# Numerical Methods for Fluid Dynamics: TD6

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#### **Forewords**

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> tar xvf TD6.tar
> cd TD6
> ipython —pylab
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#### 1 Acoustic waves

Let us consider a rectangular cavity of size  $0 \le x \le L_x = 3$  and  $0 \le y \le L_y = 1$ . The propagation of acoustic waves is modeled by a forced wave equation

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} = -c_0^2 \nabla p$$
 and  $\partial_t p = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + s$ .

The boundary conditions are periodic in x, no flux at y = 0 and a fixed (vanishing) pressure at  $y = L_y$ .

We consider c = 1 and

$$s = a \exp\left(-\frac{\sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2}}{\delta}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}t\right) ,$$

with a = 20, T = 0.2,  $\delta = 1/50$ ,  $x_0 = L_x/4$ ,  $y_0 = L_y/2$ . The initial conditions are p(t = 0) = 0 and  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ .

A/ We will use a staggered-mesh. Choose a positioning of points on the computational grid to be able to easily enforce the boundary conditions. Define in Waves\_staggered the variables dx and dy suited for this grid, then construct the positions of grid points by modifying the linspace operator.

B/ We will use a two step method : first advance the velocity in time, then the pressure. Implements the velocity evolution equation via a Leapfrog scheme. Impose the boundary conditions on the velocity.

C/ Now implement the evolution equation for the pressure, using a Leapfrog scheme. Impose the boundary conditions on the pressure.

D/ Which difference do you notice between the boundary at  $y = L_y$  and y = 0? (the frequency of forcing can be changed.)

## 2 Water waves at arbitrarily depth

We now want to solve for the water wave at arbitrarily depth, but small amplitude, via a spectral method.

A/ Analyse the WaterWaves code and run it. What do you observe?

B/ Modify the code to be able to study arbitrary depth.