

## ABOUT LOCAL FRACTIONAL THREE-DIMENSIONAL COMPRESSIBLE NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS IN CANTOR-TYPE CYLINDRICAL CO-ORDINATE SYSTEM

by

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*In this article, we investigate the local fractional 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equation via local fractional derivative. We use the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate method to transfer 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equation from the Cantorian co-ordinate system to the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate system.*

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### Introduction

Local fractional partial differential equations were observed in different co-ordinate systems, such as heat-conduction equation [1], Helmholtz equation [2], Maxwell's equation [3], wave equation [4], and diffusion equation [5]. The Cantor-type spherical co-ordinate [1], Cantor-type circle co-ordinate [2], and Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate [6] methods were proposed and developed to describe the heat transfer problems. The 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equation in the Cantorian co-ordinate system via local fractional derivative was reported in [2, 7, 8]. In this manuscript, we use the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate method to transfer 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equation from the Cantorian co-ordinate system to the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate system.

### The Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate method

In this section, we introduce the concept of the local fractional derivative and the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate method.

The local fractional partial derivative of the function  $\Phi_\kappa(\theta, \vartheta)$  of order  $\kappa (0 < \kappa < 1)$  at  $\theta = \theta_0$  is defined by [1, 2]:

$$D_\theta^{(\kappa)} \Phi_\kappa(\theta_0, \vartheta) = \frac{d^\kappa \Phi_\kappa(\theta, \vartheta)}{d\theta^\kappa} \Big|_{\theta=\theta_0} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \theta_0} \frac{\Delta^\kappa [\Phi_\kappa(\theta, \vartheta) - \Phi_\kappa(\theta_0, \vartheta)]}{(\theta - \theta_0)^\kappa} \quad (1a)$$

where  $\Delta^\kappa [\Phi_\kappa(\theta, \vartheta) - \Phi_\kappa(\theta_0, \vartheta)] \equiv \Gamma(1 + \kappa) \Delta [\Phi_\kappa(\theta, \vartheta) - \Phi_\kappa(\theta_0, \vartheta)]$ .

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The Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinates can be written [2, 4]:

$$\begin{cases} \mu^\kappa = R^\kappa \cos_\kappa(\theta^\kappa), \\ \eta^\kappa = R^\kappa \sin_\kappa(\theta^\kappa), \\ \sigma^\kappa = \sigma^\kappa \end{cases} \quad (1b)$$

where  $R \in (0, +\infty)$ ,  $\sigma \in (-\infty, +\infty)$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi]$ ,  $\mu^{2\kappa} + \eta^{2\kappa} = R^{2\kappa}$ .

By using eq. (1), we have [2, 4]:

$$\nabla^\kappa \vec{r} = \frac{\partial^\kappa r_R}{\partial R^\kappa} \hat{e}_R^\kappa + \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa r_\theta}{\partial \theta^\kappa} \hat{e}_\theta^\kappa + \frac{r_R}{R^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa r_z}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} \hat{e}_\sigma^\kappa \quad (2a)$$

and

$$\nabla^\kappa \times \vec{r} = \left( \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa r_\theta}{\partial \theta^\kappa} - \frac{\partial^\kappa r_\theta}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} \right) \hat{e}_R^\kappa + \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa r_R}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} - \frac{\partial^\kappa r_z}{\partial R^\kappa} \right) \hat{e}_\theta^\kappa + \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa r_\theta}{\partial R^\kappa} + \frac{r_R}{R^\kappa} - \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa r_R}{\partial \theta^\kappa} \right) \hat{e}_\sigma^\kappa \quad (2b)$$

where

$$r = R^\kappa \cos_\kappa(\theta^\kappa) \hat{e}_1^\kappa + R^\kappa \sin_\kappa(\theta^\kappa) \hat{e}_2^\kappa + \sigma^\kappa \hat{e}_3^\kappa = r_R \hat{e}_R^\kappa + r_\theta \hat{e}_\theta^\kappa + r_\sigma \hat{e}_\sigma^\kappa \quad (2c)$$

The local fractional gradient and Laplace operators in the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate system are written as [2, 4]:

$$\nabla^\kappa \phi(R, \theta, \sigma) = \hat{e}_R^\kappa \frac{\partial^\kappa \phi}{\partial R^\kappa} + \hat{e}_\theta^\kappa \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa \phi}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \hat{e}_\sigma^\kappa \frac{\partial^\kappa \phi}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} \quad (3a)$$

$$\nabla^{2\kappa} \phi(R, \theta, \sigma) = \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \phi}{\partial R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \phi}{\partial \theta^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa \phi}{\partial R^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \phi}{\partial \sigma^{2\kappa}} \quad (3b)$$

where a local fractional vector is [2, 4]:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{e}_R^\kappa = \cos_\kappa(\theta^\kappa) \hat{e}_1^\kappa + \sin_\kappa(\theta^\kappa) \hat{e}_2^\kappa, \\ \hat{e}_\theta^\kappa = -\sin_\kappa(\theta^\kappa) \hat{e}_1^\kappa + \cos_\kappa(\theta^\kappa) \hat{e}_2^\kappa, \\ \hat{e}_\sigma^\kappa = \hat{e}_3^\kappa \end{cases} \quad (3c)$$

The local fractional operator is written:

$$\nabla^\kappa (\nabla^\kappa \vec{A}) = \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{A}_R}{\partial R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{A}_\theta}{\partial \theta^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\vec{A}_R}{R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{A}_z}{\partial \sigma^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-2\kappa)R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{A}_\theta}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \frac{\vec{A}_R}{\Gamma(1-2\kappa)R^{2\kappa}} \quad (3d)$$

### Transferring the 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equation

For compressible fluid, the 3-D Navier-Stokes equation on Cantor sets without the specific fractal body force is written in the form:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial t^\kappa} = -\nabla^\kappa p + \frac{\mu}{3} \nabla^\kappa [(\nabla^\kappa \vec{v})] + \mu \nabla^{2\kappa} \vec{v} - \rho \vec{v} (\nabla^\kappa \vec{v}) \quad (4a)$$

which reduces to:

$$\frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial t^\kappa} = -\nabla^\kappa p + \frac{\varpi}{3} \nabla^\kappa [(\nabla^\kappa \vec{v})] + \varpi \nabla^{2\kappa} \vec{v} - \vec{v} (\nabla^\kappa \vec{v}) \quad (4b)$$

where  $p$  is the fractal pressure field,  $\rho$  – the fractal mass density,  $\vec{v}$  – the fractal flow velocity, and  $\mu$  – the dynamic viscosity.

The 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equations on Cantor sets without the specific fractal body force in the Cantorian co-ordinate system using eq. (4b) are written:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial t^\kappa} = & -\frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial x^\kappa} + \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_x}{\partial x^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_x}{\partial y^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_x}{\partial z^{2\kappa}} \right) + \frac{\varpi}{3} \frac{\partial^\kappa}{\partial x^\kappa} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) - \\ & - v_x \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial t^\kappa} = & -\frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial y^\kappa} + \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_y}{\partial x^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_y}{\partial y^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_y}{\partial z^{2\kappa}} \right) + \frac{\varpi}{3} \frac{\partial^\kappa}{\partial y^\kappa} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) - \\ & - v_y \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial t^\kappa} = & -\frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial z^\kappa} + \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_z}{\partial x^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_z}{\partial y^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_z}{\partial z^{2\kappa}} \right) + \frac{\varpi}{3} \frac{\partial^\kappa}{\partial z^\kappa} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) - \\ & - v_z \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4e)$$

where  $v_x$ ,  $v_y$ , and  $v_z$ , are the components of the fractal flow velocity  $v$  in the directions x, y, and z, respectively.

The 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equations on Cantor sets without the specific fractal body force in the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate system are written:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial t^\kappa} = & - \left( \vec{e}_R^\kappa \frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial R^\kappa} + \vec{e}_\theta^\kappa \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \vec{e}_\sigma^\kappa \frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} \right) + \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}}{\partial R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}}{\partial \theta^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial R^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}}{\partial \sigma^{2\kappa}} \right) + \\ & + \frac{\varpi}{3} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}_R}{\partial R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}_\theta}{\partial \theta^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\vec{v}_R}{R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}_z}{\partial \sigma^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-2\kappa)R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_\theta}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \frac{\vec{v}_R}{\Gamma(1-2\kappa)R^{2\kappa}} \right) - \\ & - \vec{v} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_R}{\partial R^\kappa} + \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_\theta}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \frac{\vec{v}_R}{R^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_z}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4f)$$

where  $\vec{v}_R$ ,  $\vec{v}_\theta$ , and  $\vec{v}_z$  are the components of the fractal flow velocity  $\vec{v}$  in the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate system, respectively.

For compressible fluid, the Navier-Stokes equation on Cantor sets with the specific fractal body force,  $\vec{b}$ , is written in the form:

$$\rho \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial t^\kappa} = -\nabla^\kappa p + \frac{\mu}{3} \nabla^\kappa [(\nabla^\kappa \vec{v})] + \mu \nabla^{2\kappa} \vec{v} + \rho \vec{b} - \rho \vec{v} (\nabla^\kappa \vec{v}), \quad (5a)$$

which leads to:

$$\frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial t^\kappa} = -\nabla^\kappa P + \frac{\varpi}{3} \nabla^\kappa [(\nabla^\kappa \vec{v})] + \varpi \nabla^{2\kappa} \vec{v} - \vec{v} (\nabla^\kappa \vec{v}) + \vec{b} \quad (5b)$$

where  $\vec{b}$  is the body acceleration, and  $P = p/\rho$  and  $\varpi = \mu/\rho$ .

The 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equations on Cantor sets without the specific fractal body force in the Cantorian co-ordinate system are written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial t^\kappa} &= -\frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial x^\kappa} + \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_x}{\partial x^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_x}{\partial y^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_x}{\partial z^{2\kappa}} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{\varpi}{3} \frac{\partial^\kappa}{\partial x^\kappa} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) - v_x \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_x}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) + b_x \end{aligned} \quad (5c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial t^\kappa} &= -\frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial y^\kappa} + \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_y}{\partial x^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_y}{\partial y^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_y}{\partial z^{2\kappa}} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{\varpi}{3} \frac{\partial^\kappa}{\partial y^\kappa} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) - v_y \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_y}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) + b_y \end{aligned} \quad (5d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial t^\kappa} &= -\frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial z^\kappa} + \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_z}{\partial x^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_z}{\partial y^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} v_z}{\partial z^{2\kappa}} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{\varpi}{3} \frac{\partial^\kappa}{\partial z^\kappa} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) - v_z \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial x^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial y^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa v_z}{\partial z^\kappa} \right) + b_z \end{aligned} \quad (5e)$$

The 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equations on Cantor sets without the specific fractal body force in the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate system are written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial t^\kappa} &= - \left( \bar{e}_R^\kappa \frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial R^\kappa} + \bar{e}_\theta^\kappa \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \bar{e}_\sigma^\kappa \frac{\partial^\kappa P}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{\varpi}{3} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}_R}{\partial R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}_\theta}{\partial \theta^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\vec{v}_R}{R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}_z}{\partial \sigma^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-2\kappa)R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_\theta}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \frac{\vec{v}_R}{\Gamma(1-2\kappa)R^{2\kappa}} \right) + \\ &+ \varpi \left( \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}}{\partial R^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^{2\kappa}} \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}}{\partial \theta^{2\kappa}} + \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}}{\partial R^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^{2\kappa} \vec{v}}{\partial \sigma^{2\kappa}} \right) - \vec{v} \left( \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_R}{\partial R^\kappa} + \frac{1}{R^\kappa} \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_\theta}{\partial \theta^\kappa} + \frac{\vec{v}_R}{R^\kappa} + \frac{\partial^\kappa \vec{v}_z}{\partial \sigma^\kappa} \right) + \vec{b} \end{aligned} \quad (5f)$$

## Conclusion

In this work, we investigated the 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equations on Cantor sets with and without the specific fractal body forces in the Cantorian co-ordinate systems. We applied the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate method to transfer the 3-D compressible Navier-Stokes equations on Cantor sets in the Cantorian co-ordinate system into the Cantor-type cylindrical co-ordinate system.

## Nomenclature

$x, y, z$  – space co-ordinate, [m]  
 $p$  – fractal pressure field, [ $\text{Pa} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$ ]

*Greek symbols*  
 $\kappa$  – fractal dimension, [-]  
 $\rho$  – fractal mass density, [ $\text{kgm}^{-3}$ ]

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