

# Geometry of hyperbolic conservative systems

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## Problem 1: Jacobians with prescribed eigenfields

- Given: (i) An affine coordinates  $u = (u^1, \dots, u^n)$   
 $(\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial u_i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j} = 0)$  on an open, smoothly  
 contractible to a point  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  
 (ii) A frame  $\mathcal{R} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$  on  $\Omega$ .

Find all: vector value maps  $(f^1, \dots, f^n): \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , s. t.  
 $r_1|_{\bar{u}}, \dots, r_n|_{\bar{u}}$  are **right eigenvectors of the  
 Jacobian matrix  $D_u f(\bar{u})$** ,  $\forall \bar{u} \in \Omega$ ;

**Equivalently, find all maps  $(\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^n): \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , s.t.**

$J(u) = R(u) \Lambda(u) L(u)$  is a Jacobian matrix,

where matrix  $R = (R_i^j)$  is defined by  $r_i = \sum_{j=1}^n R_i^j(u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j}$ ,  
 $L := R^{-1}$  and  $\Lambda(u) := \text{diag}[\lambda^1(u), \dots, \lambda^n(u)]$

## Problem 2: Hessian inner-products with prescribed orthogonal frame

- Given: (i) An affine coordinates  $u = (u^1, \dots, u^n)$   
 $(\nabla \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_j} = 0)$  on an open, smoothly  
 contractible to a point  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ;  
 (ii) A frame  $\mathcal{R} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$  on  $\Omega$ .

Find all: functions  $\eta: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , s. t. **frame  $\mathcal{R}$  is orthogonal** with respect to the **inner product** defined by the Hessian matrix  $D_u^2 \eta$ .

Equivalently, find all maps  $(\beta^1, \dots, \beta^n): \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , s.t.

$$H(u) = L^T(u) \mathcal{B}(u) L(u) \text{ is a Jacobian matrix,}$$

where matrix  $R = (R_i^j)$  is defined by  $r_i = \sum_{j=1}^n R_i^j(u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j}$ ,

$$L := R^{-1} \text{ and } \mathcal{B}(u) := \text{diag}[\beta^1(u), \dots, \beta^n(u)]$$

## In Summary:

**Given:** a local frame  $r_i = \sum_{j=1}^n R_i^j(u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  on  $\Omega$ .

**Let:**  $R(u) := [R_1(u) \mid \dots \mid R_n(u)]$ ,  $L(u) := R(u)^{-1}$

**Jacobian problem** Find all possible  $\Lambda = \text{diag}[\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^n]$ , s.t.

$J(u) = L^{-1}(u) \Lambda(u) L(u)$  is a Jacobian matrix.

$\lambda^i$  is an eigenvalue of  $J$  with eigenvector-field  $r_i$ .

$f = (f^1, \dots, f^n)$  such as  $J = D_u f$  determined from  $J$  up to addition of a constant vector valued function

**Hessian problem** Find all possible  $\mathcal{B} = \text{diag}[\beta^1, \dots, \beta^n]$  s.t.

$H(u) = L^T(u) \mathcal{B}(u) L(u)$  is a Jacobian matrix

$\beta^i$  is the “length” of  $r_i$  relative to the inner product  $H$ .

A symmetric Jacobian  $H$  is a Hessian for some function  $\eta$ , determined from  $H$  up to an affine function

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## Scaling invariance

What happens if we replace  $\mathcal{R} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$  with  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}} = (\alpha_1 r_1, \dots, \alpha_n r_n)$ , where  $\alpha_j: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are non zero?

$R(u) := [R_1(u) \mid \dots \mid R_n(u)]$  is component matrix of  $\mathcal{R}$ ,

$$L(u) := R(u)^{-1}$$

$\tilde{R}(u) = R\mathcal{A}$  is component matrix of  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$ ,

$$\tilde{L}(u) := \tilde{R}(u)^{-1} = \mathcal{A}^{-1}L(u), \text{ where } \mathcal{A} = \text{diag}[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n].$$

**Jacobian problem:** For all  $\Lambda = \text{diag}[\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^n]$ ,

$$J(u) = R(u) \Lambda(u) L(u) = \tilde{R}(u) \Lambda(u) \tilde{L}(u).$$

$\Lambda$  solves the Jacobian problem for both  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$ .

**Hessian problem:** For all  $\mathcal{B} = \text{diag}[\beta^1, \dots, \beta^n]$ ,

$$H(u) = L^T(u) \mathcal{B}(u) L(u) = \tilde{L}^T(u) \tilde{\mathcal{B}}(u) \tilde{L}(u),$$

$\tilde{\mathcal{B}} := \text{diag}[\alpha_1^2 \beta^1, \dots, \alpha_n^2 \beta^n]$  solves the Hessian problem  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{B}$  solves it.

$\mathcal{R}$  can be prescribed up to a scaling (integral curves of  $\mathcal{R}$ )

## How many solutions?

A request for matrix  $J$  (or  $H$ ) to be a Jacobian leads to an (overdetermined for  $n > 2$ ) system of equations on  $\lambda$ 's (or  $\beta$ 's).

How many free constants and functions determine a general solution  $\lambda^1(u), \dots, \lambda^n(u)$ ?

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**Goal:** classify all possible scenarios depending on the properties of the frame  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Results:**

$n = 1, 2$  known

$n = 3$  complete classification (Jenssen and K)

$n > 3$  few known and few new results.

## Conservative systems

$$u_t + f(u)_x = 0. \quad (1)$$

- ▶ one space-variable:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ; one time-variable:  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- ▶  $u(x, t) \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n$  equations on  $n$  unknown state functions).
- ▶ nonlinear flux  $f(u): \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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$$LHS(1) = u_t + (D_u f) u_x$$

(1) is *hyperbolic* if  $Df(u)$  is diagonalizable over reals  $\forall u \in \Omega$ .

(1) is *strictly hyperbolic* if  $\forall u \in \Omega$  eigenvalues of  $Df(u)$  are real and distinct.



## Example: the Euler system for 1-dim. compressible flow

- ▶ Euler system in thermodynamic variables

$$\begin{aligned}v_t - u_x &= 0 \\u_t + p_x &= 0 \\S_t &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$v = \frac{1}{\rho}$  is volume per unit mass,  $u$  is velocity,  $S$  is entropy per unit mass, **pressure**  $p(v, S) > 0$  is a **given function** of  $v$  and  $S$ , s.t  $p_v < 0$ .

- ▶  $U_t + f(U)_x = 0$ , where  $U = (v, u, S)$  and  $f(U) = (-u, p(v, S), 0)$ .

## Wave curves

Self-similar solutions of  $u_t + f(u)_x = 0 \quad (*)$

Smooth: (rarefaction curves)

$$u(x, t) = w\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) = w(\xi), \text{ where } \xi = \frac{x}{t}$$

$\Downarrow (*)$

$$[D_u f(w(\xi))] \dot{w}(\xi) = \xi \dot{w}(\xi), \text{ where } \dot{\cdot} = \frac{d}{d\xi}$$

$\Downarrow$

$\dot{w}(\xi)$  is an eigenvector of  $D_u f$  with the eigenvalue  $\xi$ .

$\Downarrow$

through  $\bar{u} \in \Omega$ ,  $\exists$   $n$ -solutions  $w_i(\xi)$  which are eigencurves of  $r_i$  and  $\xi = \lambda^i(w_i)$ .

**Discontinuous: (shock curves)** are defined by Hugoniot locus  $\{u \in \Omega \mid \exists s \in \mathbb{R} : f(u) - f(\bar{u}) = s \cdot (u - \bar{u})\}$ .

## Cauchy problem:

$$u_t + f(u)_x = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x).$$

In general, a solution will develop discontinuity even for smooth initial data — weak solutions.

Non uniqueness — admissibility criterion based on entropy inequality.

## Riemann problem:

$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} u_- , & x < 0 \\ u_+ , & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

**Lax (1957)** under certain condition on  $f$  and when  $u_-$  and  $u_+$  are close, solutions to Riemann problems are determined by wave curves.

**Glimm (1965)** for  $u_0$  with small total variation, solutions to Cauchy problems is determined by solutions of Riemann problems.

**Large initial data ???**

**Extensions and entropies:** Assume that  $\exists$  functions  $q: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\eta: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , s.t.  $\boxed{\text{grad } q = \text{grad } \eta(D_u f)}$ , then multiplication of  $\boxed{u_t + f(u)_x = 0}$  by  $(\text{grad } \eta)$  from the left (assuming that  $u$  is smooth) leads to a companion conservation law:

$$\eta(u)_t + q(u)_x = 0$$

$\eta$  is called an **extension** of conservative system.

**Proposition:**  $\eta$  is an extension iff:

for each pair  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ :  $\boxed{\lambda^j = \lambda^i \text{ or } R_i^T (D_u^2 \eta) R_j = 0}$ .

An extension  $\eta$  is called an **entropy** if  $D_u^2 \eta$  is positive semidefinite and is called **strict entropy** if  $D_u^2 \eta$  is positive definite.

## Admissibility criterion:

A weak solution of  $u_t + f(u)_x = 0$  is admissible if it is a limit of smooth solutions

$$u_t^\varepsilon + f(u^\varepsilon)_x = \varepsilon u_{xx}^\varepsilon, \quad \text{as } \varepsilon \downarrow 0.$$

If  $\eta$  is an entropy with flux  $q$ , then:

$$\eta(u^\varepsilon)_t + q(u^\varepsilon)_x \leq \varepsilon \eta(u^\varepsilon)_{xx} \quad (\varepsilon > 0)$$

A weak solution of  $u_t + f(u)_x = 0$  is *admissible* if it satisfies the entropy inequality

$$\eta(u)_t + q(u)_x \leq 0 \quad (\text{distributional sense})$$

## Solution of the Jacobian problem:

$R(u) \wedge(u) L(u)$  is a Jacobian

... and the  $\lambda$ -system.

## Trivial solutions of the Jacobian problem

- ▶  $\forall \mathcal{R}$ :  $\exists$  one-parameter family of trivial solutions  
 $\lambda^1(u) = \cdots = \lambda^n(u) \equiv \bar{\lambda}$ , where  $\bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$R(u) \bar{\Lambda} L(u) = \bar{\Lambda} = Df \text{ for } f = \bar{\lambda}u + \bar{u}, \bar{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

- ▶  $\exists \mathcal{R}$  with only trivial solutions. Example:

$$R_1 = [u^1, u^2, 0]^T, R_2 = [-u^2, u^1, 0]^T, R_3 = [-u^2, u^1, 1]^T$$

- ▶  $\lambda^1(u) = \cdots = \lambda^n(u)$  is a solution



$$\lambda^1(u) = \cdots = \lambda^n(u) \equiv \bar{\lambda} \text{ for some } \bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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## Direct Formulation

- ▶ A matrix  $J(u) = (J_j^i(u))$  is a Jacobian

$$\frac{\partial J_j^i(u)}{\partial u^k} = \frac{\partial J_k^i(u)}{\partial u^j} \text{ for all } i, j, k = 1, \dots, n \text{ with } j < k,$$

- ▶  $J(u) = R(u)\Lambda(u)L(u)$  is a Jacobian



$$\sum_{m=1}^n \left[ C_{mj}^i \partial_k \lambda^m - C_{mk}^i \partial_j \lambda^m + \lambda^m (\partial_k C_{mj}^i - \partial_j C_{mk}^i) \right] = 0,$$

$$i, j, k = 1, \dots, n \text{ with } j < k,$$

$$\text{where } C_{mj}^i(u) := R_m^i(u)L_j^m(u), \quad \partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i}$$

- ▶ A linear, variable coefficient system of  $\frac{n^2(n-1)}{2}$  first order PDEs for  $n$  unknowns  $\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^n$ .

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## Formulation in terms of differential forms

$J(u)$  is a Jacobian matrix  $\iff dJ(u) \wedge du = 0$ ,

where  $du := (du^1, \dots, du^n)^T$ .

$J(u) = R(u) \Lambda(u) L(u)$  is a Jacobian



$$\{L(dR)\Lambda + d\Lambda - \Lambda L(dR)\} \wedge Ldu = 0.$$

(LHS is an  $n$ -vector of differential two-forms)

## Rewriting in terms of the given frame:

- ▶  $r_i(u) := \sum_{m=1}^n R_i^m(u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^m}$  is given frame
- ▶  $\ell^i(u) := \sum_{m=1}^n L_m^i(u) du^m$  is the dual coframe.
- ▶  $\ell := (\ell^1, \dots, \ell^n)^T$
- ▶  $[r_i, r_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ij}^k r_k, \quad d\ell^k = -\sum_{i<j} c_{ij}^k \ell^i \wedge \ell^j.$
- ▶  $\Gamma_{ij}^k := L^k(DR_j)R_i$  is the Christoffel symbols of the connection  $\nabla \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j} = 0$  computed relative to the frame  $\{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$  i.e.  $\nabla_{r_i} r_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \Gamma_{ij}^k r_k.$
- ▶ Matrix  $\mu := LdR$  of connection forms:  $\mu_j^k = \sum_{i=1}^n \Gamma_{ij}^k \ell^i.$

$$(L(dR)\Lambda + d\Lambda - \Lambda L(dR)) \wedge Ldu = 0$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$(\mu\Lambda + d\Lambda - \Lambda\mu) \wedge \ell = 0.$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

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## Differential/Algebraic system (the $\lambda$ -system)

$$[(\mu\Lambda + d\Lambda - \Lambda\mu) \wedge \ell] (r_i, r_j) = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -system:  $n(n-1)$  linear, homogeneous, 1st order PDEs and  $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  algebraic equations.

$$\begin{cases} r_i(\lambda^j) = \Gamma_{ji}^j(\lambda^i - \lambda^j) & i \neq j, & (\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-diff}) \\ \Gamma_{ji}^k(\lambda^i - \lambda^k) = \Gamma_{ij}^k(\lambda^j - \lambda^k) & i < j, i \neq k, j \neq k & (\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) \end{cases}$$

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$n = 1 - \lambda(\mathcal{R})$  is empty

$n = 2 - \lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}$  is empty

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In different contexts the  $\lambda$ -system appeared in Sévannec (1994), Tsarëv (1985)

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## Symmetry and flatness

$$d\ell = -\mu \wedge \ell \quad (\text{Symmetry}), \quad d\mu = -\mu \wedge \mu \quad (\text{Flatness}).$$



$$c_{km}^i = \Gamma_{km}^i - \Gamma_{mk}^i \quad (\text{Symmetry})$$

and

$$r_m(\Gamma_{ki}^j) - r_k(\Gamma_{mi}^j) = \sum_{s=1}^n (\Gamma_{ks}^j \Gamma_{mi}^s - \Gamma_{ms}^j \Gamma_{ki}^s - c_{km}^s \Gamma_{si}^j) \quad (\text{Flatness}).$$

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## The rank of the algebraic part:

$$\Gamma_{ji}^k(\lambda^i - \lambda^k) = \Gamma_{ij}^k(\lambda^j - \lambda^k), \quad i < j, \quad i \neq k, \quad j \neq k. \quad (\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg})$$

Observation:  $0 \leq \text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) \leq (n - 1)$ .

### Extreme cases:

$$\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = (n - 1) \Rightarrow \lambda^1(u) = \dots = \lambda^n(u) \equiv \bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}$$

only trivial solutions

$$\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Gamma_{ji}^k = 0, \quad \forall i, j, k \text{ distinct} \Rightarrow c_{ji}^k = 0$$

$$\forall i, j, k \text{ distinct} \Leftrightarrow [r_i, r_j] \in \text{span}\{r_i, r_j\} \quad (\text{rich frame}).$$

- ▶ only trivial solutions  $\not\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = n - 1$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{R}$  is rich  $\not\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0$ .
- ▶ we will show:  
 $\mathcal{R}$  is rich and admits strictly hyperbolic conservative systems  
 $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0$ .

## Rich frame

- ▶ **Definition** A frame  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  is *rich* if each pair of vector-fields is in involution, i. e.  $\forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$ :

$$[r_i, r_j] = c_{ij}^i r_i + c_{ij}^j r_j \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad c_{ij}^k = 0 \quad k \neq i, k \neq j.$$

$\Downarrow$

- ▶  $\exists$  smooth functions  $\alpha^i: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  such that  $\tilde{r}_1 := \alpha^1 r_1, \dots, \tilde{r}_n := \alpha^n r_n$  commute.

$\Downarrow$

- ▶  $\exists$  a change of coordinates

$$(w^1(u), \dots, w^n(u)) = \rho(u)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \tilde{r}_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial w^i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

$(w^1(u), \dots, w^n(u))$  are called **Riemann coordinates**.

## $\lambda$ -system in Riemann coordinates

$$(w^1(u), \dots, w^n(u)) = \rho(u)$$

$$\partial_i \lambda^j(w) = \Gamma_{ji}^j(w) (\lambda^i(w) - \lambda^j(w)) \quad \text{for } i \neq j,$$

$$\text{where } \partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial w^i}$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k(w) (\lambda^j(w) - \lambda^i(w)) = 0 \quad \text{for } i < j, k \neq i, k \neq j$$

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- ▶  $\forall$  distinct  $i, j, k$ :  $\Gamma_{ij}^k = 0 \Rightarrow$  algebraic part is empty
  - ▶  $\exists$  distinct  $i, j, k$  s.t.  $\Gamma_{ij}^k \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  multiplicity conditions on eigenvalues are implied by the system.

## Flatness and symmetries in Riemann coordinates

$$\Gamma_{km}^i(w) = \Gamma_{mk}^i(w) \quad (\text{Symmetry})$$

$$\partial_m(\Gamma_{ki}^j) - \partial_k(\Gamma_{mi}^j) = \sum_{s=1}^n (\Gamma_{ks}^j \Gamma_{mi}^s - \Gamma_{ms}^j \Gamma_{ki}^s) \quad (\text{Flatness}).$$



## Rich frame with empty $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -alg

$$\partial_i \lambda^j = \Gamma_{ji}^j (\lambda^i - \lambda^j) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n, \quad \partial_i := \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i}.$$

- ▶ Compatibility conditions  $\partial_k \partial_m \lambda^j = \partial_m \partial_k \lambda^j$ , where the first derivatives  $\partial_i \lambda^j$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  are given by the equations, are met due to the flatness of the connection.
- ▶ Darboux theorem  $\Rightarrow$  general solution depends on  $n$  functions of one variable  $\phi^i(w^i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  s.t. for  $\bar{w} \in \Omega$

$$\lambda^i(\bar{w}^1, \dots, \bar{w}^{i-1}, w^i, \bar{w}^{i+1}, \dots, \bar{w}^n) = \phi^i(w^i).$$

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- ▶ all  $n = 2$  frames belong to this case.
  - ▶ rich orthogonal frames belong to this case.

## Example: rich orthogonal frame (cylindrical coordinates)

$$R_1 = [u^1, u^2, 0]^T, \quad R_2 = [-u^2, u^1, 0]^T, \quad R_3 = [0, 0, 1]^T.$$

Riemann coordinates: (in the first octant):

$$w^1 = \frac{1}{2} \ln [(u^1)^2 + (u^2)^2], \quad w^2 = \arctan \left( \frac{u^2}{u^1} \right), \quad w^3 = u^3.$$

$$\lambda^1 = \psi_1(w^1), \quad \lambda^2 = e^{-w^1} \int_*^{e^{w^1}} \psi_1(\ln(\tau^2)) d\tau + e^{-w^1} \psi_2(w^2),$$

$$\lambda^3 = \psi_3(w^3).$$

## Rich system with non-trivial algebraic constraints

$$\partial_i \lambda^j = \Gamma_{ji}^j (\lambda^i - \lambda^j) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n, \quad \partial_i := \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i}.$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^k (\lambda^j - \lambda^i) = 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \neq i < j \neq k \leq n.$$

- ▶  $\exists$  distinct  $i, j, k$  s.t.  $\Gamma_{ij}^k \neq 0$
- ▶ multiplicity conditions on eigenvalues are implied by the algebro-differential system (no strictly hyperbolic conservation laws in this case).
- ▶ Darboux theorem  $\Rightarrow$  general solution depends on  $s_0$  constants and  $s_1$  functions of one variable, where
  - ▶  $s_0$  is the number of distinct eigenvalues of multiplicity  $> 1$ ,
  - ▶  $s_1$  is the number of eigenvalues of multiplicity 1.

$\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -system for  $n = 3$ 

- I.  $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is rich; a general solution of  $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$  depends on 3 functions of 1 variable;  $\exists$  strictly hyperbolic conservative system with eigenframe  $\mathcal{R}$ .
- II.  $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 1$  (a single algebraic constraint):
  - IIa. All three  $\lambda^i$  appear in the algebraic constraint  $\Rightarrow \lambda(\mathcal{R})$  can be analyzed by Frobenius theorem; the solution of the  $\lambda$ -system is either trivial or depends on 2 arbitrary constants; In the latter case,  $\exists$  strictly hyperbolic conservative system with eigenframe  $\mathcal{R}$ ;  $\nexists$  rich systems in class IIa.
  - IIb. Exactly two  $\lambda^i$  appear in the algebraic constraint  $\Rightarrow$  two  $\lambda^i$  coincide;  $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$  can be analyzed by Cartan-Kähler theorem; the general solution is either trivial or depends on 1 arbitrary function of 1 variables and 1 constant;  $\nexists$  strictly hyperbolic conservative system with eigenframe  $\mathcal{R}$ ; but  $\exists$  rich systems, in class IIb.
- III.  $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 2 \Rightarrow$  only trivial solutions  $\lambda^1(u) = \lambda^2(u) = \lambda^3(u) = \bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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## Solution of the Hessian problem

$L^T(u) \mathcal{B}(u) L(u)$  is a Jacobian

... and the  $\beta$ -system.

## Trivial solutions of the Hessian problem

- ▶  $\forall \mathcal{R}$ :  $\exists$  a trivial solutions  $\beta^1(u) = \cdots = \beta^n(u) \equiv 0$

$$(0) = D_u^2 \eta \text{ for } \eta(u) = a \cdot u + b, a \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- ▶  $\exists \mathcal{R}$  with only trivial solutions. Example:

$$R_1 = [u^1, -u^2, 0]^T, R_2 = [-u^1, u^2, 1]^T, R_3 = [1, 1, 1]^T.$$

- ▶  $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$  has non trivial solutions (class IIa)

$$\lambda^1 = \lambda^2 = C, \lambda^3 = (u^1 + u^2) F(u^1 u^2)$$

# The $\beta$ -system

$$L^T(u) \mathcal{B}(u) L(u) \quad \text{is a Jacobian}$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -system:  $n(n-1)$  linear, homogeneous, 1st order PDEs  
and  $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$  algebraic equations.

$$\begin{cases} r_i(\beta^j) = \beta^j (\Gamma_{ij}^j + c_{ij}^j) - \beta^i \Gamma_{ij}^i & i \neq j, & \beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-diff} \\ \beta^k c_{ij}^k + \beta^j \Gamma_{ik}^j - \beta^i \Gamma_{jk}^i = 0 & i < j, i \neq k, j \neq k & \beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg} \end{cases}$$

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$n = 1 - \beta(\mathcal{R})$  is empty

$n = 2 - \beta(\mathcal{R})$ -alg is empty

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In a different context the  $\beta$ -system appeared in Conlon and Liu (1981)

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## The rank of algebraic part:

$$\beta^k c_{ij}^k + \beta^j \Gamma_{ik}^j - \beta^i \Gamma_{jk}^i = 0, \quad i < j, \quad i \neq k, \quad j \neq k. \quad (\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg})$$

- ▶  $\text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Gamma_{ji}^k = 0, \forall i, j, k \text{ distinct} \Leftrightarrow$   
 $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0 \Rightarrow c_{ji}^k = 0 \forall i, j, k \text{ distinct} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\boxed{[r_i, r_j] \in \text{span}\{r_i, r_j\} \text{ (rich frame)}}.$$

- ▶  $\text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = \text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg})$  for  $n \leq 3$ .
- ▶ in general  $\text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) \neq \text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg})$  for  $n > 3$   
 $(\exists (n = 4)\text{- example}).$

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## Rich frame: $\beta$ -system in Riemann coordinates

$$(w^1(u), \dots, w^n(u)) = \rho(u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i \beta^j &= \Gamma_{ji}^j \beta^j - \Gamma_{jj}^i \beta^i && \text{for } i \neq j, && (\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial w^i}) \\ \Gamma_{ik}^j \beta^j &= \Gamma_{jk}^i \beta^i && \text{for } i < j, k \neq i, k \neq j, \end{aligned}$$

**Case: rank( $\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -alg) = 0** :  $\forall$  distinct  $i, j, k$ :  $\Gamma_{ij}^k = 0 \Leftrightarrow$   
 no algebraic constraints  $\Rightarrow$  a differential system of Darboux type  $\Rightarrow$  general solution depends on  $n$  functions of one variable  $\phi^i(w^i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  s.t. for  $\bar{w} \in \Omega$

$$\beta^i(\bar{w}^1, \dots, \bar{w}^{i-1}, w^i, \bar{w}^{i+1}, \dots, \bar{w}^n) = \phi^i(w^i).$$

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$\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -system for  $n = 3$ 

$$0 \leq \text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = \text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) \leq 2.$$

- I.  $\text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is rich; a general solution of  $\beta(\mathcal{R})$  depends on 3 functions of 1 variable;  $\exists$  hyperbolic conservative system with eigenframe  $\mathcal{R}$ , each of them posses strict entropies.
- II.  $\text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 1$  (a single algebraic constraint): classification on the next page
- III.  $\text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 2 \Rightarrow$  only trivial solutions of  $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ :  $\lambda^1(u) = \lambda^2(u) = \lambda^3(u) = \bar{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}$  with the flux  $f = \bar{\lambda}u + \bar{u}$ ,  $\bar{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The size of the solution of  $\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -system may vary, but any function  $\eta$  is an extension because the first condition is satisfied:

$$\forall i \neq j: \quad \boxed{\lambda^j = \lambda^i \quad \text{or} \quad R_i^T (D_u^2 \eta) R_j = 0}.$$

## Solutions for $\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -system when $n = 3$ and $\text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 1$ .

- (1) Only the trivial solution:  $\beta^1 = \beta^2 = \beta^3 \equiv 0$  ( $\mathcal{R}$  may be rich)
- (2) Exactly two  $\beta^i$  are zero and the third depends on 1 arbitrary function of one variable. ( $\mathcal{R}$  may be rich)
- (3) Exactly one  $\beta^i$  is zero and the other two  $\beta^i$  depend on
  - (3a) 2 arbitrary functions of one variable. ( $\mathcal{R}$  may be rich)
  - (3b) 1 common arbitrary constant.
- (4) There are non-degenerate solutions (all  $\beta^i$  are non-zero) which depends on
  - (4a) 1 arbitrary function of one variable and 1 arbitrary constant.
  - (4b) 2 arbitrary constants.
  - (4c) 1 arbitrary constant.

## The Euler system for 1-dim. compressible flow

- ▶ Euler system in thermodynamic variables

$$v_t - u_x = 0$$

$$u_t + p_x = 0$$

$$S_t = 0.$$

$v = \frac{1}{\rho}$  is volume per unit mass,  $u$  is velocity,  $S$  is entropy per unit mass,  $p(v, S) > 0$  is pressure as a given function of  $v$  and  $S$ , s.t.  $p_v < 0$ .

- ▶  $U_t + f(U)_x = 0$ , where  $U = (v, u, S)$  and  $f(U) = (-u, p(v, S), 0)$ .
- ▶ eigenvalues of  $Df$  are  $\lambda^1 = -\sqrt{-p_v}$ ,  $\lambda^2 \equiv 0$ ,  $\lambda^3 = \sqrt{-p_v}$ .
- ▶ eigenvectors of  $Df$  are  $R_1 = [1, \sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T$ ,  $R_2 = [-p_S, 0, p_v]^T$ ,  $R_3 = [1, -\sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T$

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## Inverse problem:

- ▶ For a given pressure function  $p = p(v, S) > 0$ , with  $p_v < 0$  define a frame  $\mathcal{R}$ :  $R_1 = [1, \sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T$ ,  $R_2 = [-p_S, 0, p_v]^T$ ,  $R_3 = [1, -\sqrt{-p_v}, 0]^T$
- ▶ determine the class of conservative systems with eigenfields  $\mathcal{R}$  by solving the  $\lambda$ -system for  $\lambda^1, \lambda^2, \lambda^3$ .
- ▶ Observation: frame is rich  $\Leftrightarrow$   

$$\left(\frac{p_S}{p_v}\right)_v \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow p(v, S) = \Pi(v + F(S)).$$

## Solution of the $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -system:

in the non-rich case:

- ▶  $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -alg consists of:

$$\frac{p_v}{4} \left( \frac{p_s}{p_v} \right)_v (\lambda^1 + \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda^1 + \lambda^3)$$

that involves all three  $\lambda$ 's (case IIa)  $\Rightarrow$  the general solution depends on two constants.

- ▶ from the differential part of  $\lambda$ -system we obtain:

$$\lambda^1 = C_1 - C_2\sqrt{-p_v}, \quad \lambda^2 \equiv C_1, \quad \lambda^3 = C_1 + C_2\sqrt{-p_v}.$$

in the rich case:

- ▶  $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$  is empty  $\Rightarrow$  solution depends on 3 arbitrary functions of one variable.

## Solution of the $\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -system: in the non-rich case:

- ▶  $\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -alg consists of:

$$\left(\frac{p_S}{p_V}\right)_V (\beta^1 - \beta^3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \beta^1 = \beta^3$$

- ▶ The general solution depends on 1 function of 1 variable and 1 constant (case 4a):

$$\beta^1 = \beta^3 = K_1 p_V,$$

$$\beta^2 = \frac{K_1 p_V^2}{2} \left( \int_{K_2}^V p_{SS}(\tau, S) d\tau - \frac{p_S^2}{p_V}(v, S) + F(S) \right).$$

( $K_2$  can be absorbed into arbitrary function)

- ▶  $\exists$  strict entropies.

## in the rich case:

- ▶  $\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -alg is empty  $\Rightarrow$  solution depends on 3 arbitrary functions in one variable.

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## Blowup example

$$R_1 = [-1, 0, u^2 + 1]^T, \quad R_2 = \left[ \frac{u^3}{(u^2)^2 - 1}, -1, u^1 \right]^T,$$

$$R_3 = [1, 0, 1 - u^2]^T.$$

- ▶ non-rich frame
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\lambda(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = \text{rank}(\beta(\mathcal{R})\text{-alg}) = 1$



## Solution of the $\lambda$ -system

$\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -alg:  $2\lambda^2 = (1 - u^2)\lambda^1 + (1 + u^2)\lambda^3$  involves all three  $\lambda$ 's (case IIa)  $\Rightarrow$  the general solution depends on two constants:

$$\lambda^1 = C_1 - 2C_2, \quad \lambda^2 = C_1 + (u^2 - 1)C_2, \quad \lambda^3 = C_1.$$

fluxes:

$$f(u) = \begin{pmatrix} (C_1 + C_2(u^2 - 1))u^1 + C_2u^3, \\ u^2(C_1 - C_2 + \frac{1}{2}C_2u^2), \\ C_2u^1(1 - (u^2)^2) - C_2u^2u^3 + (C_1 - C_2)u^3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Solution of the $\beta$ -system

$\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -alg:  $(u^2 - 1)\beta^1 = (u^2 + 1)\beta^3$  the general solution depends on one arbitrary function of one variable:

$$\beta^1 \equiv 0, \quad \beta^2 = F(u^2), \quad \beta^3 \equiv 0,$$

extensions (modulo affine parts):

$$\eta(u^1, u^2, u^3) = G(u^2), \quad \text{where } G'' = F.$$

## Rich orthogonal frame

$$R_1 = [u^1, u^2, 0]^T, \quad R_2 = [-u^2, u^1, 0]^T, \quad R_3 = [0, 0, 1]^T.$$

$\lambda(\mathcal{R})$ -alg and  $\beta(\mathcal{R})$ -alg are empty  $\Rightarrow$  general solutions of  $\lambda(\mathcal{R})$  and  $\beta(\mathcal{R})$  depend on 3 arbitrary functions of 1 variable:

$$\lambda^1 = F_1(v), \quad \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} \int_*^{\sqrt{v}} F_1(\tau^2) d\tau + \frac{1}{u^1} F_2\left(\frac{u^2}{u^1}\right),$$

$$\lambda^3 = F_3(u^3);$$

$$\beta^1 = v G_1(v), \quad \beta^2 = \sqrt{v} \int_*^{\sqrt{v}} G_1(\tau^2) d\tau + u^1 G_2\left(\frac{u^2}{u^1}\right),$$

$$\beta^3 = G_3(u^3), \quad \text{where } v = v = (u^1)^2 + (u^2)^2.$$

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any solution of  $\lambda$ -system can be combined with any solution of  $\beta$ -system.

## Jacobian structures

- ▶  $M$  is a manifold with a flat connection  $\nabla$ .
- ▶  $J: \mathcal{X}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}(M)$  is called a *Jacobian* if  $\exists$  a vector field  $V \in \mathcal{X}(M)$  s. t.

$$J(X) = \nabla_X V, \quad \forall X \in \mathcal{X}(M).$$

We then use notation  $J_V$ .

- ▶  $J$  is a Jacobian  $\Rightarrow$

$$\nabla_X J(Y) - \nabla_Y J(X) = J([X, Y]) \quad \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M) \quad (*)$$

- ▶ if  $(u^1, \dots, u^n)$  are affine coordinates and

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n f^i(u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}, \text{ then } J_V\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial w^j}\right) = \sum_i^n \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial w^j} \frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}$$

- ▶ if  $\mathcal{R} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$  is an eigenframe of a Jacobian map:

$$J(r_i) = \lambda^i r_i \text{ for } \lambda^i: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } (*) \text{ evaluated on } X = r_i, Y = r_j \Rightarrow \text{the } \lambda\text{-system.}$$

## Hessian structures

- ▶  $M$  is a manifold with a flat connection  $\nabla$ .
- ▶ a metric  $g$  on  $M$  is called a *Hessian* if  $\exists$  a function  $\nu: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s. t.  $\Leftrightarrow \forall X, Y \in \mathcal{X}(M)$ :

$$g(X, Y) = (\nabla_X d\nu)(Y) := X(d\nu(Y)) - d\nu(\nabla_X Y)$$

We then use notation  $g_\nu$ .

- ▶  $g$  is a Hessian  $\Rightarrow$

$$(\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) = (\nabla_Y g)(X, Z), \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{X}(M) \quad (*)$$

- ▶ if  $(u^1, \dots, u^n)$  are affine coordinates then

$$g_\nu\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial u^j}\right) = \frac{\partial^2 \nu}{\partial u^i \partial u^j}$$

- ▶ if  $\mathcal{R} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$  is orthogonal:  $g(r_i, r_j) = \delta_j^i \beta^i$  for  $\beta^i: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(*)$  evaluated on  $X = r_i, Y = r_j, Z = r_k \Rightarrow$  the  $\beta$ -system.

**Sévennec's problem:** For a given quasilinear system

$$v_t + A(v)v_x = 0,$$

Sévennec shows that there is a coordinate system in which the system is conservative if and only if there exists a flat and symmetric affine connection  $\nabla$  such that the eigenvalues of  $A$  satisfy

$$r_i(\lambda^j) = \Gamma_{ji}^j(\lambda^i - \lambda^j) \quad \text{for } i \neq j,$$

$$(\lambda^i - \lambda^k)\Gamma_{ji}^k = (\lambda^j - \lambda^k)\Gamma_{ij}^k \quad \text{for } i < j, i \neq k, j \neq k.,$$

where  $\Gamma_{ji}^j$  are the Christoffel symbols of  $\nabla$  relative to the eigenframe of  $A$ .