

# Fredholm Property of the Linearized Boltzmann Operator

## Mixture of Polyatomic Gases

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# Reentry of a shuttle: complexity of the physics

A realistic modeling:

- **Mixtures** ( $O_2$  and  $N_2$ )
- **Monoatomic and Polyatomic** ( $N$  and  $N_2$ )
- **Different masses** ( $N$  and  $N_2$ )



# Polyatomic Gases

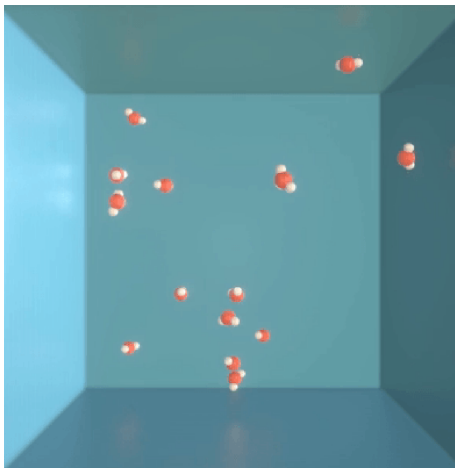


Figure: Polyatomic rarefied gas confined in a box

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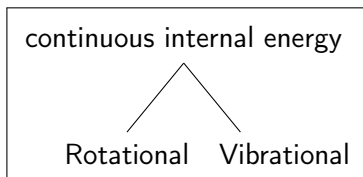
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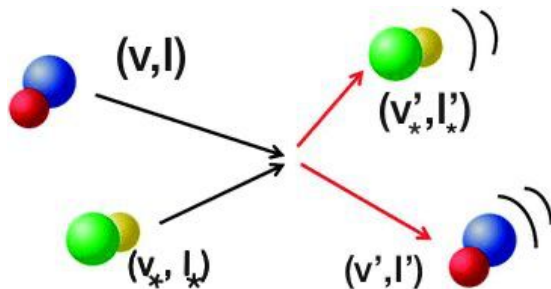
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## References

- Continuous internal energy
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- Discrete internal energy
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  - 3 Bernhoff (2018)
- Undifferentiated
  - Bisi, Borsoni, Groppi (2022)



Conservation Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} m_i v + m_j v_* &= m_i v' + m_j v'_* \\ \frac{m_i}{2} v^2 + \frac{m_j}{2} v_*^2 + l + l_* &= \frac{m_i}{2} v'^2 + \frac{m_j}{2} v_*'^2 + l' + l'_* \end{aligned}$$



## The Borgnakke-Larsen Procedure<sup>1</sup>

- Equivalent Formulation of Conservation Equations

$$m_i v + m_j v_* = m_i v' + m_j v'_*$$
$$\frac{\mu_{ij}}{2}(v - v_*)^2 + I + I_* = \frac{\mu_{ij}}{2}(v' - v'_*)^2 + I'_* + I' = E$$

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$$\frac{\mu_{ij}}{2}(v' - v'_*)^2 = RE$$
$$I' + I'_* = (1 - R)E$$

- Partition of internal energy by the variable  $r$

$$I' = r(1 - R)E$$
$$I'_* = (1 - r)(1 - R)E$$

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- Post collisional velocities

$$v' = \frac{m_i v + m_j v_*}{m_i + m_j} + \frac{m_j}{m_i + m_j} \sqrt{\frac{2RE}{\mu_{ij}}} \sigma$$
$$v_*' = \frac{m_i v + m_j v_*}{m_i + m_j} - \frac{m_i}{m_i + m_j} \sqrt{\frac{2RE}{\mu_{ij}}} \sigma,$$

with  $\sigma \in S^2$

- $\omega - \sigma$  notation

$$\sigma = T_\omega \left[ \frac{v - v_*}{|v - v_*|} \right]$$

- $T_\omega(z) = z - 2(z \cdot \omega)\omega$ , and  $d\omega = \frac{d\sigma}{2 \left| \sigma - \frac{v - v_*}{|v - v_*|} \right|}$

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- $f_{j*} = f_j(v_*, l_*)$ ,  $f'_i = f_i(v', l')$ , and  $f'_{j*} = f_j(v'_*, l'_*)$

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where  $\Delta = \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times S^2 \times (0, 1)^2$  and

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# The Parameter $\alpha$

	Translation and rotation		Translation, rotation and vibration
	Linear molecule	Non-linear molecule	
Degrees of freedom	5	6	$3\mathcal{N}$
$\alpha$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}(3\mathcal{N} - 5)$



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- Upper Bound<sup>3</sup>

$$\mathcal{B}(v, v_*, l, l_*, r, R, \omega) \leq C_2 \Psi(r, R) \left| \omega \cdot \frac{(v - v_*)}{|v - v_*|} \right| \left( |v - v_*|^\gamma + l^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} + l_*^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right)$$

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- Positivity

- $\Phi_\gamma, \Psi$ , are positive functions such that

$$\Phi_\gamma \leq \Psi$$

- Symmetry

- $\Phi(r, R) = \Phi(1 - r, R)$
- $\Psi(r, R) = \Psi(1 - r, R)$

- Boundedness

- $\Psi^2(r, R)(r(1 - r))^{\min\{2\alpha-1-\gamma, \alpha-1\}} R(1 - R)^{3\alpha-\gamma} \in L^1((0, 1)^2)$ .

For  $\gamma < 2\alpha$ , the following models satisfy the required assumptions:

- Model 1

$$\mathcal{B}(v, v_*, l, l_*, r, R, \omega) = c \left| \omega \cdot \frac{v - v_*}{|v - v_*|} \right| \left( |v - v_*|^\gamma + l^{\gamma/2} + l_*^{\gamma/2} \right)$$

- Model 2

$$\mathcal{B}(v, v_*, l, l_*, r, R, \omega) = c \left| \omega \cdot \frac{v - v_*}{|v - v_*|} \right| \left( R^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} |v - v_*|^\gamma + (r(1 - R)l)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} + ((1 - r)(1 - R)l_*)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right)$$

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 \mathcal{L}(g) = & - \int_{\Delta} \frac{M^{\frac{1}{2}}}{I^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \frac{M_*^{\frac{1}{2}}}{I_*^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} g(v_*, l_*) \tilde{\mathcal{B}}(v, v_*, l, l_*, r, R, \omega) dr dR d\omega dl_* dv_* \\
 & + \int_{\Delta} \frac{M_*^{\frac{1}{2}}}{I_*^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \frac{M'^{\frac{1}{2}}}{I'^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} g(v', l') \tilde{\mathcal{B}}(v, v_*, l, l_*, r, R, \omega) dr dR d\omega dl_* dv_* \\
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 & - \int_{\Delta} \frac{M_*}{I_*^{\alpha}} g(v, l) \tilde{\mathcal{B}}(v, v_*, l, l_*, r, R, \omega) dr dR d\omega dl_* dv_*
 \end{aligned}
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- Write

$$\mathcal{L}g(v, l) = \underbrace{\mathcal{K}}_{\text{Perturbation operator}} g(v, l) + \underbrace{\nu(v, l)}_{\text{Collision Frequency}} g(v, l)$$

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- Kernel of  $\mathcal{K}_1$

$$k_1(v, I, v_*, I_*) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

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- Assumption on  $\mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow k_1$  is  $L^2$  integrable



- Define the **change of variable**:

$$\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbf{h}(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+) \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+$$

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- Jacobian:

$$J = \left| \frac{\partial v_* \partial l_*}{\partial x \partial y} \right| = \frac{8}{(1 - r)(1 - R)}$$

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- $\mathcal{K}_2$  becomes

$$\mathcal{K}_2 g = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{(0,1)^2 \times S^2} \int_{\mathbf{h}(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+)} g(x, y) J \mathcal{B} \left| \sigma - \frac{v-x-\sqrt{Ray}\sigma}{|v-x-\sqrt{Ray}\sigma|} \right|^{-1} \\ e^{-\frac{ay-l-(x-v+\sqrt{Ray}\sigma)^2}{2} - \frac{r}{2(1-r)}y - \frac{1}{4}(2x+2\sqrt{Ray}\sigma-v)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x+2\sqrt{Ray}\sigma)^2} \\ (r(1-r))^\alpha (1-R)^{2\alpha+1} R^{1/2} l_*'^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} l_*'^\alpha dy dx d\sigma dr dR$$

- Extracting the kernel

$$\mathcal{K}_2 g(v, l) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+} \left[ \int_{H_{x,y}^{v,l}} y^{-1} J \mathcal{B} \left| \sigma - \frac{v - x - \sqrt{Ray}\sigma}{|v - x - \sqrt{Ray}\sigma|} \right|^{-1} \right. \\ \left. e^{-\frac{ay - l - (x - v + \sqrt{Ray}\sigma)^2}{2}} - \frac{r}{2(1-r)} y - \frac{1}{4} (2x + 2\sqrt{Ray}\sigma - v)^2 - \frac{1}{4} (x + 2\sqrt{Ray}\sigma)^2 \right. \\ \left. (r(1-r))^{\alpha} (1-R)^{2\alpha+1} R^{1/2} l^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} l_*^{\alpha} d\sigma dr dR \right] g(x, y) dy dx$$

- Kernel of  $\mathcal{K}_2$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ ?

# $L^2$ integrability of kernel

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Apply Cauchy-Schwarz:

$$\|k_2\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \int_{(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}_+)^2} \int_{H_{x,y}^{v,l}} y^{-2} J\mathcal{B}^2 \left| \sigma - \frac{v-x-\sqrt{Ray}\sigma}{|v-x-\sqrt{Ray}\sigma|} \right|^{-2} \\ e^{-ay-l - (x-v+\sqrt{Ray}\sigma)^2 - \frac{r}{(1-r)}y - \frac{1}{2}(2x+2\sqrt{Ray}\sigma-v)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(x+2\sqrt{Ray}\sigma)^2} \\ (r(1-r))^{2\alpha} (1-R)^{4\alpha+2} R I^\alpha I_*^{2\alpha} d\sigma dr dR dy dx dl dv$$

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- Perspectives
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*Thanks for your ATTENTION!*