## Astrophysical Radiation Magnetohydrodynamics

Being an Opera in Four Acts

## ACTS III & IV

Lecture 2: Applications

**SHOCKS** & Supernovae

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**<u>Rick</u>**: How can you close me up? On what grounds? Renault: I'm shocked, shocked to find gambling going on! **Croupier**: Your winnings, sir. **<u>Renault</u>** : [sotto voce] Oh, thank you very much. [aloud] Everyone









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## ACT III

We at some times are minions of our theories, The fault, dear Brutus, is not in ourselves, But in our stars, that we are underlings.









If the upstream gas is ice cold...

$$p_2 = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1}\rho_1 u_1^2 - \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}p_1$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta_2} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)M^2}{2 + (\gamma - 1)M^2}$$
$$\Pi_2 = \frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{2\gamma M^2 - (\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma + 1)}$$
$$s_1 < s_2$$

$$M^2 = \frac{\rho_1 u_1^2}{\gamma p_1}$$

Les ondes de choc (1.82) Les ondes de choc (1.85)



If the shock is opticallythin...

$$\frac{1}{\eta_2} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \Pi_2 = \frac{p_2}{p_1} = \gamma M^2 = \frac{\rho_1 u_1^2}{p_1}$$

Check the factor of gamma

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$$\gamma = 1 \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{\eta_2} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)M^2}{2 + (\gamma - 1)M^2} \qquad \qquad M^2 = \frac{\rho_1 u_1^2}{\gamma p_1} \\ \Pi_2 = \frac{p_2}{p_1} = \frac{2\gamma M^2 - (\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma + 1)} \qquad \qquad S_1 < S_2$$



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$$\nabla \cdot F = \kappa \left[ 4\sigma_R T^4 - cE \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbb{P} = -\frac{\kappa}{c} F$$

 $p = \frac{\mathfrak{R}}{\rho} = \frac{\mathfrak{R}}{\mu} T$ 

Optically-thick, non-LTE, radiation pressure neglected, limit.



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 $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}$ 













$$\mathcal{M} = \rho u$$
  $E = 3P$ 

$$\mathcal{P} = \rho u^{2} + p$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{M} \left( \frac{1}{2} u^{2} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho} \right) + F$$

$$F = F'$$

$$\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}'$$



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We know F,  $T^4$ ,  $\kappa$  as functions of the variable  $\eta$ . Now what?

$$\tau = \int_{0}^{z} \mathrm{d}z' \,\kappa(z')$$

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 F}{\mathrm{d}\tau^2} = 4\sigma_R \frac{\mathrm{d}T^4}{\mathrm{d}\tau} + 3F$ 

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}F}{\mathrm{d}z} = \kappa [4\sigma_R T^4 - cE]$$
$$\frac{1}{3}\frac{\mathrm{d}E}{\mathrm{d}z} = -\frac{\kappa}{c}F$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}F}{\mathrm{d}\tau} = [4\sigma_R T^4 - cE]$$
$$\frac{1}{3}\frac{\mathrm{d}E}{\mathrm{d}\tau} = -\frac{1}{c}F$$

$$F = 2\sigma_R \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}t \; e^{-\sqrt{3}|\tau-t|} \; \frac{\mathrm{d}T^4}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

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**Note**: we need to watch out for the *singularities* where the coefficient in front of the highest derivative vanishes! They occur at the two end points far upstream and far downstream, and where  $F'(\eta) = 0$ . For the former, we can derive the leading order behavior of  $\omega(\eta)$ . The latter is to be avoided by inserting a discontinuity!

$$\omega(\eta) = \frac{\mathrm{d}\eta}{\mathrm{d}\tau}$$

 $\mathrm{d}z = \frac{\mathrm{d}\eta}{\omega(\eta)\kappa(\eta)}$ 

We solve one nonlinear first-order ODE on the interval  $0 < \eta_2 \le \eta \le 1$  for  $\omega(\eta)$ . Problem solved!



$$\mathcal{M}=\rho u$$

$$cE = cP = F$$

$$\boldsymbol{\nabla}\cdot\boldsymbol{F} = \kappa \left[4\sigma_{R}T^{4}\right]$$

$$M^2 = \frac{\rho_1 u_1^2}{\gamma p_1} = \infty \qquad p_1 = T_1 = 0$$

$$F \neq F'$$
$$\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}'$$

 $\mathcal{P} = \rho u^2 + p$ 



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$$F = F' + u[E' + P'] + \cdots$$

$$\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}' + \frac{1}{c^{2}} [uF' + F'u] + \cdots$$

$$\zeta = \frac{P_{1}}{p_{1}} \qquad M^{2} = \frac{\rho_{1}u}{\gamma p_{1}}$$

Give some other types of **SHOCKS** a try!

How could you include atomic ionization? Molecular dissociation? Magnetic Fields?

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## ACT IV

That I should love a bright particular star And think to wed it, he is so far above me. In his bright radiance and collateral light Must I be comforted not in this sphere.

















La LeQuatr  $t < 10^{3} yr$  $M_{ejecta} > M_{swept}$ Free primavera L'estate 10<sup>3.7</sup> yr < t < 10<sup>4.5</sup> yr  $\mathbf{O}$  $M_{swept} > M_{ejecta}$ Adiabatic  $E_{ejecta} > E_{swept}$ Expansion L'autunno  $M_{ejecta}$   $yr < t < 10^{5.7} yr$ Plough  $E_{swept} > E_{ejecta}$ Expansion L'inverno  $t > 10^{5.9} yr$  $M_{swept} > M_{ejecta}$ Background  $E_{swept} > KE_{ejecta}$ Merger

Did you notice how few actual numbers we needed to introduce? And then, only when we were determining transport coefficients!

> These terms often come with builtin length and time scales, like GM and c, for example. They break the scaling symmetry of the magnetohydrodynamic equations.

 $\frac{dr}{dt}$ 

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho + \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \rho \boldsymbol{u} = 0$ 

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho \boldsymbol{u} + \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot (\boldsymbol{p} + \rho \boldsymbol{u}\boldsymbol{u}) = -\rho \,\boldsymbol{\nabla} \Phi + \boldsymbol{f}$  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho \boldsymbol{e} + \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \boldsymbol{e} + \boldsymbol{p})\boldsymbol{u} = +\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \boldsymbol{p} + \rho T \dot{\boldsymbol{s}}$ 

$$u \propto \frac{r}{t}$$
  $\frac{p}{\rho} \propto \frac{r^2}{t^2}$   $e \propto \frac{r^2}{t^2}$ 

$$u = \frac{r}{t} \Longrightarrow \rho = \frac{1}{t^3} \Omega(r/t) \quad p = \frac{1}{t^{3\gamma}} \Pi_0$$



Suppose we try something just a little bit different?









- It is *cosmically unlikely* that the density outside of a supernova cares about the ratio of specific heats--which has to be 4/3 at least early on---giving r<sup>-17/7</sup> (!!!)
- If the supernova were truly expanding adiabatically then we wouldn't see it at all---some photons are getting out
- Ergo, we need a more realistic <u>energy</u> <u>equation</u> which incorporates radiative transfer **and** a more complicated <u>velocity profile</u>



Sometimes, yes---but usually not so much.

They provide three nonlinear coupled ODE's for  $U, \Omega$ , and  $\Pi$ . **Boundary conditions** yield  $\lambda$ . They are called the **blast-wave** equations.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho + \nabla \cdot \rho u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho u + \nabla \cdot (p + \rho u u) = -\rho \nabla \Phi + f$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho e + \nabla \cdot (\rho e + p)u = +u \cdot \nabla p + \rho T \dot{s}$$
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$$\zeta = \frac{r}{t^{1/\lambda}}$$



1.3. ÉCOULEMENTS COMPRESSIBLES



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et sa vitesse d'expansion est donnée par

$$v_c(t) = \frac{\mathrm{d}r_c}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{2\xi_0}{5} \left(\frac{E}{\varrho_1 t^3}\right)^{1/5}$$
.  $\gamma = 5/3$  (1.90)

$$R_{shock} = R_{shock_0} \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^{1/\lambda}$$



Remove energy

from the flow

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The resulting equations contain terms proportional to powers of u and its derivatives with respect to r and t.



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho + \nabla \cdot \rho u &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho u + \frac{1}{3}\nabla \cdot (a_R T^4 + 3\rho u u) &= 0 \\ \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{4}{3}\nabla \cdot u + u \cdot \nabla - \nabla \cdot \frac{3c}{\chi}\nabla\right]a_R T^4 &= \rho T\dot{s} \\ u &= \varepsilon \frac{r}{t} \\ u &= \varepsilon \frac{r}{t} \\ u &= \frac{r}{t}U(\zeta) \\ u &= \frac{r}{\phi}\frac{d\Phi}{dt}U(\zeta) \\ \zeta &= \frac{r}{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

- We have omitted gravity (needed only for Nanonovas---stay tuned).
- Neglected the internal energy density of the matter compared to the radiation energy density (should be OK for a while...).
- Omitted terms of order u/c (probably OK after the shock breaks through the stellar photosphere...)
- Assumed the photon mean-free-path is much smaller than any relevant hydrodynamic scale (OK almost everywhere except within 10 or so optical depths of the photosphere...)
- Frequency-integrated moments (not so OK...)
- Assumed LTE (not so OK...)
- Neglected neutrinos (---yes *NEUTRINOS*---OK after the shock breaks through the stellar photosphere...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho + \nabla \cdot \rho u = 0\\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho u + \frac{1}{3}\nabla \cdot (a_{R}T^{4} + 3\rho uu) = 0\\ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{4}{3}\nabla \cdot u + u \cdot \nabla \\ - \nabla \cdot \frac{3c}{\chi}\nabla \end{bmatrix} a_{R}T^{4} = \rho T\dot{s}$$
With *r* held  
constant!  
$$a_{R}T^{4} = \frac{\varphi(t)}{\Phi^{4}}\Pi(\zeta)$$

$$u = \frac{r}{\Phi} \frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi}{\mathrm{d}t} U(\zeta)$$
$$\zeta = \frac{r}{\Phi}$$
$$\rho = \frac{1}{\Phi^3} \Omega(\zeta)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \boldsymbol{u} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho \boldsymbol{u} + \nabla \cdot \rho \boldsymbol{u} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
They provide three nonlinear coupled ODE's for  $U, \Omega, \text{ and } \Pi$ .  
Boundary conditions yield  $\Phi(t), \varphi(t)$ .  

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\rho \boldsymbol{u} + \frac{1}{3}\nabla \cdot (a_R T^4 + 3\rho \boldsymbol{u}\boldsymbol{u}) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \frac{3c}{\chi}\nabla \end{bmatrix} \Phi^4 a_R T^4 = \Phi^4 \rho T \dot{s}$$
With  $\zeta$  held constant!  
 $\Phi^4 a_R T^4 = \varphi(t) \Pi(\zeta)$ 

$$u = \frac{r}{\Phi} \frac{d\Phi}{dt} U(\zeta)$$
$$\zeta = \frac{r}{\Phi}$$
$$\rho = \frac{1}{\Phi^3} \Omega(\zeta)$$




$$\frac{\chi}{\rho} \approx 4 - 0.04 \text{ m}^2/\text{kg}$$









- 1. Balance any *two* terms and see if the third term is generally negligible
- 2. Integrate  $4\pi r^2$  dr out to  $R_{shock}(t)$  to remove the spatial dependence away
- 3. Give up on the similarity assumption--try  $a_R T^4 = \Psi(r,t)/\Phi^4$  or:

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \frac{3c}{\rho \varkappa} \boldsymbol{\nabla}\right] \Phi^4 a_R T^4 = \Phi^4 \rho \nu \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{\Phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}$$



$$\zeta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} J_{\pm \mu} \left( \frac{2\beta}{n+2} \zeta^{1+\frac{n}{2}} \right) \qquad \mu = \left| \frac{n-1}{n+2} \right|$$



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CURTAIN CALL

### The Gravitational Field Problem



*Note*: <u>None</u> of the gravity is provided by the material we are keeping track of via the continuity equation.



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\frac{1}{2}\rho\Phi + \nabla \cdot (\rho\Phi u + G) = \rho u \cdot \nabla\Phi$$
$$\nabla \cdot G = \rho \nabla\Phi$$



This term has contributions from the matter, the electromagnetic fields, and the radiation field. Its divergence, set equal to zero, gives the relativistic generalization of our (summed) RMHD equations! The gravitational energy/momentum exchange and conservations are now described by the metric coefficients and the Christoffel symbols associated with the covariant derivatives!

#### Problem 2

Solved...

## The Closure (No Free Lunch) Problem

$$\frac{p}{\rho} = (\gamma - 1)e + \cdots$$
$$\mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty d\nu \int d\mathbf{n} \, \mathbf{nn} \, I_\nu$$

$$\eta_{\nu} = \chi_{\nu} B_{\nu} + \cdots$$

(Ionization/Recombination ?)(Dissociation/Recombination ?)(Pair Production/Annihilation ?)(Nuclear Reactions ?)

$$\Omega = -k_B T \log Z (V, T, \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

Equilibrium statistical mechanics  $J = \sigma E + \cdots$  $\rho_e = 0 + \cdots$ 

$$\chi_{\nu} = 1/\lambda$$

(Thermal conductivity ?) (Viscous stresses ?) (Chemical diffusion ?) (Anisotropy ?) Non-equilibrium transport  $\frac{\partial I_{\nu}}{\partial t} + cn \cdot \frac{\partial I_{\nu}}{\partial x} = c\eta_{\nu} - c\chi_{\nu}I_{\nu}$   $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{m}p \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + f \cdot \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} = \frac{\delta \psi}{\delta t}$ 

#### Problem 3

## The Ergodic Problem (Is N Big Enough)

  A family has two children.

2. One child is a girl.

What are the odds that the family has two girls?

a) 1/4 b) 1/3 c) 1/2

- One in a hundred people typically test positive for COVID in Casablanca.
- Captain Renault uses a self-test that is 95% accurate.
- 3. He tests positive.

What are the odds that Captain Renault has the virus? a) 95/100 b) 16/100 c) 1/100

### Problem 3

Solved?

# The Ergodic Problem (Is N Big Enough?)





**<u>Renault</u>**: It might be a good idea for you to disappear from Montréal for awhile. There's a Free French garrison over in Brazzaville. I could be induced to arrange a passage.

<u>**Rick</u>**: My letter of transit? You still owe me 10,000 francs!</u>

**<u>Renault</u>**: And that 10,000 francs should just pay our expenses.

**<u>Rick</u>** : Our expenses?