

Dynamic and Thermodynamic Stability of Superconducting-superfluid Stars

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We give a comprehensive analysis of the dynamic and thermodynamic stability of neutron stars composed of superconducting-superfluid mixtures within the Iyer-Wald formalism. We derive the first law of thermodynamics and the necessary and sufficient condition under which dynamic equilibrium implies thermodynamic equilibrium. By constructing the phase space and canonical energy, we show that the dynamic stability for perturbations, restricted in symplectic complement of trivial perturbations with the ADM 3-momentum unchanged, is equivalent to the non-negativity of the canonical energy. Furthermore, dynamic stability against restricted axisymmetric perturbations guarantees the dynamic stability against all axisymmetric perturbations. We also prove that the positivity of canonical energy on all axisymmetric perturbations within the Lagrangian displacement framework with fixed angular momentum is necessary for thermodynamic stability. In particular, the equivalence of dynamic and thermodynamic stability for spherically symmetric perturbations of static, spherically symmetric isentropic configurations is established.

I. INTRODUCTION

The dynamic stability of self-gravitating compact objects is a cornerstone of theoretical astrophysics, determining whether they end up as stable stars, collapsing to black holes, or exploding in a supernova. For the relativistic neutral or charged stars described by the single perfect fluid model, the criterion for dynamic stability has been established, and it has been found to be closely related to the thermodynamic stability [1, 2]. Specifically, the criterion for dynamic stability of perfect fluid star in dynamic equilibrium is given by non-negativity of the canonical energy associated with the timelike Killing field, and the necessary condition for the thermodynamic stability of stars in thermodynamic equilibrium with respect to the axisymmetric perturbations is the positivity of the canonical energy. Furthermore, the dynamic and thermodynamic stability are equivalent if the background star is static, spherically symmetric isentropic and the perturbations are spherically symmetric.

Although the single perfect fluid model is a remarkably good approximate for many types of stars, such as the red giants and white dwarfs, it can only serve the roughest description of the “multi-constituent fluid stars”, in particular, the neutron stars. The neutron star, excluding an outer magnetosphere of negligible mass and an inner core consisting of matter in exotic state, is broadly understood that can be described in terms of three principle layers: the outer crust made of a lattice of nuclei with gas of relativistic degenerate electrons throughout the star, the inner crust whose solid ionic lattice is interpenetrated by a neutron superfluid, and the outer core consisting of a

neutron superfluid and superconducting proton fluid [3]. In the relevant layers, the superfluid neutrons make up the most of the mass density, the superconducting protons make up a small but significant part of the mass density, and the degenerate non-superconducting electrons make up a negligibly small fraction of the mass density, but nevertheless have an important role when the electromagnetic effects are concerned. Therefore, a more accurate approximation for the neutron star should be the multi-constituent fluid model.

The two-fluid model of non-relativistic superfluid is developed by Landau, and then generalized to the relativistic case and multi-constituent fluid model by Khalatnikov and Carter [4–8]. For a basic representation of the neutron star’s superconducting superfluid region, the two-fluid model is often adequate, where one constituent is the superfluid neutron while the other represents everything else, i.e., the approximately rigid background consists of protons and electrons that are tended by the short range electromagnetic interactions. Particularly, the two-constituent fluid model including allowance for “transfusion”, meaning the slow transfer of baryonic matter (due to the process like beta decay and so on) between the neutron superfluid and the other “normal” fluid, has been constructed by Langlois et al. [9]. However, because of its neglect of the electromagnetically interacting constituents, which will play an essential role in phenomena involving magnetic effects, the superconducting-superfluid mixtures [10] would be a more suitable framework.

Recently, there have been some studies on the radial stability of neutron stars [11–14]. For instance, reference [11] establishes a set of stability criteria for two perfect-fluid relativistic star by studying the radial mode perturbation equations, and provides also an alternative stability criterion (i.e., the positivity of canonical energy) in the same way as done for single perfect fluid stars. In

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[14], the eigenvalue problem for a coupled system of equations with small-amplitude radial perturbations is solved and the critical line corresponding to stability boundaries is derived. Nevertheless, they consider only two non-interacting perfect fluids, which are the simplification of the two-fluid model mentioned above where there are non-gravitational interactions between the two fluids in general, and the background star is taken to be static and spherically symmetric.

In this paper, we consider the relativistic stars described by the non-transfusive superconducting-superfluid mixtures. By working with Iyer-Wald formalism [15–17] rather than analyzing the perturbation equations, we will give the necessary and sufficient conditions for thermodynamic equilibrium, construct the phase space of our system, and then establish the criteria for both dynamic stability and thermodynamic stability as the positivity of canonical energy, which are equivalent if the background star is static, spherically symmetric isentropic and the perturbations are spherically symmetric, i.e., the radial perturbations. In our stability analysis, which includes the treatment of trivial displacements, we employ the most general form of Eulerian perturbations without any gauge fixing. This approach is necessitated by the presence of multiple Lagrangian displacements in a multi-constituent system and is more general than the single perfect fluid case, where a simplification to the Lagrangian perturbations, such as the gauge used in [1, 2], is possible.

Similar to the arguments given in the introduction of [1], although our approach is completely incapable of yielding any information concerning the growth rate of any thermodynamic instability, it should lead to results equivalent to those that obtained by considering dissipation in principle. Furthermore, our results can be directly generalized to the case of superconducting-superfluid mixtures with one “normal” component and arbitrary number of “super” components, and the case including the allowance for transfusion.

The rest of this paper is structured as follows. In Sec. II, we review relativistic model of the superconducting-superfluid mixtures. In Sec. III, we give a quick introduction to the Iyer-Wald formalism, and list some results that will be used in later. In Sec. IV, we derive the first law of thermodynamics, and after defining the thermodynamic equilibrium, the necessary and sufficient condition for the star in thermodynamic equilibrium is derived. Although the fluid model we used does not include the transfusion, but we will also give a simple argument about the transfusive case and show one of our definitions is suitable for such case at the end of this section. In Sec. V, we devote ourselves to constructing the phase space and calculating the symplectic complement of trivial perturbations. With such preparations, the criterion for the dynamic stability is established by introducing the canonical energy and taking advantage of the physically stationary perturbations in Sec. VI, and the necessary condition for the thermodynamic stability

is established in Sec. VII. Finally, we give the conclusion and discussion in Sec. VIII. In Appendix A we derive the eigenvalue equation of propagation velocity v of the sound wave, which will be useful in finding the degeneracy of pre-symplectic form, by examining the characteristic hypersurfaces of discontinuity.

The notations and conventions of [18] will be followed by us, except the indices are not required to be balanced in our equations if no confusion arises. The capital Latin letters ($X, Y, \dots$) denote the “chemical” indices which take the value n for the neutrons, p for protons, and e for electrons, while Υ is used to be the chemical indices for “super” constituents, i.e., the neutrons and the protons. The early Latin letters ($a, b, c, \dots$) and late Latin letters ($p, q, r, \dots$) denote abstract spacetime indices, while the middle Latin letters ($i, j, k, \dots$) denote concrete spatial indices on a spacelike Cauchy surface unless specified otherwise. Bold typeface will indicate the differential form indices on spacetime have been omitted, for instance, $\mathbf{N}$ denotes the tensor field $N_{abc} = N_{[abc]}$.

II. RELATIVISTIC MODEL OF SUPERCONDUCTING-SUPERFLUID MIXTURES

In this section, we will review the Carter’s relativistic model of superconducting-superfluid mixtures [10]. The three independent constituents under consideration are the superfluid neutrons with conserved particle current n_n^a , the superconducting protons with conserved particle current n_p^a , and the degenerate non-superconducting background of electrons with conserved particle current n_e^a . The electrons and protons have crucially important roles as electromagnetic effects are concerned, and in terms of the electron charge coupling constant e the corresponding total electric current vector will be given by

$$j^a = e (n_p^a - n_e^a). \quad (1)$$

Besides three principal constituents that have just been listed, there is a fourth constituent, namely the conserved entropy current $s^a = s n_e^a$, which is carried by the “normal” electron fluid and s is the entropy per electron. For convenience, we shall use the capital Latin letters $X = n, p, e$ below as the “chemical” indices of three relevant constituents, and using this convention, the equation Eq. (1) can be rewritten in the concise form

$$j^a = \sum_X e^X n_X^a, \quad (2)$$

where the charges per neutron, proton, and electron are given respectively by $e^n = 0$, $e^p = e$, and $e^e = -e$.

A. Master function

The central quantity of Carter's theory of multi-constituent fluid is the so-called *master function* [5], which is taken to be the total thermodynamic energy density $-\Lambda_M$, depending only on the metric g_{ab} and the "hydrodynamic" part of the system, i.e., n_n^a , n_p^a , n_e^a and s . More exactly, Λ_M is a function of all scalar combinations obtained by their mutual contractions

$$\Lambda_M = \Lambda_M(n_X^2, x_{XY}^2, s), \quad (3)$$

where $n_X^2 = -n_X^a n_X^b g_{ab}$, and $x_{XY}^2 = -n_X^a n_Y^b g_{ab}$. The master function encodes all information about the local thermodynamic state of the fluid, and can also serve as a Lagrangian density in the absence of electromagnetic effects. The variation of Λ_M gives that

$$\delta\Lambda_M = \sum_X \mu_a^X \delta n_X^a - T n_e \delta s + \sum_X \frac{1}{2} n_X^a \mu^{Xb} \delta g_{ab}, \quad (4)$$

where the effective momentum covectors respectively associated with the corresponding current n_X^a are given by

$$\mu_a^X = -2 \frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} - \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial x_{XY}^2} n_{Ya}, \quad (5)$$

and the temperature is given by

$$T = -\frac{1}{n_e} \frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial s}, \quad (6)$$

Denote

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= -\frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial x_{np}^2}, & \mathcal{B} &= -\frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial x_{ne}^2}, & \mathcal{C} &= -\frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial x_{pe}^2}, \\ \mathcal{D} &= -2 \frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial n_n^2}, & \mathcal{E} &= -2 \frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial n_p^2}, & \mathcal{F} &= -2 \frac{\partial \Lambda_M}{\partial n_e^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

the effective momentum covectors Eq. (5) can be rewritten in the form

$$\mu_a^X = \sum_Y \mathbb{I}_{XY} n_{Ya}, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\mathbb{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D} & \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{E} & \mathcal{C} \\ \mathcal{B} & \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{F} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (9)$$

is the *inertia matrix* and we will assume that it is positive definite as it in the two fluid model [7].

B. Dynamical fields, variations, and Lagrangian displacements

To develop a Lagrangian description of the superconducting-superfluid mixtures, not only are

we required to have the spacetime manifold $\mathcal{M}$, on which the metric g_{ab} and the electromagnetic potential A_a are defined, but also for each constituent we should introduce a fiducial manifold $\mathcal{M}'_X$, called fluid spacetime, which is diffeomorphic to $\mathcal{M}$. Then with a fixed scalar field s' on $\mathcal{M}'_e$, and fixed 3-form $\mathbf{N}^{X'}$ on $\mathcal{M}'_X$, one can define the physical fluid fields on $\mathcal{M}$ by pushing forward with diffeomorphism χ_X as

$$\iota_{n_X} \epsilon \equiv \mathbf{N}^X = \chi_{X*} \mathbf{N}^{X'}, \quad s = \chi_{e*} s', \quad (10)$$

where ϵ is the associated spacetime volume element. So we can take $\phi = (g_{ab}, A_a, \chi_n, \chi_p, \chi_e)$ as the dynamical fields, for convenience, we shall write $\phi = (g_{ab}, A_a, \chi_X)$.

The variations about an arbitrary field configuration ϕ can be formulated by introducing a one-parameter family of dynamical fields $\phi(\lambda) = (g_{ab}(\lambda), A_a(\lambda), \chi_X(\lambda))$ with $\phi(0) = \phi$. Since for each constituent, $\rho_X(\lambda) = \chi_X(\lambda) \circ \chi_X^{-1}$ give rise to one-parameter family of diffeomorphism on $\mathcal{M}$ generated to first order by a vector field ξ_X^a known as *Lagrangian displacement*, hence the first order perturbation is completely specified by $\delta\phi = (\delta g_{ab}, \delta A_a, \xi_X^a)$. The first order variations of $\mathbf{N}^X$ and s are given by

$$\delta \mathbf{N}^X = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X, \quad \delta s = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_e} s. \quad (11)$$

A first order perturbation is said to be *trivial* if $\delta g_{ab} = 0$, $\delta A_a = 0$, $\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X = 0$, and $\mathcal{L}_{\xi_e} s = 0$, i.e., if all of the physical variables are unchanged by the perturbation. The associated displacement ξ_X^a is called *trivial displacement*.

As a consequence of the variations Eq. (11), the perturbations of the particle current n_X^a , the relevant unit flow $u_X^a = \frac{1}{n_X} n_X^a$, and the particle density n_X in its own rest frame are given by

$$\delta n_X^a = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} n_X^a - n_X^a \nabla_b \xi_X^b - \frac{1}{2} n_X^a g^{bc} \delta g_{bc}, \quad (12)$$

$$\delta u_X^a = \frac{1}{2} u_X^a u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - q_{Xb}^a \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b, \quad (13)$$

$$\delta n_X = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} n_X - n_X q_{Xb}^a \nabla_a \xi_X^b - \frac{1}{2} n_X q_X^{ab} \delta g_{ab}, \quad (14)$$

where $q_X^{ab} = g^{ab} + u_X^a u_X^b$.

C. Lagrangian of superconducting-superfluid mixtures

The standard minimal prescription for inclusion of electromagnetic interactions is to use a combined Lagrangian scalar density in which the "matter" contribution Λ_M is augmented by an electromagnetic field contribution $\Lambda_F = -\frac{1}{4} F_{ab} F^{ab}$ and a gauge dependent coupling term of the usual form to give a total Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}$ expressible as

$$\mathcal{L} = \epsilon \left(\Lambda_M - \frac{1}{4} F_{ab} F^{ab} + j^a A_a \right), \quad (15)$$

where $F_{ab} = 2\nabla_{[a}A_{b]}$. With Eqs. (4), (11), and (12), one finds that the variation of Lagrangian is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\mathcal{L} = & -\epsilon \sum_X \left(n_X^b w_{ba}^X - \pi_a^X \nabla_b n_X^b \right) \xi_X^a + \epsilon T n_e \nabla_a s \xi_e^a \\ & + \epsilon \left(j^a - \nabla_b F^{ab} \right) \delta A_a + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon T^{ab} \delta g_{ab} \\ & + \epsilon \nabla_a \left(-F^{ab} \delta A_b + \sum_X \pi_b^X n_X^{[a} \xi_X^{b]} \right),\end{aligned}\quad (16)$$

where the gauge dependent total momentum covectors are given by

$$\pi_a^X = \mu_a^X + e^X A_a, \quad (17)$$

the vorticity tensors are given by

$$w_{ab}^X = 2\nabla_{[a} \pi_{b]}^X = 2\nabla_{[a} \mu_{b]}^X + e^X F_{ab}, \quad (18)$$

and the energy-momentum tensor is given by¹

$$T^{ab} = T_F^{ab} + T_M^{ab}, \quad (19)$$

$$T_F^{ab} = F^{ca} F_c{}^b - \frac{1}{4} F_{cd} F^{cd} g^{ab}, \quad (20)$$

$$T_M^{ab} = \sum_X n_X^a \mu^{Xb} + \Psi_M g^{ab}, \quad (21)$$

with the generalization of pressure [5]

$$\Psi_M = \Lambda_M - \sum_X \mu_a^X n_X^a. \quad (22)$$

Combining Eqs. (4) and (22), we find that the variation of Ψ_M is given by

$$\delta\Psi_M = -\sum_X n_X^a \delta\mu_a^X - T n_e \delta s + \sum_X \frac{1}{2} n_X^a \mu^{Xb} \delta g_{ab}. \quad (23)$$

Taking account the separate conservation of particle currents of each constituent and the conservation of entropy current,

$$\nabla_a n_X^a = 0, \quad u_e^a \nabla_a s = 0, \quad (24)$$

we find the equations of motion of neutrons, protons, and electrons are respectively given by

$$f_n^a = -n_n^b w_{ba}^n = 0, \quad (25)$$

$$f_p^a = -n_p^b w_{ba}^p = 0, \quad (26)$$

$$f_e^a = -n_e^b w_{ba}^e + T n_e \nabla_\mu s = 0, \quad (27)$$

and the equation of motion of electromagnetic field is given by

$$E_F^a = j^a - \nabla_b F^{ab} = 0. \quad (28)$$

III. LAGRANGIAN FRAMEWORK FOR Diffeomorphism Covariant Theories

In this section, we will review the Iyer-Wald formalism for diffeomorphism covariant theories. We will apply these results to the vacuum Einstein-Maxwell Lagrangian in Sec. IV, and to the Einstein-superconducting-superfluid Lagrangian in Sec. V.

Consider the variation of the diffeomorphism covariant Lagrangian

$$\delta\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{E} \cdot \delta\phi + d\boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi), \quad (29)$$

where $\mathbf{E}$ is the equations of motion, and $\boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi, \delta\phi)$ is the symplectic potential. Now with $\delta\phi$ formally viewed as a vector in the tangent space at ϕ of the space of field configuration $\mathcal{F}$, denoted as $\delta\phi^A$, we obtain a linear map at each $\phi \in \mathcal{F}$ from vectors, $\delta\phi^A$, into numbers by integration of the 3-form $\boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi)$ over a Cauchy surface Σ . We can interpret this linear map as defining a 1-form field Θ_A on $\mathcal{F}$ by

$$\Theta_A \delta\phi^A = \int_\Sigma \boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi), \quad (30)$$

and the pre-symplectic form (rather than symplectic form since it has degeneracy as argued below) is defined by

$$W_{AB} = (\mathcal{D}\Theta)_{AB}, \quad (31)$$

where $\mathcal{D}$ represents the exterior derivative on forms on $\mathcal{F}$. For 1-form Θ_A , one has

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{D}\Theta)_{AB} \delta_1 \phi^A \delta_2 \phi^B &= \mathbb{L}_{\delta_1 \phi} (\Theta_B \delta_2 \phi^B) - \mathbb{L}_{\delta_2 \phi} (\Theta_A \delta_1 \phi^A) \\ &\quad - \Theta_A [\delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi]^A,\end{aligned}\quad (32)$$

where $\mathbb{L}$ denotes the Lie derivative on $\mathcal{F}$. Since with the covariant derivative D_A on $\mathcal{F}$, we can formally write that the variation induced by the field variations $\delta_1 \phi$ as

$$\delta_1 (\Theta_A \delta_2 \phi^A) = \delta_1 \phi^A D_A (\Theta_A \delta_2 \phi^A) = \mathbb{L}_{\delta_1 \phi} (\Theta_A \delta_2 \phi^A), \quad (33)$$

and note that

$$\delta_1 (\Theta_A \delta_2 \phi^A) = \int_\Sigma \delta_1 \boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta_2 \phi), \quad (34)$$

then Eq. (32) amounts to saying

$$W_{AB} \delta_1 \phi^A \delta_2 \phi^B = \int_\Sigma \boldsymbol{\omega}(\phi; \delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi), \quad (35)$$

where the pre-symplectic current 3-form $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ on spacetime is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\omega}(\phi; \delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi) &= \delta_1 \boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta_2 \phi) - \delta_2 \boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta_1 \phi) - \boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta_1 \delta_2 \phi - \delta_2 \delta_1 \phi),\end{aligned}\quad (36)$$

¹ It is easy to check that $n_X^a \mu^{Xb} = n_X^b \mu^{Xa}$ by using Eq. (5).

and δ_1 and δ_2 denote the variation of quantities induced by the field variations $\delta_1\phi$ and $\delta_2\phi$ respectively. It immediately that

$$d\omega(\phi; \delta_1\phi, \delta_2\phi) = \delta_2\mathbf{E} \cdot \delta_1\phi - \delta_1\mathbf{E} \cdot \delta_2\phi, \quad (37)$$

so ω is closed whenever $\delta_1\phi$ and $\delta_2\phi$ satisfy the linearized equations of motion $\delta_1\mathbf{E} = \delta_2\mathbf{E} = 0$. Consequently, if the linearized equations of motion hold, then $W_{AB}\delta\phi^A\delta\phi^B$ is conserved in the sense that it takes the same value if the integral defining this quantity is performed over the surface Σ' rather than Σ , where Σ' and Σ bound a compact region. For asymptotically flat spacetime, $W_{AB}\delta\phi^A\delta\phi^B$ takes the same value on any two asymptotically flat Cauchy surfaces Σ and Σ' provided that $\delta_1\phi$ and $\delta_2\phi$ satisfy the linearized equations of motion and have suitable fall-off at infinity.

For a diffeomorphism covariant Lagrangian, the Noether current 3-form on spacetime associated with an arbitrary vector field X^a is defined by

$$\mathcal{J}_X = \boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \mathcal{L}_X\phi) - \iota_X\mathcal{L}. \quad (38)$$

A simple calculation [17] shows that the first variation of $\mathcal{J}_X$ (with X^a fixed, i.e., unvaried) satisfies

$$\delta\mathcal{J}_X = -\iota_X(\mathbf{E} \cdot \delta\phi) + \omega(\phi; \delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_X\phi) + d[\iota_X\boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi)], \quad (39)$$

where it has not been assumed that ϕ satisfies the field equations nor that $\delta\phi$ satisfies the linearized field equations. Furthermore, it can be shown that $\mathcal{J}_X$ can be written in the form [19]

$$\mathcal{J}_X = \mathbf{C}_X + d\mathbf{Q}_X, \quad (40)$$

where $\mathbf{Q}_X$ is the Noether charge and $\mathbf{C}_X \equiv X^a\mathbf{C}_a$ with $\mathbf{C}_a = 0$ being the constraint equations of the theory [20]. Having written in this form, we obtain the fundamental identity

$$\omega(\phi; \delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_X\phi) = \iota_X\mathbf{E} \cdot \delta\phi + \delta\mathbf{C}_X + d[\delta\mathbf{Q}_X - \iota_X\boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi)], \quad (41)$$

It should be emphasized that this fundamental identity holds for arbitrary X^a , ϕ , and $\delta\phi$.

One immediate consequence of Eq. (41) is the gauge invariance of the symplectic form. If ϕ satisfies the equations of motion, $\mathbf{E} = 0$, $\delta\phi$ satisfies the linearized constraints, $\delta\mathbf{C}_a = 0$, and X^a is of compact support (or vanishes sufficiently rapidly at infinity and/or any boundaries), integration of Eq. (41) over a Cauchy surface Σ yields

$$W_{AB}\delta\phi^A\mathcal{L}_X\phi^B = 0. \quad (42)$$

Consequently, the value of $W_{AB}\delta\phi^A\delta\phi^B$ is unchanged if either $\delta_1\phi$ or $\delta_2\phi$ is altered by a gauge transformation $\delta\phi \rightarrow \delta\phi + \mathcal{L}_X\phi$ with X^a of compact support.

Another very important application concerns the case where X^a approaches a nontrivial asymptotic symmetry rather than being of compact support, in which case we

can derive a formula for the Hamiltonian, H_X , conjugate to the notion of “translations” defined by X^a , and, thereby, a definition of ADM-type conserved quantities. Consider asymptotically flat spacetime with one asymptotically flat “end”. Integrating Eq. (41) over a Cauchy surface Σ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & W_{AB}\delta\phi^A\mathcal{L}_X\phi^B \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} (\iota_X\mathbf{E} \cdot \delta\phi + \delta\mathbf{C}_X) + \int_{S_{\infty}} [\delta\mathbf{Q}_X - \iota_X\boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi)], \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

where the second integral is taken over a 2-sphere S that limits to infinity (additional boundary terms would appear if Σ terminated at a bifurcate Killing horizon or if here were additional asymptotically flat ends). Suppose in this limit, we have

$$\lim_{S \rightarrow S_{\infty}} \int_S \iota_X\boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi) = \lim_{S \rightarrow S_{\infty}} \delta \int_S \iota_X\mathbf{B}, \quad (44)$$

for some 3-form $\mathbf{B}$ constructed from ϕ and the background asymptotic structure near infinity. Then, if ϕ satisfies the equations of motion, $\mathbf{E} = 0$ —but $\delta\phi$ is not required to satisfy the linearized equations of motion—we have

$$W_{AB}\delta\phi^A\mathcal{L}_X\phi^B = \delta H_X, \quad (45)$$

where

$$H_X = \int_{\Sigma} \mathbf{C}_X + \int_{S_{\infty}} (\mathbf{Q}_X - \iota_X\mathbf{B}). \quad (46)$$

Writing

$$\delta H_X = \delta\phi^A D_A H_X = (\mathcal{D}H_X)_A \delta\phi^A, \quad (47)$$

we may rewrite Eq. (45) as

$$W_{AB}\mathcal{L}_X\phi^B = (\mathcal{D}H_X)_A. \quad (48)$$

We now pass from the field configuration space, $\mathcal{F}$, to phase space, $\mathcal{P}$, by factoring by the degeneracy orbits of W_{AB} . On $\mathcal{P}$, W_{AB} is well defined and, by construction, is nondegenerate. Let W^{AB} denote the inverse of W_{AB} , so that $W^{AB}W_{BC} = \delta_C^A$ which denotes the identity map on $\mathcal{P}$. Then we have

$$(\mathcal{L}_X\phi)^A = W^{AB}(\mathcal{D}H_X)_B, \quad (49)$$

which is the usual form of Hamilton’s equations of motion on a symplectic manifold. Thus if both the asymptotic conditions on ϕ and the asymptotic behavior of X^a are such that a 3-form $\mathbf{B}$ satisfying Eq. (44) exists, then Eq. (46) yields a Hamiltonian conjugate to the notion of “translations” defined by X^a . Note that when evaluated on solutions, $\mathbf{C}_X = 0$, H_X is purely a “surface term”

$$H_X|_{E=0} = \int_{S_{\infty}} (\mathbf{Q}_X - \iota_X\mathbf{B}). \quad (50)$$

In the case where X^a is asymptotic to a time translation t^a at infinity, and $\mathbf{B}$ satisfying Eq. (44) can be found, then Eq. (50) defines the ADM mass

$$M = \int_{S_\infty} (\mathbf{Q}_t - \iota_t \mathbf{B}). \quad (51)$$

In the case where X^a is asymptotic to a rotation φ^a tangent to Σ at infinity and S is chosen so that X^a is tangent to S , the pull back of $\iota_X \boldsymbol{\theta}$ to S vanishes, then Eq. (50) with $X^a = \varphi^a$ and $\mathbf{B} = 0$ defines minus the ADM angular momentum

$$J = - \int_{S_\infty} \mathbf{Q}_\varphi. \quad (52)$$

Finally, let us return to Eq. (43) in the case where ϕ has a time translation symmetry, i.e. $\mathcal{L}_t \phi = 0$ for a vector field t^a that approaches a time translation at infinity. We further assume that the equations of motion, $\mathbf{E} = 0$, hold in a neighborhood of infinity, but we do not assume that they hold in the interior of the spacetime. We similarly assume that $\delta\phi$ satisfies the linearized constraints near infinity, but do not assume that these hold in the interior of the spacetime, nor do we make any symmetry assumptions on $\delta\phi$. Then the left side of Eq. (43) vanishes if $X^a = t^a$, and the surface integral on the right side simply yields δM . Thus we obtain

$$\delta M = - \int_\Sigma (\iota_X \mathbf{E} \cdot \delta\phi + \delta \mathbf{C}_X). \quad (53)$$

IV. FIRST LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS AND THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM

By applying the results of the previous section to the vacuum Einstein-Maxwell Lagrangian, we will derive the first law of thermodynamics for our superconducting-superfluid star. We will also show that on a $t - \varphi$ reflection invariant Cauchy surface Σ of the background spacetime, a solution to the linearized Einstein-Maxwell constraint equations always can be found for any given axisymmetric specifications of variation of the thermodynamic quantities. Accordingly, we finally give two kinds of definition of thermodynamic equilibrium, and find the necessary and sufficient conditions for a superconducting-superfluid star in dynamic equilibrium to be in both kinds of thermodynamic equilibrium.

A. First law of thermodynamics

Consider the vacuum Einstein-Maxwell Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \epsilon \left(R - \frac{1}{4} F_{ab} F^{ab} \right). \quad (54)$$

For this Lagrangian, the equations of motion Eq. (29) are given by

$$\mathbf{E}_G^{ab} = \epsilon \left(-G^{ab} + \frac{1}{2} F_F^{ab} \right), \quad (55)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_F^a = -\epsilon \nabla_b F^{ab}, \quad (56)$$

the constraint 3-form $\mathbf{C}_X$ is

$$(\mathbf{C}_X)_{abc} = -X^d \epsilon_{eabc} [2 (E_G)^e_d + E_F^e A_d], \quad (57)$$

and the Noether charge 2-form $\mathbf{Q}_X$ is

$$(\mathbf{Q}_X)_{ab} = -\epsilon_{abcd} \left(\nabla^c X^d + \frac{1}{2} F^{cd} X^e A_e \right). \quad (58)$$

In what follows, we consider a stationary, axisymmetric spacetime with the electromagnetic potential satisfying $\mathcal{L}_t A_a = \mathcal{L}_\varphi A_a = 0$ for the timelike and axial Killing fields t^a and φ^a , where the metric g_{ab} and the electromagnetic potential A_a are vacuum solution of Einstein-Maxwell's equation near infinity, and satisfy

$$G^{ab} - \frac{1}{2} T_F^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} T_M^{ab}, \quad (59)$$

$$\nabla_b F^{ab} = j^a, \quad (60)$$

for some T_M^{ab} and j^a of the superconducting-superfluid mixtures form Eqs. (21) and (1) having compact spatial support. In addition, we assume that δg_{ab} and δA_a satisfies the linearized Einstein-superconducting-superfluid equations

$$\delta \left(G^{ab} - \frac{1}{2} T_F^{ab} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \delta T_M^{ab}, \quad (61)$$

$$\delta (\nabla_b F^{ab}) = \delta j^a, \quad (62)$$

where δT_M^{ab} and δj^a take the forms of perturbed Eqs. (21) and (1) of compact spatial support. However, we impose no symmetry conditions on δg_{ab} and δA_a .

For convenience, we choose Σ to be axisymmetric Cauchy surface in the sense that φ^a is tangent to Σ . With Eq. (58) and the axial Killing field φ^a , the ADM angular momentum can be expressed as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
J &= - \int_{S_\infty} \mathbf{Q}_\varphi = - \int_\Sigma d\mathbf{Q}_\varphi \\
&= 2 \int_\Sigma \nabla_e \left(\nabla^{[d} \varphi^{e]} + \frac{1}{2} F^{de} A_f \varphi^f \right) \epsilon_{dabc} \\
&= \int_\Sigma \left[2R^d_e \varphi^e + \nabla_e F^{de} A_f \varphi^f + F^{de} \varphi^f \nabla_e A_f + F^{de} (\mathcal{L}_\varphi A_e - \varphi^f \nabla_f A_e) \right] \epsilon_{dabc} \\
&= \int_\Sigma \left[2R^d_e \varphi^e + \nabla_e F^{de} A_f \varphi^f + F^{de} F_{ef} \varphi^f \right] \epsilon_{dabc} \\
&= \int_\Sigma \left[2 \left(R^d_f - \frac{1}{2} F^{de} F_{fe} \right) \varphi^f + \nabla_e F^{de} A_f \varphi^f \right] \epsilon_{dabc} \\
&= \int_\Sigma \left[(T_M)^d_e + j^d A_e \right] \varphi^e \epsilon_{dabc} \\
&= \int_\Sigma \sum_X (\pi_a^X \varphi^a N^X), \tag{63}
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the Stokes' theorem in the second step, the Killing field identity $\nabla_a \nabla_b \varphi_c = R_{dabc} \varphi^d$ in the fourth step, $\mathcal{L}_\varphi A_a = 0$ in the fifth step, and the fact that the pull back of $\varphi^d \epsilon_{dabc}$ to Σ vanishes in the seventh and eighth steps. So we see that the total angular momentum is the sum of angular momentum of each constituents, i.e.,

$$J = \sum_X J^X, \quad J^X = \int_\Sigma J_X^a \epsilon_{abcd}, \tag{64}$$

with angular momentum current

$$J_X^a = \varphi^b \pi_b^X n_X^a. \tag{65}$$

Our superconducting-superfluid star is in *dynamic equilibrium* if it is the solution to the equations of motion Eqs. (25)-(27), it satisfies

$$\mathcal{L}_t n_X^a = \mathcal{L}_\varphi n_X^a = 0, \tag{66}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_t s = \mathcal{L}_\varphi s = 0, \tag{67}$$

and the unit flow associated to each constituent are given by the following circular flow condition

$$u_X^a = \frac{1}{|v_X|} (t^a + \Omega_X \varphi^a), \tag{68}$$

with Ω_X the angular velocity and

$$|v_X|^2 = -g_{ab} (t^a + \Omega_X \varphi^a) (t^b + \Omega_X \varphi^b). \tag{69}$$

When the star is in dynamic equilibrium, the angular momentum currents Eq. (65) of each constituent are conserved separately, indeed

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_a J_X^a &= \nabla_a (\varphi^b \pi_b^X n_X^a) \\
&= n_X^a (\mathcal{L}_\varphi \pi_a^X - \varphi^b \nabla_b \pi_a^X + \varphi^b \nabla_a \pi_b^X) \\
&= n_X^a \mathcal{L}_\varphi \pi_a^X + \varphi^b n_X^a w_{ab}^X \\
&= n_X^a \mathcal{L}_\varphi \pi_a^X + \delta_X^e T n_e \mathcal{L}_\varphi s \\
&= 0, \tag{70}
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the conservation of particle current in the second step, the fluid equations of motion in the fourth step, and the dynamic equilibrium conditions in the fifth steps. δ_X^e is the Kronecker symbol to determine whether the index X is corresponding to electron.

With above preparation, Eq. (53) yields²

² The vector fields t^a and φ^a are fixed, i.e., $\delta t^a = \delta \varphi^a = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta M &= \int_{\Sigma} t^a \left\{ \left(G^{bc} - \frac{1}{2} T_F^{bc} \right) \delta g_{bc} \epsilon_{ade f} + \nabla_b F^{cb} \delta A_c \epsilon_{ade f} + \delta \left[2 (E_G)^b_a \epsilon_{bde f} + A_a E_F^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right] \right\} \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} t^a \left\{ \frac{1}{2} T_M^{bc} \delta g_{bc} \epsilon_{ade f} + j^b \delta A_b \epsilon_{ade f} - \delta \left[(T_M)^b_a \epsilon_{bde f} + A_a j^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right] \right\} \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X t^a \left[\frac{1}{2} n_X^b \mu_X^{Xc} \delta g_{bc} \epsilon_{ade f} + e^X n_X^b \delta A_b \epsilon_{ade f} - \delta \left(\mu_a^X n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} + e^X A_a n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right) \right] \\
&\quad + \int_{\Sigma} t^a \left[\frac{1}{2} \Psi g^{bc} \delta g_{bc} \epsilon_{ade f} - \delta (\Psi \epsilon_{ade f}) \right] \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X t^a \left[\frac{1}{2} n_X^b \mu_X^{Xc} \delta g_{bc} \epsilon_{ade f} + e^X n_X^b \delta A_b \epsilon_{ade f} - \delta \left(\pi_a^X n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right) \right] - \int_{\Sigma} t^a \delta \Psi \epsilon_{ade f} \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X t^a \left[n_X^b \delta \pi_b^X \epsilon_{ade f} - \delta \left(\pi_a^X n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right) \right] + \int_{\Sigma} t^a T n_e \delta s \epsilon_{ade f} \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left\{ |v_X| u_X^a \left[n_X^b \delta \pi_b^X \epsilon_{ade f} - \delta \left(\pi_a^X n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right) \right] + \Omega_X \varphi^a \delta \left(\pi_a^X n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right) \right\} + \int_{\Sigma} |v_e| n_e^a T \delta s \epsilon_{ade f} \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[|v_X| \left(-u_X^a \pi_a^X \right) \delta \left(n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right) + \Omega_X \delta \left(\varphi^a \pi_a^X n_X^b \epsilon_{bde f} \right) \right] - \int_{\Sigma} |v_e| T \delta \left(n_e^a \epsilon_{ade f} \right) + \int_{\Sigma} |v_e| T \delta \left(s n_e^a \epsilon_{ade f} \right), \quad (71)
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the Eq. (23) in the fifth step, and the circular flow condition Eq. (68) and the fact that pullback of $\varphi^a \epsilon_{abcd}$ to Σ vanishes in the sixth step. Define the redshifted chemical potentials of each constituent and the redshifted temperature by

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mu}_n &= -u_n^a \pi_a^n |v_n|, \\
\tilde{\mu}_p &= -u_p^a \pi_a^p |v_p|, \\
\tilde{\mu}_e &= -(u_e^a \pi_a^e + T s) |v_e|, \\
\tilde{T} &= T |v_e|, \quad (72)
\end{aligned}$$

then we end up with the desired form of the first law of thermodynamics holding for arbitrary perturbations off of a superconducting-superfluid star in dynamic equilibrium

$$\delta M = \int_{\Sigma} \left(\sum_X \tilde{\mu}_X \delta N^X + \tilde{T} \delta S + \sum_X \Omega_X \delta J^X \right), \quad (73)$$

where N^X , S , and J^X are the Hodge dual 3-form respectively to the particle current n_X^a , the entropy current $s n_e^a$, and the angular momentum current J_X^a . By the conservation law Eqs. (24) and (70), they are all closed forms. The number of particles N^X of each constituent, the total entropy S , and the angular momentum J^X of each constituent are given by

$$N^X = \int_{\Sigma} N^X, \quad S = \int_{\Sigma} S, \quad J^X = \int_{\Sigma} J^X. \quad (74)$$

B. Existence of desired solutions to the linearized constraints

Before we going to talk about the thermodynamic equilibrium, we want first to check that whether the linearized constraint equations Eqs. (61) and (62) will prevent us from choosing δN^X , δS , and δJ^X freely. Let Σ be a t - φ reflection invariant Cauchy surface for a star in dynamic equilibrium, and we would like to fix our coordinate system in which the metric takes

$$ds^2 = -\alpha^2 d\tau^2 + h_{ij} (dx^i + \beta^i d\tau) (dx^j + \beta^j d\tau), \quad (75)$$

with Σ given by the surface of $\tau = 0$, and the unit normal covector of Σ is $\nu_a = -\alpha (d\tau)_a$. Let e be a fixed, non-dynamical volume element on Σ , so the volume element associated with the induced metric on Σ is $\sqrt{h}e$. Consider perturbations off of this background, the linearized Hamiltonian constraint on Σ is

$$0 = -2\delta \left(\sqrt{h} \nu^a \nu^b G_{ab} \right) + \delta \left(\sqrt{h} \nu^a \nu^b T_{ab} \right), \quad (76)$$

the linearized momentum constraint is

$$0 = -2\delta \left(\sqrt{h} h_a^b \nu^c G_{bc} \right) + \delta \left(\sqrt{h} h_a^b \nu^c T_{bc} \right), \quad (77)$$

and the linearized constraint from the electromagnetic potential

$$0 = -\delta \left(\sqrt{h} \nu_a \nabla_b F^{ab} \right) + \delta \left(\sqrt{h} \nu_a j^a \right). \quad (78)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{N}_X &\equiv -\sqrt{h} n_X^a \nu_a, \\
\mathcal{S} &\equiv s \mathcal{N}_e, \\
\mathcal{J}_X &\equiv \varphi^a \pi_a^X \mathcal{N}_X, \quad (79)
\end{aligned}$$

then the pullback of $\delta \mathbf{N}^X$, $\delta \mathbf{S}$, and $\delta \mathbf{J}^X$ on Σ are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\delta \mathbf{N}^X &= (\delta \mathcal{N}_X) \mathbf{e}, \\ \delta \mathbf{S} &= (\delta \mathcal{S}) \mathbf{e}, \\ \delta \mathbf{J}^X &= (\delta \mathcal{J}_X) \mathbf{e},\end{aligned}\quad (80)$$

And to facilitate our calculation, below we like to work with the gauge in which $\alpha = 1$, $\beta^i = 0$ and $\delta\alpha = \delta\beta^i = 0$ on Σ .

By the Gauss-Codazzi equation

$$2\nu_a \nu_b G^{ab} = R^{(3)} - K_{ab} K^{ab} + K^2, \quad (81)$$

the circular flow condition $u_X^a = -\nu^a u_X^b \nu_b + \frac{u_X^b \varphi_b}{\varphi^c \varphi_c} \varphi^a$, as well as the background $K = 0$ due to the fact that K_{ab} is odd under $t - \varphi$ reflection, the linearized Hamiltonian constraint takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{h} \left\{ -R^{(3)ij} \delta h_{ij} + D^i D^j \delta h_{ij} - D^i D_i \delta h_j^j \right. \\ & + h^{-1} \pi_{ij} \pi^{ij} \delta h_k^k - 2h^{-1} \pi_{ij} \delta \pi^{ij} - 2h^{-1} \pi_i^j \pi^{ik} \delta h_{jk} \\ & - E_G^{ab} \nu_a \nu_b \delta h_j^j + \frac{1}{2} T_M^{ij} \delta h_{ij} \\ & - h^{-1} \Pi_i \delta \Pi^i + \frac{1}{2} h^{-1} \Pi_i \Pi^i \delta h_j^j - \frac{1}{2} h^{-1} \Pi^i \Pi^j \delta h_{ij} \\ & \left. + (D_k A^i - D^i A_k) D^{[k} A^{j]} \delta h_{ij} - 2D^{[i} A^{j]} D_{[i} \delta A_{j]} \right\} \\ & - \sum_X \frac{1}{u_X^d \nu_d} \frac{u_X^b \varphi_b}{\varphi^c \varphi_c} \mathcal{N}_X e^X \varphi^a \delta A_a \\ & = \sum_X \left(-\frac{1}{u_X^c \nu_c} \right) \left(-u_X^a \mu_a^X - e^X \frac{u_X^b \varphi_b}{\varphi^d \varphi_d} \varphi^a A_a \right) \delta \mathcal{N}_X \\ & - \frac{1}{u_e^c \nu_c} (-T \delta \mathcal{N}_e + T \delta \mathcal{S}) - \sum_X \frac{1}{u_X^c \nu_c} \frac{u_X^a \varphi_a}{\varphi^b \varphi_b} \delta \mathcal{J}_X. \quad (82)\end{aligned}$$

Here $\delta h_i^j = h^{jk} \delta h_{ik}$, D and $R^{(3)ij}$ are the derivative operator and the Ricci tensor associated with h_{ij} on Σ , while $\pi^{ij} = \sqrt{h} (K^{ij} - K h^{ij})$ and $\Pi^i = \sqrt{h} \nu_a F^{ai}$ with K_{ij} the extrinsic curvature. Similarly, with the Codazzi-Maindardi equation

$$h_{ab} \nu_c G^{bc} = D_b K_a^b - D_a K, \quad (83)$$

the φ^i -component of the linearized momentum constraint is

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{h} \varphi^i \left\{ 2D_j \left(h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \delta \pi_i^j \right) + 2D_j \left(h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \pi^{jk} \right) \delta h_{ik} \right. \\ & + 2h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \pi^{jk} D_j \delta h_{ik} - \pi^{jk} D_i \delta h_{jk} \\ & - 2h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Pi^j D_{[i} \delta A_{j]} - 2h^{-\frac{1}{2}} D_{[i} A_{j]} \delta \Pi^j \left. \right\} \\ & - \sum_X e^X \mathcal{N}_X \varphi^i \delta A_i \\ & = \sum_X (e^X \varphi^a A_a \delta \mathcal{N}_X - \delta \mathcal{J}_X), \quad (84)\end{aligned}$$

and the components of the linearized momentum constraints perpendicular to φ^a are

$$\begin{aligned}& \sqrt{h} \left(h^{il} - \frac{\varphi^i \varphi^l}{|\varphi|^2} \right) \left\{ 2D_j \left(h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \delta \pi_i^j \right) \right. \\ & + 2h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \pi^{jk} D_j \delta h_{ik} - \pi^{jk} D_i \delta h_{jk} \\ & - 2h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Pi^j D_{[i} \delta A_{j]} - 2h^{-\frac{1}{2}} D_{[i} A_{j]} \delta \Pi^j \\ & \left. - (D_k A^j - D^j A_k) \Pi^k \delta h_{ij} \right\} \\ & = - \sum_X \mathcal{N}_X \delta (\mu_i^X h^{il})_{\perp}, \quad (85)\end{aligned}$$

where $\delta \pi_i^j = h_{ik} \delta \pi^{jk}$ and the symbol $\perp$ means that $\delta (\mu_i^X h^{il})_{\perp} = \left(h^l_j - \frac{\varphi^l \varphi_j}{|\varphi|^2} \right) \delta (\mu_i^X h^{ij})$. Finally, the linearized constraint from the electromagnetic potential is given by

$$D_i \left(h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \delta \Pi^i \right) = - \sum_X e^X \delta \mathcal{N}_X. \quad (86)$$

The following lemma show that on a $t - \varphi$ reflection invariant Cauchy surface Σ of the background spacetime, a solution to the linearized Einstein-Maxwell constraint equations Eqs. (76)-(78) always can be found for any given axisymmetric specifications of $\delta \mathbf{N}^X$, $\delta \mathbf{S}$, and $\delta \mathbf{J}^X$.

Lemma 1. *Let $\delta \mathcal{N}_X$, $\delta \mathcal{S}$, and $\delta \mathcal{J}_X$ be specified arbitrary as smooth, axisymmetric functions with support inside the background star, such that $\delta \mathcal{J}_X / \varphi^a \varphi_a$ also is smooth. Then we can choose the remaining initial data $(\delta h_{ij}, \delta \pi^{ij}, \delta A_i, \delta \Pi^i, \delta \mu_{\perp}^X)$ so as to solve the linearized constraints Eqs. (82), (84), (85), and (86).*

Proof. We choose δh_{ij} , $\delta \pi^{ij}$, δA_i , and $\delta \Pi^i$ be of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\delta h_{ij} &= \psi h_{ij}, \quad \delta \pi^{ij} = \sqrt{h} D^{(i} H^{j)} - \psi \pi^{ij}, \\ \delta A_i &= 0, \quad \delta \Pi^i = \sqrt{h} D^i \Phi,\end{aligned}\quad (87)$$

then the linearized constraint Eq. (86) reduces to

$$D_i D^i \Phi = - \sum_X e^X \delta \mathcal{N}_X, \quad (88)$$

which has a unique axisymmetric solution that goes to zero at infinity given any prescribed perturbations $\delta \mathcal{N}_X$ [21]. Furthermore, Eq. (84) can be cast into

$$\begin{aligned}& \varphi_i \left(D_j D^{(i} H^{j)} - D^{[i} A^{j]} D_j \Phi \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \sum_X (e^X \varphi^a A_a \delta \mathcal{N}_X - \delta \mathcal{J}_X) \equiv \mathcal{J}, \quad (89)\end{aligned}$$

so we choose H^i to satisfy

$$D_j D^{(j} H^{i)} = D^{[i} A^{j]} D_j \Phi + \frac{\mathcal{J} \varphi^i}{|\varphi|^2}. \quad (90)$$

Since the right side is a smooth vector field of compact support, there also exists a unique solution to Eq. (90) that goes to zero at infinity [22].

By substituting Eq. (87) into the linearized Hamiltonian constraint Eq. (82), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -D^i D_i \psi + \mathcal{M} \psi \\ & = h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \pi_{ij} D^i H^j + \frac{1}{2} h^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Pi_i D^i \Phi \\ & + \sum_X \left(-\frac{1}{u_X^c \nu_c} \right) \left(-u_X^a \mu_a^X - e^X \frac{u_X^b \varphi_b}{\varphi^d \varphi_d} \varphi^a A_a \right) \delta \mathcal{N}_X \\ & - \frac{1}{u_e^c \nu_c} (-T s \delta \mathcal{N}_e + T \delta S) - \sum_X \frac{1}{u_X^c \nu_c} \frac{u_X^a \varphi_a}{\varphi^b \varphi_b} \delta \mathcal{J}_X, \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} & = h^{-1} \pi_{ij} \pi^{ij} + \frac{1}{4} h^{-1} \Pi_i \Pi^i + \frac{1}{2} D_{[i} A_{j]} D^{[i} A^{j]} \\ & + \frac{1}{2|\varphi|^2} \sum_{X,Y} (\varphi_a n_X^a) \mathbb{I}_{XY} (\varphi_b n_Y^b) + \frac{1}{4} (-\Lambda_M + 3\Psi_M), \end{aligned} \quad (92)$$

The positive definiteness of the inertia matrix Eq. (9) implies that $\mathcal{M}$ is non-negative, and since the right side of Eq. (91) vanishes suitably rapidly at infinity, then there exists a unique solution, ψ , of this equation that vanishes at infinity [22].

Finally, Eq. (85) boils down into

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{h} \psi \left[-2D_j (h^{-1/2} \pi_i^j) + 2D_{[i} A_{j]} \Pi^j \right] \left(h^{ik} - \frac{\varphi^i \varphi^k}{|\varphi|^2} \right) \\ & = - \sum_X \mathcal{N}_X \delta(\mu_i^X h^{ik})_{\perp}, \end{aligned} \quad (93)$$

where we have used Eq. (90). Clearly, Eq. (93) is an algebraic equation for $\delta(\mu_i^X h^{ik})_{\perp}$ and can be readily fulfilled. $\square$

C. Thermodynamic equilibrium

Due to the conservation law Eqs. (24) and (70), the quantities in Eq. (74) are all conserved. So based on these quantities, we give our first definition of thermodynamic equilibrium: a superconducting-superfluid star in dynamic equilibrium is said to be in *weak thermodynamic equilibrium* if and only if $\delta S = 0$ with respect to all perturbations that satisfy the linearized Einstein-Maxwell constraint equations and for which $\delta M = \delta N^X = \delta J^X = 0$. The necessary and sufficient condition for a superconducting-superfluid star in dynamic equilibrium to be in weak thermodynamic equilibrium is given in the following theorem.

Theorem 2. *A dynamic equilibrium configuration is in weak thermodynamic equilibrium if and only if $\tilde{\mu}_X$, $\tilde{T}$, and Ω_X are uniform throughout the star.*

Proof. If $\tilde{\mu}_X$, $\tilde{T}$, and Ω_X are uniform throughout the star, then the first law Eq. (73) reduces to

$$\delta M = \sum_X \tilde{\mu}_X \delta N^X + \tilde{T} \delta S + \sum_X \Omega_X \delta J^X. \quad (94)$$

It is evident that $\delta S = 0$ for any perturbation with $\delta M = \delta N^X = \delta J^X = 0$, i.e., the star is in weak thermodynamic equilibrium.

If the star is in weak thermodynamic equilibrium, according to the Lemma 1, consider an arbitrary perturbation δ_1 such that $\delta_1 N^X = \delta_1 J^X = 0$ and $\delta_1 S \neq 0$, then there must be $\delta_1 M \neq 0$. Suppose that at least one of $\tilde{\mu}_X$, $\tilde{T}$, and Ω_X were not uniform throughout the star, without loss of generality, say $\tilde{T}$ is not uniform. Let

$$\bar{T} = \frac{\int_{\Gamma} \tilde{T} \nu^a \epsilon_{abcd}}{\int_{\Gamma} \nu^a \epsilon_{abcd}}, \quad (95)$$

where Γ is the compact support of the star. Now choose a second perturbation δ_2 with perturbative parameter ε satisfying the linearized constraint equations given by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_2 N^X & = \delta_2 J^X = 0, \\ \delta_2 S|_{\Gamma} & = \varepsilon (\tilde{T} - \bar{T}) \nu^a \epsilon_{abcd}, \quad \delta_2 S|_{\Sigma \setminus \Gamma} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

we can always do this by using Lemma 1 again. With such a perturbation, one has

$$\delta_2 N^X = \delta_2 J^X = \delta_2 S = 0, \quad (97)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_2 M & = \int_{\Sigma} \left(\sum_X \tilde{\mu}_X \delta N^X + \tilde{T} \delta S + \sum_X \Omega_X \delta J^X \right) \\ & = \varepsilon \int_{\Gamma} (\tilde{T} - \bar{T})^2 \nu^a \epsilon_{abcd}. \end{aligned} \quad (98)$$

Adjust suitable ε such that $\delta_2 M = -\delta_1 M$, then we find a perturbation $\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2$ satisfying $\delta M = \delta N^X = \delta J^X = 0$ but $\delta S \neq 0$, which leads to a contradiction. Hence $\tilde{T}$ must be uniform throughout the star, and similar arguments show that $\tilde{\mu}_X$ and Ω_X need also be uniform throughout the star. $\square$

The conservation of particle number and angular momentum of each constituent in fact also indicate the conservation of the total particle number $N = \sum_X N^X$ and the total angular momentum $J = \sum_X J^X$. So based on the total particle number N , the total entropy S , and the total angular momentum J , we give our second definition of thermodynamic equilibrium: a superconducting-superfluid star in dynamic equilibrium is said to be in *strong thermodynamic equilibrium* if and only if $\delta S = 0$ with respect to all perturbations that satisfy the linearized Einstein-Maxwell constraint equations and for which $\delta M = \delta N = \delta J = 0$. The necessary and sufficient condition for a superconducting-superfluid star in dynamic equilibrium to be in strong thermodynamic equilibrium is given in the following theorem.

Theorem 3. *A dynamic equilibrium configuration is in strong thermodynamic equilibrium if and only if there is no differential rotation (i.e., there is some Ω such that $\Omega_X = \Omega$ for $X = n, p, e$), the configuration is in chemical equilibrium (i.e., there is some $\tilde{\mu}$ such that $\tilde{\mu}_X = \tilde{\mu}$ for $X = n, p, e$), and $\tilde{\mu}$, $\tilde{T}$, Ω are all uniform throughout the star.*

Proof. The proof of “if” part is straightforward and almost same as the proof of Theorem 2.

If the star is in strong thermodynamic equilibrium, consider an arbitrary perturbation δ_1 such that $\delta_1 N = \delta_1 J = 0$ and $\delta_1 S \neq 0$, then there must be $\delta_1 M \neq 0$. Suppose there exists differential rotation, without loss of generality, say $\Omega_n \neq \Omega_p$, choose a second perturbation δ_2 with perturbative parameter ε such that

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_2 \mathbf{N}^X &= \delta_2 \mathbf{S} = \delta_2 \mathbf{J}^e = 0, \\ \delta_2 \mathbf{J}^n|_\Gamma &= -\delta_2 \mathbf{J}^p|_\Gamma = \varepsilon (\Omega_n - \Omega_p) \nu^a \epsilon_{abcd}, \\ \delta_2 \mathbf{J}^n|_{\Sigma \setminus \Gamma} &= \delta_2 \mathbf{J}^p|_{\Sigma \setminus \Gamma} = 0,\end{aligned}\quad (99)$$

then one has

$$\delta N = \delta S = \delta J = 0, \quad (100)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_2 M &= \int_\Sigma \left(\sum_X \tilde{\mu}_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X + \tilde{T} \delta \mathbf{S} + \sum_X \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{J}^X \right) \\ &= \varepsilon \int_\Gamma (\Omega_n - \Omega_p)^2 \nu^a \epsilon_{abcd}.\end{aligned}\quad (101)$$

Adjust suitable ε such that $\delta_2 M = -\delta_1 M$, then we find a perturbation $\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2$ satisfying $\delta M = \delta N = \delta J = 0$, but $\delta S \neq 0$. Hence there need be no differential rotation, and similarly, the configuration need be in chemical equilibrium. The proof of that $\tilde{\mu}$, $\tilde{T}$, Ω should be uniform throughout the star is also almost same as the proof of Theorem 2. $\square$

In fact, the chemical equilibrium can not be established unless there is no differential rotation, which can be seen from a simple argument: If the three species rotate at different rates, we must work in one of the rest frames of these species, and the result will depend on which frame we choose. For instance, in the frame rotating with the neutrons, the proton and electron chemical potentials will have an additional kinematic piece. This is also true for the any two chemical potentials in the frame that co-rotates with the third constituents. In other words, it would seem possible to have chemical equilibrium only if the three fluids co-rotate.

As stated in the introduction, we will not consider the transfusive effect in the star, but we can give a simple argument here about the thermodynamic equilibrium in the transfusive case. If the transfusive effect exists, rather than the separate conservation laws Eq.(24)

and the equations of motion Eqs. (25)-(27) of each constituents, there will only be the conservation of total particle current and entropy current

$$\nabla_a n^a = \nabla_a \left(\sum_X n_X^a \right) = 0, \quad \nabla_a (s n_e^a) = 0. \quad (102)$$

And the equation of motion is given by [5]

$$\nabla_a T_b^a = \nabla_a (T_M)^a_b + j^a F_{ab} = 0. \quad (103)$$

When the equations of motion of each constituent are not satisfied, Eq. (70) implies that the angular momentum of each constituent may be no longer conserved. However, the total angular momentum J is still conserved. Indeed, note that the total electric current vector j^a is conserved

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_a j^a &= \nabla_a \nabla_b F^{ab} = \frac{1}{2} [\nabla_a, \nabla_b] F^{ab} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (R^a_{cab} F^{cb} + R^b_{cab} F^{ac}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (R_{cb} F^{cb} - R_{ca} F^{ac}) \\ &= 0,\end{aligned}\quad (104)$$

accordingly, the total angular momentum current $J^a = (T_M)^a_b \varphi^b + j^a A_b \varphi^b$ in Eq. (63) satisfies the conservation law

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_a J^a &= \nabla_a [(T_M)^a_b \varphi^b + j^a A_b \varphi^b] \\ &= \varphi^b \nabla_a (T_M)^a_b + T_M^{ab} \nabla_a \varphi_b + j^a (\varphi^b \nabla_a A_b + A_b \nabla_a \varphi^b) \\ &= -j^a \varphi^b F_{ab} + j^a (2\varphi^b \nabla_{[a} A_{b]} + \mathcal{L}_\varphi A_a) \\ &= 0,\end{aligned}\quad (105)$$

where we have used φ^a is Killing vector, the equation of motion Eq. (103), and $\mathcal{L}_\varphi A_a = 0$.

Now, in the transfusive case, without the conserved quantities given in Eq. (74), our definition of weak thermodynamic equilibrium obviously can not work, but the definition of strong thermodynamic equilibrium still works due to the conservation of the total particle number N , the total entropy S , and the total angular momentum J . As shown in [9], if there is a differential rotation, the different constituents will drag each other until they have same angular velocity. This statement actually coincides our condition that there will be no differential rotation as stated in Theorem 3. On the other hand, although the three fluids with differential rotation will finally be locked together, this process likely takes many hundreds of dynamical timescales, so when the timescale under consideration is not too long, the transfusive effect is not important, and the non-transfusive model will be a good approximation to describe the neutron star.

V. LAGRANGIAN FORMULATION OF SUPERCONDUCTING-SUPERFLUID MIXTURES: SYMPLECTIC STRUCTURE, PHASE SPACE, AND TRIVIAL DISPLACEMENTS

We want to construct the phase space of our Einstein-superconducting-superfluid system. To achieve this, we will give the pre-symplectic form W by using Wald formalism introduced in Sec. III, then we seek the degeneracy of W and construct the phase space by factoring these degeneracy. Since in the next section, it will be important to determine the symplectic complement corresponding to field variations of the trivial perturbation within the subspace consisting of weak solutions to the linearized constraints, so we will talk about the trivial perturbations generated by the trivial displacements in the last subsection.

A. Lagrangian and symplectic form

The Lagrangian for the Einstein-superconducting-superfluid system is taken to be

$$\mathcal{L} = \epsilon \left(R - \frac{1}{4} F_{ab} F^{ab} + j^a A_a + \Lambda_M \right), \quad (106)$$

then the variation of Lagrangian yields

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \mathcal{L} = & \epsilon E_G^{ab} \delta g_{ab} + \epsilon E_F^a \delta A_a + \epsilon \sum_X f_a^X \xi_X^a \\ & + d(\iota_x \epsilon + \iota_y \epsilon + \sum_X \iota_{z_X} \epsilon), \end{aligned} \quad (107)$$

where

$$x^a = g^{ab} g^{cd} (\nabla_d \delta g_{bc} - \nabla_b \delta g_{cd}), \quad (108)$$

$$y^a = -F^{ab} \delta A_b, \quad (109)$$

$$z_X^a = 2\pi_b^X n_X^{[a} \xi_X^{b]}, \quad (110)$$

and the equations of motion that beside Eqs. (25)-(27) are given by

$$E_G^{ab} = -G^{ab} + \frac{1}{2} T^{ab} = 0, \quad (111)$$

$$E_F^a = j^a - \nabla_b F^{ab} = 0. \quad (112)$$

From Eq. (107), we may also read off the symplectic potential current θ

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(\phi; \delta\phi) = & \theta^{(G)}(g; \delta g) + \theta^{(F)}(\phi; \delta\phi) + \theta^{(M)}(\phi; \delta\phi) \\ = & g^{de} g^{fh} (\nabla_h \delta g_{ef} - \nabla_e \delta g_{fh}) \epsilon_{dabc} \\ & - F^{de} \delta A_e \epsilon_{dabc} + \sum_X \xi_X^d (\mathbf{P}_d^X)_{abc}, \end{aligned} \quad (113)$$

with

$$(\mathbf{P}_d^X)_{abc} = 2\pi_e^X n_X^{[f} \delta_d^{e]} \epsilon_{fabc}, \quad (114)$$

And the constraint 3-form $\mathbf{C}_X$ is still

$$(\mathbf{C}_X)_{abc} = -X^d \epsilon_{dabc} [2(E_G)^e_d + E_F^e A_d]. \quad (115)$$

In order to calculate the pre-symplectic current ω using Eq. (36), for perturbations $\delta_1 \phi = (\delta_1 g_{ab}, \delta_1 A_a, \xi_X^a)$ and $\delta_2 \phi = (\delta_2 g_{ab}, \delta_2 A_a, \zeta_X^a)$, we choose $(\delta_1 g_{ab}, \delta_1 A_a)$ and $(\delta_2 g_{ab}, \delta_2 A_a)$ as variations along a two-parameter family of metrics and gauge fields $(g_{ab}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2), A_a(\lambda_1, \lambda_2))$, which means that

$$\delta_1 \delta_2 g_{ab} = \delta_2 \delta_1 g_{ab}, \quad \delta_1 \delta_2 A_a = \delta_2 \delta_1 A_a, \quad (116)$$

and we choose ξ_X^a and ζ_X^a to be fixed, i.e.,

$$\delta_1 \zeta_X^a = 0, \quad \delta_2 \xi_X^a = 0. \quad (117)$$

Since when the Lie derivative acting on the forms, one has $[\mathcal{L}_X, \mathcal{L}_Y] = \mathcal{L}_{[X, Y]}$, so that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1 \delta_2 \mathbf{N}^X - \delta_2 \delta_1 \mathbf{N}^X = & -\delta_1 (\mathcal{L}_{\zeta_X} \mathbf{N}^X) + \delta_2 (\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X) \\ = & -\mathcal{L}_{\zeta_X} \delta_1 \mathbf{N}^X + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \delta_2 \mathbf{N}^X \\ = & -[\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}, \mathcal{L}_{\zeta_X}] \mathbf{N}^X \\ = & -\mathcal{L}_{[\xi_X, \zeta_X]} \mathbf{N}^X, \end{aligned} \quad (118)$$

and similarly

$$\delta_1 \delta_2 s - \delta_2 \delta_1 s = -\mathcal{L}_{[\xi_e, \zeta_e]} s, \quad (119)$$

so that we conclude that the perturbation $\delta_1 \delta_2 \phi - \delta_2 \delta_1 \phi = (\delta g_{ab} = 0, \delta A_a = 0, [\xi_X, \zeta_X]^a)$.

Thus the pre-symplectic form Eq. (35) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & W_{AB} \delta_1 \phi^A \delta_2 \phi^B \\ = & \int_\Sigma [\delta_1 \theta(\phi; \delta_2 \phi) - \delta_2 \theta(\phi; \delta_1 \phi) - \theta(\phi; \delta_1 \delta_2 \phi - \delta_2 \delta_1 \phi)] \\ = & \int_\Sigma (\delta_1 \pi^{ij} \delta_2 h_{ij} - \delta_2 \pi^{ij} \delta_1 h_{ij}) \\ & + \int_\Sigma (\delta_1 \Pi^i \delta_2 A_i - \delta_2 \Pi^i \delta_1 A_i) \\ & + \int_\Sigma \sum_X (\zeta_X^a \delta_1 \mathbf{P}_a^X - \xi_X^a \delta_2 \mathbf{P}_a^X - [\xi_X, \zeta_X]^a \mathbf{P}_a^X), \end{aligned} \quad (120)$$

where we have used the well known expression [23] for the gravitational and electromagnetic parts of symplectic current, and

$$\pi^{ij} = (K^{ij} - K h^{ij}) \hat{\epsilon}, \quad \Pi^i = \nu_a F^{ai} \hat{\epsilon}, \quad (121)$$

with $\hat{\epsilon} = \nu \cdot \epsilon$ being the induced volume 3-form on Σ .

B. Phase space

As introduced in Sec. III, the W_{AB} in Eq. (35) is the pre-symplectic form. To make it become symplectic form and then construct the phase space, we need factor the space of all fields $\phi = (g_{ab}, A_a, \chi_X)$ on spacetime by

the degeneracy of W_{AB} , in other words, the phase space is the space of equivalence classes of field configurations, where two field configuration are equivalent if they lie on an orbit of degeneracy directions of W . To proceed, it will be useful to introduce the space of fiducial flowlines Σ'_X of each constituent, defined as the space of the integral curves of a non-vanishing u_X^a with $\iota_{u_X'} \mathbf{N}^{X'} = 0$, and we further introduce the diffeomorphism σ_X from Σ'_X to Σ obtained by intersecting the images of the fiducial

flowlines under χ introduced in Sec. II B with Σ . Next, we will find out the degeneracy of W below.

It is clear from Eq. (120) that W depends at most on the following quantities on Σ : δh_{ij} , $\delta \pi^{ij}$, $\delta \alpha$ (the perturbed lapse), $\delta \beta_a$ (the perturbed shift), δA_a , $\delta \Pi^i$, ξ_X^a , and the normal derivative of ξ_X^a . Note that the pre-symplectic form is linear on the perturbation of fields, hence for the perturbation $\delta_2 \phi = (\delta_2 g_{ab}, \delta_2 A_a, \zeta_X^a)$, let us do a decomposition $\delta_2 \phi = \delta_2' \phi + \delta_2^M \phi$ with $\delta_2' \phi = (\delta_2 g_{ab}, \delta_2 A_a, 0)$ and $\delta_2^M \phi = (0, 0, \zeta_X^a)$. With such a decomposition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W(\delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi) &= W(\delta_1 \phi, \delta_2' \phi) + W(\delta_1 \phi, \delta_2^M \phi) \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} (\delta_1 \pi^{ij} \delta_2 h_{ij} - \delta_2 \pi^{ij} \delta_1 h_{ij}) + \int_{\Sigma} (\delta_1 \Pi^i \delta_2 A_i - \delta_2 \Pi^i \delta_1 A_i) - \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \xi_X^a \delta_2' P_a^X \\ &\quad + \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X (\zeta_X^a \delta_1 P_a^X - \xi_X^a \delta_2^M P_a^X - [\xi_X, \zeta_X]^a P_a^X). \end{aligned} \quad (122)$$

Note that the first line only occur the quantities $\delta_2 h_{ij}$, $\delta_2 \pi^{ij}$, $\delta_2 \alpha$, $\delta_2 \beta_a$, $\delta_2 A_a$, $\delta_2 \Pi^i$, while the second line only occurs ζ_X^a and its normal derivative. According to

$$\delta(\epsilon n_X^a) = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}(\epsilon n_X^a), \quad (123)$$

one has

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_X^a \delta_2' P_a^X &= 2\delta_2' \pi_a^X n_X^{[b} \xi_X^{a]} \epsilon_{b p q r} = 2(\delta_2' \mu_a^X + e^X \delta_2 A_a) n_X^{[b} \xi_X^{a]} \epsilon_{b p q r} \\ &= 2 \left[(\mathcal{Q}^X)_a^{bc} \delta_2 g_{bc} + e^X \delta_2 A_a \right] n_X^{[d} \xi_X^{a]} \epsilon_{d p q r}, \end{aligned} \quad (124)$$

where with $q_{XY}^{ab} = g^{ab} + \frac{1}{x_X^2} n_X^{(a} n_Y^{b)}$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{Q}^n)_a^{bc} &= - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_n^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_n^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_n^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{na} + \mathcal{D} n_n^{(b} \delta_a^{c)} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{A} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{np}^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{pa} + \mathcal{A} n_p^{(b} \delta_a^{c)} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{B} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{np}^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{ea} + \mathcal{B} n_e^{(b} \delta_a^{c)}, \\ (\mathcal{Q}^p)_a^{bc} &= - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{A} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{np}^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{na} + \mathcal{A} n_n^{(b} \delta_a^{c)} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_p^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_p^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_p^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{pa} + \mathcal{E} n_p^{(b} \delta_a^{c)} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{np}^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{ea} + \mathcal{C} n_e^{(b} \delta_a^{c)}, \\ (\mathcal{Q}^e)_a^{bc} &= - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{B} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{np}^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{na} + \mathcal{B} n_n^{(b} \delta_a^{c)} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{C} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{np}^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{pa} + \mathcal{C} n_p^{(b} \delta_a^{c)} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F} g^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial n_n^2} n_n^2 q_n^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial n_p^2} n_p^2 q_p^{bc} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial n_e^2} n_e^2 q_e^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_e^2} x_{np}^2 q_{np}^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_e^2} x_{ne}^2 q_{ne}^{bc} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_e^2} x_{pe}^2 q_{pe}^{bc} \right) n_{ea} + \mathcal{F} n_e^{(b} \delta_a^{c)}, \end{aligned} \quad (125)$$

which can be read out by substituting

$$\delta'_2 n_Y^a = -\frac{1}{2} n_Y^a g^{bc} \delta_2 g_{bc}, \quad \delta'_2 s = 0, \quad (126)$$

into Eq. (A3). And also

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_X (\xi_X^a \delta_2^M \mathbf{P}_a^X + [\xi_X, \zeta_X]^a \mathbf{P}_a^X) \\ &= \sum_X \left[\delta_2^M \left(2\pi_a^X n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} \epsilon_{dpqr} \right) + (\xi_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^a - \zeta_X^b \nabla_b \xi_X^a) \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \sum_X \left[2 \left(\delta_2^M \mu_a^X \right) n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} \epsilon_{dpqr} + 2\pi_a^X \left(\delta_2^M n_X^{[d]} \right) \xi_X^a \epsilon_{dpqr} + (\xi_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^a - \zeta_X^b \nabla_b \xi_X^a) \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \sum_X \left[2 \left(\sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} \delta_2^M n_Y^b + \mathcal{P}_a^{Xs} \delta_2^M s \right) n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} \epsilon_{dpqr} \right] \\ & \quad + \sum_X \left[2\pi_a^X \left(-\zeta_X^b \nabla_b n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} + n_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} - \nabla_b \zeta_X^b n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} \right) \epsilon_{dpqr} + (\xi_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^a - \zeta_X^b \nabla_b \xi_X^a) \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \sum_X \left\{ 2 \left[\sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} (-\zeta_Y^c \nabla_c n_Y^b + n_Y^c \nabla_c \zeta_Y^b - n_Y^b \nabla_c \zeta_Y^c) - \mathcal{P}_a^{Xs} \zeta_e^b \nabla_b s \right] n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} \epsilon_{dpqr} \right\} \\ & \quad + \sum_X \left[2\pi_a^X \left(-\zeta_X^b \nabla_b n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} + n_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} - \nabla_b \zeta_X^b n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} \right) \epsilon_{dpqr} + (\xi_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^a - \zeta_X^b \nabla_b \xi_X^a) \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \sum_Y \left\{ 2 \left[\sum_X \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{YX} (-\zeta_X^c \nabla_c n_X^b + n_X^c \nabla_c \zeta_X^b - n_X^b \nabla_c \zeta_X^c) - \mathcal{P}_a^{Ys} \zeta_e^b \nabla_b s \right] n_Y^{[d] \xi_Y^a} \epsilon_{dpqr} \right\} \\ & \quad + \sum_X \left[2\pi_a^X \left(-\zeta_X^b \nabla_b n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} + n_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} - \nabla_b \zeta_X^b n_X^{[d] \xi_X^a} \right) \epsilon_{dpqr} + (\xi_X^b \nabla_b \zeta_X^a - \zeta_X^b \nabla_b \xi_X^a) \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= 2 \sum_X \nabla_a \zeta_X^b \left[\sum_Y (\mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} n_X^a - \mathcal{P}_{ec}^{XY} n_X^e \delta_b^a) n_Y^{[d] \xi_Y^c} \epsilon_{dpqr} + n_X^a \xi_X^c \pi_{[c}^X \epsilon_{b]pqr} - \delta_b^a \xi_X^{[c} n_X^{d]} \pi_c^X \epsilon_{dpqr} + \xi_X^a n_X^c \pi_{[b}^X \epsilon_{c]pqr} \right] \\ & \quad - 2 \sum_Y \left[\sum_X \mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} \zeta_X^a \nabla_a n_X^b + \mathcal{P}_c^{Ys} \zeta_e^a \nabla_a s \right] n_Y^{[d] \xi_Y^c} \epsilon_{dpqr} - 2 \sum_X \pi_b^X \zeta_X^a \nabla_a (n_X^{[d] \xi_X^b}) \epsilon_{dpqr} \\ &= 2 \sum_X \nabla_a \zeta_X^b (\mathcal{P}_X)^a_b - 2 \sum_X \zeta_X^a \mathcal{Q}_a^X, \end{aligned} \quad (127)$$

where we have used the property that $\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} = \mathcal{P}_{ba}^{YX}$ (see Eq. (A5)) in the sixth step, and when pull back onto Σ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{P}_X)^a_b &= \sum_Y (\mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} n_X^a - \mathcal{P}_{ec}^{XY} n_X^e \delta_b^a) n_Y^{[d] \xi_Y^c} \epsilon_{dpqr} + n_X^a \xi_X^c \pi_{[c}^X \epsilon_{b]pqr} - \delta_b^a \xi_X^{[c} n_X^{d]} \pi_c^X \epsilon_{dpqr} + \xi_X^a n_X^c \pi_{[b}^X \epsilon_{c]pqr} \\ &= \sum_Y (\mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} n_X^a - \mathcal{P}_{ec}^{XY} n_X^e \delta_b^a) n_Y^{[d] \xi_Y^c} \nu_d \hat{\epsilon} + n_X^a \xi_X^c \pi_{[c}^X \nu_{b]} \hat{\epsilon} - \delta_b^a \xi_X^{[c} n_X^{d]} \pi_c^X \nu_d \hat{\epsilon} + \xi_X^a n_X^c \pi_{[b}^X \nu_{c]} \hat{\epsilon}, \\ \mathcal{Q}_a^X &= \sum_Y (\mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} \nabla_a n_X^b + \mathcal{P}_c^{Ys} \delta_e^X \nabla_a s) n_Y^{[d] \xi_Y^c} \epsilon_{dpqr} + \pi_b^X \nabla_a (n_X^{[d] \xi_X^b}) \epsilon_{dpqr} \\ &= \sum_Y (\mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} \nabla_a n_X^b + \mathcal{P}_c^{Ys} \delta_e^X \nabla_a s) n_Y^{[d] \xi_Y^c} \nu_d \hat{\epsilon} + \pi_b^X \nabla_a (n_X^{[d] \xi_X^b}) \nu_d \hat{\epsilon}, \end{aligned} \quad (128)$$

again, δ_e^X is the Kronecker symbol to determine whether the index X is corresponding to electron. Furthermore, with the 3+1 decomposition in the coordinate given by Eq. (75), we can express

$$\delta_2 g_{ab} = -\frac{2}{\alpha} \nu_a \nu_b \delta_2 \alpha - \frac{2}{\alpha} \nu_{(a} \delta_2 \beta_{b)} + \delta_2 h_{ab}, \quad \delta_2 A_a = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \nu_a \delta_2 \mathcal{A} + \delta_a^i \delta_2 A_i, \quad (129)$$

whereby we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
W(\delta_1\phi, \delta_2\phi) &= \int_{\Sigma} (\delta_1\pi^{ij}\delta_2h_{ij} - \delta_1h_{ij}\delta_2\pi^{ij}) + \int_{\Sigma} (\delta_1\Pi^i\delta_2A_i - \delta_1A_i\delta_2\Pi^i) \\
&\quad - \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X 2 \left[(\mathcal{Q}^X)_a{}^{bc} \left(-\frac{2}{\alpha}\nu_a\nu_b\delta_2\alpha - \frac{2}{\alpha}\nu_{(a}\delta_2\beta_{b)} + \delta_2h_{ab} \right) + e^X \left(-\frac{1}{\alpha}\nu_a\delta_2\mathcal{A} + \delta_a^i\delta_2A_i \right) \right] n_X^{[d}\xi_X^{a]} \epsilon_{dpqr} \\
&\quad + \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\zeta_X^a \left(\delta_1\mathbf{P}_a^X + 2\mathcal{Q}_a^X \right) - 2\nabla_a\zeta_X^b (\mathcal{P}_X)^a{}_b \right]. \tag{130}
\end{aligned}$$

As we are seeking the degeneracy directions of W in the full field space, not merely in the solution space, so the field equations and the linearized constraints are not being imposed here, which means that the quantities $\delta_2\pi^{ij}$, $\delta_2\alpha$, $\delta_2\beta_i$, δ_2h_{ij} , $\delta_2\Pi^i$, $\delta_2\mathcal{A}$, δ_2A_i , ζ_X^a , and $\nabla_a\zeta_X^b$ on Σ can be varied independently. Thus $\delta\phi \equiv \delta_1\phi$ is a degeneracy of W if and only if the coefficients of these quantities in the integral of Eq. (130) are each individually zero when pull back onto Σ , which give rise to the following equations

$$\delta_1h_{ij} = 0, \tag{131}$$

$$\sum_X \nu_d n_X^{[d}\xi_X^{a]} (\mathcal{Q}^X)_a{}^{bc} \nu_b \nu_c = 0, \tag{132}$$

$$\sum_X \nu_d n_X^{[d}\xi_X^{a]} (\mathcal{Q}^X)_a{}^{(bi)} \nu_b = 0, \tag{133}$$

$$\delta_1\pi^{ij} - 2 \sum_X \nu_d n_X^{[d}\xi_X^{a]} (\mathcal{Q}^X)_a{}^{(ij)} \hat{\epsilon} = 0, \tag{134}$$

$$\delta_1A_i = 0, \tag{135}$$

$$\sum_X e^X n_X^{[d}\xi_X^{a]} \nu_a \nu_d = 0, \tag{136}$$

$$\delta_1\Pi^i - 2 \sum_X e^X n_X^{[d}\xi_X^{a]} \nu_d \hat{\epsilon} = 0, \tag{137}$$

$$\delta_1\mathbf{P}_a^X + 2\mathcal{Q}_a^X = 0, \tag{138}$$

$$(\mathcal{P}_X)^a{}_b = 0. \tag{139}$$

Clearly, Eq. (136) is satisfied automatically.

Contracting the Eq. (139) (which contains three equations) with ν_a and φ^b gives that

$$n_X^a \nu_a \sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} \varphi^b n_Y^{[d}\xi_Y^{c]} \nu_d = 0, \tag{140}$$

by using the circular flow condition Eq. (68) and the structure of Eq. (A5), for vector θ^a such that $\theta^a \nu_a =$

$\theta^a \varphi_a = 0$, one has $\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} \varphi^a \theta^b = 0$, so that

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \frac{\varphi^e \varphi_e}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} \sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{ac}^{XY} \varphi^a n_Y^{[d}\xi_Y^{c]} \nu_d \\
&= \frac{\varphi^e \varphi_e}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} \sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} \varphi^a \delta_c^b n_Y^{[d}\xi_Y^{c]} \nu_d \\
&= \sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} n_Y^{[d}\xi_Y^{c]} \nu_d \varphi_c, \tag{141}
\end{aligned}$$

or we can write them in a matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{nn} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} & \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{np} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} & \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{ne} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} \\ \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{pn} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} & \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{pp} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} & \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{pe} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} \\ \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{en} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} & \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{ep} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} & \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{ee} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_n^{[c}\xi_n^{d]} \nu_c \varphi_d \\ n_p^{[c}\xi_p^{d]} \nu_c \varphi_d \\ n_e^{[c}\xi_e^{d]} \nu_c \varphi_d \end{pmatrix} = 0. \tag{142}$$

Note that with the vector γ^a given in Eq. (A6), we have the following decomposition

$$\varphi^a = -u_e^a u_e^b \varphi_b + \gamma^a \gamma^b \varphi_b, \tag{143}$$

which indicates that

$$\frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} = \left(u_e^a - \frac{\gamma^c \varphi_c}{u_e^f \varphi_f} \gamma^a \right) \left(u_e^b - \frac{\gamma^d \varphi_d}{u_e^f \varphi_f} \gamma^b \right). \tag{144}$$

Since

$$\left(\frac{\gamma^a \varphi_a}{u_e^b \varphi_b} \right)^2 = \frac{q_e^{ab} \varphi_a \varphi_b}{(u_e^c \varphi_c)^2} = \frac{\varphi^a \varphi_a}{(u_e^c \varphi_c)^2} + 1 > 1, \tag{145}$$

comparing with the eigenvalue equation Eq. (A14) of the propagation speed, the causal condition implies that $v = \frac{\gamma^a \varphi_a}{u_e^b \varphi_b}$ cannot be a root, i.e.,

$$\det \left[\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} \frac{\varphi^a \varphi^b}{(u_e^f \varphi_f)^2} \right] \neq 0, \tag{146}$$

whence the solutions to the Eq. (142) can only be

$$n_X^{[d}\xi_X^{c]} \nu_d \varphi_c = 0. \tag{147}$$

The contraction of Eq. (139) with n_{Xa} and θ^b gives that

$$0 = \sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{bc}^{XY} \theta^b \xi_Y^c n_Y^d \nu_d = \sum_Y \mathbb{I}_{XY} (\xi_Y^a \theta_a n_Y^b \nu_b), \quad (148)$$

where the inertia matrix Eq. (9) is positive definite, so the solutions to Eq. (148) is given by

$$\xi_X^a \theta_a = 0, \quad (149)$$

i.e., ξ_X^a is the linear combination of ν^a and φ^a . Thus Eq. (147) amounts to say that the only choice is $\xi_X^a \propto u_X^a$, and substituting return to Eq. (139), one can easily see that $\xi_X^a \propto u_X^a$ is actually the solution. It immediately that Eqs. (132) and (133) are satisfied, in addition, Eqs. (134) and (137) yield $\delta_1 \pi^{ij} = 0$ and $\delta_1 \Pi^i = 0$ respectively.

Thus we have shown that besides Eq. (138), the other equations of degeneracy are equivalent to $\delta_1 h_{ij} = 0$, $\delta_1 \pi^{ij} = 0$, $\delta_1 A_i = 0$, $\delta_1 \Pi^i = 0$, and $\xi_X^a \propto u_X^a$. With these conditions, let

$$\xi_X^a = U^X u_X^a + \tau \eta_X^a, \quad (150)$$

where U^X is an arbitrary smooth function, Σ is given by $\tau = 0$ with the unit normal covector $\nu_a = -\alpha (d\tau)_a$ as in the coordinate Eq. (75). Since with the flowline trivial perturbation $\delta\phi = (0, 0, U^X u_X^a)$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta n_X^a &= -U^X u_X^b \nabla_b n_X^a + n_X^b \nabla_b (U^X u_X^a) - n_X^a \nabla_b (U^X u_X^b) \\ &= -U^X u_X^a \nabla_b n_X^b \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (151)$$

and

$$\delta s = -U^e u_e^a \nabla_a s = 0, \quad (152)$$

where we have used the conservation law Eq. (24), then $\delta \mu_X^a = 0$ and so that $\delta \mathbf{P}_a^X = 0$. Denote $\delta_1' \phi = (\delta_1 g_{ab}, \delta_1 A_a, \tau \eta_X^a)$ and consider Eq. (128), Eq. (138) reads that

$$\delta_1' \mathbf{P}_a^X - \frac{2}{\alpha} \pi_b^X n_X^{[d} \eta_X^{b]} \nu_d \nu_a \hat{e} = 0. \quad (153)$$

According to Eq. (12)

$$\delta_1' n_X^a = \frac{2}{\alpha} n_X^{[a} \eta_X^{b]} \nu_b - \frac{1}{2} n_X^a g^{bc} \delta_1 g_{bc}, \quad (154)$$

and $\delta_1 A_i = 0$ implies that $\delta_1 A_a = -\nu_a \nu^b \delta_1 A_b$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1' \mathbf{P}_a^X &= 2\delta_1' \left(\pi_b^X n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} \epsilon_{cpqr} \right) \\ &= 2\delta_1' \pi_b^X n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} \nu_c \hat{e} \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{\alpha} \pi_b^X \left(n_X^{[c} \eta_X^{d]} \nu_d \delta_a^{b]} - n_X^{[b} \eta_X^{d]} \nu_d \delta_a^{c]} \right) \nu_c \hat{e} \\ &= \left(2\delta_1' \pi_b^X n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} - 2e^X \delta_1 A_b n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} \right) \nu_c \hat{e} \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{\alpha} \pi_b^X n_X^{[b} \eta_X^{d]} \nu_d \delta_a^{c]} \nu_c \hat{e} \\ &= \left(2\delta_1 \mu_d^X \delta_b^d n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} \nu_c - \frac{2}{\alpha} \pi_b^X n_X^{[b} \eta_X^{d]} \nu_d \nu_a \right) \hat{e} \\ &= \left(2\delta_1 \mu_d^X h_b^d n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} \nu_c - \frac{2}{\alpha} \pi_b^X n_X^{[b} \eta_X^{d]} \nu_d \nu_a \right) \hat{e}, \end{aligned} \quad (155)$$

hence Eq. (153) becomes

$$0 = 2\delta_1 \mu_d^X h_b^d n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} \nu_c = 2\delta_1 (\mu_d^X h^{di}) h_{ib} n_X^{[c} \delta_a^{b]} \nu_c. \quad (156)$$

By contracting with ν^a , we have that $(\delta_1 \mu^{Xi}) h_{ia} n_X^a = 0$, whereby it further implies $\delta_1 \mu^{Xi} = 0$.

As a conclusion, we find out that $\delta\phi$ is a degeneracy of W if and only if the quantities $(\delta h_{ij}, \delta \pi^{ij}, \delta A_i, \delta \Pi^i, q_X^{ab} \xi_{Xa}, \delta_1 \mu^{Xi})$ vanish on Σ . These quantities are the first order variations of the quantities $(h_{ij}, \pi^{ij}, A_i, \Pi^i, \sigma_X, \mu^{Xi})$ on Σ , where σ_X is a diffeomorphism from the space of fiducial flowlines to Σ given at the beginning of this subsection, thus the phase space is described by the quantities $(h_{ij}, \pi^{ij}, A_i, \Pi^i, \sigma_X, \mu^{Xi})$ on Σ .

However, the variables (σ_X, μ^{Xi}) are not canonically conjugate as the symplectic product Eq. (120) of two pure σ_X perturbations (keeping μ^{Xi} fixed) is not necessarily zero. To construct the canonically conjugate variables for our configuration, we like to choose the coordinates in $\mathcal{M}'_X$ such that the fiducial flowlines are given by the integral curves of $(\partial_{x_X^0})^a$, then by $\delta x_X'^\mu = -\xi_X^a \partial_a x_X'^\mu$, we can write

$$\theta^{(M)} = -\sum_X \delta x_X'^\mu \mathbf{P}_\mu^{X'} = -\sum_X \delta x_X'^i \mathbf{P}_i^{X'}, \quad (157)$$

where $\mathbf{P}_\mu^{X'} = (\partial_{x_X'^\mu})^a \sigma_X^* (\mathbf{P}_a^X)$ with $\mathbf{P}_0^{X'} = \sigma_X^* (u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X) = 0$. Furthermore, we have

$$\omega^{(M)} = -\sum_X (\delta_2 x_X'^i \delta_1 \mathbf{P}_i^{X'} - \delta_1 x_X'^i \delta_2 \mathbf{P}_i^{X'}), \quad (158)$$

which tells us that the pairs of variables $(x_X'^i, -\mathbf{P}_i^{X'})$ can be regarded as the canonically conjugate variables for our configuration. Hence the symplectic form for our Einstein-superconducting-superfluid system can be cast into the following canonical way

$$W_{AB} \delta_1 \phi^A \delta_2 \phi^B = \int_\Sigma (\delta_2 q^\alpha \delta_1 p_\alpha - \delta_1 q^\alpha \delta_2 p_\alpha), \quad (159)$$

with $q^\alpha = (h_{ij}, A_i, x_X'^i)$ and $p_\alpha = (\pi^{ij}, \Pi^i, -\mathbf{P}_i^{X'})$, but the explicit form of above symplectic form is not needed here.

Using such canonically conjugate coordinates, we can define the Hilbert space structure $\mathcal{H}$ on perturbations by introducing the L^2 inner product

$$\langle \delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi \rangle = \int_\Sigma \sum_\alpha (\delta_1 q^\alpha \cdot \delta_2 q_\alpha + \delta_1 p_\alpha \cdot \delta_2 p_\alpha), \quad (160)$$

where we use “ $\cdot$ ” denotes the contraction of all tensor indices after using the background metric h_{ab} on Σ to raise and lower indices. Thus the elements of $\mathcal{H}$ are the square integrable tensor fields (q^α, p_α) on Σ . Note that the perturbations for which $\delta M \neq 0$ fall off too slowly to be square integrable, but $\mathcal{H}$ contains all perturbations of interest for which $M = 0$.

By comparing Eqs. (159) and (160), it can be seen that W is a bounded quadratic form on $\mathcal{H}$ and hence corresponds to a bounded linear map $\hat{W} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ given by

$$\hat{W}(\delta q^\alpha, \delta p_\alpha) = (-\delta p_\alpha, \delta q^\alpha), \quad (161)$$

where it is understood that any tensor indices on $(\delta q^\alpha, \delta p_\alpha)$ are converted to the corresponding dual indices on the right side via raising and lowering with h^{ab} and h_{ab} and we have assumed $h = 1$. Accordingly, the symplectic product can be written as following

$$W_{AB}\delta_1\phi^A\delta_2\phi^B = \langle \delta_1\phi, \hat{W}\delta_2\phi \rangle, \quad (162)$$

and immediately, $\hat{W}^2 = -\text{id}$ and $\hat{W}^\dagger = -\hat{W}$, so, in particular, $\hat{W}$ is an orthogonal map.

Let $\mathcal{S}$ be any subspace of $\mathcal{H}$, we define the *symplectic complement*, $\mathcal{S}^{\perp_s}$, of $\mathcal{S}$ by

$$\mathcal{S}^{\perp_s} = \left\{ v \in \mathcal{H} \mid \langle v, \hat{W}u \rangle = 0, \forall u \in \mathcal{S} \right\}. \quad (163)$$

Clearly, we have $\mathcal{S}^{\perp_s} = \left(\hat{W}[\mathcal{S}] \right)^\perp$, where $\hat{W}[\mathcal{S}]$ denotes the image of $\mathcal{S}$ under $\hat{W}$ and “ $\perp$ ” denotes the ordinary orthogonal complement in $\mathcal{H}$. Since $\hat{W}$ is orthogonal, then

$$\begin{aligned} v &\in \left(\hat{W}[\mathcal{S}] \right)^\perp, \\ \iff \langle \hat{W}v, u \rangle &= \langle v, \hat{W}u \rangle = 0 \text{ for } u \in \mathcal{S}, \\ \iff \hat{W}v &\in \mathcal{S}^\perp, \\ \iff v &= -\hat{W}^2v \in \hat{W}[\mathcal{S}^\perp], \end{aligned} \quad (164)$$

so that we have $\left(\hat{W}[\mathcal{S}] \right)^\perp = \hat{W}[\mathcal{S}^\perp]$. And we also have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{S}^{\perp_s})^{\perp_s} &= \left(\hat{W}[\mathcal{S}^\perp] \right)^{\perp_s} = \hat{W} \left[\left(\hat{W}[\mathcal{S}^\perp] \right)^\perp \right] \\ &= \hat{W}^2 \left[(\mathcal{S}^\perp)^\perp \right] = (\mathcal{S}^\perp)^\perp = \overline{\mathcal{S}}, \end{aligned} \quad (165)$$

where the bar denotes the closure in $\mathcal{H}$. Thus the double symplectic complement of any subspace is its closure. Since any subspace is dense in its closure, we shall not bother ourselves by saying that the double symplectic complement of any subspace is itself.

Now let ϕ satisfy the equations of motion and let X^a be smooth and of compact support. By the fundamental identity Eq. (41), we have for all $\delta\phi \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$\langle \delta\phi, \hat{W}\mathcal{L}_X\phi \rangle = \int_\Sigma X^a \delta\mathcal{C}_a. \quad (166)$$

By definition, the right side vanishes if and only if $\delta\phi$ is a weak solution of the constraint equations, $\delta\mathcal{C}_a = 0$. Thus if we take $\mathcal{G}$ to be subspace of $\mathcal{H}$ spanned by perturbations of the form $\mathcal{L}_X\phi$, we see that $\mathcal{G}^{\perp_s}$ is precisely

the subspace, $\mathcal{C}$, of weak solutions to the linearized constraints. Furthermore, by the general argument of the previous paragraph, we have $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_s} = \overline{\mathcal{G}}$. Another way of saying this is that if we restrict the action of the original quadratic form to $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$, it becomes degenerate precisely on the gauge transformations $\mathcal{L}_X\phi$.

C. Trivial displacements

As stated in Sec. IIB, the *trivial displacement* η_X^a is the displacement satisfying that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \delta s = -\mathcal{L}_{\eta_e}s, \\ 0 &= \delta\mathbf{N}^X = -\mathcal{L}_{\eta_X}\mathbf{N}^X. \end{aligned} \quad (167)$$

and the corresponding trivial perturbation is given by $\delta_t\phi = (0, 0, \eta_X^a)$. We first give the general form of a trivial displacement. Since $\iota_{u_X}\mathbf{N}^X = 0$, any vector field η_X^a inside the star can be uniquely decomposed as

$$\eta_X^a = U^X u_X^a + \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} H_{bc}^X, \quad (168)$$

where U^X is an arbitrary function, $\mathbf{H}^X$ is an arbitrary 2-form satisfying $\iota_{u_X}\mathbf{H}^X = 0$, and the necessary and sufficient condition for $\mathbf{H}^X$ is given by

$$0 = \mathcal{L}_{\eta_X}\mathbf{N}^X = d(\iota_{\eta_X}\mathbf{N}^X) = 2d\mathbf{H}^X, \quad (169)$$

where we have used that $N^{Xabc}N_{ade}^X = 2n_X^2 q_{Xd}^{[b} q_{Xe}^{c]}$. It follows immediately that

$$\mathcal{L}_{u_X}\mathbf{H}^X = d(\iota_{u_X}\mathbf{H}^X) + \iota_{u_X}d\mathbf{H}^X = 0, \quad (170)$$

so $\mathbf{H}^X$ may be viewed as a 2-form on the manifold of orbits of u_X^a . Assuming that the our star is simply connected, $d\mathbf{H}^X = 0$ implies that

$$\mathbf{H}^X = d\mathbf{Z}^X, \quad (171)$$

where $\mathbf{Z}^X$ is an arbitrary 1-form on the manifold of u_X^a -orbits, or, equivalently, $\mathbf{Z}^X$ is a 1-form on spacetime satisfying

$$\iota_{u_X}\mathbf{Z}^X = 0, \quad \mathcal{L}_{u_X}\mathbf{Z}^X = 0. \quad (172)$$

Thus the necessary and sufficient condition for η_X^a to satisfy $\mathcal{L}_{\eta_X}\mathbf{N}^X = 0$ is that it be of the form

$$\eta_X^a = U^X u_X^a + \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \nabla_b Z_c^X. \quad (173)$$

Since $u_e^a \nabla_a s = 0$, the necessary and sufficient condition for η_e^a to also satisfy $\eta_e^a \nabla_a s = 0$ is

$$\nabla_{[a} s \nabla_b Z_c^e] = 0. \quad (174)$$

As a conclusion, η_X^a are trivial displacements if and only if they are of the form Eq. (173) and satisfy Eqs. (172) and (174).

Now let us compute the symplectic product of a trivial perturbation $\delta_t \phi = (0, 0, \eta_X^a)$ with an arbitrary perturbation. First of all, consider the flowline trivial perturbation $\delta_{ft} \phi = (0, 0, U^X u_X^a)$. As mentioned in previous subsection, one has $\delta_{ft} \mathbf{P}_a^X = 0$, and for an arbitrary perturbation $\delta \phi = (\delta g_{ab}, \delta A_a, \xi_X^a)$, since $\delta(u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X) = 0$ and $(\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) u_X^a \propto u_X^a$ by Eq. (13), then

$$\begin{aligned} W(\delta \phi, \delta_{ft} \phi) &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left(U^X u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - [\xi_X, U^X u_X]^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) \\ &= - \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X U^X \mathbf{P}_a^X (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) u_X^a \\ &\propto \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X U^X \mathbf{P}_a^X u_X^a \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (175)$$

i.e., all of the flowline trivial perturbations are degeneracy of W . Immediately, these flowline trivial perturbations are factored out by our construction of phase space. However, the trivial perturbations $\delta_t \phi = (0, 0, \tilde{\eta}_X^a)$ with displacements of the form

$$\tilde{\eta}_X^a = \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \nabla_b Z_c^X, \quad (176)$$

may not be the degeneracy of W . Indeed, since

$$\delta_t n_X^a = -\frac{1}{3!} \delta_t (N_{bcd}^X \epsilon^{abcd}) = 0, \quad (177)$$

then it is clearly that $\delta_t \mathbf{P}_a^X = 0$, so that

$$\begin{aligned} W(\delta \phi, \delta_t \phi) &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X (\tilde{\eta}_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - [\xi_X, \tilde{\eta}_X]^a \mathbf{P}_a^X) \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \tilde{\eta}_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \nabla_b Z_c^X \left[\delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) - \mathbf{P}_a^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \right) \right] \\ &\quad - \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \tilde{\eta}_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X. \end{aligned} \quad (178)$$

Note that $u_X^a \mathbf{P}_{[a}^X \nabla_b Z_c^X] = 0$, $\mathbf{P}_{[a}^X \nabla_b Z_c^X u_{Xd]} \propto \epsilon_{abcd}$ as a top form, and $N^{Xabc} N_{abc}^X = 6n_X^2$, whence

$$\mathbf{P}_{[a}^X \nabla_b Z_c^X] = \frac{1}{6n_X^2} \mathbf{P}_{[d}^X \nabla_e Z_f^X] N^{Xdef} N_{abc}^X. \quad (179)$$

Accordingly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W(\delta \phi, \delta_t \phi) &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) - \frac{1}{6n_X^2} \mathbf{P}_{[d}^X \nabla_e Z_f^X] N^{Xdef} N_{abc}^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \right) - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \tilde{\eta}_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) + \frac{1}{6n_X^2} \mathbf{P}_{[d}^X \nabla_e Z_f^X] N^{Xdef} \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \delta N_{abc}^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \tilde{\eta}_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) - \frac{1}{6n_X^2} \mathbf{P}_{[d}^X \nabla_e Z_f^X] N^{Xdef} \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} N_{abc}^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \tilde{\eta}_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) + \frac{1}{6n_X^2} \mathbf{P}_{[d}^X \nabla_e Z_f^X] N^{Xdef} N_{abc}^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \right) - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \tilde{\eta}_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) + \mathbf{P}_a^X \nabla_b Z_c^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \right) - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \nabla_b Z_c^X \right) \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) - \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathbf{P}_a^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_b Z_c^X) \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_b Z_c^X \delta \left(\frac{1}{n_X^2} \pi_a^X n_X^{[d} N^{Xa]bc} \epsilon_{dpqr} \right) - \frac{1}{n_X^2} \pi_a^X n_X^{[d} N^{Xa]bc} \epsilon_{dpqr} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_b Z_c^X) \right] \\ &= 6 \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left[\nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X \delta \left(\pi_{[r}^X q_{Xp}^b q_{Xq]}^c \right) - \pi_{[r}^X q_{Xp}^b q_{Xq]}^c \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (180)$$

Also, according to Eq. (172), we have $\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (u_X^b \nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X) = 0$, which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X \pi_r^X \delta (q_{Xp}^b q_{Xq}^c) - \pi_r^X q_{Xp}^b q_{Xq}^c \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X) \\
&= \nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X \pi_r^X \delta (\delta_p^b u_X^c u_{Xq} + u_X^b u_{Xp} \delta_q^c) - \pi_r^X (\delta_p^b u_X^c u_{Xq} + u_X^b u_{Xp} \delta_q^c) \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X) - \pi_r^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{[p} Z_{q]}^X) \\
&= \nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X \pi_r^X (\delta_p^b \delta u_X^c u_{Xq} + \delta u_X^b u_{Xp} \delta_q^c) + \nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X \pi_r^X (\delta_p^b \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^c u_{Xq} + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b u_{Xp} \delta_q^c) - \pi_r^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{[p} Z_{q]}^X) \\
&= \nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X \pi_r^X [\delta_p^b u_{Xq} (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) u_X^c + \delta_q^c u_{Xp} (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) u_X^b] - \pi_r^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{[p} Z_{q]}^X) \\
&= -\pi_r^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{[p} Z_{q]}^X).
\end{aligned} \tag{181}$$

Substitute Eq. (181) into Eq. (180), we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
W(\delta\phi, \delta_t\phi) &= 6 \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [\nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X q_{Xp}^b q_{Xq}^c \delta \pi_r^X - \pi_{[r}^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\nabla_{p} Z_{q]}^X)] \\
&= 6 \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [\nabla_{[p} Z_{q]}^X \delta \pi_r^X + \nabla_{[p} Z_{q]}^X \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \pi_r^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (\pi_{[r}^X \nabla_{p} Z_{q]}^X)] \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [d\mathbf{Z}^X \wedge (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) \boldsymbol{\pi}^X - (d\iota_{\xi_X} + \iota_{\xi_X} d) (d\mathbf{Z}^X \wedge \boldsymbol{\pi}^X)] \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [\mathbf{Z}^X \wedge d(\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) \boldsymbol{\pi}^X - \iota_{\xi_X} d(d\mathbf{Z}^X \wedge \boldsymbol{\pi}^X)] \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [\mathbf{Z}^X \wedge (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) \mathbf{w}^X - \iota_{\xi_X} (d\mathbf{Z}^X \wedge \mathbf{w}^X)],
\end{aligned} \tag{182}$$

where we have used the fact that the Lie derivative commutes with the exterior derivative, and $\mathbf{w}^X = d\boldsymbol{\pi}^X$ is the vorticity tensor.

Since the equations of motion Eqs. (25)-(27) indicates that

$$\iota_{u_Y} (d\mathbf{Z}^Y \wedge \mathbf{w}^Y) = \iota_{u_Y} \mathbf{w}^Y \wedge d\mathbf{Z}^Y = 0, \tag{183}$$

and

$$\iota_{u_e} (d\mathbf{Z}^e \wedge \mathbf{w}^e) = \iota_{u_e} \mathbf{w}^e \wedge d\mathbf{Z}^e = Tds \wedge d\mathbf{Z}^e = 0, \tag{184}$$

where $Y = n, p$ are the indices of “super” constituents, and we have used Eq. (174) in the last step. Then as a top form, $d\mathbf{Z}^X \wedge \mathbf{w}^X = 0$, which implies that the symplectic product of a trivial perturbation $\delta_t\phi$ with an arbitrary perturbation $\delta\phi$ is given by

$$W(\delta\phi, \delta_t\phi) = \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \mathbf{Z}^X \wedge (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) \mathbf{w}^X. \tag{185}$$

Thus we can see that a sufficient condition for symplectic orthogonality to all trivial perturbations is vanishing “Lagrangian-like” change $\Delta_X \mathbf{w}^X = (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) \mathbf{w}^X = 0$.

Next, let us consider the case of axisymmetric trivial perturbations. It is evident from Eq. (167) that

$$\eta_X^a = U^X \varphi^a, \tag{186}$$

is a trivial displacement for any axisymmetric function U^X satisfying $\mathcal{L}_{u_X} U^X = 0$. Although a general axisymmetric trivial displacement $\tilde{\eta}_X^a$ is still of the form Eq.

(176) with $\mathcal{L}_{\varphi} \mathbf{Z}^X = 0$, the time derivative $\mathcal{L}_t \tilde{\eta}_X^a$ is always a trivial of the form Eq. (186). To see this, taking the Lie derivative with respect to the timelike Killing vector t^a and using the circular flow condition Eq. (68)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_t \tilde{\eta}_X^a &= \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathcal{L}_t (\nabla_{[b} Z_{c]}^X) \\
&= \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \mathcal{L}_{|v_X|u_X - \Omega_X \varphi} (d\mathbf{Z}^X)_{bc} \\
&= \frac{1}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} [d(|v_X|u_X d\mathbf{Z}^X - \Omega_X \iota_{\varphi} d\mathbf{Z}^X)]_{bc} \\
&= -\frac{2}{n_X^2} N^{Xabc} \nabla_b \Omega_X \varphi^d \nabla_{[d} Z_{c]}^X,
\end{aligned} \tag{187}$$

Since the contractions of both $\nabla_b \Omega_X$ and $\varphi^d \nabla_{[d} Z_{b]}^X$ with φ^b vanish, it follows that $\mathcal{L}_t \tilde{\eta}_X^a$ must be proportional to φ^a , which establishes our claim.

In parallel to general case, the symplectic product of an axisymmetric trivial perturbation $\delta_{at}\phi = (0, 0, \eta_X^a)$ of the form Eq. (186) with an arbitrary axisymmetric per-

turbation $\delta\phi$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
& W(\delta\phi, \delta_{at}\phi) \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \left(U^X \varphi^a \delta P_a^X - [\xi_X, U^X \varphi]^a P_a^X \right) \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [U^X \delta(\varphi^a P_a^X) - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} U^X \varphi^a P_a^X] \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X (U^X \delta J^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} U^X J^X) \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [U^X (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) J^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (U^X J^X)] \\
&= \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X [U^X \Delta_X J^X - \iota_{\xi_X} (dU^X \wedge J^X)], \quad (188)
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the axisymmetric condition $\mathcal{L}_{\varphi} \xi_X^a = 0$ for axisymmetric perturbation $\delta\phi$ in the second step, the fact that the pullback of $\varphi^a \epsilon_{abcd}$ onto the axisymmetric Cauchy surface Σ vanishes, and J^X is the closed dual form of the conserved current J_X^a given in Eq. (65). Since $dU^X \wedge J^X$ is a top form and

$$\iota_{u_X} (dU^X \wedge J^X) = (\iota_{u_X} dU^X) J^X = (\mathcal{L}_{u_X} U^X) J^X = 0, \quad (189)$$

so that $dU \wedge J^X = 0$. Thus we see that the symplectic product of axisymmetric trivial perturbation is

$$W(\delta\phi, \delta_{at}\phi) = \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X U^X \Delta_X J^X, \quad (190)$$

whence in the axisymmetric case, the necessary and sufficient condition for symplectic orthogonality to the trivial perturbations of the form $\eta^a = U^X \varphi^a$ is

$$\Delta_X J^X = (\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) J^X = 0. \quad (191)$$

VI. CANONICAL ENERGY AND DYNAMIC STABILITY

The dynamic stability we are concerned with is mode stability. That is to say, our superconducting-superfluid star in dynamic equilibrium is mode stable if there does not exist any non-pure-gauge linearized solution with the time dependence of the form e^{kt} with $\text{Re}(k) > 0$. Otherwise, it is said to be mode unstable. Rather than a complete analysis of linearized perturbation equations, one favorable way of proving mode stability is to construct a positive definite conserved norm on the space $\mathcal{C}$ of linearized on-shell perturbations, because it precludes those perturbations with exponential growth. A candidate is the canonical energy $\mathcal{E}$.

The *canonical energy* $\mathcal{E}$ associated with the background timelike Killing vector t^a is a bilinear form on the space $\mathcal{C}$ of linear on-shell perturbations defined as

$$\mathcal{E}(\delta_1\phi, \delta_2\phi) = W(\delta_1\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta_2\phi). \quad (192)$$

It is easy to show that not only is the canonical energy symmetric and conserved, but also gauge invariant in the sense that

$$\mathcal{E}(\delta_1\phi, \delta_2\phi) = \mathcal{E}(\delta_1\phi, \delta_2\phi + \mathcal{L}_X \phi), \quad (193)$$

with X^a smooth and of compact support. Moreover, since our star has a spatial compact support, then $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi)$ has a non-negative net flux at null infinity if the perturbation is asymptotically physically stationary (which will be defined below) at late times. This has been shown in [2].

A smooth linearized solution $\delta\phi = (\delta g_{ab}, \delta A_a, \xi_X^a)$ is said to be *physically stationary* if the physical fields δg_{ab} , δA_a , δN^X , and δs can be made stationary by a gauge transformation, i.e., if there exists a smooth vector field X^a , which is an asymptotic symmetry near infinity, such that

$$0 = \mathcal{L}_t (\delta g_{ab} + \mathcal{L}_X g_{ab}), \quad (194)$$

$$0 = \mathcal{L}_t (\delta A_a + \mathcal{L}_X A_a), \quad (195)$$

$$0 = \mathcal{L}_t (\delta N^X + \mathcal{L}_X N^X) = -\mathcal{L}_{[t, \xi_X - X]} N^X, \quad (196)$$

$$0 = \mathcal{L}_t (\delta s + \mathcal{L}_X s) = -\mathcal{L}_{[t, \xi_X - X]} s. \quad (197)$$

Note that the last two equations Eqs. (196) and (197) means that the perturbation $(0, 0, [t, \xi_X - X]^a)$ is trivial perturbation with trivial displacements $[t, \xi_X - X]^a$. So equivalently, a linearized solution $\delta\phi$ is physically stationary if and only if there exists a smooth vector field X^a , which is an asymptotic symmetry near infinity, such that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi &= (-\mathcal{L}_{[t, X]} g_{ab}, -\mathcal{L}_{[t, X]} A_a, \xi_X^a = [t, X]^a) \\
&+ (0, 0, \text{trivial displacements}). \quad (198)
\end{aligned}$$

We shall use the notion $\delta_{\text{ps}}\phi$ to denote the physically stationary solutions.

As stated at the beginning of this section, if $\mathcal{E}$ provides a positive definite conserved norm, i.e., $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) > 0$ for all linearized solutions $\delta\phi$, then it implies the mode stability. However, since the physically stationary solutions are obviously physically stable, so we would also have mode stability if $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) \geq 0$ for all linearized solutions provided that $\mathcal{E}$ is degenerate only on physically stationary solutions. ($\mathcal{E}$ is said to be degenerate on $\delta\phi$ if $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta'\phi) = 0$ for all $\delta'\phi$ in the domain of $\mathcal{E}$.) Indeed, suppose that $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) = 0$ for some linearized solution $\delta\phi$ which is not physically stationary, then since it is not the degeneracy of $\mathcal{E}$, there must be some $\delta'\phi$ in the domain of $\mathcal{E}$ such that $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta'\phi) \neq 0$. Hence we have

$$\mathcal{E}(\delta'\phi + \varepsilon\delta\phi, \delta'\phi + \varepsilon\delta\phi) = \mathcal{E}(\delta'\phi, \delta'\phi) + 2\varepsilon\mathcal{E}(\delta'\phi, \delta\phi), \quad (199)$$

and the left side can be negative by a suitable choice of ε , contradicts $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) \geq 0$ for all $\delta\phi$ in the domain of $\mathcal{E}$. Thus we see that if the degeneracy of $\mathcal{E}$ are only physically stationary solutions, then for all linearized solutions $\delta\phi$ which are not physically stationary, the non-negative definiteness of $\mathcal{E}$ implies that $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) > 0$, i.e.,

$\mathcal{E}$ provides a positive definite conserved norm on these perturbations, guaranteeing the mode stability. In other words, the non-negative definiteness of $\mathcal{E}$ is a sufficient condition for mode stability. In order to use the positivity of $\mathcal{E}$ serves also as a necessary condition of stability, i.e., the linearized solution $\delta\phi$ is unstable in the alternative case where $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) < 0$, we further need that $\mathcal{E}$ is degenerate on not only, but all physically stationary perturbations. In such a case that $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) < 0$ for some linearized solution $\delta\phi$, suppose $\delta\phi$ asymptotically approached a physically stationary solution $\delta_{\text{ps}}\phi$ at late time, then the degeneracy of $\mathcal{E}$ on physically stationary solutions implies $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0$, but this leads a contradiction as the positive net flux property of $\mathcal{E}$ indicates that $\mathcal{E}$ will become more negative at late times, so that $\delta\phi$ can not be stable. Thus, we need $\mathcal{E}$ to be degenerate precisely on the physically stationary solutions to use the positivity of $\mathcal{E}$ as a criterion for both stability and instability, where the non-negativity of $\mathcal{E}$ indicates mode stability, while the failure of non-negativity indicates the existence of linearized solutions that cannot asymptote to a physically stationary final state.

Unfortunately, we will find that $\mathcal{E}$ is not degenerate on all physically stationary solutions. In fact, since $\mathcal{E}(\delta'\phi, \delta\phi) = W(\delta'\phi, \mathcal{L}_t\delta\phi)$, it follows that $\delta\phi$ is a degeneracy of $\mathcal{E}$ if and only if $\mathcal{L}_t\delta\phi$ is a degeneracy of W . As discussed at the end of Sec. VB, when restricted to $\mathcal{C}$, W is degenerate precisely on the gauge transformations $\mathcal{L}_X\phi$ with X^a smooth and going to zero at infinity, so that $\delta\phi$ in the domain of $\mathcal{E}$ is a degeneracy if and only if

$$\mathcal{L}_t\delta\phi = (\mathcal{L}_X g_{ab}, \mathcal{L}_X A_a, \xi_X^a = -X^a). \quad (200)$$

By comparing Eqs. (198) and (200), one can see that the degeneracy of $\mathcal{E}$ is a proper subset of all physically stationary solutions, and so that $\mathcal{E}$ fails to be degenerate on all physically stationary solutions.

A way to avoid this obstacle is to restrict $\mathcal{E}$ to a smaller subspace of $\mathcal{C}$ such that it is degenerate on all physically stationary solutions. According to Eq. (198)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta_{\text{ps}}\phi) &= -W[\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_{[t,X]}\phi] \\ &\quad + W[\delta\phi, (0, 0, \text{trivial displacements})]. \end{aligned} \quad (201)$$

For a general asymptotic symmetry X^a , the commutator $[t, X]^a$ is, at most, an asymptotic translation (as occurs when X^a is an asymptotic boost). Therefore, in order the first term of right side vanishes, we need to restrict $\delta\phi$ such that $\delta H_{[t,X]} = 0$, where $\delta H_{[t,X]}$ is the ADM linear momentum (see Eq. (45)). This in fact does not impose a physical restriction on the perturbations as we can achieve this by addition of the action of an infinitesimal Lorentz boost on the background solution. On the other hands, to make the second term vanishes, we need to restrict $\delta\phi$ such that

$$W(\delta\phi, \text{trivial perturbation}) = 0, \quad (202)$$

for all trivial perturbations. As a consequence, let us define a subspace $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{C}$ of the linearized solutions composed of perturbations that have $\delta H_{[t,X]} = 0$ and are symplectically orthogonal to all trivial perturbations, in other words, $\mathcal{V}$ is the symplectic complement of the subspace $\mathcal{W}$ spanned by the perturbations of the form $\mathcal{L}_t\delta_{\text{ps}}\phi$. Note that the double symplectic complement of $\mathcal{W}$ is itself according to Eq. (165), thus the symplectic complement of $\mathcal{V}$ in itself is $\mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{W}$, which implies that the degeneracy of the canonical energy $\mathcal{E}$ is given precisely by the physically stationary solutions when restricted onto $\mathcal{V}$.

Putting together all discussions above, we have the following criterion for the dynamic stability of our superconducting-superfluid star:

Theorem 4. *If $\mathcal{E}$ is non-negative on the subspace $\mathcal{V}$ of perturbations, then one has stability in the sense that there do not exist any exponentially growing modes lying in this subspace with respect to the perturbations within $\mathcal{V}$. Conversely, if $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) < 0$ for some $\delta\phi \in \mathcal{V}$, then one has instability in the sense that such a $\delta\phi$ cannot approach a physically stationary solution at asymptotically late times.*

Let us consider the restriction condition given in Eq. (202). For non-axisymmetric perturbations, this restricted condition is in fact same as the condition to make Eq. (185) vanish. If the superfluid neutrons and superconducting protons in our star is irrotational, i.e., their vorticity vanish $\mathbf{w}^\Upsilon = 0$, and so that their total momentum covector should be of the form

$$\pi_a^\Upsilon = \frac{\hbar}{2} \nabla_a \vartheta^\Upsilon, \quad (203)$$

where the locally defined potentials ϑ^n, ϑ^p are interpretable as phase angles associated with underlying boson condensates, the factor 2 in the denominators are included to allow for the fact that the relevant bosons are presumed to consist not of single protons or neutrons but of Cooper type pairs. In such a case, as $\delta\mathbf{w}^\Upsilon = \frac{\hbar}{2} d^2\delta\vartheta^\Upsilon = 0$, Eq. (185) reduces to

$$W(\delta\phi, \delta_t\phi) = \int_\Sigma \mathbf{Z}^e \wedge \Delta_e \mathbf{w}^e. \quad (204)$$

As shown in [2], if we further focus onto the background in which $\nabla_a s \neq 0$, then the condition Eq. (202) does not lead to a real physical restriction to $\mathcal{V}$ for non-axisymmetric perturbations, since it can be achieved in the suitable background solution by adding a trivial perturbation. However, if there are vortex in our superconducting-superfluid star and so that the irrotation is violated, then whether the condition Eq. (202) will impose a physical restriction to $\mathcal{V}$ is still unknown to our knowledge.

Different from the non-axisymmetric perturbations, in the axisymmetric case, the restriction to $\mathcal{V}$ does impose a physical restriction on perturbations. In particular, as

shown in Eq. (191), symplectic orthogonality to axisymmetric trivial perturbations of the form $U^X \varphi^a$ requires that $(\delta + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) \mathbf{J}^X = 0$, which is a significant physical restriction. So when we consider such physical restrictions on perturbations, Theorem 4 becomes limited since it gives stability criterion only for perturbations in the restricted subspace $\mathcal{V}$. But fortunately, in the axisymmetric case, the mode stability for perturbations in $\mathcal{V}$ in fact will imply the mode stability for all perturbations, including those that cannot be described within the Lagrangian displacement framework. This result is a direct consequence of the following lemma:

Lemma 5. *Let $\delta\phi = (\delta g_{ab}, \delta A_a, \delta \mathbf{N}^X, \delta s)$ be an axisymmetric solution to the linearized Einstein-superconducting-superfluid equations (not necessarily arising in the Lagrangian displacement framework). Then there exist vector fields ξ_X^a such that*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_t \delta \mathbf{N}^X &= -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X, \\ \mathcal{L}_t \delta s &= -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} s, \\ \mathcal{L}_t \delta \mathbf{J}^X &= -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{J}^X.\end{aligned}\quad (205)$$

Thus, $\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi$ can be represented in the Lagrangian displacement framework and has $\Delta_X \mathbf{J}^X = 0$. Furthermore, $\mathcal{L}_t^2 \delta\phi \in \mathcal{V}$.

Proof. Let

$$\xi_X^a = |v_X| \delta u_X + \beta_X \varphi^a, \quad (206)$$

where $v_X^a = t^a + \Omega_X \varphi^a$ and β_X is any axisymmetric scalar such that

$$u_X^a \nabla_a \beta_X = \delta u_X^a \nabla_a \Omega_X. \quad (207)$$

The perturbation of the conservation law of entropy yields

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \delta(u_e^a \nabla_a s) \\ &= \delta u_e^a \nabla_a s + u_e^a \nabla_a \delta s \\ &= \frac{1}{|v_e|} [(\xi_e^a - \beta_e \varphi^a) \nabla_a s + (t^a + \Omega_e \varphi^a) \nabla_a \delta s] \\ &= \frac{1}{|v_e|} (\xi_e^a \nabla_a s + t^a \nabla_a \delta s),\end{aligned}\quad (208)$$

where we suppose that our star is already in dynamic equilibrium, we have used the circular flow condition Eq. (68), and for axisymmetric perturbation $\mathcal{L}_\varphi \delta s = 0$. Hence we have

$$\mathcal{L}_t \delta s = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} s. \quad (209)$$

The perturbation of the conservation law of particle number yields

$$\delta(d\mathbf{N}^X) = d(\delta\mathbf{N}^X) = 0, \quad (210)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_t \delta \mathbf{N}^X &= d(\iota_t \delta \mathbf{N}^X) \\ &= d[|v_X| u_X^a - \Omega_X \varphi^a] \delta N_{abc}^X \\ &= -d[|v_X| \delta u_X^a N_{abc}^X + \Omega_X \varphi^a \delta N_{abc}^X] \\ &= -d[(\xi_X^a - \beta_X \varphi^a) N_{abc}^X + \Omega_X \varphi^a \delta N_{abc}^X] \\ &= -d[\iota_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X - \iota_\varphi (\beta_X \mathbf{N}^X - \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X)] \\ &= -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X + d[\iota_\varphi (\beta_X \mathbf{N}^X - \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X)] \\ &= -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X - \iota_\varphi d(\beta_X \mathbf{N}^X - \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X),\end{aligned}\quad (211)$$

where we have used that $\delta(u_X^a N_{abc}^X) = 0$ in the third step, and $\mathcal{L}_\varphi (\beta_X \mathbf{N}^X - \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X) = 0$ in the last step. Since $d(\beta_X \mathbf{N}^X - \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X)$ is a top form, then

$$\begin{aligned}\iota_\varphi d(\beta_X \mathbf{N}^X - \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X) &= 0, \\ \iff d(\beta_X \mathbf{N}^X - \Omega_X \delta \mathbf{N}^X) &= 0, \\ \iff d\beta_X \wedge \mathbf{N}^X &= d\Omega_X \wedge \delta \mathbf{N}^X, \\ \iff \epsilon^{abcd} \nabla_a \beta_X N_{bcd}^X &= \epsilon^{abcd} \nabla_a \Omega_X \delta N_{bcd}^X, \\ \iff n_X^a \nabla_a \beta_X &= \nabla_a \Omega_X \left(n_X \delta u_X^a + u_X^a \delta n_X + \frac{1}{2} n_X^a g^{bc} \delta g_{bc} \right), \\ \iff u_X^a \nabla_a \beta_X &= (\delta u_X^a) \nabla_a \Omega_X,\end{aligned}\quad (212)$$

where we have used that $u_X^a \nabla_a \Omega_X = 0$ due to dynamic equilibrium and circular flow condition. But since we defined β_X such the last equality holds, so we have shown that

$$\mathcal{L}_t \delta \mathbf{N}^X = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{N}^X. \quad (213)$$

For the conservation law of angular momentum, since the perturbation is the solution to linearized equations of motion, then the axisymmetric perturbation of Eq. (70) gives that

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(\nabla_a J^a) &= \delta n_X^a \mathcal{L}_\varphi \pi_a^X + n_X^a \mathcal{L}_\varphi \delta \pi_a^X + \varphi^b \delta(n_X^a w_{ab}^X) \\ &= \delta_X^e \varphi^b \delta(T n_e \nabla_b s) \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}\quad (214)$$

So we still have the perturbed conservation of angular momentum, i.e., $\delta(d\mathbf{J}^X) = d(\delta\mathbf{J}^X) = 0$. Replacing $\mathbf{N}^X$ by $\mathbf{J}^X$, then an identical calculation, besides the fifth equality in Eq. (212) replaced by

$$\begin{aligned}J_X^a \nabla_a \beta_X &= \varphi^b \pi_b^X \nabla_a \Omega_X \left(n_X \delta u_X^a + u_X^a \delta n_X + \frac{1}{2} n_X^a g^{bc} \delta g_{bc} \right) \\ &\quad + u_X^a \nabla_a \Omega_X \delta(\varphi^b \pi_b^X),\end{aligned}\quad (215)$$

shows that

$$\mathcal{L}_t \delta \mathbf{J}^X = -\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathbf{J}^X. \quad (216)$$

Thus we have shown that $\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi$ can be represented in Lagrangian displacement framework as

$$\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi = \delta' \phi = (\mathcal{L}_t \delta g_{ab}, \mathcal{L}_t \delta A_a, \xi_X^a), \quad (217)$$

and has

$$\Delta_X \mathbf{J}^X = (\delta' + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}) \mathbf{J}^X = 0. \quad (218)$$

Clearly, if $\delta\phi$ is an axisymmetric solution to the linearized Einstein-superconducting-superfluid equations, then so is $\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi$. And let η_X^a be any axisymmetric trivial displacement, as discussed in Sec. VC, $\mathcal{L}_t \eta_X^a$ is of the form $U^X \varphi^a$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} W[(0, 0, \eta_X^a), \mathcal{L}_t^2 \delta\phi] &= \mathcal{E}[(0, 0, \eta_X^a), \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi] \\ &= \mathcal{E}[\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi, (0, 0, \eta_X^a)] \\ &= W[\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi, (0, 0, \mathcal{L}_t \eta_X^a)] \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (219)$$

where the second equality follows from the symmetry of $\mathcal{E}$, and the last equality follows from $\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi$ satisfies $\Delta_X \mathbf{J}^X = 0$. So $\mathcal{L}_t^2 \delta\phi$ is symplectically orthogonal to all axisymmetric trivial perturbations. Furthermore, for a smooth vector field X^a which is an asymptotic symmetry near infinity, since

$$\begin{aligned} W(\mathcal{L}_{[t, X]} \phi, \mathcal{L}_t^2 \delta\phi) &= \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{L}_{[t, X]} \phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) \\ &= \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_{[t, X]} \phi) \\ &= W(\mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_{[t, [t, X]]} \phi) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (220)$$

where we have used the fact that $Y^a = [t, [t, X]]^a$ vanishes at infinity for any asymptotic symmetry generator X^a . Thus, we have shown that $\mathcal{L}_t^2 \delta\phi \in \mathcal{V}$. $\square$

Now, if the axisymmetric perturbation $\delta\phi$, which may not be described in the Lagrangian displacement framework, has a exponentially growth in time, then so does $\mathcal{L}_t^2 \delta\phi$. Therefore, the absence of exponentially growing solutions of $\mathcal{L}_t^2 \delta\phi$ implies the absence of any exponentially growing solutions of $\delta\phi$ at all. Thus when applying in the axisymmetric case, the stability criterion in Theorem 4 implies the following result:

Theorem 6. *If $\mathcal{E}$ is non-negative on the subspace of axisymmetric perturbations in $\mathcal{V}$, then there are no smooth, axisymmetric solutions to the Einstein-superconducting-superfluid equations with suitable fall-off condition at infinity that have exponential growth in time, i.e., mode stability holds for all axisymmetric perturbations. Conversely, if $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) < 0$ for some axisymmetric $\delta\phi \in \mathcal{V}$, then one has instability in the sense as in Theorem 4.*

VII. THERMODYNAMIC STABILITY

Now let us consider the thermodynamic stability of stars in thermodynamic equilibrium. Our superconducting-superfluid star in weak thermodynamic

equilibrium is said to be *weakly thermodynamically stable*³ if $\delta^2 S < 0$ for all linearized solutions with

$$\delta M = \delta N^X = \delta J^X = \delta^2 M = \delta^2 N^X = \delta^2 J^X = 0. \quad (221)$$

Define

$$\mathcal{E}' = \delta^2 M - \sum_X \tilde{\mu}_X \delta^2 N^X - \tilde{T} \delta^2 S - \sum_X \Omega_X \delta^2 J^X, \quad (222)$$

then it is evident that our star has weak thermodynamic stability if and only if $\mathcal{E}'$ is positive for all linearized solutions with Eq. (221) (we assume the redshifted temperature $\tilde{T} \geq 0$). But by taking the perturbation of the first law Eq. (73), we find that

$$\mathcal{E}' = \int_{\Sigma} \left(\sum_X \delta \tilde{\mu}_X \delta N^X + \delta \tilde{T} \delta S + \sum_X \delta \Omega_X \delta J^X \right), \quad (223)$$

which tells us that $\mathcal{E}'$ is only depend on the first order perturbation of the star and independent of the choice of second order perturbation. Thus the weak thermodynamic stability is equivalent to the positivity of $\mathcal{E}'$ for all perturbations for linear on-shell perturbations only with $\delta M = \delta N^X = \delta J^X = 0$.

As a consequence, when we restrict the perturbations in the Lagrangian displacement framework (where $\delta N^X = \delta S = 0$ holds automatically) such that $\delta J^X = 0$, since in such a case we must also have $\delta M = 0$ because of the weak thermodynamic equilibrium, the positivity of $\mathcal{E}'$ becomes just a necessary condition for weak thermodynamic stability, and $\mathcal{E}'$ takes the form

$$\mathcal{E}' = \delta^2 M - \sum_X \Omega_X \delta^2 J^X. \quad (224)$$

As shown in [1], there can be a non-axisymmetric perturbation which is made to have $\sum_X \Omega_X \delta^2 J^X > \delta^2 M$, whence $\mathcal{E}' < 0$, in other words, all rotating stars are thermodynamically unstable with respect to the non-axisymmetric perturbations. So we will solely consider the axisymmetric perturbations within the Lagrangian displacement framework such that $\delta J^X = 0$ below, and we finally show that in the axisymmetric case, the canonical energy $\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi)$ coincides with $\mathcal{E}'$.

To achieve this, let us first decompose the Lagrangian Eq. (106) into the Einstein-Maxwell part and the matter part as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_{EM} + \mathcal{L}_M, \\ \mathcal{L}_{EM} &= \epsilon \left(R - \frac{1}{4} F_{ab} F^{ab} \right), \\ \mathcal{L}_M &= \epsilon (j^a A_a + \Lambda_M). \end{aligned} \quad (225)$$

³ Our definition for thermodynamic stability only makes sense when our star is already in thermodynamic equilibrium, otherwise the first order change of total entropy will in general do not vanish even M , N^X , and J^X are fixed under first order perturbations.

With above decomposition, the symplectic form will also split into two parts

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega(\phi; \delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi) \\ &= \omega^{(EM)}(\phi; \delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi) + \omega^{(M)}(\phi; \delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi) \\ &= \omega^{(EM)}[\phi; \delta_1 \phi, (\delta_2 g_{ab}, \delta_2 A_a)] + \omega^{(M)}(\phi; \delta_1 \phi, \delta_2 \phi). \end{aligned} \quad (226)$$

Hence, for the axisymmetric on-shell perturbation $\delta\phi$, the canonical energy $\mathcal{E}$ reads

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) \\ &= W(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \left\{ \omega^{(EM)}[\delta\phi, (\mathcal{L}_t \delta g_{ab}, \mathcal{L}_t \delta A_a)] + \omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) \right\} \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \left\{ \delta\omega^{(EM)}[\delta\phi, (\mathcal{L}_t g_{ab}, \mathcal{L}_t A_a)] + \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \right\} \\ & \quad + \int_{\Sigma} \left[\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) - \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \delta\omega(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \\ & \quad + \int_{\Sigma} \left[\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) - \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \right] \\ &= \int_{\Sigma} \delta \{ \iota_t \mathbf{E} \cdot \delta\phi + \delta \mathbf{C}_t + d[\delta \mathbf{Q}_t - \iota_t \boldsymbol{\theta}(\phi; \delta\phi)] \} \\ & \quad + \int_{\Sigma} \left[\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) - \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \right] \\ &= \delta^2 M + \int_{\Sigma} \left[\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) - \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (227)$$

where we have used the fundamental identity Eq. (41) in the fifth step, the fact that $\delta\phi$ is on-shell perturbation and Eq. (51) in the last step. A direct calculation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) \\ &= \sum_X \left(\mathcal{L}_t \xi_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - \xi_X^a \mathcal{L}_t \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - [\xi_X, \mathcal{L}_t \xi_X]^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right), \end{aligned} \quad (228)$$

and

$$\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) = -t^a \sum_X \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - \mathcal{L}_t \left(\sum_X \xi_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right), \quad (229)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) - \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \\ &= \sum_X \left(t^a \delta^2 \mathbf{P}_a^X + 2\mathcal{L}_t \xi_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - [\xi_X, \mathcal{L}_t \xi_X]^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right). \end{aligned} \quad (230)$$

Since $\delta\phi$ is axisymmetric, and Theorem 2 implies that Ω_X are uniform throughout the star, so that

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X}(\Omega_X \varphi^a) = (\iota_{\xi_X} d\Omega_X) \varphi^a - \Omega_X \mathcal{L}_{\varphi} \xi_X^a = 0. \quad (231)$$

Accordingly, by using the circular flow condition, we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} t^a = \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (|v_X| u_X^a - \Omega_X \varphi^a) = \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (|v_X| u_X^a), \quad (232)$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned} & \omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) - \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \\ &= \sum_X \left[|v_X| u_X^a \delta^2 \mathbf{P}_a^X - \Omega_X \varphi^a \delta^2 \mathbf{P}_a^X \right] \\ & \quad - \sum_X \left[2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (|v_X| u_X^a) \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (|v_X| u_X^a) \mathbf{P}_a^X \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (233)$$

Note that according to $u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X = 0$, one has $\delta(u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X) = 0$ and $\delta^2(u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X) = 0$, i.e., respectively,

$$u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X = -\delta u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X = \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X, \quad (234)$$

where we have used Eq. (13), and

$$\begin{aligned} & u_X^a \delta^2 \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= -\delta^2 u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X - 2\delta u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= -\delta \left(\frac{1}{2} u_X^a u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - q_{Xb}^a \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b \right) \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ & \quad - (u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - 2u_{Xb} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b) u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X + 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{2} u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - u_{Xb} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b \right) \delta u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \delta u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ & \quad + (u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - 2u_{Xb} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b) \delta u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X + 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \left(\frac{1}{2} u_X^a u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - q_{Xb}^a \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b \right) \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{1}{2} u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - u_{Xb} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b \right) \delta u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X + 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - u_{Xb} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b \right) \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ & \quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} u_X^b u_X^c \delta g_{bc} - u_{Xb} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^b \right) \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X + 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X. \end{aligned} \quad (235)$$

Substituting return to Eq. (233) gives that

$$\begin{aligned} & |v_X| u_X^a \delta^2 \mathbf{P}_a^X - 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (|v_X| u_X^a) \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X + \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} (|v_X| u_X^a) \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= |v_X| \left(2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \right) \\ & \quad - 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} |v_X| u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X - 2|v_X| \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \delta \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ & \quad + 2\mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} |v_X| \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X + |v_X| \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} \mathcal{L}_{\xi_X} u_X^a \mathbf{P}_a^X \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (236)$$

Thus we finally get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) \\
&= \delta^2 M + \int_{\Sigma} \left[\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \delta\phi) - \delta\omega^{(M)}(\delta\phi, \mathcal{L}_t \phi) \right] \\
&= \delta^2 M - \int_{\Sigma} \sum_X \Omega_X \varphi^a \delta^2 P_a^X \\
&= \delta^2 M - \sum_X \Omega_X \int_{\Sigma} \delta^2 (\varphi^a P_a^X) \\
&= \delta^2 M - \sum_X \Omega_X \int_{\Sigma} \delta^2 J^X \\
&= \delta^2 M - \sum_X \Omega_X \delta^2 J^X, \tag{237}
\end{aligned}$$

where the third equality follows that Ω_X is uniform throughout the star, and the fourth equality follows that Σ is chosen to be axisymmetric and so that the pullback of $\varphi^a \epsilon_{abcd}$ to Σ vanishes. Compare Eqs. (224) and (237), we have shown that in the case of axisymmetric perturbations within the Lagrangian displacement framework such that $\delta J^X = 0$,

$$\mathcal{E}' = \mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi), \tag{238}$$

and the criterion of weak thermodynamic stability is given by following theorem:

Theorem 7. *For a superconducting-superfluid star in weak thermodynamic equilibrium, a necessary condition for weak thermodynamic stability with respect to axisymmetric perturbations is positivity of $\mathcal{E}$ on all axisymmetric linearized solutions within the Lagrangian framework such that $\delta J^X = 0$.*

As an application of our results, consider a star at $T = 0$ for which the entropy per electron, s , takes its minimum value $s = 0$ throughout the star, then any perturbation for which $\delta S = 0$ must have $\delta s = 0$ everywhere. Similar to the single perfect fluid case as shown in [24], in this isentropic case, with $\delta S = \delta N^X = 0$, every perturbation can be described in the Lagrangian framework. So in this case, the word “necessary” in Theorem 7 can be replaced by “necessary and sufficient”.

On the other hand, consider the spherically symmetric perturbations of a static, spherically symmetric isentropic star. For this kind of perturbations, one clearly has $\delta J^X = 0$. Let

$$\eta_X^a = U^X \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)^a, \tag{239}$$

be a spherically symmetric trivial displacement with r is the radial coordinate in a spherical coordinate, then

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \mathcal{L}_{\eta_X} N^X = d \left(U^X \iota_{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} N^X \right) \\
&= d \left(\sqrt{h} n_X U^X d\theta \wedge d\varphi \right) \\
&= \frac{\partial \left(\sqrt{h} n_X U^X \right)}{\partial r} dr \wedge d\theta \wedge d\varphi. \tag{240}
\end{aligned}$$

Subjecting to the boundary condition $U^X = 0$ at $r = 0$ in the spherical coordinate leads to $U^X = 0$ throughout the star, so there is no spherically symmetric trivial displacement. It is immediately that in the case of spherically symmetric perturbations, there is no restriction on $\mathcal{V}$ mentioned in Sec. VI, that is, $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{C}$. Compare the Theorem 6 with the Theorem 7 (with the word “necessary” is replaced by “necessary and sufficient”), we see that *in the isentropic case, for spherically symmetric perturbations of static, spherically symmetric stars, the weak thermodynamic stability is equivalent to the dynamic stability.*

We would like to end this section by introducing the definition of strong thermodynamic stability: a superconducting-superfluid star in strong thermodynamic equilibrium is said to be *strongly thermodynamically stable* if $\delta^2 S < 0$ for all linearized solutions with

$$\delta M = \delta N = \delta J = \delta^2 M = \delta^2 N = \delta^2 J = 0. \tag{241}$$

Since the star is in strong thermodynamic equilibrium means that there is no differential rotation and it is in chemical equilibrium in the sense of Theorem 3, so define

$$\mathcal{E}'' \equiv \delta^2 M - \tilde{\mu} \delta^2 N - \tilde{T} \delta^2 S - \Omega \delta^2 J. \tag{242}$$

A calculation parallel to the above calculation shows that for the axisymmetric perturbations within the Lagrangian displacement framework such that $\delta J = 0$, we have

$$\mathcal{E}(\delta\phi, \delta\phi) = \delta^2 M - \sum_X \Omega_X \delta^2 J^X = \delta^2 M - \Omega \delta^2 J = \mathcal{E}'', \tag{243}$$

and the criterion of strong thermodynamic stability is given by following theorem:

Theorem 8. *For a superconducting-superfluid star in strong thermodynamic equilibrium, a necessary condition for strong thermodynamic stability with respect to axisymmetric perturbations is positivity of $\mathcal{E}$ on all axisymmetric linearized solutions within the Lagrangian framework such that $\delta J = 0$.*

Similar as the discussion of strong thermodynamic equilibrium given at the end of Sec. IV C, the concept of strong thermodynamic stability should apply not only to the non-transfusive model which we mainly concerned in this paper, but also to the case including allowance of transfusion.

VIII. CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

We have established the criterion for both dynamic and thermodynamic stability, as summarized into Theorems 4, 6, 7, and 8. To this end, we first derived the necessary and sufficient condition for the thermodynamic equilibrium, identified the degeneracy of pre-symplectic form, and constructed the phase space. This framework

allowed us to derive the canonical energy, which we then established as a stability criterion by considering physically stationary solutions. As a by-product, we also derive the eigenvalue equation for the speed of sound in our superconducting-superfluid star model.

The analysis and results in this work have broader applicability than the specific neutron star context discussed. On the one hand, although we restrict ourselves to a non-transfusive multi-constituent fluid model, for which both our weak and strong definitions for thermodynamic equilibrium and stability are applicable, the definition and criterion for strong thermodynamic equilibrium and stability remain valid even in the model including the allowance for transfusion. On the other hand, since we mainly concern the neutron stars, the three constituents are taken as the neutrons, protons, and electrons. As our calculations rely primarily on summation over the abstract chemical indices X rather than the particular fluid indices n , p , or e , our results can be directly generalized to the star consisting of arbitrary number of fluids. Specifically, if one considers a multi-constituent fluid star, with the particle currents are given by n_X^a , the electric current is given by $j^a = \sum_X e^X n_X^a$, where now $X = X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$ with k is an arbitrary positive integer due to how many kind of fluids in the system, and one constituent is assumed to be normal (i.e., carries the entropy per particle s), then all the analysis in our paper will hold by replacing $X = n, p, e$ with $X = X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$, and the main theorem for dynamic and thermodynamic stability will be given by the same statements. Moreover, since our results have no restriction on whether the superfluid neutrons and superconducting protons are irrotational, so they are apply to the case even there are vortex in the neutron stars.

There are several further directions to be investigated. First, although the vortex is allowed in our superconducting-superfluid stars, it would be beneficial to investigate the dynamic and thermodynamic stability directly from the model for dealing with the macroscopic effects of vorticity quantization [10, 25]. Second, one could explore whether the perturbative approach employed in [11] can be adapted to this superconducting-superfluid stellar model to yield an alternative stability criterion. Finally, it will be interesting that whether there is equivalence between the dynamic and thermodynamic stability for stars in AdS spacetimes, where the criterion for black branes in AdS spacetimes has been established in [26], or in other generalized gravitational theories.

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Appendix A: Speed of sound and causal behavior

The purpose of this appendix is to determine the propagation speeds and polarization directions of sound wave fronts in our superconducting-superfluid star. A convenient method is the so-called Hadamard technique (introduced long ago by Hadamard [27] and then generalized to general-relativistic elasticity theory [28],[29]) of investigating the characteristic hypersurfaces of possible discontinuity in a partial differential system. By using such a method, Carter and Langlois succeeded in calculating the first and second sound in a relativistic two-constituent superfluid [30]. The method works by considering the first order case in which the algebraically related variables n_X^a , s , and μ_a^X are themselves continuous but have space-time derivatives that are weakly discontinuous across some characteristic hypersurface with tangent direction specified by some normal covector λ_a say. For any component ϕ , the discontinuities $[\nabla_a \phi]$ in its gradient components will have to be proportional to the normal λ_a , i.e., we shall have $[\nabla_a \phi] = \hat{\phi} \lambda_a$ for some scalar $\hat{\phi}$. Applying this to the relevant variables in the present case, we shall have

$$[\nabla_a \mu_b^X] = \hat{\mu}_b^X \lambda_a, \quad [\nabla_a n_X^b] = \hat{n}_X^b \lambda_a, \quad [\nabla_a s] = \hat{s} \lambda_a, \quad (A1)$$

for some scalar $\hat{s}$, vectors $\hat{n}_X^a$, and covectors $\hat{\mu}_a^X$ on the hypersurface. The resulting discontinuities in the set of conservation laws Eq. (24) and equations of motion Eqs. (25)-(27) will therefore given by⁴

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n}_X^a \lambda_a &= 0, & u_e^a \lambda_a \hat{s} &= 0, \\ n_{\Upsilon}^a \lambda_{[a} \hat{\mu}_{b]}^{\Upsilon} &= 0, & n_e^a \lambda_{[a} \hat{\mu}_{b]}^e - T n_e \hat{s} \lambda_b &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (A2)$$

where the chemical indices $\Upsilon = n, p$ will indicate the “super” constituents.

In view of the algebraic relationship Eq. (5), the discontinuity covectors $\hat{\mu}_a^X$ will not be independent of the corresponding discontinuity vectors n_X^a . Actually, since

⁴ Note that the metric g_{ab} and the electromagnetic tensor F_{ab} are assumed to be continuous on the hypersurface

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta\mu_a^X = & \left(-2 \frac{\partial\Lambda_M}{\partial n_X^2} g_{ab} + 4 \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial n_X^2 \partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} n_{Xb} + 4 \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial n_X^2 \partial x_{XY}^2} n_{Y(a} n_{Xb)} + \sum_{Z \neq X} \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial x_{XZ}^2 \partial x_{XY}^2} n_{Ya} n_{Zb} \right) \delta n_X^b \\
& + \sum_{Y \neq X} \left(- \frac{\partial\Lambda_M}{\partial x_{XY}^2} g_{ab} + 4 \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial n_Y^2 \partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} n_{Yb} + 2 \sum_{Z \neq Y} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial x_{YZ}^2 \partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} n_{Zb} \right. \\
& \left. + 2 \sum_{Z \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial n_Y^2 \partial x_{XZ}^2} n_{Za} n_{Yb} + \sum_{Z \neq Y} \sum_{W \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial x_{YZ}^2 \partial x_{XW}^2} n_{Wa} n_{Zb} \right) \delta n_Y^b \\
& + \left(-2 \frac{\partial\Lambda_M}{\partial n_X^2} n_X^b \delta_a^c - \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial\Lambda_M}{\partial x_{XY}^2} n_Y^b \delta_a^c + 2 \sum_Y \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial n_Y^2 \partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} n_Y^b n_Y^c + 2 \sum_{Y \neq Z} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial x_{YZ}^2 \partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} n_Y^b n_Z^c \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_Z \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial n_Z^2 \partial x_{XY}^2} n_{Ya} n_Z^b n_Z^c + \sum_{Z \neq W} \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial x_{WZ}^2 \partial x_{XY}^2} n_{Ya} n_Z^b n_W^c \right) \delta g_{bc} \\
& + \left(-2 \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial s \partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} - \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial s \partial x_{XY}^2} n_{Ya} \right) \delta s,
\end{aligned} \tag{A3}$$

then it implies that the discontinuity amplitudes in Eq. (A2) will correspondingly be related by

$$\hat{\mu}_a^X = \sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} \hat{n}_Y^b + \mathcal{P}_a^{Xs} \hat{s}, \tag{A4}$$

where the explicit expressions are

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{nn} &= \mathcal{D} g_{ab} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{na} n_{nb} - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{p(a} n_{nb)} - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{e(a} n_{nb)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{np}^2} n_{pa} n_{pb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} n_{ea} n_{eb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} n_{p(a} n_{eb)}, \\
\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{pp} &= \mathcal{E} g_{ab} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{pa} n_{pb} - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{n(a} n_{pb)} - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{e(a} n_{pb)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{np}^2} n_{na} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{ea} n_{eb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{n(a} n_{eb)}, \\
\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{ee} &= \mathcal{F} g_{ab} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial n_e^2} n_{ea} n_{eb} - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_e^2} n_{n(a} n_{eb)} - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_e^2} n_{p(a} n_{eb)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} n_{na} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{pa} n_{pb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{n(a} n_{pb)}, \\
\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{np} &= \mathcal{P}_{ba}^{pn} = \mathcal{A} g_{ab} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{na} n_{pb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{na} n_{nb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{na} n_{eb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{pa} n_{pb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{ea} n_{pb} \\
&\quad - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{np}^2} n_{pa} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{pa} n_{eb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} n_{ea} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{ea} n_{eb}, \\
\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{ne} &= \mathcal{P}_{ba}^{en} = \mathcal{B} g_{ab} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{na} n_{eb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{na} n_{nb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_n^2} n_{na} n_{pb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_e^2} n_{pa} n_{eb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_e^2} n_{ea} n_{eb} \\
&\quad - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} n_{pa} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{pa} n_{pb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} n_{ea} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{ea} n_{pb}, \\
\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{pe} &= \mathcal{P}_{ba}^{ep} = \mathcal{C} g_{ab} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{pa} n_{eb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{pa} n_{nb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_p^2} n_{pa} n_{pb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial n_e^2} n_{na} n_{eb} - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial n_e^2} n_{ea} n_{eb} \\
&\quad - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{ne}^2} n_{na} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{A}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{na} n_{pb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{ea} n_{nb} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{C}}{\partial x_{pe}^2} n_{ea} n_{pb}, \\
\mathcal{P}_a^{Xs} &= -2 \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial s \partial n_X^2} n_{Xa} - \sum_{Y \neq X} \frac{\partial^2\Lambda_M}{\partial s \partial x_{XY}^2} n_{Ya}.
\end{aligned} \tag{A5}$$

With respect to a rest frame determined by unit flow u_e^a of electron, the velocity v say of propagation in the

direction of the orthogonal unit spacelike vector,

$$\gamma^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_e^{cd} \varphi_c \varphi_d}} q_e^{ab} \varphi_b, \tag{A6}$$

will be given for a suitably normalized λ_a by

$$\lambda_a = -v u_{ea} + \gamma_a. \quad (\text{A7})$$

And as we consider the superconducting-superfluid star background, the circular flow condition Eq. (68) implies that we have the following decomposition for the flows

$$u_X^a = -u_e^a u_X^b u_{eb} + \gamma^a u_X^b \gamma_b. \quad (\text{A8})$$

It can now easily be seen from Eq. (A2) that there can be no transverse modes, i.e., for the vector θ^a such that $u_e^a \theta_a = \gamma^a \theta_a = 0$, one must have

$$\theta^a \hat{\mu}_a^X = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta_a \hat{n}_X^a = 0, \quad (\text{A9})$$

The discontinuity of conservation law of entropy means that $\hat{s} = 0$, and the discontinuity of conservation of particle number means that

$$v u_{ea} \hat{n}_X^a = \gamma_a \hat{n}_X^a. \quad (\text{A10})$$

Consequently,

$$g_{ab} (-u_e^a + v \gamma^a) \hat{n}_X^b = g_{ab} (-u_e^a + v \gamma^a) (-u_e^b + v \gamma^b) u_{ec} \hat{n}_X^c, \quad (\text{A11})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} n_{Xa} \hat{n}_Y^a &= (-u_{eb} n_{Xa} u_e^a + \gamma_b n_{Xa} \gamma^a) \hat{n}_Y^b \\ &= n_{Xa} (-u_e^a + v \gamma^a) u_{eb} \hat{n}_Y^b, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A12})$$

hence the longitudinal modes of the characteristic equation Eq. (A2) will take the form

$$\begin{aligned} &2\gamma^a u_X^b \lambda_{[a} \hat{\mu}_{b]}^X \\ &= u_X^a \hat{\mu}_a^X - (-v u_{eb} u_X^b + \gamma_b u_X^b) \gamma^a \hat{\mu}_a^X \\ &= u_{ed} u_X^d (-u_e^a + v \gamma^a) \hat{\mu}_a^X \\ &= u_{ed} u_X^d \sum_Y \mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} (u_e^a - v \gamma^a) (u_e^b - v \gamma^b) u_{ec} \hat{n}_Y^c. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A13})$$

The resulting eigenvalue equations for the propagation velocity v is

$$\det [\mathcal{P}_{ab}^{XY} (u_e^a - v \gamma^a) (u_e^b - v \gamma^b)] = 0. \quad (\text{A14})$$

where the determinant is taking with the row index X and the column index Y .

The solutions v of Eq. (A14) should subject to the causal condition that neither root should exceed the speed of light, i.e., $v^2 \leq 1$. This condition will give the constraint to the coefficients of the eigenvalue equation Eq. (A14), but since they are not necessary for our calculation in Sec. VB, so we will not write out the explicit form of the constraint here.

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