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# Idrodinamica (non relativistica)

La maggior parte dei fenomeni astrofisici concerne il rilascio di energia all'interno di stelle, o al loro esterno, nel mezzo interstellare.

In entrambi i casi, il mezzo in cui avviene il rilascio di energia comincia a muoversi, a espandersi o contrarsi, a riscaldarsi o raffreddarsi

Le proprietà della radiazione emessa (fotoni, particelle cariche), e rivelata a Terra, dipendono in dettaglio dalle condizioni termodinamiche e di moto del fluido in questione

Ne segue che un requisito necessario per l'astrofisica delle alte energie è lo studio dell'idrodinamica e della magnetoidrodinamica

# Idrodinamica (non relativistica)

In idrodinamica il fluido e' considerato un sistema termodinamico macroscopico.

Viene idealizzato come un mezzo continuo

La descrizione del fluido in quiete richiede la conoscenza delle sue proprieta' termodinamiche locali ( $p$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $T$ )  $\rightarrow$  occorre quindi avere un'equazione di stato che lo caratterizza

Lo stato di moto di un fluido generico, non in quiete, sara' descritto dalla velocita' istantanea dell'elemento di fluido  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x},t)$

$\rightarrow$  lo stato del fluido e' quindi determinato dalla conoscenza di:

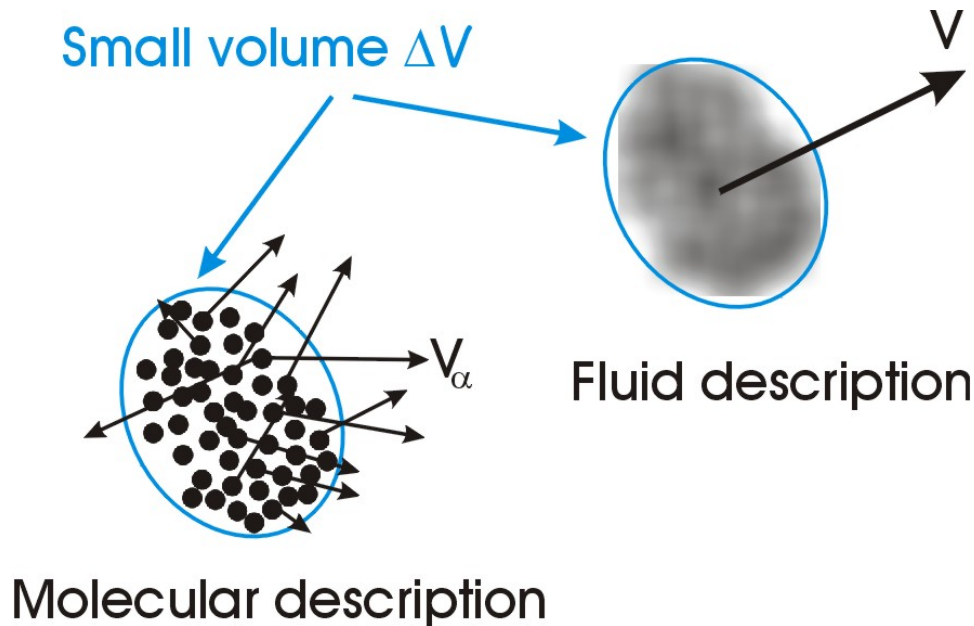
$$p(\mathbf{x},t), \rho(\mathbf{x},t), T(\mathbf{x},t), \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x},t)$$

# Classical Mechanics vs. Fluid Mechanics

Single-particle (classical) Mechanics	Fluid Mechanics
Deals with <u>single</u> particles with a <u>fixed mass</u>	Deals with a <u>continuum</u> with a <u>variable mass-density</u>
Calculates a <u>single particle</u> <u>trajectory</u>	Calculates a <u>collection of</u> <u>flow lines</u> (flow field) in space
Uses a position <i>vector</i> and velocity <i>vector</i>	Uses a <i>fields</i> : Mass density, velocity field..
Deals only with <u>externally applied</u> forces (e.g. gravity, friction etc)	Deals with <u>internal</u> AND <u>external</u> forces
Is formally linear (superposition principle for solutions)	Is intrinsically <u>non-linear</u> <u>No</u> superposition principle



# Mass, mass-density and velocity



$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}$$

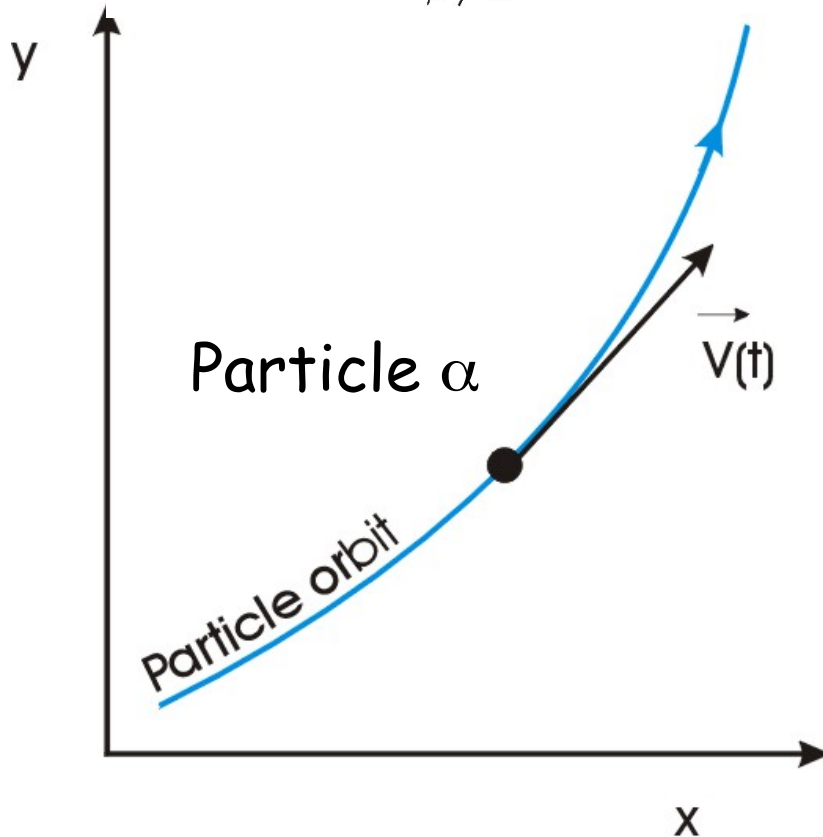
$$\Delta m = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_\alpha \text{ in } \Delta V} m_\alpha$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{x}_\alpha \text{ in } \Delta V} m_\alpha \mathbf{V}_\alpha}{\Delta m}$$

Dal punto di vista dei costituenti la velocità  $\mathbf{V}$  di un elemento di fluido è la velocità media delle particelle contenute nel volume (che sono tante in modo che la media statistica abbia senso)

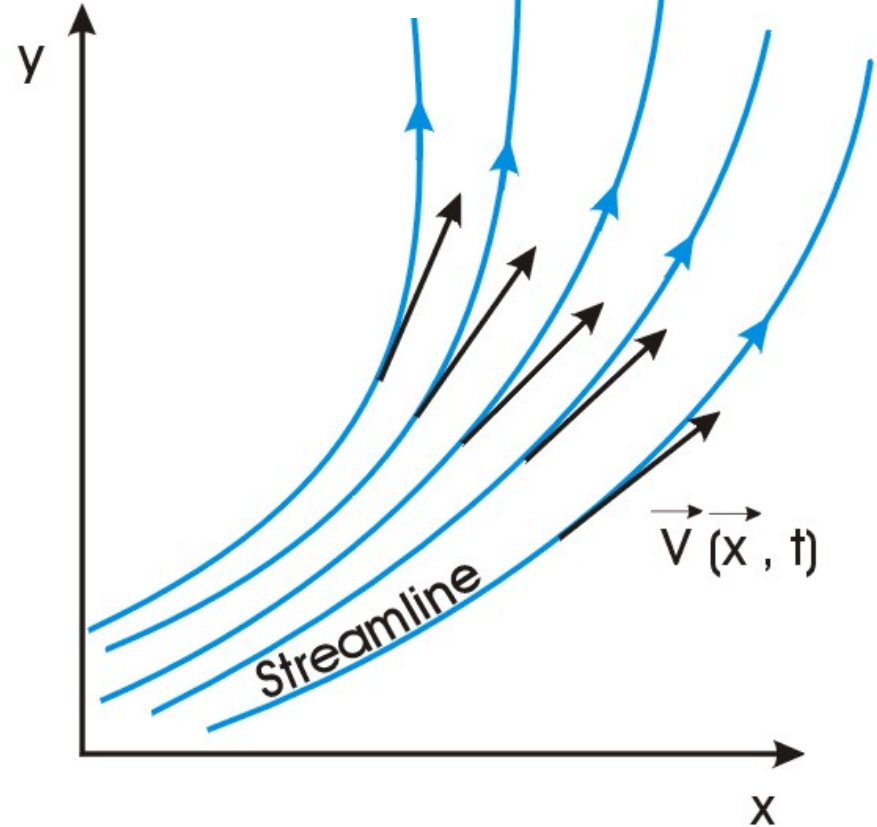
# Equation of Motion: from Newton to Navier-Stokes/Euler

$$m_{\alpha} \frac{d\mathbf{V}_{\alpha}}{dt} = \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta}$$



Single-particle dynamics

$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}$$

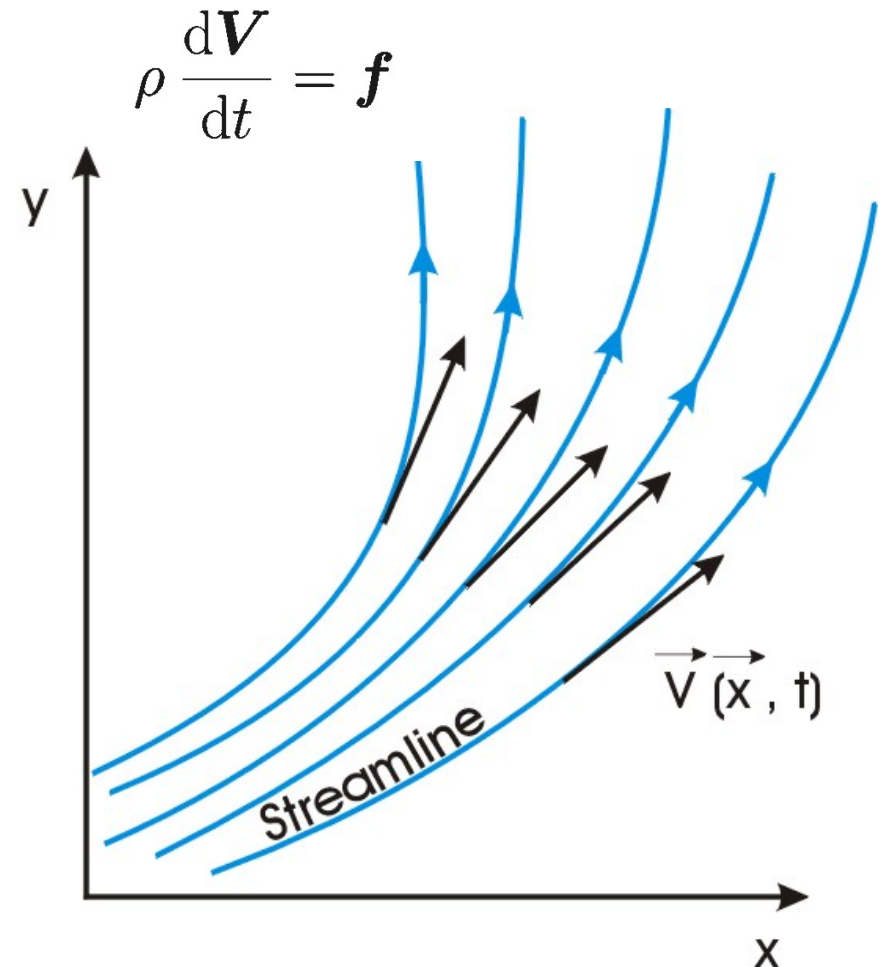


Fluid dynamics

# Equation of Motion: from Newton to Navier-Stokes/Euler

You have to work with a velocity field that depends on position *and* time!

$$\mathbf{V} = (V_x, V_y, V_z) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$



Fluid dynamics

# Derivatives, derivatives...

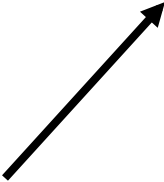
Eulerian change:  
fixed position

$$\delta Q = Q(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) - Q(\mathbf{x}, t) \approx \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \Delta t$$

Lagrangian change:  
shifting position

$$\Delta Q = Q(\mathbf{x} + \Delta \mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) - Q(\mathbf{x}, t) \approx \frac{dQ}{dt} \Delta t$$

Shift along  
streamline:

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V} \Delta t$$


# Comoving derivative $d/dt$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V} \Delta t$$

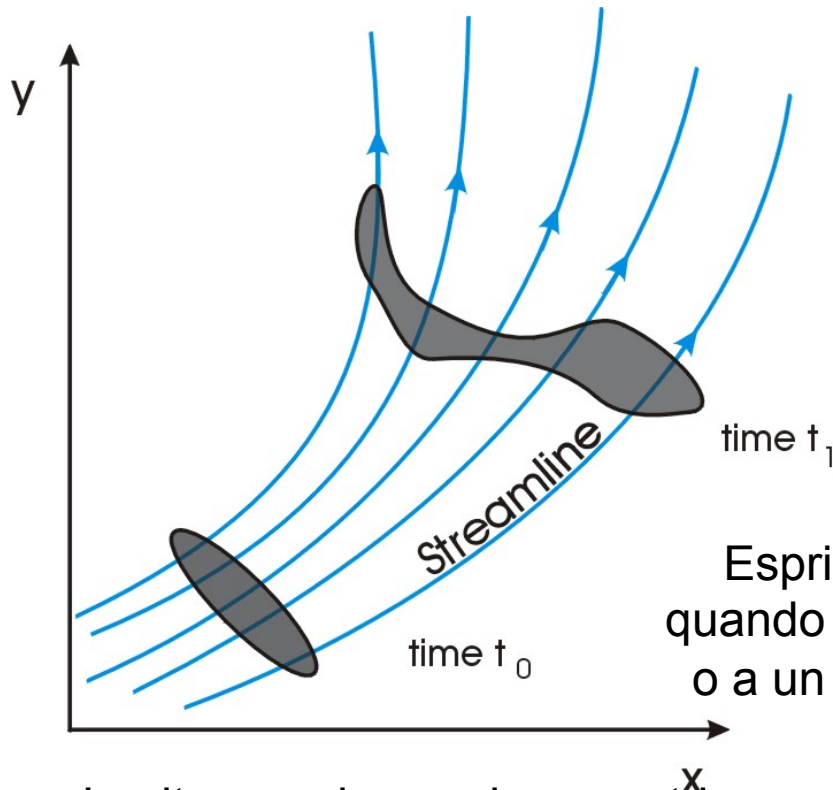
$$\Delta Q = Q(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x} + \Delta \mathbf{x}) - Q(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\approx \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \Delta t + (\Delta \mathbf{x} \cdot \nabla) Q$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) Q \right] \Delta t$$

$$\equiv \left( \frac{dQ}{dt} \right) \Delta t$$

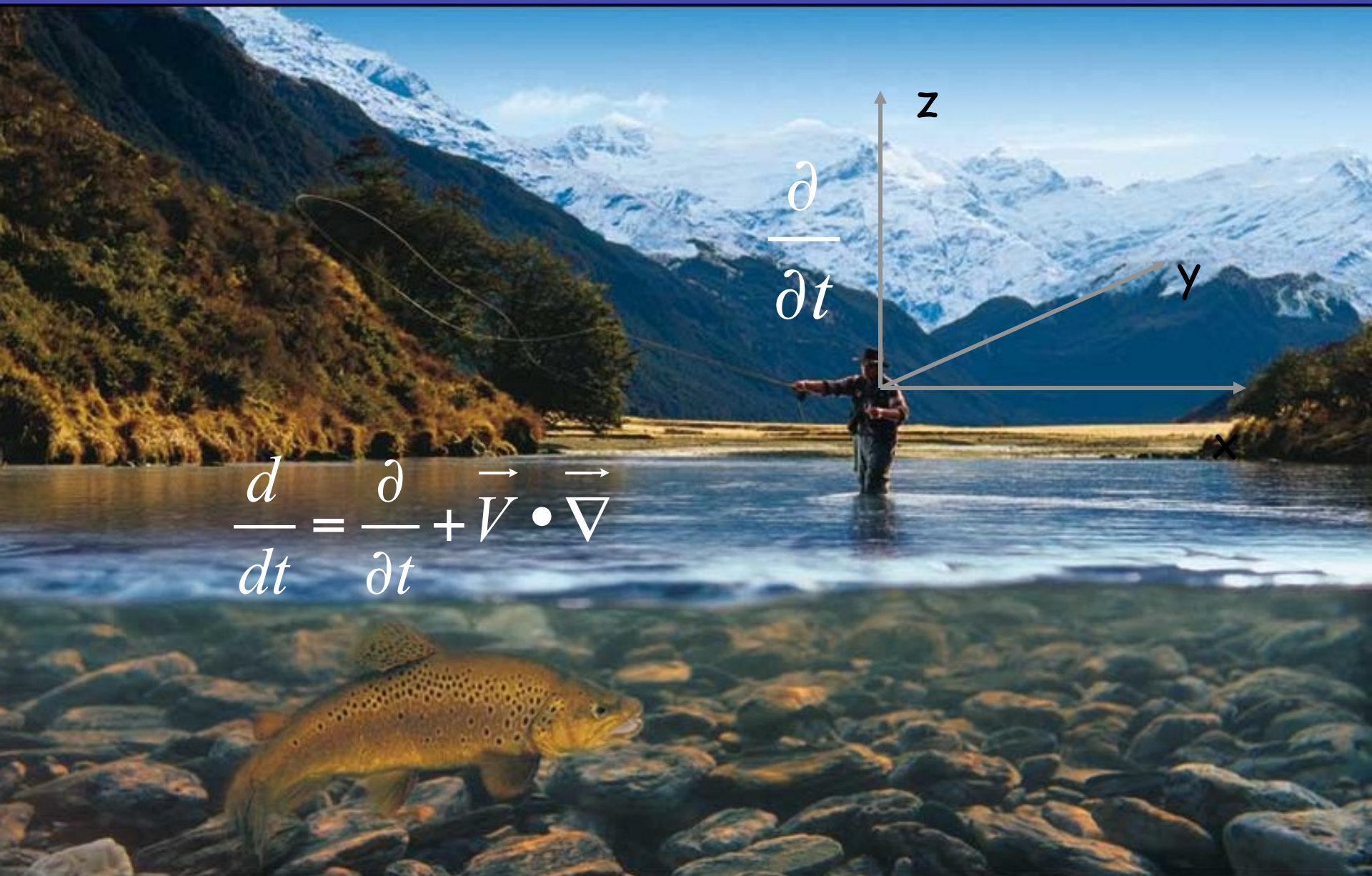
$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla)$$



Esprime come varia una quantità fisica nel tempo quando consideriamo la sua variazione non in un posto o a un tempo fissato ma a elemento di massa fissato

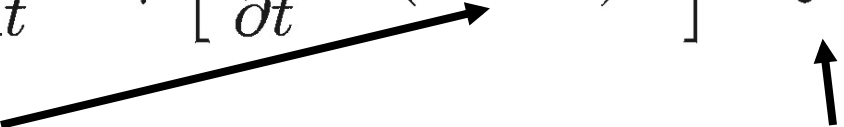
In altre parole, se ci concentriamo su un certo elemento di massa e lo seguiamo nel suo moto,  $d/dt$  esprime la variazione col tempo come la vedremmo se ci trovassimo a cavalcioni dell'elemento di massa in questione





# Equazione del moto per un fluido

Variazione di  $p$  di un elemento =  $F$  totale applicata sull'elemento

$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} \equiv \rho \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} \right] = \mathbf{f}$$


termine non lineare!

Rende molto piu' difficile trovare soluzioni "semplici"

E' il prezzo da pagare per lavorare con un campo di velocita'

$$\mathbf{V} = (V_x, V_y, V_z) = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

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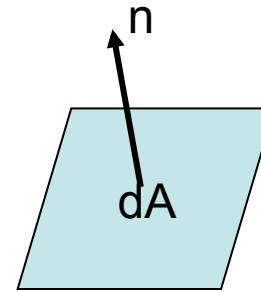
Densita' di forza

Puo' essere:

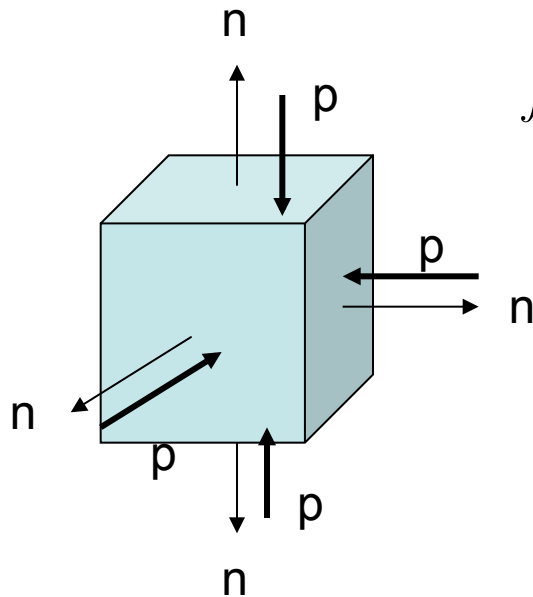
- interna:
  - pressione
  - viscosita' (frizione)
  - self-gravity
- esterna

# Equazione del moto per un fluido ideale

In un fluido su un elemento di superficie arbitrario viene esercitata una forza  $d\mathbf{F} = p d\mathbf{A} = p dA \mathbf{n}$



→ la forza a cui è soggetto un elemento di fluido in un volume  $V$  è  $\vec{F} = - \int_S p d\vec{A}$



$$\int_S p d\vec{A} = \int_V \nabla p dV$$

→ la densità di forza è  $\vec{f} = \nabla p$

$$\rho \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} = -\nabla p$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \right) \vec{v} = -\nabla p$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \right) \vec{v} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \frac{\vec{f}_{ext}}{\rho}$$

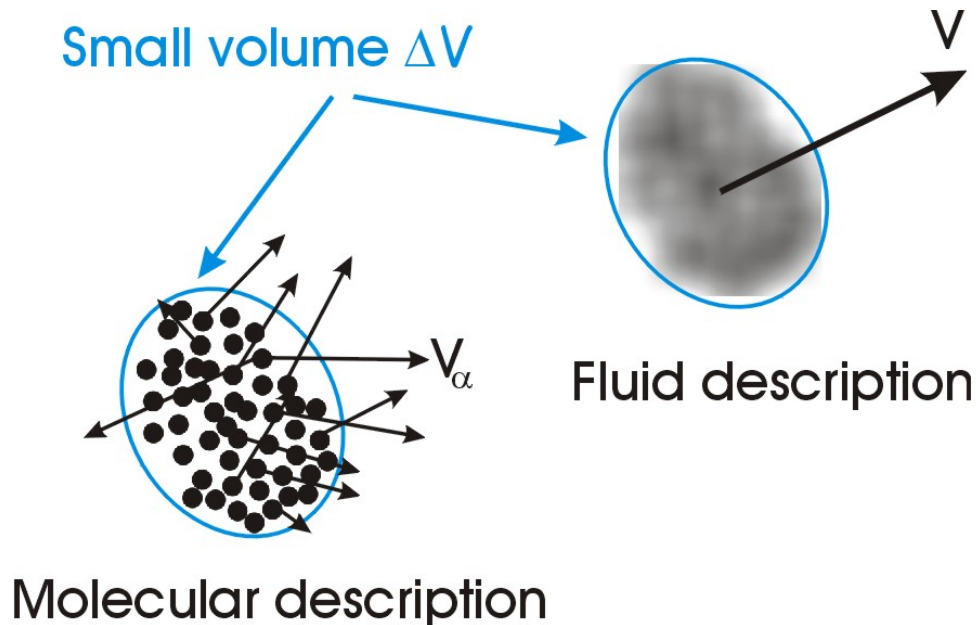
È l'equazione del moto del fluido ideale (detta di Eulero)

P. Es  $\mathbf{f}$  può essere forza di gravità  $\vec{f} = -\rho \nabla \Phi$



# Connessione microscopica

La pressione deriva dal fatto che i costituenti (ie particelle) sono in agitazione termica per cui le singole particelle possiedono una distribuzione di velocita' (p. Es. Maxwelliana all'equilibrio) intorno al valore medio  $V$  della velocita' dell'elemento di fluido



Questo significa che l'impulso esatto istantaneo di una particella NON coincide con quello medio del fluido

Questa differenza "genera", in ultima analisi, una forza: la pressione

# Pressure force and thermal motions

Split velocity into the  
average velocity

$$\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t),$$

and an

Isotropically  
distributed  
deviation

from average, the  
random velocity:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Individual particle:

$$\mathbf{v}_\alpha = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, t) .$$

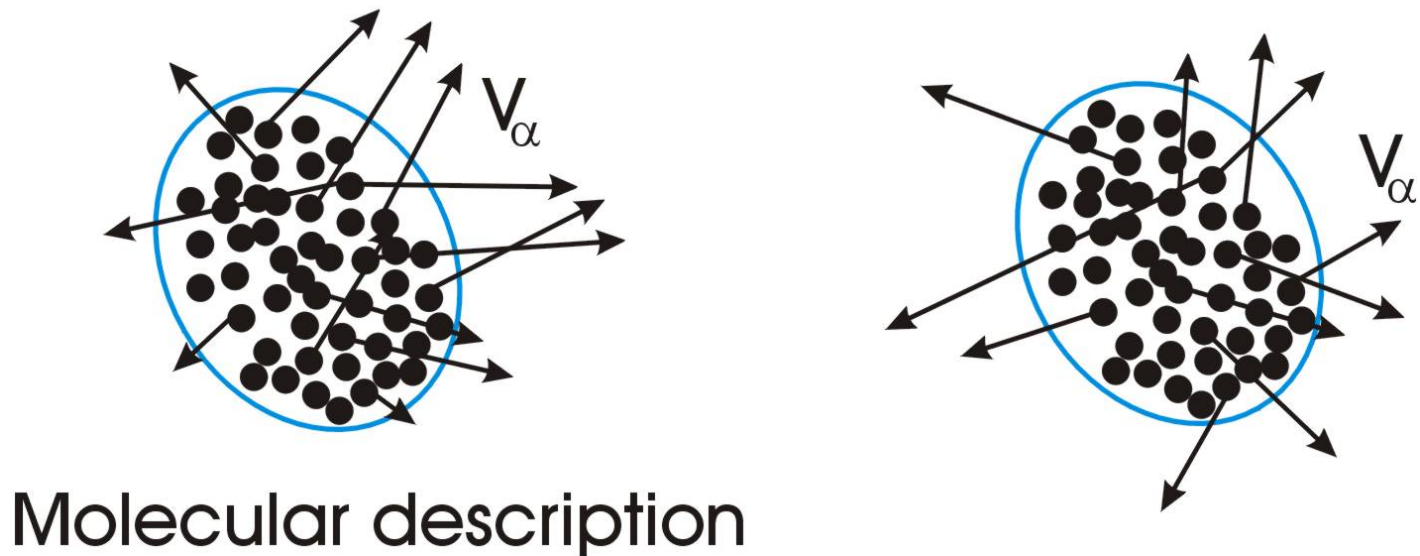
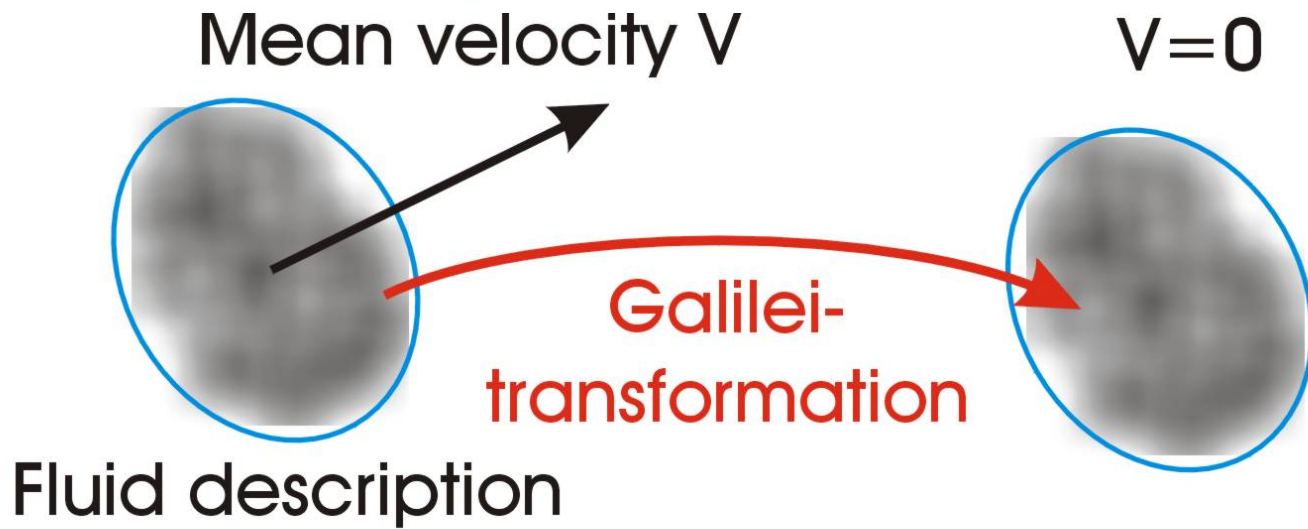
Average properties of random velocity  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ :

$$\overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \overline{\mathbf{v}} - \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0} ;$$

$$\overline{\sigma_x^2} = \overline{\sigma_y^2} = \overline{\sigma_z^2} = \frac{1}{3} \overline{\sigma^2} ,$$

and

$$\overline{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \overline{\sigma_x \sigma_z} = \overline{\sigma_y \sigma_z} = \dots = 0 .$$



Nel sistema di quiete dell'elemento di fluido le  
molecole sono in moto a causa dell'agitazione termica

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# Acceleration of particle $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\mathbf{v}_\alpha}{dt} &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_\alpha}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_\alpha \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_\alpha \\
 &= \frac{\partial (\mathbf{V} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha)}{\partial t} + ((\mathbf{V} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha) \cdot \nabla) (\mathbf{V} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha) \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V}}_{\text{total derivative mean flow}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha}_{\text{linear in } \boldsymbol{\sigma}} + \underbrace{(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha}_{\text{quadratic in } \boldsymbol{\sigma}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Effect of average over many particles in small volume:

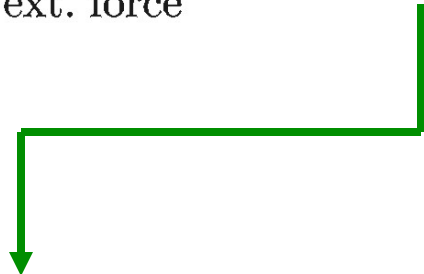
$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt}} &= \overline{\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}} \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V}}_{\text{total derivative mean flow}} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \right) \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}}_{\text{vanishes: } \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}=0!} + \underbrace{\overline{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\sigma}}}_{\text{remains: quadratic in } \boldsymbol{\sigma}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Average equation of motion

$$\rho \frac{d\overline{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} = \overline{\mathbf{f}}$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} \right) = \underbrace{\overline{\mathbf{f}}}_{\text{mean ext. force}} - \rho \overline{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

For isotropic fluid:

$$\rho \overline{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \nabla \left( \frac{\overline{\rho \sigma^2}}{3} \right) \equiv \nabla P$$


# Some tensor algebra:

Vector

$$\mathbf{A} \equiv A_i \mathbf{e}_i = A_x \mathbf{e}_1 + A_y \mathbf{e}_2 + A_z \mathbf{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Three notations for the same animal!

the divergence of a vector in cartesian coordinates

Scalar

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

# Rank 2 Tensor

Rank 2  
tensor

$$\mathbf{T} = T_{ij} \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j = \begin{pmatrix} T_{xx} & T_{xy} & T_{xz} \\ T_{yx} & T_{yy} & T_{yz} \\ T_{zx} & T_{zy} & T_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Rank 2 Tensor and Tensor Divergence

Rank 2  
tensor



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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \left( \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial x_i} \right) \mathbf{e}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial T_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zx}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial T_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zy}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial T_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zz}}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$



Special case:  
Dyadic Tensor = Direct Product of two Vectors

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} \equiv A_i B_j \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_j = \begin{pmatrix} A_x B_x & A_x B_y & A_x B_z \\ A_y B_x & A_y B_y & A_y B_z \\ A_z B_x & A_z B_y & A_z B_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B}$$

# Application: Pressure Force

Tensor  
divergence

$$(\rho \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \nabla \cdot (\rho \boldsymbol{\sigma} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}) - (\nabla \cdot (\rho \boldsymbol{\sigma})) \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$



Isotropy of  
Random velocities



$$\rho \overline{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \nabla \cdot (\rho \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}})$$

Second term = scalar x vector!

This must vanish upon averaging!!

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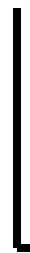


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$$\overline{\sigma_i \sigma_j} = \frac{1}{3} \overline{\sigma^2} \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \overline{\sigma^2} & \text{when } i = j \\ 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \end{cases}$$



$$\rho \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \overline{\sigma^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \overline{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \overline{\sigma^2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\rho \overline{\sigma^2}}{3} \mathbf{I}$$



Diagonal Pressure Tensor

# Pressure force, continued

$$\rho \overline{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \otimes \boldsymbol{\sigma}}) = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \left( \frac{\rho \overline{\sigma^2}}{3} \right) \equiv \boldsymbol{\nabla} P$$

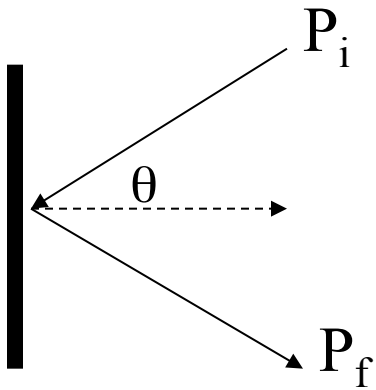
Equation of motion for frictionless (‘ideal’) fluid:

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}) \mathbf{V} \right) = -\boldsymbol{\nabla} P + \text{other (external) forces}$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv \frac{1}{3} \rho \overline{\sigma^2}$$

# Pressure, statistical derivation

We have to find the momentum transfer to a wall from a gas of particles with number density  $n$  in the hypothesis of elastic collisions  $|p_i| = |p_f|$



A single particle with momentum  $p$  arriving from direction  $\theta$  with respect to the normal  $n$  to the wall gets a  $\Delta p = 2p \cos \theta$

In the time  $dt$ , the # of particles coming from  $\theta$  direction impinging the wall are  $dN = n v \cos \theta S dt$ , ie all the particles in the volume  $(v \cos \theta) dt S$

Then the net momentum transfer to the wall is  $dP = (\text{single part } \Delta p) \times (\# \text{ of part imping. the wall}) = 2p \cos \theta \times n v \cos \theta S dt = 2n v p \cos^2 \theta S dt$

# Pressure

The force is  $F = dP/dt = 2nvp \cos^2 \theta S$

The pressure is  $p = dF/dS$

So  $p(\theta) = 2nvp \cos^2 \theta$  is the pressure due to particles arriving from direction  $\theta$

If the distribution of directions is isotropic, then the probability for a particle to arrive in a solid angle  $d\Omega$  along  $\theta$  is  $d\Omega/4\pi$ , so the total pressure is

$$P_{tot} = \int p(\theta) \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi} = \int_0^1 p(\theta) \frac{2\pi d\cos\theta}{4\pi} = nvp \int_0^1 \cos^2 \theta d\cos\theta = nvp/3$$

non relativistic particle  $p = mv$

$$P_{tot} = nmv^2/3 = \frac{2}{3}u \quad u = \frac{1}{2}nmv^2$$

From equipartition theorem  $\langle E \rangle = 3kT/2$

Energy density

$$P_{tot} = nkT \quad \text{Ideal gas law}$$

Relativistic particle (as photons)  $E_{tot} \propto cp$  and  $v \propto c$

$$P_{tot} = ncp/3 = u/3$$

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$$u = ncp$$

Energy density

# Summary:

- We know how to treat the time-derivative
- We know what the equation of motion looks like
- We know where the pressure term comes from
- We still need:
  - A way to link the pressure to density and temperature
  - A way to calculate how the density of the fluid changes

# Connection with thermodynamics:

## Ideal Gas Law

Isotropic gas of point particles in  
Thermodynamic Equilibrium:

$$\frac{1}{2}m\overline{\sigma_x^2} = \frac{1}{2}m\overline{\sigma_y^2} = \frac{1}{2}m\overline{\sigma_z^2} = \frac{1}{6}m\overline{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{2}k_bT$$

Temperature is defined in terms of kinetic energy of the thermal motions!



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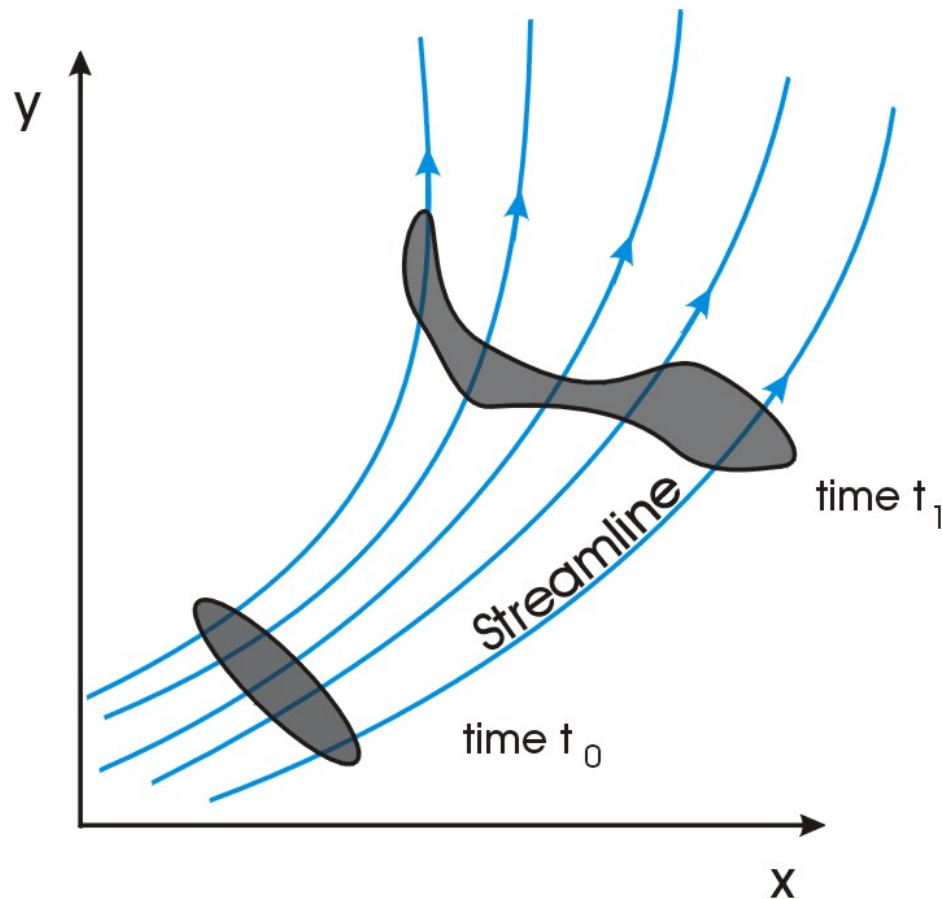
Ideal Gas Law: in  
terms of temperature  $T$   
and number-density  $n$ :  
( $\rho = nm = \mu n m_H$ ,  $R = k_b / m_H$ )

$$p = \frac{1}{3}\rho\sigma^2$$



$$P(\rho, T) = nk_bT = \frac{\rho \mathcal{R} T}{\mu}$$

# Density Changes and Mass Conservation

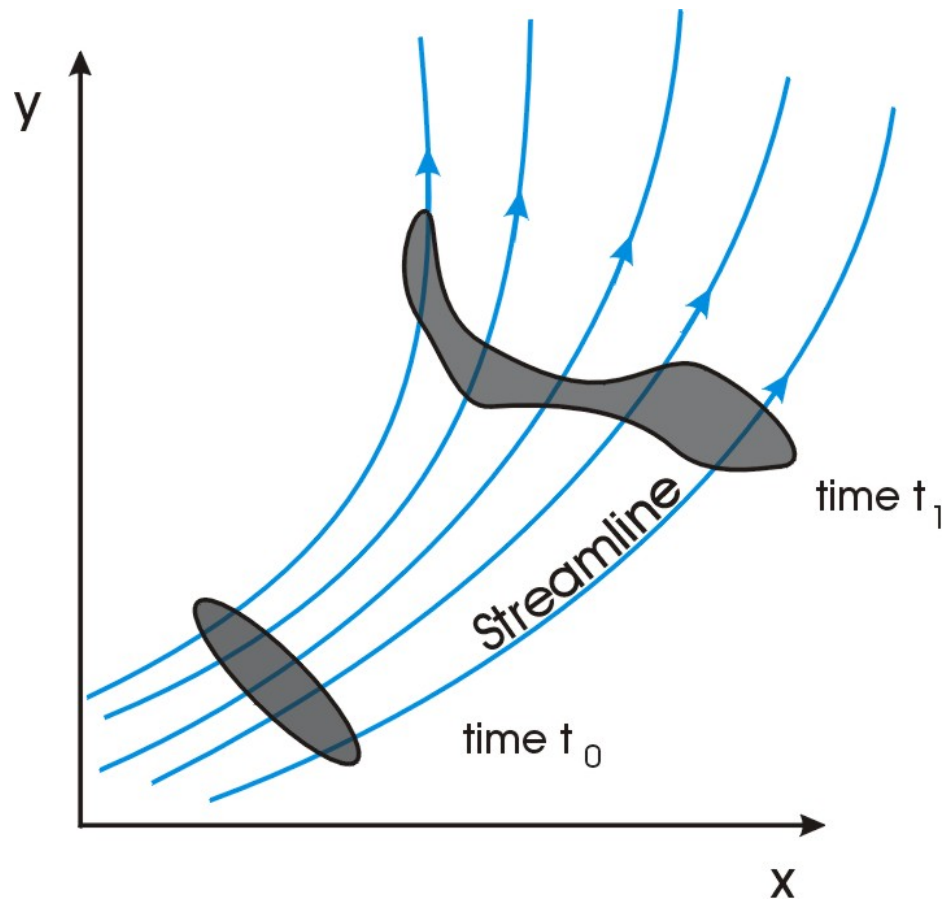


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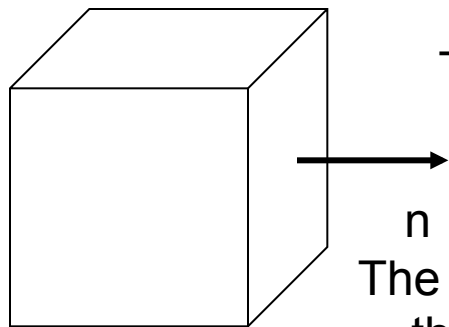
So: the mass density must change in response to the flow!

# Mass conservation law

The mass cannot be created nor destroyed (in non-relativistic classical dynamics)

Therefore in a volume  $V$  the mass can change only because some of it leaves or enters the volume

The amount of mass through  $d\mathbf{A}$  per time unit is  $dF = \rho \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A}$  Convention:  
dF>0 if  
outgoing



The flux

$$\left(\frac{dM}{dt}\right)_{out} = \int_S \rho \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

The outgoing flux must be balanced by the change of mass in the volume

$$\frac{\partial M_V}{\partial t} = -\left(\frac{dM}{dt}\right)_{out}$$

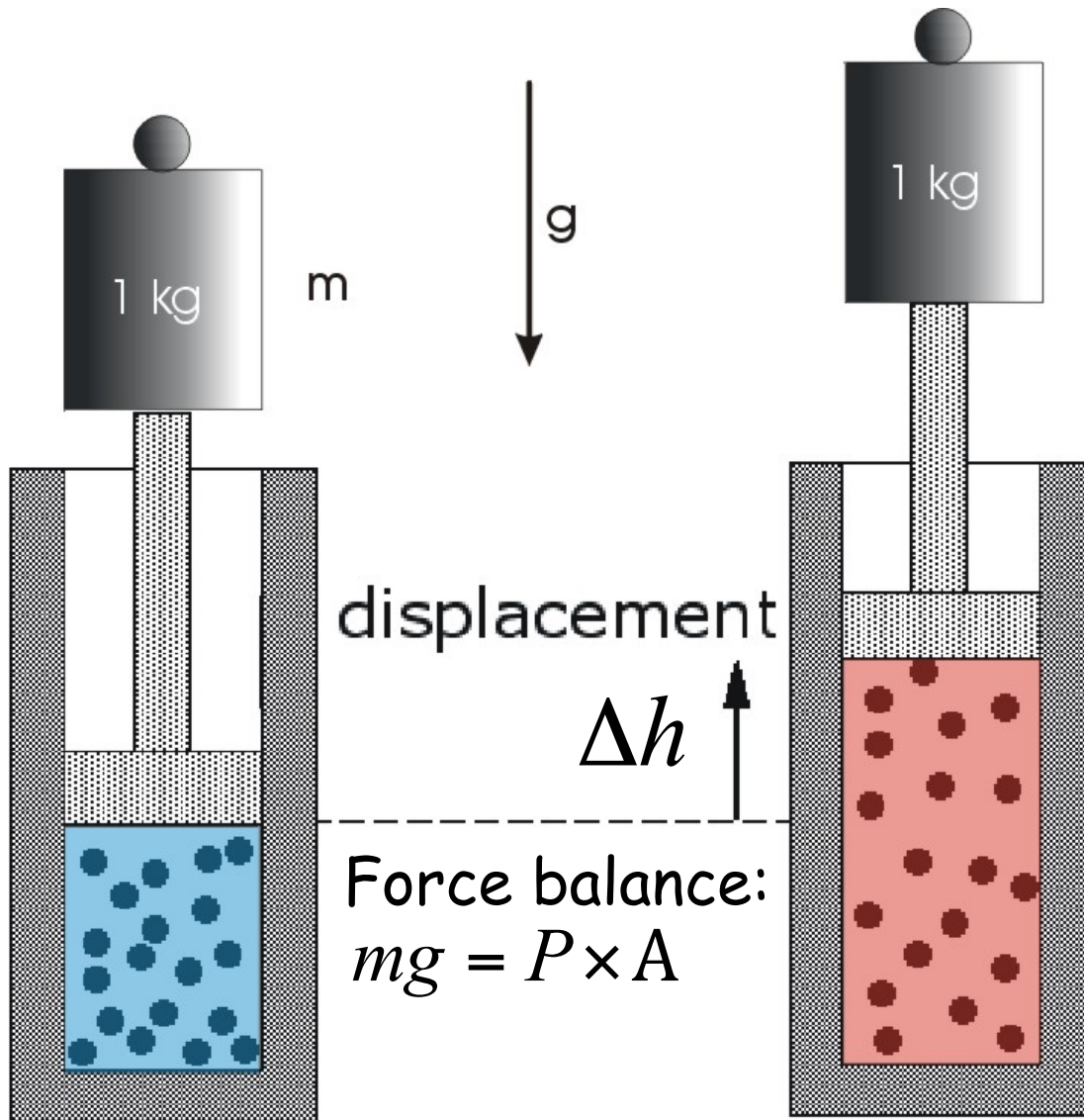
$$\frac{\partial M_V}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_V \rho dV \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_V \rho dV \right) = - \int_S \rho \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{A} = - \int_V \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) dV$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0}$$

# Thermodynamics



$$\Delta W = mg\Delta h$$

$$\Delta U_{\text{gas}} = \Delta Q - \Delta W$$

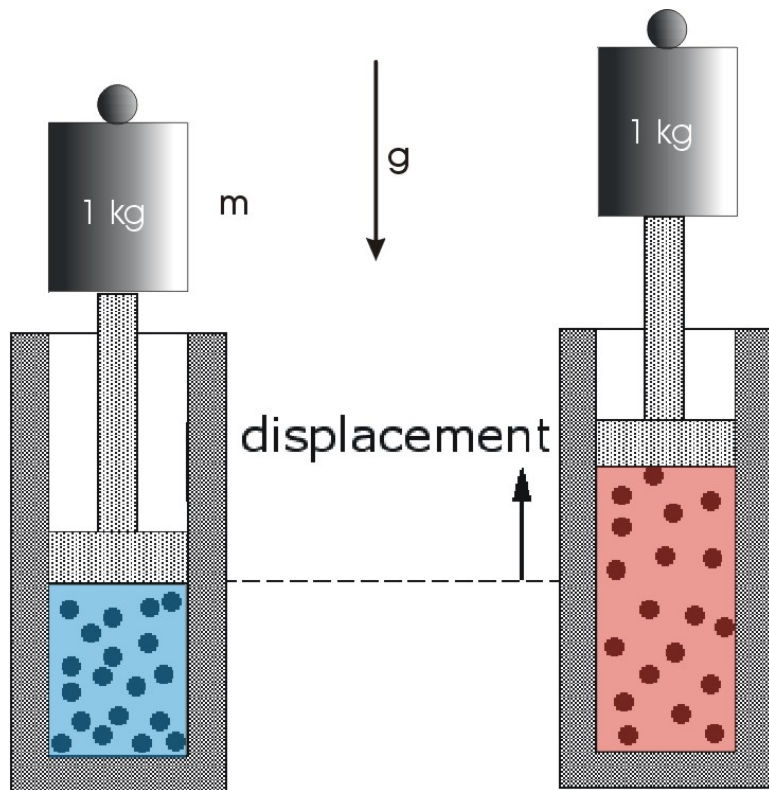
$$= \Delta Q - mg\Delta h$$

$$= \Delta Q - PA \Delta h$$

$$= \Delta Q - P \Delta V$$

# First law of thermodynamics:

$$dU_{gas} = dQ - pdV$$



Change in internal energy  
=  
heat added by external sources  
-  
work done by gas

## Entropy:

A measure of  
'disorder'

## Second Thermodynamic law:

$$dQ = TdS$$

$$dS \geq 0$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} \geq 0$$

For an isolated system

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# The Adiabatic Gas Law: the behaviour of pressure

Thermodynamics:

$$dQ \equiv T dS = dU + P dV$$

Special case: **adiabatic change**

$$dQ = T dS = 0$$

$U$  = internal energy,  $T$  = temperature,  $S$  = entropy  
and  $V$  = volume



# The Adiabatic Gas Law: the behaviour of pressure

Thermodynamics:

$$dQ \equiv T dS = dU + P dV$$

Special case: **adiabatic change**

$$dQ = T dS = 0$$

Gas of **point particles** of mass  $m$  :

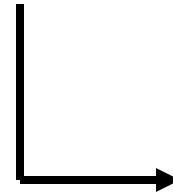
$$\text{Internal energy: } U = n V \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} m \left( \overline{\sigma_x^2} + \overline{\sigma_y^2} + \overline{\sigma_z^2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \rho V \overline{\sigma^2}$$

Pressure:

$$P = \frac{1}{3} n m \left( \overline{\sigma_x^2} + \overline{\sigma_y^2} + \overline{\sigma_z^2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \rho \overline{\sigma^2}$$

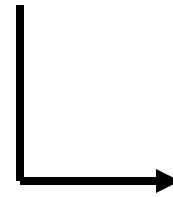
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Adiabatic change:


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Chain rule for 'd' -operator:

$$d(f g) = (df) g + f (dg) \longrightarrow \frac{5}{3} P d\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V} dP = 0.$$

(just like differentiation!)

$$\frac{dP}{P} + \frac{5}{3} \frac{d\mathcal{V}}{\mathcal{V}} = d \log (P \mathcal{V}^{5/3}) = 0$$


# Adiabatic Gas Law: a polytropic relation

Adiabatic pressure change:

$$P \times \mathcal{V}^{5/3} = \text{constant}$$

For small volume:  
mass conservation!

$$M = \rho \mathcal{V} = \text{constant}$$


$$P \rho^{-5/3} = \text{constant}$$

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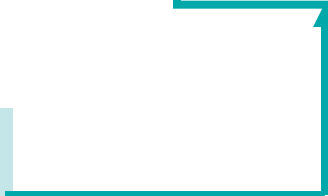
Specific energy  $e$   
and pressure  $P$  :

$$e \equiv \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mathcal{R}T}{\mu} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{k_b T}{m}, \quad P = \frac{\rho \mathcal{R} T}{\mu}$$

Specific heat coeff.  
at constant volume

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$\rho$  is kept constant!  
 $d(1/\rho) = 0$



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$$c_p - c_v = \frac{k_b}{m} = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\mu}$$

Specific heat coeff. at  
constant pressure:  $dP=0$

$$c_p = \frac{\partial(e + P/\rho)}{\partial T} = \frac{5}{2} \frac{k_b}{m}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 dq &= c_v dT + \left( \frac{\rho \mathcal{R} T}{\mu} \right) d \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \right) \\
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 &= c_v T \left[ \frac{dT}{T} - \left( \frac{c_p}{c_v} - 1 \right) \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thermodynamic law for a unit mass,  
rewritten in terms of specific heat coefficients

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## Definition specific entropy $s$

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$$s = c_v \log \left( \frac{T}{\rho^{\gamma-1}} \right) + \text{constant}$$

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$\gamma$  is the specific heat ratio  
 $= 5/3$  for ideal gas of point particles

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$$\log T - (\gamma - 1) \log \rho = \text{constant}$$

with

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{c_p}{c_v} = \frac{5}{3}.$$

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Case of constant entropy  
(adiabatic gas) :  $ds = 0$

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$$T \rho^{-(\gamma-1)} = \text{constant} \quad , \quad P \rho^{-\gamma} = \text{constant}$$

# (Self-)gravity

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{gr}} = \rho \mathbf{g} = -\rho \nabla \Phi$$
$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\nabla \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} \right] = -\nabla P - \rho \nabla \Phi$$

# Self-gravity and Poisson's equation

Potential: two contributions!

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Poisson equation for the potential associated with self-gravity:

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Accretion flow around  
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$$\nabla^2 \Phi \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$$

Laplace operator

# Summary: Equations describing ideal (self-)gravitating fluid

Equation of Motion:

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} \right] = -\nabla P - \rho \nabla \Phi$$

Continuity Equation:  
behavior of mass-density

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V}) = 0$$

Ideal gas law  
&  
Adiabatic law:  
Behavior of pressure  
and temperature

$$P(\rho, T) = nk_{\text{b}}T = \frac{\rho \mathcal{R}T}{\mu}$$

$$P \rho^{-5/3} = \text{constant}$$

Poisson's equation: self-gravity

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# Conservative Form of the Equations

Aim: To cast all equations in the same *generic form*:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \text{density of} \\ \text{quantity} \end{pmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \text{flux of that} \\ \text{quantity} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{external sources} \\ \text{per unit volume} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Reasons:

1. Allows quick identification of conserved quantities
2. This form works best in constructing numerical codes for *Computational Fluid Dynamics*
3. Shock waves are best studied from a conservative point of view



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Transported quantity is a scalar  $S$ , so flux  $\mathbf{F}$  must be a vector!

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Component form:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \left( \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} \right) = q$$

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Transported quantity is a vector  $\mathbf{M}$ , so the flux must be a tensor  $\mathbf{T}$ .

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

**Component form:**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial T_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zx}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial T_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zy}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial T_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{zz}}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ Q_z \end{pmatrix}$$

The fact that the flux of a vector field is a rank 2 tensor can be understood as follows: the transported quantity is a vector with 3 arbitrary components, each of them can be transported in 3 independent directions  $\rightarrow$  so there are  $3 \times 3$  independent quantities...exactly the number of components of a rank 2 tensor

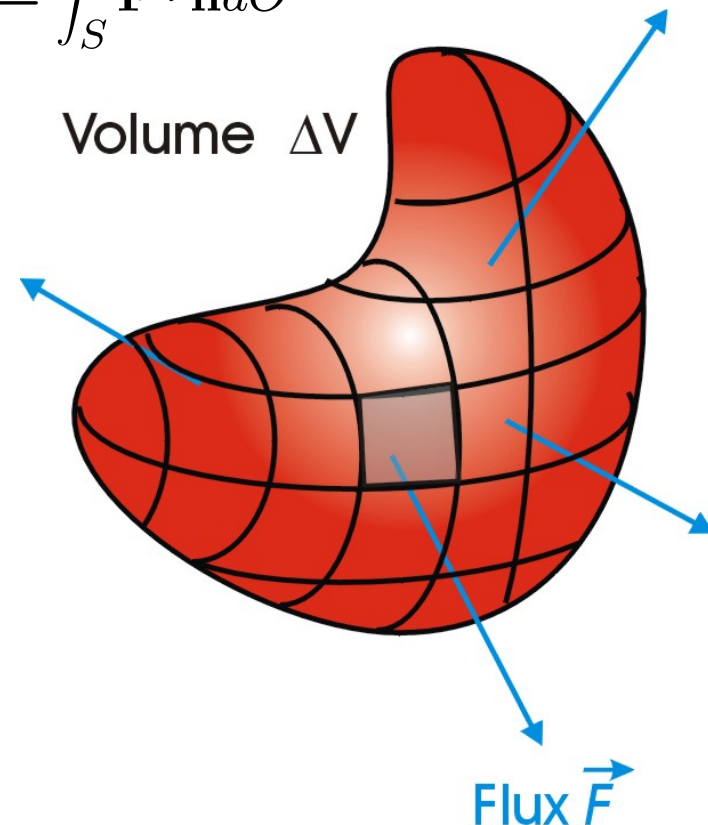
# Integral properties: Stokes Theorem

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \text{density of} \\ \text{quantity} \end{pmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \text{flux of that} \\ \text{quantity} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{external sources} \\ \text{per unit volume} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let integrate the equation over a volume  $V$  and use the Stokes theorem  $\int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV = \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dO$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_V dV S \right) = \int_V dV q(\mathbf{x}, t) - \oint_{\partial V} d\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

The integral relation states the amount of quantity  $S$  in a volume can change only due to sources in  $V$  or by a flux of  $S$  into or out from  $V$



# Examples: mass and momentum conservation

Mass conservation: already in conservation form!

Continuity Equation:  
transport of the scalar  $\rho$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V}) = 0$$

Excludes ‘external mass sources’ due to processes like two-photon pair production etc.

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Algebraic Manipulation

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{V})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V} + P \mathbf{I}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi$$

As advertised: *Algebraic Manipulation!*

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Starting point: Equation of Motion

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Use:

1. chain rule for differentiation
2. continuity equation for density

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$$\boxed{(\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V})) \mathbf{V} + \rho (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} = \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V})}$$

Use divergence chain rule for dyadic tensors

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$(\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V})) \mathbf{V} + \rho (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} = \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V})$

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Rewrite pressure gradient as a divergence

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Momentum density

Stress tensor  
=  
momentum flux

Momentum source:  
gravity

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \mathbf{V})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V} + P \mathbf{I}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi$$

The tensor  $\mathbf{R}_{ik} = \rho \mathbf{V}_i \mathbf{V}_k + \mathbf{p} \delta_{ik}$  is the Reynolds stress tensor for an ideal fluid and represents the momentum flux

# Energy Conservation

The total energy of a fluid element is given by the mechanical energy (kinetic + potential) and the internal energy (thermodynamical)

$$\epsilon_{tot} = \epsilon_{mech} + \epsilon_{int} = \epsilon_{kin} + \epsilon_{pot} + \epsilon_{int}$$

The mechanical part can be obtained by the motion equation

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{V} \right] = -\nabla P - \rho \nabla \Phi$$

Using the vectorial identity  $(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla) \vec{V} = \nabla(\frac{V^2}{2}) - \vec{V} \times (\nabla \times \vec{V})$

And multiplying scalarly the motion equation by  $\mathbf{V}$ , we get

$$\rho \vec{V} \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \nabla(\frac{V^2}{2}) - \vec{V} \times (\nabla \times \vec{V}) \right) = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p - \rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

The right hand side corresponds to the power of the force densities acting on the system

# Energy Conservation

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The scalar prod with 2nd term in the lefthand side is = 0 because the vectors are perp →

$$\rho \vec{V} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} + \rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{V^2}{2} \right) = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p - \rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

$$\rho \vec{V} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{V}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho V^2 / 2) - \frac{V^2}{2} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho V^2 / 2) + \frac{V^2}{2} \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V})$$

Using the mass conservation law to eliminate  $\partial \rho / \partial t$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho V^2 / 2) + \left[ \frac{V^2}{2} \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) + \rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{V^2}{2} \right) \right] = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p - \rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

$$= \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\rho V^2 \vec{V}}{2} \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho V^2 / 2) + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\rho V^2 \vec{V}}{2} \right) = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p - \rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

This equation shows how the kinetic energy of the fluid changes due to work done by pressure forces and by gravitational force: they act as sources of kinetic energy

The energy flux merely redistributes kinetic energy over space

# Energy Conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho V^2/2) + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\rho V^2 \vec{V}}{2} \right) = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p - \boxed{\rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \Phi}$$

Now it's the turn of potential energy

$$\rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \Phi = \nabla \cdot (\rho \Phi \vec{V}) - \Phi \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) = \nabla \cdot (\rho \Phi \vec{V}) + \Phi \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho V^2/2) + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\rho V^2 \vec{V}}{2} \right) = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p - \nabla \cdot (\rho \Phi \vec{V}) - \boxed{\Phi \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}}$$

$$\boxed{\Phi \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial(\rho \Phi)}{\partial t} - \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}}$$

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Rearranging terms: 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho V^2/2) + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\rho V^2 \vec{V}}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \Phi \vec{V}) + \frac{\partial(\rho \Phi)}{\partial t} = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p + \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho \Phi \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho \Phi \right) \vec{V} \right] = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p + \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

This equation states how the mechanical energy changes due to the work done by the pressure forces and due to non conservative gravitational field (ie explicitly time dependent)

# Energy Conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho \Phi \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho \Phi \right) \vec{V} \right] = -\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p + \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

The thermodynamics is in the pressure term

Let rewrite the I principle of TD in terms of unit mass variables (specific variables)

$$dq = Tds = d\epsilon + p dv$$

Where dq is the specific heat exchanged, ds the specific entropy, dε is the specific internal energy and v the specific volume  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{V}/\mathbf{m} = 1/\rho$

$$\text{a) } Tds = d\epsilon + p d(1/\rho) \equiv d(\epsilon + p/\rho) - \frac{dp}{\rho} \quad \text{But } \epsilon + p/\rho = h = \text{specific enthalpy} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{b) } Tds = dh - \frac{dp}{\rho} \rightarrow \rho dh - \rho T ds = dp \rightarrow \text{The pressure gradient is } \rho \nabla h - \rho T \nabla s = \nabla p$$



# Energy Conservation

To complete the energy balance we have to add the internal energy to the equation

The explicit time variation of internal energy density is  $\frac{\partial(\rho\epsilon)}{\partial t} = \rho \frac{\partial\epsilon}{\partial t} + \epsilon \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t}$

Taking the time derivative of a), we get

$$T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial\epsilon}{\partial t} + p \frac{\partial(1/\rho)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial\epsilon}{\partial t} - \frac{p}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \rho \frac{\partial\epsilon}{\partial t} - \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial\epsilon}{\partial t} = \rho T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} = \rho T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} - \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) \quad \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V})$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\epsilon)}{\partial t} = \rho T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} - \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) - \epsilon \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) = \rho T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} - \left(\frac{p}{\rho} + \epsilon\right) \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) = \rho T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} - h \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V})$$

We add  $\partial\epsilon/\partial t$  on both sides of mech E equation and substitute the grad(p)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi \right) \vec{V} \right] = \boxed{\vec{V} \cdot \nabla p} + \rho \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t} \quad \rho \nabla h - \rho T \nabla s = \nabla p$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial(\rho\epsilon)}{\partial t}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi \right) \vec{V} \right] = \boxed{\rho T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} - h \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V})} + \boxed{\vec{V} \cdot (\rho \nabla h - \rho T \nabla s)} + \rho \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t}$$

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# Energy Conservation

To complete the energy balance we have to add the internal energy to the equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho\epsilon + \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi) + \nabla \cdot [(\frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi)\vec{V}] = \rho T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \cdot \nabla s \right) - \left( h \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{V}) + \rho \vec{V} \cdot \nabla h \right) + \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $= \frac{Ds}{Dt}$

$\downarrow$   
 $= \nabla \cdot (\rho h \vec{V})$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho\epsilon + \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi) + \nabla \cdot [(\frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi)\vec{V}] = \rho T \frac{Ds}{Dt} - \nabla \cdot (\rho h \vec{V}) + \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

Move the grad on right hand side to left side and get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho\epsilon + \frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi) + \nabla \cdot [(\frac{\rho V^2}{2} + \rho\Phi + \rho h)\vec{V}] = \rho T \frac{Ds}{Dt} + \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

Energy density

Energy flux

"Net heating rate density"

The 1st term in RHS is the true heating (or cooling) due to "external" irreversible processes as radiation losses. The 2nd "gravitational heating"  $\rho \partial \Phi / \partial t$  corresponds to the process known as violent relaxation in a time-varying gravitational potential, which plays an important role in the dynamics of galaxies, where it acts in a way analogous to a heating mechanism

# Energy Conservation

Energy density is a scalar!  $\rightarrow$  the energy flux is a vector

Kinetic energy  
density

Internal energy  
density

Gravitational  
potential energy  
density

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 + \rho e + \rho \Phi \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \rho \mathbf{V} \left( \frac{1}{2} V^2 + h + \Phi \right) \right] = \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} \equiv \mathcal{H} + \rho \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

Irreversibly lost/gained  
energy per unit volume

# Energy Conservation

$$e = \frac{P}{(\gamma - 1) \rho} \quad \text{if } P \rho^{-\gamma} = \text{constant} \quad h = e + \frac{P}{\rho} = \frac{\gamma P}{(\gamma - 1) \rho}$$

Internal energy per unit mass

Specific enthalpy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 + \rho e + \rho \Phi \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[ \rho \mathbf{V} \left( \frac{1}{2} V^2 + h + \Phi \right) \right] = \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}$$

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Irreversible gains/losses, e.g. radiation losses

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“Dynamical Friction”

# Conservazione dell'energia

Nei fluidi ideali, in cui sono assenti fenomeni di dissipazione dovuti ad attrito "interno" (cioe' viscosita') e nell'ipotesi di assenza di conduzione termica (che puo' trasferire calore da una regione all'altra), l'unico fenomeno di scambio di energia non meccanica (ie non esprimibile come  $pdV$ ) puo' essere solo attraverso l'irraggiamento

Nel caso in cui anche i processi radiativi siano assenti o trascurabili, il processo e' adiabatico (se reversibile)  $\rightarrow dQ = 0 \rightarrow TdS = 0$

In tal caso la conservazione dell'energia di un elemento di massa e' equivalente alla conservazione dell'entropia del sistema dello stesso elemento

$$\frac{Ds}{Dt} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla s = 0$$

# Conservazione dell'energia

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La densita' dei fluidi astrofisici e' tipicamente molto bassa ( $\sim 1$  idrogeno/cm<sup>3</sup>) per cui un fotone emesso dalle particelle del fluido non viene mai riassorbito (a meno che vi siano certe condizioni (cfr. Autoassorbimento e spessore ottico) e lascia il sistema, facendo perdere energia attraverso processi radiativi

In tal caso l'entropia non e' piu' conservata

Anche in questo caso pero' l'equazione di sopra ha un suo ambito di validita': infatti i processi radiativi hanno tempi scala caratteristici e se l'evoluzione del sistema avviene su scale di tempo  $\ll$  di quelli radiativi, il processo puo' essere considerato adiabatico

# Conservazione dell'energia

$$\frac{Ds}{Dt} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla s = 0$$

Vi sono situazioni in cui conduzione e viscosita' giocano un ruolo importante (p es all'interno delle stelle, in dischi di accrescimento e piu' in generale in oggetti compatti e/o densi in cui il libero cammino medio diventa "piccolo" e quindi lo spessore ottico diventa "grande" (cfr. Autoassorbimento)

Ma in genere il meccanismo per cui un sistema si discosta dalla isoentropia e' il fatto che il fluido viene riscaldato o raffreddato da una varieta' di processi radiativi

Se definiamo  $\Gamma$  e  $\Lambda$  i coefficienti di riscaldamento e raffreddamento per unita' di massa e di tempo

$$\frac{Dq}{Dt} = T \frac{Ds}{Dt} = T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla s \right) = \Gamma - \Lambda$$

# Steady Flows: no explicit time-dependence:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$$

mass conservation:  $\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V}) = 0 ;$

momentum conservation:  $\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{V} + P \mathbf{I}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi ;$

energy conservation:  $\nabla \cdot \left[ \rho \mathbf{V} \left( \frac{1}{2} V^2 + h + \Phi \right) \right] = 0 .$



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$$\nabla \cdot (f \mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) f$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \rho \mathbf{V} \quad , \quad f = \frac{1}{2} V^2 + h + \Phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$$

For mass conservation law

$$(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \left( \frac{1}{2} V^2 + h + \Phi \right) = 0$$

The quantity f is (obviously) the specific energy (energy/mass)

# Variation along flow lines in steady flows

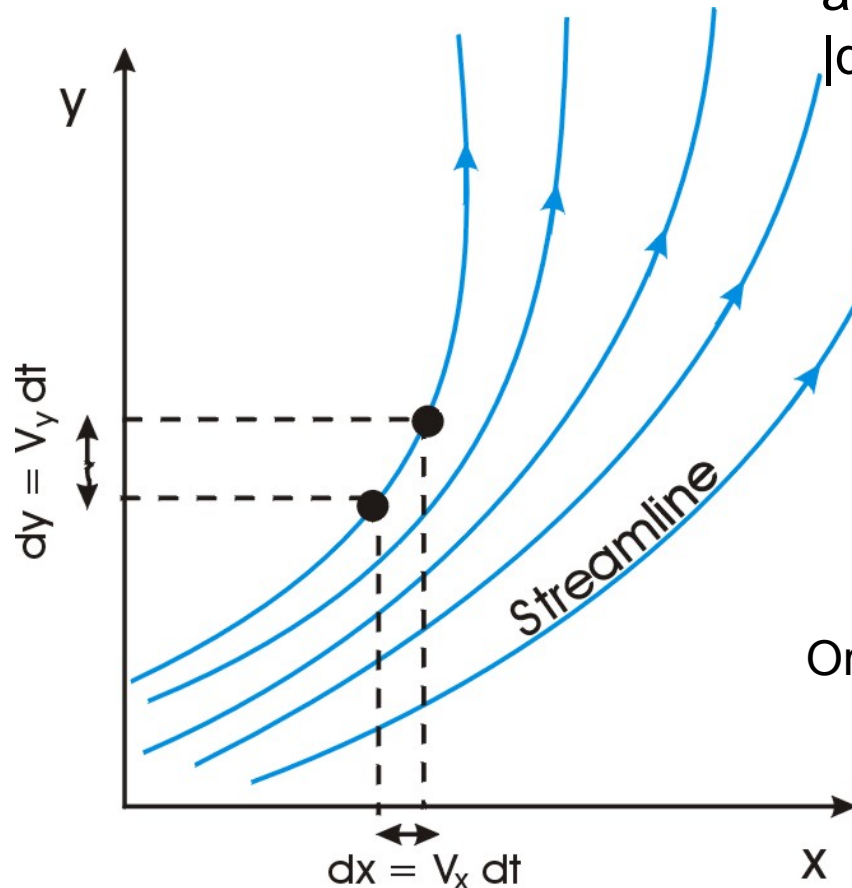
$$(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \left( \frac{1}{2} V^2 + h + \Phi \right) = 0$$

Consider the flowlines defined as a trajectory  $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{X}(l)$  such that the tangent vector (versor),  $d\mathbf{X}/dl$ , is  $\parallel$  the local  $\mathbf{V}$ ,  $d\mathbf{X}/dl \parallel \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{X})$  and it can be chosen such that  $|d\mathbf{X}/dl| = 1 \rightarrow dl/dt=V$

The coordinates of points on a given flow line satisfy the relation

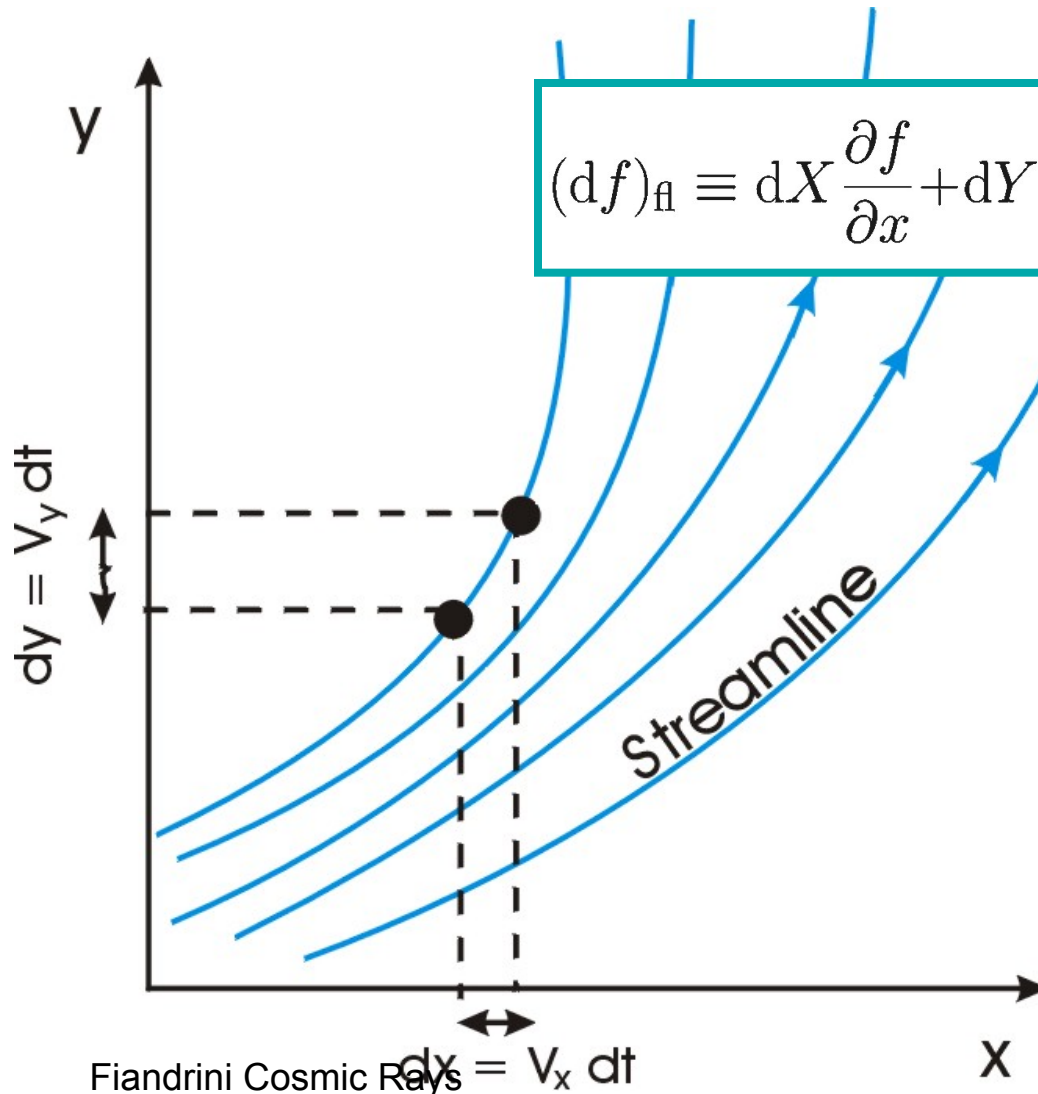
$$d\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X}) dt$$

Or in components  $\frac{dX}{V_x(\mathbf{X})} = \frac{dY}{V_y(\mathbf{X})} = \frac{dZ}{V_z(\mathbf{X})} = dt$



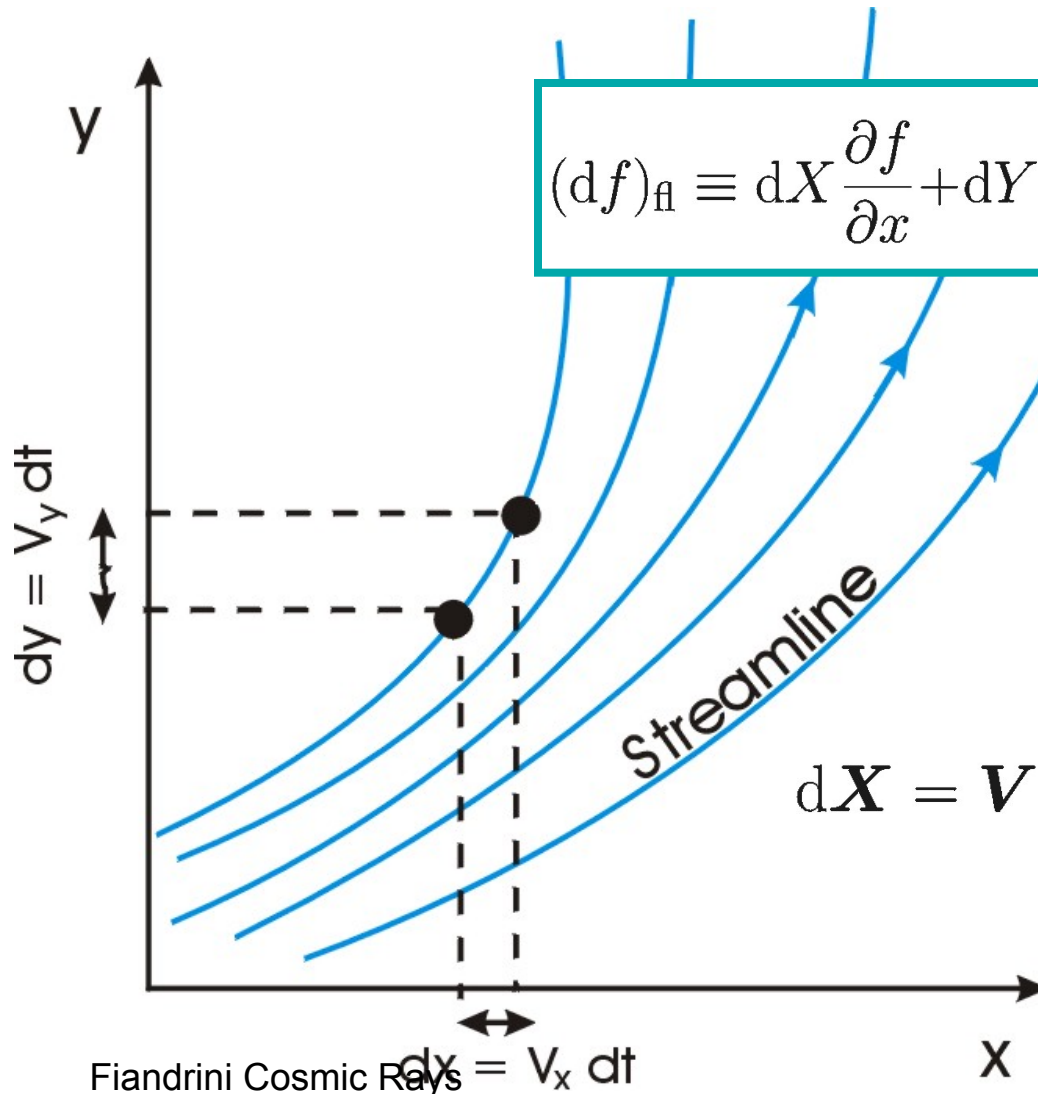
When is a function  $f(x,y,z)$  constant along flow lines ?

$$(df)_{fl} \equiv dX \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + dY \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + dZ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = (d\mathbf{X} \cdot \nabla f) = 0$$



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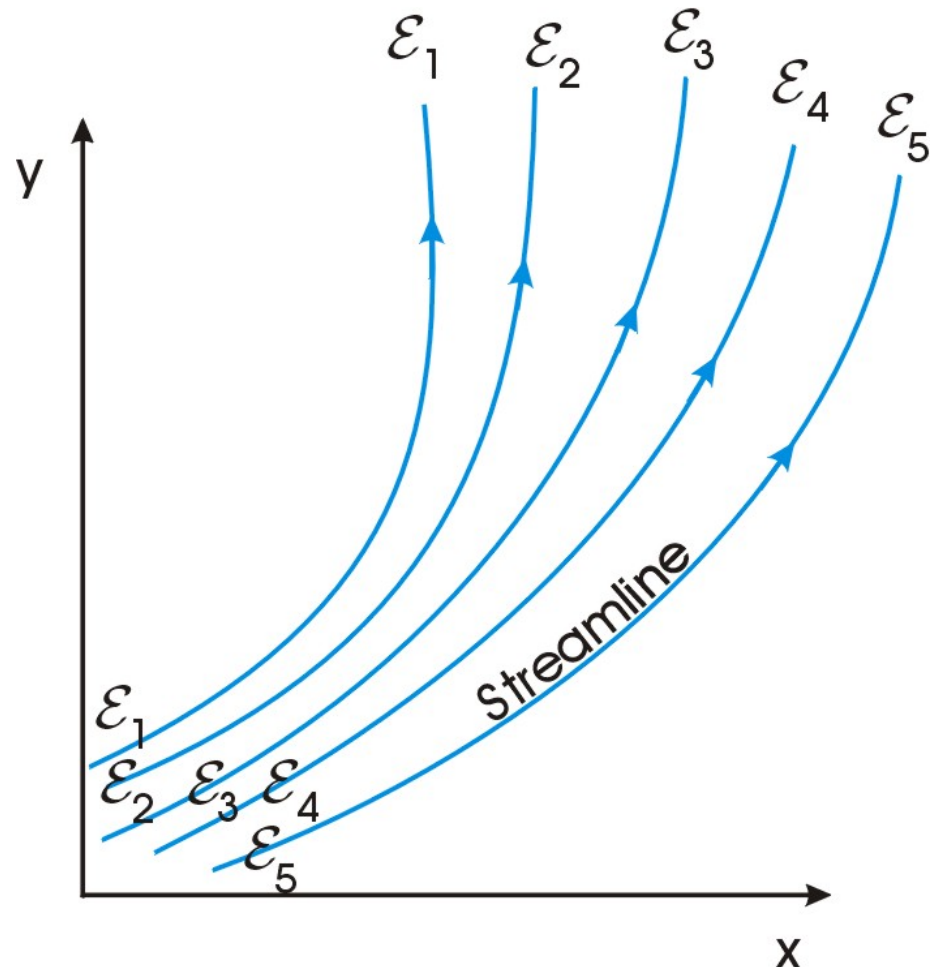
$$(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) f(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

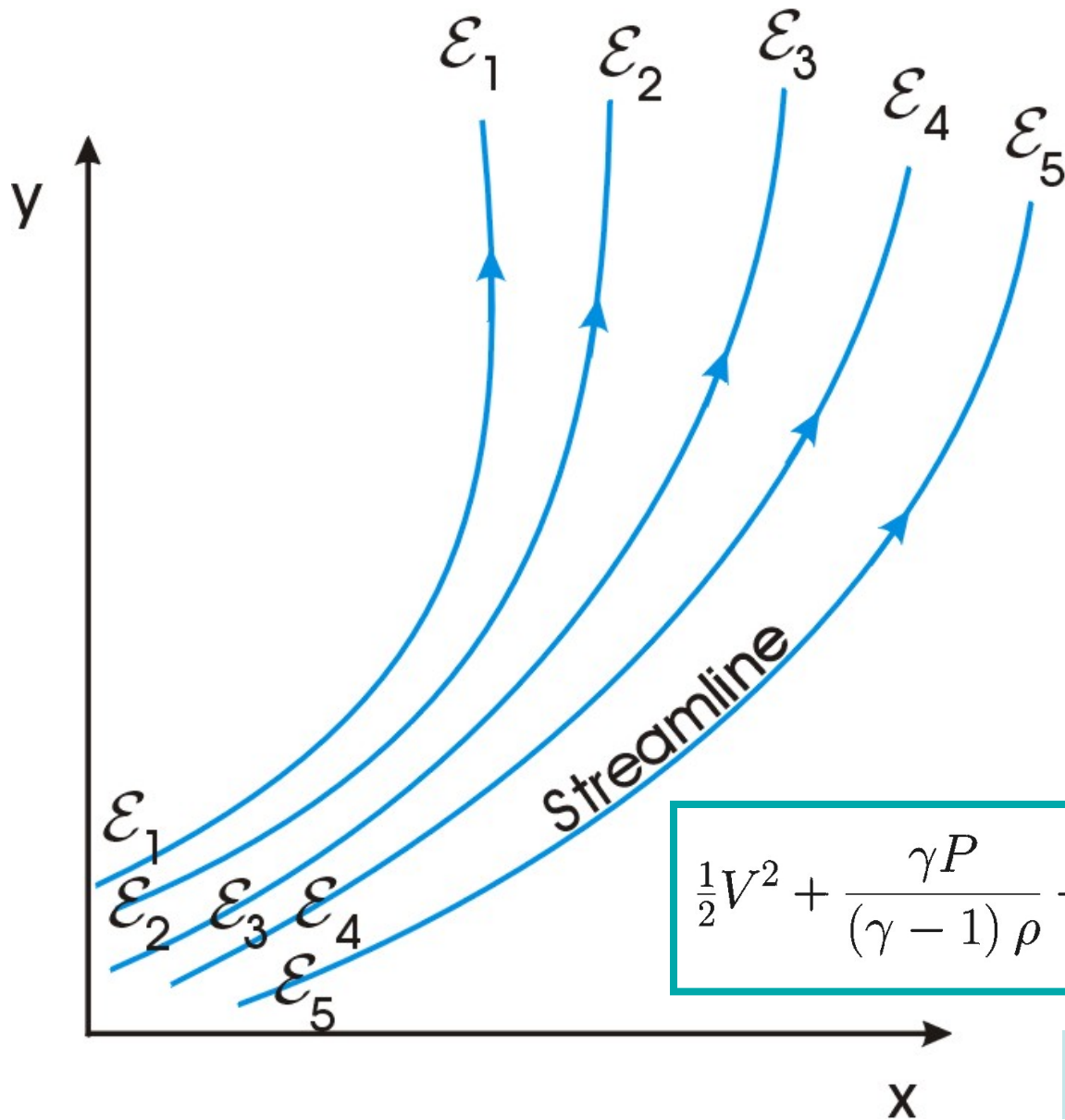
# Bernoulli's Law for steady flows:

$$(\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla) \left( \frac{1}{2} V^2 + h + \Phi \right) = 0 \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} V^2 + \frac{\gamma P}{(\gamma - 1) \rho} + \Phi = \text{constant along flowlines}$$

NB: bernoulli law dont say anything about the variation of  $E_{\text{spec}}$  across the flow lines

In general the constant may differ from flowline to flowline  $\rightarrow$  it is not a global constant over all space

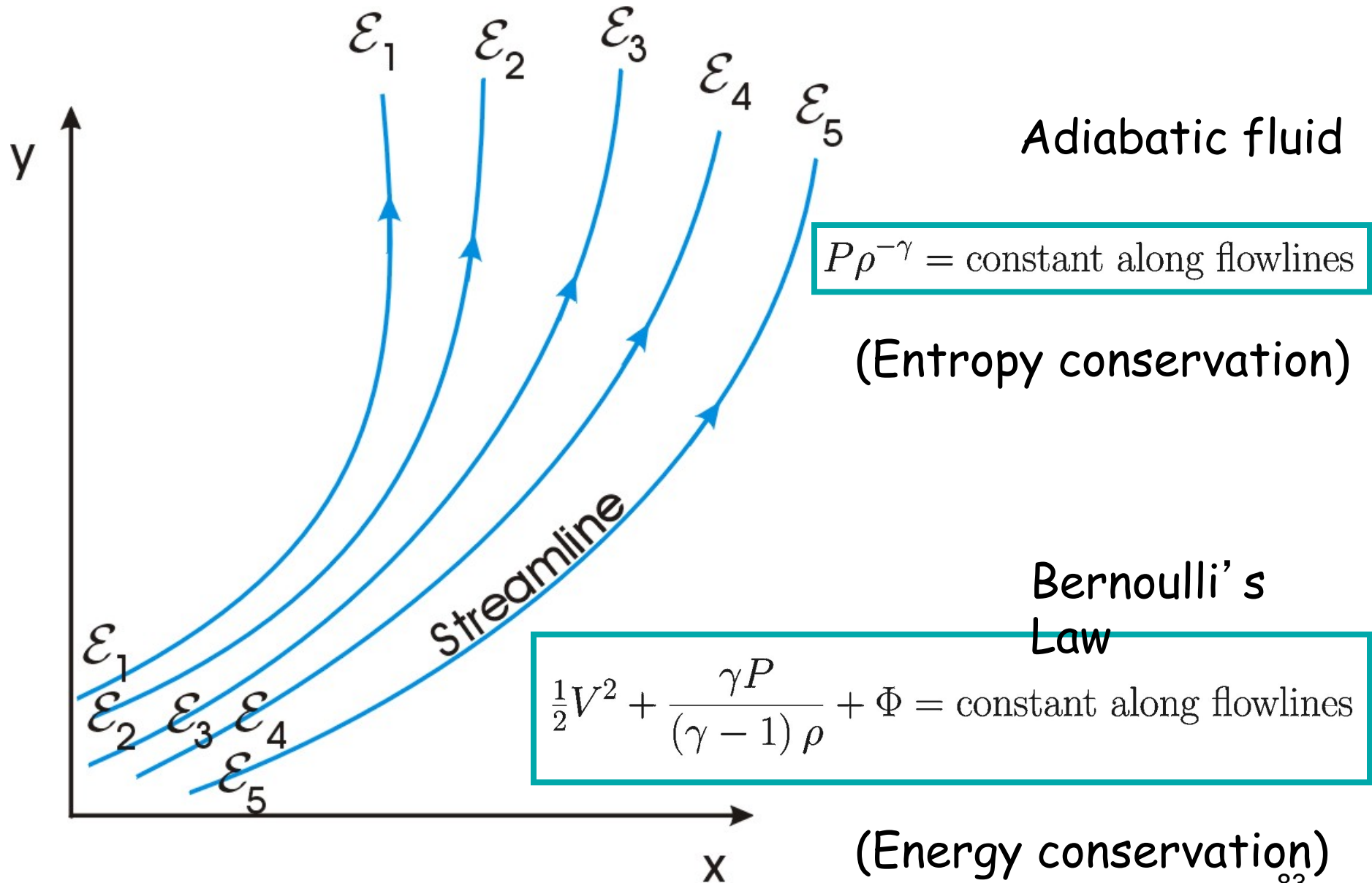




## Bernoulli's Law

$$\frac{1}{2}V^2 + \frac{\gamma P}{(\gamma - 1)\rho} + \Phi = \text{constant along flowlines}$$

(Energy conservation)



# Stevino's law in astrophysics

Static case:  $V=0$

A short digression: isothermal  
sphere and globular clusters



# Isothermal sphere

The isothermal sphere is a spherically symmetric, self-gravitating system

It is a crude model for a globular cluster, for the quasi-spherical region ("bulge") of a disk galaxy or for the nucleus of an elliptical galaxy

Consider a large number of star with number density distribution  $n=n(r)$  only,  $r$  is the distance from the center of the sphere and with a mass density  $\rho=m_*n(r)$ , where  $m_*$  is the mass of the stars (supposed to be the same)

If the number of stars is large enough we can describe it as a "gas" of stars with a "temperature"  $T$  determined by the velocity dispersion (i.e. energy equipartition)

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2 = \sigma_z^2 \equiv \sigma^2 = \frac{kT}{m_*}$$

In the isothermal sphere model, the cluster is treated as a self-gravitating ball of gas  $\rightarrow$  the pressure is then  $p(r) = n(r)kT = \rho(r)\sigma^2$

Typically a globular cluster contains 100.000 stars with a mass between  $10^4 - 10^6$  solar masses and an average of  $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$

# Governing Equations:

Equation of Motion: no  
bulk motion, only pressure!  
→ Hydrostatic Equilibrium!

Isothermal sphere means that the velocity dispersion does not depend on the radius  $r$

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = \tilde{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right) = -\rho \frac{G M(r)}{r^2}$$



$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right) = -\frac{d\Phi}{dr}$$

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$$M(r) = \int_0^r dr' 4\pi r'^2 \rho(r')$$



$$g_r = -\frac{G M(r)}{r^2} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dr}$$

# Density law and Poisson's Equation

Hydrostatic Eq.

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right) = - \frac{d\Phi}{dr}$$

Exponential density law

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 e^{-\Phi(r)/\tilde{\sigma}^2}$$

Where  $\rho_0$  is the mass density at  $r=0$ , assuming  $\Phi(0)=0$

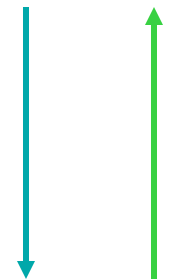
# 'Down to Earth' Analogy: the Isothermal Atmosphere

Low density &  
low pressure

Constant  
temperature

High density &  
high pressure

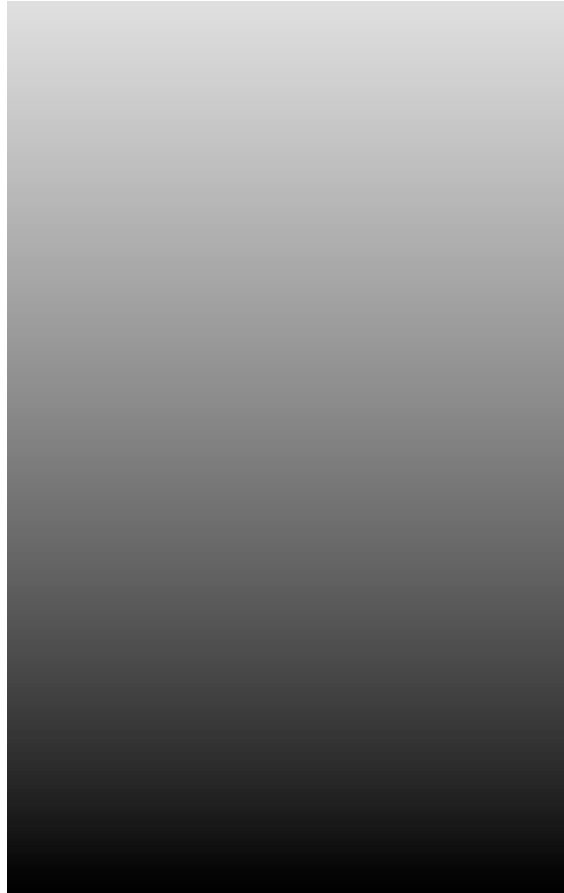
$$\mathbf{g} = -\nabla\Phi = -g\hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \Leftrightarrow \Phi(z) = gz$$


$$\nabla P = \left( \frac{dP}{dz} \right) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z = \frac{RT}{\mu} \frac{d\rho}{dz} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$$

Force balance:

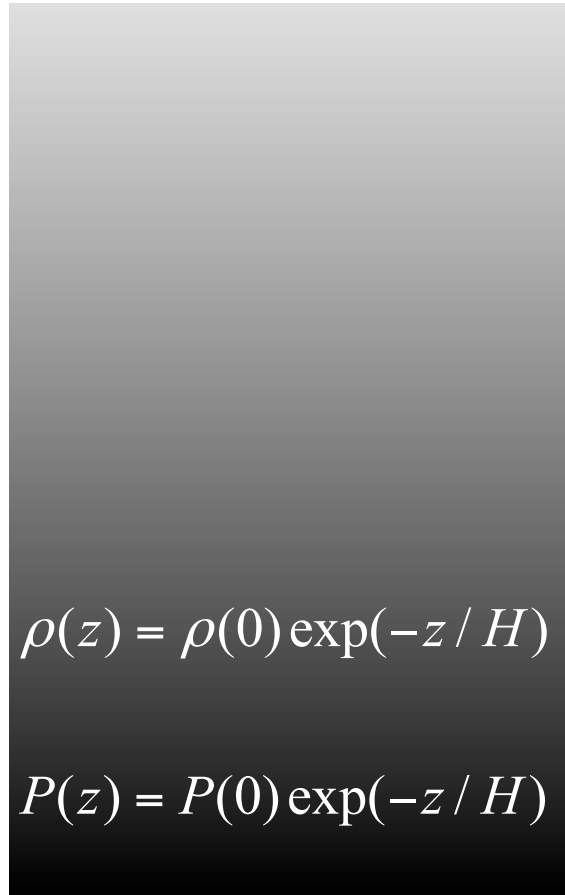
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Set to zero!

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dz} = -\frac{\mu g}{RT} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(z) &= \rho(0) \exp\left(-\frac{\mu g z}{RT}\right) = \rho(0) \exp\left(-\frac{\mu \Phi(z)}{RT}\right) \\ &= \rho(0) \exp(-z / H) \quad , \quad H \equiv \frac{RT}{\mu g} \end{aligned}$$

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Exponential density law

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The gravitational potential is described by the Poisson's equation

$$\nabla^2 \Phi(r) = 4\pi G \rho(r)$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{d\Phi}{dr} \right) = 4\pi G \rho(r) = 4\pi G \rho_0 e^{-\Phi(r)/\tilde{\sigma}^2}$$

Spherically symmetric  
Laplace Operator

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Poisson Eqn.

Spherically symmetric  
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$$r_K = \left( \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{4\pi G \rho_0} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{k_b T}{4\pi G m_* \rho_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

King radius

Scale Transformation



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Scale Transformation

$$\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left( \xi^2 \frac{d\Psi}{d\xi} \right) = e^{-\Psi}$$

# Density law and Poisson's Equation

$$\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left( \xi^2 \frac{d\Psi}{d\xi} \right) = e^{-\Psi}$$

This dimensionless form displays NO explicit information about the properties of the cluster

$$\xi = \frac{r}{r_K}, \quad \Psi = \frac{\Phi}{\tilde{\sigma}^2} = \frac{m_* \Phi}{k_b T}$$

$$r_K = \left( \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{4\pi G \rho_0} \right)^{1/2} = \left( \frac{k_b T}{4\pi G m_* \rho_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

Scale Transformation

In particular all the reference to the central density  $\rho_0$  and velocity dispersion  $\sigma^2$  has disappeared

→ this means that all the isothermal are self-similar

If one plots the density relative to the central value  $\rho/\rho_0$  as function of  $\xi=r/r_K$ , all isothermal spheres have exactly the same density profile

The boundary conditions are:  $\Phi(0)=0$  and  $(d\Psi/d\xi)_{\xi=0} = 0$

The 1st is possible because potential is defined up to a constant, while the 2nd is a consequence of the spherical symmetry: at the center the net force is zero

# Solution:

$$\frac{1}{\xi^2} \frac{d}{d\xi} \left( \xi^2 \frac{d\Psi}{d\xi} \right) = e^{-\Psi}$$

There is no analytical solution

Near  $\xi=0$  one can solve by a power series, using the fact that for  $\Psi \ll 1$  so that the exp on RHS can be expanded

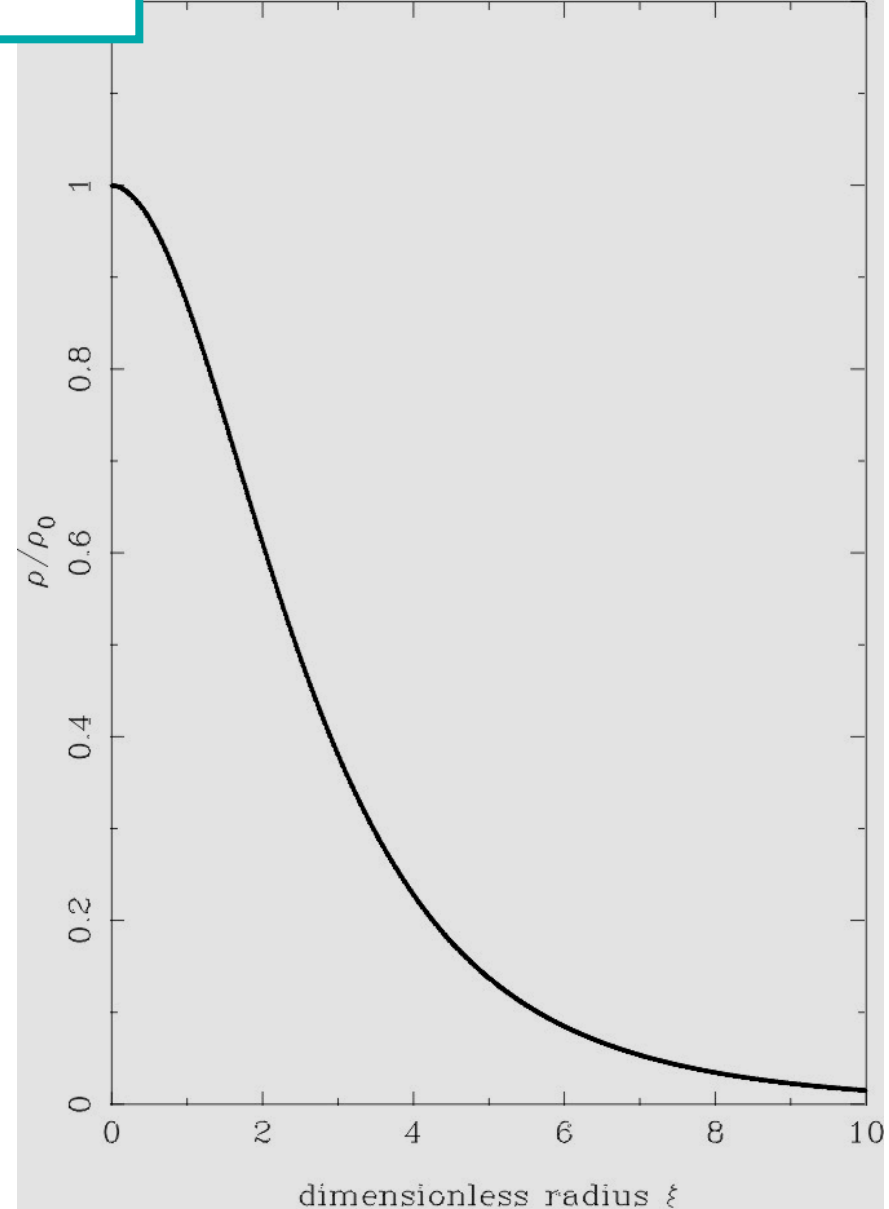
$$\text{For } \xi = r / r_K \ll 1: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho \approx \rho_0 \left( 1 - \frac{\xi^2}{6} + \frac{\xi^4}{45} \right) \\ \Psi \approx \frac{\xi^2}{6} - \frac{\xi^4}{120} \end{array} \right.$$

For large  $\xi$ , the solution goes asymptotically to  $\Psi \sim \log(\xi^2/2)$

$$\text{For } \xi = r / r_K \gg 1: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho \approx \frac{2\rho_0}{\xi^2} = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{2\pi G r^2} \\ \Psi \approx \log\left(\frac{\xi^2}{2}\right) \end{array} \right.$$

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density isothermal sphere



# Singular Solution

Expressing the density in terms of the radius one gets

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\pi G r^2}$$

Known as the "singular isothermal sphere" solution as the density goes to  $\infty$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$

In fact this is the ONLY analytic solution known to the isothermal sphere equation, as can be checked by substitution

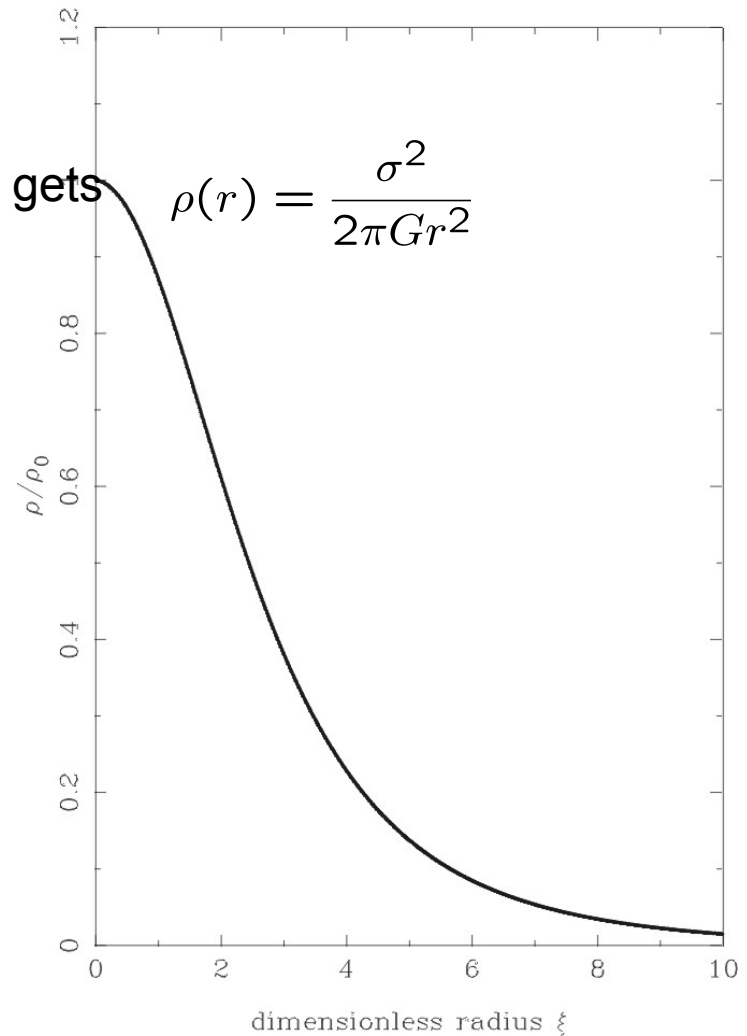
Notice that  $\rho$  depends only on dispersion velocity and radius but not on central density  $\rho_0$

For  $\xi = r / r_K \gg 1$ :

$$M(r) \simeq \int_0^r dr \, 4\pi r^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{2\pi G r^2} \right) = \frac{2\tilde{\sigma}^2 r}{G}$$

$$= 8\pi \rho_0 r_K^2 r$$

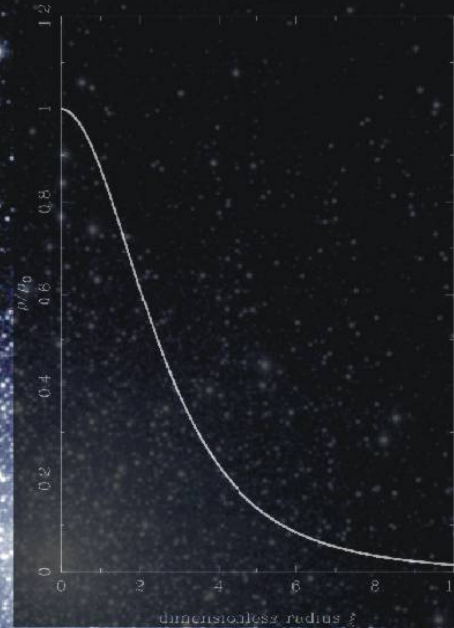
Such behavior is clearly unacceptable for a real <globular cluster because  $m \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow$  isothermal sphere can only be an approximate model which fails at large  $r$



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## Globular Cluster

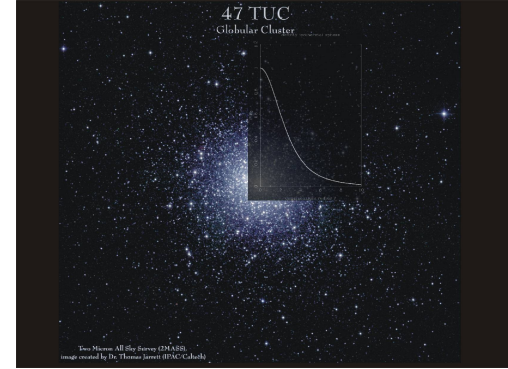
density isothermal sphere



What's the use of scaling with  $r_k$  ?

All 'thermally relaxed' clusters look the same!

# Tidal radius



Observations show that clusters have a well-defined edge beyond which the stellar density rapidly goes to zero

This can be explained if the tidal forces are taken into account: the variation of the gravitational pull of the galaxy across the globular cluster

If the cluster has a radius  $r_t$  and is located at a distance  $R$  from galactic center, the typical magnitude of the tidal acceleration is for  $r_t \ll R$

$$g_t \approx r_t \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( -\frac{GM_{gal}}{R^2} \right) = \frac{2GM_{gal}r_t}{R^3}$$

This is essentially the difference between the galactic gravitational force at the center and the outer edge of the globular cluster



# Tidal Radius

The value of  $r_t$ , the so-called tidal radius can be evaluated equating the tidal force to the self-gravitational force of cluster

This defines the maximum size of the cluster where stars in the clusters are still marginally bound by the gravitational pull of the cluster mass

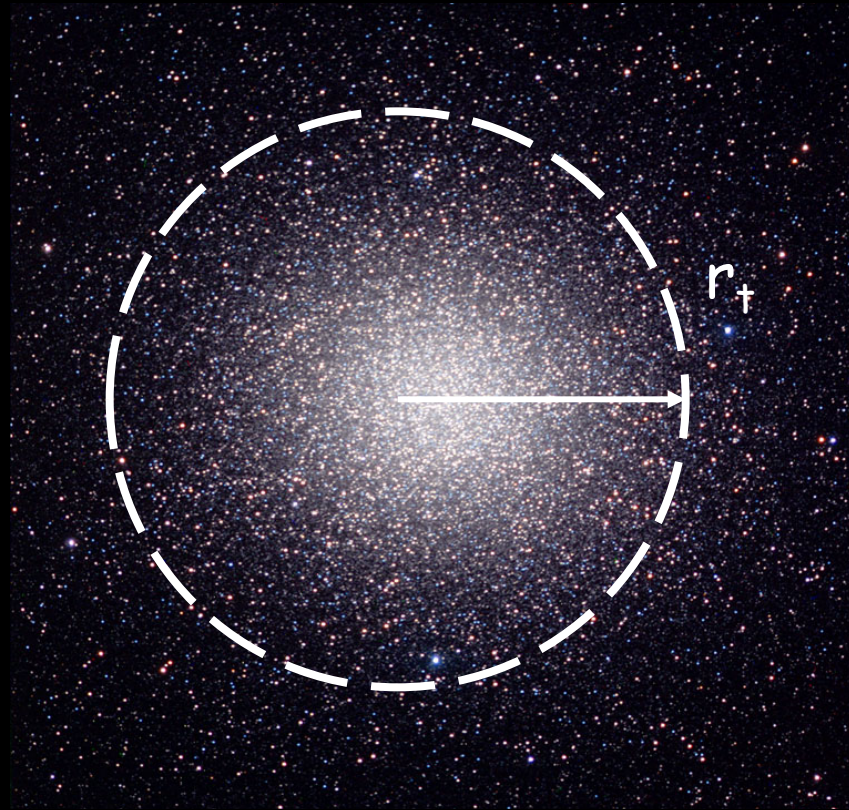
$$\frac{GM_{cl}}{r_t^2} \approx r_t \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( -\frac{GM_{gal}}{R^2} \right) = \frac{2GM_{gal}r_t}{R^3}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$r_t \approx \left( \frac{M_{cl}}{2M_{gal}} \right)^{1/3} R$$

$$M_{cl} \approx 2.5 \times 10^6 \left( \frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{5 \text{ km/s}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{R}{10 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{3/2} M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{cl} \approx 8\pi\rho_0 r_K^2 r_t$$



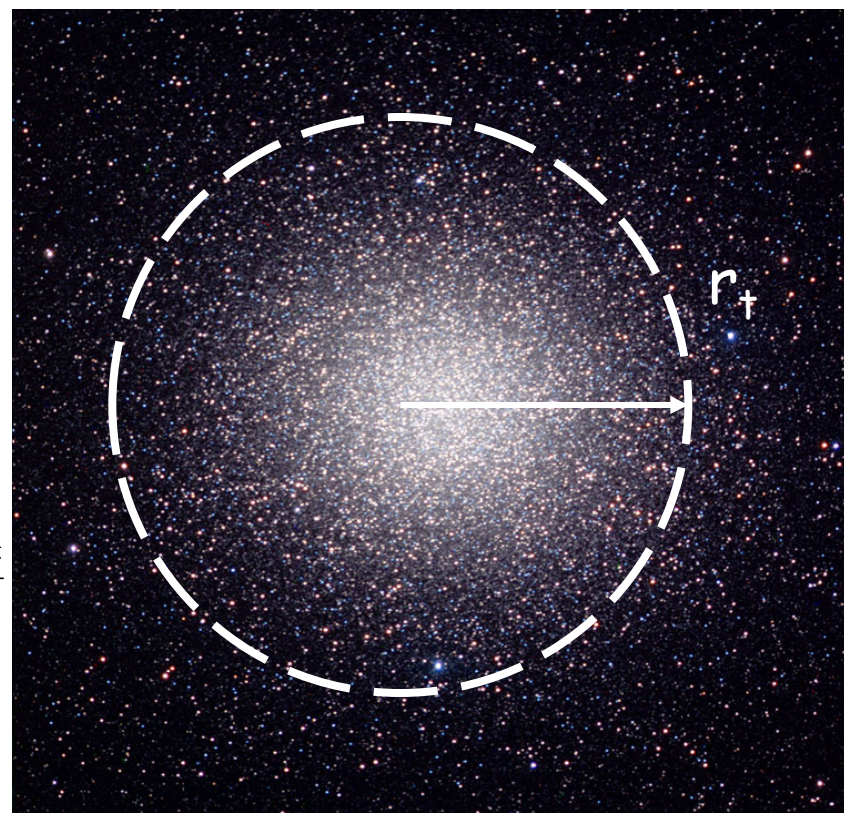
# Tidal Radius

If one uses the relation  $M=8\pi\rho_o r_K^2 r_t$  for the mass contained within  $r_t$  we obtain

$$M_C \approx 8\pi\rho_o r_K^2 r_t$$

And from 
$$g_t \approx r_t \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( -\frac{GM_{gal}}{R^2} \right) = \frac{2GM_{gal}r_t}{R^3}$$

$$r_t = \left( \frac{4\pi\rho_o R^3}{M_{gal}} \right)^{1/2} \quad r_K = \left( \frac{\sigma^2 R^3}{GM_{gal}} \right)^{1/2}$$



Using typical values for distances, observed velocity dispersion and central mass of globular clusters and for the mass of our galaxy

$$\sigma \sim 5 \text{ km/s}, \rho_o \sim 10^4 \text{ M}_\odot \text{ pc}^{-3}, R \sim 10 \text{ kpc}, M_{gal} = 10^{11} \text{ M}_\odot$$

The tidal radius is 
$$r_t = 200 \left( \frac{\sigma}{5 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left( \frac{R}{10 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{3/2}$$

It is much larger than the King radius 
$$r_K \approx 0.2 \left( \frac{\sigma}{5 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left( \frac{\rho_o}{10^4 \text{ M}_\odot \text{ pc}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/2} \text{ pc}$$



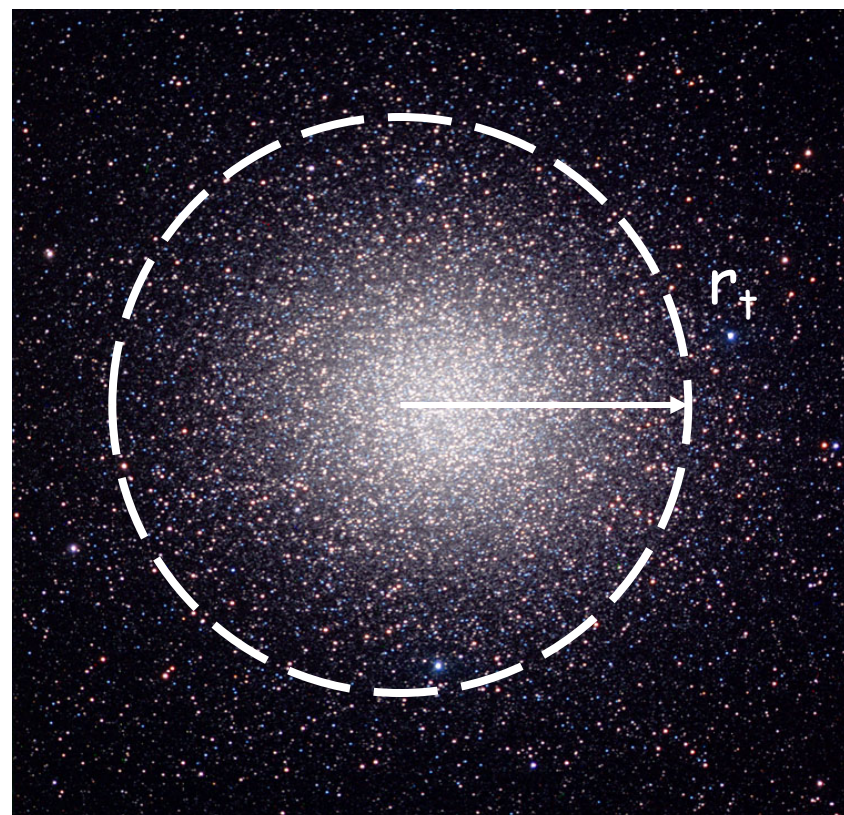
$$r_K = \left( \frac{\sigma^2 R^3}{G M_{gal}} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$r_K \approx 0.2 \left( \frac{\sigma}{5 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left( \frac{\rho_o}{10^4 M_s \text{ pc}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/2} \text{ pc}$$

The King radius yields a good estimate for the size of the dense central core of the cluster: the density in an isothermal sphere drops to  $\rho_o/2$  at  $r \sim 3r_K \sim 1 \text{ pc}$

From these estimates, using

$$M_C \approx 8\pi \rho_o r_K^2 r_t$$

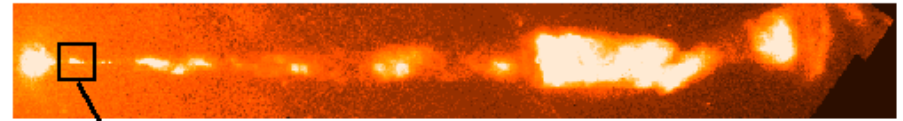


We can obtain the typical mass of a globular cluster

$$M_C \sim \frac{2\sigma^2}{G} \frac{\sigma^2 R^3}{G M_{gal}} \approx 2.5 \times 10^6 \left( \frac{\sigma}{5 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left( \frac{R}{10 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{3/2} M_s$$

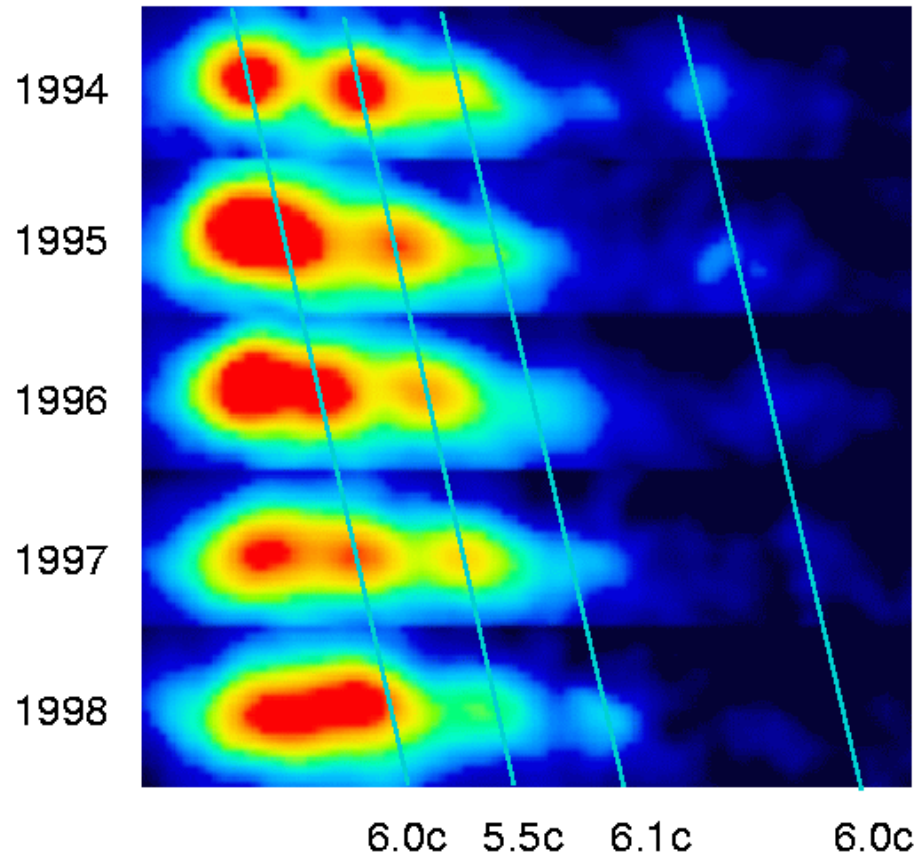
Which compares well with the masses of globular clusters inferred by observations

## Superluminal Motion in the M87 Jet



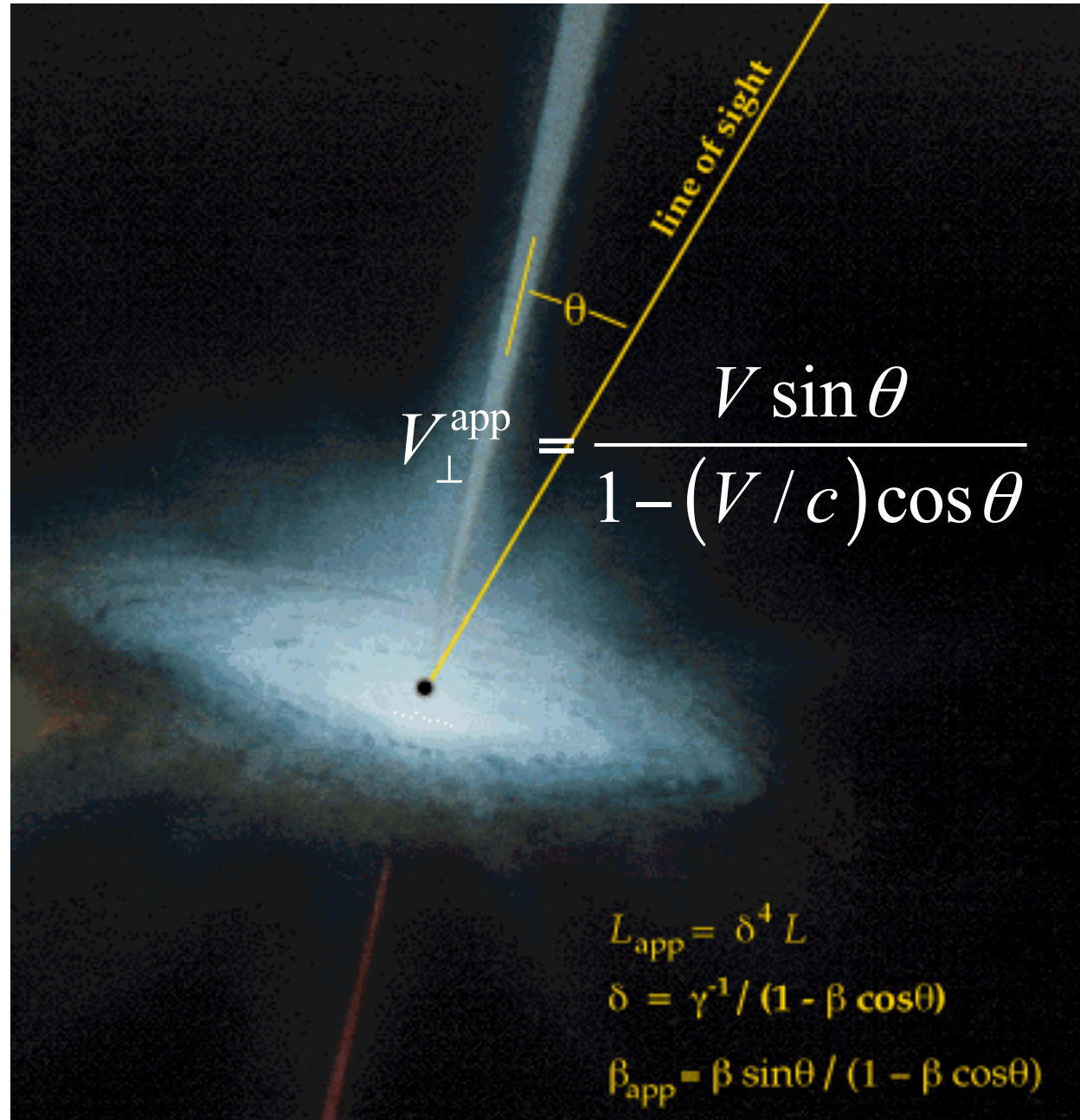
In the case of micro-quasars and powerful radio galaxies, the flow speeds are estimated to be close to the light speed

The consequence is that the apparent speed on the celestial sphere can be greater than  $c$ !



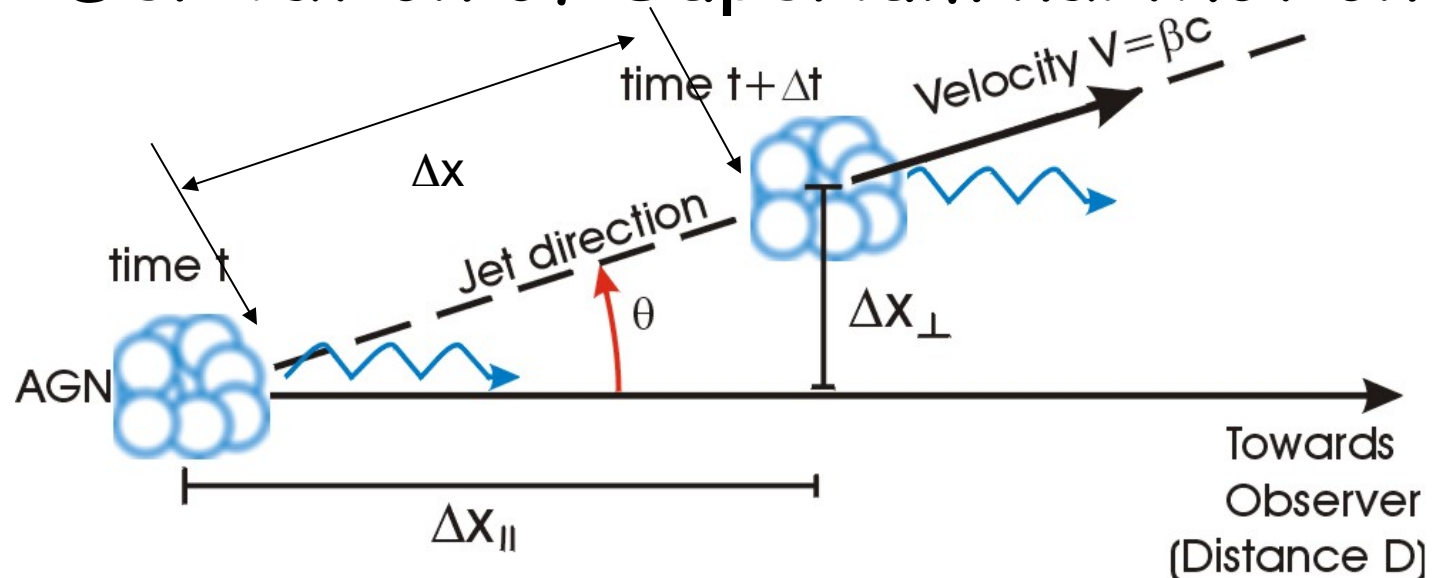
Observational  
clue:

Superluminal  
Motion:  
a relativistic  
illusion





# Derivation of Superluminal Motion

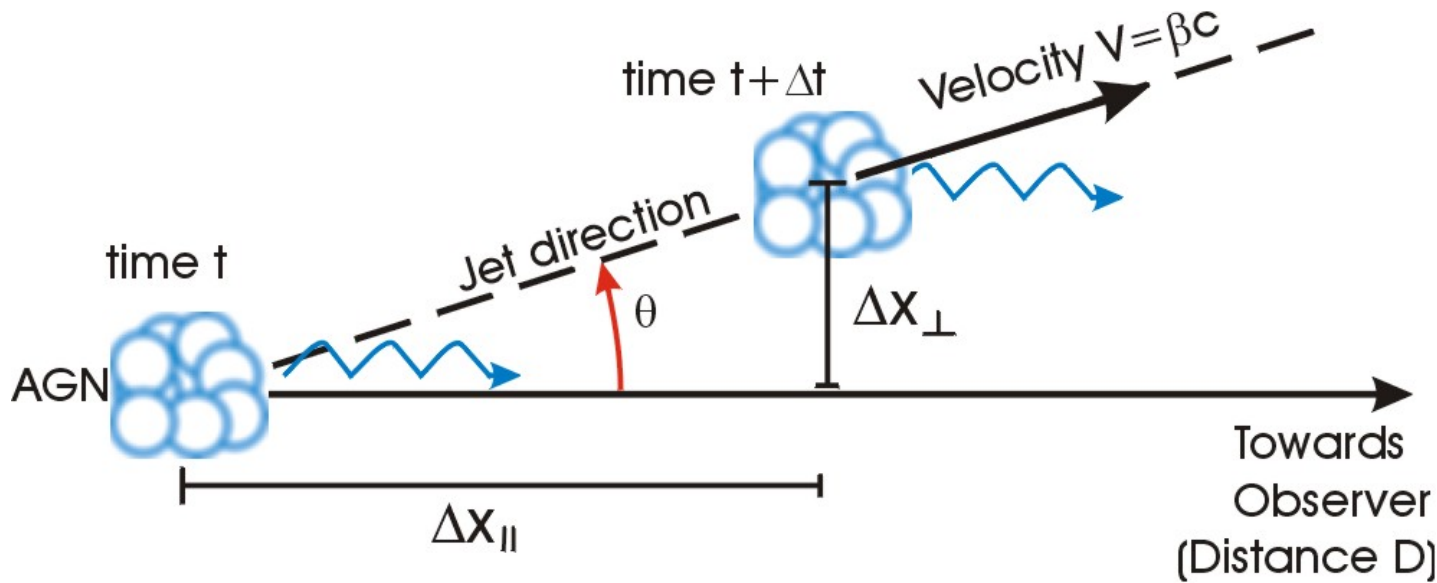


Let the source starts to emit at  $t \rightarrow$  an observer on Earth receives the wave packet after a time  $t_1 = t + D/c$

Let the source stop the emission after a time  $\Delta t$ , as measured at the source  $\rightarrow$  the observer receives the photon after a time  $t_2 = t + \Delta t + (D - \Delta x)/c$ , being  $\Delta x$  the distance covered in  $\Delta t$  by the emitting blob

The observer at Earth measures a time duration of the emission of

$$t_2 - t_1 = \Delta t - \Delta x_{\parallel}/c$$



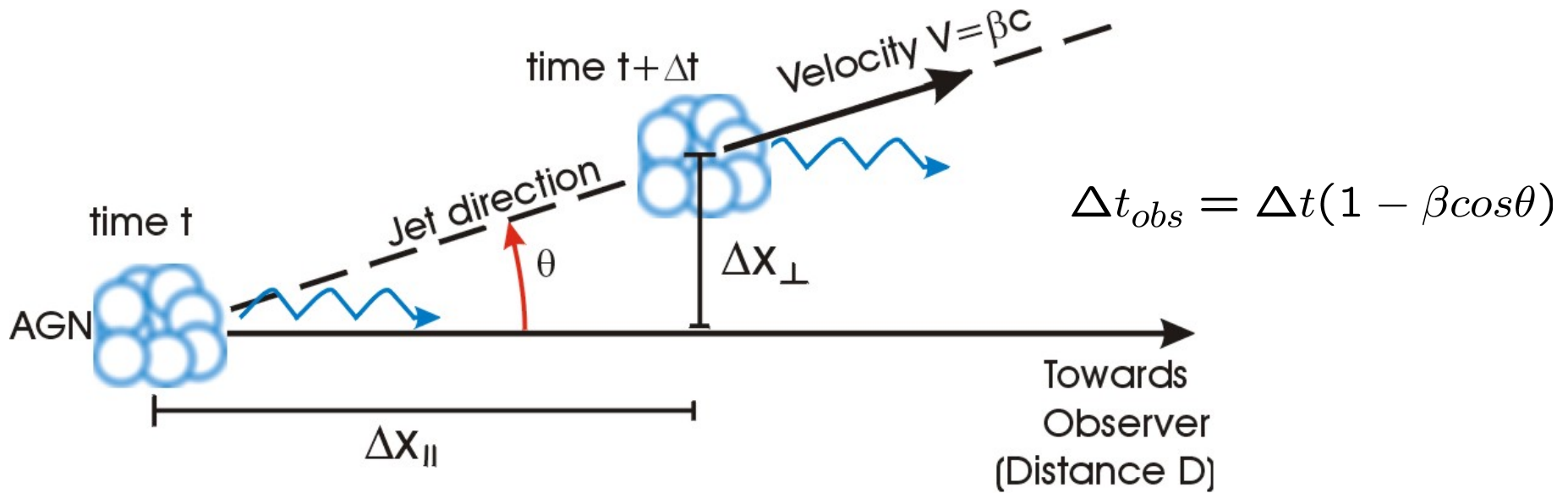
$$\Delta t_{obs} = t_2 - t_1 = \Delta t - \Delta x_{\parallel}/c$$

$$\Delta x_{\parallel} = v \Delta t \cos \theta = \beta c \Delta t \cos \theta$$

$$\Delta t_{obs} = \Delta t (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$$

If  $\beta = v/c \sim 1$ , the source "almost" catches up the emitted light, as a consequence the duration of emission measured at Earth is shorter than the duration at source (this is a consequence of the relativity of simultaneity due to the fact that the 2 observers are in different places  $\rightarrow$  the observer at rest in the source and at earth measure different durations)

$$\Delta t_{obs} = \Delta t_{source} \text{ only if } c = \infty \text{ (as in newtonian mechanics)}$$

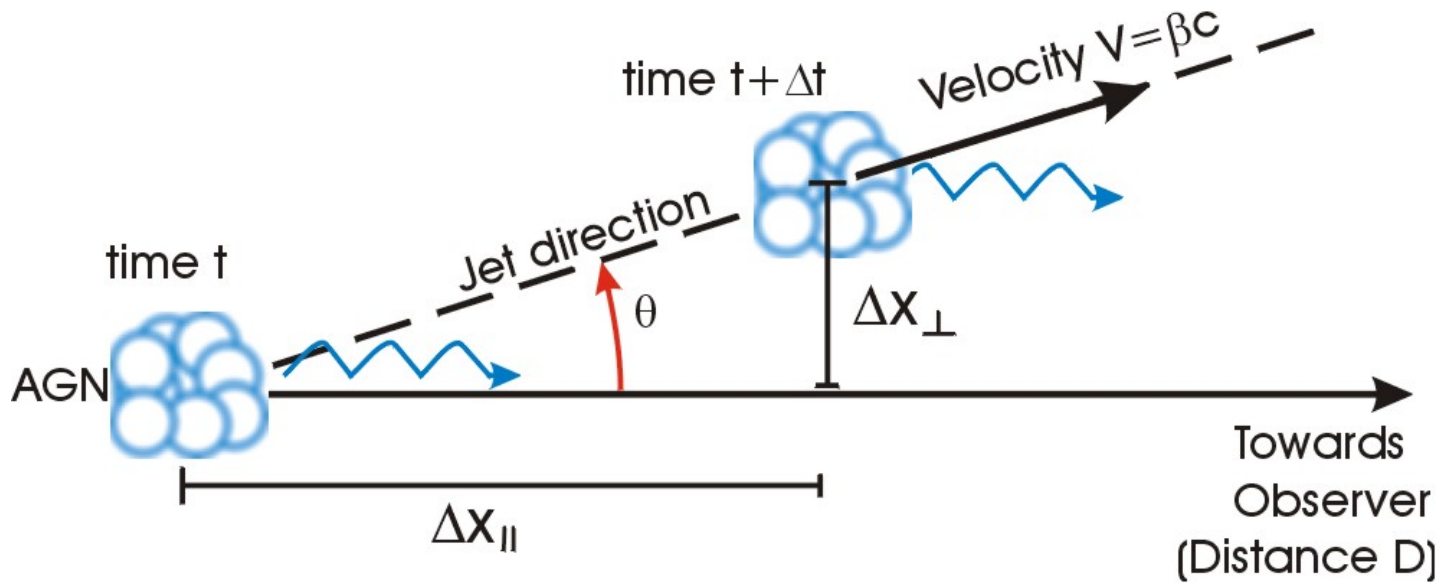


What we measure is the projection on the celestial sphere of the source motion, or more precisely the motion component orthogonal to the sight line,  $\Delta x_{\perp}$

$$\Delta x_{\perp} = v \Delta t \sin \theta = \beta c \Delta t \sin \theta$$

The measured apparent speed from Earth is then

$$v_{app} = \Delta x_{\perp} / \Delta t_{obs} = \beta c \Delta t \sin \theta / \Delta t (1 - \beta \cos \theta) = \beta c \sin \theta / (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$$



$$v_{app} = \beta c \sin \theta / (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$$

It is easy to show that  $v_{app}$  has a maximum when

$$dv_{app}/d\theta = (\cos \theta - \beta) / (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2 = 0 \quad \text{This occurs when } \cos \theta = \beta$$

At maximum the apparent speed is  $v_{app}^{max} = \beta c (1 - \beta^2)^{1/2} / (1 - \beta^2)$

$$v_{app}^{max} = \beta c \gamma \quad \gamma = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2}$$

It is clear that for  $\beta \sim 1$  (that is relativistic source motion)  $\gamma \gg 1$   
and therefore  $v_{app} > c$