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Tutorial Title

**Understanding the Nature of Lattices
via Symmetry**

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Part 1: Basic (Bottom-Up) Starting Point

Giving a “realizable” micro-dynamic many-body system below,

1. A finite set of velocity values, $\vec{v} \in \{\vec{c}_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, b\}$

2. Corresponding particle density distribution per velocity,

$$\{f_i(\vec{x}, t), i = 1, 2, \dots, b\}$$

3. Interactions obey the usual conservation laws of mass, momentum and energy

Dynamic process is given by a Boltzmann-like equation

$$\partial_t f_i(\vec{x}, t) + \vec{c}_i \cdot \nabla f_i(\vec{x}, t) = \Omega_i$$

What macroscopic properties can it recover by such a simple model?

Discrete velocity orientations is considered here, instead of spatial (or temporal) discreteness

LG/LB may be viewed as having collisions (interactions) occurring on a discrete lattice

- All hydrodynamic moments are given by discrete summations

$$\langle \vec{c}_i^n \rangle(\vec{x}, t) \equiv \sum_i \underbrace{\vec{c}_i \dots \vec{c}_i}_n f_i(\vec{x}, t)$$

- Hydrodynamics pertains to the first 2 (and trace of 3rd) conserved moments:

$$\partial_t \langle \vec{c}_i^n \rangle(\vec{x}, t) + \nabla \cdot \langle \vec{c}_i^{n+1} \rangle(\vec{x}, t) = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

Mass conservation, $\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0$

Momentum conservation, $\partial_t (\rho \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi} = 0$

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$$\rho = \langle \vec{c}_i^0 \rangle, \quad \rho \vec{u} = \langle \vec{c}_i^1 \rangle, \quad \dots \quad \text{hydrodynamic variables}$$

$$\vec{\Pi} = \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle \quad \text{momentum flux tensor}$$

**The central task is to have a “correct” closed form for $\vec{\Pi}$,
in terms of hydrodynamic variables, as in the continuum physics**

Review (Chapman-Enskog):

- Local conservation dictates that equilibrium distribution is a function of hydrodynamic variables only,

$$f_i^{eq} = g(\rho, \vec{u}, \theta)$$

- Moments expressed in expansions of distribution near equilibrium,

$$f_i = f_i^{eq} + \varepsilon f_i^{(1)} + \varepsilon^2 f_i^{(2)} + \dots, \quad \varepsilon \ll \tau \omega_h$$

$$\vec{\Pi} \equiv \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle = \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle^{(eq)} + \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle^{(1)} + \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle^{(2)} + \dots$$

- It amounts to recovery of equilibrium moment tensors up to desired orders,

$$f_i^{(m)} \ll -\varepsilon \tau (\partial_t + \vec{c}_i \cdot \nabla) f_i^{(m-1)} \ll [-\varepsilon \tau (\partial_t + \vec{c}_i \cdot \nabla)]^m f_i^{eq}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle^{(m)} \sim \langle \vec{c}_i^{2+p} \rangle^{(eq)}, \quad p = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

Momentum Stress tensor:

$$\vec{\Pi} \equiv \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle = \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle^{(eq)} + \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle^{(1)} + \langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle^{(2)} + \dots$$

Leading orders (*for ideal-gas of purely local elastic interactions*):

Euler: $\langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle_{\alpha\beta}^{(eq)} = \rho\theta \delta_{\alpha\beta}$

Navier-Stokes: $\langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} = -2\nu S_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \nu = \tau\theta$

Linear relationship between tress and strain (Newtonian fluids)

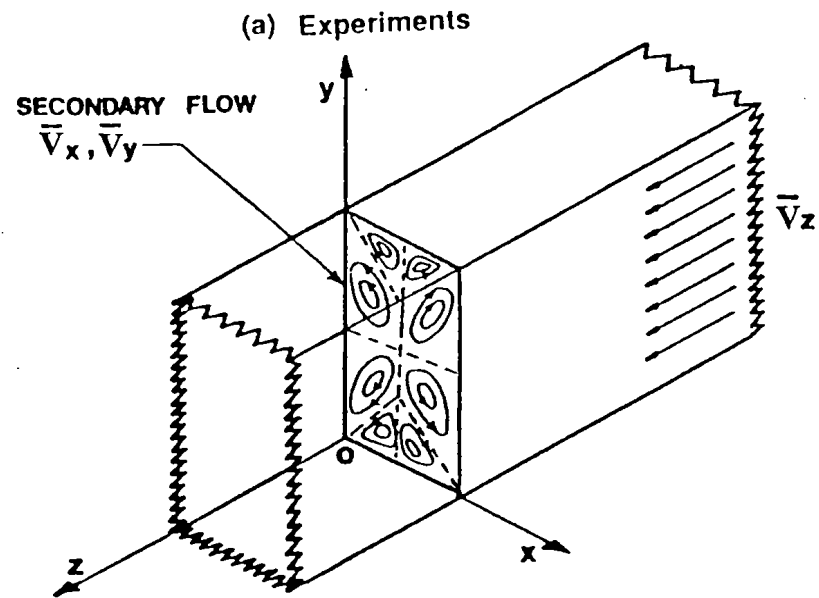
2nd order: $\langle \vec{c}_i^2 \rangle_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} = -2\nu \frac{D}{Dt} (\tau S_{\alpha\beta})$
 $-2\tau^2 [2(S_{\alpha\gamma} S_{\gamma\beta} - \frac{1}{d} \delta_{\alpha\beta} S_{\gamma\delta} S_{\gamma\delta}) - (S_{\alpha\gamma} \Omega_{\gamma\beta} + S_{\beta\gamma} \Omega_{\gamma\alpha})]$

Wave-like effect:

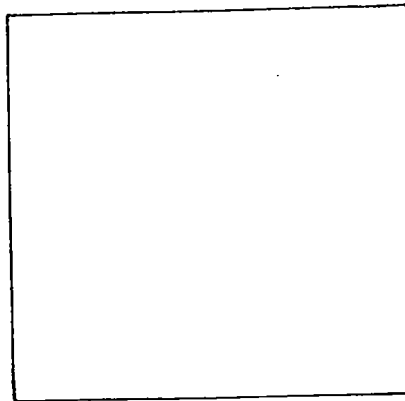
$$\tau \partial_{tt} u + \partial_t u = \nu \nabla^2 u$$

Yakhot et al, 07

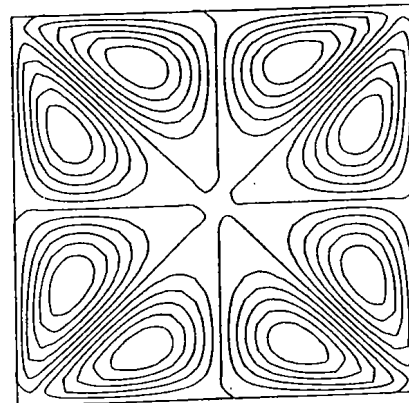
Secondary flow in turbulence



(b) Standard $K-\epsilon$ Model



(c) Nonlinear $K-\epsilon$ Model



Theorem (Fundamental Condition):

Equilibrium moments up to (2n)th order recover their continuous Boltzmann counter parts if its lattice velocity set satisfies,

$$E^{(2n)} \equiv \sum_i w_i \underbrace{\vec{c}_i \vec{c}_i \cdots \vec{c}_i}_{2n} = \theta^n \Delta^{(2n)}$$

$\Delta^{(2n)}$ is the (2n)th rank isotropic tensor

Properties:

1. $\Delta^{(2n)}$ has a “Gaussian form”: Made of symmetric n-products of $\Delta^{(2)}$

$$\text{Eq., } \Delta_{\alpha\beta\gamma\eta}^{(4)} \equiv \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} \Delta_{\gamma\eta}^{(2)} + \Delta_{\alpha\gamma}^{(2)} \Delta_{\beta\eta}^{(2)} + \Delta_{\alpha\eta}^{(2)} \Delta_{\beta\gamma}^{(2)}$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} \equiv \delta_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} \quad \text{is the Kronecker delta function.}$$

2. $\Delta^{(2n)} \underbrace{\cdots \cdots \vec{V} \vec{V}}_{2n} \cdots \underbrace{\vec{V} \cdots \vec{V}}_{2n} = (2n-1)!! |\vec{V}|^{2n}$ for an arbitrary vector \vec{V}

3. $f_i^{eq} = \text{Trunc} \left[w_i \exp \left[\frac{\vec{c}_i \cdot \vec{u}}{\theta} - \frac{\vec{u}^2}{2\theta} \right], O(u^{n+1}) \right]$

Part 2: Symmetry and Moment Isotropy

Frisch, Hasslacher and Pomeau (1986); Wolfram (1986):

To recover the Navier-Stokes hydrodynamics, $E^{(n)}$ must be isotropic at least to $n = 4$.

One finds: Simple square lattice, $n = 2$; Hexagonal lattice, $n = 4$.

Why?

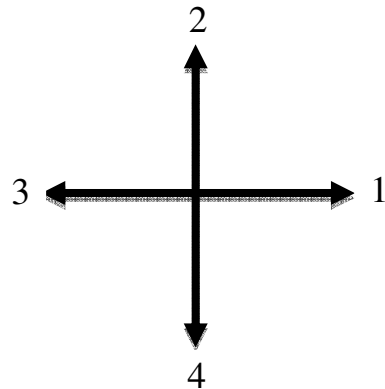
Def: Degree of rotational symmetry:

A 2D object is P -fold rotational symmetric, if it is invariant under rotation angles integer multiple of $2\pi/P$.

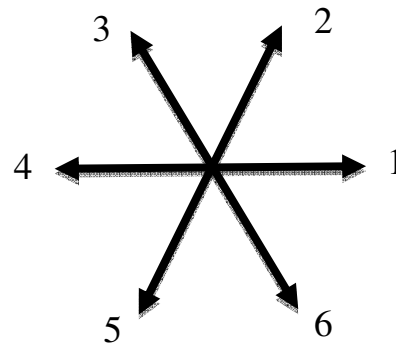
Theorem

If a 2D lattice velocity set is P -fold rotational symmetric, then $E^{(n)}$ is isotropic for $n < P$.

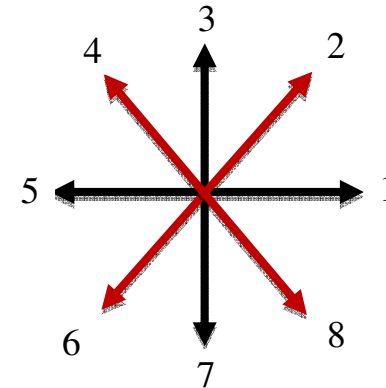
Velocity of discrete orientations forms a regular ‘P-gon’ {P}:



Square ($P = 4$)



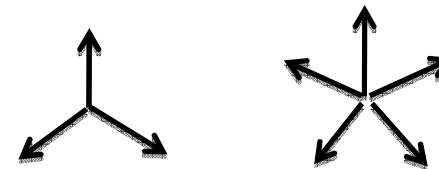
Hexagon ($P = 6$)



Octagon ($P = 8$)

$P = \text{even} : \text{Parity invariant}$

$P = \text{odd} : \text{Not parity invariant}:$



- *triangle {3} and square {4} are 2nd order isotropic, pentagon {5} and hexagon {6} are 4th order, {7} and octagon {8} are 6th order, , polygons of infinite orders*
- *{2P} is formed from {P} + its reciprocal {P*} (π/P rotation)*

Only 5 “regular” discrete velocity orientations (regular polyhedrons in 3D {P,Q}):

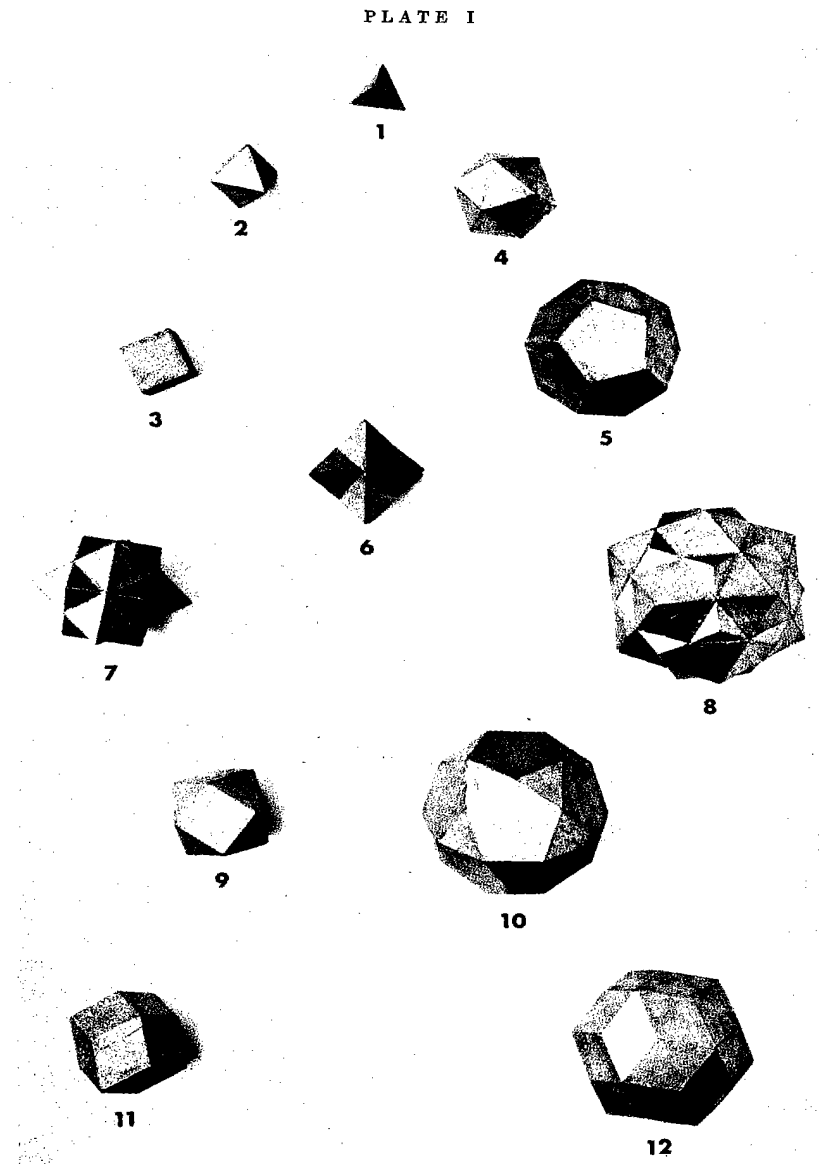
Tetrahedron, {3,3};

Octahedron and Cube, {3,4}, {4,3};

Icosahedron and Dodecahedron, {3,5}, {5,3}

{P,Q} and {Q,P} form a reciprocal pair, having the same symmetry group.

Combination of a reciprocal pair forms a quasi-polyhedron, or a rhombic-polyhedron.



REGULAR, QUASI-REGULAR AND RHOMBIC SOLIDS

Properties:

1. Observation: $\{3,4\}$ and $\{4,3\}$ have no P -fold rotation axis > 4 ; while $\{3,5\}$ and $\{5,3\}$ do.
2. Parity invariant polyhedrons $\{3,4\}$ and $\{4,3\}$ are 2nd order isotropic, while $\{3,5\}$ and $\{5,3\}$ are 4th order isotropic.
3. Combination of a none self-reciprocal pair offer no higher symmetry.

Icosahedron $\{3,5\}$ has 12 equal-magnitude vector orientations,

$$\vec{c}_i \in \{(0, \pm\eta, \pm 1), (\pm 1, 0, \pm\eta), (\pm\eta, \pm 1, 0)\}$$

- *2nd order tensor isotropy is satisfied with any η*
- *4th order isotropy obeys, $\langle \vec{c}_i^4 \rangle_{\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha} = 3 \langle \vec{c}_i^4 \rangle_{\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} \quad \alpha \neq \beta$*
gives $\eta = 1 + \frac{1}{\eta}$

$$\text{Series: } \eta_n = 1 + \frac{1}{\eta_{n-1}} = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\eta_{n-2}}} = \dots, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \eta_n = \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n}$$

“Fibonacci numbers”: $F_0 = F_1 = 1, F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Discrete orientations in higher dimensions: Regular polytopes

1. Single-speed 24-v in 4D: FCHC (or {3,4,3})

$$\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm 1, \pm 1, 0, 0), (\pm 1, 0, \pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1, \pm 1, 0), \\ (\pm 1, 0, 0, \pm 1), (0, \pm 1, 0, \pm 1), (0, 0, \pm 1, \pm 1)\}$$

2. Its moment isotropy is satisfied up to 4th order.

3. Projection in 3D gives 18 distinct non-zero velocities in D3Q19,

$$\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm 1, \pm 1, 0), (\pm 1, 0, \pm 1), (0, \pm 1, \pm 1), \\ (\pm 1, 0, 0) * 2, (0, \pm 1, 0) * 2, (0, 0, \pm 1) * 2\}$$

4. FCHC has a self-reciprocal lattice set, FCHC* ($\pi/4$ rotation in 4D):

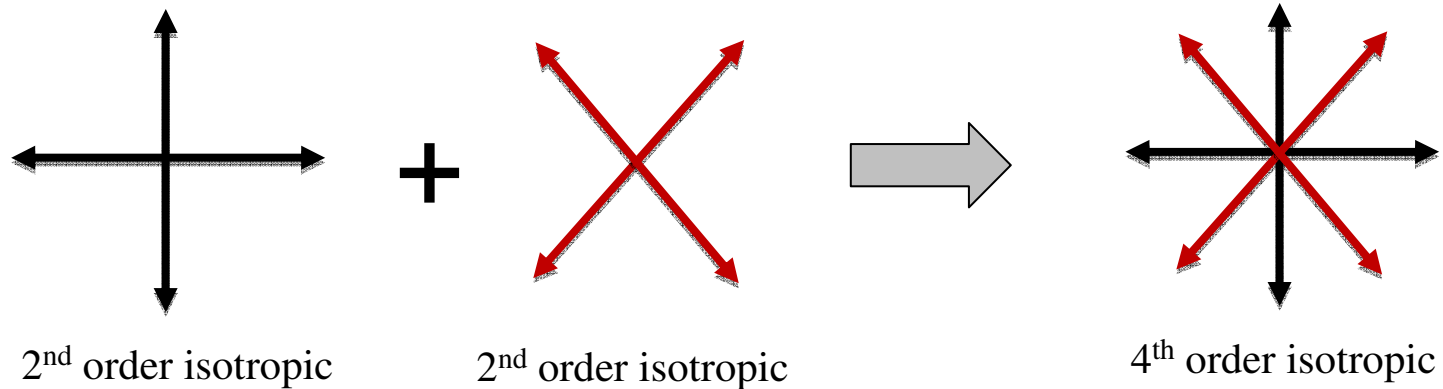
$$\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm\sqrt{2}, 0, 0, 0), (0, \pm\sqrt{2}, 0, 0), (0, 0, \pm\sqrt{2}, 0), (0, 0, 0, \pm\sqrt{2}), \\ (\pm 1/\sqrt{2}, \pm 1/\sqrt{2}, \pm 1/\sqrt{2}, \pm 1/\sqrt{2})\}$$

5. Projection of FCHC* in 3D leads to 15 distinct velocities for D3Q15

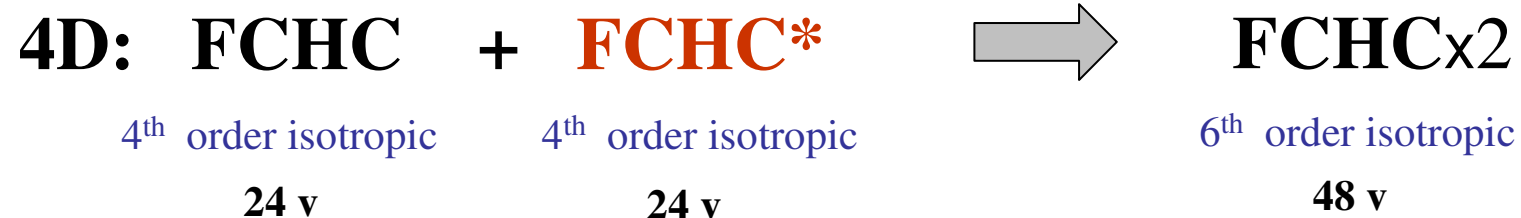
Increased symmetry via combination of self-reciprocals

(shapes formed out of a self-reciprocal pair is regular with higher symmetry)

- Square lattices to octagonal lattice:



- FCHC with its self-reciprocal:

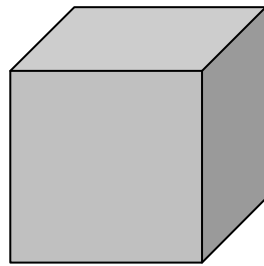


Construction of higher isotropy in 3D

4D FCHC is 4th order isotropic

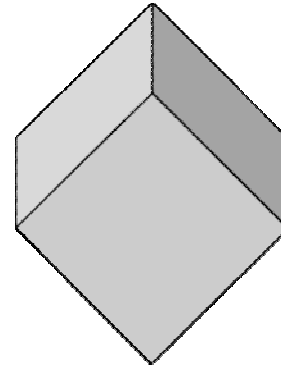
4D FCHC plus its rotation FCHC gives 6th order isotropy:*

4D FCHC



+

*4D FCHC**



3D

$$\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm 1, \pm 1, 0), (\pm 1, 0, \pm 1), (0, \pm 1, \pm 1); (\pm 1, 0, 0), (0, \pm 1, 0), (0, 0, \pm 1)\} \\ \oplus \{(\pm \sqrt{2}, 0, 0), (0, \pm \sqrt{2}, 0), (0, 0, \pm \sqrt{2}); (\pm 1/\sqrt{2}, \pm 1/\sqrt{2}, \pm 1/\sqrt{2})\}$$

Part 3: Rescaling for Integer Cartesian Lattices

2D lattice: $\{8\} = \{4\} + \{4^*\}$

4th order moment tensor: $\langle \vec{c}_i^4 \rangle \{8\} = \langle \vec{c}_i^4 \rangle \{4\} + \langle \vec{c}_i^4 \rangle \{4^*\}$ is isotropic

but $\{4^*\}$ has non-integer Cartesian components:

$$\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm 1/\sqrt{2}, \pm 1/\sqrt{2})\}$$

Rescaling: $\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm 1/\sqrt{2}, \pm 1/\sqrt{2})\} \Rightarrow \vec{e}_i = \sqrt{2}\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm 1, \pm 1)\}$

$$\langle \vec{c}_i^4 \rangle \{4^*\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}^4} \langle \vec{e}_i^4 \rangle \{4^*\} = \frac{1}{4} \langle \vec{e}_i^4 \rangle \{4^*\}$$

Forming 8 non-zero integer-component valued velocities in D2Q9:

$$\vec{c}_i \in \{(\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1), (\pm 1, \pm 1) * \frac{1}{4}\}$$

Similar rescaling lead to 4th order D3Q15, and 6th order D3Q33, etc

Property :

D-dimensional lattice velocity set of single speed satisfying $(2n)^{\text{th}}$ order isotropy has an isotropic moment form (for any positive integer n),

$$G^{(2n)} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^b \underbrace{\vec{c}_i \vec{c}_i \cdots \vec{c}_i}_{2n} = bc^{2n} \frac{(D-2)!!}{(D+2n-2)!!} \Delta^{(2n)}$$
$$c = |\vec{c}_i|, \quad i = 1, \dots, b$$

A procedure for achieving the fundamental condition:

1. Rescaling of the single speed $\{\vec{c}_i\}$ in to J multiple speed levels,

$$\{\vec{c}_i\} \Rightarrow \{\vec{c}_{i,j}\} = \{j * \vec{c}_i\}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

2.
$$b \sum_{j=1}^J (jc)^{2n} \frac{(D-2)!!}{(D+2n-2)!!} w_j(\theta) = \theta^n$$

$$\Rightarrow E^{(2n)} = \sum_{j=1}^J G_j^{(2n)} w_j(\theta) = \theta^n \Delta^{(2n)}$$

Concluding Remarks

- Symmetry and moment isotropy is an interesting topic in mathematics
- Fundamental for supporting adequate simple discrete micro-systems
- New physical phenomena detected via going in deeper non-equilibrium regimes
- General theorem relating degree of symmetry and order of moment isotropy for higher dimensions (> 2) is to be formulated
- Relevant also for discrete nonlocal interactions
- Extensions for more complex discrete micro-systems,
 - *D-dimensional Ising models of quantized orientations*
 - *Liquid crystals of discrete rod orientations and interactions*
 - *Discrete micro-models for MHD*
 - *Complex and “glassy” fluids of discrete interactions*
 - *Turbulence via discrete micro-models?*

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