Corner Boundary Conditions
in lattice Boltzmann method

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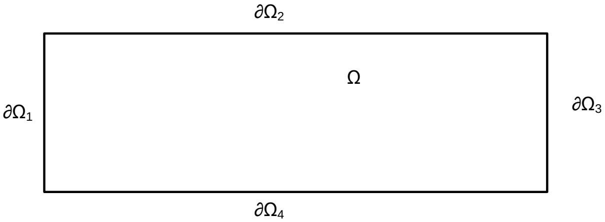

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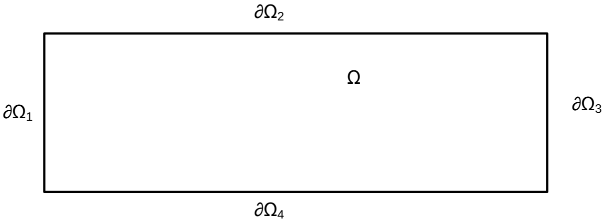

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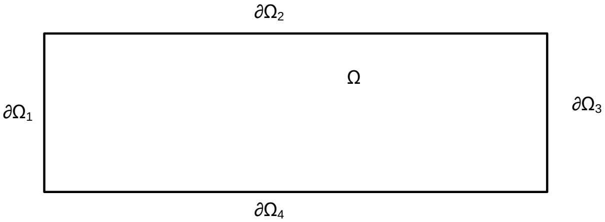

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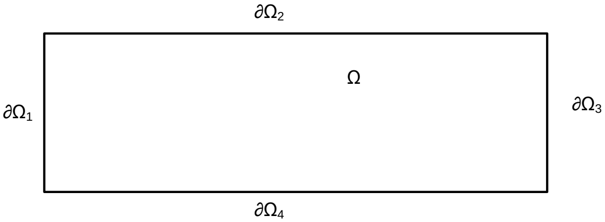

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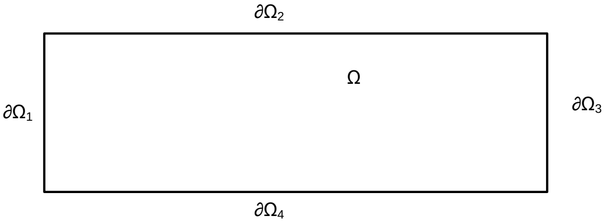

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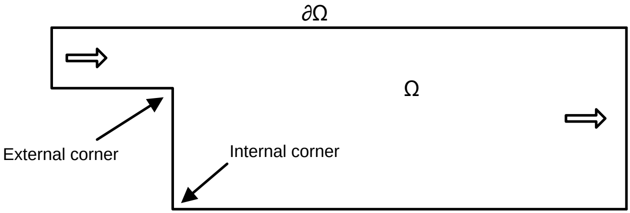

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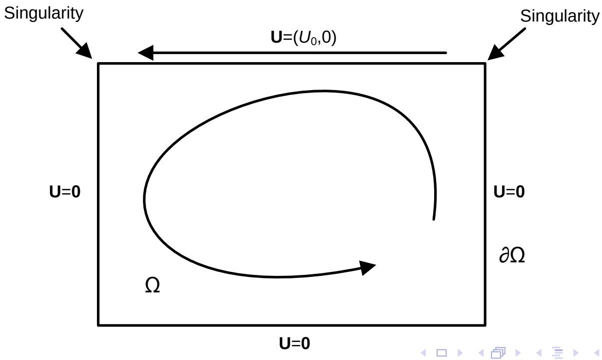

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Lattice structure

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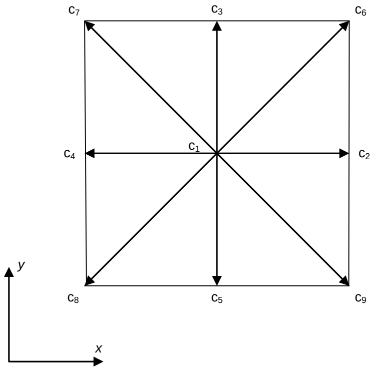

- D2Q9 model

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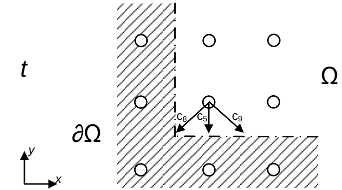

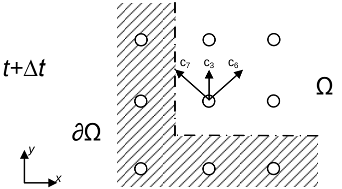

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- **Pros**
  - $\rightarrow$ Mass is exactly conserved
  - $\rightarrow$ Stable for ω close to 2 (i.e. for high Re)
  - $\rightarrow$ Local
  - $\rightarrow$ Flexibility in handling wall, edges, corners both in 2D and 3D
  - $\rightarrow$ Very simple to implement from a programming viewpoint
- **Cons**
  - $\rightarrow$ Velocity accuracy may decrease from 2^{nd} to 1^{st}
  - $\rightarrow$ Pressure accuracy may decrease from 1^{st} to 0^{th}
  - $\rightarrow$ In SRT model momentum is not exactly conserved (viscosity dependent slip velocity)

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Question:

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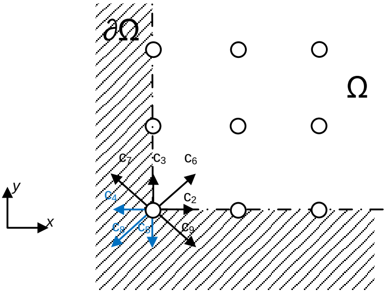

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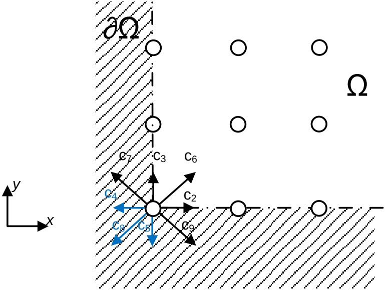

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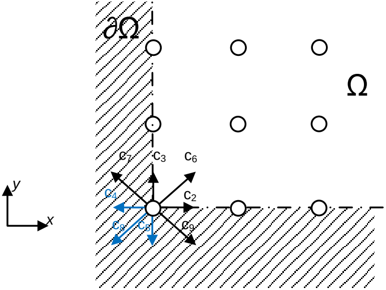

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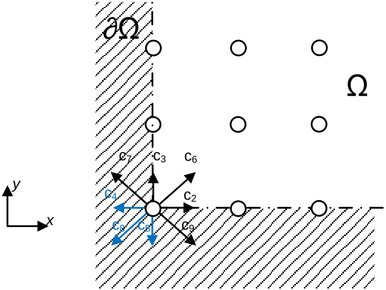

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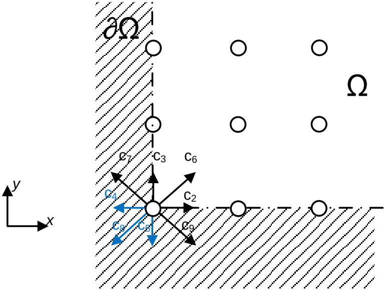

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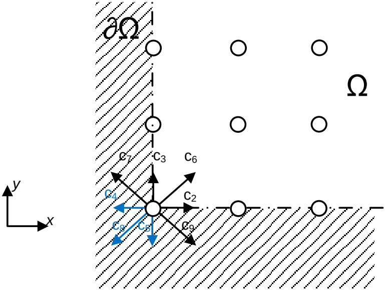

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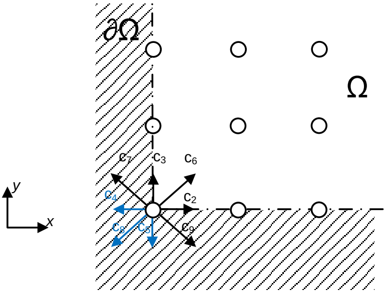

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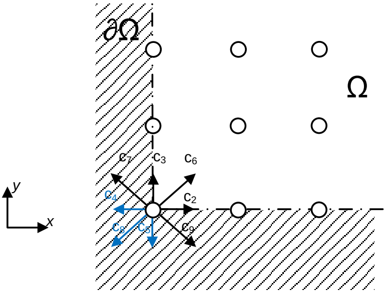

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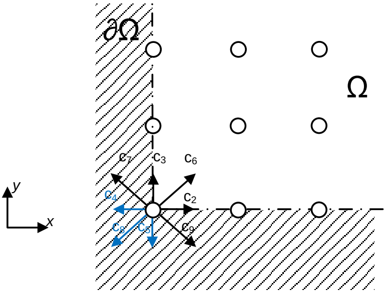

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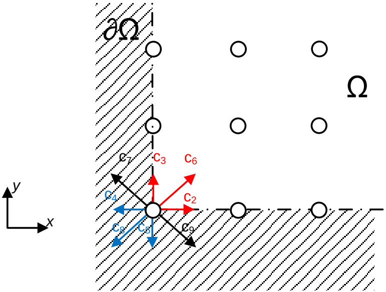

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- Solution for some of the unknown incoming populations (from non-equilibrium bounceback):

$$f_2 = f_4 + \frac{2}{3}u_x$$

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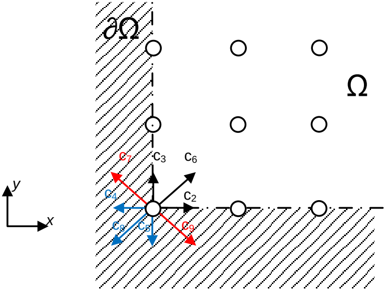

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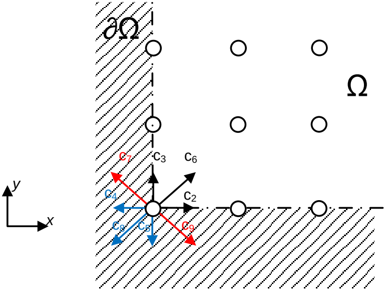

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- Possible solution:

$$f_7 = \frac{1}{12}(u_y - u_x)$$

$$f_9 = \frac{1}{12}(u_x - u_y)$$

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2) Computing f_1....

- Recall density has been extrapolated. Therefore, to ensure proper upscaling between macroscopic parameters and LB populations:

  1) Set $f_1 = 0$

  2) Compute $f_1 = \rho - \sum f_\alpha$

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