

Slow, Phenomenological Dynamics

From Navier Stokes to Chiral
Granular Gases: A practical guide
and New Applications

Slow, Phenomenological Dynamics

- Phenomenological – based on symmetries, conservation laws, and thermodynamics, not microscopic dynamics
- Slow – only modes with frequency $\omega\tau \ll 1$;
 τ =longest microscopic collision time
 - Hydrodynamic $\omega \rightarrow 0$ as $q \rightarrow 0$
 - Conservation laws $\partial_t \varphi + \partial_i j_i^\varphi = 0$
 - Broken Symmetry: no restoring force at $q=0$
 - Other
 - Near critical point $\omega \sim \tau_c^{-1} \sim (T - T_c)^{z\nu} \ll \tau^{-1}$
 - Small external friction $\omega \sim \tau_\Gamma^{-1} \sim \Gamma \ll \tau^{-1}$

Examples

- Navier Stokes
- Superfluid Helium (Landau ~ 1937)
- Leslie-Ericksen nematodynamics (1960-68)
- Magnetic Systems (Halperin-Hohenberg ~1969)
- Dynamic Critical Phenomena (70's)

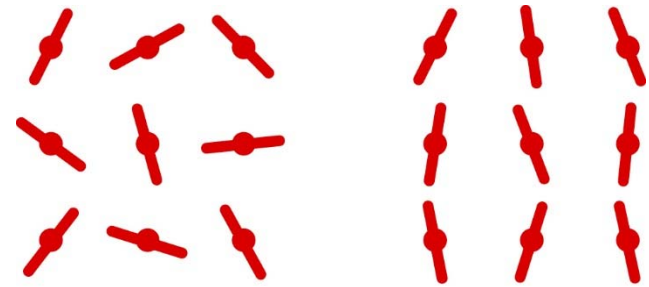
General Approach (many contributors)

- Identify slow variables: φ
- Determine static thermodynamics: $F(\varphi)$
- Develop dynamics: Invariances or Poisson-brackets plus dissipation
- Mode Counting (Martin, Pershan, Parodi *PRA* 6, 2401 (1972)):
 - One hydrodynamic mode for each conserved or broken-symmetry variable
 - Extra Modes for slow non-hydrodynamic
 - Friction and constraints may reduce number of hydrodynamics variables

Outline

- Pure hydrodynamics
 - Rigid Rotors
 - Isotropic fluids
- Poisson bracket approach
 - Rigid Rotors again
- Crystals, Tethered Solids in isolation and in a solvent
- Nematic Liquid crystals
 - Hydrodynamics
 - Rigid-rod nematodynamics: Leslie-Ericksen with some twists
- A Chiral Granular Gas
- Force Dipoles
- Nematic Elastomers

Rigid Rotors: Disordered I



Isotropic

Nematic

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_l &= (\cos \vartheta_l, \sin \vartheta_l); \\ \langle Q_{ij} \rangle &= \sum_l \left(\nu_i \nu_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{R}_l) \\ &= (N / V) S \left(n_i n_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Conserved Variables:

$\varepsilon =$ energy density; ℓ

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}^\varepsilon = 0; \quad \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\tau} = 0$$

$$U = -J \sum_{\langle l, l' \rangle} \cos \left[2(\vartheta_l - \vartheta_{l'}) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_l &= I \dot{\vartheta}_l \quad \text{angular momentum} \\ \ell &= \tilde{I} \Omega = \text{angular momentum density} \\ \tilde{I} &= (N / V) I \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0(s) + \frac{1}{2\tilde{I}} \ell^2$$

$$d\varepsilon = T ds + \Omega d\ell$$

$$d\varepsilon = C_\ell dT$$

$$\Omega = \left. \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \ell} \right|_s = T \left. \frac{\partial s}{\partial \ell} \right|_\varepsilon = \frac{\ell}{\tilde{I}}$$

$s - T$ and $\ell - \Omega$: Conjugate variables

Rigid Rotors

$$Tds = d\varepsilon - \Omega dl$$

$$T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} - \Omega \frac{\partial l}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}^\varepsilon + \Omega \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\tau}$$

$$= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{j}^\varepsilon - \Omega \vec{\tau}) - \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Omega$$

$$T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{Q} / T) \right) = -\vec{Q} \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla} T}{T} - \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Omega$$

$$\vec{Q} = -\kappa \vec{\nabla} T; \quad \vec{\tau} = -\Gamma \vec{\nabla} \Omega$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{Q} + \Omega \vec{\tau})$$

$$= \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\kappa \vec{\nabla} T + \Omega \Gamma \vec{\nabla} \Omega)$$

$$\approx \kappa \nabla^2 T \approx (\kappa / C_\ell) \nabla^2 \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial t} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\Gamma \vec{\nabla} \Omega) = (\Gamma / \tilde{I}) \nabla^2 \ell$$

$$T \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = T \int d^d x \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} \geq 0$$

$$= - \int d^d x \left(\vec{Q} \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla} T}{T} + \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Omega \right)$$

Two conserved variables,
Two diffusive modes:

$$\omega_\varepsilon = -i \left(\kappa / C_\ell \right) q^2$$

$$\omega_\ell = -i \left(\Gamma / \tilde{I} \right) q^2$$

Rigid Rotors – Ordered I

$$\langle Q_{ij} \rangle \neq 0; \quad \vec{n} = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$$

Free energy invariant under $\theta \rightarrow \theta + \text{const.}$

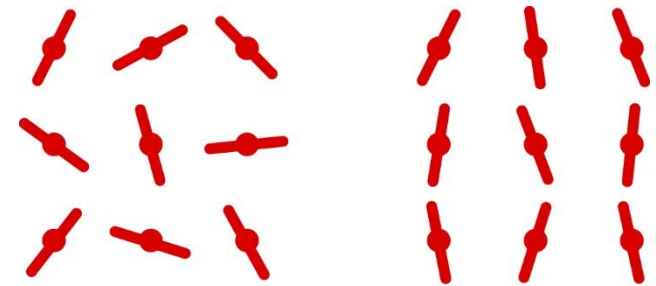
Depends only on $\vec{v}_\theta = \vec{\nabla}\theta$

$$Tds = d\varepsilon - \Omega dl - \vec{h}_\theta \cdot d\vec{v}_\theta$$

$$\vec{h}_\theta = \rho_s \vec{v}_\theta$$

Steady state: \vec{n} and ℓ rotate together:

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \Omega - X'; \quad X' = \text{dissipative part}$$



Isotropic

Nematic

$$\vec{h}_\theta - \vec{v}_\theta :$$

Conjugate variables

$$T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}^\varepsilon + \Omega \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\tau} - \vec{h}_\theta \cdot \vec{\nabla} (\Omega - X')$$

$$T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{Q} / T) \right) = -\vec{Q} \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla} T}{T} - (\vec{\tau} + \vec{h}_\theta) \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Omega - X' \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{h}_\theta$$

$$\vec{Q} = \vec{j}^\varepsilon - \Omega \vec{\tau} - X' \vec{h}_\theta$$

Rigid Rotors Ordered II

No Dissipation:

$$\vec{\tau} = -\vec{h}_\theta; \quad \vec{Q} = 0; \quad X' = 0 :$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial t} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{h}_\theta = \rho_s \nabla^2 \theta; \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \Omega = \tilde{I}^{-1} \ell$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} = \rho_s \tilde{I}^{-1} \nabla^2 \theta \Rightarrow \omega = \pm \left(\rho_s / \tilde{I} \right)^{1/2} q$$

Note: These equations would appear to apply to polar rotators as well, but there is a complication: these systems always have a $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$ term that prefers a spatially inhomogeneous ground state.

Add Dissipation:

$$X' = -\gamma \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{h}_\theta; \quad \kappa \rightarrow \kappa(\theta); \quad \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma(\theta)$$

$$\omega_\epsilon = -i \kappa(\theta) q^2; \quad \omega_\theta = \pm c q - \frac{1}{2} i D q^2$$

$$D = D_\theta + D_\ell; \quad D_\theta = \gamma \rho_s; \quad D_\ell = \Gamma(\theta) / \tilde{I}$$

2 conservation laws, 1 broken symmetry:

Three modes: 2 "director wave", 1 heat diffusion

Hydrodynamics: isotropic fluids I

Five conservation Laws: Mass (ρ), momentum (\vec{g}), energy (ε):

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{g}; \quad \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}^\varepsilon = 0; \quad \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial t} + \nabla_j \pi_{ij} = 0$$

$\vec{v} - \vec{g}$ and $\rho - \alpha$:
Conjugate variables

Thermodynamics:

$$Tds = d\varepsilon - \alpha d\rho - \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{g}; \quad \alpha = \text{chem. pot. / mass}; \quad \vec{v} = \text{velocity}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{g}; \quad \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}^\varepsilon = 0; \quad \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial t} + \nabla_j \pi_{ij} = 0$$

$$T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}^\varepsilon + \alpha \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{g} + v_j \nabla_i \pi_{ij}$$

\vec{g} : Momentum density
Mass current
 \vec{j}^ε : energy current
 π_{ij} : Momentum current

$$T \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} s = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \varepsilon - \alpha \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho - v_i v_j \nabla_i g_j$$

$$T \left[\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\vec{v}s + \frac{\vec{Q}}{T} \right) \right] = -\vec{Q} \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla} T}{T} - (\vec{g} - \rho \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{\nabla} \alpha - (\pi_{ji} - p \delta_{ij} - v_i g_j) \nabla_i v_j$$

$$p = -(\varepsilon - \alpha \rho - Ts - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}); \quad Q_i = j_i^\varepsilon - \dots$$

Hydrodynamics: isotropic fluids II

Dissipationless: $\partial s / \partial t = 0$

$$\vec{g} = \rho \vec{v}; \quad \pi_{ij} = p \delta_{ij} + v_j g_i = -\sigma_{ij} + \rho v_i v_j$$

$$\vec{j}^\varepsilon = (\varepsilon + p) \vec{v}$$

Dissipation:

$$\vec{Q} = -\kappa \vec{\nabla} T; \quad \sigma'_{ij} = \eta \left(\nabla_i v_j + \nabla_j v_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \right) + \zeta \delta_{ij} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}$$

η : transverse viscosity; ζ : longitudinal viscosity

π_{ij} : momentum current
 σ_{ij} : stress tensor

Five conservation laws: five modes:

2 Long. sound : $\omega = \pm c q + i D q^2$

2 Trans. momentum diffusion : $\omega = -i(\eta / \rho) q^2$

1 Heat diffusion (mixes with Long. sound) : $\omega = -i(\kappa / C) q^2$

Poisson Bracket formalism

Harmonic Oscillator: seeds of complete formalism

Poisson bracket

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2; & \{p, x\} &= 1 \\
 \dot{p} &= -\{p, x\} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} - \Gamma \dot{x} = -kx - \Gamma v \\
 \dot{x} &= -\{x, p\} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = \frac{p}{m} & \text{friction} \\
 p &= mv
 \end{aligned}$$

Poisson brackets:

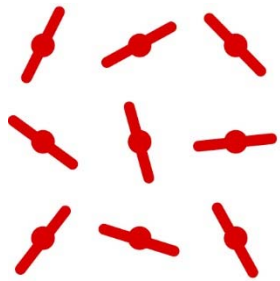
mechanical coupling
between variables –
time-reversal invariant.

Dissipative couplings:

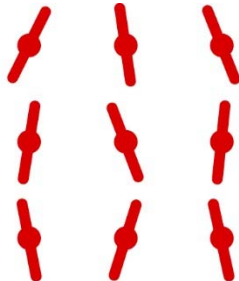
not time-reversal
invariant

Dissipative: time derivative of field (p) to its conjugate field (v)

Disordered Rotors on Rigid Lattice



Isotropic



Nematic

Conserved densities:

Spin angular momentum: $\ell = I\Omega$

Energy : ε

3 Diffusive “spin” modes;

1 Diffusive temperature mode;

All modes are dissipative

Static Thermo

$$F = \int d^d x \frac{\ell^2}{2\tilde{I}}$$

Diffusive “spin” modes:

$$\omega = -i(\nu / \tilde{I})q^2$$

Ignore energy: isothermal

ℓ now a vector

$$\partial_t \ell_i + \partial_j \pi_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{No Poisson bracket: purely dissipative}$$

$$\pi_{ij} = -\nu \partial_j \Omega_i = -\nu \partial_j \frac{\delta F}{\delta \ell_i}$$

$$I \partial_t \Omega_i = \nu \nabla^2 \Omega_i = \nu \nabla^2 \frac{\delta F}{\delta \ell_i}$$

Ordered Rotors on Rigid Lattice I

Conserved densities:

Spin angular momentum: $\ell_i = I_{ij} \Omega_j$

Broken Symmetry:

Nematic director: \mathbf{n}

$$F = \int d^d x \left[\frac{\ell_{\parallel}^2}{I_{\parallel}} + \frac{\ell_{\perp}^2}{I_{\perp}} + \frac{1}{2} K (\partial_i n_j)^2 \right]$$

Static thermo

ignore $l-l$:

nonlinear corrections

$$\partial_t n_i = - \int d^d x' \{n_i(\mathbf{x}), \ell_j(\mathbf{x}')\} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \ell_j(\mathbf{x}')} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\delta F}{\delta n_i(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$\partial_t \ell_i = - \int d^d x' \{\ell_i(\mathbf{x}), n_j(\mathbf{x}')\} \frac{\delta F}{\delta n_j(\mathbf{x}')} + \nu_{ij} \nabla^2 \frac{\delta F}{\delta \ell_i(\mathbf{x})}$$

Ordered Rotors on Rigid Lattice II

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \mathbf{n} &= \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbf{h} \\ I_{\perp} \partial_t \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\perp} &= \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{h} + \nu_{\perp} \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\perp} \\ I_{\parallel} \partial_t \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\parallel} &= \nu_{\parallel} \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\parallel}\end{aligned}$$

$$h_i = -\frac{\delta F}{\delta n_i} = K \nabla^2 n_i$$

5 hydrodynamic modes:
2 pairs of propagating
transverse spin modes
(4) (like anti-ferromagnet)
plus one longitudinal spin
diffusion

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{x,y} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{K}{I_{\perp}}} q - \frac{1}{2} i \left(\frac{K}{\gamma} + \frac{\nu_{\perp}}{I_{\perp}} \right) q^2 \\ \omega_z &= -i \frac{\nu_{\parallel}}{I_{\parallel}} q^2\end{aligned}$$

Note linear dispersion
of $\omega_{x,y}$: like anti-ferromagnet

Rigid rotors with “substrate” friction

$$\partial_t \mathbf{n} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbf{h}$$

$$I_{\perp} \partial_t \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\perp} = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{h} + \nu_{\perp} \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\perp} - \Gamma_{\perp} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\perp}$$

$$I_{\parallel} \partial_t \Omega_{\parallel} = \nu_{\parallel} \nabla^2 \Omega_{\parallel} - \Gamma_{\parallel} \Omega_{\parallel}$$

Angular momentum conservation broken but broken symmetry remains

Effective broken-symm hydrodynamic theory

$$\partial_t \mathbf{n} = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma_{\perp}} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \mathbf{h}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma_1} \mathbf{h}$$

Parallel paths

Fast, non - hydro modes :

$$\omega_{\perp} = -i \frac{\Gamma_{\perp}}{I_{\perp}} = -i \tau_{\perp}^{-1} \quad (2 \text{ modes})$$

(Maybe more complex)

$$\omega_{\parallel} = -i \frac{\Gamma_{\parallel}}{I_{\parallel}} = -i \tau_{\parallel}^{-1} \quad (1 \text{ mode})$$

Slow hydro modes : $\omega \tau_{\perp}, \omega \tau_{\parallel} \ll 1$

$$\omega = -i \left(\Gamma_{\perp}^{-1} + \gamma^{-1} \right) K q^2 \quad (2 \text{ modes})$$

Fluid Flow – Navier Stokes

Conserved densities:

mass: ρ Energy: ε

Momentum: $g_i = \rho v_i$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x (g^2 / \rho) + \int d^d x f[\rho]$$

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i g_i = 0$$

$$\partial_t g_i = \partial_i \sigma_{ij} = -\partial_i p + \eta \nabla^2 v_i$$

$$\partial_t \varepsilon + \partial_i j_i^\varepsilon = 0$$

$$\omega = \pm c q - \frac{2\eta}{3\rho} i q^2 \quad (2 \text{ modes})$$

$$\omega = -i \frac{\eta}{\rho} q^2 \quad (2 \text{ modes})$$

$$\omega = -i \frac{\kappa}{C_p} q^2 \quad (1 \text{ mode})$$

Crystalline Solid I

Mass density is periodic

Conserved densities:

mass: ρ Energy: ε

Momentum: $g_i = \rho v_i$

$$\rho \rightarrow \rho + \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \rho_{\mathbf{G}} e^{i\mathbf{G} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u})}$$

Broken-symmetry field:

Phase of mass-density field: \mathbf{u}
describes displacement of
periodic part of density

Strain

$$u_{ij} = (\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i) / 2$$

Free energy

$$F = \int d^d x \left[\frac{1}{2} (g^2 / \rho) + f[\rho] - \lambda \delta \rho u_{ii} + \frac{1}{2} K_{ijkl} u_{ij} u_{kl} \right]$$

Crystalline Solid II

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i g_i = 0$$

$$\partial_t u_i = v_i - \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\delta F}{\delta u_i} \quad \text{permeation}$$

$$\partial_t g_i = -\partial_i p - \frac{\delta F}{\delta u_i} + \eta \nabla^2 v_i$$

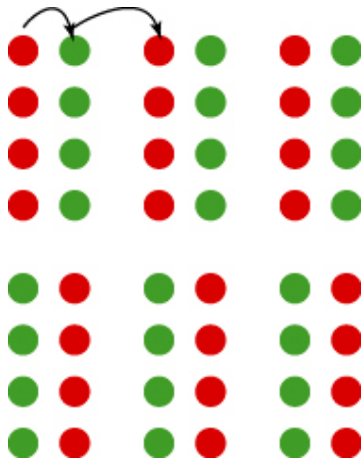
Modes:

Transverse phonon: 4

Long. Phonon: 2

Permeation (vacancy diffusion): 1

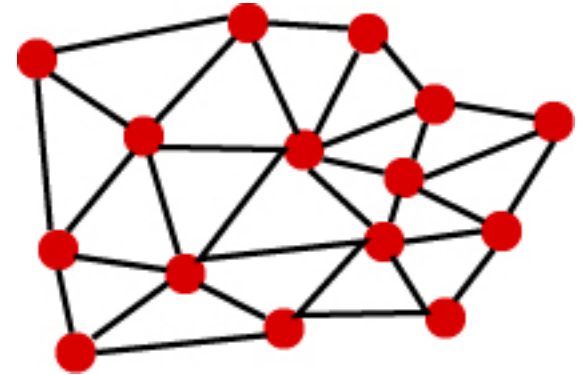
Thermal Diffusion: 1



Permeation: independent motion of mass-density wave and mass: mass motion with static density wave

Tethered Solid

7 hydrodynamic variables: 1 density, 3 momenta, 3 displacements, 1 energy + 1 constraint = 8-1=7



Classic equations of motion for a Lagrangian solid

Isotropic elastic free energy

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x \left(\lambda u_{ii}^2 + 2\mu u_{ij}^2 \right)$$

$$\rho \partial_t^2 u_i = - \frac{\delta F}{\delta u_i} + \eta \nabla^2 v_i$$

Note: 2nd order u_i

$$\omega_T = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}} q + i \frac{\eta}{2\rho} q^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\omega_L = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}} q + i \frac{2\eta}{3\rho} q^2 \quad (2)$$

+ energy mode (1)

Gel: Tethered Solid in a Fluid

Tethered solid

$$\rho_s \partial_t^2 u_i = -\frac{\delta F}{\delta u_i} + \eta_s \nabla^2 \dot{u}_i - \Gamma(\dot{u}_i - v_i)$$

Friction only for relative motion- Galilean invariance

Fluid

$$\partial_t g_i = -\partial_i p + \eta \nabla^2 v_i - \Gamma(v_i - \dot{u}_i)$$

Frictional Coupling

Total momentum conserved

$$\partial_t (g_i + \rho_s \dot{u}_i) = \partial_j \sigma_{ij}^T$$

Fast non-hydro mode

$$\omega_F = -i\tau^{-1} = -i(\rho^{-1} + \rho_s^{-1})\Gamma$$

$\omega\tau \ll 1$: Effective Tethered Hydro.

$$(\rho + \rho_s)\ddot{u}_i = -\frac{\delta F}{\delta u_i} + (\eta + \eta_s)\nabla^2 \dot{u}_i$$

Fluid and Solid move together

Nematic Hydrodynamics: Harvard I

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x (g^2 / \rho) + \int d^d x f[\mathbf{n}, \rho]$$

g is the total momentum density:
determines angular momentum

$$f[\mathbf{n}, \rho] = \frac{1}{2} K_1(\rho) (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_2(\rho) [\mathbf{n} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{n})]^2 \\ + \frac{1}{2} K_3(\rho) [\mathbf{n} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{n})]^2$$

Frank free energy for a nematic

Foster, TCL, Martin, Swift, Pershan PRL, 1016 (1971)

Nematic Hydrodynamics: Harvard II

$$\partial_t n_i = \lambda_{ijk} \partial_k v_j - \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\delta F}{\delta n_i} \quad \text{permeation}$$

$$A_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i v_j + \partial_j v_i)$$

$$\omega_i = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j v_k$$

$$\partial_t g_i = -\partial_i p + \partial_j \left(\lambda_{kij} \frac{\delta F}{\delta n_k} \right) + \partial_j \sigma'_{ij}$$

ω – fluid vorticity not spin frequency of rods

$$\sigma'_{ij} = \eta_{ijkl} A_{kl};$$

$$\lambda_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ij}^T n_k - \delta_{ik}^T n_j) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\delta_{ij}^T n_k + \delta_{ik}^T n_j)$$

Modes: 2 long sound, 2 “slow” director diffusion. 2 “fast” velocity diff.

$$\partial_t \mathbf{n} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{n} + \lambda \mathbf{n} : \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbf{h}$$

Anti-sym strain rate rotates \mathbf{n}

Stress tensor can be made symmetric

Rigid-rod Nematodynamics I

$g_i = \rho v_i =$ C.M. Momentum Density: conserved

$l_i = I\Omega_i =$ “spin” angular momentum density: not conserved

$\mathbf{L}_T = \int d^d x (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{g} + \boldsymbol{\ell}) =$ Total ang. mom.: conserved

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x \left(\frac{g^2}{\rho} + \frac{l^2}{I} \right) + \int d^d x f[\mathbf{n}, \rho]$$

H. Stark, TCL, Phys. Rev. E 72, 051714 (2005).

Rigid-rod Nematodynamics II

$$h_i = -\frac{\delta F}{\delta n_i}$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{n} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbf{h}$$

$$\partial_t \ell_i = (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{h})_i + \nu_{\perp} \nabla^2 \Omega_i - \Gamma_{ij} (\Omega_j - \omega_j) - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^A (\varepsilon_{ijl} n_l n_k + \varepsilon_{ikl} n_l n_j) A_{jk}$$

$$\partial_t g_i = -\partial_i p + \partial_j (\sigma_{ij}^{\prime A} + \sigma_{ij}^{\prime S})$$

Like friction in tethered solid in a fluid

$$\sigma_{ij}^{\prime A} = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \Gamma_{kl} (\Omega_l - \omega_l) + \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^A (n_j A_{ip} n_p - n_i A_{jp} n_p)$$

$$\sigma_{ij}^{\prime S} = \eta_{ijkl} A_{kl}$$

Anti-symmetric part of stress tensor guarantees conservation of total angular momentum

Rigid-rod Nematodynamics III

$$\partial_t \mathbf{n} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbf{h}$$

Part perpendicular to \mathbf{n} ;
Compact notation

$$I \partial_t \boldsymbol{\Omega}_\perp = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{h} + \nu_\perp \nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\Omega}_i - \Gamma_\perp (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_\perp - \boldsymbol{\omega}_\perp) - \Gamma^A (\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n}) \times \mathbf{n}$$

$$I \mathbf{n} \times \ddot{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{h} - \gamma_2 \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n} - \gamma_1 \mathbf{N})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_\perp = \mathbf{n} \times (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{n})$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \dot{\mathbf{n}} - \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{n}; \quad \gamma_1 = \Gamma_\perp; \quad \gamma_2 = -\Gamma^A$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_\perp = \mathbf{n} \times (\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{n})$$

$$F_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2I} \int d^3x (\mathbf{n} \times \dot{\mathbf{n}})^2$$

$$\omega_f = -i \frac{\Gamma_\perp}{I}$$

Non-hydro mode

Hydrodynamics limit: ignore inertial term

$$\mathbf{h} = \gamma_1 \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n} + \gamma_2 \mathbf{N}$$

Rigid-rod Nematodynamics IV

Regain LE form: solve \mathbf{n} equation for $\mathbf{\Omega}$ in terms of \mathbf{n} and use in angular momentum Eq.

$$I(\mathbf{n} \times \ddot{\mathbf{n}} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \dot{\mathbf{h}}) = \alpha \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{h} + \gamma_1 \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n} + \gamma_2 \mathbf{N})$$

γ_1 : contributions from friction and permeation

$$\alpha = \left(\mathbf{1} + \frac{\Gamma_{\perp}}{\gamma} \right); \quad \frac{1}{\gamma_1} = \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\perp}}; \quad \gamma_2 = -\frac{\Gamma^A}{\Gamma_{\perp}} \gamma_1 \equiv -\lambda \gamma_1$$

Hydrodynamic limit: ignore inertial term. Same as hydro limit of LE, but with different values of coefficients

$$\mathbf{h} = \gamma_1 \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n} + \gamma_2 \mathbf{N}$$

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Rigid-rod Nematodynamics V

Regain Harvard: Solve Ω equation for $\Omega \times \mathbf{n}$

$$I \partial_t \Omega_{\perp} = \mathbf{n} \times [\mathbf{h} - \Gamma_{\perp} (\Omega \times \mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{n}) - \Gamma^A (\mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n})]$$

Hydrodynamics limit: ignore inertial term

$$\Omega \times \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\perp}} (\mathbf{h} + \Gamma_{\perp} \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{n} + \Gamma^A \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathbf{n} &= \Omega \times \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbf{h} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{\gamma_1} \mathbf{h} + \lambda \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\gamma_1} &= \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\perp}} \\ \lambda &= \frac{\Gamma^A}{\Gamma_{\perp}} = -\frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} \end{aligned}$$

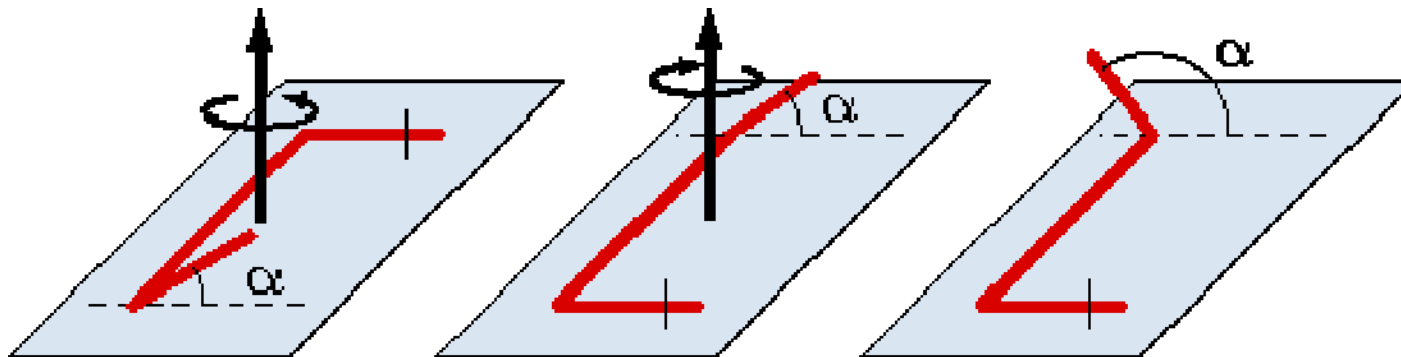
Rattleback gas

Tsai, Ye, Jimenez, Gollub, Lubensky, PRL 214301 (2005)

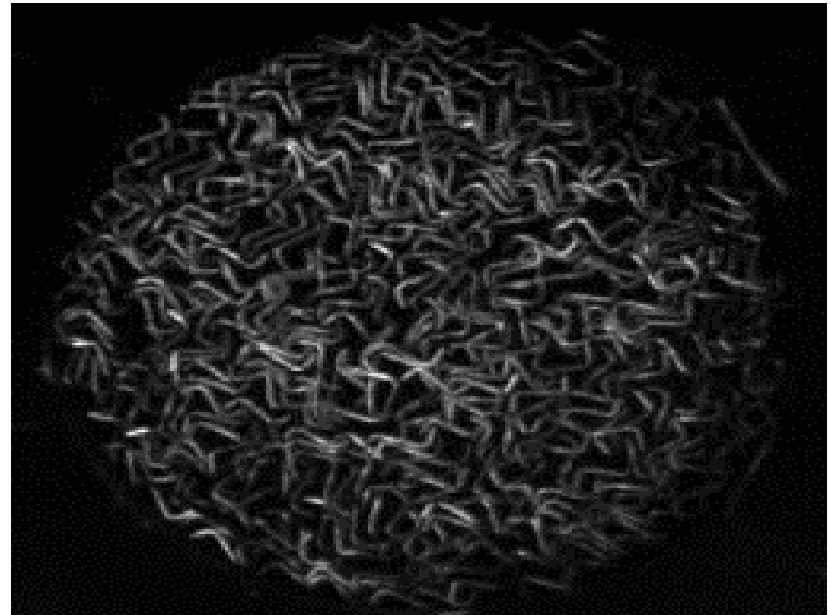
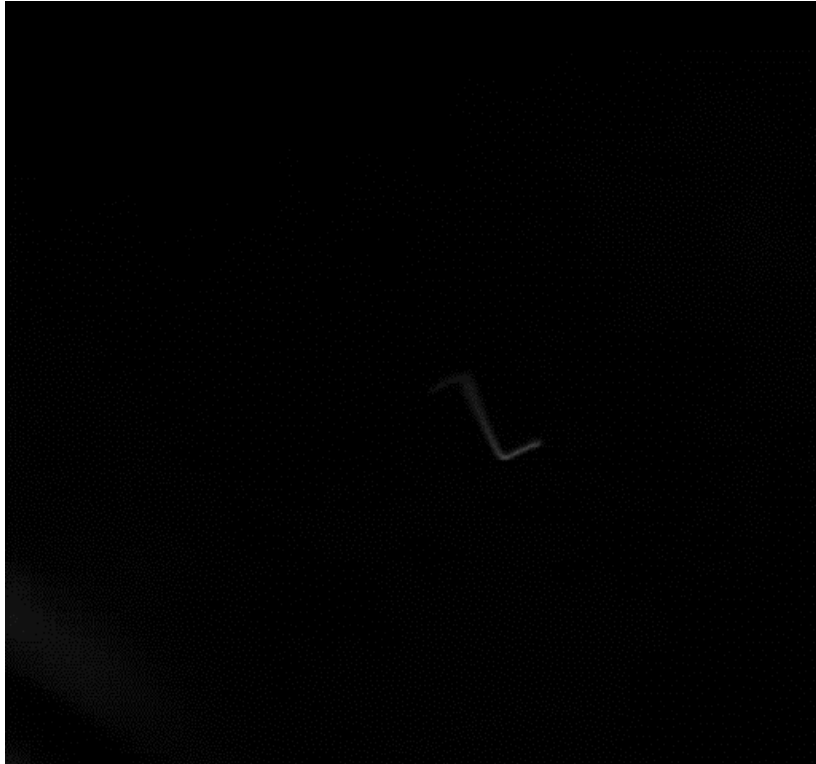
Chiral Rattlebacks spin in a preferred direction; Achiral ones do not.



Chiral wires spin in a preferred direction on a vibrating substrate



Rattleback gas II



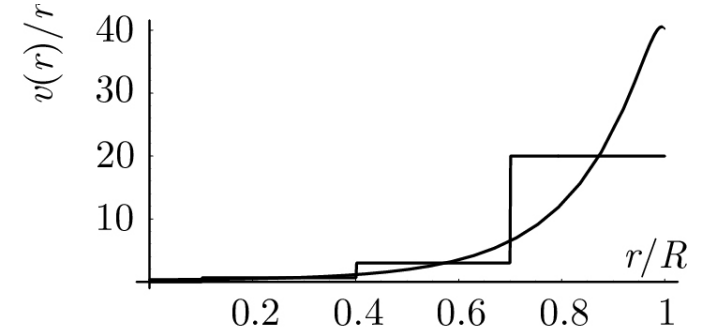
Rattleback gas III

$l = I\Omega =$ Spin angular momentum

$g_i = \rho v_i =$ Center-of-mass momentum

$\Omega =$ Spin angular frequency

$\omega = (\nabla \times \mathbf{v})_z / 2 =$ CM angular frequency



$$\partial_t l = -\partial_j (l v_j) - \Gamma^\Omega \Omega - \Gamma(\Omega - \omega) + D_\Omega \nabla^2 \Omega + \tau$$

Substrate friction

Spin-vorticity coupling

Vibrational torque

$$\partial_t g_i = -\partial_j (g_i v_j) - \partial_i p + \eta \nabla^2 v_i - \Gamma^v v_i + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ij} \partial_j \Gamma(\Omega - \omega)$$

Active nematic in isotropic phase

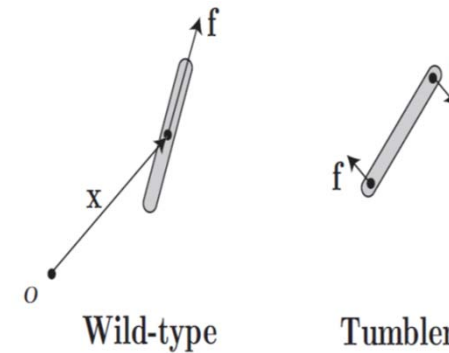
Active particles with mass density ρ_A and solvent particles with mass density ρ_S

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho_A &= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{g}_A; \quad \partial_t \rho_S = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{g}_S \\ \rho &= \rho_A + \rho_S \\ \partial_t \rho &= -\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{g}_A + \vec{g}_S) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{g} \\ \partial_t g_i &= \nabla_j \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial \nabla_j Q_{kl}} \nabla_i Q_{kl} + \lambda_{kl ij} \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta Q_{kl}} + \sigma_{ij} \right] \\ \partial_t Q_{ij} &= -\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} Q_{ij} + \lambda_{ijkl} \partial_k v_k - L_{ijkl} \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}}{\delta Q_{kl}}\end{aligned}$$

Force dipoles

$$f_i^\alpha = \int dS^\alpha \tilde{f}_i^\alpha; \quad \tau_i^\alpha = \epsilon_{ijk} \int dS^\alpha r_j^\alpha \tilde{f}_k^\alpha$$

\tilde{f}_i^α : Surface force density on part. α
 f_i^α : Force; τ_i^α : torque on part. α



$$g_{Ai} = \sum_{\alpha} p_i^\alpha \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}^\alpha(t)) + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \nabla_j \sum_{\alpha} \ell_i^\alpha \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}^\alpha(t))$$

$$\partial_t g_{Ai} = \sum_{\alpha} \left(f_i^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} \nabla_j \tau_k^\alpha \right) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}^\alpha(t))$$

Force on S=minus
force on A

$$\partial_t g_{Si} = - \sum_{\alpha} \int dS^\alpha \tilde{f}_i^\alpha \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}^\alpha(t) - \vec{r}^\alpha(t))$$

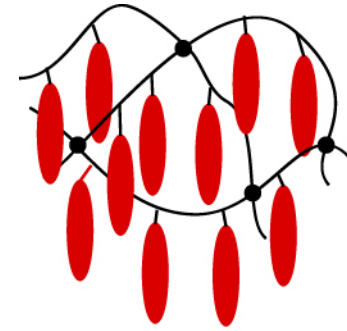
$$\partial_t g_i = \frac{1}{2} \nabla_j \int dS^\alpha \left(\tilde{f}_i^\alpha r_j^\alpha + \tilde{f}_j^\alpha r_i^\alpha \right) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}^\alpha(t))$$

Force dipole
contribution:
no counterpart
in Q equation.

A. W. C. Lau, T. C. Lubensky, *PRE* **80**, (2009); D. T. N. Chen *et al.*, *PRL* **99**, (2007).

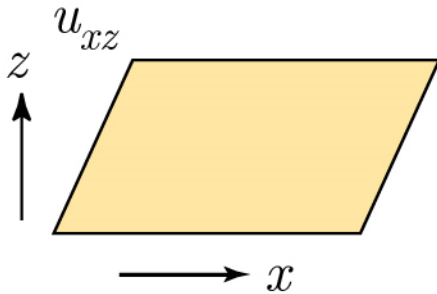
Nematic Elastomers

- Homogeneous Elastic media with broken rotational symmetry (uniaxial, biaxial)
- Crosslinked nematic polymers
- Most interesting - systems with broken symmetry that develops spontaneously from a homogeneous, isotropic elastic state

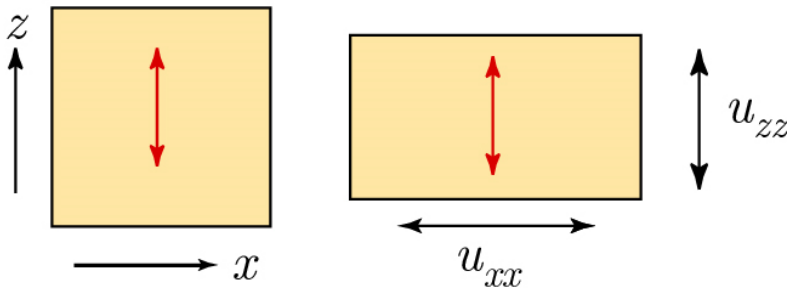


Nematic Elastomers II

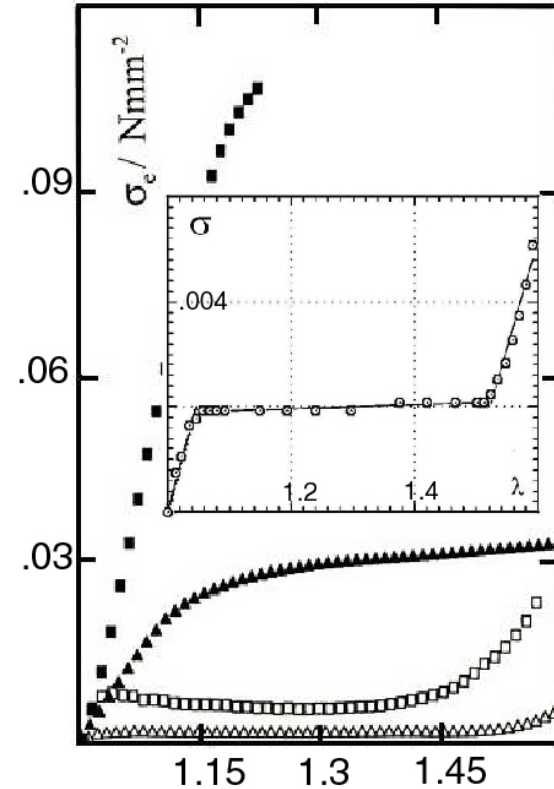
- **Soft or “Semi-soft”** elasticity



Vanishing xz shear modulus



Soft stress-strain for stress perpendicular to order



Warner
Finkelmann

Nematic Elastomers: Director-strain Energy

$$F = F_u + F_n + F_{u-n}$$

$$F_u = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2} C_1 u_{zz}^2 + C_2 u_{zz} u_{aa} + \frac{1}{2} C_3 u_{ii}^2 + C_4 u_{ab}^2 + C_5 u_{az}^2 \right]$$

$$F_n = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2} K_1 (\partial_a n_a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_2 (\varepsilon_{ab} \partial_a n_b)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_3 (\partial_z n_b)^2 \right]$$

$$F_{u-n} = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2} D_1 Q_a^2 + D_2 Q_a u_{az} \right]$$

$$Q_a = n_a - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_z u_a - \partial_a u_z)$$

NE: Relaxed elastic energy

Hydrodynamic modes from effective free energy in terms of strain only

$$F_u^{\text{eff}} = \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2} C_1 u_{zz}^2 + C_2 u_{zz} u_{aa} + \frac{1}{2} C_3 u_{ii}^2 + C_4 u_{ab}^2 + C_5^R u_{az}^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_1^R (\partial_a^2 u_z)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_3^R (\partial_z^2 u_a)^2 \right]$$

$$C_5^R = C_5 - \frac{D_2^2}{2D_1}; \quad \text{Soft : } C_5^R = 0; \quad \text{Semi - Soft : } C_5^R \neq 0$$

$$K_1^R = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^2 K_1; \quad K_3^R = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{D_2}{D_1} \right)^2 K_3$$

NE: Director-displacement dynamics

Tethered anisotropic solid
plus nematic

$$\partial_t n_i = \lambda_{ijk} \partial_k v_j - \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\delta F}{\delta n_i}$$
$$\dot{u}_i = \frac{\delta F}{\delta g_i} = \frac{1}{\rho} g_i$$
$$\partial_t g_i = \partial_j \left(\lambda_{kij} \frac{\delta F}{\delta n_k} \right) - \frac{\delta F}{\delta u_i} + \partial_j \sigma'_{ij}$$

Stenull-Lubensky PRE (2004)

Director relaxes in
a microscopic
time to the local
shear –
nonhydrodynamic
mode

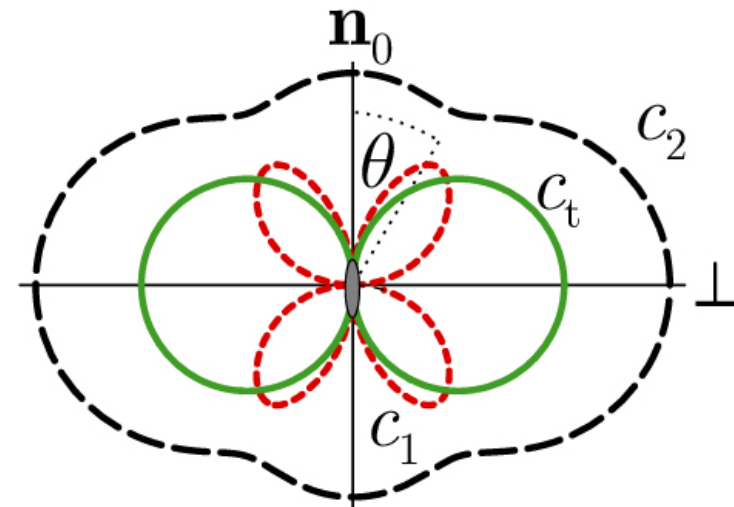
$$\omega_f = -i \frac{D_1}{\gamma} = -\frac{i}{\tau_1}$$

Soft Elastomer Hydrodynamics

$$\rho \ddot{u}_i = - \frac{\delta F_u^{\text{eff}}}{\delta u_i} + \eta_{ijkl} \partial_j \partial_l v_k$$

Same mode structure as a discotic liquid crystal: 2 “longitudinal” sound, 2 columnar modes with zero velocity along \mathbf{n} , 2 smectic modes with zero velocity along both symmetry directions

Slow and fast diffusive modes along symmetry directions



$$\omega_s = -i \frac{2K}{\eta_5} q^2$$

$$\omega_f = -i \frac{2\eta_5}{\rho} q^2$$

Summary

- Phenomenological Dynamics – our best tool for describing slow collective dynamics
- Well tested rules to determined apply to all equilibrium systems
- Provide a language for non-equilibrium systems, but must be used with care