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The kinetic equation:

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial p^\alpha} \frac{dp^\alpha}{d\tau} = 0$$

The equation of motion for individual particles:

$$\frac{mdp^\alpha}{d\tau} = -\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha p^\beta p^\gamma + qF^{\alpha\beta} p_\beta$$

Distribution function in the seventh-dimensional space $f(x^\alpha, \mathbf{p})$:

$$\Phi(x^\alpha, p^\beta) = f(x^\alpha, \mathbf{p}) \delta[(-g_{\alpha\beta} p^\alpha p^\beta)^{1/2} - m] \theta(p^t)$$

taking into account that

$$F^{t\beta} u_\beta = \Gamma(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{v}) / \alpha$$

$$F^{i\beta} u_\beta = \Gamma[\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} - \beta(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{v}) / \alpha]^i$$

we derive:

$$p^\alpha \nabla_\alpha f = -\alpha q [\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} - (\beta/\alpha)(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{v})] \nabla_p f$$

Transport equations:

$$J_{;\alpha}^{\alpha} = 0$$

$$T_{;\beta}^{\alpha\beta} = qF^{\alpha\beta}J_{\beta}$$

$$M_{;\gamma}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = q(F_{\gamma}^{\alpha}T^{\gamma\beta} - F_{\gamma}^{\beta}T^{\alpha\gamma})$$

All quantities appearing in these equations may be split onto their components in GCMF's. For example:

$$J^{\alpha} \equiv nu^{\alpha} = e_{(\nu)}^{\alpha}I^{(\nu)}$$

$$I^{(\nu)} \equiv \int p^{(\nu)}\Phi' d\Omega'_4 = -n\eta^{(\nu)}(t)$$

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = e_{(\nu)}^{\alpha}e_{(\mu)}^{\beta}\Pi^{(\nu)(\mu)}$$

$$\Pi^{(t)(t)} \equiv mn(W + 1) = \int p^{(t)}p^{(t)}\Phi' d\Omega'_4$$

$$\Pi^{(i)(t)} = \Pi^{(t)(i)} \equiv q^{(i)} = \int p^{(i)}p^{(t)}\Phi' d\Omega'_4$$

$$\Pi^{(i)(k)} = \int p^{(i)}p^{(k)}\Phi' d\Omega'_4$$

More definitions:

$$M^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = e_{(\nu)}^{\alpha} e_{(\mu)}^{\beta} e_{(\eta)}^{\gamma} N^{(\nu)(\mu)(\eta)}$$

$$N^{(t)(t)(t)} \equiv m^2 n V = \int p^{(t)} p^{(t)} p^{(t)} \Phi' d\Omega'_4$$

$$\Pi^{(i)(t)(t)} \equiv 2mg^{(i)} = \int p^{(i)} p^{(t)} p^{(t)} \Phi' d\Omega'_4$$

$$\Pi^{(i)(k)(t)} \equiv m\mu^{(i)(k)} = \int p^{(t)} p^{(i)} p^{(k)} \Phi' d\Omega'_4$$

$$N^{(i)(k)(l)} \equiv m\delta^{(i)(k)(l)} = \int p^{(i)} p^{(k)} p^{(l)} \Phi' d\Omega'_4$$

Three-dimensional, $f(x^\alpha, \mathbf{p})$ -based definitions:

$$n \equiv \int f' d\Omega'_3$$

$$W \equiv \frac{1}{mn} \int \epsilon' f' d\Omega'_3 - 1$$

$$V \equiv (nm^2)^{-1} \int \epsilon^{i2} f' d\Omega'_3$$

$$q^{(i)} \equiv \int p^{(i)} f' d\Omega'_3$$

$$g^{(i)} \equiv \frac{1}{2m} \int \epsilon^i p^{(i)} f' d\Omega'_3$$

$$\Pi^{(i)(k)} \equiv \int \frac{p^{(i)} p^{(k)}}{\epsilon'} f' d\Omega'_3$$

$$\mu^{(i)(k)} \equiv \frac{1}{m} \int p^{(i)} p^{(k)} f' d\Omega'_3$$

$$\eta^{(i)(k)(l)} \equiv \frac{1}{m} \int \frac{p^{(i)} p^{(k)} p^{(l)}}{\epsilon'} f' d\Omega'_3$$

Assumption 1: In the GCMF $\mathbf{E}' = 0$.

$$\mathbf{E}' = \Gamma(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) - (\Gamma - 1) \frac{(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{E})}{v^2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{B}' = \Gamma(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}) - (\Gamma - 1) \frac{(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{E})}{v^2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \Gamma(\mathbf{E}' - \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}') - (\Gamma - 1) \frac{(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B}')}{v^2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \Gamma(\mathbf{B}' + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}') - (\Gamma - 1) \frac{(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B}')}{v^2} \mathbf{v}$$

which yields:

$$\mathbf{E} = -\Gamma \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}' = -\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

also we recover connection between LNRF and GCMF components:

$$B^{(i)} = \frac{1}{\Gamma} e_{[k]}^{(i)} B^{[k]}$$

we get $B'^2 = B^2 - E^2$ and $[\mathbf{b} \equiv \mathbf{B}/|B|]$

$$|B'| = (|B|/\Gamma)[1 + \Gamma^2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2]^{1/2}$$

Assumption 2: $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{g} = 0$.

$$\Pi^{(i)(k)} = P_{\parallel} b^{(i)} b^{(k)} + P_{\perp} (\eta^{(i)(k)} - b^{(i)} b^{(k)})$$

$$\mu^{(i)(k)} = \mu_{\parallel} b^{(i)} b^{(k)} + \mu_{\perp} (\eta^{(i)(k)} - b^{(i)} b^{(k)})$$

where pressure and modified pressure are defined as:

$$P_{\perp} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{p'_{\perp}{}^2}{\epsilon'} f' d\Omega'_3, \quad P_{\parallel} \equiv \int \frac{p'_{\parallel}{}^2}{\epsilon'} f' d\Omega'_3$$

$$\mu_{\perp} \equiv \frac{1}{2m} \int p'_{\perp}{}^2 f' d\Omega'_3, \quad \mu_{\parallel} \equiv \frac{1}{m} \int p'_{\parallel}{}^2 f' d\Omega'_3$$

taking into account that $e_{(i)}^{\alpha} e_m^{(i)} = \delta_m^{\alpha} + u^{\alpha} u_m$ we derive for the stress-energy tensor:

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = [mn(W + 1) + P_{\perp}] u^{\alpha} u^{\beta} + P_{\perp} g^{\alpha\beta} \\ + (P_{\parallel} - P_{\perp}) \Lambda_m^{\alpha} \Lambda_n^{\beta} b^m b^n$$

where

$$\Lambda_m^{\alpha} \equiv \frac{\delta_m^{\alpha} + u^{\alpha} u_m}{[1 + \Gamma^2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2]^{1/2}}$$

Assumption 3: neglecting $\eta^{(i)(k)(l)}$.

For the third-order tensor we get:

$$\begin{aligned} M^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = & m[(mnV + 3\mu_{\perp})u^{\alpha}u^{\beta}u^{\gamma} + \frac{\mu_{\parallel} - \mu_{\perp}}{|h|^2} \\ & \times (u^{\alpha}h^{\beta}h^{\gamma} + u^{\beta}h^{\gamma}h^{\alpha} + u^{\gamma}h^{\alpha}h^{\beta}) \\ & + \mu_{\perp}(u^{\alpha}g^{\beta\gamma} + u^{\beta}g^{\gamma\alpha} + u^{\gamma}g^{\alpha\beta})] \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: hydrodynamical description of the relativistic collisionless plasma involves the set of macroscopic variables: n, W, V, P, μ .

Conservation equations:

Continuity:

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla(\rho \Gamma[\alpha v - \beta]) = 0$$

Energy:

$$\rho u^\alpha \left(W + \frac{P_\perp}{\rho} \right)_{,\alpha} - u^\beta P_{\perp,\beta} + (P_{\parallel} - P_\perp) u^\alpha \left[\ln \frac{|h|}{n} \right]_{,\alpha} = 0$$

Momentum:

$$(\delta_\beta^\alpha + u^\alpha u_\beta) T^{\beta\gamma}_{;\gamma} = 0$$

Energy momentum:

$$u_\beta M_{;\gamma}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = q(F^{\alpha\beta} T_\beta^\gamma - F_\beta^\gamma T^{\alpha\beta}) u_\beta$$

Connections between V , μ_{\parallel} , and μ_{\perp} :

$$g_{\alpha\beta}M_{;\gamma}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = 0$$

$$u_{\alpha}u_{\beta}M_{;\gamma}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = 0$$

$$h_{\alpha}h_{\beta}M_{;\gamma}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} = 0$$

leads to:

$$V = (2\mu_{\perp} + \mu_{\parallel})/\rho + \text{const}$$

$$u^{\alpha}\mu_{\parallel,\alpha} - (\mu_{\parallel}/n)u^{\alpha}n_{,\alpha} + 2\mu_{\parallel}u^{\alpha}[\ln(|h|/n)]_{,\alpha} = 0$$

$$u^{\alpha}\mu_{\perp,\alpha} - (2\mu_{\perp}/n)u^{\alpha}n_{,\alpha} - \mu_{\perp}u^{\alpha}[\ln(|h|/n)]_{,\alpha} = 0$$

combining last two equations and eliminating $|h|$ terms we get for modified pressures:

$$\frac{\mu_{\perp}^2\mu_{\parallel}}{n^5} = \text{const}$$

Nonrelativistic ($\epsilon' \simeq m$) case

For enthalpy $\sigma \equiv [P_{\perp} + \rho(W + 1)]/n$ we get:

$$\sigma = m + \frac{2P_{\perp}}{\rho} + \frac{P_{\parallel}}{2\rho}$$

and two equations of state:

$$\frac{P_{\perp}}{n|h|} = \text{const}$$

$$\frac{P_{\parallel}|h|^2}{n^3} = \text{const}$$

These are well-known CGL equations of state!

When the pressure is isotropic:

$$P \sim n^{5/3}$$

Ultrarelativistic ($\epsilon' \simeq |p|$) case

For the enthalpy:

$$\sigma = (3P_{\perp} + P_{\parallel})/\rho$$

if $P_{\parallel} \gg \rho \gg P_{\perp}$, then:

$$\frac{P_{\parallel}|h|}{n^2} = \text{const}$$

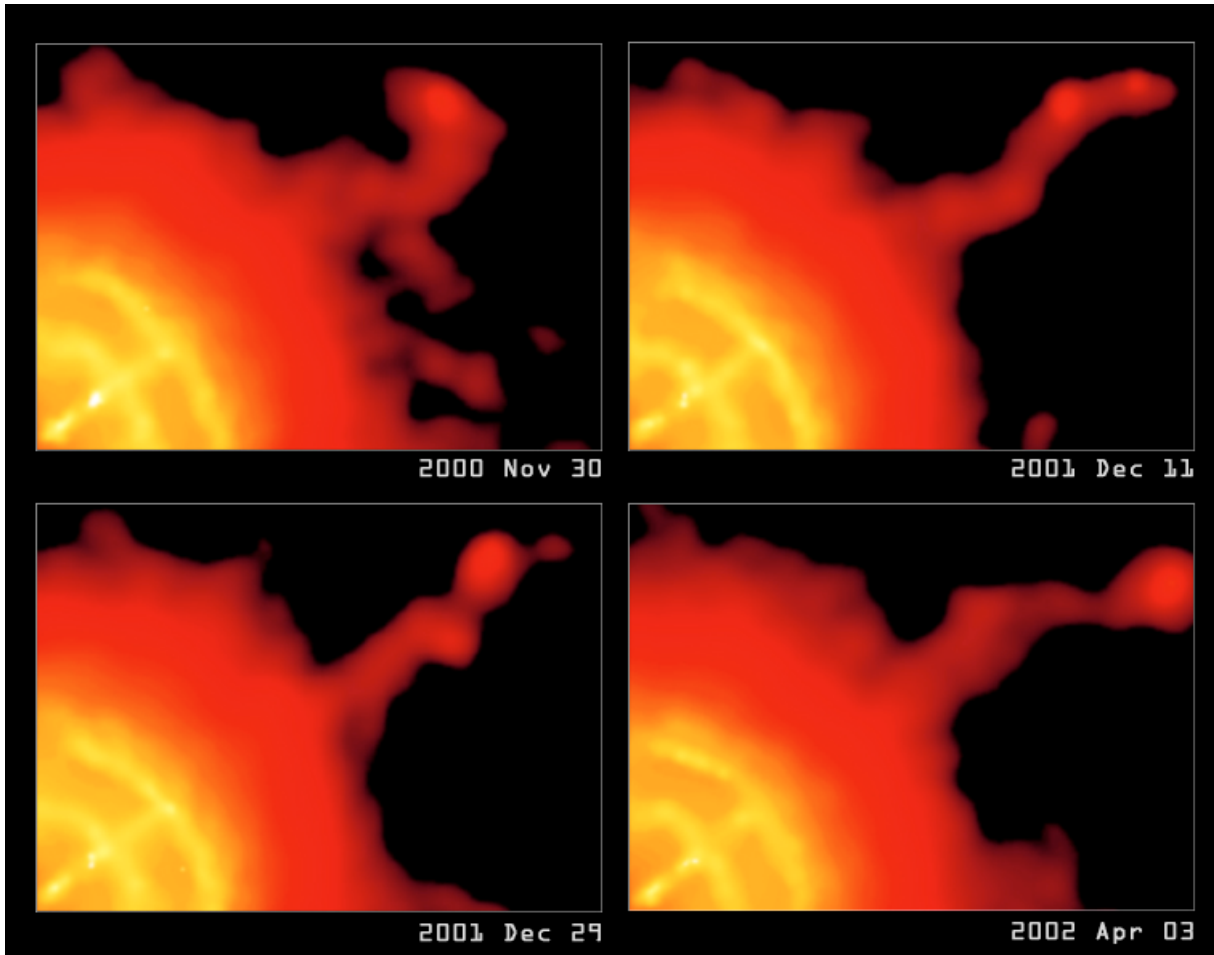
if $P_{\parallel} \ll \rho \ll P_{\perp}$, then:

$$\frac{P_{\perp}^2}{n^2|h|} = \text{const}$$

When the pressure is isotropic:

$$P \sim n^{4/3}$$

Possible application: pulsar wind/jet



- *The Chandra images in this montage show the erratic variability of a jet of high energy particles that is associated with the Vela pulsar, a rotating neutron star. Possibly firehose instability...*

In relativistic pulsar winds pressure anisotropy due to synchrotron radiation losses is established on characteristic time scales:

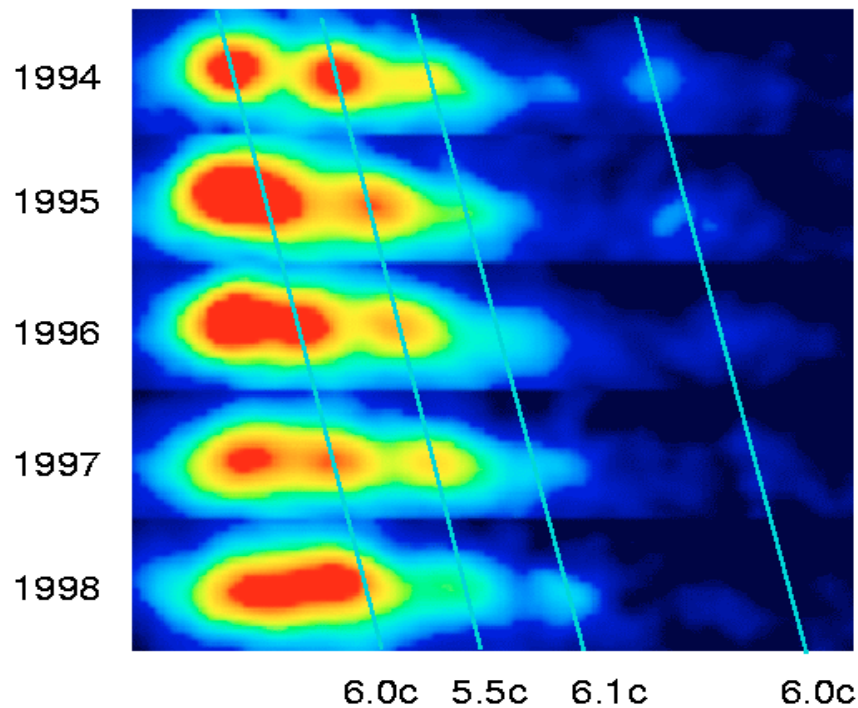
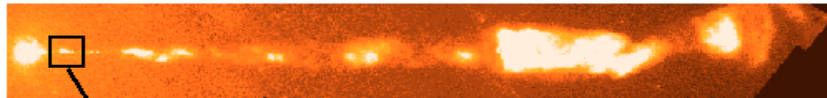
$$t_0 = \frac{3m^3c^5}{2e^4B^2}$$

When $t > t_0$ influence of radiation is negligible and this kind of MHD might be adequate.

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Extragalactic relativistic jets

Superluminal Motion in the M87 Jet



- *The region where jet is born/launched is close to the central black hole and GR corrections can be important.*
- *Rogava & Khujadze, Gen. Rel. Grav. 29, 345 (1997).*