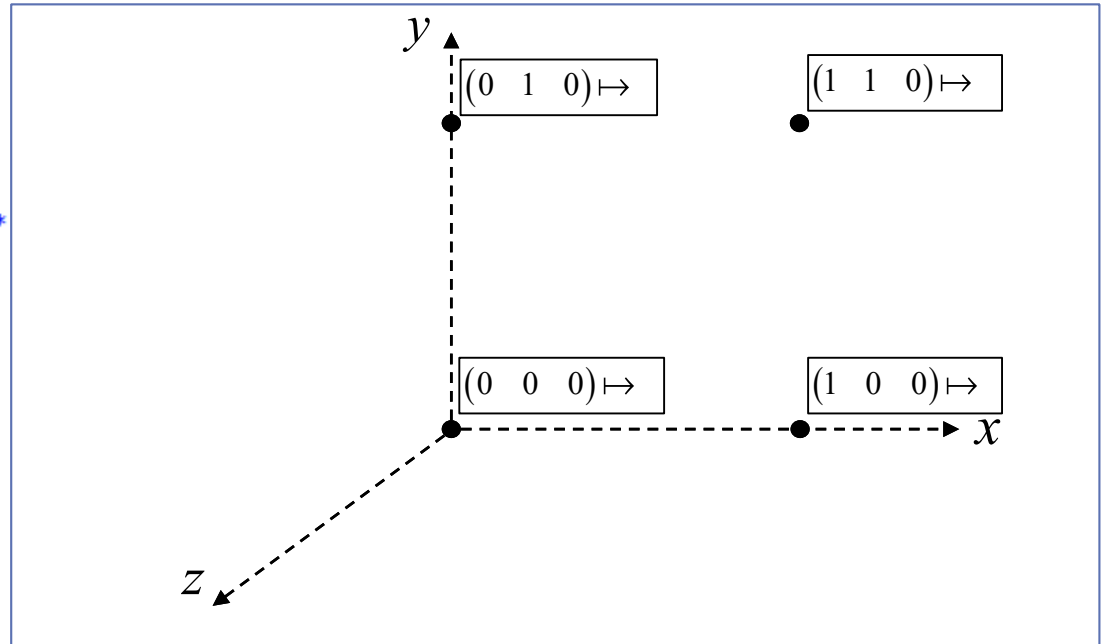


❏ \$ gedit system/blockMesh

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2 |=====|
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5 | \ / | A n d | Web: www.OpenFOAM.org
6 |  /  | M a n i p u l a t i o n |
7 /*-----*/
8 FoamFile
9 {
10     version      2.0;
11     format        ascii;
12     class         dictionary;
13     object        blockMeshDict;
14 }
15 // *****
16
17 convertToMeters 0.1; //Scaling factor
18
19 vertices
20 (
21     (0 0 0) //0
22     (1 0 0) //1
23     (1 1 0) //2
24     (0 1 0) //3
25     (0 0 0.1) //4
26     (1 0 0.1) //5
27     (1 1 0.1) //6
28     (0 1 0.1) //7
29 );

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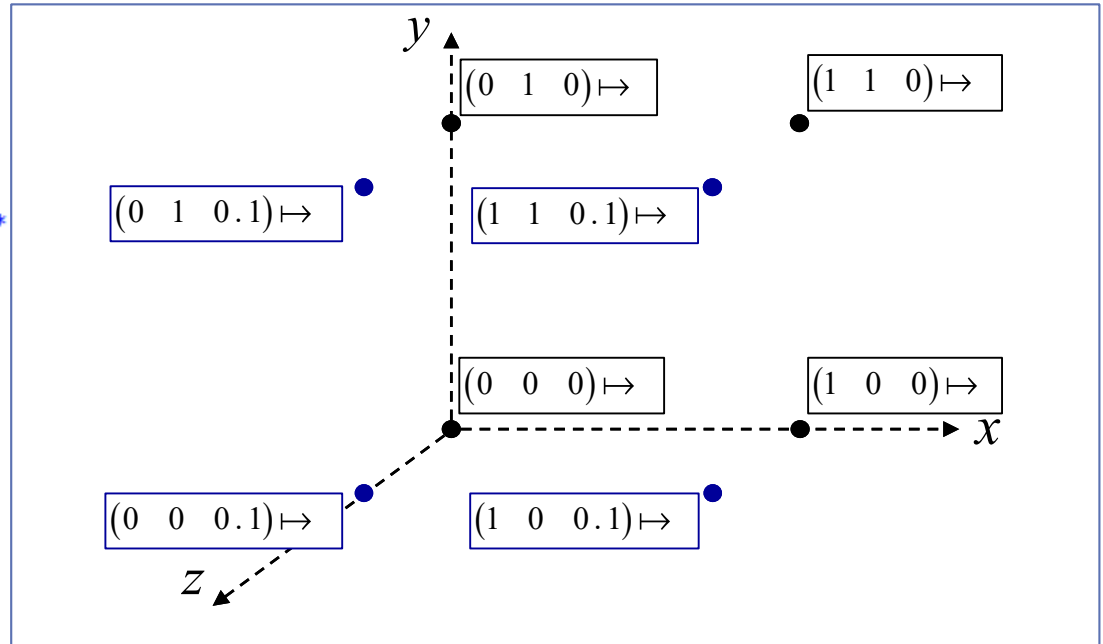


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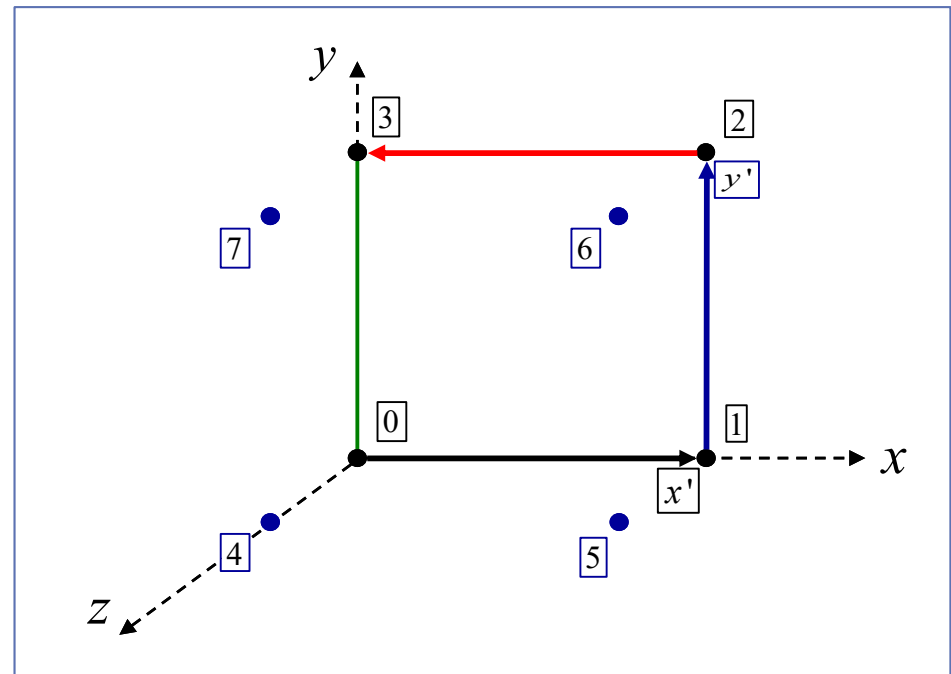
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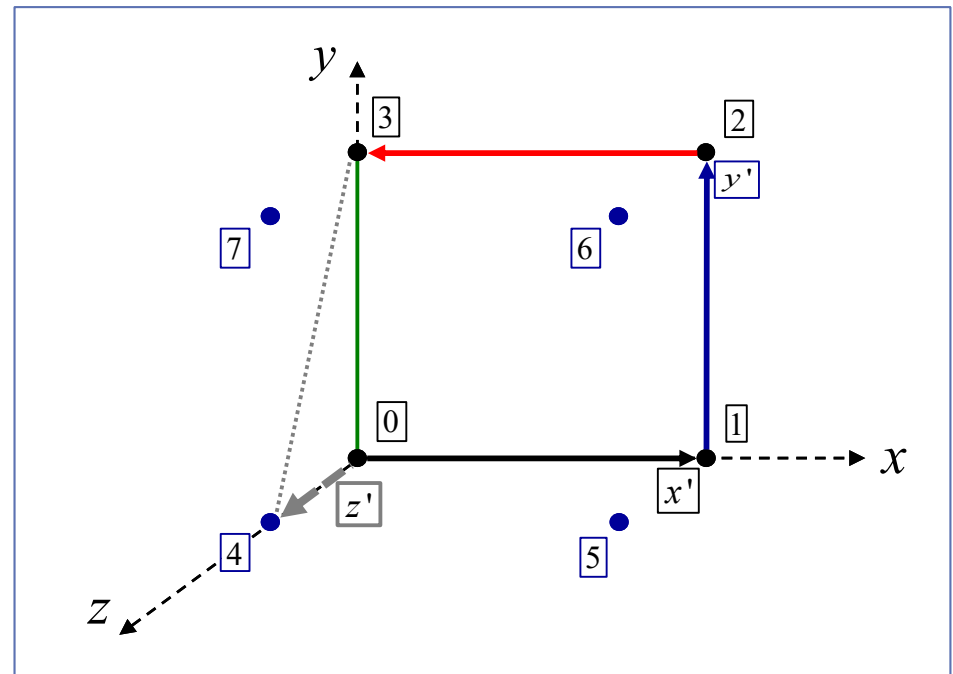

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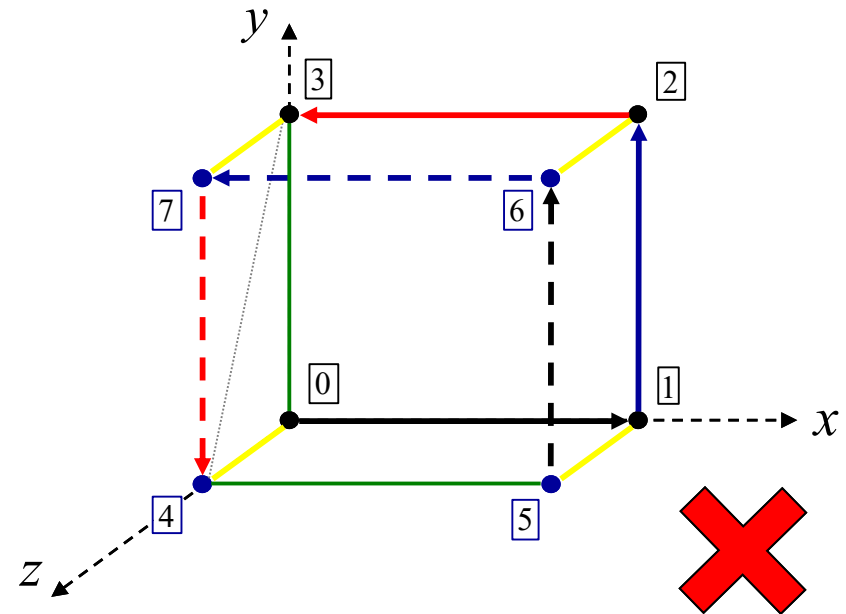
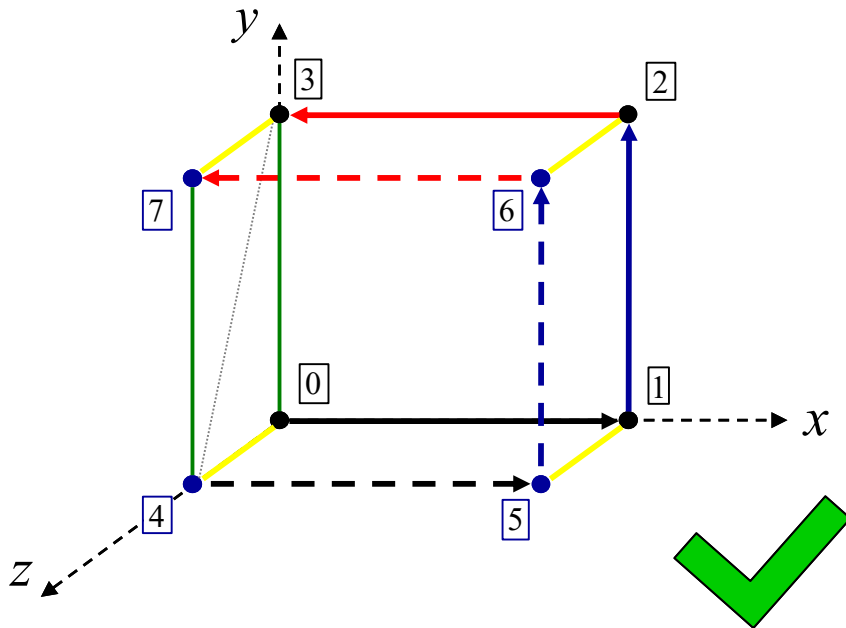
```
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31 blocks
32 (
33     hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) (20 20 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
34 );
35
36 edges
37 (
38 );
39
```




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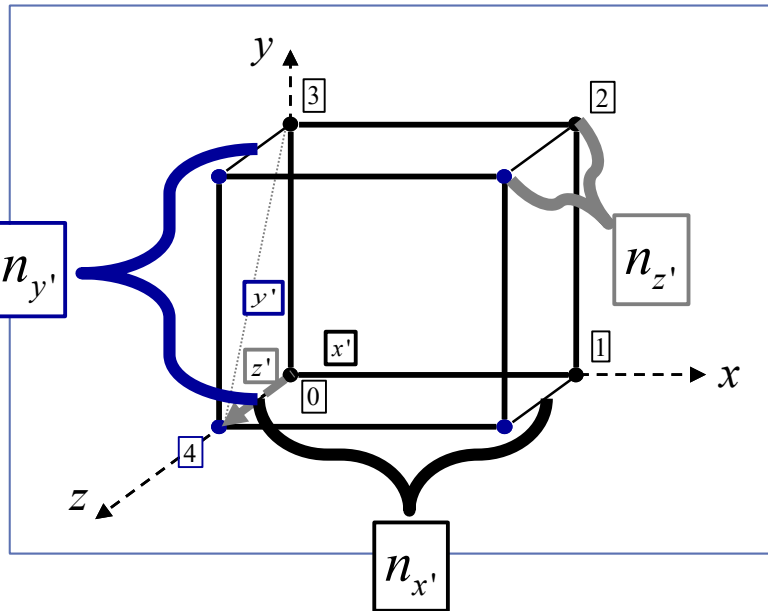
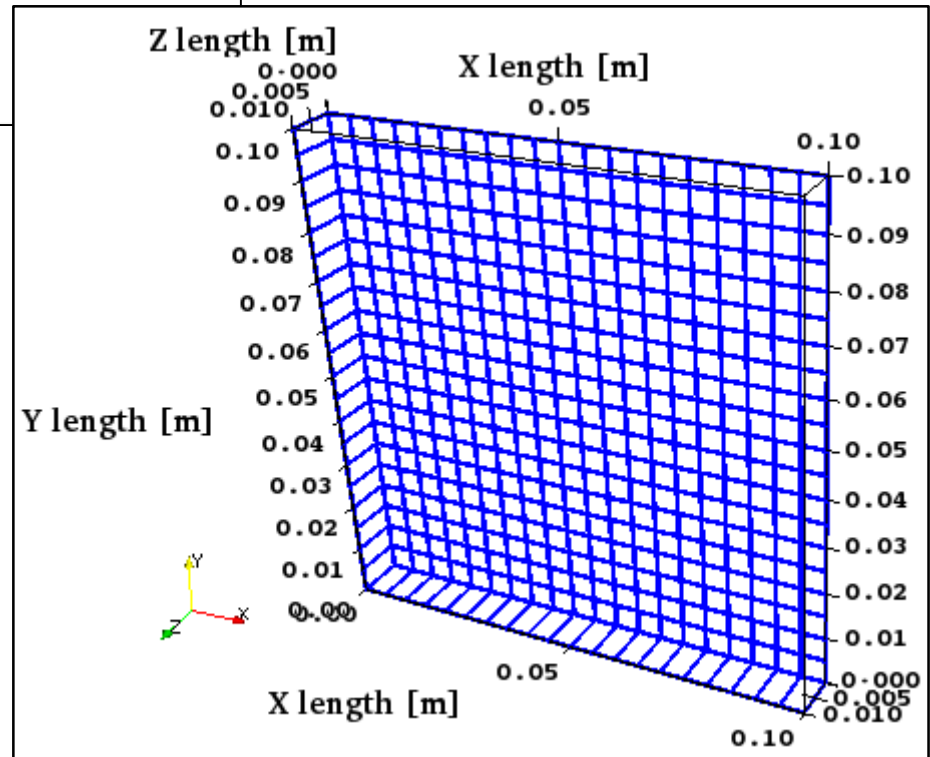
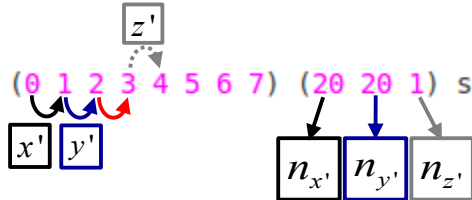
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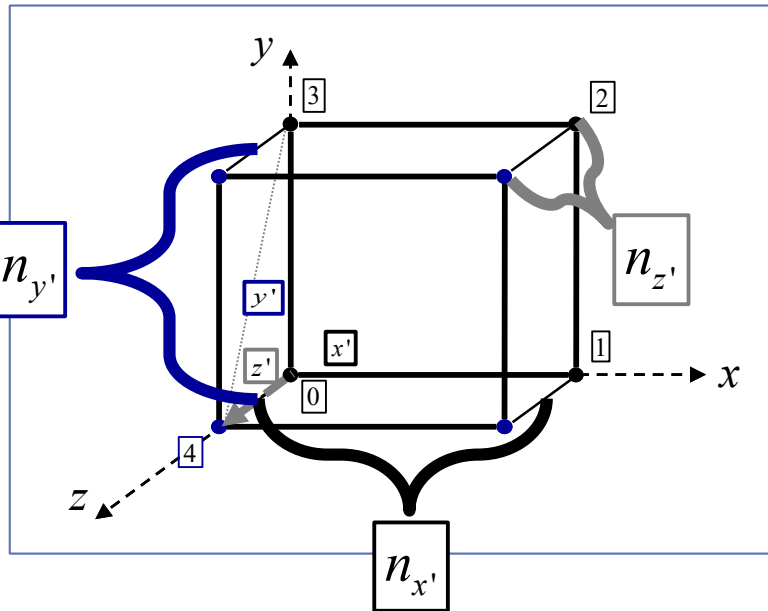
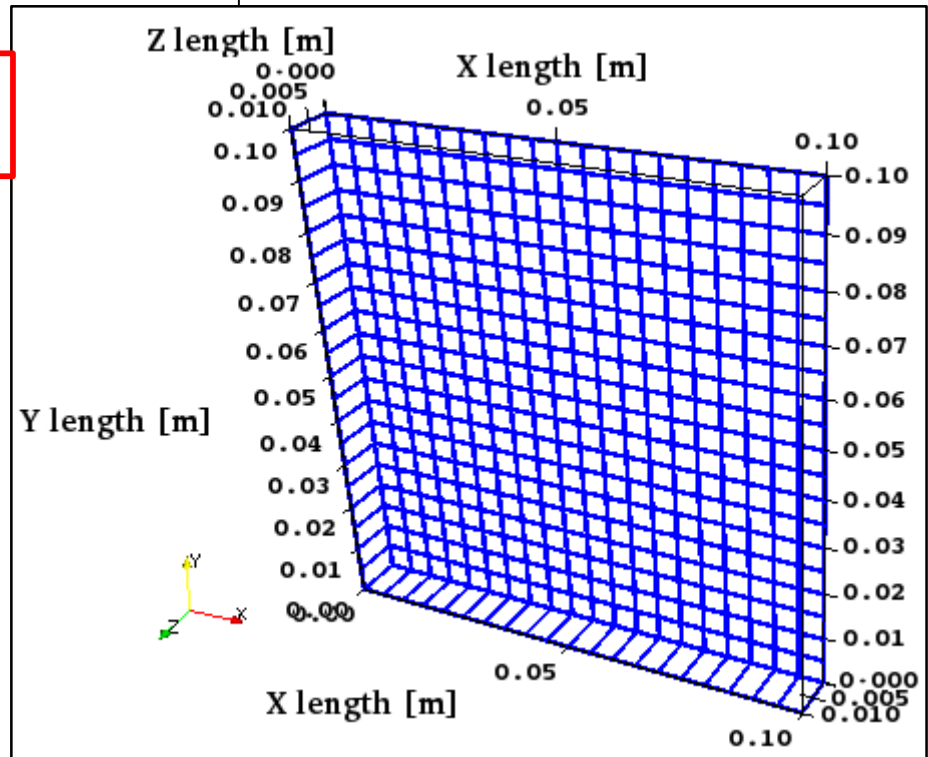
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Case04 – Curved surfaces:
Creating a circular surface

Case02 – Controlling Meshing
refinement: Mesh grading



```

40 boundary
41 (
42     movingWall
43     {
44         type wall;
45         faces
46         (
47             (3 7 6 2)
48         );
49     }
50     fixedWalls
51     {
52         type wall;
53         faces
54         (
55             (0 4 7 3)
56             (2 6 5 1)
57             (1 5 4 0)
58         );
59     }
60     frontAndBack
61     {
62         type empty;
63         faces
64         (
65             (0 3 2 1)
66             (4 5 6 7)
67         );
68     }
69 );

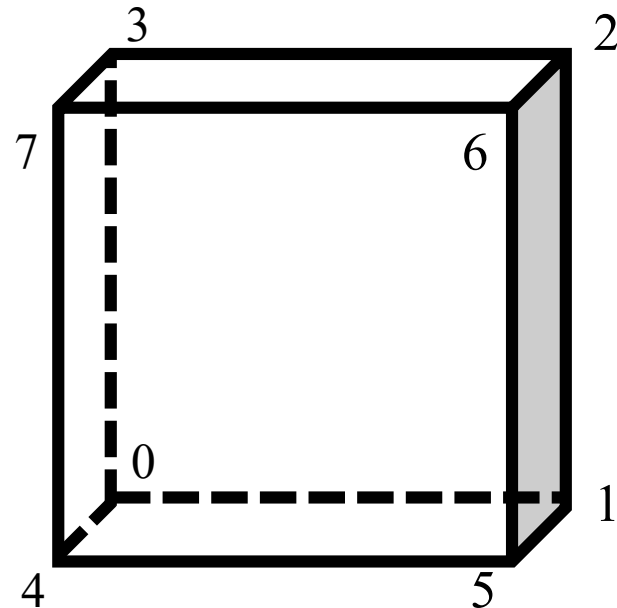
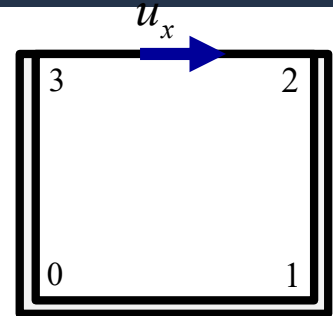
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movingWall

User input for naming the following face(s)

type wall;

Base type boundary condition



```

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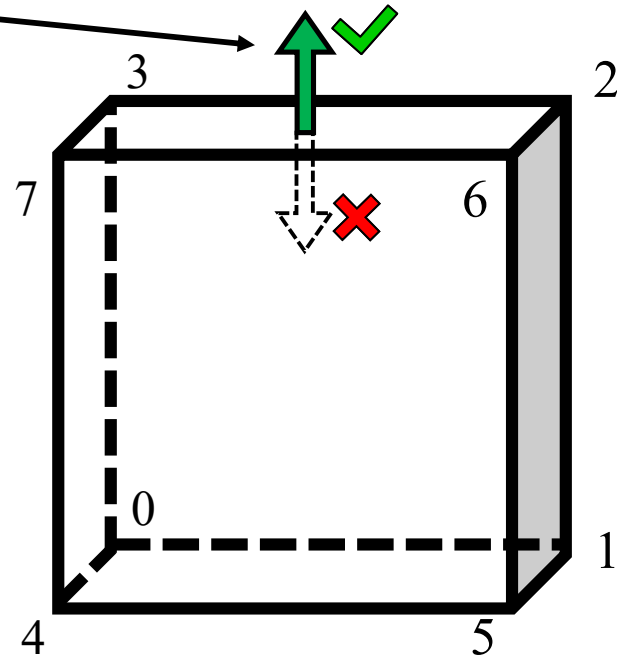
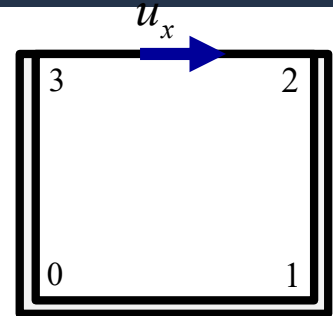
Base type boundary condition

faces

```

(
  (3 7 6 2)
);

```



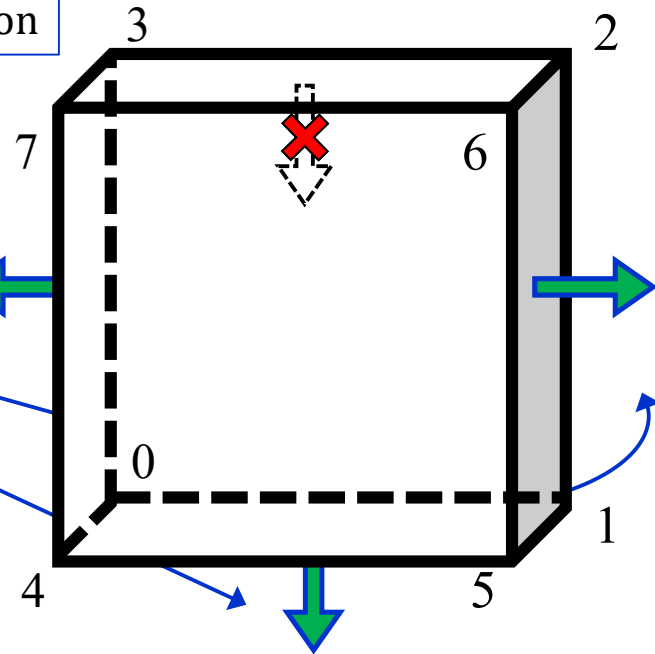
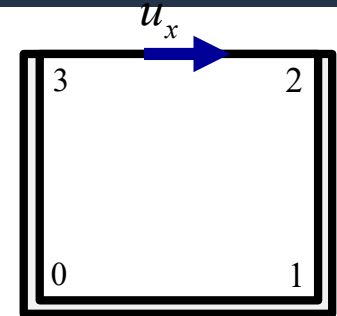
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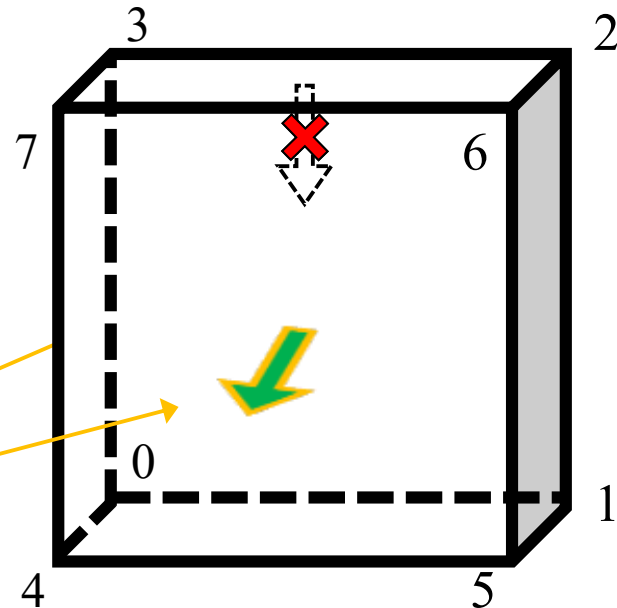
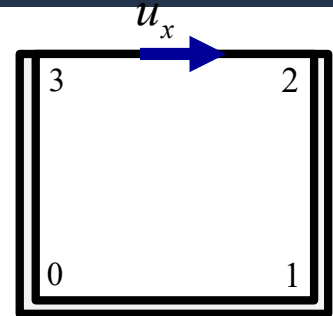
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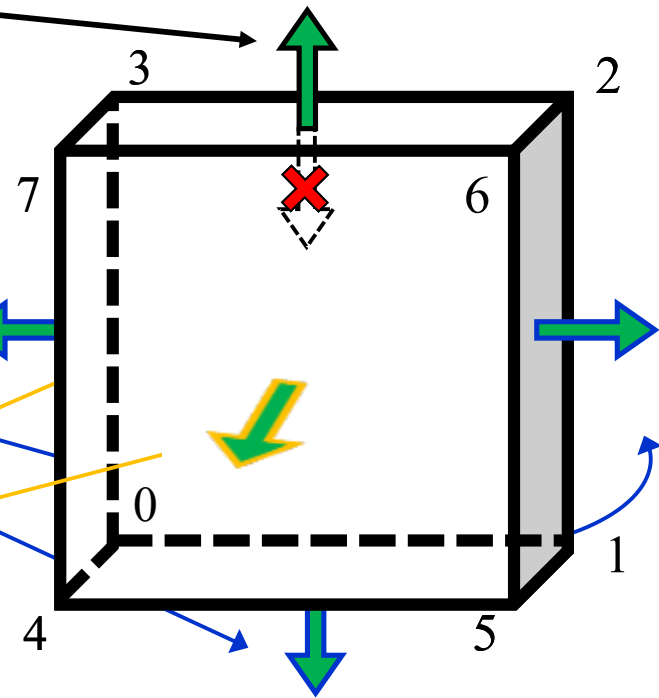
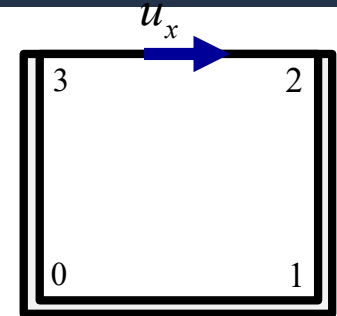
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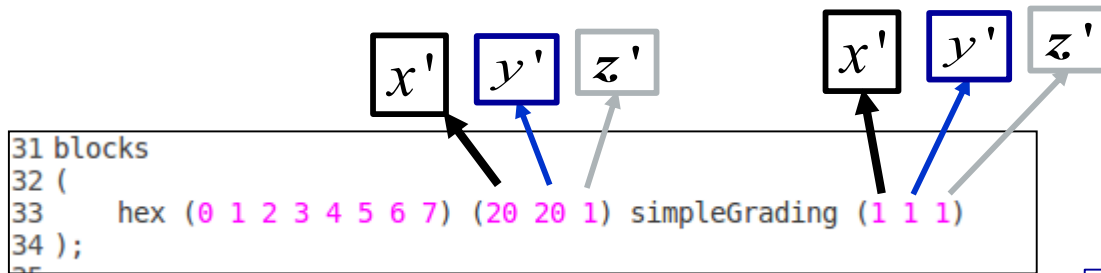
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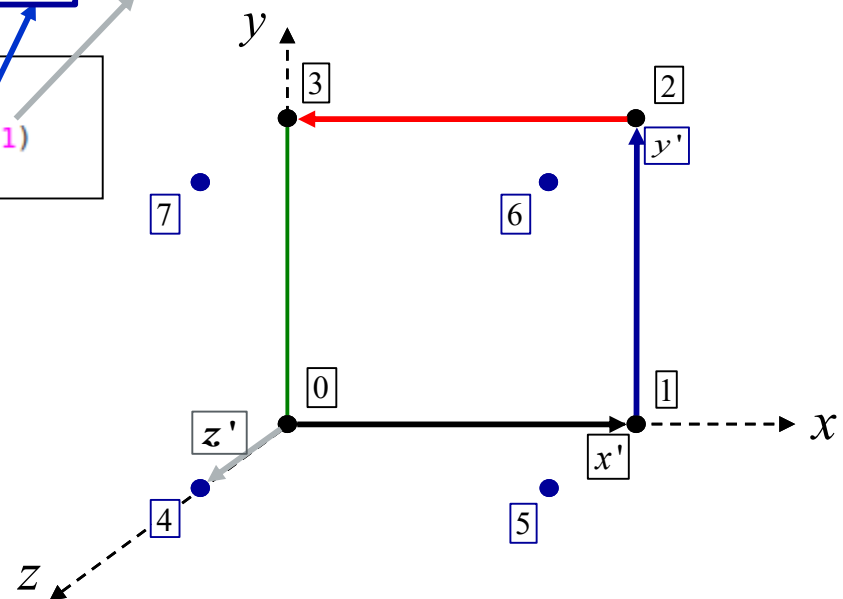


❑ Mesh grading for stretching the mesh towards one Plane

❑ icoFoam Cavity case



simpleGrading = cell expansion ratios

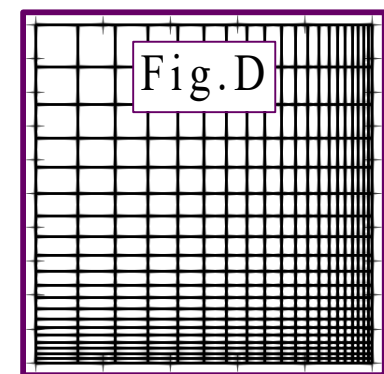
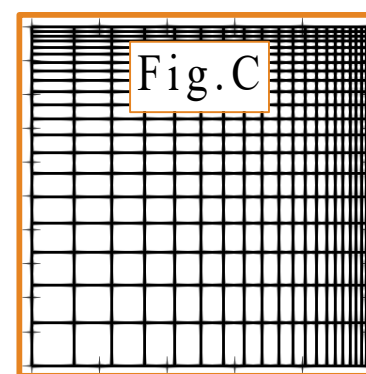
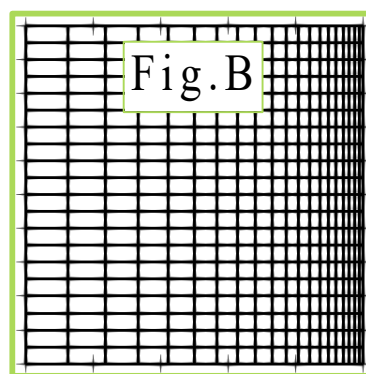
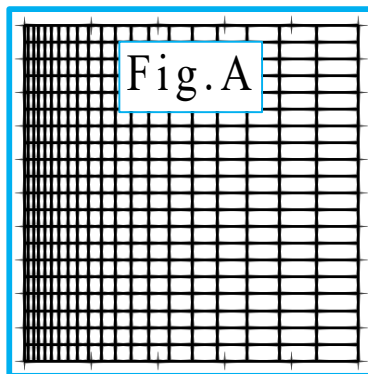


```

31 blocks
32 (
33   // In order to check out how it works just uncomment a line, run blockMesh
34   //and check the result in paraview.
35   // simpleGrading ( X11 X21 X31 ) - in the local block directions
36   // It means that the last length in the X11 direction for the corresponding
37   //block divided by the first one will be equal to the user input value in XiL
38
39   hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) (20 20 1) simpleGrading ( 1.0 1.0 1.0 )// .org
40   hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) (20 20 1) simpleGrading (10.0 1.0 1.0 )// Fig. A
41   hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) (20 20 1) simpleGrading ( 0.1 1.0 1.0 )// Fig. B
42   hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) (20 20 1) simpleGrading ( 0.1 0.1 1.0 )// Fig. C
43   hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) (20 20 1) simpleGrading ( 0.1 10.0 1.0 )// Fig. D
44
45   // Compare the setup of the following block with Fig. A
46
47   hex (1 2 3 0 5 6 7 4) (20 20 1) simpleGrading ( 1.0 10.0 1.0 )// Fig. E

```

x' y' z'



```

31 blocks
32 (
33 // In order to check o comment a line, run blockMesh
34 //and check the result
35 // simpleGrading ( X11 al block directions
36 // It means that the 1 direction for the corresponding
37 //block divided by the 1 to the user input value in XiL
38
39 hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) ng ( 1.0 1.0 1.0 )// .org
40 hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) ng (10.0 1.0 1.0 )// Fig. A
41 hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) ng ( 0.1 1.0 1.0 )// Fig. B
42 hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) ng ( 0.1 0.1 1.0 )// Fig. C
43 hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) ng ( 0.1 10.0 1.0 )// Fig. D
44
45 // Compare the setup of the following block with Fig. A
46
47 hex (1 2 3 0 5 6 7 4) (20 20 1) simpleGrading ( 1.0 10.0 1.0 )// Fig. E

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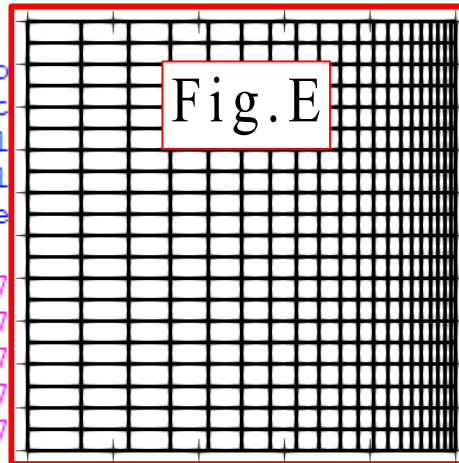


Fig.E

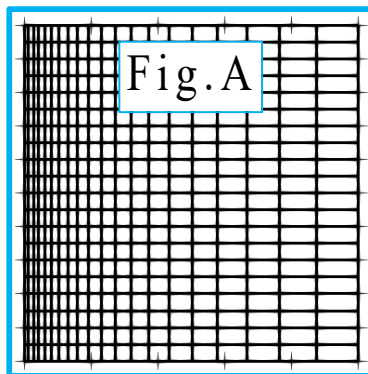
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Fig.A

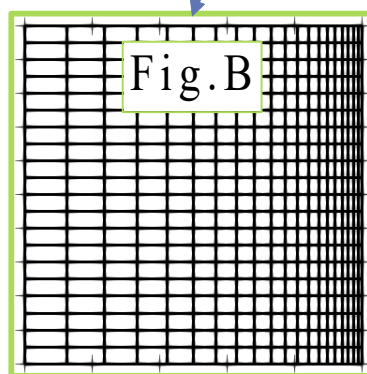


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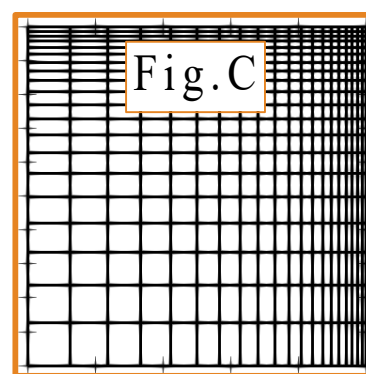


Fig.C

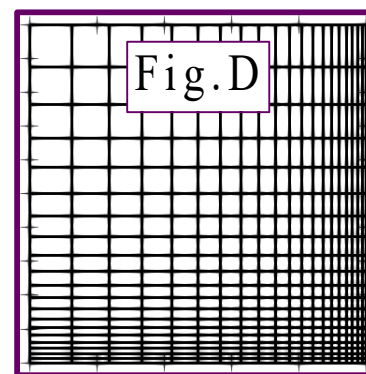
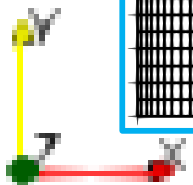
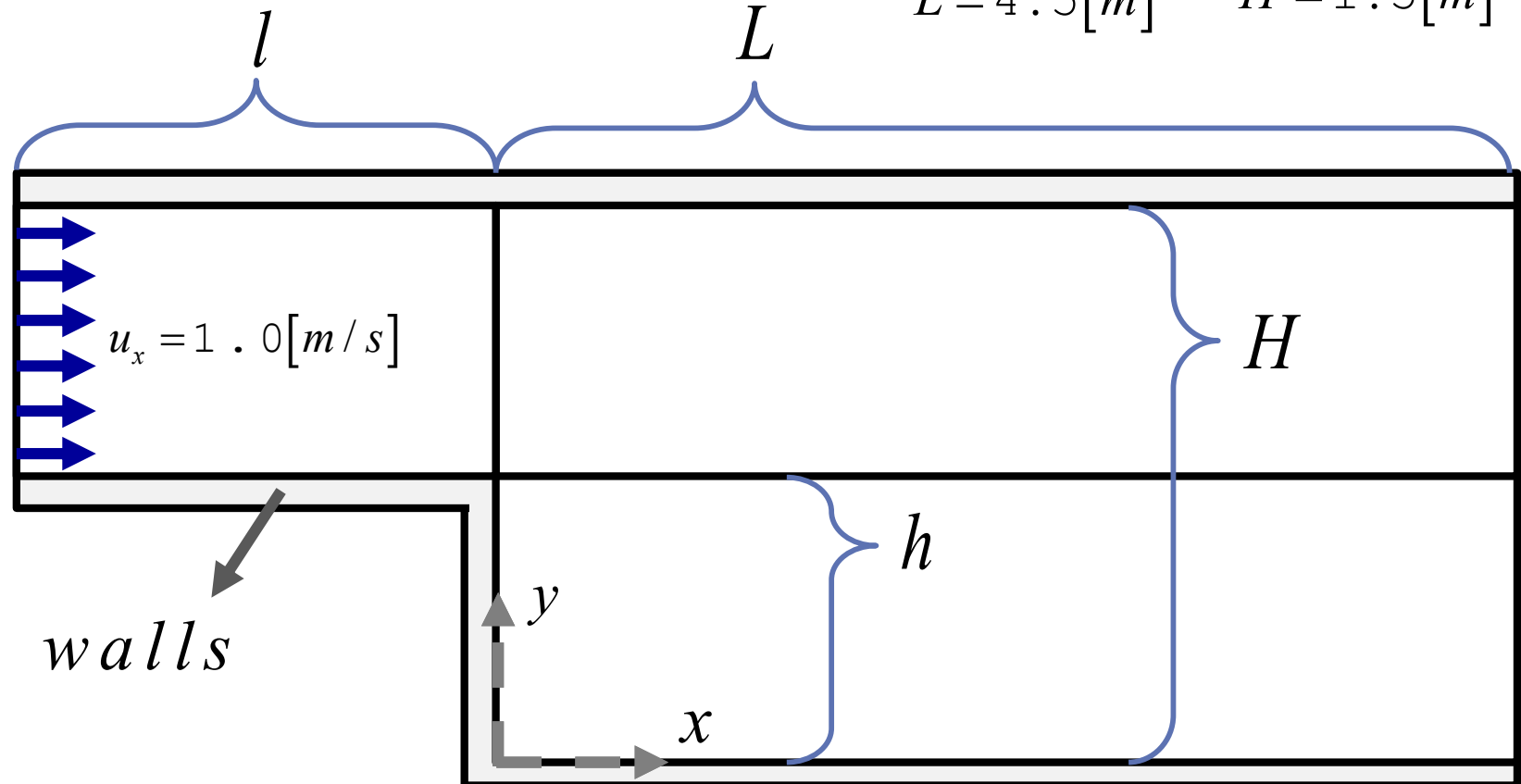


Fig.D



Connecting 3 blocks

$$l = 2.5[m] \quad h = 0.5[m]$$
$$L = 4.5[m] \quad H = 1.5[m]$$

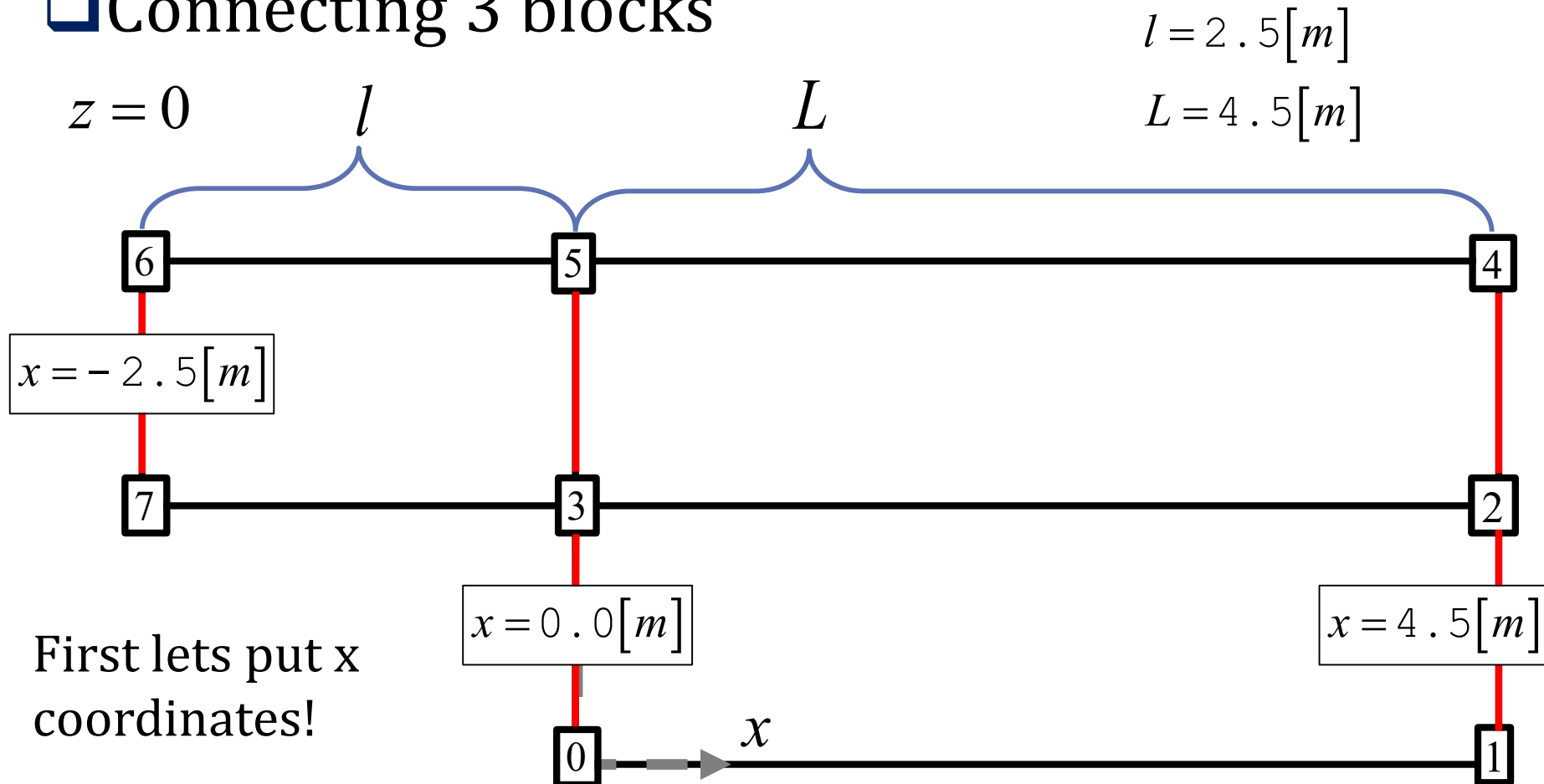


- ❑ Connecting 3 blocks
- ❑ This tutorial blockMesh file

```
17 convertToMeters 1.0;
18
19 vertices
20 (
21     //Plane z=0
22     ( x y 0.0 ) //0
23     ( x y 0.0 ) //1
24     ( x y 0.0 ) //2
25     ( x y 0.0 ) //3
26     ( x y 0.0 ) //4
27     ( x y 0.0 ) //5
28     ( x y 0.0 ) //6
29     ( x y 0.0 ) //7
30
31     //Plane z=0.5
32     ( x y 0.5 ) //8
33     ( x y 0.5 ) //9
34     ( x y 0.5 ) //10
35     ( x y 0.5 ) //11
36     ( x y 0.5 ) //12
37     ( x y 0.5 ) //13
38     ( x y 0.5 ) //14
39     ( x y 0.5 ) //15
40 )
```

We are going to replace x
and y to its corresponding
coordinates!

Connecting 3 blocks

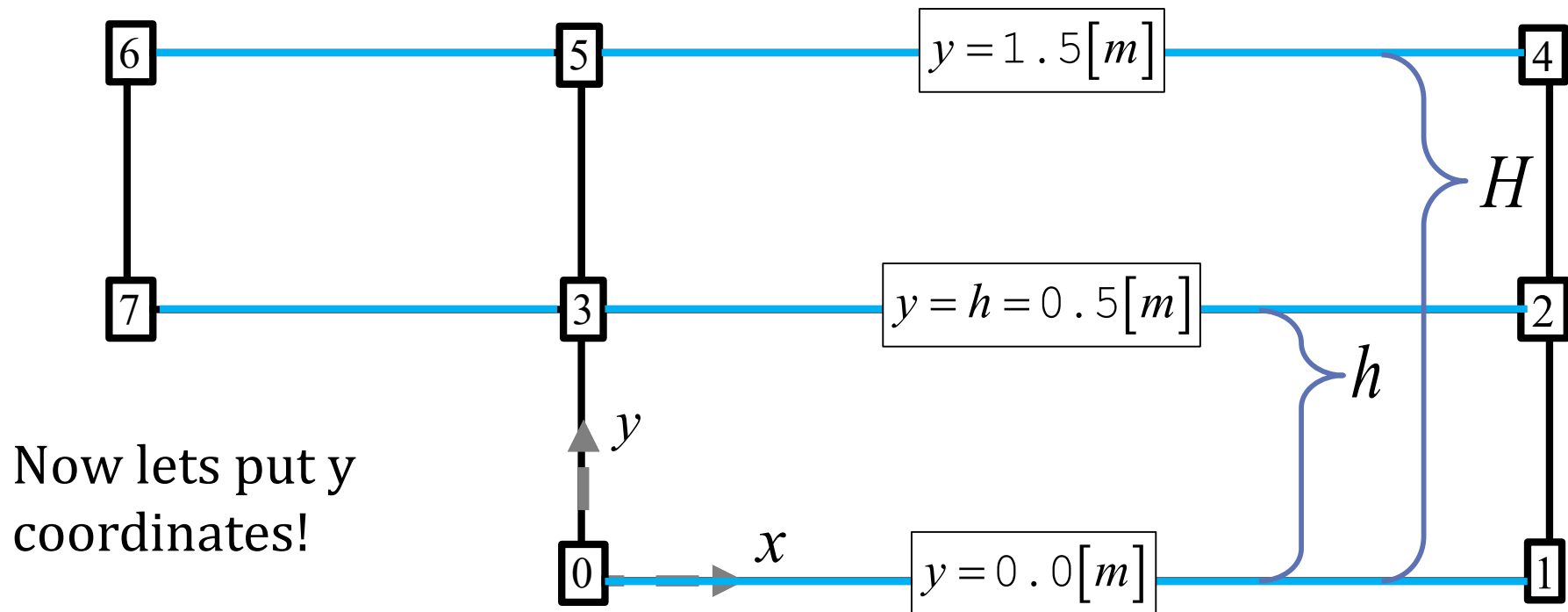


Connecting 3 blocks

$$z = 0$$

$$h = 0.5[m]$$

$$H = 1.5[m]$$



□ Now lets connect vertices to create blocks.

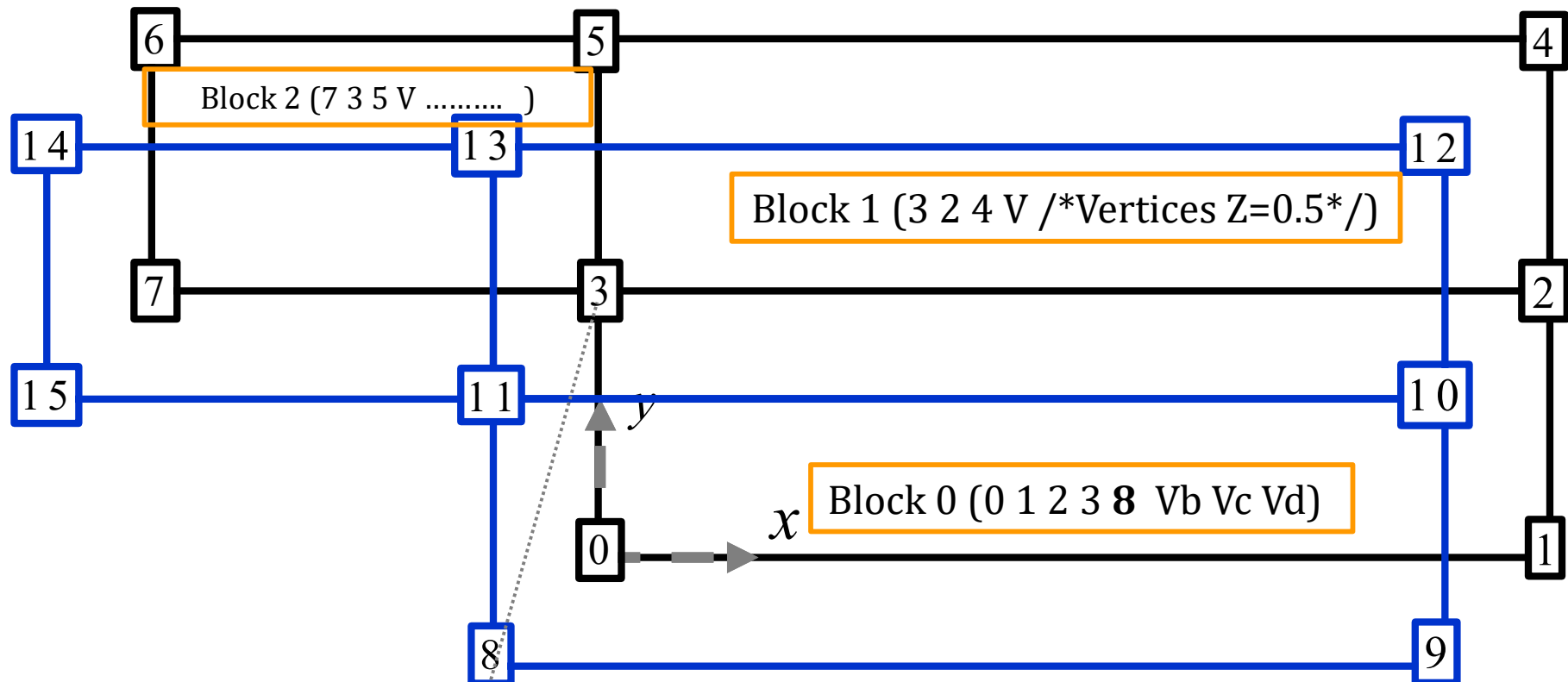
```
41
42 blocks
43 (
44     hex (0 1 2 3 /*Vertices Z=0.5*/ ) (NXD NYS 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 0
45     hex (3 2 4 V /*Vertices Z=0.5*/ ) (NXD NYI 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 1
46     hex (7 3 5 V /*Vertices Z=0.5*/ ) (NXU NYI 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 2
47 );
48
49 edges
50 (
51 );
```

□ Creating 3 blocks

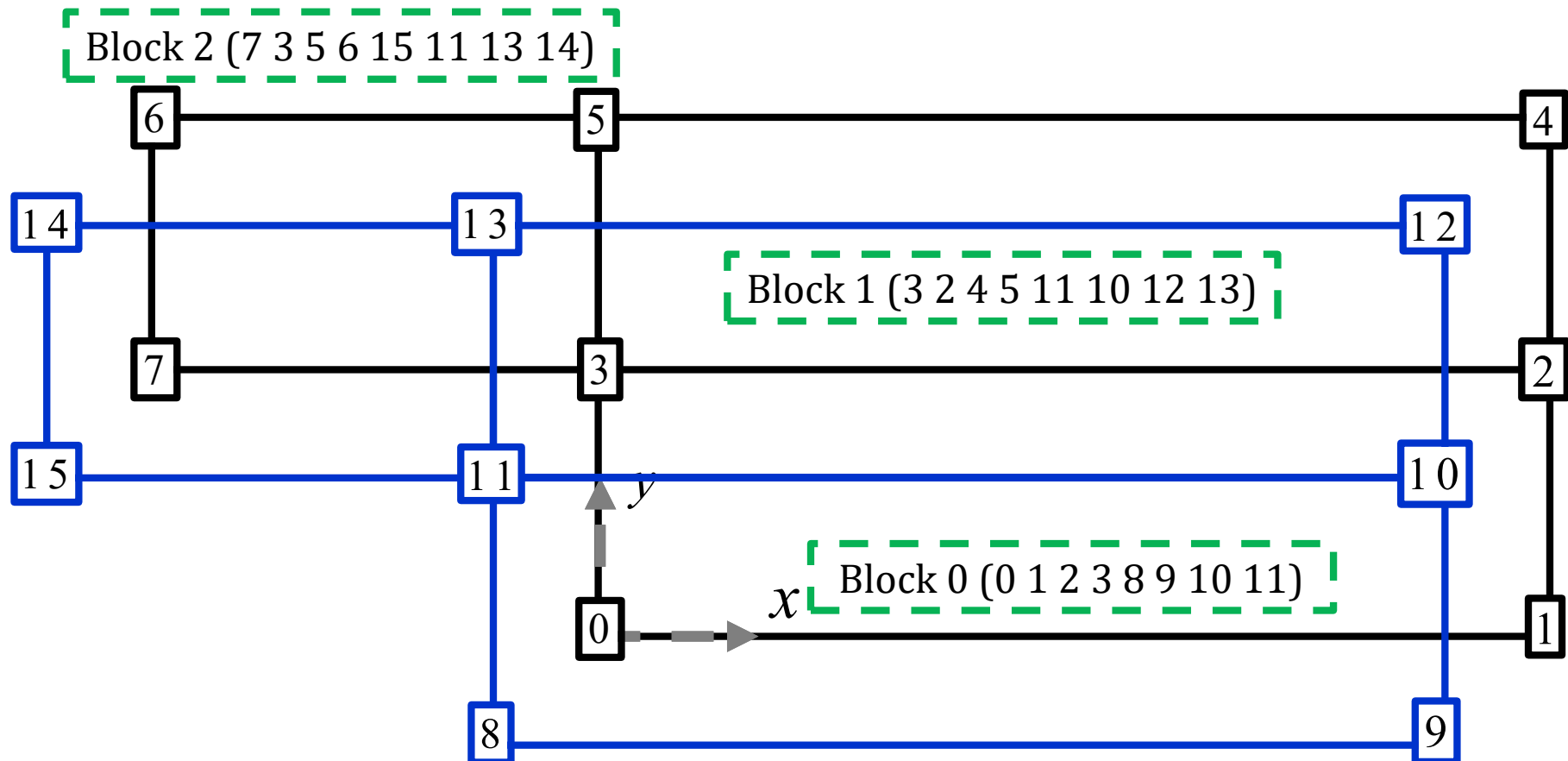
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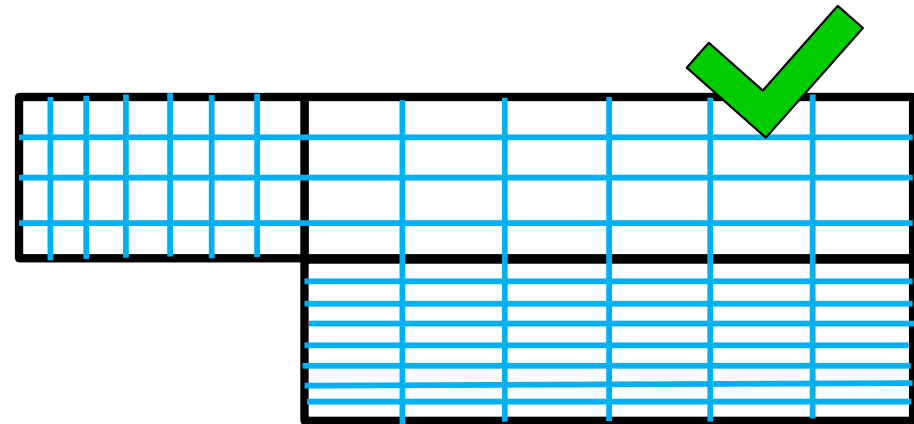
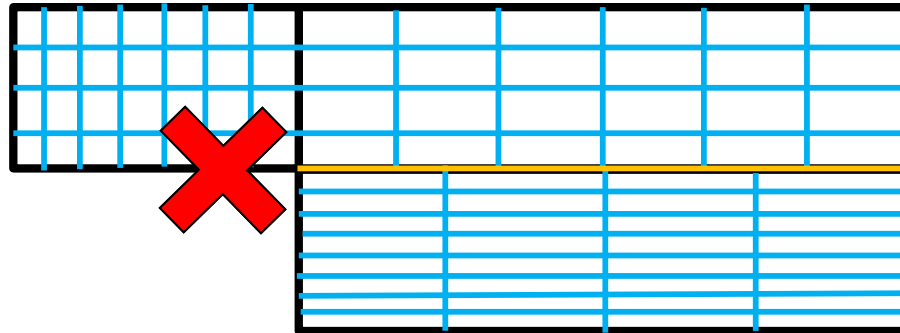
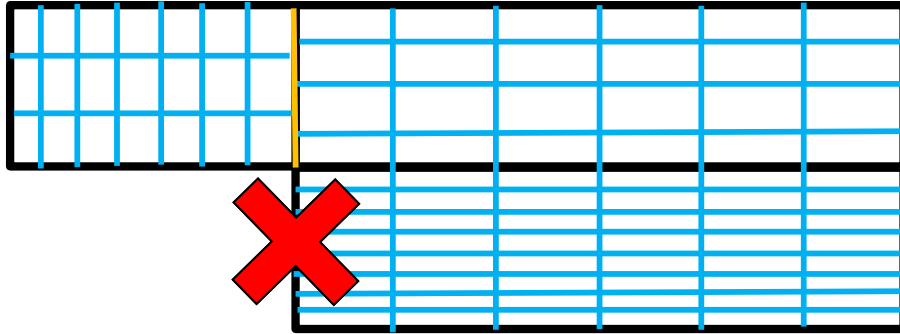
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Creating 3 blocks

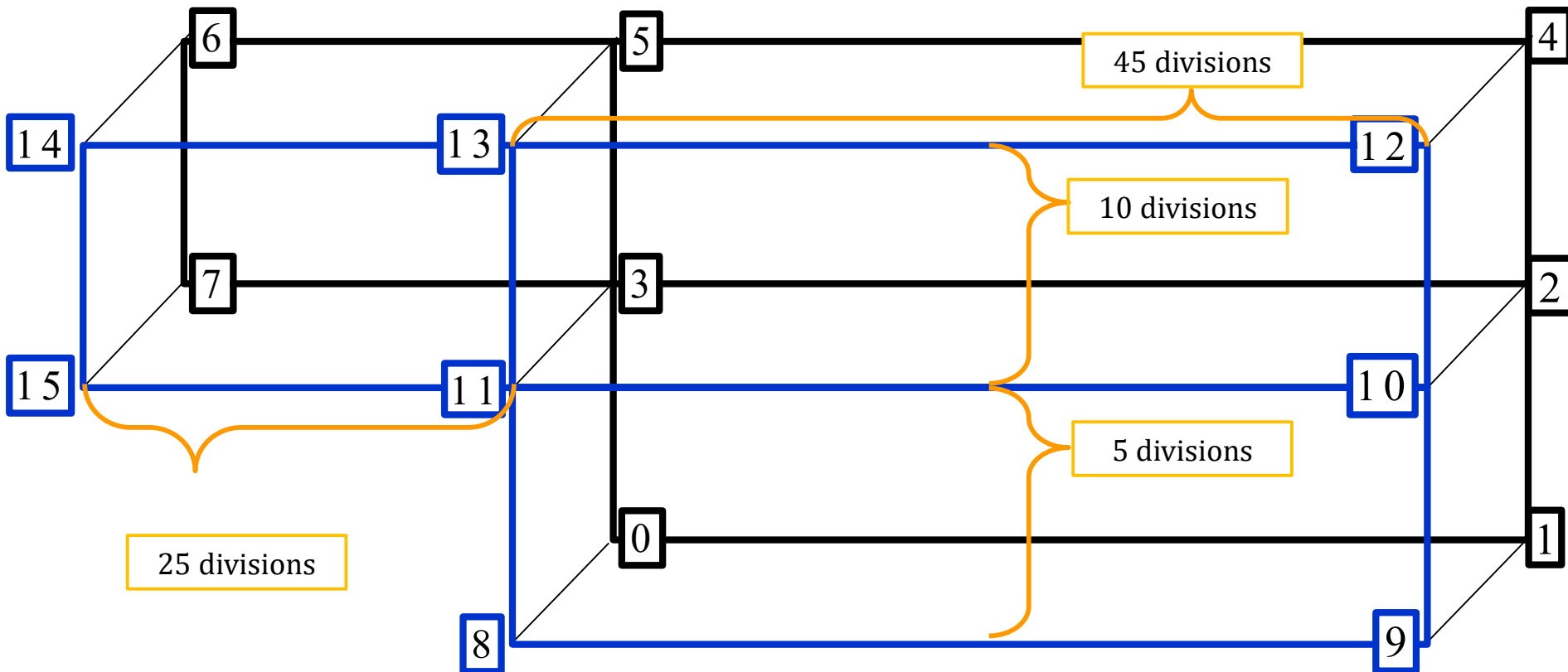


❑ Connecting 3 blocks



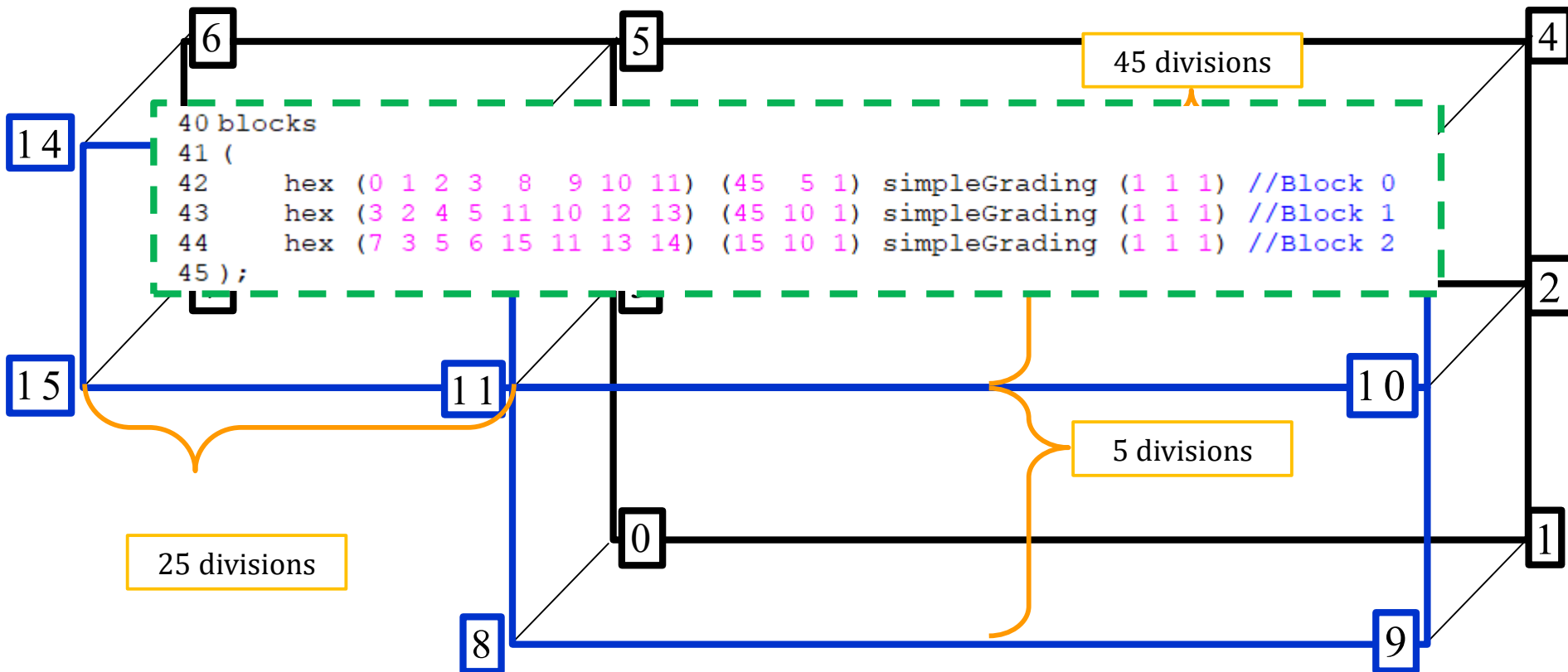
Connecting 3 blocks

```
(NXD NYS 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 0  
(NXD NYI 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 1  
(NXU NYI 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 2
```



Connecting 3 blocks

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(NXD NYS 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 0  
(NXD NYI 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 1  
(NXU NYI 1) simpleGrading (1 1 1) //Block 2
```



□ Now let's give names and its base boundary conditions to these planes.

```

53 boundary
54 (
55     inlet
56     {
57         type patch;
58         faces
59         (
60             (6 /*...*/)
61         );
62     }
63     outlet
64     {
65         type patch;
66         faces
67         (
68             (9 /**/)
69             (10 /**/)
70         );
71     }

```

```

72     walls
73     {
74         type wall;
75         faces
76         (
77             //Bottom
78             (7 /**/)
79             (3 /**/)
80             (0 /**/)
81
82             //Top
83             (4 /**/)
84             (5 /**/)
85         );
86     }

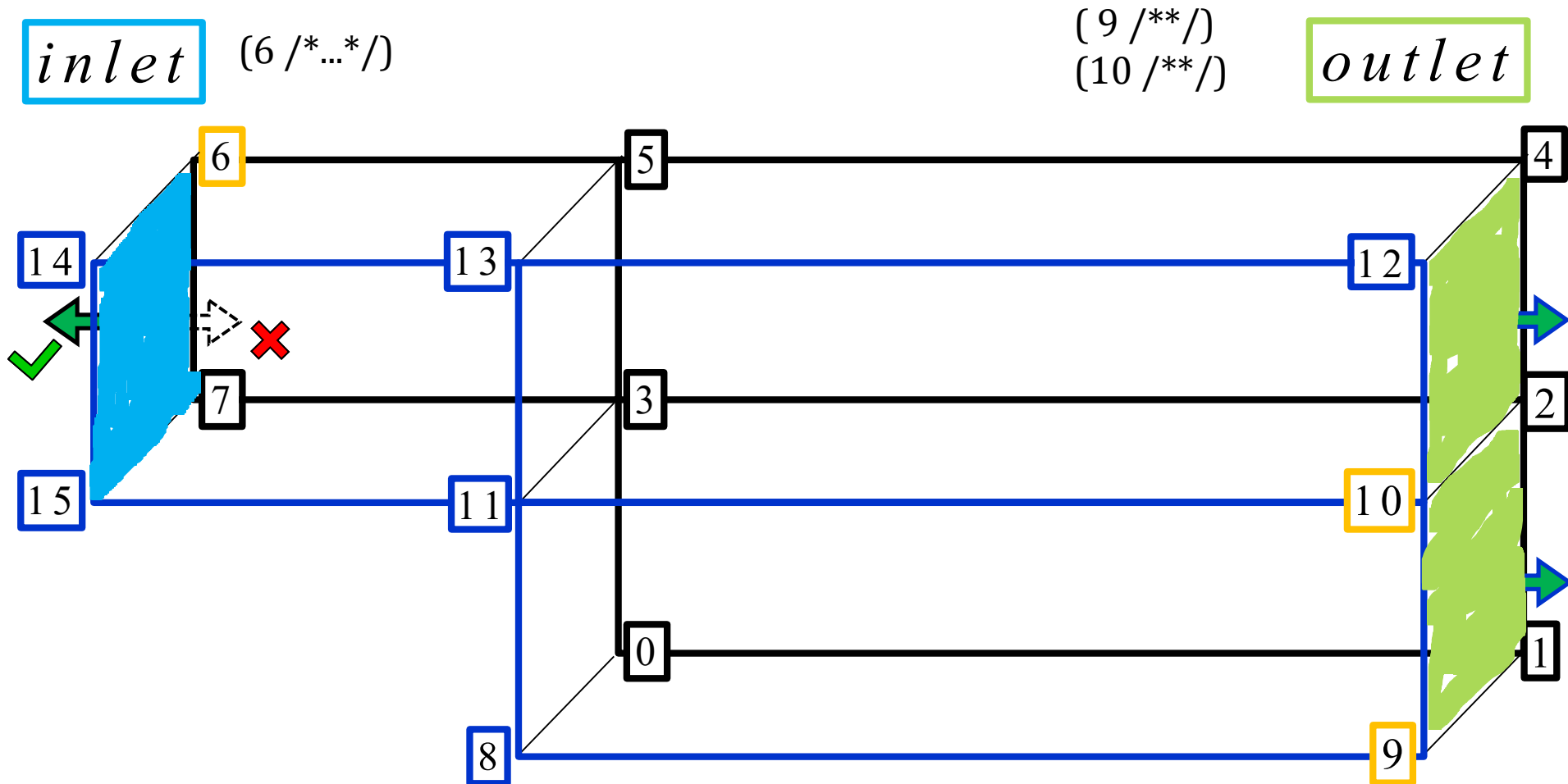
```

```

87     frontAndBack
88     {
89         type empty;
90         faces
91         (
92             //front
93             (8 /**/)
94             (11 /**/)
95             (15 /**/)
96
97             //Back
98             (0 /**/)
99             (3 /**/)
100            (7 /**/)
101        );
102    }
103 );
104

```

Connecting 3 blocks

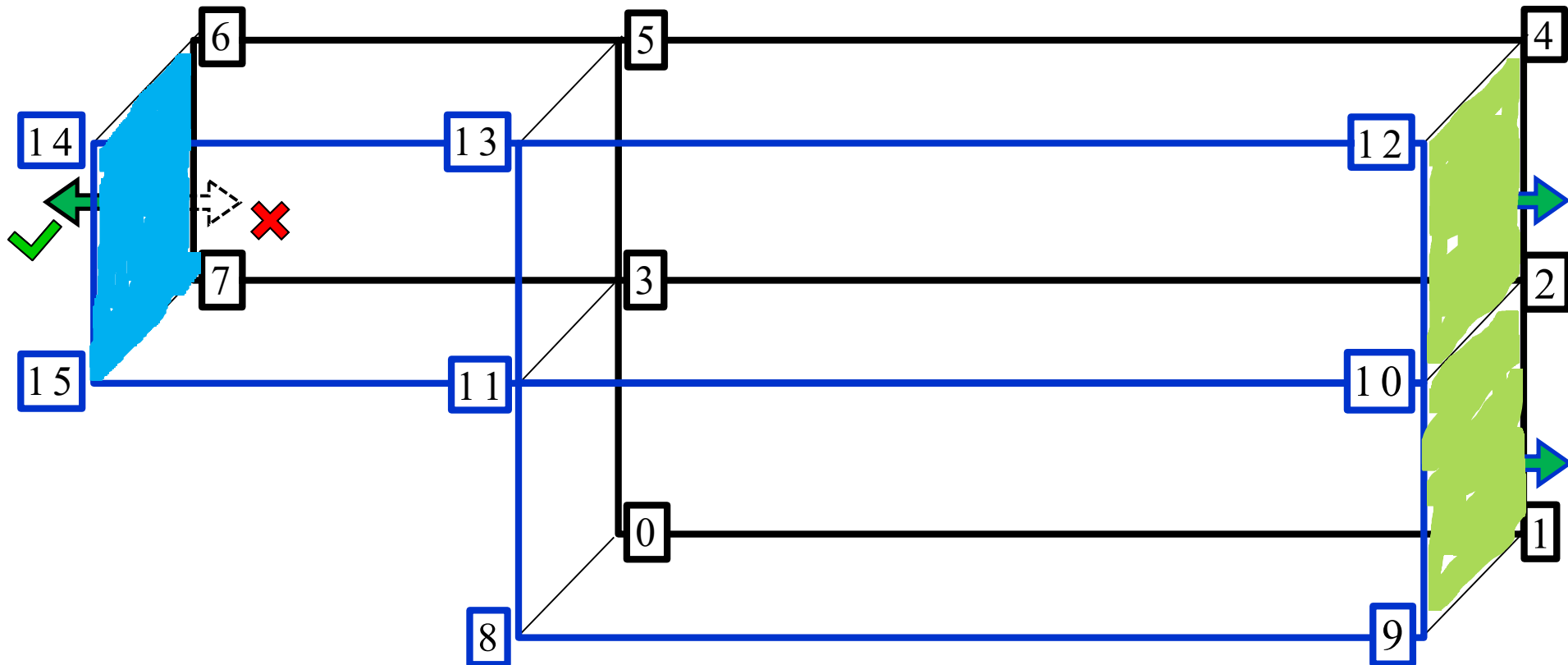


Connecting 3 blocks

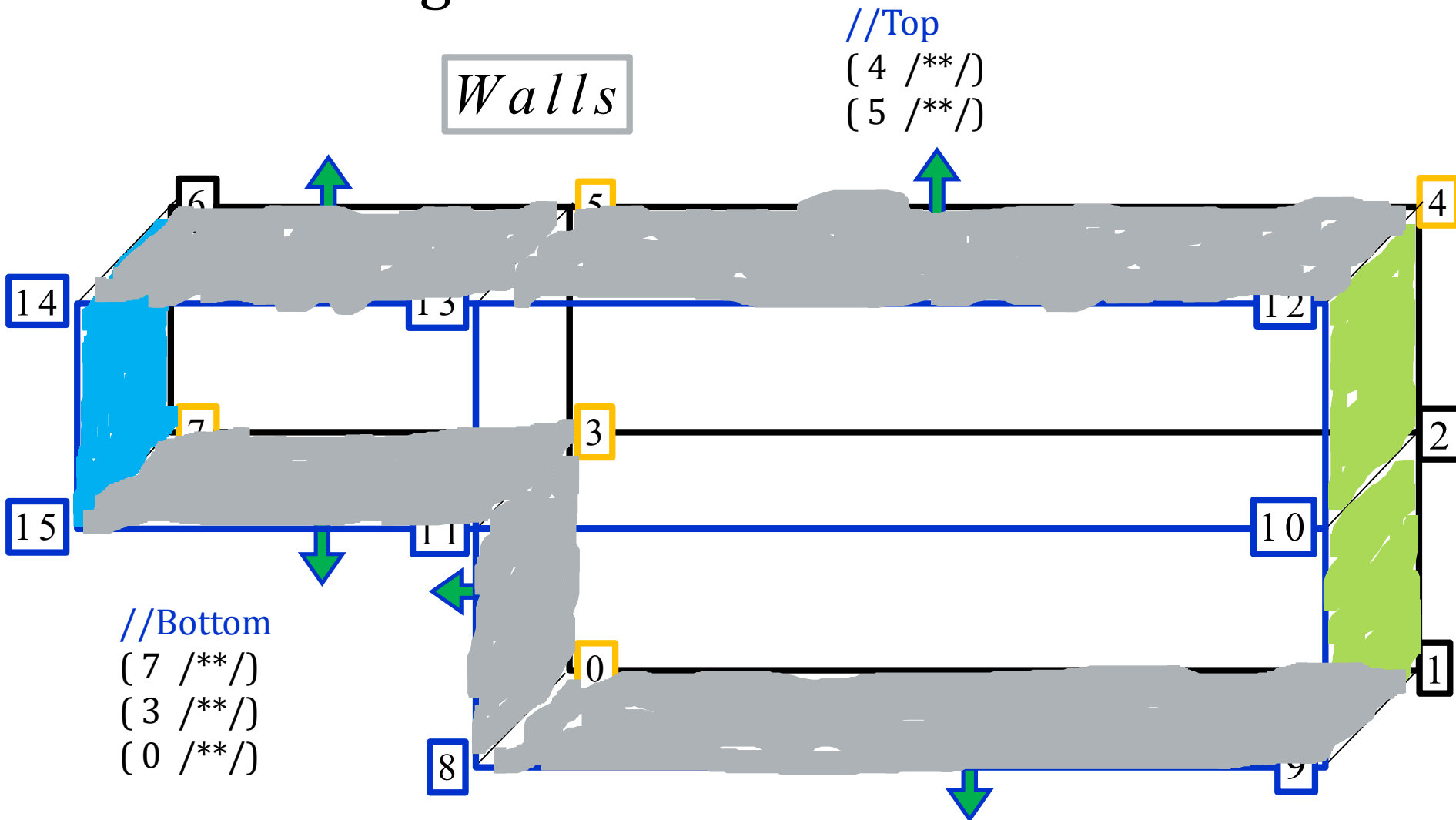
(9 1 2 10)
(10 2 4 12)

inlet (6 7 15 14)

outlet



Connecting 3 blocks



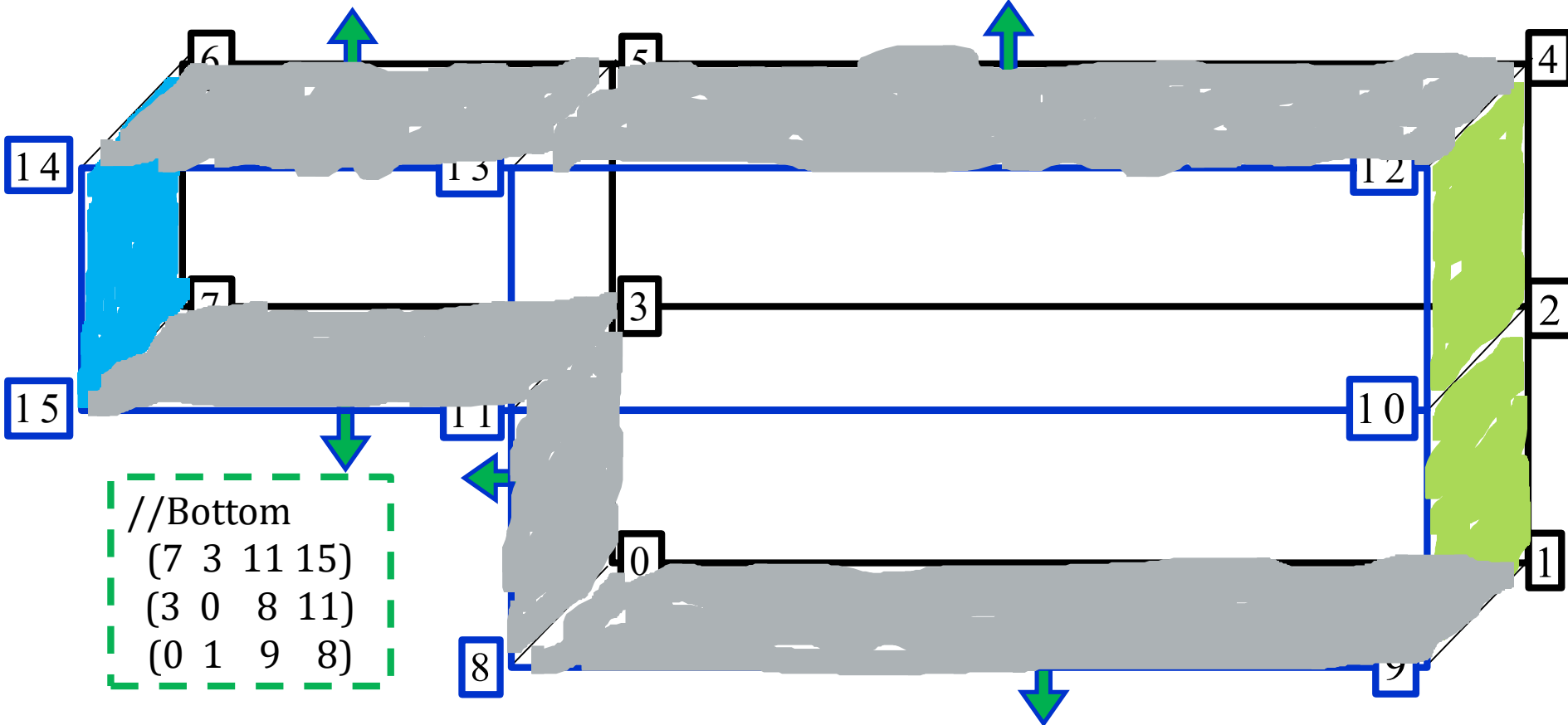
Connecting 3 blocks

Walls

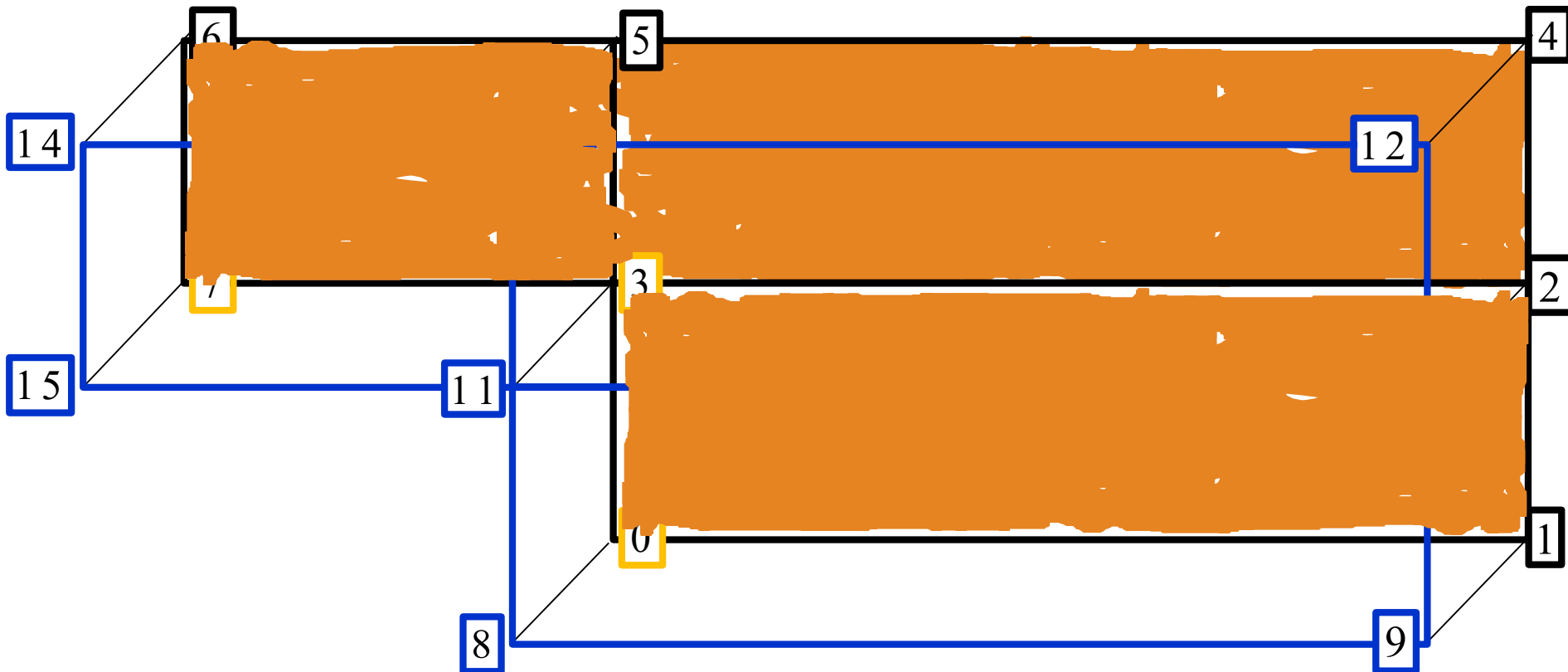
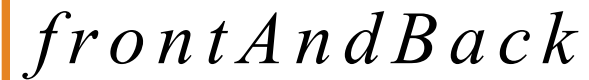
```
//Top
(4 5 13 12)
(5 6 14 13)
```

```
//Bottom
```

```
(7 3 11 15)
(3 0 8 11)
(0 1 9 8)
```



```
//Back
(0 /**/)
(3 /**/)
(7 /**/)
```



Connecting 3 blocks

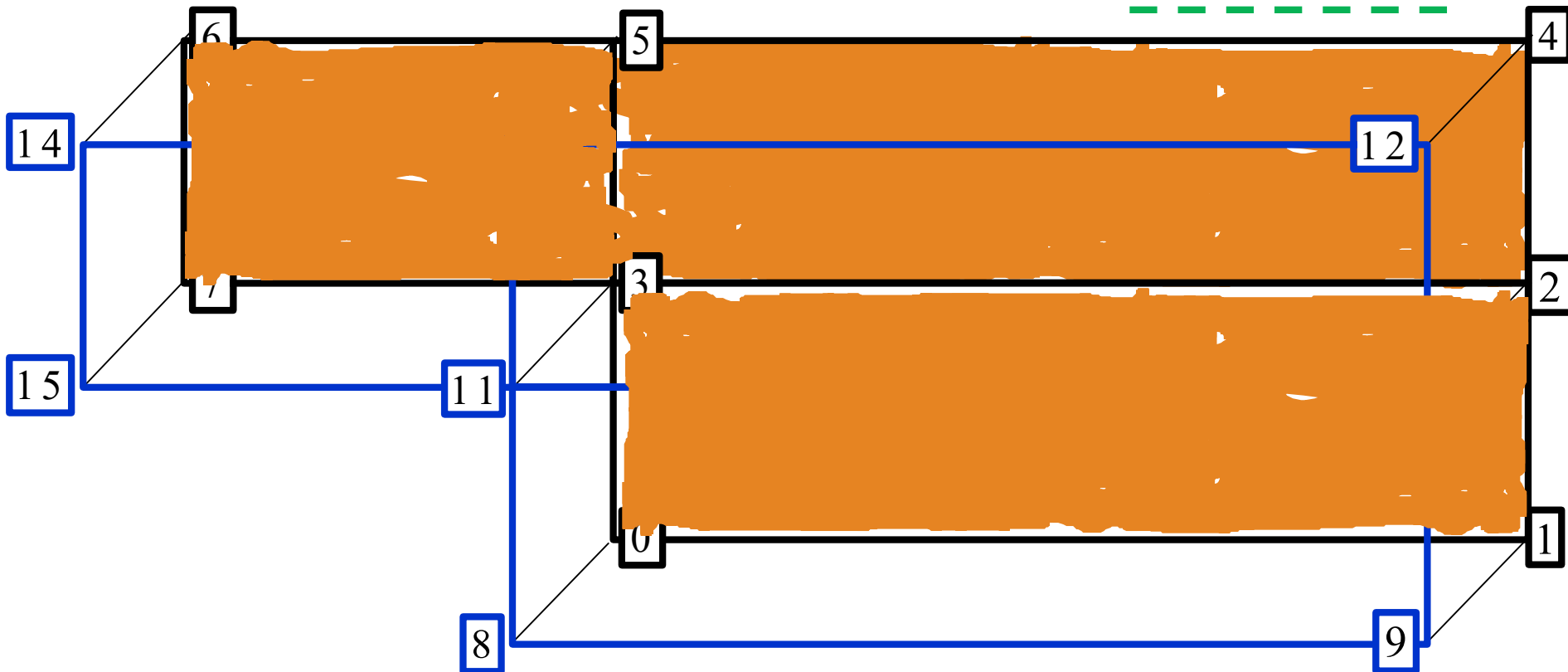
frontAndBack

//Back

(0 3 2 1)

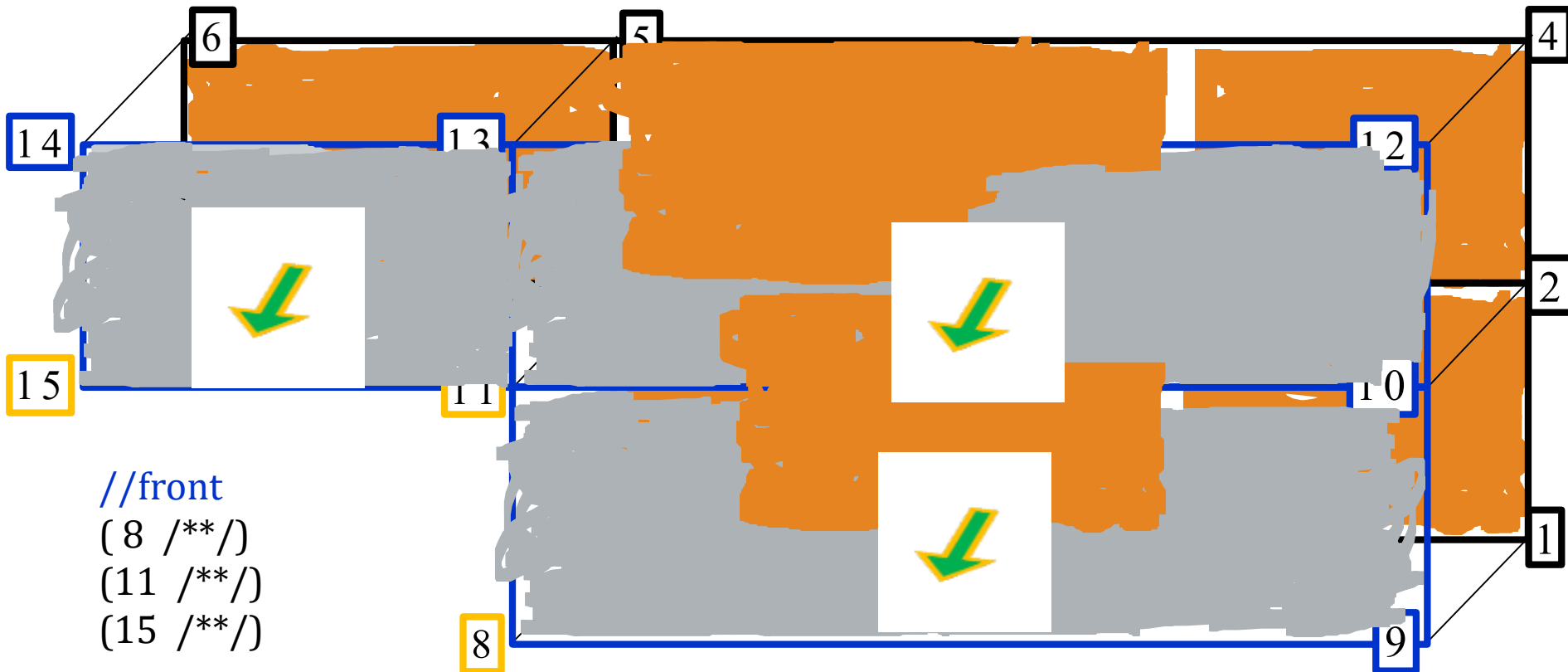
(3 5 4 2)

(7 6 5 3)



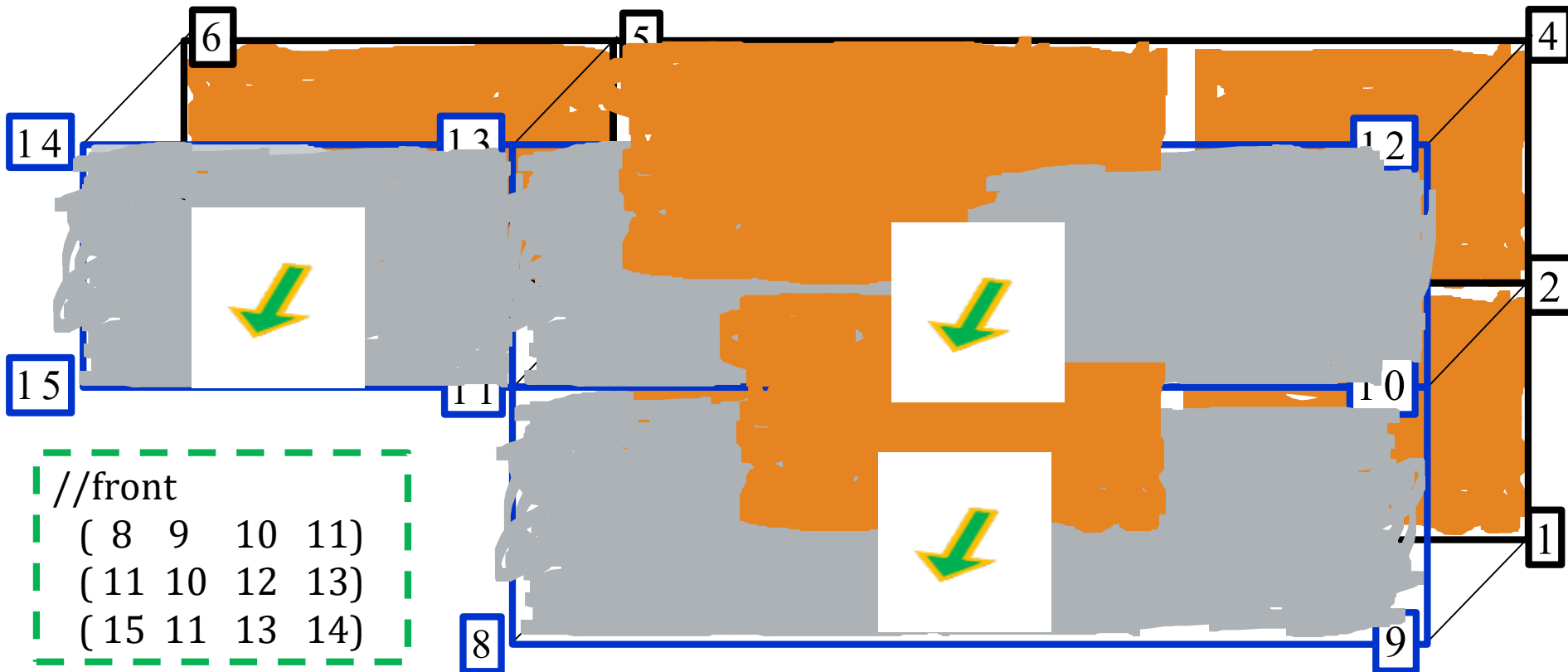
Connecting 3 blocks

frontAndBack



Connecting 3 blocks

frontAndBack



□ boundary

```

51 boundary
52 (
53     inlet
54     {
55         type patch;
56         faces
57         (
58             (6 7 15 14)
59         );
60     }
61     outlet
62     {
63         type patch;
64         faces
65         (
66             ( 9 1 2 10)
67             (10 2 4 12)
68         );
69     }

```

```

70     walls
71     {
72         type wall;
73         faces
74         (
75             //Bottom
76             ( 7 3 11 15)
77             ( 3 0 8 11)
78             ( 0 1 9 8)
79
80             //Top
81             ( 4 5 13 12)
82             ( 5 6 14 13)
83         );
84     }

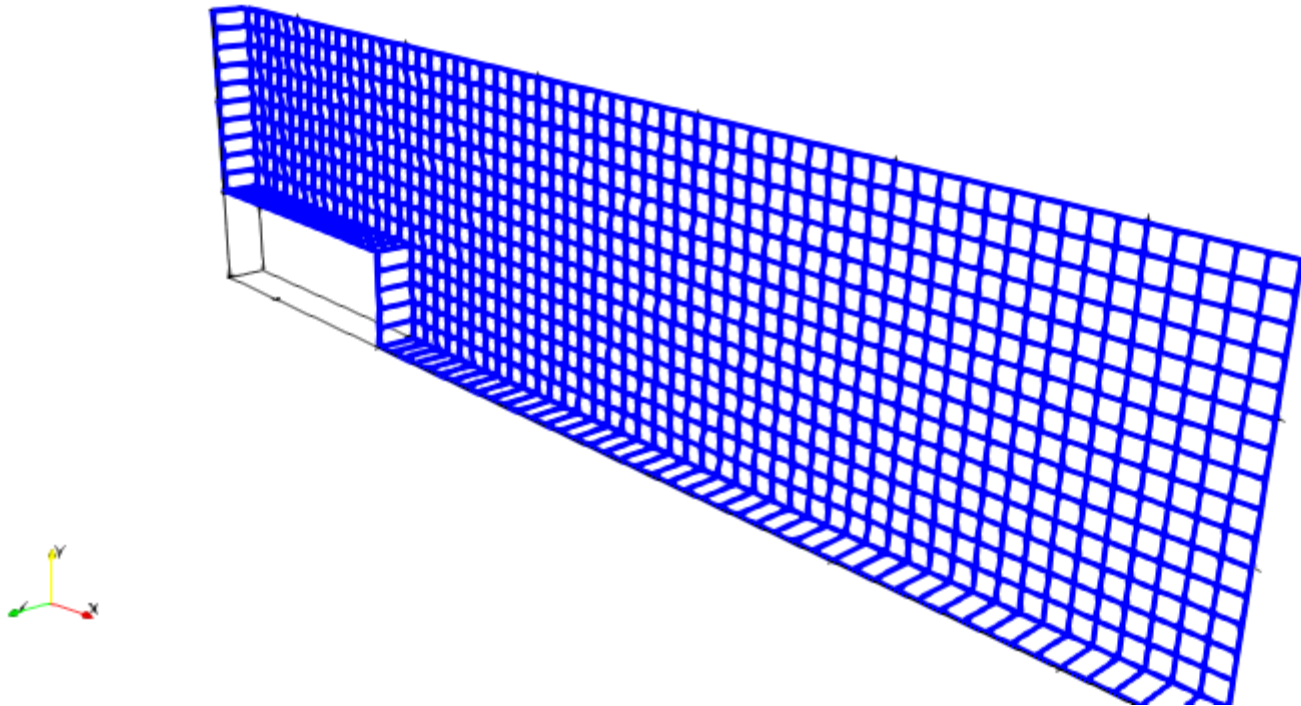
```

```

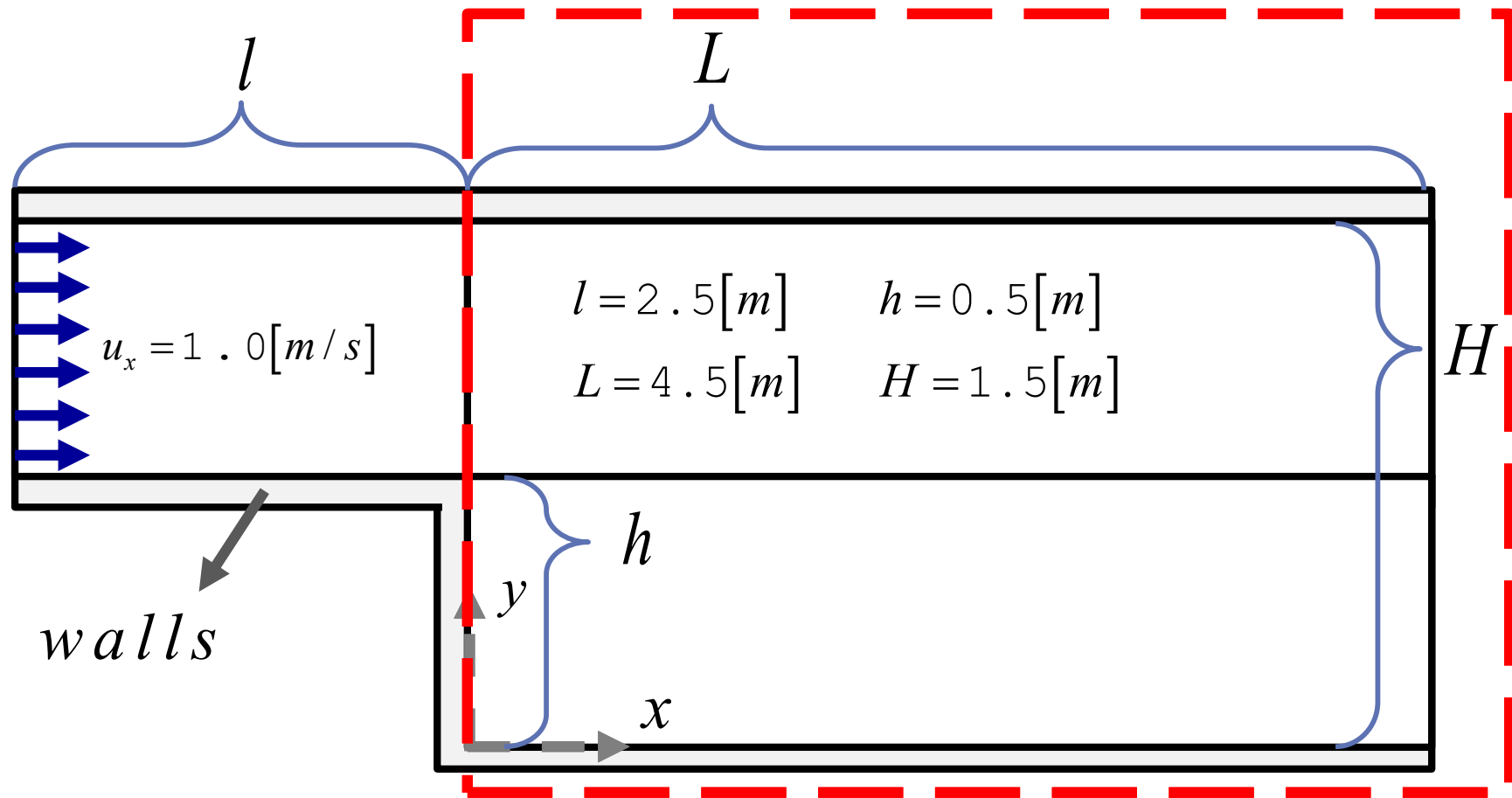
85     frontAndBack
86     {
87         type empty;
88         faces
89         (
90             //Back
91             (0 3 2 1)
92             (3 5 4 2)
93             (7 6 5 3)
94
95             //front
96             ( 8 9 10 11)
97             (11 10 12 13)
98             (15 11 13 14)
99         );
100     }
101 );

```


□ blockMesh result



□ Geometry parametrization



blockMesh

```

17 convertToMeters 1.0;
18
19 // Geometry Parametrization
20 //Lengths
21 L 4.5;
22 //Heights
23 h 0.5;
24 H 1.5;
25 //depth
26 z0 -0.1; // back plane
27 z1 0.1; // front plane
28

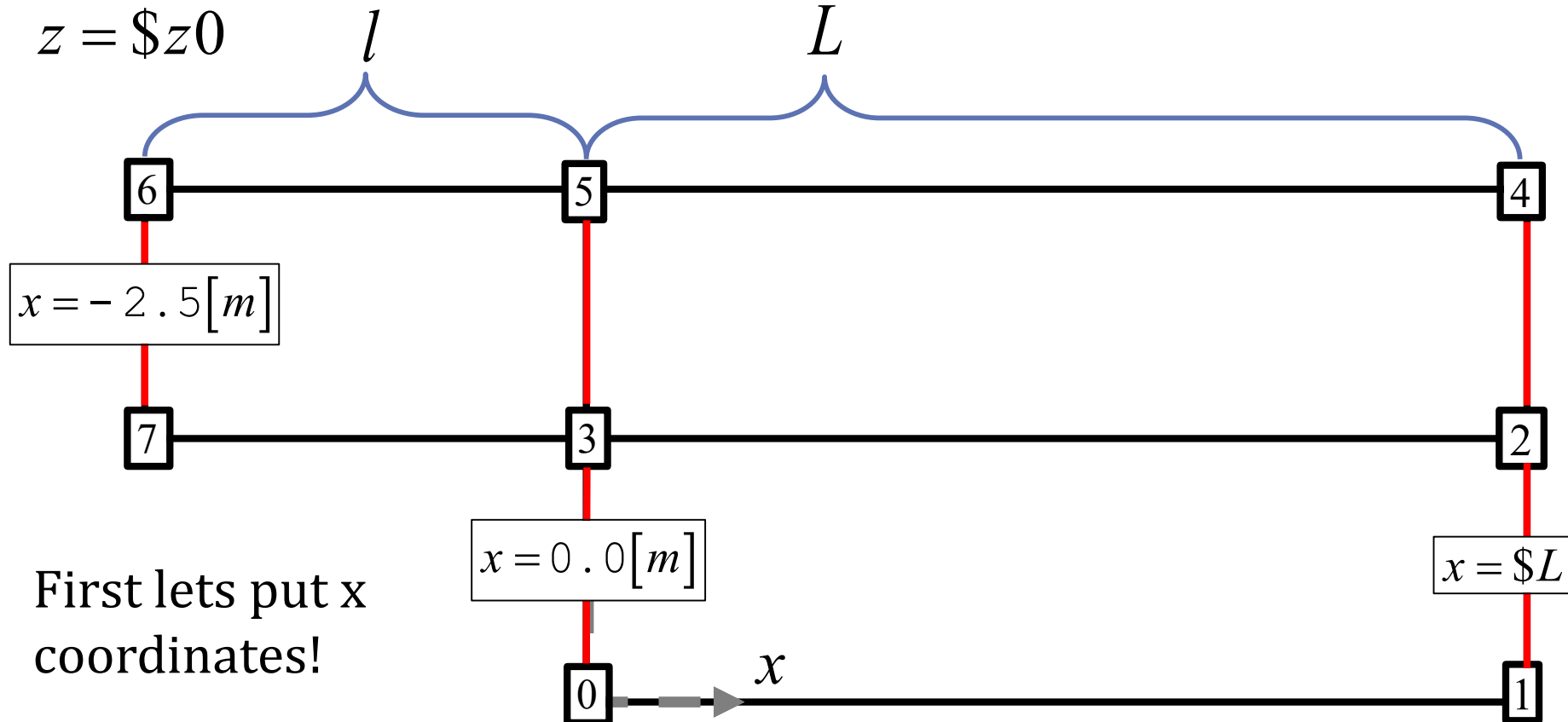
```

```

29 vertices
30 (
31   ( 0.0 0.0 $z0 ) //0
32   ( X 0.0 $z0 ) //1
33   ( X Y $z0 ) //2
34   ( 0.0 Y $z0 ) //3
35   ( X Y $z0 ) //4
36   ( 0.0 Y $z0 ) //5
37   (-2.5 Y $z0 ) //6
38   (-2.5 Y $z0 ) //7
39
40   ( 0.0 0.0 $z1 ) //8
41   ( X 0.0 $z1 ) //9
42   ( X Y $z1 ) //10
43   ( 0.0 Y $z1 ) //11
44   ( X Y $z1 ) //12
45   ( 0.0 Y $z1 ) //13
46   (-2.5 Y $z1 ) //15
47   (-2.5 Y $z1 ) //16
48 );

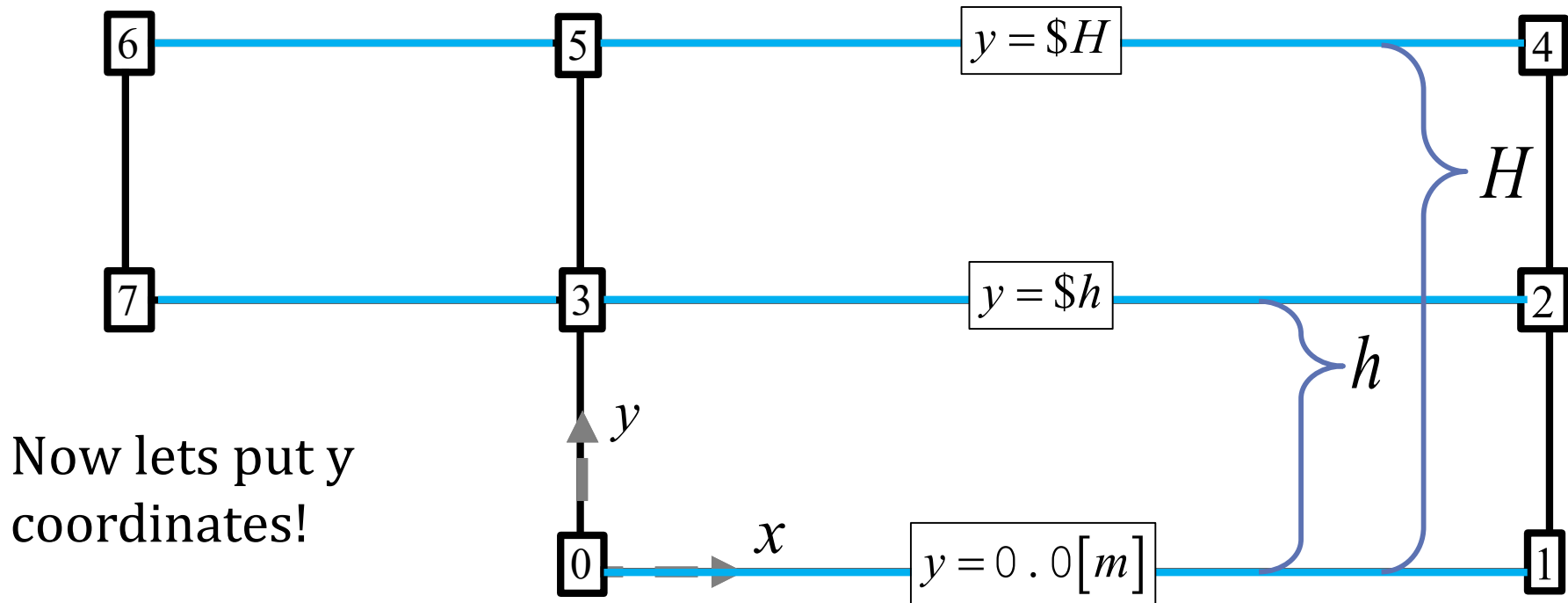
```

Connecting 3 blocks



Connecting 3 blocks

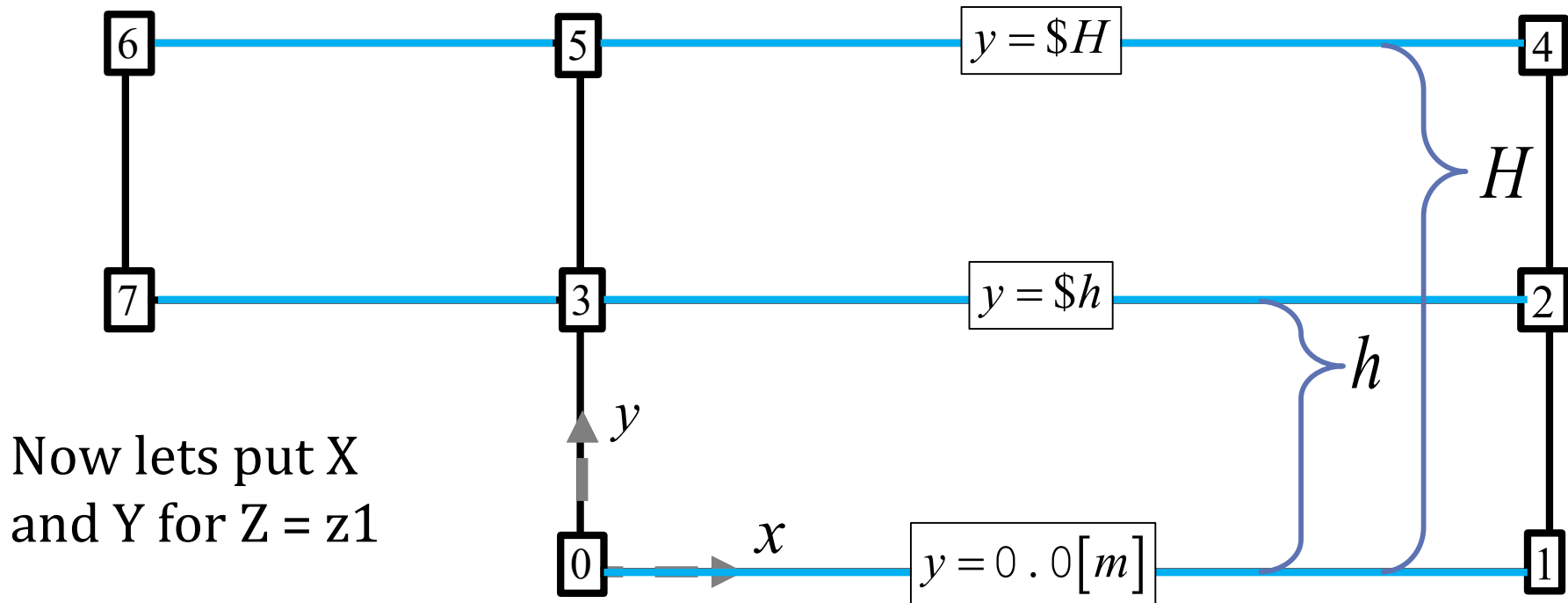
$$z = z_0$$



Connecting 3 blocks

$$z = \$z0$$

$$z = \$z1$$

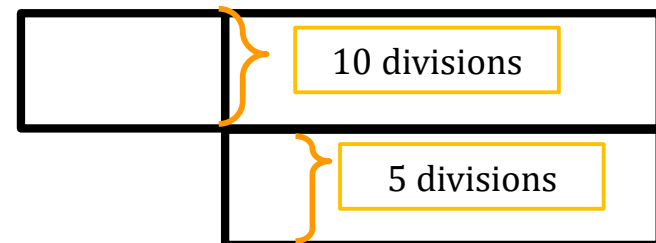
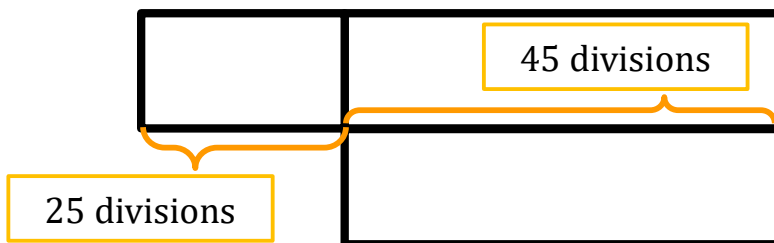


□ Geometry parametrization

```

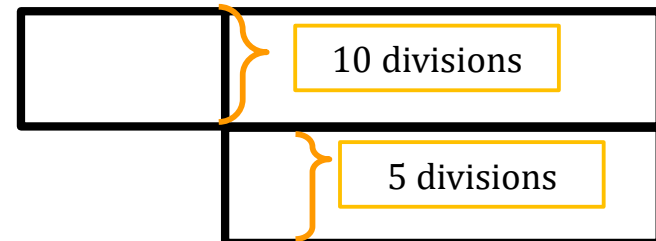
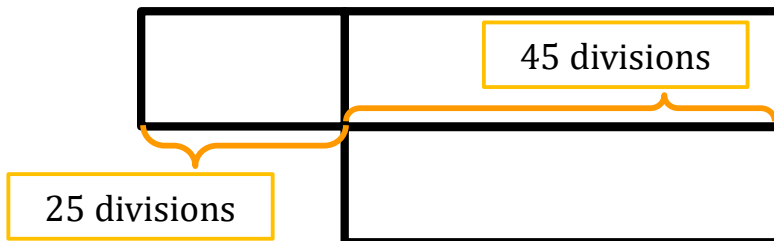
50 blocks
51 (
52 // Mesh refinement controls
53
54     NX 45; // X direction Downstream Step
55     NY 5;  // Y direction Downstream Step Step height
56     Nx 25; // x direction Upstream Step
57     Ny 10; // y direction Upstream Step inlet channel height
58     Nz 1;  // Z direction Channel depth
59
60     hex (0 1 2 3 8 9 10 11) ( ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
61     hex (3 2 4 5 11 10 12 13) ( ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
62     hex (7 3 5 6 15 11 13 14) ( ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
63 );

```



□ Geometry parametrization

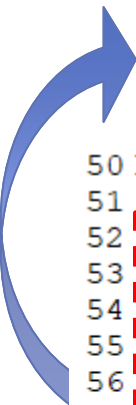
```
50 blocks
51 (
52 // Mesh refinement controls
53
54     NX 45; // X direction Downstream Step
55     NY  5; // Y direction Downstream Step Step height
56     Nx 25; // x direction Upstream Step
57     Ny 10; // y direction Upstream Step inlet channel height
58     Nz  1; // Z direction Channel depth
59
60     hex (0 1 2 3  8  9 10 11) ($NX $NY $Nz) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
61     hex (3 2 4 5 11 10 12 13) ($NX $Ny $Nz) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
62     hex (7 3 5 6 15 11 13 14) ($Nx $Ny $Nz) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
63 );
```



❑ blockMesh :

```
50 blocks
51 (
52 // Mesh refinement controls
53
54     NX 45; // X direction Downstream Step
55     NY  5; // Y direction Downstream Step Step height
56     Nx 25; // x direction Upstream Step
57     Ny 10; // y direction Upstream Step inlet channel height
58     Nz  1; // Z direction Channel depth
59
60     hex (0 1 2 3  8  9 10 11) (      ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
61     hex (3 2 4 5 11 10 12 13) (      ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
62     hex (7 3 5 6 15 11 13 14) (      ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
63 );
```

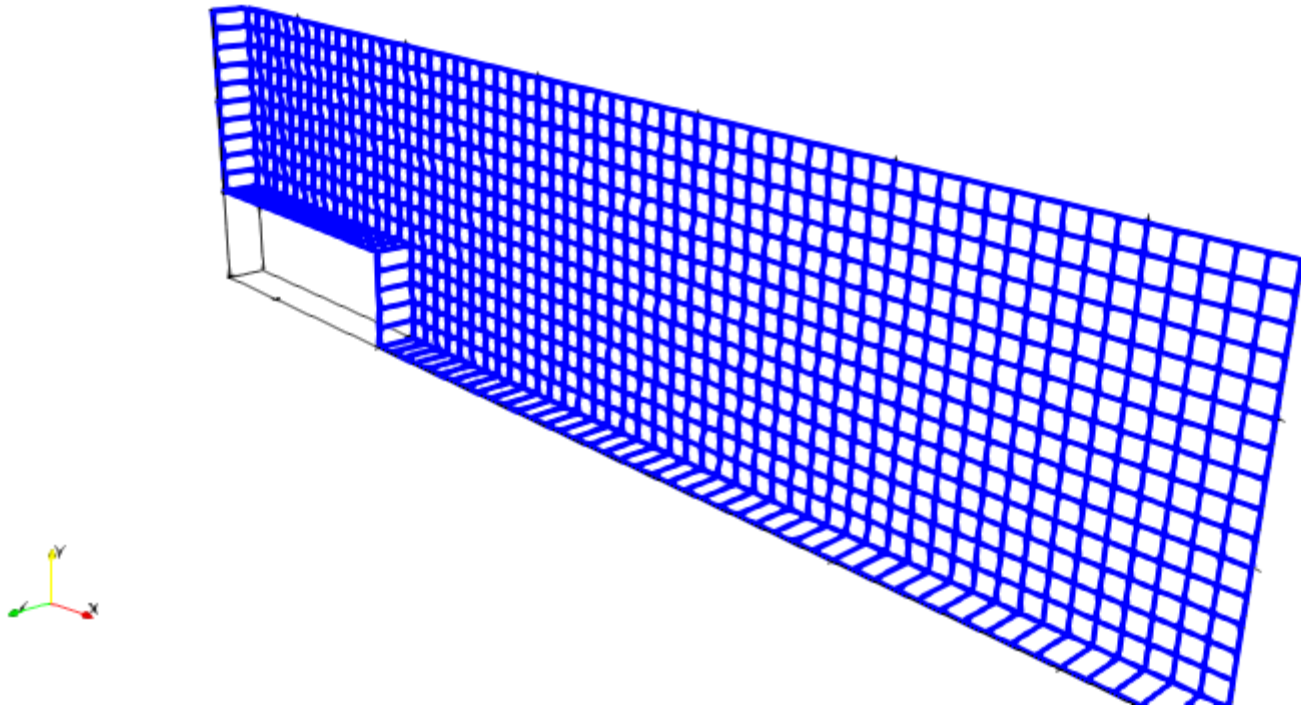
❑ blockMesh : ERROR Why?



```
50 blocks
51 (
52 // Mesh refinement controls
53
54     NX 45; // X direction Downstream Step
55     NY  5; // Y direction Downstream Step Step height
56     Nx 25; // x direction Upstream Step
57     Ny 10; // y direction Upstream Step inlet channel height
58     Nz  1; // Z direction Channel depth
59
60     hex (0 1 2 3  8  9 10 11) (      ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
61     hex (3 2 4 5 11 10 12 13) (      ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
62     hex (7 3 5 6 15 11 13 14) (      ) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
63 );
```

Ctrl + X and Ctrl + V

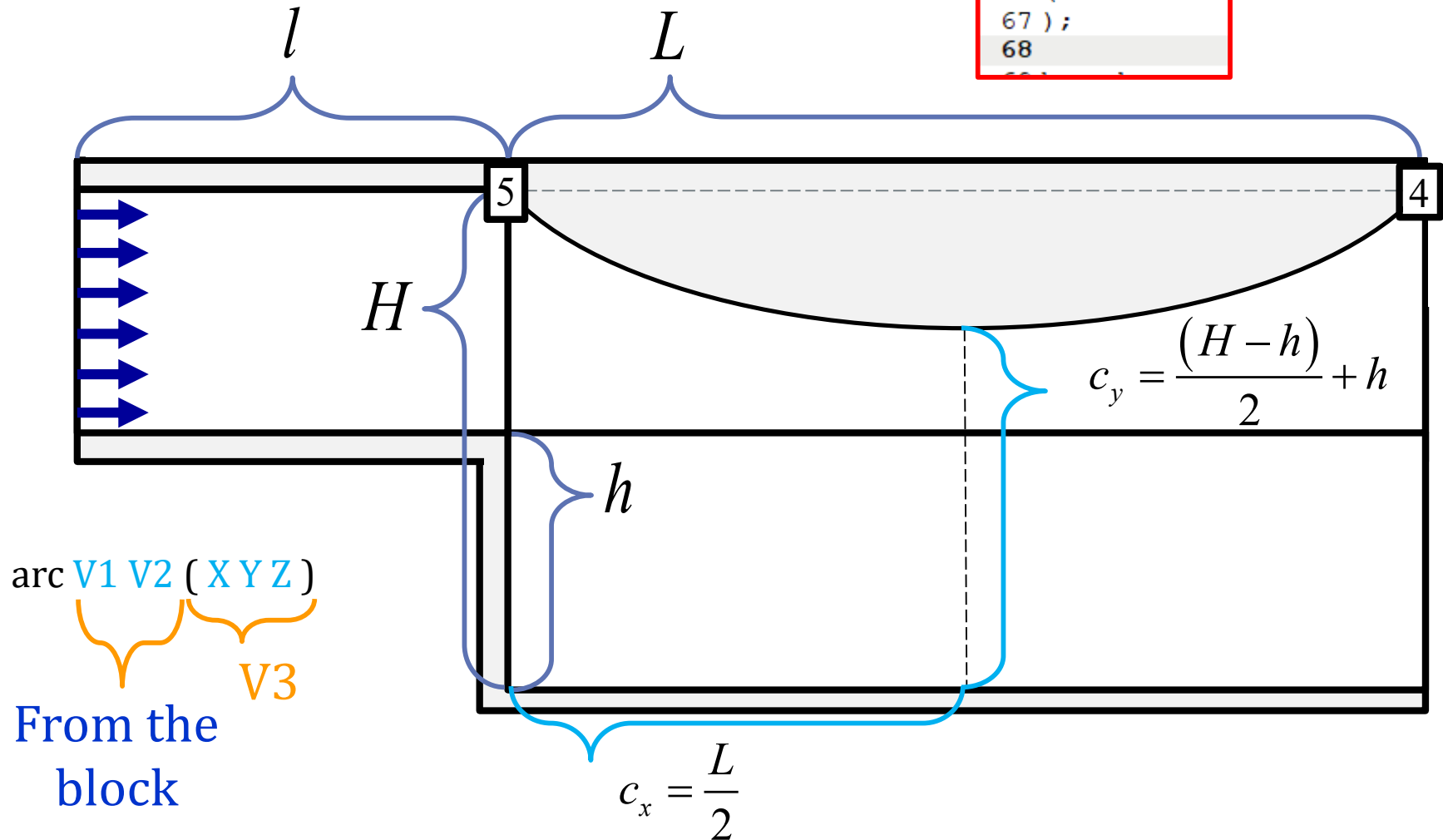
❑ run blockMesh



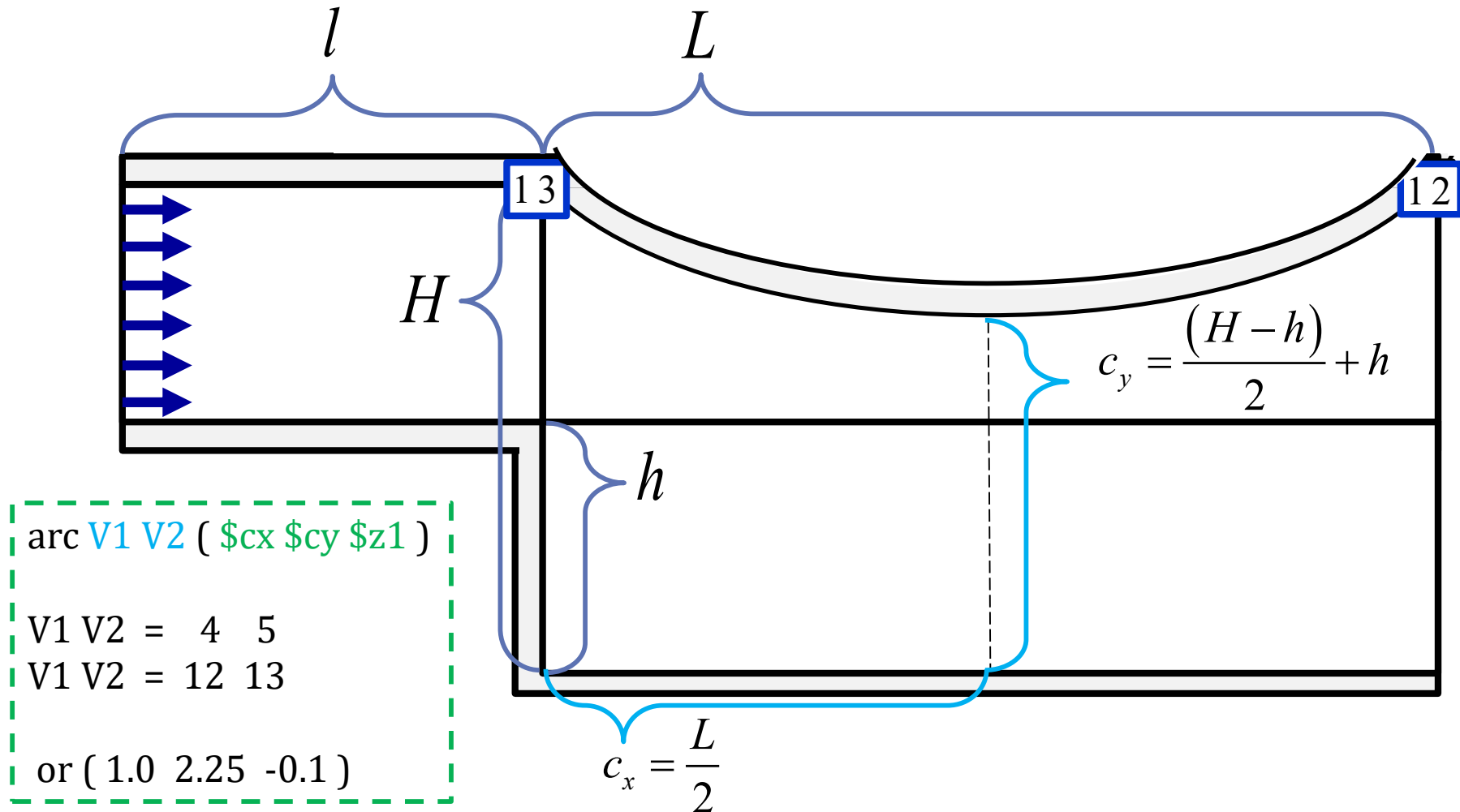
❑ Working smarter is better than harder, no?!

Creating a curved surface

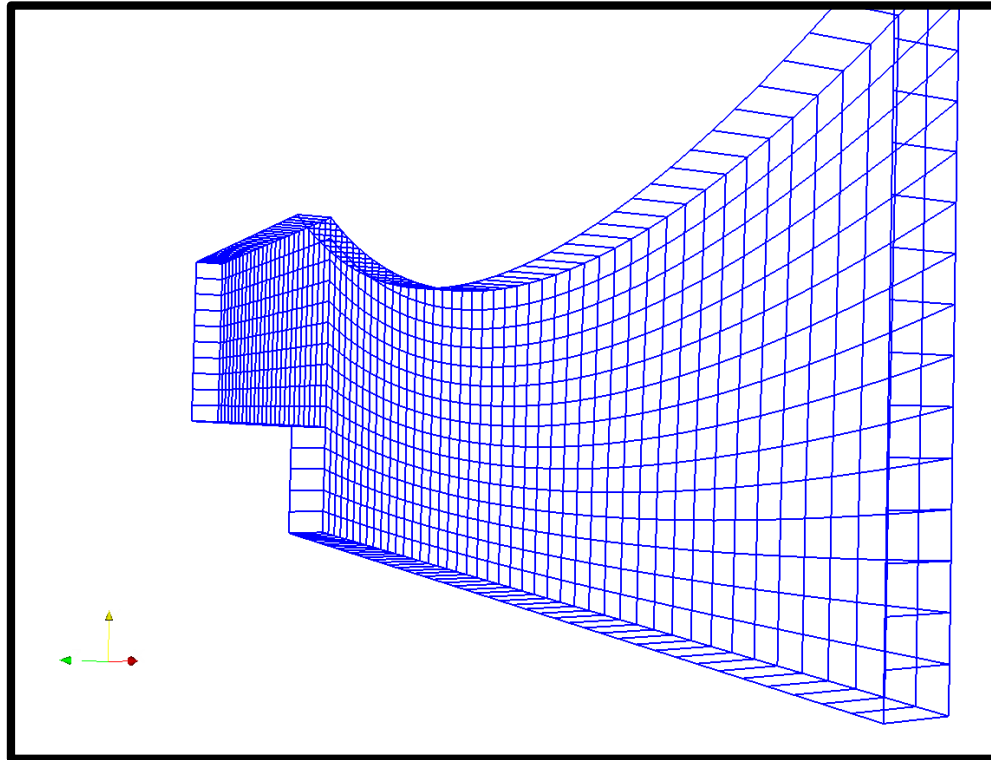
```
64
65 edges
66 (
67 );
68
```



□ Creating a curved surface

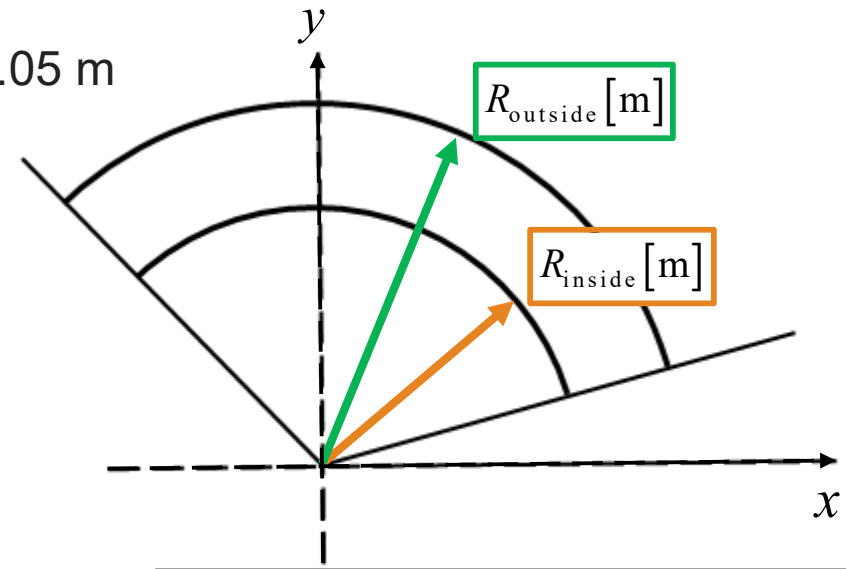
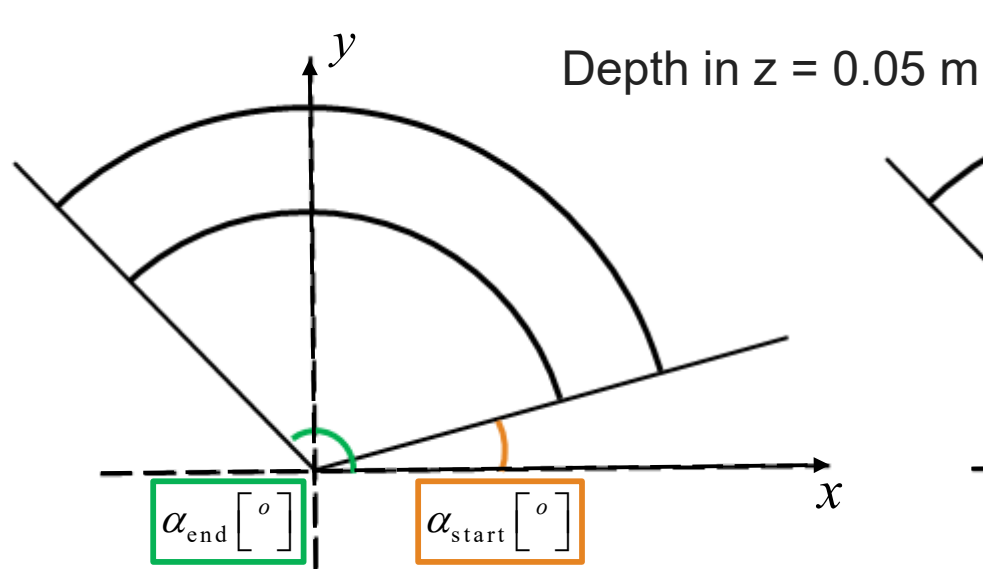


❑ blockMesh



❑ Working smarter is better than harder, no?!

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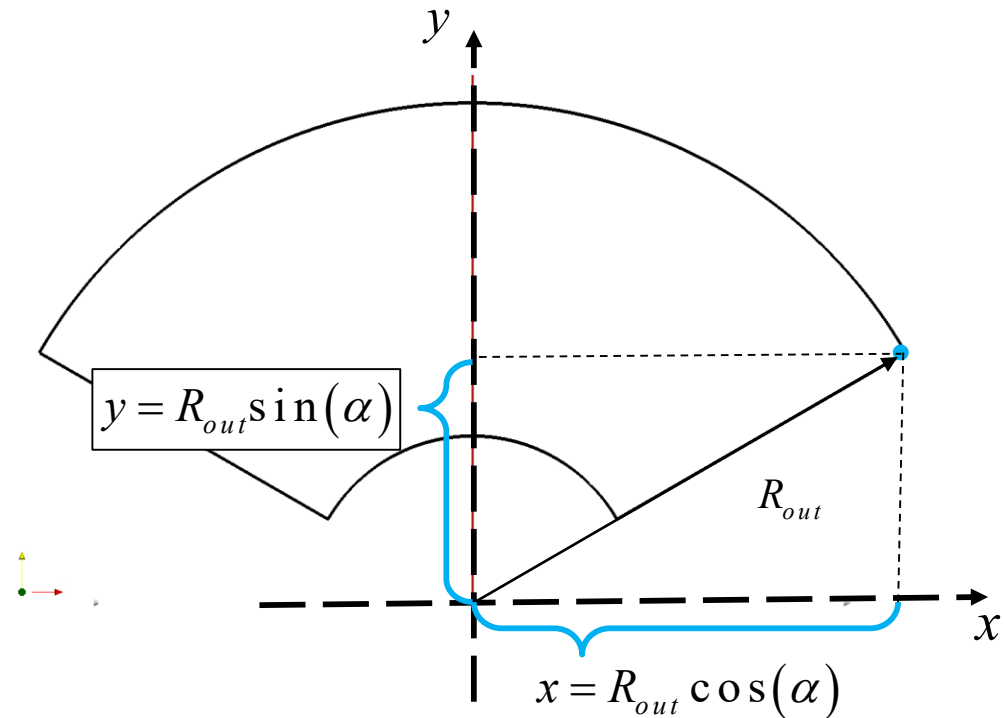
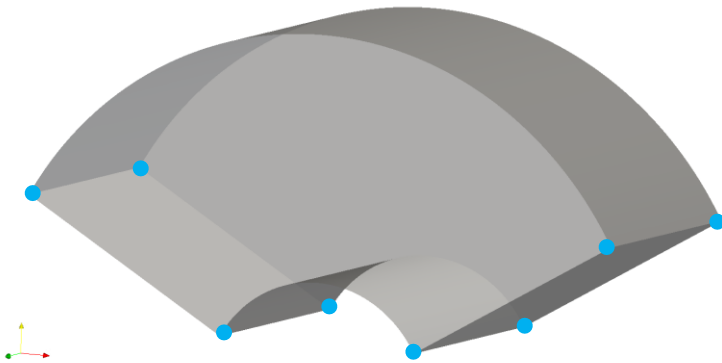


```
//Angles
// Angle of Inlet plane (Where the Circle
AlphaStartDeg    030.000000;
// Angle of Inlet plane (Where the Circle
AlphaEndDeg      150.000000;

//depth for the tube
z0 -10.0; // back plane
z1  10.0; // front plane
```

```
17 // Geometry Parametrization
18
19 /*-----
20 /*User input Section -----
21
22 //Radius
23 //Outside Circle radius
24 Rout    30.0;
25 //Inside Circle radius
26 Rin     10.0;
27
```

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So for combinations of “ R_i ” and “ α_j ” we will have pairs of “ x ” and “ y ”

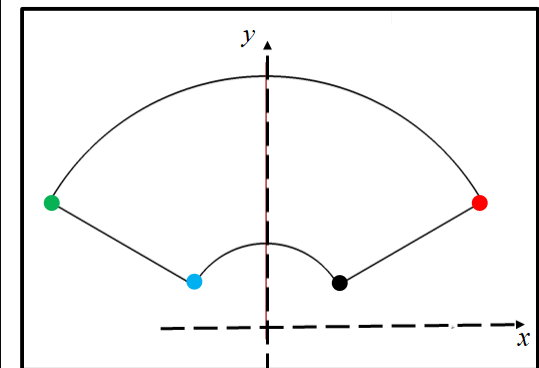
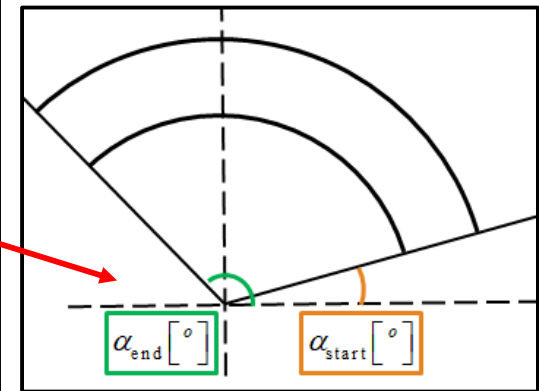
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So for combinations of " R_i " and " α_j " we will have pairs of "x" and "y"

```

42  /*-----
43  /*Mathematical Operations-----
44
45  //Convesions to get each corresponding rectangular coordinates
46  //Degrees to Radians
47      AlphaStart  #calc "degToRad($AlphaStartDeg)";
48      AlphaEnd    #calc "degToRad($AlphaEndDeg)";
49  //Starting rectangular coordinates
50      ● XRinAlphaS #calc "$Rin*cos($AlphaStart)";
51      ● YRinAlphaS #calc "$Rin*sin($AlphaStart)";
52
53      ● XRoutAlphaS #calc "$Rout*cos($AlphaStart)";
54      ● YRoutAlphaS #calc "$Rout*sin($AlphaStart)";
55
56  //Ending rectangular coordinates
57      ● XRinAlphaE #calc "$Rin*cos($AlphaEnd)";
58      ● YRinAlphaE #calc "$Rin*sin($AlphaEnd)";
59
60      ● XRoutAlphaE #calc "$Rout*cos($AlphaEnd)";
61      ● YRoutAlphaE #calc "$Rout*sin($AlphaEnd)";
62
63  /*-----
64  /*- END Mth.O. SECTION -----
65
66  //BlockMesh file standard input:
  
```



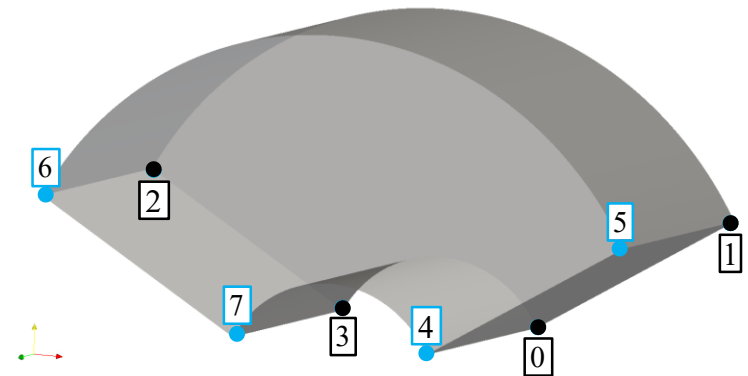
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So for combinations of " R_i " and " α_j " we will have pairs of "x" and "y"

```

66 //BlockMesh file standard input:
67
68 convertToMeters 0.01;
69
70 vertices
71 (
72     //First Plane
73     ( $XRinAlphaS $YRinAlphaS $z0 ) //0
74     ( $XRoutAlphaS $YRoutAlphaS $z0 ) //1
75     ( $XRoutAlphaE $YRoutAlphaE $z0 ) //2
76     ( $XRinAlphaE $YRinAlphaE $z0 ) //3
77     //First Plane
78     ( $XRinAlphaS $YRinAlphaS $z1 ) //4
79     ( $XRoutAlphaS $YRoutAlphaS $z1 ) //5
80     ( $XRoutAlphaE $YRoutAlphaE $z1 ) //6
81     ( $XRinAlphaE $YRinAlphaE $z1 ) //7
82
83 );

```



```

//Starting rectangular coodinates
XRinAlphaS #calc "$Rin*cos($AlphaStart)";
YRinAlphaS #calc "$Rin*sin($AlphaStart)";

XRoutAlphaS #calc "$Rout*cos($AlphaStart)";
YRoutAlphaS #calc "$Rout*sin($AlphaStart)";

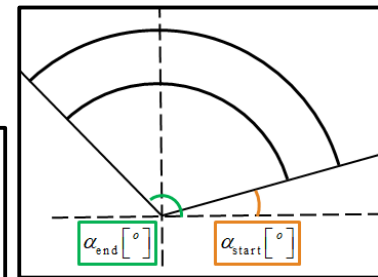
```

```

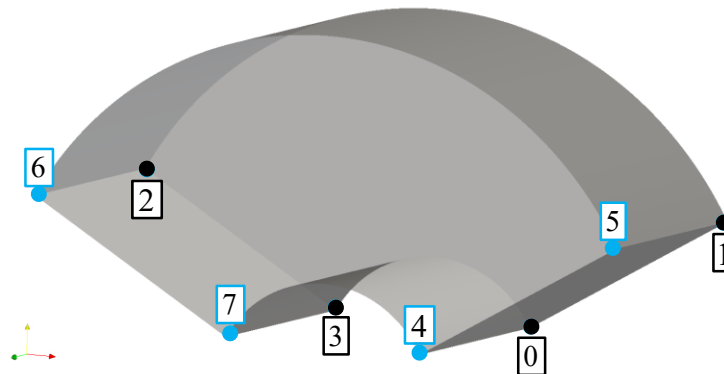
//Ending rectangular coordinates
XRinAlphaE #calc "$Rin*cos($AlphaEnd)";
YRinAlphaE #calc "$Rin*sin($AlphaEnd)";

XRoutAlphaE #calc "$Rout*cos($AlphaEnd)";
YRoutAlphaE #calc "$Rout*sin($AlphaEnd)";

```



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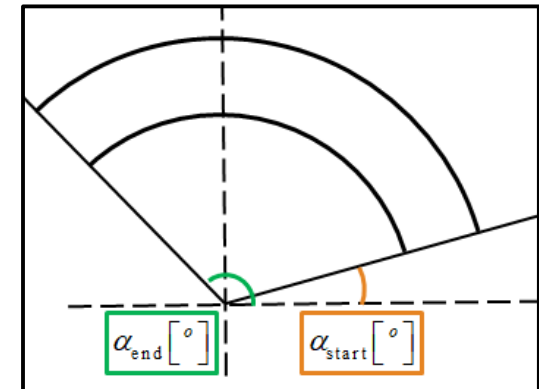
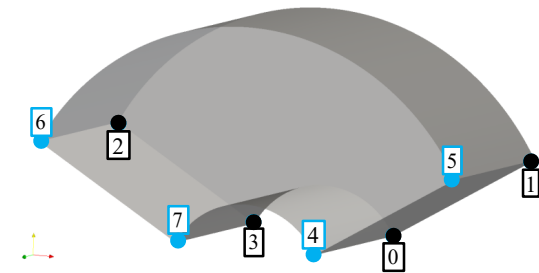
```
86 // U.I. Mesh refinement controls
87
88     NR      15; // Number of cells through the radial direction
89     NAlpha  150; // Number of cell in the Alpha angle direction
90     Nz      15; // Z direction Channel depth
91
92 blocks
93 (
94     hex (0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7) ($NR $NAlpha $Nz) simpleGrading (1 1 1)
95 );
```

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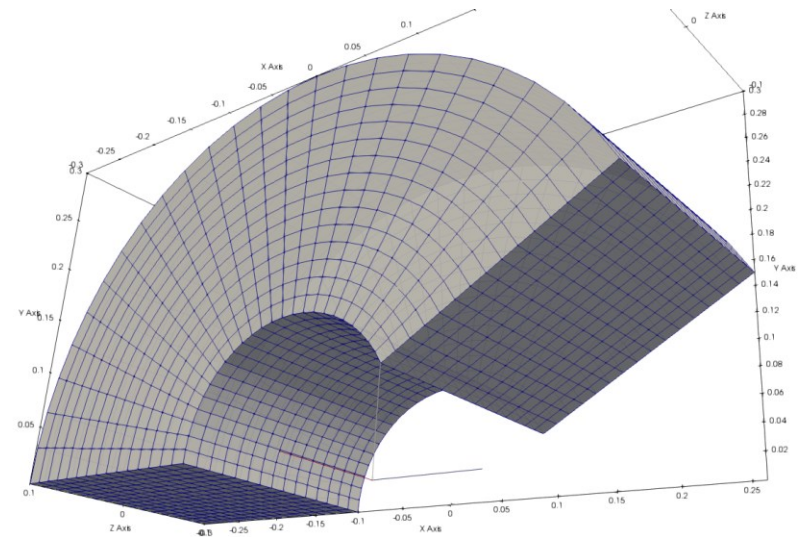
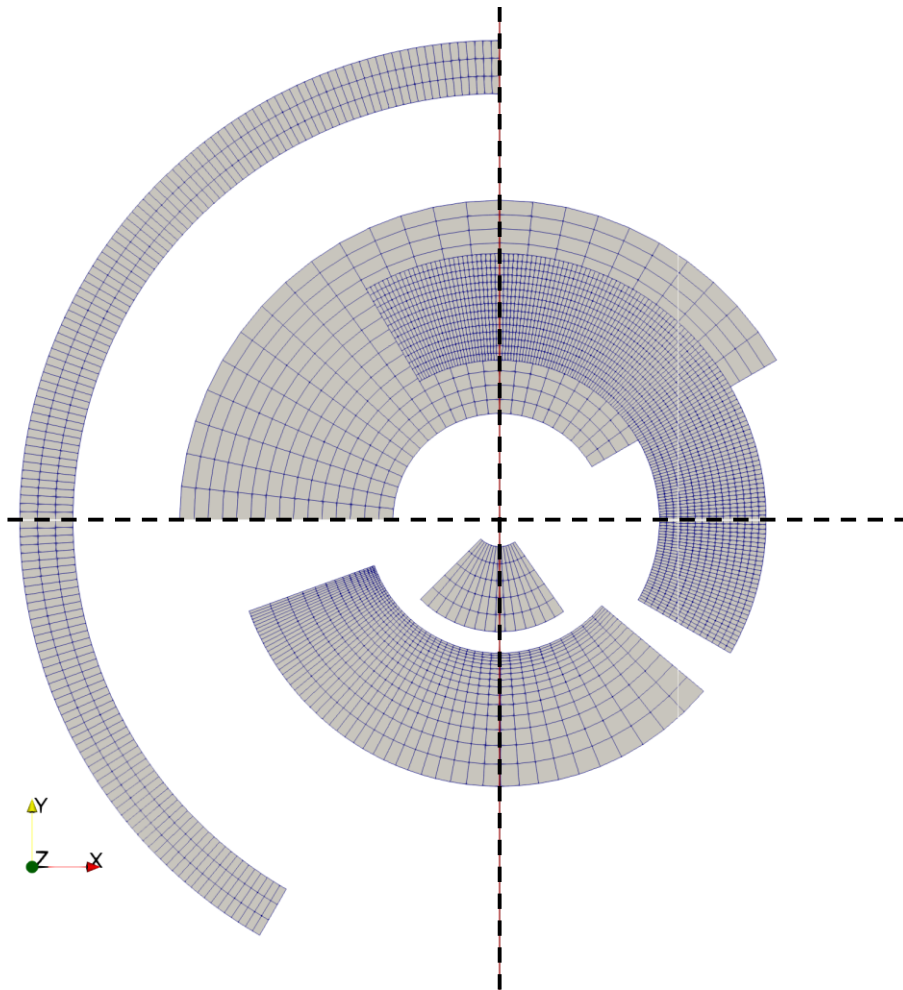
```

97 // Arc Parametrization
98
99 //Intermediate alpha angle:
100 AlphaAVGDeg #calc "($AlphaStartDeg+$AlphaEndDeg)*0.5";
101 AlphaAVG #calc "degToRad($AlphaAVGDeg)";
102
103 //Convesions to get arcs corresponding rectangular coordinates
104 XArcOut #calc "$Rout*cos($AlphaAVG)";
105 YArcOut #calc "$Rout*sin($AlphaAVG)";
106
107 XArcIn #calc "$Rin*cos($AlphaAVG)";
108 YArcIn #calc "$Rin*sin($AlphaAVG)";
109
110 edges
111 (
112   arc 1 2 ( $XArcOut $YArcOut $z0 ) //Arc outside
113   arc 5 6 ( $XArcOut $YArcOut $z1 )
114
115   arc 0 3 ( $XArcIn $YArcIn $z0 ) //Arc midline
116   arc 4 7 ( $XArcIn $YArcIn $z1 )
117
118 );
119
120 boundary

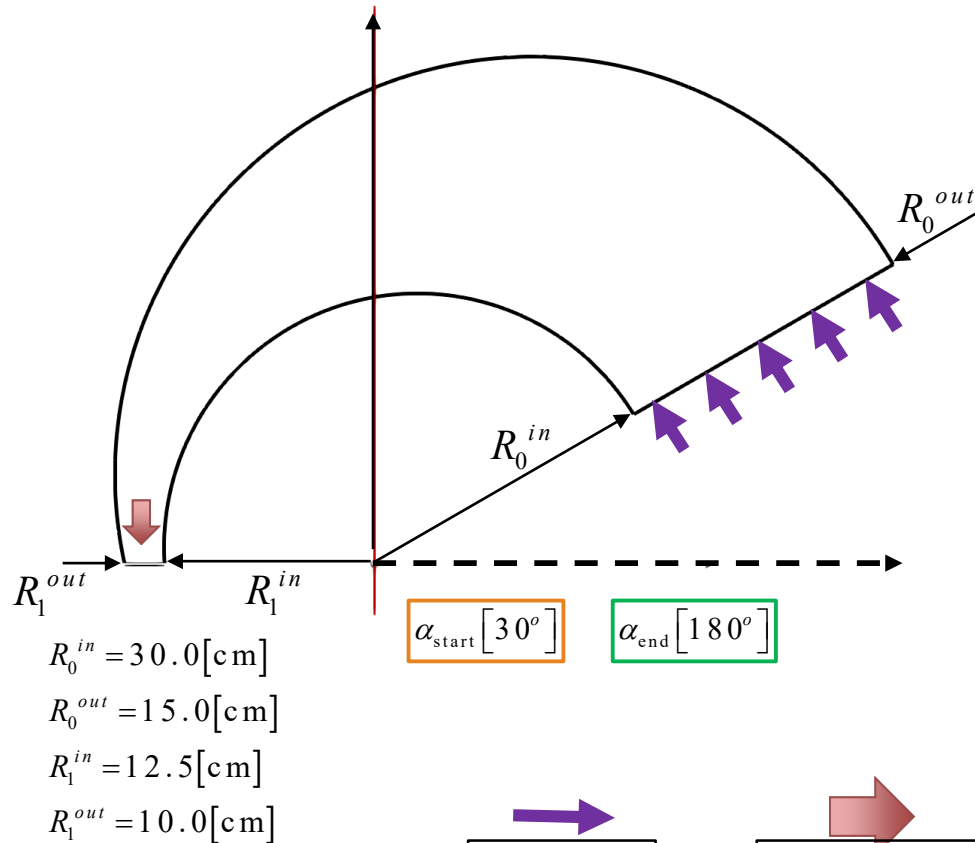
```



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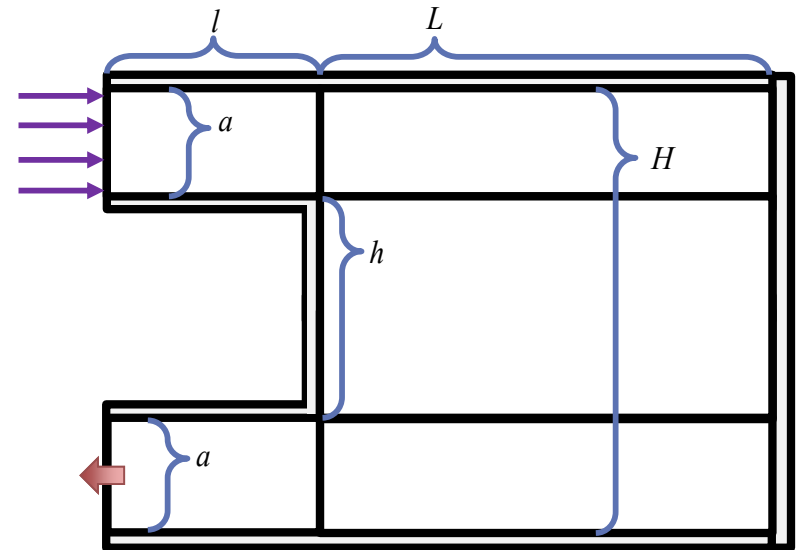


inlets



outlets

Squared elbow turn



Other faces are walls

Thank you for your attention!

Questions / Suggestions

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