

A general maximum entropy principle for self-gravitating perfect fluid

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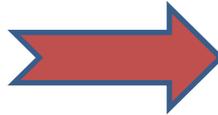
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1. Introduction

General Relativity



Black hole mechanics
(Bekenstein, Bardeen, 1973)

Hawking radiation
(1974)



Black hole thermodynamics

thermodynamics



General Relativity

Ted Jacobson (1995) assumed the first law $\delta Q = T dS$ holds for local Rindler horizons. Then the **Einstein equation** can be derived.

The Einstein equation was also derived from thermodynamical laws of black hole horizons:

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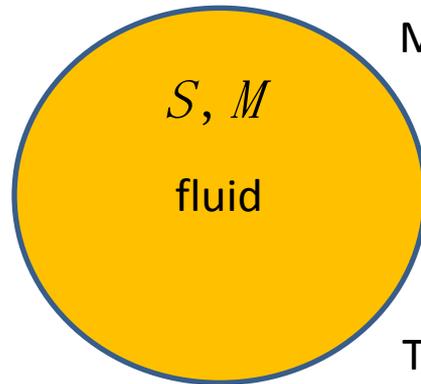
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In 1965, W.J.Cocke (Ann. Inst. Henri Poincare, **2**, 283) proposed a maximum entropy principle for self-gravitating fluid.



S : total entropy of fluid

M : total mass of fluid

$$\delta S = 0 \rightarrow$$

Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkoff
(TOV) equation:

$$\frac{d}{dr} (\rho/3) = - \frac{(\rho + \rho/3)[m(r) + 4\pi r^3(\rho/3)]}{r[r - 2m(r)]}$$

2. Maximum entropy principle for radiation

Sorkin, Wald, Zhang, *Gen.Rel.Grav.* **13**, 1127 (1981)

In 1981, Sorkin, Wald, and Zhang (SWZ) derived the TOV equation of a self-gravitating radiation from the maximum entropy principle.

Consider a box of radiation (photon gas) confined within radius R . The stress-energy tensor is given by

$$T_{ab} = \rho u_a u_b + \frac{1}{3} \rho (g_{ab} + u_a u_b)$$

The radiation satisfies:

$$\rho = bT^4, \quad p = \frac{1}{3} \rho,$$

$$s = \alpha \rho^{3/4}$$

Assume the metric of the radiation takes the form

$$ds^2 = g_{tt}(r)dt^2 + \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r}\right]^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

The constraint Einstein equation $G_{00} = 8\pi T_{00}$ yields

$$\rho = \frac{m'(r)}{4\pi r^2}$$

The total mass within R is $M = m(R)$.

The total entropy of the radiation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= 4\pi \int_0^R s(r) \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2 dr \\
 &= 4\pi\alpha \int_0^R \rho^{3/4} \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2 dr \\
 &= (4\pi)^{1/4} \alpha \int_0^R \left[\frac{1}{r^2} m'(r) \right]^{3/4} \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2 dr .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } L = L(m, m') = \left[\frac{1}{r^2} m'(r) \right]^{3/4} \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2$$

Our purpose is to find the function $m(r)$ such that $\delta S = 0$ for fixed M .

Since $\delta m(0) = \delta m(R) = 0$, the extrema of S is equivalent to the Euler-Lagrange equation:

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial m'} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = 0$$

Straightforward calculation gives

$$-\frac{3}{16}m''r^2 + \frac{3}{8}m''mr + \frac{3}{8}m'r - \frac{1}{4}m'^2r - \frac{3}{2}m'm = 0.$$

Using $\rho = \frac{m'(r)}{4\pi r^2}$ to replace m' , m'' , we arrive at the TOV equation

$$\frac{d}{dr}(\rho/3) = -\frac{(\rho + \rho/3)[m(r) + 4\pi r^3(\rho/3)]}{r[r - 2m(r)]}.$$

3. Maximum entropy principle for a general fluid (Sijie Gao, arXiv:1109.2804)

- To generalize SWZ's treatment to a general fluid, we first need to find an expression for the entropy density s .
- The first law of the ordinary thermodynamics:

$$dS = \frac{1}{T}dE + \frac{p}{T}dV - \frac{\mu}{T}dN$$

Rewrite in terms of densities:

$$d(sV) = \frac{1}{T}d(\rho V) + \frac{p}{T}dV - \frac{\mu}{T}d(nV)$$

Expand: $sdV + Vds = \frac{1}{T}\rho dV + Vd\rho + \frac{p}{T}dV - \frac{\mu}{T}ndV - \frac{\mu}{T}Vdn$

The first law in a unit volume:

$$ds = \frac{1}{T}d\rho - \frac{\mu}{T}dn$$

Thus, we have the Gibbs-Duhem relation

$$s = \frac{1}{T}(\rho + p - \mu n) \quad (20)$$

Choose (ρ, n) as independent thermodynamic variables. Assume

$$s = s(\rho, n), \quad \mu = \mu(\rho, n), \quad p = p(\rho, n)$$

For example, the thermodynamic quantities for a monatomic ideal gas are

$$\rho = \frac{3}{2}nkT,$$

$$p = nkT,$$

$$s = \frac{3}{2}nk \ln T - nk \ln n + \frac{3}{2}nk \left[\frac{5}{3} + \ln \left(\frac{2\pi mk}{h^2} \right) \right].$$

Our task is to find functions $m(r)$ and $n(r)$ such that the total entropy

$$S = 4\pi \int_0^R s(r) \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2 dr$$

is an extrema.

In addition to the constraint $\delta m(0) = \delta m(R) = 0$, it is also natural to require the total number of particles

$$N = 4\pi \int_0^R n(r) \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2 dr$$

to be invariant, i.e., $\delta N = 0$.

Following the standard method of Lagrange multipliers, the equation of variation becomes

$$\delta S + \lambda \delta N = 0 .$$

Define the “total Lagrangian” by

$$L(m, m', n) = s(\rho(m'), n) \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2 + \lambda n(r) \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right]^{-1/2} r^2.$$

Now the constrained Euler-Lagrange equation is given by

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial n} = 0, \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \frac{\partial L}{\partial m'} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = 0. \quad (31)$$

Thus, Eq. (30) yields

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial n} + \lambda = 0.$$

Using $ds = \frac{1}{T} d\rho - \frac{\mu}{T} dn$, we have

$$-\frac{\mu}{T} + \lambda = 0, \quad (33)$$

Note that $\frac{\partial L}{\partial m'} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial m'} r^2 \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r} \right)^{-1/2}$, $\frac{\partial s}{\partial m'} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial m'} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$

Thus, $\frac{d}{dr} \frac{\partial L}{\partial m'} = \frac{T(m'r - m) - r(r - 2m)T'}{4\pi T^2 (r - 2m)^{3/2} r^2}$

Using Eq. (34), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial m} &= r \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right)^{-3/2} (n\lambda + s) \\ &= r \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right)^{-3/2} \left(n\frac{\mu}{T} + s\right) \\ &= r \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right)^{-3/2} \left(\frac{\rho + p}{T}\right)\end{aligned}$$

So the Euler-Lagrange Eq. (31) yields

$$(4\pi pr^3 + m)T + (r - 2m)rT' = 0. \quad (40)$$

The constraint Eq. (33) yields

$$\mu' = \lambda T'. \quad (41)$$

Rewrite Eq. (20) as

$$p = Ts + \mu n - \rho. \quad (42)$$

The differential of p is

$$dp = Tds + sdT + \mu dn + nd\mu - d\rho. \quad (43)$$

By substituting Eq. (19), we have

$$dp = sdT + nd\mu. \quad (44)$$

It follows immediately that

$$p'(r) = sT'(r) + n\mu'(r). \quad (45)$$

Substituting Eqs. (33), (20) and (41) into Eq. (45), we have

$$T' = \frac{T}{p + \rho} p'(r). \quad (46)$$

Substituting Eq. (46) into Eq. (40), we obtain the desired TOV equation

$$p' = -\frac{(p + \rho)(4\pi r^3 p + m)}{r(r - 2m)}. \quad (47)$$

4. Maximum entropy principle for charged fluid

In coordinates (t, r, θ, ϕ) , assume that a spherically symmetric charged fluid has the line element

$$ds^2 = g_{tt}(r)dt^2 + \left[1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} + \frac{Q^2(r)}{r^2}\right]^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2. \quad (53)$$

The stress tensor is $T_{ab} = \tilde{T}_{ab} + T_{ab}^{EM}$,

where $\tilde{T}_{ab} = \rho u^a u^b + p(g_{ab} + u_a u_b)$,

$$T_{ab}^{EM} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(F_a{}^c F_{bc} - \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} F^{cd} F_{cd} \right).$$

$$u^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g_{tt}}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)^a$$

Maxwell's equations: $\nabla_b F^{ab} = 4\pi j^a = 4\pi \rho_e u^a$,
 $\nabla_{[a} F_{bc]} = 0$,

The solution is

$$F^{tr} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sqrt{-g_{tt}g_{rr}}} Q(r)$$

and

$$Q(r) = \int_0^r 4\pi r'^2 \sqrt{g_{rr}} \rho_e dr'. \quad (57)$$

Then the time-time component of the Einstein's equation gives

$$m'(r) = 4\pi r^2 \rho + \frac{QQ'}{r}. \quad (59)$$

The total entropy of matter takes the form

$$S = \int_0^R s(r) \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{-1/2} r^2 dr.$$

For simplicity, we assume all the particles have the same charge q . Thus, the charge density is proportional to the particle number density n

$$\rho_e = qn.$$

Together with Eq. (62), we have

$$n = \frac{Q'}{4\pi r^2 q} \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{1/2}. \quad (62)$$

So the Lagrangian is written as

$$L(m, m', Q, Q') = s \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{-1/2} r^2.$$

The conservation of particle number N is equivalent to the conservation of charge with the radius R . Now the constraints are

$$m(0) = Q(0) = 0, \quad m(R) = \text{constant}, \quad Q(R) = \text{constant}.$$

With these constraints, the extrema of S leads to the following Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\frac{d}{dr} \frac{\partial L}{\partial Q'} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial Q} = 0 \quad (65)$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \frac{\partial L}{\partial m'} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = 0 \quad (66)$$

Note that $s = s(\rho, n) = s(\rho(m', Q, Q'), n(Q, m, Q'))$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial s}{\partial Q'} &= \frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial Q'} + \frac{\partial s}{\partial n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial Q'} \\ &= -\frac{1}{T} \frac{Q}{4\pi r^3} - \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{1}{q} \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial Q'} = -\frac{1}{T} \frac{Q}{4\pi r} \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{-1/2} - \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{1}{q} \frac{1}{4\pi}. \quad (70)$$

To calculate $\frac{\partial L}{\partial Q}$, first note that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial s}{\partial Q} &= \frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial Q} + \frac{\partial s}{\partial n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial Q} \\ &= -\frac{1}{T} \frac{Q'}{4\pi r^3} - \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{QQ'}{4\pi q r^4} \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{-1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial Q} = -\frac{4\pi r^2 q Q s T + (f q r + \sqrt{f} Q \mu) Q'}{4\pi r^2 q T f^{3/2}}, \quad (72)$$

where

$$f = 1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2}. \quad (73)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= qQ^3T' + Q[-mqT + qrT - qrTm' + 4\pi qr^3sT^2 + \sqrt{fr}T\mu Q' - 2mqrT' \\
&+ qr^2T'] + \sqrt{fr}^2(r - 2m)(\mu T' - T\mu') + Q^2[qTQ' + \sqrt{fr}(\mu T' - T\mu')]. \quad (74)
\end{aligned}$$

Using (45)

$$p'(r) = sT'(r) + n\mu'(r). \quad (45)$$

to eliminate μ' in Eq.(79), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= qQ^3T' + \frac{\sqrt{fr}^2(r - 2m)(sTT' + n\mu T' - Tp')}{n} + \frac{Q^2\sqrt{fr}(sTT' + n\mu T' - Tp')}{n} \\
&+ qTQ^2Q' + Q[-mqT + qrT - qrTm' + 4\pi qr^3sT^2 + \sqrt{fr}T\mu Q' - 2mqrT' + qr^2T']. \quad (75)
\end{aligned}$$

Eliminating s , μ and n via Eqs. (20) and (62), we rewrite Eq. (75) as

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= 4\pi r^3(r^2 - 2mr + Q^2)(p + \rho)T' - 4\pi r^3(r^2 - 2mr + Q^2)Tp' + TQ^2Q'^2 \\
&+ QQ'(rT + 4\pi r^3(p + \rho)T + Q^2T' + r^2T' - mT - 2rmT' - rm'T) \quad (76)
\end{aligned}$$

Now we begin to calculate Eq. (66). Note that

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial m'} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial m'} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 T}. \quad (77)$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial m'} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 T} \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{-1/2} r^2. \quad (78)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = r \left[1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right]^{-3/2} \frac{\rho + p}{T}.$$

Thus, Eq. (66) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} Q^2 T - 4\pi r^4 T(p + \rho) + m' T r^2 - T r Q Q' - r T' Q^2 - r^3 T' \\ - m r T + 2 m r^2 T' = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (81)$$

Combining Eq. (76) and Eq. (81), one can eliminate T' . Then by substituting Eq. (59) for m' , we finally find

$$p' = \frac{Q Q'}{4\pi r^4} - (\rho + p) \left(4\pi r p + \frac{m}{r^2} - \frac{Q^2}{r^3} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \right)^{-1}. \quad (82)$$

This is exactly the generalized Oppenheimer-Volkoff equation for charged fluid (J.D. Bekenstein, Phys.Rev. D, 4, 2185 (1971))

5. Conclusions

- By applying the maximum entropy principle to a general self-gravitating system, we have derived the TOV equation of hydrostatic equilibrium, which was originally derived from the Einstein equation. We only used the constraint Einstein equation and the **ordinary** thermodynamic relations. This is a strong evidence for the fundamental relationship between gravitation and thermodynamics.

Thank you!