

Coupling extra physics into NIMROD's two fluid model

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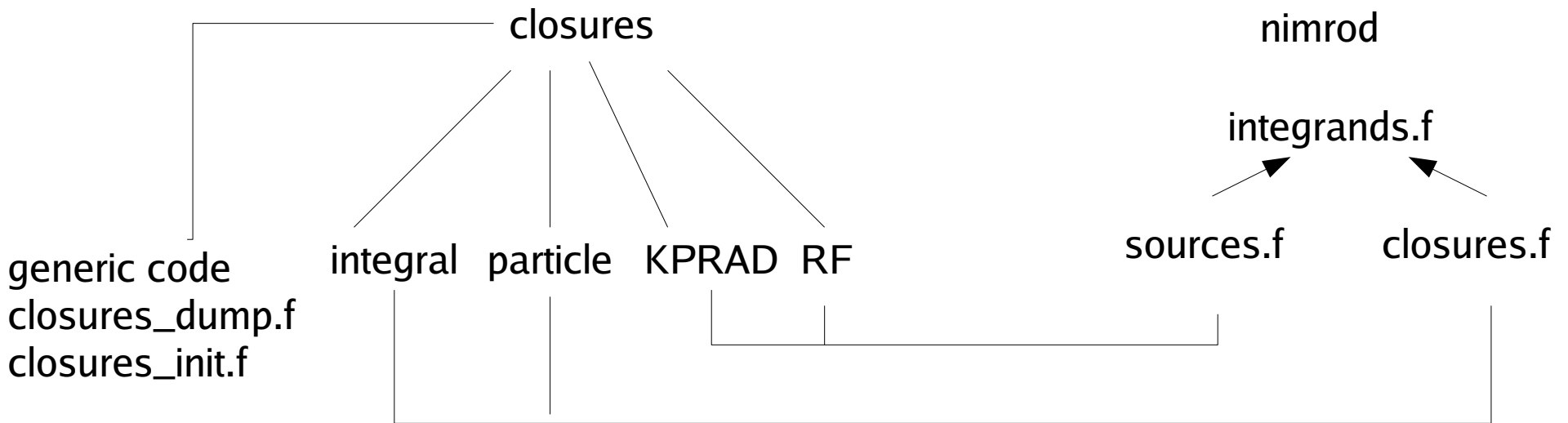
What is “extra” physics?

- NIMROD advances equations for n , \mathbf{V} , T 's and \mathbf{B} .
 - Terms computed trivially from these like, $p = nT$, $\mathbf{J} = \text{curl } \mathbf{B}$, \mathbf{E} from Ohm's Law without electron stress are not extra *physics*.
 - Numerical additions such as $\text{div } \mathbf{B}$ or n diffusion are not extra *physics*.
- *Extra physics* = closure terms for 5 moment model, \mathbf{q} and Π , source terms from external drives, Q_{NB} or F_{RF} , additional fluid equations for impurity species.

Minimal coding requirements

- Read in and initialize additional fields:
closures_dump.f and closures_init.f
- Compute extra physics using calls in advance routines:
get_cel.f (integral closures), nimpart.f (particle closures),
KPRAD.f (impurities), GENRAY + CQL3D? (RF), etc ...
- Couple to fluid equations: closures.f and sources.f
compute terms added in integrands.f
- Diagnose separately from nimplot: closures_plot.f?

Code Map



Nimrod calls `closures_dump.f` and `closures_init.f` and flags determine what extra physics is in play.

Questions remain.

- Do we hardwire explicit calls to extra physics calculations in NIMROD's advance routines or have generic calls to `get_closures.f` prior to advancing each fluid variable?
- Does all closure and source data get written to a common dumpfile or should each bit of extra physics have its own dumpfile?
- Do we have a `closures_plot` executable which links to needed code in `nimplot` directory or something else?