Fluid Dynamics on Logarithmic Lattices

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Let's do a fluid simulation

On the rheology of cats

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In this letter I highlight some of the recent developments around the rheology of Felis catus, with potential applications for other species of the felidae family. In the linear rheology regime many factors can enter the determination of the characteristic time of cats: from surface effects to vield stress. In the nonlinear rheology regime flow instabilities can emerge. Nonetheless, the flow rate. which is the usual dimensional control parameter, can be hard to compute because cats are active rheological materials.

 $\pi \alpha \nu \tau \alpha$ pel! Everything flows! This famous aphorism used to characterize Heraclitus' thought is also the motto of rheology. "Everything flows and nothing abides; everything gives way and nothing stays fixed." a recipe for insubordination actually from Simplicius and Plato. Everything flows? Well, it depends on the definition of a flow; if sufficiently general, there is no doubt that there are no exceptions to the rule! What is a flow? What is a fluid? As pointed out from the start by Reiner, the essential value of rheology is to recognize that states of matter are a matter of time(s). The first time, is a time of observation T. What is true today may not be true tomorrow. Time over time, one day 49, the next 50.

Historically, the popular distinction between states of matter has been made based on qualitative differences in bulk properties. Solid is the state in which matter maintains a fixed volume and shape; liquid is the state in which matter maintains a fixed volume but adapts to

FIG. 1: (a) A cat appears as a solid material with a consis-

The climate is like a cat

Large scales of interest

Relevant scale for viscosity

Kolmogorov scale Eta \sim 1mm (water)

● GCM: L~ 6000km

N=(L/eta)^3 >> 1 !!

How to deal with small scales ?

Variable size grid

Parametrization

Statistical extrapolations (ex. multifractal)

Brochet 2020

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 -0.5 0.0

 $log n$

 -2.0 -1.5 -1.0

 -1.5

 -2.0

 -2.5

 -3.0

How to deal with small scales ?

- Direct numerical simulations: ??
	- Natural lead: use Fourier space

Shell models

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u(\lambda^n \le |k| < \lambda^{n+1}) \approx u_n
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- **Isotropic**
- Algebra determined by conservation laws Non-linear terms

$$
\mathrm{d} z_n^+/\mathrm{d} t + \nu_p k_n^2 z_n^+ + \nu_m k_n^2 z_n^- = k_n \sum_{IJ} A_{IJ} z_{n+I}^+ z_{n+J}^-,
$$

Gloaguen 1985 Physica 17D

$$
E^{\pm} = \sum_{n} (z_{n}^{\pm})^{2} / 2 = E^{\top} \pm C
$$
 (2.9)

are conserved), we see that only two independent coefficients remain. Denoting them by α and β , the equations for the z_n^+ finally read

$$
dz_n^+ / dt + \nu_p k_n^2 z_n^+ + \nu_m k_n^2 z_n^-
$$

= $\alpha (k_n z_{n-1}^+ z_{n-1}^- - k_{n+1} z_{n+1}^+ z_n^-)$
+ $\beta (k_n z_{n-1}^+ z_n^- - k_{n+1} z_{n+1}^+ z_{n+1}^-).$ (2.10)

New framework: log lattices

1D: same as shell models

- Campolina 2020
	- 2D, 3D: resolved in k-space

Mathematical problems:

Conserve triadic interactions $k=p+q$

$$
F(\widehat{x)\cdot G}(x)=(\hat{F}*\hat{G})(k)
$$

Keep the symmetries of the NS equation

The Rayleigh-Bénard system

 $U_t + U \cdot \nabla U + \nabla P = Pr(\Delta U + k \operatorname{Ra} \Theta),$ $\Theta_t + \boldsymbol{U} \cdot \nabla \Theta = \Delta \Theta + w$,

$$
Pr \equiv \nu/\kappa \text{ and } Ra \equiv \alpha g H^3 \Delta T (\nu \kappa)^{-1}
$$

Rayleigh-Bénard: Heat transfer scaling

How does heat transfer scale with Pr, Ra ?

The Nusselt number is defined as the dimensionless heat flux

 10^{22}

 10^{15}

 $10⁸$

 $10¹$

 10^{13}

 $\bar{\Sigma}$

Nu vs Ra

Nu vs Pr

Lohse 2005

 $\frac{1}{0^{10}}$

Re

Re vs Ra

Re vs Pr

Lohse 2005

 10^{10}

 $\overline{10^7}$

Ra

 10^{4}

 $10⁷$

Ra

 \bar{z}^{10^4}

 10^{1}

 $10⁴$

 $\mbox{Nu} \sim \sqrt{\mbox{Ra}}$

 $\frac{1}{10^{43}}$

 1_D

 $2D$

 $\frac{1}{10^{33}}$

 10^{23}

Ra

Going further ?

- **Rotating / Quasi-Geostrophic flows (beta-plane)**
- Reversible Navier-Stokes *(-> G. Costa)*
- Thermal noise in NS near the Kolmogorov scale
- Singularity strip in Euler/NS3D *(-> Q. Pikeroen)*
- Impact of the grid scaling
- **Anisotropy**
- **Inverse Fourier visualization**
- Shear *(-> C. Campolina)*
- Non-periodic BC
- **CFL condition**
- **Comparison with DNS/LES**

