

**GIAN Course on  
Rarefied & Microscale Gases and Viscoelastic Fluids:  
a Unified Framework**

**Lecture 3  
Uniqueness of Mesoscale Modeling of RMG  
and Various Methods**

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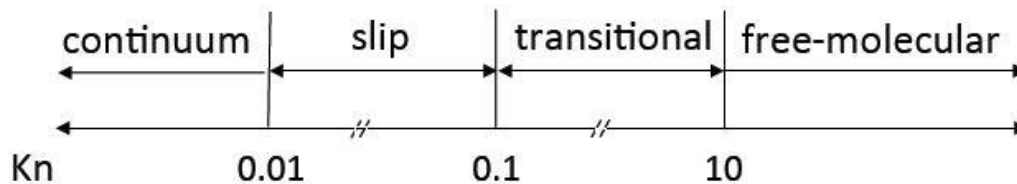
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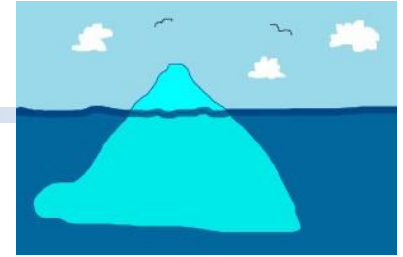
# I. Degree of non-equilibrium

- How we can define ‘**degree of non-equilibrium**’
  - Essential to understanding the fundamentals of fluid flows in high thermal non-equilibrium
  - Traditionally, the Knudsen number, defined as  $\lambda/L = \text{mean-free-path} / \text{characteristic length}$ , was considered the sole parameter for classifying the gaseous flow regimes.
  - The ratio of the collision term to the kinematic term in the Boltzmann equation is nothing but the Knudsen number;

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = \frac{1}{Kn} C[f, f_2]$$



# I. Degree of non-equilibrium



- A **misfit** from RMG (tip of the iceberg)
- Microscale gas flows ( $M=0.0002$ ) with high Knudsen number ( $Kn=0.145$ ) were solved accurately by the linear NSF theory with slip boundary condition, whereas the same linear theory does not produce accurate results in hypersonic ( $M=28.7$ ) rarefied gas flows with low Knudsen number ( $Kn=0.037$ ).
- **This inconsistency** can be only resolved by recognizing that, owing to the statistical average procedure, there are **three, instead of two**, terms in the conservation law of momentum: convective, pressure, and viscous terms:

$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\gamma M^2} p \mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{Re} \mathbf{\Pi} \right) = 0$$

**An exact consequence of Boltzmann equation (regardless of the degree of non-equilibrium).**

$$\text{Cf. } \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = \frac{1}{Kn} C[f, f_2], \quad Kn = \frac{M}{Re} \text{ (no velocity)}$$

# I. Degree of non-equilibrium

- Therefore, **Kn must be replaced by two parameters**

- (M, Re) or (M, Kn) or (Kn, Re)
- Indeed, the degree of non-equilibrium should be the ratio of the viscous force to the pressure, since the viscous force is a direct consequence of the thermal non-equilibrium effect.

$$\text{Degree of non-equilibrium} = \frac{\Pi}{p} = \frac{M^2}{\text{Re}} = M \cdot \text{Kn} = N_\delta$$

- Flow classification based on two parameters (M, Re) (Arkilic et al. 1997)**

FLOW REGIMES FOR DIFFERENT MACH NUMBER AND REYNOLDS NUMBER COMBINATIONS

M	R		
	$\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon)$
$\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$	$K = \mathcal{O}(1)$ . Creeping micro-flow	$K = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ . Moderate micro-flow	$K = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$ . Low M Fanno Flow
$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$K = \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon)$ . Transonic Free-molecular flow	$K = \mathcal{O}(1)$ . Transonic micro-flow	$K = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ . Transonic Fanno Flow
$\mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon)$	$K = \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon^2)$ . Hypersonic Free-molecular flow	$K = \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon)$ . Hypersonic Free-molecular flow	$K = \mathcal{O}(1)$ . Hypersonic "Fanno" (Transitional) Flow

# I. Degree of non-equilibrium: history



**Hsue-Shen Tsien**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Director of Institute of  
Mechanics of Chinese  
Academy of Science in 1956)

*Journal of the Aeronautical  
Sciences* 13:653-664, 1946

## Superaerodynamics, Mechanics of Rarefied Gases

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### INTRODUCTION

**Z**AHM<sup>1</sup> IN 1934 published an article on the aerodynamics of highly rarefied gases, a branch of fluid mechanics which he called supraerodynamics. At that

constantly colliding with each other. The influence of the particles on each other can be conveniently neglected until they are so close together that a "collision" takes place. Then the coarseness of the structure of the

# I. Degree of non-equilibrium: Tsien's parameter

Tsien (1946) proposed a Knudsen number based on the boundary thickness  $\delta$  (not  $L$ )

$$Kn_{\delta} = \frac{M}{Re_{\delta}} = \frac{M}{\sqrt{Re_L}} \left( = \sqrt{\frac{M^2}{Re_L}} \right)$$

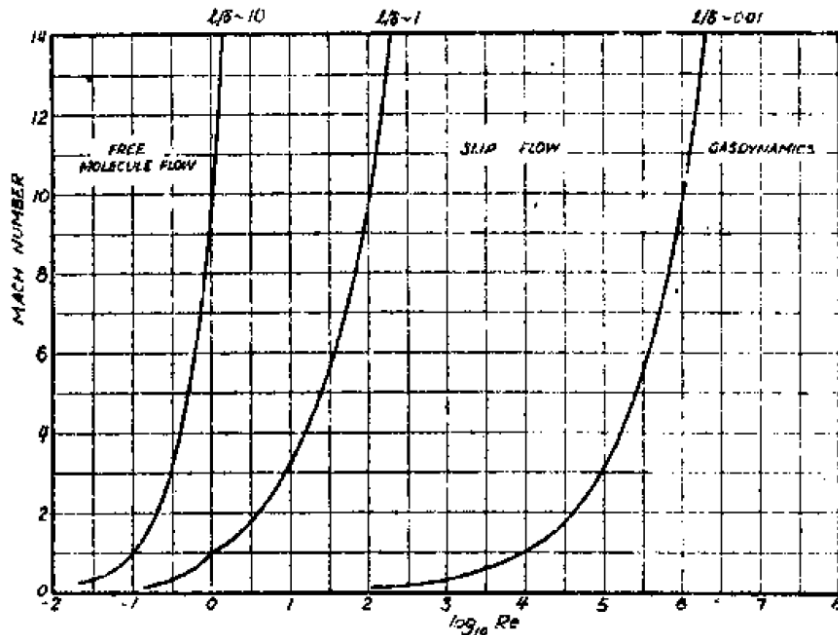
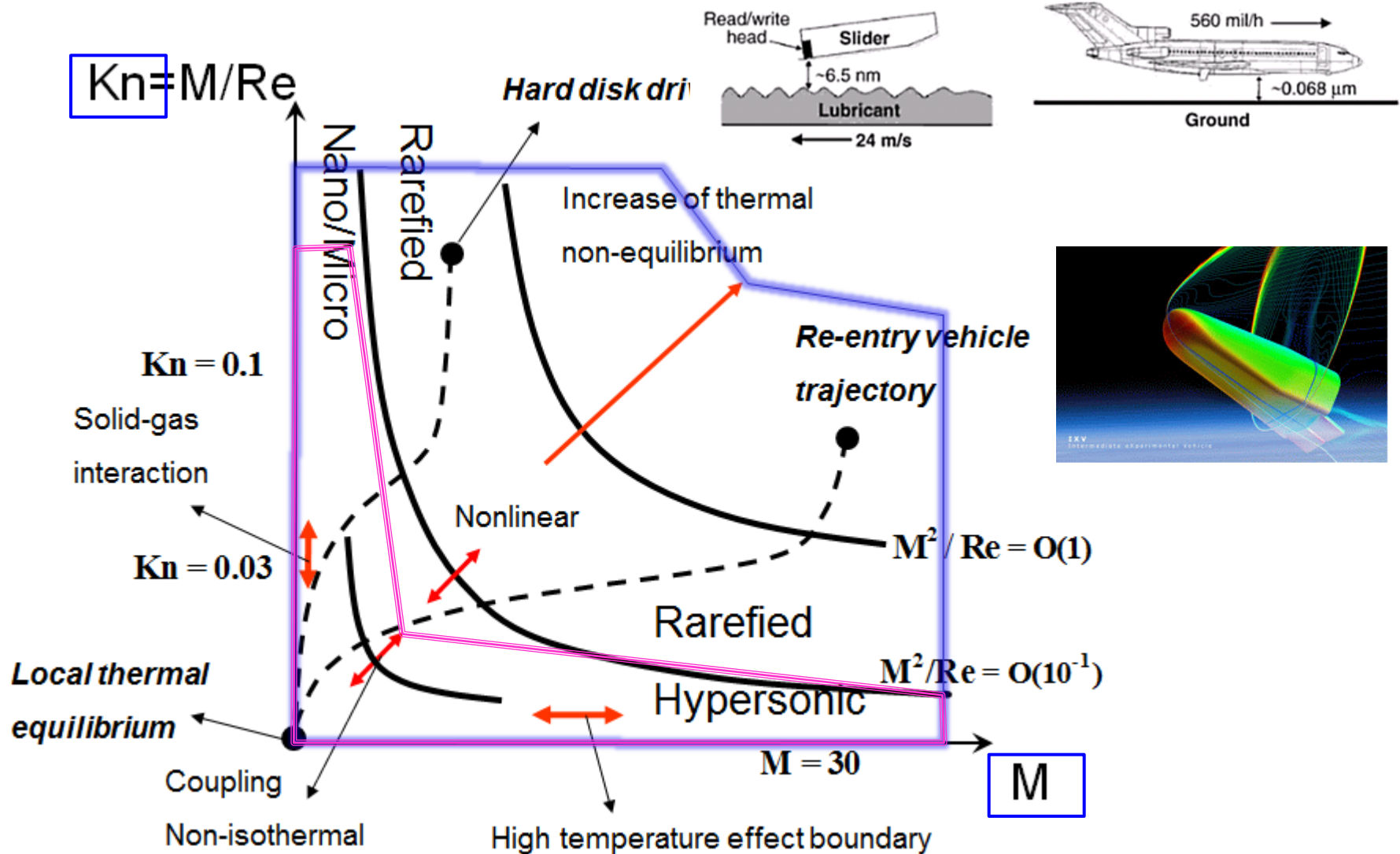


FIG. 3. Realms of fluid mechanics.

“... The *order of magnitude* of the additional (second-order) heat flux or stresses is then  $M \cdot Kn$ . That is, the additional terms are *only of importance if the product of Mach number and Knudsen number is large*. Therefore, for the gas dynamical flow with small mean free path, the ordinary terms suffice. *This is also true for the slip flows if the Mach number is small*. ...” (page 656 in H. S. Tsien’s 1946 paper)

Tsien clearly recognized **the difference between high  $M$  rarefied flow and low  $M$  microscale flow**, which was rediscovered a half century later in study of microscale gases.

# I. New flow classification



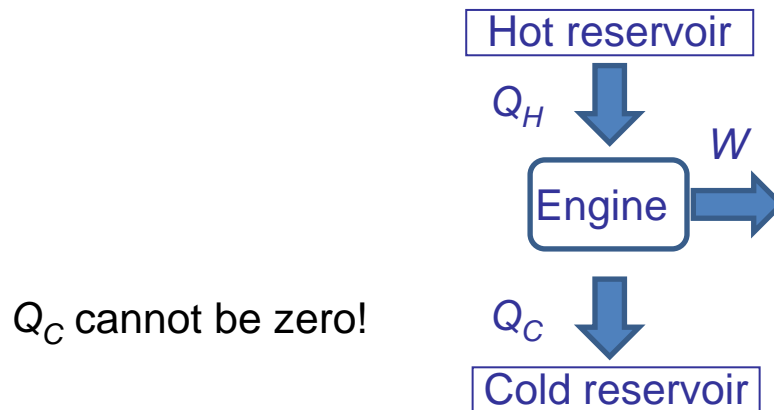


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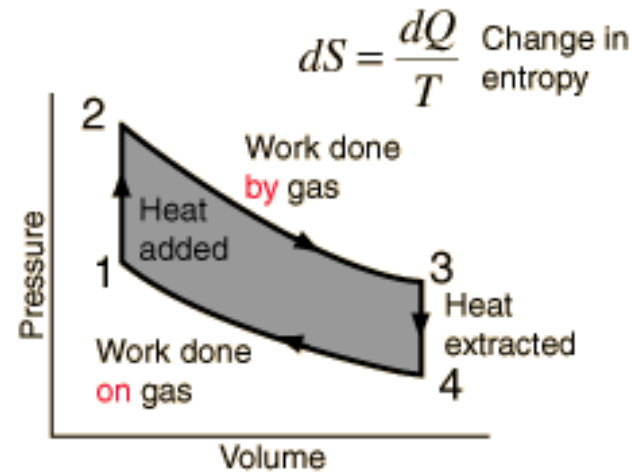
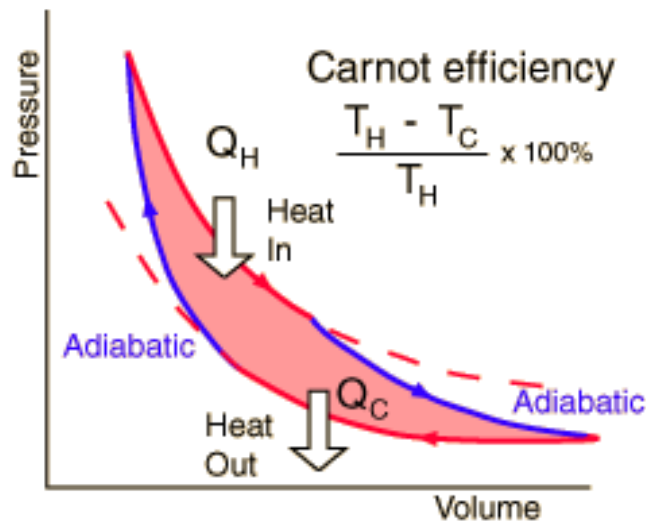
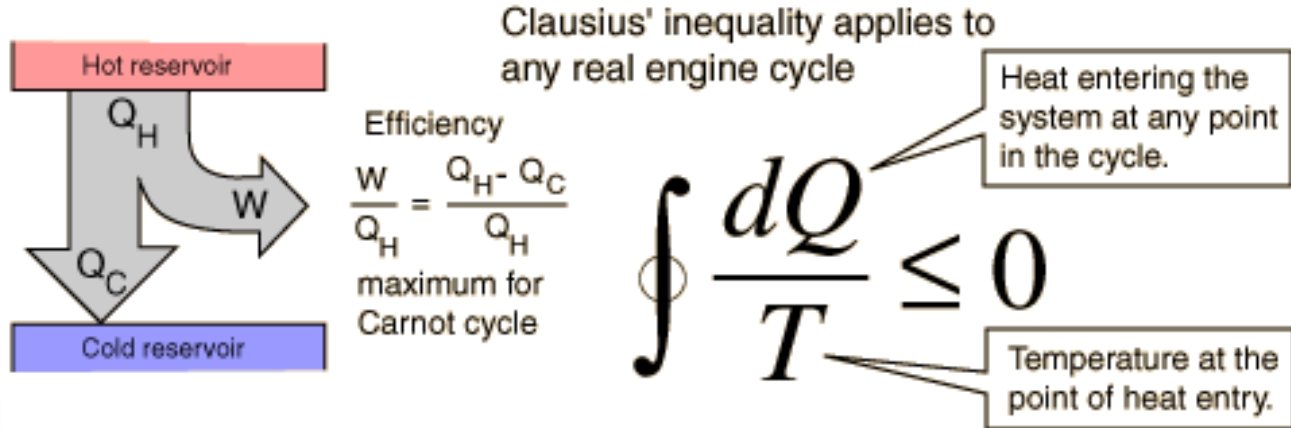
# II. Irreversible processes and thermodynamics

- The second law of thermodynamics
  - **Clausius principle:** It is impossible to transfer heat from a colder to a hotter body **without converting at the same time a certain amount of work into heat at the end of a cycle of changes.**
  - **Kelvin principle:** In a cycle of processes it is impossible to transfer heat from a heat reservoir and convert it all into work, **without transferring at the same time a certain amount of heat** from a hotter to a colder body.



# II. Irreversible processes and thermodynamics

- Popular explanation



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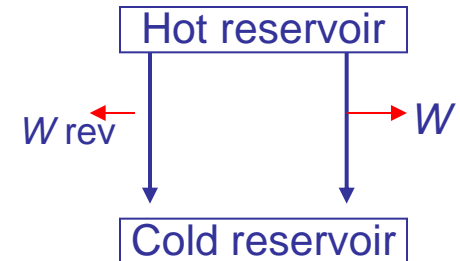
- Original form by Clausius (1865)

$$\eta_{\text{rev}} = \frac{-W_{\text{rev}}}{Q_{\text{H}}} = \frac{Q_{\text{H}} - Q_{\text{C}}}{Q_{\text{H}}} \underset{\text{ideal gas}}{=} 1 - \frac{T_{\text{C}}}{T_{\text{H}}}, \quad \eta_{\text{irr}} = \frac{-W}{Q_{\text{H}}} = \frac{Q_{\text{H}} - Q_{\text{C}}}{Q_{\text{H}}} = 1 - \frac{Q_{\text{C}}}{Q_{\text{H}}}$$

By the Carnot theorem  $\eta_{\text{rev}} \geq \eta_{\text{irr}}$

$$1 - \frac{T_{\text{C}}}{T_{\text{H}}} \geq 1 - \frac{Q_{\text{C}}}{Q_{\text{H}}}, \quad -\frac{Q_{\text{C}}}{T_{\text{C}}} + \frac{Q_{\text{H}}}{T_{\text{H}}} \geq 0$$

Or  $-\oint \frac{dQ}{T} \geq 0$  for a series of infinitesimal cycles



Clausius recognized another quantity, the 'uncompensated heat'  $N$

$$N = -\oint \frac{dQ}{T} \geq 0$$



For reversible process

$$\oint \frac{dQ}{T} = 0 = \oint dS_e$$

$dS_e = T^{-1}(dE + dW)$ : **equilibrium** Gibbs relation

# II. Irreversible processes and thermodynamics

- Refined theory by Eu (2002)

By realizing  $dQ$ : compensated heat exchange to perform the task (work)

$N$ : energy (work) unavailable to the given task

$$N = -\left(\frac{Q_1}{T_1} - \frac{Q_n}{T_n}\right) = -\left(\frac{Q_1}{T_1} - \frac{Q_2}{T_2} + \frac{Q_2}{T_2} - \dots - \frac{Q_n}{T_n}\right) = -\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \int_j^{j+1} d\left(\frac{Q}{T}\right) = -\int_1^n \frac{dQ}{T} - \int_1^n Q d\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) \geq 0$$

Uncompensated heat associated  
with heat transfer

Or the Carnot theorem may be written as an equation instead of an inequality

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} - \frac{W_{\text{unavailable}}}{Q_1} \Rightarrow \frac{Q_2}{T_2} = \frac{Q_1}{T_1} + N \text{ where } N = \frac{W_{\text{unavailable}}}{T_2}$$

we can consider  $N$  as an **independent** entity

$$\oint dN = -\oint \frac{dQ}{T} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \oint \left( \frac{dQ}{T} + dN \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \oint d\Psi = 0 \text{ where } \Psi \text{ is nonequil. entropy}$$

$$d\Psi = T^{-1}(dE + dW) + dN: \text{extended nonequilibrium Gibbs relation}$$

# III. Theory and simulation methods

- Pure vs PDE-based
- Microscopic, mesoscopic, and macroscopic
- Limits of validity of statistical average definition and 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics

Molecular				Continuum				
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<b>Pure (or Semi-) Simulation</b>				<b>PDE-based Approach</b>				
MD	DSMC	Gas-Kinetic Scheme	LBM	Liouville Equation	Boltzmann and Simplified Boltzmann	Method of Moments	Chapman-Enskog and Burnett	NSF
Microscopic	Mesoscopic	Macroscopic		Microscopic	Mesoscopic		Macroscopic	

# III. Theory and simulation methods

An innovative tent, requiring only 5 second for set-up!



Do you want to purchase it for next summer vacation?

# III. Theory and simulation methods

A game of **reducing** the degree of freedom of BTE from  $10^{23}$  to  $10^3 - 10^{10}$

## DSMC

A representative particle to cover real particles in order of  $10^{13}$

Then describing the motion of the particles via deterministic movement and stochastic collision

No PDE

## Gas-kinetic scheme

Solving a discretized version of conservation laws

and discretized BGK-BTE in an iterative way

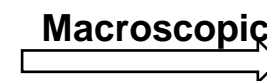
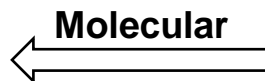
Only discretized PDE

## LBM

Solving BTE on discrete lattice

Introducing finite numbers of discrete velocity

Finally replace by 1<sup>st</sup>-order accurate BGK





# III. Theory and simulation methods

A game of **reducing** the degree of freedom of BTE from  $10^{23}$  to  $10^3$ - $10^{10}$

Boltzmann	Moment method	Chapman-Enskog
Describing the motion of the particles <b>movement</b> and <b>collision</b>	<b>Differentiating</b> the statistical definition	<b>Assuming</b>
Stochastic PDE in 7-d phase space	$\rho \mathbf{u} = \langle m \mathbf{v} f(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) \rangle$	$f(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) \approx f[\mathbf{W}(t, \mathbf{r}), \nabla \mathbf{W}(t, \mathbf{r}), \mathbf{v}, \varepsilon]$
<b>Molecular chaos</b> and <b>break of time reversal</b>	with time	and inserting into <b>BGK-BTE</b> and deriving 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> approximations
	and <b>combining with BTE</b>	PDE of high order
	PDE of high order	<b>Need of extra BC</b> due to $\nabla \mathbf{W}(t, \mathbf{r})$

← Molecular

Macroscopic →

# III. Theory and simulation methods

## DSMC

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \right) f(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

Kinematic: the collision-less movement of molecules

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \int |\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_2| (f^* f_2^* - ff_2) d\mathbf{v}_2$$

Molecular collisions

$$\rho = \iiint mf(t, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}) dv_x dv_y dv_z$$

Sampling

Constraints:

$\Delta t < \text{mean collision time}$

$\Delta x < \text{mean free path}$

Particles cross less than

1 cell/timestep

## Gas-kinetic scheme

$$f_{j,k}^{n+1} = f_{j,k}^n + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} [uf_{j-1/2,k}(t) - uf_{j+1/2,k}(t)] dt + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \frac{g-f}{\tau} dx dt$$

(micro-scale)

taking conservative moments:

$$\psi = (1, u_k, \frac{1}{2}(u_k^2 + \xi^2))^T$$

mass, momentum and energy

(macro-scale)

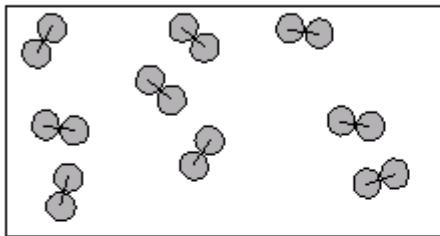
$$W_j^{n+1} = W_j^n + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} \int u_k \psi (f_{j-1/2,k} - f_{j+1/2,k}) du_k d\xi dt$$

K. Xu (2014)

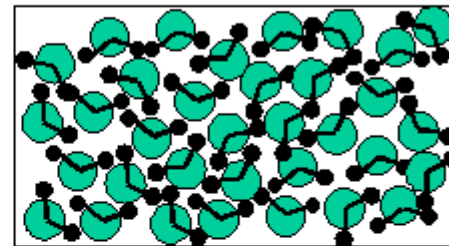
# IV. Liquid?

- How we can define ‘**degree of non-equilibrium**’ in liquid?
  - Something similar to Kn (or Kn\*M) in gas?

Gases (STP)



Liquids



Molecular diameter	0.3 nm
Number density ( $\text{m}^{-3}$ )	3 E25
Intermolecular spacing	3 nm
Displacement distance	100 nm
Molecular Velocity	500 m/s

Molecular diameter	0.3 nm
Number density ( $\text{m}^{-3}$ )	2 E28
Intermolecular spacing	0.4 nm
Displacement distance	1 pm
Molecular Velocity	$10^3$ m/s

# Q & A

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