Nonlinear Resonance **1980-1995** with Eli Isaacson (Invited by D. Marchesin)

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# This Talk is to Honor Eli Isaacson and **Our 15-Year Collaboration**

(...and many good times in Rio!)

## Alternative Title: How to make a talk on old work interesting...

# Tell a Story

## My story begins in 1980, the first year the NSF offered their **NSF** Postdoctoral **Research Fellowships**

In 1980 I finished my Ph.D. thesis on the Glimm Scheme under Joel Smoller University of Michigan

At that time, hardly anyone understood the technicalities of the Glimm Scheme... Peter Lax, Joel Smoller, Ron Diperna, Tai-ping Liu ...a few others and... Glimm Himself

At Joel Smoller's urging I applied for an NSF Postdoc to work with Glimm at **Rockefeller University** 

Years later Igor Stackgold told me the committee was dominated by TOPOLOGISTS...

## ...and it was a fight.

## -Ivar Stackgold

# But I won anyway... and went to Rockefeller University, NYC, 1980 on an NSF Postdoc which payed \$13,000/yr

I did not care about money, tenure, or security then... l just wanted to see if l could make an important contribution to Mathematical Physics...

# The first day at Rockefeller I met Eli Isaacson, my office-mate

And many other postdocs working in Glimm's group at Rockefeller University... (No photos allowed because they're not dead yet!!!)

The first day Eli told me he (working with others) had solved the Riemann problem for the Polymer Equations...

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He told me they had a global solution", and it looked very different from gas dynamics, exhibiting...

 Non-uniqueness for RP Non-Lax shocks • A nonlinear field with coinciding shock and rarefaction curves • A ``transition curve" of coinciding wave speeds

The only other global Riemann problem I knew of then was the Nishida System, the topic of my Thesis...

l immediately set out to prove an existence theorem by Glimm's method, and succeeded in the fall of 1980...

#### Global Solution of the Cauchy Problem for a Class of $2 \times 2$ Nonstrictly Hyperbolic Conservation Laws\*

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We prove the existence of a global weak solution to the Cauchy problem for a class of  $2 \times 2$  equations which model one-dimensional multiphase flow, and which represent a natural generalization of the scalar Buckley-Leverett equation. Loss of strict hyperbolicity (coinciding wave speeds with a  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  normal form) occurs on a curve in state space, and waves in a neighborhood of this curve contribute unbounded variation to the approximate Glimm scheme solutions. The unbounded variation is handled by means of a singular transformation; in the transformed variables, the variation is bounded. Glimm's argument must be modified to handle the unbounded variation that appears in the statement of the weak conditions, and this requires that the random choice variable be random in space as well as time.

 After that, Eli and I extended the ideas in RP and Glimm analysis in numerous papers...

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## Analysis of a Singular Hyperbolic System of Conservation Laws

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#### THE RIEMANN PROBLEM NEAR A HYPERBOLIC SINGULARITY: THE CLASSIFICATION OF SOLUTIONS OF QUADRATIC RIEMANN PROBLEMS I\*

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Abstract. The purpose of this paper is to classify the solutions of Riemann problems near a hyperbolic singularity in a nonlinear system of conservation laws. Hyperbolic singularities play the role in the theory of Riemann problems that rest points play in the theory of ordinary differential equations: Indeed, generically, only a finite number of structures can appear in a neighborhood of such a singularity. In this, the first of three papers, the program of classification is discussed in general and the simplest structure that occurs is characterized.

Key words. nonlinear hyperbolic conservation laws, Riemann problems, hyperbolic singularities

AMS(MOS) subject classifications. 35L65, 35L67, 35L80

#### THE RIEMANN PROBLEM NEAR A HYPERBOLIC SINGULARITY II\*

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Abstract. This paper is interested in classifying the solutions of Riemann problems for the  $2 \times 2$  conservation laws that have homogeneous quadratic flux functions. Such flux functions approximate an arbitrary  $2 \times 2$  system in a neighborhood of an isolated point where strict hyperbolicity fails. Here the solution for the symmetric systems in Region III of the four region classification of Schaeffer and Shearer is given. The solution is based on the qualitative shape of the integral curves described by Schaeffer and Shearer and a numerical calculation of the Hugoniot loci and their shock types.

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## The Structure of Asymptotic States in a Singular System of Conservation Laws

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#### NONLINEAR RESONANCE IN INHOMOGENEOUS SYSTEMS OF CONSERVATION LAWS<sup>1,2</sup>

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ABSTRACT: We solve the Riemann problem for a general inhomogeneous system of conservation laws in a region where one of the nonlinear waves in the problem takes on a zero speed. We state generic conditions on the fluxes that guarantee the solvability of the Riemann problem, and these conditions determine a unique underlying structure to the solutions. The inhomogeneity is modeled by a linearly degenerate field. Our analysis thus provides a general framework for studying (what we are calling) resonance between a linear and a nonlinear family of waves in a system of conservation laws. Special cases of this phenomenon are observed in model problems for gas dynamical flow in a variable area duct and in Buckley-Leverett type systems that model multiphase flow in a porous medium. Mat. Aplic. Comp., V. 11, no. 2, pp.147-166, 1992 © Sociedade Brasileira de Matemática Aplicada e Computacional, printed in U.S.A.

## MULTIPHASE FLOW MODELS WITH SINGULAR RIEMANN PROBLEMS\*

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#### NONLINEAR RESONANCE IN SYSTEMS OF CONSERVATION LAWS\*

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Abstract. The Riemann problem for a general inhomogeneous system of conservation laws is solved in a neighborhood of a state at which one of the nonlinear waves in the problem takes on a zero speed. The inhomogeneity is modeled by a linearly degenerate field. The solution of the Riemann problem determines the nature of wave interactions, and thus the Riemann problem serves as a canonical form for nonlinear systems of conservation laws. Generic conditions on the fluxes are stated and it is proved that under these conditions, the solution of the Riemann problem exists, is unique, and has a fixed structure; this demonstrates that, in the above sense, resonant inhomogeneous systems generically have the same canonical form. The wave curves for these systems are only Lipschitz continuous in a neighborhood of the states where the wave speeds coincide, and so, in contrast to strictly hyperbolic systems, the implicit function theorem cannot be applied directly to obtain existence and uniqueness. Here we show that existence and uniqueness for the Riemann problem is a consequence of the uniqueness of intersection points of Lipschitz continuous manifolds of complementary dimensions. These systems are resonant for two reasons: The linearized problem exhibits classical resonant behavior, while the nonlinear initial value problem exhibits a "nonlinear resonance" in the sense that wave speeds from different families of waves are not distinct; so the number of times a pair of waves can interact in a given solution cannot be bounded a priori. Since waves are reflected in other families every time a pair of waves interact, a proliferation of reflected waves can occur by the interaction of a single pair of waves. Examples of resonant inhomogeneous systems are observed in model problems for the flow of a gas in a variable area duct and in Buckley-Leverett systems that model multiphase flow in a porous medium.

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## This culminated in our last publication SIAM J.Appl. Math, 1995...

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## I. The Polymer Equations $s_t + [sG(s,b)]_x = 0$ $b_t + [bG(s,b)]_x = 0$
$s = \text{saturation of } H_2O$   $c = \text{concentration of POLYMER in } H_2O$  b = sc = total concentration of POLYMER  $0 \le s \le b \le 1$ 

Basic Two Phase Flow Model in secondary oil recovery, modeling the flow of Oil together with Polymer+Water in varying concentrations

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c = const.

The Natural Variables are (s, c):

 $s_t + f(s, c)_x = 0$  $(sc)_t + |f(s,c)c|_r = 0$ 

Varying C changes the Buckley-Leverett S-shaped curve:



Buckley-Leverett at c = const.

# The Eigen-Families:

 $s_t + [sG(s,b)]_x = 0$  $b_t + [bG(s,b)]_x = 0$ 

 $\left(\begin{array}{c}s\\b\end{array}\right)_{,}+\left(\begin{array}{c}G+sG_s&sG_b\\bG_s&G+bG_b\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{c}s\\b\end{array}\right)_{x}=0$ 

 $U_t + dF(U) U_x = 0$ 

The Eigen-Families:

 $dF = \begin{pmatrix} G + sG_s & sG_b \\ bG_s & G + bG_b \end{pmatrix}$ 

 $\lambda_c = \frac{f}{s}$  $RI: \frac{f}{s} = const.$ 

 $\lambda_s = f_s$ 

# RI: c = const.

The s-wave family (nonlinear):  

$$\lambda_s = f_s$$
RI:  $c = const.$ 

s-waves solve the Buckley-Leverett scalar equation at c = const.

The c-wave family (linear):  

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RI:  $\frac{f}{s} = const.$ 

## c-waves are contact-discontinuities at

$$g = \frac{f}{s} = const.$$

# RI: Riemann Invariants

- Riemann Invariants are constant along Integral Curves of the Eigenvectors of DF, defining coordinate system of wave curves
- For Polymer Equations: solutions restricted to wave curves reduce to solutions of scalar cons. laws ``in the weak sense"
- This happens in Two Different Ways!

(Surprising to me as equations are Nonlinear!!)

## Scalar Equations 2 Different Ways

(1) When  $g = \frac{f}{s} = const.$  nonlinear equations reduce to a scalar linear equation (Like the entropy waves in gas dynamics!)

(2) When c = const. solutions reduce to a scalar non-linear equation.

## The coordinate system of RI's









T = Transition Curve



## Turns Out:

The only way a system of CL's can reduce to a linear scalar equation is when the wave curves are level curves of an eigenvalue...

## AND...

The only way a system of CL's can reduce to a nonlinear scalar equation is when the shock and rarefaction curves coincide...

...and this can only happen when the wave curves are straight lines in the plane of conserved quantities.... Contemporary Mathematics Volume 17, 1983

#### SYSTEMS OF CONSERVATION LAWS WITH COINCIDING SHOCK AND RAREFACTION CURVES\*

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#### INTRODUCTION

Systems of conservation laws which have coinciding shock and rarefaction curves arise in the study of oil reservoir simulation, nonlinear wave motion in elastic strings, as well as in multicomponent chromatography [1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12]. These systems have many interesting features. The Riemann problem for these equations can be explicitly solved in the large, and wave interactions have a simplified structure, even in the presence of a nonconvex flux function. For this reason, these systems represent some of the few examples for which the Cauchy problem has been solved for arbitrary data of bounded variation. Also, hyperbolic degeneracies appear in each of these systems. In the present paper we are concerned with locating the class of equations that exhibit the phenomenon of coinciding shock and rarefaction curves. For  $n \times n$ systems, we give necessary and sufficient conditions for a shock curve to coincide with a rarefaction curve. We use these general results to write down explicitly the class of  $2 \times 2$  conservation laws which have shock and rarefaction curves that coincide.

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#### SYSTEMS OF CONSERVATION LAWS WITH INVARIANT SUBMANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. Systems of conservation laws with coinciding shock and rarefaction curves arise in the study of oil reservoir simulation, multicomponent chromatography, as well as in the study of nonlinear motion in elastic strings. Here we characterize this phenomenon by deriving necessary and sufficient conditions on the geometry of a wave curve in order that the shock wave curve coincide with its associated rarefaction wave curve for a system of conservation laws. This coincidence is the one dimensional case of a submanifold of the state variables being invariant for the system of equations, and the necessary and sufficient conditions are derived for invariant submanifolds of arbitrary dimension. In the case of  $2 \times 2$  systems we derive explicit formulas for the class of flux functions that give rise to the coupled nonlinear conservation laws for which the shock and rarefaction wave curves coincide.

Line and Contact Families

Let  $(\lambda, R)$  be an eigenfamily:  $DF \cdot R = \lambda R$ 

(1) Contact Family: The integral curves  $\mathcal{R}(\xi)$ are level curves  $\lambda = const$ .

$$u(\xi(x,t)): u_t + \lambda u_x = 0$$
 (linear)

(2) Line Family: The integral curves  $\mathcal{R}(\lambda)$  are straight lines in u—space

(nonlinear)

$$u(\lambda(x,t)): \lambda_t + \lambda \lambda_x = 0$$

# Turns out there are lots of systems of conservation laws with coinciding shock and rarefaction curves:

Chromatography: Aris and Amundson

$$u_{t} + \left\{\frac{u}{1+u+v}\right\}_{x} = 0,$$
  
$$v_{t} + \left\{\frac{\kappa v}{1+u+v}\right\}_{x} = 0.$$

Two Line fields

CL's with coinciding shock and rarefaction curves are highly nonlinear, but wave interactions are simpler, so the analysis of solutions by Glimm's method is easier...

...a good deal of interest in these systems followed...

Dennis Serre was very generous in citing this work by naming them... The Polymer Equations are Canonical in a mathematical sense because they represent the simplest system with coinciding shock & rarefaction curves with

## BOTH:

## Line Family and Contact Family

C.f. equivalent systems identified by Keyfitz and Kranzer from models in elasticity...

# Solving the Riemann Problem for the Polymer Equations

## (I) The Line Field

## (2) The Contact Field

## (I) RP for the Line Field (s,b)-plane



## (I) RP for the Line Field (s,c)-plane



FIGURE 4

### (I) Line Field-Buckley Leverett at fixed c



FIG. 6. Riemann problem for nonconvex scalar equation (s-waves).

### (2) RP for the Contact Field (s,c)-plane



FIG. 7. c-wave solutions.

Theorem: There is a unique solution of the RP involving s-wave and c-waves...

...subject to the Entropy Condition that c-waves are admissible iff they do not cross the Transition curve.

Moreover: The entire entropy solution of the RP can be drawn in...

# TWO DIAGRAMS





[Entropy Solution of the RP]

- RP can contain three waves, but only one (linear) c-wave
- Every solution of form SCS
- Wave curves depend dis-continuously on  $u_L, u_R$
- RP depends continuously in L<sup>1</sup> at each fixed time in the xt-plane.



Dis-continuous waves when

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# When wave curves are dis-continuous...

# ...solutions are $L^1$ -continuous in the xt-plane





When wave curves are dis-continuous... ...there is a I-2-4 weighting principle that makes wave strengths continuous as well...



The I-2-4 principle balances wave strengths





FIGURE 11

• Define a staggered grid...  $(mr, (n - 1)\sigma)$ 



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- Bound the TV at each time to prove convergence by Helly's Theorem

THEN: Prove the Residual tends to zero for almost every choice of sampling sequence.

TO CONCLUDE: Off a set of zero measure sampling sequences, the Glimm approximates converge to a weak solution.



#### Problem: The TV is un-bounded

Main Idea: Bound the Total Variation under a Singular Transformation of the Conserved Quantities...





Define wave strengths in terms of Z:

$$\begin{aligned} |s| &= |\Delta z| \\ |c| &= \begin{cases} 2|\Delta c| & \text{if } s \checkmark \\ 4|\Delta c| & \text{if } s \searrow \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

I.e., by the I-2-4 weight principle.

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Define F in terms of wave strengths:

$$F(J) = \sum_{J} |s_i| + |c_i|$$

# THEORM:

 $F(J_2) \leq F(J_1)$ 

for  $J_2$  a successor of  $J_1$ 



# THEOREM: TV bound for the Glimm Approximates:

 $TV_{zc}\left\{u_r(\cdot,t)\right\} \le TV_{zc}\left\{u_0(\cdot)\right\}$ 

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- Uniform Continuity of the inverse map

$$(z,c) \rightarrow (s,c)$$

gives convergence in the (s,c)-plane

Theorem: For each choice of sampling, there exists a convergent subsequence of Glimm approximate solutions

$$(s_r(x,t), c_r(x,t)) \xrightarrow[r \to 0]{} (s(x,t), c(x,t))$$

## No bound on:

 $TV_{sc}\left\{\left(s_{r},c_{r}\right)\right\}$ 

Uniform bound:

 $TV_{zc}\left\{\left(s_{r},c_{r}\right)\right\}$ 

Because we have no bound on the Total Variation of the conserved quantities (s,b) or (s,c), the proof of convergence of the Residual must be modified...

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• The idea is to partition the rectangles into those whose RP solutions intersect  $S_{\epsilon}$  and those that do not.


• The Residual in general...

$$D(r, a, \phi) = \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty (\phi_t u_{ra} + \phi_x F(u_{ra})) \, dx \, dt + \int_{-\infty}^\infty \phi(x, 0) \psi_r(x) \, dx,$$
  
Initial Data Initial Data

$$D(r,a,\phi)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\phi(x,n\sigma)(u_{ra}(x,n\sigma)-u_{ra}(x,n\sigma-0))\,dx.$$

The Residual for Glimm approximate soln...

$$D(r, a, \phi) = \sum_{m, n} D_{mn}(r, a, \phi).$$

 $D_{mn}(r, a, \phi) = \int_{(m-1)r}^{(m+1)r} \phi(x, n\sigma) (u_{mn}(a_{mn}) - u_{mn}(x)) dx$ 

Glimm Orthoganality with respect to sampling...

**Proposition 6.1** For and fixed  $\phi$  and any fixed mesh length r, if  $(m, n) \neq (m', n')$ , then

$$< D_{mn}(r, \cdot, \phi_r), D_{m'n'}(r, \cdot, \phi_r) >_A = 0$$

... reduces the Residual to a sum of squares...

$$\|D(r, \cdot, \phi_r)\|_2^2 = \sum_{m, n} \|D_{mn}(r, \cdot, \phi_r)\|_2^2$$

• Estimate by value at fixed  $\bar{a} \in A \dots$ 

$$\begin{split} \left\| D(r, \cdot, \phi_r) \right\|_2^2 &= \sum_{m, n} \left\| D_{mn}(\cdot) \right\|_2^2 = \sum_{m, n} \int_A \left| D_{mn}(a) \right|^2 da \\ &= \int_A \sum_{m, n} \left| D_{mn}(a) \right|^2 da \\ &\leq \sup_{a \in A} \sum_{m, n} \left| D_{mn}(a) \right|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{m, n} \left| D_{mn}(\bar{a}) \right|^2 + \varepsilon^2 \end{split}$$

• Decompose the sum into those corresponding to mesh rectangles R entirely in  $S_{\epsilon}$  and those not...

$$\left\|D(r,\cdot,\phi_r)\right\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{(m,n)\in R} \left|D_{mn}(\bar{a})\right|^2 + \sum_{(m,n)\notin R} \left|D_{mn}(\bar{a})\right|^2 + \varepsilon^2.$$

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Mesh Rectangles  
not in  $S_{\epsilon}$ 



• For rectangles in  $S_{\epsilon}$  estimate using the sup norm...

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$$\sum_{(m, n) \in \mathbb{R}} |D_{mn}(\bar{a})|^2 \leq Const \sum_{m, n} r^2 \epsilon^2$$

$$D_{mn}(r, a, \phi) = \int_{(m-1)r}^{(m+1)r} \phi(x, n\sigma) (u_{mn}(a_{mn}) - u_{mn}(x)) dx$$

• For rectangles not in  $S_{\epsilon}$  estimate by VAR in zc...

$$\left\|D(r, \cdot, \phi_r)\right\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{(m, n) \in \mathbb{R}} \left|D_{mn}(\bar{a})\right|^2 + \sum_{(m, n) \notin \mathbb{R}} \left|D_{mn}(\bar{a})\right|^2 + \varepsilon$$

 $|D_{mn}(r, a, \phi_r)| \le Const(\epsilon) \|\phi\|_{\infty} r Var_{zc} u_{mn}$ 

$$\sum_{m} Var_{zc} u_{mn} \leq Const Var_{zc} \psi$$

$$\sum_{(m,n)\notin R} |D_{mn}(\bar{a})|^2 \le Const(\epsilon^2)r$$

• Therefore: The residual admits the estimate...

 $||D(r, \cdot, \phi_r)||_2^2 \leq C \epsilon^2 + Const(\epsilon) r$ 

#### Since $\epsilon << 1$ is arbitrary, we conclude

 $\lim_{r \to 0} \|D(r, \cdot, \phi_r)\|_2^2 = 0$ 

**Theorem:** Off a set of zero measure  $N \subset A$ , the residual tends to zero.

Conclude: For almost every choice of sampling, the convergent Glimm Approximate Solutions converge to a weak solution of the equations...

## Consider now the LAST paper Eli and I wrote:

#### Our LAST joint paper...

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#### CONVERGENCE OF THE 2×2 GODUNOV METHOD FOR A GENERAL RESONANT NONLINEAR BALANCE LAW\*

#### ELI ISAACSON $^\dagger$ and BLAKE TEMPLE $^\ddagger$

Abstract. We introduce a generalized solution of the Riemann problem for a general resonant nonlinear balance law, and we prove the convergence of the  $2 \times 2$  Godunov numerical method based on these solutions. In particular, we obtain generic conditions that guarantee a canonical structure for the elementary waves in the solution of the Riemann problem, and an interesting multiplicity of time-asymptotic wave patterns is observed and characterized.

Key words. Godunov method, resonance, shock waves, balance law, Reimann problem

### We study generic resonance between a nonlinear wave family and a stationary source...

The framework... An inhomogeneous scalar equation treated as system  $u_t + f(a, u)_r = a'q(a, u)$ 

$$a_t = 0$$
(so  $a = a(x)$ )

## As a 2x2 system it takes the form...

$$\left(\begin{array}{c}a\\u\end{array}\right)_t + \left(\begin{array}{c}0\\f(a,u)\end{array}\right)_x = \left(\begin{array}{c}0\\a'g(a,u)\end{array}\right)$$

$$U_t + F(U)_x = a'G(a, u)$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ u \end{pmatrix} \qquad F(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f(a.u) \end{pmatrix} \qquad G(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ g(a.u) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Motivation: Transonic flow in a variable area duct...

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$$(\rho E)_t + (\rho E u + p u)_x = -\frac{a'(x)}{a(x)} (\rho E u + p u),$$

$$U_t + F(U)_x = a'G(a, u)$$

## As a 2x2 system it has a line field and a contact field...

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Eigenvalues...

### $\lambda = f_u(a, u) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_0 = 0$

# Ask: Under what generic conditions do you get resonance?

 $\lambda = f_u(a, u) = 0$ 

### That is: Solve the RP and initial value problem in a neighborhood of a state $U_* = (a_*, u_*)$ where generically

 $\lambda_* = f_u(a_*, u_*) = 0$ 

Theorem: The RP has a canonical structure in a neighborhood of a point  $U_*$  where the following generic conditions hold:

#### Generic Conditions

- (1)  $f(U_*) = 0$  (resonance) (2)  $f_a(U_*) \neq 0$  (wlog <0)
- (3)  $g(U_*) f_a(U_*) \neq 0$  (wlog <0) (4)  $f_{uu}(U_*) \neq 0$  (wlog <0)
- $(5) \quad g_u(U_*) \neq 0$

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Theorem 2: Convergence can be demonstrated for both Glimm and Godunov methods

### When g = 0, the RP looks exactly like the Polymer Equations...

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...and g = const give BOTH the standing wave curves and the zero speed shock curves...



The reason it looks like Polymer is because it is Polymer... I.e., doing a Lagrangian change of variables using speed...  $\frac{dx}{dt} = g(s,c) = \lambda_c$  $u_t + f(u, a)_x = 0$ gives... with...  $u = s \qquad a(x) = c(x)$ 

#### How does the source term work?

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ a \end{pmatrix}_{t} + \begin{pmatrix} f(a, u) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a'g(a, u) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
Why the  $a'$  on the RHS??

#### The Point: Writing the source as

a'g(a, u)

implies the standing waves are scale invariant, like a linear

Contact Family...

I.e., standing waves re-scale into jump discontinues.

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 $\frac{d^2a}{du^2}(U_*) = \frac{f_{uu}}{a - f_a} < 0$ 

Thus:  $\frac{da}{du}(U_*) = 0$ 

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The RP can be solved and the Glimm and Godunov methods converge, subject to an

Entropy Condition...

(EI) Standing waves do not cross T

(E2) The RP minimizes F

### As for Polymer:

$$z(a, u) = \operatorname{sgn}(u - u_{\mathcal{T}})|a - a_{\mathcal{T}}|$$

 $|\gamma| = \begin{cases} |z(U_R) - z(U_L)| & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is a nonlinear wave,} \\ 2|z(U_R) - z(U_L)| & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is a standing wave with } u_R < u_L, \\ 4|z(U_R) - z(U_L)| & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is a standing wave with } u_R > u_L \end{cases}$ 

$$F[\gamma_1,\ldots,\gamma_n] = \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i|.$$



The admissible RP can be presented in four diagrams...

New phenomena because the zero speed shock curve diverges from the standing wave curve...











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#### For Example:











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  - Multiple solutions do not depend continuously in (x,t)-plane...

Theorem: It doesn't matter which admissible solution you pick, there always is a convergent subsequence for both the Glimm and Godunov methods...

Main Lemma:

 $F(J_2) \le F(J_1)$ 

**Conclude: The three solutions** of the RP represent distinct time-asymptotic wave patterns to which solutions with the same state left and right states at + and - infinity can converge!

Open Problem: For a smooth duct, find conditions on the initial data which tells which time-asymptotic wave pattern the solution will converge to!!!

...when the left and right states are the same...

My former student John Hong (Prof in Taiwan) Found a Mistake in the proof of convergence of the residual...this led to his doctoral thesis...

# He corrected the proof of convergence of the residual...
...and we answered the question: Can we find a bound for the Total Variation of the **Conserved** Quantities?

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# Consider first the proof of convergence of the Residual...

$$R(a, u, \phi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ u\phi_t + f\phi_x + a'g\phi \right\} dxdt$$

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Weakly imposes the initial data...

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Ignore this...

 $+\int_{-\infty} u_0(x)\phi(x,0)dx$ 

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Put in the Glimm approximates with discontinuous a and u...

$$(a, u) = (a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x})$$

 $R(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}, \phi) =$ 

 $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ u_{\Delta x} \phi_t + f(u_{\Delta x}) \phi_x + a'_{\Delta x} g(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}) \right\} dx dt$ 

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Since you can't multiply distributions, these aren't approximations in the distributional sense!

To prove convergence of Residual...

$$R(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}, \phi) \xrightarrow[\Delta x o 0]{\Delta x o 0} 0$$

... requires 3 small parameters...

...and requires a(x) be

Lipschitz Continuous

The three small parameters: (1) A parameter to smooth out  $g(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x})$ 

$$g(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x})_{\delta} = g(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}) * \psi_{\delta}$$

$$\psi_{\delta} = \frac{1}{\delta^2} \psi \left( \frac{x}{\delta}, \frac{t}{\delta} \right)$$

...standard convolution kernel

#### The three small parameters:

#### (2) A parameter to smooth out $a_{\Delta x}$



#### The three small parameters:

(3) Estimate the residual differently in  $S_{\epsilon}$ 



#### Modifying the argument you can get:

$$\begin{split} \int_{\mathcal{A}} R(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}, \phi)^2 d\theta \\ &\leq O(1) \left\{ \hat{\epsilon} + \left[ \hat{K}(\hat{\epsilon}) \Delta x \right]_1 + \left[ \epsilon(\hat{\epsilon} + \hat{K}(\hat{\epsilon}) \right]_2 \right\} \\ &+ O(1) \left\{ \left[ \epsilon + \int \int_E |(g \cdot U^\epsilon)_\delta - g(U^\epsilon)| \, dx \, dt \right. \\ &+ \int \int_E |(g \cdot U^\epsilon)_\delta - g(U)| \, dx \, dt \right]_3 \\ &+ \left[ o(\Delta x) K(\epsilon) + \frac{\Delta x}{\delta} \right]_4 \right\}^2 \end{split}$$

The point is that you can make all of terms independent of  $\Delta x$  small by  $\epsilon, \hat{\epsilon}, \delta << 1$ , then choose  $\Delta x << 1$  small to obtain...

$$\int_{\mathcal{A}} R(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}, \phi)^2 d\theta < \tau$$

for any  $\tau > 0$ , implying

$$\int_{\mathcal{A}} R(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}, \phi)^2 d\theta \longrightarrow_{\Delta x \to 0} 0$$

That is,

$$\begin{split} \int_{\mathcal{A}} R(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}, \phi)^2 d\theta \\ &\leq O(1) \left\{ \hat{\epsilon} + \left[ \hat{K}(\hat{\epsilon}) \Delta x \right]_1 + \left[ \epsilon(\hat{\epsilon} + \hat{K}(\hat{\epsilon}) \right]_2 \right\} \\ &+ O(1) \left\{ \left[ \epsilon + \int \int_E |(g \cdot U^\epsilon)_\delta - g(U^\epsilon)| \, dx \, dt \right]_3 \\ &+ \int \int_E |(g \cdot U^\epsilon)_\delta - g(U)| \, dx \, dt \right]_3 \\ &+ \left[ o(\Delta x) K(\epsilon) + \frac{\Delta x}{\delta} \right]_4 \right\}^2 \end{split}$$
Implies:
$$\int_{\mathcal{A}} R(a_{\Delta x}, u_{\Delta x}, \phi)^2 d\theta \longrightarrow 0$$

 $\Delta x \to 0$ 

## Key Step: Integration by Parts produces the $\frac{\Delta x}{\delta}$ term...

$$\int\int_{t\geq 0}rac{d}{dx}(a_{\epsilon}-a)\,(g\cdot U^{\epsilon}_{\Delta x})_{\delta}\,\phi\,dx\,dt$$

$$\leq O(1) \int \int_{t\geq 0} |a_\epsilon - a| \left| rac{d}{dx} (g \cdot U^\epsilon)_\delta 
ight| \, dx \, dt \leq O(1) rac{\Delta x}{\delta}.$$

#### Again we can conclude...

**Theorem:** Off a set of zero measure  $N \subset A$ , the residual tends to zero.

That is: For almost every choice of sampling, the convergent Glimm Approximate Solutions converge to a weak solution of the equations...

Using this correct convergence theorem, Hong was able to reduce Glimm's theorem for inhomogeneous systems to Glimm's original argument by treating the source term as a contact discontinuity field...



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#### An extension of Glimm's method to inhomogeneous strictly hyperbolic systems of conservation laws by "weaker than weak" solutions of the Riemann problem

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THEOREM: Any  $n \times n$  system of the form

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By treating the source term as a zero speed contact field... (Resonant case is completely open!)

A local Glimm existence theory in a neighborhood of a point of resonance would solve a long open problem...

...transonic flow in a variable area duct...

# Special Case: Transonic flow in a variable area duct...

$$\rho_t + (\rho u)_x = -\frac{a'(x)}{a(x)} \rho u,$$
  
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For systems: A Glimm type bound would require a bound on the total variation of the conserved quantities...it appears unlikely that for systems, wave interactions can be controlled by a singular transformation...

# Such a bound would be required to extent the scalar results to systems like transonic flow in a duct...

To start, we set out to establish a bound on the total variation of the conserved variables for the scalar resonant case...

# We accomplished this in...

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The Potential Interaction Functional that bounds the Total Variation of the Conserved Variables for Generic Resonance between a **Nonlinear Wave Family** and a Stationary Source...
#### That is: Find an functional F such that

 $Var_{a,u}(J) \leq Const. F(J)$ 

 $F(J_2) \leq F(J_1)$ 

# ...it is constructed as follows...

## Start by defining preliminary wave strengths...

 Replace the singular variable z by w which bounds the total variation in u...

$$w(a,u) = \left\{egin{array}{cc} u-u_{\mathcal{T}} & ext{if } u < \mathcal{T}, \ u_{\mathcal{T}}-ar{u} & ext{if } u > \mathcal{T} \end{array}
ight.$$

Impose the I-2-4 weights on wave strengths

$$|\gamma|_w^* = \begin{cases} |w(U_R) - w(U_L)| & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is a nonlinear wave,} \\ 2|w(U_R) - w(U_L)| & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is a weak standing wave,} \\ 4|w(U_R) - w(U_L)| & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is a strong standing wave.} \end{cases}$$

#### Use these to define the preliminary linear functional~TV in u...

$$L_w^*[\gamma_1,\ldots,\gamma_n] = \sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i|_w^*.$$

 $L_w^*$  is not continuous across multiple solutions of RP

 $|\gamma|_w = \begin{cases} |P(\gamma)|_w^* + \delta(\gamma) & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is a standing wave on the right of } \mathcal{T}, \\ |\gamma|_w^* & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ 



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- Show that L<sub>w</sub> only increases due to the interaction of rarefaction waves and standing waves...
- Define a potential for the interaction of rarefaction waves and standing waves...

$$P(J) = \sum_{(lpha,eta)\in App(J)} d(\gamma_0^{lpha},\gamma_r^{eta}),$$

• Define the Nonlinear Functional...  $F(J) = L_w(J) + P(J),$ 

• In a case by case study, prove... THEOREM: If  $J_2$  is a successor of  $J_1$ , then

 $F(J_2) \leq F(J_1)$ 

• Conclude: If the F-value of the waves at time t+ is finite, then  $TV \{u(\cdot, t)\} \leq F(J_0)$ 

 Corollary: If there are only shocks and standing waves initially, then the total variation of the solution at time t>0 is bounded by

4x(TV of the waves at time zero).

Theorem: A sharp bound on the total variation of the conserved quantities in resonant scalar balance laws of the form:

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(Only works for SCALAR functions f)

 Open Problem: Prove that a similar total variation bound holds in a neighborhood of a point where

$$\lambda_i = 0$$

in a resonant **SYSTEM** of form

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} u\\ a\end{array}\right)_t + \left(\begin{array}{c} f(a,u)\\ 0\end{array}\right)_x = \left(\begin{array}{c} a'g(a,u)\\ 0\end{array}\right)$$

Difficult problem of transonic flow!!!

 References: Many people have addressed the transonic flow problem from varying perspectives..

Eg. TP Liu, Keyfitz & Kranzer, N Risebro, H Holden, P Lefloch...

Many more!