

This document provides step-by-step instructions to build and run the Navier-Stokes solver for surface meshes with boundaries.

1 System Requirements

Ensure that your system meets the following requirements:

- **Operating System:** Linux, macOS
- **Build System:** CMake .
- **Graphics Libraries:**
 - OpenGL
 - GLFW

2 Building the Project

To compile the Navier-Stokes solver, follow these steps:

1. **Navigate to the project directory.** Open a terminal and move to the root folder of the repository:

```
cd path/to/NavierStokesSolver
```

2. **Run the configuration script.** Execute the configuration script to set up the build environment and check for dependencies:

```
./configure.sh
```

This step ensures that all necessary paths, compiler options, and dependencies (such as OpenGL, Eigen, and TinyBLAS) are correctly set up.

3. **Compile the project.** Use the provided script to compile the source code:

```
./make.sh
```

This step invokes the compiler and links all necessary libraries, generating the final executable binary.

3 Running the Program

After successfully compiling the project, the Navier-Stokes solver can be executed with different domain configurations using the following general command format:

$$\texttt{./build/release/test_NS <domain> <resolution>} \quad (1)$$

where:

- **<domain>** specifies the computational domain for the simulation.
- **<resolution>** is a non-negative integer that determines the resolution of the mesh.

3.1 Available Domains

The following table lists the predefined domains that can be used:

Domain	Description
cube	A cubic structured mesh
sphere	A spherical mesh derived from a cube
hemisphere	The upper hemisphere obtained by truncating a sphere
2Dsquare	A structured 2D square grid mesh

Table 1: List of available domains for simulation.

3.2 Example Commands

To run the solver with different domains, use the following examples:

```
# Run on a Cube Mesh
./build/release/test_NS cube 20
```

Here, the number 20 represents the resolution parameter and can be replaced with any non-negative integer depending on the desired mesh refinement.

4 Code Structure

- **src/mesh/** → Mesh generation & handling.
- **src/navier_stokes/** → Navier-Stokes solver implementation.
- **src/utils/** → Utility functions.
- **shaders/** → OpenGL shaders for visualization.
- **build/** → Compiled binaries and CMake cache.

5 Customizing the Solver

5.1 Modifying the Initial Conditions

Edit the equation for the initial vorticity in `test_navier_stokes.cpp`:

```
char rhs_expression[128] =  
    "100 * z * exp(-50*z^2) * (1 + 0.5 * cos(20 * theta))";
```

Change this expression to define different initial vorticity distributions.