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Work done with: L. Gavassino (Vanderbilt University), G. Camelio, B. Haskell (CAMK, Warsaw)

General theory:

Equilibrium thermodynamics of a multifluid → arXiv:1906.03140

Stability and causality of Carter’s multifluid → arXiv:2202.06760

Multicomponent fluid with **bulk viscosity** → arXiv:2003.04609

Dissipation in superfluids → arXiv:2012.10288 (vortices), arXiv:2110.05546 (heat & bulk viscosity)

Radiation hydrodynamics (M1) as a Carter’s multifluid → arXiv:2007.09481

Some applications:

Glitches in pulsars → arXiv:1710.05879 (glitch amplitude), arXiv:2001.08951 (glitch timescale)

Effect of **bulk viscosity due to chemical reactions** in neutron star oscillations

→ arXiv:2204.11809 (formalism)

→ arXiv:2204.11810 (simulations)

Reviews:

Gavassino & Antonelli “*Unified Extended Irreversible Thermodynamics and the stability of theories for dissipation*”

Andersson & Comer “Relativistic Fluid Dynamics” arXiv:gr-qc/0605010

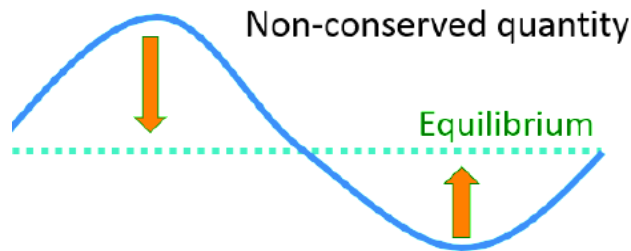
Antonelli, Montoli, Pizzochero “*Insights into the physics of Neutron Star Interiors from Pulsar Glitches*”

What is hydrodynamics?

Emergent (large-scale) effective theory for **slow** processes

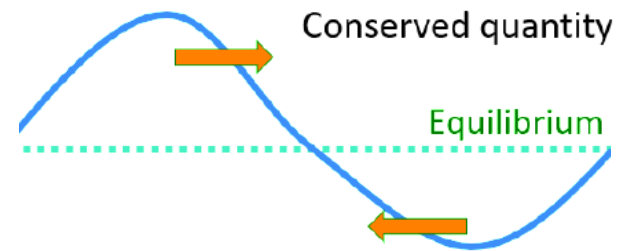
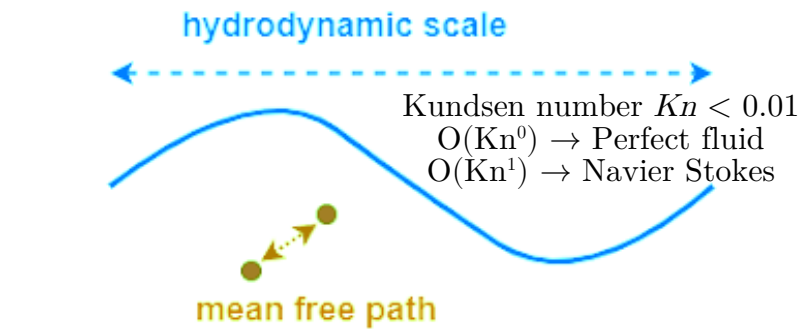
- “large-scale” wrt some relevant microscopic length
- “slow” wrt the microscopic timescales

Slow evolution characterised by those **few** DOF (**conserved** and **quasi-conserved** quantities)
that equilibrate over macroscopic time-scales



Thermodynamic relaxation

Most DOF relax over the “micro” timescale
Local process (no need to “communicate”)
→ **fast** process \sim collision time



Conserved quantity out of equilibrium

A conserved charge can only be moved around
The only way to equilibrate is transfer across regions
→ **slow** process for large systems and small gradients

The “slow” DOF play the role of effective fields → hydrodynamics is the low-frequency field theory for such DOF

Relativistic hydrodynamics: relativistic **thermodynamics** + relativistic **classical field theory**

Irreversible dynamics

Final equilibrium state must be **stable**

Causality & well-posedness

of the initial value problem

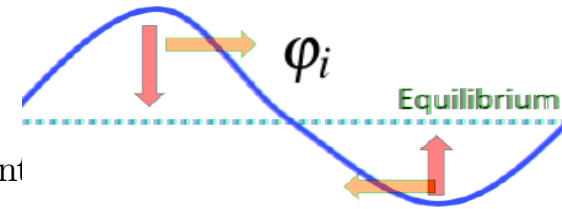
Three “steps”

Defining a hydrodynamic model is a 3-step procedure:

1 – **Identify/choose the “slow” fields φ** (one for each **conservation** law)

Conservation of *energy-momentum* \rightarrow e.g. velocity, temperature (4 quantities)

Conservation of *baryon number* \rightarrow e.g. baryon chemical potential...



Additional field φ for each **quasi-conservation** law (relaxation due to “rare” event)

Chemical fractions in the presence of slow chemical reactions \rightarrow reaction affinity

Stresses in the presence of friction/viscosity \rightarrow strains...

2 – The fields φ locally characterize the state of the system \rightarrow we have to provide the **constitutive relations**

$$T^{\nu\rho} = T^{\nu\rho}(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \nabla_\lambda \varphi_i, \dots)$$

$$n^\nu = n^\nu(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \nabla_\lambda \varphi_i, \dots)$$

$$s^\nu = s^\nu(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \nabla_\lambda \varphi_i, \dots)$$

Ideally provided by some microscopic theory
They define the physical meaning of the model
If only 1 conserved current \rightarrow “simple fluid”

3 – Prescribe some **equations of motion (EOM)**

$$\mathfrak{F}_h(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \nabla_\lambda \varphi_i, \dots) = 0$$

Ideally consistent with:
Causality & well-posedness
Stability of the equilibrium state

Steps 2 & 3: How? You decide... but they must be at least consistent with:

$$\nabla_\nu T^{\nu\rho} = 0 \quad \nabla_\nu n^\nu = 0$$

For all the conserved quantities in (1)

II Law of Thermodynamics:

$$\nabla_\nu s^\nu \geq 0$$

“=” non-dissipative
 “>” dissipative

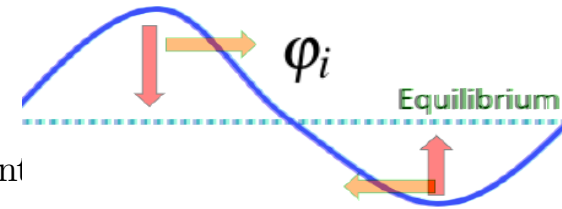
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$$\mathfrak{F}_h(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \nabla_\lambda \varphi_i, \dots) = 0 \quad \text{Each conservation law can be used as EOM...}$$

... but if there are **quasi-conserved** currents then you **need to supply a “model”** for how the current is dissipated.

Example: for a current affected by chemical reactions: $\nabla_\mu J^\mu - \Xi \mathbb{A} = 0$

computed via
chemical kinetics

Reaction
“affinity”

The simplest example/motivation

Zero-order in the deviation from equilibrium \rightarrow perfect fluid

$$\nabla_\alpha \mathcal{T}_\beta^\alpha = 0 \quad \nabla_\alpha J^\alpha = 0 \quad (4+1 \text{ conservation equations})$$

Energy-momentum tensor and baryon current:

$$J_\alpha = nu_\alpha \quad \mathcal{T}_{\alpha\beta} = (p + \varrho)u_\alpha u_\beta + pg_{\alpha\beta} \quad p = p(\varrho, n)$$

The “3 steps” are trivial: (1) choose your fields, (2) constitutive relations, (3) EOM

1) 4+1 conservation equations \rightarrow need 5 DOF $(\varphi_i) = (u^\sigma, \varrho, n)$

0 quasi-conservation equations \rightarrow need 0 “extra” DOF

2) Constitutive relations: $J_\alpha = nu_\alpha \quad \mathcal{T}_{\alpha\beta} = (p + \varrho)u_\alpha u_\beta + pg_{\alpha\beta} \quad p = p(\varrho, n)$

3) EOM: the 4+1 conservation laws are enough

Neutron stars are “conductive” \rightarrow many flows happen at the same time!

Electric current in MHD, superfluidity, heat conduction, neutrino and photon radiation...

...we typically need **more than 5 DOF**. Where do we get enough equations of motion?

Carter multifluid approach addresses the three steps (1,2,3) for an arbitrary number of fluid “species”.

Three “steps”: the multifluid approach

Carter’s multifluid provides a simple solution when the $\#DOF > 5$

1 – Identify/choose the “slow” fields φ

Assume that there is a set of currents which completely specify the macrostate of the system

$$(\varphi_i) = (n_i^\sigma) \quad \text{Two can be taken to be: } n^\sigma \quad s^\sigma$$

...the remaining ones depend on the non-equilibrium thermodynamic properties of the system.

Some currents may be “locked” together, others can flow independently.

2 – Constitutive relations: the only non-trivial one is the energy-momentum

$$T^{\nu\rho} = T^{\nu\rho}(n_i^\sigma)$$

...Carter assumes that it can be derived from a
 “master function” with constitutive relation:

$$\Lambda = \Lambda(n_i^\sigma, g_{\sigma\lambda})$$

3 – Prescribe some equations of motion (EOM)

...again, derived from the “master function” $\Lambda = \Lambda(n_i^\sigma, g_{\sigma\lambda})$

What is needed:

This has great practical value:

- Physically motivated identification of the set of currents (1)

Constitutive relations of the energy-momentum are “derived”

- Constitutive relation for a single scalar function (2)

The EOM are “derived”

$$\Lambda = \Lambda(n_i^\sigma, g_{\sigma\lambda})$$

Carter's multifluid

Carter, *Covariant Theory of Conductivity in Ideal Fluids* (1987) → Relativistic
 Prix, *Variational description of multi-fluid hydrodynamics* (2002) → Newtonian

Variational approach based on Einstein-Hilbert+Matter action

$$I_{EH} = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \frac{R}{16\pi} \sqrt{-g} d_4x \quad I_m = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{L} \sqrt{-g} d_4x$$

$$T_{\nu\rho} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta I_m}{\delta g^{\nu\rho}}$$

- simpler to prescribe a Lagrangian than the equations of motion or the energy-momentum tensor
- easy to add extra macroscopic fields (e.g. MHD)
- straightforward to incorporate additional fluid components
- suitable for **conduction**

Basic requirements:

- Should reduce to the usual **perfect fluid** if 1 current
- Simple extensions of the perfect fluid (many constituents: “perfect multifluid”) → $\nabla_\nu n_x^\nu = 0$
- Connection with thermodynamics! Gavassino & MA, CQG (2020)

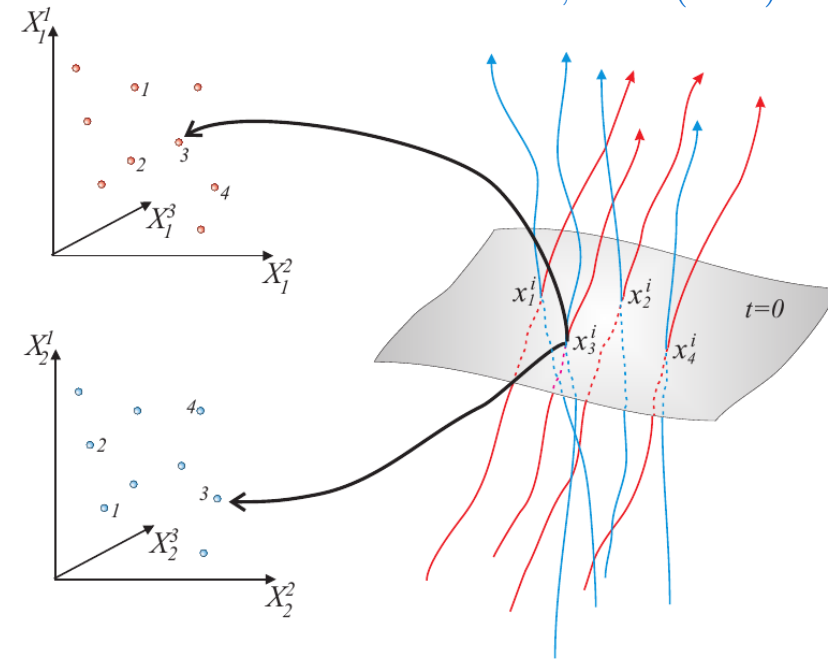
The “hydro” of the homogeneous state is just “thermo”

Equilibrium state with relativistic **persistent currents** (which frame?)

Seems reasonable to try with a tentative
 “Lagrangian” of the kind

$$\Lambda(n_x^\nu) := \Lambda(-g_{\rho\nu} n_x^\rho n_y^\nu)$$

Figure from
 Andersson & Comer, LRR (2007)



Carter's multifluid (unconstrained)

Tentative: proceed as in usual field theory (**unconstrained** variation)

→ Lagrangian: $\Lambda(n_x^\nu) := \Lambda(-g_{\rho\nu} n_x^\rho n_y^\nu)$

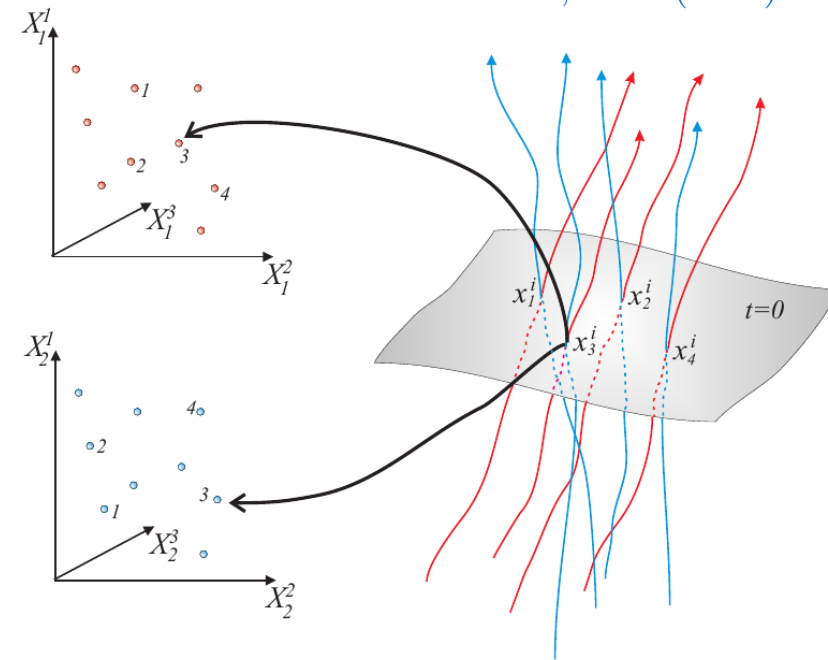
→ Canonical momenta: $\mu_\nu^x := \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial n_x^\nu} = \mathcal{B}^x n_{x\nu} + \sum_{y \neq x} \mathcal{A}^{xy} n_{y\nu}$

→ Entrainment: $\mathcal{B}^x := -2 \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial n_{xx}^2} \quad \mathcal{A}^{xy} := -\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial n_{xy}^2}$

→ Energy-momentum: $T^\nu_\rho = \Psi \delta^\nu_\rho + \sum_x n_x^\nu \mu_\rho^x$

$$\Psi = \Lambda - \sum_x n_x^\rho \mu_\rho^x$$

Figure from
Andersson & Comer, LRR (2007)



Problem #1! Equations of motion (ignore surface terms in the action):

$$\delta(\sqrt{-g}\Lambda) = \sqrt{-g} \left[\sum_x \mu_a^x \delta n_x^a + \frac{1}{2} \left(\Lambda g^{ab} + \sum_x n_x^a \mu_x^b \right) \delta g_{ab} \right]$$

This goes with the “gravity” part

Trivial & useless dynamics!

Problem #2!

No conservation laws!

$$\nabla_\nu n_x^\nu = 0$$

Where is this? Nowhere!

Not surprising since we used
unconstrained variations of the currents

Carter's multifluid (constrained)

Solution: we have to guarantee the identity of each fluid element's worldline!

...keep the **definitions**:

→ **Not a Lagrangian** but “master function”:

$$\Lambda(n_x^\nu) := \Lambda(-g_{\rho\nu} n_x^\rho n_y^\nu)$$

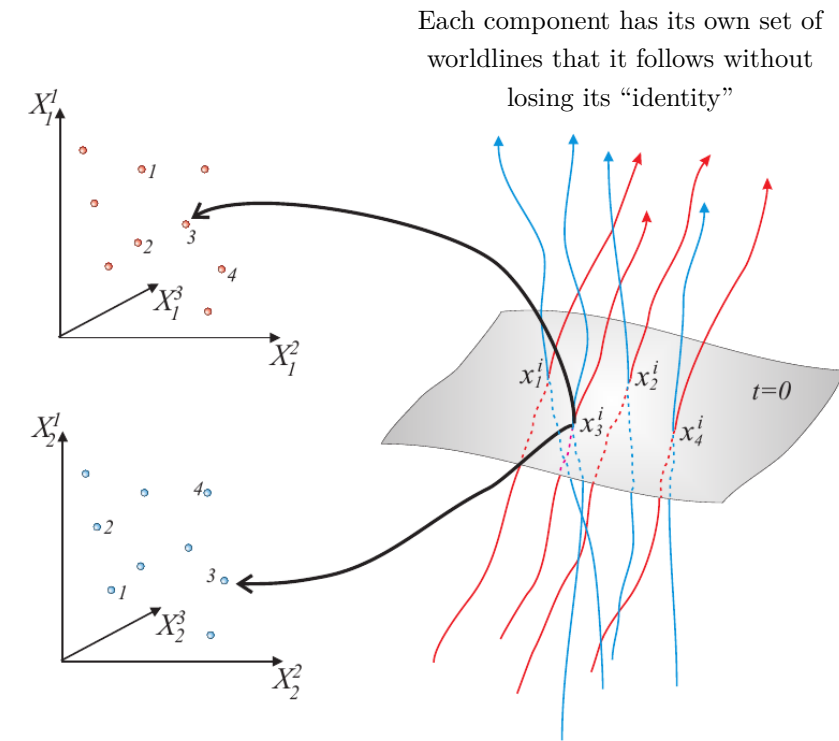
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...but modify the variation procedure (variations of the currents constrained to keep identity of worldlines)



$$\nabla_\nu n_x^\nu = 0$$

Where is this?

The **domain of the action is restricted** so that conservation is ensured both on-shell and off-shell

The “real” Lagrangian is in terms of the “trajectories” (like for the point particle)

$$\mathcal{L}[g, X_s^\alpha, X_i^\alpha] = \Lambda(-g_{\rho\nu} n_x^\rho[g, X_x^\alpha] n_y^\nu[g, X_y^\alpha])$$

Carter's multifluid: non-dissipative dynamics

Carter, *Covariant Theory of Conductivity in Ideal Fluids* (1987)

In a nutshell: $\Lambda = \Lambda(n_{xy}^2) \quad n_{xy}^2 := -n_x^\nu n_{y\nu} \quad I = \int \left(\frac{R}{16\pi} + \Lambda \right) \sqrt{-g} d^4x$

1) Variational procedure to ensure the conservation of the number density currents

Taub, PhysRev 94 (1954), Comer & Langlois CQG 10 (1993), Andersson & Comer, LRR (2007)

→ domain of the action restricted by imposing that $\nabla_\nu n_x^\nu = 0$ both on-shell and off-shell:
variations of the currents are taken in the “Taub form”

$$\delta n_x^\nu = \xi_x^\rho \nabla_\rho n_x^\nu - n_x^\rho \nabla_\rho \xi_x^\nu + n_x^\nu \left(\nabla_\rho \xi_x^\rho - \frac{1}{2} g^{\rho\sigma} \delta g_{\rho\sigma} \right) \quad \xi_x = \text{trajectory displacements}$$

→ Variation of the action produced by the ξ_x (ignoring the boundary terms)

$$\delta I = \int \left(\sum_x f_\nu^x \xi_x^\nu \right) \sqrt{-g} d^4x \quad f_\nu^x := 2n_x^\rho \nabla_{[\rho} \mu_{\nu]}^x$$

Equations of motion: $n_x^\rho \nabla_{[\rho} \mu_{\nu]}^x = 0$ for each constituent (all coupled by entrainment!)

If all EOM satisfied $\rightarrow \nabla_\nu T^{\nu\rho} = 0$

$$\mu_\nu^x := \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial n_x^\nu} = \mathcal{B}^x n_{x\nu} + \sum_{y \neq x} \mathcal{A}^{xy} n_{y\nu}$$

(so this may replace 1 EOM)

Cold neutron star core

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{00} & T_{01} & T_{02} & T_{03} \\ T_{10} & T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ T_{20} & T_{21} & T_{22} & T_{23} \\ T_{30} & T_{31} & T_{32} & T_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

shear stress
pressure

momentum density momentum flux

Single-component T=0 perfect fluid

Baryon current:

$$n^\mu = n u^\mu$$

Momentum per baryon:

$$\mu_\nu := \mu u_\nu$$

Euler relation:

$$e = -P + \mu n$$

Energy-momentum tensor:

$$T^\rho{}_\nu = P \delta^\rho{}_\nu + n^\rho \mu_\nu$$

Fluid rest-frame: **isotropy**

$$T_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & P \end{bmatrix}$$

Two-component T=0 perfect fluid

Neutron & proton currents:

$$n_p^\mu = n_p u_p^\mu \quad n_n^\mu = n_n u_n^\mu$$

“Entrained” momenta per particle:

$$\mu_{p\nu} := B_p n_{p\nu} + \mathcal{A} n_{n\nu}$$

$$\mu_{n\nu} := B_n n_{n\nu} + \mathcal{A} n_{p\nu}$$

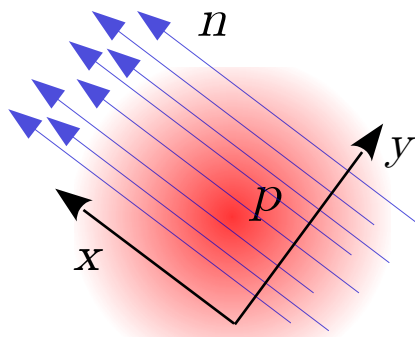
Euler-like relation: $e = -\Psi + n_p \mu_p + n_n \mu_n$

Energy-momentum tensor:

$$\Lambda = T^\nu{}_\nu - 3\Psi$$

$$T^\rho{}_\nu = \Psi \delta^\rho{}_\nu + n_p^\rho \mu_{p\nu} + n_n^\rho \mu_{n\nu}$$

Collinear-frame: **no shear but “cylindrical” pressure**



$$T_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{00} & T_{01} & 0 & 0 \\ T_{10} & T_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Psi \end{bmatrix}$$

Entrainment coupling

[Link+1999](#) arXiv:9909146: glitch activity informs us about the effective moment of inertia of the region where pinning is possible

[Chamel 2013](#) arXiv:1210.8177: the *superfluid in the crust is not enough* to explain Vela's activity (strong entrainment)

Revised argument: [Montoli+ 2020](#) arXiv: 2012.01539

$$I_v = \frac{8\pi}{3} \int_0^{R_d} dr r^4 \frac{\rho_n(r)}{1 - \epsilon_n(r)} \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}}{|\dot{\Omega}|} < \frac{I_v}{I - I_v}$$

This is Newtonian, GR expression is similar (redshift & frame drag)

Review: MA, Montoli, Pizzochero arXiv: 2301.12769

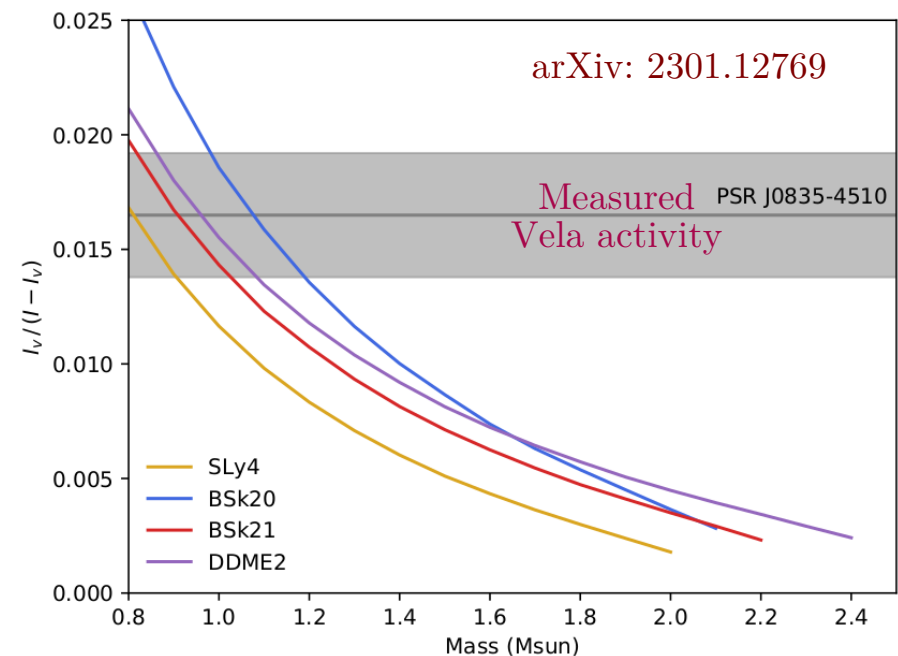
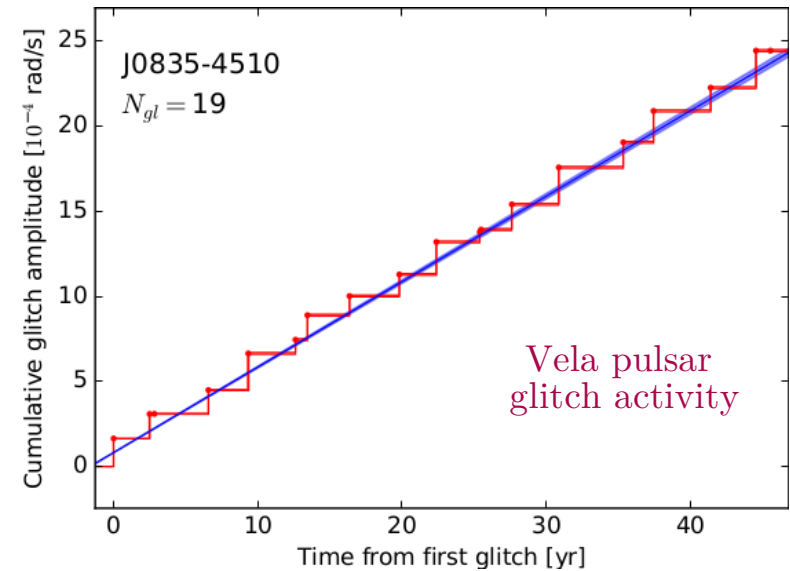
Insights into the physics of neutron star interiors from pulsar glitches

Compare with bounds on the minimum mass of a NS:

Observed: $M=1.174 M_\odot$ [Martinez+2015](#) arXiv:1509.08805

CCS simulations: $M \approx 1.15 M_\odot$ [Suwa+2017](#) arXiv:1808.02328

$$\mathcal{A}_a = \frac{\sum_i \Delta\Omega_i}{\sum_i \Delta t_i} = \frac{\sum_i \Delta\Omega_i}{t_{N_{gl}-1} - t_0}$$



Kelvin's theorem

Vortex motion and Iordanskii
force controversy solution:
arXiv: 2012.10288 (2020)

Perfect multifluid \rightarrow EOM are: $n_x^a \nabla_{[a} \mu_{b]}^x = 0$
...what's their meaning?

Consider the usual 1-component perfect fluid (at $T=0$ or “barotropic”)

Take $\nabla_\alpha T^{\alpha\beta} = 0$ and project orthogonally to the 4-velocity with $\perp_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta} + u_\alpha u_\beta$

$$\boxed{2n^\mu \nabla_{[\mu} \mu_{\nu]} + (\nabla_\mu n^\mu) \mu_\nu = 0} \quad \mu_\mu = \mu u_\mu \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{4-momentum} \\ \text{per baryon} \end{array}$$

relativistic Kelvin theorem: vorticity is
transported by the 4-velocity

... ofc this is useful to model cold neutron stars interiors (you'd like to know how vortices move)

\rightarrow **dissipation in superfluids:** when vortices do **NOT** flow with the current!

\rightarrow This also tells us how to extend Carter's perfect multifluid to include dissipation...

...the Lagrangian becomes a “generation function”

Carter's multifluid: “generating function”

Dissipation → entropy is not conserved... we have to break currents's conservation without falling into the useless “unconstrained” model

Keep the central postulate: there is a function $\Lambda = \Lambda(n_i^\sigma, g_{\sigma\lambda})$

Energy-momentum obtained as

$$T^{\nu\rho} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\partial(\sqrt{|g|}\Lambda)}{\partial g_{\nu\rho}} \Big|_{\sqrt{|g|} n_i^\sigma}$$

The Lagrangian is **DOWNGRADED** to be just a “generating function” for the energy-momentum and the canonical momenta

$$\begin{aligned} T^\mu{}_\nu &= \Psi \delta^\mu{}_\nu + \sum n_x^\mu \mu_\nu^x \\ \Psi &= \Lambda - \sum \mu_\mu^x n_x^\mu \end{aligned}$$

$$2n^\mu \nabla_{[\mu} \mu_{\nu]} + (\nabla_\mu n^\mu) \mu_\nu = 0 \quad \Lambda \Big|_{n_i^\sigma, g_{\sigma\lambda}} \frac{\partial}{\partial n_h^\nu}$$

Equations of motion: just take the divergence of the energy-momentum and see...

$\Lambda = \Lambda(n_i^\sigma, g_{\sigma\lambda})$ does not give the EOM anymore!

$$\nabla_\nu T^\nu{}_\rho = \sum_h \left(\mu_\rho^h \nabla_\nu n_h^\nu + 2n_h^\nu \nabla_{[\nu} \mu_{\rho]}^h \right)$$

$$\mu_\rho^h \nabla_\nu n_h^\nu + 2n_h^\nu \nabla_{[\nu} \mu_{\rho]}^h = \mathfrak{R}_\rho^h$$

$$\sum_h \mathfrak{R}_\rho^h = 0$$

$$\mathfrak{R}_\rho^n n^\rho = 0$$

Baryon conservation

$$\frac{\mathfrak{R}_\rho^s s^\rho}{\mu_\lambda^s s^\lambda} \geq 0$$

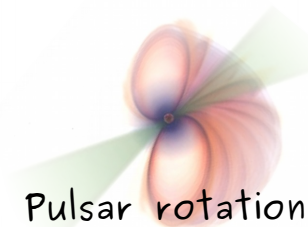
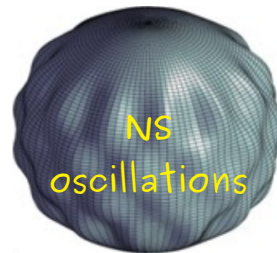
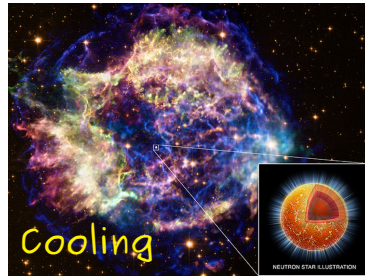
II Law

Is this a viable scheme for dissipation in relativity?

Is it more or less universal than “Israel-Stewart”?

Causality, stability? → difficult question but linearly stable & causal for “simple” forces

Dissipation in Neutron Stars



Shear viscosity:

(out of equilibrium distribution)
(electron VS nuclei, protons, impurities)
(binary collisions of phonons)

Bulk viscosity:

(out of equilibrium distribution)
(nuclear reactions)
(phonon-phonon collisions)

Vortex mediated friction:

(vortex motion in the superfluid)

Luminosity/radiation

(photon/neutrino emission)

Define the R-modes
Instability window

For both cold NS
and proto-NS

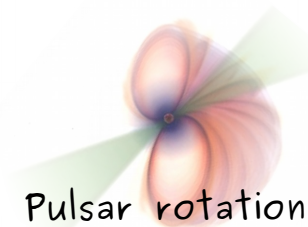
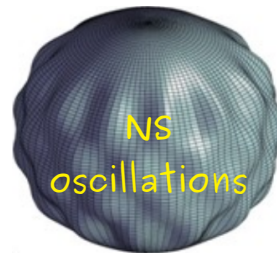
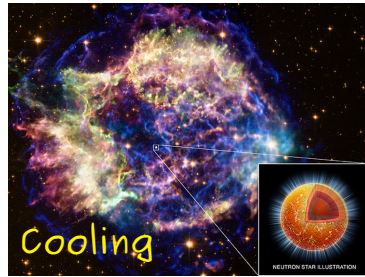
According
to recent
estimates

Late-stage
cooling

Fundamental
for pulsar glitch
recoveries

Dissipation in Neutron Stars

“Generating function” approach good for... ?



Shear viscosity:

(out of equilibrium distribution)
(electron VS nuclei, protons, impurities)
(binary collisions of phonons)

Maybe yes but NO

(need to introduce a “flux of a flux” together with the other currents)

Bulk viscosity:

(out of equilibrium distribution)
(nuclear reactions)
(phonon-phonon collisions)

Can be “better” than Israel-Stewart

→ can evolve multiple independent chemical fractions ([arXiv:2003.04609](#))

→ upgrade Israel-Stewart to superfluid matter ([arXiv:2110.05546](#))

Vortex mediated friction:

(vortex motion in the superfluid)

This is what Carter’s multifluid does and others can not ([arXiv:2012.10288](#))

Luminosity/radiation

(photon/neutrino emission)

Simple fluid + non-conserved ultra-relativistic fluid

→ **M1 radiation hydrodynamics** ([arXiv:2007.09481](#))

Dissipative hydrodynamics

$$\Pi_{\alpha\beta} := g_{\alpha\beta} + u_{\alpha}u_{\beta}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\alpha\beta} := (\varrho + \mathcal{R})u_{\alpha}u_{\beta} + (p + \mathcal{P})\Pi_{\alpha\beta} + \pi_{\alpha\beta} + \mathcal{Q}_{\alpha}u_{\beta} + \mathcal{Q}_{\beta}u_{\alpha}$$

Quantities as in the perfect fluid but there are additional “dissipative fluxes”

“*First order*” theories \rightarrow the “dissipative fluxes” functions of the “perfect fluid variables” & derivatives

$$\pi = \pi(\varrho, u, \partial\varrho, \partial u, \dots) \text{ etc.}$$

\rightarrow Philosophy is that of the **gradient expansion**

\rightarrow 5 algebraic DOF (the same as the perfect fluid)

Navier
Stokes
Fourier

$$\text{EoM: } \nabla_{\alpha} \mathcal{T}_{\beta}^{\alpha} = 0$$

Israel-Stewart
hydrodynamics

“*Second order*” theories \rightarrow the “dissipative fluxes” are new DOF

\rightarrow DOF: 5 (perfect fluid) + 1 (bulk) + 3 (heat flux) + 5 (traceless shear) = **14**

\rightarrow Philosophy is that of **moments method**

\rightarrow if only bulk & heat \rightarrow 9 algebraic DOF

$$\text{EoM: } \nabla_{\alpha} \mathcal{T}_{\beta}^{\alpha} = 0$$

$$u^{\mu} \nabla_{\mu} \pi + \dots = 0 \text{ etc.}$$

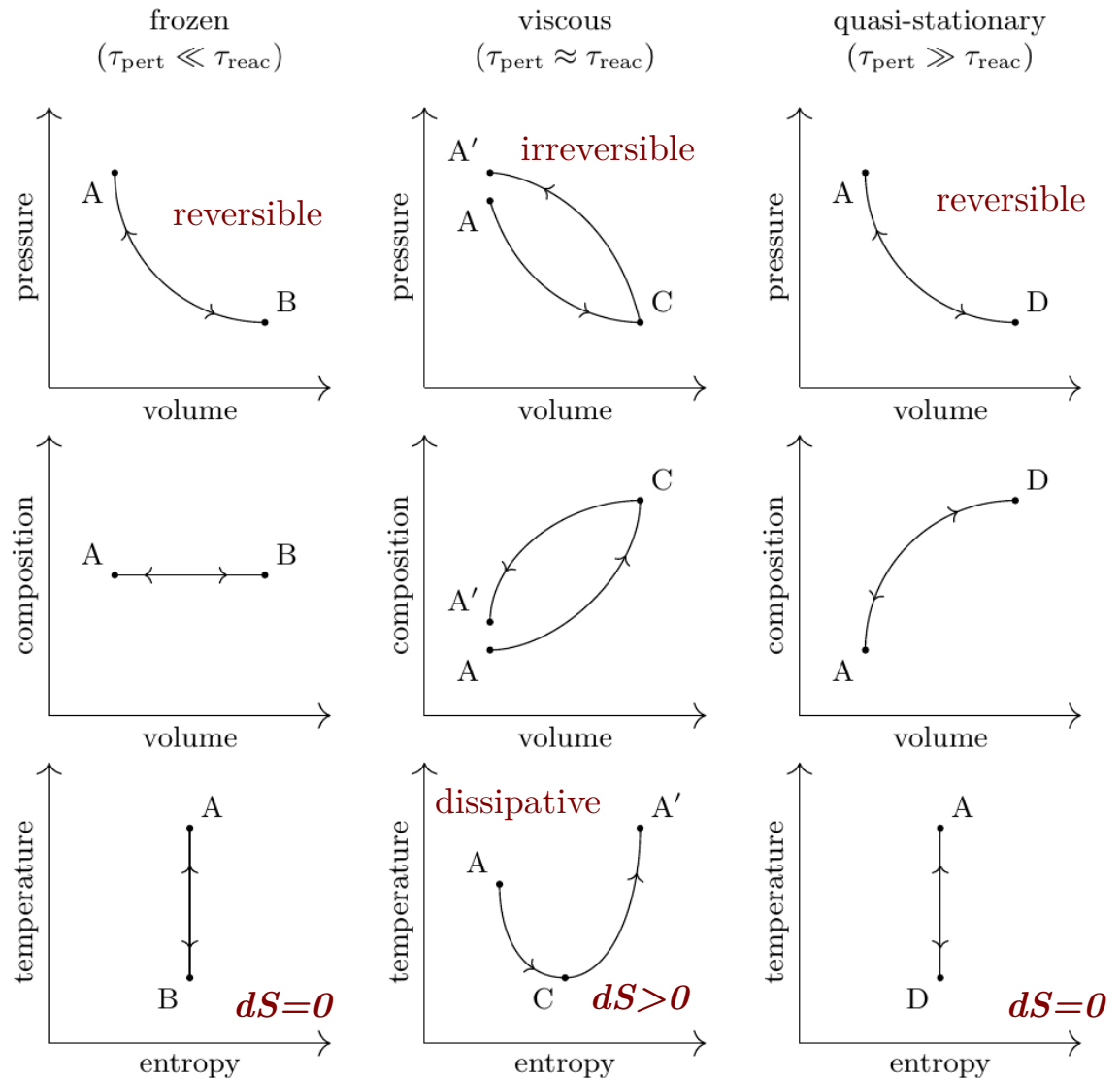
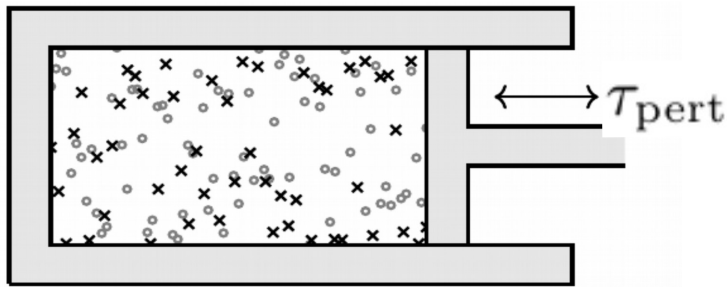
Bulk viscosity

Camelio+ arXiv:2204.11809

(to appear in PRD, 2023)

Bulk viscosity = dissipative response to compression and expansion (thermal/chemical re-equilibration)

Maximum dissipation when:
reaction time \sim perturbation period



Bulk viscosity (Navier-Stokes)

1 – **Fields:** 4-velocity (3 DOF)

s entropy density, n number density \rightarrow equilibrium reference state

**5 DOF of the
Non-barotropic
perfect fluid**

2 - **Constitutive relations:** boil down to the perfect fluid for zero stress

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (e + p + \Pi)u^\mu u^\nu + (p + \Pi)g^{\mu\nu}$$

EOS ref. state: $p(n, s)$ $e(n, s)$

$$n^\mu = nu^\mu \quad s^\mu = \left(s - \frac{\beta_0 \Pi^2}{2T} \right) u^\mu$$

Definition: $\Pi = -\zeta \nabla_\lambda u^\lambda$

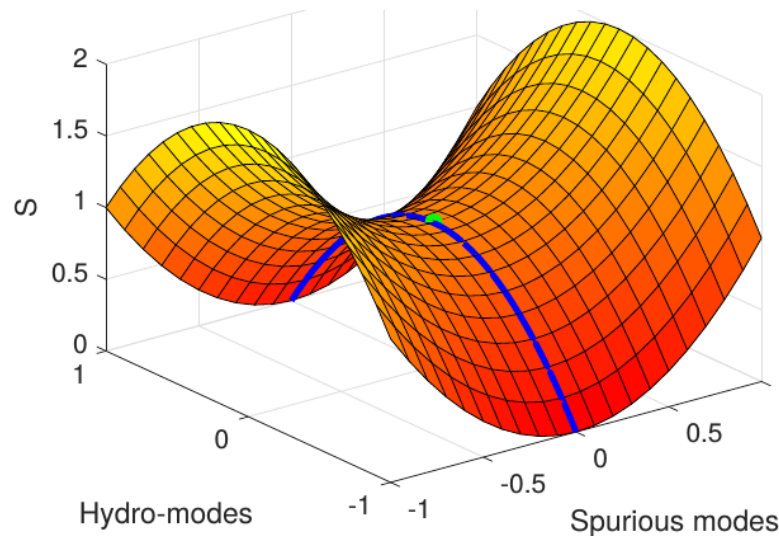
3 - **Hydrodynamic equations:**

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu n^\mu = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu s^\mu = \frac{\Pi^2}{T\zeta} \quad (\text{B})$$

This theory is known to be **acausal** and **unstable** (Hiscock & Lindblom 1985)
 \rightarrow homogeneous equilibrium state “tends to explode”



Gavassino & MA
Frontiers 8:92 (2021)

Bulk viscosity (Israel-Stewart)

1 – Fields: 4-velocity

s entropy density, n number density \rightarrow equilibrium reference state

Additional field: bulk stress \rightarrow genuine additional DOF (deviation from equilibrium)

5 + 1 DOF
Non-barotropic
perfect fluid
+ bulk stress

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(A)

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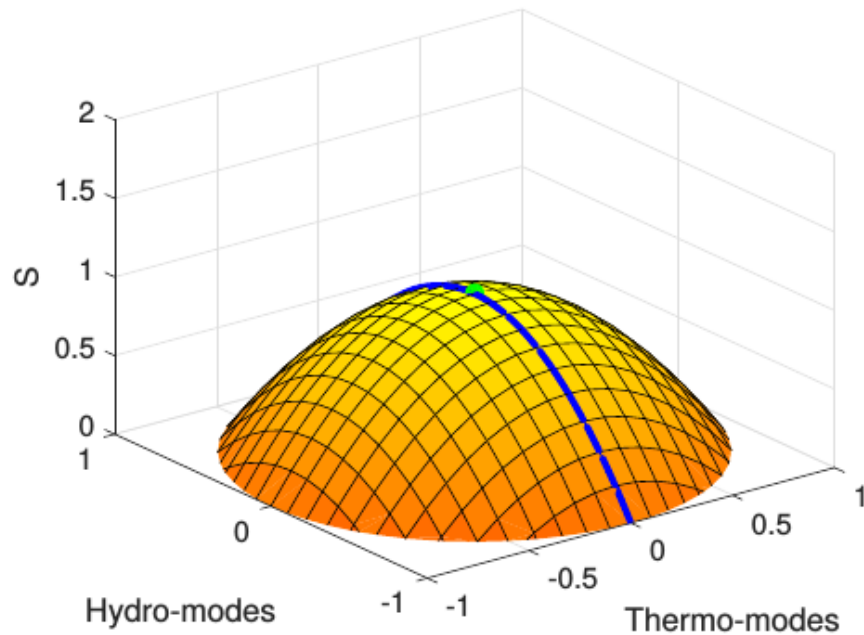
(A) & (B) \rightarrow “Telegraph” equation for the bulk stress

Equation for the evolution of the bulk stress

$$\Pi = \underbrace{-\zeta \left[\nabla_\mu u^\mu + \beta_0 u^\mu \nabla_\mu \Pi \right]}_{\text{Navier-Stokes}} + \frac{1}{2} \Pi T \nabla_\mu \left(\frac{\beta_0 u^\mu}{T} \right)$$

Maxwell-Cattaneo

Stability (entropy interpretation)



Physical entropy (generic **stable** fluid)

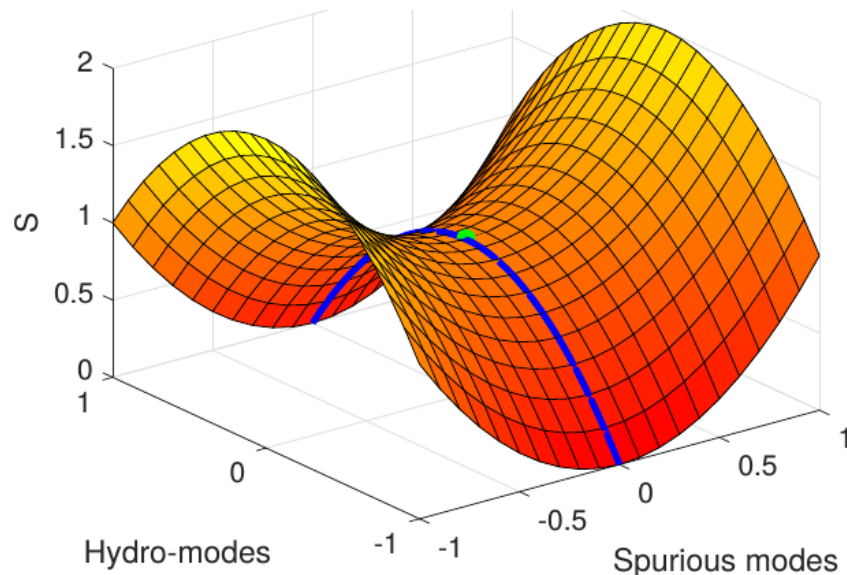
Maximum = equilibrium state (homogeneous perfect fluid state)

Blue line = states accessible by non-rel limit (Navier-Stokes)

Any deviation from equilibrium reduces the entropy and therefore must decay when the second law is imposed.

Thermo-modes (gapped) → Non-equilibrium thermodynamics

Hydro-modes (gapless) → Navier-Stokes-Fourier approach



Entropy of relativistic Navier-Stokes

Saddle point = equilibrium state (homogeneous perfect fluid state)

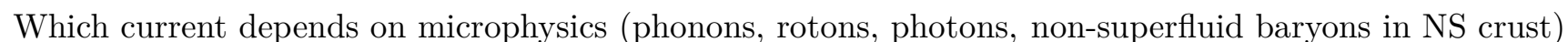
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Hydro-modes → damped if we impose the validity of the II Law

Spurious (gapped) modes → the II Law forces them to grow indefinitely, originating the instability.

Relativistic theory for **dissipation** \rightarrow “Israel-Stewart” / “second-order”

→ II Law valid both on and off-shell: the equations can be solved!



Superfluid + bulk viscosity + heat

Carter's dissipative multifluid with 3 currents: $\Lambda = \Lambda(n^2, s^2, z^2, n_{ns}^2, n_{nz}^2, n_{sz}^2)$

$$\nabla_\nu n^\nu = 0$$

$$\nabla_\nu s^\nu \geq 0$$

$$\nabla_\nu z^\nu \neq 0$$

Non-conserved

quasiparticle number

$$z + z \rightleftharpoons z + z + z$$

Equilibrium: non-dissipative 2-fluid of Tisza-Landau (persistent current of entropy wrt particles)

We only need density and entropy to define the state $\rightarrow z^\nu = z_{\text{eq}}^\nu(n^\rho, s^\rho)$

Out-of-equilibrium: $z^\nu = z^\nu(n^\rho, s^\rho, \Pi, Q^\rho)$

Israel-Stewart is “perturbative”: dissipative fluxes (Π, Q) are defined as deviations from equilibrium.

Expand around $z^\nu(n^\rho, s^\rho, 0, 0) = z_{\text{eq}}^\nu(n^\rho, s^\rho)$ and find: $Q^\nu = Q^\nu(n^\rho, s^\rho, z^\rho)$ $\Pi = \Pi(n^\rho, s^\rho, z^\rho)$

12 algebraic DOF = 9 (I&S heat+bulk) + 3 (superflow)

$$(n^\rho, s^\rho, \Pi, Q^\rho) \longleftrightarrow (n^\rho, s^\rho, z^\rho)$$

Generating function formalism:

$$T^\nu_\rho = \Psi \delta^\nu_\rho + n^\nu \mu_\rho + s^\nu \Theta_\rho - z^\nu \mathbb{A}_\rho$$

$$\Psi = \Lambda - n^\nu \mu_\nu - s^\nu \Theta_\nu + z^\nu \mathbb{A}_\nu$$

Equations of motion

$$\mathcal{R}_\rho^n = 2n^\nu \nabla_{[\nu} \mu_{\rho]} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{R}_\rho^s = 2s^\nu \nabla_{[\nu} \Theta_{\rho]} + \Theta_\rho \nabla_\nu s^\nu$$

$$\mathcal{R}_\rho^z = -2z^\nu \nabla_{[\nu} \mathbb{A}_{\rho]} - \mathbb{A}_\rho \nabla_\nu z^\nu$$

Need to find $\mathcal{R}_\rho^z = -\mathcal{R}_\rho^s$ from quasiparticle kinetics $\rightarrow \nabla_\nu T^\nu_\rho = \mathcal{R}_\rho^n + \mathcal{R}_\rho^s + \mathcal{R}_\rho^z = 0$

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12 algebraic DOF

$(n^\rho, s^\rho, \Pi, Q^\rho) \longleftrightarrow (n^\rho, s^\rho, z^\rho)$

We have “Carter” from the “generating functional” → **expand to find “superfluid Israel-Stewart”**

Eckart frame of the “excitation gas” $u^\nu := z^\nu / \sqrt{-z^\rho z_\rho}$

Dissipation is mediated by collisions between
quasiparticles: local thermodynamic
equilibrium = collinearity between \mathbf{s} and \mathbf{z}

Heat: $s^\nu = s^E u^\nu + \frac{Q^\nu}{\Theta_E}$ $Q^\nu u_\nu = 0$

Bulk: $\Psi = \Psi_{\text{eq}} + \Pi \rightarrow \Pi = \mathbb{A}_E \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbb{A}_E}$ where $\mathbb{A}_E = -\mathbb{A}_\nu u^\nu$

Telegraph-type evolution
for heat & bulk
→ consistent with non
relativistic hydrodynamics
of Khalatnikov

Entropy and dissipative force (k = heat conduction coefficient):

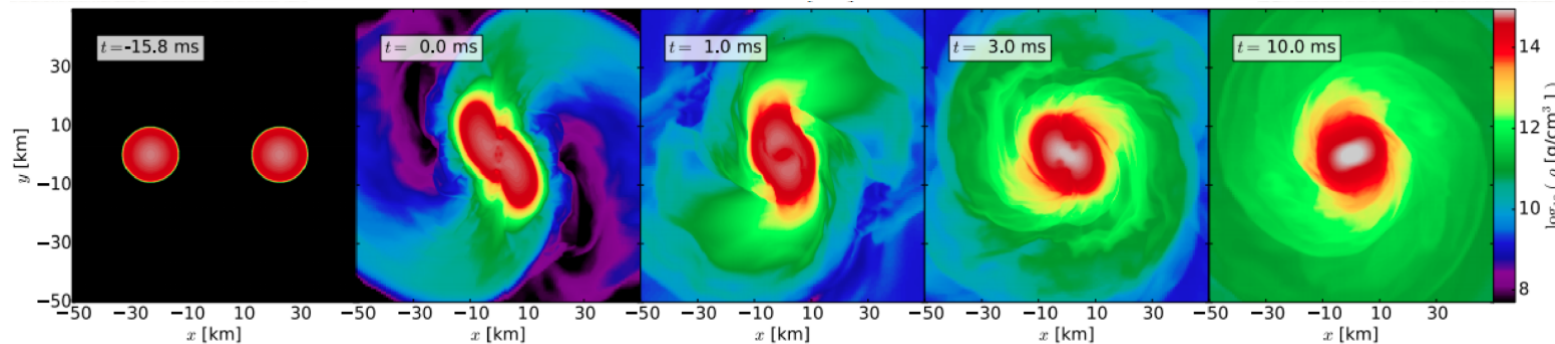
$[\nabla_\nu s^\nu]_{\text{bulk}} = \frac{\Xi \mathbb{A}_E^2}{\Theta_E}$ $[\nabla_\nu s^\nu]_{\text{heat}} = \frac{Q_\nu Q^\nu}{k \Theta_E^2}$ $\mathcal{R}_\rho^s = \Xi \mathbb{A}_E^2 u_\rho - \frac{s^E}{k} Q_\rho$

Viscous effects in neutron star mergers?

Duez+ PRD (2004), Shibata+ PRD (2017), Most+ PRL 2019, Hammond+ PRD 2021, Celora+ CQG 2022...

Previous understanding → viscous effects negligible

Based on the simulations/knowledge at that time: temperatures not so large, system very smooth, gradients too small



Example: Alford+ PRL (2018) → rough estimates of the importance of dissipation channels

Simulations (**ideal fluid!**): estimates for macroscopic scale L of fluid variables gradients

From microscopic arguments: estimate for the characteristic microscopic scales l in the system

Knudsen number $\sim l/L$ may not be small in some cases (viscosity may affect the GW signal)

Shear → Relevant for trapped neutrinos if $T > 10$ MeV and gradients at small scales ~ 10 m (turbulence)

Heat → Relevant for trapped electron neutrinos if $T > 10$ MeV and gradients at scales ~ 100 m

Bulk → Should affect **density oscillations after merger!** Alford, Harris, PRC (2019)

*“Effects of **bulk viscosity** should be consistently included in merger simulations. This has not been attempted before and requires a formulation of the relativistic-hydrodynamic equations that is **hyperbolic** and **stable**”*

First attempt (postmerger): *Camelio+* arXiv:2204.11809 and arXiv:2204.11810 (to appear in PRD)

Bulk viscosity: theoretical approaches

Camelio+
arXiv:2204.11809
arXiv:2204.11810

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No shear, no heat, no superfluidity
→ isotropy

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu}$$

“Expansion around equilibrium” approach → full “Israel-Stewart” by [Hiscock-Lindblom \(1983\)](#)

$$p = p^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \epsilon) + \Pi \quad \nabla_\mu(\Pi u^\mu) = -\frac{\Pi}{\tau} - \left(\frac{1}{\chi} - \frac{\Pi}{2}\right) \nabla_\mu u^\mu - \frac{\Pi}{2} u^\mu \nabla_\mu \left(\log \frac{\chi}{T^{\text{eq}}}\right)$$

“Multifluid” approach → no “expansion”, only assumes “separation of timescales”

Meaning: each independent “reaction coordinate” that evolves slowly goes into the EOS

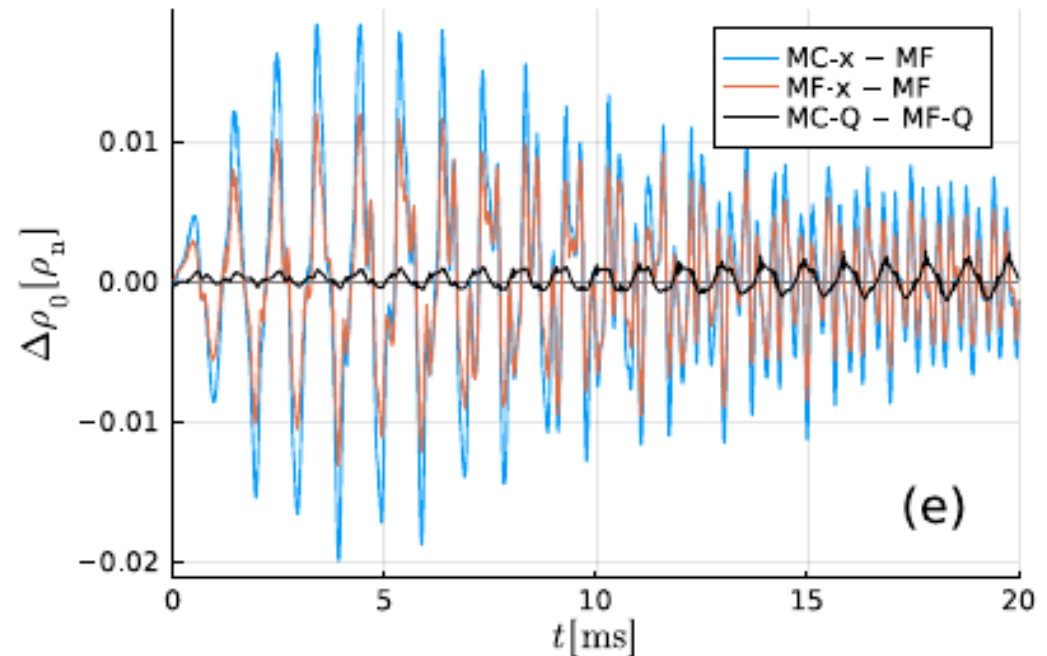
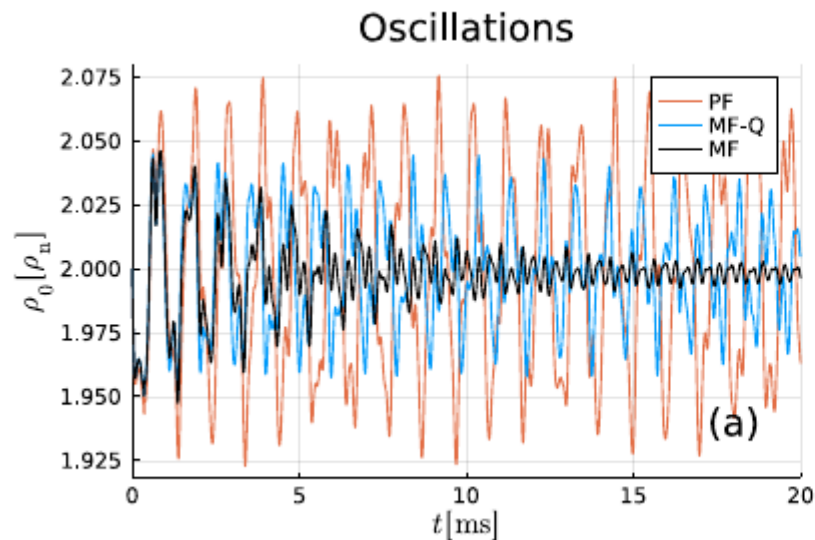
$$p = p(\rho, \epsilon, \{Y_i\}_i)$$
$$du = \frac{p}{\rho^2} d\rho + \frac{T}{m_n} ds - \sum_i \frac{\mathbb{A}^i}{m_n} dY_i$$
$$\mathbb{A}^i = 0 \quad \text{Chemical equilibrium}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_\mu(\rho u^\mu) &= 0 \\ \nabla_\mu(T^{\mu\nu}) &= -\mathcal{Q}u^\nu \\ \nabla_\mu(\rho Y_i u^\mu) &= m_n \mathcal{R}_i \end{aligned}$$

Hydro-bulk-1D

Camelio+
arXiv:2204.11809
arXiv:2204.11810

First simulation of a NS with the **complete Hiscock-Lindblom model** of bulk viscosity.
One-dimensional, GR code, publicly available: [Giovanni Camelio, hydro-bulk-1D \(2022\)](#)

We include the **energy loss due to the luminosity of the reactions** in the bulk stress formulation.
Bulk & luminosity should be consistent (the same reactions are responsible for both)



PF = perfect fluid

MF = multifluid out of beta equilibrium (npe matter)

MF-Q = multifluid out of beta equilibrium (npe matter) + consistent neutrino luminosity

MC = “equivalent” Maxwell-Cattaneo

Final considerations

From the general considerations in [arXiv:2003.04609](#) (also, [arXiv:2110.05546](#))

- Dissipative Carter's multifluid can encode heat and bulk viscosity
- Theoretically identical to Israel-Stewart close to equilibrium
- Far from equilibrium: Israel-Stewart is perturbative, Carter is not
- **“Carter” = non perturbative generalization of “Israel-Stewart” without shear**

Hydro-Bulk-1D: First simulation of proto-NS with the **complete Hiscock-Lindblom model** of bulk viscosity and neutrino luminosity. Comparison with Carter's formalism for bulk viscosity.

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Numerical check of the theoretical result ([arXiv:2204.11810](#)):

Israel-Stewart is a good approximations of the multi-component fluid when:

- small perturbations
- the equation of state of the fluid depends on only one independent particle fraction

For more than one independent particle fraction and for large perturbations (e.g. muons)

- the bulk stress approximation is still valid but less accurate

Message: in mergers, isolated NS (cold and hot), supernovae... just use “Carter” for bulk viscosity!

- [arXiv:2003.04609](#) (general theory), [arXiv:2204.11810](#) (comparison of 3 approaches to bulk and numerics)

Unified Irreversible Extended Thermodynamics

Principles of UEIT:

- hydrodynamics as a **non-equilibrium thermodynamic theory** for non-homogeneous states
- It unifies some EIT models (Israel-Stewart, Divergence-type) with Carter's multifluid scheme
- Clarifies the common rationale behind EIT models (each EIT model evolved independently in different areas)

1. The **constitutive relations do not involve derivatives** of the fields (“ultra locality”, like for the perfect fluid)

$$T^{\nu\rho} = T^{\nu\rho}(\varphi_i) \qquad s^\nu = s^\nu(\varphi_i) \qquad n^\nu = n^\nu(\varphi_i)$$

2. The hydrodynamic equations are all of the **first order** both in **space** and in **time**

$$\mathfrak{F}_h(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i) = 0$$

3. The **II Law** is enforced for any initial condition $\nabla_\nu [s^\nu(\varphi_i)] := \sigma(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i) \geq 0$

Multifluid → addresses **1,2,3** in a simple way.

→ Not based on near-equilibrium but **ONLY** on separation of timescales

Deviations from equilibrium (think of usual derivation from kinetic theory):

Zero order → perfect fluid

First order → usual Navier-Stokes-Fourier (diffusion of energy & momentum)

Second order → Grad 14 moments (non rel), Israel-Stewart (relativistic)

Review and UEIT formulation:

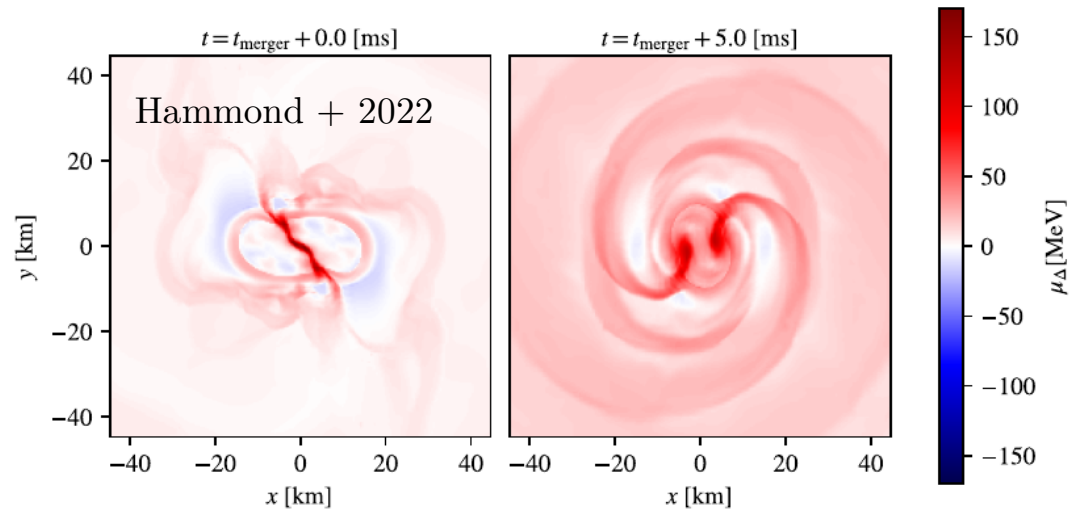
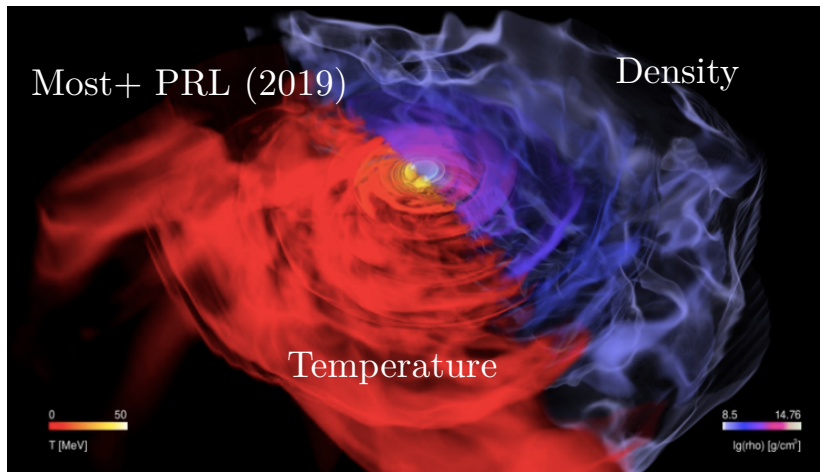
Gavassino & MA, (2021)

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Viscous effects in neutron star mergers?

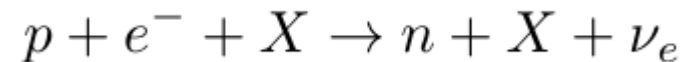
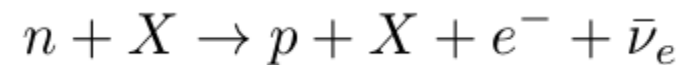
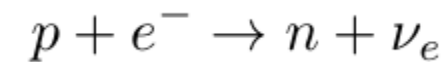
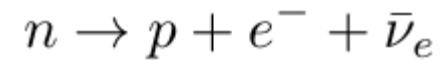
Duez et al PRD (2004), Shibata et al. PRD (2017), Alford et al. PRL (2018)

Rarefaction/compression of the fluid elements \rightarrow Chemical abundances are pushed out of chemical equilibrium.
Possibly relevant for: CC superovae, NS mergers, NS oscillations



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“Expansion around equilibrium” approach → from kinetic theory up to a certain order $O(f-f_o)$

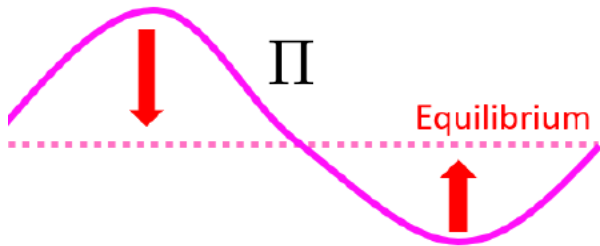
$$p = p^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \epsilon) + \Pi$$

departure from
perfect fluid

Zero order → relativistic perfect fluid: $\Pi = 0$

First order → Landau, Eckart (spurious gapped modes unstable, acausal) $\Pi = -\zeta \nabla_\lambda u^\lambda$

Second order → Israel-Stewart, Hiscock-Lindblom: stable and causal in the linear regime



$$\nabla_\mu(\Pi u^\mu) = -\frac{\Pi}{\tau} - \left(\frac{1}{\chi} - \frac{\Pi}{2} \right) \nabla_\mu u^\mu - \frac{\Pi}{2} u^\mu \nabla_\mu \left(\log \frac{\chi}{T_{\text{eq}}} \right)$$

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As time passes, full evolution becomes “first order”.

Lindblom relaxation effect: tendency of dissipative fluids to lose DOF, by transforming dynamical equations into phenomenological constraints

Perfect multifluid in relativity

We have seen the perfect fluid:

- local equilibrium (equilibrium thermodynamic variables defined in the local rest frame)
- 5 DOF: $\nabla_\nu n^\nu = 0$ $\nabla_\rho T^\rho_\nu = 0$ are enough to define the dynamics

Neutron stars are conductive!

Many flows are possible at the same time (electric current in MHD, superfluidity, heat conduction...)

...we typically need **more DOF**. Where do we get enough equations of motion?

Carter multifluid approach solves the problem of deriving the **equations of motion** for a **conductive mixture** of an arbitrary number of fluid species (“species”: abstract concept, e.g. “entropy”).

Important: *Carter’s approach gives the equations of motion in the **inviscid limit*** (non dissipative).

Why? It is a variational approach → Liouville theorem is incompatible with relaxation to equilibrium.

Dissipative variational approaches exist but are of different nature (often they need a “DOF doubling”).

Equations of motion

$$\mu_\rho^h \nabla_\nu n_h^\nu + 2n_h^\nu \nabla_{[\nu} \mu_{\rho]}^h = \mathfrak{R}_\rho^h$$

Transfusion
between species
gives rise to a force

Single perfect
fluid part

Hydro force
(e.g, **friction**, not specified by
the model, must be supplied)

Superfluid hydrodynamics

General Relativistic version of the two-fluid hydro: [Gavassino, Antonelli, CQG 2019](#)



Vortex core scale: “trunk”
 ~ 10 fm in a NS
 (microscopic models)



Inter-vortex scale: “trees”
 $\sim 10^{-3}$ cm in a NS
 (vortex filament model)



Fluid element: “forest”
 from mm to km in a NS
 (macroscopic hydrodynamics)

We can not take into account each vortex ($\sim 10^{18}$ in a pulsar) \rightarrow “**two-fluid**” smooth hydrodynamics

2 Euler-like equations + **entrainment** + **mutual friction**

$$\partial_t \rho_x + \nabla_i (\rho_x v_x^i) = 0$$

$$(\partial_t + v_x^j \nabla_j) (v_i^x + \varepsilon_x w_i^{yx}) + \nabla_i (\tilde{\mu}_x + \Phi) + \varepsilon_x w_{yx}^j \nabla_i v_j^x = f_i^x / \rho_x$$

The **dynamics of vortices** in a fluid element gives the form and strength of the macroscopic “**mutual friction**”

Chemical label $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{p}$ $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow$ superfluid neutrons $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow$ normal component

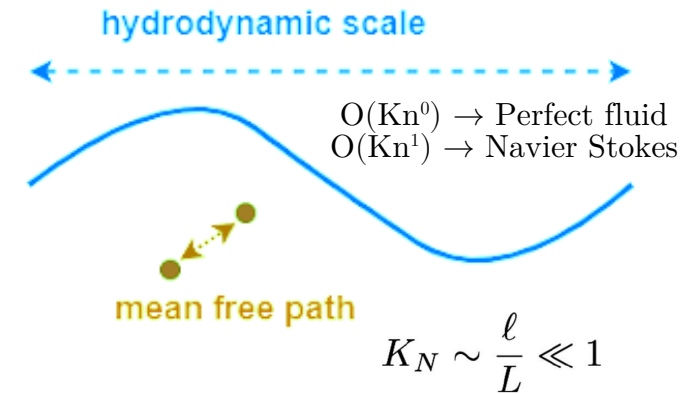
Hydrodynamics as a derivative expansion

Hydrodynamics may also be seen as a macroscopic treatment based on:

- **Separation of length scales** (Kundsen number)

$\text{Kn} \sim \text{“mean free path”}/\text{“system length scale”} \sim \text{Mach}/\text{Reynolds}$

$\text{Kn} \sim 0.01$ or smaller \rightarrow continuum approximation



- **Conservation laws** (energy-momentum, charges) + possibly external symmetries

Example: incompressible Navier Stokes equation for a viscous fluid

\rightarrow conservation of mass + Newton's II law + local isotropy

$$\underbrace{\partial_t \vec{V} + (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{V}}_{\text{Ideal fluid}} + \frac{\vec{\nabla} P}{\rho_0} = \underbrace{\frac{\eta}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \vec{V}}_{\sim \mathcal{O}(K_n)} + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(K_N^2)}_{\text{Higher order}}$$

Ideal fluid $\sim \mathcal{O}(K_n^0)$

$\sim \mathcal{O}(K_n)$

Higher order

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