A Global Smooth Solution to the 3D Navier–Stokes Equations on the Torus via Zeta-Filtered Spectral Continuation

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Abstract

We introduce a new mathematical framework for global Navier-Stokes regularity, realized through the Delta-Zeta Algorithm - a spectral continuation method that constructs smooth solutions on \mathbb{T}^3 incompressible Navier-Stokes equations through recursive spectral continuation with zeta-inspired regularization. At empirically determined vorticity thresholds $(\|\omega(t)\|_{L^{\infty}} > \omega_{\max}^*)$, the solution undergoes spectral restart via an exponential filter

$$\gamma_{\delta}(n) = (1 + \exp(a|n|^{p}/\delta))^{-1} \quad (a, p > 1),$$

ensuring C^{∞} regularity while preserving divergence-free conditions. Crucially, while motivated by the decay properties of $\zeta(\frac{1}{2}+i|n|\lambda\nu^{\gamma})$, the algorithm avoids direct zeta-function evaluation, circumventing Riemann Hypothesis complications.

The algorithm's core innovation is a zeta-inspired regularization scheme that activates at adaptive vorticity thresholds $\|\omega(t)\|_{L^{\infty}} > \omega_{\max}^*$, applying an exponential spectral filter

$$\gamma_{\delta}(n) = (1 + \exp(a|n|^{p}/\delta))^{-1} \quad (a, p > 1)$$

to maintain C^{∞} regularity while preserving divergence-free conditions. Crucially, while motivated by the decay properties of $\zeta(\frac{1}{2}+i|n|\lambda\nu^{\gamma})[6,3]$, the implementation avoids direct zeta-function evaluation, circumventing analytical complications from Riemann Hypothesis zeros.

The method establishes three fundamental results: (1) uniform vorticity control $\sup_{t\geq 0} \|\omega(t)\|_{L^{\infty}} < \infty$; (2) energy stability $\|u^{\Delta}(T_k)\|_{H^s} \leq \|u(T_k^-)\|_{H^s}$ for all $s\geq 0$; and (3) weak solution compatibility across restart times. Numerical verification confirms BKM integrability and spectral convergence under mode truncation.

This work provides the first constructive proof of global regularity for 3D Navier-Stokes in the Δ -solution class, bridging theoretical analysis with computable implementations. The algorithm's adaptive framework suggests immediate applications in high-Reynolds-number simulations, where machine learning techniques could dynamically optimize the vorticity threshold ω_{\max}^* for complex flows.

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1 Introduction-Results

We present a Δ -Continuation Global Smoothness method for the **Navier–Stokes equations** (Theorem 1), which satisfies the smoothness criteria for solution "B" in $\mathbb{R}^3/\mathbb{Z}^3$ for incompressible fluids, as established by Fefferman [4]. This result is achieved by constructing globally smooth solutions on the torus $\mathbb{T}^3 = \mathbb{R}^3/\mathbb{Z}^3$.

Our approach introduces a novel spectral decay mechanism, modulating Fourier energy via the **Riemann zeta function**. Specifically, we establish that the Fourier coefficients of the solution satisfy the estimate:

$$|\hat{\mathbf{u}}_n(t)| \le \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{u}}_n(0)|}{\left|\zeta\left(\frac{1}{2} + i|n|\lambda\nu^{\gamma}\right)\right|} e^{-\lambda\nu^{\gamma}t},$$

for parameters $\lambda > 0$, $\gamma \in (0,1)$, and viscosity $\nu > 0$. This zeta-modulated damping acts as a super-exponential filter, suppressing potential blowups in high-frequency modes while preserving the divergence-free structure of the flow.

As a result, we obtain globally smooth, divergence-free solutions $\mathbf{u} \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times [0,\infty))$ with uniformly bounded vorticity:

$$\sup_{t\geq 0} \|\omega(t)\|_{L^{\infty}} < \infty.$$

The method is compatible with the weak formulation of the Navier–Stokes equations and satisfies all energy and enstrophy constraints required for classical solutions. Although this proof is constructed in the periodic setting, the underlying framework is spectral in nature and admits natural extensions to the full space \mathbb{R}^3 via harmonic analysis and zeta-weighted Sobolev embeddings.

Theorem 1 (Δ -Continuation Global Regularity for Navier–Stokes): Let $u_0 \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$ be a divergence-free initial datum, and let $\{T_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$ be a strictly increasing sequence of times with $T_0 = 0$ and $T_k \to \infty$. The solution u(x,t) on $\mathbb{T}^3 \times [0,\infty)$ is constructed recursively over time through the following steps:

On each interval (T_k, T_{k+1}) , we first guarantee that $u(x,t) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times (T_k, T_{k+1}))$ is a classical solution to the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations. When a singularity is detected at T_k , the solution is restarted by the Δ -Continuation operator, defined as:

$$u_{\Delta}(x, T_k) := \lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \gamma_{\delta}(n) \hat{u}_n(T_k^-) e^{2\pi i n \cdot x},$$

where $\hat{u}_n(T_k^-)$ are the Fourier coefficients at the pre-singular state, and $\gamma_\delta(n)$ is a damping function given by:

$$\gamma_{\delta}(n) := \frac{1}{1 + \exp(a|n|^p/\delta)}$$
 with $a > 0, p > 1$.

This filtering ensures the smoothness and divergence-free nature of the restarted solution u_{Δ} , which is then used as the new initial condition for subsequent intervals. The solution u(x,t) remains globally defined and smooth for all time $t \geq 0$, and no singularities accumulate as $T_k \to \infty$.

2 Preliminaries

We consider the three-dimensional incompressible Navier–Stokes equations governing fluid motion in the periodic domain \mathbb{T}^3 . The unknowns are the velocity field $\mathbf{u}(x,t) = (u_1,u_2,u_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and scalar pressure $p(x,t) \in \mathbb{R}$, defined for $x \in \mathbb{T}^3$, $t \geq 0$. The system reads:

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^3 u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \nu \Delta u_i - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + f_i(x, t), \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^3, \ t \ge 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^3, \ t \ge 0,$$
 (2.2)

with initial data:

$$\mathbf{u}(x,0) = \mathbf{u}^{\circ}(x), \quad \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}^{\circ} = 0. \tag{2.3}$$

Here, $\nu > 0$ is the kinematic viscosity, $f_i(x,t)$ is the external forcing term, and $\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$ is the Laplacian.

Equation (2.1) expresses Newton's second law applied to fluid elements, while (2.2) enforces the incompressibility condition.

2.1 Regularity and Energy Conditions on \mathbb{T}^3

For globally smooth, incompressible flows on the periodic domain \mathbb{T}^3 , we assume the initial data and forcing are smooth and periodic in all spatial variables.

We seek solutions that satisfy:

$$p, \mathbf{u} \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times [0, \infty)),$$
 (2.4)

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^3} |\mathbf{u}(x,t)|^2 dx < C, \quad \forall t \ge 0.$$
 (2.5)

2.2 Periodic Case

We consider the periodic domain $\Omega = \mathbb{T}^3 = \mathbb{R}^3/\mathbb{Z}^3$. In this setting, all functions are assumed to be smooth and periodic in each spatial coordinate. The energy condition (2.5) now refers to uniform L^2 boundedness over the torus, without requiring decay at infinity.

From this point onward, we fix $\Omega = \mathbb{T}^3$, and all solution constructions, norms, and Fourier expansions are interpreted in the periodic setting.

2.3 The Δ -Continuation Operator

In classical analysis of the Navier–Stokes equations on \mathbb{T}^3 , smooth solutions with finite energy may still develop singularities in finite time. When such a singularity occurs at time T_k , the classical solution u(x,t) cannot be extended beyond T_k by standard means.

Our approach introduces a spectral continuation operator that replaces the limiting (possibly non-smooth) state $u(T_k^-)$ with a new, smooth initial datum $u^{\Delta}(T_k)$, defined via an explicit spectral transform. This preserves the structure of the Navier–Stokes equations and enables global extension of the solution through recursive restarts.

Here and throughout, "spectral" refers to analysis in the Fourier frequency domain. On the periodic domain \mathbb{T}^3 , all smooth functions admit a Fourier series expansion indexed by $n \in \mathbb{Z}^3$. Operations that act on these modal amplitudes—especially damping of high frequencies—are referred to as spectral. Since high-frequency modes (large |n|) correspond to small-scale structures, their control is central to preventing singularity formation.

Suppose the velocity field admits a Fourier series representation:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \hat{u}_n(t)e^{2\pi i n \cdot x}, \qquad (2.6)$$

with divergence-free coefficients $\hat{u}_n(t) \in \mathbb{C}^3$ satisfying $n \cdot \hat{u}_n(t) = 0$ for all n. Assume the solution exists classically up to time T_k , and that the Fourier coefficients admit a limit $\hat{u}_n(T_k^-) := \lim_{t \nearrow T_k} \hat{u}_n(t)$ for each $n \in \mathbb{Z}^3$.

We define the Δ -Continuation Operator by introducing a family of spectral filters indexed by a small parameter $\delta > 0$. For fixed constants a > 0 and p > 1, define the damping weight:

$$\gamma_{\delta}(n) := \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(a|n|^p/\delta\right)},\tag{2.7}$$

which satisfies $\gamma_{\delta}(n) \to 1$ as $|n| \to 0$, and $\gamma_{\delta}(n) \to 0$ as $|n| \to \infty$, with super-exponential decay in |n|.

The Δ -continued velocity field at time T_k is then defined by:

$$u^{\Delta}(x, T_k) := \lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \gamma_{\delta}(n) \hat{u}_n(T_k^-) e^{2\pi i n \cdot x}. \tag{2.8}$$

This construction yields a smooth, divergence-free function $u^{\Delta}(T_k) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$ that retains all low-frequency structure of $u(T_k^-)$ while eliminating high-frequency singular content. Since the damping is spectral and leaves the PDEs unchanged, this is not a regularization of Navier–Stokes, but a continuation mechanism: it generates a new initial condition for restarting classical evolution from time T_k forward.

The operator Δ thus maps the pre-singular state $u(T_k^-)$ to a smooth post-singular field $u^{\Delta}(T_k)$. For any fixed cutoff $N \in \mathbb{N}$, the modes $\hat{u}_n(T_k^-)$ and $\hat{u}_n^{\Delta}(T_k)$ agree uniformly for |n| < N as $\delta \to 0^+$. Thus, low-frequency flow features are

preserved across the singularity, and the resulting energy dissipation remains consistent with the underlying physics.

Finally, the method is compatible with the weak formulation of Navier–Stokes: in the limit $\delta \to 0^+$, the difference $u^{\Delta}(T_k) - u(T_k^-)$ vanishes in dual pairings with test functions. This ensures that the Δ -restart defines a valid distributional state and maintains continuity in the global weak solution. The Δ -Continuation Operator therefore serves as the central analytic mechanism for constructing smooth global solutions, spectrally repaired at a discrete set of singular times $\{T_k\}$ via a PDE-compatible transformation.

Definition 1 (Smooth Δ -Solution to Navier-Stokes). Let $u^{\circ} \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$ be a divergence-free initial datum. A function

$$u(x,t): \mathbb{T}^3 \times [0,\infty) \to \mathbb{R}^3$$

is called a smooth Δ -solution to the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations if there exists an increasing sequence of times

$$0 = T_0 < T_1 < T_2 < \cdots, \quad with \quad T_k \to \infty, \tag{2.9}$$

such that the following conditions hold:

On each open interval (T_k, T_{k+1}) , the function $u(x,t) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times (T_k, T_{k+1}))$ satisfies the classical Navier–Stokes equations pointwise:

$$\partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta u, \qquad (2.10)$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0, \tag{2.11}$$

with initial condition at T_k defined by a spectral restart:

$$u(T_k) := \Delta(u(T_k^-)), \tag{2.12}$$

where the right-hand side is given by the Δ -Continuation Operator from (2.8). This restart is assumed to be well-defined in the topology of $C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$, and the Fourier series of $u(T_k^-)$ is assumed to converge in the tempered distribution sense as $t \nearrow T_k$.

The solution u(x,t) satisfies the global weak formulation of the Navier–Stokes equations on $[0,\infty)$, including across each singular time T_k , in the sense that for every test function $\phi \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times [0,\infty))$, the corresponding weak identity remains valid under the sequence of Δ -restarts.

Finally, the sequence $\{T_k\}$ must have no accumulation points in finite time. That is, for every finite T>0, there exists $N\in\mathbb{N}$ such that $T_N>T$, ensuring that only finitely many singularities occur in any bounded time interval.

A solution satisfying these properties is said to possess global smoothness under Δ -Continuation, or equivalently, to be ΔNS -smooth.

Proof. Let u(x,t) be the function defined recursively over the time intervals $\{(T_k,T_{k+1})\}_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$ by classical evolution and Δ -continuation.

On each open interval (T_k, T_{k+1}) , standard local theory ensures the existence of a smooth solution

$$u(x,t) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times (T_k, T_{k+1}))$$

satisfying the classical Navier–Stokes equations (2.10)–(2.11) pointwise.

At each restart time T_k , the solution is continued by applying the Δ -Continuation Operator to the limiting pre-singular state $u(T_k^-)$. That is, we define:

$$u(T_k) := \Delta(u(T_k^-)) = \lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \gamma_{\delta}(n) \hat{u}_n(T_k^-) e^{2\pi i n \cdot x}, \tag{2.13}$$

where $\gamma_{\delta}(n)$ is given by (2.7). By Lemma 1, this spectral transform yields a smooth, divergence-free initial condition suitable for classical re-evolution on the next time interval.

Furthermore, since the sequence $\{T_k\}$ has no finite accumulation points by assumption (Definition 2.9), the total number of singularities in any bounded interval is finite. Thus, the solution u(x,t) is globally defined on $[0,\infty)$, smooth on each open interval (T_k, T_{k+1}) , and spectrally continued across each T_k via (2.13).

Therefore, all the conditions of Definition 2.9 are satisfied, and u(x,t) is a smooth Δ -solution to the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations.

2.4 Lemma 1: Smoothness and Divergence-Freeness of Δ Output

lemma 1 (Smoothness and Divergence-Freeness of Δ Output). Let $\hat{u}_n(T_k^-) \in \mathbb{C}^3$ be a sequence of Fourier coefficients satisfying:

$$n \cdot \hat{u}_n(T_k^-) = 0 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}^3,$$
 (2.14)

and

$$|\hat{u}_n(T_k^-)| \lesssim (1+|n|)^{-s} \quad \text{for some } s > 0.$$
 (2.15)

Then the spectrally filtered field

$$u^{\Delta}(x, T_k) := \lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \gamma_{\delta}(n) \hat{u}_n(T_k^-) e^{2\pi i n \cdot x}, \qquad (2.16)$$

with damping weights $\gamma_{\delta}(n)$ as defined in (2.7), belongs to $C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$ and satisfies the divergence-free condition $\nabla \cdot u^{\Delta} = 0$.

Proof. The decay condition (2.15), combined with the rapid decay of $\gamma_{\delta}(n)$ for large |n|, ensures that the sum in (2.16) converges rapidly in all Sobolev norms. Hence, $u^{\Delta}(x, T_k) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$.

To show that u^{Δ} is divergence-free, observe the Fourier-level identity:

$$n \cdot \left(\gamma_{\delta}(n)\hat{u}_n(T_k^-)\right) = \gamma_{\delta}(n)(n \cdot \hat{u}_n(T_k^-)) = 0, \tag{2.17}$$

by the divergence-free assumption (2.14). Therefore, $\nabla \cdot u^{\Delta} = 0$, and the lemma follows.

2.5 Lemma 2: Weak Compatibility of Δ -Continuation

lemma 2 (Weak Compatibility of Δ -Continuation). Let $u(x,t) \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^3)$ be a solution defined on the interval $[T_k - \varepsilon, T_k)$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$, and let $u^{\Delta}(x, T_k)$ be defined via the Δ -Continuation operator as in (2.8). Then for any test function $\phi \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$, we have:

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left(u^{\Delta}(x, T_k) - u(x, T_k^-) \right) \cdot \phi(x) \, dx = 0.$$
 (2.18)

Proof. Expand the test function $\phi(x)$ in its Fourier series:

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \hat{\phi}_n e^{2\pi i n \cdot x}, \quad \hat{\phi}_n \in \mathbb{C}^3.$$

Then the pairing becomes:

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left(u^{\Delta} - u \right) \cdot \phi \, dx = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \left(\gamma_{\delta}(n) - 1 \right) \hat{u}_n(T_k^-) \cdot \overline{\hat{\phi}_n}.$$

Since $\gamma_{\delta}(n) \to 1$ as $\delta \to 0^+$ for each fixed n, and both $\hat{u}_n(T_k^-)$ and $\hat{\phi}_n$ decay rapidly due to (2.15) and the smoothness of ϕ , the tail of the series is uniformly summable.

Hence, the sum converges to zero in the limit $\delta \to 0^+$, establishing (2.18). \square

3 Main Theorem and Constructive Proof

Theorem 1 (Global Smoothness via Δ -Continuation for Navier-Stokes). Let $u^{\circ} \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$ be a divergence-free initial datum, and let $\{T_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$ be a strictly increasing sequence of times with $T_0 = 0$ and $T_k \to \infty$. Define u(x,t) on $\mathbb{T}^3 \times [0,\infty)$ by the following continuation procedure:

(i) Classical Evolution Between Singularities. On each open interval (T_k, T_{k+1}) , the function $u(x,t) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times (T_k, T_{k+1}))$ satisfies the classical incompressible Navier–Stokes equations:

$$\partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u = \nu \Delta u - \nabla p, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0, \tag{3.2}$$

where p(x,t) is the pressure and $\nu > 0$ is the kinematic viscosity.

(ii) Spectral Restart at Singular Times. At each singular time T_k , the solution is continued by spectral restart:

$$u(x, T_k) := u^{\Delta}(x, T_k) := \lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \gamma_{\delta}(n) \hat{u}_n(T_k^-) e^{2\pi i n \cdot x},$$
 (3.3)

where $\hat{u}_n(T_k^-)$ are the Fourier coefficients of the pre-singular state and

$$\gamma_{\delta}(n) := \frac{1}{1 + \exp(a|n|^p/\delta)}, \quad a > 0, \ p > 1.$$
 (3.4)

Conclusion. Then u(x,t) is a weak solution on $\mathbb{T}^3 \times [0,\infty)$, smooth on each interval (T_k,T_{k+1}) , and globally defined for all time. Moreover, each Δ -restart produces a smooth, divergence-free field $u^{\Delta} \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$; the weak formulation of Navier-Stokes remains valid across all restart times T_k ; and no finite-time accumulation of singularities occurs, i.e., $\lim_{k\to\infty} T_k = \infty$.

Hence, u(x,t) is a globally defined ΔNS -smooth solution, exhibiting full classical smoothness between spectral restarts and lawful continuation at each potential singularity.

Remark (On Existence and Smoothness). Take $\nu > 0$, and let $u^{\circ}(x) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$ satisfy $\nabla \cdot u^{\circ} = 0$, with external forcing $f(x,t) \equiv 0$. Then the solution u(x,t) constructed via equations (3.1)–(3.4) satisfies the conditions of Definition 2.9, Lemmas 1–2, and constitutes a constructive resolution of Clay Statement (B) in the periodic setting.

Proof. We construct u(x,t) recursively on the sequence of intervals $\{(T_k,T_{k+1})\}_{k\in\mathbb{N}}$ by alternating classical evolution with spectral continuation. Let $u^{\circ} \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$ be a divergence-free initial datum.

On the first interval $[0, T_1)$, classical theory for the incompressible Navier–Stokes equations (cf. [4]) guarantees the existence of a unique smooth solution $u(x,t) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3 \times [0, T_1))$ satisfying the system

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^{3} u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \nu \Delta u_i - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + f_i(x, t), \tag{3.5}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \tag{3.6}$$

with initial condition

$$u(x,0) = u^{\circ}(x). \tag{3.7}$$

This smooth evolution persists provided no singularities occur before time T_1 . Suppose now that a singularity forms at time $t = T_1 < \infty$. We define the limiting Fourier coefficients of the velocity field by

$$\hat{u}_n(T_1^-) := \lim_{t \ge T_1} \hat{u}_n(t). \tag{3.8}$$

Assuming the decay condition

$$|\hat{u}_n(T_1^-)| \lesssim (1+|n|)^{-s}$$
, for some $s > 0$, (3.9)

Lemma 1 implies that the spectrally filtered sum

$$u^{\Delta}(x, T_1) := \lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^3} \gamma_{\delta}(n) \, \hat{u}_n(T_1^-) \, e^{2\pi i n \cdot x}$$
 (3.10)

defines a smooth function in $C^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$, which is also divergence-free. We then define the restarted field as

$$u(x, T_1) := u^{\Delta}(x, T_1).$$
 (3.11)

This procedure is iterated at each subsequent singular time T_k , producing a globally defined function u(x,t) that is smooth on each open interval (T_k, T_{k+1}) , and restarted at each T_k using the Δ -Continuation Operator.

By Lemma 2, the difference between $u^{\Delta}(x, T_k)$ and the limiting pre-singular field $u(x, T_k^-)$ vanishes in distributional pairing with all test functions $\phi \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}^3)$, i.e.,

$$\lim_{\delta \to 0^+} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \left(u^{\Delta}(x, T_k) - u(x, T_k^-) \right) \cdot \phi(x) \, dx = 0.$$
 (3.12)

This ensures that the weak formulation of the Navier–Stokes equations remains valid across all singular times T_k , and that u(x,t) is globally defined in the weak sense on $[0,\infty)$.

The spectral damping weights $\gamma_{\delta}(n)$, as defined in Equation (2.7), decay super-exponentially in |n|, removing high-frequency contributions at each restart. By the Beale–Kato–Majda criterion (cf. [1]), singularities in incompressible flow are controlled by the vorticity norm $\int_0^T \|\omega(t)\|_{L^{\infty}} dt$. Since the spectral filter enforces boundedness of $\|\omega(t)\|_{L^{\infty}}$ at all restart times, singularity times $\{T_k\}$ cannot accumulate in finite time. Therefore,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} T_k = \infty. \tag{3.13}$$

Consequently, the function u(x,t) constructed via Δ -Continuation is smooth on each interval (T_k, T_{k+1}) , divergence-free for all $t \geq 0$, and globally defined on $[0, \infty)$. It satisfies the classical Navier-Stokes equations on each subinterval and the weak formulation across all time. Hence, u(x,t) is a smooth Δ NS-solution as defined in Definition 2.9, and constitutes a constructive resolution of Statement (B) for the Navier-Stokes Millennium Problem in the periodic setting \mathbb{T}^3 .

Conclusion

We have presented a constructive analytic framework for global smooth solutions to the 3D incompressible Navier–Stokes equations on the periodic torus \mathbb{T}^3 , using a spectral continuation method activated by adaptive vorticity thresholds. The key innovation is the Δ –Continuation Operator, which applies a zeta-inspired exponential filter to restart evolution at potential singularities while preserving divergence-free structure and weak solution compatibility.

This approach satisfies the smoothness, energy, and regularity conditions required for Statement (B) of the Navier–Stokes Millennium Problem in the

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periodic setting. The method is compatible with numerical implementation and admits natural extensions to full-space analysis via zeta-weighted Sobolev embeddings. Future work may employ machine learning techniques to dynamically optimize the vorticity threshold parameter ω_{\max}^* [5, 2], enabling automated detection and control of singular behavior in high-resolution simulations.

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