

RELATIVISTIC HYDRODYNAMICS

Matter fields in GR are described by the stress-energy tensor T_{ab} that enters GR equations

$$G_{ab} = 8\pi T_{ab}$$

Bianchi identities implies the conservation equation (divergence form)

$$\boxed{\nabla_a T^{ab} = 0} \quad \text{LOCAL!}$$

3+1 DECOMPOSITION OF MATTER EQUATIONS FOR GENERIC STRESS-ENERGY TENSOR

The meaning of matter equations can be further understood by considering the 3+1 decomposition of T_{ab} out of $\nabla_a T^{ab} = 0$. Given the time unit normal vector n^a to the hypersurfaces Σ_t , one has the unique decomposition

$$T_{ab} = S_{ab} + n_a P_b + n_b P_a + E n_a n_b$$

where :

S_{ab} ~~is the stress energy tensor~~ is the stress energy tensor projection on Σ_t

P^a is the momentum density of the matter measured by Eulerian observers

E is the energy matter density measured by Eulerian obs

Let us now consider projections along n^a and orthogonal of the $\nabla_a T^a_b = 0$:

$$\bullet \quad n^b \nabla_a T^a_b = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{n^a} E = -\alpha (D_i P^i - K E - K_{ij} S^{ij}) - 2 P^i D_i \alpha$$

$$\bullet \quad \gamma^c_a \nabla_b T^b_c = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{n^a} P_i = -\alpha D_j S^j_i - S_{ij} D^j \alpha + \alpha K P_i - E D_i \alpha$$

these equations express energy and momentum conservation as observed by Eulerian frames. The Newtonian limit.

$$\gamma_{ij} \mapsto f_{ij} \quad ; \quad D_i \mapsto \mathcal{D}_i \quad ; \quad K_{ij} \mapsto 0 \quad ; \quad \alpha \mapsto \sqrt{1+2\Phi} \approx 1+\Phi$$

$$|S_{ij}| \ll E \quad ; \quad \text{non relativistic matter} \quad v^2 \ll c^2$$

$$\partial_t E + \partial_i P^i = -P^i \partial_i \Phi$$

$$\partial_t P_i + \partial_j S_i^j = -E \partial_i \Phi$$

These are conservation laws with an additional source term given by the gravitational field.

Note that P^i (momentum density) in the first equation play the role of a energy flux:

PERFECT FLUIDS

In order to proceed with the description of matter we must introduce a model.

Let us consider a perfect fluid i.e. a continuum medium characterised by:

- u^a 4-velocity field $\rightarrow$ velocity of fluid element at each point
- isotropic pressure in the fluid frame ~~that is in the fluid frame~~

Specifically:

$$T_{ab} = (e + p) u_a u_b + p g_{ab} = e u_a u_b + p (u_a u_b + g_{ab})$$

Note that in a local frame co-moving with the fluid one has the components:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} e & & & \\ & p & & \\ & & p & \\ & & & p \end{pmatrix}$$

Above:

- $e = T_{ab} u^a u^b$ is the energy density of the fluid in the fluid frame

often one uses the notation $e = p(1 + \epsilon)$

in which

ρ : rest-mass density
 ϵ : internal energy

to understand this notation one needs to think about a fluid as the continuum limit of some particle species, say ~~the~~ baryons

if $m_B^{(A)}$ is the mass of each baryon and $n^{(A)}$ is the number density of baryon of specie A, one has:

$$e c^2 = \underbrace{\sum_A m_B^{(A)} n^{(A)} c^2}_\rho + \underbrace{e_{int} c^2}_{p\epsilon}$$

Note that in non-relativistic regime ($v^2 \ll c^2$) the energy density is dominated by the rest-mass term:

$$e = \rho(1 + \epsilon) \approx \rho \quad \epsilon \ll 1$$

and similarly

$$e c^2 \gg p$$

$$\begin{aligned} [e] &= M L^{-3} \\ [p] &= M L T^{-2} L^{-2} \end{aligned} \left\{ (e+p) \mapsto (e + \frac{p}{c^2}) \right.$$

- p is the pressure in the fluid frame. Usually one defines the specific enthalpy

$$(e+p) = \rho h \rightarrow h \equiv 1 + \epsilon + \frac{p}{\rho}$$

in Newtonian/non-relativistic regime $h \mapsto 1$.

CONSERVATION OF PARTICLE NUMBERS

If one think of the fluid as made of many particles, e.g. a continuum approximation of a gas/plasma made of baryons, then one has to take into account the fundamental conservation laws of baryon number conservation, lepton number conservation, etc. these equations must be added to $\nabla_a T^a_b = 0$.

let us consider a simple fluid made of a single species of baryon, a conservation law for the baryon number density is given by

$$\nabla_a (n u^a) = 0$$

that can also be written $\rho = m_B n$ $m_B = \text{const}$ as

$$\nabla_a (\rho u^a) = 0.$$

Analogous equations can be added in more complicated situations.

EQUATIONS FOR RELATIVISTIC PERFECT FLUIDS

let us consider the projection along u^a and perpendicular of the $\text{div} T = 0$ equation.

Projection along u :

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= u_b \nabla_a T^{ab} = u_b \nabla_a (h\rho u^a u^b + P g^{ab}) = \\
 &= u_b \nabla_a (h\rho) u^a u^b + u_b h\rho \nabla_a (u^a u^b) + u_b \nabla_a (P g^{ab}) = \\
 &= -u^a \nabla_a (h\rho) \underbrace{u_b u^b}_{=-1} + h\rho \left(\underbrace{u_b u^b}_{=-1} \nabla_a u^a + \underbrace{u_b u^a \nabla_a u^b}_{=0 \leftarrow u^a \nabla_a (u_b u^b) = 0} \right) + u^a \nabla_a P = \\
 &= -u^a \nabla_a (h\rho) - h\rho \nabla_a u^a + u^a \nabla_a P
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{-\nabla_a (h\rho u^a) + u^a \nabla_a P = 0}$$

using $h\rho = e + P$ we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= -\nabla_a [(e+P) u^a] + u^a \nabla_a P = \\
 &= -u^a \nabla_a (e+P) - (e+P) \nabla_a u^a + u^a \nabla_a P =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u^a \nabla_a e = -(e+P) \nabla_a u^a = -\rho h \nabla_a u^a}$$

Using the conservation equation $\nabla_a (\rho u^a) = 0$ we can also write

$$u^a \nabla_a e = -\rho h \nabla_a u^a = +h u^a \nabla_a \rho$$

Projection $\perp$ to u

$$\perp^a_b = (\delta^a_b + u^a u_b)$$

$\perp \text{ div } T = 0 \rightarrow$ Relativistic Euler equations

$$\rho h u^b \nabla_b u_a = -\nabla_a \Phi - u_a u^c \nabla_c \Phi$$

acceleration $\Rightarrow$ "m" "a" = "F"

Comments:

$\bullet$ $P = \text{const} \rightarrow \underline{a} = \nabla_{\underline{u}} \underline{u} = u^b \nabla_b u_a = 0$
geodesic equation!

Properties of relativistic perfect fluid equations

• Newton limit

$$ds^2 = -(1 + 2\frac{\Phi}{c^2})dt^2 + (1 - 2\frac{\Phi}{c^2})\delta_{ij}dx^i dx^j$$

$$-1 = u^\alpha u^\beta g_{\alpha\beta} \Rightarrow u^\alpha = \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} \simeq (u^0, v^i) \text{ with } (u^0, u^0 \frac{v^i}{c})$$

$d\tau$: fluid proper time

$$v^i \equiv \frac{dx^i}{dt}$$

$$u^0 = 1 - \frac{\Phi}{c^2} + \frac{v_i v^i}{c^2}$$

$$u^a \nabla_a \mapsto \partial_t + v^i \partial_i$$

$$\rho \simeq p; \quad h \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho + v^i \partial_i \rho &= 0 \\ \partial_t v^i + v^k \partial_k v^i + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_i p + \partial_i \Phi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

• Equation of state

variables : u^b, e, ϕ

equations : Euler, u-projection, ?

$u^b, \rho, \epsilon, \phi$

Euler, u-projection, baroclinic, ?

the system must be close by an equation of type

$$P = \tilde{P}(\rho, \epsilon)$$

Note this is relation in the fluid's comoving frame.

this relation is guaranteed by the 1st law of thermodynamics :

$$dU = TdS - PdV + \mu dN$$

internal energy $U = \epsilon V$	entropy $S = sV$	volume V	number of particles $N = nV$
↓	↓	↓	↓
temperature $T = \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right _{V, N}$	pressure $P = \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right _{S, N}$	chemical potential $\mu = \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial N} \right _{S, V}$	

dividing by V one can write ($dN=0$) :

$$d\epsilon = Tds - p d\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

or alternatively :

$$de = hdp + pTds$$

• Perfect fluid evolution is adiabatic

let us combine the 1st law of thermodynamics with the u-projection :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla_a e &= h \nabla_a p + T \nabla_a s \\ u^a \nabla_a e &= + h u^a \nabla_a p \end{aligned} \right\} \quad 0 = + T u^a \nabla_a s \quad \forall T$$

$$\boxed{u^a \nabla_a s = 0} \quad \text{if } T \neq 0$$

The specific entropy is conserved along fluid lines!

Note also that :

$$\rho h u^b \nabla_b u_a = \rho u^b \nabla_b (h u_a) - \rho u_a u^b \nabla_b h$$

So one can write Euler equation as :

$$\rho u^b \nabla_b (h u_a) - \underbrace{\rho u_a u^b \nabla_b h + u_a u^b \nabla_b \rho + \nabla_a \rho}_{\text{}} = 0$$

$$u^a u^b (\rho \nabla_b h + \nabla_b \rho) =$$

$$dp = \rho dh - \rho T ds$$

$$= u^a u^b \rho T \nabla_b s = \rho T u^a u^b \nabla_b s = 0$$

So

$$\boxed{u^b \nabla_b (h u_a) = -\rho^{-1} \nabla_a \rho}$$

or, considering $\mathcal{L}_{\underline{u}} u_a = u^b \nabla_b u_a + u_b \nabla_a u^b = u^b \nabla_b u_a$,

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}_{\underline{u}} u_a = -\rho^{-1} \nabla_a \rho - \nabla_a h}$$

SYMMETRIES OF RELATIVISTIC PERFECT FLUIDS

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} K^a \text{ a Killing vector} \\ T^{ab} \text{ a symmetric tensor} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow J_a \equiv K^b T_{ba} \text{ is a conserved quantity, } \nabla_a J^a = 0$$

"Killing currents"

Euler equation + K^a Killing vector $\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}_{\underline{u}}(h u_a K^a) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \mathcal{L}_{\underline{K}} p - \mathcal{L}_{\underline{K}} h}$$

If the fluid has symmetries generated by $\underline{K}$, then $\mathcal{L}_{\underline{K}}(\text{fluid quantities}) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\underline{u}}(h u_a K^a) = u^a \nabla_a (h u_b K^b) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow h u_b K^b$ is conserved along fluid lines.

Note:

- Similar equation to geodesics: $u_b K^b = \text{const}$

Here the fluid has an additional "h" due to the fact the fluid has pressure.

- AXISYMMETRIC FLOW

$$\underline{K} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \quad \text{in coordinate } (t, r, \theta, \phi) ; \quad \underline{K} = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$h u_a K^a = h u_\phi = \text{const}$$

Newtonian limit :

$$h \mapsto 1$$

$$h u_\phi \mapsto \Omega r^2 \quad \Omega = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

- STATIONARY FLOW

$$\underline{k} = \underline{\partial}_t$$

$$h u_t = \text{const}$$

Newtonian limit:

$$\left(1 + \epsilon + \frac{P}{\rho}\right) \left(1 + \phi + \frac{1}{2} v^2\right) \stackrel{(*)}{\approx} \boxed{\frac{1}{2} v^2 + \phi + \epsilon + \frac{P}{\rho}} \quad \text{retains } \tilde{c}^2 \text{ terms}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Bernoulli equation:

$$u^a \nabla_a (h u_b k^b) = u^a \partial_a (h u_b k^b) = \underbrace{\frac{u^0}{c} \partial_t (h u_b k^b)}_{=0} + \frac{v^i}{c} \partial_i (h u_b k^b)$$

$$\boxed{v^i \partial_i \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 + \phi + \epsilon + \frac{P}{\rho} \right) = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{*} \quad h k^b u_b &= h u_0 \stackrel{\uparrow}{\approx} - \left(1 + \epsilon + \frac{P}{\rho}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{c^2} + \frac{v^2}{2c^2} + \dots\right) \\ k^b &= (1, 0, 0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$H := \frac{e_{\text{int}} + P}{m_B n} \rightarrow h = m_B c^2 \left(1 + \frac{H}{c^2}\right)$$

$$\approx -m_B c^2 \left(1 + \frac{H}{c^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{c^2} + \frac{v^2}{2c^2}\right)$$

$$\approx -m_B c^2 \left(c^2 + H + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \phi\right)$$

- IRRATIONAL FLOW

Vorticity tensor $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Omega_{ab} \equiv \nabla_a (h u_b) - \nabla_b (h u_a)$

Irrational fluid iff $\Omega_{ab} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{h u_a = \nabla_a \Psi} \quad \text{potential of the flow}$$

The flow potential satisfies the following equations derived from the baryon mass conservation:

$$0 = \nabla_a (\rho u^a) = \nabla_a \left(\frac{\rho}{h} \nabla^a \Psi \right) = \frac{\rho}{h} \nabla_a \nabla^a \Psi + \nabla^a \Psi \cdot \nabla_a \left(\frac{\rho}{h} \right)$$

- An irrational flow is isentropic or has zero temperature

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} u^a \Omega_{ab} &= u^a \nabla_a (h u_b) - u^a \nabla_b (h u_a) = \\ &\quad \text{Euler eq} \rightarrow = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_b p \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_b p - u^a \nabla_b (h u_a) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_b p - u^a \nabla_b h \cdot u_a - u^a h \nabla_b u_a = \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_b p + \nabla_b h - h \underbrace{u^a \nabla_b u_a}_{=0} \end{aligned}$$

Carter-Lichnerowicz equation:

$$\boxed{u^a \Omega_{ab} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_b p + \nabla_b h = T \nabla_b S = 0}$$

• Integral of motion for irrotational fluids in presence of Killing vectors

Let us define the 1-form :

$$\omega_a \equiv h u_a = \nabla_a \Psi$$

Given a Killing vector k^a one has

$$\begin{aligned} k^b \nabla_{[b} \omega_{a]} &= k^b \nabla_b \omega_a - k^b \nabla_a \omega_b = \\ &= k^b \nabla_b \omega_a - \omega_b \nabla_a k^b + \nabla_a (k^b \omega_b) = \\ &= \mathcal{L}_k \omega_a + \nabla_a (k^b \omega_b) \end{aligned}$$

⌈ This relation is called Cotton identity and holds in general for any n -form $\underline{\omega}$ and vector $\underline{u}$:

$$\mathcal{L}_u \underline{\omega} = \underline{u} \cdot d\underline{\omega} + d(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{\omega})$$

where d is the exterior derivative (antisymmetric derivative combination)
 $\cdot$ is the contraction over close indexes. ⌋

In the specific case of an irrotational fluid one has

$$\Sigma_{ab} = \nabla_{[a} \omega_{b]} = 0$$

and for a Killing vector $\mathcal{L}_k \omega_a = 0$, so that

$$0 = \mathcal{L}_k \omega_a + \nabla_a (k^a \omega_b) = 0 + \nabla_a (k^a \omega_b) \Rightarrow$$

$$h k^a u_a = \text{const}$$

not only a constant along fluid lines but the same constant for all fluid lines.

~~note that: $\omega_a = \nabla_a \Psi$~~

• Newtonian limit and meaning of irrotational flow

Define a kinematical vorticity vector :

$$\underline{\Omega}^a \equiv \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{abcd} u_b \nabla_c u_d$$

Properties :

- $\underline{\Omega}^a u_a = 0$
- $\underline{\Omega}_{ab} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\Omega}^a = 0$, irrotational flow
- $\underline{\Omega} \simeq \frac{1}{c} \nabla \times \underline{v}$ in the Newtonian limit

Indeed in Newtonian hydrodynamics irrotational fluids are characterized by

$$\underline{\Omega} = \vec{\nabla} \times \underline{v} = 0 .$$

Using Euler equation one can show that

$$\partial_t \underline{\Omega} = \vec{\nabla} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{\Omega}) - \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{\rho} \right)$$

The above equation implies that if the fluid is

- i) isentropic , $ds=0 \rightarrow \frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{\rho} = \vec{\nabla} h \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} h = 0$
 - ii) barotropic , $p = \hat{p}(\rho) \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} p \times \vec{\nabla} \rho = 0$
 - iii) incompressible , $\rho = \text{const}$; $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} p = 0$,
- } (*)

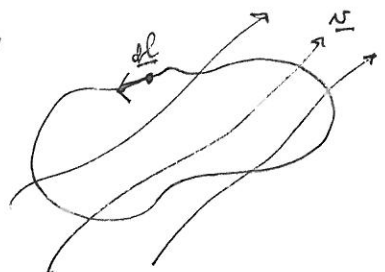
then

$$\partial_t \underline{\Omega} = \vec{\nabla} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{\Omega})$$

and an initially irrotational fluid , $\underline{\Omega}(t=0) = 0$, remains irrotational.

Moreover , Stokes theorem implies that the circulation along any close path γ is zero :

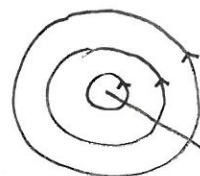
$$\Gamma_\gamma = \oint_\gamma \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{\ell} = \int_{A_\gamma} \nabla \times \underline{v} \cdot d\underline{a} = 0 \quad \forall \gamma$$



Examples

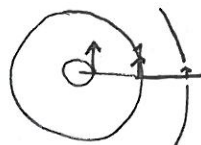
- Rigid body rotation $v \propto r$
- Parallel flow with shear
- Rotation with $v \propto \frac{1}{r}$
"irrotational vortex"

$$v \propto r$$



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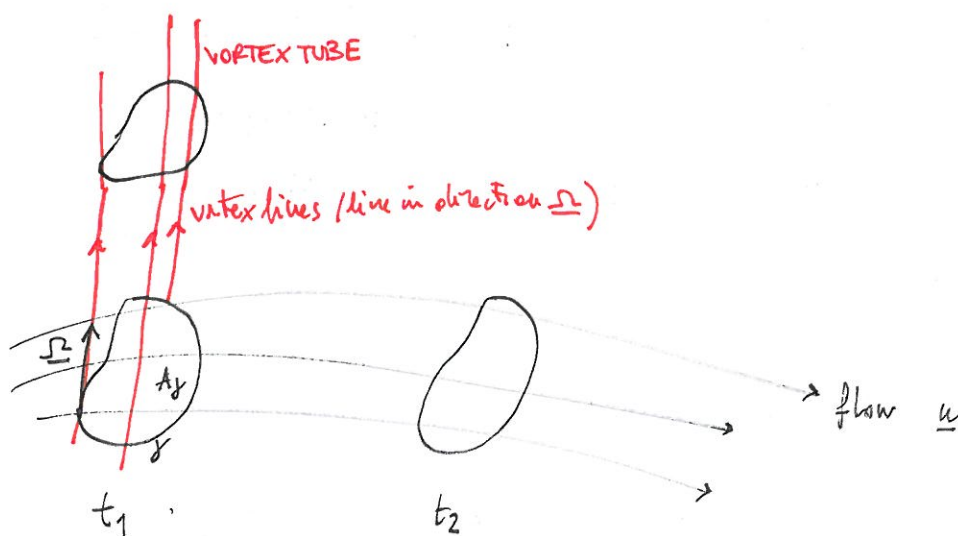
$$\Rightarrow \Omega = 0$$

Kelvin circulation theorem:

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \int_{A_f} \left[\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (v \times \Omega) \right] \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_{A_f} \frac{\nabla \times \nabla \phi}{\rho^2} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint_{\gamma} \frac{\nabla \phi}{\rho} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

If satisfies one of $(*)$, then $\boxed{\frac{dC}{dt} = 0}$.

This is also expressed as "the number of vortex lines through any cross-section remain constant":



CONSERVATIVE FORM OF RELATIVISTIC HYDRODYNAMICS EQUATIONS

Euler equations are nonlinear, their solution is challenging since well-posedness can only be proven locally. In astrophysical situations one encounters cases/applications in ~~which~~ which solutions are non-unique and non-smooth, e.g. "shocks", "explosions", etc. These solutions are physical and they emerge from the "zero" viscosity limit of viscous fluids. To handle these solutions one needs to consider weak form of the equations (integral form); robust numerical approaches are based on 1st order hyperbolic formulations in conservative form:

$$\partial_t u + \partial_i F^i = S$$

The key step to derive relativistic hydrodynamics in conservative form is to consider the 3+1 decomposition of T_{ab} based on Eulerian observers [Marti 1991, Baughn + 1997].

Let us start writing the relation between the energy measured by the Eulerian observers and the fluid variables in the comoving frame:

$$E = n^a n^b T_{ab} = \rho h (u_a n^a)^2 - P$$

$\uparrow$ energy density in Eulerian frame $\downarrow$ what is this quantity?

Lorentz factor between the Eulerian and fluid frames:

$$d\tau_E = W d\tau_F$$

Velocity composition

$$u^a d\tau_F = n^a d\tau_E + (dl)^a$$

Contract with n^a :

$$n^a u_a d\tau_F = \underbrace{n^a n_a}_{=-1} d\tau_E + \underbrace{n_a (dl)^a}_{=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^a u_a = - \frac{d\tau_E}{d\tau_F} = -W$$

Fluid velocity relative to Eulerian observers: $V^a \equiv \frac{dl^a}{d\tau_E}$

$$u^a = W(n^a + V^a) \quad \text{"3+1" decomposition of the fluid velocity}$$

$$-1 = u^a u_a = W^2 \left(\underbrace{n_a n^a}_{=-1} + 2 \underbrace{n^a V_a}_{=0} + V^a V_a \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{W^2 = 1 - V^2}$$

Components:
$$V^i = \frac{\delta_a^i u^a}{-n_a u^a} = \frac{\delta_a^i u^a}{\alpha u^0} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{u^i}{u^0} + \beta^i \right)$$

Eulerian and fluid comoving quantities

$$E = \rho h W^2 - \mathcal{P}$$

$$S_a = -\gamma_a^b T_{bc} = (e + \mathcal{P}) W^2 V_a = \rho h W^2 V_a$$

$$S_{ab} = \gamma_a^c \gamma_b^d T_{cd} = \rho h W^2 u_a u_b + \mathcal{P} \gamma_{ab}$$

Continuity equation:

$$0 = \nabla_a (\rho u^a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_a (\sqrt{-g} \rho u^a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \left[\partial_t (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} \rho u^t) + \partial_i (\alpha \sqrt{\gamma} \rho u^i) \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \left\{ \partial_t (\underbrace{\sqrt{\gamma} \rho W}_{\equiv D}) + \partial_i \left[\sqrt{\gamma} \rho \underbrace{\alpha u^0}_W \underbrace{(\alpha v^i - \beta^i)}_{\tilde{v}^i} \right] \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \left[\partial_t (\sqrt{\gamma} D) + \partial_i (\sqrt{\gamma} D \tilde{v}^i) \right]$$

$$\partial_t(\sqrt{g} D) + \partial_i(\sqrt{g} D \hat{v}^i) = 0$$

Energy equation:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \Lambda_a \nabla_b T^{ab} = \nabla_a (T^{ab} n_a) - T^{ab} \nabla_a n_b = \dots = \\ &= \partial_t(\sqrt{g} E) + \partial_i [\sqrt{g} (\alpha S^i - \beta^i E)] - \alpha \sqrt{g} T^{ab} \nabla_b n_a = \\ &= \partial_t(\sqrt{g} E) + \partial_i [\sqrt{g} (\alpha S^i - \beta^i E)] + \alpha \sqrt{g} (K_{ij} S^{ij} - S^k \partial_k \ln \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_t(\sqrt{g} E) + \partial_i [\sqrt{g} (\alpha S^i - \beta^i E)] = -\alpha \sqrt{g} (K_{ij} S^{ij} - S^k \partial_k \ln \alpha)$$

Note that no source term depend on ∂_t , unlike other formulations.

Momentum equation:

$$0 = \nabla_a T^a_b = \dots = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \left[\partial_a (\sqrt{-g} T^a_b) - \frac{1}{2} T^a_b \partial_a g_{cd} \right]$$

$b \rightarrow j$:

$$\partial_t(\sqrt{g} S_j) + \partial_i [\sqrt{g} (S_j \hat{v}^i + \beta S^i_j)] = \sqrt{g} \left(\frac{1}{2} \alpha S^{ik} \partial_j \gamma_{ik} + S_i \partial_j \beta^i - E \partial_j \alpha \right)$$

The system is thus in conservative form with

$$u = \sqrt{g} (D, S_j, E) \quad F^i = \sqrt{g} (D \hat{v}^i, S_j \hat{v}^i + \beta S^i_j, \alpha S^i - \beta^i E)$$

and source terms.

Note:

- D-equation $\Rightarrow M_b \equiv \int d^3x \sqrt{g} D$ is a conserved quantity, as it must
- E-equation is often substituted with an equation for $\mathcal{E} \equiv E - D$

- The system is strongly hyperbolic due to an EOS that is convex i.e. $C_S^2 = \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} < 1$

characteristic fields and speeds are known from $M^i = \frac{\partial F^i}{\partial u}$.

Note that diagonalization of M^i matrices is untrivial due to the fact that there exist primitive and conservative variables, and that the EOS closes the system.

- One needs to consider primitive variables $(p, e, p, v^i) = w$ and conserved variables $(D, S_j, \tau) = u$.

Since one solves for u but T_{ab} is expressed in terms of w , a procedure that uses the EOS must be used to compute $u \mapsto w$. This is in general a numerical procedure.

- Special relativity limit:

$$\alpha \rightarrow 1 \quad ; \quad \beta^i \mapsto 0; \quad \gamma_{ij} \mapsto f_{ij} \quad ;$$

one obtains a conservative system with:

$$u = (D, S_j, \tau) \quad \text{or} \quad (D, S_j, E)$$

$$F^i = (Dv^i, S_j v^i + p \delta^i_j, \tau v^i + p v^i)$$

and sources = 0.

the special rel. limit $\Rightarrow$ energy and momentum conservation.

- Newtonian limit

$$v \ll c \quad ; \quad W \mapsto 1 \quad ; \quad h \mapsto 1 \quad ; \quad e \rightarrow p$$

$$u = (p, p v_j, e)$$

$$F^i = (p v^i, p v^i v_j + p \delta^i_j, (e+p) v^i)$$

and, in presence of gravity (or centrifugal forces) :

$$S = (0, -\rho \partial_j \phi, -\rho v^i \partial_i \phi)$$

