

# Two dimensional Incompressible Navier-Stokes

2 dimensions:  $[x, y]$      $\vec{u} = [u, v]$

incompressible means  $\rho = \text{constant}$  density

$$\text{Mass : } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

Conservation form

$$\text{Conservation of mass in volume } V : \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \rho dV + \int_S \rho \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS = 0$$

if  $\rho = \text{const} \Rightarrow \int_S \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} dS = 0$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{u} dV = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Kinematic} \\ \text{condition} \\ \text{for velocity vector} \end{array}$$

$$x\text{-momentum: } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + v \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$y\text{-momentum: } \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + v \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

↑ unsteady term    ↑ convection    ↑ isotropic stress    ↑ deviatoric stress    ↑  $\vec{g}$

Fluid acceleration    force from stress    ↑ body forces

$$\frac{D\vec{u}}{Dt}$$

$$\text{Momentum is a vector equation: } \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = - \nabla p + \nabla \cdot \tau_{ij} \quad \uparrow$$

diffusivity coeff.

dev. stress tensor

$$\text{Scalar transport : } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = v \left( \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

# The role of pressure

## Chapters

7.1.5

8.3.3 Ferziger

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{variables}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

- How many equations: 4

- How many variables: 4

Where is the equation for pressure?

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} = -\nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{u} \right)$$

vector

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{u}}_{=0} + \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u}) = -\nabla \cdot \nabla p = \nu \underbrace{\nabla^2 (\nabla \cdot \vec{u})}_{=0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla p = -\nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u})$$

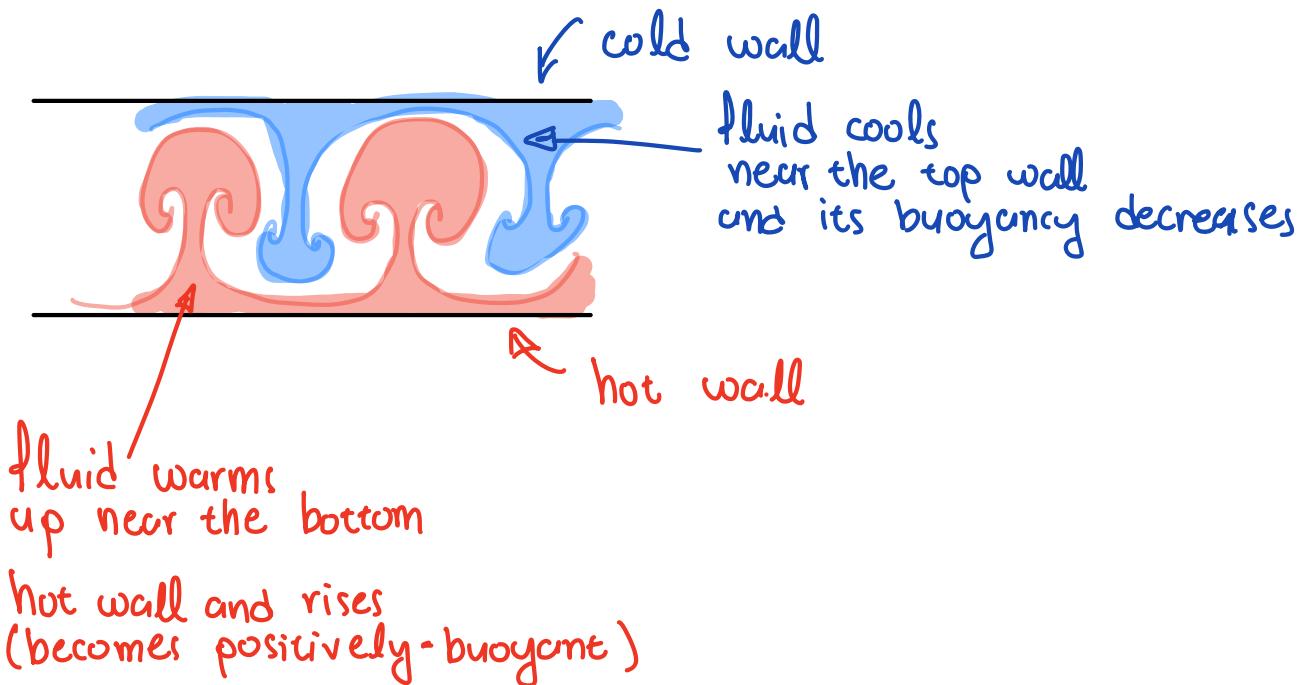
$$\underbrace{\nabla^2 p}_{=0} = -\nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u}) \quad \leftarrow$$

Poisson Equation  
for pressure

$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial y^2} = \dots$$

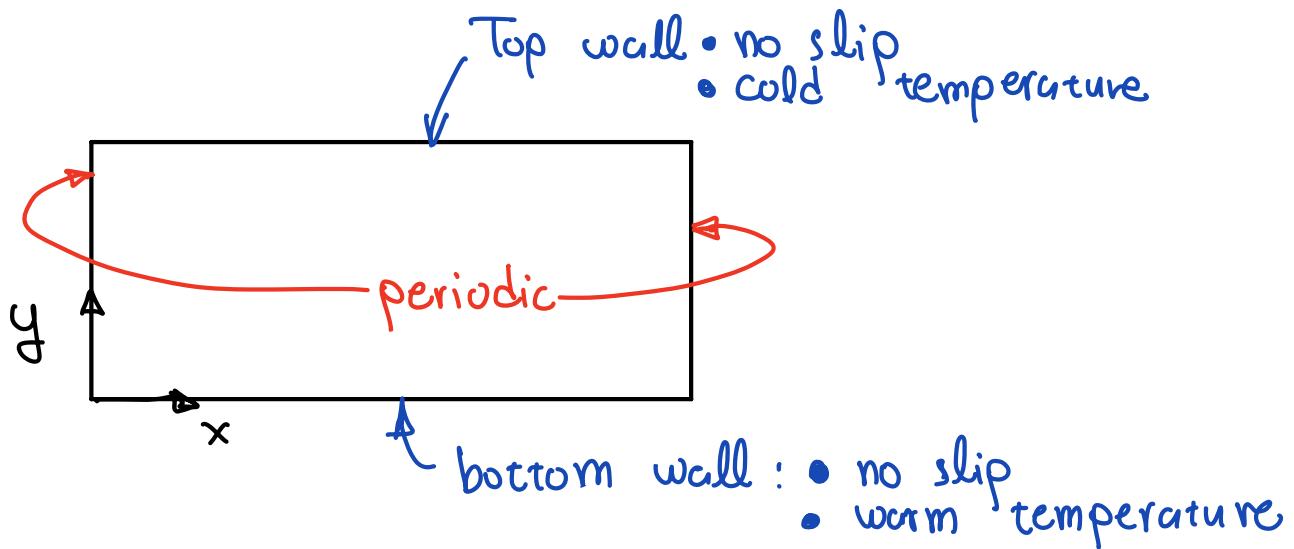
Boundary condition on walls and inflow/outflow:  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = 0$

# Buoyant Convection: Introduction



Because we will consider flow between two vertical plates with no horizontal boundaries the horizontal direction will be periodic

## Computational Domain:



## The role of pressure: The sequel

given a velocity field  $\vec{u}^* = [u^*, v^*]$

find a vector  $\vec{\phi}$  that makes  $\nabla \cdot (\vec{u}^* + \vec{\phi}) = 0$

$\vec{u}^* + \vec{\phi}$  is divergence free

we want  $\nabla \cdot (\vec{u}^* + \vec{\phi}) = 0$  scalar

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{u}^* + \nabla p) = 0 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u}^* + \nabla \cdot \nabla p = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 p = -\nabla \cdot \vec{u}^* \quad \leftarrow$$

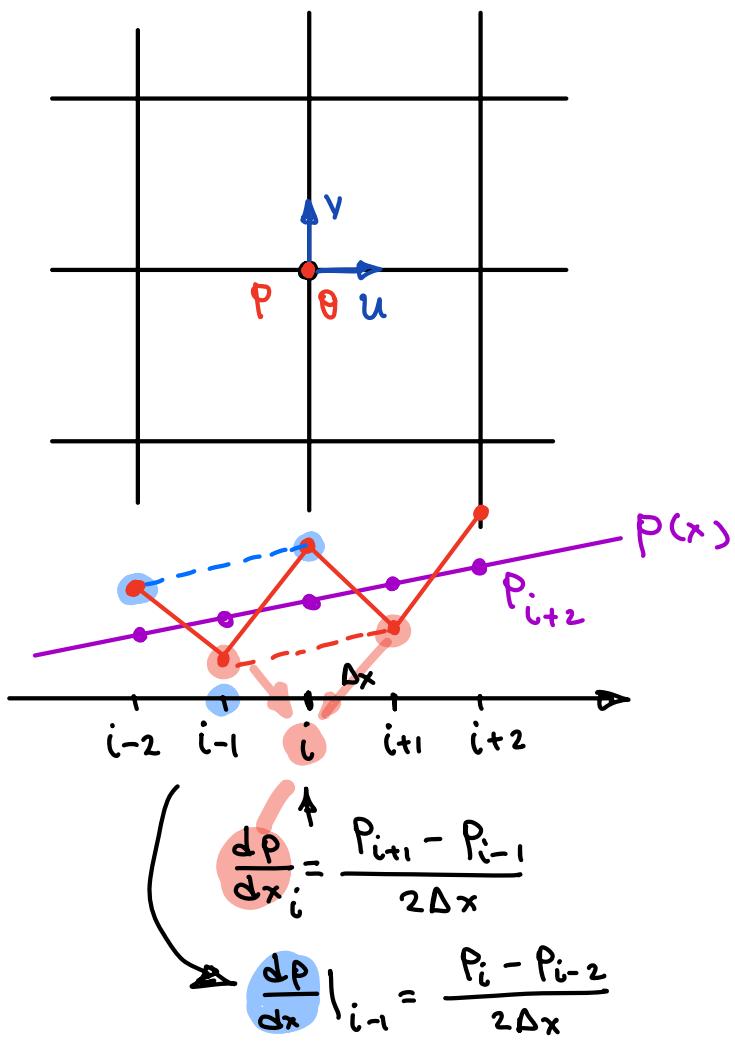
$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} : \vec{u}^n \xrightarrow{\text{Runge Kutta}} \vec{u}^{n+a} : \vec{u}^* \rightarrow \nabla^2 p = -\nabla \cdot \vec{u}^* \rightarrow \vec{u}^{n+a} = \vec{u}^* + \nabla p$$

Variable Arrangement:  $u, v, p, \theta$

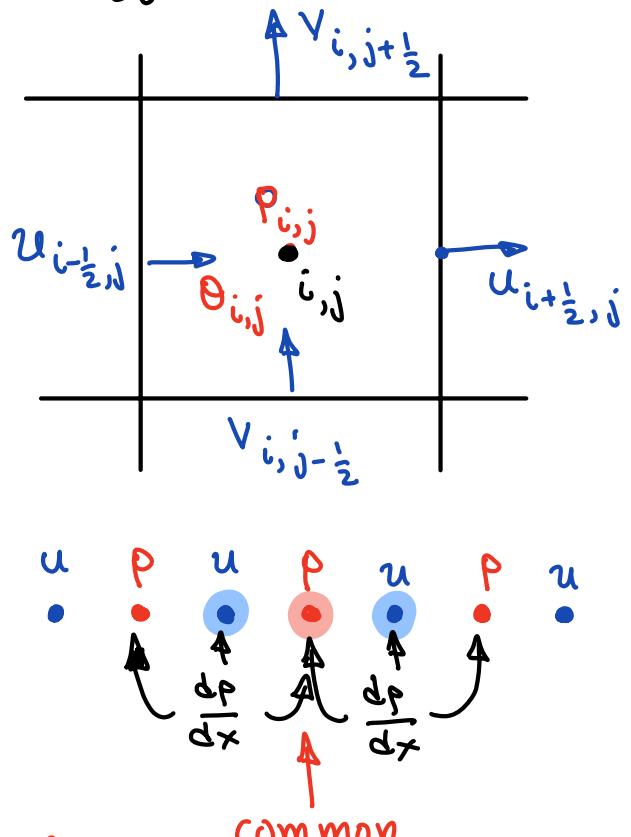
Location, Location, Location!

Chapter 7.1.4  
Ferziger

Collocated



Staggered

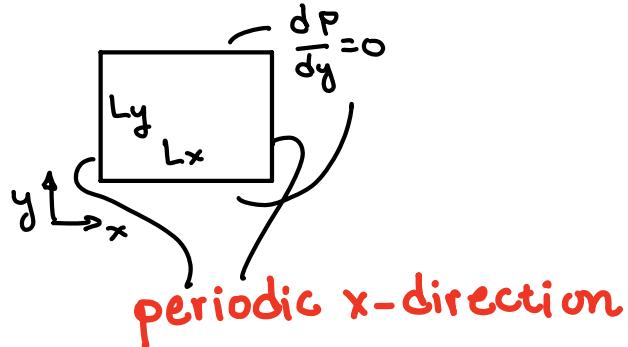


use this grid  
in our project

Even-Odd decoupling  
results in pressure  
oscillations

# Discretization of Pressure Poisson Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial y^2} = d(x, y)$$

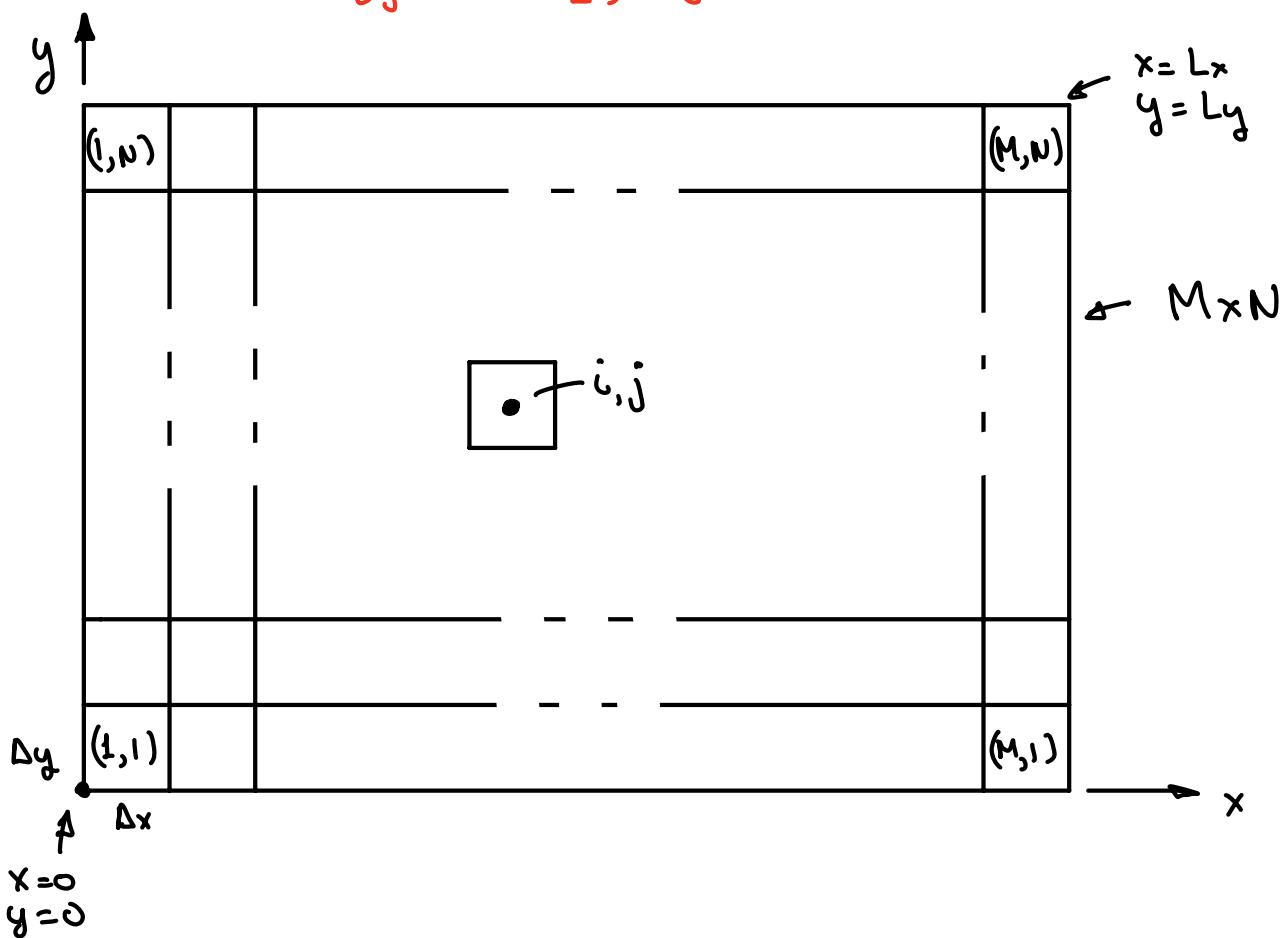


second order finite differences

$$\frac{p_{i-1,j} - 2p_{i,j} + p_{i+1,j}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{p_{i,j-1} - 2p_{i,j} + p_{i,j+1}}{\Delta y^2} = d(i, j) \quad \text{known}$$

Important: pressure variable location  
is at the center of grid cell

$p_{ij}$  means  $x_i = (i - \frac{1}{2}) \Delta x$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$   
 $y_j = (j - \frac{1}{2}) \Delta y$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$



## Poisson equation for pressure:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} (P_{i-1,j} - 2P_{i,j} + P_{i+1,j}) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} (P_{i,j-1} - 2P_{i,j} + P_{i,j+1}) = d_{i,j} \quad (1)$$

where :  $i = 1, \dots, M$  }  $M \times N$  grid  
 $j = 1, \dots, N$  } with constant  $\Delta x, \Delta y$

$$\text{that is: } \Delta x = L_x / M$$

$$\Delta y = 1 / N$$

Boundary conditions:

- periodic in x-direction
- $\frac{dp}{dy} = 0$  at  $y=0, y=1$   
on top and bottom walls

## Solution method:

We will take advantage of the periodicity in x and utilize a Fourier expansion

$$\text{Remember: } P_{i,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \hat{P}_{k,j} e^{i k \frac{2\pi \Delta x i}{L}} \quad (2)$$

$\hat{P}$  Fourier coefficients from x-direction  
Discrete Fourier Transform

Use ② in ①:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \left[ \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \hat{P}_{k,j} \left( e^{ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x(i-1)} - 2e^{ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x i} + e^{ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x(i+1)} \right) + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \left( \hat{P}_{k,j-1} - 2\hat{P}_{k,j} + \hat{P}_{k,j+1} \right) e^{ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x i} \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \hat{d}_{k,j} e^{ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x i}$$

Because of the orthogonality property of the  $e^{ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x i}$   
we can write separate equations for each  $k$

Thus...

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \hat{P}_{k,j} \left( e^{-ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x} - 2 + e^{ik \frac{2\pi}{L} \Delta x} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \left( \hat{P}_{k,j-1} - 2\hat{P}_{k,j} + \hat{P}_{k,j+1} \right) \right) = \hat{d}_{k,j}$$

for  $k = 0, \dots, M-1$

$\downarrow$

$$\left( -2 + 2 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{k}{M}\right) \right)$$

we replaced  $\frac{\Delta x}{L} = \frac{1}{M}$

... and we have  $M$  equations:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,j-1} + \left[ -\frac{2}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( -2 + 2 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{k}{M}\right) \right) \right] \hat{P}_{k,j} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,j+1} = \hat{d}_{k,j}$$

where  $j = 1, \dots, N$

$k = 0, \dots, M-1$

③

$$\frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,j-1} + \left[ -\frac{2}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( -2 + 2 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{k}{M}\right) \right) \right] \hat{P}_{k,j} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,j+1} = \hat{d}_{k,j}$$

where  $j = 1, \dots, N$   
 $k = 0, \dots, M-1$

Two important observations:

- There are no  $k-1$  or  $k+1$  indexes

This is because the periodic boundary condition is "encapsulated" in the Fourier transform.

In other words, we can only use a Fourier transform if the function  $p(x,y)$  is periodic in  $x$

- The  $j$ -index includes  $j-1$  and  $j+1$  terms:

when  $j=1$ :

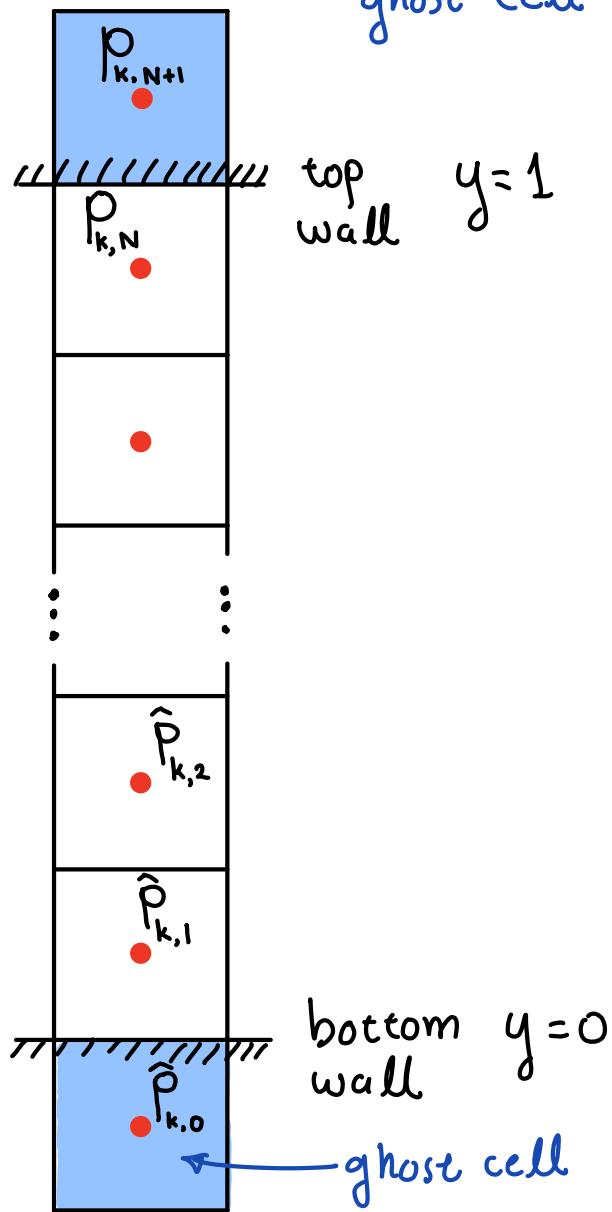
$$\frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,0} + \left[ -\frac{2}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( -2 + 2 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{k}{M}\right) \right) \right] \hat{P}_{k,1} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,1} = \hat{d}_{k,1}$$

when  $j=N$ :

$$\frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,N-1} + \left[ -\frac{2}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( -2 + 2 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{k}{M}\right) \right) \right] \hat{P}_{k,N} + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2} \hat{P}_{k,N+1} = \hat{d}_{k,N}$$

*we will use the  
boundary condition to find these*

# Boundary conditions for ③ ghost cell



$$\text{at walls: } \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$y=0: \frac{\hat{P}_{k,1} - \hat{P}_{k,0}}{\Delta y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{P}_{k,1} = \hat{P}_{k,0}$$

$$y=1: \hat{P}_{k,N+1} = \hat{P}_{k,N}$$

# Solution of ③:

we have  $M$  tridiagonal systems to solve

... actually we will set  $p_{0,j} = 0$  for all  $j$

so we will solve only  $M-1$  systems

The systems are of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ \diagup a & \diagdown b & \diagup c \\ & & \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hat{P}_{k,j} = \hat{d}_{k,j} \quad ④$$

Vectors:  $a(:) = \frac{1}{\Delta y^2}$

$$c(:) = \frac{1}{\Delta y^2}$$

$$b(2:N-1) = \left[ \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( -2 + 2 \cos \left( 2\pi \frac{k}{M} \right) \right) \right]$$

depends  
on  $k$ !

$$b(1) = b(N) = \left[ \frac{2}{\Delta y^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \left( -2 + 2 \cos \left( 2\pi \frac{k}{M} \right) \right) \right] + \frac{1}{\Delta y^2}$$

# Algorithm:

- ① Input
  - a. RHS  $d_{i,j}$  is  $M \times N$  array
  - b.  $\Delta x$
  - c.  $\Delta y$
- ② Compute  $\hat{d}_{k,j}$  by taking  $N$  FFTs along direction  $i$
- ③ Compute  $\hat{\phi}_{k,j}$ .  
Form and solve  $M-1$  tridiagonal systems ④
- ⑤ Set  $\hat{\rho}_{0,j} = 0$
- ⑥ Compute  $\rho_{i,j}$   
Perform  $N$  inverse FFTs along direction  $i$

# Verification

Use the method of manufactured solutions

- "manufactured solution" must satisfy boundary conditions:
- periodic in  $x$  with period  $L_x$
  - $\frac{dp}{dy} = 0$  at  $y=0$  and  $y=L_y$

$$\text{take } p(x,y) = \sin\left(n \frac{2\pi}{L_x} x\right) \cos\left(m \frac{2\pi}{L_y} y\right) \quad (5)$$

$\uparrow$  integers  $\uparrow$

$$\text{PDE: } \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial y^2} = d(x,y) \quad (6)$$

Use (5) in LHS of (6):

$$\frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial y^2} = - \left[ \left( n \frac{2\pi}{L_x} \right)^2 + \left( m \frac{2\pi}{L_y} \right)^2 \right] \sin\left(n \frac{2\pi}{L_x} x\right) \cos\left(m \frac{2\pi}{L_y} y\right) \quad (7)$$

thus...

$$d(x,y) = - \left[ \left( n \frac{2\pi}{L_x} \right)^2 + \left( m \frac{2\pi}{L_y} \right)^2 \right] \sin\left(n \frac{2\pi}{L_x} x\right) \cos\left(m \frac{2\pi}{L_y} y\right)$$

when  $p(x,y)$  is that of (5)

So, numerically integrate (7), and verify second-order convergence to the exact solution (5) for  $m, n$  of your choice