Relativistic dissipative hydrodynamics for paricles of arbitrary mass

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1 Motivation: Why study fluids and transport?

- 2 Goal: Dissipative Hydrodynamics
- 3 Tool: Kinetic theory
- A Results: Transport equations for hydrodynamics
 - Transport coefficients for arbitrary mases
 - Non-relativistic limit reproduces the Grad equations

Phenomenology of fluid-dynamics: transport coefficients

Slides by Yuuka Kanakubo. Dynamical evolution and collective dynamics. Apr. 2025. URL: https://indico.cern.ch/event/1334113/contributions/6369376/.



Transport coefficients

How it responds when you "hit" it



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*Linear response theory -> Transport coefficients can be derived microscopically

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Second-order kinetic equation for non-uniform gases

- Navier-Stokes (first-order) equations are universal for different gases close to equilibrium, but fail for more complicated flows.
- Going further out-of-equilibrium requires higher-order corrections to hydrodynamical quantities.
- Grad's equations provide the evolution of dissipative quantities of the fluid at second order:

$$-\frac{2}{3}\frac{P_{0}}{\eta}q^{i} = \frac{\mathrm{d}q^{i}}{\mathrm{d}t} + \frac{5}{2}P_{0}\frac{\partial RT}{\partial x_{i}} + \frac{7}{5}q^{i}\frac{\partial u_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} + q_{k}\frac{\partial u^{i}}{\partial x_{k}} + \frac{2}{5}q_{k}\left(\frac{\partial u^{i}}{\partial x_{k}} + \frac{\partial u^{k}}{\partial x_{i}}\right)$$

$$-RT\pi^{ik}\frac{\partial \ln P_{0}}{\partial x^{k}} + RT\frac{\partial \pi^{ik}}{\partial x^{k}} + \frac{7}{2}\pi^{ik}\frac{\partial RT}{\partial x^{k}} - \frac{\pi^{ik}}{\rho_{0}}\frac{\partial \pi_{kl}}{\partial x_{l}},$$

$$-\frac{P_{0}}{\eta}\pi^{ij} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\pi^{ij}}{\mathrm{d}t} + 2P_{0}\frac{\partial u^{\langle i}}{\partial x_{j\rangle}} + \pi^{ij}\frac{\partial u_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} + 2\pi^{r\langle i}\frac{\partial u^{j\rangle}}{\partial x^{r}} + \frac{4}{5}\frac{\partial q^{\langle i}}{\partial x_{j\rangle}},$$

$$(1)$$

where q is the heat flow, ρ_0 the mass density, and $R \equiv k_B/m \equiv 1/m$ the gas constant per unit mass.

Navier-Stokes fails to predict the correct flow profile for, e.g., force-driven Poiseuille flow. Agrawal et al. *Microscale Flow and Heat Transfer*

Brief reminder of deriving hydrodynamics from kinetic theory

Based on the talk by David Wagner. Inverse Reynolds-Dominance approach to transient fluid dynamics. June 2022. URL: https://itp.uni-frankfurt.de/~hees/transport-meeting/ss22/talk-Wagner.pdf.

Set-up of hydrodynamics



Hydrodynamics: Conservation equations

$$\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu} = 0 , \qquad \partial_{\mu}N^{\mu} = 0$$
 (3)

- Hydrodynamics from (4 + 1 = 5) conservation equations
 - Ideal case: Sufficient (if equation of state is supplied)
 - ightarrow Variables: $\epsilon, \, n, \, u^{\mu}$
 - Dissipative case: Underdetermined
 - \rightarrow Variables: $\epsilon, n, u^{\mu}, \Pi, V^{\mu}, \pi^{\mu\nu}$
- **Fundamental question**: How to obtain the dissipative components of N^{μ} and $T^{\mu\nu}$?

Decomposition of conserved currents (Landau frame)

$$N^{\mu} = nu^{\mu} + V^{\mu}$$
(4)

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^{\mu} u^{\nu} - (P + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$$
(5)

Projectors:
$$\Delta^{\mu\nu} \equiv g^{\mu\nu} - u^{\mu}u^{\nu}, \ \Delta^{\mu\nu}_{\alpha\beta} \equiv (\Delta^{\mu}_{\alpha}\Delta^{\nu}_{\beta} + \Delta^{\mu}_{\beta}\Delta^{\nu}_{\alpha})/2 - \Delta^{\mu\nu}\Delta_{\alpha\beta}/3$$



Projecting the derivative,

$$\partial_{\mu}A = \left(u_{\mu}u_{\nu}\partial^{\nu} + \Delta_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\nu}\right)A \equiv u_{\mu}\dot{A} + \nabla_{\mu}A ,$$

we project the conservation equations:

$$\partial_{\mu}N^{\mu} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \dot{n}_0 + n_0\theta + \partial_{\mu}V^{\mu} = 0 , \qquad (6)$$

$$u_{\alpha}\partial_{\beta}T^{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \dot{\varepsilon}_{0} + (\varepsilon_{0} + P_{0} + \Pi)\theta - \pi^{\alpha\beta}\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = 0 , \qquad (7)$$

$$\Delta^{\mu}_{\alpha}\partial_{\beta}T^{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\varepsilon_0 + P_0 + \Pi)\,\dot{u}^{\mu} - \nabla^{\mu}(P_0 + \Pi) + \Delta^{\mu}_{\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\pi^{\alpha\beta} = 0 \,, \quad (8)$$

which are generic equations for non-fluctuating dissipative relativistic fluid.

- To solve these fluid equations we need
 - an equation of state ideal-gas $P_0 = n_0 T$
 - constitutive relations for $\{\Pi, V, \pi\}$ TBD

Notation:
$$A^{\langle \mu} B^{\nu \rangle} \equiv \Delta^{\mu \nu}_{\alpha \beta} A^{\alpha} B^{\beta}; \ \theta \equiv \nabla^{\mu} u_{\mu}, \ \sigma^{\mu \nu} \equiv \nabla^{\langle \mu} u^{\nu \rangle}$$

First- and second-order hydrodynamics



First-order hydro: Relate dissipative quantities to fluid-dynamical gradients

$$\Pi = -\zeta \theta , \quad V^{\mu} = \kappa I^{\mu} , \quad \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$
(9)

- (In Eckart or Landau frame): Acausal!
- Second-order hydro: Treat dissipative quantitites as dynamical, provide relaxation equations

Relaxation equations

$$\tau_{\Pi}\dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta\theta + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(10a)
$$\tau_{V}\dot{V}^{\langle\mu\rangle} + V^{\mu} = \kappa I^{\mu} + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(10b)
$$\pi \dot{\pi}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta\sigma^{\mu\nu} + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(10c)

- Needs input from microscopic theory
- This talk: derived from kinetic theory

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I^{\mu} \equiv \nabla^{\mu} \alpha, \alpha \equiv \mu/T
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- Describe system in (x, k)-phase space through one-particle distribution function $f_{\mathbf{k}}(x)$
- Connection to hydrodynamics through conserved currents

Conserved quantities (moments of the distribution function)

$$N^{\mu} = \int \mathrm{d}K f_{\mathbf{k}}(x)k^{\mu} , \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \int \mathrm{d}K f_{\mathbf{k}}(x)k^{\mu}k^{\nu}$$
(11)

- Hydrodynamic quantities are distributed through $f_{\mathbf{k}}(x)$
 - Governed by Boltzmann equation $k^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}f_{\mathbf{k}}(x) = C[f]$
 - Only elastic $2 \leftrightarrow 2$ scattering
- Separate into equilibrium part $f_{0\mathbf{k}}(x)$ and deviation $\delta f_{\mathbf{k}}(x)$
 - $f_{0\mathbf{k}}(x)$ determined by $C[f_0] = 0$

 $\mathrm{d}K \equiv \mathrm{d}^3 k / [(2\pi)^3 k^0]$



Equilibrium distribution: $f_{0\mathbf{k}}(x) = \left[\exp\left(-\alpha(x) + \beta(x)E_{\mathbf{k}}\right) + a\right]^{-1}$

- ▶ $a \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ determined by statistics of particles
- α , β , u^{μ} : Lagrange multipliers (fields)

Thermodynamic quantities can be determined from one integral:

Thermodynamic integral

$$I_{nq} \equiv \frac{(-1)^q}{(2q+1)!!} \int \mathrm{d}K \, f_{0\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}}^{n-2q} \left(\Delta^{\alpha\beta} k_\alpha k_\beta\right)^q \,, \tag{12}$$

for example, density $n_0 \equiv I_{10}$, pressure $P_0 \equiv I_{21}$, etc.

$$E_{\mathbf{k}} \equiv u^{\mu}(x)k_{\mu}$$

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Non-equilibrium: Moment expansion



- Question: Which parts of $\delta f_{\mathbf{k}}(x)$ in momentum space are important for hydrodynamics?
- Expand in terms of complete and orthogonal basis $\{1, k^{\langle \mu \rangle}, k^{\langle \mu} k^{
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 angle}, \ldots\}$
 - Equivalent to spherical harmonics (angular part) and a radial part

Expansion of δf

$$\delta f(x,k) = f_0 \widetilde{f}_0 \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{N_\ell} \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\ell)} k^{\langle \mu_1} \cdots k^{\mu_\ell \rangle} \rho_{n,\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell}(x)$$
(13)

▶ Irreducible moments $\rho_n^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell}$ carry all information

Irreducible moments

$$\rho_{r}^{\mu_{1}\cdots\mu_{\ell}}(x) \equiv \int \mathrm{d}K \, E_{\mathbf{k}}^{r} k^{\langle\mu_{1}}\cdots k^{\mu_{\ell}\rangle} \,\delta f_{\mathbf{k}}(x) \tag{14}$$

Equations of motion



Boltzmann equation

$$\delta \dot{f} = E_{\mathbf{k}}^{-1} C[f] - \dot{f}_0 - E_{\mathbf{k}}^{-1} k^{\mu} \nabla_{\mu} (f_0 + \delta f)$$
(15)

Boltzmann equation determines evolution of all moments

Infinite set of coupled differential equations

Moment equations

$$(\ell = 0) \qquad \dot{\rho}_r + \sum_{n=0,\neq 1,2}^{N_0} \mathcal{A}_{rn}^{(0)} \rho_n \qquad = \alpha_r^{(0)} \theta + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(16a)

$$\dot{\rho}_{r}^{\langle\mu\rangle} + \sum_{n=0,\neq 1}^{N_{1}} \mathcal{A}_{rn}^{(1)} \rho_{V}^{\mu} = \alpha_{r}^{(1)} I^{\mu} + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(16b)
$$\dot{\rho}_{r}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \sum_{n=0}^{N_{2}} \mathcal{A}_{rn}^{(2)} \rho_{n}^{\mu\nu} = 2\alpha_{r}^{(2)} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(16c)

$$(\ell > 2) \quad \dot{\rho}_r^{\langle \mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell \rangle} + \sum_{n=0}^{N_\ell} \mathcal{A}_{rn}^{(\ell)} \rho_n^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_\ell} \qquad = \text{h.o.t.}$$
(16d)

Problem?

 $(\ell = 1)$ $(\ell = 2)$

Notation: $\dot{f} \equiv u^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} f$; Matching conditions: $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho_1^{\mu} = 0$ D. Wagner, S. Potesnov Hydrodynamics for arbitrary mass



Just to give an impression:

$$\begin{split} \dot{\rho}_{r}^{\langle\mu\nu\rangle} + \sum_{n=0}^{N_{2}} \mathcal{A}_{rn}^{(2)} \rho_{n}^{\mu\nu} &= 2 \left[I_{r+2,1} + (r-1)I_{r+2,2} \right] \sigma^{\mu\nu} \\ &- \frac{2}{7} \left[\left(2r+5 \right) \rho_{r}^{\lambda\langle\mu} - 2m^{2}(r-1)\rho_{r-2}^{\lambda\langle\mu} \right] \sigma_{\lambda}^{\nu\rangle} \\ &+ 2\rho_{r}^{\lambda\langle\mu} \omega_{\lambda}^{\nu\rangle} + \frac{2}{15} \left[(r+4)\rho_{r+2} - (2r+3)m^{2}\rho_{r} + (r-1)m^{4}\rho_{r-2} \right] \sigma^{\mu\nu} \\ &+ \frac{2}{5} \nabla^{\langle\mu} \left(\rho_{r+1}^{\nu\rangle} - m^{2}\rho_{r-1}^{\nu\rangle} \right) - \frac{2}{5} \left[(r+5)\rho_{r+1}^{\langle\mu} - m^{2}r\rho_{r-1}^{\langle\mu} \right] \dot{u}^{\nu\rangle} \\ &- \frac{1}{3} \left[(r+4)\rho_{r}^{\mu\nu} - m^{2}(r-1)\rho_{r-2}^{\mu\nu} \right] \theta \\ &+ (r-1)\rho_{r-2}^{\mu\nu\lambda\kappa} \sigma_{\lambda\kappa} - \mathcal{\Delta}_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu} \nabla_{\lambda}\rho_{r}^{\lambda\alpha\beta} + r\rho_{r-1}^{\lambda\mu\nu} \dot{u}_{\lambda} \,, \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{rn}^{(\ell)} = \frac{1}{\nu(2\ell+1)} \int dK \, dK' \, dP \, dP' \, W_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'\to\mathbf{p}\mathbf{p}'} f_{0\mathbf{k}} f_{0\mathbf{k}'} \widetilde{f}_{0\mathbf{p}} \widetilde{f}_{0\mathbf{p}'} E_{\mathbf{k}}^{r-1} k^{\langle\mu_1} \cdots k^{\mu_\ell\rangle} \\ \times \left(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}n}^{(\ell)} k_{\langle\mu_1} \cdots k_{\mu_\ell\rangle} + \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{k}'n}^{(\ell)} k_{\langle\mu_1}' \cdots k_{\mu_\ell\rangle}' - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{p}n}^{(\ell)} p_{\langle\mu_1} \cdots p_{\mu_\ell\rangle} - \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{p}'n}^{(\ell)} p_{\langle\mu_1}' \cdots p_{\mu_\ell\rangle}' \right).$$

Truncation and power counting



- Basic idea: Power-counting scheme to second order in two small quantities:
 - 1. Knudsen number $\mathrm{Kn} \sim \lambda_{\mathsf{mfp}}/\lambda_{\mathsf{hydro}}$, and
 - 2. inverse Reynolds numbers IRe ~ $\delta f / f_0$
- Interested in the evolution of $T^{\mu\nu}$ and N^{μ} as moments of δf
 - \rightarrow Benchmark: Evolution equations for $\Pi = -(m^2/3)\rho_0$, $V^{\mu} = \rho_0^{\mu}$, $\pi^{\mu\nu} = \rho_0^{\mu\nu}$
 - $\rightarrow\,$ Only interested in moments with $\ell\leqslant 2$
- $\triangleright \rho_r^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_{\ell>2}} = 0$, corrections of order $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn}^2 \text{IRe}, \text{Kn}^3)$

Moment equations

$$\sum_{n=0,\neq 1,2}^{N_0} \tau_{rn}^{(0)} \dot{\rho}_n + \rho_r = -\zeta_r \theta + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(17a)

$$\sum_{n=0,\neq 1}^{N_1} \tau_{rn}^{(1)} \dot{\rho}_n^{\langle \mu \rangle} + \rho_r^{\mu} = \kappa_r I^{\mu} + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(17b)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_2} \tau_{rn}^{(2)} \dot{\rho}_n^{\langle \mu\nu\rangle} + \rho_r^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta_r \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \text{h.o.t.}$$
(17c)

- ▶ Still coupled system of $N_0 + 3N_1 + 5N_2$ equations
- How to decouple the remaining equations?

 $\tau^{(\ell)} \equiv (\mathcal{A}^{(\ell)})^{-1}$

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- Use asymptotic matching conditions to Navier-Stokes relations
- Express all irreducible moments through dissipative quantities
- \blacktriangleright Re-sum the relaxation modes into au and discard h.o.t

Hydrodynamic transport equations (IReD)

$$\tau_{\Pi}\dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta\theta + \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{R}$$
(18a)

$$\tau_V \dot{V}^{\langle \mu \rangle} + V^{\mu} = \kappa V^{\mu} + \mathcal{J}^{\mu} + \mathcal{R}^{\mu}$$
(18b)

$$\tau_{\pi} \dot{\pi}^{\langle \mu\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{J}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu}$$
(18c)

▶ Only terms ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{IRe})$, ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn})$, ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe})$, ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{IRe}^2)$ appear



$$\tau_{\Pi}\dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta\theta + \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{R}$$

the second-order dissipative corrections to bulk-viscous pressure are

$$\mathcal{J} \equiv -\ell_{\Pi V} \nabla_{\mu} V^{\mu} - \tau_{\Pi V} V^{\mu} F_{\mu} - \delta_{\Pi \Pi} \Pi \theta - \lambda_{\Pi V} V^{\mu} I_{\mu} + \lambda_{\Pi \pi} \pi^{\mu \nu} \sigma_{\mu \nu} ,$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \varphi_1 \Pi^2 + \varphi_2 V^{\mu} V_{\mu} + \varphi_3 \pi^{\mu \nu} \pi_{\mu \nu} .$$

The transport coefficients can be computed analytically as thermodynamic functions!

We computed all transport coefficients of bulk-viscosity, particle-diffusion, and shear-viscosity.



Figure: The first-order coefficients ζ , \varkappa , and η , as well as the relaxation times τ_{Π} , τ_{V} , and τ_{π} .

Second-order coefficients: bulk





Second-order coefficients: diffusion





Second-order coefficients: shear





Non-relativistic limit of relativistic transport equations

Asymptotic thermodynamics



Thermodynamic integral becomes

$$I_{nq} \rightsquigarrow \frac{e^{\alpha - z}}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \beta^{n+2}} z^{n-q+1/2}$$
 (19)

For example, the pressure is

$$I_{21} \rightsquigarrow \frac{e^{\alpha - z}}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \beta^4} z^{3/2} \equiv P_0^{(\infty)} .$$
 (20)

Specific enthalphy reads

$$h_0 = mc^2 + m\left(e_0 + \frac{P_0}{\rho_0}\right) \rightsquigarrow mc^2 \equiv h_0^{(\infty)}$$
, (21)

where $\rho_0 \equiv n_0 m$ the rest-mass density and e_0 the kinetic energy density.

Particle-heat correspondence



Combining the Gibbs-Duhem relation and the Euler relation,

$$0 = s \, dT - dP + n_0 \, d\mu \, , \quad \epsilon = Ts - P + n_0 \mu \, ,$$

respectively, yields

$$\mathrm{d}\beta = h_0^{-1}\,\mathrm{d}\alpha - \frac{\beta}{\epsilon_0 + P_0}\,\mathrm{d}P_0 \ .$$

In terms of a covariant derivative, it holds

Gibbs-Duhem relation for particle-heat correspondence

$$I_{\mu} - h_0 J_{\mu} = \nabla_{\mu} \ln P_0 \; .$$

This equation connects the particle-change to heat-change at variable pressure and temperature.

Heat-flow (in Landau frame),

$$q_{\mu} \equiv -h_0 V_{\mu} \; .$$

is a more natural variable than particle-diffusion in non-relativistic gases.

$$h_0 \equiv (\epsilon_0 + P_0)/(\beta P_0), \ I_\mu \equiv \nabla_\mu \alpha, \ J_\mu \equiv \nabla_\mu \beta$$



Grad's transport equations can be derived from the relativistic transport equations of IReD as follows V:

- Rewrite the relativistic equations at $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe}, \text{IRe}^2)$ in terms of heat variables
- Substitute the irreducible tensors θ , σ , ω , as well as other characteristic thermodynamic variables
- Insert the asymptotic values of the transport coefficients
- (Take the spatial part)

Comparing asymptotic IReD to Grad: diffusion



- Comparing the transport equations for heat-flow:
 - IReD (hard-spheres):

$$\begin{split} -\frac{2}{3}\frac{P_0^{(\infty)}}{\eta^{(\infty)}}q^{\mu} &= \Delta^{\mu}_{\nu}\frac{\mathrm{d}q^{\nu}}{\mathrm{d}\tau} - \frac{5}{2}P_0^{(\infty)}R\nabla^{\mu}T + q_{\nu}\nabla^{\nu}u^{\mu} + \frac{2}{5}q_{\nu}\left(\nabla^{\nu}u^{\mu} + \nabla^{\mu}u^{\nu}\right) \\ &+ \frac{7}{5}q^{\mu}\nabla_{\lambda}u^{\lambda} - RT\pi^{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\nu}\ln P_0^{(\infty)} + RT\Delta^{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\lambda}\pi^{\lambda}_{\nu} \\ &+ \frac{7}{2}R\pi^{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\nu}T - \underbrace{\frac{1}{10\eta^{(\infty)}}\pi^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}_{\text{interaction-specific}}, \end{split}$$

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Grad (Maxwell-molecules):

$$-\frac{2}{3}\frac{P_{0}}{\eta}q^{i} = \frac{\mathrm{d}q^{i}}{\mathrm{d}t} + \frac{5}{2}P_{0}\frac{\partial RT}{\partial x_{i}} + \frac{7}{5}q^{i}\frac{\partial u_{k}}{\partial x_{k}} + q_{k}\frac{\partial u^{i}}{\partial x_{k}} + \frac{2}{5}q_{k}\left(\frac{\partial u^{i}}{\partial x_{k}} + \frac{\partial u^{k}}{\partial x_{i}}\right) - RT\pi^{ik}\frac{\partial \ln P_{0}}{\partial x^{k}} + RT\frac{\partial \pi^{ik}}{\partial x^{k}} + \frac{7}{2}\pi^{ik}\frac{\partial RT}{\partial x^{k}} - \frac{\pi^{ik}}{\frac{\rho_{0}}{\frac{\partial x_{l}}{\partial x_{l}}}}{\sim \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{KnIRe}^{2})}.$$

$$(23)$$



- Comparing the transport equations for heat-flow:
 - IReD (hard-spheres):

$$-\frac{P_{0}^{(\infty)}}{\eta^{(\infty)}}\pi^{\mu\nu} = \Delta_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu\nu}\frac{\mathrm{d}\pi^{\alpha\beta}}{\mathrm{d}\tau} - 2P_{0}^{(\infty)}\nabla^{\langle\mu}u^{\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu}\nabla_{\lambda}u^{\lambda} + 2\pi^{\lambda\langle\mu}\nabla_{\lambda}u^{\nu\rangle} - \frac{4}{5}\nabla^{\langle\mu}q^{\nu\rangle} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{14\eta^{(\infty)}}}\pi^{\lambda\langle\mu}\pi^{\nu\rangle}{}_{\lambda} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{100RT\eta^{(\infty)}}q^{\langle\mu}q^{\nu\rangle}}_{\text{interaction-specific}}.$$
(24)

Grad (Maxwell-molecules):

$$-\frac{P_0}{\eta}\pi^{ij} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\pi^{ij}}{\mathrm{d}t} + 2P_0\frac{\partial u^{\langle i}}{\partial x_{j\rangle}} + \pi^{ij}\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} + 2\pi^{r\langle i}\frac{\partial u^{j\rangle}}{\partial x^r} + \frac{4}{5}\frac{\partial q^{\langle i}}{\partial x_{j\rangle}} , \qquad (25)$$

Indeed, further away from equilibrium the geometry of gas particles becomes even more important.



- Second-order transport coefficients were computed for arbitrary mases
 - Finally, all IRe^2 -coefficients are available for arbitrary z \bigstar
 - Many coefficients vanish for $z \rightsquigarrow 0$ and/or $z \rightsquigarrow \infty$, but not in-between!
- We have shown how to derive Grad's by taking the non-relativistic limit of the transport equations
 - IRe^2 -terms depend on the geometry of the gas,
 - however, $\tau_V^{(\infty)}/\tau_\pi^{(\infty)} = 3/2$ stays the same for Maxwell- and hard-sphere molecules



Appendix

DNMR vs. IReD

DNMR: Obtaining hydrodynamics



- Use asymptotic matching to express all irreducible moments through dissipative quantities and fluid-dynamical gradients
- Discard h.o.t

Hydrodynamic transport equations (DNMR)

$$\tau_{\Pi}\dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta_0\theta + \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{K} + \mathcal{R}$$
(26)

$$\tau_V \dot{V}^{\langle \mu \rangle} + V^\mu = \kappa_0 V^\mu + \mathcal{J}^\mu + \mathcal{K}^\mu + \mathcal{R}^\mu \tag{27}$$

$$\tau_{\pi} \dot{\pi}^{\langle \mu\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta_0 \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{J}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{K}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu}$$
(28)

- First-order contributions $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{IRe})$ and $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn})$
- ▶ Second-order contributions ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe})$ and ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn}^2, \text{IRe}^2)$
- Contributions of order $\mathcal{O}(\mathrm{Kn}^2)$ result directly from asymptotic matching
 - Example: $\theta \rho_r \rightarrow \theta \Pi$, θ^2



Consider the second-order terms of tensor-rank two:

$$\mathcal{K}^{\mu\nu} = \tilde{\eta}_{1}\omega^{\lambda\langle\mu}\omega^{\nu\rangle}{}_{\lambda} + \tilde{\eta}_{2}\theta\sigma^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{\eta}_{3}\sigma^{\lambda\langle\mu}\sigma^{\nu\rangle}{}_{\lambda} + \tilde{\eta}_{4}\sigma^{\langle\mu}_{\lambda}\omega^{\nu\rangle\lambda} + \tilde{\eta}_{5}I^{\langle\mu}I^{\nu\rangle}
+ \tilde{\eta}_{6}F^{\langle\mu}F^{\nu\rangle} + \tilde{\eta}_{7}I^{\langle\mu}F^{\nu\rangle} + \tilde{\eta}_{8}\nabla^{\langle\mu}I^{\nu\rangle} + \tilde{\eta}_{9}\nabla^{\langle\mu}F^{\nu\rangle}$$
(29)

Second derivatives of fluid-dynamical quantities appear

- → Equations become parabolic!
- ightarrow Theory becomes acausal and unstable \bigotimes

• Conventional remedy: **Ignore** terms of order $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn}^2)$ (tDNMR)

→ Equations are hyperbolic again (but ad hoc)

► Is there a way to ensure $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^{\mu} = \mathcal{K}^{\mu\nu} = 0$ from the beginning?

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F^{\mu} \equiv \nabla^{\mu} P_0, \ \omega^{\mu\nu} \equiv (\nabla^{\mu} u^{\nu} - \nabla^{\nu} u^{\mu})/2
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DW, A. Palermo, V. E. Ambruș, arXiv:2203.12608

General idea: Relate moments through their Navier-Stokes solutions

IReD: Asymptotic matching

$$\rho_r = -\zeta_r \theta + \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe}) \quad \mapsto \quad \rho_r = \frac{\zeta_r}{\zeta_n} \rho_n + \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe})$$
(30)

$$\rho_r^{\mu} = \kappa_r I^{\mu} + \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe}) \quad \mapsto \quad \rho_r^{\mu} = \frac{\kappa_r}{\kappa_n} \rho_V^{\mu} + \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe})$$
(31)

$$\rho_r^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta_r \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe}) \quad \mapsto \quad \rho_r^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\eta_r}{\eta_n} \rho_n^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe})$$
(32)

No terms $\sim O(Kn)$ appear in asymptotic matching (IRe dominance \mathfrak{S})

- Equations of motion can be closed in terms of any set of moments $\rho_n, \rho_n^{\mu}, \rho_n^{\mu\nu}$
- Choose n = 0 to obtain closure in terms of hydrodynamic quantities

Also known as "order-of-magnitude approximation" J. A. Fotakis, E. Molnár, H. Niemi, C. Greiner, D. H. Rischke arXiv: 2203.11549

IReD: Obtaining hydrodynamics



- Procedure analogous: use new asymptotic matching conditions to express all irreducible moments through dissipative quantities and fluid-dynamical gradients
- Diagonalize and discard h.o.t

Hydrodynamic transport equations (IReD)

$$\tau_{\Pi}\dot{\Pi} + \Pi = -\zeta_0\theta + \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{R}$$
(33a)

$$\tau_V \dot{V}^{\langle \mu \rangle} + V^{\mu} = \kappa_0 V^{\mu} + \mathcal{J}^{\mu} + \mathcal{R}^{\mu}$$
(33b)

$$\tau_{\pi} \dot{\pi}^{\langle \mu\nu\rangle} + \pi^{\mu\nu} = 2\eta_0 \sigma^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{J}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{R}^{\mu\nu}$$
(33c)

Structure is similar, but transport coefficients different for N₀ > 2, N₁ > 1, N₂ > 0 (> 14 moments)

- Only terms ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{IRe})$, ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn})$, ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe})$, ~ $\mathcal{O}(\text{IRe}^2)$ appear
 - → Equations stay **hyperbolic**, no need to discard terms
- Absence of parabolic terms due to modified asymptotic matching



$$\Pi \simeq -\zeta \theta \,, \, V^{\mu} \simeq \kappa_0 I^{\mu} \,, \, \pi^{\mu\nu} \simeq 2\eta_0 \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tag{34}$$

For example:

$$\langle \mathcal{K} \rangle \ni \theta^2 = -\frac{\Pi \theta}{\zeta_0} \in \langle \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{O}(\text{Kn IRe}) \rangle ,$$

- ▶ IReD way: "Trade one power of Kn for one power of IRe"
- To eliminate the parabolic terms:
 - 1. Start with the DNMR approach
 - 2. Use prescription to absorb coefficients in $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}^{\mu}, \mathcal{K}^{\mu\nu}$ into $\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}^{\mu}, \mathcal{J}^{\mu\nu}$
- Allows to relate transport coefficients in the two approaches

▶ IReD and DNMR equivalent up to (and including) order $O(Kn^2, Kn IRe, IRe^2)$

Non-relativistic gas dynamics



The integral

$$I_{nq} = \frac{(-1)^q}{(2q+1)!!} \int dK f_{0\mathbf{k}} E_{\mathbf{k}}^{n-2q} \left(m^2 - E_{\mathbf{k}}^2\right)^q ,$$

can be rewritten for $|{\bf k}| < m$ to

$$I_{nq} = \frac{e^{\alpha - z}}{(2\pi)^{3/2} \beta^{n+2}} z^{n-q+1/2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} {\binom{n-1}{2} - q}{\ell} z^{-\ell} \frac{(2\ell + 2q + 1)!!}{(2q+1)!!} \\ \times \left\{ 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-j}}{4^{j} j!} \sum_{k=1}^{j} (-1)^{j+k} \frac{(2j+2k+2\ell+2q+1)!!}{2^{k} (2\ell+2q+1)!!} \right\} \\ \times B_{j,k} \left[1, \cdots, \frac{(2j-2k+2)!}{(j-k+2)!} \right] \right\},$$
(35)

where $B_{j,k}$ denotes the incomplete exponential Bell polynomials \mathfrak{S} .

Brief detour on special functions: Bell theory

I will follow a nice exposition of Bell polynomials by Nicholas Wheeler. Bell Polynomials & Related Constructs. 2020. URL: https://www.reed.edu/physics/faculty/wheeler/documents/ Miscellaneous%20Math/Bell%20Polynomials,%20Pochhammer%20Symbols, %20Etc/Bell%20Polynomials.pdf.

Theory of Bell polynomials



For example, we want to expand the composite function

$$F(x) = f(g(x)) ,$$

for a generic $g(x) \equiv \sum_k a_k x^k$. Then,

$$f(x) \equiv \frac{1}{1-x} \implies F(x) = \sum_{k} D_k x^k ,$$

with the new coefficients determined by the Toeplitz matrix

$$D_{n} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{1} & a_{2} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{n-1} & a_{n} \\ -1 & a_{1} & a_{2} & \ddots & \ddots & a_{n-1} \\ 0 & -1 & a_{1} & a_{2} & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & a_{1} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & a_{2} \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & -1 & a_{1} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{k} D_{n-k} .$$

Recursion formula for coefficients. 😎



Suppose now $F(x) = \exp(g(x))$. Then, $F(x) = \sum_k E_k x^k$, where

$$E_n = \frac{1}{n!} \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 2a_2 & \cdots & \cdots & (n-1)a_{n-1} & na_n \\ -1 & a_1 & 2a_2 & \ddots & \ddots & (n-1)a_{n-1} \\ 0 & -2 & a_1 & 2a_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & a_1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 2a_2 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & -n+1 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n-1)! k}{(n-k)!} a_k E_{n-k} .$$

Arising connection to binomial coefficient? 🤔

Theory of Bell polynomials



Finally, suppose the generating function is $F(x) = \exp\left(\sum_k \frac{b^k}{k!} x_k\right)$. Then,

$$B_{n}(b_{1},\ldots,b_{n}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} b_{1} & \frac{1}{1!}b_{2} & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{1}{(n-2)!}b_{n-1} & \frac{1}{(n-1)!}b_{n} \\ -1 & b_{1} & \frac{1}{1!}b_{2} & \ddots & \ddots & (n-2)!b_{n-1} \\ 0 & -2 & b_{1} & \frac{1}{1!}b_{2} & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & b_{1} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \frac{1}{1!}b_{2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \frac{1}{1!}b_{2} \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & -n+1 & b_{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Indeed, we get a binomial coefficient:

$$B_{n+1}(b_1,\ldots,b_{n+1}) = \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} b_{m+1} B_{n-m}(b_1,\ldots,b_{n-m}) .$$

where $B_n(b_1,\ldots,b_n)$ are the so-called Bell polynomials. \mathfrak{S}



To recap, the Bell polynomials, generated by

$$\exp\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k \frac{t^k}{k!}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n\left(x_1, \dots, x_n\right) \frac{t^n}{n!} ,$$

are actually multinomials. The Bell numers,

$$B_n \equiv B_n (1, \ldots, 1) \leftarrow B_n (x_1, \ldots, x_n) ,$$

count set partitions. For example, $\{a, b, c\}$ can be particulated $(B_3 = 5)$ -many ways:

$$egin{aligned} &\{a\}\,,\{b\}\,,\{c\} & \{a,b,c\}\,,\{\}\,,\{\}\ &\{\}\,,\{b\}\,,\{a,c\} & \{a,b\}\,,\{\}\,,\{c\}\ &\{a\}\,,\{b,c\}\,,\{\}\,. \end{aligned}$$



$$\underbrace{B_{j}(x_{1},\cdots,x_{j})}_{\text{Complete}} = \sum_{k=1}^{j} \underbrace{B_{j,k}(x_{1},\cdots,x_{j-k+1})}_{\text{Incomplete}} .$$
(36)

Incomplete Bell polynomials are homogeneous functions,

$$B_{j,k}(\gamma \delta x_1, \cdots, \gamma \delta^{j-k+1} x_{j-k+1}) = \gamma^k \delta^j B_{j,k}(x_1, \cdots, x_{j-k+1}) .$$
 (37)

Bell polynomials are connected to Hermite polynomials by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x, -1, 0, \dots, 0) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \exp\left(xt - \frac{1}{2}t^2\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \operatorname{He}_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

Notably, H. Grad used Hermite polynomials to construct moment equations.



Combinatorial nature of polynomials gives rise to recursive structures like



