

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Blake Temple

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Michigan	June, 1980	Mathematics
M.S. University of Michigan	June, 1976	Mathematics/Education
B.A. University of Michigan	June, 1973	Philosophy

### APPOINTMENTS

• Distinguished Professor, Mathematics	July 2012
• Chair, Graduate Group in Appl. Math. <i>University of California, Davis</i>	July 2004-July 2007
• Professor <i>University of California, Davis</i>	July 1990-
• Chair, Graduate Group in Appl. Math. <i>University of California, Davis</i>	July 1988-July 1990
• Assistant Professor <i>University of California, Davis</i>	July 1986-July 1988
• Van Vleck Assistant Professor <i>University of Wisconsin</i>	Sept. 1984-June 1986
• Research Fellowship <i>MRC, University of Wisconsin</i>	Sept. 1983-Sept.1986
• Visiting Member <i>Courant Institute</i>	June 1982-Sept.1983
• N.S.F. Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Rockefeller University</i>	Sept. 1980-July 1982

### HONORS

- *Guggenheim Fellow*, 1994-95
- *Five-Year NSF Award*, 2007-2012
- *Frederick W. and Lois B. Gehring Professor of Mathematics*, U-Mich, 2007
- *Distinguished Visiting Professor*, Taiwan and Hong Kong, 2009
- *Public Lecture to the National Academy of Sciences*, IISC, India, 2006
- *Visiting Scholar*, Konstanz University, Germany, 2008
- *Visiting Scholar*, Newton Institute, Cambridge, England, 2003
- *Visiting Scholar*, IHES, Paris, France, 2002
- *First Graduate Math Teaching Award*, UC-Davis, 1993

## GRANTS:

- 2007-2014 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-070-7532  
Title: Shock-Free and Shock-Wave Dynamics  
in General Relativity and Classical Fluids  
Funding Level: \$482,665
- 2004-07 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-040-6096  
Title: Shock waves and geometry  
Funding Level: \$183,307
- 2001-04 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-010-2493  
Title: Shock waves and geometry  
Funding Level: \$117,000
- 1998-01 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-98-02473  
Title: Shock waves and geometry  
Funding Level: \$117,000
- 1995-98 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-95-000694  
Title: The Geometry of Shock-waves  
Funding Level: \$92,000  
(Plus \$7800 matching funds from Office of Research)
- 1999-00 Faculty Research Grant Award  
Title: Shock-waves  
Funding Level: \$3,000
- 1995-96 Faculty Research Grant Award  
Title: Shock-waves and Geometry  
Funding Level: \$3,000
- 1996-97 Faculty Research Grant Award  
Title: Shock-waves and Geometry  
Funding Level: \$3,000

- 1995-96 Faculty Research Travel Award  
Funding Level: \$700
- 1994-95 US NAVY N00014-94-1-0691  
Title: Multi-Dimensional Shock-Waves for Relativistic Fluids  
(with J. Smoller)  
Funding Level: \$42,339
- 1992-95 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-92-06631  
Title: Shock Waves and Conservation Laws  
Funding Level: \$91,000
- 1990-92 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-8657319  
Title: Shock Waves and Conservation Laws  
Funding Levels: \$45,400
- 1987-90 NSF US-China Cooperative Research Grant DMS-8657319  
Title: Numerical and Analytical Studies in Nonlinear Waves  
(with R. Leveque)  
Funding Level: \$12,128
- 1987-90 NSF Applied Mathematics DMS-8613450  
Title: Systems of Conservation Laws: Analysis and Computation  
Funding Level: \$55,000
- 1986-94 86/90/92/94 UC-Davis Research Travel Grants
- 1987-88 Microcomputer research grant, UC-Davis

**RESEARCH AREAS:**

- Shock Waves
- General Relativity
- Partial Differential Equations
- Numerical Analysis
- Applied Mathematics

## RESEARCH RECORD

- 2011 Invited Lecture Special Session *Conservation Laws*, AMS, San Diego
- 2010 Invited Lecture *Quantum Theory and GR*, Regensburg, Germany
- 2010 Contributed Talk, *Numerical Relativity*, SIAM Philadelphia
- 2010 Three Plenary Talks, PDE Conference, Wyoming
- 2010 Invited Lecture, CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico
- 2010 Geometry Seminar, Stanford
- 2010 Colloquium, Mechanical Engineering, UC-Davis
- 2009 Contributed Talk, *PDE of Fluids*, AMS Miami
- 2009 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Taiwan/Hong Kong
- 2009 Colloquium, National University of Taiwan
- 2009 Colloquium, Institute of Mathematics, Taiwan
- 2009 Colloquium, Central University of Taiwan
- 2009 Colloquium, City University of Hong Kong
- 2009 Distinguished Lecture, NPS
- 2009 PDE Seminar, UC Berkeley
- 2008 Applied Math Colloquium, Cal Tech
- 2008 Colloquium, Penn State
- 2008 Visiting Professor, Konstanz University, Germany
- 2008 Colloquium, Konstanz University, Germany
- 2008 Speaker, *Free Boundary Problems*, KTH Stockholm
- 2007 Contributed Talk, *Numerical Relativity*, AMS New Orleans
- 2007 Gehring Professor, (Three Lectures), University of Michigan
- 2007 Two Invited Lectures, University of Wyoming
- 2007 Invited Participant, IMA *Numerical Relativity*
- 2006 Public Lecture, National Academy of Sciences, India
- 2006 Visiting Professor, (Four Lectures), Indian Institute of Sciences
- 2006 Invited Lecture, Dept of Theoretical Physics, Chennai, India
- 2006 Conference Co-organizer *General Relativity and Shock Waves*, Stanford
- 2006 Talk, Georgetown University
- 2005 Colloquium, UC-Santa Cruz
- 2005 PDE Seminar, Georgia Tech
- 2004 Contributed Speaker, *Analysis of PDE*, AMS Los Angeles
- 2004 Colloquium, University of Mass, Amherst
- 2004 Plenary Talk: *Tenth Int'l Conference on Hyperbolic Problems*, Osaka, Japan

## RESEARCH RECORD (Cont.)

- 2004 Plenary Talk: *Analysis, Modeling and Computation of PDE's*, SUNY Stony Brook
- 2003 *Evaluation Panel for NSF DMS Mathematical Analysis*
- 2003 Invited Speaker, (Four Lectures), *Newton Institute, Cambridge University*,
- 2003 *Gehring Visiting Professor*, University of Michigan, (Offer Declined)
- 2001 Invited speaker, conference in honor of Constantine Dafermos, Heidelberg, DE
- 2001 Visiting Scholar, IHES, Paris
- 2001 Hour talk, *VII Workshop on Partial Differential Equations*, IMPA, Brazil
- 2000 *MacArthur Fellows Program*, Nominator
- 2000 *Evaluation Panel for NSF DMS Applied Mathematics*
- 1999 Two Talks/Lecture Notes, *Systems of Conservation Laws*, EU Summerschool, Pfalz, DE
- 1999 Lecture, *Conference on Diff. Eqns. from Mechanics*, IMS, (organized by S.T. Yau)
- 1999 Hour Talk, *VI Workshop on Partial Differential Equations*, IMPA, Brazil
- 1999 *Evaluation Panel for NSF DMS Mathematical Analysis*
- 1999 Invited Speaker, *Analysis and Math. Phy.*, (Lars Garding on his 80'th B'day), Lund, SE
- 1999 Invited Participant, Oberwolfach
- 1996-98 *Evaluation Panel for NSF Postdoctoral Fellowships*
- 1995-99 *Mathematics Association of America Visiting Lecturer*
- 1998 Organizer, *National Conference and Special Session of AMS, UC-Davis*
- 1998 Invited Speaker, *Eighth ICCAM-98*, Leuven, Belgium
- 1997 One Month Visit, *Institut Mittag-Leffler*, Djursholm, Sweden
- 1997 Colloquium, Courant Institute, NYU
- 1995-96 *Professeur des Universites*, France
- 1995 Plenary Talk, *Saint-Jean-De-Monts*, France
- 1995 Invited Speaker, *IV International Workshop on PDE*, IMPA, Brazil
- 1995 Invited Participant, *In Honor of James Glimm on His 60'th Birthday*, SUNY, Stony Brook
- 1995-2005 Two Colloquia, Chico State University
- 1994 Visiting Scholar, Irwin Schrodinger Institute, Vienna, Austria.
- 1994 Invited Lecture, *ESI Conference on Mathematical Relativity*, Vienna, Austria.
- 1994 Plenary Talk, *Tenth Annual UC Conference on Nonlinear Science*, Davis CA
- 1994-95 **GUGGENHEIM FELLOW**
- 1991-92 *Sabbatical, University of Michigan*
- 1988-90 *Chair, Graduate Group in Applied Mathematics*
- 1982-83 Visiting Member, Courant Institute
- 1980-82 *NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, (First Year of the Award), Rockefeller University

## TALKS BY COLLABORATOR SMOLLER ON JOINT WORK

- 2010 Applied Math Colloquium, MIT
- 2010 Colloquium, Chinese University of HK
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, KAIST, (MIT of Korea)
- 2009 Joint Harvard-MIT-Brandeis Colloquium
- 2009 Colloquium, Indiana University
- 2009 Colloquium, University of Michigan
- 2004 Morningside Lecture, *Int'l Congress of Chinese Math's*, Hong Kong
- 2004 Invited Speaker, *Workshop in Hyperbolic Problems*, Stanford
- 2003 Plenary Lecture, *Int'l Conf. on Nonlin. Evol. Eqn's*, Evanston IL
- 2003 Rothschild Lecture, *Hyperbolic Models in Astrophysics and Cosmology*, Newton Institute, Cambridge University, U.K.
- 2001 Morningside Lecture, *Intern'l Congress of Chinese Math's*, Taipei
- 2001 Plenary Talk, *Int'l Conf. on Nonlin. Evol. PDE*, Yellow Mt., China
- 2001 Patton Lecture, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2000 Plenary Talk, *Conference for Burt Wendroff*, Los Alamos , NM
- 2000 Plenary Talk, *Eighth Int'l Conf. on Hyp. Probs*, Magdeburg, DE
- 2000 Analysis Seminar, MIT
- 2000 Colloquium, McGill University
- 1999 Plenary Talk, *IMS Conf. on Diff. Eqn's from Mech's*, Hong Kong
- 1999 Plenary Talk, *UAB-GIT Int'l Conf. on Math. Phys.*, Birmingham, AL
- 1999 Geometry Seminar, Harvard
- 1998 Seminar, Stanford University
- 1998 Plenary Talk, *Int'l Conf. on PDE and Num. Anal.*, Beijing, China
- 1997 Enrico Fermi Institute (University of Chicago)

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

[i] *Causal dissipation and shock profiles in the fluid dynamics of pure radiation*, with H. Freistuehler. (Submitted to RSPA 2013).

[ii] *Subluminality and damping of plane waves in the causal dissipation of relativistic fluid dynamics*, with H. Freistuehler. (Submitted to RSPA 2013).

[iii] *Corrections to the Standard Model of Cosmology*, with J. Smoller. Submitted by Invitation March 2013 for issue in honor of Marshall Slemrod, Comm. Inform. Sys.

[iv] *A Nash-Moser framework for finding periodic solutions to the compressible Euler equations*, with R. Young, Preprint, Proceedings University of Waterloo. Presented by R. Young, August 2013.

[v] *A canonical small divisor problem for the Nash-Moser Method*, with R. Young.

Submitted by Invitation March 2013 for issue in honor of Marshall Slemrod, Comm. Inform. Sys.

[vi] *Points of general relativistic shock wave interaction are “regularity singularities” where space-time is not locally flat*, with Moritz Reintjes, Proc. R. Soc. A, 16 May, 2012, doi:10.1098/rspa.2011.0360.

[vii] *Simulation of general relativistic shock waves by a locally inertial Godunov method featuring dynamic time dilation*, with Zeke Vogler, Proc. Roy. Soc. A, April 4, 2012, doi: 10.1098/rspa.2011.0355.

[viii] *A proof of convergence for the numerical approximations generated by the locally inertial Godunov method in general relativity*, with Z. Vogler, (submitted 2012).

[ix] *Expanding wave solutions of the Einstein equations that induce an anomalous acceleration into the standard model of Cosmology*, with Joel Smoller, PNAS, Vol.106, no.34, 2009, pp. 14218-14218.

[x] *General Relativistic Self-Similar Waves that induce an Anomalous Acceleration into the standard model of Cosmology*, with J. Smoller, Memoirs of the AMS, Nov. 3, 2011; S 0065-9266(2011)00641-6.

[xi] *A One Parameter Family of Expanding Wave Solutions of the Einstein Equations that induce an Anomalous Acceleration into the standard model of Cosmology*, with J. Smoller,  
AMS/IP Studies in Advanced Mathematics Volume 51, 2011.

[xii] *The “Big Wave” Theory for Dark Energy*, with J. Smoller,  
Proceedings: Quantum Field Theory and Gravity, Regensburg, Germany,  
Sept. 28-August 1, 2010.

[xiii] *Periodic Solutions of the Euler Equations: A paradigm for time-periodic sound wave propagation in the compressible Euler equations*, with R. Young,  
Meth. Appl. of Anal. Vol. 16, No.3 pp. 341-364, September 2009.

[xiv] *Linear waves that express the simplest possible periodic structure of the compressible Euler equations*, with R. Young,  
Acta Math. Scientia, Vol. 29, Ser. B, no. 6, 2010, pp. 1749-1766.

[xv] *Time periodic linearized solutions of the compressible Euler equations and a problem of small divisors*, with R. Young,  
SIAM J. Math. Anal., Vol. 43, No. 1, 2011, pp. 1-49.

[xvi] *A Liapunov-Schmidt Reduction for Time-Periodic Solutions of the Compressible Euler Equations*, with R. Young,  
Meth. Appl. Anal., Vol. 17, No. 3, pp. 225-262, September 2010.

The Following Book Appeared in 2007:

[xvii] *Shock wave interactions in general relativity: a locally inertial Glimm scheme for spherically symmetric spacetimes*, with Jeff Groah and Joel Smoller,  
Springer, 2007, VIII, ISBN: 978-0-387-35073-8.

Other Articles:

[xviii] *A Proposal to Numerically Simulate a Cosmic Shock Wave by Use of a Locally Inertial Glimm Scheme*, Abstracts of the AMS, Numerical Relativity, AMS New Orleans, 2007.

(Beginning of program to simulate anomalous acceleration by expanding waves.)

[xix] *Answers to Questions Posed by Reporters*, with Joel Smoller.  
(Supplement for Media after [vi] appeared in PNAS, August 19, 2009.)

[xx] *On viscosity and heat conduction for the relativistic fluid dynamics of pure radiation*, with H. Freistuehler. (Preprint 2011.)



[xxi] *Nash–Moser for Euler Newton*, with R.Young, (Preprint, July 2012).

[xxii] *Introduction to Linear and Nonlinear PDE*, (collaboration with M. Hafez, Mech Eng), undergraduate book on PDE. (In progress, posted on webpage.)

### **Student Doctoral Dissertations Completed Since 2006:**

[xxiii] Thesis: *Global solution of the relativistic Euler equations in the ultra-relativistic limit*, Brian Wissman, 2007. Tenured Professor, University of Hawaii.

[xxiv] Thesis publication: *Global solutions of the ultra-relativistic Euler equations*, Brian Wissman, Commun. Math. Phys. 306, 831851 (2011).

[xxv] Thesis: *The Numerical Simulation of General Relativistic Shock Waves by a Locally Inertial Godunov Method Featuring Dynamical Time Dilation*, Zeke Vogler, 2010. Current UCD Postdoctoral instructor.

[xxiv] Thesis: *The Formation of a Regularity Singularity in General Relativity at the level of shock wave interactions*, Moritz Reintjes, 2011. Postdocs at University of Michigan and IMPA.

### **Undergraduate Research Papers:**

[xxv] *Stability Results in the Theory of Relativistic Stars*, by Assad Lodia  
UCD Senior in Physics, 2011.

[xxvi] *Why the curvature tensor needs 20 independent components*, by David Melgin  
UCD Senior in Physics, 2011.

[xxvii] *Adding Lagrange Multipliers to the Schwarzschild Geometry*, by David Melgin  
(UCD Senior in Physics), 2011.

[xxviii] *The p-system*, by Shane Austin  
UCD Freshman in Engineering, 2011.

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] *Solutions in the large for the nonlinear hyperbolic conservation laws of gas dynamics*, (Thesis), Jour. Diff. Eqs., Vol 41, No.1, July 1981, pp. 96-161.
- [2] *Stability and error bounds for a fractional step scheme to compute weak solutions to the waterhammer problem*, Presented at the University of Maryland, Feb. 6, 1981.
- [3] *Global solution of the Cauchy problem for a class of  $2 \times 2$  non-strictly hyperbolic conservation laws*, Adv. Appl. Math. 3, 1982, pp. 335-375.
- [4] *The existence of a global weak solution of the waterhammer problem*, with M. Luskin, Comm. Pure Appl. Math. Vol. 35, 1982, pp. 697-735.
- [5] *Systems of conservation laws with coinciding shock and rarefaction waves*, Contemporary Mathematics, Vol. 17, 1983, pp. 141-151.
- [6] *Systems of conservation laws with invariant submanifolds*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., Vol 280, No. 2, 1983, pp. 781-795.
- [7] *No  $L^1$  contractive metrics for systems of conservation laws*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., Vol. 288, No.2, 1985, pp. 471-480.
- [8] *Stability of Godunov's method for a class of  $2 \times 2$  systems of conservation laws*, with R. Leveque, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., Vol. 288, No.1, 1985, pp. 115-123.
- [9] *Examples and classification of non-strictly hyperbolic systems of conservation laws*, with E. Isaacson, Abstracts of AMS, January 1985. (Start of program.)
- [10] *Analysis of a singular hyperbolic system of conservation laws*, with E. Isaacson, Jour. Diff. Eqs., Vol.65, No.2., 1986, pp 250-286.
- [11] *Decay with a rate for noncompactly supported solutions of conservation laws*, Trans. Am. Math. Soc., Vol. 298, No.1, 1986, pp. 43-82.

- [12] *Stability and decay in systems of conservation laws*,  
Lecture Notes in Mathematics, A. Dold and B. Eckmann, Springer-Verlag, 1986,  
(Proceedings of the First International Conference on Hyperbolic Problems).
- [13] *Degenerate systems of conservation laws*,  
Contemporary Mathematics, Vol. 60, 1987, pp 125-133.
- [14] *Continuous dependence in systems of conservation laws*,  
in *Atlas Do Decimo Quinto Coloquio Brasileiro de Matematica*  
(Proceedings of the Brazilian Math. Society), 1987, pp. 67-83.
- [15] *On weak continuity and the Hodge decomposition*, with J. Robbin and R. Rogers,  
Trans. Am. Math. Soc., Vol. 303, No. 2, 1987, pp. 609-618.
- [16] *On the role of the characteristic set in the method of compensated compactness*,  
with R. Rogers, Davis Preprint.
- [17] *The Riemann problem near a hyperbolic singularity: the classification of  
solutions of quadratic Riemann problems I*, with E. Isaacson,  
D. Marchesin, B. Plohr, SIAM Jour. Appl. Math. Vol. 48, No. 5, 1988, pp. 1009-1032.
- [18] *Classification of quadratic Riemann problems II*, with E. Isaacson,  
SIAM Jour. Appl. Math. Vol. 48, No.6, 1988, pp.1287-1301.
- [19] *Classification of quadratic Riemann problems III*, with E. Isaacson,  
SIAM Jour. Appl. Math. Vol. 48, No.6, 1988, pp. 1302-1318.
- [20] *A characterization of the weakly continuous polynomials in the method  
of compensated compactness*, with R. Rogers, Trans. Am. Math. Soc.,  
Vol. 310, No. 1, 1988, pp. 405-417.
- [21] *The  $L^1$ -norm distinguishes the strictly hyperbolic from the non-strictly hyperbolic  
theory of the initial value problem for systems of conservation laws*,  
in *Notes on Numerical Fluid Mechanics*, Vol. 24, 1988, pp. 608-616.

- [22] *The structure of asymptotic states in a singular system of conservation laws*, with E. Isaacson, *Adv. Appl. Math.*, Vol. 11, pp. 205-219 (1990)
- [23] *Weak stability in the global  $L^1$ -norm for systems of hyperbolic conservation laws*, *Trans. Am. Math. Soc.*, Vol. 317, No. 2, 1990, pp. 673-685.
- [24] *Instability of rarefaction shocks for systems of conservation laws*, with J. Smoller and Z.P. Xin, *Arch. Rational Mech. Anal.*, Vol. 112, 1990, pp. 63-81.
- [25] *Nonlinear resonance in inhomogeneous systems of conservation laws*, with E. Isaacson, *Mathematics of Nonlinear Science*, Contemporary Mathematics, Vol. 108, 1990, pp. 63-77, (edited by M. S. Berger).
- [26] *A connection for Fermi Transport in the theory of general relativity*, with G. Martin, Davis preprint.
- [27] *Supnorm estimates in Glimm's method*, *J. Diff. Eqs.*, Vol. 83, No.1, 1990, pp. 79-84.
- [28] *On blowup in a resonant nonstrictly hyperbolic system*, by L. Lin, J.B. Temple and J. Wang, *Matematica Contemporanea*, IMPA, R. Iorio Jr. and D. Marchesin, Vol. 3, 1991, pp. 67-89. (Second Workshop on PDE).
- [29] *On the convergence of Glimm's method and Godunov's method when wave speeds coincide*, *Proceedings of the Second Int. Conf. on PDE*, May 15-18, 1991.
- [30] *From Newton to Einstein*, with C. Tracy, *Am. Math. Monthly* (Cover article), Vol. 99, No. 6, 1992, pp. 507-521.
- [31] *Multiphase flow models with singular Riemann problems*, with E. Isaacson, D. Marchesin and B. Plohr, *Comp. and Appl. Math.*, Vol. 11, 1992, pp. 147-167.
- [32] *Nonlinear resonance in systems of conservation laws*, with E. Isaacson, *SIAM Jour. Appl. Math.*, Vol. 52, 1992, pp. 1260-1278.

- [33] *Global solutions of the relativistic Euler equations*, with J. Smoller, Comm. Math. Phys., Vol. 156, 1993, pp. 67-99.
- [34] *Multi-dimensional shock waves for relativistic fluids*, with J. Smoller, Proceedings of Conference on Shock Waves and Conservation Laws, Beijing, China, June, 1993.
- [35] *Shock-wave solutions of the Einstein equations: The Oppenheimer-Snyder model of gravitational collapse extended to the case of non-zero pressure*, with J. Smoller, Arch. Rat. Mech. Anal., Vol. 128, 1994, pp 249-297.
- [36] *Shock Waves and General Relativity*, with J. Smoller, *Journees Equations Aux Derivees Partielles*, Saint-Jean-De-Monts, June 1994, (6 pages).
- [37] *Shock-waves in general relativity- A generalization of the Oppenheimer-Snyder model for gravitational collapse*, in *Nonlinear PDE and their applications*, College de France, Seminar Vol. **X**, edited by Brezis and Lions, 1994, (15 pages).
- [38] *A comparison of convergence rates for Godunov's method and Glimm's method in resonant nonlinear systems of conservation laws*, with L.Lin and J. Wang., SIAM J. Numer. Anal., Vol. 32, No. 3, 1995, pp. 824-840.
- [39] *Convergence of the  $2 \times 2$  Godunov method for a general resonant nonlinear balance law*, with E. Isaacson, SIAM Jour. Appl. Math., Vol. 55, No. 3, 1995 pp. 625-640.
- [40] *Suppression of oscillations in Godunov's method for a resonant non-strictly hyperbolic system*, with L. Lin and J. Wang, SIAM J. Numer. Anal., Vol. 32, No. 3, June 1995.
- [41] *Astrophysical shock wave solutions of the Einstein equations*, with Joel Smoller, Phys. Rev. D, Vol. 51, No. 6 (March 1995).
- [42] *The large time existence of periodic solutions for the compressible Euler equations*, with R. Young, *Contemporanea Mathematica*, IMPA, 1995, (Proceedings of the Fourth International Workshop on PDE).

- [43] *Shock-wave explosions in general relativity*, with J. Smoller, *Journées Equations Aux Derivées Partielles*, Saint-Jean-De-Monts, XVII, 1995, pp. 1-20.
- [44] *Shock-Waves and irreversibility in Einstein's theory of gravity*, with J. Smoller, *Hyperbolic Problems: Theory, Numerics, Applications*, edited by J. Glimm, M.J. Graham, J.W. Grove, and B.J. Plohr, 1996, pp. 81-90.
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- [46] *The large time stability of sound waves*, with R. Young, *Comm. Math. Phys.*, Vol. 179, 1996, pp. 417-466.
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- [50] *Solutions of the Oppenheimer-Volkoff equations inside 9/8'ths of the Schwarzschild radius*, with J. Smoller, *Comm. Math. Phys.*, Vol. 184, 1997, pp. 597-617.
- [51] *Shock-waves near the Schwarzschild radius and the stability limit for stars*, with J. Smoller, *Physical Review D*, Vol. 55, No. 12, 1997 pp. 7518-7528.
- [52] *Shock-wave solutions in closed form and the Oppenheimer-Snyder limit in general relativity*, with J. Smoller, *SIAM J. Appl. Math.*, Vol. 58, No. 1, 1998, pp. 15-33.

- [53] *On the Oppenheimer-Volkov equations in general relativity*, with J. Smoller, Arch. Rat. Mech. Anal., Vol. 142, 1998, pp. 177-191.
- [54] *Applications of shock-waves in general relativity*, Proceedings of the VII Int'l Conf. on Hyperbolic Problems, Theory, Numer. and Appl., ETH Zurich, February, 1998.
- [55] *Shock-wave solutions of the Einstein equations: A general theory with examples*, with J. Smoller, Proceedings of European Union Research Network's 3rd Annual Summerschool, Lambrecht (Pfalz) Germany, May 16-22, 1999.
- [56] *Theory of a Cosmic Shock Wave*, with J. Smoller, Meth. Appl. of Anal., Vol. 8, no. 4, 2001, pp. 599-608.
- [57] *Cosmology with a Shock-Wave*, with J. Smoller, Comm. Math. Phys. Vol. 210, 2000, pp. 275-308.
- [58] *Shock-wave cosmology*, with J. Smoller, AMS/IP Studies in Advanced Mathematics, Vol. 16, 2000, pp. 351-359.
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