

Stable and causal fluids with bulk viscosity



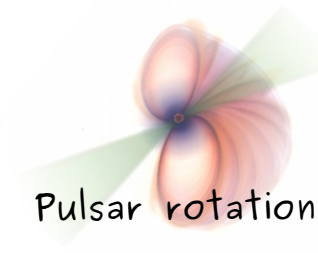
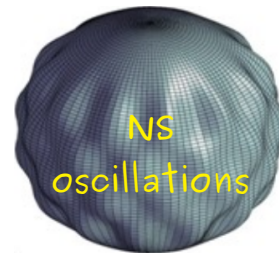
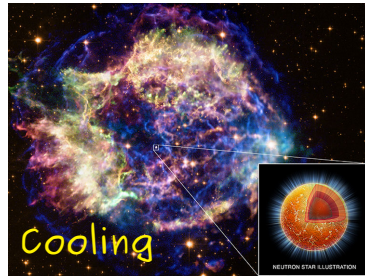
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Dissipation in Neutron Stars



Shear viscosity:

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

Bulk viscosity:

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

Vortex mediated friction:

- (vortex motion in the superfluid)

Luminosity/radiation

- (photon/neutrino emission)

Define the R-modes
Instability window

For both cold NS
and proto-NS

According
to recent
estimates

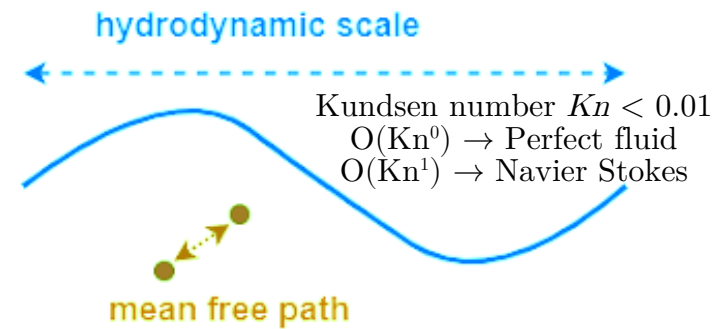
Late-stage
cooling

Fundamental
for pulsar glitch
recoveries

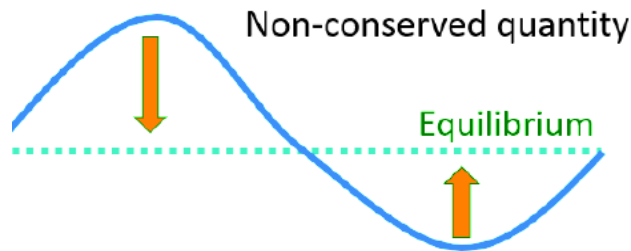
What is hydrodynamics?

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

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

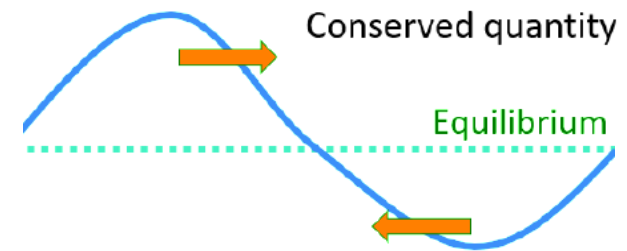


Slow evolution characterised by those **few** DOF (**conserved** and **quasi-conserved** quantities) that equilibrate over macroscopic time-scales



Thermodynamic relaxation

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



Conserved quantity out of equilibrium

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

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

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

Irreversible dynamics

Final equilibrium state must be **stable**

Causality & well-posedness

of the initial value problem

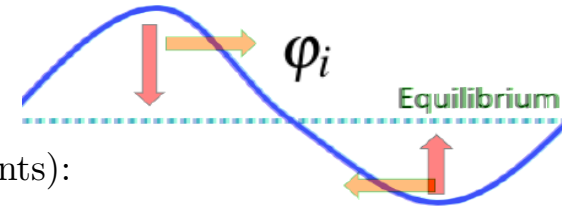
Three “steps”

Defining a hydrodynamic model is a 3-step procedure:

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

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

Conservation of *baryon number* → e.g. baryon chemical potential...



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

Chemical fractions in the presence of slow chemical reactions → reaction affinity

Stresses in the presence of friction/viscosity → strains...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For all the conserved quantities in (1)

II Law of Thermodynamics:
 “=” non-dissipative
 “>” dissipative

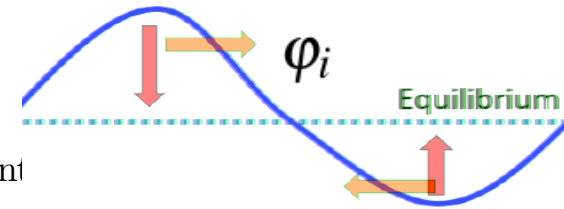
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$$\mathfrak{F}_h(\varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \varphi_i, \nabla_\sigma \nabla_\lambda \varphi_i, \dots) = 0 \quad \text{Each conservation law can be used as EOM...}$$

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

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

computed via
chemical kinetics

Reaction
“affinity”

The simplest example

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

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

Energy-momentum tensor and baryon current:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dissipative hydrodynamics

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

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

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

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

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

- Philosophy is that of the **gradient expansion**
- 5 algebraic DOF (the same as the perfect fluid)

Navier
Stokes
Fourier

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

Israel-Stewart
hydrodynamics

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

- DOF: 5 (perfect fluid) + 1 (bulk) + 3 (heat flux) + 5 (traceless shear) = **14**
- Philosophy is that of **moments method**
- if only bulk & heat → 9 algebraic DOF

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

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

Dissipative hydrodynamics: bulk viscosity

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

No shear, no heat, no superfluidity
 → isotropy

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

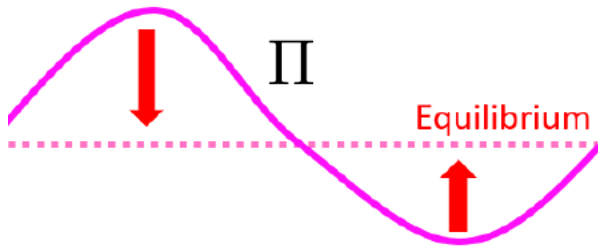
“Expansion around equilibrium” approach → from kinetic theory up to a certain order $O(f-f_o)$

$$p = p^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \epsilon) + \Pi \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{departure from} \\ \text{perfect fluid} \end{array}$$

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

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

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



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

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

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

Bulk viscosity (Navier-Stokes)

1 – Fields: 4-velocity (3 DOF)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 - Hydrodynamic equations:

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

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

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

This theory is known to be **acausal** and **unstable** (Hiscock & Lindblom 1985)

\rightarrow homogeneous equilibrium state “tends to explode”

\rightarrow PDE theory: the system is **not** hyperbolic

\rightarrow Impossible to set up an initial value on space surface and evolve in time

Why? Acausality \rightarrow initial condition is influenced by the future

Bulk viscosity (Israel-Stewart)

1 - **Fields:** 4-velocity

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

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

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

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(A)

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

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

Equation for the evolution of the bulk stress

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

Navier-Stokes

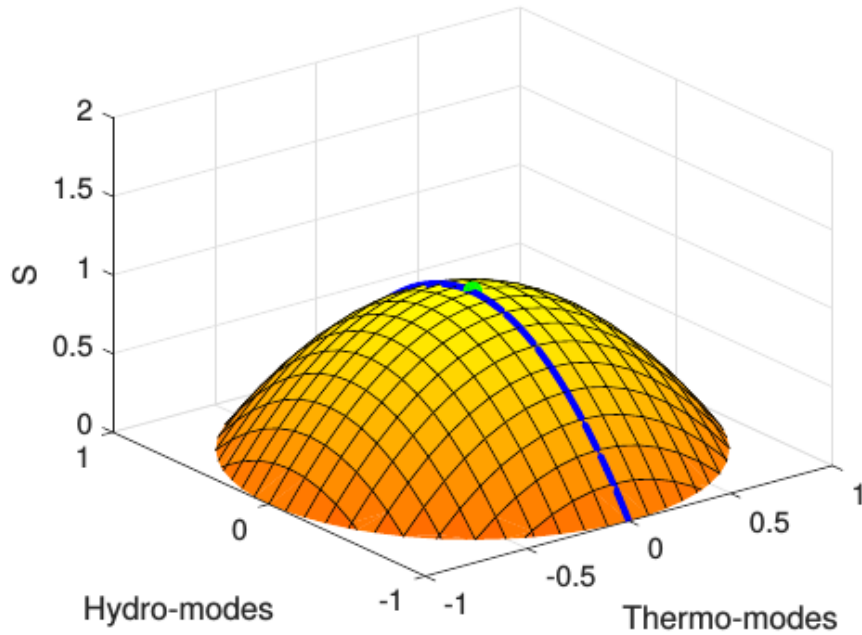
Maxwell-Cattaneo

Relaxation timescale: $\zeta \beta_0$

new “thermo” modes

(relaxation transients, no need
for gradients to have dynamics)

Stability (entropy interpretation)



Entropy of a stable fluid

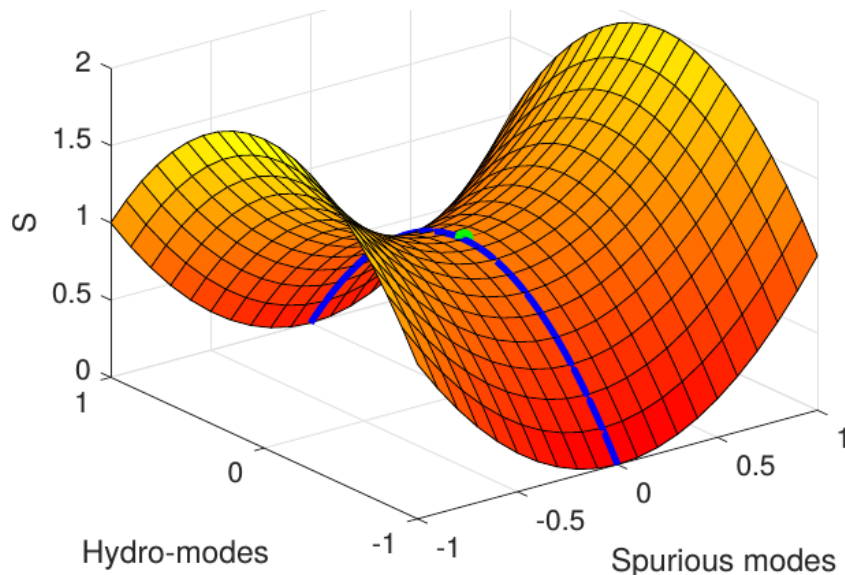
Maximum = equilibrium state (homogeneous perfect fluid state)

Blue line = states accessible in the relaxed limit (Navier-Stokes)

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

Thermo-modes (gapped) \rightarrow Non-equilibrium thermodynamics

Hydro-modes (gapless) \rightarrow Navier-Stokes-Fourier approach



Entropy of relativistic Navier-Stokes

Saddle point = equilibrium state (homogeneous perfect fluid state)

Blue line = states accessible by non-rel limit

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

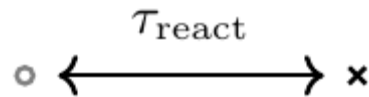
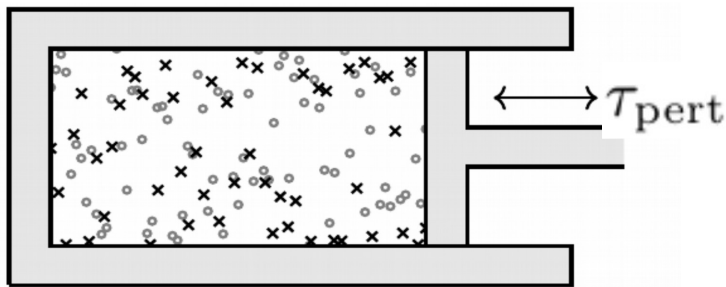
Spurious (gapped) modes \rightarrow the II Law forces them to grow indefinitely, originating the instability.

Bulk viscosity

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

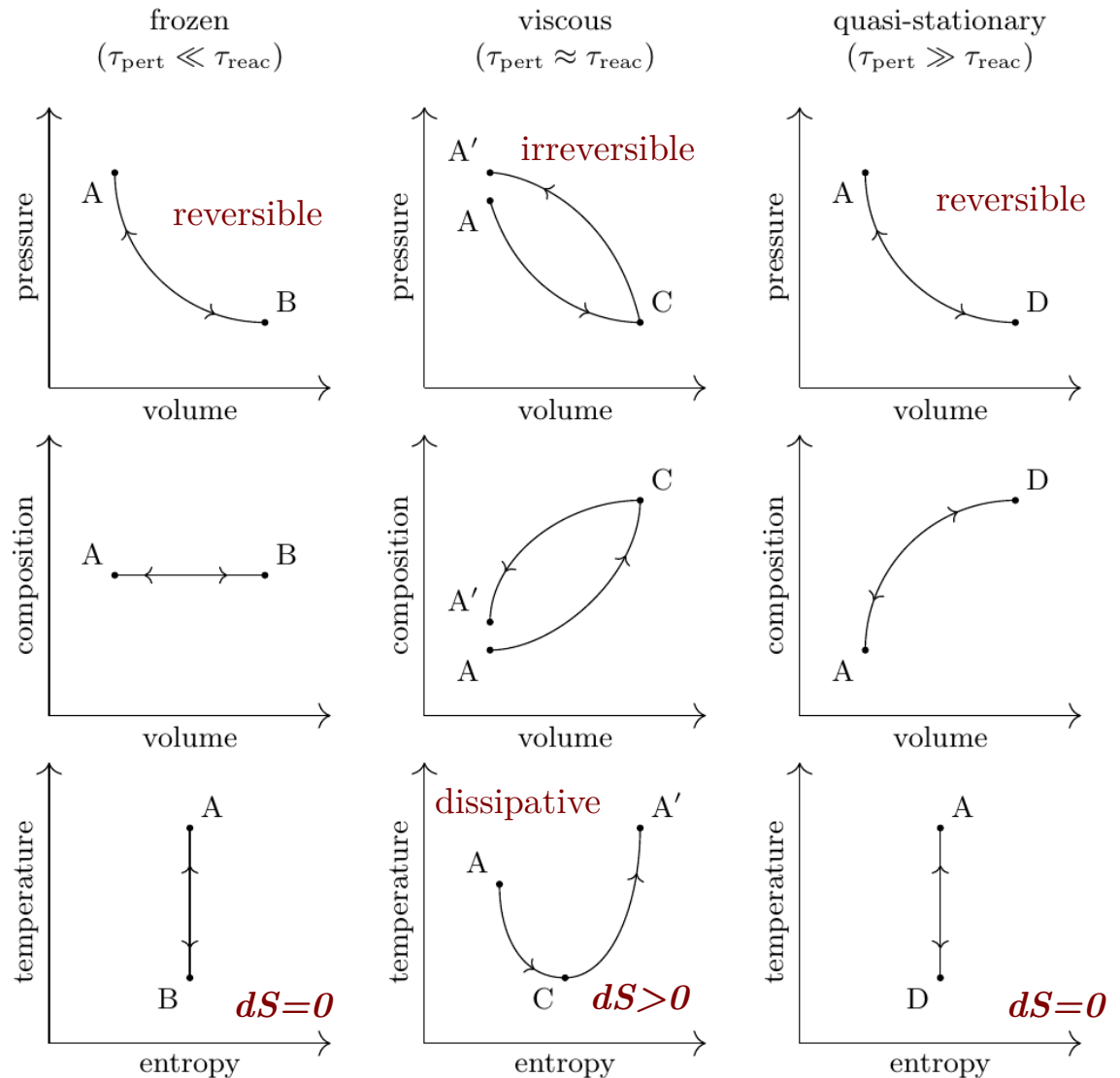
Maximum dissipation when:

reaction time \sim perturbation period



Gavassino+ 2021 CQG

- 1) Every bulk viscous fluid can be mapped into a reacting mixture (not vice-versa)
- 2) It is easy to formulate causal & stable hydro for reacting mixtures
- 3) Simpler to find stability-causality criteria for the mixture rather than Israel-Stewart
(see Gabriele's talk)



Bulk viscosity: theoretical approaches

Camelio+
arXiv:2204.11809
arXiv:2204.11810

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No shear, no heat, no superfluidity
→ isotropy

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

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

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

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

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

$$p = p(\rho, \epsilon, \{Y_i\}_i)$$
$$du = \frac{p}{\rho^2} d\rho + \frac{T}{m_n} ds - \sum_i \frac{A^i}{m_n} dY_i$$
$$\nabla_\mu(\rho u^\mu) = 0$$
$$\nabla_\mu(T^{\mu\nu}) = -Qu^\nu$$
$$\nabla_\mu(\rho Y_i u^\mu) = m_n \mathcal{R}_i$$

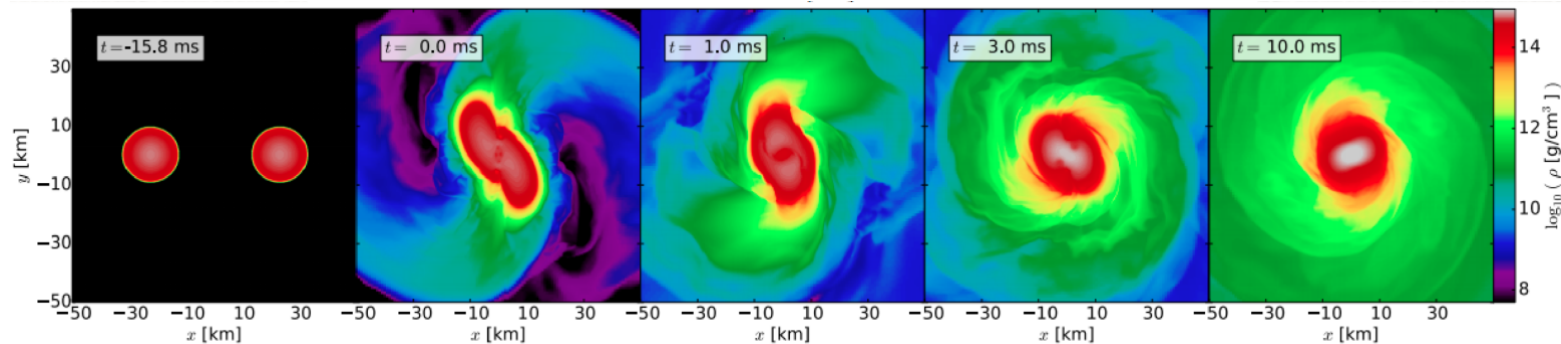
$A^i = 0$ Chemical equilibrium

Viscous effects in neutron star mergers?

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

Previous understanding → viscous effects negligible

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

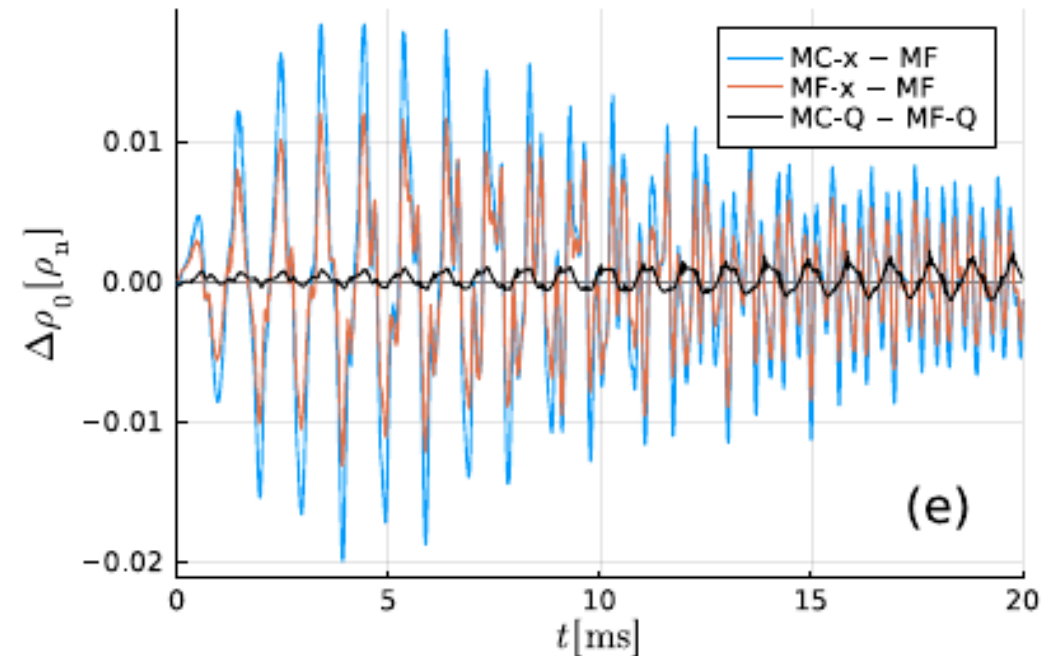
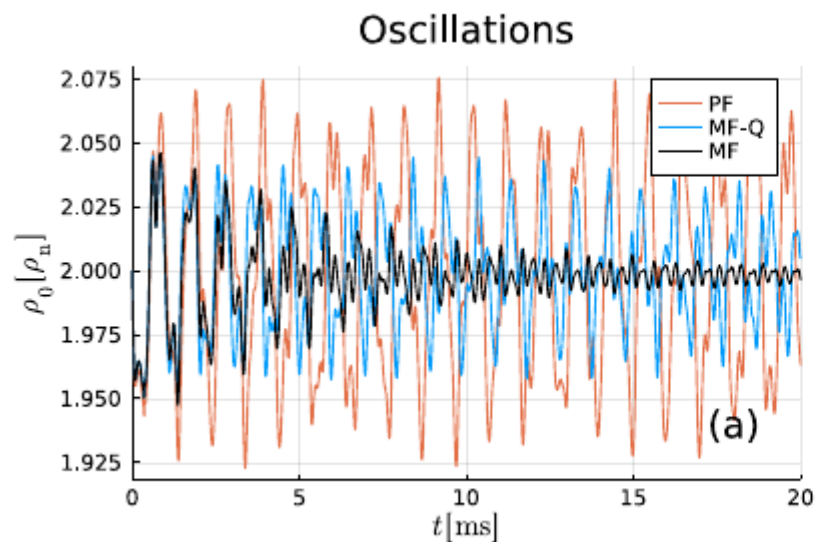
First attempt (postmerger): *Camelio+* arXiv:2204.11809 and arXiv:2204.11810 (both PRD, 2023)

Hydro-bulk-1D

Camelio+
arXiv:2204.11809
arXiv:2204.11810

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

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



PF = perfect fluid

MF = multifluid out of beta equilibrium (npe matter)

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

MC = “equivalent” Maxwell-Cattaneo

mURCA & dURCA effect in NS-NS mergers

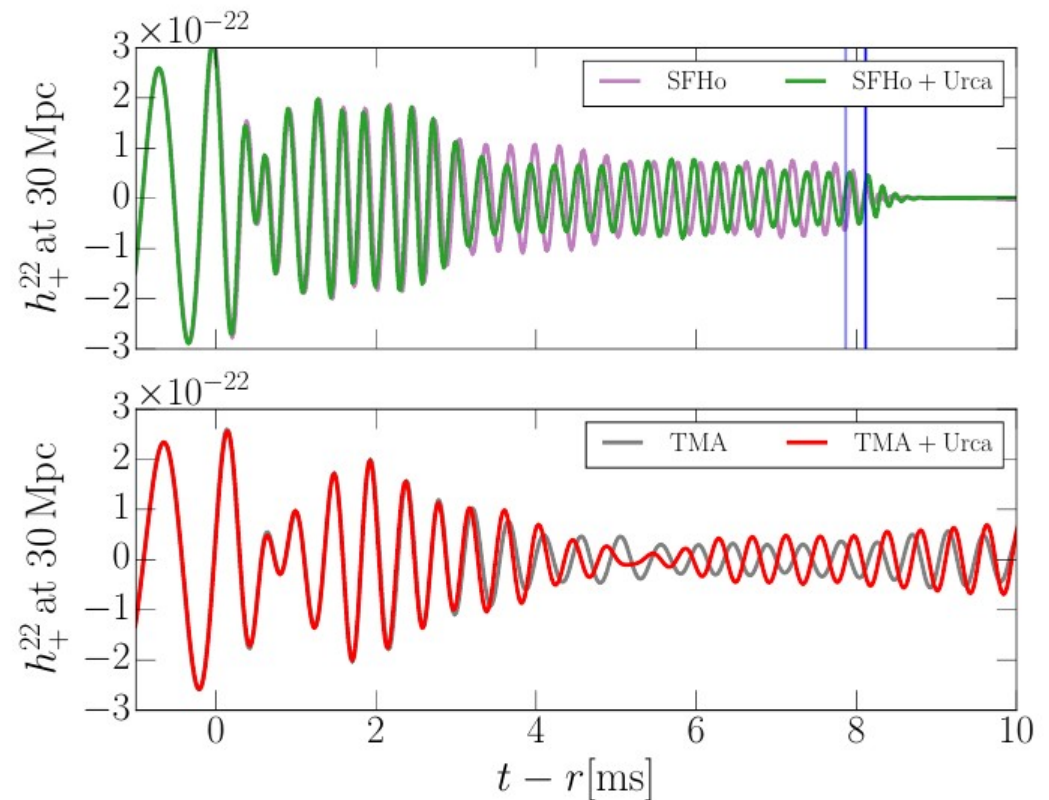
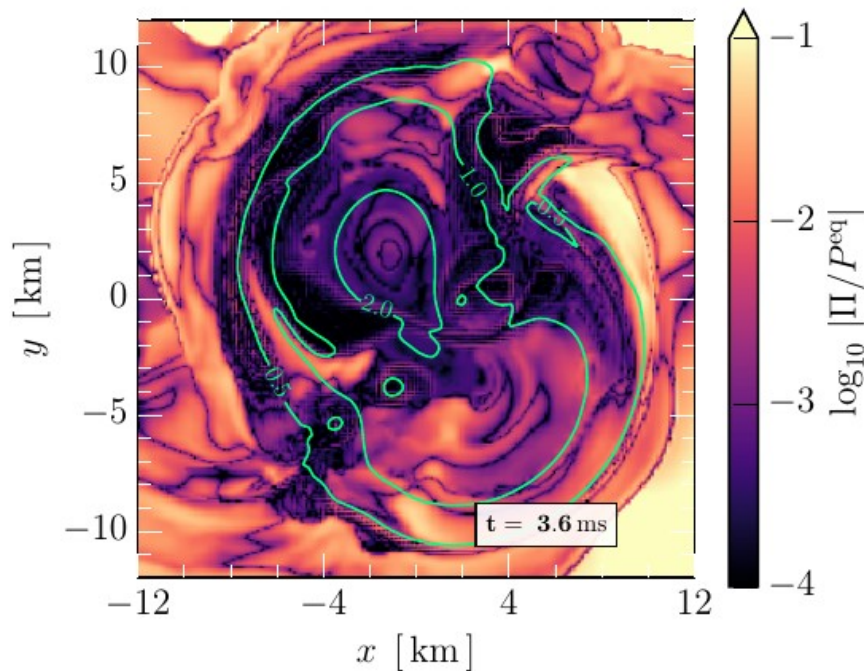
Most+ PRL 2024 (arXiv: 2207.00442v2)

First simulation of NS-NS merger to quantify the effect of mURCA & dURCA mediated bulk viscosity:

- Same theoretical “multicomponent” scheme of [Camelio+ 2023](#) (i.e. same equations but different EOS & rates)
- Gravitational wave strain extracted for two EOSs

The shift in the dominant GW frequency depends on the assumptions on neutrino transparency:

- Neutrino transparent regime (Urca vs. frozen composition) feature characteristic shifts of $\Delta f \simeq 40$ Hz
- When including neutrino trapping above $T > 1$ MeV, overall shift of about 50 Hz



Three “steps”: the multifluid approach

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

1 – Identify/choose the “slow” fields φ

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

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

...the remaining ones depend on the non-equilibrium thermodynamic properties of the system.
Some currents may be “locked” together, others can flow independently.

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

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

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

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

3 – Prescribe some equations of motion (EOM)

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

What is needed:

- Physically motivated identification of the set of currents (1)
- Constitutive relation for a single scalar function (2)

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

This has great practical value:

- Energy-momentum is “derived”
- Full set of EOMs is “derived”

Carter's multifluid (no dissipation)

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

Variational approach based on Einstein-Hilbert+Matter action

$$I_{EH} = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \frac{R}{16\pi} \sqrt{-g} d_4x \quad I_m = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \Lambda \sqrt{-g} d_4x$$
$$T_{\nu\rho} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta I_m}{\delta g^{\nu\rho}}$$

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

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

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

Basic requirements:

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

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

Equilibrium state with relativistic **persistent currents**

Carter's multifluid (no dissipation)

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

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

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

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

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

In short:

the usual variation of the action does not work: the action is minimized if there is no fluid at all (zero density everywhere)

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

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

This goes with the “gravity” part ↖
Trivial & useless dynamics! ↙

Problem #2!

No conservation laws!

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

Where is this? Nowhere!

Not surprising since we used unconstrained variations of the currents

Carter's multifluid (constrained)

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

...keep the **definitions**:

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

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

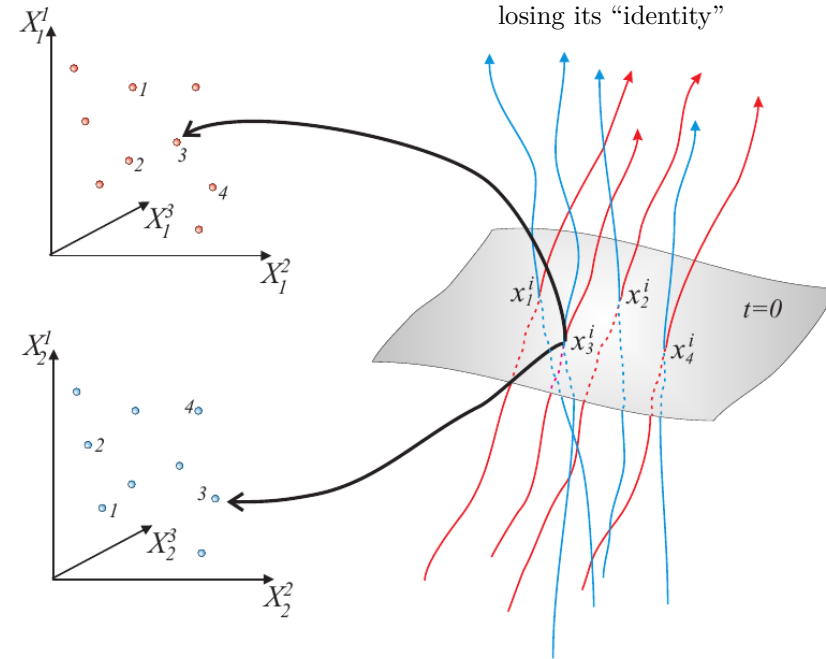
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Each component has its own set of worldlines that it follows without losing its “identity”



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

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

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

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

Where is this?

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

Carter's multifluid: non-dissipative dynamics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If all EOM satisfied $\rightarrow \nabla_\nu T^{\nu\rho} = 0$ $\mu_\nu^x := \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial n_x^\nu} = \mathcal{B}^x n_{x\nu} + \sum_{y \neq x} \mathcal{A}^{xy} n_{y\nu}$

(so this may replace 1 EOM)

Kelvin's theorem

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

...the Lagrangian becomes a “generating function”

Carter's multifluid: "generating function"

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

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

Energy-momentum obtained as

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

The Lagrangian is downgraded to be just a "generating function" for the energy-momentum and the canonical momenta

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

$$\mu_\nu^h := \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial n_h^\nu} \Big|_{n_i^\sigma, g_{\sigma\lambda}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Baryon conservation

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

II Law

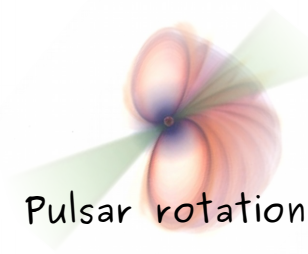
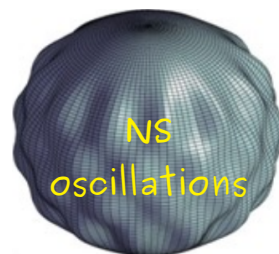
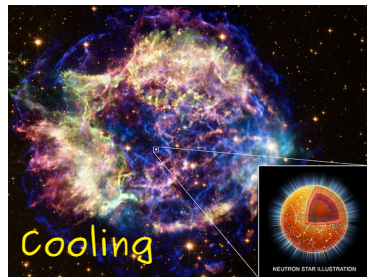
Is this a viable scheme for dissipation in relativity?

Is it more or less universal than "Israel-Stewart"?

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

Dissipation in Neutron Stars

“Generating function” approach good for... ?



Shear viscosity:

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

Maybe yes but NO

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

Bulk viscosity:

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

Can be “better” than Israel-Stewart

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

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

Vortex mediated friction:
(vortex motion in the superfluid)

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

Luminosity/radiation
(photon/neutrino emission)

Simple fluid + non-conserved ultra-relativistic fluid

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

Superfluid + bulk viscosity + heat

How to combine **superfluidity** with **dissipation**? Two different languages are used:

Relativistic theory for **superfluidity** → **Carter's perfect multifluid**

Relativistic theory for **dissipation** → "Israel-Stewart" / "second-order"

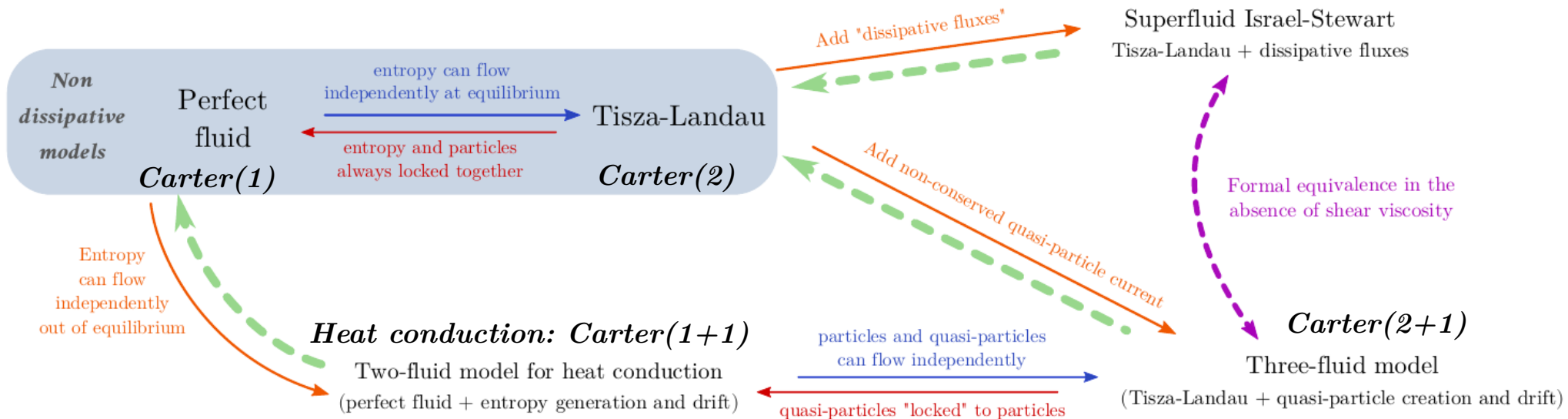
They do not seem to have anything in common → how to merge the two consistently?

Close to equilibrium: $Carter(N+1) = Carter(N) + \text{Israel-Stewart dissipation (bulk viscosity \& heat)}$

→ If $Carter(N)$ is non-dissipative, in $Carter(N+1)$ we have to unlock the II Law

→ Advantage: easy to derive causality & stability conditions for $Carter(N+1)$

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



Message: How to include **bulk & heat dissipation** in a **superfluid**? → Add 1 **non-conserved current!**

Which current depends on microphysics (phonons, rotons, photons, non-superfluid baryons in NS crust)

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Final considerations

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

→ Dissipative Carter's multifluid can encode heat and bulk viscosity

→ Theoretically identical to Israel-Stewart close to equilibrium

→ Far from equilibrium: Israel-Stewart is perturbative, Carter is not

→ **“Carter” = non perturbative generalization of “Israel-Stewart” without shear**

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

One-dimensional, GR code, publicly available: [Giovanni Camelio, hydro-bulk-1D \(2022\)](#)

Numerical check of the theoretical result (arXiv:2204.11810):

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

→ small perturbations

→ the equation of state of the fluid depends on only one independent particle fraction

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

→ the bulk stress approximation is still valid but less accurate

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

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

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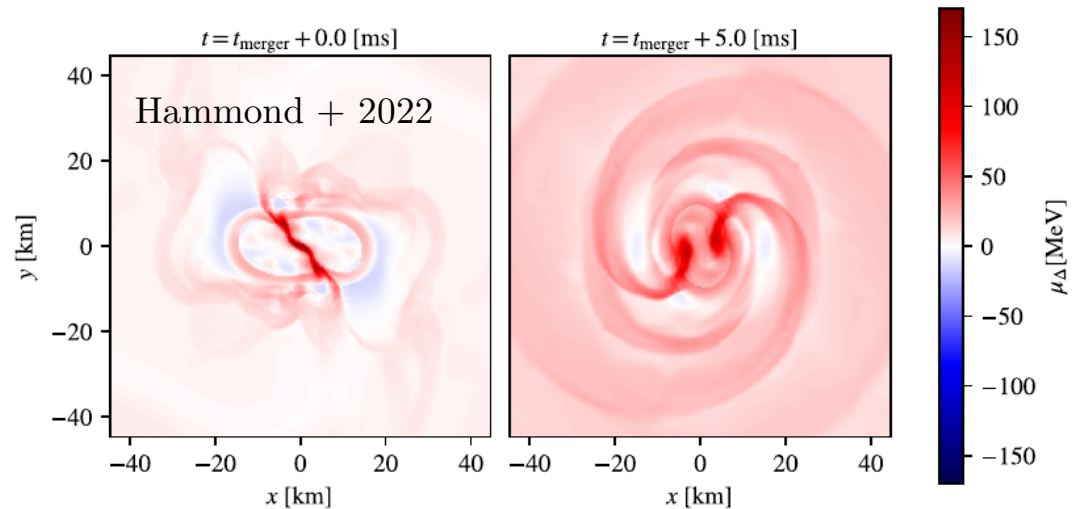
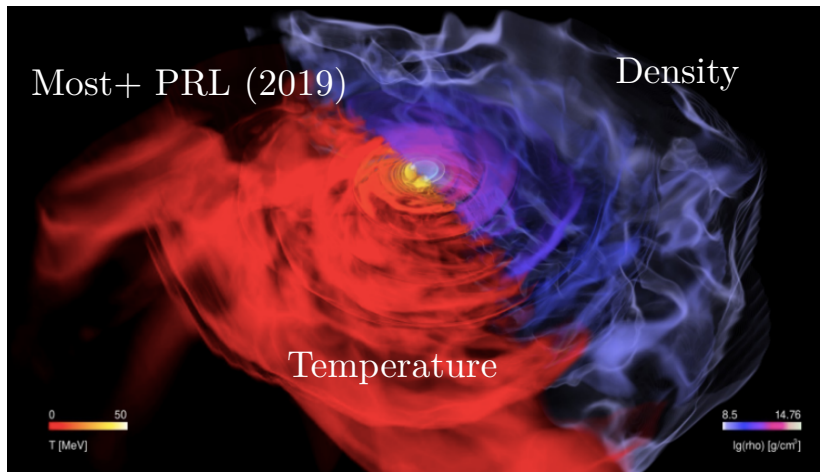
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Viscous effects in neutron star mergers?

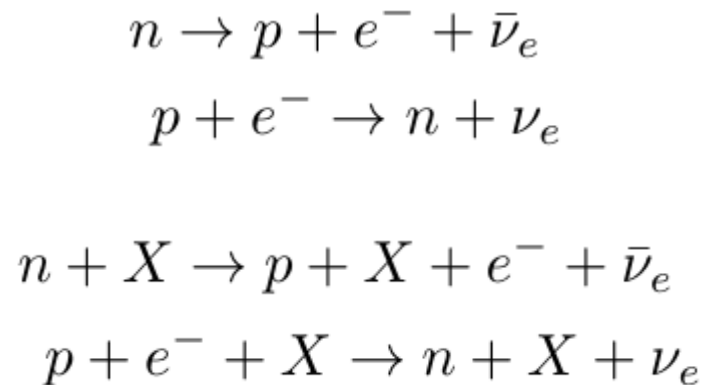
Duez et al PRD (2004), Shibata et al. PRD (2017), Alford et al. PRL (2018)

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



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

Alford et al. PRL (2018)



Perfect multifluid in relativity

We have seen the perfect fluid:

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

Neutron stars are conductive!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Equations of motion

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

Transfusion
between species
gives rise to a force

Single perfect
fluid part

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

Hydrodynamics as a derivative expansion

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

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

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

$Kn \sim 0.01$ or smaller \rightarrow continuum approximation

- **Conservation laws**

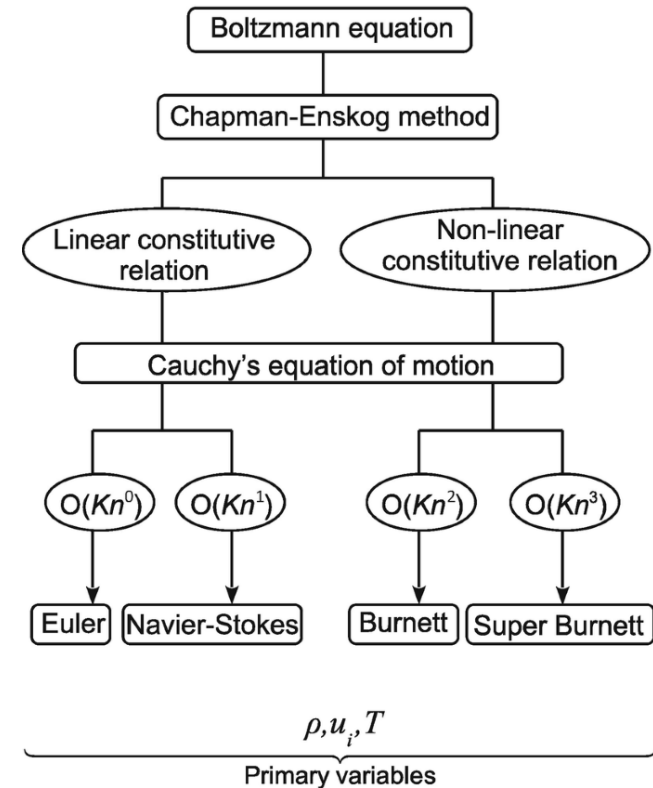
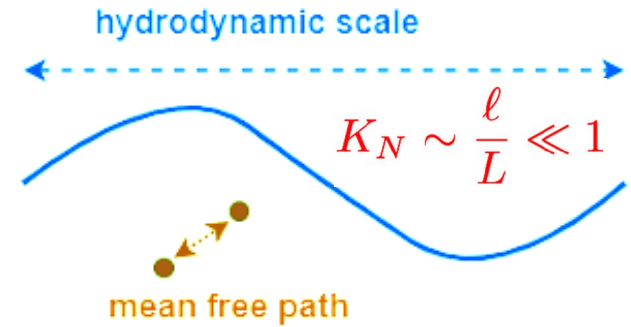
energy-momentum, charges + possibly external symmetries

Example: Navier Stokes equation for a viscous fluid

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

$$\underbrace{\partial_t \vec{V} + (\vec{V} \cdot \nabla) \vec{V}}_{\text{Ideal fluid } \sim \mathcal{O}(K_n^0)} + \underbrace{\frac{\nabla P}{\rho_0}}_{\sim \mathcal{O}(K_n)} = \underbrace{\frac{\eta}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \vec{V}}_{\text{Higher order}} + \mathcal{O}(K_N^2)$$

Note: at every order you always have the 5 DOF of the perfect fluid!



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