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Abstract:

A classical 1-D chain of rotors mimicking Non-Newtonian \square uids and showing di \square erent \square ow regimes under di \square erent parameters is reproduced [Eva+15]. The ends of the 1-D rotor system are rotated in opposite directions, and it is seen that the phase behaviour is analogous to a complex \square uid system, with the angular velocity distribution of the rotors representing the shear \square ow in \square uids. Then upon increasing the dimension, a 2D system of rotors with an added hydrodynamic interaction is studied as a model for bacterial carpets. Each rotor has an intrinsic angular velocity, and also subjects a force on the surrounding \square uid, which leads to synchronization and spirals formation in the \square uid \square ow under di \square erent cases[UG10].

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