

# Astrophysical Radiation Magnetohydrodynamics

Being an Opera in Four Acts

## ACTS I & II

Lecture 1: Basic Theory

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**Renault**: And what in Heaven's name brought you to Montréal?

**Rick**: My health. I came to Montréal for the **Astrophysical Fluids**.

**Renault**: Fluids? What Fluids? We are frozen in winter!

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## ACT I

All the universe is a stage,  
And all matter and fields are merely players;  
They have their exits and entrances,  
And each, in their time, plays several parts.

## Summary

*Nanoscopic*

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle = \mathcal{H} |\psi\rangle$$

quantum mechanics

*Microscopic*

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i} \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q_i}$$

dynamical systems/  
classical mechanics

Transport  
Coefficients

*Mesoscopic*

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{p} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \frac{\delta \psi}{\delta t}$$

plasma/kinetic theory  
radiative transfer

Radiation as a  
Relativistic Fluid

*Macroscopic*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

fluid/continuum  
mechanics

*Mondoscopic*

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 2KE + 3P + EM + R + W$$

thermodynamics/  
virial theory

## Summary

$$t \rightarrow t' \pm t$$

Energy Conservation

Entropy Conservation

$$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}' + \mathbb{R}\mathbf{x}$$

Momentum Conservation

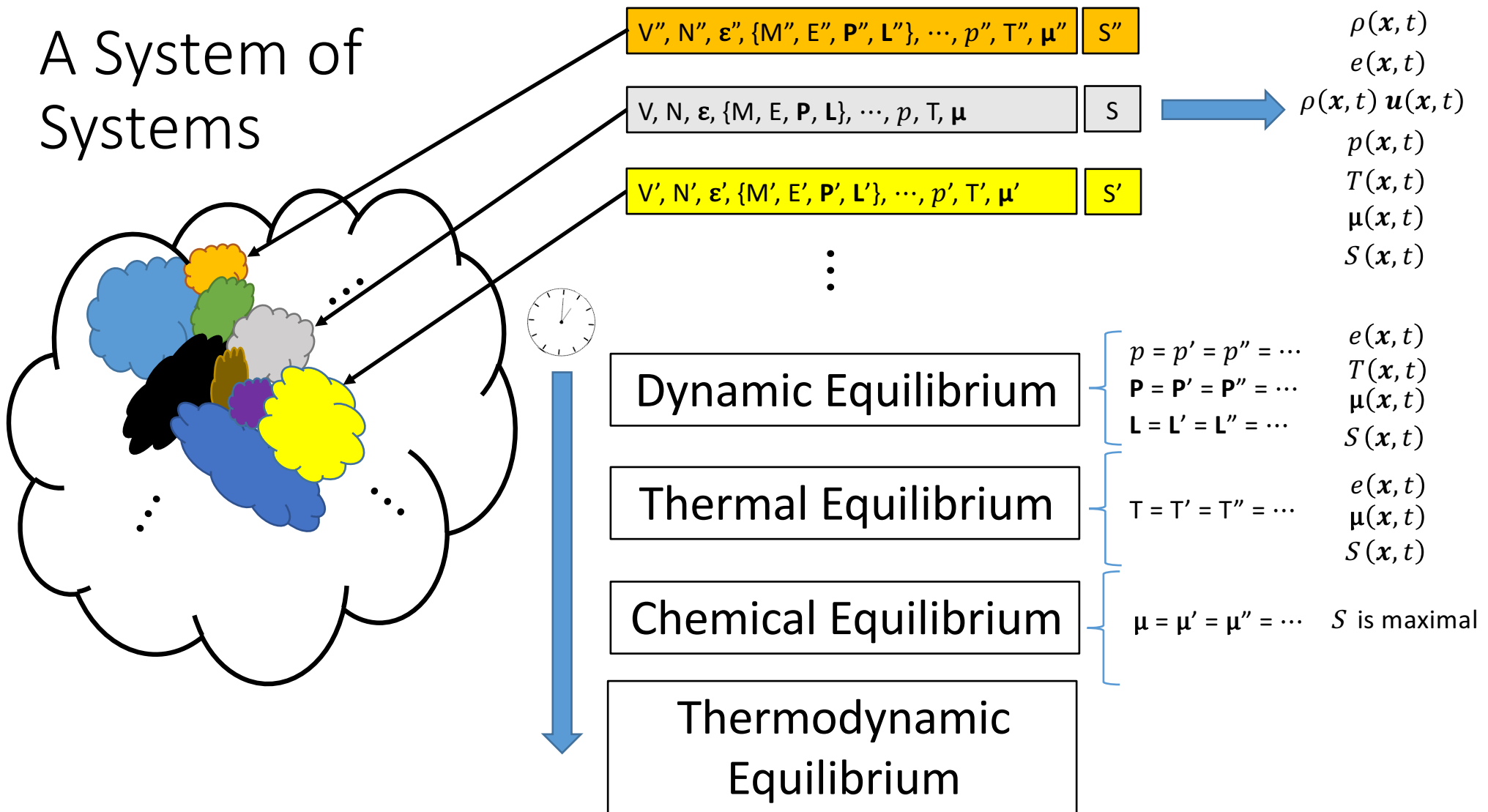
Parity Conservation

Angular Momentum Conservation

$$i \rightarrow j \quad j \rightarrow i$$

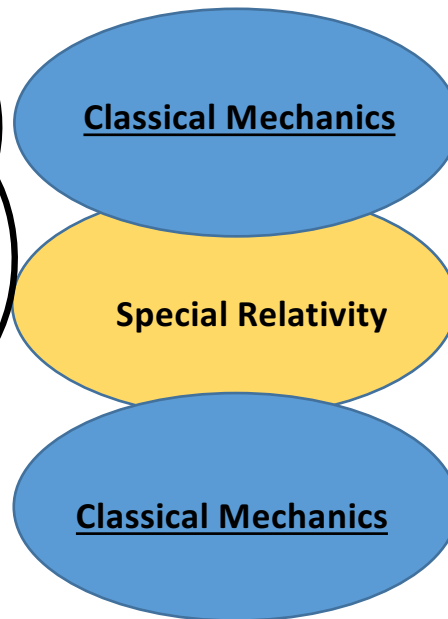
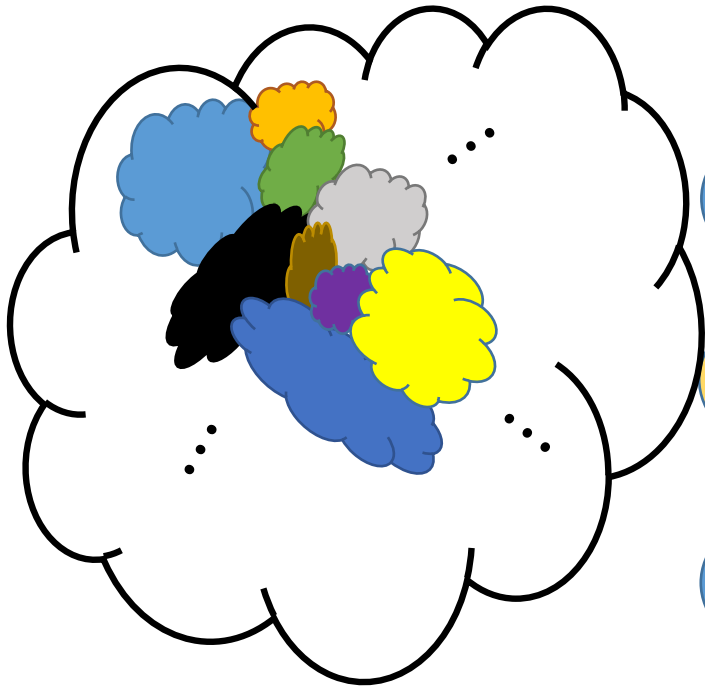
Mass Conservation

# A System of Systems



# Relaxation Toward Equilibria

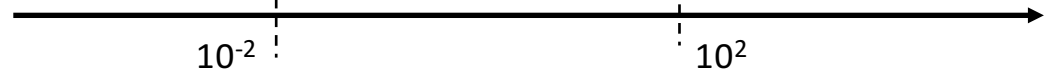
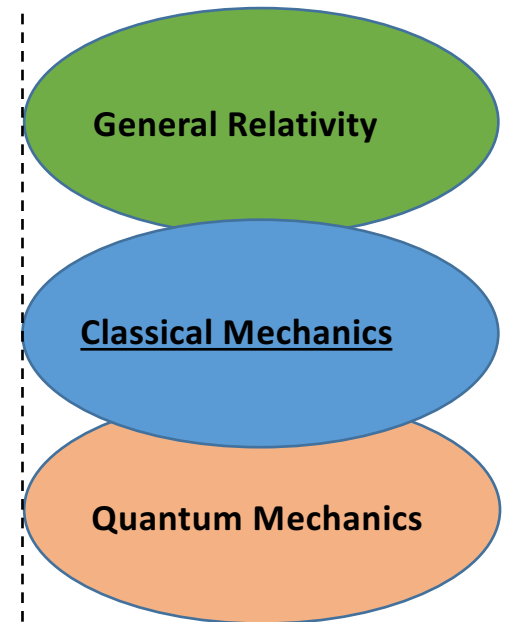
... a tale of **two** constants:  $c$  and  $h$



$$\frac{GM}{c^2} \left(\frac{1}{V}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{cN^{1/2}}{\sqrt{Mk_B T}}$$

$$\frac{h}{\sqrt{Mk_B T}} \left(\frac{N^5}{V^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$



**Note:**  $k_B$  merely serves to define the temperature scale, and  $G$  does the same for *gravitational* mass---and by assumption, *inertial* mass as well.

## The “Philosophy of RMHD”

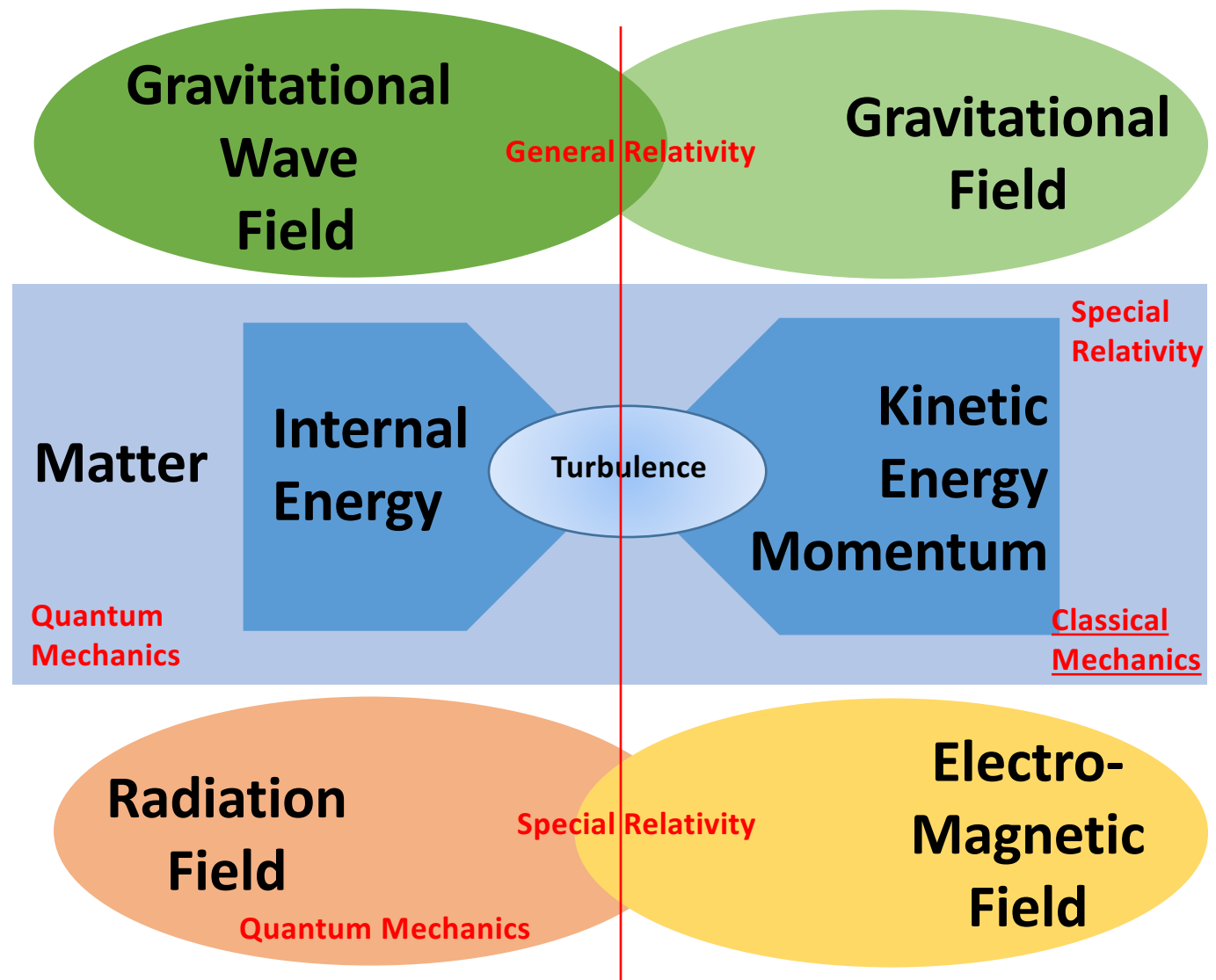
*“If you conserve all the things that need to be conserved **and** you ensure that left to its own devices, entropy always increases, **then** things will often work out far better than one might have any right to expect. (...sometimes)”*

## Corollary to the “Philosophy of RMHD”

*“**Always** be certain that  $N$  is huge, **and** the physical system has both the time and ability to sample lots and lots of its available microstates consistent with a specified macrostate.”*

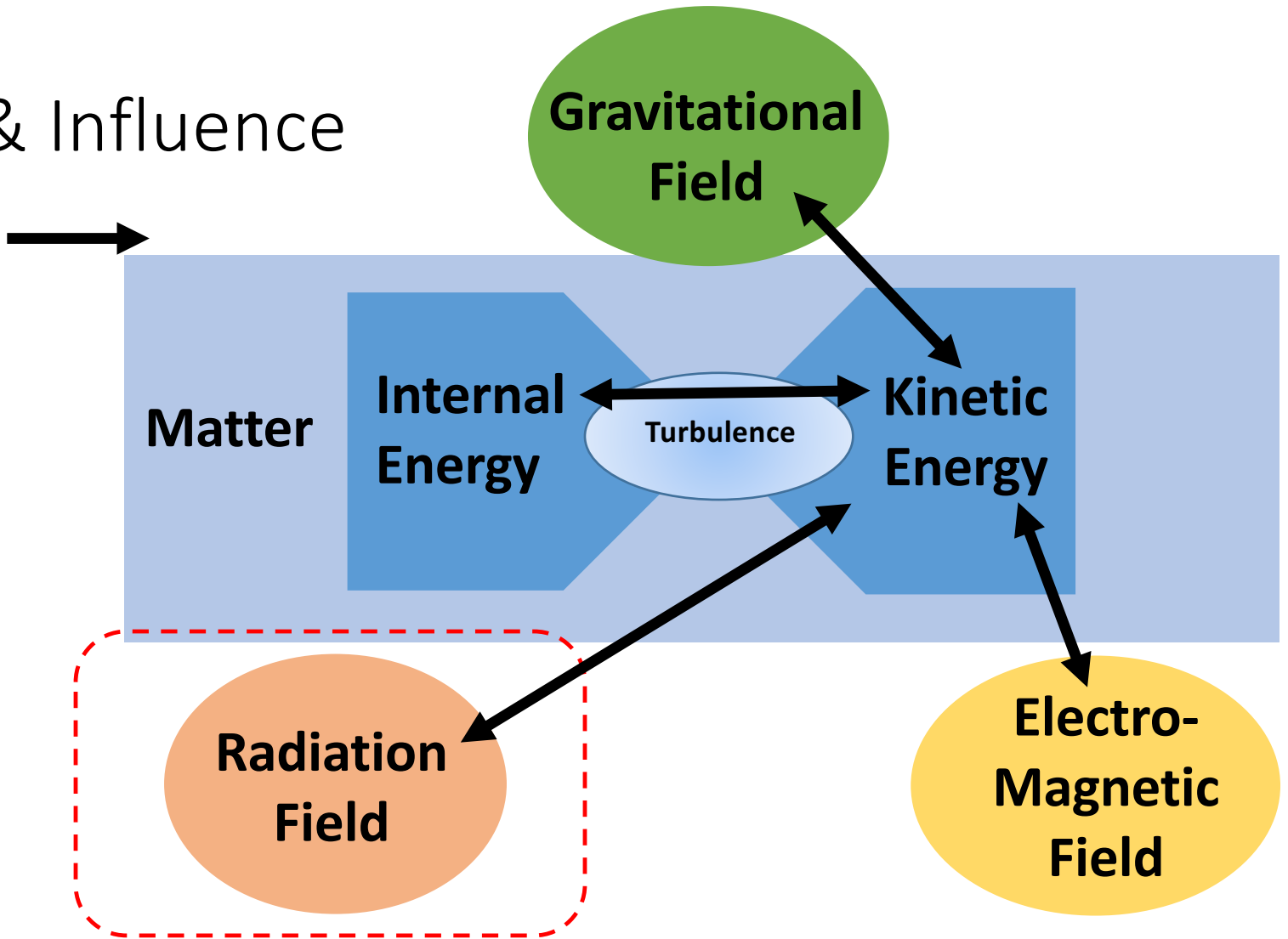


The Classical Fields:  
*Statistical* vs  
*Deterministic*



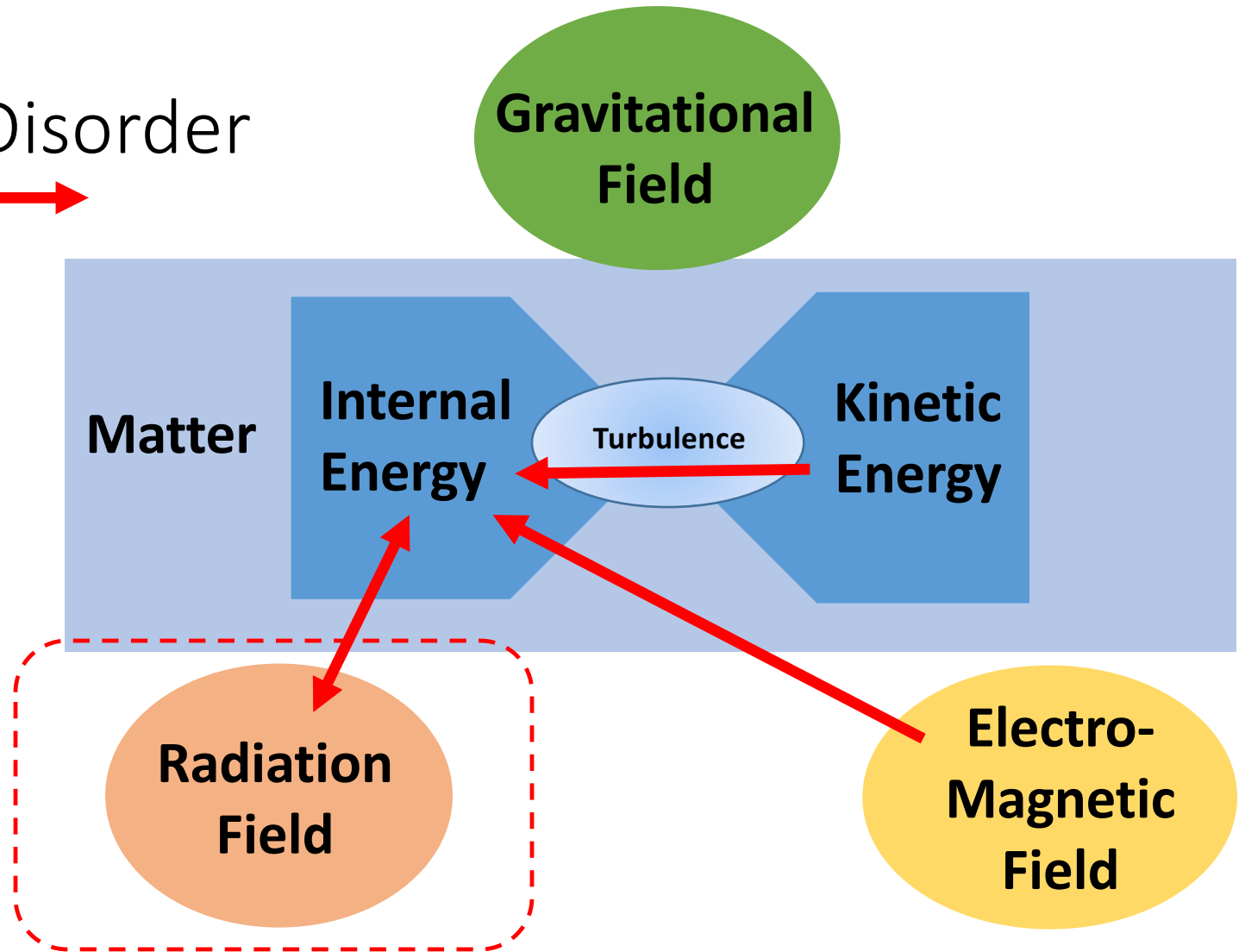
# Impacts & Influence

Adiabatic (Reversible)  
Entropy is constant

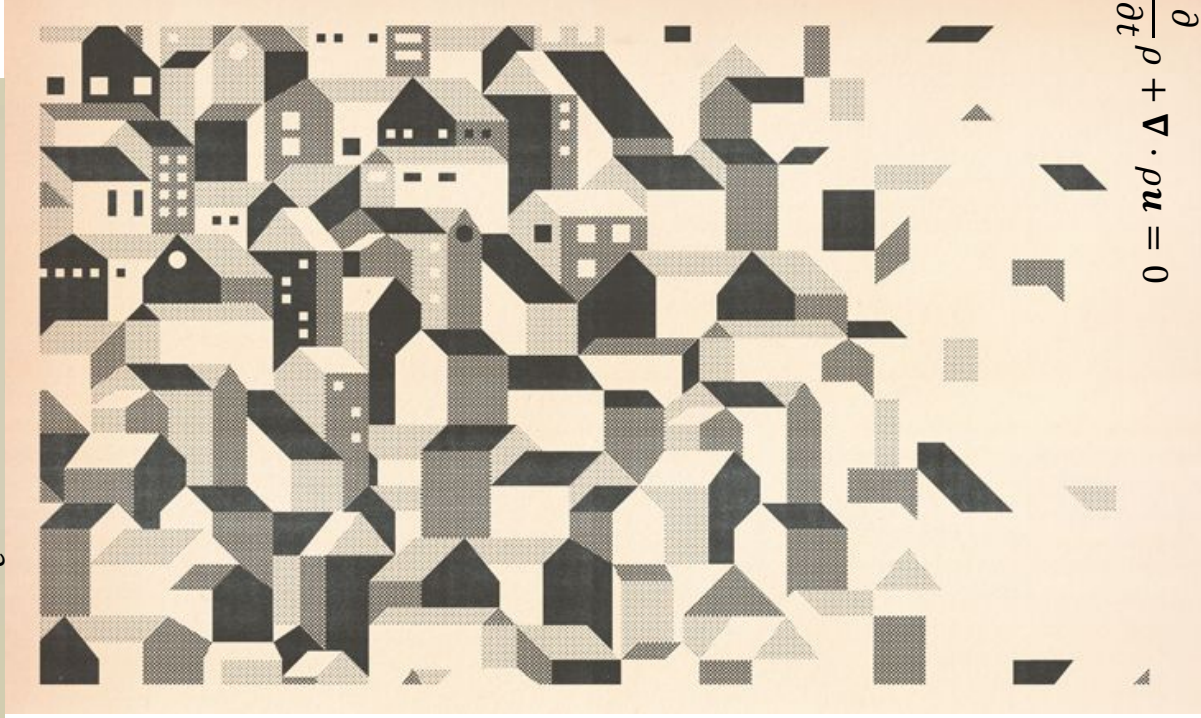


# Adding to Disorder

Entropy Production 



# Construction vs *Deconstruction*



Grâce à Dieu pour Oncle Albert--I

The diagram shows the Einstein field equations:  $R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}Rg^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} [T_m^{\alpha\beta} + T_{E+M}^{\alpha\beta} + T_{rad}^{\alpha\beta}]$ . The left side is enclosed in a green dashed rounded rectangle. The right side is enclosed in a purple dashed rounded rectangle. The three terms on the right are each enclosed in a colored oval:  $T_m^{\alpha\beta}$  in a blue oval,  $T_{E+M}^{\alpha\beta}$  in a yellow oval, and  $T_{rad}^{\alpha\beta}$  in an orange oval. A red dashed rounded rectangle encloses the last two terms,  $T_{E+M}^{\alpha\beta}$  and  $T_{rad}^{\alpha\beta}$ .

$$R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}Rg^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} [T_m^{\alpha\beta} + T_{E+M}^{\alpha\beta} + T_{rad}^{\alpha\beta}]$$

PHY 3070: RELATIVITÉ 2

PHY 6756: FLUIDES  
ASTROPHYSIQUE

PHY 3700: ATMOSPHÈRE  
ET ENVIRONNEMENT  
STELLAIRES

Grâce à Dieu pour Oncle Albert--II

$$R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \left[ T_m^{\alpha\beta} + T_{E+M}^{\alpha\beta} + T_{rad}^{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

$$T_m^{\alpha\beta} = \left( \rho + \frac{p + \rho e}{c^2} \right) U^\alpha U^\beta + p g^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$U^\alpha = \gamma [c, \mathbf{u}]^T$$

$$T_{E+M}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[ F^{\alpha\gamma} F_\gamma^\beta + \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{E}\|^2}{c^2} - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \right) \right]$$

$$(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{n})^\alpha = [v, \mathbf{v}\mathbf{n}]^T$$

$$T_{rad}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty dv \int d\mathbf{n} n^\alpha n^\beta I_\nu$$

# Full Cost Accounting

$$R^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} [T_m^{\alpha\beta} + T_{E+M}^{\alpha\beta} + T_{rad}^{\alpha\beta}]$$

$[0, \mathbf{0}]$

$(v\mathbf{n})^\alpha = [v, v\mathbf{n}]^T$

$L^\alpha + G^\alpha$

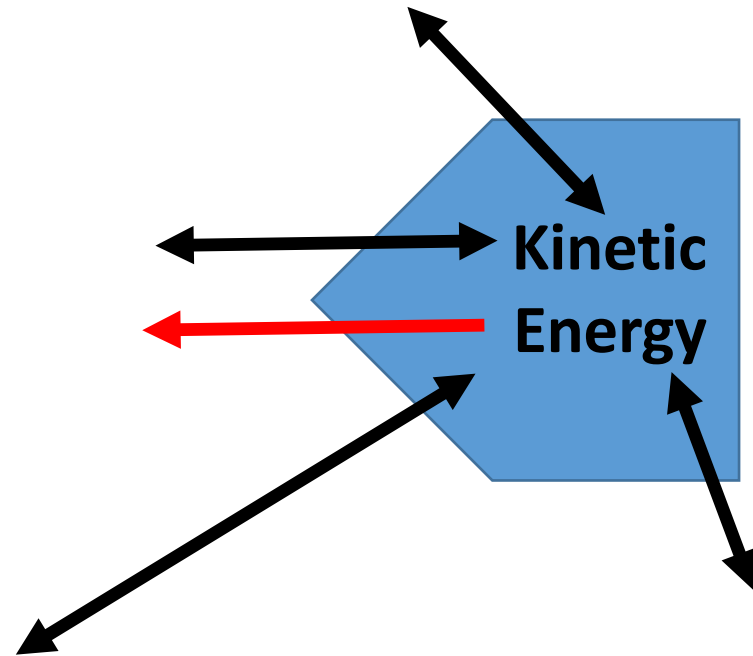
$$-L^\alpha = [-\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}/c, -\rho_e \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}]^T$$

$$-G^\alpha = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty dv \int d\mathbf{n} n^\alpha [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

*...thank you very much! Any questions?*

*Construction vs*  
Deconstruction

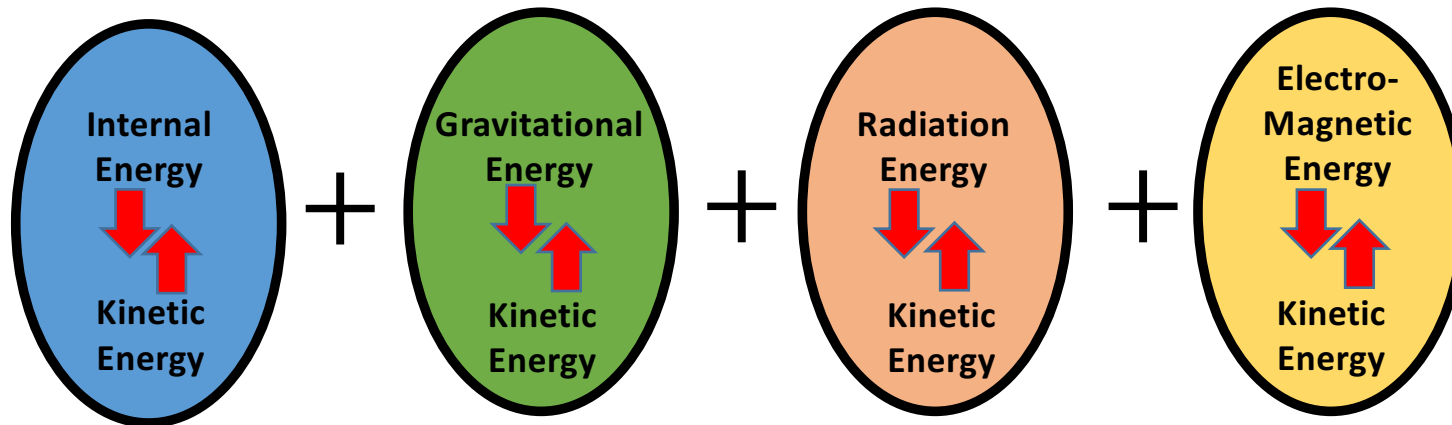
**Matter**



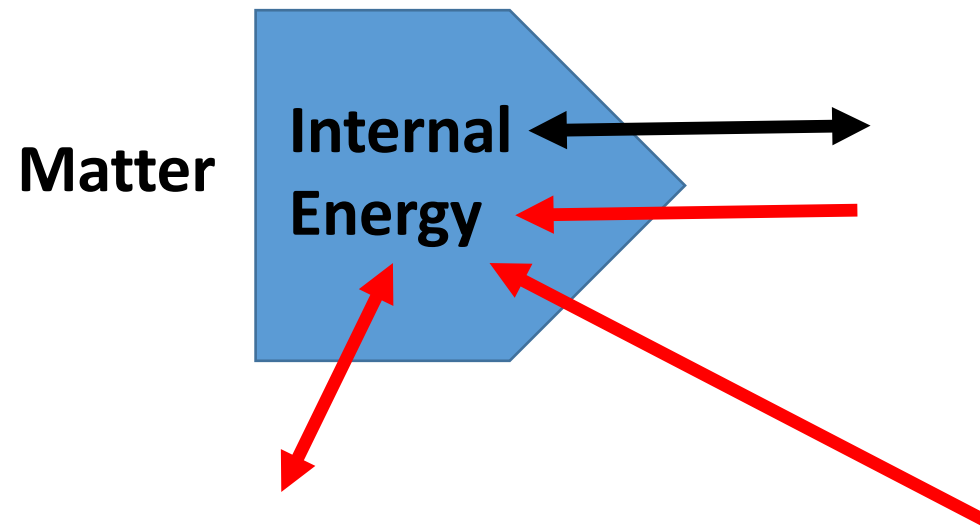


# Conservation Laws

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \text{Kinetic Energy Density} \right] + \nabla \cdot \left[ \text{Kinetic Energy Flux} \right] =$$

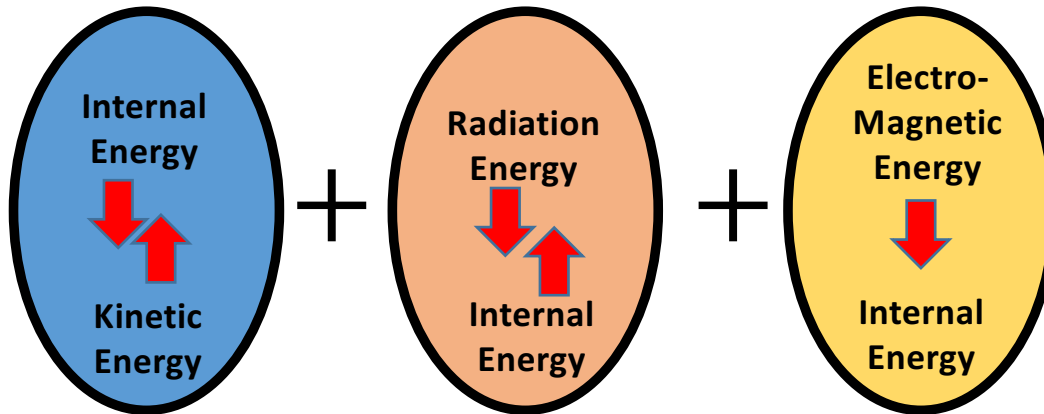


# Full Cost Accounting



# Conservation Laws

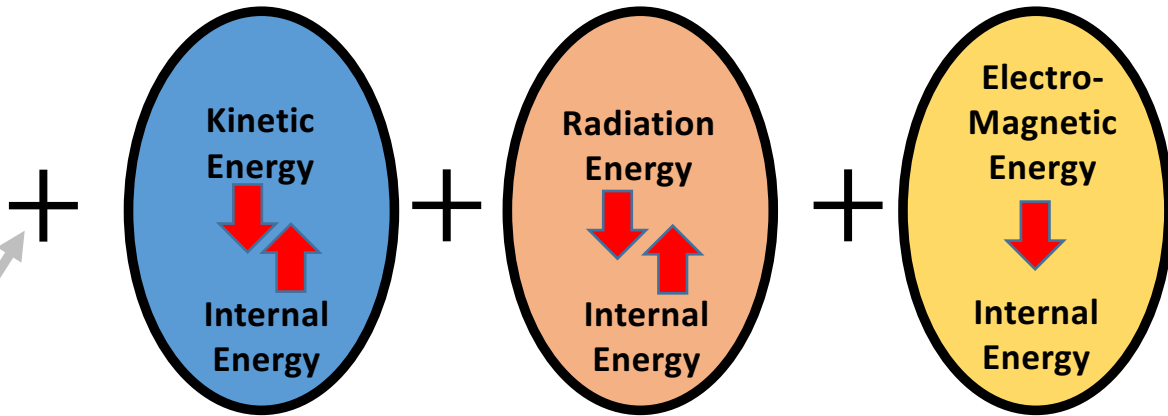
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{Internal Energy Density} + \nabla \cdot \text{Internal Energy Flux} =$$



Note the sign flip!

# Conservation Laws

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Note the sign flip!

# The Matter

You have seen  
this all before!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

L'équation de continuité (1.21)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = -\nabla \Phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \mathbf{f}$$

L'équation de Navier-Stokes (1.23)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = T \dot{s}$$

Conservation de l'énergie interne (1.56)

# The Matter

$$\int d\mathbf{p} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{p} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \frac{\delta \psi}{\delta t} \right\}$$

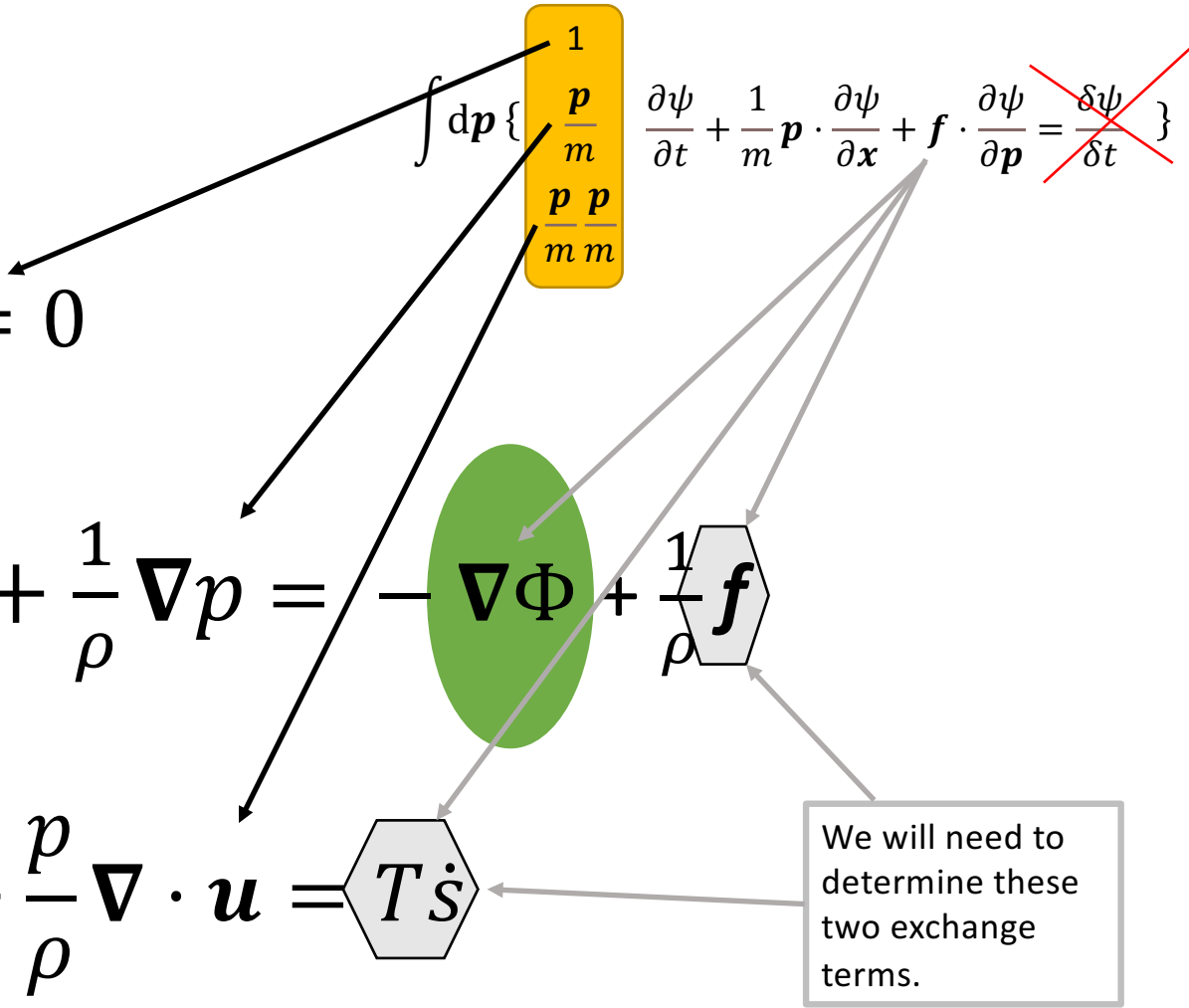
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p = -\nabla \Phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \mathbf{f}$$

Trace

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = T \dot{s}$$

We will need to determine these two exchange terms.



# The Matter

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \nabla \Phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \mathbf{f}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = T \dot{s}$$

**Note:** Thermal conduction and viscous stresses can also be accommodated in  $\mathbf{f}$  and  $T \dot{s}$  if necessary.

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \rho \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \mathbf{u} &= -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p - \mathbf{u} \cdot \rho \nabla \Phi + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho e + \nabla \cdot (\rho e + p) \mathbf{u} &= +\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p + \rho T \dot{s} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (p + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi + \mathbf{f}$$

# The Matter

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p - \nabla \Phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \mathbf{f}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = T \dot{s}$$

**Note:** Thermal conduction and viscous stresses can also be accommodated in these terms if desired.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \rho \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{2} \rho \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p - \mathbf{u} \cdot \rho \nabla \Phi + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho e + \nabla \cdot (\rho e + p) \mathbf{u} = +\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p + \rho T \dot{s}$$

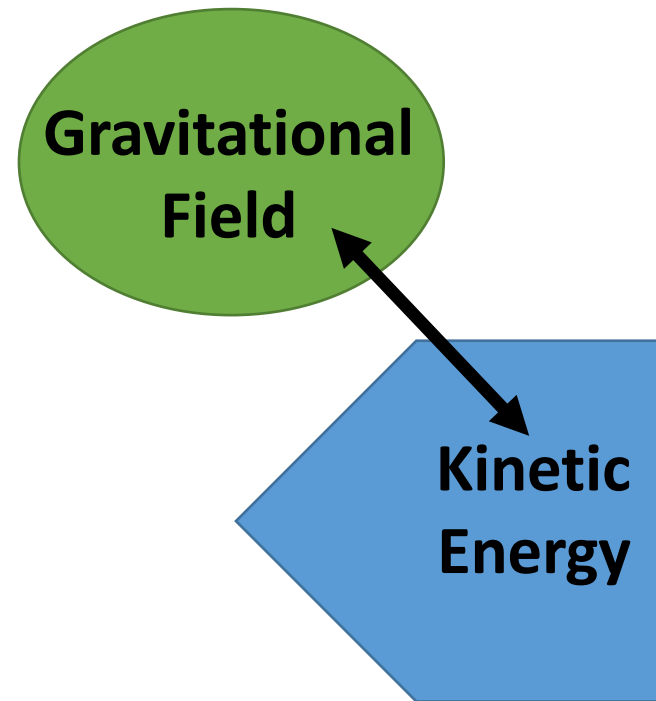
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (p + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi + \mathbf{f}$$

Someone needs to tell us how to determine the gas pressure!

It remains to determine these terms through full cost accounting!



# Full Cost Accounting



# The Gravitational Field

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

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this all before!

L'équation de Poisson (1.35)

**Beware!!!** Half the  
world prefers this  
way...

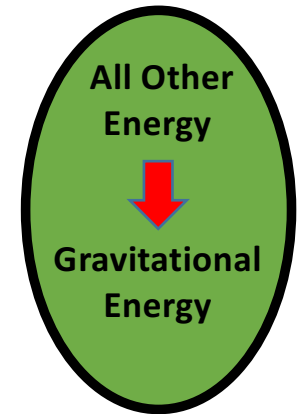
$$\nabla^2 \Psi = -4\pi G \rho$$

# The Gravitational Field

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

**Note:** All the gravity is provided by the material we are keeping track of via the continuity equation.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

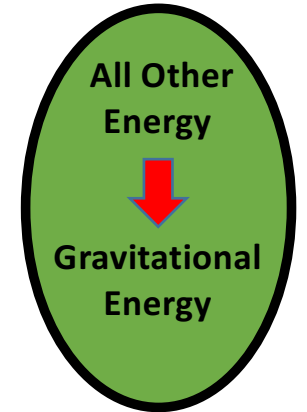


# The Gravitational Field

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

**Note:** All the gravity is provided by the material we are keeping track of via the continuity equation.



Your HOMEWORK Assignment!

Compute  $\mathbf{G}$  and  $\mathbb{G}$ .

Coupling to matter

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \rho \Phi + \nabla \cdot (\rho \Phi \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{G}) = \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

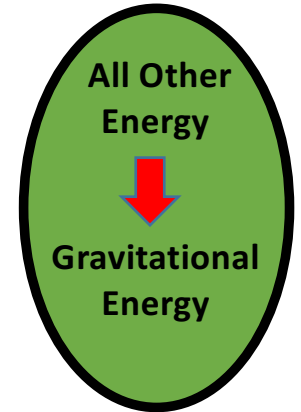
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbb{G} = \rho \nabla \Phi$$

# The Gravitational Field

$$\cancel{\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \rho}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

**Note:** None of the gravity is provided by the material we are keeping track of via the continuity equation.

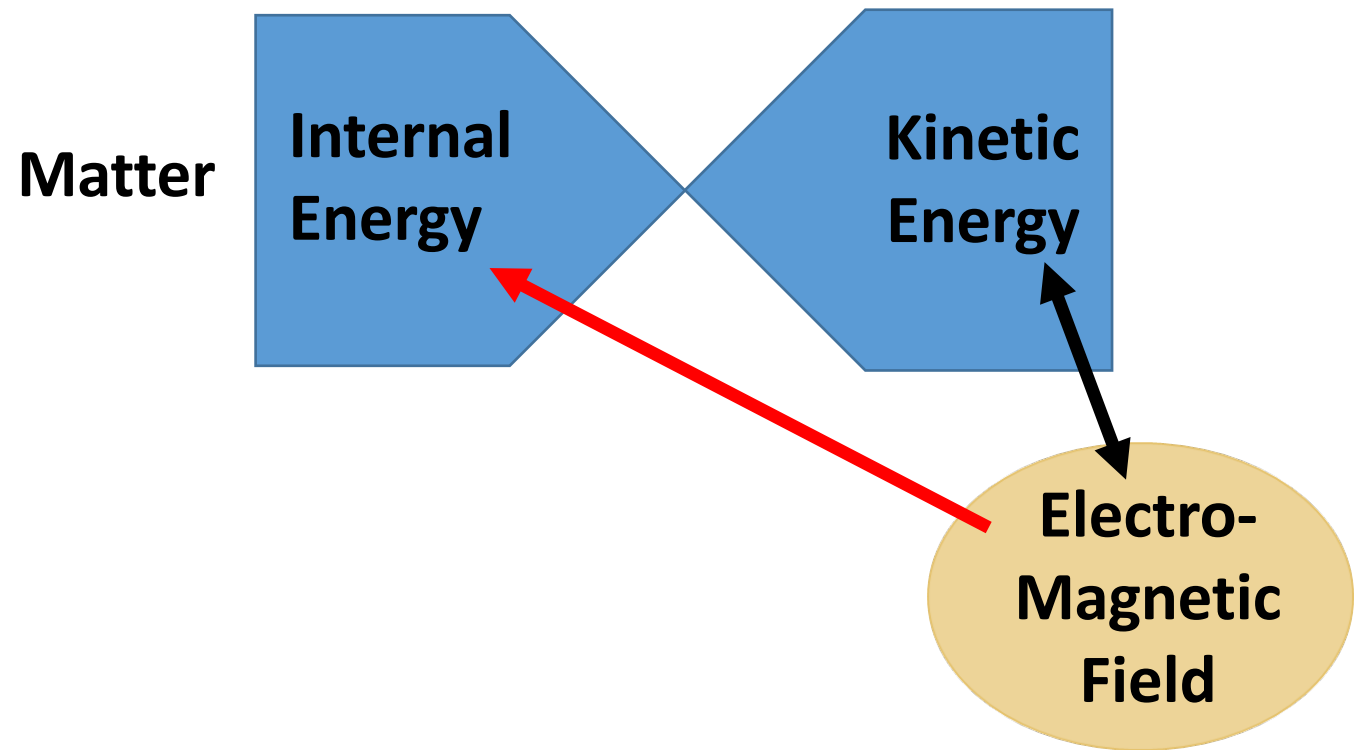


$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \rho \Phi + \nabla \cdot (\rho \Phi \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{G}) = \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

$$\cancel{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G} = \rho \nabla \Phi}$$

Someone needs to tell us how to determine the gravitational potential  $\Phi$ !

# Full Cost Accounting



# The Electromagnetic Field

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho_e / \epsilon_0$$

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

You have seen  
this all before!

Loi de Gauss (2.1)

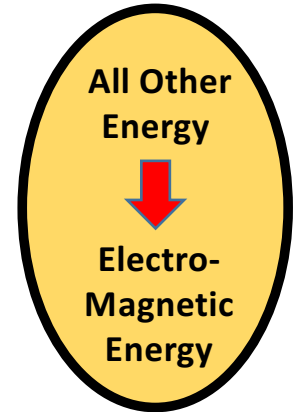
Loi anonyme (2.2)

Loi de Faraday (2.3)

Loi d'Ampère/Maxwell (2.4)

# The Electromagnetic Field

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \rho_e / \epsilon_0 & \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 & \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2\mu_0} (\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \|\mathbf{E}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2) + \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{M} = -\rho_e \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

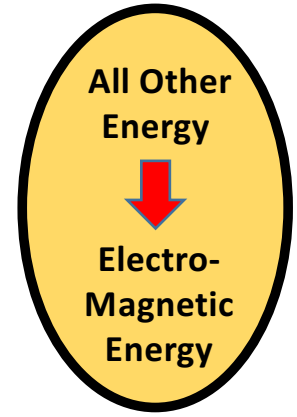
Coupling to matter

Someone needs to tell us how to determine the electric current  $\mathbf{J}$  and charge density  $\rho_e$ !



# The Electromagnetic Field

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \rho_e / \epsilon_0 & \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 & \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$



## MHD

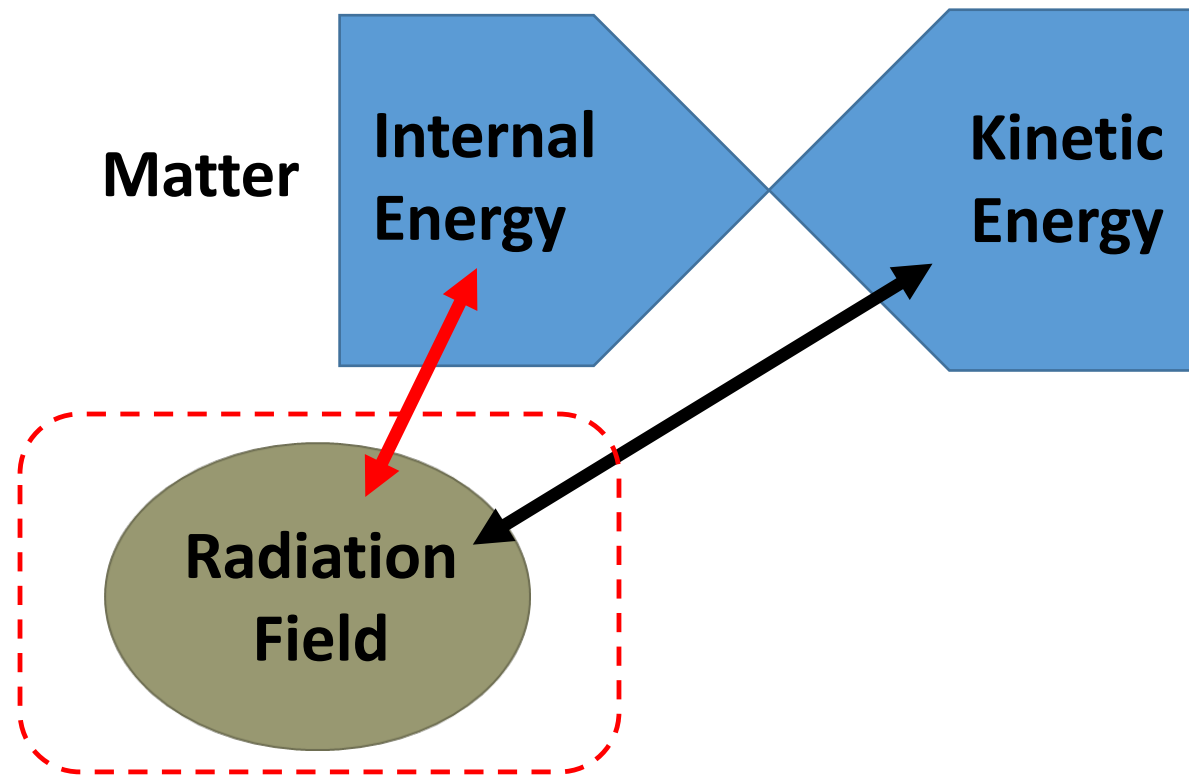
scalings:  $u^3 B^2 / c^2$     $u B^2 / \ell$     $u B^2 / \ell$     $u B^2 / \ell$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2\mu_0} (\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \|\mathbf{E}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2) + \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} = -\rho_e \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Your HOMEWORK Assignment!  
 Compute  $\mathbf{M}$ .

# Full Cost Accounting



# The Radiation Field

You have seen  
this all before!

Conservation de l'énergie interne (1.56)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot [(\chi + \chi_r) \nabla T]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} S + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla S = \frac{1}{\rho T} \nabla \cdot [(\chi + \chi_r) \nabla T]$$

Deuxième principe de la thermodynamique (1.58)

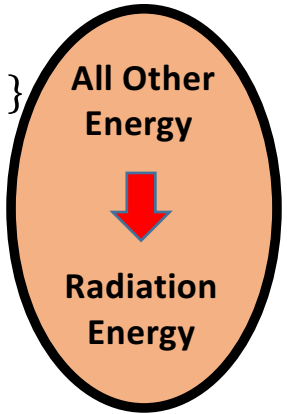
$\dot{s}$

# The Radiation Field

$$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu$$

**Note:** Extension to polarized radiative transfer is possible.

$$\oint d\mathbf{n} \int d\nu \left\{ \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial t} + c\mathbf{n} \cdot \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = c\eta_\nu - c\chi_\nu I_\nu \right\}$$



$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

Coupling to matter

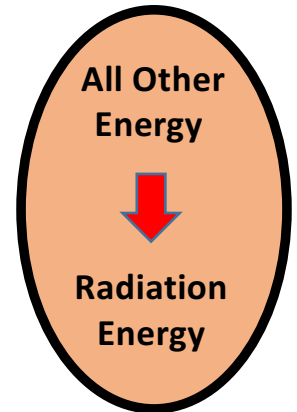
$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

Someone needs to tell us how to determine the radiation pressure tensor  $\mathbb{P}$ , emissivity  $\eta_\nu$ , and opacity  $\chi_\nu$ !

# The Radiation Field

$$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu$$

**Note:** Extension to polarized radiative transfer is possible.



*Optically thick to thin scalings:*

$$uE/\ell \quad (u \text{ to } c)E/\ell$$

$$? \quad cE/\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

It is the rare occasion when one actually needs to retain this term!

~~$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$~~

**Light thinks it travels faster  
than anything but it is wrong.  
No matter how fast light travels,  
it finds the darkness has always got  
there first, and is waiting for it.**



## Summary

# Momentum Conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (p + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbb{G} = \rho \nabla \Phi$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{M} = -\rho_e \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

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$$\frac{\partial \mathfrak{P}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{I} = 0$$

## Summary

# Momentum Conservation

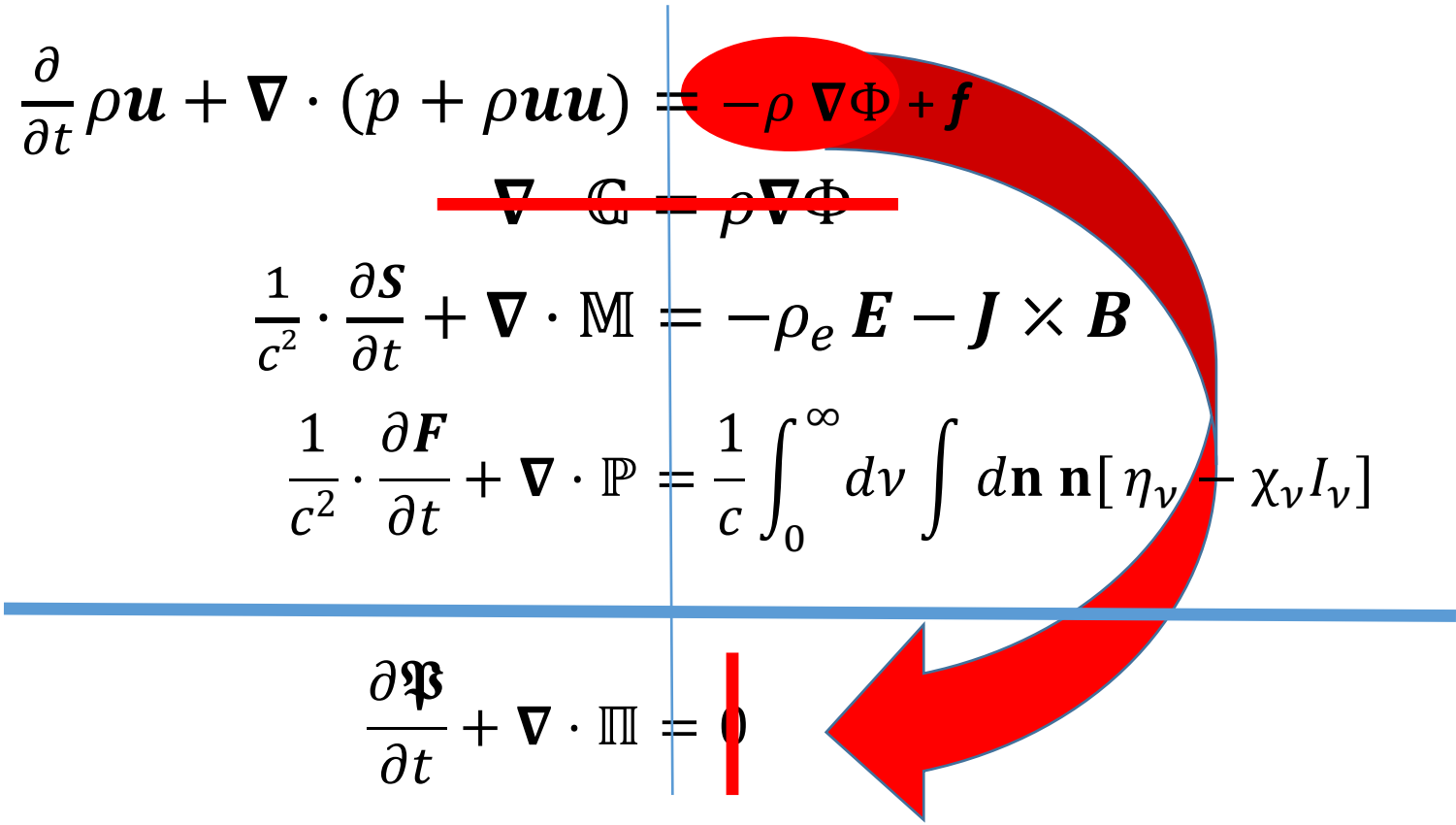
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (p + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi + f$$

~~$$\nabla \cdot \mathbb{G} = \rho \nabla \Phi$$~~

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{M} = -\rho_e \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty dv \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_v - \chi_v I_v]$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathfrak{P}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{H} = 0$$





## Summary

# Momentum Conservation

Now we can determine the force density!

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u}) = -\rho \nabla \Phi + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbb{G} = \rho \nabla \Phi$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{M} = -\rho_e \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

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$$\frac{\partial \mathfrak{P}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{I} = 0$$

## Summary

# Energy Conservation

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Now we can determine the heat addition to the material!

## Summary

# Full Cost Accounting---*Done!*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{f} &= \rho_e \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty dv \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu] \\
 \rho T \dot{s} &= \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{f} - \int_0^\infty dv \int d\mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]
 \end{aligned}$$

It remains to determine these terms through the geometry of space-time!

This slide is the *essential* objective of RMHD---we have now constructed a set of equations that *not only* conserve total energy and momentum, *but also* describe how energy and momentum are exchanged between **matter** and the **radiation**, **gravitational** and **electromagnetic** fields!

## The “Golden Rule of RMHD”

*“**Always** evaluate interactions between the matter and the classical fields in the **comoving**, e.g., rest-frame, of the material!!!”*

*but...*

*“**Solve** your equations in whatever is the most **convenient** frame of reference for your objectives.”*

Can I get an *AMEN*,  
people!!!

## Corollary to the “Golden Rule of RMHD”

*“You had better know how to transform coordinates, physical quantities, fields, differential and integral operators (and anything else you can think of) between **any** two frames of reference, under **all** conditions.”*

Abandon hope, all  
ye who fail to heed  
the Corollary!

# Astrophysical Radiation Magnetohydrodynamics

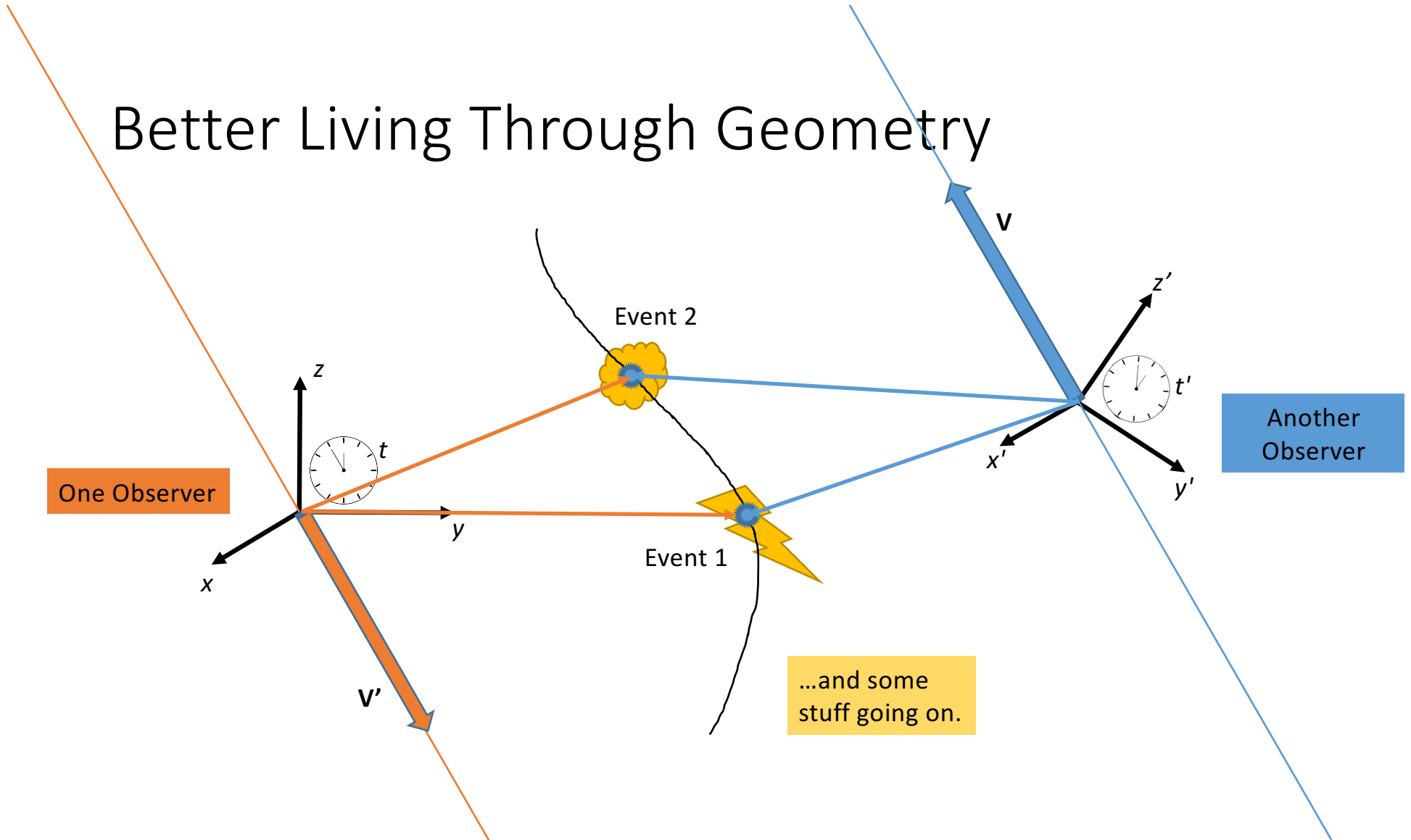
Being an Opera in Four Acts

## ACT II

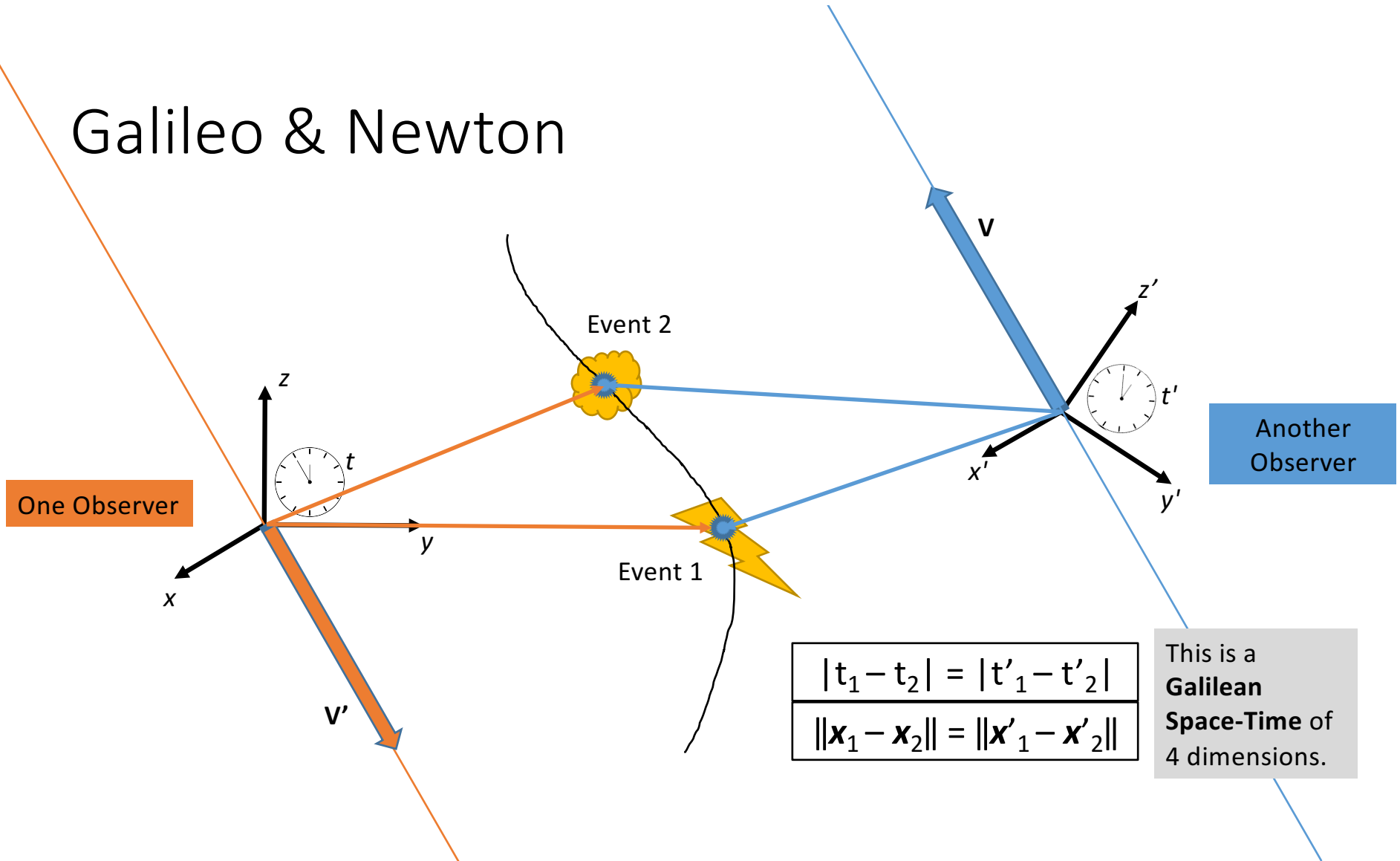
Now is the geometry of our discontent,  
Made gloriously invariant by this Sun of France;  
And all the aether that lowered upon our house,  
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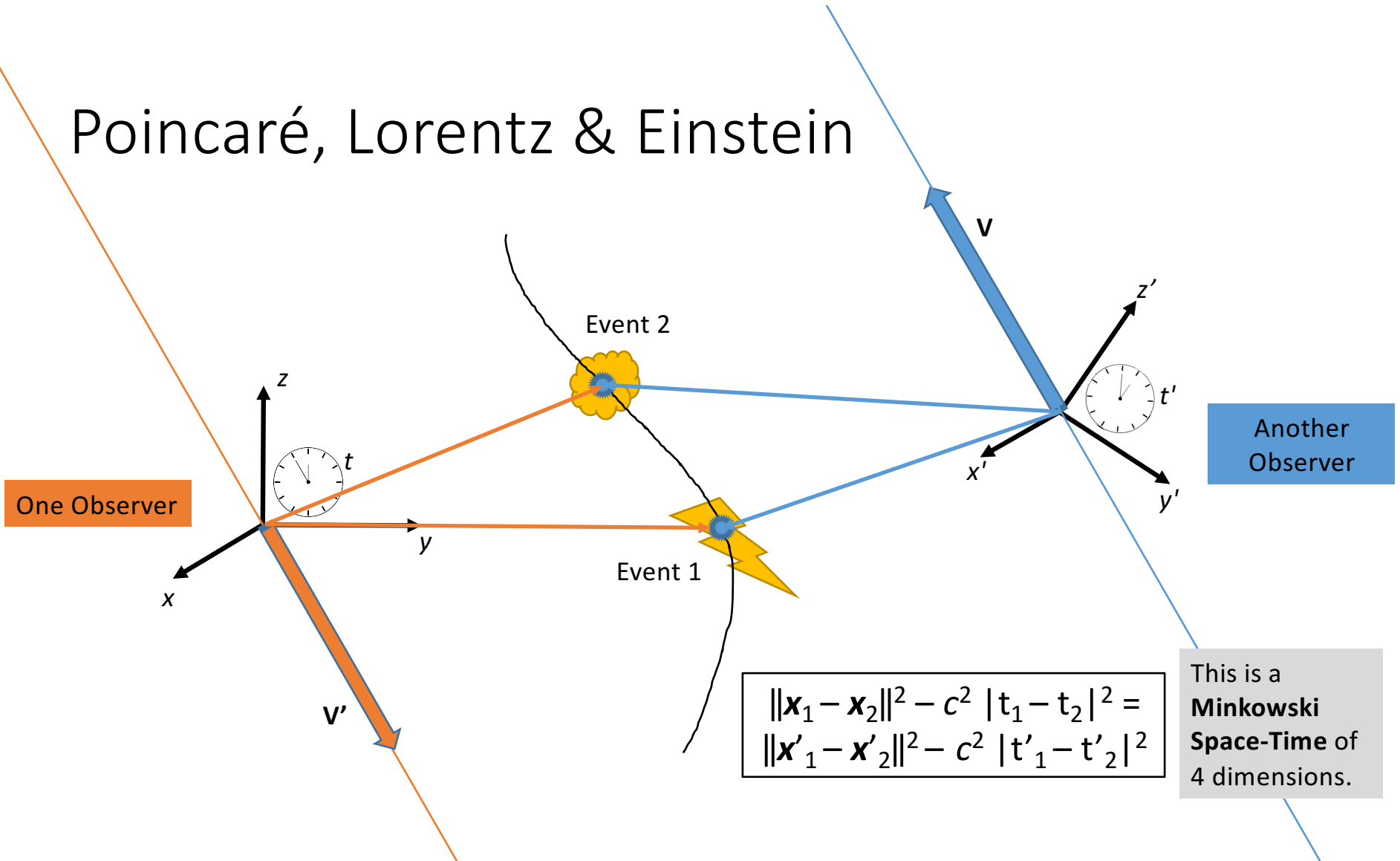
# Better Living Through Geometry



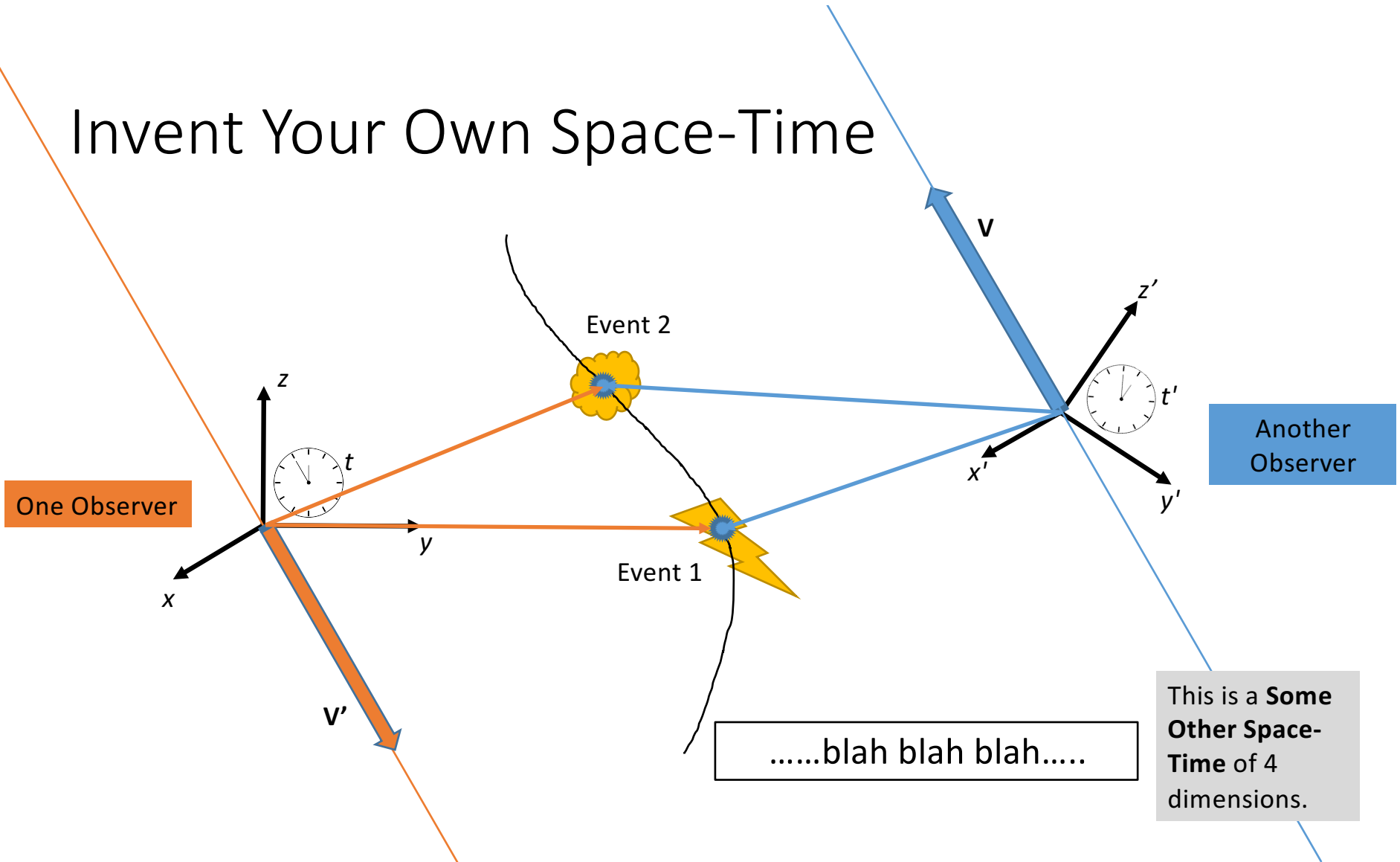
# Galileo & Newton



# Poincaré, Lorentz & Einstein



# Invent Your Own Space-Time



# Count the Invariants

Minkowski Space-Time

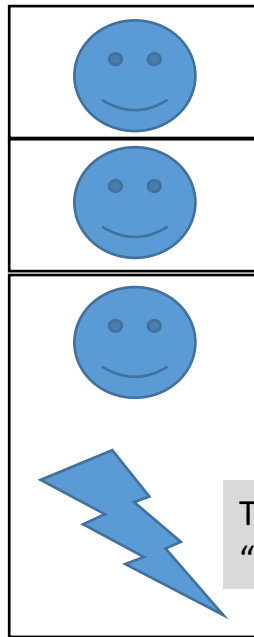
$$\|x_1 - x_2\|^2 - c^2 |t_1 - t_2|^2 = \|x'_1 - x'_2\|^2 - c^2 |t'_1 - t'_2|^2$$

Galilean Space-Time

$$|t_1 - t_2| = |t'_1 - t'_2|$$

$$\|x_1 - x_2\| = \|x'_1 - x'_2\|$$

- 1 Pick a different origin for marking off **time**.
- 3 Pick a different origin for marking off **space**.
- 3 Pick a different **orientation** for your coordinate axes.
- 3 **Move** through the space at a constant rectilinear velocity.



The Poincaré Group

The Translation Group T(1)

The Translation Group T(3)

The Special Orthogonal Group SO(3)

The Lorentz "Group"



The Galilean Group

Translations

Translations

Proper Rotations

Boosts

10 Parameters

## Group Action on 4-Vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} ct' \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\mathcal{G}]{\mathcal{L}} \begin{bmatrix} ct'' \\ \mathbf{x}'' \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\mathcal{G}^{-1}]{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} ct' \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{bmatrix}$$

*Lorentz Group*

*Galilean Group*

$$\begin{bmatrix} c\rho_e' \\ \mathbf{J}' \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}' \\ \mathbf{v}' \mathbf{n}' \end{bmatrix}$$

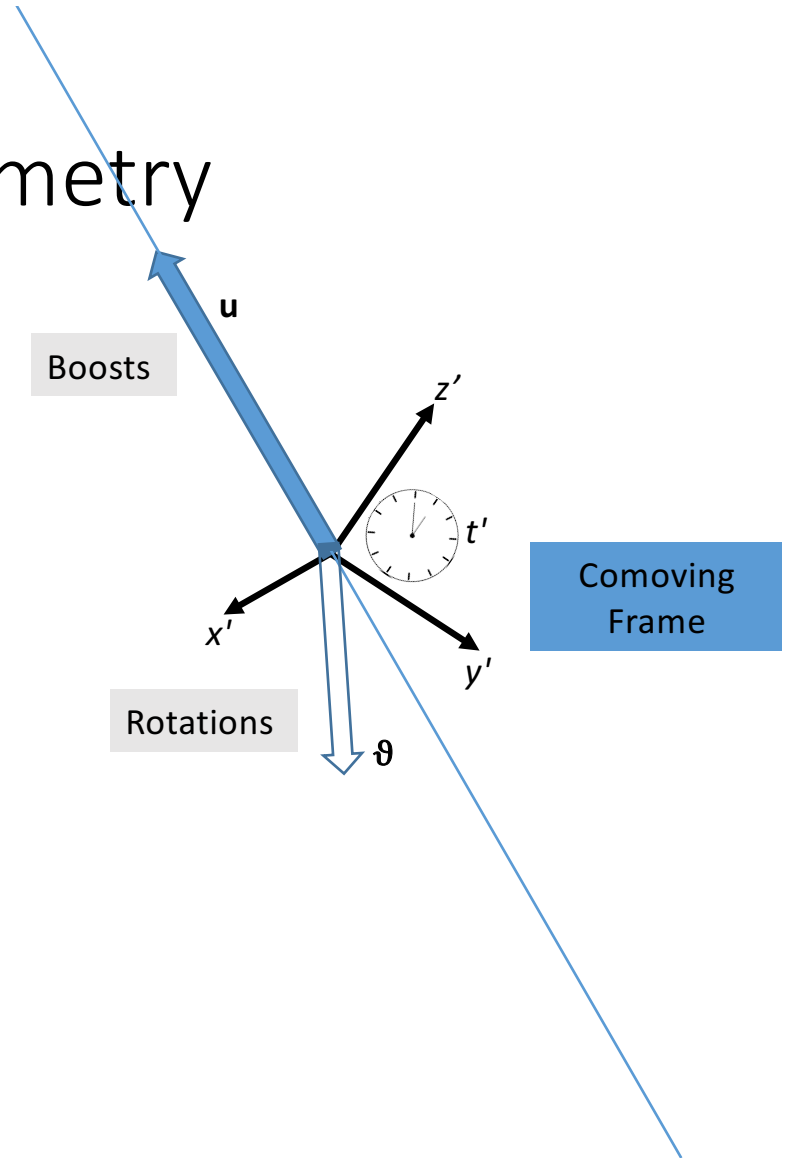
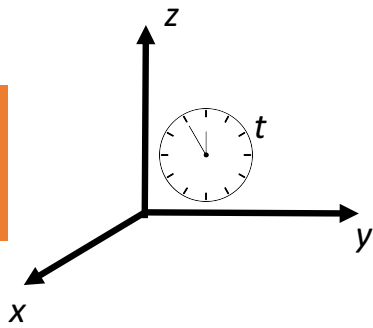
**Bonus:** These 4-vectors live in the *tangent space* to each point in the space-time, and they transform in the same fashion as the space-time itself!

The electric and magnetic fields are components of a 4-tensor and therefore transform appropriately!

Howe ver, the specific intensity, the opacity and the emissivity are entirely different 4-animals...

# Better Living Through Geometry

Inertial  
Laboratory  
Frame



# Meet the (6-parameter) Lorentz Group

$$\begin{bmatrix} ct' \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{L} \begin{bmatrix} ct \\ \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} ct \\ \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} ct' \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}, \vartheta) = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\mathbf{u}/c \\ -\gamma\mathbf{u}/c & \mathbb{R}(\vartheta) + (\gamma-1)\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}/u^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \gamma = \frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 - \|\mathbf{u}\|^2}}$$

**Note:** This is the 4x4 **matrix representation** of the group elements.

There are other representations available.

Please do not confuse the 4x4 **matrix** with a **4-tensor**.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathbf{u}, \vartheta) = \mathcal{L}(-\mathbf{u}, -\vartheta)$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 \circ \mathcal{L}_2 \neq \mathcal{L}_2 \circ \mathcal{L}_1$$



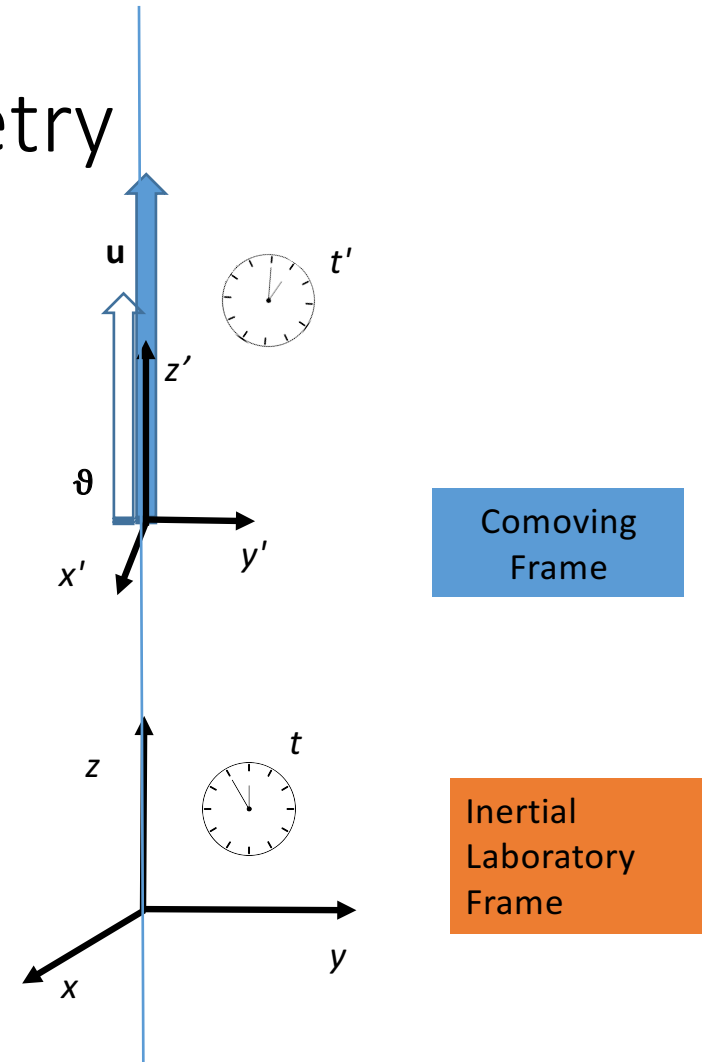
# Better Living Through Geometry

These 4-vectors are represented by a 1-column, 4-row matrix!

$$\begin{bmatrix} ct' \\ \mathbf{x}' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & -\gamma u/c \\ 0 & \cos \vartheta & -\sin \vartheta & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta & 0 \\ -\gamma u/c & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ct \\ \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Note:** Generally speaking--  
 $\text{Boost}_1 \circ \text{Boost}_2 = \text{Boost}_3 + \text{Rotation}$   
 unless the Boosts are parallel!



# Comoving vs Inertial Frames



$$\begin{bmatrix} v' \\ v' \mathbf{n}' \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{L} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ v \mathbf{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E' & \mathbf{F}'/c \\ \mathbf{F}'/c & \mathbb{P}' \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{L} \begin{bmatrix} E & \mathbf{F}/c \\ \mathbf{F}/c & \mathbb{P} \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}^T$$

$$(\mathcal{L}_1 \circ \mathcal{L}_2)^T = \mathcal{L}_2^T \circ \mathcal{L}_1^T$$

$$-L^\alpha = [-\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}/c, -\rho_e \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}]^T$$

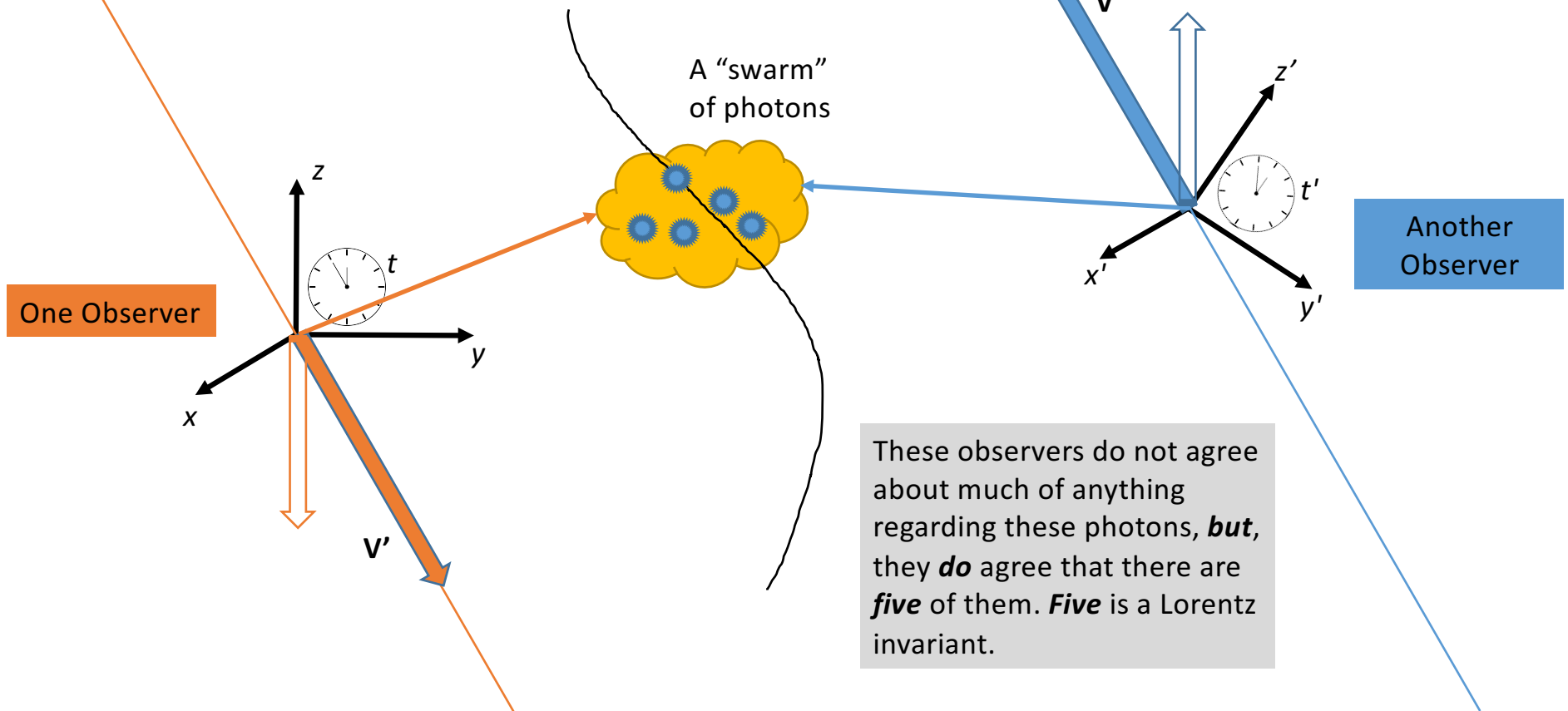
$$-G^\alpha = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty dv \int d\mathbf{n} n^\alpha [\eta_v - \chi_v I_v]$$

**Note:** 4-tensors and 4x4 matrices, 4-vectors and 4x1 or 1x4 matrices, all look deceptively similar to one another, **but** it is important to recognize their differences!

The transpose “ $T$ ” of a 4x4 matrix exchanges rows with columns.

The transpose “ $T$ ” of a 1-column, 4-row matrix is a 4-column, 1-row matrix.

# Count Your Lucky Photons



## Summary

# Lorentz Transformation of the Radiation Field

$$\frac{I_\nu}{\nu^3} = \frac{I'_{\nu'}}{\nu'^3}$$

$$\nu \chi_\nu = \nu' \chi'_{\nu'}$$

$$\frac{\eta_\nu}{\nu^2} = \frac{\eta'_{\nu'}}{\nu'^2}$$

This part is tricky. Remember each frame has its own independent variables:  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $ct$ ,  $\nu \mathbf{n}$ ,  $\nu$  that transform like components of a 4-vector.

$$E' = \gamma^2 \left[ E - \frac{2}{c^2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{F} + \frac{1}{c^2} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} : \mathbb{P} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{u} [E + \mathbb{P}] + \dots$$

$$\mathbb{P}' = \mathbb{P} - \frac{1}{c^2} [\mathbf{u} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \mathbf{u}] + \dots$$

$$\nu' = \gamma \nu \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{n}' = \frac{c \mathbf{n} - \gamma \mathbf{u}}{c - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \left[ \frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\gamma + 1} \frac{\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{c} \right]$$

These **exact** equations express the Doppler shift and aberration of the photons.

The **comoving frame** (*primed quantities*) has a velocity  $\mathbf{u}$  measured in the inertial laboratory frame (*unprimed quantities*).

$$\gamma = \frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 - \|\mathbf{u}\|^2}} \approx 1$$



## Summary

# Lorentz Transformation of the Electromagnetic Fields

$$\mathbf{E}' = \gamma[\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}] - (\gamma - 1)(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{u} / \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{B}' = \gamma[\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{E}/c^2] - (\gamma - 1)(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{u} / \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$


$$\mathbf{J}' = \mathbf{J} - \gamma\mathbf{u}\rho_e + (\gamma - 1)(\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{u} / \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$

$$\rho_e' = \gamma[\rho_e - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{J}/c^2]$$

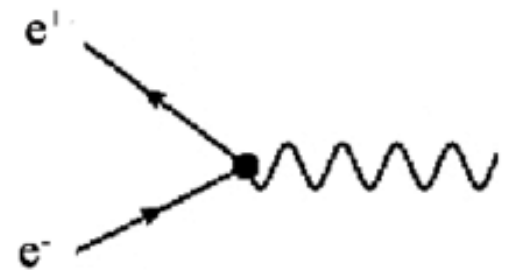
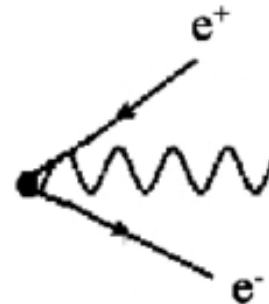
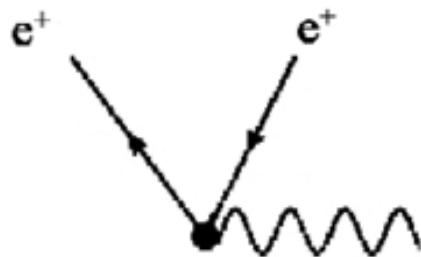
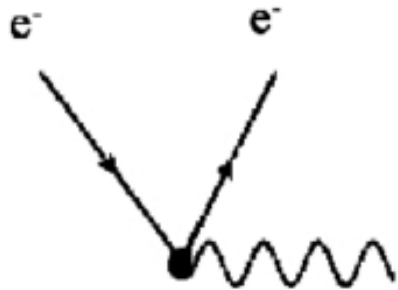
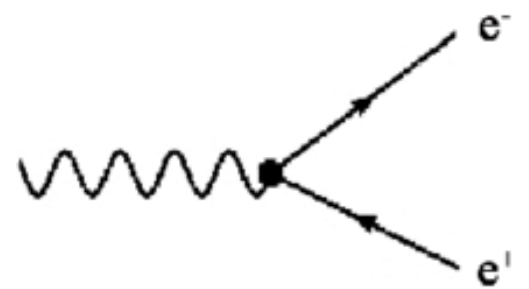
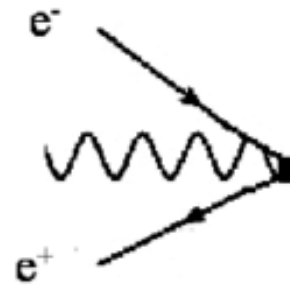
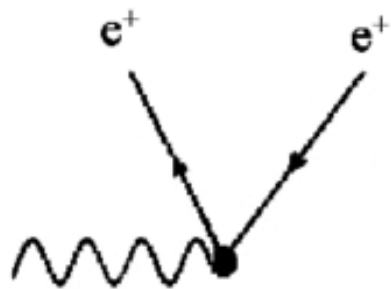
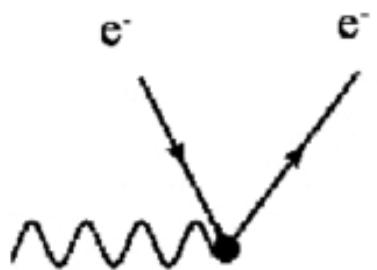
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$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu$$

Let's assume we are in the comoving frame at rest in the laboratory frame.

$\eta_\nu$	• <b>Destruction</b> via absorption	$\pi_\nu(\mathbf{n})$	} $\chi_\nu$
	• <b>Redirection</b> via scattering	$\sigma(\nu_1, \mathbf{n}_1 \rightarrow \nu_2, \mathbf{n}_2)$	
	• Frequency <b>Shift</b> via scattering		
	• <b>Creation</b> via emission	$S_\nu(\mathbf{n})$	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spontaneous</li> <li>• Stimulated by <math>I_\nu</math></li> </ul>			

This is a purely quantum mechanical effect with no real classical counterpart.

# The Interaction Between Radiation & Matter

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu$$

The true absorption.

$$\left[ S_\nu \left( 1 + \frac{c^2}{2h\nu^3} I_\nu \right) - \pi_\nu I_\nu \right] + \int_0^\infty d\nu_1 \oint d\mathbf{n}_1 \frac{\nu}{\nu_1} \sigma(\nu_1, \mathbf{n}_1 \rightarrow \nu, \mathbf{n}) I_{\nu_1}(\mathbf{n}_1) \left( 1 + \frac{c^2}{2h\nu^3} I_\nu(\mathbf{n}) \right) - \int_0^\infty d\nu_1 \oint d\mathbf{n}_1 \sigma(\nu, \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \nu_1, \mathbf{n}_1) I_\nu(\mathbf{n}) \left( 1 + \frac{c^2}{2h\nu_1^3} I_{\nu_1}(\mathbf{n}_1) \right)$$

In LTE we must have:

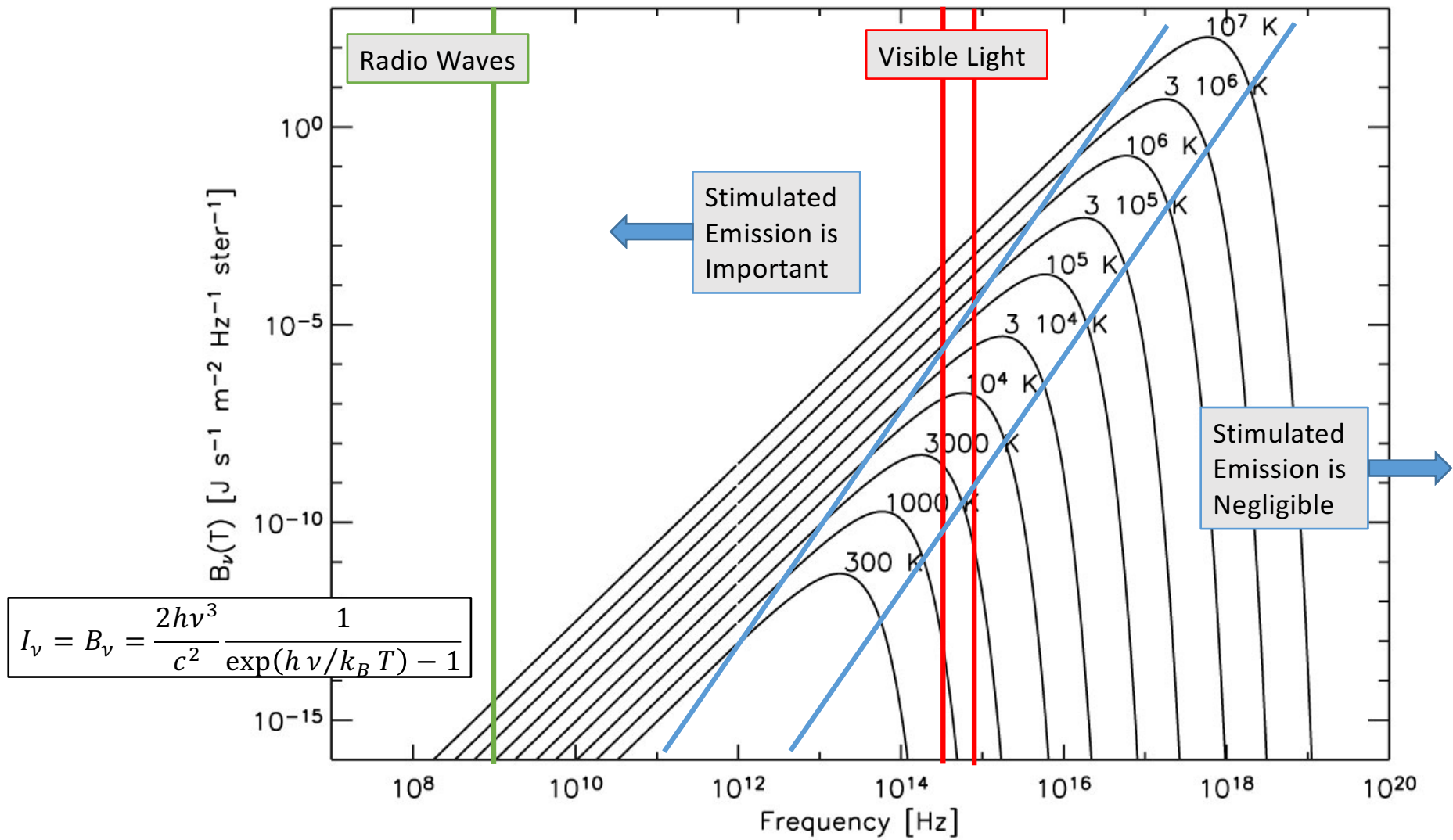
$$I_\nu = B_\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1}$$

$$S_\nu = \kappa_\nu B_\nu$$



The absorption *corrected* for stimulated emission.





In the  
Moment(s)

$$E_v = \frac{1}{c} \oint d\mathbf{n} I_v$$

$$\mathbf{F}_v = \oint d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} I_v$$

$$\mathbb{P}_v = \frac{1}{c} \oint d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} I_v$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_v = \oint d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} I_v$$

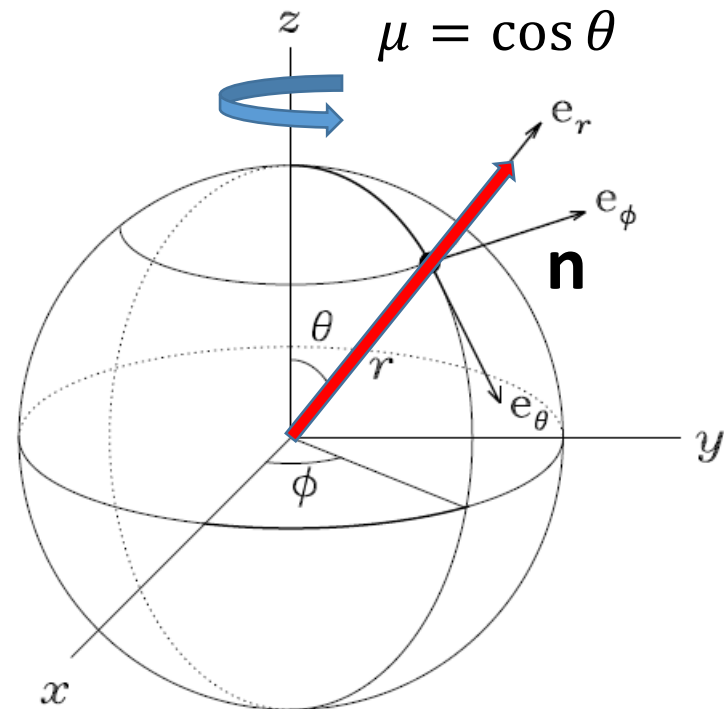
Axisymmetry

$E_v$

$F_v$

$P_v \quad E_v$

$Q_v \quad F_v$

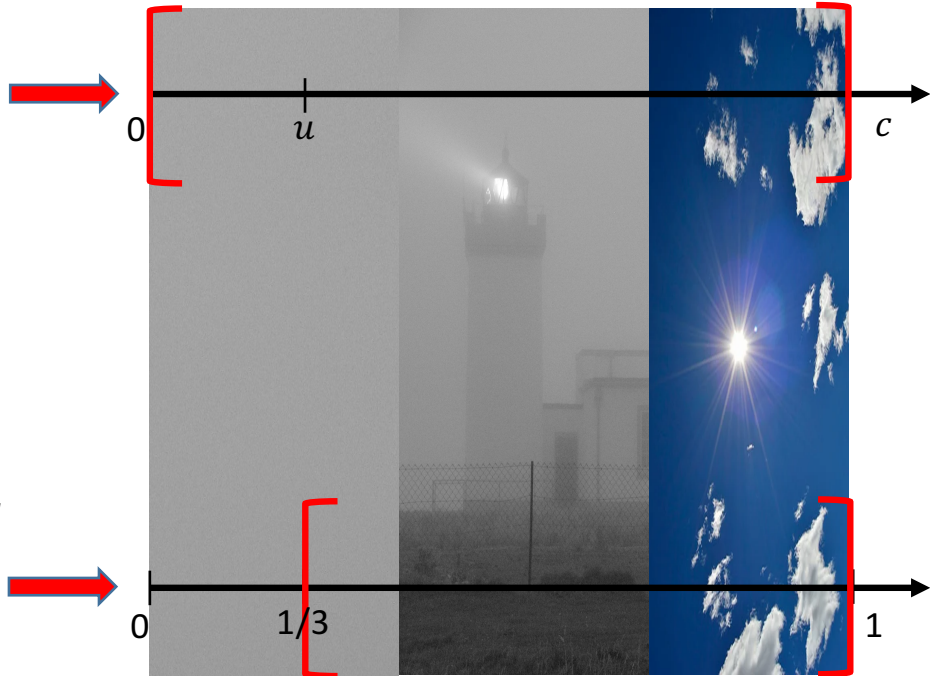


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Eddington Factor

Diffusion Limit

Free Streaming

Ouch!

$$I_\nu \approx \frac{c}{4\pi} E_\nu + \frac{3}{4\pi} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}_\nu$$

$$I_\nu \approx c E_\nu \delta(\mu - 1)$$

## Example 1

# Gray/LTE Approximation in the Comoving Frame

$$\frac{I_\nu}{\nu^3} = \frac{I'_{\nu'}}{\nu'^3}$$

$$\nu \chi_\nu = \nu' \kappa$$

$$\frac{\eta_\nu}{\nu^2} = \frac{\kappa B_{\nu'}}{\nu'^2}$$

$$B_\nu = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{\exp(h\nu/k_B T) - 1}$$

A **constant**, frequency-independent opacity  $\kappa$ , and the **isotropic** Planck Function (but frequency dependent) constitutes the “gray atmosphere” LTE **approximation** in the comoving frame.

Notice that in the laboratory frame the emissivity and the opacity are **not** isotropic because of the Doppler-shifted frequency!

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# Gray/LTE Approximation in the Laboratory Frame

$$\eta_\nu = \kappa \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{3}{c} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) B_\nu - \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} \nu B_\nu \right] + \dots$$
$$\chi_\nu = \kappa \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) + \dots$$

We can now carry out the two integrals we need to describe the exchange of **energy** and momentum between the material and the radiation field in the ***laboratory frame***.

This part is subtle. We want the Planck Function evaluated at the laboratory frequency ***not*** the comoving frame frequency.

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

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$$\sigma_R = \frac{2\pi^5 k_B^4}{15h^3 c^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \kappa [4\sigma_R T^4 - cE] + \kappa \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{F} + \dots$$

Higher-order terms in the ratio of  $u/c$  live here.

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$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

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Higher-order terms in the ratio of  $u/c$  live here.

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = -\frac{\kappa}{c} \left[ \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{u} \left\{ \frac{4\sigma_R}{c} T^4 + \mathbb{P} \right\} \right] + \dots$$



## Example 1

# Gray/LTE Approximation in the *Laboratory* Frame

$$\eta_\nu = \kappa \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{3}{c} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) B_\nu - \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} \nu B_\nu \right] + \dots$$

$$\chi_\nu = \kappa \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) + \dots$$

How else could we have done this?  
**Hint:** do you know any other 4-vectors?



Higher-order terms in the ratio of  $u/c$  live here.

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = -\frac{\kappa}{c} \left[ \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{u} \left\{ \frac{4\sigma_R}{c} T^4 + \mathbb{P} \right\} \right] + \dots$$

Example 2

# Dynamic vs Static Diffusion

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \kappa [4\sigma_R T^4 - cE] + \kappa \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{F} + \dots$$

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**Assume:** sufficiently small mean free path so the radiation pressure tensor is isotropic to leading order.

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} P &\approx \frac{1}{3} E \\ \mathbf{F} &\approx \mathbf{u} \left( \frac{4\sigma_R}{c} T^4 + \frac{1}{3} E \right) - \frac{c}{3\kappa} \nabla E \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[ \mathbf{u} \left( \frac{4\sigma_R}{c} T^4 + \frac{1}{3} E \right) - \frac{c}{3\kappa} \nabla E \right] \approx \kappa [4\sigma_R T^4 - cE] - \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla E$$



Example 2

Dynamic vs Static Diffusion

$$\chi_r = \frac{16\sigma_R T^3}{3\kappa}$$

$$\mathbf{F} \approx \frac{4\sigma_R}{c} \left[ \left( \frac{4}{3} \mathbf{u} T^4 - \frac{4cT^3}{3\kappa} \nabla T \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{matrix} u & c\lambda/\ell \\ u/c & \lambda/\ell \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot [(\chi + \chi_r) \nabla T]$$

Conservation de l'énergie interne (1.56)

Example 2

*Dynamic* vs Static Diffusion

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} e + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla e + \frac{p}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \left[ \chi \nabla T - \frac{16\sigma_R}{3c} \mathbf{u} T^4 \right]$$

La nouvelle conservation de l'énergie interne (1.56)'

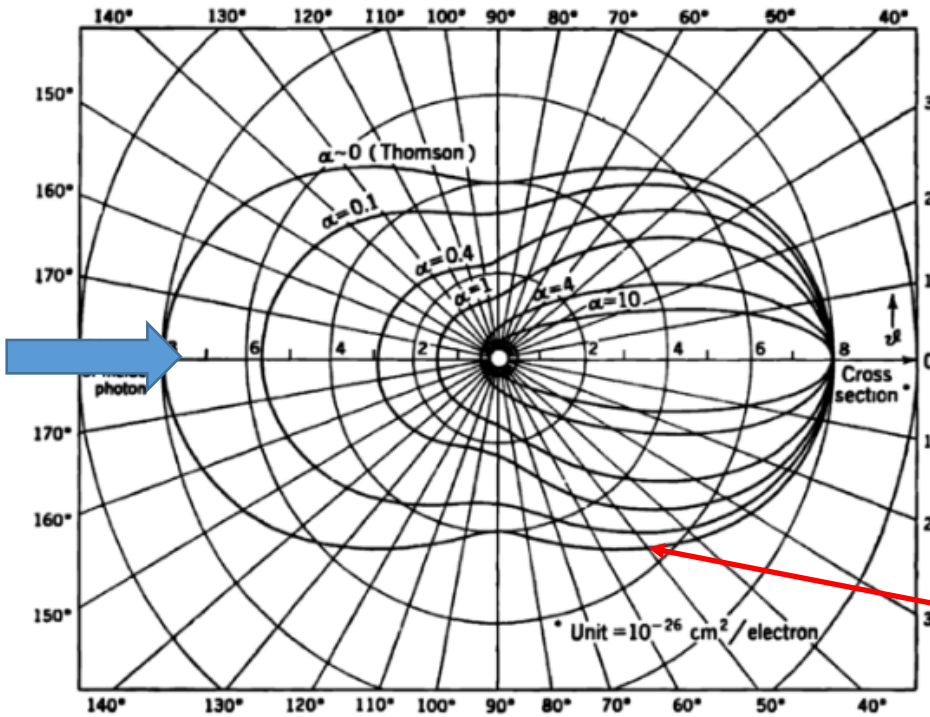
### Example 3

# Scattering

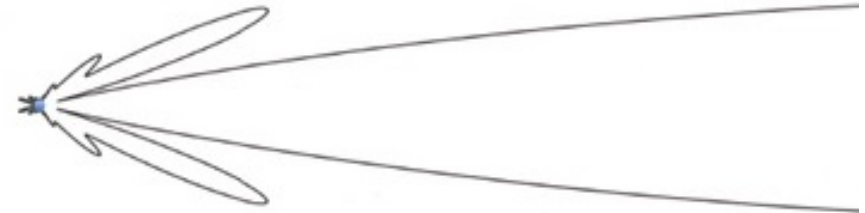
Monopole Scattering  
(Thomson/Compton)

$$\sigma(\nu_1, \mathbf{n}_1 \rightarrow \nu_2, \mathbf{n}_2)$$

Dipole Scattering  
(Rayleigh/Mie)



$x=10$



$x=3.0$



$x=1.0$



$x=0.1$



### Example 3

## Isotropic Scattering (Thomson)

$$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \gamma \rho [J_\nu - I_\nu]$$

$$J_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint d\mathbf{n} I_\nu$$

$$\gamma = \frac{8\pi}{3m_H} \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m c^2} \right)^2 \approx 0.04 \text{ m}^2/\text{kg}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad F = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{rad}}}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + c \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = -\gamma \rho \mathbf{F}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{dP_{rr}}{dr} + \frac{2P_{rr} - P_{\theta\theta} - P_{\phi\phi}}{r} \\ \text{Tr } \mathbb{P} = E \quad E = P_{rr} + P_{\theta\theta} + P_{\phi\phi} \end{array} \right.$$

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We can assume  $P_{\theta\theta} = P_{\phi\phi}$  but we are still one equation short.

### Example 3

## Isotropic Scattering (Thomson)

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{dP_{zz}}{dz} \\ \text{Tr } \mathbb{P} = E \end{array} \right. \quad E = P_{zz} + P_{xx} + P_{yy}$$

We can assume  $P_{xx} = P_{yy}$  but we are still one equation short.



### Example 3

## Isotropic Scattering (Planar Geometry)

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \gamma \rho [J_\nu - I_\nu]$$

$$F = F_{\text{rad}}$$

$$J_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint d\mathbf{n} I_\nu$$

$f_{\text{Edd}}$

$$cP_{zz} = F_{\text{rad}} [\tau + q(\infty)]$$

$$cE = 3F_{\text{rad}} [\tau + q(\tau)]$$

$$q(0) = 0.5773 \dots$$

$$q(1) = 0.6985 \dots$$

$$q(\infty) = 0.7104 \dots$$

0.333...

0.410...

0.999...



Spherical  
Geometry

### Example 4

## Rayleigh & Thomson Scattering

$$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial I_\nu}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla I_\nu = \varpi_\nu \rho \frac{3}{4} [J_\nu + \mathbf{nn} : \mathbb{K}_\nu - \frac{4}{3} I_\nu]$$

$$\mathbb{K}_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{nn} I_\nu$$

$$J_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint d\mathbf{n} I_\nu$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = ?$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + c \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = ?$$



## Example 5

# Isotropic Scattering in the Comoving Frame

$$\frac{I_\nu}{\nu^3} = \frac{I'_{\nu'}}{\nu'^3}$$

$$\nu \chi_\nu = \nu' \sigma$$

$$\frac{\eta_\nu}{\nu^2} = \frac{\sigma J'_{\nu'}}{\nu'^2}$$

$$\sigma(\nu_1, \mathbf{n}_1 \rightarrow \nu_2, \mathbf{n}_2)$$

$$J_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint d\mathbf{n} I_\nu$$

A **constant**, frequency-independent opacity, and the **mean intensity** (but frequency dependent) as source function constitutes the isotropic **approximation** of Thomson scattering.

Notice that in the laboratory frame the emissivity and the opacity are **not** isotropic because of the Doppler shifted frequency!

### Example 5

## Isotropic Scattering in the Comoving Frame

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Your HOMEWORK Assignment!

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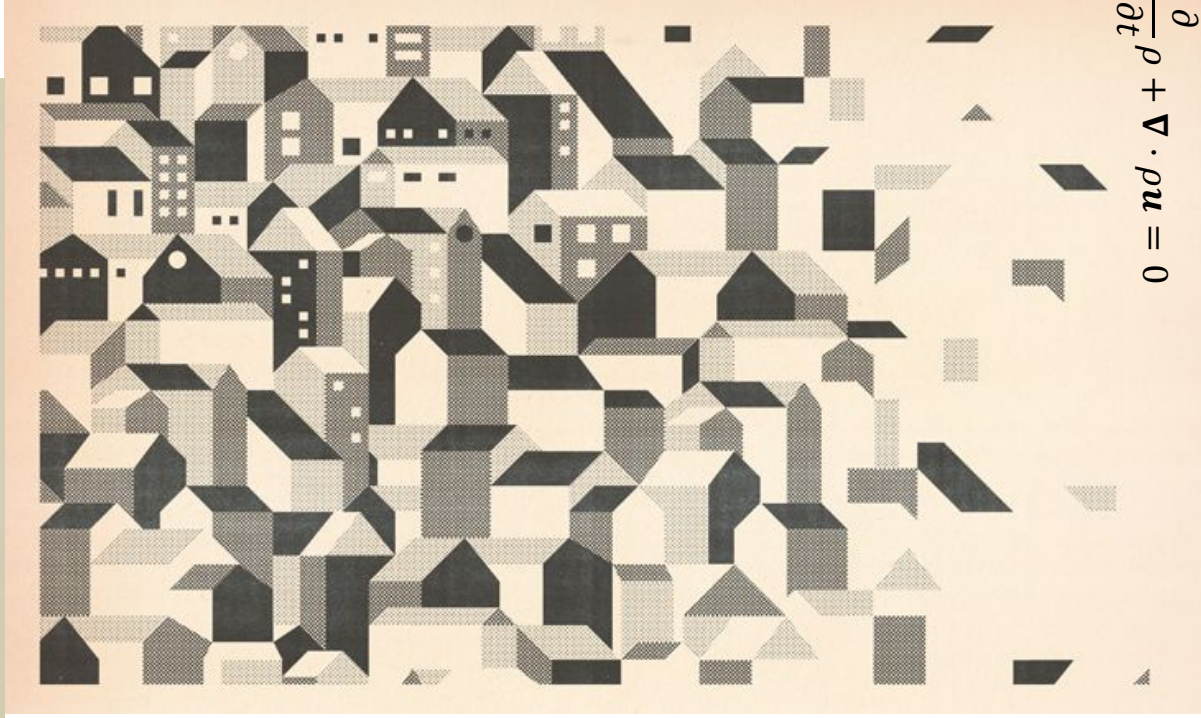
$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} [\eta_\nu - \chi_\nu I_\nu]$$

# Astrophysical Radiation Magnetohydrodynamics

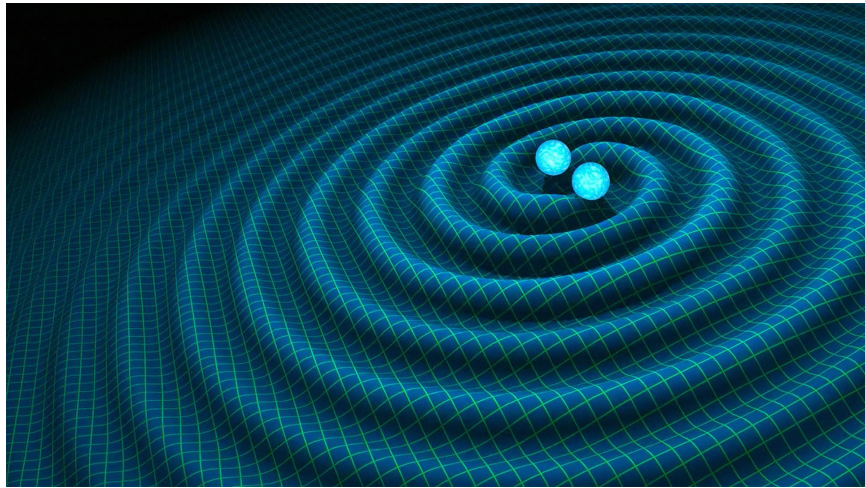
Being an Opera in Four Acts

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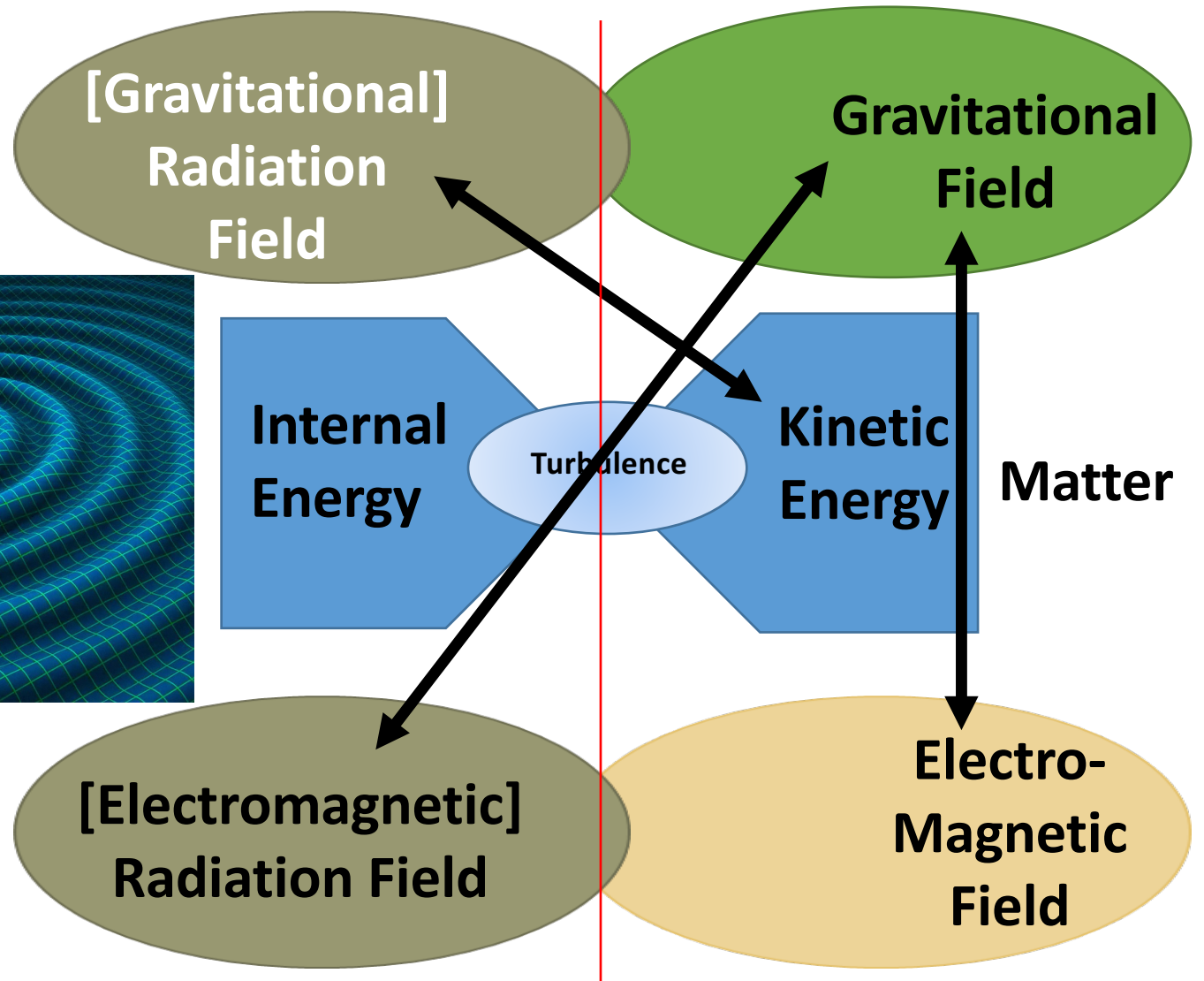
# Construction vs *Deconstruction*



A Final Thought...!



Next Lecture...



To be  
continued...

