

Energy transfer in a star

- Radiation (random motion of photons)**

- $u(x)$: thermal energy per unit volume at x
- Assuming that 1/6 of the photons moves toward x direction, and letting the mean free path l

Heat flux density: $j(x) =$

$$\begin{aligned} j(x) &= \frac{1}{6} vu(x-l) - \frac{1}{6} vu(x+l) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} v l \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3} v l \frac{du}{dT} \frac{dT}{dx} \\ &= -K \frac{dT}{dx} \quad (K = \frac{1}{3} v l C) \end{aligned}$$

Radiative diffusion:

$$\begin{aligned} u_r &= aT^4, C_r = 4aT^3, K_r \approx \frac{4}{3} cl a T^3 \quad \text{Heat capacity per unit volume} \\ l &= (\rho \kappa)^{-1} \quad (\kappa: \text{opacity}) \\ \rightarrow j(x) &= -\frac{4ac}{3} \frac{T^3}{\rho \kappa} \frac{dT}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

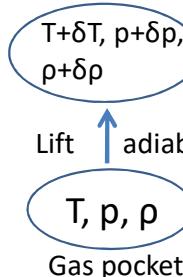
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- When radiative diffusion dominates, energy flow rate $L(r)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} L(r) &= 4\pi r^2 j(r) = -4\pi r^2 \frac{4ac}{3} \frac{T^3}{\rho \kappa} \frac{dT}{dr} \\ \rightarrow \left[\frac{dT}{dr} \right]_{rad} &= -\frac{3\rho\kappa}{4acT^3} \frac{L}{4\pi r^2} \quad (1.15) \end{aligned}$$

- Transfer by convection

Surroundings: $T + \Delta T, p + \Delta p, \rho + \Delta \rho$



Keep moving up, If the lifted gas pocket has lower density than the surroundings.

Condition for convection
 $\delta p < \Delta p \quad (|\delta p| > |\Delta p|)$

Energy transfer inside a star

- Transfer by convection

$$\text{adiabatic} \rightarrow p \propto \rho^\gamma \rightarrow \frac{\delta p}{\rho} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\delta p}{p}$$

$$\text{ideal gas } \rho \propto \frac{p}{T} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta p}{\rho} = \frac{\Delta p}{p} - \frac{\Delta T}{T}$$

Convective condition

$\delta p < \Delta p \quad (|\delta p| > |\Delta p|)$

Pressure inside the gas pocket quickly is balanced with outside: $\delta p = \Delta p$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\delta p}{p} &< \frac{\Delta p}{p} - \frac{\Delta T}{T} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta T}{T} < \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \frac{\Delta p}{p} \\ \rightarrow \frac{dT}{dr} &< \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \frac{T}{p} \frac{dp}{dr} \equiv \left[\frac{dT}{dr} \right]_{crit} \quad (\text{Note: } \frac{dT}{dr} < 0) \end{aligned}$$

Summary of Energy transfer equations

- Transfer efficiency by convection is very high, so in the convective region:

$$\frac{dT}{dr} = \left[\frac{dT}{dr} \right]_{crit}$$

*if $\left| \frac{dT}{dr} \right| < \left| \frac{dT}{dr} \right|_{crit}$ (radiative)

$$\frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{3\rho\kappa}{4acT^3} \frac{L}{4\pi r^2} \quad (1.15)$$

*if $\left| \frac{dT}{dr} \right| > \left| \frac{dT}{dr} \right|_{crit}$ (convective)

$$\frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \frac{T}{p} \frac{dp}{dr} \left(\equiv \left[\frac{dT}{dr} \right]_{crit} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \frac{T}{p} \frac{Gm\rho}{r^2} \quad (1.16)$$

(equation for hydrostatic $\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{Gm\rho}{r^2}$)

Energy transfer equation (supplement)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dT}{dr}\right)_{crit} &= \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \frac{T}{P} \frac{dP}{dr} \\ \rightarrow \frac{P}{T} \left(\frac{dT}{dP}\right)_{crit} &= \left(\frac{d\ln T}{d\ln P}\right)_{crit} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \\ \text{define } \frac{d\ln T}{d\ln P} &\equiv \nabla, \text{ then } \nabla_{crit} = \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma} \\ (1.15 \text{ when radiative}) \rightarrow \nabla_{rad} &= \frac{P}{T} \frac{dP}{dr} \frac{dT}{dr} = \frac{3\kappa L P}{16\pi ac T^4 G m} \end{aligned}$$

therefore, energy transfer eqation is
when radiaitive ($\nabla < \nabla_{crit}$) : $\nabla = \nabla_{rad}$
when convective : $\nabla = \nabla_{crit}$

* About Le doux criterion

エネルギー保存の式

- 完全に静的(stationary)な場合, エネルギー生成率 ε を持つ厚さ dr の球殻を通過するときのenergy flow rate (luminosity) の変化量は

$$dL = 4\pi r^2 \rho \varepsilon dr = \varepsilon dm \text{ 又は}$$

- 一般に

$$dq = \left(\varepsilon - \frac{\partial L}{\partial m} \right) dt = T ds \rightarrow T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = \varepsilon - \frac{\partial L}{\partial m}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_\nu, \quad \varepsilon_g \equiv -T \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} \quad \text{とすると}$$

ε_n : nuclear energy generation rate

ε_ν : neutrino energy loss rate

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = \varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_\nu + \varepsilon_g$$

(1.17:エネルギー保存の式)

Energy conservation

Modifying ε_g into a more convenient form

(using the first law of thermodynamics)

$$\begin{aligned} Tds &= du + Pdv = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T}\right)_v dT + \left[P + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial v}\right)_T\right] dv \\ &= c_v dT - \frac{P\delta}{\rho^2\alpha} d\rho \quad (\nu = 1/\rho : \text{specific volume}, \\ &c_v : \text{specific heat at constant volume}) \\ \alpha &\equiv \left(\frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial \ln P}\right)_T, \quad \delta \equiv -\left(\frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial \ln T}\right)_P \\ \varepsilon_g &= -T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial t}\right) = -c_v \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{P\delta}{\rho^2\alpha} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \\ &= -c_p T \left(\frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \frac{\nabla_{ad}}{P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}\right) \quad (1.18) \end{aligned}$$

c_p : specific heat at constant pressure

$$\nabla_{ad} \equiv \left(\frac{\partial \ln T}{\partial \ln P}\right)_s = \frac{P\delta}{T\rho c_p}$$

: adiabatic temperature gradient (1.19)

星の進化計算

Full set of equations

- Rewrite equations as a function of m

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2 \rho},$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial m} = -\frac{Gm}{4\pi r^4} - \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial t^2}, \quad (\text{with acceleration term})$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial m} = \varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_\nu - c_P \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{\delta}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial m} = -\frac{GmT}{4\pi r^4 P} \nabla, \quad (\nabla = \nabla_{rad} = \frac{3\kappa L P}{16\pi ac T^4 G m} \cdot \nabla = \nabla_{convec})$$

$$\frac{\partial X_i}{\partial t} = \frac{m_i}{\rho} \left(\sum_j r_{ji} - \sum_k r_{ik} \right) \quad (\text{境界条件 KH p.93~})$$

- Usually solved by the **Henyey method**

– Non-linear boundary condition problem
(boundary conditions depend on time implicitly)

– Define δy as the difference between the temporal and true solution. Then linearize the equation for δy to solve

– Repeat (iterate) this procedure until δy becomes sufficiently small