

# Physics 210 B

## L3 Beyond Boltzmann ... to Euler

So far: - derived Boltzmann equation

$$\partial_t f + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla f = C(f)$$

$$\left[ \partial_t f + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla f + \underbrace{\frac{q}{m} \underline{v} \cdot \nabla_{\underline{v}} f}_{\downarrow} = C(f) \right]$$

$$\frac{q}{m} \underline{E} + \frac{q}{mc} \underline{v} \times \underline{B} - \text{Vlasov for } C(f) \rightarrow$$

- proved H-Thm. Phase space fluid continuity

$$\frac{ds}{dt} > 0$$

→ identified Eqty. Distr.  $f_{\text{max}}$

→  $f \rightarrow f_{\text{max}}$  on  $\sqrt{v}$  time scale

→ local Maxwellian.

Now what?

What to do with Boltzmann  
Equation?

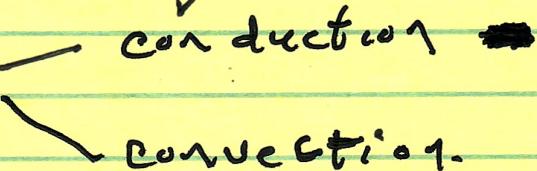
→ rest problems:

- dynamics

- inhomogeneity

conducting  
collective and  
collisional processes

i.e. heat



→ two roads forward:

- low collisionality, work  
with modified Vlasov equation

⇒ see Plasmas, Galactic Dynamics

$$d < n^{-1/3} < l_{\text{mfp}} \ll L$$

- Fluid Equations

i.e.  $f \approx f_{\text{max}}[T(\underline{x}), n(\underline{x}), \underline{V}(\underline{x})]$

here

$\Rightarrow$  evolution equations for:  
 $n(\underline{x})$ ,  $\underline{V}(\underline{x})$ ,  $T(\underline{x})$  etc.

$\Rightarrow$  Macroscopic

$\Rightarrow$  Derived from Boltzmann . .

Related: Inhomogeneity - i.e.  $T(\underline{x})$

$\Rightarrow$  Transport

$$\underline{Q} = -\kappa \underline{\nabla T}$$

{constitutive  
relation}

$\downarrow$   
thermal diffusivity

$\rightarrow$  transport coefficient

$$\Rightarrow f = f_{\text{max.}} + \delta f$$

i.e. distribution 'close to', but  
not equal to Maxwellian.

$$l_{\text{mfp}}/L \ll 1, \text{ but not } \rightarrow 0$$

viscosity, heat conductivity ..

- how compute transport coefficients.  
⇒ needed for real fluid equations
- point :

$$\partial_t f + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla} f = C(f)$$

For inhomogeneous  $f_{eq}$ ,

$$\cancel{\partial_t f_{eq}} + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla} f_{eq} = C(f_{eq})$$

- does not satisfy Boltzmann equation!

$$f = f_{eq} + \underset{+}{\delta f}$$

collisional Flux.

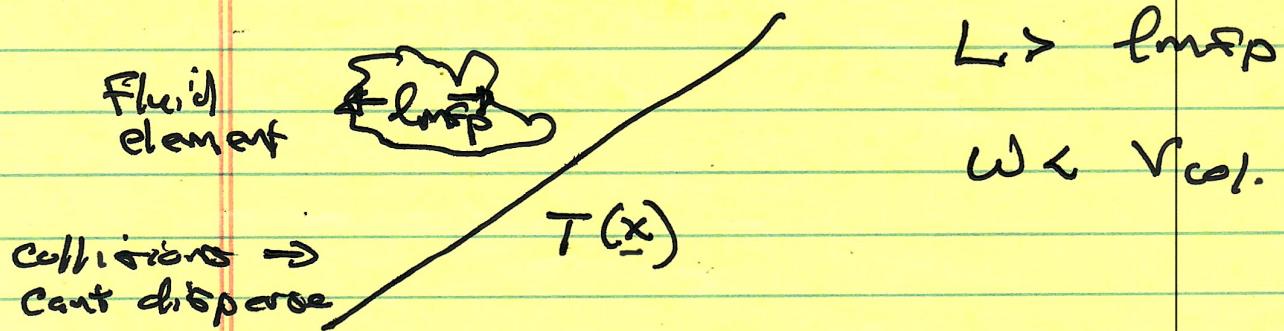
The Rest:

On Fluid Equations:

- Euler from Boltzmann ("ideal")
- Euler from macroscopic
- On Fluids (general thoughts).

## Fluid Eqns

- replace B-E. by set of equations which evalvate thermodynamic parameters.
- local Eulerian description (lab frame) e.g.  $\rho(\underline{x}, t)$ ,  $\underline{V}(\underline{x}, t)$  etc
- describes 'blobs' of gas held together by collision.



- parametrizes dynamics in terms of structure of distribution

$$f = \frac{\rho(\underline{x})}{(2\pi)^{3/2} V_{th}(\underline{x})^3} \exp \left[ - \frac{(v - \underline{V}(\underline{x}, t))^2}{V_{th}(\underline{x}, t)^2} \right]$$

- works for slight deviation from equilibrium

i.e.

$$f = f_{eq} + \delta f$$

will see.

$\downarrow$   
local  
Maxwellian

$$\Rightarrow \delta f \approx - \frac{\nabla \cdot \nabla}{r} f_{eq}$$

$\downarrow$   
Ideal Equations  
(Perfect fluid)

$\downarrow$   
Euler

$$\approx \frac{\text{Lmp } \nabla f_{eq}}{\text{Lmp } f_{eq}}$$

$$\approx \boxed{\frac{\nabla f_{eq}}{L}}$$

$\downarrow$   
viscous dissipative  
equations

$\downarrow$   
Navier - Stokes

Ideal Equations :

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \nabla F = C(F)$$

demand:

$$\int d^3v C(F) = 0$$

$$\int d^3v m v C(F) = 0$$

$$\int d^3v E C(F) = 0$$

easy shown.  
Collision operator  
conserves  
mass, energy  
momentum.

So natural to define:

$$n = \int d^3v f \rightarrow \text{density}$$

$$\underline{V} = V(x_i, t) = \frac{1}{n} \int d^3v \underline{v} f \rightarrow \text{fluid / momentum.}$$

$$\bar{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{n} \int d^3v G f \rightarrow \text{energy density}$$

Now,

$$\boxed{\partial_t f + \partial_{x_i} (v_i f) = C(f)}$$

Conservative  
Form

Taking moments:

$$\int d^3v \underline{v} *$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n \underline{V}) = 0}$$

number/density  
flux # cons.

Continuity,  
# cons.

$$\int d^3v \sim v_x *$$

⇒

$$\partial_t (m \bar{v}_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\beta} \Pi_{x, \beta} = 0$$

mom. cons

$$\Pi_{x, \beta} = \int d^3v \sim v_x v_\beta f$$

$\uparrow$   
momentum flux

and  $\int d^3v \in *$

⇒

$$\partial_t (\nabla \bar{E}) + \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\underline{E}} = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{E}} = \int d^3v \underline{\underline{v}} f$$

Note:  $\left. \begin{matrix} \nabla \\ \underline{\underline{E}} \end{matrix} \right\}$  equations have the form:

①

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} (\text{stuff}) + \underline{\nabla} \cdot (\text{Flux of Stuff}) = 0$$

i.e. of form:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{J} = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ \text{Macroscopic} \\ \text{Conservation} \end{matrix}$$

② all rest upon conservation properties  
of the collision operator.

③ key is constitutive relation, i.e.

relating  $\underline{J}$  to something useful.

i.e. Ficks' Law:  $\underline{J} = -D \underline{\nabla} \rho$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} - D \nabla^2 \rho = 0$$

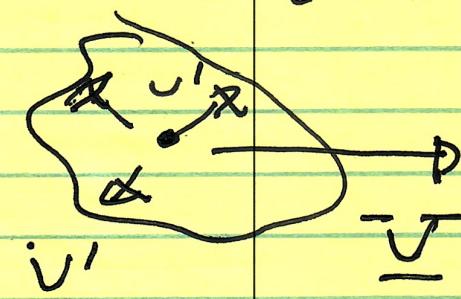
usually not so simple ...

↔ closure problem.

④ Essence of fluid equation construction is calculation of Fluxes

Further Simplify:

$$\underline{\underline{v}} = \bar{\underline{\underline{v}}}(\underline{x}, t) + \underline{\underline{v}}' \quad \xrightarrow{\text{thermal fluctuation abt mean } (\sim \sqrt{T}/m)}$$

particle velocity
Mean bulk flow


(micro)
(macro)
- linked to body forces

Realistically,  $|\bar{\underline{\underline{v}}}| < |\underline{\underline{v}}'|$   
 but  $\underline{\underline{v}}'$ 's cancel  $\rightarrow$  random

so

$$\Pi_{\alpha\beta} = \int d^3r m (\underline{\underline{v}}_x(\underline{x}, t) + \underline{\underline{v}}'_x) (\underline{\underline{v}}_y(\underline{x}, t) + \underline{\underline{v}}'_y) f$$

Now here,

$$f = f_{e\Sigma} + \cancel{other} \quad \Rightarrow \text{ideal fluid}$$

$\downarrow$  would have  $\underline{\sigma F}$  dependence,  
( $\rightarrow$  Maxwellian)

and taking out  $\underline{V}$ ,  $f_{e\Sigma}$  is even in

$\underline{v}$

$$\Pi_{A,B} = mn \left( V_A(x,t) V_B(x,t) + \langle V'_A V'_B \rangle \right)$$

$$F = \frac{n(x)}{(2\pi)^{3/2} [v_{th}(x)]^3} \exp \left[ -\frac{\underline{v}'^2}{v_{th}(x)^2} \right]$$

$$\underline{v}' = \underline{v} - \underline{V}(x,t)$$

f.o. in  $\frac{f_{nfp}}{L}$

$\underline{v}$

$$\langle V'_A V'_B \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \underline{v}'^2 \rho_{A,B} \quad (\text{isotropic } f_{e\Sigma})$$

$$\langle \underline{v}'^2 \rangle = 3 T/m.$$

3x3

so, can define:

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & & \\ & \quad & \\ & & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = mn \langle \underline{\underline{V}}_d' \underline{\underline{V}}_{\beta}' \rangle \rightarrow \text{stress tensor}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} mn \langle \underline{\underline{V}}^2 \rangle \delta_{\alpha, \beta} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{pressure} \\ \text{diagonal for} \\ \text{ideal fluid} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  1st moment:

$$\partial_t (\rho \underline{\underline{V}}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{\underline{V}} \underline{\underline{V}} + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}) = 0 \quad (*) \quad (\text{Euler})$$

$\downarrow$   
Reynolds stress tensor

$$\text{recall: } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{\underline{V}}) = 0 \quad **$$

eliminate  
and subtract \*\* from \*:  
 $\nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{\underline{V}})$  (continuity)

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{V}}}{\partial t} + \underline{\underline{V}} \cdot \nabla \underline{\underline{V}} \right) = -\nabla P$$

"Euler  
Eqn."

→ microscopically, Euler Eqn.

corresponds to  $\frac{\text{Imp}}{L} \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{\tau}} = n\underline{\underline{v}} + P\underline{\underline{I}} = \text{is constitutive relation for}$$

$$\partial_t (\underline{\underline{n}}\underline{\underline{v}}) + \underline{\underline{D}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\tau}} = 0$$

→ Note C.R. contains no derivatives

≠ ideal.

Contrast : Viscous fluid : viscosity

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = n\underline{\underline{v}} + P\underline{\underline{I}} - \eta \underline{\underline{\dot{v}}}$$

↑  
Viscous stress

Viscous fluid

⇒ Navier Stokes

→ What is  $\rho$  ?

$$\underline{\sigma \cdot \text{Euler}} = 0$$

for  $\underline{\sigma \cdot v} = 0$

$\rightarrow$  incompressible

$\underline{\sigma \cdot v} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  Equation of state.  
i.e. Pern.

Similarly;

$$\underline{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \underline{\epsilon}'$$

$\downarrow$        $\downarrow$   
kinetic internal  
d.o.f

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\underline{v(x,t)} + \underline{v'})^2 + \underline{\epsilon}'$$

$$Q = \int \underline{\epsilon} \underline{v} f d^3 V$$

$$\approx \int \underline{\epsilon} \underline{v} f_{eq} d^3 V$$

↑

so

$$\underline{Q} = \int d^3v (\underline{V}(x,t) + \underline{V}) (E' + \frac{1}{2} n (\underline{V} \cdot \underline{x}) + \underline{V}'^2) f$$

$$f = f_{eq}$$

PV work

$$\underline{Q} = \underline{V}(x,t) \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} nm \underline{V}^2 + P + n \bar{E}'}_{\text{enthalpy}} \right)$$

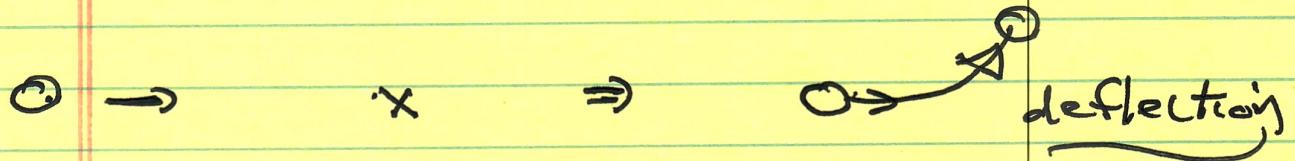
so

$$\cancel{\partial_t (n \bar{E}) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \underline{V}(x,t) \left( \frac{1}{2} nm \underline{V}^2 + P + n E' \right) \right]} = 0$$

can simplify, as for momentum.

N.B:

- angular momentum not conserved by C(F)



→ most truncations stop at 3<sup>rd</sup> moment.