# Review of 3+1D Hydordynamics Evolution

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t-z coordinates  $\rightarrow \tau - \eta$  coordinates

$$\begin{cases} t \text{ (laboratory time )} \\ z \text{ (beam direction )} \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \tau = \sqrt{t^2 - z^2} \text{ (longitudinal proper time )} \\ \eta = \tanh^{-1}(z/t) \text{ (space-time rapidity )} \end{cases}$$

• Puzzling part

Covariant derivative in curvilinear coordinates

### Covariant derivative in curvilinear coordinates

A vector **a** expend by the local frame by point  $M(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$  move to another point  $N(x^1 + dx, x^2 + dx^2, \dots, x^n + dx^n)$ , where  $d\mathbf{a} = 0$ , thus

$$0 = \mathbf{x}_{\alpha} da^{\alpha} + a^{\alpha} d\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}$$
  
=  $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha} da^{\alpha} + a^{\beta} \frac{\partial^{2} \mathbf{x}}{\partial x^{\beta} \partial x^{\gamma}} dx^{\gamma}$  (1)

we change the dummy index of the second term, and  $a^{\beta} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial x^{\beta} \partial x^{\gamma}}$  can be expended by the local frame at point M,

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{x}}{\partial x^\beta \partial x^\gamma} = \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta \gamma} \mathbf{x}_{\alpha}$$

put it into the formula (1)

$$(\textit{da}^{lpha})\mathbf{x}_{lpha}=-(arGamma^{lpha}_{eta\gamma}\textit{a}^{eta}\textit{dx}^{\gamma})\mathbf{x}_{lpha}$$

#### Covariant derivative in curvilinear coordinates as the $\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}$ are independent with each other,

$$da^lpha = -\Gamma^lpha_{eta\gamma}a^eta$$

The Christoffel symbol  $\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma}$  :

$$\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma} = rac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\lambda} \left( rac{\partial g_{\lambda\gamma}}{\partial x^{eta}} + rac{\partial g_{\beta\lambda}}{\partial x^{\gamma}} - rac{\partial g_{\gamma\beta}}{\partial x^{\lambda}} 
ight)$$

Now we can derive the covariant derivative. Consider a vector field  $\mathbf{a}(M)$ , whose covariant components are  $a_{\alpha}(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$ . When coordinates transform,  $a_{\alpha}$  changes to,

$$a_{lpha'}=rac{\partial x^{lpha}}{\partial x^{lpha'}}a^{lpha}$$

take the derivative with respect to  $x^{\beta'}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial a_{\alpha'}}{\partial x^{\beta'}} = \frac{\partial x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\alpha'}} \frac{\partial x^{\beta}}{\partial x^{\beta'}} \frac{\partial a_{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\beta}} + \frac{\partial^2 x^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\alpha'} \partial x^{\beta'}} a_{\alpha}$$

## Covariant derivative in curvilinear coordinates

though some calculation we can derive that

$$rac{\partial m{a}_{\gamma'}}{\partial x^{eta'}} - \Gamma^{lpha'}_{eta'\gamma'}m{a}_{lpha'} = \left(rac{\partial m{a}_{\gamma}}{\partial x^{eta}} - \Gamma^{lpha}_{eta\gamma}m{a}_{lpha}
ight) rac{\partial x^{eta}}{\partial x^{eta'}} rac{\partial x^{\gamma'}}{\partial x^{\gamma'}}$$

from above ,we can see that the expression with two freedom index  $eta\gamma$ 

$$rac{\partial m{a}_{\gamma}}{\partial x^{eta}} - arGamma_{eta\gamma}^{lpha} m{a}_{lpha} = \left(rac{\partial}{\partial x^{eta}} \delta^{lpha}_{\gamma} - arGamma_{eta\gamma}^{lpha}
ight) m{a}_{lpha}$$

follow the second order covariant tensor's transformational rules. Then we find **Covariant derivative** of the covariant tensor field,

$$abla_eta {f a}_\gamma = \left(rac{\partial}{\partial x^eta} \delta^lpha_\gamma \mp arGamtera_{eta\gamma}^lpha
ight) {f a}_lpha$$

where " - " for covariant tensor, " + " for contravariant tensor. This can be generalized to arbitrary high order.

$$\nabla_s T_{ij}^{lk} = \partial_s T_{ij}^{lk} - \Gamma_{is}^r T_{rj}^{lk} - \Gamma_{js}^r T_{ir}^{lk} + \Gamma_{rs}^l T_{ij}^{rk} + \Gamma_{rs}^k T_{ij}^{lr}$$

The conservation law in the new coordinate system

$$\begin{cases} \partial \mu J^{\mu} = 0\\ \partial \mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \end{cases}$$

transformed into

$$\begin{aligned} T_{,\tau}^{\tau\tau} + T_{,x}^{\taux} + T_{,y}^{\tauy} + T_{,\eta}^{\tau\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{\tau\tau} + \tau T^{\eta\eta} &= 0 \\ T_{,\tau}^{\taux} + T_{,x}^{xx} + T_{,y}^{xy} + T_{,\eta}^{\etax} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{\taux} &= 0 \\ T_{,\tau}^{\tauy} + T_{,x}^{xy} + T_{,y}^{yy} + T_{,\eta}^{\etay} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{\tauy} &= 0 \\ T_{,\tau}^{\tau\eta} + T_{,x}^{\etax} + T_{,y}^{\etay} + T_{,\eta}^{\eta\eta} + \frac{3}{\tau} T^{\tau\eta} &= 0 \\ J_{,\tau}^{\tau} + J_{,x}^{x} + J_{,y}^{y} + J_{,\eta}^{\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau} J^{\tau} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

#### The conservation law in the new coordinate system

By making use of the relations  $T^{\tau i} = \bar{v}_i T^{\tau \tau} + v_i P$ ,  $T^{\eta \eta} = \frac{P}{\tau^2}$ , the energy-momentum conservation equations turn into

$$\begin{split} T_{,\tau}^{\tau\tau} + (v_x T^{\tau\tau})_{,x} + (v_y T^{\tau\tau})_{,y} + (\frac{v_\eta}{\tau} T^{\tau\tau}) + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{\tau\tau} \\ + (v_x P)_{,x} + (v_y P)_{,y} + (\frac{v_\eta}{\tau} P)_{,\eta} + \frac{v_\eta^2}{\tau} (T^{\tau\tau} + P) + \frac{P}{\tau} = 0 \\ T_{,\tau}^{\taux} + (v_x T^{\taux})_{,x} + (v_y T^{\taux})_{,y} + (\frac{v_\eta}{\tau} T^{\taux})_{,\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{\taux} + P_{,x} = 0 \\ T_{,\tau}^{\tauy} + (v_x T^{\tauy})_{,x} + (v_y T^{\tauy})_{,y} + (\frac{v_\eta}{\tau} T^{\tauy})_{,\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau} T^{\tauy} + P_{,y} = 0 \\ T_{,\tau}^{\tau\eta} + (v_x T^{\tau\eta})_{,x} + (v_y T\tau\eta)_{,y} + (\frac{v_\eta}{\tau} T^{\tau\eta}_{,\eta} + (\frac{P}{\tau^2})_{,\eta} + \frac{3}{\tau} T^{\tau\eta} = 0 \\ J_{,\tau}^{\tau} + (v_x J^{\tau})_{,x} + (v_y J^{\tau})_{,x} + (v_y J^{\tau})_{,y} + (\frac{v_\eta}{\tau} J^{\tau})_{,y} + (\frac{v_\eta}{\tau} J^{\tau})_{,\eta} + \frac{1}{\tau} J^{\tau} = 0 \end{split}$$

#### FCT-SHASTA Algorithm

We can use the SHASTA(SHarp And Smooth Transport Algorithm) algorithm to solve partial differential equations with the form

 $\partial_t (T) + \partial_i (v_i T) = S$ 

to solve the hydrodynamic equations.

- Transport stage in SHASTA
- Calculation for Hydrodynamics evolution equations

Transport stage in SHASTA

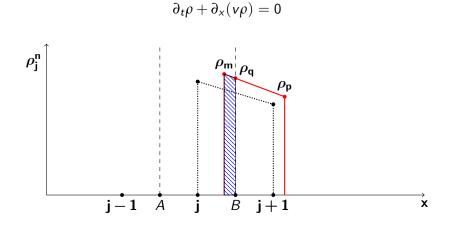
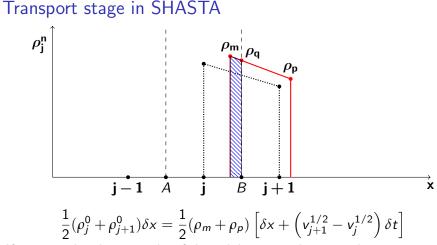


Figure : The geometric explanation of SHASTA algorithm

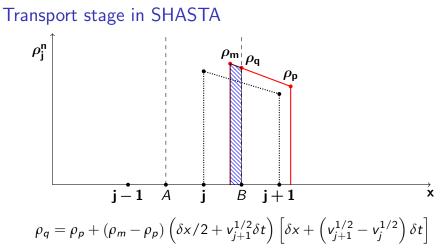


If we consider the two sides if the solid trapezoid vary in the same rate, we get

$$\rho_p = \rho_{j+1}^0 \delta x / \left[ \delta x + \left( v_{j+1}^{1/2} - v_j^{1/2} \right) \delta t \right]$$
$$\rho_m = \rho_j^0 \delta x \left[ \delta x + \left( v_{j+1}^{1/2} - v_j^{1/2} \right) \delta t \right]$$

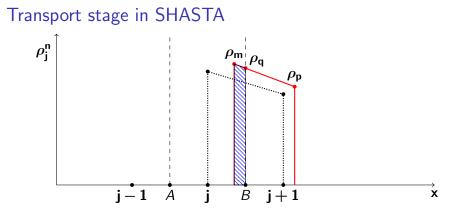
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The residual mass is given by the the blue shadow area,

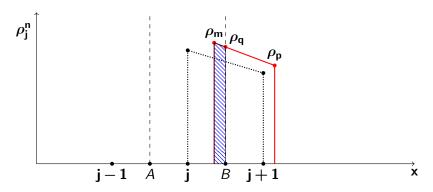
$$\Delta m_{re,j}^n = (\rho_m + \rho_q) \left( \delta x/2 - v_j^{1/2} \delta t \right)$$
$$= \delta x \left[ \frac{1}{2} Q_+^2 \left( \rho_{j+1}^n - \rho_j^n \right) + Q_+ \rho_j^n \right]$$



The another part of the element's mass (in cellj + 1) is  $\Delta m_{an,j}^n$  ,we can easily calculate

$$\Delta m_{an,j-1}^n = \delta x \left[ \frac{1}{2} Q_-^2 \left( \rho_{j-1}^n - \rho_j^n \right) + Q_- \rho_j^n \right]$$
$$Q_{\pm} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \mp \frac{v_j^{1/2} \delta t}{\delta x} \right) / \left[ 1 \pm \left( \frac{v_{j\pm 1}^{1/2} - v_j^{1/2}}{\delta t} \right) \frac{\delta t}{\delta x} \right]$$

Transport stage in SHASTA



The mass density at grid point j and time step n + 1 is

$$\begin{split} \rho_{j}^{n+1} &= \left(\Delta m_{an,j-1}^{n} + \Delta m_{re,j}^{n}\right) / \delta x \\ &= & \frac{1}{2} Q_{-}^{2} \left(\rho_{j-1}^{n} - \rho_{j}^{n}\right) + \frac{1}{2} Q_{+}^{2} \left(\rho_{j+1}^{n} - \rho_{j}^{n}\right) + \left(Q_{+} + Q_{-}\right) \rho_{j}^{n} \end{split}$$

#### Transport stage in SHASTA

If we consider a uniform velocity, the above equation will be simplified to

$$\rho_{j}^{n+1} = \rho_{j}^{n} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left( \rho_{j+1}^{n} - \rho_{j-1}^{n} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{8} + \frac{\varepsilon^{2}}{2} \right) \left( \rho_{j+1}^{n} - 2\rho_{j}^{n} + \rho_{j-1}^{n} \right)$$

where  $\varepsilon = v \delta t / \delta x$ . If v = 0,

$$\rho_j^{n+1} = rac{1}{8} \left( \rho_{j+1}^n - 2\rho_j^n + \rho_{j-1}^n \right)$$

### Anti-diffusion stage

Now, we can see that the solution is conservative and positivity but has a large zero order diffusion. To correct the diffusion, we used an anti-diffusion form

$$\bar{\rho}_{j}^{n+1} = \frac{1}{8} \left( \rho_{j+1}^{n+1} - 2\rho_{j}^{n+1} + \rho_{j-1}^{n+1} \right)$$

but it will destroy the positivity. So the anti-diffusion terms are written in mass flux form

$$\bar{\rho}_j^{n+1} = \rho_j^{n+1} - f_{j+1/2}^{n+1} + f_{j-1/2}^{n+1}$$

where the mass flux is

$$f_{j\pm 1/2}^{n+1} = \pm \frac{1}{8} \left( \rho_{j\pm 1}^{n+1} - \rho_j^{n+1} \right)$$

## Anti-diffusion stage

and the flux is corrected as

$$f_{j+1/2}^{(c)n+1} = \sigma \max\left\{0, \min\left\{\sigma\Delta_{j-1/2}, \frac{1}{8}\Delta_{j+1/2}, \sigma\Delta_{j+3/2}\right\}\right\}$$

where  $\Delta_{j+1/2} = \rho_{j+1}^{n+1} - \rho_j^{n+1}$  and  $\sigma = \operatorname{sgn}\Delta_{j+1/2}$ . The final mass density at grid j and time step n + 1 after corrected anti-diffusion stage is

$$\bar{\rho}_j^{n+1} = \rho_j^{(c)n+1} - f_{j+1/2}^{n+1} + f_{j-1/2}^{(c)n+1}$$

# Multi-dimensional algorithm

In this multi-dimensional algorithm the 1D FCT-SHASTA algorithm with time-splitting is used along one direction at a split-time step, while a  $x \rightarrow y \rightarrow \eta \rightarrow y \rightarrow x$  rotation is used to extend the FCT-SHASTA algorithm to multi-dimensions and to suppress the numerical eccentricity produced in transverse direction during the hydrodynamic evolution.

At first, we will change conservation equations to the form as

$$\begin{split} \tilde{T}_{,\tau}^{\tau\tau} + \left(v_{x}\,\tilde{T}^{\tau\tau}\right)_{,x} + \left(v_{y}\,\tilde{T}^{\tau\tau}\right)_{,y} + \left(v_{\eta}'\,\tilde{T}^{\tau\eta}\right)_{,\eta} &= S^{\tau} \\ \tilde{T}_{,\tau}^{\taux} + \left(v_{x}\,\tilde{T}^{\taux}\right)_{,x} + \left(v_{y}\,\tilde{T}^{\taux}\right)_{,y} + \left(v_{\eta}'\,\tilde{T}^{\taux}\right)_{,\eta} &= S^{x} \\ \tilde{T}_{,\tau}^{\tauy} + \left(v_{x}\,\tilde{T}^{\tauy}\right)_{,x} + \left(v_{y}\,\tilde{T}^{\tauy}\right)_{,y} + \left(v_{\eta}'\,\tilde{T}^{\tauy}\right)_{,\eta} &= S^{y} \\ \tilde{T}_{,\tau}^{\tau\eta} + \left(v_{x}\,\tilde{T}^{\tau\eta}\right)_{,x} + \left(v_{y}\,\tilde{T}^{\tau\eta}\right)_{,y} + \left(v_{\eta}'\,\tilde{T}^{\tau\eta}\right)_{,\eta} &= S^{\eta} \\ \tilde{J}_{,\tau}^{\tau} + \left(v_{x}\,\tilde{J}^{\tau}\right)_{,x} + \left(v_{y}\,\tilde{J}^{\tau\eta}\right)_{,y} + \left(v_{\eta}'\,\tilde{J}^{\tau\eta}\right)_{,\eta} &= 0 \end{split}$$

where the tilde term  $ilde{X}= au X$ ,  $v_{\eta}'=v_{\eta}/ au$ , and the source terms are

$$\begin{pmatrix} S^{\tau} \\ S^{x} \\ S^{y} \\ S^{\eta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\nabla \cdot \left( \mathbf{v} \tilde{P} \right) - \tau {v'_{\eta}}^{2} \left( \tilde{T}^{\tau\tau} + \tilde{P} \right) - \tilde{P}/\tau \\ -\tilde{P}_{,x} \\ -\tilde{P}_{,y} \\ - \left( \frac{\tilde{P}}{\tau^{2}} \right)_{,\eta} - \frac{2}{\tau} \tilde{T}^{\tau\eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Then the numerical method and procedures of a combined FCT-SHASTA and the 2nd order Runge-Kutta algorithm in solving hydrodynamic equations with a simplified conservation as below

$$\partial_{\tau}\mathscr{T} + \partial_{i}\left(\mathbf{v}_{i}\mathscr{T}\right) = S$$

where  $\mathscr{T} := \tau T^{\tau v}$  denotes one component of the energy-momentum tensor.

- **(**) Calculate source term at time step  $n: S = S(\tau^n, \varepsilon^n, v_i^n, \mathscr{T}^n)$ .
- **3** Get  $\mathscr{T}^{\prime n+1/2}$  by using SHASTA algorithm through  $\partial_{\tau} \mathscr{T} + \partial_i (v_i \mathscr{T}) = 0$  within time step n + 1/2.
- **3** Get  $\mathscr{T}^{n+1/2} = \mathscr{T}^{'n+1/2} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau S(\tau^n, \varepsilon^n, v_i^n, \mathscr{T}^n)$  and use the root-finding method to calculate the energy density and velocity  $\varepsilon^{n+1/2}, v_i^{n+1/2}$ .
- Calculate source term at half-time step n + 1/2:  $S = S\left(\tau^{n+1/2}, \varepsilon^{n+1/2}, v_i^{n+1/2}, \mathscr{T}^{n+1/2}\right)$ .
- Get  $\mathscr{T}^{'n+1}$  by using SHASTA algorithm through  $\partial_{\tau} \mathscr{T} + \partial_i (v_i \mathscr{T}) = 0$ with  $v_i^{n+1/2}$
- Get  $\mathscr{T}^{n+1} = \mathscr{T}^{'n+1} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\tau S\left(\tau^{n+1/2}, \varepsilon^{n+1/2}, v_i^{n+1/2}, \mathscr{T}^{n+1/2}\right)$  and use the root-finding method to calculate the energy density and velocity  $\varepsilon^{n+1}, v_i^{n+1}$ .

# **Root-finding**

The energy density is determined from  $T^{\tau\nu}$  through a root finding method by iterating the equation

$$\varepsilon = T^{\tau\tau} - \frac{M^2}{T^{\tau\tau} + P(\varepsilon)}$$

with the iteration value of  $\varepsilon$  for the iteration is approximated by  $\varepsilon = T^{\tau\tau}$ . Where  $M^2 = (T^{\tau\perp})^2 + (\tau T^{\tau\eta})^2$ . And the flow velocity is given by

$$\vec{v}_{\perp} = \vec{T}^{\tau \perp} / [T^{\tau \tau} + P(\varepsilon)]$$
$$v_{\eta} = \tau T^{\tau \eta} / [T^{\tau \tau} + P(\varepsilon)]$$

