

Material Energy Tensor / Energy Momentum Tensor

If ρ_0 is the proper density of matter and $\frac{dx^\mu}{ds}$ refers to the motion of matter, then the relativistic units (i.e. $c = G = 1$) the material energy tensor is defined as

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \rho_0 \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \frac{dx^\nu}{ds} \quad \longrightarrow (1)$$

In Galilian coordinate system, we have

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2. \quad (\because c=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 = 1 - \left\{ \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 = 1 - v^2 \quad \text{Taking } v^2 = \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2$$

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(2)

If ρ is the coordinate density of matter moving with velocity v relative to Galilian coordinate, then

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_0}{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} = \frac{\rho_0}{1 - v^2} \quad \text{in relativistic unit.}$$

$$\therefore \rho_0 = \rho (1 - v^2) = \rho \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 \quad \longrightarrow \text{ [using (2)]}$$

Hence in Galilian coordinates (1) become

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \rho \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 \frac{dx^\mu}{ds} \frac{dx^\nu}{ds}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{\mu\nu} = \rho \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx^\nu}{dt} \quad \longrightarrow (3)$$

If we write $\frac{dx^1}{dt} = u$, $\frac{dx^2}{dt} = v$, $\frac{dx^3}{dt} = w$

Then (1) becomes:

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u^2 & \rho uv & \rho uw & \rho \rho u \\ \rho uv & \rho v^2 & \rho vw & \rho v \\ \rho uw & \rho vw & \rho w^2 & \rho w \\ \rho u & \rho v & \rho w & \rho \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

In atomically constituted matter, a volume which is regarded

Now we obtain the equation

$$\frac{\partial T^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (6)$$

Taking first $\mu=4$ and using (5) we get

$$\frac{\partial T^{41}}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial T^{42}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial T^{43}}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial T^{44}}{\partial x^4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho \omega)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (7)$$

which represents the equation of continuity in hydrodynamics.

Now taking $\mu=1$ and using (5) the equation (6) becomes

$$\frac{\partial T^{11}}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial T^{12}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial T^{13}}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial T^{14}}{\partial x^4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho p_{xx} + \rho u^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho p_{xy} + \rho uv) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho p_{xz} + \rho u\omega) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} p_{xx} + \rho \frac{\partial p_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} p_{xy} + \rho \frac{\partial p_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} p_{xz} + \rho \frac{\partial p_{xz}}{\partial z} = - \left[\frac{\partial(\rho u^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho uv)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho u\omega)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} u^2 + \rho \frac{\partial u^2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} uv + \rho \frac{\partial uv}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} u\omega + \rho \frac{\partial u\omega}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} u + \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right]$$