

# Theoretical Astrophysics

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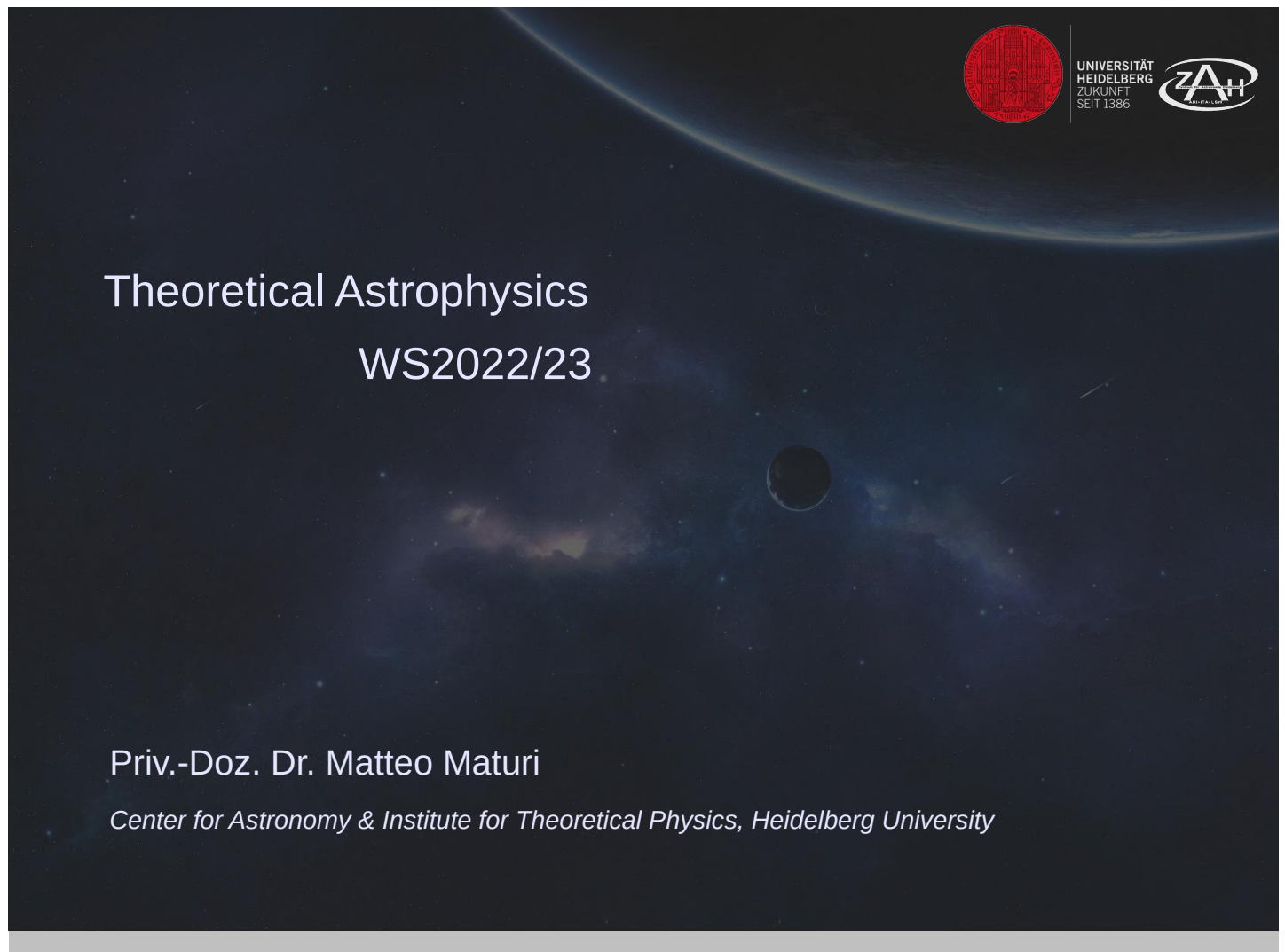
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# Part I

## Introduction and special relativity



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## About me

**Name:**

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**I am coming from:**

Madonna di Campiglio (Dolomites, Italy)

**Affiliation**

Institute of Theoretical Astrophysics / Center for Astronomy  
Institute for Theoretical Physics

**Research Activities:**

*Cosmology*  
*Galaxy clusters*  
*Gravitational lensing*

**Collaborations:**

*Euclid (ESA)*  
*KiDS*  
*J-PAS*  
*LSST*

**Lecturing style:**

*Lectures: I will emphasize the concepts, listen to what I say*  
*Script: all computations are step by step*  
*Books: Theoretical Astrophysics, an introduction (Bartelmann)*  
*Videos: just in case you miss lectures, please come to the gHS!*



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# The universe... Theoretical **Astrophysics**



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This lectures cover  
the physics necessary to deal with astrophysical objects

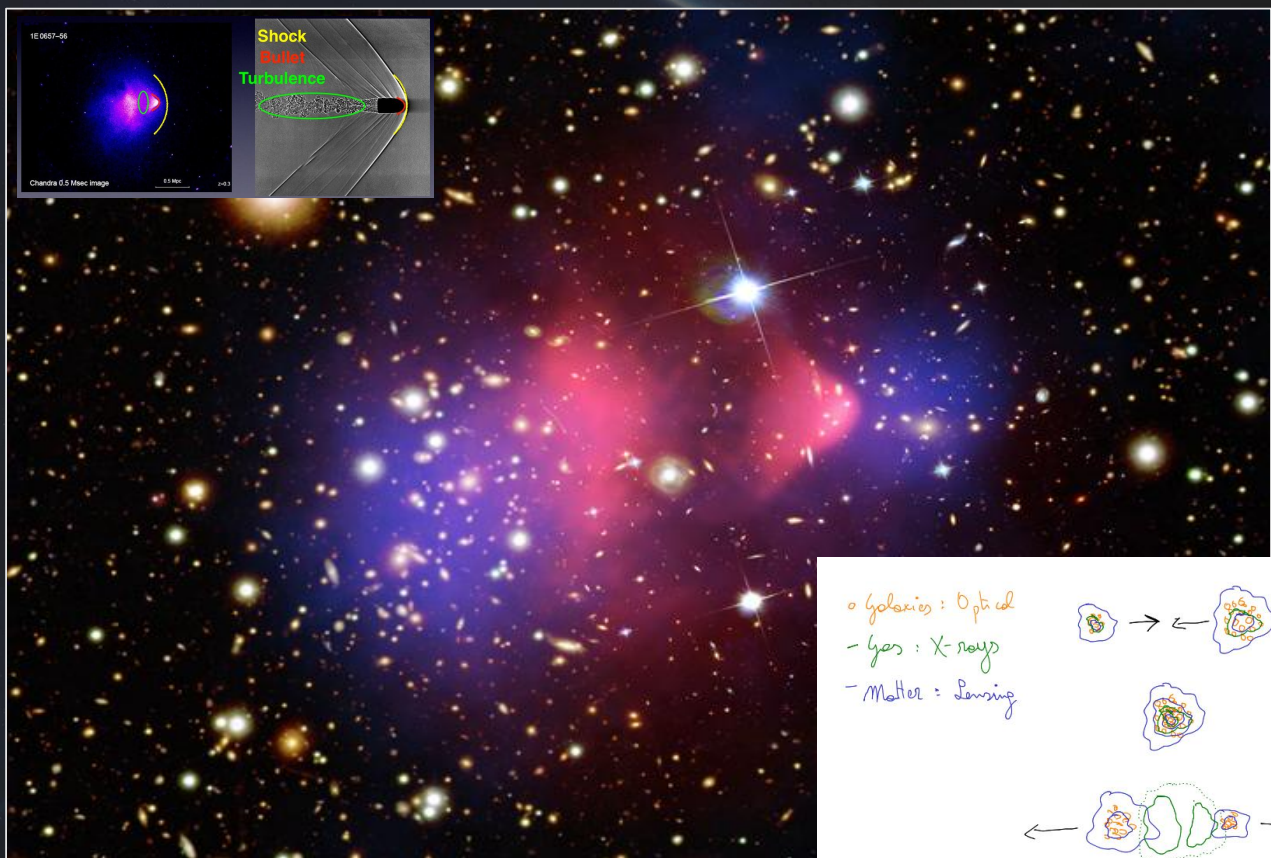
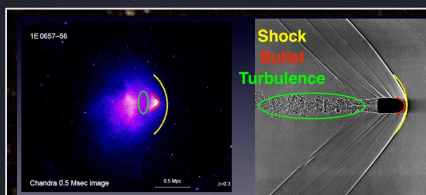




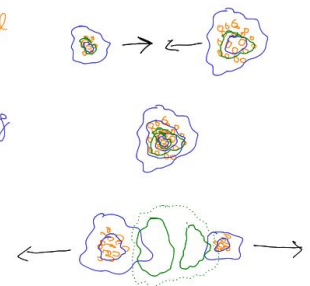
## A closer look to one single object



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o galaxies : Optical  
- gas : X-rays  
- Matter : Lensing



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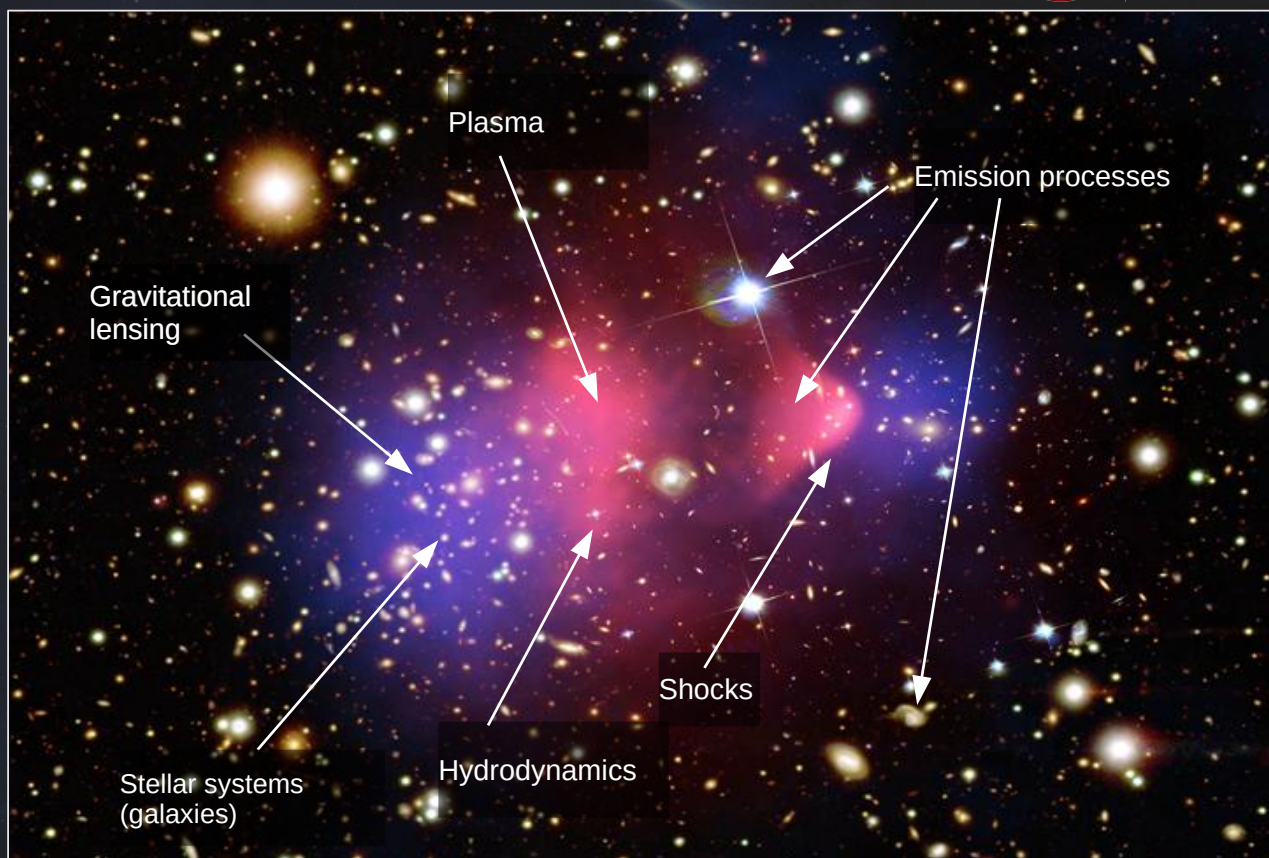
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## A closer look to one single class of objects



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## We use the universe as a lab

- understand the universe as a whole: cosmology
- understand individual classes of objects: astrophysics
- understand fundamental physics: particle physics, dark energy, gravity itself

## Now the full picture... theoretical astrophysics



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### 1) Basics:

*Recap on basic concepts*

- Special relativity
- Electrodynamics
- Phase-space and Planck spectrum

### 2) Radiation processes:

*Emission and absorption in the cosmos*

- Thompson and Compton scattering
- Spectra (in general) and quantum transitions
- Synchrotron and Bremsstrahlung
- Radiation transport
- Quantum transitions

### 3) Hydrodynamics:

*How to deal with fluids*

- Ideal hydrodynamics
- Viscous hydrodynamics
- Examples and applications
- Shock waves and instabilities

### 4) Plasma physics:

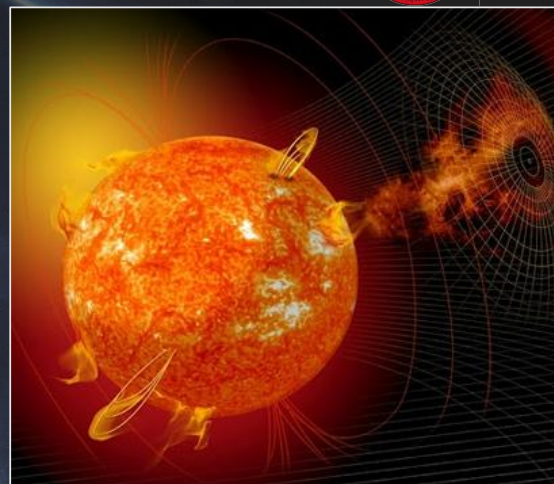
*How to deal with ionized gasses*

- Collisionless plasmas
- Radiation in ionized media
- Thermal plasmas
- Magnetohydrodynamics

### 5) Stellar dynamics:

*Behavior of gravitating N-body systems*

- star clusters
- galaxies
- galaxy clusters



### Bonus (if there is time)

#### 5) Gravitational lensing:

*Massive objects distort the space time*

- General relativity and gravitational
- Examples of lensing astronomical objects
- Mapping dark matter and tracing the cosmic expansion

#### 6) Gravitational waves:

*A new observational channel in astrophysics*

- Further concepts behind general relativity
- What are gravitational waves
- Black holes: their merging and their 'shadows'

## Technical stuff...

### Nice to meet you:

Matteo Maturi, Madonna di Campiglio (Dolomites)  
Center for Astronomy & Institute for Theoretical Physics  
Cosmology, gravitational lensing, galaxy clusters

### The idea:

Learn the physics involving celestial bodies such as planets, stars, supernova explosions, nebulae, black holes, galaxies, galaxy clusters, quasars, etc..

### Contact:

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### Lectures:

Monday 9:15 – 11:00 (gHS Phil. 12)  
Wednesday 9:15 – 11:00 (gHS Phil. 12)  
youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLG4KhehRXgYveRVcpac6eKeBN6SderjFo>

### Lectures material in Uebungen:

<https://uebungen.physik.uni-heidelberg.de/vorlesung/20222/1549>  
- Lecture notes  
- Additional material (slides, pdf files,...) will be provided  
- Theoretical Astrophysics (Matthias Bartelmann)  
- *Radiative Processes in Astrophysics* (Rybicki & Lightman)  
- *The Classical Theory of Fields: Volume 2* (Landau & Lifshitz)  
- *Introduction to Cosmology* (Matteo Maturi)

### Tutorials:

- First tutorial next week!
- The exercises will not be corrected and no mark will be given
- It is possible to hand in exercises to get a feedback

### Exam:

Written

**Admission to the exam:** (50% or 3 full sheets) + (3 points)

1) Participate

attend at least 50% of the tutorials (your presence will be registered). If attendance < 50%, it is required to hand in 3 full exercise sheets that will be graded.

and

2) gain 3 points by:

- presenting at the black board at least 1/3 of a sheet. If you want, you can also present parts from different sheets in different times ( 1 point)
- actively participating in the discussion during the tutorials (max 1 point per tutorial).



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## Special Relativity: the concept

- $P = (t, x, y, z)$  Event : something happening in  $P$
- $S, S'$  Coordinate frames (in standard config. position)
- Generic linear transformation (preserve homogeneity!)

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= At + Bx & y' &= y \\ t' &= Dt + Ex & z' &= z \end{aligned}$$

Find Coefficients:

$$\begin{cases} x=0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x' &= At & \frac{x'}{t'} &\equiv v' = \frac{A}{D} & \boxed{A = Dv'} \\ t' &= Dt \end{aligned} \\ x'=0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 0 &= At + Bx = At + Bvt & A &= -Bv \end{aligned} \end{cases}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $x = vt$

$\xrightarrow{-v} Dv' = -Bv \Rightarrow \boxed{D = B}$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{x'} &= Dv't + Dx = D(v't + x) = \boxed{D(x - vt)} & y' &= y & \otimes & D = ? & E = ? \\ \boxed{t'} &= Dt + Ex & z' &= z \end{aligned}$$

- Postulate :  $t \stackrel{!}{=} t'$  (Absolute time, Galilean frame)

$$t' = Dt + Ex \quad \forall t, x \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad D=1 \quad E=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\begin{aligned} x' &= x - vt \\ t' &= t \end{aligned}}$$

- Postulate :  $c \stackrel{!}{=} \text{const} \quad \forall \text{ frame}$  (observations)

- $c = \text{const} \Rightarrow$  it makes sense to investigate light
- Consider a photon in 2 frames

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 t^2 &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 & 0 &= -c^2 t^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\ c^2 t'^2 &= x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2 & 0 &= -c^2 t'^2 + x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \boxed{-c^2 t^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = -c^2 t'^2 + x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} ct' &= \gamma(ct - \beta x) & y' &= y \\ x' &= \gamma(x - \beta ct) & z' &= z \end{aligned}} \quad \gamma = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2} \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c} \quad \leftarrow \text{Lorentz transformations}$$

$\uparrow \uparrow$   
Plug  $\otimes$

$\hookrightarrow$  Space and time are connected "Not like the frames of a movie"

$\hookrightarrow$  The Space-Time !  $\Rightarrow$  event  $P \equiv (x^\mu) \equiv (ct, x, y, z)$   $ct$  to have units of lengths  
 $x^\mu$  elements of a 4-vector

Some ambiguity is left

For photons  $ds^2 = 0 = ds'^2$  also  $\phi(r) ds^2 = 0$   $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$   $ds'^2 = \phi(r) ds^2$   
 $ds^2 = \phi(r) ds'^2 = \phi^2(r) ds^2$   
(e.g.  $-c^2 dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 = 0$  or  $c^2 dt^2 - d\vec{x}^2 = 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $\phi(r) = \pm 1$  signature one can choose

Here we will use  $(-, +, +, +)$  signature

The proper time

Time is measured with a clock at rest in a frame

$$-c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 = -c^2 dt'^2 + \underbrace{dx'^2 + dy'^2 + dz'^2}_{\text{center such that } = 0}$$

we call  $dt' \equiv d\tau$  proper time

$$-c^2 d\tau^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 = ds^2 \Rightarrow$$

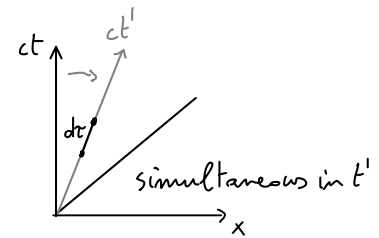
$$= -c^2 dt^2 \left( 1 - \frac{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}{c^2 dt^2} \right)$$

$$\underbrace{\left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)}_{(1-\beta^2)} = (1-\beta^2) = \gamma^{-2} \Rightarrow$$

$d\tau^2 = -\frac{ds^2}{c^2}$

$d\tau = \gamma^{-1} dt$

$dt = \gamma d\tau$   
 $\uparrow$   
 time dilation

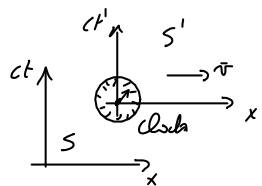


### Time interval

$$\Delta\tau = \int_w d\tau = \int_w \gamma^{-1} dt$$

$$= \int_w \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{-ds^2}$$

$$= \int_w \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{-\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu}$$



← the metric is "hidden" there!



# Implication of the Lorentz transforms

$$ct' = \gamma(ct - \frac{v}{c}x) \quad x' = \gamma(x - vt) \quad y' = y \quad z' = z \quad (\text{Standard configuration of } S, S')$$

## Time dilation

$$t_0 \equiv t_B - t_A \quad (\text{proper time})$$

$$t = t_0(1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2} = t_0 \gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad v \uparrow \Rightarrow t \uparrow$$

## Length contraction

$$l_0 \equiv x'_0 - x'_1 \quad (\text{proper length})$$

$$l = l_0(1 - \beta^2)^{1/2} = l_0 \gamma^{-1} \quad (v \uparrow \Rightarrow l \downarrow)$$

$$\text{what if } v = c? \quad \Rightarrow \quad l \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{m}{l^2} = \infty!$$

$\Rightarrow v = c$  not possible for massive particles

## Velocity transformation

$$u'_x \equiv \frac{dx'}{dt'} = \frac{dx - v dt}{dt - \frac{v}{c^2} dx} = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{u_x v}{c^2}}$$

$$(\text{in lab frame: } u_x = \frac{u'_x + v}{1 + \frac{u'_x v}{c^2}})$$

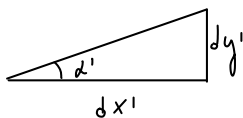
$$u'_y \equiv \frac{dy'}{dt'} = \frac{u_y}{\gamma(1 - \frac{u_x v}{c^2})} \quad (!)$$

$$u'_z \equiv \frac{dz'}{dt'} = \frac{u_z}{\gamma(1 - \frac{u_x v}{c^2})} \quad (!) \quad \text{because the time is affected}$$

## Accelerations

$$a'_x \equiv \frac{du'_x}{dt'} \quad \dots$$

## Angles

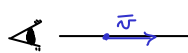


$$dy' = dx' \tan \alpha' \Rightarrow$$

$$\tan \alpha' = \frac{dy'}{dx'} = \frac{dy}{\gamma(dx - v dt)} = \frac{dy}{\gamma dt (\frac{dx}{dt} - v)} = \frac{u_y}{\gamma(u_x - v)}$$

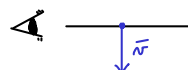
## Doppler effect

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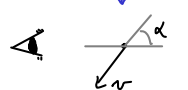
$$\frac{\nu}{\nu'} = \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right)^{1/2}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  transverse:



$$\nu = \nu' \gamma^{-1} \quad (t = t') \quad \text{purely relativistic effect}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Arbitrary direction:



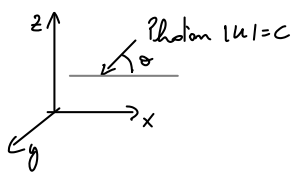
$$\frac{\nu}{\nu'} = [\gamma(1 + \beta \cos \alpha)]^{-1}$$

$\uparrow$   
angle seen by the observer

$$\frac{\nu}{\nu'} = \gamma(1 - \beta \cos \theta')$$

$\uparrow$   
angle in rest frame of moving source

## • Aberration of light



Polar coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} u'_x &= c \cos \theta' & u'_y &= 0 & u'_z &= c \sin \theta' \\ u_x &= c \cos \theta & u_y &= 0 & u_z &= c \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Lorentz transf. of velocities  $\rightarrow$

$$u'_x = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{u_x v}{c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{c \cos \theta - v}{1 - \beta \cos \theta} \Rightarrow$$

$$\cos \theta' = \frac{\cos \theta - \beta}{1 - \beta \cos \theta}$$

in lab frame:  $\cos \theta = \frac{\cos \theta' + \beta}{1 + \beta \cos \theta'}$

## • Beaming of light : (solid angles)

$$d\Omega' = d\phi' d\cos \theta'$$

$$d\Omega = d\phi d\cos \theta : d\phi = d\phi' \quad \text{no change because } \perp \text{ to velocity}$$

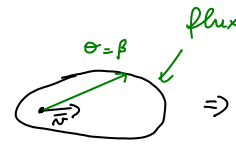
$$d\cos \theta = d\left(\frac{\cos \theta' + \beta}{1 + \beta \cos \theta'}\right) = \frac{d\cos \theta'}{\gamma^2 (1 + \beta \cos \theta')^2}$$

$$= \frac{d\phi d\cos \theta'}{\gamma^2 (1 + \beta \cos \theta')^2}$$

super relevant for emission processes:



isotropic emission in source rest frame



$\Rightarrow$  privileged direction of emission

anisotropic emission for observer

eg.  $\theta' = \frac{\pi}{2}$ :  $\cos \theta' = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\cos \theta' + \beta}{1 + \beta \cos \theta'} = \beta$

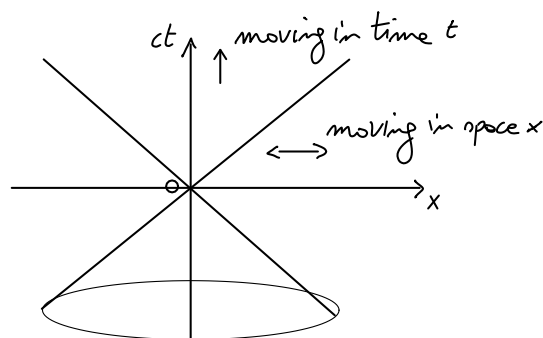
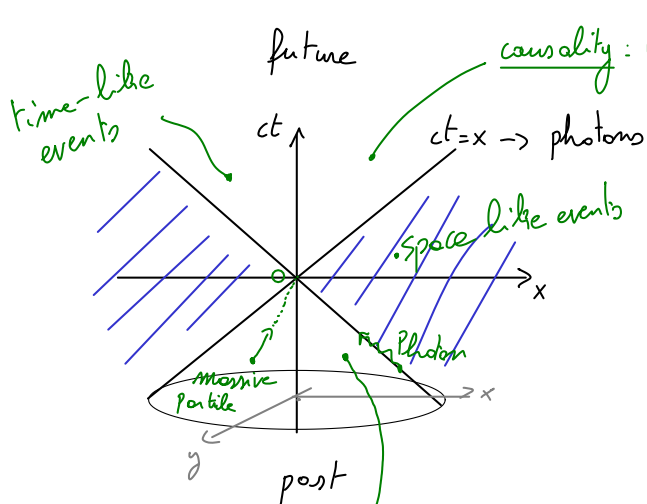
$$\beta \ll 1 \Rightarrow \cos \theta \sim 0 \quad \theta \sim \pi/2$$

$$\beta \sim 1 \Rightarrow \cos \theta \sim 1 \quad \theta \sim 0 \quad (\text{beamed forward})$$

## • Cross section

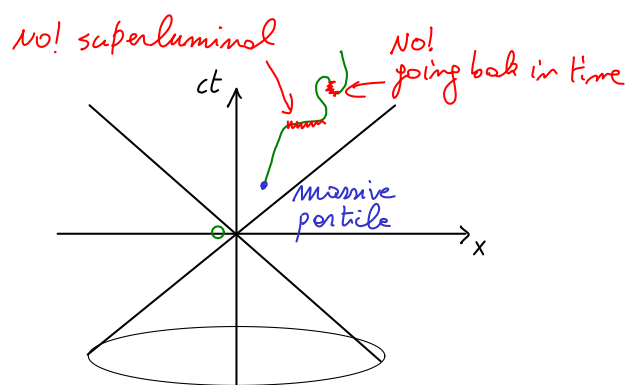
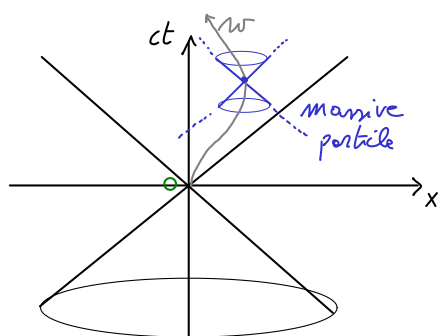
Solid angles are affected  $\Rightarrow$  cross sections transform as well

## Space-time diagrams

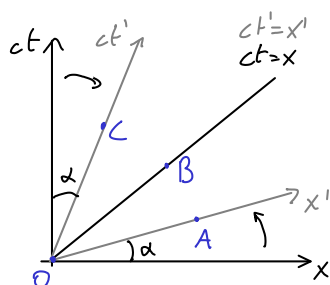


causality: what 0 can get in contact to

causality: what can get in contact with 0 at  $t=0$



Note:  $ds^2$  is not positive definite



OA: Space like event  $ds > 0$  (frame in which  $\Delta t' = 0$ )

OB: null  $ds = 0$

OC: Time like event  $ds < 0$  (frame in which  $\Delta x' = 0$ )

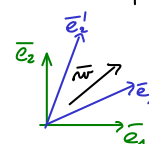
Lorentz transf. are "rotations" (boosts)  $\frac{dx}{cdt} = \frac{v}{c} \Rightarrow \alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)$

Because of postulate: null line do not change under Lorentz. transf.

$ds^2$  is invariant under Lorentz. transf. (i.e. is the same  $\forall$  frame)



"The modulus of a vector does not depend on the basis"



# Vectors, 1-forms, tensors

(Körper)

 $K = \text{field, e.g. } K = \mathbb{R}$ 

- Vector:  $\vec{v} \in V$  "it has no components"  $V = \{ \vec{v} \in K^m \}$  vector space
- Basis set:  $\{ \vec{e}_i \}$   $\vec{e}_i \in V$  linearly independent vectors defining the frame  
label
- Components of a vector:  $\vec{v} = v^i \vec{e}_i$  as a linear combination of basis vectors
- Transformation of vectors:  $x^{i'} = x^{i'}(x^j(\tau))$

$$\frac{dx^{i'}}{d\tau} = \frac{\delta x^{i'}}{\delta x^j} \frac{dx^j}{d\tau} \Rightarrow \boxed{dx^{i'} = \frac{\delta x^{i'}}{\delta x^j} dx^j} \quad \frac{\delta x^{i'}}{\delta x^j} \equiv J^{i'}_j \quad \text{Jacobian of the transformation}$$

infinitesimal change of  $x^{i'}$  with respect to  $x^j$

$\hookrightarrow d\vec{x}$  (displacement) prototype of a vector  $d\vec{x}$

$$\boxed{v^{i'} = \frac{\delta x^{i'}}{\delta x^j} v^j} \quad \text{later I will } \Lambda^{i'}_j \equiv \frac{\delta x^{i'}}{\delta x^j} \text{ (NOT the Lorentz transforms!)}$$

## Transformation of basis:

frames  $(S, S')$  basis sets  $(\{ \vec{e}_i \}, \{ \vec{e}_{i'} \})$  vector components  $(v^i, v^{i'})$   $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v^i \vec{e}_i \\ v^{i'} \vec{e}_{i'} \end{pmatrix}$  " $\vec{v}$  is  $\vec{v}$ !"

$$\vec{v} = v^i \vec{e}_i = v^{i'} \vec{e}_{i'} = \Lambda^{i'}_j v^j \vec{e}_{i'} = v^j \underbrace{\Lambda^{i'}_j \vec{e}_{i'}}_{\text{linearity of } \Lambda} = v^j \vec{e}_j \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{e}_i = \Lambda^{i'}_j \vec{e}_{i'}} \quad S' \rightarrow S$$

inverse:

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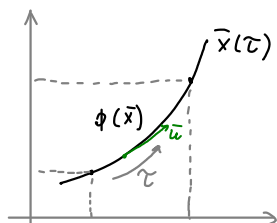
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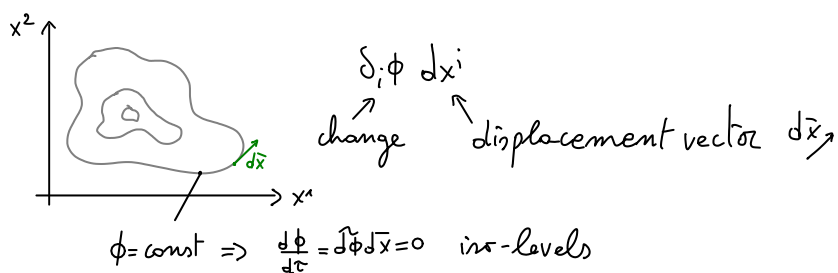
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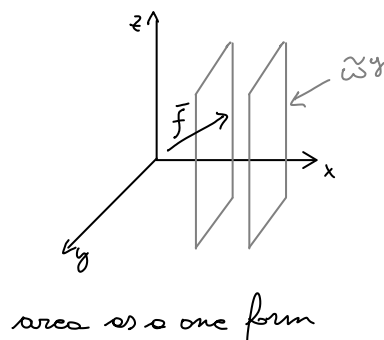
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# Vectors, 1-forms, tensors

(Körper)  
 $K = \text{field, e.g. } K = \mathbb{R}$

- Vector:  $\vec{v} \in V$  "it has no components"  $V = \{ \vec{v} \in K^m \}$  vector space
- Basis set:  $\{ \vec{e}_i \}$   $\vec{e}_i \in V$  linearly independent vectors defining the frame  
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- Components of a vector:  $\vec{v} = v^i \vec{e}_i$  as a linear combination of basis vectors
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*infinitesimal change of  $x^{i'}$  with respect to  $x^j$*

$\hookrightarrow d\vec{x}$  (displacement) prototype of a vector  $d\vec{x}$

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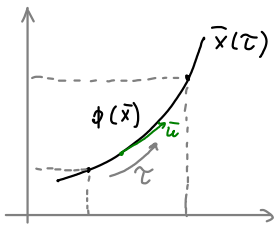
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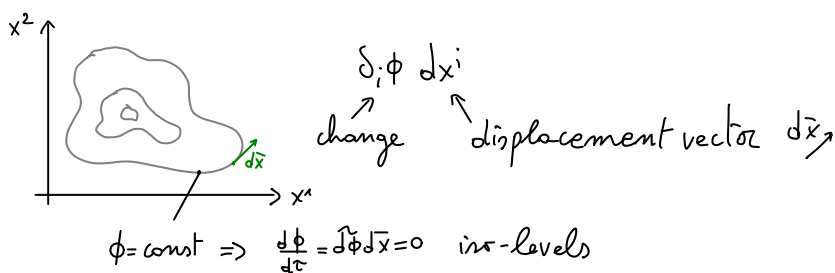
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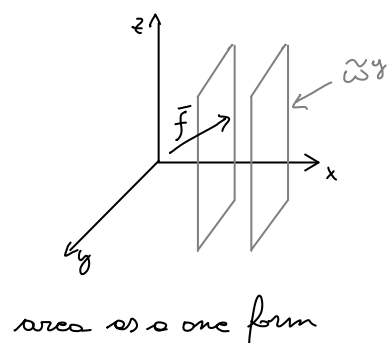
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area as a one form

# Tensors

Tensors are rulers in physics: metric tensor (space-time)  
electromagnetic tensor  
energy-momentum tensor  
....

They are a "generalization": Scalars: 0 indices ( $\partial$ ), Vector: 1 index ( $\partial_i$ )  
Matrix: 2 indices ( $\partial_{ij}$ ), Tensors:  $N$  indices  
 $\uparrow$  (Tensors are matrices but not all matrices are tensors)

General definition: a mathematical object obeying certain transformation rules  
i.e components have certain transformation properties  
under a change of coordinates

Types of tensors: a tensor of type  $\binom{M}{N}$  is a linear mapping of  
 $M$  1-forms and  $N$  vectors to scalars (Lorentz invariant)  
 $T: \underbrace{\tilde{V} \times \tilde{V} \times \dots \times \tilde{V}}_M \times \underbrace{V \times V \times \dots \times V}_N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  invariant

Types of indices: type  $\binom{M}{N}$   $\leftarrow$  # of input 1-forms (index up)  
 $\leftarrow$  " " " " vectors (index down)

Rank: total number of indices  
eg.  $T_{ij}^k$ : rank=3 type  $\binom{1}{2}$   
 $i=1, \dots, m$   $j=1, \dots, m$   $k=1, \dots, m$   
 $m^3$  components ( $m$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  eg.  $V=\mathbb{R}^m$ )

Symmetric tensors  $T(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) = T(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \Leftrightarrow T_{ij} = T_{ji} \quad \forall \bar{v}, \bar{w} \in V \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$

Antisymmetric tensors  $T(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) = -T(\bar{w}, \bar{v}) \Leftrightarrow T_{ij} = -T_{ji} \quad \forall \bar{v}, \bar{w} \in V \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$   
 $T_{ij} \equiv \delta_i A_j - \delta_j A_i$  is guaranteed to be anti-symmetric

Splitting in symmetric and antisymmetric parts:

eg. a type  $\binom{0}{2}$  tensor  $T$ :  $T_{ij} = T_{(ij)} + T_{[ij]}$  with  $T_{(ij)} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(T_{ij} + T_{ji})$  Symmetric part  
 $T_{[ij]} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(T_{ij} - T_{ji})$  Antisymmetric part  
 $\uparrow$   
you can always do it

You already meet tensors!

$$\text{Type} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}: \text{scalar} \quad a: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad a(b) = c \in \mathbb{R} \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Type} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}: \text{"1-forms"} = \text{dual vector} = \text{covector} = \text{covariant vector} \\ \text{linear map} \quad \tilde{P}: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \tilde{P}(\bar{v}) = a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \bar{v} \in V \quad \tilde{P} \in V^*$$

$$\text{Type} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}: \text{vector} = \text{contra-variant vector} = \text{tangent vector} \\ \text{linear map} \quad \bar{P}: V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \bar{P}(\tilde{v}) = a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \tilde{v} \in V^* \quad \bar{P} \in V$$

$$\text{Type} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}: P: V^* \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad P(\tilde{v}, \bar{w}) = a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \tilde{v} \in V^* \quad \bar{w} \in V$$

$$\text{Type} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}: P: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad P(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) = a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \bar{v}, \bar{w} \in V$$

eg. the metric  $\eta, g$ !  $\eta: M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \eta(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) = \langle \bar{v}, \bar{w} \rangle = \eta_{\alpha\beta} v^\alpha w^\beta \quad \bar{v}, \bar{w} \in M$

Rising/Lowering indexes

$$P(\bar{v}, \tilde{\omega}) = P(v^i \bar{e}_i, w_j \tilde{\omega}^j) = P(g^{i\alpha} v_\alpha \bar{e}_i, w_j \tilde{\omega}^j) = v_\alpha w_j g^{i\alpha} P(\bar{e}_i, \tilde{\omega}^j) = v_\alpha w_j \underbrace{g^{i\alpha} P_{i,j}}_{P^\alpha_j}$$

$$\binom{M}{N} \rightarrow \binom{M-1}{N+1} \quad \text{lowering} \quad \text{eg. } g_{\alpha\gamma} T^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} = T_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\binom{M}{N} \rightarrow \binom{M+1}{N-1} \quad \text{raising} \quad \text{eg. } g^{\alpha\gamma} T_{\beta\gamma} = T^\alpha_\beta \quad \Rightarrow T_{ij}^k \neq T_i{}^k{}_j !$$

Components of a tensor

components are the values of a function (linear mapping) when its arguments are the basis  $\{\bar{e}_i\}, \{\tilde{\omega}^j\}$  of the frame. E.g.

$$P: V \times V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad P(\bar{v}, \tilde{w}) = P(v^i \bar{e}_i, w_j \tilde{\omega}^j) = v^i w_j P(\bar{e}_i, \tilde{\omega}^j) = v^i w_j P_{i,j}$$

$$P(\bar{e}_i, \tilde{\omega}^j) = P_{i,j}$$

Transformation of the components

$$P^{i'j'} = P(\tilde{\omega}^{i'}, \tilde{\omega}^{j'}) = P(\Lambda^{i'}_\alpha \tilde{\omega}^\alpha, \Lambda^{j'}_\beta \tilde{\omega}^\beta) = \Lambda^{i'}_\alpha \Lambda^{j'}_\beta P(\tilde{\omega}^\alpha, \tilde{\omega}^\beta)$$

$$P_{i'j'} = P(\bar{e}_{i'}, \tilde{\omega}^{j'}) = P(\Lambda^{i'}_\alpha \bar{e}_\alpha, \Lambda^{j'}_\beta \tilde{\omega}^\beta) = \Lambda^{i'}_\alpha \Lambda^{j'}_\beta P(\bar{e}_\alpha, \tilde{\omega}^\beta)$$

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$$P^{i'}_{j'} = P(\tilde{\omega}^{i'}, \bar{e}_{j'}) = P(\Lambda^{i'}_\alpha \tilde{\omega}^\alpha, \Lambda^{j'}_\beta \bar{e}_\beta) = \Lambda^{i'}_\alpha \Lambda^{j'}_\beta P(\tilde{\omega}^\alpha, \bar{e}_\beta)$$

$$P^{i'j'} = \frac{\delta x^{i'}}{\delta x^\alpha} \frac{\delta x^{j'}}{\delta x^\beta} P^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$P_{i'j'} = \frac{\delta x^\alpha}{\delta x^{i'}} \frac{\delta x^{j'}}{\delta x^\beta} P_\alpha{}^\beta$$

$$P_{i'j'} = \frac{\delta x^\alpha}{\delta x^{i'}} \frac{\delta x^\beta}{\delta x^{j'}} P_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$P^{i'}_{j'} = \frac{\delta x^{i'}}{\delta x^\alpha} \frac{\delta x^\beta}{\delta x^{j'}} P^\alpha{}_\beta$$



## Basis for tensors

- We have basis for vectors  $\{\bar{e}_i\}$  and 1-forms  $\{\tilde{\omega}^i\}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  vectors / 1-forms as linear combination of basis vectors / 1-forms:  $\bar{v} = v^i \bar{e}_i$  /  $\tilde{w} = w_i \tilde{\omega}^i$
- Do we have basis for tensors? i.e. tensors expressed as linear combination of something  
 eg. type  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $P: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  look for something like " $P \equiv P_{ij} \text{ (smiley face) }^{ij}$ "

$$P_{ij} := P(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) \equiv P_{\kappa e} \text{ (smiley face) }^{\kappa e}(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{ (smiley face) }^{\kappa e}(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) \stackrel{!}{=} \int_i^\kappa \int_j^e$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \omega^\kappa_i \omega^e_j \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \delta_i^\kappa = \frac{\delta x^\kappa}{\delta x^i} = \omega^\kappa_i \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \tilde{\omega}^\kappa(\bar{e}_i) \tilde{\omega}^e(\bar{e}_j)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \underbrace{\tilde{\omega}^\kappa \otimes \tilde{\omega}^e}_{\text{Basis}}(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j)$$

outer product:  $\tilde{\omega}^\kappa \otimes \tilde{\omega}^e \equiv \tilde{\omega}^\kappa(-) \tilde{\omega}^e(-) \rightarrow$

$$P(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) = P_{ij} (\tilde{\omega}^i \otimes \tilde{\omega}^j)(\bar{v}, \bar{w})$$

$$P = P_{ij} (\tilde{\omega}^i \otimes \tilde{\omega}^j)$$

$$= P^i_j \bar{e}_i \otimes \tilde{\omega}^j$$

$$= P^{ij} \bar{e}_i \otimes \bar{e}_j$$

$$= P_i^j \tilde{\omega}^i \otimes \bar{e}_j$$

You have various ways to construct a tensor

## Every tensor can be expressed as a combination of outer products

i.e. given  $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in V^*$  (for example) you can always build a tensor  $T = \tilde{p} \otimes \tilde{q} \equiv \tilde{p}(-) \tilde{q}(-)$   $T: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$T(\bar{v}, \bar{w}) \equiv \tilde{p}(\bar{v}) \tilde{q}(\bar{w}) \neq \tilde{p}(\bar{w}) \tilde{q}(\bar{v})$   $\bar{v}, \bar{w} \in V$  in general  $\otimes$  is not commutative  
 $\hat{=} P_i v^i q_j w^j$   $P_i w^i q_j v^j = b$  in fact in general  $\hat{=} \neq b$   $\tilde{p} \otimes \tilde{q} \neq \tilde{q} \otimes \tilde{p}$

## Example:

type  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  1-form:  $\tilde{v}: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\tilde{v} = v_i \tilde{\omega}^i$   $\{\tilde{\omega}^i\}$  basis of 1-forms

type  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  vector:  $\bar{v}: V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\bar{v} = v^i \bar{e}_i$   $\{\bar{e}_i\}$  basis of vectors

type  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $P: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$P = P_{ij} \tilde{\omega}^i \otimes \tilde{\omega}^j$  eg. metric  $g = g_{ij} \tilde{\omega}^i \otimes \tilde{\omega}^j$

type  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $P: V^* \times V^* \times V \times V^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$P = P^{ij\ell}_\kappa \bar{e}_i \otimes \bar{e}_j \otimes \tilde{\omega}^\kappa \otimes \bar{e}_\ell$

Intuitive understanding of tensors: is an object that "points" in multiple directions



Tensors operations

3 tensors of the same type, based on the same vector space  
 $\downarrow$

- Sum/Subtraction :  $S = T + V$   $T_{ij} + V_{ij} = T(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) + V(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) = S(\bar{e}_i, \bar{e}_j) = S_{ij}$
- Multiplication by a scalar :  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$   $S = \alpha T$   $S_{ij} = \alpha T_{ij}$
- Outer product :  $(\tilde{q} \otimes \tilde{p})(\bar{v}, \bar{u}) \equiv \tilde{q}(\bar{v})\tilde{p}(\bar{u})$   $\bar{v}, \bar{u} \in V$   $\tilde{q}, \tilde{p} \in V^*$   $(\tilde{q} \otimes \tilde{p})$  Rank 2  
 $(\tilde{q} \otimes \tilde{p} \otimes \tilde{r})(\bar{v}, \bar{u}, \bar{s}) = \underbrace{\tilde{q}(\bar{v})\tilde{p}(\bar{u})}_{t(\bar{v}, \bar{u})} \tilde{r}(\bar{s}) = t(\bar{v}, \bar{u})\tilde{r}(\bar{s}) \equiv (t \otimes \tilde{r})(\bar{v}, \bar{u}, \bar{s})$
- Inner product :  
 eg.  $T(\bar{\omega}^i, \bar{e}_j) S(\bar{e}_i) = \boxed{T^i_j S_i} = Q_j = Q(\bar{e}_j)$  inner product between 2 tensors  $T$  and  $S$  gives a new tensor  $Q$   
 $TS \neq ST$  :  $T^{ij} S_j \neq T^{ij} S$  not commutative

- Contraction :  
 eg. Rank-3 tensor  $T(-, -, -) = (T^\alpha_{\beta\gamma})$   $T(\bar{\omega}^\alpha, -, \bar{e}_\alpha) \equiv S(-)$  Rank-1 tensor  
 components:  $\boxed{S_\beta} = T(\bar{\omega}^\alpha, \bar{e}_\beta, \bar{e}_\alpha) = T^\alpha_{\beta\alpha} \uparrow = \boxed{\gamma^\alpha \downarrow T_{\gamma\beta\alpha}}$  (repeated index up, down) = contraction  
 $\downarrow$   
 we obtain a lower rank tensor  $S$

- Derivative :  
 eg.  $\delta_\alpha T^{\mu\nu} = R_\alpha^{\mu\nu}$  (in flat ST!)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  tensor with an higher rank  
 only  $\delta_\alpha \phi$  is a valid tensor in all ST (1-form)

Mapping tensors on tensors

- $T(-, -, \bar{v})$   $\bar{v} \in V$  fixed if we provide other two "inputs" we get a real number  
 $\Rightarrow T(-, -, \bar{v}) \equiv S(-, -)$  is a rank-2 tensor  
 $T$  maps a vector  $\bar{v}$  into a rank-2 tensor  $S$   
 components  $\Rightarrow \boxed{S_{\alpha\beta}} \equiv S(\bar{e}_\alpha, \bar{e}_\beta) \equiv T(\bar{e}_\alpha, \bar{e}_\beta, \bar{v}) = \boxed{T_{\alpha\beta\gamma} v^\gamma}$
- another eg.  $\mathcal{W}(-) \equiv T(\bar{u}, -, \bar{v})$   $\bar{u}, \bar{v} \in V$  fixed  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{W}$  rank-1 tensor (vector)  
 $\mathcal{W}(\bar{e}_\alpha) = T(\bar{u}, \bar{e}_\alpha, \bar{v}) = T_{\gamma\alpha\delta} u^\gamma v^\delta$

- The Levi-Civita symbol

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{even permutations of } 0,1,2,3 \\ -1 & \text{odd " " " "} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (i.e. same index)} \end{cases} \quad \text{starting with } \varepsilon_{0123} = 1$$

eg.  $\epsilon_{0123} = 1$     $\epsilon_{0213} = -1$     $\epsilon_{0321} = -1$     $\epsilon_{1023} = -1$    ...    $\epsilon_{1032} = 1$    ...

$\epsilon_{\nu 12 \nu} = -\epsilon_{\nu 12 \nu} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{\nu 12 \nu} = 0 \quad \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$

eg. of application:  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \epsilon^{ijk} \partial_j B_k = (\partial_2 B_3 - \partial_3 B_2) \vec{e}_1 + (\partial_3 B_1 - \partial_1 B_3) \vec{e}_2 + (\partial_1 B_2 - \partial_2 B_1) \vec{e}_3$

is invariant under Lorentz transformations in flat space-time (not in general)

- Kroneker delta

$$\delta_j^i = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

The same in all coordinate systems and  $\forall$  space-time

Tensors are maps  $\Rightarrow (\delta_j^i)$  is the identity map from vectors to vectors

$\delta: V \rightarrow V$   $\delta(\bar{v}) = \bar{v}$   $\delta_i^j v^i = v^j$  it "selects" a component without changing it

tensors

e.g. like completely anti-symmetric unit tensor      Lorenz pg. 34 (in flat)  
pg 3-4 curvilinear

Space of all smooth scalar functions on  $M$

$$F = \{ \phi \mid \phi: V \rightarrow K \}$$

$$\phi: V \rightarrow K \quad \phi(\bar{v}) = \alpha \quad \bar{v} \in V \quad \alpha \in K \quad \phi \text{ linear map}$$

Derivative :  $d: F \rightarrow K$  linear map

$$(I) \quad d(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha d(f) + \beta d(g) \quad f, g \in F \quad \alpha, \beta \in K$$

$$(II) \quad d(fg) = d(f)g + f d(g)$$

e.g.

$$f \in F \quad \underline{f(\bar{v}) = c} \quad \forall \bar{v} \quad (\text{constant function})$$

$$(I) \Rightarrow d(c \cdot f) = c d(f)$$

$$(II) \Rightarrow \underline{d(f^2)} = d(ff) = d(f) \cdot f + f d(f) = 2 \overset{\downarrow}{f} d(f) = 2 \overset{\uparrow}{c} d(f) = \underline{2 d(cf)}$$

$$\text{but } d(f^2) = d(cf) \Rightarrow 2c d(f) = c d(f) \text{ true only if } d(f) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  derivatives of const. functions are zero

$\Rightarrow$  derivatives have the structure of a vector space      Mothies 17

# Lorentz geometry

## Geometric interpretation of the ct,x plane

- Define a vector space
- $\bar{x} = (x^\mu) = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3)$  4-vector  $x^0 = ct$   $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{M}$   $\mathbb{M}$  Minkowski space
- Separations in the space-time are expressed by the 4-interval  $d\bar{s}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Distances are measured in terms of a metric  $\Rightarrow$  metric vector space

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\bar{s}^2 &= -c^2 dx^0{}^2 + dx^1{}^2 + dx^2{}^2 + dx^3{}^2 && \text{4-interval} \Rightarrow \text{vector space } d\bar{s} \in \mathbb{M} \text{ vector in Minkowski space} \\
 &= \sum_{\mu=0}^3 \sum_{\nu=0}^3 \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu && \text{Minkowski metric } \eta = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1) \quad \eta = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu && \leftarrow \text{Einstein notation and index lowering} \\
 &= dx_\nu dx^\nu && \leftarrow \text{Based on a frame} \Rightarrow \text{components} \\
 &= d\bar{x}^T \eta d\bar{x} && \text{matrix notation} \\
 &= [\eta(d\bar{x})] d\bar{y} && \eta: \mathbb{M} \times \mathbb{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \eta(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) = a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \bar{u}, \bar{v} \in \mathbb{M} \text{ bilinear map identifying the scalar product} \\
 &= \langle d\bar{x}, d\bar{x} \rangle && \text{scalar product} \\
 &= \tilde{d\bar{x}}(d\bar{x}) && \eta(\bar{v}, -) \equiv \tilde{v} \quad \tilde{v}: \mathbb{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \tilde{v}(\bar{u}) = a \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\tilde{v}\bar{u}) \equiv \tilde{v}^* \equiv \tilde{v} \in \mathbb{M}^* \quad \mathbb{M}^* \text{ Dual space of } \mathbb{M} \\
 & && \text{1-form, dual vector, tangent vector...} \\
 &= \|d\bar{s}\|^2 \in \mathbb{R} && \text{norm of } d\bar{s} \in \mathbb{M} \Rightarrow \text{invariant, it can be negative!}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here we used  $\eta$  but this formalism is valid for any arbitrary metric  $g$ ! in a grav. field  $g \neq \eta$ !

## The metric is "hidden" in many places!

• Proper time  $\tau = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{-ds^2} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{-\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu} = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{-\eta(d\bar{x}, d\bar{x})}$

• Do you see?! The metric is hidden in crucial places!

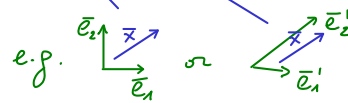
- Another example? It is even in the dear old Kinetic energy ...

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \bar{v}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \bar{v} \cdot \bar{v} = \frac{1}{2} m \delta_{ij} v^i v^j \quad \bar{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\hookrightarrow \delta_{ii} = 1, \delta_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$  (Euclidean 3D space + cartesian system)

Note: above we have chosen a specific basis set (cartesian)

$$\bar{x} = x^\mu \bar{e}_\mu = x^{\mu'} \bar{e}_{\mu'}$$

e.g.  different  $\{\bar{e}_i\}$  but  $x$  is  $x$

$\{\bar{e}_\mu\}$  basis set

↑  
some linearly  
independent vector

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = \eta(\bar{e}_\mu, \bar{e}_\nu) = \bar{e}_\mu \bar{e}_\nu \quad \eta \text{ defines the scalar product}$$

$$\bar{e}_0 \bar{e}_0 = -1 \quad \bar{e}_i \bar{e}_i = 1 \quad \bar{e}_i \bar{e}_j = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

$\bar{e}_\mu \bar{e}_{\mu'}$  basis of  $S$  and  $S'$  frame

← Cartesian frame

$$\bar{e}_0 = (1, 0, 0, 0)^T, \bar{e}_1 = (0, 1, 0, 0)^T, \dots$$

$$d\bar{s}^2 = -(dx^0)^2 + (dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 + (dx^3)^2$$

Minkowski metric  $\eta$  can also be not diagonal. Example with  $\neq$  basis:

$$d\bar{s}^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 = \underbrace{(-c dt + dx)}_{\equiv du} \underbrace{(c dt + dx)}_{\equiv dv} + dy^2 + dz^2 \equiv du dv + dy^2 + dz^2$$

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Other coordinate frames: polar, Kruskal, Eddington-Finkelstein, ...

## Frame transformations

- We are dealing with inertial frames

$$\frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \text{const.} \quad \frac{dx^{\mu'}}{d\tau} = \text{const.}' \quad (\text{shift of coordinates through a point})$$

$$\frac{d^2x^\mu}{d\tau^2} = 0 \quad \frac{d^2x^{\mu'}}{d\tau^2} = 0 \quad (\text{no acceleration})$$

here, we parameterize  $x^\mu(\tau)$  with proper time  $\tau$ , but any affine parameter can be used  
 $\lambda = a + b\tau$

- Relation between frames  $S, S'$

$$x^{\mu'} = X^{\mu'}(x^\mu(\tau))$$

↑ transformations law  
 ↑ transformed component

$$\frac{dx^{\mu'}}{d\tau} = \frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\mu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau}$$

$\frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\mu}$  = Jacobian of the transformation

$$\frac{d^2x^{\mu'}}{d\tau^2} = \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \frac{dx^{\mu'}}{d\tau} \right) = \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\mu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \right) = \frac{\delta^2 x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\nu \delta x^\mu} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} + \frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\mu} \frac{d^2x^\mu}{d\tau^2}$$

$\Downarrow$

$\frac{\delta^2 x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\nu \delta x^\mu} = 0$        $0 = \int \frac{\delta^2 x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\nu \delta x^\mu} x^\mu dx^\nu$  integrate by part (see h-x next page)

- This implies a linear transformation of vectors between frames

$$x^{\mu'} = \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\nu} x^\nu + \bar{x}^{\mu'}$$

not relevant (origin shift)

→ Preserves homogeneity

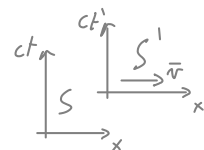
→ " metric

→ i.e. Preserves the scalar product  $\langle \bar{u}, \bar{v} \rangle = \langle \bar{u}', \bar{v}' \rangle$

( $\bar{x}' = \Lambda \bar{x}$  frameless)

- Here we want  $c$  invariant  $\Rightarrow$  Lorentz transforms as we have seen in previous lectures

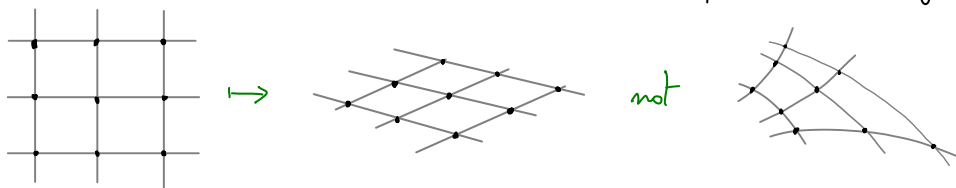
$$\left( \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\nu} \right) = \left( \frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^\nu} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for "normal configuration"}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} ct' \\ x' \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

Another way to define the needed transformation

1) The 4-interval must be invariant (to preserve homogeneity)



$\Rightarrow$  Need a linear transformation and it actually is the Lorentz transf. which leaves the scalar product unchanged  $\langle \bar{u}, \bar{v} \rangle = \langle \bar{u}', \bar{v}' \rangle$

$$x^{\mu'} = \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\nu} x^{\nu} + \alpha^{\mu'} \quad \text{with } \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\nu} = \frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^{\nu}} \text{ transformation}$$

2)  $\Lambda$  must preserve the metric ( $\eta$  is the same in all frames)

(same  $\eta$  on both sides as we used cartesian frames on both sides)

$$-c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 = -c^2 dt'^2 + dx'^2 + dy'^2 + dz'^2$$

in fact  $d\bar{s}^2 = d\bar{s}'^2$  with  $\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu} = \eta_{\mu'\nu'} dx^{\mu'} dx^{\nu'}$

$$d\bar{s}^2 = d\bar{x}^T \eta d\bar{x}$$

$$(!) = d\bar{x}'^T \eta d\bar{x}'$$

$$= d\bar{x}^T \Lambda^T \eta \Lambda d\bar{x}$$

$$(1) \quad \eta = \Lambda^T \eta \Lambda$$

$$(1) \quad \eta_{\mu\nu} = \Lambda^{\alpha'}_{\mu} \Lambda^{\beta'}_{\nu} \eta_{\alpha'\beta'}$$

$$(1) \quad \text{or } \eta_{\alpha'\beta'} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha'} \Lambda^{\nu}_{\beta'} \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

! the same  $\Rightarrow \Lambda$  such that  $\eta$  invariant under such transf.

(1) It is the necessary and sufficient condition that a transformation  $\Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} \equiv \frac{\delta x^{\mu}}{\delta x^{\nu'}}$  (being  $\eta = \eta'$ ) is a Lorentz transform



int. by part

$$0 = \int \frac{\delta^2 x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^{\nu} \delta x^{\mu}} x^{\mu} dx^{\nu} = \frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^{\mu}} x^{\mu} - \int \frac{\delta x^{\mu'}}{\delta x^{\mu}} \frac{\delta x^{\mu}}{\delta x^{\nu}} dx^{\nu} + \alpha^{\mu'} = \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\mu} x^{\mu} - \int dx^{\mu'} + \alpha^{\mu'}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\mu'} = \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\mu} x^{\mu} + \alpha^{\mu'}$$



# Lorentz invariant quantities

Why are there quantities that do not change under coordinate transformations?

## A familiar example: rotation in 3D

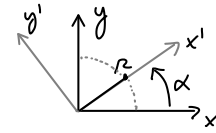
i.e. same values  $\forall$  frame

e.g. in 2D  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 = \delta_{ij} x^i x^j$

$$= (r \cos \alpha)^2 + (r \sin \alpha)^2 \quad r^2 \geq 0$$

Invariant under rotations

corresponds to the statement



$$\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1 \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

Likewise, for Lorentz transforms: define a "rotation angle"  $\alpha \rightarrow \psi$

$\psi$  = rapidity parameter

$$\cosh \psi \equiv \gamma \in [1, \infty]$$

$$\sinh \psi \equiv \beta \gamma \in [-\infty, \infty]$$

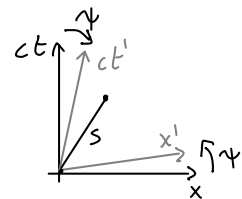
$$\tanh \psi = \frac{\beta \gamma}{\gamma} = \beta$$

$$\cosh^2 \psi - \sinh^2 \psi = \gamma^2 - \gamma^2 \beta^2 = \gamma^2 (1 - \beta^2) = 1$$

$$s^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2$$

$$= \eta_{\mu\nu} x^\mu x^\nu$$

$$= -(s \sinh \psi)^2 + (s \cosh \psi)^2 = s^2 (\underbrace{\cosh^2 \psi - \sinh^2 \psi}_{=1})$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} ct' \\ x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \psi & \sinh \psi \\ \sinh \psi & \cosh \psi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Lorentz transformations} \\ \sim \text{hyperbolic rotation : boost} \end{array}$$

- $\Lambda$  form the so called Lorentz group (see next page)
- the invariance is an intrinsic property of this group
- not just a property of  $\sinh, \cosh$

## The Lorentz group

### • What is a groups?

Set of elements  $\{G_i\}$  with a connection  $*$  between elements  $(G, *)$  with these properties:

|                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $*$                                 | connection between elements                                                                                     | : e.g. $(\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{R}, +)$ $1_G = 1$<br>$(\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{R}, +)$ $1_G = 0$<br>$(\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m, \cdot)$ $1_G = I^m$ |
| $a * b = c$                         | addition, $\forall a, b \in G \Rightarrow c \in G$                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$         | associativity, $\forall a, b, c \in G$                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| $e * a = a * e = a$                 | $\exists$ of identity element $e, \forall a \in G$                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| $a * b = b * a = e$                 | $\exists$ of inverse, $\forall a, b \in G$                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <sup>extra</sup><br>$a * b = b * a$ | commutativity, $\forall a, b \in G \Rightarrow$ <u>Abelian group</u> , e.g. $GL(n)$ is not abelian<br>Rotations |                                                                                                                                                                           |

### • What is a Lie group?

Continuous group  $\{G_i(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)\}$  i.e. Elements are "functions" of  $\alpha_i$  continuous parameters  
Have finite dimensional differentiable (i.e. smooth) manifold

### • What is the Lorentz group?

A non Abelian Lie group which elements are Lorentz transformations

$$SO(3, 1, \mathbb{R}) = \{ \Lambda \in \mathcal{M}(4, \mathbb{R}) \mid \langle \vec{u}', \vec{v}' \rangle = \langle \Lambda \vec{u}, \Lambda \vec{v} \rangle \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{M} \}$$

$\uparrow$  orthogonal  $\Lambda^T \Lambda = I_4$      $\uparrow$  4x4 real matrices  
 Special:  $\det(\Lambda) = 1$

- Continuous group  $\{ \Lambda \}$
  - Elements  $(\Lambda)$  are "functions" of continuous parameters:  $v$  or  $\psi$
  - Finite dimensional differentiable (i.e. smooth) manifold
- } Lie group
- $\dim O(n) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \quad n=4$ 
    - 6 free parameters (1): 3 boosts ( $x^i, x^0$  planes), 3 rotations ( $x^i, x^j$  planes)
    - 4 translations (2): shift in time and time
- $\Rightarrow$  10 parameters (Poincaré group)
- Non abelian group ( $\Lambda$  along different directions do not commute)

$$x'^{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} x^{\nu} + a^{\mu}$$

$\begin{matrix} (1) & & (2) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

Inverse transformation  $(v \rightarrow -v)$   $x^{\mu'} \rightarrow x^{\mu}$

$$\bar{x} \rightarrow \bar{x}': x^{\mu'} = \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}$$

$$\bar{x}' \rightarrow \bar{x}: ? \text{ look for it: } x^{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha'} \Lambda^{\alpha'}_{\nu} x^{\nu} \Rightarrow \Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha'} \Lambda^{\alpha'}_{\nu} = \delta^{\mu}_{\nu}$$

$$\Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha'} = \frac{\delta x^{\mu}}{\delta x^{\alpha'}} \Rightarrow (\Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha'}) \text{ is the inverse of } (\Lambda^{\alpha'}_{\nu})$$

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$$x^{\mu'} = \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \quad \Lambda^{\beta}_{\mu} x^{\mu} = \Lambda^{\beta}_{\mu'} \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \Rightarrow \Lambda^{\beta}_{\mu'} \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\alpha} = \delta^{\beta}_{\alpha} \quad ?$$

$$\Lambda^T \Lambda = I_4$$

$$(\Lambda^{-1})^{\nu'}_{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu'} \Rightarrow \Lambda^{\alpha}_{\nu'} \Lambda^{\mu'}_{\alpha} = \delta^{\mu'}_{\nu'} \quad \text{or} \quad \Lambda^{\mu}_{\alpha'} \Lambda^{\alpha'}_{\nu} = \delta^{\mu}_{\nu}$$

cancel

## Lie-groups

- Continuous groups  $\{X(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)\}$
- Elements are "functions" of  $\alpha_i$  continuous parameters
- Have finite dimensional differentiable (i.e. smooth) manifold

e.g. collection of phase factors  $e^{i\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha = \text{phase}$   $U(1) = \{e^{i\alpha}; \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 " " rotations  $R(\alpha)$  angle  $\alpha$  (in a plane),  $R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  in 3D  
 " " boosts  $\Lambda(\gamma)$  rapidity  $\gamma$  (in a plane)

## Lie-algebra

- Define an element of the group with a set of "basis" : generators of the group  $M_k$
- Elements of a Lie group  $X$  can be written as

$$X = \exp(i \sum \alpha_k M_k) \quad \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ parameters } k=1, \dots, r$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$= e^{i\alpha_1 M_1} \dots e^{i\alpha_r M_r} \quad M_k = -i \left( \frac{\delta X}{\delta \alpha_k} \right)_{\alpha_k=0} \text{ generator}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $X$  satisfies a Lie algebra if  $[M_k, M_l] = i f_{klm} M_m$  ( $[a, b] = ab - ba$  commutator)  
 $f_{klm}$  = structure constant of the group (completely anti-symmetric on  $k, l, m$ )  
 it defines the connection between the elements  $X$

- if set of generators  $\{M_k\}$   $M_k \rightarrow M'_k = S M_k S^{-1}$   $S$   $n \times n$  invertible matrix

- We have  $X = e^Y \Rightarrow \det X = e^{\text{Tr} Y}$

$$\text{for } \text{Tr} Y = 0 \Rightarrow \det X = 1$$

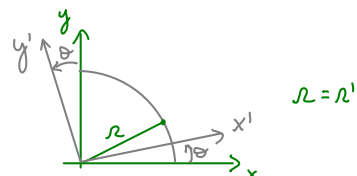
$$\uparrow$$

$$\text{Tr}(\sum_k \alpha_k M_k) = 0$$

you have conserved quantities

$$\text{eg. } X = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \text{ Rotations}$$

$$\det(X) = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$



$$\text{eg. Lorentz boost } \Lambda : ds^2 = ds'^2$$

The Lorentz group is a Lie group

- Here, consider notation in the  $x^0, x^1$  plane  $\Rightarrow$  only 1 parameter  $\alpha = \gamma$

$$X = \exp(i \sum \alpha_k M_k) \quad k=1 \quad \alpha_1 = \gamma \quad M_1 = -i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -i \sigma^{(3)}$$

as generators we can use a Pauli matrix  $\rightarrow$

$$\Lambda = \exp(\gamma \sigma^{(3)})$$

$$= \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} (\gamma \sigma^{(3)})^n$$

Taylor expansion

$$\hookrightarrow (\sigma^{(3)})^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^{(0)}$$

$$(\sigma^{(3)})^1 = \sigma^{(3)}$$

$$(\sigma^{(3)})^2 = \sigma^{(3)} \sigma^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma^{(0)}$$

$$(\sigma^{(3)})^3 = \sigma^{(0)} \sigma^{(3)} = \sigma^{(3)}$$

.....

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m=0 \text{ even : } \sigma^{(0)} \\ m=1 \text{ odd : } \sigma^{(3)} \\ m=2 \text{ even : } \sigma^{(0)} \\ m=3 \text{ odd : } \sigma^{(3)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$= \sigma^{(0)} \sum_n \frac{1}{(2n)!} \gamma^{2n} + \sigma^{(3)} \sum_n \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \gamma^{2n+1}$$

$$= \sigma^{(0)} \cosh(\gamma) + \sigma^{(3)} \sinh(\gamma)$$

Taylor expansion of sinh, cosh

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(\gamma) & \sinh(\gamma) \\ \sinh(\gamma) & \cosh(\gamma) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for } x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu; \text{ inverse transf. } x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu \Rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow -\gamma \quad \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(\gamma) & -\sinh(\gamma) \\ -\sinh(\gamma) & \cosh(\gamma) \end{pmatrix}$$

- we could have been using  $\sigma^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  as well (i.e. there are different possibilities for  $M_k$ )

### Invariants under boosts (Lorentz invariance)

$$- \Lambda = e^{(\gamma \sigma^{(3)})} : \det \Lambda = e^{\text{Tr}(\gamma \sigma^{(3)})} = e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\det \Lambda = 1}$$

$\uparrow$  because  $\sigma^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  It provides invariant quantities  $ds^2 = ds'^2$ !

$\Rightarrow$  This is a property of the group rather than of sinh, cosh

$$\det \Lambda = \cosh^2 \gamma - \sinh^2 \gamma = 1 \quad \text{as we have seen before}$$

Combination of boosts in one plane

- here the structure constant of the group  $f = \varepsilon$  Levi-Civita symbol

$$\Lambda(\phi)\Lambda(\psi) = \exp(\phi\sigma^{(3)})\exp(\psi\sigma^{(3)}) = \exp[(\phi+\psi)\sigma^{(3)}] = \Lambda(\phi+\psi) \quad (1) \quad (2)$$

$$= \Lambda(\psi+\phi) = \Lambda(\psi)\Lambda(\phi) \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) \text{ Two boosts in the same plane is given by one boost with } \psi+\phi = \psi_{\text{tot}} \quad (\text{additive in } \psi) \\ \quad \quad \quad (\text{as in a Galilean transformation with velocities } v_1+v_2=v_{\text{tot}}) \\ (2) \text{ } \exists \text{ of inverse } \Lambda^{-1}: \Lambda(\psi)\Lambda(-\psi) = \Lambda(0) = I \quad \Lambda(\psi)^{-1} = \Lambda(-\psi) \\ (3) \text{ In one plane, boosts } \Lambda \text{ are commutative } [\Lambda(\phi), \Lambda(\psi)] = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$\Lambda$  is orthogonal with respect to  $\eta$  not  $\delta$ !

Combination of boosts in different planes

-  $A, B$  basis generators elements generating boosts around 2  $\neq$  axis

1° apply  $A$  then apply  $B$ , i.e.  $\exp(A)\exp(B) \neq \exp(A+B)$  because

→ Final boost given by Baker-Hausdorff-Campbell formula

$$\exp(A)\exp(B) = \exp(A+B)\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}[A, B]\right) \quad [A, B] \equiv AB - BA \neq 0 \quad \text{As from the } f \text{ of the group}$$

these generators do not commute

Rotation group  $O(3, \mathbb{K})$ 

$\mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

$\mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$

$$R_{\vec{m}}(\delta\phi) = \mathbb{I}_d + \delta\phi i \vec{m} \cdot \vec{J} + O((\delta\phi)^2)$$

infinitesimal rotation around  $\vec{m}$  (unit vector)  
 $\vec{J} =$  infinitesimal generators

$$J_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad J_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad J_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (J_k)_{em} = -i \varepsilon_{k\ell m} \text{ generators}$$

↳ Rotations around the 3 axes

$$[J_k, J_\ell] = i \varepsilon_{k\ell m} J_m \quad \text{algebra for (e.g.) angular momentum } \hbar \vec{J}$$

$$= \varepsilon_{k\ell 1} J_1 + \varepsilon_{k\ell 2} J_2 + \varepsilon_{k\ell 3} J_3$$

$$\rightarrow [J_k, J_\ell] = J_k J_\ell - J_\ell J_k$$

$$\Rightarrow R^{(\phi)} = \exp(i\phi \vec{m} \cdot \vec{J}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (i\phi \vec{m} \cdot \vec{J})^k = \mathbb{I}_d + i\phi \vec{m} \cdot \vec{J} - \frac{(\phi \vec{m} \cdot \vec{J})^2}{2} + \frac{i}{3} (\phi \vec{m} \cdot \vec{J})^3 \dots ?$$

$$= \mathbb{I}_d + i \sin(\theta) \vec{m} \cdot \vec{J} + (\cos\theta - 1) (\vec{m} \cdot \vec{J})^2$$

• You could transform  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  as  $J_i^S = S J_i S^{-1}$  to have spherical coordinates like in quantum mechanics

$$J_1^S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad J_2^S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad J_3^S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lorentz group

$$R_{\vec{e}}(\delta\chi) = \mathbb{I}_d + \delta\chi i \vec{e} \cdot \vec{K} + O((\delta\chi)^2)$$

Has the generators of the spatial rotations  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \vec{J}_K \end{pmatrix}$

mixed  $t, x$  terms

$$K_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

pure spacelike ( $J_i$ )

$$K_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

generators for the boost

$$[J_k, J_\ell] = i \varepsilon_{k\ell m} J_m$$

$$[J_k, K_\ell] = i \varepsilon_{k\ell m} K_m$$

$$[K_k, K_\ell] = -i \varepsilon_{k\ell m} J_m$$

Lie algebra for the Lorentz group

$$\Rightarrow L(\chi) = \exp(i\chi \vec{e} \cdot \vec{K}) = \mathbb{I}_d + i \sinh(\chi) \vec{e} \cdot \vec{K} + (\cosh(\chi) - 1) (\vec{e} \cdot \vec{K})^2$$

Pure boost along  $\vec{e}$

$$\cosh(\chi) = \gamma = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

# Part II

## Neutral particles



# Relativistic mechanics

– Behaviour of particles in the space-time

– 4-vector :  $(x^\mu) = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) = (ct, x^1, x^2, x^3)$  not invariant

– World-line :  $x^\mu(\tau)$  trajectory of particle in space-time  $\tau$  = proper time

– 4-velocity :  $u^\mu \equiv \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \gamma \frac{dx^\mu}{dt}$   $(u^\mu) = \gamma \left( c \frac{dt}{dt}, \frac{dx^1}{dt}, \frac{dx^2}{dt}, \frac{dx^3}{dt} \right) = \gamma(c, \vec{v}) = c\gamma(1, \vec{\beta})$

- note at which coordinates pass by an observer

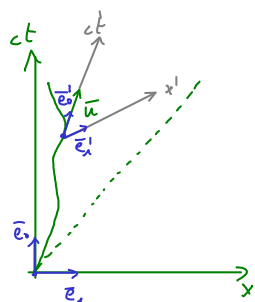
- not invariant

-  $\langle \bar{u}, \bar{u} \rangle = u_\mu u^\mu = \eta_{\mu\nu} u^\nu u^\mu = c^2 \gamma^2 (-1 + \vec{\beta}^2) = -c^2 < 0$  invariant  
(this is because of  $ds^2$ :  $-c^2 d\tau^2 = dx_\mu dx^\mu \Rightarrow -c^2 = \frac{dx_\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = u_\mu u^\mu$ )

- time-like  $\Rightarrow$  particles can only move inside the light cone

-  $\bar{u}$  is tangent to the world line because it is a multiple of  $d\bar{x}$ :  $\bar{u} = \frac{d\bar{x}}{d\tau}$  scalar

- In particle rest frame  $\bar{u}' = (c, 0, 0, 0)^T \Rightarrow \bar{u}' = c \bar{e}_0$



– 4-acceleration :  $a^\mu \equiv \frac{du^\mu}{d\tau}$   $(a^\mu) = \frac{d}{d\tau} [\gamma(c, \vec{v})] = \gamma \frac{d}{dt} [\gamma(c, \vec{v})] = \gamma(\dot{\gamma}c, \dot{\gamma}\vec{v} + \gamma\dot{\vec{v}})$

- note :  $\frac{d}{d\tau} (u^\mu u_\mu) = \frac{du^\mu}{d\tau} u_\mu + u^\mu \frac{du_\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{du^\mu}{d\tau} u_\mu + u_\mu \frac{du^\mu}{d\tau} = 2 u_\mu a^\mu = 0$

$\Rightarrow \bar{u} \perp \bar{a}$  always! (orthogonal in 4-D)

- In instantaneous rest frame :  $\gamma=1$   $\dot{\gamma}=0$   $(a^\mu) = (0, \vec{a})$

– 4-momentum :  $p^\mu \equiv m_0 u^\mu$   $(p^\mu) = \gamma(m_0 c, m_0 \vec{v})$   $\Rightarrow$   $\bar{p} = \gamma m_0 \vec{v}$   $\frac{E}{c} = \gamma m_0 c$   
(1)  $\bar{p} = \gamma m_0 \vec{v}$  (2) (1)

$m_0$  = rest mass

(2)  $\gamma m_0 c = m_0 c (1 - \vec{\beta}^2)^{-1/2} \approx m_0 c \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\beta}^2 + \dots \right) = m_0 c + \frac{1}{2} m_0 \frac{\vec{v}^2}{c^2} = \frac{1}{c} \left( m_0 c^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_0 \vec{v}^2 \right) = \frac{E}{c}$

$\Rightarrow (p^\mu) = \gamma \left( \frac{E}{c}, m_0 \vec{v} \right) = \left( \frac{E}{c}, \bar{p} \right)$  Energy-momentum (one entity!)

$\uparrow$  rest energy  $\Leftrightarrow$  kinetic energy  $\uparrow$

•  $\langle p, p \rangle = -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + \bar{p}^2$

$\langle p, p \rangle = p_\mu p^\mu = m_0^2 u_\mu u^\mu = -m_0^2 c^2$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \uparrow \\ \text{invariant} \end{array} \right\} -\frac{E^2}{c^2} + \bar{p}^2 = -m_0^2 c^2$

$$E^2 = m_0^2 c^4 + c^2 \bar{p}^2$$

at rest  $E = m_0 c^2$

$$\int p^\mu = 0$$

• Energy and momentum are components of the same entity

$\Rightarrow$  not any more energy conservation + momentum conservation BUT energy-momentum conservation!

- Massive particles have  $0 < v < c$

$$p_\mu p^\mu = -p_0^2 + p_1^2 = -m_0^2 c^2 \Rightarrow p_1 = (p_0^2 - m_0^2 c^2)^{1/2} \quad \frac{p_1}{p_0} = \left(1 - \frac{m_0^2 c^2}{p_0^2}\right)^{1/2} \rightarrow 1 \text{ (but not 1!)} \text{ for } p_0 = \frac{E}{c} \rightarrow \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  No matter how much energy we give to the particle,  $v < c$ !

- A convenient expression: energy of a particle measured by a moving observer

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram: Frame } S \text{ with axes } x \text{ and } ct. \text{ A particle } p^\mu \text{ is shown as a vector in the } ct-x \text{ plane. A 4-velocity } u^\mu \text{ of an observer moving in } S \text{ is also shown as a vector.} \\ S : u = \gamma(c, \vec{v})^T \quad p = (\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p})^T \text{ (lab)} \\ S' : u = (c, \vec{0})^T \quad E' = ? \text{ (moving observer)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow E' = -p_\mu u^\mu$

$$S : u = \gamma(c, \vec{v})^T \quad p = (\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p})^T \text{ (lab)}$$

$$S' : u = (c, \vec{0})^T \quad E' = ? \text{ (moving observer)}$$

$$p_\mu u^\mu = p'_\mu u'^\mu = \left(\frac{E'}{c}, \vec{p}'\right) \left(\frac{c}{0}\right) = -\frac{E'}{c} \cdot c + \vec{p}' \cdot \vec{0} = -E' \quad \checkmark$$

↑  
scalar product is the same in all frames

- 4-force :  $g^\mu \equiv \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau}$  ( $g^\mu = \gamma \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p}\right) = \gamma \left(\frac{\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}}{c}, \vec{F}\right)$ )

①  $dE = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} dt \Rightarrow \dot{E} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$  work

②  $\dot{\vec{p}} = \vec{F}$  3-force

remember: a force is a change in momentum not  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\vec{v}) = m\dot{\vec{v}} \quad \uparrow \quad m = \text{const.}$$

- Change in rest mass ?!

product rule (let  $m$  free)

$$u^\mu g_\mu = u^\mu \frac{dp_\mu}{d\tau} = u^\mu \frac{d}{d\tau}(m u_\mu) = u^\mu \left( \frac{dm}{d\tau} u_\mu + m \frac{du_\mu}{d\tau} \right) = \underbrace{u^\mu u_\mu}_{=-c^2} \frac{dm}{d\tau} + \underbrace{m u^\mu \frac{du_\mu}{d\tau}}_{=0} = -c^2 \frac{dm}{d\tau}$$

$\Rightarrow$  A force may change rest mass

$$\frac{dm}{d\tau} = -\frac{u^\mu g_\mu}{c^2} \quad \text{if } u^\mu g_\mu \neq 0 !$$

If  $u^\mu g_\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dm}{d\tau} = 0$

$g^\mu$  called pure force  $\gamma \left(\frac{\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}}{c}, \vec{F}\right)$

↓

acts on 3-acceleration but not on rest energy

## Variational approach

– Free particle : no external forces

– Action :  $S \in \mathbb{R}$  must be Lorentz invariant (not dependent on motion of observer)

$\Rightarrow S$  must depend on Lorentz scalar:  $\tau$  is the only one characterizing the particle

$$S = \int L dt = \alpha \int d\tau = \alpha \int \gamma^{-1} dt$$

$$L = \alpha \gamma^{-1} = \alpha (1 - \vec{\beta}^2)^{-1/2} \stackrel{\beta \ll 1}{\approx} \alpha (1 - \frac{1}{2} \vec{\beta}^2 + \dots) \approx \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \frac{\vec{v}^2}{c^2} \stackrel{\text{no external forces}}{=} T + \cancel{V} = \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = -m_0 c^2$$

$$L = -m_0 c^2 \gamma^{-1} = -m_0 c^2 (1 - \vec{\beta}^2)^{-1/2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Lagrangian of a free particle}$$

• Note:  $S$  has a clear physical meaning in S.R.: interval of proper time along world line

$L \rightarrow L' = aL + b$  gives same eq. of motion ( $\delta S = 0$ )  $a$  = time rescaling,  $b$  = time shift

– The metric is hidden in there!

$$-c^2 d\tau^2 = ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \Rightarrow d\tau = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{-\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu} \quad S = -m_0 c \int \sqrt{-\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu}$$

Very relevant in G.R.!  $\eta \rightarrow g$

– Conjugate momentum :

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\delta L}{\delta \vec{v}} = +m_0 c^2 \frac{1}{c^2} (1 - \vec{\beta}^2)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} = \gamma m_0 \vec{v} \quad \boxed{\vec{p} = \gamma m_0 \vec{v}} \text{ as seen before}$$

– Hamiltonian :

$$H = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{p} - L \stackrel{(1-\beta^2)}{=} m_0 \gamma \vec{v}^2 + m_0 c^2 \gamma^{-1} = \gamma m_0 c^2 (\vec{\beta}^2 + \gamma^{-2}) = \gamma m_0 c^2 \quad \boxed{E = \gamma m_0 c^2}$$

This confirms our interpretation of the 4-momentum components  $(P^\mu) = (\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p})$

– Equation of motion : (Euler-Lagrange eq.)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\delta L}{\delta \vec{v}} - \frac{\delta L}{\delta \vec{x}} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \gamma m_0 \vec{v} \right) = m_0 \left[ \dot{\gamma} \vec{v} + \gamma \dot{\vec{v}} \right] \quad \dot{\gamma} = +\frac{1}{2} (1 - \vec{\beta}^2)^{-3/2} \frac{2}{c^2} \vec{\beta} \cdot \dot{\vec{\beta}} = \gamma^3 \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \dot{\vec{v}}}{c^2} \\ &= m_0 \left( \gamma^3 \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \dot{\vec{v}}}{c^2} \vec{v} + \gamma \dot{\vec{v}} \right) \\ &= m_0 \dot{\vec{v}} \left( \gamma^3 \frac{\vec{v}^2}{c^2} + \gamma \right) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\vec{v}} = 0} \text{ no acceleration as expected} \end{aligned}$$

(instantaneous rest frame  $\vec{v} = 0$ )

$\vec{x} = \vec{a}t + \vec{b}$  move along straight line

- Eq. of motion but directly from least action principle

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S &= -m_0 c^2 \delta \int_A^B d\tau = -m_0 c^2 \delta \int_A^B \frac{1}{c} \left( -\eta_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \right)^{1/2} = -m_0 c^2 \int_A^B \frac{1}{c} \left( -\eta_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \right)^{-1/2} \delta \left( -\eta_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \right) \\ &= +m_0 \int_A^B \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{\dot{x}^\mu}{\dot{\tau}} \frac{\delta \dot{x}^\nu}{\dot{\tau}} d\tau \stackrel{\text{by part}}{=} m_0 \left[ \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{\dot{x}^\mu}{\dot{\tau}} \delta x^\nu \right]_A^B - \int_A^B \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} \delta x^\nu d\tau \\ &= -m_0 \int_A^B \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} \delta x^\nu d\tau \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad \forall \quad \delta x^\nu \text{ and } \eta_{\mu\nu} = \text{const} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x^\mu = a^\mu \tau + b^\mu \quad \Rightarrow$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{no acceleration, motion along a straight line} \\ \text{no change in particle's energy} \quad m \frac{d\dot{u}^0}{d\tau} = \frac{dP^0}{d\tau} = 0 \end{array} \right.$

note: here  $\eta_{\text{eff}} = \text{const!}$   
not the case in G.R! You will see how important this is!

Same... but slightly different

$$S = -mc^2 \int d\tau = -mc \int \frac{1}{2} \left( -\eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \right)^{1/2} d\tau = -mc \int \left( -\eta_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu \right)^{1/2} d\tau$$

$$\delta S = -mc \int_A^B \frac{1}{2} \left( -u_\nu u^\nu \right)^{1/2} d\tau \quad \text{by part}$$

$$= m \int_A^B u_\nu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} d\tau = m \left[ u_\nu x^\nu \right]_A^B - \int_A^B \frac{du_\nu}{d\tau} x^\nu d\tau \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad \forall x^\nu \Rightarrow 4\text{-velocity} \quad \boxed{\dot{x}^\nu = 0}$$

- Dispersion relation for massive particles

group and phase velocities can not be the same for massive particles

$$\nu_{ph} = \frac{H}{p} \neq \frac{dH}{dp} = \nu_{gr} \quad \text{but} \quad \boxed{\nu_{ph} \nu_{gr}} = \frac{H}{p} \frac{dH}{dp} = \frac{cp}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} \cdot \frac{c\sqrt{1+p^2}}{p} = \boxed{c^2}$$

i.e. geometric mean of  $v_{ph}$  and  $v_{gc}$  is  $C \Rightarrow v_{ph} > C$  if  $v_{gc} < C$

$$\frac{H}{P} \frac{dH}{dP} = \frac{d(H^2)}{d(P^2)} = c^2 \quad \text{integrate} \quad d(H^2) = c^2 d(P^2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad H^2 = c^2 P^2 + \underline{\underline{\text{const}}}$$

$\uparrow$   
 rest mass as  
 integration constant.

## Decay of particles

Example: body of mass  $M$  splits in two parts of mass  $m_1, m_2$

$\Rightarrow M = m_1 + m_2$ ? No!

• In rest frame of body:  $E = Mc^2$

• Energy conservation:  $Mc^2 = E_1 + E_2$  (1) split  $\Rightarrow m_1, m_2$  move apart  $\Rightarrow |\vec{p}_i| > 0$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $M > m_1 + m_2$ !  $\Rightarrow E_i^2 = m_i^2 c^4 + c^2 \vec{p}_i^2 > m_i^2 c^4$

Spontaneous decay is possible

- if  $M < m_1 + m_2 \Rightarrow$  decay is not possible (system is stable)

$\Rightarrow$  no spontaneous decay (or energy conservation would be violated)

$\Rightarrow$  to have decay, you need to give energy to the body  
of an amount  $\Delta E = m_1 + m_2 - M$

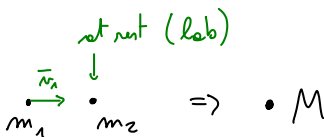
• Momentum conservation:  $0 = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{p}_1^2 = \vec{p}_2^2 \quad c^2 \vec{p}_i^2 = E_i^2 - m_i^2 c^4$

energies of the components  
 $E_1, E_2$

$$E_1^2 - m_1^2 c^4 = E_2^2 - m_2^2 c^4 \quad \leftarrow \text{plug (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1 = \frac{M^2 + m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2M} c^2 \quad E_2 = \frac{M^2 + m_2^2 - m_1^2}{2M} c^2$$

## Inverse process



$$E = E_1 + E_2 = E_1 + m_2 c^2$$

$$\vec{p} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \vec{p}_1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Final velocity:  $\vec{p} = \frac{E \vec{v}}{c^2} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \frac{c^2 \vec{p}}{E} = \frac{c^2 \vec{p}_1}{E_1 + m_2 c^2}$  velocity of the merged body in the lab frame

$\Rightarrow$  Final mass  $M$ :  $E^2 = M^2 c^4 + c^2 \vec{p}^2$

$$c^4 M^2 = E^2 - c^2 \vec{p}^2$$

$$= (E_1 + m_2 c^2)^2 - (E_1^2 - m_1^2 c^4)$$

$$= \cancel{E_1^2} + m_2^2 c^4 + 2E_1 m_2 c^2 - \cancel{E_1^2} + m_1^2 c^4$$

$$= c^4 \left( m_1^2 + m_2^2 + \frac{2E_1 m_1}{c^2} \right) \Rightarrow$$

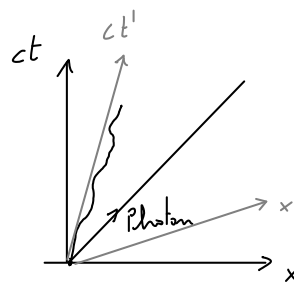
$$M^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + \frac{2E_1 m_1}{c^2}$$

# Photons

- Photons travel with the speed of light

$$dx = c dt \quad 0 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 \Rightarrow ds^2 = 0$$

$$\text{null 4-interval, null geodesic } ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = 0$$



- For massive particles the proper time is not identically zero:  $ds^2 < 0$  (i.e.  $d\tau^2 \neq 0$ !)

$$ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} d\tau^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu d\tau^2 < 0 \quad (\text{interval along particle world-line } \bar{x}(\tau))$$

direction of motion given by particles is given by  $u^\mu$   
 can be parameterized by  $\tau$  }  $dx^\mu = u^\mu d\tau$   
 (shift)

Because of that we used  $p^\mu = m u^\mu$

- For photons  $ds^2 = 0 \Rightarrow d\tau^2 = -\frac{ds^2}{c^2} = 0$  proper time on the light-cone is identically zero  
 $\Rightarrow u^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau}$  4-velocity is not well defined!

we must use another affine parameter (not  $\tau$ )

$$ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = \eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} d\lambda^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} k^\mu k^\nu d\lambda^2 \quad k^\mu \equiv \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \quad \text{wave vector (sort of 4-velocity for photons)}$$

$k_\mu k^\mu = 0$  null-type because it has to be along the light-cone

$$= -(k^0)^2 + (k^1)^2 + (k^2)^2 + (k^3)^2 = -(k^0)^2 + |\vec{k}|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow k^0 = \|\vec{k}\| \quad (k^\mu) = k^0(1, \vec{e})$$

- we can use  $k^\mu$  to define the momentum of photons

$(p^\mu) = \left(\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p}\right)$  we can use this because we know photons have an  $E$  and a  $\vec{p}$   
 use same construction of massive particles

$$= \left(\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p}\right) = \frac{E}{c}(1, \vec{e}) = \frac{\hbar\omega}{c}(1, \vec{e}) = \hbar(k^\mu) \Rightarrow (k^\mu) = \frac{\omega}{c}(1, \vec{e}) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(1, \vec{e}) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, \vec{k}\right)$$

$(E = cP)$   $(E = \hbar\omega = \hbar\omega)$  energy is quantized "4-frequency"

$$p = \frac{\hbar\omega}{c} = \frac{\hbar\omega}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda} \quad \omega = \frac{v}{2\pi} \quad \lambda = \frac{c}{v}$$

$$m = 0!$$

$$E^2 = m^2 c^4 + c^2 p^2$$

$\uparrow$   
0

they must be massless!

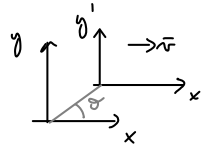
• Momentum of a photon

moves along null lines  $\Rightarrow p_\mu p^\mu = 0$   $\bar{p} = (p^0, p^1, 0, 0) \Rightarrow \frac{p^1}{p^0} = 1$  alternative way to state  $v=c$

– Lorentz transform of 4-frequency :

$$\cdot (k^\mu) = \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, \vec{k} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (1, \cos\theta, \sin\theta, 0)$$

$$\cdot (k'^\mu) = \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda'}, \vec{k}' \right) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda'} (1, \cos\theta', \sin\theta', 0)$$



$$k'^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\alpha k^\alpha \quad (\mu=0) \text{ time: } \frac{\lambda}{\lambda'} = \gamma(1 - \beta \cos\theta) \quad \leftarrow \text{Doppler effect}$$

$$(\mu=i) \text{ space: } \tan\theta' = \frac{\tan\theta}{\gamma(1 - \beta \cos\theta)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Aberration of light}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu=0 \quad k^0 &= \Lambda^0{}_\alpha k^\alpha = \Lambda^0{}_0 k^0 + \Lambda^0{}_1 k^1 + \Lambda^0{}_2 k^2 + \Lambda^0{}_3 k^3 \\ &= \gamma k^0 - \beta \gamma k^1 + 0 + 0 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\gamma - \beta \gamma \cos\theta) \quad \frac{2\pi}{\lambda'} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \gamma (1 - \beta \cos\theta) \end{aligned}$$

## Toward G.R. : linking gravity to the metric of space-time

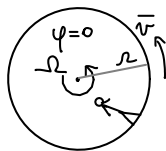
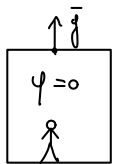
- All objects fall with the same acceleration (if same initial conditions)  
even if  $\neq$  mass and  $\neq$  substance

$$m_i \bar{a} = -m_G \bar{\nabla} \varphi \quad \text{i.e.} \quad m_i = m_G \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \text{inertial mass} \\ \uparrow \text{"gravitational charge"} \end{array} \quad \left( \text{eg. } m \bar{a} = -q \bar{E} \quad q \neq m! \right)$$

$\Rightarrow m_G = m_i$  is an inertial business!

- Idea: equivalence principle

a non inertial frame is equivalent to a gravitational field



locally equivalent to  $\bar{g} = -\bar{\nabla} \varphi$   
but physically very different

- Can we use this idea to construct a covariant theory of gravity?! Yes! <sup>umm</sup> :)

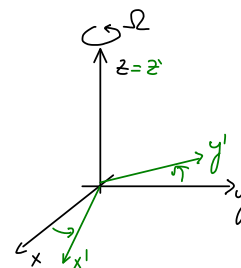
- eg. rotating frame

- weak field limit  $\varphi \leftrightarrow g_{\mu\nu}$



### Example: rotating system

- Equivalence principle : accelerated frame  $\leftrightarrow$  gravity
- Free particle : no field, i.e. no external force
- Inertial frame :  $ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$
- In a rotating system : 
$$\begin{cases} x = x' \cos(\Omega t) - y' \sin(\Omega t) \\ y = x' \sin(\Omega t) + y' \cos(\Omega t) \\ z = z' \end{cases}$$



$$dx = dx' \cos(\Omega t) - x' \sin(\Omega t) \Omega dt - dy' \sin(\Omega t) + y' \cos(\Omega t) \Omega dt$$

$$dy = dy' \sin(\Omega t) + x' \cos(\Omega t) \Omega dt + dy' \cos(\Omega t) + y' \sin(\Omega t) \Omega dt$$

$$ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

$$= [c^2 - \Omega^2 (x'^2 + y'^2)] dt^2 - dx' - dy' - dz^2 + 2\Omega y' dx' dt - 2\Omega x' dy' dt$$

$\uparrow$  time  $\quad \leftarrow$  space  $\quad \leftarrow$  off-diagonal (mixed)  $\rightarrow$   
 $g_{00}$   $g_{ii}$   $g_{10}$   $g_{01}$   $g_{20}$   $g_{02}$

$$= g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

- $\rightarrow$  centrifugal force
  - $\rightarrow$  locally as a gravitational field
  - $\Rightarrow$  Associate gravity to the metric of space-time!  $g_{\mu\nu} \neq \eta_{\mu\nu}$
- } equivalence principle

- Careful! Here the space is still Minkowski! (flat)

- $g_{\mu\nu} \neq \eta_{\mu\nu}$  only because of the "weird" coord. system we used not because of an intrinsic property of space-time
- In fact non-locally, very different behavior than with a grav. field
  - $\hookrightarrow$  in a grav. field: for  $r \rightarrow \infty$  frame source of field  $\bar{g} = -\bar{\nabla}\varphi \rightarrow 0$
  - $\hookrightarrow$  here  $r \rightarrow \infty$   $\bar{g} \rightarrow \infty$ !

Note:  
 measure the circumference of a circle in the x-y plane  
 $S = \text{inertial } (\Omega = 0) \quad C = 2\pi R$   
 $S = \text{non-inertial } (\Omega \neq 0) \quad C \neq 2\pi R$  !  $\neq$  geometry!  
↑  
 because of Lorentz contraction  
 "curved space"

- Let's try to find the metric associated to a gravitational field
- Take a non relativistic particle in a given fixed gravitational field

↑ Equivalence principle: free particle  $S = -mc^2 \int dt$   
but with some specific metric  
 $\eta_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}$ !

$$d\tau = \frac{1}{c} \left( -g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \right)^{1/2} \stackrel{!}{=} \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2c^2} + \frac{\varphi}{c^2} \right) dt \approx \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{v}^2}{c^2} + \frac{2\varphi}{c^2} \right)^{1/2} dt$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\frac{\bar{v}^2}{2c^2} - \frac{\varphi}{c^2} \ll -1$  i.e. non relativistic particle in weak field

$$g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -c^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{v}^2}{c^2} + \frac{2\varphi}{c^2} \right) dt^2 = \left( 1 + \frac{2\varphi}{c^2} \right) c^2 dt^2 + \frac{dx^2}{dt^2} dt^2 \leftarrow \text{identify } g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{00} = 1 + \frac{2\phi}{c^2}, \quad g_{0i} = 0 = g_{i0}, \quad g_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$$

small correction of  $\eta_{\infty} = 1$

In reality you have a correction of the same order of  $g_{00}$

$$g_{ii} = 1 - \frac{2\varphi}{c^2} \quad (\text{coming from higher orders})$$

Without it you get the wrong gravitational bending

- Limit of the approach:

- we assumed a given and fixed  $\varphi$  ( $\varphi$  was not "predicted" / associated to a source)
- not the correct value for  $g_{ii}$  terms

- But....

- By assuming a free particle we can associate gravity to a curved space-time!!  
welcome to General Relativity!

units:  $\left[\frac{G}{c}\right] = \frac{m}{kg} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{geometry} \\ \text{mass} \end{matrix} \right.$   $G$  enters through the weak field limit  
 $c$  " " relativity

## Part III

**Charged particles - E.M. fields -  
Emission/absorption processes**

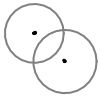
Electrodynamics: main concepts

- It considers electro-magnetic fields and charged particles

- How we want it? 1) must satisfy Coulomb's law

2) must satisfy superposition principle i.e. Total field =  $\sum_i$  fields of particles

$\Rightarrow$  Fields eq.s must be linear differential eq.s "linear theory"  
(sum of their solution are solutions as well)



$\Rightarrow$  Lagrangian of the field must be quadratic  
(you get field eq.s by  $\delta S = 0$ , " $\delta y^2 = 2y \delta y$ ")  $\leftarrow$  linear

3) Based on 6 degrees of freedom:  $\vec{E}, \vec{B} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow 6$  parameters

- $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$  depend on  $(t, x, y, z) \Rightarrow$  we need a covariant theory, i.e.  $(x^\mu) \in \mathbb{M}$

$\Rightarrow$  covariant theory  $\Rightarrow \vec{E}, \vec{B} \rightarrow$  Tensor

- Fields can be 4-vectors or tensors

not enough for 6 numbers  $\downarrow$  Rank-2: 16 components  $\begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} F_{\mu\nu}$   
 $\mathbb{M}$  10 if symmetric  $\begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} F_{\mu\nu} = F_{\nu\mu}$   
 yes!  $\Rightarrow$  6 if anti-symmetric  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} F_{\mu\nu} = -F_{\nu\mu}$

- Anti-symmetry is ensured by if  $F$  is expressed as derivatives of a 4-vector

$(A^\mu) = (\phi, \vec{A})$  4-potential:  $\phi$  = scalar potential,  $\vec{A}$  = vector potential

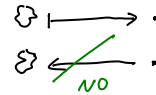
$F^{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$  Field tensor!  $(F^{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{E} \\ -\vec{E} & \vec{B} \end{pmatrix} \quad (F_{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\vec{E} \\ \vec{E} & \vec{B} \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\vec{E} \equiv -\frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{A}} - \nabla \phi$   
 $\vec{B} \equiv \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad B_{ij} \equiv \epsilon_{ija} B^a \quad i=1,2,3 \text{ (spatial)}$

- Source of the field:  $(j^\mu) \equiv (q c, \vec{j})$   $q$  = charge  $\vec{j} \equiv q \vec{v}$  = current  
 $\uparrow$   
 4-current

- Final goal: get field equations  $\delta S_f = 0$  Maxwell's equations  
 (eq. of motion of the field)

## Particle in an electromagnetic field

- Use a test particle to investigate the field
- The field is a physical entity
- Consider effect of field on particle (field acting on particle)  
Neglect effect of particle on field
- Consider a fixed field, i.e.  $\delta_0 A^\mu = 0$



- From mostly empirical consideration we define the action

$$S = S_p + S_{pf} \quad \text{total action of particle in field} \quad S_p = -mc^2 \int d\tau \quad \text{isolated particle}$$

$$S_{pf} : \text{interaction particle-field}$$

$$S_{pf} = \frac{q}{c} \int A_\mu dx^\mu = \frac{1}{c} \int A_\mu q \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} dt = \frac{1}{c} \int A_\mu j^\mu dt = \frac{q}{c} \int A_\mu u^\mu d\tau$$

$\uparrow$  charge  $\uparrow$   $j^\mu$   $\downarrow$   $(j^\mu) = (qc, q\vec{v}) = q\left(\frac{dx^\mu}{dt}\right)$   
 $\uparrow$  convenience (units)  $\uparrow$  4-potential  
 $A(x^\mu)$  given at the time-space where the particle is, i.e.  $x^\mu$

- $q$  is the only quantity (const  $\Rightarrow$  invariant) characterizing a charged particle
- $A^\mu$  does not belong to the particle  
it is the potential experienced by a particle which is assumed to exist there (fixed)  
 $\Rightarrow$  the fact that  $A^\mu$  is not invariant is irrelevant

- Meaning of  $\phi$  and  $\vec{A}$  look at the Lagrangian

$$S = \int L dt = \int (-mc^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{c} A_\mu j^\mu dt) = \int (-mc^2 \gamma^{-1} + \frac{1}{c} A_0 \dot{x}^0 + \frac{1}{c} \vec{A}_i \dot{x}^i) dt$$

$$= \int \underbrace{(-mc^2 \gamma^{-1} - \phi q + \frac{1}{c} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{v})}_{L} dt$$

$$\dot{x}^0 = qc$$

$$\dot{x}^i = qv^i$$

Identifying the Electric and magnetic fields: eq. of motion (3D)

$$L = -mc^2 \gamma^{-1} - \phi q + \frac{1}{c} \bar{A} \bar{v} \quad \gamma = (1 - \frac{\bar{v}^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} \quad \bar{v} = q \bar{r} \quad (\text{split } A^0 \text{ from } A^i)$$

• Generalized momentum

$$\bar{p} = \frac{dL}{d\bar{v}} = +m \cancel{\gamma^{-1}} \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{\bar{v}^2}{c^2})^{-1/2} \bar{v} + \frac{1}{c} \bar{A} q = \underbrace{\gamma m \bar{v}}_{\bar{p}} + \frac{q}{c} \bar{A} = \bar{p} + \frac{q}{c} \bar{A}$$

• Equation of motion, Euler-Lagrange eq.s:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\delta L}{\delta \bar{v}} - \frac{\delta L}{\delta \bar{x}} = 0 \quad \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} + \frac{q}{c} \frac{\delta \bar{A}}{\delta t} + \frac{q}{c} (\bar{v} \cdot \nabla) \bar{A} + q \nabla \phi - \frac{q}{c} (\bar{v} \cdot \nabla) \bar{A} - \frac{q}{c} \bar{v} \times (\nabla \times \bar{A}) = 0$$

$$(1) = \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} + \frac{q}{c} \frac{d\bar{A}}{dt} = \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} + \frac{q}{c} \left( \frac{\delta \bar{A}}{\delta t} + \frac{\delta \bar{A}}{\delta \bar{x}} \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} \right) = \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} + \frac{q}{c} \frac{\delta \bar{A}}{\delta t} + \frac{q}{c} (\bar{v} \cdot \nabla) \bar{A}$$

$$(2) = -q \nabla \phi + \frac{q}{c} \nabla (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{v}) = -q \nabla \phi + \frac{q}{c} (\bar{v} \cdot \nabla) \bar{A} + \frac{q}{c} \bar{v} \times (\nabla \times \bar{A})$$

$$= \underbrace{(\bar{A} \cdot \nabla) \bar{v}}_{=0} + (\bar{v} \cdot \nabla) \bar{A} + \bar{v} \times (\nabla \times \bar{A}) + \underbrace{\bar{A} \times (\nabla \times \bar{v})}_{=0} \quad \leftarrow \bar{v} = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F} = \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} = -q \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\delta \bar{A}}{\delta t} + \nabla \phi \right) + \frac{q}{c} \bar{v} \times (\nabla \times \bar{A})$$

$$= q \bar{E} + \frac{q}{c} \bar{v} \times \bar{B} \quad \text{Lorentz force!}$$

(eq of motion)

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E} \equiv -\frac{1}{c} \frac{d\bar{A}}{dt} + \nabla \phi$$

$$\bar{B} \equiv \nabla \times \bar{A}$$

work:  $\frac{dE_{kin}}{dt} = \bar{v} \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} = q \bar{E} \bar{v} + \frac{q}{c} \bar{v} (\bar{v} \times \bar{B})$

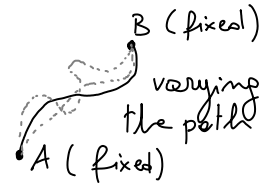
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$$\left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m \bar{v}^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{d\bar{v}^2}{dt} = \bar{v} \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} \right)$$

only  $\bar{E}$  exerts work on the particle  
if  $\bar{E} \cdot \bar{v} = 0 \Rightarrow$  no work  $\bar{E} \uparrow \bar{v} \rightarrow$

## Equations of motion, covariant approach

$$S = \int_A^B -mc^2 d\tau + \frac{q}{c} \int_A^B A_\mu u^\mu d\tau \quad \delta S = 0 \quad \text{least action principle}$$



$$\delta(1) = - \int_A^B m \partial_\nu \delta x^\nu d\tau$$

$$\delta(2) = \frac{q}{c} \int_A^B \delta(A_\mu u^\mu) d\tau = \frac{q}{c} \int_A^B \left( \delta A_\mu u^\mu + A_\mu \delta \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \right) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{q}{c} \int_A^B \delta A_\mu u^\mu d\tau + \frac{q}{c} \left[ A_\mu \delta x^\mu \right]_A^B - \int_A^B \frac{dA_\mu}{d\tau} \delta x^\mu d\tau$$

$$\delta A_\mu = \delta_\nu A_\mu \delta x^\nu$$

$$\frac{dA_\mu}{d\tau} = \delta_\nu A_\mu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} = \delta_\nu A_\mu u^\nu$$

$$= \frac{q}{c} \int_A^B \left( \delta_\nu A_\mu \delta x^\nu u^\mu - \delta_\nu A_\mu u^\nu \delta x^\mu \right) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{q}{c} \int_A^B \left( \delta_\mu A_\nu - \delta_\nu A_\mu \right) u^\nu \delta x^\mu d\tau$$

$$\boxed{F_{\mu\nu} = \delta_\mu A_\nu - \delta_\nu A_\mu} !$$

The electro-magnetic field is one object (not 2 independent fields)

$$\delta S = \int \left( -m \partial_\mu \delta x^\mu + \frac{q}{c} F_{\mu\nu} u^\nu \delta x^\mu \right) d\tau = 0 \quad \forall \delta x^\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m \frac{du_\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{q}{c} F_{\mu\nu} u^\nu}$$

4 eq. of motions

Lorentz 4-force

$\mu=0$ : work

$$\frac{d(\gamma mc^2)}{dt} = q \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}$$

$\mu=i$ : Lorentz force

$$m \frac{d(\gamma \vec{v})}{dt} = q \vec{E} + \frac{q}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\hookrightarrow u^0 = \gamma c \quad u^i = \gamma v^i \quad d\tau = \gamma^{-1} dt \quad \nearrow$$

• Alternative: use Euler-Lagrange eq.s

remember:  $L = -mc^2 + \frac{q}{c} A_\mu u^\mu$   $-c^2 = u_\mu u^\mu$  and  $A_\mu(x^\nu)$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \frac{\partial L}{\partial u^\mu} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^\mu} = \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( m u_\mu + \frac{q}{c} A_\mu \right) - \frac{q}{c} \delta_\mu A_\nu u^\nu = m \frac{du_\mu}{d\tau} + \frac{q}{c} \delta_\nu A_\mu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} - \frac{q}{c} \delta_\mu A_\nu u^\nu$$

$$= m \frac{du_\mu}{d\tau} + \frac{q}{c} F_{\mu\nu} u^\nu = 0$$

$$\uparrow F_{\mu\nu} = -F_{\nu\mu}$$

$$m \frac{du_\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{q}{c} F_{\mu\nu} u^\nu \quad u_0 = -\gamma c$$

$$m \dot{u}_0 = \frac{q}{c} (-F_{00} u^0 + F_{01} u^1 + \dots + F_{03} u^3) = \frac{q}{c} [0 + (\delta_0 A_1 - \delta_1 A_0) u^1 + \dots + (\delta_0 A_3 - \delta_3 A_0) u^3]$$

$$= \frac{q}{c} [\delta_0 A_1 u^1 + \dots + \delta_0 A_3 u^3 + \delta_1 A_0 u^1 + \dots + \delta_3 A_0 u^3]$$

$$m \gamma \frac{du_0}{dt} = \frac{q}{c} \left[ \frac{d\bar{A}}{c dt} \bar{u} - \nabla \phi \cdot \bar{u} \right] = \frac{q}{c} \bar{u} \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{d\bar{A}}{dt} - \nabla \phi \right) = \frac{q}{c} \bar{u} \bar{E} = \frac{q}{c} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} E_\mu = \frac{q}{c} \gamma \bar{u} \bar{E}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(m\gamma c) = \frac{q}{c} \bar{u} \bar{E} \quad \frac{d}{dt}(m c^2 \gamma) = \frac{dE}{dt} = q \bar{u} \bar{E} \quad \checkmark$$

$$m \gamma \frac{du_i}{dt} = \frac{q}{c} (-F_{i0} u^0 + F_{i1} u^1 + \dots + F_{i3} u^3) = \frac{q}{c} [-F_{i0} u^0 + (\delta_i A_1 - \delta_1 A_i) u^1 + \dots + (\delta_i A_3 - \delta_3 A_i) u^3]$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(\delta_i A_0 - \delta_0 A_i)$



A closer look at the lectro-magnetic field tensor

- Components:  $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$

a) From anti-symmetry of  $F_{\mu\nu}$

$$F_{\alpha\alpha} = \partial_\alpha A_\alpha - \partial_\alpha A_\alpha = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{all diagonal elements} = 0$$

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = -F_{\beta\alpha}$$

b)  $A = (\phi, \vec{A})^T \Rightarrow F_{0i} = \partial_0 A_i - \partial_i A_0 = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial t} - \partial_i \phi = E_i$

$\vec{E} = -\left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} + \nabla \phi\right)$

c) 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{12} &= \partial_1 A_2 - \partial_2 A_1 \\ F_{13} &= \partial_1 A_3 - \partial_3 A_1 \\ F_{23} &= \partial_2 A_3 - \partial_3 A_2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

$$B_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk} B^k$$

$\Rightarrow$  All together:  $(F_{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x & E_y & E_z \\ -E_x & 0 & B_z - B_y & \\ -E_y & B_z - B_x & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z & B_y - B_x & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\vec{E} \\ \vec{E} & \vec{B} \end{pmatrix} \quad (F^{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{E} \\ -\vec{E} & \vec{B} \end{pmatrix}$

- Transformation of F

$$F^{\alpha'\nu'} = \Lambda^{\alpha'}_{\alpha} \Lambda^{\nu'}_{\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{for } \vec{v} = \gamma \vec{v} \vec{e}_z \Rightarrow$$

(as any tensor)

$$\begin{aligned} E'_x &= \gamma(E_x + \beta B_y) & E'_y &= \gamma(E_y - \beta B_x) & E'_z &= E_z \\ B'_x &= \gamma(B_x - \beta E_y) & B'_y &= \gamma(B_y + \beta E_x) & B'_z &= B_z \end{aligned}$$

Boost  $\perp \vec{e}_z$

unchanged

- Associated invariants

$$F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = -2(\vec{E}^2 - \vec{B}^2)$$

$$(*F)_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = -2\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$\leftarrow \text{from orthonormality of } \Lambda \Rightarrow \vec{E}^2 - \vec{B}^2 = \vec{E}'^2 - \vec{B}'^2$

$\leftarrow (*F) = \text{Hodge dual tensor} \Rightarrow \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{E}' \cdot \vec{B}'$

$(*F)_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} F_{\alpha\beta} F_{\gamma\delta}$

frame in which

Consequences:

a) if  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} (\vec{E}^2 - \vec{B}^2) &\leq 0 \\ -2\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned} \vec{E}^2 &\geq \vec{B}^2 \\ \vec{E} &\perp \vec{B} \end{aligned} \right. \quad \forall \text{ frame}$

$\leftarrow \text{eg. electro-mag. waves}$

b) if you want to transform from a pure  $\vec{E}$  (i.e.  $\vec{B}=0$ ) to a pure  $\vec{B}$  (i.e.  $\vec{E}=0$ )

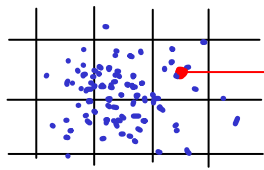
$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\vec{E}^2}_{=0!} - \underbrace{\vec{B}^2}_{=0!} = \underbrace{\vec{E}'^2}_{=0!} - \underbrace{\vec{B}'^2}_{=0!} \Rightarrow \vec{E}^2 = -\vec{B}^2 \Rightarrow \vec{E}=0=\vec{B} \quad \text{only this trivial solution!}$$

c) if  $\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  and  $\begin{cases} \vec{E}^2 > \vec{B}^2 \\ \vec{E}^2 < \vec{B}^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \exists \Lambda \mid \vec{B}'=0 \\ \exists \Lambda \mid \vec{E}'=0 \end{cases}$   
 $\uparrow$  Lorentz transf.

## Many charged particles: 4-current density

• One charged particle

$$S_{pf} = \frac{q}{c} \int A_\mu dx^\mu = \frac{1}{c} \int A_\mu j^\mu dt \quad \begin{matrix} \text{green} \\ j^\mu = q \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} = \gamma^{-1} q u^\mu \end{matrix} \quad \bar{j} = (c q, \vec{j})^T \quad \vec{j} \equiv q \vec{v}$$

• More particles

$dq = \rho dV$  charge within volume  $dV$   
 $\rho =$  charge density

- $q_j = \text{const}$  is invariant but  $\rho$  is not invariant (volume transforms)
- $dq = \rho dV$  " " :  $\rho \equiv \frac{dq}{dV}$   $dq = \frac{dq}{dV} dV$  invariant

• Toward the continuous limit

Charge of volume  $V$  :  $Q_V(\vec{r}) = \sum_j q_j = \int_V q_j \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_j) dV \simeq \int \rho(\vec{r}) dV$

Action of volume  $V$  :  $dS_{pf} = \frac{dq}{c} \int A_\mu dx^\mu = \frac{\rho dV}{c} \int A_\mu dx^\mu = \frac{dV}{c} \int A_\mu \rho \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} dt = \frac{dV}{c} \int A_\mu j^\mu dt$

4-density current  $(j^\mu) \equiv (\rho c, \vec{j}) \quad \vec{j} = \rho \vec{v} \quad [j] = \left[ \frac{C}{m^3} \frac{m}{s} \right] = \left[ \frac{C}{m^2 s} \right] \quad \text{charge flux}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S_{pf}} = \frac{1}{c} \int A_\mu j^\mu dt dV = \boxed{\frac{1}{c^2} \int A_\mu j^\mu d\Omega} \quad dt dV = \frac{c dt}{c} dV = \frac{1}{c} dx^0 dx^1 dx^2 dx^3 \equiv \frac{d\Omega}{c}$$

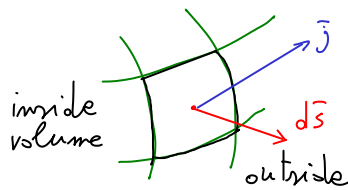
Action of collection of charged particles (fluid/gas) : plasma

## Continuity equation

- Change of charge in a volume  $\dot{Q} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho dV$   $\rho = \text{charge density}$

- It is given by the amount of charges that enter/exit that volume, i.e. flux

flux:  $\vec{j} = \rho \vec{v} \left[ \frac{C}{m^2 s} \right]$



Convention:  $\vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} > 0$

if the flux is pointing outside the volume (loss of charges)  
 $\Rightarrow$  define  $d\vec{S}$  pointing outside vol.

$dq = j_i dS^i dt$  charge passing across the surface  $d\vec{S}$  during time  $dt$

$\dot{Q} = - \oint j_i dS^i$

integral over the entire surface enclosing a volume

Since  $\oint j_i dS^i > 0$  is the charge that exit the volume  $\Rightarrow$  need  $\dot{Q} < 0$

Gauss theorem (3D)  $\oint \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} dV$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho dV = - \oint j_i dS^i = - \int \partial_i j^i dV \Rightarrow \int_V (\dot{\rho} + \partial_i j^i) dV = 0 \quad \text{true } \forall \text{ volume}$$

$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$

$\rightarrow$

$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$

$\left( \partial_\mu \right) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \vec{\nabla} \right)$   
 $\left( j^\mu \right) = \left( \rho, \vec{j} \right)$

Continuity equation

it expresses charge conservation (!)  
 i.e. charges move from one volume to another, they are not created / destroyed

# Continuity equation and Gauge invariance

$$S_{Pf} = \frac{1}{c^2} \int A_\mu j^\mu d\Omega \quad A_\mu \rightarrow \tilde{A}_\mu = A_\mu + \frac{\delta f}{\delta x^\mu} \quad \text{i.e. add the gradient of an arbitrary function } f(x^\nu) \text{ "x" space + time}$$

$\Rightarrow$  no change in eq. of motion

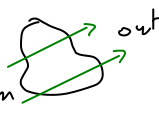
$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{Pf} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int \left( A_\mu j^\mu + \frac{\delta f}{\delta x^\mu} j^\mu \right) d\Omega \\ &= S_{Pf} + \frac{1}{c^2} \int \frac{\delta f}{\delta x^\mu} j^\mu d\Omega \\ &= S_{Pf} + \frac{1}{c^2} \int \partial_\mu (f j^\mu) d\Omega \\ &= S_{Pf} + \frac{1}{c^2} \oint f j^\mu dS_\mu \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\delta}{\delta x^\mu} (f j^\mu) = j^\mu \partial_\mu f + f \underbrace{\partial_\mu j^\mu}_{=0}$  Because of charge conservation  $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$

$\leftarrow$  4-D Gauss theorem  
 $S_\mu = 4\text{-surface}$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \tilde{S}_{Pf} = \delta S_{Pf} + 0 \quad (\text{least action principle})$$

No effect on the eq. of motion (obtain same  $F_{\mu\nu}$ )

flux across a closed surface  
 $\Rightarrow Q = \text{const.}$  in 

$\Rightarrow$  Free charged particles : gauge invariance  $\leftrightarrow$  charge conservation

- you can always choose  $f$  such that  $\vec{\Phi} = 0 \Rightarrow (A_\mu) = (0, \vec{A})$
- but in general you can not impose  $\vec{A} = 0$  (there are 3 conditions, not one)
- The field is characterized by its effect on trajectory of particles
- $\Rightarrow$  different potentials can correspond to the same field!

## Dynamic of the field: summary

- Variables of the field are  $(A^\mu) = (\phi, \vec{A})$
- Lagrangian density  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{16\pi c} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{c^2} A_\mu j^\mu$   $S = \int \mathcal{L} dt = \int \mathcal{L} dt dV$
- Eq. of motion:  $\delta S = \int \mathcal{L} d\mathcal{R} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu$

$$\rightarrow \text{continuity eq.: } \partial_\mu \delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

- In Lorentz gauge, i.e.  $\partial_\mu A^\mu \stackrel{!}{=} 0$ :  $\square A^\mu = +\frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu$

- Solution: a) homogeneous  $\square A^\mu = 0 \rightarrow$  wave function (D'Alembert eq.)  
 $(\delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \partial_{[\alpha} F_{\beta\gamma]} = 0) \rightarrow \exists$  electromagnetic waves

b) Inhomogeneous  $\square A^\mu = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu$

$$A^\mu(t, \vec{x}) = \frac{1}{c} \int d^3x' \int dt' G(t-t', \vec{x}-\vec{x}') j^\mu(t', \vec{x}')$$

$$G(t-t', \vec{x}-\vec{x}') = \underbrace{\frac{1}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}}_{\text{Coulomb}} \underbrace{\delta(t-t' - \frac{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}{c})}_{\text{Retard light cone}}$$

$$f = \frac{q}{Rc(1-\vec{e}\cdot\vec{\beta})^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Liénard-Wiechert potentials: } \phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q}{R(1-\vec{e}\cdot\vec{\beta})} \quad \vec{A} = \phi \vec{\beta}$$

- In for every observer:  $\vec{E}_{\text{fm}} = f \vec{e} \times [(\vec{e}-\vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}]$   $\vec{B}_{\text{fm}} = f \vec{e} [\dot{\vec{\beta}} + \vec{e} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})]$

## Dynamic of the field

- A particle is described by  $(x^\mu) \Rightarrow x^\mu$  are the variable
- A 4-potential is described by  $(A^\mu) = (\Phi, \vec{A}) \Rightarrow \Phi$  and  $\vec{A}$  are the variables
- Equation of motion of a field  $\rightarrow$  how the values of the field evolve
- Derive eq. of motion (not where the field is going...)

- Classical scalar field  $A(q^\mu)$   $q^\mu = 4$ -vector (generalized coordinate)
- " vector "  $A^\mu(q^\mu)$  e.g.  $(A^\mu) = (\Phi, \vec{A})^T$
- Lagrangian density  $\mathcal{L}(A^\mu, \partial_\nu A^\mu, q^\mu) \Rightarrow S = \int \mathcal{L} dV dt = \frac{1}{c} \int \mathcal{L} d\Omega$   $d^4x = dx^0 dx^1 dx^2 dx^3$
- Least action principle  $\delta S = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\delta}{\delta q^\mu} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta A^\mu_{,\nu}} \right) - \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta A^\mu} = 0}$  Euler Lagrange equations

### A) Lagrangian density of the field must be:

- 1) reproduce Coulomb force
  - 2) of quadratic form (to have a linear theory  $\rightarrow$  superposition principle)
  - 3) invariant under Lorentz transformations (scalar)
- $\Rightarrow$  It can only be:

$$\mathcal{L}_f = -\frac{1}{16\pi c} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \quad F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = 2(\vec{B}^2 - \vec{E}^2) \text{ invariant (field strength)}$$

$\left( \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \Phi, \quad \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \right)$   
 $\swarrow$   
 to set Coulomb's units  
 $\searrow$   
 to have a minimum in  $S$  (for least action principle)  
 (in fact:  $\vec{E}^2$  contains a  $\vec{A}^2$  that in principle can be large (positive) enough)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{16\pi c} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{c^2} A_\mu j^\mu} = \mathcal{L}_f^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{pf}^{(2)}$$

$\textcircled{1} = \text{self interaction}$  const. source of charge conserv.  
 $\textcircled{2} = \text{coupling field-matter}$

B) Looking for the eq. of motion

Least action principle:  $S = \int \left( \frac{1}{c^2} A_\mu j^\mu - \frac{1}{16\pi c} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right) d\Omega = \int_a^b \left[ \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{L} dV \right] dt$

$$\delta S = \int \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \delta(A_\mu j^\mu) - \frac{1}{16\pi c} \delta(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) \right) d\Omega$$

a, b fixed

①  $\delta(A_\mu j^\mu) = j^\mu \delta A_\mu$  because the derivation is done given a fixed  $j^\mu$  (i.e.  $\delta j^\mu = 0$ )  
we let vary only the potential  $A$

②  $\delta(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) = \delta F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu} \delta F^{\mu\nu} = 2 F^{\mu\nu} \delta F_{\mu\nu}$

$$= 2 F^{\mu\nu} \delta(\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)$$

$$= 2 F^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\mu \delta A_\nu - \partial_\nu \delta A_\mu) = 2 F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \delta A_\nu - 2 F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \delta A_\mu$$

use only-symmetry

$$= -2 F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \delta A_\nu - 2 F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \delta A_\mu \leftarrow \text{relabeling in 1st term } \nu \rightarrow \mu$$

$$= -4 F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \delta A_\mu$$

$$= \int \left( \frac{1}{c^2} j^\mu \delta A_\mu + \frac{1}{4\pi c} F^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \delta A_\mu \right) d\Omega$$

integrate by part (on  $x^\nu$  part) \*

$$= \int \left( \frac{1}{c^2} j^\mu - \frac{1}{4\pi c} \partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} \right) \delta A_\mu d\Omega \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

arbitrary

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu}$  Maxwell's equations (eq. of motion of the field)

• 4 inhomogeneous linear differential eq.

↳ as expected by construction (for superposition principle)

• They fully describe the  $F^{\mu\nu}$

• They "contain" the continuity eq.  $\partial_\mu \partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \partial_\mu j^\mu \Rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0}$

symmetric      antisymmetric



Explicit form

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{E} \\ -\vec{E} & \vec{B} \end{pmatrix} \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\vec{E} \\ \vec{E} & \vec{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

•  $\boxed{\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu}$  4 equations, 2° couple of Maxwell's eq.

• time ( $\mu=0$ ):  $\partial_\nu F^{0\nu} = \partial_0 F^{00} + \partial_i F^{0i} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \rho$   $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi \rho$  ①

• space ( $\mu=1$ ):  $\partial_\nu F^{1\nu} = \partial_0 F^{10} + \partial_j F^{1j} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial F^{10}}{\partial t} + \partial_1 F^{11} + \partial_2 F^{12} + \partial_3 F^{13} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^1$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^1 \quad \left( \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} = -(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})_x \right)$$

$$\boxed{c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + 4\pi \vec{j}} \quad (\text{by joining } \mu=1, 2, 3)$$

②

Continuity equation from ②

•  $\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = 0 = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial (4\pi \rho)}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

•  $\boxed{\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = 0}$   $\leftarrow$  associated homogeneous equation (for  $j^\mu = 0 : \rho = 0, \vec{j} = 0$ )

This equation has non trivial solutions, i.e. it can have  $F^{\mu\nu} \neq 0$  because of the antisymmetry of  $F^{\mu\nu}$

In fact:  $\partial_\alpha F_{\beta\gamma} + \partial_\beta F_{\gamma\alpha} + \partial_\gamma F_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \boxed{\partial_{[\alpha} F_{\beta\gamma]} = 0}$  identically satisfied because  $F^{\mu\nu}$  is antisymmetric

- These are  $4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$  equations but the non-trivial ones are 4 (in fact non-trivial only if  $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$ ) corresponding to  $\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \mu=0 : \boxed{\dot{\vec{B}} + c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0} \quad \mu=i : \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0} \quad \text{Gauss-Faraday laws}$

# In Lorentz gauge

②

- $A^\mu$  are not univocal : different potentials can lead to the same E.M field
- In fact:  $A^\mu \rightarrow \tilde{A}^\mu = A^\mu + \delta^\mu f$  lead to the same eq. of motion of particles
- Exemples:  $f$  such that  $\phi=0$  or  $\nabla \bar{A}=0$  <sup>(Coulomb gauge)</sup>  $\Leftarrow$  (not invariant)  
not  $\bar{A}=0$  because these are 3 conditions, not one!

- Lorentz gauge:  $\delta_\nu A^\nu = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta t} + \nabla \bar{A} = 0$  satisfied  $\forall$  frame (i.e. invariant condition)

$$\Rightarrow \delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu \quad \text{①} = \delta_\nu (\delta^\mu A^\nu - \delta^\nu A^\mu) = \delta^\mu \delta_\nu A^\nu - \delta_\nu \delta^\nu A^\mu = -\square A^\mu$$

Lorentz gauge  
 $\Rightarrow$

$$\delta_\nu \delta^\nu = \left( -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \right) \equiv \square \quad \text{D'Alembert operator}$$

$$\square A^\mu = -\frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu$$

$$\nabla \bar{A} = 0 = \nabla \bar{A} + \nabla \nabla f \Rightarrow \nabla^2 f = -\nabla A \quad \text{Gauss gauge}$$

$$\delta_\nu A^{\nu\mu} = 0 = \delta_\nu A^\nu + \delta_\nu \delta^\nu f \Rightarrow \square f = -\delta_\nu A^\nu \quad \text{Lorentz gauge}$$

# Dynamics of the field: summary

• Variables of the field:  $(A^\mu) = (\Phi, \vec{A})$

• Lagrangian density:  $L = \int \mathcal{L} dV$

→ reproduce Coulomb force + Quadratic form + Invariant under Lorentz

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{16\pi c} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{c^2} A_\mu j^\mu = \mathcal{L}_F + \mathcal{L}_{PF}$$

① self interaction  
② coupling field matter

↑ const. (charge cons.)  
↑ quadratic, invariant:  $F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = 2(\vec{B}^2 - \vec{E}^2)$  field strength  
↑ to have a minimum

• Eq. of motion:  $\delta S = \int \mathcal{L} d\Omega = \int \left( \frac{1}{c^2} j^\mu - \frac{1}{4\pi c} \delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} \right) \delta A_\mu d\Omega = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu$$

eq. of motion of the field (2° couple Max. eq.s)  
4 inhomogeneous linear diff. eq.s

↓  
continuity eq.  $\delta_\mu \delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \delta_\mu j^\mu \Rightarrow \delta_\mu j^\mu = 0$   
= 0  $\delta_\mu \delta_\nu$  symmetric,  $F^{\mu\nu}$  anti-symmetric

$$(\mu=0): \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi \rho$$

$$(\mu=i): c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\delta \vec{E}}{\delta t} + 4\pi \vec{j}$$

continuity  
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = 0 = \frac{\delta}{\delta t} (4\pi \rho) + 4\pi \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} \Rightarrow \delta_\mu j^\mu = 0$

• Associated homogeneous equation  $\delta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow$  solution in vacuum!

non trivial solution ( $F^{\mu\nu} \neq 0$ ) because  $\delta_{[\mu} F_{\nu\sigma]} = 0$  because of anti-symmetry of  $F$

$$(\mu=0): \frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} + c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$(\mu=i): \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

Gauss-Faraday laws

• Apply Lorentz gauge:  $\delta_\mu A^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \square A^\mu = -\frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu : \square A^\mu = 0$  Plane wave (vacuum)

## Solving Maxwell's eq.

②

= Homogeneous eq.  $\square A^\mu = 0$   $\square = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2$  D'Alembert operator

D'Alembert equation

Wave equation:  $-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A^\mu}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 A^\mu = 0$

↓

solution = plane wave propagating with velocity = c

- The field must be time evolving!
- $\square A^\mu = 0$  has non trivial solution, i.e.  $A^\mu \neq 0$  is allowed

i.e. you can have a potential  $F^{\mu\nu}$  in vacuum!  
 (see also \* below) ↑  
(no charges)

⇒ Existence of electromagnetic waves!

\* -  $\delta_{[\alpha} F_{\beta\gamma]} = 0$

↑

cyclic indexes

$$\delta_\alpha F_{\beta\gamma} + \delta_\beta F_{\gamma\alpha} + \delta_\gamma F_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \delta_{[\alpha} F_{\beta\gamma]}$$

( $\delta_{[\alpha} F_{\beta\gamma]}$  is identically zero because of the antisymmetry of F)

④

# Inhomogeneous eq.:

$$\partial_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu \rightarrow \square A^\mu = -\frac{4\pi}{c} j^\mu \quad (\text{in Lorenz gauge}) \quad \oplus$$

time ( $\mu=0$ ):  $\square A^0 = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \rho$   $-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \phi = -4\pi \rho$  (1)

space ( $\mu=i$ ):  $\square A^i = -\frac{4\pi}{c} j^i$   $-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A^i}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 A^i = -\frac{4\pi}{c} j^i$  (2)

Constant field:

(1)  $\rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi = -4\pi \rho$  charges are source of  $\phi \Rightarrow \vec{E}$

(2)  $\rightarrow \nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j}$  currents " " "  $\vec{A} \Rightarrow \vec{B}$

$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{A}} - \nabla \phi = -\nabla \phi$  ;  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

# Solve by means of Green's functions

Solution to solve  $\oplus \rightarrow$  superposition principle

in observer's frame solve by (retarded) Green's functions

$$A^\mu(t, \vec{x}) = \frac{1}{c} \int d^3x' \int dt' G(t-t', \vec{x}-\vec{x}') j^\mu(t', \vec{x}') \quad \leftarrow \text{4-potential in } \vec{x} \text{ at } t \text{ (for observer)}$$

(linear superposition) "of all" (point sources)

$$G(t-t', \vec{x}-\vec{x}') = \frac{1}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|} \delta(t-t' - \frac{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}{c})$$

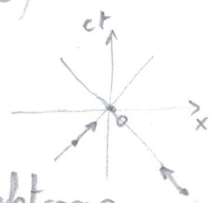
Coulomb's force

$$= 1 \text{ if } (t-t' - \frac{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}{c} = 0)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$cdt = |\vec{x}|$$

i.e. from back light cone

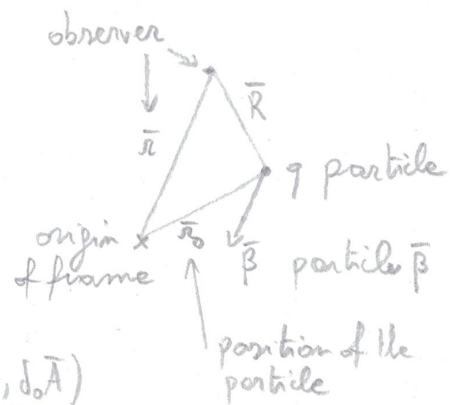


# D) Liénard - Wiechert Potentials

- plug in solution  $A^\mu(t, \vec{x})$  one charged particle  $(j^\mu) = q \left( \frac{c}{\vec{r}} \right) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0(t))$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q}{R(1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta})} \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q \vec{\beta}}{R(1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta})} = \phi \vec{\beta} \end{cases}$$

$$t' = t - \frac{R}{c}$$



$\Downarrow$   
derive  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  (they depend on  $\vec{\nabla} \phi, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}$ )

- Potential ( $A^\mu$ ) is in terms of retarded coordinates!

but we need  $\delta_\mu$  in terms of observer's coordinates

$\Rightarrow$  transform  $\delta_\mu$  accordingly

- Approximation for observers far away (drop all terms which "decay" stronger than  $R^{-1}$ , i.e.  $R^{-2}, \dots$ )

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{E}_{\text{far}} = \frac{q}{Rc(1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta})^3} \vec{e} \times [(\vec{e} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}] \\ \vec{B}_{\text{far}} = \quad \quad \quad \vec{e} \times [\dot{\vec{\beta}} + \vec{e} \times (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})] \end{cases}$$

$\vec{e} \equiv \frac{\vec{R}}{R}$  direction from which photons come



# Energy-Momentum Tensor: summary

- Define action of system  $S = \int \mathcal{L}(q, \dot{q}, x) dV dt$   $q(x^\nu)$  generalized coordinate
- List action principle  $\delta S = 0$
- Euler Lagrange eq.  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q} - \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\nu} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \dot{q}_\nu} = 0$   $q \rightarrow q^\mu$
- Look for conserved quantity:  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta x^\mu} = 0$  (energy-momentum)

$\Rightarrow$  From its definition it follows a conserved quantity  $\left| \frac{\delta T^\nu_\mu}{\delta x^\nu} = 0 \right|$

$$T^\nu_\mu = q^\alpha_{,\mu} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q^\alpha_{,\nu}} - \delta^\nu_\mu \mathcal{L}$$

antisymmetric

$\hookrightarrow$  Not uniquely defined  $\rightarrow T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\sigma} \psi^{\mu\nu\sigma}$  satisfies  $\frac{\delta T^\nu_\mu}{\delta x^\nu} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow$  Not necessarily symmetric

- Make  $T^\mu_\nu$  unique by imposing 4-angular momentum in "standard" form  
 $M^{\alpha\beta} = \int (x^\alpha dp^\beta - x^\beta dp^\alpha) \Rightarrow$  conserved if  $\boxed{T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\nu\mu}}$

make it so with a proper  $T^{\mu\nu\sigma}$

$p^\alpha = \int T^{\alpha 0} dV = \text{const}$  4-momentum of the system

energy density

momentum density

$S^i =$  energy density flux

$$(T^{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & S_x/c & S_y/c & S_z/c \\ - & \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ - & - & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ - & - & - & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\partial_\nu T^\nu_\mu = 0}$  is the energy-momentum conservation of a field!

stress tensor 3-energy density flux  $\boxed{\sigma^{ij}}$

# Energy-Momentum tensor

- $\mathcal{L}$ : no explicit dependency on  $x^\mu \Rightarrow$  closed system  
(total energy, momentum, mass)  
are conserved
- Action

$$S = \int \underbrace{\mathcal{L}(q^\alpha, q^\alpha_{,\nu})}_{\mathcal{L}} dV dt = \frac{1}{c} \int \mathcal{L} d\Omega$$

$$d\Omega = c dt dV = dx^0 dx^1 dx^2 dx^3$$

$q^\alpha(x^\nu)$ : generalized coordinates

$\mathcal{L}$ : Lagrangian density

- Least action principle

$$\delta S = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q^\alpha} - \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\nu} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q^\alpha_{,\nu}} \right) = 0 \quad \text{Euler-Lagrange eq.} \quad (*) \quad \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta x^\nu} = \delta_\nu \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{,\nu} \right)$$

(must use  $q^\alpha \rightarrow q$  for brevity)

- Look for a conserved quantity regarding the system as a whole (we have seen  $\delta_\mu \mathcal{L}$  = charge conservation)

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta x^\mu} = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q} \frac{\delta q}{\delta x^\mu} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q_{,\nu}} \frac{\delta q_{,\nu}}{\delta x^\mu} = \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\nu} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q_{,\nu}} \right) \frac{\delta q}{\delta x^\mu} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q_{,\nu}} \frac{\delta q_{,\nu}}{\delta x^\mu} = \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\nu} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q_{,\nu}} q_{,\mu} \right)$$

$\uparrow$   $\sum_\mu \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta x^\mu}$        $\uparrow$   $\frac{\delta q_{,\nu}}{\delta x^\mu} = \frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial x^\nu \partial x^\mu} = \frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial x^\mu \partial x^\nu} = \frac{\delta q_{,\mu}}{\delta x^\nu}$  (derivative of a product)

Plug in (\*): this is what "tells" the equation to follow the eq. of motion

$$\Rightarrow \sum_\mu \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta x^\mu} = \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\nu} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q_{,\nu}} q_{,\mu} \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x^\nu} \left( \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q_{,\nu}} q_{,\mu} - \delta_\mu^\nu \mathcal{L} \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\delta T^\nu{}_\mu}{\delta x^\nu} = 0} \quad \text{Energy-Momentum conservation}$$

$$\boxed{T^\nu{}_\mu \equiv \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta q^\alpha_{,\nu}} q^\alpha_{,\mu} - \delta_\mu^\nu \mathcal{L}}$$

These are the quantities of the overall system that are conserved!

$\hookrightarrow$  it is the Legendre transform of  $\mathcal{L} \Rightarrow$  like Hamiltonian ( $H = \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dq^\alpha} \dot{q}^\alpha - \mathcal{L}$ )



$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_\nu T^\nu = 0}$  represents energy-momentum conservation for a system!  
(field)

Note:

$\square$   $T^{\mu\nu}$  is not unique

antisymmetric with respect to  $\sigma, \nu$

in fact:  $\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\sigma} \gamma^{\mu\nu\sigma}$  with  $\gamma^{\mu\nu\sigma} = -\gamma^{\mu\sigma\nu}$

still satisfies  $\delta_\nu \tilde{T}^{\mu\nu} = 0$  because of the antisymmetry of  $\gamma$ :  $\frac{\delta^2 \gamma^{\mu\nu\sigma}}{\delta x^\nu \delta x^\sigma} \stackrel{\text{identically}}{=} 0$

$\square$  In general it is not diagonal but you can make it so with a proper  $\gamma$

$\Rightarrow$  by imposing this specific additional condition, you make it unique:

• Set the 4-angular momentum tensor to be of the form

$$M^{\alpha\beta} = \int (x^\alpha d p^\beta - x^\beta d p^\alpha) = \frac{1}{c} \int (x^\alpha T^{\beta\sigma} - x^\beta T^{\alpha\sigma}) dS_\sigma$$

• Conservation of  $M^{\alpha\beta}$ :  $\frac{\delta}{\delta x^\sigma} (x^\alpha T^{\beta\sigma} - x^\beta T^{\alpha\sigma}) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$  ( $\frac{\delta x^\alpha}{\delta x^\sigma} = \delta_\sigma^\alpha$ )

$$\Rightarrow \delta_\sigma^\alpha T^{\beta\sigma} - \delta_\sigma^\beta T^{\alpha\sigma} = T^{\beta\alpha} - T^{\alpha\beta} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  By wanting the 4-angular momentum with that form, you automatically impose  $T^{\mu\nu}$  to be symmetric

Energy density  $\rightarrow \epsilon$

energy density flux  $\vec{S} \left[ \frac{d\epsilon}{dt dA} \right]$

momentum density

stress tensor  $\sigma^{ij}$

momentum density flux  $\left[ \frac{dP}{dt dA} \right] \Rightarrow$  pressure

$$(T^{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & S_x/c & S_y/c & S_z/c \\ - & \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ - & - & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ - & - & - & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

### Meaning of $T^{\mu\nu}$

$$(H = \dot{q} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \dot{q}} - \mathcal{L})$$

•  $T^{00} = \dot{q} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \dot{q}} - \mathcal{L} = \text{Hamiltonian density} \quad (\text{Legendre transform of } \mathcal{L})$   
 $= \mathcal{E} \quad \text{energy density} \quad (\dot{q} = \frac{\delta q}{\delta t}) \quad q \rightarrow q^\mu \text{ for brevity}$

•  $\partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$  4 equations: (a)  $\frac{\delta T^{00}}{c \delta t} + \partial_j T^{0j} = 0$  (b)  $\frac{\delta T^{i0}}{c \delta t} + \partial_j T^{ij} = 0$

like  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta t} + \partial_i j^i = 0$  they are continuity equations

$\Rightarrow c T^{0j}$  and  $c T^{ij}$  are the fluxes of  $T^{00}$  and  $T^{i0}$  respectively!

(a)  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta t} + c \partial_j T^{0j} = 0 \rightarrow c T^{0j} \equiv \vec{S} \quad \text{energy density flux (Pointing vector)}$

A closer look:  $\int_V \frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta t} dV$

$$\int_V \frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta t} dV = \underbrace{\frac{\delta}{\delta t} \int_V \mathcal{E} dV}_{\text{(time variation of energy within } V)} = -c \underbrace{\int_V \partial_j T^{0j} dV}_{\substack{\text{Gauss's th.} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{(energy flux across surface } \bar{F} \text{ defining } V)}} = -c \oint_{\bar{F}} T^{0j} d\bar{F}_j \quad \frac{E}{s} = [c T^{0j}] m^2 \rightarrow [c T^{0j}] = \frac{E}{m^2 s}$$

Analogy to one particle

$$\left( \frac{T^{\mu\nu}}{c} \right) = \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}}{c}, \frac{\vec{S}}{c^2} \right) \longleftrightarrow (P^\mu) = \left( \frac{E}{c}, \vec{P} \right) \quad \text{4-momentum of a particle}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T^{\mu\nu}}{c} \text{ represents the 4-momentum density of the system}$$

recall: particle  $\vec{P} = \frac{E}{c^2} \vec{v} \quad c^2 \vec{P} = E \vec{v} \quad [E \frac{m}{s}] \quad \text{energy flux}$

system  $P^i = \frac{T^{0i}}{c} \quad c^2 P^i = c T^{0i} = S^i \quad \text{energy density flux}$

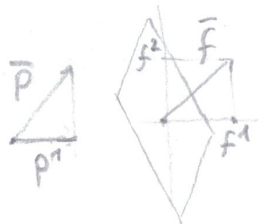
(b)  $\rightarrow$

$$P^i = \frac{S^i}{c^2} = \frac{T^{0i}}{c}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{\delta p^i}{\delta t} + c \delta_j T^{ij} = 0$$

$$c T^{ij} \equiv c \sigma^{ij}$$

momentum density flux



(momentum density (i-th component)  
across surface (j-th component) per unit time)  
 $\sigma^{ij}$  = stress tensor

A closer look:  $\int (b) dV$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta t} \int_V p^i dV = -c \oint_{\bar{f}} T^{ij} d\bar{f}_j$$

$$N = [T^{ij}] m^2 \rightarrow [c T^{ij}] = \frac{N}{m^2} \text{ Pressure}$$

(time variation of momentum) (flux of momentum across surface  $\bar{f}$ ) "transfer of momentum"  
 $\Downarrow$   
force

All together

$$c T^{00} = \epsilon \quad \text{energy density}$$

$$c T^{0i} = \bar{z} \quad \text{" " flux = 3-momentum}$$

$$c T^{ij} = c \sigma^{ij} \quad \text{momentum density flux (pressure)}$$

$$(T^{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & \bar{z}/c \\ \bar{z}/c & \sigma^{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

analogous to energy-momentum conservation

$\uparrow$   
generalization of 4-momentum, it allows for more degrees of freedom

- Note: Despite  $T^{\mu\nu}$  is not unique for a given system, The 4-momentum  $p^\mu$  is unique!

## Energy-Momentum tensor: summary

• Look for conserved quantities

$$- S = \int L dV = \int L d^3x = \frac{1}{c} \int L d^4x \rightarrow \delta S = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\delta}{\delta x^\nu} \left( \frac{\delta L}{\delta q^\alpha_{,\nu}} \right) - \frac{\delta L}{\delta q^\alpha} = 0$$

$$- \frac{\delta L}{\delta x^\mu} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{identify conserved quantities} \quad L(q^\alpha, q^\alpha_{,\nu}) \quad q(x^\mu)$$

E-L. eq.

$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta x^\mu} = \frac{\delta L}{\delta q^\alpha} \delta_\mu^\alpha + \frac{\delta L}{\delta q^\alpha_{,\nu}} \delta_\mu^\nu q^\alpha_{,\nu} \Rightarrow \delta_\nu \left( \frac{\delta L}{\delta q^\alpha_{,\nu}} q^\alpha_{,\mu} - \delta_\mu^\nu L \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\delta_\nu T^\nu_\mu = 0}$$

Energy-Momentum conservation!

- Meaning:

$$\boxed{T^{\infty}} = \dot{q} \frac{\delta L}{\delta \dot{q}} - L = \mathcal{E} \quad \text{Hamiltonian density} \quad (\text{Legendre transform of } L)$$

$$\left( \frac{T^\nu}{c} \right) = \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}}{c}, \frac{\vec{S}}{c} \right) \Leftrightarrow (P^\mu) = \left( \frac{E}{c}, \vec{P} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{T^\nu}{c} = 4\text{-momentum density of system}$$

$$= \left( \frac{T^{\infty}}{c}, \frac{T^{\infty i}}{c} \right)$$

$$P^i = \frac{E}{c^2} v^i \Rightarrow c^2 P^i = E v^i \left[ E \frac{m}{s} \right] \text{ energy flux}$$

$$P^i = \frac{T^{\infty i}}{c} \Rightarrow c^2 P^i = c T^{\infty i} \equiv S^i \quad \text{density flux}$$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{S^i}{c^2} = P^i$

$$\delta_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \underline{\mu=0}: \frac{\delta T^{\infty}}{c \delta t} + \delta_i T^{\infty i} = 0 & \frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta t} + c \delta_i T^{\infty i} = 0 \Rightarrow c T^{\infty i} \equiv S^i \text{ energy density flux} \\ \underline{\mu=i}: \frac{\delta T^{i0}}{c \delta t} + \delta_j T^{ij} = 0 & \frac{\delta S^i}{c \delta t} + \delta_j T^{ij} = 0 \Rightarrow T^{ij} = \sigma^{ij} \text{ momentum " " } \end{cases}$$

$$(T^{\mu\nu}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{E} & S_x/c & S_y/c & S_z/c \\ \cdot & \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{S} = \text{energy-density flux} \left[ \frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt dA} \right]$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \text{stress tensor} \left[ \frac{dP}{dt dA} \right] \quad \text{"pressure"}$$

- Energy-Momentum conservation:  $\delta_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

## Energy-momentum tensor of E.M. field: summary

- Specify  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{16\pi} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$  in  $T^\mu_\nu = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta(g_{\mu\nu})} g_{\mu\nu} - \mathcal{L} \delta^\mu_\nu$

↳ Energy density  $\mathcal{E} \equiv T^{00} = \frac{\vec{E}^2 + \vec{B}^2}{8\pi}$

- Energy momentum conservation  $\partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$  (4 eq.  $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{energy} \\ \searrow \text{momentum} \end{matrix}$ )

- Energy current flux:  $\mu=0 \quad \frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{S} = 0 \quad \vec{S} \equiv \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  Poynting vect.

- Explicit  $E, B$  from retarded potentials

↳ Larmor formula:  $\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c (1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta})^3} \left| \vec{e} \times [(\vec{e} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}] \right|^2$

$$P = \frac{2e^2}{3c} \gamma^6 [\dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 - (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})^2] \approx \frac{2e^2}{3c} \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 \quad \beta \ll 1$$

- Electromagnetic spectra:  $\int \frac{dP}{dt} dt = \int \frac{dP}{d\omega} d\omega$  (Power)

- Momentum of intensity ("things you can measure")

• Intensity  $I = \frac{cU}{4\pi} = \frac{|\vec{S}|}{4\pi} \leftarrow |\vec{S}| = I \cdot 4\pi$

• Flux  $F \equiv \int I \cos \theta d\Omega$

• Radiation pressure  $dP_i = T_{ij} dA^j$

$$P_{\text{Rad}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\vec{E}^2}{2} - E_3^2 \right) \rightarrow \frac{I}{c}$$

$$= \int \frac{I}{c} \cos^2 \theta d\Omega$$

# Energy-Momentum Tensor of the E.M. field

- Field is described by its Lagrangian density  $\mathcal{L}(A^\mu, A_{,\nu}^\mu)$  (closed system)
- Apply Legendre transformation: Lagrangian  $\rightarrow$  Hamiltonian
- Identify conserved quantity  $\delta_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$   $\left. \vphantom{\delta_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0} \right\} T^{\mu\nu}$

$$T^\mu_\nu = A^\alpha_{,\nu} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta A^\alpha_{,\mu}} - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L}$$

$A^\alpha(x^\beta)$  are the generalized coordinates  $q^\alpha$   
 plug in

- Consider only the field (i.e.  $j^\mu = 0$ ):  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{16\pi} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + 0$

$$T^\mu_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( F^{\mu\lambda} F_{\nu\lambda} - \frac{1}{4} F^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \delta^\mu_\nu \right)$$

- Express  $F^{\mu\nu}$  in terms of  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{E}$

$$T^00 = \frac{\vec{E}^2 + \vec{B}^2}{8\pi} \equiv \mathcal{E} \quad \text{energy density of the field}$$

- Look at energy-momentum conservation explicitly:  $\delta_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$\mu=0: \quad \frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{S}} = 0 \quad \text{"continuity eq. for energy density"}$$

Change in energy density in unit time

Energy-current density: Flux,  $\vec{\mathcal{S}}$

$$c T^{0i} = \vec{\mathcal{S}} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{Pointing vector}$$

Flux: energy received by an observer per unit time and area

$$\vec{\mathcal{S}} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt dA} \cdot \frac{d\vec{t}}{dL} \right] \quad \text{momentum current}$$



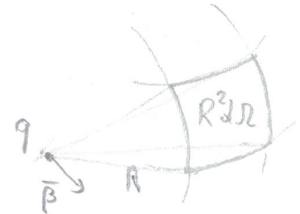
(5)

- Express  $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$  produced by a charge particle  $\Rightarrow$  retarded potentials (for observer)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi R^2 c (1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta})^6} \left| \vec{e} \times [(\vec{e} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}] \right|^2 \vec{e} \quad \text{Flux in the direction } \vec{e}$$

$$\Rightarrow dE = \underbrace{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{e}}_{\text{area}} R^2 d\Omega dt \quad \text{Emitted energy}$$

use retarded times:  $dt = (1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta}) dt'$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c (1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta})^5} \left| \vec{e} \times [(\vec{e} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}] \right|^2$$

Power per solid angle

Larmor formula !!!  
(relativistic)

acceleration!

$$(P \equiv \frac{dE}{dt})$$

- Integrate  $\oint d\Omega \Rightarrow$  total power

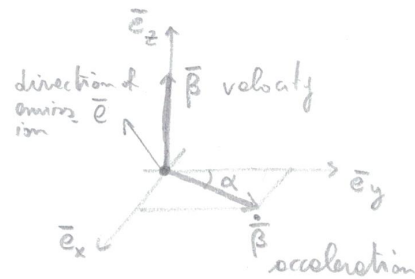
• use:  $\vec{S} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - (\vec{S} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c}$

• use: convenient coordinates:

$$\vec{\beta} = \beta (0, 0, 1)^T$$

$$\dot{\vec{\beta}} = \dot{\beta} (\sin \alpha \vec{e}_x + \cos \alpha \vec{e}_y)^T$$

$$\vec{e} = (\cos \phi \sin \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \theta)^T$$



$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2e^2}{3c} \gamma^6 [\dot{\beta}^2 - (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})^2]$$

look!  $\gamma^6!$   
look!  $\dot{\vec{\beta}}$ !

$$P \approx \frac{2e^2}{3c} \dot{\beta}^2 \quad (\beta \ll 1)$$

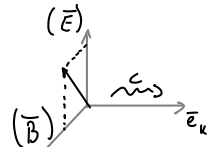
# Momentum of intensity

Electromagnetic wave  $\Rightarrow$   
(use invariants of the field)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ E^2 - B^2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = |\vec{E}|^2 \vec{e}_k \quad \forall \text{ frame!}$$

↑  
direction of propagation of the e.m. wave



•  $T^{00}$ :  $\mathcal{E} = U = \frac{\vec{E}^2 + \vec{B}^2}{8\pi} = \frac{\vec{E}^2}{4\pi}$  energy density

•  $T^{0i}$ :  $\vec{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{c|\vec{E}|^2}{4\pi} \vec{e}_k = cU \vec{e}_k$  pointing vector (energy density flux)

Intensity:  $I \equiv \frac{|\vec{S}|}{4\pi} = \frac{cU}{4\pi} \Rightarrow \vec{S} = 4\pi I \vec{e}_k$

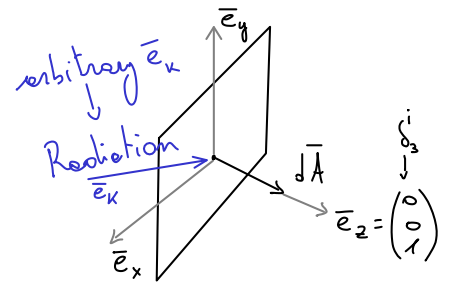
Luminosity:  $L \equiv \int \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{A} = 4\pi \int \underbrace{I}_{\vec{S}} \underbrace{\vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{e}_r}_{\vec{A}} R^2 d\vartheta = 4\pi R^2 \int I \cos\theta d\vartheta$   
 $F \equiv L / 4\pi R^2$

•  $T^{ij} = \sigma^{ij}$ : Maxwell stress-energy tensor  
(momentum current density)

Force on the surface  $d\vec{A}$ :

$$dF_i = T_{ij} dA^j = T_{ij} dA \delta_3^j = T_{i3} dA = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\vec{E}^2}{2} \delta_{i3} - E_i E_3 \right) dA$$

$$\Rightarrow P_i^{\text{RAD}} \equiv \frac{dF_i}{dA} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\vec{E}^2}{2} \delta_{i3} - E_i E_3 \right) \begin{cases} P_1^{\text{RAD}} = 0 = P_2^{\text{RAD}} & \text{components along the surface} \\ P_3^{\text{RAD}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\vec{E}^2}{2} - E_3^2 \right) & \text{component orthogonal to the surface} \end{cases}$$



• Example: Isotropic radiation

$\rightarrow$  Average over angles

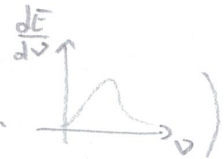
$$P^{\text{RAD}} = \langle P_3^{\text{RAD}} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\langle \vec{E}^2 \rangle}{2} - \langle E_3^2 \rangle \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \langle E_3^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \int E^2 \cos^2\theta d\vartheta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int U \cos^2\theta d\vartheta = \frac{U}{3}$$

$\langle \vec{E}^2 \rangle = 3 \langle E_3^2 \rangle$  because of isotropy

same result obtained by considering light as a quantum gas!



# Spectrum of the emission from a charged particle

- Spectrum: energy per unit frequency  $\omega$ , (eg. Planck spectrum )

- We have Larmor f.:  $\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{d^2E}{d\Omega dt} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c(1-\vec{e}\cdot\vec{\beta})^6} |\vec{e} \times (\vec{e}-\vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}|^2$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{dE}{d\Omega} = \int \left| \frac{dP}{d\Omega} \right| dt$
- Here  $dt$ , not  $dt'$ !  
you convert to  $dt'$  later

$$= \frac{q^2}{4\pi c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\vec{e} \times (\vec{e}-\vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}}{(1-\vec{e}\cdot\vec{\beta})^3} \right|^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{4\pi c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2 d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^2E}{d\Omega d\omega} d\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2E}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{q^2}{8\pi^2 c} |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2$$

Parseval theorem:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2 \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$

Fourier transform  $\hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$

- Use retarded times in Fourier transf.

$$t' = t - \frac{R}{c} \Rightarrow dt = (1 - \vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta}) dt'$$

- Decompose distances

$$\vec{R} \equiv \vec{r} - \vec{x}$$

$$R = \vec{R} \cdot \vec{e} = (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{e} - \vec{x} \cdot \vec{e})$$

$\rightarrow$  gives a constant phase factor  $e^{i\omega \vec{e} \cdot \vec{x}}$  to be ignored

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2E}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{q^2 \omega^2}{8\pi^2 c} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\vec{e} \times (\vec{e} - \vec{\beta})] e^{-i\omega(t' - \frac{\vec{e} \cdot \vec{x}}{c})} dt' \right|^2$$

spectrum per unit angle

- Non relativistic case integrated over all angles

$$E = \int P dt = \frac{2q^2}{3c^3} \int |\ddot{\vec{x}}(t)|^2 dt = \frac{2q^2}{3c^3} \int |\hat{\ddot{\vec{x}}}(\omega)|^2 \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dE}{d\omega} = \frac{q^2}{3\pi c^3} |\hat{\ddot{\vec{x}}}|^2$$

spectrum

(here:  $\ddot{\vec{x}} = -\int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \omega^2 \hat{\vec{x}}(\omega) e^{i\omega t}$ )  $\rightarrow$

$$= \frac{q^2 \omega^4}{2\pi c^3} |\hat{\vec{x}}|^2$$

observer  
↓

Account for retardation:  $t' = t - \frac{R}{c}$   
(!)

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \overbrace{\frac{d}{dt'} \left[ \frac{\bar{e} \times (\bar{e} \times \bar{\beta})}{(1 - \bar{e} \cdot \bar{\beta})} \right]} e^{i\omega(t' + \frac{R}{c})}$$

integrate by part

(1) = 0, contribution from distant (infinite) past and future can be neglected

(!)

A diagram illustrating the relationship between three points in a relativistic context:

- Origin**: A point on the left.
- charge**: A point at the top, labeled  $\bar{x}$  above it.
- observer**: A point on the right, labeled  $\bar{e}$  above it.

Arrows and labels indicate distances or vectors:

- An arrow from **Origin** to **charge** is labeled  $\bar{\beta}$ .
- An arrow from **charge** to **observer** is labeled  $\bar{e}$ .
- An arrow from **Origin** to **observer** is labeled  $\bar{x}$ .

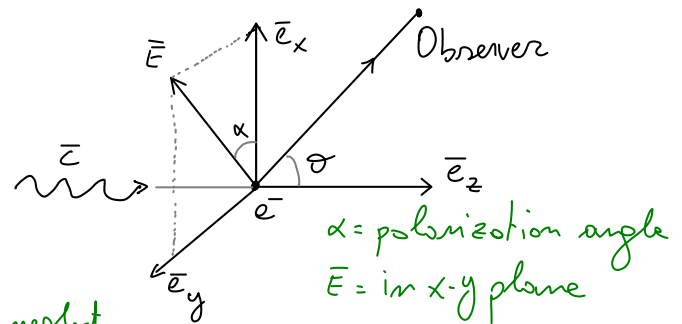
gives a const phase factor  $e^{i\omega\bar{\tau}}$  that can be ignored

$$= -i\omega(1 - \bar{e}\beta) e^{-i\omega(t' - \frac{\bar{e}x}{c})}$$

$$= i\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\bar{e} \times (\bar{e} \times \bar{\beta})] e^{-i\omega(t' - \frac{\bar{e} \cdot \bar{x}}{c})} dt'$$

# Thomson cross section

- $e^-$ : non relativistic,  $q = -e$
- monochromatic polarized wave
- $\Rightarrow$  scattering of incoming radiation



1) Lorentz force:  $m \ddot{\vec{x}} = m \dot{\vec{\beta}} = -e \vec{E} - \frac{e}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$   $\beta \ll 1 \Rightarrow |\vec{E}| \gg \frac{|\vec{v} \times \vec{B}|}{c}$  (neglect)

2) Larmor formula:  $\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c} |\dot{\vec{\beta}}|^2 = \frac{e^4}{4\pi m^2 c^3} |\vec{E} \times \vec{e}|^2$

3) Set coordinates:  $\vec{e} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin\theta \\ 0 \\ \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{E} = E \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \sin\alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{e} \times \vec{E} = E \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\theta \cos\alpha \\ \cos\theta \cos\alpha \\ \sin\theta \sin\alpha \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^4 E^2}{4\pi m^2 c^3} (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\alpha)$$

4) Differential cross section:  $P = |\vec{S}| \sigma$  Power = flux  $\cdot$  area

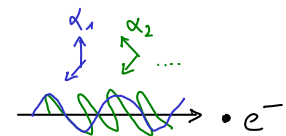
$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = |\vec{S}| \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \quad \vec{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} |\vec{E}|^2 \vec{e}_z \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^4}{m_e^2 c^4} (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\alpha)$$

$r_e^2 \sim 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2$  are associated to the  $e^-$

other meaning of  $r_e$ :  $\frac{e^2}{r_e} \stackrel{!}{=} m_e c^2 \Rightarrow r_e = \frac{e^2}{m_e c^2}$  classical radius of  $e^-$   
 electric energy  $\uparrow$  rest energy  $\uparrow$

5) Assume unpolarized light

- $\Rightarrow$  incoming waves have random angles
- $\Rightarrow$  do average over all polarization angles  $\alpha$



$$\left\langle \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right\rangle_\theta = \frac{r_e^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\alpha) d\alpha = \frac{r_e^2}{2} (1 + \cos^2\theta)$$

6) Total cross section

$$\sigma = \int \left\langle \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right\rangle d\Omega = 2\pi \frac{r_e^2}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (1 + \cos^2\theta) d\cos\theta = \frac{8\pi}{3} r_e^2 \equiv \sigma_T \approx 10^{-27} \text{ m}^2$$

- A particle perspective, photon:  $(\text{event rate}) = (\text{particles flux}) \cdot (\text{cross section})$

• E.g. Toms:  $\sigma_i \propto r_i^2 = \left( \frac{q_i^2}{m_i c^2} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{Z^2 e^2}{m_i c^2} \right)^2 = \frac{Z^4}{m_i^2} r_e^2$   $Z = \text{charge number}$   
 $m_i = \text{mass of ion}$

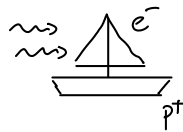
Hydrogen: ion =  $p^+$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} - m_i = 2000 m_e \quad Z=1 \\ - m_e \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \bar{F}_{\text{RAD}} = \frac{Z}{c} \sigma \quad \bar{F}_{e^-} = (2000)^2 \bar{F}_i \quad (!)$$

↳ the reason:  $p^+$  "oscillate much less"  $\Rightarrow$  less re-emission = scattered

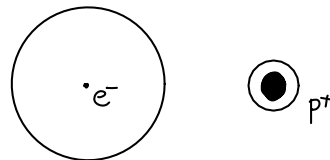
- Are then the  $e^-$  decouple from the  $p^+$ ? No!

$e^- \leftrightarrow p^+ \Rightarrow$  coupled  
Coulomb



$$\Rightarrow m = m_p + m_e \quad \text{not } m_e$$

this is the "inertial mass" of the plasma  
 $\sigma_+$  (electron) is the cross section to be used

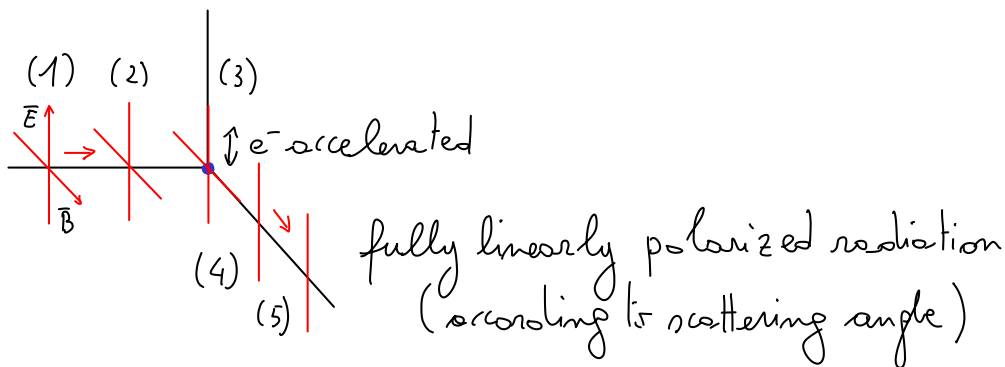
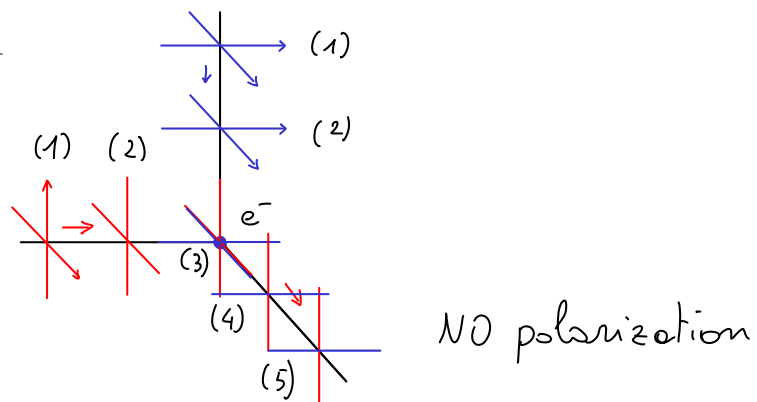
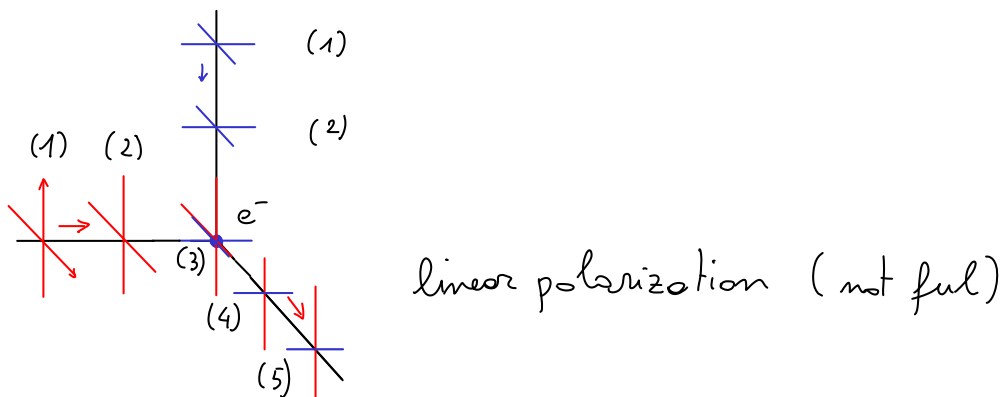


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\bar{E}|}{E} &= \sin^2 \alpha \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \alpha \sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \alpha (\overbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}^1) + \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \theta \\ &= 1 - \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right\rangle_{\theta} &= \frac{r_e^2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \alpha) d\alpha = \frac{r_e^2}{2\pi} \left[ \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta (\alpha + \sin \theta \cos \theta) \right] \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{r_e^2}{2\pi} \left( 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2\pi \right) = \frac{r_e^2}{2} (2 - 1 + \cos^2 \theta) = \frac{r_e^2}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

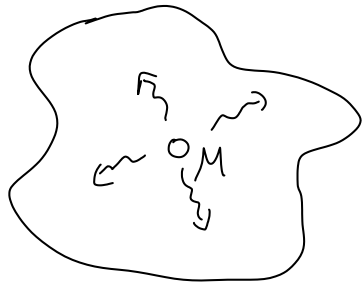
- Thomson scattering and polarization

- One scattering event does not give rise to polarized light
- But for an incoming radiation field with a quadrupole momentum you get polarized scattered light!  
↑  
not an isotropic field

A) 1 monochromatic waveB) Isotropic radiation fieldC) Radiation field with quadrupole momentum in intensity distribution

E.g. Cosmic Microwave Background radiation (CMB)

## Eddington luminosity, matter accretion



- Ionized gas "cloud"
- Luminous spherically symmetric source: "star"

- Momentum current density

$$\frac{\vec{S}}{c} = \frac{|\vec{E}|^2}{4\pi} \vec{e} = \frac{L}{4\pi R^2 c}$$

luminosity:  $L = \int \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{A} = 4\pi R^2 \frac{c}{4\pi} |\vec{E}|^2$

spherical symmetry

- Radiation pressure on electron in plasma:  $\vec{F}_{RAD} = \vec{P}_{RAD} \sigma_T = \frac{L}{4\pi R^2 c} \sigma_T \vec{e}$

- Gravity:  $F_G = -\frac{GM_m}{R^2} \vec{e}$

$\Rightarrow$  Eddington luminosity:

$$\vec{F}_{RAD}(L_e) + \vec{F}_G \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \frac{L_e}{4\pi R^2 c} \sigma_T \vec{e} = \frac{GM_m}{R^2} \vec{e} \Rightarrow$$

$$L_e = \frac{4\pi GM_m c}{\sigma_T}$$

- (1) ions  
(2) electrons  
(1) neglect mass of  $e^-$   
(2) " cross section of ions

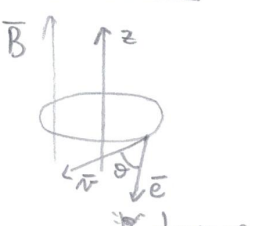
Remember: in astrophysics  $\sim 70\%$  Hydrogen  
 $\sim 30\%$  Helium  
 $\sim$  Rest Metals } depends on environment

# Synchrotron radiation

•  $e^-$  in  $\vec{B}$  only

•  $\vec{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = \text{const} \leftarrow \vec{B}$  does not make work  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma \vec{v}) = -\frac{e}{mc} \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \leftarrow$  Lorentz force

•  $\vec{B} \equiv B \vec{e}_z \Rightarrow \gamma \dot{v}_z = 0 \quad \dot{v}_z = 0$   
 $\gamma \dot{v}_y = -\frac{e}{mc} v_x B \quad \dot{v}_y = -\frac{eB}{\gamma mc} v_x = \left(\frac{eB}{\gamma mc}\right)^2 v_y$   
 $\gamma \dot{v}_x = -\frac{e}{mc} v_y B \quad \dot{v}_x = -\frac{eB}{\gamma mc} v_y = \left(\frac{eB}{\gamma mc}\right)^2 v_x$



$\vec{B}$   $\uparrow$   $z$   
 $\vec{v}$   $\theta$   $\vec{e}$   
 observer

$\Rightarrow \dot{v}_i = \left(\frac{eB}{\gamma mc}\right)^2 v_i \quad (i=1,2) \quad \boxed{\omega_L \equiv \frac{eB}{\gamma mc} = \frac{18\text{Hz}}{\gamma} \left(\frac{B}{\mu\text{G}}\right) \left(\frac{m_e}{m}\right)}$  Larmor frequency

• Emission (Larmor f.)

Set orbit on a fixed plane  $v_z = 0$ ,  $\vec{\beta} \perp \dot{\vec{\beta}}$  (circular orbit)

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c (1-\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{e})^5} \left| \vec{e} \times ((\vec{e} \times \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}) \right|^2$$

• Account for beaming (relat.  $e^- \Rightarrow \beta \approx 1$ )

- Maximum intensity at  $\theta = 0$ :  $(1-\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{e})^{-1} \stackrel{\theta=0}{=} (1-\beta)^{-1} = \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta^2} \approx 2\gamma$

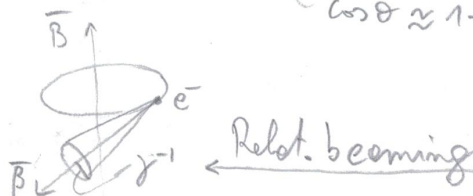
- Within which  $\theta$  is the intensity  $> \frac{1}{2} \text{max}$ ?

$$(1-\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{e})^{-1} = (1-\beta \cos \theta)^{-1} \geq \frac{1}{2} (1-\beta)^{-1} \Rightarrow \cos \theta \geq 2 - \frac{1}{\beta} \quad (\approx 1 \Rightarrow \theta \text{ is small})$$

$$\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} \Rightarrow \theta \leq \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \right)} \approx \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{2 \frac{1-\beta^2}{1+\beta}} \times 2 \approx \gamma^{-1} \quad (1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  "all" emission on the orbital plane



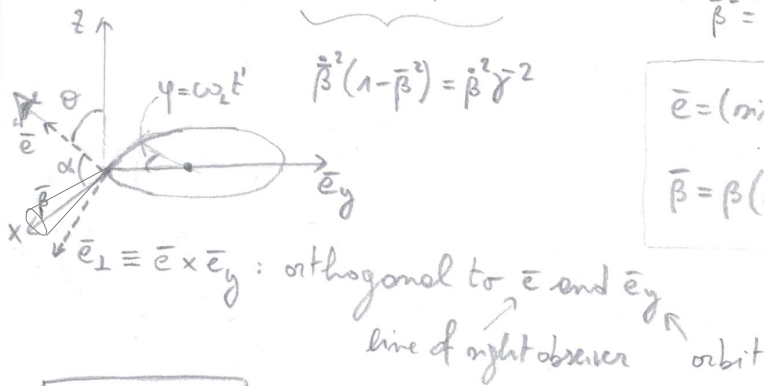


Total emitted power

$$U_B = \frac{B^2}{8\pi} \quad \sigma_T = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{e^4}{m_e^2 c^4}$$

$$P = \frac{2e^2}{3c} \gamma^6 \left[ \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 - \underbrace{(\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})^2}_{=(\dot{\vec{\beta}}\dot{\vec{\beta}})^2} \right] = \frac{2e^2}{3c} \gamma^4 \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 = \frac{2e^2}{3c} \gamma^4 \left( \frac{eB}{\gamma mc} \right)^2 = c \gamma^2 \sigma_T U_B$$

$\dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 = \frac{\ddot{r}^2}{c^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} (\ddot{x}^2 + \ddot{y}^2) = \frac{1}{c^2} \omega_L^2 (r_x^2 + r_y^2) = \omega_L^2 \beta^2 \approx \omega_L^2$



$$\vec{e} = (\sin\theta, 0, \cos\theta)^T \quad \vec{x} = (\sin\varphi, \cos\varphi, 0)^T$$

$$\vec{\beta} = \beta(\cos\varphi, -\sin\varphi, 0)^T \quad \dot{\vec{\beta}} = \beta\dot{\varphi}(-\sin\varphi, -\cos\varphi, 0)^T$$

Spectrum

- Spectral emission of a charged particle

$$\frac{d^2 E}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\vec{e} \times (\vec{e} \times \vec{\beta})] e^{i\omega(t' - \frac{\vec{e} \cdot \vec{x}}{c})} dt' \right|^2$$

- Here:  $\vec{e} \times (\vec{e} \times \vec{\beta}) = (\vec{e} \cdot \vec{\beta}) \vec{e} - (\vec{e} \cdot \vec{e}) \vec{\beta} = \beta \begin{pmatrix} -\cos\varphi \cos^2\theta \\ \sin\varphi \\ \cos\varphi \sin\theta \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$   $\vec{e}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin\varphi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

① Decompose in 2 basis:  $\vec{e}_y$   $\vec{e}_1 \equiv \vec{e} \times \vec{e}_y = \begin{pmatrix} -\cos\theta \\ 0 \\ \sin\theta \end{pmatrix}$  [to evaluate polarization]

$$= \beta \cos\varphi \cos\theta \vec{e}_1 + \sin\varphi \vec{e}_y$$

② Approximate trigonometry and " $\theta \rightarrow \alpha$ " + only small  $\alpha$  are relevant (beaming) because

$$\sin\theta = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \cos\alpha \approx 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}$$

$$\cos\theta = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \sin\alpha \approx \alpha$$

$$\sin\varphi = \sin(\omega_L t') \approx \omega_L t' - \frac{\omega_L^3 t'^3}{6}$$

$$\cos\varphi \approx 1 - \frac{\omega_L^2 t'^2}{2}$$

$$\vec{e} \times (\vec{e} \times \vec{\beta}) \approx \beta \alpha \vec{e}_1 + \omega_L t' \vec{e}_y \quad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ order only})$$



3) Now Fourier phase

$$\boxed{\psi} = \omega(t' - \frac{\vec{e}_x \cdot \vec{r}}{c}) = \omega(t' - \frac{x \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{c})$$

$$= \omega(t' - \frac{\beta \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{\omega_L})$$

$$\approx \omega \left[ t' - \frac{\beta}{\omega_L} (1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}) \omega_L t' (1 - \frac{\omega_L^2 t'^2}{6}) \right]$$

$$= \omega t' \left[ 1 - \beta (1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}) (1 - \frac{\omega_L^2 t'^2}{6}) \right]$$

$$= \omega t' \left( 1 - \beta + \beta \frac{\omega_L^2 t'^2}{6} + \beta \frac{\alpha^2}{2} - \beta \frac{\alpha^2 \omega_L^2 t'^2}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega t'}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{\omega_L^2 t'^2}{3} + \alpha^2 \right) \leftarrow \text{extract } \left( \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \alpha^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega t'}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \alpha^2 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\tau^2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{2} \frac{\tau (\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} (\gamma^2 + \alpha^2) \left( 1 + \frac{\tau^2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3\tau}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\tau^2}{3} \right)}$$

$\beta \approx 1$   
 $1 - \beta^2 = (1 + \beta)(1 - \beta) \approx 2(1 - \beta)$   
 $= \gamma^{-2}$   
 $\Rightarrow (1 - \beta \approx \frac{1}{2\gamma^2})$

$\beta = \frac{x \omega_L}{c} \quad \beta \approx 1$   
 $x = \frac{c \beta}{\omega_L}$

$\alpha \omega_L^2 t'^2 = \alpha \varphi^2 \approx 0$  (small)

$\tau = \frac{\omega_L t'}{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}} \rightarrow \frac{dt'}{dt}$

$\varphi = \frac{\omega}{3\omega_L} (\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{3/2}$

$\tau$ : rescaled retarded time  
 $\varphi$ : redimensional frequency

$\Rightarrow$  Plug  $\psi$  and  $\tau$  and  $\vec{e}_x (\vec{e}_x \cdot \vec{p}) = \beta \alpha \vec{e}_\perp + \omega_L t' \vec{e}_y$  in spectrum

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 E}{d\Omega d\omega}} = \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \hat{g}_\perp(\omega) \vec{e}_\perp + \hat{g}_\parallel(\omega) \vec{e}_y \right|^2$$

$$\hat{g}_\perp(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \beta \alpha \vec{e}^{-i\psi} \frac{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} d\tau = \frac{\beta \alpha (\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \vec{e}^{-i\psi} d\tau$$

$$\hat{g}_\parallel(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega_L \frac{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} \tau \vec{e}^{-i\psi} \frac{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} d\tau = \frac{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)}{\omega_L} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tau \vec{e}^{-i\psi} d\tau$$

$$= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \frac{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)}{\omega_L} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{\alpha}{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}} K_{1/3}(\varphi) \vec{e}_\perp + i K_{2/3}(\varphi) \right] \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{3\pi c \omega_L^2} (\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)^2 \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{(\gamma^2 + \alpha^2)} K_{1/3}^2(\varphi) + K_{2/3}^2(\varphi) \right)$$

$\equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} K_{1/3}(\varphi)$   
 $\equiv \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}} K_{2/3}(\varphi)$

$(\perp)$   $(\parallel)$

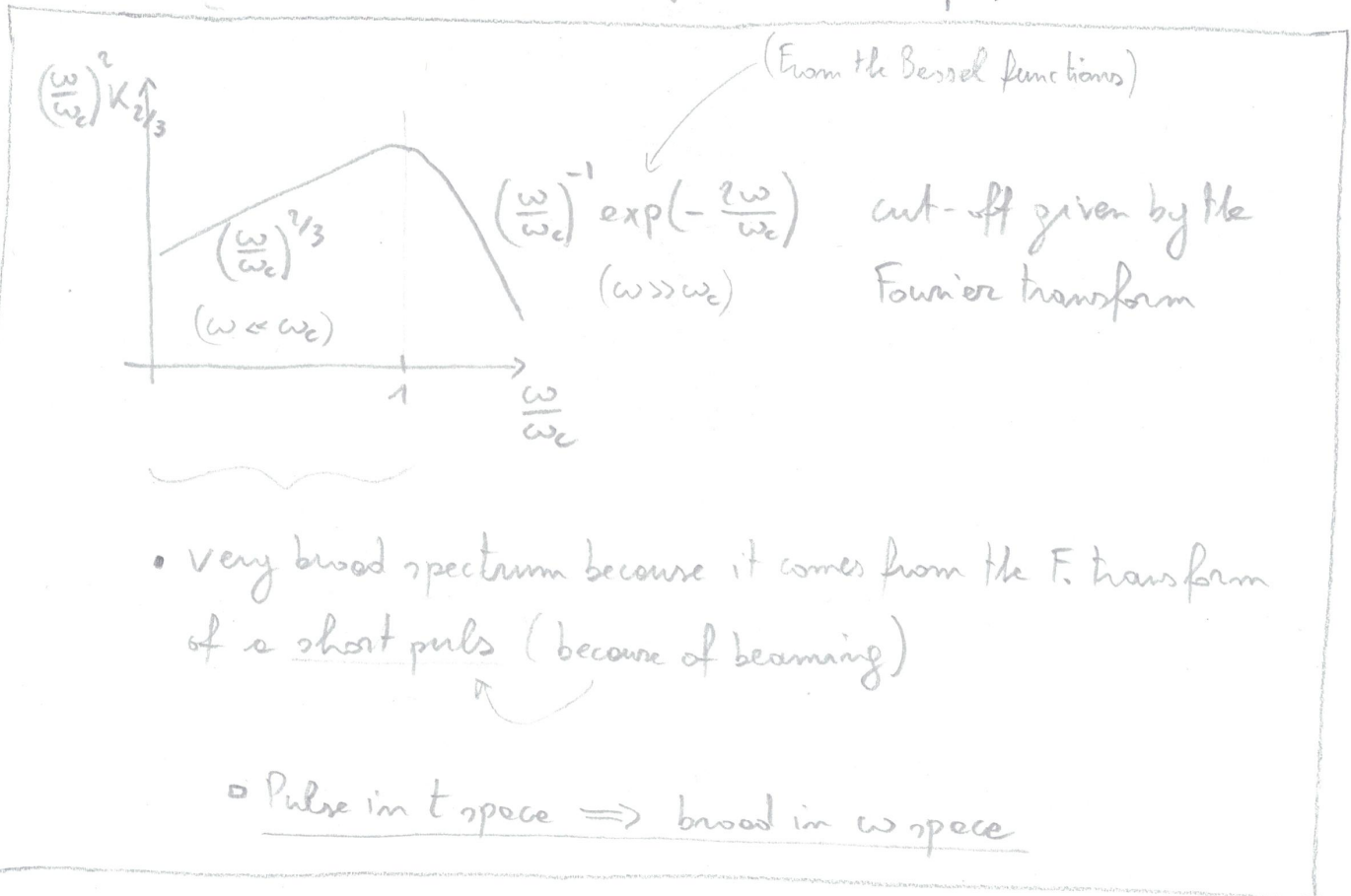
- Because of beaming, only component on orbital plane is relevant  $(|\theta| \ll \gamma^{-1})$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Strong polarization!!

• Plug  $\bar{\mathbf{e}} \times (\bar{\mathbf{e}} \times \bar{\beta})$ ,  $\psi(\xi, \tau)$ ,  $\tau$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dE^2}{d\Omega d\omega} &= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\bar{\mathbf{e}} \times (\bar{\mathbf{e}} \times \bar{\beta})] e^{-i\omega(t' - \frac{\bar{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{c})} dt' \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\beta_\perp \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp + \omega_L t' \bar{\mathbf{e}}_y) e^{-i\frac{3\xi}{2} \tau (1 + \frac{\tau^2}{3})} \frac{dt'}{\omega_L} d\tau \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_\perp \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp \frac{e^{-i\psi}}{\omega_L} d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cancel{\omega_L} \frac{(\gamma^{-2} + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} \tau \bar{\mathbf{e}}_y e^{-i\psi} \frac{(\gamma^{-2} + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} d\tau \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \beta_\perp \frac{(\gamma^{-2} + \alpha^2)^{1/2}}{\omega_L} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\psi(\tau)} d\tau}_{\equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} K_{1/3}(\xi)} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp + \frac{(\gamma^{-2} + \alpha^2)}{\omega_L} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tau e^{-i\psi(\tau)} d\tau}_{\equiv \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}} K_{2/3}(\xi)} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{e}}_y \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left| \hat{\mathbf{g}}_\perp(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_\perp + \hat{\mathbf{g}}_y(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{e}}_y \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{3\pi c \omega_L^2} (\gamma^{-2} + \alpha^2)^{1/2} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\alpha^2}{(\gamma^{-2} + \alpha^2)} K_{1/3}^2(\xi)}_{(\perp)} + \underbrace{K_{2/3}^2(\xi)}_{(//)} \right) \quad \text{Bessel functions}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Because of beaming, only component on orbital plane (//) is relevant ( $|\theta| \lesssim \gamma^{-1}$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  Strong linear polarization (!!)

- For  $\alpha=0$  (Plane of the orbit)  $\Rightarrow$   $\perp$  component = 0



$$(\alpha=0) \quad \frac{d^2 E}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{e^2 \omega^2}{3\pi c \omega_c^2} \gamma^{-4} K_{2/3}^2\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)$$

$$= \frac{e^2 \omega^2 3}{\pi c \omega_c^2} \gamma^2 K_{2/3}^2\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_c} = \frac{\omega}{3\omega_L} \gamma^{-3}$$

$$\omega_c \equiv 3\omega_L \gamma^3$$

$$= \frac{3eB\gamma^2}{mc}$$

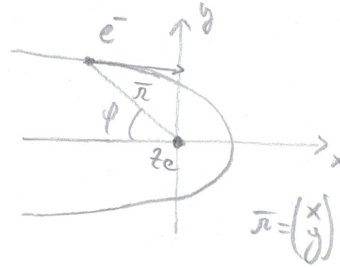
cut off frequency  
from Bessel function

# Bremsstrahlung

- Scatter of  $e^-$  with ion  $Ze$ ,  $\beta \ll 1$

- Keplerian motion, we want spectrum  

$$\left( \frac{dE}{d\omega} = \frac{2e^2 \omega^4}{3c^3} |\hat{n}|^2 \right)$$



## ① Trajectory of $e^-$

- $E_e = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{l^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{Ze^2}{r}$  (1) (total energy of  $e^-$ )  
kinetic + ang. momentum + electric pot.

- Potential is  $V \propto 1/r \Rightarrow$  Keplerian motion: Hyperbolic orbit

$$\Rightarrow r(\varphi) = p(1 + \varepsilon \cos \varphi)^{-1} \quad p = l^2 / (Ze^2 m) \text{ orbital parameter}$$

$$E = \frac{Ze^2}{2a} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \varepsilon^2 = 1 + 2Ep / (Ze^2) & \text{eccentricity} \\ p = a(\varepsilon^2 - 1) & a = \text{"semi-major axis"} \end{cases}$$

- Combine with ①  $\Rightarrow \dot{r}^2 = \frac{2Ze^2}{mr^2} \left[ \frac{r^2}{2a} + a - \frac{a(\varepsilon^2 - 1)}{2} \right]$  (2)

- Convenient to express it as a function of eccentric anomaly  $\psi$

$$r(\psi) = a(\varepsilon \cosh \psi - 1) \Rightarrow \dot{r}(\psi) = a\varepsilon \sinh(\psi) \dot{\psi} \quad (3)$$

- Combine (2) and (3)  $\Rightarrow \dot{\psi}^2 = \frac{2e^2}{m a^3 (\varepsilon \cosh \psi - 1)}$

- Relate  $\psi \rightarrow$  time:  $\dot{\psi} = \frac{d\psi}{dt} \Rightarrow dt = \frac{d\psi}{\dot{\psi}}$

$$\Rightarrow t = \int_0^t dt' = \int_0^\psi \frac{d\psi'}{\dot{\psi}'} = \tau (\varepsilon \sinh \psi - \psi) \quad \text{with } \tau = \sqrt{\frac{m a^3}{Ze^2}}$$

- Relate to energy at  $\infty$   
(Boundary conditions)

$$E_\infty = \frac{m v_\infty^2}{2} = \frac{Ze^2}{2a} \Rightarrow a = \frac{Ze^2}{m v_\infty^2}$$

② Going after the spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier space

$$\frac{dE}{d\omega} = \frac{2e^2\omega^4}{3c^3} |\hat{\vec{x}}|^2$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} t &= \tau(\varepsilon \sinh \varphi - \varphi) \\ x(\varphi) &= a(\varepsilon \cosh \varphi - 1) \\ \cosh \varphi &= \frac{\varepsilon - \omega \sinh \varphi}{\varepsilon \cosh \varphi - 1} \end{aligned} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} x(\varphi) = a \cosh \varphi = a(\varepsilon - \omega \sinh \varphi) \\ y(\varphi) = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a\sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 1} \sinh \varphi \\ dt = \tau(\varepsilon \cosh \varphi - 1) d\varphi \end{cases} \quad \vec{r} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(x(\varphi) = x(\varphi) \Rightarrow P(1 + \varepsilon \cosh \varphi) = a(\varepsilon \cosh \varphi - 1)) \quad e^{i\omega t} = e^{i\omega \tau(\varepsilon \sinh \varphi - \varphi)}$$

③a Convenient to compute F. transf. of  $\vec{v}$  instead of  $\vec{x}$

$$\hat{\vec{v}} = -i\omega \hat{\vec{r}} \Rightarrow \hat{x}(\omega) = \frac{i}{\omega} \hat{\dot{x}} = \frac{i}{\omega} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \dot{x} e^{i\omega t} = \frac{i}{\omega} \int d\varphi \frac{dx}{d\varphi} e^{i\omega t(\varphi)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}(\omega) = -\frac{i a}{\omega} \int d\varphi \sinh(\varphi) e^{i\omega \tau(\varepsilon \sinh \varphi - \varphi)} = \frac{\pi a}{\omega} H_{iv}^{(1)}(i v \varepsilon)$$

$$\hat{y}(\omega) = \frac{i a \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 1}}{\omega} \int d\varphi \cosh \varphi e^{i\omega \tau(\varepsilon \sinh \varphi - \varphi)} = -\frac{\pi a \sqrt{\varepsilon^2 - 1}}{\omega \varepsilon} H_{iv}^{(1)}(i v \varepsilon)$$

③b Spectrum for Larmor formula

(Hankel functions  $H$  of order  $\nu$  and derivative  $H'$ ,  $\nu = \omega \tau$ )

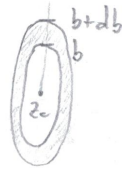
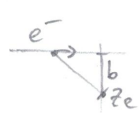
$$\frac{dE}{d\omega} = \frac{2e^2\omega^4}{3c^3} |\hat{\vec{r}}|^2 \quad (\beta \ll 1)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^2 e^2 \omega^2}{3c} \left\{ [H_{iv}^{(1)'}(i v \varepsilon)]^2 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}\right) [H_{iv}^{(1)}(i v \varepsilon)]^2 \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{just because of} \\ \text{properties of the H func.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \boxed{-i \frac{2\pi^2 e^2 \omega}{3c \varepsilon c^3} \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} [\varepsilon H_{iv}^{(1)}(i v \varepsilon) H_{iv}^{(1)'}(i v \varepsilon)]} \quad H: \text{Hankel func.}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  For  $1e^-$  and  $1e^+$ : go for a population move ...

④ Combine contribution (integrate) of all  $e^-$  and "add" to all ions  $eZ$



# of  $e^-$  within  $b$  and  $b+db$

$$dN_e = \underbrace{n_e}_{\text{number density}} \underbrace{(2\pi b db)}_{dA} \underbrace{v_\infty dt}_{(dx)} = 2\pi n_e v_\infty d^2 \varepsilon d\varepsilon dt$$

$b \rightarrow l \rightarrow \varepsilon$   
 ↑  
 ang. momentum

from  $p = \frac{l^2}{Ze^2 m}$      $E = \frac{1}{2} m v_\infty^2$   
 $\varepsilon^2 = 1 + \frac{2E_p}{Ze^2}$      $l = b m v_\infty$      $\Rightarrow \boxed{\varepsilon^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{d^2}}$

$\frac{d^3 E}{d\omega dt dV} = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{dE}{d\omega} \right) \cdot (2\pi n_e v_\infty d^2 \varepsilon d\varepsilon) \cdot (n_i) \quad \leftarrow \text{for each ion}$   
 $\equiv j(\omega)$   
Emissivity

$\uparrow = -i \frac{2\pi^2 Z^2 e^2 \omega}{3\tau \varepsilon c^3} \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \left[ \varepsilon H_{iv}^{(1)}(i\varepsilon) H_{iv}^{(1)'}(i\varepsilon) \right]$   
 $d = \frac{Ze^2}{m v_\infty^2} \quad \tau = \frac{d}{v_\infty}$

$= i \frac{4\pi^3 Z^2 e^6 n_e n_i}{3 m^2 c^3 v_\infty} \left( \frac{Ze^2 \omega}{m v_\infty^3} \right) H_{iv}^{(1)}(iv) H_{iv}^{(1)'}(iv)$

$\approx \frac{16\pi Z^2 e^6 n_i n_e}{3 m^2 c^3 v_\infty} \cdot \begin{cases} \ln\left(\frac{2m v_\infty^3}{Ze^2 \omega}\right) & \omega \ll \tau^{-1} \quad (\text{almost constant}) \\ \pi/\sqrt{3} & \omega \gg \tau^{-1} \quad (\text{constant}) \end{cases}$

$\equiv \sqrt{3} g_{ff}(v_\infty, \omega) \quad \text{Gaunt factor} \quad (\approx 1)$

Spectrum of a portion of  $dV$  ionized gas

⑤ Average over all velocities  $v_\infty$   $\longrightarrow$



⑤ Average over all velocities  $v_\infty$ 

$$\cdot \left\langle \frac{\bar{g}_{ff}(v_\infty, \omega)}{v_\infty} \right\rangle_v \equiv \bar{g}_{ff}(\omega) \langle v^{-1} \rangle_v = \bar{g}_{ff}(\omega) \int_{v_{\min}(\omega)}^{\infty} v^{-1} P(v_\infty) dv_\infty$$

$\uparrow$   $v_{\min}(\omega)$        $\uparrow$  velocity distribution

To emit one photon, you need enough energy from the incoming  $e^-$

$$\frac{m_e v_\infty^2}{2} \geq \hbar \omega \Rightarrow v_\infty \geq v_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \hbar \omega}{m_e}}$$

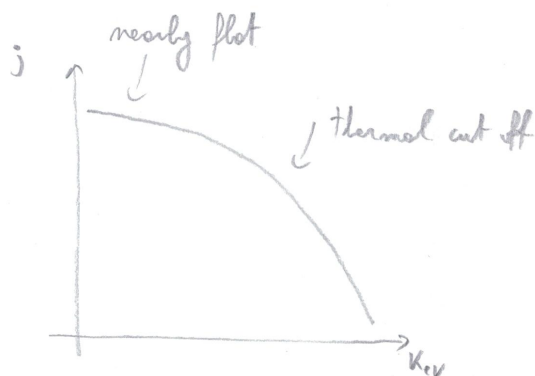
• Assume a thermalized population  $\Rightarrow$  Maxwell-Boltzmann distrib.

$$P(v_\infty) dv_\infty = 4\pi \left( \frac{m}{2\pi k_B T} \right)^{3/2} v_\infty^2 \exp\left(-\frac{m v_\infty^2}{2 k_B T}\right) dv_\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{j(\omega) = \frac{16\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{Z^2 e^6 m_i m_e}{m^2 c^3} \bar{g}_{ff}(\omega) \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\pi k_B T}} \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}\right)}$$

- ( • For  $1e^- \rightarrow$  spectrum plot  
 • The shape of the spectrum is given by the population )

(Bremsstrahlung is good to measure  $T, n_e$ )



## Radiation damping: summary

- E.M. is linear theory  $\Rightarrow$  incomplete
  - no back reaction
- Trick: derive an effective force:  $E = \int P dt = - \int \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Larmor}}}{\vec{F}_{\text{rad}}} d\vec{s} = \text{Work}$
- Eq. of motion of  $e^-$  in  $\vec{B}$   $\Rightarrow$  damped oscillator (Lorentz + damping) forces
  - damping factor  $\gamma = \frac{2e^2\omega_0^2}{3mc^3}$
  - eq. of motion  $\Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{r}}$
  - $\Rightarrow$  emission (Larmor)  $P$
  - $\Rightarrow$  cross section  $\sigma = \frac{P}{|\vec{S}|}$
- Energy transfer  $e^- \leftrightarrow \text{field}$ 
  - $e^-$  rest frame  $\Rightarrow \vec{F}_L' = q\vec{E}' + 0$
  - $\langle \vec{B} \rangle = 0 = \langle \vec{E} \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \ddot{\vec{x}} \rangle \propto \langle |\vec{E}'| \rangle = 0$   
 But  $\langle \ddot{\vec{x}}^2 \rangle \propto \langle |\vec{E}'|^2 \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  emission (Larmor)
  - $\int_{\infty}^0$  back to observer  $\Downarrow$   
 $P_{\text{emitted}}$
  - $P_{\text{obs}} = |\vec{S}| \sigma_T$
  - $\Rightarrow P = P_{\text{em}} - P_{\text{obs}} > 0 \Rightarrow e^- \xrightarrow{\text{energy}} \text{field}$  Power transfer
  - $\Rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = mc^2 \frac{d\gamma}{dt} \leftarrow$  Back reaction on  $e^-$



# Radiation damping

- So far we ignored the effect of charges on the E.M. field
- Electromagnetism is a linear theory  $\Rightarrow$  can not deal with back-reaction
- it is incomplete!

o.e.g.  $\boxed{e^- \text{ in } \vec{B}} \Rightarrow$  circular orbit  $\Rightarrow$  emission

but in E.D. no loss of energy for  $e^- \Rightarrow$  emit forever: wrong!

↑  
Back reaction of emitted photons on motion

- We can "fix" it with a "trick": effective force

$$E = \int_{-\tau/2}^{\tau/2} P dt = - \int_{\vec{S}} \vec{F}_{\text{rad}} d\vec{S} \quad \text{work}$$

↑ emitted energy in  $\Delta t = \tau$       ↑ effective force

$$P = \frac{2q^2}{3c} \gamma^6 \left[ \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 - (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})^2 \right] \quad \text{Larmor F. integrated over all angles}$$

$$= \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 \left[ \dot{\vec{e}}_\beta^2 - (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{e}}_\beta)^2 \right]$$

Plug P to solve integral

• Note: P is a homogeneous function:  $f(ax) = a^k f(x)$   $a \in \mathbb{R}$  const.

$\Rightarrow$  Use Euler's theorem for homog. func.:  $\vec{x} \cdot \frac{df(\vec{x})}{d\vec{x}} = k f(\vec{x})$

Here:  $k=2$   $\vec{x} = \dot{\vec{\beta}}$   $a = \dot{\vec{\beta}}$   $f \rightarrow P \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{\beta}} \cdot \frac{dP(\dot{\vec{\beta}})}{d\dot{\vec{\beta}}} = 2P(\dot{\vec{\beta}})$

$$- \int \vec{F}_{\text{rad}} d\vec{S} = \int \frac{1}{2} \dot{\vec{\beta}} \cdot \frac{dP(\dot{\vec{\beta}})}{d\dot{\vec{\beta}}} dt = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \dot{\vec{\beta}} \cdot \frac{dP(\dot{\vec{\beta}})}{d\dot{\vec{\beta}}} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \int \dot{\vec{\beta}} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \frac{dP(\dot{\vec{\beta}})}{d\dot{\vec{\beta}}} dt$$

Boundary term (omit)

$$= - \int \frac{1}{2c} \frac{d^2 P(\dot{\vec{\beta}})}{dt d\dot{\vec{\beta}}} d\vec{S} \equiv \vec{F}_{\text{rad}}$$

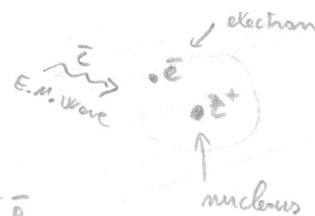
$\dot{\vec{\beta}} = \frac{\ddot{\vec{x}}}{c}$  very rare!

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{1}{2c} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{dP(\dot{\vec{\beta}})}{d\dot{\vec{\beta}}}}$$

• Non relat.  $P = \frac{2q^2}{3c} \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{2q^2}{3c^2} \ddot{\vec{\beta}}}$$

Example: bound electron + incoming e.m. wave



→ oscillator eq.  $\ddot{\vec{x}} = -\omega_0^2 \vec{x} \Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{p}} = -\omega_0^2 \vec{p}$

$\frac{1}{c} \frac{d}{dt}$

→ Include source term:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{F}_{\text{rad}} = -\frac{2e^2}{3c^2} \omega_0^2 \vec{p} & \text{damping force} \\ \vec{F}_L = -\frac{e}{c} \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t} & \text{Lorentz force (incoming EM wave)} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{x}} + \omega_0^2 \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{F}_L + \vec{F}_{\text{rad}}}{m} = -\frac{2e^2 \omega_0^2}{3c^2 m} \frac{\dot{\vec{x}}}{c} - \frac{e}{mc} \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}$

$(\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + \frac{q}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$   
negligible

$\ddot{\vec{x}} + \gamma \dot{\vec{x}} + \omega_0^2 \vec{x} = -\frac{e}{mc} \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}$        $\gamma = \frac{2e^2 \omega_0^2}{3mc^3}$       damping factor (not the  $\gamma$  factor!)

• Solution of damped oscillator:  $\vec{x} = (-) \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}}{\vec{p}} = -\omega^2 \frac{\vec{x}}{c} = \frac{\omega^2 e \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t}}{mc(\omega_0^2 - \omega - i\gamma\omega^3)}$

$\Rightarrow P = \frac{2e^2}{3c} |\dot{\vec{p}}|^2 = \frac{2e^4}{3m^2 c^3} \vec{E}_0^2 \frac{\omega^4}{(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2}$  (non relativistic Larmor formula)

↑ Plug  
incoming energy current  $|\vec{S}| = c \frac{\vec{E}_0^2}{4\pi}$

□ Scattering cross section:  $\sigma \equiv \frac{P}{|\vec{S}|} = \sigma_T \frac{\omega^4}{(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2}$        $\sigma_T = \frac{8\pi e^4}{3m^2 c^4}$

$P = \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dE}{dt dA} dA \Rightarrow dA = \frac{P}{|\vec{S}|}$

limits

- $\omega \gg \omega_0, \omega \gg \gamma$ :  $\frac{\omega^4}{\omega^4} \approx 1 \Rightarrow \sigma \approx \sigma_T$  (Thomson) "binding forces are irrelevant"
- $\omega \ll \omega_0, \omega \gg \gamma$ :  $\frac{\omega^4}{\omega_0^4} \Rightarrow \sigma \approx \sigma_T \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^4$  (Rayleigh scattering)
- $\omega \approx \omega_0$ :  $\omega^2 - \omega_0^2 = (\omega - \omega_0)(\omega + \omega_0) \approx (\omega - \omega_0) 2\omega_0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sigma \approx \sigma_T \frac{\omega_0^2}{4(\omega - \omega_0)^2 + \gamma^2} = \frac{2\pi^2 e^2}{mc} \left[ \frac{\delta\lambda(2\pi)}{(\omega - \omega_0)^2 + \gamma^2/4} \right]$  (Lorentz profile)

Free  $e^- \leftrightarrow$  radiation field, net energy transfer

• Field on particle:

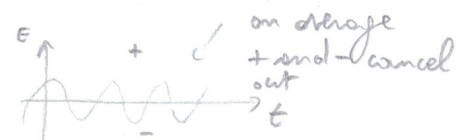
- P absorbed by the particle:  $P_{abs} = |\vec{S}| d\sigma_T = c U \sigma_T$

- Lorentz force on particle:  $\vec{F}_L = e\vec{E}' + \frac{e}{c}\vec{v} \times \vec{B}' \Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{x}}' = c\dot{\vec{\beta}}' = \frac{e\vec{E}'}{m}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $= 0$   $e^-$  rest frame

• Particle on field:

- Emitted power  $P'_{em} = \frac{2e^2}{3c} |\dot{\vec{\beta}}'|^2$

• Average effect  $\langle \dots \rangle$  over time  $T \gg \omega^{-1}$



$\langle \vec{B}' \rangle = 0$   $\langle \vec{E}' \rangle = 0$   $\langle \vec{E}' \cdot \vec{B}' \rangle = 0$  wave  $\Rightarrow$  oscillation around zero

$\langle |\ddot{\vec{x}}'|^2 \rangle = \frac{e^2 \langle \vec{E}'^2 \rangle}{m^2} > 0$  (!)  $\Rightarrow$  net emission

• Link  $\vec{E}'$  ( $e^-$  rest frame) to the energy density  $U$  "seen" by the observer

$\rightarrow$  Lorentz transform  $\vec{E}' \rightarrow \vec{E}$   $E'_x = \gamma(E_x + \beta E_y)$   $E'_y = \gamma(E_y - \beta E_x)$   $E'_z = E_z$

$$|\vec{E}'|^2 = E_x'^2 + E_y'^2 + E_z'^2 = \gamma^2(1 + \beta^2)(E_x^2 + E_y^2) + E_z^2$$

$$\left| \frac{4\pi U}{3} \left[ \gamma^2(1 + \beta^2) \cdot 2 + 1 \right] \right| \quad \left( T^\circ: U = \frac{\vec{E}^2}{4\pi} \right) \quad \leftarrow \langle E_i^2 \rangle = \frac{4\pi U}{3} \quad \text{isotropy}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi U}{3} \gamma^2 (2 + 2\beta^2 + \gamma^{-2}) \quad \gamma^{-2} = 1 - \beta^2$$

$$\frac{dE'}{dt'} = \gamma \frac{dE}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow P'_{em} = \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m^2 c^3} U \gamma^2 \left(1 + \frac{\beta^2}{3}\right) = c U \sigma_T \gamma^2 \left(1 + \frac{\beta^2}{3}\right) = P_{em}$$

Because  $P = \frac{dE}{dt}$  is Lorentz invariant

• Net energy transfer  $e^- \leftrightarrow$  field

$$P_{net} = P_{em} - P_{abs} = \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 \gamma^2 c U \sigma_T > 0$$

$e^-$  gives energy to the field!

- Compute the time scale of the back reaction

$$E = \gamma mc^2 \quad \text{electron}$$

$$\gamma^2 = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1} \Rightarrow \beta^2 = 1 - \gamma^{-2} = \gamma^{-2}(\gamma^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \boxed{mc^2 \frac{d\gamma}{dt}} = -\frac{4}{3} \beta^2 \gamma^2 c U \sigma_T = \boxed{-\frac{4}{3} (\gamma^2 - 1) c U \sigma_T}$$

- Solve for  $\gamma$  by separating the variables

$$d\gamma = -\left(\frac{4U\sigma_T}{3mc}\right)(\gamma^2 - 1) dt \quad \boxed{\tau \equiv \frac{3mc}{4U\sigma_T}} \leftarrow \text{time scale of decay}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\beta(t) = \frac{2 \exp(-t/\tau)}{1 + \exp(-\frac{2t}{\tau})}} \quad \text{exponential decay of velocity}$$

if  $m \uparrow \Rightarrow$  "more inertia"  $\Rightarrow \tau \uparrow$  less damped

if  $U \uparrow \Rightarrow$  "more emission"  $\Rightarrow \tau \downarrow$  more damped

- Typical path length:  $\lambda \approx c\tau = \frac{3mc^2}{4U\sigma_T}$  (for initially relativistic  $e^-$ )

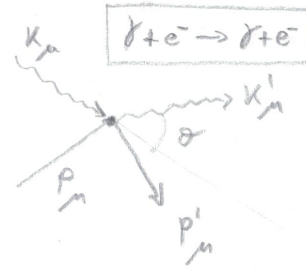
after  $\lambda$  the  $e^-$  has lost all its kinetic energy

## Compton scattering

- In electrodynamics: light as E.M. wave  
when light hits an electron  $\Rightarrow$  Lorentz force  
No momentum transfer to  $e^- \Leftarrow \begin{cases} \vec{B}: \text{does not make any work} \\ \vec{E}: \text{oscillates} \Rightarrow \text{on average no work done on the } e^- \end{cases}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Fix with radiation damping

- Consider light as stream of photons & scattering is a collision between particles

$$\begin{cases} \text{photon: } p_\gamma^\mu = \hbar K^\mu = \hbar \frac{\omega}{c} (1, \vec{e})^T \\ \text{electron: } p_e^\mu = (\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p}) = \gamma m (c, \vec{v}) \end{cases}$$



- Energy-momentum conservation

$$p_e^\mu + p_\gamma^\mu = p_e'^\mu + p_\gamma'^\mu$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{Before} & \text{after} \\ \hline \mu=0: & E + \hbar\omega = E' + \hbar\omega' \quad (1) \\ \mu=i: & \vec{p} + \frac{\hbar\omega}{c}\vec{e} = \vec{p}' + \frac{\hbar\omega'}{c}\vec{e}' \quad (2) \end{array}$$

$$(2): c\vec{p}' = c\vec{p} + \hbar(\omega\vec{e} - \omega'\vec{e}')$$

$$(c\vec{p}')^2 = c^2\vec{p}^2 + \hbar^2(\omega\vec{e} - \omega'\vec{e}')^2 + 2c\vec{p}\hbar(\omega\vec{e} - \omega'\vec{e}')$$

$$E'^2 = c^2\vec{p}'^2 + m_e^2c^4 = \underbrace{c^2\vec{p}^2 + \hbar^2(\omega\vec{e} - \omega'\vec{e}')^2 + 2c\vec{p}\hbar(\omega\vec{e} - \omega'\vec{e}')}_{E^2 - m_e^2c^4} + m_e^2c^4$$

Plug

$$(1): E' = E + \hbar(\omega - \omega')$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\omega - \omega') = \hbar\omega\omega'(1 - \cos\theta) + c\vec{p}(\omega\vec{e} - \omega'\vec{e}') \quad (3)$$

- With  $e^-$  at rest (before scattering)  $\Rightarrow \vec{p} = 0 \quad E = mc^2 \equiv E_0$

$$\Rightarrow E(\omega - \omega') = \hbar\omega\omega'(1 - \cos\theta) \rightarrow \frac{\omega'}{\omega} = \frac{1}{1 + E(1 - \cos\theta)} \quad \epsilon \equiv \frac{\hbar\omega}{E_0}$$

Relation between energy of  $\gamma$  and  $e^-$  energies



- Average frequency change over all angles (isotropic unpolarized light)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\langle \Delta \omega \rangle}{\omega} &= \frac{\langle \omega' - \omega \rangle}{\omega} = \frac{\langle \omega' \rangle}{\omega} - 1 = \frac{1}{\omega} \left\langle \frac{\omega}{1 + \epsilon(1 - \cos \theta)} \right\rangle - 1 \\
 \left\langle \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon(1 - \cos \theta)} \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sigma_T} \int \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon(1 - \cos \theta)} \left\langle \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right\rangle d\Omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sigma_T} \frac{r_e^2}{2} \int \frac{(1 + \cos^2 \theta) \cdot (\sin \theta d\theta d\varphi)}{1 + \epsilon(1 - \cos \theta)} \quad \omega \theta = \mu \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sigma_T} \frac{r_e^2}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1 + \mu^2}{1 + \epsilon(1 - \mu)} d\mu \\
 &= \frac{\pi r_e^2}{\sigma_T} \frac{\ln(1 + 2\epsilon)(2\epsilon^2 + 2\epsilon + 1) - 2\epsilon(1 + \epsilon)}{\epsilon^3} - 1 \quad \text{exact result}
 \end{aligned}$$

expand  $2x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3$

- For  $\epsilon \equiv \frac{\hbar \omega}{E_0} \ll 1$  (one scattering event)
 
$$\frac{\langle \Delta \omega \rangle}{\omega} \approx \frac{\delta \pi r_e^2}{3 \sigma_T} (1 - \epsilon) - 1 = -\epsilon = -\frac{\hbar \omega}{m_e c^2}$$

Relative energy loss by photon  
 $\Rightarrow$  energy gain by  $e^-$ ! (momentum transfer to  $e^-$ )

Note: cross section  $\rightarrow$  probability of the scattering to occur!!

Total energy change of one  $\gamma$  with more  $e^-$  (ionized gas  $\Rightarrow$  more scattering)

$$\langle \Delta \omega \rangle = -\frac{\hbar \omega^2}{m_e c^2} \xrightarrow{\epsilon = \hbar \omega / E_0} \langle \Delta E_\gamma \rangle = -\frac{\hbar^2 \omega^2}{m_e c^2} \quad \text{energy loss of 1 photon in 1 scattering}$$

$$\frac{dE_\gamma^{(-)}}{dt} = - (C N_e \sigma_T) \frac{(\hbar \omega)^2}{m_e c^2}$$

Total power loss by 1 photon with all  $e^-$  ( $N_e$ )

collision rate:  $\left[ \frac{m}{c} \frac{1}{m^2} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right]$  energy loss per second ( $\gamma \rightarrow e^-$ )

How gain of the  $\gamma$  from  $e^-$   $\gamma \leftarrow e^-$

- Power gain by  $\gamma$  = Power lost by  $e^-$
- From radiation damping (1  $e^-$  with radiation field)

$$P_{\text{net}} = P_{\text{em}} - P_{\text{abs}} = \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 \gamma^2 c U \sigma_T$$

(power that goes to  $\gamma$ )

$$U = \int U_\omega d\omega \quad \text{spectrum}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 \gamma^2 c n_\gamma(\omega) \hbar \omega \sigma_T > 0 \quad U_\omega = n_\gamma(\omega) \cdot \hbar \omega$$

number density of  $\gamma_\omega \rightarrow$  spectral energy distribution of  $\gamma$   
e.g. Planck spectrum

$\Rightarrow$  Energy gain by 1  $\gamma_\omega$  from all  $e^-$  with  $\beta$

$$P_\gamma^{(+)} = \frac{P_{\text{net}}}{n_\gamma(\omega)} \cdot m_e(\beta) = \frac{4}{3} m_e(\beta) \beta^2 \gamma^2(\beta) c \hbar \omega \sigma_T$$

$\rightarrow$  Integrate over all  $\beta$  (i.e. full  $e^-$  population)

$$P_{\gamma \text{ tot}}^{(+)} = \frac{4}{3} c \hbar \omega \sigma_T \int_0^\infty m_e(\beta) \beta^2 \gamma^2(\beta) d\beta$$

$$N_e = \int_0^\infty m_e(\beta) d\beta$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} c \hbar \omega \sigma_T N_e \langle \beta^2 \gamma^2(\beta) \rangle_\beta$$

$$\frac{\int_0^\infty m_e(\beta) \beta^2 \gamma^2(\beta) d\beta}{N_e} = \langle \beta^2 \gamma^2(\beta) \rangle_\beta$$

Total power gain of 1  $\gamma$  by all  $e^-$

Net energy transfer per photon per unit time

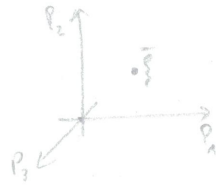
$$\frac{dE_\gamma}{dt} = P_{\gamma \text{ tot}}^{(+)} - P_\gamma^{(-)} = c N_e \sigma_T \hbar \omega \left( \frac{4}{3} \langle \beta^2 \gamma^2(\beta) \rangle_\beta - \frac{\hbar \omega}{m_e c^2} \right)$$

Quantum gases e.g. photons

④

- One particle is fully characterized by:  $(m, \bar{x}, \bar{p})$  ( $E=cp$ )!  
 $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$  (derived)

- The phase-space



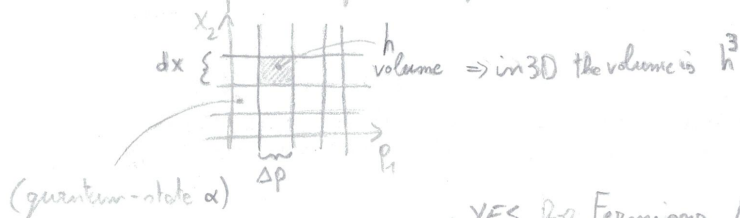
$$\bar{x} = (x, y, z, p_1, p_2, p_3)$$

- Classical gas: continuous, any state is possible (energy)

- Quantum gas:

$\Rightarrow$  Heisenberg indetermination principle  $\Delta x \Delta p > \frac{h}{2}$

$\Rightarrow$  The phase-space is quantized in "cells" of size  $h$



Pauli exclusion principle

YES for Fermions  $N_\alpha = 0, 1$   
 $v: \text{spin } 1/2$   
 $e^-, \nu, n, p$

Max 1 empty



NO for Bosons  $N_\alpha = 0, 1, \dots, \infty$   
 $v: \text{spin } 1$

any number



In cosmology:

- Adiabatic expansion (No heat transfer because of Isotropy)
- Thermal equilibrium (expansion  $\Rightarrow$  instantaneous T.E.)  $\frac{d}{dt} \ln T = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d}{dt} \ln a$
- Ideal fluid (only direct collisions, no long term interactions)

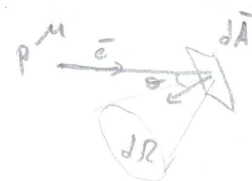
Entropy dominated by the photons (CMB)

$\Rightarrow$  NO S generation  $\Rightarrow$  reversible  $\Rightarrow$  adiabatic



# Propagation and transport of radiation < photons >

- Radiation  $\sim$  fluid
- Stream of particles: carry energy-momentum
- Specific intensity  $\frac{dE}{dt d\omega dA d\Omega} = I_\omega \cos \theta$



- Relate this observable ( $I_\omega$ ) to photons

$$P^\mu = \hbar K^\mu = \frac{\hbar \omega}{c} (1, \vec{e})^T = \left( \frac{E}{c}, \vec{P} \right)^T \rightarrow \vec{P} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{c} \vec{e} \quad E = \hbar \omega = cP$$

$$\langle P, P \rangle = 0 = \langle K, K \rangle \text{ because massless}$$

- Phase-space volume element:  $d\Gamma = dx^3 dp^3 = (2\pi\hbar)^3$   $dx dp \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$   
!intropy!  $\Rightarrow$  polarized quantized because of Heisenberg indeterminat.

$$\text{- \# of cells: } \frac{dx^3 dp^3}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} = \frac{dV \cdot P_0 p d\Omega}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} = dV \frac{\omega^2 d\omega d\Omega}{(2\pi c)^3} \quad dV = c dt d\vec{A} \vec{e}$$

- Energy carried by all  $\gamma$  with a certain  $|\vec{P}|$

$$dE = (\# \text{ cell}) \cdot (\text{energy of } 1 \gamma \text{ in cell}) \cdot (\text{number density of } \gamma \text{ in cell})$$

$$= \left( c dt d\vec{A} \cos \theta \frac{\omega^2 d\omega d\Omega}{(2\pi c)^3} \right) \cdot (\hbar \omega) \cdot \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 n_{\alpha \vec{p}} \right) \quad \alpha=1,2 \text{ 2 degrees of polarization for photons}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt d\omega dA d\Omega} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 n_{\alpha \vec{p}} \frac{\hbar \omega^3}{(2\pi)^3 c^2} \cos \theta \equiv I_\omega \cos \theta$$

- For unpolarized light:  $n_{1\vec{p}} = n_{2\vec{p}} \Rightarrow$

$$I_\omega = \frac{\hbar \omega^3}{4\pi^3 c^2} n_{\alpha \vec{p}}$$

factor of 2

you need to specify the distribution  
e.g. Planck spectrum

Planck spectrum, summary

- Ensemble of quantum states, thermal equilibrium  $T \Rightarrow$  Boltzmann factors
- Labelled by  $\alpha$  (any quantum state)
- $\epsilon_\alpha$  = energy of the state
- $m_\alpha$  = occupation number of state  $\alpha$

$$N = \sum_\alpha m_\alpha, \quad E(N) = \sum_\alpha \epsilon_\alpha m_\alpha \quad \text{total \#, energy}$$

$$Z_{gc} = \prod_\alpha Z_\alpha \quad Z_\alpha = \sum_{m_\alpha} \exp[-(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu) m_\alpha / k_B T]$$

Grand canonical partition sum

$$\text{Distribution: } f_\alpha = \frac{e^{-(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu) / k_B T}}{Z_{gc}}$$

$$Z_{gc} = \sum_{N_\alpha} e^{-(E(N_\alpha) - \mu N_\alpha) / k_B T}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_{gc}} = e^{\mu / k_B T} \rightarrow \phi(T, V, \mu) = -k_B T \ln(Z_{gc}) \quad \text{Free energy}$$

$$\langle N_\alpha \rangle = -\frac{\delta \phi}{\delta \mu} = \frac{k_B T}{Z_{gc}} \frac{\delta Z_{gc}}{\delta \mu} \quad \text{from Euler eq.}$$

 $\mu$  = chemical pot.

energy required to change the occup. number by unity

① Fermi-Dirac  $m_\alpha \in \{0, 1\}$  ( $\Rightarrow$  Pauli exclusion)  
spin  $1/2$ :  $e^\pm, \nu, m, p, n$

$$Z_\alpha^{FD} = 1 + \exp\left[-\frac{\epsilon_\alpha - \mu}{k_B T}\right] \quad \text{Fermi-Dirac}$$

② Bose-Einstein  $m_\alpha \in [0, \infty)$  (geometric series)  
Spin 1:  $\gamma$   
 $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} e^{-m x} = (1 - e^{-x})^{-1}$

$$Z_\alpha^{BE} = \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon_\alpha - \mu}{k_B T}\right)\right]^{-1} \quad \text{Bose-Einstein}$$

$$\bar{m}_\alpha = \frac{1}{Z_\alpha} \sum_\alpha m_\alpha \exp\left[-\frac{(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu) m_\alpha}{k_B T}\right] = \frac{1}{k_B T} \frac{\delta \ln Z_\alpha}{\delta \mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{① } \bar{m}_\alpha^{FD} = \frac{1}{\exp\left[\frac{(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)}{k_B T}\right] + 1} & \oplus \\ \text{② } \bar{m}_\alpha^{BE} = \frac{1}{\exp\left[\frac{(\epsilon_\alpha - \mu)}{k_B T}\right] - 1} & \ominus \end{cases}$$

Mean occupation number

- $\epsilon_\alpha = c p$  energy of photon; at equilibrium,  $\mu = 0$  "alternative approach"

$$\Rightarrow dU_{\text{phot}} = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{4\pi p^2 dp}{(2\pi\hbar)^3}\right) \cdot c p \cdot \bar{m}_{\text{phot}}^{BE} \quad \text{Energy density in the cell} \quad E = c p = \hbar \omega$$

$\uparrow$  2 polarizat. states       $\uparrow$  number of phase space cells       $\uparrow$  distribution energy of a single photon

$$\frac{dU_{\text{phot}}}{d\omega} = \frac{\hbar}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1}$$

by definition of  $I_\omega$

$$I_\omega = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi^3 c^2} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T}} - 1} \equiv B_\omega(T)$$

- $U = \int_0^\infty \frac{dU}{d\omega} d\omega = a T^4$  Stefan-Boltzmann law       $m_\gamma(T) = \left[\frac{dU_{\text{phot}}}{d\omega} \frac{1}{\pi c \omega}\right]_{\omega=0}^\infty$

# Quantum transition: summary

• Probability transition

$$H = H^0 + H^1(t) \quad H^0|i\rangle = E_i|i\rangle \quad H^0|f\rangle = E_f|f\rangle$$

$$P_{fi} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2 T} |H_{fi}^1(\omega_{fi})|^2 \quad H_{fi}^1(\omega_{fi}) = \int_0^T dt \langle f | H^1(t) | i \rangle e^{i\omega_{fi}t} \quad \omega_{fi} = \frac{E_f - E_i}{\hbar}$$

$$L = (-mc^2 + \frac{q}{c} A_\mu u^\mu) \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$$

$$H = \bar{\mathbf{p}} \bar{\mathbf{v}} - L \quad - \quad \bar{\mathbf{p}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{p}} = -i\hbar \bar{\nabla} \quad x \rightarrow \hat{x} \quad \text{Position operator}$$

- keep  $A^\mu$  as classical field, but  $A^\mu(x) \Rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{p}} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \neq \bar{\mathbf{A}} \bar{\mathbf{p}}$

- Gauss gauge  $\bar{\nabla} \bar{\mathbf{A}} = 0$  and  $\phi = 0$  gauge away  $\uparrow$

$$H = \frac{\bar{\mathbf{p}}^2}{2m} + mc^2 + \frac{e}{mc} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \bar{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{e}{2mc^2} \bar{\mathbf{A}}^2$$

free particle

$H_0(t)$  perturb. built.

$\sim 0$  if  $\omega t \gg m c^2$

In II there is a  
 $(\bar{\mathbf{p}} - \frac{q}{c} \bar{\mathbf{A}})^2 \Rightarrow (\bar{\mathbf{p}} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \text{ and } \bar{\mathbf{A}} \bar{\mathbf{p}} \neq 0)$

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}, t) = A(t) e^{i\bar{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}} \bar{\mathbf{e}} \quad + \quad \bar{\mathbf{S}} \Rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{E}} \Rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{A}} : I_\omega = \frac{c}{4\pi T} \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} |\hat{\mathbf{A}}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{fi} = \frac{4\pi e^2}{m^2 c} \frac{I_\omega}{\omega_{fi}^2} |\langle f | e^{i\bar{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}} \bar{\mathbf{e}} \bar{\nabla} | i \rangle|^2 = \frac{4\pi I_\omega}{c \hbar^2} |\langle f | \bar{\mathbf{e}} \bar{\mathbf{d}} | i \rangle|^2 \quad \bar{\mathbf{d}} = e \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

$\bar{\mathbf{p}} = -i\hbar \bar{\nabla}$

dipole approx  $e^{i\bar{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}} = 1 + i \bar{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \dots$

• Bound-Bound:  $\hbar \omega_{fi} = |E_f - E_i| \quad I_\omega \rightarrow I_\omega \delta(\omega - \omega_{fi}) d\omega$  (line)

$$n_\omega = \frac{\Delta E_{tot}}{E_{photon}} = \frac{I_\omega d\omega}{\hbar \omega} \quad \text{number of incoming photons}$$

$$\sigma_{fi} = \frac{P_{fi}}{n_\omega c}$$

• Bound free:

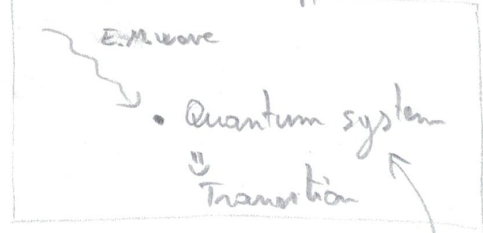
- Phase space cells: # of free accessible levels for free e-
- cell  $d^3p \rightarrow d^3k$  to relate to incoming photon
- wave function to value in  $\langle f | e^{i\bar{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}} \bar{\mathbf{e}} \bar{\nabla} | i \rangle$

# Quantum Transitions

## Transition probability

- Transition between internal configurations
- Quantum transitions: between states, bound-free, free-bound

Semi-classical approach!



eg. Atom  
↓  
internal structure

- $H = H^0 + H^1(t)$  ← Hamiltonian of quantum mech. system  
     ↑ time dependent  
     time indep.

$|i\rangle, |f\rangle$  initial and final states eigenvectors of  $H^0$

$$H^0|i\rangle = E_i|i\rangle \quad H^0|f\rangle = E_f|f\rangle$$

(note)

- $\Gamma_{fi} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2 T} |\hat{H}_{fi}^1(\omega_{fi})|^2$  ← Probability of transition per unit time  
     ↑ transition frequency  $\omega_{fi} = \frac{E_f - E_i}{\hbar}$   
     ↓  $= \int_0^T dt \langle f | \hat{H}_{fi}^1(t) | i \rangle e^{i\omega_{fi}t}$  ← time evolved transition matrix  
     ↓  $= \int d^3x \psi_f^* \hat{H}^1(t) \psi_i$  ← transition matrix element  
     ↑ wave function  
     ↓  $\psi_i = \langle x | i \rangle$      $\psi_f = \langle x | f \rangle$   
     ↑ position operator  
     ↓ Projection of the state  $|i\rangle$  on the ~~state~~ eigenbasis of the observed operator

$T$ : From average over time  $T$

• plug  $H^1(t) \rightarrow$

## Quantum transitions

- Small perturbations  $\Rightarrow$  Perturbation theory
- Not necessarily you have small changes in eigen-values and -states
- Transition  $|\psi_m^0\rangle \rightarrow |\psi_m\rangle$  ( $|m\rangle \rightarrow |n\rangle$ ), you want: transition probability  

$$P_{mm} = |\langle m|m\rangle|^2$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^{(0)} + \hat{H}^{(1)}(t)$$

Perturbed Hamiltonian (time dependent perturbation)

$$|m(t)\rangle = |m\rangle e^{-iE_m t/\hbar}$$

Time dependent eigenstate of  $H^{(0)}$   $|m\rangle = |\psi_m\rangle$

$$|\psi_m(t)\rangle = \sum_k c_{mk} |k(t)\rangle$$

$$= \sum_k c_{mk} |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar}$$

Expand eigenstate  $|\psi_m\rangle$  as a linear combination of eigenstates of  $H^0$   
 $c_{mk}$  tells you the "probability" of the particle to be in the  $k$  state

Must obey Schrödinger eq.

No sudden transition  $\rightarrow$  system evolves

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi_m(t)\rangle = \hat{H} |\psi_m(t)\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) &= i\hbar \delta_t \sum_k c_{mk} |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} = i\hbar \sum_k \left( \dot{c}_{mk} - c_{mk} \frac{iE_k}{\hbar} \right) |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} = \sum_k (i\hbar \dot{c}_{mk} + c_{mk} E_k) |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} \\ (2) &= (\hat{H}^0 + \hat{H}^{(1)}(t)) \sum_k c_{mk} |k(t)\rangle = \sum_k c_{mk} (\underbrace{\hat{H}^0 |k(t)\rangle}_{E_k |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar}} + \hat{H}^{(1)}(t) |k(t)\rangle) = \sum_k c_{mk} (E_k + \hat{H}^{(1)}(t)) |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_k (i\hbar \dot{c}_{mk} + \cancel{c_{mk} E_k}) |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} = \sum_k c_{mk} (\cancel{E_k} + \hat{H}^{(1)}(t)) |k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar}$$

$\langle m|$  initial unperturbed state (multiply from left)

$$\sum_k i\hbar \dot{c}_{mk} \underbrace{\langle m|k\rangle}_{\delta_{mk} \text{ orthonormality of unperturbed eigenstates}} e^{-iE_k t/\hbar} = i\hbar \dot{c}_{mm} e^{-iE_m t/\hbar} = \sum_k c_{mk} \langle m|\hat{H}^{(1)}(t)|k\rangle e^{-iE_k t/\hbar}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{c}_{mm} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \sum_k c_{mk} \underbrace{\langle m|\hat{H}^{(1)}(t)|k\rangle}_{\text{transition matrix element}} e^{i\omega_{mk} t} \quad \frac{E_m - E_k}{\hbar} = \omega_{mk} \quad \text{exact result}$$

coupled linear differential eq. solve for  $c_{mk} \rightarrow$  hard to solve exactly

- Solving for  $c_{mm}$

- no need to follow the entire evolution of  $c_{mm}$  *system in initial state*
- enough to look at initial times  $\Rightarrow$  Solve it at 1<sup>st</sup> order

1) at  $t=0$ : System in initial state  $|n\rangle \Rightarrow c_{mm}(t=0)=1$  and  $c_{mk}=0 \forall k \neq m$ :  $c_{mk}=\delta_{mk}$

2) For  $t>0$  (but small with respect to the time scale for transition  $|n\rangle \rightarrow |m\rangle$  to occur)

If weak perturbation  $\Rightarrow |c_{mk}| \ll |c_{mm}| \forall k$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{c}_{mm}^{(1)} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle m | \hat{H}^1(t) | m \rangle e^{i\omega_{mm}t} \quad \text{at 1<sup>st</sup> order}$$

*we are neglecting the other coefficients  $c_{mk}$   
small but  $\neq 0$*

- integrate  $\dot{c}(t) \rightarrow c(t)$ :

$$c_{mm}^{(1)}(T) = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^T \langle m | \hat{H}^1(t) | m \rangle e^{i\omega_{mm}t} dt$$

*valid only when  $|c_{mk}| \ll |c_{mm}| \quad m \neq k$ !*

$$P_{mm} = |c_{mm}^{(1)}|^2 \quad \text{transition probability within } T$$

$$T_{mm} = \frac{P_{mm}}{T} \quad \text{transition rate}$$

- Must specify  $H^1(t)$  .....

• Hamiltonian: identify  $H''(t)$

$$- L = -mc^2 \gamma^{-1}$$

Lagrangian of free particle

$$- L = (-mc^2 + \frac{q}{c} A_\mu u^\mu) \gamma^{-1}$$

interaction

$$= -mc^2 \gamma^{-1} - \frac{q}{c} \phi c + \frac{q}{c} \bar{A} \bar{v}$$

Lagrangian of charged particle in E. M. field

$$(A^\mu) = (\phi, \bar{A}) \quad (u^\mu) = \gamma(c, \bar{v})$$

$$- \bar{P} = \frac{\delta L}{\delta \bar{v}} = \gamma m \bar{v} + \frac{q}{c} \bar{A}$$

Conjugate momentum

$$- H = \bar{P} \bar{v} - L$$

Hamiltonian

$$= \gamma m \bar{v}^2 + \frac{q}{c} \bar{A} \bar{v} + mc^2 \gamma^{-1} + \frac{q}{c} \phi c - \frac{q}{c} \bar{A} \bar{v}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\bar{P}}{m\gamma}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{P}^2}{m\gamma} + \frac{mc^2}{\gamma} + q\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{m\gamma} (\bar{P}^2 + m^2 c^2) + q\phi$$

$$= \frac{(c^2 \bar{P}^2 + m^2 c^4)^{1/2}}{c} + q\phi$$

$$\approx \frac{\bar{P}^2}{2m} + mc^2 + q\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2m} (\bar{P} - \frac{q}{c} \bar{A})^2 + mc^2 + q\phi$$

$$\gamma^{-2} = 1 - \frac{\bar{v}^2}{c^2} = 1 - \frac{\bar{P}^2}{m^2 \gamma^2 c^2} \quad 1 = \gamma^2 - \frac{\bar{P}^2}{m^2 c^2}$$

$$\gamma = (1 + \frac{\bar{P}^2}{m^2 c^2})^{1/2} = \frac{1}{m c} (m^2 c^2 + \bar{P}^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\beta \ll 1 \quad E = (c^2 \bar{P}^2 + m^2 c^4)^{1/2} \approx \frac{\bar{P}^2}{2m} + mc^2$$

$$\bar{P} = \bar{P} + \frac{q}{c} \bar{A}$$

• Quantize Hamiltonian  $H \rightarrow \hat{H}$  operator

$\bar{P} \rightarrow -i\hbar \bar{\nabla}$ ,  $x \rightarrow \hat{x}$ ,  $A^\mu(x)$  leave it as classic potential but  $\hat{x}$  operator  $\Rightarrow \hat{P}\hat{A} \neq \hat{A}\hat{P}$ !

$$(\bar{P} - \frac{q}{c} \bar{A})^2 \rightarrow (\hat{P} - \frac{q}{c} \bar{A})^2 = \hat{P}^2 + \frac{q^2}{c^2} \bar{A}^2 - \frac{q}{c} (\hat{P}\bar{A} + \bar{A}\hat{P})$$

"not  $2\hat{A}\hat{P}$  or  $2\hat{P}\hat{A}$ "

$$(1) \hat{P}(\bar{A}\psi) = -i\hbar \bar{\nabla}(\bar{A}\psi) = -i\hbar \bar{\nabla}\bar{A} \psi - i\hbar \bar{A} \bar{\nabla}\psi = (\hat{P}\bar{A})\psi + \bar{A}(\hat{P}\psi)$$

$\hat{P}\bar{A} = 0$

Apply Coulomb gauge  $\bar{\nabla} \bar{A} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \hat{P}^2 + \frac{e^2}{c^2} \bar{A}^2 - 2 \frac{e}{c} \bar{A} \hat{P} \right) + mc^2 + q\phi$$

$\phi=0$

gauge  $\phi$  okay: no loss of generality  
 $q = -e$  electron charge



• Identify perturbed Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \hat{\mathbf{p}}^2 + \frac{e^2}{c^2} \bar{\mathbf{A}}^2 - 2 \frac{e}{c} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{p}} \right) + mc^2$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}^2}{2m}}_{\hat{H}^{(0)} \text{ unperturbed (free } e^-)} + \underbrace{mc^2}_{(2)} - \underbrace{\frac{e}{mc} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{p}}}_{\hat{H}^{(1)}(t) \text{ perturbation time dependent}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \bar{\mathbf{A}}^2}_{(c)}$$

neglect (c) if energy E.M. wave  $\ll$   $e^-$  rest energy  
 $\hbar\omega \ll mc^2$

Compare terms (b) and (c)

$$\eta = \frac{c}{b} \approx \frac{eA}{2cP} \quad \phi=0 \text{ gauge} \quad v=2\pi\omega \quad v=c/\lambda$$

$$\square \quad \bar{\mathbf{E}} = -\frac{1}{c} \dot{\bar{\mathbf{A}}} - \nabla \phi \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{E}} = -\frac{1}{c} i\omega \bar{\mathbf{A}} = -i \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \quad A \approx \frac{\lambda E}{2\pi}$$

$$\square \quad P \approx \alpha mc \quad (\text{for } e^- \text{ in H atom}) \quad \alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \text{ fine struct. const.}$$

$$= \frac{e}{2c} \frac{\lambda E}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha mc} = \frac{1}{4\pi\alpha} \frac{eE\lambda}{mc^2} \Rightarrow \text{if } eE\lambda \ll mc^2 \text{ ignore term (c)}$$

(work done by E.M. wave on  $e^-$ ) (  $e^-$  rest energy )

$\Rightarrow$  Ignore term (c).

• Plug  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$  of incoming E.M. wave

$$\Rightarrow \hat{H}^{(1)} = -\frac{e}{mc} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \hat{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{i\hbar e}{mc} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \nabla$$

$$= \frac{i\hbar e}{mc} A(t) e^{i\vec{k}\vec{x}} \hat{\mathbf{e}} \nabla$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}(\vec{x}, t) = |\mathbf{A}| e^{-i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)} \bar{\mathbf{e}}$$

$$= A(t) e^{i\vec{k}\vec{x}} \bar{\mathbf{e}} \quad \text{decompose in plane waves}$$

↑ Polarization direction  
 ↑ scalar time dependent amplitude

in Coulomb gauge  $\bar{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \vec{k} = 0 \quad \square A = 0$



- Back to the Transition probability: Transition rate  $\Gamma = P/T$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{fi} &= \frac{1}{\hbar T} \left| \int_0^T dt \langle f | \hat{H}'_{fi}(t) | i \rangle e^{i\omega_{fi}t} \right|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\hbar T} \left| \int_0^T dt \frac{i\hbar e}{mc} A(t) \langle f | e^{i\vec{u}\vec{x}} \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle e^{i\omega_{fi}t} \right|^2 \quad \tilde{A}(\omega_{fi}) = \int_0^T \bar{A}(t) e^{i\omega_{fi}t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{\hbar T} \left| \int_0^T dt \bar{A}(t) e^{i\omega_{fi}t} \right|^2 \frac{\hbar^2 e^2}{m^2 c^2} |\langle f | e^{i\vec{u}\vec{x}} \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle|^2 = \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^2 T} |\tilde{A}(\omega_{fi})|^2 |\langle f | e^{i\vec{u}\vec{x}} \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- Express  $A$  in terms of intensity (observable quantity)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I \equiv \langle |\vec{S}| \rangle &= \frac{c \langle |\vec{E}|^2 \rangle}{4\pi} = \frac{c}{4\pi T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |\vec{E}|^2 dt = \frac{c}{4\pi T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{\vec{E}}|^2 \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \quad I_\omega = \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2 T c^2} \omega^2 |\tilde{A}|^2 \\
 \vec{S} &= \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E}^2 \vec{e}_k \quad \text{Poynting vector } T \rightarrow \infty \quad \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\delta \vec{A}}{\delta t} - \vec{\nabla} \phi \quad \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} i\omega \tilde{A}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{8\pi^2 e^2}{m^2 c \omega_{fi}^2} I_{\omega_{fi}} |\langle f | e^{i\vec{u}\vec{x}} \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle|^2$$

$(fi!)$   $\uparrow$  • Dipole approximation  $e^{i\vec{u}\vec{x}} \approx 1 + i\vec{u}\vec{x} - \frac{1}{2}(\vec{u}\vec{x})^2 + \dots$  neglect

(dipole) (quadrupole) (octopole)

$$\approx \frac{8\pi^2 e^2}{m^2 c \omega_{fi}^2} I_{\omega_{fi}} |\langle f | \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle|^2$$

• Use commutation rules +  $\hat{H}^\dagger |i\rangle = E_i^\dagger |i\rangle$  eigenstates

$$= \frac{8\pi^2 e^2}{m^2 c \omega_{fi}^2} I_{\omega_{fi}} \frac{m^2}{\hbar^2} \omega_{fi}^2 |\langle f | \vec{e} \hat{x} | i \rangle|^2$$

• dipole operator  $\hat{d} \equiv e \hat{x}$  charge of electron

$$= \frac{8\pi^2 I_{\omega_{fi}}}{c \hbar^2} |\langle f | \vec{e} \hat{d} | i \rangle|^2$$

for unpolarized light  $\langle \vec{e} \hat{d} \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$  average

dipole matrix element

- if polychromatic light  $\Rightarrow$   $I_{\omega_{fi}} = I_\omega \delta(\omega - \omega_{fi})$  only those frequency plays a role for the transition

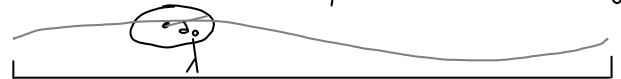
• Validity of dipole approx: How small is the quadrupole  $\bar{k}\bar{x}$ ?

$$\omega = kc \quad \text{dispersion relation E.M. wave} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\omega_{fi}}{c} = \frac{E_f - E_i}{\hbar c}$$

$$r \approx a_0 \quad \text{Bohr radius} \Rightarrow r = \frac{\hbar^2}{m e^2} = 5,3 \text{ } \text{\AA} \text{ cm}$$

• Meaning 1:  $\bar{k}\bar{x} \approx k r = \frac{\omega_{fi}}{c} a_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{a_0}{\lambda} a_0 = 2\pi \frac{a_0}{\lambda}$   $kr \ll 1$  if  $a_0 \ll \lambda$

i.e. equivalent to assume that the field has no spatial dependency across the atom ( $\lambda \gg a_0$ )



— only time dependency is relevant

• Meaning 2:  $\bar{k}\bar{x} \approx k r = \frac{\omega_{fi}}{c} a_0 = \frac{\omega_{fi}}{c} \frac{\hbar^2}{m e^2} = \frac{\hbar \omega_{fi}}{\alpha m c^2}$   $kr \ll 1$  if  $\hbar \omega \ll \alpha m c^2$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137} \quad \text{fine struct. constant.}$$

• (i.e. Transition energy)  $\ll$  (rest energy of  $e^-$ )

• e.g. Ionization of H atom:

$$\Delta E = 13,6 \text{ eV}, \quad \alpha m c^2 \approx 3,7 \cdot 10^3 \text{ eV} \Rightarrow \text{yes: } e^{i\bar{k}\bar{x}} \approx 1$$

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• Higher orders  $\rightarrow$  Forbidden lines  $e^{i\bar{k}\bar{x}} \approx 1 + i\bar{k}\bar{x} - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{k}\bar{x})^2 + \dots$   
 $\rightarrow$  very, very low probabilities but visible in other objects  
 (e.g. nebulae) because of the super large number of atoms

• Final Remark:

This is for any quantum transition

$\rightarrow$  not only between  $e^-$  energy levels in atom

$\rightarrow$  also molecular transition (typically in mm regime)

Probability  $P_{fi} \rightarrow$  Transition cross section

## ② Bound-Bound transition

—  $E_m$   
—  $E_n$

- $\hbar \omega_{fi} = |E_f - E_i|$   $E_f > E_i \Rightarrow$  absorption of a photon  
 $E_f < E_i \Rightarrow$  emission " " "

- Only photons with  $\omega_{fi}$  can be absorbed / emitted

$I_\omega \rightarrow I_\omega \delta(\omega - \omega_{fi}) d\omega$  absorbed intensity of total incoming  $I_\omega$   
Dirac's delta [ $\text{Hz}^{-1}$ ]  $\Rightarrow \delta(\omega - \omega_{fi}) d\omega$  [dimensionless]

- Number of incoming photons with  $[\omega, \omega + d\omega]$  per unit time and area

$$n_\gamma = \frac{I_\omega d\omega}{\hbar \omega_{fi}} = \left( \frac{\text{Total energy}}{\text{energy of 1 photon}} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{\text{m}^2} \right] \quad dI_\omega = \frac{dE}{dt dA d\omega d\Omega}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Absorption cross section for bound-bound transition

number of possible final states

$$\sigma_{fi} \equiv \frac{1 \cdot P_{fi}}{n_\gamma} = \left( \frac{8\pi^2}{3c\hbar^2} I_{\omega_{fi}} \delta(\omega - \omega_{fi}) d\omega |\hat{d}_{fi}|^2 \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\hbar \omega_{fi}}{I_\omega d\omega} \right)$$

$$= \frac{8\pi^2 \omega_{fi}}{3c\hbar} |\hat{d}_{fi}|^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_{fi})$$

(transition probab.  
per unit time)

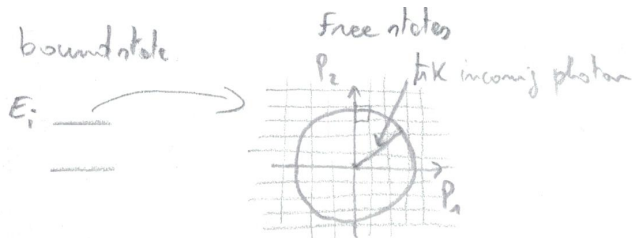
$$= \boxed{4\pi^2 n_e (f_{fi} \delta(\omega - \omega_{fi}))}$$

$$f_{fi} \equiv \frac{2m\omega_{fi}}{3\hbar e^2} |\hat{d}_{fi}|^2 \quad \text{oscillator strength (dimensionless)}$$

$$\phi(\omega - \omega_{fi})$$

in reality lines have a finite width!

## ⑥ Bound-free transition



- possible
- Account for number of free  $e^-$  states (shall in momentum space)

$$n_{e, \text{free}} = \frac{4\pi p_f^2 dp_f}{(2\pi\hbar)^3} \cdot V = \frac{k_f^2 dk_f}{2\pi^2} V = \frac{k_f m d\omega}{2\pi^2 \hbar} V$$

free

$\vec{p} = \hbar \vec{k}$

(also free states are quantized)

### - Energy conservation:

(incoming photon)  $\hbar\omega = \frac{p_f^2}{2m} + E_1 = \frac{\hbar^2 k_f^2}{2m} + E_1 \Rightarrow \hbar d\omega = \frac{\hbar^2 k_f dk_f}{m}$

(bound electron)

ignore because we assume "strong ionization"

binding energy

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{bf} = n_{ef} \cdot \frac{p_{bf}}{M_r} = \left( \frac{k_f m d\omega V}{2\pi^2 \hbar} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{4\pi e^2}{m^2 c \omega_{bf}^2} \right) \cdot \left| \langle f | e^{i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle \right|^2 \cdot \left( \frac{\hbar d\omega}{I_{\omega_{bf}}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4e^2 k_f V}{m c \omega_{bf}} \left| \langle f | e^{i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle \right|^2$$

dipole approx

## ⑥2 Photoionization, e.g. Hydrogen

Wave functions:  $\psi_i(\vec{r}) = \frac{e^{-r/a_0}}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3}}$  (bound)  $\psi_f(\vec{r}) = \frac{e^{i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{r}}}{\sqrt{V}}$  (free)

( $a = \sqrt{\hbar^2 / 2m}$ ) ( $a_0 = \text{Bohr radius}$ )

assumed to be in a finite volume

$|\langle f | \hat{\nabla} | i \rangle|^2 = |\langle i | \hat{\nabla} | f \rangle|^2$  because  $\hat{\nabla} \rightarrow \hat{p}$  is Hermitian ( $H = H^\dagger$ )

$$\langle i | \hat{\nabla} | f \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3 V}} \int d^3x \left( e^{-r/a_0} \right) \left( \hat{\nabla} \right) \left( e^{i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{r}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3 V}} i\vec{k}_f \frac{8\pi a_0^3}{(1 + k_f^2 a_0^2)^2}$$

Solve in polar coordinates

$\approx \frac{i\vec{k}_f 8\pi}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3 V} k_f^4 a_0}$  Strong photoionized  $E_f \gg E_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \sigma_{bf} &= \frac{4e^2 K_f V}{m c \omega_{bf}} \cdot \left| \frac{i \hat{e} \bar{K}_f 8\pi}{\sqrt{\pi} \omega_0^3 V K_f \omega_0} \right|^2 \quad \left( |\hat{e} \bar{K}_f|^2 = \frac{K_f^2}{3} \text{ average over all polarization angles (unpolarized light)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{256\pi e^2}{3 m c \omega_{bf} (K_f \omega_0)^5} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \hbar \omega = \frac{\hbar^2 K_f^2}{2m} + E_1 \quad \text{neglect: strong ionization} \\ \alpha = \frac{e^2}{c\hbar} \quad \hbar \omega \gg R_y \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \frac{64\pi \alpha}{3\sqrt{2} \omega_0^5} \left( \frac{\hbar}{m\omega} \right)^{7/2} \\
 &= \left( \frac{4}{\alpha} \right)^3 \sigma_T \left( \frac{R_y}{\hbar\omega} \right)^{7/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$R_y = \frac{me^4}{2\hbar^2} = \frac{\alpha^2 mc^2}{2} = 13.6 \text{ eV} \quad \text{Rydberg energy}$$

## Shape of spectral lines

- Consider 2 states  
(transition)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} |n\rangle \\ \text{---} |m\rangle \end{array} \quad \updownarrow \quad \Delta E_{nm} = E_n - E_m > 0$$

indeterminism principle on  $E_n$   $E_m$

$\Rightarrow$  energy distribution of transition is around  $\Delta E$

- Use perturbative approach:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^0 + \hat{H}^1(t)$$

- State as linear combination of eigen-states:  $|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_k c_k |k\rangle$

- Schrödinger eq.: (evolution of the state is given by the coefficients  $c_k$ )

1) idealization  $c_k = \{c_n, c_m\}$ : transition between any 2 states  $|n\rangle, |m\rangle$  only  
i.e. no other states are allowed

2) we start with state  $|m\rangle \Rightarrow$  at  $t=0$   $a_i=1$   $a_f=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_{nm} &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle m | \hat{H}^1(t) | m \rangle e^{i\omega_{mm}t} \\ &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle m | \hat{H}^1 | m \rangle e^{-i(\omega - \omega_{mm})t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{H}^1(t) = \hat{H}^1 e^{-i\omega t} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \omega \text{ of incoming} \\ \text{radiation} \end{array}$$

← monochromatic plane wave

(for shape of line  
we care about  $\omega - \omega_{mm}$ )

3) integrate  $\dot{c}$

$$\begin{aligned} c_m^{(n)}(t) &= -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t \langle m | \hat{H}^1 | m \rangle e^{-i(\omega - \omega_{mm})t'} dt' \\ &= \frac{\langle m | \hat{H}^1 | m \rangle}{\hbar (\omega - \omega_{mm})} e^{-i(\omega - \omega_{mm})t} \Big|_0^t \\ &= \frac{\langle m | \hat{H}^1 | m \rangle}{\hbar (\omega - \omega_{mm})} (e^{-i(\omega - \omega_{mm})t} - 1) \quad [2] \end{aligned}$$

Account for spontaneous transitions rate  $\Gamma$

$$\dot{c}_m^{\text{cor}} = \dot{c}_m - \frac{\Gamma}{2} c_m \quad \leftarrow \cdot e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t}$$

$$\dot{c}_m^{\text{cor}} e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} = \dot{c}_m e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} - \frac{\Gamma}{2} c_m e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t}$$

plug eq. [1]

$$[\Gamma] = 1/s$$

$$\dot{c}_m^{\text{cor}} e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} + \frac{\Gamma}{2} c_m e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} = \delta_t (c_m^{\text{cor}} e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t}) \quad \vdots \quad \dot{c}_m e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle m | \hat{H}' | n \rangle e^{-i(\omega - \omega_{mn})t} e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t}$$

Integrate to get  $c_m^{\text{cor}}$   $\Rightarrow$   $c_m^{\text{cor}} e^{\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle m | \hat{H}' | n \rangle \frac{1 - e^{-i(\omega - \omega_{mn})t + \frac{\Gamma}{2}t}}{-i(\omega - \omega_{mn}) - \frac{\Gamma}{2}}$

$$c_m^{\text{cor}} = \frac{\langle m | \hat{H}' | n \rangle}{\hbar} \frac{e^{-\frac{\Gamma}{2}t} - e^{-i(\omega - \omega_{mn})t}}{(\omega - \omega_{mn}) + i\frac{\Gamma}{2}}$$

for  $t \gg \Gamma^{-1}$   $\star$  drops to zero  $\Rightarrow$  neglect

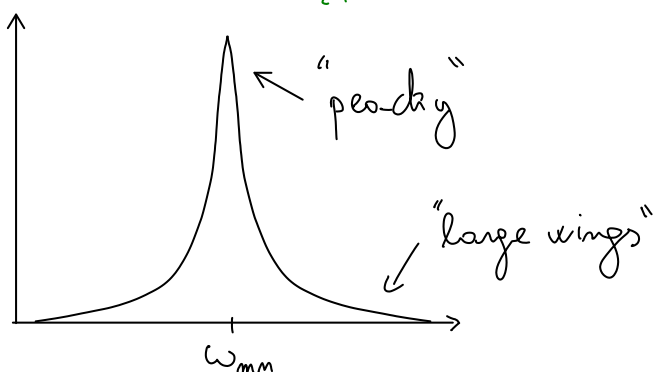
Probability to be in state  $|n\rangle$

$$P_{nn} = |c_n^{\text{cor}}|^2 = |c_n c_n^*| = \frac{|\langle m | \hat{H}' | n \rangle|^2}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{(\omega - \omega_{mn}) + i\frac{\Gamma}{4}} = \frac{|\langle m | \hat{H}' | n \rangle|^2}{\hbar^2} \frac{\pi}{\Gamma/2} \Phi_{\uparrow}(\omega - \omega_{mn})$$

$$\Phi_{\uparrow}(\omega - \omega_{mn}) \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma/2}{(\omega - \omega_{mn}) + i\frac{\Gamma}{4}}$$

Lorentz profile  
natural width of spectral lines

$\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi}$  introduced to have  $\int \phi d\omega \stackrel{!}{=} 1$



- The shape of lines can be affected by external factors ...

- Collision between quantum systems  $\Rightarrow$

- random phase shift  $\delta\phi$
- flat distribution  $\delta\phi \in [-\pi, \pi]$
- for  $N$  collisions  $\delta\phi \in [-N\pi, N\pi]$  also flat

$\Rightarrow$  • on average, phase factor  $\langle e^{i\delta\phi} \rangle = 0$   
because of flat distribution

- Collision are discrete events  $\Rightarrow$  Poissonian statistics  $p_k = \frac{(\Gamma_c t)^k}{k!} e^{-\Gamma_c t}$   
probability to have  $k$  collisions  
 $\langle e^{i\delta\phi} \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{i\delta\phi} p^k$  within time  $t$

- Transition probability  $= |a_2|^2 \Rightarrow$  odd  $\dot{a}_2 = -\frac{\Gamma_c}{2} a_2$

$\Rightarrow T \rightarrow T + T_c \Rightarrow$  still Lorentzian profile but broader



Thermal broadening

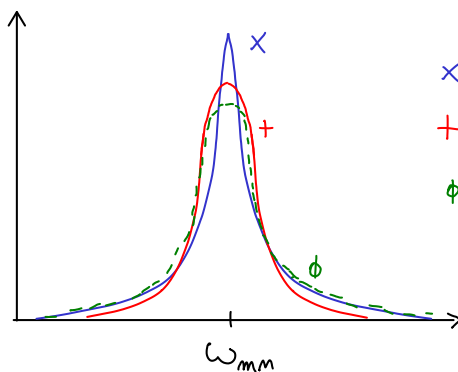
parallel to line-of-sight  
↓

- Thermal motion of atoms  $\Rightarrow$  Doppler shift  $\omega = \omega_0 \left(1 + \frac{v_r}{c}\right)$
  - Thermal gas:  $\frac{m \sigma_r^2}{2} = \frac{KT}{2} \Rightarrow \sigma_r^2 = \frac{KT}{m}$
  - Integrate over the velocities: Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution
- $\Rightarrow$  Gaussian distribution  $\phi(\omega - \omega_0) = \frac{C}{\omega_0 \sqrt{2\pi \sigma_r^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{c^2}{2\sigma_r^2} \left(\frac{\omega - \tilde{\omega}}{\omega_0}\right)^2\right]$

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- All contributions combined: convolution of "enlarged" Lorentzian

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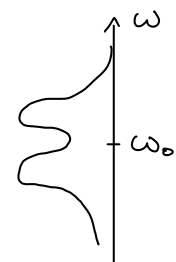
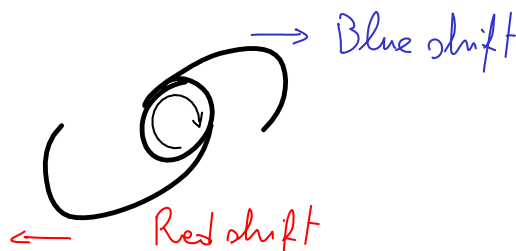
x Lorentzian  
+ Gaussian  
φ Voigt ---

Voigt profile

(Gaussian with broad wings)

- Wieners lines:

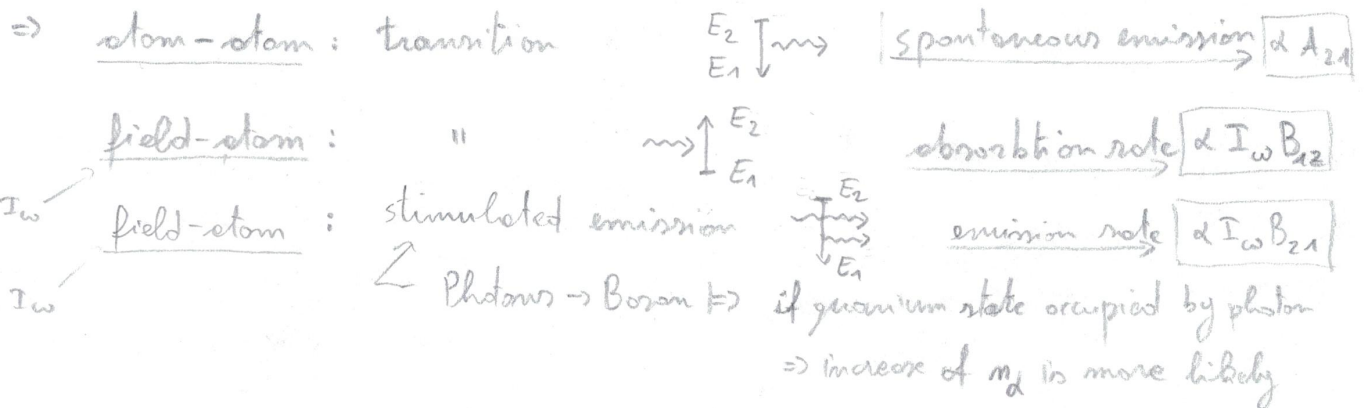
disk supported galaxy



# Stimulated emission

- Simplified atoms  $\rightarrow$  just  $E_2 > E_1$  2 levels
- In equilibrium  $T$  with radiation field

Rates  
 $\downarrow$



- $A, B$ : Einstein coefficients

Equilibrium  $\Rightarrow$   $\tilde{n}_1 I_\omega B_{12} = \tilde{n}_2 (A_{21} + I_\omega B_{21})$   $\tilde{n}_i$  mean occupation number  
(absorptions) = (emission)  $E_i$  energy level

$\Rightarrow I_\omega = \frac{\tilde{n}_2 A_{21}}{\tilde{n}_1 B_{12} - \tilde{n}_2 B_{21}}$   $\frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-\frac{E_2 - E_1}{k_B T}} = e^{-\omega \hbar / k_B T}$  (equilibrium  $N_2 e^{\frac{E_2}{k_B T}} = N_1 e^{\frac{E_1}{k_B T}}$ )

$= \frac{A_{21}}{B_{12} e^{\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}} - B_{21}} \stackrel{!}{=} \text{Planck spectrum} \Rightarrow \boxed{B_{12} = B_{21}} \quad \boxed{A_{21} = \frac{\hbar \omega^3}{4\pi^2 c^2} B_{21}}$

we started with  
the radiation field in equilibrium

$I_\omega \equiv B_\omega(T) = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi^2 c^2} \frac{\omega^3}{e^{\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}} - 1}$

$\uparrow$   $B_{12}$   $\uparrow$   $A_{21} \cdot B_{21}$   $\uparrow$   $B_{21}$

$\Rightarrow$  you need stimulated emission ( $B_{21}$ ) to have the Planck spectrum

## Absorption / emission coefficients

• Energy absorbed/emitted per unit of  $V, t, \omega$  from  $\Omega$  :  $\left[ \frac{dE}{dV dt d\omega d\Omega} \right]$

- absorption coefficient :  $\alpha_\omega I_\omega$
  - induced emission coeff. :  $\alpha_\omega^{\text{ind}} I_\omega$
  - spontaneous emission :  $j_\omega$  (emissivity)
- $$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_\omega I_\omega \\ \alpha_\omega^{\text{ind}} I_\omega \end{array} \right\} \alpha_\omega^{\text{net}} = \alpha_\omega - \alpha_\omega^{\text{ind}} \quad \text{Net absorption}$$

• Meaning of  $\alpha_\omega, \alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}, \alpha_\omega^{\text{ind}}$

$$[I_\omega] = \left[ \frac{dE}{dA dt d\omega d\Omega} \right] \Rightarrow \alpha_\omega^{\text{net}} \text{ must be } [\text{length}^{-1}] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}} = \text{mean free path}$$

• Relate mean free path to properties of the absorbing/emitting medium

$$\alpha_\omega = n \cdot \sigma_\omega \quad \begin{array}{l} n: n\text{-density of absorbers } \left[ \frac{1}{\text{m}^3} \right] \\ \sigma_\omega: \text{absorbers cross section } [\text{m}^2] \end{array}$$

$$= \rho \kappa \quad \begin{array}{l} \rho: \text{density of medium } \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right] \\ \kappa: \text{opacity } \left[ \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{kg}} \right] \quad (\text{absorption per unit mass}) \end{array}$$

• At equilibrium:  $\alpha_\omega I_\omega = j_\omega + \alpha_\omega^{\text{ind}} I_\omega \Rightarrow I_\omega = \frac{j_\omega}{\alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}}$  Kirchhoff's law

$\Rightarrow I_\omega = B_\omega(T)$  Planck spectrum  $\Rightarrow \alpha_\omega^{\text{net}} = \frac{j_\omega}{B_\omega(T)}$

• Relation with Einstein's coefficients

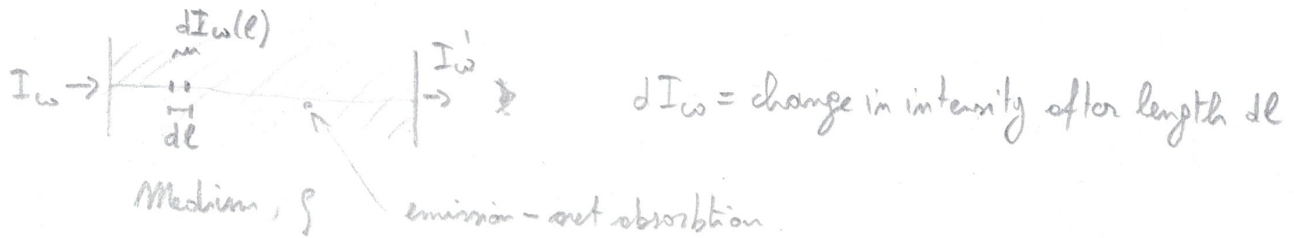
$$I_\omega = \frac{\tilde{n}_2 A_{21}}{\tilde{n}_1 B_{12} - \tilde{n}_2 B_{21}} = \frac{A_{21}}{B_{12}} \left( \frac{\tilde{n}_1}{\tilde{n}_2} - 1 \right)^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{j_\omega}{\alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}} = \frac{\hbar \omega^3}{4\pi^3 c^2} \left( \frac{\tilde{n}_1}{\tilde{n}_2} - 1 \right)^{-1}$$

(again ... simplified atom with only 2 levels)

their ratio is related to the ratio of the mean occupations numbers of the 2 energy levels

# Radiation transport

- How the intensity  $I_\omega$  changes across the medium



$$\begin{cases} dI_\omega^{\text{abs}} = -\alpha_\omega^{\text{net}} I_\omega dl & \text{absorbed intensity} \\ dI_\omega^{\text{em}} = \eta_\omega dl & \text{emitted " } \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{dI_\omega = \eta_\omega dl - \alpha_\omega^{\text{net}} I_\omega dl} \quad (1)$$

(neglect scattering)

- Solve diff. equation

1) Homogeneous eq.  $\eta = 0 \Rightarrow I_\omega = I_{\omega,0} \exp\left(-\int \alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}(l) dl\right)$  ↑ plug

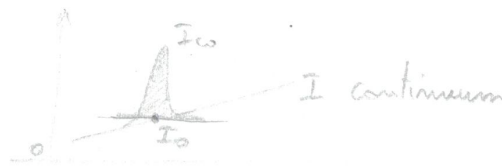
2) Plug in (1)  $\Rightarrow I_{\omega,0}(l) = \int dl \left[ \eta_\omega \exp\left(\int \alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}(l) dl\right) \right] + C$   
(variation of constants)

3) Assume  $\alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}(l) = \text{const}$  (i.e.  $\eta(l) = \text{const}$ )  
and  $I_\omega(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_\omega(l) = \frac{\eta_\omega}{\alpha_\omega^{\text{net}}} (1 - e^{-\alpha_\omega^{\text{net}} \cdot l})}$$

Equivalent width

$$W \equiv \int \frac{I_0 - I(\omega)}{I_0} d\omega$$



• intensity removed/add to the underlying spectrum

$$\tau \equiv NL\sigma(\omega) \quad \left[ \frac{1}{\text{m}^2} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{m}^2 \right]$$

Optical depth  
(absorption)

$N$  n° of absorbers

$L$  geometrical extent of medium

$\sigma(\omega)$  cross section



$$I(\omega) = I_0 e^{-\tau(\omega)}$$

Intensity within the line

$I_0$  = continuum emission

$$W = \int (1 - e^{-\tau(\omega)}) d\omega$$

$\sigma \propto \phi(\omega)$  (line profile)

$$= \int (1 - e^{-c\phi(\omega)}) d\omega$$

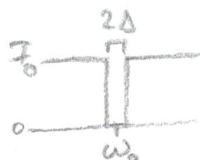
$c = 2\pi N L n_e c f_{12} = \text{const}$  From transition cross section

$$\tau \ll 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$W = \int (1 - 1 + \tau(\omega)) d\omega = \int NL\sigma(\omega) d\omega = N \cdot L \int \sigma(\omega) d\omega$$

$$W \propto N$$

$$\tau \gg 1 \Rightarrow$$



$$W = \int_{\omega_0 - \Delta}^{\omega_0 + \Delta} 1 d\omega = 2\Delta$$

$$W \propto 2\Delta$$

$$\tau \propto 1$$

a) Optically thick in the core, not in the wing

• Gaussian core because of redshift broadening (for simplicity)

$$\tau = NL\sigma(\omega) = NL(\text{const}) \exp\left(-\frac{c^2(\omega - \omega_{12})^2}{2\sigma_v^2}\right) \quad \sigma_v^2 = \frac{kT}{m}$$

$$\text{FWHM: } \Delta = \omega - \omega_{12} \Rightarrow \Delta \propto \sqrt{\ln N} \Rightarrow W \propto \sqrt{\ln N}$$

b) Optically thin in the core, not in the wing

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$$\phi(\omega) \propto \frac{1}{2\pi(\omega - \omega_{12})^2} \quad (\text{for simplicity } \tau \ll \omega - \omega_{12})$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = NL\phi(\omega) = N(\text{const}) \frac{1}{\omega - \omega_{12}} : \text{FWHM} \Rightarrow W \propto \sqrt{N}$$

## **Part IV**

### **Gas/fluids: hydrodynamics**



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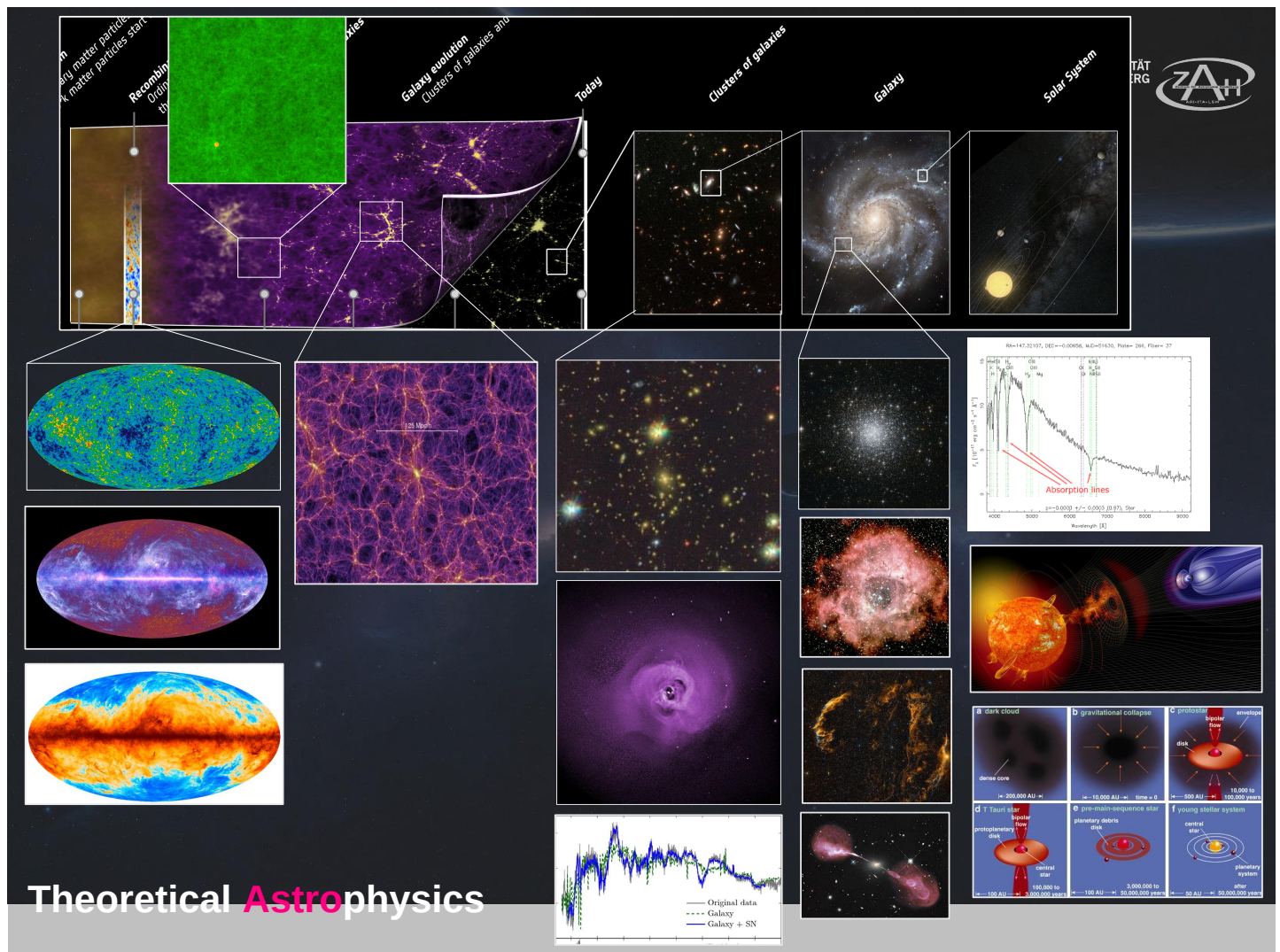
## From theory to observations:

- *charged particles in E.M. field*
- *E.M. fields*
- *energy-momentum tensor of E.M. field*
- *emission from accelerated charged particles*
- *back reaction*
- *Thompson and Compton scattering*
- *Synchrotron*
- *Bremsstrahlung (free-free)*
- *Planck spectrum*
- *Quantum transitions*

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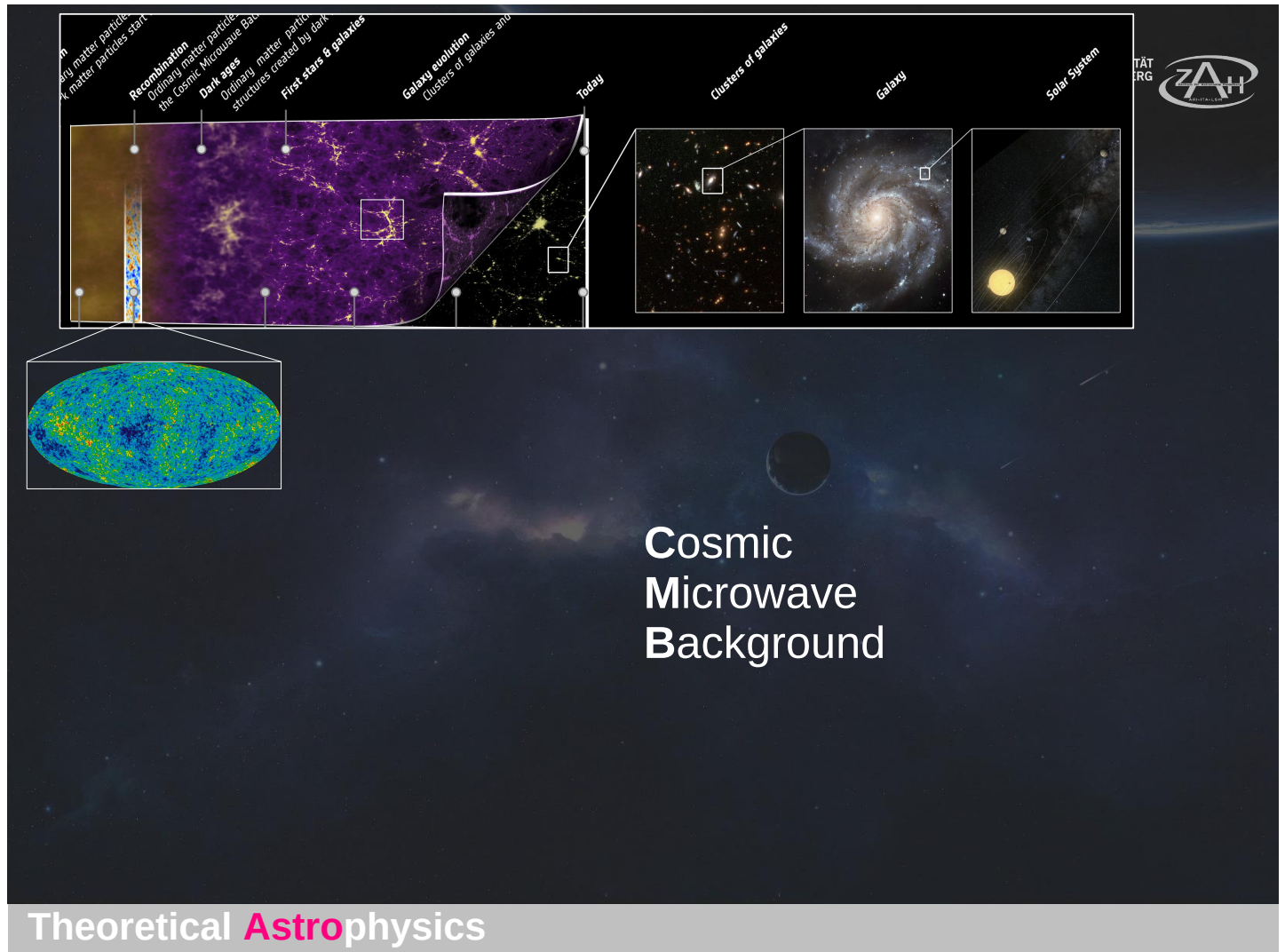


# Thomson scattering



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# The discovery of the CMB



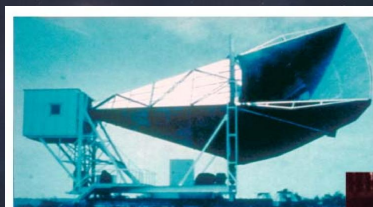
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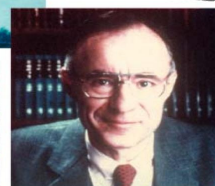
## Some history:

- **1946** Robert Dicke. Radiation of cosmic matter, predic:  $T < 20\text{K}$  (not yet CMB)
- **1946** George Gamow. Predict  $T \approx 50\text{K}$  assuming  $H = 3 \cdot 10^6$  years ant actual temperature of IGM
- **1948** Ralph Alpher & Robert Herman. Estimate  $T \approx 5\text{K}$
- **1949** Ralph Alpher & Robert Herman. Correct to  $T \approx 28\text{K}$
- **1953** George Gamow. Estimate  $T \approx 7\text{K}$  .
- **1956** George Gamow. Estimate  $T \approx 6\text{K}$  .
- **1960s** Robert Dicke. Estimate  $T \approx 40\text{K}$  name it MBR (Microwave Background Radiation)!
- **1965** Arno Penzias & Robert Woodrow Wilson. Measure  $T \approx 3\text{K}$  as BigBang signature (CMB)!

## Fixing antennas...



Microwave Receiver



Arno Penzias



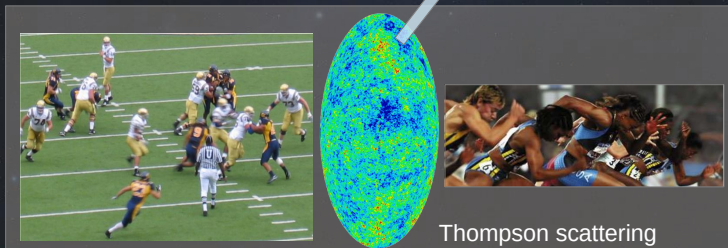
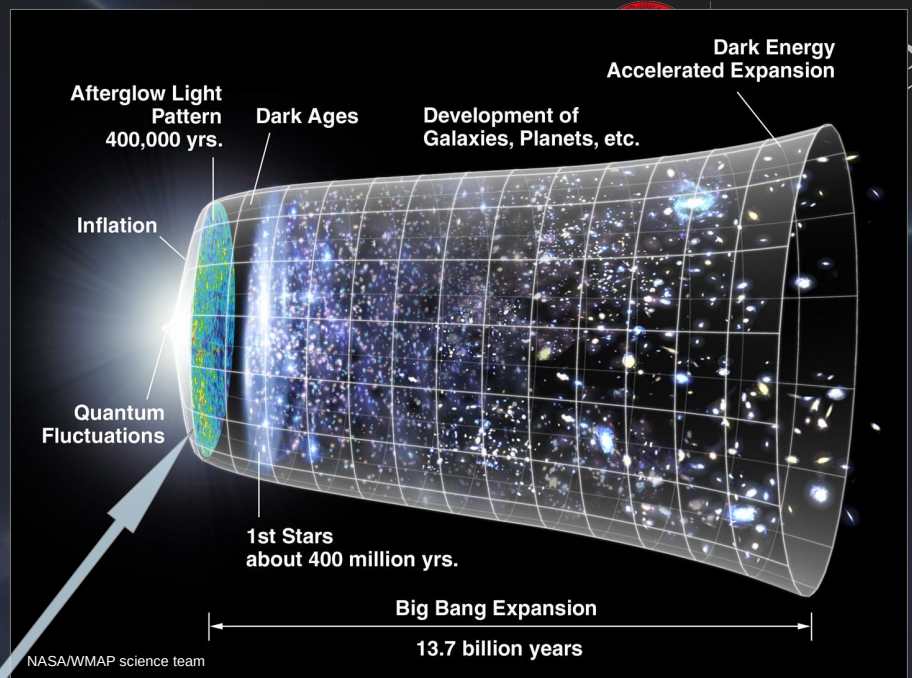
Robert Wilson

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→ Nobel prize...



# Cosmic Microwave Background



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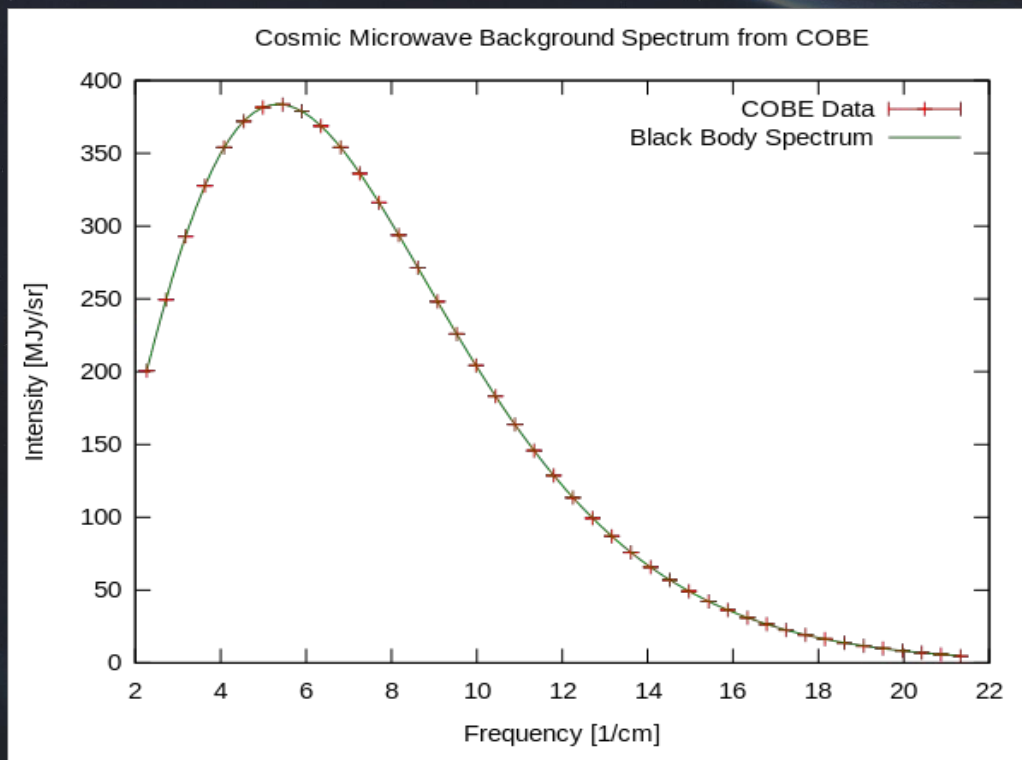
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## Black body

the radiation is thermalized thanks to efficient interactions



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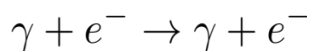
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# Thomson scattering

Hydrogen is ionized,  
photons can scatter on free electrons: Thomson scattering



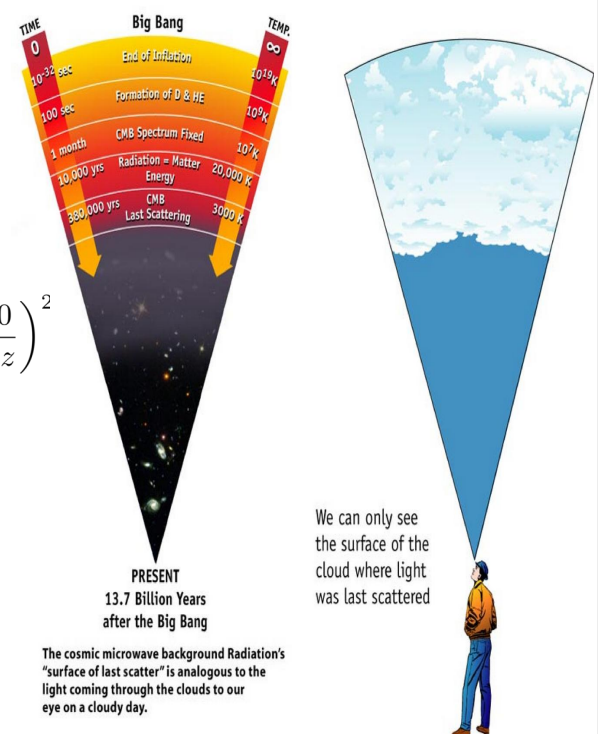
Mean free path:

$$\lambda_T = \frac{1}{an_e\sigma_T} \sim 4Mpc \frac{1}{X_e} \left( \frac{0.0125}{\Omega_b h^2} \right) \left( \frac{0.9}{1 - Y_P/2} \right) \left( \frac{1000}{1+z} \right)^2$$

Density of free electron

Thompson cross section:

$$\sigma_T \sim 6 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$$

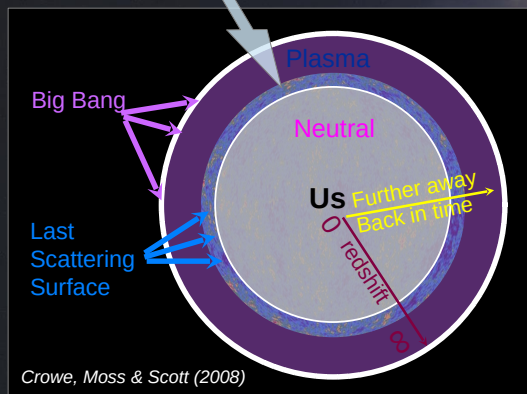
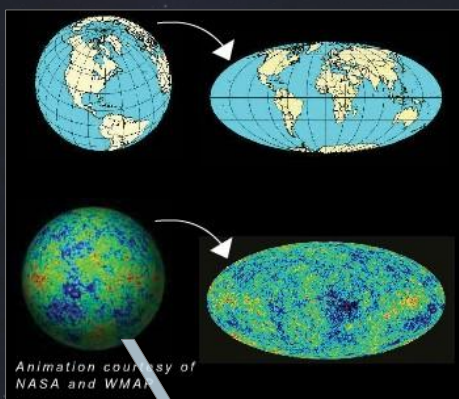


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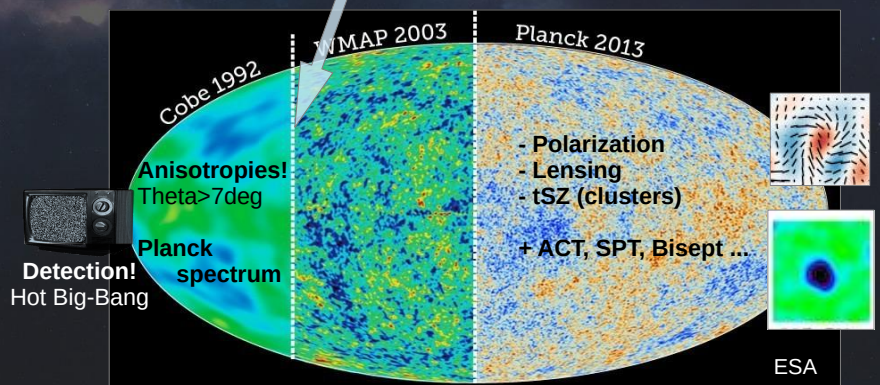
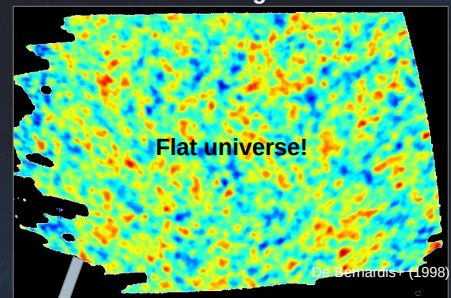
# CMB observations



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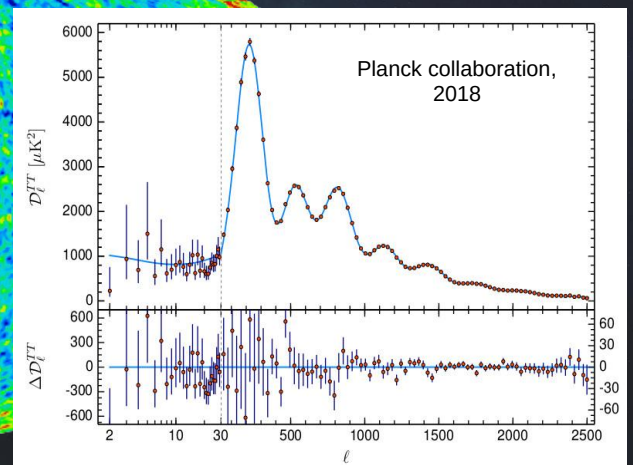
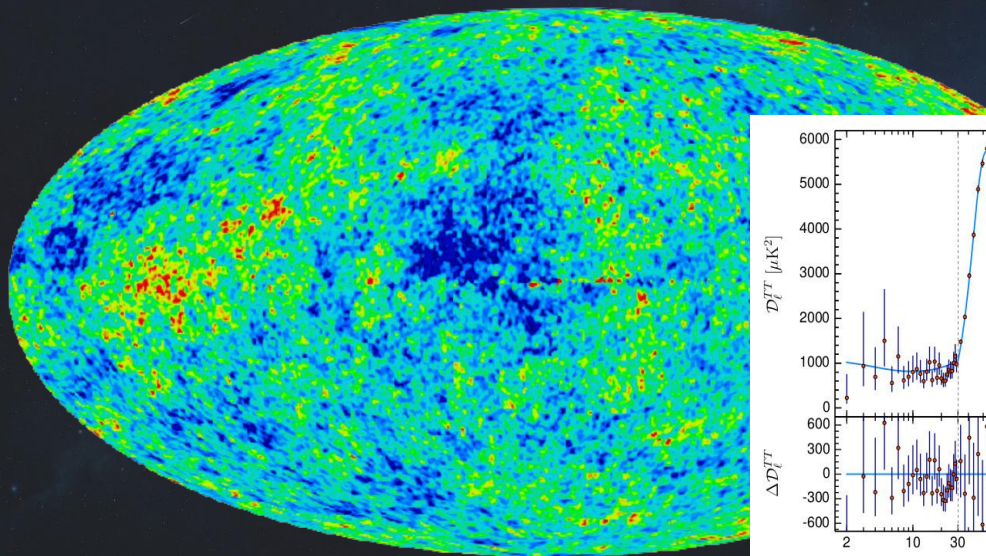
## Can we understand the size and distribution of these blobs?

Yes! We will see it in Hydrodynamics

The CMB is used to: constrain the amount of baryons, dark matter and dark energy in the universe



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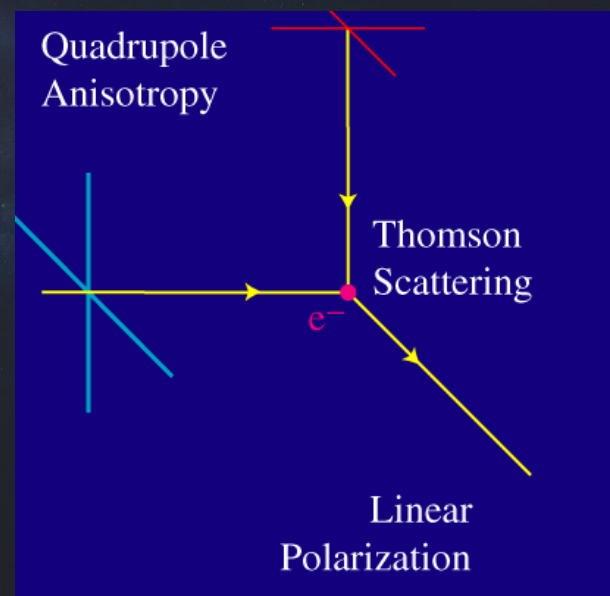
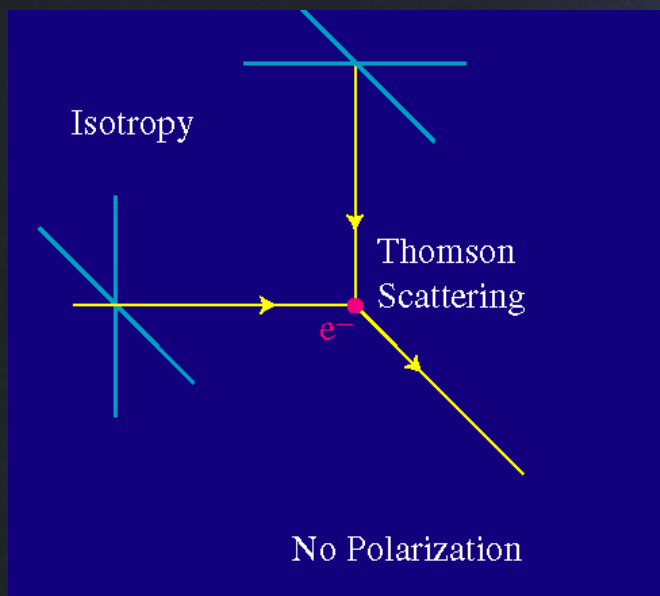
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Thompson scattering can give rise to polarization  
=> the light of the CMB is polarized!



# Compton scattering



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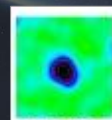
# Inverse compton scattering: Sunyaev Zel'dovich



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- CMB photons - Intra cluster medium  
 $T \sim 10^7 - 10^8$  K
- Inverse compton scattering



Thermal: tSZ

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = y g_{\nu}(x),$$

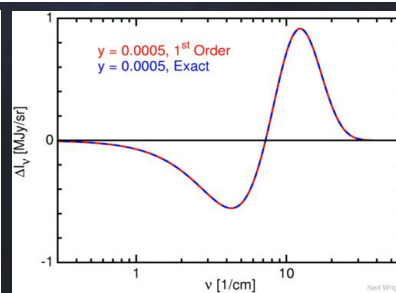
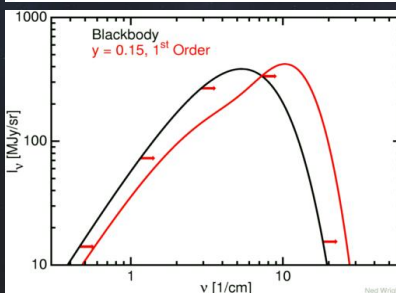
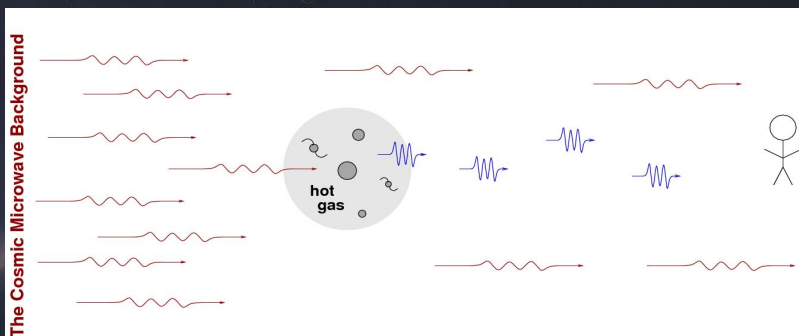
$$y = \frac{k_B \sigma_T}{m_e c^2} \int dl n_e T_e,$$

$$g_{\nu}(x) = \frac{x}{\tanh(x/2)} - 4$$

Kinetic: kSZ

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = -b = -\frac{\sigma_T}{c} \int dl n_e v_r,$$

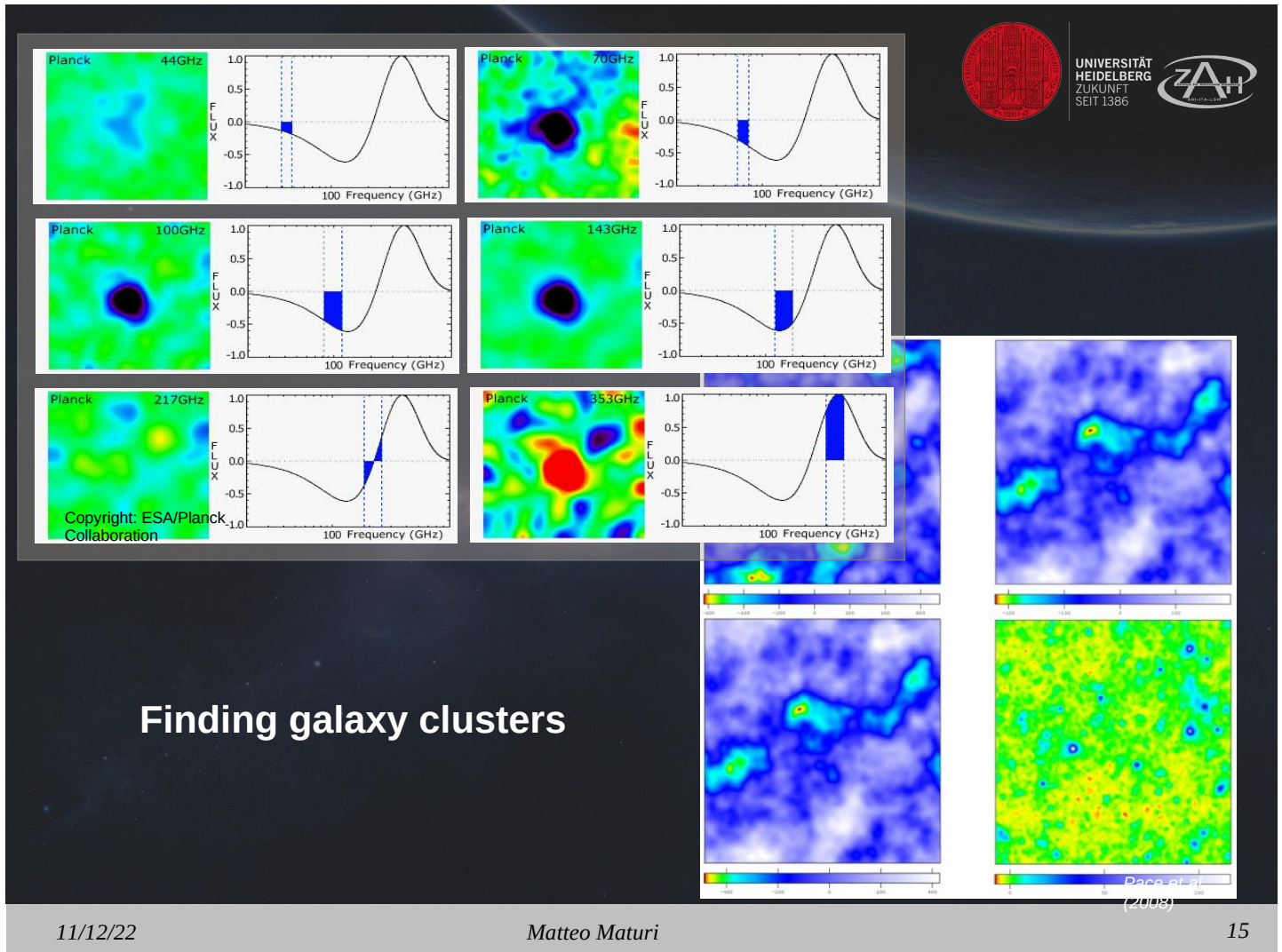
- What for?  
Detection  
Mass estimates
- Almost  $z$  independent



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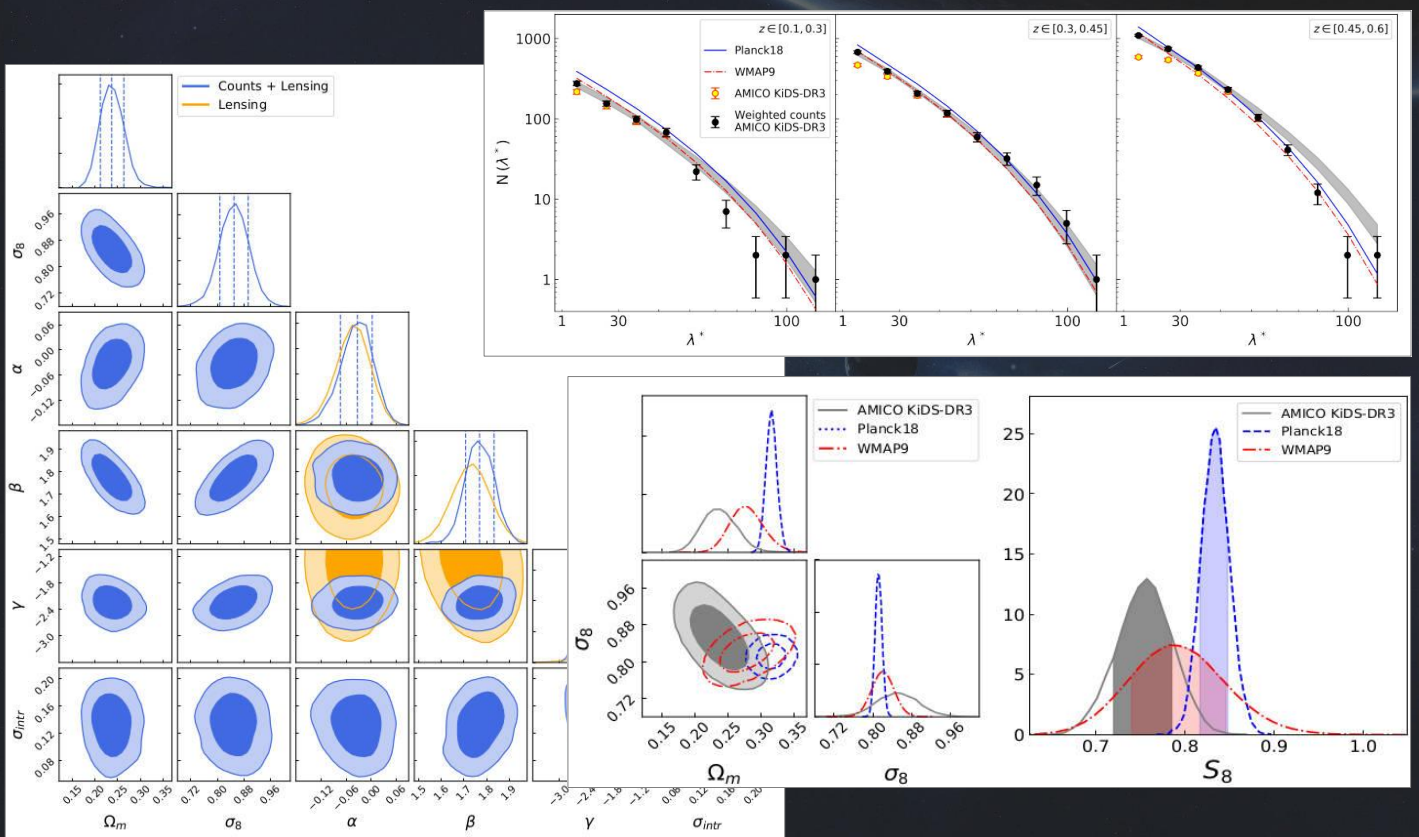




What for? i.e. Cosmology, dark matter,  
dark, energy



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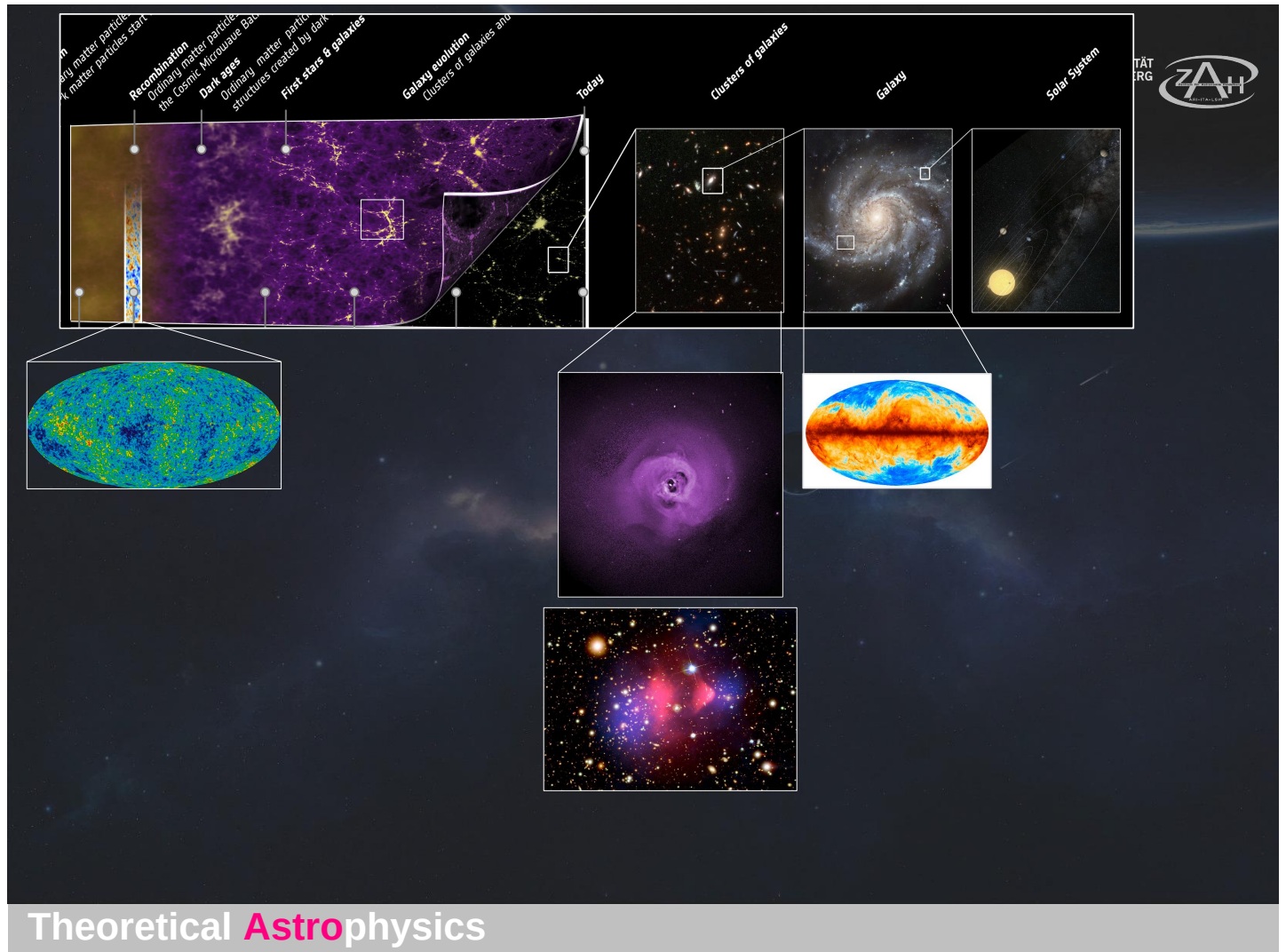
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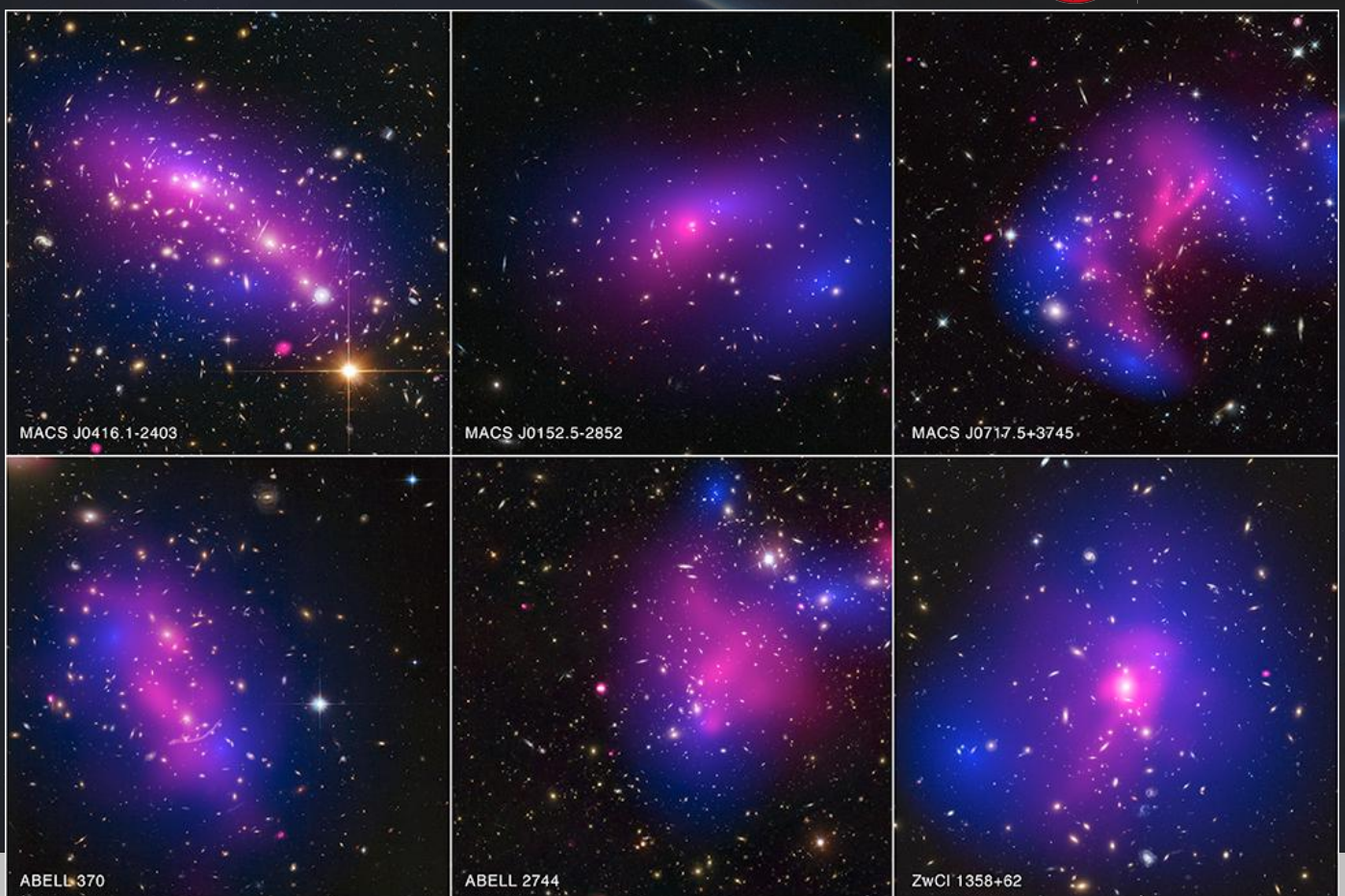




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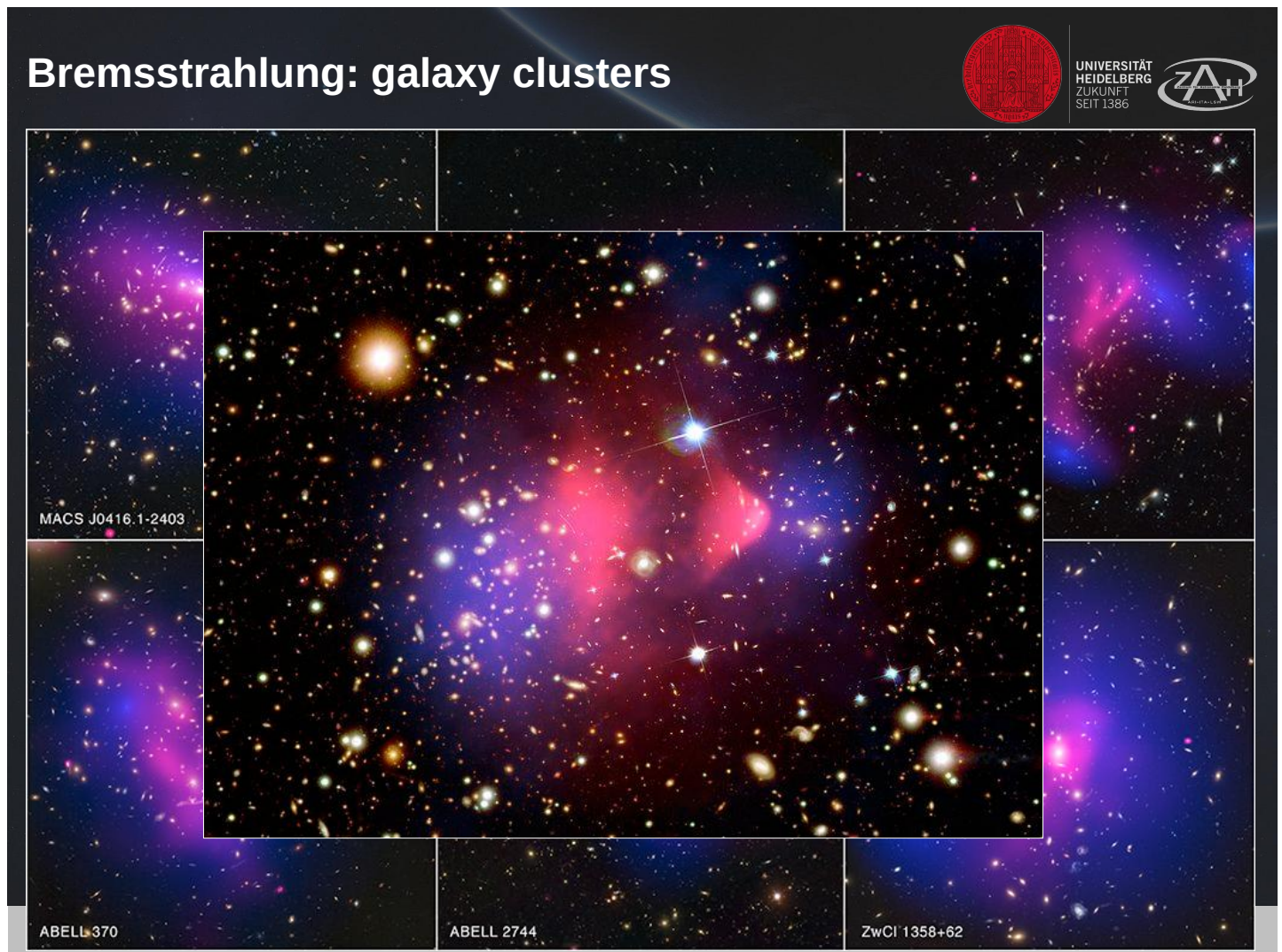




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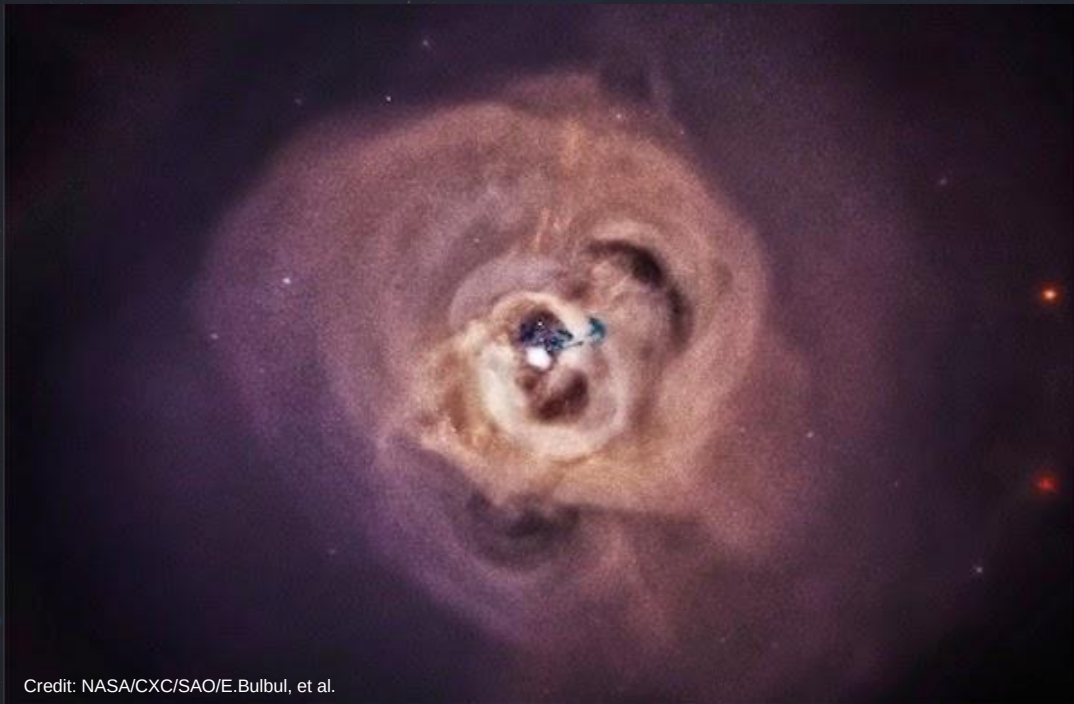
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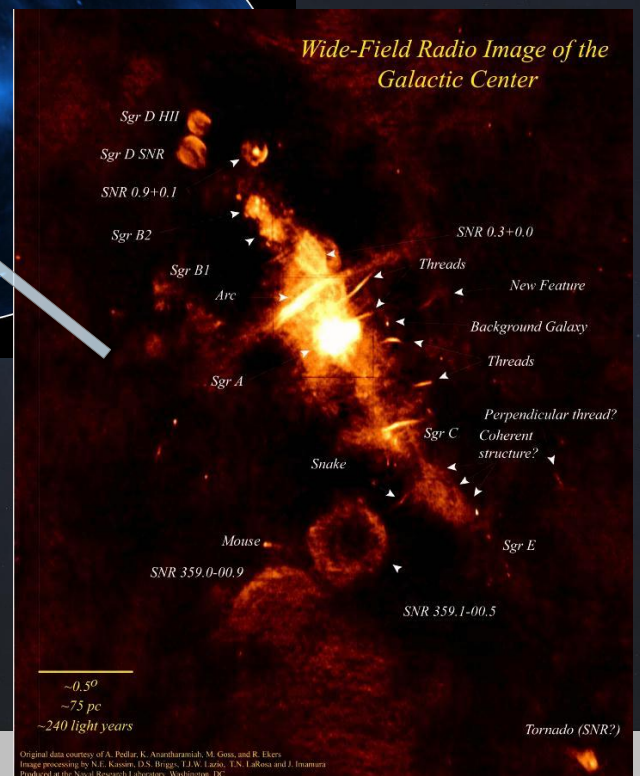
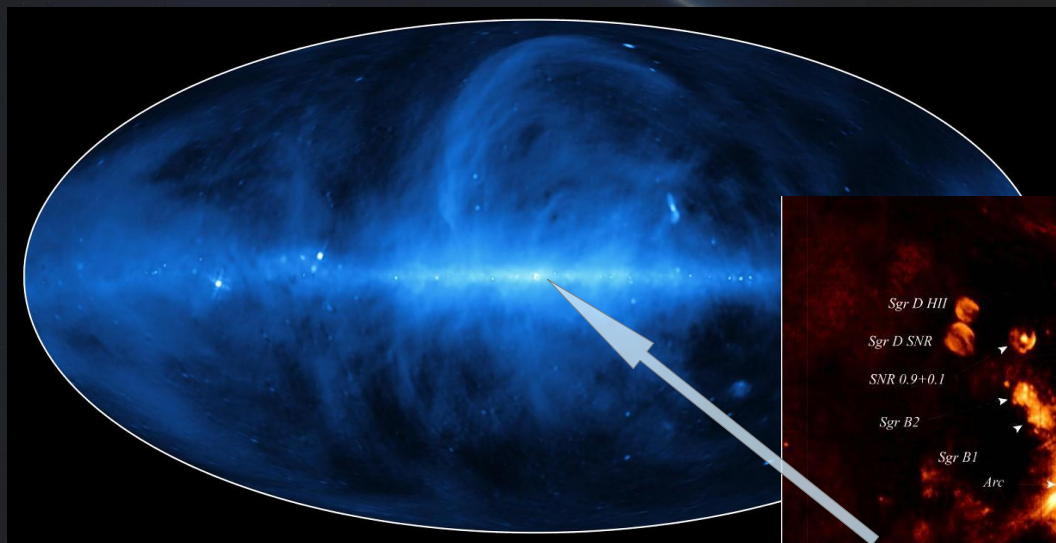




# Synchrotron emission from the Galaxy



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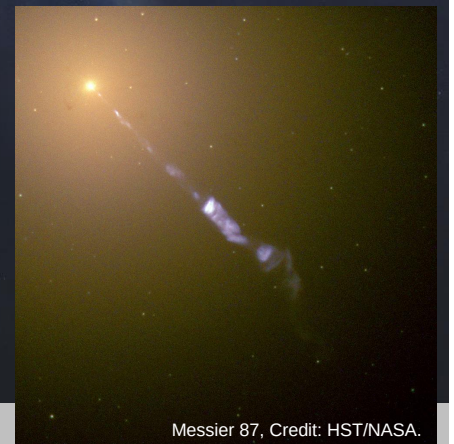
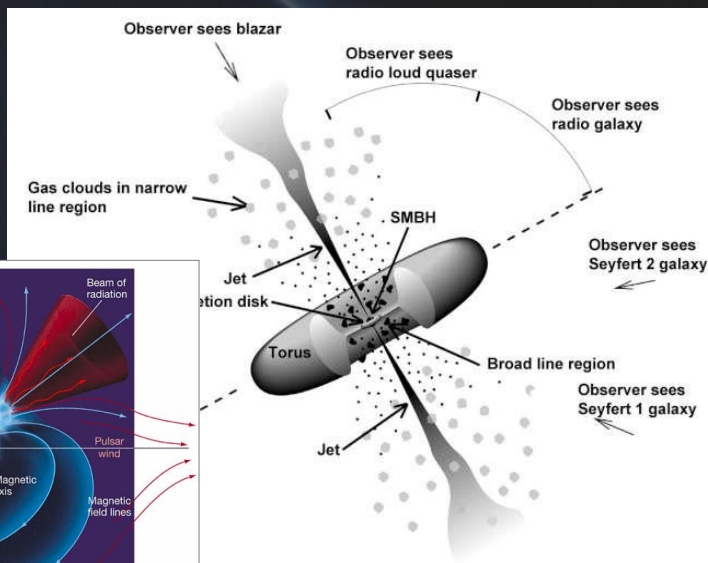
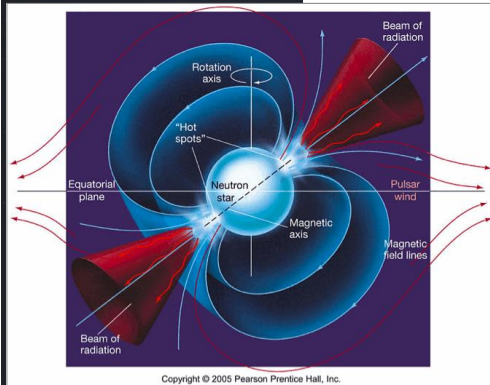
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## Synchrotron: Relativistic Jets



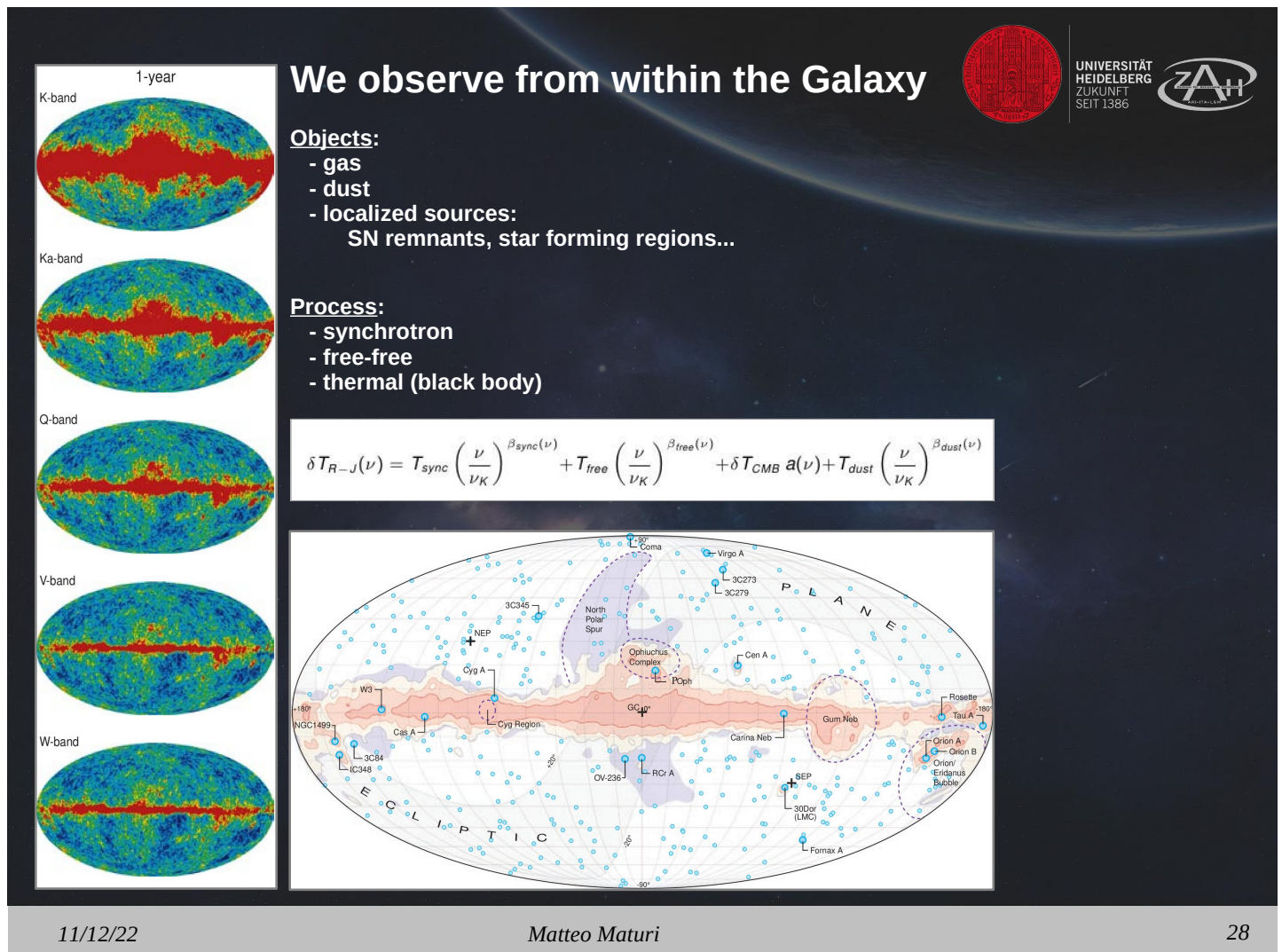


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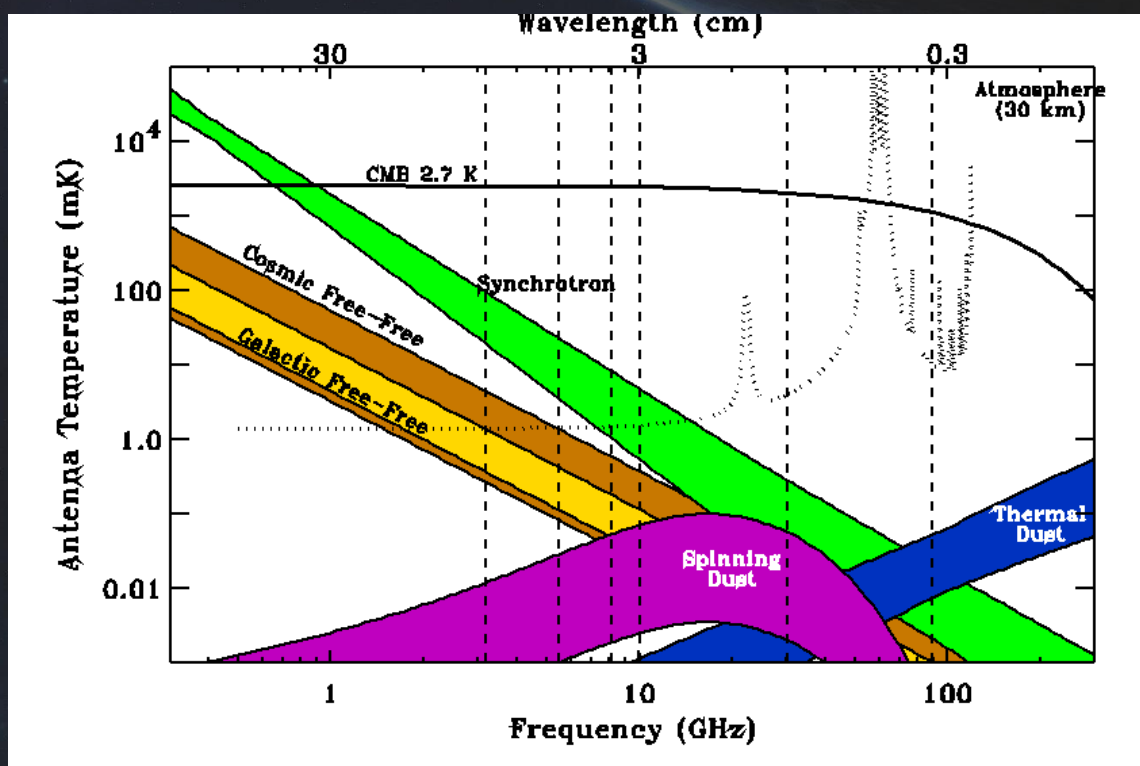


# Observing in the microwaves

*“How to remove the Galaxy”*



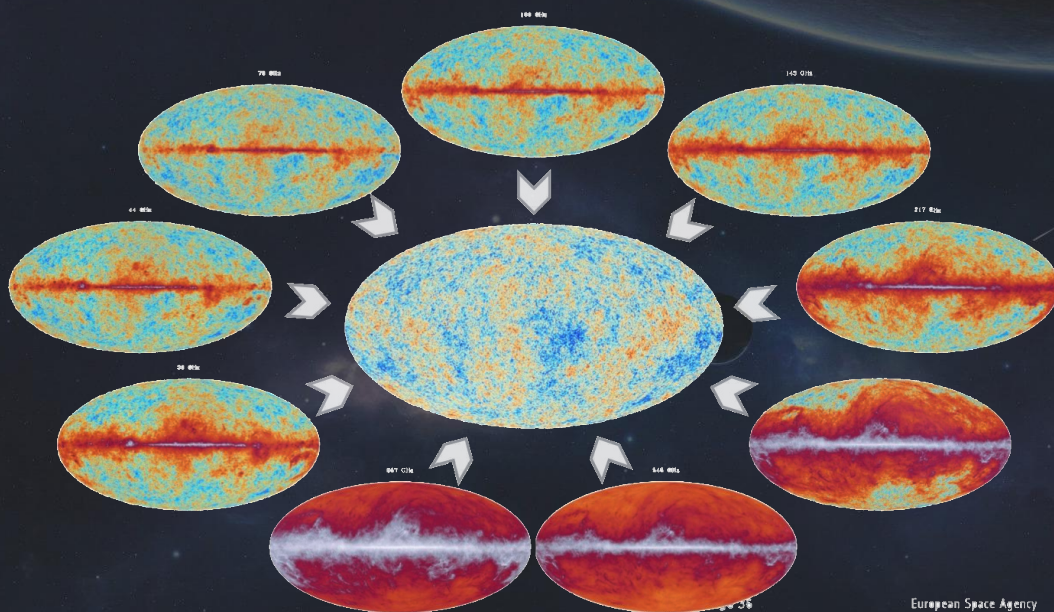




## “Remove the Galaxy” to observe the Cosmic Microwave Background



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$$\delta T_{R-J}(\nu) = T_{sync} \left( \frac{\nu}{\nu_K} \right)^{\beta_{sync}(\nu)} + T_{free} \left( \frac{\nu}{\nu_K} \right)^{\beta_{free}(\nu)} + \delta T_{CMB} a(\nu) + T_{dust} \left( \frac{\nu}{\nu_K} \right)^{\beta_{dust}(\nu)}$$





## From theory to observations:

- *charged particles in E.M. field*
  - *E.M. fields*
  - *energy-momentum tensor of E.M. field*
  - *emission from accelerated charged particles*
  - *back reaction*
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- *Thompson and Compton scattering*
  - *Synchrotron*
  - *Bremsstrahlung (free-free)*
  - *Planck spectrum*
  - *Quantum transitions*



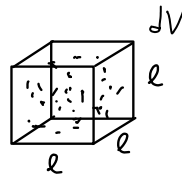
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## Hydrodynamics: perfect fluid

• What is a fluid?

- System composed by many free moving particles



- Very frequent collisions  $\Rightarrow$  efficient energy-momentum exchange between part.  
mean free path  $\lambda = n^{-1/3} \ll l \ll L$  size of the system

- Use statistical approach: 1) ensemble properties, eg. mean velocities, ...

2) phase-space distribution of particles  $f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})$

- Constrain fluid with conservation laws:  $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0 \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$n(t, \vec{x}) = \int d^3p f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}) \quad \text{assume } n(t, \vec{x}) = \text{const} \quad \forall t \text{ no particle creation/disruption}$$

$$N = \int d^4x \int d^4p \tilde{f}(x^\mu, p^\mu) \quad \text{"go covariant"} \quad \tilde{f}(x^\mu, p^\mu) = \tilde{f}(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}, p^0)$$

$$= \int d^4x \int d^4p \tilde{f}(\underline{ct}, \underline{\vec{x}}, p^0, \underline{\vec{p}})$$

$$= \int d^4x \int d^4p \tilde{f}(\underline{ct}, \underline{\vec{x}}, p^0, \underline{\vec{p}}) \underbrace{\delta_0[(p^0)^2 - \vec{p}^2 - m^2c^4]}_{(1)} \underbrace{\Theta(p^0)}_{(2)}$$

$$\text{particles obey: (1): } E^2 = (cp^0)^2 = c^2 \vec{p}^2 + m^2c^4 \Rightarrow p^0^2 - \vec{p}^2 - m^2c^2 = 0$$

$$(2): p^0 \geq 0 \quad \Theta = \begin{cases} 1 & p^0 \geq 0 \\ 0 & p^0 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} dx^\mu, dp^\mu \text{ invariant (Lorentz transf have } \det(\Lambda)=1) \\ \delta_0, \Theta \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \tilde{f} \text{ invariant (I)}$$

$$= \int d^4x \int d^3p \int dp^0 \tilde{f}(x^\mu, p^0, \vec{p}) \underbrace{\frac{1}{2E} \delta_0(p^0 - \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2c^4})}_{\text{Do not}} \quad \text{because } \delta_0(g(\vec{x})) = \sum_i \frac{(x - \vec{x}_i)}{g'(\vec{x}_i)} \quad \vec{x} = \text{root of } g$$

$$= \int d^4x \int \frac{d^3p}{2E} \tilde{f}(x^\mu, p^0 = \frac{E}{c}, \vec{p}) \Rightarrow \frac{d^3p}{E} = \text{invariant} \quad \text{because } dx^\mu \text{ and } \tilde{f} \text{ are}$$

with constrain on  $p^0 \rightarrow \tilde{f}$  identified with  $f(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})$

One of the properties of  $\delta_0(x)$

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \delta_0(g(x)) = \sum_i \frac{(x - \tilde{x}_i)}{(g'(\tilde{x}_i))} \quad \tilde{x}_i = \text{roots of } g(x) \text{ i.e. } g(\tilde{x}_i) = 0$$

• Here  $g(x) \rightarrow g(p^0) = (p^0)^2 - \bar{p}^2 - m^2 c^2$

$$\Rightarrow g(\tilde{p}^0) = 0 \quad (\tilde{p}^0)^2 - \bar{p}^2 - m^2 c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (\tilde{p}_{1,2}^0) = \pm \sqrt{\bar{p}^2 + m^2 c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta}{\delta p^0} g(p^0) = 2 p^0 \quad \left| \delta'(g(\tilde{p}_i^0)) \right| = |2 \tilde{p}_i^0| = 2 \frac{E}{c} \quad \stackrel{(\tilde{x}_2)}{=} \pm E/c \text{ (roots)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \delta_0((p^0)^2 - \bar{p}^2 - m^2 c^2) &= \delta_0 \left( \underbrace{p^0 - \sqrt{\bar{p}^2 + m^2 c^2}}_{(\tilde{x}_1)} \right) + \delta_0 \left( \underbrace{p^0 + \sqrt{\bar{p}^2 + m^2 c^2}}_{(\tilde{x}_2)} \right) \\ &= \frac{c \delta_0(p^0 - \sqrt{\bar{p}^2 + m^2 c^2})}{2E} + \frac{c \delta_0(p^0 + \sqrt{\bar{p}^2 + m^2 c^2})}{2E} \\ &= \frac{c \delta_0(p^0 - \sqrt{\bar{p}^2 + m^2 c^2})}{2E} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{=0 \text{ because argument of } \delta_0 \text{ can not be 0}} \end{aligned}$$

• Construct the 4-matter density current

$$j^0 \equiv m(\bar{x}, t) = \int d^3p f(t, \bar{x}, \bar{p}) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{c p^0}{c p^0}} = c \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(t, \bar{x}, \bar{p}) p^0$$

) generalize for i-th comp

$$j^i \equiv c \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(t, \bar{x}, \bar{p}) p^i$$

$$= c \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(t, \bar{x}, \bar{p}) \frac{\dot{x}^i}{c}$$

$$= \int d^3p f(t, \bar{x}, \bar{p}) \frac{\dot{x}^i}{c} \cdot \left[ \frac{\int d^3p f(t, \bar{x}, \bar{p})}{\int d^3p f(t, \bar{x}, \bar{p})} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} m(\bar{x}, t) \langle \dot{x}^i \rangle \quad \langle \dot{x}^i \rangle \equiv v^i$$

$\dot{x}$  = particles

$\bar{v}$  = fluid (bulk motion of dV)

} express everything in terms of ensemble properties

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(j^\mu)} = (m, \frac{m}{c} \bar{v}) = \frac{m}{c} (c, \bar{v})$$

$\frac{m}{c} m(\bar{x}, t)$   
↑  
mass to get densities of dV

• Continuity equation

$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} m(\bar{x}, t) + \bar{\nabla} \cdot \left( m \frac{\bar{v}}{c} \right) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\cdot m}$$

$$\boxed{\partial_t \rho + \bar{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \bar{v}) = 0}$$

$$\partial_\mu = \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \bar{\nabla} \right)$$

$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$  expresses matter conservation!

i.e.  $m(\bar{x}, t)$  or equivalently  $\rho(\bar{x}, t)$  change as a func. of time because of a matter flux (particles move around)

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Construct the momentum-energy tensor



$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{00} &= \int d^3p f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) E \\
 &= \int d^3p f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) \gamma m c^2 \cdot \frac{\int d^3p f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t)}{\int d^3p f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t)} \\
 &= m(\bar{x}, t) m c^2 \langle \gamma \rangle(\bar{x}, t) \\
 &= \rho c^2 \langle \gamma \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$E = \gamma m c^2$

Generalize it

$$(p^0 = \frac{E}{c})$$

$$T^{00} = \int d^3p f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) \frac{E}{c} \cdot \frac{E}{c} = c^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) p^0 p^0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{0i} &= c^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) p^0 p^i = c^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) \frac{E}{c} \gamma m \dot{x}^i \quad (p^i = \gamma m \dot{x}^i) \\
 &= c m(\bar{x}, t) m \langle \gamma \dot{x}^i \rangle = \rho c \langle \gamma \dot{x}^i \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{ij} &= c^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) p^i p^j = c^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) \gamma^2 m^2 \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \\
 &= m(\bar{x}, t) m \langle \gamma^2 \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \rangle = \rho \langle \gamma^2 \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Non-relativistic  $\gamma \ll 1$ : meaning of  $T^{\alpha\beta}$ 

$$\gamma = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2} \approx 1 + \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2c^2} \Rightarrow \langle \gamma \rangle \approx 1 + \frac{\langle \dot{x}^2 \rangle}{2c^2}$$

$$\langle \gamma \dot{x}^i \rangle \approx \langle \dot{x}^i + \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2c^2} \dot{x}^i \rangle = \langle \dot{x}^i \rangle + \frac{1}{2c^2} \langle \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \gamma^2 \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \rangle \approx \langle \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \rangle + \frac{1}{2c^2} \langle \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \dot{x}^2 \rangle \approx \langle \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \rangle$$

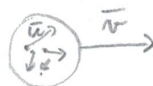
$\nwarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> order in  $c$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{aligned}
 T^{00} &\approx \rho c^2 \langle \gamma \rangle = \rho c^2 + \rho \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{x}^2 \rangle \quad (\text{energy rest mass} + \text{kinetic energy}) \text{ density} \\
 T^{0i} &\approx \rho c \langle \dot{x}^i \rangle + \rho \frac{1}{2c} \langle \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^2 \rangle = \rho c v^i + \frac{\rho}{2c} \langle \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^2 \rangle \quad \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \langle \dot{x}^2 \dot{x}^i \rangle \equiv q^i \right) \\
 T^{ij} &\approx \rho \langle \dot{x}^i \dot{x}^j \rangle \quad (\text{flow of kinetic energy})
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

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To better understand  $T^{ij}$ 

- Split  $\vec{x} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$



microscopic: (random velocities around the mean)

macroscopic: flow of fluid

•  $T^{00} = \rho c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \langle \dot{\vec{x}}^2 \rangle$

$\langle \dot{\vec{x}}^2 \rangle = \vec{v}^2 + 2 \langle \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} \rangle + \langle \vec{u}^2 \rangle = \vec{v}^2 + \langle \vec{u}^2 \rangle$  (not an approximation)

$\Rightarrow T^{00} = \rho c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \vec{v}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \langle \vec{u}^2 \rangle$   $\left[ \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \langle \vec{u}^2 \rangle \stackrel{\text{ideal gas}}{=} \frac{3}{2} \rho k_B T \right] = \text{thermal energy density}$

microscopic: thermal interpretation

•  $T^{0i} = \rho c v_i + \frac{\rho}{2c} \langle \dot{\vec{x}}^i \dot{\vec{x}}^2 \rangle = \rho c v_i + \frac{q_i}{c}$

density

$\Rightarrow$  Kinetic-energy current

$q_i = \frac{\rho}{2} \langle \dot{\vec{x}}^i \dot{\vec{x}}^2 \rangle = \frac{\rho}{2} \langle (\vec{v}^2 + 2 \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{u}^2) (v^i + u^i) \rangle$  all terms  $\propto \langle u^i \rangle$  vanish because  $\langle u^i \rangle = 0$  (random motions)

$= \frac{\rho}{2} \left[ \langle \vec{v}^2 v^i \rangle + 2 \langle v_j u^j u^i \rangle + \langle \vec{u}^2 v^i \rangle \right]$

$= \frac{\rho}{2} \left[ \vec{v}^2 v^i + 2 v_j \langle u^j u^i \rangle + v^i \langle \vec{u}^2 \rangle \right] = \frac{\rho}{2} (\vec{v}^2 + \langle \vec{u}^2 \rangle) v^i + \rho v_j \langle u^j u^i \rangle$

$= \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \mathcal{E} \right) v^i + \rho v_j \langle u^j u^i \rangle$

•  $T^{ij} = \rho \langle \dot{\vec{x}}^i \dot{\vec{x}}^j \rangle = \rho \langle (v^i + u^i) (v^j + u^j) \rangle = \rho v^i v^j + \rho \langle u^i u^j \rangle$

⊗ Look at  $\langle u^i u^j \rangle$  only (in rest frame of flow ( $\vec{v} = 0$ ) for an ideal gas

$\rightarrow \text{tr}(T^{ij}) = \rho \text{tr}(\langle u^i u^j \rangle) = \rho \langle (u^1)^2 + (u^2)^2 + (u^3)^2 \rangle = \rho \langle \vec{u}^2 \rangle = \frac{3P}{\rho} \leftarrow \text{Pressure}$

$\frac{3}{2} k_B T$   $\uparrow$  ideal gas!

$\Rightarrow T^{ij} = \rho v^i v^j + P \delta^{ij}$

$q^i = \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \mathcal{E} + P \right) v^i$



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# Hydrodynamics: summary

- Fluid = collection of particles

frequent collisions  $\lambda \ll l \ll L$

• Density current:  $(j^\mu) = \frac{n(\bar{x}, t)}{c} \left( \frac{c}{\bar{v}} \right) \quad j^\nu = c \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) p^\nu$

$\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$  continuity equation (matter conservation)  
 $\delta \rho + \bar{\nabla}(\rho \bar{v}) = 0$

• Momentum-energy tensor:  $T^{\mu\nu} = c^2 \int \frac{d^3p}{E} f(\bar{x}, \bar{p}, t) p^\mu p^\nu$

(1) - Non relativistic  $\gamma \simeq 1 + \frac{\dot{\bar{x}}^2}{2c^2}$  ( $\beta \ll 1$ )

(2) - Split velocity  $\dot{\bar{x}} = \bar{v} + \bar{u}$  bulk flow + microscopic velocity

$\langle \dot{\bar{x}}^2 \rangle = \bar{v}^2 + \langle \bar{u}^2 \rangle$  Kinetic + thermal energy

(1)

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$$\approx \rho c^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \langle \dot{\bar{x}}^2 \rangle$$

(2) + ideal gas

↓

$$= \rho c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{v}^2 + \mathcal{E}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \langle \bar{u}^2 \rangle = \frac{3}{2} n k_B T \text{ ideal gas}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} \begin{cases} T^{00} = \rho c^2 \langle \gamma \rangle & \approx \rho c^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \langle \dot{\bar{x}}^2 \rangle & = \rho c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{v}^2 + \mathcal{E} \\ T^{0i} = \rho c \langle \dot{\bar{x}}^i \rangle & \approx \rho c \bar{v}^i + \frac{\rho}{2c} \langle \dot{\bar{x}}^i \dot{\bar{x}}^2 \rangle & = \rho c \bar{v}^i + \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \bar{v}^2 + \mathcal{E} + P \right) \bar{v}^i \\ T^{ij} = \rho \langle \dot{\bar{x}}^i \dot{\bar{x}}^j \rangle & \approx \rho \langle \dot{\bar{x}}^i \dot{\bar{x}}^j \rangle & = \rho \bar{v}^i \bar{v}^j + P \delta^{ij} \quad (P = n k_B T \text{ ideal gas}) \end{cases}$$

• Energy-Momentum conservation:

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

$$(\nu=0): \partial_t \mathcal{E} + \bar{\nabla}(\mathcal{E} \bar{v}) + P \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = 0 \quad \text{energy conservation}$$

$$(\nu=i): (\partial_t + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla}) \bar{v} + \frac{\bar{\nabla} P}{\rho} = 0 \quad \text{momentum conservation}$$

↑  
 $[-\bar{\nabla} \phi \text{ external forces}]$

• Equation of state  $P = P(\rho) \Rightarrow 1 + 4 + 1 = 6 \text{ equations}$   
 $\rho, P, \bar{v}, \mathcal{E} = 6 \text{ variables}$

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# Energy-momentum conservation (non relativistic $T^{\mu\nu}$ )

$$\int_{\mathcal{V}} T^{\mu\nu} dV = 0$$

4 equations:  $\nu=0$  energy conservation $\nu=i$  momentum

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\nu=1}: \quad \delta_0 T^{0i} + \delta_j T^{ji} &= \underbrace{\delta_0}_{\delta_0 = \frac{\delta}{\delta t} = c^i \delta_t^i} \left( \rho c v^i + \frac{q^i}{c} \right) + \delta_j (\rho v^j v^i + p \delta^{ji}) = 0 \quad [\text{ideal gas}] \\ &\approx \delta_t (\rho v^i) + \delta_j (\rho v^j v^i + p \delta^{ji}) \quad \frac{q^i}{c} = \text{negligible} \\ &= (\delta_t \rho) v^i + \rho \delta_t v^i + \delta_j (\rho v^j) v^i + \rho v^j \delta_j v^i + \delta_j p \delta^{ji} \\ &= (\delta_t \rho + \delta_j (\rho v^j)) v^i + \rho (\delta_t v^i + v^j \delta_j v^i) + \delta^i p \\ &\quad \quad \quad = 0 \text{ continuity eq.} \\ &= \rho (\delta_t + v^j \delta_j) v^i + \delta^i p \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta t} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \right) \vec{v} + \frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{\rho} = 0} \quad \leftarrow \text{Euler's equation}$$

$$\equiv \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta t} + \frac{\delta \vec{x}}{\delta t} \frac{\delta}{\delta \vec{x}} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \rightarrow \text{Meaning: } \rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} p &< 0 \\ p_1 &> p_2 \\ \vec{x} &\rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

Fluids are accelerated by pressure gradients

## • External forces

- Add a source term

$$\text{- e.g. gravity: } (\delta_t + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{v} + \frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{\rho} = -\frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi}{\rho}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{v=0}: \quad \delta_0 T^{00} + \delta_j T^{0j} &= c^2 \delta_t (\rho c^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{v}^2 + \varepsilon) + \delta_j (\rho c v^j + \frac{q^j}{c}) \quad (\text{ideal gas})^{(6)} \\
 &= \underbrace{c \delta_t \rho}_{=0 \text{ continuity}} + c^2 \delta_t (\frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{v}^2 + \varepsilon) + \underbrace{c \delta_j (\rho v^j)}_{=0 \text{ continuity}} + \delta_j \frac{q^j}{c} \\
 &= c^2 \delta_t (\frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{v}^2 + \varepsilon) + \delta_j \left[ \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \bar{v}^2 + \varepsilon + P \right) \bar{v}^j \right] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\delta_t \rho) \bar{v}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \delta_t \bar{v}^2 + \delta_t \varepsilon + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nabla} (\rho \bar{v}) \bar{v}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{v} \bar{\nabla} \bar{v}^2 + \bar{\nabla} [(\varepsilon + P) \bar{v}] = 0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{[\delta_t \rho + \bar{\nabla} (\rho \bar{v})]}_{=0 \text{ continuity}} \bar{v}^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} (\delta_t + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla}) \bar{v}^2 + \delta_t \varepsilon + \bar{\nabla} [(\varepsilon + P) \bar{v}] \\
 &\quad \frac{\rho}{2} \bar{v} (\delta_t + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla}) \bar{v} = (-\bar{\nabla} P) \cdot \bar{v} \quad \text{momentum conservation} \\
 &= (-\bar{\nabla} P) \bar{v} + \delta_t \varepsilon + \bar{\nabla} (\varepsilon \bar{v}) + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla} P + P \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_t \varepsilon + \bar{\nabla} (\varepsilon \bar{v}) + P \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = 0} \quad \otimes \quad \underline{\text{Energy conservation}}$$

(0)            (1)            (2)

(0): time variation of internal energy  $\varepsilon$  because of:

(1) current energy density (heat transfer)

(2) work done by pressure (pressure volume work)

↳ if  $\bar{\nabla} \bar{v} > 0 \Rightarrow$  expansion  $\Rightarrow \delta_t \varepsilon < 0$  cools down

if  $\bar{\nabla} \bar{v} < 0 \Rightarrow$  compression  $\Rightarrow \delta_t \varepsilon > 0$  heats up

work done by the system  
work done on the system

Note:

$$\otimes = (\delta_t \varepsilon + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla} \varepsilon) + \varepsilon \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} + P \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} + (\varepsilon + P) \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = 0$$

1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics at given pressure  
 $\varepsilon + P = h$  enthalpy

(7)

Equation of state

5 equations: mass conservation (1)  $\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$   
 momentum " (2)  $(\partial_t + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla}) \bar{v} + \frac{\bar{\nabla} \bar{P}}{\bar{\rho}} = 0$   
 energy " (3)  $\partial_t \bar{\epsilon} + \bar{\nabla}(\bar{\epsilon} \bar{v}) + \bar{P} \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = 0$

6 variables:  $\bar{\rho}, \bar{P}, \bar{v}, \bar{\epsilon}$

$\Rightarrow$  To close the system you need another constraint:

$\rightarrow$  Equation of state  $\bar{P} = \bar{P}(\bar{\rho})$

$\hookrightarrow$  eg. ideal gas...

polytropic...

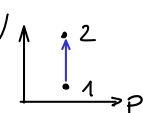
$$P V = n R T$$

## Equation of state

- Equation linking  $P$  to other thermodynamical properties of a fluid  
e.g.  $P(\rho, T)$

- Ideal gas:  $PV = NRT \Rightarrow \frac{P_1 V_1}{NRT_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{NRT_2} \Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{P_1 V_1} \quad (1)$

$\uparrow$  thermodyn. state 1       $\uparrow$  state 2, e.g.



isobaric process

- Polytropic eq. of state (parametric)

$$P V^n = \text{const}$$

$n$  parameter  $n \Rightarrow$  thermodynamic process

$n=0 \Rightarrow P \cdot 1 = \text{const}$  isobaric

$n=1 \Rightarrow PV = NRT = \text{const} \quad T = \text{const}$  isothermal

$n=\infty \Rightarrow V = \text{const}$  isochoric

only adiabatic gas  $\rightarrow n = \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$  entropy = const isentropic

$$P_1 V_1^n = P_2 V_2^n \Rightarrow \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^n \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right)^{1/n} \quad P, V \text{ relations}$$

(2)      (3)

$$(2) \rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{n-1} \quad (3) \rightarrow (1) \Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} \quad T \text{ relations}$$

- Link to density  $\rho \equiv \frac{M}{V} \Rightarrow P_1 \left( \frac{M}{\rho_1} \right)^n = P_2 \left( \frac{M}{\rho_2} \right)^n \Rightarrow \boxed{P_2 = P_1 \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \right)^n}$

- $$P(\mathcal{P}) = P_0 \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{P}_0} \right)^\gamma$$

$\gamma$  = adiabatic index, e.g. in astrophysics:  $\gamma = 5/3$  white dwarfs,  $\gamma = 4/3$  other stars

- 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamic

change of heat = change internal energy + work

$$dQ = 0$$

(1)

Legende transf.

(2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2)}{(1)} = \frac{C_p dT}{C_v dT} = \frac{\gamma dP}{-P dV}$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} \equiv \gamma$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = -\gamma \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P} = P_0 \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^\gamma = P_0 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$$

No assumption on ideal gas, only adiabatic  $dQ=0$  !

- further relations with  $T$

$$\underline{PV}^r = \overset{*}{\downarrow} PV \cdot V^{r-1} = NRTV^{r-1} = \text{const} \Rightarrow$$
$$= P_s V_o^r \Rightarrow$$

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}$$

$$\boxed{T} = \frac{p_0 V_0^\gamma}{n R V^{\gamma-1}} = \left( \frac{p_0 V_0}{n R} \right) \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{\gamma-1} = \boxed{T_0 \left( \frac{p}{p_0} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}}$$

↳ for adiabatic + ideal



# Some considerations about enthalpy and polytropic gas

from

- 1<sup>st</sup> principle of thermodynamics  $dQ = dE + PdV$
- adiabatic condition  $dQ = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Change of Enthalpy:  $dH = VdP$

specific enthalpy:  $\frac{1}{M_{\text{tot}}}$   $\frac{dH}{M} \equiv d\tilde{h} = \frac{V}{M} dP = \frac{dP}{\rho}$   $\tilde{h} = \frac{dP}{\rho}$

-  $\tilde{h} = \int \frac{dP}{\rho} = \frac{1}{\rho} \int dP = \left[ \frac{P}{\rho} \right]$  for  $\rho = \text{const.}$  (incompressible fluid)

-  $\tilde{h} = \int \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{P_0 \gamma}{\rho_0^\gamma} \rho^{\gamma-1} d\rho = \frac{P_0 \gamma}{\rho_0^\gamma} \int \rho^{\gamma-2} d\rho = \frac{P_0 \gamma \rho^{\gamma-1}}{\rho_0^\gamma (\gamma-1)} = \frac{\gamma}{(\gamma-1)} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ P_0 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma \right]$   
 $\tilde{h} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{P}{\rho}$  for polytropic eq. of state ( $\rho$  not const)

• Now assume

$P = P_0 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$  and  $\rho = \text{const} \Rightarrow P = \text{const} \Rightarrow dP = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{h} = 0$

- This does not make sense, the variation of enthalpy (specific) should be given by a change of  $T$
- But the polytropic eq. of state has no  $T$  dependency (it ignores  $T$ )
- $\Rightarrow$  The polytropic eq. of state is not a "real" eq. of state, a full eq. of state has  $P(\rho, T)$
- you can not use  $P = P_0 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$  and assume  $\rho = \text{const}!!$

## Application: Sound Waves

- Ideal fluid (no viscosity)
- Use perturbative approach :
 

time dependent perturbation (not a derivative !!)

↓

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_0 + \delta\rho & \delta\rho &\ll \rho_0 \\ \bar{v} &= \bar{v}_0 + \delta\bar{v} & \delta\bar{v} &\ll \bar{v}_0 \\ P &= P_0 + \delta P & \delta P &\ll P_0 \end{aligned}$$
- Assume to already know background solution :  $\rho_0, \bar{v}_0, P_0$  fixed  
(here we focus on the perturbation)
- Move to rest frame of background solution  $\Rightarrow \bar{v}_0 = 0$

• Continuity eq.

$\delta_\epsilon \rho_0 = 0$   
↓

$\delta\rho \delta\bar{v}$  is at 2<sup>o</sup> order  $\Rightarrow$  neglect  
↓

$$\delta_\epsilon(\rho_0 + \delta\rho) + \bar{\nabla}[(\rho_0 + \delta\rho)\delta\bar{v}] \approx \delta_\epsilon \delta\rho + \bar{\nabla}(\rho_0 \delta\bar{v}) = \delta_\epsilon \delta\rho + \rho_0 \bar{\nabla} \delta\bar{v} = 0 \quad (1)$$

• Euler eq.

$$P(\rho): \quad \bar{\nabla} P = \frac{\delta P}{\delta \rho} \bar{\nabla} \rho = c_s^2 \bar{\nabla}(\rho_0 + \delta\rho) \quad \frac{\delta P}{\delta \rho} \approx \frac{\delta P_0}{\delta \rho} \equiv c_s^2$$

$$(\delta_\epsilon + \delta\bar{v} \bar{\nabla}) \delta\bar{v} + \frac{\bar{\nabla} P}{\rho_0 + \delta\rho} = \delta_\epsilon \delta\bar{v} + \underbrace{\delta\bar{v} \bar{\nabla} \delta\bar{v}}_{2^o \text{ order}} + c_s^2 \frac{\bar{\nabla} \delta\rho}{\rho_0} = 0 \quad (2)$$

• Combine (1) and (2)

$$\delta_\epsilon(1): \quad \delta_\epsilon^2 \delta\rho + \rho_0 \delta_\epsilon \bar{\nabla} \delta\bar{v} = 0$$

$$\bar{\nabla}(2): \quad \bar{\nabla} \delta_\epsilon \delta\bar{v} + c_s^2 \frac{\bar{\nabla}^2 \delta\rho}{\rho_0} = 0$$

$$\delta_\epsilon^2 \delta\rho - c_s^2 \bar{\nabla}^2 \delta\rho = 0$$

D'Alembert eq.

$\square \delta\rho = 0 \quad \square = \delta_t^2 - c_s^2 \bar{\nabla}^2$

• Solution : decompose in plane waves

linear density waves  $\rightarrow$  sound waves

$c_s$  = characteristic velocity:  $[c_s] = \left[ \frac{\delta P}{\delta \rho} \right] = \left( \frac{g}{\text{cm}^2} \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}^2} \right) \left( \frac{\text{cm}^3}{g} \right) = \left( \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \right)^2$   
(sound speed)

$$\delta\rho = a e^{i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)}$$

continuity eq.  $\rightarrow \delta\bar{v} = \bar{b} e^{i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)}$       Euler eq.  $\rightarrow P$

$\rho, P, \bar{v}$  are coupled : eg. compression  $\uparrow \rho \Rightarrow \uparrow \bar{v} \Rightarrow P \uparrow$

- Dispersion relation : plug solution in d'Alembert eq.

$$\delta_t^2 (\cancel{a} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)}) - c_s^2 \bar{\nabla}^2 (\cancel{a} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)}) = 0$$

$$-\omega^2 \cancel{a} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)} + c_s^2 \bar{k}^2 \cancel{a} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{k}^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c_s^2}} \quad \text{like E.M. waves (1)}$$

- Direction of propagation : plug in continuity eq.  $\delta_t \delta \rho + \rho_0 \bar{\nabla} \delta \bar{v} = 0$

$$\delta_t (\cancel{a} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)}) + \rho_0 \bar{\nabla} (\bar{b} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)}) = 0$$

$$-\omega \cancel{a} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)} + \rho_0 \bar{k} \bar{b} e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x}-\omega t)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{k} \bar{b} = \frac{\omega \cancel{a}}{\rho_0}} \quad \neq \text{E.M. waves (1)}$$

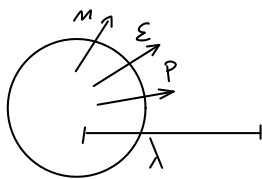
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{k} \bar{b} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{not orthogonal} \\ \bar{k} \bar{b} \neq |\bar{k} \bar{b}| \Rightarrow \text{not parallel} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{longitudinal component}}{\text{along the direction } \bar{k}}$$

## Viscosity

- Ideal fluid :  $\lambda \ll 1$  negligible mean free path (infinitesimal)
- Now :  $\lambda$  small but finite

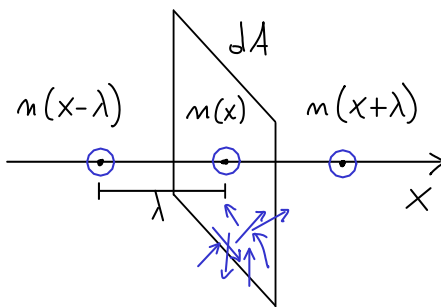
$\Rightarrow$  Particles can move with respect to fluid flow :

- transport of momentum  $\Rightarrow$  friction  $\frac{d\bar{P}}{dt} < 0$  (they remove momentum from one volume)
- " " energy  $\Rightarrow$  heat conduction



$\Rightarrow$  Need to modify  $j^\mu$  and  $T^{\mu\nu}$  to account for it

## Particles diffusion



$\bar{v}$  = bulk velocity of fluid

$\bar{u}$  = proper motion of particles with respect to  $\bar{v}$

$$\langle \bar{u} \rangle = 0$$

use  $\langle \bar{u}^2 \rangle^{1/2} \equiv u$  as typical particle velocity

$$u_x = \frac{u}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ because of isotropy (random direction)}$$

### • Heuristic approach

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -u_x dA \left[ \frac{n(x+\lambda) - n(x-\lambda)}{2} \right] \approx -\frac{u}{\sqrt{3}} dA \frac{\delta n}{\delta x} \cdot \lambda \quad \text{change of number of particles}$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{\nabla} n = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dN}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{i.e. no diffusion}$$

$$\text{Diffusion if } \lambda > 0 \text{ and } \bar{\nabla} n \neq 0 !$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{particles current density: } \bar{j}_p \equiv \frac{dN}{dt dA} = -\frac{u\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} \bar{\nabla} n \quad D \equiv \frac{u\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ diffusion coefficient}$$

## Continuity Equation for diffusion

$$\delta_t n + \bar{\nabla} \bar{j}_p = \delta_t n - \bar{\nabla} \left( \frac{u\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} \bar{\nabla} n \right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\delta_t n = \bar{\nabla} (D \bar{\nabla} n)} \quad \text{Fick's 2nd law}$$

## Energy-Momentum tensor, diffusion component

- $T^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow T^{\mu\nu} + T_d^{\mu\nu}$  include diffusive contribution  $\Rightarrow$  derive  $T_d$

- Diffusion of energy density:  $T_d^{0i}$

in analogy to current density ( $\bar{j}_p = -\frac{u\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} \nabla n$ )

$$\bar{q}_\varepsilon = \frac{mu\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} \nabla \varepsilon = -\frac{mu\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial T}}_{\kappa} \nabla T = -\kappa \nabla T$$

$c_v \equiv \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial T}$  heat capacity at const. volume  
 $\kappa \equiv \frac{mu\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} c_v$  heat conductivity

$\xrightarrow{\text{gradient of internal energy}}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{proportional to number density}}$

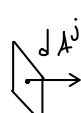
$$\Rightarrow T_{0i} = \rho c v^i + \frac{q^i}{c} + \frac{q^i}{c} + (\text{work flux done by friction}) \leftarrow \text{see later}$$

- Diffusion of momentum density:  $T_d^{ij}$

$$(j_r)_j^i = \frac{mu\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\partial v^i}{\partial x^j}$$

$\uparrow$   
 gradient of momentum density per unit of mass ( $mv^i$ )

$i$ -th velocity component  $\vec{v}$   
 across surface orthogonal to  $j$ -th direction



- 1)  $T_d^{ij} \propto \delta_j v^i$ : - Rank-2 tensor ( $3 \times 3$ ): ok  
 - in general non symmetric but  $T_d^{ij}$  must be symmetric

$$T_d^{ij} \propto -\frac{1}{2}(\delta_j v^i + \delta_i v^j) \text{ take symmetric part only} \quad T_d \propto -[(\nabla \otimes \vec{v}) + (\nabla \otimes \vec{v})^T]$$

The symmetrization is reasonable

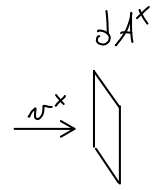
e.g. particles rotating as a rigid body:  $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$   $v^j = \varepsilon_{ke}^j \omega^k r^e$   $\varepsilon$  = Levi-Civita symbol  
 $\Rightarrow$  No momentum transport, i.e.  $T_d^{ij} = 0$ , in fact:

$$\delta_i v^j = \varepsilon_{ke}^j \omega^k \delta_i r^e = \varepsilon_{ke}^j \omega^k \delta_i^e = \varepsilon_{ki}^j \omega^k \quad \text{anti-symmetric because } \varepsilon \text{ is anti-sym.}$$

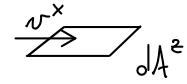
$$\Rightarrow T_d^{ij} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

2) Convenient to split  $T_d$  in diagonal / off-diagonal parts:

- divergent and convergent flow:  $\delta_i v^i = \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = \text{tr}(\bar{\nabla} \otimes \bar{v})$



- shear flow:  $\frac{1}{2}(\delta^i v^j + \delta^j v^i) - \frac{1}{3}\delta_3^{ij} \bar{\nabla} \bar{v}$  trace-free part  
(all of it, without trace)



⇒ All together

$$T_d^{ij} = -\eta \left( \delta^i v^j + \delta^j v^i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_3^{ij} \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} \right) - \xi \delta^{ij} \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} \quad \eta, \xi \text{ viscosity parameters}$$

↑ units of momentum density current

$$[T_d^{ij}] = \frac{\frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}}{\frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s}}} \cdot \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} = \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm s}^2} = \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm s}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{s}} \Rightarrow [\eta] = [\xi] = \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm s}}$$

↑  
momentum  
density
↑  
 $v$ 
↑  
 $\delta^i v^j$



Viscous Hydrodynamics equations:  $\delta_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ 

• Continuity eq. is unchanged (just matter conservation)

• Momentum conservation  $\delta_\mu T^{\mu j} = 0$  is affected ( $\nu = j$ )

$$\delta_\mu (T^{\mu j} + T_j^{\mu j}) = \delta_\mu T^{\mu j} + \delta_\mu T_j^{\mu j}$$

as before ↗

↖ compute now

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_i T_d^{ij} &= -\eta \left( \delta_i \delta^j v^j + \delta_i \delta^j v^i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_i \delta^i \bar{\nabla} \bar{\pi} \right) - \xi \delta_i \delta^i \bar{\nabla} \bar{\pi} \\ &= -\eta \left( \bar{\nabla}^2 v^j + \delta^j \bar{\nabla} \bar{\pi} - \frac{2}{3} \delta^j \bar{\nabla} \bar{\pi} \right) - \xi \delta^j \bar{\nabla} \bar{\pi} \\ &= -\eta \bar{\nabla}^2 v^j - \left( \frac{\eta}{3} + \xi \right) \delta^j \bar{\nabla} \bar{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\xi (\delta_\epsilon + \bar{\pi} \bar{\nabla}) v^j + \delta^j p}_{\text{as Euler eq.}} = \underbrace{\eta \bar{\nabla}^2 v^j + \left( \frac{\eta}{3} + \xi \right) \delta^j \bar{\nabla} \bar{\pi}}_{\text{it acts as a source term}}$$

Navier-Stokes equation

(viscosity acts as an "inner force")

change of momentum given by transfer of momentum  $\bar{F} = \frac{d\bar{P}}{dt}$

• Energy conservation  $\int_{\mathcal{V}} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

1) Include in current  $q^i$  diffusive internal energy transfer:  $\bar{q}_\varepsilon = -K \bar{\nabla} T$

2) Include work (density) done by friction, as a force, it makes work:

$$dW = F ds = F \frac{ds}{dt} dt \quad \frac{dW}{dt} = F v \Rightarrow F = \frac{dP}{dt} = \text{work flux} \Rightarrow q_{fr}^i = -v_j T_d^{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{q^i \rightarrow q^i - K \bar{\nabla} T - v_j T_d^{ij}} \xrightarrow{\text{plug in}} \int_{\mathcal{V}} T^{\mu\nu} = \delta_\varepsilon \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \langle \dot{x}^2 \rangle \right) + \bar{\nabla} \bar{q} = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\delta_i (K \bar{\nabla} T + v_j T^{ij}) = \delta_i (K \bar{\nabla} T) + \underbrace{T^{ij} \delta_i v_j}_{(1)} + \underbrace{v_j \delta_i T^{ij}}_{(2)}$$

(1) =  $\frac{1}{2} (\delta_i v_j + \delta_j v_i) \equiv v_{ij}$  only the symmetric part is kept because  $T^{\mu\nu}$  is symmetric

(2) drops out when plugging in momentum conservation in (\*)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_\varepsilon \varepsilon + \bar{\nabla}(\varepsilon \bar{v}) + P \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = \bar{\nabla}(K \bar{\nabla} T) + v_j T_d^{ij}} \quad \text{Energy conservation}$$

$\downarrow$  time change of internal energy because of (1), (2), (3), (b)  
 $\downarrow$  current energy density (1)  
 $\downarrow$  work done by pressure (2)  
 $\downarrow$  diffusive heat transfer (b)  
 $\downarrow$  heat by friction (2)

# Evolution of specific entropy

•  $d\tilde{\epsilon} + P d\tilde{V} = T d\tilde{s}$  (1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamic)

$\downarrow$   
 $\left(\frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}}{dt} + P \frac{d\tilde{V}}{dt} = T \frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt}\right)$

$\tilde{\epsilon} \equiv \epsilon/\rho$

$\tilde{s} \equiv s/\rho$

$\tilde{V} \equiv \frac{V}{M} = \rho^{-1}$

$\rightarrow \frac{d\tilde{V}}{dt} = -\tilde{s}^2 \frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt} = -\tilde{s}^2 (\delta_t \tilde{s} + \tilde{v} \cdot \nabla \tilde{s})$

$\delta_t \tilde{s} + \nabla \cdot (\tilde{s} \tilde{v}) = \delta_t \tilde{s} + \tilde{s} \nabla \cdot \tilde{v} + \tilde{v} \cdot \nabla \tilde{s}$

$\downarrow$   
 $= -\tilde{s}^2 (-\tilde{s} \nabla \cdot \tilde{v} - \tilde{v} \cdot \nabla \tilde{s} + \tilde{v} \cdot \nabla \tilde{s})$

$= \tilde{s}^{-1} \nabla \cdot \tilde{v}$

• Use energy conservation ( $\delta_t \epsilon + \dots$ )

$\delta_t \tilde{\epsilon} + \nabla \cdot (\tilde{\epsilon} \tilde{v}) + P \nabla \cdot \tilde{v} = \delta_t (\tilde{s} \tilde{\epsilon}) + \nabla \cdot (\tilde{s} \tilde{\epsilon} \tilde{v}) + P \delta_t \tilde{V}$

$= \tilde{s} \delta_t \tilde{\epsilon} + \tilde{\epsilon} \delta_t \tilde{s} + \tilde{\epsilon} \nabla \cdot (\tilde{s} \tilde{v}) + \tilde{s} \tilde{v} \cdot \nabla \tilde{\epsilon} + P \delta_t \tilde{V}$   
 $= 0$  continuity

$= \tilde{s} [(\delta_t + \tilde{v} \cdot \nabla) \tilde{\epsilon} + P \delta_t \tilde{V}]$   $\delta_t \tilde{V} = \frac{d\tilde{V}}{dt}$  because  $\tilde{V}(\epsilon)$  only time

$= \tilde{s} \left( \frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}}{dt} + P \frac{d\tilde{V}}{dt} \right) \leftarrow (\text{plugging 1<sup>st</sup> law})$

$= \tilde{s} T \frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt} = \nabla \cdot (\kappa \nabla T) + \tilde{\tau}_{ij} \cdot T_{,d}^{ij}$

$\rightarrow$  Viscous friction ( $\eta, \zeta$ )

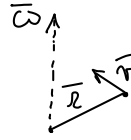
$\rightarrow$  heat conduction

They make  $\tilde{s}$  evolve!

• If  $\kappa=0, \eta=0=\zeta$ : absence of transport process (ideal fluid)

$\Rightarrow \frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt} = 0$  i.e. specific entropy is conserved (isentropic fluid)

## Vorticity and its evolution



• Vorticity:  $\bar{\Omega} \equiv 2\bar{\omega} = \bar{\nabla} \times \bar{v}$

rotational velocity of a fluid element as it moves along the flow (vortex)

### • Evolution of vorticity

external force  
↓

- Navier-Stokes eq.:  $\delta_t \bar{v} + \underbrace{\bar{v} \cdot \bar{\nabla} \bar{v}}_{\text{external force}} + \frac{\bar{\nabla} P}{\rho} + \bar{\nabla} \phi = \left[ \eta \bar{\nabla}^2 \bar{v} + \left( \frac{\eta}{3} + \zeta \right) \bar{\nabla} (\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{v}) \right] \frac{1}{\rho}$  (1)

- introduce vorticity:  $\bar{v} \times (\underbrace{\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{v}}_{\bar{\Omega}}) = \bar{\nabla} \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2} - (\bar{v} \cdot \bar{\nabla}) \bar{v}$  (property of double cross product)

- apply  $\bar{\nabla} \times (1)$  to get time evolution of  $\bar{\Omega}$  ( $\delta_t \bar{v} \rightarrow \bar{\nabla} \times \delta_t \bar{v} \rightarrow \delta_t (\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{v}) = \delta_t \bar{\Omega}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla} \times (1) &= \delta_t \bar{\Omega} + \cancel{\bar{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\bar{\nabla} \bar{v}^2}{2} \right)}_{=0} - \bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega}) + \bar{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\bar{\nabla} P}{\rho} \right) + \cancel{\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{\nabla} \phi}_{=0 \text{ the effect of external forces drops!}} \\ &= \delta_t \bar{\Omega} - \bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega}) - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \bar{\nabla} \rho \times \bar{\nabla} P \quad \underbrace{\bar{\nabla} \times \frac{\bar{\nabla} P}{\rho}}_{=0} = \frac{1}{\rho^2} \bar{\nabla} \rho \times \bar{\nabla} P \end{aligned}$$

### • Case (1):

- assume ideal fluid  $\rightarrow \eta = 0 = \zeta$  : right-hand side of (1) = 0

- assume barotropic fluid  $\rightarrow P$  depends on  $\rho$  only  $P(\rho)$ :

$$\bar{\nabla} P(\rho) = \frac{\delta P}{\delta \rho} \bar{\nabla} \rho \Rightarrow \bar{\nabla} \rho \times \left( \frac{\delta P}{\delta \rho} \bar{\nabla} \rho \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_t \bar{\Omega} = \bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega})}$$

Meaning:

•  $\frac{d\bar{v}}{dt} = \delta_t \bar{v} + \bar{v} \cdot \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = \delta_t \bar{v} + \bar{\nabla} \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2} - \bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega}$  (2)

•  $\bar{\nabla} \times \frac{d\bar{v}}{dt} = \boxed{\frac{d\bar{\Omega}}{dt}} = \delta_t \bar{\Omega} + \bar{\nabla} \times \cancel{\bar{\nabla} \frac{\bar{v}^2}{2}}_{=0} - \bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega}) \boxed{= 0}$

because of (2)

{ No evolution for  
an ideal ( $\eta=0=\zeta$ )  
barotropic fluid!

- $$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\partial_t \bar{\Sigma} - \nabla \times (\bar{\tau} \times \bar{\Sigma}) - \frac{1}{\beta^2} \nabla \beta \times \nabla p} &= \frac{\eta}{\beta^2} \nabla \times (\nabla^2 \bar{\tau}) + \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{\eta}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\beta} \right) \nabla \times \nabla (\nabla \bar{\tau}) \\ &= \frac{\eta}{\beta^2} \nabla^2 (\nabla \times \bar{\tau}) \\ &= \boxed{\nu \nabla^2 \bar{\Sigma}} \quad \nu \equiv \frac{\eta}{\rho} \text{ kinetic viscosity} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta_t \bar{\Omega} : 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order time derivative} \\ \nabla \bar{\Omega} : 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order spatial derivative} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{diffusion equation}}{\text{vorticity is diffused away by shear viscosity}}$$

## The Reynolds number

- Look for self similar solutions of  $\delta_t \bar{\Omega} - \bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega}) = \nu \bar{\nabla}^2 \bar{\Omega}$

$\Rightarrow$  rescale length by  $L$  i.e.  $x \rightarrow \frac{x}{L}$   
 velocities by  $v$  i.e.  $\bar{v} \rightarrow \frac{\bar{v}}{v}$  }  $\Rightarrow$  times by  $\frac{L}{v}$  i.e.  $t \rightarrow \frac{v}{L} t$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \delta_t \rightarrow \frac{L}{v} \delta_t \right) \quad \left( \delta_x \rightarrow L \delta_x \right) \quad \left( \bar{\Omega} \equiv \bar{\nabla} \times \bar{v} \rightarrow \frac{L}{v} \bar{\Omega} \right) \quad \left( \nu \left[ \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}} \right] \rightarrow \frac{\nu}{L v} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L}{v} \delta_t \left( \frac{L}{v} \bar{\Omega} \right) - L \bar{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\bar{v}}{v} \times \frac{L}{v} \bar{\Omega} \right) = \left( \frac{\nu}{L v} \right) L^2 \bar{\nabla}^2 \left( \frac{L}{v} \bar{\Omega} \right)$$

$$\frac{L^2}{v^2} \left[ \delta_t \bar{\Omega} - \bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega}) \right] = \frac{L^2}{v^2} \left[ \nu \bar{\nabla}^2 \bar{\Omega} \right] \quad \text{(dimensional)}$$

$$R \equiv \frac{L v}{\nu} \quad \text{Raynolds number}$$

$R \rightarrow \infty$  ideal fluid

$\hookrightarrow$  This means:

if you have one system with a certain size, velocity and kinetic viscosity  $\nu$   
 and a similar one but rescaled by  $L$ ,  $v$  and  $\frac{\nu}{L v}$   
 same geometry

$\Rightarrow$  they ~~have~~ have the same flow! (same solution)

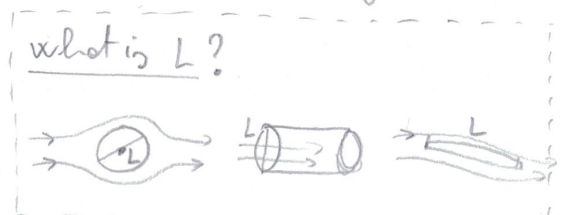
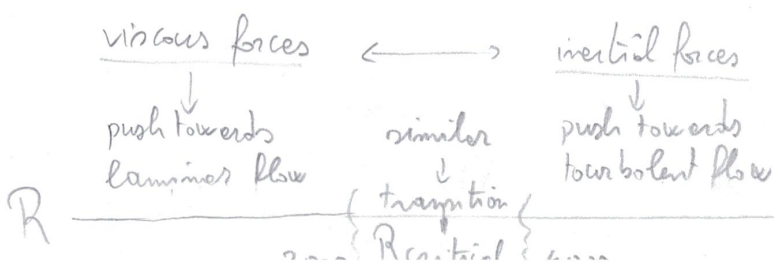
$\Rightarrow$  self similar solutions characterized by  $R$   $\Leftarrow$  distinguish  $\neq$  solutions  
 the same

## Meaning of $R$

$$R \equiv \frac{L v}{\nu} = \frac{\rho v L}{\mu} = \frac{\text{inertial forces}}{\text{viscous forces}}$$

$\leftarrow$  cause fluid to move (1)

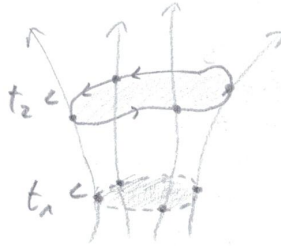
$\leftarrow$  frictional shear forces (2)  
 between layers "sticking"



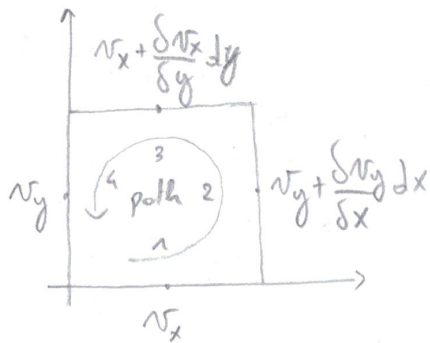
## Circulation

$$\Gamma \equiv \oint_C \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$\Gamma$  and  $\bar{\Omega}$  relation



integral of velocity along a closed circuit  $C$  moving with the fluid flow



$$\begin{aligned} d\Gamma &= \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} \\ &= \cancel{v_x dx} + \left( v_y + \frac{\delta v_y}{\delta x} dx \right) dy - \left( v_x + \frac{\delta v_x}{\delta y} dy \right) dx - \cancel{v_y dy} \\ &= \left( \frac{\delta v_y}{\delta x} - \frac{\delta v_x}{\delta y} \right) dx dy \\ &= (\bar{\Omega} \times \vec{v})_z dx dy = \bar{\Omega} d\bar{A} \end{aligned}$$

(1)                      (2)                      (3)                      (4)

in general

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma = \oint_C \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_A \bar{\Omega} d\bar{A}$$

Stokes theorem

The circulation along a closed circuit is the integral of the vorticity within it

## Kelvin circulation theorem

For an ideal barotropic fluid  $\frac{d\bar{\Omega}}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma$  is conserved

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} = \int_A \overset{\text{const}}{\frac{d\bar{\Omega}}{dt}} d\bar{A} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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in fact



# Bernoulli's constant

- Non static :  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$
- Stationary :  $\delta_t f = 0 \quad \forall f$  variable of the system (e.g.  $\rho$ )  
e.g. water in a pipe : water flows but "nothing is changing"

• Ideal fluid , no energy dissipation }  $\Rightarrow \frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt} = 0$  specific entropy  
     total derivative      no heat flow

$$\frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt} = \underbrace{\delta_t \tilde{s}}_{=0} + (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \tilde{s} = (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \tilde{s} = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{s} = \text{const along flow lines}$$

stationary

- Apply to Euler's eq. these settings:

$$\underbrace{\delta_t \vec{v}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla (\vec{v}^2) - \vec{v} \times \vec{\Omega} + \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \nabla \phi = 0 \quad \vec{\Omega} \equiv \nabla \times \vec{v} \quad \text{vorticity} \equiv \text{curl of velocity}$$

• Plug Adiabatic condition :  $d\tilde{h} = \frac{dP}{\rho} \Rightarrow \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} = \nabla \tilde{h}$

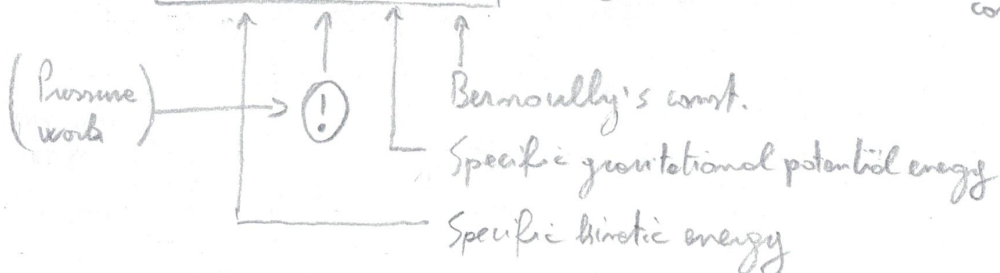
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(specific enthalpy)

$$(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla) : \frac{1}{2} \vec{v} \cdot \nabla (\vec{v}^2) - \underbrace{\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{\Omega})}_{=0} + \vec{v} \cdot \left( \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \nabla \phi \right) = 0$$

( $\vec{v} \perp \vec{v} \times \vec{\Omega}$ )

$$\underbrace{(\vec{v} \cdot \nabla)}_{\text{variation along flow lines}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \tilde{h} + \phi \right) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{variation along flow lines} \quad \vec{v} \cdot \nabla$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \tilde{h} + \phi = B} \quad \text{along flow lines} \Rightarrow \text{expresses energy conservation}$$



# Bernoulli's law for ....

- Irrotational flow:  $\nabla \times \vec{v} \equiv \vec{\Omega} = 0$
- Non stationary:  $\delta_t f \neq 0$  !

Bernoulli's law  
 $\vec{v} \neq 0$

$$\delta_t f = 0$$

Euler's eq:

$$\delta_t \vec{v} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla \vec{v}^2 - \underbrace{\vec{v} \times \vec{\Omega}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla (\vec{v}^2) + \frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \nabla \phi = 0$$

- Define  $\vec{v} \equiv \nabla \psi$  velocity potential  $\psi$  to have all gradients

$$\delta_t \nabla \psi + \frac{1}{2} \nabla (\vec{v}^2) + \frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \nabla \phi = 0$$

- For an adiabatic flow:  $\nabla \tilde{h} = \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \left( \delta_t \psi + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \tilde{h} + \phi \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_t \psi + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \tilde{h} + \phi = B(t)$$

$\psi$  is not unique:  $\uparrow$  you can add any constant to  $\psi$  because in the end what matters is  $\vec{v} = \nabla \psi$

$\Rightarrow$  choose:  $\psi' = \psi + \int dt B(t)$  to get rid of  $B(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_t \psi' + \frac{\vec{v}^2}{2} + \tilde{h} + \phi = 0}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  new term with respect to previous case

# Classical, relativistic classical linear theory in Minkowski space-time

here we have one deg. of freedom

1) Lagrangian density: Similar to electrodynamics, use a classical scalar field

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi, \partial_\mu \phi) = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \phi \rho$$

$\mu=0,1,2,3$  scalar classical field (1-dimensional)

field-matter interaction  
Self interaction, free field (kinetic term)  
Const. to get the Newtonian limit

$\eta_{\mu\nu}$  is there!  $\eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi$  Flat space-time

quadratic to have a linear theory

2) Euler-Lagrange eq., equation of motion of the field

$$\partial_\mu \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \phi} - \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}}{\delta \phi} = \frac{2}{8\pi G} \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi - \rho = 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\square \phi(x^\mu) = 4\pi G \rho(x^\mu)$$

$\square \phi \equiv \partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi = (-c^2 \partial_t^2 + \nabla^2) \phi$  D'Alembert operator

- Solution = plane waves:  $\phi \propto e^{\pm i \eta_{\mu\nu} K^\mu x^\nu} = e^{\pm i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)}$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} K^\mu x^\nu = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}, \vec{k}\right) \left(\frac{ct}{x}, \vec{x}\right) = -\omega t + \vec{k}\vec{x}$$

- Propagation in vacuum:  $\rho=0 \quad \square \phi=0 \Rightarrow \eta_{\mu\nu} K^\mu K^\nu = 0$

$\Rightarrow K^\mu K_\mu = 0$  i.e.  $K^\mu$  = null vector

i.e. wave propagates along light-cone with velocity  $c$

• Yes!

$\hookrightarrow$  Newtonian gravity:  $-c^2 \partial_t^2 \phi \ll \nabla^2 \phi$  i.e. slow time evolution of  $\phi$ , retardation can be ignored

$\hookrightarrow$  retardation +  $\phi \neq 0$  fluctuating in vacuum (gravitational waves!)

$\uparrow$  d'Alembert operator  $\square$  give rise to retardation

$$(\Delta \equiv \delta_{ij} \partial^i \partial^j = \delta_{ij} \partial^i \partial^j = \nabla^2) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{change}} \quad (\square \equiv \partial_\mu \partial^\mu = \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu \partial^\nu = -\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 + \nabla^2)$$

• Energy-Momentum tensor of the field ( $\mathcal{L}_f = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi$ ) field only

$$T_{\mu\nu}^f = \delta_\nu \phi \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_f}{\delta \phi^\mu} - \delta_\mu \mathcal{L}_f = \delta_\nu \phi \frac{1}{4\pi G} \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{8\pi G} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi = \frac{1}{4\pi G} \left( \delta_\nu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi \right)$$

• Join with  $T^{\mu\nu}$  of fluids  $\Rightarrow T^{ij} \rightarrow T_{\text{fluid}}^{ij} + T_{\text{grav}}^{ij}$   $\delta_j T_{\text{fluid}}^{ij} + \delta_j T_{\text{grav}}^{ij} = 0$  Navier-Stokes eq. with gravity

In special relativity  $T_{\mu\nu}^f$  is a conserved quantity:

$$\delta_j T_{\text{grav}}^{ij} = g \delta^i \phi \quad \text{gravitational force}$$

Hydro + Poisson eq.s to solve for:  $\rho, \vec{v}, \epsilon, P, \phi$

## More about gravity

• Let's investigate  $T_{\text{grav}}^{ij}$ : potential energy

1) Re-express  $T^{ij}$ :

$$T_{\text{grav}}^{ij} = \frac{1}{4\pi G} \left( \delta^i \varphi \delta^j \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \delta_\alpha \varphi \delta^\alpha \varphi \right) \approx \frac{\delta^i \varphi \delta^j \varphi}{4\pi G} - \frac{\delta^{ij}}{8\pi G} \left( \delta_k (\varphi \delta^k \varphi) - \varphi \delta_k \delta^k \varphi \right)$$

$\nabla^2 \varphi = 4\pi G \rho$  Poisson eq.

$$= \frac{\delta^i \varphi \delta^j \varphi}{4\pi G} - \frac{\delta^{ij}}{8\pi G} \delta_k (\varphi \delta^k \varphi) + \frac{\delta^{ij}}{2\pi G} \varphi \delta_k \delta^k \varphi = \frac{\delta^i \varphi \delta^j \varphi}{4\pi G} - A^{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ij} \rho \varphi$$

2) Define  $U^{ij} \equiv \int d^3x T^{ij}$  and study trace  $U = \text{Tr}(U^{ij}) = \int d^3x \text{Tr}(T^{ij}) = \int d^3x T$

$$\text{Tr}(T^{ij}) = T = \frac{\delta^i \varphi \delta_i \varphi}{4\pi G} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_i \rho \varphi - A_i^i = \frac{\delta^i (\varphi \delta_i \varphi) - \varphi \delta^i \delta_i \varphi}{4\pi G} + \frac{3\rho \varphi}{2} - A = B + \frac{1}{2} \rho \varphi - A$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{U = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \rho \varphi} \quad \text{gravitational potential energy}$$

here  $\int d^3x A \stackrel{\text{Gauss theorem}}{=} \int d^3x B$  Because  $A, B =$  gradient of a function

in fact: Gauss theorem  $\int_V d^3x \delta_k f = \int_{\partial V} dA f = 0$   $\partial V$  surface enclosing  $V$   
 because you want to integrate over the entire source body  $\rho$   
 i.e. not  $\infty$  where  $f=0$

$\rightarrow$  Physical meaning:  $\varphi$  is not unique  $\Rightarrow$  you can add a const.

• Chandrasekhar expression for grav. potential energy

- remember:  $\delta_j T_f^{ij} = \rho \delta^i \varphi$  gravitational force

gradient of a function  $\Rightarrow$  drops in integral  
 ("drop it" = equals  $T^{ij}$ )

- note:  $x^i \delta_k T_{\text{grav}}^{jk} = \delta_k (x^i T_{\text{grav}}^{jk}) - T_{\text{grav}}^{jk} \delta_k x^i \Rightarrow$

$$T_{\text{grav}}^{ji} = -x^i \rho \delta^j \varphi - \epsilon^{ij}$$

$$U = \int d^3x \text{Tr}(T^{ij}) = - \int d^3x \rho x^i \delta_i \varphi$$

- join to previous result:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \rho \varphi = - \int d^3x \rho x^i \delta_i \varphi} \quad \text{Chandrasekhar expression for grav. potential energy}$$

$\rightarrow$  potential on shells, e.g. useful for stars  $\odot$

## Virial tensor theorem

- Generalization of the virial theorem :  $T + \frac{1}{2} V = 0 \Rightarrow$  equilibrium  
typically point mass in orbit  $T = \frac{1}{2} m \bar{v}$

- Now express this concept in terms of momentum of inertia  $I^{ij}$  of orbiting body

- $I^{ij} \equiv \int_V \rho x^i x^j$  Inertial tensor of a body  $x^i, x^j$  not time dependent  
 $V = \text{fixed volume}$   $\uparrow$

- Go for  $\frac{d^2 I^{ij}}{dt^2}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dI^{ij}}{dt} &= (\delta_\epsilon + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla}) \int_V \rho x^i x^j = \int_V \rho \left[ x^i x^j \delta_\epsilon + \cancel{\rho \delta_\epsilon (x^i x^j)} + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla} (\rho x^i x^j) \right] \\ &\quad \text{plug continuity eq.} \quad \text{=0} \quad \bar{v} = \delta_\epsilon \bar{x} = 0 \\ &= - \int_V \rho x^i x^j \delta_k (\rho v^k) = - \int_V \rho \left[ \underbrace{\delta_k (\rho v^k x^i x^j)}_{=0 \text{ Gauss}} - \delta_k (x^i x^j) \rho v^k \right] = + \int_V \rho (x^j \delta_k^i x^i + x^i \delta_k^j x^j) \rho v^k \\ &= \int_V \rho (v^i x^j + v^j x^i) \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2 I^{ij}}{dt^2} = \int_V \rho \left[ x^j \delta_\epsilon (\rho v^i) + x^i \delta_\epsilon (\rho v^j) \right]$$

• Link  $x^j \delta_\epsilon (\rho v^i)$  to  $T^{ij}$  :

$$a) \quad x^j \delta_\epsilon^i (\rho v^i) = x^j \delta_\epsilon^i (\rho v^i) = \epsilon x^j \delta_\epsilon^i (\rho v^i) = x^j \delta_\epsilon^i (\rho v^i)$$

$$b) \text{ mom. cons.: } \delta_\epsilon T^{oi} + \delta_j T^{ji} = 0 \quad \delta_\epsilon T^{oi} = - \delta_j T^{ji} \quad x^j \delta_\epsilon T^{oi} = - x^j \delta_j T^{ji} = - \delta_j (x^j T^{ji}) + T^{ji} \delta_j x^j$$

gradient will drop  $\delta_j^j = 1$

$$\Rightarrow T^{ji} = x^j \delta_\epsilon (\rho v^i) - \epsilon^{ij} \quad \text{invariant}$$

$$= \int_V \rho (T^{ji} + T^{ij}) = 2 \int_V \rho T^{ij} = 2 \left[ \int_V \rho v^i v^j d^3x + \delta^{ij} \int_V \rho d^3x + U^{ij} \right] = 0$$

(for perfect fluid :  $T^{ij} = \rho v^i v^j + P \delta^{ij} + T_{grav}^{ij}$ ) (if = 0  $\Rightarrow$  system is in equilibrium)

$\Rightarrow$  Virial tensor theorem:

$$K^{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta^{ij} \int_V \rho d^3x + U^{ij} \right] = 0$$

Kinetic (translational + rotational)  $\uparrow$  (1) work by pressure  $\uparrow$  (2) grav. potential energy  $\uparrow$  (3)

$$K^{ij} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho v^i v^j d^3x \quad U^{ij} = \int_V \rho T_{grav}^{ij} d^3x$$

grav. force:

$$T_{grav}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4\pi G} \left( \delta^\nu_\mu \delta^\alpha_\alpha \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \delta^\mu_\nu \delta_\alpha \varphi \delta^\alpha \varphi \right)$$

$$\delta_j T_{grav}^{ij} = \frac{1}{4\pi G} \left[ (\delta_j \delta^i \varphi) \delta^j \varphi + \delta^i \varphi (\delta_j \delta^j \varphi) - \frac{1}{2} \delta^i_j \delta_j \delta_\alpha \varphi \delta^\alpha \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \delta_\alpha \varphi \delta^{ij} \delta_j \delta^\alpha \varphi \right]$$

$\nabla^2 \varphi = 4\pi G \rho$  Poisson eq.

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi G} \left( \delta_j \delta^i \varphi \delta^j \varphi + \delta^i \varphi 4\pi G \rho - \delta^i \delta_\alpha \varphi \delta^\alpha \varphi \right) \approx \rho \delta^i \varphi$$

approx: drop  $\frac{1}{2} \delta_\epsilon \varphi \delta^\epsilon \varphi$

## Part V

# Plasmas, propagation of light in a medium and magneto-hydrodynamics



## Main transport mechanisms: summary

### - Heat conduction

Energy conservation eq.  $\rightarrow$  as a function of specific entropy  $\frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt}$

$\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> law thermodynamics  $\frac{d\tilde{s}}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dT}{dt} = \chi \nabla T$   $\chi \equiv \frac{\kappa}{\rho c_p}$  diffusion equation for T

$\Rightarrow$  Transport of thermal energy

### - Convection

- Presence of gravity  $\downarrow g$  + gradient of temperature  $\nabla T$

- Motion of convective cells due to buoyancy

- Criterion for convection instability  $\left. \frac{d\tilde{s}}{dz} \right|_z < 0$

$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{d \ln T}{dz} > \frac{(1-\gamma)}{\gamma} \frac{d \ln P}{dz} \right]$  Schwarzschild criterion

- You need a temperature gradient large enough so the cell thermalizes on spot before "moving up"

### - Turbulence

- For large  $R$  insurgence of turbulence (inertial forces  $\gg$  viscous forces)

- Creation of cascade of eddies with smaller and smaller size

- Transfer of energy from large (coherent) scales to small (coptic scales)

Heat conductionTransport of thermal energy

- typically !!)
- Systems can reach mechanical equilibrium faster than thermal one
  - $\Rightarrow$  Systems can be in mechanical equilibrium but not in thermal one
  - Example: Star  $\rightarrow$  mechanical hydrodynamical equilibrium   $\rightarrow$  energy radiated away   $\Rightarrow$  Temperature gradient maintained by energy production

- Entropy equation (from energy conservation)

$$\rho T \frac{d\tilde{S}}{dt} = \nabla \cdot (\kappa \nabla T) + \underbrace{\tau_{ij} T_j^i}_{\text{viscous function}}$$

viscous function

if  $\tau$  gradient  $\tau_{ij} = \frac{Dv_i}{Dx_j}$  is too small to drive matter current

$\Rightarrow$  neglect it

thermal capacity  
at const. pressure

- We have:  $dq = c_p dT$

(also for  $p = \text{const.}$ )  $\rightarrow : dq = T d\tilde{S}$  (1<sup>st</sup> principle thermodynamic)

$$c_p dT = T d\tilde{S} \rightarrow \frac{c_p}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{d\tilde{S}}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho T \frac{c_p dT}{T dt} = \kappa \nabla^2 T \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dT}{dt}} = \frac{\kappa}{\rho c_p} \nabla^2 T = \boxed{\chi \nabla^2 T}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\chi = \frac{\kappa}{\rho c_p}$  Transport coefficient (thermal diffusivity)

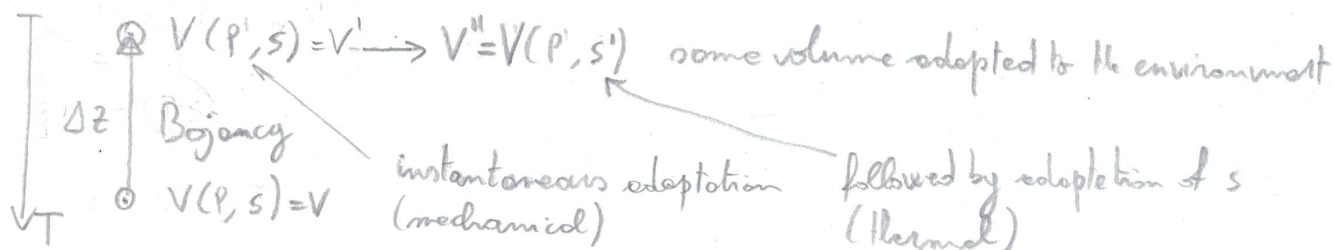
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thermal inertia of the material

entropy eq. as a diffusion eq.

- It is an energy (bulk) transport mechanism

ConvectionTransport of energy and matter

- Presence of a gravitational field  $\downarrow \vec{g}$  (it breaks isotropy: privileged direction)
- If temperature gradients  $\nabla T$  are too large  $\Rightarrow$  convection
  - $\hookrightarrow$  rising hot bubbles can not cool down sufficiently fast
  - $\hookrightarrow$  no time to thermalize
  - $\hookrightarrow$  remain warmer than surroundings
  - $\hookrightarrow$  they move upward  $\Rightarrow$  bulk motion (transport)
- Consider volume  $V(P, s)$   $\left( \begin{smallmatrix} P \\ s \end{smallmatrix} \right)^V$  with characteristic pressure and entropy
- Ignore thermal adaptation, mechanical equilibrium will be reached first.



- $\hookrightarrow$  Stable situation if  $V' = V(P', s) < V(P', s') = V''$  (Buoyancy not enough, gravity wins)
- Stability condition

Quantitative approach

- Entropy at  $z' = z + \Delta z$ :  $s' = s + \left. \frac{ds}{dz} \right|_z \Delta z$
- Change in volume (const.  $P$ ):  $dV = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right)_P ds = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right)_P c_P \frac{dT}{T}$
- Bubble in new environment at  $z + \Delta z$  and  $s'$ :  $V'' = V' + \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right)_P \Delta s = V' + \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right)_P \left. \frac{ds}{dz} \right|_z \Delta z > V'$

$s$  from energy conservation

$\frac{ds}{dt} = \dots$

$\Rightarrow$  stability ( $V' < V''$ ) if  $\left. \frac{ds}{dz} \right|_z > 0$

i.e. Entropy increases with height  $\xrightarrow{\text{look at } \frac{ds}{dz}!}$

•  $\Rightarrow$  stability for  $\left. \frac{ds}{dz} \right|_z \geq 0$ , study  $\frac{ds}{dz}$   $s = s(T, P)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ds}{dz} &= \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_P \frac{dT}{dz} + \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial P} \right)_T \frac{dP}{dz} \quad \leftarrow \text{for polytropic eq. of state: } \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_P = \gamma \frac{c_v}{T} \\ &= c_v \gamma \frac{dT}{T dz} - c_v (\gamma - 1) \frac{dP}{P dz} \quad \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial P} \right)_T = -(\gamma - 1) \frac{c_v}{P} \\ &\Rightarrow c_v \left[ \gamma \frac{d \ln T}{dz} - (\gamma - 1) \frac{d \ln P}{dz} \right] > 0 \end{aligned}$$

↑  
stable

$\Rightarrow$  Convection if:  $\frac{d \ln T}{dz} > \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\gamma} \frac{d \ln P}{dz}$   $\rightarrow \frac{d \ln T}{d \ln P} > \nabla_{\text{ad}}$

↑  
condition for the T gradient

$\nabla_{\text{ad}}$  "adiabatic temperature gradient"  
 $\nabla_{\text{ad}} > 0$  usually



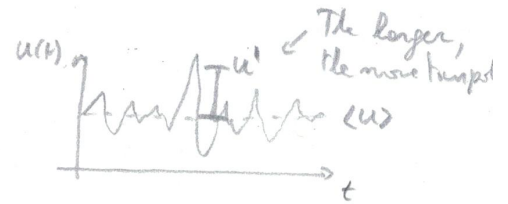
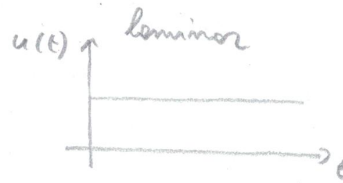
$$T_{\text{core}} > T_{\text{surface}}$$

- The condition above tells you which layers are convective / radiative transport dominated  
i.e. energy is carried by radiation or convection (mostly)

e.g. Sun: granulation  
= convective cells



# Turbulence



- Very complex, here only main concepts
- Flows with large Reynolds number are "unstable"  
i.e. the laminar flow is broken  
presence of turbulence

- This happens when  $R \equiv \frac{uL}{\nu} \gtrsim R_{\text{critical}}$  How to determine it?  
not really clear...
- $\nu \equiv \frac{\eta}{\rho} = \text{kinetic viscosity}$

- Turbulence  $\rightarrow$  transfer of energy from large to small scales  
until energy dissipated by viscous heat (mean free path scale)
- $\downarrow$
- from macroscopic ordered motion to microscopic unordered / thermal motion
- Turbulence

- Formation of cascade of eddies:
- 
- Smallest coherent macroscopic scale
- step
- dissipation (viscosity)

- Size of eddy  $L$
- Tangential velocity  $\underline{v}_L$
- $\Rightarrow$  "one turn" in  $\tau_L = \frac{L}{\underline{v}_L}$
- $\tilde{\epsilon}_L = \text{energy per unit mass in eddy} = \frac{\underline{v}_L^2}{2}$   
 $\uparrow$  depends on the material

$\Rightarrow$  flow of specific energy  $\tilde{\epsilon}$

$$\boxed{\tilde{\epsilon}_L} \approx \frac{d\tilde{\epsilon}_L}{d\tau} \approx \left(\frac{\underline{v}_L^2}{L}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\tau_L}\right) \approx \boxed{\frac{\underline{v}_L^3}{L}}$$

specific energy (kinetic)

$\uparrow$  inverse time scale

$$L > \underline{L} > \lambda_{\text{viscosity}}$$

$\uparrow$   
Hierarchic cascade

- Energy is not accumulated at any scale but it is transferred from one scale to another

$$\Rightarrow \quad \dot{\varepsilon} \approx \frac{v_p^3}{L} \rightarrow v_p^3 \approx \dot{\varepsilon} L \Rightarrow \boxed{v_p \approx \alpha \dot{\varepsilon}^{1/3} L^{1/3}} \quad \text{Some constant}$$

- Boundary condition at largest scale  $v_L = u \propto \alpha L^{1/3} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{u}{L^{1/3}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{v_p \approx u \left(\frac{p}{L}\right)^{1/3}} : p \downarrow \Rightarrow v_p \downarrow$

- Vorticity:  $\vec{\Omega} \equiv \nabla \times \vec{v} \rightarrow \boxed{\Omega_p \approx \frac{v_p}{L} \approx \frac{u}{L} \left(\frac{p}{L}\right)^{1/3} \approx \frac{u}{(L^2 p)^{1/3}}} : p \downarrow \Rightarrow \Omega \uparrow$   
 Smaller eddies have larger vorticity!

- Energy spectrum (distribution of energy on scales  $\rightarrow$  wave number  $k$ )

- Specific energy  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_p \approx \frac{v_p^2}{L} \propto L^{2/3}$

- Fourier decomp:  $(\hat{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_p) \propto \left(\frac{p^{2/3}}{L}\right) \propto L^3 \frac{p^{2/3}}{L} \propto L^{11/3}$

Fourier transform:  $\hat{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_p \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{\varepsilon}_p e^{i\omega \vec{h}} d\vec{x}$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $\propto L^{2/3} \quad \text{dimensional} \quad L \propto L^3$

$\Rightarrow$  Energy spectrum  $\boxed{E(k) \propto k^2 k^{-11/3} \propto k^{-5/3}}$  ← Kolmogorov spectrum  
 $\uparrow$   
 number of Fourier modes in  $dk$  shell  $\frac{dk}{k}$

- Dissipation scale  $\lambda_{visc}$

- Navier-Stokes eq.  $\dots = \eta \nabla^2 \vec{v} + \dots$

viscosity heating rate  $h_{visc} \approx \eta$

$$\boxed{\lambda_{visc} = \frac{L}{R^{3/4}}}$$

# Bondi accretion

- Extended gas cloud ( $\rho_0, p_0$ )
- Central point mass (eg. star)
- Stationary flow ( $\partial_t f = 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$  continuity eq.  $\frac{d}{dr}(\rho \tilde{v}) = 0$

$\hookrightarrow$  in spherical symm.  $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr}(r^2 \rho \tilde{v}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 \rho \tilde{v} = \text{const.} \left[ \frac{\rho}{s} \right] \rightarrow \boxed{4\pi r^2 \rho \tilde{v} = -\dot{M}} \text{ accretion rate}$$

$[\dot{M}] = \text{mass per second across a spherical shell } (4\pi)$

- Apply Bernoulli's law:  $\frac{v^2}{2} + \tilde{h} + \phi = B$

here:  $\phi = -\frac{GM}{r}$  (i.e. assume  $M = \text{const.} \Leftrightarrow$  the mass of the accreted material  $\ll M$ )

$$d\tilde{h} = \frac{dP}{\rho} \Rightarrow (a) \tilde{h} = \frac{c_s^2 - c_{s0}^2}{\gamma - 1}$$

$\leftarrow$  for adiabatic gas

$$(b) \tilde{h} = \frac{k_B T}{m} \int \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = c_{s0}^2 \ln\left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right) \leftarrow \text{for isothermal ideal gas}$$

Now  $\div c_s^2$

$$\text{Case b: } \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v}{c_{s0}} \right)^2 + \ln\left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right) + \frac{GM}{r c_{s0}^2} = \frac{u^2}{2} + \ln \alpha - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$B=0$  Border conditions  
 $v=0, \tilde{h}=0, \phi=0$   
away from star

define  $u \equiv \frac{v}{c_{s0}}, \alpha \equiv \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}, x \equiv \frac{r}{r_B}$

"  $r_B \equiv \frac{GM}{c_{s0}^2}$  Bondi

$$\text{Case a: } \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha^{\gamma-1} - 1}{\gamma - 1} - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

Same variables for continuity eq.

accretion rate in units of  $\dot{M}_B$

$$4\pi r^2 \rho \tilde{v} = 4\pi (r_B x)^2 (\rho_0 \alpha) (c_{s0} u) = -\dot{M} \Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 \alpha u} = -\frac{\dot{M}}{4\pi r_B^2 \rho_0 c_{s0}} = -\frac{\dot{M}}{\dot{M}_B} \equiv \mu$$

with  $\dot{M}_B = \text{Bondi accretion rate}$



- Combine Bernoulli and continuity eq. to get solution

continuity

$$\alpha = \frac{\mu}{x^2 u}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

Bernoulli

$$\frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{\left(\frac{\mu}{x^2 u}\right)^{\gamma-1}}{\gamma-1} - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

Adiabatic (a)

$$\frac{u^2}{2} + \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{x^2 u}\right) - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

Isothermal (b)

- Investigate the behaviour of the solution

$\hookrightarrow$  combine total derivatives of continuity eq. and Bernoulli eq.

$$(d) - \alpha x^2 u = \mu \rightarrow (d\alpha x^2 u + \alpha 2x(dx)u + \alpha x^2 du) = 0 \quad (\text{continuity})$$

$$(\div x^2 \alpha u) \rightarrow \left(\frac{d\alpha}{\alpha}\right) + 2\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{du}{u} = 0 \rightarrow \left(\frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} = -2\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{du}{u}\right)$$

 $\leftarrow$  Plug

$$(d) - \text{Bernoulli} \rightarrow u du + \frac{(\gamma-1)\alpha^{\gamma-1} x^{-2}}{\gamma-1} d\alpha + \frac{dx}{x^2} = 0 \quad \text{adiabatic (a)}$$

$$\rightarrow u du + \frac{dx}{\alpha} + \frac{dx}{x^2} = 0 \quad \text{Isothermal (b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for isothermal: } u du - 2\frac{dx}{x} - \frac{du}{u} + \frac{dx}{x^2} = u du \left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right) - \frac{dx}{x} \left(2 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$$

$$u du \left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right) = \frac{dx}{x} \left(2 - \frac{1}{x}\right) \quad \leftarrow M^2 \equiv u^2 = \left(\frac{v}{c_s}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for adiabatic: } u du \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^{\gamma-1}}{u^2}\right) = \frac{dx}{x} \left(2\alpha^{\gamma-1} - \frac{1}{x}\right) \quad \leftarrow M^2 \equiv \frac{u^2}{\alpha^{\gamma-1}} \quad \uparrow \quad \leftarrow (!)$$

$\Rightarrow$  There is a critical radius

$$\begin{cases} x_c = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_c = \frac{\alpha^{\gamma-1}}{2} \end{cases}$$

(at  $x_c$ )

$$u du \left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{or } u = 0 \quad (\text{trivial solution})$$

or  $du = 0 \Rightarrow$  max velocity at  $x_c$

or  $M = 1$  (sonic)

$\uparrow$   
critical radius

$\hookrightarrow$  these cases depends on the accretion rate  $\dot{M}$

# Steady solution for a specific case

- If flow is supersonic ( $u=1$ ) at  $x=x_c = \frac{1}{2}$  (half the Bondi radius,  $x = \frac{R}{R_b}$ )

- E.g. isothermal gas

□ Bernoulli's eq.  $\frac{u^2}{2} + \ln \alpha - \frac{1}{x} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \ln \alpha - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = e^{3/2}$$

density at  $x_c$  is  $\rho = \rho_0 e^{3/2} \Rightarrow \alpha = e^{3/2}$

density of the cloud surrounding the star

□ Continuity

$$\alpha x^2 u = \mu \quad \left( \mu = -\frac{\dot{M}}{\dot{M}_0} \right)$$

$$e^{3/2} \frac{1}{4} = \mu_c \Rightarrow \mu_c = \frac{e^{3/2}}{4} = 1.120$$

critical accretion rate

$\Rightarrow$  for  $\mu < \mu_c$ : flow speed  $< c_{so}$  at  $x_c$

$\Rightarrow$  for  $\mu > \mu_c$ : accretion stalls

because the pressure of the gas "resists" to the in-flow

→ ←  
Pressure gravity

# Hydrostatic equilibrium

- Static  $\rightarrow \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow$  Momier-Stokes eq.

gravitational  
source of the  $\nabla \phi$  field  
(!)

gas

$$\vec{\nabla} P = -\rho \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

1) Take the curl:  $\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} P) \stackrel{=0}{=} \vec{\nabla} \times (-\rho \vec{\nabla} \phi) = -\vec{\nabla} \rho \times \vec{\nabla} \phi + \rho \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \phi}_{=0}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \rho \times \vec{\nabla} \phi = 0$$

curl of a gradient  
vanishes identically

$\Rightarrow$  gradient of  $\rho \parallel$  gradient of  $\phi$

$\Rightarrow$  equi-density surface follows equipotential surfaces



$\Rightarrow$  The density of a fluid follows the one of  $\phi$  (i.e. the gas profiles traces the one of  $\phi$ )

2) Take the divergence

Poisson eq

$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\vec{\nabla} P}{\rho} \right) = -\vec{\nabla}^2 \phi = -4\pi G \rho$$

$\Rightarrow$  "direct measure of gravity"

[ - Plug equation of state  $P = P(\rho)$  e.g.  $P(\rho) = P_0 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$  Polytropic eq. of state  
 $\Rightarrow$  Density distribution,  $\gamma = \text{adiabatic index}$  ]

• Example: Self gravitating sphere of gas  $\Rightarrow$  spherical coordinates

$$- \frac{1}{r^2} \delta_r \left( r^2 \frac{\delta_r P}{\rho} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} \delta_r \left( r^2 \frac{P_0 \gamma}{\rho} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1} \frac{\delta_r \rho}{\rho_0} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{P_0 \gamma}{\rho_0} \right) \delta_r \left( \frac{r^2}{\rho} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1} \delta_r \rho \right) = -4\pi G \rho$$

- It is a Lane-Emden equation

$$\frac{1}{x^2} \delta_x (x^2 \delta_x \theta) = -\theta^n \quad n \equiv (\gamma-1) \text{ polytropic index}$$

$$\theta^n \equiv \rho/\rho_0 \quad x = \frac{r}{r_0} \quad r_0 = \left( \frac{m c_{s0}^2}{4\pi G \rho_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  it can be solved for boundary conditions  $\delta_x \theta = 0$ ,  $\theta = 1$  at  $x = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  solve for  $\rho$ : density profile!  $\rho(r)$

# Instabilities: summary

## □ In general

- Perturbative approach:

Solution of background  
↓  
Perturbation  $\delta f \ll f_0$

$$f(\bar{x}, t) = f_0 + \delta f(\bar{x}, t) \quad f = \rho, p, v_i$$

- Decompose in plane waves

$$\delta f = a \cdot e^{i(k\bar{x} - \omega t)}$$

$$= a e^{i k \bar{x}} \cdot e^{-i \omega t}$$

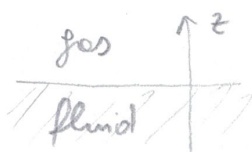
↑ time evolution  
↑ spatial "shape" ( $\bar{x}$ ) depends

- Instability for  $\omega$  purely complex:  $\omega = i b \quad b \in \mathbb{R} \quad b > 0$

$$e^{-i \omega t} = e^{b t} \quad \text{exponential growth}$$

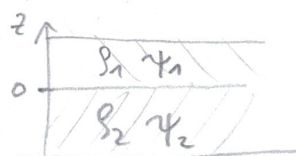
## □ Examples (ideal fluid)

- Gravity waves  
(Cantor example)



$\omega \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  oscillations around equilibrium

- Rayleigh-Taylor instability

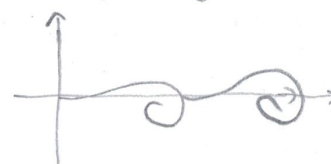
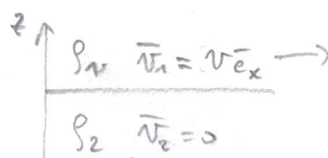


if  $\rho_2 < \rho_1 \Rightarrow$  Rayleigh

$\omega^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \omega$  has complex part  $\Rightarrow$  exponential instability

- Kelvin-Helmoltz instability

$$\omega^2 < 0$$



- Thermal instability

# Instabilities

• Instability = perturbation of a system in initial equilibrium

• Perturbative approach  $f(\bar{x}, t) = f_0 + \delta f(\bar{x}, t)$   $f = \rho, p, \bar{v}, \dots$

$\Downarrow$

linearize hydro equations

i.e. keep only 1<sup>st</sup> order terms  $\Rightarrow$  linear differential equations

$\delta f \ll f_0$  small perturbation

• Decompose in plane waves (i.e. Fourier modes)

$\Rightarrow$  linear algebraic equation

$$\delta f = a \cdot e^{i(\bar{k}\bar{x} - \omega t)}$$

$$= a e^{i\bar{k}\bar{x}} \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 spatial  $\uparrow$  time evolution, in general  $\omega = b + ic \in \mathbb{C}$   $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$   
 dependency  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \omega = b \in \mathbb{R} \quad c = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-ibt} \text{ oscillations} \\ \text{if } \omega = b + ic \quad c > 0 \Rightarrow e^{ct} \text{ exponential growth} \\ \quad \quad \quad (c < 0 \Rightarrow \text{damped}) \quad \quad \quad (\tau \equiv \frac{1}{c} \text{ time scale}) \end{array} \right.$

• Goal: get dispersion relation  $\omega = \dots$   
 positive

if imaginary component  $\Rightarrow$  rise of instability

$\rightarrow$  amplitudes grow exponentially

• Assumptions

- No viscosity (ideal) :  $\eta = 0 = \zeta$

- Incompressible fluid :  $\nabla \rho = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \bar{v} = 0$

• Shift to frame of unperturbed solution  $\bar{v}_0$

$$\bar{v}(x, t) - \bar{v}_0 = \bar{v}_0 + \delta \bar{v}(\bar{x}, t) - \bar{v}_0 \quad \text{to simplify notation } \delta \bar{v} \rightarrow \bar{v} !$$



- Evolution of vorticity (incompressible)

$$\boxed{\delta_t \Omega} = \bar{\nabla} \times (\bar{v} \times \bar{\Omega}) + \frac{1}{S} \bar{\nabla} S \times \bar{\nabla} P$$

= 0 incompressible

remember, here  $\bar{v} = \delta \bar{v}$

$$= \pi(\bar{\sigma}\bar{\omega}) - \bar{\omega}(\bar{\sigma}\bar{\pi}) = 0 \text{ incompressible}$$

$$= \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{r})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Vorticity can not grow (is constant)

$\Rightarrow$  neglect  $\bar{\Omega}$ , because on the contrary the other quantities grow exponentially in instabilities

- Bernoulli's law (gravity, incompressible)

$$\delta_t \psi + \frac{v^2}{2} + \tilde{h} + \phi = 0$$

- Neglect  $\bar{v}^2 = (\delta \bar{v})^2$  because we keep 1<sup>st</sup> order terms only

$$-\bar{\nabla} = \bar{\nabla} \psi \Rightarrow \bar{\nabla} \bar{\nabla} = \bar{\nabla}^2 \psi = 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \psi \text{ obeys Laplace eq.}$$
$$- d\tilde{h} = \frac{dP}{\rho} \Rightarrow \tilde{h} = \frac{P}{\rho} \text{ because } \rho = \text{const. (incompressible)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_\epsilon \gamma + \frac{p}{s} + \phi = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{p = -s(\delta_\epsilon \gamma + \phi)}$$

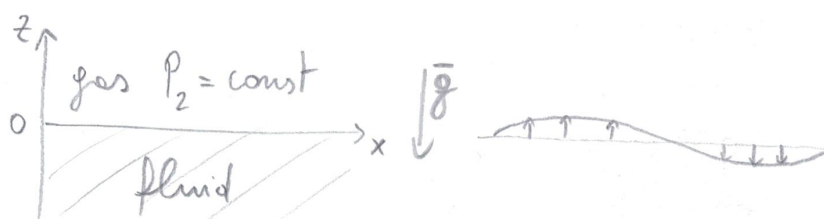
↑

Bernoulli's law allows to link the pressure to velocity ( $v$ ),  $g$  and grav. potential ( $\phi$ )

↑  
assumed fixed

$$\Rightarrow P(s, \bar{v})$$

## Gravity waves



Surface "elevation"

$$z = L(x, y, t)$$

$$v_z = \frac{dL}{dt} = \delta_t L + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla} L \approx \delta_t L$$

↑  
very small perturbation

- Bernoulli:  $P_2 = -g(\delta_t \psi + gL)$   $P_2$  = external pressure on fluid

 $\Phi$  = grav. potential energy

 $P_2, g = \text{const.}$ 

$$-gL = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \delta_t \psi = \delta_t \left( \frac{P_2 t}{\rho} \right) + \delta_t \psi = \delta_t \left( \frac{P_2 t}{\rho} + \psi \right)$$

$$= \delta_t \psi$$

to get all as a func. of  $\psi$

because we care only about  $\bar{\nabla} \psi = \bar{v}$   
and  $\bar{\nabla} \left( \psi - \frac{P_2 t}{\rho} \right) = \bar{\nabla} \psi = \bar{v}$

$$\delta_t^2 \psi = -g \delta_t L = -g \bar{v}_z = -g \delta_z \psi \Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_z^2 \psi = -\frac{1}{g} \delta_t^2 \psi} \quad (2)$$

- Solve (1)  $\bar{\nabla}^2 \psi = 0$  to get  $\psi$

↑ Laplace eq.  $\Rightarrow$  ansatz

$$\psi = f(z) \cdot e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$(1) \bar{\nabla}^2 \psi = f''(z) e^{i(kx - \omega t)} + f(z) (ik)^2 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = 0 \quad f'' = k^2 f \quad \boxed{f(z) = f_0 e^{\pm kz}}$$

$$\psi = f_0 e^{kz} \cdot e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

use solution "+kz" because we are considering water, i.e.  $z < 0$

- Combine with (2) to get  $\omega$

$$\delta_z^2 \psi = k^2 \psi \quad \cancel{=} \quad -\frac{1}{g} \delta_t^2 \psi = -\frac{1}{g} (-i\omega)^2 \psi$$

$$\omega^2 = kg$$

$$\omega = \pm \sqrt{kg} \in \mathbb{R}$$

k > 0  
↓

$\Rightarrow$  oscillations, no instab.

- Group velocity

$$v_g = \delta_k \omega = \delta_k \sqrt{kg} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}$$

(short  $\lambda$ )

(longer)

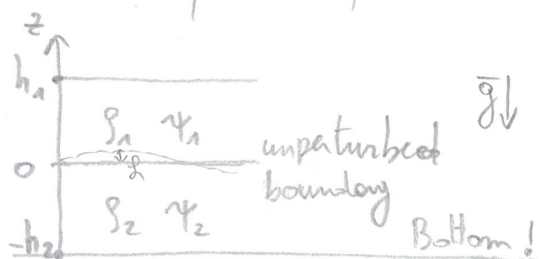
$$\Rightarrow k \uparrow \Rightarrow v_g \downarrow$$



Rayleigh-Taylor instability

(convective instability)

2 incompressible fluids



of boundary

introduce perturbation  $\delta(x, y, t) = \delta z$   
 look for evolution

- Fluids must obey:  $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$

$$P = -\rho(\delta_t \psi + \phi) \text{ at boundary } \phi = g\delta \quad (\text{Bernoulli's})$$

- At boundary:  $(P_1 - P_2)|_{z=\delta} = 0 \quad (1) \quad (\delta_z \psi_1 - \delta_z \psi_2)|_{z=\delta} = 0 \quad (2)$

$$(1) \Rightarrow -\rho_1(\delta_t \psi_1 + g\delta) + \rho_2(\delta_t \psi_2 + g\delta) = -\rho_1 \delta_t \psi_1 + \rho_2 \delta_t \psi_2 - g\delta(\rho_1 - \rho_2) = 0$$

$$\delta = \frac{\rho_2 \delta_t \psi_2 - \rho_1 \delta_t \psi_1}{g(\rho_1 - \rho_2)} \rightarrow \delta_t \delta = v_z = \delta_z \psi_1 = \frac{\rho_2 \delta_t^2 \psi_2 - \rho_1 \delta_t^2 \psi_1}{g(\rho_1 - \rho_2)} \quad (\text{solve for } \psi) \quad (3)$$

- Ansatz:  $\psi_1 = A_1 \cosh[K(z-h_1)] \exp[i(Kx - \omega t)]$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{obey } \nabla^2 \psi = 0 \\ \delta_z \psi|_{z=h_1} = 0 = \delta_z \psi|_{z=h_2} \end{array} \right) \psi_2 = A_2 \cosh[K(z+h_2)] \exp[i(Kx - \omega t)]$$

- Plug ansatz in (3)

$$A_1 \sinh[K(z-h_1)] \cdot K \exp[-] = \frac{-\omega^2 [A_2 \rho_2 \cosh[K(z+h_2)] - A_1 \rho_1 \cosh[K(z-h_1)]] \exp[-]}{g(\rho_1 - \rho_2)}$$

- Plug ansatz in (2): link  $A_1 \leftrightarrow A_2$

$$A_1 K \sinh[K(z-h_1)] \exp[-] = A_2 K \sinh[K(z+h_2)] \exp[-]$$

small perturbations  
lead to exponential  
evolution

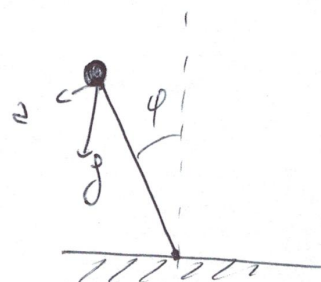
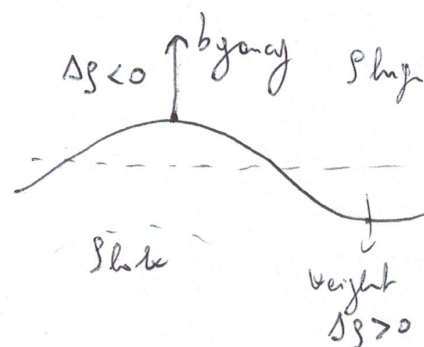
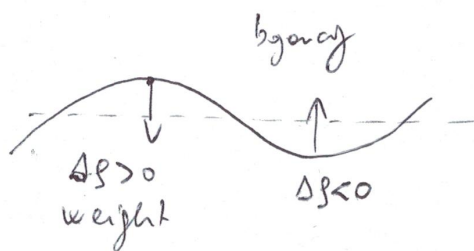
- Approximate  $z \approx 0$  and combine the last 2 eq.

instability!

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{K g (\rho_2 - \rho_1)}{\rho_2 \cosh(K h_1) + \rho_1 \cosh(K h_2)} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \rho_1 > \rho_2 \Rightarrow \omega^2 < 0 \\ \text{complex} \end{array} \right\} > 0$$

1. Homogeneity with pendulum

grav. waves v.s. Rayleigh-Taylor



$$l \ddot{\varphi} = -g \varphi$$

$$\varphi = \varphi_0 \exp(\pm i \omega t)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(-i\omega)(-i\omega)$$

$$+ i \cdot i \omega^2 = -$$

$$l \ddot{\varphi} = +g \varphi$$

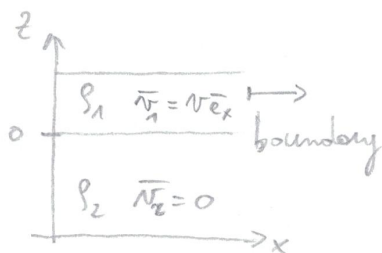
$$\varphi = \varphi_0 \exp(\pm i \omega t)$$

$$\omega = i \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \in \mathbb{C} \text{ pure}$$

## Kelvin-Helmholtz instability

(shearing instability)

- 2 incompressible fluids, no gravity

 $\Rightarrow$  shear flow  $\Rightarrow$  excite wave-like perturbations

$$\delta \vec{v} = \delta \vec{v}_0 \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$$

$$\delta \rho = \delta \rho_0 \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$$

$$\delta P = \delta P_0 f(z) \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \delta \vec{v}$$

$$z = z_0 + \delta z$$

$$P = P_0 + \delta P$$

perturbative approach

$$-(\delta_t + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} + \frac{\nabla P}{\rho} = 0$$

Euler eq.

 $\hookrightarrow (\delta \vec{v}, \delta P \text{ stand for small})$ 

const!

$$\delta_t(\vec{v}_0 + \delta \vec{v}) + (\vec{v}_0 + \delta \vec{v}) \cdot \nabla (\vec{v}_0 + \delta \vec{v}) + \frac{\nabla(P_0 + \delta P)}{\rho} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \delta_t \vec{v}_0 = 0 \\ \nabla \vec{v}_0 = 0 \\ \nabla P_0 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\delta_t \delta \vec{v} + (\vec{v}_0 + \delta \vec{v}) \cdot \nabla \delta \vec{v} + \frac{\nabla \delta P}{\rho} = \delta_t \delta \vec{v} + \vec{v}_0 \cdot \nabla \delta \vec{v} + \frac{\nabla \delta P}{\rho} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \vec{v} = (v, 0, 0)^T$$

$$\delta_t \delta \vec{v} + v \delta_x \delta \vec{v} + \frac{\nabla \delta P}{\rho} = 0$$

linearized Euler eq.

①

perturbation

$$-\nabla(\text{eq. 1}): \delta_t \nabla \delta \vec{v} + \delta_x \delta \vec{v} \nabla v + v \delta_x \nabla \delta \vec{v} + \frac{\nabla^2 \delta P}{\rho} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \delta P = 0$$

 $\delta P$  must satisfy Laplace eq.  $\Rightarrow$  around  $z$   $\delta P = \delta P_0 f(z) e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$ 

$$\nabla^2(\delta P_0 f(z) \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]) = 0 \quad f''(z) e[-] - f(z) k^2 \exp[-] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = f_0 \exp(-kz) \quad \leftarrow \text{for } z > 0 \Rightarrow \delta P = \delta P_0 f_0 \exp[i(kx - \omega t) - kz]$$

$$= -f_0 \exp(-kz)$$

$$\text{for } z < 0$$

②

- Combine, (2)  $\leadsto$  (1),  $z$  component only....  $\rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \delta_t \delta \bar{\pi} + \nu \delta_x \delta \bar{\pi} + \frac{\nabla \delta P}{\rho} = 0 & (1) \\ \delta P = \delta P_0 f_0 \exp[i(kx - \omega t) - kz] & (2) \end{cases}$$

• Combine, (2)  $\rightarrow$  (1) z component

$$(1) \quad \delta_t \delta v_z + \cancel{\nu \delta_x \delta v_z} + \frac{\delta_z \delta P}{\rho} = 0 \quad \int_0^t \delta_t \delta v_z dt' = - \int_0^t \frac{\delta_z \delta P}{\rho} dt' = - \int_0^t \frac{-k \delta P}{\rho} dt' \quad (2)$$

$$\delta v_z = + \frac{k}{\rho} \frac{\delta P}{i(k\nu - \omega)} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{dP}{dt} = (\delta_t + \nu \delta_z) P = (-i\omega + \nu i k) P$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta P_1 = - \frac{\rho_1 P}{k} (k\nu - \omega)^2 \quad \leftarrow z > 0 \text{ (fluid 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta P_2 = \frac{\rho_2 P}{k} \omega^2 \quad \leftarrow z < 0 \text{ (fluid 2)} \quad \nu = 0$$

• At the interface layer  $\delta P_1 = \delta P_2$

$$- \frac{\rho_1 P}{k} (k\nu - \omega)^2 = \frac{\rho_2 P}{k} \omega^2 \quad \rho_2 \omega^2 + \rho_1 (k\nu - \omega)^2 = 0$$

$$(\rho_2 + \rho_1) \omega^2 - (2\rho_1 k\nu) \omega + \rho_1 k^2 \nu^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_{\pm} = \frac{k\nu}{\rho_2 + \rho_1} (\rho_1 \pm i \sqrt{\rho_1 \rho_2})}$$

if  $\rho_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \omega \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  instability

## Thermal instability

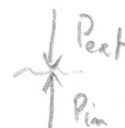
- So for mechanical instabilities
- Now thermal instability : temperature perturbation
- System can gain heat : compression, radiation (in), gain of hot particles.
- " " lose " : expansion, " (out), loss " " "
- Quantify this with  $L(\rho, T) = \text{cooling} - \text{heating} \left[ \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg s}} \right]$
- $\nearrow$  Cooling function
- $\nwarrow$  source of energy
- In T. equilibrium  $L(\rho, T) = 0$

$\hookrightarrow$  This sets a well defined  $\rho, T$  relation  
(see example ideal gas below)

### □ Example : mechanical equilibrium

$\Rightarrow$  System adapts to external pressure  $P_{\text{ext}}$

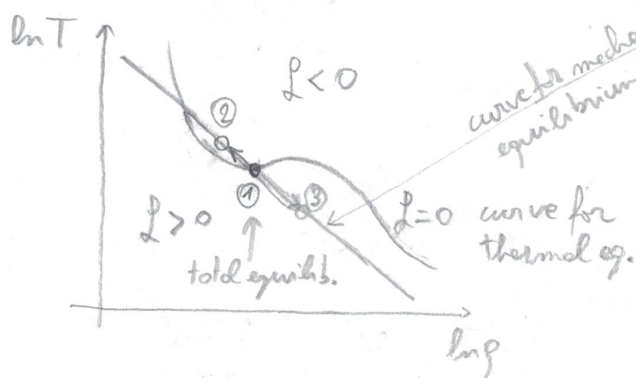
$\Rightarrow$  Eg. of state  $P = P(\rho, T) \stackrel{!}{=} P_{\text{ext}}$



sets a  $\rho$ - $T$  curve where you have equilibrium

- If  $P_{\text{ext}}$  changes  $\Rightarrow$  new equilibrium along a new line
- Usually mechanical equilibrium is reached faster than thermal one

□ e.g. Ideal gas :  $P = \frac{\rho k_B T}{m} \stackrel{!}{=} P_{\text{ext}} \Rightarrow T = \frac{P_{\text{ext}} m}{\rho k_B}$  (Hyperbolic)



- If  $L < 0$  : heating > cooling  $[1 \rightarrow 2]$
- $\Rightarrow T \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{expansion} \Rightarrow \rho \downarrow$
- $\Rightarrow$  moves from 1 to 2
- even further away than T. equilibrium
- $\Rightarrow T \uparrow$  even more... Thermal instability

• If  $L > 0$ : heating < cooling from ① to ③

$\Rightarrow$  gain heat but cools more going back to  $T_0$  equilib.



Model for thermal instability

(1)  $\delta_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \bar{v}) = 0$   $\leftarrow$  continuity  $\otimes$  Move to frame of unperturbed flow  $\Rightarrow \bar{v}_0 = 0$

(2)  $\delta_t \bar{v} + \frac{\nabla v^2}{2} - \bar{v} \times (\nabla \times \bar{v}) = -\frac{\nabla P}{\rho}$   $\leftarrow$  Euler eq.

(3)  $T [\delta_t s + (\bar{v} \cdot \nabla) s] = -L(\rho, T)$   $\leftarrow$  Energy conserv. with source term  $L$   
 $\uparrow$   
 net energy loss per unit mass  $s = \text{specific entropy}$

- At equilib:  $T_0, \rho_0, L(\rho_0, T_0) = 0, s_0$

- Linearize eq. (1) and (2): perturbation  $\delta \rho, \delta T, \delta \bar{v}, \delta s$

(1)  $\delta_t \delta \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 \delta \bar{v}) = 0$   $\delta_t^2 \delta \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 \delta_t \delta \bar{v}) = 0$   
 (2)  $\delta_t \delta \bar{v} = -\frac{\nabla P}{\rho_0}$   $\uparrow$   $\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_t^2 \delta \rho = \nabla^2 \delta P}$  (1-2)  
 heat capacities

- Linearize eq. (3)  $s(P, \rho)$

entropy:  $s = s_0 + \frac{\partial s}{\partial P} \delta P + \frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \delta \rho = s_0 + c_v \frac{\delta P}{P_0} - c_p \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0}$   $\left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial P} \right)_\rho = \frac{c_v}{P} \quad \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \right)_P = -\frac{c_p}{\rho}$

right side:  $L(\rho, T) = L_0 + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial T} \right)_\rho \delta T + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \rho} \right)_T \delta \rho$  (see polytropic eq. of state)  
 $\leftarrow \equiv c_v dT \quad \leftarrow \equiv c_p dP$

• The contribution  $s_0$  in (3) gives  $L_0$  by def of equilibrium ( $s_0 \rightarrow P_0$ )

$\Rightarrow \boxed{-L_0 + T_0 \delta_t \left( c_v \frac{\delta P}{P_0} - c_p \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0} \right) = - \left( L_0 + c_v L_v \delta T + c_p L_\rho \delta \rho \right)}$  (3b)

- Perturbed eq. of state (ideal gas):  $P = \frac{\rho k_B T}{m} \rightarrow \delta P = \frac{k_B}{m} (\delta \rho + \delta T)$

$\delta P = \frac{\rho_0 k_B T_0}{m} \left( \frac{\delta T}{T_0} + \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0} \right) \Rightarrow$  for  $\rho = \text{const}$   $\delta P = P_0 \frac{\delta T}{T_0}$   $(\delta T)_\rho = T_0 \frac{\delta P}{P_0}$   
 for  $P = \text{const}$   $0 = P_0 \left( \frac{\delta T}{T_0} + \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0} \right)$   $(\delta T)_P = -\frac{T_0}{P_0} \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0}$

- Plug in energy conservation (3b) together with  $c_s^2 = \gamma \frac{P_0}{\rho_0}$ ,  $c_p = \gamma c_v$  (Polytrop. eq. of state)

$$\delta_+ (\delta P - c_s^2 \delta \rho) = c_s^2 \rho_p \delta \rho - \rho_v \delta P \quad (3c)$$

-  $\nabla^2$  (eq. 3c)  $\delta_+ (\nabla^2 \delta P - c_s^2 \nabla^2 \delta \rho) = c_s^2 \rho_p \nabla^2 \delta \rho - \rho_v \nabla^2 \delta P$  eq. (1-2)

← Plug  $\delta_+ \delta \rho = \nabla^2 \delta P$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_+ (\delta_+^2 \delta \rho - c_s^2 \nabla^2 \delta \rho) = c_s^2 \rho_p \nabla^2 \delta \rho - \rho_v \delta_+^2 \delta \rho} \leftarrow \text{defines dispersion of } \rho$$

- Decompose in plane waves:  $\delta \rho = \hat{\delta \rho} \exp(i(kx - \omega t))$  Fourier mode

$$\Rightarrow \delta_+ [-\omega^2 \hat{\delta \rho} + c_s^2 k^2 \hat{\delta \rho}] = c_s^2 \rho_p (-k^2) \hat{\delta \rho} + \rho_v \omega^2 \hat{\delta \rho} \quad \hat{\delta \rho} = \int dx \delta \rho e^{-i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$(\omega^2 + c_s^2 k^2) \delta_+ \int dx \rho e^{-i(kx - \omega t)} = (-c_s^2 k^2 \rho_p + \rho_v \omega^2) \int dx \rho e^{-i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\boxed{-i\omega(\omega^2 + c_s^2 k^2) = -c_s^2 k^2 \rho_p + \rho_v \omega^2} \quad (\text{difficult to solve, look for limits})$$

A - For  $c_s^2 k^2 \gg \omega^2 \Rightarrow +i\omega c_s^2 k^2 \approx +c_s^2 k^2 \rho_p \quad \boxed{\omega \approx -i \rho_p} \quad \rho_p \equiv \frac{1}{c_p} \left. \frac{\delta P}{\delta T} \right|_T$

$$\delta \rho = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \hat{\delta \rho} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \quad (\text{back Fourier transform})$$

$$\approx \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \hat{\delta \rho} e^{i(-i \rho_p t)} \propto \hat{\delta \rho} \exp(-\rho_p t)$$

(Small scales)

• For  $\rho_p < 0$  (heating > cooling)  $\Rightarrow$  instability!

• For  $\rho_p > 0 \Rightarrow$  exp. decay of  $\delta P \Rightarrow$  no instability

B - For  $c_s^2 k^2 \ll \omega^2 \Rightarrow i\omega^3 = \rho_v \omega^2 \quad \boxed{\omega = -i \rho_v} \quad \rho_v \equiv \frac{1}{c_v} \left. \frac{\delta P}{\delta T} \right|_P$

(very large scales)

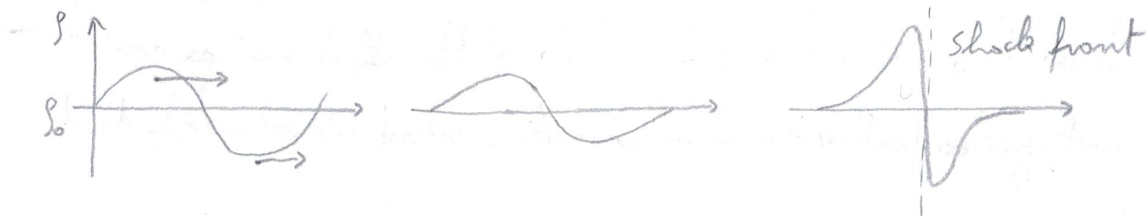
$\Downarrow$   
instability for  $\rho_v < 0$

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# Shock waves

- Hydrodynamic equations: non-linear partial differential eq.
- $\Rightarrow$  Can give rise to non-linearities, eg. shock waves (highly non-linear)
- eg. sound waves are linear perturbations  $\rightarrow$  smooth 
- eg. sonic "boom" is a non-linear feature  $\rightarrow$  sharp 

- If the perturbation moves faster than the sound speed  $c_s$
- $\Rightarrow$  the system has no time to react to it  $\Rightarrow$  creation of a shock



- Hydro eq. are difficult to solve in full generality
- but characteristic features can be found without solving them

$\rightarrow$  Method of characteristics : 2 characteristics  $\frac{dx_{\pm}}{dt} = v \pm c_s$   
 2 invariants  $R_{\pm} = v \pm \frac{2}{\gamma-1} c_s$

$\Rightarrow$  in overdense regions ( $\rho > \rho_0$ )  $c_s > c_{s0} \Rightarrow v_- > 0$   
 $v_+ < 0$



$\rightarrow$  Rankine-Hugoniot conditions :

- Across shocks, matter, energy, momentum flux is preserved  $\rightarrow$
- Find jump in density and pressure between the 2 sides

$$\rho_1 \rightarrow \rho_2 = R_+ \rho_1 \quad R_+ \approx 4 \text{ for } M_1 \gg 1 \quad ; \quad T_2 \rightarrow \infty \quad P_2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$\rightarrow$  Sedov solution : explosion (e.g. SN)   $R = \left( \frac{3Et^2}{4\pi\rho_1} \right)^{1/2}$

## Method of characteristics: short

- Assumptions: no viscosity, polytropic eq. of state, 1D case  $\Rightarrow \bar{v} \rightarrow \delta_x$   
 $\bar{r} \rightarrow r$

$\Rightarrow$  Hydro eq.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta_t \rho + \delta_x (\rho v) = 0 \\ (\delta_t + v \delta_x) v + \frac{\delta_x P}{\rho} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$

$\Rightarrow$  Eq. of state:  $\left\{ P(\rho) = P_0 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma \rightarrow \delta_x P = c_s^2 \delta_x \rho \Rightarrow \boxed{c_s^2 = \frac{P_0}{\rho_0} \gamma \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1}} \right.$

$\frac{dc_s^2}{c_s^2} = \frac{c_s^2(\gamma-1)}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \Rightarrow d\rho = \frac{2\rho}{\gamma-1} \frac{dc_s}{c_s}$

- Plug eq. (2) in (1)  $\Rightarrow$  all as func of  $v, c_s$

$\delta_x P = c_s^2 \delta_x \rho = c_s^2 \frac{2\rho}{\gamma-1} \frac{dc_s}{c_s} \quad (2)$

$\left( \begin{array}{cc} \frac{2}{\gamma-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \delta_t c_s \\ \delta_t v \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{cc} \frac{2v}{\gamma-1} & c_s \\ \frac{2c_s}{\gamma-1} & v \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \delta_x c_s \\ \delta_x v \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{T \delta_t \bar{u} + X \delta_x \bar{u} = 0} \quad \bar{u} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_s \\ v \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$

$\underbrace{\quad}_T \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\delta_t \bar{u}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_X \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\delta_x \bar{u}}$

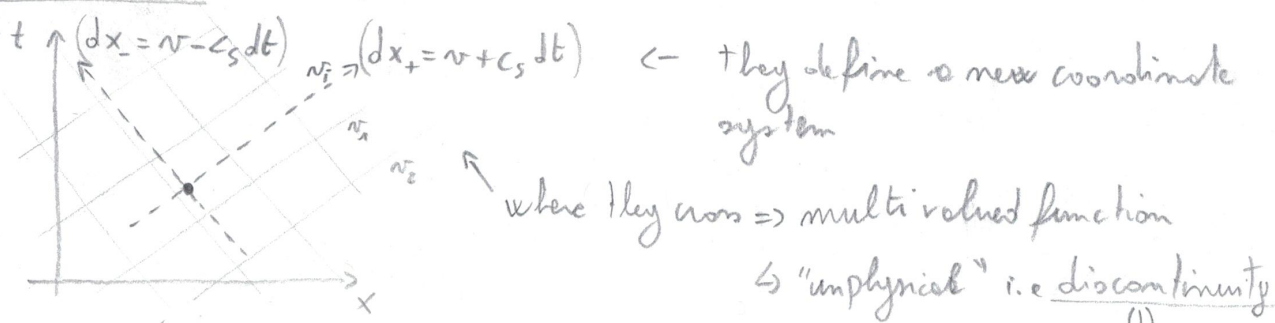
general linear diff. eq.

$\Rightarrow$  Study with method of characteristics

i.e. find the directions in the  $(t, x)$  plane in which (3) can be written in terms of complete differentials:  $\bar{L}^T dt = d\bar{S}^T, \bar{L}^T dx = d\bar{S}^T X$

$\det(dxT - dtX) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{dx_{\pm} = (v \pm c_s) dt} \quad \leftarrow \text{these are the so called characteristics}$

- Characteristics:



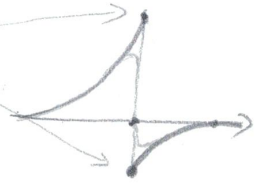


$$\boxed{dx_{\pm} = (v \pm c_s) dt} \quad \leftarrow \text{characteristics}$$

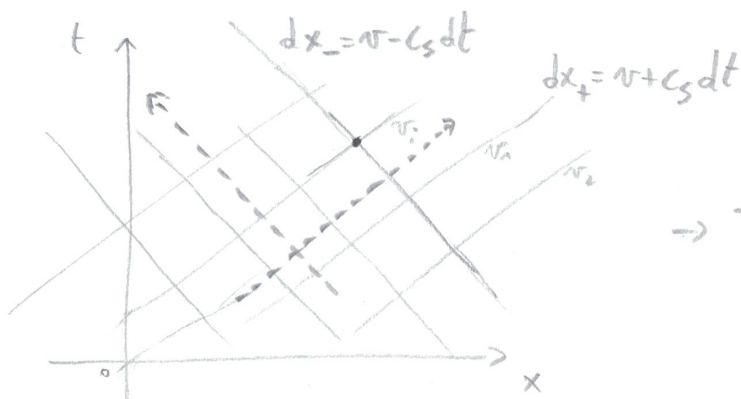
→ curves (lines in this case) along with (eq. 2) is an ordinary diff. eq.

→ where they cross  $\Rightarrow$  get multi-valued function  
 $\Rightarrow$  "unphysical, i.e. discontinuity"

$\uparrow$   
this is the shock wave



→ curves along which the values of the solution run.



→ They defines a "new" coordinate system  $\nwarrow \nearrow$

- if we have  $v(x), c_s(x)$  at  $t=0$  (for example)

$\Rightarrow$  we have a solution for every  $(x, t)$

$\hookrightarrow$  along each characteristic, we have a Riemann invariant giving  $(v, c_s)$

$$\boxed{v \pm \frac{2}{\gamma-1} c_s = R_{\pm}} = \text{const}$$

for  $R_+$  if  $v \uparrow \Rightarrow c_s \downarrow$

for  $R_-$  if  $v \downarrow \Rightarrow c_s \uparrow$

## Method of characteristics

- Study hydro eq. without solving them
- Assume: inviscid fluid,  
polytropic eq. of state  
1D case  $\Rightarrow \nabla \rightarrow \delta_x \quad \bar{v} \rightarrow v$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \delta_t \rho + \delta_x(\rho v) = \delta_t \rho + v \delta_x \rho + \rho \delta_x v = 0 \quad (\text{continuity}) \\ (\delta_t + v \delta_x) v + \frac{\delta_x P}{\rho} = \delta_t v + v \delta_x v + \frac{\delta_x P}{\rho} = 0 \quad (\text{Euler eq.}) \end{array} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ P = P_0 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma \quad (\text{eq. of state}) \right] \quad (2)$$

- Combine (1) and (2) to study (1)

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{\delta_x P} = \frac{P_0}{\rho_0^\gamma} \gamma \rho^{\gamma-1} \delta_x \rho = \gamma \frac{P_0}{\rho_0} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1} \cdot \delta_x \rho = \boxed{c_s^2 \delta_x \rho} \quad \text{with} \quad c_s = \gamma \frac{P_0}{\rho_0} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

- Express  $P, \rho$  derivatives in terms of  $c_s$  derivatives

$$dc_s^2 = 2 c_s dc_s = \frac{\gamma P_0}{\rho_0 \rho^{\gamma-1}} (\gamma-1) \rho^{\gamma-2} d\rho = \frac{\gamma P_0}{\rho_0} (\gamma-1) \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1} d\rho = c_s^2 (\gamma-1) \frac{d\rho}{\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d\rho = \frac{2\rho}{(\gamma-1)} \frac{dc_s}{c_s}}$$

$$\boxed{\delta_x P} = c_s^2 \delta_x \rho = c_s^2 \frac{2\rho}{(\gamma-1)} \frac{\delta_x c_s}{c_s}$$

Plug in (1) and (2)



"reorganize in form of matrix"

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{\delta_t c_s}{c_s} + v \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{\delta_x c_s}{c_s} + \gamma \delta_x v = 0 \\ \delta_t v + v \delta_x v + c_s \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{\delta_x c_s}{c_s} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 0 \delta_t v + \frac{2}{(\gamma-1)c_s} \delta_t c_s + \frac{2v}{(\gamma-1)c_s} \delta_x c_s + c_s \delta_x v = 0 \\ 1 \delta_t v + 0 \cdot \delta_t c_s + \frac{2c_s}{\gamma-1} \delta_x c_s + v \delta_x v = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\gamma-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_t c_s \\ \delta_t v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2v}{(\gamma-1)} & c_s \\ \frac{2c_s}{\gamma-1} & v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_x c_s \\ \delta_x v \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0} \quad (2) \quad \boxed{T \delta_t \vec{u} + X \delta_x \vec{u} = \vec{0}} \quad \boxed{\vec{u} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_s \\ v \end{pmatrix}} \quad (= \vec{z} \text{ in general})$$

- This is a quasi-linear diff. equation

=&gt; Study with method of characteristics

i.e. find the directions in  $(t, x)$  plane in which (2) can be written in terms of complete differentials:

a) Find the  $d\vec{s}$  such that  $\boxed{\vec{L}^T dt = d\vec{s}^T T} \quad (3) \quad \text{for some } \vec{L} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Find } d\vec{s} \text{ and } \vec{L}!$

b)  $d\vec{s} \cdot (\text{eq. 2})$

$$d\vec{s}^T (T \delta_t \vec{u} + X \delta_x \vec{u}) = \vec{L}^T dt \delta_t \vec{u} + \vec{L}^T dx \delta_x \vec{u} = \vec{L}^T (dt \delta_t \vec{u} + dx \delta_x \vec{u}) = \boxed{\vec{L}^T d\vec{u} = d\vec{s}^T}$$

c)  $dx \cdot (\text{eq. 3}): \quad \vec{L}^T dx dt = dx d\vec{s}^T T$   
 $dt \cdot (\text{eq. 3}): \quad \vec{L}^T dt dx = dt d\vec{s}^T X$   
 $dx d\vec{s}^T T = dt d\vec{s}^T X \quad \boxed{d\vec{s} (dx T - dt X) = 0}$

d) non trivial solution if  $\det(dx T - dt X) = 0$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2(dx - v dt)}{\gamma-1} & -c_s dt \\ -\frac{2c_s dt}{\gamma-1} & dx - v dt \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{\gamma-1} \det \begin{pmatrix} dx - v dt & -c_s dt \\ c_s dt & dx - v dt \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$dx^2 - 2v dx dt + v^2 dt^2 - c_s^2 dt^2 = dx^2 - 2v dx dt + (v^2 - c_s^2) dt^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{dx_{\pm} = (v \pm c_s) dt} \quad \leftarrow \text{these are the so called "characteristics"}$$

e) Find  $d\bar{s}$ The  $d\bar{s}$  are the eigenvectors with eigenvalue 0

$$\Rightarrow (ds_1, ds_2) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2(dx-vdt)}{\gamma-1} & -c_s dt \\ -\frac{2c_s dt}{\gamma-1} & dx-vdt \end{pmatrix} = (0,0) \Rightarrow -c_s dt ds_1 + (dx-vdt) ds_2 = 0$$

plug characteristics  $\downarrow$

$$-c_s dt ds_1 + [(v \pm c_s) dt - v dt] ds_2 = 0 \quad -c_s dt ds_1 \pm c_s dt ds_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{ds_1 = \mp ds_2}$$

f) Find  $\bar{L}$  by plugging  $ds_1 = \pm ds_2$  in (eq.3) or (eq.4)

$$\bar{L} dt = d\bar{s}^T X = (ds_1, \pm ds_2) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2v}{\gamma-1} & c_s \\ \frac{2c_s}{\gamma-1} & v \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} L_1 dx &= \frac{2(v \pm c_s)}{\gamma-1} ds_1 \\ L_2 dx &= (c_s \pm v) ds_2 \\ &= (c_s \mp v) ds_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\bar{L} = (L_1, L_2)^T$

 $\rightarrow \bar{L}$  and  $\bar{s}$  scales with the same const. $\Rightarrow$  Only the ratio  $L_1/L_2$  matters

$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \pm \frac{2}{\gamma-1}, \text{ Set } L_2 = 1 \text{ for convenience} \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{L} = \left( \frac{\pm 2}{\gamma-1}, 1 \right)^T}$$

g) Finally, express initial eq. explicitly

$$\bar{L} d\bar{u} = d\bar{s} \bar{z} \quad \text{where } \bar{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in our case, } \bar{u} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} c_s \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \frac{\pm 2}{\gamma-1}, 1 \right) \begin{pmatrix} dc_s \\ dv \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\pm 2 dc_s}{\gamma-1} + dv = 0 \quad dv \pm \frac{2}{\gamma-1} dc_s = d\left(v \pm \frac{2}{\gamma-1} c_s\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v \pm \frac{2}{\gamma-1} c_s = R_{\pm} = \text{const}} \quad \text{Riemann invariants} \quad \left[ \frac{m}{s} \right]$$

- these are constants along the characteristics curves

- For  $R_+$  if  $v \uparrow \Rightarrow c_s \downarrow$ - For  $R_-$  if  $v \downarrow \Rightarrow c_s \downarrow$

What does it mean?

2 characteristics:  $\frac{dx_{\pm}}{dt} = v \pm c_s$  along these lines....

2 invariants:  $R_{\pm} = v \pm \frac{2}{\gamma-1} c_s$  .... these values are constant.

• For  $x < 0$

Points within the perturbations are connected to this non-perturbed one

by  $\frac{dx_-}{dt} = v - c_s = -c_{s0}$   $R_- = v - \frac{2c_s}{\gamma-1}$   $\Rightarrow v_- = \frac{2(c_s - c_{s0})}{\gamma-1}$

it is an invariant  $\Rightarrow$  at  $v=0$   $R_- = 0 - \frac{2c_{s0}}{\gamma-1}$

• For  $x > 0$

Point at boundary of perturb.: fluid is unperturbed

by (t)  $\frac{dx_+}{dt} = v + c_s = c_{s0}$   $R_+ = v + \frac{2c_s}{\gamma-1}$   $\Rightarrow v_+ = \frac{2(c_{s0} - c_s)}{\gamma-1}$

$R_+ = 0 + \frac{2c_{s0}}{\gamma-1}$

• In overdense regions ( $\rho > \rho_0$ )  $c_s > c_{s0} \Rightarrow v_- > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow v_+ < v_- \Rightarrow$  Discontinuity

this is the shock:   $\Rightarrow s_0 \rightarrow s_1$

- With this we do not have a solution but...

- .... we have seen that there can be shocks in (any) fluid (!)

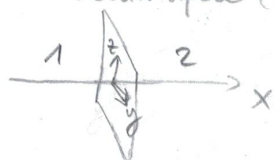
- .... we have seen why shocks form!

# Rankine-Hugoniot conditions

- In shocks, flow variables are discontinuous
- But across the two sides of the shock must be conserved:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ll} \text{mass current} & \rho \bar{v} \\ \text{energy current} & \bar{q} = \left( \frac{v^2}{2} + \tilde{h} \right) \rho \bar{v} \\ \text{momentum current} & T^{ij} = \rho v^i v^j + P \delta^{ij} \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{continuity})$$

shock surface (where the discontinuity occurs)



flux (1), (2)  
and (3) across  
the shock

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & \rho_1 v_1 = \rho_2 v_2 \\ \Rightarrow (2) \quad & \left( \frac{v_1^2}{2} + \tilde{h}_1 \right) \rho_1 v_1 = \left( \frac{v_2^2}{2} + \tilde{h}_2 \right) \rho_2 v_2 \\ (3) \quad & \rho_1 v_1^2 + P_1 = \rho_2 v_2^2 + P_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_t \rho_1 = \delta_t \rho_2 \Rightarrow \rho_1 v_1 = \rho_2 v_2$$

$$\delta_t \rho_1 = -\delta_x (\rho_1 v_1) \quad \delta_t \rho_2 = -\delta_x (\rho_2 v_2)$$

- Assume polytropic eq. of state  $\Rightarrow$  sound speed:

$$c_s^2 = \gamma \frac{P}{\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{specific enthalpy: } \tilde{h} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{P}{\rho} = \frac{c_s^2}{\gamma-1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Mach number

- Express quantities on side (2) with ratios of side (1)

$$\rho_2 = r \rho_1 \quad P_2 = q P_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{h}_2 = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{P_2}{\rho_2} = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \frac{P_1}{\rho_1} \frac{q}{r} = \tilde{h}_1 \frac{q}{r}$$

$$M^2 = \frac{v^2}{c_s^2}$$

$$(1) \quad v_2 = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} v_1 = \frac{v_1}{r}$$

$$\frac{M^2}{2} + \frac{1}{\gamma-1} = \frac{M_1^2}{2r^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma-1} \frac{q}{r} \quad (4)$$

$$(2) \quad \left( \frac{M_1^2 c_{s1}^2}{2} + \frac{c_{s1}^2}{\gamma-1} \right) \rho_1 v_1 = \left( \frac{M_2^2 c_{s2}^2}{2} + \frac{c_{s2}^2}{\gamma-1} \frac{q}{r} \right) (\rho_1 v_1) \frac{v_1}{r}$$

$$(3) \quad \rho_1 M_1^2 c_{s1}^2 + \frac{\rho_1 c_{s1}^2}{\gamma} = (\rho_1 r) \left( \frac{M_2^2 c_{s2}^2}{2} + \frac{c_{s2}^2}{\gamma} \frac{q}{r} \right) \Rightarrow M_1^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{M_2^2}{2} + \frac{q}{2\gamma}$$



- Combine equations (2) and (3)

$$\gamma(\gamma-1) \times (\text{eq. 2})$$

$$\gamma \times (\text{eq. 3})$$

eliminate  $q$  by subtracting them  $\oplus$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 \left[ \underbrace{M_1^2(\gamma-1)+2}_{\text{const}_1} - 2r \underbrace{[M_1^2\gamma+1]}_{\text{const}_2} + \underbrace{M_1^2[\gamma+1]}_{\text{const}_3} \right] = 0$$

2 solutions:

$$r_- = 1$$

$\Rightarrow (p_1 = p_2)$  i.e. trivial (no jump)  $\frac{p_2}{p_1} \uparrow \frac{p_2}{p_1}$

$$r_+ = \frac{M_1^2(\gamma+1)}{M_1^2(\gamma-1)+2} \Rightarrow (p_2 = r_+ p_1) \leftarrow \text{density jump}$$

Plug  $r_+$  in (eq. 4)  $\Rightarrow q = \frac{2\gamma M_1^2 - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} \Rightarrow (p_2 = q p_1) \leftarrow \text{pressure jump}$

Rankine-Hugoniot conditions

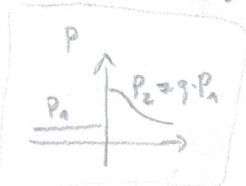
- Assume ideal gas ( $PV = Nk_B T$ )  $\Rightarrow P = \frac{\rho k_B T}{m}$

$$\frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{\rho_1 k_B T_1}{\rho_2 k_B T_2} \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right] = \frac{p_2}{p_1} \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} = \left[ \frac{q}{r} \right] \leftarrow \text{temperature jump}$$

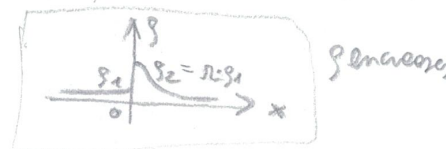
$\Rightarrow$  All quantities  $r_+, q, \frac{T_2}{T_1}$  as a function of the  $M$  number

□ In practice:  $r_+ = \frac{\gamma+1}{(\gamma-1)+2M_1^{-2}} = \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma+1-2+2M_1^{-2}} = \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma+1+2(M_1^2-1)}$

Pressure increases

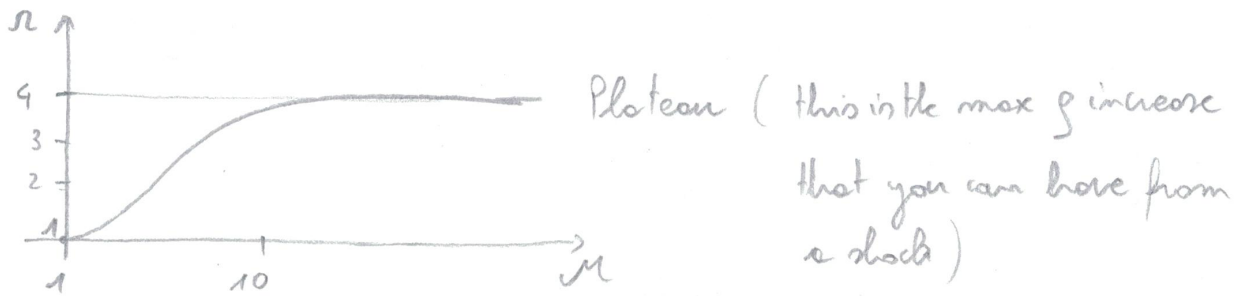


• if  $M_1 > 1 \Rightarrow r_+ > 1 \Rightarrow$



$$q = \frac{2\gamma M_1^2 - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} > \frac{2\gamma - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} = \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} = 1 \Rightarrow p_2 > p_1$$

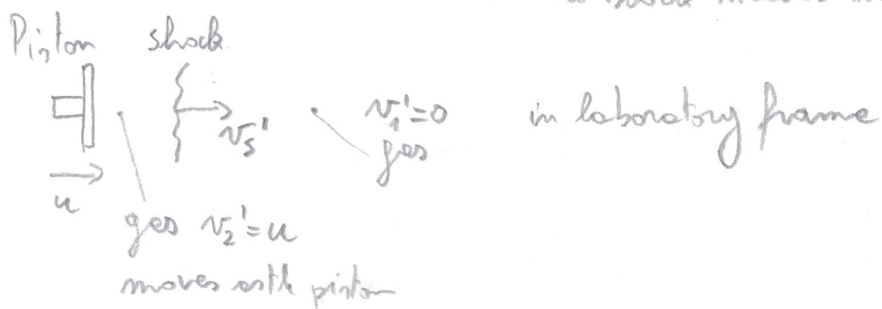
• if  $M_1 \gg 1 \Rightarrow \left[ r_+ = \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1} = 4 \right]$  for ideal monoatomic non-relativistic gas ( $\gamma = 5/3$ );  $T_2 \rightarrow \infty$   $p_2 \rightarrow \infty$



- Velocity propagation of a shock (i.e. propagation of a non-linear wave)



- Piston moves in pipe with velocity  $u = \text{const}$
- instantaneous acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  formation of shock in front of it
- $\rightarrow$  the shock moves in front of the piston



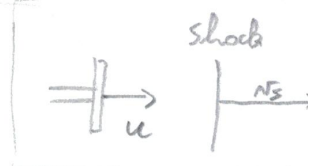
- Transform to shock frame  $\Rightarrow$   $v_1 = v_1' - v_s$   $v_1' = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = -v_s$   
 $v_2 = v_2' - v_s = u - v_s$

$\Rightarrow v_2 - v_1 = u = v_1 \left( \frac{v_2}{v_1} - 1 \right) = v_1 \left( \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right) = -v_s \left( \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{v_s = \frac{n u}{n-1}}$

• Strong shock ( $M \gg 1$ ):  $n = \frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1} \Rightarrow \boxed{v_s = \frac{\gamma+1}{2} u}$

e.g. ideal, mono-atomic  $\rightarrow \gamma = \frac{5}{3}$

$\Rightarrow v_s = \frac{4}{3} u$





• We do not always have a piston...

⇒ Express  $v_s$  as a function of  $r$

⇒ Take one of the Rankine-Hugonot conditions

$$r_+ = \frac{\mathcal{M}_1^2(\gamma+1)}{\mathcal{M}_1^2(\gamma-1)+2} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1^2 = \frac{2r}{(\gamma+1)-(r-1)r}$$

$$\boxed{v_s} = -v_1 = |\mathcal{M}_1| c_{s1}$$

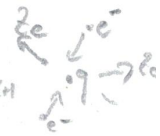
or

$$q = \frac{2\gamma\mathcal{M}_1^2 - \gamma + 1}{\gamma + 1} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1^2 = \frac{(\gamma+1)q + (\gamma-1)}{2\gamma}$$

## Plasma: summary

- Charged particles  $\Rightarrow e^-, Ze$  treated as a single fluid

$\downarrow$   
ideal p.: tight interactions: collisions + E.M.

- Charge shielding:
  - displacement of charges due to test charge  $q_{CH}$  
  - thermal motion counteract this displacement
  - Use Poisson eq. to find interaction potential

$$\phi(r) = \frac{q}{r} \exp(-\kappa_D \sqrt{Z+1} \cdot r) \quad (\text{Yukawa potential type})$$

(plasma parameter:  $\lambda_D$ )

$$\lambda_D \equiv \kappa_D^{-1} = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_B T}{4\pi \tilde{n} e^2}} \quad \text{Debye length}$$

$\uparrow$   
exponential cut-off = screening

- Plasma frequency: (time scale) $^{-1}$  necessary for the plasma to readjust itself after it has been perturbed

(plasma parameter  $\omega_p$ )

$$t_0 = \frac{\lambda_D}{\sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle}} \quad \omega_p \equiv \frac{1}{t_0} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \tilde{n} e^2}{m_e}}$$

$\nwarrow$  average thermal velocity of particles in plasma

# Plasma physics

- Gas: collection of neutral particles

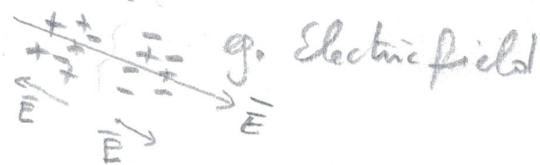
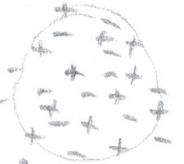
- Plasma: collection of charged particles

- e.g. totally/partially ionized  $\Rightarrow$  macroscopically neutral

- It is not microscopically neutral only when there are mechanisms to keep  $\oplus$  and  $\ominus$  separated

scale of system  $\downarrow$   $L \gg \lambda$   $\downarrow$  separate

on macro ensemble  
 $\# \oplus = \# \ominus$



$\Rightarrow$  Plasma = single fluid (not  $\lambda \oplus$  fluid +  $\lambda \ominus$  fluid)

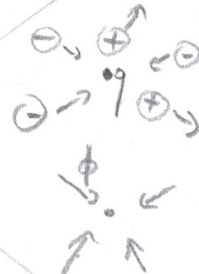
if:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{short range collisions} \\ \text{(like gas)} \\ \lambda \ll L \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{short range (coulomb) interaction} \\ \text{random, fast} \\ (!) \end{array} \right]$

$\downarrow$   
possible even if there is charge shielding.

## Charge shielding

- Plasma of  $e^- + Z$  ions, neutral  $\Rightarrow z \bar{n}_e = Z \bar{n}_i$

- Place charge  $q$  (e.g.  $\oplus$ ) somewhere  $\Rightarrow$  local change of charge  
 $\Rightarrow$  perturb charge density (unbalance)  
 $\Rightarrow$  electric potential  $\phi \neq 0$



- Thermal motion counteract this

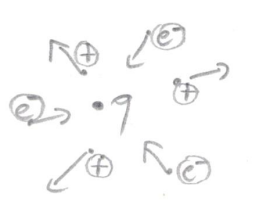
$\Rightarrow$  Particles minimize their potential energy  $-e\phi$   $Z e \phi$

$\Rightarrow$  equilibrium density  $\bar{n}_e \bar{n}_i \rightarrow n_i = \frac{\bar{n}_e}{Z} \exp$

# Charge shielding - Debye length

•  $\begin{matrix} -e \\ ze \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} -e n_e \\ ze n_i \end{matrix}$  neutral  $\Rightarrow z e n_i = e n_e$   $n_i = \frac{n_e}{z}$

assumption: 1 species only!

• Test charge in plasma  $q$  (e.g. positive)  $\Rightarrow$    $n_e \uparrow$   $n_i \downarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  change in local densities  
 $\Rightarrow$  net electric potential

$\Downarrow$   
 $\phi \neq 0$   
 electric potential

• Thermal motions counteract this displacement (randomize)

$\Rightarrow$  particles rearrange such to minimize potential energies:  $ze\phi$ ,  $-e\phi$

$\Rightarrow$  density corrected by Boltzmann factor (at equilibrium)

$$n_i = \left(\frac{\tilde{n}_e}{z}\right) \exp\left(\frac{ze\phi}{k_B T}\right) \quad n_e = \tilde{n}_e \exp\left(-\frac{e\phi}{k_B T}\right) \quad \tilde{n}_i, \tilde{n}_e \text{ unperturbed density}$$

-  $\phi$  from Poisson eq. and  $\phi \rightarrow 0$  at  $|\vec{x}| \rightarrow \infty$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi \left( ze \tilde{n}_i(\vec{x}) - e \tilde{n}_e(\vec{x}) + q \delta(\vec{x}) \right) \quad \text{origin of particle } \vec{x}_i \equiv \vec{0}$$

$$= -4\pi \tilde{n}_e e \left[ \frac{z}{z} \exp\left(\frac{ze\phi}{k_B T}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{e\phi}{k_B T}\right) \right] - 4\pi q \delta(\vec{x})$$

- Assume  $ze\phi \ll k_B T$ ,  $e\phi \ll k_B T$  i.e. plasma not too cold  
 $q$  not too large

$$\approx -4\pi \tilde{n}_e e \left( \frac{ze\phi}{k_B T} + \frac{e\phi}{k_B T} \right) - 4\pi q \delta(\vec{x})$$

$$= -4\pi \frac{\tilde{n}_e e^2}{k_B T} \phi (z+1) - 4\pi q \delta(\vec{x})$$

$$K_D^2 \equiv 4\pi \frac{\tilde{n}_e e^2}{k_B T} \quad \text{Debye wave number}$$

- Solve

in Fourier space:  $-K^2 \hat{\phi} = -K_D^2 (z+1) \hat{\phi} - 4\pi q \quad (\hat{\delta} = 1)$

$(i\vec{k}) \cdot (i\vec{k}) \quad \hat{\phi}(\vec{k}) = \frac{+4\pi q}{(z+1) K_D^2 + K^2}$

$$\int d^3x \delta(\vec{x}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} = 1$$

$$\vec{x} = 0$$

- Back to real space (radial dependency only  $\leftrightarrow$  not  $\vec{k}$  but  $k$ )  
 $\hookrightarrow$  isotropy  $\Rightarrow$  polar coordinates

$$\phi(r) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos\theta) \hat{\phi}(k) e^{ikr \cos\theta} = 4\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^2} \hat{\phi} \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr}$$

$$= +\frac{q}{r} \exp(-k_D \sqrt{2+1} \cdot r)$$

$$\lambda_D \equiv k_D^{-1} = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{4\pi \tilde{m} e^2}}$$

Debye length ( $\uparrow T \Rightarrow \lambda_D \uparrow$ )

$\Rightarrow$  from Coulomb  $\xrightarrow{1\sigma}$  Yukawa potential

screening given by thermal motion

Note: - no dependency on test charge  $q$   
 $\Rightarrow$  intrinsic property of the plasma

Ideal plasma  $\rightarrow$  if many particles within  $V = \lambda_D^3$

$\rightarrow$  i.e. case in which only weak electric interactions have small effects on thermal motions

$\downarrow$

• To see it, compare electric potential with average kinetic energy of one ion

•  $U = \frac{Ze^2}{\tilde{r}}$  and  $K = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$  (in thermal equilibrium) (average  $k$ !)

•  $\frac{1}{\frac{4\pi}{3}\tilde{r}^3} \approx \tilde{n}_e \Rightarrow \tilde{r} \approx \left(\frac{3}{4\pi\tilde{n}_e}\right)^{1/3}$  (Typical scale for  $U$ )

$\uparrow$   
average separation between particles

$$\Rightarrow \frac{U}{K} = \frac{Ze^2}{\tilde{r}} \cdot \frac{2}{3k_B T} = \frac{Ze^2 \tilde{r}^2}{\tilde{r}^3} \frac{2}{3k_B T} = \frac{Ze^2 \tilde{r}^2}{3} \frac{4\pi\tilde{n}_e}{3k_B T} = \frac{2Z}{9} \frac{\tilde{r}^2}{\lambda_D^2}$$

$\frac{U}{K} \ll 1$  if  $\boxed{\tilde{r}^2 \ll \lambda_D^2}$  (!) as already mentioned



## Plasma frequency

- Average thermal velocity (equilibrium  $T$ )

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{k_B T}{m_e} \Rightarrow \text{Typical time scale on Debye scale (isled)}$$

$$t_0 \equiv \frac{\lambda_D}{\sqrt{\langle v^2 \rangle}} = \frac{\lambda_D}{\sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{4\pi \tilde{n}_e e^2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{m_e}{4\pi \tilde{n}_e e^2}}$$

Plasma frequency,  $\omega_p \equiv \frac{1}{t_0} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \tilde{n}_e e^2}{m_e}} = 5.6 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Hz} \left( \frac{\tilde{n}_e}{\text{cm}^{-3}} \right)^{1/2}$  (if  $\tilde{n}_e \uparrow$   $\omega_p \uparrow$ )

-  $t_0$ : Time scale under which the plasma has no time to readjust after an external electric field has applied to it  
*(itself)*

$\Rightarrow$  use  $\omega_p$  because usually the perturbing  $E$  is from an E.M. wave

$\Rightarrow$  parameters of a plasma  $\begin{matrix} \nearrow \lambda_D \\ \searrow \omega_p \end{matrix}$

## Electromagnetism in media: summary

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- E.M. waves in plasma act on its particles (wave  $\rightarrow$  particles)
- Backreaction of particles to the E.M. wave (wave  $\leftarrow$  particles)

$\Rightarrow$  include this in Maxwell's equations

$\hookrightarrow$  they are linear  $\Rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$  (dielectric/magnetic permeability  $\epsilon, \mu(\vec{x}, t)$  tensors)  
 (dielectric/magnetic displacements)  $\rightarrow$  (auxiliary fields)  $\vec{H} = \mu \vec{B}$

- Here we assume  $\mu=1 \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \vec{B}$  for simplicity (particles have  $\vec{m}=0$ )  
 $\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$  magnetic dipole

- Incoming E.M.  $\Rightarrow$  polarization charge  $\rho_{pol} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}$  superposition  
" current  $\vec{j}_{pol} = \frac{\delta \vec{P}}{\delta t}$  from continuity eq.

$\Rightarrow$  Modify Gauss law:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi(\rho + \rho_{pol}) \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 4\pi\rho$   $\vec{D} \equiv \vec{E} + 4\pi\vec{P}$

Maxwell's eq.  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{" Ampere law: } \nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\delta \vec{E}}{\delta t} + 4\pi(\vec{j} + \vec{j}_{pol}) = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\delta \vec{D}}{\delta t} + 4\pi\vec{j} \\ \text{Induction eq.: } \frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} = -c \nabla \times \vec{E}, \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0, \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \end{array} \right.$

- Other important relation  $\vec{j} = \sigma \vec{E}$   $\sigma$  = conductivity

- Dielectric tensor:  $\hat{D}_{ij}(\omega, \kappa) = \hat{\epsilon}_{ij}(\omega, \kappa) \hat{E}^j(\omega, \kappa)$  in Fourier space

convolution  $\Rightarrow$  superposition of  $\vec{E}$   
 $\Rightarrow \hat{\epsilon}$  "weights" the superposition

- Decompose  $\hat{\epsilon}$ :  $\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} = \hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel} \pi_{ij}^{\parallel} + \hat{\epsilon}_{\perp} \pi_{ij}^{\perp}$

$\pi_{ij}^{\parallel} = \bar{k}_i \bar{k}_j$ ,  $\pi_{ij}^{\perp} = (\delta_{ij} - \pi_{ij}^{\parallel})$  projectors parallel/orthogonal to  $\bar{k}$  incoming wave

- From Maxwell eq: dispersion relation:  $\det \left[ \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 \kappa^2} \hat{\epsilon}\right) \pi_{ij}^{\perp} - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 \kappa^2} \hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel} \pi_{ij}^{\parallel} \right] = 0$

(1): transversal (2): longitudinal waves

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## Electromagnetism in media

 (Maxwell's equations in medium)

- Medium in general, not only plasmas (e.g. crystal)
- Maxwell's eq. in vacuum not valid (Homogeneous eq. are not changed)
- Plasma reacts to E.M. wave altering them  
(charges/currents) 

⇒ Inhomogeneous eq. affected by charges and currents in medium

- In vacuum, fields <sup>are</sup> defined by forces on test charges & test current loops  
(negligible on system (isolation))  
( $\vec{E}$ ) ( $\vec{B}$ )

- In medium, the force on charged particles is given by  $\vec{D}$  dielectric displacement  
not  $\vec{E}$

test current loop experience magnetic force by  $\vec{H}$  magnetic field  
not  $\vec{B}$  .. "

### Construct $\vec{D}$ and $\vec{H}$

- Maxwell eq. are linear ⇒ natural to assume  $\vec{D}, \vec{H}$  linearly related to  $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \quad \text{dielectricity } \epsilon \\ \vec{H} = \mu \vec{B} \quad \text{magnetic permeability } \mu \end{array} \right] \quad (\epsilon = 1 = \mu \text{ Gauss system})$$

- In general:  $\epsilon(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}$  or Tensors if medium is non isotropic  
 $\mu(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}$  (e.g. principal axis of crystal)  
(if medium isotropic) mag. field lines in plasma

direction of  $\vec{D}, \vec{H}$  could be  $\neq \vec{E}, \vec{B}$

## Particles in a plasma might have a magnetic momentum

- Magnetic moment: defined as a vector giving the torque exerted by an external  $\vec{B}$  on particles <sup>( $\tau$ )</sup>

$$\vec{\tau} \equiv \underline{\underline{\vec{m}}} \times \vec{B}$$

(decomposition in)

- Magnetic dipole = magnetic north and south very close one to each other

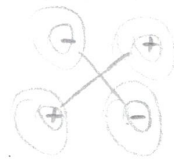


"a magnet"



- " quadrupole = higher order

" hexapole



- " monopole  $\oplus$  or  $\ominus$  not observed in nature (see cosmic inflation)

- If particles in medium have  $\vec{m} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mu \neq 1$  ( $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$ )

$$\downarrow$$

$$\vec{B} \neq \vec{H}$$

- Here we assume  $\vec{m} = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{H}$

$\hookrightarrow$  i.e. the particles of the medium have no relevant magnetic mom.

$\hookrightarrow \vec{m} = 0$  particles do not "react" to a  $\vec{B}$

$\Rightarrow$  all parts in equations involving  $\vec{B}$  are not affected

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{H}$$

• Response of medium to external  $\vec{E}$  only

- External  $\vec{E}$  displaces charges in medium
- Charge displacement treated in a multipole expansion  
↳ (dipole moments)
- Local charge density as superposition of microscopic dipoles  
↳ ("sum" over a volume)

⇒ Define macroscopic polarization  $\vec{P}$  as linear superposition of dipoles

$$\boxed{\rho_{pol} \equiv -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}} \quad \text{Polarization charge density } \rho_{pol} \quad \left( q = \frac{d}{dx} \int dx q \right)$$

Sketch!

- Charge conservation must apply to  $\rho_{pol}$

$$\delta_t \rho_{pol} + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_{pol} = 0 \quad -\delta_t \nabla \cdot \vec{P} + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_{pol} = \nabla \cdot (-\delta_t \vec{P} + \vec{j}_{pol}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\vec{j}_{pol} = \delta_t \vec{P}}$$

- Plug  $\rho_{pol}, \vec{j}_{pol}$  in Maxwell's eq.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi(\rho + \rho_{pol}) = 4\pi\rho - 4\pi\nabla \cdot \vec{P} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} - 4\pi\vec{P}) = 4\pi\rho}$$

(Gauss' law)

response of medium      free particles

$$\underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} - 4\pi\vec{P})}_{\equiv \vec{D}} = 4\pi\rho$$

auxiliary response field

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \vec{B}} = \frac{1}{c} \delta_t \vec{E} + \frac{4\pi}{c} (\vec{j} + \vec{j}_{pol}) = \frac{1}{c} \delta_t (\vec{E} + 4\pi\vec{P}) + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{c} \delta_t \vec{D} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j}} \quad (\text{Ampere's law})$$

⇒ Inhomogeneous Maxwell's eq:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 4\pi\rho$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \delta_t \vec{D} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j}$$

- Assume macroscopically neutral medium  $\rho=0$   
( $\bar{J} \neq 0$  may be the case anyway (remember that))
- Assume no-net magnetic momentum for microscopic constituents of media  
 $\Rightarrow \bar{B} = \bar{H}$  ( $\bar{m}=0 \Rightarrow \mu=1$ )

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ll} \nabla \cdot \bar{D} = 0 & \dot{\bar{D}} + 4\pi \bar{J} = c \nabla \times \bar{H} \\ \nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0 & \dot{\bar{B}} = -c \nabla \times \bar{E} \end{array} \right] \text{Maxwell's eq.} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \bar{B} \\ \text{(needed to} \\ \text{describe E.M.} \\ \text{waves)} \end{array}$$

with  $\bar{D} = \epsilon \bar{E}$   $\bar{J} = \sigma \bar{E}$   
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 dielectricity conductivity (may be tensors!)

- ~~For now set  $\bar{J}=0$  (no free-currents)~~



# The dielectric tensor

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

1.  $\vec{D}$  may be delayed with respect to the external  $\vec{E}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{D}(\vec{x}, t)$  may depend on  $\vec{E}(\vec{x}', t')$  with  $t' < t$

other place  $\nearrow$  earlier time (the medium must have the time to react to ext  $\vec{E}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Express  $\vec{D}$  as convolution of  $\vec{E}$  with some kernel

$\downarrow$   
in Fourier space it is a multiplication

2. Medium might have a privileged direction (crystal or local mag. field)

$\Rightarrow \vec{D}$  may point in a different direction of  $\vec{E}$



$\Rightarrow \epsilon$  is a tensor (in general), a scalar can only affect amplitudes not direction.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{D}^i(\omega, \vec{k}) = \hat{\epsilon}_j^i(\omega, \vec{k}) \cdot \hat{E}^j(\omega, \vec{k})$$

$$\epsilon_{ij}(-\omega, -\vec{k}) = \epsilon_{ij}^*(\omega, \vec{k})$$

Dielectric tensor  $\epsilon_{ij}$   
( $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$ )

• If medium has no privileged direction  $\Rightarrow \hat{\epsilon}_{ij}$  can be spanned by the  $\vec{k}$  of the incoming E.M. wave only (no other direction is present)

• Ansatz  $\hat{\epsilon}_{ij}(\omega, \vec{k}) = \hat{A} \delta_{ij} + \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \hat{B}$  with  $\hat{k} \equiv \frac{\vec{k}}{k}$  just the direction

isotropic  
(amplitude)

anisotropic  
(direction)

$\hookrightarrow$  This is symmetric ( $\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} = \hat{\epsilon}_{ji}$ ). If you need anti-symmetric part, add:  
 $[+ \alpha \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{k}^k]$   $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$   $\epsilon_{ijk}$  Levi-Civita (pseudo antisymmetric)

• Investigate  $\delta_{ij}$ ,  $\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j$  and their relation

- To do it, look at the elements of  $\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} : \delta_{ij}, \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j$  by ---

1) Noticing that  $\hat{k}_i k^i = \frac{k_i k^i}{k} = \frac{k^2}{k} = k$

2) Look at direction of  $\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j$ :  $\hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \cdot k^j = \hat{k}_i \cdot k = k_i \Rightarrow$  parallel to  $\bar{k}$   
 $\equiv \pi_{ij}''$  projector to direction  $\parallel$  to  $\bar{k}$   
 $(\text{Tr } \pi'' = 1)$

3) Look at off diagonals:  $(\delta_{ij} - \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j) k^j = k_i - k_i = 0 \Rightarrow \perp$  to  $k^j$   
 $\equiv \pi_{ij}^\perp$  projector to direction  $\perp$  to  $\bar{k}$   
 $= \delta_{ij} - \pi_{ij}'' \quad (\text{Tr } \pi^\perp = 2)$

Clearly:  $\pi'' \pi'' = \pi''$ ,  $\pi^\perp \pi^\perp = \pi^\perp$ ,  $\pi^\perp \pi'' = 0 = \pi'' \pi^\perp$

$\Rightarrow$  You can use  $\pi''$  and  $\pi^\perp$  to decompose  $\hat{\epsilon}$  in components  $\parallel$  and  $\perp$  to incoming E.M. wave (characterized by  $\bar{k}$ )

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} = \hat{\epsilon}_\parallel \pi_{ij}'' + \hat{\epsilon}_\perp \pi_{ij}^\perp$$

$\leftarrow$  Combine with ansatz to find  $\hat{A}$  and  $\hat{B}$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} = \hat{A} \delta_{ij} + \hat{k}_i \hat{k}_j \hat{B} = \hat{A} \pi_{ij}^\perp + \hat{A} \pi_{ij}'' + \pi_{ij}'' \hat{B} = \hat{\epsilon}_\perp \pi_{ij}^\perp + (\hat{\epsilon}_\perp + \hat{B}) \pi_{ij}''$$

$\uparrow$   $\pi_{ij}^\perp + \pi_{ij}''$      $\uparrow$   $\pi_{ij}''$      $\downarrow$   $\hat{A} = \hat{\epsilon}_\perp$      $\Downarrow$   $= \hat{\epsilon}_\parallel$

(affects amplitude only)  $\uparrow$  (affects direction)  $\rightarrow$   $\hat{B} = \hat{\epsilon}_\parallel - \hat{\epsilon}_\perp$

# E, M. Waves in plasma: Dispersion relation

- It tells you how waves propagate

- In vacuum:  $c^2 \omega^2 = k^2$

- Which medium: we need the Maxwell eq. with the dielectric tensor:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} &= 0 & \vec{D} + 4\pi \vec{j} &= c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} & (3) \\ (2) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 & \vec{B} &= -c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} & (4) \end{aligned} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{assuming particles of plasma with} \\ \text{magnetic moment } \vec{m} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \mu = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \vec{B} \end{array} \right)$$

- Decompose incoming wave into plane waves:  $\exp(i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t))$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \vec{k} \cdot \vec{D} &= 0 & -i\omega \vec{D} + 4\pi \vec{j} &= c i \vec{k} \times \vec{B} & \text{set } \vec{j} = 0 & \Rightarrow & \vec{k} \times \vec{B} = -\frac{\omega \vec{D}}{c} & (3) \\ (2) \quad \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 & -i\omega \vec{B} &= -c i \vec{k} \times \vec{E} & & \Rightarrow & \vec{k} \times \vec{E} = \frac{\omega \vec{B}}{c} & (4) \end{aligned}$$

(for simplicity)

$$- \vec{\nabla} \times (4): \quad \vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}) = \frac{\omega}{c} \vec{k} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\omega}{c} \cdot \frac{-\omega \vec{D}}{c} = -\frac{\omega^2 \vec{D}}{c^2}$$

we also have:  $\vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}) = \vec{k}(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}) - \vec{E}(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}) \quad (\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) - \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}))$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega^2 \vec{D}}{c^2} = \vec{E} k^2 - \vec{k}(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E})$$

- Plug  $\vec{D} = \hat{\epsilon}_{ij} \vec{E}_j$

$$\frac{\omega^2 \hat{\epsilon}_{ij} \vec{E}_j}{c^2} = \vec{E}^i k^2 - k^i k_j \vec{E}^j = k^2 (\vec{E}^i - \hat{k}^i \hat{k}_j \vec{E}^j) \quad \hat{k} = \frac{\vec{k}}{k}$$

$$= k^2 (\delta_{ij} - \hat{k}^i \hat{k}_j) \vec{E}^j \quad \epsilon^i = \delta^i_j \vec{E}^j$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \pi_{ij}^\perp - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_{ij} \right) \vec{E}^j = 0 \quad \text{non-trivial solution for (i.e. } \vec{E} \neq 0)$$

$$\det \left( \pi^\perp - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon} \right) = 0$$

Dispersion relation!!

- Decompose  $\epsilon$  in  $\perp$  and  $\parallel$  components

$$\det \left[ \pi_{ij}^\perp - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} (\hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel} \pi_{ij}^\perp + \hat{\epsilon}_\perp \pi_{ij}^\perp) \right] = \det \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_\perp \right) \pi^\perp - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel} \pi^\perp \right] = 0$$

• It tells you how transversal and longitudinal waves propagate ...

## Transversal / longitudinal waves

- In vacuum only transversal waves exist
- In media you also have longitudinal waves (see dispersion relation)

### • Transversal waves (dispersion relation)

$$\vec{E} \text{ orthogonal to } \vec{k} \Rightarrow \pi_{ij}'' \hat{E}^j = 0 \quad \pi_{ij}^\perp \hat{E}^j = \hat{E}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_\perp\right) \hat{E}_i = 0 \rightarrow \det\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_\perp\right) = 0 \quad \boxed{\omega^2 = \frac{c^2 k^2}{\hat{\epsilon}_\perp}}$$

- Like in vacuum ( $\omega^2 = c^2 k^2$ ) but with a reduced velocity  $\left(\frac{c^2}{\hat{\epsilon}_\perp}\right)$

### • Longitudinal waves (dispersion relation)

$$\text{in this case: } \pi_{ij}'' \hat{E}^j = \hat{E}_i \quad \pi_{ij}^\perp \hat{E}^j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_\parallel \pi_{ij}''\right)}_{\hat{E}^i} \hat{E}^j = 0 \quad \boxed{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_\parallel \hat{E}^i = 0}$$

in general, it means that  $\hat{E}_\parallel = 0$   
 to understand this condition we need  $\hat{\epsilon}_\parallel$  explicit  
 (see later on)

$$\left[ \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_\perp\right) \pi_{ij}^\perp - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2 k^2} \hat{\epsilon}_\parallel \pi_{ij}'' \right] \hat{E}^j = 0$$

- This is not the complete story....
- To have a full understanding of the dispersion relation we need to understand  $\hat{\epsilon}_\perp$  and  $\hat{\epsilon}_\parallel$  explicitly!

# Dielectric tensor $\leftrightarrow$ Phase space: summary

- $\hat{\epsilon}_{ij}$  depends on the Phase-Space distribution of the plasma particles (!)

(collisionless)

probability density  $f(\bar{q}, \bar{p}, t)$   $\bar{q} \equiv \bar{x}$  here

- Boltzmann eq.: evolution of  $f = f_0 + \delta f$  (Perturbative approach)

$$\frac{\delta \delta f}{\delta t} + \bar{v} \cdot \nabla \delta f - e \left( \bar{E} + \frac{\bar{v}}{c} \times \bar{B} \right) \cdot \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}} = 0 \quad \text{small perturbation given by incoming E.M. wave}$$

$\Downarrow$

$F =$  Lorentz force from incoming E.M. wave on plasma particles

Solution:  $\delta f = \frac{e \bar{E}}{i(\bar{K} \bar{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}}$  (Phase-space distribution of perturbation)

- Assume Homogeneous, isotropic, stationary plasma

$$\Rightarrow \rho_{pl} = -e \int d^3 p \delta f \quad \bar{j}_{pl} = -e \int d^3 p \bar{v} \delta f$$

- Together with  $\rho_{pl} = -\nabla \cdot \bar{P}$  and  $\bar{j}_{pl} = \dot{\bar{P}}$  you get

$$\hat{P}_i = -\frac{e E_i}{\omega} \int d^3 p \frac{v_i}{(\bar{K} \bar{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta p_j} \quad 4\pi \hat{P}_i = \hat{D}_i - \hat{E}_i = \hat{\epsilon}_{ij} \hat{E}_j - \hat{E}_i$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{4\pi e^2}{\omega} \int d^3 p \frac{v_i}{(\bar{K} \bar{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta p_j} \quad \text{Decompose } \hat{\epsilon}_{ij}'' , \hat{\epsilon}_{ij}^{\perp}$$

Pole

- Pole for  $\bar{K} \bar{v} = \omega \Rightarrow$  damping  $\equiv$  dissipated energy

$$Q = \frac{\delta}{\delta t} \left( \frac{\bar{E}^2}{8\pi} \right) + \bar{E} \cdot \bar{j}_{pl} = \left( \text{damping of E.M. wave} \right) + \left( \text{Ohmic heating} \right) = \frac{\bar{E} \cdot \dot{\bar{D}}}{4\pi} \quad \hat{D} = \epsilon \bar{E}$$

$$\langle Q \rangle = \frac{\omega}{8\pi} |\bar{E}|^2 \text{Im}(\hat{\epsilon}_{ij}^{\parallel}) = -|\bar{E}|^2 \frac{\pi e^2 m_e \omega}{2 K^2} \left. \frac{d f_0}{d p_x} \right|_{p_x = \frac{\omega m_e}{K}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Landau damping}$$

$\uparrow$   
time average



# Boltzmann equation

- One particle in phase space  $(\bar{q}, \bar{p})$ , PDF:  $f(q, p, t)$

$$\int d^3\bar{q} d^3\bar{p} f(p, q, t) = 1, \text{ total derivative conserved} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\delta f}{\delta t} + \underbrace{\bar{\nabla}_q (f \dot{\bar{q}})}_{\text{flux of } f} + \underbrace{\bar{\nabla}_p (f \dot{\bar{p}})}_{\text{flux of } f} = 0}$$

- Analogy with matter conservation

$$\int d^3\bar{q} \rho(\bar{q}, t) = M \Rightarrow \text{continuity eq. } \frac{\delta \rho}{\delta t} + \bar{\nabla}(\rho \dot{\bar{q}}) = 0$$

- Together with Hamilton's equations:  $\dot{\bar{q}} = \frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{p}}, \quad \dot{\bar{p}} = -\frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{q}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{q}} (f \dot{\bar{q}}) + \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{p}} (f \dot{\bar{p}}) &= \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{q}} \left( f \frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{p}} \right) - \frac{\delta}{\delta \bar{p}} \left( f \frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{q}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{p}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{q}} + f \frac{\delta^2 H}{\delta \bar{p} \delta \bar{q}} - \frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{q}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{p}} - f \frac{\delta^2 H}{\delta \bar{q} \delta \bar{p}} \\ &= \dot{\bar{q}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{q}} + \dot{\bar{p}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{p}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{⊗}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\delta f}{\delta t} + \underbrace{\dot{\bar{q}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{q}} + \dot{\bar{p}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{p}}}_{[f, H]} = 0} \quad \leftarrow \text{Vlasov equation} \quad \left( \frac{\delta f}{\delta t} = [H, f] \right) \quad \text{Poisson Brackets}$$

(Hamilton's equations)

- Using  $H = \frac{\bar{p}^2}{2m} + \phi(\bar{x}, t)$ :  $\dot{\bar{q}} = \frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{p}} = \frac{\bar{p}}{m} = \frac{\bar{p}}{m}$   $\dot{\bar{p}} = -\frac{\delta H}{\delta \bar{q}} = -\frac{\delta \phi}{\delta \bar{x}}$  just in cartesian coordinates  
( $\bar{q} \equiv \bar{x}$ ) in ⊗

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\delta f}{\delta t} + \frac{\bar{p}}{m} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{x}} - \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta \bar{x}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{p}} = 0} \quad \leftarrow \text{Collisionless Boltzmann eq.}$$

↑  
only one particle  $\Rightarrow$  can't be collisions

↑  
add source term for collisions:  $\left( \frac{\delta f}{\delta t} \right)_{\text{coll}}$

↑  
 $\bar{\nabla} \phi = \vec{F}$   
external forces

↑  
particle diffusion



# Dielectricity: longitudinal / transverse components

- Describe response of particles in plasma due to incoming E.M. wave

⇒ Use collisionless Boltzmann equation:  $f(\bar{q}, \bar{p}, t)$  distribution in phase-space  $(\bar{q}, \bar{p})$

$$\frac{\delta f}{\delta t} + \dot{\bar{q}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{q}} + \dot{\bar{p}} \frac{\delta f}{\delta \bar{p}} = 0$$

[F, H] no collisions

$\bar{q} = \bar{x}$  cartesian coordinates  $\bar{q} =$  generalized coord.

$$\dot{\bar{q}} = \bar{v}$$

$\dot{\bar{p}} = \bar{F}$  external forces

- Neglect contribution of ions "small accelerations with respect to  $e^-$ " ( $m_i \gg m_e$ )  
⇒ negligible emission (Larmor)

- Perturbative approach (E.M. wave is a small perturbation)

$$f = f_0 + \delta f, \quad f_0 = \text{unperturbed distrib.} \quad \downarrow \delta f$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta \delta f}{\delta t} + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla} \delta f - e \left( \bar{E} + \underbrace{\bar{v} \times \bar{B}}_{\text{neglect}} \right) \cdot \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}} = 0 \quad \bar{P} = \bar{F} = \text{Lorentz force}$$

1<sup>st</sup> order approximation

$\bar{v}, \bar{p}$  equilibrium plasma vel. and mom.

- Locally isotropic distribution  $\frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}} \parallel \bar{v} \Rightarrow (\bar{v} \times \bar{B}) \cdot \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta \delta f}{\delta t} + \bar{v} \bar{\nabla} \delta f = e \bar{E} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}} \rightarrow -i\omega \delta f + i\bar{v} \bar{k} \delta f = e \bar{E} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}}$$

↑ plane wave approx  $\exp[i(\bar{k}\bar{x} - \omega t)]$

$$\delta f = \frac{e \bar{E}}{i(\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \bar{p}} \quad \text{Phase-space distribution}$$

derivative of  $f_0$  ↑

- Now that you have  $\delta f \rightarrow$  get  $\bar{P} \rightarrow$  get  $\hat{E}$

• get ionization

- For simplicity assume  $f_0$  locally:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{homogeneous} \\ \text{isotropic} \\ \text{stationary} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \rho_{pd} = -e \int d^3p \delta f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, t)$

$$\vec{j}_{pd} = -e \int d^3p \delta f \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$(\vec{j} = e n \vec{v}) \quad \text{point like}$$

$\left( \rho_{pd}, \vec{j}_{pd} \text{ are } \propto \exp[i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)] \right)$

- We have seen that  $\rho_{pd} \equiv -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} \Rightarrow \hat{\rho}_{pd} = -i\vec{k} \cdot \hat{\vec{P}}$

$$\vec{j}_{pd} = \frac{\delta \vec{P}}{\delta t} \Rightarrow \hat{\vec{j}}_{pd} = -i\omega \hat{\vec{P}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -i\omega \hat{\vec{P}} = -e \int d^3p \delta f \cdot \vec{v} = -e \int d^3p \frac{e \hat{\vec{E}}}{i(\vec{k}\vec{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \vec{p}} \cdot \vec{v} \quad \left( \frac{i}{i} \right) = i \hat{\vec{E}} \int d^3p \frac{\vec{v}}{(\vec{k}\vec{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta \vec{p}}$$

$$\hat{\vec{P}}_i = -\frac{e^2 \hat{\vec{E}}^j}{\omega} \int d^3p \frac{v_i}{(\vec{k}\vec{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta p^j} \quad \leftarrow \text{polarization}$$

• get  $\hat{\vec{E}}$ 

- And we have  $4\pi \hat{\vec{P}}_i \equiv \hat{\vec{D}}_i - \hat{\vec{E}}_i = (\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} - \delta_{ij}) \hat{E}^j \quad (\hat{\vec{D}}_i \equiv \hat{\epsilon}_{ij} \hat{E}^j)$

(definition of  $\hat{\vec{D}}$ )

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{4\pi e^2}{\omega} \int d^3p \frac{v_i}{(\vec{k}\vec{v} - \omega)} \frac{\delta f_0}{\delta p^j}$$

- Decompose in  $\parallel$  and  $\perp$  components

$$\hat{\epsilon}^{ij} = \epsilon_{\perp} \pi_{\perp}^{ij} + \epsilon_{\parallel} \pi_{\parallel}^{ij} \quad (\text{apply } \pi_{\perp}^{ij} \text{ and } \pi_{\parallel}^{ij} \text{ to } \hat{\vec{E}})$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{\perp} = 1 - \frac{2\pi e^2}{\omega} \int d^3p \frac{\vec{v}_{\perp}}{\delta \vec{p}_{\perp}} \frac{1}{(\vec{k}\vec{v} - \omega)}$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel} = 1 - \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} \int d^3p \frac{\vec{v}_{\parallel}}{\delta \vec{p}} \frac{1}{(\vec{k}\vec{v} - \omega)}$$

$$\vec{v}_{\perp} \equiv \vec{v} - \frac{(\vec{k}\vec{v})\vec{k}}{k^2} \quad \vec{p}_{\perp} = m\vec{v}_{\perp}$$

pole at  $\vec{k}\vec{v} = \omega \Rightarrow \hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel}$  is complex

[The unperturbed phase-space distribution of particles in plasma sets  $\hat{\epsilon}$ !]

$\Rightarrow \omega$  is imaginary

$\Rightarrow$  damping of the wave (Landau damping)

# Landau damping

- Consider longitudinal waves

-  $\hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel}$  has an imaginary part  $\Rightarrow \omega$  is imaginary  
 $\Rightarrow$  damping = dissipation of its energy

• Energy dissipation rate  $Q = \frac{\delta}{\delta t} \left( \frac{\bar{E}^2}{8\pi} \right) + \bar{E} \bar{J}_{p,e}$  (only  $\bar{J}_{p,e}$  because we assumed  $\bar{J} = 0$  for the free charges)

$\hookrightarrow$  Ohmic heating

$\hookrightarrow$  Damping of E.M. wave

$\left( \frac{\bar{E}^2}{8\pi} = \text{energy of the field} \right)$

$(\bar{J}_{p,e} = \dot{\bar{P}}) \rightarrow$   
from continuity

$$= \frac{\bar{E} \dot{\bar{E}}}{4\pi} + \bar{E} \dot{\bar{P}} = \frac{\bar{E}}{4\pi} (\dot{\bar{E}} + 4\pi \dot{\bar{P}}) = \frac{\bar{E} \dot{\bar{D}}}{4\pi} \quad (\bar{E} + 4\pi \bar{P} = \bar{D})$$

- Consider 1 monochromatic wave:  $\bar{E} = \hat{E} \exp[i(\bar{k}\bar{x} - \omega t)]$   
 $\dot{\bar{D}} = -i\omega \hat{D} \exp[i(\bar{k}\bar{x} - \omega t)] \quad \hat{D} = \hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel} \hat{E}$

-  $Q \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  Take only real part of  $\text{Re}(\bar{E}) = \frac{\hat{E} + \hat{E}^*}{2} \quad \text{Re}(\dot{\bar{D}}) = \frac{\hat{D} + \hat{D}^*}{2}$

$$Q = -\frac{i\omega}{16\pi} (\bar{E} + \bar{E}^*) (\hat{E} \hat{E} - \hat{E}^* \hat{E}^*) \quad \text{from } \exp[-] \text{ of } \hat{E}_{\parallel}$$

collapsing around 0

- Average over time  $\Rightarrow \langle \bar{E} \bar{E} \rangle = 0 = \langle \bar{E}^* \bar{E}^* \rangle$  because  $\propto [\exp(-2i\omega t)]$

$$\langle Q \rangle = -\frac{i\omega}{16\pi} (\hat{E}_{\parallel} \hat{E} \hat{E}^* - \hat{E}_{\parallel}^* \hat{E}^* \hat{E}) = -\frac{i\omega |\hat{E}|^2}{16\pi} (\hat{E}_{\parallel} - \hat{E}_{\parallel}^*) = \frac{\omega}{8\pi} |\hat{E}|^2 \text{Im}(\hat{E}_{\parallel})$$

$= 2i \text{Im}(\hat{E}_{\parallel})$

- Take expression of  $\hat{E}_{\parallel}$  and remove pole

$$\frac{1}{\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega - i\delta} \quad \text{small deviation. we only need Im}(-)$$

$$\text{Im} \left( \frac{1}{\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega - i\delta} \right) = \text{Im} \left( \frac{1}{\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega - i\delta} \frac{\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega + i\delta}{\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega + i\delta} \right) = \text{Im} \left( \frac{\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega + i\delta}{(\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega)^2 + \delta^2} \right) = \frac{i\delta}{(\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega)^2 + \delta^2}$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{i\delta}{(\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega)^2 + \delta^2} = \pi \delta_0(\bar{k}\bar{v} - \omega)$$

- Explicitly:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Im}(\hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel}) &= \text{Im} \left[ 1 - \frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} \int d^3p \, \bar{k} \frac{df_0}{dp} \frac{1}{(\bar{k}v - \omega)} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{4\pi e^2}{k^2} \int dP_x dP_y dP_z \, \bar{k} \frac{df_0}{dp} \pi \delta_0(\bar{k}v - \omega) \quad \cdot \text{rotate } x \text{ axis along } \bar{k} \\
 &\quad \Rightarrow \bar{k} = (k, 0, 0) \\
 &= -\frac{4\pi^2 e^2}{k^2} \int dP_x \, k \frac{d\bar{f}_0}{dP_x} \delta_0(kv_x - \omega) \quad \bar{f}_0(P_x) \equiv \int dP_y dP_z f_0(\bar{P}) \\
 &= -\frac{4\pi^2 e^2}{k^2} \int dP_x \, k \frac{d\bar{f}_0}{dP_x} \frac{m}{k} \delta_0\left(P_x - \frac{\omega m}{k}\right) \quad \delta_0(kv_x - \omega) = \delta_0\left(\frac{kP_x}{m} - \omega\right) = \\
 &\quad = \delta_0\left[\frac{k}{m}\left(P_x - \frac{\omega m}{k}\right)\right] = \frac{m}{k} \delta_0\left(P_x - \frac{\omega m}{k}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{4\pi^2 e^2 m_e \omega}{k^2} \left. \frac{d\bar{f}_0}{dP_x} \right|_{P_x = \frac{m_e \omega}{k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \langle Q \rangle &= \frac{\omega}{8\pi} |\bar{E}|^2 \text{Im}(\hat{\epsilon}_{\parallel}) \\
 &= -|\bar{E}|^2 \frac{\pi e^2 m_e \omega}{2k^2} \left. \frac{d\bar{f}_0}{dP_x} \right|_{P_x = \frac{m_e \omega}{k}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Landau damping  
details depend on  $\bar{f}_0$ !

• Meaning: the incoming E.M. wave gives energy to the plasma

•  $e^-$  faster than wave get slow down

•  $e^-$  slower " " " speed up, more than those

$\Rightarrow$  more electrons get speed (in general you have less low energy  $e^-$  than high energy ones)

$\Rightarrow$  gain kinetic energy by "sucking" from the incoming E.M. wave



# Magnetohydrodynamics: summary

- Hydrodynamics of plasma  $\Rightarrow$  2 fluids

- Hypotheses:

- 1) Non relativistic motions  $\beta \ll 1, v \approx 1$
- 2) Plasma with high conductivity  $\sigma \Rightarrow$  small drifts can create large  $\vec{J}$
- 3) Presence of small drifts

$$\vec{v}_{\text{drift}} = \vec{v}_e - \vec{v}_i \Rightarrow \text{non perfect coupling between } e\text{-fluid and } i\text{-fluid}$$

$$\Rightarrow c\beta' \ll |\vec{J}|, c\beta \ll |\vec{J}|, |\vec{E}| \ll |\vec{B}|, \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J} = \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

$$1. \frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} = \underbrace{\frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{B}}_{\text{diffusion}} + \underbrace{\nabla \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})}_{\text{advection}} \quad \square \text{ Induction eq. for ideal perfect coupling}$$

- No  $\vec{B}$  can be generated by (no drift) plasma

-  $R_m \equiv \frac{\text{advection}}{\text{diffusion}} = \frac{4\pi\sigma v L}{c^2}$  Magnetic Reynolds number

$$\bullet (\text{Induction eq.}) + \frac{\nabla p_e \times \nabla n_e}{n_e^2} \quad \square \text{ Additional term when breaking ideal coupling } \Rightarrow \text{presence of small drift}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Is a source term, now plasma can generate  $\vec{B}$  on its own if  $\nabla p_e$  and  $\nabla n_e$  are not //

$$2. \rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\nabla \left( p + \frac{\vec{B}^2}{8\pi} \right) - \frac{1}{4\pi} (\vec{B} \nabla) \vec{B} \quad \square \text{ Euler eq., now energy density of } \vec{B} \text{ contributes to pressure}$$

$$3. \delta_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \quad \square \text{ Continuity eq. is not changed}$$

$$4. p = p(\rho) \quad \square \text{ Eq. of state}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (1), (2), (3), (4) closed system of eq.  $\Rightarrow$  fix  $\rho, \vec{v}, p, \vec{B}$

$$\bullet \underbrace{\rho T \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt}}_{\text{Entropy}} = \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (k \nabla T)}_{\text{max}} + \underbrace{\nu_{ij} T_{,ij}}_{\text{max}} + \frac{c^2}{16\pi^2 \sigma} (\nabla \times \vec{B})^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  even if  $k=0=\eta=\nu$  entropy density evolves  $\hookrightarrow \vec{E}$  (from Ampere laws)

# Magnetohydrodynamic

(simplest case:  
e<sup>-</sup> + Ze

- Hydrodynamic: gas, neutral particles, 1 fluid
- Magneto hydrodynamic: plasma  $\Rightarrow$  2 fluids coupled by E.M. interaction
- If perfect coupling  $\Rightarrow$  you can treat them as one fluid

but...  $\Rightarrow$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{no separation of charges} \\ \text{no net electric current} \end{array} \right| \Rightarrow$  can not generate  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$

- To allow generation of  $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$   $\Rightarrow$  slightly loosen assumption of perfect coupling

$\Rightarrow$  allow small drift between e<sup>-</sup> and Ze:  $\vec{v}_{\text{drift}} = \vec{v}_e - \vec{v}_i$

(so that you have region  $\oplus$  and other  $\ominus$ , and current of net charge)

• Even small drifts

- Assume non-relativistic motions:  $v \ll c, \gamma \approx 1$

• Move to plasma rest-frame: (') = rest frame

• Lorentz transforms  $\begin{aligned} c\vec{s}' &= c\vec{s} - \vec{\beta}\vec{j} \\ \vec{j}' &= \vec{j} - \vec{\beta}c\vec{s} \end{aligned}$

plasma rest frame

- Even small drifts ( $\Rightarrow$  small  $\vec{s}'$ ) can create strong currents  $\vec{j}'$ :  $c\vec{s}' \ll |\vec{j}'|$

$$\Rightarrow c\vec{s}' = c\vec{s} - \vec{\beta}\vec{j} \ll |\vec{j}'| \quad c\vec{s} - \vec{\beta}\vec{j} \ll \vec{j} - \vec{\beta}c\vec{s}$$

$$(\beta \ll 1) \rightarrow \begin{aligned} c\vec{s} + \vec{\beta}\vec{j} &\ll \vec{j} + \vec{\beta}c\vec{s} \\ \approx 0 &\quad \approx 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \boxed{c\vec{s} \ll |\vec{j}|} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{also for the} \\ \text{observer} \end{array} \right)$$

- This is the case for large conductivity  $\sigma$

Ohm's law:  $\vec{j}' = \sigma \vec{E}'$  (even if  $\vec{E}'$  is small,  $\sigma$  is large  $\Rightarrow \vec{j}'$  is large)

Note:  $[\sigma] = \text{time}^{-1}$   
 $\left[ \frac{\delta}{\delta t} \right] = \text{time}^{-1} \Rightarrow [\sigma \vec{E}] = \left[ \frac{\delta \vec{E}}{\delta t} \right] \Rightarrow |\vec{j}| \gg \left| \frac{\delta \vec{E}}{\delta t} \right|$  i.e.  $\sigma$  large is equivalent to say: charges respond very fast to changes of  $\vec{E}$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Maxwell eq: } \underbrace{\vec{E}' + 4\pi \vec{j}'} = c \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}' \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{4\pi \vec{j}'}{c} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}'}$$

$$\sigma \text{ is large} \Rightarrow |\vec{E}'| \ll |\vec{j}'|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Maxwell eq: } \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}' &= 4\pi \rho' \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}' &= 4\pi \frac{\vec{j}'}{c} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ c \rho' \ll |\vec{j}'| \Rightarrow 4\pi \rho' \ll 4\pi \frac{|\vec{j}'|}{c} \Rightarrow |\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}'| \ll |\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}'| \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{|\vec{E}'| \ll |\vec{B}'|} \quad (\text{they are smooth functions})$$

Induction equation

(For now, assume perfect coupling)

$$\vec{j} \approx \vec{j}' = \sigma \vec{E}'$$

(Lorentz transf.)

$$\vec{E}' = \vec{E} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \vec{E}' - \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\vec{j}}{\sigma} - \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} &= -c \nabla \times \vec{E} = -c \nabla \times \left( \frac{\vec{j}}{\sigma} - \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{plug Ampere's law } \vec{j} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \vec{B} \\ &= -c \nabla \times \left( \frac{c}{4\pi\sigma} \nabla \times \vec{B} - \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \right) \\ &= \frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \left( \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \right) = \frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \left( \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - \nabla^2 \vec{B} \right) = -\frac{c^2 \nabla^2 \vec{B}}{4\pi\sigma} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{B}}_{(1)} + \underbrace{c \nabla \times (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{B})}_{(2)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Maxwell's eq. } \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for observer

→ Evolution of  $\vec{B}$  in plasma (pre existing  $\vec{B}$ )(1) Diffusion of  $\vec{B}$  due to conductivity  $\sigma$  of plasma (diffusion)- if  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow (1) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{B}$  is "locked" to the plasma↳ (each change in  $\vec{B}$  needs strong currents that counteract its change)(2) Transport of  $\vec{B}$  with the fluid flow (advection)• Ratio of their order of magnitudes: (1):  $\frac{c^2 B}{4\pi\sigma L^2}$  (2):  $\frac{vB}{L}$ 

$$R_M \equiv \frac{\text{advection}}{\text{diffusion}} = \frac{vB}{L} \frac{4\pi\sigma L^2}{c^2 B} = \frac{4\pi\sigma vL}{c^2} \quad (\text{Magnetic Reynolds number})$$

• if  $R_M \gg 1 \Rightarrow$  diffusion is negligible (Astrophysics)  $\frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} = \nabla \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ • if  $R_M \ll 1 \Rightarrow$  " dominates (Labs)

$$\frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} = -\frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{B} \rightarrow i\omega \vec{B} = -\frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} (-k^2) \vec{B} \rightarrow \omega_{\text{diff}} = \frac{ic^2 k^2}{4\pi\sigma} \notin \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \text{damping}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} \text{ decays on time scale } \tau_{\text{diff}} \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\text{Im}(\omega_{\text{diff}})}$$

## Euler's equation

- How  $\vec{B}$  changes because of plasma flow (induction eq.)
- How the plasma is affected by  $\vec{B}$ : Euler equation ← Lorentz force  
 Lorentz force ( $|\vec{E}| \ll |\vec{B}|$ )

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} P + \vec{F}_B$$

↑  
( $\delta_t \vec{v} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{v}$ )

$$\vec{F}_B = m \cdot \frac{q}{c} (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{1}{c} [(\underbrace{ne\vec{v}}_{\vec{J}}) \times \vec{B}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{J} \leftarrow \text{Ampere's law } \vec{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{B} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} (\vec{B}^2) \right]$$

→ gradient of  $\vec{B}$  energy density

→ how  $\vec{B}$  changes along  $\vec{B}$  lines

$$\boxed{\rho \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\vec{\nabla} P + \frac{1}{4\pi} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{B}} = -\vec{\nabla} P + \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{B} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} (\vec{B}^2) \right] = -\vec{\nabla} \left( P + \frac{\vec{B}^2}{8\pi} \right) - \frac{1}{4\pi} (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{B}$$

• energy density of  $\vec{B}$   
contribute to pressure  
(Magnetic pressure)

• Alternatively: as conservation law, add  $T_{\text{magnetic}}^{ij}$

$$\delta_\mu T^{\mu i} = \delta_t (\rho v^i) + \delta_j T^{ij} = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad T^{ij} = \rho v^i v^j + P \delta^{ij} + T_d^{ij} + T_m^{ij}$$

Magnetic contribution

$$T_m^{ij} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \left( B^i B^j - \frac{|\vec{B}|^2}{2} \delta^{ij} \right)$$

Diffusion contribution

$$T_d^{ij} = -\eta \left( \delta^j v^i + \delta^i v^j - \frac{2}{3} \delta^{ij} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \right) - \left\{ \delta^{ij} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \right\}$$



## Generation of Magnetic fields

- If  $e^-$  and  $Ze$  are ideally tightly related  $\Rightarrow$  "neutral" flow   
 $\Rightarrow$  No generation of  $\vec{B}$

$\Rightarrow$  To generate  $\vec{B}$  you need a net current density:  $\vec{j} = Ze n_i \vec{v}_i - e n_e \vec{v}_e$   
 $\downarrow m_i = \frac{m_e}{Z}$   
 $= e n_e (\vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_e)$

• Induction equation with ideal coupling

$$\frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} = \frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{B} + \nabla \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$\propto \vec{B} \Rightarrow$  if  $\vec{B} = 0$  from the start,  $\frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} = 0 \forall$  time  
 i.e.  $\vec{B}$  are not generated

to have  $\frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} \neq 0$  you need a  $\vec{B}$  from the start

$\rightarrow$  this is because we assumed perfect coupling between  $e^-$  and  $Ze$

• To loose this assumption, consider  $v_e, v_i$  separately (2 fluids)

$\Rightarrow$  2 Euler's equations  $\Rightarrow$  
$$\begin{cases} m_e m_e \frac{d\vec{v}_e}{dt} = -\nabla P_e - m_e e (\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}_e}{c} \times \vec{B}) - m_e m_e \nabla \phi \\ m_i m_i \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} = -\nabla P_i + m_i Ze (\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}_i}{c} \times \vec{B}) - m_i m_i \nabla \phi \end{cases}$$

( $\phi$  = grav. potential)

$\nwarrow \nearrow$   
 $e, Ze$  coupled by  $\vec{E}, \vec{B}, \phi$

• Combine these 2 equations: ( $m_i \gg m_e$ )

$$\frac{d(\vec{v}_e - \vec{v}_i)}{dt} = \frac{-\nabla P_e}{m_e m_e} - \frac{e}{m_e} (\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}_e}{c} \times \vec{B}) - \cancel{\nabla \phi} + \frac{\nabla P_i}{m_i m_i} + \frac{Ze}{m_i} (\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}_i}{c} \times \vec{B}) + \cancel{\nabla \phi}$$

$$\approx -\frac{\nabla P_e}{m_e m_e} - \frac{e}{m_e} (\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}_e}{c} \times \vec{B}) + \leftarrow \text{(gravity vanishes!)}$$

• Include collision term (phenomenological):  $-\left(\frac{\vec{v}_e - \vec{v}_i}{\tau}\right)$   
 collision time  $\rightarrow \tau$

- Assume stationary flow, i.e.  $\frac{d(\bar{v}_e - \bar{v}_i)}{dt} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{J} = e m_e (\bar{v}_i - \bar{v}_e) (= \text{const})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E} = -\frac{\nabla P_e}{e m_e} - \frac{\bar{v}_e \times \bar{B}}{c} + \frac{m_e}{e} \frac{(\bar{v}_e - \bar{v}_i)}{\tau} + \frac{m_e \bar{J}}{e^2 m_e \tau}$$

Note:

• Lorentz force:  $\bar{F} = e \left( \bar{E} + \frac{\bar{v}_e \times \bar{B}}{c} \right) = e \left( \underbrace{-\frac{\nabla P_e}{e m_e}}_{(1)} - \cancel{\frac{\bar{v}_e \times \bar{B}}{c}} + \underbrace{\frac{m_e \bar{J}}{e^2 m_e \tau}}_{(2)} + \cancel{\frac{\bar{v}_e \times \bar{B}}{c}} \right)$

- Without (2) you have equilibrium when  $\bar{F}_{\text{Lorentz}}$  balance the pressure gradient force

$\Rightarrow$  it means that (2) enhances  $\bar{E}$

- $\bar{E}$  effects evolution of  $\bar{B}$  (Faraday's law)

$$\frac{\delta \bar{B}}{\delta t} = -c \nabla \times \bar{E} = \underbrace{\frac{c}{e} \nabla \times \frac{\nabla P_e}{m_e}}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\nabla \times (\bar{v}_e \times \bar{B})}_{(2)} - \frac{m_e c}{e^2 \tau} \nabla \times \frac{\bar{J}}{m_e}$$

Ampere's law  $\bar{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \bar{B}$

$$\left( \begin{aligned} \nabla \times (\psi \bar{F}) &= \\ &= \nabla \psi \times \bar{F} + \psi \nabla \times \bar{F} \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$(1) \nabla \times \frac{\nabla P_e}{m_e} = \nabla m_e^{-1} \times \nabla P_e + m_e^{-1} \nabla \times \nabla P_e = -\frac{\nabla m_e}{m_e^2} \times \nabla P_e = \nabla P_e \times \frac{\nabla m_e}{m_e^2}$$

$$(2) \nabla \times \frac{\bar{J}}{m} = \bar{J} \times \frac{\nabla m_e}{m_e^2} + m_e^{-1} \nabla \times \nabla \bar{J} \quad \bar{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \bar{B} \text{ Ampere's law}$$

$\approx 0 \leftarrow \bar{J} \parallel \nabla m_e \text{ good approx}$

$$\approx \frac{c}{4\pi m_e} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{B})$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi m_e} [\nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{B}) - \nabla^2 \bar{B}] = -\frac{c \nabla^2 \bar{B}}{4\pi m_e} \quad \nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0 \text{ Maxwell}$$

(Battery mechanism)

$$= \underbrace{\nabla P_e \times \frac{\nabla m_e}{m_e^2}}_{\sigma^{-1}} + \nabla \times (\bar{v}_e \times \bar{B}) + \frac{m_e c^2}{e^2 \tau m_e 4\pi} \nabla^2 \bar{B} \quad \sigma \equiv \frac{e^2 \tau m_e}{m_e} \text{ conductivity}$$

- new source term!

$\Rightarrow$  generation of  $\bar{B}$  if  $\nabla P$  and  $\nabla m_e$  are misaligned (even if  $\bar{B}(t=0)=0$ )

# Continuity equation

$$\delta_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0$$

it is just matter conservation

$\Rightarrow$  it is the same for neutral or charged particles

$\Rightarrow$  it does not affected by any  $\vec{B}$

— 0 —

$\Rightarrow$  The full set of equations is:

- Induction equation  $\vec{B} \leftrightarrow \vec{v}$  3 equations
- Euler / Navier-Stokes 3 "
- Continuity 1 "
- Eq. of state  $P = P(\rho)$  1 "

8 equations

- Variables are:  $\rho, \vec{v}, P, \vec{B}$

(1) (3) (1) (3) = 8 variables

$\uparrow$  (closed system)

$\Downarrow$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{J}}{\sigma} - \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

derived from  $\vec{B}$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

Ampere's law

Ohm's law  $\vec{J} \approx \vec{J}' = \sigma \vec{E}'$   $\xleftrightarrow{\text{Lorentz transf}}$   $\vec{E}' = \vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$



# Entropy

heat conduction      viscous friction

- For gas we have:  $\rho T \frac{d\tilde{S}}{dt} = \nabla \cdot (\kappa \nabla T) + \nu_{ij} T_{,d}^{ij}$  (Entropy evolution)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} = 0 \text{ if } \kappa = 0 = \eta = 0 \text{ (no transport)} \\ \Downarrow \\ \text{entropy density is conserved} \end{array} \right]$$

- For plasma: need to include Ohmic heat

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E}' = \frac{\vec{J}^2}{\sigma} \approx \frac{\vec{J}^2}{\sigma} = \frac{c^2}{16\pi^2\sigma} (\nabla \times \vec{B})^2$$

maxwell (Ampere)

$$\vec{J} \cdot \vec{E}' \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{it is in plasma rest} \\ \text{frame because it is a} \\ \text{plasma property} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{J}}{\sigma} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{(conductivity)} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\rho T \frac{d\tilde{S}}{dt} = \nabla \cdot (\kappa \nabla T) + \nu_{ij} T_{,d}^{ij} + \underbrace{\frac{c^2}{16\pi^2\sigma} (\nabla \times \vec{B})^2}_{\text{new term}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} = \text{resistivity} \quad (\Omega \cdot \text{m})$$

$\Downarrow$

Even if there are no heat conduction and viscous friction (i.e. diffusion processes) specific entropy evolves because of  $\nabla \times \vec{B}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J} \text{ currents in} \\ \text{plasma} \end{array} \right)$$

# Energy

- Instead of  $\tilde{S}$  express in terms of internal energy  $\epsilon$  inland energy  
↓  
 $q = \bar{q} + \bar{q}_\epsilon + \bar{q}_{\text{friction}}$
- For gas we have:  $\delta_t \epsilon + \bar{\nabla}(\epsilon \bar{v}) + P \bar{\nabla} \bar{v} = \bar{\nabla}(K \bar{\nabla} T) + \nu_{ij} T_d^{ij}$   
energy flux      work      (diffusive heat transfer)      (heat by friction)

- Add energy density of the  $\bar{B}$  field:

$$\frac{|\bar{B}|^2}{8\pi}$$

, Poynting vector of the E.M field

$$\left( \frac{\rho}{2} \bar{v}^2 + \epsilon \rightarrow \frac{\rho}{2} \bar{v}^2 + \epsilon + \frac{|\bar{B}|^2}{8\pi} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S} &= \frac{c}{4\pi} \bar{E} \times \bar{B} & \bar{E} &= \frac{\bar{J}}{c} - \bar{\beta} \times \bar{B} & \bar{J} &= \frac{c}{4\pi} \bar{\nabla} \times \bar{B} \text{ Ampere} \\ &= \frac{c^2}{16\pi^2 \sigma} (\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{B}) \times \bar{B} - \frac{1}{4\pi} (\bar{\beta} \times \bar{B}) \times \bar{B} \\ &= \frac{c^2}{16\pi^2 \sigma} \left[ (\bar{B} \bar{\nabla}) \bar{B} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nabla}(\bar{B}^2) \right] - \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\bar{B} \bar{v}) \bar{B} - (\bar{B}^2) \bar{v} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Add contribution to current densities in energy conservation

$$q^i = \underbrace{\int \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \bar{v}^2 + \epsilon \right) \nu^i}_{1} - \underbrace{K \delta^i T}_{2} - \underbrace{\nu_j T_d^{ij}}_{3} - \underbrace{\left[ \frac{c^2}{16\pi^2 \sigma} \left[ \text{---} - \text{---} \right] - \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \text{---} - \text{---} \right] \right]}_{\substack{f(B) \\ 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7}}$$

gas

additional term!

- 1) Transport of kinetic energy and specific enthalpy
  - 2) Entropy loss by heat (work)
  - 3) " " " viscous friction
  - 4) Magnetic tension
  - 5) Gradient of the internal energy of  $\bar{B}$
  - 6) Change of  $\bar{B}$  along the flow lines of the fluid
  - 7) Transport of  $\bar{B}$  energy with the fluid
- }  $\approx$  for  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$  ideal conductive

For incompressible flow:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  induction equation simplify:

$$\frac{\delta \vec{B}}{\delta t} = \frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{B} + \nabla \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{c^2}{4\pi\sigma} \nabla^2 \vec{B} + \underbrace{\vec{v}(\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B}(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})}_{=0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Diffusive stress energy tensor simplify:

$$T_{ij}^D = -\eta \left( \underbrace{\delta^i v^j + \delta^j v^i}_{\equiv 2v^{ij}} - \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} \delta^{ij} \nabla \cdot \vec{v}}_{=0} \right) - \underbrace{\left\{ \delta^{ij} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \right\}}_{=0} = -2\eta v^{ij}$$

velocity gradient tensor

$\Rightarrow$  disappears: only the viscosity  $\eta$  <sup>remains</sup> in the Navier-Stokes eq.

## Other facts about plasmas

### • In case you have a gas + plasma

- gas does not feel  $\vec{B} \Rightarrow$  moves free from it

- Coupling between the 2 given by collisions

$\Rightarrow$  Friction between the two

$\hookrightarrow$  affects induction equation: diffusion of  $\vec{B}$

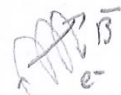
### • Faraday rotation

□ Left and circular polarization states in one waves propagates differently

- they have different dispersion relations

- expected: given the  $\vec{B}$  in the magnetized plasma  $\vec{e}$  orbit in the same way

this breaks the symmetry between the 2 polariz. states



$\Rightarrow$  Linearly polarized light = superposition of 2 circular polarization with same intensity and phase

- The 2 propagate differently  $\Rightarrow$  change of phase (shift)  $\gamma$

$\Downarrow$

(Faraday) rotation of the polarization angle

$$\gamma = \frac{2\pi e^3}{m^2 c^2 \omega^2} \int dz n_e B$$

component along the line of sight

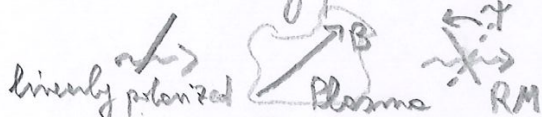
- RM has a frequency dependency



$\equiv$  RM

Rotation measure

$\Rightarrow$  if linearly polarized emission (e.g. synchrotron)



$\Rightarrow$  observing in at least 2  $\neq \omega$  and know  $n_e \Rightarrow$  measure  $B$ !

# Part VI

## Stellar dynamics



# Stellar dynamics: summary

- No direct collisions
- Interaction via gravity  $\rightarrow$  no screening as in plasma (for General Relativity)
  - $\Rightarrow$  long range force
  - $\Rightarrow$  one particle feels all other particles
- Evolution of the system  $\rightarrow$  Boltzmann equation
 
$$\delta_t f + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla f - \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla_{\vec{v}} f = 0 \quad f(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) \text{ probability distribution of particles in the phase-space}$$
- 1<sup>st</sup> momentum of Boltzmann eq., i.e.  $\int d^3v (\text{Boltzmann eq.}) = 0$ 

$$(1) \Rightarrow \delta_t n(\vec{x}, t) + \nabla \cdot (n \vec{v}) = 0 \quad \text{continuity eq.}$$

$n$  is a probability not the actual # of stars
- 2<sup>nd</sup> momentum of Boltzmann eq., i.e.  $\int d^3v \vec{x}^i (\text{Boltzmann eq.}) = 0$ 

$$(2) \Rightarrow \delta_t v^i + v^i \delta_i v^j = -\delta_i \phi - \delta_i [n(\sigma^2)^{ij}] \quad \text{Euler eq.}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Equivalent to pressure term in hydrodynamics
- (1) and (2) goes under the name of Jeans equations
- Spherical systems, static, isotropic orbits:  $\delta_n(m\sigma_n^2) + (m\sigma_n^2) \frac{2\beta(n)}{n} = -m\delta_n \phi$

$$\delta_n(m\sigma_n^2) + (m\sigma_n^2) \frac{2\beta(n)}{n} = -m\delta_n \phi \quad (\text{Euler eq.})$$

$$m\sigma_n^2 = G \int_0^{\infty} \frac{M(y)m(y)}{y^2} \exp\left(2 \int_n^y \frac{\beta(x)}{x} dx\right)$$

Solution of Euler eq.  
 $\Rightarrow$  measure  $M$  via observations



# Stellar dynamic

star = any mass point

- Hydrodynamics: direct collisions  $\lambda \ll L$  system
- Plasma physics: screened coulomb interaction  $\lambda \ll \lambda_D$
- Stellar systems: no direct collisions  
gravitational interaction  $\rightarrow$  long range!

$\Rightarrow$  Each star feels the force of all other stars

example:



2D infinite, homogeneous distributed stars

- $[m]$  surface density

$$dN = m \cdot 2\pi r dr$$

# of stars in ring

$$dF = m \cdot 2\pi r dr \frac{Gm^2}{r^2}$$

- All stars with same mass

$$F = \int dF = m \cdot 2\pi G m^2 \int \frac{dr}{r} = 2\pi m G m^2 \ln(r)$$

Force on the star  $\star$  comes from all distances:  $\ln(r) \rightarrow$

macroscopic force as in hydrodynamics  
(from collection of many particles)

$\Downarrow$   
here: neglect microscopic interactions on large scales

$\Rightarrow$  Use Collisionless Boltzmann eq. (Phase space distribution  $f$ )

$$d_t f(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) = \partial_t f + \dot{\vec{x}} \cdot \nabla f + \dot{\vec{v}} \cdot \nabla_{\vec{v}} f = 0 \quad \dot{\vec{v}} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} = -\nabla \phi(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\boxed{\partial_t f + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla f - \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla_{\vec{v}} f = 0} \quad \dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{v}$$

- $\int d^3v f(\vec{v}, \vec{x}, t) = n(\vec{x}, t)$   $\leftarrow$  this is a probability, not an actual number density  
 $\neq$  from smooth matter density of a fluid
- $\frac{1}{n} \int d^3v v f(\vec{v}, \vec{x}, t) = \langle \vec{v}(\vec{x}, t) \rangle$   $\leftarrow$  discrete collection of points  $\Rightarrow$  considerable fluctuations  
(Poissonian realization)  $\sqrt{n}$
- $n \rightarrow \infty$  difficult, stars have discrete masses

- Integrate over velocities to get spatial distribution  $f(\bar{x}, t)$  (1<sup>st</sup> moment)

$$\underbrace{\delta_t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^3v f + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^3v \bar{v} \nabla f}_{\langle \bar{v} \rangle = \frac{1}{m} \int d^3v \bar{v} f(\bar{v}, \bar{x}, t)} - \underbrace{\nabla \phi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d^3v \nabla_{\bar{v}} f}_{=0 \text{ } f(\bar{x}, \bar{v}, t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } |\bar{v}| \rightarrow \infty} = 0 \quad \leftarrow (\phi(\bar{x}), \text{ no dependency on } \bar{v})$$

(particles have finite velocities)

(1)  $\boxed{\delta_t m(\bar{x}, t) + \nabla(m \langle \bar{v} \rangle) = 0}$  "Continuity equation"

- Go for velocity dispersions: (2<sup>nd</sup> moments)  $\int d^3v (\quad)^i v^j$

$$\delta_t \int d^3v f v^i + \int d^3v \delta_i f v^i v^j - \delta_i \phi \int d^3v \frac{\delta f}{\delta v^i} v^j = 0 \quad \text{integrate by part}$$

$$(2) \quad \underbrace{\delta_t(m \langle v^i \rangle) + \delta_i(m \langle v^i v^i \rangle)}_{\text{Velocity dispersion tensor}} - \underbrace{\delta_i \phi \left[ \int d^3v f v^i \right]}_{=0} - \underbrace{\int d^3v f \frac{\delta v^j}{\delta v^i}}_{\circledast = \int d^3v f \delta^{ij} = \delta^{ij} \cdot m} = 0$$

$\circledast = \int d^3v f \delta^{ij} = \delta^{ij} \cdot m$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{=0} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\circledast} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{- \delta_j \phi \cdot m}$

$\langle v^i v^i \rangle = \langle (v^i - \langle v^i \rangle)(v^i - \langle v^i \rangle) \rangle + \langle v^i \rangle \langle v^i \rangle = (\sigma^2)^{ij} + \langle v^i \rangle \langle v^i \rangle$

Velocity dispersion tensor

- Combine (1) and (2): (eq 2) -  $\langle v^i \rangle$  (eq. 1)

$$\underbrace{\delta_t(m \langle v^i \rangle)}_{(m \delta_t \langle v^i \rangle + \langle v^i \rangle \delta_t m)} + \delta_i(m \langle v^i v^i \rangle) + m \delta_j \phi \langle v^i \rangle - \langle v^i \rangle \delta_i(m \langle v^i \rangle) = 0$$

$$m \delta_t \langle v^i \rangle + \delta_i(m \langle v^i v^i \rangle) - \langle v^i \rangle \delta_i(m \langle v^i \rangle) = -m \delta_j \phi$$

$$m \delta_t \langle v^i \rangle + \delta_i(m (\sigma^2)^{ij} + m \langle v^i \rangle \langle v^j \rangle) - \langle v^i \rangle \delta_i(m \langle v^i \rangle) = -m \delta_j \phi$$

$$\underbrace{\langle v^i \rangle \delta_i(m \langle v^i \rangle) + m \langle v^i \rangle \delta_i \langle v^i \rangle}_{\text{(Velocity dispersion plays the role of a pressure)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta_t \langle v^i \rangle + \langle v^i \rangle \delta_i \langle v^i \rangle = -\delta_i \phi - \delta_i \left[ m (\sigma^2)^{ij} \right] \frac{1}{m}} \quad \text{"Euler" eq.}$$

- These are the Jeans equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_t n + \nabla \cdot (n \vec{v}) &= 0 \\ \delta_t v_i + v_j \delta_j v_i &= -\delta_i \phi - \delta_i \left[ n \langle \sigma^2 \rangle \right] \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

(here  $\langle v_i \rangle \equiv v_i$ )



$$\frac{\nabla P}{\rho} = \bar{\rho}^{-1} \delta^j_i \delta_j P$$

Equivalent of pressure  
in Hydro. eq. (Euler eq.)

Spherical systems (e.g. elliptical galaxies)

- Assumptions:

$$\langle v_\varphi \rangle = 0 = \langle v_\theta \rangle$$

$\varphi$ : polar

$$\langle v_\theta v_\phi \rangle = 0 = \langle v_\theta v_\varphi \rangle$$

velocity components are  
statistically uncorrelated

Isotropy in  
velocity space  $\oplus$   
(“chaotic” motions)

• Static system  $\Rightarrow$  all time derivatives = 0

$$\Rightarrow \delta_n (n \sigma_n^2) + \frac{n}{r} [2\sigma_n^2 - (\sigma_\theta^2 + \sigma_\varphi^2)] = -n \delta_n \phi$$

(derived straight from Boltzmann eq.)

$$\sigma_{n,\theta,\varphi}^2 = \int d^3v v_{n,\theta,\varphi}^2 f$$

Velocity dispersion

• Because of  $\oplus$   $\sigma_\theta^2 = \sigma_\varphi^2$

• Define anisotropic parameter  $\beta$ :  $\sigma_\theta^2 = \sigma_\varphi^2 = \sigma_n^2 (1 - \beta)$

$\beta > 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_\theta^2 = \sigma_\varphi^2 < \sigma_n^2 \Rightarrow$  radial motions dominates

$\beta < 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_\theta^2 = \sigma_\varphi^2 > \sigma_n^2 \Rightarrow$  tangential “ “ “

• In general  $\beta(r)$

1<sup>st</sup> order, linear, ordinary, diff. eq.

$$\Rightarrow \delta_n (n \sigma_n^2) + \frac{n}{r} [2\sigma_n^2 - 2(1 - \beta) \sigma_n^2] = \left[ \delta_n (n \sigma_n^2) + (n \sigma_n^2) \frac{2\beta(r)}{r} \right] = -n \delta_n \phi$$

- Solve with variation of constants

$$m\sigma_r^2 = G \int_r^\infty dy \left[ \frac{M(y)n(y)}{y^2} \exp\left(2 \int_r^y \frac{\beta(x)}{x} dx\right) \right]$$

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- Here we used  $\delta_r \phi = \frac{GM(r)}{r^2}$ ,  $\phi$  is the total potential (not stars only)

- Observations: •  $n(r)$  obtain by luminosity of the galaxy  
(stellar density)

• Assume a  $\beta(r)$

•  $\sigma(r)$  obtained with spectroscopy (Projected along the line of sight)

$\Rightarrow$  you can measure the mass  $M$