



Entropy, Dissipation and Lagrangian Hydrodynamics

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- **Mechanism of dissipation:** friction between two nearby parcels and heat conduction. Equations of motion of **non-ideal fluids**;



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Algebrizing dynamical systems: defining a suitable product, turning the set of observables into a closed algebra \mathcal{O} that prescribes the whole dynamics.

Extended definition of (non-canonical) Hamiltonian dynamics for a general dynamical system:

$$\dot{\psi} = F(\psi) \quad / \quad \psi \in \mathbb{V}$$

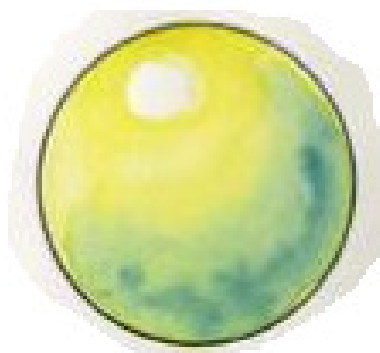
- there exists a **conserved total energy** (candidate Hamiltonian H):

$$\exists \quad H(\psi) \quad / \quad [H] = ml^2t^{-2}, \quad \dot{H} \stackrel{\circ}{=} 0$$

- there exists a **good Poisson bracket** (antisymmetric 2-form on the manifold of the motions satisfying Jacobi's identity), so that **the motion is generated by it** as:

$$\dot{f} \stackrel{\circ}{=} \partial_t f + \{f, H\} \quad \forall \quad f = f(\psi)$$

Gifts of **algebrization**:



Identification of **symmetries** with **conservation laws**



Straightforward implementation of **continuous groups**



Exact constraints for numerical schemes:
Casimir quantity method



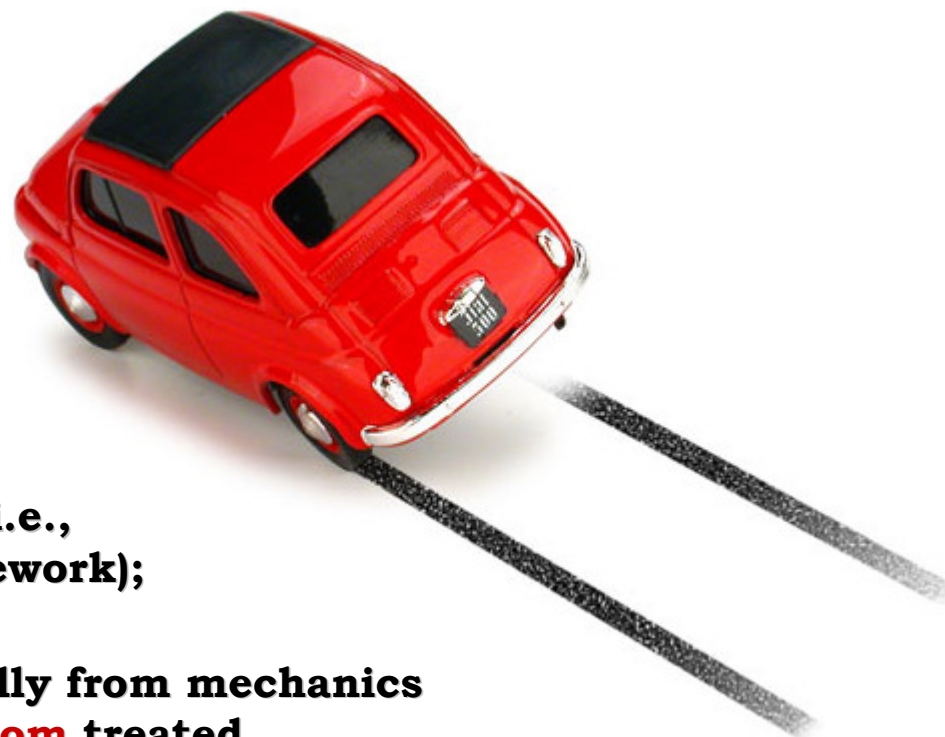
Orbit diagnosis *without solving the equations !*

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WHAT ABOUT **FRICION?**

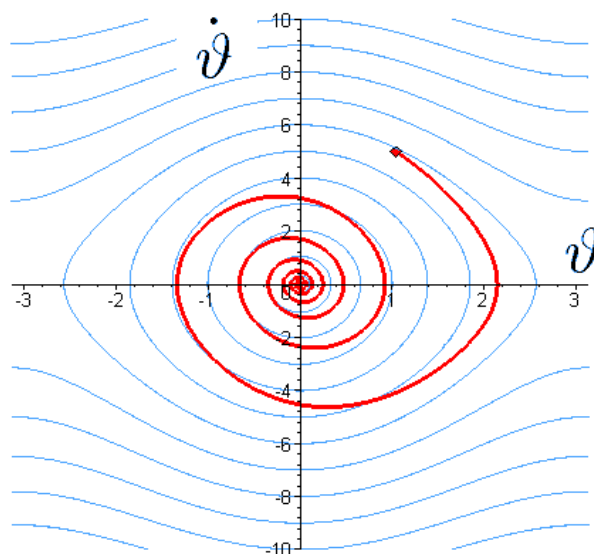
Friction has to do with:

- **Stopping** (i.e., asymptotic stability);
- **Warming up** (i.e., heat production/transfer, i.e. irreversibility-entropy);
- Mechanical **energy dissipation** (i.e., breakup of the Hamiltonian framework);
- **Thermodynamics** arising naturally from mechanics (i.e., **microscopic degrees of freedom** treated statistically)

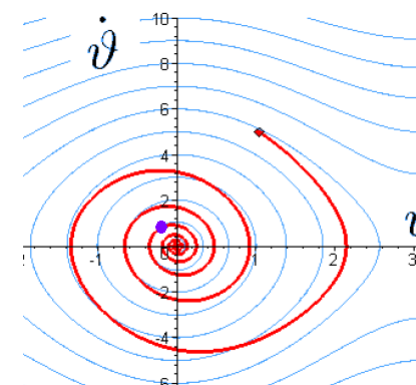
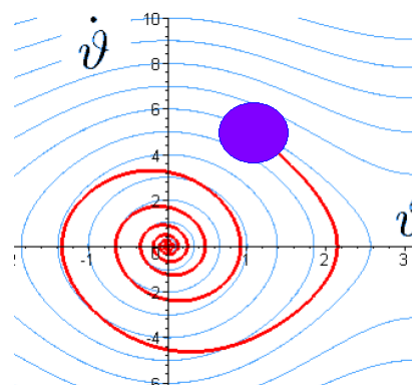


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Friction **breaks down the Hamiltonian framework** for various reasons:



- Friction drives systems to asymptotic equilibria, **shrinking the phase space volume...**



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...while Hamiltonian systems **conserve phase space volumes;**

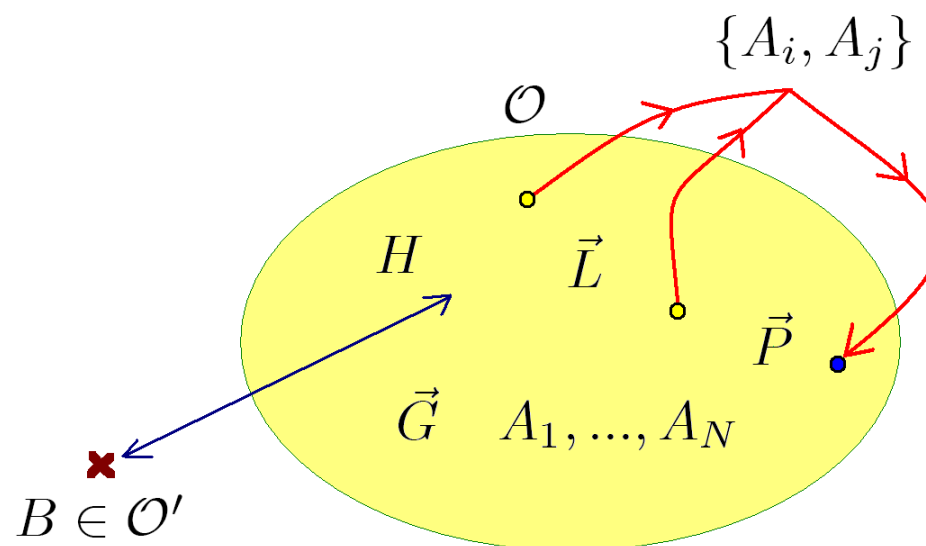
$$\dot{E} \neq 0$$

- Mechanical energy is **worn out by friction**, so what may play the role of Hamiltonian?

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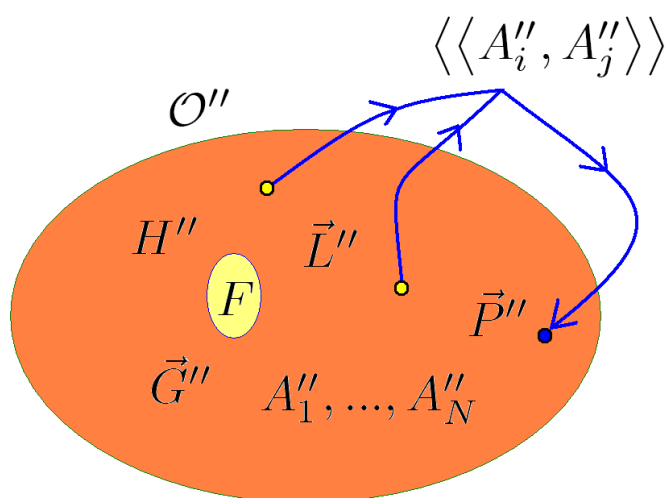
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Dissipation involves the environment, hence rendering the primitive algebra \mathcal{O} unable to predict *the whole* dynamics. \mathcal{O} remains **incomplete.**



Need of **completing the dissipative system**, in order to algebrize it:

- **including** “the environment”;
- re-defining a **suitably generalized product** $\langle\langle f, g \rangle\rangle$;
- defining a new quantity **F generating the dissipative motion**

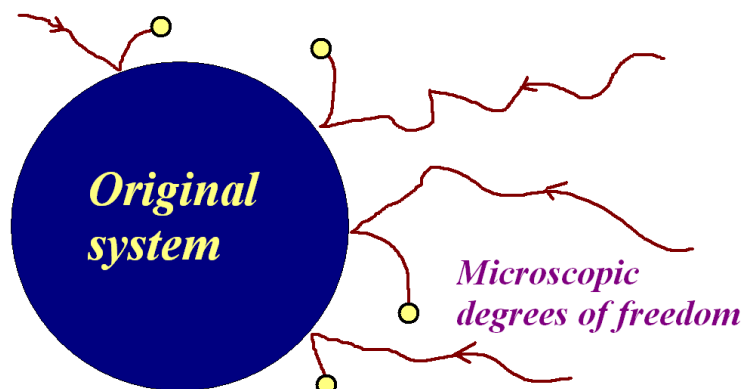
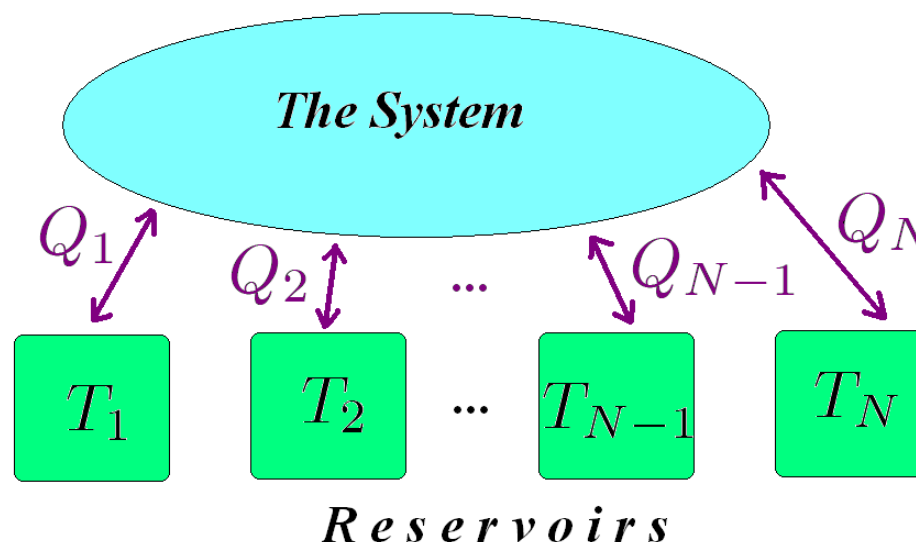


$$\forall A''_i, A''_j \in \mathcal{O}'' \quad \langle\langle A''_i, A''_j \rangle\rangle = \phi''_{ij}(A''_1, \dots, A''_N)$$

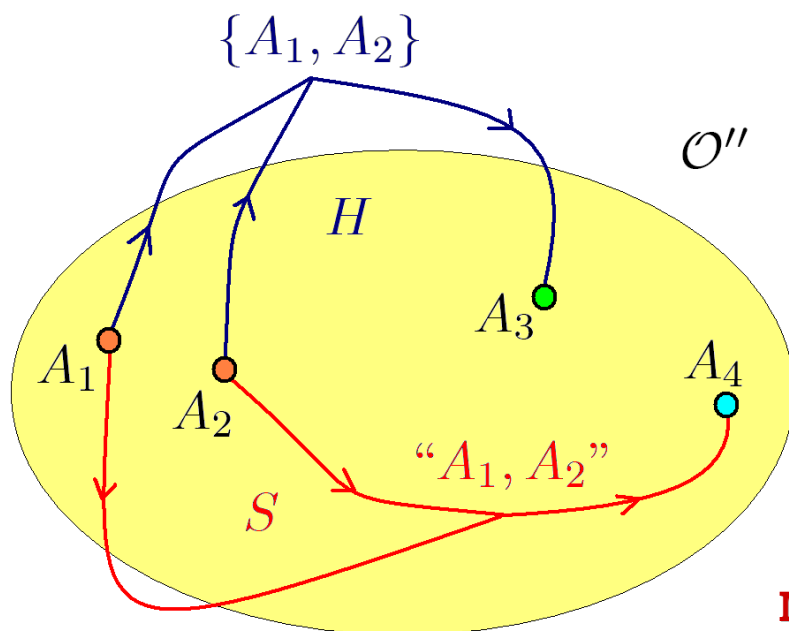
$$/ \quad \phi''_{ij}(A''_1, \dots, A''_N) \in \mathcal{O}''$$

Completing the system means closing it
including the interacting environment:
need of environmental observables

Environmental observables must have **statistical nature**: friction is a **heat exchange** with the environment, hence **statistics** of the variables describing the latter arise naturally.



“Environmental quantities” completing the system will **describe microscopic statistically treated degrees of freedom** (μ STDOF): a **complete system** will be described as $(\Psi_{\text{macro}}, P(\Psi_{\text{micro}}))$



The closed algebra (O'' , $\langle\langle *, * \rangle\rangle$) includes the **space-time transformation generators** (energy H , momenta, boost generators) and the **entropy** of the μ STDOF.

Prigogine's approach: **the entropy is a form of Lyapunov function**, related to the **dissipative component** of dynamics.

Metric systems are intrinsically irreversible, very easily algebrized and show asymptotic equilibria and Lyapunov observables:

$$\dot{\psi}_h = \Gamma_{hk}(\psi) \frac{\partial K(\psi)}{\partial \psi_k} \quad / \quad \det \|\Gamma_{hk}(\psi)\| \geq 0, \quad \Gamma_{hk} = \Gamma_{kh}$$

K is a Lyapunov, **monotonic in time** along the motion, hence the system is **irreversible** (and **asymptotically in equilibrium** wherever K is stationary):

$$\dot{K}(\psi) = \frac{\partial K(\psi)}{\partial \psi_h} \dot{\psi}_h = \frac{\partial K(\psi)}{\partial \psi_h} \Gamma_{hk}(\psi) \frac{\partial K(\psi)}{\partial \psi_k} \geq 0 \quad \forall \quad \psi$$

A **symmetric (positive-)semidefinite 2-form (f,g)** may be defined producing the motion for the metric dynamics:

$$(f, g) = \Gamma_{hk} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \psi_h} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \psi_k}, \quad \dot{f} \stackrel{\circ}{=} \partial_t f + (f, K)$$

Hamiltonian systems plus friction: the algebrization of the dissipative component will make use of a **metric algebra**, with $K = S$. The Hamiltonian component will still be symplectic.

The metric component will be the one prevailing **near a local asymptotic equilibrium** (overdamped limit).

How should a metric and a symplectic structure **co-exist**?

- The total energy **generates symplectically** the non-dissipative limit of the system, and in that purely Hamiltonian limit **the total entropy should remain constant**:

$$\{S, H\} = 0$$

- The total entropy is the Lyapunov function **generating metrically** the dissipative part of the system, that does not alter **the total energy**:

$$(S, H) = 0$$

- The total entropy **increases** due to the dissipative part of the system:

$$\alpha(S, S) \geq 0$$

These requirements are met by the **metriplectic formalism (MF)**, that puts together the **Hamiltonian-conservative-symplectic** and the **entropic-dissipative-metric** parts of the motion

Metriplectic algebra: the gradients of observables are composed to give other observables by a bi-linear algebra which is **partially symplectic and partially metric**

$$\langle\langle f, g \rangle\rangle = \{f, g\} + (f, g) \quad \forall \quad f = f(\psi), \quad g = g(\psi)$$

Metriplectic motion via free energy: a linear combination F (**free energy**) of H and S is constructed

$$F = H + \alpha S$$

and the dynamics is prescribed to be **metriplectically generated by F :**

$$\dot{f} = \partial_t f + \langle\langle f, F \rangle\rangle \quad \forall \quad f = f(\psi),$$

$$\dot{\psi}(\psi_0) = 0 \quad \iff \quad \frac{\partial F(\psi_0)}{\partial \psi_i} = 0$$

$$\dot{f} = \partial_t f + \langle\langle f, F \rangle\rangle$$



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S of the μ STDOF changes **only due to the dissipation terms**. In order for **S** to have naturally zero Poisson bracket with **H**, it is expected to be **a function of the Casimir quantities**:

$$\{C_\alpha, f\} = 0 \quad \forall \quad f = f(\psi), \quad S = S(C_1, \dots, C_n) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \{S, H\} = 0$$

Metric bracket: a symmetric, semi-definite 2-form on the gradients of the observables, which has **H** as a “**null mode**”:

$$\Gamma_{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \psi_i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \psi_j} = 0 \quad \forall \quad f = f(\psi) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (S, H) = 0$$

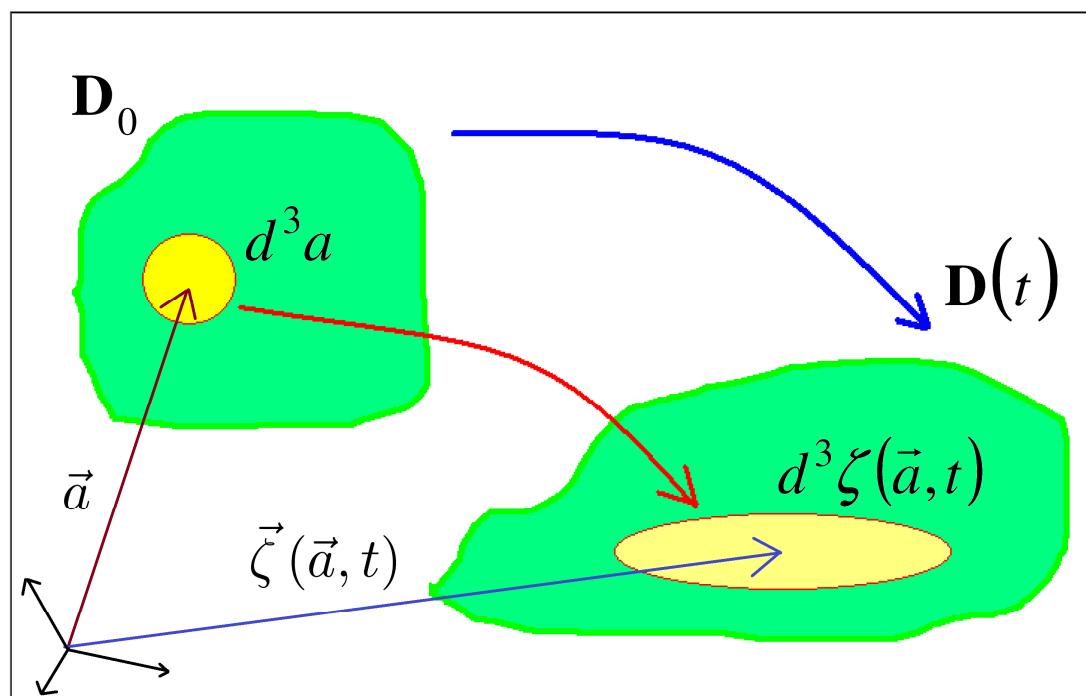
Since **S** is a Casimir and **H** has zero metric bracket with anything, one has:

$$\dot{f} = \partial_t f + \{f, H\} + \alpha(f, S) \quad \forall \quad f = f(\psi)$$

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- The fluid system is represented as a **continuum domain evolving with time**. It is subdivided into **infinitely many infinitesimal parcels**, initially spanned by a continuous 3D index \vec{a} . As the continuum evolves, the parcel positions are $\vec{\zeta}(\vec{a}, t)$



$$\vec{\zeta}(\vec{a}, 0) = \vec{a},$$

$$J(\vec{a}, t) = \frac{\partial \vec{\zeta}(\vec{a}, t)}{\partial \vec{a}},$$

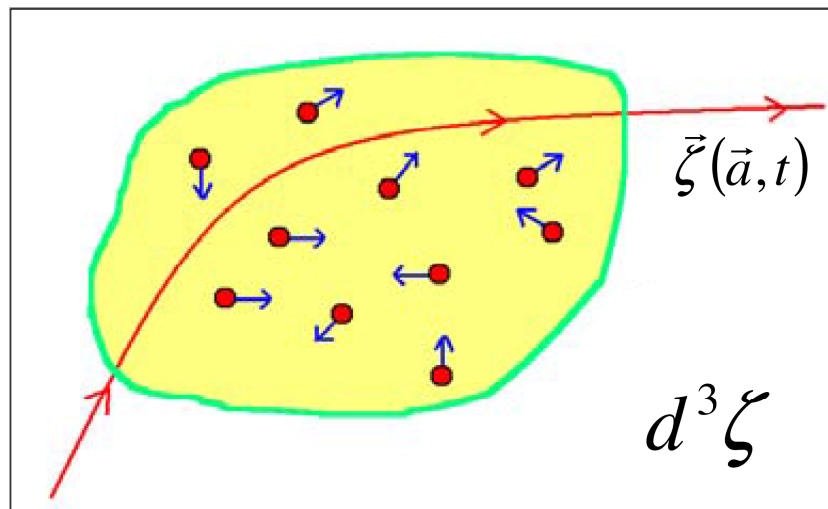
$$\mathcal{J}(\vec{a}, t) = \det J(\vec{a}, t)$$

$$d^3 \zeta(\vec{a}, t) = \mathcal{J}(\vec{a}, t) d^3 a$$

$$\rho(\vec{a}, t) = \frac{\rho_0(\vec{a}, t)}{\mathcal{J}(\vec{a}, t)}.$$

- Each parcel is formed by $N(\vec{a})$ **particles**, the thermodynamics of which will complete the physics of the parcel crucially.

- The **position and momentum of the parcel** $\vec{\zeta}$ and $\vec{\pi}$ are the **centre-of-mass variables** of those $N(\vec{a})$ particles.



$$\vec{\zeta}(\vec{a}, t) = \frac{1}{N(\vec{a})} \sum_{I=1}^{N(\vec{a})} \vec{r}_I(t),$$

$$\vec{\pi}(\vec{a}, t) = \frac{1}{d^3 a} \sum_{I=1}^{N(\vec{a})} \vec{p}_I(t) = \rho_0(\vec{a}) \partial_t \vec{\zeta}(\vec{a}, t)$$

- The **equilibrium thermodynamics** of the particles forming the parcel completes the physical description through the use of the **mass-specific entropy density** attributed to the parcel:

$$s(\vec{a}, t), \quad \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\mathcal{J}}, s\right),$$

$$p = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial \mathcal{J}}, \quad T = \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial s}$$

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- **In the absence of friction and thermal conductivity** the parcel is expected to satisfy **a mechanical action principle**, that requires the survey of all forms of parcel energy to be written:

$$dE_{\text{kin}} = \frac{\rho_0}{2} \dot{\zeta}^2 d^3 a, \quad dV = \rho_0 \phi(\vec{\zeta}) d^3 a, \quad dE_{\text{therm}} = \rho_0 \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\mathcal{J}}, s\right) d^3 a,$$

$$A[\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, s] = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \int_{\mathbb{D}_0} d^3 a \left[\frac{\rho_0}{2} \dot{\zeta}^2 - \rho_0 \phi(\vec{\zeta}) - \rho_0 \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\mathcal{J}}, s\right) \right]$$

- **Euler-Lagrange equations** for the Lagrangian degrees of freedom of the fluid read:

$$\ddot{\zeta}_\alpha = -\frac{\partial \phi(\vec{\zeta})}{\partial \zeta^\alpha} - \partial_i \left(p A_\alpha{}^i(\partial \vec{\zeta}) \right), \quad A_\alpha{}^i = \frac{\epsilon_{\alpha\kappa\lambda}}{2} \epsilon^{imn} \partial_m \zeta^\kappa \partial_n \zeta^\lambda,$$

$$\ddot{s} = \dot{s} = 0$$

- Out of the **Lagrangian density** one can write the **Hamiltonian density** via Legendre transform:

$$\mathcal{L}(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, s) = \frac{\rho_0}{2} \dot{\zeta}^2 - \rho_0 \phi(\vec{\zeta}) - \rho_0 \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\mathcal{J}}, s\right),$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\zeta, \pi, s) = \frac{\pi^2}{2\rho_0} + \rho_0 \phi(\vec{\zeta}) + \rho_0 \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\mathcal{J}}, s\right)$$

- **Hamiltonian's equations of motion** for the **position and momentum** of the parcel are straightforwardly obtained:

$$\dot{\zeta}^\alpha = \frac{\pi^\alpha}{\rho_0}, \quad \dot{\pi}_\alpha = -\frac{\partial \phi(\vec{\zeta})}{\partial \zeta^\alpha} - A_\alpha^i \partial_i p$$

- The evolution (conservation) of the **parcel's entropy** may be found naturally passing to the algebrization of the ideal fluid...

- An **“apparently canonical” Poisson bracket** is defined for the ideal fluid in the Lagrangian formalism:

$$\{F, G\} = \int_{\mathbb{D}_0} d^3 a \left[\frac{\delta F}{\delta \zeta^\alpha(\vec{a})} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \pi_\alpha(\vec{a})} - \frac{\delta G}{\delta \zeta^\alpha(\vec{a})} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \pi_\alpha(\vec{a})} \right]$$

- The equations of motion are obtained now **through this symplectic algebra**:

$$H[\zeta, \pi, s] = \int_{\mathbb{D}_0} \mathcal{H}(\zeta, \pi, s) d^3 a, \quad \dot{\zeta}^\alpha = \{\zeta^\alpha, H\}, \quad \dot{\pi}_\beta = \{\pi_\beta, H\},$$

$$\dot{s} = \{s, H\} = 0$$

- **Ideal fluids’ parcel entropy is conserved: this may emerge as a consequence of the absence of derivatives with respect to s in the definition of Poisson bracket.** This fact also renders the entropy a **Casimir invariant**:

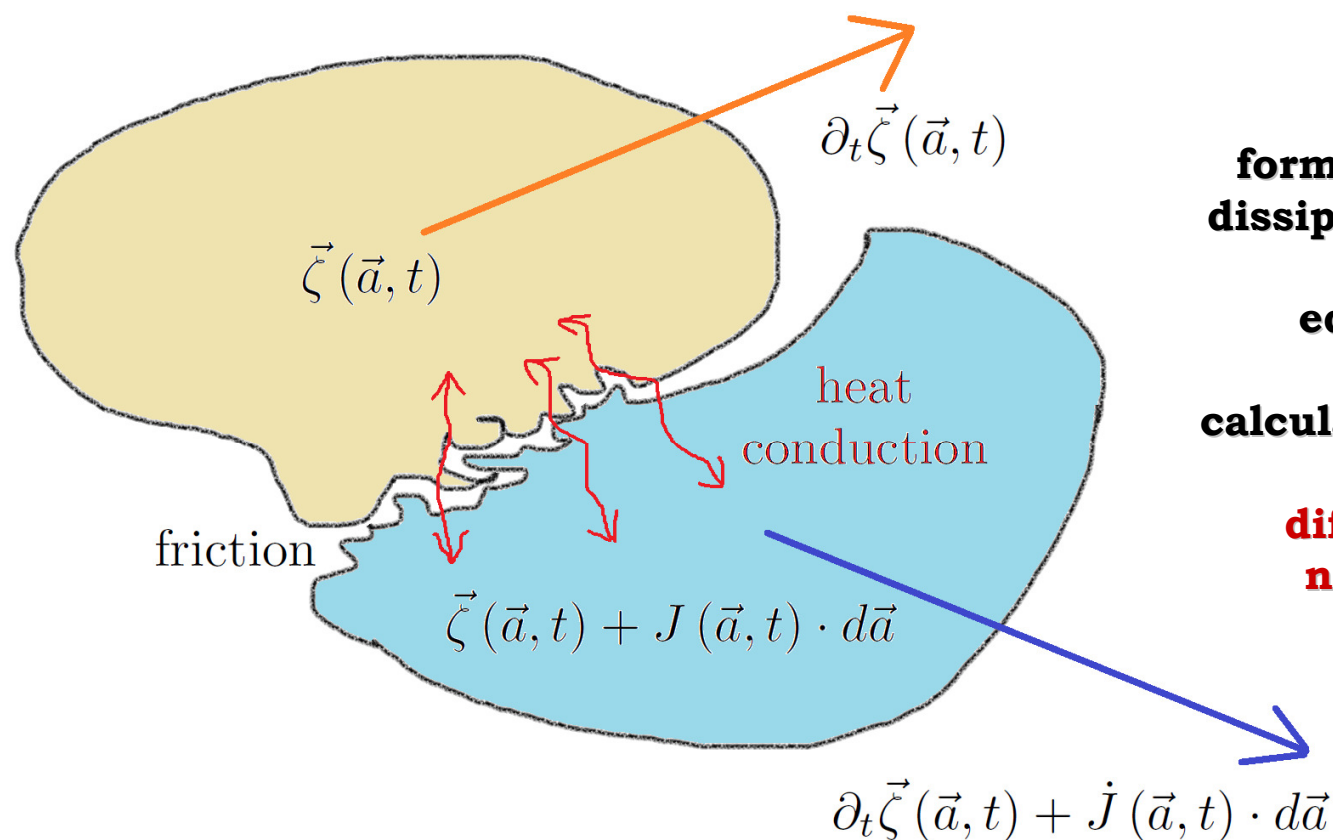
$$S[s] = \int_{\mathbb{D}_0} \rho_0(\vec{a}) s(\vec{a}, t) d^3 a,$$

$$\{S, G\} = 0 \quad \forall \quad G$$

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- Being to collisions from relative motions, **friction** between two nearby parcels depends on their **velocity difference (gradient)**. **Heat conduction** instead depends (linearly) on the **temperature difference**.



- In the **Lagrangian formalism** these **dissipation terms** enter the equations via **addenda** calculated thanks to the **diffeomorphic nature of the continuum motion**.

• **Equations of motion of the non-ideal fluids in Lagrangian Formalism:**

$$\dot{\zeta}^{\alpha} = \frac{\pi^{\alpha}}{\rho_0},$$

$$\dot{\pi}^{\alpha} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial a^i} \left(p A^{\alpha i} \left(\partial \vec{\zeta} \right) \right) - \nabla^{\alpha} \phi + \mathcal{J} \left(\partial \vec{\zeta} \right) \nabla^{\eta} \sigma^{\alpha}_{\eta},$$

$$\dot{s} = \frac{\mathcal{J} \Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}}{\rho_0 T} \nabla^{\alpha} \left(\frac{\pi^{\beta}}{\rho_0} \right) \nabla^{\gamma} \left(\frac{\pi^{\delta}}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{\kappa \mathcal{J}}{\rho_0 T} \nabla^{\eta} \nabla_{\eta} T,$$

$$\nabla^{\alpha} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (J^{-1})^{\alpha i} \frac{\partial}{\partial a^i}, \quad \sigma_{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (J^{-1})^{k\gamma} \frac{\partial \pi^{\delta}}{\partial a^k},$$

$$\Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \eta \left(\delta_{\delta\alpha} \delta_{\gamma\beta} + \delta_{\delta\beta} \delta_{\gamma\alpha} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta} \right) + \zeta \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}$$



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- **Non-ideal fluids: the metriplectic formulation;**



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The central result of this presentation, namely **the metric bracket for non-ideal fluids in Lagrangian Formalism**, is obtained out of the expression of the same quantity in **Eulerian formalism**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (F, G) = & \\
 = & \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{\mathbb{D}} d^3x \left\{ T \Lambda_{ikmn} \left[\partial^i \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta F}{\delta v_k} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho T} \partial^i v^k \frac{\delta F}{\delta s} \right] \left[\partial^m \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\delta G}{\delta v_n} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho T} \partial^m v^n \frac{\delta G}{\delta s} \right] + \right. \\
 & \left. + \kappa T^2 \partial^k \left(\frac{1}{\rho T} \frac{\delta F}{\delta s} \right) \partial_k \left(\frac{1}{\rho T} \frac{\delta G}{\delta s} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ρ , s and v are the Eulerian variables mass density, mass-specific entropy density and bulk velocity).

OBTAINING THE RESULT

- **Correspondence** between Eulerian and Lagrangian variables;
- Careful “dictionary” between the **Frechet derivatives**:

$$\frac{\delta F}{\delta \varphi_L(\vec{a})} = \mathcal{J}(\vec{a}) \frac{\delta F}{\delta \varphi_E(\vec{x})} \quad / \quad \vec{\zeta}(\vec{a}, t) = \vec{x}$$

This caveat renders it possible to write the metric bracket in Lagrangian Formalism as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (F, G) = & \\ = & \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{\mathbb{D}_0} \mathcal{J} d^3 a \left\{ T \Lambda_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \left[\nabla^\alpha \left(\frac{\delta F}{\delta \pi_\beta} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho_0 T} \nabla^\alpha \left(\frac{\pi^\beta}{\rho_0} \right) \frac{\delta F}{\delta s} \right] \left[\nabla^\gamma \left(\frac{\delta G}{\delta \pi_\delta} \right) - \frac{1}{\rho_0 T} \nabla^\gamma \left(\frac{\pi^\delta}{\rho_0} \right) \frac{\delta G}{\delta s} \right] + \right. \\ & \left. + \kappa T^2 \nabla^\eta \left(\frac{1}{\rho_0 T} \frac{\delta F}{\delta s} \right) \nabla_\eta \left(\frac{1}{\rho_0 T} \frac{\delta G}{\delta s} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Entropy generates the dissipative part of momentum and entropy-density dynamics through this metric bracket:

$$(\dot{\pi}_\eta(\vec{a}'))_{\text{diss}} = \lambda(\pi_\eta(\vec{a}'), S), \quad (\dot{s}(\vec{a}'))_{\text{diss}} = \lambda(s(\vec{a}'), S)$$

• **A suitable combination of Hamiltonian and entropy, namely the *free energy F*, gives rise to the full dynamics of the complete system, provided the *metriplectic bracket* $\langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle$ is defined.**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F = H + \lambda S, \\ H = \int_{\mathbb{D}_0} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{2\rho_0} + \rho_0 \phi(\vec{\zeta}) + \rho_0 \mathcal{U}\left(\frac{\rho_0}{\mathcal{J}}, s\right) \right] d^3 a, \\ S[s] = \int_{\mathbb{D}_0} \rho_0(\vec{a}) s(\vec{a}, t) d^3 a, \\ \dot{\Phi} = \langle\langle \Phi, F \rangle\rangle, \\ \langle\langle A, B \rangle\rangle = \{A, B\} + (A, B) \\ \{S, H\} = 0, \quad (S, H) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



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- **All the gifts** of the algebrized Physics for the conservative systems.
- **Friction forces**, acting within isolated (**complete**) systems, are **algebrized**.
- **Dissipative motion** is produced by a suitable **semi-definite symmetric bracket with the entropy** of the μ STDOF onto which dissipation pours energy.
- The symmetric bracket plus the Poisson bracket of the conservative motion defines the **metriplectic algebra $\langle\langle A, B \rangle\rangle$ of the observables** of complete systems.
- The metriplectic formalism **algebraically** generates motions converging to **asymptotic equilibria** for dissipative **isolated systems**.

- **Fluids in Lagrangian Formalism:** the motion of the **continuous system** is given by the **diffeomorphism** mapping the initial material domain into the one at a later generic time t ;
- **Introducing the parcel variables:** ζ and π describe the dynamics of the **centre-of-mass of the parcel**, while the **relative variables are statistically described** by the **equilibrium thermodynamics** of the parcel's particles. Dilation factor J and entropy density;
- **Ideal fluids:** ζ and π are involved in a **symplectic dynamics**, while the entropy does not change at all, being a **Casimir invariant**;
- **Non-ideal fluids:** the formerly defined symplectic dynamics is enriched by a **metric part**, conferring to π a **dissipative dynamics**, while the **entropy**, remaining a Casimir invariant, **monotonically grows** due to the metric.

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