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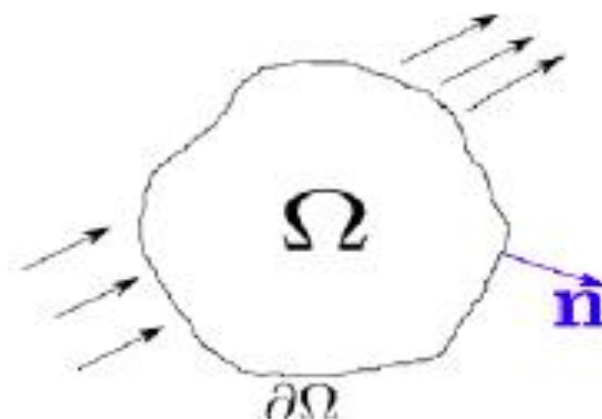
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# Conservation Laws

Rate of Change of the Total Amount of  
Certain Quantity in a Fixed Region  $\Omega$   
= Flux of the Quantity across the Boundary  $\partial\Omega$ .



**Conservation Law** via Calculus

$$\iff \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u d\mathbf{x} = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

$u$  – Density of the Quantity  
 $\mathbf{n}$  – Outward Normal to  $\Omega$

$\mathbf{f}$  – Flux of the Quantity  
 $dS$  – Surface Element on  $\partial\Omega$

Calculus Manipulations  $\implies$

$$\partial_t u + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{f}(u) = 0$$

Physical Systems with  $m \geq 2$  Quantities – Density Functions

$\implies$  **Systems of Conservation Laws:**

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_m)^T$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) = (\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{u}), \dots, \mathbf{f}_d(\mathbf{u}))$$

# Euler Equations for Compressible Fluids

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla_x \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0 & \text{(conservation of mass)} \\ \partial_t (\rho \mathbf{v}) + \nabla_x \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) + \nabla_x p = 0 & \text{(conservation of momentum)} \\ \partial_t \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |\mathbf{v}|^2 + \rho e \right) + \nabla_x \cdot \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho |\mathbf{v}|^2 + \rho e + p \right) \mathbf{v} \right) = 0 & \text{(conservation of energy)} \end{cases}$$

Constitutive Relations:  $p = p(\rho, e)$

- $\rho$  – density,  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)^T$  – fluid velocity
- $p$  – pressure,  $e$  – internal energy



Leonhard Euler



George Stokes

**\*Govern** the Flows when Convective Motions

Dominate Diffusion/Dispersion, ...

e.g., shock waves in **Gases, Elastic Fluids, Shallow Water, .....**

Poisson, Challis, Stokes, Kelvin, Rayleigh, Airy, Earnshaw, Riemann, Rankine, Christoffel, Mach, Clausius, Kirchhoff, Gibbs, Hugoniot, Duhem, Hadamard, Jouguet, Zampfen, Weber, Taylor, Becker, Bethe, Weyl, von Neumann, Courant, Friedrichs, .....

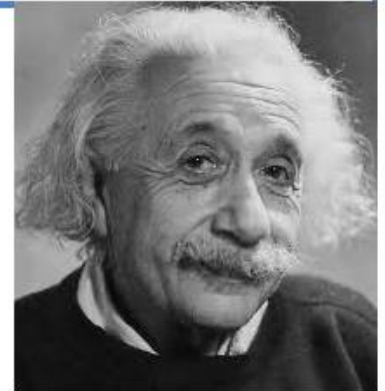


# Conservation Laws and Einstein Equations

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

$T_{\mu\nu}$  – Stress-energy tensor (Energy-momentum tensor)

$G_{\mu\nu}$  – Einstein tensor (Function of the metric)



These equations, with the geodesic equation,  
form the core of the mathematical formulation  
of General Relativity

Structure of the Einstein Equations  
 $\implies$  **Conservation Laws of  
Energy and Momentum:**

$$\nabla_b T^{ab} = T^{ab}{}_{;b} = 0$$

# CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS

A Field of Mathematics that deals with extremizing functionals, as opposed to ordinary calculus which deals with functions:

$$I[w] = \int_{\Omega} L(\nabla_x w(x), w(x), x) dx$$

- Energy or Action Functionals in Physics/Engineering/industry....
- Distance/Metric Functional in Optics (light),  
Geometry (geodesics, minimal surfaces, ...), ....
- Cost Functionals in Optimization (controls, games, image processing, design, finance, transportation, ...), ...

**POINT:** Seek a Minimizer or Critical Point  $u$  of  $I[\cdot]$ :

$$I'[u]=0$$

Great Progress has been made in the recent four decades...

# Conservation Laws and Calculus of Variations

□ Systems of Euler-Lagrange Equations

□ Noether's Theorem:

Any Differentiable Symmetry of  
the Action of a Physical System Has  
a Corresponding **Conservation Law**.

Any Invariance of the Variational  
Integral  $I[w]$  leads to a corresponding  
**Conservation Law** for the critical  
point of  $I[\cdot]$



# Hyperbolicity

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

Plane Wave Solutions:  $\mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}(t, \boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{x})$

$\mathbf{w}(t, \boldsymbol{\xi})$  is determined by:  $\partial_t \mathbf{w} + (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}) \partial_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \mathbf{w} = 0$

**?? Existence** of stable plane wave solutions ??

**Hyperbolicity** in  $D$ : For any  $\boldsymbol{\omega} \in S^{d-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \in D$ ,

$$(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})_{m \times m} \mathbf{r}_j(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) = \lambda_j(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\omega}) \mathbf{r}_j(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\omega}), \quad 1 \leq j \leq m$$

$\lambda_j(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\omega})$       are real

## Main Features:

Finiteness of Propagation Speeds;

Discontinuities of Solutions, .....

Well-Posedness: Existence, Uniqueness, Stability, ...



## Scalar Conservation Laws

$$\partial_t u + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(u) = 0, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

Then

$$\lambda(u, \omega) = \mathbf{f}'(u) \cdot \omega, \quad r(u, \omega) \equiv 1$$

$\implies$  **Scalar conservation laws  
are always hyperbolic**



# Scalar Conservation Laws

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} U_t + f(U)_x = 0 & f(0) = 0 \\ U|_{t=0} = U_0(x) \in L^\infty & f''(U) \geq c_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$

## Hamilton-Jacobi Equations

$$(**) \quad \begin{cases} W_t + f(W_x) = 0 \\ W|_{t=0} = h(x) = \int_0^x u_0(y) dy \quad \text{Lipschitz} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{(**) \Rightarrow (*)}$$

$$U(t, x) = W_x(t, x)$$

$$\underline{(*) \Rightarrow (**)}$$

$$W(t, x) = \int_0^x U(t, y) dy - \int_0^t f(U(\tau, 0)) d\tau$$

# Hamilton-Jacobi Equations

$$(**) \begin{cases} W_t + f(W_x) = 0 & f'' \geq c_0 > 0 \\ W|_{t=0} = h(x) \quad \text{Lipschitz} \end{cases}$$

Motivation: Dynamic Programming  
in Control Theory  
cf. Evans, Ch. 10.3

## The Value Function

$$(A) \quad W(t, x) = \inf \left\{ \int_0^t f^*(\dot{u}(s)) ds + h(y) \mid \begin{array}{l} u \in C^1 \\ u(0) = y \\ u(t) = x \end{array} \right\}$$

is a solution of  $(**)$

$\Rightarrow$  Hopf-Lax Formula. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t > 0$

$$(B) \quad W(t, x) = \min_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left\{ t f^*\left(\frac{x-y}{t}\right) + h(y) \right\}$$

Lax-Oleinik Formula  $\begin{cases} f'' \geq c_0 > 0 \\ u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \end{cases}$

(i) For each  $t > 0$ , for all but at most countably many values of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\exists$  a unique  $y(t, x)$  such that

$$\min_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left\{ t f^* \left( \frac{x-y}{t} \right) + h(y) \right\} = t f^* \left( \frac{x-y(t, x)}{t} \right) + h(y(t, x))$$

(ii) The mapping  $x \mapsto y(t, x)$  is nondecreasing

(iii) For each  $t > 0$

$$u(t, x) = (f')^{-1} \left( \frac{x - y(t, x)}{t} \right) \text{ for a.e. } x$$

(iv)  $u(t, x)$  is a weak solution satisfying

$$u(t, x+\delta) - u(t, x) \leq \frac{C}{t} \delta \quad \forall t > 0, x, \delta \in \mathbb{R}, \delta \geq 0$$

for some  $C > 0$ .

(v)  $u(t, x)$  is unique in the class of weak solutions that satisfy (iv).

## Oleinik E-Condition

$$(E) \quad U(t, x+\delta) - U(t, x) \leq \frac{C}{t} \delta \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall t > 0 \\ x, \delta \in \mathbb{R} \\ \delta \geq 0 \end{array}$$

## Lax Entropy Condition

$$U(t, x-0) \geq U(t, x+0)$$

(E)  $\Rightarrow$   $x \rightarrow U(t, x) - \frac{C}{t} x$  is nonincreasing

$\hookrightarrow$   $\exists$  left and right hand limits at each point

$$\hookrightarrow U(t, x-0) - \frac{C}{t} x \geq U(t, x+0) - \frac{C}{t} x$$

$$\hookrightarrow U(t, x-0) \geq U(t, x+0)$$



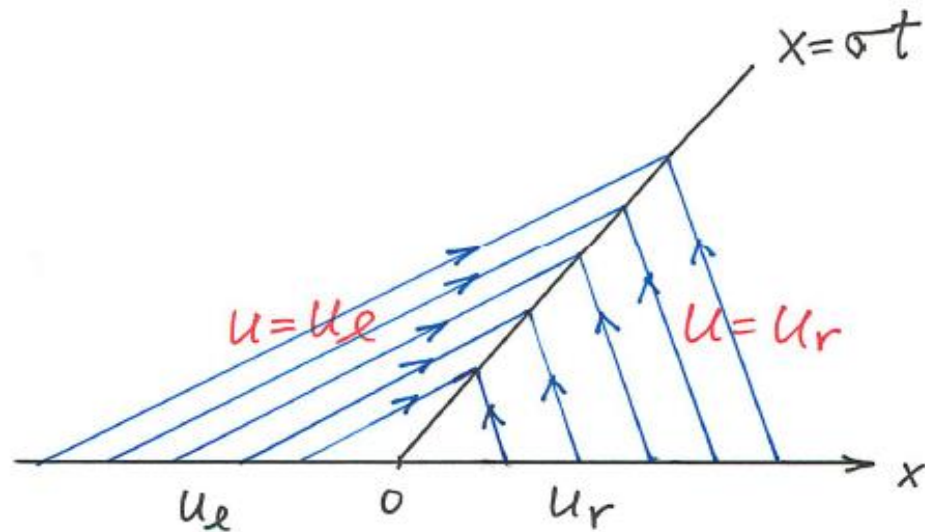
# Applications

I. Riemann Problem  $U_0(x) = \begin{cases} U_l & x < 0 \\ U_r & x > 0 \end{cases}$

(i)  $U_l > U_r \Rightarrow$  Shock Wave Solution

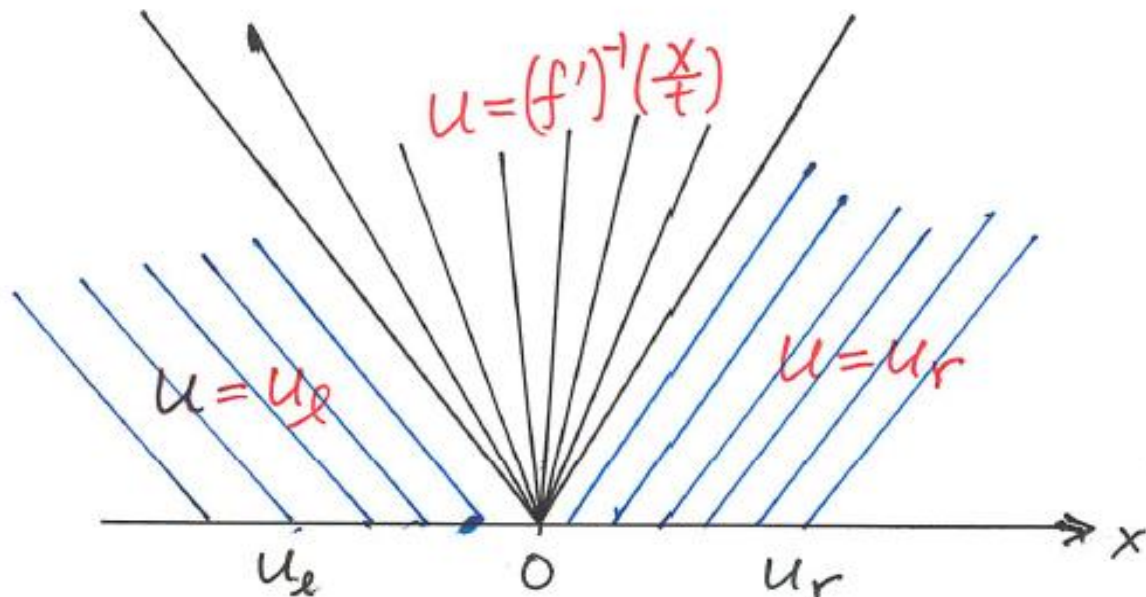
$$U(t, x) = \begin{cases} U_l & \frac{x}{t} < \sigma \\ U_r & \frac{x}{t} > \sigma \end{cases}$$

where  $\sigma = \frac{[f]}{[u]} = \frac{f(U_r) - f(U_l)}{U_r - U_l}$  shock speed



(ii)  $u_l < u_r \Rightarrow$  Rarefaction Wave Solution

$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} u_l & \frac{x}{t} \leq f'(u_l) \\ (f')^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) & f'(u_l) < \frac{x}{t} < f'(u_r) \\ u_r & \frac{x}{t} \geq f'(u_r) \end{cases}$$



## II. Decay in $L^\infty$

$$\text{If } \begin{cases} f(0) = 0 \\ u_0 \in L^1 \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists C > 0$  such that

$$|u(t, x)| \leq \frac{C}{t^{1/2}} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \\ t > 0$$

\* Different from the linear case

\* The decay rate  $t^{-1/2}$  is optimal.

### III. Decay to the N-Wave in $L^1$

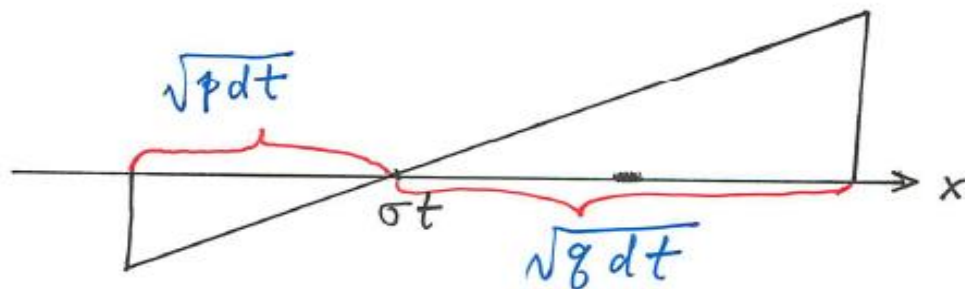
$$\text{If } \begin{cases} f(0) = 0 \\ u_0 \text{ has compact support} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\|u(t, \cdot) - \underbrace{N(t, \cdot)}_{//} \|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \frac{C}{t^{1/2}} \quad \forall t > 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{x}{t} - \sigma \right) & -\sqrt{pdt} < x - \sigma t < \sqrt{qdt} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} p = -2 \min_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \int_{-\infty}^y u_0(x) dx \right) \geq 0 \\ q = 2 \max_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \int_y^{\infty} u_0(x) dx \right) \geq 0 \\ d = f''(0) > 0 \\ \sigma = f'(0) \end{cases}$$



N-Wave



$$\underline{E_x} \quad \begin{cases} u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x = 0 \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & x > 1 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$\underline{0 \leq t \leq 2} \quad u(t, x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{t} & 0 < x < t \\ 1 & t < x < 1 + \frac{t}{2} \\ 0 & x > 1 + \frac{t}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{t \geq 2} \quad u(t, x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{t} & 0 < x < \sqrt{2t} \\ 0 & x > \sqrt{2t} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{L^\infty}: \quad |u(t, x)| \leq \left| \frac{x}{t} \right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{2t}}{t} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\underline{L^1}: \quad N(t, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{t} & 0 < x < \sqrt{2t} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$[\sigma=0, d=1, p=0, \beta=2]$$

# $L^1$ -Theory for Scalar Conservation Laws

$$(*) \begin{cases} \partial_t u + \nabla_x \cdot f(u) = 0 \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0(x) \end{cases}$$

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  Given smooth function on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 $f(u) = (f_1(u), \dots, f_d(u))$

Admissible Solutions

$$u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d), \quad \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$$

$$(**) \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left( \eta(u) \partial_t \psi + \sum_{j=1}^d g_j(u) \partial_{x_j} \psi \right) dx dt + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi(0, x) \eta(u_0(x)) dx \geq 0,$$

for any entropy  $\eta(u)$ ,  $\eta''(u) \geq 0$ , and corresponding entropy flux  
 $g(u) = \int^u \eta'(v) f'(v) dv$ , and any test function  $\psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\psi \geq 0$

$$(**) \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\eta(u) \partial_t \psi + g(u) \cdot \nabla_x \psi) dx dt + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi(0, x) \eta(u_0(x)) dx \geq 0 \quad 2)$$

$$1. \partial_t \eta(u(t, x)) + \nabla_x \cdot g(u(t, x)) \leq 0 \quad \mathcal{D}'$$

$$\hookrightarrow \partial_t \eta(u) + \nabla_x \cdot g(u) =: \mu \quad \text{Radon Measure}$$

$$2. (\eta(u), g(u)) = (\pm u, \pm f(u)) \Rightarrow u(t, x) \text{ Weak Solution}$$

$$3. \text{Lipschitz Convex functions can be approximated by} \\ \left\{ c_0 u + \sum_{j=1}^m c_j (u - u_j)^+ \right\}$$

$$(**) \Leftarrow \text{Sufficient for } (\eta, g) = \begin{cases} (\pm u, \pm f(u)) \\ ((u - \bar{u})^+, \text{sign}(u - \bar{u})(f(u) - f(\bar{u}))) \end{cases} \\ \forall \bar{u} \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$(|u - \bar{u}|, \text{sign}(u - \bar{u})(f(u) - f(\bar{u})))$$

Kruzkov's family of Entropy-Entropy Flux Pairs



# $L^1$ -Theory

3)

Theorem 1 (Existence & Uniqueness)  $U_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  1 admissible solution  $U$  of (\*) and  $U(t, \cdot) \in C^0([0, \infty); L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ .

Theorem 2 (Stability in  $L^1$  & Monotonicity in  $L^\infty$ ).

$$\begin{cases} U_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow U(t, \cdot) \in C^0([0, \infty); L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)) \\ V_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow V(t, \cdot) \in C^0([0, \infty); L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)) \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists s = s(\|U_0\|_{L^\infty}, \|V_0\|_{L^\infty}) > 0$  such that,  $\forall t > 0, R > 0$ .

$$\begin{cases} \int_{|x| < r} [U(t, x) - V(t, x)]^+ dx \leq \int_{|x| < r+st} [U_0(x) - V_0(x)]^+ dx \\ \|U(t, \cdot) - V(t, \cdot)\|_{L^1(B_r)} \leq \|U_0(\cdot) - V_0(\cdot)\|_{L^1(B_{r+st})} \end{cases}$$

$\hookrightarrow$   $\begin{cases} \text{If } \underline{U_0(x)} \leq \underline{V_0(x)}, \text{ a.e.} \Rightarrow \underline{U(t, x)} \leq \underline{V(t, x)}, \text{ a.e. on } \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \\ \underline{\inf U_0(x)} \leq \underline{U(t, x)} \leq \underline{\sup U_0(x)}, \quad \underline{\inf V_0(x)} \leq \underline{V(t, x)} \leq \underline{\sup V_0(x)} \end{cases}$



# Ideas of Proof: Theorem 2

4)

$$1. (\eta(u; v), \theta(u; v)) = (|u-v|^+, \operatorname{sign}(u-v)^+ (f(u) - f(v)))$$

Entropy-Entropy Flux Pair in the Variable  $u$ , for fixed  $v$   
- - Variable  $v$ , for fixed  $u$

$$\phi(t, x; \tau, y) \geq 0 \quad \text{Lipschitz,} \quad \operatorname{supp} \phi \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$$

2. Fix  $(\tau, y)$ , in  $(**)$ , choose

$$\int (\eta, \theta) = (\eta(u; v(\tau, y)), \theta(u; v(\tau, y))) \quad \text{w.r.t } (t, x)$$
$$\psi(t, x) := \phi(t, x; \tau, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left\{ \partial_t \phi(t, x; \tau, y) \eta(u(t, x); v(\tau, y)) + \nabla_x \phi(t, x; \tau, y) \theta(u(t, x); v(\tau, y)) \right\} dx dt$$

(A) 
$$+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(0, x; \tau, y) \eta(u_0(x); v(\tau, y)) dx \geq 0$$

Fix  $(t, x)$ , in (\*\*), choose

$$\begin{cases} (\eta, \theta) = (\eta(u(t, x); v), \theta(u(t, x); v)) & \text{w.r.t. } (\tau, y) \\ \psi(z, y) := \phi(t, x; \tau, y) \end{cases}$$

5)

$\Rightarrow$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left\{ \partial_\tau \phi(t, x; \tau, y) \eta(u(t, x); v(\tau, y)) + \nabla_y \phi(t, x; \tau, y) \theta(u(t, x); v(\tau, y)) \right\} dy d\tau$$

(B)

$$+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(t, x; 0, y) \eta(u(t, x); v_0(y)) dy \geq 0$$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (A) d\mathbb{E} dy + \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (B) dt dx$$

6)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left\{ \underbrace{(\partial_t + \partial_z)}_{\text{red underline}} \phi(t, x; z, y) \eta(U(t, x); V(z, y)) \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{j=1}^d \underbrace{(\partial_{x_j} + \partial_{y_j})}_{\text{red underline}} \phi(t, x; z, y) \varrho_j(U(t, x); V(z, y)) \right\} dx dt dy dz \\ & + \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(0, x; z, y) \eta(U_0(x); V(z, y)) dx dy dz \\ & + \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \phi(t, x; 0, y) \eta(U(t, x); V_0(y)) dx dy dz \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}, \phi(t, x; z, y) \geq 0$  Lipschitz  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{Supp } \phi \subset \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \end{array} \right\}$

3. Choose

$$\phi(t, x; \tau, y) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{d+1}} \psi\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{t+\tau}{2}\right) p\left(\frac{t-\tau}{2\varepsilon}\right) \prod_{j=1}^d p\left(\frac{x_j - y_j}{2\varepsilon}\right), \quad \varepsilon > 0$$

$$p \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}), \quad p \geq 0 \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(z) dz = 1$$

$$\psi \in \text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d), \quad \psi \geq 0, \quad \text{supp } \psi \subset \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} (\partial_t + \partial_\tau) \phi(t, x; \tau, y) &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{d+1}} \partial_t \psi\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{t+\tau}{2}\right) p\left(\frac{t-\tau}{\varepsilon}\right) \prod_{j=1}^d p\left(\frac{x_j - y_j}{\varepsilon}\right), \\ (\partial_{x_j} + \partial_{y_j}) \phi(t, x; \tau, y) &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{d+1}} \partial_{x_j} \psi\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{t+\tau}{2}\right) p\left(\frac{t-\tau}{\varepsilon}\right) \prod_{j=1}^d p\left(\frac{x_j - y_j}{\varepsilon}\right), \end{aligned} \right.$$

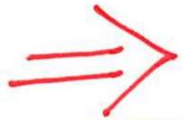
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} |\eta(u(t, x); v_0(y)) - \eta(u_0(x); v_0(y))| &\leq |u(t, x) - u_0(x)|, \\ |\eta(u_0(x); v(\tau, y)) - \eta(u_0(x); v_0(y))| &\leq |v(\tau, y) - v_0(y)|. \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{d+1}} p\left(\frac{t-\tau}{\varepsilon}\right) \prod_{j=1}^d p\left(\frac{x_j - y_j}{\varepsilon}\right) \longrightarrow \delta_{t=\tau} \prod_{j=1}^d \delta_{x_j = y_j} \quad (\mathcal{M})$$



4.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{Convergence Theorem} \end{array} \right.$

8)



(c)

$$\int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left\{ \partial_t \psi(t, x) \eta(U(t, x); V(t, x)) + \sum_{j=1}^d \partial_{x_j} \psi(t, x) \theta_j(U(t, x); V(t, x)) \right\} dx dt + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi(0, x) \eta(U_0(x); V_0(x)) dx \geq 0$$

$\forall \psi \in \text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d), \psi \geq 0, \text{Supp } \psi \subset \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$

$$5. |g(u; v)| \leq s \eta(u; v)$$

$$\forall u \in [\inf U_0(x), \sup U_0(x)]$$

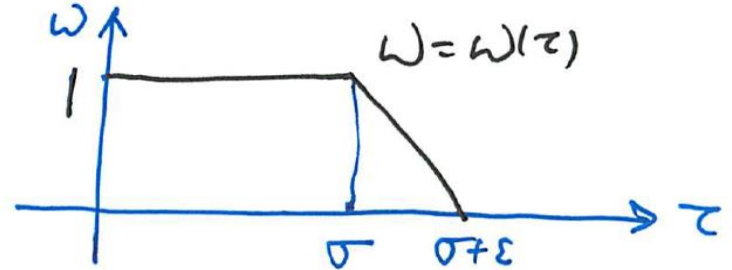
$$\forall v \in [\inf V_0(x), \sup V_0(x)]$$

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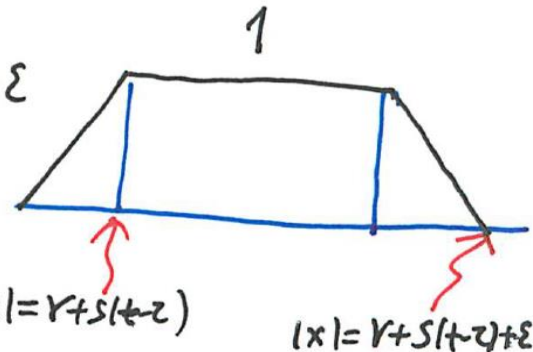
For  $r > 0, t \geq 0, \varepsilon > 0$

$$\psi(z, x) = \omega(z) \chi(z, x)$$

$$\omega(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < z < \sigma \\ 1 + \frac{z - \sigma}{\varepsilon} & \sigma \leq z < \sigma + \varepsilon \\ 0 & \sigma + \varepsilon \leq z < \infty \end{cases}$$



$$\chi(z, x) = \begin{cases} 1 & |x| < r + s(t - z) \\ \frac{r + s(t - z) - |x|}{\varepsilon} + 1 & r + s(t - z) \leq |x| < r + s(t - z) + \varepsilon \\ 0 & |x| \geq r + s(t - z) + \varepsilon \end{cases}$$



$$(C) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_t^{t+\varepsilon} \int_{|x| < r} [u(z, x) - v(z, x)]^+ dx dz$$

$$\leq \int_{|x| < r + st} [U_0(x) - V_0(x)]^+ dx - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^t \int_{r + s(t-z) \leq |x| < r + s(t-z) + \varepsilon} [s \eta(u; v) + \frac{g(u; v) \cdot x}{|x|}] dx dz + o(\varepsilon).$$

$$\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{|x| < r} [u(t, x) - v(t, x)]^+ dx \leq \int_{|x| \leq r + st} [U_0(x) - V_0(x)]^+ dx$$

6. Interchanging the roles of  $u$  and  $v$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{|x| < r} [V(t, x) - U(t, x)]^+ dx \leq \int_{|x| \leq r+st} [V_0(x) - U_0(x)]^+ dx$$

7. Steps 5-6

$$\Rightarrow \|U(t, \cdot) - V(t, \cdot)\|_{L^1(B_r)} \leq \|U_0(\cdot) - V_0(\cdot)\|_{L^1(B_{r+st})}$$

8.  $U_0(x) \leq V_0(x)$  a.e.  $\Rightarrow U(t, x) \leq V(t, x)$  a.e.

$$V_0(x) = \sup_x U_0(x) \Rightarrow U(t, x) \leq \sup_x U_0(x) \text{ a.e.}$$

$$V_0(x) = \inf_x U_0(x) \Rightarrow U(t, x) \geq \inf_x U_0(x) \text{ a.e.}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\inf_x V_0(x) \leq V(t, x) \leq \sup_x V_0(x) \text{ a.e.}$$

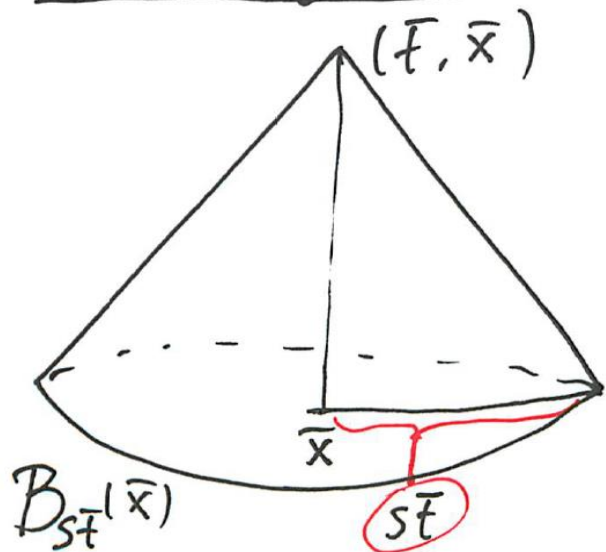
# Direct Applications

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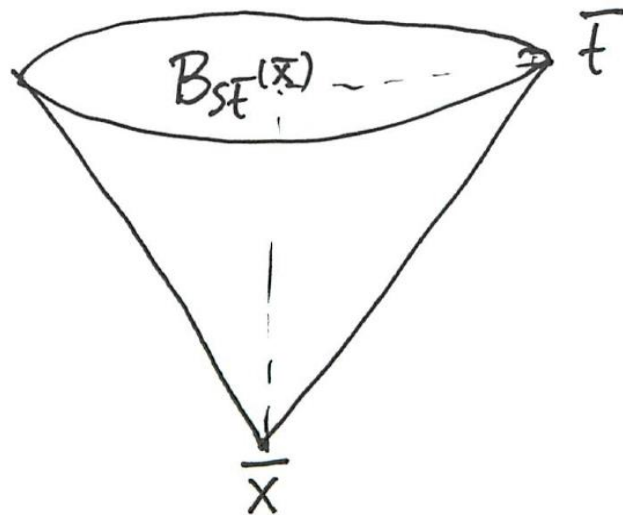
1.  $\exists$  at most one admissible weak solution of (\*)
2. The value  $U(\bar{t}, \bar{x})$  depends solely on the restriction of the initial data to the ball  $B_{s\bar{t}}(\bar{x})$

↳ Finite Propagation Speed

## Domain of Dependence



## Domain of Influence





# Direct Applications

$$3. \quad U_0 \in BV_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) \implies U(t, x) \in BV_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$$

For fixed  $t > 0$

$$\begin{cases} U(t, \cdot) \in BV_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d) \\ TV_{B_r}(U(t, \cdot)) \leq TV_{B_{r+st}}(U_0(\cdot)), \quad \forall r > 0 \end{cases}$$

Proof ①  $\{e_j\}_{j=1}^d$  — standard orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^d$   $S \sim \|U_0\|_{L^\infty}$

For  $j=1, \dots, d$ ,  $U(t, x) := U(t, x + he_j)$   $h > 0$   
[admissible solution of (\*). with initial data  $U_0(x) = U_0(x + he_j)$ ]

Theorem 2  $\implies$

$$\int_{|x| < r} |U(t, x + he_j) - U(t, x)| dx \leq \int_{|x| < r+st} |U_0(x + he_j) - U_0(x)| dx \leq C|h|.$$

$\implies U(t, \cdot) \in BV_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$   $\uparrow$   
 $U_0 \in BV$

Proof (Conti.)

(2) (1)  $\Rightarrow$   $\partial_{x_j} U(t, \cdot) \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$

$\hookrightarrow \nabla_x \cdot f(U(t, x)) \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$

$\hookrightarrow U_t = -\nabla_x \cdot f(U(t, x)) \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$

$\hookrightarrow U \in BV_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$

# Direct Applications

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$$4. \quad u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists S = S(\|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)}) \text{ s.t. } \forall p \in [1, \infty), t > 0 \\ r > 0$$

$$\|u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^p(B_r)} \leq \|u_0(\cdot)\|_{L^p(B_{r+st})}$$

Similar Proof

# Existence Proof Via the Method of Vanishing Viscosity

Consider

$$(\star) \begin{cases} \partial_t U + \nabla_x \cdot f(U) = \varepsilon \Delta U \\ U|_{t=0} = U_0(x) \in L^\infty \cap L^1(\mathbb{R}^d). \end{cases} \quad \varepsilon > 0$$

$$\Delta = \sum_{j=1}^d \partial_{x_j}^2 \quad \text{Laplace's operator}$$

The Parabolic Theory

$\hookrightarrow \exists$  1 Global Smooth Solution  $U^\varepsilon(t, x)$

Question

$$U^\varepsilon(t, x) \longrightarrow U(t, x) \quad \text{a.e.} \quad ??$$

Admissible Solution ??



Fact I.

$$\begin{cases} U_0 \in L^\infty \cap L^1 & \longrightarrow U^\xi(t, x) \\ V_0 \in L^\infty \cap L^1 & \longrightarrow V^\xi(t, x) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t > 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [U^\xi(t, x) - V^\xi(t, x)]^+ dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [U_0(x) - V_0(x)]^+ dx \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |U^\xi(t, x) - V^\xi(x, t)| dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |U_0(x) - V_0(x)| dx. \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet \text{ If } U_0(x) \leq V_0(x) \text{ a.e.} \Rightarrow U^\xi(t, x) \leq V^\xi(t, x) \text{ a.e.}$$

$$\bullet \inf U_0(\cdot) \leq U^\xi(t, x) \leq \sup U_0(\cdot)$$

$$\inf V_0(\cdot) \leq V^\xi(t, x) \leq \sup V_0(\cdot)$$

# Proof of Fact I

To simplify the notation,

(17)

We drop the subscript  $\varepsilon$

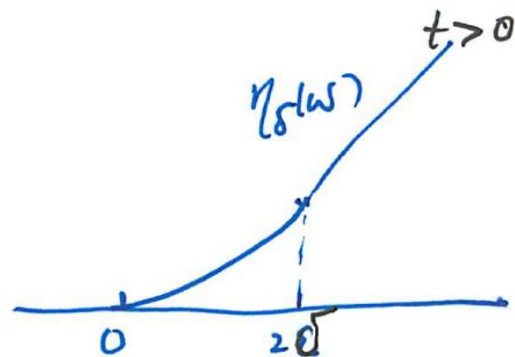
denote  $\underline{u^\varepsilon}, \underline{v^\varepsilon}$  by  $\underline{u}, \underline{v}$

① The Parabolic Theory:  $u_0 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$\hookrightarrow u(t, x), \mathcal{D}_x^\alpha u(t, x) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d),$

② For  $\delta > 0$

$$\eta_\delta(w) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\infty < w \leq 0 \\ \frac{w^2}{4\delta} & 0 < w \leq 2\delta \\ w - \delta & 2\delta < w < \infty \end{cases}$$



$\hookrightarrow$

$$(v) \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \partial_t \eta_\delta(u-v) + \nabla \cdot (\eta'_\delta(u-v) (f(u) - f(v))) \\ & \quad - \eta''_\delta(u-v) (f(u) - f(v)) \cdot \nabla (u-v) \\ & = \varepsilon \Delta \eta_\delta(u-v) - \varepsilon \underbrace{\eta''_\delta(u-v)}_{\neq 0} |\nabla_x(u-v)|^2 \end{aligned} \right.$$

③ Fix  $0 < s < t < \infty$ ,

$\int_s^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (v) dx dz$

$\hookrightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta_\delta (U(t, x) - V(t, x)) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta_\delta (U(s, x) - V(s, x)) dx$

$\leq \int_s^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \underbrace{\eta_\delta''(u-v) (f(u) - f(v))}_{\text{pointwise}} \cdot \underbrace{\nabla_x (U - V)}_{\text{Uniformly bdd for fixed } \varepsilon > 0} dx dz$

$\delta \rightarrow 0$   
pointwise  
0

Uniformly bdd  
for fixed  $\varepsilon > 0$



Dominated Convergence  
Theorem

(3) (Conti).

↳

$$(\hat{A}) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [U(t, x) - V(t, x)]^+ dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [U(s, x) - V(s, x)]^+ dx$$

↓  $s \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [U_0(x) - V_0(x)]^+ dx$$

(4) Interchange the role of  $U$  and  $V$

$$(\hat{B}) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [V(t, x) - U(t, x)]^+ dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [V_0(x) - U_0(x)]^+ dx$$

$(\hat{A}) + (\hat{B})$   
⇒

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |U(t, x) - V(t, x)| dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |U_0(x) - V_0(x)| dx$$



(5)  $U_0(x) \leq V_0(x) \xrightarrow{(\hat{A})} U(t, x) \leq V(t, x) \text{ a.e.}$  20

Choose  $V(t, x) = \sup U_0(x) \xrightarrow{(\hat{A})} U(t, x) \leq \sup U_0(x) \text{ a.e.}$

Choose  $V(t, x) = \inf U_0(x) \xrightarrow{(\hat{B})} U(t, x) \geq \inf U_0(x) \text{ a.e.}$

Similarly

$$\inf U_0(x) \leq V(t, x) \leq \sup U_0(x)$$

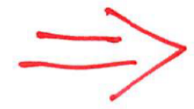
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Fact II

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &u_0 \in L^\infty \cap L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u_0(x+y) - u_0(x)| dx \leq \omega(|y|), \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^d \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\omega(r) \uparrow r \nearrow \infty$ ,  $\omega(r) \downarrow 0$  as  $r \downarrow 0$



$$\exists C = C(\|u_0\|_{L^\infty}) \text{ s.t. } \forall t > 0$$

$$\left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u^\varepsilon(t, x+y) - u^\varepsilon(t, x)| dx \leq \omega(|y|), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^d \right.$$

$$\left. \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u^\varepsilon(t+h, x) - u^\varepsilon(t, x)| dx \leq C \left( h^{\frac{2}{3}} + \varepsilon h^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \|u_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)} + 2\omega(h^{\frac{1}{3}}) \quad h > 0 \right.$$

# Anisotropic Mixed Hyperbolic-Parabolic Equations

$$\partial_t u + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{f}(u) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{A}(u) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u) + h(u; t, \mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

for the unknown function  $u: \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where

- $\mathbf{f} \in \text{Lip}_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}^d)$  is the **convection** flux function
- $\mathbf{A}(u) = (a_{ij}(u)) \geq 0$  is the symmetric **diffusion** matrix so that

$$\mathbf{A}(u) = \boldsymbol{\alpha}(u) \boldsymbol{\alpha}(u)^\top, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha}(u) = (\alpha_1(u), \dots, \alpha_d(u))$$

where  $\alpha_k(u) = (\alpha_{1k}(u), \dots, \alpha_{dk}(u))^\top \in L_{\text{loc}}^\infty(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, d$

- $h(u; t, \mathbf{x})$  is the source term – forcing, reaction, stochastic noise,  $\dots$

\*Multiplicative white noise:  $h(u; t, \mathbf{x}) = \sigma(u) \partial_t W(t)$

**Applications:** Convection, Diffusion,  $\dots\dots$

- Viscous-inviscid two phase flows,  $\dots\dots$
- Sedimentation-consolidation processes, fluids in porous media  $\dots\dots$

**Example:**  $\partial_t u + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{f}(u) = \Delta_{\mathbf{x}} u_+, \quad u_+ = \max\{u, 0\}$

- $\{u > 0\}$ : Viscous phase
- $\{u < 0\}$ : Inviscid phase
- $\{u = 0\}$ : Free boundary interface separating the two phases

## Kinetic Formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} d\chi(\xi; u) + (\mathbf{f}'(\xi) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\chi(\xi; u) - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A}(\xi)\nabla\chi(\xi; u)))dt \\ = \delta(\xi - u)\sigma(\xi)dW + \partial_{\xi}(m_u + n_u - p_u)(t, \mathbf{x}; \xi)dt \end{aligned}$$

in the sense of distributions *a.s.*

Dissipation measure:  $m_u(t, \mathbf{x}; \xi) \geq 0$

Parabolic defect measure:

$$n_u(t, \mathbf{x}; \xi) = \delta(\xi - u(t, \mathbf{x}))|\nabla \cdot \beta(u(t, \mathbf{x}))|^2$$

Ito correction measure:  $p_u(t, \mathbf{x}; \xi) = \frac{1}{2}\sigma(\xi)\delta(\xi - u)$

**Kinetic function:** Quasi-Maxwellian  $\chi$  is the Heavside function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\chi(\xi; u) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{for } \xi < u, \\ 0 & \text{for } \xi \geq u. \end{cases}$$

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