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Abstract. In this paper, we investigate the existence of higher order dynamics in lattice-based models. We have identified two conditions that determine whether a model would allow some Burnett-like equations when the Chapman-Enskog expansion is used. These two conditions are the number of the conserved quantities as well as the space and time discretization. We shall demonstrate these conditions by discussing (1) pure diffusion equation, and (2) hydrodynamic equations. While the fact that diffusion equation allows the higher order dynamics can be shown easily, we will illustrate that care must be taken when deriving Burnett-like equations for lattice-based hydrodynamics models using the Chapman-Enskog method.

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1. Introduction. Compared to traditional methods in computational fluid dynamics (CFD), the lattice-based models are simple and easy to implement on computers. The advantages and disadvantages of the original lattice gas automata (LGA) have been well documented [1-7]. The lattice Boltzmann equation (LBE) was later introduced to remove some of the drawbacks [8-10]. A further simplification to the LBE is achieved using the BGK procedure (LBGK) [11-14].

In lattice-based models, it is well established that the Navier-Stokes equation can be deduced at low order expansion of Chapman-Enskog expansion [15]. Many authors further asserted that the Burnett-like equation could be obtained by performing higher order using Chapman-Enskog expansion [4,6,7]. The motivation of this paper is to carry out these higher order Chapman-Enskog expansion to investigate whether it is consistent to do so. We will first study the lattice-based model for pure diffusion model [16,17]; and demonstrate that higher order dynamics is allowed in this case. We will then point out that the Burnett-like equations could be derived for lattice-based hydrodynamics models. Attention should be paid, however, when the classic Chapman-Enskog expansion is applied because of the non-commutative feature of cross derivatives of two time scales, these derivatives do not exist in the continuous time and space while do exist in discrete velocity models [18]. The number of conserved quantities is also critical for the existence of higher order equations.

2. High Order Dynamics: Pure Diffusion. We now consider the lattice BGK models for pure diffusion problems where the only quantity conserved during the redistribution is the total mass. The propagation step is the same as lattice gas models while the collision step is just a redistribution of mass in all possible directions. We start with the following evolution equation [12],

$$(2.1) \quad f_i(\vec{x} + \vec{c}_i, t + 1) = f_i(\vec{x}, t) + \omega(f_i^{eq}(\vec{x}, t) - f_i(\vec{x}, t))$$

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where f_i is the average population of particles with velocity $\vec{c}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, B)$ which belongs to a predetermined finite set and ω the relaxation parameter which satisfies $0 \leq \omega \leq 2$. The local equilibrium population $f_i^{eq}(\vec{x}, t)$ is chosen as [17],

$$(2.2) \quad f_i^{eq}(\vec{x}, t) = w_i \rho(\vec{x}, t), \quad w_i = \frac{1}{B}.$$

B is the number of particles' discrete velocities. This is a homogeneous equilibrium population in all velocity directions. The macroscopic density, denoted by ρ , is defined by:

$$(2.3) \quad \rho(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^B f_i(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^B f_i^{eq}(\vec{x}, t).$$

The weighting factor w_i satisfies the normalization constraint: $\sum_i^B w_i = 1$. The choice (2.2) for the equilibrium population, when used together with (2.1) and (2.3), will be shown to lead to the diffusion equation. We consider models with the particle velocity set in D dimension ($D = 1, 2$ and 3). The simplest models take the velocity set of $2D$ elements: D directions along axis and D opposite directions. The rest particles can also be included.

We assume a weak deviation from the local equilibrium $f_i^{eq}(\vec{x}, t)$,

$$(2.4) \quad f_i(\vec{x}, t) = f_i^{eq}(\vec{x}, t) + \epsilon f_i^{(1)}(\vec{x}, t) + \epsilon^2 f_i^{(2)}(\vec{x}, t) + \dots$$

where ϵ is the appropriate Knudsen number. The space and time derivatives are expressed in terms of multiple-scale variables up to the fourth order in time (see, for example, Huang [19]),

$$(2.5) \quad \partial_\alpha = \epsilon \partial_\alpha$$

$$(2.6) \quad \partial_t = \epsilon \partial_{t_1} + \epsilon^2 \partial_{t_2} + \epsilon^3 \partial_{t_3} + \epsilon^4 \partial_{t_4}.$$

When the total mass is conserved, it follows from (2.1), (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) that,

$$(2.7) \quad \sum_{i=1}^B f_i^{(j)} = 0, \quad j > 0.$$

Using the classic Chapman-Enskog expansion and taking into account of the discreteness of lattice model, we obtain the first order equation in ϵ ,

$$(2.8) \quad \partial_{t_1} \rho = 0.$$

The second order equation is,

$$(2.9) \quad \partial_{t_2} \rho - \frac{c^2}{2D} \left(\frac{2}{\omega} - 1 \right) \partial_{\alpha\alpha} \rho = 0.$$

The equations (2.8) and (2.9), i.e., the dynamical equations from the two separated time scales $1/\epsilon$ and $1/\epsilon^2$, are now reconstituted to obtain the macro-dynamical equations for the model. The equation of diffusion equation is obtained from (2.8) and (2.9)

$$(2.10) \quad \partial_t \rho = \kappa_2 \partial_{\alpha\alpha} \rho$$

where the diffusivity κ_2 is given by

$$(2.11) \quad \kappa_2 = \frac{c^2}{2D} \left(\frac{2}{\omega} - 1 \right).$$

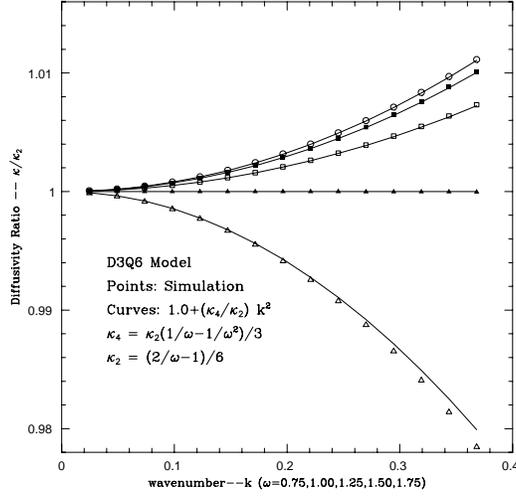


FIG. 2.1. The dispersion relation (up to fourth order) $\frac{\kappa}{\kappa_2}$ versus k for the D3Q6 model, The open triangles, solid triangles, open squares, solid squares and open circles are numerical simulations corresponding to $\omega = 0.75, 1.0, 1.25, 1.5$ and 1.75 , respectively. The critical value ω_{cr} is 1.0 for this model.

We can also obtain higher order equations by carrying the Chapman-Enskog expansion further. We derive the third order equation,

$$(2.12) \quad \partial_{t_3} \rho = 0$$

and the fourth order equation,

$$(2.13) \quad \partial_{t_4} \rho = -A_1 \partial_{\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} \rho - A_2 \partial_{\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha} \rho.$$

The coefficients A_1, A_2 and κ_2 in (2.10) for models including rest particles are obtained after some algebraic calculations,

$$(2.14) \quad \kappa_2 = \frac{c^2}{2D} \left(\frac{2}{\omega} - 1 \right)$$

$$(2.15) \quad A_1 = \frac{c^2}{D} \left(\frac{2}{\omega^2} - \frac{2}{\omega} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \kappa_2$$

$$(2.16) \quad A_2 = c^2 \left(-\frac{1}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega} - \frac{1}{12} \right) \kappa_2.$$

The final fourth order equation is the following [17],

$$(2.17) \quad \partial_{t_4} \rho = \kappa_2 \partial_{\alpha\alpha} \rho - A_1 \partial_{\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} \rho - A_2 \partial_{\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha} \rho.$$

We note that Equation 2.17 is anisotropic due to the last term. Applying the Fourier transform $\exp(-\Omega t - ikx)$ (k is the wavenumber and Ω the frequency) to the above equation in one-dimensional space, we get the dispersion relation which reads as,

$$(2.18) \quad \frac{\kappa}{\kappa_2} = 1 + \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_2} k^2,$$

where $\kappa_4 = A_1 + A_2$ and $\kappa = \frac{\Omega}{k^2}$.

Numerical result is given by the Figure 2.1. The curves correspond to theoretical results κ/κ_2 while the points correspond to numerical simulations of the lattice model presented above. Satisfactory agreements in all cases are achieved. The fourth order corrections may have effects in the regime of large Knudsen number, i.e., large k and small ω . Equation 2.18 is valid only for wavevector along x (or y, z) axis, so is the critical value $\omega_{cr} = 1$ for the D3Q6 numerical model [12] used for Equation 2.1.

3. High Order Dynamics: Hydrodynamics. We now turn our attention to lattice-based hydrodynamics models. In the LGA, LBE, and LBGK models, both the mass and momentum are conserved. The common features in these models are discrete velocity space of particles, evolution steps of local interactions and neighbor-to-neighbor propagation of moving particles. Since the principle of deriving large-scale equations is the same and outlined in the previous section. For the sake of simplicity, we use lattice BGK models to illustrate the existence of high order dynamics: Burnett-like equations. In classic kinetic theory, Euler, Navier-Stokes, Burnett and Super-Burnett equations constitute the successive approximations of the Boltzmann equation in the order of Knudsen number. Like in classic kinetic theory, the lattice-based models for hydrodynamics use the Chapman-Enskog expansion in order to derive the Navier-Stokes equations. We outline the basic ingredients of the derivation. The time evolution equation is the same as section 2, except that the equilibrium distribution f_i^{eq} contains not only mass, but also momentum,

$$(3.1) \quad f_i^{eq} = t_p \rho \left(1 + \frac{c_{i\alpha} u_\alpha}{c_s^2} + \frac{(c_{i\alpha} c_{i\beta} - c_s^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}) u_\alpha u_\beta}{2c_s^4} \right)$$

where c_s is a constant. The density ρ and velocity \vec{u} are defined by,

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^B f_i = \sum_{i=1}^B f_i^{eq} = \rho, \quad \sum_{i=1}^B \vec{c}_i f_i = \sum_{i=1}^B \vec{c}_i f_i^{eq} = \rho \vec{u}$$

which leads to the constraints on high order corrections $f_i^{(j)}$,

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{i=1}^B f_i^{(j)} = 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^B \vec{c}_i f_i^{(j)} = 0, \quad j > 0.$$

The leading order on ϵ yields the inviscid fluid equations,

$$(3.4) \quad \partial_{t_1} \rho + \partial_\alpha (\rho u_\alpha) = 0$$

$$(3.5) \quad \partial_{t_1} (\rho u_\alpha) + \partial_\beta (\rho u_\alpha u_\beta) = -c_s^2 \partial_\alpha \rho$$

and the second order ϵ^2 results in the dissipative terms,

$$(3.6) \quad \partial_{t_2} \rho = 0$$

$$(3.7) \quad \partial_{t_2} (\rho u_\alpha) = \nu (\partial_{\beta\beta} (\rho u_\alpha) + \partial_{\alpha\beta} (\rho u_\beta))$$

where ν is the shear viscosity ($\nu = c_s^2 (1/\omega - 1/2)$).

Now, in order to obtain high order hydrodynamical equations of the lattice-based models, let us look at the third order ϵ^3 , the Taylor expansion gives the following equation,

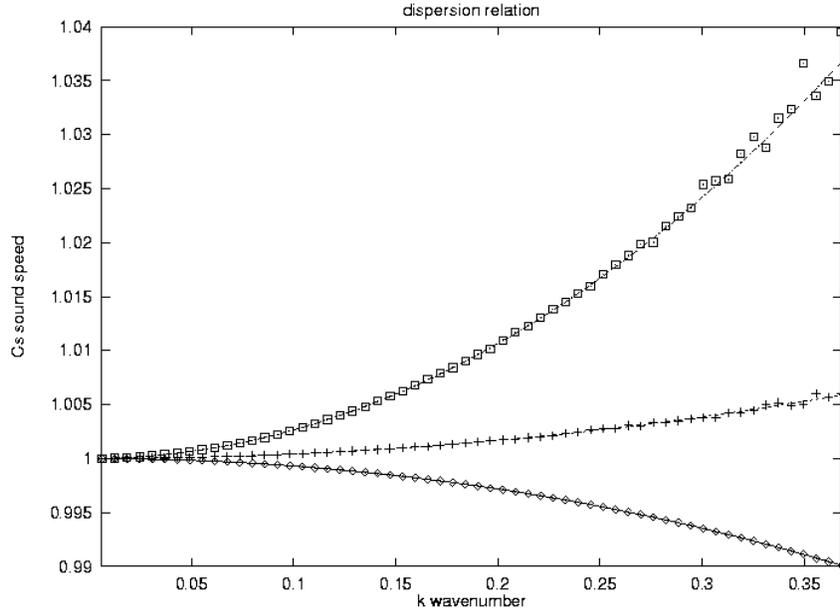


FIG. 3.1. *The dispersion relation (up to third order): The speed of sound versus k for the D1Q5 model, The open triangles, solid triangles, open squares, solid squares and open circles are numerical simulations corresponding to $\omega = 0.75, 1.00,$ and 1.50 while the curves are theoretical predictions.*

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