

# On the Kinetic Description of Objective Molecular Dynamics (OMD)

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# 1. Introduction







# “Objective Molecule Dynamics” (OMD)

“Objective Molecule Dynamics” (OMD) is a **time-dependent invariant manifold of the equations** of molecular dynamics.

## Basic Set-up

- $\implies$  **Simulated atoms:**

$$x_k(t), \quad k = 1, \dots, M$$

“+” A discrete group of isometries <sup>a</sup>:

$$G = \{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_N\}, \quad M \ll N$$

- $\implies$  **Non-simulated atoms:**

$$x_{i,k}(t) = g_i(x_k(t))$$

$$i = 1, \dots, N, \quad k = 1, \dots, M.$$

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<sup>a</sup>  $g_1 := Id$ , so  $x_{1,k}(t) = x_k(t)$

# Objective Structure

1-OS: each atom “see the same environment”

A set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is given,  $\mathcal{S} = \{x_i \in \mathbb{R}^3, i = 1, \dots, N\}$ ,  $N \leq \infty$ .  $\mathcal{S}$  is a 1-OS if there are orthogonal transformations  $Q_1, \dots, Q_N$  such that

$$\{x_i + Q_i(x_j - x_1) : j = 1, \dots, N\} = \mathcal{S}, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N$$

M-OS:  $x_{i,k}$  “see the same environment” as  $x_{1,k}$

Consider a structure consisting of  $N$  “molecules”, each consisting of  $M$  atoms:  $\mathcal{S} = \{x_{i,k} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : i = 1, \dots, N, k = 1, \dots, M\}$ ,  $N \leq \infty$ ,  $M < \infty$ .

$\mathcal{S}$  is an  $M$ -OS, if  $x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{1,M}$  are distinct and there are  $NM$  orthogonal transformations  $Q_{i,k}$  such that

$$\{x_{i,k} + Q_{i,k}(x_{j,l} - x_{1,k}) : j = 1, \dots, N, l = 1, \dots, M\} = \mathcal{S}, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, N, k = 1, \dots, M$$

# Example of objective structure

## Buckminsterfullerine ( $C_{60}$ )

Let  $G = \{R_1, \dots, R_N\}$  be a finite subgroup of  $O(3)$  with  $N = 60$  and let  $x_i = R_i x_1$

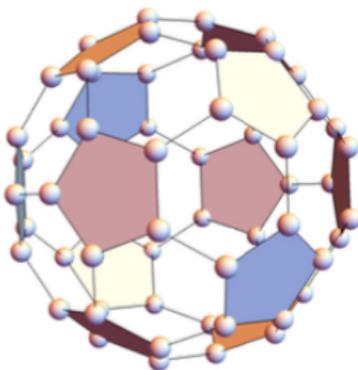


Figure: Buckminsterfullerine ( $C_{60}$ )

## Single-walled carbon nanotubes

Let  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$  be an orthonormal basis and  $R_\theta \in SO(3)$ , the carbon nanotubes are given by

$$g_1^{\nu_1} g_2^{\nu_2} g_3^{\nu_3}, \quad \nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

with

$$g_1 = (R_{\theta_1} | t_1), \quad g_2 = (R_{\theta_2} | t_2)$$

$$g_3 = (-I + 2e \otimes e | 0)$$

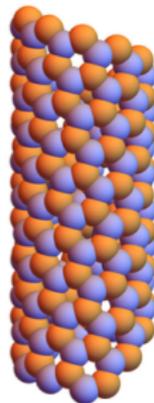


Figure: Carbon nanotube (1-OS) with chirality  $n = 3, m = 8$

# Symmetry and Invariance

## Isometry Group

$$g = (Q|c), \quad Q \in O(3), \quad c \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$g(x) = Qx + c, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Closure:  $g_1 = (R_1 | c_1)$ ,  $g_2 = (R_2 | c_2)$ ,  $g_1 g_2 = (R_1 R_2 | c_1 + R_1 c_2)$   
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Recall: For a typical dynamical system  $(x_i(t), v_i(t))$ : for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ ,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_i(t) = v_i(t), \\ \ddot{x}_i(t) = \dot{v}_i(t) = - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \nabla_{x_i} U(|x_i(t) - x_j(t)|). \end{array} \right.$$

## Invariant requirement of the potential\*

- 1 **Frame-indifference:**  $Q \in O(3)$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} Q \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_{i,k}} (\dots, x_{i_1,1}, \dots, x_{i_1,M}, \dots, x_{i_2,1}, \dots, x_{i_2,M}) \\ = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_{i,k}} (\dots, Qx_{i_1,1} + c, \dots, Qx_{i_1,M} + c, \dots, Qx_{i_2,1} + c, \dots, Qx_{i_2,M} + c) \end{aligned}$$

- 2 **Permutation invariance:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_{\Pi(i,k)}} (\dots, x_{i_1,1}, \dots, x_{i_1,M}, \dots, x_{i_2,1}, \dots, x_{i_2,M}) \\ = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_{i,k}} (\dots, x_{\Pi(i_1,1)}, \dots, x_{\Pi(i_1,M)}, \dots, x_{\Pi(i_2,1)}, \dots, x_{\Pi(i_2,M)}) \end{aligned}$$

## Requirement of isometry\*\*

The isometries  $g_i$  can depend explicitly on  $t > 0$ , but this **time dependence** must be consistent with

$$\frac{d^2 x_{j,k}(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} g_i(x_k(t), t) = Q_i \frac{d^2 x_k(t)}{dt^2}$$

for  $g_i = (Q_i | c_i) \in G$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$

## Theorem ( [James, ICM, '18] )

**Assumptions: Invariant requirement of the potential\* + Requirement of isometry\*\*.**

If  $\mathbf{x}_k(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{x}_{1,k}(\mathbf{t})$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, N$  satisfy the equation of molecular dynamics, i.e.,

$$\begin{cases} m_k \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_{1,k} = f_{1,k}(\dots, x_{j,1}, x_{j,2}, \dots, x_{j,M}, x_{j+1,1}, x_{j+1,2}, \dots, y_{j+1,M}, \dots) \\ \quad = f_{1,k}(\dots, g_j(y_{1,1}, t), \dots, g_j(y_{1,M}, t), g_{j+1}(y_{1,M}, t), \dots, g_{j+1}(y_{1,M}, t)) \\ \mathbf{x}_{1,k}(0) = \mathbf{x}_k^0, \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1,k}(0) = \mathbf{v}_k^0, \quad k = 1, \dots, M \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\mathbf{x}_{i,k} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_{1,k}(\mathbf{t}), \mathbf{t})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$  satisfy **the same** equations of molecular dynamics:

$$m_k \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_{i,k} = f_{1,k}(\dots, x_{j,1}, x_{j,2}, \dots, x_{j,M}, x_{j+1,1}, x_{j+1,2}, \dots, y_{j+1,M}, \dots)$$

## Sketch of Proof

$$m_k \ddot{x}_{i,k} = m_k Q_i \ddot{x}_{1,k} \quad \text{[Requirement**]}$$

$$= Q_i f_{1,k}(\dots, x_{j,1}, \dots, x_{j,M}, x_{j+1,1}, x_{j+1,2}, \dots, y_{j+1,M}, \dots)$$

$$= Q_i f_{\Pi(i,k)}(\dots, x_{j,1}, \dots, x_{j,M}, x_{j+1,1}, x_{j+1,2}, \dots, y_{j+1,M}, \dots) \quad \text{[Requirement* (2)]}$$

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$$= Q_i f_{i,k}(\dots, g_i^{-1}(x_{j,1}), \dots, g_i^{-1}(x_{j,M}), g_i^{-1}(x_{j+1,1}), \dots, g_i^{-1}(x_{j+1,M}))$$

$$= Q_i f_{i,k}(\dots, Q_i^T(x_{j,1} - c_i), \dots, Q_i^T(x_{j,M} - c_i), Q_i^T(x_{j+1,1} - c_i),$$

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Requirement of isometry\*\*  $\implies Q_i = \text{const} \in O(3)$  and  $c_i = a_i t + b_i$

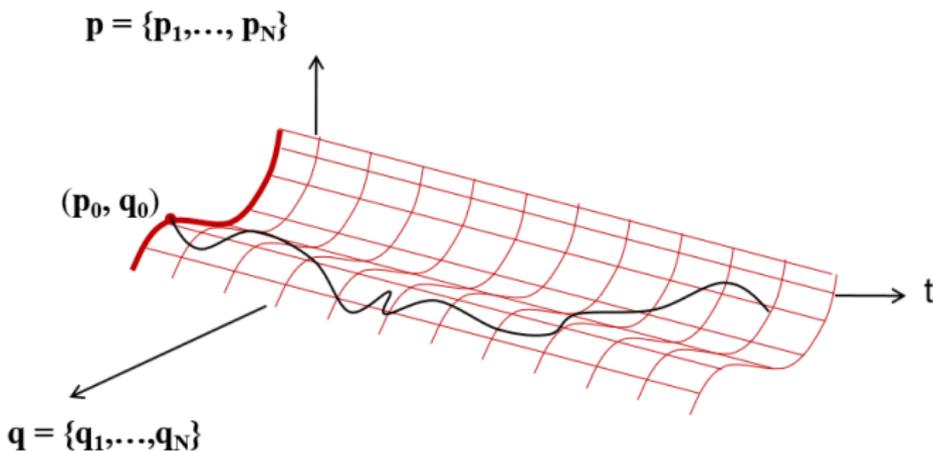


Figure: The invariant manifold of the equations of molecular dynamics.

$$\begin{cases} p = m_k \dot{x}_{i,k} = m_k \frac{d}{dt} g_i(x_{1,k}, t) = m_k Q_i \dot{x}_{1,k} + m_k a_i \\ q = x_{i,k} = g_i(x_{1,k}, t) = Q x_{1,k} + a_i t + b_i \end{cases}$$



# Simple Shear

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & K & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## In Euerian Framework:

$$u(t, x) = A(I + tA)^{-1}x$$

<http://www.aem.umn.edu/~james/research/people.html>

By Pahlani-James

## 2. From Microscopic to Mesoscopic

# From now, let us jump into the kinetic regime

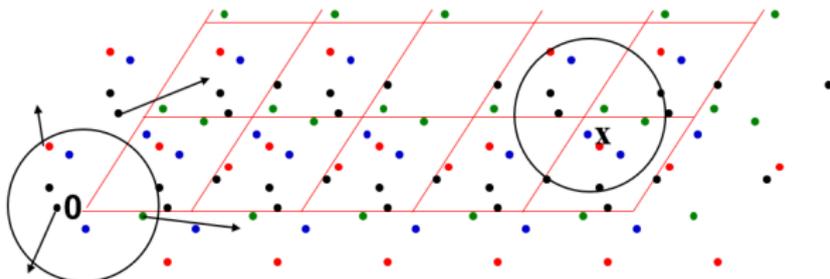


Figure: The invariant manifold of the equations of molecular dynamics in kinetic regime

## What can be inherited from the invariant manifold?

- The velocities at  $x_k = 0$  are  $\dot{x}_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$
- The velocities at  $x = (I + tA)\nu$  are  $\dot{x}_k + A\nu$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$
- Or, in the Eulerian form used in the kinetic theory, the velocities at  $x$  are  $\dot{x}_k + A(I + tA)^{-1}x$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$

$$f(t, 0, v) = f(t, x, v + A(I + tA)^{-1}x) \implies f(t, x, v) = g(t, \underbrace{v - A(I + tA)^{-1}x}_{=:w})$$

# For Boltzmann equation

## Classical Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(t, x, v) + v \cdot \nabla_x f(t, x, v) = Q(f, f)(t, x, v)$$

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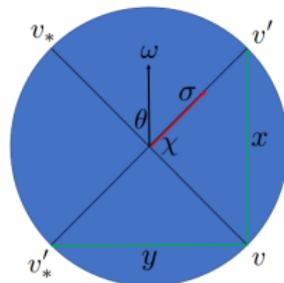
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(t, w) + [A(I + tA)^{-1}w] \cdot \nabla_w g(t, w) = Q(g, g)(t, w)$$

## Homo-energetic Boltzmann equation

$$Q(g, f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \underbrace{\mathcal{B}(v - v_*, \sigma)}_{\text{collision kernel}} \underbrace{[g(v'_*)f(v')]_{\text{"gain"}}}_{\text{"gain"}} - \underbrace{g(v_*)f(v)}_{\text{"loss"}} d\sigma dv_*$$

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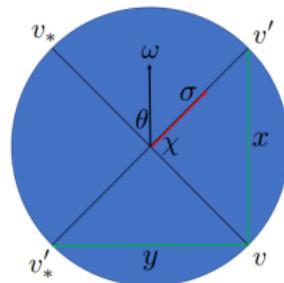
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## Remark I: Classification

$$f(t, x, v) = g(t, w) \quad \text{with} \quad w = v - \xi(t, x)$$

Simple shear:

$$L(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & K & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K \neq 0$$

Planar shear:

$$L(t) = \frac{1}{t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^2}\right) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Simple shear with decaying planar dilatation/shear:

$$L(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & K_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & K_1 K_3 & K_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O\left(\frac{1}{t^2}\right), \quad K_2 \neq 0$$

Combined orthogonal shear:

$$L(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & K_3 & K_2 - t K_1 K_3 \\ 0 & 0 & K_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K_1 K_3 \neq 0$$

$$\xi(t, x) = L(t)x = A(I + At)^{-1}x$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{(i)} & \frac{\partial \xi_k}{\partial x_j} \text{ independent on } x; \\ \text{(ii)} & \partial_t \xi + \xi \cdot \nabla_x \xi = 0. \end{cases}$$

## Remark II: Collision kernel

The **collision kernel**  $\mathcal{B}$  is a non-negative function that depends on its arguments only through  $|v - v_*|$  and cosine of the deviation angle  $\theta$ :

$$\mathcal{B}(v - v_*, \sigma) = B(|v - v_*|, \cos \theta), \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\sigma \cdot (v - v_*)}{|v - v_*|}.$$

For the **inverse power law potential**,

$$B(|v - v_*|, \cos \theta) = b(\cos \theta) \Phi(|v - v_*|)$$

- **Kinetic part:**

$$\Phi(|v - v_*|) = |v - v_*|^\gamma \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \gamma > 0, \text{ Hard potential} \implies \text{Collision Dominated Case} \\ \gamma = 0, \text{ Maxwellian molecules} \implies \text{Balanced Case} \\ \gamma < 0, \text{ Soft potential} \implies \text{Hyperbolic Dominated Case} \end{cases}$$

Consider the re-scaling  $g(t, w) = \frac{1}{t} G(\tau, \xi)$  with  $\tau = \log(t)$ ,  $\xi_1 = \frac{w_1}{t}$ ,  $\xi_j = w_j$ ,  $j = 2, 3$ :

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial \tau} - \operatorname{div}_\xi [(\xi_1 + K \xi_2) \bar{e}_1 G] \approx e^{\gamma \tau} Q(G, G)$$

- **Angular part:**

$$\sin^{d-2} \theta b(\cos \theta) \Big|_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \sim K \theta^{-1-\nu}, \quad 0 < \nu < 2$$



## Previous work

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- **Mean-field Limit:**  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

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# Derivation of mean-field limit

Denote

$$\Omega^N := \{(x_1, w_1, x_2, w_2, \dots, x_N, w_N) \in \mathbb{R}^{6N} \mid x_i \neq x_j, i \neq j\}$$

and let

$$P^{(N)}(t, x_1, w_1, x_2, w_2, \dots, x_N, w_N)$$

be the  $N$ -particle distribution function.

Our goal: derive the mean-field equation  $P^{(1)}(t, x_1, w_1)$

Starting with the Liouville equation satisfied by  $P^{(N)}(t, x_1, w_1, \dots, x_N, w_N)$

$$\frac{\partial P^{(N)}}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^N [\dot{x}_i \cdot \nabla_{x_i} P^{(N)} + \dot{w}_i \cdot \nabla_{w_i} P^{(N)}] = 0,$$

and substituting system **(M)**, it leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P^{(N)}}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \cdot \nabla_{x_i} P^{(N)} + \sum_{i=1}^N [A(I + tA)^{-1} x_i] \cdot \nabla_{x_i} P^{(N)} \\ - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \nabla_{x_i} U(|x_i - x_j|) \cdot \nabla_{w_i} P^{(s)} - \sum_{i=1}^N [A(I + tA)^{-1} w_i] \cdot \nabla_{w_i} P^{(N)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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**Integrating over the domain**  $\{x_{s+1}, w_{s+1}, \dots, x_N, w_N\}$ , we obtain the corresponding kinetic equation of the  $s$ -marginal distribution  $P^{(s)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial P^{(s)}}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^{6(N-s)}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \cdot \nabla_{x_i} P^{(N)} + \sum_{i=1}^N [A(I + tA)^{-1} x_i] \cdot \nabla_{x_i} P^{(N)} \right) dx_{s+1} \dots w_N}_{=:(I)} \\ & - \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^{6(N-s)}} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^s \nabla_{x_i} U(|x_i - x_j|) - \sum_{i=1}^N [A(I + tA)^{-1} w_i] \right) \cdot \nabla_{w_i} P^{(N)} dx_{s+1} \dots w_N}_{=:(II)} \\ & = \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}^{6(N-s)}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{\substack{j=s+1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \nabla_{x_i} U(|x_i - x_j|) \cdot \nabla_{w_i} P^{(N)} dx_{s+1} w_{s+1} \dots x_N w_N}_{=:(III)} \end{aligned}$$

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## Theorem (Existence, uniqueness and stability [James-Q.-Wang '23])

For any initial datum  $g_0(x, w) \in \mathcal{P}_c(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)$ , there **exists** a measure-valued solution  $g_t(x, w) = g(t, x, w) \in C([0, +\infty), \mathcal{P}_c(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3))$  to mean-field equation, and there is an increasing function  $R = R(T)$  such that for all  $T > 0$ ,

$$\text{supp } g_t(\cdot, \cdot) \subset B_{R(T)} \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \forall t \in [0, T] \quad (1)$$

This solution is **unique** among the family of solutions  $C([0, +\infty), \mathcal{P}_c(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3))$  satisfying (1).

Moreover, assume that  $g_0, h_0 \in \mathcal{P}_c(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3)$  are two initial conditions, and  $g_t, h_t$  are the corresponding solutions to mean-field equation. Then,

$$W_1(g_t(\cdot, \cdot), h_t(\cdot, \cdot)) \leq e^{2tL} W_1(g_0(\cdot, \cdot), h_0(\cdot, \cdot)), \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

where  $L$  is a constant depending on  $A$  and  $U$ , and  $W_1$  is Monge-Kantorovich-Rubinstein distance defined as:

$$W_1(\mu, \nu) := \sup \left\{ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3} \varphi(P) (\mu(P) - \nu(P)) \, dP \right|, \varphi \in \text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3), \|\varphi\|_{\text{Lip}} \leq 1 \right\}$$

### Sketch of proof: Fix-point argument

Define a **flow operator** at time  $t \in [0, T)$ ,

$$\mathcal{T}_{\xi, \mathcal{H}}^t : (X(0), W(0)) \mapsto (X(t), W(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$$

For an initial probability measure  $g_0(x, w)$ , the function

$$g(t, x, w) : [0, T) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1(\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3), \quad t \mapsto g_t(x, w) := \mathcal{T}_{\xi, \mathcal{H}}^t \# g_0(x, w)$$

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# Macroscopic quantities of homo-energetic flow

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$$\rho(t, x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(t, x, v) \, dv = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} g(t, w) \, dw =: \rho(t)$$

- **Bulk velocity**  $u(t, x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u(t, x) &= \frac{1}{\rho(t, x)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(t, x, v) v \, dv = \frac{1}{\rho(t)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} g(t, w) [w + L(t)x] \, dw \\ &= \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} gw \, dw + [L(t)x] \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} g \, dw \\ &= L(t)x \end{aligned}$$

- **Internal energy**  $e(t, x)$  and **temperature**  $\theta(t, x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(t, x)e(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(t, x, v) |v - u(t, x)|^2 \, dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} g(t, w) |w|^2 \, dw =: \rho(t)e(t) \end{aligned}$$

Consider the equation of state for perfect gas  $e(t) = \frac{k_B \theta(t)}{\gamma_a - 1} = \frac{3}{2} \theta(t)$ .

- **Stress tensor**  $P_{ij}(t, x)$ : for peculiar velocity  $c$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{ij}(t, x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} c_i(t, x) c_j(t, x) f(t, x, v) \, dv \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} w_i w_j g(t, w) \, dw =: P_{ij}(t) \end{aligned}$$

for  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ .

By multiplying the collision invariants 1,  $w_j$ , and  $\frac{1}{2}|w|^2$  to homo-energetic equations,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt}\rho(t) + \text{Tr}[L(t)]\rho(t) = 0 \\ \rho(t) \left( \frac{dL(t)}{dt} + L^2(t) \right) = 0 \\ \rho(t) \frac{de(t)}{dt} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 P_{ij}(t) L_{ij}(t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

#### Our Results:

- By applying the **Hilbert expansion**, we derive a **reduced Euler** system:

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# Spectral Method for Boltzmann Equation

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