Rigorous derivation of the equations describing objects called “accretion disk”

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Abstract

We study the 3-D compressible barotropic Navier-Stokes-(Fourier)- Poisson system describing the motion of a compressible rotating viscous fluid with renormalized gravitation, confined to a straight layer \( \Omega_\epsilon = \omega \times (0, \epsilon) \), where \( \omega \) is a 2-D domain. We shall show that the weak solutions in the 3D domain converge to the strong solution of a rotating 2-D Navier-Stokes-(Fourier)-Poisson system on \( \omega \) as \( \epsilon \to 0 \) for either all times less than the maximal life time of the strong solution of the 2-D system or the initial data are small when the Froude number is small (\( Fr = O(\sqrt{\epsilon}) \)). We consider just the selfgravity force. In the second case we consider a rotating pure 2-D Navier-Stokes-(Fourier) system on \( \omega \) as \( \epsilon \to 0 \) when \( Fr = O(1) \) in the case of the external gravity see [1, 2].

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References
