

# Finding 13-Moment System Beyond Grad <sup>1</sup>

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Grad [CPAM 2(4), 1949]:

$$f_{13} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\theta_{ij} - \delta_{ij}\theta}{2\theta^2} (C_i C_j - \delta_{ij} C^2) + \frac{2}{5} \frac{q_k}{\rho\theta^2} C_k \left( \frac{C^2}{2\theta} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right] f_M,$$

$f_M$  is the Maxwellian<sup>2</sup>, defined as

$$f_M = \frac{\rho}{(2\pi\theta)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{C^2}{2\theta}\right).$$

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<sup>2</sup>J. Maxwell, 1860.

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The system is obtained as

$$\left\langle \phi \frac{\partial f_{13}}{\partial t} \right\rangle + \langle \phi (\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_{13}) \rangle = \langle \phi Q(f_{13}, f_{13}) \rangle,$$

Ikenberry polynomial<sup>3</sup>:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi = & (1, \\ & C_1, C_2, C_3, \\ & C_1^2, C_2^2, C_3^2, C_1 C_2, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_3, \\ & C^2 C_1, C^2 C_2, C^2 C_3)^T. \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>3</sup>E. Ikenberry, A system of homogeneous spherical harmonics, *JMAA*, 1961. 

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Explicit form<sup>4</sup>:


$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \rho \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} = 0,$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$$

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} + \frac{\theta_{ik}}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_k} + \frac{\partial \theta_{ik}}{\partial x_k} = 0,$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dq_i}{dt} - (\theta_{ij}\theta_{jk} - 2\theta\theta_{ik} + \theta^2\delta_{ik}) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_k} + \frac{7}{5} q_i \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} + \frac{7}{5} q_k \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} + \frac{2}{5} q_k \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_i} \\ - \rho\theta_{ik} \left( \frac{\partial \theta_{jk}}{\partial x_j} - \frac{7}{6} \frac{\partial \theta_{jj}}{\partial x_k} \right) + 2\rho\theta \left( \frac{\partial \theta_{ik}}{\partial x_k} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial \theta_{jj}}{\partial x_i} \right) = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\rho\theta}{\mu} q_i. \end{aligned}$$

<sup>4</sup>This system has been collected in textbooks for more than 50 years. 

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Now  $\mathbf{w}$  is a vector with 13 entries:

$$\mathbf{w} = (\rho, u_1, u_2, u_3, \theta_{11}, \theta_{22}, \theta_{33}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, q_1, q_2, q_3)^T.$$

It is enough to examine  $\mathbf{M}_1(\mathbf{w})$  due to the rotational invariance.

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$$q(\mathbf{M}_1) = \frac{56\theta^2\theta_{12}^3}{\rho}(\rho\theta\mathbf{E}_{10,4} - \mathbf{E}_{10,13}) \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

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<sup>7</sup> $\mathbf{E}_{i,j} = \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_j^T$ , and  $\mathbf{e}_j$  is the unit vector with the  $j$ -th entry being 1. 

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The minimal polynomial:

$$q(\lambda) = (\lambda - u_1)[5(\lambda - u_1)^2 - 7\theta] \cdot r\left(\frac{(\lambda - u_1)^2}{\theta}\right).$$

If  $\mathbf{M}_1(\mathbf{w})$  is diagonalizable,  $q(\mathbf{M}_1) = \mathbf{0}$  — But <sup>7</sup>

$$q(\mathbf{M}_1) = \frac{56\theta^2\theta_{12}^3}{\rho} (\rho\theta\mathbf{E}_{10,4} - \mathbf{E}_{10,13}) \neq \mathbf{0}.$$

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<sup>7</sup> $\mathbf{E}_{i,j} = \mathbf{e}_i \mathbf{e}_j^T$ , and  $\mathbf{e}_j$  is the unit vector with the  $j$ -th entry being 1. 

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Let

$$\tilde{f}_{13} = \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{5\rho} \mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{\Theta}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{\Theta}^{-1} \mathbf{C} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right] f_G,$$

where  $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, s_3)^T$ , and  $f_G$  is a Gaussian distribution:

$$f_G = \frac{\rho}{m\sqrt{\det(2\pi\mathbf{\Theta})}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{\Theta}^{-1} \mathbf{C}\right).$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2} \langle C_G^2 \mathbf{C} f \rangle,$$

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The system obtained is as

$$\left\langle \tilde{\phi} \frac{\partial \tilde{f}_{13}}{\partial t} \right\rangle + \left\langle \tilde{\phi} (\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \tilde{f}_{13}) \right\rangle = \left\langle \tilde{\phi} Q(\tilde{f}_{13}, \tilde{f}_{13}) \right\rangle,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi} = & (1, \\ & C_1, C_2, C_3, \\ & C_1^2, C_2^2, C_3^2, C_1 C_2, C_1 C_3, C_2 C_3, \\ & C_G^2 C_1, C_G^2 C_2, C_G^2 C_3)^T. \end{aligned}$$



## Modified 13-moment system

Explicit form <sup>9</sup>:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \rho \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} = 0,$$

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} + \frac{\theta_{ik}}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_k} + \frac{\partial \theta_{ik}}{\partial x_k} = 0,$$

$$\frac{d\theta_{ij}}{dt} + 2\theta_{k(i} \frac{\partial u_{j)}}{\partial x_k} + \frac{6}{5\rho} \left( s_{(i} \frac{\partial \theta_{jk)}}{\partial x_k} + \theta_{(ij} \frac{\partial s_k)}{\partial x_k} \right) = -\frac{\rho\theta}{\mu} (\theta_{ij} - \delta_{ij}\theta),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ds_j}{dt} + \frac{3}{5}\theta^{ik} s_{(j} \frac{d\theta_{ik}}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \rho\theta^{ik}\theta_{jl} \frac{\partial \theta_{ik}}{\partial x_l} + 2\rho \frac{\partial \theta_{jl}}{\partial x_l} \right) \\ + \frac{2}{5} \left( 7s_{(j} \frac{\partial u_{l)}}{\partial x_l} + \theta^{ik}\theta_{jl} s_{(i} \frac{\partial u_k)}{\partial x_l} \right) = \tilde{Q}_j. \end{aligned}$$

<sup>9</sup>Here  $\theta^{ij}$  stands for the  $(i, j)$ -entry of matrix  $\Theta^{-1}$ .

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Collision term:

$$\tilde{Q}_j = -\frac{\rho\theta}{\mu} \left( \frac{71}{30} s_j - \frac{9}{10} \theta \theta^{(ii} s_j) - \frac{1}{15} \theta^{ii} \theta_{jk} s_k \right).$$

The expressions of  $\tilde{Q}_j$  are obtained by using the following equalities of Maxwell molecules:

$$\langle C_i C_j Q(f, f) \rangle = -\frac{\rho\theta}{\mu} \left\langle \left( C_i C_j - \frac{1}{3} C^2 \delta_{ij} \right) f \right\rangle,$$

$$\langle C^2 C_j Q(f, f) \rangle = -\frac{2\rho\theta}{3\mu} \langle C^2 C_j f \rangle,$$

$$\left\langle \left( C_i C_j C_k - \frac{3C^2 C_{(i} \delta_{jk)} }{5} \right) Q(f, f) \right\rangle = -\frac{3\rho\theta}{2\mu} \left\langle \left( C_i C_j C_k - \frac{3C^2 C_{(i} \delta_{jk)} }{5} \right) f \right\rangle.$$

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Quasi-linear form:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial t} + \tilde{\mathbf{M}}_k(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}) \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial x_k} = \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}), \quad (3)$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}} = (\rho, u_1, u_2, u_3, \theta_{11}, \theta_{22}, \theta_{33}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, s_1, s_2, s_3)^T.$$

## Local hyperbolicity of the modified system

Discriminant of hyperbolicity:

$$\Delta \triangleq \rho^{-2} \mathbf{s}^T \Theta^{-1} \mathbf{s}$$

### Theorem 1

$\exists \delta > 0$ , such that if  $\Delta < \delta$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{M}}_k(\tilde{\mathbf{w}})$  is real diagonalizable, thus the moment system (3) is hyperbolic.

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