

Some Mathematical Problems in Nonequilibrium Fluid Dynamics and Nonstrictly Hyperbolic Conservation Laws

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Talk outline

- Research goals
- Introduction of nonequilibrium fluid dynamics and MHD
- Derivation of hydrodynamic equations from the Boltzmann equation (problem I)
- Model of molecular interaction between gas particle and surface atoms (problem II)
- Nonstrictly hyperbolic conservation laws (problem III)
- Summary

Research goals

- Fundamental questions:

Possibility of developing **mesoscopic** mathematical models capable of describing high non-equilibrium flows such as rarefied and microscale gas flows

Are non-classical shock waves physical?

- Research goals:

Answering fundamental questions and validation study

Deriving governing equation and boundary conditions

-> the basic building block for an **efficient** CFD code

Providing physical insight and economy of thoughts

- Practical issues:

How to solve the moment equations

How to develop a numerical scheme capable of describing the non-classical shock waves without explicit treatment of the viscous and dispersive inner profiles

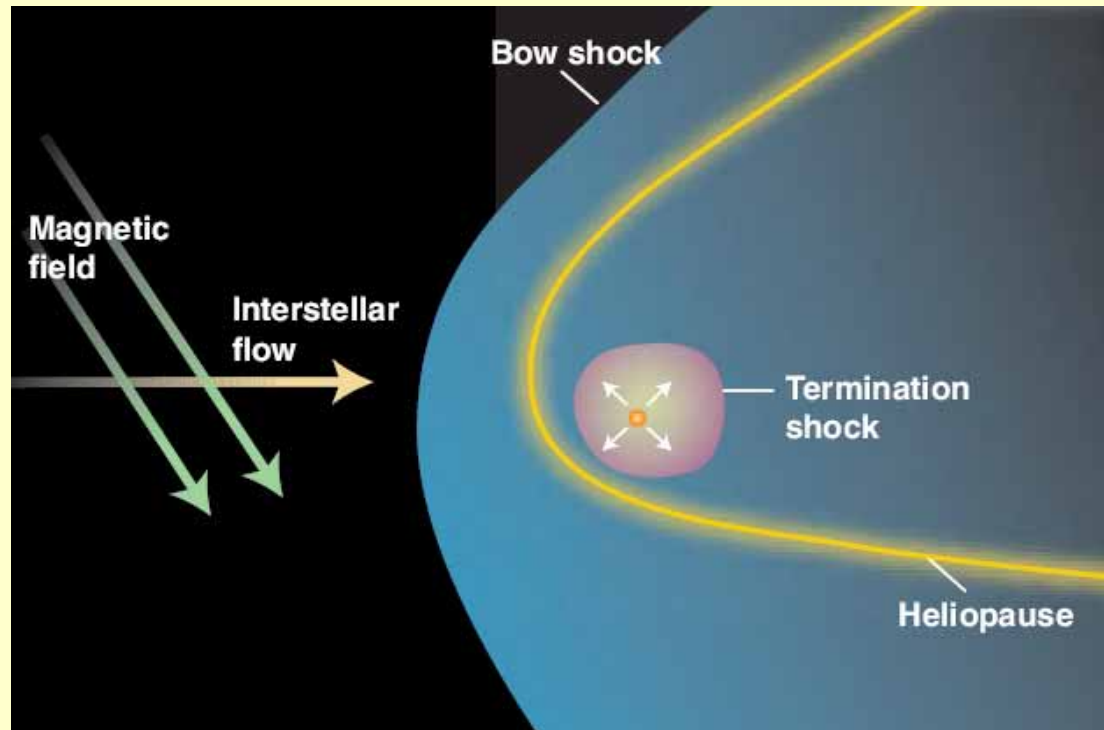
Introduction of nonequilibrium fluid dynamics and MHD

- Nonequilibrium fluid dynamics: Any problem beyond the realm of linear theory (Navier-Stokes; near thermal equilibrium)

Rarefied gas (vacuum devices, space plasma), hypersonic flow (space shuttle), micro and nanoscale flow (MEMS), charge transport in semiconductor

- MHD: Magneto-hydrodynamics (Navier-Stokes + Maxwell)

Space plasma, fusion



Strategy for nonequilibrium fluid dynamics

- **Capability:** recover the Navier-Stokes model and extend to the transition regimes [Kn and $Kn \cdot M \sim O(1)$]
- **Constraints** on the new model: efficiency, robustness, and mathematical consistency
- **Issues:**
 - Equation types**—hyperbolic or parabolic
 - Boundary**—definition of independent variables
 - Balanced treatment** of each effects (convective, kinematic, and dissipative)
- **Consider a simple problem (benchmark problem)**
 - Focus on the big picture**

Preliminary information for fluid dynamics

Boltzmann equation in phase space: $f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t)$ where $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{c}$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \right) f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t) = C[f], \text{ where } C[f] \equiv \int d\mathbf{v} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin \theta \int_0^\infty db b g_{12} [f_1^* f_2^* - f_1 f_2]$$

Reduction of information

Statistical average:

$$\text{density } \rho = \langle m f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t) \rangle, \text{ where } \langle A \rangle = \int d\mathbf{v} A f$$

$$\text{mean velocity } \mathbf{u} = \langle m \mathbf{v} f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t) \rangle,$$

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$$\text{stress tensor } \mathbf{P} = \langle m c c f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t) \rangle$$



Navier - Stokes - Fourier in thermodynamic space: (ρ, \mathbf{u}, T)

$$\rho \frac{D}{Dt} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\rho \\ \mathbf{u} \\ E_t \end{bmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{\Pi} \\ (p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{\Pi}) \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{Q} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \text{ where } \mathbf{\Pi} = -2\eta[\nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)} \text{ and } \mathbf{Q} = -\lambda \nabla \ln T$$

The moment method (Maxwell and Grad)

By differentiating **stress tensor** $\mathbf{P} = \langle m\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t) \rangle$ with time and combining with the Boltzmann equation $(\partial_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t) = C[f]$, we obtain the constitutive equations.

$$\mathbf{P}_t = -\langle m\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f) \rangle + \Lambda^{(P)} \text{ where } \Lambda^{(P)} \equiv \langle m\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}C[f] \rangle \text{ and } \mathbf{P} \equiv p\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{\Pi}$$

$$\rho \frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{\mathbf{\Pi}}{\rho} \right) + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\Psi}^{(\Pi)} = -2[\mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)} - 2p[\nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)} + \Lambda^{(\Pi)} \left(\equiv \langle m[\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}]^{(2)} C[f] \rangle \right)$$

substantial derivative of non - conserved variable

+ flux of high order flux = kinematic term + **dissipation term (Boltzmann collision)**

Mathematically, $\mathbf{\Pi}$ = function of conserved variables and their gradients

➔ No approximations; main parameter $\Pi / p \sim \text{Kn} \cdot M$ (not Kn alone)

No explicit $C[f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, t)]$ except for the dissipation term; not pure hyperbolic

$$\rho \frac{D}{Dt} \begin{bmatrix} [1, \rho \mathbf{u}, \rho E_t]^T / \rho \\ \mathbf{\Pi} / \rho \\ \mathbf{Q} / \rho \end{bmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} [\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{Q}]^T \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}^{(\Pi)} \\ \boldsymbol{\Psi}^{(Q)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{Z}^{(\Pi)} + \Lambda^{(\Pi)} \\ \mathbf{Z}^{(Q)} + \Lambda^{(Q)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Eu's modified moment method

- **Grad's moment method (1949)**

$$\rho \frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{\mathbf{\Pi}}{\rho} \right) + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\Psi}^{(\Pi)} = -2[\mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)} - \underline{2p[\nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)}} + \Lambda^{(\Pi)} \left(\equiv \langle m[\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}]^{(2)} C[f] \rangle^{Grad} = - \frac{\mathbf{\Pi}}{\eta/p} \right)$$

Relaxation (BGK) approximation for $C[f]$ and f in a polynomial form

Closure relation: high order moment $\boldsymbol{\Psi}^{(\Pi)} \sim$ heat flux

➡ Mathematical singularity for high Kn^*M

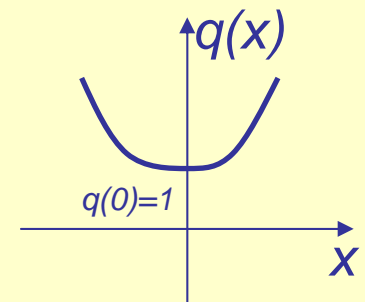
- **Eu's modified moment method (1980, 1992, 1998, 2002)**

$$\rho \frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{\mathbf{\Pi}}{\rho} \right) + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\Psi}^{(\Pi)} = -2[\mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)} - \underline{2p[\nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)}} + \Lambda^{(\Pi)} \left(\equiv \langle m[\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}]^{(2)} C[f] \rangle^{Eu} = - \frac{\mathbf{\Pi}}{\eta/p} q(\kappa) \right)$$

f in an exponential form

Cumulant expansion for $C[f]$

$$q(\kappa) \equiv \frac{\sinh \kappa}{\kappa} \text{ where } \kappa = \frac{(mk_B T)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2pd}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{\Pi} : \mathbf{\Pi}}{2\eta} + \frac{\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{Q}}{\lambda} \right)^{1/2}$$



➡ Mathematical singularity is removed

Differential \rightarrow algebraic equations \rightarrow resolve the boundary problem

Problem I: Nonlinear algebraic equations

$$0 = -2[\mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)} - 2p[\nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)} - \frac{\mathbf{\Pi}}{\eta/p} q(\kappa)$$

$$0 = -\mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \nabla T - p \nabla \ln T - \frac{\mathbf{Q}}{\lambda/p} q(\kappa)$$

where $q(\kappa) \equiv \frac{\sinh \kappa}{\kappa}$ and $\kappa = \frac{(mk_B T)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{2pd}} \left(\frac{\mathbf{\Pi} : \mathbf{\Pi}}{2\eta} + \frac{\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{Q}}{\lambda} \right)^{1/2}$



$$\hat{\mathbf{\Pi}} q(\hat{R}) = \hat{\mathbf{\Pi}}_0 + [\hat{\mathbf{\Pi}} \cdot \nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}]^{(2)}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}} q(\hat{R}) = \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_0 (1 + \hat{\mathbf{\Pi}})$$

where $\hat{R}^2 = \hat{\mathbf{\Pi}} : \hat{\mathbf{\Pi}} + \hat{\mathbf{Q}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{Q}}$

In Navier - Stokes,

$$\hat{\mathbf{\Pi}}_0 = \frac{-2\eta[\nabla \mathbf{u}]^{(2)}}{p}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_0 = \frac{-\lambda \nabla \ln T}{p \sqrt{C_p T / 2 \text{Pr}}}$$

- **Unknowns:** shear stress tensor and heat flux vector
- Knowns:** conserved quantities and their gradients in position

Problem I: Solution method

$$\hat{\Pi}q(\hat{R}) = \hat{\Pi}_0 + [\hat{\Pi} \cdot \nabla \hat{\mathbf{u}}]^{(2)}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}}q(\hat{R}) = \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_0 (1 + \hat{\Pi}) \quad \text{where } \hat{R}^2 = \hat{\Pi} : \hat{\Pi} + \hat{\mathbf{Q}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{Q}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Pi}_{xx} & \hat{\Pi}_{xy} & \hat{\Pi}_{xz} \\ \hat{\Pi}_{yx} & \hat{\Pi}_{yy} & \hat{\Pi}_{yz} \\ \hat{\Pi}_{zx} & \hat{\Pi}_{zy} & \hat{\Pi}_{zz} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} Q_x \\ Q_y \\ Q_z \end{pmatrix} = \text{fn}(p, T, \nabla u, \nabla v, \nabla w, \nabla T)$$

- Method of iterations**

$$(\hat{\Pi}, \hat{\mathbf{Q}}) = f(\hat{\Pi}, \hat{\mathbf{Q}}) \Rightarrow (\hat{\Pi}_{n+1}, \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{n+1}) = f(\hat{\Pi}_n, \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_n)$$

In Navier - Stokes, $\hat{\Pi}_0$ and $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_0$

When the kinematic terms are neglected, $\hat{\Pi}_1 = \frac{\sinh^{-1}(R_0)}{R_0} \hat{\Pi}_0$ and $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_1 = \frac{\sinh^{-1}(R_0)}{R_0} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_0$

- Well-posed in one-dimensional case:** 

- Challenge: how about in general three-dimensional case?**
well-posedness and efficient numerical algorithm

Boundary condition based on Langmuir adsorption isotherm

N : number of sites (s) per unit area of the surface interacting with gas molecules (m)

$N\alpha$: number of sites which are covered

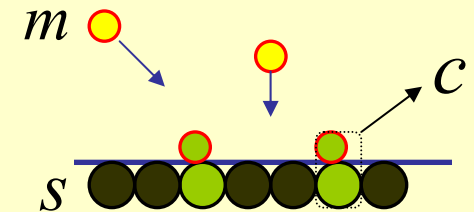
$N(1-\alpha)$: number of sites which are not covered

Let us assume that m and s form the complex c . Then the equilibrium constant K becomes

$$K = \frac{C_c}{C_m C_s} = \frac{N\alpha}{[p / k_B T_w] N(1-\alpha)},$$

that is,

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta p}{1 + \beta p} \quad \text{where} \quad \beta = \frac{K}{k_B T_w}.$$



Slip Boundary Conditions

- **Langmuir slip condition (Dirichlet type)**

$$u = \alpha u_w + (1 - \alpha)u_r, \quad T = \alpha T_w + (1 - \alpha)T_r \quad \text{where } \alpha = \frac{p / 4\omega Kn}{1 + p / 4\omega Kn}$$

$$\omega = \omega_0(\nu) \left(\frac{T_w}{T_r} \right)^{1+2/(\nu-1)} \exp\left(-\frac{D_e}{k_B T_w} \right) = \underline{fn(\nu, T_w, D_e)}$$

D_e : Heat of adsorption [$O(10^{-1} \sim 10)$ kcal/mol]

- **Maxwell slip condition (Neumann type)**

$$u = u_w + \boxed{\sigma_{v,T}} u_w = u_w + \sigma_v \ell \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \right)_w, \quad T = T_w + \sigma_T \frac{1}{Pr} \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} \ell \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial n} \right)_w$$

Cf. We can prove $\omega \sim \sigma_v (\equiv (2 - \theta) / \theta)$ in the case of microchannel flow.

As a result, **a physical meaning can be assigned to $\sigma_{v,T}$.**

$$\sigma_{v,T} \sim \omega = \omega_0(\nu) \left(\frac{T_w}{T_r} \right)^{1+2/(\nu-1)} \exp\left(-\frac{D_e}{k_B T_w} \right)$$

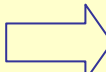
Pressure-driven compressible flow in a long micro-channel

- Navier - Stokes (isothermal and low Mach : $p \sim \rho$)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix}_t + \nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} + p \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{\Pi}_0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

- Expand (\mathbf{u}, p) in powers of $\varepsilon \equiv \text{Height} / \text{Length}$

$$\frac{\partial(pu)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(pv)}{\partial y} = 0$$

with slip b. c. 

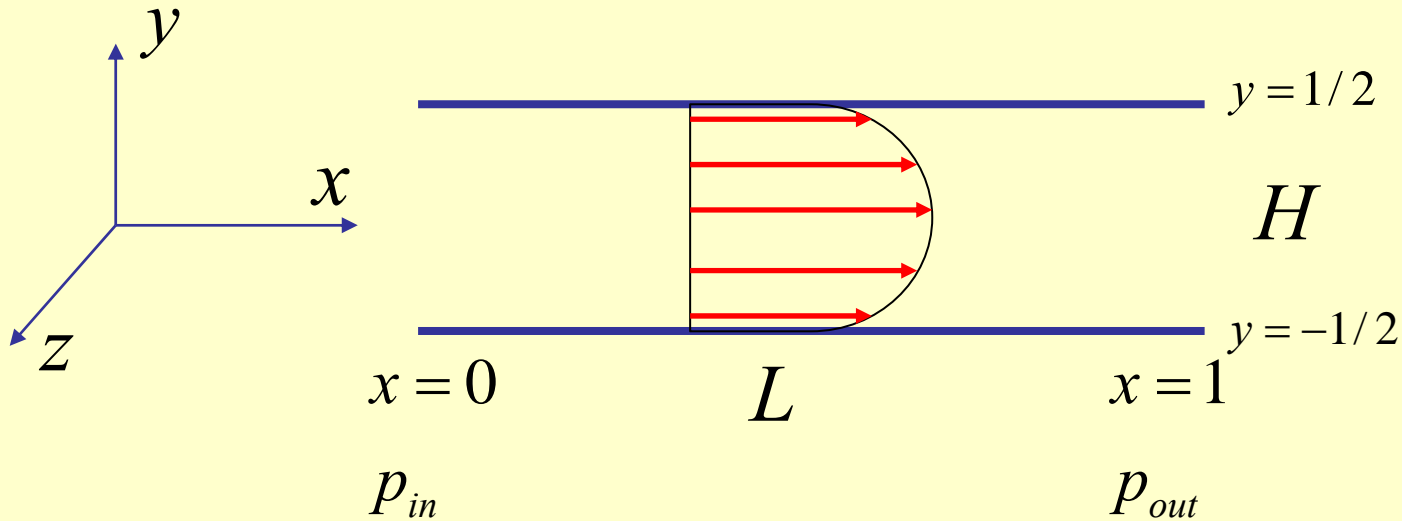
$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$p(x)$

$u(x, y)$

$v(x, y)$

Problem II: O. D. E. of pressure distribution



- O. D. E. of pressure distribution along the channel

$$\text{local b. c. } u = \frac{u(x, y = 0)}{1 + \bar{\beta} p} \Rightarrow (p^2)'' = -\frac{3}{\bar{\beta}} p''$$

$\Rightarrow p(x)$ well-defined for all $\bar{\beta}$ and p_{inlet}

Problem II: O. D. E. of pressure distribution with special b. c.

- O. D. E. of pressure distribution along the channel

$$\text{global b. c. } u = \frac{u(x=1, y=0)}{1 + \bar{\beta}p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p^2)'' = -\frac{3}{\bar{\beta}} \frac{(1 + \bar{\beta})}{(1 + \bar{\beta}p)^2} p'_{x=1} p'$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) \text{ well-defined only for } \bar{\beta} > \left\{ \left[1 + 6p_{\text{inlet}}(p_{\text{inlet}} - 1) \right]^{1/2} - 1 \right\} / 2 p_{\text{inlet}}$$

- Conjecture: Higher order b. c. may show the range of their validity within the formulation whereas the calculations in the first-order approximation in general do not show in themselves the range of their validity.

Magneto-hydrodynamics: NS+Maxwell

- 1-D MHD equations of hydrodynamic description of a plasma

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{B}_\perp \\ E \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho \mathbf{u} u + (p + \mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{B}_\perp / 2) \mathbf{I} - B_x \mathbf{B}_\perp \\ \mathbf{B}_\perp u - B_x \mathbf{v} \\ (E + p + \mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{B}_\perp / 2) u - B_x (\mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{v}) \end{pmatrix}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ D_1 \mathbf{u} \\ D_2 \mathbf{B}_\perp \\ \Sigma + \kappa T \end{pmatrix}_{xx}$$

$$\text{where } 2\Sigma = \mu(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \nu(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \eta(\mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{B}_\perp), \quad D_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \nu \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \eta & -\chi \\ \chi & \eta \end{pmatrix}$$

Invariance of $U_t + F_x = 0$ under $x, t \leftrightarrow \alpha x, \alpha t$

\Rightarrow two limits $\alpha \rightarrow 0, \alpha \rightarrow \infty$

- Riemann problem: neglecting the viscous terms**

Large-time asymptotics of a general resistive solution

Instantaneous response to discontinuities

Basic building block of Godunov-type numerical methods

MHD Singularities: Nonstrictly hyperbolic conservation laws

- MHD waves (s-slow, f-fast, A-Alfvén)

$$-c_f, -c_A, -c_s, 0, c_s, c_A, c_f; \quad c_s \leq c_A \leq c_f$$

$$c_A = |B_x| / \sqrt{\rho}, \quad 2c_{f,s}^2 = a^2 + \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\rho} \pm \sqrt{\left(a^2 + \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\rho}\right)^2 - 4a^2 c_A^2}, \quad a^2 = \frac{\gamma p}{\rho}$$

- Singularities -> nonstrictly hyperbolic

A. Rotational degeneracy ($\mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{B}_\perp = 0$)

$$c_s = c_A, \quad c_f = a \quad \text{for } a > c_A; \quad c_f = c_A, \quad c_s = a \quad \text{for } a < c_A$$

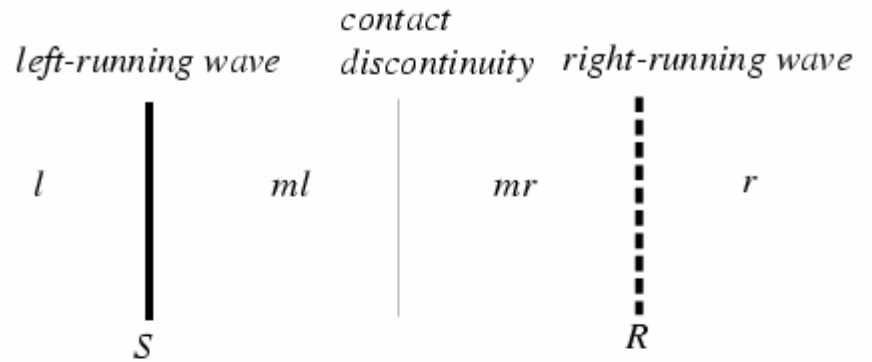
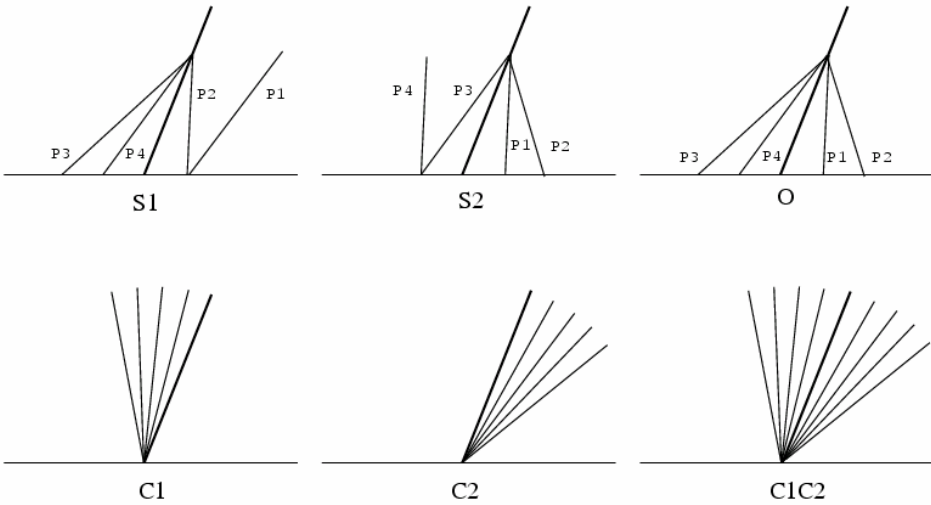
B. Triple umbilic point ($\mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{B}_\perp = 0$ and $c_A = a$)

$$c_s = c_A = c_f = a$$

C. Double umbilic point in flatland ($B_y = 0$ and $c_A = a$)

$$c_s = c_f = a$$

Gasdynamics vs MHD

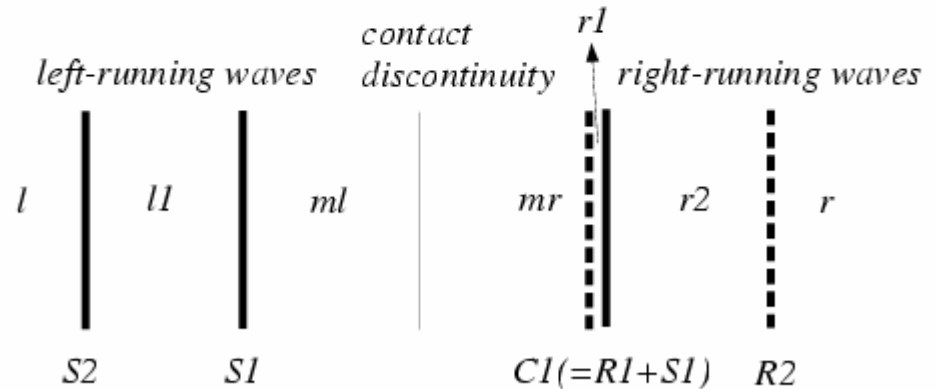


(a)

- A 3×3 model equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} cu^2 + v^2 + w^2 \\ 2uv \\ 2uw \end{pmatrix}_x = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta & -\chi \\ 0 & \chi & \eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{xx}$$

where $c(> 2) = \gamma + 1$, $u \sim p$, $v \sim B_y$, $w \sim B_z$

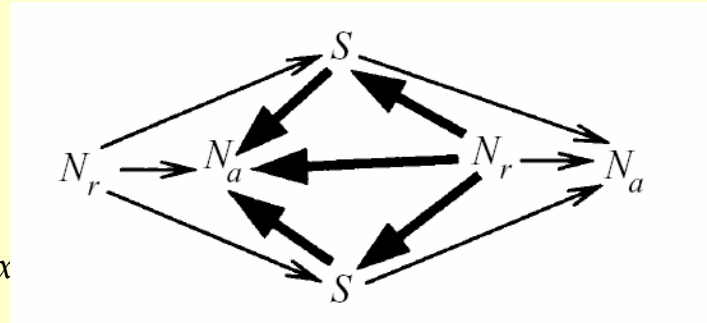


(b)

Problem III: Stability of shock waves in flatland (planar case)

- A 2×2 model equation

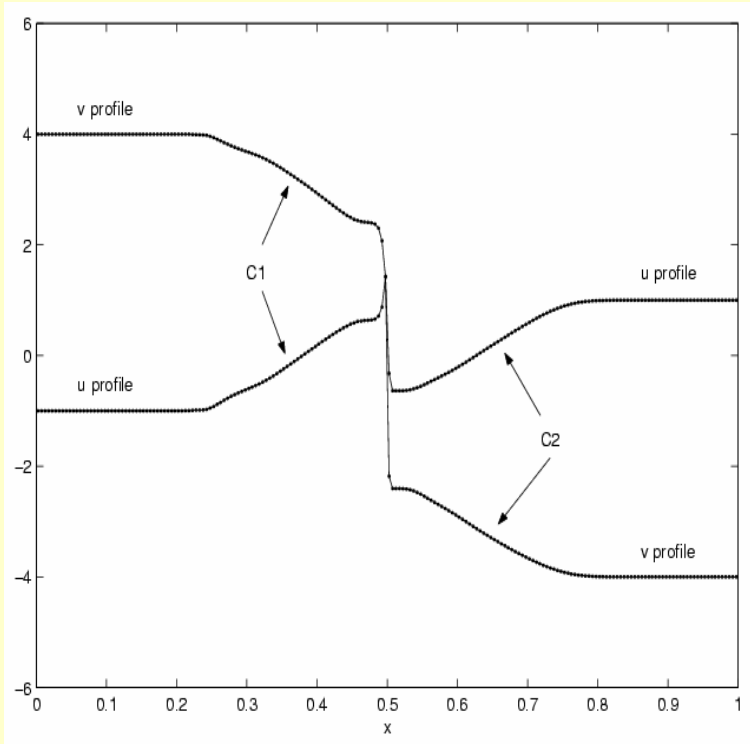
$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} cu^2 + v^2 \\ 2uv \end{pmatrix}_x = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}_{xx}$$



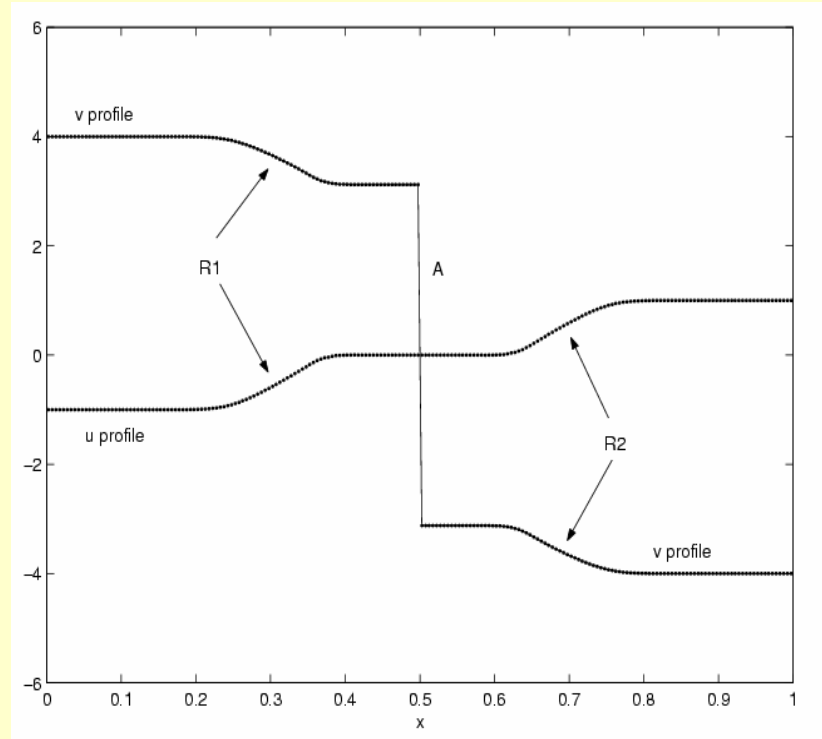
- A viscosity admissibility condition on the global phase portrait of the dynamical system of shock structure was developed: 1) Blow-up of singularities through the Poincaré transform and 2) Poincaré index theorem
- Challenge: difficulty in developing the stability theory for the non-planar case

Problem III: Further description of challenge

Numerical experiment



Conventional Solver (Two Compound Waves)



Rotational Solver (Slow Rarefaction, Alfvén, Fast Rarefaction Waves)

Implication: It may be extremely difficult to resolve the shock structure correctly since all the numerical schemes have their own numerical dissipation and dispersion.

Concluding remarks

- Many exciting problems are expected in the field of mathematical fluid dynamics as scientific interests go beyond near-equilibrium linear regimes.
- Three unsolved problems in these areas have been described.