

A Locally Inertial
Glimm Scheme
for
General Relativity

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Reference:

Shock Wave Solutions of the
Einstein Equations
With
Perfect Fluid Sources :
Existence and Consistency

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Locally Inertial Glimm Scheme

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■ Introduction

- 1915 Einstein introduced his Field Equations for G.R.
- 1965 Glimm gave his theory of wave-interactions

Our Project: To put these two theories together

Simplest Setting: Spherically Symmetric Spacetimes

• The Central Issue:

"The gravitational metric appears to be singular at shock-waves in the coordinates where the analysis appears feasible "

Assume: Spherical Symmetry +
Standard Schwarzschild Coordinates

$$ds^2 = -A(r,t)dt^2 + B(r,t)dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2 \quad (*)$$

Einstein Eqn's:

$$B = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{A}{r^2 B} \left\{ r \frac{B'}{B} + B - 1 \right\} = \kappa A^2 T^{00}(S, P, V) \quad (1)$$

$$-\frac{B_t}{r B} = \kappa A B T^{01}(S, P, V) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ r \frac{A'}{A} - (B - 1) \right\} = \kappa B^2 T^{11}(S, P, V) \quad (3)$$

$$-\frac{1}{r A B^2} \left\{ B_{tt} - A'' + \Phi \right\} = \frac{2kr}{B} T^{22}(S, P, V) \quad (4)$$

$$\Phi = -\frac{BA_t B_t}{2AB} - \frac{B}{2} \left(\frac{B_t}{B} \right)^2 - \frac{A'}{r} + \frac{AB'}{rB} + \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{A'}{A} \right)^2 + \frac{AA'B'}{2AB}$$

■ Note:

- No derivatives on fluid sources
- (1),(2),(3) are 1st order in A,B
- (4) is 2nd order in A,B

■ Conclude:

Shocks \Rightarrow T discont.

- (1),(2),(3) 1st order $\Rightarrow A, B \in C^{0,1}$
- (4) 2nd order \Rightarrow (4) can only be satisfied weakly when $A, B \in C^0$

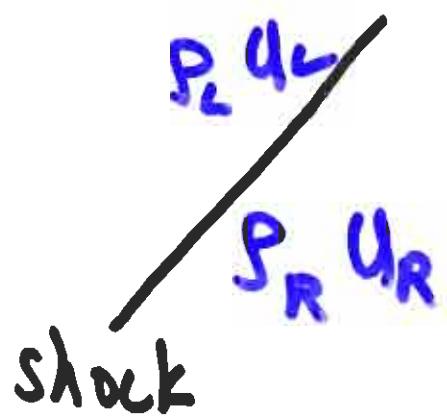
We Prove: \exists weak soln of (1)-(4)
with $A, B \in C^{0,1}$

Q: How smooth should shock wave soln's of $G = kT$ be?

$$G = kT$$

$$\partial^2 g = kT(S, P, u)$$

Shock \Rightarrow jump discont.
in fluid



$G = kT \Rightarrow$ jump in 2nd deriv of g

$\Rightarrow g \in C^{1,1} ?$

$C^{1,1}$ \equiv 1-derivative Lipschitz cont.

• " $\partial^2 g_{ii} = \kappa T(S, p, u)$ "



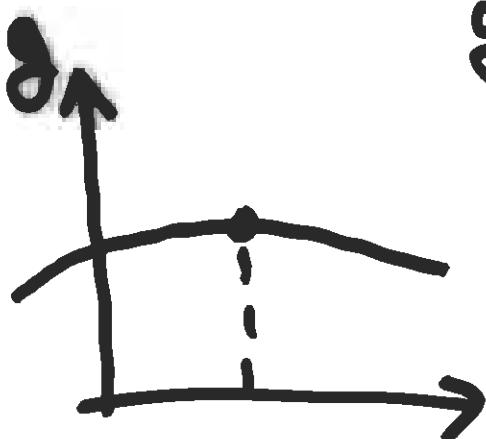
RHS discontinuous



LHS has one cont derivative

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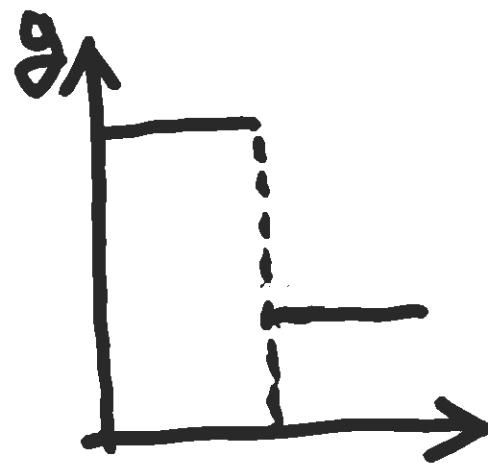
$g \in C^{1,\alpha}$??



$g \in C^{1,\alpha}$



$\partial g \in C^{0,\alpha}$



$\partial^2 g$ jump disc.

■ Conclude: Our solutions of the Einstein-Euler equations are only $C^{0,1}$ at shocks 8



Sols are one degree less smooth than general theory tells us they should be

■ Open Question: Is there a coordinate transformation that smooths a $C^{0,1}$ weak solution to a $C^{1,1}$ strong solution of $b = kT$?

• For single shock surfaces in \mathbb{R}^4 the answer is Yes

Ref.: Israel/Smoller-Te

■ Open Problem: Given a $C^{0,1}$ shock-wave soln of $G = kT$, does \exists coord. trans.

$$x \rightarrow y$$

such that

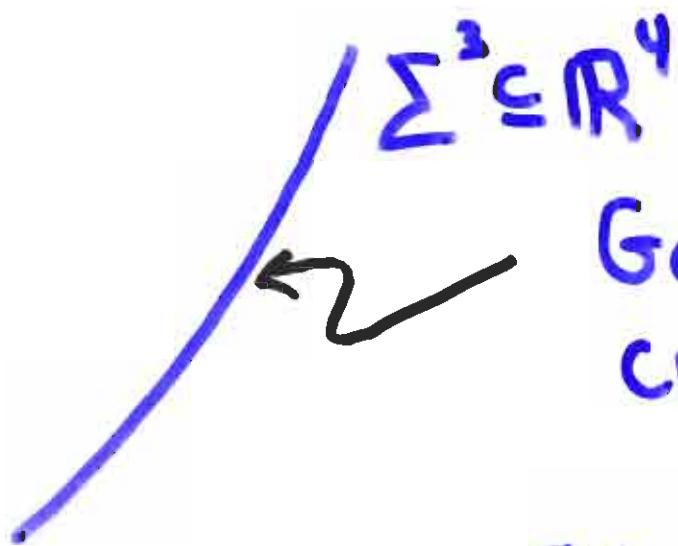
$$g_{ij}(x) \in C^{0,1}$$

but

$$g_{\alpha_B}(y) = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial y^\alpha} g_{ij} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial y^\beta} \in C^{1,1} ?$$

For a single shock surface

we know its true



Gaussian normal
coordinates \Rightarrow

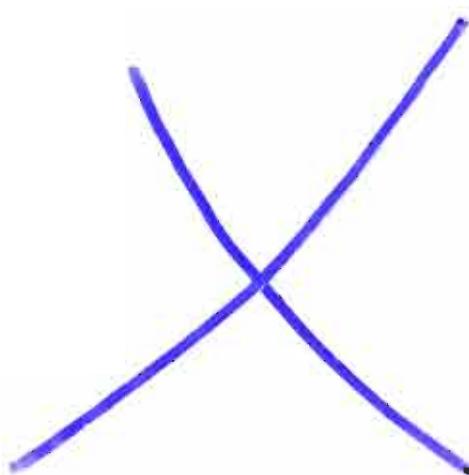
$$g \in C^{0,1} \Rightarrow g \in C^{1,1}$$

Ref: Israel, Smoller-te

- Q: what about when 2 shock cross?

Open Problem

C.F. Hawking & Ellis



Theorem 1 Let Σ denote a smooth, 3-dimensional shock surface in spacetime with spacelike normal vector n . Assume that the components g_{ij} of the gravitational metric g are smooth on either side of Σ , (continuous up to the boundary on either side separately), and Lipschitz continuous across Σ in some fixed coordinate system. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $[K] = 0$ at each point of Σ .
- (ii) The curvature tensors R^i_{jkl} and G_{ij} , viewed as second order operators on the metric components g_{ij} , produce no delta function sources on Σ .
- (iii) For each point $P \in \Sigma$ there exists a $C^{1,1}$ coordinate transformation defined in a neighborhood of P , such that, in the new coordinates, (which can be taken to be the Gaussian normal coordinates for the surface), the metric components are $C^{1,1}$ functions of these coordinates.
- (iv) For each $P \in \Sigma$, there exists a coordinate frame that is locally Lorentzian at P , and can be reached within the class of $C^{1,1}$ coordinate transformations.

Any One of These \Rightarrow Rankine - Hugoniot
Jump Lindt's

$$[G]^\sigma_i; n_\sigma = 0$$

[Same ~ 99]

■ To construct $C^0,1$ weak solutions of (1)-(4), we introduce a "locally inertial Glimm Scheme"

- This is satisfying because Einstein's theory of gravity is fundamentally a locally inertial theory
- Even tho physics is most naturally expressed in a locally inertial coordinate system, analysis can only be done in global coordinate systems that hide the locally inertial simplicity

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General Relativity as a locally inertial theory of gravity

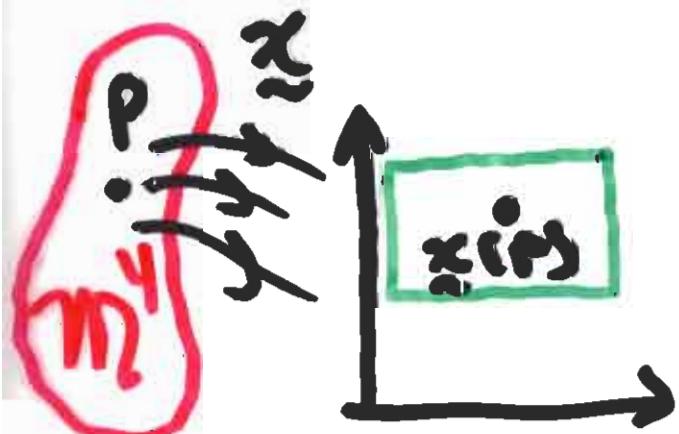
(Towards a "Locally Inertial Schematic Scheme")

$$G = \kappa T$$

$$\partial^2 g_{ij} = \kappa T(s, p, u)$$

$$\chi: M^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$$

locally inertial @ P



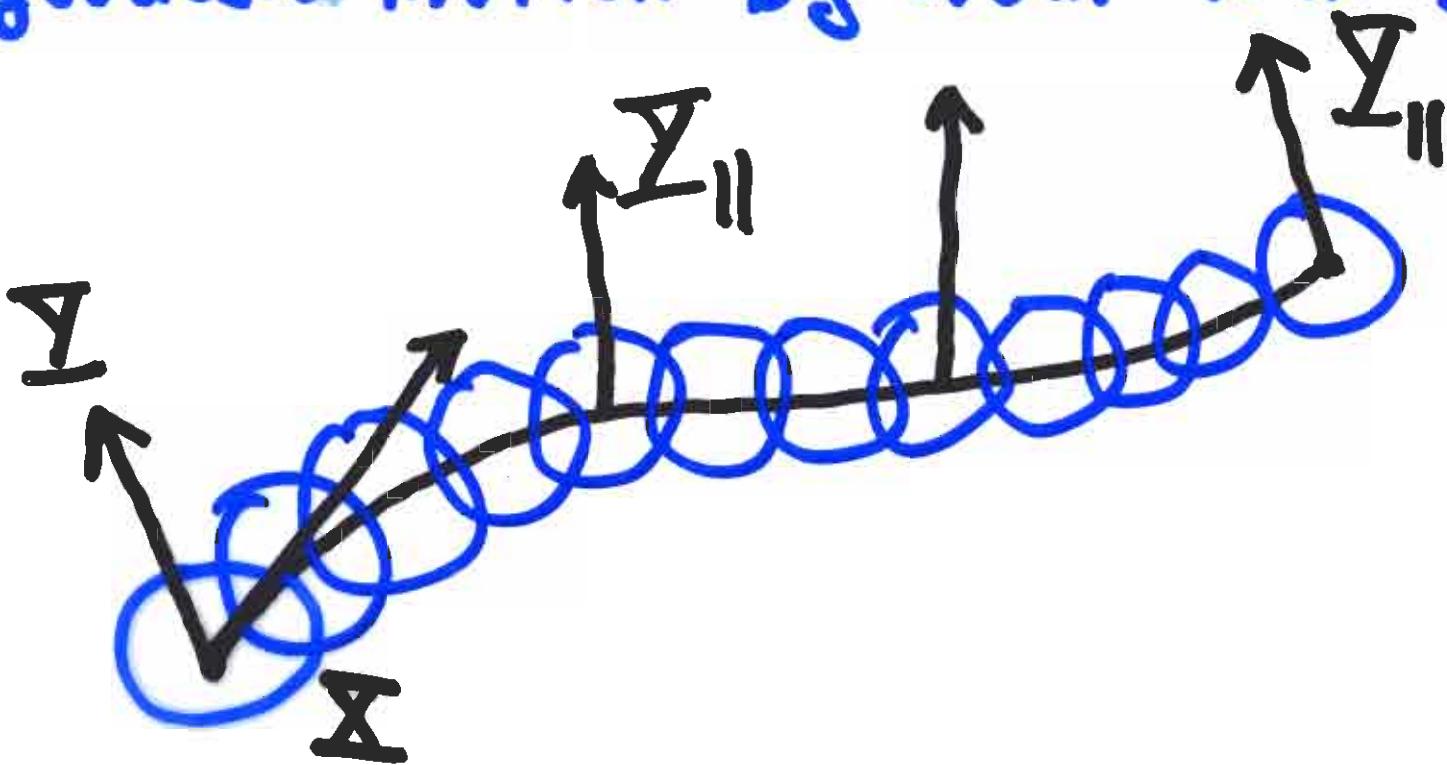
$$g_{ij}(P) = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$g_{ij,k}(P) = 0$$

- The metric tells how the local frames are tied together
- Conversely — if you have equations that tell you how the local frames are tied together, then you can reconstruct the metric

E.g. II-translational & geodesic motion
by local frames —

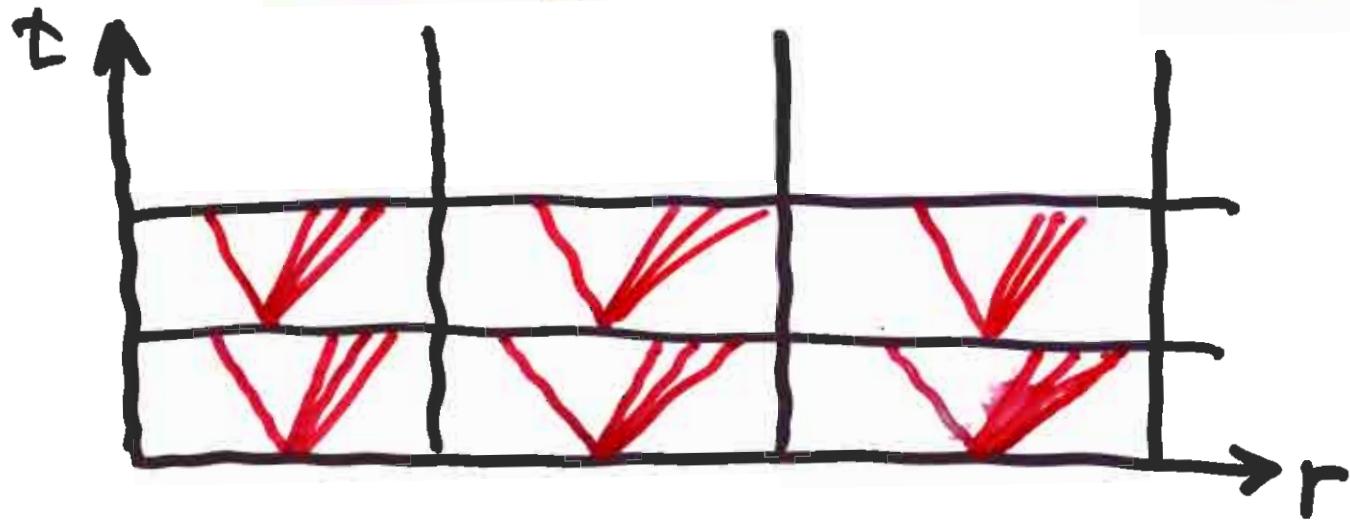
- Physically - II-translations / geodesic motion by local frames



$$\nabla_{\Sigma} \Sigma^i = \Sigma(\Sigma)^i + \Gamma_{jk}^i \Sigma^j \Sigma^k$$

$$\Gamma_{jk}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{i\sigma} \left\{ -g_{jk,\sigma} + g_{\sigma j,k} + g_{k\sigma,j} \right\}$$

■ To implement this idea, we look
for a Locally Inertial Ghimm Sides¹⁴



- Flat space Compressible Euler Solns in each grid cell
"locally inertial frame"
- Discontinuities between grid cells that describe how local frames interact \Rightarrow Curvature

Compressible Euler in Flat Space

$$G = \kappa T$$

$$\operatorname{div} G = 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{div} T = 0$$



Covariant
divergence

In an inertial frame $T \rightarrow T_M$

$$\operatorname{div} T_M = 0 \quad T_M \in T\text{-Minkowski}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \left\{ (S + P) u^i u^j + P \eta^{ij} \right\} = 0$$

■ 1-d Compressible Euler

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{T} = 0$$



$$(T_M^{00})_t + (T_M^{01})_x = 0$$

$$(T_M^{01})_t + (T_M^{11})_x = 0$$

$$U^0 \equiv T_M^{00} = (P + S C^2) \frac{C^2}{C^2 - V^2} - P$$

$$U^1 \equiv T_M^{01} = (P + S C^2) \frac{C V}{C^2 - V^2}$$

$$T_M^{11} = (P + S C^2) \frac{V^2}{C^2 - V^2} + P$$

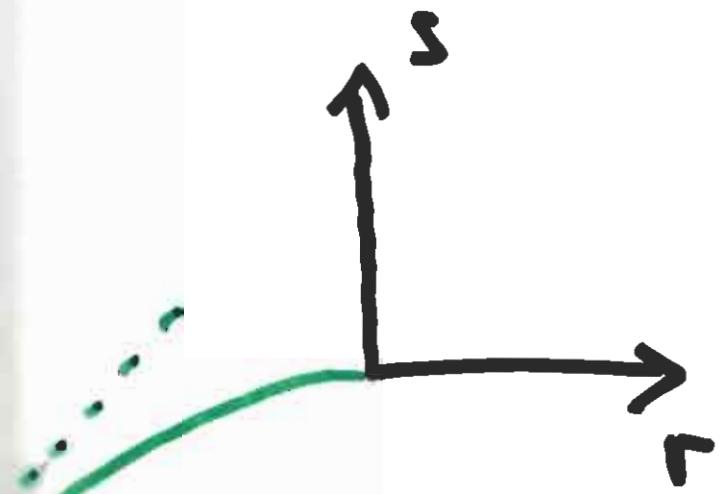
Global Existence Theory

(Sm-Te Comm Math Phys 151 (1993))

Assume: $P = \sigma S$ $\sigma \in \text{const}$

(Eg $P = \frac{c^2}{3} S$ Fundamental)

Remarkable Fact - Nishida Property



$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{C+V}{C-V} - \frac{K_D}{2} \ln \beta$$

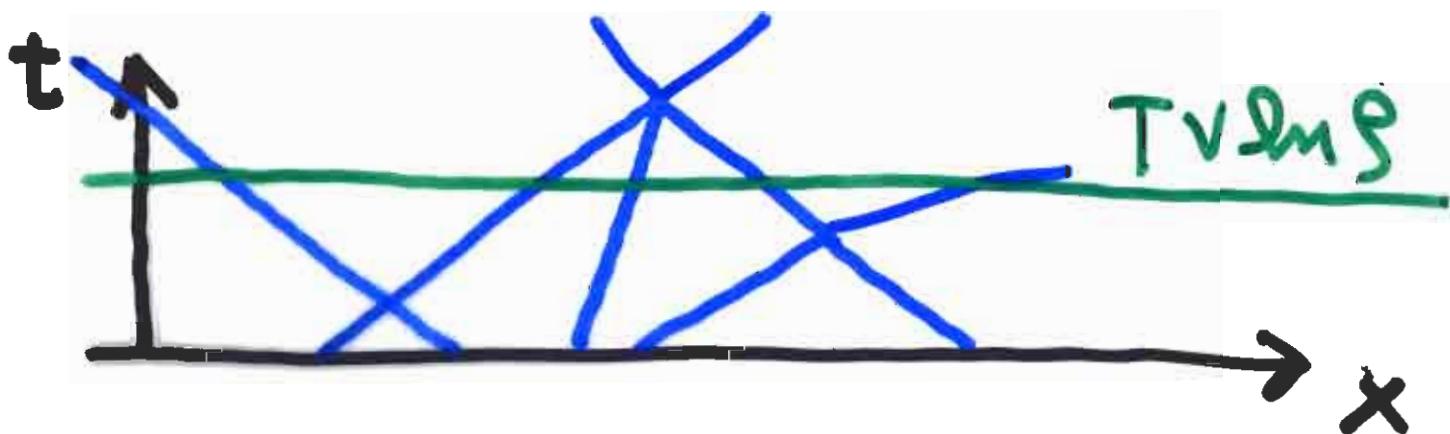
$$S = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{C+V}{C-V} + \frac{K_D}{2} \ln \beta$$

$$K_D = \frac{\sigma c}{c^2 + \sigma^2}$$

Shock curves are translation/reflected
symmetric in rs -plane

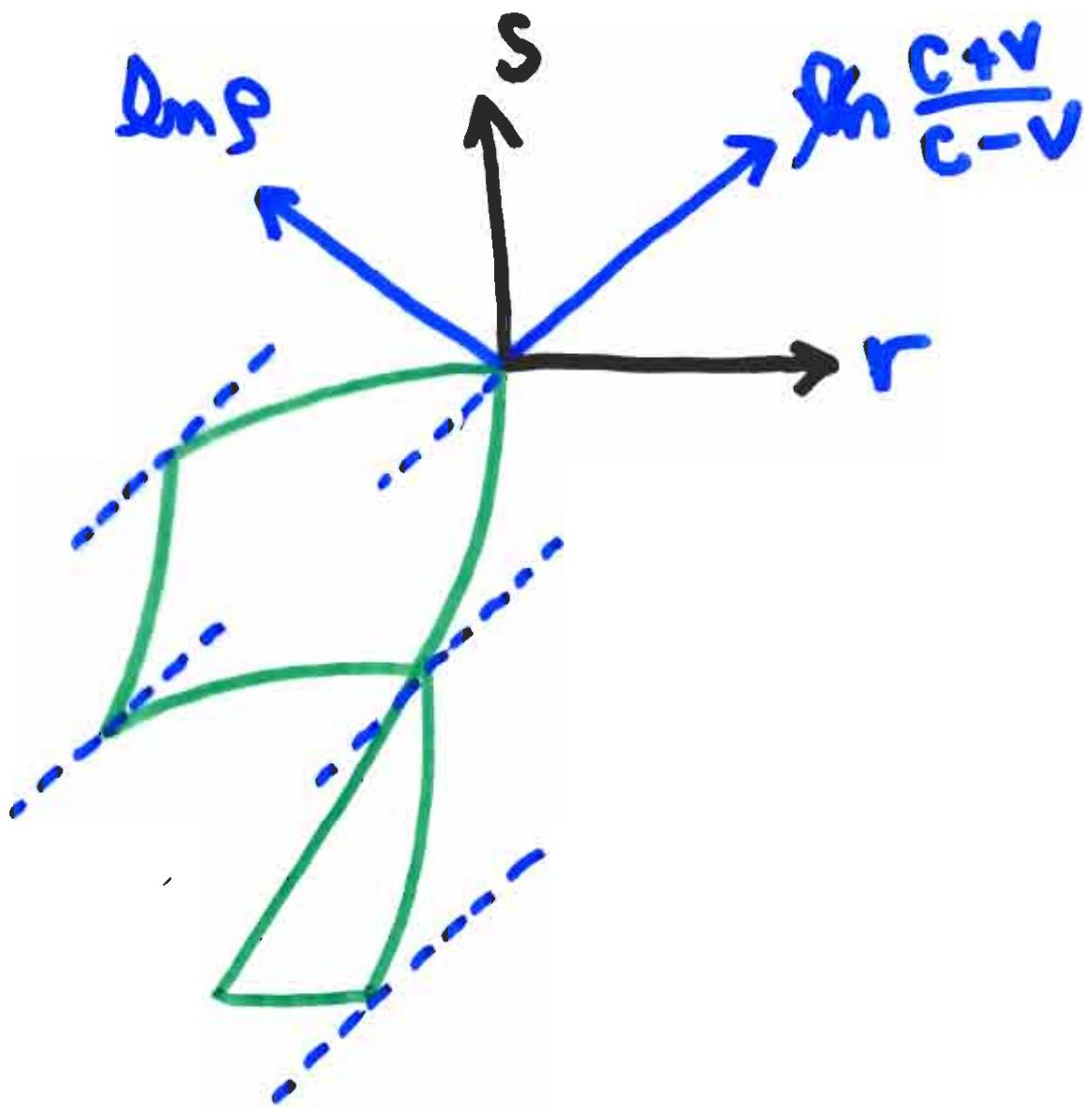
Main Lemma: TV_{LMS} is non-increasing for wave-interactions

\Rightarrow NO VACUUM



$$\text{TV}_{\text{LMS}}(\cdot, t) \leq \text{TV}_{\text{LMS}}(\cdot, 0)$$

$$TV \Delta m \varphi(\cdot, t) \leq TV \Delta m \varphi(\cdot, 0)$$



Theorem : If $\text{TV}_{\ln g_0} < \infty$
 on initial data, then \exists
 global weak (shock-wave)
 soln of compressible Euler

$$\text{div } T_M = 0$$

in $(1,1)$ -Flat Minkowski Space

Q: How to extend to
 Curved Space time ?

Conclude: Having a Nishida system for the Flat Space Compressible Euler Equations, begs the following natural question:

Can we extend this to a theory of strong shock wave interactions in curved spacetime by implementing a

Locally Inertial Glimm Scheme?

Simplest Setting: Spherically Symmetric Spacetimes

THE SIMPLEST SETTING for SHOCK-WAVES

- Spherical Symmetry–
Assume Standard Schwarzschild Coordinates:

$$g_{ij}dx^i dx^j = ds^2 = -A(r,t)dt^2 + B(r,t)dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2,$$

$$d\Omega^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2,$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (x^0, \dots, x^3) \equiv (t, r, \theta, \phi).$$

- Define the mass function $M(r,t)$:

$$B(r,t) \equiv \left(1 - \frac{2M(r,t)}{r}\right)^{-1},$$

- Stress Tensor T :

$$T^{ij} = (\rho c^2 + p) w^i w^j + p g^{ij}, \quad i, j = 0, \dots, 3$$

$$A \cdot T^{00} = \frac{c^4 + \sigma^2 v^2}{c^2 - v^2} \rho = T_M^{00} = u^0$$

$$\sqrt{AB} \cdot T^{01} = \frac{c^2 + \sigma^2}{c^2 - v^2} cv \rho = T_M^{01} = u^1$$

$$B \cdot T^{11} = \frac{v^2 + \sigma^2}{c^2 - v^2} \rho c^2 = T_M^{11}$$

ρc^2 = density, p = pressure, v = velocity

- Assume Equation of State:

$$p = \sigma^2 \rho$$

σ = sound speed < c = light speed.

- Plug T^{ij} and g^{ij} into $G = \kappa T$: (MAPLE)

$$\frac{A}{r^2 B} \left\{ r \frac{B'}{B} + B - 1 \right\} = \kappa A^2 T^{00} \quad (1)$$

$$-\frac{B_t}{rB} = \kappa AB T^{01} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ r \frac{A'}{A} - (B - 1) \right\} = \kappa B^2 T^{11} \quad (3)$$

$$-\frac{1}{rAB^2} \left\{ B_{tt} - A'' + \Phi \right\} = \frac{2\kappa r}{B} T^{22} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi = & -\frac{BA_t B_t}{2AB} - \frac{B}{2} \left(\frac{B_t}{B} \right)^2 - \frac{A'}{r} + \frac{AB'}{rB} \\ & + \frac{A}{2} \left(\frac{A'}{A} \right)^2 + \frac{AA'B'}{2AB} \end{aligned}$$

- (1) $\equiv M' = \frac{1}{2}\kappa r^2 AT^{00}$, (2) $\equiv \dot{M} = -\frac{1}{2}\kappa r^2 AT^{01}$

- “prime” $\equiv \partial/\partial r$, “dot” $\equiv \partial/\partial t$

$$B = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2GM}{r}}$$

CONSEQUENCES:

- The equation (1) $\equiv M' = \frac{1}{2}\kappa r^2 AT^{00}$ implies:

$$M(r, t) = M_{r_0} + \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{r_0}^r T_M^{00}(r, t) r^2 dr$$

- The scalar curvature R satisfies

$$R = (c^2 - 3\sigma^2)\rho$$

- Components of T_M satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned}|T_M^{01}| &< T_M^{00}, \\ \frac{\sigma^2}{c^2 + \sigma^2} T_M^{00} &< T_M^{11} < T_M^{00}\end{aligned}$$

- This defines the simplest setting for shock wave propagation in General relativity.

$$T_M^{00} = AT^{00} = u^0$$

Assume:

- Soln's defined outside ball



- No Black Hole: $1 \leq B(r, 0) \leq \bar{B} < \infty$

- Finite Total Mass:

$$M_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{r_0}^{\infty} u^0(r, 0) r^2 dr < \infty$$

- Finite Supnorm:

$$0 < \infty S(x, 0) \equiv S(x, 0) < \infty$$

$$x \in r$$

MAIN RESULT:

- **Theorem:** Assume there exist positive constants L , V and \bar{v} such that $v_0(r)$ and $\rho_0(r) > 0$, $r_0 \leq r < \infty$, satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} TV_{[r,r+L]} \ln \rho_0(\cdot) &< V, \\ TV_{[r,r+L]} \ln \left(\frac{c+v_0(\cdot)}{c-v_0(\cdot)} \right) &< V, \\ |v_0(r)| &< \bar{v} < c \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

- Then a **bounded, weak, (shock wave), solution** of the initial-boundary value problem for Einstein equations (1)-(4) **exists** up to some positive time $T > 0$.
- For $t < T$, the metric functions A and B are Lipschitz continuous ($C^{0,1}$) functions of (r, t) , and (5) continues to hold for $t < T$, with adjusted values for V and \bar{v} that are determined from the analysis.

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} M(r, t) = M_\infty \equiv \text{const}^6$$

COMMENTS:

- The theorem allows for arbitrary numbers of interacting shock waves, of arbitrary strength.
- Note that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} M(r, t) = M_\infty$ is a *non-local* condition.
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$$(1) \equiv \frac{A}{r^2 B} \left\{ r \frac{B'}{B} + B - 1 \right\} = \kappa A^2 T^{00}$$

$$(3) \equiv \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ r \frac{A'}{A} - (B - 1) \right\} = \kappa B^2 T^{11}$$

$$(4) \equiv -\frac{1}{rAB^2} \left\{ B_{tt} - A'' + \Phi \right\} = \frac{2\kappa r}{B} T^{22}$$

$\Rightarrow A(r, t)$ and $B(r, t)$ are at most Lipschitz continuous at shocks.

$\Rightarrow (4)$ only satisfied in the weak sense of the theory of distributions.

Note:

- $B \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow$ Black Hole
- $B = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}$
- Conclude: Since Black Holes can form, we cannot do better than a local theory
- $g \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow$ naked singularity
(except $\sigma = \frac{1}{g}$)

FORMULATION AS A SYSTEM OF CONSERVATION LAWS WITH SOURCES

- **Theorem** (Groah, Te): The following equivalencies hold in **weak sense**:

$$\begin{aligned} G = \kappa T &\iff (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) \\ &\iff (1) + (3) + \text{Div}T = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Weak equivalence for A, B Lipschitz continuous, T bounded measurable.
- For $(1) + (3) + \text{Div}T = 0$, equation (2) holds as a **constraint**: it holds on weak solutions so long as it holds on the boundary $r = r_0$.
- Reference: Groah, Te: *A shock-wave formulation of the Einstein equations*, (~~to appear~~), *Methods and Applications of Analysis*

Handbook of Mathematical
Fluid Dynamics
Springer Book

- Corollary: An equivalent system:

$$[New\ Twist : \quad u = (u^0, u^1) = (T_M^{00}, T_M^{01})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_t + f(\mathbf{A}, u)_x &= g(\mathbf{A}, u, x) \iff \text{Div } T = 0 \\ \mathbf{A}' &= h(\mathbf{A}, u, x) \iff (1) + (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= (A, B) \\ f(\mathbf{A}, u) &= \sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} (T_M^{01}, T_M^{11}) \\ g(\mathbf{A}, u, x) &= (g^0, g^1) \\ h(\mathbf{A}, u, x) &= (h^0, h^1) \end{aligned}$$

- Note: u independent of $\mathbf{A} = (A, B)$

$$u_t + f(\mathbf{A}, u)_x = g(\mathbf{A}, u, x) \iff \text{Div} T = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}' = h(\mathbf{A}, u, x) \iff (1) + (3)$$

$$g^0 = -\frac{2}{x}\sqrt{\frac{A}{B}}T_M^{01}$$

$$g^1 = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{A}{B}}\left\{\frac{4}{x}T_M^{11} + \frac{(B-1)}{x}(T_M^{00} - T_M^{11}) + 2\kappa xB(T_M^{00}T_M^{11} - (T_M^{01})^2) - 4xT^{22}\right\},$$

$$h^0 = \frac{(B-1)A}{x} + \kappa xABT_M^{11} \quad T^{22} = \frac{p}{x^2} = \frac{\sigma^2 \rho}{x^2}$$

$$h^1 = -\frac{(B-1)B}{x} + \kappa xB^2T_M^{00}, \quad \zeta = \frac{\sigma^2 c^2}{(c^2 - \sigma^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{T_M^{11}}{T_M^{00}} = \frac{2\zeta + 1}{2\zeta} \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\zeta}{(2\zeta + 1)^2} \left(\zeta + \left[\frac{T_M^{01}}{T_M^{00}} \right]^2 \right)} \right\}$$

- Remarkably: Change of variables

$$T \rightarrow u = T_M$$

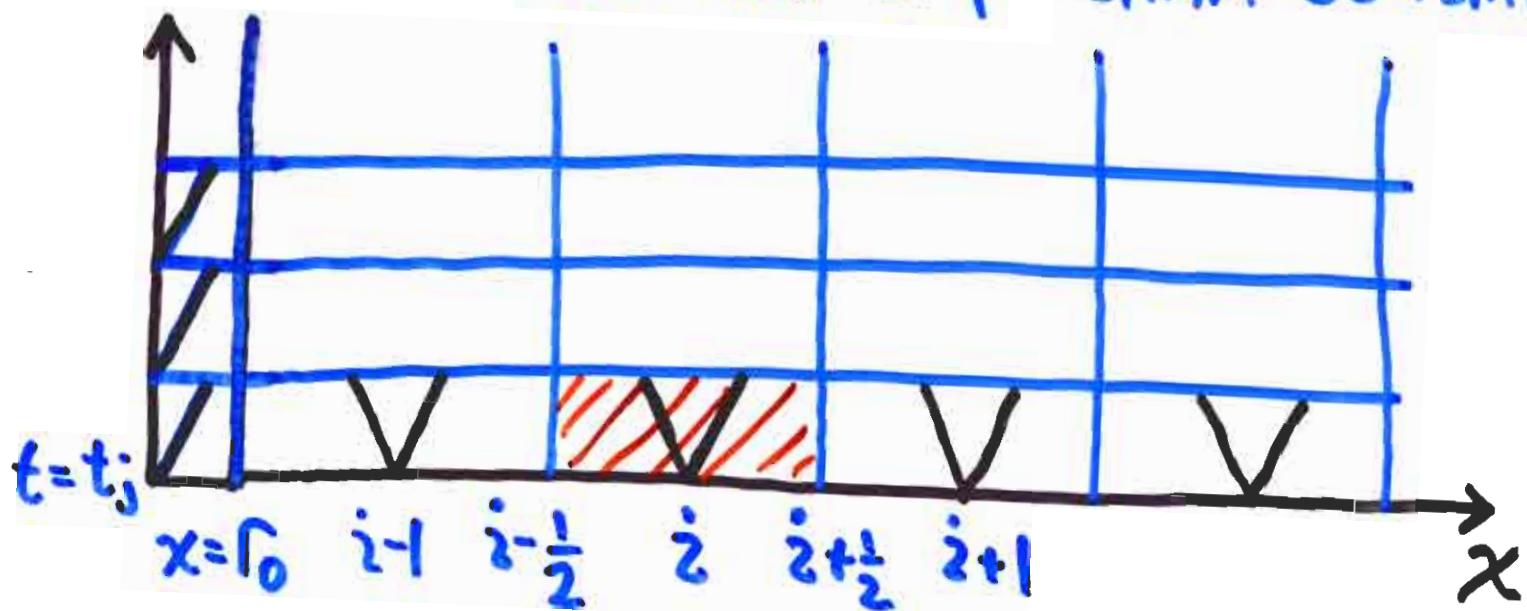
\Rightarrow Time derivatives A_t and B_t cancel out!

- $\text{Div}T = 0$ reads:

$$0 = T_{,0}^{00} + T_{,1}^{01} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2A_t}{A} + \frac{B_t}{B} \right) T^{00} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3A'}{A} + \frac{B'}{B} + \frac{4}{r} \right) T^{01} + \frac{B_t}{2A} T^{11}$$

$$0 = T_{,0}^{01} + T_{,1}^{11} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{A_t}{A} + \frac{3B_t}{B} \right) T^{01} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{A'}{A} + \frac{2B'}{B} + \frac{4}{r} \right) T^{11} \\ + \frac{A'}{2B} T^{00} - 2 \frac{r}{B} T^{22}$$

PROOF: Fractional Step Glimm Scheme



$$\text{R}_{ij} : \tilde{A} = \tilde{A}_{ij}$$

- Stagger Discontinuities in \tilde{A} with Discontinuities in U
- Solve RP for $\frac{1}{2}$ -timestep
- Solve ODE for $\frac{1}{2}$ -time step

Ref: Luskin - Te ~ 82
Groah - Thesis

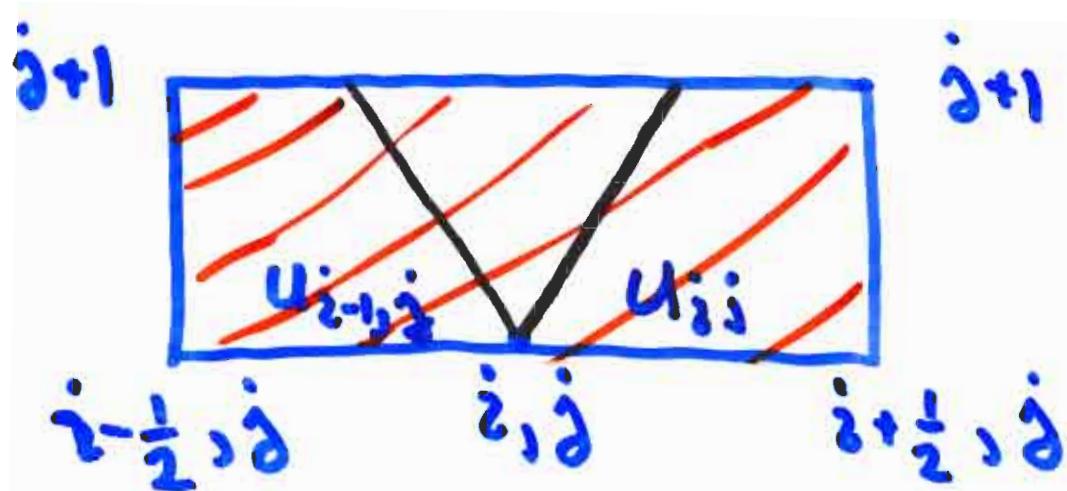
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- Define grid $x_i, t_j, i, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, x_0 = r_0$.
- Stagger discontinuities in \mathbf{A} with discontinuities in u :
 - Choose: $\mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{A}_{ij}$ in Grid Rectangle R_{ij}
 - $R_{ij} = [x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}] \times [t_j, t_{j+1}]$
- Discontinuities in u are set at (x_i, t_j) :
 \Rightarrow Riemann problem posed at the bottom center of R_{ij}
- Solve $u_t + f(\mathbf{A}_{ij}, u)_x = 0$ in R_{ij} for $\frac{1}{2}$ -step
- Solve $u_t = g(\mathbf{A}_{ij}, u, x) - \nabla_{\mathbf{A}} f \cdot \mathbf{A}'$ for $\frac{1}{2}$ -step
- Solve $\mathbf{A}' = h(\mathbf{A}, u, x)$, $\mathbf{A}(r_0) = \mathbf{A}_{r_0}$, at $t = t_{j+1}$

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Ref: Luskin-Te 1982
Groah - Thesis

Grid Rectangle R_{ij} $A = A_{ij}$



- Solve RP for $\frac{1}{2}$ - timestep

$$u_t + f(A_{ij}, u) x = 0$$

$$u = \begin{cases} u_{i-1,j} & x \leq x_i \\ u_{ij} & x \geq x_i \end{cases}$$

- Solve ODE for $\frac{1}{2}$ -timestep

$$u_t = g(A_{ij}, u, x) - \nabla_A f \cdot A'$$

$$u(0) = u_{ij}^{RP}$$

■ At end of timestep, Solve

$$\tilde{A}' = h(\tilde{A}, u, x)$$

$$\tilde{A}(r_0) = \tilde{A}_{r_0}$$

$$\leftarrow \tilde{A} = \tilde{A}_{r_0} \equiv \text{const } (V=0, M=M_{r_0})$$

j+1		u _{1j} A _{1j}	u _{2j} A _{2j}	u _{3j} A _{3j}	u _{ij} A _{ij}	A _{ij}
j	i=0	i=1	i=2	i=3	i	i+1

- Use values from fractional step
① $t=t_{j+1}-$ to obtain \tilde{A} ② $t=t_{j+1}+$
- Re discretize by Glimm's Random Choice Sequence

The Riemann Problem Step:

- The RP in R_{ij}

$$u_t + f(\mathbf{A}_{ij}, u)_x = 0,$$

$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} u_L = u_{i-1,j} & x < x_i, \\ u_R = u_{ij} & x > x_i, \end{cases}$$

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_{ij} \Rightarrow R_{ij}$ defines a “locally inertial coordinate frame”
- Presence of \mathbf{A}_{ij} alters speeds but not states
Riemann Problem \iff Special Relativity
- REF: J. Smoller and B. Temple, *Global solutions of the relativistic Euler equations*, Comm. Math. Phys., 157(1993), p.67-99.

Riemann Problem Step

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$$u_t + f(A, u)_x = 0 \quad A = (A, B) = \text{const}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_M^{00} \\ T_M^{01} \end{pmatrix}_t + \sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} \begin{pmatrix} T_M^{00} \\ T_M^{01} \end{pmatrix}_x = 0$$

$$\bar{x} = \sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} x$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_M^{00} \\ T_M^{01} \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} T_M^{00} \\ T_M^{01} \end{pmatrix}_{\bar{x}} = 0$$

Const

Compressible
Euler
in
Flat Space

$$P = \sigma \rho$$

\Rightarrow The effect of $\sqrt{\frac{A}{B}}$ is to
change the speeds of waves
not the states

\Rightarrow TV $\ln \rho$ non-increasing

- Main Point: $TV \ln \rho(\cdot, t)$ is non-increasing on RP step of method.
REF: Nishida, *Global solution for an initial boundary value problem of a quasilinear hyperbolic system*, Proc. Jap. Acad., 44(1968), pp. 642-646.

- Conclude: Fractional Step Method ≡ “Covariant version of Glimm’s method”
- The boundaries between the “locally inertial coordinate frames” are the discontinuities in \mathbf{A} along sides, top and bottom, of grid rectangles.

“Locally Flat Method”

The ODE Step:

$$u_t = g - \mathbf{A}' \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{A}} f \equiv G(\mathbf{A}, u, x), \quad \mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{A}_{ij}, \quad x = x_i$$

$$G^0 = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} T_M^{01} \left\{ \frac{2(B+1)}{x} - \kappa x B (T_M^{00} - T_M^{11}) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G^1 = & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} \left\{ \frac{4}{x} T_M^{11} + \frac{B-1}{x} (T_M^{00} + T_M^{11}) + \right. \\ & \left. \kappa x B [T_M^{00} T_M^{11} - 2(T_M^{01})^2 + (T_M^{11})^2] - 4x T^{22} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- g accounts for the discontinuities in TIME
(along top and bottom of R_{ij})
- $-\mathbf{A}' \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{A}} f$ accts for discontinuities in SPACE
(along sides of R_{ij})
- Proof of convergence of the residual demonstrates that this interpretation is correct.

The ODE has nice properties in (ρ, v) -plane

$$u_t = g - \mathbf{A}' \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{A}} f$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho} &= \frac{\kappa\sqrt{AB}x}{2} \left[\frac{(c^2 + \sigma^2)^2 vc}{c^4 - \sigma^2 v^2} \right] \rho \{ \rho - \rho_1 \}, \\ \dot{v} &= -\frac{\kappa\sqrt{AB}x}{2} \left[\frac{(c^4 - v^4)\sigma^2 c}{c^4 - \sigma^2 v^2} \right] \{ \rho - \rho_2 \},\end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{4}{\kappa B(c^2 + \sigma^2)x^2},$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{4v^2\sigma^2 - (B-1)(c^4 - \sigma^2 v^2)}{\kappa B(c^2 + v^2)\sigma^2 c^2 x^2},$$

$$\rho_2 < \frac{4v^2\sigma^2}{\kappa B(c^2 + v^2)\sigma^2 c^2 x^2} < \rho_1, \quad -c < v < c$$

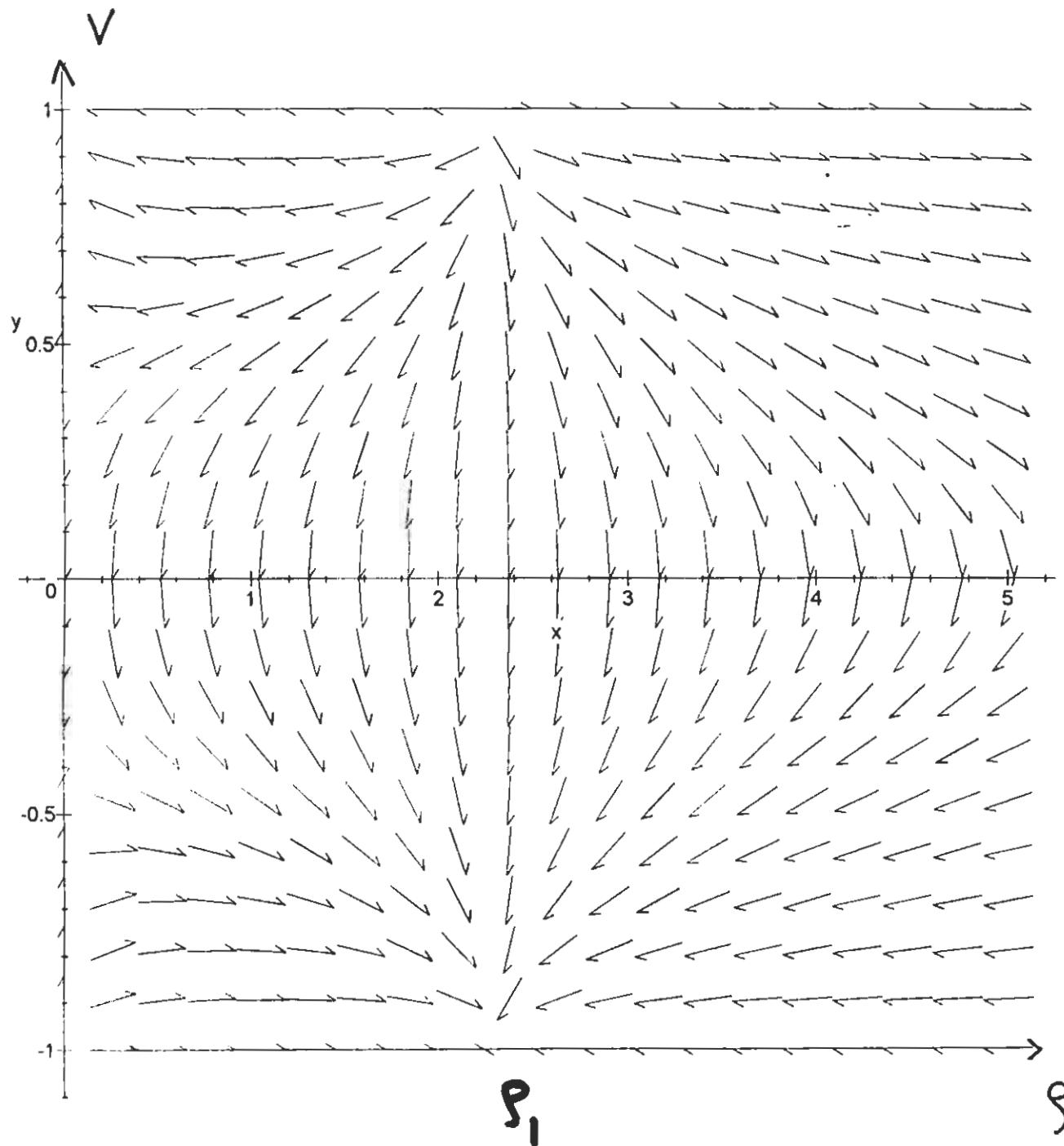
ODE Phase Portrait:

- Autonomous system at each (i,j)
- $\rho > 0$, $|v| < c$ is an invariant region
- $\rho \leq \rho_1$ is a bounded invariant region
 $\rho \geq \rho_1$ is an unbounded invariant region:
($\rho = \rho_1$ is a solution)
- Solutions exist/bounded for all $t \geq 0$
(ODE's are quadratic in ρ !)

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with(DEtools):
:=1: A:=1: B:=1.3: kappa:=1: sigma:=1/sqrt(3): r:=1:
fieldplot([diff(x(t),t)=1/2*(sigma^2+c^2)*(x(t)*r^2*kappa*B*(sigma^2+c^2)-4)*sqrt(A/B)*x(t)*c*y(t)/((c^4-y(t)^2*sigma^2)*r),diff(y(t),t)=-1/2*sqrt(A/B)*(c^2-y(t)^2)*((B-1)*(c^4-y(t)^2*sigma^2)-4*y(t)^2*sigma^2+kappa*x(t)*r^2*B*c^2*sigma^2*(c^2+y(t)^2))/(c*r*(c^4-(t)^2*sigma^2))],[x(t),y(t)],t=-2..2,x=0..5,y=-c..c,arrows=small)

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with(DEtools):

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Bounds for Fractional Step Method:

- RP+ODE \Rightarrow approx solns defined for all t
so long as the CFL-condition holds

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \geq \text{Max} \left\{ 2\sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} \right\}$$

- We show: CFL bound depends only on:
 $\|B\|_\infty$, $\|S\|_\infty$, $S \equiv S(x, t) = x\rho(x, t)$.
- We prove: All norms bounded by $\|B\|_\infty$,
 $\|S\|_\infty$, and $\|TV_L \ln \rho(\cdot, t)\|_\infty$
- Thm: Solution extends to first time T at which one of these three norms tends to infinity.

- $B \rightarrow \infty \iff$ Black Hole

$$B = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}$$

- $\rho \rightarrow \infty \iff$ Naked Singularity,

$$(R = \{c^2 - 3\sigma^2\}\rho)$$

- Open Problem: Can

$B, \|S\|_\infty, \|TV_L \ln \rho(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \rightarrow \infty$
some other way?

- Open problem: Do there exist coordinate transformations that smooth the metric components of these solutions from the smoothness class $C^{0,1}$ up to the class $C^{1,1}$?
- Such a transformation would map weak solutions \Rightarrow strong solutions.

Strategy:

- We have uniform estimates for RP and ODE steps *separately*, but not under iteration.
- Basic idea: RP step preserves $TV_L \ln \rho \Rightarrow$ need $\Delta TV_L \ln \rho$ for ODE is $O(\Delta t) \Rightarrow$ compactness by Oleinik/Glimm compactness argument.
- Main Technical Problem: Growth of $TV_L \ln \rho$ coupled to growth of M_∞

$$M_\infty = \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{r_0}^{\infty} u(r, t) r^2 dr$$

a *non-local* condition.

- Difficulty in keeping track of order of choice of constants.

Main Estimate:

- Assume that for $t < T_0$, $u_{\Delta x}, \mathbf{A}_{\Delta x}$ satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\Delta x}(x, t_j) &\leq \bar{M} \\ B_{\Delta x}(x, t_j) &\leq \bar{B} \\ 0 < S_{\Delta x}(x, t_j) &\leq \bar{S} \\ |v_{\Delta x}(x, t_j)| &\leq \bar{v} \end{aligned}$$

- Assume that there exists constants L, V_0 such that $|x_{i_2} - x_{i_1}| \leq L \Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i_1 \leq i \leq i_2, p=1,2} |\gamma_{i0}^p| < V_0$$

Conclude: (A) Total variation bound:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i_1 \leq i \leq i_2, p=1,2} |\gamma_{ij}^p| &< 2\bar{V}_*, \\ t_j \leq T_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{G_2} \right) \frac{\bar{V}_*}{\{2\bar{V}_* + H(2\bar{V}_*)\}} \end{aligned}$$

(B) Conclude: L'_{loc} bounds: $t_j \leq \min\{T_0, T_1\}$

 x_{i_2}

$$\int_{x_{i_1}}^{x_{i_2}} \|\tilde{\xi}_{\Delta x}(x, t_{j_2}) - \tilde{\xi}_{\Delta x}(x, t_{j_1})\| dx \leq G_2 |t_{j_2} - t_{j_1}|$$

$\tilde{z} = (z, n) \in$ plane of R.I.'s

(C) Conclude: Supnorm bounds: $t_j \leq \min\{T_0, T_1\}$

$$\|\tilde{z}_{ij} - \tilde{z}_{i+j, 0}\| \leq F_0 (G_2 \cdot t_j)$$

Main Point: Dependence on $\bar{M}, \bar{B}, \bar{S}, \bar{V}$
is only thru

$$G_2 = G_2(\bar{M}, \bar{B}, \bar{S}, \bar{V})$$

Idea: estimates are strong enough
to control $\bar{M}, \bar{B}, \bar{S}, \bar{V}$ for short times

■ The Technique = successively replace
Supnorm bound assumptions by
Small time assumptions: (in order)

$$\begin{aligned} V \leq \bar{V} &\Leftrightarrow t < T_V(\bar{m}, \bar{B}, \bar{s}, \bar{v}) \\ S \leq \bar{S} &\Leftrightarrow t < T_S(\bar{m}, \bar{B}, \bar{s}, \bar{v}) \\ M \leq \bar{M} &\Leftrightarrow t < T_M(") \\ B \leq \bar{B} &\Leftrightarrow t < T_B(") \end{aligned}$$

- Not so easy as you might think-

Main Issue: Control Total Mass

$$M_{ij} = M_{r_0} + \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{r_0}^{x_i} u_{\Delta x}^0(r, t_j) r^2 dr$$



total mass between
 r_0 & x_i at $t = t_j$

$$\beta_{ij} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2M_{ij}}{x}}$$

Need: $M_{ij} \leq \bar{M}$, $\beta_{ij} \leq \bar{B}$

Step 0 Bound $M_{\infty j}$

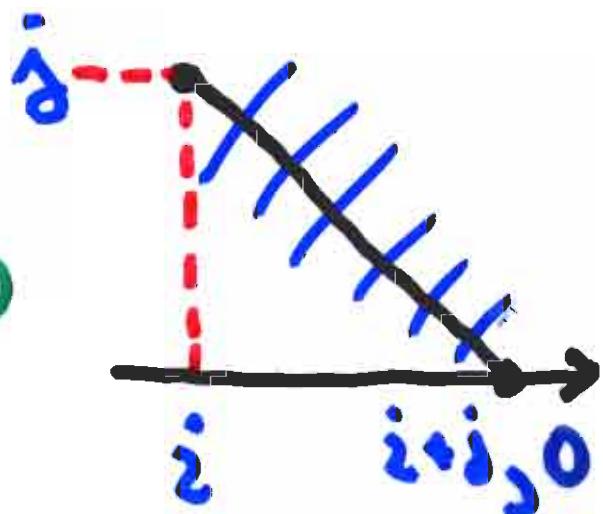
- On Cons. Law Step

$$(\text{TV} \ln g)_{j+1} \leq (\text{TV} \ln g)_j \quad (\text{TV})$$

- Use $(\text{TV}) + \text{order } \Delta t \text{ growth}$
on ODE step to get

$$\ln g_{ij} - \ln g_{i+j,0} \leq F_0(G_0, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{ij} \leq F_0(G_0, t) g_{i+j,0}$$



$$\rho_{ij} \leq F_0(G, t) \rho_{i+j, 0}$$

$$F_0(\xi) = 2\left(1 + \frac{4\xi}{L}\right)V_0 + H\left(2\left(H - \frac{4\xi}{L}\right)V_0\right) + \xi$$

↑
Curve that relates
 Δr to Δs along shock

$$G_0 = G_0(V_0, \bar{m}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{s}, \bar{v})$$

\Rightarrow for t suff small, $F_0(G, t)$
can be bdd by a LARGE
constant indept of $\bar{m}, \bar{\theta}, \bar{s}, \bar{v}$

- u^0 related to (ρ, v) thru
a regular transformation³

$$u^0 = u^0(\rho, v)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{ij}^0 \leq F_1(G, t) u_{i+j, 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow M_{\infty, j} &= M_{r_0} + F_1(G, t) \int_{r_0}^{\infty} u^0(r, 0) r^2 dr \\ &\leq F_1(G, t) M_{\infty, 0} \end{aligned}$$

• Conclude -

$$M_{\infty,j} \leq F_1(G_1, t) M_{\infty,0}$$

$F_1(\xi)$ depends only on V_0, L

$$G_1 \equiv G_1(V_0, \bar{M}, \bar{B}, \bar{S}, \bar{v})$$

\therefore choose $\bar{M} = 2 F_1(0) M_{\infty,0}$

\Rightarrow for small time $t \in T_M$

$$M_{\infty,j} \leq F_1(G_1, t) M_{\infty,0} \leq \bar{M}$$

Problem: $\bar{M} \gg M_{i,0} \Rightarrow$ No

control over $B_{ij} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{M_{i,j}}{\bar{M}}}$

Step ② Improve Estimate for M_{ij}

$$|M_{i,j_2} - M_{i,j_1}| \leq \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_{r_i}^R |u_{\alpha x}^\circ(r, t_{j_2}) - u_{\alpha x}^\circ(r, t_{j_1})| r^2 dr + \int_R^\infty | \dots | r^2 dr$$

$\underbrace{}_{\delta}$

Glimm's Lipschitz (cont) estimate
 for $u_{\alpha x}^\circ \approx 0(|t_{j_2} - t_{j_1}|)$ bds
 for 1st term, & use
 $S_{ij} \leq F(G, \cdot, t) S_{i+j, 0}$ to bound
 the 2nd term

$\Rightarrow \forall \delta > 0 \ \exists R(\delta)$ s.t.

$$|M_{ij_2} - M_{ij_1}| \leq \frac{K}{2} G_2 F(G_2 t) \bar{S} R(\delta)^2 |t_{j_2} - t_{j_1}| + \delta$$

- From this we obtain

$$B_{ij} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2M_{ij}}{x}} \leq \bar{B}$$

for $t \leq t_B$

Also \Rightarrow Lipschitz cont of M in time

- Step ③ Argue Constant $M_{\omega j}$

$$\bullet M(\infty, t) = M_\infty \quad t \in [0, T]$$

Proof:

- $u_{\Delta x} \rightarrow u$ a weak soln
- Thm: (2) holds if (2)_{r_0} holds
- (2) $\equiv \dot{M} = -\frac{1}{2} K r^2 \sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} T_M^{01}$
- Estimates \Rightarrow

$$r^2 \sqrt{\frac{A}{B}} T_M^{01} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} 0$$
- $\dot{M} \rightarrow 0$ uniformly on $[0, T]$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow M(r, t) \leq M_\infty \leq \text{const}$$

Conclusion:

"The Einstein Equations
are consistent at the
level of shock waves".

For Strong Shocks

(First PDE proof of this)

Conclusion:

Covariant Glimm Scheme

Q: Can this be applied in other coordinate systems?

Soln's only $C^0, 1$

Q: Can they be smoothed by coordinate transformation

(Yes or No interesting!)

Can we improve estimates?

Naked Singularities?

Black Holes?

- Bigger Questions

- Can every $C^{0,1}$ shock-wave solution in 4-d spacetime be smoothed to $C^{1,1}$ by coordinate transformation?
- Are solutions of Einstein's equations smoother than $C^{0,1}$ with arbitrary sources?
E.g. Relativistic Boltzmann?
- Note $G = 8\pi T$ hyperbolic
- Hawking-Penrose assump $C^{1,1}$

"If such a transformation does NOT exist, then soln's are one degree less smooth than previously assumed"

"If such a transformation does exist, then the Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions & the theory of distributions need not be imposed as extra conditions on the compressible Euler eqns, but rather follow from Einstein Equations by THEMSELVES"

- Final Question: Could the correct norms for shock-wave solutions in multi-dimensions be more naturally phrased in terms of the metric components instead of the fluid variables?

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