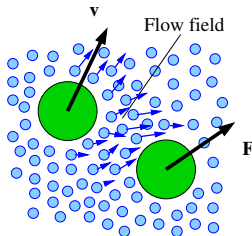
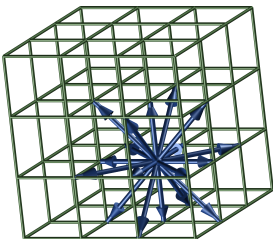


## **Coupling Molecular Dynamics and Lattice Boltzmann to simulate Hydrodynamics and Brownian motion**



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# Overview

## Scope of this lecture:

- Hydrodynamic interactions in soft matter
- Mesoscopic modeling
- Thermal fluctuations and Brownian motion

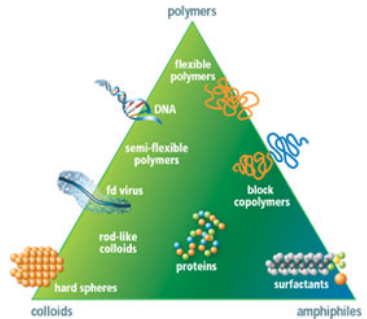
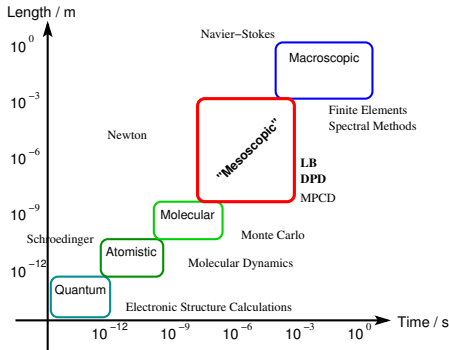
## Method:

- Fluctuating lattice Boltzmann (FLB)

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# Time and length scales of (soft) matter



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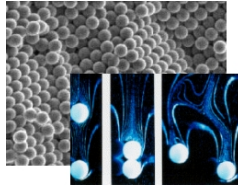
- Mesoscopic scale bridges between microscopic and macroscopic scales
- Microhydrodynamics links between Newton and Navier-Stokes

## Complex fluids: Multiphase systems

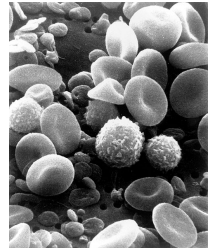


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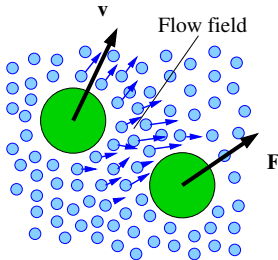
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- Solutions, suspensions, emulsions: “contain” multiple length scales
- Motion of the solutes and flow of the solvent are both important

## Hydrodynamic interactions (HI)



Without HI:

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \frac{D_0}{k_B T} \mathbf{F}_i$$

With HI:

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \frac{1}{k_B T} \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{F}_j$$

Oseen tensor:

$$\mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{k_B T}{8\pi\eta r} \left( \mathbf{1} + \frac{\mathbf{r} \otimes \mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right)$$

Correlations:

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{r}_i \otimes \Delta \mathbf{r}_j \rangle = 2 \mathbf{D}_{ij}(\mathbf{r}) \Delta t$$

→ Hydrodynamic interactions are long-ranged!

## Do we need to include hydrodynamic interactions?

- Does a sailboat need sails?
- Hydrodynamics make a fluid a fluid!
- In many cases, long-range correlations due to HI can not be neglected.  
(Unless HI are screened.)
- There is no reason to neglect them in order to save computing time.  
(Algorithms have become reasonably fast.)

## HI at microscopic level (Newton)

- equation of motion in the overdamped limit (neglect inertia)

$$\mathbf{r}_i(t + \Delta t) = \mathbf{r}_i(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{k_B T} \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{D}_{ij} \mathbf{F}_j(t) + \Delta \mathbf{r}_i$$

- correlation matrix

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{r}_i \otimes \Delta \mathbf{r}_j \rangle = 2 \mathbf{D}_{ij} \Delta t$$

→ Brownian Dynamics (BD)

- difficulty:  $\Delta \mathbf{r}_i$  requires matrix decomposition
- Cholesky:  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$ , Chebychev expansion:  $\mathcal{O}(N^{2.25})$ , "P3M":  $\mathcal{O}(N^{1.25} \ln N)$
- does not describe *explicit* momentum transport (often desired)

## HI at macroscopic level (Navier-Stokes)

- Continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

- Navier-Stokes equation

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \Pi = \rho \mathbf{f}$$

- Stress tensor

$$\Pi = \underbrace{\rho c_s^2 \mathbf{1} + \frac{\mathbf{j} \otimes \mathbf{j}}{\rho}}_{\Pi^{\text{eq}}} + \underbrace{\eta : \left( \nabla \otimes \frac{\mathbf{j}}{\rho} \right)}_{\Pi^{\text{visc}}} + \Pi^{\text{fluct}}$$

- nonlinear partial differential equation



## Low Reynolds number: Stokes flow

- incompressible Navier-Stokes equation (dimensionless form)

$$Re \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} \right) = -\nabla p + \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f}$$

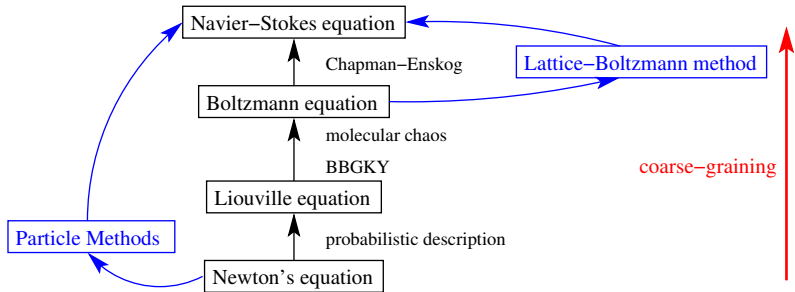
- $Re = \rho \nu L / \eta$  small  $\rightarrow$  neglect substantial derivative (inertia)

$\rightarrow$  Stokes equation (dimensions reintroduced)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= -\nabla p + \eta \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} = -\rho \mathbf{f} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- boundary conditions  $\rightarrow$  hard to solve for complex fluids

## From Newton to Navier-Stokes



→ Reduce the number of degrees of freedom by *eliminating fast variables*

# Mesoscopic modeling for hydrodynamics

- hydrodynamic interactions: require conservation of mass and momentum
- properties of the solvent: diffusion coefficient, viscosity, temperature,...
- correct thermodynamics : required at least in equilibrium

## Overview of methods

- Brownian dynamics (BD)
- Direct simulation Monte Carlo (DSMC)
- Multi-particle collision dynamics (MPC)
- Dissipative particle dynamics (DPD)
- Lattice gas automata (LGA)
- Lattice Boltzmann (LB)

## Implicit solvent (BD) vs. explicit solvent (LB)

- Schmidt number  $Sc = \nu/D$  (diffusive momentum transport vs. diffusive mass transport)

BD	LB
$Sc = \infty$	$Sc \gg 1$
$Ma = 0$	$Ma \ll 1$
$Re = 0$	$Re \ll 1$
$Bo > 0$	$Bo > 0$

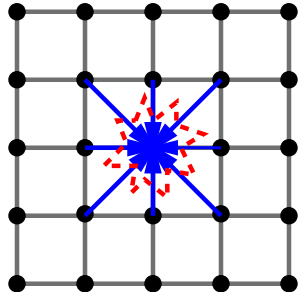
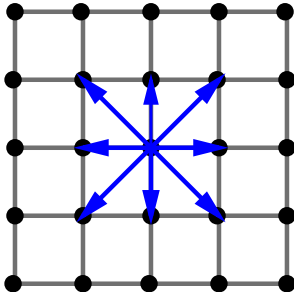
- Mach number  $Ma = v/c$  (flow velocity vs. speed of sound; importance of fluid compressibility)
- Reynolds number  $Re = vL/\nu$  (convective vs. diffusive momentum transport)
- “Boltzmann number”  $Bo: \Delta x/x$  (thermal fluctuation vs. mean value, on the scale of an effective degree of freedom – **depends on the degree of coarse-graining!**)
- Remark: For particle methods,  $Bo = O(1)$ ; not so for discretized field theories!

## Lattice Boltzmann

- Hardy, Pomeau, de Pazzis (1973): 2D lattice gas model (HPP)
- Frisch, Hasslacher, Pomeau (1986): **lattice gas automaton (FHP)**
- d'Humières, Lallemand, Frisch (1986): 3D lattice gas automaton
- McNamara and Zanetti (1988): **lattice Boltzmann**
- Higuera and Jimenez (1989): linear collision operator
- Koelman (1991): lattice BGK
- Qian (1992): DnQm models
- d'Humières, Luo and coworkers (1992-): multi-relaxation time models
- Karlin and coworkers (1998-): entropic lattice Boltzmann
- Ladd and coworkers (1993-): fluctuating lattice Boltzmann
- ...

# Lattice Boltzmann

Historic origin: lattice gas automaton



## Kinetic approach: The Boltzmann equation

- evolution equation for the (one-)particle distribution function

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \frac{\mathbf{F}}{m} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \right) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) = \mathcal{C}[f]$$

- Boltzmann collision operator

$$\mathcal{C}[f] = \int d\mathbf{v}_1 \int d\Omega \sigma(v_{\text{rel}}, \Omega) v_{\text{rel}} [f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}', t) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}'_1, t) - f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}_1, t)]$$

- Detailed balance

$$f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}'_1, t) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}'_2, t) = f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}_1, t) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}_2, t)$$

→ Equilibrium distribution (Maxwell-Boltzmann)  $f = f^{\text{eq}} + f^{\text{neq}}$

$$\ln f^{\text{eq}} = \gamma_0 + \gamma \mathbf{v} + \gamma_4 \mathbf{v}^2$$



## Macroscopic moments

- “average” of polynomials  $\psi(\mathbf{v})$  in components of  $\mathbf{v}$

$$m_{\psi}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int \psi(\mathbf{v}) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) d\mathbf{v}$$

- density, momentum density, stress tensor

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = m \int f d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = m \int \mathbf{v} f d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\Pi(\mathbf{r}, t) = m \int \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} f d\mathbf{v}$$

## Separation of scales

- Observation: not all  $m_\psi$  show up in the macroscopic equations of motion
- $\rho, \mathbf{j}$  (and  $e$ ) are collisional invariants

$$\int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{v} \frac{\delta m_{\rho, \mathbf{j}, e}(f)}{\delta f} \mathcal{C}[f] = 0$$

- local equilibrium (Maxwell-Boltzmann)  $f^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \mathbf{j}, e)$
- Hydrodynamics describes variation of  $\rho$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  (and  $e$ ) through *transport* (over a macroscopic distance  $\sim L$ )
- all other variables relax rapidly through *collisions* ( $\sim \lambda$  mean free path)

→ scale separation:  $\varepsilon \sim Kn = \frac{\lambda}{L} \ll 1$       Knudsen number  $Kn = \frac{\lambda}{L}$

## How can we exploit the scale separation?

- we are only interested in the dynamics of the slow variables up to a certain order
  - the dynamics of the fast variables beyond that order is unimportant
  - any set of fast variables that leaves the slow dynamics unchanged will do
- the number of degrees of freedom can be greatly reduced!
- Caveat: imperfect scale separation → fast variables can couple to slow dynamics

►► skip derivation

## Discretization à la Grad

- Truncated Hermite expansion

$$f^N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) = \omega(\mathbf{v}) \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{n!} a^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \mathcal{H}^{(n)}(\mathbf{v})$$

$$(a^{(0)} = \rho, a^{(1)} = \mathbf{j}, a^{(2)} = \Pi - \rho \mathbf{1}, \dots)$$

- Gauss-Hermite quadrature

$$a^{(n)} = \int \mathcal{H}^{(n)}(\mathbf{v}) f^N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) d\mathbf{v} = \sum_i w_i \frac{\mathcal{H}^{(n)}(\mathbf{c}_i) f^N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}_i, t)}{\omega(\mathbf{c}_i)}$$

$$= \sum \mathcal{H}^{(n)}(\mathbf{c}_i) f_i(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

→ Discrete velocity machine (DVM)

$$\partial_t f_i + c_{i\alpha} \partial_\alpha f_i = -\lambda (f_i - f_i^{\text{eq}}).$$

## Space-time discretization

$$\frac{df_i}{dt} + \lambda f_i = \lambda f_i^{\text{eq}}.$$

- Integration

$$f_i(\mathbf{r} + \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t + \tau) = e^{-\lambda \tau} f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) + \lambda e^{-\lambda \tau} \int_0^\tau e^{\lambda t'} f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r} + t' \mathbf{c}_i, t + t') dt'$$

- Expansion

$$f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r} + t' \mathbf{c}_i, t + t') = f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + t' \frac{f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r} + \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t + \tau) - f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\tau} + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2)$$

→ Fully discretized Boltzmann equation = Lattice Boltzmann

$$f_i(\mathbf{r} + \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t + \tau) = f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) - \lambda [f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) - f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}, t)]$$

## Quadratures

Quadrature	LB model	$q$	$b_q$	$w_q$	$c_q$
$E_{1,5}^3$	D1Q3	0	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
		1	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\pm\sqrt{3}$
$E_{2,5}^9$	D2Q9	0	1	$\frac{4}{9}$	(0,0)
		1	4	$\frac{1}{9}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},0), (0,\pm\sqrt{3})$
		2	4	$\frac{1}{36}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3})$
$E_{3,5}^{15}$	D3Q15	0	1	$\frac{6}{15}$	(0,0,0)
		1	6	$\frac{1}{9}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},0,0), (0,\pm\sqrt{3},0), (0,0,\sqrt{3})$
		3	8	$\frac{1}{72}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3})$
$E_{3,5}^{19}$	D3Q19	0	1	$\frac{3}{19}$	(0,0,0)
		1	6	$\frac{1}{18}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},0,0), (0,\pm\sqrt{3},0), (0,0,\sqrt{3})$
		2	12	$\frac{1}{36}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3},0), (\pm\sqrt{3},0,\pm\sqrt{3}), (0,\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3})$
$E_{3,5}^{27}$	D3Q27	0	1	$\frac{8}{27}$	(0,0,0)
		1	6	$\frac{2}{27}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},0,0), (0,\pm\sqrt{3},0), (0,0,\sqrt{3})$
		2	12	$\frac{1}{54}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3},0), (\pm\sqrt{3},0,\pm\sqrt{3}), (0,\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3})$
		3	8	$\frac{1}{216}$	$(\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3},\pm\sqrt{3})$

Notation  $E_{D,d}^n$ :  $D$  dimensions,  $d$  degree,  $n$  abscissae

$q$ : neighbor shell,  $b_q$ : number of neighbors,  $w_q$  weights,  $c_q$  velocities

$$T^{(n)} = \sum_i w_i c_i \dots c_i = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ odd} \\ \delta^{(n)} & n \text{ even} \end{cases}, \quad \forall n \leq d.$$

## Models with polynomial equilibrium

- Ansatz: expansion in the velocities  $\mathbf{u}$  (Euler stress is quadratic in  $\mathbf{u}$ )

$$f_i^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \mathbf{u}) = w_i \rho \left[ 1 + A \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_i + B (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_i)^2 + C u^2 \right]$$

- cubic symmetry of lattice tensors  $T^{(n)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i w_i &= 1 & \sum_i w_i c_{i\alpha} &= 0 \\ \sum_i w_i c_{i\alpha} c_{i\beta} &= \sigma_2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} & \sum_i w_i c_{i\alpha} c_{i\beta} c_{i\gamma} &= 0 \\ \sum_i w_i c_{i\alpha} c_{i\beta} c_{i\gamma} c_{i\delta} &= \kappa_4 \delta_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} + \sigma_4 (\delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} + \delta_{\alpha\gamma} \delta_{\beta\delta} + \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma}) \end{aligned}$$

→ at least three shells required to satisfy the conditions

$$\sum_i w_i = 1 \quad \kappa_4 = 0 \quad \sigma_4 = \sigma_2^2 \quad c_s^2 = \sigma_2$$

# The lattice Boltzmann equation

- recall the linear Boltzmann equation

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) = \mathcal{L} [f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t) - f^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{v})]$$

$f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$ : distribution function

$\mathcal{L}$ : linear collision operator

$f^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{v})$ : Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

- systematic discretization  $\rightarrow$  lattice Boltzmann equation

$$f_i(\mathbf{r} + \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t + \tau) = f_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t) = f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) + \sum_j \mathcal{L}_{ij} [f_j(\mathbf{r}, t) - f_j^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \mathbf{u})]$$

$f_i(\mathbf{r}, t)$ : population number

$\tau$ : discrete time step

$\mathbf{r}$ : discrete lattice point

$\mathbf{c}_i$ : discrete velocity vector

$f_i^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \mathbf{u})$ : equilibrium distribution

$\mathcal{L}_{ij}$ : collision matrix



## The D3Q19 model

Equilibrium distribution:

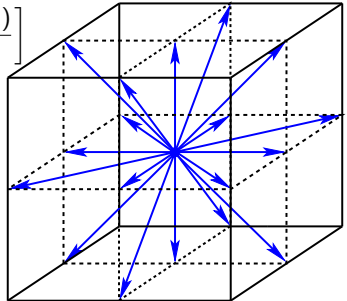
$$f_i^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \mathbf{u}) = w_i \rho \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_i}{c_s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} : (\mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i - c_s^2 \mathbf{1})}{2c_s^4} \right]$$

Moments:

$$\sum_i f_i^{\text{eq}} = \rho$$

$$\sum_i f_i^{\text{eq}} \mathbf{c}_i = \rho \mathbf{u}$$

$$\sum_i f_i^{\text{eq}} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i = \rho c_s^2 \mathbf{1} + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}$$



Weight coefficients:

$$w_i = 1/3 \quad \text{for } |\mathbf{c}_i| = 0, \quad w_i = 1/18 \quad \text{for } |\mathbf{c}_i| = 1, \quad w_i = 1/36 \quad \text{for } |\mathbf{c}_i| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Speed of sound: } c_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{a}{\tau} \right)$$

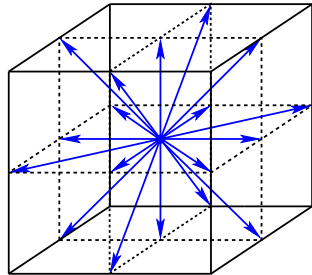
# The LB algorithm

- 1 **streaming** step: move  $f_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t)$  along  $\mathbf{c}_i$  to the next lattice site, increment  $t$  by  $\tau$

$$f_i(\mathbf{r} + \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t + \tau) = f_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

- 2 **collision** step: apply  $\mathcal{L}_{ij}$  and compute the post-collisional  $f_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t)$  on every lattice site

$$f_i^*(\mathbf{r}, t) = f(\mathbf{r}, t) + \sum_j \mathcal{L}_{ij} \left[ f_j(\mathbf{r}, t) - f_j^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \mathbf{u}) \right]$$



D3Q19 lattice

# Hydrodynamic moments in lattice Boltzmann

- hydrodynamic fields are velocity moments of the populations

$$\rho = \sum_i f_i \quad \rho \mathbf{u} = \sum_i f_i \mathbf{c}_i \quad \Pi = \sum_i f_i \mathbf{c}_i \otimes \mathbf{c}_i$$

- construct orthogonal basis  $e_{ki}$  for moments (recall  $\psi(\mathbf{v})$  and  $m_\psi$ )

$$m_k = \sum_i e_{ki} f_i$$

$0 \leq k \leq 9$ : hydrodynamic modes (slow),  $k \geq 10$ : kinetic modes (fast)

- collision matrix is diagonal in mode space

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}^{\text{eq}}) = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{M} \mathcal{L} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \right) \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}^{\text{eq}}) = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}^{\text{eq}})$$

→ **MRT model**

$$(m_k - m_k^{\text{eq}})^* = \gamma_k (m_k - m_k^{\text{eq}})$$

## Choice of the moment basis

$m_0 = \rho = \sum_i f_i$	mass
$m_1 = j_x = \sum_i f_i c_{ix}$	momentum x
$m_2 = j_y = \sum_i f_i c_{iy}$	momentum y
$m_3 = j_z = \sum_i f_i c_{iz}$	momentum z
$m_4 = \text{tr}(\Pi)$	bulk stress
$m_5, \dots, m_9 \simeq \overline{\Pi}$	shear stresses
$m_{10}, \dots, m_{18}$	"kinetic modes", "ghost modes"

## Multiple relaxation time model (MRT)

$\gamma_0 = \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma_3 = 0$  mass and momentum conservation

$\gamma_4 = \gamma_b$  bulk stress

$\gamma_5 = \dots = \gamma_9 = \gamma_s$  shear stress

$\gamma_{10} = \dots = \gamma_{18} = 0$  simplest choice, careful with boundaries!

- Remark: we could also relax the populations directly:

$$f_i^{\text{neq}*} = \sum_j \mathcal{L}_{ij} f_j^{\text{neq}}$$

- simplest choice  $\mathcal{L}_{ij} = \lambda^{-1} \delta_{ij} \rightarrow$  lattice BGK
- not a particularly good choice (less stable, less accurate)

## Viscous stress relaxation

$$\Pi = \bar{\Pi} + \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\Pi) \mathbf{1}$$

- recall: collision step applies linear relaxation to the moments

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Pi}^{*neq} &= \gamma_s \bar{\Pi}^{neq} \\ \text{tr}(\Pi^{*neq}) &= \gamma_b \text{tr}(\Pi^{neq}) \end{aligned}$$

- Chapman-Enskog expansion leads to

► Chapman-Enskog

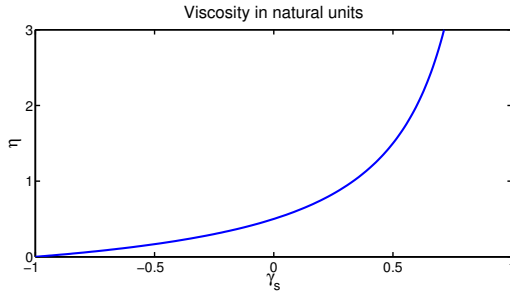
$$-\frac{1}{2} (\Pi^{*neq} + \Pi^{neq}) = \sigma = \eta (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^t) + \left( \eta_b - \frac{2}{3} \eta \right) (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{1}$$

→ shear and bulk viscosities are determined by the relaxation parameters

$$\eta = \frac{\rho c_s^2 \tau}{2} \frac{1 + \gamma_s}{1 - \gamma_s} \qquad \eta_b = \frac{\rho c_s^2 \tau}{3} \frac{1 + \gamma_b}{1 - \gamma_b}$$

## Viscosity of the lattice Boltzmann fluid

- incompressible Navier-Stokes equation is recovered



- $-1 \leq \gamma_s \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow$  positive viscosities  
 $\rightarrow$  any viscosity value is accessible

## Units in LB

- grid spacing  $a$ , time step  $\tau$ , particle mass  $m_p$
- these merely control the *accuracy* and *stability* of LB!
- physically relevant: mass density  $\rho$ , viscosity  $\eta$ , temperature  $k_B T$

- recall:
 
$$c_s^2 = \frac{1}{3} \frac{a^2}{\tau^2} = \hat{c}_s^2 \frac{a^2}{\tau^2}$$

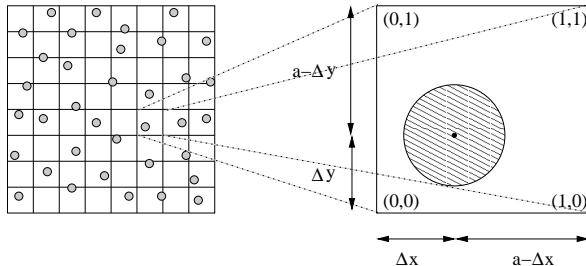
$$\eta = \frac{\rho c_s^2 \tau}{2} \frac{1 + \gamma_s}{1 - \gamma_s} = \hat{\rho} \hat{c}_s^2 \hat{\eta} \frac{m_p}{a \tau}$$

$$k_B T = m_p c_s^2 = m_p \hat{c}_s^2 \frac{a^2}{\tau^2}$$

- always make sure you are simulating the right *physics*!
- for comparison with experiments: match dimensionless numbers!  
( $Ma$ ,  $Re$ ,  $Pe$ ,  $Sc$ ,  $Kn$ ,  $Pr$ ,  $Wi$ ,  $De$ , ...)



## Coupling of particles and fluid



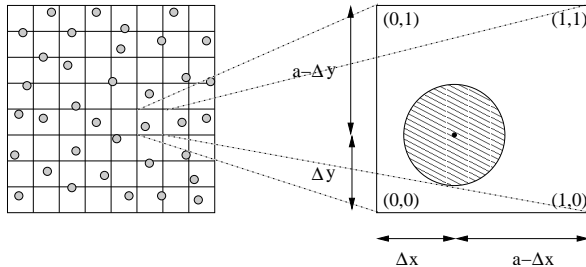
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- Idea: treat monomers as point particles and apply Stokesian drag

$$\mathbf{F} = -\zeta [\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}, t)] + \mathbf{f}_{\text{stoch}}$$

- ensure momentum conservation by transferring momentum to the fluid
- dissipative force  
→ add stochastic force to fulfill fluctuation-dissipation relation

## Coupling of particles and fluid



[Ahlrichs and Dünweg, J. Chem. Phys. 111, 8225 (1999)]

- interpolation scheme

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{R}, t) = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \text{Cell}} \delta_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

- momentum transfer

$$-\frac{\Delta t}{a^3} \mathbf{F} = \Delta \mathbf{j} = \frac{\mu}{a^2 \tau} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \text{Cell}} \sum_i \Delta f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{c}_i$$

## “Bare” vs. effective friction constant

- the input friction  $\zeta_{\text{bare}}$  is not the real friction
- $D_0 > k_B T / \zeta_{\text{bare}}$  (due to long time tail)

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{\zeta_{\text{bare}}} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{u}_{\text{av}} \quad \mathbf{u} \approx \frac{1}{8\pi\eta r} (1 + \hat{r} \otimes \hat{r}) \mathbf{F} \quad \mathbf{u}_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{g\eta a} \mathbf{F}$$

$$\frac{1}{\zeta_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{\zeta_{\text{bare}}} + \frac{1}{g\eta a}$$

- Stokes contribution from interpolation with range  $a$

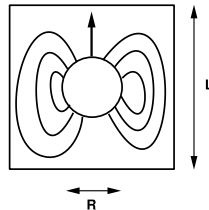
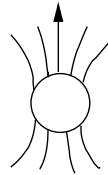
→ this *regularizes* the theory (no point particles in nature!)

- $\zeta_{\text{bare}}$  has no physical meaning!

## Finite size effects

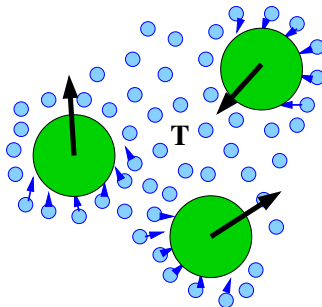
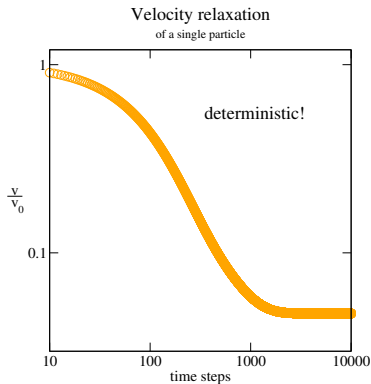
Study diffusion / sedimentation of a single object

- $L = \infty$ :  $u(r) \sim 1/r$
- $F \sim \eta R v = \eta R^2 (v/R)$
- area  $R^2$ , shear gradient  $v/R$
- backflow due to momentum conservation
- additional shear gradient  $v/L$
- additional force  $\eta R^2 (v/L) = \eta R v (R/L)$
- **finite size effect**  $\sim R/L$



## Thermal fluctuations

- so far the LB model is athermal and entirely deterministic
- for Brownian motion, we need fluctuations!



## Do we need fluctuations?

If you go to the beach, do you bring a swimsuit?

- Ideal gas, temp.  $T$ , particle mass  $m_p$ , sound speed  $c_s$ :

$$k_B T = m_p c_s^2$$

- $c_s \sim a/h$  ( $a$  lattice spacing,  $h$  time step)
- $c_s$  as small as possible

Example (water):

mass density  $\rho = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$

sound speed realistic:  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$

sound speed artificial:  $c_s = 10^2 \text{ m/s}$

temperature  $T \approx 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $k_B T = 4 \times 10^{-21}$

particle mass:  $m_p = 4 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$

	macroscopic scale	molecular scale
lattice spacing	$a = 1 \text{ mm}$	$a = 1 \text{ nm}$
time step	$h = 10^{-5} \text{ s}$	$h = 10^{-11} \text{ s}$
mass of a site	$m_a = 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$	$m_a = 10^{-24} \text{ kg}$
"Boltzmann number"	$Bo = (m_p/m_a)^{1/2}$ $= 6 \times 10^{-10}$	$Bo = (m_p/m_a)^{1/2}$ $= 0.6$

# Low Mach number physics

- LB requires  $u \ll c_i$  hence  $u \ll c_s$
- low Mach number  $Ma = u/c_s \ll 1$  → compressibility does not matter
- equation of state does not matter → choose ideal gas!  
 $m_p$  particle mass

$$p = \frac{\rho}{m_p} k_B T$$

$$c_s^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} = \frac{1}{m_p} k_B T$$

$$p = \rho c_s^2$$

$$k_B T = m_p c_s^2$$

## Generalized lattice gas model (GLG)

- consider integer population numbers ( $m_p$  mass of an LB particle)

$$v_i = \frac{f_i}{\mu} \quad \mu = \frac{m_p}{a^3} \quad \boxed{\mu v_i = w_i \rho}$$

- each lattice site in contact with a heat bath
- Possion + constraints

$$P(\{v_i\}) \propto \prod_i \frac{\bar{v}_i^{v_i}}{v_i!} e^{-\bar{v}_i} \delta\left(\mu \sum_i v_i - \rho\right) \delta\left(\mu \sum_i v_i \mathbf{c}_i - \mathbf{j}\right)$$

[B. Dünweg, UDS, A. J. C. Ladd, PRE 76, 036704 (2007)]



## Entropy

- associated entropy

$$P \propto \exp[S(\{v_i\})] \delta\left(\mu \sum_i v_i - \rho\right) \delta\left(\mu \sum_i v_i \mathbf{c}_i - \mathbf{j}\right)$$

- Stirling:  $v_i! = \exp(v_i \ln v_i - v_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} S(\{v_i\}) &= - \sum_i (v_i \ln v_i - v_i - v_i \ln \bar{v}_i + \bar{v}_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu} \sum_i \rho w_i \left( \frac{f_i}{\rho w_i} - \frac{f_i}{\rho w_i} \ln \frac{f_i}{\rho w_i} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

→  $\mu$  controls the mean square fluctuations (degree of coarse-graining)

## Maximum entropy principle

- maximize entropy  $S$  subject to constraints for mass and momentum conservation

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial v_i} + \chi + \lambda \cdot \mathbf{c}_i = 0 \quad \mu \sum_i v_i - \rho = 0 \quad \mu \sum_i v_i \mathbf{c}_i - \mathbf{j} = 0$$

- formal solution

$$f_i^{\text{eq}} = w_i \rho \exp(\chi + \lambda \cdot \mathbf{c}_i)$$

- expansion up to  $\mathcal{O}(u^2)$

$$f_i^{\text{eq}}(\rho, \mathbf{u}) = w_i \rho \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_i}{c_s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} : (\mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i - c_s^2 \mathbf{1})}{2c_s^4} \right]$$

## Fluctuations around equilibrium

- Gauss distribution for non-equilibrium part

$$P \propto \exp \left( - \sum_i \frac{(f_i^{\text{neq}})^2}{2\mu\rho w_i} \right) \delta \left( \sum_i f_i^{\text{neq}} \right) \delta \left( \sum_i c_i f_i^{\text{neq}} \right)$$

- transform to the modes ( $b_k = \sum_i w_i e_{ki}^2$ , Basis  $e_{ki}$ )

$$P(\{m_k^{\text{neq}}\}) \propto \exp \left( - \sum_{k \geq 4} \frac{(m_k^{\text{neq}})^2}{2\mu\rho b_k} \right)$$

- more convenient: ortho-normal modes

$$\hat{m}_k = \sum_i \hat{e}_{ki} \frac{f_i}{\sqrt{w_i \mu \rho}}$$

## Implementation of the fluctuations

- introduce stochastic term into the collision step

$$m_k^{*\text{neq}} = \gamma_k m_k^{\text{neq}} + \varphi_k r_k$$

$r_k$  random number from normal distribution

- ensure detailed balance (like in Monte-Carlo)

$$\frac{p(m \rightarrow m^*)}{p(m^* \rightarrow m)} = \frac{\exp(-m^{*2}/2)}{\exp(-m^2/2)} \Rightarrow \varphi_k = \sqrt{\mu \rho b_k (1 - \gamma_k^2)}$$

- $\varphi_k \neq 0$  for all non-conserved modes

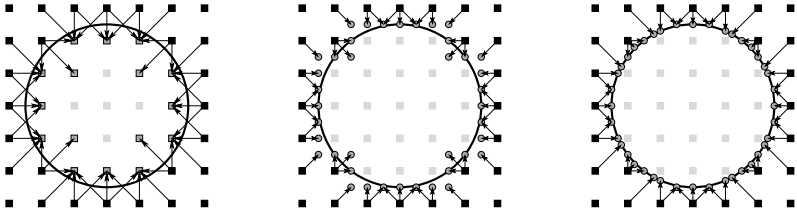
→ all modes have to be thermalized

[A. J. C. Ladd, JFM 271, 285–309 (1994)]

[Adhikari et al., EPL 71, 473–479 (2005)]

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## Lattice representation of rigid objects

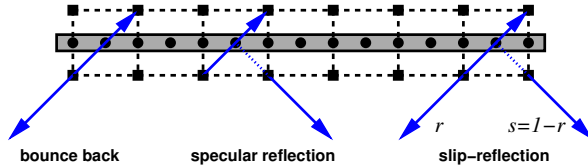


- determine the points where the surface of the rigid object intersects the lattice links
- surface markers

*"Accounting for these constraints may be trivial under idealized conditions [...] but generally speaking, it constitutes a very delicate (and sometimes nerve-probing!) task."*

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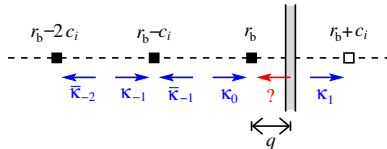
## Boundary conditions



- these rules are simple to implement
- but they are only correct to first order
- the boundary location is always midway in between nodes



## Multi-reflection boundary conditions



$$f_{i-}(\mathbf{r}_B, t + \tau) = f_i^*(\mathbf{r}_B, t) - \frac{1 - 2q - 2q^2}{(1 + q)^2} f_{i-}^*(\mathbf{r}_B, t) + \frac{1 - 2q - 2q^2}{(1 + q)^2} f_i^*(\mathbf{r} - \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t) \\ - \frac{q^2}{(1 + q)^2} f_{i-}^*(\mathbf{r} - \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t) + \frac{q^2}{(1 + q)^2} f_i^*(\mathbf{r} - 2\tau \mathbf{c}_i, t).$$

- match Taylor expansion at the boundary with Chapman-Enskog result  
→ yields a condition for the relaxation rate of the kinetic modes

$$\lambda_g(\lambda_s) = -8 \frac{2 + \lambda}{8 + \lambda}$$

[Ginzburg and d'Humières, Phys. Rev. E 68, 066614 (2003).]



## Equilibrium interpolation

$$f_{i-}^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}_B, t + \tau) = 2q f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}_B, t) + (1 - 2q) f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}_B - \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t) \quad q < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_{i-}^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}_B, t + \tau) = \frac{1 - q}{q} f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{2q - 1}{q} f_i^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{r}_B + q\tau \mathbf{c}_i) \quad q \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_{i-}^{\text{neq}}(\mathbf{r}_B, t + \tau) = f_i^{\text{neq}}(\mathbf{r}_B, t)$$

[Chun and Ladd, Phys. Rev. E 75, 066705 (2007)]

- interpolation for equilibrium
  - bounce-back for non-equilibrium
  - non-equilibrium enters Chapman-Enskog one order later than equilibrium
- still second order accurate!

## Lattice Boltzmann in ESPResSo

```
setmd box_l $Lx $Ly $Lz
setmd periodic ...

cellsystem domain_decomposition -no_verlet_list

lbfluid density $lb_dens grid $lb_grid tau $lb_tau
lbfluid viscosity $lb_visc
lbfluid friction $lb_zeta
thermostat lb $temp

lb_boundary wall $px $py $pz normal $nx $ny $nz

integrate $nsteps

puts [analyze fluid mass]
puts [analyze fluid momentum]
```

# Summary of lattice Boltzmann

- lattice kinetic approach to hydrodynamics
- easy to implement and to parallelize
- solid theoretical underpinning
- consistent thermal fluctuations
- beyond Navier-Stokes: possible but can get complicated
- challenges: non-ideal fluids, multi-phase fluids, thermal flows

## Want more?

Dünweg and Ladd: “Lattice Boltzmann simulations of soft matter systems”  
*Adv. Polymer Sci.* **221**, 89–166 (2009)

Aidun and Clausen: “Lattice-Boltzmann Method for Complex Flows”  
*Annu. Rev. Fluid Mech.* **42**, 439–472 (2010)

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# Eliminating fast variables: Chapman-Enskog

- introduce length and time scales

$$\text{coarse-grained length: } \mathbf{r}_1 = \varepsilon \mathbf{r} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} = \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1}$$

$$\text{convective time scale: } t_1 = \varepsilon t$$

$$\text{diffusive time scale: } t_2 = \varepsilon^2 t \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \varepsilon^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2}$$

- use  $\varepsilon$  as a perturbation parameter and expand  $f$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= f^{(0)} + \varepsilon f^{(1)} + \varepsilon^2 f^{(2)} + \dots \\ \mathcal{C}[f] &= \mathcal{C}[f^{(0)}] + \varepsilon \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{v} \frac{\delta \mathcal{C}[f]}{\delta f} f^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

→ solve for each order in  $\varepsilon$

# Chapman-Enskog expansion

- $\varepsilon^0$ : yields the collisional invariants, and the equilibrium distribution  $f^{(0)} = f^{\text{eq}}$
- $\varepsilon^1$ : yields the Euler equations, and the first order correction  $f^{(1)}$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mathbf{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \right) f^{(0)} = \int d\mathbf{r}' d\mathbf{v}' \frac{\delta C[f^{(0)}]}{\delta f^{(0)}} f^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{v}') \quad (*)$$

- $\varepsilon^2$ : adds viscous terms to the Euler equation

→ Navier-Stokes!

- the “only” difficulty is: no explicit solution of (\*) is known... (except for Maxwell molecules)

## Chapman-Enskog expansion for LB

- original LBE

$$f_i(\mathbf{r} + \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t + \tau) - f_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Delta_i$$

- recall: coarse-grained length  $\mathbf{r}_1$ , convective time scale  $t_1$ , diffusive time scale  $t_2$

$$f_i(\mathbf{r}_1 + \varepsilon \tau \mathbf{c}_i, t_1 + \varepsilon \tau, t_2 + \varepsilon^2 \tau) - f_i(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1, t_2) = \Delta_i$$

- Taylor expansion:

$$\varepsilon \tau \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mathbf{c}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \right) f_i + \varepsilon^2 \tau \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} + \frac{\tau}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mathbf{c}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \right) \right] f_i = \Delta_i$$



## Chapman-Enskog expansion for LB

- expand  $f_i$  and  $\Delta_i$  in powers of  $\varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} f_i &= f_i^{(0)} + \varepsilon f_i^{(1)} + \varepsilon^2 f_i^{(2)} + \dots \\ \Delta_i &= \Delta_i^{(0)} + \varepsilon \Delta_i^{(1)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- hierarchy of equations at different powers of  $\varepsilon$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0): \quad \Delta_i^{(0)} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^1): \quad \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mathbf{c}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \right) f_i^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \Delta_i^{(1)}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2): \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} + \frac{\tau}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mathbf{c}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \right)^2 \right] f_i^{(0)} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + \mathbf{c}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \right) f_i^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \Delta_i^{(2)}$$

## Zeroth order $\varepsilon^0$

- no expansion for conserved quantities!

$$f_i^{(0)} = f_i^{\text{eq}}$$

$$\rho^{(0)} = \rho = \sum_i f_i^{\text{eq}}$$

$$\mathbf{j}^{(0)} = \mathbf{j} = \sum_i f_i^{\text{eq}} \mathbf{c}_i$$

- linear part of collision operator

$$\Delta_i = \varepsilon \Delta_i^{(1)} = \varepsilon \sum_j \left. \frac{\partial \Delta_i}{\partial f_j} \right|_{f^{(0)}} f_j^{(1)} = \sum_j \mathcal{L}_{ij} f_j^{(1)}$$

## Equations for the mass density

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \rho + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \rho = 0$$

→ continuity equation holds!

## Equations for the momentum density

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \cdot \Pi^{(0)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \cdot \left( \Pi^{*(1)} + \Pi^{(1)} \right) = 0$$

- Euler stress

$$\Pi^{(0)} = \rho c_s^2 \mathbf{1} + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} = \Pi^{\text{eq}}$$

- Newtonian viscous stress

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left( \Pi^{*(1)} + \Pi^{(1)} \right) = -\Pi^{\text{visc}}$$

→ incompressible Navier-Stokes equation holds!

## Diggin' deeper...

- the third moment  $\Phi^{(0)} = \sum_i f_i^{(0)} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i$  enters through its equilibrium part!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \Pi^{(0)} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_1} \cdot \Phi^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_i \Delta_i^{(1)} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i = \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \Pi^{*(1)} - \Pi^{(1)} \right)$$

- explicit form

$$\Phi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(0)} = \rho c_s^2 (u_\alpha \delta_{\beta\gamma} + u_\beta \delta_{\alpha\gamma} + u_\gamma \delta_{\alpha\beta})$$

- from continuity and Euler equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \Pi^{(0)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \left( \rho c_s^2 1 + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} \right) = \dots$$

- neglecting terms of  $\mathcal{O}(u^3)$

$$\Pi^{*(1)} - \Pi^{(1)} = \rho c_s^2 \tau (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^t)$$

## Suitable LB models

- equilibrium values of the moments up to  $\Phi^{\text{eq}}$

$$\rho^{\text{eq}} = \rho$$

$$\mathbf{j}^{\text{eq}} = \mathbf{j}$$

$$\Pi^{\text{eq}} = \rho c_s^2 \mathbf{1} + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\Phi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\text{eq}} = \rho c_s^2 (u_\alpha \delta_{\beta\gamma} + u_\beta \delta_{\alpha\gamma} + u_\gamma \delta_{\alpha\beta})$$

- collision operator

$$\sum_i \Delta_i = 0$$

$$\sum_i \Delta_i \mathbf{c}_i = 0$$

$$\overline{\Pi}^{*\text{neq}} = \gamma_s \overline{\Pi}^{\text{neq}}$$

$$\text{tr}(\Pi^{*\text{neq}}) = \gamma_b \text{tr}(\Pi^{\text{neq}})$$

## Why all parts need to be thermalized?

- Equations of motion are stochastic differential equations
- Fokker-Planck formalism
- Kramers-Moyal expansion

$$\text{Particle, conservative: } \mathcal{L}_1 = -\sum_i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{m_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i} \cdot \mathbf{F}_i \right)$$

$$\text{Particle, Langevin: } \mathcal{L}_2 = \sum_i \frac{\Gamma_i}{m_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i} \mathbf{p}_i$$

$$\text{Particle, stochastic: } \mathcal{L}_3 = k_B T \sum_i \Gamma_i \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i^2}$$

- Fluctuation-Dissipation relation

$$\left( \sum_i \mathcal{L}_i \right) \exp(-\beta \mathcal{H}) = 0$$

## Why all parts need to be thermalized?

$$\text{Particle, conservative: } \mathcal{L}_1 = -\sum_i \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{m_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i} \cdot \mathbf{F}_i \right)$$

$$\text{Fluid, conservative: } \mathcal{L}_4 = \int d\mathbf{r} \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta \rho} \partial_\alpha j_\alpha + \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\alpha} \partial_\beta \Pi_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{eq}} \right)$$

$$\text{Fluid, viscous: } \mathcal{L}_5 = \eta_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\alpha} \partial_\beta \partial_\gamma u_\delta$$

$$\text{Fluid, stochastic: } \mathcal{L}_6 = k_B T \eta_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \int d\mathbf{r} \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\alpha} \partial_\beta \partial_\gamma \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\delta}$$

$$\text{Particle, coupling: } \mathcal{L}_7 = -\sum_i \zeta_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{i\alpha}} u_{i\alpha}$$

$$\text{Fluid, coupling: } \mathcal{L}_8 = -\sum_i \zeta_i \int d\mathbf{r} \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_i) \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\alpha(\mathbf{r})} \left( \frac{p_{i\alpha}}{m_i} - u_{i\alpha} \right)$$

$$\text{Fluid, stochastic: } \mathcal{L}_9 = k_B T \sum_i \zeta_i \int d\mathbf{r} \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_i) \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\alpha(\mathbf{r})} \int d\mathbf{r}' \Delta(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}_i) \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\alpha(\mathbf{r}')}$$

$$\text{Particle, stochastic: } \mathcal{L}_{10} = -2k_B T \sum_i \zeta_i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{i\alpha}} \int d\mathbf{r} \Delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_i) \frac{\delta}{\delta j_\alpha(\mathbf{r})}$$