

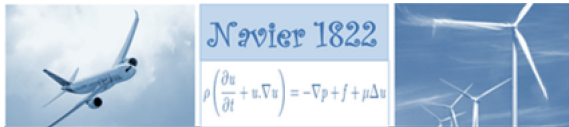
Navier-Stokes symplectique et variationnel

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This work is presented to mark the occasion of the 200th birthday of Navier's works that spearheaded the Navier-Stokes equation.

Introduction

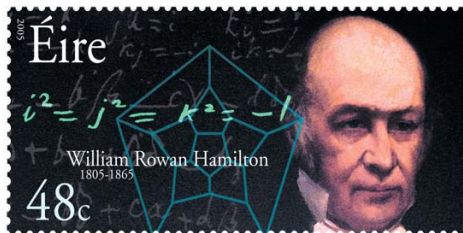
Unified frameworks for dissipative systems :

- **Metriplectic systems** Morrison 1986 and **GENERIC systems** Grmala Öttinger 1997
- **Port-Hamiltonian systems** Brockett 1977, van der Schaft 1984
- **Rate-independent systems** Mielke Theil 1999
- **Hamiltonian inclusions and BEN principle** Buliga 2009, Buliga de Saxcé 2016

Variational formulations of Navier-Stokes equations : (brief) State of the Art

- Pionnering works : Helmholtz 1869, Rayleigh 1913
- Based on Onsager's theory of the production of entropy (1931) :
Glansdorff and Prigogine 1964, Lebon and Lambermont 1973
- Modification of Hamilton's principle : Fukagawa and Fujitani 2012
Gay-Balmaz and Yoshimura 2017
- Razafindralandy and Hamdouni 2006 : bi-Lagrangian formalism
- The nearest formalism : anti-selfdual Lagrangians of Ghossoub and Moameni 2005

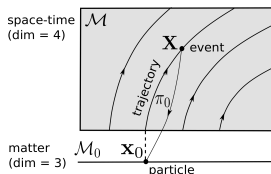
Symplectic formalism



Symplectic formalism : modelling the matter and its motion

Our convention : the intrinsic, coordinate-free objects are denoted by a **bold letter** while their representations in local charts are denoted by a normal letter

- An event \mathbf{X} occuring at position x and at time t is represented by
$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$



- The matter and its motion is modeled by a line fiber bundle $\pi_0 : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_0$
- The fibers are the particle trajectories
- In local charts :
 - A material particle $x_0 = \pi_0(\mathbf{X})$ is represented by $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$
 - the projection π_0 is represented by $x_0 = \kappa(t, x) = \kappa(\mathbf{X})$

Symplectic formalism : calculus of variation by jet theory

- 1D heuristic : vary both the value y and the variable x of the function $y(x)$

$$\delta \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dx d(\delta y) - d(\delta x) dy}{(dx)^2}$$

$$\delta \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx}(\delta y) - \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dx}(\delta x)$$



Unlike the usual rule,
the variation of the derivative **is not equal to** the derivative of the variation

- the term in red provides an **extra variational equation**
- We shall be going to use this kind of variation to calculate **variational derivatives of functionals** for the Eulerian description

Hamiltonian formalism : variation by jet theory

- As $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{H} = \pi \cdot v - \mathcal{L}$ are densities, for consistency, $\pi \cdot v$ so is, but v are the components of a 1-contravariant tensor, Then π are the components of a 1-covariant and antisymmetric 3-contravariant tensor
- Hamiltonian of the system at time t : $H[x_0, \pi] = \int_{\Omega_t} \mathcal{H}(t, x, x_0, \nabla x_0, \pi) d^3x$
- We claim that the motion of the continuum is described by the canonical equations

$$\zeta = \left(\frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t} \right) = \left(v, \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t} \right) = X_H$$

- where X_H is the Hamiltonian vector field for the canonical symplectic form

$$\omega(\zeta, \zeta') = \int_{\Omega_t} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{\partial \pi'}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{dx'}{dt} \right) d^3x$$

- Variation by jet theory : new parameterization $x = \psi(y)$
- Calculate the symplectic variational derivative X_H of the Hamiltonian $H[x, x_0, \pi'] = \int_{\Omega_t'} \mathcal{H}(t, \psi(y), x_0, \nabla_y x_0 \cdot \nabla y, \det(\nabla y) (\nabla y)^T \cdot \pi') \det(\nabla_y x) d^3y$
- Consider $y = x$

Hamiltonian formalism : Hamiltonian vector field

- The corresponding **canonical equations** are

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \nabla_{\pi} \mathcal{H}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t} = -\nabla \mathcal{H}$$

$$-\nabla \cdot [\nabla_{\nabla x_0} \mathcal{H} \cdot \nabla x_0 - (\mathcal{H} - \nabla_{\pi} \mathcal{H} \cdot \pi) I + \nabla_{\pi} \mathcal{H} \otimes \pi]$$

with the extra terms of the jet theory in red

- For a classical Hamiltonian, we recover the definition of the linear momentum and its equation of conservation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{\rho} - A, \quad -\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\sigma_R - v \otimes \pi) + \rho ((\nabla A) \cdot v - \nabla \phi) = 0$$

where A, ϕ are the potentials of the Galilean gravitation

For a barotropic fluid $-\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} - \nabla p + \rho (g - 2\Omega \times v) = 0$ (Euler's equation)

where occur the gravity $g = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$ and Coriolis' vector $\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \times A$

A symplectic minimum principle for dissipative media



Dissipation potential

- **Decomposition** of the evolution into reversible and irreversible parts

$$\zeta = \zeta_R + \zeta_I, \quad \zeta_R = X_H, \quad \zeta_I = \zeta - X_H$$

- **Dissipative constitutive law** $\zeta_I = X_\Phi$ where X_Φ is such that

$$\forall \zeta', \quad \omega(X_\Phi, \zeta') = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} (\Phi(\zeta + \epsilon \zeta') - \Phi(\zeta))$$

- **Convex dissipation potential** Φ such that

$$\forall \zeta', \quad \Phi(\zeta + \zeta') - \Phi(\zeta) \geq \omega(X_\Phi, \zeta')$$

- **Symplectic polar** (or conjugate) function $\Phi^{*\omega}(\zeta_I) = \sup_\zeta (\omega(\zeta_I, \zeta) - \Phi(\zeta))$
- Satisfying a symplectic Fenchel inequality

$$\forall \zeta', \forall \zeta'_I, \quad \Phi(\zeta') + \Phi^{*\omega}(\zeta'_I) - \omega(\zeta'_I, \zeta') \geq 0$$

- and the equality is reached for the constitutive law

$$\zeta_I = X_\Phi \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Phi(\zeta) + \Phi^{*\omega}(\zeta_I) - \omega(\zeta_I, \zeta) = 0$$

(extremality condition)

A symplectic minimum principle for dissipative media

- Original idea [Brezis & Ekeland CRAS 1976, Nayroles CRAS 1976]
- Symplectic version [Buliga & de Saxcé MMS 2016]
- An evolution path $t \mapsto (\kappa_t, \zeta)$ is said **admissible** if it satisfies the initial and boundary conditions
- **Symplectic Brezis-Ekeland-Nayroles principle (SBEN)** :
the natural evolution path $t \mapsto (\kappa_t, \zeta)$ minimizes the functional

$$\Pi[\kappa, \zeta] = \int_0^T \{ \Phi(\zeta) + \Phi^{*\omega}(\zeta - X_H) - \omega(\zeta - X_H, \zeta) \} dt \quad (1)$$

among all the admissible evolution paths, and the minimum is zero.

SBEN principle for **compressible** Navier-Stokes equation

- the canonical equations lead to $\zeta_I = \zeta - X_H = (v_I, \pi_I)$
with $v_I = v - \frac{\pi}{\rho} + A$, $\pi_I = \rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} + \nabla p - \rho (g - 2\Omega \times v)$
- Hypothesis 1** : $\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t}$ is **ignorable** in Φ : $\Phi(\zeta) = \varphi(v)$
then the symplectic Fenchel polar function has a finite value
 $\Phi^{*\omega}(\zeta_I) = \Phi^{*\omega}(v_I, \pi_I) = \varphi^*(-\pi_I)$ if $v_I = 0$
- the last term in the functional becomes
$$-\omega(\zeta - X_H, \zeta) = \int_{\Omega_t} (\pi_I \cdot v - v_I \cdot \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial t}) d^3x = \int_{\Omega_t} \pi_I \cdot v d^3x$$
- Then the SBEN functional becomes
$$\Pi[\kappa, \zeta] = \int_0^T \{ \varphi(v) + \varphi^*(-\pi_I) + \int_{\Omega_t} \pi_I \cdot v d^3x \} dt$$
- Remark** : $\Phi(\zeta) + \Phi^{*\omega}(\zeta_I) = \varphi(v) + \varphi^*(-\pi_I)$ is Ghossoub's anti-selfdual Lagrangian. This reveals its symplectic origin

SBEN principle for **compressible** Navier-Stokes equation

- **SBEN principle for **compressible** Navier-Stokes equation :**
the natural evolution path $t \mapsto (\kappa_t, v)$ minimizes the functional

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi[\kappa, v] = \int_0^T \{ & \varphi(v) + \varphi^* \left(-\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} - \nabla p + \rho (g - 2\Omega \times v) \right) \\ & + \int_{\Omega_t} \left[\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} + \nabla p - \rho g \right] \cdot v \, d^3x \} \, dt \end{aligned}$$

among all the admissible evolution paths, and the minimum is zero.

- **Remark :** For the limit case of inviscid flows, the potential of dissipation φ vanishes and its polar function φ^* has a finite value equal to zero if $\pi_I = 0$, *i.e.* Euler's equations,

then the SBEN principle claims that **the total head loss is zero**, that is the expression of **Bernoulli's principle**.

It is worth to notice that in this limit case
the SBEN principle does not degenerate into Hamilton's principle.

SBEN principle for **compressible** Navier-Stokes equation

- **Hypothesis 2** : φ depends on v through its symmetric gradient

$$D = \mathcal{D}(v) = \nabla_s v = 1/2 (\nabla v + (\nabla v)^T)$$

and is quadratic with respect to v of the form

$$\varphi(v) = \int_{\Omega_t} W(\mathcal{D}(v)) d^3x = \int_{\Omega_t} \mu \left[\text{Tr}(D^2) - \frac{1}{3} (\text{Tr}(D))^2 \right] d^3x$$

- then the viscous part of the stress tensor is traceless (Stokes hypothesis)

$$\sigma_I = \nabla_D W(\mathcal{D}(v)) = 2\mu \left(D - \frac{1}{3} \text{Tr}(D) I \right)$$

- **Proof that the principle of minimum restitues Navier-Stokes equation**

Indeed, if the minimum equal to zero is reached, we have

$$\text{a.e. in } [0, T], \quad \varphi(v) + \varphi^*(-\pi_I) + \int_{\Omega_t} \pi_I \cdot v d^3x = 0$$

that is equivalent to the dissipative constitutive law

$$-\pi_I = \nabla_v \varphi(v) = -\nabla \cdot \sigma_I$$

Owing to Stokes hypothesis, **we recover Navier-Stokes equation**

$$\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta v + \frac{\mu}{3} \nabla (\nabla \cdot v) + \rho (g - 2\Omega \times v)$$

SBEN principle for incompressible Navier-Stokes equation

- For this limit case, $\nabla \cdot v = 0$
and the pressure p becomes a free variable independent of κ .
Navier-Stokes equation is reduced to
$$\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta v + \rho (g - 2\Omega \times v)$$
- To obtain the corresponding SBEN principle, the internal energy is cancelled in the functional and the Hamiltonian.
The incompressibility condition is introduced as a constraint in the minimization.
The pressure disappears of the functional and reappears as a Lagrange multiplier of this constraint

- **SBEN principle for incompressible Navier-Stokes equation :**
the natural evolution path $t \mapsto (\kappa_t, v)$ minimizes the functional

$$\Pi[\kappa, v] = \int_0^T \left\{ \varphi(v) + \varphi^* \left(-\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} + \rho (g - 2\Omega \times v) \right) + \int_{\Omega_t} \rho \left(\frac{Dv}{Dt} - g \right) \cdot v \, d^3x \right\} dt$$

*among all the admissible evolution paths such that $\nabla \cdot v = 0$,
and the minimum is zero.*

Extension to NonSmooth Mechanics



Extension to NonSmooth Mechanics

- For **set-valued dissipative laws**, we consider convex but **not differentiable** potentials of dissipation Φ
- **Symplectic subdifferential** of Φ at ζ [Buliga 2009]

$$\partial^\omega \Phi(\zeta) = \{\zeta_I \text{ such that } \forall \zeta', \Phi(\zeta + \zeta') - \Phi(\zeta) \geq \omega(\zeta_I, \zeta')\}$$

- Then the dissipative constitutive law is given by the **Hamiltonian inclusion**

$$\zeta_I \in \partial^\omega \Phi(\zeta)$$

- Everything else remains identical (symplectic polar, SBEN principle)

Applications

- **Plasticity** : $\text{DOF} = (u, \varepsilon^p)$ with numerical applications
[Cao, Oueslati, An Danh & de Saxcé *Comput. Mech.* 2020],
[Cao et al. *Appl. Math. Model.* 2021], [Cao et al. *CMAME* 2021]
- **Fracture Mechanics** : $\text{DOF} = (u, \psi)$ [de Saxcé *IJSS* 2022]
- **Bingham fluids**
- **Extension to the non associated plasticity** using the symplectic bipotential (ANR Project "BigBen", in start-up phase)

Conclusion

- Advantages of the present formulation
 - The present variational approach covers a large class of problems including Navier-Stokes equations
 - the expression of the functional is independent of the boundary conditions that appear only as constraints of the minimization.
 - The functional is not convex but there is (at least partial) convexity, that is favourable for the convergence of the minimization algorithm.
 - It paves the way to provide variational approximations of the solutions

Perspective

- Analytical exemples
- Numerical applications
 - Develop **symplectic integrators**
 - Construct **variational schemes** based on the Lagrangian of the SBEN principle
- Functional analysis aspects

Symplectic and variational formulations of compressible and incompressible Navier-Stokes equations

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Abstract

A variational approach is proposed in the context of the SBEN principle for the formulation of the Navier-Stokes equations. The approach is based on the minimization of a functional defined on a space of admissible states. The functional is not convex but there is (at least partial) convexity, that is favourable for the convergence of the minimization algorithm. The approach is extended to the case of compressible fluids. The approach is applied to the case of incompressible fluids. The approach is applied to the case of compressible fluids. The approach is applied to the case of incompressible fluids. The approach is applied to the case of compressible fluids.

Keywords: Navier-Stokes equations, Symplectic calculus, Direct method, Variational calculus, Direct method, Variational calculus.

1 Introduction

The Navier-Stokes equations are the basis of the 90% of the physics of fluids. They are the basis of the 90% of the physics of fluids. They are the basis of the 90% of the physics of fluids. They are the basis of the 90% of the physics of fluids.

$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$

$\rho \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$

where ρ is the density, \mathbf{v} is the velocity, $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ is the stress tensor, ∇ is the gradient operator, and ∂_t is the time derivative operator.

$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p \mathbf{1} + \boldsymbol{\tau}$

where p is the pressure, $\mathbf{1}$ is the identity tensor, and $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ is the shear stress tensor.

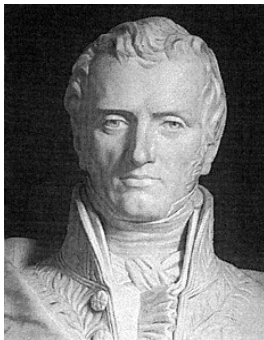
$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \eta \nabla \mathbf{v} + \zeta \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \mathbf{1}$

where η is the dynamic viscosity, ζ is the bulk viscosity, and $\mathbf{1}$ is the identity tensor.

FIGURE – Arxiv publication

Cooperations with researchers in fluid mechanics and mathematics are welcome

Thank you !



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Calculus of the Fenchel polar function of φ

- if W is quadratic
and if the velocity or the dissipative stress vector is null on the boundary,
Fenchel polar function of φ is :

$$\varphi^*(f) = \int_{\Omega_t} W(\mathcal{D}(K^{-1}(f))) d^3x$$

- where the linear operator K is define by $f = K(v) = -\nabla \cdot (\nabla_D W(\mathcal{D}(v)))$