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We consider a stratified fluid, where the equations of motion are described as

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + BT\hat{e}_z + \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T + u_z = \frac{1}{Pe}\nabla^2 T \quad (2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Suppose the flow is split into three components $\mathbf{u} = \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}' + \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \equiv \mathbf{u}_b + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$. And the pressure similarly splits into $p = \bar{p} + p' + \tilde{p}$. Where

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \sin(y)e_x$$

$$\mathbf{u}' = A\mathbf{u}_{fgm}(x, y)$$

4. We substitute $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_b + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ into the governing equations, simplify and linearize around \mathbf{u}_b . Begining with equation (1) above,

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u}_b + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) \cdot \nabla (\mathbf{u}_b + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = -\nabla(p_b + \tilde{p}) + Ri(T_b + \tilde{T})\hat{e}_z + \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2(\mathbf{u}_b + \tilde{\mathbf{u}})$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_b) + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_b) + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = -\nabla p_b - \nabla \tilde{p} + Ri(T_b + \tilde{T})\hat{e}_z + \frac{1}{Re}(\nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_b + \nabla^2 \tilde{\mathbf{u}})$$

We have $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_b}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_b = -\nabla p_b + B\tilde{T} + \frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2 \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$. Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_b) + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = -\nabla \tilde{p} + Ri(\tilde{T})\hat{e}_z + \frac{1}{Re}(\nabla^2 \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) \quad (4)$$

Performing a similar calculation with equation (2) finds,

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla T_b) + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \tilde{T}) + \tilde{w} = \frac{1}{Pe}(\nabla^2 \tilde{T}) \quad (5)$$

Finally, for equation (3), we have

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' + \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 0 + \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = 0 \quad (6)$$

5. We will construct a Fourier expansion of $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ that takes into account the fact that the equations now explicitly depend on both x and y . We will choose the Ansatz

$$\tilde{\mathbf{q}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} q_{n,m} e^{\lambda t + i(nk_x x + mk_y y + k_z z)} \equiv \sum_{n,m} q_{n,m} e^{\gamma}$$

6. Next, we split \mathbf{u}_b, \tilde{u} and the momentum equation into, x, y , and z components, to produce a total of 5 equations. We take the -1,0,1 terms of the Fourier expansion for u_{fgm} . As shown previously, this captures the majority of the corresponding eigenvalue.

$$\mathbf{u}_b = u_b \hat{e}_x + v_b \hat{e}_y + w_b \hat{e}_z$$

$$u_b = \sin(k_y y) + A(2 \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y)) \quad (7)$$

$$v_b = A(-0.91 \cos(k_x x) + \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y)) \quad (8)$$

$$w_b = 0 = T_b \quad (9)$$

$$p_b = 0.366[e^{i(k_x x - k_y y)} + e^{i(k_x x + k_y y)}] \quad (10)$$

We start with the momentum equation,

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla u_b) + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \tilde{u}) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{Re}(\nabla^2 \tilde{u}) \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla v_b) + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \tilde{v}) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{Re}(\nabla^2 \tilde{v}) \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla w_b) + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \tilde{w}) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial z} + Ri(\tilde{T}) + \frac{1}{Re}(\nabla^2 \tilde{w}) \quad (13)$$

We will input our ansatz for each equation, then project onto the function $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iNk_x x + iMk_y y} dx dy$. Starting with equation (11), we will go in order:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla u_b) + (\mathbf{u}_b \cdot \nabla \tilde{u}) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{Re}(\nabla^2 \tilde{u})$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{u} \frac{\partial u_b}{\partial x} + \tilde{v} \frac{\partial u_b}{\partial y}) + (u_b \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} + v_b \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial y}) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{Re}(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z})$$

We will take this component by component.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u} \frac{\partial u_b}{\partial x} &= -2\tilde{u} A k_x \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \\ &= -2\tilde{u} A k_x \left(\frac{-i}{2} (e^{ik_x x} - e^{-ik_x x}) \right) \frac{1}{2} (e^{ik_y y} + e^{-ik_y y}) \\ &= \frac{\tilde{u} A k_x}{2} (e^{ik_x x + ik_y y} - e^{-ik_x x + ik_y y} + e^{ik_x x - ik_y y} - e^{-ik_x x - ik_y y}) \\ \tilde{v} \frac{\partial u_b}{\partial y} &= \tilde{v} (k_y \cos(k_y y) - 2A k_y \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y)) \\ &= \tilde{v} (k_y \left(\frac{1}{2} (e^{ik_y y} + e^{-ik_y y}) \right) + \frac{i A k_y}{2} (e^{ik_x x} + e^{-ik_x x}) (e^{ik_y y} - e^{-ik_y y})) \\ &= \frac{\tilde{v} k_y}{2} (e^{ik_y y} + e^{-ik_y y} + i A (e^{ik_x x + ik_y y} + e^{-ik_x x + ik_y y} + e^{ik_x x - ik_y y} + e^{-ik_x x - ik_y y})) \\ u_b \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} &= (\sin(k_y y) + A(2 \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y))) (i m k_y \sum_{n,m} \hat{v}_{n,m} e^{\gamma}) \\ &= \left(\frac{-i}{2} (e^{ik_y y} - e^{-ik_y y}) + A \left(\frac{1}{2} (e^{ik_x x} + e^{-ik_x x}) (e^{ik_y y} + e^{-ik_y y}) \right) \right) (i m k_y \sum_{n,m} \hat{u}_{n,m} e^{\gamma}) \\ v_b \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial y} &= A(-0.91 \cos(k_x x) + \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y)) (i n k_x \sum_{n,m} \hat{u}_{n,m} e^{\gamma}) \\ &= A \left(-\frac{0.91}{2} (e^{ik_x x} + e^{-ik_x x}) - \frac{1}{4} (e^{ik_x x} - e^{-ik_x x}) (e^{ik_y y} - e^{-ik_y y}) \right) (i n k_x \sum_{n,m} \hat{u}_{n,m} e^{\gamma}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= A(-\frac{0.91}{2}(e^{ik_x x} + e^{-ik_x x}) - \frac{1}{4}(e^{ik_x x + ik_y y} - e^{-ik_x x + ik_y y} - e^{ik_x x - ik_y y} + e^{-ik_x x - ik_y y}))(ink_x \sum_{n,m} \hat{u}_{n,m} e^\gamma)$$

Projecting onto the previously shown function, we find,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u} \frac{\partial u_b}{\partial x} &\rightarrow \frac{ik_x A}{2}(\hat{u}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{u}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{u}_{n-1,m+1} - \hat{u}_{n+1,m-1}) \\ \tilde{v} \frac{\partial u_b}{\partial y} &\rightarrow \frac{k_y}{2}((\hat{v}_{n,m-1} + \hat{v}_{n,m+1}) + iA(\hat{v}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{v}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{v}_{n+1,m-1} - \hat{v}_{n-1,m+1})) \\ u_b \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} &\rightarrow \frac{ik_x}{2}(n(u_{n,m-1} - u_{n,m+1}) + iA((n-1)(u_{n-1,m-1} + u_{n-1,m+1}) + (n+1)(u_{n+1,m+1} + u_{n+1,m-1}))) \\ v_b \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial y} &\rightarrow ik_y A(-\frac{.91}{2}(m(u_{n-1,m} + u_{n+1,m}) - \frac{1}{4}((m-1)(u_{n-1,m-1} + u_{m,m-1}) + (m+1)(-u_{n+1,m+1} - u_{n-1,m+1})))) \end{aligned}$$

Combining these all together, we find that our momentum equation in the x direction is now,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda u_{n,m} + \frac{ik_x A}{2}(\hat{u}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{u}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{u}_{n-1,m+1} - \hat{u}_{n+1,m-1}) \\ + \frac{k_y}{2}((\hat{v}_{n,m-1} + \hat{v}_{n,m+1}) + iA(\hat{v}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{v}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{v}_{n+1,m-1} - \hat{v}_{n-1,m+1})) \\ + \frac{ik_x}{2}(\frac{n}{i}(\hat{u}_{n,m-1} - \hat{u}_{n,m+1}) + A((n-1)(\hat{u}_{n-1,m-1} + \hat{u}_{n-1,m+1}) + (n+1)(\hat{u}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{u}_{n+1,m-1}))) \\ + ik_y A(-\frac{.91}{2}(m(\hat{u}_{n-1,m} + \hat{u}_{n+1,m}) - \frac{1}{4}((m-1)(\hat{u}_{n-1,m-1} + \hat{u}_{m,m-1}) + (m+1)(-\hat{u}_{n+1,m+1} - \hat{u}_{n-1,m+1})))) = \\ -ink_x \hat{p}_{n,m} - \frac{\hat{u}_{n,m}}{Re}[-(nk_x)^2 - (mk_y)^2 - k_z^2] \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

A similar, but omitted calculation shows that the remaining y,z directions of the momentum equation, and the temperature and continuity equations are equivalently rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \hat{v}_{n,m} + iAk_x[-\frac{.91}{2}(\hat{u}_{n-1,m} - \hat{u}_{n+1,m}) + \frac{1}{4}(\hat{u}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{u}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{u}_{n+1,m-1} - \hat{u}_{n-1,m+1})] \\ - iA\frac{k_y}{4}[\hat{v}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{v}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{v}_{n-1,m+1} - \hat{v}_{n+1,m-1}] \\ + \frac{ik_x}{2}[\frac{n}{i}(\hat{v}_{n,m-1} + \hat{v}_{n,m+1}) + A((n-1)(\hat{v}_{n-1,m-1} + \hat{v}_{n-1,m+1}) + (n+1)(\hat{v}_{n+1,m+1} + \hat{v}_{n+1,m-1}))] \\ + ik_y A[-\frac{.915m}{2}(\hat{v}_{n-1,m} + \hat{v}_{n+1,m}) \\ - \frac{1}{4}((m-1)(\hat{v}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{v}_{n+1,m-1}) + (m+1)(\hat{v}_{n+1,m+1} - \hat{v}_{n-1,m+1}))] = \\ -imk_y \hat{p}_{n,m} - \frac{\hat{v}_{n,m}}{Re}[-(nk_x)^2 - (mk_y)^2 - k_z^2] \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \hat{w}_{n,m} \\ + ink_x[\frac{n}{2i}(\hat{w}_{n,m-1} - \hat{w}_{n,m+1}) + \frac{A}{2}((n-1)(\hat{w}_{n-1,m-1} + \hat{w}_{n-1,m+1}) + (n+1)(\hat{w}_{n+1,m-1} + \hat{w}_{n+1,m+1}))] \\ + ik_y A[-\frac{.91m}{2}(\hat{w}_{n-1,m} + \hat{w}_{n+1,m}) \\ - \frac{1}{4}((m-1)(\hat{w}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{w}_{n+1,m-1}) + (m+1)(\hat{w}_{n+1,m+1} - \hat{w}_{n-1,m+1}))] = \\ -ik_z \hat{p}_{n,m} + Ri\hat{T}_{n,m} - \frac{\hat{w}_{n,m}}{Re}[-(nk_x)^2 - (mk_y)^2 - k_z^2] \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lambda \hat{T}_{n,m} \\
& + ik_x \left[\frac{n}{2i} (\hat{T}_{n,m-1} - \hat{T}_{n,m+1}) + \frac{A}{2} ((n-1)(\hat{T}_{n-1,m-1} + \hat{T}_{n-1,m+1}) + (n+1)(\hat{T}_{n+1,m-1} + \hat{T}_{n+1,m+1})) \right] \\
& + ik_y A \left[\frac{-.91m}{2} (\hat{T}_{n-1,m} + \hat{T}_{n,m+1}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} ((m-1)(\hat{T}_{n-1,m-1} - \hat{T}_{n+1,m-1}) + (m+1)(\hat{T}_{n+1,m+1} - \hat{T}_{n-1,m+1})) \right] \\
& + \hat{w}_{n,m} = -\frac{\hat{T}_{n,m}}{Pe} [-(nk_x)^2 - (mk_y)^2 - k_z^2]
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

$$nk_x \hat{u}_{n,m} + mk_y \hat{v}_{n,m} + k_z \hat{w}_{n,m} \tag{18}$$