

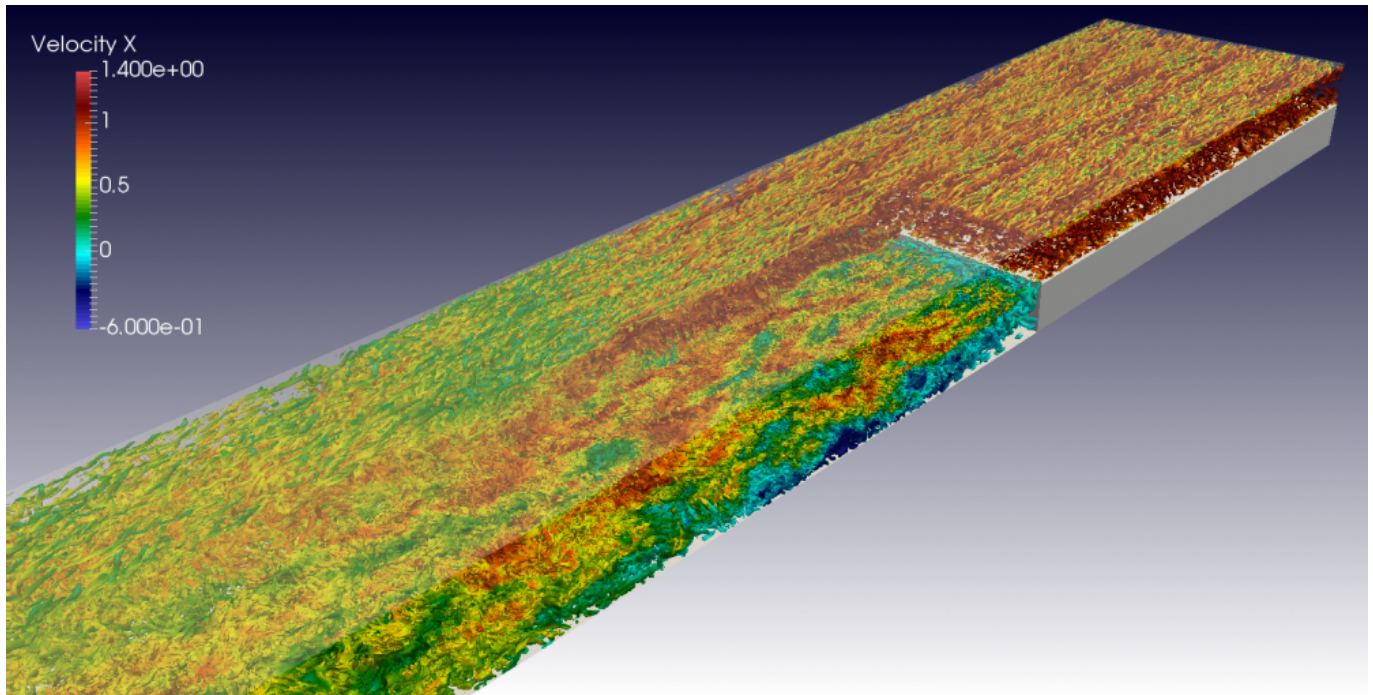
# 3D backward-facing step flow at $Re_H = 6000$

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**Location** : DATABASE\_BACKWARDFACINGSTEPFLOW\_RE6000\_DNS

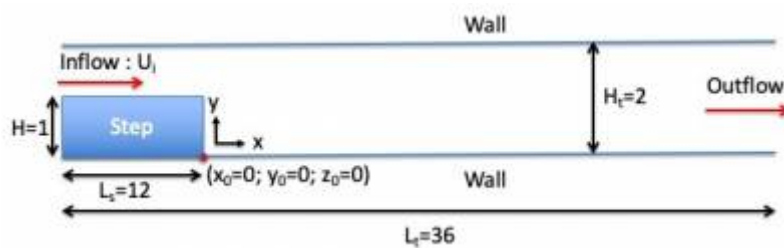
**Simulation type** : DNS ([Sunfluidh code](#))



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## Simulation settings

### Sketch



### Referential : cartesian geometry

#### 1. axes :

- $x(i)$  : downstream direction
- $y(j)$  : normal direction
- $z(k)$  : spanwise direction

## 2. origin :

- $x_0 = 0$  : the step
- $y_0 = 0$  : the bottom wall of the domain
- $z_0 = 0$  : the left side of the computational domain

## Reference scales

- Density : mass density of the fluid ( $\rho_0$ )
- Length : step height ( $H$ )
- Velocity : inlet bulk velocity ( $U_i$ )
- Dynamic viscosity : dynamic viscosity of the fluid ( $\mu_0$ )
- Reynolds number :  $Re_H = \frac{\rho_0 U_0 H}{\mu_0} = 6000$

## Non-dimensionalised data

- velocity :  $U^* = \frac{U}{U_i}$
- density :  $\rho^* = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = 1$
- coordinates :  $x^* = \frac{x}{H}$ ,  $y^* = \frac{y}{H}$ ,  $z^* = \frac{z}{H}$

## Computational domain

### 1. Domain scope

- Downstream direction ( $x$ ) :  $L^* = 36.0$
- Normal direction ( $y$ ) :  $H_t^* = 2.0$
- Spanwise direction ( $z$ ) :  $l^* = 2\pi$
- Step position :  $L_s^* = 12.0$
- Step height :  $H^* = 1$

### 2. Boundary conditions

- Inlet : Uniform profil at  $X_{in}^* = -12.0$
- Outlet : Orlansky's type at  $X_{out}^* = 24.0$
- Wall conditions : Top and low walls of the domain
- Periodicity : lateral ends of the domain

### 3. Domain decomposition (160 MPI subdomains)

- Along the downstream direction :
  - 12 (between the inlet and the outlet, above the step)
  - 8 (between the step and the outlet)
- Along the normal direction : 4
- Along the spanwise direction : 4
- 2D sketch of domain decomposition in a plan  $\{xy\}$  (MPI process distribution (1))

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1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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### 4. Spatial resolution :

- Grid :  $128 \times 64 \times 64$  per subdomain (83.886.080 cells over the domain)
- About cell-size
  - $\Delta x_{min}^* = 1.0$ ,  $10^{-3} \approx \Delta x_{max}^* = 2.456 \cdot 10^{-2}$  (downstream direction)

- $\Delta y_{\min}^* = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$   $\Delta y_{\max}^* = 1.653 \cdot 10^{-2}$  (normal direction)
- $\Delta z_{\min}^* = \Delta z_{\max}^* = 2.4543 \cdot 10^{-3}$  (spanwise direction)

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## Data Recording : information about data types

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### • Time series from probes

- Physical quantities : velocity components along x, y and z directions (u,v,w) and pressure (p)
- 11 probes
- Time step = 0.01 time unit
- Time range : 200.0 to 513.3 time units
- Locations (In vertical plan at  $z=3.14$ )
  - $X_i = -4.00$ ,  $X_j = 1.50$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 25
  - $X_i = -2.00$ ,  $X_j = 1.50$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 25
  - $X_i = 0.10$ ,  $X_j = 1.00$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 37
  - $X_i = 4.00$ ,  $X_j = 1.00$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 53
  - $X_i = 4.00$ ,  $X_j = 0.01$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 49
  - $X_i = 6.00$ ,  $X_j = 1.00$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 69
  - $X_i = 6.00$ ,  $X_j = 0.01$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 65
  - $X_i = 8.00$ ,  $X_j = 1.00$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 69
  - $X_i = 8.00$ ,  $X_j = 0.01$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 65
  - $X_i = 16.0$ ,  $X_j = 1.00$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 117
  - $X_i = 16.0$ ,  $X_j = 0.01$ ,  $X_k = 3.14$  - MPI Subdomain ID : 113
- File name (per physical quantity) :  $x_{ins\_yyyyy}.d$  with  $x = u, v, w, p$  and 'yyyyy' the MPI subdomain ID

### • 3D snapshots

- Instantaneous fields : velocity components in x, y and z directions (U,V,W) and pressure (P)
- Recording rate : 0.1 time unit
- Time range from from 185.3 to 513.3 time units
- File name :  $res\_xxxxx\_yyyyyy.d$  (xxxxx : MPI subdomain ID, yyyyyy : Time ID)
  - MPI subdomain ID: from 0 to 159
  - Time ID : from 186 to 3465

### • Statistics

- fields : (i,j : indexes of direction x, y or z)
  - Mean fields of velocity components ( $\langle U_i \rangle$ ) and pressure ( $\langle P \rangle$ )
  - Mean fields of square quantities ( $\langle P^2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle U_i U_j \rangle$ )
- Time and space average computation (along the spanwise direction)
- Time startup = 180.0 time units
- Time range per file = 10.0 time units
- Total time range from 180.0 to 510.0 time units
- file name :  $rst\_xxxxx\_yyyyyy.d$  (xxxxx : MPI subdomain ID, yyyyyy : Time ID)
  - MPI subdomain ID : from 0 to 39 (MPI process rank where results about space

average computation are stored)

- Time ID : from 1 to 33

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## Database organisation

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**Data size** : ~ 4.4 To

**Main directory** :

/vol/DATABASE\_MECA/RESTRICTED\_ACCESS/DATABASE\_BACKFACINGSTEPFLOW\_RE6000\_DNS

For more details about files, see the [the wiki doc of Sunfluidh](#)

### Directories & files

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/GRID : contains all ASCII files about grid setup
input data file      : data_meshgen.d
report on grid features : report_meshgen.d
grid files for sunfluidh: maillx.d, mailly.d, maillz.d
check files (ASCII)  : check_mesh_I.d,check_mesh_J.d,check_mesh_K.d
                      (3 columns : indices, cell-face coordinates,
cell size)
/DATASETUP          : ASCII files
input data file for sunfluidh : input3d.dat
data file for MPI subdomain distribution (MPI graphical topology):
data_mpi_subdomain_layout.dat
/TIMESERIES : contains time series recorded over the time range
[200,513.3]
                ASCII files : x_ins_yyyyy.d   with x= u,v,w,p
                time series files are sliced in directories CAS-MPI160-n (n
from 121 to 330)
                WARNING : possible underlying of time series for these data
couples :
                n = (243,244)
                n = (246,247)
                n = (259,260)
                n = (260-261)
                The directory CAS-MPI160-260 contains 2 groups of
consecutive timeseries files placed in
directories DIR-A and DIR-B
/SNAPSHOTS : snapshots binary files res_xxxxx_yyyyyyy.d
            files stored in archive files : res_yyyyyyy.tar for each
time ID
/STATISTICS : statistics binary files files rst_xxxxx_yyyyyyy.d
            files stored in archive files : rst_z.tar , z is an ID
number
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/RESTART\_AR : backup/restart archive save.tar at 513.27 time units

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