Partial regularity for the hyperdissipative Navier-Stokes equations

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We prove a space-time partial regularity result à la Caffarelli-Kohn-Nirenberg for suitable weak solutions of the hyperdissipative Navier-Stokes equations. More precisely we define suitable weak solutions for the hyperdissipative Navier-Stokes system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u + \nabla p = -(-\Delta)^{\alpha} u \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $(-\Delta)^{\alpha}$ is the pseudodifferential operator with Fourier symbol $|\xi|^{2\alpha}$, with $\alpha \in [1, 2]$. Then we show that, in the interesting range $\alpha < 5/4$, the $(5 - 4\alpha)$ -dimensional (parabolic) Hausdorff measure of the singular set of a suitable weak solution is null. This result is obtained via an ε -regularity technique.

References

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