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# **pylbm Documentation**

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pylbm is an all-in-one package for numerical simulations using Lattice Boltzmann solvers.

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pylbm can be a simple way to make numerical simulations by using the Lattice Boltzmann method.

To install pylbm, you have several ways. You can install it using conda

```
conda install pylbm -c pylbm -c conda-forge
```

or using the last version on Pypi

```
pip install pylbm
```

You can also clone the project

```
git clone https://github.com/pylbm/pylbm
```

and then use the command

```
python setup.py install
```

or if you don't have root privileges

```
python setup.py install --user
```

Once the package is installed you just have to understand how build a dictionary that will be understood by pylbm to perform the simulation. The dictionary should contain all the needed informations as

- the geometry (see [here](#) for documentation)
- the scheme (see [here](#) for documentation)
- the boundary conditions (see [here](#) for documentation)
- another informations like the space step, the scheme velocity, the generator of the functions...

To understand how to use pylbm, you have a lot of Python notebooks in the [tutorial](#).



## DOCUMENTATION FOR USERS

### 1.1 The Geometry of the simulation

With pylbm, the numerical simulations can be performed in a domain with a complex geometry. This geometry is construct without considering a particular mesh but only with geometrical objects. All the geometrical informations are defined through a dictionary and put into an object of the class *Geometry*.

First, the domain is put into a box: a segment in 1D, a rectangle in 2D, and a rectangular parallelepiped in 3D.

Then, the domain is modified by adding or deleting some elementary shapes. In 2D, the elementary shapes are

- a *Circle*
- an *Ellipse*
- a *Parallelogram*
- a *Triangle*

From version 0.2, the geometrical elements are implemented in 3D. The elementary shapes are

- a *Sphere*
- an *Ellipsoid*
- a *Paralleleped*
- a Cylinder with a 2D-base
  - *Cylinder (Circle)*
  - *Cylinder (Ellipse)*
  - *Cylinder (Triangle)*

Several examples of geometries can be found in demo/examples/geometry/

#### 1.1.1 Examples in 1D

script

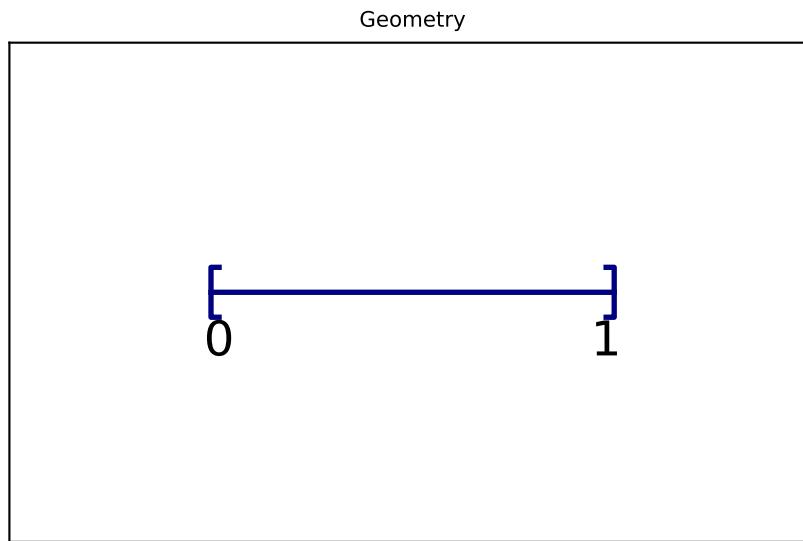
**The segment [0, 1]**

```
d = {'box':{'x':[0, 1], 'label': [0, 1]}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel = True)
```

```
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"""
Example of a 1D geometry: the segment [0,1]
"""

import pylbm
d = {'box': {'x': [0, 1], 'label': [0, 1]}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel = True)
```



The segment  $[0, 1]$  is created by the dictionary with the key `box`. We then add the labels 0 and 1 on the edges with the key `label`. The result is then visualized with the labels by using the method `visualize`. If no labels are given in the dictionary, the default value is -1.

## 1.1.2 Examples in 2D

script

**The square**  $[0, 1]^2$

```
d = {'box': {'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1]}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize()
```

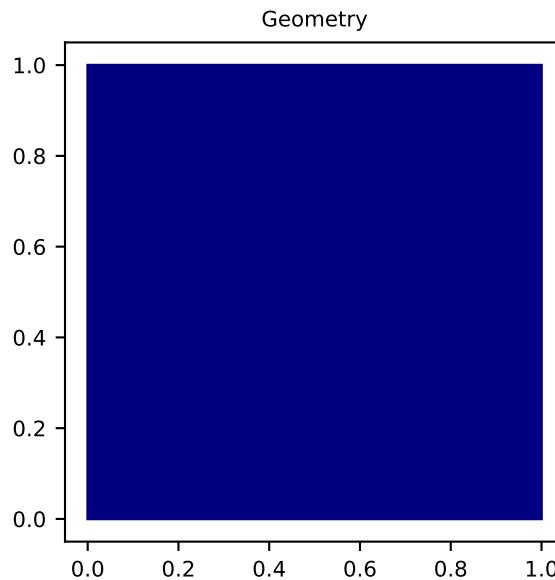
```

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"""
Example of a 2D geometry: the square [0,1]x[0,1]
"""

import pylbm
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1]}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize()

```



The square  $[0, 1]^2$  is created by the dictionary with the key `box`. The result is then visualized by using the method `visualize`.

We then add the labels on each edge of the square through a list of integers with the conventions:

- first for the left ( $x = x_{\min}$ )
- third for the bottom ( $y = y_{\min}$ )
- second for the right ( $x = x_{\max}$ )
- fourth for the top ( $y = y_{\max}$ )

```

d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':[0, 1, 2, 3]}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel = True)

```

```

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```

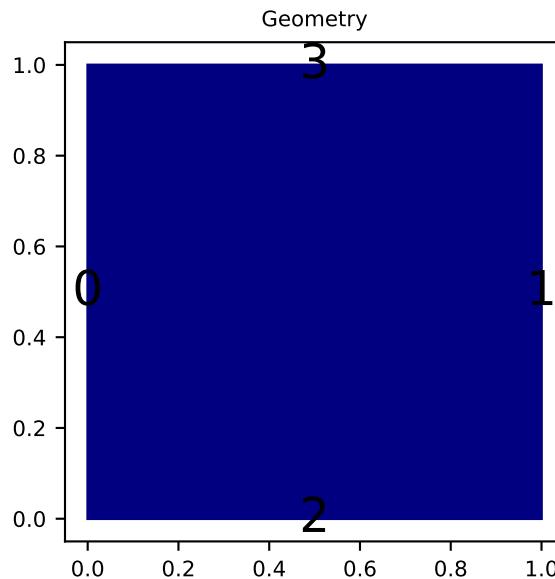
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```
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"""
Example of a 2D geometry: the square [0,1]x[0,1] with labels
"""

import pylbm
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':[0, 1, 2, 3]}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel = True)
```



If all the labels have the same value, a shorter solution is to give only the integer value of the label instead of the list. If no labels are given in the dictionary, the default value is -1.

script 3 script 2 script 1

### A square with a hole

The unit square  $[0, 1]^2$  can be holed with a circle (script 1) or with a triangular or with a parallelogram (script 3)

In the first example, a solid disc lies in the fluid domain defined by a `circle` with a center of (0.5, 0.5) and a radius of 0.125

```
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},
      'elements':[pylbm.Circle((.5, .5), .125, label = 1)],
}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```

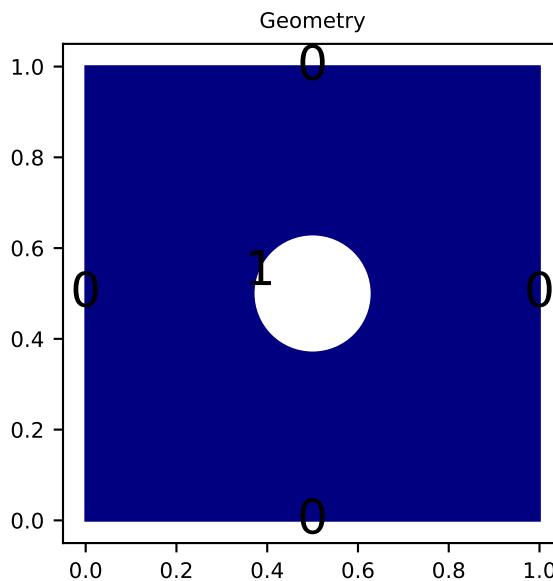
```

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"""
Example of a 2D geometry: the square [0,1]x[0,1] with a circular hole
"""

import pylbm
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},
      'elements':[pylbm.Circle((.5, .5), .125, label = 1)],
     }
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)

```



The dictionary of the geometry then contains an additional key `elements` that is a list of elements. In this example, the circle is labelized by 1 while the edges of the square by 0.

The element can be also a `triangle`

```

d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},
      'elements':[pylbm.Triangle((0.,0.), (0.,.5), (.5, 0.), label = 1)],
     }
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)

```

```

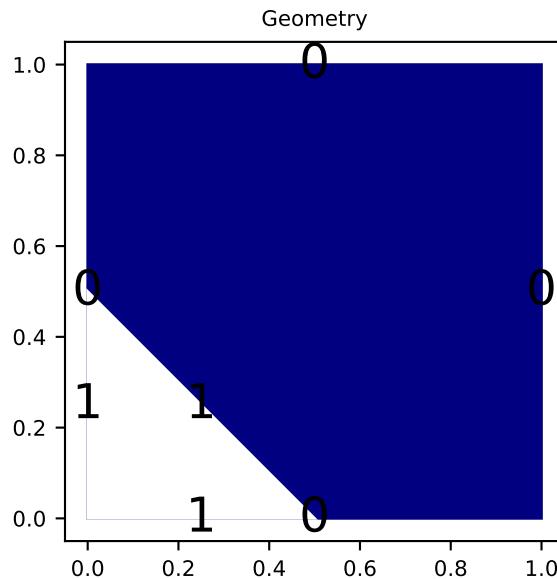
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```
#  
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"""  
Example of a 2D geometry: the square [0,1]x[0,1] with a triangular hole  
"""  
import pylbm  
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},  
     'elements':[pylbm.Triangle((0.,0.), (0.,.5), (.5, 0.), label = 1)],  
}  
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)  
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```



or a parallelogram

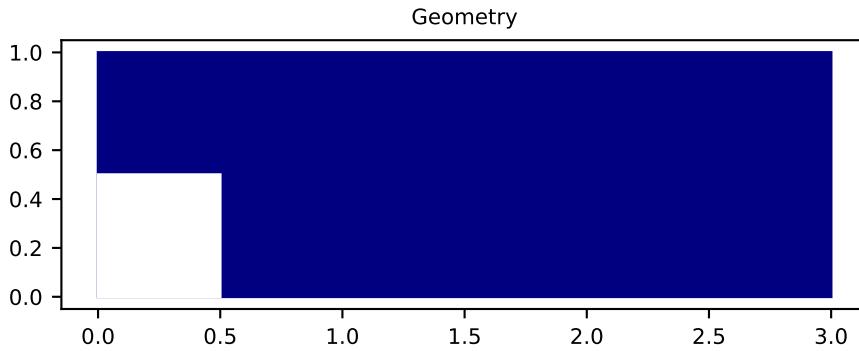
```
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 3], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':[1, 2, 0, 0]},  
     'elements':[pylbm.Parallelogram((0.,0.), (.5,0.), (0., .5), label = 0)],  
}  
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)  
g.visualize()
```

```
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"""  
Example of a 2D geometry: the square [0,1]x[0,1] with a step
```

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```
"""
import pylbm
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 3], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':[1, 2, 0, 0]}, 
      'elements':[pylbm.Parallelogram((0.,0.), (.5,0.), (0., .5), label = 0)]},
}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize()
```



script

## A complex cavity

A complex geometry can be build by using a list of elements. In this example, the box is fixed to the unit square  $[0, 1]^2$ . A square hole is added with the argument `isfluid=False`. A strip and a circle are then added with the argument `isfluid=True`. Finally, a square hole is put. The value of `elements` contains the list of all the previous elements. Note that the order of the elements in the list is relevant.

```
square = pylbm.Parallelogram((.1, .1), (.8, 0), (0, .8), isfluid=False)
strip = pylbm.Parallelogram((0, .4), (1, 0), (0, .2), isfluid=True)
circle = pylbm.Circle((.5, .5), .25, isfluid=True)
inner_square = pylbm.Parallelogram((.4, .5), (.1, .1), (.1, -.1), isfluid=False)
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0}, 
      'elements':[square, strip, circle, inner_square],
}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize()
```

Once the geometry is built, it can be modified by adding or deleting other elements. For instance, the four corners of

the cavity can be rounded in this way.

```
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.1, 0.9), (0.05, 0), (0, -0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.15, 0.85), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.1, 0.1), (0.05, 0), (0, 0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.15, 0.15), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.9, 0.9), (-0.05, 0), (0, -0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.85, 0.85), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.9, 0.1), (-0.05, 0), (0, 0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.85, 0.15), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.visualize()
```

```
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"""
Example of a complex geometry in 2D
"""

import pylbm
square = pylbm.Parallelogram(.1, .1), (.8, 0), (0, .8), isfluid=False)
strip = pylbm.Parallelogram(0, .4), (1, 0), (0, .2), isfluid=True)
circle = pylbm.Circle(.5, .5), .25, isfluid=True)
inner_square = pylbm.Parallelogram(.4, .5), (.1, .1), (.1, -.1), isfluid=False)
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},
      'elements':[square, strip, circle, inner_square],
}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize()
# rounded inner angles
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.1, 0.9), (0.05, 0), (0, -0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.15, 0.85), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.1, 0.1), (0.05, 0), (0, 0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.15, 0.15), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.9, 0.9), (-0.05, 0), (0, -0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.85, 0.85), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Parallelogram((0.9, 0.1), (-0.05, 0), (0, 0.05), isfluid=True))
g.add_elem(pylbm.Circle((0.85, 0.15), 0.05, isfluid=False))
g.visualize()
```

### 1.1.3 Examples in 3D

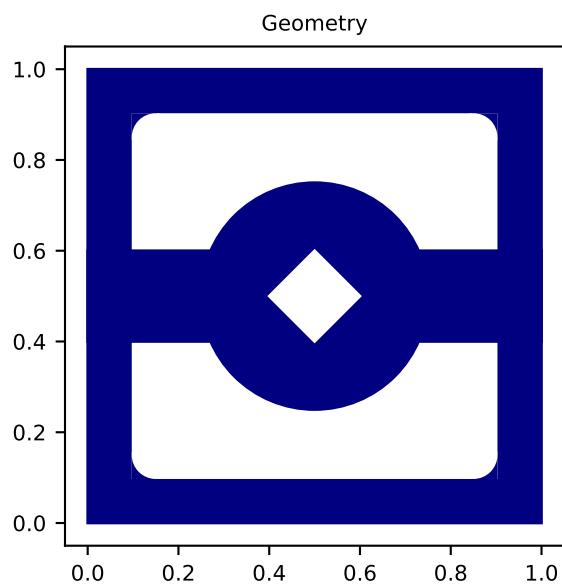
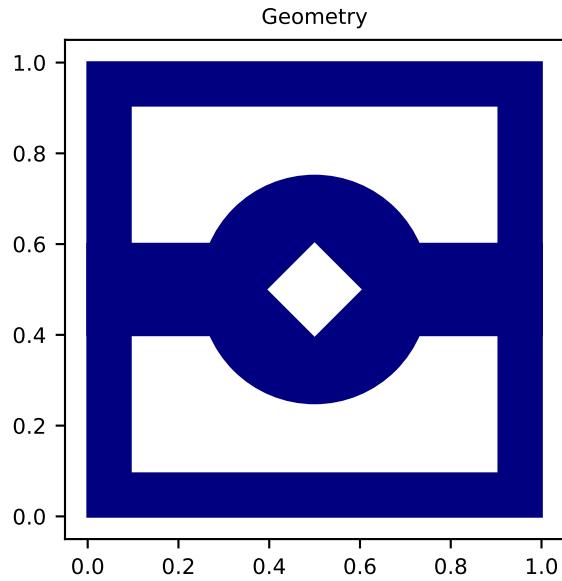
script

**The cube**  $[0, 1]^3$

```
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'z': [0, 1], 'label':list(range(6))}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```

```
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"""
Example of a 3D geometry: the cube [0,1]x[0,1]x[0,1]
"""

from six.moves import range
import pylbm
d = {'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'z':[0, 1], 'label':list(range(6))}}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```

The cube  $[0,1]^3$  is created by the dictionary with the key `box`. The result is then visualized by using the method `visualize`.

We then add the labels on each edge of the square through a list of integers with the conventions:

- first for the left ( $x = x_{\min}$ )
- third for the bottom ( $y = y_{\min}$ )
- fifth for the front ( $z = z_{\min}$ )
- second for the right ( $x = x_{\max}$ )
- fourth for the top ( $y = y_{\max}$ )
- sixth for the back ( $z = z_{\max}$ )

If all the labels have the same value, a shorter solution is to give only the integer value of the label instead of the list. If no labels are given in the dictionary, the default value is -1.

### The cube $[0,1]^3$ with a hole

```
d = {
    'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'z':[0, 1], 'label':0},
    'elements':[pylbm.Sphere((.5,.5,.5), .25, label=1)],
}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```

```
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"""
Example of a 3D geometry: the cube [0,1]x[0,1]x[0,1]
"""

import pylbm
d = {
    'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'z':[0, 1], 'label':0},
    'elements':[pylbm.Sphere((.5,.5,.5), .25, label=1)],
}
g = pylbm.Geometry(d)
g.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```

The cube  $[0,1]^3$  and the spherical hole are created by the dictionary with the keys `box` and `elements`. The result is then visualized by using the method `visualize`.

## 1.2 The Domain of the simulation

With pylmb, the numerical simulations can be performed in a domain with a complex geometry. The creation of the geometry from a dictionary is explained [here](#). All the informations needed to build the domain are defined through a dictionary and put in a object of the class `Domain`.

The domain is built from three types of informations:

- a geometry (class `Geometry`),
- a stencil (class `Stencil`),
- a space step (a float for the grid step of the simulation).

The domain is a uniform cartesian discretization of the geometry with a grid step  $dx$ . The whole box is discretized even if some elements are added to reduce the domain of the computation. The stencil is necessary in order to know the maximal velocity in each direction so that the corresponding number of phantom cells are added at the borders of the domain (for the treatment of the boundary conditions). The user can get the coordinates of the points in the domain by the fields `x`, `y`, and `z`. By convention, if the spatial dimension is one, `y=z=None`; and if it is two, `z=None`.

Several examples of domains can be found in `demo/examples/domain/`

### 1.2.1 Examples in 1D

script

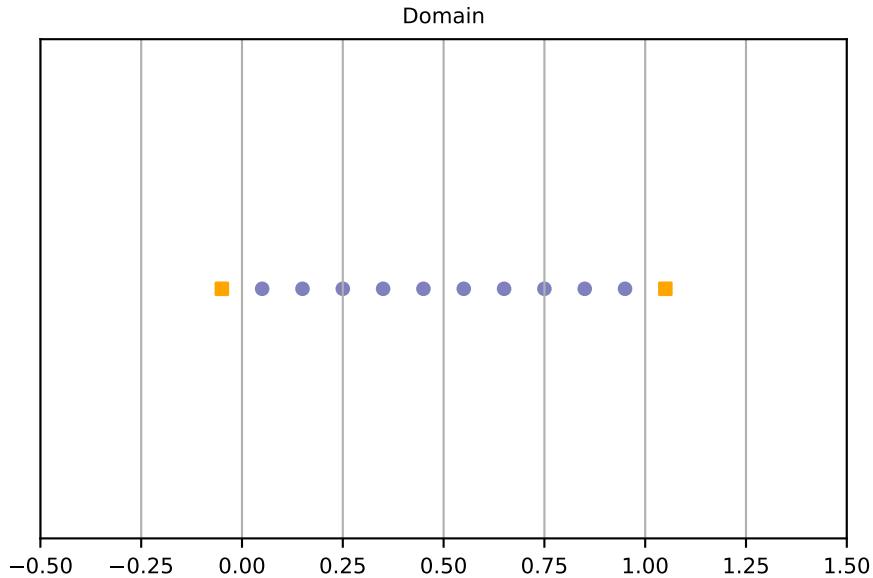
#### The segment [0, 1] with a $D_1Q_3$

```
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 1], 'label': 0},
    'space_step': 0.1,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(3)) }],
}
dom = pylmb.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
```

```
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"""
Example of a segment in 1D with a D1Q3
"""

from six.moves import range
import pylmb
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 1], 'label': 0},
    'space_step': 0.1,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(3)) }],
}
dom = pylmb.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
```



The segment  $[0, 1]$  is created by the dictionary with the key `box`. The stencil is composed by the velocity  $v_0 = 0$ ,  $v_1 = 1$ , and  $v_2 = -1$ . One phantom cell is then added at the left and at the right of the domain. The space step `dx` is taken to 0.1 to allow the visualization. The result is then visualized with the distance of the boundary points by using the method `visualize`.

script

### The segment $[0, 1]$ with a $D_1Q_5$

```
dico = {
    'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'label':0},
    'space_step':0.1,
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(5))}],
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
```

```
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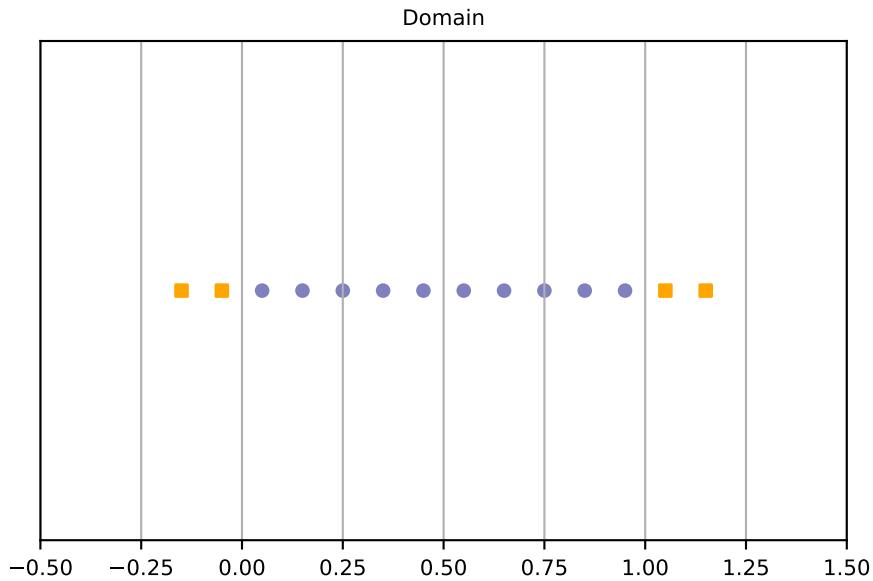
"""
Example of a segment in 1D with a D1Q5
"""

from six.moves import range
import pylbm
```

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```
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 1], 'label': 0},
    'space_step': 0.1,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(5)) }], 
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
```



The segment  $[0, 1]$  is created by the dictionary with the key `box`. The stencil is composed by the velocity  $v_0 = 0$ ,  $v_1 = 1$ ,  $v_2 = -1$ ,  $v_3 = 2$ ,  $v_4 = -2$ . Two phantom cells are then added at the left and at the right of the domain. The space step  $dx$  is taken to 0.1 to allow the visualization. The result is then visualized with the distance of the boundary points by using the method `visualize`.

## 1.2.2 Examples in 2D

script

### The square $[0, 1]^2$ with a $D_2Q_9$

```
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label': 0},
    'space_step': 0.1,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(9)) }], 
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
```

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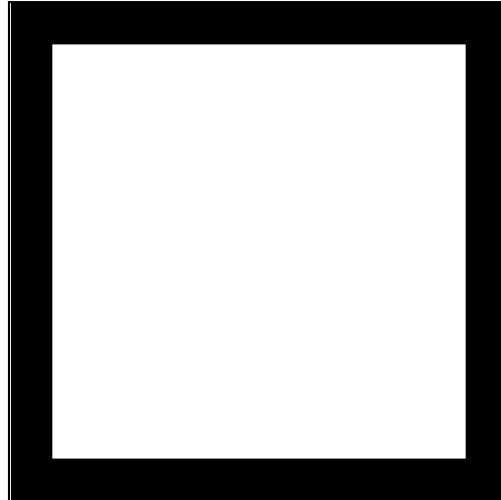
```
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)
```

```
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"""
Example of a square in 2D with a D2Q9
"""

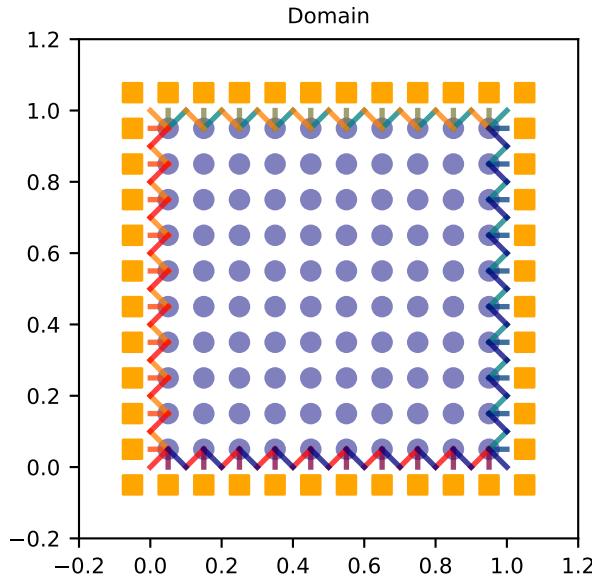
from six.moves import range
import pylbm
dico = {
    'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},
    'space_step':0.1,
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(9))}],
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)
```

Domain



The square  $[0, 1]^2$  is created by the dictionary with the key `box`. The stencil is composed by the nine velocities

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= (0, 0), \\ v_1 &= (1, 0), v_2 = (0, 1), v_3 = (-1, 0), v_4 = (0, -1), \\ v_5 &= (1, 1), v_6 = (-1, 1), v_7 = (-1, -1), v_8 = (1, -1). \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$



One phantom cell is then added all around the square. The space step  $dx$  is taken to 0.1 to allow the visualization. The result is then visualized by using the method `visualize`. This method can be used without parameter: the domain is visualize in white for the fluid part (where the computation is done) and in black for the solid part (the phantom cells or the obstacles). An optional parameter `view_distance` can be used to visualize more precisely the points (a black circle inside the domain and a square outside). Color lines are added to visualize the position of the border: for each point that can reach the border for a given velocity in one time step, the distance to the border is computed.

script 1

### A square with a hole with a $D_2Q_{13}$

The unit square  $[0, 1]^2$  can be holed with a circle. In this example, a solid disc lies in the fluid domain defined by a `circle` with a center of  $(0.5, 0.5)$  and a radius of 0.125

```
dico = {
    'box':{'x': [0, 1], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},
    'elements':[pylbm.Circle((0.5,0.5), 0.125)],
    'space_step':0.05,
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(13))}],
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)
```

```
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#
```

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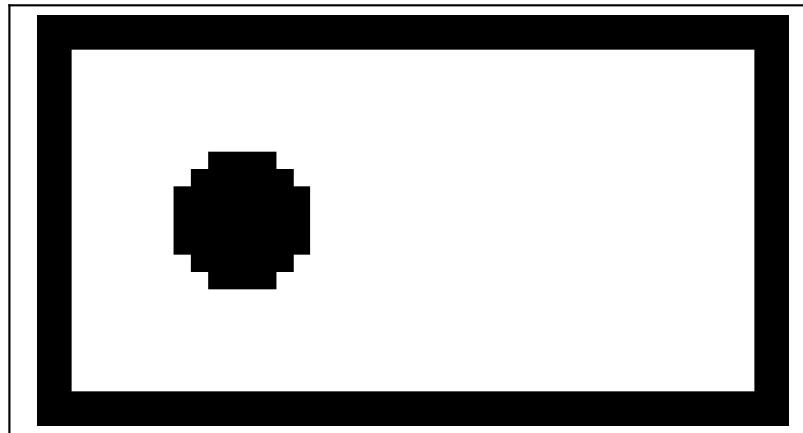
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```
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"""
Example of a square in 2D with a circular hole with a D2Q13
"""

from six.moves import range
import pylbm
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 2], 'y': [0, 1], 'label': 0},
    'elements': [pylbm.Circle((0.5, 0.5), 0.2)],
    'space_step': 0.05,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(13)) }]},
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)
```

Domain



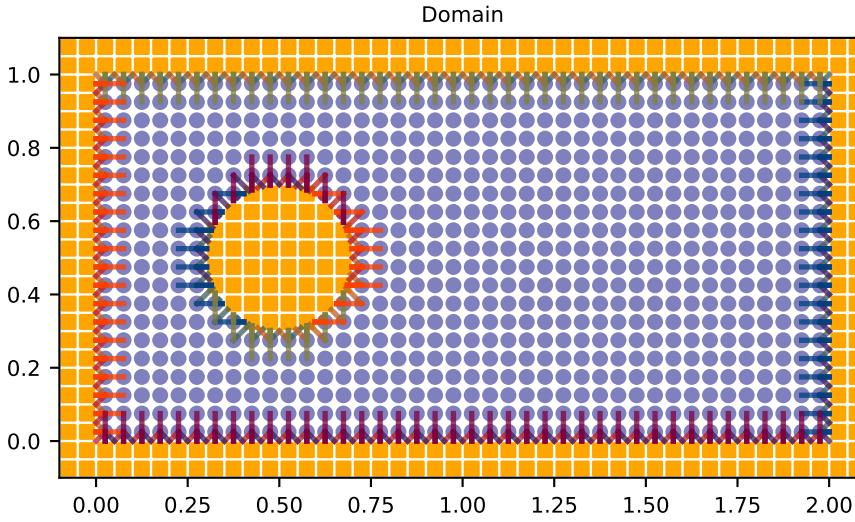
script

### A step with a $D_2Q_9$

A step can be build by removing a rectangle in the left corner. For a  $D_2Q_9$ , it gives the following domain.

```
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 3], 'y': [0, 1], 'label': 0},
    'elements': [pylbm.Parallelogram((0., 0.), (.5, 0.), (0., .5), label=1)],
    'space_step': 0.125,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(9)) }],
```

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```

}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True, label=1)

```

```

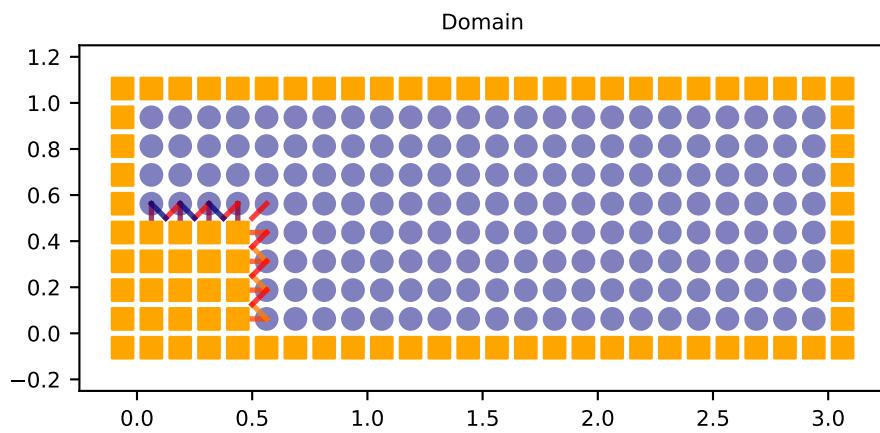
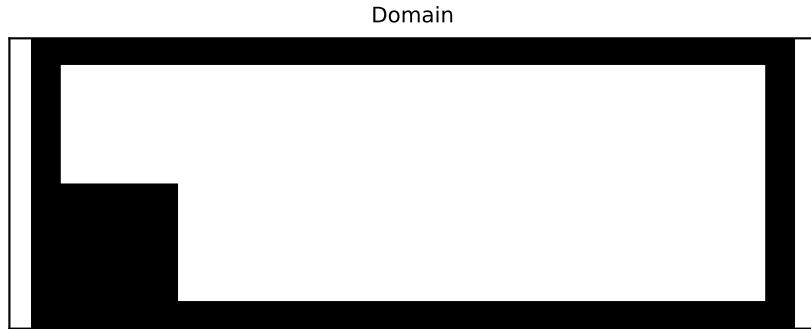
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"""
Example of the backward facing step in 2D with a D2Q9
"""

from six.moves import range
import pylbm
dico = {
    'box':{'x': [0, 3], 'y': [0, 1], 'label':0},
    'elements':[pylbm.Parallelogram((0.,0.), (.5,0.), (0., .5), label=1)],
    'space_step':0.125,
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(9))}],
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True, label=1)

```

Note that the distance with the bound is visible only for the specified labels.



### 1.2.3 Examples in 3D

script

#### The cube $[0, 1]^3$ with a $D_3Q_{19}$

```
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 2], 'y': [0, 2], 'z': [0, 2], 'label': 0},
    'space_step': .5,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(19)) }]}
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)
```

```
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"""
Example of the cube in 3D with a D3Q19
"""

from six.moves import range
import pylbm
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 2], 'y': [0, 2], 'z': [0, 2], 'label': 0},
    'space_step': .5,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(19)) }]}
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)
```

The cube  $[0, 1]^3$  is created by the dictionary with the key `box` and the first 19th velocities. The result is then visualized by using the method `visualize`.

#### The cube with a hole with a $D_3Q_{19}$

```
dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0, 2], 'y': [0, 2], 'z': [0, 2], 'label': 0},
    'elements': [pylbm.Sphere((1, 1, 1), 0.5, label = 1)],
    'space_step': .5,
    'schemes': [{ 'velocities': list(range(19)) }]}
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=False, view_bound=True, label=1, view_in=False, view_out=False)
```

```
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```

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```

#
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"""
Example of the cube in 3D with a D3Q19
"""

from six.moves import range
import pylbm
dico = {
    'box':{'x': [0, 2], 'y': [0, 2], 'z':[0, 2], 'label':0},
    'elements':[pylmb.Sphere((1,1,1), 0.5, label = 1)],
    'space_step':.5,
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(19))}]
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico)
dom.visualize()
dom.visualize(view_distance=False, view_bound=True, label=1, view_in=False, view_
    ↴out=False)

```

## 1.3 The Scheme

With pylbm, elementary schemes can be gathered and coupled through the equilibrium in order to simplify the implementation of the vectorial schemes. Of course, the user can implement a single elementary scheme and then recover the classical framework of the d'Humières schemes.

For pylbm, the scheme is performed through a dictionary. The generalized d'Humières framework for vectorial schemes is used [dH92], [G14]. In the first section, we describe how build an elementary scheme. Then the vectorial schemes are introduced as coupled elementary schemes.

### 1.3.1 The elementary schemes

Let us first consider a regular lattice  $L$  in dimension  $d$  with a typical mesh size  $dx$ , and the time step  $dt$ . The scheme velocity  $\lambda$  is then defined by  $\lambda = dx/dt$ . We introduce a set of  $q$  velocities adapted to this lattice  $\{v_0, \dots, v_{q-1}\}$ , that is to say that, if  $x$  is a point of the lattice  $L$ , the point  $x + v_j dt$  is on the lattice for every  $j \in \{0, \dots, q-1\}$ .

The aim of the  $DdQq$  scheme is to compute a distribution function vector  $\mathbf{f} = (f_0, \dots, f_{q-1})$  on the lattice  $L$  at discret values of time. The scheme splits into two phases: the relaxation and the transport. That is, the passage from the time  $t$  to the time  $t + dt$  consists in the succession of these two phases.

- the relaxation phase

This phase, also called collision, is local in space: on every site  $x$  of the lattice, the values of the vector  $\mathbf{f}$  are modified, the result after the collision being denoted by  $\mathbf{f}^*$ . The operator of collision is a linear operator of relaxation toward an equilibrium value denoted  $\mathbf{f}^{eq}$ .

pylmb uses the framework of d'Humières: the linear operator of the collision is diagonal in a special basis called moments denoted by  $\mathbf{m} = (m_0, \dots, m_{q-1})$ . The change-of-basis matrix  $M$  is such that  $\mathbf{m} = M \mathbf{f}$  and  $\mathbf{f} = M^{-1} \mathbf{m}$ . In the basis of the moments, the collision operator then just reads

$$m_k^* = m_k - s_k(m_k - m_k^{eq}), \quad 0 \leq k \leq q-1,$$

where  $s_k$  is the relaxation parameter associated to the  $k$ th moment. The  $k$ th moment is said conserved during the collision if the associated relaxation parameter  $s_k = 0$ .

By analogy with the kinetic theory, the change-of-basis matrix  $M$  is defined by a set of polynomials with  $d$  variables  $(P_0, \dots, P_{q-1})$  by

$$M_{ij} = P_i(v_j).$$

- the transport phase

This phase just consists in a shift of the indices and reads

$$f_j(x, t + dt) = f_j^*(x - v_j dt, t), \quad 0 \leq j \leq q-1,$$

## Notations

The scheme is defined and build through a dictionary in pylbm. Let us first list the several key words of this dictionary:

- `dim`: the spatial dimension. This argument is optional if the geometry is known, that is if the dimension can be computed through the list of the variables;
- `scheme_velocity`: the velocity of the scheme denoted by  $\lambda$  in the previous section and defined as the spatial step over the time step ( $\lambda = dx/dt$ ) ;
- `schemes`: the list of the schemes. In pylbm, several coupled schemes can be used, the coupling being done through the equilibrium values of the moments. Some examples with only one scheme and with more than one schemes are given in the next sections. Each element of the list should be a dictionay with the following key words:
  - `velocities`: the list of the velocity indices,
  - `conserved_moments`: the list of the conserved moments (list of symbolic variables),
  - `polynomials`: the list of the polynomials that define the moments, the polynomials are built with the symbolic variables X, Y, and Z,
  - `equilibrium`: the list of the equilibrium value of the moments,
  - `relaxation_parameters`: the list of the relaxation parameters, (by convention, the relaxation parameter of a conserved moment is taken to 0).

## Examples in 1D

script

### $D_1Q_2$ for the advection

A velocity  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  being given, the advection equation reads

$$\partial_t u(t, x) + c \partial_x u(t, x) = 0, \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Taken for instance  $c = 0.5$ , the following scheme can be used:

```
import sympy as sp
import pylbm

u, X = sp.symbols('u, X')

d = {
    'dim': 1,
    'scheme_velocity': 1.,
    'space_order': 2,
    'velocities': [1],
    'conserved_moments': [0],
    'polynomials': [1],
    'equilibrium': [1],
    'relaxation_parameters': [1],
    'sigma': 0
}
```

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```
'schemes': [
    {
        'velocities': [1, 2],
        'conserved_moments': u,
        'polynomials': [1, X],
        'equilibrium': [u, .5*u],
        'relaxation_parameters': [0., 1.9],
    },
],
}
s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)
```

The dictionary `d` is used to set the dimension to 1, the scheme velocity to 1. The used scheme has two velocities: the first one  $v_0 = 1$  and the second one  $v_1 = -1$ . The polynomials that define the moments are  $P_0 = 1$  and  $P_1 = X$  so that the matrix of the moments is

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with the convention  $M_{ij} = P_i(v_j)$ . Then, there are two distribution functions  $f_0$  and  $f_1$  that move at the velocities  $v_0$  and  $v_1$ , and two moments  $m_0 = f_0 + f_1$  and  $m_1 = f_0 - f_1$ . The first moment  $m_0$  is conserved during the relaxation phase (as the associated relaxation parameter is set to 0), while the second moment  $m_1$  relaxes to its equilibrium value  $0.5m_0$  with a relaxation parameter 1.9 by the relation

$$m_1^* = m_1 - 1.9(m_1 - 0.5m_0).$$

script

## $D_1Q_2$ for Burger's

The Burger's equation reads

$$\partial_t u(t, x) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x u^2(t, x) = 0, \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The following scheme can be used:

```
import sympy as sp
import pylbm
u, X = sp.symbols('u, X')

d = {
    'dim': 1,
    'scheme_velocity': 1.,
    'schemes': [
        {
            'velocities': [1, 2],
            'conserved_moments': u,
            'polynomials': [1, X],
            'equilibrium': [u, .5*u**2],
            'relaxation_parameters': [0., 1.9],
        },
    ],
}
s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)
```

The same dictionary has been used for this application with only one modification: the equilibrium value of the second moment  $m_1^{\text{eq}}$  is taken to  $\frac{1}{2}m_0^2$ .

script

### $D_1 Q_3$ for the wave equation

The wave equation is rewritten into the system of two partial differential equations

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u(t, x) + \partial_x v(t, x) = 0, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \partial_t v(t, x) + c^2 \partial_x u(t, x) = 0, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

The following scheme can be used:

```
import sympy as sp
import pylbm

u, v, X = sp.symbols('u, v, X')

c = 0.5
d = {
    'dim': 1,
    'scheme_velocity': 1.,
    'schemes': [
        {
            'velocities': [0, 1, 2],
            'conserved_moments': [u, v],
            'polynomials': [1, X, 0.5*X**2],
            'equilibrium': [u, v, .5*c**2*u],
            'relaxation_parameters': [0., 0., 1.9],
        },
    ],
}
s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)
```

### Examples in 2D

script

### $D_2 Q_4$ for the advection

A velocity  $(c_x, c_y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  being given, the advection equation reads

$$\partial_t u(t, x, y) + c_x \partial_x u(t, x, y) + c_y \partial_y u(t, x, y) = 0, \quad t > 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Taken for instance  $c_x = 0.1, c_y = 0.2$ , the following scheme can be used:

```
import sympy as sp
import pylbm

u, X, Y = sp.symbols('u, X, Y')

d = {
    'dim': 2,
    'scheme_velocity': 1.,
    'schemes': [
        {
            'velocities': [1, 2, 3, 4],
            'conserved_moments': u,
```

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```
'polynomials': [1, X, Y, X**2-Y**2],
'equilibrium': [u, .1*u, .2*u, 0.],
'relaxation_parameters': [0., 1.9, 1.9, 1.4],
},
],
}
s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)
```

The dictionary `d` is used to set the dimension to 2, the scheme velocity to 1. The used scheme has four velocities:  $v_0 = (1, 0)$ ,  $v_1 = (0, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (-1, 0)$ , and  $v_3 = (0, -1)$ . The polynomials that define the moments are  $P_0 = 1$ ,  $P_1 = X$ ,  $P_2 = Y$ , and  $P_3 = X^2 - Y^2$  so that the matrix of the moments is

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with the convention  $M_{ij} = P_i(v_j)$ . Then, there are four distribution functions  $f_j, 0 \leq j \leq 3$  that move at the velocities  $v_j$ , and four moments  $m_k = \sum_{j=0}^3 M_{kj} f_j$ . The first moment  $m_0$  is conserved during the relaxation phase (as the associated relaxation parameter is set to 0), while the other moments  $m_k, 1 \leq k \leq 3$  relaxe to their equilibrium values by the relations

$$\begin{cases} m_1^* = m_1 - 1.9(m_1 - 0.1m_0), \\ m_2^* = m_2 - 1.9(m_2 - 0.2m_0), \\ m_3^* = (1 - 1.4)m_3. \end{cases}$$

script

## $D_2Q_9$ for Navier-Stokes

The system of the compressible Navier-Stokes equations reads

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \partial_t (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla p = \kappa \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \eta \nabla \cdot (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \mathbb{I}), \end{cases}$$

where we removed the dependency of all unknown on the variables  $(t, x, y)$ . The vector  $\mathbf{x}$  stands for  $(x, y)$  and, if  $\psi$  is a scalar function of  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\phi = (\phi_x, \phi_y)$  is a vectorial function of  $\mathbf{x}$ , the usual partial differential operators read

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \psi &= (\partial_x \psi, \partial_y \psi), \\ \nabla \cdot \phi &= \partial_x \phi_x + \partial_y \phi_y, \\ \nabla \cdot (\phi \otimes \phi) &= (\nabla \cdot (\phi_x \phi), \nabla \cdot (\phi_y \phi)). \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients  $\kappa$  and  $\eta$  are the bulk and the shear viscosities.

The following dictionary can be used to simulate the system of Navier-Stokes equations in the limit of small velocities:

```
from six.moves import range
import sympy as sp
import pylbm
rho, qx, qy, X, Y = sp.symbols('rho, qx, qy, X, Y')
dx = 1./256      # space step
eta = 1.25e-5    # shear viscosity
```

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```

kappa = 10*eta # bulk viscosity
sb = 1./(.5+kappa*3./dx)
ss = 1./(.5+eta*3./dx)
d = {
    'dim':2,
    'scheme_velocity':1.,
    'schemes':[{
        'velocities':list(range(9)),
        'conserved_moments':[rho, qx, qy],
        'polynomials':[
            1, X, Y,
            3*(X**2+Y**2)-4,
            (9*(X**2+Y**2)**2-21*(X**2+Y**2)+8)/2,
            3*X*(X**2+Y**2)-5*X, 3*Y*(X**2+Y**2)-5*Y,
            X**2-Y**2, X*Y
        ],
        'relaxation_parameters':[0., 0., 0., sb, sb, sb, sb, ss, ss],
        'equilibrium':[
            rho, qx, qy,
            -2*rho + 3*qx**2 + 3*qy**2,
            rho + 3/2*qx**2 + 3/2*qy**2,
            -qx, -qy,
            qx**2 - qy**2, qx*qy
        ],
    }],
}
s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)

```

The scheme generated by the dictionary is the 9 velocities scheme with orthogonal moments introduced in [QdHL92]

## Examples in 3D

script

### $D_3Q_6$ for the advection

A velocity  $(c_x, c_y, c_z) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  being given, the advection equation reads

$$\partial_t u(t, x, y, z) + c_x \partial_x u(t, x, y, z) + c_y \partial_y u(t, x, y, z) + c_z \partial_z u(t, x, y, z) = 0, \quad t > 0, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Taken for instance  $c_x = 0.1, c_y = -0.1, c_z = 0.2$ , the following scheme can be used:

```

from six.moves import range
import sympy as sp
import pylbm
u, X, Y, Z = sp.symbols('u, X, Y, Z')
cx, cy, cz = .1, -.1, .2
d = {
    'dim':3,
    'scheme_velocity':1.,
    'schemes':[{
        'velocities': list(range(1, 7)),

```

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```
'conserved_moments': u,
'polynomials': [1, X, Y, Z, X**2-Y**2, X**2-Z**2],
'equilibrium': [u, cx*u, cy*u, cz*u, 0., 0.],
'relaxation_parameters': [0., 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5],
}, ],
}
s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)
```

The dictionary `d` is used to set the dimension to 3, the scheme velocity to 1. The used scheme has six velocities:  $v_0 = (0, 0, 1)$ ,  $v_1 = (0, 0, -1)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0, -1, 0)$ ,  $v_4 = (1, 0, 0)$ , and  $v_5 = (-1, 0, 0)$ . The polynomials that define the moments are  $P_0 = 1$ ,  $P_1 = X$ ,  $P_2 = Y$ ,  $P_3 = Z$ ,  $P_4 = X^2 - Y^2$ , and  $P_5 = X^2 - Z^2$  so that the matrix of the moments is

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with the convention  $M_{ij} = P_i(v_j)$ . Then, there are six distribution functions  $f_j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq 5$  that move at the velocities  $v_j$ , and six moments  $m_k = \sum_{j=0}^5 M_{kj} f_j$ . The first moment  $m_0$  is conserved during the relaxation phase (as the associated relaxation parameter is set to 0), while the other moments  $m_k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq 5$  relaxe to their equilibrium values by the relations

$$\begin{cases} m_1^* = m_1 - 1.5(m_1 - 0.1m_0), \\ m_2^* = m_2 - 1.5(m_2 + 0.1m_0), \\ m_3^* = m_3 - 1.5(m_3 - 0.2m_0), \\ m_4^* = (1 - 1.5)m_4, \\ m_5^* = (1 - 1.5)m_5. \end{cases}$$

### 1.3.2 The vectorial schemes

With pylbm, vectorial schemes can be built easily by using a list of elementary schemes. Each elementary scheme is given by a dictionary as in the previous section. The conserved moments of all the elementary schemes can be used in the equilibrium values of the non conserved moments, in order to couple the schemes. For more details on the vectorial schemes, the reader can refer to [G14].

#### Examples in 1D

script

##### $D_1 Q_{2,2}$ for the shallow water equation

A constant  $g \in \mathbb{R}$  being given, the shallow water system reads

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t h(t, x) + \partial_x q(t, x) &= 0, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \partial_t q(t, x) + \partial_x (q^2(t, x)/h(t, x) + gh^2(t, x)/2) &= 0, & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Taken for instance  $g = 1$ , the following scheme can be used:

```

import sympy as sp
import pylbm

# parameters
h, q, X, LA, g = sp.symbols('h, q, X, LA, g')
la = 2.          # velocity of the scheme
s_h, s_q = 1.7, 1.5 # relaxation parameters

d = {
    'dim': 1,
    'scheme_velocity': la,
    'schemes': [
        {
            'velocities': [1, 2],
            'conserved_moments': h,
            'polynomials': [1, LA*X],
            'relaxation_parameters': [0, s_h],
            'equilibrium': [h, q],
        },
        {
            'velocities': [1, 2],
            'conserved_moments': q,
            'polynomials': [1, LA*X],
            'relaxation_parameters': [0, s_q],
            'equilibrium': [q, q**2/h + .5*g*h**2],
        },
    ],
    'parameters': {LA: la, g: 1.},
}
s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)

```

Two elementary schemes have been built, these two schemes are identical except for the equilibrium values of the non conserved moment and of the relaxation parameter: The first one is used to simulate the equation on  $h$  and the second one to simulate the equation on  $q$ . For each scheme, the equilibrium value of the non conserved moment is equal to the flux of the corresponding equation: the equilibrium value of the  $k$ th scheme can so depend on all the conserved moments (and not only on those of the  $k$ th scheme).

## Examples in 2D

script

### $D_2Q_{4,4}$ for the shallow water equation

A constant  $g \in \mathbb{R}$  being given, the shallow water system reads

$$\begin{aligned}
& \partial_t h(t, x, y) + \partial_x q_x(t, x, y) + \partial_y q_y(t, x, y) = 0, & t > 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \\
& \partial_t q_x(t, x, y) + \partial_x (q_x^2(t, x, y)/h(t, x, y) + gh^2(t, x, y)/2) \\
& \quad + \partial_y (q_x(t, x, y)q_y(t, x, y)/h(t, x, y)) = 0, & t > 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}, \\
& \partial_t q_y(t, x, y) + \partial_x (q_x(t, x, y)q_y(t, x, y)/h(t, x, y)) \\
& \quad + \partial_y (q_y^2(t, x, y)/h(t, x, y) + gh^2(t, x, y)/2) = 0, & t > 0, x, y \in \mathbb{R}.
\end{aligned}$$

Taken for instance  $g = 1$ , the following scheme can be used:

```

import sympy as sp
import pylbm

X, Y, LA, g = sp.symbols('X, Y, LA, g')
h, qx, qy = sp.symbols('h, qx, qy')

# parameters
la = 4 # velocity of the scheme
s_h = [0., 2., 2., 1.5]
s_q = [0., 1.5, 1.5, 1.2]

vitesse = [1,2,3,4]
polynomes = [1, LA*X, LA*Y, X**2-Y**2]

d = {
    'dim': 2,
    'scheme_velocity': la,
    'schemes': [
        {
            'velocities': vitesse,
            'conserved_moments': h,
            'polynomials': polynomes,
            'relaxation_parameters': s_h,
            'equilibrium': [h, qx, qy, 0.],
        },
        {
            'velocities': vitesse,
            'conserved_moments': qx,
            'polynomials': polynomes,
            'relaxation_parameters': s_q,
            'equilibrium': [qx, qx**2/h + 0.5*g*h**2, qx*qy/h, 0.],
        },
        {
            'velocities': vitesse,
            'conserved_moments': qy,
            'polynomials': polynomes,
            'relaxation_parameters': s_q,
            'equilibrium': [qy, qy*qx/h, qy**2/h + 0.5*g*h**2, 0.],
        },
    ],
    'parameters': {LA: la, g: 1.},
}

s = pylbm.Scheme(d)
print(s)

```

Three elementary schemes have been built, these three schemes are identical except for the equilibrium values of the non conserved moment and of the relaxation parameter: The first one is used to simulate the equation on  $h$  and the others to simulate the equation on  $q_x$  and  $q_y$ . For each scheme, the equilibrium value of the non conserved moment is equal to the flux of the corresponding equation: the equilibrium value of the  $k$ th scheme can so depend on all the conserved moments (and not only on those of the  $k$ th scheme).

## 1.4 The Boundary Conditions

The simulations are performed in a bounded domain with optional obstacles. Boundary conditions have then to be imposed on all the bounds. With pylbm, the user can use the classical boundary conditions (classical for the lattice Boltzmann method) that are already implemented or implement his own conditions.

Note that periodical boundary conditions are used as default conditions. The corresponding label is `-1`.

For a lattice Boltzmann method, we have to impose the incoming distribution functions on nodes outside the domain. We describe

- first, how the bounce back, the anti bounce back, and the Neumann conditions can be used,
- second, how personal boundary conditions can be implemented.

### 1.4.1 The classical conditions

#### The bounce back and anti bounce back conditions

The bounce back condition (*resp.* anti bounce back) is used to impose the odd moments (*resp.* even moments) on the bounds.

#### The Neumann conditions

### 1.4.2 How to implement new conditions

## 1.5 The storage

When you use pylbm, a generated code is performed using the description of the scheme(s) (the velocities, the polynomials, the conserved moments, the equilibriums,  $\dots$ ). There are several generators already implemented

- NumPy
- Cython
- Pythran (work in progress)
- Loo.py (work in progress)

To have best performance following the generator, you need a specific storage of the moments and distribution functions arrays. For example, it is preferable to have a storage like  $[n_v, n_x, n_y, n_z]$  in NumPy  $n_v$  is the number of velocities and  $n_x, n_y$  and  $n_z$  the grid size. It is due to the vectorized form of the algorithm. Whereas for Cython, it is preferable to have the storage  $[n_x, n_y, n_z, n_v]$  using the pull algorithm.

So, we have implemented a storage class that always gives to the user the same access to the moments and distribution functions arrays but with a different storage in memory for the generator. This class is called [Array](#).

It is really simple to create an array. You just need to give

- the number of velocities,
- the global grid size,
- the size of the fictitious point in each direction,
- the order of  $[n_v, n_x, n_y, n_z]$  with the following indices
  - 0:  $n_v$

- 1:  $n_x$
  - 2:  $n_y$
  - 3:  $n_z$

The default order is  $[n_v, n_x, n_y, n_z]$ .

- the mpi topology (optional)
  - the type of the data (optional)

The default is double

### 1.5.1 2D example

Suppose that you want to create an array with a grid size [5, 10] and 9 velocities with 1 cell in each direction for the fictitious domain.

```
[25]: from pylbm.storage import Array
       import numpy as np
       a = Array(9, [5, 10], [1, 1])
```

```
[28]: for i in range(a.nv):
        a[i] = i
```

```
[29]: print(a[:])
```

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```

```
[30]: b = Array(9, [5, 10], [1, 1], sorder=[2, 1, 0])
for i in range(b.nv):
    b[i] = i
```

```
[31]: print(b[:])

[[[ 0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.]
[ 0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.  0.]
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```

You can see that the access of the data is the same for  $a$  et  $b$  whereas the sorder is not the same.

If we look at the `array` attribute which is the real storage of our data

```
[32]: a.array.shape
```

```
[32]: (9, 5, 10)
```

```
[33]: b.array.shape
```

```
[33]: (10, 5, 9)
```

you can see that it is not the same and it is exactly what we want. To do that, we use the `swapaxes` of numpy and we use this representation to have an access to our data.

## 1.5.2 Access to the data with the conserved moments

When you describe your scheme, you define the conserved moments. It is usefull to have a direct acces to these moments by giving their name and not their indices in the array. So, it is possible to specify where are the conserved moments in the array.

Let define conserved moments using sympy symbol.

```
[35]: import sympy  
rho, u, v = sympy.symbols("rho, u, v")
```

We indicate to pylbm where are located these conserved moments in our array by giving a list of two elements: the first one is the scheme number and the second one the index in this scheme.

```
[45]: a.set_conserved_moments({rho: [0, 0], u: [0, 2], v: [0, 1]}, [0, 9])
```

```
[46]: a[rho]
```

```
[46]: array([[ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.],
       [ 0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.,  0.]])
```

```
[47]: a[u]
```

```
[47]: array([[ 2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.],
       [ 2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.,  2.],
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```

```
[48]: a[v]
```

```
[48]: array([[ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.],
       [ 1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.,  1.],
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[ ]:
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## 1.6 Tutorial

### 1.6.1 Transport in 1D

In this tutorial, we test the most simple lattice Boltzmann scheme D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>2</sub> on two classical hyperbolic scalar equations: the advection equation and the Burger's equation.

## The advection equation

The problem reads

$$\partial_t u + c \partial_x u = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 1),$$

where  $c$  is a constant scalar (typically  $c = 1$ ). Additional boundary and initial conditions will be given in the following.

The numerical simulation of this equation by a lattice Boltzmann scheme consists in the approximation of the solution on discret points of  $(0, 1)$  at discret instants.

The spatial mesh is defined by using a numpy array. To simplify, the mesh is supposed to be uniform.

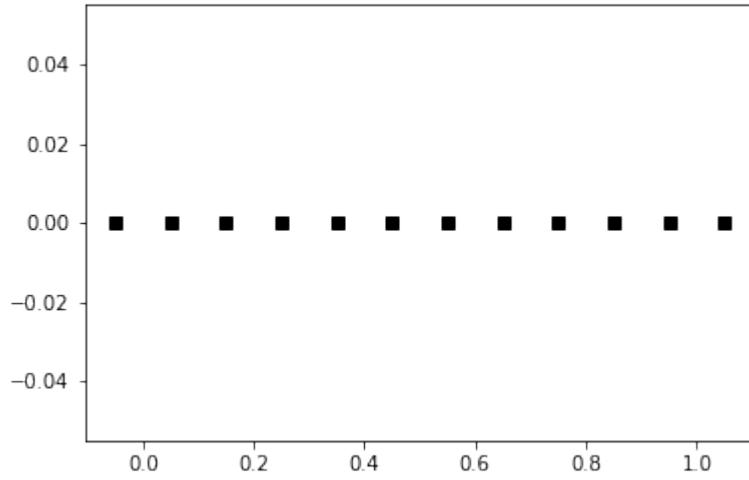
First, we import the package numpy and we create the spatial mesh. One phantom cell has to be added at each edge of the domain for the treatment of the boundary conditions.

```
[1]: %matplotlib inline
```

```
[2]: import numpy as np
import pylab as plt

def mesh(N):
    xmin, xmax = 0., 1.
    dx = 1./N
    x = np.linspace(xmin-.5*dx, xmax+.5*dx, N+2)
    return x

x = mesh(10)
plt.plot(x, 0.*x, 'sk')
plt.show()
```



To simulate this equation, we use the D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>2</sub> scheme given by

- two velocities  $v_0 = -1$ ,  $v_1 = 1$ , with associated distribution functions  $f_0$  and  $f_1$ ,
- a space step  $\Delta x$  and a time step  $\Delta t$ , the ration  $\lambda = \Delta x / \Delta t$  is called the scheme velocity,
- two moments  $m_0 = \sum_{i=0}^1 f_i$  and  $m_1 = \lambda \sum_{i=0}^1 v_i f_i$  and their equilibrium values  $m_0^e = m_0$ ,  $m_1^e = c m_0$ ,
- a relaxation parameter  $s$  lying in  $[0, 2]$ .

In order to prepare the formalism of the package pylbm, we introduce the two polynomials that define the moments:  $P_0 = 1$  and  $P_1 = \lambda X$ , such that

$$m_k = \sum_{i=0}^1 P_k(v_i) f_i.$$

The transformation  $(f_0, f_1) \mapsto (m_0, m_1)$  is invertible if, and only if, the polynomials  $(P_0, P_1)$  is a free set over the stencil of velocities.

The lattice Boltzmann method consists to compute the distribution functions  $f_0$  and  $f_1$  in each point of the lattice  $x$  and at each time  $t^n = n\Delta t$ . A step of the scheme can be read as a splitting between the relaxation phase and the transport phase:

- relaxation:

$$m_1^*(t, x) = (1 - s) m_1(t, x) + s m_1^e(t, x).$$

- m2f:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0^*(t, x) &= (m_0(t, x) - m_1^*(t, x)/\lambda)/2, \\ f_1^*(t, x) &= (m_0(t, x) + m_1^*(t, x)/\lambda)/2. \end{aligned}$$

- transport:

$$f_0(t + \Delta t, x) = f_0^*(t, x + \Delta x), \quad f_1(t + \Delta t, x) = f_1^*(t, x - \Delta x).$$

- f2m:

$$\begin{aligned} m_0(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_0(t + \Delta t, x) + f_1(t + \Delta t, x), \\ m_1(t + \Delta t, x) &= -\lambda f_0(t + \Delta t, x) + \lambda f_1(t + \Delta t, x). \end{aligned}$$

The moment of order 0,  $m_0$ , being the only one conserved during the relaxation phase, the equivalent equation of this scheme reads at first order

$$\partial_t m_0 + \partial_x m_1^e = \mathcal{O}(\Delta t).$$

We implement a function equilibrium that computes the equilibrium value  $m_1^e$ , the moment of order 0,  $m_0$ , and the velocity  $c$  being given in argument.

```
[3]: def equilibrium(m0, c):
    return c*m0
```

Then, we create two vectors  $m_0$  and  $m_1$  with shape the shape of the mesh and initialize them. The moment of order 0 should contain the initial value of the unknown  $u$  and the moment of order 1 the corresponding equilibrium value.

We create also two vectors  $f_0$  and  $f_1$ .

```
[4]: def initialize(mesh, c, la):
    m0 = np.zeros(mesh.shape)
    m0[np.logical_and(mesh<0.5, mesh>0.25)] = 1.
    m1 = equilibrium(m0, c)
    f0, f1 = np.empty(m0.shape), np.empty(m0.shape)
    m2f(f0, f1, m0, m1, la)
    return f0, f1, m0, m1
```

And finally, we implement the four elementary functions f2m, relaxation, m2f, and transport. In the transport function, the boundary conditions should be implemented: we will use periodic conditions by copying the informations in the phantom cells.

```
[5]: def f2m(f0, f1, m0, m1, la):
    m0[:] = f0 + f1
    m1[:] = la*(f1 - f0)

def m2f(f0, f1, m0, m1, la):
    f0[:] = 0.5*(m0-m1/la)
    f1[:] = 0.5*(m0+m1/la)

def relaxation(m0, m1, c, s):
    m1[:] = (1-s)*m1 + s*equilibrium(m0, c)

def transport(f0, f1):
```

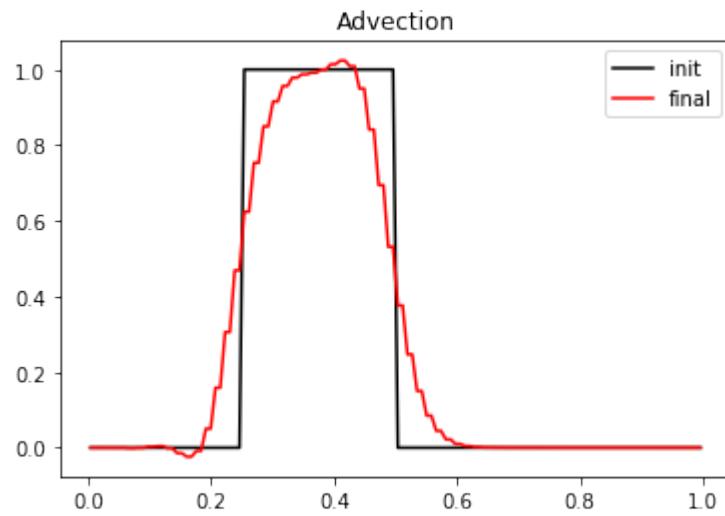
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```
#periodical boundary conditions
f0[-1] = f0[1]
f1[0] = f1[-2]
#transport
f0[1:-1] = f0[2:]
f1[1:-1] = f1[: -2]
```

We compute and we plot the numerical solution at time  $T_f = 2$ .

```
[6]: # parameters
c = .5 # velocity for the transport equation
Tf = 2. # final time
N = 128 # number of points in space
la = 1. # scheme velocity
s = 1.8 # relaxation parameter
# initialization
x = mesh(N)
f0, f1, m0, m1 = initialize(x, c, la)
t = 0
dt = (x[1]-x[0])/la
plt.figure(1)
plt.clf()
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'k', label='init')
while t < Tf:
    t += dt
    relaxation(m0, m1, c, s)
    m2f(f0, f1, m0, m1, la)
    transport(f0, f1)
    f2m(f0, f1, m0, m1, la)
    plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'r', label='final')
plt.legend()
plt.title('Advection')
plt.show()
```



## The Burger's equation

The problem reads

$$\partial_t u + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x u^2 = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 1).$$

The previous D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>2</sub> scheme can simulate the Burger's equation by modifying the equilibrium value of the moment of order 1  $m_1^e$ . It now reads  $m_1^e = m_0^2/2$ .

More generally, the simulated equation is into the conservative form

$$\partial_t u + \partial_x \varphi(u) = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 1),$$

the equilibrium has to be taken to  $m_1^e = \varphi(m_0)$ .

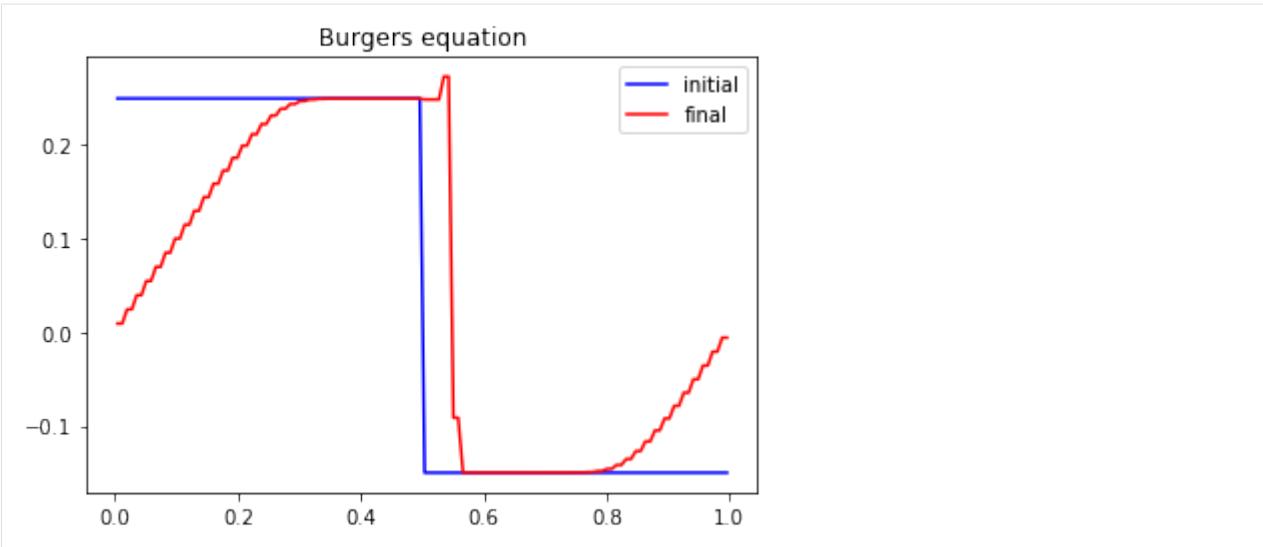
We just have to modify the equilibrium and the initialization of the previous example to simulate the Burger's equation. The initial condition can be a discontinuous function in order to simulate Riemann problems. Note that the function f2m, m2f, relaxation, and transport are unchanged.

```
[7]: def equilibrium(m0):
    return .5*m0**2

def initialize(mesh, la):
    ug, ud = 0.25, -0.15
    xmin, xmax = .5*np.sum(mesh[:2]), .5*np.sum(mesh[-2:])
    xc = xmin + .5*(xmax-xmin)
    m0 = ug*(mesh<xc) + ud*(mesh>xc) + .5*(ug+ud)*(mesh==xc)
    m1 = equilibrium(m0)
    f0 = np.empty(m0.shape)
    f1 = np.empty(m0.shape)
    return f0, f1, m0, m1

def relaxation(m0, m1, s):
    m1[:] = (1-s)*m1 + s*equilibrium(m0)

# parameters
Tf = 1. # final time
N = 128 # number of points in space
la = 1. # scheme velocity
s = 1.8 # relaxation parameter
# initialization
x = mesh(N)      # mesh
dx = x[1]-x[0]   # space step
dt = dx/la       # time step
f0, f1, m0, m1 = initialize(x, la)
plt.figure(1)
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'b', label='initial')
# time loops
t = 0.
while (t<Tf):
    t += dt
    relaxation(m0, m1, s)
    m2f(f0, f1, m0, m1, la)
    transport(f0, f1)
    f2m(f0, f1, m0, m1, la)
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'r', label='final')
plt.title('Burgers equation')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
```



We can test different values of the relaxation parameter  $s$ . In particular, we observe that the scheme remains stable if  $s \in [0, 2]$ . More  $s$  is small, more the numerical diffusion is important and if  $s$  is close to 2, oscillations appear behind the shock.

In order to simulate a Riemann problem, the boundary conditions have to be modified. A classical way is to impose entry conditions for hyperbolic problems. The lattice Boltzmann methods lend themselves very well to that conditions: the scheme only needs the distributions corresponding to a velocity that goes inside the domain. Nevertheless, on a physical edge where the flux is going outside, a non physical distribution that goes inside has to be imposed. A first simple way is to leave the initial value: this is correct while the discontinuity does not reach the edge. A second way is to impose Neumann condition by repeating the inner value.

We modify the previous script to take into account these new boundary conditions.

```
[8]: def transport(f0, f1):
    # Neumann boundary conditions
    f0[-1] = f0[-2]
    f1[0] = f1[1]
    # transport
    f0[1:-1] = f0[2:]
    f1[1:-1] = f1[:-2]

    # parameters
    Tf = 1. # final time
    N = 128 # number of points in space
    la = 1. # scheme velocity
    s = 1.8 # relaxation parameter

    # initialization
    x = mesh(N)      # mesh
    dx = x[1]-x[0]   # space step
    dt = dx/la       # time step
    f0, f1, m0, m1 = initialize(x, la)
    plt.figure(1)
    plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'b', label='initial')
    # time loops
    t = 0.
    while (t<Tf):
        t += dt
```

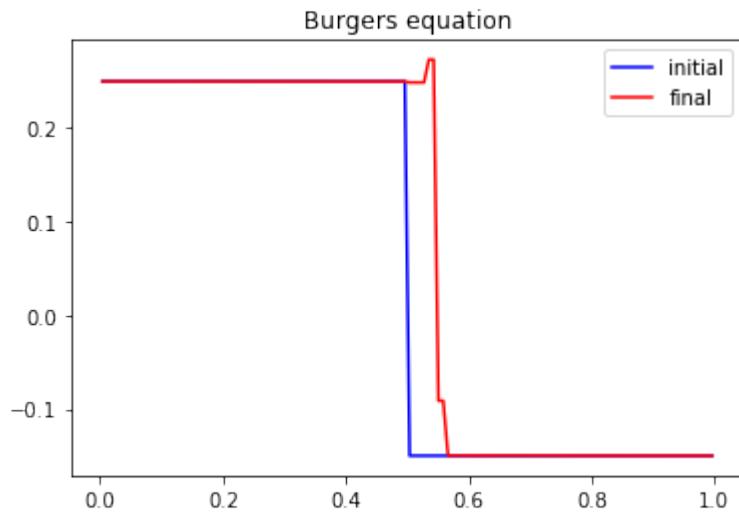
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```

relaxation(m0, m1, s)
m2f(f0, f1, m0, m1, la)
transport(f0, f1)
f2m(f0, f1, m0, m1, la)
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'r', label='final')
plt.title('Burgers equation')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()

```



## 1.6.2 The wave equation in 1D

In this tutorial, we test a very classical lattice Boltzmann scheme D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>3</sub> on the wave equation.

The problem reads

$$\partial_{tt}\rho = c^2 \partial_{xx}\rho, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 2\pi),$$

where  $c$  is a constant scalar. In this session, two different kinds of boundary conditions will be considered:

- periodic conditions  $\rho(0) = \rho(2\pi)$ ,
- Homogeneous Dirichlet conditions  $\rho(0) = \rho(2\pi) = 0$ .

The problem is transformed into a one order system:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t\rho + \partial_x q &= 0, & t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 2\pi), \\ \partial_t q + c^2 \partial_x \rho &= 0, & t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 2\pi). \end{aligned}$$

### The scheme D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>3</sub>

The numerical simulation of this equation by a lattice Boltzmann scheme consists in the approximation of the solution on discret points of  $(0, 2\pi)$  at discret instants.

The spatial mesh is defined by using a numpy array. To simplify, the mesh is supposed to be uniform.

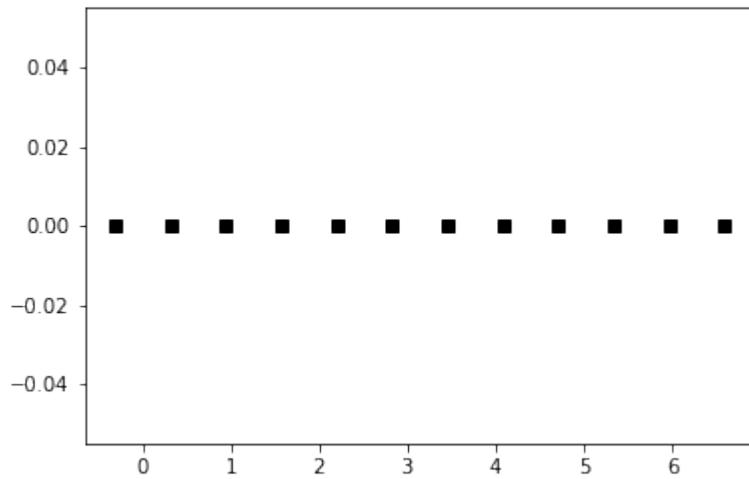
First, we import the package numpy and we create the spatial mesh. One phantom cell has to be added at each bound for the treatment of the boundary conditions.

```
[1]: %matplotlib inline
```

```
[2]: import numpy as np
import pylab as plt

def mesh(N):
    xmin, xmax = 0., 2.*np.pi
    dx = (xmax-xmin)/N
    x = np.linspace(xmin-.5*dx, xmax+.5*dx, N+2)
    return x

x = mesh(10)
plt.plot(x, 0.*x, 'sk')
plt.show()
```



To simulate this system of equations, we use the D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>3</sub> scheme given by

- three velocities  $v_0 = 0$ ,  $v_1 = 1$ , and  $v_2 = -1$ , with associated distribution functions  $f_0$ ,  $f_1$ , and  $f_2$ ,
- a space step  $\Delta x$  and a time step  $\Delta t$ , the ration  $\lambda = \Delta x / \Delta t$  is called the scheme velocity,
- three moments

$$m_0 = \sum_{i=0}^2 f_i, \quad m_1 = \lambda \sum_{i=0}^2 v_i f_i, \quad m_2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \sum_{i=0}^2 v_i^2 f_i,$$

and their equilibrium values  $m_0^e = m_0$ ,  $m_1^e = m_1$ , and  $m_2^e = c^2/2 m_0$ .

- a relaxation parameter  $s$  lying in  $[0, 2]$ .

In order to prepare the formalism of the package pylbm, we introduce the three polynomials that define the moments:  $P_0 = 1$ ,  $P_1 = \lambda X$ , and  $P_2 = \lambda^2/2X^2$ , such that

$$m_k = \sum_{i=0}^2 P_k(v_i) f_i.$$

The transformation  $(f_0, f_1, f_2) \mapsto (m_0, m_1, m_2)$  is invertible if, and only if, the polynomials  $(P_0, P_1, P_2)$  is a free set over the stencil of velocities.

The lattice Boltzmann method consists to compute the distribution functions  $f_0$ ,  $f_1$ , and  $f_2$  in each point of the lattice  $x$  and at each time  $t^n = n\Delta t$ . A step of the scheme can be read as a splitting between the relaxation phase and the transport phase:

- relaxation:

$$m_2^*(t, x) = (1 - s) m_2(t, x) + s m_2^e(t, x).$$

- m2f:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0^*(t, x) &= m_0(t, x) - 2 m_2^*(t, x)/\lambda^2, \\ f_1^*(t, x) &= m_1(t, x)/(2\lambda) + m_2^*(t, x)/\lambda^2, \\ f_2^*(t, x) &= -m_1(t, x)/(2\lambda) + m_2^*(t, x)/\lambda^2. \end{aligned}$$

- transport:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_0^*(t, x), \\ f_1(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_1^*(t, x - \Delta x), \\ f_2(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_2^*(t, x + \Delta x). \end{aligned}$$

- f2m:

$$\begin{aligned} m_0(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_0(t + \Delta t, x) + f_1(t + \Delta t, x) + f_2(t + \Delta t, x), \\ m_1(t + \Delta t, x) &= \lambda f_1(t + \Delta t, x) - \lambda f_2(t + \Delta t, x), \\ m_2(t + \Delta t, x) &= \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 f_1(t + \Delta t, x) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 f_2(t + \Delta t, x). \end{aligned}$$

The moments of order 0,  $m_0$ , and of order 1,  $m_1$ , being conserved during the relaxation phase, the equivalent equations of this scheme read at first order

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t m_0 + \partial_x m_1 &= \mathcal{O}(\Delta t), \\ \partial_t m_1 + 2\partial_x m_2^e &= \mathcal{O}(\Delta t). \end{aligned}$$

We implement a function equilibrium that computes the equilibrium value  $m_2^e$ , the moment of order 0,  $m_0$ , and the velocity  $c$  being given in argument.

```
[3]: def equilibrium(m0, c):
    return .5*c**2*m0
```

We create three vectors  $m_0$ ,  $m_1$ , and  $m_2$  with shape the shape of the mesh and initialize them. The moments of order 0 and 1 should contain the initial value of the unknowns  $\rho$  and  $q$ , and the moment of order 2 the corresponding equilibrium value.

We create also three vectors  $f_0$ ,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

```
[4]: def initialize(mesh, c, la):
    m0 = np.sin(mesh)
    m1 = np.zeros(mesh.shape)
    m2 = equilibrium(m0, c)
    f0 = np.empty(m0.shape)
    f1 = np.empty(m0.shape)
    f2 = np.empty(m0.shape)
    return f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2
```

## Periodic boundary conditions

We implement the four elementary functions f2m, relaxation, m2f, and transport. In the transport function, the boundary conditions should be implemented: we will use periodic conditions by copying the informations in the phantom cells.

```
[5]: def f2m(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la):
    m0[:] = f0 + f1 + f2
    m1[:] = la * (f2 - f1)
    m2[:] = .5* la**2 * (f1 + f2)

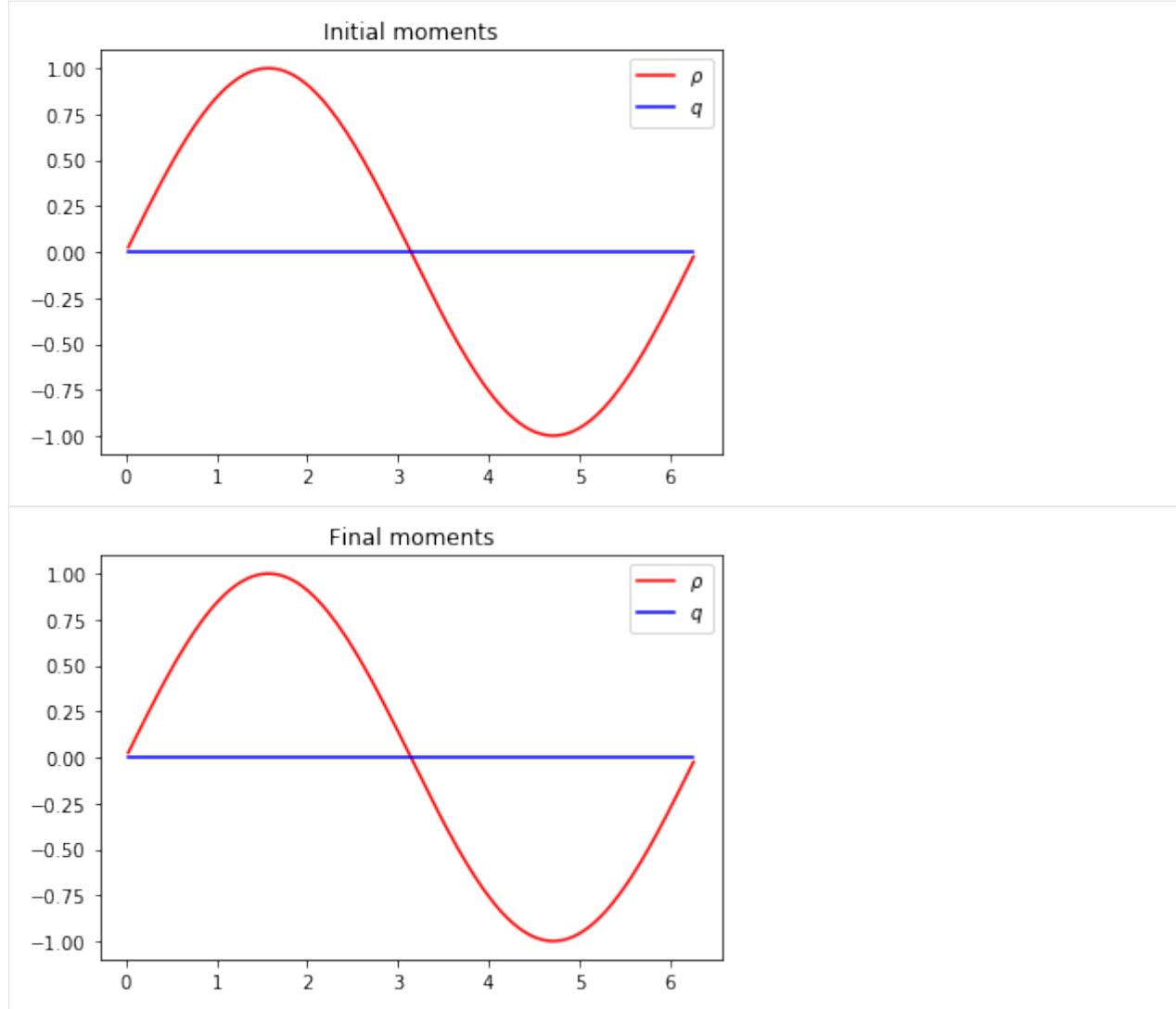
def m2f(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la):
    f0[:] = m0 - 2./la**2 * m2
    f1[:] = -.5/la * m1 + 1/la**2 * m2
    f2[:] = .5/la * m1 + 1/la**2 * m2

def relaxation(m0, m1, m2, c, s):
    m2[:] *= (1-s)
    m2[:] += s*equilibrium(m0, c)

def transport(f0, f1, f2):
    # periodic boundary conditions
    f1[-1] = f1[1]
    f2[0] = f2[-2]
    # transport
    f1[1:-1] = f1[2:]
    f2[1:-1] = f2[:-2]
```

We compute and we plot the numerical solution at time  $T_f = 2\pi$ .

```
[6]: # parameters
c = 1    # velocity for the transport equation
Tf = 2.*np.pi # final time
N = 128 # number of points in space
la = 1. # scheme velocity
s = 2. # relaxation parameter
# initialization
x = mesh(N)      # mesh
dx = x[1]-x[0]  # space step
dt = dx/la       # time step
f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2 = initialize(x, c, la)
plt.figure(1)
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'r', label=r'$\rho$')
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m1[1:-1], 'b', label=r'$q$')
plt.title('Initial moments')
plt.legend(loc='best')
# time loops
nt = int(Tf/dt)
m2f(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la)
for k in range(nt):
    transport(f0, f1, f2)
    f2m(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la)
    relaxation(m0, m1, m2, c, s)
    m2f(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la)
plt.figure(2)
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'r', label=r'$\rho$')
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m1[1:-1], 'b', label=r'$q$')
plt.title('Final moments')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
```



### Anti bounce back conditions

In order to take into account homogenous Dirichlet conditions over  $\rho$ , we introduce the bounce back conditions. At edge  $x = 0$ , two points are involved:  $x_0 = -\Delta x/2$  and  $x_1 = \Delta x/2$ . We impose  $f_1(x_0) = -f_2(x_1)$ . And at edge  $x = 2\pi$ , the two involved points are  $x_N$  and  $x_{N+1}$ . We impose  $f_2(x_{N+1}) = -f_1(x_N)$ .

We modify the transport function to impose anti bounce back conditions. We can compare the solutions obtained with the two different boundary conditions.

```
[7]: def transport(f0, f1, f2):
    # anti bounce back boundary conditions
    f1[-1] = -f2[-2]
    f2[0] = -f1[1]
    # transport
    f1[1:-1] = f1[2:]
    f2[1:-1] = f2[:-2]
```

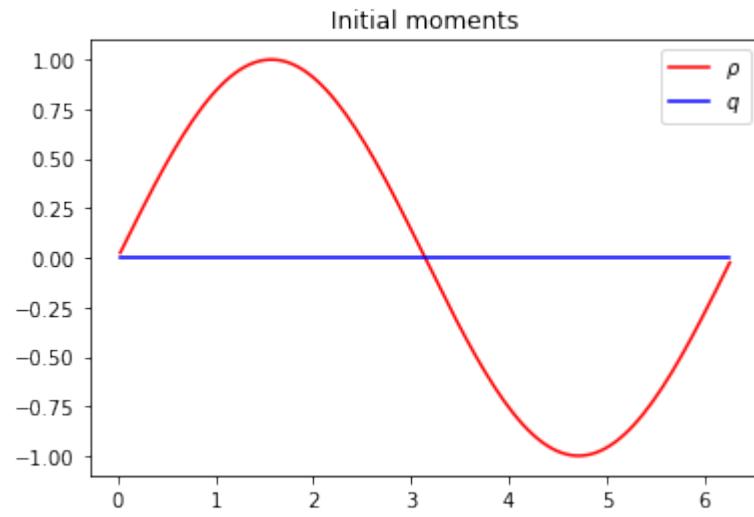
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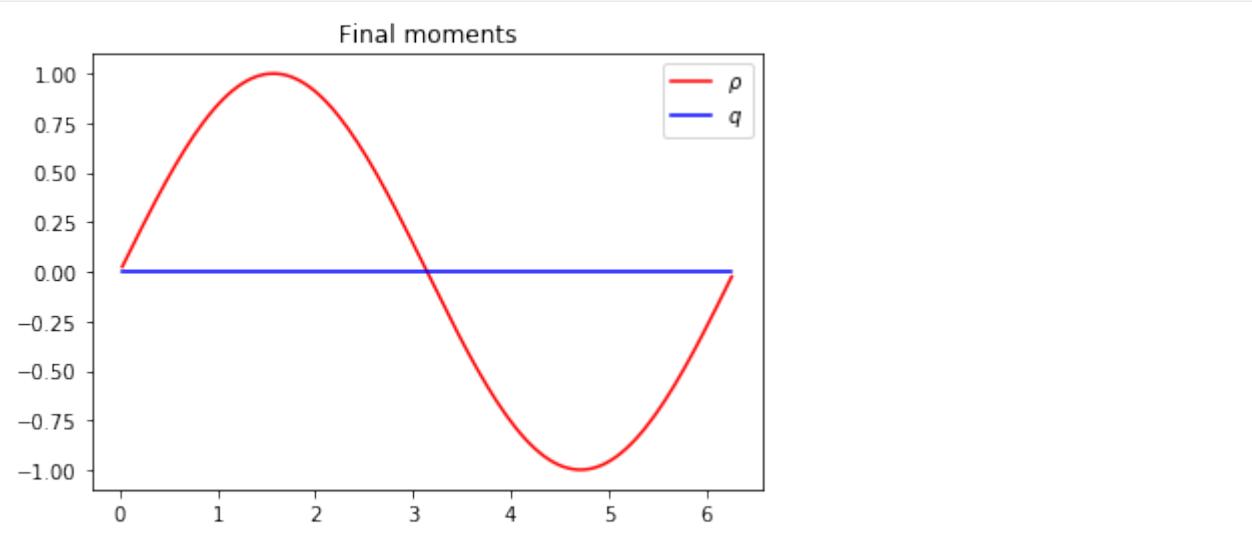
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```

# parameters
c = 1      # velocity for the transport equation
Tf = 2*np.pi # final time
N = 128 # number of points in space
la = 1. # scheme velocity
s = 2. # relaxation parameter
# initialization
x = mesh(N)      # mesh
dx = x[1]-x[0]  # space step
dt = dx/la       # time step
f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2 = initialize(x, c, la)
plt.figure(1)
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'r', label=r'$\rho$')
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m1[1:-1], 'b', label=r'$q$')
plt.title('Initial moments')
plt.legend(loc='best')
# time loops
nt = int(Tf/dt)
m2f(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la)
for k in range(nt):
    transport(f0, f1, f2)
    f2m(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la)
    relaxation(m0, m1, m2, c, s)
    m2f(f0, f1, f2, m0, m1, m2, la)
plt.figure(2)
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m0[1:-1], 'r', label=r'$\rho$')
plt.plot(x[1:-1], m1[1:-1], 'b', label=r'$q$')
plt.title('Final moments')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()

```





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### 1.6.3 The heat equation in 1D

In this tutorial, we test a very classical lattice Boltzmann scheme D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>3</sub> on the heat equation.

The problem reads

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t u &= \mu \partial_{xx} u, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 1), \\ u(0) &= u(1) = 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu$  is a constant scalar.

```
[8]: from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range
%matplotlib inline
```

#### The scheme D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>3</sub>

The numerical simulation of this equation by a lattice Boltzmann scheme consists in the approximatation of the solution on discret points of (0, 1) at discret instants.

To simulate this system of equations, we use the D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>3</sub> scheme given by

- three velocities  $v_0 = 0$ ,  $v_1 = 1$ , and  $v_2 = -1$ , with associated distribution functions  $f_0$ ,  $f_1$ , and  $f_2$ ,
- a space step  $\Delta x$  and a time step  $\Delta t$ , the ration  $\lambda = \Delta x / \Delta t$  is called the scheme velocity,
- three moments

$$m_0 = \sum_{i=0}^2 f_i, \quad m_1 = \sum_{i=0}^2 v_i f_i, \quad m_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^2 v_i^2 f_i,$$

and their equilibrium values  $m_0^e$ ,  $m_1^e$ , and  $m_2^e$ .

- two relaxation parameters  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  lying in  $[0, 2]$ .

In order to use the formalism of the package pylmb, we introduce the three polynomials that define the moments:  $P_0 = 1$ ,  $P_1 = X$ , and  $P_2 = X^2/2$ , such that

$$m_k = \sum_{i=0}^2 P_k(v_i) f_i.$$

The transformation  $(f_0, f_1, f_2) \mapsto (m_0, m_1, m_2)$  is invertible if, and only if, the polynomials  $(P_0, P_1, P_2)$  is a free set over the stencil of velocities.

The lattice Boltzmann method consists to compute the distribution functions  $f_0$ ,  $f_1$ , and  $f_2$  in each point of the lattice  $x$  and at each time  $t^n = n\Delta t$ . A step of the scheme can be read as a splitting between the relaxation phase and the transport phase:

- relaxation:

$$\begin{aligned} m_1^*(t, x) &= (1 - s_1) m_1(t, x) + s_1 m_1^e(t, x), \\ m_2^*(t, x) &= (1 - s_2) m_2(t, x) + s_2 m_2^e(t, x). \end{aligned}$$

- m2f:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0^*(t, x) &= m_0(t, x) - 2m_2^*(t, x), \\ f_1^*(t, x) &= m_1^*(t, x)/2 + m_2^*(t, x), \\ f_2^*(t, x) &= -m_1^*(t, x)/2 + m_2^*(t, x). \end{aligned}$$

- transport:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_0^*(t, x), \\ f_1(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_1^*(t, x - \Delta x), \\ f_2(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_2^*(t, x + \Delta x). \end{aligned}$$

- f2m:

$$\begin{aligned} m_0(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_0(t + \Delta t, x) + f_1(t + \Delta t, x) + f_2(t + \Delta t, x), \\ m_1(t + \Delta t, x) &= f_1(t + \Delta t, x) - f_2(t + \Delta t, x), \\ m_2(t + \Delta t, x) &= \frac{1}{2} f_1(t + \Delta t, x) + \frac{1}{2} f_2(t + \Delta t, x). \end{aligned}$$

The moment of order 0,  $m_0$ , being conserved during the relaxation phase, a diffusive scaling  $\Delta t = \Delta x^2$ , yields to the following equivalent equation

$$\partial_t m_0 = 2\left(\frac{1}{s_1} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\partial_{xx} m_2^e + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2),$$

if  $m_1^e = 0$ . In order to be consistent with the heat equation, the following choice is done:

$$m_2^e = \frac{1}{2}u, \quad s_1 = \frac{2}{1+2\mu}, \quad s_2 = 1.$$

## Using pylmb

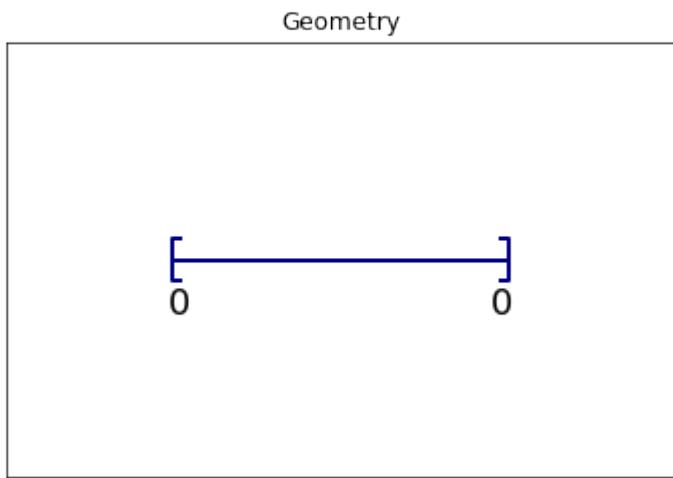
pylmb uses Python dictionary to describe the simulation. In the following, we will build this dictionary step by step.

### The geometry

In pylmb, the geometry is defined by a box and a label for the boundaries.

```
[9]: import pylbm
import numpy as np
xmin, xmax = 0., 1.
dico_geom = {
    'box': {'x': [xmin, xmax], 'label': 0},
}
geom = pylbm.Geometry(dico_geom)
print(geom)
geom.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```

Geometry informations  
 spatial dimension: 1  
 bounds of the box:  
 $[[0, 1]]$

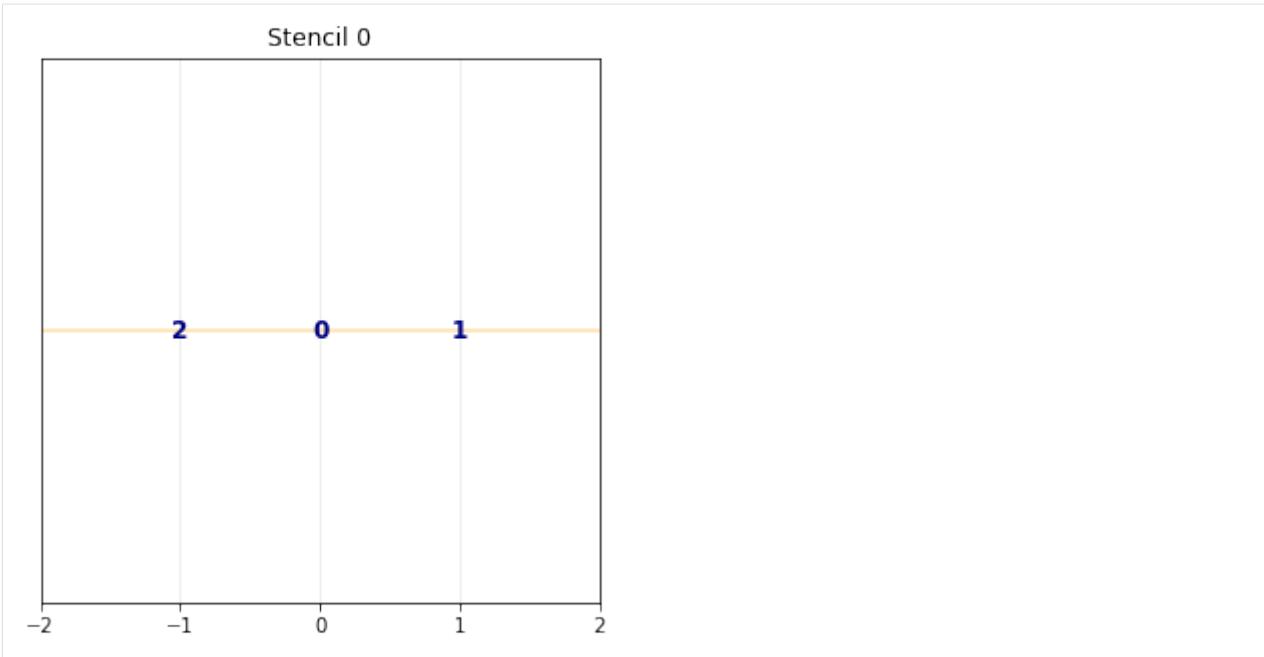


## The stencil

pylbm provides a class `Stencil` that is used to define the discrete velocities of the scheme. In this example, the stencil is composed by the velocities  $v_0 = 0$ ,  $v_1 = 1$  and  $v_2 = -1$  numbered by  $[0, 1, 2]$ .

```
[10]: dico_sten = {
    'dim': 1,
    'schemes': [{'velocities': list(range(3))}],
}
sten = pylbm.Stencil(dico_sten)
print(sten)
sten.visualize()
```

Stencil informations  
 \* spatial dimension: 1  
 \* maximal velocity in each direction: [1]  
 \* minimal velocity in each direction: [-1]  
 \* Informations for each elementary stencil:  
 stencil 0  
 - number of velocities: 3  
 - velocities: (0: 0), (1: 1), (2: -1),



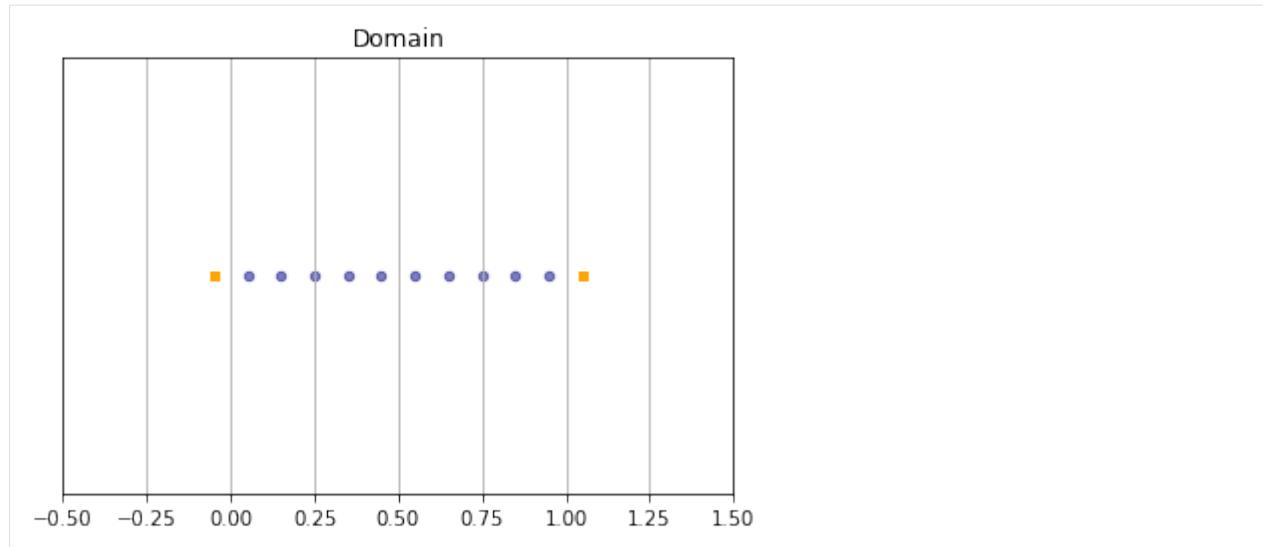
## The domain

In order to build the domain of the simulation, the dictionary should contain the space step  $\Delta x$  and the stencils of the velocities (one for each scheme).

We construct a domain with  $N = 10$  points in space.

```
[11]: N = 10
dx = (xmax-xmin)/N
dico_dom = {
    'box': {'x': [xmin, xmax], 'label':0},
    'space_step':dx,
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(3)),
        }
    ],
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico_dom)
print(dom)
dom.visualize()

Domain informations
    spatial dimension: 1
    space step: dx= 1.000e-01
```



## The scheme

In pylbm, a simulation can be performed by using several coupled schemes. In this example, a single scheme is used and defined through a list of one single dictionary. This dictionary should contain:

- ‘velocities’: a list of the velocities
- ‘conserved\_moments’: a list of the conserved moments as sympy variables
- ‘polynomials’: a list of the polynomials that define the moments
- ‘equilibrium’: a list of the equilibrium value of all the moments
- ‘relaxation\_parameters’: a list of the relaxation parameters (0 for the conserved moments)
- ‘init’: a dictionary to initialize the conserved moments

(see the documentation for more details)

The scheme velocity could be taken to  $1/\Delta x$  and the initial value of  $u$  to

$$u(t = 0, x) = \sin(\pi x).$$

```
[12]: import sympy as sp

def solution(x, t):
    return np.sin(np.pi*x)*np.exp(-np.pi**2*mu*t)

# parameters
mu = 1.
la = 1./dx
s1 = 2./(1+2*mu)
s2 = 1.
u, X = sp.symbols('u, X')

dico_sch = {
    'dim':1,
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```
'scheme_velocity':la,
'schemes':[
{
    'velocities':list(range(3)),
    'conserved_moments':u,
    'polynomials':[1, X, X**2/2],
    'equilibrium':[u, 0., .5*u],
    'relaxation_parameters':[0., s1, s2],
    'init':{u:(solution, (0.,))},
}
],
}
}

sch = pylbm.Scheme(dico_sch)
print(sch)

[0] WARNING pylbm.scheme in function __init__ line 194
The value 'space_step' is not given or wrong.
The scheme takes default value: dx = 1.

Scheme informations
    spatial dimension: dim=1
    number of schemes: nscheme=1
    number of velocities:
        Stencil.nv[0]=3
        velocities value:
            v[0] = (0: 0), (1: 1), (2: -1),
        polynomials:
            P[0] = 1, X, X**2/2,
        equilibria:
            EQ[0] = u, 0.0, 0.5*u,
        relaxation parameters:
            s[0] = 0.0, 0.66666666666667, 1.00000000000000,
        moments matrices
        M      = Matrix([[1, 1, 1], [0, 10.0000000000000, -10.0000000000000], [0, 50.
        ↪00000000000000, 50.0000000000000]])
        M^(-1) = Matrix([[1.00000000000000, 0, -0.0200000000000000], [0, 0.0500000000000000, ↪
        ↪0.0100000000000000], [0, -0.0500000000000000, 0.0100000000000000]])
```

## The simulation

A simulation is built by defining a correct dictionary.

We combine the previous dictionaries to build a simulation. In order to impose the homogeneous Dirichlet conditions in  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , the dictionary should contain the key ‘boundary\_conditions’ (we use `pylbm.bc.Anti_bounce_back` function).

```
[13]: dico = {
    'box':{'x':[xmin, xmax], 'label':0},
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'schemes':[
    {
        'velocities':list(range(3)),
        'conserved_moments':u,
```

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```

'polynomials':[1, X, X**2/2],
'equilibrium':[u, 0., .5*u],
'relaxation_parameters':[0., s1, s2],
'init':{u:(solution,(0.,))},
}
],
'boundary_conditions':{
    0:{'method':{0:pylbm.bc.anti_bounce_back}, 'value':None},
},
'generator': 'numpy'
}

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
print(sol)

Simulation informations:
Domain informations
    spatial dimension: 1
    space step: dx= 1.000e-01
Scheme informations
    spatial dimension: dim=1
    number of schemes: nscheme=1
    number of velocities:
        Stencil.nv[0]=3
        velocities value:
        v[0] = (0: 0), (1: 1), (2: -1),
        polynomials:
        P[0] = 1, X, X**2/2,
        equilibria:
        EQ[0] = u, 0.0, 0.5*u,
        relaxation parameters:
        s[0] = 0.0, 0.66666666666667, 1.00000000000000,
        moments matrices
        M = Matrix([[1, 1, 1], [0, 10.0000000000000, -10.0000000000000], [0, 50.
        ↪0000000000000, 50.0000000000000]])
        M^(-1) = Matrix([[1.00000000000000, 0, -0.0200000000000000], [0, 0.0500000000000000, ↪
        ↪0.0100000000000000], [0, -0.0500000000000000, 0.0100000000000000]])
```

## Run a simulation

Once the simulation is initialized, one time step can be performed by using the function `one_time_step`.

We compute the solution of the heat equation at  $t = 0.1$ . And, on the same graphic, we plot the initial condition, the exact solution and the numerical solution.

```
[14]: import numpy as np
import sympy as sp
import pylab as plt
import pylbm

u, X, LA = sp.symbols('u, X, LA')

def solution(x, t):
    return np.sin(np.pi*x)*np.exp(-np.pi**2*mu*t)
```

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```
xmin, xmax = 0., 1.
N = 128
mu = 1.
Tf = .1
dx = (xmax-xmin)/N # spatial step
la = 1./dx
s1 = 2./(1+2*mu)
s2 = 1.
dico = {
    'box':{'x':[xmin,xmax], 'label':0},
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(3)),
            'conserved_moments':u,
            'polynomials':[1, X/LA, X**2/(2*LA**2)],
            'equilibrium':[u, 0., .5*u],
            'relaxation_parameters':[0., s1, s2],
            'init':{u:(solution,(0.,))},
        }
    ],
    'boundary_conditions':{
        0:{'method':{0:pylbm.bc.anti_bounce_back}, 'value':None},
    },
    'parameters':{'LA': la},
    'generator': 'numpy'
}

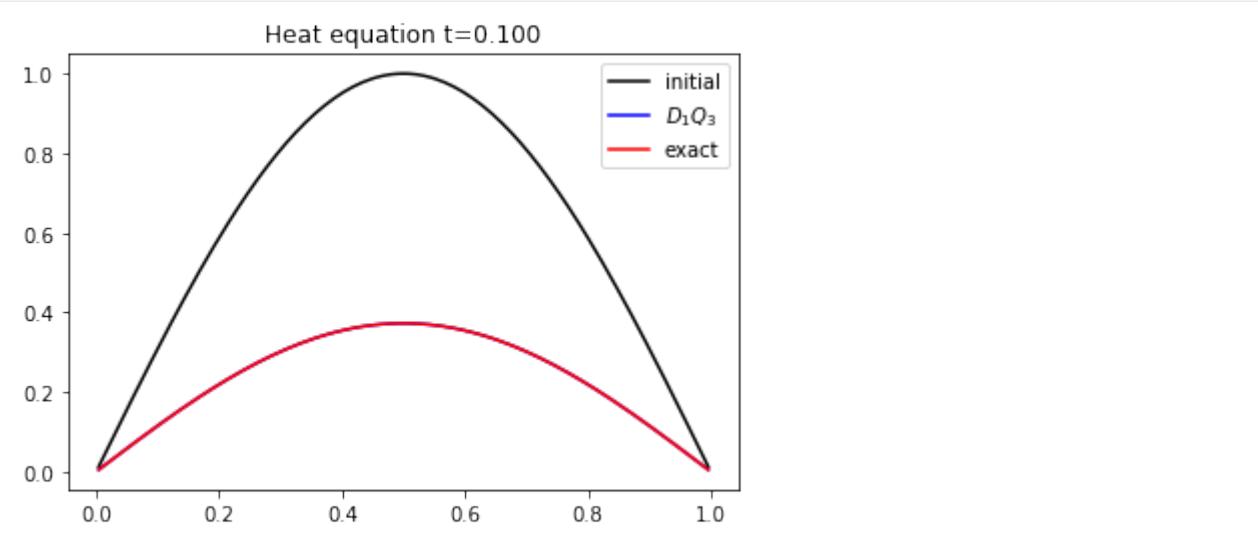
sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
x = sol.domain.x
y = sol.m[u]

plt.figure(1)
plt.plot(x, y,'k', label='initial')

while sol.t < 0.1:
    sol.one_time_step()

plt.plot(x, sol.m[u],'b', label=r'$D_1Q_3$')
plt.plot(x, solution(x, sol.t),'r', label='exact')
plt.title('Heat equation t={0:5.3f}'.format(sol.t))
plt.legend()

[14]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f980deffffd0>
```



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```
[1]: from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range
```

```
[2]: %matplotlib inline
```

## 1.6.4 The heat equation in 2D

In this tutorial, we test a very classical lattice Boltzmann scheme D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>5</sub> on the heat equation.

The problem reads

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u &= \mu(\partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy})u, \quad t > 0, \quad (x, y) \in (0, 1)^2, \\ u(0) &= u(1) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu$  is a constant scalar.

### The scheme D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>5</sub>

The numerical simulation of this equation by a lattice Boltzmann scheme consists in the approximatation of the solution on discret points of  $(0, 1)^2$  at discret instants.

To simulate this system of equations, we use the D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>5</sub> scheme given by

- five velocities  $v_0 = (0, 0)$ ,  $v_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = (-1, 0)$ , and  $v_4 = (0, -1)$  with associated distribution functions  $f_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq 4$ ,
- a space step  $\Delta x$  and a time step  $\Delta t$ , the ration  $\lambda = \Delta x / \Delta t$  is called the scheme velocity,
- five moments

$$m_0 = \sum_{i=0}^4 f_i, \quad m_1 = \sum_{i=0}^4 v_{ix} f_i, \quad m_2 = \sum_{i=0}^4 v_{iy} f_i, \quad m_3 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^5 (v_{ix}^2 + v_{iy}^2) f_i, \quad m_4 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^5 (v_{ix}^2 - v_{iy}^2) f_i,$$

and their equilibrium values  $m_k^e$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq 4$ .

- two relaxation parameters  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  lying in  $[0, 2]$  ( $s_1$  for the odd moments and  $s_2$  for the odd ones).

In order to use the formalism of the package pylbm, we introduce the five polynomials that define the moments:  $P_0 = 1$ ,  $P_1 = X$ ,  $P_2 = Y$ ,  $P_3 = (X^2 + Y^2)/2$ , and  $P_4 = (X^2 - Y^2)/2$ , such that

$$m_k = \sum_{i=0}^4 P_k(v_{ix}, v_{iy}) f_i.$$

The transformation  $(f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4) \mapsto (m_0, m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4)$  is invertible if, and only if, the polynomials  $(P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4)$  is a free set over the stencil of velocities.

The lattice Boltzmann method consists to compute the distribution functions  $f_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq 4$  in each point of the lattice  $x$  and at each time  $t^n = n\Delta t$ . A step of the scheme can be read as a splitting between the relaxation phase and the transport phase:

- relaxation:

$$\begin{aligned} m_1^*(t, x, y) &= (1 - s_1) m_1(t, x, y) + s_1 m_1^e(t, x, y), \\ m_2^*(t, x, y) &= (1 - s_1) m_2(t, x, y) + s_1 m_2^e(t, x, y), \\ m_3^*(t, x, y) &= (1 - s_2) m_3(t, x, y) + s_2 m_3^e(t, x, y), \\ m_4^*(t, x, y) &= (1 - s_2) m_4(t, x, y) + s_2 m_4^e(t, x, y). \end{aligned}$$

- m2f:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0^*(t, x, y) &= m_0(t, x, y) - 2m_3^*(t, x, y), \\ f_1^*(t, x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(-m_1^*(t, x, y) + m_3^*(t, x, y) + m_4^*(t, x, y)), \\ f_2^*(t, x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(-m_2^*(t, x, y) + m_3^*(t, x, y) - m_4^*(t, x, y)), \\ f_3^*(t, x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(-m_1^*(t, x, y) + m_3^*(t, x, y) + m_4^*(t, x, y)), \\ f_4^*(t, x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(-m_2^*(t, x, y) + m_3^*(t, x, y) - m_4^*(t, x, y)). \end{aligned}$$

- transport:

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_0^*(t, x, y), \\ f_1(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_1^*(t, x - \Delta x, y), \\ f_2(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_2^*(t, x, y - \Delta x), \\ f_3(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_3^*(t, x + \Delta x, y), \\ f_4(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_4^*(t, x, y + \Delta x). \end{aligned}$$

- f2m:

$$\begin{aligned} m_0(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_0(t + \Delta t, x, y) + f_1(t + \Delta t, x, y) + f_2(t + \Delta t, x, y) \\ &\quad + f_3(t + \Delta t, x, y) + f_4(t + \Delta t, x, y), \\ m_1(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_1(t + \Delta t, x, y) - f_3(t + \Delta t, x, y), \\ m_2(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= f_2(t + \Delta t, x, y) - f_4(t + \Delta t, x, y), \\ m_3(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(f_1(t + \Delta t, x, y) + f_2(t + \Delta t, x, y) + f_3(t + \Delta t, x, y) + f_4(t + \Delta t, x, y)), \\ m_4(t + \Delta t, x, y) &= \frac{1}{2}(f_1(t + \Delta t, x, y) - f_2(t + \Delta t, x, y) + f_3(t + \Delta t, x, y) - f_4(t + \Delta t, x, y)). \end{aligned}$$

The moment of order 0,  $m_0$ , being conserved during the relaxation phase, a diffusive scaling  $\Delta t = \Delta x^2$ , yields to the following equivalent equation

$$\partial_t m_0 = \left(\frac{1}{s_1} - \frac{1}{2}\right)(\partial_{xx}(m_3^e + m_4^e) + \partial_{yy}(m_3^e - m_4^e)) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2),$$

if  $m_1^e = 0$ . In order to be consistent with the heat equation, the following choice is done:

$$m_3^e = \frac{1}{2}u, \quad m_4^e = 0, \quad s_1 = \frac{2}{1 + 4\mu}, \quad s_2 = 1.$$

## Using pylbm

pylbm uses Python dictionary to describe the simulation. In the following, we will build this dictionary step by step.

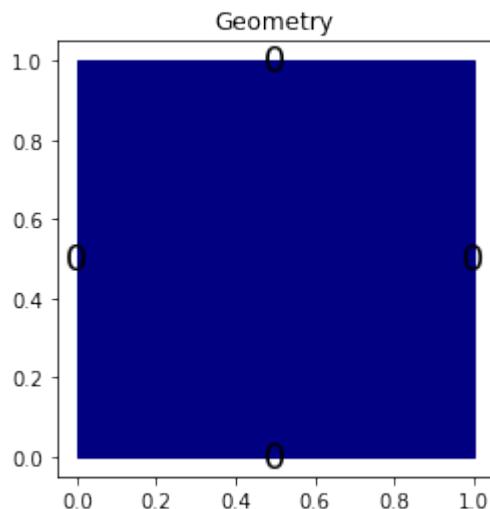
### The geometry

In pylbm, the geometry is defined by a box and a label for the boundaries. We define here a square  $(0, 1)^2$ .

```
[3]: import pylbm
import numpy as np
import pylab as plt
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 0., 1., 0., 1.
dico_geom = {
    'box': {'x': [xmin, xmax], 'y':[ymin, ymax], 'label':0},
}
geom = pylbm.Geometry(dico_geom)
print(geom)
geom.visualize(viewlabel=True)
```

/home/loic/miniconda3/envs/pylbm/lib/python3.6/site-packages/h5py/\_init\_\_.py:36:  
 ↪FutureWarning: Conversion of the second argument of issubdtype from `float` to `np.  
 ↪floating` is deprecated. In future, it will be treated as `np.float64 == np.  
 ↪dtype(float).type`.  
 from .\_conv import register\_converters as \_register\_converters

Geometry informations  
 spatial dimension: 2  
 bounds of the box:  
`[[0. 1.]  
 [0. 1.]]`

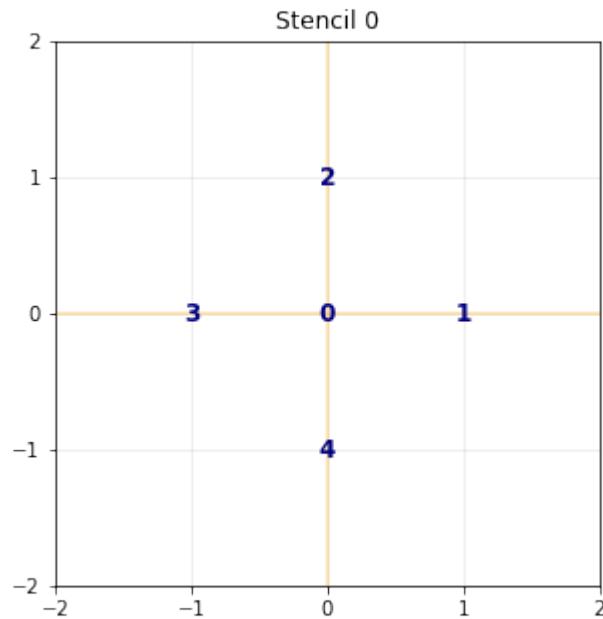


### The stencil

pylbm provides a class stencil that is used to define the discrete velocities of the scheme. In this example, the stencil is composed by the velocities  $v_0 = (0, 0)$ ,  $v_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (-1, 0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0, 1)$ , and  $v_4 = (0, -1)$  numbered by  $[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]$ .

```
[4]: dico_sten = {
    'dim':2,
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(5))}],
}
sten = pylbm.Stencil(dico_sten)
print(sten)
sten.visualize()

Stencil informations
* spatial dimension: 2
* maximal velocity in each direction: [1 1]
* minimal velocity in each direction: [-1 -1]
* Informations for each elementary stencil:
    stencil 0
        - number of velocities: 5
        - velocities: (0: 0, 0), (1: 1, 0), (2: 0, 1), (3: -1, 0), (4: 0, -1),
```



### ### The domain

In order to build the domain of the simulation, the dictionary should contain the space step  $\Delta x$  and the stencils of the velocities (one for each scheme).

We construct a domain with  $N = 10$  points in space.

```
[5]: N = 10
dx = (xmax-xmin)/N
dico_dom = {
    'box': {'x': [xmin, xmax], 'y':[ymin, ymax], 'label':0},
    'space_step':dx,
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(5)),
        }
    ],
}
```

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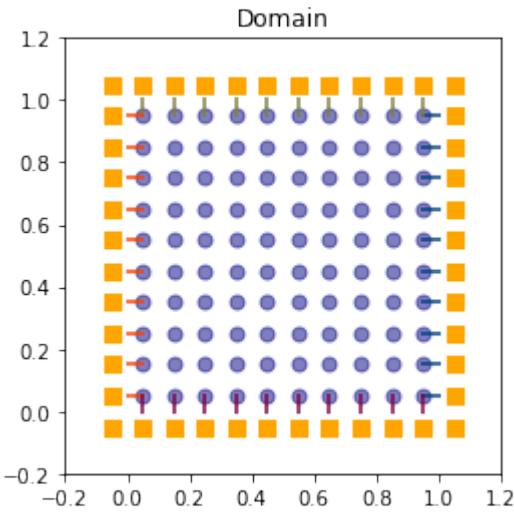
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```

}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico_dom)
print(dom)
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)

Domain informations
    spatial dimension: 2
    space step: dx= 1.000e-01

```



## The scheme

In pylbm, a simulation can be performed by using several coupled schemes. In this example, a single scheme is used and defined through a list of one single dictionary. This dictionary should contain:

- ‘velocities’: a list of the velocities
- ‘conserved\_moments’: a list of the conserved moments as sympy variables
- ‘polynomials’: a list of the polynomials that define the moments
- ‘equilibrium’: a list of the equilibrium value of all the moments
- ‘relaxation\_parameters’: a list of the relaxation parameters (0 for the conserved moments)
- ‘init’: a dictionary to initialize the conserved moments

(see the documentation for more details)

The scheme velocity could be taken to  $1/\Delta x$  and the initial value of  $u$  to

$$u(t = 0, x) = \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y).$$

```
[6]: import sympy as sp

def solution(x, y, t):
    return np.sin(np.pi*x)*np.sin(np.pi*y)*np.exp(-2*np.pi**2*mu*t)
```

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```
# parameters
mu = 1.
la = 1./dx
s1 = 2. / (1+4*mu)
s2 = 1.
u, X, Y, LA = sp.symbols('u, X, Y, LA')

dico_sch = {
    'dim':2,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(5)),
            'conserved_moments':u,
            'polynomials':[1, X/LA, Y/LA, (X**2+Y**2) / (2*LA**2), (X**2-Y**2) /
            ↪ (2*LA**2)],
            'equilibrium':[u, 0., 0., .5*u, 0.],
            'relaxation_parameters':[0., s1, s1, s2, s2],
            'init':{u:(solution, (0.,))},
        }
    ],
    'parameters':{LA: la},
}

sch = pylbm.Scheme(dico_sch)
print(sch)

[0] WARNING pylbm.scheme in function __init__ line 194
The value 'space_step' is not given or wrong.
The scheme takes default value: dx = 1.

Scheme informations
    spatial dimension: dim=2
    number of schemes: nscheme=1
    number of velocities:
    Stencil.nv[0]=5
    velocities value:
    v[0] = (0: 0, 0), (1: 1, 0), (2: 0, 1), (3: -1, 0), (4: 0, -1),
    polynomials:
    P[0] = 1, X/LA, Y/LA, (X**2 + Y**2) / (2*LA**2), (X**2 - Y**2) / (2*LA**2),
    equilibria:
    EQ[0] = u, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5*u, 0.0,
    relaxation parameters:
    s[0] = 0.0, 0.4000000000000000, 0.4000000000000000, 1.000000000000000, 1.
    ↪ 0000000000000000,
    moments matrices
M      = Matrix([[1, 1, 1, 1, 1], [0, 10.0/LA, 0, -10.0/LA, 0], [0, 0, 10.0/LA, 0, -10.0/LA], [0, 50.0/LA**2, 50.0/LA**2, 50.0/LA**2, 50.0/LA**2], [0, 50.0/LA**2, -50.0/LA**2, 50.0/LA**2, -50.0/LA**2]])
M^(-1) = Matrix([[1.000000000000000, 0, 0, -0.02*LA**2, 0], [0, 0.05*LA, 0, 0.005*LA**2, 0.005*LA**2], [0, 0, 0.05*LA, 0.005*LA**2, -0.005*LA**2], [0, -0.05*LA, 0, 0.005*LA**2, 0.005*LA**2], [0, 0, -0.05*LA, 0.005*LA**2, -0.005*LA**2]])
```

## The simulation

A simulation is built by defining a correct dictionary.

We combine the previous dictionaries to build a simulation. In order to impose the homogeneous Dirichlet conditions in  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $y = 1$ , the dictionary should contain the key ‘boundary\_conditions’ (we use `pylbm.bc.Anti_bounce_back` function).

```
[7]: dico = {
    'box': {'x': [xmin, xmax], 'y': [ymin, ymax], 'label': 0},
    'space_step': dx,
    'scheme_velocity': la,
    'schemes': [
        {
            'velocities': list(range(5)),
            'conserved_moments': u,
            'polynomials': [1, X/LA, Y/LA, (X**2+Y**2)/(2*LA**2), (X**2-Y**2)/
                           (2*LA**2)],
            'equilibrium': [u, 0., 0., .5*u, 0.],
            'relaxation_parameters': [0., s1, s1, s2, s2],
            'init': {u: (solution, (0.,))},
        }
    ],
    'boundary_conditions': {
        0: {'method': {0: pylbm.bc.anti_bounce_back}, 'value': None},
    },
    'parameters': {LA: la},
}

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
print(sol)
```

Simulation informations:  
Domain informations  
    spatial dimension: 2  
    space step: dx= 1.000e-01  
Scheme informations  
    spatial dimension: dim=2  
    number of schemes: nscheme=1  
    number of velocities:  
        Stencil.nv[0]=5  
        velocities value:  
        v[0] = (0: 0, 0), (1: 1, 0), (2: 0, 1), (3: -1, 0), (4: 0, -1),  
        polynomials:  
        P[0] = 1, X/LA, Y/LA, (X\*\*2 + Y\*\*2)/(2\*LA\*\*2), (X\*\*2 - Y\*\*2)/(2\*LA\*\*2),  
        equilibria:  
        EQ[0] = u, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5\*u, 0.0,  
        relaxation parameters:  
        s[0] = 0.0, 0.4000000000000000, 0.4000000000000000, 1.000000000000000,  
            1.  
        moments matrices  
        M = Matrix([[1, 1, 1, 1, 1], [0, 10.0/LA, 0, -10.0/LA, 0], [0, 0, 10.0/LA, 0, -10.0/LA], [0, 50.0/LA\*\*2, 50.0/LA\*\*2, 50.0/LA\*\*2, 50.0/LA\*\*2], [0, 50.0/LA\*\*2, -50.0/LA\*\*2, 50.0/LA\*\*2, -50.0/LA\*\*2]])  
        M^(-1) = Matrix([[1.000000000000000, 0, 0, -0.02\*LA\*\*2, 0], [0, 0.05\*LA, 0, 0, -0.005\*LA\*\*2], [0, 0, 0.05\*LA, 0.005\*LA\*\*2, -0.005\*LA\*\*2], [0, -0.05\*LA, 0, 0, 0.005\*LA\*\*2], [0, 0, -0.05\*LA, 0.005\*LA\*\*2, -0.005\*LA\*\*2]])

## Run a simulation

Once the simulation is initialized, one time step can be performed by using the function `one_time_step`.

We compute the solution of the heat equation at  $t = 0.1$ . On the same graphic, we plot the initial condition, the exact solution and the numerical solution.

```
[8]: import numpy as np
import sympy as sp
import pylab as plt
%matplotlib inline
from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import make_axes_locatable
import pylbm

u, X, Y = sp.symbols('u, X, Y')

def solution(x, y, t, k, l):
    return np.sin(k*np.pi*x)*np.sin(l*np.pi*y)*np.exp(-(k**2+l**2)*np.pi**2*mu*t)

def plot(i, j, z, title):
    im = axarr[i,j].imshow(z)
    divider = make_axes_locatable(axarr[i, j])
    cax = divider.append_axes("right", size="20%", pad=0.05)
    cbar = plt.colorbar(im, cax=cax, format='%6.0e')
    axarr[i, j].xaxis.set_visible(False)
    axarr[i, j].yaxis.set_visible(False)
    axarr[i, j].set_title(title)

# parameters
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 0., 1., 0., 1.
N = 128
mu = 1.
Tf = .1
dx = (xmax-xmin)/N # spatial step
la = 1./dx
s1 = 2./(1+4*mu)
s2 = 1.
k, l = 1, 1 # number of the wave

dico = {
    'box':{'x':[xmin, xmax], 'y':[ymin, ymax], 'label':0},
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(5)),
            'conserved_moments':u,
            'polynomials':[1, X/LA, Y/LA, (X**2+Y**2)/(2*LA**2), (X**2-Y**2)/
                           (2*LA**2)],
            'equilibrium':[u, 0., 0., .5*u, 0.],
            'relaxation_parameters':[0., s1, s1, s2, s2],
            'init':{u:(solution,(0.,k,l))},
        }
    ],
    'boundary_conditions':{
        0:{'method':{0:pylbm.bc.anti_bounce_back}, 'value':None},
    },
    'generator': 'cython',
```

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```

'parameters':{LA: la},
}

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
x = sol.domain.x
y = sol.domain.y

f, axarr = plt.subplots(2, 2)
f.suptitle('Heat equation', fontsize=20)

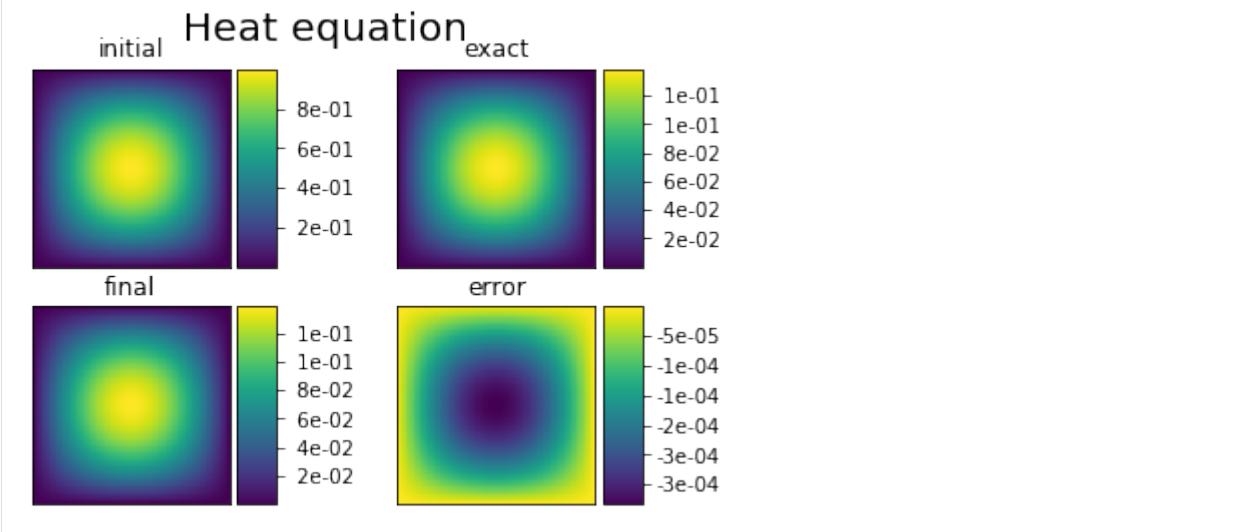
plot(0, 0, sol.m[u].copy(), 'initial')

while sol.t < Tf:
    sol.one_time_step()

sol.f2m()
z = sol.m[u]
ze = solution(x[:,np.newaxis], y[np.newaxis,:], sol.t, k, 1)
plot(1, 0, z, 'final')
plot(0, 1, ze, 'exact')
plot(1, 1, z-ze, 'error')

plt.show()

```



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## 1.6.5 Poiseuille flow

In this tutorial, we consider the classical D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>9</sub> to simulate a Poiseuille flow modeling by the Navier-Stokes equations.

```
[1]: from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range
%matplotlib inline
```

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$$\{1, \lambda X, \lambda Y, 3E - 4, (9E^2 - 21E + 8)/2, 3XE - 5X, 3YE - 5Y, X^2 - Y^2, XY\},$$

where  $E = X^2 + Y^2$ .

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- nine relaxation parameters (three are 0 corresponding to conserved moments):  $\{0, 0, 0, s_\mu, s_\mu, s_\eta, s_\eta, s_\eta, s_\eta\}$ , where  $s_\mu$  and  $s_\eta$  are in  $(0, 2)$ ,
- equilibrium value of the non conserved moments

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where  $\rho_0$  is a given scalar.

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with  $p = \rho \lambda^2 / 3$ .

## Build the simulation with pylbm

In the following, we build the dictionary of the simulation step by step.

### The geometry

The simulation is done on a rectangle of length  $L$  and width  $W$ . We can use  $L = W = 1$ .

We propose a dictionary that build the geometry of the domain. The labels of the bounds can be specified to different values for the moment.

```
[2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import pylbm

L, W = 1., 1.
```

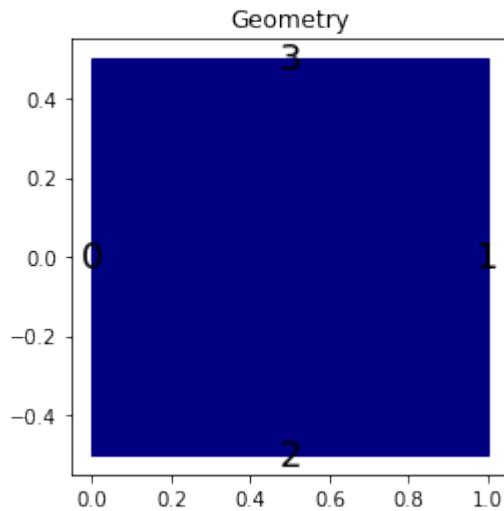
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```
dico_geom = {'box':{'x':[0,L], 'y':[-.5*W,.5*W], 'label':list(range(4))}}
geom = pylbm.Geometry(dico_geom)
print(geom)
geom.visualize(viewlabel=True)

/home/loic/miniconda3/envs/pylbm/lib/python3.6/site-packages/h5py/_init__.py:36:
  FutureWarning: Conversion of the second argument of issubdtype from `float` to `np.
  floating` is deprecated. In future, it will be treated as `np.float64 == np.
  dtype(float).type`.
    from ._conv import register_converters as _register_converters

Geometry informations
    spatial dimension: 2
    bounds of the box:
[[ 0.   1. ]
 [-0.5  0.5]]
```



## The stencil

The stencil of the D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>9</sub> is composed by the nine following velocities in 2D:

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= (0, 0), \\ v_1 &= (1, 0), \quad v_2 = (0, 1), \quad v_3 = (-1, 0), \quad v_4 = (0, -1), \\ v_5 &= (1, 1), \quad v_6 = (-1, 1), \quad v_7 = (-1, -1), \quad v_8 = (1, -1). \end{aligned}$$

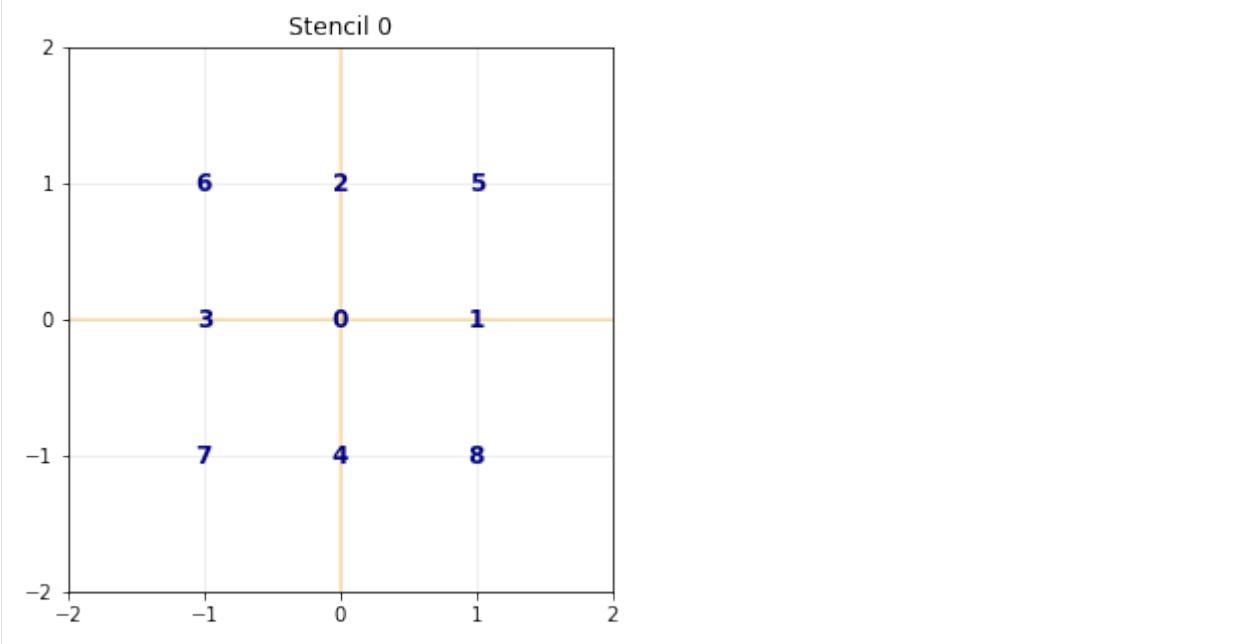
```
[3]: dico_sten = {
    'dim':2,
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(9))}],
}
sten = pylbm.Stencil(dico_sten)
print(sten)
sten.visualize()

Stencil informations
    * spatial dimension: 2
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* maximal velocity in each direction: [1 1]
* minimal velocity in each direction: [-1 -1]
* Informations for each elementary stencil:
    stencil 0
        - number of velocities: 9
        - velocities: (0: 0, 0), (1: 1, 0), (2: 0, 1), (3: -1, 0), (4: 0, -1),
        (5: 1, 1), (6: -1, 1), (7: -1, -1), (8: 1, -1),
```

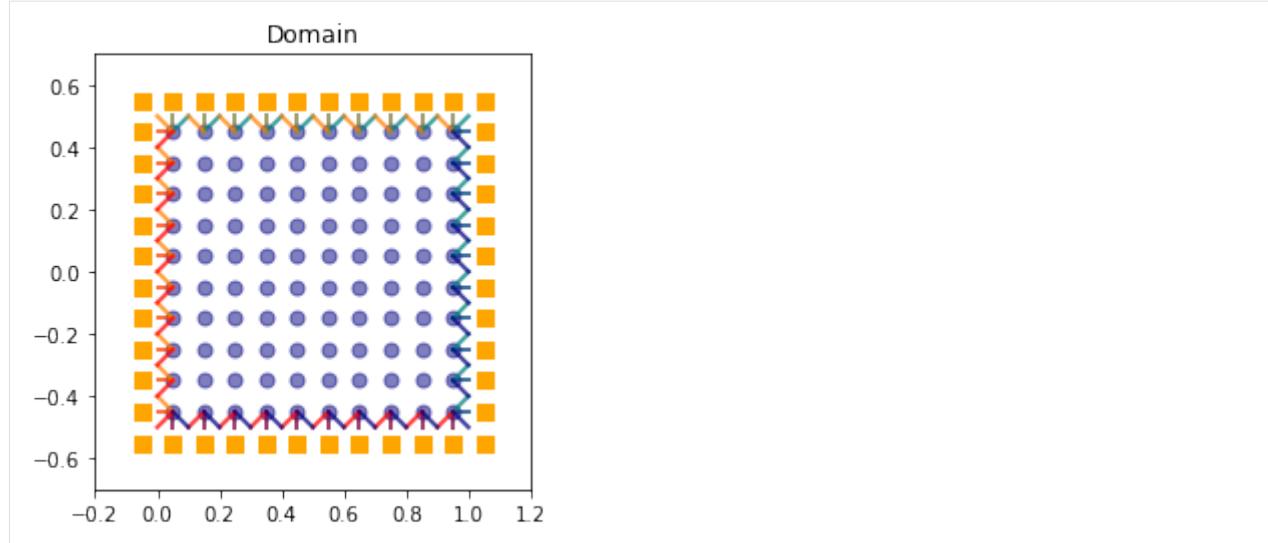


## The domain

In order to build the domain of the simulation, the dictionary should contain the space step  $\Delta x$  and the stencils of the velocities (one for each scheme).

```
[4]: dico_dom = {
    'space_step':.1,
    'box':{'x':[0,L], 'y':[-.5*W,.5*W], 'label':list(range(4))},
    'schemes':[{'velocities':list(range(9))}],
}
dom = pylbm.Domain(dico_dom)
print(dom)
dom.visualize(view_distance=True)
```

```
Domain informations
    spatial dimension: 2
    space step: dx= 1.000e-01
```



## The scheme

In pylbm, a simulation can be performed by using several coupled schemes. In this example, a single scheme is used and defined through a list of one single dictionary. This dictionary should contain:

- ‘velocities’: a list of the velocities
- ‘conserved\_moments’: a list of the conserved moments as sympy variables
- ‘polynomials’: a list of the polynomials that define the moments
- ‘equilibrium’: a list of the equilibrium value of all the moments
- ‘relaxation\_parameters’: a list of the relaxation parameters (0 for the conserved moments)
- ‘init’: a dictionary to initialize the conserved moments

(see the documentation for more details)

In order to fix the bulk ( $\mu$ ) and the shear ( $\eta$ ) viscosities, we impose

$$s_\eta = \frac{2}{1 + \eta d}, \quad s_\mu = \frac{2}{1 + \mu d}, \quad d = \frac{6}{\lambda \rho_0 \Delta x}.$$

The scheme velocity could be taken to 1 and the initial value of  $\rho$  to  $\rho_0 = 1$ ,  $q_x$  and  $q_y$  to 0.

In order to accelerate the simulation, we can use another generator. The default generator is Numpy (pure python). We can use for instance Cython that generates a more efficient code. This generator can be activated by using ‘generator’: `pylbm.generator.CythonGenerator` in the dictionary.

```
[5]: import sympy as sp
X, Y, rho, qx, qy, LA = sp.symbols('X, Y, rho, qx, qy, LA')

# parameters
dx = 1./128 # spatial step
la = 1.       # velocity of the scheme
L = 1         # length of the domain
W = 1         # width of the domain
rho0 = 1.      # mean value of the density
mu   = 1.e-3 # shear viscosity
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eta = 1.e-1 # bulk viscosity
# initialization
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 0.0, L, -0.5*w, 0.5*w
dummy = 3.0/(la*rhoo*dx)
s_mu = 1.0/(0.5+mu*dummy)
s_eta = 1.0/(0.5+eta*dummy)
s_q = s_eta
s_es = s_mu
s = [0., 0., 0., s_mu, s_es, s_q, s_q, s_eta, s_eta]
dummy = 1. / (LA**2 * rhoo)
qx2 = dummy*qx**2
qy2 = dummy*qy**2
q2 = qx2+qy2
qxy = dummy*qx*qy

dico_sch = {
    'box':{'x':[xmin, xmax], 'y':[ymin, ymax], 'label':0},
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'parameters':{LA:la},
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(9)),
            'conserved_moments':[rho, qx, qy],
            'polynomials':[
                1, LA*X, LA*Y,
                3*(X**2+Y**2)-4,
                (9*(X**2+Y**2)**2-21*(X**2+Y**2)+8)/2,
                3*X*(X**2+Y**2)-5*X, 3*Y*(X**2+Y**2)-5*Y,
                X**2-Y**2, X*Y
            ],
            'relaxation_parameters':s,
            'equilibrium':[
                rho, qx, qy,
                -2*rho + 3*q2,
                rho-3*q2,
                -qx/LA, -qy/LA,
                qx2-qy2, qxy
            ],
            'init':{rho:rhoo, qx:0., qy:0.},
        },
    ],
    'generator': 'cython',
}
sch = pylbm.Scheme(dico_sch)
print(sch)

Scheme informations
    spatial dimension: dim=2
    number of schemes: nscheme=1
    number of velocities:
    Stencil.nv[0]=9
    velocities value:
    v[0] = (0: 0, 0), (1: 1, 0), (2: 0, 1), (3: -1, 0), (4: 0, -1), (5: 1, 1), (6: -1,
    ↪ 1), (7: -1, -1), (8: 1, -1),
    polynomials:
    P[0] = 1, LA*X, LA*Y, 3*X**2 + 3*Y**2 - 4, -21*X**2/2 - 21*Y**2/2 + 9*(X**2 +
    ↪ Y**2)**2/2 + 4, 3*X*(X**2 + Y**2) - 5*X, 3*Y*(X**2 + Y**2) - 5*Y, X**2-Y**2 (continues on next page)

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equilibria:
EQ[0] = rho, qx, qy, -2*rho + 3.0*qx**2/LA**2 + 3.0*qy**2/LA**2, rho - 3.0*qx**2/
LA**2 - 3.0*qy**2/LA**2, -qx/LA, -qy/LA, 1.0*qx**2/LA**2 - 1.0*qy**2/LA**2, 1.
0*qx*qy/LA**2,
relaxation parameters:
s[0] = 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.13122171945701, 1.13122171945701, 0.0257069408740360, 0.
0257069408740360, 0.0257069408740360, 0.0257069408740360,
moments matrices
M      = Matrix([[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], [0, 1.0*LA, 0, -1.0*LA, 0, 1.0*LA, -1.
0*LA, -1.0*LA, 1.0*LA], [0, 0, 1.0*LA, 0, -1.0*LA, 1.0*LA, 1.0*LA, -1.0*LA, -1.
0*LA], [-4, -1.00000000000000, -1.00000000000000, -1.00000000000000, -1.
00000000000000, 2.00000000000000, 2.00000000000000, 2.00000000000000, 2.
00000000000000], [4, -2.00000000000000, -2.00000000000000, -2.00000000000000, -2.
00000000000000, 1.00000000000000, 1.00000000000000, 1.00000000000000, 1.
00000000000000], [0, -2.00000000000000, 0, 2.00000000000000, 0, 1.00000000000000,
-1.00000000000000, -1.00000000000000, 1.00000000000000], [0, 0, -2.00000000000000,
0, 2.00000000000000, 1.00000000000000, 1.00000000000000, -1.00000000000000, -1.
00000000000000], [0, 1.00000000000000, -1.00000000000000, 1.00000000000000, -1.
00000000000000, 0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 1.00000000000000, -1.00000000000000, 1.
00000000000000, -1.00000000000000]])
M^(-1) = Matrix([[0.111111111111111, 0, 0, -0.111111111111111, 0.111111111111111, 0,
0, 0, 0], [0.111111111111111, 0.166666666666667/LA, 0, -0.0277777777777778, -0.
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[0.111111111111111, -0.166666666666667/LA, 0.166666666666667/LA, 0.055555555555556,
0.0277777777777778, -0.083333333333333, 0.083333333333333, 0, -0.
166666666666667/LA, 0.055555555555556, 0.0277777777777778, 0.083333333333333, -0.083333333333333,
0, -0.250000000000000]])

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## Run the simulation

For the simulation, we take

- The domain  $x \in (0, L)$  and  $y \in (-W/2, W/2)$ ,  $L = 2$ ,  $W = 1$ ,
- the viscosities  $\mu = 10^{-2} = \eta = 10^{-2}$ ,
- the space step  $\Delta x = 1/128$ , the scheme velocity  $\lambda = 1$ ,
- the mean density  $\rho_0 = 1$ .

Concerning the boundary conditions, we impose the velocity on all the edges by a bounce-back condition with a source term that reads

$$q_x(x, y) = \rho_0 v_{\max} \left( 1 - \frac{4y^2}{W^2} \right), \quad q_y(x, y) = 0,$$

with  $v_{\max} = 0.1$ .

We compute the solution for  $t \in (0, 50)$  and we plot several slices of the solution during the simulation.

This problem has an exact solution given by

$$q_x = \rho_0 v_{\max} \left( 1 - \frac{4y^2}{W^2} \right), \quad q_y = 0, \quad p = p_0 + Kx,$$

where the pressure gradient  $K$  reads

$$K = -\frac{8v_{\max}\eta}{W^2}.$$

We compute the exact and the numerical gradients of the pressure.

```
[6]: X, Y, LA = sp.symbols('X, Y, LA')
rho, qx, qy = sp.symbols('rho, qx, qy')

def bc(f, m, x, y):
    m[qx] = rho * vmax * (1.-4.*y**2/W**2)
    m[qy] = 0.

def plot_coupe(sol):
    fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
    ax2 = ax1.twinx()
    ax1.cla()
    ax2.cla()
    mx = int(sol.domain.shape_in[0]/2)
    my = int(sol.domain.shape_in[1]/2)
    x = sol.domain.x
    y = sol.domain.y
    u = sol.m[qx] / rho
    for i in [0,mx,-1]:
        ax1.plot(y+x[i], u[i, :], 'b')
    for j in [0,my,-1]:
        ax1.plot(x+y[j], u[:,j], 'b')
    ax1.set_ylabel('velocity', color='b')
    for tl in ax1.get_yticklabels():
        tl.set_color('b')
    ax1.set_ylim(-.5*rho*vmax, 1.5*rho*vmax)
    p = sol.m[rho][:,my] * la**2 / 3.0
    p -= np.average(p)
    ax2.plot(x, p, 'r')
    ax2.set_ylabel('pressure', color='r')
    for tl in ax2.get_yticklabels():
        tl.set_color('r')
    ax2.set_ylim(pressure_gradient*L, -pressure_gradient*L)
    plt.title('Poiseuille flow at t = {0:f}'.format(sol.t))
    plt.draw()
    plt.pause(1.e-3)

# parameters
dx = 1./16 # spatial step
la = 1.      # velocity of the scheme
Tf = 50      # final time of the simulation
L = 2        # length of the domain
W = 1        # width of the domain
vmax = 0.1   # maximal velocity obtained in the middle of the channel
rho = 1.      # mean value of the density
mu = 1.e-2   # bulk viscosity
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eta = 1.e-2 # shear viscosity
pressure_gradient = - vmax * 8.0 / W**2 * eta
# initialization
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 0.0, L, -0.5*W, 0.5*W
dummy = 3.0/(la*rhoo*dx)
s_mu = 1.0/(0.5+mu*dummy)
s_eta = 1.0/(0.5+eta*dummy)
s_q = s_eta
s_es = s_mu
s = [0., 0., 0., s_mu, s_es, s_q, s_q, s_eta, s_eta]
dummy = 1. / (LA**2 * rhoo)
qx2 = dummy*qx**2
qy2 = dummy*qy**2
q2 = qx2+qy2
qxy = dummy*qx*qy

dico = {
    'box':{'x':[xmin, xmax], 'y':[ymin, ymax], 'label':0},
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'parameters':{LA:la},
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(9)),
            'conserved_moments':[rho, qx, qy],
            'polynomials':[
                1, LA*X, LA*Y,
                3*(X**2+Y**2)-4,
                (9*(X**2+Y**2)**2-21*(X**2+Y**2)+8)/2,
                3*X*(X**2+Y**2)-5*X, 3*Y*(X**2+Y**2)-5*Y,
                X**2-Y**2, X*Y
            ],
            'relaxation_parameters':s,
            'equilibrium':[
                rho, qx, qy,
                -2*rho + 3*q2,
                rho-3*q2,
                -qx/LA, -qy/LA,
                qx2-qy2, qxy
            ],
            'init':{rho:rhoo, qx:0., qy:0.},
        },
    ],
    'boundary_conditions':{
        0:{'method':0: pylbm.bc.Bouzidi_bounce_back, 'value':bc}
    },
    'generator': 'cython',
}

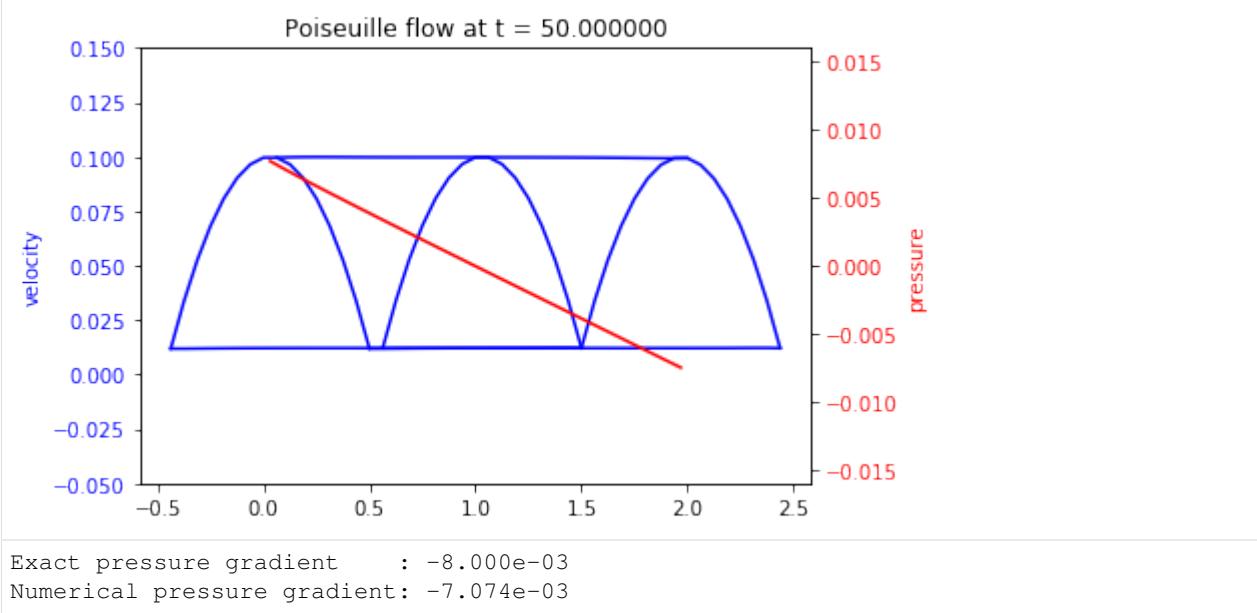
sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
while (sol.t<Tf):
    sol.one_time_step()
plot_couple(sol)
ny = int(sol.domain.shape_in[1]/2)
num_pressure_gradient = (sol.m[rho][-2,ny] - sol.m[rho][1,ny]) / (xmax-xmin) * la**2/_
    ↪3.0
print("Exact pressure gradient : {0:10.3e}".format(pressure_gradient))

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print("Numerical pressure gradient: {0:10.3e}".format(num_pressure_gradient))
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## 1.6.6 Lid driven cavity

In this tutorial, we consider the classical D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>9</sub> and D<sub>3</sub>Q<sub>15</sub> to simulate a lid driven cavity modeling by the Navier-Stokes equations. The D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>9</sub> is used in dimension 2 and the D<sub>3</sub>Q<sub>15</sub> in dimension 3.

```
[1]: from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range
%matplotlib inline
```

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- nine velocities  $\{(0, 0), (\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1), (\pm 1, \pm 1)\}$ , identified in pylbm by the numbers 0 to 8,
- nine polynomials used to build the moments

$$\{1, \lambda X, \lambda Y, 3E - 4, (9E^2 - 21E + 8)/2, 3XE - 5X, 3YE - 5Y, X^2 - Y^2, XY\},$$

where  $E = X^2 + Y^2$ .

- three conserved moments  $\rho$ ,  $q_x$ , and  $q_y$ ,
- nine relaxation parameters (three are 0 corresponding to conserved moments):  $\{0, 0, 0, s_\mu, s_\mu, s_\eta, s_\eta, s_\eta, s_\eta\}$ , where  $s_\mu$  and  $s_\eta$  are in  $(0, 2)$ ,
- equilibrium value of the non conserved moments

$$\begin{aligned}
m_3^e &= -2\rho + 3(q_x^2 + q_y^2)/(\rho_0 \lambda^2), \\
m_4^e &= \rho - 3(q_x^2 + q_y^2)/(\rho_0 \lambda^2), \\
m_5^e &= -q_x/\lambda, \\
m_6^e &= -q_y/\lambda, \\
m_7^e &= (q_x^2 - q_y^2)/(\rho_0 \lambda^2), \\
m_8^e &= q_x q_y/(\rho_0 \lambda^2),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_0$  is a given scalar.

This scheme is consistant at second order with the following equations (taken  $\rho_0 = 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial_t \rho + \partial_x q_x + \partial_y q_y &= 0, \\
\partial_t q_x + \partial_x (q_x^2 + p) + \partial_y (q_x q_y) &= \mu \partial_x (\partial_x q_x + \partial_y q_y) + \eta (\partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy}) q_x, \\
\partial_t q_y + \partial_x (q_x q_y) + \partial_y (q_y^2 + p) &= \mu \partial_y (\partial_x q_x + \partial_y q_y) + \eta (\partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy}) q_y,
\end{aligned}$$

with  $p = \rho \lambda^2 / 3$ .

We write the dictionary for a simulation of the Navier-Stokes equations on  $(0, 1)^2$ .

In order to impose the boundary conditions, we use the bounce-back conditions to fix  $q_x = q_y = 0$  at south, east, and west and  $q_x = \rho u$ ,  $q_y = 0$  at north. The driven velocity  $u$  could be  $u = \lambda / 10$ .

The solution is governed by the Reynolds number  $Re = \rho_0 u / \eta$ . We fix the relaxation parameters to have  $Re = 1000$ . The relaxation parameters related to the bulk viscosity  $\mu$  should be large enough to ensure the stability (for instance  $\mu = 10^{-3}$ ).

We compute the stationary solution of the problem obtained for large enough final time. We plot the solution with the function quiver of matplotlib.

```
[2]: import numpy as np
import sympy as sp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pylbm

X, Y, LA = sp.symbols('X, Y, LA')
rho, qx, qy = sp.symbols('rho, qx, qy')

def bc(f, m, x, y):
    m[qx] = rho * vup

def plot(sol):
    pas = 2
    y, x = np.meshgrid(sol.domain.y[::pas], sol.domain.x[::pas])
    u = sol.m[qx][::pas, ::pas] / sol.m[rho][::pas, ::pas]
    v = sol.m[qy][::pas, ::pas] / sol.m[rho][::pas, ::pas]
    nv = np.sqrt(u**2+v**2)
    normu = nv.max()
    u = u / (nv+1e-5)
    v = v / (nv+1e-5)
    plt.quiver(x, y, u, v, nv, pivot='mid')
    plt.title('Solution at t={0:8.2f}'.format(sol.t))
    plt.show()

# parameters
Re = 1000
dx = 1./128 # spatial step
la = 1.      # velocity of the scheme
```

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Tf = 10      # final time of the simulation
vup = la/5   # maximal velocity obtained in the middle of the channel
rho0 = 1.    # mean value of the density
mu = 1.e-4   # bulk viscosity
eta = rho0*vup/Re  # shear viscosity
# initialization
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 0., 1., 0., 1.
dummy = 3.0/(la*rho0*dx)
s_mu = 1.0/(0.5+mu*dummy)
s_eta = 1.0/(0.5+eta*dummy)
s_q = s_eta
s_es = s_mu
s = [0.,0.,0.,s_mu,s_es,s_q,s_q,s_eta,s_eta]
dummy = 1. / (LA**2*rho0)
qx2 = dummy*qx**2
qy2 = dummy*qy**2
q2 = qx2+qy2
qxy = dummy*qx*qy

print("Reynolds number: {0:10.3e}".format(Re))
print("Bulk viscosity : {0:10.3e}".format(mu))
print("Shear viscosity: {0:10.3e}".format(eta))
print("relaxation parameters: {0}".format(s))

dico = {
    'box':{'x':[xmin, xmax], 'y':[ymin, ymax], 'label':[0,0,0,1]},
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'parameters':{LA:la},
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(9)),
            'conserved_moments':[rho, qx, qy],
            'polynomials':[
                1, LA*X, LA*Y,
                3*(X**2+Y**2)-4,
                0.5*(9*(X**2+Y**2)**2-21*(X**2+Y**2)+8),
                3*X*(X**2+Y**2)-5*X, 3*Y*(X**2+Y**2)-5*Y,
                X**2-Y**2, X*Y
            ],
            'relaxation_parameters':s,
            'equilibrium':[
                rho, qx, qy,
                -2*rho + 3*q2,
                rho-3*q2,
                -qx/LA, -qy/LA,
                qx2-qy2, qxy
            ],
            'init':{rho:rho0, qx:0., qy:0.},
        },
    ],
    'boundary_conditions':{
        0:{'method':{0: pylbm.bc.Bouzidi_bounce_back}, 'value':None},
        1:{'method':{0: pylbm.bc.Bouzidi_bounce_back}, 'value':bc}
    },
    'generator': 'cython',
}

```

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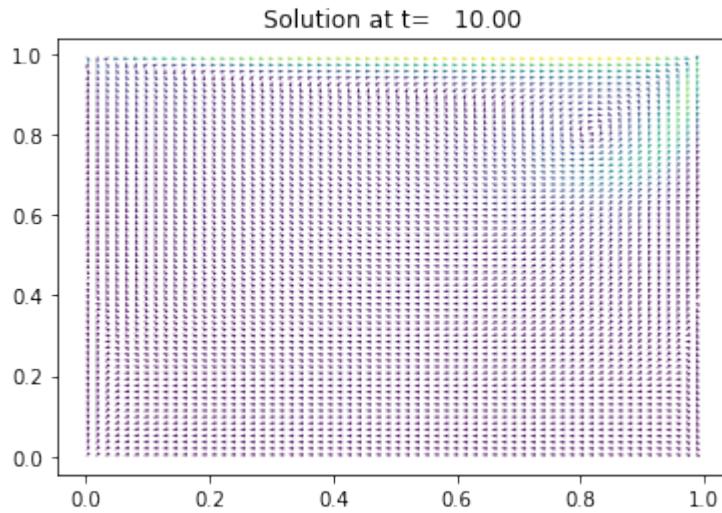
```

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
while (sol.t<Tf):
    sol.one_time_step()
plot(sol)

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  FutureWarning: Conversion of the second argument of issubdtype from `float` to `np.
  floating` is deprecated. In future, it will be treated as `np.float64 == np.
  dtype(float).type`.
    from ._conv import register_converters as _register_converters

Reynolds number: 1.000e+03
Bulk viscosity : 1.000e-04
Shear viscosity: 2.000e-04
relaxation parameters: [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.8573551263001487, 1.8573551263001487, 1.
  ↪7337031900138697, 1.7337031900138697, 1.7337031900138697, 1.7337031900138697]

```



## The D<sub>3</sub>Q<sub>15</sub> for Navier-Stokes

The D<sub>3</sub>Q<sub>15</sub> is defined by:

- a space step  $\Delta x$  and a time step  $\Delta t$  related to the scheme velocity  $\lambda$  by the relation  $\lambda = \Delta x / \Delta t$ ,
- fifteen velocities  $\{(0, 0, 0), (\pm 1, 0, 0), (0, \pm 1, 0), (0, 0, \pm 1), (\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1)\}$ , identified in pylbm by the numbers  $\{0, \dots, 6, 19, \dots, 26\}$ ,
- fifteen polynomials used to build the moments

$$\{1, E - 2, (15E^2 - 55E + 32)/2, X, X(5E - 13)/2, Y, Y(5E - 13)/2, Z, Z(5E - 13)/2, 3X^2 - E, Y^2 - Z^2, XY, YZ, ZX, XYZ\}$$

where  $E = X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2$ .

- four conserved moments  $\rho, q_x, q_y$ , and  $q_z$ ,
- fifteen relaxation parameters (four are 0 corresponding to conserved moments):  $\{0, s_1, s_2, 0, s_4, 0, s_4, s_4, s_9, s_9, s_{11}, s_{11}, s_{11}, s_{14}\}$ ,
- equilibrium value of the non conserved moments

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_1^e &= -\rho + q_x^2 + q_y^2 + q_z^2, \\
 m_2^e &= -\rho, \\
 m_4^e &= -7q_x/3, \\
 m_6^e &= -7q_y/3, \\
 m_8^e &= -7q_z/3, \\
 m_9^e &= (2q_x^2 - (q_y^2 + q_z^2))/3, \\
 m_{10}^e &= q_y^2 - q_z^2, \\
 m_{11}^e &= q_x q_y, \\
 m_{12}^e &= q_y q_z, \\
 m_{13}^e &= q_z q_x, \\
 m_{14}^e &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

This scheme is consistant at second order with the Navier-Stokes equations with the shear viscosity  $\eta$  and the relaxation parameter  $s_9$  linked by the relation

$$s_9 = \frac{2}{1 + 6\eta/\Delta x}.$$

We write a dictionary for a simulation of the Navier-Stokes equations on  $(0, 1)^3$ .

In order to impose the boundary conditions, we use the bounce-back conditions to fix  $q_x = q_y = q_z = 0$  at south, north, east, west, and bottom and  $q_x = \rho u$ ,  $q_y = q_z = 0$  at top. The driven velocity  $u$  could be  $u = \lambda/10$ .

We compute the stationary solution of the problem obtained for large enough final time. We plot the solution with the function quiver of matplotlib.

```
[3]: X, Y, Z, LA = sp.symbols('X, Y, Z, LA')
rho, qx, qy, qz = sp.symbols('rho, qx, qy, qz')

def bc(f, m, x, y, z):
    m[qx] = rhoo * vup

def plot(sol):
    plt.clf()
    pas = 4
    nz = int(sol.domain.shape_in[1] / 2) + 1
    y, x = np.meshgrid(sol.domain.y[::-pas], sol.domain.x[::-pas])
    u = sol.m[qx][::pas, nz, ::pas] / sol.m[rho][::pas, nz, ::pas]
    v = sol.m[qz][::pas, nz, ::pas] / sol.m[rho][::pas, nz, ::pas]
    nv = np.sqrt(u**2+v**2)
    normu = nv.max()
    u = u / (nv+1e-5)
    v = v / (nv+1e-5)
    plt.quiver(x, y, u, v, nv, pivot='mid')
    plt.title('Solution at t={0:9.3f}'.format(sol.t))
    plt.show()

# parameters
Re = 2000
dx = 1./64 # spatial step
la = 1. # velocity of the scheme
Tf = 3 # final time of the simulation
vup = la/10 # maximal velocity obtained in the middle of the channel
rhoo = 1. # mean value of the density
eta = rhoo*vup/Re # shear viscosity
# initialization
```

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xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, zmin, zmax = 0., 1., 0., 1., 0., 1.
dummy = 3.0/(la*rho*dx)

s1 = 1.6
s2 = 1.2
s4 = 1.6
s9 = 1./(.5+dummy*eta)
s11 = s9
s14 = 1.2
s = [0, s1, s2, 0, s4, 0, s4, s9, s9, s11, s11, s11, s14]

r = X**2+Y**2+Z**2

print("Reynolds number: {0:10.3e}".format(Re))
print("Shear viscosity: {0:10.3e}".format(eta))

dico = {
    'box':{
        'x':[xmin, xmax],
        'y':[ymin, ymax],
        'z':[zmin, zmax],
        'label':[0,0,0,0,0,1]
    },
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'parameters':{LA:la},
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(7)) + list(range(19,27)),
            'conserved_moments':[rho, qx, qy, qz],
            'polynomials':[
                1,
                r - 2, .5*(15*r**2-55*r+32),
                X, .5*(5*r-13)*X,
                Y, .5*(5*r-13)*Y,
                Z, .5*(5*r-13)*Z,
                3*X**2-r, Y**2-Z**2,
                X*Y, Y*Z, Z*X,
                X*Y*Z
            ],
            'relaxation_parameters':s,
            'equilibrium':[
                rho,
                -rho + qx**2 + qy**2 + qz**2,
                -rho,
                qx,
                -7./3*qx,
                qy,
                -7./3*qy,
                qz,
                -7./3*qz,
                1./3*(2*qx**2-(qy**2+qz**2)),
                qy**2-qz**2,
                qx*qy,
                qy*qz,
                qz*qx,
                0
            ]
        }
    ]
}

```

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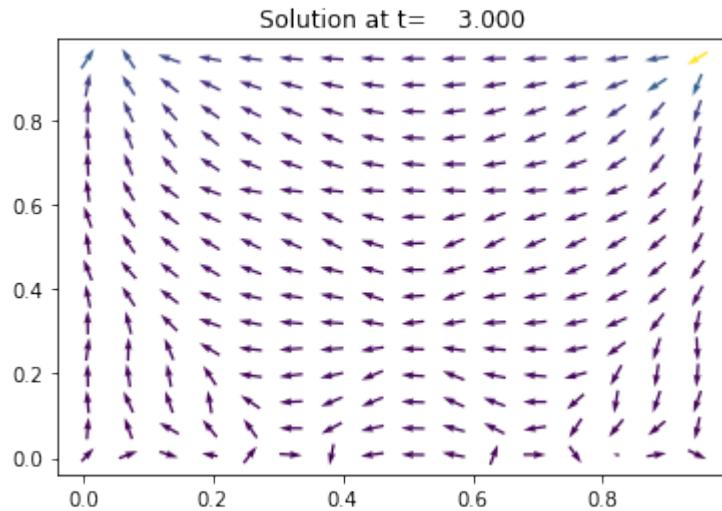
```

        ],
        'init':{rho:rhoo, qx:0., qy:0., qz:0.},
    },
],
'boundary_conditions':{
    0:{'method':{0: pylbm.bc.Bouzidi_bounce_back}, 'value':None},
    1:{'method':{0: pylbm.bc.Bouzidi_bounce_back}, 'value':bc}
},
'generator': 'cython',
}

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
while (sol.t<Tf):
    sol.one_time_step()
plot(sol)

Reynolds number:  2.000e+03
Shear viscosity:  5.000e-05

```



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### 1.6.7 Von Karman vortex street

In this tutorial, we consider the classical D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>9</sub> to simulate the Von Karman vortex street modeling by the Navier-Stokes equations.

In fluid dynamics, a Von Karman vortex street is a repeating pattern of swirling vortices caused by the unsteady separation of flow of a fluid around blunt bodies. It is named after the engineer and fluid dynamicist Theodore von Karman. For the simulation, we propose to simulate the Navier-Stokes equation into a rectangular domain with a circular hole of diameter  $d$ .

The D<sub>2</sub>Q<sub>9</sub> is defined by:

- a space step  $\Delta x$  and a time step  $\Delta t$  related to the scheme velocity  $\lambda$  by the relation  $\lambda = \Delta x / \Delta t$ ,
- nine velocities  $\{(0, 0), (\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1), (\pm 1, \pm 1)\}$ , identified in pylbm by the numbers 0 to 8,

- nine polynomials used to build the moments

$$\{1, \lambda X, \lambda Y, 3E - 4, (9E^2 - 21E + 8)/2, 3XE - 5X, 3YE - 5Y, X^2 - Y^2, XY\},$$

where  $E = X^2 + Y^2$ .

- three conserved moments  $\rho$ ,  $q_x$ , and  $q_y$ ,
- nine relaxation parameters (three are 0 corresponding to conserved moments):  $\{0, 0, 0, s_\mu, s_\mu, s_\eta, s_\eta, s_\eta, s_\eta\}$ , where  $s_\mu$  and  $s_\eta$  are in  $(0, 2)$ ,
- equilibrium value of the non conserved moments

$$\begin{aligned} m_3^e &= -2\rho + 3(q_x^2 + q_y^2)/(\rho_0 \lambda^2), \\ m_4^e &= \rho - 3(q_x^2 + q_y^2)/(\rho_0 \lambda^2), \\ m_5^e &= -q_x/\lambda, \\ m_6^e &= -q_y/\lambda, \\ m_7^e &= (q_x^2 - q_y^2)/(\rho_0 \lambda^2), \\ m_8^e &= q_x q_y/(\rho_0 \lambda^2), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho_0$  is a given scalar.

This scheme is consistant at second order with the following equations (taken  $\rho_0 = 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x q_x + \partial_y q_y &= 0, \\ \partial_t q_x + \partial_x (q_x^2 + p) + \partial_y (q_x q_y) &= \mu \partial_x (\partial_x q_x + \partial_y q_y) + \eta (\partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy}) q_x, \\ \partial_t q_y + \partial_x (q_x q_y) + \partial_y (q_y^2 + p) &= \mu \partial_y (\partial_x q_x + \partial_y q_y) + \eta (\partial_{xx} + \partial_{yy}) q_y, \end{aligned}$$

with  $p = \rho \lambda^2 / 3$ .

We write a dictionary for a simulation of the Navier-Stokes equations on  $(0, 1)^2$ .

In order to impose the boundary conditions, we use the bounce-back conditions to fix  $q_x = q_y = \rho v_0$  at south, east, and north where the velocity  $v_0$  could be  $v_0 = \lambda/20$ . At west, we impose the simple output condition of Neumann by repeating the second to last cells into the last cells.

The solution is governed by the Reynolds number  $Re = \rho_0 v_0 d / \eta$ , where  $d$  is the diameter of the circle. Fix the relaxation parameters to have  $Re = 500$ . The relaxation parameters related to the bulk viscosity  $\mu$  should be large enough to ensure the stability (for instance  $\mu = 10^{-3}$ ).

We compute the stationary solution of the problem obtained for large enough final time. We plot the vorticity of the solution with the function `imshow` of `matplotlib`.

```
[1]: from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range
%matplotlib inline
```

```
[2]: import numpy as np
import sympy as sp
import pylbm

X, Y, LA = sp.symbols('X, Y, LA')
rho, qx, qy = sp.symbols('rho, qx, qy')

def bc_in(f, m, x, y):
    m[qx] = rho * v0

def vorticity(sol):
```

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ux = sol.m[qx] / sol.m[rho]
uy = sol.m[qy] / sol.m[rho]
V = np.abs(uy[2:,1:-1] - uy[0:-2,1:-1] - ux[1:-1,2:] + ux[1:-1,0:-2])/(2*sol.
↪domain.dx)
return -V

# parameters
rayon = 0.05
Re = 500
dx = 1./64    # spatial step
la = 1.        # velocity of the scheme
Tf = 75        # final time of the simulation
v0 = la/20    # maximal velocity obtained in the middle of the channel
rho0 = 1.       # mean value of the density
mu = 1.e-3     # bulk viscosity
eta = rho0*v0*2*rayon/Re  # shear viscosity
# initialization
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 0., 3., 0., 1.
dummy = 3.0/(la*rho0*dx)
s_mu = 1.0/(0.5+mu*dummy)
s_eta = 1.0/(0.5+eta*dummy)
s_q = s_eta
s_es = s_mu
s = [0.,0.,0.,s_mu,s_es,s_q,s_q,s_eta,s_eta]
dummy = 1. / (LA**2*rho0)
qx2 = dummy*qx**2
qy2 = dummy*qy**2
q2 = qx2+qy2
qxy = dummy*qx*qy

print("Reynolds number: {0:10.3e}".format(Re))
print("Bulk viscosity : {0:10.3e}".format(mu))
print("Shear viscosity: {0:10.3e}".format(eta))
print("relaxation parameters: {0}".format(s))

dico = {
    'box':{'x':[xmin, xmax], 'y':[ymin, ymax], 'label':[0,2,0,0]},
    'elements':[pylbm.Circle([.3, 0.5*(ymin+ymax)+dx], rayon, label=1)],
    'space_step':dx,
    'scheme_velocity':la,
    'parameters':{LA:la},
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':list(range(9)),
            'conserved_moments':[rho, qx, qy],
            'polynomials':[
                1, LA*X, LA*Y,
                3*(X**2+Y**2)-4,
                (9*(X**2+Y**2)**2-21*(X**2+Y**2)+8)/2,
                3*X*(X**2+Y**2)-5*X, 3*Y*(X**2+Y**2)-5*Y,
                X**2-Y**2, X*Y
            ],
            'relaxation_parameters':s,
            'equilibrium':[
                rho, qx, qy,
                -2*rho + 3*q2,
                rho-3*q2,
            ]
        }
    ]
}

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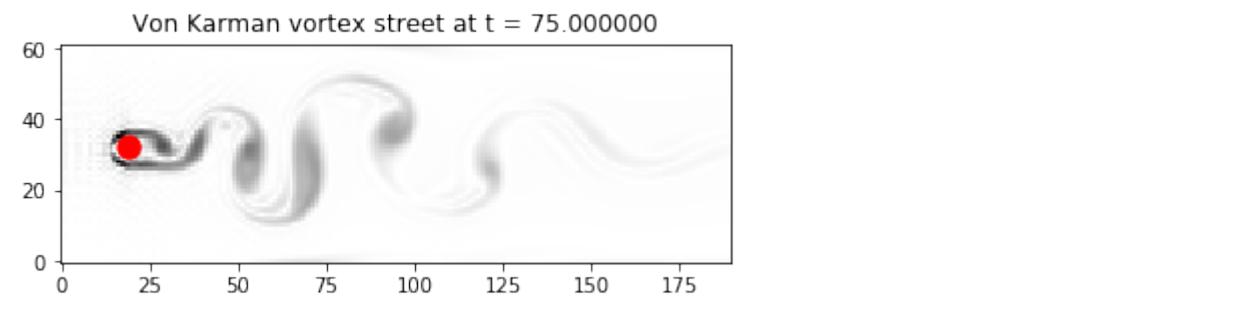
        -qx/LA, -qy/LA,
        qx2-qy2, qxy
    ],
    'init':{rho:rhoo, qx:0., qy:0.},
},
],
'boundary_conditions':{
    0:{'method':{0: pylbm.bc.Bouzidi_bounce_back}, 'value':bc_in},
    1:{'method':{0: pylbm.bc.Bouzidi_bounce_back}, 'value':None},
    2:{'method':{0: pylbm.bc.Neumann_x}, 'value':None},
},
'generator': 'cython',
}

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico)
while sol.t < Tf:
    sol.one_time_step()

viewer = pylbm.viewer.matplotlibViewer
fig = viewer.Fig()
ax = fig[0]
im = ax.image(vorticity(sol).transpose(), clim = [-3., 0])
ax.ellipse([.3/dx, 0.5*(ymin+ymax)/dx], [rayon/dx, rayon/dx], 'r')
ax.title = 'Von Karman vortex street at t = {0:f}'.format(sol.t)
fig.show()

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FutureWarning: Conversion of the second argument of issubdtype from `float` to `np.
floating` is deprecated. In future, it will be treated as `np.float64 == np.
dtype(float).type`.
    from ._conv import register_converters as _register_converters

Reynolds number: 5.000e+02
Bulk viscosity : 1.000e-03
Shear viscosity: 1.000e-05
relaxation parameters: [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.4450867052023122, 1.4450867052023122, 1.
9923493783869939, 1.9923493783869939, 1.9923493783869939, 1.9923493783869939]
```



## 1.6.8 Transport equation with source term

In this tutorial, we propose to add a source term in the advection equation. The problem reads

$$\partial_t u + c \partial_x u = S(t, x, u), \quad t > 0, \quad x \in (0, 1),$$

where  $c$  is a constant scalar (typically  $c = 1$ ). Additional boundary and initial conditions will be given in the following.  $S$  is the source term that can depend on the time  $t$ , the space  $x$  and the solution  $u$ .

In order to simulate this problem, we use the D<sub>1</sub>Q<sub>2</sub> scheme and we add an additional key:value in the dictionary for the source term. We deal with two examples.

### A friction term

In this example, we takes  $S(t, x, u) = -\alpha u$  where  $\alpha$  is a positive constant. The dictionary of the simulation then reads:

```
[1]: from __future__ import print_function, division
%matplotlib inline
import sympy as sp
import numpy as np
import pylbm

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    FutureWarning: Conversion of the second argument of issubdtype from `float` to `np.
    floating` is deprecated. In future, it will be treated as `np.float64 == np.
    dtype(float).type`.
    from ._conv import register_converters as _register_converters
```

```
[2]: C, ALPHA, X, u, LA = sp.symbols('C, ALPHA, X, u, LA')
c = 0.3
alpha = 0.5

def init(x):
    middle, width, height = 0.4, 0.1, 0.5
    return height/width**10 * (x%1-middle-width)**5 * \
           (middle-x%1-width)**5 * (abs(x%1-middle)<=width)

def solution(t, x):
    return init(x - c*t)*np.exp(-alpha*t)

dico = {
    'box': {'x': [0., 1.], 'label': -1},
    'space_step': 1./128,
    'scheme_velocity': LA,
    'schemes': [
        {
            'velocities': [1, 2],
            'conserved_moments': u,
            'polynomials': [1, LA*X],
            'relaxation_parameters': [0., 2.],
            'equilibrium': {u: C*u},
            'source_terms': {u: -ALPHA*u},
            'init': {u: (init,)},
        },
    ],
    'parameters': {LA: 1., C: c, ALPHA: alpha},
    'generator': 'numpy',
}

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico) # build the simulation
viewer = pylbm.viewer.matplotlibViewer
fig = viewer.Fig()
```

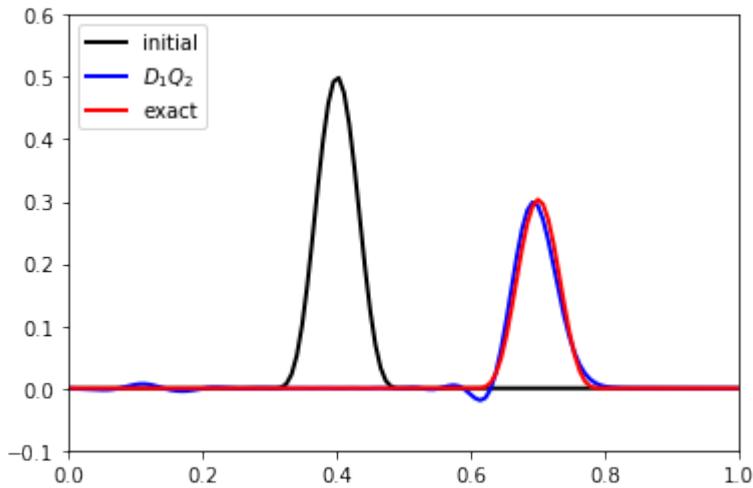
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ax = fig[0]
ax.axis(0., 1., -1, .6)
x = sol.domain.x
ax.plot(x, sol.m[u], width=2, color='k', label='initial')
while sol.t < 1:
    sol.one_time_step()
ax.plot(x, sol.m[u], width=2, color='b', label=r'$D_1Q_2$')
ax.plot(x, solution(sol.t, x), width=2, color='r', label='exact')
ax.legend()

```



## A source term depending on time and space

If the source term  $S$  depends explicitly on the time or on the space, we have to specify the corresponding variables in the dictionary through the key *parameters*. The time variable is prescribed by the key ‘*time*’. Moreover, sympy functions can be used to define the source term like in the following example. This example is just for testing the feature... no physical meaning in mind !

```

[ ]: t, C, X, u, LA = sp.symbols('t, C, X, u, LA')
c = 0.3

def init(x):
    middle, width, height = 0.4, 0.1, 0.5
    return height/width**10 * (x%1-middle-width)**5 * \
           (middle-x%1-width)**5 * (abs(x%1-middle)<=width)

dico = {
    'box':{'x':[0., 1.], 'label':-1},
    'space_step':1./128,
    'scheme_velocity':LA,
    'schemes':[
        {
            'velocities':[1,2],
            'conserved_moments':u,
            'polynomials':[1,LA*X],
            'relaxation_parameters':[0., 2.],
            'equilibrium':[u, C*u],
            'source_terms':{u:-sp.Abs(X-t)**2*u},

```

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```
        'init':{u:(init,)},
    },
],
'generator': 'cython',
'parameters': {LA: 1., C: c, 'time': t},
}

sol = pylbm.Simulation(dico) # build the simulation
viewer = pylbm.viewer.matplotlibViewer
fig = viewer.Fig()
ax = fig[0]
ax.axis(0., 1., -1., .6)
x = sol.domain.x
ax.plot(x, sol.m[u], width=2, color='k', label='initial')
while sol.t < 1:
    sol.one_time_step()
ax.plot(x, sol.m[u], width=2, color='b', label=r'$D_1Q_2$')
ax.legend()
```

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### *Transport in 1D*

In this tutorial, we will show how to implement from scratch a very basic lattice Boltzmann scheme: the  $D_1Q_2$  for the advection equation and for Burger's equation.

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### *The wave equation in 1D*

In this tutorial, we will show how to implement from scratch a very basic lattice Boltzmann scheme: the  $D_1Q_3$  for the waves equation.

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### *The heat equation in 1D*

In this tutorial, we present the  $D_1Q_3$  to solve the heat equation in 1D by using pylbm.

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### *The heat equation in 2D*

In this tutorial, we present the  $D_2Q_5$  to solve the heat equation in 2D by using pylbm.

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### *Poiseuille flow*

In this tutorial, we present the  $D_2Q_9$  for Navier-Stokes equation to solve the Poiseuille flow in 2D by using pylbm.

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### *Lid driven cavity*

In this tutorial, we present the  $D_2Q_9$  for Navier-Stokes equation to solve the lid driven cavity in 2D and the  $D3Q15$  in 3D by using pylbm.

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### *Von Karman vortex street*

In this tutorial, we present the  $D_2Q_9$  for Navier-Stokes equation to solve the Von Karman vortex street in 2D by using pylbm.

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*Transport equation with source term*

In this tutorial, we will show how to implement with pylbm the  $D_1Q_2$  for the advection equation with a source term.

## 1.7 1D examples

## 1.8 2D examples

## 1.9 3D examples



## DOCUMENTATION OF THE CODE

The most important classes

<i>Geometry</i> (dico)	Create a geometry that defines the fluid part and the solid part.
<i>Domain</i> ([dico, geometry, stencil, ...])	Create a domain that defines the fluid part and the solid part and computes the distances between these two states.
<i>Scheme</i> (dico[, stencil, check_inverse])	Create the class with all the needed informations for each elementary scheme.
<i>Simulation</i> (dico[, domain, scheme, sorder, ...])	create a class simulation

### 2.1 pylbm.Geometry

**class** `pylmbm.Geometry(dico)`

Create a geometry that defines the fluid part and the solid part.

**Parameters** `dico` (a dictionary that contains the following *key:value*) –

- `box` : a dictionary for the definition of the computed box
- `elements` : a list of elements (optional)

#### Notes

The dictionary that defines the box should contains the following *key:value*

- `x` : a list of the bounds in the first direction
- `y` : a list of the bounds in the second direction (optional)
- `z` : a list of the bounds in the third direction (optional)
- `label` : an integer or a list of integers (length twice the number of dimensions) used to label each edge (optional)

#### `dim`

number of spatial dimensions (1, 2, or 3)

**Type** int

#### `bounds`

the bounds of the box in each spatial direction

**Type** numpy array

**box\_label**

a list of the four labels for the left, right, bottom, top, front, and back edges

**Type** list of integers

**list\_elem**

a list that contains each element added or deleted in the box

**Type** list of elements

## Examples

see demo/examples/geometry/

**\_\_init\_\_(dico)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__(dico)</b>	Initialize self.
<b>add_elem(elem)</b>	add a solid or a fluid part in the domain
<b>list_of_elements_labels()</b>	Get the list of all the labels used in the geometry.
<b>list_of_labels()</b>	Get the list of all the labels used in the geometry.
<b>visualize([viewer_app, figsize, viewlabel, ...])</b>	plot a view of the geometry

## 2.2 pylbm.Domain

```
class pylbm.Domain(dico=None, geometry=None, stencil=None, space_step=None, verif=True)
```

Create a domain that defines the fluid part and the solid part and computes the distances between these two states.

**Parameters dico** (a dictionary that contains the following *key:value*) –

- **box** : a dictionary that defines the computational box
- **elements** : the list of the elements (available elements are given in the module `elements`)
- **space\_step** : the spatial step
- **schemes** : a list of dictionaries, each of them defining a elementary Scheme

## Notes

The dictionary that defines the box should contains the following *key:value*

- **x** : a list of the bounds in the first direction
- **y** : a list of the bounds in the second direction (optional)
- **z** : a list of the bounds in the third direction (optional)
- **label** : an integer or a list of integers (length twice the number of dimensions) used to label each edge (optional)

See [Geometry](#) for more details.

If the geometry and/or the stencil were previously generated, it can be used directly as following

```
>>> Domain(dico, geometry = geom, stencil = sten)
```

where geom is an object of the class [Geometry](#) and sten an object of the class [Stencil](#) In that case, dico does not need to contain the informations for generate the geometry and/or the stencil

In 1D, distance[q, i] is the distance between the point  $x[i]$  and the border in the direction of the qth velocity.

In 2D, distance[q, j, i] is the distance between the point  $(x[i], y[j])$  and the border in the direction of qth velocity

In 3D, distance[q, k, j, i] is the distance between the point  $(x[i], y[j], z[k])$  and the border in the direction of qth velocity

In 1D, flag[q, i] is the flag of the border reached by the point  $x[i]$  in the direction of the qth velocity

In 2D, flag[q, j, i] is the flag of the border reached by the point  $(x[i], y[j])$  in the direction of qth velocity

In 2D, flag[q, k, j, i] is the flag of the border reached by the point  $(x[i], y[j], z[k])$  in the direction of qth velocity

**Warning:** the sizes of the box must be a multiple of the space step dx

#### **dim**

number of spatial dimensions (example: 1, 2, or 3)

**Type** int

#### **globalbounds**

the bounds of the box in each spatial direction

**Type** numpy array

#### **bounds**

the local bounds of the process in each spatial direction

**Type** numpy array

#### **dx**

space step (example: 0.1, 1.e-3)

**Type** double

#### **type**

type of data (example: ‘float64’)

**Type** string

#### **stencil**

the stencil of the velocities (object of the class [Stencil](#))

#### **global\_size**

number of points in each direction

**Type** list of int

#### **extent**

number of points to add on each side (max velocities)

**Type** list of int

#### **coords**

coordinates of the domain

**Type** numpy array

**x**

first coordinate of the domain

**Type** numpy array

**y**

second coordinate of the domain (None if dim<2)

**Type** numpy array

**z**

third coordinate of the domain (None if dim<3)

**Type** numpy array

**in\_or\_out**

defines the fluid and the solid part (fluid: value=valin, solid: value=valout)

**Type** numpy array

**distance**

defines the distances to the borders. The distance is scaled by dx and is not equal to valin only for the points that reach the border with the specified velocity.

**Type** numpy array

**flag**

NumPy array that defines the flag of the border reached with the specified velocity

**Type** numpy array

**valin**

value in the fluid domain

**Type** int

**valout**

value in the fluid domain

**Type** int

**x\_halo**

**y\_halo**

**z\_halo**

**shape\_halo**

**shape\_in**

## Examples

see demo/examples/domain/

**\_\_init\_\_(dico=None, geometry=None, stencil=None, space\_step=None, verif=True)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

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<code>__init__([dico, geometry, stencil, ...])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>check_dictionary(dico)</code>	Check the validity of the dictionary which define the domain.
<code>construct_mpi_topology(dico)</code>	Create the mpi topology
<code>create_coords()</code>	Create the coordinates of the interior domain and the whole domain with halo points.
<code>get_bounds()</code>	Return the coordinates of the bottom right and upper left corner of the interior domain.
<code>get_bounds_halo()</code>	Return the coordinates of the bottom right and upper left corner of the whole domain with halo points.
<code>list_of_labels()</code>	Get the list of all the labels used in the geometry.
<code>visualize([viewer_app, view_distance, ...])</code>	Visualize the domain by creating a plot.

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### Attributes

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<code>shape_halo</code>	shape of the whole domain with the halo points.
<code>shape_in</code>	shape of the interior domain.
<code>x</code>	x component of the coordinates in the interior domain.
<code>x_halo</code>	x component of the coordinates of the whole domain (halo points included).
<code>y</code>	y component of the coordinates in the interior domain.
<code>y_halo</code>	y component of the coordinates of the whole domain (halo points included).
<code>z</code>	z component of the coordinates in the interior domain.
<code>z_halo</code>	z component of the coordinates of the whole domain (halo points included).

---

## 2.3 pylbm.Scheme

`class pylbm.Scheme(dico, stencil=None, check_inverse=False)`

Create the class with all the needed informations for each elementary scheme.

**Parameters dico** (a dictionary that contains the following *key:value*) –

- dim : spatial dimension (optional if the *box* is given)
- scheme\_velocity : the value of the ratio space step over time step ( $la = dx / dt$ )
- schemes : a list of dictionaries, one for each scheme
- generator : a generator for the code, optional (see `Generator`)
- ode\_solver : a method to integrate the source terms, optional (see `ode_solver`)
- test\_stability : boolean (optional)

### Notes

Each dictionary of the list *schemes* should contains the following *key:value*

- velocities : list of the velocities number

- conserved moments : list of the moments conserved by each scheme
- polynomials : list of the polynomial functions that define the moments
- equilibrium : list of the values that define the equilibrium
- relaxation\_parameters : list of the value of the relaxation parameters
- source\_terms : dictionary do define the source terms (optional, see examples)
- init : dictionary to define the initial conditions (see examples)

If the stencil has already been computed, it can be pass in argument.

**dim**

spatial dimension

**Type** int

**dx**

space step

**Type** double

**dt**

time step

**Type** double

**la**

scheme velocity, ratio dx/dt

**Type** double

**nscheme**

number of elementary schemes

**Type** int

**stencil**

a stencil of velocities

**Type** object of class *Stencil*

**p**

list of polynomials that define the moments

**Type** list of sympy matrix

**EQ**

list of the equilibrium functions

**Type** list of sympy matrix

**s**

relaxation parameters (exemple: s[k][l] is the parameter associated to the lth moment in the kth scheme)

**Type** list of list of doubles

**M**

the symbolic matrix of the moments

**Type** sympy matrix

**Mnum**

the numeric matrix of the moments ( $m = Mnum F$ )

**Type** numpy array

**invM**  
the symbolic inverse matrix

**Type** sympy matrix

**invMnum**  
the numeric inverse matrix ( $F = \text{invMnum } m$ )

**Type** numpy array

**generator**  
the used generator ( NumpyGenerator, CythonGenerator, ... )

**Type** Generator

**ode\_solver**  
the used ODE solver ( explicit\_euler, heun, ... )

**Type** ode\_solver,

## Examples

see demo/examples/scheme/

**\_\_init\_\_(dico, stencil=None, check\_inverse=False)**  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__(dico[, stencil, check_inverse])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>compute_amplification_matrix(wave_vector)</b>	compute the amplification matrix of one time step of the scheme for the given wave vector.
<b>compute_amplification_matrix_relaxation()</b>	compute the amplification matrix of the relaxation.
<b>compute_consistency(dicocons)</b>	compute the consistency of the scheme.
<b>create_moments_matrices()</b>	Create the moments matrices $M$ and $M^{-1}$ used to transform the repartition functions into the moments
<b>equilibrium(mm)</b>	Compute the equilibrium
<b>f2m(ff, mm)</b>	Compute the moments $m$ from the distribution functions $f$
<b>generate(backend, sorder, valin)</b>	Generate the code by using the appropriated generator
<b>is_L2_stable([Nk])</b>	test the L2 stability of the scheme
<b>is_monotonically_stable()</b>	test the monotonical stability of the scheme.
<b>m2f(mm, ff)</b>	Compute the distribution functions $f$ from the moments $m$
<b>onetimestep(mm, ff, ff_new, in_or_out, valin)</b>	Compute one time step of the Lattice Boltzmann method
<b>relaxation(m)</b>	The relaxation phase on the moments $m$
<b>set_boundary_conditions(f, m, bc, interface)</b>	Apply the boundary conditions
<b>set_initialization(scheme)</b>	set the initialization functions for the conserved moments.
<b>set_source_terms(scheme)</b>	set the source terms functions for the conserved moments.

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<code>source_term(m[, tn, dt, x, y, z])</code>	The integration of the source term on the moments m
<code>transport(f)</code>	The transport phase on the distribution functions f
<code>vp_amplification_matrix(wave_vector)</code>	compute the eigenvalues of the amplification matrix for a given wave vector.

## 2.4 pylbm.Simulation

```
class pylbm.Simulation(dico, domain=None, scheme=None, sorder=None, dtype='float64',
                        check_inverse=False)
```

create a class simulation

### Parameters

- **dico** (*dictionary*) –
- **domain** (*object of class Domain*, optional) –
- **scheme** (*object of class Scheme*, optional) –
- **type** (*optional argument (default value is 'float64')*) –

#### dim

spatial dimension

**Type** int

#### type

the type of the values

**Type** float64

#### domain

the domain given in argument

**Type** Domain

#### scheme

the scheme given in argument

**Type** Scheme

#### m

a numpy array that contains the values of the moments in each point

**Type** numpy array

#### F

a numpy array that contains the values of the distribution functions in each point

**Type** numpy array

#### m\_halo

a numpy array that contains the values of the moments in each point

**Type** numpy array

#### F\_halo

a numpy array that contains the values of the distribution functions in each point

**Type** numpy array

## Examples

see `demo/examples/`

Access to the distribution functions and the moments.

In 1D:

```
>>>F[n][k][i]
>>>m[n][k][i]
```

get the  $k$ th distribution function of the  $n$ th elementary scheme and the  $k$ th moment of the  $n$ th elementary scheme at the point  $x[0][i]$ .

In 2D:

```
>>>F[n][k][j, i]
>>>m[n][k][j, i]
```

get the  $k$ th distribution function of the  $n$ th elementary scheme and the  $k$ th moment of the  $n$ th elementary scheme at the point  $x[0][i], x[1][j]$ .

## Notes

The methods `transport`, `relaxation`, `equilibrium`, `f2m`, `m2f`, `boundary_condition`, and `one_time_step` are just call of the methods of the class `Scheme`.

`__init__(dico, domain=None, scheme=None, sorder=None, dtype='float64', check_inverse=False)`

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

## Methods

<code>__init__(dico[, domain, scheme, sorder, ...])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>boundary_condition()</code>	perform the boundary conditions
<code>equilibrium()</code>	set the moments to the equilibrium values (the array <code>_m</code> is modified)
<code>f2m()</code>	compute the moments from the distribution functions (the array <code>_m</code> is modified)
<code>initialization(dico)</code>	initialize all the numy array with the initial conditions
<code>m2f()</code>	compute the distribution functions from the moments (the array <code>_F</code> is modified)
<code>one_time_step()</code>	compute one time step
<code>relaxation()</code>	compute the relaxation phase on moments (the array <code>_m</code> is modified)
<code>source_term([fraction_of_time_step])</code>	compute the source term phase on moments (the array <code>_m</code> is modified)
<code>time_info()</code>	
<code>transport()</code>	compute the transport phase on distribution functions (the array <code>_F</code> is modified)

## Attributes

<i>F</i>	get the distribution function i in the interior domain.
<i>F_halo</i>	get the distribution function i on the whole domain with halo points.
<i>m</i>	get the moment i in the interior domain.
<i>m_halo</i>	get the moment i on the whole domain with halo points.

The modules

## 2.5 the module stencil

<i>Stencil</i> (dico)	Create the stencil of velocities used by the scheme(s).
<i>OneStencil</i> (v, nv, num2index, nv_ptr)	Create a stencil of a LBM scheme.
<i>Velocity</i> ([dim, num, vx, vy, vz])	Create a velocity.

### 2.5.1 pylbm.stencil.Stencil

**class** pylbm.stencil.**Stencil**(*dico*)

Create the stencil of velocities used by the scheme(s).

The numbering of the velocities follows the convention for 1D and 2D.

**Parameters** **dico** (a dictionary that contains the following *key:value*) –

- **dim** : the value of the spatial dimension (1, 2 or 3)
- **schemes** : a list of the dictionaries that contain the key:value velocities  
[{'velocities':[...]}, {'velocities':[...]}, {'velocities':[...]}, ...]

**dim**

the spatial dimension (1, 2 or 3).

**Type** int

**unique\_velocities**

array of all velocities involved in the stencils. Each unique velocity appeared only once.

**Type** NumPy array

**uvx**

the x component of the unique velocities.

**Type** NumPy array

**uvy**

the y component of the unique velocities.

**Type** NumPy array

**uvz**

the z component of the unique velocities.

**Type** NumPy array

**unum**

the numbering of the unique velocities.

**Type** NumPy array

**vmax**

the maximal velocity in norm for each spatial direction.

**Type** int

**vmin**

the minimal velocity in norm for each spatial direction.

**Type** int

**nstencils**

the number of elementary stencils.

**Type** int

**nv**

the number of velocities for each elementary stencil.

**Type** list of integers

**v**

list of all the velocities for each elementary stencil.

**Type** list of velocities

**vx**

the x component of the velocities for the stencil k.

**Type** NumPy array

**vy**

the y component of the velocities for the stencil k.

**Type** NumPy array

**vz**

the z component of the velocities for the stencil k.

**Type** NumPy array

**num**

the numbering of the velocities for the stencil k.

**Type** NumPy array

**nv\_ptr**

used to obtain the list of the velocities involved in a stencil. For instance, the list for the kth stencil is

$v[nv\_ptr[k]:nv\_ptr[k+1]]$

**Type** list of integers

**unvtot**

the number of unique velocities involved in the stencils.

**Type** int

## Notes

The velocities for each schemes are defined as a Python list.

## Examples

```
>>> s = Stencil({'dim': 1,
                  'schemes':[{'velocities': range(9)}, ],
                  })
>>> s
Stencil informations
* spatial dimension: 1
* maximal velocity in each direction: [4 None None]
* minimal velocity in each direction: [-4 None None]
* Informations for each elementary stencil:
  stencil 0
  - number of velocities: 9
  - velocities: (0: 0), (1: 1), (2: -1), (3: 2), (4: -2), (5: 3), (6: -3),
  ↪ (7: 4), (8: -4),
```

```
>>> s = Stencil({'dim': 2,
                  'schemes':[{'velocities':range(9)},
                             {'velocities':range(50)},
                             ],
                  })
>>> s
Stencil informations
* spatial dimension: 2
* maximal velocity in each direction: [4 3 None]
* minimal velocity in each direction: [-3 -3 None]
* Informations for each elementary stencil:
  stencil 0
  - number of velocities: 9
  - velocities: (0: 0, 0), (1: 1, 0), (2: 0, 1), (3: -1, 0), (4: 0, -1),
  ↪ (5: 1, 1), (6: -1, 1), (7: -1, -1), (8: 1, -1),
  stencil 1
  - number of velocities: 50
  - velocities: (0: 0, 0), (1: 1, 0), (2: 0, 1), (3: -1, 0), (4: 0, -1),
  ↪ (5: 1, 1), (6: -1, 1), (7: -1, -1), (8: 1, -1), (9: 2, 0), (10: 0, 2), (11: -2,
  ↪ 0), (12: 0, -2), (13: 2, 2), (14: -2, 2), (15: -2, -2), (16: 2, -2), (17: 2, 1),
  ↪ (18: 1, 2), (19: -1, 2), (20: -2, 1), (21: -2, -1), (22: -1, -2), (23: 1, -2),
  ↪ (24: 2, -1), (25: 3, 0), (26: 0, 3), (27: -3, 0), (28: 0, -3), (29: 3, 3), (30: -3,
  ↪ 3), (31: -3, -3), (32: 3, -3), (33: 3, 1), (34: 1, 3), (35: -1, 3), (36: -3,
  ↪ 1), (37: -3, -1), (38: -1, -3), (39: 1, -3), (40: 3, -1), (41: 3, 2), (42: 2,
  ↪ 3), (43: -2, 3), (44: -3, 2), (45: -3, -2), (46: -2, -3), (47: 2, -3), (48: 3, -
  ↪ 2), (49: 4, 0),
```

get the x component of the unique velocities

```
>>> s.uvx
array([ 0,  1,  0, -1,  0,  1, -1, -1,  1,  2,  0, -2,  0,  2, -2, -2,  2,
        2,  1, -1, -2, -2, -1,  1,  2,  3,  0, -3,  0,  3, -3, -3,  3,  3,
        1, -1, -3, -3, -1,  1,  3,  3,  2, -2, -3, -3, -2,  2,  3,  4])
```

get the y component of the velocity for the second stencil

```
>>> s.vy[1]
array([ 0,  0,  1,  0, -1,  1,  1, -1, -1,  0,  2,  0, -2,  2,  2, -2, -2,
        1,  2,  2,  1, -1, -2, -2, -1,  0,  3,  0, -3,  3,  3, -3, -3,  1,
        3,  3,  1, -1, -3, -3, -1,  2,  3,  3,  2, -2, -3, -3, -2,  0])
```

`__init__(dico)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<code>__init__(dico)</code>	Initialize self.
<code>append(object)</code>	
<code>clear()</code>	
<code>copy()</code>	
<code>count(value)</code>	
<code>extend(iterable)</code>	
<code>get_all_velocities([ischeme])</code>	get all the velocities for all the stencils in one array
<code>get_stencil(k)</code>	
<code>get_symmetric([axis])</code>	get the symetrics velocities.
<code>index(value, [start, [stop]])</code>	Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
<code>insert</code>	<code>L.insert(index, object)</code> – insert object before index
<code>is_symmetric()</code>	check if all the velocities have their symmetric.
<code>pop([index])</code>	Raises IndexError if list is empty or index is out of range.
<code>remove(value)</code>	Raises ValueError if the value is not present.
<code>reverse</code>	<code>L.reverse()</code> – reverse <i>IN PLACE</i>
<code>sort([key, reverse])</code>	
<code>visualize([viewer_mod, k, unique_velocities])</code>	plot the velocities

## Attributes

<code>num</code>	num[k] the numbering of the velocities for the stencil k.
<code>unum</code>	the numbering of the unique velocities.
<code>unvtot</code>	the number of unique velocities involved in the stencils.
<code>uvx</code>	the x component of the unique velocities.
<code>uvy</code>	the y component of the unique velocities.
<code>uvz</code>	the z component of the unique velocities.
<code>vmax</code>	the maximal velocity in norm for each spatial direction.
<code>vmin</code>	the minimal velocity in norm for each spatial direction.
<code>vx</code>	<code>vx[k]</code> the x component of the velocities for the stencil k.
<code>vy</code>	<code>vy[k]</code> the y component of the velocities for the stencil k.
<code>vz</code>	<code>vz[k]</code> the z component of the velocities for the stencil k.

## 2.5.2 pylbm.stencil.OneStencil

```
class pylbm.stencil.OneStencil(v, nv, num2index, nv_ptr)
```

Create a stencil of a LBM scheme.

### Parameters

- **v** (*list*) – the list of the velocities of that stencil
- **nv** (*int*) – size of the list
- **num2index** (*list of integers*) – link between the velocity number and its position in the unique velocities array

**v**

the list of the velocities of that stencil

**Type** list**nv**

size of the list v

**Type** int**num2index**

link between the velocity number and its position in the unique velocities array

**Type** list of integers**num**

the numbering of the velocities

**vx**

the x component of the velocities

**vy**

the y component of the velocities

**vz****\_\_init\_\_** (*v, nv, num2index, nv\_ptr*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

---

<b>__init__</b> ( <i>v, nv, num2index, nv_ptr</i> )	Initialize self.
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## Attributes

<i>num</i>	the numbering of the velocities.
<i>vx</i>	the x component of the velocities.
<i>vy</i>	the y component of the velocities.
<i>vz</i>	the z component of the velocities.

---

## 2.5.3 pylbm.stencil.Velocity

```
class pylbm.stencil.Velocity(dim=None, num=None, vx=None, vy=None, vz=None)
```

Create a velocity.

### Parameters

- **dim** (*int, optional*) – The dimension of the velocity.
- **num** (*int, optional*) – The number of the velocity in the numbering convention of Lattice-Boltzmann scheme.

- **vx** (*int, optional*) – The x component of the velocity vector.
- **vy** (*int, optional*) – The y component of the velocity vector.
- **vz** (*int, optional*) – The z component of the velocity vector.

**dim**

The dimension of the velocity.

**Type** int

**num**

The number of the velocity in the numbering convention of Lattice-Boltzmann scheme.

**vx**

The x component of the velocity vector.

**Type** int

**vy**

The y component of the velocity vector.

**Type** int

**vz**

The z component of the velocity vector.

**Type** int

**v**

**Type** list

## Examples

Create a velocity with the dimension and the number

```
>>> v = Velocity(dim = 1, num = 2)
>>> v
velocity 2
vx: -1
```

Create a velocity with a direction

```
>>> v = Velocity(vx=1, vy=1)
>>> v
velocity 5
vx: 1
vy: 1
```

## Notes

```
from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.colors as colors
import matplotlib.cm as cm
from matplotlib.patches import FancyArrowPatch
```

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```

from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D, proj3d

import pylbm
import numpy as np

class Arrow3D(FancyArrowPatch):
    def __init__(self, xs, ys, zs, *args, **kwargs):
        FancyArrowPatch.__init__(self, (0, 0), (0, 0), *args, **kwargs)
        self._verts3d = xs, ys, zs

    def draw(self, renderer):
        xs3d, ys3d, zs3d = self._verts3d
        xs, ys, zs = proj3d.proj_transform(xs3d, ys3d, zs3d, renderer.M)
        self.set_positions((xs[0],ys[0]),(xs[1],ys[1]))
        FancyArrowPatch.draw(self, renderer)

def Velocities_1D(n):
    dim = 1
    fig = plt.figure(dim, figsize=(8, 4), facecolor='white')
    fig.clf()
    xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 1000, -1000, -1, 1
    e = 0.2
    for k in range((2*n+1)**dim):
        v = pylbm.stencil.Velocity(dim = dim, num = k)
        x = v.vx
        xmin = min(xmin, x)
        xmax = max(xmax, x)
        couleur_texte = 0.
        couleur_trait = 0.5
        plt.text(x, 0., str(v.num), color=[couleur_texte]*3,
                  horizontalalignment='center', verticalalignment='center',
                  fontsize=15)

        plt.plot([xmin, xmax], [0, 0], ':', color=[couleur_trait]*3)
        plt.text(0., ymax+2*e, "Velocities numbering {0:1d}D".format(dim), fontsize=20,
                 verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center', color='b')
        plt.arrow(xmin-e, ymin-e, 1, 0, head_width=0.05*dim, head_length=0.1, fc='b', ec='b')
        plt.text(xmin-e+.5, ymin-1.5*e, 'x', color='b',
                  verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center')
        plt.axis('off')
        plt.xlim(xmin-2*e, xmax+2*e)
        plt.ylim(ymin-2*e, ymax+2*e)
        plt.draw()

def Velocities_2D(n):
    dim = 2
    fig = plt.figure(dim, figsize=(8, 8), facecolor='white')
    fig.clf()
    xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = 1000, -1000, 1000, -1000
    e = .5
    for k in range((2*n+1)**dim):
        v = pylbm.stencil.Velocity(dim = dim, num = k)
        x = v.vx
        y = v.vy
        xmin = min(xmin, x)
        xmax = max(xmax, x)

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ymin = min(ymin, y)
ymax = max(ymax, y)
couleur_texte = 0.
couleur_trait = 0.5
plt.text(x, y, str(v.num), color=[couleur_texte]*3,
          horizontalalignment='center', verticalalignment='center',
          fontsize=15)
for x in range(xmin, xmax+1):
    plt.plot([x, x], [ymin, ymax], ':', color=[couleur_trait]*3)
for y in range(ymin, ymax+1):
    plt.plot([xmin, xmax], [y, y], ':', color=[couleur_trait]*3)
plt.text(0., ymax+2*e, "Velocities numbering {0:1d}D".format(dim), fontsize=20,
         verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center', color='b')
plt.arrow(xmin-e, ymin-e, 1, 0, head_width=0.05*dim, head_length=0.1, fc='b', ec='b')
plt.arrow(xmin-e, ymin-e, 0, 1, head_width=0.05*dim, head_length=0.1, fc='b', ec='b')
plt.text(xmin-e+.5, ymin-1.5*e, 'x', color='b',
         verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center')
plt.text(xmin-1.5*e, ymin-e+.5, 'y', color='b',
         verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center')
plt.axis('off')
plt.xlim(xmin-2*e, xmax+2*e)
plt.ylim(ymin-2*e, ymax+2*e)
plt.draw()

def Velocities_3D(n):
    dim = 3
    couleur_tour = "k"
    fig = plt.figure(dim, figsize=(8, 8), facecolor='white')
    fig.clf()
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
    xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, zmin, zmax = 1000, -1000, 1000, -1000, 1000, -1000
    e = .5
    for k in range((2*n+1)**dim):
        v = pylbm.stencil.Velocity(dim = dim, num = k)
        x = v.vx
        y = v.vy
        z = v.vz
        xmin = min(xmin, x)
        xmax = max(xmax, x)
        ymin = min(ymin, y)
        ymax = max(ymax, y)
        zmin = min(zmin, z)
        zmax = max(zmax, z)
        couleur_texte = [.5+.5*x, 0., .5-.5*x]
        couleur_trait = 0.5
        ax.text(x, y, z, str(v.num), color=couleur_texte,
                horizontalalignment='center', verticalalignment='center',
                fontsize=15)
        for x in range(xmin, xmax+1):
            for y in range(ymin, ymax+1):
                ax.plot([x, x], [y, y], [zmin, zmax], ':', color=[couleur_trait]*3)
        for x in range(xmin, xmax+1):
            for z in range(zmin, zmax+1):
                ax.plot([x, x], [ymin, ymax], [z, z], ':', color=[couleur_trait]*3)
        for z in range(zmin, zmax+1):

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```

for y in range(ymin, ymax+1):
    ax.plot([xmin, xmax], [y, y], [z, z], ':', color=[couleur_trait]*3)

XS,YS = np.meshgrid([-1,1],[-1,1])
ZS = np.zeros(XS.shape)
couleur_plan = .8
for x in [-1,0,1]:
    ax.plot_surface(ZS+x, XS, YS,
                    rstride=1, cstride=1, color=[.5+.5*x, 0., .5-.5*x],
                    shade=False, alpha=0.2,
                    antialiased=False, linewidth=0)
    ax.text(0., 0., zmax+2*e, "Velocities numbering {0:1d}D".format(dim),_
    fontsize=20,
            verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center', color=couleur_
            tour)
    vx = Arrow3D([xmax+e,xmax+e+1],[ymin-e,ymin-e],[zmin-e,zmin-e],
                mutation_scale=20, lw=1, arrowstyle="-|>", color=couleur_tour)
    ax.add_artist(vx)
    vy = Arrow3D([xmax+e,xmax+e],[ymin-e,ymin-e+1],[zmin-e,zmin-e],
                mutation_scale=20, lw=1, arrowstyle="-|>", color=couleur_tour)
    ax.add_artist(vy)
    vz = Arrow3D([xmax+e,xmax+e],[ymin-e,ymin-e],[zmin-e,zmin-e+1],
                mutation_scale=20, lw=1, arrowstyle="-|>", color=couleur_tour)
    ax.add_artist(vz)
    ax.text(xmax+e+.8, ymin-.8*e, zmin-e, 'x', color=couleur_tour,
            verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center')
    ax.text(xmax+e, ymin-e+.8, zmin-1.2*e, 'y', color=couleur_tour,
            verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center')
    ax.text(xmax+e, ymin-1.2*e, zmin-e+.8, 'z', color=couleur_tour,
            verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='center')
    ax.set_xlim(xmin-e, xmax+e)
    ax.set_ylim(ymin-e, ymax+e)
    ax.set_zlim(zmin-e, zmax+e)
    ax.azim = 34
    ax.elev = 20
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.draw()

def Velocities(dim, n):
    if dim == 1:
        Velocities_1D(n)
    elif dim == 2:
        Velocities_2D(n)
    elif dim == 3:
        Velocities_3D(n)
    else:
        print("error of dimension")
    plt.show()

```

```

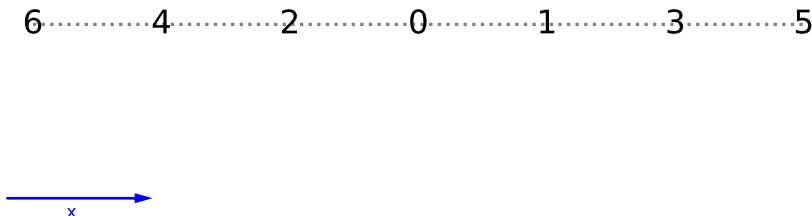
Velocities(1, 3)
Velocities(2, 2)
Velocities(3, 1)

```

`__init__(dim=None, num=None, vx=None, vy=None, vz=None)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Velocities numbering 1D



### Methods

<code>__init__([dim, num, vx, vy, vz])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>get_symmetric([axis])</code>	return the symmetric velocity.
<code>set_symmetric()</code>	create the symetric velocity.

### Attributes

<code>v</code>	velocity
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## 2.6 The module elements

New in version 0.2: the geometrical elements are yet implemented in 3D.

The module elements contains all the geometrical shapes that can be used to build the geometry.

The 2D elements are:

<code>Circle(center, radius[, label, isfluid])</code>	Class Circle
<code>Ellipse(center, v1, v2[, label, isfluid])</code>	Class Ellipse
<code>Parallelogram(point, vecta, vectb[, label, ...])</code>	Class Parallelogram
<code>Triangle(point, vecta, vectb[, label, isfluid])</code>	Class Triangle

### 2.6.1 pylbm.elements.Circle

```
class pylbm.elements.Circle(center, radius, label=0, isfluid=False)
    Class Circle
```

#### Parameters

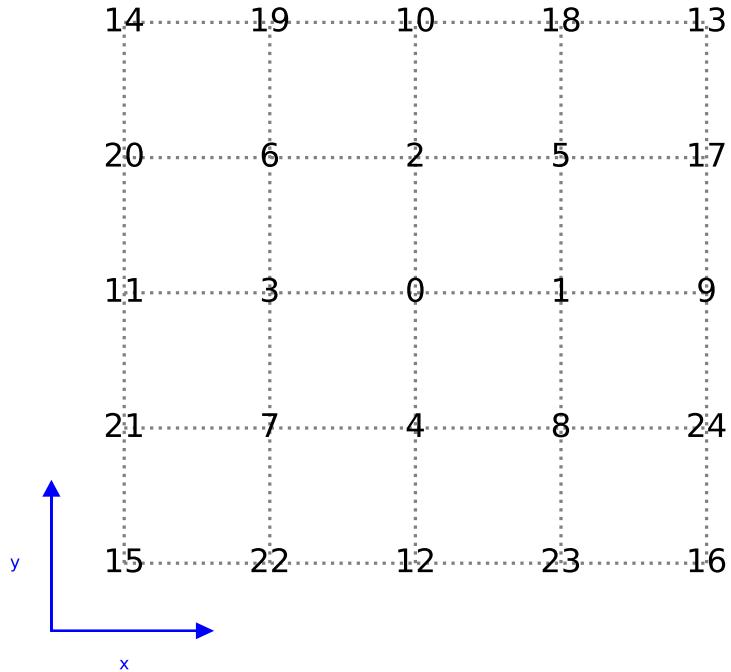
- **center** (a list that contains the two coordinates of the center) –

**2.6. The module elements** (a positive float for the radius) –

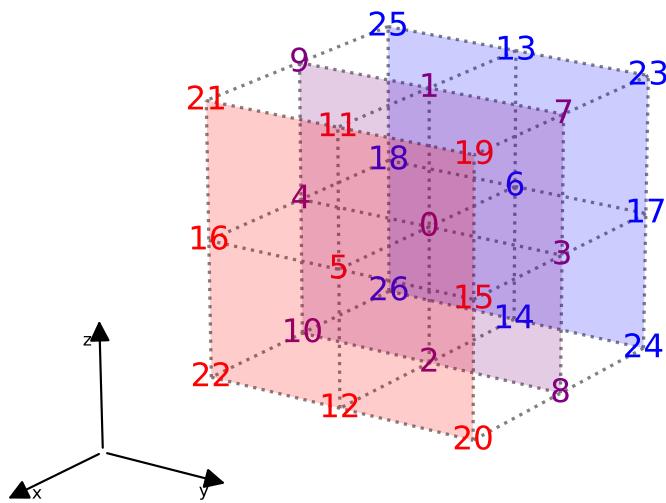
- **label** (list of one integer (default [0])) –

- **isfluid** (boolean) –

## Velocities numbering 2D



## Velocities numbering 3D



**label**

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers

**isfluid**

True if the circle is added and False if the circle is deleted

**Type** boolean

## Examples

the circle centered in (0, 0) with radius 1

```
>>> center = [0., 0.]
>>> radius = 1.
>>> Circle(center, radius)
Circle([0 0],1) (solid)
```

**\_\_init\_\_(center, radius, label=0, isfluid=False)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__(center, radius[, label, isfluid])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</b>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the circle and the points defined by (x, y).
<b>get_bounds()</b>	Get the bounds of the circle.
<b>point_inside(grid)</b>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the circle.
<b>test_label()</b>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.6.2 pylbm.elements.Ellipse

```
class pylbm.elements.Ellipse(center, v1, v2, label=0, isfluid=False)
Class Ellipse
```

### Parameters

- **center** (a list that contains the two coordinates of the center) –
- **v1** (a vector) –
- **v2** (a second vector (v1 and v2 have to be orthogonal)) –
- **label** (list of one integer (default [0])) –
- **isfluid** (boolean) –
  - True if the ellipse is added
  - False if the ellipse is deleted

**number\_of\_bounds**

1

**Type** int  
**center**  
the coordinates of the center of the ellipse

**Type** numpy array  
**v1**  
the coordinates of the first vector

**Type** numpy array  
**v2**  
the coordinates of the second vector

**Type** numpy array  
**label**  
the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers  
**isfluid**  
True if the ellipse is added and False if the ellipse is deleted

**Type** boolean  
**number\_of\_bounds**  
number of edges (1)

**Type** int

## Examples

the ellipse centered in (0, 0) with v1=[2,0], v2=[0,1]

```
>>> center = [0., 0.]
>>> v1 = [2., 0.]
>>> v2 = [0., 1.]
>>> Ellipse(center, v1, v2)
Ellipse([0 0], [2 0], [0 1]) (solid)
```

**\_\_init\_\_(center, v1, v2[, label, isfluid=False])**  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__(center, v1, v2[, label, isfluid])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</b>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the ellipse and the points defined by (x, y).
<b>get_bounds()</b>	Get the bounds of the ellipse.
<b>point_inside(grid)</b>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the ellipse.
<b>test_label()</b>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.6.3 pylbm.elements.Parallelogram

```
class pylbm.elements.Parallelogram(point, vecta, vectb, label=0, isfluid=False)
    Class Parallelogram
```

### Parameters

- **point** (*the coordinates of the first point of the parallelogram*) –
- **vecta** (*the coordinates of the first vector*) –
- **vectb** (*the coordinates of the second vector*) –
- **label** (*list of four integers (default [0, 0, 0, 0])*) –
- **isfluid** (*boolean*) –
  - True if the parallelogram is added
  - False if the parallelogram is deleted

### Examples

the square  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$

```
>>> point = [0., 0.]
>>> vecta = [1., 0.]
>>> vectb = [0., 1.]
>>> Parallelogram(point, vecta, vectb)
Parallelogram([0 0],[0 1],[1 0]) (solid)
```

**number\_of\_bounds**  
4

**Type** int

**point**  
the coordinates of the first point of the parallelogram  
**Type** numpy array

**vecta**  
the coordinates of the first vector  
**Type** numpy array

**vectb**  
the coordinates of the second vector  
**Type** numpy array

**label**  
the list of the label of the edge  
**Type** list of integers

**isfluid**  
True if the parallelogram is added and False if the parallelogram is deleted  
**Type** boolean

**number\_of\_bounds**  
number of edges (4)

**Type** int**\_\_init\_\_**(*point, vecta, vectb, label=0, isfluid=False*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**Methods**


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<b>__init__</b> ( <i>point, vecta, vectb[, label, isfluid]</i> )	Initialize self.
<b>distance</b> ( <i>grid, v[, dmax]</i> )	Compute the distance in the v direction between the parallelogram and the points defined by (x, y).
<b>get_bounds()</b>	return the bounds of the parallelogram.
<b>point_inside</b> ( <i>grid</i> )	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the parallelogram.
<b>test_label()</b>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

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## 2.6.4 pylbm.elements.Triangle

```
class pylbm.elements.Triangle(point, vecta, vectb, label=0, isfluid=False)
    Class Triangle
```

**Parameters**

- **point** (*list*) – the coordinates of the first point of the triangle
- **vecta** (*list*) – the coordinates of the first vector
- **vectb** (*list*) – the coordinates of the second vector
- **label** (*list of three integers (default [0, 0, 0])*) –
- **isfluid** (*boolean*) –
  - True if the triangle is added
  - False if the triangle is deleted

**Examples**

the bottom half square of [0,1]x[0,1]

```
>>> point = [0., 0.]
>>> vecta = [1., 0.]
>>> vectb = [0., 1.]
>>> Triangle(point, vecta, vectb)
Triangle([0 0], [0 1], [1 0]) (solid)
```

**point**

the coordinates of the first point of the triangle

**Type** numpy array**vecta**

the coordinates of the first vector

**Type** numpy array

**vectb**

the coordinates of the second vector

**Type** numpy array

**label**

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers

**isfluid**

True if the triangle is added and False if the triangle is deleted

**Type** boolean

**number\_of\_bounds**

number of edges

**Type** int

**\_\_init\_\_(point, vecta, vectb[, label, isfluid])**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__(point, vecta, vectb[, label, isfluid])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>distance(grid, v1[, dmax])</b>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the triangle and the points defined by (x, y).
<b>get_bounds()</b>	return the smallest box where the triangle is.
<b>point_inside(grid)</b>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the triangle.
<b>test_label()</b>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

The 3D elements are:

<b>Sphere</b> (center, radius[, label, isfluid])	Class Sphere
<b>Ellipsoid</b> (center, v1, v2, v3[, label, isfluid])	Class Ellipsoid
<b>Parallelepiped</b> (point, v0, v1, v2[, label, ...])	Class Parallelepiped
<b>Cylinder_Circle</b> (center, v1, v2, w[, label, ...])	Class Cylinder_Circle
<b>Cylinder_Ellipse</b> (center, v1, v2, w[, label, ...])	Class Cylinder_Ellipse
<b>Cylinder_Triangle</b> (center, v1, v2, w[, ...])	Class Cylinder_Triangle

## 2.6.5 pylbm.elements.Sphere

```
class pylbm.elements.Sphere(center, radius, label=0, isfluid=False)
    Class Sphere
```

### Parameters

- **center** (a list that contains the three coordinates of the center) –
- **radius** (a positive float for the radius) –
- **label** (list of one integer (default [0])) –
- **isfluid** (boolean) –

- True if the sphere is added
- False if the sphere is deleted

**number\_of\_bounds**

1

**Type** int**center**

the coordinates of the center of the sphere

**Type** numpy array**radius**

positive float for the radius of the sphere

**Type** double**label**

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers**isfluid**

True if the sphere is added and False if the sphere is deleted

**Type** boolean**number\_of\_bounds**

number of edges (1)

**Type** int**Examples**

the sphere centered in (0, 0, 0) with radius 1

```
>>> center = [0., 0., 0.]
>>> radius = 1.
>>> Sphere(center, radius)
Sphere([0 0 0],1) (solid)
```

**\_\_init\_\_(center, radius, label=0, isfluid=False)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**Methods**

<b><u>__init__</u>(center, radius[, label, isfluid])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</b>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the sphere and the points defined by (x, y, z).
<b>get_bounds()</b>	Get the bounds of the sphere.
<b>point_inside(grid)</b>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the sphere.
<b>test_label()</b>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.6.6 pylbm.elements.Ellipsoid

```
class pylbm.elements.Ellipsoid(center, v1, v2, v3, label=0, isfluid=False)
    Class Ellipsoid
```

### Parameters

- **center** (a list that contains the three coordinates of the center) –
- **v1** (a vector) –
- **v2** (a vector) –
- **v3** (a vector (*v1*, *v2*, and *v3* have to be orthogonal)) –
- **label** (list of one integer (default [0])) –
- **isfluid** (boolean) –
  - True if the ellipsoid is added
  - False if the ellipsoid is deleted

### number\_of\_bounds

1

**Type** int

### center

the coordinates of the center of the sphere

**Type** numpy array

### v1

the coordinates of the first vector

**Type** numpy array

### v2

the coordinates of the second vector

**Type** numpy array

### v3

the coordinates of the third vector

**Type** numpy array

### label

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers

### isfluid

True if the ellipsoid is added and False if the ellipsoid is deleted

**Type** boolean

### number\_of\_bounds

number of edges (1)

**Type** int

## Examples

the ellipsoid centered in (0, 0, 0) with v1=[3,0,0], v2=[0,2,0], and v3=[0,0,1]

```
>>> center = [0., 0., 0.]
>>> v1, v2, v3 = [3,0,0], [0,2,0], [0,0,1]
>>> Ellipsoid(center, v1, v2, v3)
Ellipsoid([0 0 0], [3 0 0], [0 2 0], [0 0 1]) (solid)
```

`__init__(center, v1, v2, v3, label=0, isfluid=False)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<code>__init__(center, v1, v2, v3[, label, isfluid])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</code>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the ellipsoid and the points defined by (x, y, z).
<code>get_bounds()</code>	Get the bounds of the ellipsoid.
<code>point_inside(grid)</code>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the ellipsoid.
<code>test_label()</code>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.6.7 pylbm.elements.Parallelepiped

```
class pylbm.elements.Parallelepiped(point, v0, v1, v2, label=0, isfluid=False)
Class Parallelepiped
```

### Parameters

- **point** (a list that contains the three coordinates of the first point)-
- **v0** (a list of the three coordinates of the first vector that defines the edge)-
- **v1** (a list of the three coordinates of the second vector that defines the edge)-
- **v2** (a list of the three coordinates of the third vector that defines the edge)-
- **label** (list of three integers (default [0,0,0] for the bottom, the top and the side))-
- **isfluid**(boolean)-
  - True if the cylinder is added
  - False if the cylinder is deleted

`number_of_bounds`

6

**Type** int

**point**

the coordinates of the first point of the parallelepiped

**Type** numpy array

**v0**

the three coordinates of the first vector

**Type** list of doubles

**v1**

the three coordinates of the second vector

**Type** list of doubles

**v2**

the three coordinates of the third vector

**Type** list of doubles

**label**

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers

**isfluid**

True if the parallelepiped is added and False if the parallelepiped is deleted

**Type** boolean

**number\_of\_bounds**

number of edges (6)

**Type** int

## Examples

the vertical canonical cube centered in (0, 0, 0)

```
>>> center = [0., 0., 0.5]
>>> v0, v1, v2 = [1., 0., 0.], [0., 1., 0.], [0., 0., 1.]
>>> Parallelepiped(center, v0, v1, v2)
Parallelepiped([0 0 0], [1 0 0], [0 1 0], [0 0 1]) (solid)
```

**\_\_init\_\_(point, v0, v1, v2[, label, isfluid=False])**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__(point, v0, v1, v2[, label, isfluid])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>change_of_variables()</b>	
<b>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</b>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the cylinder and the points defined by (x, y, z).
<b>get_bounds()</b>	Get the bounds of the cylinder.
<b>point_inside(grid)</b>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the cylinder.
<b>test_label()</b>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.6.8 pylbm.elements.Cylinder\_Circle

```
class pylbm.elements.Cylinder_Circle(center, v1, v2, w, label=0, isfluid=False)
    Class Cylinder_Circle
```

### Parameters

- **center** (a list that contains the three coordinates of the center)–
- **v0** (a list of the three coordinates of the first vector that defines the circular section)–
- **v1** (a list of the three coordinates of the second vector that defines the circular section)–
- **w** (a list of the three coordinates of the vector that defines the direction of the side)–
- **label** (list of three integers (default [0, 0, 0] for the bottom, the top and the side))–
- **isfluid**(boolean)–
  - True if the cylinder is added
  - False if the cylinder is deleted

### number\_of\_bounds

3

**Type** int

### center

the coordinates of the center of the cylinder

**Type** numpy array

### v0

the three coordinates of the first vector that defines the base section

**Type** list of doubles

### v1

the three coordinates of the second vector that defines the base section

**Type** list of doubles

### w

the three coordinates of the vector that defines the direction of the side

**Type** list of doubles

### label

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers

### isfluid

True if the cylinder is added and False if the cylinder is deleted

**Type** boolean

### number\_of\_bounds

number of edges (3)

Type int

### Examples

the vertical canonical cylinder centered in (0, 0, 1/2) with radius 1

```
>>> center = [0., 0., 0.5]
>>> v0, v1 = [1., 0., 0.], [0., 1., 0.]
>>> w = [0., 0., 1.]
>>> Cylinder_Circle(center, v0, v1, w)
Cylinder_Circle([0 0 0.5], [1 0 0], [0 1 0], [0 0 1]) (solid)
```

`__init__(center, v1, v2, w, label=0, isfluid=False)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

### Methods

<code>__init__(center, v1, v2, w[, label, isfluid])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>change_of_variables()</code>	
<code>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</code>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the cylinder and the points defined by (x, y, z).
<code>get_bounds()</code>	Get the bounds of the cylinder.
<code>point_inside(grid)</code>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the cylinder.
<code>test_label()</code>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.6.9 pylbm.elements.Cylinder\_Ellipse

```
class pylbm.elements.Cylinder_Ellipse(center, v1, v2, w, label=0, isfluid=False)
Class Cylinder_Ellipse
```

#### Parameters

- **center** (a list that contains the three coordinates of the center)-
- **v0** (a list of the three coordinates of the first vector that defines the circular section)-
- **v1** (a list of the three coordinates of the second vector that defines the circular section)-
- **w** (a list of the three coordinates of the vector that defines the direction of the side)-
- **label** (list of three integers (default [0,0,0] for the bottom, the top and the side))-
  - True if the cylinder is added
  - False if the cylinder is deleted
- **isfluid**(boolean)-
  - True if the cylinder is added
  - False if the cylinder is deleted

**Warning:** The vectors v1 and v2 have to be orthogonal.

**number\_of\_bounds**

3

**Type** int**center**

the coordinates of the center of the cylinder

**Type** numpy array**v0**

the three coordinates of the first vector that defines the base section

**Type** list of doubles**v1**

the three coordinates of the second vector that defines the base section

**Type** list of doubles**w**

the three coordinates of the vector that defines the direction of the side

**Type** list of doubles**label**

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers**isfluid**

True if the cylinder is added and False if the cylinder is deleted

**Type** boolean**number\_of\_bounds**

number of edges (3)

**Type** int**number\_of\_bounds**

number of edges (3)

**Type** int**Examples**

the vertical canonical cylinder centered in (0, 0, 1/2) with radius 1

```
>>> center = [0., 0., 0.5]
>>> v0, v1 = [1., 0., 0.], [0., 1., 0.]
>>> w = [0., 0., 1.]
>>> Cylinder_Ellipse(center, v0, v1, w)
Cylinder_Ellipse([0 0 0.5], [1 0 0], [0 1 0], [0 0 1]) (solid)
```

**\_\_init\_\_(center, v1, v2, w, label=0, isfluid=False)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<code>__init__(center, v1, v2, w[, label, isfluid])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>change_of_variables()</code>	
<code>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</code>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the cylinder and the points defined by (x, y, z).
<code>get_bounds()</code>	Get the bounds of the cylinder.
<code>point_inside(grid)</code>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the cylinder.
<code>test_label()</code>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.6.10 pylbm.elements.Cylinder\_Triangle

```
class pylbm.elements.Cylinder_Triangle(center, v1, v2, w, label=0, isfluid=False)
Class Cylinder_Triangle
```

### Parameters

- **center** (a list that contains the three coordinates of the center) –
- **v0** (a list of the three coordinates of the first vector that defines the triangular section) –
- **v1** (a list of the three coordinates of the second vector that defines the triangular section) –
- **w** (a list of the three coordinates of the vector that defines the direction of the side) –
- **label** (list of three integers (default [0, 0, 0] for the bottom, the top and the side)) –
- **isfluid**(boolean) –
  - True if the cylinder is added
  - False if the cylinder is deleted

**number\_of\_bounds**

5

**Type** int

**center**

the coordinates of the center of the cylinder

**Type** numpy array

**v0**

the three coordinates of the first vector that defines the base section

**Type** list of doubles

**v1**

the three coordinates of the second vector that defines the base section

**Type** list of doubles

**w**

the three coordinates of the vector that defines the direction of the side

**Type** list of doubles

**label**

the list of the label of the edge

**Type** list of integers

**isfluid**

True if the cylinder is added and False if the cylinder is deleted

**Type** boolean

**number\_of\_bounds**

number of edges (3)

**Type** int

## Examples

the vertical canonical cylinder centered in (0, 0, 1/2)

```
>>> center = [0., 0., 0.5]
>>> v0, v1 = [1., 0., 0.], [0., 1., 0.]
>>> w = [0., 0., 1.]
>>> Cylinder_Triangle(center, v0, v1, w)
Cylinder_Triangle([0 0 0.5], [1 0 0], [0 1 0], [0 0 1]) (solid)
```

---

**\_\_init\_\_(center, v1, v2, w[, label, isfluid=False])**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__(center, v1, v2, w[, label, isfluid])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>change_of_variables()</b>	
<b>distance(grid, v[, dmax])</b>	Compute the distance in the v direction between the cylinder and the points defined by (x, y, z).
<b>get_bounds()</b>	Get the bounds of the cylinder.
<b>point_inside(grid)</b>	return a boolean array which defines if a point is inside or outside of the cylinder.
<b>test_label()</b>	test if the number of labels is equal to the number of bounds.

## 2.7 the module geometry

<b>Geometry(dico)</b>	Create a geometry that defines the fluid part and the solid part.
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## 2.7.1 pylbm.geometry.Geometry

**class** `pylbm.geometry.Geometry(dico)`

Create a geometry that defines the fluid part and the solid part.

**Parameters** `dico` (a dictionary that contains the following *key:value*) –

- `box` : a dictionary for the definition of the computed box
- `elements` : a list of elements (optional)

### Notes

The dictionary that defines the box should contains the following *key:value*

- `x` : a list of the bounds in the first direction
- `y` : a list of the bounds in the second direction (optional)
- `z` : a list of the bounds in the third direction (optional)
- `label` : an integer or a list of integers (length twice the number of dimensions) used to label each edge (optional)

#### `dim`

number of spatial dimensions (1, 2, or 3)

**Type** int

#### `bounds`

the bounds of the box in each spatial direction

**Type** numpy array

#### `box_label`

a list of the four labels for the left, right, bottom, top, front, and back edges

**Type** list of integers

#### `list_elem`

a list that contains each element added or deleted in the box

**Type** list of elements

### Examples

see `demo/examples/geometry/`

#### `__init__(dico)`

Initialize self. See `help(type(self))` for accurate signature.

### Methods

<code>__init__(dico)</code>	Initialize self.
<code>add_elem(elem)</code>	add a solid or a fluid part in the domain
<code>list_of_elements_labels()</code>	Get the list of all the labels used in the geometry.
<code>list_of_labels()</code>	Get the list of all the labels used in the geometry.
<code>visualize([viewer_app, figsize, viewlabel, ...])</code>	plot a view of the geometry

## 2.8 the module domain

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<code>Domain([dico, geometry, stencil, ...])</code>	Create a domain that defines the fluid part and the solid part and computes the distances between these two states.
---	---

---

### 2.8.1 pylbm.domain.Domain

```
class pylbm.domain.Domain(dico=None, geometry=None, stencil=None, space_step=None,
                           verif=True)
```

Create a domain that defines the fluid part and the solid part and computes the distances between these two states.

**Parameters** `dico` (a dictionary that contains the following *key:value*) –

- `box` : a dictionary that defines the computational box
- `elements` : the list of the elements (available elements are given in the module `elements`)
- `space_step` : the spatial step
- `schemes` : a list of dictionaries, each of them defining a elementary Scheme

#### Notes

The dictionary that defines the box should contains the following *key:value*

- `x` : a list of the bounds in the first direction
- `y` : a list of the bounds in the second direction (optional)
- `z` : a list of the bounds in the third direction (optional)
- `label` : an integer or a list of integers (length twice the number of dimensions) used to label each edge (optional)

See [Geometry](#) for more details.

If the geometry and/or the stencil were previously generated, it can be used directly as following

```
>>> Domain(dico, geometry = geom, stencil = sten)
```

where `geom` is an object of the class [Geometry](#) and `sten` an object of the class [Stencil](#) In that case, `dico` does not need to contain the informations for generate the geometry and/or the stencil

In 1D, `distance[q, i]` is the distance between the point `x[i]` and the border in the direction of the `q`th velocity.

In 2D, `distance[q, j, i]` is the distance between the point `(x[i], y[j])` and the border in the direction of `q`th velocity

In 3D, `distance[q, k, j, i]` is the distance between the point `(x[i], y[j], z[k])` and the border in the direction of `q`th velocity

In 1D, `flag[q, i]` is the flag of the border reached by the point `x[i]` in the direction of the `q`th velocity

In 2D, `flag[q, j, i]` is the flag of the border reached by the point `(x[i], y[j])` in the direction of `q`th velocity

In 2D, `flag[q, k, j, i]` is the flag of the border reached by the point `(x[i], y[j], z[k])` in the direction of `q`th velocity

**Warning:** the sizes of the box must be a multiple of the space step dx

**dim**

number of spatial dimensions (example: 1, 2, or 3)

**Type** int

**globalbounds**

the bounds of the box in each spatial direction

**Type** numpy array

**bounds**

the local bounds of the process in each spatial direction

**Type** numpy array

**dx**

space step (example: 0.1, 1.e-3)

**Type** double

**type**

type of data (example: ‘float64’)

**Type** string

**stencil**

the stencil of the velocities (object of the class *Stencil*)

**global\_size**

number of points in each direction

**Type** list of int

**extent**

number of points to add on each side (max velocities)

**Type** list of int

**coords**

coordinates of the domain

**Type** numpy array

**x**

first coordinate of the domain

**Type** numpy array

**y**

second coordinate of the domain (None if dim<2)

**Type** numpy array

**z**

third coordinate of the domain (None if dim<3)

**Type** numpy array

**in\_or\_out**

defines the fluid and the solid part (fluid: value=valin, solid: value=valout)

**Type** numpy array

**distance**

defines the distances to the borders. The distance is scaled by dx and is not equal to valin only for the points that reach the border with the specified velocity.

**Type** numpy array

**flag**

NumPy array that defines the flag of the border reached with the specified velocity

**Type** numpy array

**valin**

value in the fluid domain

**Type** int

**valout**

value in the fluid domain

**Type** int

**x\_halo****y\_halo****z\_halo****shape\_halo****shape\_in**

## Examples

see demo/examples/domain/

**\_\_init\_\_(dico=None, geometry=None, stencil=None, space\_step=None, verif=True)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<b>__init__([dico, geometry, stencil, ...])</b>	Initialize self.
<b>check_dictionary(dico)</b>	Check the validity of the dictionary which define the domain.
<b>construct_mpi_topology(dico)</b>	Create the mpi topology
<b>create_coords()</b>	Create the coordinates of the interior domain and the whole domain with halo points.
<b>get_bounds()</b>	Return the coordinates of the bottom right and upper left corner of the interior domain.
<b>get_bounds_halo()</b>	Return the coordinates of the bottom right and upper left corner of the whole domain with halo points.
<b>list_of_labels()</b>	Get the list of all the labels used in the geometry.
<b>visualize([viewer_app, view_distance, ...])</b>	Visualize the domain by creating a plot.

## Attributes

<b>shape_halo</b>	shape of the whole domain with the halo points.
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<code>shape_in</code>	shape of the interior domain.
<code>x</code>	x component of the coordinates in the interior domain.
<code>x_halo</code>	x component of the coordinates of the whole domain (halo points included).
<code>y</code>	y component of the coordinates in the interior domain.
<code>y_halo</code>	y component of the coordinates of the whole domain (halo points included).
<code>z</code>	z component of the coordinates in the interior domain.
<code>z_halo</code>	z component of the coordinates of the whole domain (halo points included).

## 2.9 the module storage

<code>Array</code> (nv, gspace_size, vmax[, sorder, ...])	This class defines the storage of the moments and distribution functions in pylbm.
<code>SOA</code> (nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo[, ...])	This class defines a structure of arrays to store the unknowns of the lattice Boltzmann schemes.
<code>AOS</code> (nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo[, ...])	This class defines an array of structures to store the unknowns of the lattice Boltzmann schemes.

### 2.9.1 pylbm.storage.Array

```
class pylbm.storage.Array(nv, gspace_size, vmax, sorder=None, mpi_topo=None, dtype=<class
'numpy.float64'>, gpu_support=False)
```

This class defines the storage of the moments and distribution functions in pylbm.

It sets the storage in memory and how to access.

#### Parameters

- **nv** (*int*) – number of velocities
- **gspace\_size** (*list of int*) – number of points in each direction including the fictitious point
- **vmax** (*list of int*) – the size of the fictitious points in each direction
- **sorder** (*list of int*) – the order of nv, nx, ny and nz Default is None which mean [nv, nx, ny, nz]
- **mpi\_topo** – the mpi topology
- **dtype** (*type*) – the type of the array. Default is numpy.double

**array**

**nspce**

**nv**

**shape**

**size**

---

```
__init__(nv, gspace_size, vmax, sorder=None, mpi_topo=None, dtype=<class 'numpy.float64'>,
gpu_support=False)
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

---

<code><b>__init__(nv, gspace_size, vmax[, sorder, ...])</b></code>	Initialize self.
<code><b>generate()</b></code>	generate periodic conditions functions for loo.py backend.
<code><b>set_conserved_moments(consm, nv_ptr)</b></code>	add conserved moments information to have a direct access.
<code><b>update()</b></code>	update ghost points on the interface with the datas of the neighbors.

---

## Attributes

---

<code><b>nspace</b></code>	the space size.
<code><b>nv</b></code>	the number of velocities.
<code><b>shape</b></code>	the shape of the array that stores the data.
<code><b>size</b></code>	the size of the array that stores the data.

---

## 2.9.2 pylbm.storage.SOA

```
class pylbm.storage.SOA(nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo, dtype=<class 'numpy.float64'>,
gpu_support=False)
```

This class defines a structure of arrays to store the unknowns of the lattice Boltzmann schemes.

### Parameters

- **nv** (*int*) – number of velocities
- **gspace\_size** (*list of int*) – number of points in each direction including the fictitious point
- **vmax** (*list of int*) – the size of the fictitious points in each direction
- **mpi\_topo** – the mpi topology
- **dtype** (*type*) – the type of the array. Default is numpy.double

`array`

`nspace`

`nv`

`shape`

`size`

---

```
__init__(nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo, dtype=<class 'numpy.float64'>, gpu_support=False)
```

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<code>__init__(nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo[, ...])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>generate()</code>	generate periodic conditions functions for loo.py backend.
<code>reshape()</code>	reshape.
<code>set_conserved_moments(consm, nv_ptr)</code>	add conserved moments information to have a direct access.
<code>update()</code>	update ghost points on the interface with the datas of the neighbors.

## Attributes

<code>nspace</code>	the space size.
<code>nv</code>	the number of velocities.
<code>shape</code>	the shape of the array that stores the data.
<code>size</code>	the size of the array that stores the data.

### 2.9.3 `pylbm.storage.AOS`

```
class pylbm.storage.AOS(nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo, dtype=<class 'numpy.float64'>, gpu_support=False)
```

This class defines an array of structures to store the unknowns of the lattice Boltzmann schemes.

#### Parameters

- `nv (int)` – number of velocities
- `gspace_size (list of int)` – number of points in each direction including the fictitious point
- `vmax (list of int)` – the size of the fictitious points in each direction
- `mpi_topo` – the mpi topology
- `dtype (type)` – the type of the array. Default is numpy.double

`array`

`nspace`

`nv`

`shape`

`size`

`__init__(nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo, dtype=<class 'numpy.float64'>, gpu_support=False)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

#### Methods

<code>__init__(nv, gspace_size, vmax, mpi_topo[, ...])</code>	Initialize self.
<code>generate()</code>	generate periodic conditions functions for loo.py backend.
<code>reshape()</code>	

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<code>set_conserved_moments(consm, nv_ptr)</code>	add conserved moments information to have a direct access.
<code>update()</code>	update ghost points on the interface with the datas of the neighbors.

## Attributes

<code>nspace</code>	the space size.
<code>nv</code>	the number of velocities.
<code>shape</code>	the shape of the array that stores the data.
<code>size</code>	the size of the array that stores the data.

## 2.10 the module bounds

The module bounds contains the classes needed to treat the boundary conditions with the LBM formalism

The classes are

<code>Boundary(domain, dico)</code>	Construct the boundary problem by defining the list of indices on the border and the methods used on each label.
<code>Boundary_method(istore, ilabel, distance, ...)</code>	Set boundary method.
<code>bounce_back(istore, ilabel, distance, ...)</code>	Boundary condition of type bounce-back
<code>anti_bounce_back(istore, ilabel, distance, ...)</code>	Boundary condition of type anti bounce-back
<code>Neumann(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, ...)</code>	Boundary condition of type Neumann

### 2.10.1 pylbm.boundary.Boundary

`class pylbm.boundary.Boundary(domain, dico)`

Construct the boundary problem by defining the list of indices on the border and the methods used on each label.

#### Parameters

- `domain` (*Domain class*) –
- `dico` (*a dictionary that describes the boundaries*) –
  - key is a label
  - **value are again a dictionary with**
    - \* ”method” key that gives the boundary method class used (Bounce\_back, Anti\_bounce\_back, ...)
    - \* ”value\_bc” key that gives the value on the boundary

#### bv

for each label key, a list of spatial indices and distance define for each velocity the points on the domain that are on the boundary.

#### Type

dictionary

#### methods

list of boundary methods used in the LBM scheme The list contains Boundary\_method instance.

**Type** list

**\_\_init\_\_(domain, dico)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

---

**\_\_init\_\_(domain, dico)**

Initialize self.

---

### 2.10.2 **pylbm.boundary.Boundary\_method**

**class** `pylbm.boundary.Boundary_method(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, value_bc, nspace, backend)`

Set boundary method.

**Parameters** **None** –

**feq**

the equilibrium values of the distribution function on the border

**Type** NumPy array

**rhs**

the additional terms to fix the boundary values

**Type** NumPy array

**distance**

distance to the border (needed for Bouzidi type conditions)

**Type** NumPy array

**istore**

**Type** NumPy array

**ilabel**

**Type** NumPy array

**iload**

**Type** list

**value\_bc**

the prescribed values on the border

**Type** dictionary

**\_\_init\_\_(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, value\_bc, nspace, backend)**

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

---

**\_\_init\_\_(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, ...)**

Initialize self.

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**fix\_iload()**

Transpose iload and istore.

**move2gpu()**

Move arrays needed to compute the boundary on the GPU memory.

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prepare_rhs(simulation)	Compute the distribution function at the equilibrium with the value on the border.
update(ff)	Update distribution functions with this boundary condition.

### 2.10.3 pylbm.boundary.bounce\_back

```
class pylbm.boundary.bounce_back(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, value_bc, nspace, backend)
    Boundary condition of type bounce-back
```

#### Notes

```
from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.patches import Rectangle

L = 2
H = 2
color_in = 'b'
color_out = 'r'

fig = plt.figure(1, figsize=(8, 8), facecolor='white')
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, aspect='equal')
ax.plot([0, 0], [-H, H-1], 'k-', linewidth = 2)
ax.add_patch(Rectangle((0, -H), -L, 2*H-1, alpha=True, color=color_in))
# inner points
mesh_x = np.arange(-L,0) + 0.5
mesh_y = np.arange(-H,H-1) + 0.5
mesh_Y, mesh_X = np.meshgrid(mesh_y, mesh_x)
ax.scatter(mesh_X, mesh_Y, marker='o', color=color_in)
# outer points
mesh_x = np.arange(0,L-1) + 0.5
mesh_y = np.arange(-H,H-1) + 0.5
mesh_Y, mesh_X = np.meshgrid(mesh_y, mesh_x)
ax.scatter(mesh_X, mesh_Y, marker='s', color=color_out)
# inner arrows
e = 0.1
x, y = -0.5, -0.5
for i in [-1,0]:
    for j in [-1,0,1]:
        if i != 0 or j != 0:
            ax.arrow(x+i*(1-e), y+j*(1-e), -i*(1-2*e), -j*(1-2*e),
                      length_includes_head=True,
                      head_width=.5*e,
                      head_length=e,
                      fc=color_in,
                      ec=color_in)

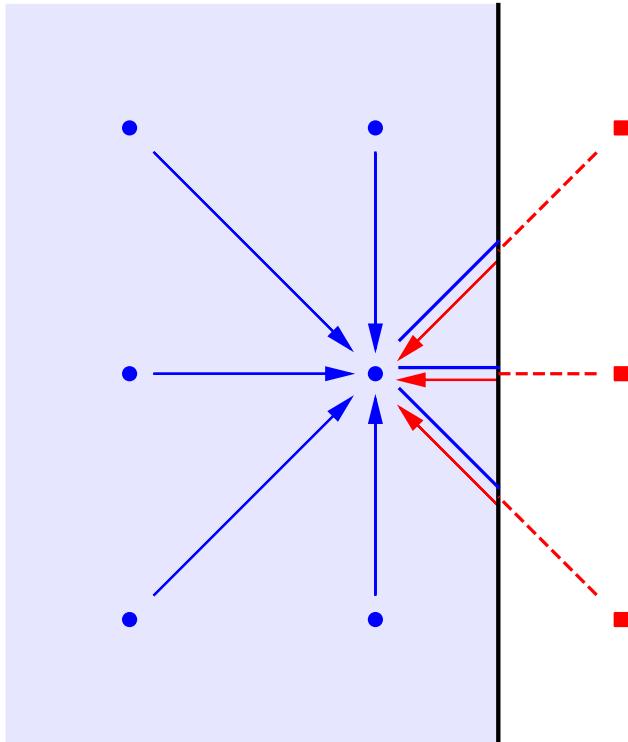
# outer arrows
for j in [-1,0,1]:
    vx = np.array([x+e, x+0.5])
    vy = np.array([y+j*e, y+j*.5])
```

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```
ax.plot(vx, vy+.25*(1+.5*abs(j))*e, c=color_in)
ax.arrow(vx[1], vy[1]-.25*(1+.5*abs(j))*e, -0.5+e, j*(e-.5),
          length_includes_head=True,
          head_width=.5*e,
          head_length=e,
          fc=color_out,
          ec=color_out)
ax.plot([x+1-e, x+0.5], [y+(1-e)*j,y+.5*j], c=color_out, linestyle='--')
ax.axis('off')
plt.title("bounce back: the exiting particles bounce back without sign modification")
plt.show()
```

bounce back: the exiting particles bounce back without sign modification



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`__init__(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, value_bc, nspace, backend)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<code>__init__(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, ...)</code>	Initialize self.
<code>fix_iload()</code>	Transpose iload and istore.
<code>generate(sorder)</code>	Generate the numerical code.
<code>move2gpu()</code>	Move arrays needed to compute the boundary on the GPU memory.
<code>prepare_rhs(simulation)</code>	Compute the distribution function at the equilibrium with the value on the border.
<code>set_iload()</code>	Compute the indices that are needed (symmetric velocities and space indices).
<code>set_rhs()</code>	Compute and set the additional terms to fix the boundary values.
<code>update(ff)</code>	Update distribution functions with this boundary condition.

## Attributes

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`function`

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### 2.10.4 `pylbm.boundary.anti_bounce_back`

`class pylbm.boundary.anti_bounce_back(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, value_bc, nspace, backend)`  
Boundary condition of type anti bounce-back

## Notes

```
from __future__ import print_function, division
from six.moves import range

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.patches import Rectangle

L = 2
H = 2
color_in = 'b'
color_out = 'r'

fig = plt.figure(1, figsize=(8, 8), facecolor='white')
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, aspect='equal')
ax.plot([0, 0], [-H, H-1], 'k-', linewidth = 2)
ax.add_patch(Rectangle((0, -H), -L, 2*H-1, alpha=0.1, fill=True, color=color_in))
# inner points
mesh_x = np.arange(-L,0) + 0.5
mesh_y = np.arange(-H,H-1) + 0.5
mesh_Y, mesh_X = np.meshgrid(mesh_y, mesh_x)
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ax.scatter(mesh_X, mesh_Y, marker='o', color=color_in)
# outer points
mesh_x = np.arange(0,L-1) + 0.5
mesh_y = np.arange(-H,H-1) + 0.5
mesh_Y, mesh_X = np.meshgrid(mesh_y, mesh_x)
ax.scatter(mesh_X, mesh_Y, marker='s', color=color_out)
# inner arrows
e = 0.1
x, y = -0.5, -0.5
for i in [-1,0]:
    for j in [-1,0,1]:
        if i != 0 or j != 0:
            ax.arrow(x+i*(1-e), y+j*(1-e), -i*(1-2*e), -j*(1-2*e),
                      length_includes_head=True,
                      head_width=.5*e,
                      head_length=e,
                      fc=color_in,
                      ec=color_in)

# outer arrows
for j in [-1,0,1]:
    vx = np.array([x+e, x+0.5])
    vy = np.array([y+j*e, y+j*.5])
    ax.plot(vx, vy+.25*(1+.5*abs(j))*e, c=color_in)
    ax.arrow(vx[1], vy[1]-.25*(1+.5*abs(j))*e, -0.5+e, j*(e-.5),
              length_includes_head=True,
              head_width=.5*e,
              head_length=e,
              fc=color_out,
              ec=color_out)
    ax.plot([x+1-e, x+0.5], [y+(1-e)*j,y+.5*j], c=color_out, linestyle='--')
ax.axis('off')
plt.title("anti bounce back: the exiting particles bounce back with sign ↵ modification")
plt.show()

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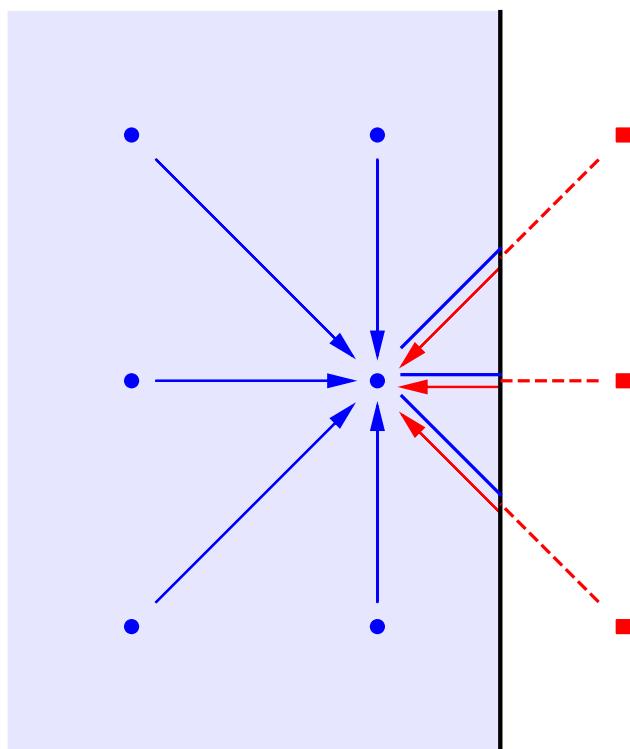
**\_\_init\_\_**(istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, value\_bc, nspace, backend)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

**Methods**

<b><u>__init__</u></b> (istore, ilabel, distance, stencil, ...)	Initialize self.
<b>fix_iload()</b>	Transpose iload and istore.
<b>generate(sorder)</b>	Generate the numerical code.
<b>move2gpu()</b>	Move arrays needed to compute the boundary on the GPU memory.
<b>prepare_rhs(simulation)</b>	Compute the distribution function at the equilibrium with the value on the border.
<b>set_iload()</b>	Compute the indices that are needed (symmetric velocities and space indices).
<b>set_rhs()</b>	Compute and set the additional terms to fix the boundary values.
<b>update(ff)</b>	Update distribution functions with this boundary condition.

anti bounce back: the exiting particles bounce back with sign modification



## Attributes

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### 2.10.5 `pylbm.boundary.Neumann`

**class** `pylbm.boundary.Neumann` (*istore*, *ilabel*, *distance*, *stencil*, *value\_bc*, *nspac*e, *backend*)  
Boundary condition of type Neumann

`__init__` (*istore*, *ilabel*, *distance*, *stencil*, *value\_bc*, *nspac*e, *backend*)

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

<code>__init__</code> ( <i>istore</i> , <i>ilabel</i> , <i>distance</i> , <i>stencil</i> , ...)	Initialize self.
<code>fix_iload()</code>	Transpose iload and istore.
<code>generate(sorder)</code>	Generate the numerical code.
<code>move2gpu()</code>	Move arrays needed to compute the boundary on the GPU memory.
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<code>update(ff)</code>	Update distribution functions with this boundary condition.

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