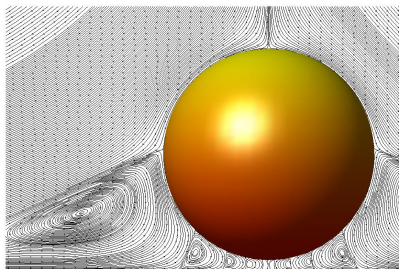


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This is the perturbed flow around a fixed sphere with radius  $a$  and centre at  $z = 1.1a$ , embedded in an unperturbed stagnation point flow of degree 3, with velocity components and pressure :

$$\begin{aligned}u_\rho &= S_3 \rho z^2 \\u_z &= -2S_3 z^3 \\p &= -3S_3 \mu (-2z^2 - \rho^2)\end{aligned}$$

where  $S_3$  is a constant. Recirculation regions become more numerous when sphere approaches the wall.