

Notes 2

Notes 2: Linear Response Theory  
Green-Kubo Formalism

Section 1: Kubo Formula for Conductivity  
Now Diffusion

- so far: { Boltzmann Eqn. and H-Theory,  
Chapman-Enskog Expansion,  
Onsager Symmetry

Key calculation - { Chapman-Enskog  
Theory

→ effectively linear response of  
f to thermodynamic forces

i.e.  $df = [ ] \cdot DT$ , etc.

→ now aim to study (generally)  
response to external  
perturbing field ⇒ how  
does f evolve?

~> how relate:

-  $\sigma(\omega)$  response

- transport coefficient

- correlation function

?

i.e. classical:

~ consider a slowly varying, smooth electric field

then if  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$  is known distribution.

$$\delta\rho = \beta \int_{t_0}^t dt' \underline{j}[-(t-t')] \cdot \underline{E}(t') \rho_0[-(t-t')]$$

i.e. linear response

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{\beta}{V} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-i\omega t} \langle \underline{j}(\omega) \underline{j}(t) \rangle$$

conductivity
current correlation,

essence of Kubo formula:

transport coefficient:

= F.T. of correlation fctn.

c.e.  $\omega \rightarrow 0$

$$\underline{J} = \frac{\beta}{V} \int_0^{\infty} dt \langle \underline{J}(0) \underline{J}(t) \rangle$$

Related:

$$D = \int_0^{\infty} dt \langle v(0) v(t) \rangle$$

↓  
diffusion coefficient

c.e.  $\nabla^2 = -D \nabla n$

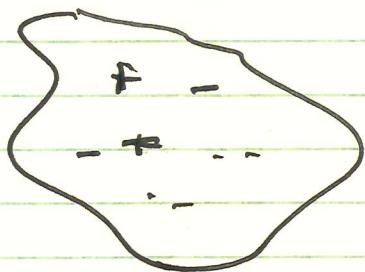
↳ Leads to set of relations between { response, correlation, transport, susceptibility }

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→ Kubo Formulae - Conductivity  
(the Classro)

Consider:

→  $\underline{E}$



→ system of  
charged particles  
(plasma)

→  $E(t)$  applied

System described by:

$$\partial_t F + \{F, H\} = 0$$

Liouville Eqn.  
(Vlasov)

$$F = F_{eq} + \delta F$$

$$\delta F \sim \underline{E}$$

Obviously,  $\{A, B\} = \sum_i \left[ \frac{\partial A}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial x_i} \right]$

Poisson  
Bracket

$$H = H_0 + H_1 \quad - \quad \underline{\text{Hamiltonian}}$$

$$H_0 = \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{\substack{j \\ i < j}} \phi_{ij}$$

↓  
Coulomb

$$H_1 = \sum_i -Z_i (\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{E}(t)) \quad - \quad \text{external field}$$

$$f = f_0 + f_1$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H_0} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{assorted} \\ \rightarrow \text{how?} \\ \underline{\underline{=}} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\partial_t (f_0 + f_1) + \{f_0 + f_1, H_0 + H_1\} = 0$$

~~$$\partial_t f_0 + \{f_0, H_0\} = 0$$~~

$$\partial_t f_1 + \{f_1, H_0\} = - \{f_0, H_1\}$$

$$\partial_t f_1 + \mathcal{L} f_1 = - \{f_0, H_1\}$$

Liouville Opr.

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \sum_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial t_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial t_0} \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x_i}$$

$$= \sum_i \frac{p_i}{m} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial t_0} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} + \sum_i \frac{p_i}{m} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \cdot \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial x_i} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dt} + \mathcal{L}f &= - \left\{ f_0, H_0 \right\} \\ &= - \sum_i \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial p_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}f_1 = \left\{ f_1, H_0 \right\}$$

$$\text{so } f_1 = \frac{e^{-(t-t_0)\mathcal{L}} f_1(t_0)}{+} - \int_{t_0}^t e^{-(t-\tau)\mathcal{L}} \left\{ f_0, H_0(\tau) \right\} d\tau$$

$f_1(t_0) = 0$

$$f = f_0 - \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{-(t-t')\mathcal{L}} \left\{ \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial p_i} \right\}$$

$$= f_0 + \int_0^t dt' e^{-(t-t')\mathcal{L}} \left[ \sum_i \sum_{\alpha} E_{\alpha}(t') \cdot \frac{A_{\alpha} f_0}{m} \right]$$

$$f = f_0 + \int_0^t dt' e^{-(t-t')\mathcal{L}} f_0 \cdot \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{E}(t') f_0$$

current

Linear response

(i.e. Linearized Vlasov)

N.B.: What is  $e^{-(t-t')\mathcal{L}}$ ?

Now, can simplify:

$$A(t) = e^{t\mathcal{L}} A(0)$$

$\mathcal{L}$  simply pushes particles  
 back in time. - time advancement operator.

ie A time-indep.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \mathcal{J}A = \sum_c \frac{p_c}{m} \cdot \frac{\partial A}{\partial \underline{x}_c} + \sum_c p_c \cdot \frac{\partial A}{\partial \underline{p}_c}$$

|||

$$F = f_0 + \beta \int_{f_0}^t d\tau \left[ \underline{J}[-(t-\tau)] \cdot E(\tau) f_0[-(t-\tau)] \right]$$

$H_0[\Gamma]$  const  $\Rightarrow f_0(\Gamma)$  const

$$F = f_0(\Gamma) \left[ 1 + \beta \int_{f_0}^t d\tau \underline{E}(\tau) \cdot \underline{J}[-(t-\tau)] \right]$$

Now, see transport coefficient  $\rightarrow \mathcal{J}$

$\mathcal{J}$ :

ensemble av. (phase space density)

$$\langle \underline{J}(t) \rangle = \int d\Gamma \underline{J}(\Gamma) F(\Gamma, t)$$

$\downarrow$   
ensemble

avg. current



$$\langle \underline{J}(t) \rangle =$$

$$\int d\pi \underline{J}(\pi) \cdot \underbrace{f_0}_{\textcircled{1}} \left[ 1 + \beta \int_{t_0}^t d\tau e^{-\tau \gamma} \underbrace{[\underline{J}(\tau) \cdot \underline{E}(\tau)]}_{\textcircled{2}} \right]$$

$\int_{t_0}^{t+t} e^{f_0} = f_0 \quad \checkmark$

①  $\rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  no current without  $\underline{E}$ .

$$\langle \underline{J}(t) \rangle = \int d\pi \underline{J}(\pi) \cdot f_0 \beta \int_{t_0}^t d\tau e^{-(t-\tau)\gamma} \underline{J}(\tau) \cdot \underline{E}(\tau)$$

$$\int_{t_0}^t d\tau \rightarrow \int_0^{t-t_0} d\tau' \quad \tau \rightarrow \tau' = t - \tau$$

change variables

$$\langle \underline{J}(t) \rangle = \beta \int d\pi f_0 \underline{J}(\pi) \int_0^{t-t_0} d\tau' e^{-\tau' \gamma} \underline{J}(\tau') \cdot \underline{E}(t - \tau')$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\langle \underline{J}(t) \rangle = \beta \int d\Gamma f_0 \underline{J}(\Gamma^N) \int d\Gamma^1 e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{\tau} \mathcal{L}} \langle \underline{E}(t-\tau) \cdot \underline{J}(\Gamma^1) \rangle$$

and re-write:

$$\langle \underline{J}(t) \rangle = \beta \int_0^{t-t_0} d\tau \langle \underline{J}(t) \underline{J}(t-\tau) \rangle \cdot \underline{E}(t-\tau)$$

→ current.

$$\langle \underline{E} \rangle \equiv \int d\Gamma f_0 \underline{E}$$

$$\underline{E}(t) = \underline{E}_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\langle \underline{J}(t) \rangle = \beta \int_0^{t-t_0} d\tau e^{i\omega \tau} \langle \underline{J}(t) \underline{J}(t-\tau) \rangle \cdot \underline{E}_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\underline{J}_c = \underline{V}(\omega) \cdot \underline{E}(t) = \underline{V}$$

$$\underline{J}_e = \underline{\sigma}(\omega) \cdot \underline{E}(t)$$

$$\underline{\sigma}(\omega) = \frac{\beta}{V} \int_0^{\infty} e^{i\omega\tau} \langle \underline{J}(\tau) \underline{J}(0) \rangle$$

- Kubo / Green-Kubo Formula
- conductivity  $\sim$  F.T. of current correlation fn.
- $\underline{\sigma}(\omega)$  reflects system history
- relates transport coeff to linear response.
- similar, in philosophy, to Chapman-Enskog expansion
- generalizable

- Buried holes:

$$f_0 \quad ?$$

$$\int e^{t\mathcal{L}} \rightarrow \tau_c \quad ?$$

related

Origin of irreversibility.



Diffusion via Kubo Formalism

$\mu, T$   $\tilde{F}$  random force

i.e. test particle / Brownian

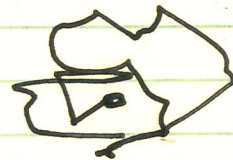
$$m \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = -\mu \underline{v} + \underline{F}$$

Stokes Drag

$$t \gg \mu^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \frac{\underline{F}}{\mu}$$

$$d\underline{x} = \int dt \frac{\underline{F}}{\mu}$$



particle diffusion

$$\langle dx^2 \rangle = \frac{\langle F^2 \rangle}{\mu^2} \tau_{\text{cor}} t \rightarrow \frac{T}{\mu} t$$

$$\langle dx^2 \rangle \sim Dt$$

$$D = \int_0^\infty \langle \underline{v}(0) \cdot \underline{v}(t) \rangle dt$$

how show?

Now consider a tagged test particle in equilibrium with a fluid of like particles. seek follow tagged particle at  $\underline{r}_i$

$\frac{dn}{V}$       norm       $\downarrow$       backward       $\downarrow$

$$F(\underline{r}, t=0) = \frac{V}{Z} e^{-\beta H(\underline{r})} W(\underline{r}_i)$$

$$Z = \int d\underline{r} e^{-\beta H(\underline{r})}$$

$$\int d\underline{r} W(\underline{r}_i) = 1$$

is       $(\partial_t + \mathcal{L}) F = 0$

$$F(\underline{r}, t) = e^{-t\mathcal{L}} F(\underline{r}, t=0)$$

$$\equiv \frac{V}{Z} e^{-t\mathcal{L}} e^{-\beta H(\underline{r})} W(\underline{r}_i)$$

$\downarrow$   
orbit propagator.

$W(\underline{r}_i) \rightarrow W$ .      No pref. prob.  $r_i$

$$F(\underline{r}, t) = \frac{V}{Z} W e^{-t\mathcal{L}} e^{-\beta H(\underline{r})}$$

seek       $P(\underline{r}, t) =$  prob tagged particles  
at  $\underline{r}$ , at  $t$ .

clearly,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = \mathcal{L} P, \quad \rightarrow \text{need show.}$$

positivities diffn

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\underline{r}, t) &= \int d\underline{r}' F(\underline{r}', t) \delta(\underline{r} - \underline{r}') \\
 &= \frac{V}{Z} \int d\underline{r}' e^{-t\mathcal{L}} e^{-\beta H_0} W \delta(\underline{r}' - \underline{r}) \\
 &= \frac{V}{Z} \int d\underline{r}' e^{-\beta H_0} W \delta(\underline{r}' - \underline{r})
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, using Liouville Thm

$$e^{-t\mathcal{L}} e^{-\beta H_0} = e^{-\beta H_0}$$

eqbm unchanged  
test particle

$$P(\underline{r}, t) = \frac{V}{Z} \int d\underline{r}' e^{-\beta H_0} W \delta(\underline{r}', t) - \underline{r}$$

Fourier analyzing

$$P(\underline{r}, t) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\underline{k}} e^{+i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} \underline{P}_{\underline{k}}(t)$$

⇒

$$\underline{P}_{\underline{k}}(t) = \frac{V}{Z} \int d\underline{r}' e^{-\beta H_0} W e^{-i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}'(t)}$$

re-write:

$$P_k(t) = \frac{V}{Z} \int d\underline{r} e^{i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}_1} w(\underline{r}_1) e^{-\beta H_N} e^{-i\underline{k} \cdot (\underline{r}(t) - \underline{r}_1)}$$

we

Further,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w(\underline{r}_1) \rightarrow \text{const. } W \\ \text{Nothing specific about } \underline{r}_1 \end{array} \right.$

$$P_k(t) = \frac{V}{Z} \int d\underline{r} e^{i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}} W e^{-\beta H_N} e^{-i\underline{k} \cdot (\underline{r}(t) - \underline{r}_1)}$$

$$\equiv \frac{V W}{Z} e^{-i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}_1} F(\underline{k}, t) \equiv W_k F(\underline{k}, t)$$

$$F = \frac{1}{Z} \int d\underline{r} e^{-\beta H_N} e^{-i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{\Delta r}_1}$$

$\rightarrow$  order scattering fun.

$$F = \langle e^{i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{\Delta r}_1(t)} \rangle$$

small

$$\approx \langle 1 - i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{\Delta r}_1(t) - \frac{(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{\Delta r}_1)^2}{2} + \dots \rangle$$

odd, ensemble avg.

$\langle \rangle \rightarrow$  ensemble

$$\approx 1 - \frac{k^2}{2} \langle (\underline{k} \cdot \underline{\Delta r}_1)^2 \rangle$$

power series expansion.



$$F \cong \exp \left[ -\frac{k^2}{2} \langle (\underline{k} \cdot \Delta \underline{r}_i(t))^2 \rangle \right]$$

x-direction

$$F(k_x, t) \cong \exp \left[ -\frac{k_x^2}{2} \langle (\Delta r_{i,x}(t))^2 \rangle \right]$$

so

$$\rho = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\underline{k}} W_{\underline{k}} F(k_x, t) e^{i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= -\langle \dot{\Delta r}_{i,x} \Delta r_{i,x} \rangle \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\underline{k}} k^2 W_{\underline{k}} F(k_x, t) \\ &= \langle \dot{\Delta r}_{i,x} \Delta r_{i,x} \rangle \nabla^2 \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = D(t) \nabla^2 \rho}$$

$$\Delta \underline{r} = \int_0^t \underline{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(t) &= \left\langle \frac{\dot{\Delta r}_{i,x}}{t} \Delta r_{i,x} \right\rangle \\ &= \int_0^t \langle v_{i,x}(t) v_{i,x}(t') \rangle dt' \end{aligned}$$

$$F \cong \exp \left[ -\frac{k^2}{2} \langle (\vec{r} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}_i(t))^2 \rangle \right]$$

x direction:

$$F(k_x, t) \cong \exp \left[ -\frac{k^2}{2} \langle (\Delta r_{i,x}(t))^2 \rangle \right]$$

so

$$\rho = \mathcal{V}^{-1} \sum_{\vec{k}} W_{\vec{k}} F(k_x, t) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

ur do  
trans.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \langle \Delta r_{i,x} \dot{\Delta r}_{i,x} \rangle \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}} \sum_{\vec{k}} k^2 W_{\vec{k}} F(k_x, t) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$= + \langle \Delta r_{i,x} \dot{\Delta r}_{i,x} \rangle \nabla^2 \rho$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \equiv D(t) \nabla^2 \rho$$

$$D(t) = \langle \Delta r_{i,x} \dot{\Delta r}_{i,x} \rangle$$

$$= \langle v_x \Delta r_{i,x} \rangle$$

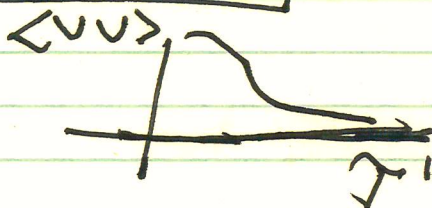
$$= \int_0^t \langle v_x(t) v_x(t) \rangle dt$$

$$D(t) = \int_0^t \langle V_{ix}(0) V_{ix}(T-t) \rangle dT$$

$$= \int_0^t \langle V(0) V(T) \rangle dT'$$

if  $t \gg \tau_c$

$\downarrow$   
microscopic



$$D(t) \rightarrow D = \int_0^{\infty} dT \langle V(0) V(T) \rangle$$

$\downarrow$   
const.

and note:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle (\Delta r(t))^2 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 \langle V(t_1) V(t_2) \rangle$$

$$= 2 \int_0^t dT \langle V(0) V(T) \rangle$$

$$= 2D(t)$$

$t \gg \tau_c$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle \Delta r^2 \rangle = 2D$$

$$\langle \Delta r^2 \rangle = 2Dt$$

Diffn <sup>"</sup>const<sup>"</sup> characterized random walk.