

# Hydrodynamics (From Boltzmann)

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Sources :

- Saint-Raymond, Hydro limits of the Boltzmann equations. (Lecture notes in Mathematics)
- Villani, review of mathematical topics in collisional kinetic theory.
- ( • Potter, Non-Equilibrium statistical physics )

# ① Local Conservation Laws

Useful COMPARISON:  $\sigma$

$k_B = 1$

$m = 1$

$(\bar{q}, \bar{p}) \rightarrow (\bar{x}, \bar{v}), (p, q)$

Recall (once again) the

Boltzmann equation:

[BE]

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \partial_x f = Q(f, f)$$

$$Q(f, f) = \int dp^* \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d\sigma \chi(\sigma, |p-p^*|) (f' f'_* - f f_*)$$

Obj: To simplify, here the Boltzmann equation is considered in  $\mathbb{R}^6$  without boundaries.

•  $Q(f, f) = 0$  iff  $f$  is locally Maxwell,

eg  $f(x, v) \sim M_{loc}(T, u_0, \rho) \equiv \frac{\rho(x)}{\sqrt{2T(x)\pi}^3} e^{-\frac{|v-u(x)|^2}{2T(x)}}$

Notation  $M_{loc} \sim \tilde{M}(T, u_0, \rho)$ .

• Assume Initial conditions yield global equilibrium:

(global)  $f(x, v) \sim \tilde{M}(T_0, \rho) \equiv \frac{\rho}{(2T_0\pi)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{|v|^2}{2T_0}}$

The 5 global conservation laws

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$$i=1,2,3 \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{P=(x,v) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ v_i \\ v^2 \end{pmatrix} f = 0.$$

And the "H-Theorem"

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_P f \log f = -D(f) \leq 0.$$

$$D(f) = \int_P Q(f, f) \log f$$

have the formal local counterparts; obtained by replacing  $\int_P \rightarrow \int_V$

Divergence  
↓

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v_i \\ |v|^2 \end{bmatrix} f + \partial_x \cdot \int_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v_i \\ |v|^2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} f = 0.$$

Flux ↙

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^2} f \log f + \partial_x \cdot \int_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^2} f \log f \vec{v} = -D_x(f) \leq 0$$

$$D(x, f) = \int_{\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^2} Q(f, f) \log f.$$

2/ Direct use of the Boltzmann equation

⊕ the property that  $Q$  is local in space = i.e. invariants

stem from symmetries of  $X$  with respect to in/outgoing momenta.

To highlight connection with hydro, introduce:

② Hydrodynamic fields

$$\rho(x) \stackrel{\circ}{=} \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} f_1(x, v, t) dv$$

( $\rightarrow$  In fact  $\rho(x, t) = \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} f(x, v, t) dv$ )

$$\rho(x) u_i(x) \stackrel{\circ}{=} \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} f_1(x, v, t) v_i dv \quad i=1,2,3.$$

[HYDRO3.]

$$\rho(x) [u^2(x) + 3p^T(x)] \stackrel{\circ}{=} \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} f_1 |v|^2 dv.$$

$$\rho(x) s(x) \stackrel{\circ}{=} - \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} f \log f dv$$

Obs.  $\rho^{(cr)}(x) \stackrel{\circ}{=} \frac{1}{3} \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} f_1 |v - u(x)|^2 dv$ , so that (iii) is a definition of a non-equilibrium temperature

• Rather than entropy one should call  $s$  local "negentropy"

•  $\int \rho(x) dx = N = M \quad (m=1).$

Introduce, the

Pressure Tensor:

$$i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\} \quad \underline{P}_{ij} \stackrel{\circ}{=} \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} [\sigma_i - u_i(x, t)] [\sigma_j - u_j(x, t)] f(x, v, t) dv.$$

eg (use compact)

$$\underline{P}(x, t) = \int_{v \in \mathbb{R}^3} (\sigma - u(x, t)) \otimes (v - u(x, t)) f(x, v, t) dv$$

Obs  $\boxed{\rho T(x, t) \stackrel{\circ}{=} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \underline{P}}$

In order to "derive" hydrodynamics, one needs to make appropriate approximations. This is most conveniently done in terms of the

### ③ Dimensionless Boltzmann equation

Introduce  $t_0, L_0$  macroscopic time & length scale such that

$$t_0 = \frac{L_0}{u_0} \quad \text{with } u_0 = \text{bulk velocity.}$$

Introduce  $c_0$  speed of sound here  $c_0 \sim \left(\frac{5}{3} \theta_0\right)^{1/2}$ .

Then (BE) 
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \Phi$$

$\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $\sim \frac{N}{t_0}$   $\frac{c_0 N}{L_0}$   $\frac{c_0^3 N^2}{(L_0 c_0)^6} \int d^3 c$

↑ Gibbs kernel

can be recast in terms of  $\int f \left( \frac{x}{L_0}, \frac{v}{c_0}, \frac{t}{t_0} \right) = \frac{(L_0 c_0)^3}{N} f(x, v, t)$

as:

$$Ma \frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{v} \cdot \frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial \tilde{x}} = \frac{1}{Kn} \tilde{\Phi}$$

(RBE)

with  $Ma = \frac{u_0}{c_0}$  Mach number.

$Kn = \frac{\lambda}{L_0}$  Knudsen number.

hydro regime correspond to scaling with  $Kn \ll 1$ .

Obs: Sometimes, the Strouhal number is used rather than the Mach number, if the bulk velocity is not introduced to relate the macro scale.

↑  $St = \frac{L_0}{t_0 c_0}$

the system of local conservation laws + entropy is then translated into:

$$\partial_t \rho(x,t) + \partial_x \cdot (\rho u) = 0$$

$i=1,2,3$

$$\partial_t \int \rho u_i(x,t) + \partial_{x_j} \cdot \left[ P_{ij} + \int \rho u_i \bar{u}_j \right] = 0$$

[LOCAL S]

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \left[ \int \rho |u(x)|^2 + 3 \int T(x) \right] + \partial_x \cdot \left[ 2 \rho u \cdot P + \bar{u} \left[ \rho |u(x)|^2 + T \cdot P \right] \right] \\ = - \partial_x \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |v - u_0(x)|^2 (v - u_0(x)) \rho_1 dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_t \int \rho s(x) + \partial_x \cdot \int \rho \log \bar{v} \leq 0$$

Obs: The momentum equation is more compactly written as:

$$\partial_t \int \bar{u} + \partial_x \cdot \left( P + \int \bar{u} \otimes \bar{u} \right) = 0$$

• Apparition of Pressure term is through explicit decomposition, eg and patience!

$$\begin{aligned} \int v_i \bar{v} \rho &= (v_i - u_i(x) + u_i) (\bar{v} - \bar{u}_0 + \bar{u}_0(x)) \rho \\ &= \int (v_i - u_i) (\bar{v} - \bar{u}_0) \rho + \int (v_i - u_i(x)) \rho_0 \\ &\quad + \int u_i (v - u_0) \rho + \int u_i \rho_0 \\ &= P_{i,0} + u_i \bar{u}(x) \rho(x) \end{aligned}$$

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 -> ... and explicit Euler Equations but require to solve BE!

④ Compressible Euler

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Taking the formal limit  $Kn \rightarrow 0$  in the local cartesian laws yields the compressible Euler equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_a \partial_t \rho + \partial_x \rho u_0 &= 0. \\ \rho_a \partial_t \rho u_0 + \partial_x \cdot [P + \rho u \otimes u] &= 0. \\ \rho_a \partial_t (\rho |u|^2 + 3T\rho) + \partial_x \cdot [2u_0 P + u(|u|^2 \rho + T\rho P)] \\ &= -\partial_x \int |v-u|^2 \cdot (v-u) f. \\ \rho_a \partial_t \rho s(x) + \partial_x \int f v f^v &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

with  $f \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi T}} \exp\left(-\frac{|v-u_0|^2}{2T}\right)$

This hydro-limit is prescribed by the collision term being large, hence fast relaxation towards equilibrium.

Replacing  $v, P, s$  in the equations above with local Maxwellian  $f$  yields:

$$P_{ij} = \int f (v_i - u_i)(v_j - u_j) = \rho T \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow P = \rho T \text{Id}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int f |u|^2 &= \int \int \left[ \rho \frac{f}{(\sqrt{2\pi T})^2} - \frac{|v-u_0|^2}{2T} \right] v = u_0 \rho \frac{f}{(\sqrt{2\pi T})^2} - \int \frac{|v-u_0|^2}{2T} (v-u_0) = u_0 \rho. \\ &= u_0 \rho \left[ -1 + \log \frac{\rho}{(\sqrt{2\pi T})^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\int |v-u|^2 (v-u) f = 0.$$

(Euler)

$$\rho_a \partial_t \rho + \partial_x \rho u_0 = 0.$$

$$\rho_a \partial_t \rho u + \partial_x \cdot [\rho u \otimes u] = -\partial_x (T \rho)$$

$$\rho_a \partial_t (\rho |u|^2 + 3T\rho) + \partial_x [2u T \rho + u(|u|^2 \rho + 3\rho T)] = 0.$$

Here:

Compressible Euler:

$$\Pi_a \partial_t \rho + \partial_x \rho u = 0.$$

$$\Pi_a \partial_t \rho u + \partial_x (\rho u \otimes u + p \tau) = 0.$$

(E1)

$$\Pi_a \partial_t (\rho (u^2 + 3p \tau)) + \partial_x (\tau \rho + (u^2 + 3p \tau) \rho u) = 0.$$

⊕ Entropy:

$$\Pi_a \partial_t \left[ \rho \log \frac{\rho}{(2\pi T)^{3/2}} \right] + \partial_x \left[ u \rho \left( -1 + \log \frac{\rho}{(2\pi T)^{3/2}} \right) \right] \leq 0.$$

$$\text{ie } \left| \rho \partial_t \log \frac{\rho}{T^{3/2}} + \partial_x \left( \log \frac{\rho}{T^{3/2}} \right) \rho u \right| \leq 0.$$

After some massaging and integrate, one gets:

$$\Pi_a \partial_t \rho + \partial_x \rho u = 0.$$

$$\Pi_a \partial_t u + u \partial_x u + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_x p \tau = 0.$$

(E2)

$$\Pi_a \partial_t T + u \partial_x T + \frac{2}{3} T \partial_x u = 0.$$

$$\Pi_a \partial_t \log \frac{\rho}{T^{3/2}} + \rho u \partial_x \log \frac{\rho}{T^{3/2}} \leq 0.$$

Exercise: check that E1 and E2 are formally equivalent!



### 5) Navier-Stokes

A common route to make viscosity appear is to work out a non-perturbative expansion around a local Maxwell distribution.  
 Example of such strategy is the Chapman-Enskog expansion, whose solution is searched as:

$$f = f^{(0)} + Kn f^{(1)} [P(t, x)]. Lv$$

$\swarrow$   $\sim \pi(p, T, U)$                        $\uparrow$  conserved quantity.

At order 0, the conservation laws satisfy the compressible Euler equations

At order 1, the (scaled) BE becomes:

$$\Gamma a \partial_t f^{(1)} + v \partial_x f^{(1)} = \frac{2Kn}{Kn} Q(f^{(1)}, f^{(0)})$$

To simplify the discussion, we assume that  $Q[f^{(1)}, f^{(0)}]$  is simply of the form  $-f^{(1)}/\tau$  [Relaxation time approx for the linearized collision operator].

The general case can be found in (Golee, §5)<sup>v</sup>, and the present simplified approach has the merit to be quite explicit.

The connection to the Maxwell-B. distribution is explicitly

<sup>v</sup> Golee, the Boltzmann equation and its hydro limits.

We can now estimate the required terms in the Conservation law,

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that is:

• The Pressure Tensor: 
$$P = \int \mathcal{V}_i \mathcal{V}_j \left[ \rho^0 + \epsilon \rho^{(1)} \right].$$

$$= \rho^T \delta_{ij} + 2\kappa \mu \int \mathcal{V}_i \mathcal{V}_j \rho^{(1)} \mathcal{V}^T \left( \frac{\text{Tr} \Lambda}{3T} - \frac{\Lambda}{T} \right) \mathcal{V}$$

$$= \rho^T \delta_{ij} + \mathcal{P}^{(1)}$$

obs:  $\text{Tr} \mathcal{P}^{(1)} = 0$ .  $\mathcal{P}^{(1)} \propto \Lambda$ .

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}^{(1)} = - 2\kappa \mu \left[ \Lambda - \frac{\text{Tr} \Lambda}{3} \mathbf{I} \right].$$

$$P = \rho^T \mathbf{I} - 2\kappa \mu \left[ \Lambda - \frac{\text{Tr} \Lambda}{3} \mathbf{I} \right].$$

$\downarrow$   
O(K<sub>B</sub>)

The momentum equation:

become: 
$$\rho a \cdot \partial_t u + \rho u \partial_x u + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_x \rho^T = \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_x \left( \Lambda - \frac{\text{Tr} \Lambda}{3} \mathbf{I} \right) \times 2\kappa \mu$$

$$\rho a \cdot \partial_t u + \rho u \partial_x u + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_x \rho^T = \frac{\eta}{\rho} \partial_x \left( \Lambda - \frac{\text{Tr} \Lambda}{3} \mathbf{I} \right)$$

$$\left( \partial_x u_j + \partial_x u_j \right) \frac{1}{2}$$

• The flux: (heat)

$$- \partial_x \cdot \int \mathcal{V}^2 \mathcal{V} \rho^0 \left( 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{\rho^0} \rho^{(1)} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{k}{\rho} \partial_x \cdot \int \mathcal{V}^2 \mathcal{V} \cdot \frac{\partial_x T}{T} \left[ \frac{5}{2} \frac{|\mathcal{V}|^2}{2T} \right].$$

$$= - \partial_x K(T) \cdot \partial_x T. \quad \text{[FOURIER LAW]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{From } \Sigma \mu \cdot P = \Sigma \mu \rho^T - 2\kappa \mu \left[ \Lambda - \frac{\text{Tr} \Lambda}{3} \mathbf{I} \right].$$

$$f^{(1)} = -\bar{\sigma} (\pi \partial_t^2 + v \partial_x) f^{(0)} = -\bar{\sigma} f^{(0)} [\pi \partial_t \partial_t + v \partial_x] \log f^{(0)}$$

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The key idea is to replace the time derivative by a space derivative, using the zeroth order estimate for the local conservation laws.

$$f^{(1)} = -\bar{\sigma} f^{(0)} [\pi \partial_t \partial_t + u \partial_x] \log f^{(0)} - \bar{\sigma} f^{(0)} (v-u) \partial_x \log f^{(0)} \quad | \text{Goal} |$$

Recalling  $\log f^{(0)} = \frac{\log \frac{g(u)}{(2\pi T)^{3/2}} - \frac{|v-u|^2}{2T}}{g(u)}$

And the EF

$$\begin{aligned} 2\delta + 2\delta u \\ 2\delta u + u \partial_x u + \frac{1}{g} 2\delta T \\ 2\delta T + u \partial_x T + \frac{c}{g} T \partial_x u \\ 2\delta g(u) + u \partial_x g(u) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

one obtains:

$$\begin{aligned} -(\pi \partial_t \partial_t + u \partial_x) \log f^{(0)} &= +(\pi \partial_t \partial_t + u \partial_x) \frac{|v-u|^2}{2T} \\ &= -\frac{1}{T} (\pi \partial_t \partial_t + u \partial_x u) \cdot (v-u) - \frac{|v-u|^2}{2T^2} (\pi \partial_t \partial_t + u \partial_x T) \\ &= -\frac{1}{g} 2\delta T \quad - \frac{2}{3} T \partial_x u \\ &= \frac{(v-u)}{T} \cdot \left[ \partial_x T + \frac{T}{g} 2\delta g \right] + \frac{|v-u|^2}{3T} (\partial_x u) \end{aligned}$$

$$-(v-u) \partial_x \log f^{(0)} = - (v-u) \cdot \frac{\partial_x g}{g} + (v-u) \cdot \frac{\partial_x T}{T} \frac{3}{2} + \left( \partial_x \frac{|v-u|^2}{2T} \right) \cdot (v-u)$$

$$= -\cancel{g} (v-u) \frac{\partial_x g}{g} + \frac{(v-u)}{2T} \cdot \frac{\partial_x T}{T} \cdot (v-u) - (v-u) |v-u|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f^{(1)}}{\bar{\sigma} f^{(0)}} &= (v-u) \cdot \frac{\partial_x T}{T} \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right] + \frac{|v-u|^2}{3T} (\partial_x u) - (v-u) \frac{\partial_x g}{g} \frac{(v-u)}{T} - (v-u) |v-u|^2 \\ &= v \cdot \frac{\partial_x T}{T} \frac{3}{2} + \frac{|v|^2}{3T} \text{Tr} \Lambda - v^T \Lambda \frac{v}{T} - v |v|^2 \cdot \frac{\partial_x T}{2T^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{f^{(1)}}{\bar{\sigma} f^{(0)}} = v \cdot \frac{\partial_x T}{T} \left[ \frac{3}{2} - \frac{|v|^2}{2T} \right] + v^T \left[ \frac{\text{Tr} \Lambda}{3T} - \frac{\Lambda}{T} \right] v$$

where  $v = v - u$ ,  $\Lambda = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i)$

The equation for the temperature balance:

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$$\nabla_z T(\alpha) + u \cdot \partial_x T + \frac{2}{3} T \tau_c \Lambda = -\partial_x (K(T) \partial_x T) \frac{1}{3\beta}$$

The equation for the energy is:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_z [g |u|^2 + 3gT] + \partial_x \cdot [2uTg + u [ |u|^2 g + 3Tg ] ] \\ = 2\eta \partial_x u \cdot \left( \Lambda - \frac{\tau_c \Lambda}{3} \right) \\ - \partial_x (K(T) \partial_x T) \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The exact expansion for  $k$  and  $\eta$  are dependent upon the integrals. Here, it makes little sense to give an expansion for these, as we have relied on the simple relaxation approximation Ansatz.

The message is that various asymptotes of the Boltzmann equation yields various hydrodynamic equations!

Obs: The expansion is not rigorous and from a mathematical perspective the hydro behavior of the Boltzmann Equation is still an open question. Modern treatment bypass expansion to pass convergence of Boltzmann towards various smooth solutions of hydrodynamic type. The only rigorous case is the incompressible case at the stable limit  $\tau_c \ll 1$ ,  $K \ll 1$ , as a nonlinear analog solution (see Strömberg for details)

⑥ Add-on / Final observations.

① Sound-speed: Linearize Euler around global Equilibrium

say  $\rho_0 = 1, u_0 = 0, T_0 = 1$

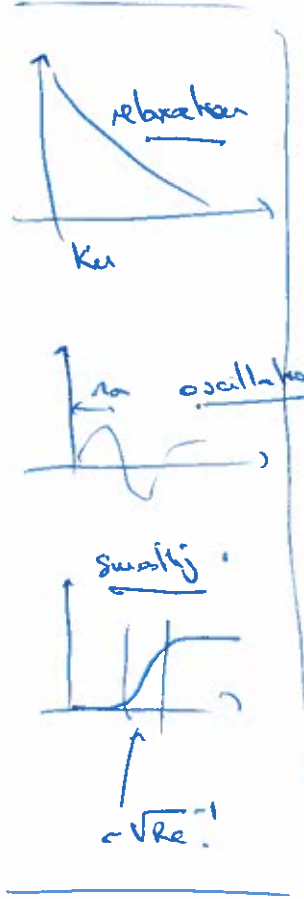
The perturbations  $(\tilde{\rho}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{T})$  satisfy the linearized Euler equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \tilde{\rho} + \partial_x \tilde{u} &= 0 \\ \partial_t \tilde{u} + \partial_x (\tilde{\rho} + \tilde{T}) &= 0 \\ \partial_t \tilde{T} + \frac{2}{3} \partial_x \tilde{u} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \partial_{tt}^2 (\tilde{\rho} + \tilde{T}) &= \frac{5}{3} \partial_{xx}^2 (\tilde{\rho} + \tilde{T}) \\ \partial_{tt}^2 (\tilde{u}) &= \frac{5}{3} \partial_{xx}^2 (\tilde{u}) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow$  speed of sound  $\Rightarrow c = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ .

② Incompressible limits:

They are obtained by considering various asymptotics from Boltzmann-E of ST Raymond: the B. equation & its formal hydro limits.  $\infty$



Scaled Boltzmann:

$$Re \partial_t f + v \partial_x f = Q$$

$$\downarrow \quad Kn \ll 1$$

Compressible Euler  $\oplus$   $Kn$  corrections.

$Kn \ll \tau_a$   
Incompressible Euler.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u + u \partial_x u + \partial_x p &= 0 \\ \partial_t \theta + (u \partial_x) \theta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$Kn \sim \tau_a$   
Incompressible NS.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u + u \partial_x u + \partial_x p &= \nu \Delta_x u \\ \partial_t \theta + u \partial_x \theta &= \kappa \Delta_x \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$Re = \frac{U \tau_a}{\nu}$$