

FROM MICROSCOPIC TRAFFIC MODELS TO FLUID TRAFFIC FLOW MODELS

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MOTIVATION

→ Introduce a general class of 2nd order models (AR)...

in order to... • be correct at small scales (~ 1 m, 1 sec):
NO CRASH, NO negative velocities...

• be (rigorously) based on microscopic models: SCALES

• be very general and flexible: $\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho v) = 0 \\ \partial_t w + v \partial_x w = 0 \end{cases}$

w : Lagrangian marker ("color"),
(initially $w = v + p(\rho)$), with or without influence on v ,
ex. destination... ← without

can be rigorously homogenized → with P. Begnerini
SIMA 2003
→ with M. Herty,
SIMA 2006

preserves HJ approach as 1st order models

- Prepare the discussion for round tables... Is this AR class too stable (at larger scales)? Answer: yes! [How much] can we violate the subcharacteristic condition? Yes, but cleverly!...
- Introduce a few mathematical ingredients for discussion:

* Invariant regions: Chueh-Couley-Smoller

* BV estimates for Temple systems

* Subcharacteristic condition

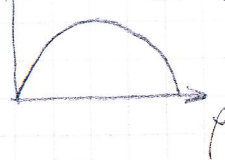
* CV of numerical schemes to weak (entropy) solutions ...

§ 1 - A: Introduction: Essentially, 3 classes of models

- Microscopic models: ODE follow the leader Models → ...
- Kinetic: not considered here
- Fluid:

• 1st order models: (LWR) $\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho v) = 0$, $v = V(\rho)$ $V(\cdot) \downarrow$
equilibrium model \nearrow ρ v \leftarrow $V(\rho) = 1 - \rho$

Very robust, (too) simple
 [but associated Hamilton-Jacobi eq...]



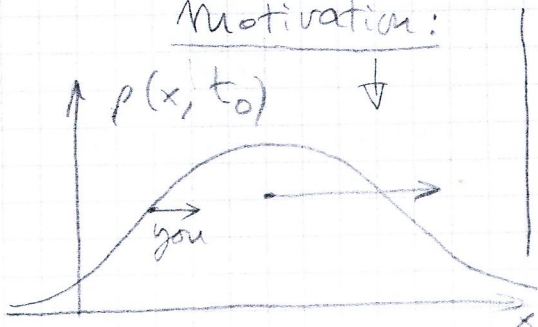
• 2nd order: 1) Payne-Whitlam: cf Gas dynamics $\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho v) = 0 \\ \partial_t v + v \partial_x v = -\rho'(v) \partial_x v \\ + \text{Diffusion} + \text{Relax} \end{cases}$

... Daganzo (Requiem, 95)
 PW is a terrible model!
 # 1: \exists cases where $v < 0$!!
 # 2: $a_2 = v + c(\rho) > v$: some information travels faster than cars!!

2) Fixing: Aw-Raschke (Resurrection, SIAP 2000), Zhang (2002)

↳ In RHS, replace $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$. Set $\tilde{\rho}'(\rho) := \frac{\rho'(v)}{v}$

Motivation:



$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho v) = 0 \\ \partial_t (v + \rho(p)) + v \partial_x (v + \rho(p)) = 0 \end{cases}$ (Initial) (AR) $\rightarrow v = v + \rho(p)$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{:=v} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_v$ Relax $\rightarrow \dots$

$w_i =$ Lagrangian marker, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{with} \\ \text{without} \end{array} \right\}$ influence on v

3.1.3. Discrete view:

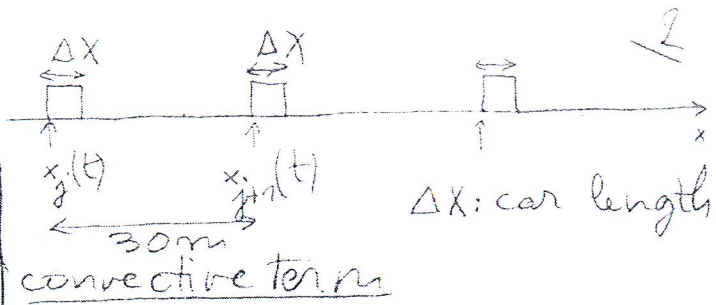
Gazis-Herman-Rothery type

$$\dot{x}_j(t) = v_j$$

$$\dot{v}_j(t) = -P' \left(\frac{x_{j+1}(t) - x_j(t)}{\Delta X} \right) \cdot \frac{v_{j+1}(t) - v_j(t)}{\Delta X}$$

(ODE)

$$+ \frac{A}{T_r} \left(v_{eq} \left(\frac{x_{j+1}(t) - x_j(t)}{\Delta X} \right) - v_j(t) \right) \leftarrow \text{relaxation term}$$



Assume: $A=0$ \neq Bando's model, of subcharacteristic condition (Whitham)...

• Adimensional density / specific volume ... subtract $j, j+1, \dots$

$$\rho_j = \frac{x_{j+1} - x_j}{\Delta X} = \frac{1}{\rho_0} = \rho_j - 1, \rho_j = [x_{j+1} - (x_j + \Delta X)] \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta X}$$

= adimensional spacing

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \dot{\tau}_j(t) &= \frac{x_{j+1} - x_j}{\Delta X}(t) \Rightarrow \dot{\tau}_j(t) = \frac{v_{j+1} - v_j}{\Delta X} \\ \dot{v}_j(t) &= -P'(\tau_j) \cdot \dot{\tau}_j(t) \Rightarrow \dot{w}_j(t) = (v_j + P'(\tau_j)) \dot{\tau}_j(t) = 0 \end{aligned} \right. \text{(ODE')}$$

• Remark:

• Density $\rho = \frac{1}{\tau}$ is local, adimensional \Rightarrow unit independent! $\rho \neq 1/\text{km}!$

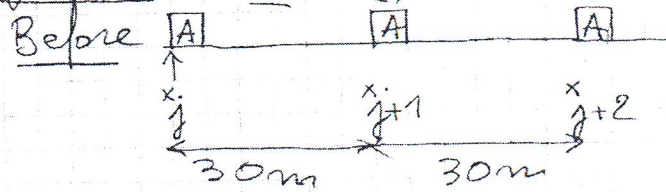
• Later, hyperbolic scaling $(x, t) \rightsquigarrow (x', t') = (\epsilon x, \epsilon t)$, $X' = \epsilon X$, $\Delta X' = \epsilon \Delta X$

\Rightarrow In this zoom, v, ρ, τ are scale independent

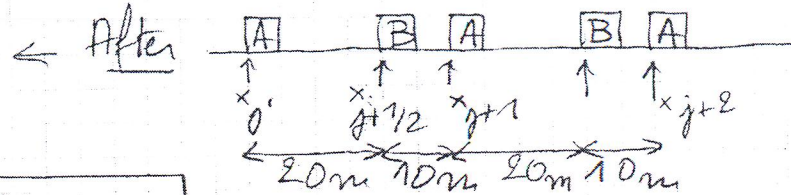
• $X_j := j \Delta X = \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{x_{k+1}(t) - x_k(t)}{\Delta X} \cdot \Delta X \rightsquigarrow \int^x \rho(y, t) dy := X(x, t) \dots$

Remark: τ is additive, not ρ !! (single lane). Ex. $5m = \Delta X$

(old) $\tau_j = \frac{30}{5} = 6$

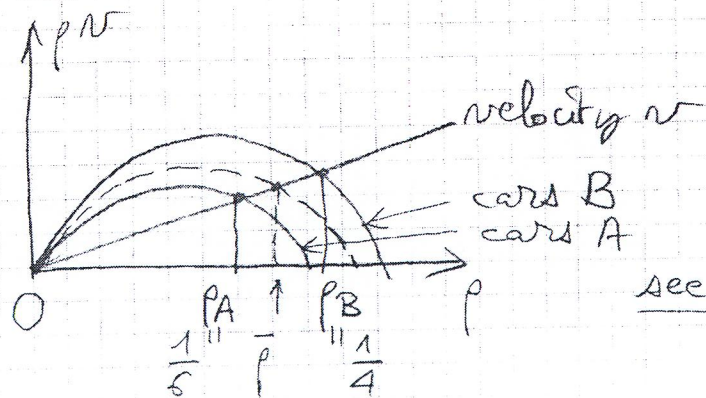


(new) $\tau_j := \frac{20}{5} = 4$
 $\tau_{j+1/2} := \frac{10}{5} = 2$



$6 = 4 + 2$
 $\frac{1}{6} \neq \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} !!$

Do it periodically, with same velocity v for all cars
Homogenized flow: average: $\bar{\tau} = \frac{1}{2} (4 + 2) = 3$. Equivalent
 averaged density: $\bar{\rho} := \frac{1}{\bar{\tau}} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\bar{\rho} \neq \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\tau}}\right) !!$



$\tau_A = \frac{1}{\rho_A}, \tau_B = \frac{1}{\rho_B}, \bar{\tau} = \frac{\tau_A + \tau_B}{2}$

- see
 Aw, Klar, Materne, R SIAP, 02
 Bagnolini, R SIMA, 03
 Herty, R, SIMA, 06
 " , Moutari, R, NTH 06

Remark:

Simplest numerical approximation: 1st order Euler explicit scheme

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(ODE')} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{T}_j(t) = \frac{v_{j+1}^n - v_j^n}{\Delta X} \\ w_j(t) = 0, \\ w_j(t) := v_j + P(T_j) \end{array} \right. \end{array} ; \text{(FD)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{T_j^{n+1} - T_j^n}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_{j+1}^n - v_j^n}{\Delta X} \\ w_j^{n+1} = w_j^n = \dots = w_j^0 := w_j \end{array} \right.$$

ex. $P(T) = v_{\max} - V_{eq}(T) \Rightarrow P'(T) = -V'_{eq}(T) < 0.$

Original system is with delay. Delay vanishes in our scaling, (see below). Numerically, delay \Leftrightarrow explicit scheme !!!

In the sequel, (FD) = also Godunov scheme for Lagrangian continuous system (L)

Units system: 1 min; 1.5 km (# 1 mile); $v = \frac{1.5 \text{ km}}{\text{min}} = 1$

Good mesh size:

$$\Delta X = 5 \text{ m} = \frac{1}{300} \times (1.5 \text{ km}); \Delta t = 0.2 \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{300}$$

\updownarrow
90 km/h

quite reasonable for continuous model.

2. Lagrangian macroscopic view:

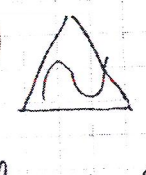
Hyperbolic scaling: $(x, X, t, \Delta X) \rightsquigarrow (x', X', t', \Delta X') := (\epsilon x, \epsilon X, \epsilon t, \epsilon \Delta X)$
 start from (FD), in rescaled coordinates. Then, at least formally,

$$\frac{t_j^{n+1} - t_j^n}{\Delta t'} = \frac{v_{j+1}^n - v_j^n}{\Delta X'} ; \quad \frac{w_j^{n+1} - w_j^n}{\Delta t'} = 0$$

when $\Delta X' = \epsilon \Delta X \rightarrow 0$
 $\Delta t' = \epsilon \Delta t \rightarrow 0$
 $\frac{\Delta t'}{\Delta X'} = C$
 + CFL condition

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t'}(X', t') = \frac{\partial v}{\partial X'}(X', t') ; \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t'}(X', t') = 0$$

with $t'_n = n \Delta t' = t, X'_j = j \Delta X' = X$

and corresponding initial data $U_0^\epsilon(X') = U_0\left(\frac{X'}{\epsilon}, X'\right) := U^0(X, \epsilon X)$ 

or start from (ODE): $\frac{d\tau_j}{dt'} = \frac{v_{j+1}(t') - v_j(t')}{\Delta X}$; $\frac{dw_j}{dt'} = 0$; $\Delta t'$ is already 0
 ... then $\Delta X' \rightarrow 0$

Limit system is: [with new $x, X, t, \dots := x', X', t'$] (drop the: ')

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \tau - \partial_X v = 0 \\ \partial_t w = 0 \\ w = v + P(\tau) \end{array} \right.$$

Diagonalize: $\partial_t w = \partial_t v + P'(\tau) \partial_t \tau = \partial_t v + \partial_X v$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t v + P'(\tau) \partial_X v = 0 \\ \partial_t w = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

v, w : Riemann invariants.

Eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = P'(\tau) < 0 = \lambda_2$; λ_1 GNL genuinely nonlinear: 6

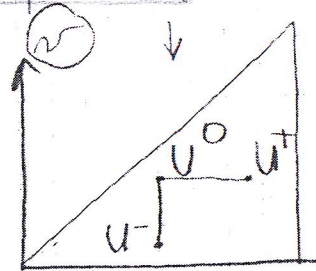
λ_1 → shocks (braking) or rarefaction waves (acceleration)
 λ_2 : linearly degenerate (LD): contact discontinuities cars follow each other, at same speed

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

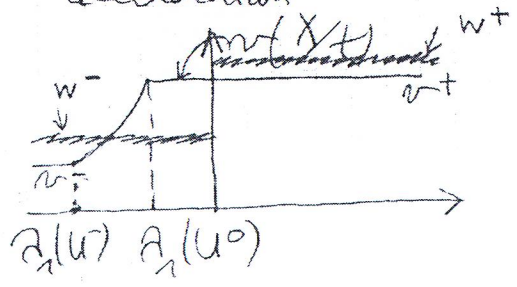
$$(\tau, w)(x, 0) = (\tau_0(x), w_0(x)) := (\tau_{\pm}, w_{\pm}), \text{ for } \pm x > 0$$

Riemann Pb:

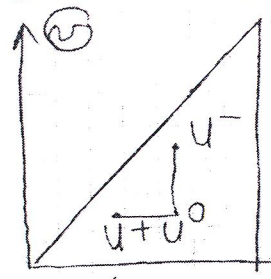
↳ 1-waves: $w = w_{\pm}$, even if shocks



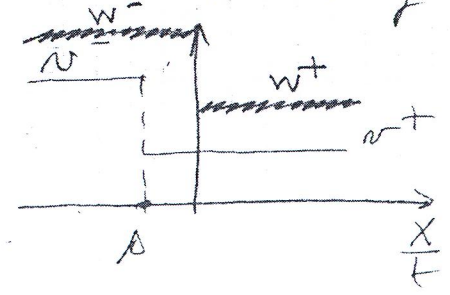
Rarefaction + contact, if $v^- < v^+$ acceleration



2-waves: $w = w_{\pm}$ (contact) or



shock + contact if $v^- > v^+$ braking



TJM: (Even if shock)

$$w(U^0) = w(U^-) : w^0 = w^-$$

$$\text{AND}$$

$$v(U^0) = v(U^+) : v^0 = v^+$$

⇒ NO OSCILLATION IN v, w

$$A = - \frac{P(\tau^0) - P(\tau^-)}{\tau^0 - \tau^-} = - \frac{v^0 - v^-}{\tau^0 - \tau^-}$$

Remark: compare with Payne-Whitman → Gas dynamics !!!

Lagrangian Godunov scheme:

$$(L) \begin{cases} \partial_t \tau - \partial_x v = 0, v = w - P(\tau) \\ \partial_t w = 0 \end{cases}$$

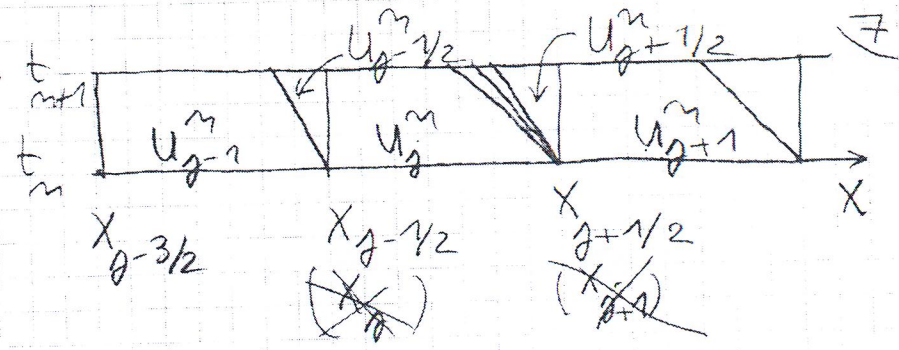
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \tau \\ w \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

At $t = t_n$, $U(x, t_n) \equiv U_j^m$ on $(x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2})$

$$\text{Integrate on } (x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}) \times (t_n, t_{n+1}) \Rightarrow \int_{\text{top}} \tau - \int_{\text{bottom}} \tau + \int_{\text{right}} w - \int_{\text{left}} w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \Delta x \cdot \tau_{j+1/2}^{n+1} - \Delta x \tau_j^m + \Delta t (w_{j+1/2}^m - w_{j-1/2}^m)$$

new value



Finite speed of propagation: If CFL condition satisfied, \approx as if Riemann Problem $U(x, t_n) = \begin{cases} U_j^m = U^-, & x < x_{j+1/2} \\ U_{j+1}^m = U^+, & x > x_{j+1/2} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow U_{j+1/2}^m = (w = w^-, v = v^+)$$

$$\Rightarrow w_{j+1/2}^m = w_{j+1}^m$$

\Rightarrow Formulas: (God)

$$\tau_j^{n+1} - \tau_j^n = \frac{w_{j+1}^m - w_j^m}{\Delta x}; w_j^{n+1} = \dots = w_j^0 = w_j$$

Godunov

(Godunov for (L) \equiv FD for (ODE'))

THM: Since w is constant on each cell, as for Riemann Pb, Total variation in x does not increase in time !!

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THM: . Moreover, $0 \leq \nu \leq \nu_{\max}$, $0 \leq \rho = \frac{1}{\tau} \leq \rho_{\max} = 1$.

(Compare with PW !)

. If $(\Delta X, \Delta t) \rightarrow 0$ with $\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta X} = C$ and CFL, (God) CV to (L)
Rigorous statement (!)

. If ΔX fixed and $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, (God) \equiv (FD) CV to $(ODE') \equiv (ODE)$
AND (ODE') INHERITS THE BV ESTIMATES (NO OSCILLATION)
FROM GODUNOV.

. Then when $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, (ODE') , which is exactly the $\frac{1}{2}$ discretization
of (L), CV to the (unique) weak entropy solution of (L):
the two limits are the same: commutation of limits

. Finally, even for solutions with shocks,
Lagrangian system (L) \iff Eulerian system (E)
(away from vacuum)

2.3 - Eulerian macroscopic view: { Aw - R, SIAP, 2000
 J. Gregenberg, SIAP, 2002
 M. Zhang, 2002

$$(E) \begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho v) = 0 \\ \partial_t w + v \partial_x w = 0 \end{cases} \quad w = v + p(\rho) = v + P(T) \quad T = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

ex $p(\rho) = v_{max} - V_{eq}(\rho)$

much more general, contains 1st order models ($w \equiv c$),
 $w =$ Lagrangian marker (color, affection, trucks...)

Lagrangian mass coordinates: Courant-Friedrichs

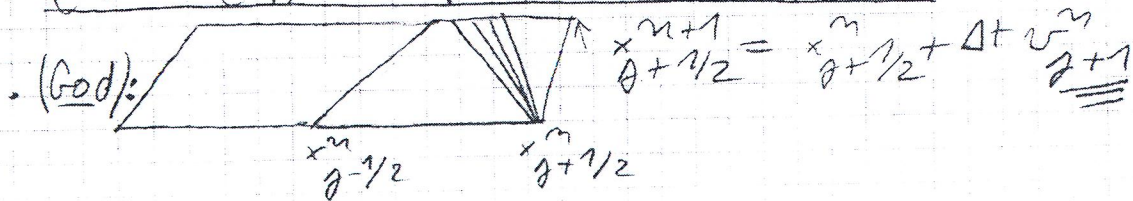
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho = \partial_x (-\rho v) \\ \partial_t (\partial_x X) = \partial_x (\partial_t X) \end{cases} \quad X = \int_{-\infty}^x \rho(y, t) dy = - \int_0^t \underbrace{(\rho v)(x, s)}_{\text{cumulated flow}} ds + f(x) + g(t)$$

$(x, t) \rightsquigarrow (X, T := t): \frac{\partial}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cdot v$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 0 + \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \cdot \rho \cdot \frac{\partial X}{\partial x}$

$\partial_t \rho + v \partial_x \rho + \rho \partial_x v = 0 = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} + \rho \cdot \rho \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial X} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial X} = 0$

(E) \Leftrightarrow (L), even for weak solutions



$$(L) \begin{cases} \frac{\partial T}{\partial T} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial X} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial T} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Link with Hamilton-Jacobi ...

§4. Case with relaxation term ... $\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho v) = 0 \\ \partial_t (\rho w) + \partial_x (\rho w v) = \frac{A}{T_R} \rho (V_{eq}(\rho) - w) \end{cases}, w = v + \rho(p) \quad (10)$
 . If $A \neq 0$, Eulerian system becomes $V_{eq}(\rho) := \tilde{V}_{eq}(\frac{1}{\rho})$

. Whitham sub-characteristic condition: "convective term must dominate relaxation term"
 . This condition is necessary for CV of the zero-relaxation limit. !!

. Here, in the scaling $(x, t) \rightarrow (\epsilon x, \epsilon t) = (x', t')$, the relaxation term becomes $\frac{A}{\epsilon T_R} \rho (V_{eq}(\rho) - w) \Rightarrow$ (Formally) CV to $v = V_{eq}(\rho)$ LWR
 $\partial_t \rho + \partial_x (\rho V_{eq}(\rho)) = 0$
 (unless $A \rightarrow \epsilon A \Rightarrow \frac{A}{T_R}$ scale independent)

. Here, sub-charact. condition: $\boxed{-\rho'(\rho) \leq V_{eq}'(\rho) \leq 0}$ $\text{J. Greenberg, Ph.D., ...}$

$|\epsilon \rightarrow 0|$ Chapman-Enskog expansion:

$$v = V_{eq}(\rho) + \epsilon u + \dots$$

$$\partial_t v + \partial_x (\rho V_{eq}(\rho)) = \epsilon \partial_x (\rho V_{eq}'(\rho) (V_{eq}'(\rho) + \rho'(\rho)) \partial_x \rho) + \dots$$

. Possible wild instabilities (Hadamard) $\stackrel{\geq 0}{\text{if wrong sign}}$. Formal argument don't work in this case !! when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$: ∇

. Example: CLL $\begin{cases} \partial_t u^\epsilon + \partial_x v^\epsilon = 0 \\ \partial_t v^\epsilon - \partial_x w^\epsilon = 0 \\ \partial_t w^\epsilon = \frac{1}{\epsilon} (u^\epsilon - w^\epsilon) \end{cases}$ Formal limit: $\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x v = 0 \\ \partial_t v - \partial_x u = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \Delta_{x,t} \psi = 0 \quad !!!$

. Now, for fixed ϵ .. see oral discussion. \square