# **Py4Incompact3D Documentation**

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#### INTRODUCTION

*Py4Incompact3D* is a library for postprocessig data produced by Xcompact3D simulations. The aim of this project is to facilitate automated postprocessing of Xcompact3D simulations by providing, at first:

- Mesh class: this stores the domain data for the simulation
- Case class: this stores the information of the case: boundary conditions, fields etc.

With these building blocks, complex postprocessing tools may be built - for example, derivative calculateors to compute the vorticity and Q-criterion given the velocity field.

#### Installation

- Clone the git repository to a location on your PYTHONPATH
- Test module can be imported by python interpreter: import Py4Incompact3D

#### **Documentation**

Documentation of functions can be found under doc/build/latex/.

To regenerate documentation, from the project root type make -C doc/ latexpdf (requires sphinx).

## **Contributing**

It is hoped that users of Xcompact3D will find this library useful and contribute to its development, for instance by adding additional functionality.