

# On variational kinetic formulations for scalar conservation laws and the Euler equations of gas dynamics.

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## Content:

### 1. Scalar conservation laws:

$$(S.C.L.) \quad \partial_t u + \operatorname{div} f(u) = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n+1},$$

$$f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})^n.$$

- ▶ Kinetic formulation (Lions-Perthame-Tadmor).
- ▶ Variational kinetic formulation (Panov, Brenier).

### 2. Kinetic formulations for the Euler equations:

$$\rho_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho u) = 0,$$

$$(E.\text{eqs.}) \quad (\rho u)_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho u \otimes u) + \nabla p = 0,$$

$$(\rho E)_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho E u + p u) = 0,$$

$\rho$  – density,  $u = (u^1, \dots, u^n)$  – velocity,  $E = \frac{|u|^2}{2} + e$ , -total energy,  $e$  – internal energy,

$$p = (\gamma - 1)\rho e = R\rho T.$$

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We will assume that  $u(x, t)$  is  $L$ -periodic in  $x$  and for some  $M > 0$ ,

$$0 < \operatorname{essinf} u \leq \operatorname{esssup} u < M.$$

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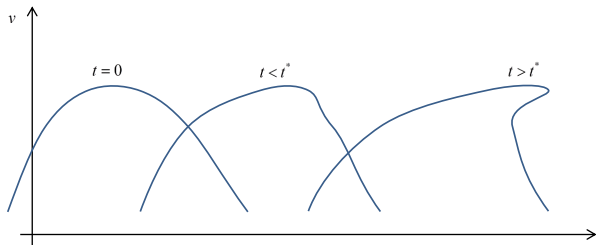
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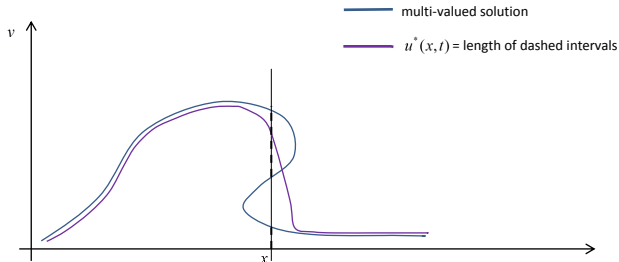
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Averaging of multi-valued solutions.

$$\text{Let } Y_0(x, v) = \begin{cases} 0 & v < u_0(x) \\ 1 & v \geq u_0(x) \end{cases},$$

$$u^*(h, x) = \int_0^{+\infty} (1 - Y_0(x - f'(v)h, v)) dv.$$

Let  $\omega(x)$  be a test function and compute

$$\begin{aligned} & \int (u^*(h, x) - u_0(x))\omega(x) dx \\ &= \int \int_0^{+\infty} [(1 - Y_0(x - f'(v)h, v)) - (1 - Y_0(x, v))] \omega dx dv \\ &= \int_0^{+\infty} \int (1 - Y_0(x, v)) (\omega(x + f'(v)h) - \omega(x)) dx dv \\ &= h \int f(u_0(x)) \omega_x dx + O(h^2). \end{aligned}$$

$u^*$  is approximately a weak solution of (S.C.L.) on  $t \in [0, h]$ .

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- ▶ Setting  $u^n = S_h(u^{n-1})$  :

- ▶  $\|S_h(u) - S_h(v)\|_{L^1} \leq \|u - v\|_{L^1}$ ;
- ▶  $\|S_{h_1}(u) - S_{h_2}(u)\|_{L^1} \leq C|h_1 - h_2|TV(u)$ .

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- ▶ (Vasseur) Convergence without  $BV$  bounds.

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Kinetic formulation of Lions-Perthame-Tadmor.

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$$m \in \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbb{R}_+^{n+2}),$$

and  $Y(x, t, v) = Y(v, u(x, t))$  solves:

$$(K.eq.) \quad \partial_t Y + f'(v) \cdot \nabla_x Y = -\partial_v m,$$

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Applications:

(Lions-Perthame-Tadmor)  $W_{t,x}^{s,1}$ ,  $s \in (0, 1/3)$ , -regularity of  $L^\infty$  solutions.

(De Lellis-Otto-Westdickenberg) Structure of  $L^\infty$  solutions.

Measure-valued solutions.

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- ▶ (Panov) Existence/uniqueness of mv-solutions verifying (V.K.eq.).

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$\forall \phi'(\lambda) \geq 0$ .

(Brenier) Define

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2. (Regularity) If  $\partial_x Y_0 \in \mathbb{H}$  then

$$\partial_x Y, \partial_t Y \in L^\infty((0, +\infty); \mathbb{H}).$$

If, in addition,  $\partial_v Y_0 \in \mathbb{H}$ , then

$$\partial_v Y \in L^\infty((0, +\infty); \mathbb{H}).$$

3. (Stability)  $L^p$  stability: for any  $p \in [1, +\infty]$ , and two solutions  $Y_i$

$$\|Y_1(t) - Y_2(t)\|_{L^p} \leq \|Y_1(0) - Y_2(0)\|_{L^p}, \quad \forall t > 0.$$



(Brenier) Solutions  $Y^h$  of a time-discrete BGK-type approximation converge to a solution of (Diff.incl.).

Projection-type approximation of (Diff.incl.):

1.  $h > 0$  – time step. Given  $Y^{n-1}(x, v) \in K$ , define

$$Y^n = \text{Proj}_K(Y^{n-1}(x - hf'(v), v)).$$

- 2.

$$\|\nabla_{x,v} Y^n\| \leq \|\nabla_{x,v} Y^0\|, \quad \left\| \frac{Y^n - Y^{n-1}}{h} \right\| \leq C \|\partial_x Y^0\|.$$

3. Define  $Y^h : Y^h(x, nh, v) = Y^n(x, v)$ , and linear for  $t \in [(n-1)h, nh]$ .

$$\|Y^h(t) - Y^h(s)\| \leq C|t - s|,$$

$$Y^h \rightarrow Y, \quad \text{in } C([0, T]; \mathbb{H}), \quad \forall T > 0,$$

$Y$  – solution of (Diff.incl.).

Strong solutions  $Y$  of (Diff.incl.) are **minimal** solutions:

$$\|\partial_t Y\| = \min_{Z \in \partial K(Y)} \|f'(v)\partial_x Y + Z\|, \forall t > 0.$$

Dual formulation: define the tangent cone

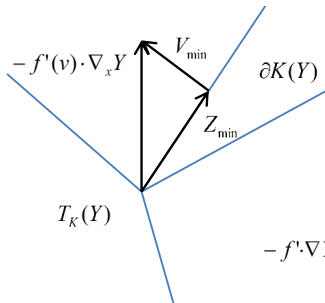
$$T_K(Y) = \mathbb{H} - \text{closure of } \{h(\tilde{Y} - Y), h \geq 0, \tilde{Y} \in K\}.$$

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- ▶  $T_K(Y)$  is a polar cone to  $\partial K(Y)$ .

Then,

$$\|\partial_t Y + f'(v) \cdot \nabla_x Y\| = \min_{V \in T_K(Y)} \|V + f'(v) \cdot \nabla_x Y\|.$$

$\partial_t Y$  minimizes an “interaction functional”  $\min_{V \in T_K(Y)} \|V + f'(v) \cdot \nabla_x Y\|$ .



$$-f' \cdot \nabla Y = V_{\min} + Z_{\min}, V_{\min} \perp Z_{\min}$$

Example. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f'' \geq 0$  and  $u^- < u^+$ .

$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} u^+ & x \in [0, L/3) \\ u^- & x \in [L/3, 2L/3) \\ u^+ & x \in [2L/3, L] \end{cases} .$$

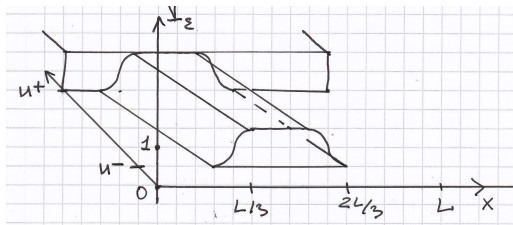
Set  $Y_0 = Y(x, u_0(x))$ , and  $Y_\varepsilon(x, v) = Y_0(x, v) * \omega_\varepsilon(x)$ .

Let  $\partial_t Y_\varepsilon$  be the solution of the minimization problem

$$\min_{V \in T_K(Y_\varepsilon)} \|V + f'(v) \cdot \nabla_x Y_\varepsilon\|,$$

then

$$\partial_t Y_\varepsilon = \begin{cases} -f'(v) \cdot \nabla_x Y_\varepsilon & x \text{ close to } 2L/3 \\ -\sigma \partial_x Y_\varepsilon & x \text{ close to } L/3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad \sigma = \frac{f(u^+) - f(u^-)}{u^+ - u^-}.$$



## Part II

Admissible set  $K = \{ \text{maxwellians} \}$ .

Motivation – gradient flows in the spaces of prob. measures.

$$\partial_t f + \operatorname{div}_v(\xi f) = 0, \quad \xi \in \partial\Phi(f),$$

$\Phi(f)$  – displacement convex functional.

- ▶ (Otto) The heat eq. and porous medium eq.

$$\Phi = - \int f \ln f \, dv, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{m-1} \int \rho^m \, dv.$$

- ▶ (Kinderlehrer-Jordan-Otto) Fokker-Planck equation.

$$\Phi = - \int f \ln \left( \frac{f}{\bar{f}} \right) \, dv, \quad \bar{f} \in K.$$

- ▶ (Carlen-Gangbo) Time-discrete scheme for a model Boltzmann equation:

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f - T \operatorname{div}_v(f \nabla_v \ln \frac{f}{M_f}) = 0.$$

The Euler equations in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  for monatomic gas ( $\gamma = 5/3$ ).

- ▶  $(\rho, u, T)(x, t)$  – density, velocity and temperature of the gas.
- ▶ Kinetic density:  $f = \frac{\rho}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{|v-u|^2}{2T}}$ .
- ▶ The Euler equations:

$$\text{(E.eq.s.)} \quad \int \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v \\ |v|^2 \end{bmatrix} (\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f) dv = 0.$$

Maxwellian densities:

$$K = \left\{ \mu = \frac{e^{-\frac{|v-u|^2}{2T}}}{(2\pi T)^{3/2}} : u \in \mathbb{R}^3, T \in \mathbb{R}^+ \right\}$$

in the metric space

$$\mathcal{P}_r^2 = \{ \text{abs. continuous prob. measures on } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ with finite second moments} \}.$$

(Refs.: Ambrosio-Gigli-Savaré, Villani.)

Metric  $W_2(\mu, \nu)$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} W_2^2(\mu, \nu) &= \int |t_\mu^\nu(v) - v|^2 \mu \, dv \\ &= \min_{t(v): \nu = t \# \mu} \int |t(v) - v|^2 \mu \, dv, \end{aligned}$$

$t_\mu^\nu(v)$  – optimal map, carrying  $\mu$  to  $\nu$ .

Tangent vector: let  $\mu(t)$  be a smooth curve in  $\mathcal{P}_r^2$ . The tangent vector to  $\mu(t)$  is defined as

$$v(t, v) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{t_{\mu(t)}^{\mu(t+h)}(v) - v}{h}, \quad \text{in } L^2_{\mu(t)}.$$

►  $v(t, v)$  is the transport velocity:

$$\partial_t \mu + \operatorname{div}_v(v\mu) = 0.$$

For  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  in  $K$ ,

$$t_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2}(v) = \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}}v + u_2 - \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}}u_1.$$

For  $\mu(t) \subset K$ , tangent vectors  $v = \alpha + \beta v$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Tangent plane to  $K$  at  $\mu$  :

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Convexity (McCann):

Given  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in K$ , and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , let

$$t_\alpha(v) = \alpha v + (1 - \alpha)t_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2}(v),$$

- ▶  $t_\alpha \# \mu_1$  is a constant speed geodesic between  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ .
- ▶  $t_\alpha \# \mu_1$  coincides the optimal map  $t_{\mu_1}^{\mu_\alpha}$ , where  $\mu_\alpha$  is the maxwellian with  $(u_\alpha, T_\alpha)$  given by

$$\begin{cases} u_\alpha = (1 - \alpha)u_2 + \alpha u_1, \\ \sqrt{T_\alpha} = (1 - \alpha)\sqrt{T_2} + \alpha\sqrt{T_1}. \end{cases}$$

For

$$\Phi(\mu) = \begin{cases} 0 & \mu \in K, \\ +\infty & \mu \notin K, \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $\Phi$  is **displacement** (geodesically) convex: for any  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in K$ ,

$$\Phi(t_\alpha \# \mu_1) \leq \alpha\Phi(\mu_1) + (1 - \alpha)\Phi(\mu_2).$$



Subdifferential:

Let  $\Phi : \mathcal{P}_r^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  be displacement convex. An element  $\xi \in L_\mu^2$  belongs to  $\partial\Phi$  for any  $\nu \in \mathcal{P}_r^2$ ,

$$\Phi(\nu) \geq \Phi(\mu) + \int \xi(v) \cdot (t_\mu^\nu(v) - v) d\mu.$$

$\xi \in \partial K(\mu)$ , with  $\mu \in K$ , if  $\xi \in L_\mu^2$  and

$$\int \xi \cdot (\alpha + \beta v) \mu dv = 0, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^3, \beta \in \mathbb{R},$$

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Given  $(\rho, u, T)(x, t)$  smooth solution on (E.eq.s.) and  $f$  its kinetic density compute

$$(K.E.eq.) \quad \partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f + \operatorname{div}_v(\xi f) = 0,$$

with

$$\xi = - \left( 3 - \frac{|v - u|^2}{T} \right) \frac{\nabla_x T}{2} + (v - u)^t \left( \mathbb{D} - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbb{D}) \mathbb{I} \right),$$

where  $\mathbb{D} = (\nabla_x u + \nabla_x^t u)/2$ .

With  $\mu = f(x, t, \cdot)/\rho(x, t) \in K$ ,

$$\xi(x, t, \cdot) \in L_{\mu(x, t, \cdot)}^2(\mathbb{R}^3), \quad \xi(x, t, \cdot) \in \partial K(\mu(x, t, \cdot)).$$

## Minimization.

Consider a normalized transport curve  $\eta_h \in \mathcal{P}_r^2$ ,

$$\eta_h = \frac{f(x - vh, t, v)}{\int f(x - hv, t, v) dv},$$

and  $\mu_h = f(x, t + h, v)/\rho(x, t + h) = \mu(t + h) \in K$ .

Let  $\xi_2, \xi_1 \in L_{\mu_0}^2$  be the tangent vectors to  $\eta_h$  and  $\mu_h$  at  $h = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_h \mu_h + \operatorname{div}_v(\xi_1 \mu_h) &= 0, \\ \partial_h \eta_h + \operatorname{div}_v(\xi_2 \eta_h) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Then, with  $\xi$  from the (K.E.eq.),

$$\xi_2 = \xi_1 + \xi, \quad \xi_1 \perp \xi \quad \text{in } L_{\mu(t)}^2,$$

and

$$\|\xi_1 - \xi_2\|_{L_{\mu(t)}^2} = \min_{\tilde{\xi} \in T_K(\mu(t))} \|\tilde{\xi} - \xi_2\|_{L_{\mu(t)}^2}.$$

Discrete time projection scheme:

1. (Transport) Given  $f^{n-1}(x, \cdot)$  and  $h > 0$ , define

$$\rho^n(x) = \int f^{n-1}(x - hv, v) dv, \quad \tilde{\mu}^n(x, v) = \frac{f^{n-1}(x - hv, v)}{\rho^n(x)}.$$

2. (Projection) Find a minimizer  $\mu^n \in K$  :

$$W_2(\mu^n, \tilde{\mu}^n) = \min_{\eta \in K} W_2(\eta, \tilde{\mu}^n).$$

3. Set

$$f^n(x, v) = \rho^n(x)\mu^n(x, v).$$

- ▶ There is unique minimizer  $\mu^n$  in Step 2 and (compare with BGK)

$$\begin{aligned} \int f^n dv &= \int f^{n-1}(x - hv, v) dv, \\ \int v f^n dv &= \int v f^{n-1}(x - hv, v) dv, \\ \int |v|^2 f^n dv &< \int |v|^2 f^{n-1}(x - hv, v) dv. \end{aligned}$$

Local error estimate.

Let  $(\rho, u, T) \in C_{t,x}^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, T_0])$  be a solution of the Euler equations with

$$\inf \rho = \inf_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, T_0]} \rho(x, t) > 0,$$

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Let  $f(x, t, v)$  be the kinetic density of  $(\rho, u, T)$ ,  $\mu = f/\rho$ , and  $h > 0$ .  
With  $\mu^1$  – first iteration of the discrete scheme,

$$W_2(\mu^1(x, \cdot), \mu(x, h, \cdot)) = O(h^2),$$

uniformly in  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Additionally, uniformly in  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

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Open questions.

- ▶ Convergence of the scheme to a smooth solution.
- ▶ Variational formulation for weak solution.

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