

# Invariant manifolds and hydrodynamic limit in kinetics

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# Axiomatization of physics

- The title of the problem itself is mysterious: “Mathematical treatment of the axioms of physics”
- *Live physics*, in its essence, is a special activity for the creation, validation and destruction of theories for real-world phenomena.
- “We are trying to prove ourselves wrong as quickly as possible, because only in that way can we find progress” (R. Feynman).
- To formalize the relations between physics and reality, we have to replace vague philosophy by a *new logical and mathematical discipline*.
- I have a doubt that this is *Hilbert's* problem.

# A programmatic call for the axiomatization

- “The investigations on the foundations of geometry suggest the problem: To treat in the same manner, by means of axioms, those physical sciences in which mathematics plays an important part; in the first rank are the theory of probabilities and mechanics” (D. Hilbert).
- This is “a programmatic call” for the axiomatization of the formal parts of *existent* physical theories.
- Here, the axiomatic approach is a tool for the retrospective analysis of well-established and elaborated physical theories, and *not for live physics*.

# Axiomatization as a tool for self-reflection



Self-reflection (M. Molibog)

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# Two specific problems: probability and kinetics

In his explanation, Hilbert proposed two specific problems:

- ① Axiomatic treatment of probability with limit theorems for foundation of statistical physics;
- ② The rigorous theory of limiting processes “which lead from the atomistic view to the laws of motion of continua”.

Nowadays

- ① Almost everybody is satisfied by Kolmogorov's axiomatic of probability supplemented by the complexity approach to randomness invented later by Solomonoff and Kolmogorov.
- ② But what about the way “from the atomistic view to the laws of motion of continua?”

# From Boltzmann equation to fluid dynamics: Three main questions

Hilbert has specified the problem further: From Boltzmann equation to fluid dynamics.

Three questions arise:

- ① Is there hydrodynamics in the kinetic equation, i.e., is it possible to lift the hydrodynamic fields to the relevant one-particle distribution functions in such a way that the projection of the kinetics back satisfies some hydrodynamic equations?
- ② Do these hydrodynamics have the conventional Euler and Navier–Stokes–Fourier form?
- ③ Do the solutions of the kinetic equation degenerate to the hydrodynamic regime (after some transient period)?

# The Boltzmann equation

We discuss today two groups of examples.

- ➊ Kinetic equations which describe the evolution of a one-particle gas distribution function  $f(t, \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{v})$

$$\partial_t f + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f = \frac{1}{\epsilon} Q(f),$$

where  $Q(f)$  is the collision operator.

- ➋ The Grad moment equations produced from these kinetic equations.

# McKean diagram (1965) (IM=Invariant Manifold)

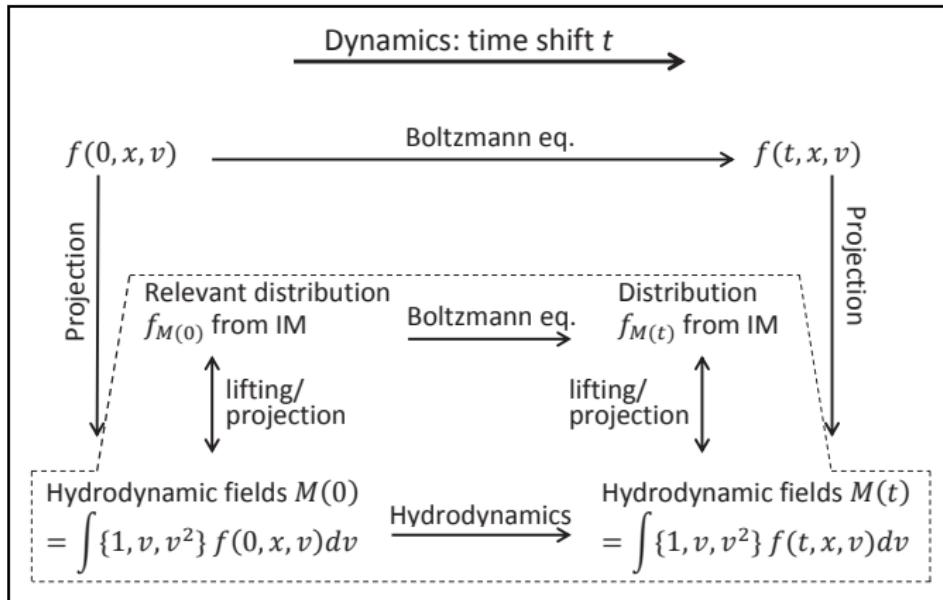
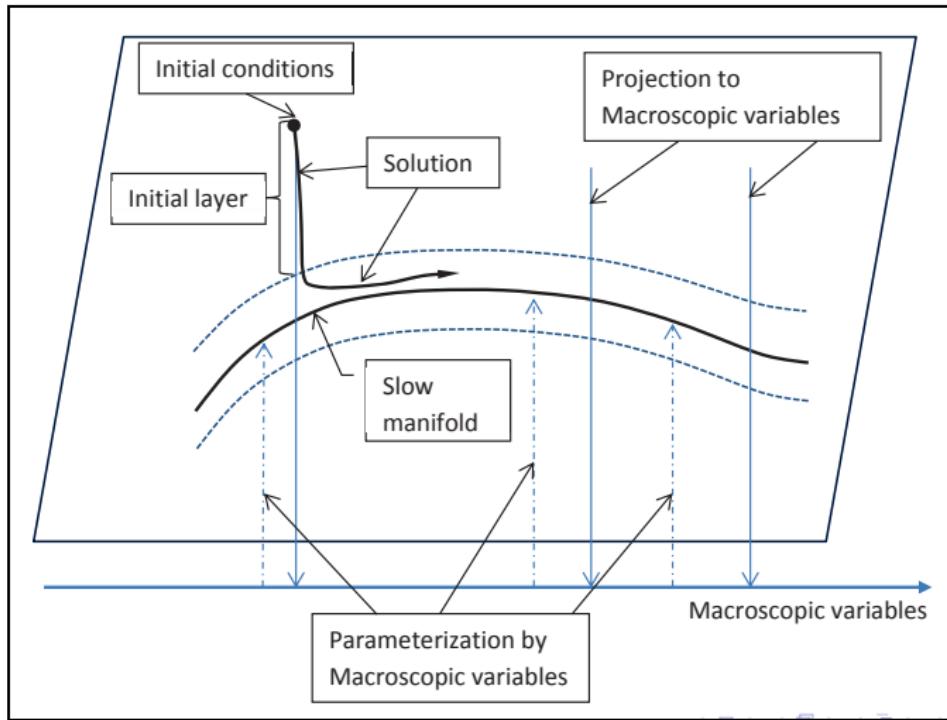


Figure: The diagram in the dashed polygon is commutative.

# Singular perturbations and slow manifold diagram



# The doubt about small parameter (McKean, Slemrod)

- Introduce a new space-time scale,  $x' = \epsilon^{-1}x$ , and  $t' = \epsilon^{-1}t$ . The rescaled equations do not depend on  $\epsilon$  at all and are, at the same time, equivalent to the original systems.
- The presence of the small parameter in the equations is virtual. “Putting  $\epsilon$  back = 1, you hope that everything will converge and single out a nice submanifold” (McKean).
- The use of the term “slow manifold” for the case  $\epsilon = 1$  seems to be an abuse of language. We can look for the invariant manifolds without slowness.
- We can study rescaled solutions instead of slow manifolds. (Very small velocities, very small gradients.)

# Analyticity instead of smallness (Lyapunov)

- The problem of the invariant manifold includes two difficulties: (i) it is difficult to find any global solution or even prove its existence and (ii) there often exists too many different local solutions.
- Lyapunov used the *analyticity* of the invariant manifold to prove its existence and uniqueness in some finite-dimensional problems (under “no resonance” conditions).
- Analyticity can be employed as a *selection criterion*.

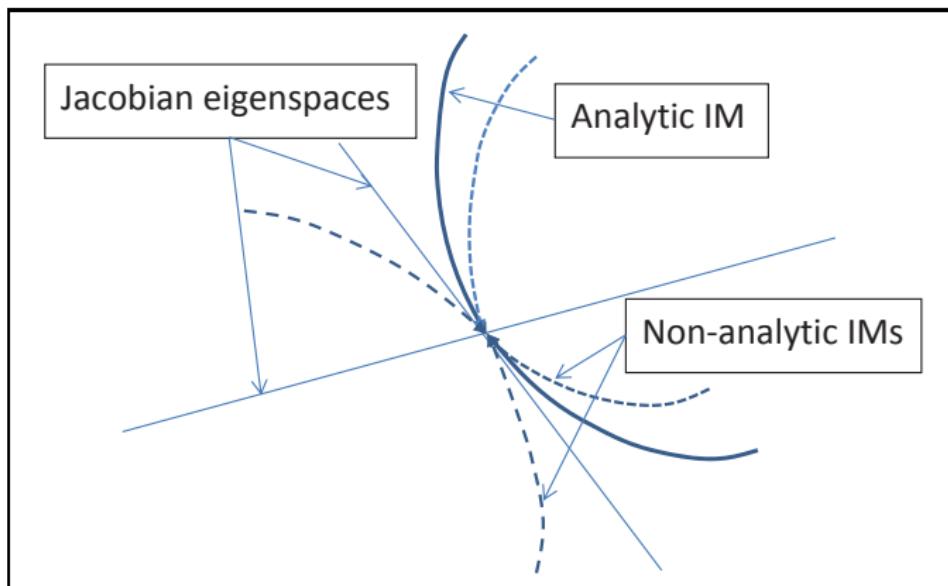


Figure: Lyapunov auxiliary theorem (1892).

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# Rescaled weak solutions

1. A program of the derivation of (weak) solutions of the Navier–Stokes equations from the rescaled (weak) solutions of the Boltzmann equation was formulated in 1991 and finalized for incompressible fluids in 2004 with the answer:

- The incompressible Navier–Stokes (Navier–Stokes–Fourier) equations appear in a limit of appropriately scaled solutions of the Boltzmann equation.

(C. Bardos, F. Golse, D. Levermore, P.-L. Lions, N. Masmoudi, L. Saint-Raymond)

There remain some open questions for compressible case.

# Invariant manifolds: power series

2. The invariant manifold approach to the kinetic part of the 6th Hilbert's problem was invented by Enskog (1916)

- The Chapman–Enskog method aims to construct the invariant manifold for the Boltzmann equation in the form of a series in powers of a small parameter, the Knudsen number  $Kn$ .
- This invariant manifold is parameterized by the hydrodynamic fields (density, velocity, temperature). The zeroth-order term of this series is the local equilibrium.
- The zeroth term gives Euler equations, the first term gives the Navier–Stokes–Fourier hydrodynamics.
- The higher terms all are singular!

# Invariant manifolds: direct iteration methods and exact solutions

- If we apply the Newton–Kantorovich method to the invariant manifold problem then the Chapman–Enskog singularities vanish (G&K, 1991–1994) but the convergence problem remains open.
- The algebraic and stable global invariant manifolds exist for some kinetic PDE (G&K, 1996–2002).

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# The equation in abstract form

The invariance equation just expresses the fact that the vector field is tangent to the manifold.

- Let us consider an analytical vector field in a domain  $U$  of a space  $E$  with analytical right hand sides

$$\partial_t f = J(f).$$

- A space of macroscopic variables (moments) is defined with a surjective linear map to them  $m : f \mapsto M$  ( $M$  are macroscopic variables).
- The self-consistency condition  $m(\mathbf{f}_M) = M$ .

The invariance equation

$$J(\mathbf{f}_M) = (D_M \mathbf{f}_M) m(J(\mathbf{f}_M)).$$

The differential  $D_M$  of  $\mathbf{f}_M$  is calculated at  $M = m(\mathbf{f}_M)$ .

# Micro- and macro- time derivatives

For an approximate invariant manifold  $\mathbf{f}_M$  the approximate reduced model (projected equation) is

$$\partial_t M = m(J(\mathbf{f}_M)).$$

Invariance equation means that the time derivative of  $\mathbf{f}$  on the manifold  $\mathbf{f}_M$  can be calculated by a simple chain rule:

- Write that the time dependence of  $\mathbf{f}$  can be expressed through the time dependence of  $M$ :

$$\partial_t^{\text{micro}} \mathbf{f}_M = \partial_t^{\text{macro}} \mathbf{f}_M,$$

- The microscopic time derivative is just a value of the vector field,  $\partial_t^{\text{micro}} \mathbf{f}_M = J(\mathbf{f}_M)$ ,
- The macroscopic time derivative is calculated by the chain rule,  $\partial_t^{\text{macro}} \mathbf{f}_M = (D_M \mathbf{f}_M) \partial_t M$  under the assumption that dynamics of  $M$  follows the projected equation.

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# The singularly perturbed system

A one-parametric system of equations is considered:

$$\partial_t f + A(f) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} Q(f).$$

The assumptions about the macroscopic variables  $M = m(f)$ :

- $m(Q(f)) \equiv 0$ ;
- for each  $M \in m(U)$  the system of equations

$$Q(f) = 0, \quad m(f) = M$$

has a unique solution  $f_M^{\text{eq}}$  (“local equilibrium”).

# Fast subsystem

The fast system

$$\partial_t f = \frac{1}{\epsilon} Q(f)$$

should have the properties:

- $f_M^{\text{eq}}$  is asymptotically stable and globally attracting in  $(f_M^{\text{eq}} + \ker m) \cap U$ .
- The differential of the fast vector field  $Q(f)$  at equilibrium  $f_M^{\text{eq}}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}_M$  is invertible in  $\ker m$ , i.e. the equation  $\mathcal{Q}_M \psi = \phi$  has a solution  $\psi = (\mathcal{Q}_M)^{-1} \phi \in \ker m$  for every  $\phi \in \ker m$ .

# The formal invariance equation

The invariance equation for the singularly perturbed system with the moment parametrization  $m$  is:

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} Q(\mathbf{f}_M) = A(\mathbf{f}_M) - (D_M \mathbf{f}_M)(m(A(\mathbf{f}_M))).$$

We look for the invariant manifold in the form of the power series (Chapman–Enskog):

$$\mathbf{f}_M = \mathbf{f}_M^{\text{eq}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \epsilon^i \mathbf{f}_M^{(i)}$$

With the self-consistency condition  $m(\mathbf{f}_M) = M$  the first term of the Chapman–Enskog expansion is

$$\mathbf{f}_M^{(1)} = \mathcal{Q}_M^{-1}(1 - (D_M \mathbf{f}_M^{\text{eq}})m)(A(\mathbf{f}_M^{\text{eq}})).$$

# The simplest model

$$\partial_t p = -\frac{5}{3} \partial_x u,$$

$$\partial_t u = -\partial_x p - \partial_x \sigma,$$

$$\partial_t \sigma = -\frac{4}{3} \partial_x u - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sigma,$$

where  $x$  is the space coordinate (1D),  $\mathbf{u}(x)$  is the velocity oriented along the  $x$  axis;  $\sigma$  is the dimensionless  $xx$ -component of the stress tensor.

- This is a simple linear system and can be integrated immediately in explicit form.
- Instead, we are interested in extracting the slow manifold by a direct method.

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} p(x) \\ u(x) \\ \sigma(x) \end{pmatrix}, \quad m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} p(x) \\ u(x) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A(\mathbf{f}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{3}\partial_x u \\ \partial_x p + \partial_x \sigma \\ \frac{4}{3}\partial_x u \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q(\mathbf{f}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\sigma \end{pmatrix}, \quad \ker m = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

$$\mathbf{f}_M^{\text{eq}} = \begin{pmatrix} p(x) \\ u(x) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_M \mathbf{f}_M^{\text{eq}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}_M^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{4}{3}\partial_x u \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$Q_M^{-1} = Q_M = -1 \text{ on } \ker m.$$

$$\text{Invariance equation } \frac{1}{\epsilon} Q(\mathbf{f}_M) = A(\mathbf{f}_M) - (D_M \mathbf{f}_M)(m(A(\mathbf{f}_M))).$$

# The invariance equation for the simplest model

$$-\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sigma_{(p,u)} = \frac{4}{3} \partial_x u - \frac{5}{3} (D_p \sigma_{(p,u)}) (\partial_x u) - (D_u \sigma_{(p,u)}) (\partial_x p + \partial_x \sigma_{(p,u)}).$$

Here,  $M = (p, u)$  and the differentials are calculated by the elementary rule: if a function  $\Phi = \Phi(p, \partial_x p, \partial_x^2 p, \dots)$  then

$$D_p \Phi = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial (\partial_x p)} \partial_x + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial (\partial_x^2 p)} \partial_x^2 + \dots$$

The Chapman–Enskog expansion:  $\sigma_{(p,u)}^{(0)} = 0$ ,  $\sigma_{(p,u)}^{(1)} = -\frac{4}{3} \partial_x u$ ,

$$\sigma_{(p,u)}^{(i+1)} = \frac{5}{3} (D_p \sigma_{(p,u)}^{(i)}) (\partial_x u) + (D_u \sigma_{(p,u)}^{(i)}) (\partial_x p) + \sum_{j+l=i} (D_u \sigma_{(p,u)}^{(j)}) (\partial_x \sigma_{(p,u)}^{(l)})$$

# Truncated series

## Projected equations

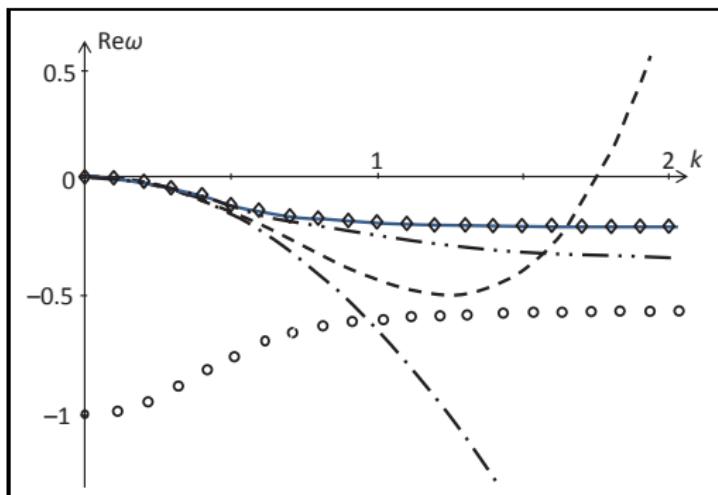
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Euler)} \quad & \partial_t p = -\frac{5}{3} \partial_x u, \\ & \partial_t u = -\partial_x p; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Navier-Stokes)} \quad & \partial_t p = -\frac{5}{3} \partial_x u, \\ & \partial_t u = -\partial_x p + \epsilon \frac{4}{3} \partial_x^2 u. \end{aligned}$$

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# Attenuation rates



**Figure:** Solid: exact summation; diamonds: hydrodynamic modes of the simplest model with  $\epsilon = 1$ ; circles: the non-hydrodynamic mode of this model; dash dot line: the Navier–Stokes approximation; dash: the super–Burnett approximation; dash double dot line: the first Newton's iteration.

# The pseudodifferential form of $\sigma$

After some algebra we prove the following representation on the hydrodynamic invariant manifold

$$\sigma(x) = A(-\partial_x^2)\partial_x u(x) + B(-\partial_x^2)\partial_x^2 p(x),$$

where  $A(y)$ ,  $B(y)$  are yet unknown functions.

The invariance equation reduces to a system of two quadratic equations for functions  $A(k^2)$  and  $B(k^2)$ :

$$F(A, B, k) = -A - \frac{4}{3} - k^2 \left( \frac{5}{3}B + A^2 \right) = 0,$$

$$G(A, B, k) = -B + A \left( 1 - k^2 B \right) = 0.$$

It is analytically solvable.

The standard energy formula is

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_t \left( \frac{3}{5} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^2 dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u^2 dx \right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma \partial_x u dx$$

On the invariant manifold

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \partial_t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} & \left( \frac{3}{5} p^2 + u^2 - \frac{3}{5} (\partial_x p)(B(-\partial_x^2) \partial_x p) \right) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\partial_x u)(A(-\partial_x^2) \partial_x u) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(\text{MECHANICAL ENERGY}) + \partial_t(\text{CAPILLARITY ENERGY}) \\ = \text{VISCOSITY DISSIPATION}. \end{aligned}$$

(Slemrod (2013) noticed that reduction of viscosity can be understood as appearance of capillarity.)

For the simple kinetic model:

- The Chapman–Enskog series amounts to an algebraic invariant manifold, and the “smallness” of the Knudsen number  $\epsilon$  *is not necessary*.
- The exact dispersion relation on the algebraic invariant manifold *is stable for all wave lengths*.
- The exact hydrodynamics are *essentially nonlocal* in space.
- The Newton iterations for the invariance equations provide *much better results* than the Chapman–Enskog expansion.
- In the exact energy equation *the capillarity term* appears.

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The Grad 13 moment systems provides the simplest coupling of the hydrodynamic variables  $\rho_k$ ,  $u_k$ , and  $T_k$  to stress tensor  $\sigma_k$  and heat flux  $q_k$ . In 1D

$$\partial_t \rho_k = -iku_k,$$

$$\partial_t u_k = -ik\rho_k - ikT_k - ik\sigma_k,$$

$$\partial_t T_k = -\frac{2}{3}iku_k - \frac{2}{3}ikq_k,$$

$$\partial_t \sigma_k = -\frac{4}{3}iku_k - \frac{8}{15}ikq_k - \sigma_k,$$

$$\partial_t q_k = -\frac{5}{2}ikT_k - ik\sigma_k - \frac{2}{3}q_k.$$

We use the symmetry properties and find the representation of  $\sigma, q$ :

$$\sigma_k = ikA(k^2)u_k - k^2B(k^2)\rho_k - k^2C(k^2)T_k,$$

$$q_k = ikX(k^2)\rho_k + ikY(k^2)T_k - k^2Z(k^2)u_k,$$

where the functions  $A, \dots, Z$  are the unknowns in the invariance equation.

$$\partial_t^{\text{macro}}\sigma_k = \frac{\partial\sigma_k}{\partial u_k}\partial_t u_k + \frac{\partial\sigma_k}{\partial\rho_k}\partial_t\rho + \frac{\partial\sigma_k}{\partial T_k}\partial_t T_k = \dots$$

$$\partial_t^{\text{macro}}q_k = \frac{\partial q_k}{\partial u_k}\partial_t u_k + \frac{\partial q_k}{\partial\rho_k}\partial_t\rho u_k + \frac{\partial q_k}{\partial T_k}\partial_t T_k = \dots$$

After elementary transformations we find the invariance equation.

The invariance equation for this case is a system of six coupled quadratic equations with quadratic in  $k^2$  coefficients:

$$F_1 = -\frac{4}{3} - A - k^2(A^2 + B - \frac{8Z}{15} + \frac{2C}{3}) + \frac{2}{3}k^4CZ = 0,$$

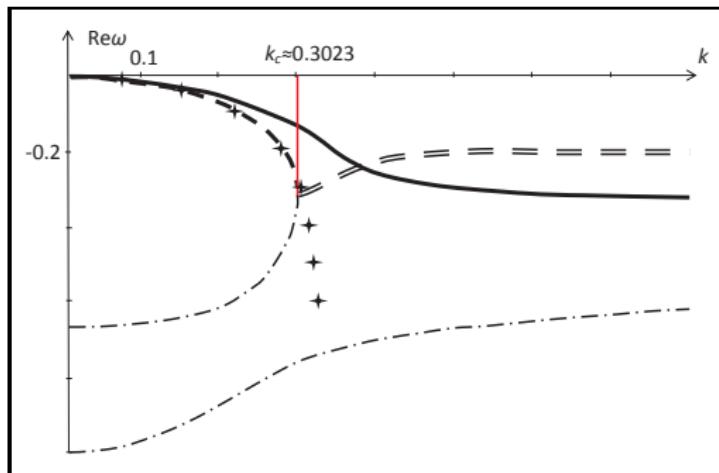
$$F_2 = \frac{8}{15}X + B - A + k^2AB + \frac{2}{3}k^2CX = 0,$$

$$F_3 = \frac{8}{15}Y + C - A + k^2AC + \frac{2}{3}k^2CY = 0,$$

$$F_4 = A + \frac{2}{3}Z + k^2ZA - X - \frac{2}{3}Y + \frac{2}{3}k^2YZ = 0,$$

$$F_5 = k^2B - \frac{2}{3}X - k^2Z + k^4ZB - \frac{2}{3}YX = 0,$$

$$F_6 = -\frac{5}{2} - \frac{2}{3}Y + k^2(C - Z) + k^4ZC - \frac{2}{3}k^2Y^2 = 0.$$



**Figure:** The bold solid line shows the acoustic mode (two complex conjugated roots). The bold dashed line is the diffusion mode (a real root). At  $k = k_c$  it meets a real root of non-hydrodynamic mode (dash-dot line) and for  $k > k_c$  they turn into a couple of complex conjugated roots (double-dashed line). The stars – the third Newton iteration (diffusion mode). Dash-and-dot – non-hydrodynamic modes.

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# The equation and macroscopic variables

The Boltzmann equation in a co-moving reference frame,

$$D_t f = -(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f + Q(f),$$

where  $D_t = \partial_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}$ . The macroscopic variables are:

$$M = \left\{ n; n\mathbf{u}; \frac{3nk_B T}{\mu} + nu^2 \right\} = m[f] = \int \{1; \mathbf{v}; v^2\} f d\mathbf{v},$$

These fields do not change in collisions, hence, the projection of the Boltzmann equation on the hydrodynamic variables is

$$D_t M = -m[(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f].$$

# The problem

- We are looking for invariant manifold  $\mathbf{f}_M$  in the space of distribution functions parameterized by the hydrodynamic fields.
- Such a manifold is represented by a lifting map  $M \mapsto \mathbf{f}_M$ .
- It maps three functions of the space variables,  
 $M = \{n(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}), T(\mathbf{x})\}$ , into a function of six variables  $\mathbf{f}_M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$ .
- The consistency condition should hold:  $m[\mathbf{f}_M] = M$ .
- The zero approximation for  $\mathbf{f}_M$  give the local Maxwellians.

# The invariance equation

For the Boltzmann equation,

$$D_t^{\text{micro}} f_M = -(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla_x f_M + Q(f_M),$$

$$D_t^{\text{macro}} f_M = -(D_M f_M) m [(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla_x f_M].$$

The invariance equation

$$D_t^{\text{micro}} f_M = D_t^{\text{macro}} f_M$$

$$-(D_M f_M) m [(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla_x f_M] = -(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \nabla_x f_M + Q(f_M).$$

- We solve it by the Newton–Kantorovich method;
- We use the microlocal analysis to solve the differential equations at each iteration.

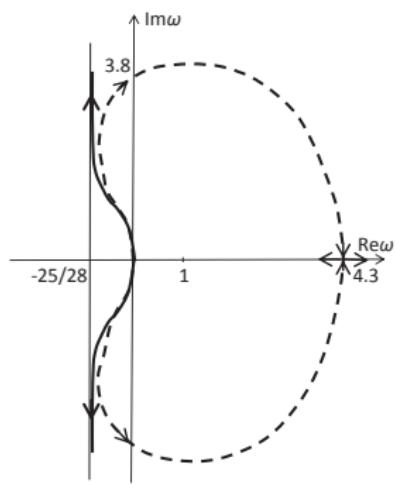
$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(x) = & -\frac{1}{6\pi} n(x) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dk \exp(ik(x-y)) \frac{2}{3} \partial_y u(y) \\
 & \times \left[ \left( n(x)\lambda_3 + \frac{11}{9} \partial_x u(x) \right) \left( n(x)\lambda_4 + \frac{27}{4} \partial_x u(x) \right) + \frac{k^2 v_T^2(x)}{9} \right]^{-1} \\
 & \times \left[ \left( n(x)\lambda_3 + \frac{11}{9} \partial_x u(x) \right) \left( n(x)\lambda_4 + \frac{27}{4} \partial_x u(x) \right) \right. \\
 & + \frac{4}{9} \left( n(y)\lambda_4 + \frac{27}{4} \partial_y u(y) \right) v_T^{-2}(x) (u(x) - u(y))^2 \partial_x u(x) \\
 & \left. - \frac{2}{3} ik(u(x) - u(y)) \partial_x u(x) \right] \left( n(y)\lambda_3 + \frac{11}{9} \partial_y u(y) \right)^{-1} \\
 & + O(\partial_x \ln T(x), \partial_x \ln n(x)).
 \end{aligned}$$

# Comment about the result of the first iteration for the stress tensor

- It is nonlinear and nonlocal.
- All the information about the collision model is collected in the numbers  $\lambda_{3,4} > 0$ . They are represented by quadratures.
- The ‘residual’ terms describe the part of the stress tensor governed by the temperature and density gradients.

# For Maxwell's molecules near equilibrium

Figure: Solid line with saturation effect – Newton's iteration, dashed line – Burnett approximation.



$$\sigma = -\frac{2}{3} n_0 T_0 \left(1 - \frac{2}{5} \partial_x^2\right)^{-1} (2\partial_x u - 3\partial_x^2 T);$$
$$q = -\frac{5}{4} n_0 T_0^{3/2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{5} \partial_x^2\right)^{-1} \left(3\partial_x T - \frac{8}{5} \partial_x^2 u\right).$$

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# The projection problem: The general formulation

- The exact invariant manifolds inherit many properties of the original systems: conservation laws, dissipation inequalities (entropy growth) and hyperbolicity.
- In real-world applications, we usually should work with the *approximate* invariant manifolds.
- If  $f_M$  is not an exact invariant manifold then a special *projection problem* arises:

Define the projection of the vector field on the manifold  $f_M$  that preserves the conservation laws and the positivity of entropy production.

# The projection problem: An example

- The first and the most successful ansatz for the shock layer is the bimodal Tamm–Mott-Smith (TMS) approximation:

$$f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}) = f_{\text{TMS}}(\mathbf{v}, z) = a_-(z)f_-(\mathbf{v}) + a_+(z)f_+(\mathbf{v}),$$

where  $f_{\pm}(\mathbf{v})$  are the input and output Maxwellians.

- Most of the projectors used for TMS violate the second law: entropy production is sometimes negative.
- Lampis (1977) used the entropy density  $s$  as a new variable and solved this problem.

# The thermodynamic projector: The formalized problem

Surprisingly, the proper projector is in some sense unique  
(G&K 1991, 2003).

- Let us consider all smooth vector fields with non-negative entropy production.
- The projector which preserves the nonnegativity of the entropy production for *all* such fields turns out to be unique. This is the so-called *thermodynamic projector*,  $P_T$ .
- The projector  $P$  is defined for a given state  $f$ , closed subspace  $T_f = \text{im}P_T$ , the differential  $(DS)_f$  and the second differential  $(D^2S)_f$  of the entropy  $S$  at  $f$ .

# The thermodynamic projector: The answer

$$P_T(J) = P^\perp(J) + \frac{g^\parallel}{\langle g^\parallel | g^\parallel \rangle_f} \langle g^\perp | J \rangle_f,$$

where

- $\langle \bullet | \bullet \rangle_f$  is the entropic inner product at  $f$ :  
 $\langle \phi | \psi \rangle_f = -(\phi, (D^2 S)_f \psi),$
- $P_T^\perp$  is the orthogonal projector onto  $T_f$  with respect to the entropic scalar product,
- $g$  is the Riesz representation of the linear functional  $D_x S$  with respect to entropic scalar product:  $\langle g, \varphi \rangle_f = (DS)_f(\varphi)$  for all  $\varphi$ ,  $g = g^\parallel + g^\perp$ ,  $g^\parallel = P^\perp g$ , and  $g^\perp = (1 - P^\perp)g$ .

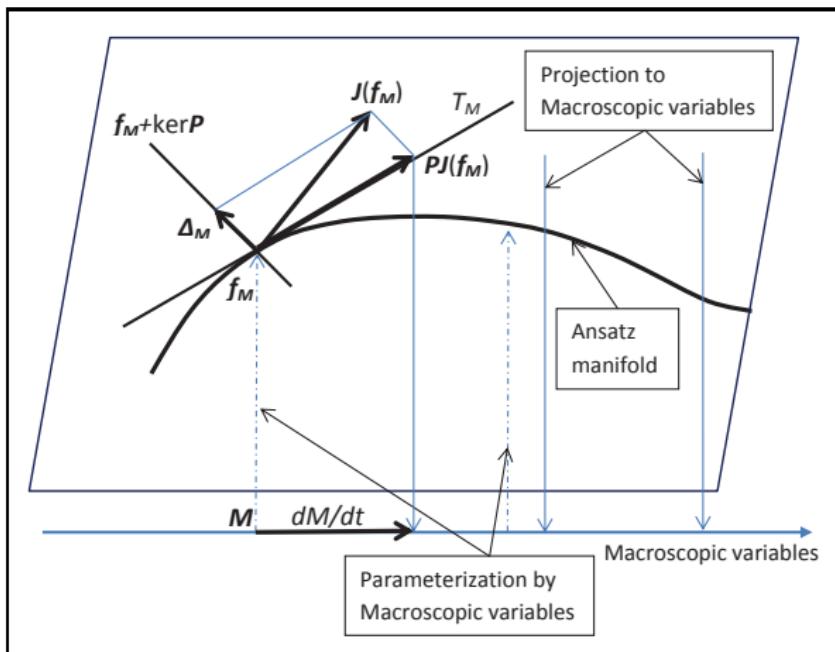


Figure: Geometry of the thermodynamic projector onto the *ansatz* manifold

# The thermodynamic projector in quasi-equilibria

- For the quasi-equilibrium (MaxEnt),  $\mathbf{f}_M$  is the entropy maximizer under given value of  $M$ .
- For the quasi-equilibrium (MaxEnt) ansatz the standard moment projection

$$\partial_t M = m(J(\mathbf{f}_M)).$$

gives the same equations as the thermodynamic projector does.

- For the local equilibria the thermodynamic projector adds nothing new.

*In general situation, the projected equations are not so simple as we have expected!*

# Main message

- It is useful to solve the invariance equation.
- Analyticity + zero-order term select the proper invariant manifold without use of a small parameter.
- Analytical invariant manifolds for kinetic PDE may exist, and the exact solutions demonstrate this on the simple equations.

# Is 6th Hilbert problem solved?

We can choose what we like from three answers.

- In some sense, yes, it is solved positively, for the weak rescaled solutions of the Boltzmann equation the incompressible classical hydrodynamic limit is proven.
- No, it is open, for the compressible limit there remain some difficulties.
- Yes, it is solved negatively: for the non-equilibrium systems hydrodynamic equations differ from the classical Navier–Stokes–Fourier equations.

*If we have the appetite to new equations then we prefer the third answer.*

# Scaling kills the saturation of dissipation

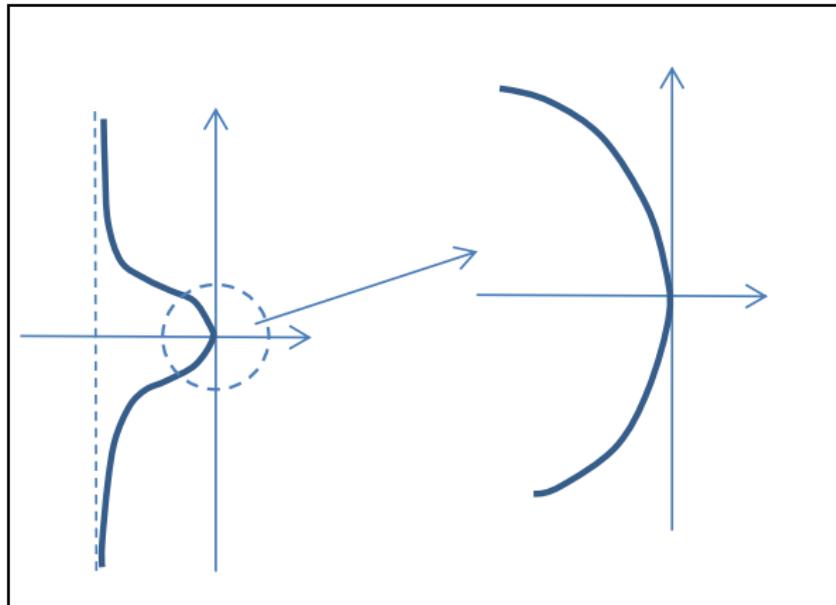


Figure: Everything scales to a parabola (or even to a straight line).

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