

Correction of Second Order Hyperbolic Model.
Links with the “Follow the Leader” Models

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Introduction.

3 classes of models:

Microscopic “Follow-the-leader” models :

(Large) ODE systems, see Gazis-Herman-Rothery (1961) and many others....

Example :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x}_i &= v_i, & (1) \\
 \dot{v}_i &= C(v_i)^m \frac{v_{i+1} - v_i}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{A}{T_r} \left[V_{eq} \left(\frac{\Delta X}{x_{i+1} - x_i} \right) - v_i \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

In principle, \exists a **delay** in 2nd equation, vanishing at the limit. We neglect it.

If $A > 0$, last term : (macroscopic) **relaxation** term, with $T_r \gg T_{reaction}$, Klar-Kühne-Wegener.

Here, we take $m = 0$ and in general, $A = 0$.

Kinetic Models:

see Prigogine-Herman, Pavari-Fontana,
Klar-Wegener, Nelson, Illner, Sopasakis, Dolbeault ...

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \partial_x f = C(f, f)$$

Nice mathematical problems ...

Big particles : small “Avogadro number”: not much
room for kinetic scale.

Collision terms sometimes nonlocal in x .

Molecular chaos assumption questionable...

However,

Successful prediction of multi-modal fundamental
diagrams.

Formal derivation of our fluid model !...

Klar-Wegener, 2000.

Macroscopic models :

“First order” :

Lighthill-Whitham-Richards (LWR)

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho v) = 0 ; v = V(\rho).$$

Equilibrium model, V given, e.g. $V(\rho) = 1 - \rho$.

Scalar conservation law, often with a concave flux :

Shocks when braking, **Rarefactions** when accelerating.

“Second order” :

I. Payne-Whitham (PW) :

Gas dynamics system, P : “pressure” (but no momentum conservation !!):

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x v \rho = 0 \\ \partial_t v + v \partial_x v + \rho^{-1} \tilde{P}'(\rho) \partial_x \rho = 0 \end{cases}$$

Can add a **diffusion** and/or a **relaxation** term :

$$(\tau^{-1}) (V_{eq}(\rho) - v) + \nu \partial_x^2 v$$

in RHS of second equation (= **anticipation** equation).

II. Critics: C. Daganzo ('95): Requiem for 2nd order ...

PW model is a crazy model ! Indeed,

In some cases, cars are going backward !!

Part of the information travels faster than cars : !!

(since $\lambda_2 := v + c > v$, c : sound speed).

III. Aw-Rascle (SIAP) : Resurrection ... ?

Correction of PW : New 2nd order ("AR") model and
Study of Riemann Problem (see below).

Question: what's wrong in PW ?

Rewrite 2nd equation :

$$\partial_t v + v \partial_x v = -(\rho)^{-1} p'(\rho) \partial_x \rho + \text{Diffusion} + \text{Relax.}$$

Question : does a driver respond to a **space** (PW) or **time** derivative of the density ???

Our correction: TIME derivative :

Replace $\partial_x \rho$ by $(\partial_t \rho + v \partial_x \rho)$!!

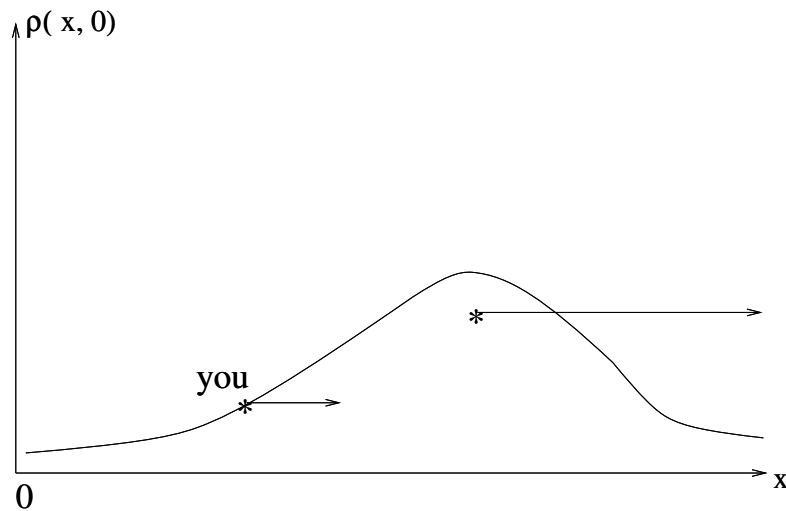


Figure 1: **In such a case, would you brake, or accelerate?**

With this simple fixing, no more paradox :

$$v \geq 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = v.$$

Remark: No diffusion !!, but relaxation is O.K. [and \Rightarrow formal diffusion (Chapman-Enskog)].

New 2nd order (“AR”) model and Study of Riemann Problem (see below). Related works include :

J. Greenberg, SIAP 01 :

Initial Value Problem (IVP) for same model, adding a special **relaxation** term (in “**characteristic**” case).

Aw-Klar-Materne-Rascle (SIAP 02) : Derivation ... :

Initial Value Problem (IVP) for the model with **relaxation** (in the general “**(sub)characteristic**” case), and **rigorous** derivation of this new model from Follow-the-Leader models.

Independently, M. Zhang (Trans. Res., B, 02 ?):

“**A model devoid of ...**” rediscovered same model and gave a **formal** derivation from Follow-the-Leader models : different communities, same ideas “in the air”...

P. Bagnerini, M. Rascle, To appear SIMA

Homogenization of same model for Multiclass Traffic Flow. Same links with multiclass Follow -the-Leader models.

Incomplete list !!.

see e.g. M. Zhang, Tong Li, R. Colombo, Benzoni-Colombo ...

Summary.

- (1) : Microscopic Follow the Leader ODE system (1).
- (2) : our “AR” 2^{nd} order model (Eulerian) \leftrightarrow (2') (Lagrangian).
- (3) : its (Lagrangian) Godunov discretization.

Then :

- Solution of (3): uniform estimates in L^∞ and BV .
- (3) \equiv also (1^{rst} order, explicit) time discretization of (1).
- When ΔX and $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, fixed ratio, CFL, (3) \rightarrow (2).
- When $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, with fixed ΔX , (3) converges to (1) \rightarrow : same estimates for (1).
- Now, (1) = 1/2-discretization of (2'). When $\Delta X \rightarrow 0$, (1) \rightarrow (2').

In this sense, (2) or (2') = hydrodynamic limit of the Follow-the-Leader system.

Outline.

- 1. Introduction.
- 2. Our model.
- 3. Riemann Problem. Comparison with PW.
- 4. The model with relaxation.
- 5. Homogenized model (with P. Bagnerini).

Our model.

In Payne-Whitham (PW), in "anticipation equation" :

$$\partial_t v + v \partial_x v + (\rho)^{-1} \partial_x p(\rho) = 0,$$

replace $\partial_x p$ by **convective** derivative $(\partial_t + v \partial_x)$ of **(new)** p .

New model :

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho v) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t(v + p(\rho)) + v \partial_x(v + p(\rho)) = 0.$$

(Pseudo)-pressure = $p(\rho) = -V(\rho) + \text{constant}$, V : equilibrium velocity : $V'(\rho) \leq 0$.

In conservative form , 2nd equation →

$$\partial_t(\rho w) + \partial_x(v \rho w) = 0, \quad w := v + p(\rho).$$

Riemann Problem : Examples.

Strictly hyperbolic system: (e.g.) in variables $U = (\rho, v)$

$$\partial_t U + A(U) \partial_x U = 0,$$

$$A(U) := \begin{pmatrix} v & \rho \\ 0 & v - \rho p'(\rho) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Real eigenvalues :

$$\lambda_1 = v - \rho p'(\rho) \leq \lambda_2 = v,$$

distinct except at vacuum : $\rho = 0$ if e.g. $p(\rho) = \rho^\gamma$, $0 < \gamma \leq 1$.

Diagonalize : Riemann invariants :

$$w = v + p(\rho) = v - V(\rho) + \text{Const}, \quad z = v.$$

w : distance to equilibrium. v : velocity. For smooth solutions,

$$\partial_t w + \lambda_2 \partial_x w = 0, \quad \lambda_2 = v,$$

$$\partial_t z + \lambda_1 \partial_x z = \partial_t v + (v - \rho p'(\rho)) \partial_x v = 0.$$

Eigenvalues :

λ_1 : **genuinely nonlinear (GNL)** : strictly monotone in a 1-wave.

λ_2 : **linearly degenerate (LD)** : constant in a 2-wave.

Classically, λ_2 is LD, $\rightarrow z = v = \text{constant}$ across a 2-wave,

and $w = \text{constant}$ across a 1-rarefaction wave.

Here w also = constant across a 1-shock : much more exceptional : Systems "à la Temple" : shock curves and rarefaction curves coincide.

Solution of Riemann Problem : Given $U_{\pm} = (\rho_{\pm}, v_{\pm}) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, draw the curves

$$w = w_- := w(U_-) \text{ and } z = v = v_+ := z(U_+),$$

Unique intersection : $U_0 \leftrightarrow (w_-, v_+)$.

Connect $U_- \leftrightarrow U_0$ by 1-wave : $w = w_-$ and **shock wave (braking)** if $v_0 = v_+ < v_-$
or **rarefaction wave (acceleration)** if $v_- < v_0 = v_+$.

and $U_0 \leftrightarrow U_+$ by 2- wave : **contact discontinuity**, rear cars follow leading car, **same speed** $v_0 = v_+$.

Application : comparison with PW.

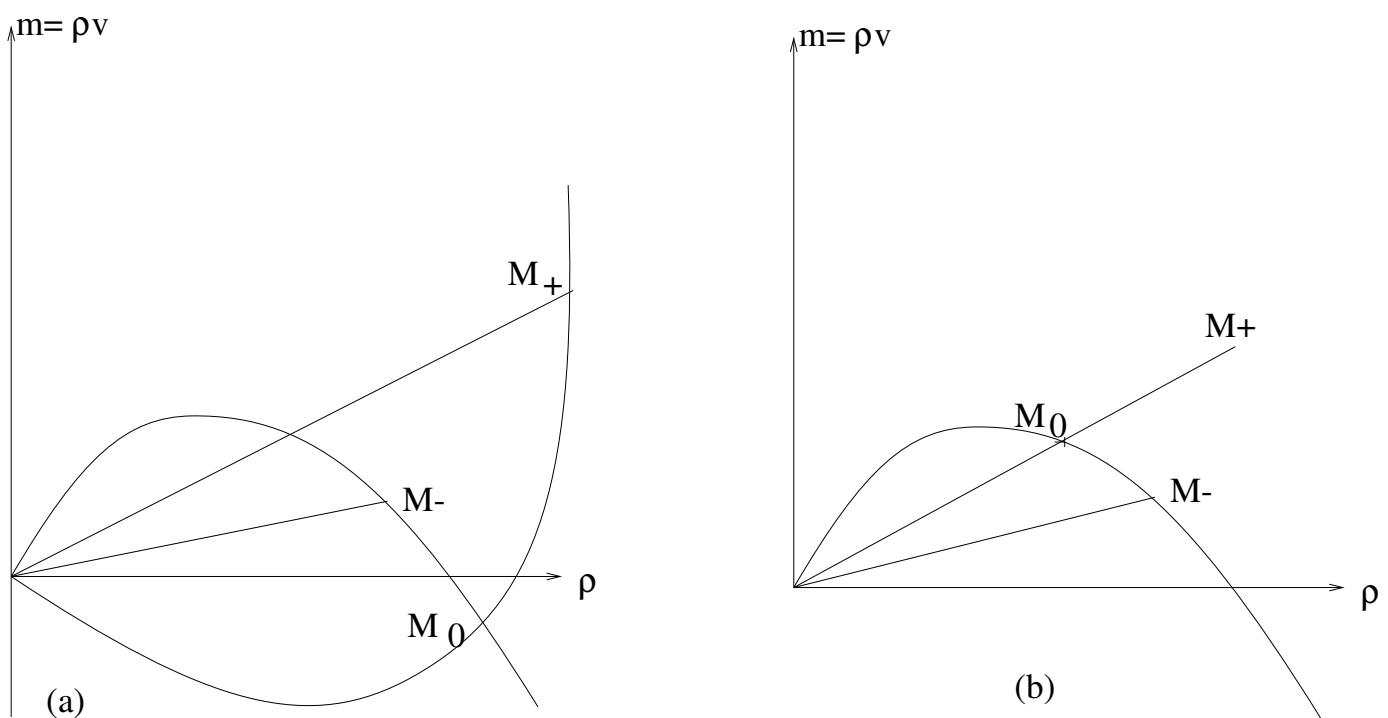


Figure 2: **Example of Riemann Problems for the PW model (a), and for our model (b).** In (a) cars behind instantaneously reach negative speeds (!), although cars ahead travel *faster* !

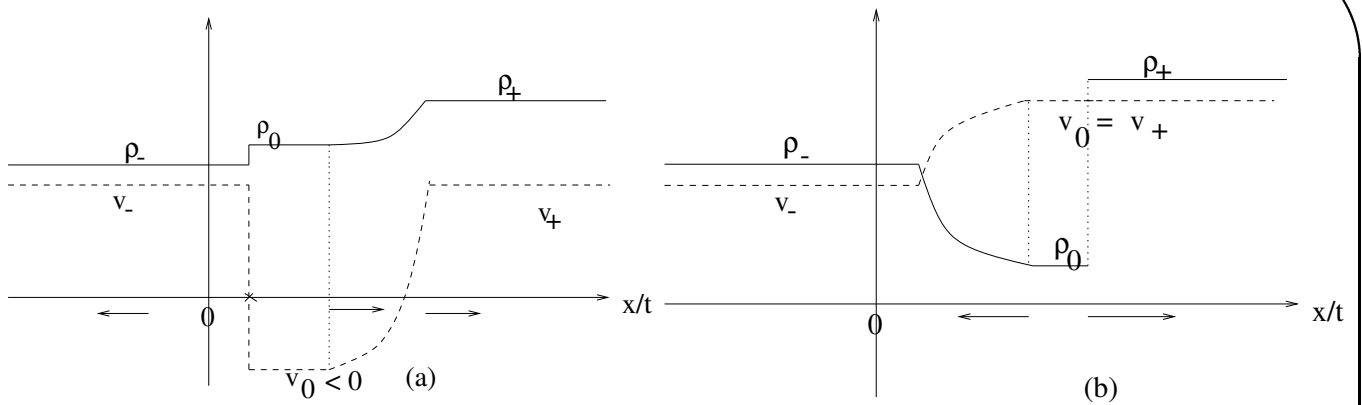


Figure 3: Negative velocities appear with the PW model (a), not with our model (b).

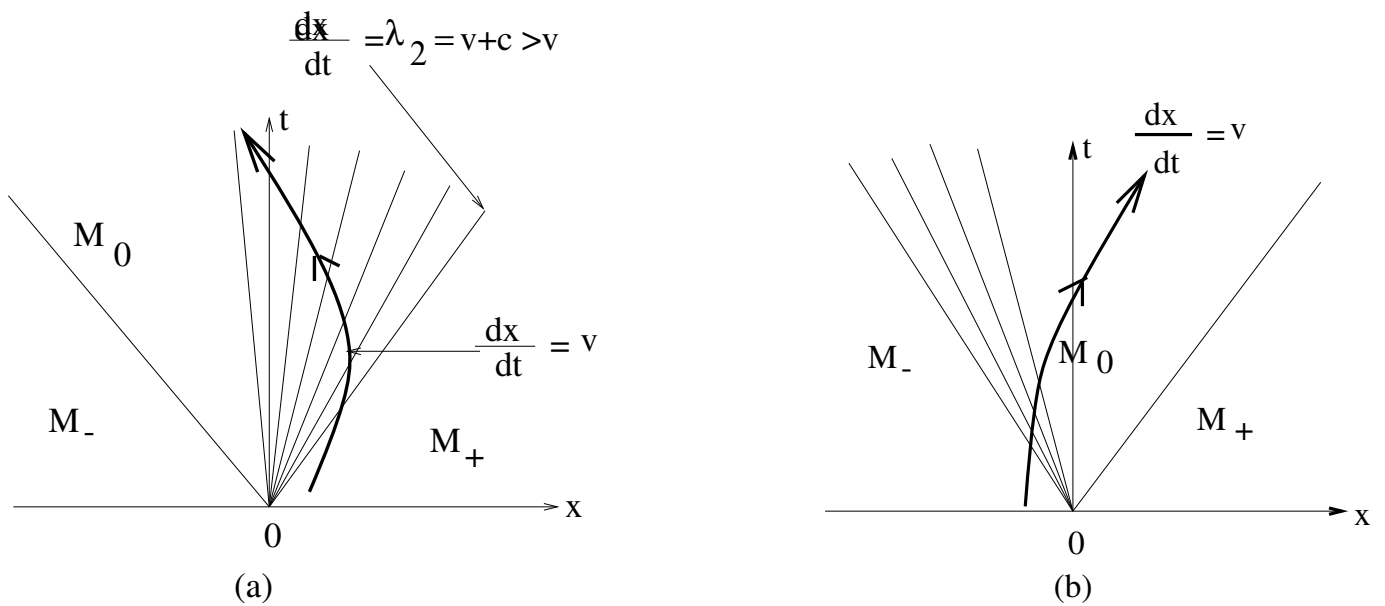


Figure 4: The trajectories $\frac{dx}{dt} = v$ cross the 2 (resp 1)-rarefaction wave from the right to the left with PW model (a) from the left to the right with our model (b): part of the information travels *faster* than cars ahead, and modifies their trajectories (!) in PW model (a), not in our model (b).

Remarks.

All qualitative requirements now satisfied :

velocities and densities - remain ≥ 0 and bounded (invariant region), except near $\rho = 0$ for $p(\rho) = \ln \rho$.

No wave travels faster than the speed of the vehicles.

Model **always** predicts natural waves : **shocks** when **braking**, **contacts** when **following**, **rarefactions**, possibly with **vacuum**, when **accelerating**.

Only (milder, curable) drawbacks :

1. If U_+ at **vacuum**, maximal speed in rarefaction wave depends on U_- : **unrealistic ??**. **Fixing** : either **maximal speed** (reachable by all cars) or add **relaxation term**.
2. Initial data must be in invariant region. If not, cars could hit each other. **Fixing**: relaxation (?) and/or add a singularity for p at $\rho = \rho_m = 1$, cf Colombo ...

The model with relaxation.

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho v) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t(\rho(v + p(\rho))) + v \partial_x(\rho(v + p(\rho))) = \rho(T_{eq}^{-1} (V_{eq}(\rho) - v)),$$

T_{eq} : relaxation time, $V_{eq}(\rho)$ **equilibrium** velocity.

Weak entropy solutions :

Additional conservation laws of this system : **entropy - entropy flux** pairs of functions with scalar values :

$$(\eta(U), q(U)) := (\eta(\rho, v), q(\rho, v)).$$

For any **convex** entropy $\eta(U)$, impose

$$\partial_t \eta + \partial_x q \leq T_{eq}^{-1} \partial_v \eta (V_{eq}(\rho) - v).$$

Q :(strictly ??) convex , convex / w ??? ... Extension of Krushkov entropies : nonconvex, but entropy ineq. ... and minimal at equilibrium.... cf Aw's PhD

Remark : modeling needs a **second** heuristic choice function V .

Crucial assumption: **Subcharacteristic condition**, Whitham, Chen-Liu-Levermore ... Here :

$$-p'(\rho) \leq V'(\rho) \leq 0.$$

Example of equilibrium velocity

$$V(\rho) = \alpha (p(\rho_m) - p(\rho)) , 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1,$$

$\rho_m = 1$, maximal (normalized) density, and

$0 < \alpha < 1$: (strictly) **subcharacteristic case**.

$\alpha = 0$ or 1 : **characteristic case**, cf J. Greenberg ($\alpha = 1$).

Role of subcharacteristic condition : $T_{eq} \rightarrow 0$,

Chapman-Enskog expansion... At leading order :

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho V(\rho)) = -T_{eq} \partial_x (V_1(\rho)) \sim dx(D(\rho) \partial_x \rho).$$

Nonlinear diffusion coefficient

$$D(\rho) := -T_{eq}^{-1} (V'(\rho) + p'(\rho))V'(\rho)$$

must be ≥ 0 . Also \rightarrow the **sum** of TV of v and w controlled, cf Natalini ...

Formal regularization without **infinite** speed of propagation and cars going backward...

Also essential condition for **stability** and **convergence** of numerical schemes and of zero relaxation limit, i.e. convergence of "AR" to Lighthill-Whitham-Richards (LWR) when $T_{eq} \rightarrow 0$.

Some related papers:

J. Greenberg (SIAP) , **Aw (PhD)**, Schochet, Lattanzio-Marcati

...

Chen-Liu-Levermore, Natalini, Jin-Xin, Katsoulakis-Tzavaras

...

Same + Vasseur, Chen-Rascle : initial layer problem for non BV case.

Case where (sub)characteristic condition **not** satisfied:
Greenberg'-Klar-Rascle: SIAP '02: model with hysteresis (cf Van der Waals fluids) : bi-modal equilibrium function with V_{eq} **not** monotone.

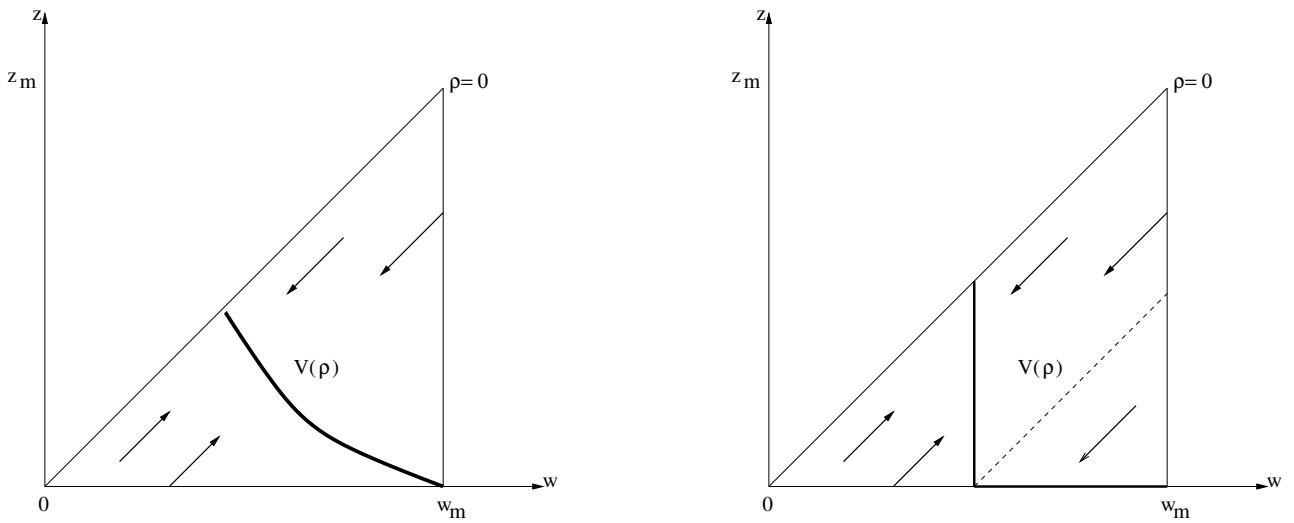


Figure 5: Invariant region **R** and equilibrium curve $v = V_{eq}(\rho)$ for $\gamma > 0$, in the $(w, z) = (w, v)$ plane, in the subcharacteristic case (left), and in the characteristic case (right).

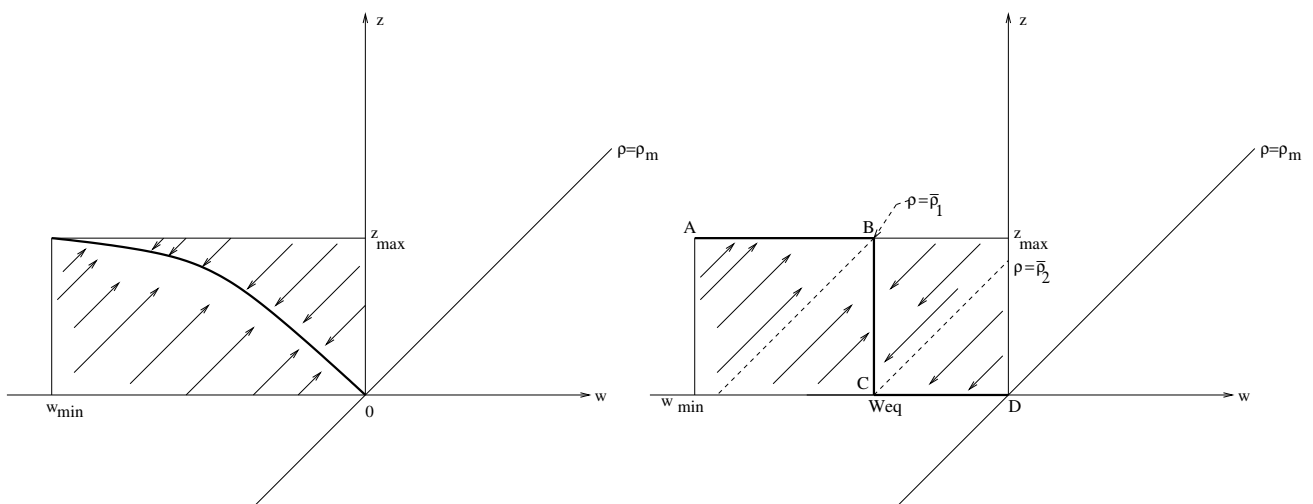


Figure 6: Invariant region **R** and equilibrium curve $v = V_{eq}(\rho)$ for $\gamma = 0$, in the (w, v) plane, in the subcharacteristic case (left), and in the characteristic case (right).

A Multiclass Homogenized Model
for Traffic Flow.

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Introduction

Goal: Macroscopic **multiclass** Model(cars, trucks etc.):

Introduce **two coefficients** : w, a , which characterize each class.

Long stretch of road: **oscillating** distribution of vehicle classes.

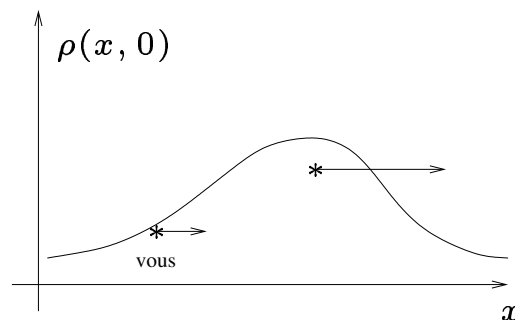
Average value : $\langle \mu_x(a), a \rangle$

Prototype: $\mu_x = \sum_i \alpha_i(x) \delta_{(a_i, w_i)}$. Once v is known, we know **average** density ρ , **and** density ρ_i of **each** class.

Payne-Whitham model.(PW):

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x v \rho = 0 \\ \partial_t v + v \partial_x v + \rho^{-1} \tilde{P}'(\rho) \partial_x \rho = 0 \end{cases}$$

Daganzo, “Requiem for second-order fluid approximation to traffic flow” ('95)



Here, speed increasing x , decreasing in t along your trajectory.

Q : brake ou accelerate? Aw-Rascle 2000:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x \tilde{P}(\rho) &\longleftarrow (\partial_t + v \partial_x) \tilde{P}(\rho) \\ \partial_t (v + \tilde{P}(\rho)) + \partial_x (v + \tilde{P}(\rho)) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x v \rho = 0 \\ \partial_t \rho w + \partial_x v \rho w = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} w &= v + \tilde{P}(\rho) = v - \tilde{V}(\rho) + \text{Const} \\ w &: \text{distance to equilibrium.} \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{V}(\rho) :=$ equilibrium speed : anticipation term.

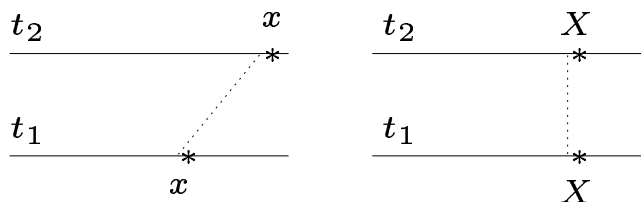
Multiclass Model.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x v \rho = 0 \\ \partial_t \rho w + \partial_x v \rho w = 0 \\ \partial_t \rho a + \partial_x v \rho a = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{AR} & w = v + \tilde{P}(\rho) := \text{distance to equilibrium.} \\ \text{Here,} & w = v - \tilde{V}(\rho, a). \text{ e.g. } w = v + a\tilde{P}(\rho) \end{cases}$$

Coefficients $a \in [0, 1]$ and $w \dots$ characterize each class, e.g.

$$w = v - \tilde{V}(\rho, a) := v + a\tilde{P}(\rho) \quad , \quad a \in [1/2, 1].$$



Lagrangian mass coordinates (X, t) :

$$T = t \quad X = \int^x \rho(y, t) dy \quad \tau = 1/\rho$$

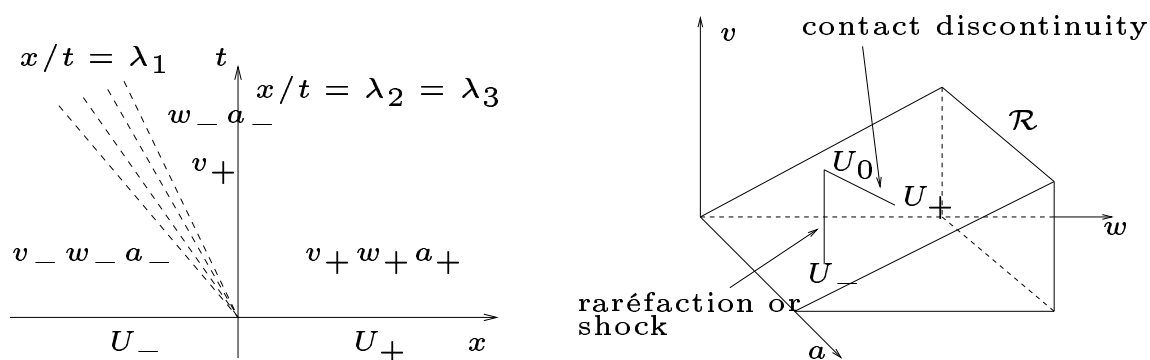
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \tau - \partial_X v = 0 & v = w - aP(\tau) \\ \partial_t w = 0 \\ \partial_t a = 0. \end{cases}$$

e.g. $V(\tau, a) = -aP(\tau) + \text{Const}$; $P'(\tau) < 0$, $P''(\tau) > 0$

$$P(\tau) := \tilde{P}(1/\rho) = \begin{cases} \frac{v_{ref}}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\tau^\gamma}, & \gamma > 0, \\ -v_{ref} \ln(\tau), & \gamma = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{VNL } \lambda_1 = aP'(\tau) < 0, \quad \text{LD } \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$$

(Strict) Riemann Invariants: $v \leftrightarrow \lambda_1$, $(w, a) \leftrightarrow \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$.



Entropy-flux pairs:

$$\eta(v, w, a) = \int_0^v \frac{q'(s)}{aP'(\tau(s, w, a))} ds + \eta_0(w, a), \quad q = q(v)$$

$\forall \eta$ convex / to τ ($\Leftrightarrow \forall q = q(v)$ concave / to v),

$$\partial_t \eta + \partial_x q \leq 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R} \times]0, \infty[)$$

$$\partial_t \tau - \partial_x (w - aP(\tau)) = 0$$

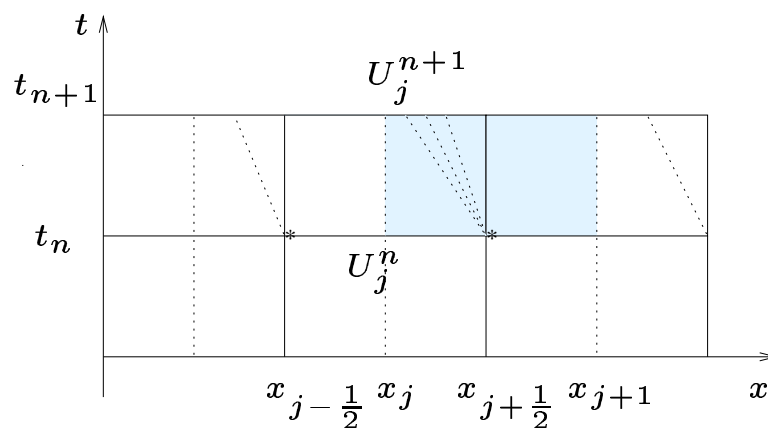
Godunov Scheme.

In Lagrangian coordinates $(x, t) : \partial_t U + \partial_x F(U) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_j^{n+1} &:= U_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [F_{God}(U_j^n, U_{j+1}^n) - F_{God}(U_{j-1}^n, U_j^n)] = \\
 &= U_j^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (v_{j+1}^n - v_j^n, 0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases}
 \partial_t \tau_h - \partial_x v_h = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times]t_n, t_{n+1}[\\
 \partial_t w_h = 0 \\
 \partial_t a_h = 0
 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases}
 U_h(x, t) & h \leftrightarrow (\Delta x, \Delta t) : \text{scaling parameter} : h \rightarrow 0. \\
 \Delta x : \text{car length.}
 \end{cases}$$



Limit $h \rightarrow 0$.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \tau_h - \partial_x v_h \sim 0 & (\equiv 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times]t_n, t_{n+1}[) \\ \partial_t w_h = 0 \\ \partial_t a_h = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(v_h, w_h, a_h) \xrightarrow{*} (v^*, w^*, a^*) \text{ in } L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$$

$$f(v_h, w_h, a_h)(x, t) \xrightarrow{*} f^* \neq f(v^*, w^*, a^*) \text{ dans } L^\infty$$

Young Measure: $\exists (\nu_{x,t})_{x,t}$ probab. measures : $\forall f$ continuous,

$$f(v_h, w_h, a_h)(x, t) \xrightarrow{*} f^* := \langle \nu_{x,t}(v, w, a), f(v, w, a) \rangle$$

Initial data : $(v_h^0, w_h^0, a_h^0, \tau_h^0)$: piecewise constant, BV for v , oscillating for (w, a, τ) , with $w_h^0 = v_h^0 + a_h^0 P(\tau_h^0)$.

Moreover, assume that $(\nu_{x,0})_x$ is associated to the whole sequence (v_h^0, w_h^0, a_h^0) .

Convergence strong for (v_h) . Therefore $\nu_{x,t} =$ tensor product

$$\nu_{x,t} = \delta(v - v^*(x, t)) \otimes \mu_x(w, a),$$

μ_x well defined by the whole sequence (w_h^0, a_h^0) .

Limits :

$$w = v + aP(\tau) \quad \tau_h = \mathcal{T}(v_h, w_h, a_h) := P^{-1}((w_h - v_h)/a_h)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_h \xrightarrow{*} \tau^*(x, t) &= \langle \nu_{x,t}(v, w, a), P^{-1}((w - v)/a) \rangle = \\ &= \langle \mu_x(w, a), P^{-1}((w - v^*(x, t))/a) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.

$U_h := (v_h, w_h, a_h)$; $\nu_{x,0} := \delta(v - v_*^0(x)) \otimes \mu_x(w, a)$, associated to **the whole** sequence U_h^0 . Then, when Δt and $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, with $\Delta t/\Delta x = C$ and CFL, **the whole** sequence CV in L^∞ weak-* to the **unique** weak “**entropy**” solution of homogenized system :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \tau^* - \partial_x v^* = 0 \\ \partial_t w^* = \partial_t a^* = 0 \end{cases}$$

with:

$$\tau^*(x, t) = \langle \mu_x(w, a), P^{-1}((w - v^*(x, t))/a) \rangle .$$

Initial data :

$$\begin{cases} \tau_*^0 = \langle \mu_x(w, a), P^{-1}((w - v_0^*)/a) \rangle, \\ (w_*^0, a_*^0) = \langle \mu_x(w, a), (w, a) \rangle . \end{cases}$$

“**Entropy**” : $\forall k$,

$$\partial_t \langle \mu_x(w, a), |\mathcal{T}(v^*(x, t), w, a) - \mathcal{T}(k, w, a)| \rangle - \partial_x |v^*(x, t) - k| \leq 0$$

In fact, $|\langle \mu_x(w, a), \mathcal{T}(\dots) \rangle - \langle \mu_x(w, a), \mathcal{T}(\dots) \rangle|$,

since $\mathcal{T}(\cdot, w, a)$ **increasing**.

Example : $\mu_x(w, a) = \sum_i \alpha_i(x) \delta_{w_i, a_i} :$
 $\tau^*(x, t) = \langle \mu_x(w, a), P^{-1}((w - v^*(x, t))/a) \rangle :=$
 $\sum_i \alpha_i(x) P^{-1}((w_i - v^*(x, t))/a_i).$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (w_2, a_2) \\
 * \\
 (w_1, a_1) \quad * \quad \left(\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}, \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \\
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 x
 \end{array}$$

Once v^* is known (by Thm 1), we know **average** τ^* ,
and
each τ_i^* corresponding to **same** macroscopic speed v^*
 (= BV function) : τ^* **depends on** v^* .

Sketch of proof...)

In the limit (subsequence...) :

$$\partial_t \tau^* - \partial_x v^* = 0$$

$$\tau^*(x, t) = \langle \mu_x(w, a), \mathcal{T}(w, a, v^*(x, t)) \rangle := \mathcal{T}^*(x, v^*(x, t))$$

Scalar Equation , coupled with $w_t = a_t = 0$.

L^∞ estimates, $\tau \geq 1$, $v \geq 0$... : Invariant regions.

BV estimates in x and t for v , in t for τ .

→ $L^1(dx)$ equicontinuity in t . Trace at $t = 0$...

Entropy inequalities hold for all pair $q = q_k(v)$ concave /to v

↔ η_k (convex / to τ), with

$$\eta_k = |\mathcal{T}(v, w, a) - \mathcal{T}(k, w, a)| = |\tau - \mathcal{T}(k, w, a)|.$$

Weak-* limit : measure-valued solution (DiPerna, Szepessy...)

$$\partial_t \langle \mu_x(w, a), |\mathcal{T}(v^*(x, t), w, a) - \mathcal{T}(k, w, a)| \rangle - \partial_x |v^*(x, t) - k| \leq 0$$

In fact, $|\langle \mu_x(w, a), \mathcal{T}(\dots) \rangle - \langle \mu_x(w, a), \mathcal{T}(\dots) \rangle|$,
since $\mathcal{T}(\cdot, w, a)$ **increasing**.

Knowing $\mu_x(w, a)$, v^* is the entropy solution of:

$$\partial_t \mathcal{T}^*(x, v^*) - \partial_x v^* = 0, \quad \tau^* := \mathcal{T}^*(x, v^*), \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$\partial_t |\mathcal{T}^*(x, v^*) - \mathcal{T}^*(x, k)| - \partial_x |v^* - k| \leq 0, \quad \forall k.$$

Here, inversion of the roles of x and t (of v and τ)

→ entropy condition in conservative form.

Uniqueness à la Krushkov (weak regularity / to x , but ∂_t) !!

Doubling of variables: first $y \rightarrow x$, then $s \rightarrow t$.

... L^1 contraction → uniqueness of the solution....

Cf ...

- Scalar non autonomous equations : cf e.g. **Baiti-Jensen**, Klingenberg- Risebro, Towers, Seguin-Vovelle ...
- Systems: cf Bressan *et al*, Bianchini
- Uniqueness of mv -solutions: Arguments of DiPerna, Szepessy don't work directly.
- Homogenization of Hamilton-Jacobi eq: cf Lions-Papanicolaou-Varadhan, Namah-Roquejoffre, Evans *et al*, Fathi Periodic case, smooth in x ...
- Corrector terms (periodic case) : E-Serre ...

Link with Multiclass microscopic model.

Continuous model and semi-discrétisation :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \tau - \partial_x v = 0 \\ \partial_t w = 0 \\ \partial_t a = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\tau}_j(t) = \frac{v_{j+1} - v_j}{\Delta x} \\ \dot{w}_j(t) = 0 \\ \dot{a}_j(t) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\tau_j = (x_{j+1} - x_j) / \Delta x \quad \dot{\tau}_j = (v_{j+1} - v_j) / \Delta x$$

$$w \stackrel{e.g.}{=} v + aP(\tau), \quad v_j = v_{j-1/2}, \quad \Delta x : \text{vehicle length.}$$

Multiclass “Follow-the-Leader” model : \equiv (2)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_j = v_j, \\ \dot{v}_j = -a_j P'(\tau_j) \frac{v_{j+1} - v_j}{\Delta x} = -a_j P'(\tau_j) \dot{\tau}_j \\ \dot{a}_j = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

(Explicit) Discretization of (2) \equiv Godunov scheme for (1):

$$\begin{cases} \tau_j^{n+1} : & = \tau_j^n + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (v_{j+1}^n - v_j^n), \\ w_j^{n+1} & = w_j^n, \\ a_j^{n+1} & = a_j^n. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Homogenized Multiclass Model (1_{hom}) :

Theorem 1.

$U_h := (v_h, w_h, a_h)$; $\nu_{x,0} := \delta(v - v_*^0(x)) \otimes \mu_x(w, a)$, associated to **the whole** sequence U_h^0 . Then, when Δt and $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, with $\Delta t/\Delta x = C$ and CFL, **the whole** sequence CV in L^∞ weak-* to the **unique** weak “entropy” solution of homogenized system :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \tau^* - \partial_x v^* = 0 \\ \partial_t w^* = 0 \\ \partial_t a^* = 0 \end{cases}$$

with:

$$\begin{cases} \tau^*(x, t) = \langle \mu_x(w, a), P^{-1}((w - v^*(x, t))/a) \rangle \\ \text{e.g.} \quad \sum_i \alpha_i(x) P^{-1}((w_i - v^*(x, t))/a_i). \end{cases}$$

Initial data :

$$\begin{cases} \tau_*^0 = \langle \mu_x(w, a), P^{-1}((w - v_0^*)/a) \rangle, \\ (w_*^0, a_*^0) = \langle \mu_x(w, a), (w, a) \rangle. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 2

(i) When $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ with fixed Δx , (3) \rightarrow (2) : the whole sequence

$$(v_h, \tau_h, w_h, a_h) \xrightarrow{\text{weak-}^*} (v_\Delta, \tau_\Delta, w_\Delta, a_\Delta) \\ \equiv (v_j, \tau_j, w_j, a_j)(t) \text{ for } x \in (x_j, x_{j+1}) \equiv \text{solution of (2)}.$$

(ii) Same estimates : BV in x and t for v_Δ , in t for τ_Δ .

(iii) Entropy inequalities \rightarrow : \forall concave $q(v)$,
 $\frac{d}{dt} \eta(v_j(t), w_j, a_j) + (q(v_{j+1})(t) - q(v_j)(t)) / \Delta x \leq 0.$

Theorem 3

(i) When $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ (2) \rightarrow (1_{hom}) : the whole sequence

$$(v_\Delta, \tau_\Delta, w_\Delta, a_\Delta) \xrightarrow{\text{weak-}^*} \text{to the unique entropy solution of} \\ \text{homogenized model (1}_{\text{hom}}).$$

Sketch of Proof.

Strong CV for v_Δ , $q(v_\Delta)$, weak- * for $(\tau_\Delta, w_\Delta, a_\Delta) \rightarrow$
 (another (?)) mv-solution.

Same μ_x , entropy inequalities : uniqueness of $v^* \rightarrow$ same limit.

Result = Commutation of limits.

Homogenization of τ as a function of v , with oscillating w, a .