

Shocks, Singular Shocks and a Model for Two-Phase Flows

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What this talk is about:

- conservation law approach to PDE
- shock solutions of CL, tests for admissibility
- structure of some model eqns for 2-phase or 2-comp't flows

What this talk is not about:

- how to model two-fluid flows
- how to compute two-fluid flows
- how to optimize, experiment on, or measure two-fluid flows
- **Cons. Laws Model Dynamics of Fluid Flow on Acoustic Scale**
 - well-posed equations are hyperbolic (real char speeds)
 - distinctive feature is discontinuous solutions (shocks)
- **Loss of Hyperbolicity in Two-Fluid Equations**
 - characteristics, which should be real, are instead complex
- **Shocks, Singular Shocks and Nonhyperbolic Waves**
 - generalizations of shocks in hyperbolic and nonhyperbolic probs
- **Consequences in the Model Equations**

Conservation Laws, Hyperbolicity and Well-Posedness

- Example: Isentropic Compressible Ideal Gas Flow:

Cons. of Mass: $\rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0$ rewrite as

Cons. of Mom.: $(\rho u)_t + (\rho u^2 + p)_x = 0$

Closure Relation: $p = p(\rho)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \rho_t + m_x = 0 \\ m_t + \left(\frac{m^2}{\rho} + p(\rho) \right)_x = 0 \end{array}$$

QL form $w_t + A(w)w_x = 0$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{m^2}{\rho^2} + p'(\rho) & \frac{2m}{\rho} \end{pmatrix}$$

Characteristics: $\lambda = u \pm \sqrt{p'(\rho)}$

real and distinct if $p'(\rho) > 0$.

Hyperbolicity: acoustic waves from dynamics and modeling

Focus of this research: new theory for new kinds of char. structure

Hyperbolicity closely related to well-posedness of IVP:

Hadamard example (linear): $u_{tt} + u_{xx} = 0$, $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{n^k} \sin nx \sinh nt$.

- Cons. Law System $w_t + q(w)_x = \dots$ {lower and higher order terms}

Point of departure: 1st order nonlinear diff. operator, ignoring

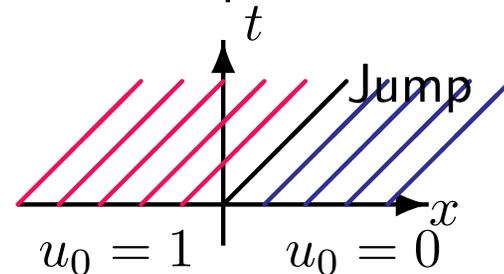
- balance terms (reaction, body forces, drag)
- dissipation (viscosity), surface tension, higher-dim. effects

Basic 1-D Hyperbolicity: Linear and Nonlinear

Linear Equation: waves move with characteristic speed λ

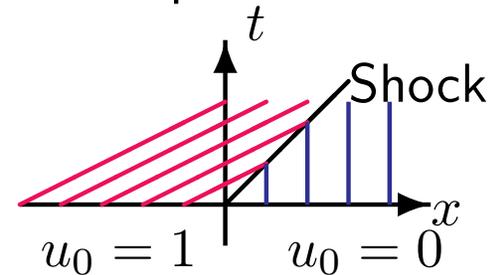
$$u_t + \lambda u_x = 0; \quad u = f(x - \lambda t)$$

$$\text{Jump Data: } u(x, t) = \begin{cases} u_L, & x < \lambda t \\ u_R, & x > \lambda t \end{cases}$$



Nonlinear Equation: $u_t + uu_x = 0$, characteristic speed $\lambda = u$

$$\text{Riemann Data: } u(x, t) = \begin{cases} u_L, & x < st \\ u_R, & x > st \end{cases}$$



$$s = \frac{u_R^2/2 - u_L^2/2}{u_R - u_L} \approx u \text{ (char. speed) for small shocks only}$$

Rankine-Hugoniot relation for $w_t + q(w)_x = 0$: $s[w] = [q(w)]$

- **Cons. form** allows def'n of weak solution $\int w \varphi_t + q(w) \varphi_x = 0$
- No smooth well-posedness: **Even C^∞ data** \Rightarrow discontinuous solution

Two Surprises

1. Some conservation laws fail to have classical shocks
2. Some physical models lead to nonhyperbolic equations

Motivating example: a 'two-fluid' model for two-component flow.

Work of our group: mathematical analysis to show that this equation and others like it, even though nonhyperbolic, have solutions with wavelike behavior.

Potential applications of the analysis:

- understand what computer simulations produce
- determine whether model has predictive power
- allow systematic study of multiscale effects

Study of full system begins with CL operator

Begin with a hyperbolic equation with no classical sol'n

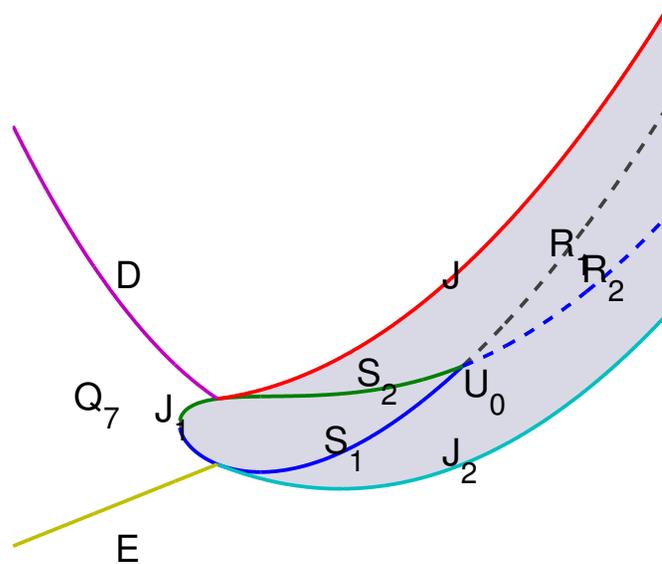
Riemann Solution with Singular Shocks to Hyperbolic Model System

Isentropic isothermal gas dynamics equations ($\gamma = 1$) —

(smoothly) equivalent to strictly hyperbolic GNL system:

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + (u^2 - v)_x &= 0 & \text{(velocity)} \\ v_t + \left(\frac{1}{3}u^3 - u\right)_x &= 0 & \text{(enthalpy)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } \begin{cases} \rho = \rho(q) = e^q \\ v = \frac{1}{2}u^2 - q \end{cases}$$

Riemann Problem



\exists limits of approximate solutions:

- $w(x, t) = H + a^2 t \mathbf{e}_2 \delta(x - st)$

$$H = \begin{cases} w_-, & x < st \\ w_+, & x > st \end{cases}, \quad w_+ \in Q_7$$

- $s[u] = [u^2 - v]$

- $a^2 \equiv s[v] - [\frac{1}{3}u^3 - u]$ RH deficit

- $u_0 \pm 1 > s > u_1 \pm 1$

- $w_t^\epsilon + q(w^\epsilon)_x \approx \epsilon w_{xx}^\epsilon$

Theorem[K. & Kranzer]: \exists !
sol. w. shks, raref. and sshks.

Approximations to Singular Shocks in Hyperbolic Model Problem

“Self-similar viscosity”: $w_t + q(w)_x = \epsilon t w_{xx}$, $w = w(\xi) = w\left(\frac{x}{t}\right)$.

Singular shocks, near $\xi = s$ (inner expansion, width ϵ^2):

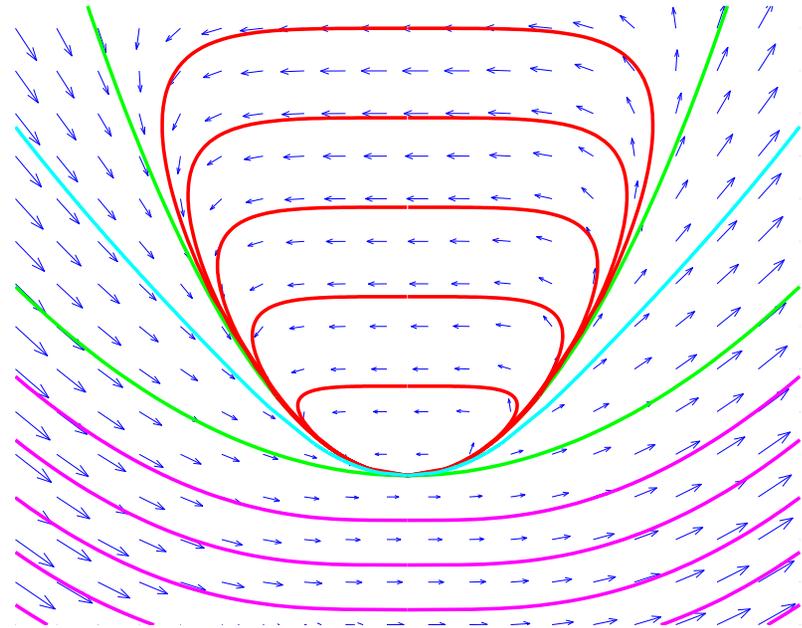
$$\tilde{w} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\epsilon^p} \tilde{u}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^q}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon^r} \tilde{v}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^q}\right) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \tilde{u}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^2}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \tilde{v}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Degenerate Vector Field
(Homoclinic Connection):

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}' &= \tilde{u}^2 - \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{v}' &= \frac{\tilde{u}^3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Match to outer expansion

$$\begin{aligned} u^\epsilon(\xi) &= h_1^\epsilon(\xi) + a\rho^\epsilon(\xi) \\ v^\epsilon(\xi) &= h_2^\epsilon(\xi) + a^2\delta^\epsilon(\xi) \end{aligned}$$



A Mathematical Theory for Singular Shocks (Sever)

- Approximate solutions $\{w^\epsilon\}$: $w_t^\epsilon + q(w^\epsilon)_x \rightarrow 0$
- Classical weak solutions: $w^\epsilon \rightarrow w$ and $q(w^\epsilon) \rightarrow q(w)$
- Singular weak solutions: $w^\epsilon \rightarrow w$ and $q(w^\epsilon) \rightarrow Q \neq q(w)$ (at sing)
- Or $w^\epsilon \rightarrow w$ in measure space where $q(w)$ not defined

Comparison of different kinds of singular weak solutions:

1. **Measure-valued solutions** [Azevedo et al, Chen-Frid]: oscillatory — found in model quadratic change-of-type systems
2. **Delta-shocks** [Tan, Zhang, Zheng; Bouchut, James; E, Rykov & Sinai]: $|q(w)| \leq c(1 + |w|)$, $w \in D$, so $w^\epsilon \rightarrow w$ in space of measures $\Rightarrow q(w^\epsilon) \rightarrow Q$ in space of measures
3. **Singular shocks** [KK; Schaeffer, Schecter, Shearer; Sever]: $q(w^\epsilon)$ not locally bdd meas. unif. w. r. to ϵ (cf. u^3 term in KK ex.)

$$u_t + (u^2 - v)_x = 0$$

$$v_t + \left(\frac{1}{3}u^3 - u\right)_x = 0$$

Singular Shock Weak Solutions in Hyperbolic Problems

1. “something worse can happen” [pace Glimm]
2. *Theorem [Sever]: A pair of strictly hyperbolic, genuinely nonlinear CL, with a convex entropy and satisfying a set of asymptotic conditions, admits singular shock solution limits of approximate solutions to $w_t + f(w)_x = \epsilon w_{xx}$ (or $\epsilon t w_{xx}$).*

3. Singular shock solutions:

$$w(x, t) = \tilde{w}(x, t) + \sum_i M_i(t) \chi_{I_i}(t) \delta(x - x_i(t)) = \tilde{w} + w_s$$

\tilde{w} : nonsingular weak solution on open set $\mathbb{R}_+^2 \setminus \{ \cup_i \{x = x_i(t)\} \}$

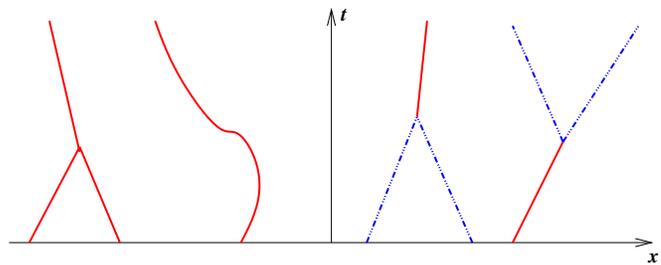
$I_i = [I_i^-, I_i^+) \subset \mathbb{R}_+$; $M_i \in L^\infty : I_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$; **singular mass**

$$\dot{M}_i = a^2 = \text{R-H deficit}$$

$$w_t + Q_x = 0$$

$$Q = f(\tilde{w}) + \sum_i A_i(t) \chi_{I_i}(t) \delta(x - x_i(t))$$

Finite # of singular shocks at each t .



Sing Shock: Red Shock: Blue (Existence for Cauchy problem, KLS)

A Little Viscous Profile Analysis

Admissibility criterion: $\exists \{w^\epsilon\}, w^\epsilon \rightarrow w, w^\epsilon(\pm\infty) = w_\pm$

$$w_t^\epsilon + q_x^\epsilon - \epsilon w_{xx}^\epsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{or} \quad w_t^\epsilon + q_x^\epsilon - \epsilon t w_{xx}^\epsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$$

Classical: $\frac{x-st}{\epsilon} = \eta, w'' = q(w)' - sw'$;

Integrate: $w' = q(w) - sw + z$

$$z = s(w_+) - q(w_+) = s(w_-) - q(w_-)$$

$\Rightarrow s[w] = [q], z = 0, \text{ w. l. o. g.}$

Heteroclinic connection:

$$\lambda_1(w_-) > s > \lambda_1(w_+), \quad s < \lambda_2(w_\pm):$$

\Rightarrow **Lax geometric entropy condition**

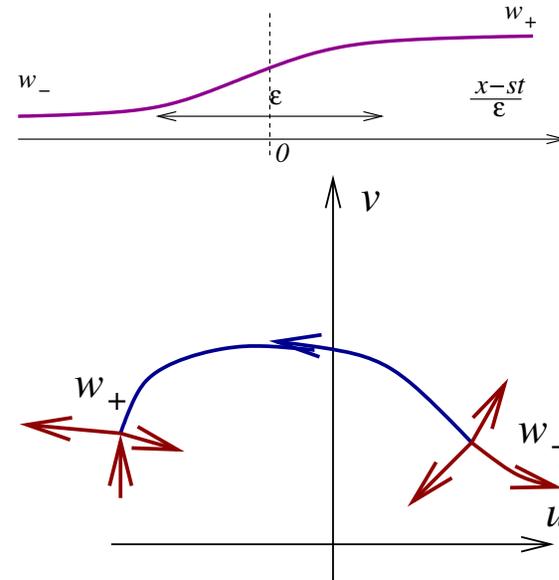
Dafermos-DiPerna viscosity: $\xi = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{x}{t} - s \right) = \frac{\eta}{t}$

$$w'' - q' + sw' = -\epsilon \xi w' \equiv z', \quad w(\pm\infty, \epsilon) = w_\pm, \quad z(\pm\infty, \epsilon) = 0$$

LGEC $\Rightarrow \exists$ connecting orbit w. $z \sim 0, w$ bdd., unif. in ϵ

Singular: $s[w] - [q(w)] = C$ (RH deficit); $\lambda_i(w_-) > s > \lambda_i(w_+),$

$i = 1, 2$ ('overcomp') $\Rightarrow \exists$ **conn. orbit w. z bdd, unif. in ϵ** (Sever)



A New Phenomenon: Evanescent Singular Shocks in KK

$$w(x, t) = \tilde{w}(x, t) + M(t)\chi_I(t)\delta(x - X(t))$$

$$\dot{M} = C = s[w] - [q(w)] = \text{R-H deficit}$$

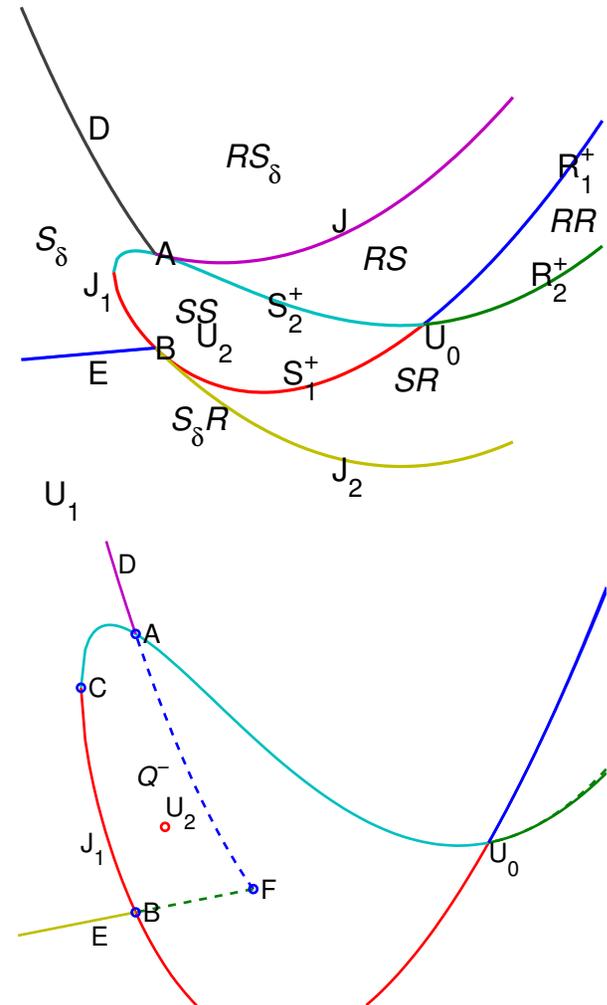
$$\text{IVP: } w(x, 0) = \begin{cases} w_-, & x < 0 \\ w_+, & x > 0 \end{cases} + A\delta(x),$$

$A > 0$ but $w_+ \in Q_-(w_-)$:

Singular mass decays to 0 in finite time and 'fission' occurs.

IC in movie: 3 states U_0, U_1, U_2

Simulation: evolution of viscous solution



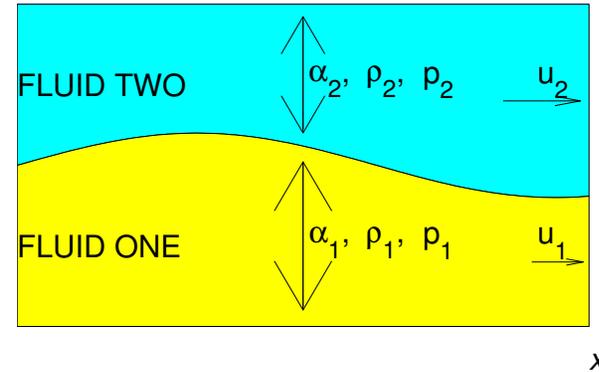
Two-Phase Flow: An Incompressible One-Dimensional Model

Ex: stratified pipe flow – 1-D avg.

Conservation of Mass & Momentum:

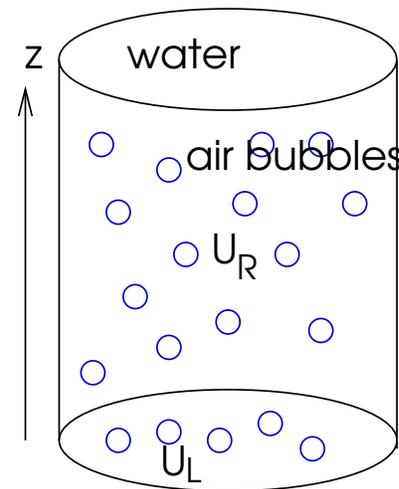
$$\partial_t(\alpha_i \rho_i) + \partial_x(\alpha_i \rho_i u_i) = 0$$

$$\partial_t(\alpha_i \rho_i u_i) + \partial_x(\alpha_i \rho_i u_i^2) + \alpha_i \partial_x p_i = F_i$$



Assumptions:

- incompressible, isentropic
- ρ_i const., $\rho_1 - \rho_2 = 1$
- $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1$ (saturated)
- $u_2 \neq u_1$ (2-velocity)
- $p_2 \equiv p_1$ (1-pressure)
- relaxes to other models



Notes:

- $F_i = \alpha_i \rho_i g + M_i$ (drag)
- Conservation form ambiguous

Simplified Coordinates

$$\partial_t \alpha_i + \partial_x (\alpha_i u_i) = 0$$

$$\rho_i \partial_t u_i + \rho_i u_i \partial_x u_i + \partial_x p = F_i / \alpha_i$$

Reduction to 2 eqns:

- $\beta = \rho_2 \alpha_1 + \rho_1 \alpha_2$: mass
- $v = \rho_1 u_1 - \rho_2 u_2 - K$: mom
- $K(t) = \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2$: inlet

Equiv. System for Mass and Mom:

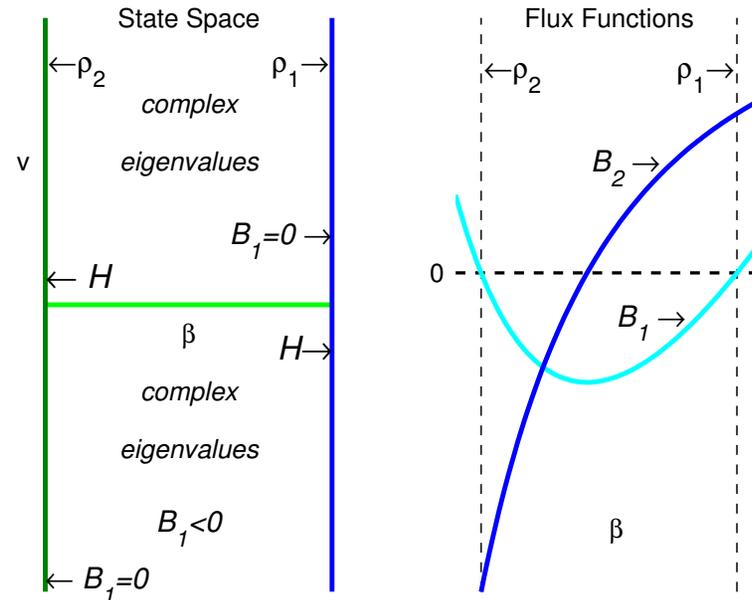
$$\beta_t + (v B_1(\beta) - K \beta)_x = 0$$

$$v_t + (v^2 B_2(\beta) - K v)_x = G$$

$$B_1(\beta) = \frac{(\beta - \rho_1)(\beta - \rho_2)}{\beta}$$

$$B_2(\beta) = \frac{\beta^2 - \rho_1 \rho_2}{2\beta^2}$$

$$\rho_2 \leq \beta \leq \rho_1$$



Characteristics:

$$\lambda = 2v B_2(\beta) \pm v \sqrt{B_1 B_2'}$$

Complex: $B_1 \leq 0, B_2' > 0.$

- $H = \{\beta = \rho_i\} \cup \{v = 0\}$
- Linearly unstable, $\rho_2 < \beta < \rho_1$

Riemann Problem, Incompressible System, Nonhyperbolic Operator

Appearance of Singular or “Phase Boundary” Shocks

R P $w_t + q(w)_x = 0, \quad w(x, 0) = \begin{cases} w_-, & x < 0 \\ w_+, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

Approx: $w_t + q(w)_x = \epsilon t w_{xx}, \quad w = w(\xi) = w(x/t).$

Singular shocks, near $\xi = s$ (inner exp, width $f(\epsilon)$):

$$\tilde{w} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\epsilon^p} \tilde{\beta}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^q}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon^r} \tilde{v}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^q}\right) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\beta}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^2}\right) \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \tilde{v}\left(\frac{\xi-s}{\epsilon^2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Find heteroclinic connections

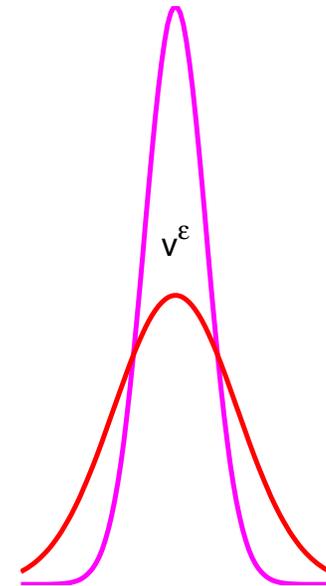
with amplitude $e^{1/\epsilon}$ in

$$\tilde{\beta}' = \tilde{v} B_1(\tilde{\beta})$$

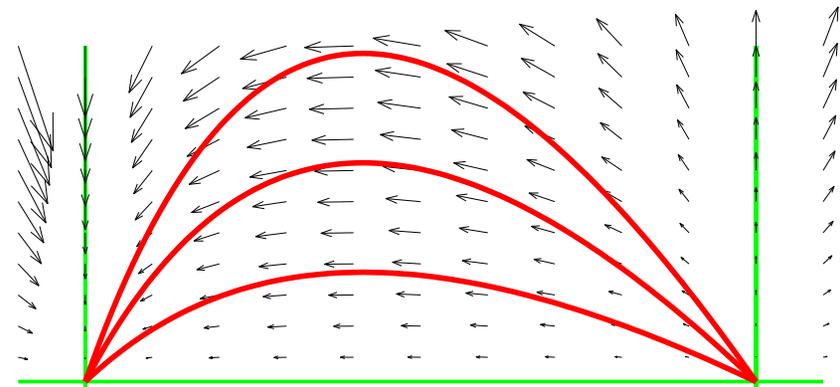
$$\tilde{v}' = \tilde{v}^2 B_2(\tilde{\beta})$$

Complete with outer expansion

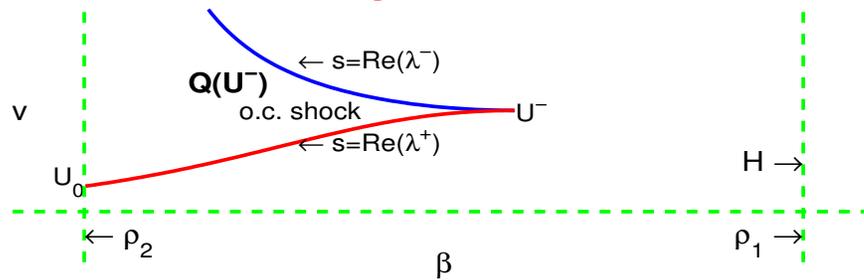
$\bar{w}((\xi-s)/\epsilon)$ to connect w_-, w_+



Flux Vector Field



Singular Shock Solutions to Riemann Problem



Singular shock: $w_+ \in Q(w_-)$

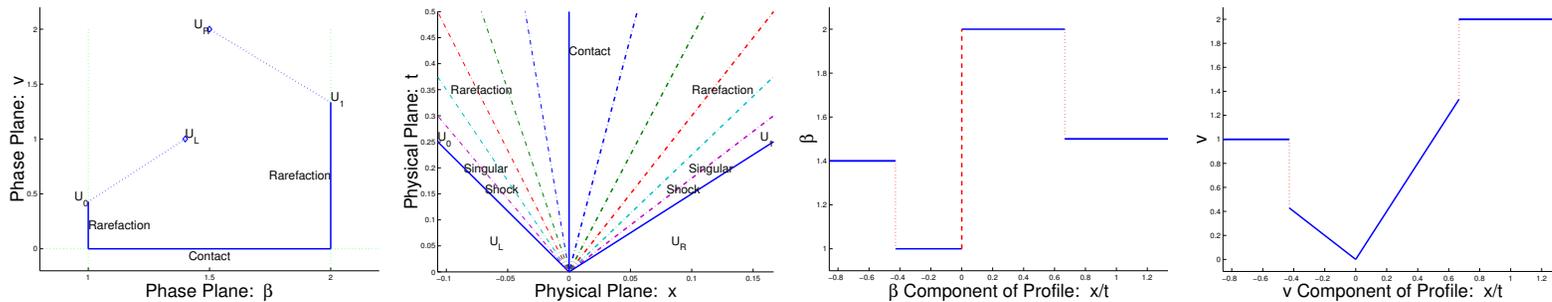
Generalized R-H cond:

$$s[\beta] = [vB_1(\beta)]$$

$$s[v] = [v^2B_2(\beta)] + C$$

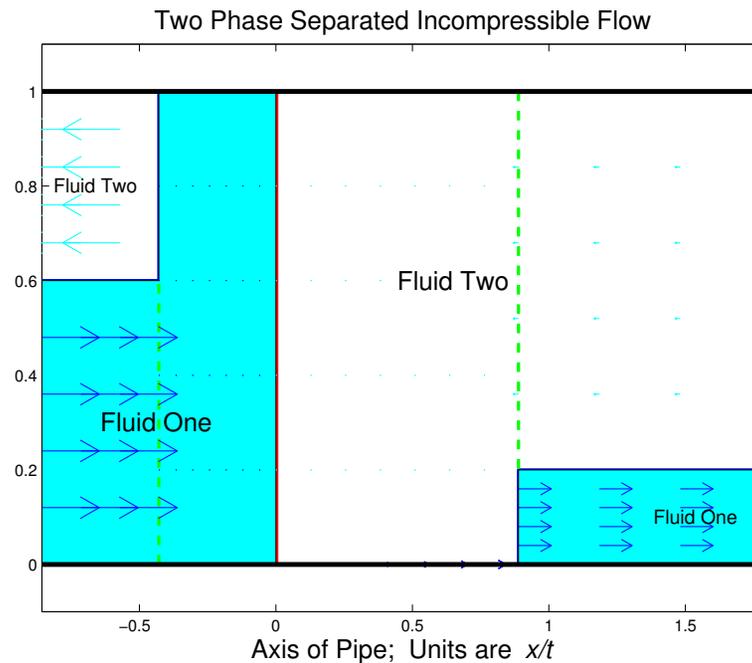
- Overcompressive admissibility condition, $\Re(\lambda^-) \geq s \geq \Re(\lambda^+)$

Proposition: *In the class of self-similar solutions, with the weakly overcompressive admissibility condition for singular shocks and the standard Lax admissibility condition for regular shocks, a solution of the Riemann problem exists for any pair of states w_-, w_+ .*



- Singular shock + contact + rarefaction form composite wave.
- Cont. dependence on Riemann data except as w_+ crosses ∂Q .

Stratified Pipe Flow Model: Flow Separation

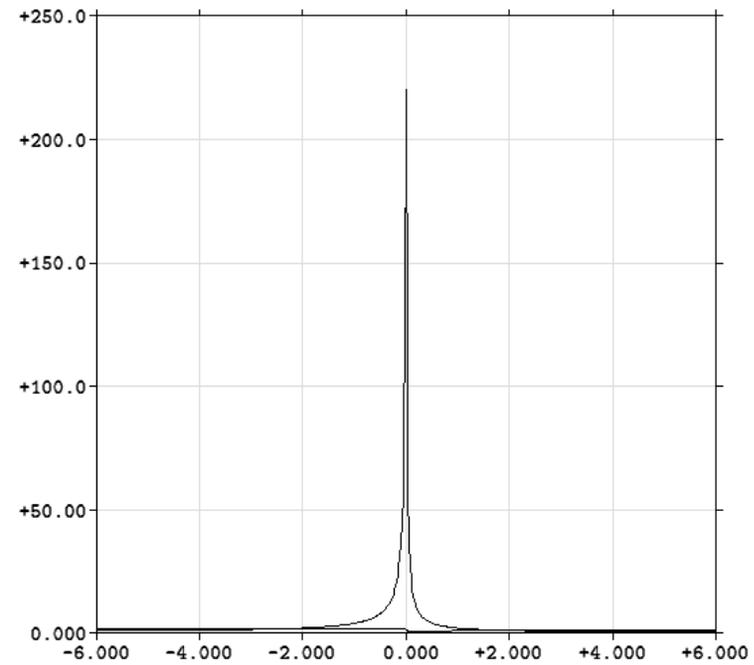
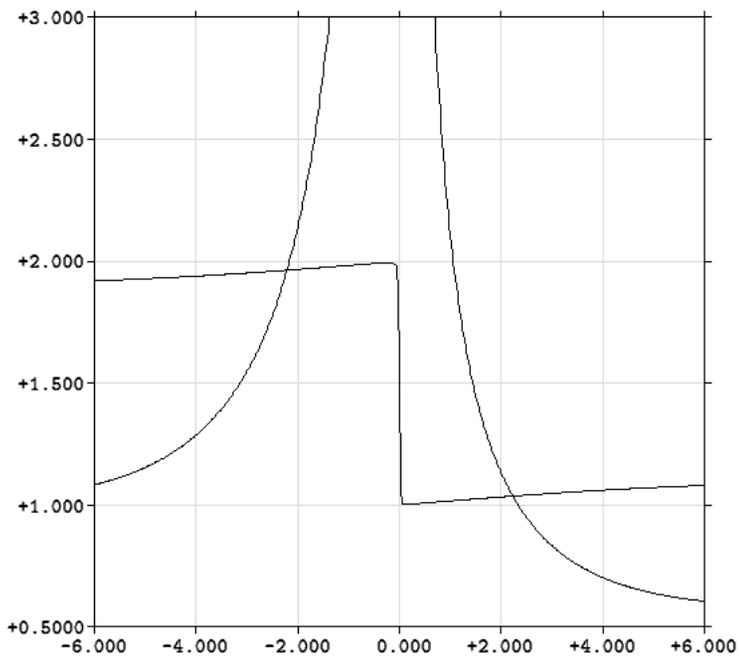


1. Spatial scale centered at contact discontinuity
2. Singular shock (singularity in velocity/mom) at moving phase boundary
3. Stable single-phase states appear
4. Left phase boundary moves upstream relative to contact discontinuity and downstream relative to left inflow boundary

- 'Rarefaction' occurs in absent phase (constant flow in other phase)
- Trivial Riemann data ($w_- = w_+$) lead to nonconstant solution, similar to above (**ill-posedness!**); expected for nonhyperbolic problem
- With no surface tension or drag, Bernoulli effect dominates
- Scale for origin for Riemann problem is implicit

Numerical Simulation of Singular Shock: Self-Similar Viscosity

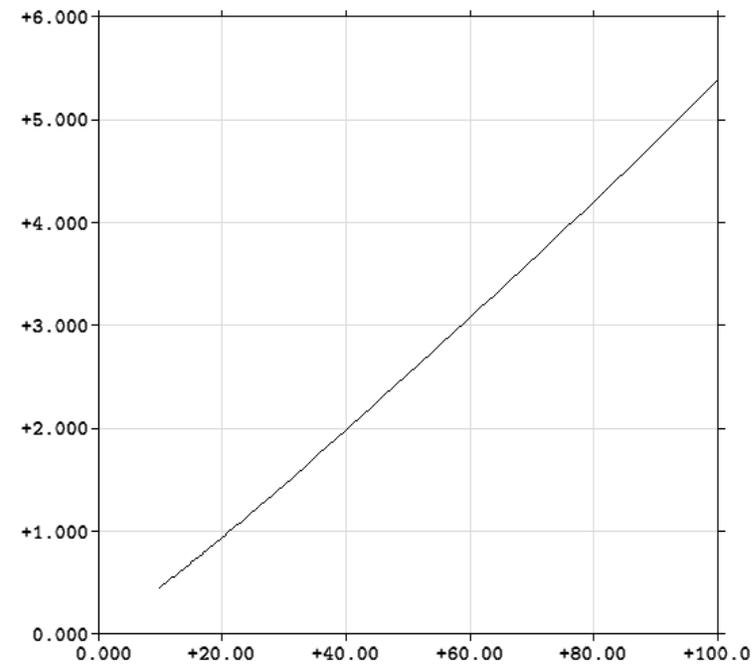
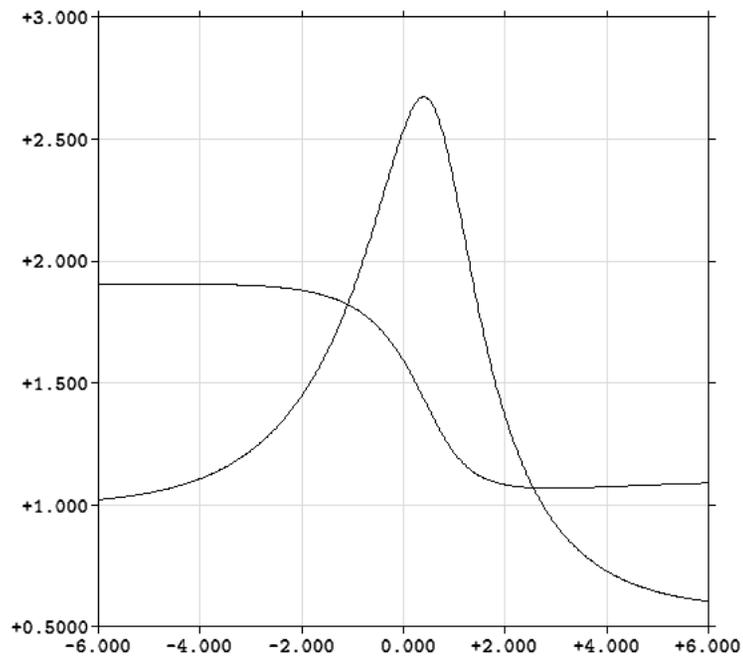
$$w_t + q_x = \epsilon t w_{xx}$$



Profiles of β and v vs. $x/\epsilon t$ for $\epsilon = .01$

Exponential Growth Rate of Peak Height

$$\text{Analysis: } v^\epsilon(0) \approx \exp\left(\frac{C}{2\epsilon(\rho_1 + \rho_2)}\right)$$



Profiles of β and v , $\epsilon = .05$

$\log(v^\epsilon(0))$ vs. ϵ

Balance Terms: Bubble Column with Gravity and Interfacial Drag

Preliminary Results

Two-fluid, single-pressure, two-velocity, incompressible, 1-D model:

— same operator as stratified pipe flow

Typical balance term in β - v equations:

$$\beta_t + (vB_1(\beta) - K\beta)_z = 0$$

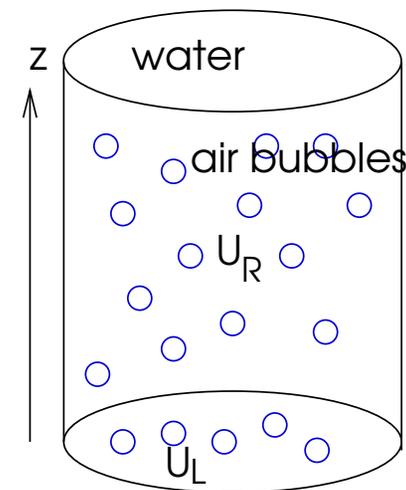
$$v_t + (v^2 B_2(\beta) - Kv)_z = G$$

$$G = - \left(g + \frac{A|v|v}{\beta^2} \right)$$

Solution tends to curve of stable equilibria.

Shock formation vs. trend to equilibrium.

Relaxation to single-velocity model?



Summary

- Two-fluid models of multicomponent systems are nonhyperbolic.
- Stratified flow: interfaces are unstable.
- Analysis of nonhyperbolic equations is possible using CL theory.
- Results are physically plausible.
- Nonlinear effects mitigate catastrophic instability.
- Viscosity/drag damp high-/low-frequency oscillations.
- Novel shocks appear (but may be damped by drag).
- Mathematical analysis may be useful: shows what is being computed in simulations using two-fluid model.
- Two-pressure model relaxes to equal pressure.
- Two-velocity model studied here may approach single-velocity limit if drag terms present.