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Microscopic Klimontovich-Maxwell (KM) to  
Macroscopic Vlasov-Maxwell (VM) <sup>1</sup>  
Kinetic theory based on the random initial value problem and  
coarse graining

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## Outline

Micro Klimontovich-Maxwell (KM)  $\rightarrow$  Macro Vlasov-Maxwell (VM)

- ① Relation of  $6N$ -Dimensional KM as random IVP to associated 6-Dimensional VM IVP for  $N$  large
- ② General Framework:  $N$  particle motion with random IID initial conditions, associated PDF and random Klimontovich density (KD), coarse grained KD, large  $N$  statistics, BBGKY
- ③ Four examples of evolution laws with random initial conditions
  - Non-interacting particle case (Non-collective)
  - Two particle interaction force
  - Simple relativistic KM system
  - $6N$ -Dimensional KM
- ④ Main two questions
  - How well does the coarse grained mean of KD approximate the the coarse grained KD?
  - Kinetic theory: Find a good approximate evolution law for the mean of the KD

## 6D microscopic Klimontovich-Maxwell (KM) System

Goal today: Framework for KM  $\rightarrow$  VM

First: Microscopic  $N$ -particle Klimontovich-Maxwell (KM)

The coupled KM system for  $i = 1, \dots, N$  is <sup>2</sup>

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_i = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}_i), \quad \dot{\mathbf{P}}_i = q[\mathbf{E}_T(\mathbf{R}_i, t) + \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}_i) \times \mathbf{B}_T(\mathbf{R}_i, t)],$$

$W_{0i} = (\mathbf{R}_i(0), \mathbf{P}_i(0))$  as IID random vectors

$$\mathbf{E}_T = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}_{ext}, \quad \mathbf{B}_T = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_{ext}, \quad \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{P}/m\gamma(\mathbf{P})$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E}, \quad \partial_t \mathbf{E} = c^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - cZ_0 \mathbf{J}^K(\mathbf{R}, t; W_0),$$

$$\mathbf{J}^K(\mathbf{R}, t; W_0) = \sum_{n=1}^N q\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}_n(t; W_0))\delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}_n(t; W_0))$$

Primary interest: Random 6D Klimontovich phase space density

$$K(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}, t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}_n(t; W_0))\delta(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}_n(t; W_0))$$

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<sup>2</sup>Needs slight revision as fields are infinite at particles.

## 6D macroscopic Vlasov-Maxwell system

Goal today: Framework for KM  $\rightarrow$  VM

Second: Macroscopic Vlasov-Maxwell (VM)

The coupled VM system for  $f(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}, t)$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}, t)$ ,  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{R}, t)$  is

$$\{\partial_t + \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} + q[\mathbf{E}_T(\mathbf{R}, t) + \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}) \times (\mathbf{B}_T(\mathbf{R}, t))] \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{P}}\} f = 0$$

$$f(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}, 0) = f_0(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}) \text{ smooth}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_T = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}_{ext}, \quad \mathbf{B}_T = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_{ext}, \quad \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{P}/m\gamma(\mathbf{P})$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{E}, \quad \partial_t \mathbf{E} = c^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - cZ_0 \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{R}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{R}, t) = Nq \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d\mathbf{P} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{P}) f(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}, t),$$

Goal: Relate Klimontovich and Vlasov phase space densities,  $K, f$

Let  $\bar{K}$  be expected value of  $K$ , and  $K_A(t; W_0) = \int_A dv K(v, t; W_0)$

**Issue 1:** How close are  $K_A$  and  $\bar{K}_A$  for large  $N$ ?

**Issue 2:** How close are  $\bar{K}_A$  and  $f$  for large  $N$ ?

# General Framework- I

## Particle motion and probability distribution

- 1 N electron evolution in  $d$ -dimensional phase space

$$w_i(t; W_0) \in \mathbb{R}^d; \quad i = 1, N; \quad t \geq 0; \quad w_i(0; W_0) = W_{0i},$$
$$W_0 = (W_{01}, \dots, W_{0iN})^T, \quad \{W_{0i}\} \text{ IID RVs with PDF } \psi_0$$
$$W(t; W_0) = [w_1(t; W_0), \dots, w_N(t; W_0)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{Nd}$$

- 2  $\Psi(w, t)$  denotes joint PDF of the  $w_i(t, W_0)$ . It is assumed to have **permutation symmetry** (PS), i.e.,  
 $\Psi(\dots, w_i, \dots, w_j, \dots, t) = \Psi(\dots, w_j, \dots, w_i, \dots, t) \Rightarrow$   
marginal PDFs,  $\Psi_s(w_{i_1}, \dots, w_{i_s}, t)$ , of any  $s$ -particles are equal, thus  $\Psi_s$  given by integrating out any  $N - s$  variables from  $\Psi$ .

## General Framework- II

### The random Klimontovich density (KD)

- 1 Random Klimontovich density (KD)

$$K(v, t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_1^N \delta(v - w_i(t; W_0)),$$

$$K_A(t, W_0) = \int_A dv K(v, t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \# \text{ particles in } A$$

- 2 Moments of KRD in terms of PDF  $\Psi$

$$\bar{K}(v, t) := \overline{K(v, t; W_0)} = \Psi_1(v, t)$$

$$\bar{K}_A(t) := \overline{K_A(t; W_0)} = \int_A dv \Psi_1(v, t)$$

Thus the expected value of  $K$  is the probability density of  $w_i(t; W_0)$  and the expected value of  $K_A$  is the probability that  $w_i(t; W_0) \in A$

## General Framework- IIA

### Remarks on Klimontovich density

- ①  $\delta(v - w_i(t; W_0))$  has three possible interpretations: (1) standard physics, (2) delta sequences, (3) generalized functions. But in (2) what would be the sequence for the electron as a point source? Here we use (1). K. Heinemann is working on (3).
- ② Using interpretation (1) :  $\overline{\delta(v - w_i(t; W_0))} = \int dw_0 \Psi_0(w_0) \delta(v - w_i(t; w_0)) = \int dw \Psi(w, t) \delta(v - w_i) = \int dw_i \Psi_1(w_i, t) \delta(v - w_i) = \Psi_1(v, t)$ .  
This justifies the formula  $\bar{K}(v, t) = \Psi_1(v, t)$  on the previous slide.
- ③ For a special  $A$ ,  $K_A(t, W_0)$  is the so-called empirical distribution function. The related Glivenko-Cantelli theorem applies in the IID case.

## General Framework- III

Basic Issues for KRD: coarse grained  $K$  and evolution law for  $K$

- Issue 1** How close are spiky  $K$  and smooth  $\bar{K}$ ?<sup>3</sup> We compare  $K_A$  and  $\bar{K}_A$  and call  $K_A$  a coarse grained version of  $K$ .<sup>4</sup>
- Issue 2** Given an evolution law for  $K$ , what is the evolution law for  $\bar{K}$ ?  
Once an evolution law for the  $w_i$  is defined, an evolution law for  $K$  follows. We explore three examples with increasing complexity below. The last example raises the main issues of importance for the 6D KM system mentioned above which is our main interest.

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<sup>3</sup> $K$  is an empirical density and  $\bar{K} = \Psi_1$  is a probability density, so we are comparing densities.

<sup>4</sup>There is a similarity to Glivenko-Cantelli in IID case



## General Framework IV

### Coarse Graining leads to a sum of Bernoulli RVs

We show  $K_A$  is a sum of ( $L^2$ ) Bernoulli RVs.

- 1  $K(v, t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_1^N \delta(v - w_i(t; W_0))$  and integrating over  $A$  gives  $K_A(t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_1^N X_i(t)$  where  $X_i(t) = 1_A(w_i(t; W_0))$   
Ready for probabilistic analysis of large sum of RVs
- 2 The  $X_i(t)$  are Bernoulli RVs with  
 $\Pr\{X_i(t) = 1\} = \int_A dv \Psi_1(v, t) =: p(t)$  thus  
 $\overline{X_i(t)} = p(t)$ <sup>5</sup>,  $\text{Var}X_i(t) = p(t)(1 - p(t))$
- 3  $X_i X_j$  is also a Bernoulli RV. Here  $\Pr\{X_i X_j = 1\} = \Pr\{X_i \in A \ \& \ X_j \in A\} = \int_{A \times A} dv dv' \Psi_2(v, v', t) \Rightarrow$   
 $\overline{X_i X_j} = \int_{A \times A} dv dv' \Psi_2(v, v', t) \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{Cov}(X_i X_j) = \int_{A \times A} dv dv' (\Psi_2(v, v', t) - \Psi_1(v, t) \Psi_1(v', t))$   
Recall  $\Psi_2$  is the joint PDF of  $w_i(t; W_0)$  and  $w_j(t; W_0)$  for any  $i \neq j$ .

<sup>5</sup>Expected value is a probability in analogy with  $\bar{K}_A(t) = \int_A dv \Psi_1(v, t)$

## General Framework V

### Moments of $K_A$ and Weak Law

The variance of  $K_A$  is the square of the  $L^2$  difference of  $K_A$  and  $\bar{K}_A$

- ①  $K_A(t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_1^N X_i(t) \Rightarrow \bar{K}_A(t) = \bar{X}_i = p(t) \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{Var } K_A(t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} p(t)(1 - p(t)) + \frac{N(N-1)}{N^2} \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$  <sup>6</sup>
- ② **Issue 1:** Thus  $K_A \approx \bar{K}_A$  in the  $L^2$  sense for  $N$  large if  $\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$  is small, i.e., if  $\Psi_2(v, v', t) \approx \Psi_1(v, t)\Psi_1(v', t)$ .  
So Issue 1 reduces to a study of  $\Psi_2$  for large  $N$  and its behavior in  $t$ . Surely  $\Psi$  depends on  $N$  in a complicated way and likely some mixing/chaotic behavior of the  $w_i$  will be needed .
- ③ **Issue 2:** Given that  $K_A \approx \bar{K}_A$ , it then becomes important to study  $\bar{K}$ . This is discussed in the following examples.

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<sup>6</sup> $\text{Var}(X_1 + \dots + X_N) = N \text{Var } X_1 + N(N-1) \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$  which are given in terms of  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$

## Example 1 (Non-interacting particles) - 1

Particle evolution law for the  $w_i$

The non-interacting particle motions  $w_i$  are defined by

$$\dot{w}_i = G(w_i, t), \quad w_i(0; W_0) = W_{0i} \text{ IID random ICs}$$

The ODEs and ICs are uncoupled hence the  $w_i(t; W_0)$  are IID random vectors.

- Without self fields the 6D Klimontovich-Maxwell system reduces to these uncoupled EOM for the  $N$ -electrons.

## Example 1 (Non-interacting particles) - 2

Probabilistic Limit Theorems and Issue 1

The  $X_i(t) = 1_A(w_i(t; W_0))$  are IID Bernoulli RVs with  $p(t) = \int_A dv \Psi_1(v, t)$ , thus:

LLNs:  $K_A(t; W_0) \rightarrow p(t)$  in probability, in  $L^2$  and a.s., as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

CLT:  $K_A(t, W_0) \approx p(t) + (\frac{p(t)-p(t)^2}{N})^{1/2} \chi$  in the sense of convergence in distribution.  $\chi$  is a normal  $(0, 1)$  random variable.

LD: Large Deviation bounds for  $\delta \in [0, 1]^7$  :

$$\Pr\{K_A(t; W_0) \geq (1 + \delta)p(t)\} \leq \exp(-N\delta^2 p(t)/3) \text{ and}$$

$$\Pr\{K_A(t; W_0) \leq (1 - \delta)p(t)\} \leq \exp(-N\delta^2 p(t)/2)$$

The bounds are small if  $N\delta^2$  is large.

GC: Glivenko-Cantelli applies here

Thus we have a complete answer to Issue 1

<sup>7</sup>From <http://cs.brown.edu/courses/cs155/slides/Chapter4.pdf>

## Example 1 (Non-interacting particles) - 3

Klimontovich density evolution law and Issue 2

The Klimontovich random density satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t K + \nabla_v \cdot G(v, t)K &= 0, \\ K(v, 0) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(v - W_{0i}),\end{aligned}$$

and taking expected value we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \bar{K} + \nabla_v \cdot G(v, t)\bar{K} &= 0, \\ \bar{K}(v, 0) &= \frac{1}{N} \overline{\sum_{i=1}^N \delta(v - W_{0i})} = \psi_0(v)\end{aligned}$$

Thus the equations for  $K$  and  $\bar{K} \equiv \Psi_1$  are the same, the evolutions differ only because of the initial data. The equation for  $\bar{K}$  is called the Kinetic Equation.

**Thus we have a complete answer to Issue 2.**

We have not seen these results for single particle dynamics in accelerators.

## Example 2 (Two particle interaction force) - 1

Particle evolution law and KD

The particle motions and associated KD are given by

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega(\epsilon_i), \quad \dot{\epsilon}_i = \sum_1^N F(\theta_i - \theta_j)$$

$$K(\theta, \epsilon, t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_1^N \delta(\theta - \theta_i(t; W_0)) \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon_i(t; W_0))$$

As in the general case

$$\text{Var } K_A(t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} p(t)(1 - p(t)) + \frac{N(N-1)}{N^2} \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_i X_j) = \int_{A \times A} d\theta d\epsilon d\theta' d\epsilon' \mathcal{C}(\theta, \epsilon, \theta', \epsilon', t) \text{ where}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\theta, \epsilon, \theta', \epsilon', t) = \Psi_2(v, v', t) - \Psi_1(v, t) \Psi_1(v', t), \quad v = (\theta, \epsilon)$$

**Issue 1:** If  $w_i(t; W_0)$  and  $w_j(t; W_0)$  are independent then  $\mathcal{C} = 0$  and  $\bar{K}$  is a good approximation to  $K$ . **Next step** : study the  $N$  and  $t$  behavior of the covariance.

## Example 2 (Two particle interaction force) - 2

Klimontovich evolution law and the associated mean

The Klimontovich density and its expected value satisfy

$$K_t + \omega(\epsilon)K_\theta + N\mathcal{L}(K)K_\epsilon = 0$$

$$\bar{K}_t + \omega(\epsilon)\bar{K}_\theta + N\mathcal{L}(\bar{K})\bar{K}_\epsilon = -\overline{N\mathcal{L}(K)K_\epsilon} - \mathcal{L}(\bar{K})\bar{K}_\epsilon \quad \text{where}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(K)(\theta) = \int d\theta' d\epsilon' K(\theta', \epsilon'; W_0) F(\theta - \theta')$$

The equation for  $\bar{K}$  in terms of  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$  is

$$\Psi_{1t} + \omega(\epsilon)\Psi_{1\theta} + N\mathcal{L}(\Psi_1)\Psi_{1\epsilon} = -N \int d\theta' d\epsilon' \mathcal{C}(\theta, \epsilon, \theta', \epsilon', t) + O(1)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\theta, \epsilon, \theta', \epsilon', t) = \Psi_2(\theta, \epsilon, \theta', \epsilon', t) - \Psi_1(\theta, \epsilon, t)\Psi_1(\theta', \epsilon', t)$$

**Issue 2:** Recall  $\Psi_2(v, v', t)$  is the joint probability density of  $w_i$  and  $w_j$ , so independence  $\Rightarrow \bar{K} = \Psi_1$  satisfies the so-called Vlasov equation. Note independence also  $\Rightarrow \bar{K} \approx K$ . **However, this is not the case and so a study of  $\Psi_2(v, v', t)$  is the next step:**

## Example 3 (Simple relativistic KM system) - 1

Particle Field evolution law and integral over history

We consider particle motion coupled to a Maxwell field  $E$ <sup>8</sup>:

$$q'_i = p_i, \quad p'_i = -aE(q_i, z; W_0); \quad q_i(0; W_0) = Q_{i0}, \quad p_i(0; W_0) = P_{i0},$$

$$E_z + E_q = -b \sum_1^N \delta(q - q_i(z; W_0)); \quad E(q, 0; W_0) = 0$$


Using the method of characteristics the  $E$  field can be written  
 $E(q, t; W_0) = -b \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^z ds \delta(q + (s - z) - q_i(s; W_0)).$

The self-contained particle motion can be written

$$q'_i(z) = p_i(z), \quad p'_i(z) = ab \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^z ds \delta(q + (s - z) - q_i(s; W_0))$$

This is a functional ODE system<sup>9</sup> containing an integral over history. This makes the study of  $\Psi_2$  problematic.

<sup>8</sup>Based on EOM in Kim, Lindberg paper in FEL2011 proceedings, Shanghai

<sup>9</sup>See e.g., J. Hale's Theory of Functional Differential Equations 



## Example 3 (Simple relativistic KM system) - 2

Mean field evolution

The equivalent Klimontovich-Maxwell system becomes

$$K_z + pK_q - aNEK_p = 0; \quad K(q, p, 0; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_1^N \delta(q - Q_{i0})\delta(p - P_{i0})$$

$$E_z + E_q = -bN \int dp K(q, p, z; W_0); \quad E(q, 0; W_0) = 0$$

The mean field equations are

$$\bar{K}_z + p\bar{K}_q - aN\bar{E}\bar{K}_p = a\partial_p \text{Cov}(E, K)$$

$$\bar{E}_z + \bar{E}_q = -bN \int dp \bar{K}(q, p, z)$$

- Integral over history also a problem here.
- If  $\text{Cov}(E, F)$  is small then we have the macroscopic Vlasov-Maxwell system.

## Example 3 (Simple relativistic KM system) - 3

Issues 1 and 2

- Issue 1** The situation is as in general case i.e.,  
 $\text{Var } K_A(t; W_0) = \frac{1}{N} p(t)(1 - p(t)) + \frac{N(N-1)}{N^2} \text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$  and so  $\bar{K}$  is a good approximation to  $K$  for large  $N$  if  $\text{Cov}(X_1, X_2)$  is small. A major complication over the previous example is that we do not have a clear picture of  $\Psi_2$ .
- Issue 2** The work here is to estimate  $\text{Cov}(E, K)$ . This also appears to be major complication over the previous example in that we do not have a clear picture of  $\Psi_2$ . [The BBGKY hierarchy works in Example 1 and 2, but is problematic here, as evidenced by the integral over history issue.](#)

General Summary: This example contains the major issues for the full 6D Microscopic Klimontovich-Maxwell (KM) to Macroscopic Vlasov-Maxwell (VM) problem. So our next step is continued study of Example 3.