

Measuring Heat Flux Beyond Fourier's Law

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Summary

- Introduction
 - Heat Flux Fourier's law and beyond
 - Molecular Dynamics

- Two Cases
 - Temperature-Driven Flow
 - Shear-Driven (Couette) Flow



Section 1







- Heat flux J_q driven by a temperature difference

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Fourier's law is first term in expansion

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$$\mathbf{J}_q \approx -\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \nabla T$$



Molecular Dynamics

Discrete molecules in continuous space

- Molecular position evolves continuously in time
- Position and velocity from acceleration

$$egin{aligned} \dot{m{r}}_i &
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ightarrow m{r}_i(t) \end{aligned}$$

Acceleration obtained from forces

- Governed by Newton's law for an N-body system
- · Point particles with pairwise interactions only

$$m_i \ddot{\boldsymbol{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i = \sum_{i \neq j}^N \boldsymbol{f}_{ij} \qquad \quad \Phi(r_{ij}) = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\ell}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\ell}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$



Molecular Dynamics





Molecular Dynamics – Complex Walls and Fluids

Liquid structure causes viscosity

Stick-slip near walls







Molecules of arbitrary complexity



Oil, water and textured surface



Molecular Dynamics – Shocks and Multi-Phase





MD Computing

- Force Calculation
 - All pairs simulation uses local cell and neighbour lists to reduce the N² calculation to order N





• Move particles (leapfrog in time)

$$m_i \frac{dv_i}{dt} \approx m_i \frac{v_i(t + \Delta t/2) - v_i(t - \Delta t/2)}{\Delta t} = F_i$$
$$\frac{dr_i}{dt} \approx \frac{r_i(t + \Delta t) - r_i(t)}{\Delta t}$$



MD Computing

Localisations lends itself to parallel computing using MPI

- Spatial decomposition employed
- Halo cells (ghost molecules) are used to link adjacent regions



Halo exchange of variable amounts of data

- MPI_Send
- MPI_Probe and MPI_Recv



 $\dot{\psi} = \frac{1}{Q} \left[T - 3T_{target} \right]$

- Non Equilibrium Molecular Dynamics (NEMD) is the study of cases beyond thermodynamic equilibrium, with:
 - Temperature gradients
 - Flow of fluid (e.g. Couette or Poiseuille flow)
- We induce temperature gradients and flows
 - Thermostats (e.g. Nosé Hoover) $m_i \ddot{r}_i = F_i + F_i^{teth} \psi m_i c_i$
 - Remove heat from system
 - Tethered molecules
 - (An)harmonic spring to tether site
 - With sliding
 - Slide site and (optionally) molecules

$$oldsymbol{c}_i=\dot{oldsymbol{r}}_i-oldsymbol{u}$$



Molecular Dynamics - Averaging

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• Density in a cell

$$\rho = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{cell}} \langle m_i \rangle$$

Momentum in a cell

$$\rho \boldsymbol{u} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{cell}} \langle m_i \boldsymbol{v}_i \rangle$$

Temperature in a cell

$$T = \frac{1}{3N} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{cell}} \langle \boldsymbol{v}_i^2 \rangle$$



Continuum vs. Discrete

Consider the pointwise energy equation



- Based on the continuum hypothesis
 - Describes fields
 - Valid at every point in space
 - Uses the calculus



 $f(x + \Delta x) - f$

(x)



Irving and Kirkwood (1950)





Integrating the Dirac Delta

• Much better to write the equations in integrated form

$$\int_{V} \rho \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{r}, t) dV = \sum_{i=1}^{N} e_{i} \int_{V} \delta(\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}) dV$$

- Integrating the Dirac delta function exactly provides a box car function (two Heaviside functions)
 - Consider the 1D case

$$\int_{x^{-}}^{x^{+}} \delta(x - x_{i}) dx = \left[H(x - x_{i}) \right]_{x^{-}}^{x^{+}}$$
$$= H(x^{+} - x_{i}) - H(x^{-} - x_{i})$$





The Control Volume Functional

• In three dimensions this integral gives a cube

$$\vartheta_i \equiv \int_{x^-}^{x^+} \int_{y^-}^{y^-} \int_{z^-}^{z^+} \delta(x_i - x) \delta(y_i - y) \delta(z_i - z) dx dy dz$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} H(x^+ - x_i) - H(x^- - x_i) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\times \begin{bmatrix} H(y^+ - y_i) - H(y^- - y_i) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\times \begin{bmatrix} H(z^+ - z_i) - H(z^- - z_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

- In words
- $\vartheta \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if molecule is inside volume} \\ 0 & \text{if molecule is outside volume} \end{cases}$



Derivative yields surface fluxes (Method of Planes)



• Taking the derivative gives flux over the surface of the cube

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• Or in words

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if molecule on surface otherwise



Control Volume Form



• Integrate to get the control volume energy equation





Control Volume (surface flux) Form

• Or can be expressed in terms of surface fluxes





Key Points

- Molecular dynamics captures the full structure of a fluid and models complex non-equilibrium behaviour
- Continuum differential equations are problematic in MD as they result in a Dirac delta function
- Integrated form is better, and the integral of the Dirac delta function provides a useful function
- This function is used to measure the heat flux in an MD system as,
 - Volume Average
 - Surface Flux Method of Planes (MOP) form



Section 2 **TEMPERATURE-DRIVEN FLOW**



- Heat flux J_q driven by a temperature difference

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- Thermostat tethered walls to different temperatures
- Linear temperature
 gradient between walls
- We need a way of measuring $J_q \, {\rm from} \, {\rm MD}$

 $-rac{J_q}{\partial T^{\ \prime}}$







Measuring Heat Flux in MD

• Consider the energy equation





Pressure (Stress) in an MD Simulation

- Pressure definition in a dense molecular system
 - Kinetic part due to fluctuations
 - Configurational part due to liquid structure





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Volume Average Heat Flux

• Total = Kinetic + Configurational $J_q = J_q^K + J_q^{\phi}$

Kinetic

$$\mathbf{J}_{qV}^{K}(\mathbf{r}_{m},t) = \frac{1}{\Delta V} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{N} e_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i} \vartheta_{i} - \bar{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{r}_{m},t) \sum_{i=1}^{N} e_{i} \vartheta_{i} \right]$$

Configurational

$$\mathbf{J}_{qV}^{\phi}\left(\mathbf{r}_{m},t\right) = -\frac{1}{\Delta V}\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i,j}^{N} \mathbf{r}_{ij}\mathbf{F}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{i}\ell_{ij} - \left(\sum_{i,j}^{N} \mathbf{r}_{ij}\mathbf{F}_{ij}\ell_{ij}\right) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}}\left(\mathbf{r}_{m}\right)\right]$$



Surface (MOP) Heat Flux



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$$J_{qA,x}^{K} = \frac{1}{\Delta A_{x}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} e_{i} \left(v_{ix} - \bar{v}_{x} \left(r_{m} \right) \right) \delta \left(x_{i} - x_{+} \right) S_{xi}$$



$Configurational J_{qA,x}^{\phi} = -\frac{1}{\Delta A_{x+}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{N} \mathbf{F}_{ij} \cdot (\mathbf{v}_i - \bar{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{r}_{x+})) S_{ij}(x_+)$



Measuring Heat Flux in MD





• Heat flux J_q driven by a temperature difference

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• Using heat flux and temperature gradient,

$$\lambda = -\frac{J_q}{\partial T/\partial y}$$

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 Run over a range of different density channels

 MD shows good agreement with experimental results




Fourier's law of Heat Conduction

- Run over a range of different temperatures
- Linear variation as a function of temperature





• Using simple fits to both curves we get Fourier's coefficient in terms of density and temperatures $\lambda(\rho, T) = 21.3\rho^2 - 14.2\rho + 3.92 + (T-1) \left[13\rho^2 - 17\rho + 6.63\right]$





Section 3 SHEAR-DRIVEN (COUETTE) FLOW

Shear flow driven by walls

$$\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \approx \frac{u^t - u^b}{H}$$

• Walls are thermostatted





- Shear flow generates heat
 - $\Pi_{xy}\dot{\gamma} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial J_{q,y}}{\partial y}}_{\text{Heat Flux}}$
- Walls are thermostatted









- Shear flow generates heat
 - $\Pi_{xy}\dot{\gamma} = -\lambda \frac{\partial^{-1}}{\partial y^{2}}$ Stress Work Heat Flux
- Walls are thermostatted giving a parabolic temperature profile

$$T(y) = \left[\frac{H^2}{4} - y^2\right] \frac{\Pi_{xy}\dot{\gamma}}{\lambda} + T_c$$



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- Heat flux J_q driven by a temperature difference $T(y) = \left[\frac{H^2}{4} - y^2\right] \frac{\Pi_{xy}\dot{\gamma}}{\lambda} + T_c$
- Use heat flux and temperature gradient, we could evaluate,

$$\lambda = -\frac{J_q}{\partial T/\partial y}$$

• But missing the strain-rate coupling predicted by theory...







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$$\mathbf{J}_q pprox - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\mathrm{eff}} \cdot \nabla T$$



Beyond Fourier's law of Heat Conduction

Taylor expansion in gradients of T and u



 Only temperature gradient and strain cross term is non-zero to 1st order

$$\mathbf{J}_{q} \approx -\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \nabla T$$
$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\text{eff}} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 3\lambda_{2}\dot{\gamma}^{2} & -\lambda_{1}\dot{\gamma} & 0\\ -\lambda_{1}\dot{\gamma} & \lambda + 3\lambda_{2}\dot{\gamma}^{2} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \lambda + \lambda_{2}\dot{\gamma}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



• Taylor expansion in gradients of T and u



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$$J_{q,x} = \lambda_1 \dot{\gamma} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \qquad \qquad J_{q,y} = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} - 3\lambda_2 \dot{\gamma}^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$



Beyond Fourier's law of Heat Conduction

• Strong shear flow generates heat flux in the flow x direction

$$J_{q,x} = \lambda_1 \dot{\gamma} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

• An extra term in addition to Fourier's coefficient

$$J_{q,y} = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} - 3\lambda_2 \dot{\gamma}^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$



Heat Flux Components



• Total = Kinetic + Configurational $J_q = J_q^K + J_q^{\phi}$





Fitting MD Channel to Get Coefficients



- Fitting to measured MD velocity and temperature
 - Velocity to straight line u(y) = ay
 - Temperature to parabolic $T(y) = by^2 + c$
- Derivative obtained from these fits $\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = a$
- Correction for density stacking



Fitting MD Channel to Get Coefficients





Recall Fourier's law of Heat Conduction

 Run over a range of different density channels

$$q_y = -\frac{\lambda}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$

 Fourier's law shows good agreement with experimental results





Beyond Fourier's law of heat conduction

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Additional coefficients experimentally testable



Range of Strain Rates

- Run over a range of systems with varying
 - Strain rate
 - Density
- Temperature varies depending on these values
- Use Fourier's law from part 2 $\lambda(\rho,T)$





Coefficients Vs. Strain Rate





Beyond Fourier's law of heat conduction

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Vector Plot of Heat Flux



Proposed Mechanism



Consider the Radial Distribution function



Proposed Mechanism



• Shearing distorts the molecular structure



Unsheared RDF

Sheared RDF



- Molecular dynamics captures the full structure of a fluid and allows non-equilibrium heat flux measurements
- In temperature driven flow, values for Fourier's law coefficient match experiments
- Applying a shear flow results in strain-temperature couplings
- A heat flux occurs in the direction of flow
- Coefficients measured over a range of densities could be compared to experiments



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Predictions from Both Systems

• Fourier's law from system 1

$$\lambda_f(\rho_l, T_l) = \lambda'_f(\rho_l) + m_T(\rho_l) \left(T_l - 1\right)$$

$$\lambda'_f(\rho_l) = 21.3\rho_l^2 - 14.2\rho_l + 3.92$$

 $m_T(\rho_l) = 13.0\rho_l^2 - 17.0\rho_l + 6.63$

ρι	T_l	System 2	Eq. (51)	Eq. (51)
		intercept	$\lambda(\rho_l, T_l)$	$\lambda(\rho_l, T_{wall})$
0.65	0.9	3.50	4.00	3.37
0.75	0.95	5.04	5.60	4.89
0.85	1.0	7.03	7.65	6.77



Beyond Fourier's law of Heat Conduction

- We need to measure heat flux in
 - The parallel (x) direction
 - The wall-normal (y) direction
- Define a volume to measure the heat flux either
 - Inside the volume

$$\oint \boldsymbol{J_q} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

 $J_{\boldsymbol{q}}dV$



Channel Dimensions



- The MD channels Ly=15.8, Lwall=4, Ltherm=2
- Lx and Lz large for statistics ~half a million molecules



Integrating the Dirac delta functional gives a combination of Heaviside functionals, which can:

- Be mathematically manipulated to give fluxes and forces
- Be implemented directly in MD codes
- Be linked to the continuum control volume.

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 - Replace molecules with line of inter molecular interaction

$$m{r}_i
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The Control Volume Functional

• The Control volume function is the integral of the Dirac delta function in 3 dimensions

$$\vartheta_s \equiv \int_V \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i + s\mathbf{r}_{ij})dV =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H(x^+ - x_i + sx_{ij}) - H(x^- - x_i + sx_{ij}) \\ \times \begin{bmatrix} H(y^+ - y_i + sy_{ij}) - H(y^- - y_i + sy_{ij}) \\ \times \begin{bmatrix} H(z^+ - z_i + sz_{ij}) - H(z^- - z_i + sz_{ij}) \end{bmatrix}$$

. Length of interaction inside the CV

$$\ell_{ij} = \int\limits_0^1 \vartheta_s ds$$



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Surface fluxes over the top and bottom surface

$$dS_{xij} \equiv \int_{0}^{1} \frac{\partial \vartheta_s}{\partial x} ds = dS_{xij}^+ - dS_{xij}^-$$
$$dS_{xij}^+ = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left[sgn(x^+ - x_i) - sgn(x^+ - x_j)\right]}_{MOP} S_{xij}$$



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