

I. NON-UNIFORM GRANULAR GAS SYSTEM

In this work we consider a rotating disk of granular gases with non-uniform size distribution of constituents under external gravitational shear. Granular gases are well known for its intrinsic dissipative nature and hence decay of velocity dispersion or *granular temperature* if the system has nonzero initial energy. Let us start our work with notations and definitions of necessary parameters. The total number of constituents in the system is N . The number of species in our system is s and the total number of constituents of species α is N_α , where $\alpha \in [1, s]$. Hence, we can write

$$\chi_\alpha = \frac{N_\alpha}{N}, \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \chi_\alpha = 1, \quad (1)$$

where χ_α is the concentration of constituents of species α . This means that there are N_α identical constituents with masses m_α . Obviously $m_\alpha \neq m_\beta$ if $\alpha \neq \beta$. Since a system of certain species consists of large number of constituents N_α , it is considered as a statistical system and we analyze it through certain macroscopic parameters. Let us say that P_α is one of the macroscopic parameters of species α , then for the whole system we can write

$$P = \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \chi_\alpha \cdot P_\alpha. \quad (2)$$

This is the mean value of macroparameter for the whole system across all species.

In order to define the macroparameter P_α itself, we need to introduce the one-particle distribution function in the phase space of dynamic variables. The only dynamic variables of a single particle are coordinate \mathbf{x} and velocity \mathbf{v} . Now, the one-particle distribution function, or simply distribution function, for species α is written as $F_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$. This function should have the next property

$$\int F_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{v} = n_\alpha = \frac{N_\alpha}{V}, \quad (3)$$

where the integration is performed over all phase space and n_α is the number density of species α , V is the total volume of the system. Note that n_α here is the average number density across the whole system volume V . We can write separately coordinate and velocity distribution functions as

$$\begin{aligned} g_\alpha(\mathbf{x}) &= \int F_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}, \\ f_\alpha(\mathbf{v}) &= \int F_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{x}, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

and obviously

$$\int g_\alpha(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x} = \int f_\alpha(\mathbf{v})d\mathbf{v} = n_\alpha . \quad (5)$$

Further, we will mostly use the velocity distribution function, since we know that all informative macroscopic parameters describing statistical systems are certain moments of dynamic functions of velocity $p_\alpha = p_\alpha(\mathbf{v})$. Hence corresponding macroparameter P_α is obtained from

$$n_\alpha P_\alpha = \int p_\alpha(\mathbf{v})f_\alpha(\mathbf{v})d\mathbf{v} . \quad (6)$$

First three velocity moments corresponding to three physical values of mass, momentum and energy are written as

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_\alpha &= m_\alpha n_\alpha = \int m_\alpha f_\alpha(\mathbf{v})d\mathbf{v} , \\ \rho_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha &= \int m_\alpha \mathbf{v} f_\alpha(\mathbf{v})d\mathbf{v} , \\ \frac{D}{2} n_\alpha T_\alpha &= \int \frac{m_\alpha c^2}{2} f_\alpha(\mathbf{v})d\mathbf{v} , \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}_\alpha$, $D = 2$ for two dimensional and $D = 3$ for three dimensional systems. These moments are mass density ρ_α , momentum density $\rho_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha$ and granular temperature T_α correspondingly.

Let us now define the macroparameters for the whole system as

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \chi_\alpha \cdot \rho_\alpha , \\ \rho \mathbf{u} &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \chi_\alpha \cdot \rho_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha , \\ nT &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \chi_\alpha \cdot n_\alpha T_\alpha , \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where

$$n = \sum_{\alpha=1}^s n_\alpha = \frac{N}{V} . \quad (9)$$

If we make the assumption that our system is very large and highly non-uniform, i.e. we consider the limits $N \rightarrow \infty$ and $s \rightarrow \infty$, hence

$$\chi_\alpha \rightarrow \chi(\alpha) , \quad (10)$$

our number density becomes the size distribution function, and (2) turns into integration over distribution function

$$P = \int_1^{\infty} P(\alpha) \chi(\alpha) d\alpha = \int P(\alpha) d\chi(\alpha) , \quad (11)$$

and $P_\alpha \rightarrow P(\alpha)$ becomes the function of α .

II. CONTACT MECHANICS

The evolution of the above defined distribution function is governed by Boltzmann equation. In order to write Boltzmann equation, we need to make sure that our system obeys certain conditions. First is the condition of low density, hence the assumption of binary collisions. We assume, that at any time there are only binary interactions take place, and never triple, quadruple etc. This means that when we describe the contact mechanics of particles, we consider only two particle interactions. Second is the molecular chaos assumption, or as Boltzmann described himself, *Stosszahlansatz*. The idea is that low density and high amount of particles allows us to assume that they are uncorrelated. Hence, the two-particle distribution function can be split into two one-particle distribution functions

$$f_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{v}_\alpha, \mathbf{v}_\beta) = f_\alpha(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) \cdot f_\beta(\mathbf{v}_\beta) . \quad (12)$$

These assumptions allow us to write the evolution of distribution function as a Boltzmann equation. But first, let us analyze the contact mechanics of binary collisions. After a collision between a particle from species α and a particle from species β , the change of velocities is written as next

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}'_\alpha &= \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \frac{\mu}{m_\alpha} (1 + \varepsilon) (\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{n} , \\ \mathbf{v}'_\beta &= \mathbf{v}_\beta + \frac{\mu}{m_\beta} (1 + \varepsilon) (\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{n} , \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where $\mathbf{v}'_\alpha, \mathbf{v}'_\beta$ are postcollisional velocities, $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \mathbf{v}_\beta$ is the impact velocity, \mathbf{n} is the collision unit vector, pointing from the center of particle α to the center of particle β and ε is the restitution coefficient.

$$\mu = \frac{m_\alpha m_\beta}{m_\alpha + m_\beta} , \quad (14)$$

is the effective mass of the collision. Now we can calculate the change of kinetic energy due to collision

$$\begin{aligned}\delta E_\alpha &= -\mu(1+\varepsilon)(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})(\mathbf{v}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{n}) + \frac{\mu^2}{2m_\alpha}(1+\varepsilon)^2(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2, \\ \delta E_\beta &= +\mu(1+\varepsilon)(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})(\mathbf{v}_\beta \cdot \mathbf{n}) + \frac{\mu^2}{2m_\beta}(1+\varepsilon)^2(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2,\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

or switching into center of mass frame of reference

$$\begin{aligned}\delta E_\alpha &= -\mu(1+\varepsilon)(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})(\mathbf{v}_C \cdot \mathbf{n}) - \frac{1-\varepsilon^2}{2} \frac{\mu^2}{m_\alpha}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2, \\ \delta E_\beta &= +\mu(1+\varepsilon)(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})(\mathbf{v}_C \cdot \mathbf{n}) - \frac{1-\varepsilon^2}{2} \frac{\mu^2}{m_\beta}(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2,\end{aligned}\tag{16}$$

where $(m_\alpha + m_\beta)\mathbf{v}_C = m_\alpha\mathbf{v}_\alpha + m_\beta\mathbf{v}_\beta$ is the center of mass velocity. The first terms in both expressions are identical with opposite signs. It means, that this part of energy is exchanged between the particles and stays in the system, without being dissipated. The second terms are always negative and describe the amount of energy which is dissipated due to collision. We can see that particles with different mass dissipate different amount of energy, or to be more precise, particles with less mass dissipated more energy. This fact leads to important consequences, such as breakage of energy equipartition and onset of non-identical granular temperatures of different species.

III. GRANULAR TEMPERATURE DECAY RATE

The Boltzmann equation for our system is written in the next form

$$\frac{\partial f_\alpha}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_\alpha \frac{\partial f_\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{m_\alpha} \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial f_\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{v}_\alpha} = \sum_{\beta=1}^s \chi_\beta \cdot I_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{v}_\alpha, \mathbf{v}_\beta | f_\alpha, f_\beta), \tag{17}$$

where $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$ is the potential function of the external forcing and $I_{\alpha\beta}$ is the collision integral. In this work we are not going to solve the Boltzmann equations, but rather assume that the solution of it is given in the Maxwellian form. The equation itself will be used to derive the hydrodynamic equations for macroparameters. Mainly we will focus on the temperature evolution equations. In order to derive the temperature evolution equations, we need to multiply the Boltzmann equation by $m_\alpha v_\alpha^2/2$ and integrate over the whole velocity space. The left side of the equation will describe the evolution of the temperature due to dynamic flows and external heating. We will concentrate on it further in our work. At the moment

let us describe the temperature decay rate due to pure collisions, which is governed by the right side of the Boltzmann equation. After integration over the velocity space, the right hand side of the temperature evolution equation can be written in the next form

$$\left\langle \frac{dE_\alpha}{dt} \right\rangle = \sum_{\beta=1}^s \chi_\beta \cdot \left\langle \frac{dE_\alpha}{dt} \right\rangle_\beta . \quad (18)$$

The collision integral has the next property: given a certain dynamic function $\psi(\mathbf{v}_\alpha)$, the next is true for two dimensional system

$$\left\langle \frac{d\psi_\alpha}{dt} \right\rangle = g_2(\sigma) \sigma \int d\mathbf{v}_\alpha d\mathbf{v}_\beta \int d\mathbf{n} \Theta(-\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}) |\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}| \times f_\alpha(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) f_\beta(\mathbf{v}_\beta) \Delta\psi(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) , \quad (19)$$

where $g_2(\sigma) = 1$ is the pair correlation function, which we assume to unity for simplicity, and $\sigma = \sigma_\alpha + \sigma_\beta$ is the cross section of the binary collision, and for two dimensional system it is simply the sum of particles' radii. If we use $\psi(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = E_\alpha$, then

$$\Delta\psi(\mathbf{v}_\alpha) = \delta E_\alpha = -\mu(1+\varepsilon)(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})(\mathbf{c}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{n}) + \frac{\mu^2}{2m_\alpha}(1+\varepsilon)^2(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 - \mu(1+\varepsilon)(\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n})(\mathbf{u}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{n}) , \quad (20)$$

where $\mathbf{c}_\alpha = \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \mathbf{u}_\alpha$. Since $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \mathbf{v}_\beta = \mathbf{c}_\alpha - \mathbf{c}_\beta$, we can change variables as $d\mathbf{v}_\alpha d\mathbf{v}_\beta = d\mathbf{c}_\alpha d\mathbf{g}$. Now, let us introduce several angular variables. First of all, since the collisions are isotropic, for two dimensional case we have $d\mathbf{n} = d\phi$, where we can take ϕ being an angle between \mathbf{n} and stationary vector \mathbf{u}_α , and obviously $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$. The angle between \mathbf{g} and \mathbf{n} will be θ and the angle between \mathbf{g} and \mathbf{c}_α will be γ . Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{n} &= d\phi , \quad \phi \in [0, 2\pi] , \\ \Theta(-\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}) |\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n}| &= g \cos \theta , \quad \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] , \\ \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{c}_\alpha &= g c_\alpha \cos \gamma , \quad \gamma \in [0, 2\pi] , \\ \mathbf{u}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{n} &= u_\alpha \cos \phi , \\ \mathbf{c}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{n} &= c_\alpha \cos(\gamma - \theta) , \\ d\mathbf{v}_\alpha d\mathbf{v}_\beta &= d\mathbf{c}_\alpha d\mathbf{g} = g c_\alpha dg dc_\alpha d\theta d\gamma , \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

and now we can write

$$\delta E_\alpha = -\mu(1+\varepsilon) g c_\alpha \cos \theta \cos(\gamma - \theta) + \frac{\mu^2}{2m_\alpha} (1+\varepsilon)^2 g^2 \cos^2 \theta - \mu(1+\varepsilon) g u_\alpha \cos \theta \cos \phi , \quad (22)$$