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Can the Thermodynamic and Quantum Entropies be made equal in friction Lajos Diósi (Budapest)

Why should S and S_Q be equal?

In equilibrium: $S = S_Q$

Out of -" - : $\dot{S} \neq \dot{S}_Q$

Famous conflict: $\dot{S} \geq 0$ (2nd Law)

(pity) $\dot{S}_Q = 0$ (microscopic reversibility)

My example: friction

in fluid

in Maxwell-Boltzmann gas

in abstract quantum "gas"

in ideal Bose/Fermi gas

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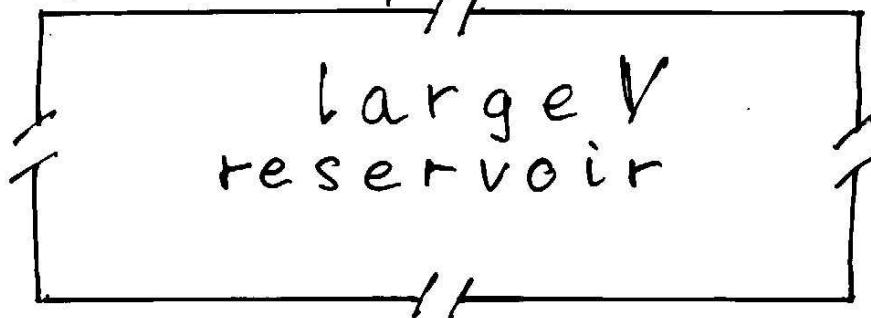
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R, V, E : \text{Reservoir, Volume, Energy} \\ S(E) : \text{thermodynamic entropy} \\ S'(E) \equiv \beta = 1/T : \text{inverse temperature} \\ \quad (k_B = 1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\rho}, \hat{\sigma}, \dots : \text{density matrices} \\ S_Q(\hat{\rho}) = -\text{tr}(\hat{\rho} \log \hat{\rho}) : \text{quantum entropy} \\ S_Q(\hat{\sigma} | \hat{\rho}) = \text{tr}[\hat{\sigma} (\log \hat{\sigma} - \log \hat{\rho})] : \text{q. relative e.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_R(\vec{p}) \equiv \rho_R(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) : \text{Maxwell-distribution} \\ S_{MB}(p) = - \int (\rho(\vec{p}) \log \rho(\vec{p})) d^N p \end{array} \right.$$

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Entropies in equilibrium

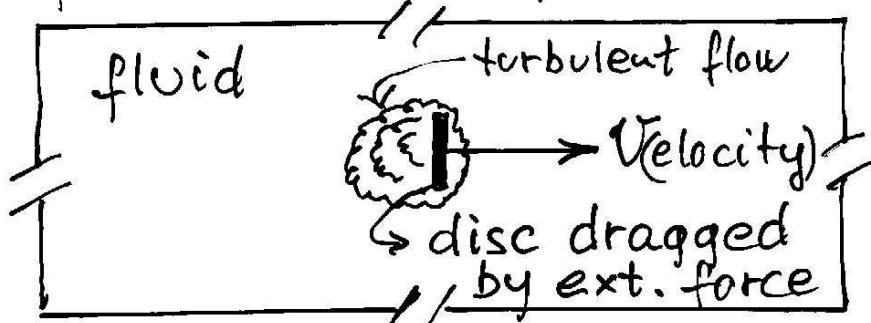


$$E \quad \hat{\rho}_R = \frac{1}{Z(\beta)} e^{-\beta \hat{H}}$$

$$S(E) \quad S_Q(\hat{\rho}_R) = -\text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_R \log \hat{\rho}_R)$$

Choose $S(0)=0$, $k_B=1 \Rightarrow S=S_Q$

Entropies in non-equilibrium



$$\dot{S} = \eta \beta V^2$$

↑
constant
of friction

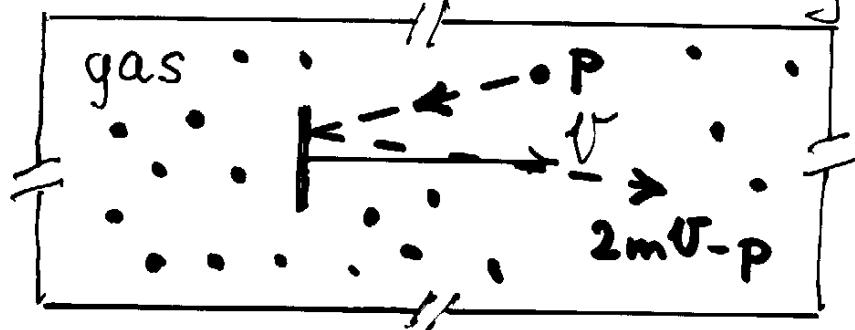
$$\dot{S}_Q \equiv 0 \quad (\text{pity})$$

↓ coarsening $\hat{\rho}_R$

$$\dot{S}_Q > 0$$

What coarsening?

Friction in Maxwell-Boltzmann gas



initially $p_R \sim e^{-\frac{\beta}{2m} \sum_{n=1}^N p_n^2}$

1 collision with the disc

$$p_r'' \xrightarrow{\text{coll.}} 2mU - p_r''$$

Cunningham 1910
Epstein 1924

$$\Rightarrow \eta = 2\nu m \quad \nu = \text{frequency of collisions}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{S} = 2\nu m \beta U^2$$

Let's discuss S_{MB} !

$$p_R(\vec{p}) \xrightarrow{\text{coll.}} p_R^{(r)}(\vec{p}) \equiv p_R(\vec{p}) e^{-2\beta U p_r'' + O(\delta^2)}$$

\uparrow symmetric \uparrow non-symmetric

$$\dot{S}_{MB} = : \nu [S_{MB}(p_R^{(r)}) - S_{MB}(p_R)] = 0 \quad (\text{parity})$$

\downarrow coarse

$$p_R^{(r)} \longrightarrow M p_R^{(r)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{r=1}^N p_R^{(r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{S}_{MB} = : \nu [S_{MB}(M p_R^{(r)}) - S_{MB}(p_R)] = 2\nu m \beta U^2$$

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Friction in abstract quantum gas

initially $\hat{\rho}_R = \hat{\rho}^{\otimes N}$; $\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{Z(\beta)} e^{-\beta \hat{H}}$

def.: unitary map $\hat{U}\hat{\rho}\hat{U}^\dagger = \hat{\sigma}$

1 "collision"

$$\hat{\rho}_R = \hat{\rho}^{\otimes N} \xrightarrow{\text{coll.}} \hat{\rho}_R^{(r)} \equiv \hat{\rho}^{\otimes(r-1)} \otimes \hat{\sigma} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{\otimes(N-r)}$$

$$\dot{S} =: \gamma \beta \Delta E = \gamma \beta \text{tr}[\hat{H}(\hat{\sigma} - \hat{\rho})] = \gamma S(\hat{\sigma} | \hat{\rho})$$

$$\dot{S}_Q =: \gamma [S_Q(\hat{\rho}_R^{(r)}) - S_Q(\hat{\rho}_R)] = 0 \quad (\text{pitly})$$

\downarrow coarse

$$\hat{\rho}_R^{(r)} \rightarrow M\hat{\rho}_R^{(r)} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \hat{\rho}_R^{(n)}$$

$$\dot{S}_Q =: \gamma [S_Q(M\hat{\rho}_R^{(r)}) - S_Q(\hat{\rho}_R)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{S} = \dot{S}_Q \text{ if } [...] = S(\hat{\sigma} | \hat{\rho})$$

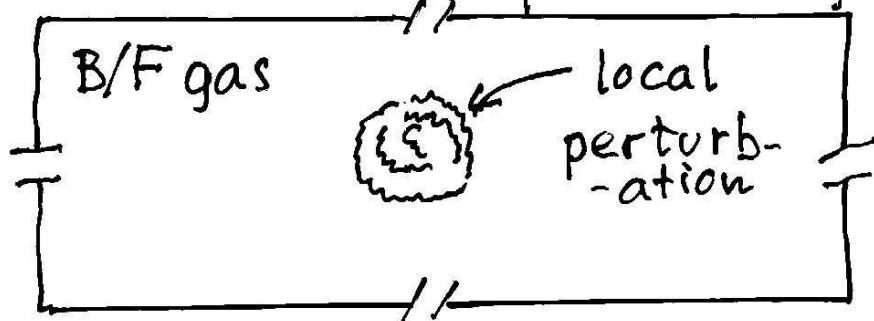
New math. conjecture (DFK 2006)

$$S_Q(M(\hat{\sigma} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{\otimes N})) - S_Q(\hat{\sigma} \otimes \hat{\rho}^{\otimes N}) \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{} S(\hat{\sigma} | \hat{\rho})$$

Proof: Csiszár, Hiai, Petz 2007

Friction in ideal quantum gas

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initially $\hat{\rho}_R \sim e^{-\sum_k \beta E(k) \hat{n}(k)}$

local unitary perturbation: \hat{U}

$$\hat{\rho}_R \rightarrow \hat{U} \hat{\rho}_R \hat{U}^\dagger \equiv \hat{\rho}_R^U$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = \text{tr} \sum_k E(k) \hat{n}(k) (\hat{\rho}_R^U - \hat{\rho}_R)$$

If ΔE "got" dissipated

$$\Delta S =: \beta \Delta E = S(\hat{\rho}_R^U | \hat{\rho}_R) \quad (\text{great})$$

$$\Delta S_Q =: S(\hat{\rho}_R^U) - S(\hat{\rho}_R) = 0 \quad (\text{pity})$$

$$M \hat{\rho}_R^U = \frac{1}{V} \int e^{ix\hat{P}_U} \hat{\rho}_R e^{-ix\hat{P}} d^3x$$

$$\hat{P} \equiv \sum_k k \hat{n}(k)$$

Math. conjecture:

$$S(M \hat{\rho}_R^U) - S(\hat{\rho}_R^U) \xrightarrow[V \rightarrow \infty]{} S(\hat{\rho}_R^U | \hat{\rho}_R)$$

If so, then

$$\Delta S = \Delta S_Q$$