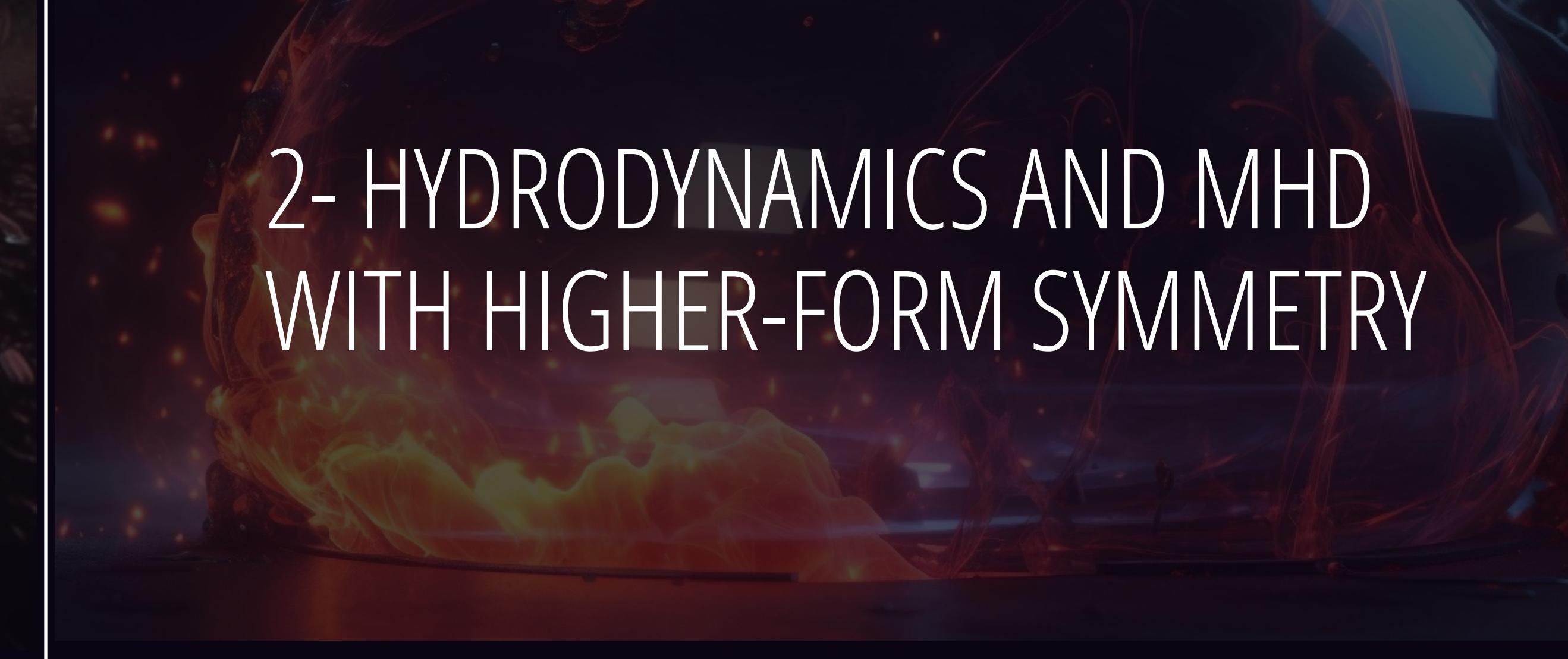


## 1- HYDRODYNAMICS OF DRIVEN OPEN SYSTEMS

- HOW TO FORMULATE HYDRODYNAMICS AROUND NON-EQUILIBRIUM STEADY STATES
- ACTIVE SYSTEMS (DRIVEN AND OPEN)
- SK FOR DRIVEN OPEN SYSTEMS
- TEMPERATURE EFFECTS IN DRIVEN OPEN SYSTEMS



## 2- HYDRODYNAMICS AND MHD WITH HIGHER-FORM SYMMETRY

- HOW TO FORMULATE MHD (OVERVIEW)
- HOW TO FORMULATE ONE-FORM SUPERFLUIDS
- CAUSALITY ISSUES AND RESOLUTION IN MHD
- NUMERICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF CAUSAL MHD
- GENERALIZED MELTING\*\*\*

# HYDRODYNAMICS AND MHD WITH HIGHER-FORM SYMMETRY



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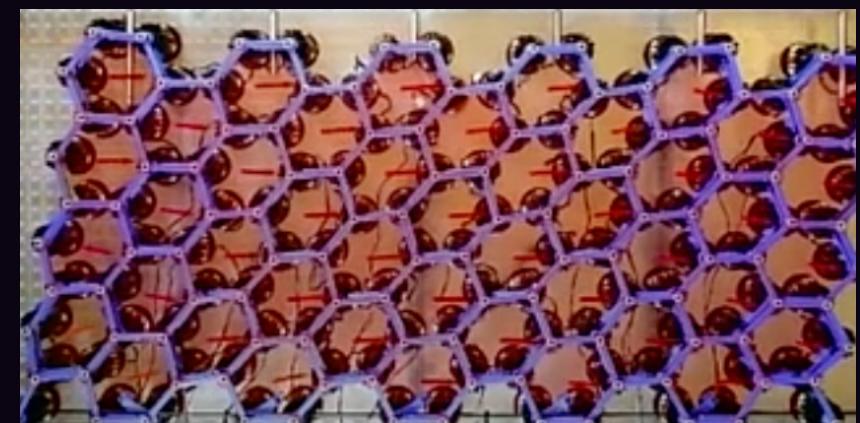
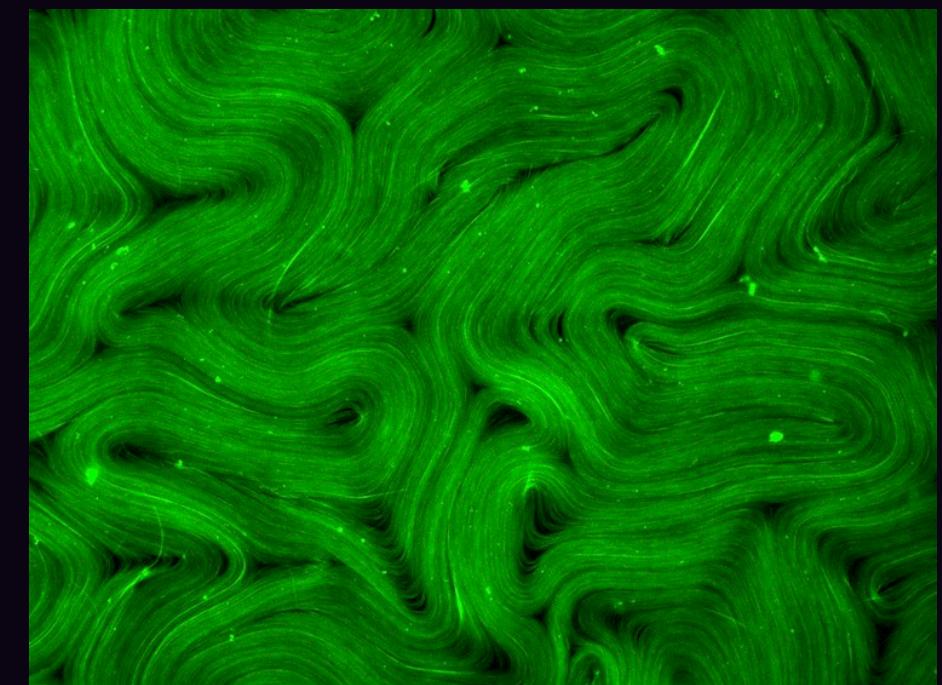
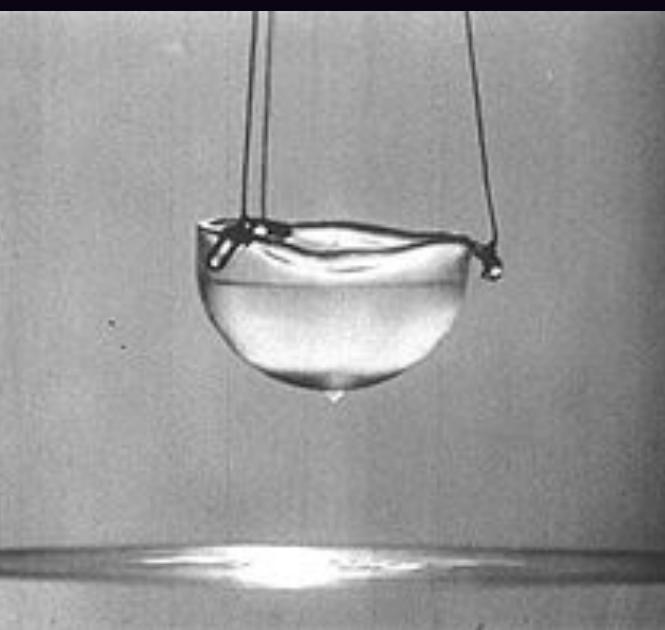
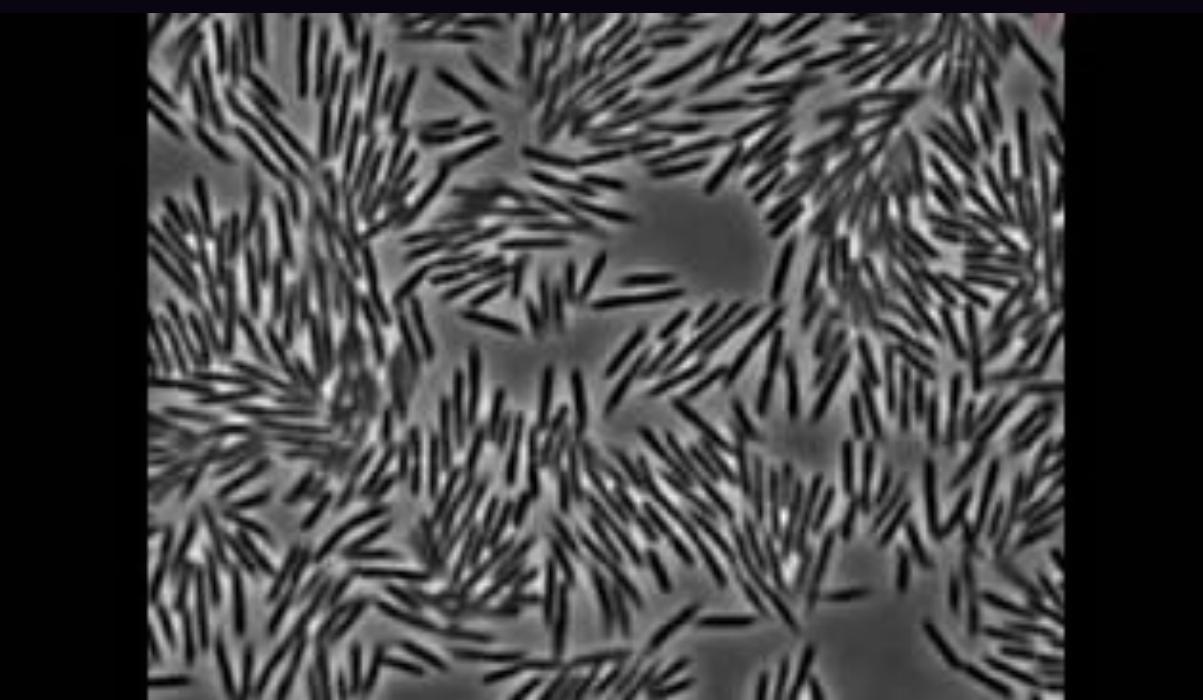
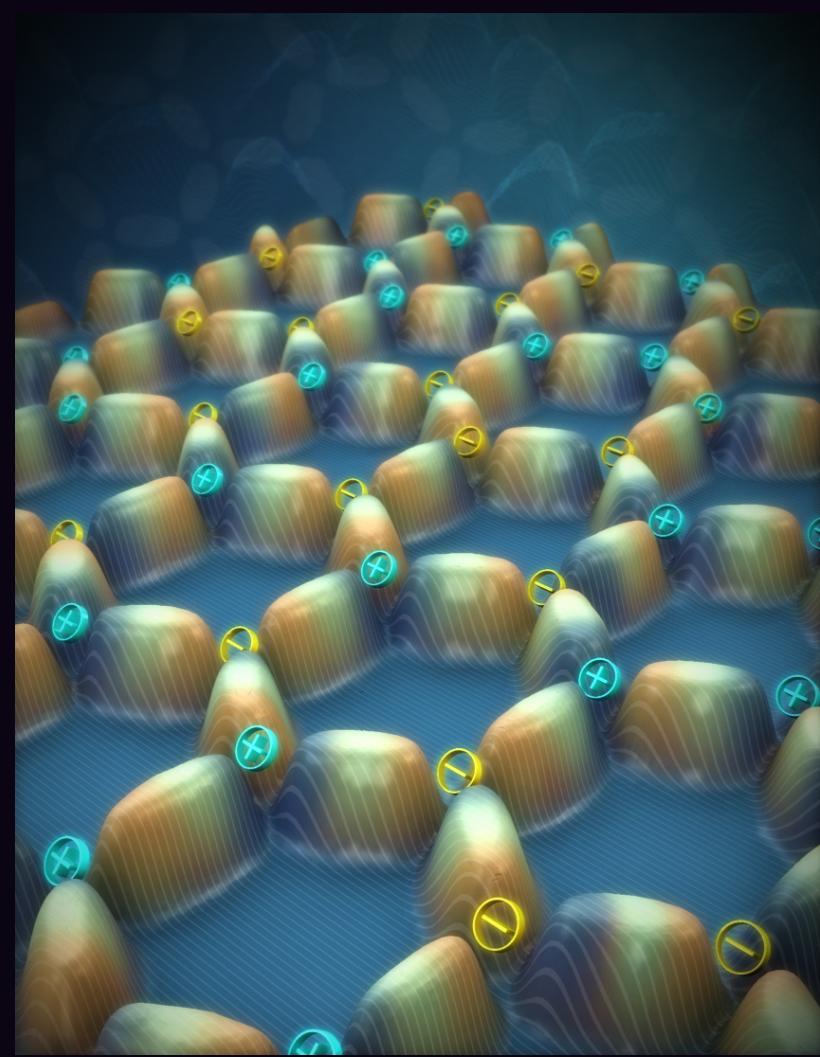
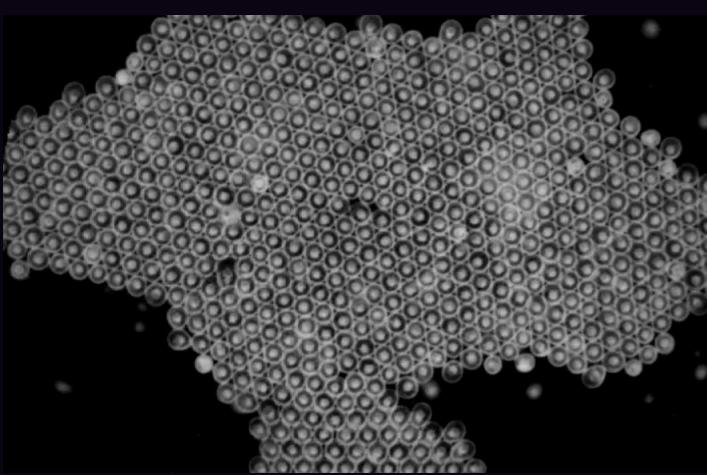
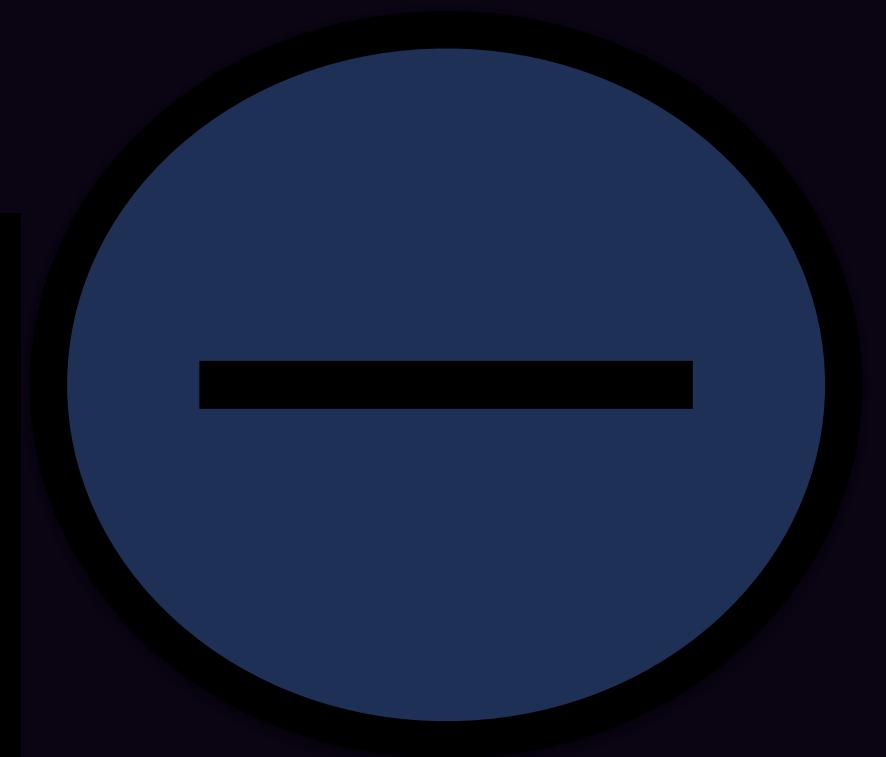
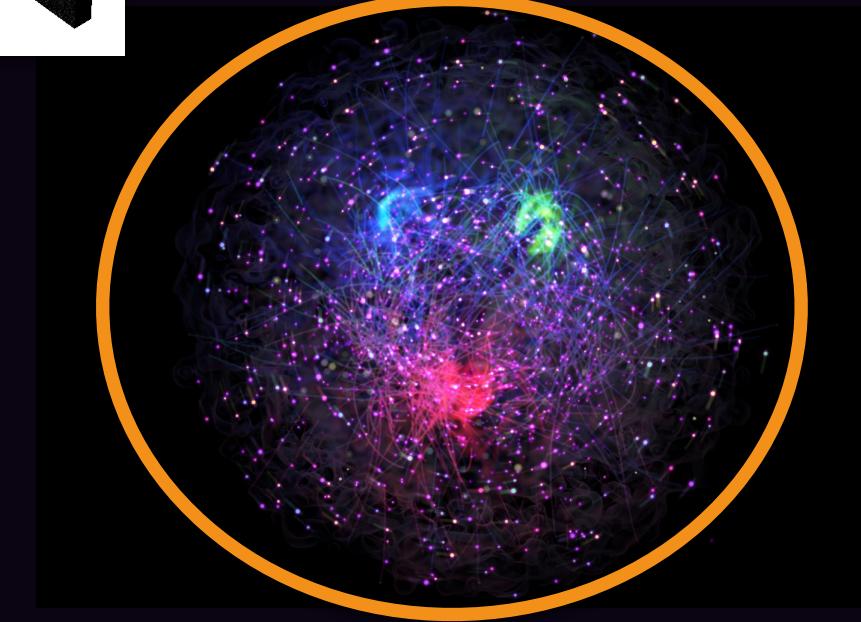
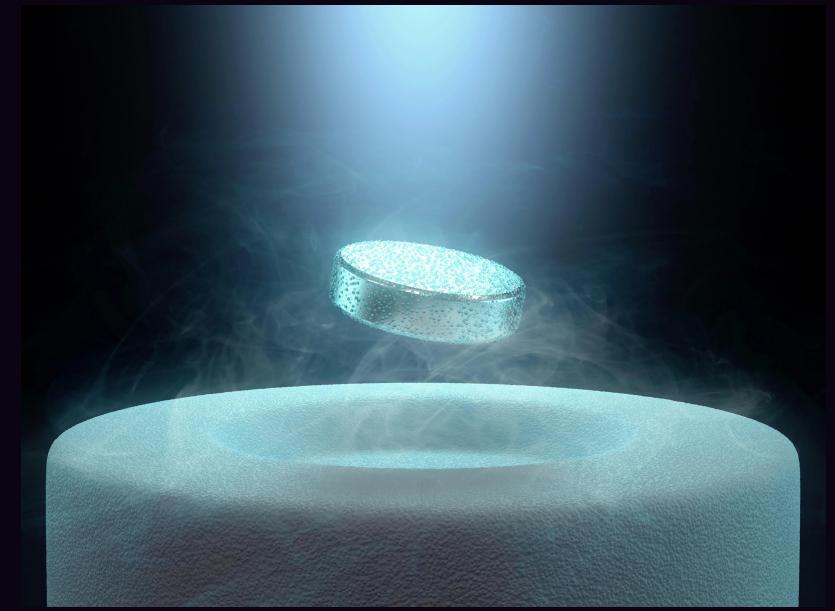
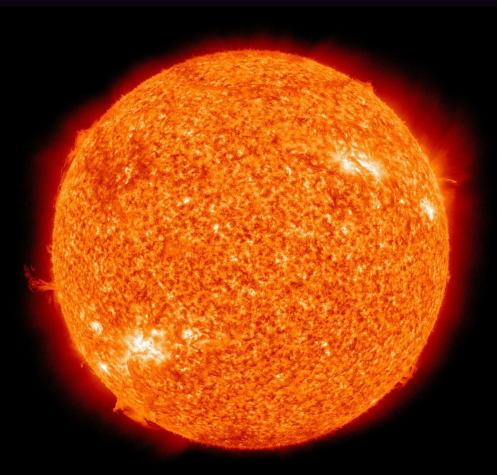
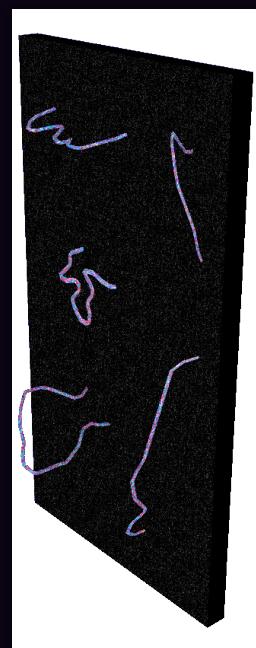
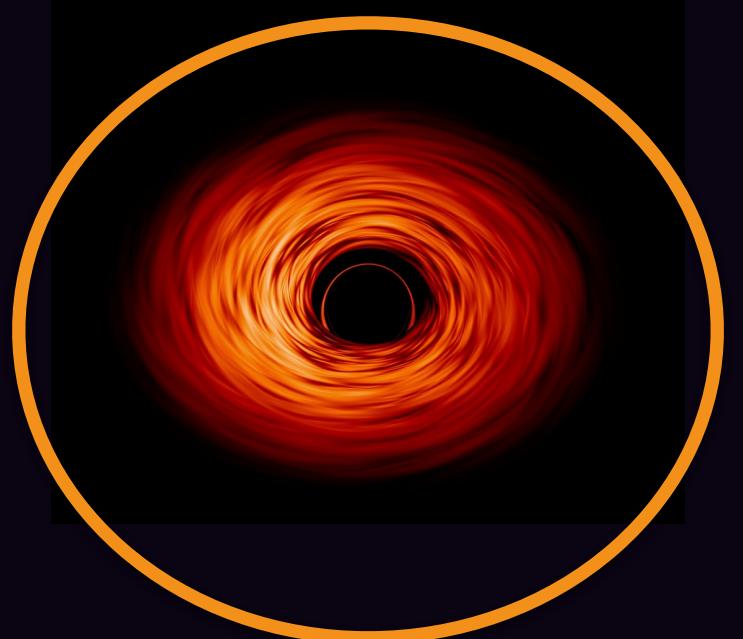
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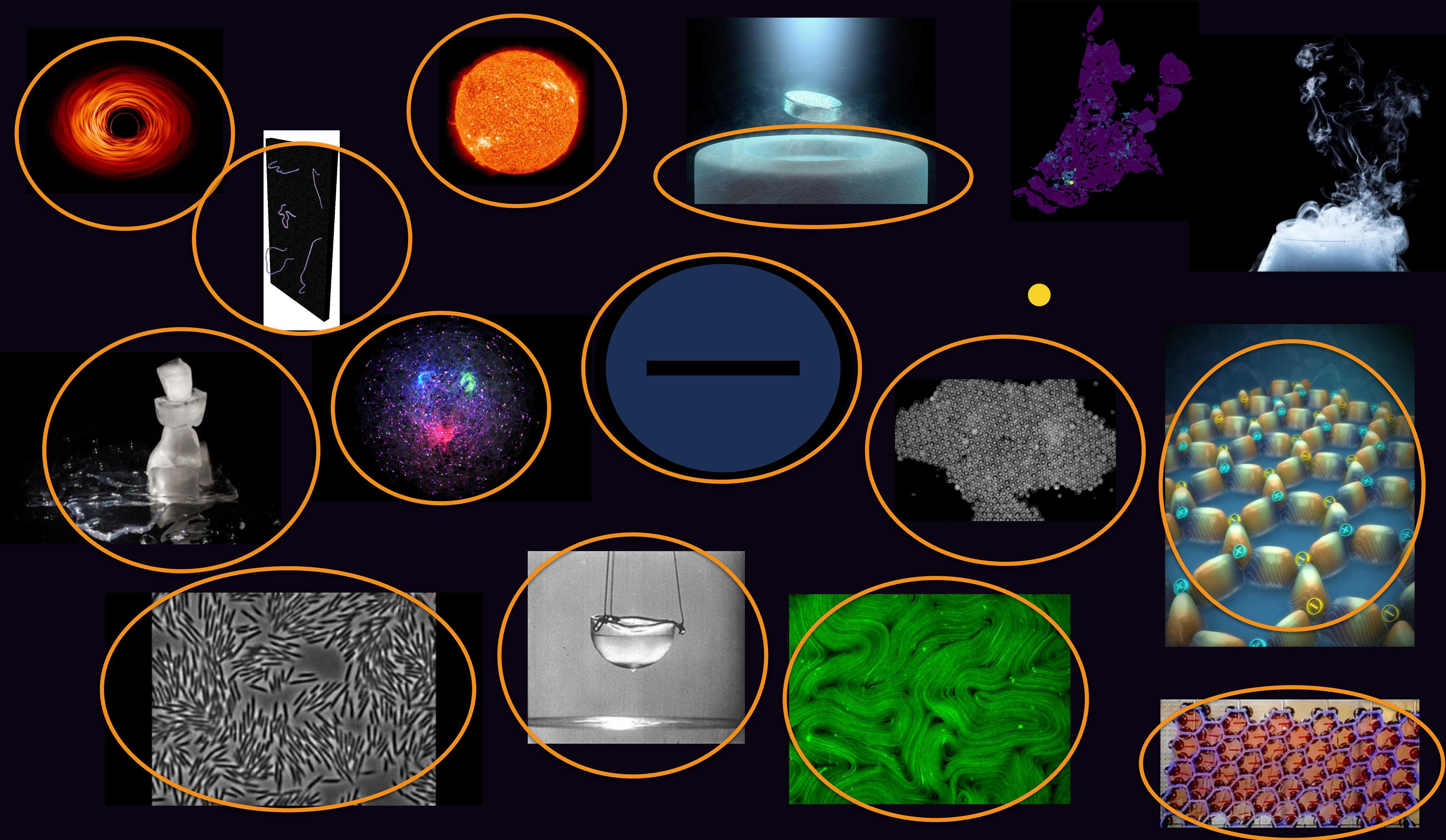


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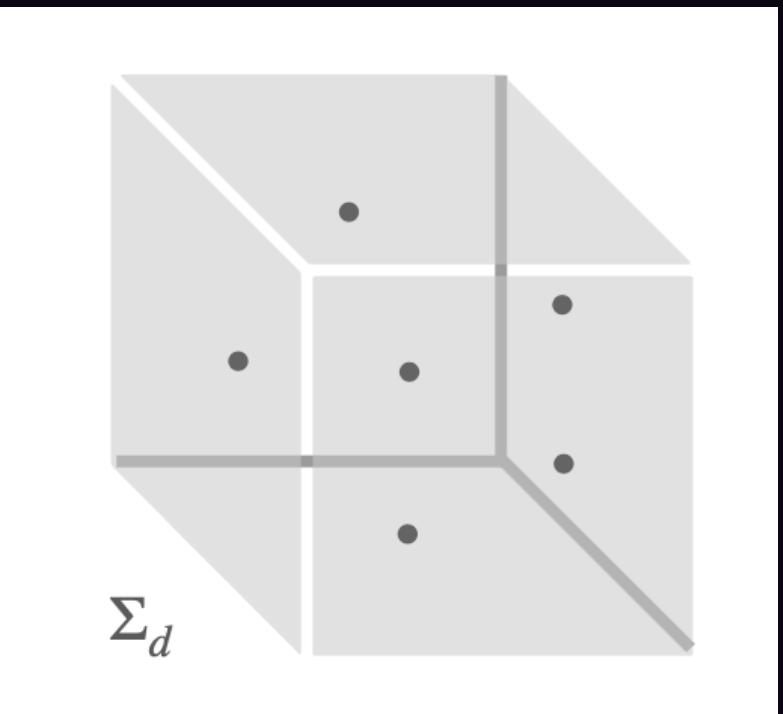
# I - MOTIVATIONS





## EXACT SYMMETRY

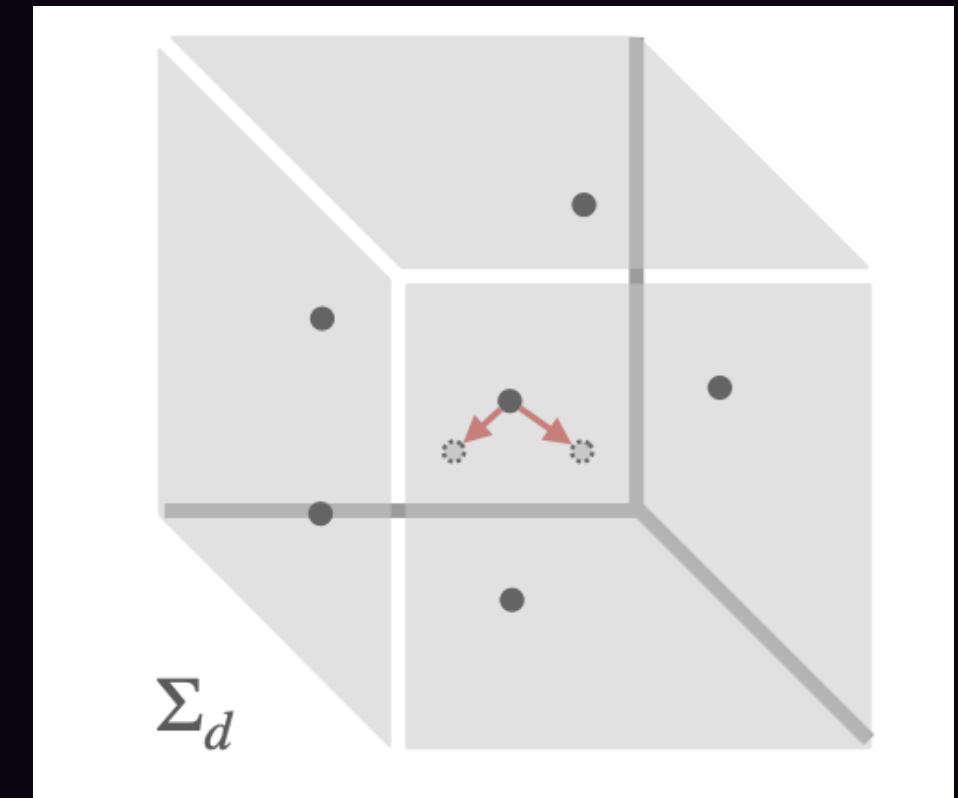
$$\partial_t J^t + \partial_i J^i = 0$$



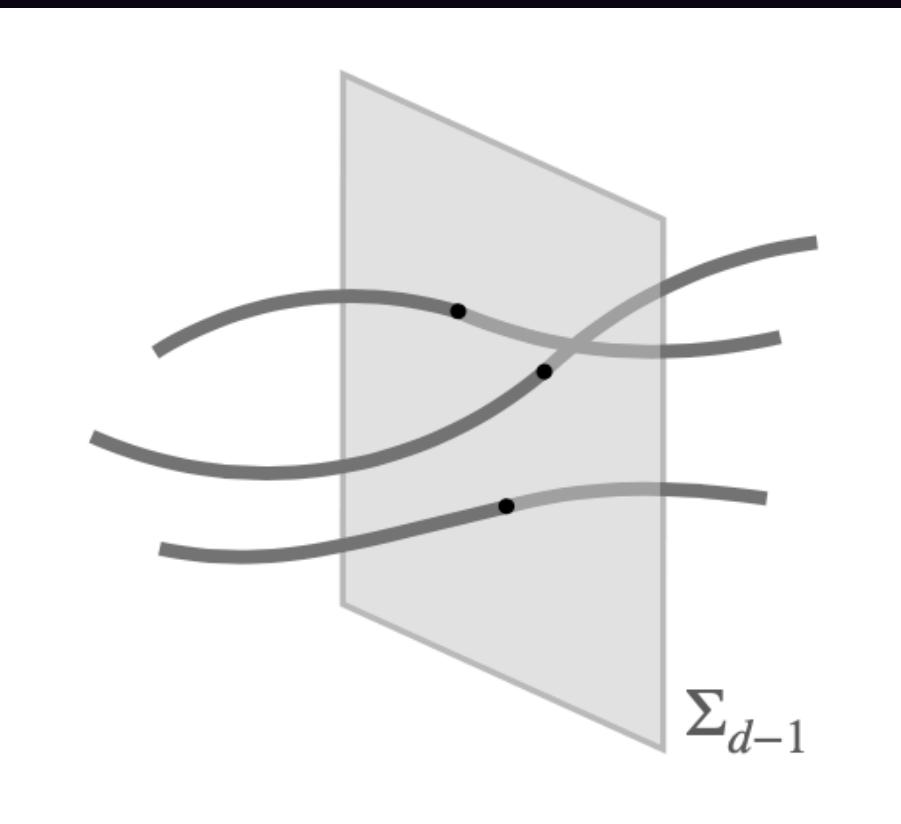
(conventional symmetry)

## APPROXIMATE SYMMETRY

$$\partial_t J^t + \partial_i J^i = -\ell L$$

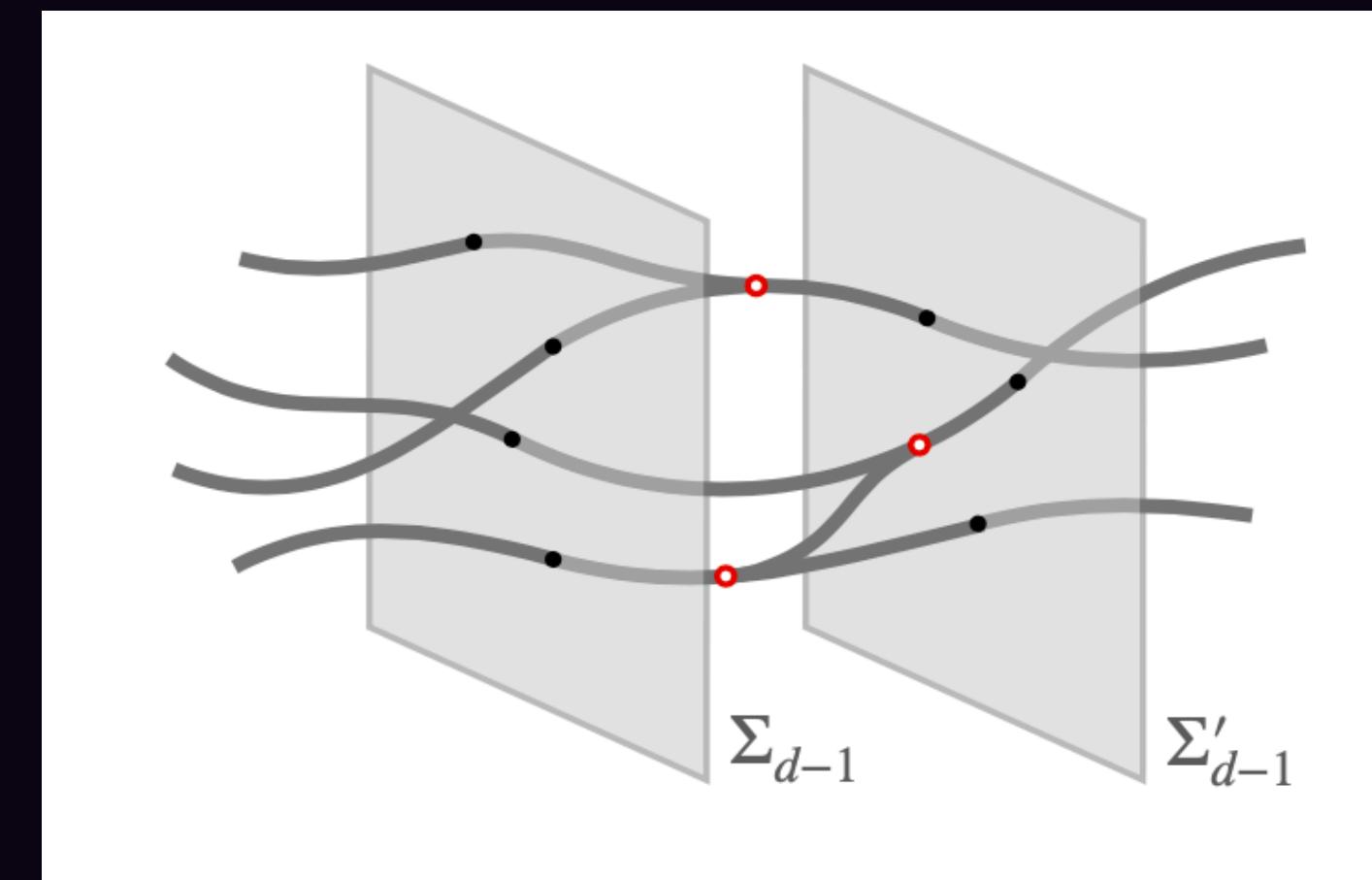


$$\partial_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = 0$$



(higher-form symmetry)

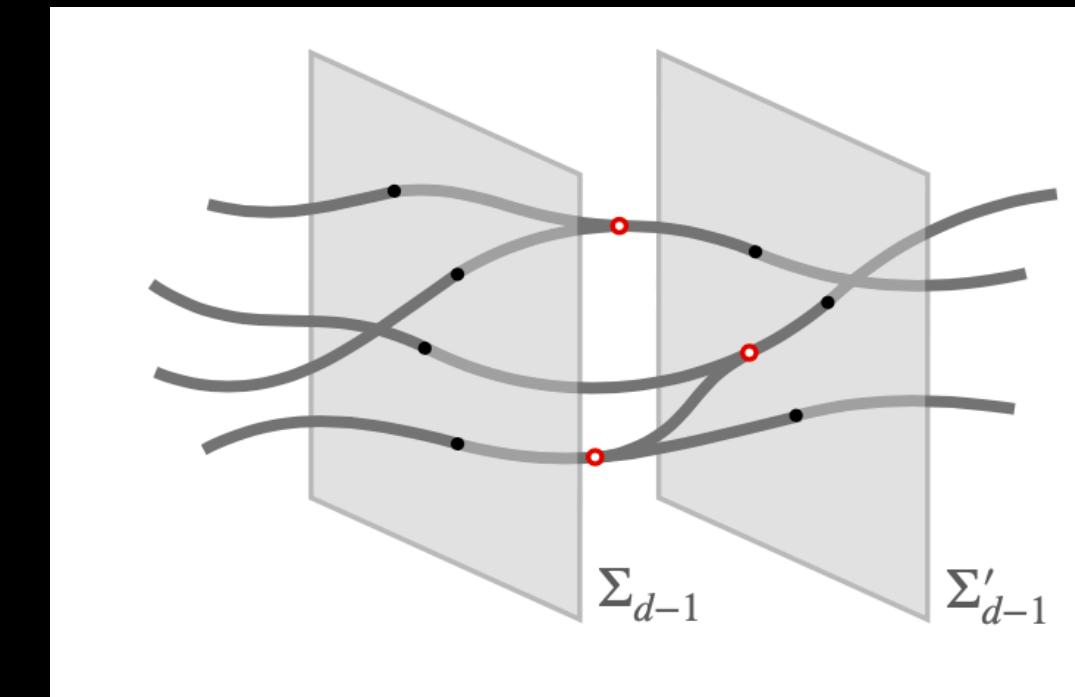
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# APPROXIMATE SYMMETRY

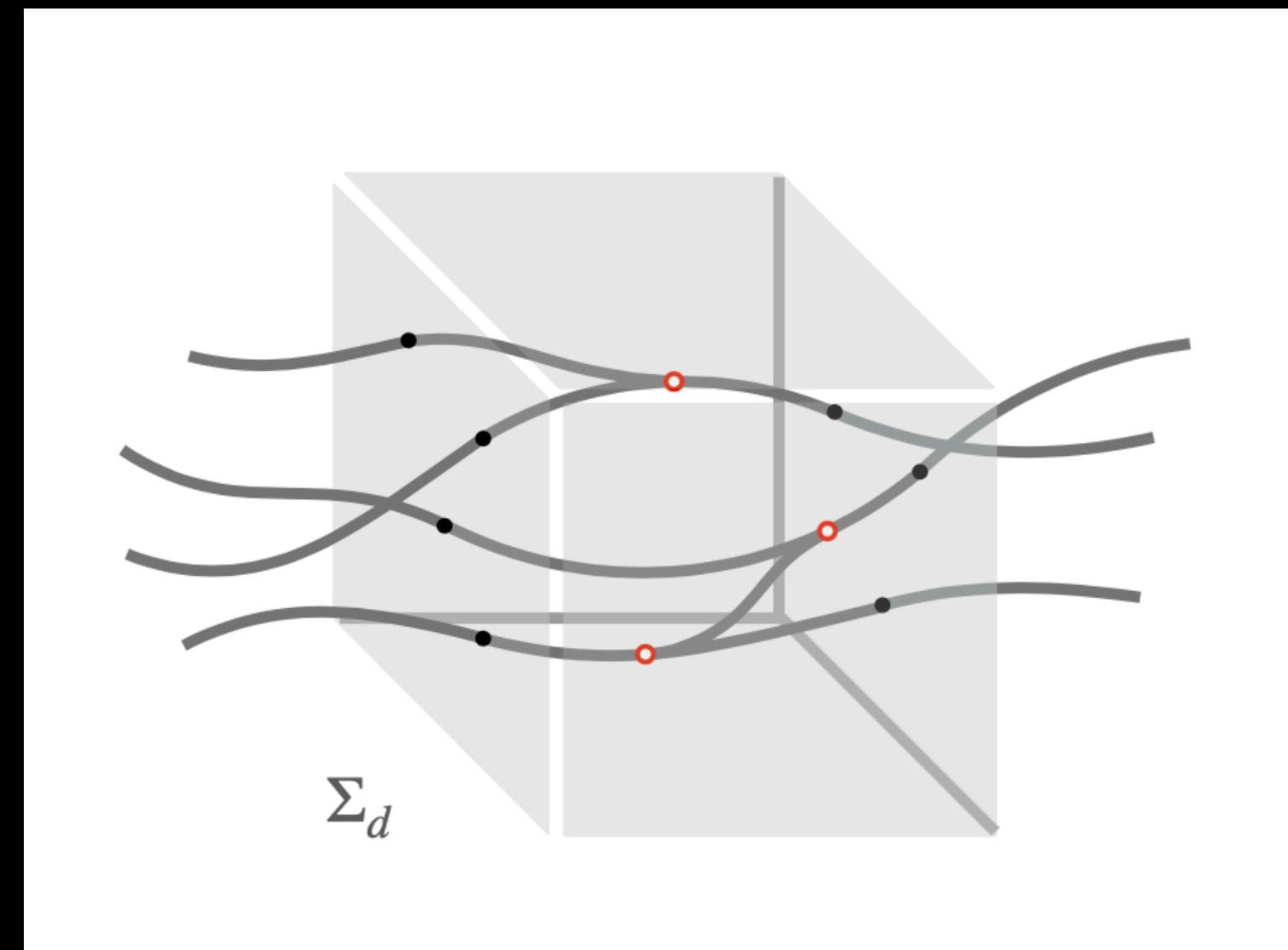
(higher-form symmetry)

$$\partial_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = -\ell L^\nu$$



(topological symmetry)

$$\partial_\mu L^\mu = 0$$



# SYMMETRY BREAKING PATTERN

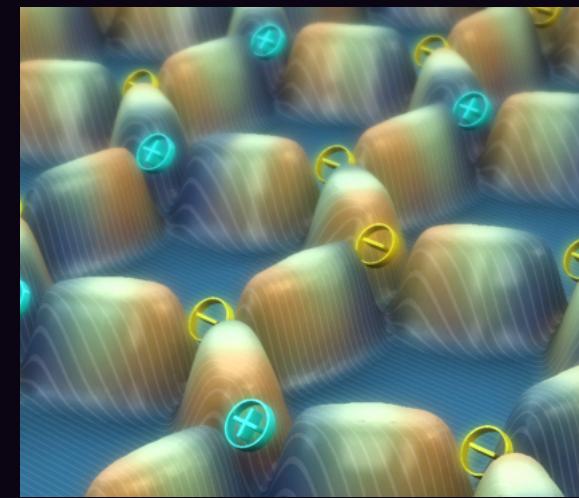
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TEMPORAL - SSB

SYMMETRY  
TIME TRANSLATION  
SPATIAL TRANSLATION  
ROTATION  
 $U(1)$   
HIGHER-FORM  
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DIPOLE  
BOOSTS

# LANDAU PARADIGM: SYMMETRIES



ROTATION AND  
TRANSLATION INVARIANT



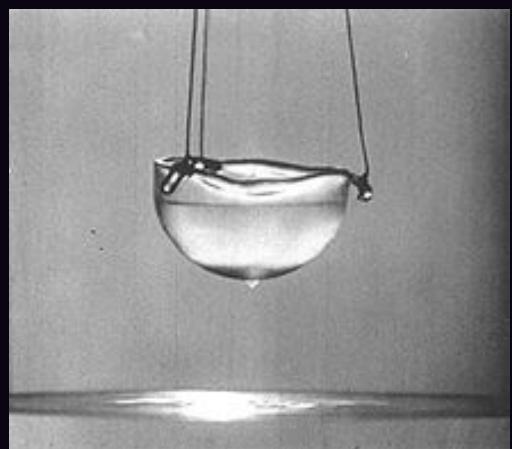
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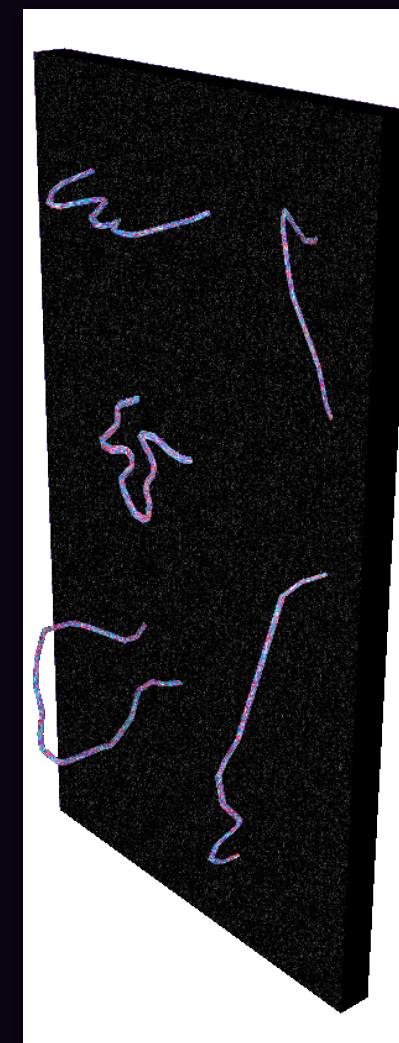
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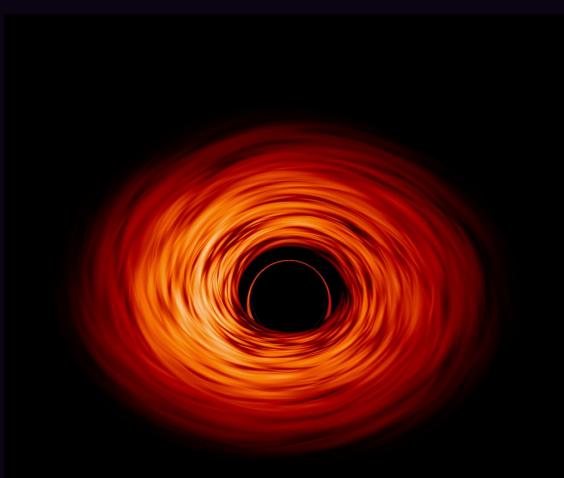
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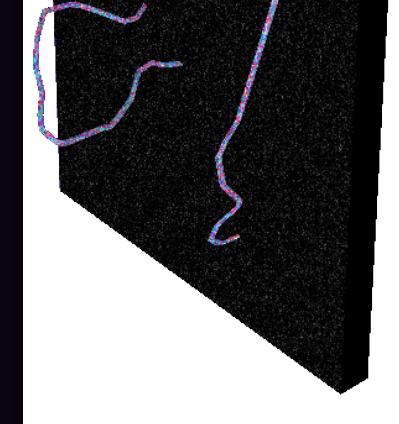
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 $U(1)$  SYMMETRY



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 $U(1)$



TEMPORAL SSB  $U(1)$  1-  
FORM SYMMETRY



SSB  
HIGHER-GROUP

# MOTIVATIONS

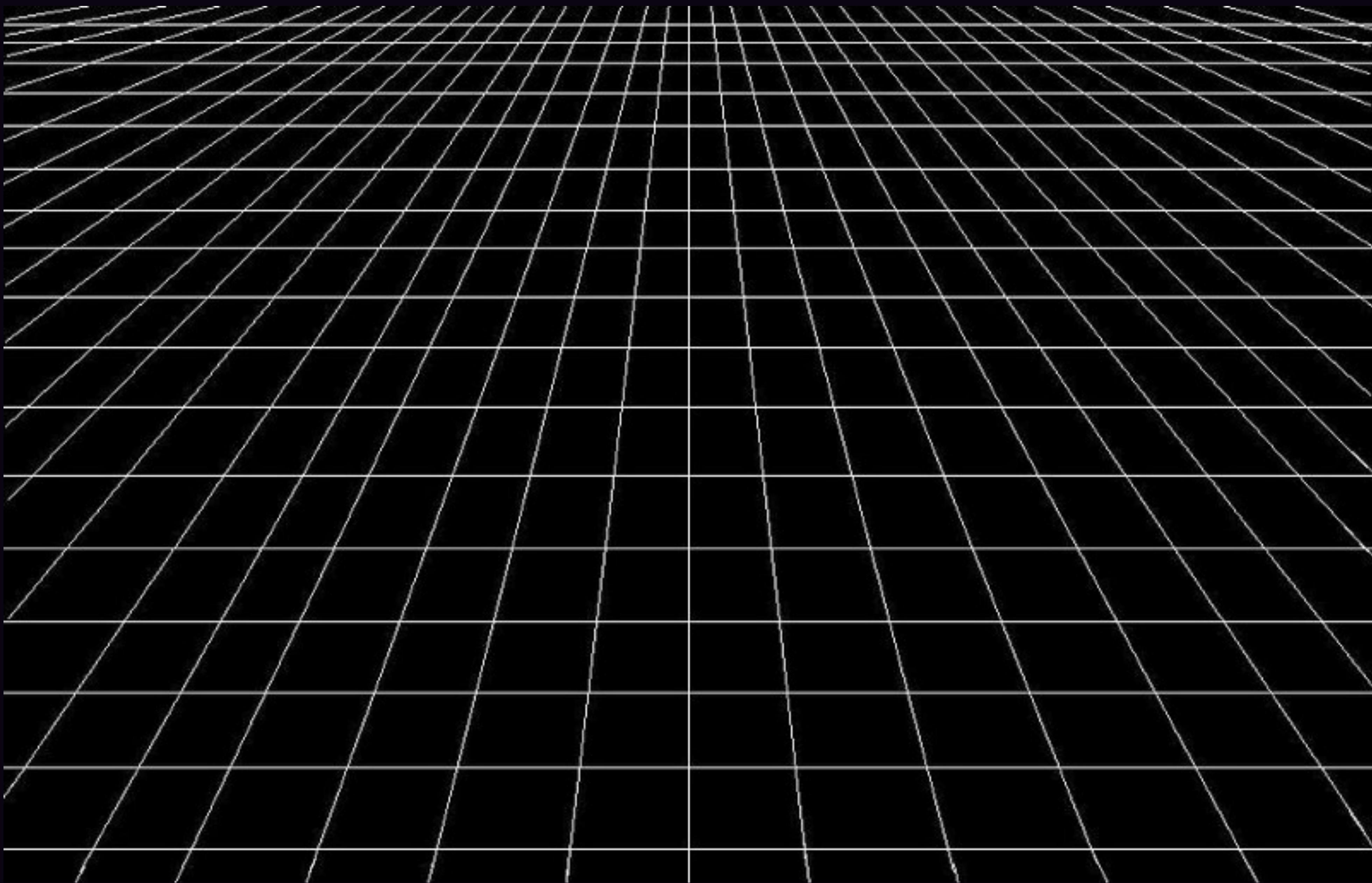
- >> How do we consistently formulate hydrodynamics with  
(approximate) higher-form symmetries? [dissipative effects, gradient expansion, etc]
- >> How do we describe equilibrium states in theories with higher-forms?  
[effective action, partition functions, etc]
- >> Can stability be dealt in the same way? [MIS, BDNK or density frame completions, etc]
- >> What phases and phase transitions are possible? [topological defects, impurities, etc]

# OUTLINE

- (1) FOUNDATIONS [one-form superfluids, MHD]
- (2) CAUSALITY AND STABILITY
- (3) NUMERICAL IMPLEMENTATION
- (4) APPROXIMATE HIGHER-FORMS AND GENERALISED MELTING
- (5) DISCUSSION



# I-FOUNDATIONS



$$g_{\mu\nu}$$

In many cases

$$g_{\mu\nu} \sim \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Ideal stress tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon(T)u^\mu u^\nu + P(T)(g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ \nabla_\mu S^\mu &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Ideal stress tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon(T)u^\mu u^\nu + P(T)(g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu)$$

Entropy current:

$$S^\mu = s u^\mu , \quad \epsilon + P = T s$$

What are the equilibrium solutions?

$$\mathcal{L}_K g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

The fluid fields are determined:

$$u^\mu = \frac{K^\mu}{|K|} \quad T = \frac{T_0}{|K|}$$

Free energy functional (purely geometric)

$$F[g_{\mu\nu}] = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} P(T)$$

$$T = \frac{T_0}{|K|}$$

Variation gives

$$\delta F[g_{\mu\nu}] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} T^{\mu\nu} \delta g_{\mu\nu}$$

Out of equilibrium:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon(T)u^\mu u^\nu + P(T)(g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu) + T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2)$$

Temperature and velocity can be redefined:

$$T \rightarrow T + \delta T$$

$$u^\mu \rightarrow u^\mu + \delta u^\mu$$

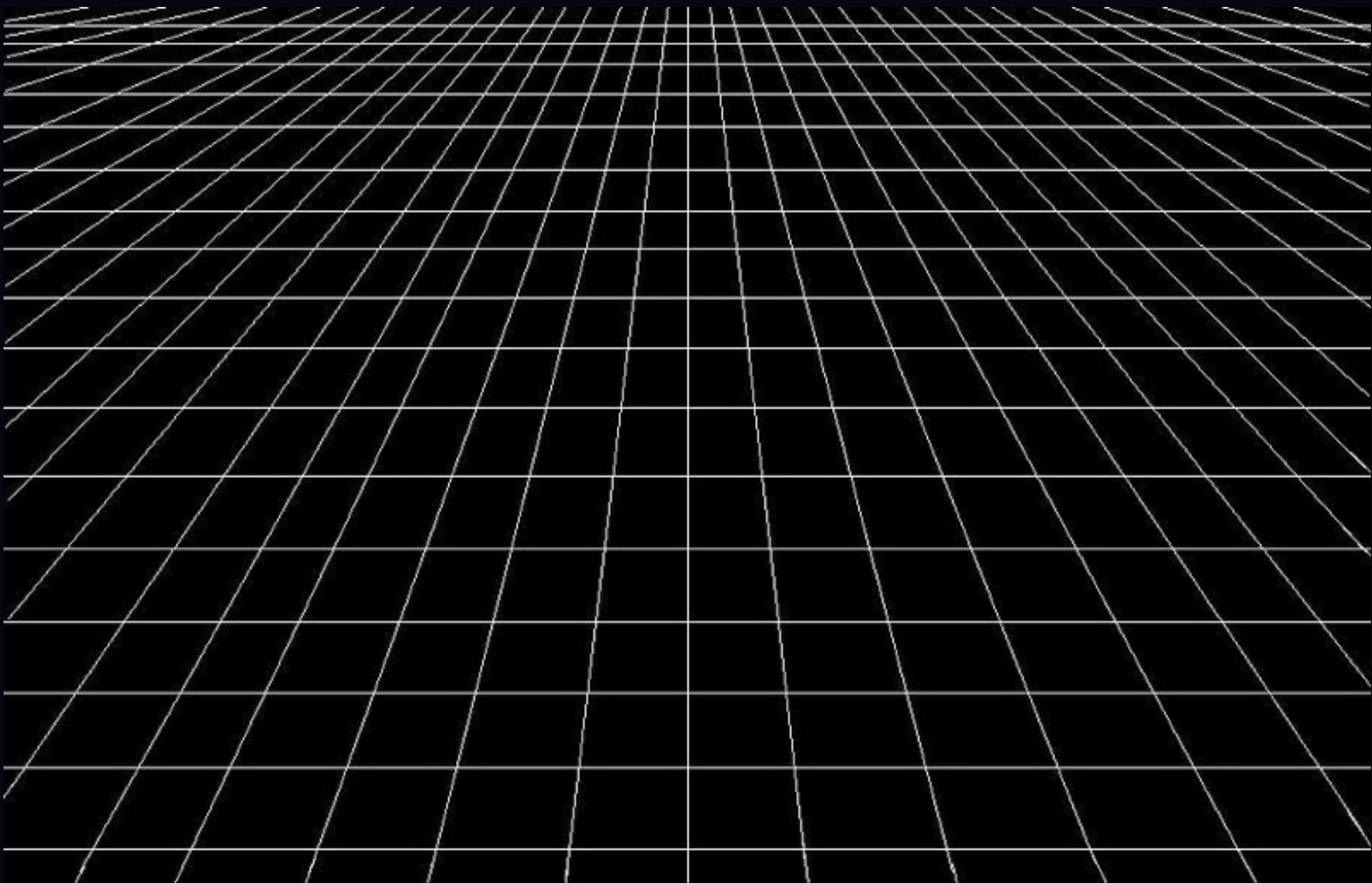
Landau frame:

$$T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = 0$$

+ second law fixes the form to be:

$$T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = -\zeta \nabla_\lambda u^\lambda P^{\mu\nu} - \eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$$P^{\mu\nu} = u^\mu u^\nu + g^{\mu\nu}$$



$$g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$A_\mu$$

Charged fluids:

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\mu} J_\mu$$

$$\nabla_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu S^\mu \geq 0$$

Global U(1) symmetry

Ideal stress tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon(T, \mu) u^\mu u^\nu + P(T, \mu) (g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu)$$

Ideal current:

$$J^\mu = q(T, \mu) u^\mu$$

Stress tensor correction

$$T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = -\zeta \nabla_\lambda u^\lambda P^{\mu\nu} - \eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

Current correction

$$J_{(1)}^\mu = -\sigma P^\mu{}_\nu \left( \partial^\nu \frac{\mu}{T} - E^\nu \right) \boxed{E^\nu = F^{\mu\nu} u_\mu}$$

Superfluids:

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\nu\mu} J_\mu$$

$$\nabla_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu S^\mu \geq 0$$

Spontaneously broken U(1) symmetry

There is a new dynamical field:

$$\xi_\mu = \partial_\mu \phi + A_\mu$$

$$u^\mu \xi_\mu = \mu$$

Stress tensor:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + P P^{\mu\nu} + f \xi^\mu \xi^\nu$$

Current:

$$J^\mu = q u^\mu - f \xi^\mu$$

Thermodynamic quantities are now functions of

$$P(T, \mu, \chi)$$

$$\text{with } \chi = -\xi^\mu \xi_\mu$$

The free energy functional is:

$$F[g_{\mu\nu}, A_\mu; \phi] = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} P(T, \mu, \chi)$$

$$T = \frac{T_0}{|K|} \quad \mu = u^\mu A_\mu$$

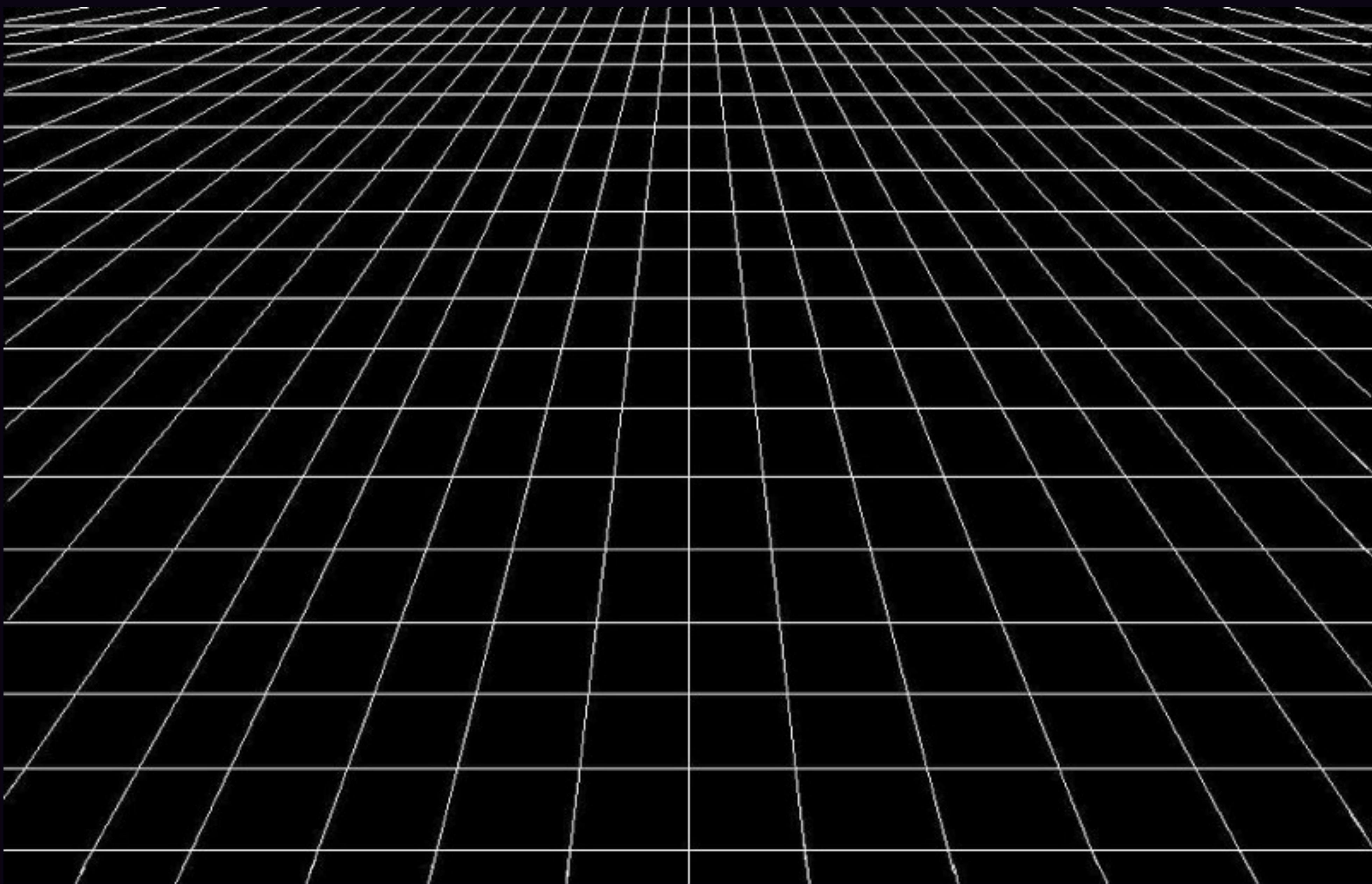
Equilibrium states are degenerate

$$\delta_\phi F \rightarrow \boxed{\nabla_\mu (f \xi^\mu) = 0}$$



WHAT IS MHD?

THE GAUGE FIELD IS NO LONGER A  
BACKGROUND FIELD BUT A DYNAMICAL FIELD

 $g_{\mu\nu}$  $J_{\text{ext}}^\mu$

## MHD EQUATIONS:

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\nu} J_\mu$$

$$J^\mu + J_{\text{ext}}^\mu = 0$$

$$\nabla_{[\mu} F_{\nu\rho]} = 0$$

$$J^\nu = \nabla_\mu F^{\mu\nu} + J_{\text{matter}}^\nu$$

Decompose the field strength as:

$$F_{\mu\nu} = 2u_{[\mu} E_{\nu]} - \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} u^\lambda B^\rho$$
$$E^\mu = F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu \quad B^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} F_{\lambda\rho}$$

- Minimal coupling between fluid and fields

$$T^{\mu\nu} = F^\mu{}_\rho F^{\nu\rho} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} g^{\mu\nu} + \epsilon(T, \mu) u^\mu u^\nu + p(T, \mu) (g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu)$$

$$J^\mu = \nabla_\nu F^{\nu\mu} + q(T, \mu) u^\mu - \sigma(T, \mu) P^{\mu\nu} \left( T \partial_\nu \frac{\mu}{T} - E_\nu \right) ,$$

Decomposing Maxwell's equations

$$q(T, \mu) = u_\mu E^{\nu\mu} + u_\mu J_{\text{ext}}^\mu$$

$$J^\mu + J_{\text{ext}}^\mu = 0$$

$$\sigma(T, \mu) E^\mu = -P^\mu{}_\nu \nabla^\nu \lambda - P^\mu{}_\lambda J_{\text{ext}}^\lambda + T \sigma(T, \mu) P^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \frac{\mu}{T}$$

- Electric fields are Debye screened and the plasma is electrically neutral

$$q(T, \mu) = E^\mu = \mathcal{O}(\partial) \quad \text{instead of} \quad \sigma(T, \mu) \rightarrow \infty$$

Stress tensor becomes:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon(T, \mu) + p(T, \mu)) u^\mu u^\nu + \left( p(T, \mu) - \frac{1}{2} B^2 \right) g^{\mu\nu} + B^2 \mathbb{B}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

$$\mathbb{B}^{\mu\nu} = P^{\mu\nu} - \hat{B}^\mu \hat{B}^\nu, \quad P^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu$$

$$\hat{B}^\mu = B^\mu / |B|$$

- General equation of state and stress

$$P \equiv P(T, \mu, B^2)$$

$$dP = s dT + q d\mu - \frac{\varpi}{2|B|} dB^2 , \quad \epsilon + P = sT + q\mu$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu + Pg^{\mu\nu} + \varpi |B| \mathbb{B}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J^\mu = qu^\mu$$

$$S^\mu = su^\mu$$

Minimal coupling:

$$P(T, \mu, B^2) = -B^2/2 + p(T, \mu)$$

Second law:

$$\nabla_\mu S^\mu \geq 0$$

- Equilibrium partition function

$$u^\mu = \frac{\mathbf{k}^\mu}{\mathbf{k}} \quad T = \frac{T_0}{\mathbf{k}} \quad \mu = u^\mu A_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{k}} g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{k}} A_\mu = 0$$

$$S = \int_{B_3} P(T, \mu, B^2) + A_\mu J_{\text{ext}}^\mu$$

Currents:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta g_{\mu\nu}} \quad J^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta A_\mu}$$

- Higher-orders (hydrostatic)

$$\begin{aligned}
S = & \int_{B_3} P(T, \mu, B^2) + A_\mu J_\text{ext}^\mu \\
& + M_1 B^\mu \partial_\mu \frac{B^2}{T^4} + M_2 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\mu B_\nu \partial_\rho B_\sigma
\end{aligned}$$

$$- \frac{M_3}{T} B^\mu \partial_\mu T - M_4 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\mu B_\nu \partial_\rho u_\sigma + T M_5 B^\mu \partial_\mu \frac{\mu}{T}$$

- Higher-orders (non-hydrostatic)

$$T_{\text{lhs}}^{\mu\nu} = \delta \mathcal{F} \mathbb{B}^{\mu\nu} + \delta \mathcal{T} \hat{B}^\mu \hat{B}^\nu + 2 \mathcal{L}^{(\mu} \hat{B}^{\nu)} + \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J_{\text{lhs}}^\mu = \delta \mathcal{S} \hat{B}^\mu + \mathcal{M}^\mu ,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta \mathcal{F} \\ \delta \mathcal{T} \\ \delta \mathcal{S} \end{pmatrix} = -T \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{11} & \zeta_{12} & \tilde{\chi}_1 \\ \zeta'_{12} & \zeta_{22} & \tilde{\chi}_2 \\ \tilde{\chi}'_1 & \tilde{\chi}'_2 & \sigma_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{B}^{\mu\nu} \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\mu\nu} \\ \frac{1}{2} \hat{B}^\mu \hat{B}^\nu \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\mu\nu} \\ \hat{B}^\mu \delta_{\mathcal{B}} A_\mu \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}^\mu \\ \mathcal{M}^\mu \end{pmatrix} = -T \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{11} & \sigma_{\times} & \tilde{\eta}_{11} & \tilde{\sigma}_{\times} \\ \sigma'_{\times} & \sigma_{\perp} & \tilde{\sigma}'_{\times} & \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{B}^{\mu\sigma} \hat{B}^\nu \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\sigma\nu} \\ \mathbb{B}^{\mu\sigma} \delta_{\mathcal{B}} A_\sigma \\ \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\sigma} u_\alpha \hat{B}_\beta \hat{B}^\nu \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\sigma\nu} \\ \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\sigma} u_\alpha \hat{B}_\beta \delta_{\mathcal{B}} A_\sigma \end{pmatrix} ,$$

$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} = -\eta_{22} T \mathbb{B}^{\rho}{}^{\langle\mu} \mathbb{B}^{\nu\rangle\sigma} \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\rho\sigma} + \tilde{\eta}_{22} T \epsilon^{\rho\alpha\beta}{}^{\langle\mu} u_\alpha \hat{B}_\beta \mathbb{B}^{\nu\rangle\sigma} \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\rho\sigma} .$$

$$\delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\mu\nu} = 2 \nabla_{(\mu} \left( \frac{u_{\nu)}}{T} \right) , \quad \delta_{\mathcal{B}} A_\mu = \partial_\mu \frac{\mu}{T} - \frac{1}{T} E_\mu$$

- Total transport coefficients:

- >> 5 hydrostatic coefficients

- >> 19 non-hydrostatic coefficients

- >> Onsager reduces to 14

- Need to solve:

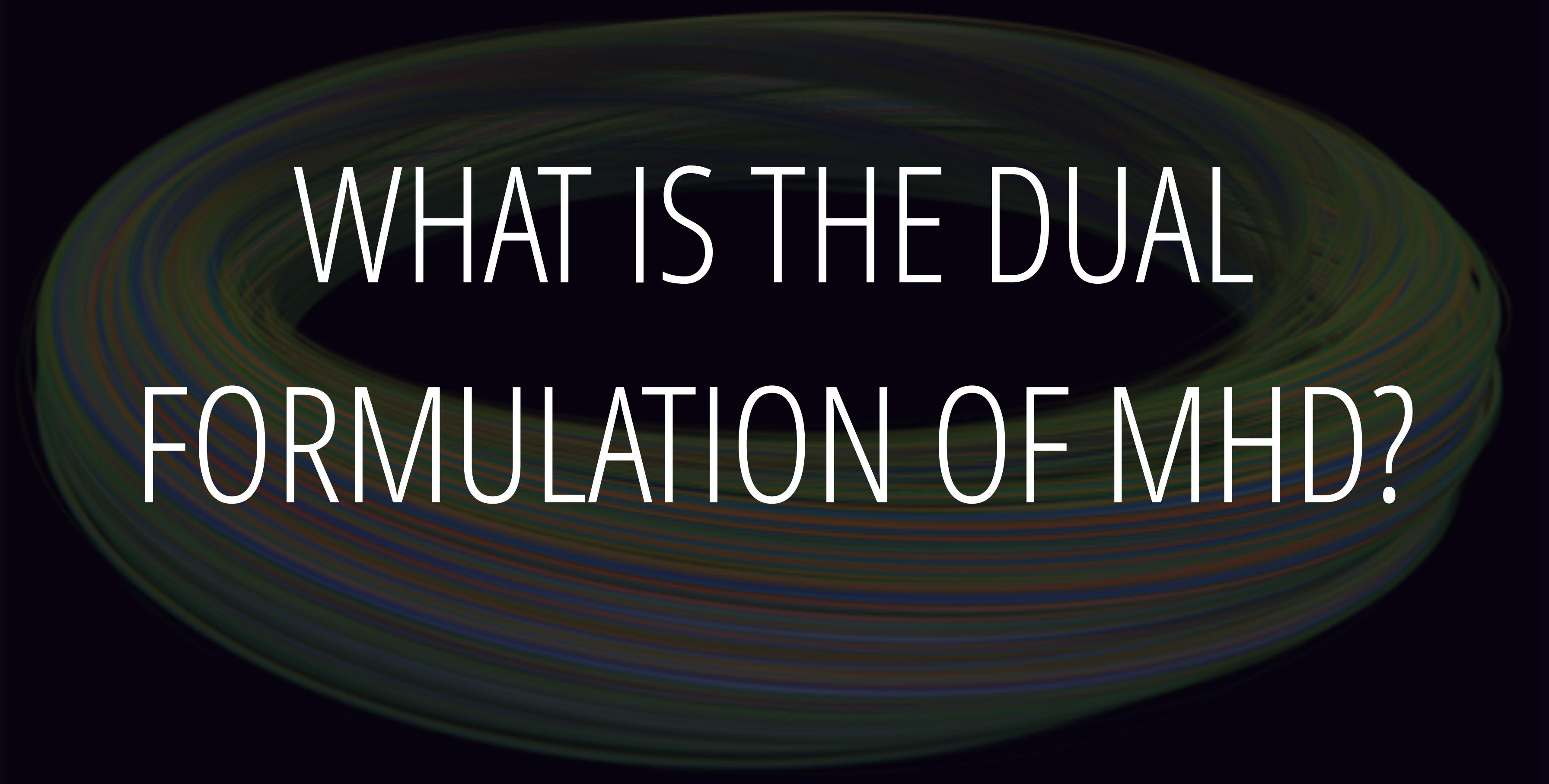
$$J^\mu + J_{\text{ext}}^\mu = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu = \mu_0(T, B^2) + \frac{1}{\partial q/\partial \mu} & \left[ u_\mu J_{\text{ext}}^\mu - B^\lambda \partial_\lambda \frac{B^2}{T^4} \frac{\partial M_1}{\partial \mu} - \epsilon^{\lambda\nu\rho\sigma} u_\lambda B_\nu \partial_\rho B_\sigma \frac{\partial M_2}{\partial \mu} + \frac{1}{T} B^\lambda \partial_\lambda T \frac{\partial M_3}{\partial \mu} \right. \\ & \left. - \left( \frac{\partial M_4}{\partial \mu} + \frac{\varpi}{|B|} \right) \epsilon^{\lambda\nu\rho\sigma} B_\lambda u_\nu \partial_\rho u_\sigma - T B^\lambda \partial_\lambda \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{\partial M_5}{\partial \mu} + \frac{1}{T} \nabla_\lambda \left( T M_5 B^\lambda \right) \right]_{\mu=\mu_0} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2) , \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E^\mu = T P^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \frac{\mu}{T} - \frac{T}{2\sigma_{\parallel}} \hat{B}^\mu \mathbb{E}^{\rho\sigma} X_{\rho\sigma} + \frac{T}{\sigma_{\parallel}} \hat{B}^\mu & \left( \tilde{\chi}'_1 \mathbb{B}^{\rho\sigma} + \tilde{\chi}'_2 \hat{B}^\rho \hat{B}^\sigma \right) \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\rho\sigma} \\ - T & \left( \frac{\epsilon + P}{\epsilon + P + \varpi |B|} \right) \left( \frac{\sigma_{\perp}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} \mathbb{E}^{\mu\rho} \hat{B}^\sigma + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} \mathbb{B}^{\mu\rho} \hat{B}^\sigma \right) X_{\rho\sigma} \\ - 2T & \left( \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{\perp} \sigma'_{\times} - \sigma_{\perp} \tilde{\sigma}'_{\times}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} \mathbb{E}^{\mu(\rho} \hat{B}^{\sigma)} - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{\perp} \tilde{\sigma}'_{\times} + \sigma_{\perp} \sigma'_{\times}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} \mathbb{B}^{\mu(\rho} \hat{B}^{\sigma)} \right) \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\mathcal{B}} g_{\rho\sigma} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$X_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu} \left( \frac{\varpi \hat{B}_{\nu]}}{T} \right) + \frac{u^\lambda}{T} \epsilon_{\lambda\mu\nu\rho} J_{\text{ext}}^\rho$$

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\rho \hat{B}_\sigma$$



WHAT IS THE DUAL  
FORMULATION OF MHD?

# HISTORICAL RECORD

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- >> Blackfolds in Supergravity and String Theory (2011)  
R. Emparan, T. Harmark, V. Niarchos & N. Obers
- >> Thermal Giant Gravitons (2012)  
JA, T. Harmark, N. Obers, M. Orselli & A. Pedersen

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D. Schubring
- >> Generalised global symmetries and dissipative MHD (2016)  
S. Grozdanov, D. M. Hofman & N. Iqbal
- >> Relativistic magnetohydrodynamics (2017)  
J. Hernandez & P. Kovtun
- >> Dissipative hydrodynamics with higher-form symmetry (2018)  
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- >> Magnetohydrodynamics as superfluidity (2018)  
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- >> One-form superfluids and magnetohydrodynamics (2018)  
JA & A. Jain
- >> EFT of MHD from generalised global symmetries (2018)  
P. Glorioso & D.T. Son
- >> A causal and stable model of MHD (2022)  
JA & F. Camilloni

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S. Vardhan, S. Grozdanov, S. Leutheusser, H. Liu
- >> Approximate higher-form symmetries (2023)  
JA & A. Jain
- >> Effective field theories of dissipative fluids with one-form symmetries (2024)  
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- >> RMHD without Amperè's law  
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# ELECTROMAGNETISM

- Maxwell's equations

$$\nabla_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\nabla_{[\mu} F_{\nu\rho]} = 0$$

$$d \star F = 0$$

$$dF = 0$$

“Dual Maxwell equations”

$$\nabla_{[\mu} J_{\nu\rho]} = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Hence a 2-form dipole magnetic charge:

$$Q = \int_{M_2} \star J$$

Global U(1) 1-form  
magnetic symmetry

# MHD DUAL

- MHD Equations of motion

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\nu} J_\mu$$

$$J^\mu + J_{\text{ext}}^\mu = 0$$

$$\nabla_{[\mu} F_{\nu\rho]} = 0$$

Given that Maxwell equations can be solved  
one can formulate the theory simply as:

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} H^{\nu\lambda\rho} J_{\lambda\rho}$$

$$\nabla_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla_\mu J_{\text{ext}}^\mu = 0}$$



$$J_{\text{ext}}^\mu = \frac{1}{6} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} H_{\nu\lambda\rho}$$

$$J^{\mu\nu} = \star F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$H_{\nu\rho\sigma} = 3\partial_{[\nu} b_{\rho\sigma]}$$

- Breaking the one-form symmetry

1-form Goldstone

$$\delta_\chi \varphi_\mu = \mathcal{L}_\chi \varphi_\mu - \Lambda_\mu^\chi$$

2-form superfluid velocity

$$\xi_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu}\varphi_{\nu]} + b_{\mu\nu}$$

1-form Josephson condition

$$\mu_\mu^\varphi = u^\nu \xi_{\nu\mu}$$

$$\frac{\mu_\mu}{T} = \Lambda_\mu^\beta + \beta^\nu b_{\nu\mu} \quad \mu_\mu^\varphi = \mu_\mu - T\partial_\mu(\beta^\nu \varphi_\nu)$$

0-form Goldstone

$$\delta_\chi \phi = \mathcal{L}_\chi \phi - \Lambda^\chi$$

1-form superfluid velocity

$$\xi_\mu = \partial_\mu \phi + A_\mu$$

0-form Josephson condition

$$\mu = u^\mu \xi_\mu$$

## FULLY SSB PHASE

$$\xi_{\mu\nu} = 2u_{[\mu}\zeta_{\nu]} - \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}u^\rho\bar{\zeta}^\sigma$$

$$\zeta_\mu = \xi_{\mu\nu}u^\nu \quad \bar{\zeta}_\mu = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\xi_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$P \equiv P(T, \zeta^2, \zeta \cdot \bar{\zeta}, \bar{\zeta}^2)$$

(INSULATING PHASE, 166 coeff,  
11 electric limit)

## TEMPORAL SSB

$$\delta_\chi\varphi = \mathcal{L}_\chi\varphi - \beta^\mu\Lambda_\mu^\chi$$

$$\varpi h_\mu = \mu_\mu - T\partial_\mu\varphi$$

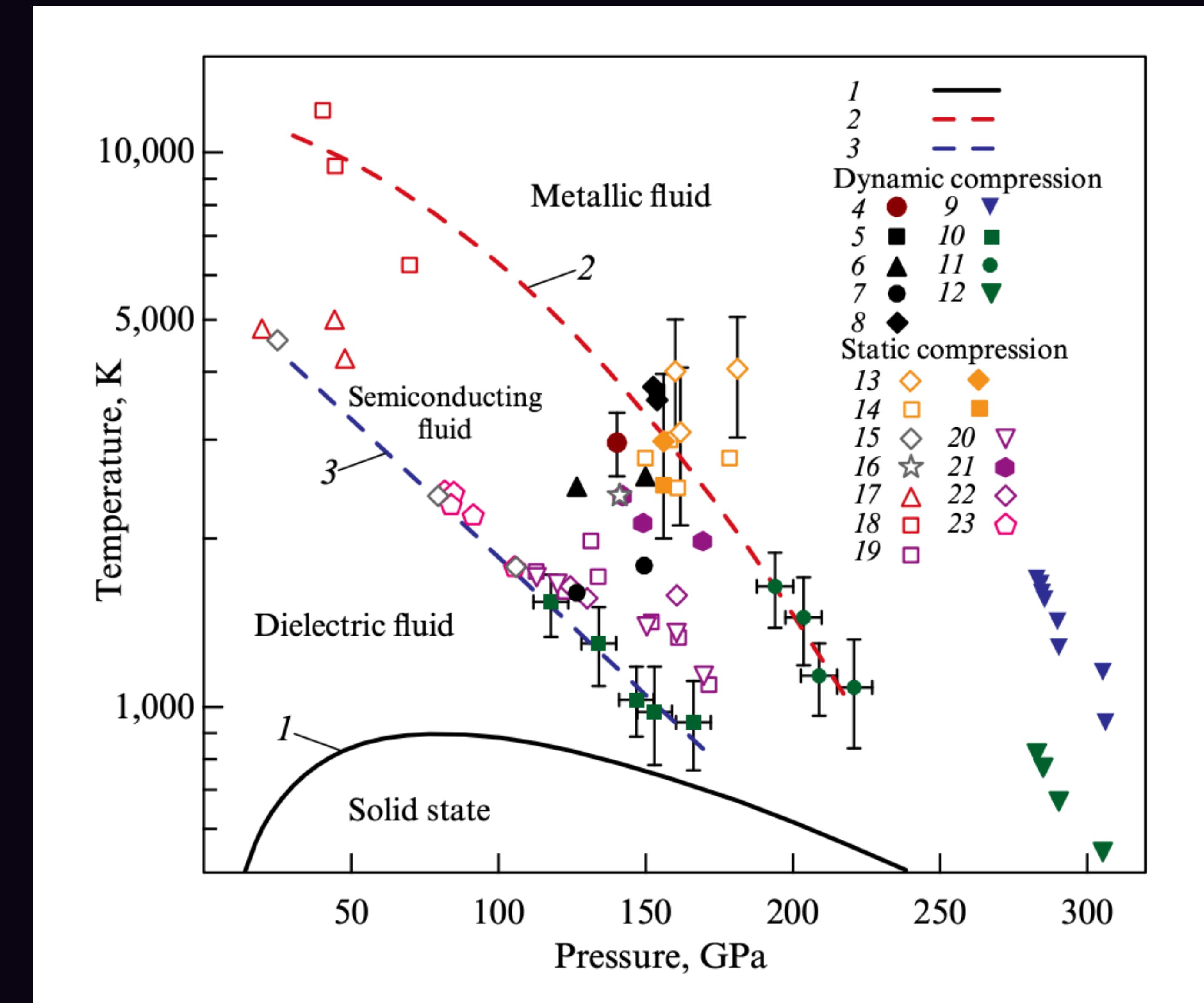
$$\zeta_\mu = u^\nu\xi_{\nu\mu} = \varpi h_\mu$$

$$P \equiv P(T, \zeta^2)$$

MHD

See Fracton story: Glorioso, Lucas, Jensen, Jay +++++

# PLASMA PHASE TRANSITION



**Figure 1.** (Color online.) Experimental phase diagram of hydrogen/deuterium fluid at high pressures. 1—hydrogen melt line [67]. Filled

# MHD DUAL

- Can define partition function:

$$F[g_{\mu\nu}, b_{\mu\nu}; \varphi_\mu] = - \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} P(T, \zeta^2)$$

which gives the stress tensor and current:

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\mu\nu} &= (\epsilon + P)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} - \varpi \rho h^\mu h^\nu + \mathcal{O}(\partial) \\ J^{\mu\nu} &= 2\rho u^{[\mu} h^{\nu]} + \mathcal{O}(\partial) \end{aligned}$$

and thermodynamic relations upon identification:  $\zeta_\mu = -\varpi h_\mu$

$$dp = s dT + \rho d\varpi \quad \epsilon + P = Ts + \rho\varpi$$

# MHD DUAL

- Variation with respect to  $\varphi \equiv \beta^\mu \varphi_\mu$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi} \Rightarrow \nabla_\mu(T\rho h^\mu) = 0$$

- At ideal order the identification is:

$$B^\mu = \rho(T, \varpi)h^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

- Higher-order partition function

$$\mathcal{N} = p - \frac{\alpha}{6} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\mu H_{\nu\rho\sigma} - \beta \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\mu h_\nu \partial_\rho u_\sigma$$

$$- \tilde{\beta}_1 h^\mu \partial_\mu T - \tilde{\beta}_2 h^\mu \partial_\mu \frac{\varpi}{T} - \tilde{\beta}_3 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\mu h_\nu \partial_\rho h_\sigma$$

- Non-hydrostatic corrections

$$T_{\text{nhs}}^{\mu\nu} = \delta \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + \delta f \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \delta \tau h^\mu h^\nu + 2\ell^{(\mu} h^{\nu)} + 2k^{(\mu} u^{\nu)} + t^{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$J_{\text{nhs}}^{\mu\nu} = 2\delta \rho u^{[\mu} h^{\nu]} + 2m^{[\mu} h^{\nu]} + 2n^{[\mu} u^{\nu]} + \delta s \epsilon^{\mu\nu} ,$$

- Total transport coefficients:

>> 5 hydrostatic coefficients, 19 non-hydrostatic coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \delta f \\ \delta \tau \\ \delta s \end{pmatrix} &= -\frac{T}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{\perp} & \zeta_{\times} & \tilde{\kappa}_1 \\ \zeta'_{\times} & \zeta_{\parallel} & \tilde{\kappa}_2 \\ \tilde{\kappa}'_1 & \tilde{\kappa}'_2 & r_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \delta_B g_{\mu\nu} \\ h^{\mu} h^{\nu} \delta_B g_{\mu\nu} \\ \epsilon^{\mu\nu} \delta_B \xi_{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} \ell^{\mu} \\ m^{\mu} \end{pmatrix} &= -T \begin{pmatrix} \eta_{\parallel} & \mathbf{r}_{\times} & \tilde{\eta}_{\parallel} & \tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{\times} \\ \mathbf{r}'_{\times} & r_{\perp} & \tilde{\mathbf{r}}'_{\times} & \tilde{r}_{\perp} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{\mu\sigma} h^{\nu} \delta_B g_{\sigma\nu} \\ \Delta^{\mu\sigma} h^{\nu} \delta_B \xi_{\sigma\nu} \\ \epsilon^{\mu\sigma} h^{\nu} \delta_B g_{\sigma\nu} \\ \epsilon^{\mu\sigma} h^{\nu} \delta_B \xi_{\sigma\nu} \end{pmatrix} \\ t^{\mu\nu} &= -\eta_{\perp} T \Delta^{\rho \langle \mu} \Delta^{\nu \rangle \sigma} \delta_B g_{\rho\sigma} + \tilde{\eta}_{\perp} T \epsilon^{\rho \langle \mu} \Delta^{\nu \rangle \sigma} \delta_B g_{\rho\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_B g_{\mu\nu} = 2 \nabla_{(\mu} \left( \frac{u_{\nu)}}{T} \right) , \quad \delta_B b_{\mu\nu} = 2 \partial_{[\mu} \left( \frac{\varpi h_{\nu]}}{T} \right) + \frac{u^{\sigma}}{T} H_{\sigma\mu\nu}$$

- Map between formulations

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_{\perp} &= \zeta_{11} - \frac{\tilde{\chi}_1 \tilde{\chi}'_1}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \quad \zeta_{\times} = \zeta_{12} - \frac{\tilde{\chi}_1 \tilde{\chi}'_2}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \quad \zeta'_{\times} = \zeta'_{12} - \frac{\tilde{\chi}_2 \tilde{\chi}'_1}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \quad \zeta_{\parallel} = \zeta_{22} - \frac{\tilde{\chi}_2 \tilde{\chi}'_2}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \\
\tilde{\kappa}_1 &= \frac{\tilde{\chi}_1}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \quad \tilde{\kappa}_2 = \frac{\tilde{\chi}_2}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \quad \tilde{\kappa}'_1 = -\frac{\tilde{\chi}'_1}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \quad \tilde{\kappa}'_2 = -\frac{\tilde{\chi}'_2}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \quad r_{\parallel} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\parallel}} , \\
\eta_{\parallel} &= \eta_{11} - \frac{\sigma_{\perp}(\sigma_{\times}\sigma'_{\times} - \tilde{\sigma}_{\times}\tilde{\sigma}'_{\times}) + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}(\sigma_{\times}\tilde{\sigma}'_{\times} + \tilde{\sigma}_{\times}\sigma'_{\times})}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} , \quad r_{\perp} = \left( \frac{sT}{\epsilon + p} \right)^2 \frac{\sigma_{\perp}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} , \\
\tilde{\eta}_{\parallel} &= \tilde{\eta}_{11} - \frac{\sigma_{\perp}(\sigma_{\times}\tilde{\sigma}'_{\times} + \tilde{\sigma}_{\times}\sigma'_{\times}) - \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}(\sigma_{\times}\sigma'_{\times} - \tilde{\sigma}_{\times}\tilde{\sigma}'_{\times})}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} , \quad \tilde{r}_{\perp} = \left( \frac{sT}{\epsilon + p} \right)^2 \left( \frac{-\tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} + \frac{2\alpha\rho}{sT} \right) \\
r_{\times} &= \frac{sT}{\epsilon + p} \frac{-\sigma_{\perp}\tilde{\sigma}_{\times} + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}\sigma_{\times}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} , \quad r'_{\times} = \frac{sT}{\epsilon + p} \frac{-\sigma_{\perp}\tilde{\sigma}'_{\times} + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}\sigma'_{\times}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} , \\
\tilde{r}_{\times} &= \frac{sT}{\epsilon + p} \frac{\sigma_{\perp}\sigma_{\times} + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}\tilde{\sigma}_{\times}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} , \quad \tilde{r}'_{\times} = \frac{sT}{\epsilon + p} \frac{\sigma_{\perp}\sigma'_{\times} + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}\tilde{\sigma}'_{\times}}{\sigma_{\perp}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\perp}^2} , \\
\eta_{\perp} &= \eta_{22}, \quad \tilde{\eta}_{\perp} = \tilde{\eta}_{22} .
\end{aligned}$$



## II - CAUSALITY AND STABILITY

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Initial equilibrium state:

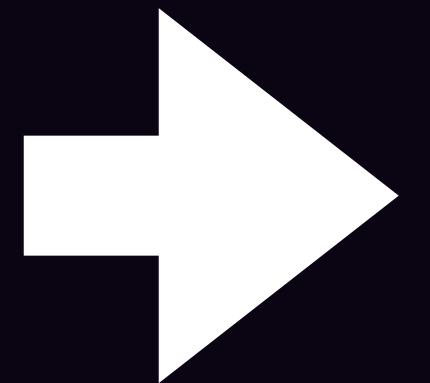
$$T = T_0 \quad u_{(0)}^\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v_0^2}} (1, 0, 0, v_0)$$

Perturbations around equilibrium:

$$\boxed{T = T_0 + \delta T}$$
$$u^\mu = u_{(0)}^\mu + \delta u^\mu$$

Modes:

$$w(k) = i \frac{(\epsilon + P)\sqrt{1 - v_0^2}}{\eta v_0^2} + \mathcal{O}(k)$$



Unstable mode

Hiscock and Lindblom, 1985  
Kovtun, 2019; Bemfica, Disconzi, Noronha, 2019

Causality is also violated:

$$1 > \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |Re\left(\frac{w(k)}{k}\right)| > 0$$

# HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS?

- MIS
- BDNK
- Density frame (Armas and Jain 2020) (see 2024 papers by Bhambure, Singh, Teaney et al)

$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \nabla_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Equilibrium (ideal order) stress tensor and current:  $p(T, \mu)$

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} - \mu\rho h^\mu h^\nu$$

$$J^{\mu\nu} = 2\rho u^{[\mu} h^{\nu]}$$

Out of equilibrium:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu} - \mu\rho h^\mu h^\nu + T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J^{\mu\nu} = 2\rho u^{[\mu} h^{\nu]} + J_{(1)}^{\mu\nu}$$

Temperature, velocity, chemical potential and director can be redefined:

$$T \rightarrow T + \delta T$$

$$\mu \rightarrow \mu + \delta\mu$$

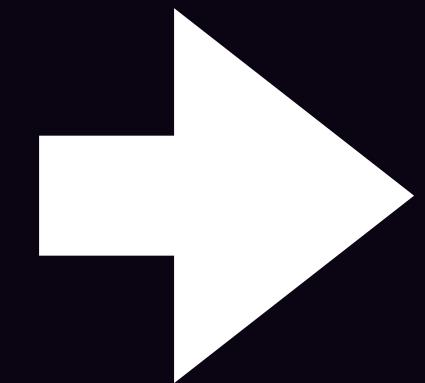
$$u^\mu \rightarrow u^\mu + \delta u^\mu$$

$$h^\mu \rightarrow h^\mu + \delta h^\mu$$

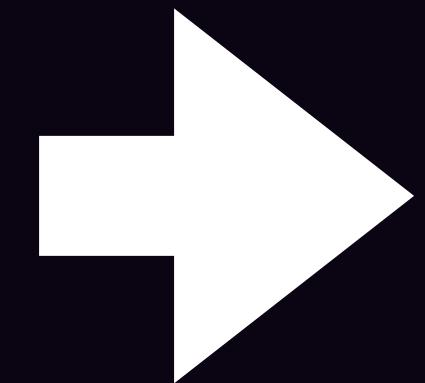
General parametrisation:

$$T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = \delta\varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu + \delta f \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \delta\tau h^\mu h^\nu + 2\delta\chi h^{(\mu} u^{\nu)} + 2\ell^{(\mu} h^{\nu)} + 2k^{(\mu} u^{\nu)} + t^{\mu\nu}$$

$$J_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = 2\delta\varrho u^{[\mu} h^{\nu]} + 2m^{[\mu} h^{\nu]} + 2n^{[\mu} u^{\nu]} + s^{\mu\nu}$$



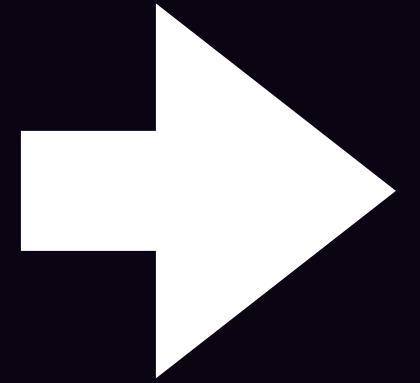
Fixing frame gives 7 transport coefficients



General frame gives 28 transport coefficients!  
(big applause)

Why you don't want to fix the frame:

$$w = i \frac{\sqrt{1 - v_0^2}}{v_0^2} \frac{\rho}{\mu r_{||}} + \mathcal{O}(k)$$



Instability!

Not fixing a frame gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta\varepsilon &= -\varepsilon_1 \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu u_\nu - \varepsilon_2 h^\mu h^\nu \nabla_\mu u_\nu - \varepsilon_3 u^\mu \nabla_\mu T - \varepsilon_4 u^\mu \nabla_\mu (\mu/T) , \\
\delta f &= -f_1 \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu u_\nu - f_2 h^\mu h^\nu \nabla_\mu u_\nu - f_3 u^\mu \nabla_\mu T - f_4 u^\mu \nabla_\mu (\mu/T) , \\
\delta\tau &= -\tau_1 \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu u_\nu - \tau_2 h^\mu h^\nu \nabla_\mu u_\nu - \tau_3 u^\mu \nabla_\mu T - \tau_4 u^\mu \nabla_\mu (\mu/T) , \\
\delta\chi &= -T\chi_1 u^\mu h^\nu \delta_B g_{\mu\nu} - \chi_2 \nabla_\mu (T\rho h^\mu) , \\
\ell^\mu &= -T\ell_1 \Delta^{\mu\sigma} h^\nu \delta_B g_{\nu\sigma} - T\ell_2 \Delta^{\mu\sigma} u^\nu \delta_B b_{\sigma\nu} , \\
k^\mu &= -Tk_1 \Delta^{\mu\nu} h^\lambda \delta_B b_{\nu\lambda} - Tk_2 \Delta^{\mu\nu} u^\lambda \delta_B g_{\nu\lambda} \\
\delta\varrho &= -\varrho_1 \Delta^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu u_\nu - \varrho_2 h^\mu h^\nu \nabla_\mu u_\nu - \varrho_3 u^\mu \nabla_\mu T - \varrho_4 u^\mu \nabla_\mu (\mu/T) , \\
m^\mu &= -Tm_1 \Delta^{\mu\nu} h^\lambda \delta_B b_{\nu\lambda} - Tm_2 \Delta^{\mu\nu} u^\lambda \delta_B g_{\nu\lambda} , \\
n^\mu &= -Tn_1 \Delta^{\mu\sigma} h^\nu \delta_B g_{\nu\sigma} - Tn_2 \Delta^{\mu\sigma} u^\nu \delta_B b_{\sigma\nu} , \\
t^{\mu\nu} &= -T\eta_\perp \left( \Delta^{\mu\rho} \Delta^{\nu\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^{\mu\nu} \Delta^{\rho\sigma} \right) \delta_B g_{\rho\sigma} , \\
s^{\mu\nu} &= -Tr_{||} \Delta^{\mu\rho} \Delta^{\nu\sigma} \delta_B b_{\rho\sigma} ,
\end{aligned}$$

TAKE CONSTANT MAGNETIC FIELDS

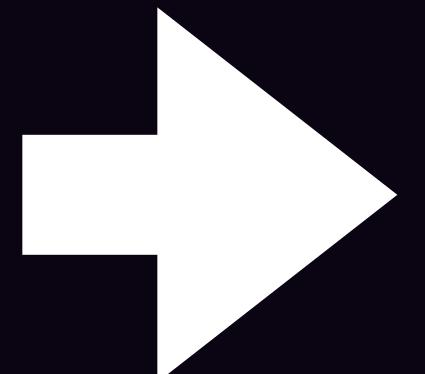
$$\text{Im}(w(k)) < 0$$

$$1 > \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\text{Re}(w(k))}{k} \right| > 0$$

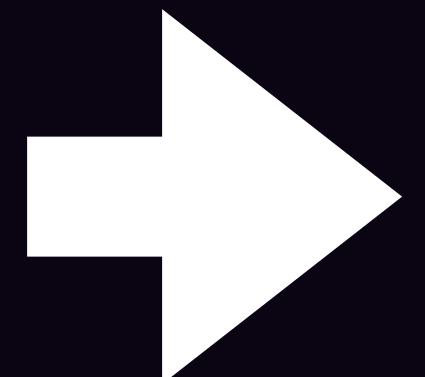
↓  
stability

↓  
causality

## GENERAL ANALYSIS



Two channels, 13 modes, 7 gapped



Many inequalities

$$n_2 < 0 \quad , \quad k_2 < 0 \quad , \quad (\chi_1 + \chi_2 \rho T) < 0 \quad , \quad g > 0 \quad , \quad (\varepsilon_4 \varrho_3 - \varepsilon_3 \varrho_4) < 0$$

$$g = T\lambda(T^2 \varrho_3 + \varepsilon_4 - 2\mu \varrho_4) - T^2 \chi(\varepsilon_3 - \mu \varrho_3) + \mu \chi(\varepsilon_4 - \mu \varrho_4) - cT^2 \varrho_4$$

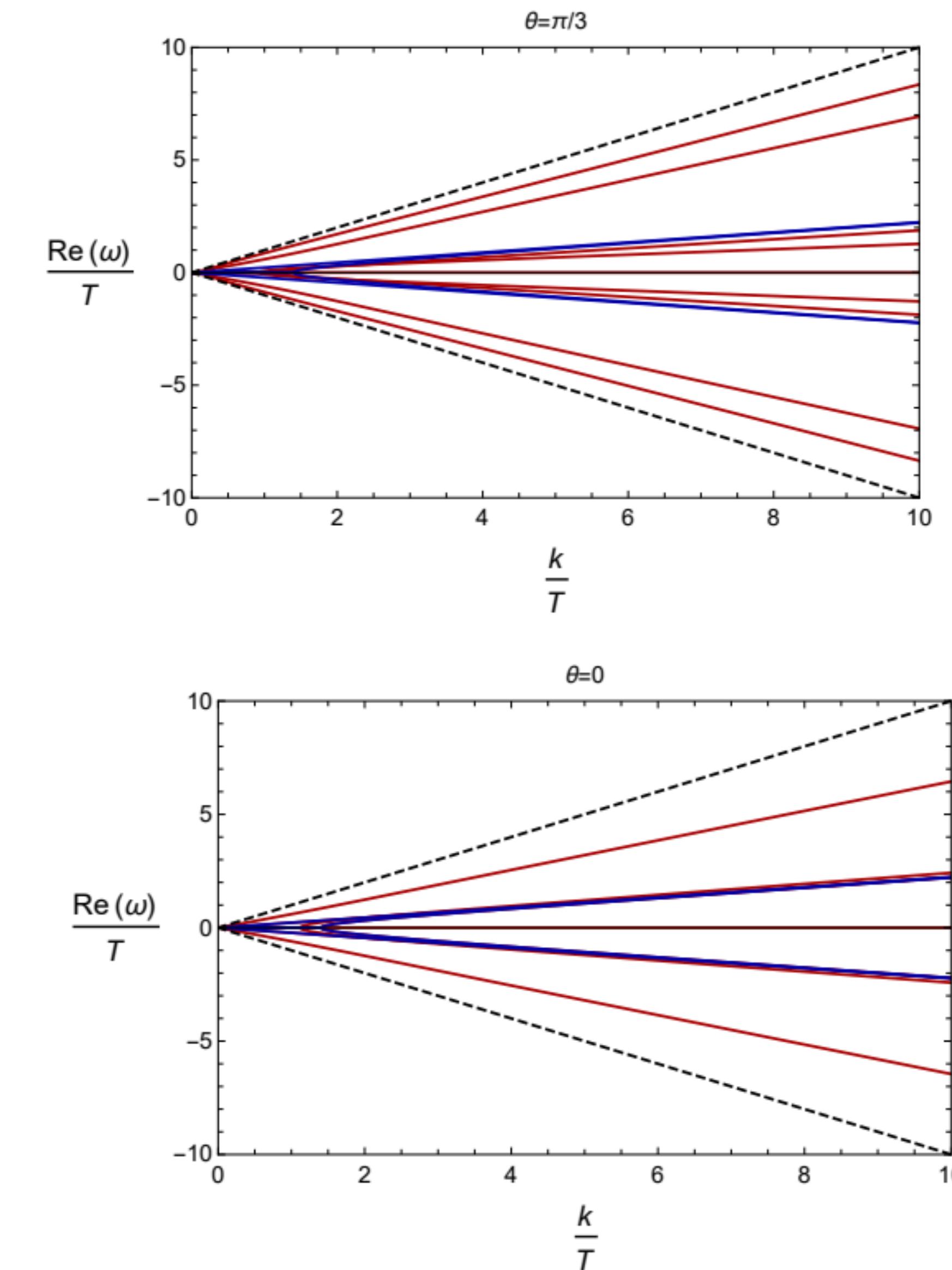
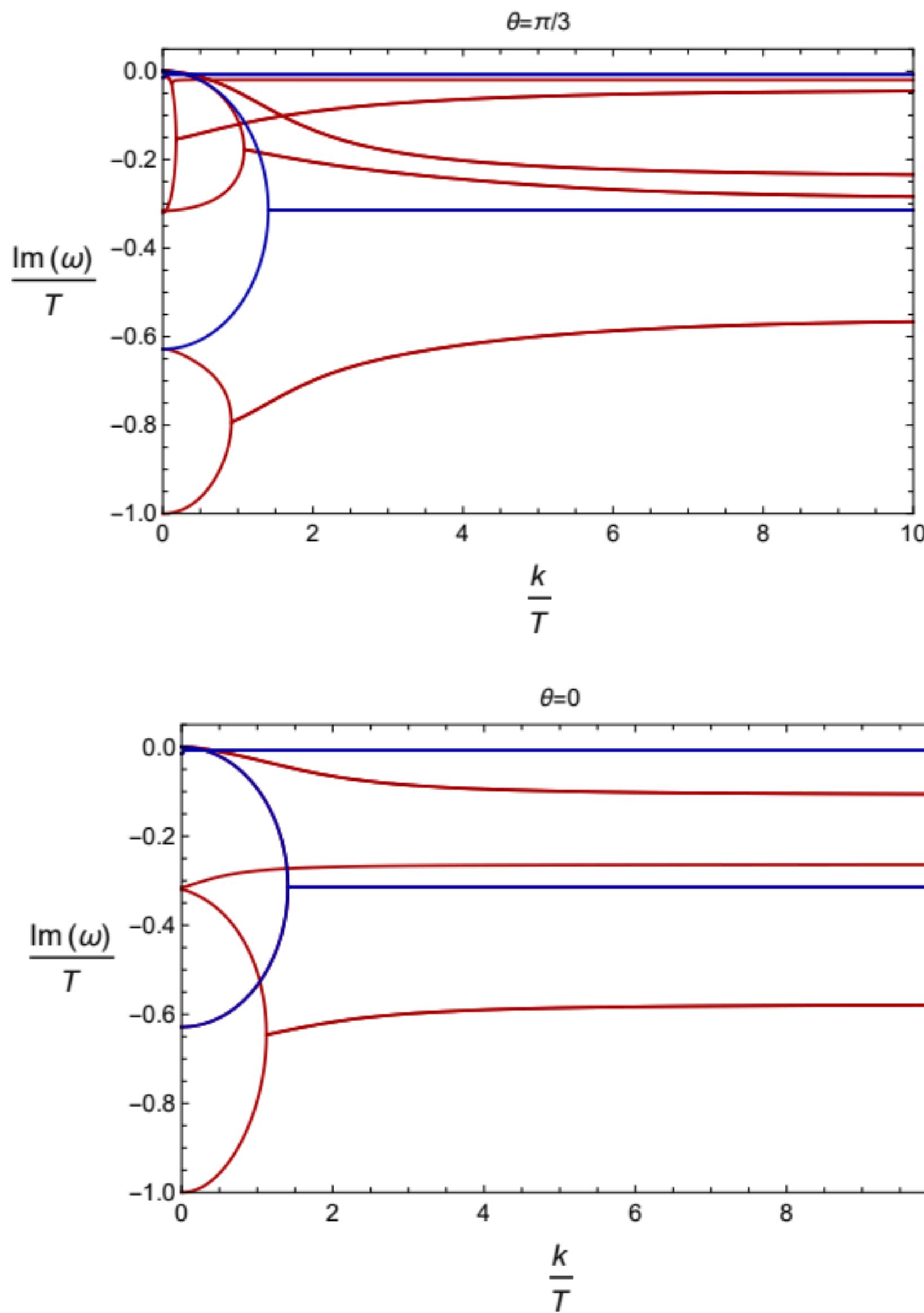
SOLVING CONSTRAINTS:  
choose holographic equation of state and transport coefficients

	weak field ( $T/\sqrt{\mathcal{B}} \gg 1$ )	strong field ( $T/\sqrt{\mathcal{B}} \ll 1$ )
$\varepsilon$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (74.1 \times T^4)$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (5.62 \times \mathcal{B}^2)$
$p$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (25.3 \times T^4)$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (5.32 \times \mathcal{B}^2)$
$s$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (99.4 \times T^3)$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (7.41 \times \mathcal{B}T)$
$\mu$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (10.9 \times \mathcal{B})$	$\frac{N_c^2}{2\pi^2} (2.88 \times \mathcal{B})$

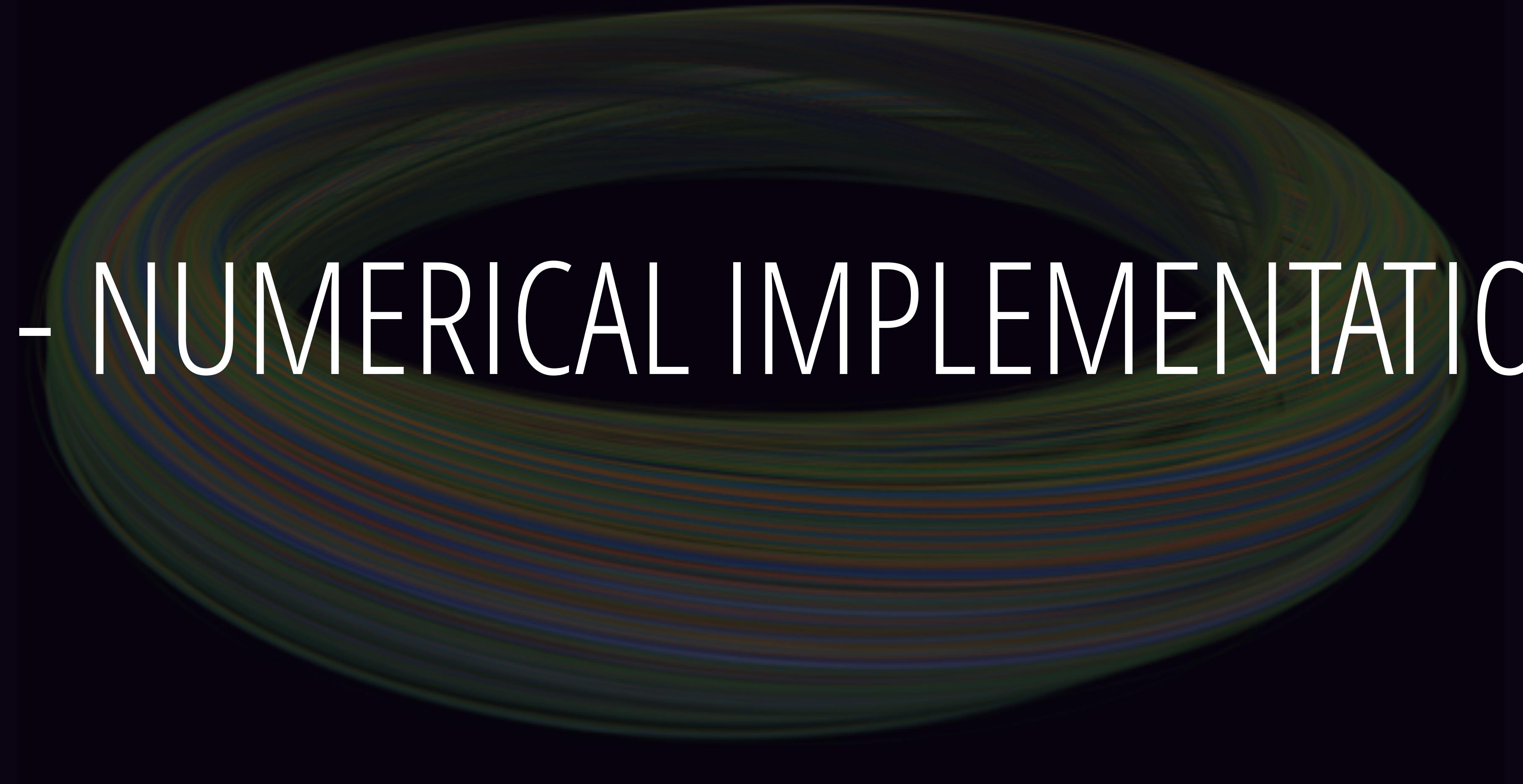
	weak field ( $T/\sqrt{\mathcal{B}} \gg 1$ )	strong field ( $T/\sqrt{\mathcal{B}} \ll 1$ )
$\eta_{\perp}$	$\frac{s}{4\pi}$	$\frac{s}{4\pi}$
$\eta_{\parallel}$	$1.00 \times \frac{s}{4\pi}$	$\frac{s}{4\pi} \left( 21.32 \times \frac{T^2}{\mathcal{B}} \right)$
$\zeta_{\perp}$	$0.33 \times \frac{s}{4\pi}$	$\frac{s}{4\pi} \left( 16.34 \times \frac{T^3}{\mathcal{B}^{3/2}} \right)$
$\zeta_{\parallel}$	$1.33 \times \frac{s}{4\pi}$	$\frac{s}{4\pi} \left( 65.37 \times \frac{T^3}{\mathcal{B}^{3/2}} \right)$
$\zeta_{\times}$	$-0.66 \times \frac{s}{4\pi}$	$-\frac{s}{4\pi} \left( 32.69 \times \frac{T^3}{\mathcal{B}^{3/2}} \right)$
$r_{\perp}$	$\frac{\mathcal{B}}{\mu} \left( 3.37 \times \frac{1}{T} \right)$	$\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{B}}}{\mu} \left( 4.7 \times \frac{T^3}{\mathcal{B}^{3/2}} \right)$
$r_{\parallel}$	$\frac{\mathcal{B}}{\mu} \left( 3.37 \times \frac{1}{T} \right)$	$\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{B}}}{\mu} \left( 62.3 \times \frac{T}{\sqrt{\mathcal{B}}} \right)$

Grozdanov & Poovuttikul 2017

CAUSAL  
AND  
STABLE!



Had to turn on 7 BDNK coefficients



# III - NUMERICAL IMPLEMENTATION



I have 28  
coefficients,  
put that into  
code

It ain't gonna  
happen

RESISTIVE MHD

$$T^{\mu\nu}, J_{\text{ext}}^\mu, \rho^\nu$$

$$\nabla_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = q u^\mu + \left( \sigma_{\parallel} \hat{b}^\mu \hat{b}^\nu + \sigma_{\perp} \mathbb{B}^{\mu\nu} \right) e_\nu,$$

$$e^\mu = \Gamma(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\Gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \mathbf{v}^2}$$

STIFFNESS PROBLEM  
(IMEX)

ONE-FORM MHD

$$T^{\mu\nu}, J^{\mu\nu}, \rho^\nu$$

?

$$\boxed{\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \nabla_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \nabla_\mu \rho^\mu = 0}$$

Equilibrium (ideal order) stress tensor and current:

$$T^{\mu\nu} = (\epsilon + P + b^2) u^\mu u^\nu + \left( p + \frac{1}{2} b^2 \right) g^{\mu\nu} - b^\mu b^\nu$$

$$J^{\mu\nu} = 2u^{[\mu}b^{\nu]}$$

$$\rho^\nu = \rho u^\mu$$

# RESISTIVE MHD DUAL

(see also Hoult, Kovtun, 2024)

$$T^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{IDEAL}$$

$$\rho^\nu \quad \text{IDEAL}$$

$$J^{\mu\nu} = J_{(0)}^{\mu\nu} + J_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} - 2\tau u^{[\mu} \nabla_\rho J_{(0)}^{\nu]\rho} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^3)$$

$$J_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = - \left( 2r_\perp \mathbb{B}^{\rho[\mu} \hat{b}^{\nu]} \hat{b}^\sigma + r_\parallel \mathbb{B}^{\mu\rho} \mathbb{B}^{\nu\sigma} \right) 2T \partial_{[\rho} \left( \frac{b_{\sigma]}}{T} \right)$$

IDEAL

$$\epsilon = \rho + \frac{p}{\hat{\gamma} - 1}$$

GAS

$$T \propto \frac{p}{\rho}$$

SYSTEM IS STABLE AND CAUSAL FOR  
SUFFICIENTLY LARGE  $\tau$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_i \mathbf{F}^i = \mathbf{S}$$

FLUX CONSERVATIVE  
FORM

(see also Pandya, Most, Pretorius, 2022)

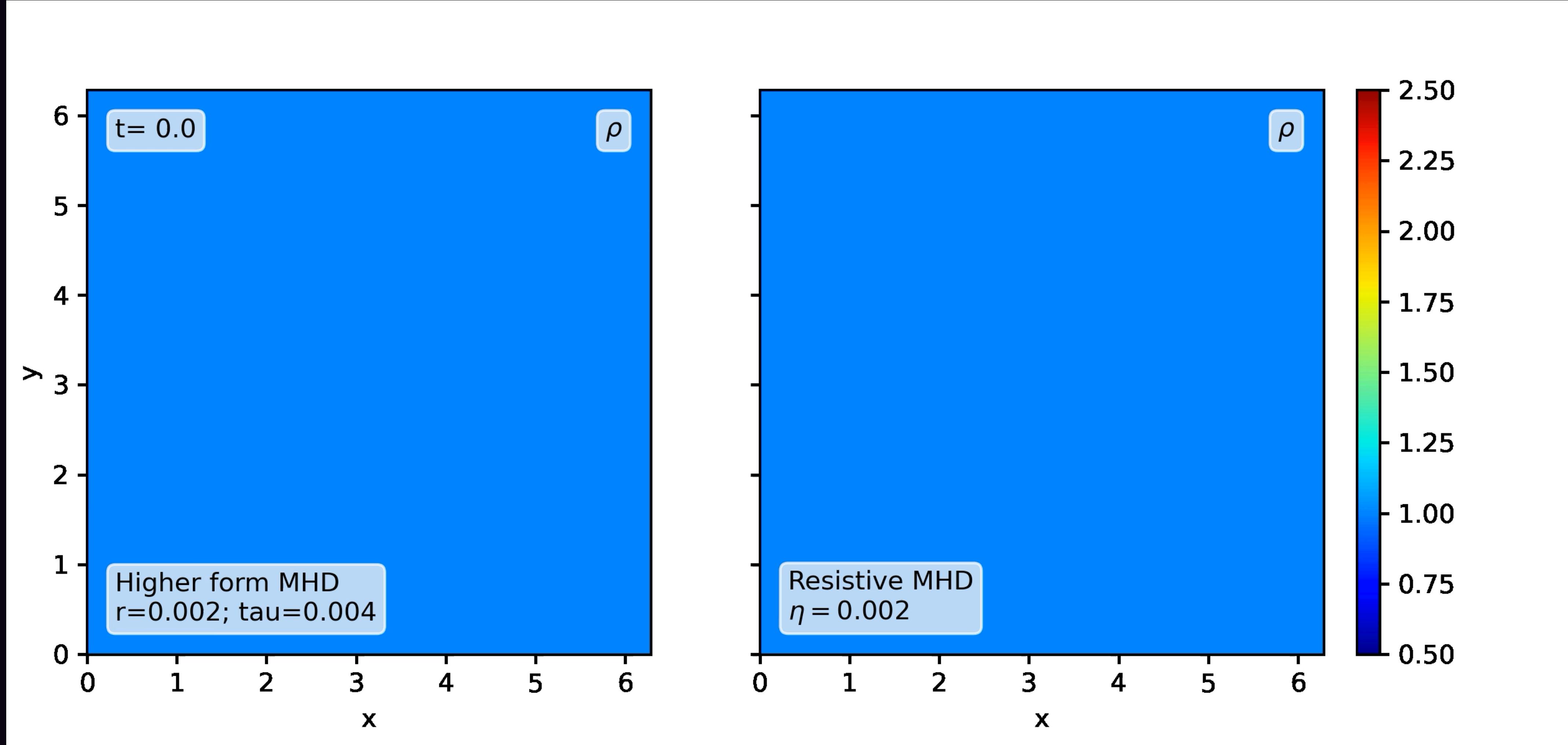
$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho^t \\ T^{tk} \\ T^{tt} \\ J^{tk} \\ b^k \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}^i = \begin{pmatrix} \rho u^i \\ T^{ik} \\ T^{it} \\ J^{ik} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \dot{b}^k \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{F}^i = \mathbf{F}^i(\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{U})) \quad \mathbf{P} = \left( \rho, u^i, p, J^{ti}, b^i, \dot{u}^i, \dot{\epsilon}, \dot{\rho} \right)$$

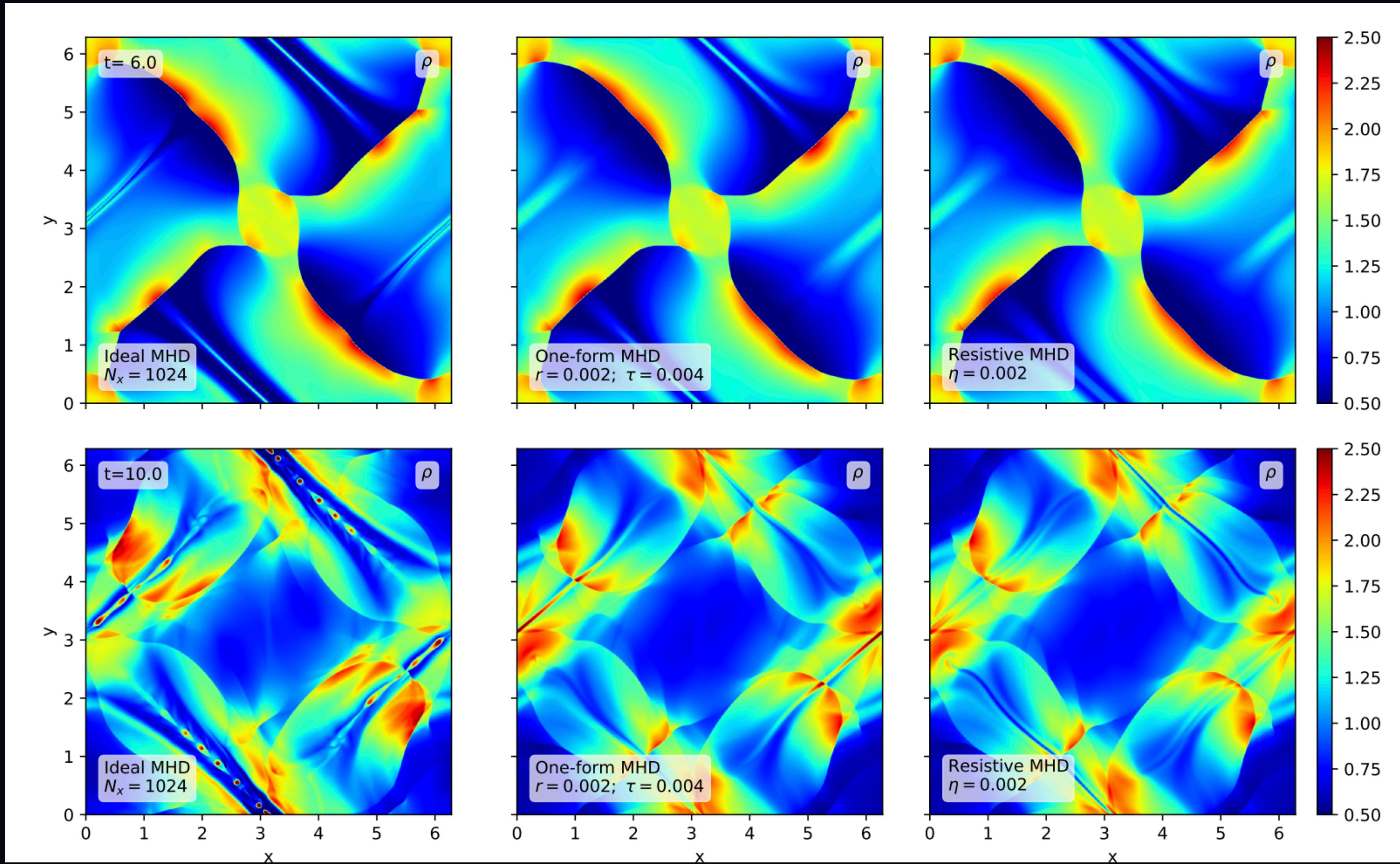
# THE ORSZAG-TANG VORTEX

$$(u^x, u^y) = \left( -\Gamma v_{\max} \sin(y), \Gamma v_{\max} \sin(x) \right)$$

$$(J^{tx}, J^{ty}) = \left( -\sin(y), \sin(2x) \right)$$



# THE ORSZAG-TANG VORTEX



# THE ORSZAG-TANG VORTEX

HOW WELL  
DOES IT DO?

$$T^{tt} = T_{\text{EM}}^{tt} + T_{\text{PAKE}}^{tt} + T_{\text{EN}}^{tt}$$

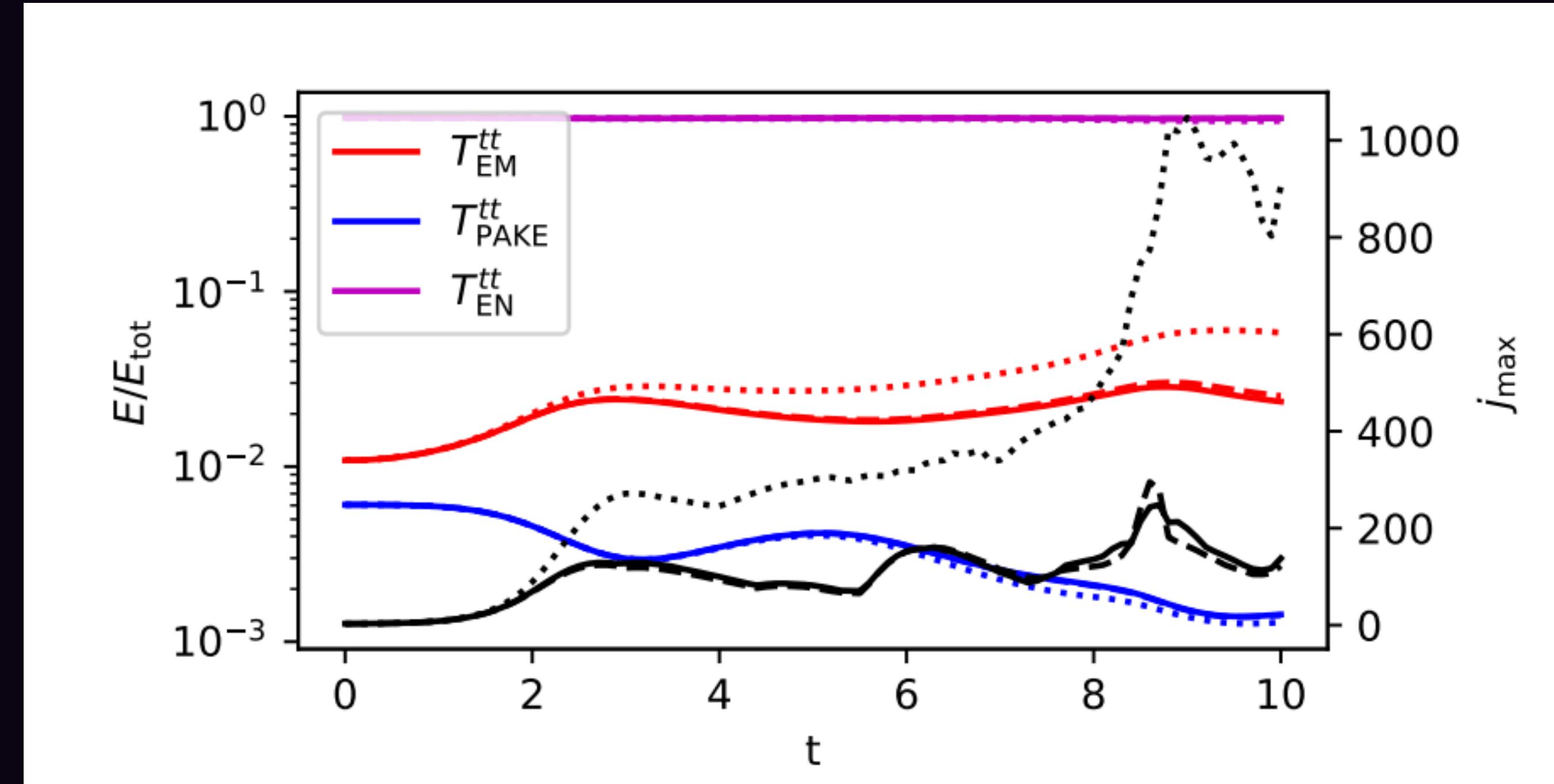
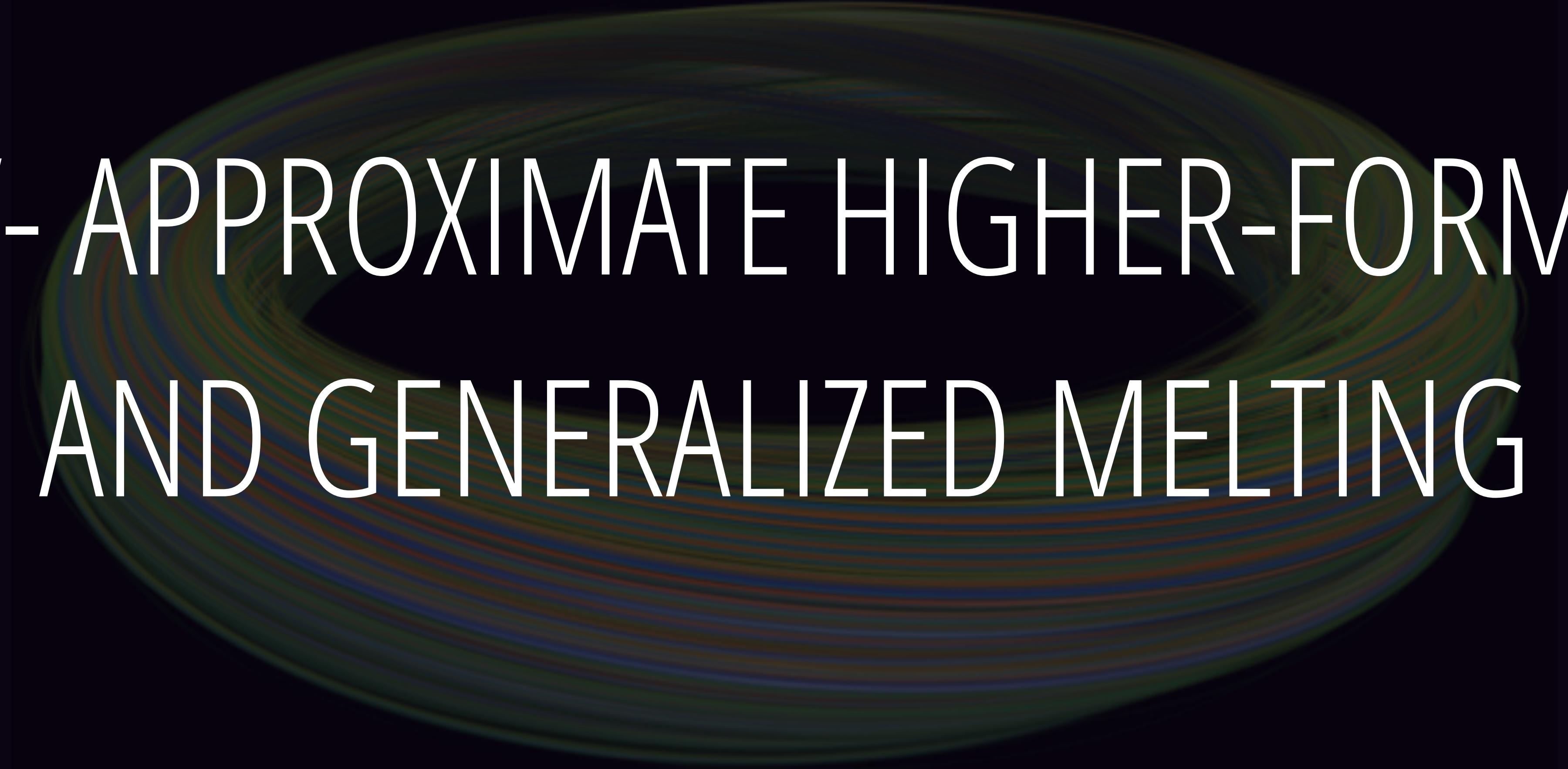


FIG. 2. Energy evolution of the Orszag-Tang vortex problem. Solid lines: one-form MHD, dashed lines: traditional resistive MHD, dotted lines: ideal MHD (at resolution of  $1024^2$  grid-points). In black (right y-axis), we show the maximum value of the current density magnitude for all three cases.



# IV- APPROXIMATE HIGHER-FORMS AND GENERALIZED MELTING

# MAGNETIC MONOPOLES

Gauss constraint:

$$\nabla_\mu J^{\mu t} = 0$$

Magnetic monopoles:

$$\nabla_\mu J^{\mu\nu} = \ell L^\nu$$



$$\mathcal{O}(\partial)$$

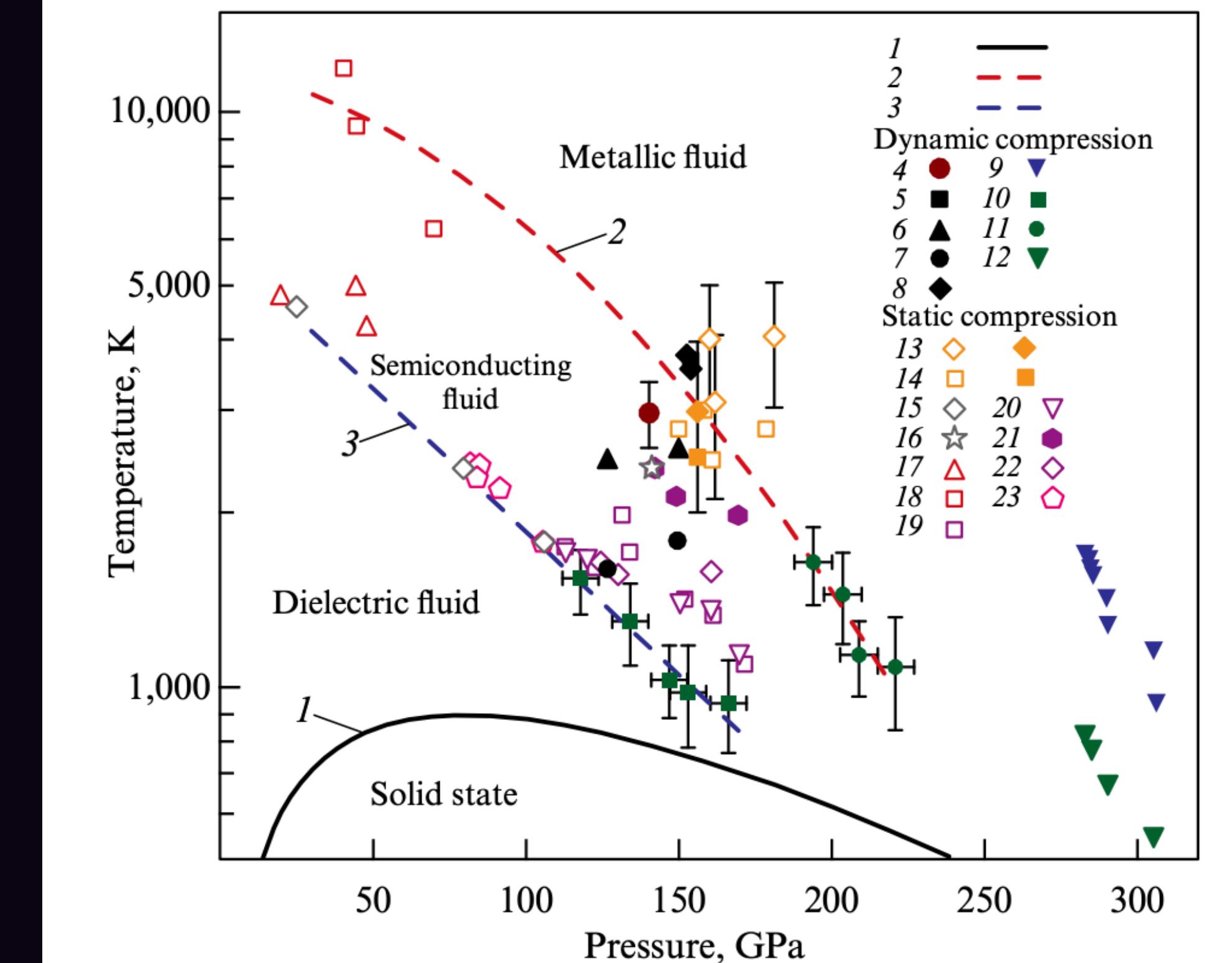
# HOW TO INCLUDE VORTICES?

$$\xi_{\mu\nu} = 2\partial_{[\mu}\phi_{\nu]} + b_{\mu\nu}$$

$$2\partial_{[\mu}\phi_{\nu]} = 2\partial_{[\mu}\bar{\phi}_{\nu]} + \ell V_{\mu\nu}.$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\partial_\nu\xi_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{c_\phi}{6}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}F_{\nu\rho\sigma} + \ell \tilde{L}^\mu$$

$$\tilde{L}^\mu = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\partial_\nu V_{\rho\sigma}$$



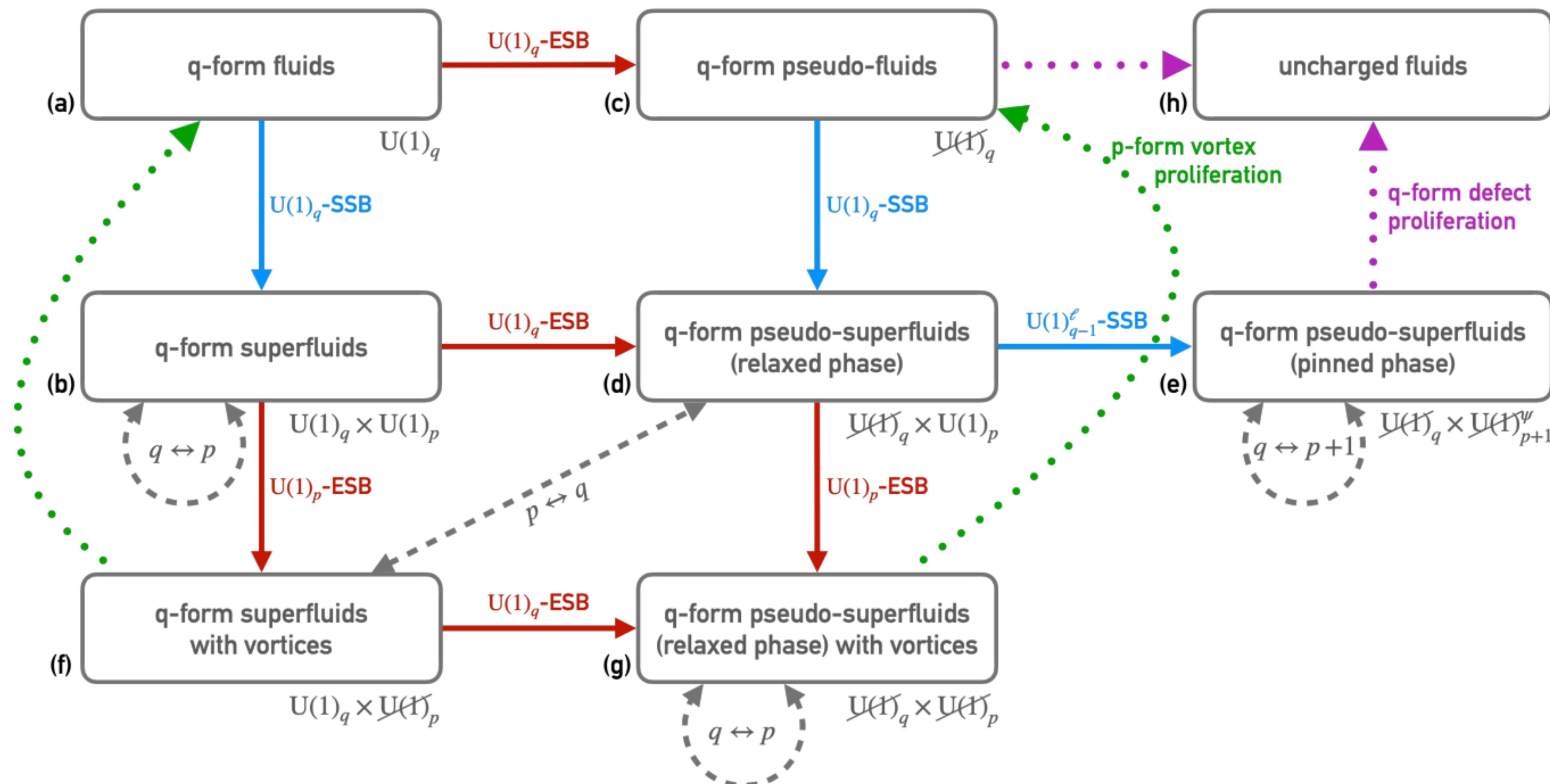


FIG. 1. Phases with approximate higher-form symmetry.

# OUTLOOK

- (1) Higher-forms are useful
- (2) More numerical tests of BDNK
- (3) Numerical implementation with viscosity
- (4) Does it solve variability issues in EHT?
- (5) Understand in more detail the various phase transitions in higher-form fluids

# THANKS

