

**I. LIFTING – A method for constructing
consistent kinetic theories with electromagnetic
interaction**

**II. HAMILTONIAN AND ACTION PRINCIPLE
DERIVATIONS OF MAGNETOFLUID
MODELS**

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Both topics are about how to build Hamiltonian or Action Principle (HAP) models, plasma kinetic and/or fluid field theories, from scratch.

I. Kinetic theories ← From “orbit models”

II. Magnetofluid models ← Out of “nothing”

Part I

I. LIFTING

Definition: Given a set of ordinary differential equations for ‘orbits’ of some kind of charged entities in given ‘electromagnetic’ fields \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} , lifting is a prescription for building a consistent HAP kinetic theory.

→ [pjm, PoP 20, 012104 \(2013\)](#)

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Orbits

Whence the orbits?

- Perturbation theory yield guiding center, gyrocenter, oscillation center, ODEs in given \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} with small parameters.
- A priori modeling of matter with magnetization and polarization properties.

Orbit Theory Ingredients

Particle Hamiltonian/energy \Rightarrow orbits:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E} &= \bar{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{p} - e\mathbf{A}/c, w, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}, \nabla\mathbf{E}, \nabla\mathbf{B}, \dots) + e\phi, \\ &= \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{v}, w; \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}, \nabla\mathbf{E}, \nabla\mathbf{B}, \dots) + e\phi,\end{aligned}$$

Comments:

- Special form that gives rise to gauge invariant variational principles, e.g., Hamiltonian-Jacobi type of Pfirsich and pjm (1984, 1985, 1991), phase space action, etc.
- Any functional dependence on \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} allowed.
- Can be written in terms of a canonical momentum \mathbf{p} or kinetic momentum $m\mathbf{v}$.
- Can have 'internal' degrees of freedom, e.g., spin or angular momentum via w .

Orbit Theory as Matter Model

Examples:

- Linear materials:

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{v}, w, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}) = h(\mathbf{v}, w, \mathbf{B}) + \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{v}, w, \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \underline{\underline{k}}(\mathbf{v}, w, \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{E},$$

giving rise to $\mathbf{D} = \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \cdot \mathbf{E}$ etc. as in elementary electromagnetism.

- Lorentzian dynamics $\mathcal{K} = m|v|^2/2 \rightarrow$ Maxwell-Vlasov theory.
- More interesting \mathcal{K} s are for guiding center or gyrokinetic theories.

The Field Theory

Desiderata:

- Kinetic Theory/ transport equation
- Sources for Maxwell's equations

Provided by:

- Hamiltonian Functional.
- Noncanonical (field theory) Poisson bracket.

Sources

K -functional:

$$K[\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}, f] := \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{v} dw \mathcal{K} f ,$$

Polarization and Magnetization:

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{\delta K}{\delta \mathbf{E}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{\delta K}{\delta \mathbf{B}}$$

Sources:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) &= e \int d\mathbf{v} dw f - \nabla \cdot \frac{\delta K}{\delta \mathbf{E}} \\ \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}, t) &= e \int d\mathbf{v} dw \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} f + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\delta K}{\delta \mathbf{E}} + c \nabla \times \frac{\delta K}{\delta \mathbf{B}} \end{aligned}$$

Generalization of Pfirsch & pjm (1984,1985,1991) in pjm (2013)

Constitutive Relations

General:

$$\mathbf{D}[\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}; f] = \mathbf{E} + 4\pi\mathbf{P}[\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}; f] \quad \leftarrow \text{operator}$$

Inverse:

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}[\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{B}; f] = \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{B}; f]$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{E}; f] = \mathbf{B} - 4\pi\mathbf{M}[\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{E}; f]$$

Inverse:

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}[\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{E}; f] = \mathbf{H} + 4\pi\mathbf{M}[\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{E}; f]$$

Permittivity Operator:

$$\delta\mathbf{D} = \left(\underline{\underline{I}} - 4\pi \frac{\delta^2 K}{\delta\mathbf{E}\delta\mathbf{E}} \right) \cdot \delta\mathbf{E} =: \underline{\underline{\epsilon}} \cdot \delta\mathbf{E} = \frac{\delta\mathbf{D}}{\delta\mathbf{E}} \cdot \delta\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \delta\mathbf{E}$$

Hamiltonian and Bracket

Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned} H[f, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B}] &= K - \int d\mathbf{x} \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\delta K}{\delta \mathbf{E}} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d\mathbf{x} (|\mathbf{E}|^2 + |\mathbf{B}|^2) \\ &= K + \int d\mathbf{x} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{P} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d\mathbf{x} (|\mathbf{E}|^2 + |\mathbf{B}|^2) \end{aligned}$$

Poisson Bracket:

$$\begin{aligned} \{F, G\} &= \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{w} f \left[F_f + \mathbf{E}_f^\dagger \cdot F_{\mathbf{E}}, G_f + \mathbf{E}_f^\dagger \cdot G_{\mathbf{E}} \right] \\ &+ \frac{4\pi e}{m} \int d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{v} d\mathbf{w} f \left((\mathbf{E}_D^\dagger \cdot G_{\mathbf{E}}) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{v}} (F_f + \mathbf{E}_f^\dagger \cdot F_{\mathbf{E}}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\mathbf{E}_D^\dagger \cdot F_{\mathbf{E}}) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{v}} (G_f + \mathbf{E}_f^\dagger \cdot G_{\mathbf{E}}) \right) \\ &\quad + 4\pi c \int d\mathbf{x} \left((\mathbf{E}_D^\dagger \cdot F_{\mathbf{E}}) \cdot \nabla \times (G_{\mathbf{B}} + \mathbf{E}_B^\dagger \cdot G_{\mathbf{E}}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\mathbf{E}_D^\dagger \cdot G_{\mathbf{E}}) \cdot \nabla \times (F_{\mathbf{B}} + \mathbf{E}_B^\dagger \cdot F_{\mathbf{E}}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Equations of Motion:

$$f_t = \{f, H\}, \quad \mathbf{B}_t = \{\mathbf{B}, H\}, \quad \mathbf{E}_t = \{\mathbf{E}, H\}$$

Part II

II. BUILDING MAGNETOFLUID ACTIONS

Goal: Describe a 4-step method for building physical matter actions (not necessarily fluid) out of nothing.

→ old papers plus several recent papers

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Overview

- Classical Tools
- Building Actions
- Examples

Classical Tools

Action Principle

Hero of Alexandria (75 AD) \longrightarrow Fermat (1600's) \longrightarrow

Hamilton's Principle (1800's)

The Procedure:

• Configuration Space: $q^i(t)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ \longleftarrow #DOF

• Kinetic & Potential: $L = T - V$ \longleftarrow Kinetic Potential

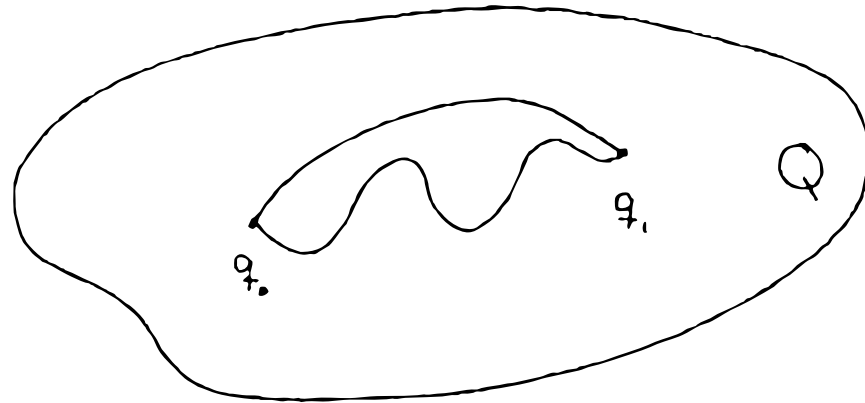
• Action Functional:

$$S[q] = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt, \quad \delta q(t_0) = \delta q(t_1) = 0$$

Extremal path \implies Lagrange's equations

Variation Over Paths

$$S[q_{\text{path}}] = \text{number}$$



Functional Derivative:

$$\frac{\delta S[q]}{\delta q^i} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

Lagrange's Equations:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q^i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = 0.$$

Hamilton's Equations

Canonical Momentum: $p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i}$

Legendre Transform: $H(q, p) = p_i \dot{q}^i - L$

$$\dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q^i}, \quad \dot{q}^i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i},$$

Phase Space Coordinates: $z = (q, p)$

$$\dot{z}^i = J_c^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} = [z^i, H], \quad (J_c^{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0_N & I_N \\ -I_N & 0_N \end{pmatrix},$$

symplectic 2-form = (cosymplectic form)⁻¹: $\omega_{ij}^c J_c^{jk} = \delta_i^k,$

Poisson Brackets

Noncanonical Coordinates:

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} = [z^i, H], \quad [A, B] = \frac{\partial A}{\partial z^i} J^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial B}{\partial z^j}$$

Poisson Bracket Properties:

antisymmetry $\longrightarrow [A, B] = -[B, A],$

Jacobi identity $\longrightarrow [A, [B, C]] + [B, [C, A]] + [C, [A, B]] = 0$

G. Darboux: $\det J \neq 0 \implies J \rightarrow J_c$ Canonical Coordinates

Sophus Lie: $\det J = 0 \implies$ Canonical Coordinates plus Casimirs

Eulerian Media: $J^{ij} = c_k^{ij} z^k \longleftarrow$ Lie – Poisson Brackets

Hamiltonian Reduction

Bracket Reduction:

Reduced set of variables $(q, p) \rightarrow w(q, p)$

Bracket Closure:

$$[w, w] = c(w) \quad f[q, p] = \hat{f}[w(q, p)]$$

Chain Rule \Rightarrow yields noncanonical Poisson Bracket

Hamiltonian Closure:

$$H(q, p) = \hat{H}(w)$$

Eulerian variables are noncanonical variables

(pjm & John Greene 1980)

Plasma Parent Model

Relativistic N-Particle Action

Dynamical Variables: $q_i(t), \phi(x, t), A(x, t)$

$$S[q, \phi, A] = - \sum_{i=1}^N \int dt \, mc^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\dot{q}_i^2}{c^2}} \quad \leftarrow \text{ptle kinetic energy}$$

coupling \longrightarrow $-e \int dt \sum_{i=1}^N \int dx \left[\phi(x, t) + \frac{\dot{q}_i}{c} \cdot A(x, t) \right] \delta(x - q_i(t))$

field 'energy' \longrightarrow $+\frac{1}{8\pi} \int dt \int dx \left[E^2(x, t) - B^2(x, t) \right] .$

Variation:

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta q^i(t)} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \text{Newton's 2nd \& Fields,}$$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(x, t)} = 0, \quad \frac{\delta S}{\delta A(x, t)} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \text{Maxwell \& Sources}$$

All done?

Building Actions

Senior Progeny

Computability and Intuition

Reductions \implies

Vlasov-Maxwell, two-fluid theory, MHD, ...

Neglect clearly identifiable dissipation \implies

Action principles and Hamiltonian structure

identified *ex post facto*

Simplifications: Reduced Fluid Models

Approximations:

asymptotic expansions, systematic ordering

Model Building:

Mutilations, put it what one this is important, closures etc.

Other Progeny:

Gyrokinetics, guiding-center kinetics, gyrofluids,

Hamiltonian? Action?

Building Action Principles

Step 1: Select Domain

For fluid a spatial domain; for kinetic theory a phase space

Step 2: Select Attributes – Eulerian Variables (Observables)

L to E, map e.g. MHD $\{v, \rho, s, B\}$. Builds in constraints!

Step 3: Eulerian Closure Principle

Terms of action must be ‘Eulerianizable’ \Rightarrow EOMs are!

Step 4: Symmetries

Traditional. Rotation, etc. via Noether \rightarrow invariants

Examples

Fluid Action Kinematics

Lagrange (1788)

Lagrangian Variables:

Fluid occupies domain D e.g. (x, y, z) or (x, y)

Fluid particle position $q(a, t)$, $q_t : D \rightarrow D$ 1-1, invertible...

Particles label: a e.g. $q(a, 0) = a$.

Deformation: $\frac{\partial q^i}{\partial a^j} = q^i_{,j}$

Determinant: $\det(q^i_{,j}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow a(q, t)$

Identity: $q^i_{,k} a^k_{,j} = \delta^i_j$

Volume: $d^3q = \mathcal{J}d^3a$

Area: $(d^2q)_i = \mathcal{J}a^j_{,i}(d^2a)_j$

Line: $(dq)_i = q^i_{,j}(da)_j$

Eulerian Variables:

Observation point: r

Velocity field: $v(r, t) = ?$ Probe sees $\dot{q}(a, t)$ for some a .

What is a ? $r = q(a, t) \Rightarrow a = q^{-1}(r, t)$

$$v(r, t) = \dot{q}(a, t)|_{a=q^{-1}(r, t)}$$

IDEAL MHD

Attributes:

Entropy (1-form):

$$s(r, t) = s_0|_{a=a(r,t)} ,$$

Mass (3-form):

$$\rho d^3x = \rho_0 d^3a \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho(r, t) = \frac{\rho_0}{\mathcal{J}} \Big|_{a=a(r,t)} .$$

B -Flux (2-form):

$$B \cdot d^2x = B_0 \cdot d^2a \quad \Rightarrow \quad B^i(r, t) = \frac{q^i_{,j} B_0^j}{\mathcal{J}} \Big|_{a=a(r,t)} .$$

Kinetic Potential

Kinetic Energy:

$$K[q] = \frac{1}{2} \int_D d^3a \rho_0 |\dot{q}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_D d^3x \rho |v|^2$$

Potential Energy:

$$\begin{aligned} V[q] &= \int_D d^3a \rho_0 \mathcal{V}(\rho_0/\mathcal{J}, s_0, |q_{,j}^i B_0^j|/\mathcal{J}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_D d^3x \rho \mathcal{V}(\rho, s, |B|) \\ &= \int_D d^3a \rho_0 \mathcal{U}(\rho_0/\mathcal{J}, s_0) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{|q_{,j}^i B_0^j|^2}{\mathcal{J}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Action:

$$S[q] = \int dt (K - V), \quad \delta S = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Ideal MHD}$$

Alternative: Lagrangian variations induce constrained Eulerian variations \Rightarrow Serrin, Newcomb, Euler-Poincaré, ...

Stability: δW , Lagrangian, Eulerian, dynamical accessible, Andreussi, Pegoraro, pjm. (2010 – 2014)

Braginskii MHD

$$\rho (v_t + v \cdot \nabla v) = -\nabla p + J \times B + \nabla \cdot \Pi$$

Gyroviscosity Tensor: $\Pi_{ij} = \frac{p}{B} N_{jsik} \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial x_k}$

Action:

$$S[q] = \int dt (K + G - V),$$

Gyroscopic Term:

$$G[q] = \int_D d^3 a \Pi^* \cdot \dot{q} = \int_D d^3 x M^* \cdot v$$

where

$$\Pi^* = \nabla \times L^* = \frac{m}{2e} \mathcal{J} \hat{b} \times \nabla \left(\frac{p}{B} \right)$$

$$\delta S[q] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Braginskii MHD}$$

Inertial MHD (Tassi)

Basic Idea: Can 'freeze-in' anything one likes! (2-form attribute)

Choose:

$$\mathbf{B}_e = \mathbf{B} + d_e^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{J},$$

Action:

$$S = \int dt \int d^3x \left(\rho \frac{v^2}{2} - \rho U(\rho, s) - \mathbf{B}_e \cdot \mathbf{B} \right).$$

Attributes:

$$\rho d^3x = \rho_0 d^3a, \quad B_e^i = \frac{B_{e0}^j}{J} \frac{\partial q^i}{\partial a_j}$$

$$\delta S[q] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{IMHD}$$

Hamiltonian Structure

Legendre Transformation:

$$p = \frac{\delta L}{\delta \dot{q}} \quad L \rightarrow H$$

Poisson Bracket:

$$\{F, G\} = \int_D da \left(\frac{\delta F}{\delta q^i} \frac{\delta G}{\delta p_i} - \frac{\delta G}{\delta q^i} \frac{\delta F}{\delta p_i} \right)$$

EOM:

$$\dot{q} = \{q, H\} \quad \dot{p} = \{p, H\}$$

Eulerian Reduction

$$F[q, p] = \hat{F}[v, \rho, s, B]$$

Chain Rule \Rightarrow yields noncanonical Poisson Bracket in terms of Eulerian variables (pjm & John Greene 1980)

It is an algorithmic process. Manipulations like calculus.

Example: 2D IMHD

$$\{F, G\} = - \int \frac{d^3x}{\rho} (\omega [F_\omega, G_\omega] + \psi_e ([F_\omega, G_{\psi_e}] - [G_\omega, F_{\psi_e}]))$$

$$H = \int d^2x (d_e^2 (\nabla^2 \psi)^2 + |\nabla \psi|^2 + |\nabla \varphi|^2)$$

Produces 2D incompressible IMHD (Ottaviani-Porcelli model)!

Infinite Dimensional Hamiltonian Structure

Field Variables: $\psi(\mu, t)$ e.g. $\mu = x, \mu = (x, v), \dots$

Poisson Bracket:

$$\{A, B\} = \int \frac{\delta A}{\delta \psi} \mathcal{J}(\psi) \frac{\delta A}{\delta \psi} d\mu$$

Lie-Poisson Bracket:

$$\{A, B\} = \left\langle \psi, \left[\frac{\delta A}{\delta \psi}, \frac{\delta A}{\delta \psi} \right] \right\rangle$$

Cosymplectic Operator:

$$\mathcal{J} \cdot \sim [\psi, \cdot]$$

Form for Eulerian theories: ideal fluids, Vlasov, Liouville eq, BBGKY, gyrokinetic theory, MHD, tokamak reduced fluid models, RMHD, H-M, 4-field model, ITG

Two-Fluid Action

Keramidas Charidakos, Lingam, pjm, R. White and A. Wurm

$$S[q_s, A, \phi] = \int dt \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^3x \left[\left| -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A(x, t)}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi(x, t) \right|^2 - |\nabla \times A(x, t)|^2 \right] \quad (1)$$

$$+ \sum_s \int d^3a n_{s0}(a) \int d^3x \delta(x - q_s(a, t)) \times \left[\frac{e_s}{c} \dot{q}_s \cdot A(x, t) - e_s \phi(x, t) \right] \quad (2)$$

$$+ \sum_s \int d^3a n_{s0}(a) \left[\frac{m_s}{2} |\dot{q}_s|^2 - m_s U_s(m_s n_{s0}(a) / \mathcal{J}_s, s_{s0}) \right]. \quad (3)$$

Eulerian Observables:

$$\{n_{\pm}, v_{\pm}, A, \phi\}$$

Reduced Variables

New Lagrangian Variables:

$$Q(a, t) = \frac{1}{\rho_{m0}(a)} (m_i n_{i0}(a) q_i(a, t) + m_e n_{e0}(a) q_e(a, t))$$

$$D(a, t) = e (n_{i0}(a) q_i(a, t) - n_{e0}(a) q_e(a, t))$$

$$\rho_{m0}(a) = m_i n_{i0}(a) + m_e n_{e0}(a)$$

$$\rho_{q0}(a) = e (n_{i0}(a) - n_{e0}(a)) .$$

Consistent Expansion:

$$\frac{v_A}{c} \ll 1, \quad \frac{m_e}{m_i} \ll 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{quasineutrality}$$

Eulerian Closure:

$$\{n, s, s_e, V, J\}$$

Extended MHD

Ohm's Law:

$$E + \frac{V \times B}{c} = \frac{m_e}{e^2 n} \left(\frac{\partial J}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (VJ + JV) \right) - \frac{m_e}{e^2 n} (J \cdot \nabla) \left(\frac{J}{n} \right) + \frac{(J \times B)}{enc} - \frac{\nabla p_e}{en}.$$

Momentum:

$$nm \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + (V \cdot \nabla)V \right) = -\nabla p + \frac{J \times B}{c} - \frac{m_e}{e^2} (J \cdot \nabla) \left(\frac{J}{n} \right).$$

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Consistent with an ordering of Lüst (1958)

Noether → Energy Conservation

Energy:

$$H = \int d^3x \left[\frac{|B|^2}{8\pi} + n\mathcal{L}_i + n\mathcal{L}_e + mn\frac{|V|^2}{2} + \frac{m_e}{ne^2}\frac{|J|^2}{2} \right]$$

Energy conservation requires

$$\frac{m_e}{e^2}(J \cdot \nabla) \left(\frac{J}{n} \right)$$

in momentum equation. Otherwise inconsistent.

Physical dissipation is real. Fake dissipation is troublesome, particularly for reconnection studies. Kimura and pjm (2014).

Summary

- Classical Tools
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