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## Is superfluid helium a mixture?

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#### Hierarchy of Poisson brackets



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## Monograph



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#### Atoms and phonons



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### Hamiltonian mechanics

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= -\partial_k (\rho E_{m_k} + E_{v_{sk}}) \\ \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial t} &= -\partial_j (m_i E_{m_j}) - \partial_j (v_{si} E_{v_{sj}}) - \rho \partial_i E_\rho - m_j \partial_i E_{m_j} - \bar{s} \partial_i E_{\bar{s}} \\ &- v_{sk} \partial_i E_{v_{sk}} + \partial_i (E_{v_{sk}} v_{sk}) \\ \frac{\partial \bar{s}}{\partial t} &= -\partial_k (\bar{s} E_{m_k}) \\ \frac{\partial v_{sk}}{\partial t} &= -\partial_k E_\rho - \partial_k (v_{sj} E_{m_j}) + (\partial_k v_{sj} - \partial_j v_{sk}) \left( E_{m_j} + \frac{1}{\rho} E_{v_{sj}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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• Effective density  $\rho_n$ .

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- $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}_s$
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