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Numerical Simulation on Flow-induced Vibration of Square-pitched 4×4 Cylinder Arrays in Cross Flow

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Fig. 1. Flow vector field in the vicinity of a 4×4 square-pitched cylinder array with *PID*=1.5 and *Re*=1000 at *t**=100.0



Fig. 2. Flow vector field in the vicinity of cylinders (3,3), (3,4), (4,3) and (4,4) with *PID*=1.5 and *Re*=1000 at *t**=102.0

The transient characteristics of the lift and the drag on cylinders were numerically evaluated for 4×4 squarepitched circular cylinder arrays elastically supported inline to the cross fluid flow. Figures 1 and 2 show the flow vector fields inside the array at the non-dimensional time $t^*=100.0$ and 102.0, where t^* is related to the time t in terms of the cylinder diameter D and the uniform incoming cross flow velocity U such that $t^* = U t / D$. Re and P in figure captions are the Reynolds number and the pitch of the cylinder assembly, respectively.