

# Numerics of Hyperbolic Partial Differential Equations

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# Scalar linear second-order wave equations

# 1

Notations (see [27, Sect. 7.1]):

$\Omega$  : **spatial domain**, open set  $\subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  
can be unbounded !

$]0, T[$  : finite time interval,  $T > 0 \hat{=}$  final time

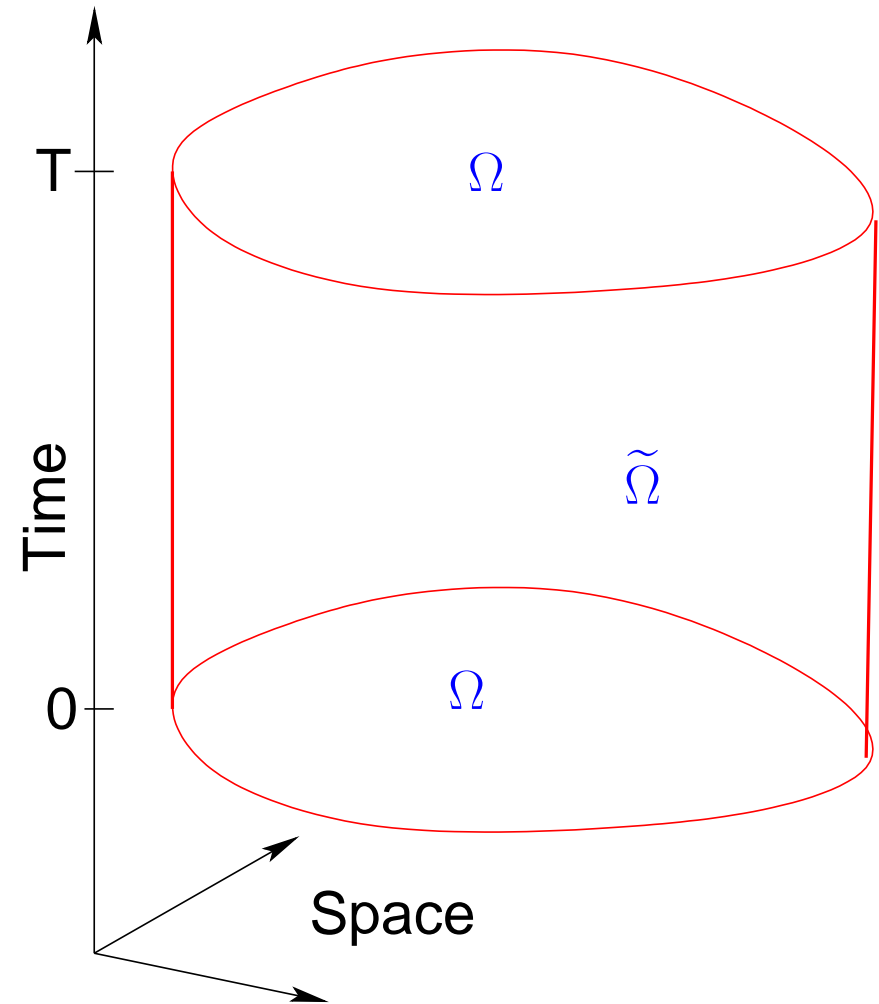
$\tilde{\Omega}$  : space-time cylinder,  $\tilde{\Omega} := \Omega \times ]0, T[ \subset \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$

$(\mathbf{x}, t)$  : instance in space-time  
➤ function  $u : \tilde{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ :  $u = u(\mathbf{x}, t)$   
(solution of an evolution problem)

$\mathbf{n}$  : unit normal vectorfield  $\mathbf{n} : \partial\Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}^d$

$\mathbf{x} \hat{=}$  spatial independent variable,  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$ ,

$t \hat{=}$  temporal independent variable,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ )



# 1.1 Wave equations

Scalar 2nd-order **spatial elliptic partial differential operator** ( $\rightarrow$  [27, Def. 2.3.1] & [27, (2.5.1)]):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}} u := -\operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{C} \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u) + cu . \quad (1.1.1)$$

differential operators act on  $\mathbf{x}$  only !

- “conductivity tensor  $\mathbf{C} \in L^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^{d,d})$  symmetric ( $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}^T$  a.e. in  $\Omega$ ) & **uniformly positive definite**, cf. [27, (2.2.3)]:

$$\exists \sigma^-, \sigma^+ > 0: \quad \sigma^- |\vec{\xi}|^2 \leq \vec{\xi}^T \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) \vec{\xi} \leq \sigma^+ |\vec{\xi}|^2 \quad \forall \vec{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad \text{for almost all } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega . \quad (1.1.2)$$

- “reaction coefficient”  $c \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ , uniformly positive :  $c(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$  a.e. in  $\Omega$

Terminology: (1.1.1)  $\hat{=}$  **divergence form**

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}} = -\Delta_{\mathbf{x}} = -\sum_{j=1}^d \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \quad (\text{Laplace operator, [27, Ex. 22]})$$

**Definition 1.1.1** (Wave equation). Given a second-order linear scalar spatial elliptic differential operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}}$ , a uniformly positive [27, (2.8.2)] “density”  $\rho \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ , and a source function  $f = f(\mathbf{x}, t) : \tilde{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u + \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}} u = f(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{in } \tilde{\Omega} \quad (1.1.3)$$

is called a (scalar linear) **wave equation** for the unknown function  $u = u(\mathbf{x}, t) : \tilde{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ .

👉 wave equations crucial for many mathematical models:

① *Vibrating membrane*

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  : area occupied by flat membrane

$u = u(\mathbf{x}, t)$  : **displacement** function,  $[u] = 1\text{m}$

➤ membrane at  $t$ :

$$M_t = \{(\mathbf{x}, u(\mathbf{x}, t)) : \mathbf{x} \in \Omega\}$$

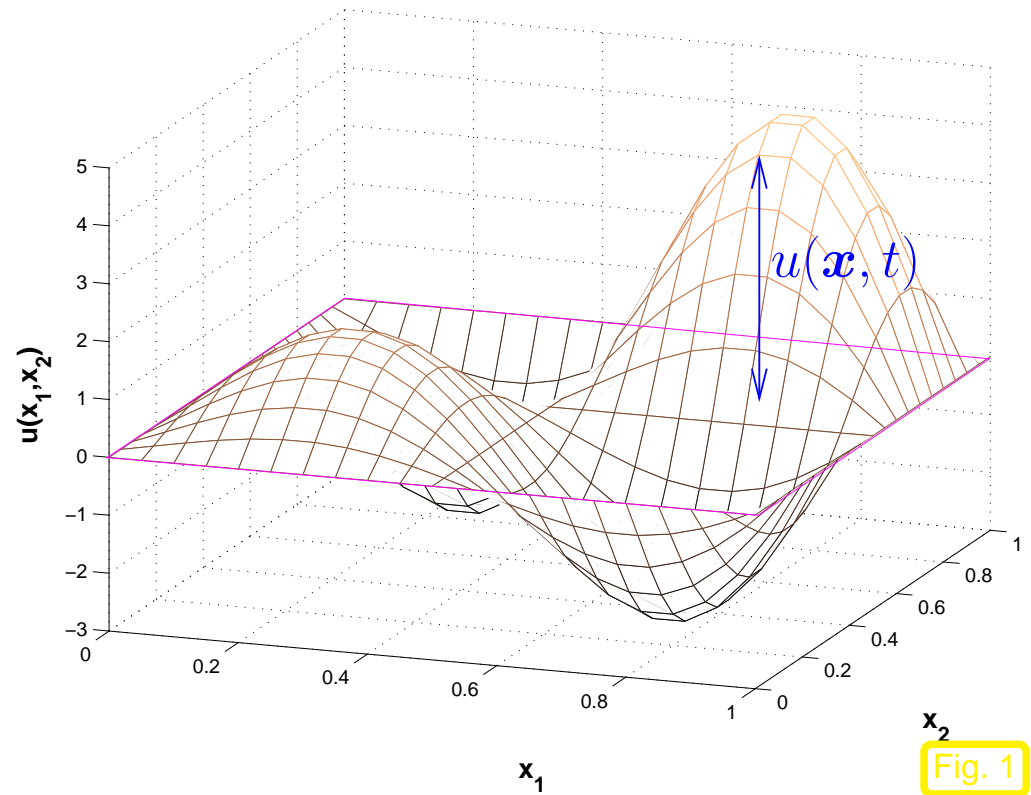
Temporal evolution of displacement governed by

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \text{div}(\gamma \mathbf{grad} u) = f \quad (1.1.4)$$

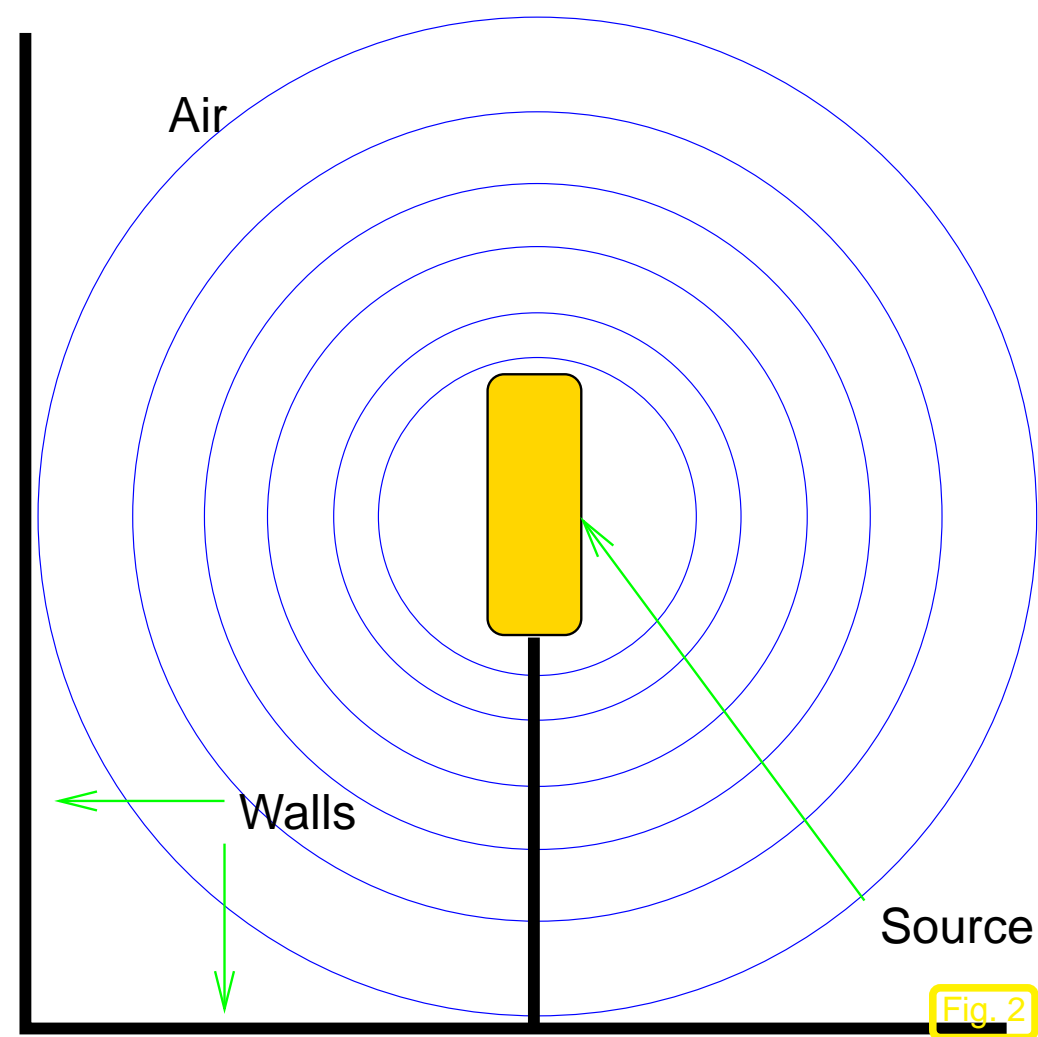
$\rho = \rho(\mathbf{x})$  : area density,  $[\rho] = \text{kg m}^{-2}$

$\gamma = \gamma(\mathbf{x})$  : stiffness,  $[\gamma] = \text{kg s}^{-2}$

$f = f(\mathbf{x}, t)$  : force density,  $[f] = \text{Nm}^{-2}$



## ② Sound propagation



$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ : (possibly **unbounded**) air region

Propagation of sound in  $\Omega$  governed by

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \mathbf{grad} p = 0, \quad (1.1.5)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0, \quad (1.1.6)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = 0. \quad (1.1.7)$$

(1.1.5) : linearized momentum equation,

(1.1.6) : linearized continuity equation,

(1.1.7) : linearized state equation.

$\mathbf{v} \hat{=}$  velocity field ( $[\mathbf{v}] = \text{ms}^{-1}$ ),  $p \hat{=}$  pressure field ( $[p] = \text{Nm}^{-2}$ ),  $\rho_0 = \rho_0(\mathbf{x}) \hat{=}$  uniformly positive density ( $[\rho_0] = \text{kg m}^{-3}$ ),  $c = c(\mathbf{x}) \hat{=}$  uniformly positive local speed of sound ( $[c] = 1\text{ms}^{-1}$ )

► Pressure wave equation: 
$$\frac{1}{c^2 \rho_0} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} - \operatorname{div}(\rho_0^{-1} \mathbf{grad} p) = 0. \quad (1.1.8)$$

# 1.2 Initial and boundary conditions

☞ In the case of vibrating membrane (→ Sect. 1.1)

(Spatial) boundary conditions :  $u(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$  for all  $(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[$  (clamped membrane)

(Temporal) initial conditions :  
initial position  $\leftrightarrow u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega,$   
initial velocity  $\leftrightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = v_0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega.$

☞ In the case of sound propagation (→ Sect. 1.1)

(Spatial) boundary conditions :  
sound soft wall  $\leftrightarrow p(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$  for all  $(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[,$   
sound hard wall  $\leftrightarrow \rho_0^{-1} \mathbf{grad} p(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \forall (\mathbf{x}, t) \in \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[.$

(Temporal) initial conditions :  
initial pressure distribution  $\leftrightarrow p(\mathbf{x}, 0) = p_0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega,$   
initial compression field  $\leftrightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = v_0, \mathbf{x} \in \Omega.$

Suitable spatial boundary conditions for scalar linear second-order wave equations = meaningful boundary conditions for 2nd-order scalar elliptic BVPs [27, Sect. 2.4]



➤ spatial boundary conditions for  $\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{C} \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u) = f$ :

- Spatial **Dirichlet boundary conditions**, cf. [27, (2.4.1)]:

$$u(\mathbf{x}, t) = g(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[ , \quad (1.2.1)$$

with Dirichlet data  $g : \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ .

- Spatial **Neumann boundary conditions**, cf. [27, (2.4.2)]:

$$\mathbf{C} \operatorname{grad} u \cdot \mathbf{n} = h(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[ , \quad (1.2.2)$$

with Neumann data  $h : \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ .

- Spatial (nonlinear) **impedance boundary conditions**, cf. [27, (2.4.3)]

$$\mathbf{C} \operatorname{grad} u \cdot \mathbf{n} = \Psi(u) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[ , \quad (1.2.3)$$

with increasing function  $\Psi : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ .

*Remark 1.* Sound propagation: modelling of loudspeaker

➔ prescribed velocity  $\leftrightarrow$  Inhomogeneous ( $h \neq 0$ ) Neumann b.c (1.2.2) for pressure



► **initial conditions** ( $\hat{=}$  temporal boundary conditions) for  $\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{C} \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u) = f$ :

initial field  $\leftrightarrow u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_0(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$ ,

initial velocity  $\leftrightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = v_0(\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$

**BOTH** have to be specified

*Remark 2.* Remember: two initial conditions also required for 2nd-order ODE  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y = f(y)$ . △

## 1.3 Classical and formal solutions

Assume: smooth coefficients/sources  $\mathbf{C} \in (C^1(\Omega))^{d,d}$ ,  $\rho \in C^0(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $f \in C^0(\Omega)$

**Definition 1.3.1** (Classical solution of wave equation, cf. [27, Sect. 2.5]).

A **classical solution** of the wave equation (1.1.3) with Dirichlet boundary data  $g \in C^0(\partial\Omega)$  is a function  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C^0(\bar{\Omega})$  that satisfies (1.1.3) pointwise and fulfills  $u(\mathbf{x}, t) = g(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .

Focus: “pure” initial value problem = **Cauchy problem**:  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^d$

### 1.3.1 Plane wave solutions

Consider Cauchy problem for (1.1.3) with  $f = 0$ ,  $\rho \equiv 1$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \text{const}$ ,  $c = 0$ .

**Definition 1.3.2** (Plane wave). (The real part of) a complex valued function  $u(\mathbf{x}, t) = \exp(i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega t))$ ,  $(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \tilde{\Omega}$ , is a **plane wave** with **wave vector**  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and angular frequency  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ .

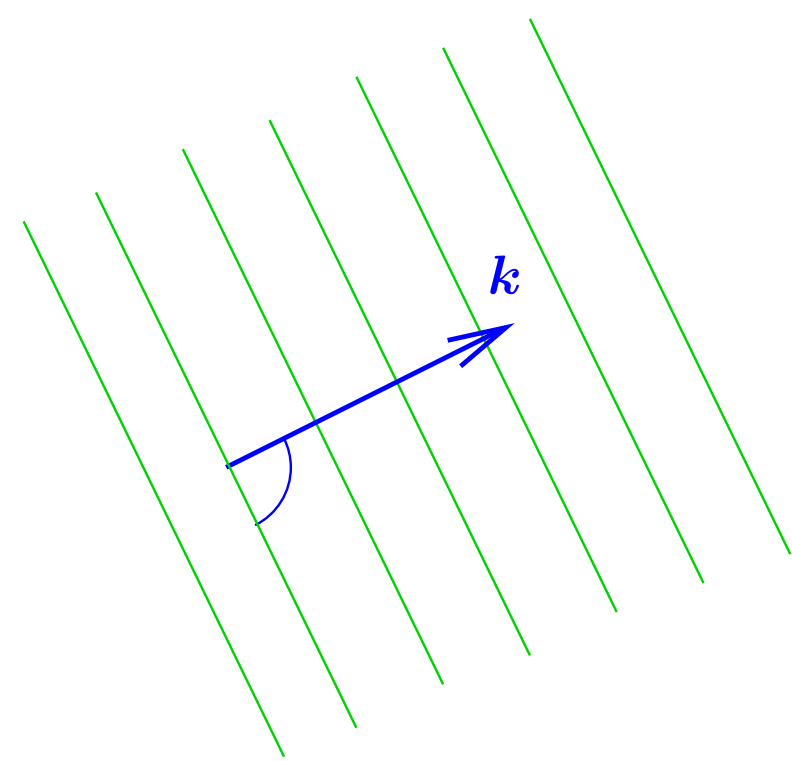
$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega t \hat{=} \text{wave phase}$

$\mathbf{k}$  = direction of propagation

phase velocity:  $\mathbf{c}_p = \frac{\omega}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} \mathbf{k}$ , wavelength:  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{|\mathbf{k}|}$

plane wave solves (1.1.3)  $\Leftrightarrow |\mathbf{C}^{1/2} \mathbf{k}| = \pm \omega$  (1.3.1)

(1.3.1) = dispersion relation



Isotropic propagation:  $\mathbf{C} = \gamma^2 \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\gamma > 0$   $\blacktriangleright$   $|\mathbf{c}_p| = \gamma$

(1.3.1)  $\Rightarrow \omega = \omega(\mathbf{k})$ : group velocity:  $\mathbf{c}_g = \text{grad}_{\mathbf{k}} \text{Re}\{\omega(\mathbf{k})\}$

For wave equation (1.1.3) ( $\mathbf{C} = \text{const}$ ,  $c = 0$ ):  $\mathbf{c}_g(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\mathbf{C}\mathbf{k}}{|\omega|}$

**Definition 1.3.3** (Dispersionless equations). A scalar partial differential equation (PDE) that has plane wave solutions ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 1.3.2) is **dispersionless**, if the group velocity  $\mathbf{c}_g(\mathbf{k})$  only depends on the direction of the wave vector, but not its length.

the wave equation ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 1.1.1) is dispersionless

## 1.3.2 D'Alembert solution formula

Consider homogeneous Cauchy problem for  $d = 1$ :

$$c > 0: \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad , \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \quad , \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = v_0(x) \quad , \quad x \in \mathbb{R} . \quad (1.3.2)$$

Change of variables:  $\xi = x + ct, \quad \tau = x - ct: \quad \tilde{u}(\xi, \tau) = u\left(\frac{\xi + \tau}{2}, \frac{\xi - \tau}{2c}\right)$

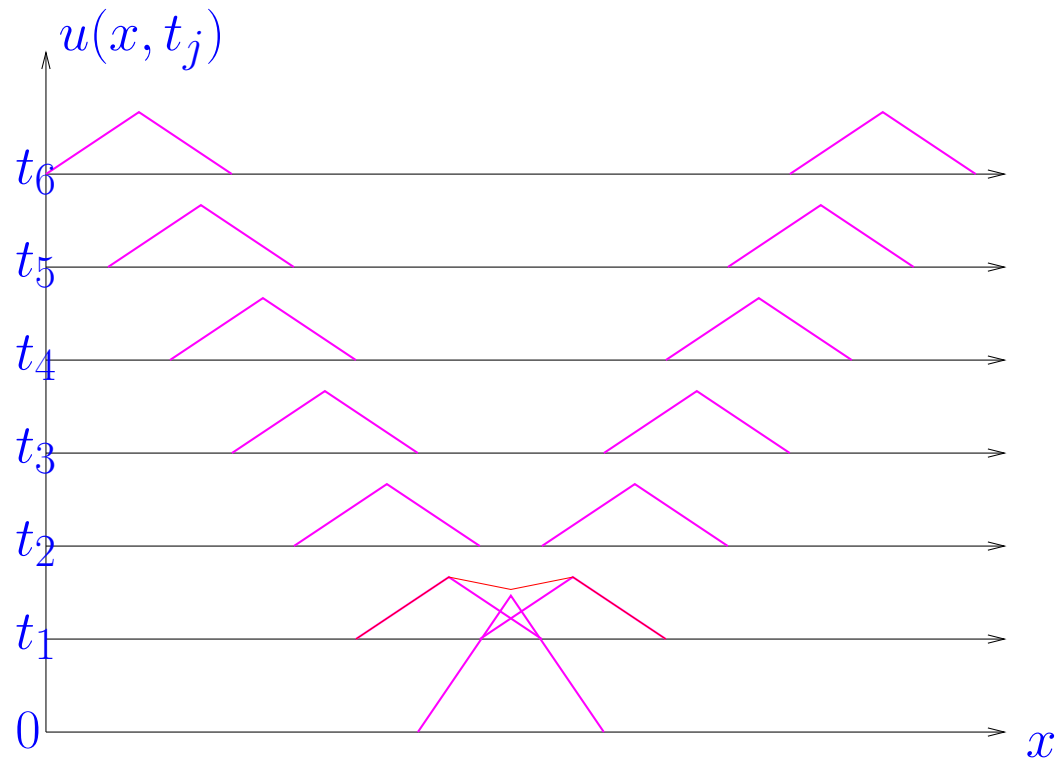
$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial \xi \partial \tau} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{u}(\xi, \tau) = F(\xi) + G(\tau) ,$$

for **any**  $F, G \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$  !

← matching initial data

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}(u_0(x + ct) + u_0(x - ct)) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-ct}^{x+ct} v_0(s) ds . \quad (1.3.3)$$

(1.3.3) = d'Alembert solution of Cauchy problem (1.10.1).



$v_0 = 0$  ➤ initial data  $u_0$  travel with speed  $c$  in opposite directions

finite speed of propagation is typical feature of solutions of wave equations

Note: (1.3.3) meaningful even for discontinuous  $u_0, v_0$  !  
 ➡ “generalized solutions” ? (cf. [27, Sect. 2.6])

### 1.3.3 Spherical mean solutions

Consider Cauchy problem for wave equation (1.1.3) with  $\rho \equiv 1$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$ ,  $f = 0$

- $d = 3$ : Kirchhoff's formula:


$$u(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi t^2} \int_{\partial B(\mathbf{x}, t)} u_0(\mathbf{y}) + tv_0(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{grad} v_0(\mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) dS(\mathbf{y}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3, t > 0. \quad (1.3.4)$$

Ball  $B(\mathbf{x}, r) = \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^3: |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}| = r\}$

- $d = 2$ : Poisson's formula:

$$u(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi t} \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, t)} \frac{tu_0(\mathbf{y}) + t^2v_0(\mathbf{y}) + t \mathbf{grad} u_0(\mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})}{\sqrt{t^2 - |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^2}} dS(\mathbf{y}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2, t > 0. \quad (1.3.5)$$

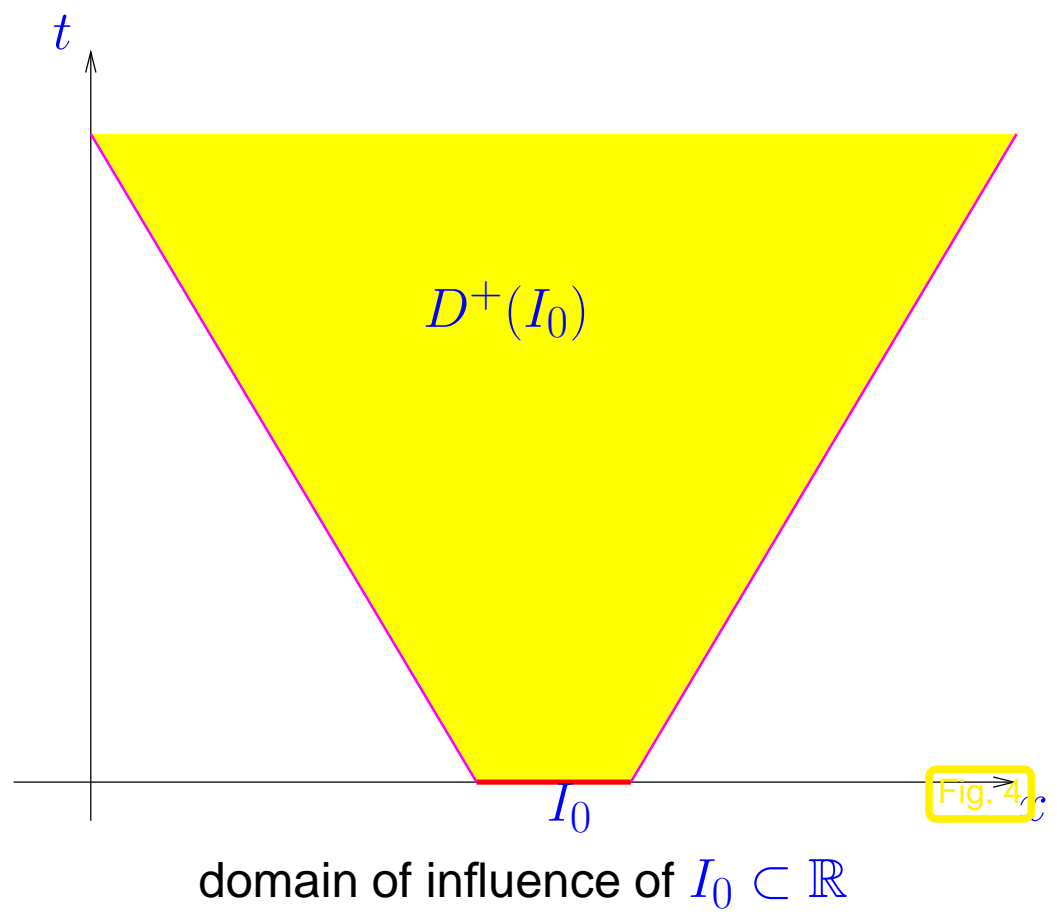
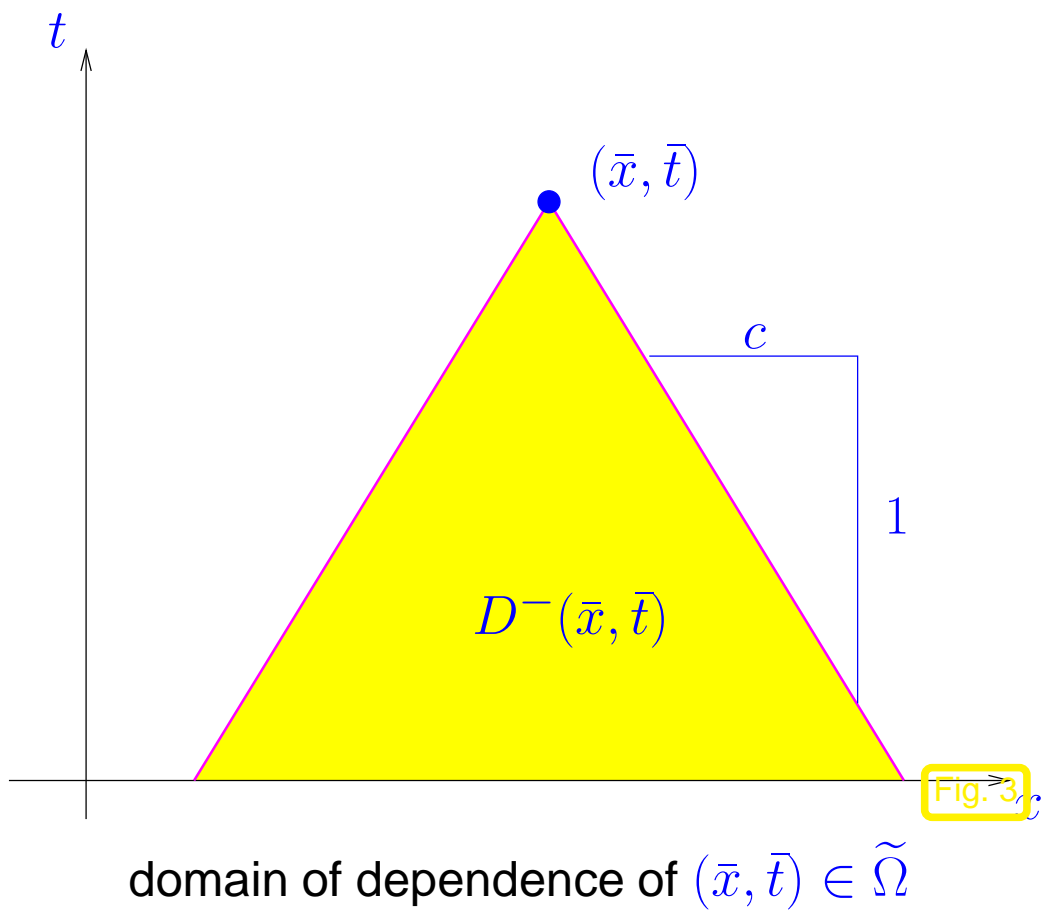
## 1.4 Domains of dependence and influence

finite speed of propagation  “point value”  $u(\bar{x}, \bar{t})$ ,  $(\bar{x}, \bar{t}) \in \tilde{\Omega}$ , may not depend on initial values outside proper subdomain of  $\Omega$  !

Example 3 (Domain of dependence/influence for 1D wave equation, constant coefficient case).

$d = 1$ , Cauchy problem for wave equation (1.10.1):  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0, c > 0:$

Intuitive: from D'Alembert formula (1.3.3)





**Theorem 1.4.1** (Domain of dependence for isotropic wave equation).  $\rightarrow$  [14, 2.5, Thm. 6]

$u : \tilde{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \hat{=} \text{classical solution}$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 1.3.1) of homogeneous wave equation with  $\rho = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = c^2 \mathbf{I}$ ,  $c > 0$ , then

$$\left( |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0| \leq ct_0 \Rightarrow u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 \right) \Rightarrow u(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0 \quad , \text{ if } |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0| \leq c(t_0 - t) .$$

For  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) \blacktriangleright$  domain of dependence is general “light cone”

*Example 4* (Domain of dependence for spatially varying wave speed).

$d = 1$ ,  $c = c(x)$  continuous, uniformly positive:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c^2(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

(Note:  $c(x)$  provides “local” propagation speed)

$\blacktriangleright$  domain of dependence  $D^-(\bar{x}, \bar{t})$ :

$$D^-(\bar{x}, \bar{t}) = \{(x, t) : x^-(\bar{t} - t) \leq x \leq x^+(\bar{t} - t)\} ,$$
$$\frac{d}{dt} x^-(t) = -c(x^-(t)) , \quad x^-(0) = \bar{x} \quad , \quad \frac{d}{dt} x^+(t) = c(x^+(t)) , \quad x^+(0) = \bar{x} .$$



*Remark 5* (Infinite propagation speed for parabolic evolutions).

Consider Cauchy problem for parabolic evolution [27, Sect. 7.2]:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u = 0 \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^d \times ]0, T[ \quad , \quad u(0) = u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) .$$

Even if  $\text{supp } u_0$  bounded  $\triangleright$   $\text{supp } u(\cdot, t) = \mathbb{R}^d$  for all  $t > 0$  !



## 1.5 Weak solutions and abstract wave equations

- Approach:
- consider time  $t$  as parameter in wave equation (1.1.3).
  - apply standard techniques used for derivation of weak (variational) form of elliptic BVPs  $\rightarrow$  [27, Sect. 2.7]


 recall derivation of abstract parabolic evolution problems [27, Sect. 7.2]

STEP 1: multiply  $\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{C} \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u) = f$  with *test functions* that vanish on spatial Dirichlet boundaries (cf. weak derivative [27, Def. 2.6.1])

STEP 2: integrate over spatial domain  $\Omega$  (cf. weak derivative [27, Def. 2.6.1])

STEP 3: perform **integration by parts** using Green's formula [27, Thm. 2.7.2]

*Example 6* (Formal variational formulation of wave equation with Dirichlet boundary conditions).

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{C} \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u) &= f(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, t) &= g(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= v_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \Omega. \end{aligned}$$


seek  $u : ]0, T[ \mapsto g(t) + V$ ,  $V := \{v : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R} : v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0\}$  space of functions,

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(\mathbf{x}, t) v(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} v(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{x}, t) v(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \quad (1.5.1)$$

for all  $v \in V$ .

Extension  $g \rightarrow \tilde{g} : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\tilde{g} = g$  on  $\partial\Omega$   $\triangleright$  “offset function technique” [27, Sect. 2.10] incorporates Dirichlet data into source term  $\triangleright$  allows to seek  $\tilde{u} : ]0, T[ \mapsto V$ . ◇

► General form of spatial variational formulation of 2nd-order hyperbolic evolution problem:

$$t \in ]0, T[ \mapsto u(t) \in V : \begin{cases} m \left( \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u(t), v \right) + \mathbf{a}(u(t), v) = \langle f(t), v \rangle_V & \forall v \in V, \\ u(0) = u_0 \in V, \quad \frac{du}{dt}(0) = v_0 \in H. \end{cases} \quad (1.5.2)$$

•  $V, H$  = Hilbert spaces [27, Def. 1.1.5]:

▷  $V \subset H$  with continuous [27, Def. 2.11.1] and dense [27, Def. 2.8.4] embedding  $V \hookrightarrow H$

▷ duality pairing  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_V : V' \times V \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  on  $H \times V$  agrees with inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_H$

Terminology:

$$V \subset H \subset V' = \text{evolution triple}$$

•  $\mathbf{a} \in L(V \times V, \mathbb{R})$  =  $V$ -elliptic [27, Def. 1.2.3] symmetric [27, Def. 1.1.4] bilinear form [27, Def. 1.1.3] (independent of time !)

- $m \in L(H \times H, \mathbb{R}) =$  (an) inner product [27, Def. 1.1.4] on  $H$  (independent of time !)

- $f =$  time-dependent continuous linear form  $f(t) : V \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  [27, Def. 1.1.3],  $0 < t < T$ .

Convention: norms  $\|\cdot\|_H$  and  $\|\cdot\|_V$  (“energy norm”) of  $V/H$  induced by  $m(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ , resp.,  
 cf. [27, Def. 1.1.5]:  $\|v\|_V^2 = a(v, v)$ ,  $\|v\|_H^2 = m(v, v)$

Operator notation:  $A : V \mapsto V' \xleftrightarrow{[27, (1.1.5)]} a$ ,  $M : H \mapsto H' = H \subset V' \xleftrightarrow{[27, (1.1.5)]} m$ :

► (1.5.2)  $\longleftrightarrow \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} Mu + Au = f \text{ in } V' \right\}$  a.e. in  $]0, T[$  ,  $\begin{matrix} u(0) = u_0 & \text{in } V, \\ \frac{du}{dt}(0) = v_0 & \text{in } H. \end{matrix}$  (1.5.3)

weak temporal derivative ! [27, Def. 2.6.1]  
 (1.5.3) = ODE in function space !

Concrete functional framework provided by **Sobolev spaces** [27, Sect. 2.8]

$$V = H^1(\Omega)/H_0^1(\Omega), H = L^2(\Omega)$$

and **Bochner spaces** of function space valued functions on  $]0, T[$

### Example 7 (Bochner spaces).

Spaces of  $X$ -valued,  $X =$  Hilbert space, functions on  $]0, T[$  (**Bochner spaces**), e.g.,

$$H^1(]0, T[; X) := \{v : ]0, T[ \mapsto X \text{ measurable} : \|v\|_{H^1(]0, T[; X)}^2 := \int_0^T \left\| \frac{dv}{dt}(t) \right\|_X^2 + \|v(t)\|_X^2 dt < \infty\},$$

$$C^0(]0, T[; X) := \{v : ]0, T[ \mapsto X \text{ continuous}, \|v\|_{C^0(]0, T[; X)} := \sup_{0 < t < T} \|v(t)\|_X\}.$$

➤  $H^p(]0, T[; X)$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  are Hilbert spaces,  $C^0(]0, T[; X)$  is Banach space. ◇

Abstract hyperbolic **evolution problem** in **weak form**: [14, Sect. 7.2], [40, Sect. 10.2]

seek  $u \in L^2(]0, T[; V) \cap H^1(]0, T[; H) \cap H^2(]0, T[; V')$  such that for all  $v \in V$  and  $w \in C_0^\infty(]0, T[; V)$

$$\int_0^T m(u(t), v) \frac{d^2 w}{dt^2}(t) + a(u(t), v) w(t) dt = \int_0^T \langle f(t), v \rangle_V w(t) dt, \quad (1.5.4)$$

and  $u(0) = u_0 \in V$ ,  $\frac{du}{dt}(0) = v_0 \in H$ .

**Theorem 1.5.1** (Existence and uniqueness of solutions of hyperbolic evolution problems).

If  $f \in L^2(]0, T[; H)$ , then there exists a unique solution  $u$  of (1.5.4) that belongs to  $L^\infty(]0, T[; V) \cap W^{1,\infty}(]0, T[; H)$  and satisfies the **energy estimate**

$$\sup_{0 < t < T} \left( \|u(t)\|_V^2 + \left\| \frac{du}{dt}(t) \right\|_H^2 \right) \leq C \left( \|f\|_{L^2(]0, T[; H)}^2 + \|u_0\|_V^2 + \|v_0\|_H^2 \right), \quad (1.5.5)$$

with  $C = C(m, a) > 0$ .

*Proof.* Thms. 2, 3, 4 & 5 in [14, Sect. 7.2] □

Under assumptions/with notations of Thm. 1.5.1: conservation of energy

$$f = 0 \Rightarrow E(t) = E(0) \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq T, \text{ with "energy" } E(t) := \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|u(t)\|_V^2}_{\text{potential energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{du}{dt}(t) \right\|_H^2}_{\text{kinetic energy}}. \quad (1.5.7)$$

Note: Energy estimates (1.5.5), (1.5.7)  $\blacktriangleright$  stability of hyperbolic evolution problem

## 1.5.1 Spectral decomposition

Assumption: compact embedding [27, Def. 2.11.2]  $V \xhookrightarrow{c} H$

➤ operator  $A$  has pure discrete point spectrum, mutually  $H$ -orthogonal eigenspaces [27, Sect. 4.8.1]:

If  $\dim V = \dim H = \infty$ ,  $\exists$  sequence  $(w_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \subset V$  of **eigenfunctions** and a non-decreasing unbounded sequence  $(\lambda_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  of (positive) **eigenvalues** such that

- $\{w_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an  $m$ -orthonormal basis (ONB) of  $H$ ,
- $\{w_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an  $a$ -orthogonal basis of  $V$ ,
- $a(w_i, v) = \lambda_i m(w_i, v) \quad \forall v \in V$ .

*Remark 8* (Compact embedding of Sobolev spaces).

Rellich's theorem [27, Thm. 2.11.3] ➤  $H^1(\Omega), H_0^1(\Omega) \xhookrightarrow{c} L^2(\Omega)$



Idea: “simultaneous diagonalization” of  $A, M$



**Lemma 1.5.2** (Spectral representation of solution of abstract wave equations). *Let assumptions of Thm. 1.5.1 hold,  $\dim V = \dim H = \infty$ , and  $V \xrightarrow{c} H$ . Then*

$$u(t) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left( m(u_0, w_l) \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_l}t) + m(v_0, w_l) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_l}} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_l}t) + \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_l}} \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_l}(t-s)) m(f(s), w_l) ds \right) w_l ,$$

$0 \leq t \leq T$ , solves inhomogeneous abstract wave equations (1.5.4).

= Duhamel's principle [14, Sect. 2.3.c] ("variation of constants formula")

Rewrite representation formula using functional calculus for unbounded operators, cf. [40, Sect. 11.4.2]:

for operator  $A$ : 
$$f(A)v = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} f(\lambda_l) m(v, w_l) w_l , \quad v \in V . \quad (1.5.8)$$

► 
$$u(t) = \cos(A^{1/2}t)u_0 + A^{-1/2} \sin(A^{1/2}t)v_0 + \int_0^t A^{-1/2} \sin(A^{1/2}(t-s))f(s) ds . \quad (1.5.9)$$

*Example 9* (Smoothing property of hyperbolic evolution).

(1.1.3) for  $d = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\rho = 1$ : 
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(x, t) - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u(x, t) = 0$$

$\Omega = ]0, 1[$ ,  $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $H = L^2(\Omega)$ , eigenfunctions  $w_l(x) = 2 \sin(\pi l x)$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lambda_l = \pi^2 l^2$

$$\begin{aligned} u_0(x) &= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \alpha_l \sin(\pi l x), \\ v_0(x) &= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \beta_l \sin(\pi l x), \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \left( \alpha_l \cos(\pi l t) + \frac{\beta_l}{\pi l} \sin(\pi l t) \right) \sin(\pi l x).$$

Fourier coefficient of  $u(\cdot, t)$

Decay of Fourier coeffs.  $\leftrightarrow$  smoothness of function  $\Rightarrow$  no smoothing during hyperbolic evolution

“Rough initial data”  $\blacktriangleright$  solution “rough” for all times

(in contrast to *smoothing* parabolic evolution:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u = 0$ , [27, Rem. 149])

◇

## 1.5.2 Equivalent first order system

Assume setting of abstract 2nd-order hyperbolic evolution problem (1.5.2).

Now  $\mathbf{a}(u, v) = \mathbf{m}(\mathbf{B}u, \mathbf{B}v)$ ,  $u, v \in V$ ,  $\mathbf{B} \in L(V, H)$  & injective with closed range.

Fits (1.1.3) (with Dirichlet b.c.): here  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}^{1/2} \rho^{-1/2} \mathbf{grad} : H_0^1(\Omega) \mapsto L^2(\Omega)$

New unknown:  $\mathbf{v}(t) := \int_0^t \mathbf{B}u(\tau) \, d\tau \in H^1(]0, T[; H)$

(apply  $\int_0^t$  to (1.5.2))  $\blacktriangleright$  (1.5.2) equivalent to

seek  $u : ]0, T[ \mapsto V, v : ]0, T[ \mapsto H$

$$m\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}u, w\right) + m(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{B}w) = m(v_0, w) + \int_0^t \langle f(\tau), w \rangle_V \, d\tau \quad \forall w \in V, \quad (1.5.10)$$

$$m\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{q}\right) - m(\mathbf{B}u, \mathbf{q}) = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in H. \quad (1.5.11)$$
$$u(0) = u_0, \quad \mathbf{v}(0) = 0.$$

## 1.6 Spatial semi-discretization

Assumption: spatial domain  $\Omega$  **bounded** !

Spatial semidiscretization of IBVP for (1.1.3)  $\Rightarrow$  2nd-order ODE

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \mathcal{L}_x u = f \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{M} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(t) + \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t) \quad (1.6.1)$$

( $\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{A}$  matrices  $\in \mathbb{R}^{N,N}$ ,  $\vec{\mu}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ )

Insight: any method for spatial discretization of elliptic BVP for  $\mathcal{L}u = f$  should work:

- ✓ finite difference (FD) and finite volume (FV) schemes
- ✓ various (primal/dual) finite element methods (FEM)
- ✓ discontinuous Galerkin (DG) methods, etc.

→ Course “Numerics of Elliptic and Parabolic Boundary value Problems”  
[27]

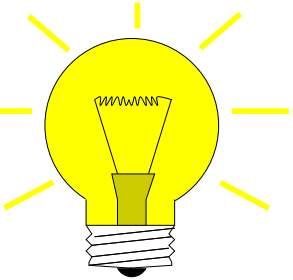
Then apply “standard timestepping” to resulting ODE (! caution)

## 1.6.1 Finite differences (FD)

Idea:

spatial “lattice model”

- deal with  $\mathcal{L}_x$  from (1.1.1) in *strong* (classical) form
- replace spatial derivatives with difference quotients on **grid**



Focus: pure Dirichlet problem:  $u(\mathbf{x}, t) = g(\mathbf{x}, t)$ ,  $(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \partial\Omega \times ]0, T[$ ,  $g(t) \in C^0(\partial\Omega)$

continuous initial data:  $u_0, v_0 \in C^0(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $u_0|_{\partial\Omega} = g(0, \cdot)$

$\mathbf{C} = \gamma(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{I}$  with continuous function  $\gamma \in C^0(\bar{\Omega})$

### One-dimensional case

$d = 1$     ➤     $\Omega = ]0, 1[$  (open interval),  $\partial\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_x u = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \gamma(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$

**grid:**  $\mathcal{M} := \{]x_{j-1}, x_j[: 0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_M = 1, i = 1, \dots, M\}$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N}$

with grid points/nodes  $x_j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, M$  (node set  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}) = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_M\}$ ),

(local) **meshwidth**  $h_j := x_j - x_{j-1}$ ,  $x_{j+1/2} := \frac{1}{2}(x_j + x_{j+1})$ .

**Finite difference approximation** (for  $f \in C^0(\bar{\Omega})$ )

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \gamma(x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{x=x_j} \approx (\mathbb{T}f)_j := \frac{\gamma(x_{j+1/2}) \frac{f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j)}{h_{j+1}} - \gamma(x_{j-1/2}) \frac{f(x_j) - f(x_{j-1})}{h_j}}{1/2(h_j + h_{j+1})}. \quad (1.6.2)$$

Motivation: Taylor expansion, also shows (for sufficiently smooth  $\gamma, f$ )

$$\left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \gamma(x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{x=x_j} - (\mathbb{T}f)_j \right| \leq C \max\{h_j, h_{j+1}\}, \quad (1.6.3)$$

with  $C > 0$  depending on (several higher) derivatives of  $\gamma, f$ .

$$(1.6.3) \iff (1.6.2) \hat{=} \text{1st-order approximation of } \mathcal{L}x$$

Note: if  $h := h_j = h_{j+1} \Rightarrow (-\mathcal{L}x f)_{x=x_j} - (\mathbb{T}f)_j = O(h^2)$  (2nd-order approximation)  
(**equidistant** grid)

Semi-discrete representation of  $u$ :

$$\vec{\mu} : [0, T] \mapsto \{\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}\}$$

space of **grid functions**  $\cong \mathbb{R}^{M+1}$

► spatial semi-discretization

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \gamma \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = f(x, t) \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \rho(x_j) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(x_j, t) - (\mathbf{T} \vec{\mu})_j(t) &= f(x_j, t), \quad j = 1, \dots, M-1, \\ \vec{\mu}(x_0, t) &= g(0, t) \quad , \quad \vec{\mu}(x_M, t) = g(1, t). \end{aligned}$$

(Linear 2nd-order ODE in  $\mathbb{R}^{M-1}$ )

After identification  $\vec{\mu}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1}$  ( $\mu_j(t) := \vec{\mu}(x_j, t)$ )

$$\text{semi-discrete evolution} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{ODE} \quad \mathbf{M} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(t) + \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t), \quad (1.6.4)$$

with diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \text{diag}(\rho(x_1), \rho(x_2), \dots, \rho(x_{M-1})) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1, M-1}$ ,

$$\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1, M-1}: \quad a_{ij} = \frac{2}{h_j + h_{j+1}} \cdot \begin{cases} \left( \frac{\gamma(x_{j+1/2})}{h_{j+1}} + \frac{\gamma(x_{j-1/2})}{h_j} \right) & , \text{ if } i = j, \\ -\frac{\gamma(x_{j+1/2})}{h_{j+1}} & , \text{ if } i = j - 1, \\ -\frac{\gamma(x_{j-1/2})}{h_j} & , \text{ if } i = j + 1, \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad (1.6.5)$$

Note:  $\mathbf{A}$  = symmetric, positive definite tridiagonal matrix

$$\vec{\varphi}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1}: \quad \varphi_j(t) := \begin{cases} f(x_1, t) + \frac{2}{h_1+h_2} \frac{\gamma(x_{1/2})}{h_1} \cdot g(0, t) & , \text{ if } j = 1 , \\ f(x_j, t) & , \text{ if } 1 < j < M - 1 , \\ f(x_{M-1}, t) + \frac{2}{h_{M-1}+h_M} \frac{\gamma(x_{M-1/2})}{h_M} \cdot g(1, t) & , \text{ if } j = M - 1 . \end{cases} \quad (1.6.6)$$

## Two-dimensional case

Assumption:

Tensor product spatial domain, e.g.,  $\Omega = ]0, 1[^2$

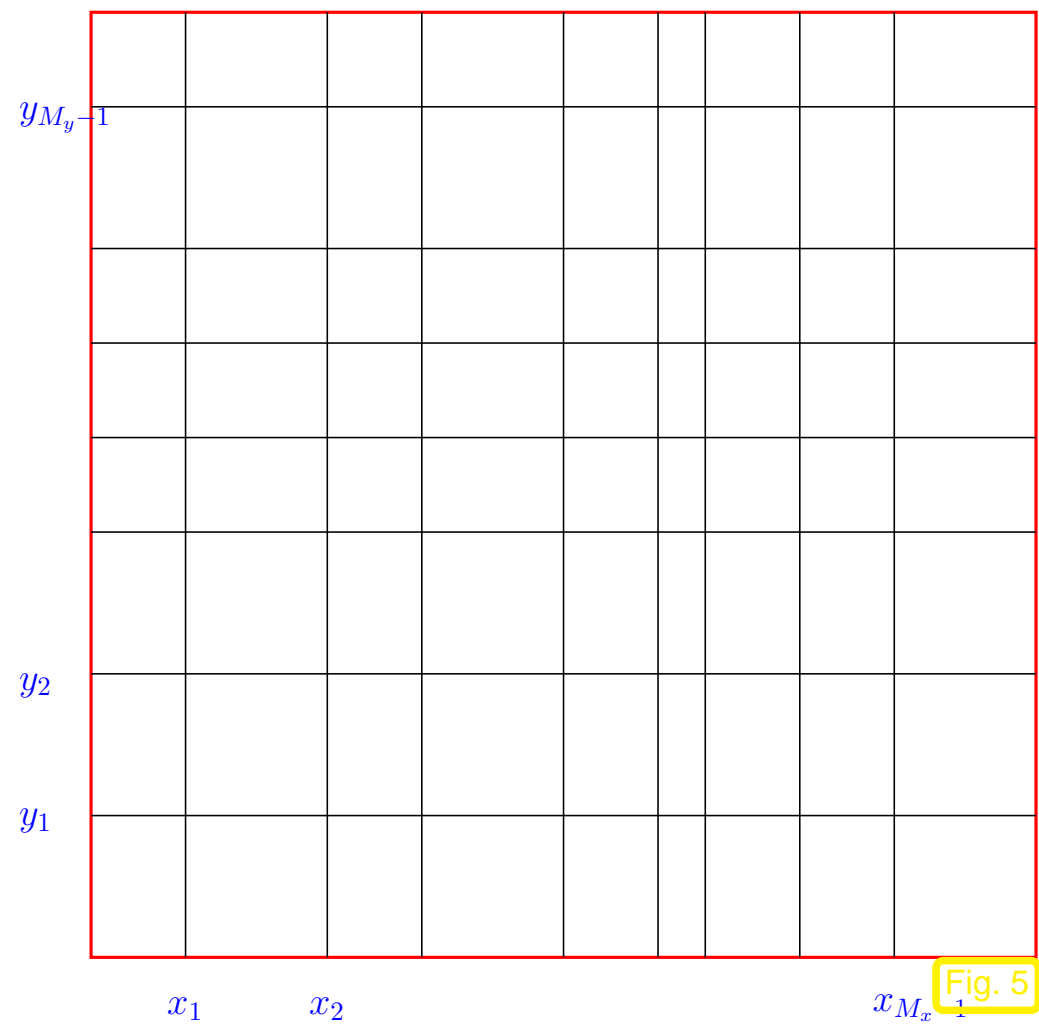


## Tensor product grid

$$\mathcal{M} := \{ ]x_{i-1}, x_i[ \times ]y_{j-1}, y_j[, \\ i = 1, \dots, M_x, j = 1, \dots, M_y, \\ 0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{M_x} = 1, \\ 0 = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_{M_y} = 1 \}$$

(local) meshwidths  $h_i^x := x_i - x_{i-1}$ ,  $h_j^y := y_j - y_{j-1}$ , nodes  $(x_i, y_j) \in \bar{\Omega}$  (node set  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M})$ )

Notation:  $\mathbf{x}_{i,j} := (x_i, y_j)$ ,  
 $\mathbf{x}_{i+1/2,j} = (1/2(x_{i+1} + x_i), y_j)$ , etc.



(1.6.2)  $\rightarrow$  Two-dimensional finite difference approximation [17, Sect. 5.1.4] (for  $f \in C^0(\bar{\Omega})$ )

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{x}} f = \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(\gamma(\mathbf{x}) \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} f) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \gamma(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \gamma(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \quad \text{at } (x_i, y_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbb{T}f)_{ij} := & \frac{\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{i+1/2,j}) \frac{f(\mathbf{x}_{i+1,j}) - f(\mathbf{x}_{i,j})}{h_{i+1}^x} - \gamma(\mathbf{x}_{i-1/2,j}) \frac{f(\mathbf{x}_{i,j}) - f(\mathbf{x}_{i-1,j})}{h_i^x}}{1/2(h_i^x + h_{i+1}^x)} \\
 & + \frac{\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{i,j+1/2}) \frac{f(\mathbf{x}_{i,j+1}) - f(\mathbf{x}_{i,j})}{h_{j+1}^y} - \gamma(\mathbf{x}_{i,j-1/2}) \frac{f(\mathbf{x}_{i,j}) - f(\mathbf{x}_{i,j-1})}{h_j^y}}{1/2(h_j^y + h_{j+1}^y)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.6.7}$$

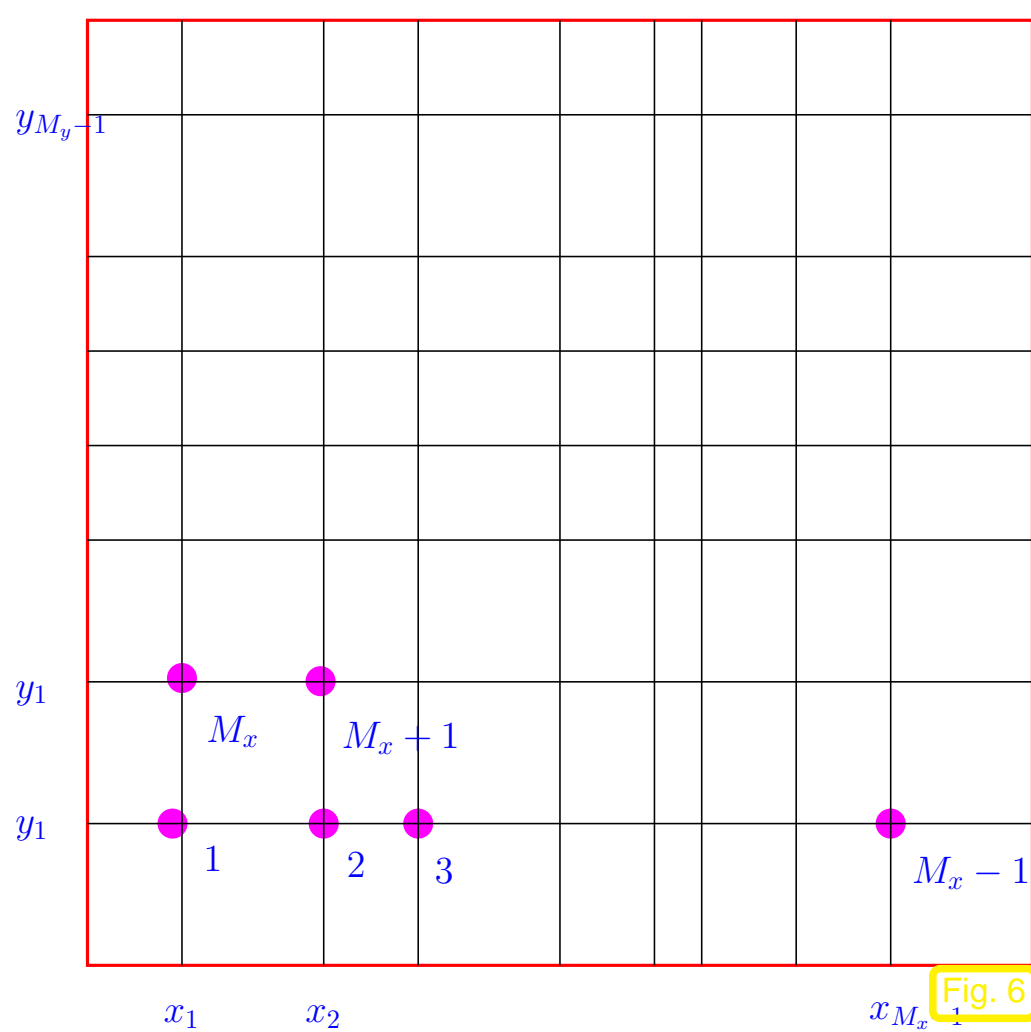
Taylor expansion ( $\gamma, f$  smooth)  $\rightarrow$

(1.6.7)  $\sim$  1st-order approximation  
2nd-order approximation on **equidistant** grid

Semi-discrete representation of  $u$ :

$$\vec{\mu} : [0, T] \mapsto \{\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M}) \mapsto \mathbb{R}\}$$

space of **grid functions**  $\cong \mathbb{R}^{(M_x+1) \cdot (M_y+1)}$



lexikographic ordering of nodes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbf{x}_{1,1}, \mathbf{x}_{2,1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{M_x-1,1}, \\
 & \mathbf{x}_{1,2}, \mathbf{x}_{2,2}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{M_x-1,2}, \\
 & \dots \\
 & \mathbf{x}_{1,M_y-1}, \mathbf{x}_{2,M_y-1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{M_x-1,M_y-1}
 \end{aligned}$$



Identification:

(interior) grid functions on  $\mathcal{M}$

$$\text{vectors} \in \mathbb{R}^{(M_x-1) \cdot (M_y-1)}$$

spatially semi-discrete problem

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, t) - (\mathbb{T} \vec{\mu})_{ij}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, t), \quad \begin{aligned} i &= 1, \dots, M_x - 1, \\ j &= 1, \dots, M_y - 1. \end{aligned} \quad (1.6.8)$$

$$\vec{\mu}(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, t) = g(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, t) \quad \forall \mathbf{x}_{ij} \in \partial\Omega. \quad (1.6.9)$$

$\Updownarrow$  ← assuming lexikographic ordering

$$(1.6.8) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{ODE} \quad \mathbf{M} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(t) + \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t) ,$$

with diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{M} := \text{diag}(\rho(\mathbf{x}_{11}), \rho(\mathbf{x}_{21}), \dots, \rho(\mathbf{x}_{M_x-1, M_y-1}))$  and

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \text{Diagonal blocks} & & \\ \hline \end{array} & & 0 \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & \text{Diagonal blocks} & \\ \hline \end{array} & & \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \text{Diagonal blocks} \\ \hline \end{array} & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \text{Diagonal blocks} \\ \hline \end{array} & & \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{A} = (M_x - 1) \cdot (M_y - 1) \times (M_x - 1) \cdot (M_y - 1)$   
matrix:  $(M_y - 1) \times (M_y - 1)$ -block tridiagonal matrix with  $(M_x - 1) \times (M_x - 1)$  blocks. Off-diagonal blocks are diagonal.

➤  $\mathbf{A} = \text{sparse matrix}$  [27, Def. 3.1.2]  
(at most 5 nonzero entries per row)

$\mathbf{A} = \text{symmetric positive definite matrix}$  [27, Def. 1.3.9]

## 1.6.2 Abstract Galerkin discretization

Idea of Galerkin discretization [27, Sect. 1.3]

In (1.5.2) replace  $V$  with **finite dimensional subspace**  $V_N$

( $V_N$  = discrete **trial space/test space**)

► Abstract discrete 2nd-order hyperbolic evolution problem, *cf.* (1.5.2)

$$u_N \in C^2(]0, T[; V_N) \quad : \quad \begin{cases} m \left( \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u_N(t), v_N \right) + \mathbf{a}(u_N(t), v_N) = \langle f(t), v_N \rangle_V & \forall v_N \in V_N, \\ u_N(0) = u_{N,0} \in V_N \quad , \quad \frac{du_N}{dt}(0) = v_{N,0} \in H. \end{cases} \quad (1.6.10)$$

$u_{N,0} \in V_N, v_{N,0} \in V_N$  = projection/interpolant of  $u_0, v_0$ , resp.

Note: Stability estimates, Thm. 1.5.1, also apply to (1.6.10) !

Advantage of Galerkin perspective: abstract **a priori error estimates** [27, Sect. 7.3]:

Tool:  $P_N : V \mapsto V_N =$  **a-orthogonal projection** onto  $V_N$  (**Galerkin projection** [27, Thm. 1.3.4])

Trick: split error  $u - u_N = u - P_N u + P_N u - u_N$   
spatial projection error evolution error

Assumed: extra regularity

- of initial data:  $\frac{du}{dt}(0) = v_0$  in  $V$
- of solution (in time):  $u \in H^2(]0, T[; H) \cap H^1(]0, T[; V)$

$$(1.5.2) \quad V_N \subset V \implies \begin{cases} m(\frac{d^2}{dt^2}u, v_N) + a(P_N u, v_N) = \langle f(t), v_N \rangle_V \quad \forall v_N \in V_N, \\ u(0) = u_0, \quad \frac{du}{dt}(0) = v_0. \end{cases} \quad (1.6.11)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad m(P_N \frac{d^2}{dt^2}u, v_N) + a(P_N u, v_N) = f(v_N) + m(\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(P_N - Id)u, v_N) \quad \forall v_N \in V_N. \quad (1.6.12)$$

Subtract: (1.6.10) - (1.6.12)



$$m\left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(u_N - P_N u), v_N\right) + a(u_N - P_N u, v_N) = m\left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(P_N - Id)u, v_N\right) \quad \forall v_N \in V_N. \quad (1.6.13)$$

$$(u_N - P_N u)(0) = u_{N,0} - P_N u_0, \quad \frac{d(u_N - P_N u)}{dt}(0) = v_{N,0} - P_N v_0.$$

$u_N - P_N u$  solves a semi-discrete evolution problem like (1.6.10) with **consistency error terms** (residual type quantities  $\rightarrow$  “small”) on the right hand side !

Idea: Standard approach to

$\mathcal{E}$  (error term) = residual term

Spatio-temporal evolution operator underlying IBVP

▷ use **stability estimate**, here Thm. 1.5.1



$$\begin{aligned} & \|u_N - P_N u\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;V)} + \left\| \frac{du_N}{dt} - P_N \left( \frac{du}{dt} \right) \right\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;H)} \leq \\ & \leq C \left( \left\| (Id - P_N) \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} \right\|_{L^2(]0,T[;H)} + \|u_{N,0} - P_N u_0\|_V + \|v_{N,0} - P_N v_0\|_H \right). \quad (1.6.14) \end{aligned}$$

←  $\Delta$ -inequality

$$\|u_N - u\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;V)} + \left\| \frac{d}{dt}(u_N - u) \right\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;H)} \leq \text{semi-discrete "energy error"}$$

$$\leq \|u - P_N u\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;V)} + \left\| \frac{du}{dt} - P_N \left( \frac{du}{dt} \right) \right\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;H)} + C \left( \left\| (Id - P_N) \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} \right\|_{L^2(]0,T[;H)} + \|u_{N,0} - P_N u_0\|_V + \|v_{N,0} - P_N v_0\|_H \right).$$

What can interfere with spatial/temporal smoothness of solutions of wave equation (1.1.3) ?

- poor regularity of initial data, *cf.* Rem. 9. Also affect smoothness in time, *cf.* [27, Sect. 7.2]
- poor lifting properties of  $\mathcal{L}_x$  [27, Sect. 4.3]  
(due to non-smooth  $\partial\Omega$ , re-entrant corners, discontinuous  $\mathbf{C}$ )
- spatially/temporally non-smooth source function  $f$



## How to obtain final ODE (1.6.1) ?

Choose (ordered) basis  $\mathfrak{B} := \{b_N^1, \dots, b_N^N\}$ ,  $N := \dim V_N$ , of  $V_N$ , cf. [27, Sect. 1.3.2]:

► representation:  $u_N(t) = \sum_{l=1}^N \mu_l(t) b_N^l$ ,  $\vec{\mu}(t) := (\mu_1(t), \dots, \mu_N(t))^T \in \mathbb{R}^N$ .

$$(1.6.10) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(t) \right\} + \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t) & \text{for } 0 < t < T, \\ \vec{\mu}(0) = \vec{\mu}_0, \quad \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dt}(0) = \vec{\eta}_0. \end{cases} \quad (1.6.15)$$

- ▷ s.p.d. stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N,N}$ ,  $(\mathbf{A})_{ij} := a(b_N^j, b_N^i)$  (independent of time),
- ▷ s.p.d. mass matrix  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{N,N}$ ,  $(\mathbf{M})_{ij} := m(b_N^j, b_N^i)$  (independent of time),
- ▷ source (load) vector  $\vec{\varphi}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $(\vec{\varphi}(t))_i := \langle f(t), b_N^i \rangle_V$  (time-dependent),
- ▷  $\vec{\mu}_0, \vec{\eta}_0 \hat{=}$  coefficient vectors of approximations  $u_{N,0}, v_{N,0}$  of initial data  $u_0, v_0$

Choice of basis  $\mathfrak{B}$

has **no** impact on semi-discrete solution  $u_N$  of (1.6.10)

crucially affects matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M}$  (sparsity, conditioning)



## 1.6.3 Linear Lagrangian finite elements (FE)

Finite element method [27, Ch. 3]  $\leftrightarrow$  Galerkin discretization based on special trial/test spaces  $V_N$  :

☞  $V_N$  piecewise polynomial w.r.t. partitioning (= **mesh**) of  $\Omega$

☞  $V_N$  possesses basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  consisting of *locally supported* functions  $\blacktriangleright$  sparse matrices

### One-dimensional case

$d = 1$   $\blacktriangleright$  (as before in Sect. 1.6.1)  $\Omega = ]0, 1[$  (open interval),  $\partial\Omega = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_x = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \gamma(x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$

**mesh:**  $\mathcal{M} := \{ ]x_{j-1}, x_j[ : 0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_M = 1, i = 1, \dots, M \}, M \in \mathbb{N} .$

$x_j$  = nodes,  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M})$  = set of nodes, (local) meshwidths  $h_j := x_j - x_{j-1}$ ,  $]x_{j-1}, x_j[$  = cells.

Remember [27, Lemma 2.9.1]:  $V_N \subset H^1(\Omega)$  &  $\mathcal{M}$ -p.w. polynomial  $\Rightarrow V_N \subset C^0(\bar{\Omega})$

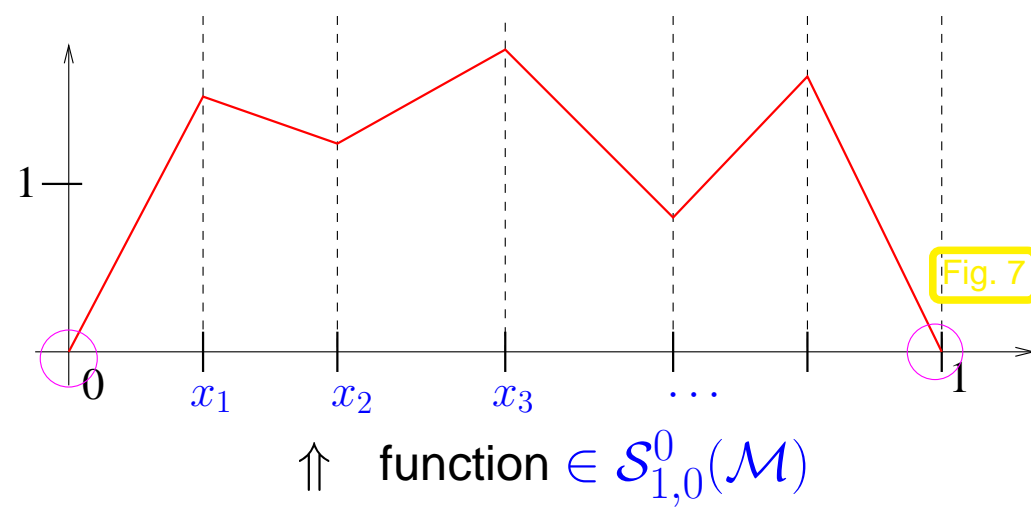
Simplest choice (homogeneous Dirichlet b.c. !)

$$V_N = \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$$

$$:= \left\{ v \in C^0([0, 1]) : v|_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} \text{ linear, } \right. \\ \left. i = 1, \dots, M, v(0) = v(1) = 0 \right\}$$

➤  $V_N \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$

➤  $\dim V_N = M - 1$



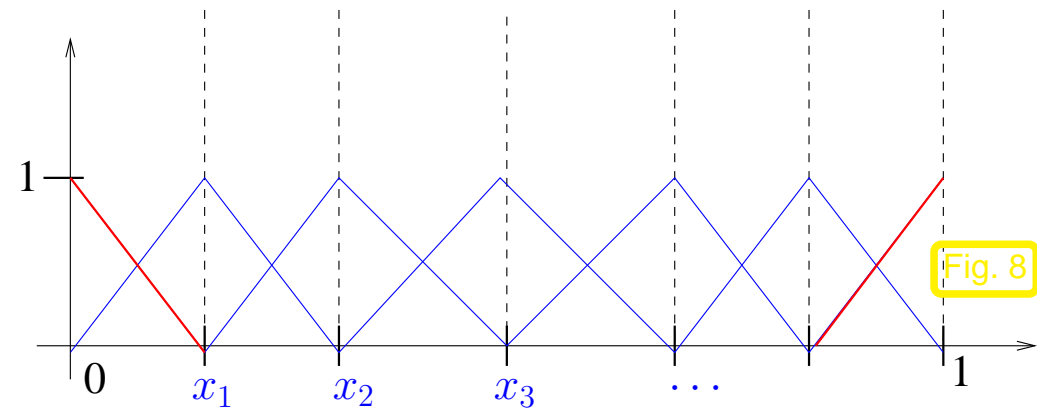
Choice of ordered basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  ?

Clear: 1D “hat functions”

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{b_N^1, \dots, b_N^{M-1}\},$$

$$b_N^j(x_i) = \delta_{ij} := \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } i = j, \\ 0 & , \text{ if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

▷



▷ stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1, M-1}$ ,  $a_{ij} := \int_0^1 \gamma(x) \frac{db_N^i}{dx}(x) \frac{db_N^j}{dx}(x) dx, 1 \leq i, j < M$

weak = piecewise derivatives

▷ mass matrix  $\mathbf{M} = (m_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1, M-1}$ ,  $m_{ij} := \int_0^1 \rho(x) b_N^i(x) b_N^j(x) dx, 1 \leq i, j < M$

▷ load vector  $\vec{\varphi}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1}$ ,  $\varphi_i(t) := \int_0^1 f(x, t) b_N^i(x) dx, i = 1, \dots, M-1$

(Dirichlet data contribute to  $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_{M-1}(t)$ , see (1.6.6))

Both  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are symmetric, positive definite and tridiagonal

How to evaluate integrals ? → numerical quadrature

for  $\mathbf{A}$ : cell based midpoint rule  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^M h_j f(x_{j-1/2})$

for  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\vec{\varphi}$ : trapezoidal rule  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} 1/2(h_j + h_{j+1}) f(x_j)$

►  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}$ , and  $\vec{\varphi}$  equal to those obtained from 1D finite differences, Sect. 1.6.1 !

(► analysis of finite differences in (perturbed) Galerkin context)

## Two-dimensional case

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  bounded with piecewise smooth boundary (“curvilinear polygon”)

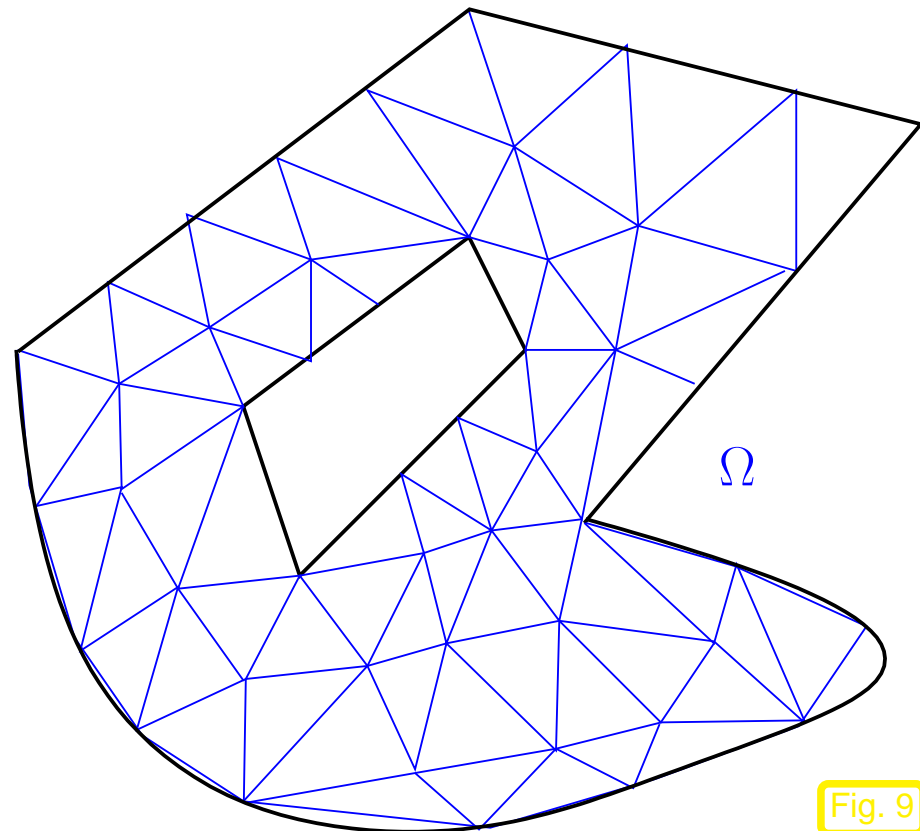


Fig. 9

Triangulation  $\mathcal{M}$  of (polygonal approximation of)  $\Omega$ :

- $\mathcal{M} = \{K_i\}_{i=1}^M$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $K_i \hat{=}$  open triangle
- disjoint interiors:  $i \neq j \Rightarrow K_i \cap K_j = \emptyset$
- tiling property:  $\bigcup_{i=1}^M \overline{K}_i = \overline{\Omega}$
- intersection  $\overline{K}_i \cap \overline{K}_j$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,  
is
  - either  $\emptyset$
  - or an edge of both triangles
  - or a vertex of both triangles

Parlance: vertices of triangles = **nodes** of mesh (= set  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M})$ )

Notion: **meshwidth**  $h_{\mathcal{M}} := \max\{h_K := \text{diam}(K) : K \in \mathcal{M}\}$  (= length of longest edge)

Important: mesh quality  $\leftrightarrow$  **shape regularity** [27, Sect. 4.2.4]

lower bound on smallest angle of triangles  $\blacktriangleright$  limited distortion of cells

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[27, Lemma 2.9.1]  $\blacktriangleright$   $\mathcal{M}$ -piecewise polynomial functions in  $H^1(\Omega)$  have to be continuous

$\blacktriangleright$  simplest choice for  $V_N$ :

$$V_N = \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M}) := \left\{ v \in C^0(\bar{\Omega}) : v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \forall K \in \mathcal{M} : v|_K(\mathbf{x}) = \alpha_K + \boldsymbol{\beta}_K \cdot \mathbf{x}, \right. \\ \left. \alpha_K \in \mathbb{R}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_K \in \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbf{x} \in K \right\} \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$$

Locally supported basis functions in 2D ?

On a triangle  $K$  with vertices  $\mathbf{a}^1, \mathbf{a}^2, \mathbf{a}^3$ : linear  $q : K \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  uniquely determined by values  $q(\mathbf{a}^i)$ .

▶  $v_N \in \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$  uniquely determined by  $\{v_N(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{x}$  interior node of  $\mathcal{M}\}$ !

▶  $N := \dim \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M}) = \#\mathcal{V}_0(\mathcal{M})$  ( $\mathcal{V}_0(\mathcal{M})$  = set of interior nodes (= vertices  $\notin \partial\Omega$ ) of  $\mathcal{M}$ )

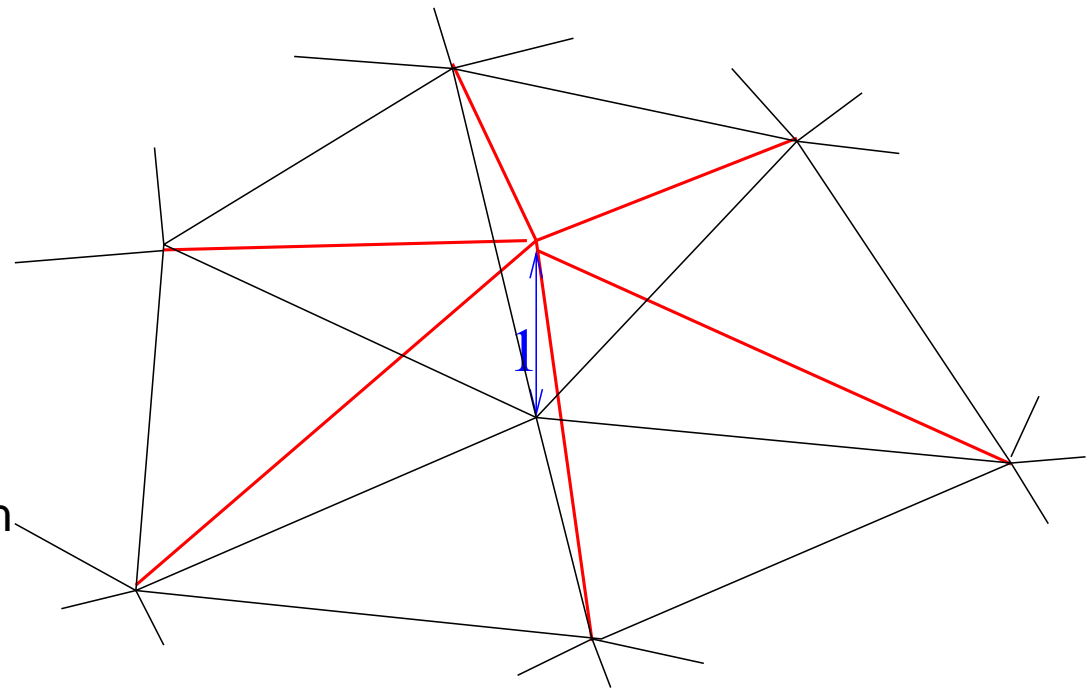
$\mathcal{V}_0(\mathcal{M}) = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$ : nodal basis  $\mathfrak{B} := \{b_N^1, \dots, b_N^N\}$  of  $\mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$  defined by  $b_N^i(\mathbf{x}_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .

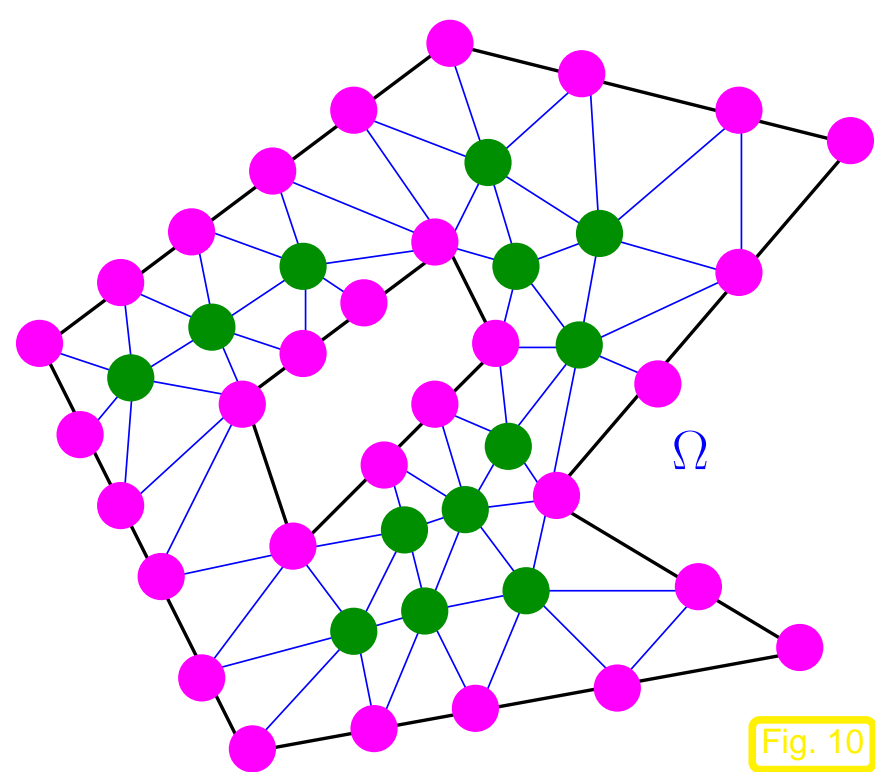
Ordering ( $\leftrightarrow$  numbering) of nodes assumed !

Piecewise linear nodal basis function  
("hat function")

$$u_N = \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i b_N^i \in \mathcal{S}_1^0(\mathcal{M})$$

▶ coefficient  $\mu_j$  = "nodal value" of  $u_N$  at  $j$ -th node of  $\mathcal{M}$





◁ “Location” of nodal basis functions:

● → nodal basis functions of  $\mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$

● → vertices on the boundary of  $\Omega$

Fig. 10

▷ stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N,N}$ ,

$$a_{ij} := \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{grad} b_N^i(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{grad} b_N^j \, d\mathbf{x}, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N$$

▷ mass matrix  $\mathbf{M} = (m_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1, M-1}$ ,  $m_{ij} := \int_{\Omega} \rho(\mathbf{x}) b_N^i(\mathbf{x}) b_N^j \, d\mathbf{x}, 1 \leq i, j \leq N$

▷ load vector  $\vec{\varphi}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1}$ ,  $\varphi_i(t) := \int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{x}, t) b_N^i(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x}, i = 1, \dots, N$   
 (Dirichlet data may contribute to  $\varphi_i(t)$ , when  $\mathbf{x}_i$  shares edge with vertex on  $\partial\Omega$ )

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M}$  sparse:  $a_{ij} \neq 0, m_{ij} \neq 0$  only if  $\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j$  connected by edge !



As in 1D: cell based **numerical quadrature** used for evaluation of integrals:

barycentric quadrature  $\int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \approx \sum_{K \in \mathcal{M}} |K| f(\mathbf{m}_K) \rightarrow$  used for  $\mathbf{A}$   
( $\mathbf{m}_K$  = barycenter of  $K$ )

vertex based quadrature  $\int_{\Omega} f(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \approx \sum_{K \in \mathcal{M}} \frac{1}{3} |K| \sum_{i=1}^3 f(\mathbf{a}_K^i) \rightarrow$  used for  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\vec{\varphi}$   
( $\mathbf{a}_K^i$  = vertices of triangle  $K$ ) **mass lumping**  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbf{M}$  diagonal

Remark 10 (FD und FEM).

Setting:  $\mathbf{C} \equiv \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\Omega$  rectangle

Galerkin FEM based on  $\mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$

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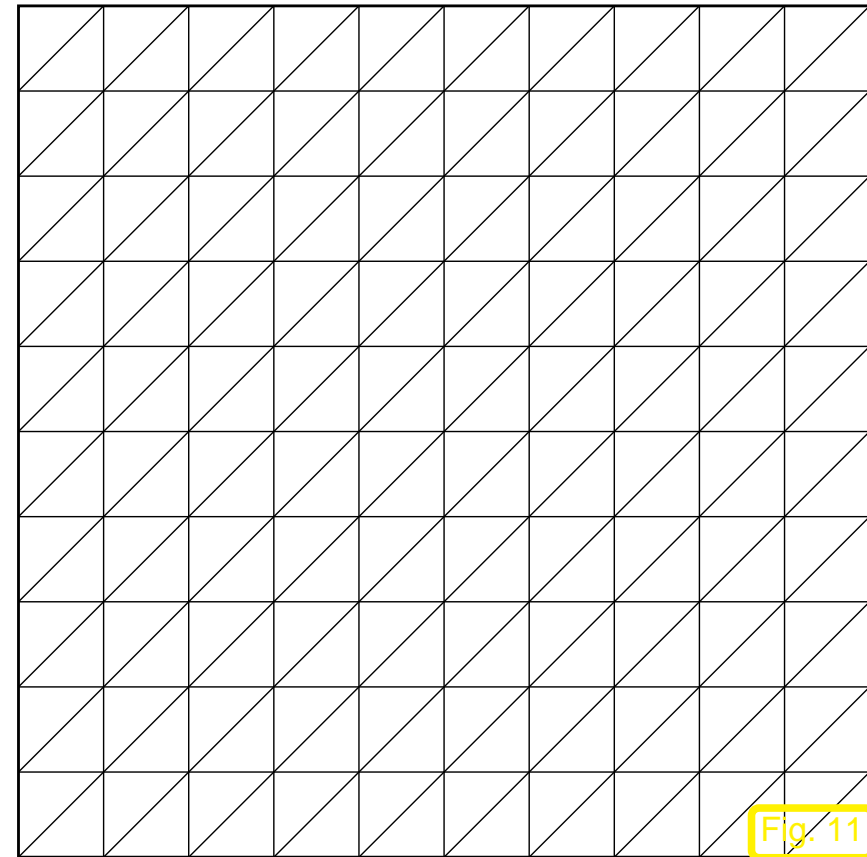
“structured” triangular mesh  $\triangleright$

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Numerical quadrature, see above



stiffness matrix & mass matrix agree with  
FD-matrices on tensor product grid



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Summary: approximation properties of Galerkin projection  $\mathbf{P}_N : H_0^1(\Omega) \mapsto \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$   
(w.r.t. bilinear form  $\mathbf{a}(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{grad} u \cdot \mathbf{grad} v \, d\mathbf{x}$ ,  $u, v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ )

**Theorem 1.6.1** (Galerkin projection error for  $S_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$ ). → [27, Lemma 4.2.29]

There is  $C > 0$  only depending on  $1 < s \leq 2$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ , and the shape regularity of  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$\|u - P_N u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C h_{\mathcal{M}}^{\min\{1, s-1\}} \|u\|_{H^s(\Omega)} \quad \forall u \in H^s(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega).$$

If the Dirichlet problem for  $\mathcal{L}_x$  is **2-regular** [27, Sect. 4.3], then there is  $C > 0$  only depending on  $\Omega$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$ , and the shape regularity of  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$\|u - P_N u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{\mathcal{M}} \|u - P_N u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \quad \forall u \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

◀ ← abstract convergence theory of Sect. 1.6.

Optimum for linear FE: 1st order algebraic convergence (of semi-discrete energy error)  
in meshwidth  $h_{\mathcal{M}}$

# 1.7 Timestepping

Start from algebraic semi-discrete evolution (1.6.15) = 2nd-order ODE:

$$\mathbf{M} \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(t) \right\} + \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t) \quad , \quad \vec{\mu}(0) = \vec{\mu}_0 \quad , \quad \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dt}(0) = \vec{\eta}_0 \quad . \quad (1.7.1)$$

Key features of (1.7.1)  $\Rightarrow$  to be “approximately” respected by timestepping:

- **reversibility**: if  $\vec{\varphi} = 0$   $\triangleright$  (1.7.1) invariant under time-reversal  $t \leftarrow -t$
- **energy conservation**, cf. (1.5.7): if  $\vec{\varphi} = 0$   $\triangleright$   $E_N(t) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{M} \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu} = \text{const}$

Note: for Galerkin discretization of (1.5.2):  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{M}$  s.p.d., cf. Sect. 1.6.3

## 1.7.1 Simple two-step methods

**Definition 1.7.1** (Two-step method). A *two-step* method for (1.7.1) with uniform *timestep*  $\Delta t := T/M > 0$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ , generates sequence  $(\vec{\mu}^{(k)})_{k=0}^M$  of approximations  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)} \approx \vec{\mu}(t_k)$ ,  $t_k := k\Delta t$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq M$ , by

$$\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} = \Phi(\vec{\mu}^{(k)}, \vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}; k, \Delta t), \quad \Phi(\cdot, \cdot; k, \Delta t) : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N \mapsto \mathbb{R}^N.$$

Note: any two-step method requires special initial step  $(\vec{\mu}^{(0)}, \vec{\mu}^{(1)})$  from  $\vec{\mu}_0, \vec{\eta}_0$

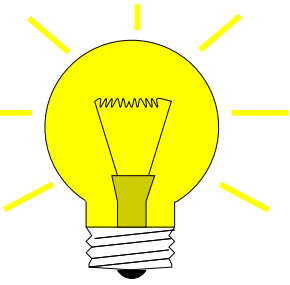
First consider (1.7.1) for  $\vec{\varphi} = 0$  & transform

$$\vec{v} := \mathbf{M}^{1/2} \vec{\mu}: \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{v} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \vec{v} = 0, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}} := \mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}^{-1/2}. \quad (1.7.2)$$

Formal solution, cf. (1.5.9): 
$$\vec{v}(t) = \cos(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{1/2} t) \vec{v}(0) + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1/2} \sin(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{1/2} t) \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}(0), \quad t > 0. \quad (1.7.3)$$

► 
$$\vec{v}(t + \Delta t) + \vec{v}(t - \Delta t) = 2 \cos(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{1/2} \Delta t) \vec{v}(t), \quad t, \Delta t > 0. \quad (1.7.4)$$

Idea: approximate  $\cos(z) \approx R(z)$ ,  $R =$  rational function



▶ 2-step timestepping:

$$\vec{v}^{(k+1)} + \vec{v}^{(k-1)} = 2R(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{1/2}\Delta t)\vec{v}^{(k)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.7.5)$$

We expect:  $\vec{v}^{(k-1)} \approx \vec{v}(t - \Delta t)$  &  $\vec{v}^{(k)} \approx \vec{v}(t) \Rightarrow \vec{v}^{(k+1)} \approx \vec{v}(t + \Delta t)$

Obvious:

if  $R(z) = R(-z) \Rightarrow$  (1.7.5) is time-reversible

*Remark 11* (Explicit and implicit two-step methods).

$R(z)$  polynomial  $\Rightarrow \vec{v}^{(k+1)}$  only from evaluations  $\mathbf{A} \times$  vector (**explicit**)

$R(z)$  genuine rational function  $\Rightarrow \vec{v}^{(k+1)}$  by solving linear systems derived from  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$  (**implicit**)

In the case of (1.7.1): “inversion of mass matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ ” also for explicit two-step methods

➤ importance of mass lumping !



**Definition 1.7.2** (Consistency of a two-step method). A two-step method  $\Phi(\cdot, \cdot; \Delta t)$  for (1.7.2) ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 1.7.1) is (uniformly) **consistent** of order  $p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , if

$$|\Phi(\vec{v}(t), \vec{v}(t - \Delta t), \Delta t) - \vec{v}(t + \Delta t)| \leq C(\Delta t)^{p+2},$$

with  $C > 0$  independent of  $\Delta t > 0$  (for sufficiently small  $\Delta t$ ) and  $t > 0$ .

**Corollary 1.7.3.** Two-step method (1.7.5) for (1.7.2) is consistent of order  $p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists C > 0, \delta > 0: |R(x) - \cos x| \leq C|x|^{p+2} \quad \forall |x| \leq \delta.$$

### 1.7.1.1 Leapfrog timestepping

In (1.7.5) choose truncated Taylor series  $R(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}z^2 \Rightarrow$  consistent of order 2

$$\blacktriangleright \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{v}^{(k)} + \vec{v}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} = -\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\vec{v}^{(k)} \quad (1.7.6)$$

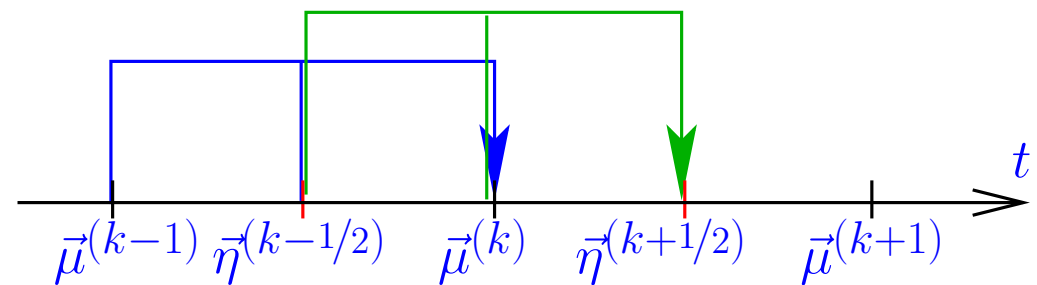
explicit trapezoidal rule/Störmer scheme for (1.7.1) (with uniform timestep  $\Delta t := T/M$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ )

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{\mu}^{(k)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} = -\mathbf{A}\vec{\mu}^{(k)} + \vec{\varphi}(t_k), \quad k = 0, \dots, M-1, \quad (1.7.7)$$

$$+ \text{ initial step } \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(1)} - \vec{\mu}^{(-1)}}{2\Delta t} = \vec{\eta}_0. \quad (1.7.8)$$

Auxiliary variable:  $\vec{\eta}^{(k+1/2)} := \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\mu}^{(k)}}{\Delta t}$   
 $\hat{=}$  velocity approximation

$\Downarrow$



Equivalent **leapfrog/Verlet**-implementation of (1.7.7) (used in practice):

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\eta}^{(k+1/2)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k-1/2)}}{\Delta t} = -\mathbf{A}\vec{\mu}^{(k)} + \vec{\varphi}(t_k), \quad k = 0, \dots, M-1, \quad (1.7.9)$$

$$\frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\mu}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} = \vec{\eta}^{(k+1/2)},$$

$$+ \text{ initial step } \vec{\eta}^{(-1/2)} + \vec{\eta}^{1/2} = 2\vec{\eta}_0.$$

work per step:  $1 \times$  evaluation  $\mathbf{A} \times$  vector,  $1 \times$  solution of linear system for  $\mathbf{M}$

*Remark 12* (Leap frog as variational integrator).



## Euler-Lagrange equations for Lagrangian

Discrete wave equation (1.6.15) = 
$$L(\vec{\mu}, \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dt}) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{M} \frac{d\vec{\mu}}{dt} - \frac{1}{2} \vec{\mu} \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}$$

[28], [19, Sect. VI.6]: leap frog  $\leftrightarrow$  Euler-Lagrange equations for time-discrete approximation of  $L$

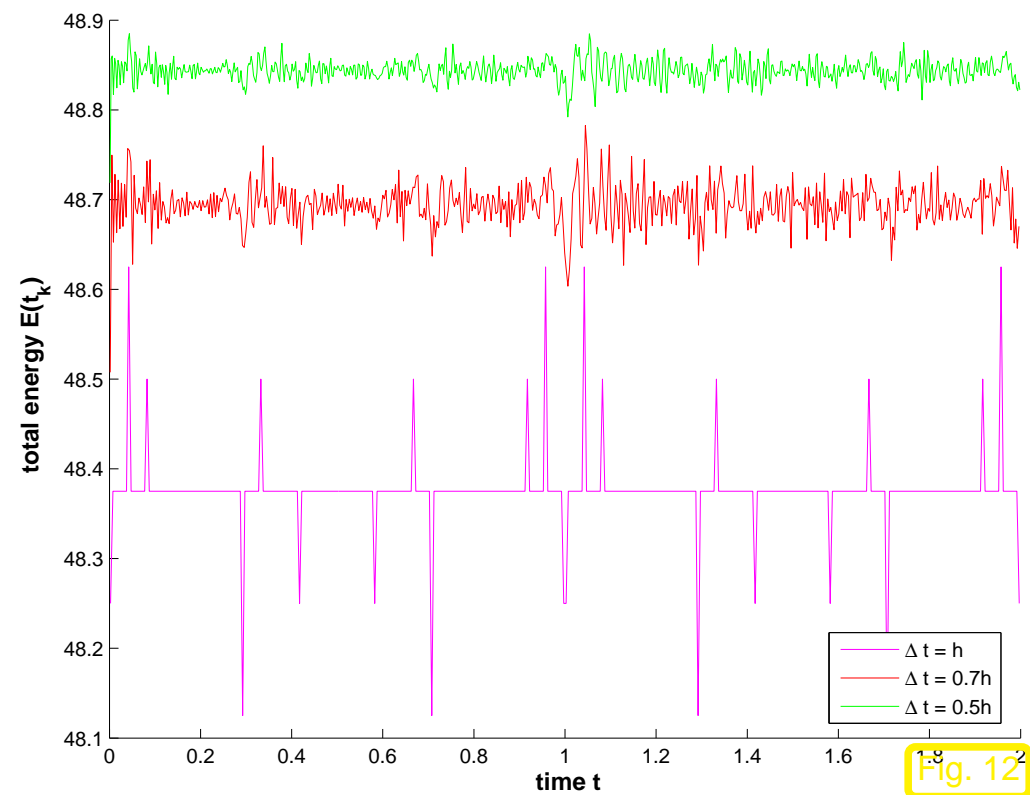
Parlance: leap frog = **variational integration scheme**



*Example 13* (Leap frog and energy conservation).

- $d = 1, \Omega = ]0, 1[$  1D wave equation  $c \equiv 1$ , homogeneous Dirichlet b.c.
- $u(\cdot, 0) = \text{hat function}$ , supported in  $[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}]$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\cdot, 0) = 0$
- spatial finite difference discretization, equidistant grid, meshwidth  $h > 0$
- explicit trapezoidal rule (1.7.7)

Monitored: total energy  
(for  $h = 1/200$ )



$$E(t_{k+1/2}) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\mu}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} \cdot \mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\mu}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k)}}{2} \cdot \mathbf{A} \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k)}}{2}.$$

no exact energy conservation, but *no energy drift* ! → [19, Sect. IX.3]



## 1.7.1.2 Crank-Nicolson timestepping

In (1.7.5) choose **Padé approximation of cos**  $R(z) = \frac{1 - 1/4z^2}{1 + 1/4z^2} \Rightarrow$  consistent of order 2

$$\blacktriangleright \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{v}^{(k)} + \vec{v}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} = -\frac{1}{4}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\vec{v}^{(k+1)} + 2\vec{v}^{(k)} + \vec{v}^{(k-1)})$$

$\blacktriangledown$

**implicit trapezoidal rule** for (1.7.1) (with uniform timestep  $\Delta t := T/M$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ )

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{\mu}^{(k)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} = -\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{A}(\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} + 2\vec{\mu}^{(k)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{4}(\vec{\varphi}(t_{k+1}) + 2\vec{\varphi}(t_k) + \vec{\varphi}(t_{k-1})), \quad k = 0, \dots, M-1, \quad (1.7.10)$$

$$+ \text{initial step } \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(1)} - \vec{\mu}^{(-1)}}{\Delta t} = \vec{\eta}_0.$$

Auxiliary variable:  $\vec{\eta}^{(k)} := (2\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{2}\Delta t\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{A})\vec{\mu}^{(k)} - (2\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{A})\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)}$   
 $\hat{=}$  velocity approximation

▶ equivalent implementation: Crank-Nicolson timestepping:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A} (\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k)}), & k = 0, \dots, M-1. \\ \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\mu}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} &= -\frac{1}{2} (\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} + \vec{\eta}^{(k)}), \end{aligned} \quad (1.7.11)$$

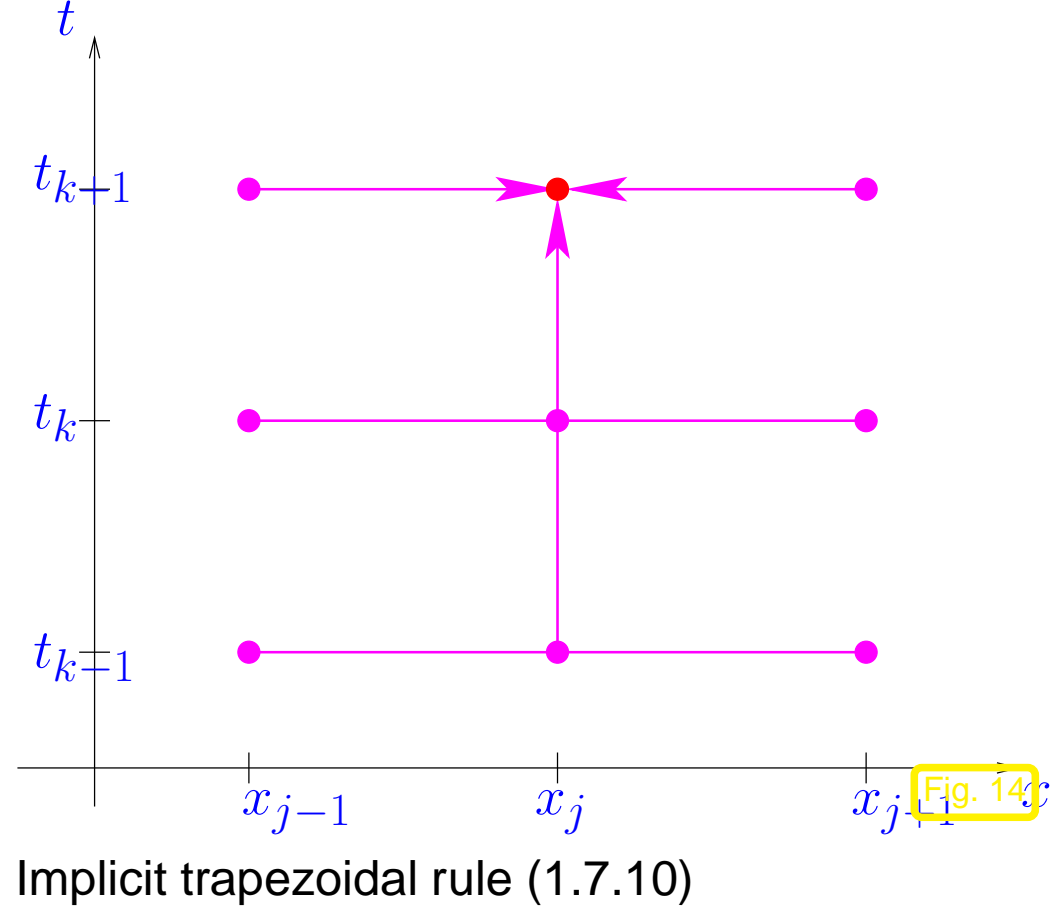
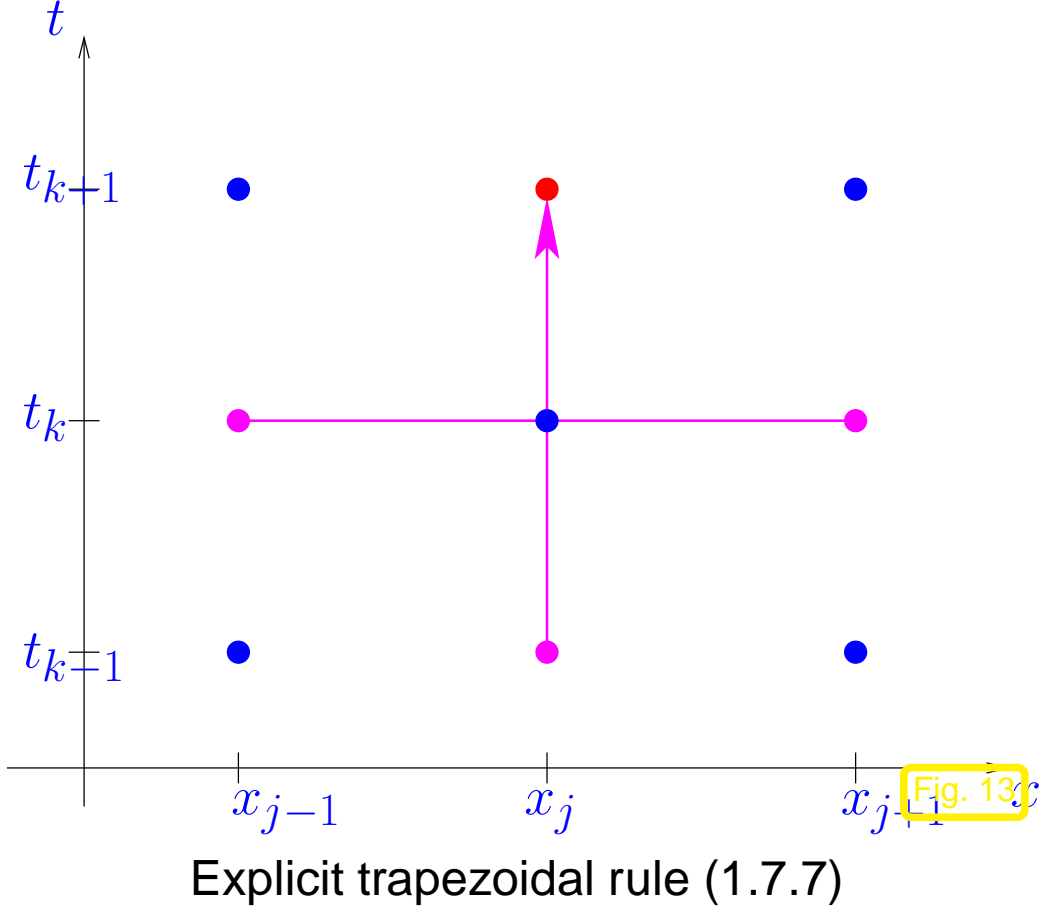
▶ requires solution of linear system with (non-diagonal) matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  in every step ! (“implicit”)

*Example 14* (Space time stencils for fully discrete 1D wave equation).

- finite element (→ Sect. 1.6.3)/finite difference (→ Sect. 1.6.1) spatial discretization of 1D wave equation
- timestepping: explicit/implicit trapezoidal rule



space-time local difference formulas: representation by **stencils**



## 1.7.2 Stability

For (1.7.1),  $\vec{\varphi} = 0$ : conservation of energy ➤ no “blow up” of solutions

Is this satisfied for timestepping schemes ?

### 1.7.2.1 Spectral decomposition

**von Neumann stability analysis:** discrete analogue of *diagonalization idea* of Sect. 1.5:

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{M}$  symmetric positive definite  $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}^{-1/2}$  symmetric positive definite .

$\Rightarrow \exists$  orthogonal  $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{N,N}$ :  $\mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{D} := \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$  ,

where the  $\lambda_l > 0$  are *generalized eigenvalues* for  $\mathbf{A}\vec{\xi} = \lambda \mathbf{M}\vec{\xi}$   $\blacktriangleright \lambda_l \geq \gamma$  for all  $l$ .

$\blacktriangleright$  Transformation (“diagonalization”) of (1.7.1):  $\vec{\zeta} := \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{M}^{1/2} \vec{\mu}$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\zeta}(t) + \mathbf{D} \vec{\zeta} = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \vec{\varphi}(t) =: \vec{\phi}(t) . \quad (1.7.12)$$

$\blacktriangleright$  decoupled scalar 2nd-order ODEs (for eigencomponents  $\zeta_i$  of  $\vec{\zeta}$ ):  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \zeta_l + \lambda_l \zeta_l = \phi_l(t)$

Same diagonalization applied to two-step method (1.7.5):

$$\vec{\zeta}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\zeta}^{(k-1)} = 2R(\mathbf{D}^{1/2} \Delta t) \vec{\zeta}^{(k)} , \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.7.13)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \Downarrow \\ \zeta_i^{(k+1)} - \zeta_i^{(k-1)} = 2R(\sqrt{\lambda_i} \Delta t) \zeta_i^{(k)} , \quad i = 1, \dots, N . \end{array} \quad (1.7.14)$$

(1.7.14) = linear three-term recurrence

characteristic equation of (1.7.14):  $\chi^2 - \alpha\chi + 1 = 0$ ,  $\alpha := 2R(\sqrt{\lambda_i}\Delta t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha| \leq 2: & \quad \chi_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}\alpha \pm i\sqrt{4 - \alpha^2} \Rightarrow |\chi_{\pm}| = 1 \\ & \quad \blacktriangleright \zeta_i^{(k)} = A_i\chi_+^k + B_i\chi_-^k \Rightarrow |\zeta_i^{(k)}| \leq |A_i| + |B_i| \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}. \\ |\alpha| > 2: & \quad \chi_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4} \Rightarrow |\chi_+| > 1 \vee |\chi_-| > 1 \\ & \quad \blacktriangleright |\zeta_i^{(k)}| \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Stability: explicit trapezoidal rule:  $R(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$

$$\left( |R(x)| > 1 \Leftrightarrow |x| > 2 \right) \Rightarrow (1.7.7) \text{ unstable, if } \sqrt{\lambda_N}\Delta t > 2 \Leftrightarrow \sup_{\vec{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{A}\vec{\xi}}{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{M}\vec{\xi}} > \frac{4}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

Remark 15. For Galerkin discretization, Sect. 1.6.2:

$$\sup_{\vec{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{A}\vec{\xi}}{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{M}\vec{\xi}} = \sup_{v_N \in V_N} \frac{\mathbf{a}(v_N, v_N)}{\mathbf{m}(v_N, v_N)}.$$

(by definition of  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$ )



Stability: implicit trapezoidal rule:  $R(x) = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2}{1 + \frac{1}{4}x^2}$

$$|R(x)| \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1.7.10) \text{ unconditionally stable}$$

### 1.7.2.2 Discrete energy estimates

Consider homogeneous transformed system (1.7.2)

① Discrete energy estimates for explicit trapezoidal rule:  $\frac{1}{2\Delta t}(\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k-1)}) \cdot (1.7.6)$

$$\blacktriangleright \frac{1}{2\Delta t} \left( \left| \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} \right|^2 - \left| \frac{\vec{v}^{(k)} - \vec{v}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta t} \right|^2 \right) = -\frac{1}{2\Delta t} (\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k-1)}) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \vec{v}^{(k)} .$$

$$\blacktriangleright E^{(k+1/2)} = E^{(k-1/2)}$$

for discrete **pseudo energy**  $E^{(k+1/2)} := \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^{(k+1)} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \vec{v}^{(k)} . \quad (1.7.15)$



Note:  $E^{(k+1/2)}$  no “true energy”, because  $E^{(k+1/2)} < 0$  possible !

However: if  $\Delta t \ll 1 \Rightarrow \vec{v}^{(k)} \approx \vec{v}^{(k+1)} \Rightarrow E^{(k+1/2)} > 0$   
( $E^{(k+1/2)} \hat{=}$  “energy under timestep constraint”)

$$E^{(k+1/2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} + \vec{v}^{(k)}}{2} \right) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \left( \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} + \vec{v}^{(k)}}{2} \right) - \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{8} \left( \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} \right) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \left( \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} \right) .$$

$$\blacktriangleright E^{(k+1/2)} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{4} \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\| \right) \left| \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - \vec{v}^{(k)}}{\Delta t} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^{(k+1/2)} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \vec{v}^{(k+1/2)} ,$$

where  $\vec{v}^{(k+1/2)} := \frac{\vec{v}^{(k+1)} + \vec{v}^{(k)}}{2}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{A}\| \hat{=}$  Euklidean matrix norm.

$$\blacktriangleright \boxed{\frac{(\Delta t)^2}{4} \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\| \leq 1 \Rightarrow E^{(k+1/2)} \geq 0} .$$

**Theorem 1.7.4** (Stability of explicit trapezoidal rule/leap frog).

$$\frac{(\Delta t)^2}{4} \sup_{\vec{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{A} \vec{\xi}}{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{M} \vec{\xi}} < 1 \Leftrightarrow (1.7.7) \text{ stable}$$

② Implicit trapezoidal rule: discrete energy estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} + \vec{\eta}^{(k)}) \cdot \text{(i) of (1.7.11)} + \mathbf{A}(\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k)}) \cdot \text{(ii) of (1.7.11)} \\ \blacktriangleright \quad & E^{(k+1)} - E^{(k)} = 0, \quad \text{with "energy"} \quad E^{(k)} := \vec{\eta}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{M} \vec{\eta}^{(k)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}^{(k)} \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.7.5** (Stability of implicit trapezoidal rule). *The implicit trapezoidal rule (Crank-Nicolson timestepping) is stable for all  $\Delta t > 0$ .*

### 1.7.3 CFL-condition

Concrete meaning of stability condition of Thm. 1.7.4 for leap frog timestepping:

### Example 16 (CFL-condition for wave equation in 1D).

• 1D wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$  on  $\Omega = ]0, 1[$ ,  $c > 0 \rightarrow$  Ex. 9

• Homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions:  $u(0) = u(1) = 0$

• FD discretization on equidistant grid  $\mathcal{M}$  with meshwidth  $h = 1/M \rightarrow$  Sect. 1.6.1

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I} \quad , \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{c^2}{h^2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & & & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & & & -1 & 2 & -1 & \\ 0 & \dots & & & & -1 & 2 & \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{M-1, M-1}$$

Eigenvectors/eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ :  $\vec{\xi}_l = (\sin(\pi l \frac{j}{M}))_{j=1}^{M-1} \sim \lambda_l = 4c^2 M^2 \sin^2(\frac{1}{2}\pi \frac{l}{M})$

$$c\Delta t \leq h \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{4} \sup_{\vec{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{A} \vec{\xi}}{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{M} \vec{\xi}} = (\Delta t)^2 c^2 M^2 \sin^2(\frac{1}{2}\pi \frac{M-1}{M}) < 1 .$$

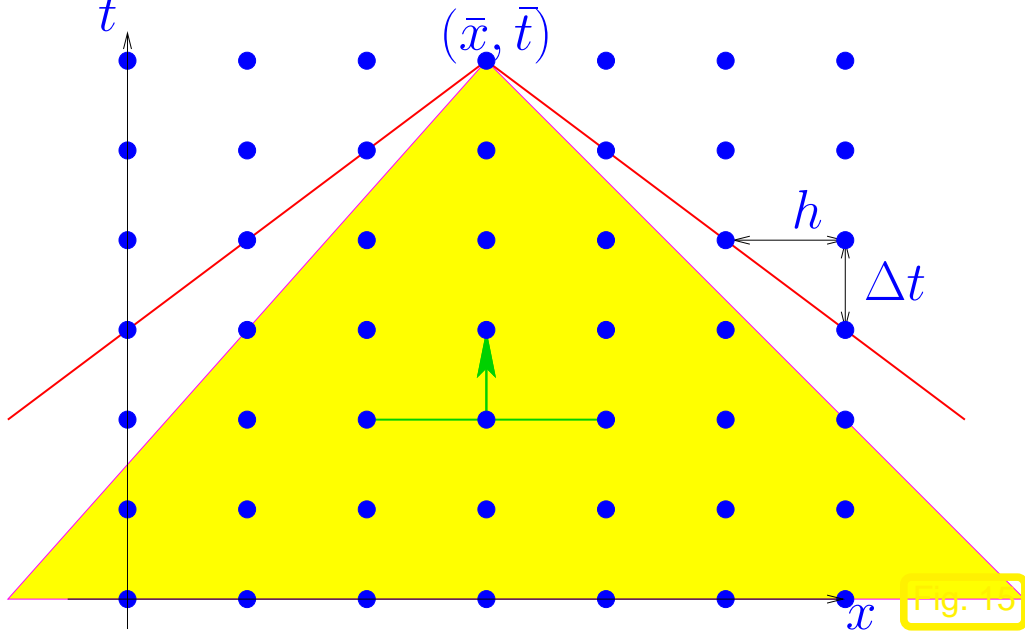
Stability limits timestep size in terms of meshwidth of spatial grid !



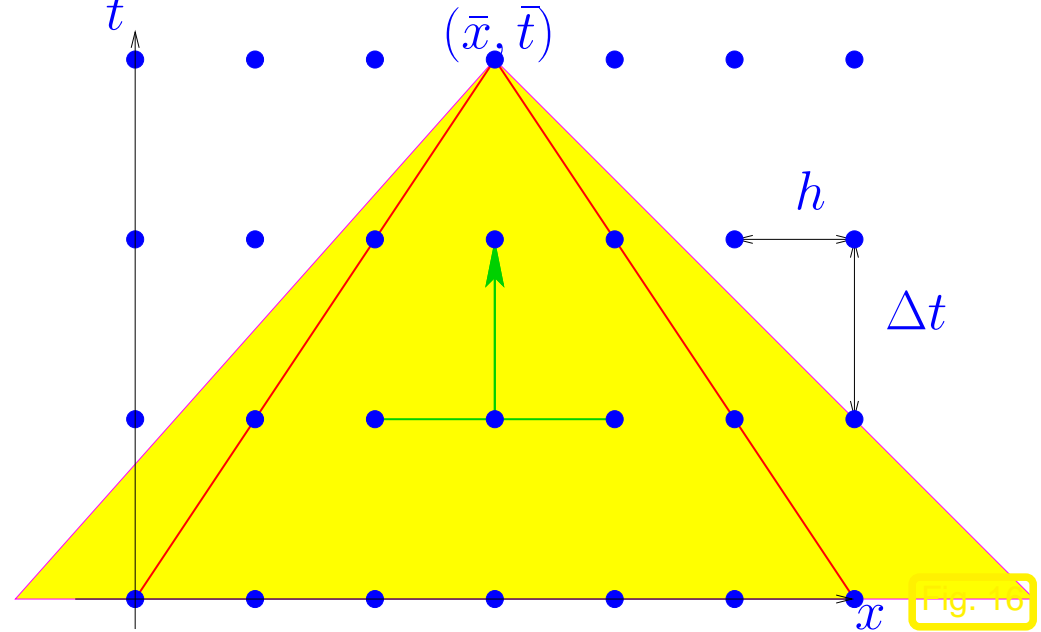
**Notion 1.7.6** (CFL-condition I).

*Courant-Friedrichs-Levy (CFL-) condition = constraint on timestep size in terms of resolution of spatial discretization to ensure stability for a fully discrete hyperbolic evolution problem.*

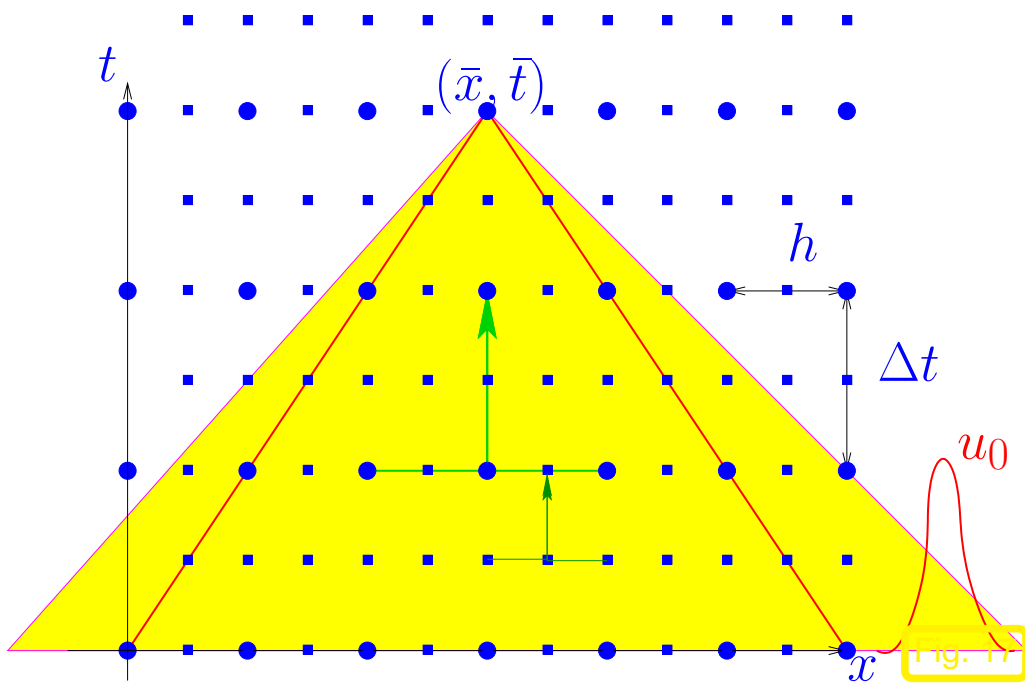
Geometric interpretation in 1D (setting of Ex. 16):



$c\Delta t < h$ : numerical domain of dependence (marked —) contained in  $D^-(\bar{x}, \bar{t})$   
 $\Rightarrow$  CFL-condition met



$c\Delta t > h$ : numerical domain of dependence (marked —) **not** contained in  $D^-(\bar{x}, \bar{t})$   
 $\Rightarrow$  CFL-condition violated



( $\bullet \hat{=}$  coarse grid,  $\blacksquare \hat{=}$  fine grid,  $\blacksquare \hat{=}$   $D^-(\bar{x}, \bar{t})$ )

$\triangleleft$  1D consideration:

sequence of equidistant space-time grids of  $\tilde{\Omega}$  with  $\Delta t = \gamma h$  ( $\Delta t/h =$  meshwidth in time/space)

If  $\gamma >$  CFL-constraint (here  $\gamma > c^{-1}$ ), then  
 analytical domain of dependence  $\not\subset$  numerical domain of dependence

▲ initial data  $u_0$  outside numerical domain of dependence cannot influence approximation at grid point  $(\bar{x}, \bar{t})$  on *any* mesh ► no convergence !

CFL-condition  $\Leftrightarrow$  analytical domain of dependence  $\subset$  numerical domain of dependence

Example 17 (CFL-condition for wave equation in 2D).

$\Omega = ]0, 1[^2$ , wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u = 0$ , homogeneous Dirichlet b.c.  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

5-point stencil for discrete Laplacian ►

- Spatial discretization: finite differences  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.6.1 on equidistant tensor product grid, meshwidth  $h = 1/M, M \in \mathbb{N}$
- Temporal discretization: explicit trapezoidal rule (leap frog) (1.7.7)

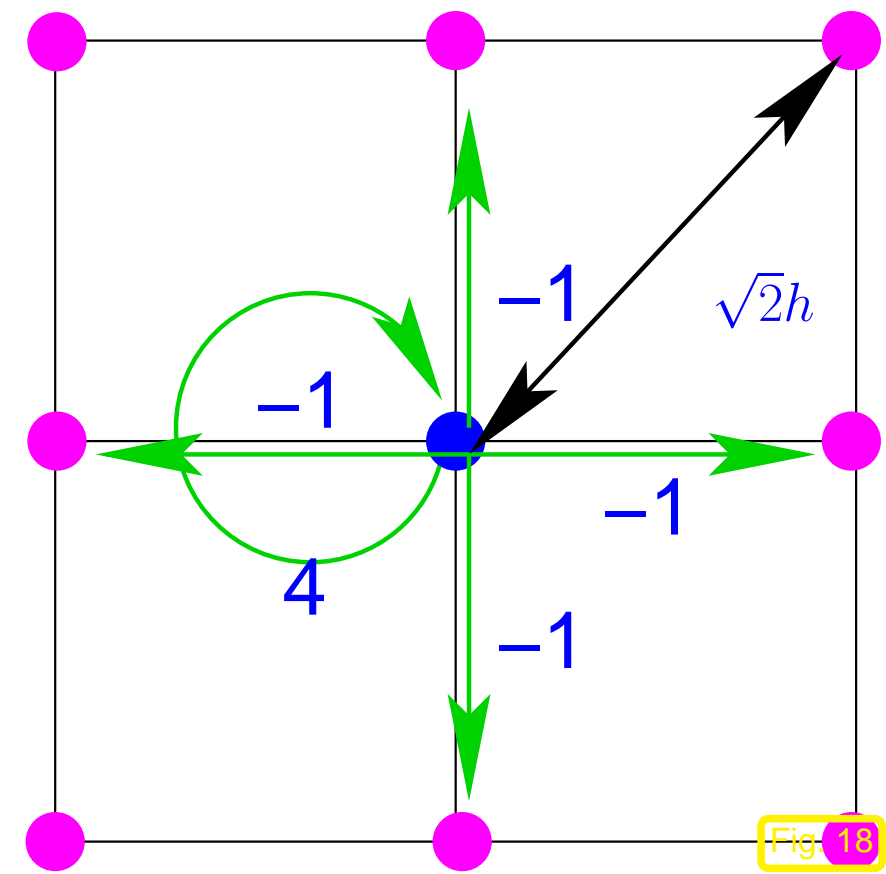


Fig 18

$$(1.6.7) \quad \blacktriangleright \quad \mathbf{A} \sim (\mathbf{A}\vec{\mu})_{ij} = \frac{1}{h^2} (4\mu_{ij} - \mu_{i-1,j} - \mu_{i+1,j} - \mu_{i,j-1} - \mu_{i,j+1}) .$$

Eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  [18, Sect. 4.1]:

$$\vec{\xi}_{l_1, l_2} = (\sin(\pi l_1 i / M) \sin(\pi l_2 j / M))_{i,j=1}^{M-1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_{l_1, l_2} = \frac{4}{h^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi \frac{l_1}{M}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi \frac{l_2}{M}\right) .$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \sup_{\vec{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{A} \vec{\xi}}{\vec{\xi} \cdot \mathbf{M} \vec{\xi}} = \frac{8}{h^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi \frac{M-1}{M}\right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\text{CFL: } \Delta t < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h} .$$

◇

More general: FE Galerkin discretization of  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u = f$ , trial/test space  $\mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$   
 $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.6.3

From [27, Sect. 7.3], [27, (7.3.7)]: for  $\mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$ -stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and mass matrix  $\mathbf{M}$

$$\lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}^{-1/2}) \approx \min\{h_K : K \in \mathcal{M}\}^{-2} \quad (\text{constants depending on shape-regularity})$$

$$\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}^{-1/2}) \approx \text{diam}(\Omega)^2 \quad (\text{constants depending on } \Omega)$$



CFL-condition:

$$\Delta t \leq C \min\{h_K : K \in \mathcal{M}\},$$

(1.7.16)

with  $C > 0$  depending on  $\Omega$  + shape regularity of FE mesh  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Note:

(1.7.16) ➤

smallest cell size limits timestep !

(big obstacle for (adaptive) local mesh refinement)

## 1.8 Convergence analysis

Note:

use semi-discrete error estimates, Sect. 1.6.2

➤ only study temporal discretization error for (1.6.15) !

Focus: explicit trapezoidal rule (leap frog) (1.7.7) for (1.7.1)

Natural assumption:

**CFL-condition** ( $\rightarrow$  Thm. 1.7.4) satisfied:

$$1 - \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{4} \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\| \geq \alpha_0 > 0 \iff (1 - \alpha_0)\xi^{\vec{}} \cdot \mathbf{M}\xi^{\vec{}} - \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{4}\xi^{\vec{}} \cdot \mathbf{A}\xi^{\vec{}} \geq 0 \quad \forall \xi^{\vec{}} \in \mathbb{R}^N. \quad (1.8.1)$$



Idea: (as in Sect. 1.6.2)

Lax equivalence principle

stability + consistency  $\Rightarrow$  convergence

$\mathcal{E}_N$  (error term) = residual term

(1.8.2)

operator corresponding to fully discrete timestepping

guaranteed by CFL-condition !

$$(1.7.1) \quad : \quad \mathbf{M} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{\mu}(t) + \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t) ,$$

$$(1.7.7) \quad : \quad \mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\mu}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{\mu}^{(k)} + \vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} + \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}^{(k)} = \vec{\varphi}(t_k)$$

discrete leap frog evolution for error:  $\vec{\eta}^{(k)} := \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - \vec{\mu}(t_k)$

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{\eta}^{(k)} + \vec{\eta}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} + \mathbf{A} \vec{\eta}^{(k)} = \epsilon^{(k)} .$$

$\mathcal{E}_N$  (error term) = residual term

Bound for residual source term

$$\epsilon^{(k)} := -\mathbf{M} \frac{\vec{\mu}(t_{k+1}) - 2\vec{\mu}(t_k) + \vec{\mu}(t_{k-1}))}{(\Delta t)^2} - \mathbf{A} \vec{\mu}(t_k) + \vec{\varphi}(t_k) .$$

by Taylor's formula + (1.7.1)

$$\exists C > 0: |\epsilon^{(k)}| \leq C(\Delta t)^2 \left\| \frac{d^4 \vec{\mu}}{dt^4} \right\|_{L^\infty(]0, T[; \mathbb{R}^N)} .$$

CFL-condition  $\blackrightarrow$  conservation of positive (!) pseudo energy  $E^{(k+1/2)} \rightarrow$  (1.7.15), Sect. 1.7.2

$\blackrightarrow$  study  $\mathfrak{E}^{(k+1/2)} := \frac{1}{2(\Delta t)^2} (\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k)}) \cdot \mathbf{M}(\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k)}) + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} \cdot \mathbf{A} \vec{\eta}^{(k)}$  (1.8.3)

$\hat{=}$  pseudo energy of error .

(1.8.1)  $\blacktriangleright$   $\mathfrak{E}^{(k+1/2)} \geq \frac{1}{2(\Delta t)^2} \alpha_0 (\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k)}) \cdot \mathbf{M}(\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k)}) + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\eta}^{(k+1/2)} \cdot \mathbf{A} \vec{\eta}^{(k+1/2)}$  ,

(1.8.4)

$$\vec{\eta}^{(k+1/2)} := \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\eta}^{(k+1)} + \vec{\eta}^{(k)}), 0 \leq k \leq M - 1.$$

(1.8.4)  $\blacktriangleright$  bound for  $\mathfrak{E}^{(k+1/2)} \cong$  bound for error  $\vec{\eta}^{(k+1/2)}$

Details: for (modified) pseudo energy  $\tilde{\mathfrak{E}}^{(k)} := \mathfrak{E}^{(k+1/2)} + \text{“}\mathfrak{E}^{(k)}\text{”} + \mathfrak{E}^{(k-1/2)}$  with  $C = C(\alpha_0, \vec{\mu}(t))$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} (\tilde{\mathfrak{E}}^{(k+1)} - \tilde{\mathfrak{E}}^{(k)}) \leq C(\Delta t)^2 (\sqrt{\tilde{\mathfrak{E}}^{(k+1)}} + \sqrt{\tilde{\mathfrak{E}}^{(k)}}) \Rightarrow \sqrt{\tilde{\mathfrak{E}}^{(k)}} \leq \sqrt{\tilde{\mathfrak{E}}^{(1)}} + CT \cdot (\Delta t)^2$$

**Theorem 1.8.1** (Timestepping error for leap frog). *If the CFL-condition from Thm. 1.7.4 holds strictly, the timestepping error  $\vec{\eta}^{(k)} := \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - \vec{\mu}(t_k)$  for leap frog timestepping (1.7.7) for (1.7.1) with uniform timestep  $\Delta t$  satisfies*

$$\frac{1}{(\Delta t)^2}(\vec{\eta}^{(k)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k-1)}) \cdot \mathbf{M}(\vec{\eta}^{(k)} - \vec{\eta}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{2}\vec{\eta}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{A}\vec{\eta}^{(k)} \leq C(\Delta t)^4,$$

with  $C = C(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{A}, \text{"CFL"}, \vec{\mu}(t))$ .

2nd-order algebraic convergence of timestepping error for stable leap frog



(total) discretization error  $\leq$  spatial discretization error  $+$  timestepping error

*Example 18* (Convergence of fully discrete scheme for 1D wave equation).

- 1D wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$   
on  $]0, 1[ \times ]0, 1[$ , homogeneous Dirichlet b.c.  
 $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, 0 < t < 1.$
- Initial data: compactly supported “pulses”:  
 $u_0 = \psi(x), v_0(x) = -\psi'(x)$   
( $\rightarrow$  would give rise to solution  $u(x, t) = \psi(x - t)$  for Cauchy problem  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.3.2)  
initial conditions  $\triangleright$

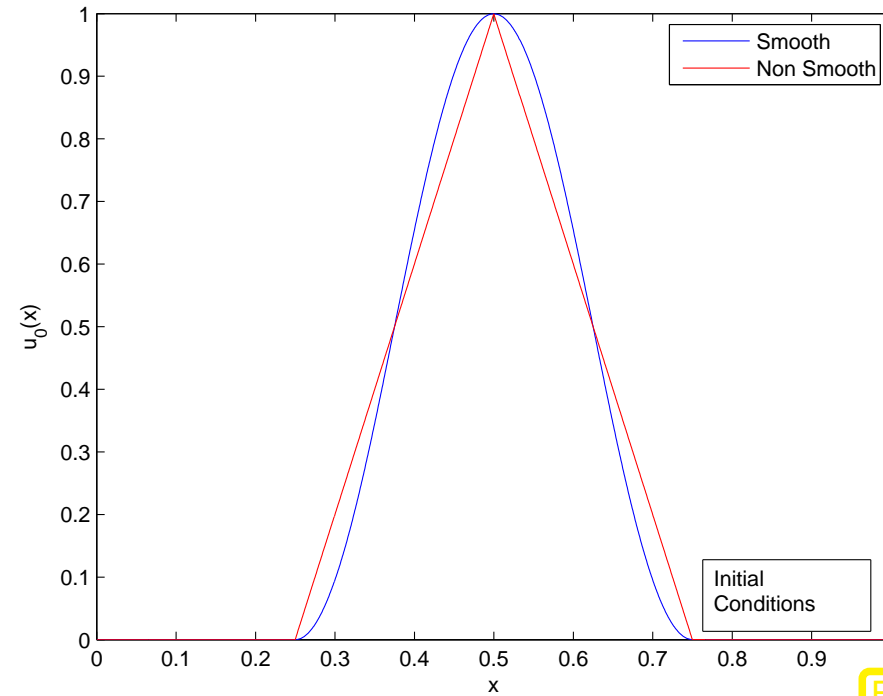


Fig. 19

smooth pulse: 
$$\psi(s) = \begin{cases} 1 - \cos^2(2\pi(x - 0.25)) & , \text{ if } x \in [0.25, 0.75] \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}), \quad (1.8.5)$$

rough pulse: 
$$\psi(s) = \begin{cases} 4(x - 0.25) & , \text{ if } x \in [0.25, 0.5] \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases} \in C^0(\mathbb{R}). \quad (1.8.6)$$

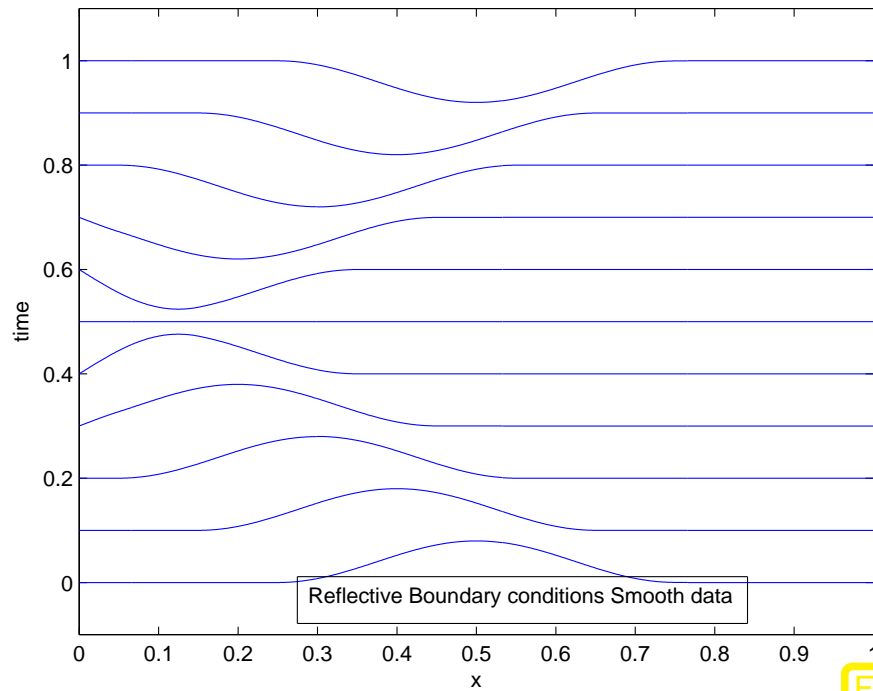


Fig. 20

Exact solution for  $u_0 =$  smooth pulse

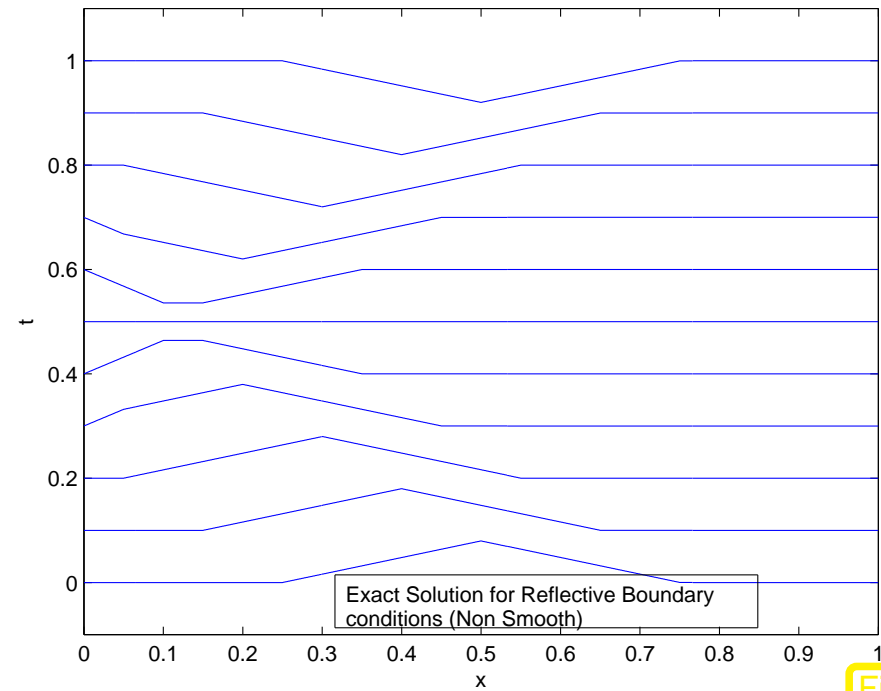


Fig. 21

Exact solution for  $u_0 =$  rough pulse

- finite element Galerkin discretization:  $\mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$  on equidistant mesh  $\mathcal{M}$  with meshwidth  $h = \frac{1}{M}$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow$  Sect. 1.6.3.

- timestepping with (unconditionally stable) implicit trapezoidal rule (1.7.10), uniform timestep  $\Delta t$

① monitored errors:

$$\|u - u_N\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;L^2(]0,1[))} \approx \max_k \|u(t_k) - u_N(t_k)\|_{L^2(]0,1[)} , \quad (1.8.7)$$

$$\|u - u_N\|_{L^\infty(]0,T[;H^1(]0,1[))} \approx \max_k \|u(t_k) - u_N(t_k)\|_{H^1(]0,1[)} , \quad (1.8.8)$$

(norms evaluated by means of 2-point Gaussian quadrature on mesh cells)

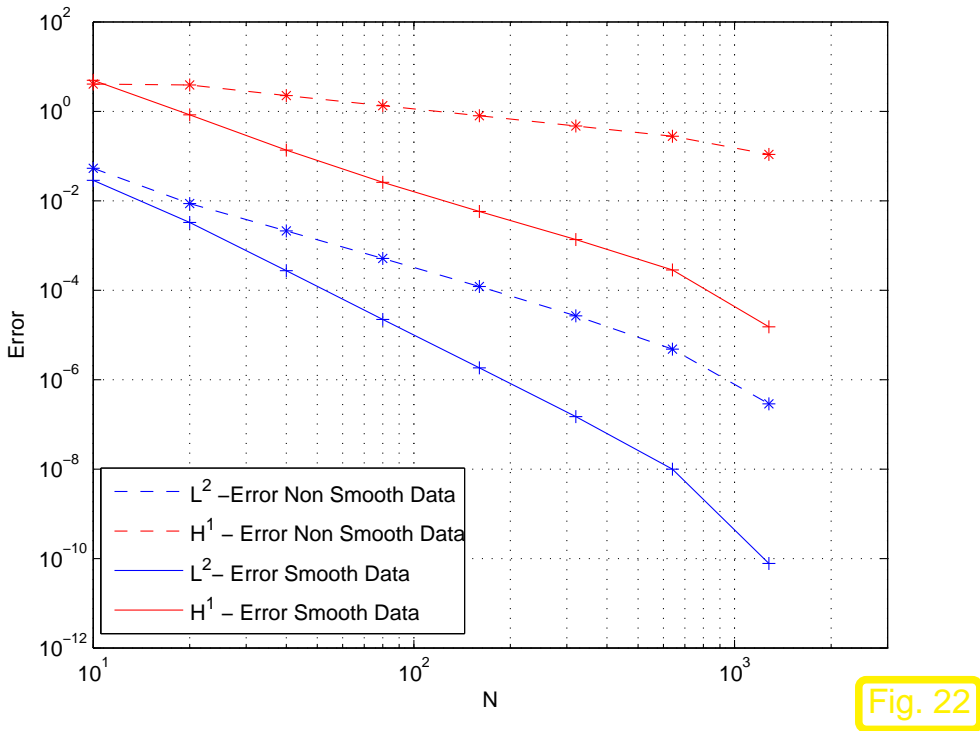


Fig. 22

$\Delta t = 0.0005$  fixed,  $h$  is varied

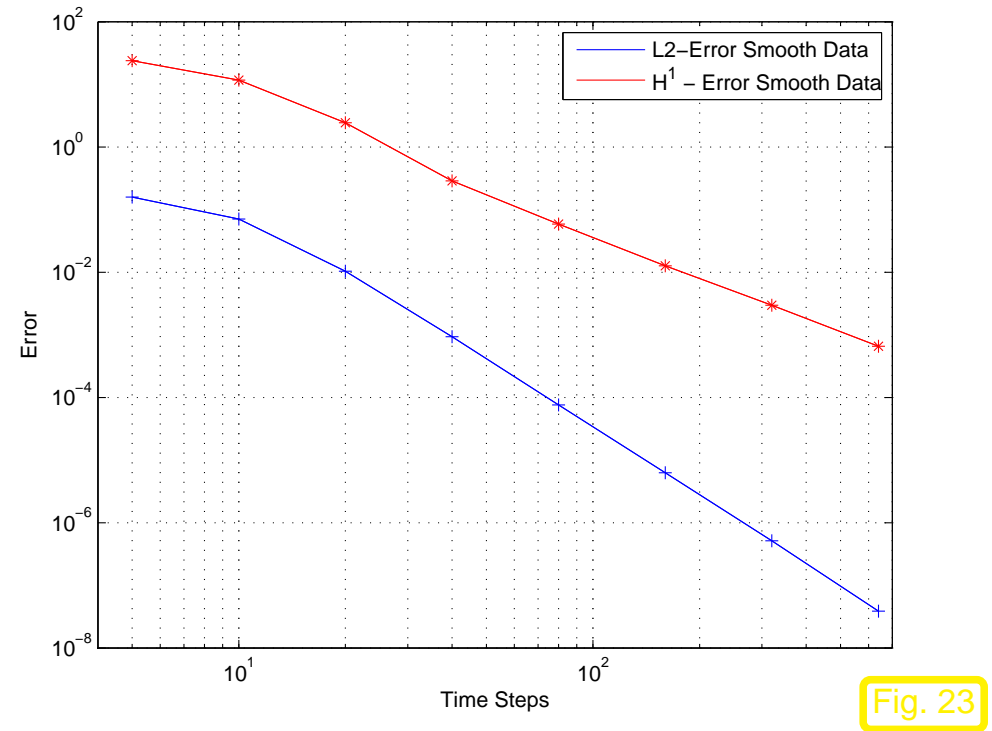


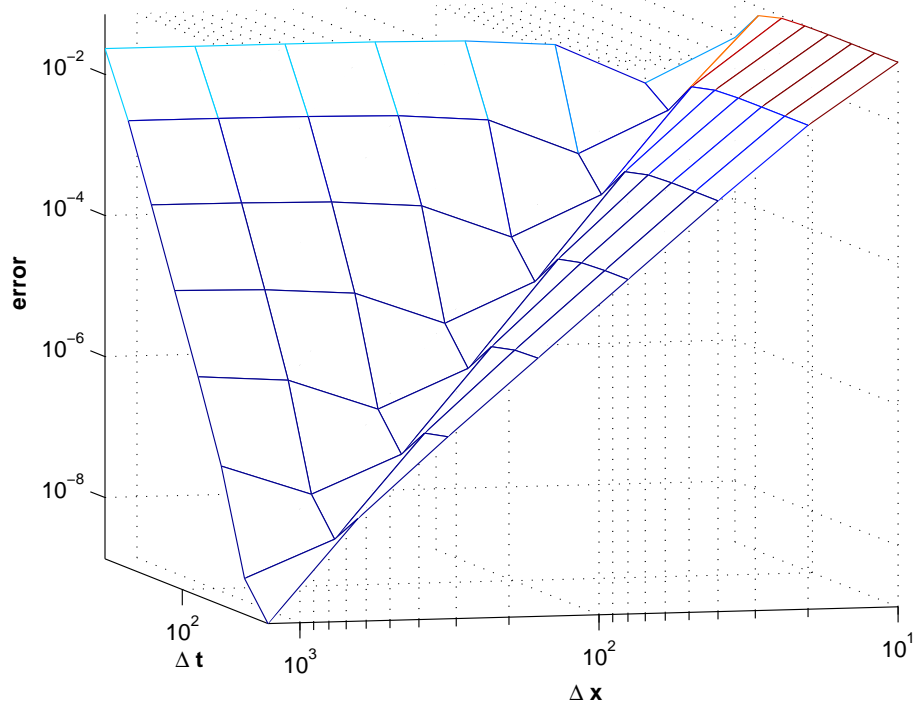
Fig. 23

$M = 1280$ ,  $\Delta t$  varied

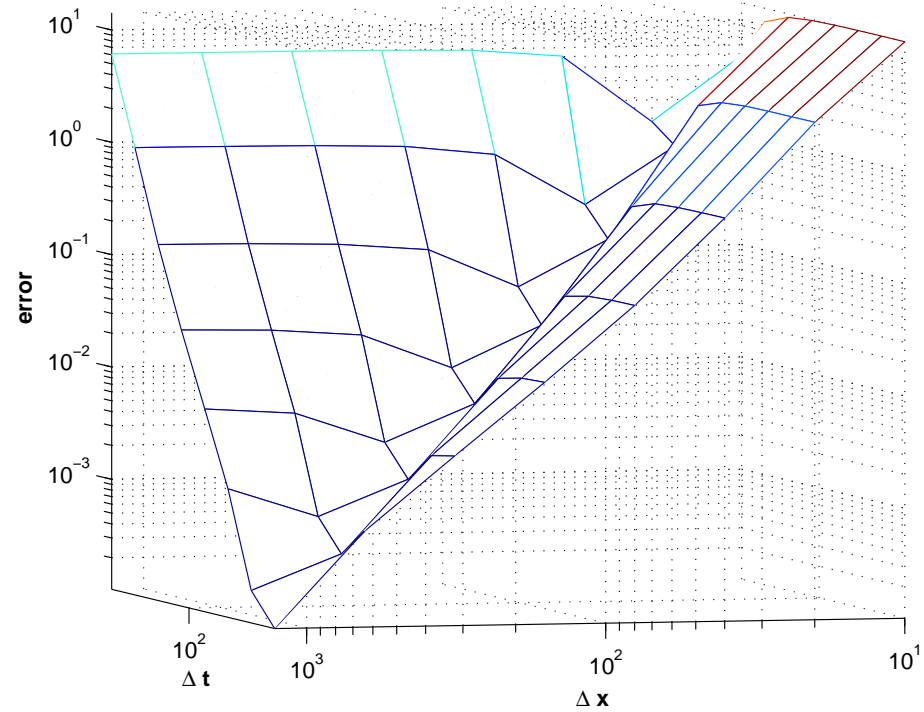


Algebraic convergence as  $\Delta t, h \rightarrow 0$ , faster convergence in  $L^2$ -norm than in  $H^1$ -norm, cf. Thm. 1.6.1

2 monitor errors (1.8.7) for varying  $\Delta t$  and  $M$  (smooth pulse initial data):



Approximate  $L^\infty([0, T[; L^2([0, 1[)])$ -error



Approximate  $L^\infty([0, T[; H^1([0, 1[)])$ -error



## 1.9 Numerical Dispersion

Consider Cauchy problem for 1D wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

- spatial finite difference discretization on virtual **infinite** equidistant grid  $\mathcal{M}$ , gridpoints  $x_j = jh$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  → Sect. 1.6.1
- leap frog timestepping (1.7.7), timestep  $\Delta t$ , CFL-condition  $c\Delta t < h$  → Ex. 16

▶ difference equations for  $\mu_j^{(k)} \approx u(x_j, t_k)$ :

$$\frac{\mu_j^{(k+1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k)} + \mu_j^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} + c^2 \frac{-\mu_{j+1}^{(k)} + 2\mu_j^{(k)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k)}}{h^2} = 0, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, j \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (1.9.1)$$

Idea:

plug (restrictions of) plane waves (→ Def. 1.3.2) into (1.9.4)

▶ **discrete dispersion relation**, see Sect. 1.3.1

plane wave grid function:  $(\exp(i(kx - \omega t)))_{x=x_j, t=t_k}$  into (1.9.4)

$$\frac{1}{(\Delta t)^2} \left( e^{i\omega\Delta t} - 2 + e^{-i\omega\Delta t} \right) + \frac{c^2}{h^2} \left( e^{ikh} - 2 + e^{-ikh} \right) = 0$$

⇕

**Discrete dispersion relation:**  $\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\omega\Delta t\right) = \pm c \frac{\Delta t}{h} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}kh\right)$  (1.9.2)

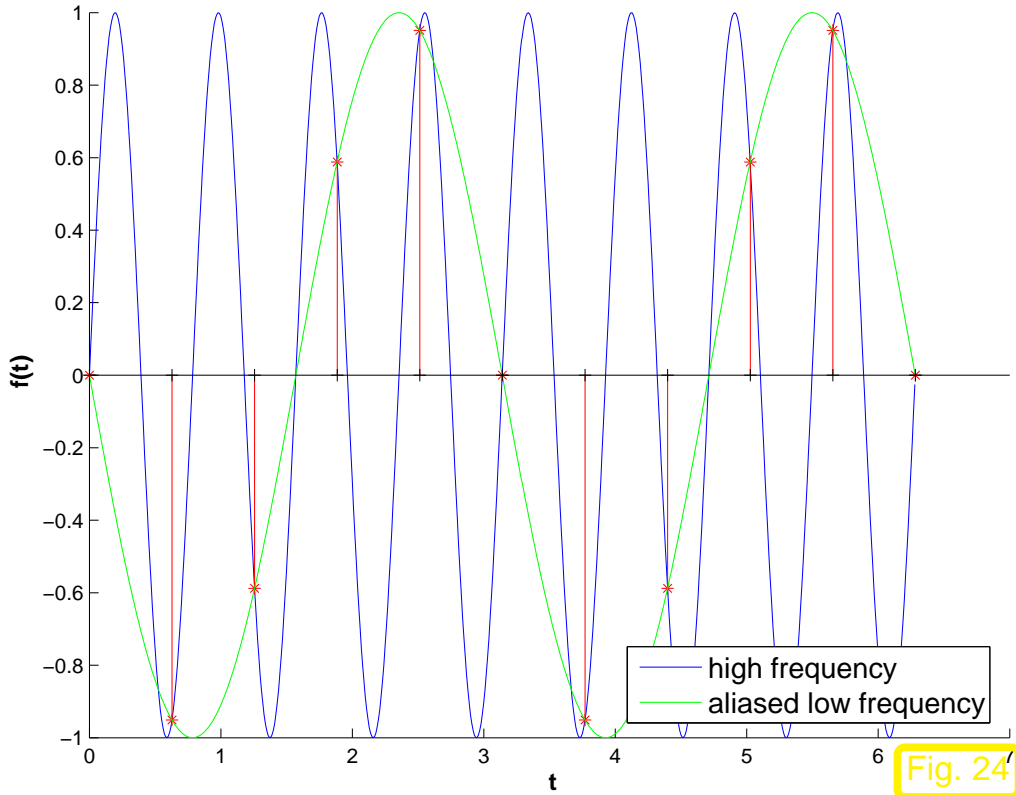


**Aliasing:** meaningful frequencies/wave vectors

$$-\frac{\pi}{\Delta t} \leq \omega \leq \frac{\pi}{\Delta t},$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{h} \leq k \leq \frac{\pi}{h}$$

(on equidistant grid)



► (from (1.9.2)): limit frequency for finite differences + leap frog on 1D equidistant grid:

$$|\omega| \leq \omega^* := \min\left\{\frac{2}{\Delta t} \arcsin\left(c\frac{\Delta t}{h}\right), \frac{\pi}{\Delta t}\right\} \tag{1.9.3}$$

$c\Delta t \neq h \Rightarrow$  discrete group velocity  $c_g(k) = \frac{d\omega}{dk} \neq \text{const}$  **numerical dispersion**,  
 cf. Def. 1.3.3

$c\Delta t \neq h \Rightarrow$  discrete phase speed  $c_p(k) = \frac{\omega}{k} \neq c$

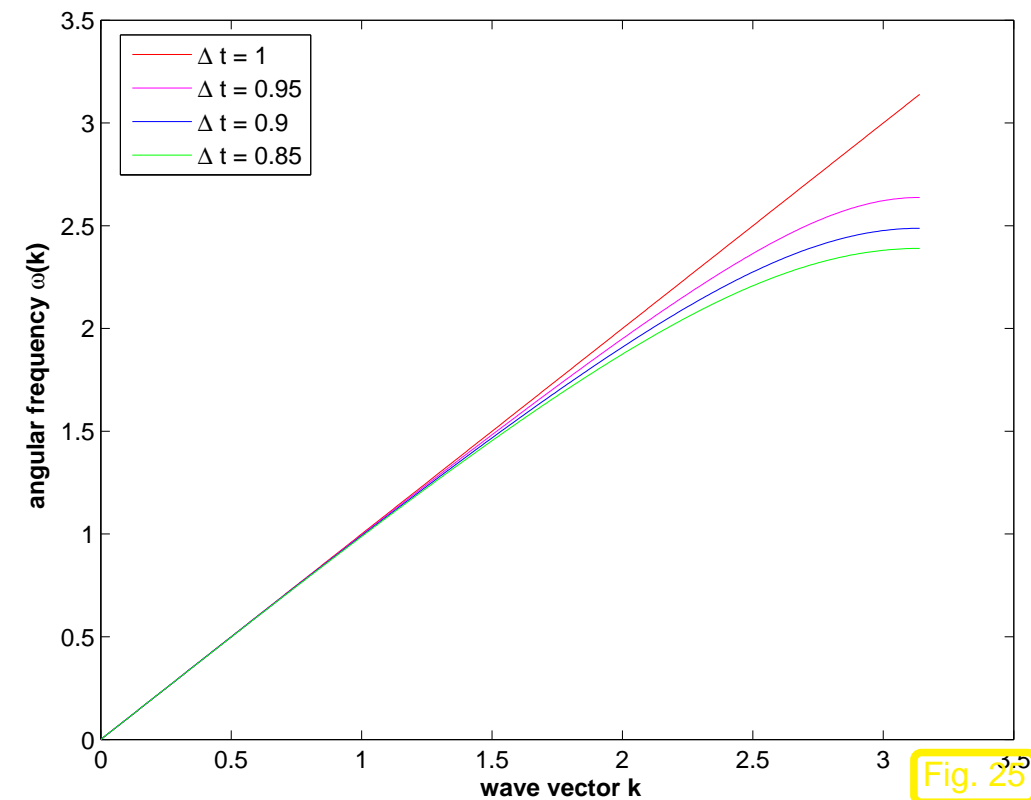


Fig. 25

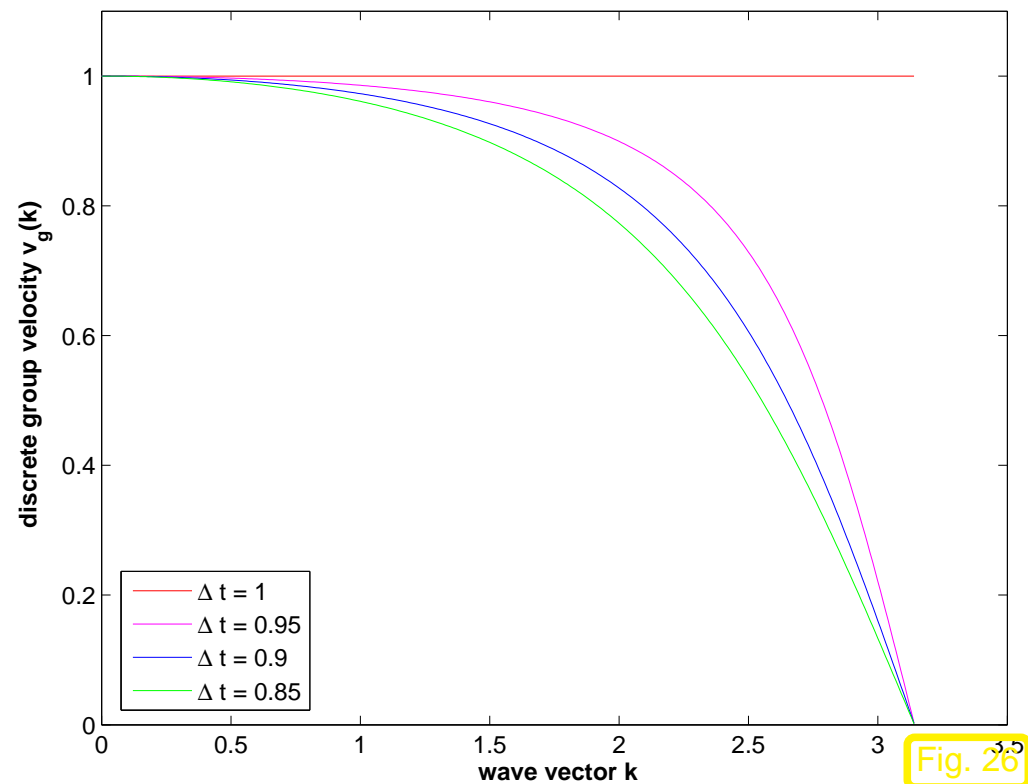


Fig. 26

Discrete dispersion relation (1.9.2), numerical group velocity for  $h = c = 1$

“magic timestep”  $c\Delta t = h$  ➤ no numerical dispersion

Example 19 (Consequences of numerical dispersion for discrete 1D wave equation).

- 1D wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$  on  $]0, 1[ \times ]0, \frac{1}{2}[$ , homogeneous Dirichlet b.c.  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0, 0 < t < \frac{1}{2}$ .

- spatial discretization: finite differences on equidistant grid, meshwidth  $h = 10^{-3}$

temporal discretization: explicit trapezoidal rule (1.7.7), uniform timestep  $\Delta t$

• initial data:  $u_{N,0} \hat{=}$  compactly supported “pulse”,  $v_{N,0} = 0$

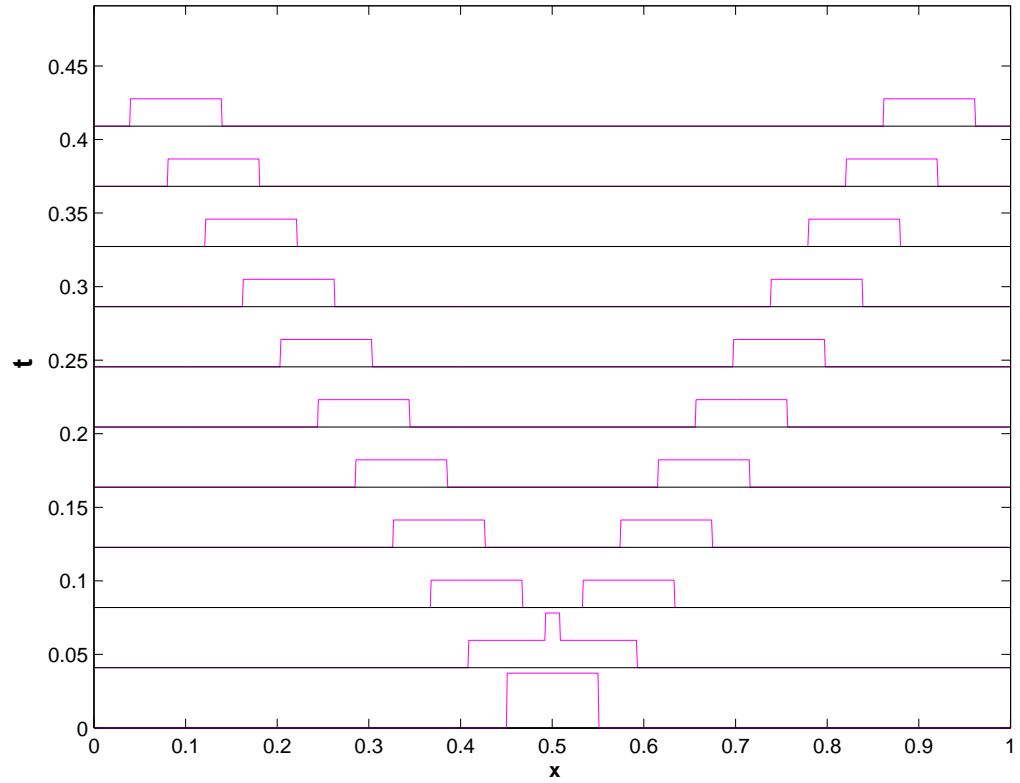
magic timestep  $\Delta t = h$   
(no dispersion)

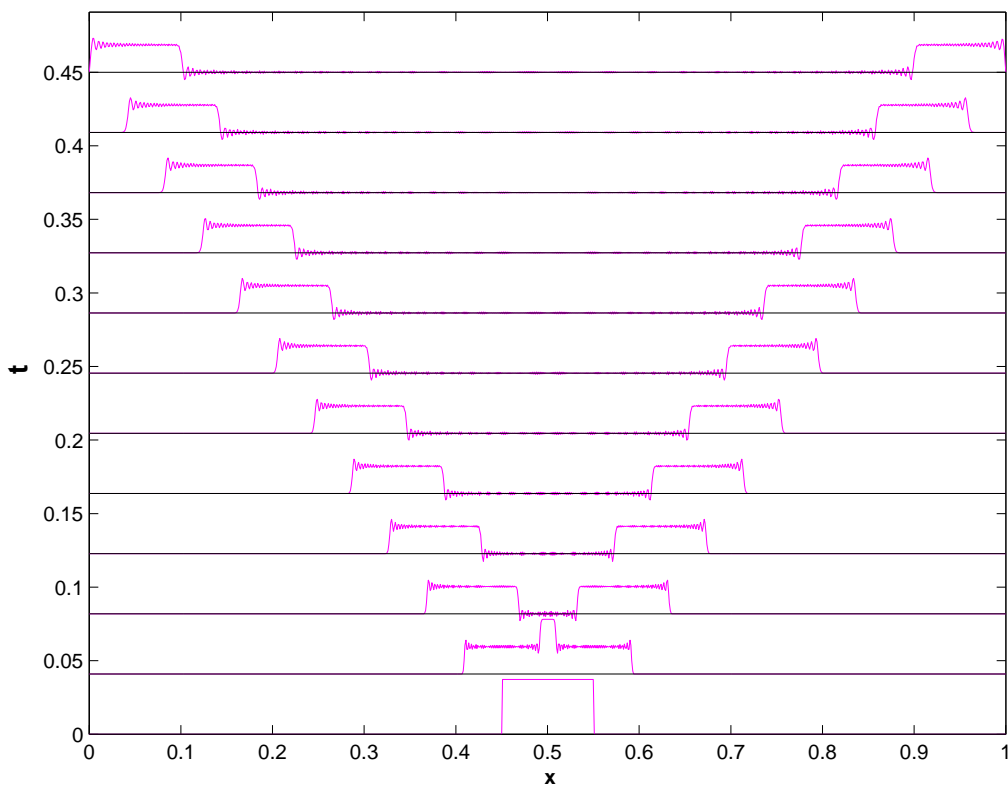


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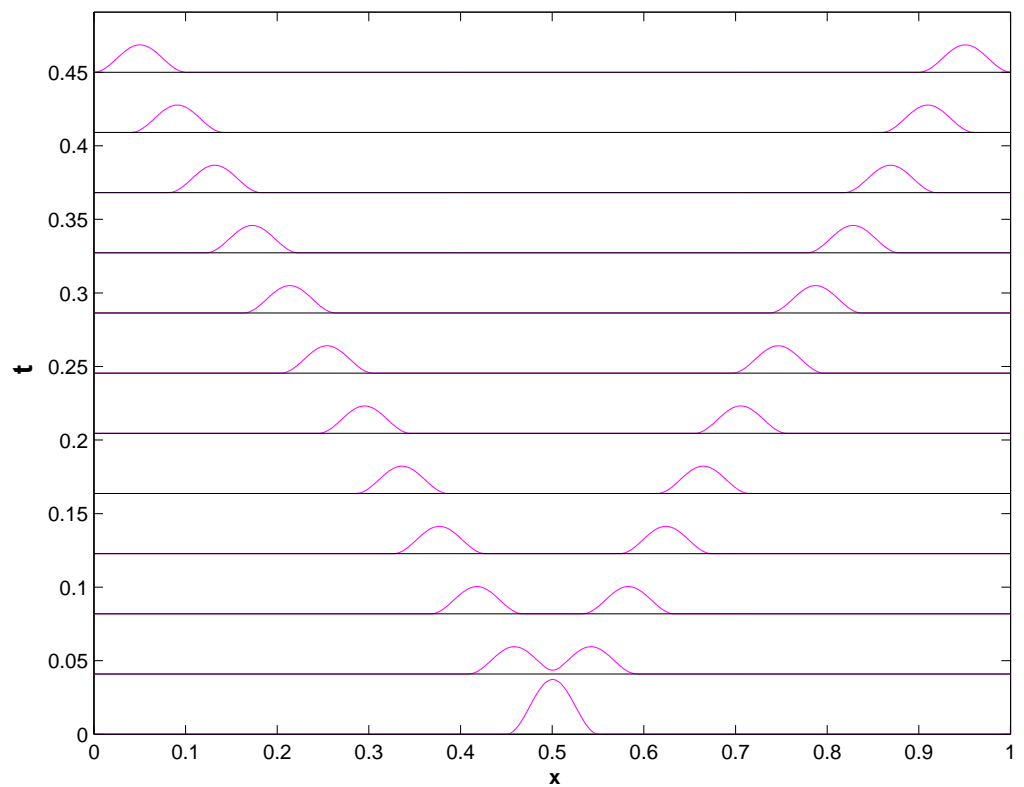
Below:  $\Delta t = 0.95h$

$\Rightarrow$  numerical dispersion





Rough initial configuration  
(broad spatial spectrum)



Smooth initial configuration  
(narrow spatial spectrum)

numerical dispersion ➤ different spatial modes travel with different speed  
➤ progressive ruffling of wave form



Consider Cauchy problem for 2D wave equation:  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \Delta u = 0$

- spatial finite difference discretization on virtual **infinite** equidistant grid  $\mathcal{M}$ , gridpoints  $\mathbf{x}_{i,j} = (ih, jh)$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  → Sect. 1.6.1

- leap frog timestepping (1.7.7), timestep  $\Delta t$ , CFL-condition  $\sqrt{2}c\Delta t < h$  → Ex. 17

▶ difference equations for  $\mu_{i,j}^{(k)} \approx u(\mathbf{x}_{i,j}, t_k)$  → Fig. 18

$$\frac{\mu_{i,j}^{(k+1)} - 2\mu_{i,j}^{(k)} + \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} + c^2 \frac{4\mu_{i,j}^{(k)} - \mu_{i,j+1}^{(k)} - \mu_{i+1,j}^{(k)} - \mu_{i,j-1}^{(k)} - \mu_{i-1,j}^{(k)}}{h^2} = 0, \quad \begin{array}{l} n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ i, j \in \mathbb{Z}. \end{array} \quad (1.9.4)$$

Discrete plane wave in 2D = grid function  $(\exp(i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{i,j} - \omega t_k)))_{i,j \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{N}}$

▶ discrete dispersion relation

$$\sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\omega\Delta t\right) = c^2 \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{h^2} \left( \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}k_1 h\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}k_2 h\right) \right)$$

For  $c = h = 1$  (scaling !), timestep at CFL limit  $\Delta t = 1/\sqrt{2}$  :

2D finite differences + leap frog:  $\Delta t$  at CFL limit,  $c = h = 1$

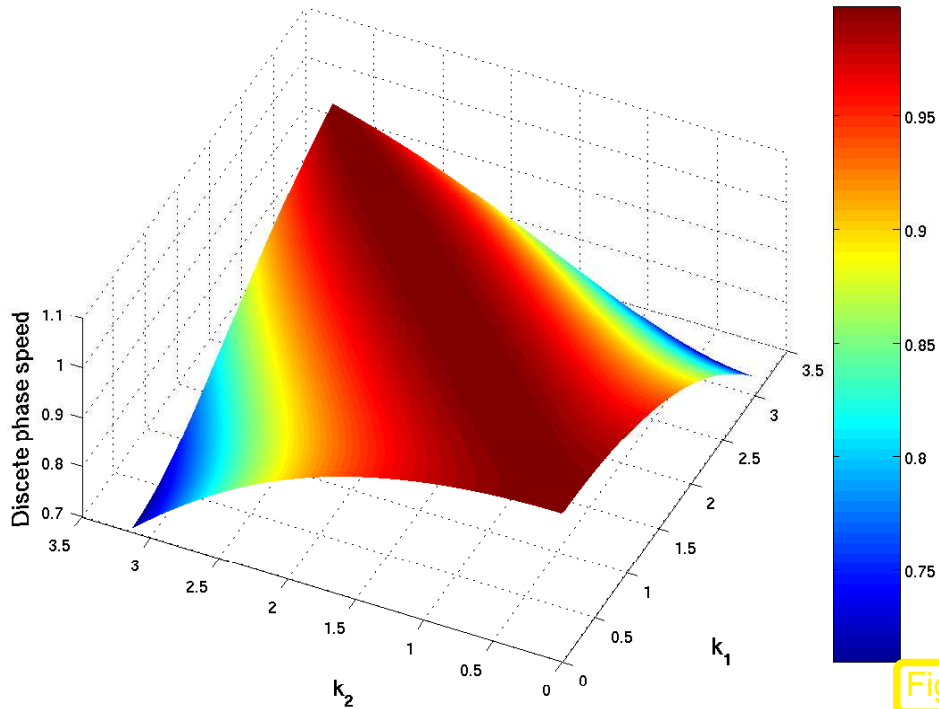


Fig. 27

Discrete phase speed  $\frac{|\omega(\mathbf{x})|}{|\mathbf{k}|}$

2D finite differences + leap frog:  $\Delta t$  at CFL limit,  $c = h = 1$

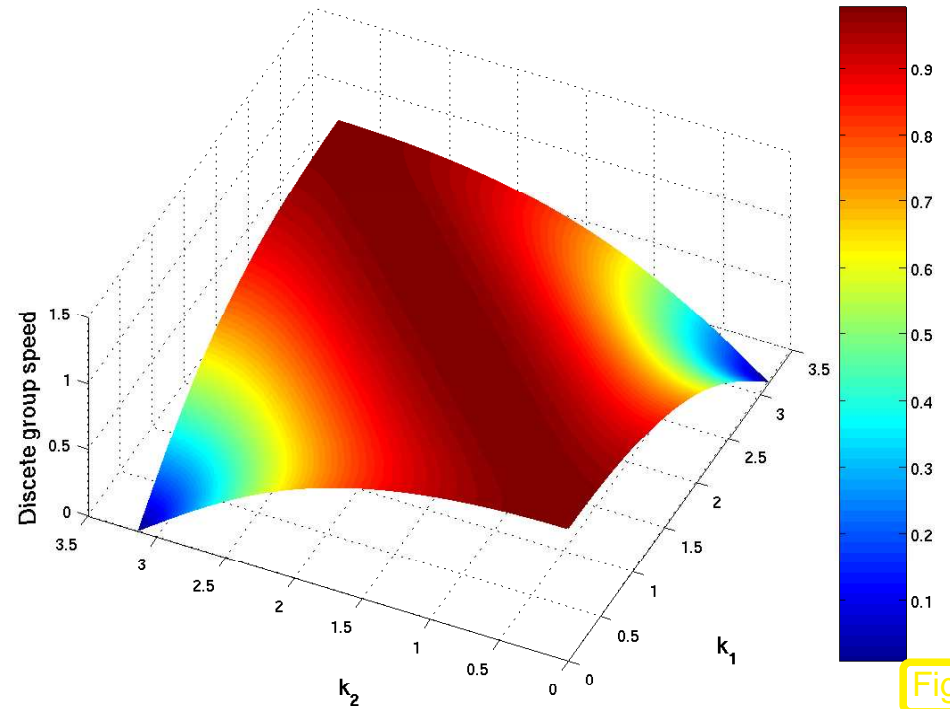


Fig. 28

Discrete group speed  $\left| \frac{d\omega(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{k}} \right|$

- In 2D:
- 👉 phase speed/group speed depend on *direction* of wave vector  $\mathbf{k}$  !
  - 👉 numerical dispersion (in some direction) for all  $\Delta t$  (no magic timestep)

# 1.10 Reflections

Example 20 (Reflections at “Dirichlet wall”).

$d = 1$ : consider initial boundary value problem (IBVP) on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  with Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0, \quad x > 0, \quad u(0, t) = 0, \quad t > 0. \quad (1.10.1)$$

Solution via (1.3.3):

$$\tilde{u}_0(x) = \begin{cases} u_0(x) & , \text{ if } x > 0, \\ -u_0(-x) & , \text{ if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{u}_0(x+t) + \tilde{u}_0(x-t)).$$

“odd” reflection at Dirichlet boundary

( $\text{---} \hat{=} u(x, t_j)$ )

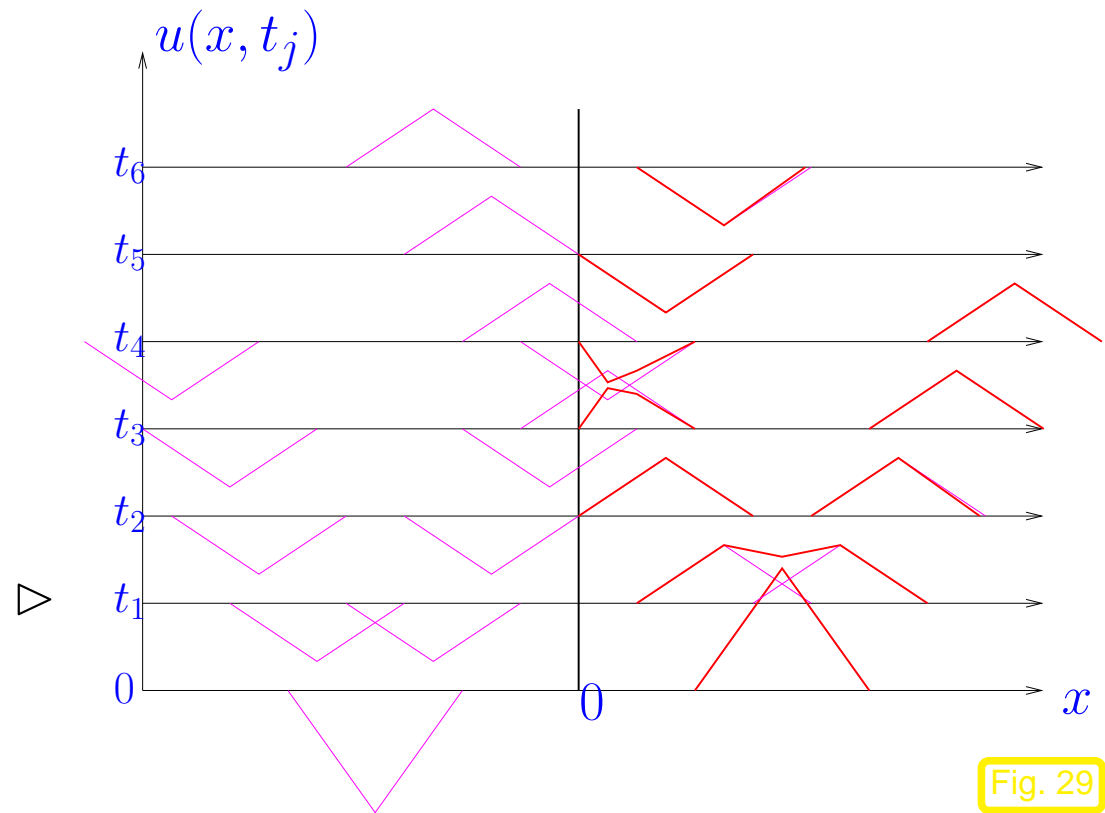


Fig. 29



**Example 21** (Reflection at material interface).

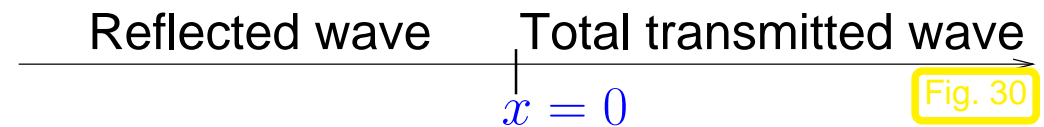
Consider plane wave solutions ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.3.1) to 1D wave equation on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$ :

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c(x)^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = 0, \quad c(x) = \begin{cases} c^- > 0 & , \text{ if } x < 0, \\ c^+ > 0 & , \text{ if } x > 0. \end{cases}$$

Incident wave for  $x < 0$ : :  $u_{\text{inc}}(x, t) := \exp(i(\frac{\omega}{c^-}x - \omega t))$ ,  $x < 0$ ,  $t \geq 0$

in  $x < 0$ :  $\tilde{u}(x, t) \hat{=}$  reflected wave

in  $x > 0$ :  $\tilde{u}(x, t) \hat{=}$  total wave  $u$



Transmission jump conditions [27, Sect. 2.9], [27, Lemma 2.9.1], [27, Lemma 2.9.3]

$$\blacktriangleright [u]_{x=0} = 0, \quad \left[ c^2(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right]_{x=0} = 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

$$\blacktriangleright [\tilde{u}]_{x=0} = u_{\text{inc}}(0, t) = e^{-i\omega t}, \quad \left[ c^2(x) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} \right]_{x=0} = (c^-)^2 \frac{\partial u_{\text{inc}}}{\partial x}(0, t) = (i\omega c^-) e^{-i\omega t} \quad \forall t \geq 0. \quad (1.10.2)$$

Notation:  $[\cdot]_{x=0} \hat{=}$  jump of a function (across  $x = 0$ )

$$\tilde{u}(x, t) = \begin{cases} -R e^{i(-\omega/c^-x - \omega t)} & , \text{ for } x < 0, \quad \leftarrow \text{left propagating (reflected) wave} \\ T e^{i(\omega/c^+x - \omega t)} & , \text{ for } x > 0, \quad \leftarrow \text{right propagating (transmitted) wave} . \end{cases}$$



$$\leftarrow + (1.10.2)$$

reflection coefficient:  $R = \frac{c^-/c^+ - 1}{c^-/c^+ + 1},$  (1.10.3)

transmission coefficient:  $T = \frac{2}{1 + c^-/c^+}.$  (1.10.4)

discontinuity in  $c(x)$  ➤ reflection of waves

Note: reflection of plane wave does not depend on  $k, \omega$  !



Remember → Sect. 1.9: different numerical wave speeds on different spatial grids !  
→ spurious reflections ?

Consider Cauchy problem for 1D wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$

Spatial discretization: mass lumped p.w. linear finite elements on non-equidistant infinite mesh

$$\mathcal{M} := \{[x_{j-1}, x_j]: x_j = jH \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z}^-, x_j = jh \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+\}.$$

Temporal discretization: leap frog timestepping, Sect. 1.7.1.1, fixed timestep  $\Delta t \leq \min\{H, h\}$



Difference equations for  $\mu_j^{(k)} \approx u(x_j, t_k)$

$$\frac{\mu_j^{(k+1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k)} + \mu_j^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta t)^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k)} - 2\mu_j^{(k)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k)}}{H^2} & \text{for } j < 0, \\ \frac{\frac{1}{h}\mu_1^{(k)} - (\frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{H})\mu_0^{(k)} + \frac{1}{H}\mu_{-1}^{(k)}}{1/2(H+h)} & \text{for } j = 0, \\ \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k)} - 2\mu_j^{(k)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k)}}{h^2} & \text{for } j > 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.10.5)$$

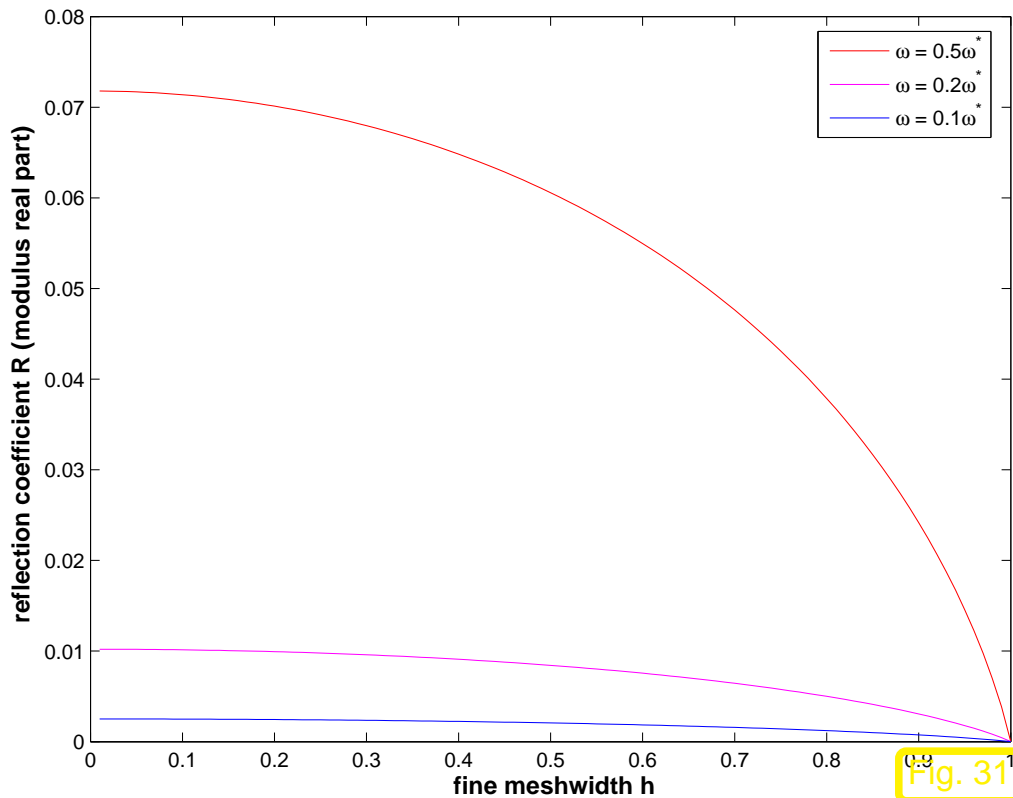
Seek discrete plane wave solution (incident wave)

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \begin{cases} e^{i(k_H x_j - \omega t_k)} - R e^{i(-k_H x_j - \omega t_k)} & , \text{ for } j \leq 0, k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \\ T e^{i(k_h x_j - \omega t_k)} & , \text{ for } j \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \end{cases} \quad (1.10.6)$$

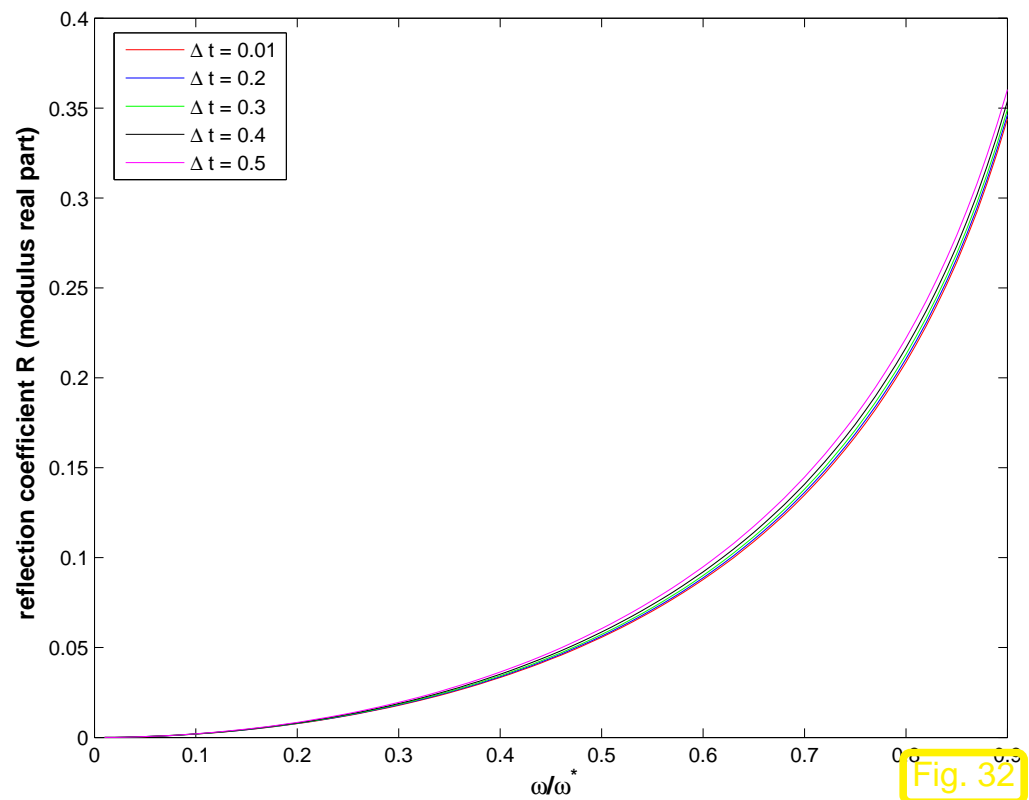
right propagating waves
left propagating waves

discrete wave vectors  $k_h = k_h(\omega)$  and  $k_H = k_H(\omega)$  from discrete dispersion relation (1.9.2).

(1.10.6) well defined & (1.10.5) for  $j = 0 \Rightarrow$  linear equations for  $R, T$



Reflection coefficient  $R = R(h)$ ,  $H = 1$ ,  $\Delta t$  at CFL limit



Reflection coefficient  $R = R(\omega/\omega^*)$ ,  $H = 1$ ,  $h = \frac{1}{2}$

*Example 22* (Numerical reflections at grid interface).

- 1D wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$  on  $]0, 1[ \times ]0, 1[$ , homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$ ,  $0 < t < 1$ .

- Initial data: compactly supported “pulses”:  $u_0 = \psi(x), v_0(x) = -\psi'(x)$   
 (→ would give rise to solution  $u(x, t) = \psi(x - t)$  for Cauchy problem → Sect. 1.3.2)

Here:  $\psi \hat{=}$  “hat function” pulse supported on two leftmost mesh cells.

- finite element Galerkin discretization (→ Sect. 1.6.3) in  $\mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$  with mass lumping on *non-equidistant* mesh

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_- \cup \mathcal{M}_+ \quad , \quad \mathcal{M}_- := \{ ]x_{j-1}^-, x_j^- [ : x_j^- = \frac{1}{2}j/M_-, j = 1, \dots, M_- \} \quad ,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_+ := \{ ]x_{j-1}^+, x_j^+ [ : x_j^+ := \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}j/M_+, j = 1, \dots, M_+ \} \quad .$$

- leap frog timestepping,  $\Delta t$  at CFL limit (determined by finer mesh !)

Tracking of pulse propagation:

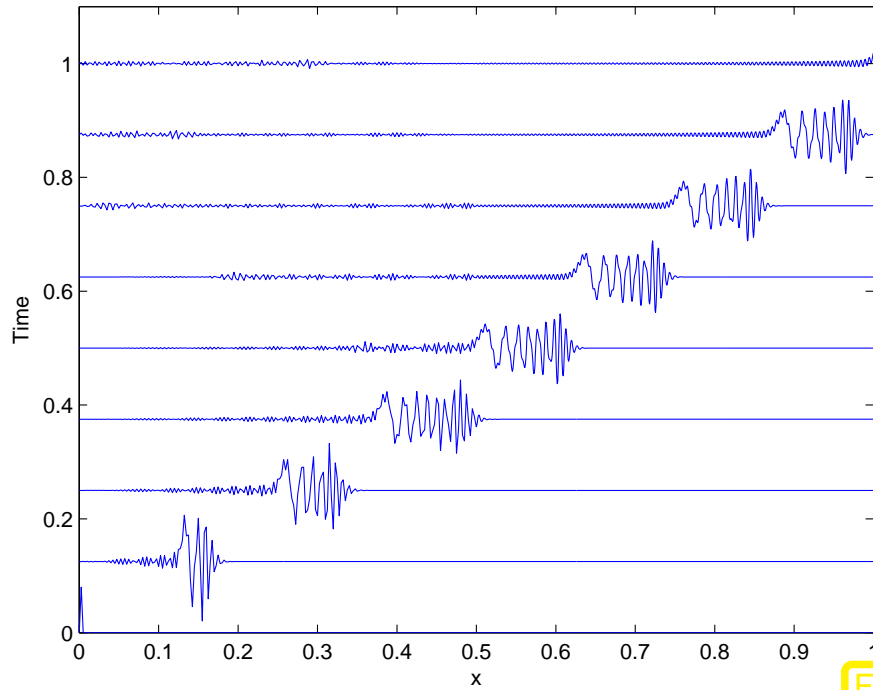


Fig. 33

$$M_+ = 4M_- = 800$$

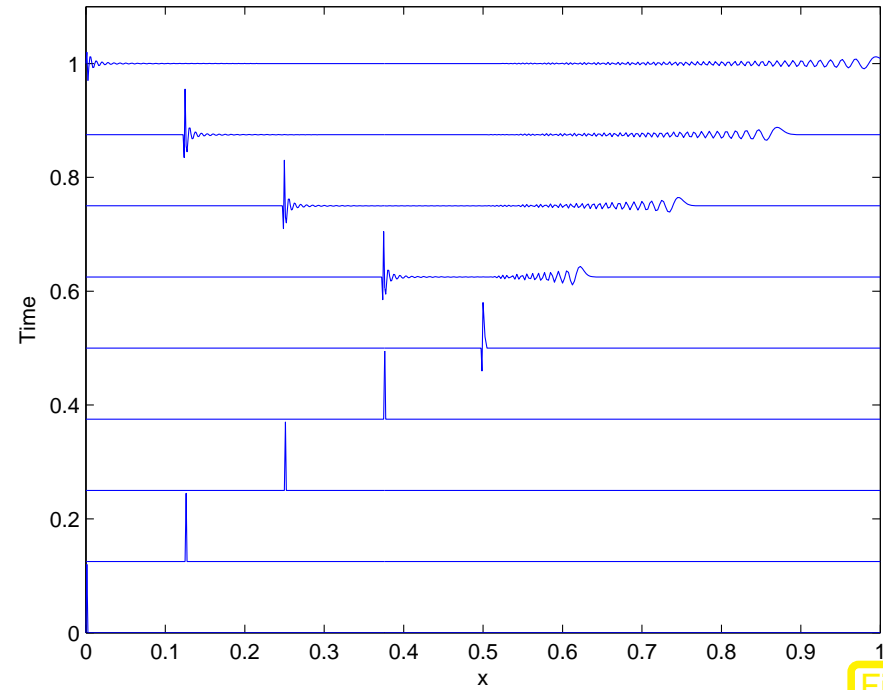


Fig. 34

$$M_- = 2M_+ = 800$$



Of course:

reflection at grid interfaces also in 2D, 3D



simulation of wave propagation on unstructured meshes ?

# 1.11 Local timestepping

Resolution of geometry  
resolution of materials



locally refined spatial mesh required

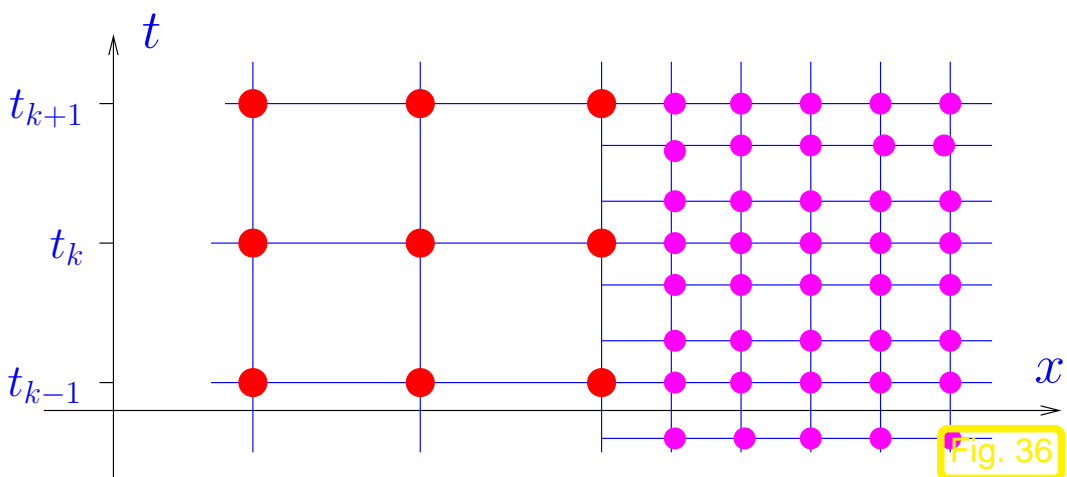
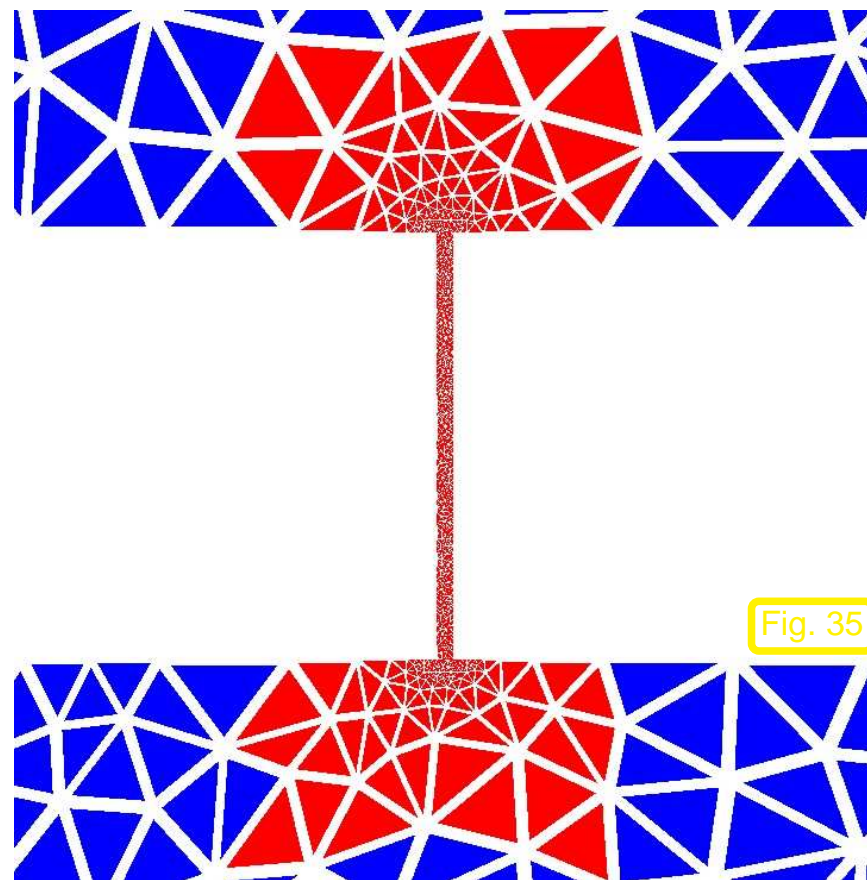
BUT: CFL-condition:  $\Delta t \sim h_{\min}$ , cf. (1.7.16)

➤ enforces small *global* timestep

Numerical dispersion (Sect. 1.9):  $\Delta t \sim h$

➤ local timesteps adapted to local meshwidth

Locally refined triangular mesh (M. Grote, J. Diaz, Univ. Basel) ➤



To control numerical dispersion

➤ Matched refinement in space **and** time !  
(cf. magic timestep)

◁ locally refine space-time mesh

Consider (spatially semidiscrete) transformed equation (1.7.2) (for  $\vec{\varphi} = 0$ ):

$$\vec{v} := \mathbf{M}^{1/2} \vec{\mu}: \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{v} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \vec{v} = 0, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}} := \mathbf{M}^{-1/2} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}^{-1/2}. \quad (1.11.1)$$

Focus: one timestep of two-step method ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 1.7.1):

$$\vec{v}^{(k-1)} \approx \vec{v}(t_{k-1}), \vec{v}^{(k)} \approx \vec{v}(t_k) \rightarrow \vec{v}^{(k+1)} \approx \vec{v}(t_{k+1}), \text{ fixed timestep } \Delta t$$

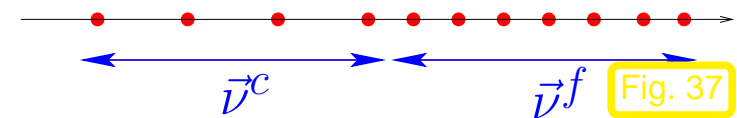
Note: components of  $\vec{v} \leftrightarrow$  spatial d.o.f. ("nodes")

Partitioning: 
$$\vec{v}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_c \\ \vec{v}_f \end{pmatrix} = \vec{v}^c(t) + \vec{v}^f(t) = (\mathbf{Id} - \mathbf{P})\vec{v}(t) + \mathbf{P}\vec{v}(t), \quad (1.11.2)$$

$\mathbf{P} \hat{=}$  diagonal projection matrix, entries  $\in \{0, 1\}$ .

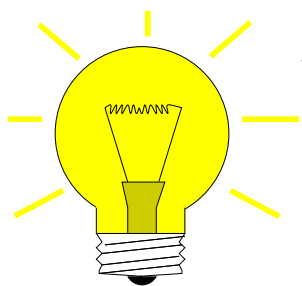
$\vec{v}^c(t) \longleftrightarrow$  nodes located in "coarse zone"  $\rightarrow$  large timestep

$\vec{v}^f(t) \longleftrightarrow$  nodes located in "refined zone"  $\rightarrow$  small timestep



$\blacktriangleright$  (1.11.1)  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt^2} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_c \\ \vec{v}_f \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{cc} & \mathbf{A}_{fc} \\ \mathbf{A}_{cf} & \mathbf{A}_{ff} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_c \\ \vec{v}_f \end{pmatrix} = 0. \quad (1.11.3)$

Idea: use solution formula for (1.11.1) ( $\Delta t \hat{=}$  large timestep)



$$\begin{matrix} \vec{v}(t + \Delta t) & - & 2\vec{v}(t) & + & \vec{v}(t - \Delta t) & = & -(\Delta t)^2 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |\xi|) \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \vec{v}(t + \xi \Delta t) d\xi. \\ \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \\ \vec{v}^{(k+1)} & & \vec{v}^{(k)} & & \vec{v}^{(k-1)} & & \end{matrix} \quad (1.11.4)$$

+ freezing of  $\vec{v}^c(t)$ :

$$\vec{v}^c(t) = (\mathbf{Id} - \mathbf{P})\vec{v}^{(k)}, \quad t_{k-1} \leq t \leq t_{k+1}$$

$$\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{v}^{(k)} + \vec{v}^{(k-1)} = -(\Delta t)^2 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |\xi|) \left( \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(Id - \mathbf{P})\vec{v}^{(k)} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{P}\vec{v}(t_k + \xi\Delta t) \right) d\xi$$

$$\stackrel{(1.11.4)}{=} \vec{\rho}(t_k + \Delta t) - 2\vec{\rho}(t_k) + \vec{\rho}(t_k - \Delta t),$$

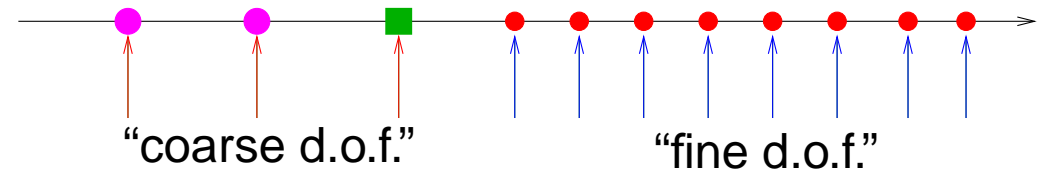
where  $\vec{\rho}(t)$  solves

$$\frac{d}{dt^2}\vec{\rho} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{P}\vec{\rho} = -\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(Id - \mathbf{P})\vec{v}^{(k)} \quad \text{for } t_k - \Delta t \leq t \leq t_k + \Delta t, \quad (1.11.5)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt^2} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\rho}_c(t) \\ \vec{\rho}_f(t) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{fc} \\ \mathbf{A}_{ff} \end{pmatrix} \vec{\rho}_f(t) = - \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{cc} \\ \mathbf{A}_{cf} \end{pmatrix} \vec{v}_c^{(k)}. \quad (1.11.6)$$

What do we gain ?

- $\leftrightarrow \vec{\rho}_f$
- $\leftrightarrow \vec{\rho}_c$ , not connected with  $\vec{\rho}_f$
- $\leftrightarrow$  “coarse node” linked to  $\vec{\rho}_f$



Note: trivial evolution for ● !

“Initial” conditions for (1.11.5) ?  $\vec{\rho}(t_k) = \mathbf{P}\vec{v}^{(k)}, \quad \frac{d\vec{\rho}}{dt}(t_k) = 0$  ←

ensures reversibility of timestepping



➤ partitioned leapfrog timestepping

$$\vec{v}^{(k+1)} - 2\vec{v}^{(k)} + \vec{v}^{(k-1)} = \vec{\rho}(t_k + \Delta t) - 2\vec{\rho}(t_k) + \vec{\rho}(t_k - \Delta t). \quad (1.11.7)$$

Approximation of  $\vec{\rho}(t)$ : leapfrog timestepping for (1.11.5):

- small timestep  $\Delta t/M$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $\sim$  magic timestep for fine mesh),
- exploit symmetry  $\vec{\rho}(t_k - \Delta t) = \vec{\rho}(t_k + \Delta t)$ .

*Example 23* (Local timestepping).

- 1D wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \hat{=}$  perfectly reflecting b.c.
  - initial conditions  $\rightarrow u(x, t) =$  smooth pulse (1.8.5), initially travelling in  $+x$ -direction, cf. Ex. 18.
  - “Coarse zone”  $]0, \frac{1}{2}[ \rightarrow$  uniform meshwidth  $H$ , “refined zone”  $]\frac{1}{2}, 1[ \rightarrow$  uniform meshwidth  $h$ .
- ① Simulation:  $H = \frac{1}{60}$ , at CFL limit  $\Delta t : H = 1$  !  
➤ **movie**: bouncing bump: accurate solution, little spurious reflections
- ② largest eigenvalue  $\sigma_{\max}$  (in modulus) of discrete evolution operator  $\leftrightarrow$  stability,  $H = \frac{1}{60}$ , for different CFL-numbers  $\Delta t : H$

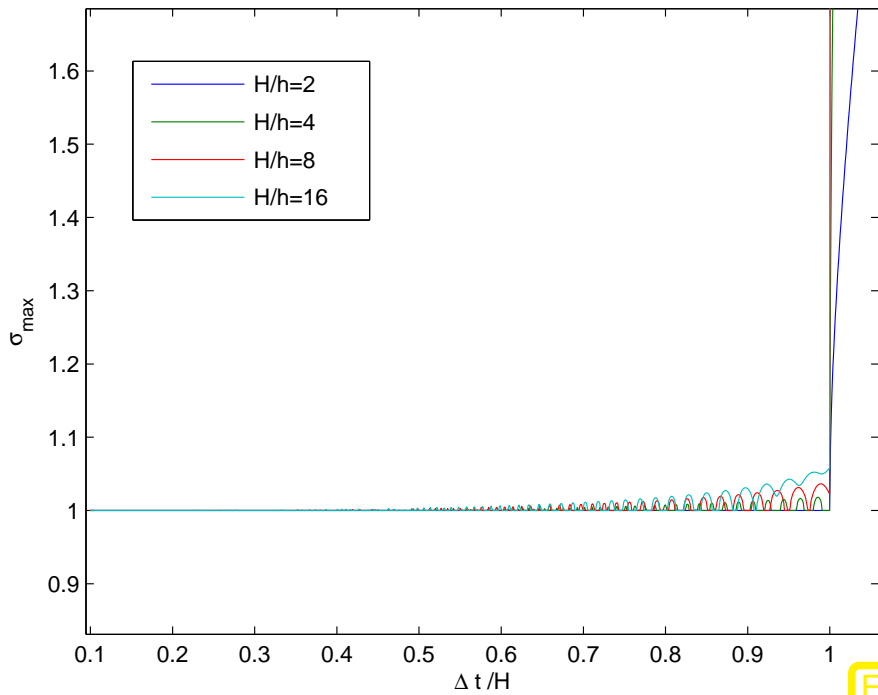


Fig. 38

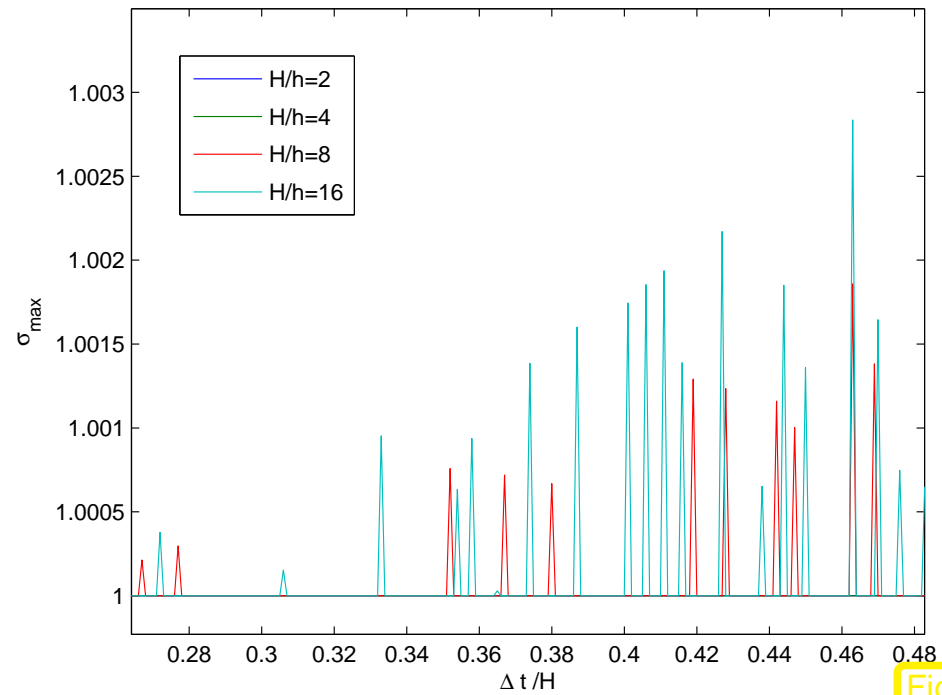


Fig. 39

➔ problematic: stability of local timestepping



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CFL-conditions for partitioned leapfrog scheme by energy methods



Analysis of numerical dispersion/reflection

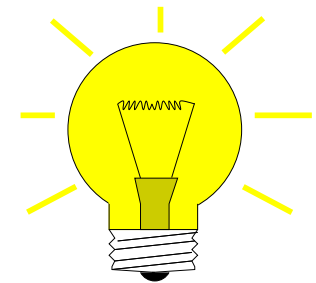
# 1.12 Absorbing boundary conditions

$d = 1, \Omega = ]0, \infty[$ : IBVP for wave equation on **unbounded** spatial domain

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c^2(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega \times ]0, T[, \quad c(x) = 1 \quad \text{for } x \geq 1, \quad (1.12.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) &= v_0(x), \end{aligned} \quad x \in \Omega, \quad u(0, t) = 0, t > 0 : \quad \text{supp}(u_0), \text{supp}(v_0) \subset ]0, 1[.$$

Spatial discretization of (1.12.1) impossible !



- Idea:
- ① restrict spatial discretization to *convex* “interior region”  $D := ]0, 1[$  (**truncation** of  $\Omega$ )
  - ② impose special **absorbing boundary conditions** (ABCs) at  $x = 1$ , such that the truncated problem has the same solution as (1.12.1).

$d > 1: \Omega = \mathbb{R}^d$  unbounded spatial domain  $\rightarrow$  Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \text{div}_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) \text{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u) = f(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \times ]0, T[, \quad (1.12.2)$$

$$u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = v_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (1.12.3)$$

with  $C(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{I}$ , if  $\mathbf{x} \notin D$ , “interior region”  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  bounded,  
 $f(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0, u_0(\mathbf{x}) = 0, v_0(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  for  $\mathbf{x} \notin D$

👉 truncation to  $D$ : spatial discretization only inside  $D$   
 + absorbing boundary conditions at  $\partial D$

### 1.12.1 Dirichlet-to-Neumann (DtN) absorbing boundary conditions

Consider  $d = 1$ , (1.12.1): ABCs have to be *transparent* for outgoing solutions  $u(x, t) = \psi(x-t)$  :

$\mathcal{B}\{\psi(x-t)\} = 0$  for spatio-temporal boundary differential operator  $\mathcal{B}$ .

▶  $\mathcal{B} := \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right) \Rightarrow$  ABCs:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(1, t) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(1, t) = 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0 . \quad (1.12.4)$

Neumann data at  $x = 1$   $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  Dirichlet data at  $x = 1$

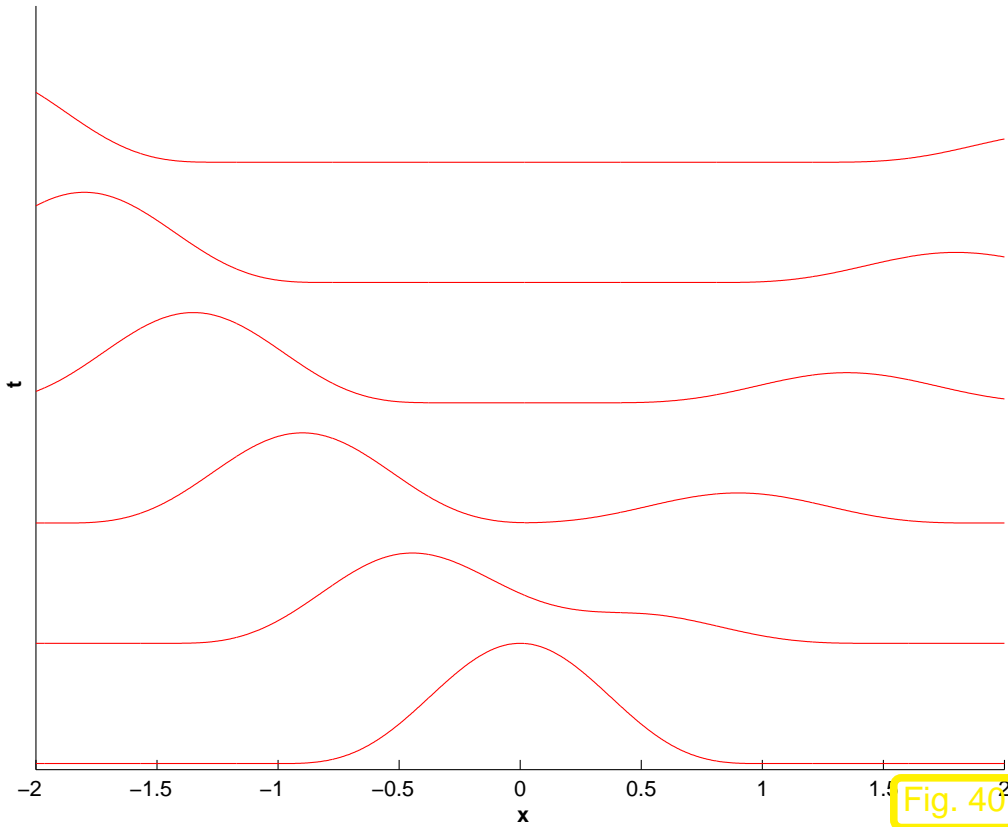
Note: ABCs (1.12.4) are **local in space and time**  
 ABCs (1.12.4) = boundary conditions of impedance type ( $\leftrightarrow$  DtN)

*Example 24* (Absorbing boundary conditions for 1D wave equation).

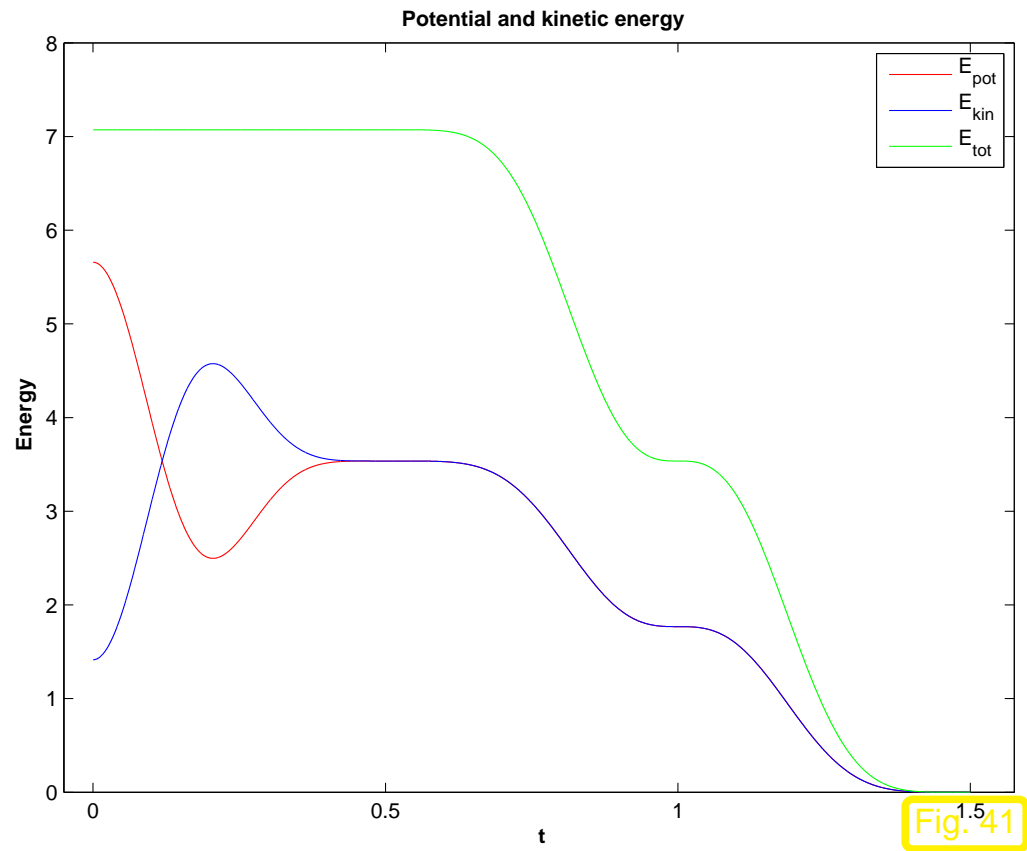
1D wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - 4\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$  on  $] - 2, 2[ \times ] 0, 1[$ , ABC (1.12.4) at  $x = -2, x = 2$  ( $\rightarrow$  Cauchy problem)

- $\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} (1 - x^2)^3 \exp(-x^2) & \text{for } -1 < x < 1, \\ 0 & \text{for } x \notin ] - 1, 1[. \end{cases} \quad \blacktriangleright \quad u(x, t) = \frac{3}{4}\varphi(x + 2t) + \frac{1}{4}\varphi(x - 2t)$
- Finite element Galerkin discretization ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.6.3) on equidistant mesh,  $h = \frac{1}{250}$
- timstepping: implicit trapezoidal rule (1.7.10) + symmetric finite difference discretization of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ .

1D Wave equation with ABC



Snapshots of pulse being absorbed



Behavior of kinetic, potential and total energy (inside  $D$ ) during absorption.

➡ movie: absorption of propagating bump



Absorbing boundary conditions in higher dimensions ?



no local Dirichlet-to-Neumann  
ABCs for  $d > 1$  !

wave escaping through  $x \in \partial D$  will hit (far  
away)  $y \in \partial D$  after some time.  $\triangleright$

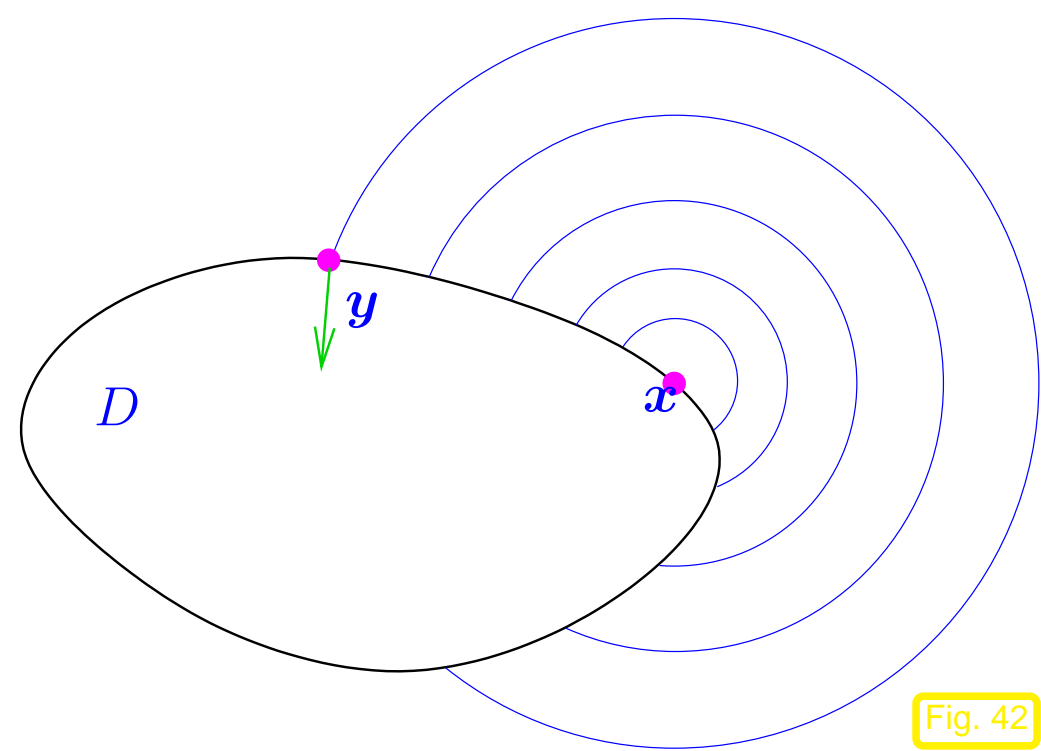


Fig. 42

Approximate Dirichlet-to-Neumann ABCs ?

① Simplest option: use (1.12.4) locally in every  $x \in \partial D$

**Sommerfeld ABC:**  $\text{grad } u(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$  for  $(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \partial D \times ]0, T[$ .

$\hat{=}$  first order approximate Dirichlet-to-Neumann absorbing boundary condition  
(flexible, but inaccurate)

② Special option: convolution-based approximate Dirichlet-to-Neumann ABCs

Consider (1.12.2) for  $d = 2$  with  $D := B_1(0) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2: |\mathbf{x}| < 1\}$  (unit disk)

→ solution  $u(\mathbf{x}, t) = u(r, \varphi, t)$  of (1.12.2) satisfies for  $r \geq 1$ : (polar coordinates  $(r, \varphi)$ )

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \varphi^2} = 0. \quad (1.12.5)$$


seek **causal** DtN map  $S : L^2(]0, T[; H^{1/2}(\partial D)) \mapsto L^2(]0, T[; H^{-1/2}(\partial D))$ ,  $Su := \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}|_{r=1}$

$(Su)(\cdot, t)$  only depends on “past values”  $u(\cdot, \tau)$  for  $0 \leq \tau \leq t$

▷ Fourier series expansion w.r.t  $\varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$  + **Laplace transform** w.r.t.  $t$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ):

(⇒ [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laplace\\_transform](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laplace_transform))

$$u(r, \varphi, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{\alpha - i\infty}^{\alpha + i\infty} \hat{u}_n(r, s) e^{in\varphi + st} ds \quad \hat{u}_n : \{r \geq 1\} \times \{z \in \mathbb{C}: \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq \alpha\} \mapsto \mathbb{C}.$$

(1.12.5)   $s^2 \hat{u}_n(r, s) - \frac{\partial^2 \hat{u}_n}{\partial r^2}(r, s) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \hat{u}_n}{\partial r}(r, s) + \frac{n^2}{r^2} \hat{u}_n(r, s) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, r \geq 1, \operatorname{Re}(s) \geq \alpha.$  (1.12.6)



(1.12.6)  $\hat{=}$  modified Bessel differential equation: we seek bounded solutions

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \hat{u}_n(r, s) = \frac{K_n(rs)}{K_n(s)} \hat{u}_n(1, s) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \hat{u}_n}{\partial r}(1, s) = \underbrace{s \frac{K'_n(s)}{K_n(s)}}_{=: k_n(s)} \hat{u}_n(1, s). \quad (1.12.7)$$

$K_n \hat{=}$  modified **Bessel function** of order  $n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  [1, Ch. 9]. (MATLAB: `besselk(nu, z)`,  $\Rightarrow$  [mathworld.wolfram.com/ModifiedBesselFunctionoftheSecondKind.html](http://mathworld.wolfram.com/ModifiedBesselFunctionoftheSecondKind.html))

$\blacktriangleright \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \hat{=}$  inverse Laplace trf. ( $u(r, t) = 0$  for  $r \geq 1$  and small  $t$ !),  $\mathcal{F} \hat{=}$  Fourier series transform.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}(1, \varphi, t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \left( (\mathcal{L}^{-1} k_n)(t) * (\mathcal{F} u(1, \cdot, t))_n(t) \right)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \right),$$

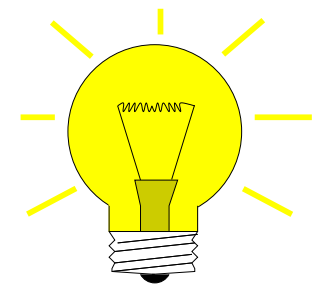
with  $*$   $\hat{=}$  **temporal convolution**:  $(f * g)(t) := \int_0^t f(t - \tau)g(\tau) d\tau$ .

Temporal convolution !      What to do ?

Idea:      **rational approximation** of convolution kernel  $k_n(s)$

$$k_n(s) \approx \tilde{k}_n(s) := \sum_{m=1}^P \frac{\beta_{n,m}}{s + z_{n,m}}, \quad \beta_{n,m} \in \mathbb{C}, \quad z_{n,m} \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(z_{n,m}) < 0.$$

(1.12.8)



residual theorem [39, Ch. 13]  $\Rightarrow$   $(\mathcal{L}^{-1}\tilde{k}_n)(t) = \sum_{m=1}^P \beta_{n,m} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \frac{\exp(st)}{s + z_{n,m}} ds = \sum_{m=1}^P \beta_{n,m} e^{-z_{n,m}t},$

$\blacktriangleright$   $((\mathcal{L}^{-1}\tilde{k}_n) * ((\mathcal{F}u(1, \cdot, t))_n))(t) = \sum_{m=1}^P \beta_{n,m} \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{-z_{n,m}(t-\tau)} (\mathcal{F}u(1, \cdot, \tau)_n) d\tau}_{=: I_{n,m}(t)}.$

$$I_{n,m}(t + \Delta t) \approx e^{-z_{n,m}\Delta t} I_{n,m}(t) + \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{-z_{n,m}(\Delta t-\tau)} \left( \left(1 - \frac{\tau}{\Delta t}\right) f(t) + \frac{\tau}{\Delta t} f(t + \Delta t) \right) d\tau, \quad (1.12.9)$$

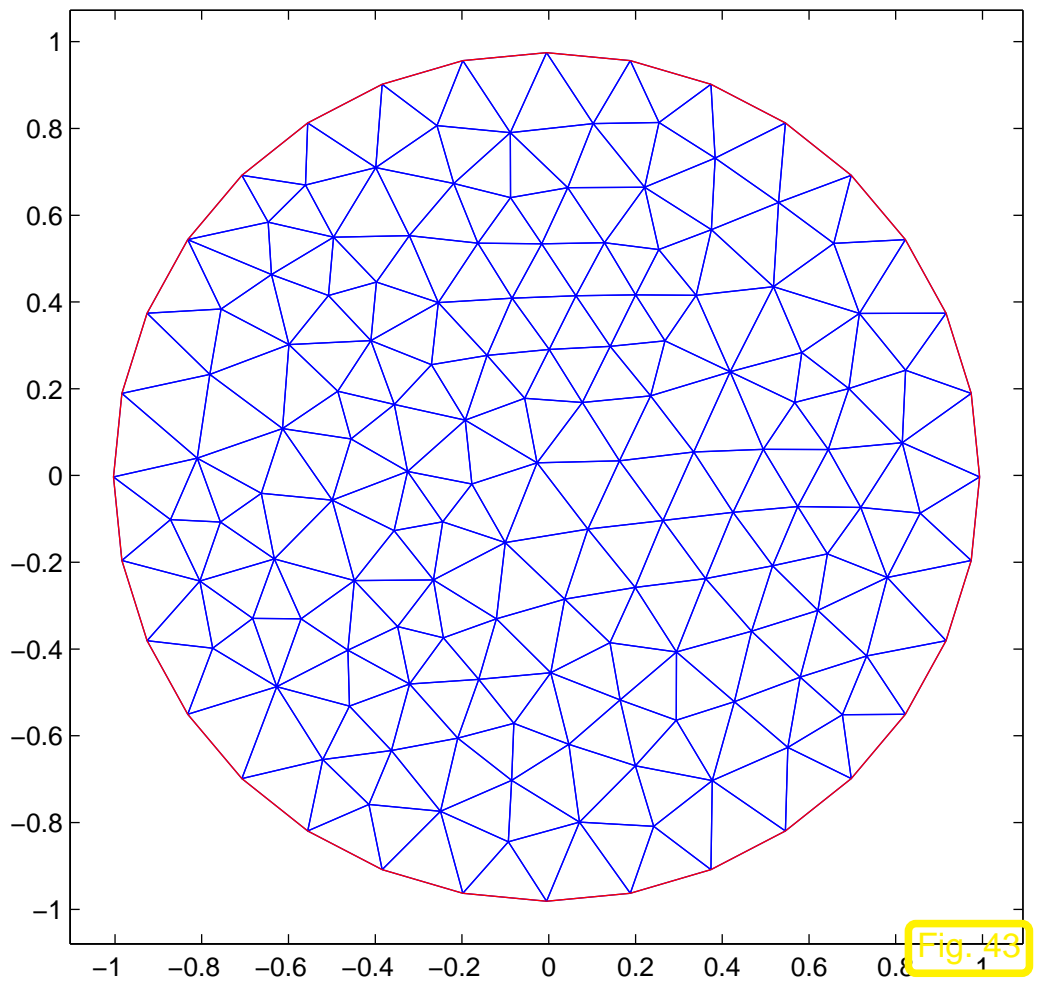
$f(t) := ((\mathcal{F}u(1, \cdot, t))_n)(t) \quad = \text{(implicit) "timestepping formula"}$

$\blacktriangleright$   $(Su|_{r=1})(\varphi, t) \approx \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \sum_{m=1}^P \beta_{n,m} I_{n,m}(t) \right)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}. \quad (1.12.10)$

*Implementation:*

(FE Galerkin discretization on triangular mesh of  $D$  with uniformly spaced nodes on  $\partial D$ )

- $\mathcal{F} \leftrightarrow$  DFT (via FFT) on  $\partial D \cap \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M})$ ,  
 $\#\{\partial D \cap \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{M})\}$  Fourier modes  
 (another approximation !)
- use (1.12.9) in connection with leapfrog timestepping
- $\beta_{n,m}$  by rational least squares approximation of  $k_n(s)$  on imaginary axis [3] by function  $p(z)/q(z)$ ,  $p, q$  polynomials,  $\deg q = \deg p + 1$ .



Rational approximation (1.12.8) possible ?  $k_n(s)$  from (1.12.7):  $|k_n(s)| \rightarrow \infty$  for  $|s| \rightarrow \infty$  !

Idea: “subtract asymptotics”  $\supset$  modified kernel  $\bar{k}_n(s) := k_n(s) + s + \frac{1}{2}$

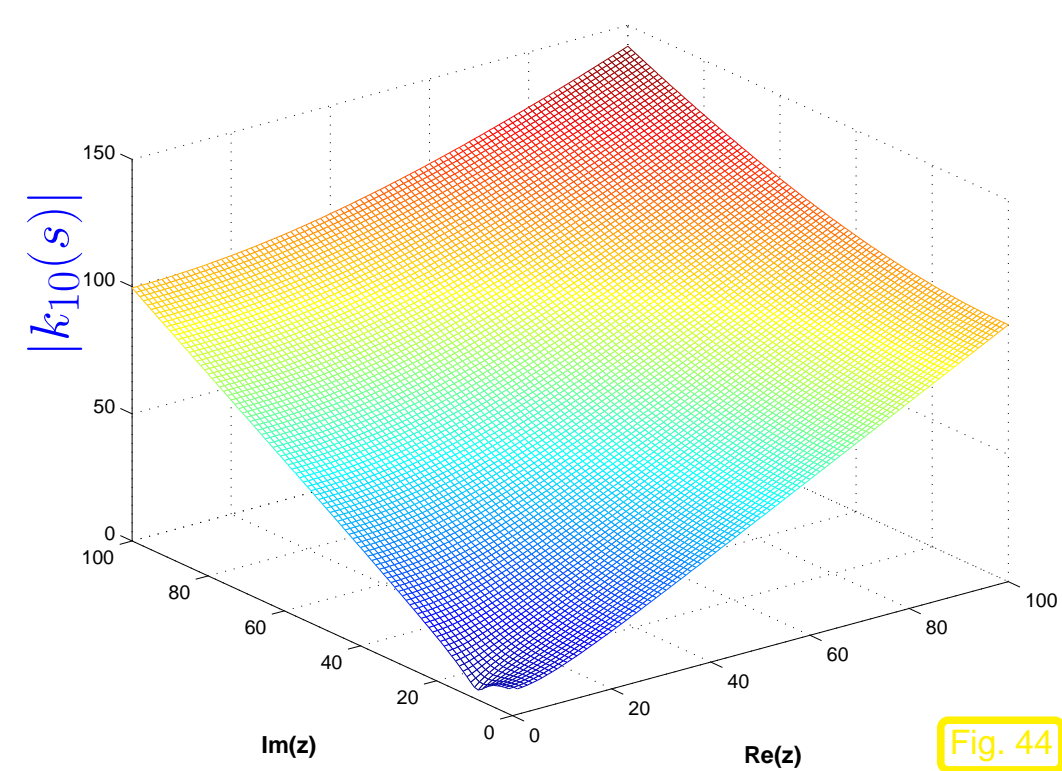


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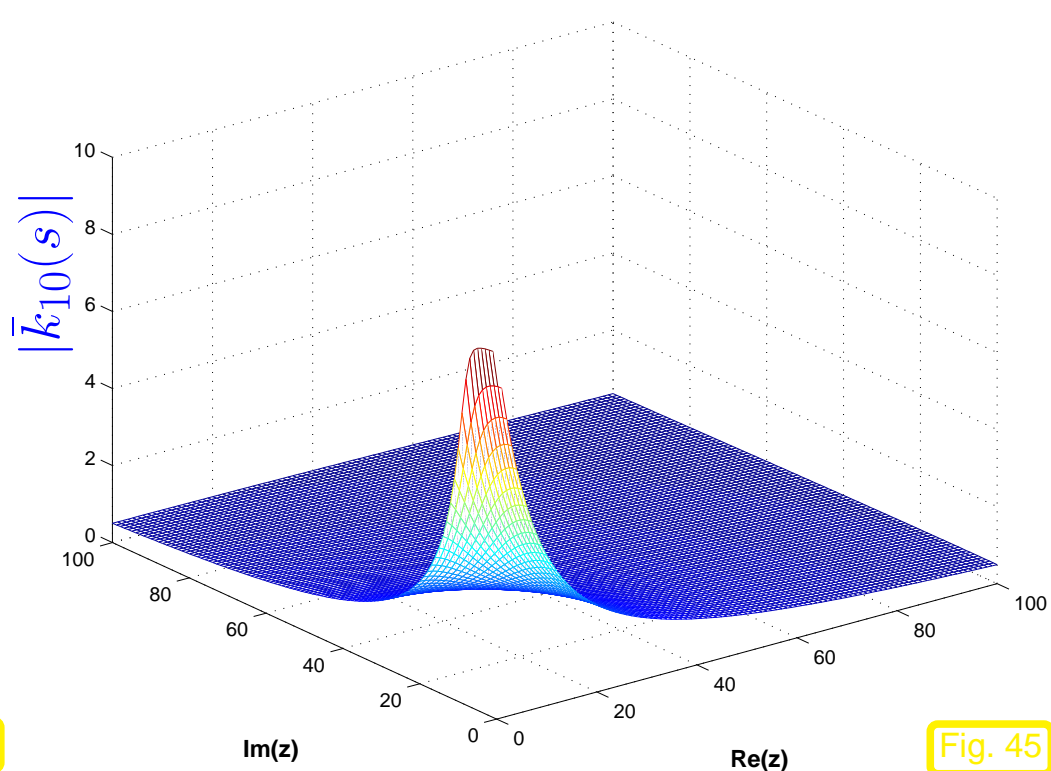


Fig. 45

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial r}(1, s) + \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t}(1, t) + \frac{1}{2}u_n(1, t) = ((\mathcal{L}^{-1}\bar{k}) * u_n(1, \cdot))(t) ,$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \underbrace{\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}(1, t) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(1, t) + \frac{1}{2}u(1, t)}_{\text{local spatio-temporal boundary differential operator}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( ((\mathcal{L}^{-1}\bar{k}) * \mathcal{F}(u(1, \cdot, t)))_n(t) \right)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}}_{\text{non-local boundary operator}} .$$

Remark 25 (Required number of poles in rational approximation (1.12.8)).

required number of poles  $P$  in (1.12.8) for  $T = 10$ ,

$$\sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \bar{k}_n(i\xi) - \tilde{k}_n(i\xi) \right| < \epsilon, \quad (1.12.11)$$

$\epsilon = 10^{-8}$ , and rational best approximation  $\tilde{k}_n$  of  $\bar{k}_n$ .

*Lemma 1.12.1* ( $(n, \epsilon)$ -asymptotic of  $P$  [2]).

$$P(\epsilon, n) = \begin{cases} O(\log n \log \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log^2 \frac{1}{\epsilon}) & \text{for } n > 0, \\ O(\log T \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}) & \text{for } n = 0. \end{cases}$$

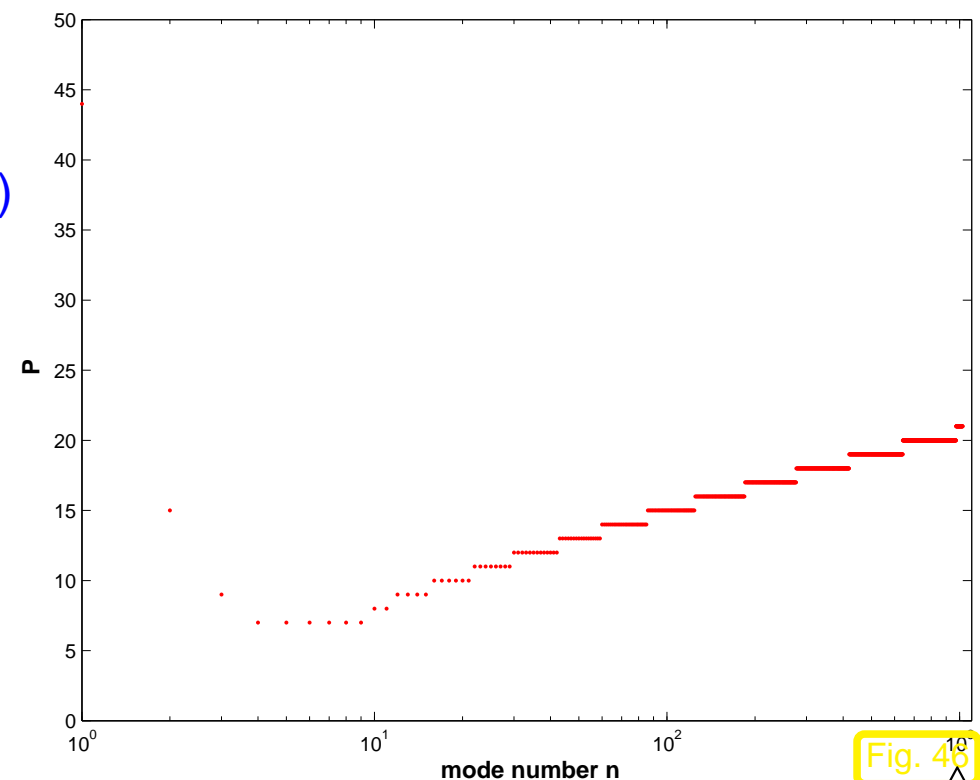


Fig. 48

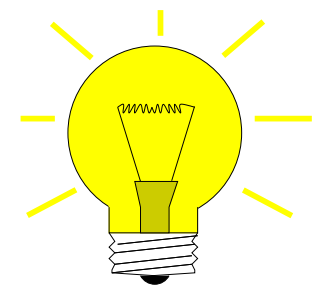
## 1.12.2 Perfectly matched layers (PML)

Idea:

“absorbing material” in exterior region:

- ! no reflections at interface
- ! fast decay (attenuation) of outgoing waves (away from  $D$ )

(material  $\hat{=}$  coefficients  $\rho(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})$  in (1.1.3)/(1.1.1))



# Design of absorbing material in 1D:

$d = 1$ : Cauchy problem for wave equation with variable coefficients:

$$\rho(x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \gamma(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = 0 ,$$
$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ for } x < 0 , \\ \rho^* & , \text{ for } x > 0 , \end{cases} , \quad \gamma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ for } x < 0 , \\ \gamma^* & , \text{ for } x > 0 . \end{cases}$$

► reflection coefficient, cf. (1.10.3):  $R = \frac{1 - \sqrt{\rho^* \gamma^*}}{1 + \sqrt{\rho^* \gamma^*}} .$  (1.12.12)

(Terminology:  $\sqrt{\rho^* \gamma^*} =$  wave **impedance** of material  $(\rho^*, \mu^*)$ )

$$\rho^* \gamma^* = 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{no reflections at } x = 0 !$$

Dispersion relation for  $x > 0$  (plane wave  $u(x, t) = \exp(i(k(\omega)x - \omega t)$ )

$$\rho^* \omega^2 - \gamma^* k(\omega)^2 = 0 \xrightarrow{\rho^* \gamma^* = 1} k(\omega) = \pm \rho^* \omega .$$
 (1.12.13)

►  $\boxed{\text{Im}(k(\omega)) > 0} \Leftrightarrow$  exponential decay of outgoing waves for  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Desirable: attenuation independent of frequency  $\omega$  ►  $\rho^* = 1 + i\frac{\sigma_0}{\omega}, \quad \sigma_0 > 0. \quad (1.12.14)$

How to make sense of **complex**  $\rho^*, \gamma^*$  ?

! perspective: **frequency domain**  $\leftrightarrow$  temporal Fourier transform

time domain
frequency domain

$u(x, t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{temporal Fourier transform}} \hat{u}(x, \omega)$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \xleftrightarrow{\text{temporal Fourier transform}} \cdot (-i\omega)$

► in frequency domain:  $-\omega^2(1 + i\sigma_0/\omega)\hat{u}(x, \omega) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{1 + i\sigma_0/\omega} \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \quad (1.12.15)$

↕ new variable  $\hat{v} := \frac{1}{-i\omega + \sigma_0} \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x}$

$(-i\omega + \sigma_0)\hat{u}(x, \omega) - \frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial x}(x, \omega) = 0,$  (1.12.16)

$(-i\omega + \sigma_0)\hat{v}(x, \omega) - \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial x}(x, \omega) = 0.$

in time domain: (1.12.16)  $\bullet \text{---} \circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sigma_0\right)u(x, t) - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, t) &= 0, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sigma_0\right)v(x, t) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) &= 0. \end{aligned} \tag{1.12.17}$$

(1.12.17)= wave equation for **perfectly matched layer** (PML) in 1D

Coupling: PML + wave equation (1.12.1): a single 1st-order system ! ( $\rightarrow$  1.5.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) + \sigma(x)u(x, t) - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, t) &= v_0, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, t) + \sigma(x)v(x, t) - c^2(x)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) &= 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1.12.18}$$

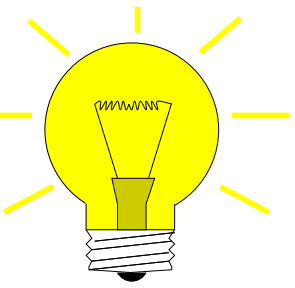
$$c(x) = \begin{cases} \text{uniformly positive} & , \text{ if } 0 < x < 1, \\ 1 & , \text{ if } x > 1, \end{cases} \quad \sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } 0 < x < 1, \\ > 0 & , \text{ if } x > 1. \end{cases} \tag{1.12.19}$$

$\Uparrow$  generalization: variable **absorption coefficient**:  $\sigma_0 \rightarrow \sigma(x)$



Again, spatial discretization of (1.12.18) requires truncation of spatial domain





Idea:

Truncation (mostly) harmless !

✌ outgoing waves decay *exponentially* away from  $D$   
(setting  $u \leftarrow 0$  has “exponentially small impact”)

➤ “practical” PML system  $\leftrightarrow$  (1.12.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) + \sigma(x)u(x, t) - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, t) &= v_0, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, t) + \sigma(x)v(x, t) - c^2(x)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad \text{in } ]0, L[ \times ]0, T[, \quad L > 1, \quad (1.12.20)$$

$$u(L, t) = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < t < T, \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad v(x, 0) = 0, \quad 0 < x < L.$$

▶ PML reflection coefficient  
(no reflections at  $x = 1$  !)

$$R_{\text{PML}} = \exp\left(-2 \int_1^L \sigma(x) dx\right) \quad (1.12.21)$$

Note: no equivalent 2nd-order wave equation for  $\sigma = \sigma(x)$ : spatial discretization ?

→ **Hybrid variational formulation** (in space) of system (1.12.20):

seek  $u : ]0, T[ \mapsto H_0^1(]0, L[)$ ,  $v : ]0, T[ \mapsto L^2(]0, L[)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^L \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} w \, dx + \int_0^L \sigma(x) u w \, dx + \int_0^L v \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \, dx &= \int_0^L v_0 w \, dx \quad \forall w \in H_0^1(]0, L[) , \\ \int_0^L \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} q \, dx + \int_0^L \sigma(x) v q \, dx - \int_0^L c^2(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} q \, dx &= 0 \quad \forall q \in L^2(]0, L[) . \end{aligned} \tag{1.12.22}$$

(Simplest) spatial Galerkin FE semi-discretization on mesh  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $]0, L[$ :

- $u(t) \rightarrow u_N(t) \in \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M}) \subset H_0^1(]0, L[)$  ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.6.3)
- $v(t) \rightarrow v_N(t) \in \mathcal{S}_0^{-1}(\mathcal{M}) \subset L^2(]0, L[)$   $\hat{=}$  p.w. constants on  $\mathcal{M}$

Timestepping: semi-explicit trapezoidal rule, cf. (1.7.7) (“dissipative” leap frog):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^L \frac{u_N^{(k+1)} - u_N^{(k)}}{\Delta t} w_N \, dx + \int_0^L \sigma \frac{u_N^{(k+1)} + u_N^{(k)}}{2} w_N \, dx + \int_0^L v_N^{(k)} \frac{\partial w_N}{\partial x} \, dx &= \int_0^L v_0 w_N \, dx , \\ \int_0^L \frac{v_N^{(k+1)} - v_N^{(k)}}{\Delta t} q_N \, dx + \int_0^L \sigma \frac{v_N^{(k+1)} + v_N^{(k)}}{2} q_N \, dx - \int_0^L c^2 \frac{\partial u_N^{(k+1)}}{\partial x} q_N \, dx &= 0 . \end{aligned} \tag{1.12.24}$$

for all  $w_N \in \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M})$ ,  $q_N \in \mathcal{S}_0^{-1}(\mathcal{M})$ .

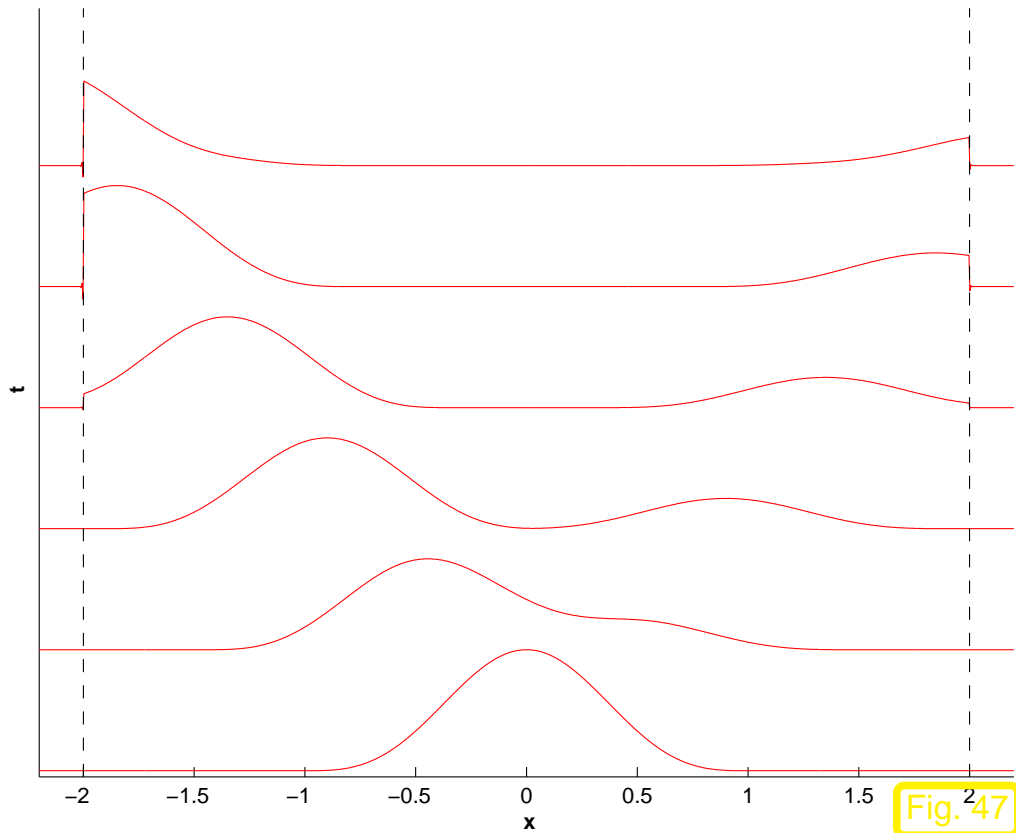
*Example 26* (Perfectly matched layer in 1D).

Cauchy problem for 1D wave equation,  $c \equiv 2$ , interior region  $D = ] - 2, 2[$ ,  $u(x, t)$  as in Ex. 24.

- PML layer:  $L = 2.2 \gg$  computational domain  $] - 2.2, 2.2[$ ,  $\sigma(x) = \sigma_0$  for  $2 < |x| < 2.2$ ,  $\sigma(x) = 0$  elsewhere.
- Galerkin (lowest order hybrid mixed) finite element discretization (see above) on equidistant mesh, meshwidth  $h = 0.0044$
- uniform dissipative leap frog timestepping (1.12.24), uniform timestep  $\Delta t = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

Monitored: fully discrete evolution of  $u(x, t)$ ,  $-2.2 < x < 2.2$ , for different absorption coefficients  $\sigma_0$

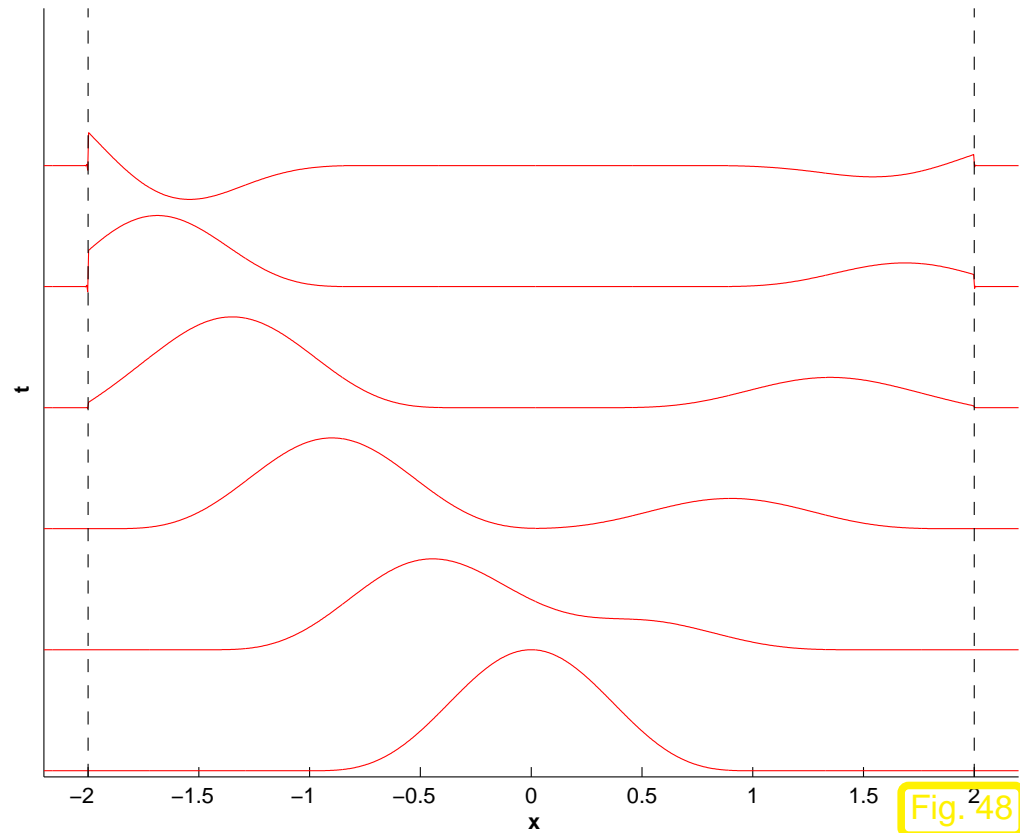
1D Wave equation with PML



$$\sigma_0 = 1000$$

Fig. 47

1D Wave equation with PML



$$\sigma_0 = 6000 \triangleright \text{reflections !}$$

Fig. 48

► movie:  $\sigma_0 = 100$ , movie:  $\sigma_0 = 1400$

Observation: large jump in  $\sigma(x)$   $\Rightarrow$  spurious reflections at PML boundary  
(artifact of discretization  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.10, Ex. 22)



Remark 27 (Practical choice of PML absorption coefficient).

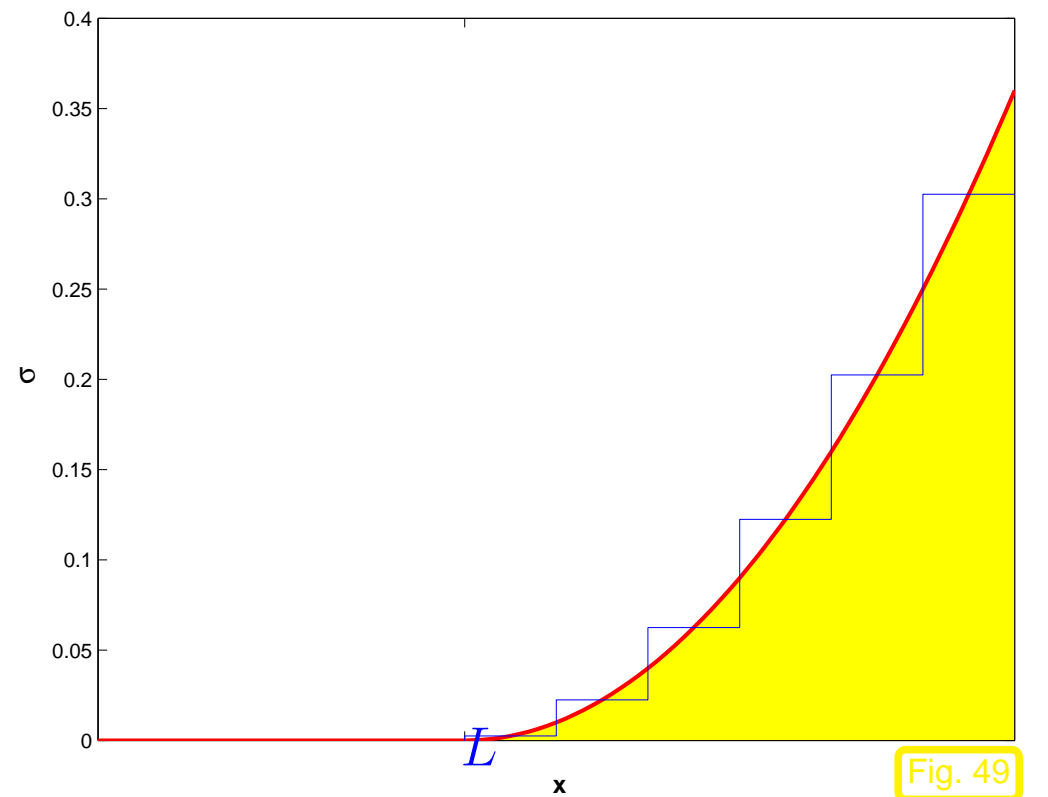
Unless spurious (numerical) reflections interfered:

$\sigma \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$  Any thin PML layer already perfectly transparent, *cf.* (1.12.21)

Practice:

- $\sigma'(x)$  small where waves still strong
- $\sigma'(x)$  large where waves already damped

Choice: parabolic profile  $\triangleright$

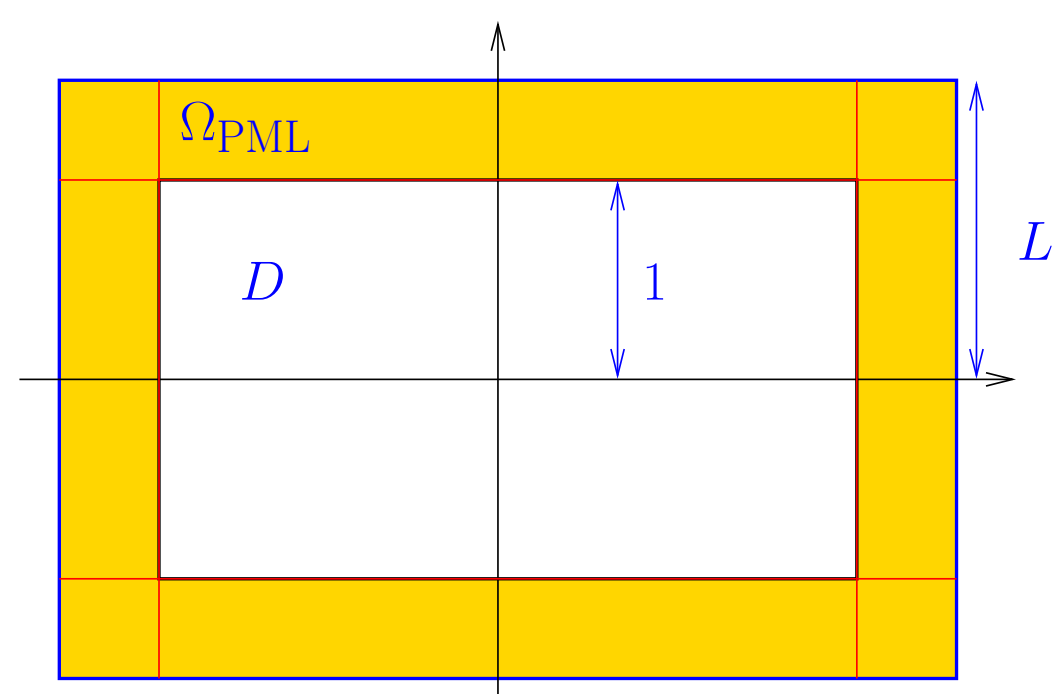


(Heuristic) PML in 2D for simple  $D$ :

rectangular interior region  $D := ]-1, 1[^2$

$$\Omega_{\text{PML}} := ]-L, L[^2 \setminus D,$$

$L > 1$ .



Approach: use 1D PML (1.12.17) (in  $x_1$ -direction,  $x_2$ -direction, or both) inside  $\Omega_{\text{PML}}$

Technique:

split  $u = u_1 + u_2 \rightarrow$  **split PML**



$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \sigma_1(\mathbf{x})u_1(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{2}v_0,$$

$$\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \sigma_2(\mathbf{x})u_2(\mathbf{x}, t) - \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{2}v_0, \quad \text{in } \Omega_{\text{PML}} \times ]0, T[,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(\mathbf{x}) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{grad}(u_1 + u_2)(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0.$$

$$u_1(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0 \quad , \quad u_2(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_{\text{PML}} \times ]0, T[ \quad ,$$

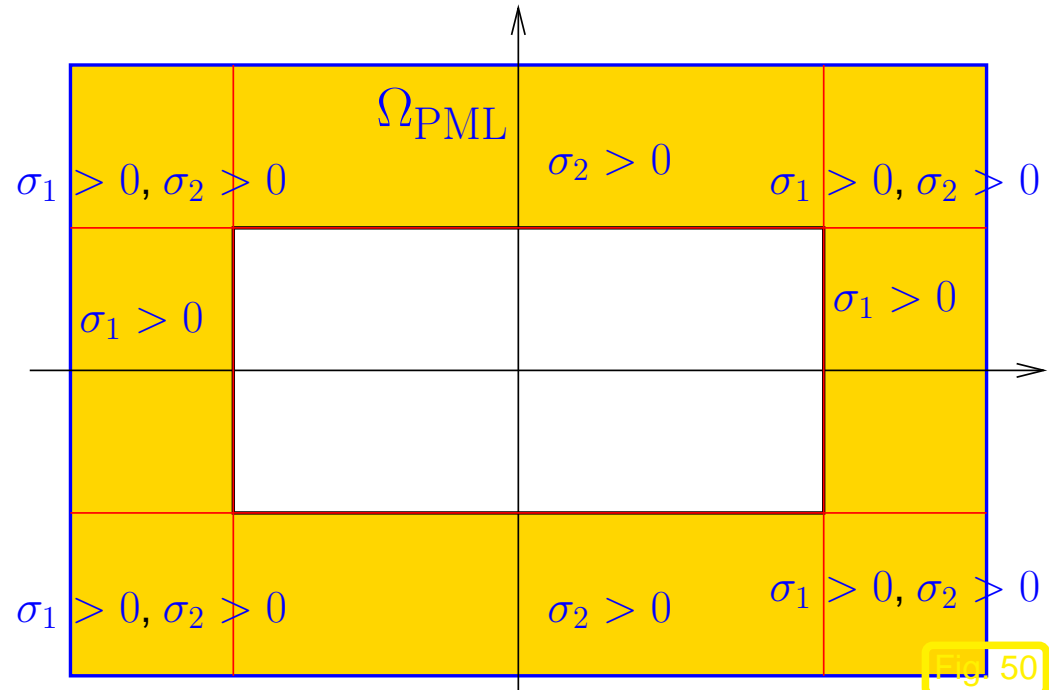
$$u_1(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_2(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \frac{1}{2}u_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad , \quad \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{\text{PML}} \quad .$$

Choice of absorption tensor  $\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1(\mathbf{x}) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$ :

$$\sigma_1 > 1 \quad \text{for } 1 < |x_1| < L \quad ,$$

$$\sigma_2 > 1 \quad \text{for } 1 < |x_2| < L \quad ,$$

$$\sigma_1 \equiv 0 \quad , \quad \sigma_2 \equiv 0 \quad \text{elsewhere.}$$



➤ Discretization: hybrid variational formulation, *cf.* (1.12.22) + dissipative leap frog, *cf.* (1.12.24)

*Example 28* (Rectangular PML in 2D).

Cauchy problem for  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} u - 4\Delta u = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[$

$$u_0(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} (1 - r/r_0)^3 \cdot \exp(-0.0001r^2) & , \text{ if } r < r_0 \quad , \\ 0 & , \text{ if } r > r_0 \quad , \end{cases} \quad r := \left| \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \right| \quad , \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 \quad .$$

- interior region  $D = ] - 0.75, 0.75[^2$ , computational domain  $\Omega_{\text{PML}} = ] - 1, 1[^2$
- Galerkin (lowest order hybrid mixed) FE discretization on “structured” triangular mesh → Fig. 11 ( $u_N(t) \in \mathcal{S}_{1,0}^0(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow$  Sect. 1.6.3,  $\mathbf{v}_N$  p.w. constant)
- uniform dissipative leap frog timestepping, timestep  $\Delta t = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- **movie:** constant  $\sigma = 100$ , **movie:** parabolic profile for absorption coefficient





# 2

## One-dimensional scalar conservation laws

### 2.1 Conservation laws

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d \hat{=}$  fixed (bounded/unbounded) spatial domain ( $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^d =$  Cauchy problem)
- computational domain: space-time cylinder  $\tilde{\Omega} := \Omega \times ]0, T[$ ,  $T > 0$  final time
- $U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ )  $\hat{=}$  **phase space** (state space) for extensive quantities  $u_i$  (usually  $U = \mathbb{R}^m$ )

**Conservation law** for transient state distribution  $\mathbf{u} : \tilde{\Omega} \mapsto U : \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$

for (almost) all  $t \in ]0, T[$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \mathbf{u} \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial V} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS(\mathbf{x}) = \int_V \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}, t) \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \forall \text{ "control volumes" } V \subset \Omega. \quad (2.1.1)$$

change of amount

inflow/outflow

production term

▷ **Flux function**  $\mathbf{F} : U \times \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{m,d}$ :

Assumption:

$\mathbf{F}$  only depends on local state  $\mathbf{u}$ , not on derivatives of  $\mathbf{u}$ !

▷ **source function**  $\mathbf{s} : U \times \Omega \times ]0, T[ \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$  ( $\mathbf{s} = 0 \leftrightarrow$  homogeneous conservation law, will mainly be considered)

▶ **Integral form** of (2.1.1):

$$\int_V \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_1) d\mathbf{x} - \int_V \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t_0) d\mathbf{x} + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{\partial V} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS(\mathbf{x}) dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_V \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{x} dt \quad (2.1.2)$$

for all  $V \subset \Omega$ ,  $0 < t_0 < t_1 < T$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \hat{=}$  exterior unit normal at  $\partial V$

▶ [Gauss theorem] (local) **differential form** of (2.1.1):

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}, t) \quad \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}. \quad (2.1.3)$$

$\operatorname{div}$  acting on the rows of matrix  $\mathbf{F}$

+ initial condition

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

Suitable boundary values on  $\partial\Omega \times ]0, T[$  ?

$\rightarrow$  usually tricky question ( $\mathbf{F}$ -dependent)

Example 29 (Advection of a density).

Given: (stationary) velocity field  $\mathbf{v} : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})$ ,

**density** (concentration)  $u : \tilde{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  ( $u = u(\mathbf{x}, t)$ ):  $\int_V u(\mathbf{x}, t) \, d\mathbf{x} = \text{mass in } V \subset \Omega \text{ at time } t$ .

Conservation of mass  $\blacktriangleright$  (linear) **advection equation**

$$\int_V u(\mathbf{x}, t_1) - u(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{\partial V} u(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS(\mathbf{x}) \, dt = 0 \quad \forall V \subset \Omega, 0 < t_0 < t_1 < T$$

$\downarrow \Updownarrow$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(u \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}. \quad (2.1.4)$$

(2.1.4) = scalar ( $m = 1$ ), **linear** conservation law with flux function  $\mathbf{F}(u, \mathbf{x}) = u \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})$   
(describes distribution of matter carried along by velocity field  $\mathbf{v}$ )

Boundary conditions: prescribe  $u(\cdot, t)$  at **inflow boundary**  $\Gamma_{\text{in}} := \{\mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega : \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) < 0\}$   $\diamond$

Remark 30 (“Elliptic” flux functions).

If  $m = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(u, \mathbf{x}) = -\mathbf{grad} u \Rightarrow$  (2.1.3) becomes parabolic **heat equation**, cf. [27, Sect. 7.1].

☞ if  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{F}(D\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \blacktriangleright \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})$  (non-linear) (potentially) elliptic differential operator  
→ “elliptic flux”/“diffusive flux”

➔ theory and numerical treatment of (non-linear) parabolic evolution problems → [27, Ch. 7]

△

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$d = 1, m = 1 \iff$  (2.1.3) = one-dimensional scalar conservation law for “density”  $u : \tilde{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f(u(x, t), x)) = s(u(x, t), x, t) \quad \text{in } ]\alpha, \beta[ \times ]0, T[, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}. \quad (2.1.5)$$

Simplest case, cf. Ex. 29: constant linear advection:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) = 0 \quad \text{in } ]\alpha, \beta[ \times ]0, T[. \quad (2.1.6)$$

*Example 31* (Burgers equation).  $(m = 1, d = 1)$

$u = u(x, t)$  = velocity of fluid with constant density (confined to “1D container”  $\Omega := ]\alpha, \beta[ \subset \mathbb{R}$ )

➤ flux of linear momentum  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u \cdot u$  (“momentum  $u$  advected by velocity  $u$ ”)

Conservation of linear momentum ( $\sim u$ ): for all  $V := ]x_0, x_1[ \subset \Omega$

$$\underbrace{\int_{x_0}^{x_1} u(x, t_1) - u(x, t_0) \, dx}_{\text{change of momentum in } V} + \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \frac{1}{2}u^2(x_1, t) - \frac{1}{2}u^2(x_0, t) \, dt}_{\text{outflow of momentum}} = 0 \quad \forall 0 < t_0 < t_1 < T$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{2}u^2 \right) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times ]0, T[. \quad (2.1.7)$$

(2.1.7) = **Burgers equation**: homogeneous one-dimensional scalar conservation law,  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$

*boundary conditions*: depend on direction of velocity: “ $u(\alpha, t) = u_0(t)$ , if  $u(\alpha, t) > 0$ ”

◇

Remark 32 (Particle model for Burgers equation).

- particles with velocities  $v_i \in \mathbb{R}$  and trajectories  $x_i : [0, T] \mapsto \mathbb{R}, i \in I \subset \mathbb{N}$ .

no collision  $\blacktriangleright x_i(t + \Delta t) = x_i(t) + v_i \Delta t, \Delta t > 0$

- size of particle  $i$ :  $h_i(t) = \text{diam}\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - x_i(t)| < |x - x_j(t)| \forall j \neq i\}$

- perfectly inelastic collisions of particles  $i$  and  $j$ :  $i, j \mapsto k$ :  $v_k = \frac{h_i v_i + h_j v_j}{h_i + h_j}$

reconstruction:

$$u(x_i(t), t) = v_i$$

△

## 2.2 Characteristics

Focus: Cauchy problem ( $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$ ) for one-dimensional scalar conservation law (2.1.5):

$$\blacktriangleright \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) & \text{in } \mathbb{R} . \end{cases} \quad (2.2.1)$$

Assumption:

flux function  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  smooth ( $f \in C^2$ ) and **convex**

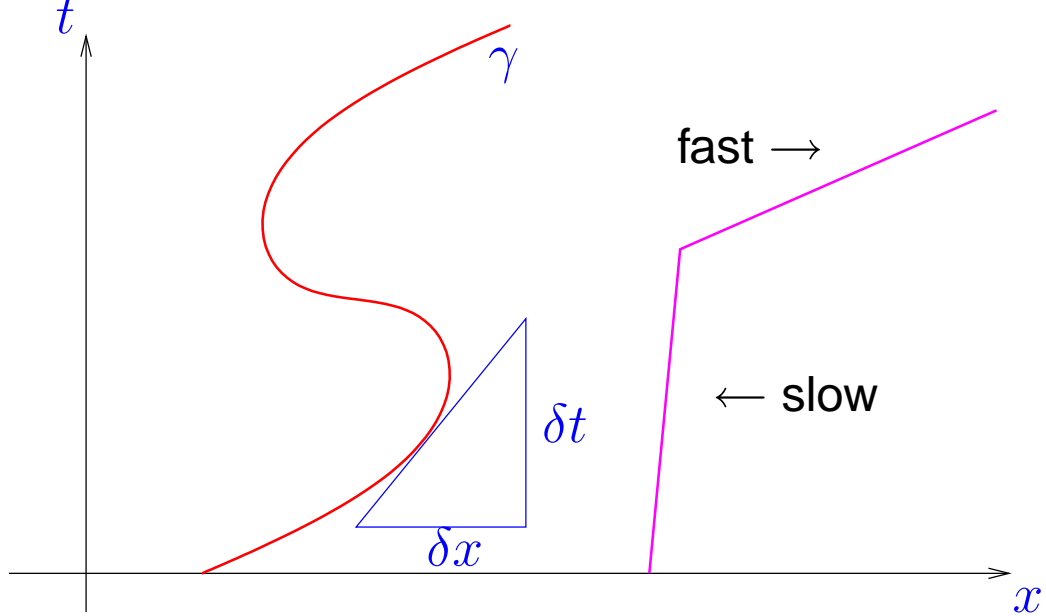
**Definition 2.2.1** (Classical solution of Cauchy problem).  $u \in C^1(\mathbb{R} \times [0, T])$  is a *classical solution* of (2.2.1), if (2.2.1) is satisfied pointwise.

**Definition 2.2.2** (Characteristic curve for one-dimensional scalar conservation law).

A curve  $\Gamma := (\gamma(\tau), \tau) : [0, T] \mapsto \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$  in the  $(x, t)$ -plane is a **characteristic curve** of (2.2.1), if

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \gamma(\tau) = f'(u(\gamma(\tau), \tau)), \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T, \quad (2.2.2)$$

where  $u$  is a classical solution ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.2.1) of (2.2.1)



◁  $x - t$ -diagram

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \gamma(\tau) = s(x, t) .$$

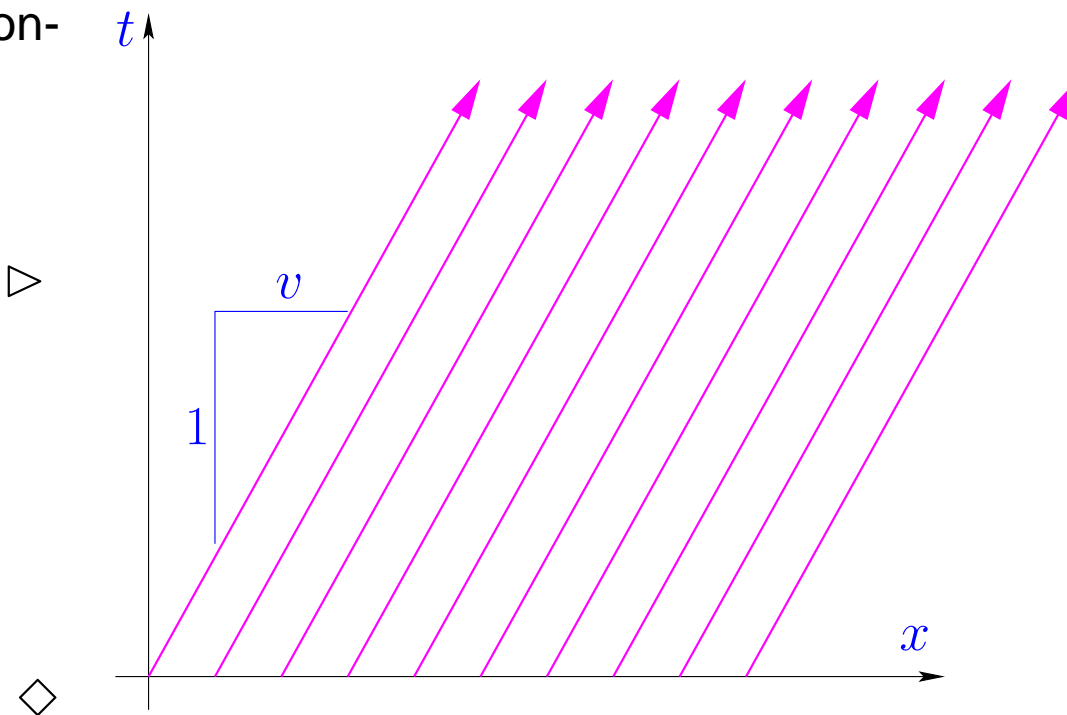
speed of interface  $\gamma$

**Example 33** (Characteristics for advection). Constant linear advection (2.1.6):

➔ characteristics  $\gamma(\tau) = v\tau + c, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

solution  $u(x, t) = u_0(x - vt)$

meaningful for *any*  $u_0$  !  
(cf. Sect. 1.3.2)





**Lemma 2.2.3** (Classical solutions and characteristic curves). *Classical solutions of (2.2.1) are constant along characteristic curves.*

▶ Characteristic curve through  $(x_0, 0) = \text{straight line } (x_0 + f'(u_0(x_0))\tau, \tau), 0 \leq \tau \leq T !$

! ? implicit solution formula for (2.2.1) ( $f'$  monotone !):

$$u(x, t) = u_0(x - f'(u(x, t))t) . \quad (2.2.3)$$

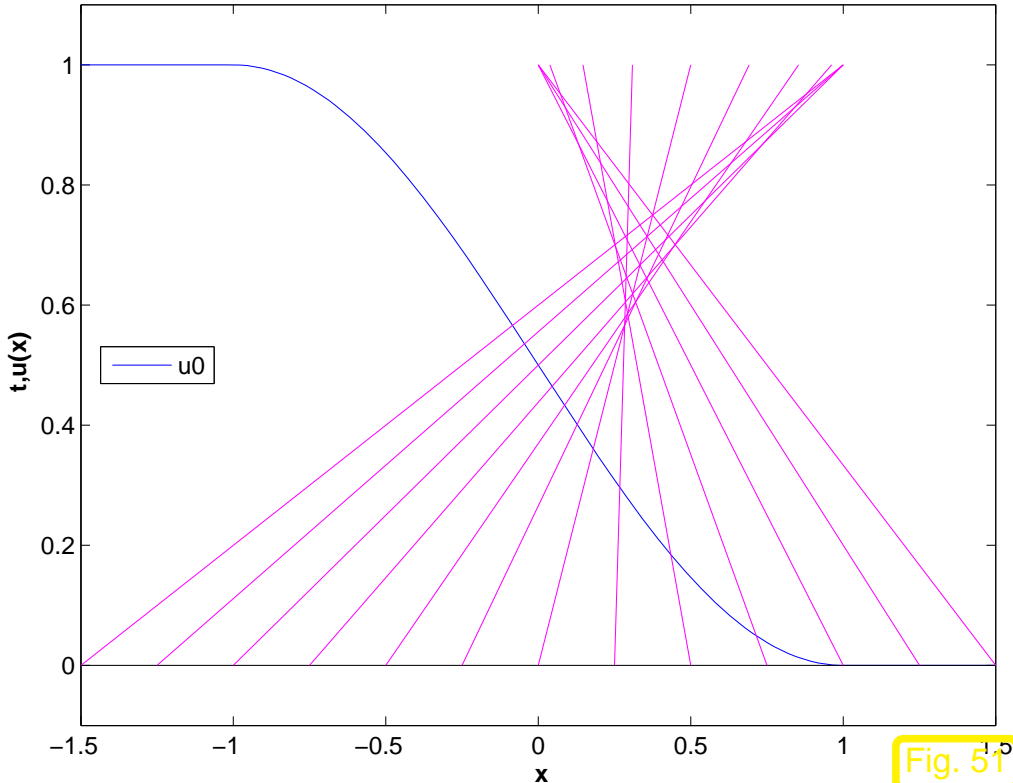


Fig. 51

for Burger's equation (2.1.7):

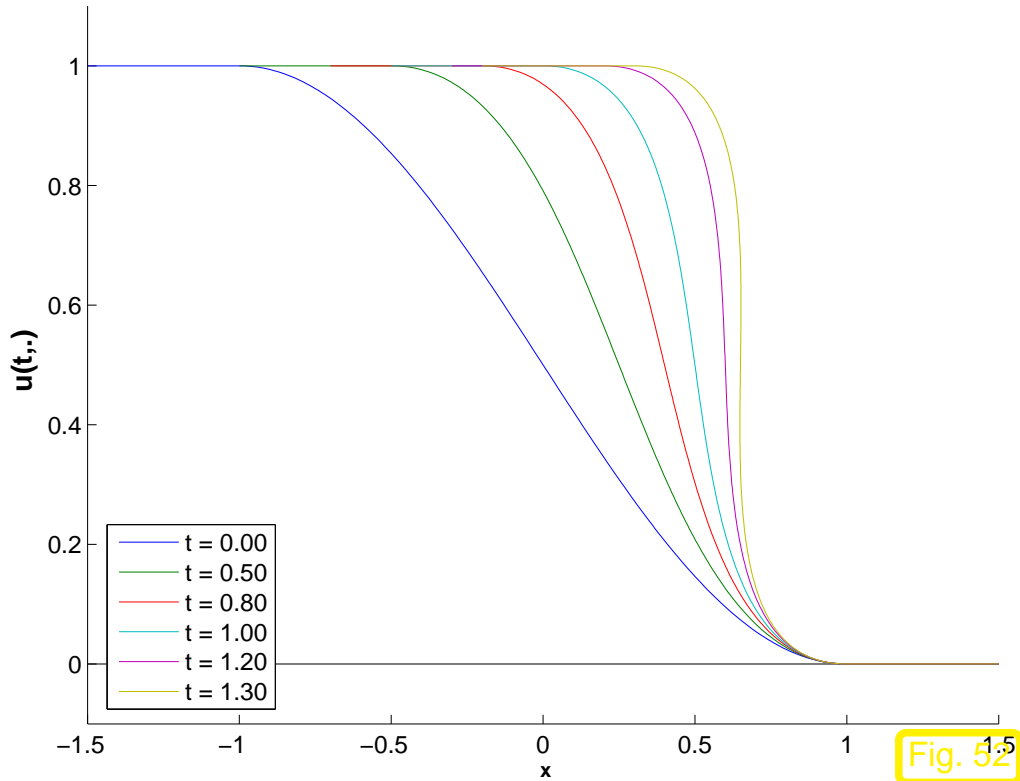
$(f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$  smooth and strictly convex)

▷  $f'(u) = u$  (increasing)

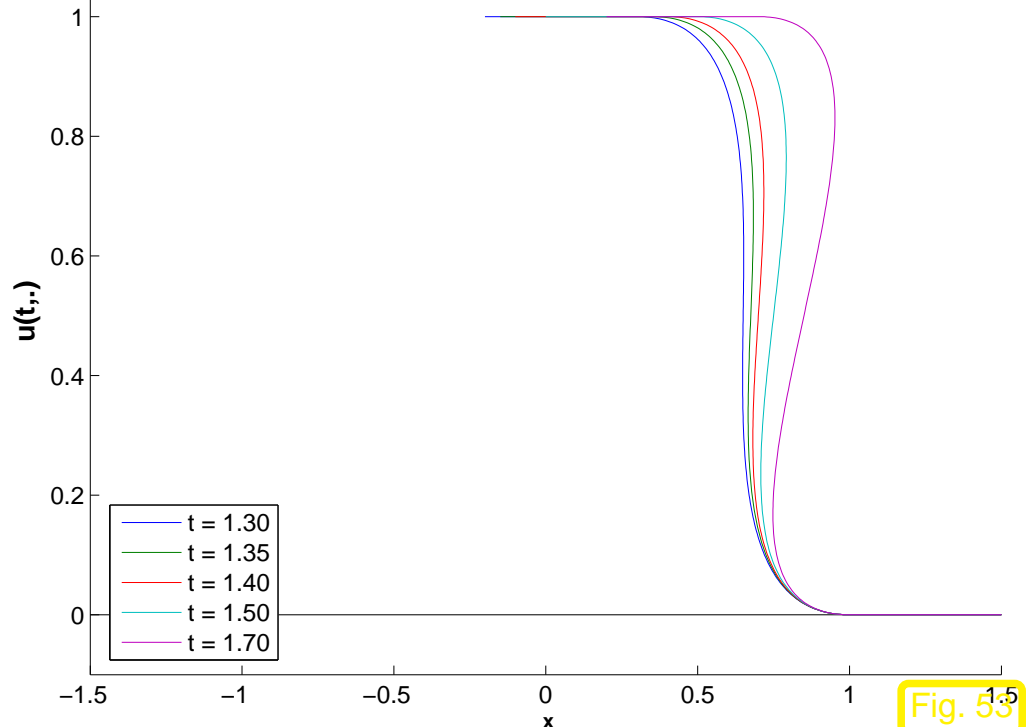
◁ if  $u_0$  smooth and decreasing

▶ characteristic curves intersect !

▶ solution formula (2.2.3) becomes invalid



$t < 1.3$ : solution by (2.2.3)



the wave breaks: “multivalued solution”

**Theorem 2.2.4** (Local in time existence of classical solutions).  $\rightarrow$  [29, Lemma 2.1.2]

$u_0 \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$  convex: a classical solution of (2.2.1) exists for

$$0 \leq t < T_\infty := \begin{cases} \infty & , \text{ if } \kappa \geq 0 , \\ -\kappa^{-1} & , \text{ if } \kappa < 0 \end{cases} , \quad \kappa := \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{ f''(u_0(x)) u_0'(x) \} .$$

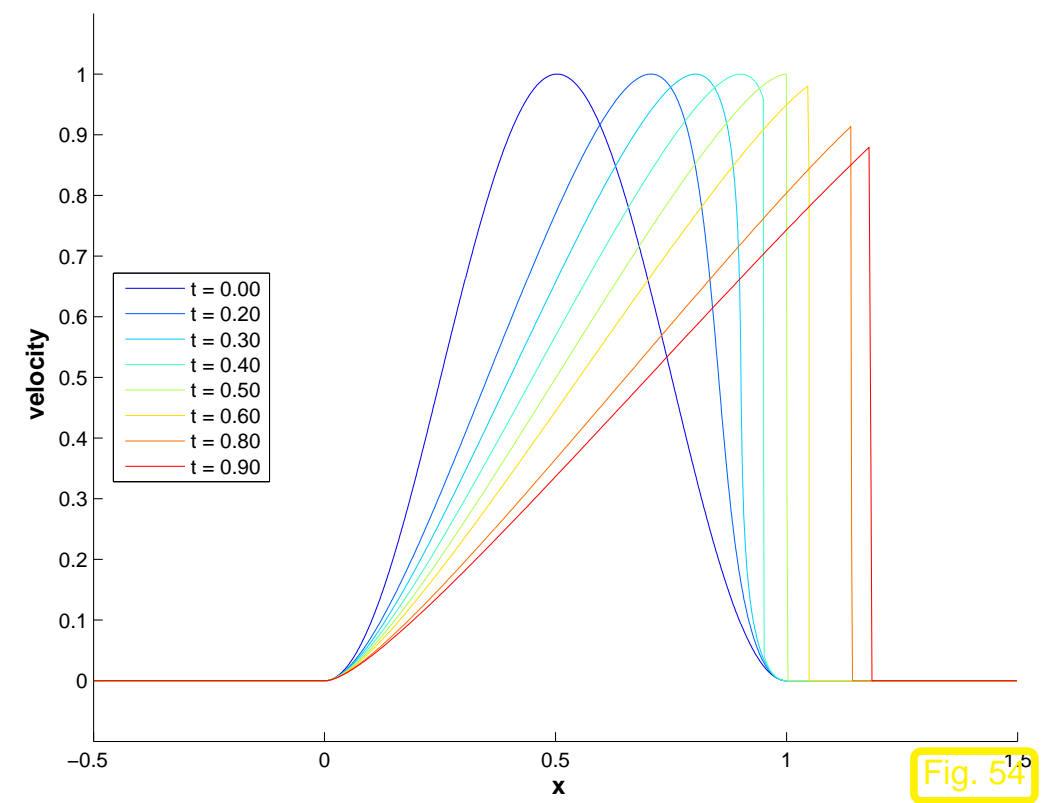
If  $\kappa < 0$ , ‘blow-up’  $\left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\cdot, t) \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \rightarrow \infty$  for  $t \rightarrow T_\infty$ .

*Proof.*  $T_\infty$  = earliest time at which characteristic curves intersect, [8, Thm. 6.1.1]. □

► breakdown of classical solutions & Ex. 33  $\rightarrow$  new concept of solution of (2.2.1)

*Remark 34.* Breakdown of classical solutions even for smooth  $u_0$  = non-linear effect (does not occur with (2.1.6)). △

*Example 35* (Solution of particle model for Burgers equation).  $\rightarrow$  Rem. 32



Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7):

◁ 
$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} \cos^2 x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Simulation for  $T = 1$  based on particle model, 1000 particles,  $x_i(0) = -\frac{1}{2} + 2i/1000$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, 999$ ,  $v_i(0) = u_0(x_i(0))$

◁ linear interpolation of  $(x_i(t), v_i(t))$ ,  $t$  fixed

► **movie:** evolution of particle solution



## 2.3 Weak solutions

Idea: weak (distributional) interpretation of partial derivatives in (2.1.3)  
→ [27, Sect. 2.6], [27, Def. 2.6.1]

**Definition 2.3.1** (Weak solution of Cauchy problem for scalar conservation law).

Let  $u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .  $u : \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is a **weak solution** (solution in the sense of distributions) of the Cauchy problem (2.2.1), if

$$u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[) \quad \wedge \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \left\{ u \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + f(u) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right\} dt dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0(x) \Phi(x, 0) dx = 0 ,$$

for all  $\Phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times [0, T[)$ .

$u$  weak solution of (2.2.1) &  $u \in C^1 \iff u$  classical solution of (2.2.1)

**Remark 36.**  $\forall u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ :  $u(x, t) = u_0(x - vt)$  = weak solution of Cauchy problem for constant advection  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \rightarrow$  Ex. 33

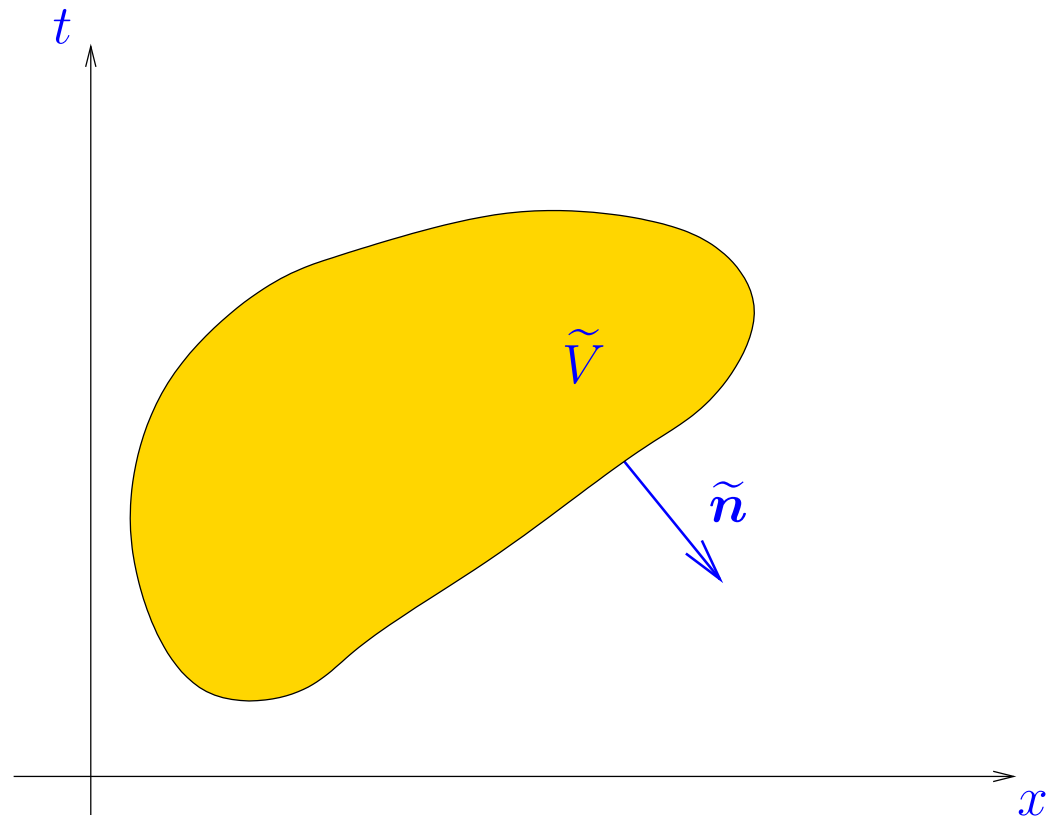


# “Space-time Gaussian theorem”

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0 \quad (2.3.1)$$



$$\operatorname{div}_{(x,t)} \begin{pmatrix} f(u) \\ u \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{in } \tilde{\Omega}. \quad (2.3.2)$$



▶ for any “control volume”  $\tilde{V} \subset \tilde{\Omega}$ :

$$\int_{\partial \tilde{V}} \begin{pmatrix} f(u(\tilde{\mathbf{x}})) \\ u(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} n_x(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) \\ n_t(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) \end{pmatrix} dS(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) = 0,$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{n}} := (n_x, n_t)^T \hat{=}$  space-time unit normal

▶ weak solution of (2.3.1) satisfies (2.3.2) in weak sense  $\rightarrow$  [27, Def. 2.6.1]

(2.3.2) for space-time rectangle  $\tilde{V} = ]x_0, x_1[ \times ]t_0, t_1[$  ▶ **integral form** of (2.3.1), cf. (2.1.2):

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} u(x, t_1) dx - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} u(x, t_0) dx = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(u(x_0, t)) dt - \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(u(x_1, t)) dt. \quad (2.3.3)$$

$u \in L^\infty_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  weak solution of (2.2.1)  $\Rightarrow$

$u$  satisfies integral form (2.3.3)  
for almost all  $x_0 < x_1, 0 < t_0 < t_1 < T$ .

**Theorem 2.3.2** (Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions).

$C^1$ -curve  $\Gamma := (\gamma(\tau), \tau)$ ,  $0 \leq \tau \leq T$ ,

$$\tilde{\Omega}_l := \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ : x < \gamma(t)\} \quad , \quad \tilde{\Omega}_r := \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ : x > \gamma(t)\} .$$

$u \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  and  $u|_{\tilde{\Omega}_l} / u|_{\tilde{\Omega}_r}$  can be extended to  $u_l \in C^1(\overline{\tilde{\Omega}_l})$ ,  $u_r \in C^1(\overline{\tilde{\Omega}_r})$  satisfy

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$  in a classical sense ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.2.1) in  $\overline{\tilde{\Omega}_l} \setminus \overline{\tilde{\Omega}_r}$ . Then  $u$  is a weak solution ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.3.1) of (2.2.1), **if and only if**

$$\frac{d\gamma}{d\tau}(\tau) (u_l(\gamma(\tau), \tau) - u_r(\gamma(\tau), \tau)) = f(u_l(\gamma(\tau), \tau)) - f(u_r(\gamma(\tau), \tau)) \quad \forall 0 < \tau < T .$$

Terminology: (2.3.4) = **Rankine-Hugoniot (jump) condition**, shorthand notation:

$$\boxed{\dot{s}(u_l - u_r) = f_l - f_r} \quad , \quad \dot{s} := \frac{d\gamma}{d\tau} \quad \text{“propagation speed of discontinuity”} \quad (2.3.4)$$

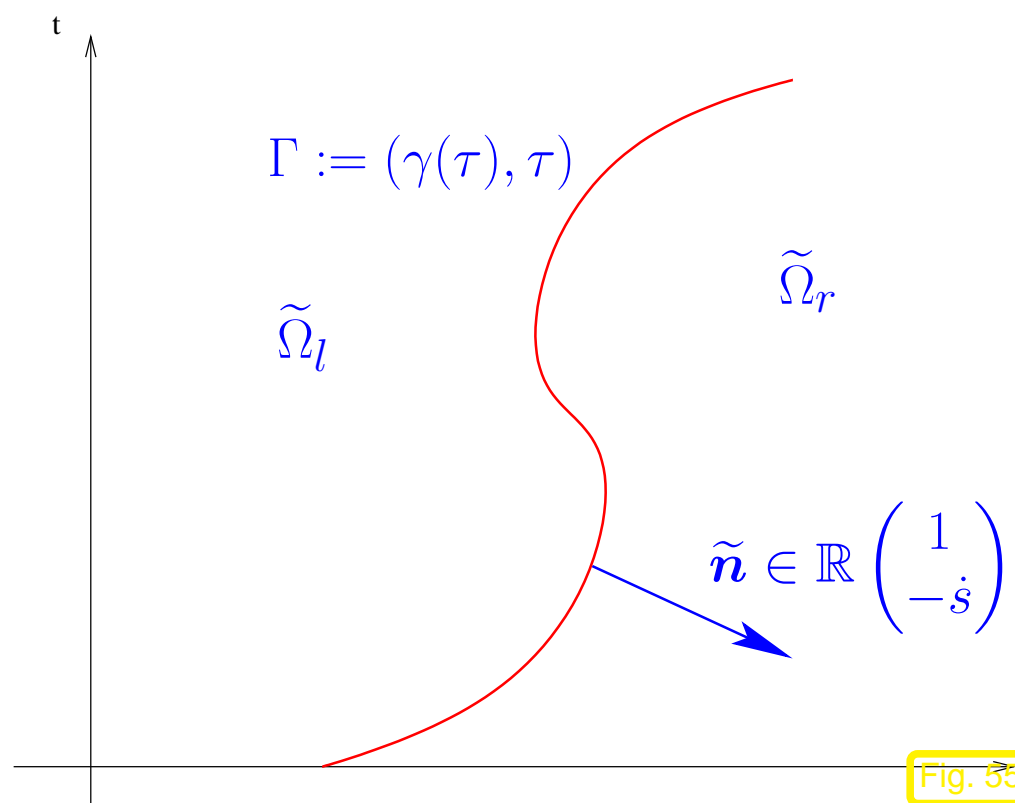
*Proof.*  $\rightarrow$  [29, Lemma 2.1.4]

Existence of weak (space-time) divergence



“normal continuity” of piecewise smooth  
vectorfield  $(f(u), u)^T$  !

$\rightarrow$  cf. compatibility condition for Sobolev space  
 $H(\text{div}, \Omega)$ , [27, Lemma 2.9.3]



*Remark 37.* Thm. 2.3.2 generalizes to partitioning of  $\tilde{\Omega}$  into several ‘sub-domains’



Caution when “manipulating” conservation laws:

Burgers equation  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 31:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{2} u^2 \right) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$\blacktriangleright$   $\cdot 2u$   
 $2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + 2u^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{2}{3} u^3 \right) = 0 .$

$w := u^2$ : Burgers equation (2.1.7) equivalent to

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{f}(w) = 0 \quad , \quad \hat{f}(w) = \frac{2}{3} w^{3/2} ? \quad (2.3.5)$$

Discontinuity separating two states  $u_l = 1, u_r = 0$  Thm. 2.3.2  $\triangleright$  speed  $\dot{s} = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{for (2.1.7) ,} \\ 2/3 & \text{for (2.3.5) .} \end{cases}$

Manipulations involving differentiation (chain rule) may only be valid for classical solutions !

## 2.4 The Riemann problem

Consider: Cauchy-problem (2.2.1) for piecewise constant initial data  $u_0$

**Definition 2.4.1** (Riemann problem).

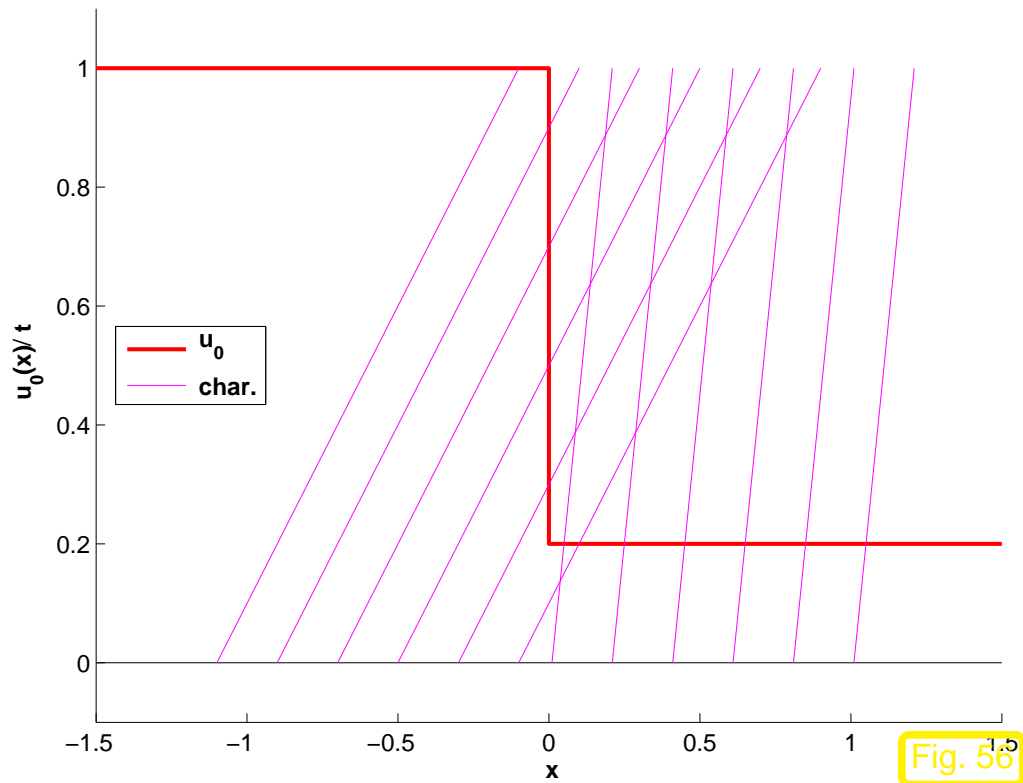
$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} u_l \in \mathbb{R} & , \text{ if } x < 0 , \\ u_r \in \mathbb{R} & , \text{ if } x > 0 . \end{cases} \hat{=} \text{Riemann problem for (2.2.1)}$$



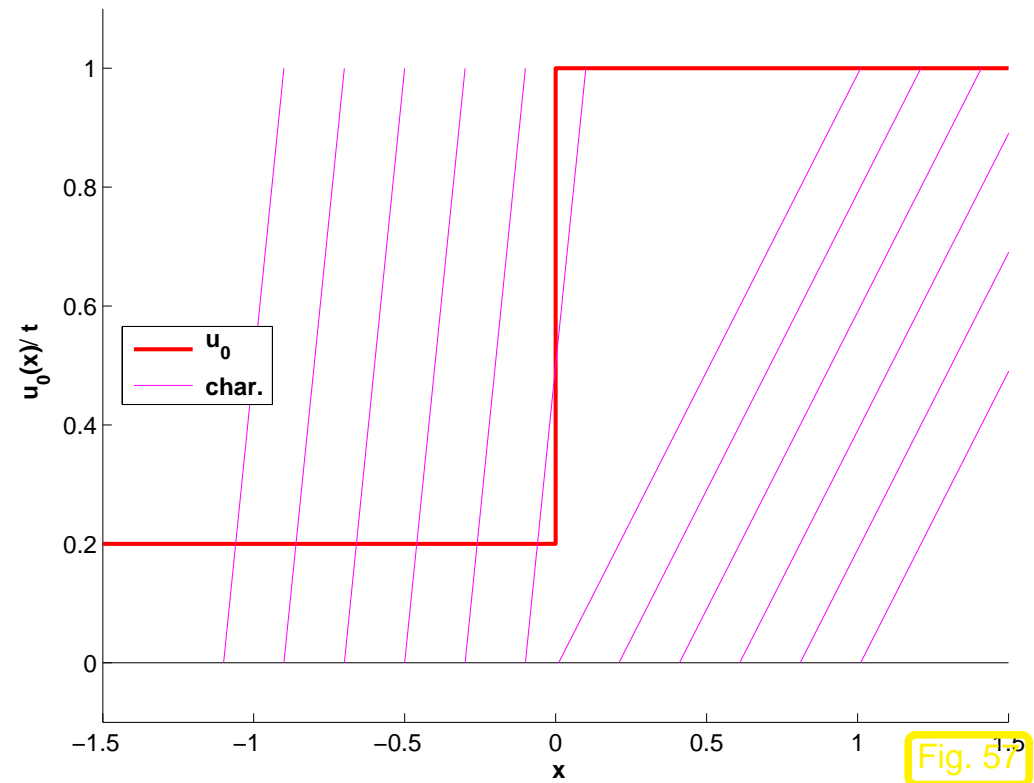
Assumption, cf. Sect. 2.2:

flux function  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  smooth & convex

▶  $f'$  non-decreasing ▶ pattern of characteristic curves for Riemann problem:



intersecting characteristics



diverging characteristics

## 2.4.1 Shocks

**Definition 2.4.2** (Shock). If  $\Gamma$  is a smooth curve in the  $(x, t)$ -plane and  $u$  a weak solution of (2.2.1), a discontinuity of  $u$  across  $\Gamma$  is called a **shock**.

Thm. 2.3.2 ➤ **shock speed  $s$**   $\leftrightarrow$  Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions:

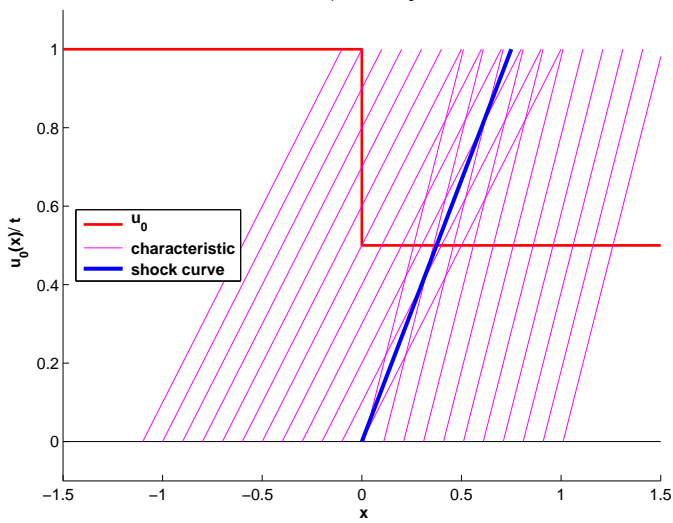
$$(x_0, t_0) \in \Gamma: \quad \dot{s} = \frac{f(u_l) - f(u_r)}{u_l - u_r}, \quad \begin{aligned} u_l &:= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} u(x_0 - \epsilon, t_0), \\ u_r &:= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} u(x_0 + \epsilon, t_0). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4.1)$$

**Lemma 2.4.3** (Shock solution of Riemann problem).

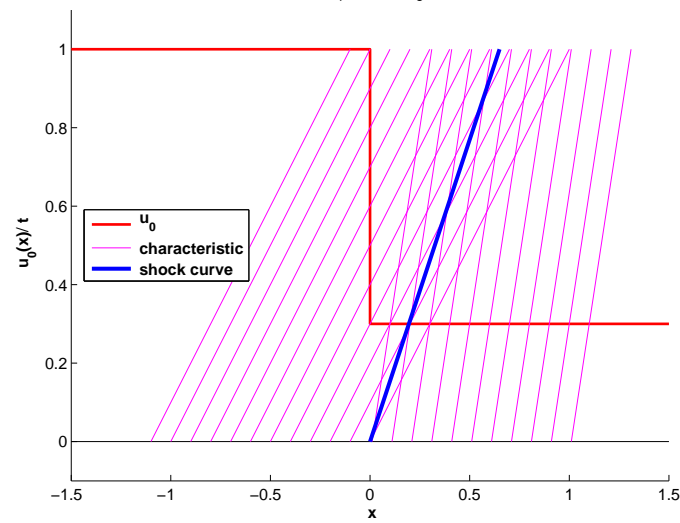
$$u(x, t) = \begin{cases} u_l & \text{for } x < \dot{s}t, \\ u_r & \text{for } x > \dot{s}t, \end{cases} \quad \dot{s} := \frac{f(u_l) - f(u_r)}{u_l - u_r}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < t < T,$$

is weak solution of Riemann problem ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.4.1) for (2.2.1).

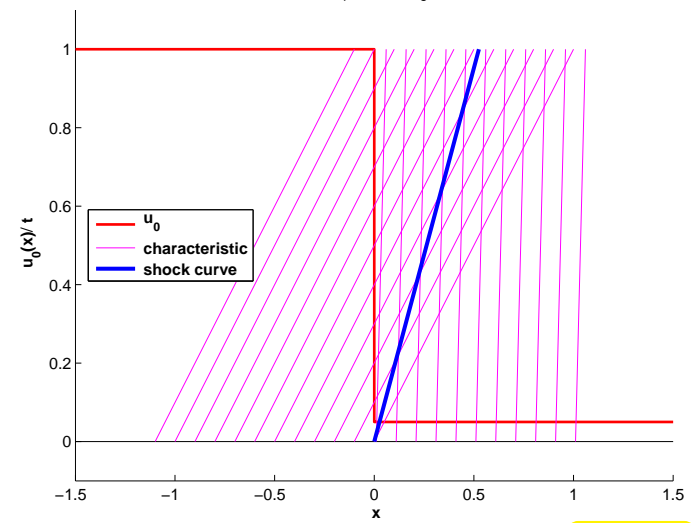
Riemann problem: Burger flux



Riemann problem: Burger flux



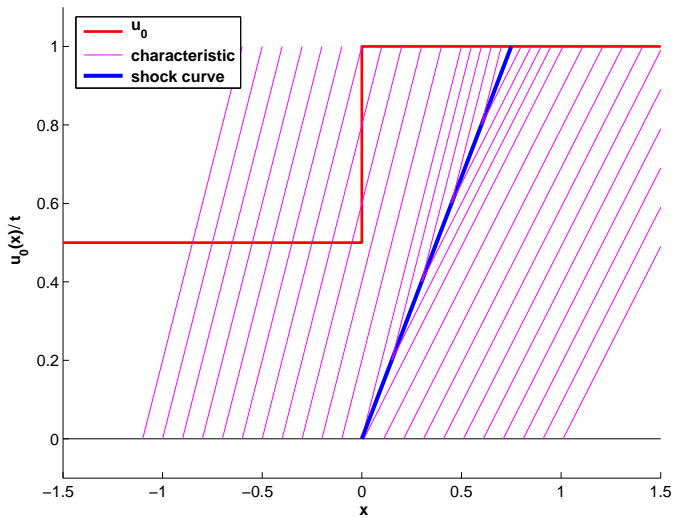
Riemann problem: Burger flux



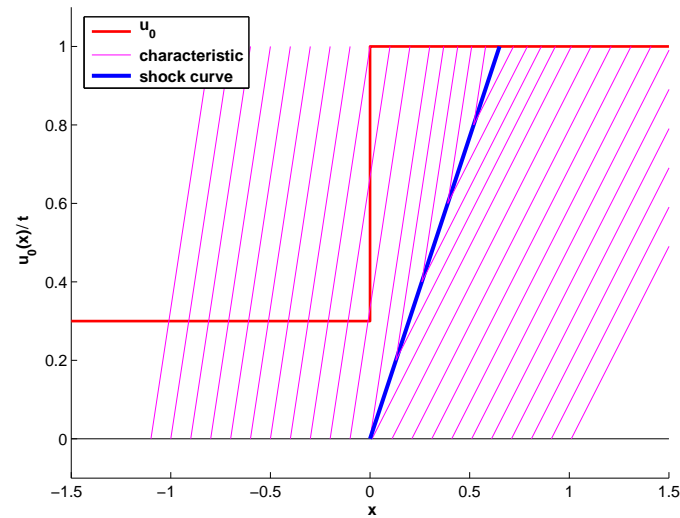
Burgers flux  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$ ,  $u_l > u_r$ : characteristic curves impinge on shock

Fig. 58

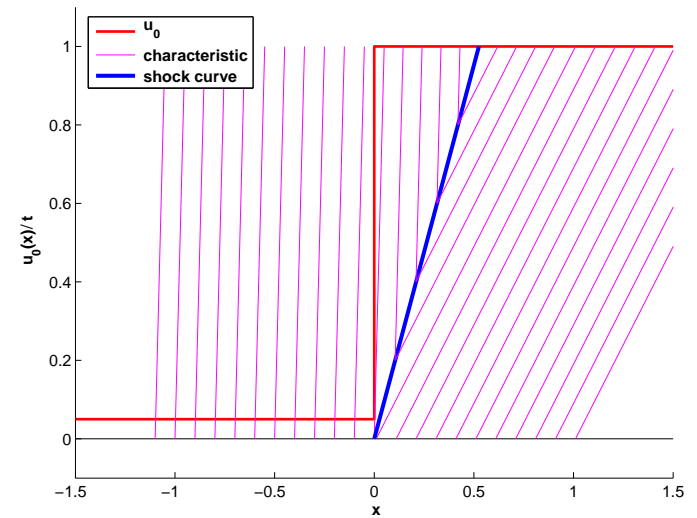
Riemann problem: Burger flux



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Riemann problem: Burger flux



Burgers flux  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$ ,  $u_l < u_r$ : characteristic curves emanate from shock (expansion shock)

Fig. 59

## 2.4.2 Rarefaction waves

Conservation law (2.3.1) homogeneous in spatial/temporal derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial u_\lambda}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u_\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+,$$

$$u_\lambda(x, t) := u(\lambda x, \lambda t), \quad \lambda > 0.$$

► try **similarity solution**:

$$u(x, t) = \psi(x/t)$$


$$\leftarrow \text{insert in } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$$

$$f'(\psi(x/t))\psi'(x/t) = (x/t)\psi'(x/t) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < t < T.$$

$$\psi' \equiv 0 \quad \vee \quad f'(\psi(w)) = w \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \psi(w) = (f')^{-1}(w).$$

$f'$  strictly monotone !

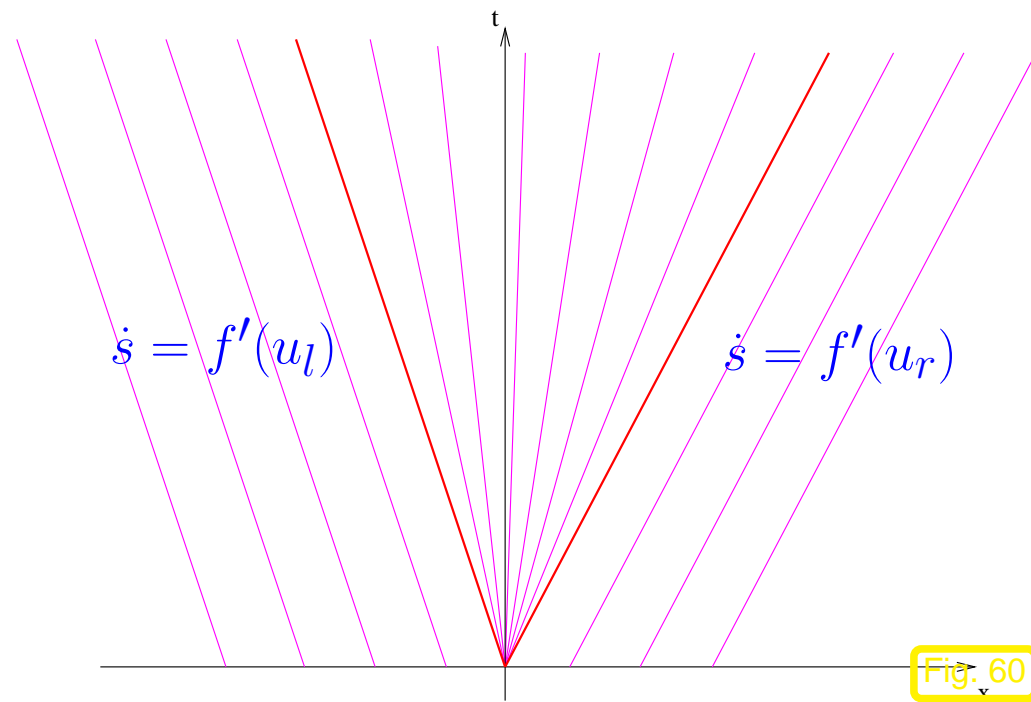


Fig. 60

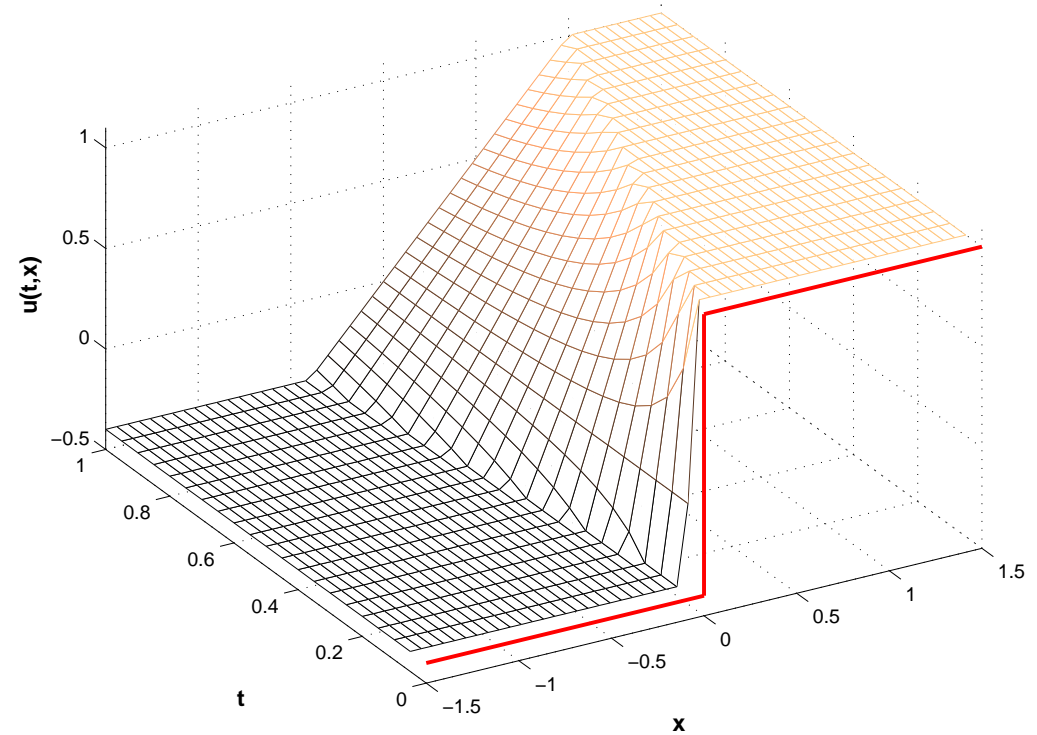
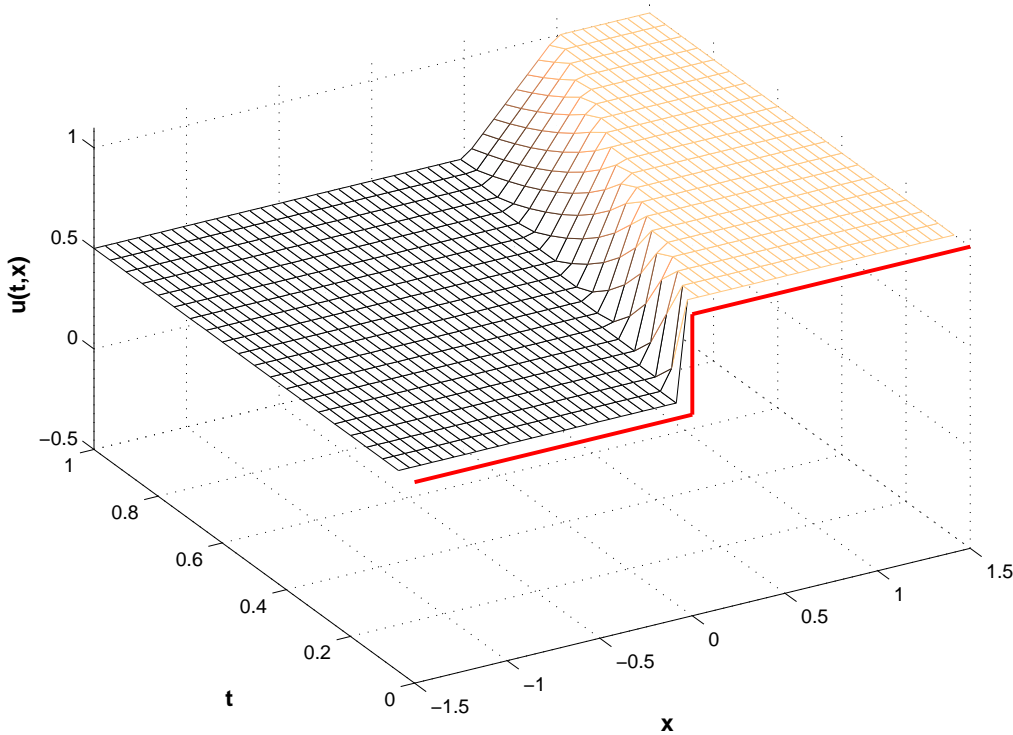
**Lemma 2.4.4. (Rarefaction solution of Riemann problem)**

If  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$  strictly convex,  $u_l < u_r$ , then

$$u(x, t) := \begin{cases} u_l & \text{for } x < f'(u_l)t, \\ g\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) & \text{for } f'(u_l) < \frac{x}{t} < f'(u_r), \\ u_r & \text{for } x > f'(u_r)t, \end{cases}$$

$g := (f')^{-1}$ , is a weak solution of the Riemann problem ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.4.1).

Terminology: solution of Lemma 2.4.4 = rarefaction wave: continuous solution!

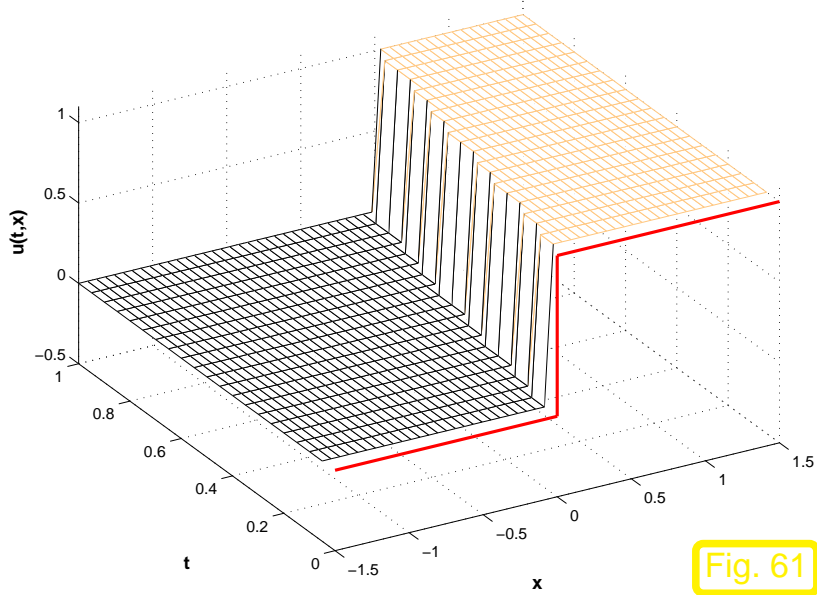


Burger flux function  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$ ,  $u_l < u_r$ : rarefaction wave solutions

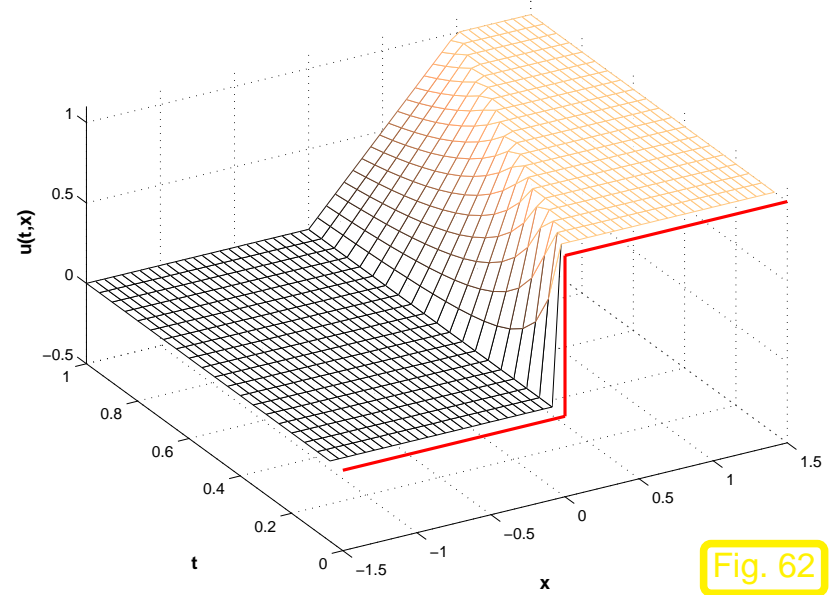
*Remark 38.* All weak solutions  $u$  of the Riemann problem ( $\rightarrow$  Lemmas 2.4.3, 2.4.4) are similarity solutions  $u(x, t) = \psi(x/t)$  a.e. in  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$ .



## 2.5 Entropy conditions



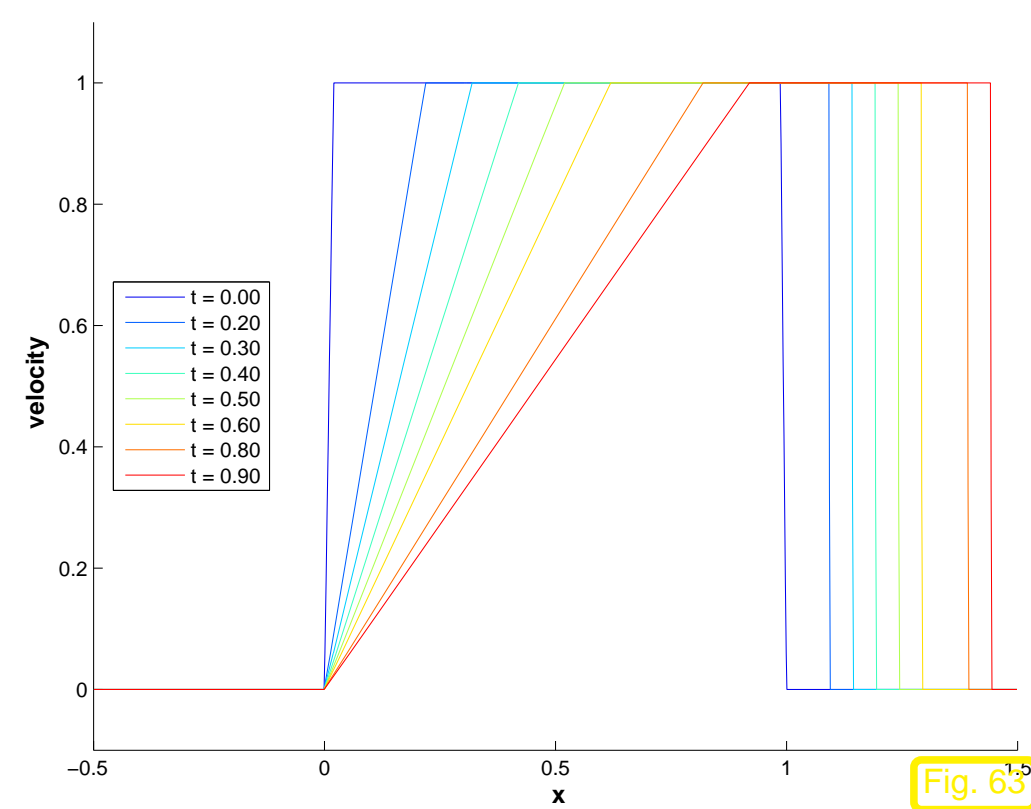
Riemann solution (Burgers equation):  
shock



Riemann solution (Burgers equation):  
rarefaction wave

How to select “physically meaningful” = admissible solution ?

*Example 39* (Riemann solution by means of particle method). → Rem. 32, Ex. 35



Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7):

$$\triangleleft u_0(x) = \max(0, \min(1, 30 - 60 * |x - \frac{1}{2}|)) .$$

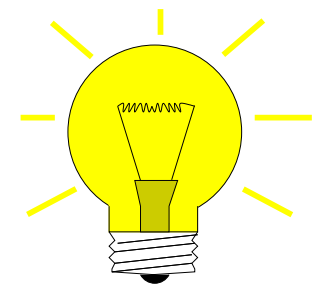
Simulation for  $T = 1$  based on particle model, 1000 particles,  $x_i(0) = -\frac{1}{2} + 2i/1000$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, 999$ ,  $v_i(0) = u_0(x_i(0))$

$\triangleleft$  linear interpolation of  $(x_i(t), v_i(t))$ ,  $t$  fixed

$\blacktriangleright$  **movie:** Riemann solution by particle method



## 2.5.1 Vanishing viscosity



Idea:

conservation law



limit of extended model for  
dissipation/friction/viscosity  $\rightarrow 0$

$\blacktriangleright$  modelled by **elliptic** spatial differential operator



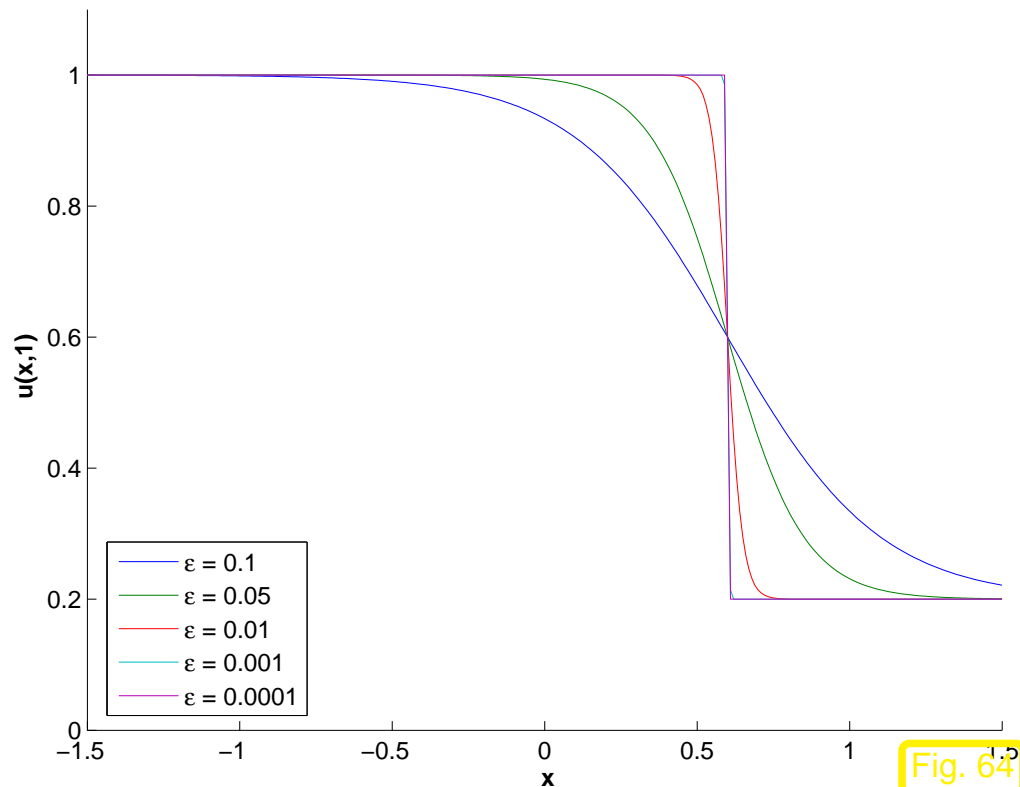
Example 40 (Vanishing viscosity for Burgers equation).

Viscous Burgers equation: 
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{2} u^2 \right) = \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}. \quad (2.5.1)$$

dissipative term

Travelling wave solution of Riemann problem for (2.5.1) via Cole-Hopf transform  $\rightarrow$  [14, Sect. 4.4.1]

$$u_\epsilon(x, t) = w(x - \dot{s}t) \quad , \quad w(\xi) = u_r + \frac{1}{2}(u_l - u_r) \left( 1 - \tanh \left( \frac{\xi(u_l - u_r)}{4\epsilon} \right) \right) \quad , \quad \dot{s} = \frac{1}{2}(u_l + u_r) .$$



$u_\epsilon(x, t)$  = classical solution of (2.5.1) for all  $t > 0$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (only for  $u_l > u_r$ !).

◁

$$u_l > u_r, \quad t = 0.5$$

emerging shock for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

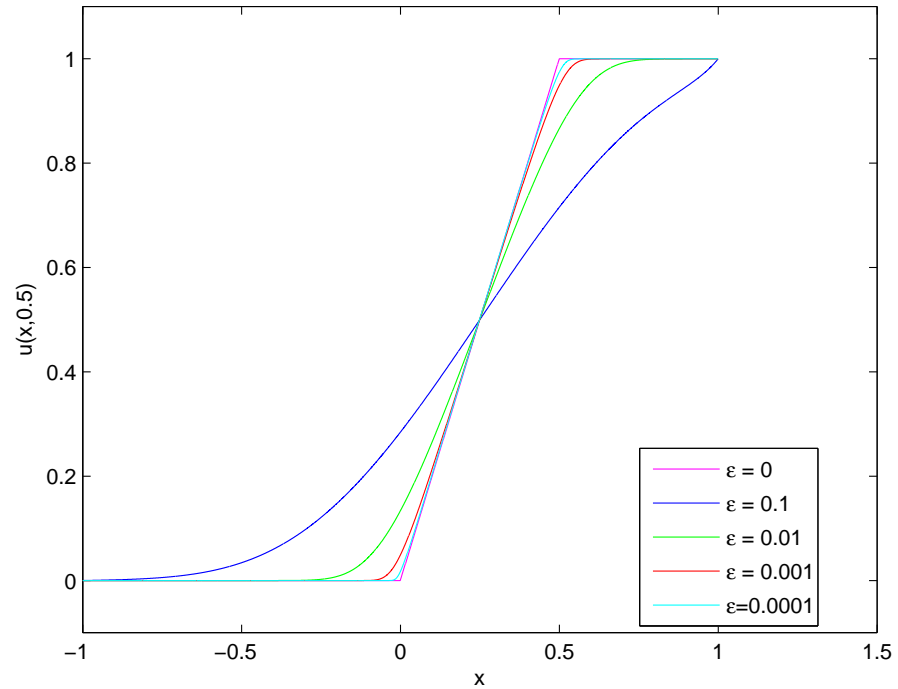
$u_\epsilon \rightarrow u$  from Lemma 2.4.3 in  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .

Highly accurate numerical solution  $u_\epsilon(x, 0.5)$  of Riemann problem for (2.5.1)

$$u_l < u_r$$

emerging rarefaction wave as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$u_\epsilon \rightarrow u$  from Lemma 2.4.4 a.e.



Generalization: one-dimensional scalar conservation law with dissipative term:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad \epsilon > 0. \tag{2.5.2}$$

(2.5.2) = quasi-linear **parabolic** evolution problem (linear principal part)

Existence & uniqueness of classical solutions of Cauchy problem  $\forall t > 0$  !

**Theorem 2.5.1** (Vanishing viscosity solution).  $\rightarrow$  [29, Thm. 2.1.7]

If  $u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f''$  bounded, then

- for any  $\epsilon > 0 \exists$  classical solution  $u_\epsilon \in C^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+)$  of the Cauchy problem for (2.5.2),
- $u_\epsilon \rightarrow u$  a.e. in  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$ , where the **viscosity solution**  $u$  is a weak solution of the Cauchy problem (2.2.1),
- $\exists C > 0: \left\| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u_\epsilon \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})}(\cdot, t) \leq C\epsilon^{-1/2} \quad \forall t > 0$

► existence of weak solutions of (2.2.1) !

## 2.5.2 Entropies

**Definition 2.5.2** (Pair of entropy functions).

$\eta, \psi \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$  = **pair of entropy functions** ( $\eta \hat{=}$  entropy,  $\psi \hat{=}$  entropy flux) for conservation law

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$ , if

$\eta$  is strictly convex and  $\psi'(w) = \eta'(w)f'(w)$  for all  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Motivation: for pair  $(\eta, \psi)$  of entropy functions & solutions  $u_\epsilon$  from Thm. 2.5.1

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \eta(u_\epsilon(x, t)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi(u_\epsilon(x, t)) dt =$$

$$\underbrace{\epsilon \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \eta'(u_\epsilon(x_1, t)) \frac{\partial u_\epsilon}{\partial x}(x_1, t) - \eta'(u_\epsilon(x_0, t)) \frac{\partial u_\epsilon}{\partial x}(x_0, t) dt}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \epsilon \rightarrow 0} - \underbrace{\epsilon \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \overset{\geq 0}{\eta''(u_\epsilon)} \left( \frac{\partial u_\epsilon}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx dt}_{\text{bounded for } \epsilon \rightarrow 0} .$$

viscosity solution  $u := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} u_\epsilon$  of Cauchy problem ( $\rightarrow$  Thm. 2.5.1) satisfies

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \eta(u(x, t)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi(u(x, t)) dx dt \begin{cases} = 0 & , \text{ if } u \text{ smooth in space ,} \\ \leq 0 & , \text{ if } u \text{ non-smooth.} \end{cases} \quad (2.5.3)$$

► if  $\psi(0) = 0$ ,  $u(\cdot, t)$  compactly supported  $\forall t > 0 \Rightarrow$  total entropy  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta(u) dx$  non-increasing in time ( $\rightarrow$  name !)

How to find pairs of entropy functions ? Easy, there are infinitely many !

$$\eta \in C^2(\mathbb{R}) , \quad \eta'' > 0 \quad , \quad \psi(w) = \int_0^w \eta'(\xi) f'(\xi) d\xi \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\eta, \psi) = \text{pair of entropy functions.}$$

**Definition 2.5.3** (Weak entropy inequality). For  $\eta, \psi \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R})$  satisfies the **entropy inequality**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \eta(u(x, t)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi(u(x, t)) \leq 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$$

weakly, if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \eta(u(x, t)) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \psi(u(x, t)) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} dt dx \geq 0 \quad \forall \Phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[), \Phi \geq 0.$$

$u$  weak solution of the Cauchy problem (2.2.1) and

$u$  satisfies weak entropy inequality ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3)

for **any** pair of entropy functions  $(\eta, \psi)$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2)

$\blacktriangleright$   $u =$  **entropy solution**

**Theorem 2.5.4** (Uniqueness of entropy solutions).

*Entropy solutions of (2.2.1) are unique.*

(For Lipschitz-continuous flux function  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and each  $u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  there exists a unique entropy solution  $u \in C^0(]0, T[; L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}))$  of (2.2.1)  $\rightarrow$  [8, Thm. 6.2.1])

In special cases existence of a *single* entropy pair ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2) already characterizes the entropy solution:

**Theorem 2.5.5** (Single pair entropy condition). [15, Thm. 3.4], [11]

If  $f$  is strictly convex/concave, then a piecewise smooth solution of (2.2.1) satisfies a weak entropy inequality ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3) for all pairs of entropy functions ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2), if it is satisfied for a particular pair.

### 2.5.3 Lax entropy condition

Consider setting of Thm. 2.3.2:  $u$  p.w. smooth weak solution with discontinuity along curve  $\Gamma := (\gamma(\tau), \tau)$  in  $(x, t)$ -plane

$$u \text{ entropy solution} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \dot{s}(\eta(u_r) - \eta(u_l)) \geq \psi(u_r) - \psi(u_l), \quad \dot{s} := \frac{d\gamma}{d\tau}. \quad (2.5.4)$$

*Example 41* (Entropy violating shock for Burgers equation).

Pair of entropy functions:  $\eta(w) = w^2$  ,  $\psi(w) = \frac{2}{3}w^3$

$$(2.5.4) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}(u_l + u_r)(u_r^2 - u_l^2) \geq \frac{2}{3}(u_r^3 - u_l^3) \Leftrightarrow (u_l - u_r)^3 \geq 0 .$$

- ▶  $u_l > u_r$  ▶ (compression) shock complies with entropy inequality → Fig. 58.
- $u_l < u_r$  ▶ (expansion) shock violates entropy inequality → Fig. 59



**Lemma 2.5.6** (Jump conditions for entropy solutions). → [29, Thm. 2.1.12]

For  $C^1$ -curve.  $\Gamma := (\gamma(\tau), \tau)$ ,  $0 \leq \tau \leq T$ , let  $u$  be a weak solution of (2.2.1) (with convex flux function  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ ) that is piecewise smooth and bounded outside  $\Gamma$ .

For a pair of entropy functions  $(\eta, \psi)$  (→ Def. 2.5.2) we assume  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\eta(u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\psi(u) \leq 0$  weakly (→ Def. 2.5.3). Then across  $\Gamma$  (notations → (2.4.1))

$$f'(u_l) > \dot{s} > f'(u_r) \quad , \quad \dot{s} := \frac{d\gamma}{d\tau} .$$

*Proof.* → proof of Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions, Thm. 2.3.2



**Definition 2.5.7** (Lax entropy condition).

$u \hat{=}$  weak solution of (2.2.1), piecewise classical solution in a neighborhood of  $C^2$ -curve  $\Gamma := (\gamma(\tau), \tau)$ ,  $0 \leq \tau \leq T$ , discontinuous across  $\Gamma$ .

$u$  satisfies the **Lax entropy condition** in  $(x_0, t_0) \in \Gamma \iff f'(u_l) > \dot{s} := \frac{f(u_l) - f(u_r)}{u_l - u_r} > f'(u_r)$ .



Characteristic curves must not emanate from shock  $\iff$  no “generation of information”

Parlance: shock satisfying Lax entropy condition = **physical shock**

Note:  $f'$  increasing  $\blacktriangleright$  Lemma 2.5.6: necessary for physical shock  $u_l > u_r$

Remark 42. For concave  $f$ : reduction to the case of convex  $f$  by  $x \leftrightarrow -x$  (swapping of  $u_l/u_r$ ) △

**Theorem 2.5.8** (Equivalence of entropy conditions).

For piecewise classical solution  $u$  of the Cauchy problem (2.2.1) on  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$ .

$u$  entropy solution  $\iff$  Lax entropy condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.7) holds a.e. on discontinuities.



*Remark 43* (General entropy solution for 1D scalar Riemann problem).  $\rightarrow$  [36]

Entropy solution of Riemann problem ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.4.1) for (2.2.1) with arbitrary  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$u(x, t) = \psi(x/t) \quad , \quad \psi(\xi) := \begin{cases} \operatorname{argmin}_{u_l \leq u \leq u_r} (f(u) - \xi u) & , \text{ if } u_l < u_r \text{ ,} \\ \operatorname{argmax}_{u_r \leq u \leq u_l} (f(u) - \xi u) & , \text{ if } u_l \geq u_r \text{ .} \end{cases} \quad (2.5.5)$$

△

*Remark 44* (Oleinik's entropy condition).

For general flux function  $f$  (neither convex nor concave):

► role of Lax entropy condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.7 is played by the **Oleinik entropy condition**):

$$\frac{f(u) - f(u_l)}{u - u_l} \leq \dot{s} \leq \frac{f(u) - f(u_r)}{u - u_r} \quad \forall \min\{u_l, u_r\} < u < \max\{u_l, u_r\} \text{ ,} \quad (2.5.6)$$

locally at discontinuity connecting states  $u_l, u_r$ .

△

## 2.6 Properties of entropy solutions

Setting:  $u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  (weak  $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.3.1) entropy solutions  $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3 of Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \quad , \quad u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \quad , \quad (2.2.1)$$

with flux function  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  (not necessarily convex/concave).

$\bar{u} \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[) \hat{=}$  entropy solution w.r.t. initial data  $\bar{u}_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .

### 2.6.1 Stability

Notation:  $\xi^+ := \max\{\xi, 0\}$  for  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.6.1.**  $\rightarrow$  [8, Thm. 6.2.2]. There is  $\dot{s} > 0$  such that for all  $t \in ]0, T[$ ,  $R > 0$

$$\int_{|x| < R} (u(x, t) - \bar{u}(x, t))^+ dx \leq \int_{|x| < R + \dot{s}t} (u_0(x) - \bar{u}_0(x))^+ dx .$$

**Corollary 2.6.2** (Maximum principle for scalar conservation laws).

$$\text{If } u_0 \leq \bar{u}_0 \text{ a.e. on } \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow u \leq \bar{u} \text{ a.e. on } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$$

▶  $u_0(x) \in [\alpha, \beta] \text{ a.e. on } \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow u_0(x, t) \in [\alpha, \beta] \text{ a.e. on } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$

▶  $L^\infty$ -stability:

$$\forall 0 \leq t \leq T: \|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|u_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} . \quad (2.6.1)$$

**Corollary 2.6.3** ( $L^1$ -contractivity of evolution for scalar conservation law).

$$\forall t \in ]0, T[, R > 0: \int_{|x| < R} |u(x, t) - \bar{u}(x, t)| dx \leq \int_{|x| < R + \dot{s}t} |u_0(x) - \bar{u}_0(x)| dx ,$$

with *maximal speed of propagation*

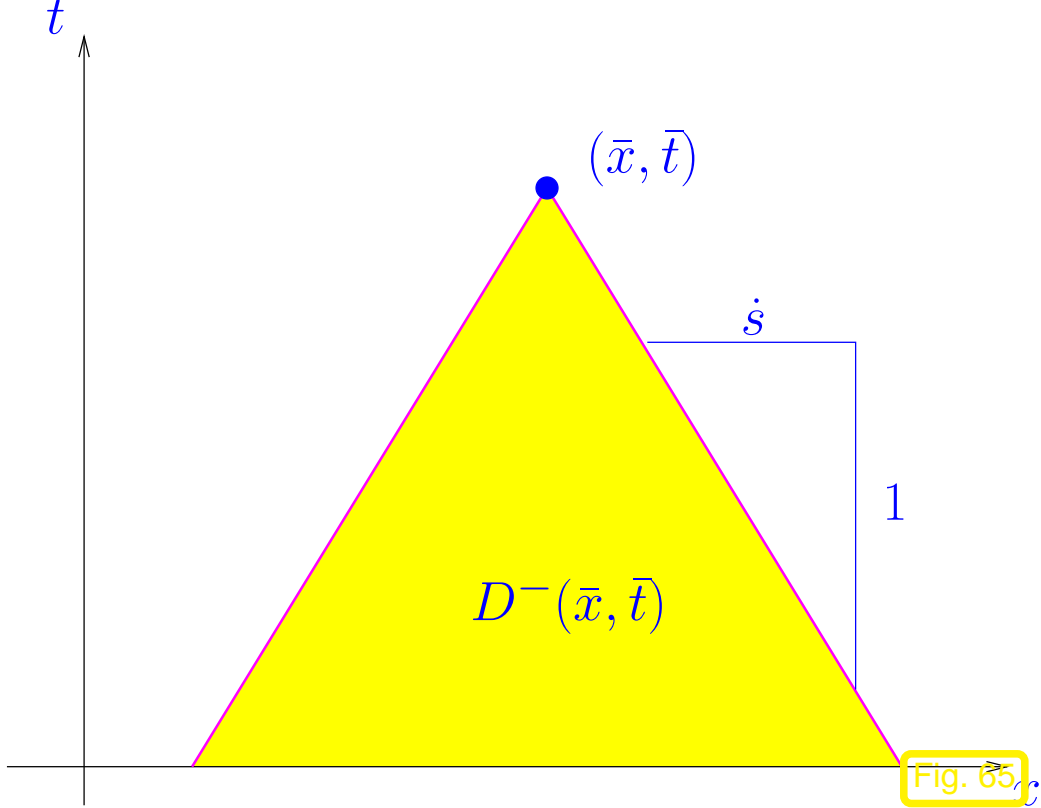
$$\dot{s} := \max\{|f'(\xi)| : \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} u_0(x) \leq \xi \leq \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} u_0(x)\} . \quad (2.6.2)$$

$$\forall t \in ]0, T[, R > 0: \int_{|x| < R} |u(x, t)| dx \leq \int_{|x| < R + \dot{s}t} |u_0(x)| dx . \quad (2.6.3)$$

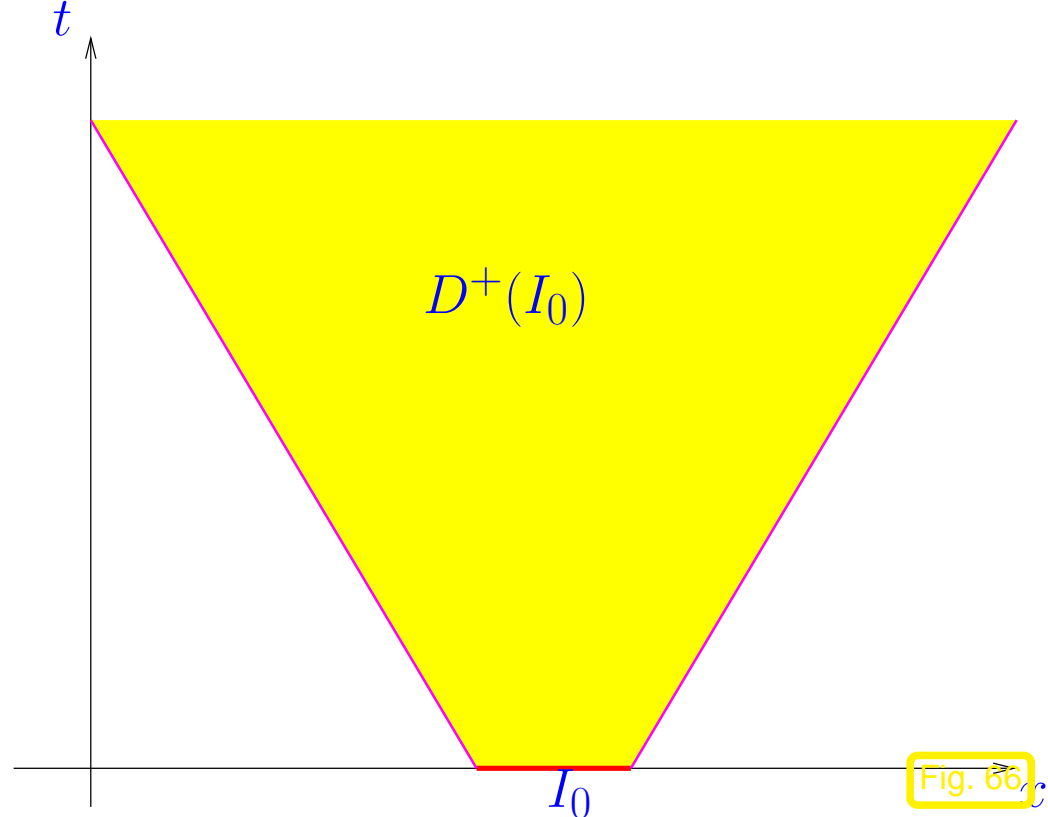
## 2.6.2 Domains of dependence and influence

Cor. 2.6.3 ➤ **finite speed of propagation** in conservation law, bounded by  $\dot{s}$  from (2.6.2):

➤ As in the case of the wave equation → Sect. 1.4:



domain of dependence of  $(\bar{x}, \bar{t}) \in \tilde{\Omega}$



domain of influence of  $I_0 \subset \mathbb{R}$

Analogous to Thm. 1.4.1:

**Corollary 2.6.4** (Domain of dependence for scalar conservation law).  $\rightarrow$  [8, Cor. 6.2.2]

The value of the entropy solution at  $(\bar{x}, \bar{t}) \in \tilde{\Omega}$  depends only on the restriction of the initial data to  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: |x - \bar{x}| < s\bar{t}\}$ .

## 2.6.3 Monotonicity preservation

For solutions of Riemann problem ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.4.1), Lemmas 2.4.3, 2.4.4:

$$u_0 \text{ monotone} \quad \Rightarrow \quad u(\cdot, t) \text{ monotone for all } 0 \leq t \leq T$$

**Definition 2.6.5** (Total variation).  $\rightarrow$  <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/BoundedVariation.html>

The **total variation**  $TV_{]a,b[}(u)$  of a function  $u : ]a, b[ \subset \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is

$$TV_{]a,b[}(u) := \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^K |u(x_i) - u(x_{i-1})| : a \leq x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \cdots \leq x_K \leq b, K \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

►  $TV_{]a,b[}$  is a seminorm on the space of functions  $]a, b[ \subset \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

**Definition 2.6.6** (Functions of bounded variation). For open set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}$

$$BV_{\text{loc}}(\Omega) := \{u \in L^\infty(\Omega) : TV_I(u) < \infty \quad \forall \text{ compact } I \subset \Omega\} .$$

**Lemma 2.6.7.**  $\rightarrow$  [8, Thm. 1.7.1] If  $u \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\Omega)$ , then

$$TV_K(u) = \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_K |u(x+h) - u(x)| dx \quad \forall \text{ compact } K \subset \Omega .$$

**Theorem 2.6.8** (Total variation stability of evolution for scalar conservation law).  $\rightarrow$  [8, Thm. 6.2.3]

If  $u_0 \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $u \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  and

$$TV_{\{|x| < R\}}(u(\cdot, t)) \leq TV_{\{|x| < R + \dot{s}t\}}(u_0) \quad \forall R > 0, 0 < t < T ,$$

with  $\dot{s}$  from (2.6.2).

Note:  $u \in C^0([a, b])$ :  $TV_{[a, b]}(u) = |u(b) - u(a)| \Leftrightarrow u$  monotone !

► If  $u_0$  monotone & constant outside compact set  $\Rightarrow u(\cdot, t)$  monotone  $\forall t$ !

Note:  $TV_{[a, b]}(u)$  large for oscillatory functions

►  $u_0$  non-oscillatory  $\Rightarrow u(\cdot, t)$  non-oscillatory  $\forall t$

*Remark 45* (Local monotonicity preservation).

Above statement can be made sharper:

$u$  solves (2.2.1) ➤ No. of local extrema (in space) of  $u(\cdot, t)$  decreasing



*Remark 46* (Total oscillation diminishing property). → [38]

Under the assumptions of Thm. 2.6.8 holds for *any* Lipschitz-continuous *monotone* function  $\Phi : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

$$TV_{\{|x| < R\}}(\Phi(u(\cdot, t))) \leq TV_{\{|x| < R + \dot{s}t\}}(\Phi(u_0)) \quad \forall R > 0, 0 < t < T,$$

with  $\dot{s}$  from (2.6.2).

➤ allows to zoom in on local oscillations !





## 2.7 Supplement: Multidimensional scalar conservation laws

Cauchy problem for multidimensional scalar conservation law, flux function  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{f}(u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \times ]0, T[ \quad , \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \quad , \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d . \quad (2.7.1)$$

Which results for  $d = 1 \leftrightarrow$  (2.2.1) carry over to (2.7.1) for  $d > 1$  ?

❶ Characteristic curves  $\Gamma = (\gamma(\tau), \tau)$ ,  $0 \leq \tau \leq T$ ,  $\frac{d}{d\tau} \gamma(\tau) = \mathbf{f}'(u(\gamma(\tau), \tau))$ ,  $u \hat{=}$  classical solution of (2.7.1) ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.2.2):

☞ Classical solution constant on characteristic curves, *cf.* Lemma 2.2.3

☞ Characteristic curves are straight lines in space-time.

❶ Notion of weak solution =  $u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  satisfying

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \left\{ u \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{f}(u) \cdot \mathbf{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} \Phi \right\} dt d\mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0(x) \Phi(x, 0) dx = 0 \quad \forall \Phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \times [0, T[) .$$

② Generalization of Rankine-Hugoniot jump condition, Thm. 2.3.2:  $\rightarrow$  [15, Sect. 1.2]

$\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^d \times ]0, T[ \hat{=} \text{surface of discontinuity: } \Sigma = \{(\mathbf{x}, \tau) : \Phi(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = 0\}, 0 \leq \tau \leq T$

$$\dot{s}(u_l - u_r) = (\mathbf{f}(u_l) - \mathbf{f}(u_r)) \cdot \mathbf{n}, \quad \mathbf{n} := \frac{\mathbf{grad}_x \Phi}{|\mathbf{grad}_x \Phi|} = \text{spatial unit normal}, \quad (2.7.2)$$

$$\dot{s} \hat{=} \text{normal speed of surface: } \dot{s} = -\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \Phi}{|\mathbf{grad}_x \Phi|}$$

③ Same definitions: pairs of entropy functions  $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2

➤ weak entropy inequality  $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3

Existence & uniqueness of entropy solutions of (2.7.1), *cf.* Thm. 2.5.4

④ Entropy solution of (2.7.1) satisfies

- maximum principle, see Cor. 2.6.2
- $L^1$ -contractivity, see Cor. 2.6.3
- $TV$ -contractivity, see Thm. 2.6.8

$$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d: \quad TV_\Omega(u) := \sup \left\{ \int_\Omega u \operatorname{div} \Phi \, d\mathbf{x} : \Phi \in (C_0^\infty(\Omega))^d, |\Phi| \leq 1 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega \right\}.$$

maximal speed of propagation:  $\dot{s} \leq \sup\{|\mathbf{f}'(\xi)| : \operatorname{ess\,inf} u_0 \leq \xi \leq \operatorname{ess\,sup} u_0\}$

➤ domains of dependence/influence, *cf.* Sect. 2.6.2

# 3

## Finite volume methods for scalar conservation laws

Consider: Cauchy problem for 1D scalar conservation law:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \quad , \quad u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \quad , \quad (2.2.1)$$

flux function  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}, f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ .

- Model problems:
- ① linear advection with constant velocity:  $f(u) = vu, v \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (2.1.6)$
  - ② Burgers equation:  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2 \rightarrow (2.1.7)$

### 3.1 Space-time finite differences in 1D

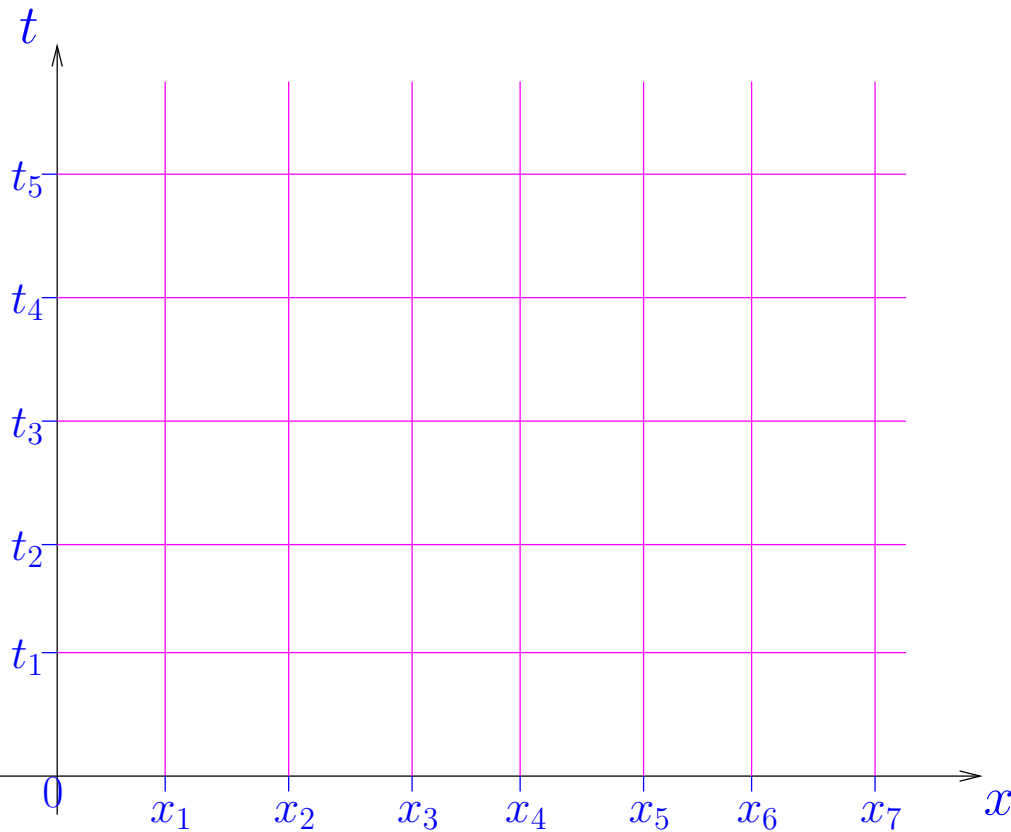
$\hat{=}$  fully discrete schemes for Cauchy problem (2.2.1)

Tool: infinite space-time **tensor product grid**:

$$\mathcal{M} := \{ ]x_{j-1}, x_j[ \times ]t_{k-1}, t_k[, j \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{N} \}, \quad (3.1.1)$$

spatial gridpoints:  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} := \{x_j \in \mathbb{R} : x_{j-1} < x_j, j \in \mathbb{Z}\},$

temporal gridpoints:  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta t} := \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_M = T\}, M \in \mathbb{N}.$



**meshwidths:**  $\Delta x_j := x_j - x_{j-1} > 0, j \in \mathbb{Z}$

**timesteps:**  $\Delta t_k := t_k - t_{k-1} > 0, k \in \{1, \dots, M\}.$

Focus: equidistant grids:

$$\Delta x_j = \Delta x > 0, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$\Delta t_k = \Delta t := T/M, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Vector space of (spatial) **grid functions**

$$C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) := \{\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \mapsto \mathbb{R}\}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  notation:  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}, \vec{\zeta}^{(k)},$  etc.

$\Rightarrow$  notation:  $\vec{\mu}^{(\cdot)} \hat{=} \text{grid function } \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Single step, *time-invariant* **discrete evolution** based on discrete evolution operator

$$\mathcal{H} : C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \mapsto C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$$

$$\vec{\mu}^{(k)} := \mathcal{H}\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}, \quad k = 1, \dots, M, \quad (3.1.2)$$

with initial value  $\vec{\mu}^{(0)} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ .

Relationship:  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)} = (\mu_j^{(k)})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \longleftrightarrow$  function  $u(x, t) =$  solution of (2.2.1))

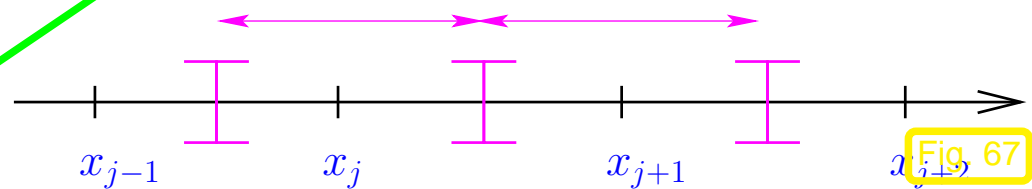
Different interpretations:

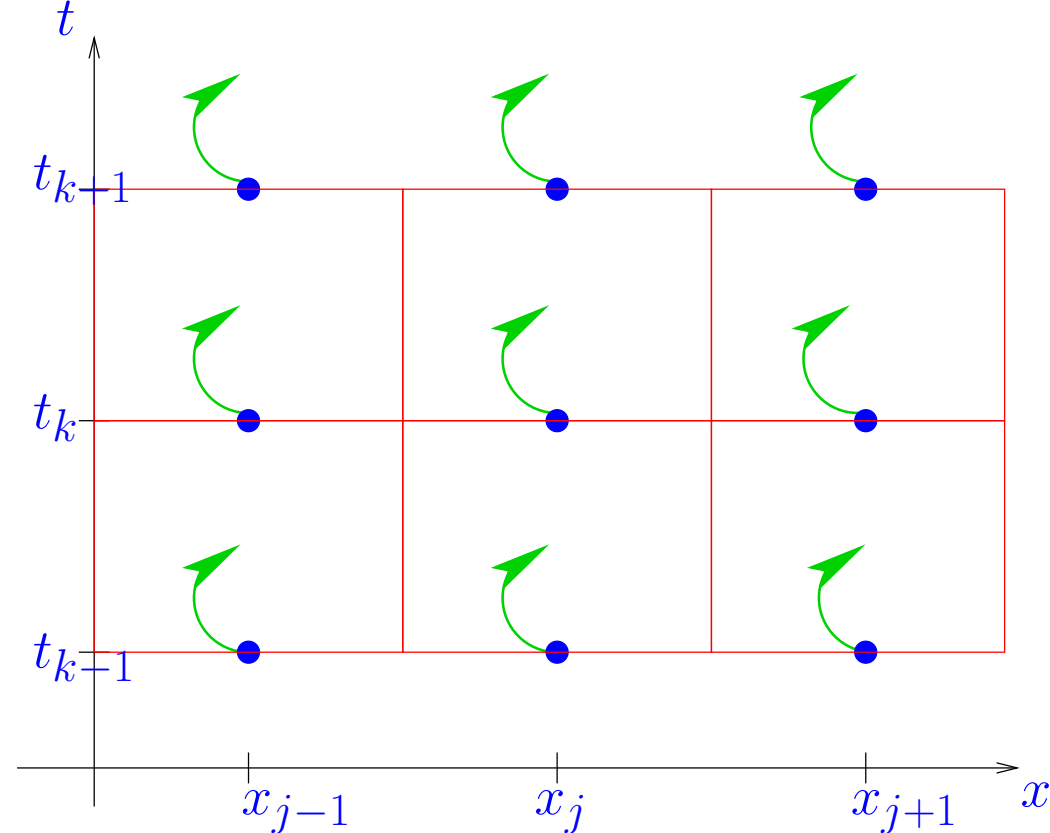
$$\mu_j^{(k)} \approx u(x_j, t_k) \quad \text{or} \quad \mu_j^{(k)} \approx \frac{2}{\Delta x_j + \Delta x_{j+1}} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u(x, t_k) dx,$$

with  $x_{j-1/2} := 1/2(x_{j-1} + x_j),$

$x_{j+1/2} = 1/2(x_j + x_{j+1}).$

$[x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}] \hat{=} j$ -th cell  $\blacktriangleright$  **cell average**





◁ (piecewise constant) reconstruction:  
 $\vec{\mu}(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z} \times \{0, \dots, M\}} \rightarrow$  function on  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$ :

$$\mathcal{C}\vec{\mu}(\cdot) \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[) ,$$

$$\mathcal{C}\vec{\mu}(\cdot)(x, t) = \mu_j^{(k)} \quad \text{for } x_{j-1/2} < x < x_{j+1/2} , \\ t_k < t < t_{k+1} .$$

$\vec{\mu} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \rightarrow$  function on  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\mathcal{C}\vec{\mu}(x) = \mu_j \quad \text{for } x_{j-1/2} < x < x_{j+1/2} .$$

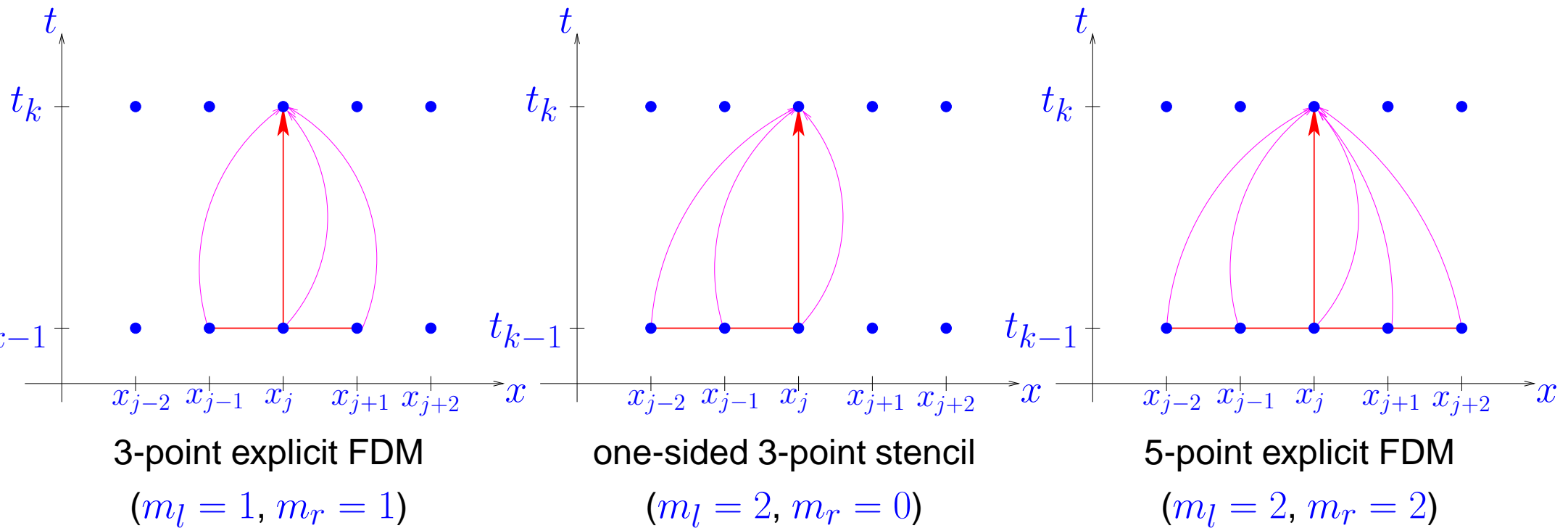
**Definition 3.1.1** (Explicit finite difference timestepping).

A single step time-invariant discrete evolution (3.1.2) is an **explicit finite difference method (FDM)**, if  $\mathcal{H}$  is local in the sense that

$$\exists m_l, m_r \in \mathbb{N}_0: (\mathcal{H}\vec{\mu})_j = H_j(\mu_{j-m_l}, \mu_{j-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r-1}, \mu_{j+m_r}) \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z} ,$$

with functions  $H_j : \mathbb{R}^{m_l+m_r+1} \mapsto \mathbb{R}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$

☞ Stencil notation, cf. Figs. 13, 14:



**Definition 3.1.2** (Linear finite difference methods).

A discrete evolution (3.1.2) is *linear*, if  $\mathcal{H}$  is a linear operator.

**Definition 3.1.3** (Translation invariant FDM).

An explicit finite difference method ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.1) is *translation invariant*, if  $\mathbf{H}_j = \mathbf{H}$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Note: natural requirement for FDM for (2.2.1), because  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(\cdot)$  independent of  $x$

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Consider: explicit finite difference method ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.1) on equidistant tensor product grid

► Discrete domain of dependence for gridpoint  $(x_j, t_k)$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, M$ :

$$D_{\mathcal{M}}^{-}(x_j, t_k) = \{(x_i, t_l) : -m_l \cdot (k - l) \leq i - j \leq m_r \cdot (k - l), 0 \leq l \leq k\}. \quad (3.1.3)$$

Notation ( $\rightarrow$  Fig. 65):  $D^{-}(\bar{x}, \bar{t}) \hat{=}$  domain of dependence of  $(\bar{x}, \bar{t})$  w.r.t. (2.2.1), see Sect. 2.6.2

**Definition 3.1.4** (CFL-condition II).

An explicit FDM ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.1) satisfies the **CFL-condition**, if domain of dependence

$$D^{-}(x_j, t_k) \subset \text{convex}\{D_{\mathcal{M}}^{-}(x_j, t_k)\}$$

for all  $j, k$  (convex  $\leftrightarrow$  convex hull).

$\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.7.3 for more explanations.

If  $\dot{s}$  = maximal speed of propagation for (2.2.1)  $\rightarrow$  Cor. 2.6.3



(symmetric) 3-point explicit FDM  $\dot{s}\Delta t \leq \Delta x$   
 (symmetric) 5-point explicit FDM  $\dot{s}\Delta t \leq 2\Delta x$

$\Rightarrow$

CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4) satisfied.

### 3.1.1 Abstract convergence theory

*Asymptotic perspective:* family  $\{\mathcal{M}_{\Delta x, \Delta t}\}$  of equidistant tensor product grids, see (3.1.1), with meshwidths  $\Delta x$ , timesteps  $\Delta t$

► Family of time-invariant single step discrete evolutions

$$\vec{\mu}^{(k)} = \mathcal{H}\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}, \quad k = 1, \dots, M := T/\Delta t, \quad \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(\Delta x, \Delta t). \quad (3.1.4)$$

Tool: **restriction operators**, cf. interpretation of  $\mu^{(k)}$ , Sect. 3.1:

$$R : \begin{cases} C^0(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \\ u \mapsto (u(x_j))_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad R : \begin{cases} L^1(\mathbb{R}) \mapsto C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \\ u \mapsto \left( \frac{2}{\Delta x_j + \Delta x_{j+1}} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u(x) dx \right)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}. \end{cases}$$

(depend on spatial grid  $\leftrightarrow \Delta x$  !)

$u$  (sufficiently smooth) solution of (2.2.1)  $\blacktriangleright$  **error**  $\vec{\eta}^{(k)} := \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - R(u(\cdot, t_k)) \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$

Below:  $\|\cdot\|_{\Delta x} \hat{=}$  (grid-dependent) norm on  $C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$

*Example 47* (Grid dependent norms).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximum norm} \quad & \|\vec{\xi}\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})} = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\xi_j| \\ l^p\text{-norm} \quad & \|\vec{\xi}\|_{l^p(\mathbb{Z})} = \left( \Delta x \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\xi_j|^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Note: related to norms of p.w. constants functions on spatial grid cells.



**Definition 3.1.5** (Convergence of discrete evolution).

A discrete evolution **converges** to the solution  $u$  of (2.2.1) in norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\Delta x}$

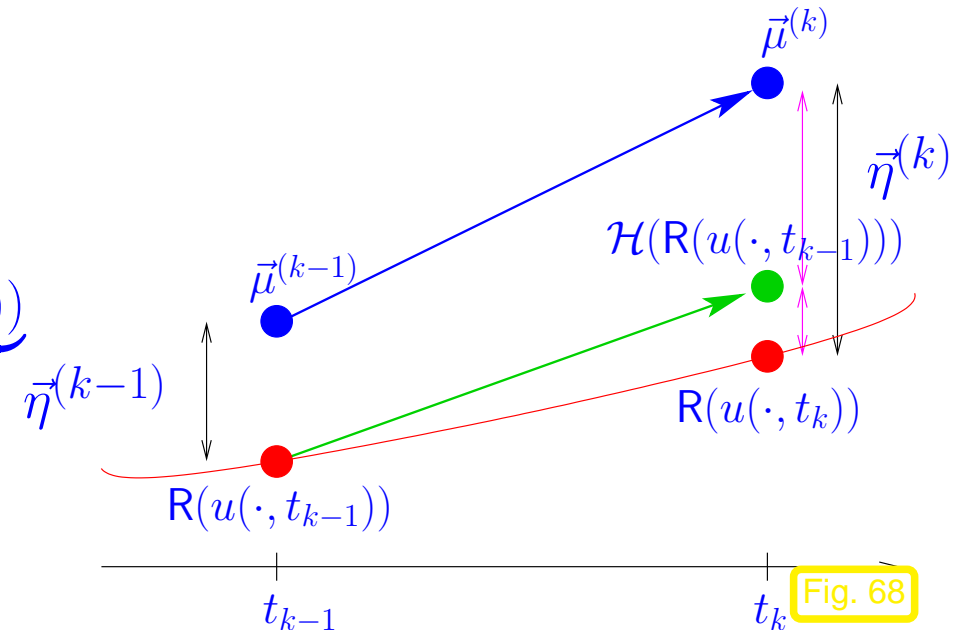
$$:\Leftrightarrow \left\| \vec{\eta}^{(k)} \right\|_{\Delta x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \max\{\Delta x, \Delta t\} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } k \in \{0, \dots, T/\Delta t\}.$$

Convergence is of **order**  $(p, q) \in \mathbb{N}^2$  (order  $p$  in time, order  $q$  in space)  $:\Leftrightarrow$  for all  $\Delta x, \Delta t$  sufficiently small

$$\exists C_t, C_x > 0: \left\| \vec{\eta}^{(k)} \right\|_{\Delta x} \leq C_t (\Delta t)^p + C_x (\Delta x)^q \quad \forall k \in \{0, \dots, T/\Delta t\}.$$

Recursion for error, cf. numerical analysis of ODE

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\eta}^{(k)} &= \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - R(u(\cdot, t_k)) \\ &= \mathcal{H}(R(u(\cdot, t_{k-1})) + \vec{\eta}^{(k-1)}) - R(u(\cdot, t_k)) \\ &= \underbrace{\mathcal{H}(R(u(\cdot, t_{k-1})) + \vec{\eta}^{(k-1)}) - \mathcal{H}(R(u(\cdot, t_{k-1})))}_{\text{propagated error}} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\Delta t \frac{\mathcal{H}(R(u(\cdot, t_{k-1}))) - R(u(\cdot, t_k))}{\Delta t}}_{\text{one step error}} \end{aligned}$$



**Definition 3.1.6** ((Local) truncation error).

For the (sufficiently smooth) solution  $u$  of (2.2.1), the (time-local) **truncation error** of the time-invariant single step discrete evolution (3.1.4) is

$$\vec{\tau}^{(k)} := \frac{1}{\Delta t} (\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{R}(u(\cdot, t_{k-1}))) - \mathbf{R}(u(\cdot, t_k))) , \quad k = 1, \dots, M .$$

**Definition 3.1.7** (Consistency). ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.5)

A discrete evolution (3.1.4) is **consistent** with (2.2.1)

$$:\Leftrightarrow \left\| \vec{\tau}^{(k)} \right\|_{\Delta x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \max\{\Delta x, \Delta t\} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } k \in \{0, \dots, T/\Delta t\} .$$

It is **consistent of order**  $(p, q) \in \mathbb{N}^2$   $:\Leftrightarrow$

$$\exists C_t, C_x > 0: \left\| \vec{\tau}^{(k)} \right\|_{\Delta x} \leq C_t (\Delta t)^p + C_x (\Delta x)^q \quad \forall k \in \{1, \dots, T/\Delta t\} ,$$

for all  $\Delta x, \Delta t$  sufficiently small.

**Definition 3.1.8** (Non-linear stability). A time-invariant single step discrete evolution (3.1.4) is *(non-linearly) stable*

$$:\Leftrightarrow \exists c > 0: \left\| \mathcal{H}(\Delta x, \Delta t)\vec{\xi} - \mathcal{H}(\Delta x, \Delta t)\vec{\zeta} \right\|_{\Delta x} \leq (1 + c\Delta t) \left\| \vec{\xi} - \vec{\zeta} \right\|_{\Delta x} \quad \forall \vec{\xi}, \vec{\zeta} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}),$$

for all sufficiently small  $\Delta x, \Delta t$ .

**Theorem 3.1.9** ( Consistency & non-linear stability  $\Rightarrow$  convergence ).

$$\left\| \vec{\mu}^{(0)} - Ru_0 \right\|_{\Delta x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

(3.1.4) consistent with (2.2.1) ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.7)  $\implies$  discrete evolution convergent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.5)

(3.1.4) non-linearly stable ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.8)

If  $\left\| \vec{\mu}^{(0)} - Ru_0 \right\|_{\Delta x} \leq C_0(\Delta x)^q$ , (3.1.2) consistent with (2.2.1) of order  $(p, q)$ , and non-linearly stable, then (3.1.2) is convergent of order  $(p, q)$ .

Stronger result: ( $\rightarrow$  convergence analysis for wave equation in Sect. 1.8!)

### Theorem 3.1.10 (Lax equivalence theorem).

For a consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.7) linear ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.2) time-invariant single step discrete evolution (3.1.4)

$$\begin{aligned} \exists C > 0: \quad & \left\| \mathcal{H}^k \right\|_{\Delta x} \leq C \quad \forall k \text{ (uniformly in } \Delta x, \Delta t) \\ \text{and} \quad & \left\| \vec{\eta}^{(0)} \right\|_{\Delta x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \Delta x \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \text{convergence}$$

## 3.1.2 Consistency

- Setting:
- Cauchy problem (2.2.1), flux function  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$
  - families of equidistant infinite tensor product grids (meshwidths  $\Delta x$ , timesteps  $\Delta t$ )
  - fixed ratio  $\gamma := \Delta t : \Delta x = \text{const}$  motivated by CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4)
  - operators  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(\Delta x, \Delta t)$  from explicit translation-invariant finite difference method:

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{H}(\mu_{j-m_l}^{(k-1)}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}^{(k-1)}; \Delta x, \Delta t), \quad \mathbf{H}(\cdot; \Delta x, \Delta t) : \mathbb{R}^{m_r+m_l+1} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \text{ smooth}. \quad (3.1.6)$$

Focus: interpretation  $\mu_j^{(k)} \approx u(x_j, t_k)$  ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1), maximum norm  $\|\cdot\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})}$

► Goal: bound local truncation error ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.6)

$$\tau_j^{(k)} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left( \mathbf{H}(u(x_j - m_l \Delta x, t_{k-1}), \dots, u(x_j + m_r \Delta x, t_{k-1}); \Delta x, \Delta t) - u(x_j, t_k) \right) \quad (3.1.7)$$

in terms of  $\Delta x, \Delta t$ .

Technique: Taylor expansion (in  $x$  and  $t$ ) of **smooth** solution of (2.2.1)

First special case: linear ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.2) explicit 3-point FDM for linear advection (2.1.6)

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \alpha_{-1} \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} + \alpha_0 \mu_j^{(k-1)} + \alpha_1 \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}, \quad \alpha_{-1}, \alpha_0, \alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3.1.8)$$

Taylor expansion: 1st/2nd-order consistency  $\leftrightarrow$  linear conditions on  $\alpha_{-1}, \alpha_0, \alpha_1$

$$(3.1.8) \text{ 2nd-order} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{-1} \\ \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \gamma v \\ (\gamma v)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

□  $\hat{=}$  1st-order conditions



• first-order centered finite differences

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2} \gamma v (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}). \quad (3.1.9)$$

- first-order forward differencing (“magic timestep”: exact for  $\gamma v = -1$ ):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = (1 + \gamma v)\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma v\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}. \quad (3.1.10)$$

- first-order backward differencing (“magic timestep”: exact for  $\gamma v = 1$ ):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = (1 - \gamma v)\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \gamma v\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}. \quad (3.1.11)$$

- 2nd-order **Lax-Wendroff**-scheme (“magic timestep”: exact for  $\gamma v = \pm 1$ ):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = (1 - (\gamma v)^2)\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma v(\gamma v + 1)\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma v(\gamma v - 1)\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} \quad (3.1.12)$$

(only 2nd-order linear 3-point FDM for constant advection !)

In all cases (3.1.9)-(3.1.12):

$$\text{CFL-condition } (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.1.4}) \Leftrightarrow |\gamma v| \leq 1$$

*Example 48* (Accuracy of 2-point and 3-point schemes for constant linear advection).

- (2.1.6) with advection velocity  $v = 1$ ,  $T = 1$   $\blacktriangleright$   $u(x, t) = u_0(x - t)$

- smooth, non-smooth and discontinuous initial data, supported in  $[0, 1]$ :

$$u_0(x) = 1 - \cos^2(\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \text{ elsewhere}, \quad (3.1.13)$$

$$u_0(x) = 1 - 2 * |x - \frac{1}{2}|, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \text{ elsewhere}, \quad (3.1.14)$$

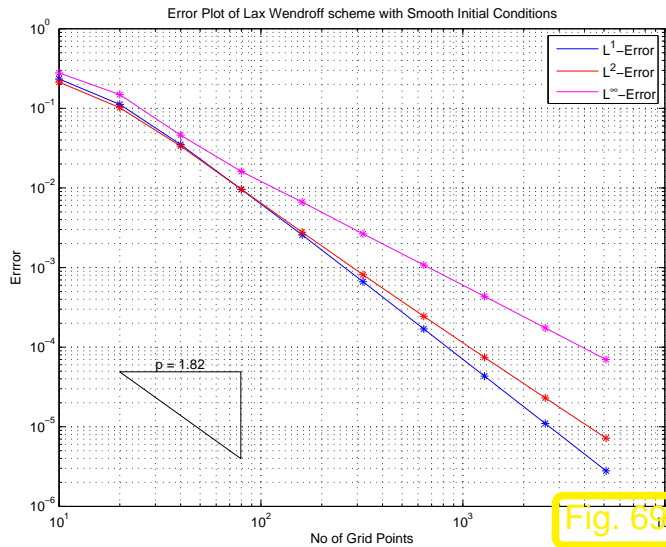
$$u_0(x) = 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \text{ elsewhere}. \quad (3.1.15)$$



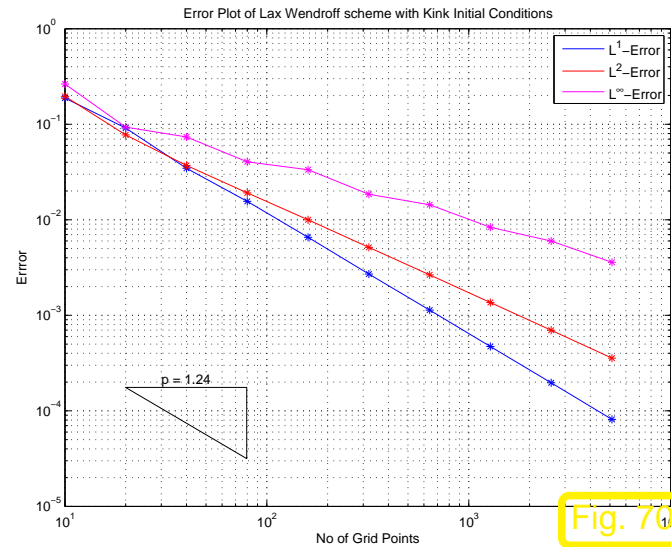
Monitored: convergence of (3.1.11) and Lax-Wendroff-scheme w.r.t. to norms

$$\max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^2(\mathbb{Z})}, \max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^1(\mathbb{Z})},$$

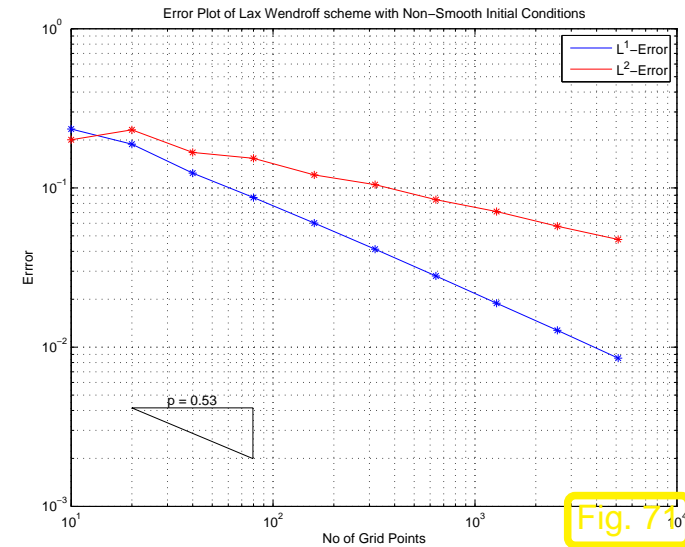
$$\left( \max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})} \right) \text{ for } \gamma = 0.8 \text{ and different initial data } u_0.$$



$$u_0 \leftrightarrow (4.2.3)$$



$$u_0 \leftrightarrow (4.2.4)$$



$$u_0 \leftrightarrow (4.2.5)$$

- Observation:
- 2nd-order algebraic convergence (for smooth  $u$ ) w.r.t.  $\Delta t = \gamma \Delta x$
  - order of consistency = order of convergence for smooth solutions
  - lower order of convergence for non-smooth solutions



Special case: general explicit 3-point FDM:  $\mu_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{H}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}; \Delta x, \Delta t)$  (3.1.16)

Assume:  $\mathbf{H}$  differentiable in  $\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$

**Lemma 3.1.11** (Consistency of 3-point FDM).

If  $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$ , then a 3-point FDM (3.1.16) is first order consistent with (2.2.1), if

$$(i) \quad \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) = u \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall \Delta x > 0,$$

$$(ii) \quad \partial_{-1} \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) - \partial_1 \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) = \gamma f'(u) \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall \Delta x > 0,$$

⇒ notation:  $\partial_l \mathbf{H}$  = partial derivative of  $\mathbf{H}$  w.r.t. to  $l + 2$ -th argument,  $l = -1, 0, 1$



• first-order centered finite differences for (2.2.1):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2} \gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right), \quad (3.1.17)$$

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2} \gamma f'(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}). \quad (3.1.18)$$

- first-order forward finite differences for (2.2.1):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) \right) . \quad (3.1.19)$$

- first-order backward finite differences for (2.2.1):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right) . \quad (3.1.20)$$

*Remark 49* (Viscous modification).

Given 3-point FDM (3.1.16), 1st-order consistent with (2.2.1),  $q \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R})$  with  $q(u, v, w) = q(w, v, u)$  for all  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\tilde{H}(\mu_{-1}, \mu_0, \mu_1) := H(\mu_{-1}, \mu_0, \mu_1) + q(\mu_{-1}, \mu_0, \mu_1) \frac{\mu_1 - 2\mu_0 + \mu_{-1}}{\Delta x^2} \quad (3.1.21)$$

defines another 3-point FDM  $\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 3.1.11}}$  first order consistent with (2.2.1).

Sect. 1.6.1  $\triangleright$   $\frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k)} - 2\mu_j^{(k)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k)}}{\Delta x^2} \approx \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x_j, t)$   $\longleftarrow$  viscous term, cf. Sect. 2.5.1

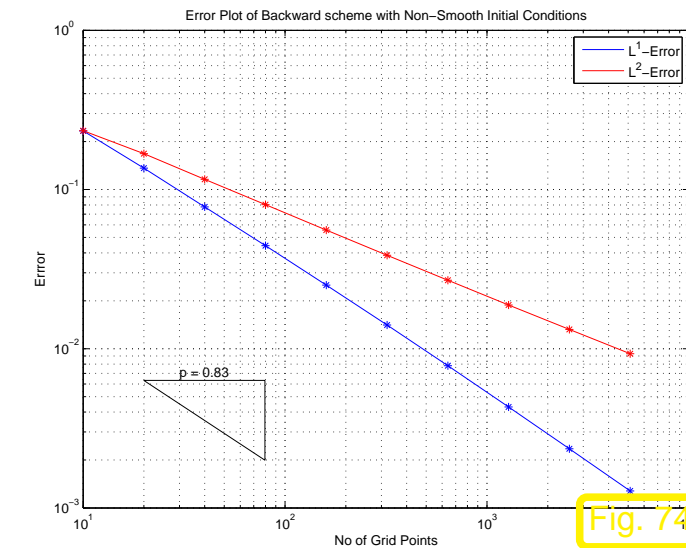
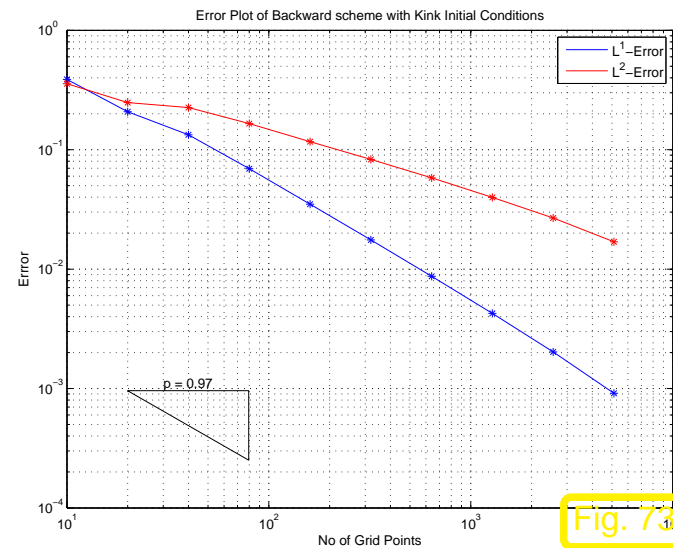
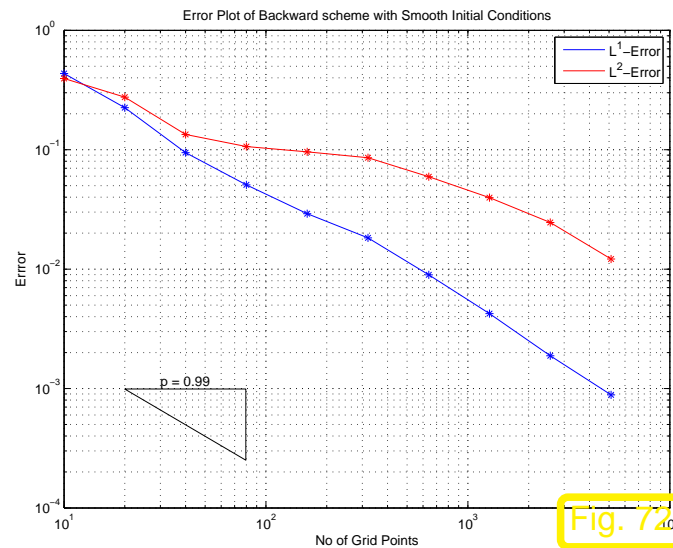
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# Example 50 (Convergence of 3-point FDM for Burgers equation).

- Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7)
- initial data  $u_0$  as in Ex. 48  $\Rightarrow 0 \leq u(x, t) \leq 1$  a.e. in  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$
- backward 3-point FDM (3.1.20) with  $\gamma = 1 \Rightarrow$  CFL-condition satisfied

Monitored: (algebraic) convergence w.r.t. norms  $\max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^2(\mathbb{Z})}$ ,  
 $\max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^1(\mathbb{Z})}$  for different  $u_0$  from (4.2.3)-(4.2.5).

## Backward 3-point FDM (3.1.20):



smooth initial data (4.2.3)

non-smooth initial data (4.2.4)

discontinuous initial data (4.2.5)

- Observation:
- first order convergence in  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ -norm in any case
  - slightly slower convergence in  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ -norm



(Order of) consistency  $\leftrightarrow$  power of FDM to approximate **smooth** solutions of conservation law

*Remark 51.* Strongly linked to consistency of scheme (3.1.6): ( $\rightarrow$  Lemma 3.1.11)

**local preservation of constants**  $:\leftrightarrow H(u, \dots, u; \Delta x, \Delta t) = u \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall \Delta x, \Delta t .$



### 3.1.3 Stability

Goal: verification of non-linear stability ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.8),  
stronger: contraction properties of  $\mathcal{H}$

rule of thumb: CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4) necessary for stability of explicit discrete evolution

Note: for non-linear discrete evolutions: stability also depends on solution  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$  !

Setting for FDM: equidistant meshes, spatial meshwidth  $\Delta x$ , timestep  $\Delta t$ ,  $\gamma := \Delta t/\Delta x$

### 3.1.3.1 Linear stability

⇒ targets **linear** discrete evolutions

⇒ focus on  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ -norm

= von Neumann stability analysis,  
cf. Sect. 1.5.1

⇒ tool: diagonalization of  $\mathcal{H}$  by Fourier transform on  $\mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\mu} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z}) &\longleftrightarrow \hat{\mu} \in C^0([-\pi, \pi]) \\ \mu_j = (\mathcal{F}^{-1}\hat{\mu})_j &:= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \hat{\mu}(\xi) e^{i\xi j} d\xi \longleftrightarrow \hat{\mu}(\xi) = (\mathcal{F}\vec{\mu})(\xi) := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_j e^{-ij\xi}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.22)$$

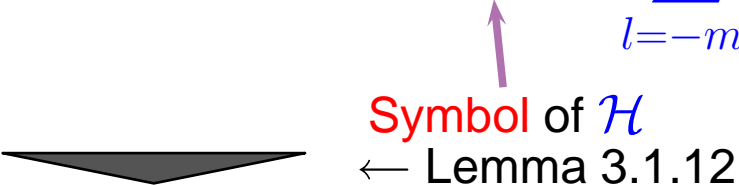
**Lemma 3.1.12** (Fourier series transform is isometry).

$$\|\widehat{\mu}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} = \|\vec{\mu}\|_{l^2(\mathbb{Z})} \quad \forall \vec{\mu} \in l^2(\mathbb{Z}) .$$

Representation of linear ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.2), translation-invariant ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.3) finite difference method

$$(\mathcal{H}\vec{\mu})_j = \sum_{l=-m_l}^{m_r} \alpha_l \mu_{j+l} , \quad \vec{\mu} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) , \quad \alpha_l \in \mathbb{R} . \quad (3.1.23)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \mathcal{H}\vec{\mu} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\rho(\cdot) \cdot (\mathcal{F}\vec{\mu})) , \quad \forall \vec{\mu} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z}) , \quad \rho(\xi) := \sum_{l=-m_l}^{m_r} \alpha_l e^{il\xi} \quad (3.1.24)$$


  
 Symbol of  $\mathcal{H}$   
 $\leftarrow$  Lemma 3.1.12

**Corollary 3.1.13** ( $l^2$ -norm of linear, translation-invariant FDM evolution operator). *For the linear, translation-invariant finite difference method (3.1.23)*

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{l^2(\mathbb{Z})} = \|\rho\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{T})} , \quad \rho = \text{symbol of } \mathcal{H} .$$

$$|\rho(\xi)| \leq 1 \quad \forall \xi \in ]-\pi, \pi[ \implies \text{linear FDM stable, cf. Thm. 3.1.10}$$

Example 52 (Symbols for linear translation-invariant FDM).

• Constant linear advection (2.1.6), velocity  $v > 0$

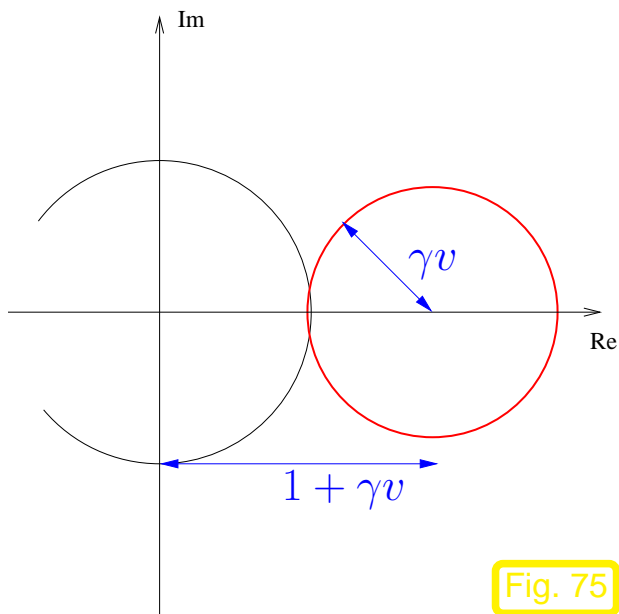


Fig. 75

$\rho(\xi)$  for (3.1.10)

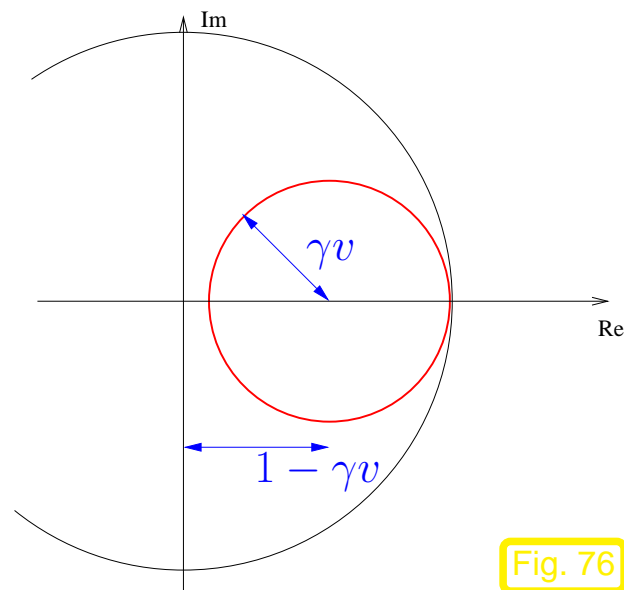


Fig. 76

$\rho(\xi)$  for (3.1.11)

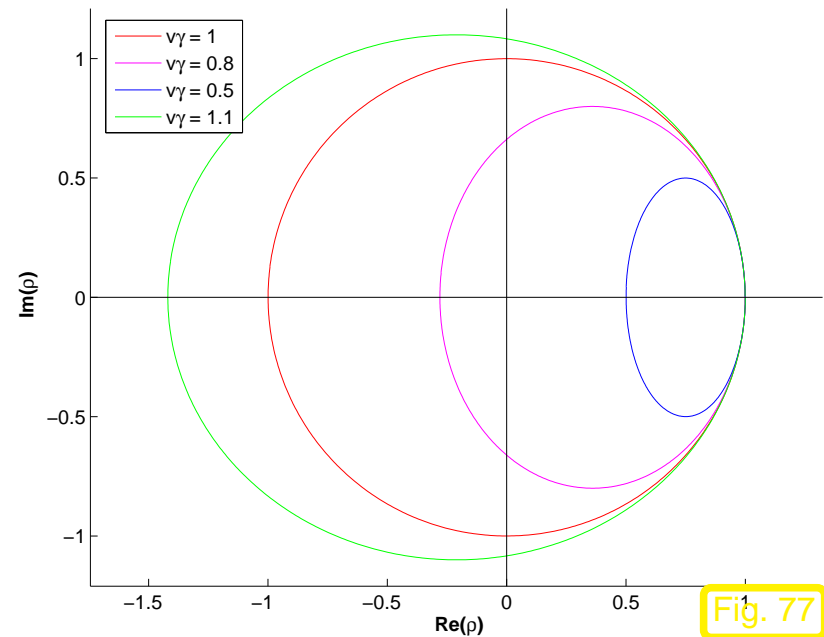


Fig. 77

$\rho(\xi)$  for Lax-Wendroff (3.1.12)

in all cases:

CFL-condition  $\iff$  stability

BUT: symbol for centered finite differences (3.1.9):

$$\rho(\xi) = 1 - iv\gamma \sin(\xi) \implies \max_{-\pi \leq \xi \leq \pi} |\rho(\xi)| > 1 \implies \text{(3.1.9) unconditionally unstable !}$$





### 3.1.3.2 Nonlinear stability

Policy: target norms pivotal in stability theory for scalar conservation laws → Sect. 2.6:

Theoretical result	(semi-)norm	norm on $C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$
Maximum principle, Cor. 2.6.2	$\ \cdot\ _{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})}$	$\ \cdot\ _{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})}$
$L^1$ -contractivity, Cor. 2.6.3	$\ \cdot\ _{L^1(\mathbb{R})}$	$\ \cdot\ _{l^1(\mathbb{Z})}$
Total variation stability, Thm. 2.6.8	$TV_{\mathbb{R}}(\cdot)$	$TV_{\Delta x}(\cdot)$

try to find **criteria** for discrete counterparts of Cor. 2.6.2, Cor. 2.6.2, Thm. 2.6.8 for FDM

Note: function space norms  $\leftrightarrow$  grid dependent norms: via interpretation of  $\vec{\mu} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$  as cell-p.w. constant function

➤  $TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})$  = total variation of function  $u(x) = \mu_j, x_{j-1/2} \leq x < x_{j+1/2}$ :

$$\blacktriangleright \quad TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mu_j - \mu_{j-1}|. \quad (3.1.25)$$

**Definition 3.1.14** (Monotone discrete evolution).

Discrete evolution (3.1.2) is *monotone*, if

$$\zeta_j \geq \mu_j \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\mathcal{H}\vec{\zeta})_j \geq (\mathcal{H}\vec{\mu})_j \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z} .$$

discrete evolution monotone  $\iff \mathcal{H}$  non-decreasing in all its arguments

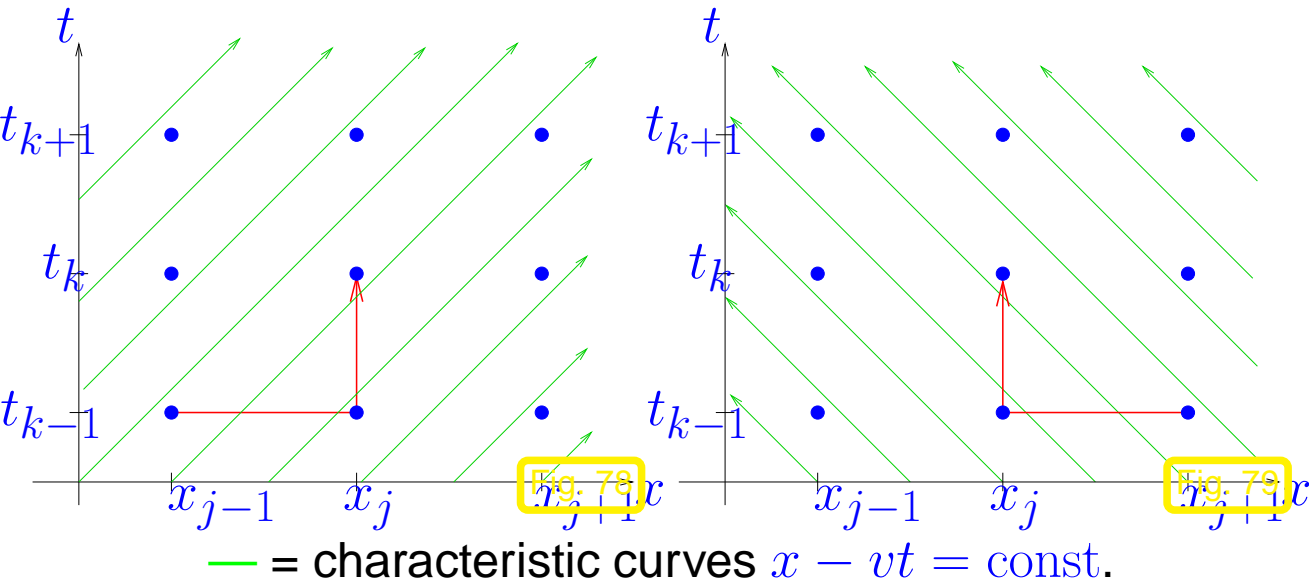
**Lemma 3.1.15** (Monotone FDM are (linearly)  $L^\infty$ -stable).

$\mathcal{H}$  = single step, time-invariant, translation-invariant, explicit finite difference method ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.1) with  $\mathbf{H}(u, \dots, u) = u$  for all  $u \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathcal{H} \text{ monotone } (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.1.14}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \min_l \mu_l^{(0)} &\leq \mu_j^{(k)} \leq \max_l \mu_l^{(0)} \quad \forall j, k, \\ \|\vec{\mu}^{(k)}\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})} &\leq \|\vec{\mu}^{(0)}\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})} \quad \forall k . \end{aligned}$$

Example 53 (Upwinding for linear advection).

Consider: constant linear advection (2.1.6)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$



CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4) requires

- $\rightarrow v > 0$ : backward differences (3.1.11)
- $\rightarrow v < 0$ : forward differences (3.1.10)

stencil towards “upstream” direction  
 $\Rightarrow$  **upwinding**

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{H}_{\text{uw}}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) := \begin{cases} \mu_j - \gamma v \left( \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} \right) & , \text{ if } v > 0 , \\ \mu_j - \gamma v \left( \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)} \right) & , \text{ if } v < 0 . \end{cases} \quad (3.1.26)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \zeta_j^{(k)} - \mu_j^{(k)} = \begin{cases} (1 - \gamma v)(\zeta_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) + \gamma v(\zeta_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) & , \text{ if } v > 0 , \\ (1 + \gamma v)(\zeta_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) - \gamma v(\zeta_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) & , \text{ if } v < 0 . \end{cases}$$

$\triangleright$  if  $|v\gamma| \leq 1$  ( $\leftrightarrow$  CFL-condition)  $\Rightarrow$  3-point upwind FDM (3.1.26) monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14)  $\diamond$

**Example 54** (Monotonicity of non-linear upwind FDM).

Consider Cauchy problem (2.2.1) for  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$ ,  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$

- Assumptions:
- $u_0 \in [0, u_{\max}] \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 \leq u(x, t) \leq u_{\max}$  a.e. in  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$
  - $f'(u) \geq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad u \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad$  propagation only in  $+x$ -direction

► CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4): use backward finite differences (3.1.20)  
 timestep constraint:  $\gamma \max_{0 \leq u \leq u_{\max}} f'(u) \leq 1$

Monotonicity: if  $(\zeta_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \geq 0$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_j^{(k)} - \mu_j^{(k)} &= \zeta_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( f(\zeta_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) \right) + \gamma \left( f(\zeta_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right) \\ &\geq \underbrace{\left( 1 - \gamma \max_{\mu_j^{(k-1)} \leq u \leq \zeta_j^{(k-1)}} f'(u) \right)}_{\geq 0 \text{ by CFL-condition}} (\zeta_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) + \gamma \min_{\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} \leq u \leq \zeta_{j-1}^{(k-1)}} f'(u) (\zeta_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

What to do, in case  $f'$  changes sign ?  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.2.2



Simple criterion for translation-invariant explicit FDM:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathcal{H} \text{ monotone} & \implies \mathbf{H} \text{ non-decreasing in each } \mu\text{-argument} \\
 \mathbf{H} \text{ } C^1\text{-smooth} & \implies \partial_l \mathbf{H} \geq 0 \text{ everywhere, } l = -m_l + 1, \dots, m_r .
 \end{array} \tag{3.1.27}$$

Known: monotonicity holds for (discrete) parabolic evolutions

➤ can we use viscous modification (→ Rem. 49) to enforce monotonicity ?

Approach (→ Sect. 3.2.3): start from first-order centered FDM (3.1.17) + viscous modification

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_j^{(k)} &= \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right) + q \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta x^2} \\
 &=: \mathbf{H}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) ,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.1.28}$$

and choose  $q = q(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})$  such that  $\rightarrow$  (3.1.27)

$$\partial_{-1} \mathbf{H}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) = \frac{1}{2} \gamma f'(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) + \partial_{-1} q \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta x} + \frac{q}{\Delta x} \geq 0,$$

$$\partial_0 \mathbf{H}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) = 1 + \partial_0 q \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta x} - \frac{2q}{\Delta x} \geq 0,$$

$$\partial_1 \mathbf{H}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma f'(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) + \partial_1 q \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta x} + \frac{q}{\Delta x} \geq 0.$$

Simplest choice  $q = \frac{1}{2}$ : conditions met, because  $|\gamma f'(u)| \leq 1$  for all possible  $u$  (CFL-condition !)

► (under CFL-condition *monotone*) **Lax-Friedrichs** 3-point FDM:

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2} \gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right). \quad (3.1.29)$$

**Definition 3.1.16** (FDM in viscous form).

*Explicit, time-invariant, translation-invariant* ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.3, Def. 3.1.1) FDM in **viscous form** reads

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \underbrace{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right)}_{\text{centered scheme (3.1.17)}} + \frac{1}{2}q_{j+1/2}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}q_{j-1/2}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z},$$

where  $q_{j+1/2} = q_{j+1/2}(\mu_{j-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r})$ .

**Theorem 3.1.17** ( $l^\infty$ -stability of FDM in viscous form).

*An explicit, time-invariant, translation-invariant finite difference method in viscous form* ( $\rightarrow$

Def. 3.1.16) satisfies  $\left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} \right\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})} \leq \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(0)} \right\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})}$  for all  $k$ , if

$$\gamma \left| \frac{f(\mu_{j+1}) - f(\mu_j)}{\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j} \right| \leq q_{j+1/2}(\mu_{j-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall \mu \in l^\infty(\mathbb{Z}).$$

*Proof.*  $\mu_j^{(k)}$  = **convex combination** of  $\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}$ ,  $\mu_j^{(k-1)}$ ,  $\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$ :

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = (1 - 1/2q_{j+1/2} + 1/2\gamma b_{j+1/2} - 1/2q_{j-1/2} + 1/2\gamma b_{j-1/2})\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \\ (1/2q_{j+1/2} - 1/2\gamma b_{j+1/2})\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} + (1/2q_{j-1/2} - 1/2\gamma b_{j-1/2})\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)},$$

$$b_{j+1/2} := \frac{f(\mu_{j+1}) - f(\mu_j)}{\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j} \quad \blacktriangleright \quad |\gamma b_{j+1/2}| \leq 1 \text{ (CFL-condition)}. \quad \square$$

## $l^1$ -stability

If  $u_0$  constant outside bounded interval  $\blacktriangleright$  **conservation property** of solution  $u$  of (2.2.1):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, t) dx = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) dx = f(u_{-\infty}) - f(u_{\infty}).$$

**Definition 3.1.18** (Conservative discrete evolution).

Discrete evolution (3.1.2) for (2.2.1) (on equidistant grid) is **conservative**

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathcal{H}\vec{\mu})_j = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \vec{\mu}_j + \gamma(f(\mu_{-\infty}) - f(\mu_{\infty})) \quad \forall \vec{\mu} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \text{ constant for } |j| > R.$$



**Theorem 3.1.19** (conservative & monotone FDM are  $l^1$ -contracting).  $\rightarrow$  [7]

If a discrete evolution (3.1.2) for (2.2.1) is monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14) and conservative ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.18), then

$$\left\| \mathcal{H}\vec{\mu} - \mathcal{H}\vec{\zeta} \right\|_{l^1(\mathbb{Z})} \leq \left\| \vec{\mu} - \vec{\zeta} \right\|_{l^1(\mathbb{Z})} \quad \forall \vec{\mu}, \vec{\zeta} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \vec{\mu}, \vec{\zeta} \equiv \text{const for } |j| > R, \\ \mu_{\pm\infty} = \zeta_{\pm\infty}. \end{array}$$

Notations:  $\alpha^+ := \max\{\alpha, 0\}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\max\{\vec{\mu}, \vec{\zeta}\} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ ,  $(\max\{\vec{\mu}, \vec{\zeta}\})_j := \max\{\mu_j, \zeta_j\}$ ,  
 $j \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Total variation stability

Discrete counterpart of total variation stability of evolution for (2.2.1), Thm. 2.6.8:

**Definition 3.1.20** (TVD-property).

A discrete evolution (3.1.2) is called **TVD** (total variation decreasing), if

$$TV_{\Delta x}(\mathcal{H}\vec{\mu}) \leq TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}) \quad \forall \vec{\mu} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z}).$$

**Lemma 3.1.21** ( $l^1$ -contracting FDM are TVD).  $\rightarrow$  [30, Thm. 15.4]

If a discrete evolution (3.1.2) is translation-invariant and  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ -contracting ( $\rightarrow$  Thm. 3.1.19), then it is TVD

CFL-condition  $\blacktriangleright$  Lax-Friedrichs FDM (3.1.29) & upwind FDM (setting of Ex. 54) are TVD

Other criteria for TVD:

**Incremental form** of explicit, time-invariant, translation-invariant ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.3, Def. 3.1.1) FDM:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_j^{(k)} = & \mu_j^{(k-1)} - c_{j-1/2}(\mu_{j-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r+1})(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \\ & + d_{j+1/2}(\mu_{j-m_l}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r})(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.30)$$

with functions  $c_{j+1/2}, d_{j+1/2} : \mathbb{R}^{m_l+m_r+1} \mapsto \mathbb{R}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

*Example 55* (3-point FDM in incremental form).

- backward finite differences (3.1.20)

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \left( \gamma \frac{f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})}{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}} \right) (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{j-1/2} = \gamma \frac{f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})}{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}} , \quad d_{j+1/2} = 0 .$$

- Lax-Friedrichs 3-point FDM (3.1.29) for (2.2.1):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \gamma \frac{f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})}{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}} \right)}_{=c_{j-1/2}} (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \gamma \frac{f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_j^{(k-1)})}{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}} \right)}_{=d_{j+1/2}} (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) .$$

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**Theorem 3.1.22** (Harten's theorem).  $\rightarrow$  [22]

An explicit, time-invariant, translation-invariant FDM in incremental form (3.1.30) is TVD, if

$$c_{j+1/2} \geq 0 \quad , \quad d_{j+1/2} \geq 0 \quad , \quad c_{j+1/2} + d_{j+1/2} \leq 1 \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z} .$$

**Theorem 3.1.23** (TVD-FDM in viscous form).

An explicit, time-invariant, translation-invariant finite difference method in viscous form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.16) satisfies is TVD, if

$$\gamma \left| \frac{f(\mu_{j+1}) - f(\mu_j)}{\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j} \right| \leq q_{j+1/2}(\mu_{j-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}) \leq 1 \quad \forall \mu \in l^\infty(\mathbb{Z}) .$$

*Proof.* Viscous form  $\rightarrow$  incremental form (3.1.30):

$$d_{j+1/2} := \frac{1}{2} \left( q_{j+1/2} - \gamma \frac{f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_j^{(k-1)})}{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}} \right) ,$$

$$c_{j+1/2} := \frac{1}{2} \left( q_{j+1/2} + \gamma \frac{f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_j^{(k-1)})}{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}} \right) .$$

Then apply Thm. 3.1.22. □

**Definition 3.1.24** (Monotonicity preservation).

A discrete evolution is *monotonicity preserving*, if

$$\vec{\mu} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}): \mu_{j-1} \begin{matrix} \leq \\ (\geq) \end{matrix} \mu_j \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\mathcal{H}\vec{\mu})_{j-1} \begin{matrix} \leq \\ (\geq) \end{matrix} (\mathcal{H}\vec{\mu})_j \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z} .$$

FDM is TVD & preserves constants  $\implies$  FDM is monotonicity preserving

**Theorem 3.1.25** (Godunov's theorem).

A linear monotonicity preserving ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.24) discrete evolution is monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14)

*Proof.*  $\vec{\mu}, \vec{\xi}$  with  $\mu_j \leq \xi_j$  allow representation

$$\xi_j = \mu_j + (\zeta_j - \zeta_{j-1}), \quad \zeta_j = \zeta_{j-1} + \underbrace{\xi_j - \mu_j}_{\geq 0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{\zeta} \text{ non-decreasing} . \quad \square$$

## 3.2 Finite volume discretization 1D

► special class of translation invariant FDM ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.3) for (2.2.1)

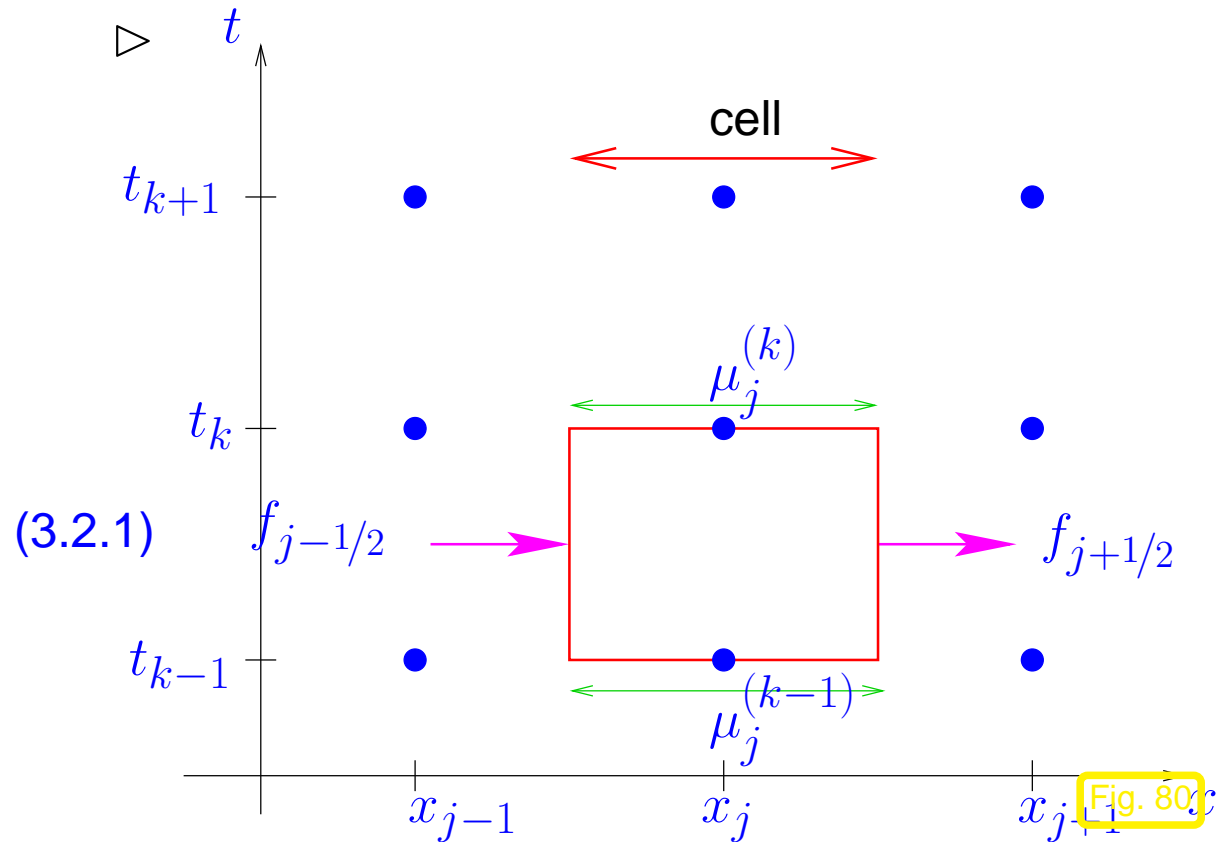
Assume: equidistant tensor product grid, fixed ratio  $\gamma := \Delta t / \Delta x > 0$

Adopt interpretation ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u(x, t_k) dx \quad (\text{cell average})$$

(2.3.3) for  $\tilde{V} = ]x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}[ \times ]t_{k-1}, t_k[$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_j^{(k)} &= \mu_j^{(k-1)} \\ &- \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f(u(x_{j+1/2}, t)) dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f(u(x_{j-1/2}, t)) dt. \end{aligned}$$



**Definition 3.2.1** (FDM in conservation form).

*Explicit, time-invariant, translation-invariant finite difference scheme* ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.3) in **conservation form**

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( f_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} - f_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)} \right)$$

with **numerical fluxes**  $f_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} = F(\mu_{j-m_l+1}^{(k-1)}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}^{(k-1)})$ , and **numerical flux function**  $F : \mathbb{R}^{m_l+m_r} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ .

Terminology:

FDM in conservation form = finite volume method (FVM)

☞ Def. 80 ► 3-point finite volume method:

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma(F(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - F(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)})), \quad (3.2.2)$$

☞ for theory: initial values for discrete evolution for FVM always obtained through

$$\mu_j^{(0)} := \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u_0(x) dx, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (3.2.3)$$

### 3.2.1 Consistent numerical flux functions

Consider: FDM in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1), consistent with  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$



- desirable approximation:  $f_{j+1/2} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f(u(x_{j+1/2}, t)) dt$

- $F$  will always be assumed to be Lipschitz-continuous

- Focus on 3-point FDM:  $F = F(v, w), v, w \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \underbrace{\gamma \left( F(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - F(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \right)}_{= H(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})}. \quad (3.2.4)$$

① Numerical flux function  $F = F(v, w)$  smooth:

Lemma 3.1.11  $\Rightarrow$  necessary  $\partial_l F(u, u) + \partial_r F(u, u) = f'(u), \quad u \in \mathbb{R}$

② Assume  $u(x, t_{k-1}) = u^*, x_{j-1/2} < x < x_{j+3/2}$  & CFL-condition  $\max_u f'(u) \cdot \Delta t \leq \Delta x$

$\blacktriangleright f_{j+1/2} = F(u^*, u^*) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f(u^*) dt = f(u^*)$

**Definition 3.2.2** (Consistent numerical flux functions).

A numerical flux function  $F : \mathbb{R}^{m_l+m_r} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is **consistent** with the flux function  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ , if

$$\exists C > 0, \delta > 0: \quad |F(u_{-m_l+1}, \dots, u_{m_r}) - f(u)| \leq C \sum_{k=-m_l+1}^{m_r} |u_k - u|$$

for all  $u, u_{-m_l}, \dots, u_{m_r} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sum_{k=-m_l}^{m_r} |u_k - u| \leq \delta$ . In particular,

$$F(u, \dots, u) = f(u) \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}.$$

► FDM in conservation form with consistent numerical flux function are consistent (→ Def. 3.1.7)

Example 56 (Upwind flux). → Ex. 54

Setting of Ex. 54: backward difference formula (3.1.20) in conservation form:

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right)$$

⇕

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( F(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - F(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \right), \quad \boxed{F(v, w) = f(v)}.$$

Upwind flux for propagation in  $+x$ -direction

For propagation in  $-x$ -direction:

use  $F(v, w) = f(w)$

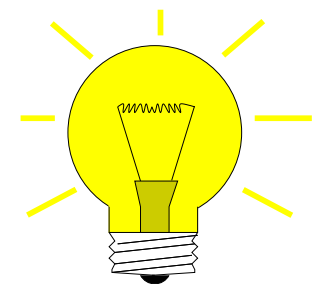


Idea: Numerical flux  $f_{j+1/2}$  depends on two states  $\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$ :

• if  $\mu_j^{(k-1)} \approx \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} \rightarrow$  same  $f_{j+1/2}$  for any consistent numerical flux function

• if  $v := \mu_j^{(k-1)}, w := \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$  differ much ( $\Leftrightarrow$  discontinuity !)

▶ shock speed  $\dot{s} = \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v} \approx$  local speed of propagation (?)



General **upwind flux** (Roe flux) for 1D scalar conservation law

$$F_{\text{uw}}(v, w) := \begin{cases} f(v) & , \text{ if } \dot{s} > 0, \\ f(w) & , \text{ if } \dot{s} < 0, \end{cases} \quad \dot{s} := \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v}. \quad (3.2.5)$$

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \begin{cases} \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma(f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})) & , \text{ if } \dot{s} > 0, \\ \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma(f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_j^{(k-1)})) & , \text{ if } \dot{s} < 0. \end{cases} \quad (3.2.6)$$

Alternative upwind-type numerical flux function:

**Enquist-Osher flux**

$$F_{\text{EO}}(v, w) = \frac{1}{2}(f(v) + f(w)) - \frac{1}{2} \int_v^w |f'(\xi)| d\xi. \quad (3.2.7)$$

$$\blacktriangleright F_{\text{EO}}(v, w) = \begin{cases} f(v) & , \text{ if } \min_{u \in I} f'(u) > 0 , \\ f(w) & , \text{ if } \max_{u \in I} f'(u) < 0 , \end{cases} \quad I := [\min\{v, w\}, \max\{v, w\}] .$$

unambiguous direction

Example 57 (Centered flux).

$$(3.1.17): \quad \mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right)$$

↕

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( F_c(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - F_c(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \right), \quad \boxed{F_c(v, w) = \frac{1}{2}(f(v) + f(w))} .$$

centered flux

Ex. 52: moot point: stability of FDM in conservation form **not** guaranteed !

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Example 58 (Diffusive flux). → Rem. 30

Simple *explicit* FDM on equidistant grid for parabolic Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \quad u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} .$$

$$\triangleright \frac{\mu_j^{(k)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}}{(\Delta x)^2},$$

$$\triangleright \mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} + \gamma \left( \frac{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}}{\Delta x} - \frac{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta x} \right)$$

diffusive/viscous flux function:

$$F_{\text{diff}}(v, w) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x}(w - v)$$

(3.2.8)



*Example 59* (Lax-Friedrichs numerical flux function).

Lax-Friedrichs FDM (3.1.29) on equidistant grid:

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right)$$



$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( F_{\text{LF}}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - F_{\text{LF}}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \right),$$

$$F_{\text{LF}}(v, w) = \frac{1}{2}(f(v) + f(w)) - \frac{1}{2\gamma}(w - v).$$

(3.2.9)

## Lax-Friedrichs flux = centered flux + diffusive flux

⟷ *cf.* construction of Lax-Friedrichs FDM by viscous modification (→ Rem. 49)

Alternative: in light of CFL-condition  $\max_u \gamma |f'(u)| < 1$  (→ Def. 3.1.4)

$$F_{\text{LF}}(v, w) = \frac{1}{2}(f(v) + f(w)) - \frac{1}{2}C(w - v), \quad C := \max_{\inf u_0 < u < \sup u_0} |f'(u)|. \quad (3.2.10)$$

$\hat{=}$  **local Lax-Friedrichs flux**



Upwind numerical flux function for Burgers equation

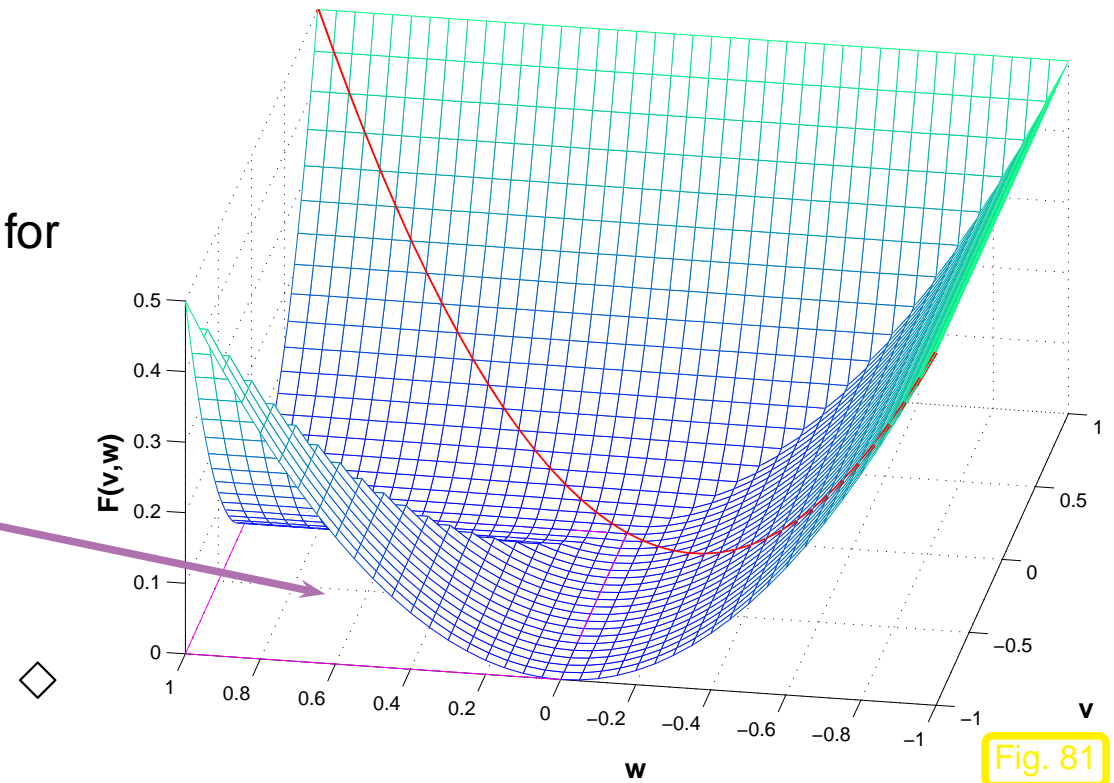


Fig. 81

Example 60 (Flux profiles).

Different numerical flux functions for

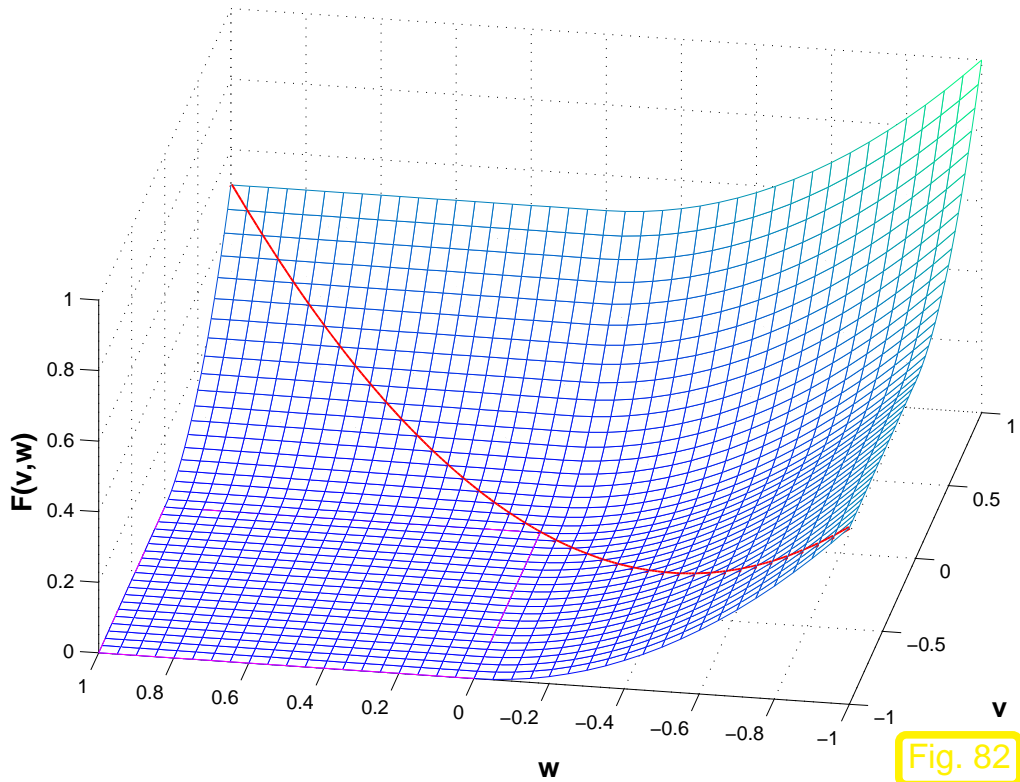
Burgers equation (2.1.7)

transonic rarefaction region:

$$f'(v) < 0 < f'(w)$$

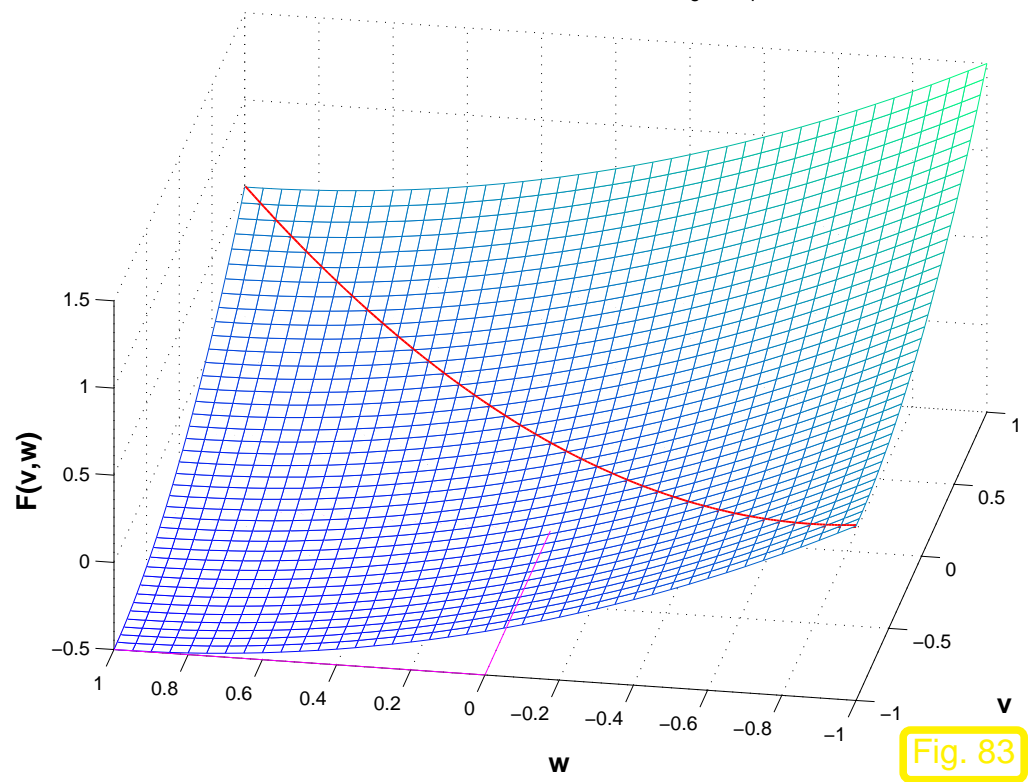
Roe flux  $F_{uw}$

Engquist–Osher numerical flux function for Burgers equation



E.-O. flux  $F_{EO}, \gamma = 1$

Lax–Friedrichs numerical flux function for Burgers equation



L.-F. flux  $F_{LF}, \gamma = 1$

*Remark 61* (Viscous modification in conservation form).  $\rightarrow$  Rem. 49

$F \hat{=}$  numerical flux function for FDM in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1)

$\blacktriangleright$  augmentation by diffusive flux:  $\tilde{F}(v, w) = F(v, w) - Q(v, w)(w - v), \quad Q : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$



▶ 
$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mathbf{H}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) + \gamma \left( Q(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) - Q(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}) (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right). \quad (3.2.11)$$

original method  $\longleftrightarrow F$   
 $Q \geq 0 \leftrightarrow$  extra diffusion,  $Q < 0 \leftrightarrow$  anti-diffusion



### 3.2.2 Godunov's method

Still pending ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 54, cf. (3.2.5)): correct non-linear upwinding ?

Consider Cauchy problem (2.2.1) for 1D scalar conservation law, flux function  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$

(Setting for discretization: : equidistant tensor product mesh  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta t}$ ,  $\gamma := \Delta x / \Delta t$ )

**Godunov's method:** = piecewise constant **REA-algorithm** for discrete evolution

➔ given  $\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}$  obtain  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$  in 3 steps:

① **R**econstruct: here (interpretation  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1):  $w_0 := C\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}$  p.w. constant on  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$

② **E**volve: solve the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(w) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, \Delta t[ , \quad w(x, 0) = w_0(x) , \quad x \in \mathbb{R} . \quad (3.2.12)$$

③ **A**verage: get  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$  from cell averages:  $\mu_j^{(k)} := \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} w(x, \Delta t) dx \quad (3.2.13)$

**Theorem 3.2.3** (Properties of Godunov's method).

*Godunov's method yields a time-invariant, translation-invariant, monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14) discrete evolution.*

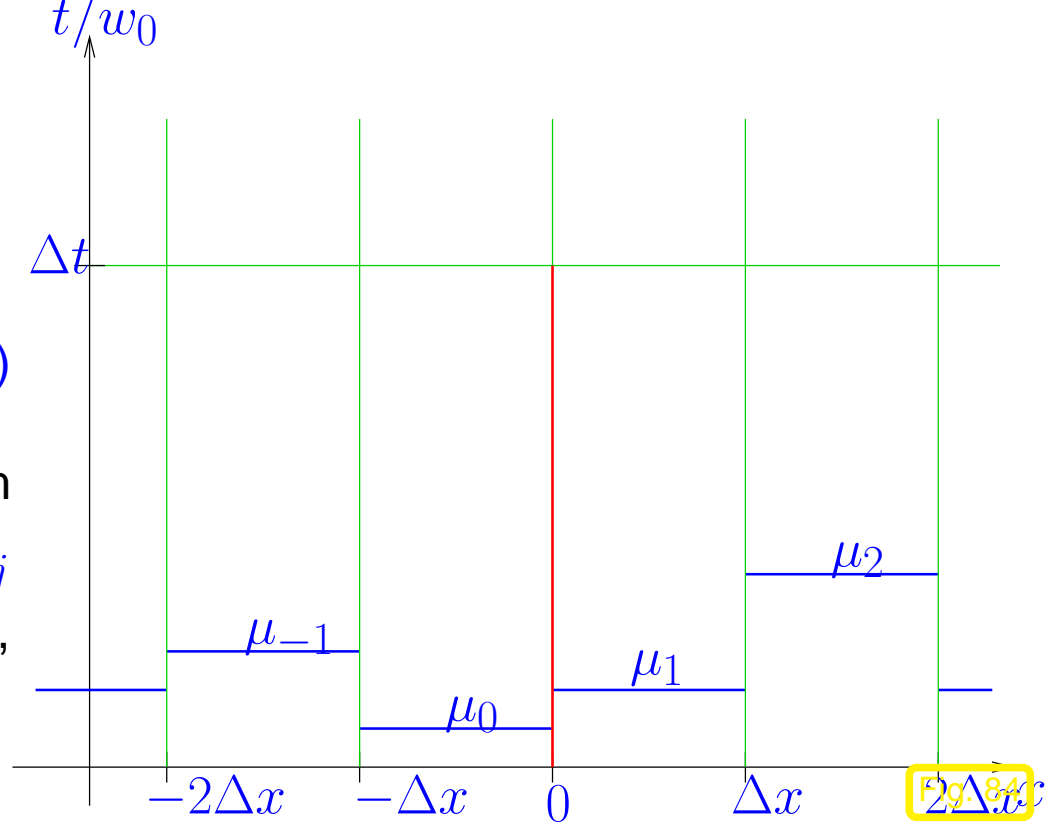
Observation: Godunov's method is in conservation form ! ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1)

$$\stackrel{(3.2.1)}{\implies} \mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_0^{\Delta t} f(w(x_{j+1/2}, t)) dt + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_0^{\Delta t} f(w(x_{j-1/2}, t)) dt . \quad (3.2.14)$$

Godunov numerical flux function

$$F_{\text{GD}}(\dots, \mu_{-1}, \mu_0, \mu_1, \dots) := \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_0^{\Delta t} f(w(0, t)) dt, \quad (3.2.15)$$

where  $w = w(x, t)$  solves Cauchy problem (3.2.12) with p.w. constant initial data  $w_0(x) = \mu_j$  for  $(j-1)\Delta x < x < j\Delta x$ ,  $j = -m_l + 1, \dots, m_r$ ,  $w_0 \equiv 0$  elsewhere.



Nice try ! BUT, how do you want to realize “E”volve” ?

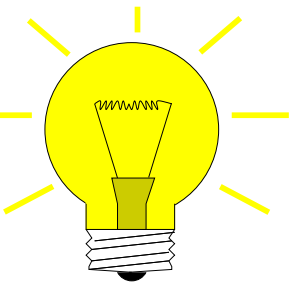
Idea:

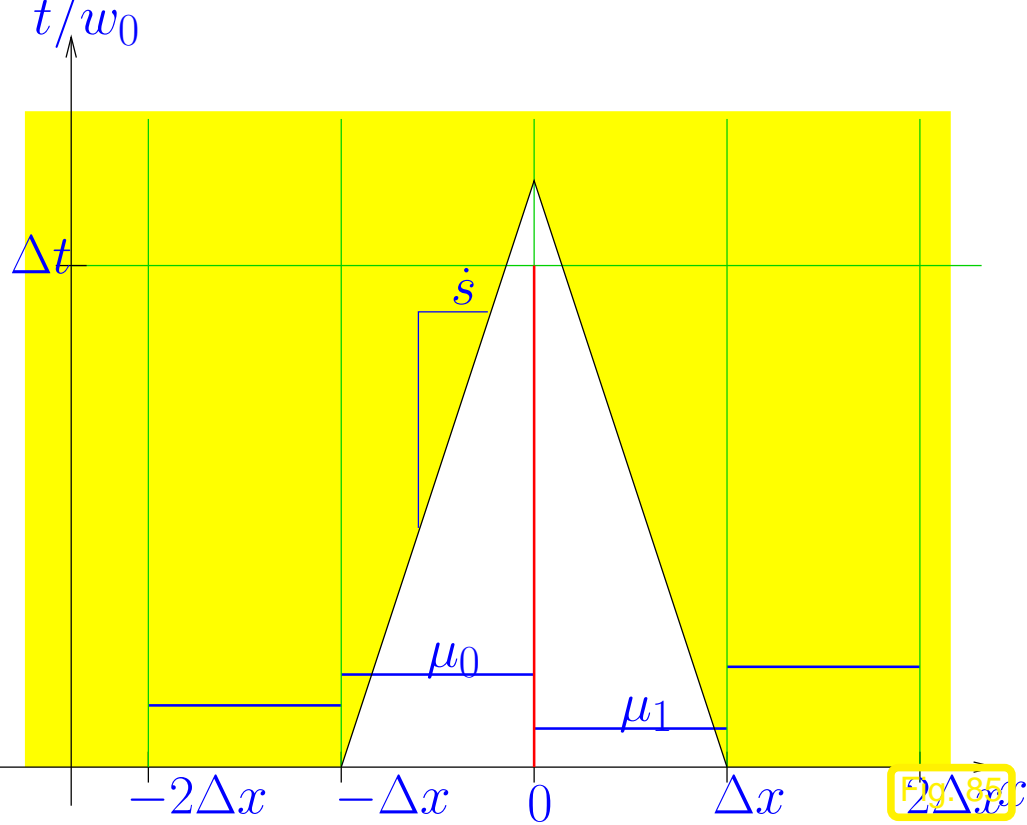
finite speed of propagation !

- If  $\Delta t \leq \hat{s} \Delta x$   $F_{\text{GD}}$  only depends on two (adjacent) states  $\mu_0, \mu_1$  !
- evolution (3.2.12)  $\longleftrightarrow$  local (“non-interacting”) Riemann problems ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.4.1)

( $\hat{s} \hat{=}$  maximal speed of propagation,

$$\hat{s} := \max\{|f'(\xi)| : \text{essinf}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} u_0(x) \leq \xi \leq \text{esssup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} u_0(x)\}, \quad \text{Cor. 2.6.3}$$





Assume:

$$\dot{s}\Delta t \leq \Delta x$$

◁ domain of influence of non-adjacent grid cells



For Godunov flux from (3.2.15):

$$F_{\text{GD}} = F_{\text{GD}}(\mu_0, \mu_1) .$$



Godunov's method

= 3-point FDM in conservation form

CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4)  $\Rightarrow$

solution  $w$  of (3.2.12) agrees with solution of Riemann problem at  $x = x_{j-1/2}$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.4.1) with  $u_l = \mu_{j-1}^{(k)}$ ,  $u_r = \mu_j^{(k)}$  on  $(x_{j-1/2}, t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \Delta t$  !

Entropy solutions of Riemann problems are similarity solutions:

(cf. Lemma 2.4.3, Lemma 2.4.4, Rem. 43)

$$u \text{ solves Riemann problem} \implies u(x, t) = \psi(x/t) \quad \text{a.e. in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ .$$

►  $F_{\text{GD}}(v, w) = f(u(0, t)) = f(\psi(0))$  ,  $u \hat{=}$  Riemann solution for  $u_l = v, u_r = w$  .

⇒ Notation:  $u^\downarrow(v, w) := u(0, t) = \psi(0)$  for entropy solution  $u$  of Riemann problem with  $u_l = v, u_r = w$

Special case:  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  strictly convex & smooth (e.g. Burgers equations (2.1.7))

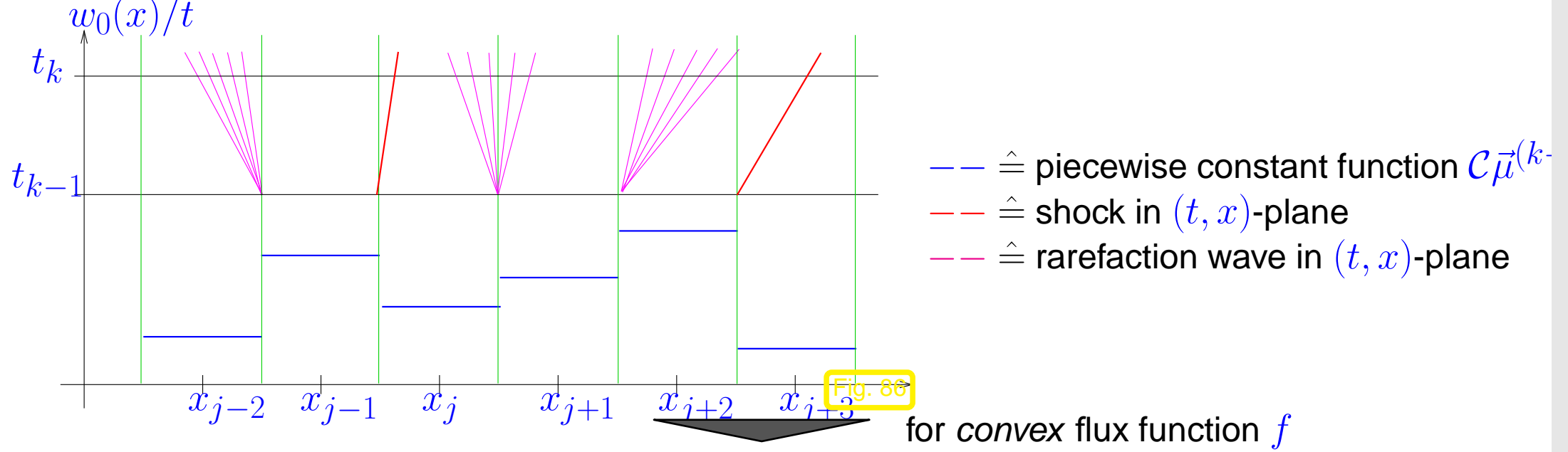
► Riemann problem (→ Def. 2.4.1) for (2.2.1) has the solution:

① If  $u_l > u_r$  ► discontinuous solution, **shock** (→ Lemma 2.4.3)

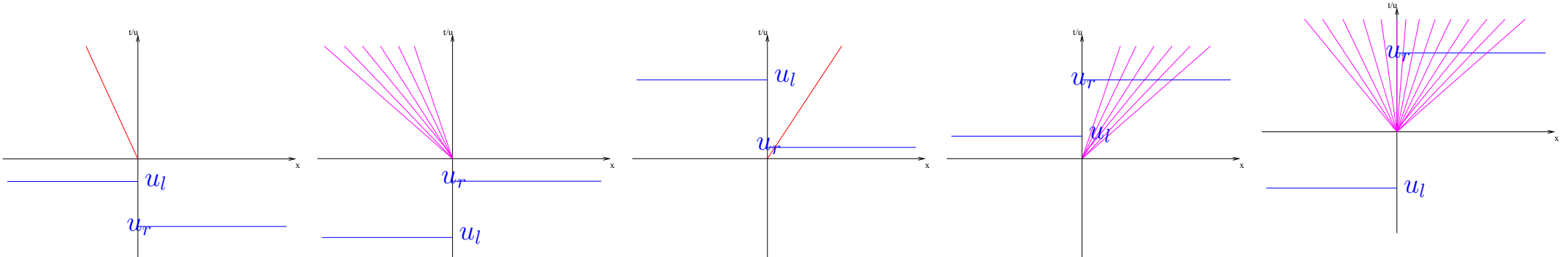
$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} u_l & \text{if } x < \dot{s}t, \\ u_r & \text{if } x > \dot{s}t, \end{cases} \quad \dot{s} = \frac{f(u_l) - f(u_r)}{u_l - u_r} .$$

② If  $u_l \leq u_r$  ► continuous solution, **rarefaction wave** (→ Lemma 2.4.4)

$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} u_l & \text{if } x < f'(u_l)t, \\ g(x/t) & \text{if } f'(u_l) \leq x/t \leq f'(u_r), \\ u_r & \text{if } x > f'(u_r)t, \end{cases} \quad g := (f')^{-1} .$$



$$u^\downarrow(u_l, u_r) = \begin{cases} u_r & , \text{ if } u_l > u_r \wedge \dot{s} < 0 \text{ (shock 1) } , \\ & u_l < u_r \wedge f'(u_r) < 0 \text{ (rarefaction 2) } , \\ u_l & , \text{ if } u_l > u_r \wedge \dot{s} > 0 \text{ (shock 3) } , \\ & u_l < u_r \wedge f'(u_l) > 0 \text{ (rarefaction 4) } , \\ (f')^{-1}(0) & , \text{ if } u_l < u_r \wedge f'(u_l) \leq 0 \leq f'(u_r) \text{ (rarefaction 5)}. \end{cases} \quad (3.2.16)$$



**1**: subsonic shock      **2**: subsonic rarefaction      **3**: supersonic shock      **4**: supersonic rarefaction      **5**: transonic rarefaction

Using general Riemann solution (2.5.5): for any flux function

► Godunov numerical flux function

$$F_{GD}(v, w) = \begin{cases} \min_{v \leq u \leq w} f(u) & , \text{ if } v < w , \\ \max_{w \leq u \leq v} f(u) & , \text{ if } w \leq v . \end{cases} \quad (3.2.17)$$

for Burgers equation (2.1.7)  
(c.f. Ex. 60)

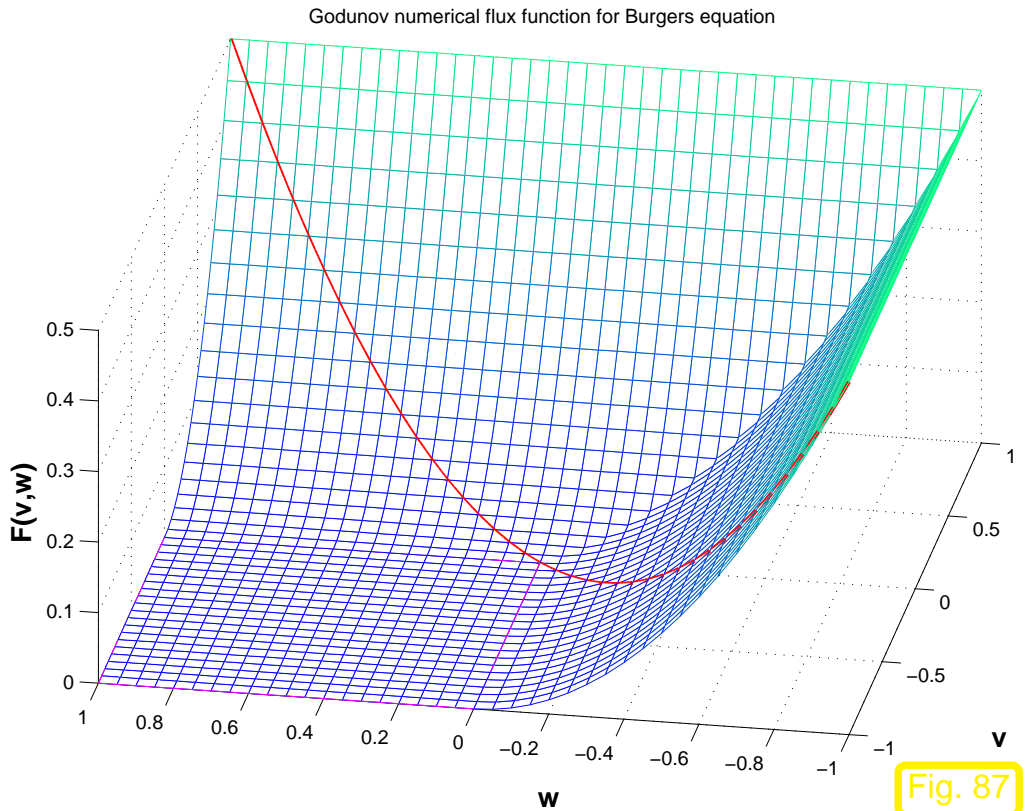


Fig. 87

Remark 62 (Simple upwinding as REA-method).

## General 2-point upwind scheme (3.2.6) =

- REA-algorithm under CFL-condition ( $|\gamma f'(u)| \leq 1$  for all possible  $u$ ) with
  - only (even entropy violating !) shock solutions of local Riemann problems (3.2.12) ( $\rightarrow$  Lemma. 2.4.3) taken into account.
- (Roe) upwinding (3.2.6) is *monotone* ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14) (Thm. 3.1.23  $\rightarrow$  alternative proof) △

### 3.2.3 Modified equations

Setting of Sect. 3.1.2 ( $\rightarrow$  equidistant tensor product grids,  $\gamma := \Delta t / \Delta x > 0$  fixed !):

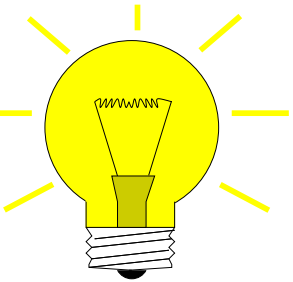
$\rightarrow$  explicit translation-invariant finite volume discretization ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) of (2.2.1)

Assume ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1.2): solution  $u = u(x, t)$  of (2.2.1) “sufficiently” smooth (in space & time)



**Definition 3.2.4** (Modified equation).

Let a finite difference method (FDM) (3.1.6) be consistent with (2.2.1) of order  $p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , in space and time ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.7). Any PDE, to which it is consistent of order  $p + 1$  in space and time ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.7), is called a **modified equation** (ME) for the FDM.



- Idea:
- FDM yields “better” solutions of modified equation than of (2.2.1)  
(  $\triangleright$  discrete solution will display features of solution of ME)
  - study solutions of modified equation (qualitatively)  
 $\triangleright$  qualitative insights into discretization error for (3.1.6)

**Lemma 3.2.5** (Modified equation for first-order 3-point FVM).  $\rightarrow$  [24, Sect. 2]

Explicit 3-point FDM (3.1.16) in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1, (3.2.4)) with  $C^2$  numerical flux function  $F$  and first-order consistent with (2.2.1), is second order consistent with

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = \Delta t \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( b(u, \gamma) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right), \quad (3.2.18)$$

with

$$b(u, \gamma) := \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} (\partial_{-1} \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) + \partial_1 \mathbf{H}(u, u, u)) - \frac{1}{2} (f'(u))^2 \quad (3.2.19)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\gamma} (\partial_l F(u, u) - \partial_r F(u, u) - \gamma f'(u)^2).$$

$\Rightarrow$  Notation:  $\partial_l F, \partial_r F \hat{=}$  partial derivative of numerical flux function for 3-point FVM

*Proof.* Lemma 3.1.11  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathbf{H}(u, u, u) = u,$   
 $\partial_{-1}\mathbf{H}(u, u, u) - \partial_1\mathbf{H}(u, u, u) = \gamma f'(u),$   
 $\forall u \in \mathbb{R},$  with  $\mathbf{H}(u, v, w) := v - \gamma(F(v, w) - F(u, v)).$

$$D^2\mathbf{H}(u, u, u) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma\partial_l^2 F(u, u) & \gamma\partial_l\partial_r F(u, u) & 0 \\ \gamma\partial_l\partial_r F(u, u) & \gamma(-\partial_l^2 F(u, u) + \partial_r^2 F(u, u)) & -\gamma\partial_l\partial_r F(u, u) \\ 0 & -\gamma\partial_l\partial_r F(u, u) & \gamma\partial_r^2 F(u, u) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Tool: Taylor expansion of local truncation error  $\tau_j^{(k)}$  (3.1.7)  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1.2, up to terms  $O((\Delta x)^3)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{H}(u(x - \Delta x, t), u(x, t), u(x + \Delta x, t)) \doteq \\ \doteq & \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) + \partial_{-1}\mathbf{H}(u, u, u)(u(x - \Delta x, t) - u(x, t)) + \partial_1\mathbf{H}(u, u, u)(u(x + \Delta x, t) - u(x, t)) + \\ & \frac{1}{2}\partial_{-1}^2\mathbf{H}(u, u, u)(u(x - \Delta x, t) - u(x, t))^2 + \frac{1}{2}\partial_1^2\mathbf{H}(u, u, u)(u(x + \Delta x, t) - u(x, t))^2 + O((\Delta x)^3) \\ \doteq & u + \Delta x u_x (\partial_1\mathbf{H} - \partial_{-1}\mathbf{H})(u, u, u) + \\ & \frac{1}{2}(\Delta x)^2 \left( u_{xx} (\partial_{-1}\mathbf{H} + \partial_1\mathbf{H})(u, u, u) + (u_x)^2 (\partial_{-1}^2\mathbf{H} + \partial_1^2\mathbf{H})(u, u, u) \right) \\ \doteq & u - \gamma\Delta x u_x f'(u) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta x)^2 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((\partial_{-1}\mathbf{H} + \partial_1\mathbf{H})(u, u, u) \cdot u_x) - \right. \\ & \left. \underbrace{(\partial_0\partial_{-11}\mathbf{H} + \partial_0\partial_1\mathbf{H})(u, u, u)}_{=0} (u_x)^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $u := u(x, t), u_x := \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t), u_{xx} := \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t), u_t := \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t), u_{tt} := \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t).$

$$u(x, t + \Delta t) \doteq u + \Delta t u_t + \frac{1}{2}u_{tt}(\Delta t)^2 = u - \Delta t f'(u)u_x + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((f'(u))^2 u_x).$$

$$\blacktriangleright \tau_j^{(k)} = \Delta t \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \left( \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} (\partial_{-1} \mathbf{H} + \partial_1 \mathbf{H})(u, u, u) - \frac{1}{2} (f'(u))^2 \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + O((\Delta t)^2). \quad \square$$

**Example 63** (Modified equations for simple 3-point FDM).

- first-order backward finite differences (3.1.20) for  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{-1} \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) &= \gamma f'(u) \\ \partial_1 \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow b(u, \gamma) = \frac{1}{2\gamma} f'(u) (1 - \gamma f'(u)) \quad (3.2.20)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{Modified equation: } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(u) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta x f'(u) (1 - \gamma f'(u)). \quad (3.2.21)$$

$$f'(u) > 0 \wedge |\gamma f'(u)| \leq 1 \quad \blacktriangleright \quad b(u, \gamma) \geq 0$$

- first-order centered finite differences (3.1.17) for  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{-1} \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) &= \frac{1}{2} \gamma f'(u) \\ \partial_1 \mathbf{H}(u, u, u) &= -\frac{1}{2} \gamma f'(u) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow b(u, \gamma) = -\frac{1}{2} (f'(u))^2 \leq 0. \quad (3.2.22)$$

- first-order Lax-Friedrichs scheme (3.1.29) for  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_l F_{\text{LF}}(v, w) &= \frac{1}{2} f'(v) + 1/2\gamma, \\ \partial_r F_{\text{LF}}(v, w) &= \frac{1}{2} f'(v) - 1/2\gamma, \end{aligned} \Rightarrow b(u, \gamma) = \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} (1 - (\gamma f'(u))^2) \geq 0 \quad (\text{CFL !}). \quad (3.2.23)$$



What does the modified equation (3.2.18) tell us ?

$b(u, \gamma) > 0 \Leftrightarrow$  (3.2.18) = quasi-linear *parabolic evolution problem* (“heat equation”), cf. (2.5.2),  
Sect. 2.5.1:

- stable evolution: existence & uniqueness of smooth solutions  $\forall t > 0$
- evolution diffusive/dissipative: has **smoothing effect**  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 40  $\triangleright$  **shock smearing**

$b(u, \gamma) < 0 \Leftrightarrow$  (3.2.18) = ill-posed IBVP for “*backward heat equation*”

- unconditionally unstable: exponential blow-up of solutions
- $b(u, \gamma) < 0 \leftrightarrow$  instability of discrete evolution (3.1.16) ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1.3)

*Example 64* (Diffusive 3-point schemes).

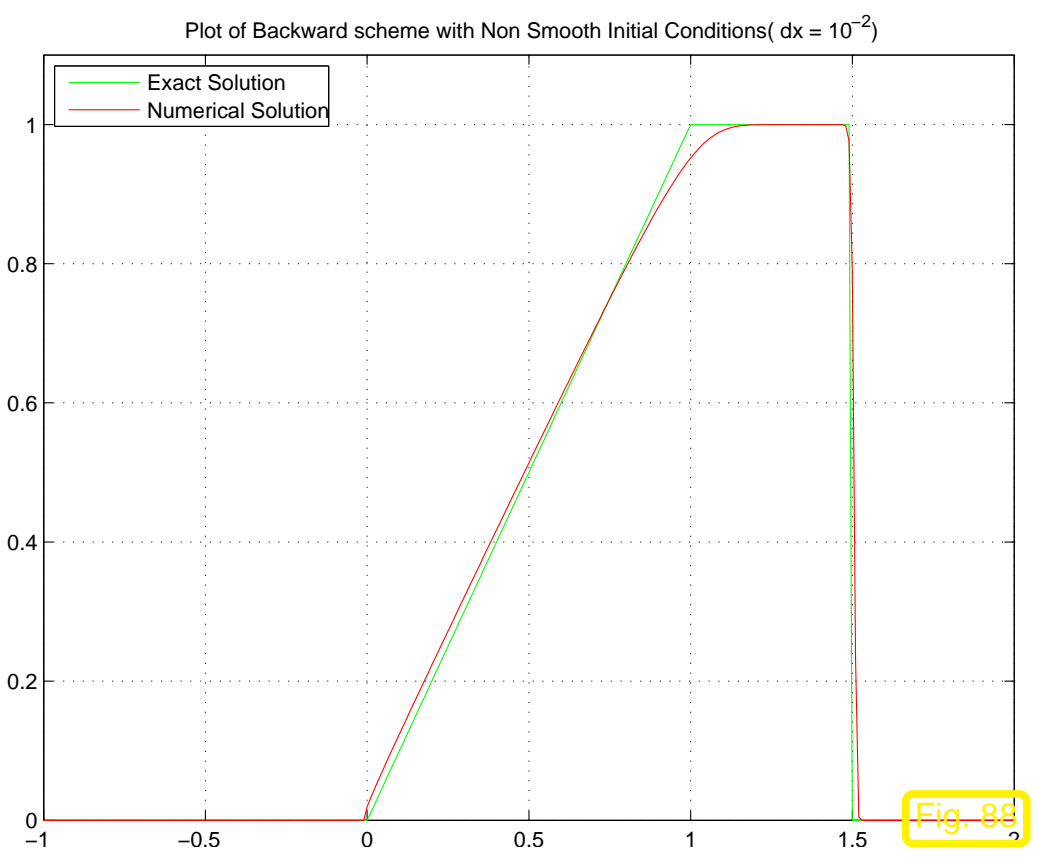
- Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7)
- initial data:  $C^1$ -“bump” (4.2.3), “box function”  $u_0 = \chi_{]0,1[}$  (4.2.5)

• equidistant grid  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta t}$ ,  $\gamma := \Delta t / \Delta x = 0.5$

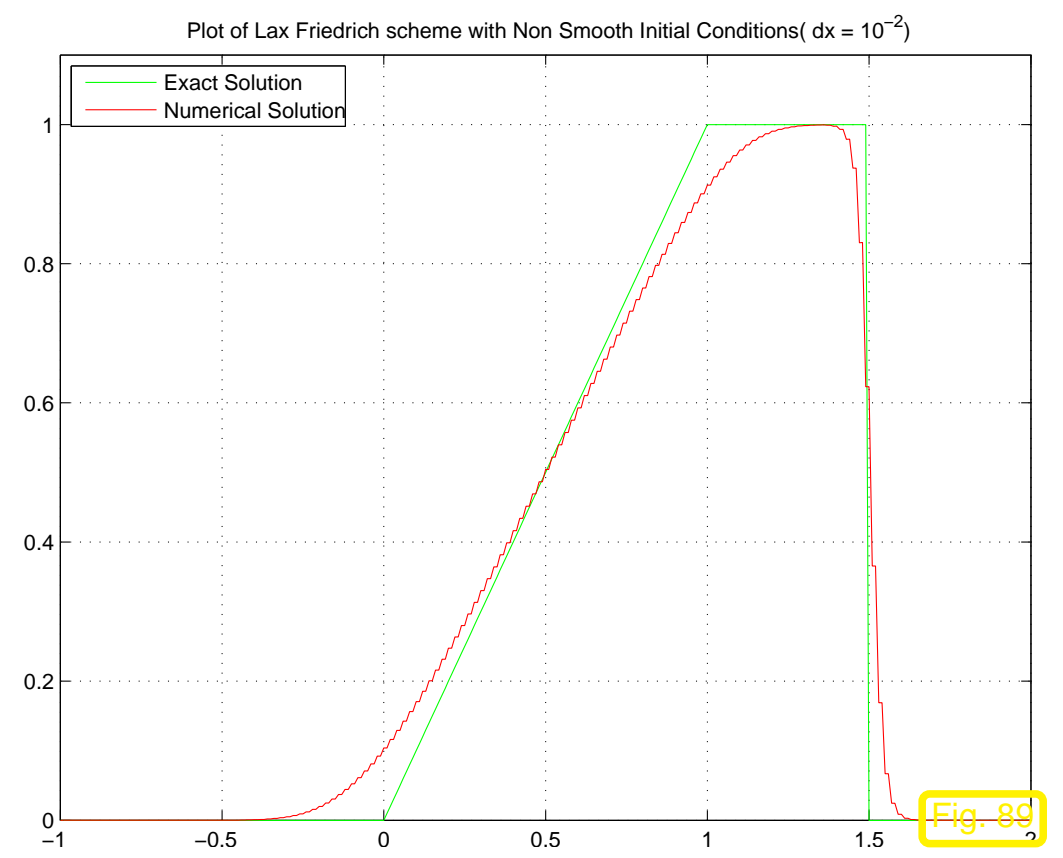
• FDM: backward finite differences (3.1.20), Lax-Friedrich scheme (3.1.29)

Monitored: Approximate solutions for  $T = 1$  and animated discrete evolutions for  $\Delta x = 10^{-2}$ ,

➡ [movie: burger\\_godunov\\_box.avi](#), [movie: burger\\_lf\\_box.avi](#)



$u(x, 1)$  for backward FD



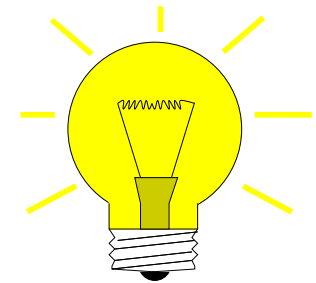
$u(x, 1)$  for Lax-Friedrichs

Observation: smoothing of shock discontinuity due to diffusive character (shock smearing)  
different amounts of *diffusivity* in the schemes → Sect. 3.2.9



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Second order schemes for non-linear conservation laws ?



Idea: Lemma 3.2.5:  $b(u, \gamma) = 0$  ➤ 2nd-order 3-pt FDM for  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$

➤ use (3.2.19) to construct 2nd-order 3-point FDM (for non-linear case)  
(Lax-Wendroff-scheme for non-linear conservation law)

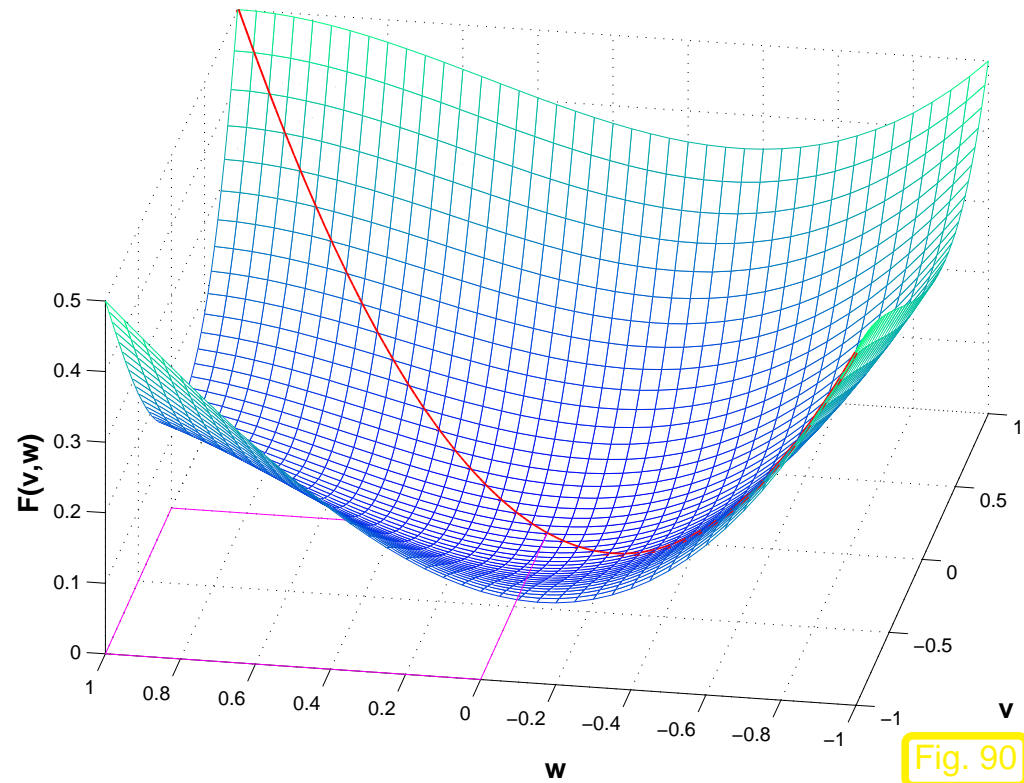
Recall: 2nd-order Lax-Wendroff scheme for constant advection: (3.1.12) rewritten

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma v(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{2}\gamma^2 v^2(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \quad (3.2.24)$$

centered finite differences (3.1.9)

discrete diffusive term → Rem. 49

➤ obtain  $b(u, \gamma) = 0$  through *viscous modification* of first-order centered FDM (3.1.17) !



Preserve conservation form !

- viscous augmentation of centered flux  
(→ Rem. 61)

►  $F(v, w) = \frac{1}{2}(v + w) - q(v, w)(w - v) ,$

with  $q : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$   $C^1$ -smooth.

$$\gamma^{-1}q(u, u) - \frac{1}{2}(f'(u))^2 = 0$$

Lemma 3.2.5  $\implies b(u, \gamma) = 0 \implies$  2nd-order .

$F_{LW}$  for Burgers equation,  $\gamma = 1$

- Lax-Wendroff numerical flux function:

$$F_{LW}(v, w) = \frac{1}{2}(f(v) + f(w)) - \frac{\gamma}{2} \left( f' \left( \frac{1}{2}(v + w) \right) \right)^2 (w - v) . \tag{3.2.25}$$

Lax-Wendroff flux = centered flux + weighted diffusive flux

- general non-linear Lax-Wendroff-scheme:

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right) + \frac{1}{2}\gamma^2 \left( f' \left( \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} + \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \right) (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f' \left( \frac{1}{2}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right) (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right) \quad (3.2.26)$$

Practical version: replace  $f'(\frac{1}{2}(v+w)) \rightarrow \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v}$  (still 2nd-order):

$$\blacktriangleright \tilde{F}_{\text{LW}}(v, w) := \frac{1}{2}(f(v) + f(w)) - \frac{\gamma}{2} \left( \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v} \right)^2 (w - v). \quad (3.2.27)$$

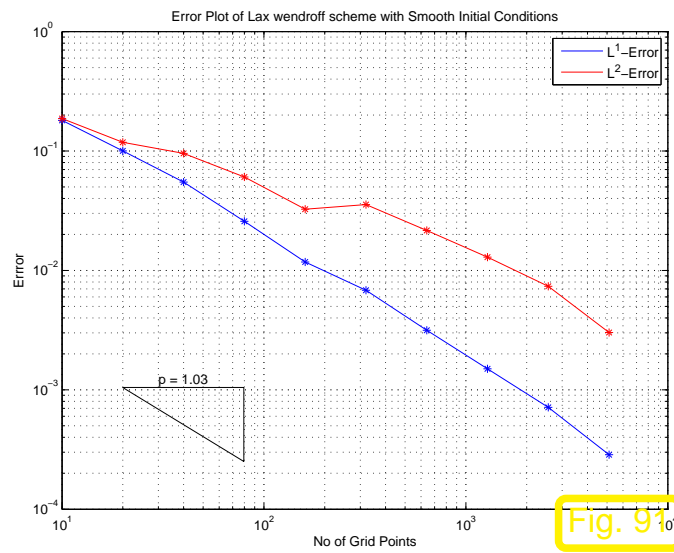
*Example 65* (Convergence of Lax-Wendroff-scheme (3.2.26)).

- Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7)
- initial data  $u_0$  as in Ex. 48  $\triangleright 0 \leq u(x, t) \leq 1$  a.e. in  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$
- Lax-Wendroff 3-point FDM (3.2.26) with  $\gamma = 1 \triangleright$  CFL-condition satisfied

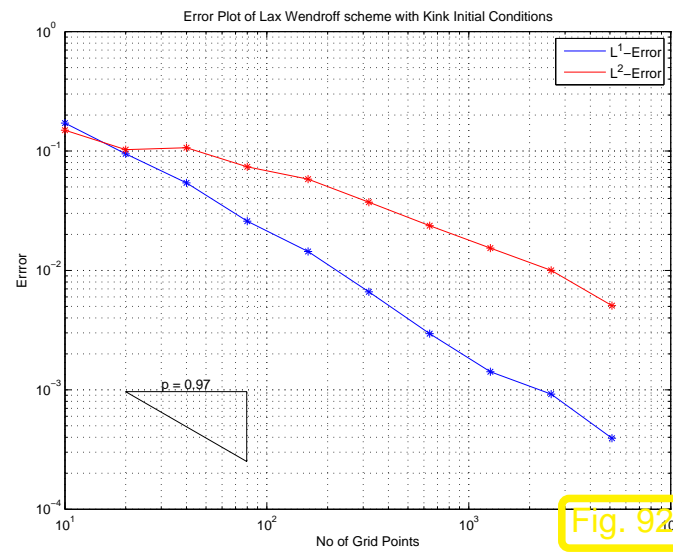
Monitored: (algebraic) convergence in norms  $\max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} \right\|_{l^2(\mathbb{Z})}$ ,  $\max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} \right\|_{l^1(\mathbb{Z})}$  for different  $u_0$  from (4.2.3)-(4.2.5).

(“exact” solution by high resolution method,  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.3 on very fine grid)

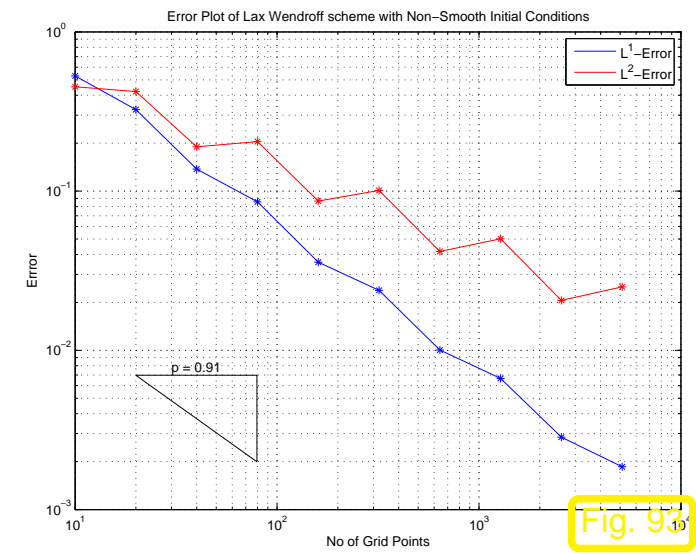




smooth  $u_0$  from (4.2.3)



merely  $C^0$  initial data, (4.2.4)



discontinuous initial data (4.2.5)

Observation: breakdown of smooth solutions ➤ 2nd-order convergence lost (even for smooth  $u_0$ )

Monitored: discrete evolutions for non-smooth  $u_0$  from (4.2.4) (merely  $C^0$ ), (4.2.5) (discontinuous) for  $\Delta x = 10^{-2}$ , ➤ [movie burger\\_lw\\_box.avi](#)

Shock smearing for burger with Lax Wendroff for kink

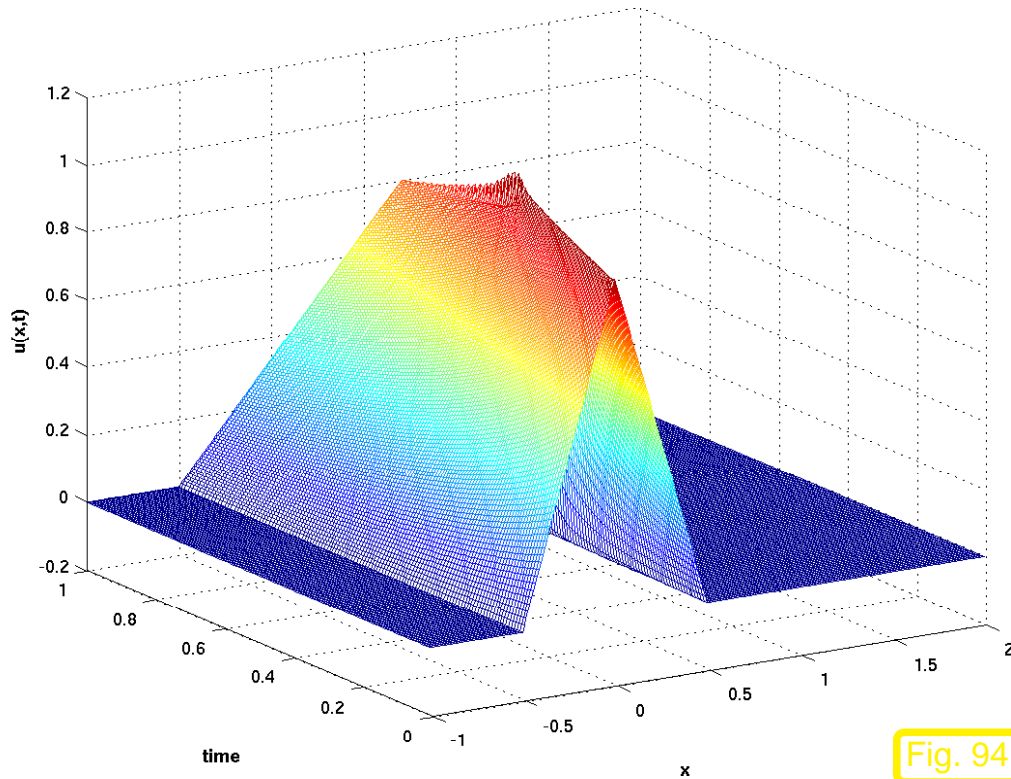


Fig. 94

$\mu_j^{(k)}$  for  $u_0 = \text{"saw tooth"}$ ,  $\gamma = 0.8$

Shock smearing for burger with Lax Wendroff for Non Smooth Initial Conditions

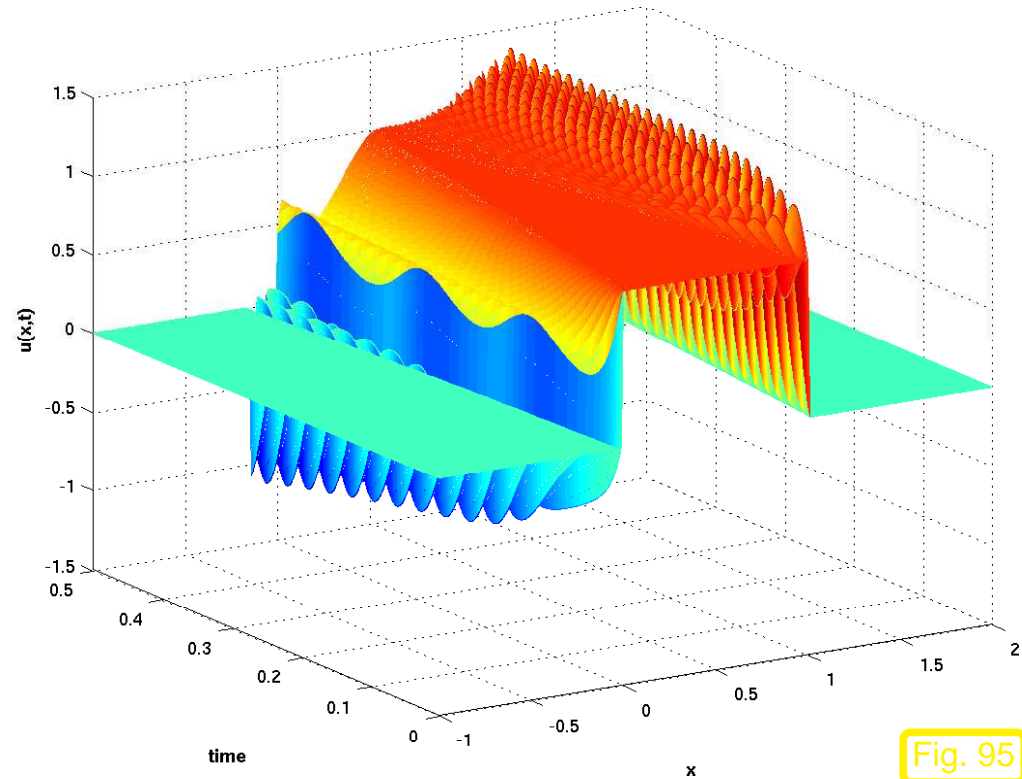


Fig. 95

$\mu_j^{(k)}$  for  $u_0 = \text{box function}$ ,  $\gamma = 0.1$

Observation: Trailing oscillations near kinks/discontinuities of solution !



Analysis: examine modified equation ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.4) for Lax-Wendroff-scheme

Lax-Wendroff-scheme (3.1.12) for constant advection (2.1.6) is *3rd-order consistent* with

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{6}v(\Delta x)^2(1 - (v\gamma)^2) \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \quad (3.2.28)$$

Effect of this term ?

Technique ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 1.3.1): **dispersion analysis** using plane waves  $u(x, t) = e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

► dispersion relation for (3.2.28):

$$-i\omega + ivk = \frac{1}{6}v(\Delta x)^2(1 - (v\gamma)^2)ik^3 \Rightarrow \omega(k) = vk(1 - \frac{1}{6}(\Delta x)^2(1 - (v\gamma)^2)k^2).$$

► group velocity:  $c_g = \frac{d\omega(k)}{dk} = v(1 - \frac{1}{2}(\Delta x)^2(1 - (v\gamma)^2)k^2).$  (3.2.29)

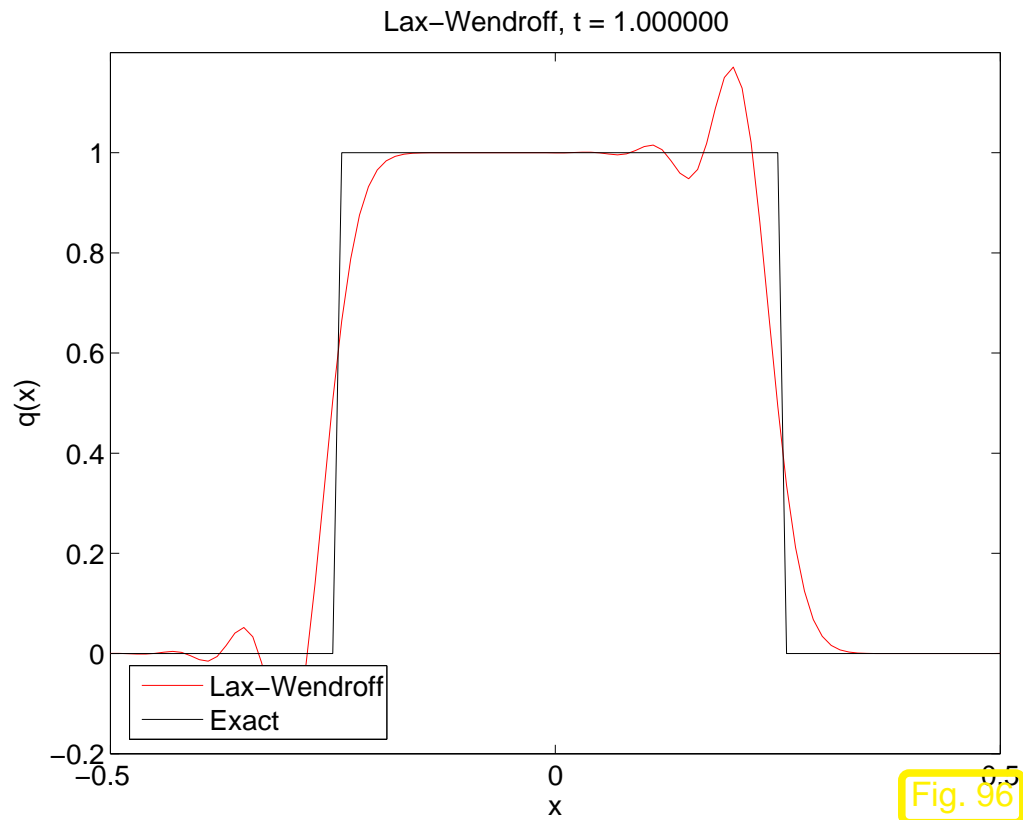
► (3.2.28) is **dispersive** ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 1.3.3): If  $|\gamma v| \leq 1$  (CFL-condition) &  $|k\Delta x| \leq \sqrt{2}$  (aliasing)  
 $\Rightarrow$  higher (spatial) frequencies travel more slowly !

Modified equation for 2nd-order FDM are non-diffusive, but dispersive

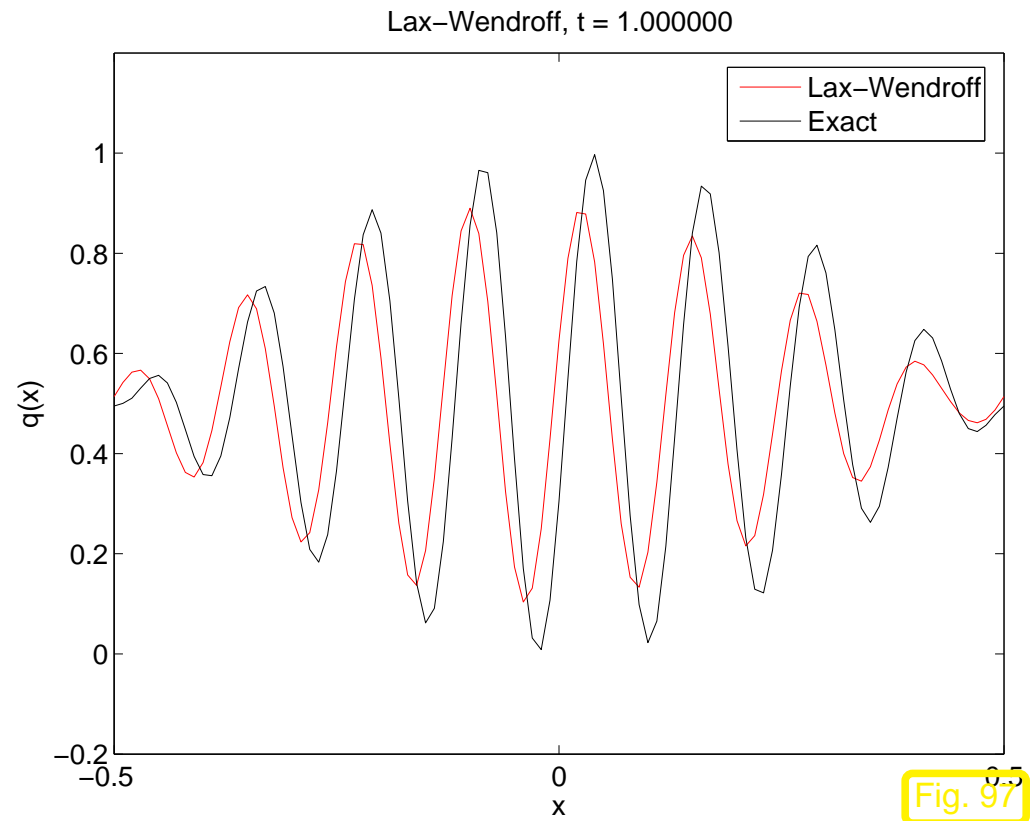
►  $\mu_j^{(k)}$  feature spurious oscillations near shocks

# Example 66 (Dispersion for Lax-Wendroff scheme).

- constant advection (2.1.6),  $v = 1$ , on  $\Omega = ] - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}[$  + periodic boundary conditions
- linear Lax-Wendroff FDM (3.1.12), equidistant space-time grid,  $\Delta x = 0.01$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.008$



$$u_0 = \chi_{]-1/4, 1/4[}$$



$$u_0(x) = 0.5 \cos(\pi/2x) \sin(8\pi x) + 0.5$$



### 3.2.4 Conservation property

*Example 67* (“Dishonest” scheme).

- Cauchy problem (2.2.1) with *strictly convex*  $f$ ,  $f'(u) \geq 0$  for  $u \geq 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 0$
- $u_0 \geq 0 \Rightarrow u(x, t) \geq 0$  a.e. in  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \Rightarrow$  only propagation in  $+x$ -direction
- Non-standard upwind method

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma f'(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) . \quad (3.2.30)$$

- 1st-order consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Lemma 3.1.11) & (CFL assumed) monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14)  
 Thm. 3.1.10  $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow}$  scheme (3.2.30) convergent (in  $l^p(\mathbb{Z})$ -norm,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ )

Yet:  $\vec{\mu}^{(0)}$  from Riemann problem:

$$\mu_j^{(0)} = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } j < 0; , \\ 0 & , \text{ if } j \geq 0 . \end{cases}$$

$\longleftrightarrow u_0(x) = 1$  for  $x < x_{-1/2}$ ,  $u_0(x) = 0$  for  $x > x_{-1/2}$

Entropy solution (for this  $u_0$ ) = travelling shock ( $\rightarrow$  Lemma 2.4.3), speed

$$\dot{s} = f(1) > 0$$

$\triangleleft \triangleright$

Numerical solution:

$$\vec{\mu}^{(k)} = \vec{\mu}^{(0)} \text{ for all } k !$$

$\blacktriangleright$  3-point FDM (3.2.30) “converges” to wrong solution !

◇

$\blacktriangleright$  Consider explicit, time-invariant, translation-invariant FDM in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) with consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2) numerical flux function  $F$  (for (2.2.1))

Assume: equidistant tensor product grid, ratio  $\gamma := \Delta t / \Delta x$  fixed

Initial data “constant at  $\pm\infty$ ”:  $\mu_{-j}^{(0)} = u_l, \mu_j^{(0)} = u_r$  for large  $j$

$$\Delta x \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_j^{(k)} - \Delta x \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_j^{(k-1)} = \Delta t (F(u_l, \dots, u_l) - F(u_r, \dots, u_r)) = \Delta t (f(u_l) - f(u_r)),$$

(3.2.31)

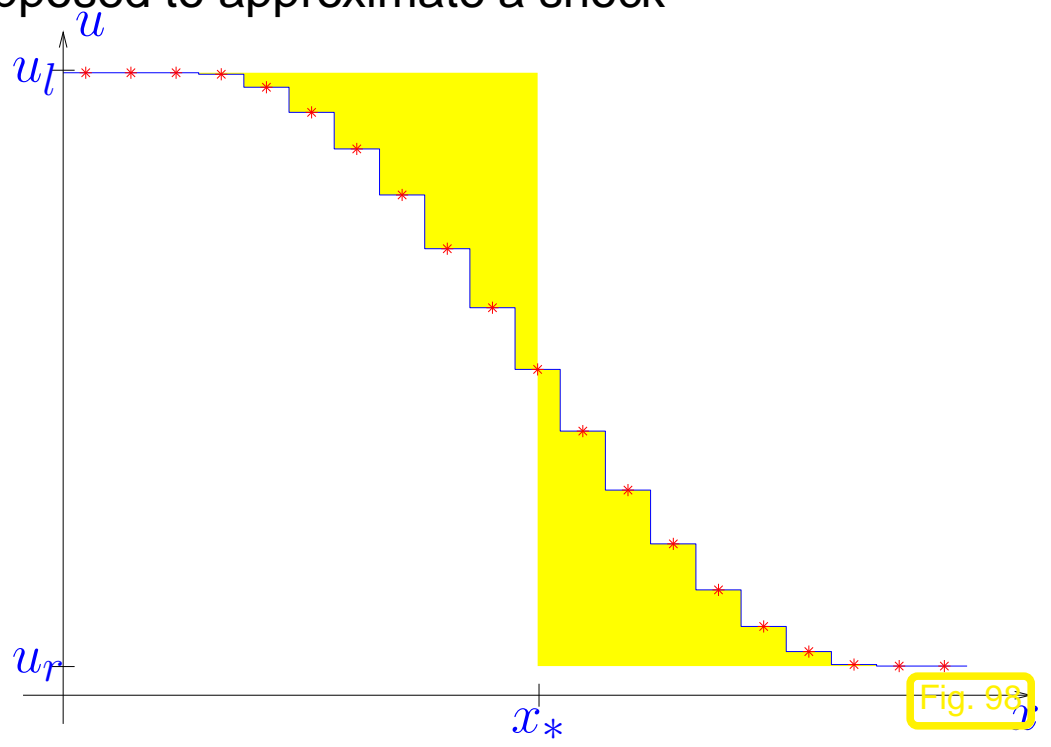
$$\stackrel{\text{Def. 3.1.18}}{\longleftrightarrow} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, t + \Delta t) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, t) dx = \Delta t (f(u_l) - f(u_r)).$$

Situation: discrete solution  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$  decreasing & supposed to approximate a shock

approximate site of shock (at time  $t = t_k$ ):

$$x_*^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}:$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{x_*^{(k)}} u_l - C\vec{\mu}^{(k)} dx = \int_{x_*^{(k)}}^{\infty} C\vec{\mu}^{(k)} - u_r dx$$



$$\blacktriangleright \int_{-R}^R C\vec{\mu}^{(k)} dx = (x_*^{(k)} + R)u_l + (R - x_*^{(k)})u_r \quad (R \text{ large, } R \in x_{.+1/2}) .$$

$$(3.2.31) \implies \frac{x_*^{(k)} - x_*^{(k-1)}}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{u_l - u_r} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mu_j^{(k)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) = \frac{f(u_l) - f(u_r)}{u_l - u_r} \stackrel{\text{Thm. 2.3.2}}{=} \dot{s} .$$

FVM yield correct “discrete shock speed” (not liable to effect of Ex. 67)

- Setting:
- sequence of meshwidths  $\tau_l \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \tau_l = 0$
  - sequence of equidistant space-time meshes  $\mathcal{M}_l$ ,  $\gamma := \frac{\Delta t_l}{\Delta x_l}$  fixed,  $\Delta x_l = \tau_l$
  - $u_l := \mathcal{C}\vec{\mu}^{(\cdot)} \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$ ,  $\vec{\mu}^{(\cdot)}$  generated by consistent FVM ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) for (2.2.1),  $\vec{\mu}^{(0)}$  from (3.2.3)

**Theorem 3.2.6** (Lax-Wendroff theorem).  $\rightarrow$  [31, Thm. 12.1], [29, Thm. 2.3.1]

*In the above setting we assume*

- (i)  $\exists u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$ :  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \|u_l - u\|_{L^1(K)} = 0 \quad \forall \text{ compact } K \subset \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$
- (ii)  $\exists C > 0$ :  $TV_{\mathbb{R}}(u_l(\cdot, t)) \leq C \quad \forall t \in ]0, T[$ .

*Then  $u$  is a weak solution ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.3.1) of the Cauchy problem (2.2.1).*

*Sketch of proof.* (details  $\rightarrow$  proof of Thm. 2.3.1 in [29]) Pick  $\Phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times [0, T[)$

*notation:*  $\Phi_j^{(k)} := \Phi(x_k, t_k)$ ,  $(x_j, t_k) \in \mathcal{M}_l$  (index  $l$  suppressed)



From conservation form by *summation by parts*  $(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(b_i - b_{i-1})) = a_n b_n - a_1 b_0 - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (a_{i+1} - a_i) b_i$

$$-\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_j^{(0)} \mu_j^{(0)} - \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\Phi_j^{(k)} - \Phi_j^{(k-1)}) \mu_j^{(k)} = \gamma \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\Phi_{j+1}^{(k)} - \Phi_j^{(k)}) f_{j-1/2}^{(k)}$$



$$\Delta x \Delta t \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \frac{\Phi_j^{(k)} - \Phi_j^{(k-1)}}{\Delta t} \right) \mu_j^{(k)}$$

$$+ \Delta x \Delta t \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \frac{\Phi_{j+1}^{(k)} - \Phi_j^{(k)}}{\Delta x} \right) f_{j-1/2}^{(k)} =$$

$$= -\Delta x \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_j^{(0)} \mu_j^{(0)}$$

①

$$\xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}(x, t) u(x, t) dx dt$$

②

$$\xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi(x, 0) u_0(x) dx$$

$$\xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}(x, t) f(u(x, t)) dx dt$$

①: uses  $L^1$ -convergence of  $u_l$

②: requires  $TV_{\mathbb{R}}(u_l(\cdot, t)) \leq C$  for  $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |u_l(x, +\Delta x, t) - u_l(x, t)| dx = 0$

□

*Finite difference methods in conservation form do not lie !*  
(“An algorithm may fail, but it must not lie” — B. Parlett)

### 3.2.5 Stability

→ apply results of Sect. 3.1.3.2 to FDM in conservation form (→ Def. 3.2.1)

Focus: 3-point finite volume methods on equidistant grids

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma(F(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - F(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)})) . \quad (3.2.2)$$

Assume: numerical flux function  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  smooth

**Lemma 3.2.7** (Monotone 3-point FVM). → [29, Def. 2.3.]

A 3-point finite volume method (3.2.2) with  $F \in C^1$  induces a monotone discrete evolution (→ Def. 3.1.14), if

$$\partial_l F(v, w) \geq 0 , \quad \partial_r F(v, w) \leq 0 , \quad 1 - \gamma(\partial_l F - \partial_r F) \geq 0 .$$

**Theorem 3.2.8** (Order barrier for monotone FDM in conservation form).

A monotone finite difference method in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) for (2.2.1) with  $C^1$  numerical flux function is at most consistent of order 1.

Thm. 3.2.3  $\blacktriangleright$  Godunov's method ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.2.2) is only 1st-order consistent with (2.2.1)

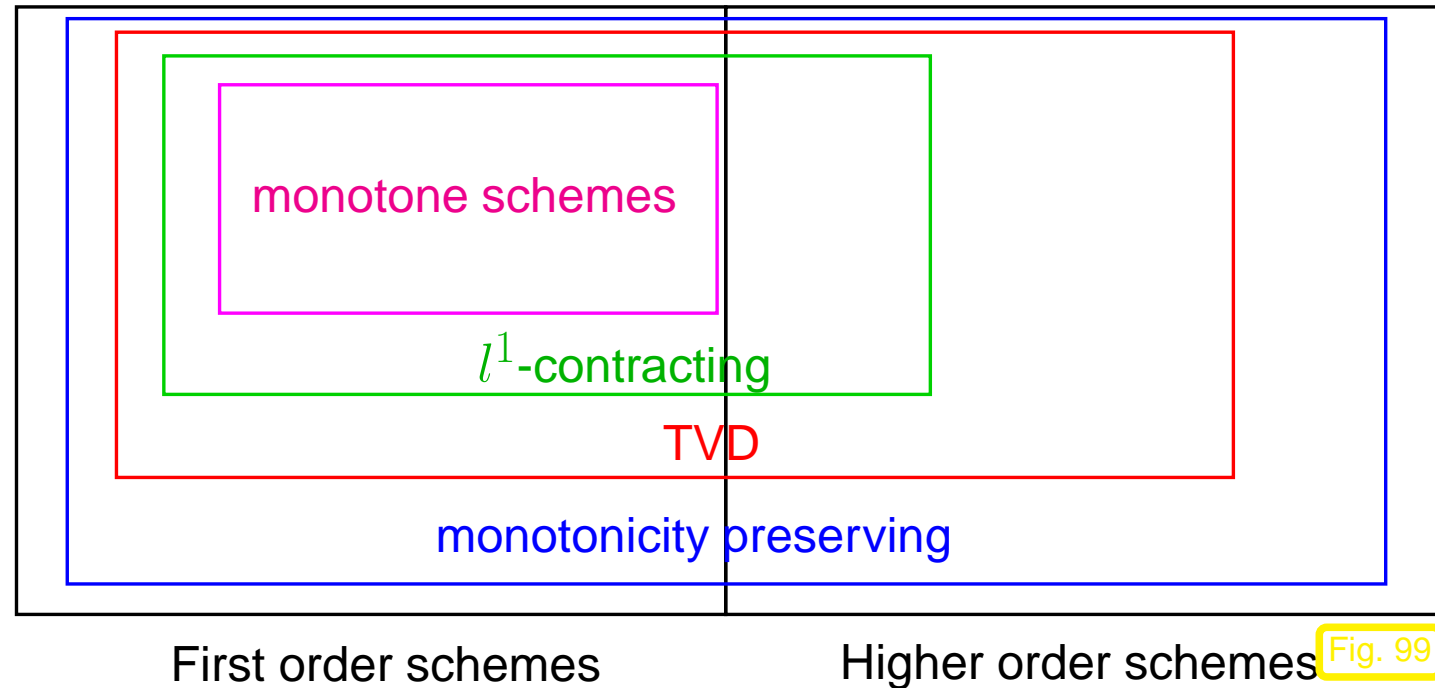
Survey:

stability properties of consistent finite difference methods in conservation form

$\rightarrow$  Thm. 3.1.19,

$\rightarrow$  Lemma 3.1.21,

$\rightarrow$  Thm. 3.2.8



for linear FVM: all notions of stability coincide !

*Remark 68.* Thm. 3.1.25 & Thm. 3.2.8 ➤

even for *linear* advection (2.1.6): only a non-linear FVM to achieve 2nd-order **and** monotonicity preservation (→ Def. 3.1.24), *cf.* oscillations in Lax-Wendroff evolutions → Ex. 65



*Remark 69* (Order barrier for TVD 3-point FVM).

A TVD (→ Def. 3.1.20) 3-point finite difference method in conservation form (3.2.2) for (2.2.1) is at most first-order consistent, [15, Thm. 3.7], [37, Sect. 2].



**Lemma 3.2.9** ( $l^1$ -stability of TVD FVM).

A TVD (→ Def. 3.1.20) finite difference method in conservation form (→ Def. 3.2.1) with Lipschitz-continuous numerical flux function is linearly (→ Thm. 3.1.10)  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ -stable.

Terminology: Numerical flux function  $F$  is **Lipschitz-continuous**, if

$$\exists L > 0: |F(u_{-m_l+1}, \dots, u_{m_r}) - F(\bar{u}_{-m_l+1}, \dots, \bar{u}_{m_r})| \leq L \sum_{l=-m_l+1}^{m_r} |u_l - \bar{u}_l| \quad (3.2.32)$$

for sufficiently small  $|u_l - \bar{u}_l|$ .

## 3.2.6 Convergence

For *non-linear* scalar conservation laws:

possible breakdown of classical solution ( $\rightarrow$  Thm. 2.2.4)

▷ blow-up of spatial derivatives

▷ no control of truncation errors ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.6)

▷ Thm. 3.1.10 cannot be applied !

▷ convergence of FDM/FVM for (2.2.1) and relevant classes of solutions ?

Put up with very weak notions of convergence (weaker than Def. 3.1.5)

▪ convergence of *sub-sequences*  
▪ ( $\leftrightarrow$  compactness arguments)

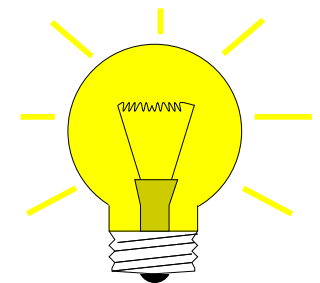
Recall: Topological space  $V$  **compact** : $\Leftrightarrow$  every sequence in  $V$  has convergent subsequence

Idea: Consider family of grids  $\triangleright$  family of discrete evolutions

▷ family of discrete solutions  $u_l$ , cf. Thm. 3.2.6

▷ if  $\{u_l\} \subset$  compact set  $\triangleright \exists$  convergent subsequence

refers to same (norm-)topology



Recall: compact embeddings of function spaces  $\rightarrow$  [27, Def. 2.11.2],  $\Omega$  bounded:

- $\{v \in L^p(\Omega): \|v\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \leq 1\}$  is compact subset of  $L^p(\Omega)$  for  $q > p$ ,
- $\{v \in W^{m-1,p}(\Omega): \|v\|_{W^{m,p}(\Omega)} \leq 1\}$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , is compact subset of  $W^{m-1,p}(\Omega)$   
 $\rightarrow$  embedding theorem [27, Thm. 4.2.13] for Sobolev spaces [27, Def. 4.2.1]

►  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  bounded,  $(f_l)_{l \in \mathbb{N}} \subset L^1(\Omega)$ :

$$\|f_l\|_{W^{1,1}(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} |f_l| \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{grad} f_l| \, d\mathbf{x} \leq C \quad \forall l \in \mathbb{N}$$
$$\Rightarrow \exists \{i_1, i_2, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N}, f \in L^1(\Omega): \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{i_k} = f .$$

Note:  $TV_{\Omega}(f) = \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{grad} f| \, d\mathbf{x}$  for  $f \in W^{1,1}(\Omega)$ :  $\|f_l\|_{W^{1,1}(\Omega)} = \|f\|_{L^1(\Omega)} + TV_{\Omega}(f)$

**Theorem 3.2.10** (Compactness in  $BV_{\text{loc}}$ ).

For  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  (not necessarily bounded) let  $(f_l)_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset BV_{\text{loc}}(\Omega)$  satisfy

$$\forall K \subset \Omega, K \text{ compact. } \exists C > 0: \quad \|f_l\|_{L^1(K)} \leq C \quad \wedge \quad TV_K(f) \leq C \quad \forall l \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then  $\exists \{i_1, i_2, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N}, f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\Omega)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{i_k} = f$  in  $L^1_{\text{loc}}(\Omega)$ .

*Proof.* by Arzela-Ascoli selection theorem & mollifier techniques □

Idea: use this compactness result on  $\tilde{\Omega} = \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$  !

For equidistant infinite space-time tensor product grid  $\mathcal{M}$  (spatial meshwidth  $\Delta x$ , timestep  $\Delta t$ ), grid function  $\vec{\mu} : \mathcal{M} \mapsto \mathbb{R}, \mu_j^{(k)} \neq 0$  for finitely many  $(j, k) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \{0, \dots, M\}$ :

$$TV_{\mathcal{M}}(\vec{\mu}) = TV_{\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[}(\mathcal{C}\vec{\mu}) = \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \Delta t |\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}| + \Delta x |\mu_j^{(k)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}|. \quad (3.2.33)$$

**Lemma 3.2.11** (TVD FVM is TV-stable in space-time).

Let  $(\vec{\mu}^{(k)})_{k=0}^M$  be generated by a TVD ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.20) finite difference scheme in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) on equidistant grid with Lipschitz-continuous numerical flux function  $F$ , i.e., (3.2.32) holds with some  $L > 0$ .

$$\implies TV_{\mathcal{M}}(\vec{\mu}^{(\cdot)}) \leq ((m_l + m_r)L + 1)T \cdot TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}^{(0)}) \quad \forall \mu_0 \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}), \#\{\mu_j^{(0)} \neq 0\} < \infty .$$

*Proof.* see proof of Lemma 3.2.9, use (3.2.33) □

- Setting:
- sequence of meshwidths  $\tau_l \in \mathbb{R}, l \in \mathbb{N}, \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \tau_l = 0$ ,
  - sequence of equidistant space-time meshes  $\mathcal{M}_l, \gamma := \frac{\Delta t_l}{\Delta x_l}$  fixed,  $\Delta x_l = \tau_l$ ,
  - $u_l := \mathcal{C}\vec{\mu}^{(\cdot)} \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[), \vec{\mu}^{(\cdot)}$  generated by FDM ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.1) on  $\mathcal{M}_l$  for Cauchy problem (2.2.1),
  - $\vec{\mu}^{(0)}$  from cell averaging (3.2.3).



**Theorem 3.2.12** (Convergence of TVD finite volume methods).  $\rightarrow$  [29, Thm. 2.3.9]

*In the above setting we assume that*

- (i) *the finite difference methods are in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) with a Lipschitz-continuous numerical flux function  $F$  that is consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2) with the flux function  $f$ ,*
- (ii) *the finite difference methods are TVD ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.20),*
- (iii) *initial data  $u_0 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  satisfy  $TV_{\mathbb{R}}(u_0) < \infty$ .*

*Then, possibly after selecting a sub-sequence,*

$$u_l \rightarrow u \quad \text{for } l \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{in } L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[) , \quad u \text{ is weak solution of (2.2.1) .}$$

**Theorem 3.2.13** (Convergence to weak solutions).

*Let  $\mathcal{W} \subset L^1(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  be the set of weak solutions of (2.2.1). Under the assumptions of Thm. 3.2.12*

$$\forall K \subset \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[, \quad K \text{ compact:} \quad \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{u \in \mathcal{W}} \|u_l - u\|_{L^1(K)} = 0 .$$

## 3.2.7 Discrete entropy solutions

Thm. 3.2.12: convergence to entropy solution ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 2.5.2) of Cauchy problem ?

*Example 70* (FVM can converge to expansion shock).

- Cauchy problem (2.2.1) for Burgers equation (2.1.7), i.e.,  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$
- $u_0(x) = 1$  for  $x > 0$ ,  $u_0(x) = -1$  for  $x < 0$ 
  - entropy solution = rarefaction wave ( $\rightarrow$  Lemma 2.4.4)
- FVM: Roe upwinding (3.2.6) on equidistant grid,  $x_j = (j + \frac{1}{2})\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta x > 0$ , CFL-condition satisfied
  - $\mu_j^{(0)} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } j < 0, \\ 1 & \text{for } j \geq 0. \end{cases}$
  - $\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(0)}$  for all  $k$  ➤ for  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ , convergence to entropy violating expansion shock !
  - finite volume method may converge to entropy violating weak solutions !



Question: How to tell that a scheme guarantees convergence to entropy solution ? ( $\leftrightarrow$  “does not lie”, cf. Sect. 3.2.4)

Remember: entropy inequalities ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3) satisfied by entropy solution of (2.2.1):  
for any pair  $(\eta, \psi)$  of entropy functions ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2)

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} \eta(u(x, t_1)) - \eta(u(x, t_0)) dx + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \psi(u(x_1, t)) - \psi(u(x_0, t)) dt \leq 0 \quad (3.2.34)$$

for almost all  $x_0 < x_1$ ,  $0 < t_0 < t_1 < T$ , whenever  $u$  is entropy solution of (2.2.1).



**Definition 3.2.14** (Entropy consistency).

A finite difference solution  $\vec{\mu}^{(\cdot)}$  of (2.2.1) on an equidistant grid is **entropy consistent** with a pair  $(\eta, \psi)$  of entropy function ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2), if there is a **numerical entropy flux function**  $\Psi : \mathbb{R}^{m_l+m_r} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  consistent with the entropy flux  $\psi$ , that is,

$$\exists C > 0, \delta > 0: \quad |\Psi(\mu_{-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{m_r}) - \psi(u)| \leq C \sum_{l=-m_l}^{m_r} |\mu_l - u|$$

for all  $\mu_{-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{m_r}, u: \quad |\mu_l - u| \leq \delta$ , such that the **discrete entropy inequality**

$$\eta(\mu_j^{(k)}) \leq \eta(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - \gamma(\psi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} - \psi_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)}) \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}, k = 1, \dots, M, \quad (3.2.35)$$

holds, where  $\psi_{j+1/2}^{(k)} := \Psi(\mu_{j-m_l+1}^{(k-1)}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}^{(k-1)})$ .

**Definition 3.2.15** (Discrete entropy condition).

A finite difference method (on an equidistant grid) for (2.2.1) satisfies the **discrete entropy condition**, if it is entropy consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.14) with **any** pair of entropy functions ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2) for (2.2.1).

**Theorem 3.2.16** (Convergence to entropy solutions).

*Let the assumptions of the Lax-Wendroff theorem, Thm. 3.2.6, be satisfied. If the solutions  $\vec{\mu}(\cdot)$  of all discrete evolutions satisfy the discrete entropy condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.15), then  $u$  will be an entropy solution of (2.2.1).*

*Proof.* analogous to that of Thm. 3.2.6 □

By uniqueness of the entropy solution, Thm. 2.5.4:

**Theorem 3.2.17** (Strong convergence theorem).

*In addition to the assumptions of Thm. 3.2.12 (TVD, conservation form, consistent with (2.2.1)), let a finite volume method satisfy the discrete entropy condition.*

*Then  $u_l \rightarrow u$  for  $l \rightarrow \infty$  in  $L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$ , where  $u$  is the entropy solution of the Cauchy problem (2.2.1).*

Discrete entropy condition holds for Godunov's method ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.2.2)

Tool: Jensen's inequality: if  $\eta : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  convex,  $\int_{\Omega} 1 \, d\mathbf{x} = 1$ , then

$$\eta \left( \int_{\Omega} g \, d\mathbf{x} \right) \leq \int_{\Omega} \eta(g) \, d\mathbf{x} \quad (3.2.36)$$

for measurable  $g : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ .

Thm. 3.2.16  Godunov solutions converge to entropy solutions.

**Theorem 3.2.18** (Monotone FVM are entropy consistent). [15, Thm. 4.2], [29, Thm. 2.3.19]

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{FDM for (2.2.1)} \\
 \text{monotone } (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.1.14}) \\
 \text{consistent } (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.2.2}) \\
 \text{in conservation form } (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.2.1})
 \end{array}
 \implies
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{discrete entropy condition} \\
 (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.2.15})
 \end{array}$$

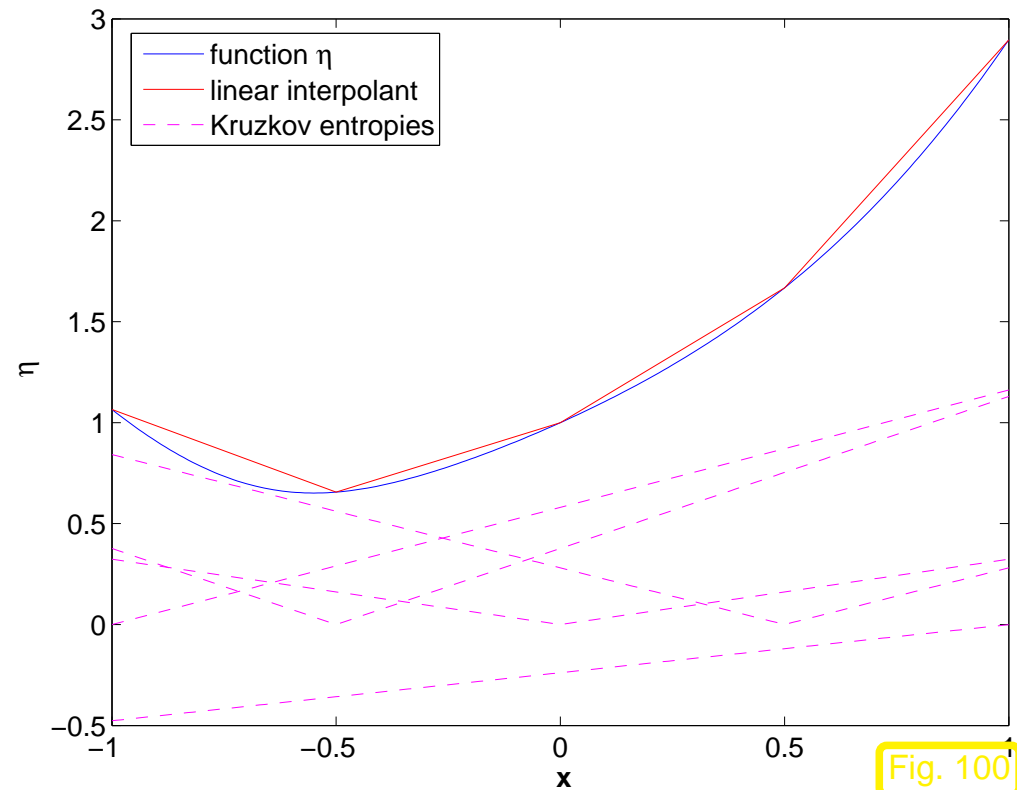
Tool for the proof: **Kruzkov pair of non-smooth entropy functions** for  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$ :

$$\eta_c(u) = |u - c| \quad , \quad \psi_c(u) = \text{sgn}(u - c)(f(u) - f(c)) \quad , \quad c \in \mathbb{R} . \quad (3.2.37)$$

➤ in the sense of distributions  $\psi'_c = \eta'_c \cdot f'$

## Significance of Kruzkov entropies:

- finite *positive combinations* of Kruzkov entropies approximate convex functions in  $W_{loc}^{1,1}(\mathbb{R})$  (modulo linear modification) [29, Lemma 2.1.18]



- FDM entropy consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.14, (3.2.35)) with entropy pairs  $(\eta, \psi)$ ,  $(\bar{\eta}, \bar{\psi})$   
 $\Rightarrow$  entropy consistent with any convex combination (of  $(\eta, \psi)$ ,  $(\bar{\eta}, \bar{\psi})$ ) !

FDM entropy consistent with all Kruzkov pairs of non-smooth entropy functions

$\Rightarrow$  FDM satisfies discrete entropy condition

Monotone & consistent FVM converge !

A more general class of FVM satisfying the discrete entropy condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.15):

**Definition 3.2.19** (E-schemes).  $\rightarrow$  [36], [31, Sect. 12.7], [15, Sect. 4.2]

A 3-point finite difference method in conservation form (3.2.2) ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) for (2.2.1) is an **E-scheme**, if

$$\text{sgn}(w - v)(F(v, w) - f(u)) \leq 0 \quad \forall u \in [\min\{v, w\}, \max\{v, w\}] .$$

► relationship with Godunov scheme (3.2.15): for a 3-point FDM in conservation form

$$\begin{aligned} F(v, w) &\leq F_{\text{GD}}(v, w) , \text{ if } v \leq w , \\ F(v, w) &\geq F_{\text{GD}}(v, w) , \text{ if } v > w , \end{aligned} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{FVM is an E-scheme}$$

► Lax-Friedrichs scheme (3.1.29) & Engquist-Osher scheme (3.2.7) are E-schemes

**Lemma 3.2.20** (TVD property of E-schemes).

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{(3.2.2) E-scheme } (\rightarrow \text{ Def. 3.2.19}) \\ &|\gamma(|\partial_l F(v, w)| + |\partial_r F(v, w)|)| \leq 1 \quad \forall \text{ possible } v, w \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{(3.2.2) TVD } (\rightarrow \text{ Def. 3.1.20})$$



*Proof.* convert to incremental form (3.1.30) and Thm. 3.1.22

**Theorem 3.2.21** (Order barrier for E-schemes).  $\rightarrow$  [36, Lemma 2.1], cf. Thm. 3.2.8  
*E-schemes are at most first order consistent*

**Lemma 3.2.22** (Monotone schemes as E-schemes).

*A consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2) monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14) 3-point scheme in conservation form (3.2.2) is an E-scheme.*

*Proof.* (3.2.2) monotone  $\triangleright$   $F(v, w)$  non-decreasing in  $v$   
non-increasing in  $w$

$$\blacktriangleright \begin{aligned} v < u < w &\Rightarrow F(v, w) - F(u, u) \leq 0, \\ w < u < v &\Rightarrow F(v, w) - F(u, u) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.2.23** (Discrete entropy condition for E-schemes). [43, Sect. 5]

*E-schemes ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.19) for (2.2.1) satisfy the discrete entropy condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.15) under the tightened CFL-condition*

$$\gamma \left| \frac{f(v) - 2F(v, w) + f(w)}{\Delta x} \right| < \frac{1}{\Delta t}.$$

*Heuristics.* Consider semi-discrete equation for  $\vec{\mu} = \vec{\mu}(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ ,  $\vec{\mu}(0) = \vec{\mu}^{(0)}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{\mu} = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} (F(\mu_j(t), \mu_{j+1}(t)) - F(\mu_{j-1}(t), \mu_j(t))) . \quad (3.2.38)$$

For any pair  $(\eta, \psi)$  of entropy functions:

$$\overset{\eta'(\mu_j) \cdot (3.2.38)}{\implies} \Delta x \frac{d}{dt} \eta(\mu_j(t)) = -\eta'(\mu_j(t)) (F(\mu_j(t), \mu_{j+1}(t)) - F(\mu_{j-1}(t), \mu_j(t)))$$

numerical entropy flux function:

$$\Psi(v, w) := \eta'(w)(F(v, w) - f(w)) + \psi(w) - \psi(v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta x \frac{d}{dt} \eta(\mu_j) + \Psi(\mu_j, \mu_{j+1}) - \Psi(\mu_{j-1}, \mu_j) \\ &= F(\mu_j, \mu_{j+1})(\eta'(\mu_{j+1}) - \eta'(\mu_j)) + (\psi(\mu_{j+1}) - \psi(\mu_j)) - \eta'(\mu_{j+1})f(\mu_{j+1}) + \eta'(\mu_j)f(\mu_j) \\ &= \int_{\mu_j}^{\mu_{j+1}} \underbrace{\eta''(\tau)}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{(F(\mu_j, \mu_{j+1}) - f(\tau))}_{\leq 0 \leftarrow \text{E-scheme !}} d\tau \leq 0 . \end{aligned}$$

*Heuristics:* integrate over  $[t_{k-1}, t_k]$  & (partially) freeze time:

$$\eta(\mu_j^{(k)}) - \eta(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) + \gamma(\Psi(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - \Psi(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)})) \leq 0 .$$

► discrete entropy condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.15):  $\Psi$  consistent with  $\psi$

□

Thm. 3.2.17  $\implies$  Consistent 3-point E-schemes converge to the entropy solution, if  $\gamma(|\partial_l F| + |\partial_r F|) \leq 1$



PS: Bad news from [37]: another **order barrier**, cf. Thm. 3.2.8

A finite difference method for (2.2.1) in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) that satisfies the discrete entropy condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.15) is at most first-order consistent.

### 3.2.8 A priori error estimate

Thm. 3.2.17: convergence, but how fast ? ( $\rightarrow$  “no rate”)

Setting:

- Cauchy problem (2.2.1), initial data  $u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , final time  $T > 0$ , entropy solution  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$

- Sequence of equidistant meshes  $\mathcal{M}_M$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ , spatial meshwidth  $\Delta x = \Delta x_M$ , timesteps  $\Delta t = \Delta t_M = T/M$ , fixed ratio  $\gamma = \Delta t/\Delta x$ .
- Finite volume discrete evolutions ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) on  $\mathcal{M}_M$ ,  $\vec{\mu}^{(0)}$  from (3.2.3)
  - solution grid functions  $\vec{\mu}_M^{(\cdot)} : \mathcal{M}_M \mapsto \mathbb{R} \leftrightarrow$  approximate solutions  $u_M := \mathcal{C}\vec{\mu}_M^{(\cdot)}$

**Theorem 3.2.24** (A priori error estimate for monotone FVM). [15, Thm. A.1]

If the FDM is monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14) and  $\sqrt{\Delta t} \leq T$ , then there is  $C > 0$  independent of  $\Delta t$ ,  $u_0$  ( $\Rightarrow$  notation  $C \neq C(\Delta t, \mu_0)$ ) such that

$$\|u(\cdot, T) - u_M(\cdot, T)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|u(\cdot, 0) - u_M(\cdot, 0)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} + CT \cdot TV_{\mathbb{R}}(u_0) \sqrt{\Delta t}.$$

*Proof.* Idea: use Kruzkov pairs  $(\eta_c, \psi_c)$  of non-smooth entropy functions (3.2.37), parameterized by  $u/u_M$  !

For  $v, w \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  define for  $\Phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^4)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(v, w, \Phi) := & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \eta_{w(x,t)}(v(y,s)) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial s}(x,t,y,s) + \psi_{w(x,t)}(u(y,s)) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y}(x,t,y,s) \, ds dy dt dx \\
 & + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta_{w(x,t)}(u(y,0)) \Phi(x,t,y,0) - \eta_{w(x,t)}(u(y,T)) \Phi(x,t,y,T) \, dy dt dx .
 \end{aligned}$$

Special choice:

$$\boxed{\Phi(x, t, y, s) = \varphi(x - y) \varphi(t - s)}, \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}), \varphi(x) = \varphi(-x)$$

► use  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial s} = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y}$ ,  $\Phi(x, t, y, s) = \Phi(y, s, x, t)$  & swap  $x \leftrightarrow y, s \leftrightarrow t$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(y, T) - u_M(x, t)| \Phi(x, t, y, T) \, dy \, dt \, dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(y, s) - u_M(x, T)| \Phi(x, T, y, s) \, dx \, ds \, dy \\
 & = -J(u, u_M, \Phi) - J(u_M, u, \Phi) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(y, 0) - u_M(x, 0)| \Phi(x, t, y, 0) \, dy \, dt \, dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(y, s) - u_M(x, 0)| \Phi(x, 0, y, s) \, dx \, ds \, dy
 \end{aligned}$$

use

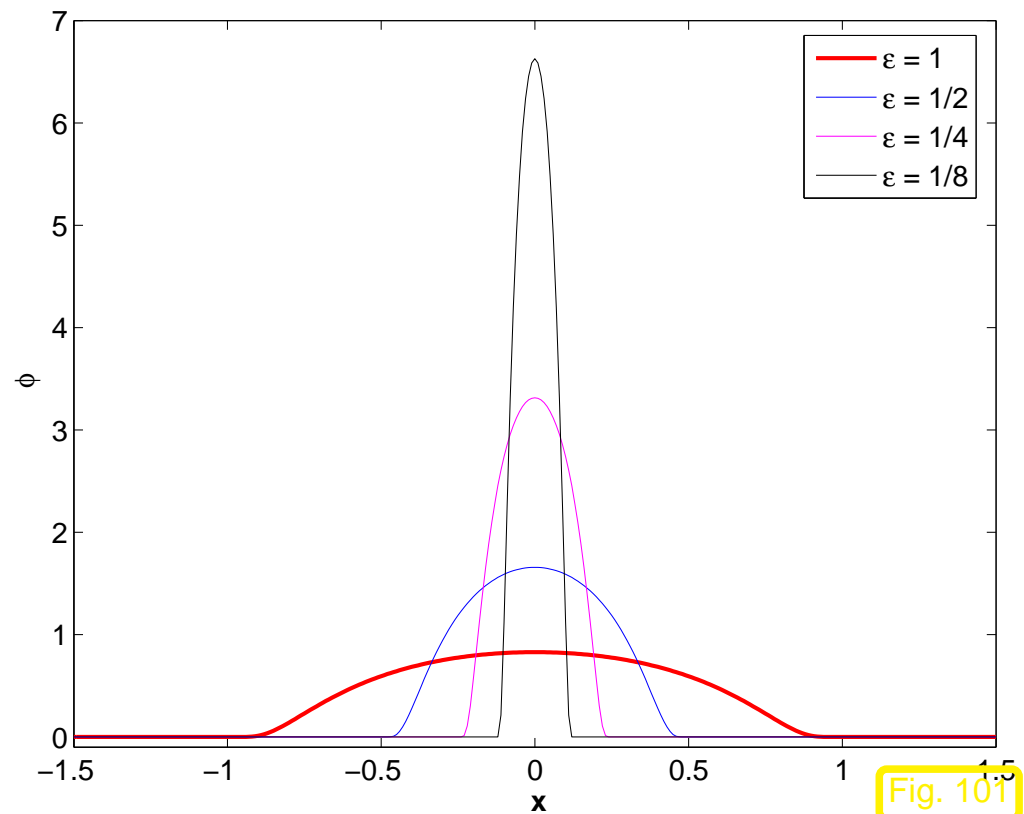
### mollifier

( $\leftrightarrow$  “approximate convolution unit”)

$$\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \epsilon^{-1} \varphi_1(x/\epsilon), \epsilon > 0, x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\varphi_1(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(-1/(1-x^2)) & , \text{if } |x| < 1, \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi_\epsilon(x) dx = 1.$$



► uniformly  $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) \varphi_\epsilon(x-y) dy = g(x)$  for  $g \in C^0(\mathbb{R})$ .

use  $\varphi = \varphi_\epsilon$  for small  $\epsilon$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(y, T) - u_M(x, t)| \Phi(x, t, y, T) \, dy \, dt \, dx \\ & + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(y, s) - u_M(x, T)| \Phi(x, T, y, s) \, dx \, ds \, dy \\ & = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |u(x, T) - u_M(x, T)| \, dx + O(\epsilon) . \end{aligned}$$

requires:  $(TV_{\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[}(u), TV_{\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[}(u_M), \|u\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)}, \|u_M\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)}) \rightarrow$  constant in “ $O(\epsilon)$ ”

- $TV_{\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[}(u)$  bounded, uniform boundedness  $TV_{\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[}(u_M) \leq C$

$\rightarrow$  Lemma 3.2.11

- $\|u\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)} \leq C$  bounded, uniform boundedness  $\|u_M\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)} \leq C$

$\rightarrow$  Lemma 3.1.15



$$\|u(\cdot, T) - u_M(\cdot, T)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \underline{-J(u, u_M, \Phi)} - J(u_M, u, \Phi) + \|u(\cdot, 0) - u_M(\cdot, 0)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} + O(\epsilon) . \quad (3.2.39)$$

$\blacktriangleright$  by weak entropy inequality ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3) for  $u$ :

$$J(u, u_M, \Phi) \geq 0$$



Next lemma ([15, Lemma A.1]) uses discrete entropy inequality for Kruzkov entropies, cf. proof of Thm. 3.2.18

### Lemma 3.2.25.

$$\exists C \neq C(u_0, \Delta t): J(u_M, u, \Phi) \leq CT \cdot TV_{\mathbb{R}}(u_0) \Delta t \|\varphi\|_{W^{1,1}(\mathbb{R})} .$$

► choose  $\epsilon = \sqrt{\Delta t}$  for mollifier ►  $\|\varphi\|_{W^{1,1}(\mathbb{R})} \approx (\Delta t)^{-1/2}$  □

Remark 71. Thm. 3.2.24 (partly) explains observed convergence of FVM for non-smooth solutions →  
Ex. 50



## 3.2.9 Numerical viscosity

Recall: viscous modification of finite volume method (→ Rem. 61)

New schemes (→ Lax-Friedrichs scheme (3.1.29)) through viscous modification of centered scheme (3.1.17)

(3.2.9), (3.2.25) ➔ numerical flux function in viscous form

$$F(v, w) = \frac{1}{2}(f(v) + f(w)) - \frac{1}{2\gamma}Q(v, w)(w - v), \quad \Updownarrow \quad (3.2.40)$$

$$Q(v, w) = \gamma \frac{f(w) - 2F(v, w) + f(v)}{w - v}, \quad v \neq w. \quad (3.2.41)$$

centered flux

$Q$  = numerical viscosity control function

diffusive flux

$Q(v, w) > 0 \hat{=}$  “numerical viscosity” (→ compare: no viscosity in conservation law, cf. Sect. 2.5.1)

cf. viscous form, Def. 3.1.16

$$\blacktriangleright \mu_j^{(k)} = \underbrace{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left( f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \right)}_{\text{centered scheme (3.1.17)}} + \frac{1}{2}Q(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})(u_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}Q(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)})(u_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Thm. 3.1.23:

$$\gamma \left| \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v} \right| \leq Q(v, w) \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{TVD}$$

(3.2.9) ➤ Lax-Friedrichs scheme:  $Q(v, w) = 1$

(3.2.25) ➤ Lax-Wendroff scheme:  $Q(v, w) = (\gamma f'(\frac{1}{2}(v + w)))^2$

▶ Lemma 3.2.5: Diffusivity of 1st-order FVM with flux in viscous form (3.2.40)

$$(3.2.19) \Rightarrow b(u, \gamma) = \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} (Q(u, u) - (\gamma f'(u))^2) . \quad (3.2.42)$$

- ▶ Lax-Wendroff scheme has *minimal* numerical viscosity required for stability, cf. Sect. ??
- ▶  $Q(u, u) = (\gamma f'(u))^2$  necessary for 2nd-order consistency ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.7), [37, Sect. 3]

*Example 72* (Numerical viscosity for 3-point finite volume methods).

Assume:  $Q(v, w)$  can be extended to a Lipschitz-continuous function  $Q : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

- Burgers equation (2.1.7):  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$
- Equidistant space-time tensor product mesh,  $\gamma := \Delta t / \Delta x = 1$

Numerical viscosity: simple upwind for Burgers equation

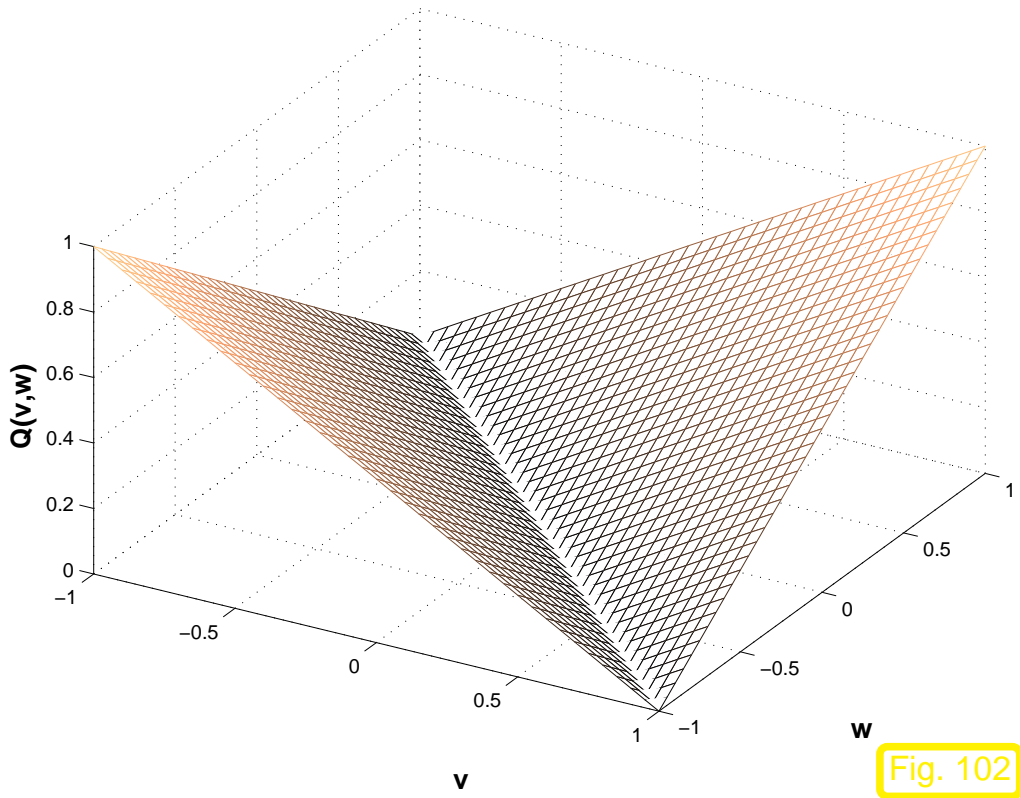


Fig. 102

Simple upwinding (3.2.6)

Numerical viscosity: Godunov scheme for Burgers equation

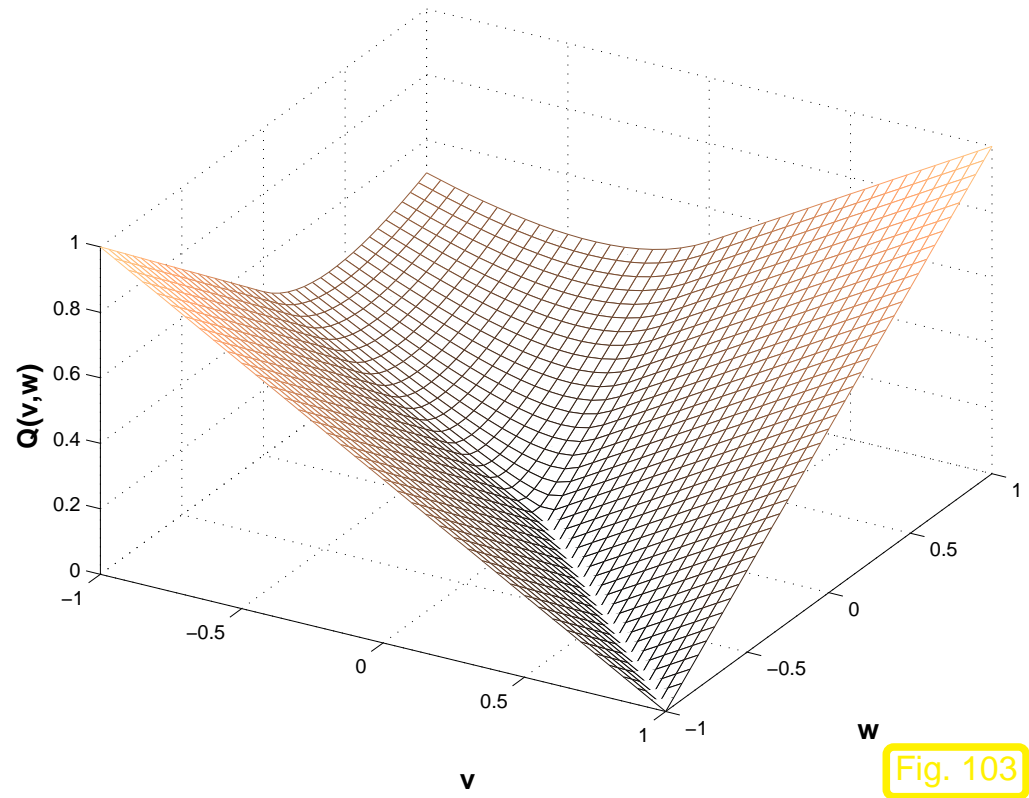


Fig. 103

Godunov scheme (3.2.17)

Numerical viscosity: Engquist–Osher for Burgers equation

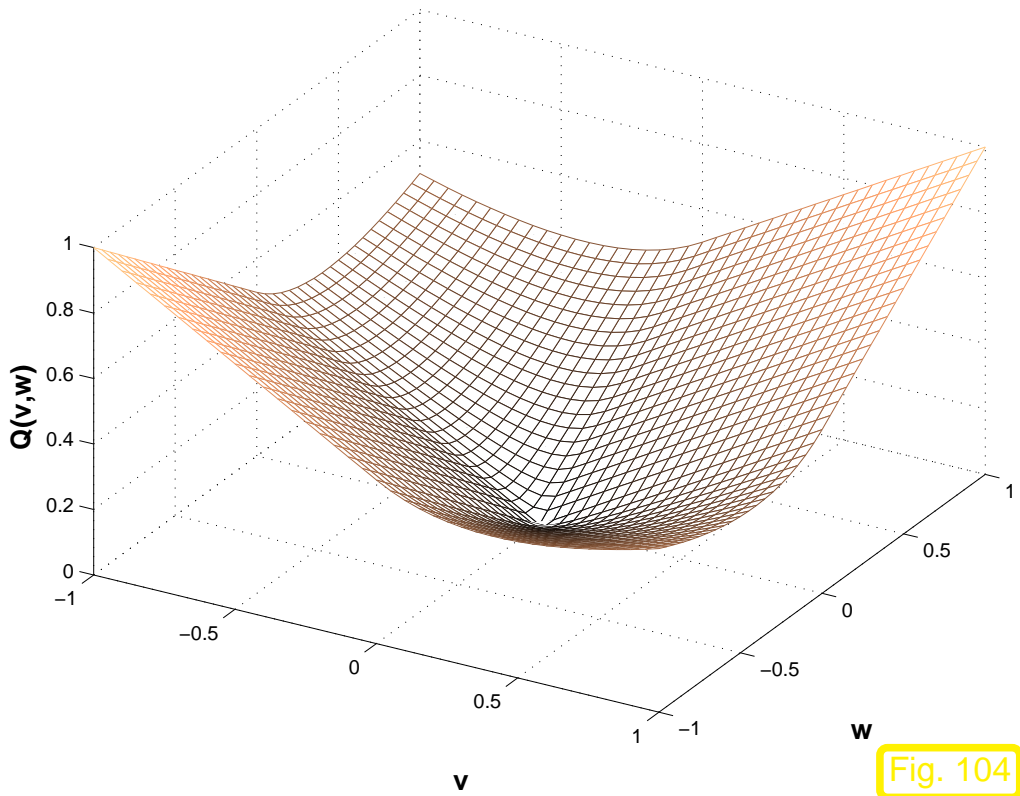


Fig. 104

Engquist-Osher (3.2.7)

Numerical viscosity: Lax–Wendroff for Burgers equation

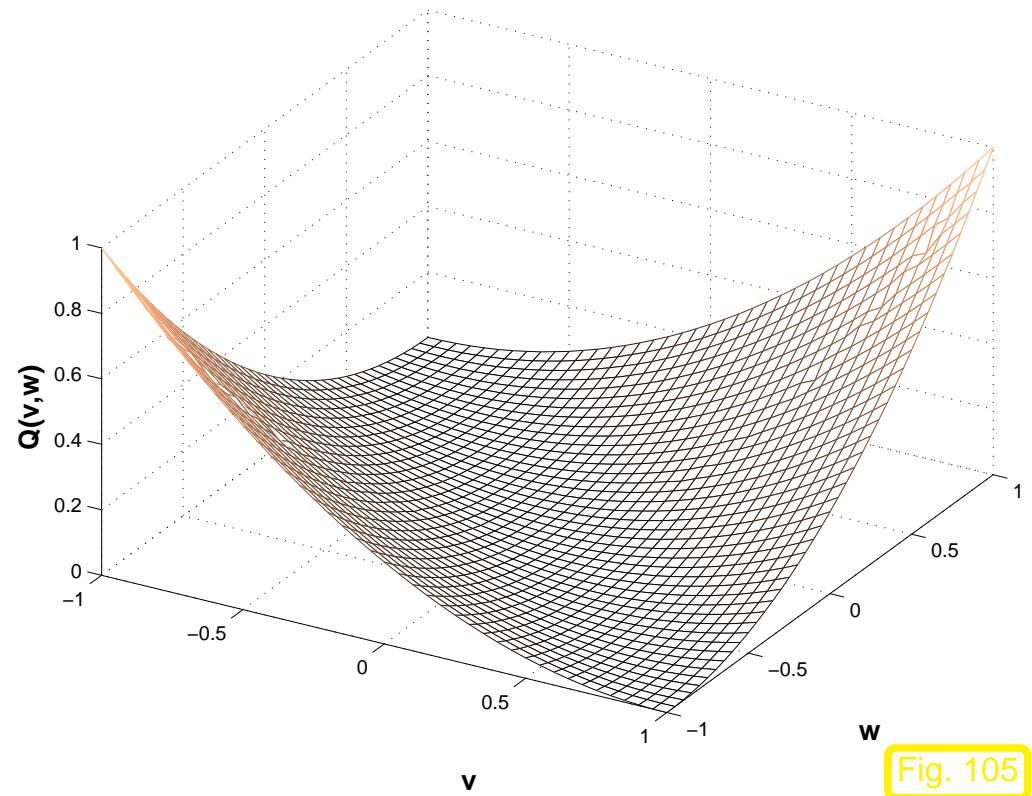


Fig. 105

Lax-Wendroff (3.2.25)

Godunov's method has the least numerical viscosity among all E-schemes (→ Def. 3.2.19)



# Entropy fix

Numerical viscosity for simple upwinding (3.2.6):

$$F_{uw} \text{ from (3.2.5)} \stackrel{(3.2.41)}{\Rightarrow} Q_{uw}(v, w) = \begin{cases} \gamma \left| \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v} \right| & , \text{ if } v \neq w , \\ f'(v) & , \text{ if } v = w . \end{cases} \quad (3.2.43)$$

$$(3.2.42) \quad \blacktriangleright \quad b(u, \gamma) = \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} (|f'(u)| - (\gamma f'(u))^2) : \quad f'(u) = 0 \Rightarrow b(u, \gamma) = 0 . \quad (3.2.44)$$

“Too little” numerical viscosity for  $u \approx u^*$ ,  $f'(u^*) = 0$

Ex. 70  $\leftrightarrow$  Simple upwinding for Cauchy problem (2.2.1) with convex flux function  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  
 $f(u) = f(-u) \blacktriangleright f'(0) = 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  danger of convergence to entropy violating solutions !

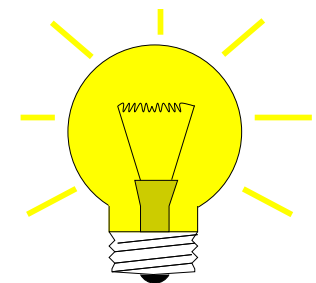
Idea:

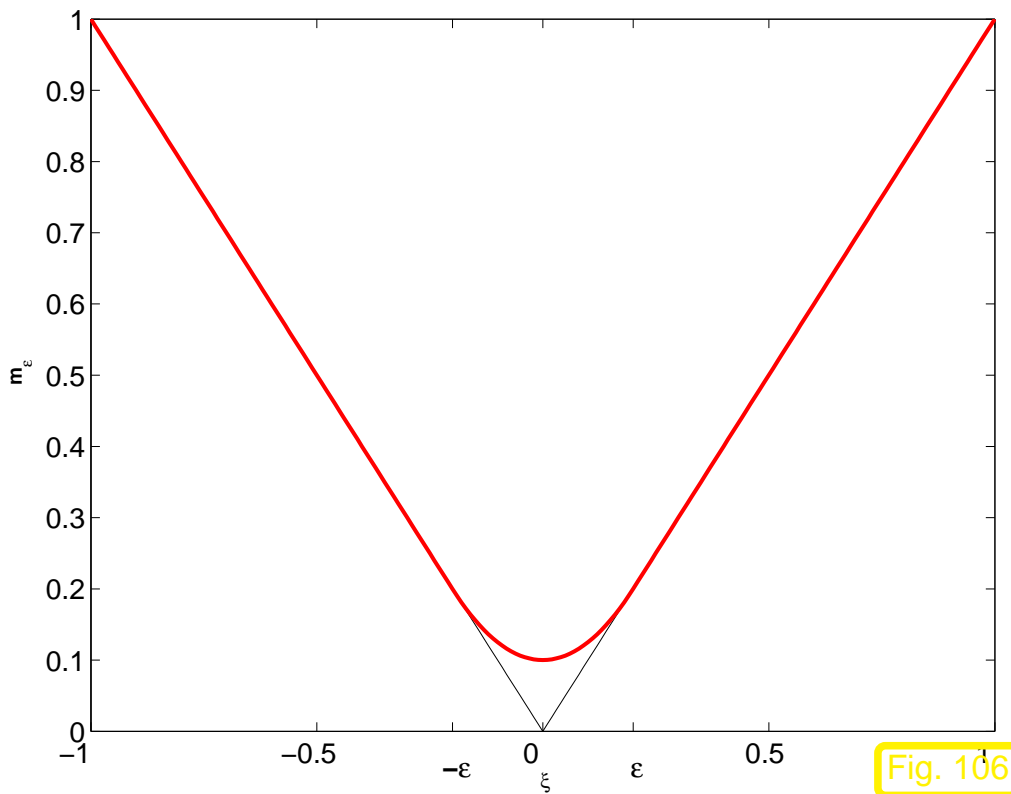
Entropy fix

$\blacktriangleright$  slightly enhance  $Q(v, w)$  for  $w, v \approx u^*$

$$\text{for (3.2.43): } \tilde{Q}_{uw}(v, w) = \gamma m_\epsilon \left( \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v} \right) , \quad (3.2.45)$$

with  $m_\epsilon(\xi) > \min\{|\xi|, \epsilon\}$  everywhere.





$$m_\epsilon(\xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{\xi^2}{4\epsilon} + \epsilon & , \text{ if } |\xi| < 2\epsilon , \\ |\xi| & , \text{ if } |\xi| > 2\epsilon . \end{cases}$$

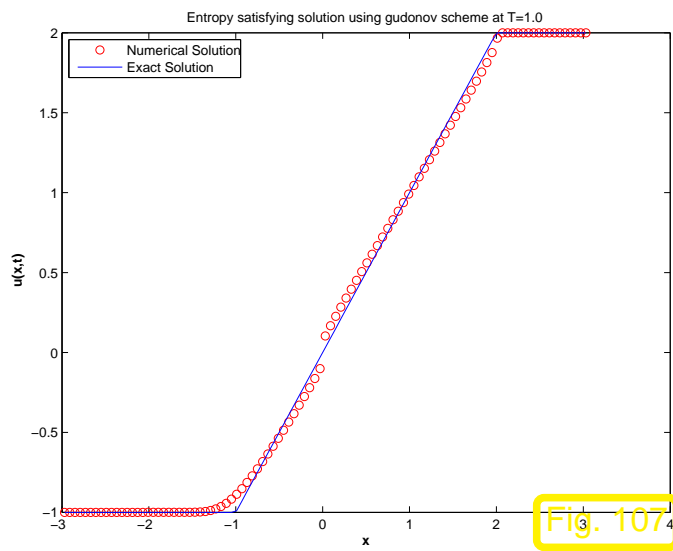
Practice: strength of “entropy fix”  $\sim$  mesh resolution:

$$\epsilon \sim \Delta x .$$

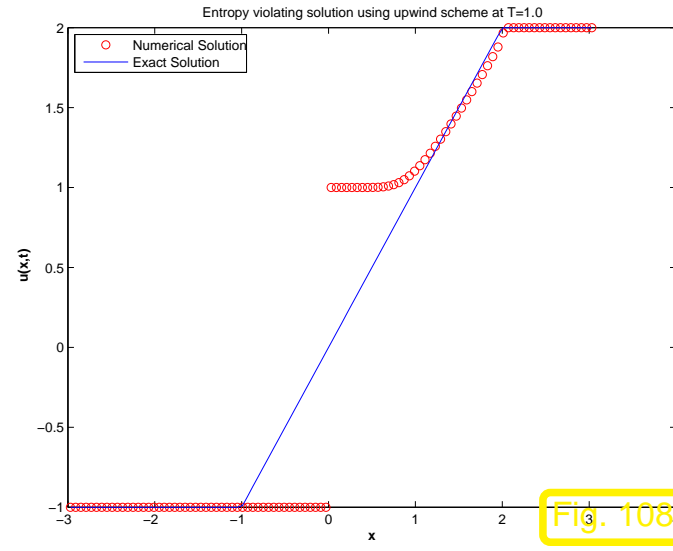
*Example 73* (Entropy fix for Burgers equation).

- Cauchy problem for Burgers equation of Ex. 70 (rarefaction)
- comparison: Godunov scheme ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.2.2), simple upwinding (3.2.6) + entropy fix (3.2.45)
- equidistant space-time mesh,  $\Delta x = 0.06$ ,  $\gamma = 1$

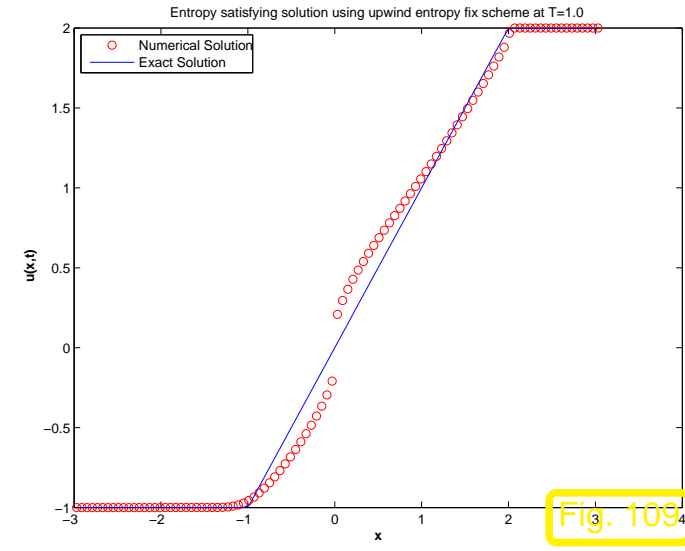
► movies: [burger\\_upwind.avi](#), [burger\\_godunov.avi](#), [burger\\_upwind\\_efix.avi](#)



Godunov's method



simple upwinding



upwind + entropy fix

Observation: Entropy improves convergence to rarefaction solution, though remnants of (spurious) expansion shock ◇

### 3.3 High resolution methods

- ▷ Thm. 3.2.21, Thm. 3.2.8: ➤ E-schemes/monotone FVM at most 1st-order consistent
- ▷ Rem. 69 ➤ TVD 3-point FVM are at most first order consistent



- ▷ Rem. 68 ➤ linear advection: only non-linear methods can be 2nd-order & TVD
- ▷ Sect. 3.2.3 ➤ 1st-order monotone/TVD FVM diffusive (→ shock smearing)

Goal: construct (formally) 2nd-order TVD finite volume methods

### 3.3.1 Limiters

Focus: finite difference method in conservation form (→ Def. 3.2.1)

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma (F(\mu_{j-m_l+1}^{(k-1)}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}^{(k-1)}) - F(\mu_{j-m_l}^{(k-1)}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r-1}^{(k-1)})) ,$$

consistent with  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$ , on equidistant infinite space-time grid  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta t}$ ,  $\gamma := \Delta t / \Delta x$  fixed.

### 3.3.1.1 Linear reconstruction

Godunov's method, Sect. 3.2.2: piecewise constant reconstruction  $\Rightarrow$  only 1st-order consistent

Cor. 2.6.2, 2.6.3  $\triangleright$

for the REA-algorithm with *exact* **E**volve:

( $u : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  sufficiently smooth)

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - w_0(\mathbf{R}u)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} &= O((\Delta x)^q), \\ TV_{\mathbb{R}}(u - w_0(\mathbf{R}u)) &= O((\Delta x)^q), \end{aligned} \quad \xRightarrow{*} \quad \text{REA-evolution order } q \text{ consistent w.r.t } \|\cdot\|_{l^1(\mathbb{Z})} .$$

$\mathbf{R} \hat{=}$  cell averaging operator, Sect. 3.1

\*: analogous conclusion *not valid* for  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ -norm ! (Cor. 2.6.2 “too weak”)

Recall: interpolation/approximation error estimates for piecewise polynomials, *cf.* [27, Sect. 4.2.5].

Idea: 2nd-order consistency through REA-algorithm ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.2.2) with **piecewise linear reconstruction**:

➔ given  $\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}$  obtain  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$  in 3 steps:

① **R**econstruct: find  $w_0 = w_0(\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)})$ , p.w. linear on grid cells with (suitable) slopes  $\sigma_j^{(k-1)}$

$$w_0(x) = \mu_j^{(k-1)} + \sigma_j^{(k-1)}(x - x_j) \quad \text{for } x_{j-1/2} < x < x_{j+1/2} . \quad (3.3.2)$$

② **E**volve: solve the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(w) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, \Delta t[ , \quad w(x, 0) = w_0(x) , \quad x \in \mathbb{R} . \quad (3.2.12)$$

③ **A**verage: get  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$  from cell averages:  $\mu_j^{(k)} := \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} w(x, \Delta t) dx \quad (3.2.13)$

Obvious: preservation of cell averages:  $\int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} w_0(x) dx = \mu_j^{(k-1)} !$

Special case: constant scalar advection (2.1.6)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \blacktriangleright \quad w(x, \Delta t) = w_0(x - v \Delta t)$

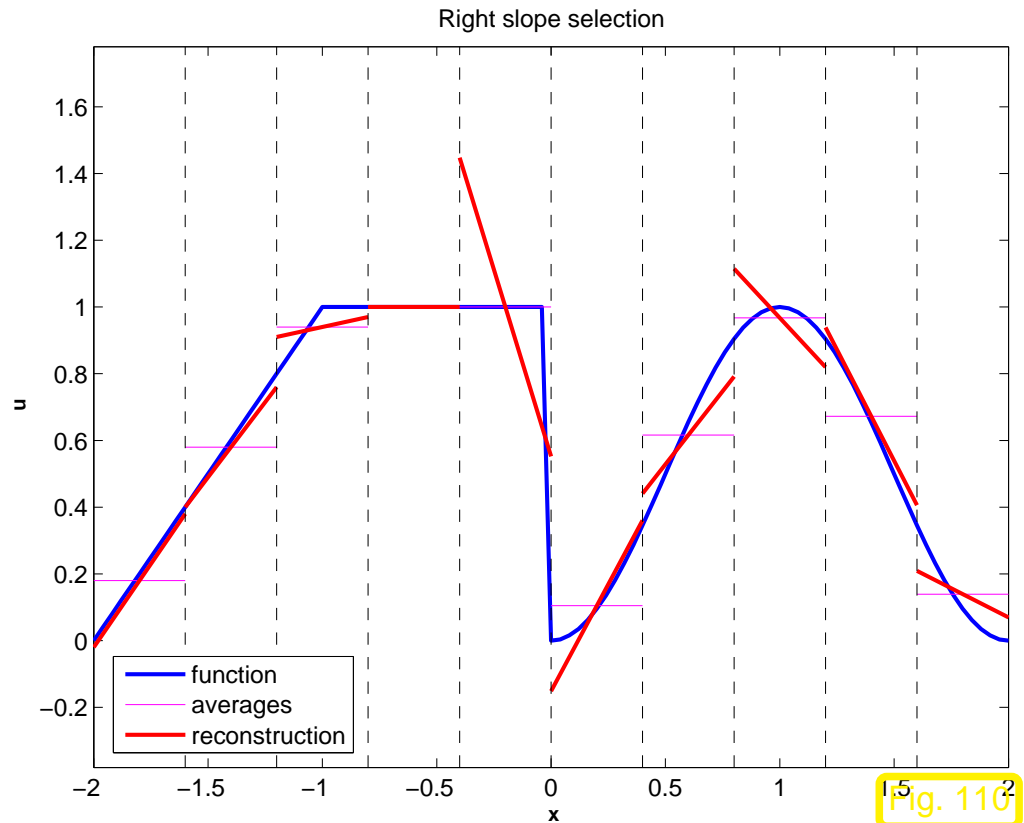
$$\begin{aligned}
 \blacktriangleright \quad \mu_j^{(k)} &= v\gamma(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta x - v\Delta t)\sigma_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) + (1 - v\gamma)(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}v\Delta t\sigma_j^{(k-1)}) \quad (3.3.3) \\
 &= \underbrace{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - v\gamma(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})}_{\text{upwind (3.1.26)}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}v\gamma(\Delta x - v\Delta t)(\sigma_j^{(k-1)} - \sigma_{j-1}^{(k-1)})}_{\text{correction}}
 \end{aligned}$$

How to choose the slopes  $\sigma_j^{(k-1)}$  ?

“Downwind slope”

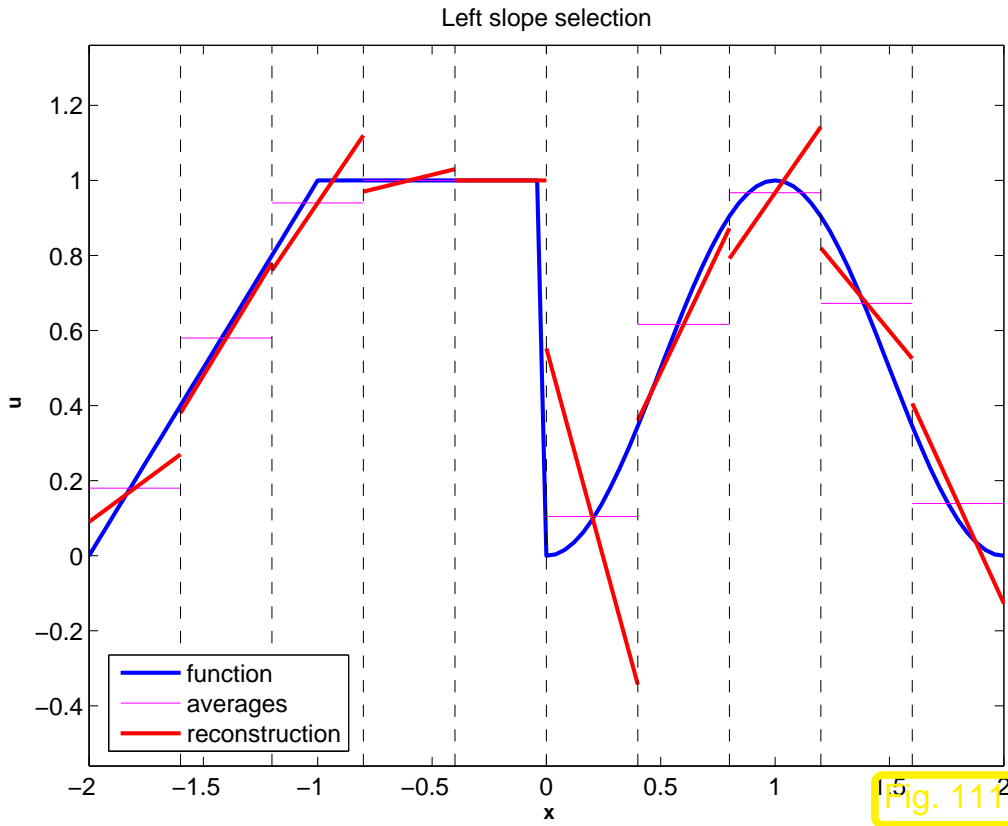
$$\sigma_j^{(k-1)} = \frac{1}{\Delta x}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \quad (3.3.4)$$

(3.3.3)



$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - v\gamma(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}v\gamma(1 - v\gamma)(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}), \quad (3.3.5)$$

= Lax-Wendroff scheme (3.1.12) for linear advection !



“Upwind slope”

$$\sigma_j^{(k-1)} = \frac{1}{\Delta x}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})$$

(3.3.3)



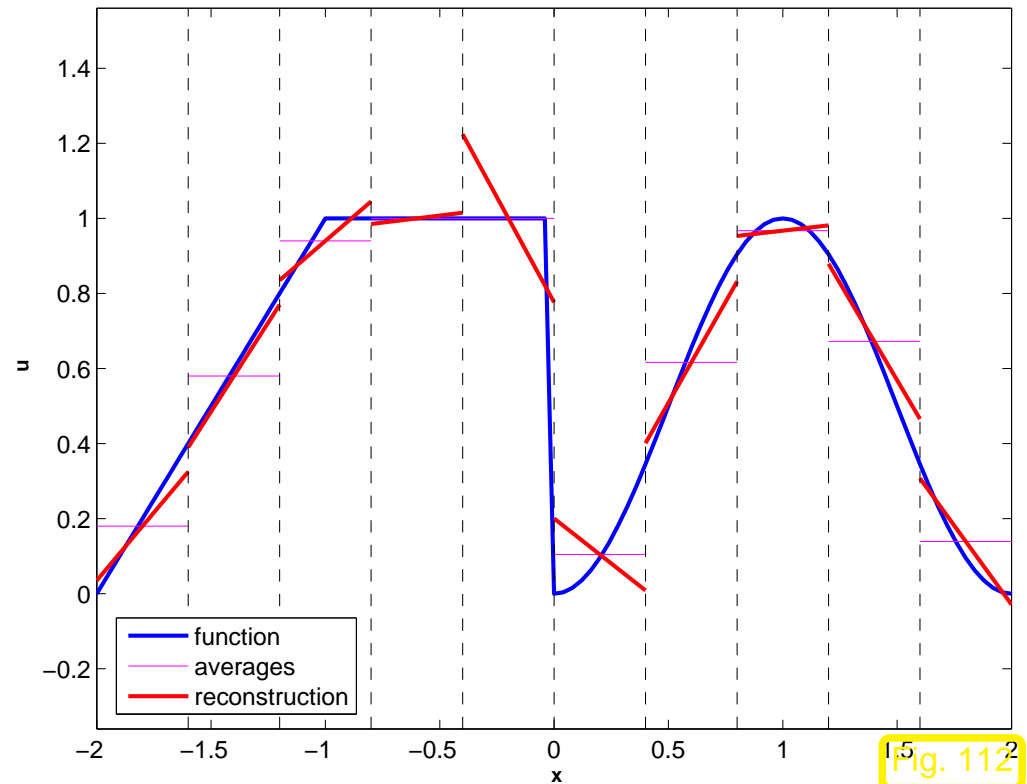
$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - v\gamma(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}v\gamma(1 - v\gamma)(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - 2\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-2}^{(k-1)}), \quad (3.3.6)$$

= Beam-Warming scheme for linear advection

“Centered slope”

$$\sigma_j^{(k-1)} = \frac{1}{2\Delta x} (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})$$

(3.3.3)



$$\begin{aligned} \mu_j^{(k)} = & \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{4}v\gamma(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} + 3\mu_j^{(k-1)} - 5\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-2}^{(k-1)}) \\ & - \frac{1}{4}(v\gamma)^2(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-2}^{(k-1)}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.7)$$

= **Fromm's scheme** for linear advection

For all choices of slopes:

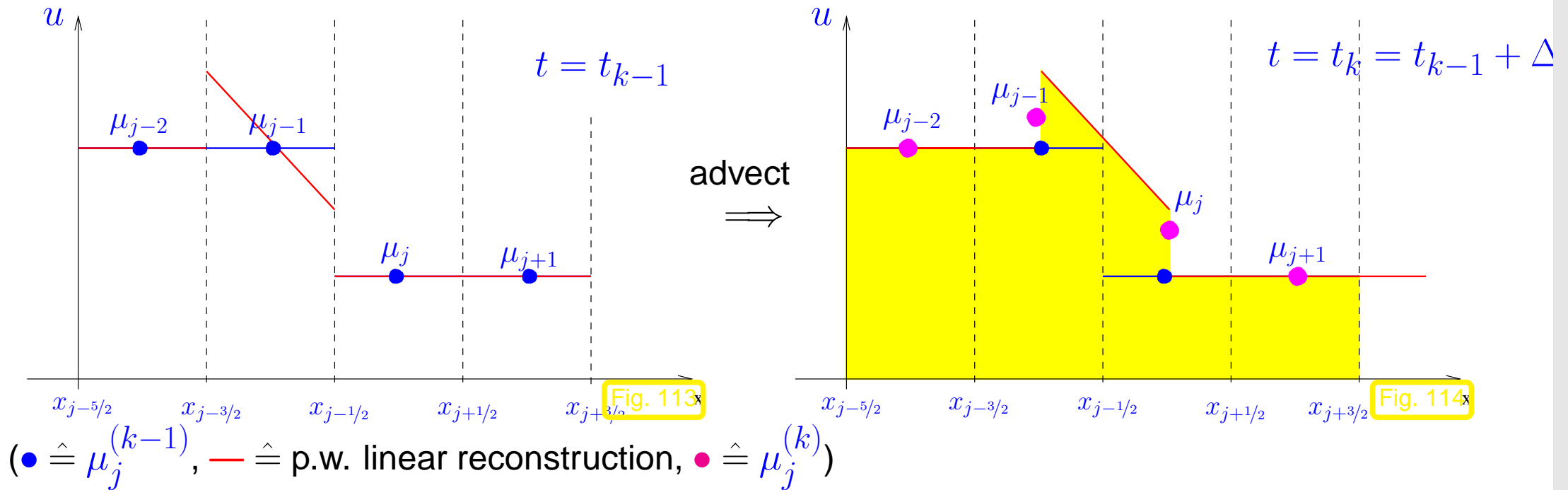
$$\|u - w_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} = O((\Delta x)^2),$$

if  $w_0$  reconstructed from cell averages of smooth  $u$

The Lax-Wendroff (3.3.5), Beam-Warming (3.3.6), and Fromm scheme (3.3.7) are 2nd-order consistent with (2.1.6)

Ex. 65 ⇨ Lax-Wendroff introduces *oscillations* near discontinuities: another explanation

For “downwind slope” (3.3.4) ⇔ Lax-Wendroff scheme (3.3.5):

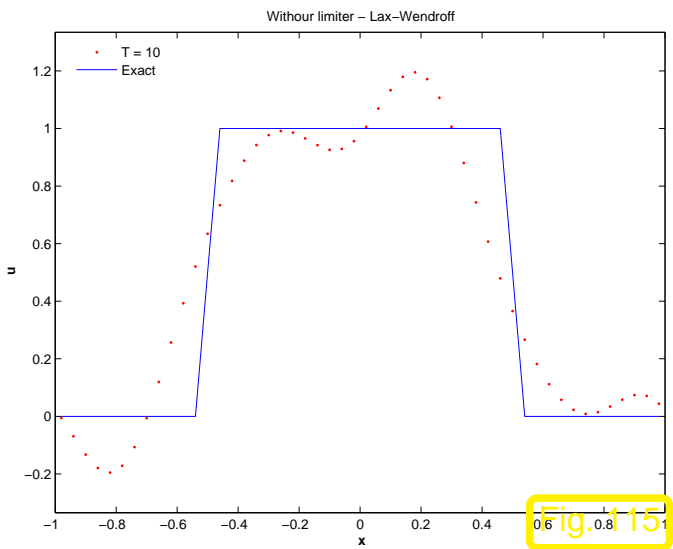


oscillations trailing shock (as in Ex. 65)

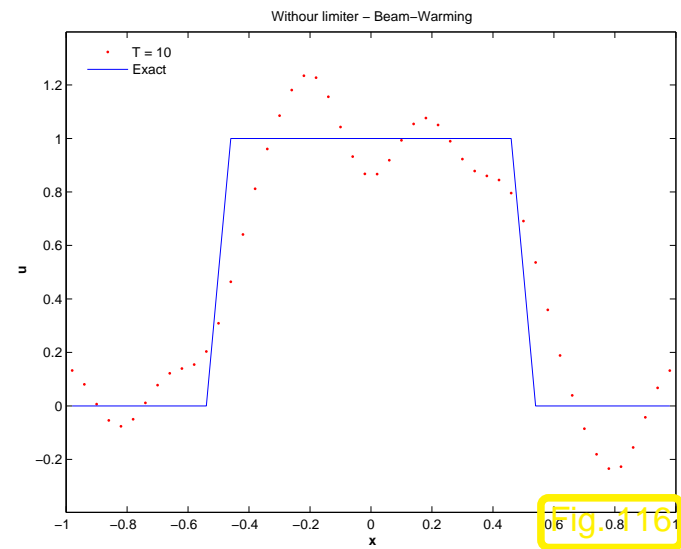
# Example 74 (2nd-order schemes for linear advection).

- linear advection (2.1.6),  $v = 1$ ,  $u_0 = \chi_{[-1/2, 1/2]}$ ,  $T = 2 \Omega = ] - 1, 1[$  + periodic boundary conditions

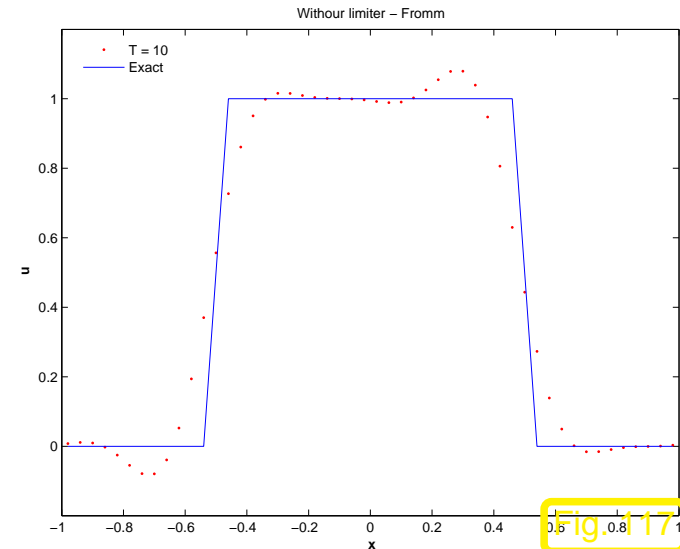
- linear FVM: Lax-Wendroff, Beam-Warming, and Fromm scheme on equidistant mesh,  $\Delta x = 0.04$ ,  $\Delta t = 0.033$



Lax-Wendroff scheme (3.3.5)



Beam-Warming scheme (3.3.6)



Fromm's scheme (3.3.7)

- Observation:
- ☞ Lax-Wendroff: oscillations trailing discontinuity
  - ☞ Beam-Warming: oscillations ahead of discontinuity
  - ☞ Fromm: oscillations on both sides of discontinuity



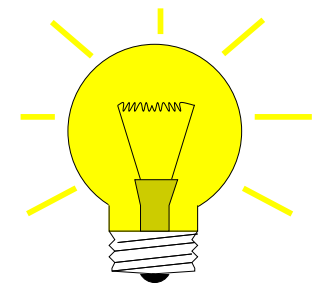


### 3.3.1.2 Slope limiting

Recall ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1.3.2): TVD-property ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.20)  $\rightarrow$  no oscillations can arise

Note:

REA-steps (exact) **E**volve & **A**verage are TVD ( $\rightarrow$  Thm. 2.6.8)



Idea:

ensure TVD **R**econstruction (3.3.2) !



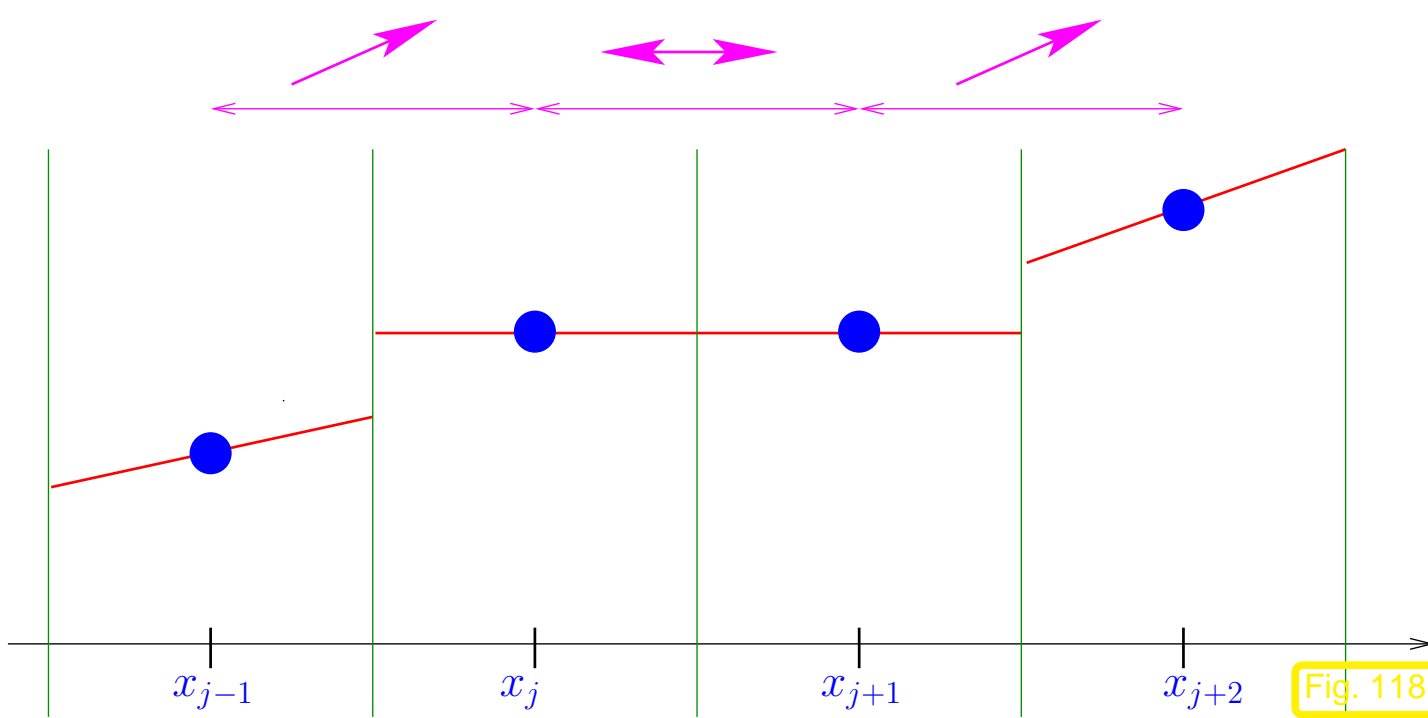
monotonicity preserving reconstruction without overshoots !

$\Rightarrow$  notation:  $\mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \hat{=}$  space of cell-p.w. linear (discontinuous) functions  $\mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

**Definition 3.3.1** (Monotonicity preserving linear interpolation).

An operator  $I : C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \mapsto \mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$  is *a monotonicity preserving linear interpolation*, if

$$(I\vec{\mu})(x_j) = \mu_j \quad \wedge \quad \begin{array}{l} \mu_j \leq \mu_{j+1} \Rightarrow I\vec{\mu} \text{ non-decreasing in } ]x_j, x_{j+1}[ , \\ \mu_j \geq \mu_{j+1} \Rightarrow I\vec{\mu} \text{ non-increasing in } ]x_j, x_{j+1}[ . \end{array}$$



Monotonicity preserving linear interpolants:

- constant at plateaus
- constant at (local) extrema

**Lemma 3.3.2** (Monotonicity preserving linear interpolation is TVD).

For a monotonicity preserving linear interpolation operator ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.1)

$$TV_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbf{I}\vec{\mu}) = TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}) \quad \forall \vec{\mu} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}), TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}) < \infty .$$

**Definition 3.3.3** (Minmod interpolation).

The *minmod interpolation*  $I_{\text{mm}} : C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \mapsto \mathcal{P}_1(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$  is defined by

$$(I_{\text{mm}}\vec{\mu})(x) = \mu_j + \sigma_j(x - x_j)$$

for  $x_{j-1/2} < x < x_{j+1/2}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\sigma_j := \frac{1}{\Delta x} \text{minmod}(\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j, \mu_j - \mu_{j-1}),$$

$$\text{minmod}(v, w) := \begin{cases} v & , vw > 0, |v| < |w|, \\ w & , vw > 0, |w| < |v|, \\ 0 & , vw \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

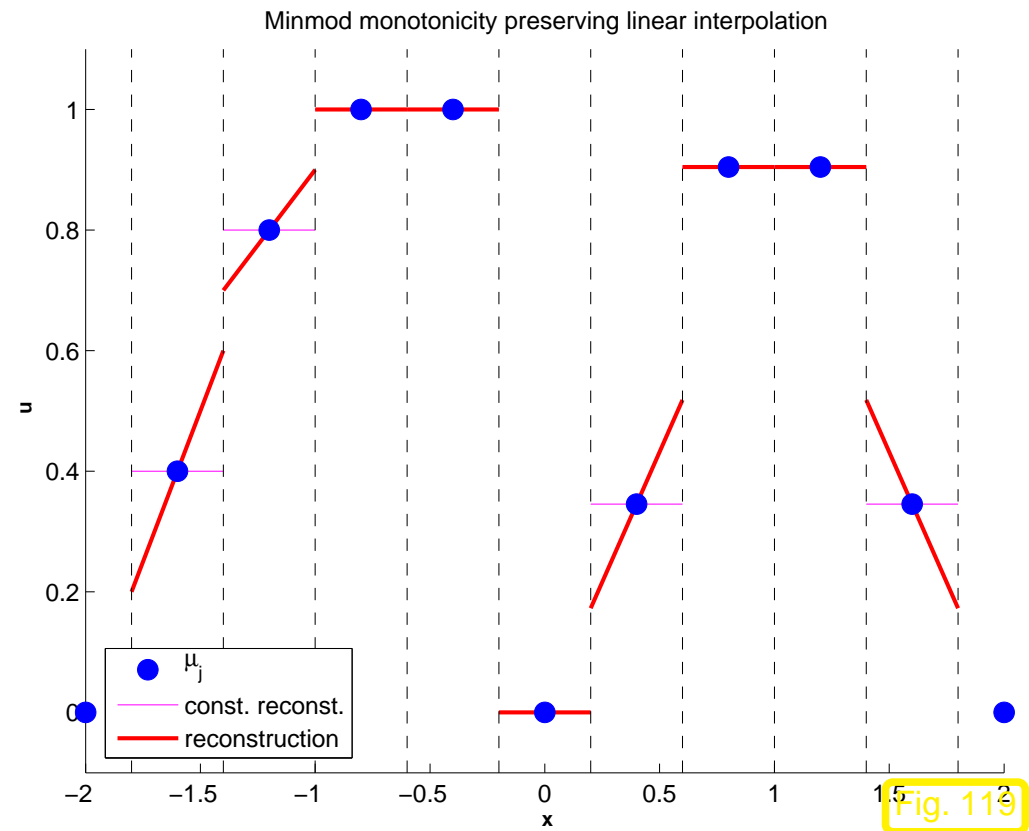


Fig. 119

Convention: use average at cell boundaries

$$(I_{\text{mm}}\vec{\mu})(x_{j+1/2}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_j + \mu_{j+1}) + \frac{1}{4}(\sigma_j - \sigma_{j+1})\Delta x$$

**Lemma 3.3.4** (Monotonicity preservation of minmod interpolation).

*Minmod interpolation* ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.3) is *monotonicity preserving* ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.1)

Terminology: effect of  $\mathbf{l}_{\text{mm}}$ -function in  $\mathbf{l}_{\text{mm}}$ : **slope limiting**:  $\text{minmod} = \text{slope limiter}$

**Lemma 3.3.5** (Approximation by minmod interpolation).  $\rightarrow [21, \text{Thm. } 109.3]$

$$u \in W^{2,\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists C > 0: \quad |u(x) - (\mathbf{l}_{\text{mm}}\mathbf{R}u)(x)| \leq C(\Delta x)^2 \quad \forall \Delta x > 0 .$$

*Example 75* (Accuracy of piecewise linear reconstruction).

- $C^1$ -function  $u(x) = 1 - \cos(2\pi(x + \chi_{[1/2,3/2]} \cos^2(\pi x)))$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $u \equiv 0$  elsewhere

- $w_0 \hat{=}$  p.w. linear interpolant of cell averages of  $u$  on equidistant grid, downwind slope (3.3.4) & minmod slope ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.3)

Recorded: norms of approximation error  $\|u - w_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})}$  and  $\|u - w_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})}$  for  $\Delta x \in \{\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \frac{1}{160}, \frac{1}{320}\}$ ,

preasymptotic algebraic decay rates of errors

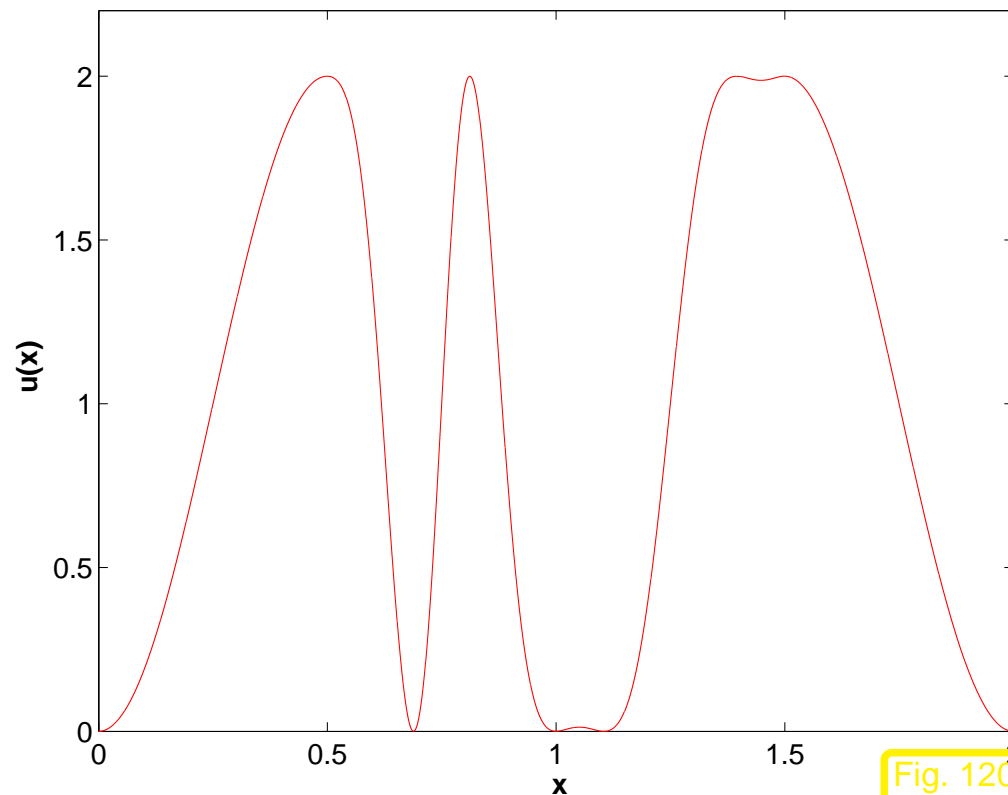


Fig. 120

Reconstruction errors: Downwind slope and minmod

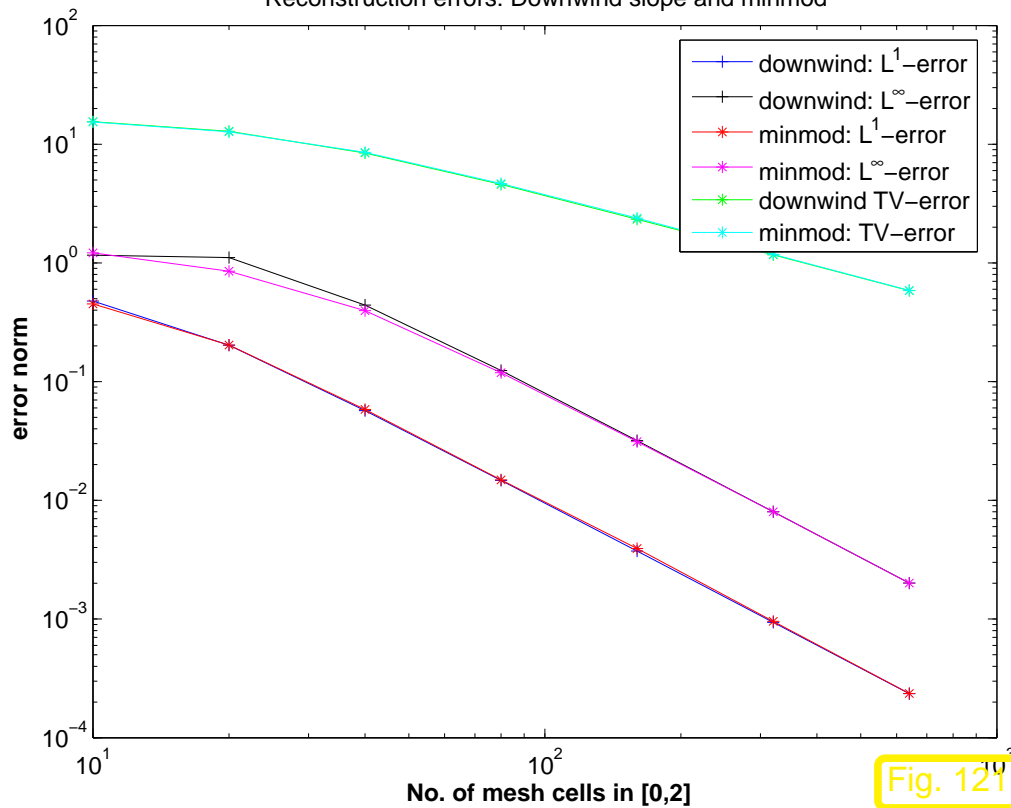


Fig. 121

Convergence rate of reconstruction : Downwind/minmod slope

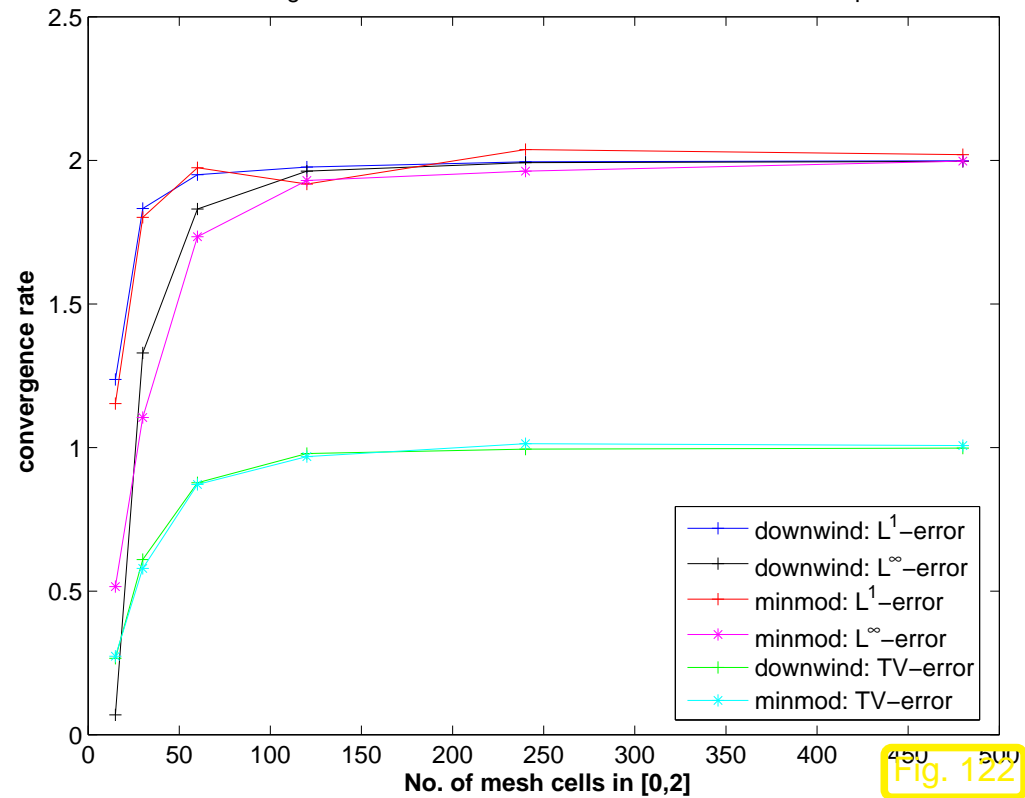


Fig. 122



REA-algorithm with minmod reconstruction ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.3) for linear advection ( $v > 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_j^{(k)} = & \mu_j - v\gamma(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}v\gamma(1 - v\gamma)(\text{minmod}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \\
 & - \text{minmod}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-2}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})) .
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3.8}$$

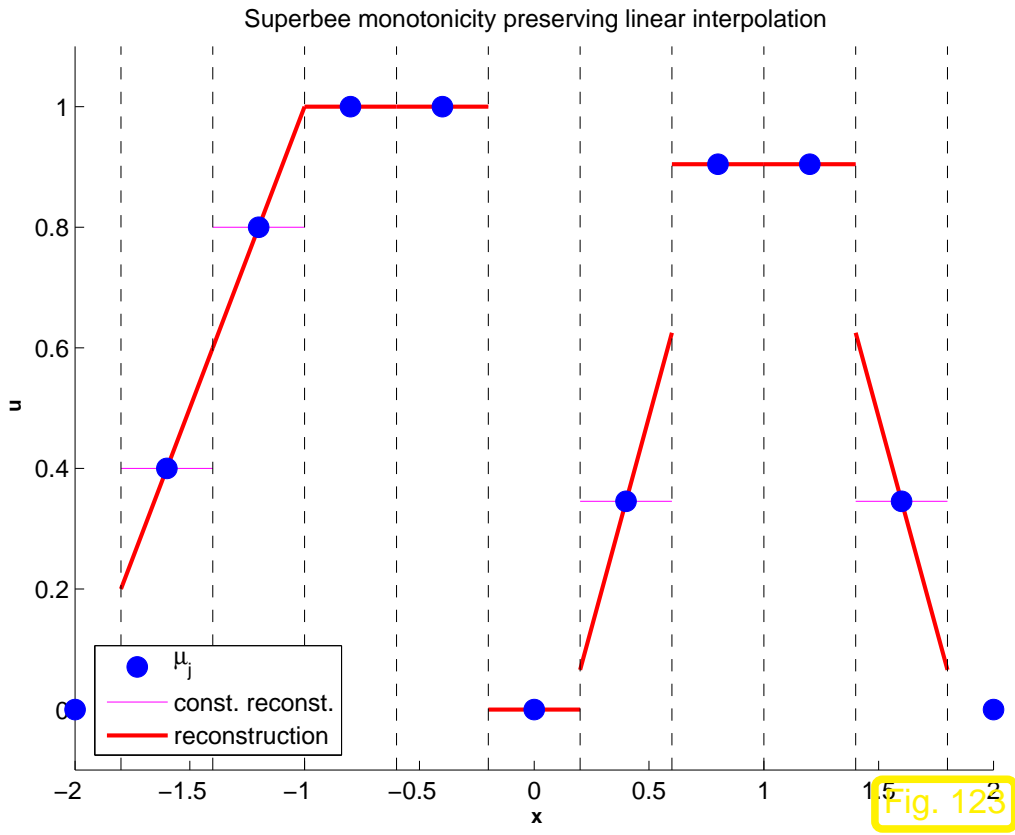
2nd-order consistent with  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$  for smooth *strictly monotone*  $u$

• Superbee reconstruction:

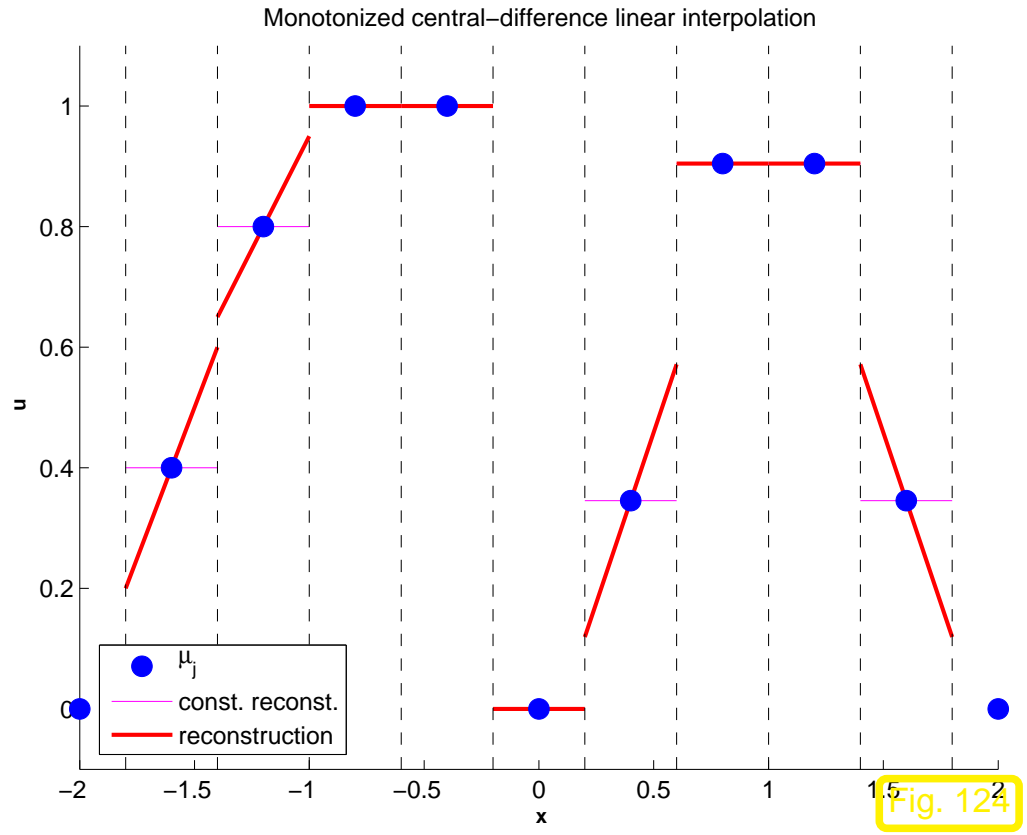
$$\sigma_j = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \max\text{mod}(\min\text{mod}(\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j, 2(\mu_j - \mu_{j-1})), \min\text{mod}(2(\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j), \mu_j - \mu_{j-1})) .$$

• Monotonized central differencing (MC):

$$\sigma_j = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \min\text{mod}\left(\frac{\mu_{j+1} - \mu_{j-1}}{2}, 2(\mu_j - \mu_{j-1}), 2(\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j)\right) .$$



superbee reconstruction



MC slope limiting



Remark 77. Averaging step in REA-algorithm has smoothing effect: slightly TVD-violating reconstructions can be accommodated

### 3.3.1.3 Flux limiting

Issue: How to do **E**volve for piecewise linear  $w_0$  and general  $f$  ?

① special case: constant scalar linear advection (2.1.6)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$

REA-algorithm in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1), cf. (3.2.14):

numerical flux  $f_{j+1/2} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} v w_0(x_{j+1/2} - vt) dt .$

$\blacktriangleright f_{j+1/2} = \begin{cases} v\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}v(\Delta x - v\Delta t)\sigma_j^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } v > 0; , \\ v\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}v(\Delta x - v\Delta t)\sigma_j^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } v < 0; , \end{cases}$

⇒ notation (increments): for  $\vec{\mu} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$  write  $\Delta\mu_{j+1/2} := \mu_{j+1} - \mu_j, j \in \mathbb{Z}$

▶ 
$$f_{j+1/2} = \underbrace{F_{\text{uw}}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})}_{\text{upwind flux (3.2.5)}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}|v|(1 - |v|\gamma)\phi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}\Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}}_{\text{anti-diffusive flux}}, \tag{3.3.9}$$

$$\phi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} = \begin{cases} \Delta x \cdot \frac{\sigma_j^{(k-1)}}{\Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}} & , \text{ if } v > 0 , \\ \Delta x \cdot \frac{\sigma_{j+1}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}} & , \text{ if } v < 0 . \end{cases}$$

▶  $\phi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} \sim$  “strength of antidiffusive flux” (which is necessary for 2nd-order consistency) !

Recall (Sect. 3.3.1.1): Lax-Wendroff-scheme (3.3.5):  $\phi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} = 1$   
 Beam-Warming-scheme (3.3.6):  $\phi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} = \frac{\Delta\mu_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)}}{\Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}}$



numerical flux for REA-algorithm with minmod reconstruction (3.3.8):

$$f_{j+1/2} = F_{uw}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{2}|v|(1 - |v|\gamma) \min\text{mod}(1, \theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}) \Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}, \quad (3.3.10)$$

$$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} := \begin{cases} \Delta\mu_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)} : \Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } v > 0 , \\ \Delta\mu_{j+3/2}^{(k-1)} : \Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } v < 0 . \end{cases} \quad (3.3.11)$$

Rationale:

$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} \approx 1$  where approximate solution varies “smoothly” in space (w.r.t.  $\Delta x$ )

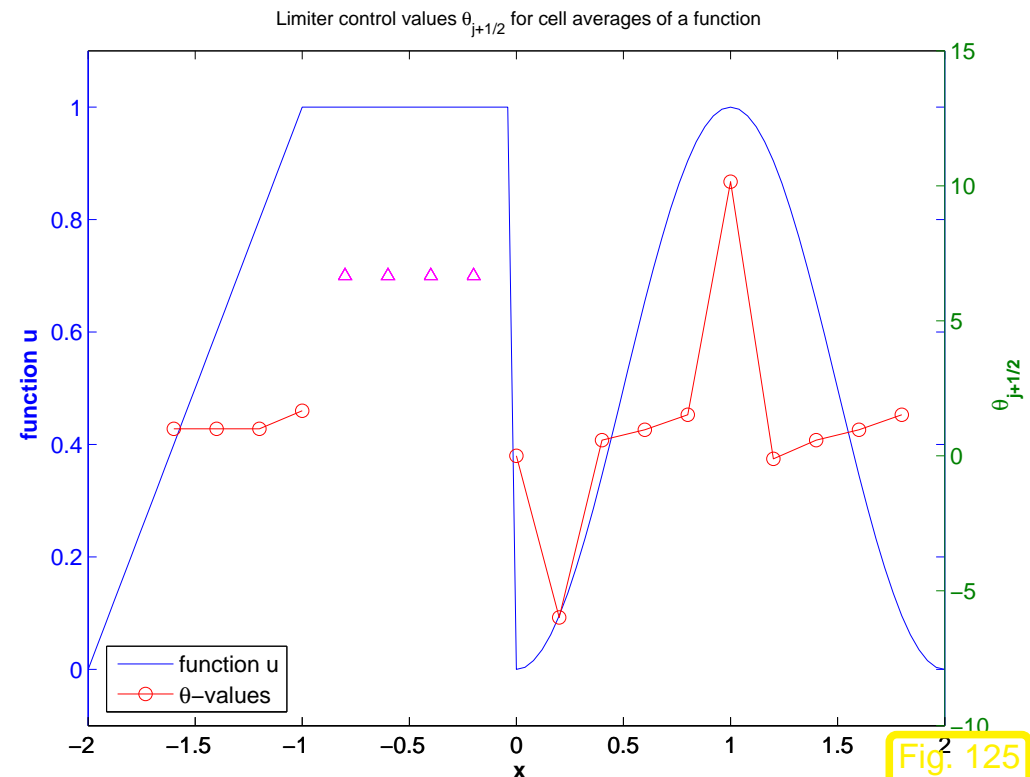
→ “switch on 2nd-order Lax-Wendroff”

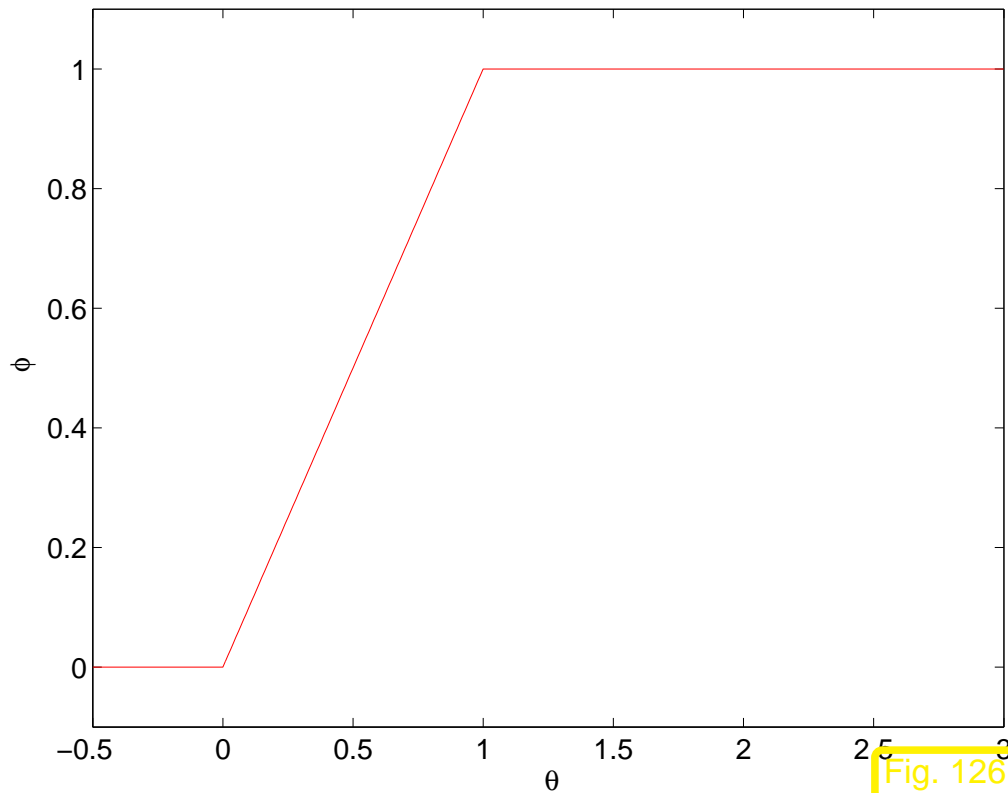
$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} \ll 1$  upwind of a discontinuity

→ “switch off 2nd-order Lax-Wendroff”

$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} < 0$  when  $\vec{\mu}$  oscillating at  $j$

→ switch to diffusive upwinding





◁ desired behavior  $\phi_{j+1/2} = \phi_{j+1/2}(\theta_{j+1/2})$

$$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} \approx 1 \rightarrow \phi_{j+1/2} = 1$$

$$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} \ll 1 \rightarrow \phi_{j+1/2} = 0$$

$$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} < 0 \rightarrow \phi_{j+1/2} = 0$$

$$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} \gg 1 \quad ?$$

(3.3.10) motivates:

**flux limited FDM** for constant linear advection

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = H_{\text{uw}}(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}|v\gamma|(1 - |v\gamma|) (\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}) (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) - \varphi(\theta_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)}) (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})) , \quad (3.3.12)$$

with **flux limiter function**  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$



$$f_{j+1/2} = F_{\text{uw}}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{2}|v|(1 - \gamma|v|)\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) . \quad (3.3.13)$$

**Theorem 3.3.6** (Order of flux limited schemes for linear advection).

Let  $u$  be a smooth solution of (2.1.6). If the flux limiter function  $\varphi$  has the representation

$$\varphi(\theta) = 1 - \phi(\theta) + \phi(\theta)\theta \quad \text{with } \phi \text{ Lipschitz continuous, } 0 \leq \phi \leq 1 ,$$

then the local truncation error ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.6) for (3.3.13) in  $(x, t)$  is of order  $(\Delta t)^2$ , provided that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* by (tedious) Taylor expansion, see [29, Lemma 2.5.6].

② general scalar conservation law (2.2.1):  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$

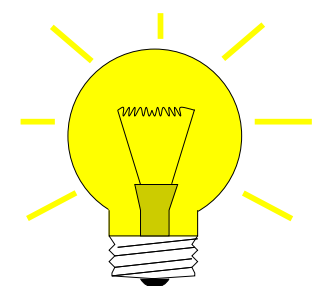
Idea: rewrite “practical” Lax-Wendroff flux (3.2.27)

$$\tilde{F}_{\text{LW}}(v, w) = F_{\text{uw}}(v, w) + \frac{1}{2}|\dot{s}|(1 - \gamma|\dot{s}|)(w - v), \quad \dot{s} := \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v} . \quad (3.3.14)$$

$\longleftrightarrow$  (3.3.13).

simple upwind flux (3.2.5)

anti-diffusive flux



Numerical flux for general flux limited FVM:

$$f_{j+1/2} := F_{\text{GD}}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{2}|\dot{s}|(1 - \gamma|\dot{s}|)\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})(w - v), \quad (3.3.15)$$

$$\dot{s} := \frac{f(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_j^{(k-1)})}{\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}}$$

$$(3.3.11) \quad \theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} := \begin{cases} \Delta\mu_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)} : \Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } \dot{s} > 0, \\ \Delta\mu_{j+3/2}^{(k-1)} : \Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } \dot{s} < 0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{downwind slope!}) \quad (3.3.16)$$

### 3.3.1.4 TVD limiters

For simplicity: focus on scalar constant linear advection (2.1.6)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \quad v > 0$

Sect. 3.3.1.3, (3.3.12)  $\rightarrow$  flux limited FDM in conservation form

$$\mu_j^{(k)} = \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma v (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}|v\gamma|(1 - |v\gamma|)(\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})\Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} - \varphi(\theta_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)})\Delta\mu_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)}). \quad (3.3.17)$$

**Theorem 3.3.7** (TVD flux limited FVM).

If  $\gamma v \leq 1$  (CFL-condition) and

$$\varphi(\theta) = 0 \quad \text{for } \theta \leq 0 \quad \wedge \quad 0 \leq \max \left\{ \frac{\varphi(\theta)}{\theta}, \varphi(\theta) \right\} \leq 2 \quad \text{for } \theta > 0,$$

then the discrete evolution (3.3.17) is TVD ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.20).

*Proof.* Idea: put (3.3.17) into (the right) incremental form (3.1.30) & Thm. 3.1.22

$$(3.3.17) = (3.1.30) \text{ with } c_{j-1/2} = \gamma v + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma v)\gamma v \frac{(\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})\Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} - \varphi(\theta_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)})\Delta\mu_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)})}{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}},$$

$$d_{j+1/2} = 0.$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad 0 \leq c_{j-1/2} = \gamma v + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma v)\gamma v \left( \frac{\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})}{\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}} - \varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}) \right) \leq 1. \quad \square$$

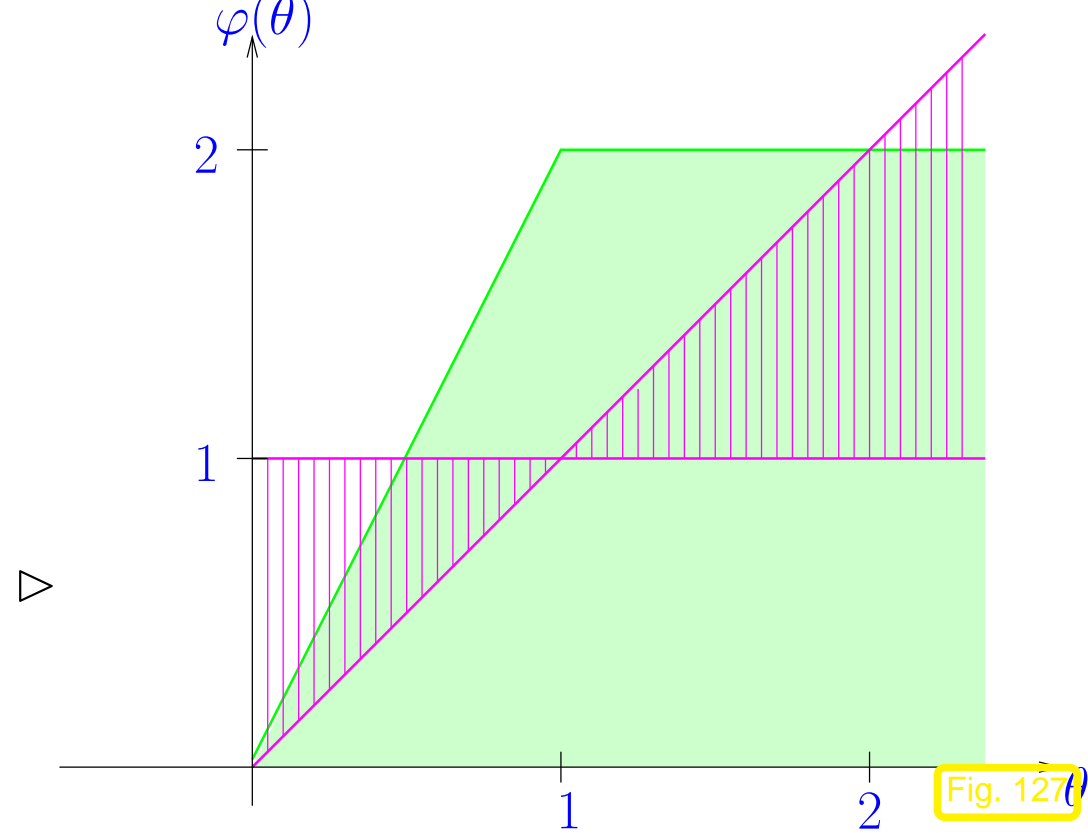
Sufficient condition for assertion of Thm. 3.3.7

$$0 \leq \varphi(\theta) \leq 2\theta, \quad \text{if } 0 < \theta < 1,$$

$$0 \leq \varphi(\theta) \leq 2, \quad \text{if } 1 \leq \theta.$$

—  $\hat{=}$  TVD region

—  $\hat{=}$  “2nd-order region”, Thm. 3.3.6  
(only neighborhood of 1 relevant)



Popular flux limiter functions:

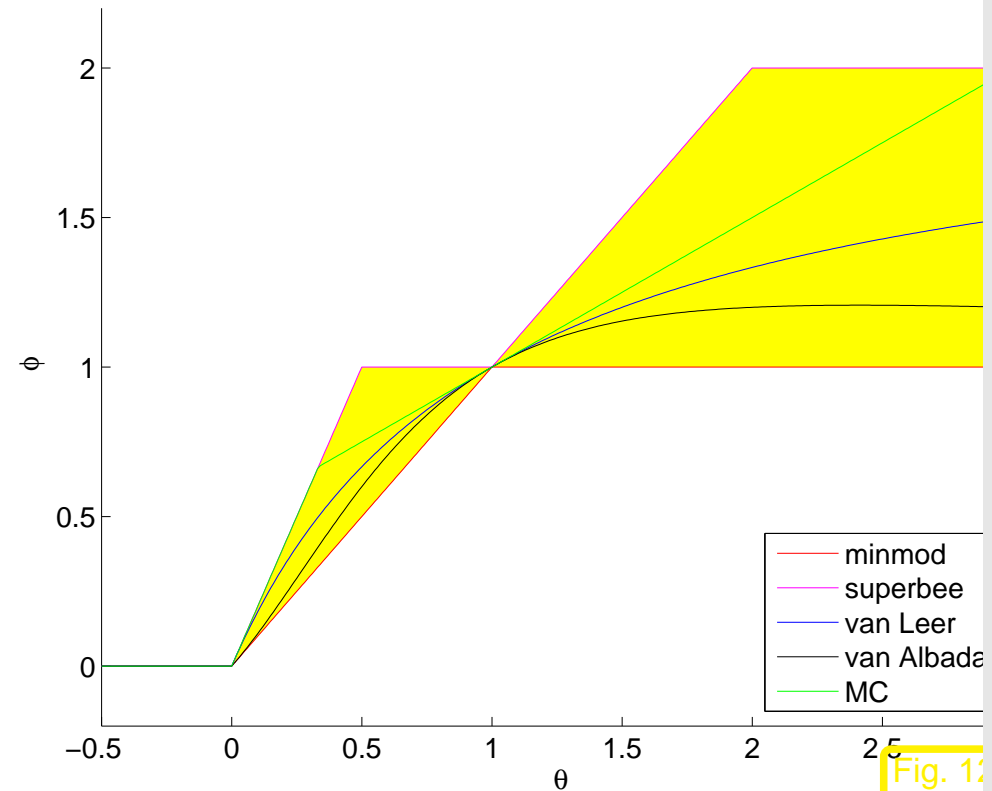
minmod:  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\{0, \min\{\theta, 1\}\}$  ,

superbee:  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\{0, \min\{2\theta, 1\}, \min\{\theta, 2\}\}$

van Leer:  $\varphi(\theta) = \frac{|\theta| + \theta}{1 + |\theta|}$  ,

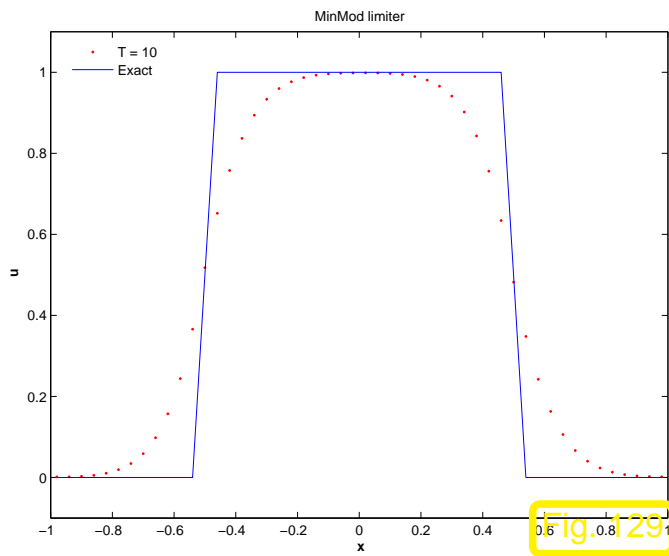
van Albada:  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\left\{0, \frac{r^2 + r}{1 + r^2}\right\}$  ,

MC:  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\{0, \min\{1, 2\theta\}, \min\{2, \theta\}\}$  .

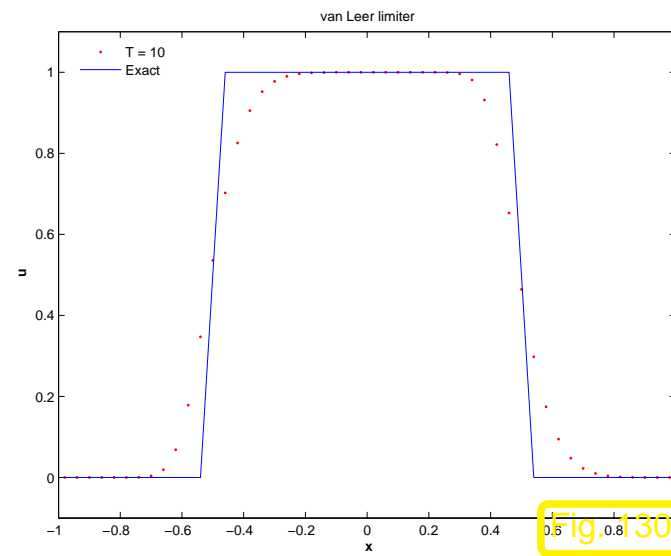


*Example 78* (Flux limited FVM for linear advection).

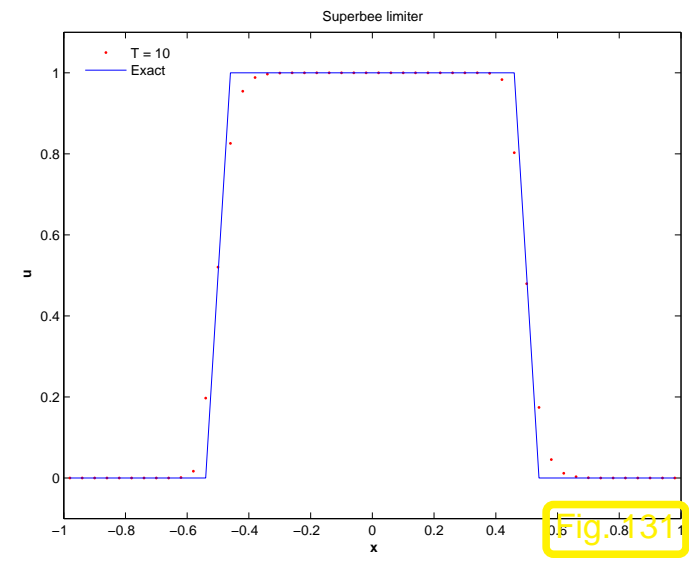
⇒ same setting as Ex. 74.



minmod limiter



van Leer limiter

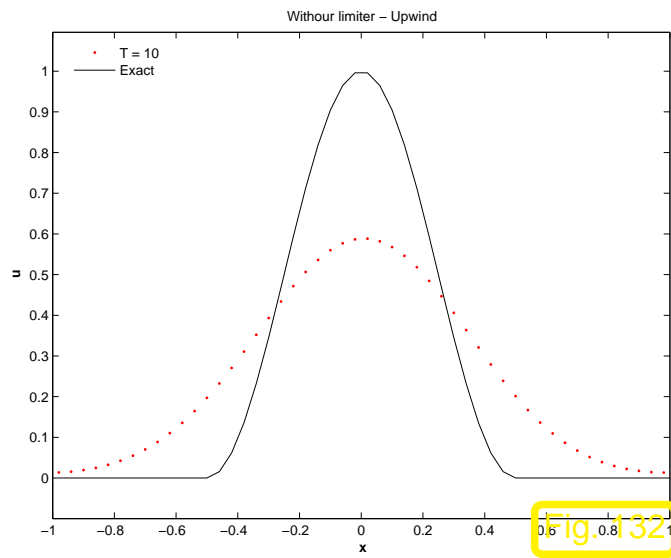


superbee limiter

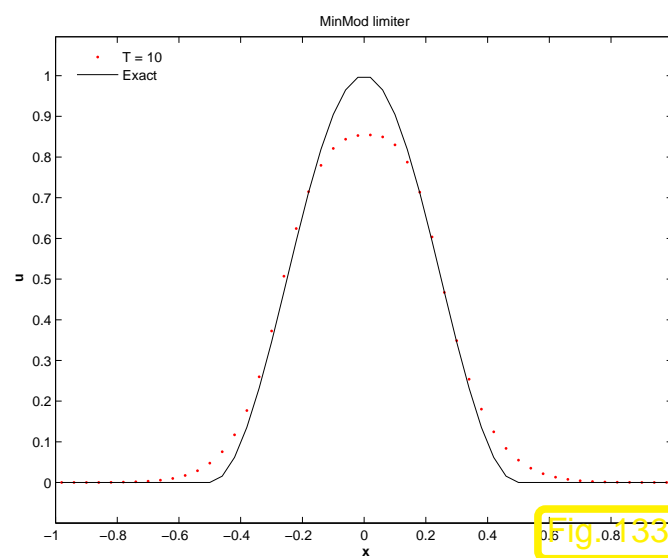
Observation: oscillations completely avoided ! ( $\leftrightarrow$  Ex. 74)

now:  $T = 10$ ,  $\gamma = 0.8$ , smooth initial data  $u_0(x) = \chi_{]-1/2, 1/2[} \cos^2(\pi x)$

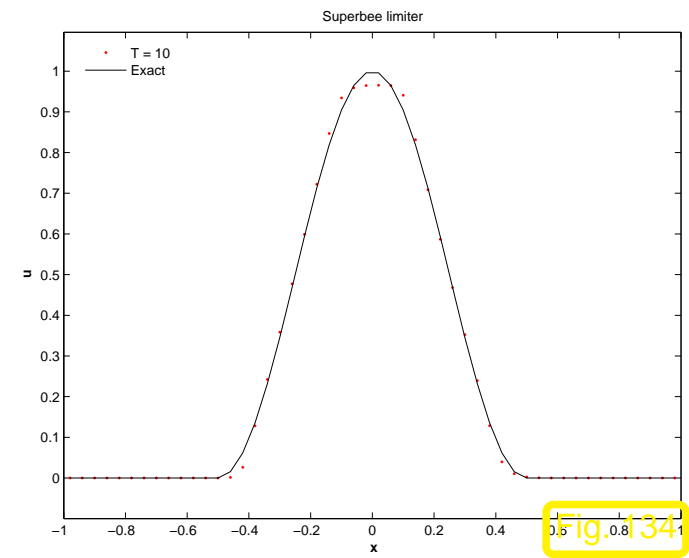




upwind FDM



minmod limiter



superbee limiter

Observation:

diffusivity: upwind > minmod > superbee



limited schemes: convergence to entropy solution not guaranteed  
 (→ use “entropy fix”, Sect. 3.2.9)

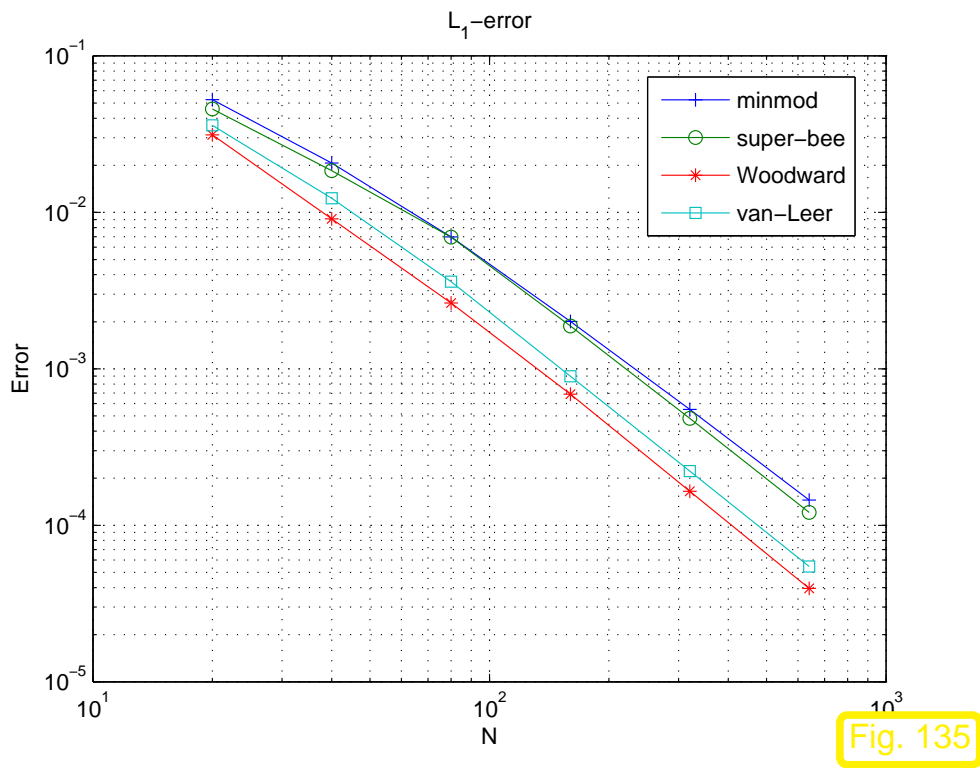
*Example 79* (Convergence of flux limited schemes).

• Cauchy problem for linear advection  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$  on  $\Omega = ] - 1, 1[$  + periodic b.c.,  $T = 1$ ,

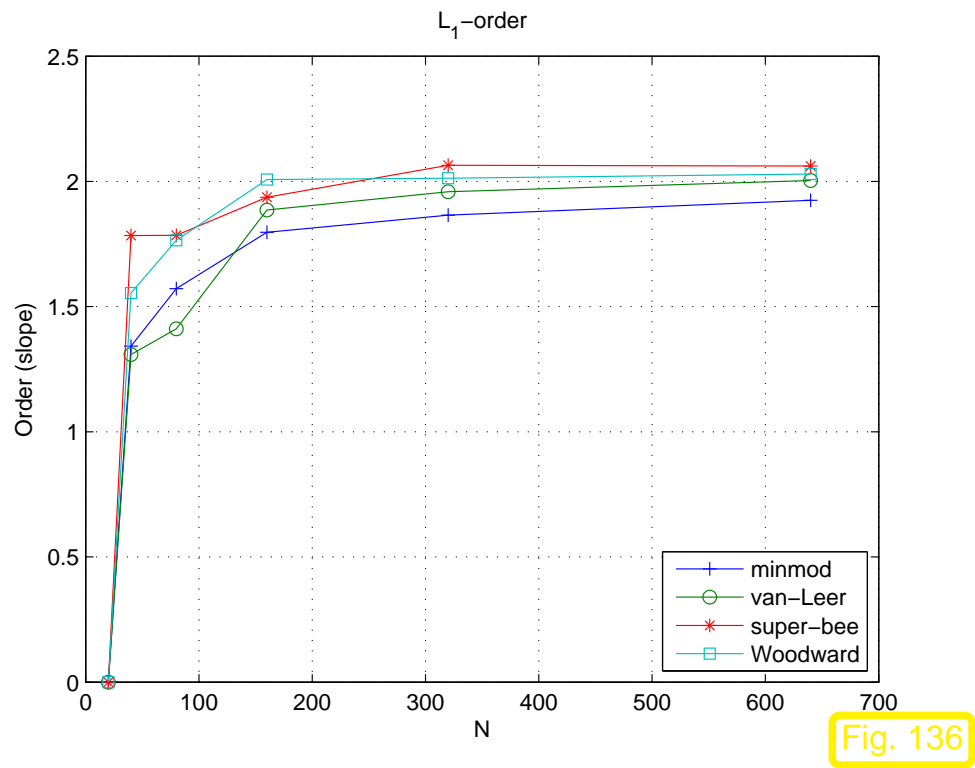
• smooth initial data  $u_0(x) = \sin(\pi x)^4$

• TVD flux limited finite volume methods (3.3.17) on equidistant meshes,  $\gamma := \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = 1$

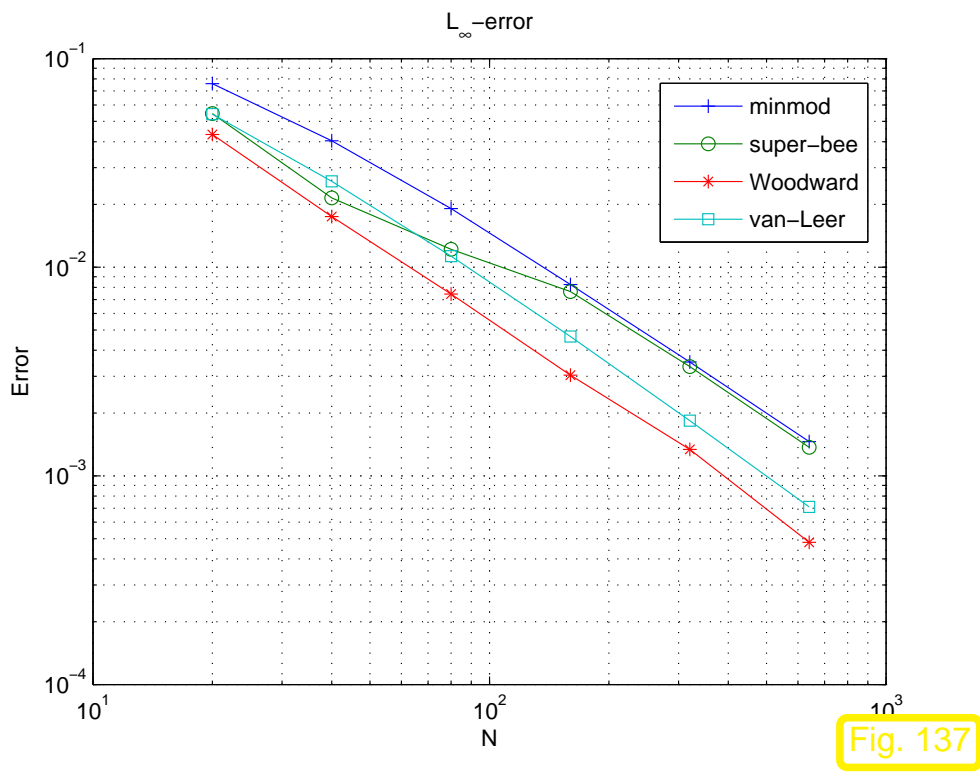
Monitored: error norms  $\left\| \vec{\mu}^{(M)} - Ru(\cdot, T) \right\|_{l^\infty(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})}$ ,  $\left\| \vec{\mu}^{(M)} - Ru(\cdot, T) \right\|_{l^1(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})}$  at final time for different resolutions  $\Delta x \in \left\{ \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \frac{1}{160}, \frac{1}{320} \right\}$   
 approximate algebraic convergence rates:  $\frac{1}{\log 2} (\log \|\text{error}(2\Delta x)\| - \log \|\text{error}(\Delta x)\|)$



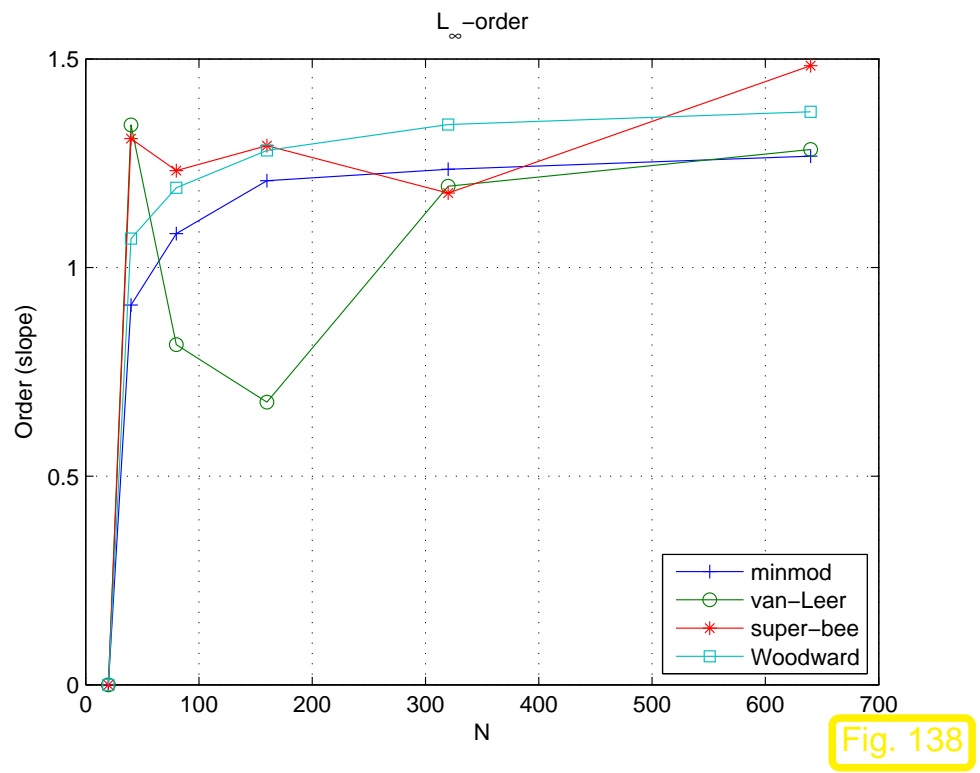
convergence history,  $l^1$ -norm



approximate rates,  $l^1$ -norm



convergence history,  $l^\infty$ -norm



approximate rates,  $l^\infty$ -norm

- Observation:
- 2nd-order convergence in  $l^1$ -norm, cf. Lemma 3.3.5
  - slower convergence in  $l^\infty$ -norm ( $\rightarrow$  impact of extrema, cf. Thm. 3.3.6)



Remark 80 (Local order barrier for TVD FVM).

[37, Sect. 3]: if  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) = 0$  and  $f(u(x, t)) \neq 0$ , then the local truncation error in  $(x, t)$  of a TVD finite volume scheme ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1) is at most of first order in  $\Delta x$ .

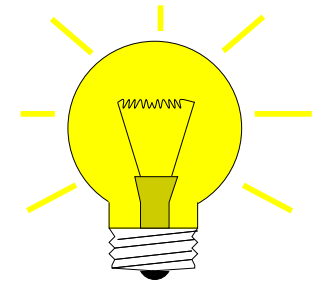


### 3.3.2 Central schemes

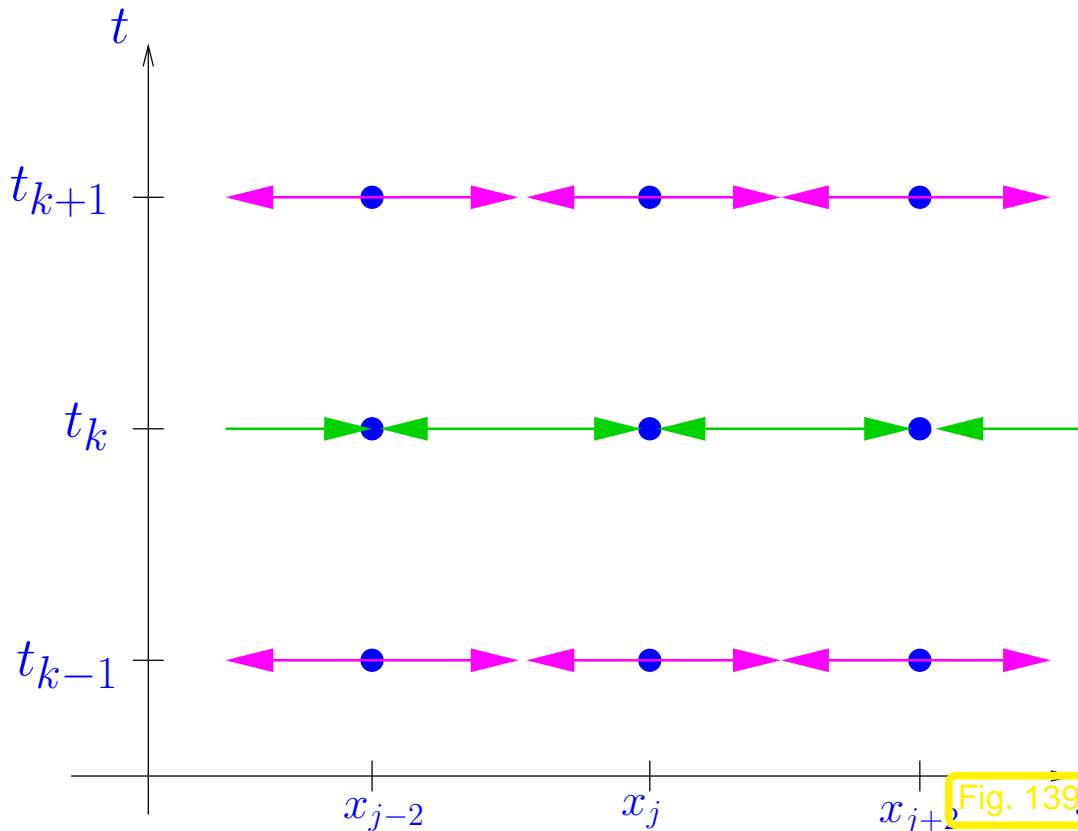
REA-algorithm ( $\rightarrow$  Sect, 3.2.2) without solving local Riemann problems (3.2.12) ?

Idea:

**staggered** spatial grids



$$k \text{ even: } \mu_j^{(k)} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u(x, t_k) dx, \quad k \text{ odd: } \mu_j^{(k)} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} u(x, t_k) dx .$$



◁ staggered spatial grids:

$\longleftrightarrow \hat{=}$  cells for even  $k$ : grid  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$

$\longleftrightarrow \hat{=}$  cells for odd  $k$ : grid  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_{\Delta x}$

$$x_j \leftrightarrow x_{j+1/2}$$

(Uniform meshwidth  $\Delta x$ , timestep  $\Delta t$  assumed)

Fig. 139

➔ given  $\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}$  obtain  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$  in 3 steps:

① **R**econstruct:  $w_0 \hat{=}$  p.w. polynomial on  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$  ( $k$  odd)/  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_{\Delta x}$  ( $k$  even) with cell averages  $\mu_j^{(k-1)}$

② **E**volve: solve the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(w) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, \Delta t[ , \quad w(x, 0) = w_0(x) , \quad x \in \mathbb{R} . \quad (3.2.12)$$

③ **A**verage:  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)} \leftarrow$  cell averages:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_j^{(k)} &:= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} w(x, \Delta t) dx, \quad k \text{ even}, \\ \mu_j^{(k)} &:= \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} w(x, \Delta t) dx, \quad k \text{ odd}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.18)$$

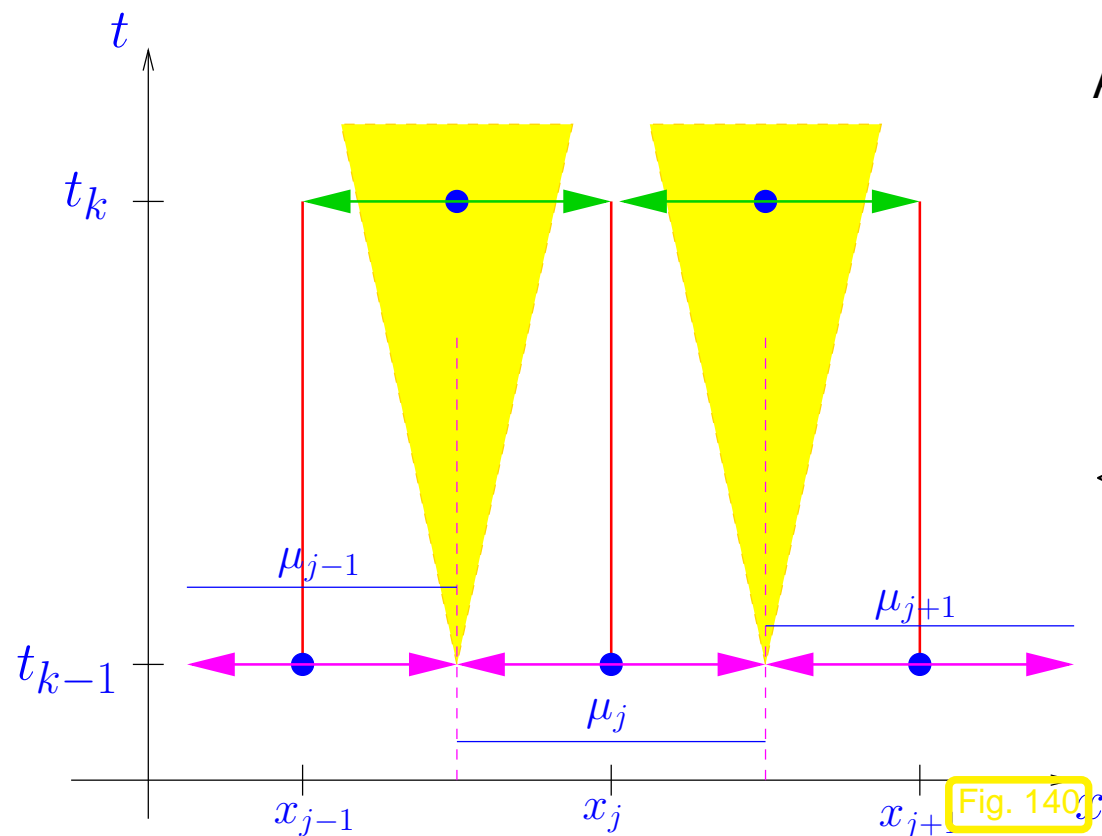
w.l.o.g. (symmetry of  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$ ,  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_{\Delta x}$ ) assume  $k$  odd ➤ averaging on  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_{\Delta x}$

(2.3.3) for  $\tilde{V} = ]x_{j-1}, x_j[ \times ]t_{k-1}, t_k[$ : for weak solution  $u$  of (2.2.1)

$$\blacktriangleright \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} u(x, t_k) dx = \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_j} u(x, t_{k-1}) dx - \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} (f(u(x_j, t)) - f(u(x_{j-1}, t))) dt$$

① piecewise constant reconstruction:  $w_0 := C\bar{\mu}^{(k-1)}$

➤ Godunov's method on staggered grids:



Assume:

“CFL/2”-condition:

$$\max_u |\gamma f'(u)| \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (3.3.19)$$

▶ discontinuities at  $x_{j+1/2}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$  do not influence  $w(x_j, t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \Delta t$  !

◁ ■  $\hat{=}$  maximal domain of influence of jumps at  $x_{j+1/2}$

|  $\hat{=}$  flux evaluation on this line

◀  $\hat{=}$  cells for even  $k$ : grid  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$

◀  $\hat{=}$  cells for odd  $k$ : grid  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}_{\Delta x}$

$$w(x_j, t) = \mu_j^{(k-1)} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\mu_j^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \gamma(f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}))} . \quad (3.3.20)$$

= Lax-Friedrichs scheme (3.1.29)  
on (even,even)/(odd,odd) space-time gridpoints !



highly diffusive,  
cf. Ex. 64

⇒ try to counter numerical viscosity by higher order consistency !

② piecewise linear TVD reconstruction (3.3.2) → Sect. 3.3.1.1:

▶ REA-algorithm of Sect. 3.3.1.1 with **A**verage step according to (3.3.18)

Idea: approximate **E**volve: (linearization → local advection equation)

on cell  $[x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}]$ : replace

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + f'(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

(3.3.19)

▶  $w(x_j, t) = w_0(x - f'(\mu_j^{(k-1)})t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \Delta t .$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_j^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{2}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{8}\Delta x(\sigma_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \sigma_j^{(k-1)}) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} f(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \sigma_j^{(k-1)} f'(\mu_j^{(k-1)})t) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \sigma_{j-1}^{(k-1)} f'(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})t) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.21)$$

Another approximation [35]: midpoint quadrature rule  $\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} g(t) dt \approx \Delta t g(t_{k-1} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_j^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{2}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{8}\Delta x(\sigma_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \sigma_j^{(k-1)}) \\ &\quad - \gamma(f(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_j^{(k-1)} f'(\mu_j^{(k-1)})\Delta t) - f(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{j-1}^{(k-1)} f'(\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)})\Delta t)). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.22)$$

**Lemma 3.3.8** (Consistency of central scheme).  $\rightarrow$  [35]

For a smooth solution  $u$  of (2.2.1) and fixed  $\gamma := \Delta t/\Delta x$ , the local truncation error ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.6) for (3.3.22) in  $(x_j, t_k)$  is  $O((\Delta x)^2)$ , provided that  $\sigma_j^{(k)} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_j, t_k) + O(\Delta x)$ .

Assumptions of Lemma 3.3.8 hold for *slope limited p.w. linear reconstructions* of Sect. 3.3.1.2, e.g.

$$\sigma_j^{(k-1)} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \text{minmod}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}). \quad (3.3.23)$$



Rewrite (3.3.22) in “staggered conservation form”, cf. Def. 3.2.1:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_j^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{2}(\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \gamma(f_j - f_{j-1}), \\ f_j &:= \frac{1}{8\gamma}\Delta x\sigma_j^{(k-1)} + f(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_j^{(k-1)}f'(\mu_j^{(k-1)})\Delta t.\end{aligned}\tag{3.3.24}$$

**Lemma 3.3.9** (TVD criterion for staggered conservation form).

*The discrete evolution (3.3.24) is TVD ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.20), if it satisfies (the “generalized CFL-condition”)*

$$\gamma \left| \frac{f_j - f_{j-1}}{\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

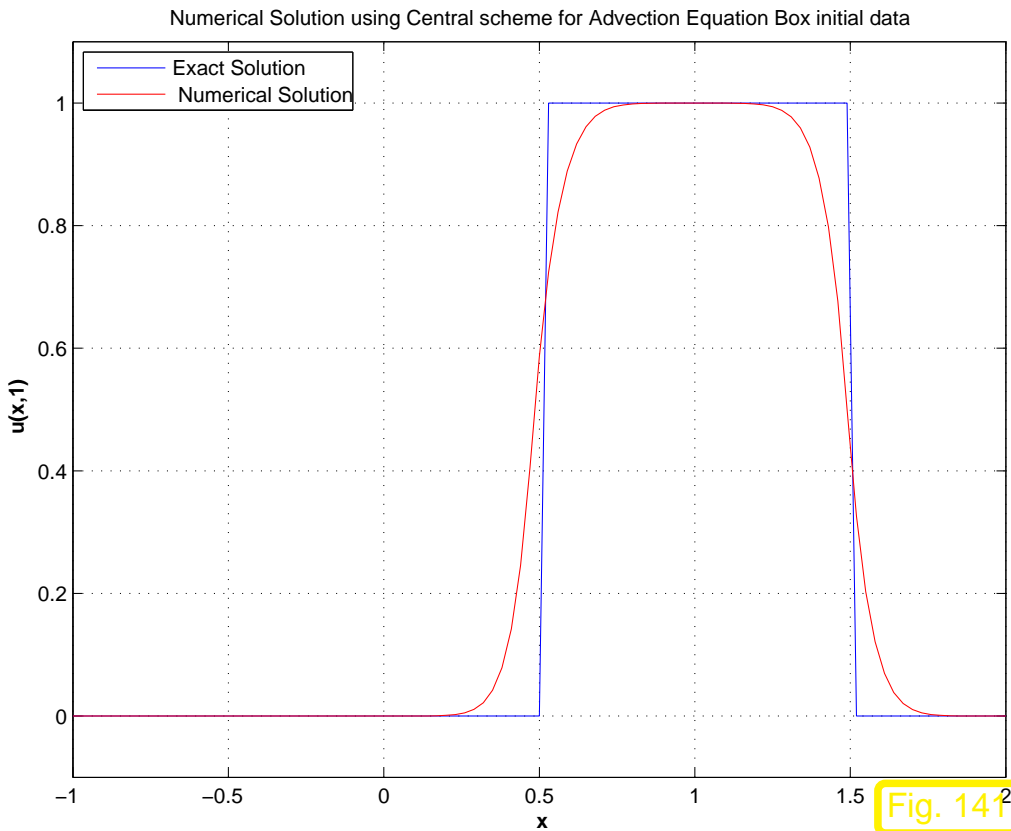
*Proof.* convert (3.3.24) in incremental form (3.1.30) and apply Thm. 3.1.22 □

► TVD-property under strengthened CFL-condition [35, Cor. 3.3]:

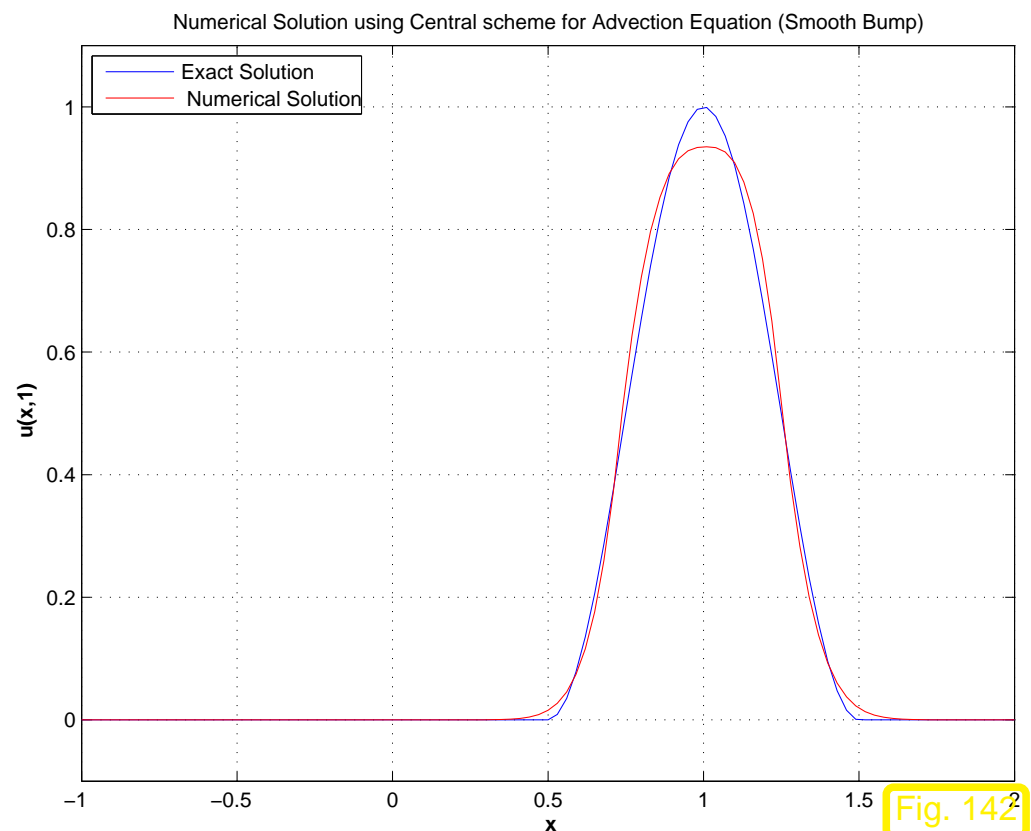
$$\gamma \max_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |f'(\mu_j^{(k)})| \leq \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{7} - 2) \approx 0.32 \Rightarrow (3.3.24) \text{ with } (3.3.23) \text{ is TVD}$$

*Example 81* (Convergence of central scheme for advection).

- constant linear advection (2.1.6),  $v = 1$
- central scheme (3.3.22), minmod reconstruction (3.3.23), equidistant mesh, fixed  $\gamma = \frac{1}{6}$



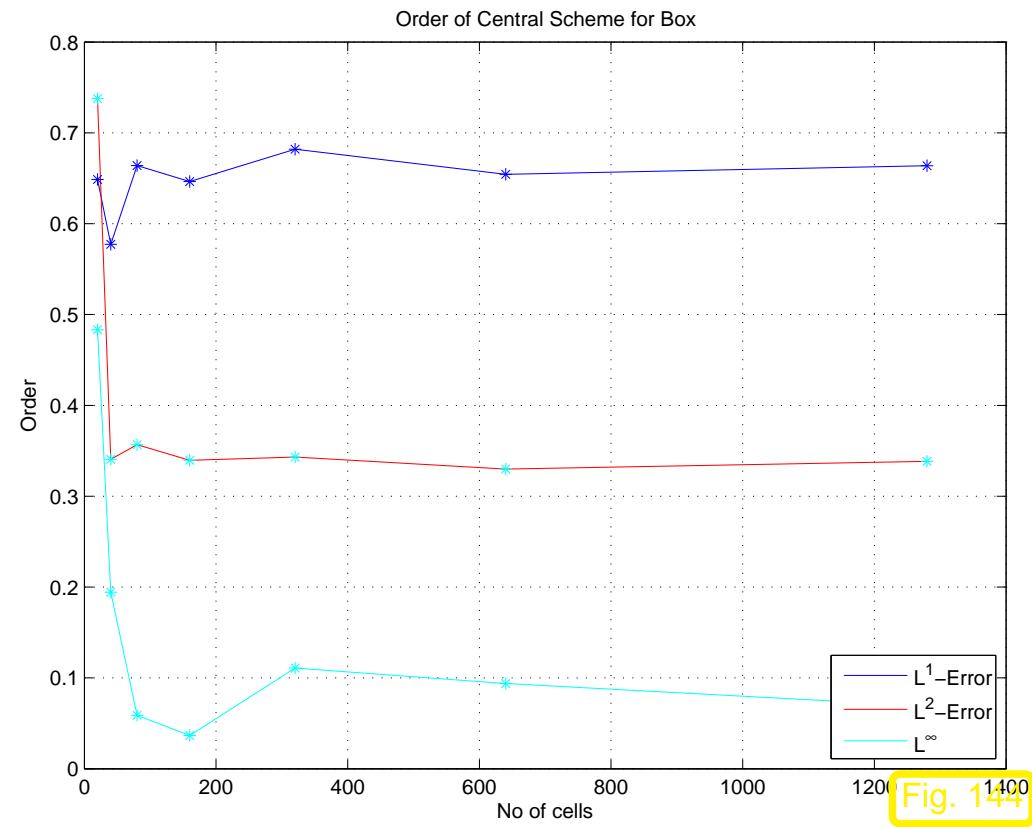
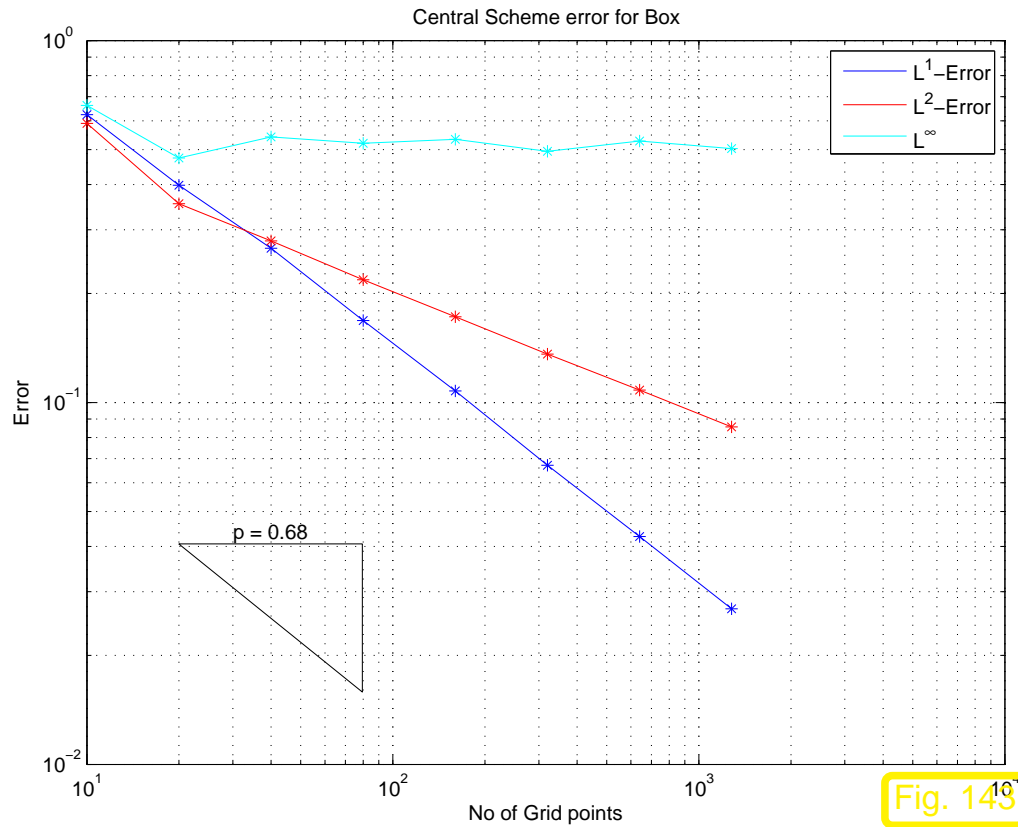
$$u_0 = \chi_{]-0.5, 0.5[}(x) \text{ ("box function")}, \Delta x = \frac{3}{100}$$



$$u_0 = C^1\text{-"bump" (4.2.3)}, \Delta x = \frac{3}{100}$$

Recorded: discretization error (+ rate) for  $T = 1$ ,  $l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ -norm,  $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ -norm, and  $l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})$ -norm:

①  $u_0 = \chi_{]-0.5,0.5[}(x)$  (“box function”)



②  $u_0$  from (4.2.3) (“bump function”)

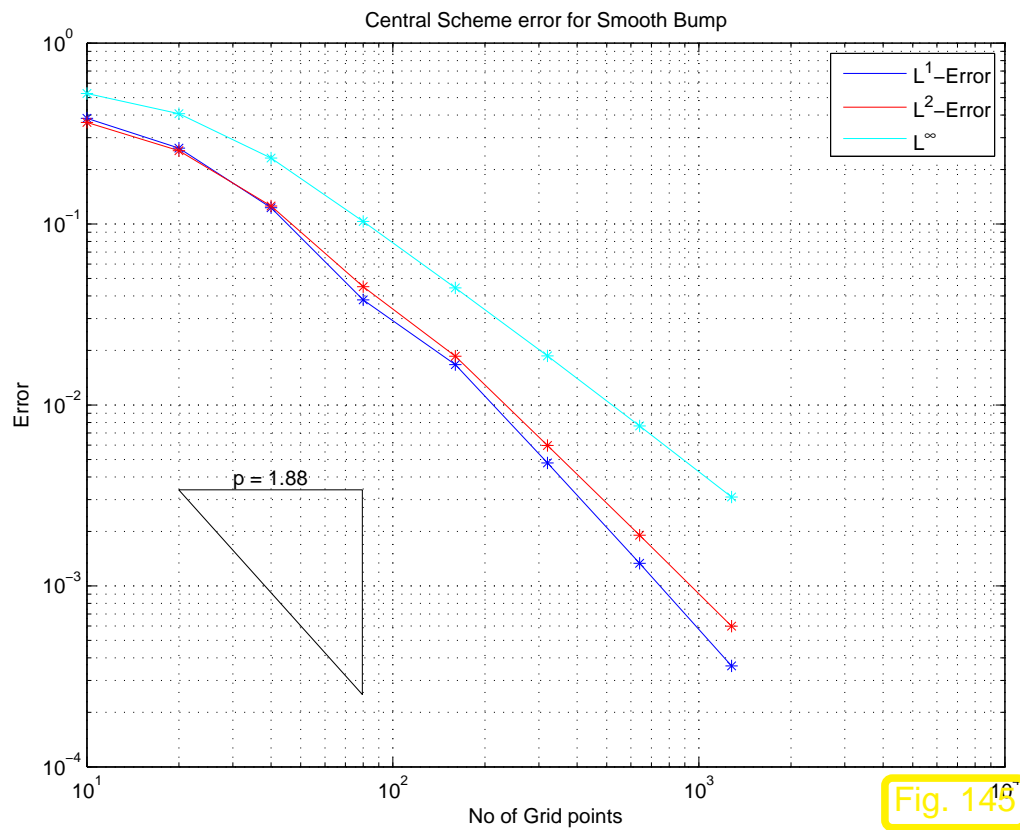


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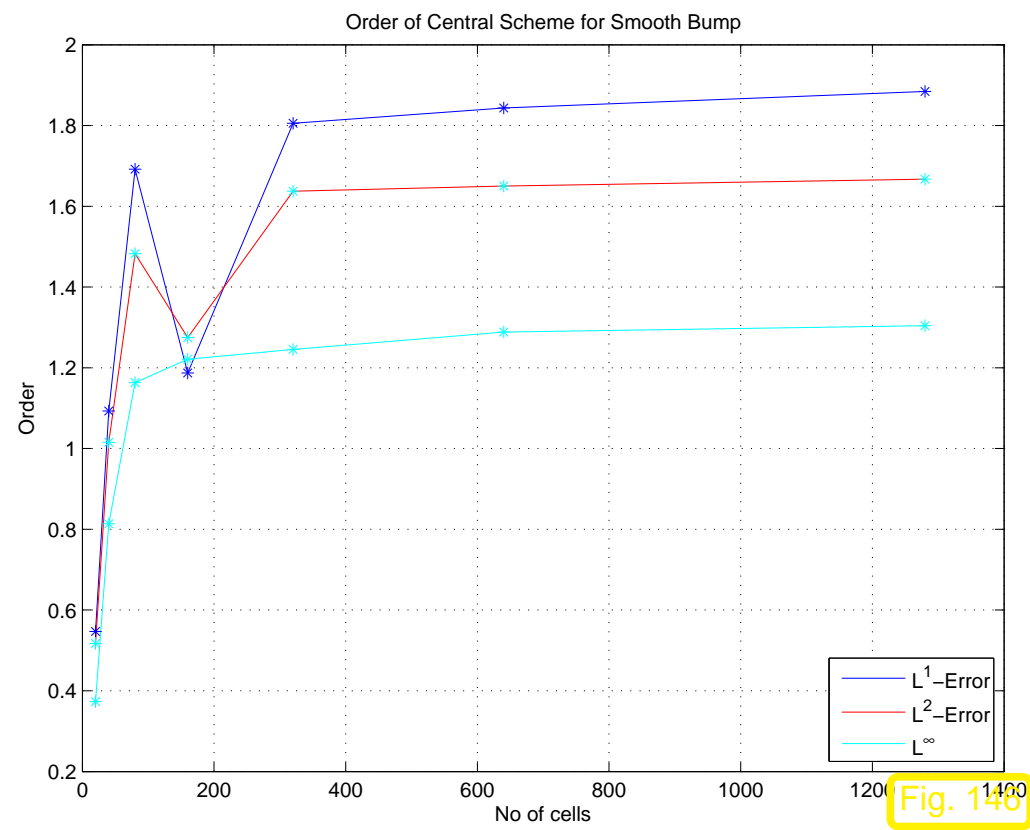


Fig. 149

Observation:   
 ➔ 2nd-order algebraic convergence for smooth  $u$  in  $l^1/l^2$ -norm, worse for  $l^\infty$ -norm (impact of spatial extrema, cf. Ex. 79)   
 ➔ discontinuous  $u$  ➔ reduced convergence rate (for all norms) ◇

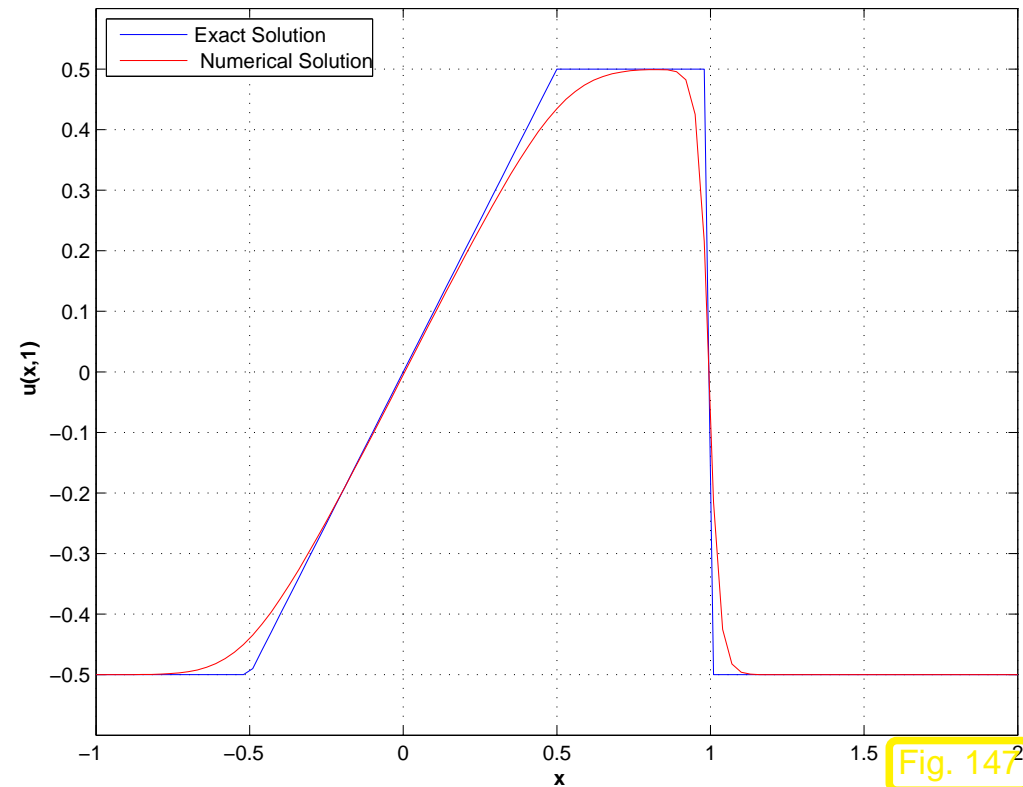
Example 82 (Central scheme for Burgers equation).

- Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7),  
 $u_0(x) = -0.5 + \chi_{]0,1[}(x)$
- central scheme (3.3.22), minmod reconstruction (3.3.23), equidistant mesh  $\gamma = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\Delta x = \frac{3}{100}$

solution for  $T = 1$



movie ► [burger\\_movie\\_box.avi](#)



Observation: moderately diffusive, no “entropy glitch”  $\leftrightarrow$  Ex. 73



### 3.3.3 Method of lines

$\leftrightarrow$  method of lines for wave equation, Sect. 1.6

Spatial semi-discretization of Cauchy problem (2.2.1)  $\Rightarrow$  1st-order “ODE”

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \vec{\mu}(t) + \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}(t)) &= 0, \\ \vec{\mu}(0) &\text{ from } u_0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.25)$$

$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x} : C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \mapsto C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \hat{=} \text{“difference operator” approximating } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(\cdot)$

**Definition 3.3.10** (Consistency of spatial semi-discretization). *cf. Def. 3.1.7*

A semi-discretization  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{\mu}(t) + \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}(t)) = 0$  on equidistant spatial grids is **consistent** with (2.2.1), if for a solution  $u$

$$\underbrace{\left\| \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(Ru(\cdot, t)) - R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}f(u)(\cdot, t)\right) \right\|_{\Delta x}}_{\text{"spatial truncation error"} \rightarrow \text{Def. 3.1.6}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \Delta x \rightarrow 0, \quad \forall t \in ]0, T[,$$

where  $R$  is a suitable restriction operator onto  $C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ , *cf. Sect. 3.1.1.*

It is consistent of order  $q \in \mathbb{N}$   $:\Leftrightarrow$

$$\exists C > 0: \left\| \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(Ru(\cdot, t)) - R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}f(u)(\cdot, t)\right) \right\|_{\Delta x} \leq C(\Delta x)^q$$

for all sufficiently small  $\Delta x, t \in ]0, T[.$

$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}$  = translation invariant finite difference operator, if, *cf. Def. 3.1.1, 3.1.3* ( $m_l, m_r \in \mathbb{N}$ )

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}))_j = L(\mu_{j-m_l}, \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (3.3.26)$$



check consistency by means of Taylor expansion, see Sect. 3.1.2 (**smooth**  $u$  required)

### 3.3.3.1 Finite volume semi-discretization

Standard finite volume interpretation, cf. Sect. 3.2:

$$\mu_j(t) \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u(x, t) dx$$

( $\triangleright$  below  $\mathbb{R} \hat{=}$  cell averaging operator)

$$(2.3.3) \quad \blacktriangleright \quad \frac{d}{dt} \mu_j(t) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} (f(u(x_{j+1/2}, t)) - f(u(x_{j-1/2}, t))) ,$$

on equidistant spatial grid  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$ , meshwidth  $\Delta x > 0$ .

Idea: approximation  $f(u(x_{j+1/2}, t)) \approx F(\mu_{j-m_l+1}(t), \dots, \mu_{j+m_r}(t))$

with consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2) numerical flux function  $F : \mathbb{R}^{m_l+m_r} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

$\Leftrightarrow$  All  $F$  from Sect. 3.2 eligible, unless dependent on  $\Delta t$  !

e.g., Godunov flux  $F_{\text{GD}}$  (3.2.17), local Lax-Friedrichs flux (3.2.10),

Enquist-Osher flux (3.2.7)

$$F = F(v, w) \quad \blacktriangleright \quad \mathbb{L}(\mu_{j-1}, \mu_j, \mu_{j+1}) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} (F(\mu_j, \mu_{j+1}) - F(\mu_{j-1}, \mu_j)) . \quad (3.3.27)$$

$\blacktriangleright$  spatially semi-discrete finite volume scheme:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mu_j(t) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} (F(\mu_j(t), \mu_{j+1}(t)) - F(\mu_{j-1}(t), \mu_j(t))) .$$



Assume:  $f, F$  continuously differentiable,  $u$  classical solution ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.2.1) of (2.2.1)

$F$  consistent with  $f$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2)  $\Rightarrow$   $L$  from (3.3.27) **1st-order** consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.10)

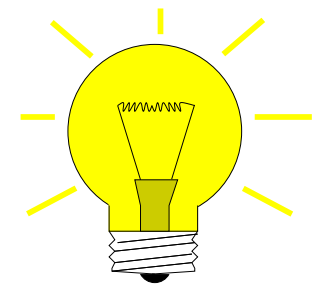
### 3.3.3.2 Higher order reconstruction

Taylor expansion  $\rightarrow$  (3.3.27) only 1st-order consistent (in space), because cell averages directly plugged into  $F$  (“ $\frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u(x) dx - u(x) = O(\Delta x)$ ”)

Borrow idea of Sect. 3.3.1.1: **linear reconstruction**

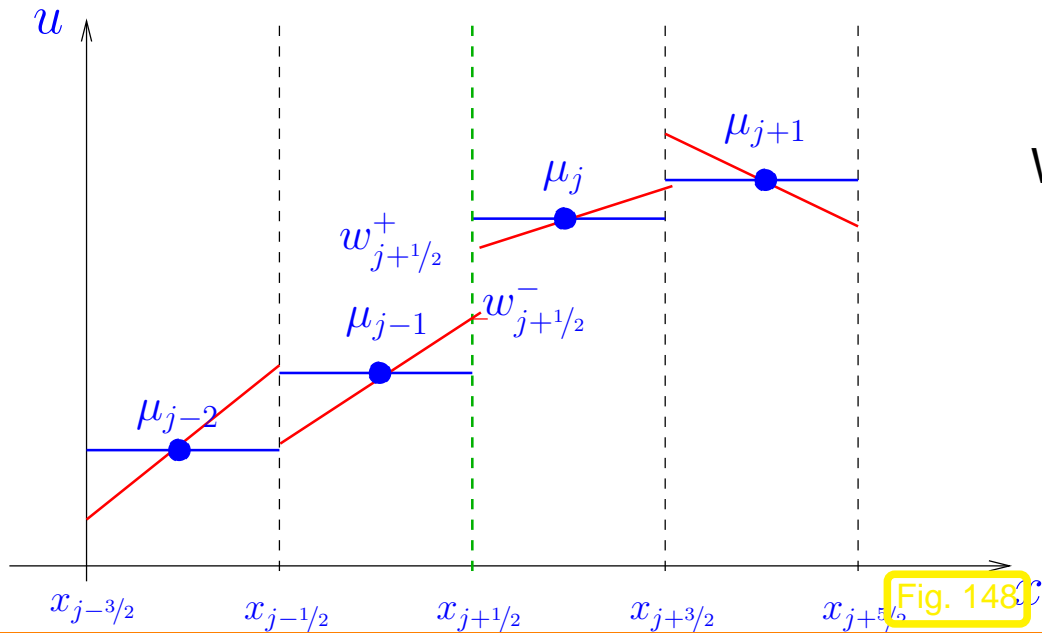
$$L(\dots, \mu_j, \dots) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} (F(w_{j+1/2}^-, w_{j+1/2}^+) - F(w_{j-1/2}^-, w_{j-1/2}^+)), \quad (3.3.28)$$

where  $w_{j+1/2}^\pm := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} w_0(x_{j+1/2} \pm \epsilon)$ ,  $w_0$  p.w. linear on cells of  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$ , see (3.3.2),  $w_0$  locally reconstructed from  $\mu_j$



semi-discrete evolution:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mu_j(t) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} (F(w_{j+1/2}^-, w_{j+1/2}^+) - F(w_{j-1/2}^-, w_{j-1/2}^+)). \quad (3.3.29)$$



With cell slopes  $\sigma_j$ , cf. (3.3.2):

$$w_{j+1/2}^- = \mu_j + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_j\Delta x,$$

$$w_{j+1/2}^+ = \mu_{j+1} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_{j+1}\Delta x.$$

**Lemma 3.3.11** (2nd-order consistent semi-discrete FV schemes).

$f, F$  smooth,  $F(u, u) = f(u)$ ,  $u$  smooth solution of (2.2.1),

$$|w_{j+1/2}^\pm - u(x_{j+1/2})| = O((\Delta x)^2),$$

$$|w_{j+1/2}^+ - w_{j-1/2}^+ - (w_{j+1/2}^- - w_{j-1/2}^-)| = O((\Delta x)^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Delta x} (F(w_{j+1/2}^-, w_{j+1/2}^+) - F(w_{j-1/2}^-, w_{j-1/2}^+)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u)|_{x=x_j} + O((\Delta x)^2).$$

*Proof.* Taylor expansions around  $(u(x_j, t), t)$  and  $(x_j, t)$ , see [29, Lemma 2.5.15]

□

**Example 83** (Linear extrapolation).

Assumptions of Lemma 3.3.11 met for

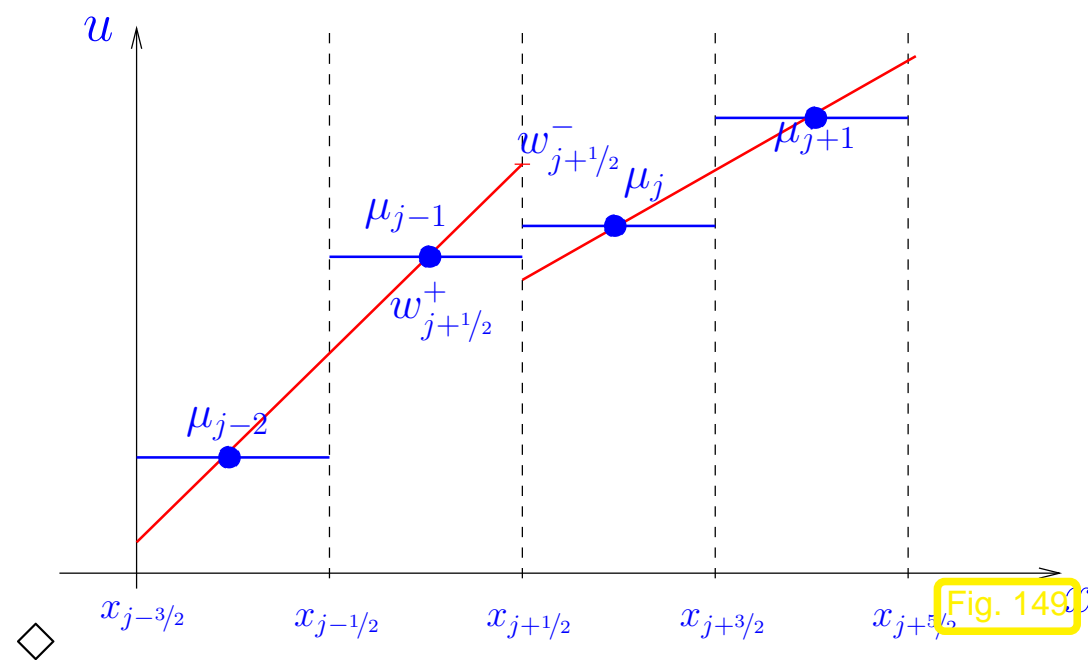
$$w_{j+1/2}^- = \mu_j + \frac{1}{2}(\mu_j - \mu_{j-1}),$$

$$w_{j+1/2}^+ = \mu_{j+1} - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{j+2} - \mu_{j+1}).$$

Problem ( $\rightarrow$  Fig. 113):

“overshooting” values  $w_{j+1/2}^\pm$

Remedy ?



**Limited reconstruction** ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.3.1.2), e.g.,  $\sigma_j = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \min\text{mod}(\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j, \mu_j - \mu_{j-1})$ .

Terminology: **MUSCL** (monotone upstream centered) schemes [29, Sect. 2.5]

**Lemma 3.3.12** (TVD property of semi-discrete evolution).

- $F$  non-decreasing in the first argument, non-increasing in the second argument, cf. Lemma 3.2.7,
- $w_0 = w_0(\vec{\mu})$  by local piecewise linear reconstruction, satisfies  $TV_{\mathbb{R}}(w_0) \leq TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})$ : **TVD-reconstruction**,
- $\vec{\mu}(0)$  has finitely many local extrema.

Then  $TV_{\Delta x} \vec{\mu}(t)$  is non-increasing for solution  $\vec{\mu}(t)$  of (3.3.29).

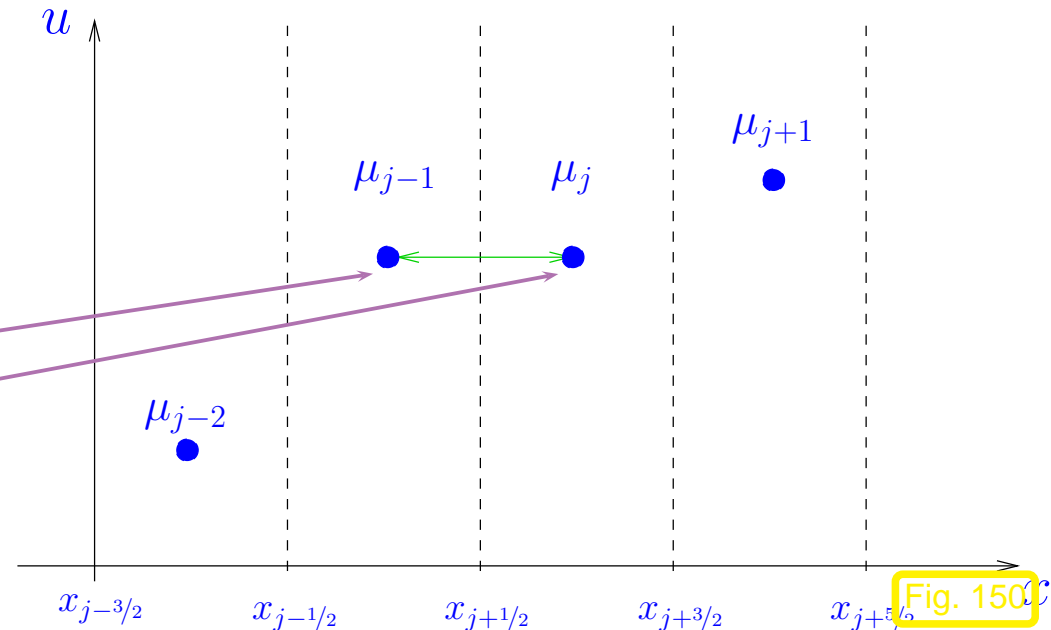
Idea of proof:

No new (local) extrema can arise !

Adjacent values cannot “overtake”:

local maximum: cannot move up

local minimum: cannot move down



Determine  $w_{j+1/2}^{\pm}(t)$  in (3.3.29) through TVD p.w. linear interpolation of  $\vec{\mu}(t) \rightarrow$  Sect. 3.3.1.2

For **smooth, monotone** solutions of (2.2.1):

Slope limited TVD reconstructions of Sect. 3.3.1.2 (minmod  $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.3, superbee (76), MC (76) ) yield 2nd-order consistent ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.10) spatially semi-discrete evolutions.

## General formula for slope limited p.w. linear reconstruction

$$w_{j+1/2}^- = u_j^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}),$$
$$w_{j-1/2}^+ = u_j^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})(\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}),$$

with  $\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}$  from (3.3.16), flux limiter function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ .

*Remark 84* (Other higher order reconstructions).

- piecewise quadratic reconstruction [34]
- logarithmic reconstruction [4],
- rational reconstruction [32]

Problems:

- ▷ oscillations (TVD-property ?)
- “large stencils”



### 3.3.3.3 ENO-methods

→ instance of a special recipe for higher order reconstruction *with “minimal” oscillations*

Setting: • Cauchy problem (2.2.1) for 1D scalar conservation law  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f(u)}{\partial x} = 0$   
• Equidistant spatial grid  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}$ , meshwidth  $\Delta x > 0$

Consider: spatially semi-discrete evolution

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mu_j(t) = -\frac{1}{\Delta x}(F(w_{j+1/2}^-, w_{j+1/2}^+) - F(w_{j-1/2}^-, w_{j-1/2}^+)), \quad (3.3.29)$$

$w_{j+1/2}^\pm := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} w_0(x_{j+1/2} \pm \epsilon)$ ,  $w_0 \hat{=}$  reconstruction of  $u(\cdot, t)$  from cell averages  $\vec{\mu}(t)$

Assume:  $\vec{\mu}$  exact cell averages:  $\mu_j = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} u(x) dx$  for  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) \cap BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R})$

Goal: algorithm for finding  $w_0 = w_0(\vec{\mu}) \in \mathcal{P}_r(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ , degree  $r \geq 1$ , with

high order approximation:  $\|u - w_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} = O((\Delta x)^{r+1})$  for smooth  $u$ ,  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ , (3.3.30)

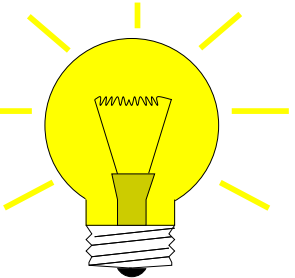
**TVB-property:**  $TV_{\mathbb{R}}(w_0) \leq TV_{\mathbb{R}}(u) + O((\Delta x)^{r+1})$ . (3.3.31)

TVB  $\Leftrightarrow$  **total variation bounded** (replaces TVD, which restricts order of approximation to 2)

Now: fix degree  $r \geq 0$  and position index  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\triangleright$  consider single cell  $]x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}[$ :

Idea: 

- match cell averages


$$p_{j-l}^{j-l+r} \in \mathcal{P}_r(\mathbb{R}): \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j+i-1/2}}^{x_{j+i+1/2}} p_{j-l}^{j-l+r}(x) dx = \mu_{j+i} \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall i = -l, \dots, -l+r, \\ l = 0, \dots, r. \end{array}$$

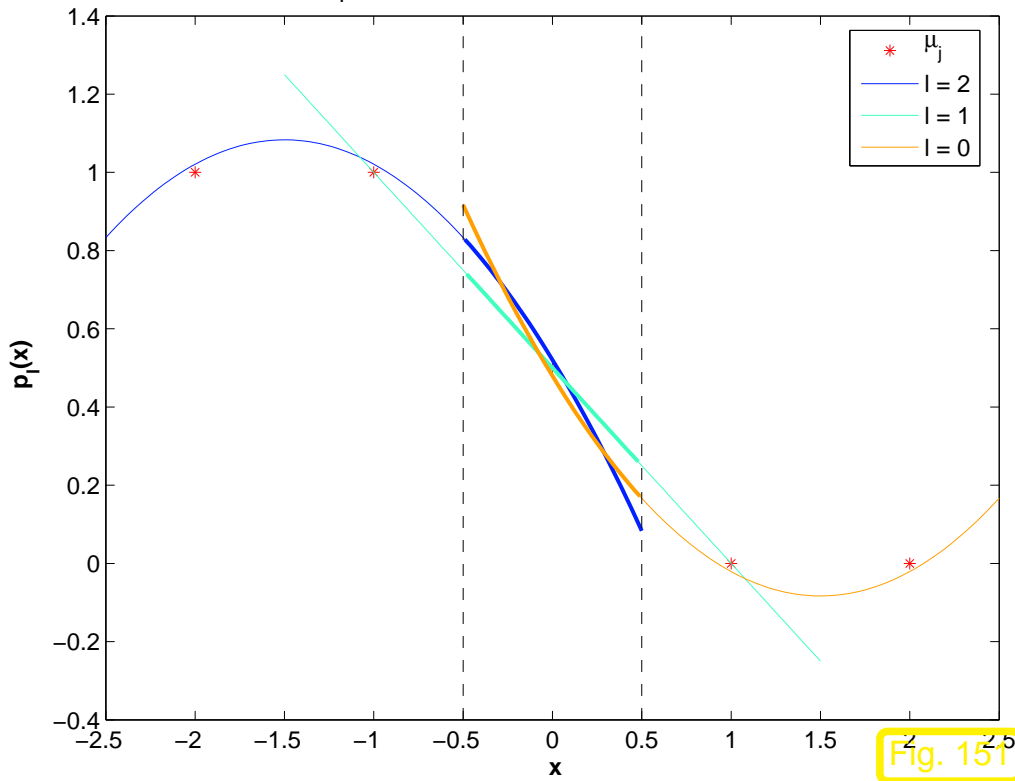
[ Terminology: index set  $\{j-l, \dots, j-l+r\} \hat{=}$  “stencil” of reconstruction. ]

- select “least oscillatory”  $p_{j-l}^{j-l+r} \blacktriangleright$  provides  $w_0 \llbracket x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2} \rrbracket$ .

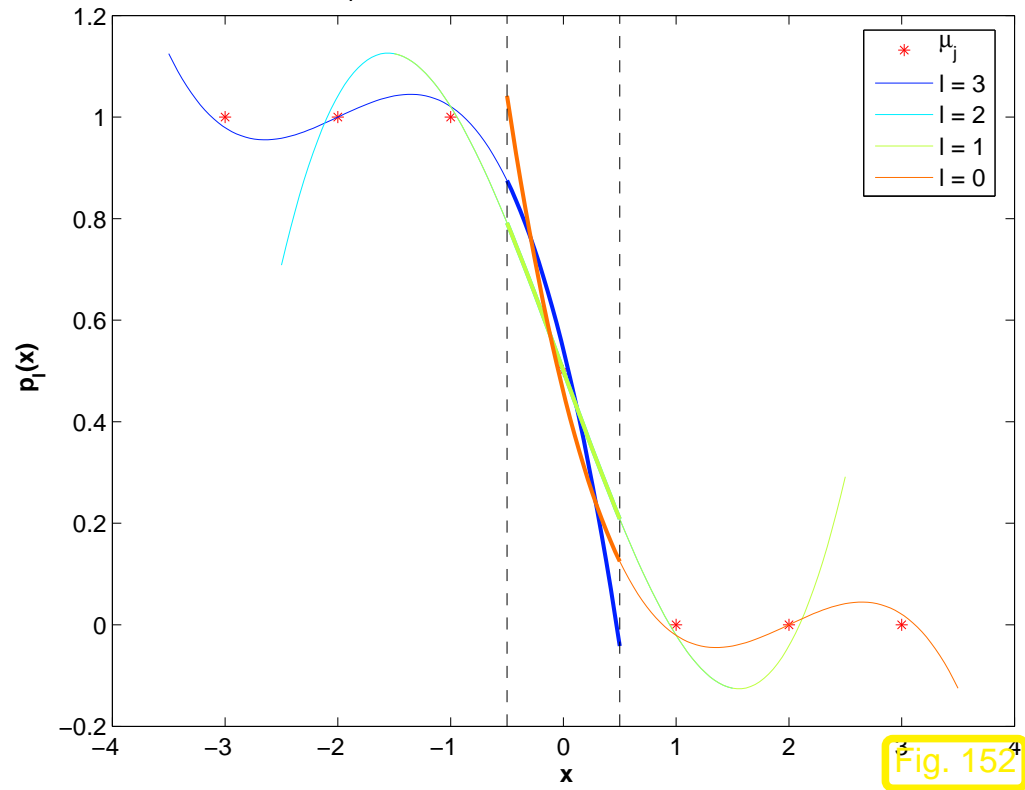
*Example 85* (Reconstruction by average matching polynomials).

- cell averages  $\mu_i = 1$  for  $i < j$ ,  $\mu_j = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\mu_i = 0$  for  $i > j$

step function: alternative reconstructions: r = 2



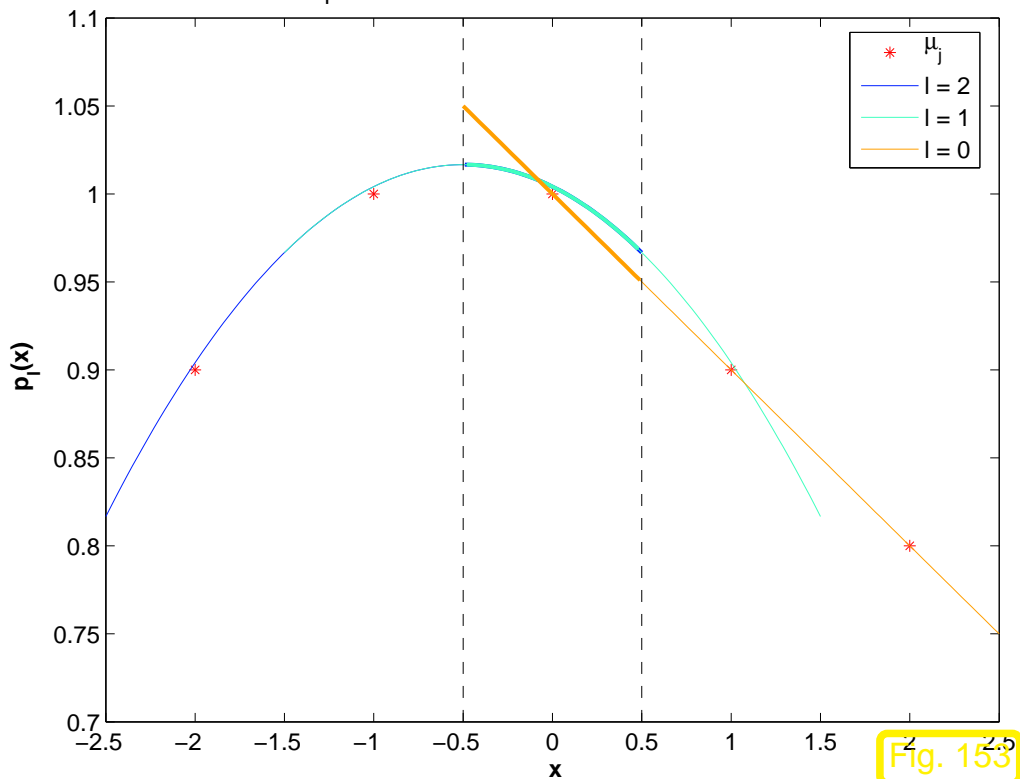
step function: alternative reconstructions: r = 3



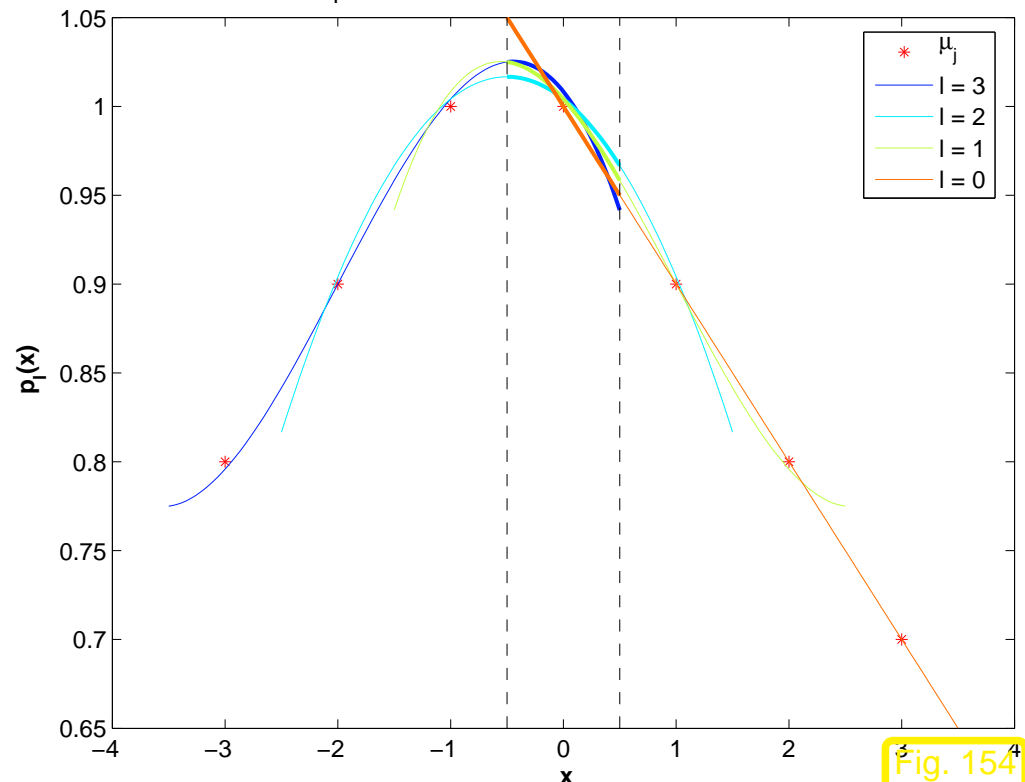
- “trapezoidal function”,  $\mu_i = 1 - (j - i - 1)/10$  for  $i < j$ ,  $\mu_i = 1 - (i - j)/10$  for  $i \geq j$



trapez function: alternative reconstructions: r = 2



trapez function: alternative reconstructions: r = 3



**ENO** (essentially non-oscillatory) approach:

construct ENO-stencil  $S_{r,j} := \{j-l, \dots, j-l+r\}$  ( $\leftrightarrow$  find  $l$ ) through binary decision tree:  
 $S_{0,j} = \{j\}$  and assume that  $S_{r-1,j} = \{j_1, \dots, j_r\}$  already found

$$\blacktriangleright S_{r,j} = \begin{cases} S_{r-1,j} \cup \{j_1 - 1\} & , \text{ if } |C_{j_1-1}^{j_r}| < |C_{j_1}^{j_r+1}| , \\ S_{r-1,j} \cup \{j_r + 1\} & , \text{ if } |C_{j_1-1}^{j_r}| \geq |C_{j_1}^{j_r+1}| , \end{cases}$$

where  $C_i^n \hat{=}$  leading coefficient of average matching polynomial  $p_i^n \in \mathcal{P}_{n-i}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Note: average matching polynomial  $p_i^n$  by interpolating primitive of  $u$  !

$$p_i^n = q' \quad \text{with} \quad q \in \mathcal{P}_{n-i+1}(\mathbb{R}), \quad q(x_{j+1/2}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^j \mu_k, \quad j = i-1, \dots, n. \quad (3.3.32)$$

Practical ENO-implementation (on equidistant grid): comparison of **divided differences**

Recall: given  $(x_j, \mu_j) \in \mathbb{R}^2, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ : divided difference  $[x_i, \dots, x_k] \vec{\mu} =$  leading coefficient of polynomial (degree  $k-i+1$ ) interpolating  $(x_j, \mu_j), i \leq j \leq k$ .

Important: recursion formula for divided differences [10, Lemma 7.11]:

$$[x_i, \dots, x_k] \vec{\mu} = \frac{[x_{i+1}, \dots, x_k] \vec{\mu} - [x_i, \dots, x_{k-1}] \vec{\mu}}{x_k - x_i}. \quad (3.3.33)$$

recursive computation of degree  $r$   
 ENO stencil for  $j$ -th grid cell.  
 ( $\text{dd}(\mu)$  computes divided differences for nodal  
 values  $\mu$  on equidistant grid)



MATLAB-CODE selection of ENO stencil

```
function stn = enostn(mu, j, r)
stn = [j, j];
if (r > 0)
    for k=1:r
        ddl = dd(mu(stn(1)-1, stn(2)));
        ddr = dd(mu(stn(1), stn(2)+1));
        if (abs(ddl) < abs(ddr))
            stn(1) = stn(1)-1;
        else
            stn(2) = stn(2)+1;
        end
    end
end end
```

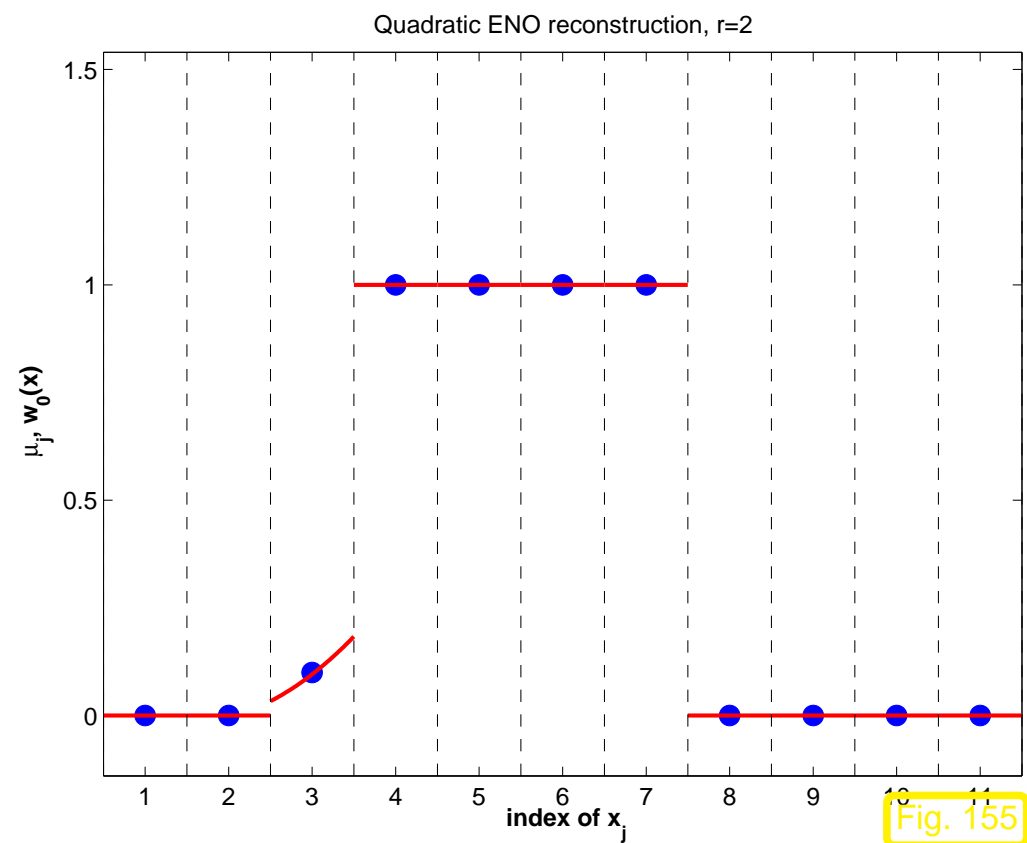
Once, ENO-stencil is found: due to linearity of mapping  $\vec{\mu} \mapsto w_{j+1/2}^\pm$

$$w_{j-1/2}^+ = \sum_{k=j-l}^{j-l+r} c_{jk}^- \mu_k, \quad w_{j+1/2}^- = \sum_{k=j-l}^{j-l+r} c_{jk}^+ \mu_k.$$

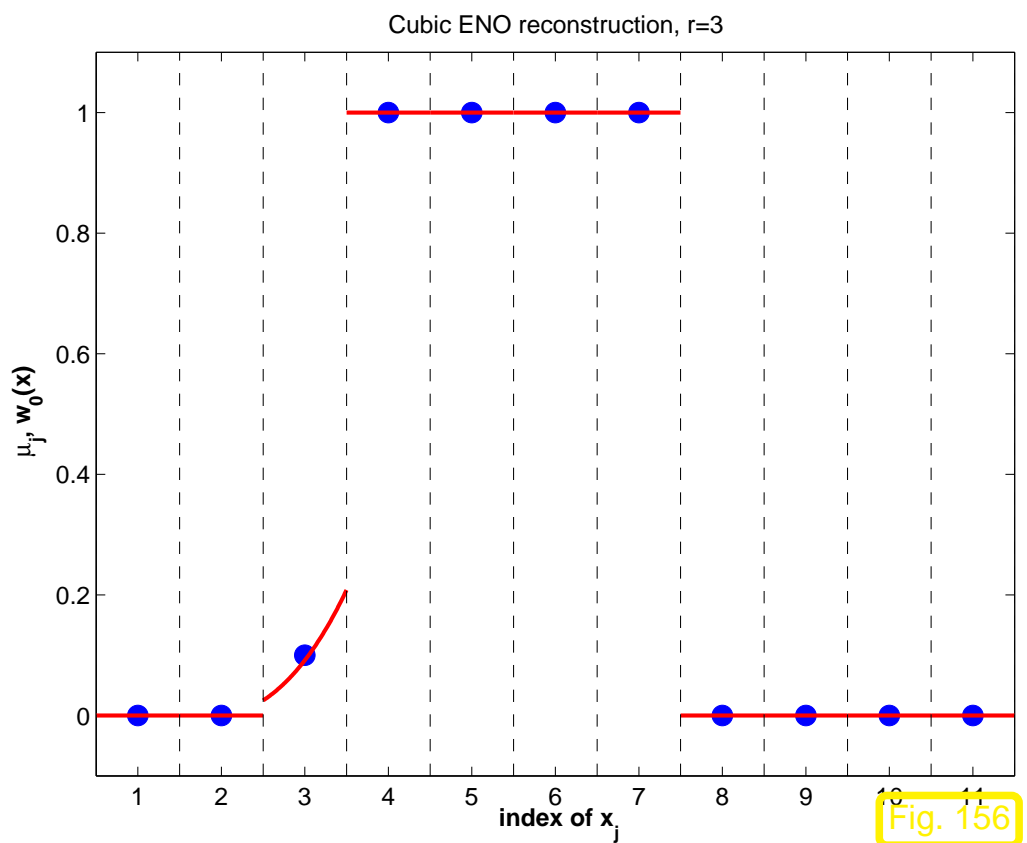
On equidistant mesh: precompute lookup-table for  $c_{jk} = c_k(l)$ , see [41, 42]

Example 86 (ENO reconstruction).

Here:  $\vec{\mu} \hat{=}$  periodic grid function, period = 11



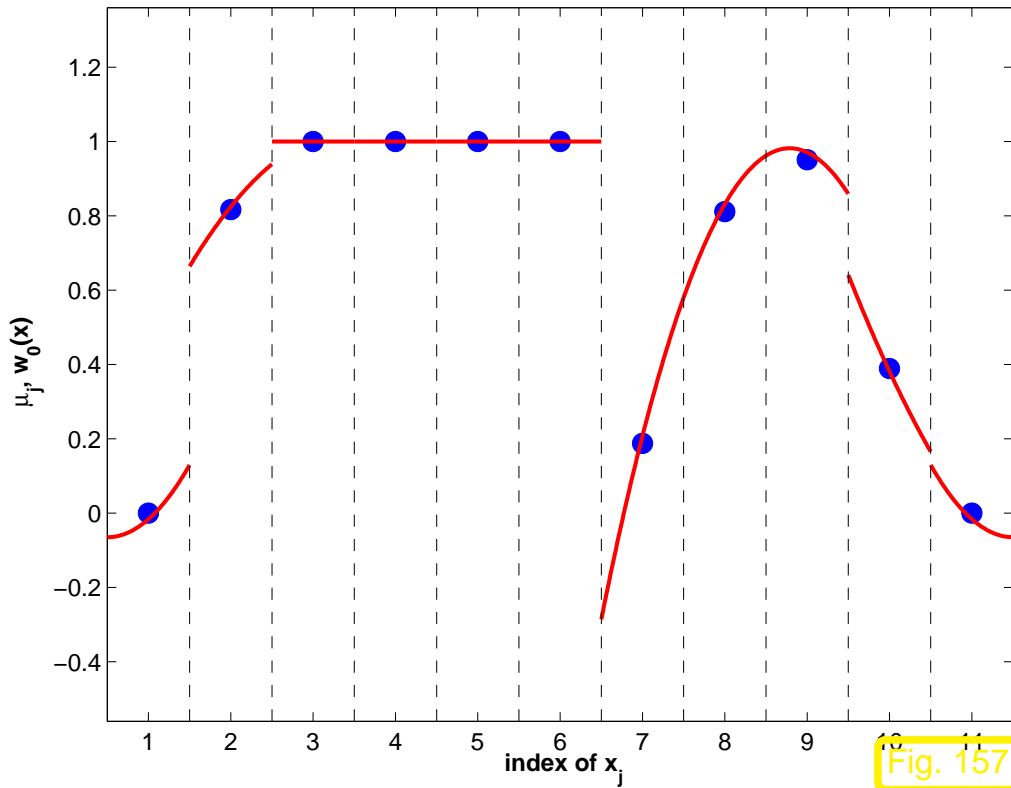
p.w. quadratic ENO reconstruction,  $r = 2$



p.w. cubic ENO reconstruction,  $r = 3$

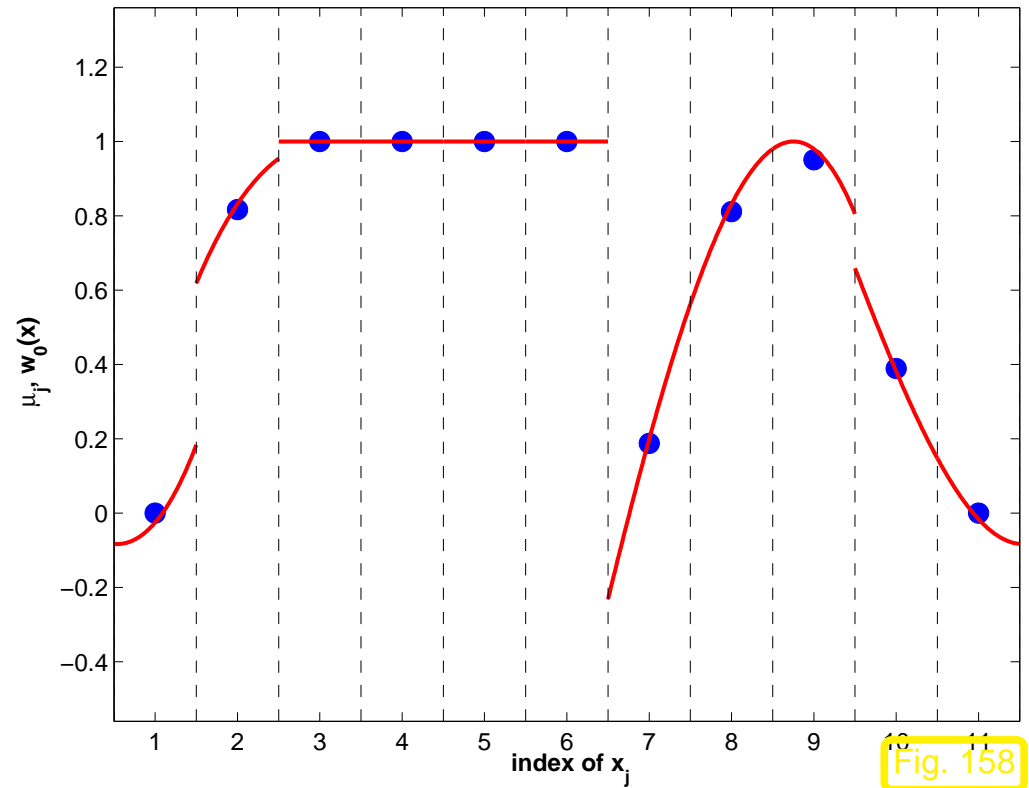
Observation:  TVD resolution of (isolated) discontinuities

Quadratic ENO reconstruction,  $r=2$



p.w. quadratic ENO reconstruction,  $r = 2$

Cubic ENO reconstruction,  $r=3$



p.w. cubic ENO reconstruction,  $r = 3$

Observation:  $\leftarrow$  small overshoots at extrema of  $\vec{\mu}$  ( $\rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  !)

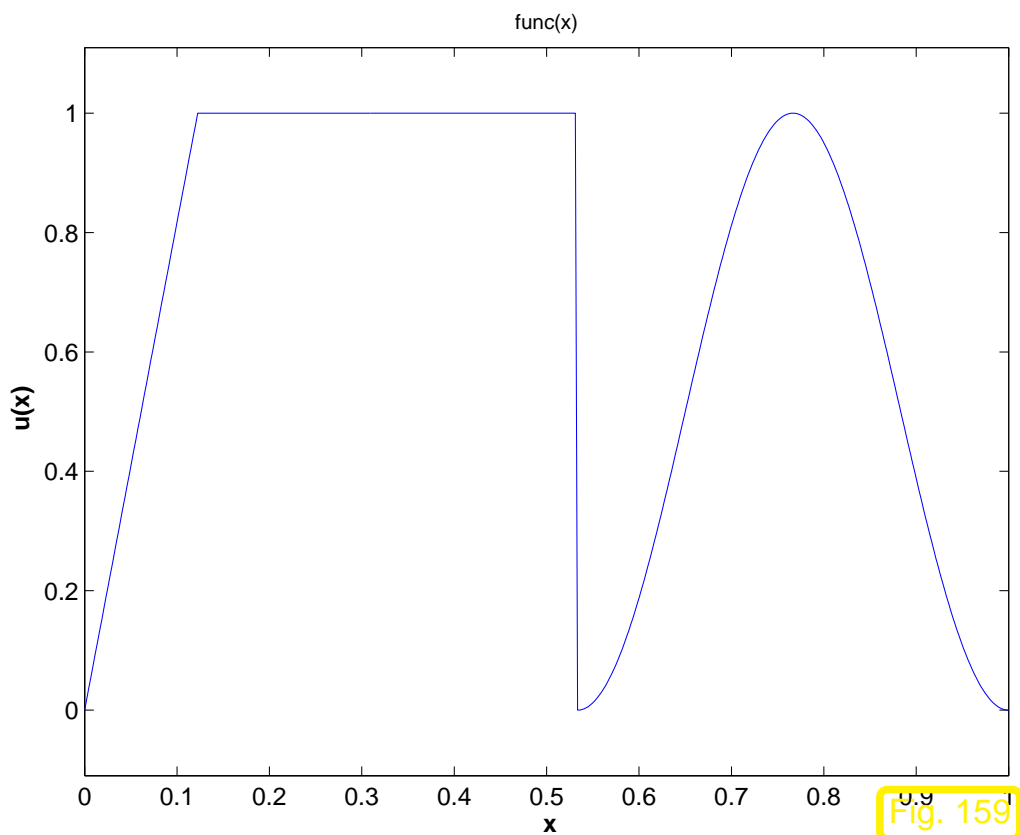


Example 87 (TVB-property of ENO reconstruction).

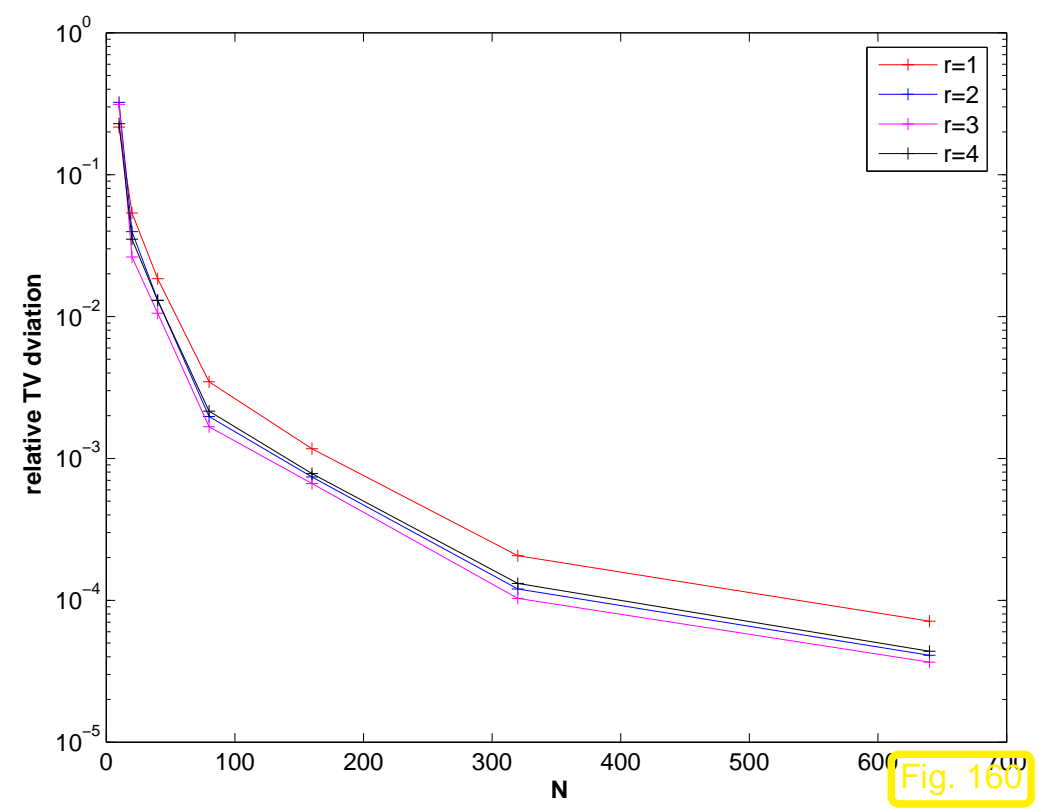
- $\vec{\mu} \leftarrow$  sampling of 1-periodic function on equidistant grids,  $\Delta x \in \left\{ \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \frac{1}{160}, \frac{1}{320}, \frac{1}{640} \right\}$

- $w_0 \leftarrow$  degree  $r$ ,  $r = 2, 3, 4$ , ENO-reconstruction based on  $\vec{\mu}$

Measured: ratios  $TV_{\mathbb{R}}(w_0) : TV_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})$  on different grids



sampled function:  $\mu_j = u(\Delta x j), j \in \mathbb{Z}$



Relative TV-increase for ENO reconstruction

Observation: in this case: ENO-reconstruction is TVB in the sense of (3.3.31)



*Remark 88* (Weighted essentially non-oscillatory schemes (WENO)).

Extension of ENO idea ► WENO: use suitable convex combinations of local polynomial reconstructions [41, Sect. 2].



### 3.3.3.4 Strong Stability Preserving (SSP) timestepping

MOL: spatial semidiscretization (3.3.25) + timestepping  $\Rightarrow$  numerical method for (2.2.1)

Simplest choice: explicit Euler timestepping for (3.3.25)

$$\vec{\mu}^{(k)} = \vec{\mu}^{(k-1)} + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, M := T/\Delta t. \quad (3.3.34)$$

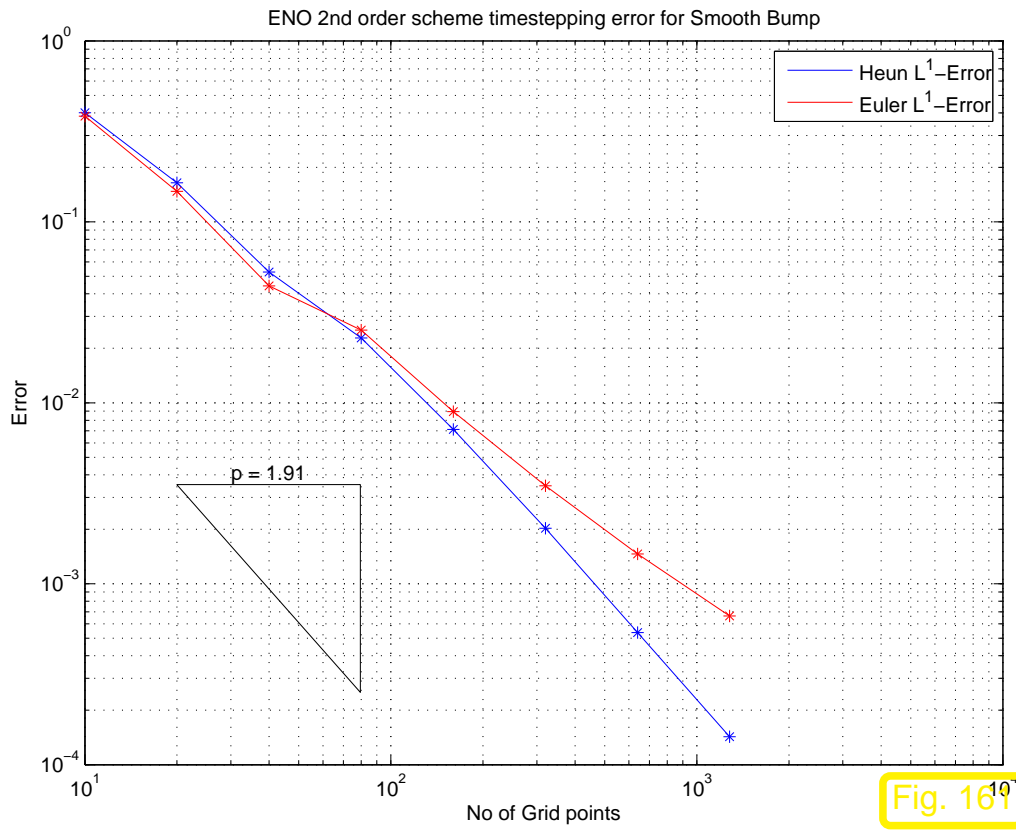
Note: explicit Euler (3.3.34) + semi-discrete FV (3.3.3.1) = 3-point FVM (3.2.2)

*Example 89* (Necessity of higher order timestepping).

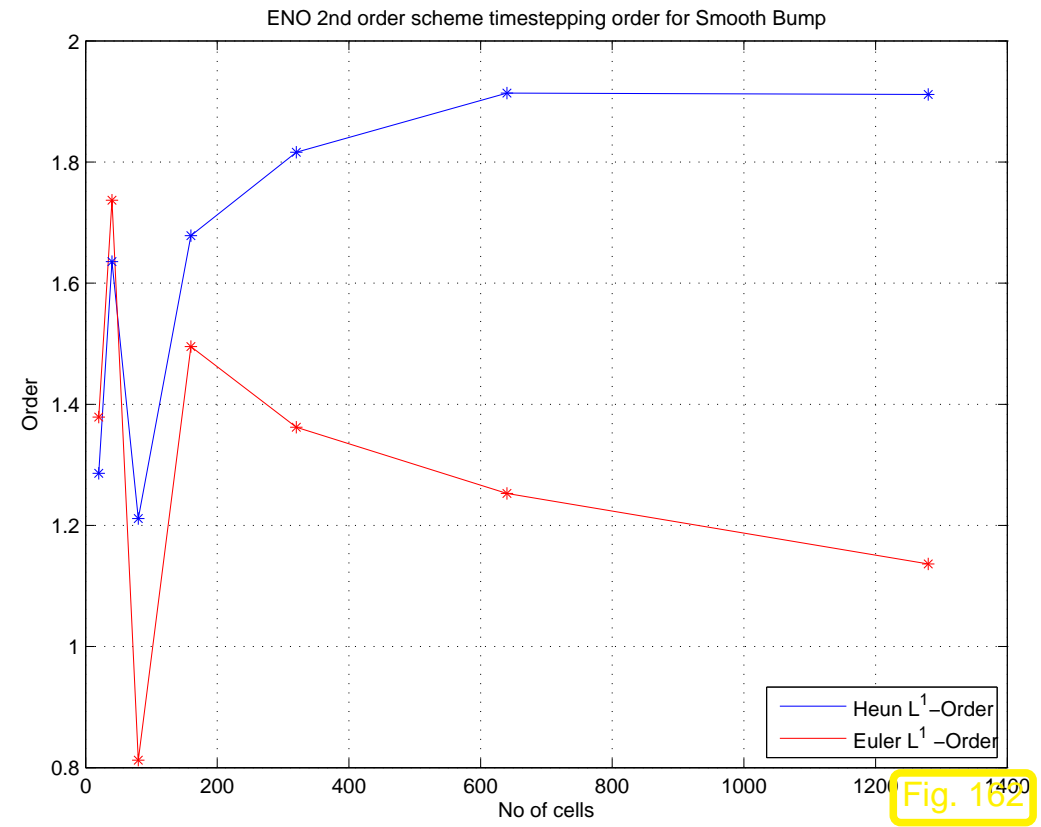
- constant linear advection (2.1.6),  $v = 1$ , “bump” initial data (4.2.3)
- spatial semi-discretization: quadratic ENO reconstruction ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.3.3.3), equidistant grid
- explicit Euler timestepping (3.3.34) with fixed timestep  $\Delta t = \Delta x$ ,  $\gamma := \Delta t/\Delta x$  constant.

Alternative: 2nd-order Heun method (3.3.41) (see below)

Monitored:  $l^1$ -norm of discretization error at  $T = 1$  for  $\Delta x \in \{\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \frac{1}{160}, \frac{1}{320}, \frac{1}{640}\}$  + approximate convergence rates, cf. Ex. 79



$L^1(bbR)$ -errors



Approximate order of convergence





Guideline for method of lines ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.3.3):

Order of temporal discretization has to match order of spatial discretization ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.10)

Focus: **Explicit single step** timestepping methods

Recall from numerical analysis of integrators for ODEs [9]:

**Definition 3.3.13** (Explicit single step timestepping method).

An **explicit single step timestepping method** for the autonomous ordinary differential equation  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{\eta} = L(\vec{\eta})$  computes the approximation  $\vec{\eta}^{(k)}$  of  $\vec{\eta}(t_k)$  at  $t_k = t_{k-1} + \Delta t_k$  from  $\vec{\eta}^{(k-1)}$  merely using evaluations of  $L$ .

**Definition 3.3.14** (Order of timestepping). ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.7, cf. Def. 3.3.10)

An explicit single step timestepping method  $\vec{\eta}^{(k)} = \mathbb{T}_{\Delta t_k}(\vec{\eta}^{(k-1)})$  is consistent of order  $p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , with the ODE  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{\eta} = L(\vec{\eta})$ , if

$$\exists C > 0: \quad \|\vec{\eta}(t + \Delta t) - \mathbb{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\eta}(t))\| \leq C(\Delta t)^{p+1} \quad \Delta t \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{uniformly in } t ,$$

and any solution  $\vec{\eta}(t)$  of the ODE.

$\rightarrow$  Explicit Euler timestepping (3.3.34) = 1st-order

Known: scores of explicit single step methods for ODEs [20],

most prominent: **Runge-Kutta methods** [9, Ch. 4]

*Example 90* (Danger of using “standard timestepping methods”).

• Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7),  $u_0(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } x \leq 0 , \\ -1/2 & , \text{ if } x > 0 , \end{cases}$

• spatial semi-discretization: (3.3.29),  $F = F_{\text{GD}}$  (Godunov numerical flux function from (3.2.15)),

• piecewise linear reconstruction: **minmod** ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.3) slopes

if  $\Delta t/\Delta x < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$  explicit Euler step (3.3.34) is TVD !

➤ use local timesteps  $\Delta t_k = \frac{1}{2 \max_j \mu_j^{(k-1)}}$

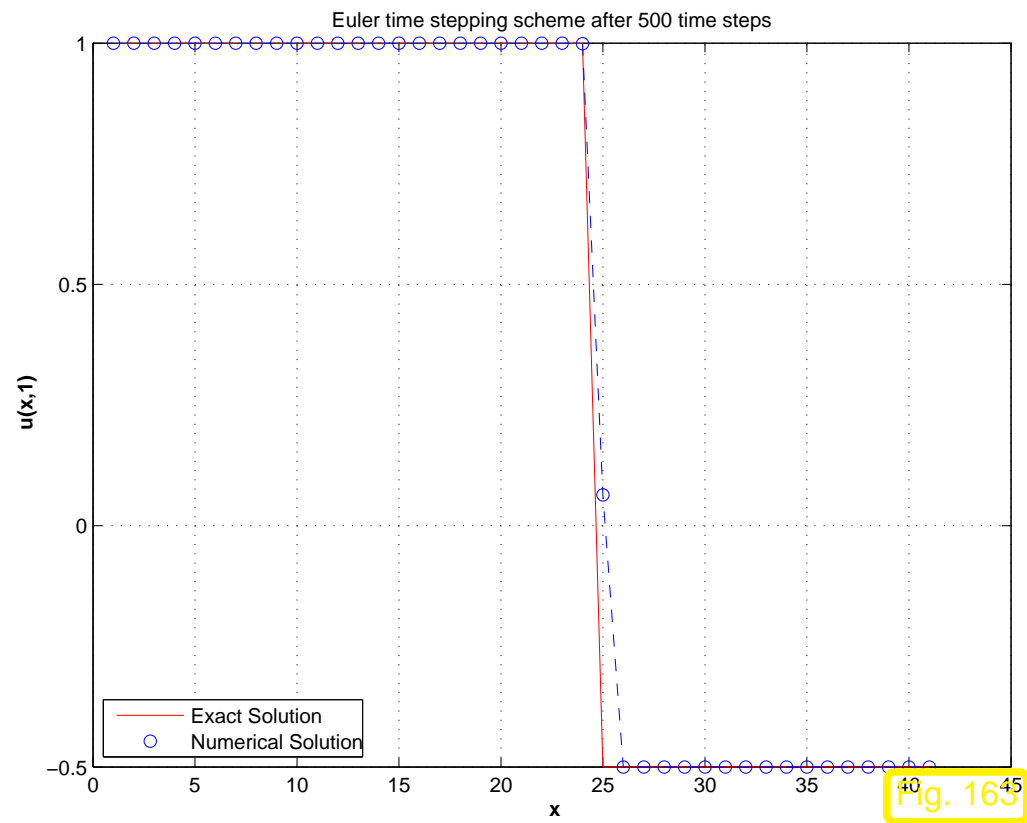
• Two second-order explicit single step timestepping methods:

$$\bar{\eta}^* = \bar{\mu} + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\bar{\mu}), \quad \mathsf{T}_{\Delta t}(\bar{\mu}) = \frac{1}{2}\bar{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\eta}^* + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\bar{\eta}^*)), \quad (3.3.35)$$

$$\bar{\eta}^* = \bar{\mu} - 20\Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\bar{\mu}), \quad \mathsf{T}_{\Delta t}(\bar{\mu}) = \bar{\mu} + \frac{41}{40}\Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\bar{\mu}) - \frac{1}{40}\Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\bar{\eta}^*). \quad (3.3.36)$$

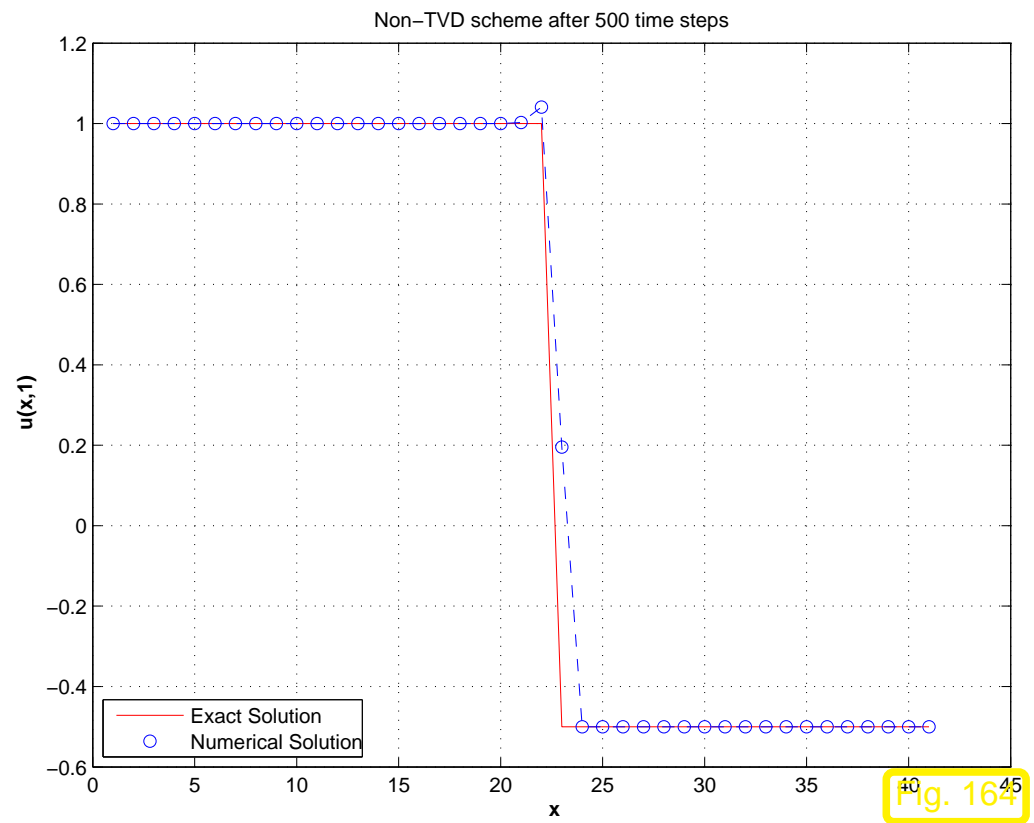
Note: both methods agree for linear  $\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}$  !

Displayed:  $\bar{\mu}^{(500)}$  for both timestepping schemes for  $\Delta x = 0.01$



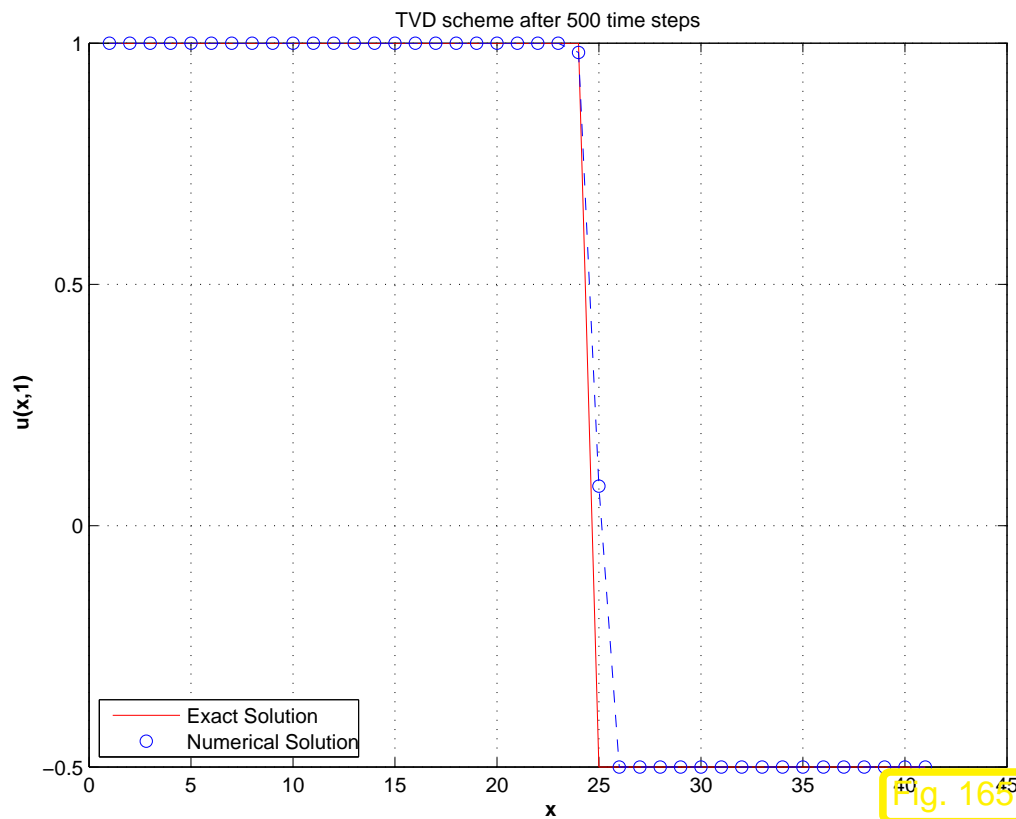
timestepping (3.3.34)

Fig. 163



timestepping (3.3.36)

Fig. 164



Observations:

- no spurious oscillations for explicit Euler: TVD-property
- 2nd-order timestepping (3.3.36) → overshoots
- 2nd-order timestepping (3.3.35): TVD-property

timestepping (3.3.35)



Often known: stability properties (e.g. TVD) known for explicit Euler timestepping (3.3.34)

**Definition 3.3.15** (Strong stability preservation (SSP)). ( $\rightarrow$  [16])

An explicit timestepping scheme  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)} = \mathbb{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)})$  for (3.3.25) is **strong stability preserving**, if for some (semi-)norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $c > 0$

$$\forall \Delta t \leq \Delta t_0: \underbrace{\|\vec{\mu} + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})\|}_{\text{explicit Euler step}} \leq \|\vec{\mu}\| \quad \forall \vec{\mu} \Rightarrow \|\mathbb{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu})\| \leq \|\vec{\mu}\| \quad \boxed{\forall \Delta t \leq c\Delta t_0}, \vec{\mu}.$$

tighter CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4) for higher order timestepping !

Idea:  $\mathbb{T}_{\Delta t}$  as **convex combination** of explicit Euler “microsteps”:

$$\vec{\eta}_0 = \vec{\mu}, \quad \vec{\eta}_i = \sum_{l=0}^{i-1} \alpha_{il} (\vec{\eta}_l + \beta_{il} \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_l)), \quad i = 1, \dots, s+1, \quad (3.3.37)$$

$$\mathbb{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}) := \vec{\eta}_{s+1},$$

with  $\sum_{l=0}^{i-1} \alpha_{il} = 1, \quad \alpha_{il} \geq 0.$

**Corollary 3.3.16.**  $\beta_{il} \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  (3.3.37) SSP ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.15) with  $c = \max_{i,l} \beta_{il}^{-1}$

Recall: explicit  $s$ -stage,  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , Runge-Kutta method for “ODE”  $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{\mu}(t) = \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}(t))$ :

$$\vec{\kappa}_i = \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}\left(\vec{\mu} + \Delta t \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{il} \vec{\kappa}_l\right), \quad i = 1, \dots, s, \quad \mathsf{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}) := \vec{\mu} + \Delta t \sum_{l=1}^s b_l \vec{\kappa}_l. \quad (3.3.38)$$

Runge-Kutta increments

Runge-Kutta coefficients  $\in \mathbb{R}$

Short-hand notation für Runge-Kutta methods

Butcher tableau

$$\triangleright \frac{\mathbf{c} \mid \mathfrak{A}}{\mathbf{b}^T} := \frac{\begin{array}{c|ccc} c_1 & a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1s} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_s & a_{s1} & \cdots & a_{ss} \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c|ccc} b_1 & \cdots & b_s \end{array}}. \quad (3.3.39)$$

$$(3.3.38) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \vec{\eta}_i = \vec{\mu} + \Delta t \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{il} \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_l), \quad i = 1, \dots, s, \quad (3.3.40)$$

$$\mathsf{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}) = \vec{\eta}_{s+1} := \vec{\mu} + \Delta t \sum_{l=1}^s b_l \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_l).$$

Choose  $\alpha_{il} \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{l=0}^{i-1} \alpha_{il} = 1$ , set  $a_{s+1,l} := b_l$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \blacktriangleright \vec{\eta}_i &= \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \alpha_{il} \vec{\mu} + \Delta t \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{il} \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_l) \\
 &= \alpha_{i0} \vec{\mu} + \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \alpha_{il} \left( \vec{\eta}_l - \Delta t \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} a_{lk} \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_k) \right) + \Delta t \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} a_{il} \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_l) \\
 &= \sum_{l=0}^{i-1} \alpha_{il} \left( \vec{\eta}_l + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\alpha_{il}} \left( a_{il} - \sum_{k=l+1}^{i-1} a_{kl} \alpha_{ik} \right)}_{=:\beta_{il} \text{ in (3.3.37)}} \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_l) \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, s+1.
 \end{aligned}$$

👉 2-stage SSP-Runge-Kutta method for (3.3.25) (Heun method):  $c = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\eta}_2 &= \vec{\mu} + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}), \\
 \vec{\eta}_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \vec{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\eta}_2 + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_2)), \\
 \mathbb{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}) &= \vec{\eta}_3.
 \end{aligned}
 \Leftrightarrow
 \begin{array}{c|cc}
 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 \hline
 & 1/2 & 1/2
 \end{array}
 \quad (3.3.41)$$

MAPLE-computation of order of Heun method:

①  $D(y) := x \rightarrow L(y(x)); y_0 := y(0);$   
 $D(y) := x \mapsto L(y(x)); y_0 := y(0)$



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & g1 := y0 + h*L(y0); \quad y1 := y0/2 + (g1+h*L(g1))/2; \\ & g1 := y(0) + hL(y(0)); \quad y1 := y(0) + 1/2 hL(y(0)) + 1/2 hL(y(0) + hf(y(0))) \\ \textcircled{3} \quad & \text{taylor}(y1-y(h), h=0, 4); \\ & \text{series}\left(\left(1/12 \left(D^{(2)}\right)(L)(y(0))(f(y(0)))^2 - 1/6 \left(D(L)(y(0))\right)^2 L(y(0))\right) h^3 + O(h^4), h, 4\right) \end{aligned}$$

➤ Heun method has order 2 (→ Def. 3.3.14)

☞ 3-stage SSP-Runge-Kutta method for (3.3.25):

$$c = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\eta}_2 &= \vec{\mu} + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}), \\ \vec{\eta}_3 &= \frac{3}{4}\vec{\mu} + \frac{1}{4}(\vec{\eta}_2 + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_2)), \\ \vec{\eta}_4 &= \frac{1}{3}\vec{\mu} + \frac{2}{3}(\vec{\eta}_3 + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_3)), \\ \mathbb{T}_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}) &= \vec{\eta}_4. \end{aligned} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c|ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/4 & 1/4 & 0 \\ \hline & 1/6 & 1/6 & 2/3 \end{array} \quad (3.3.42)$$

MAPLE-computation of order of 3-stage SSP Runge-Kutta method:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & D(y) := x \rightarrow L(y(x)); \quad y0 := y(0); \\ \textcircled{2} \quad & g1 := y0 + h*L(y0); \quad g2 := 3*y0/4+(g1+h*L(g1))/4; \\ \textcircled{3} \quad & y1 := y0/3+2*(g2+h*L(g2))/3; \\ \textcircled{4} \quad & \text{taylor}(y1-y(h), h=0, 5); \\ & \text{series}\left(-1/24 \left(D(L)(y(0))\right)^3 L(y(0)) h^4 + O(h^5), h, 5\right) \end{aligned}$$



∄ timestepping (3.3.37) of order  $> 3$  **and**  $\beta_{il} \geq 0$

! Remedy: “upwind” & “downwind” spatial semi-discretization of  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f(u)}{\partial x} = 0$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{\mu}(t) + \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}(t)) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dt}\vec{\mu}(t) + \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}(t)) = 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x}$  are **both** consistent of order  $q$  (→ Def. 3.3.10) with  $\frac{\partial f(u)}{\partial x}$  and

$$\forall \Delta t \leq \Delta t_0: \quad \|\vec{\mu} + \Delta t \mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})\| \leq \|\vec{\mu}\| \quad \wedge \quad \|\vec{\mu} - \Delta t \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})\| \leq \|\vec{\mu}\| \quad \forall \vec{\mu}. \quad (3.3.43)$$

Example: for linear advection  $f(u) = vu, v > 0$ , equidistant spatial grid

$$(\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}))_j = \underbrace{-\frac{v}{\Delta x}(\mu_j - \mu_{j-1})}_{\text{upwind difference, cf. (3.1.10)}}, \quad (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}))_j = \underbrace{-\frac{v}{\Delta x}(\mu_{j+1} - \mu_j)}_{\text{downwind difference, cf. (3.1.11)}}.$$

General recipe:  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x} \leftarrow (-1) \cdot \text{discretization of } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-f(u))$

→ 4-stage 4th-order classical Runge-Kutta method: SSP with  $c = \frac{2}{3}$  assuming (3.3.43)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\eta}_2 &= \vec{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}) , \\
 \vec{\eta}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}\vec{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu}) + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{\eta}_2 + \Delta t\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})) , \\
 \vec{\eta}_4 &= \frac{1}{9}(\vec{\mu} - \Delta t\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\mu})) + \frac{2}{9}(\vec{\eta}_2 - \frac{3}{2}\Delta t\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_2)) + \frac{2}{3}(\vec{\eta}_3 + \frac{3}{2}\Delta t\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_3)) , \\
 \vec{\eta}_5 &= \frac{1}{3}(\vec{\eta}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_2)) + \frac{1}{3}\vec{\eta}_3 + \frac{1}{3}(\vec{\eta}_4 + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_{\Delta x}(\vec{\eta}_4)) ,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3.44}$$

$$T_{\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}) := \vec{\eta}_5 .$$

## 3.4 Finite volume methods for 2D scalar conservation laws

⇒ notation for independent spatial variables  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)^T \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

Focus: Cauchy problem ( $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^2$ ) for two-dimensional scalar conservation law

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{F}(u, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f_x(u, \mathbf{x})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_y(u, \mathbf{x})}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[ , \\
 u(x, y, 0) &= u_0(x, y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 .
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4.1}$$

Theory (for  $\mathbf{F}(u, \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{F}(u)$ ): uniqueness, existence,  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ -,  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$ -,  $TV_{\mathbb{R}^2}$ -stability of entropy solutions ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 2.7)

Most important example: (non-constant) linear advection (2.1.4),  $\mathbf{F}(u) = u\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v_x(\mathbf{x})u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v_y(\mathbf{x})u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[. \quad (3.4.2)$$

Popular test case: “2D” Burgers’ equation:  $\mathbf{F}(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2\mathbf{d}$ ,  $\mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $|\mathbf{d}| = 1$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{1}{2}u^2d_1\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{2}u^2d_2\right) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[. \quad (3.4.3)$$

$\longleftrightarrow$  decoupled 1D Cauchy problems for Burgers equation (2.1.7): 
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= d_1x + d_2y, \\ y' &= d_2x - d_1y \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.4.3) \iff \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x'}\left(\frac{1}{2}u^2\right) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[.$$

## 3.4.1 Operator splitting

$\mathcal{S}(t) : L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2) \mapsto L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2) \hat{=}$  **evolution operator** for Cauchy problem (3.4.1):

$$\mathcal{S}(t)u_0 := u(\cdot, t), \quad u \text{ is entropy solution of (3.4.1).}$$

### 3.4.1.1 Fractional step semi-discretization

Formal “ODE in function spaces”:

$$(3.4.1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt}u = -\mathcal{L}_x u - \mathcal{L}_y u, \quad 0 < t < T, \quad u(0) = u_0. \quad (3.4.4)$$

spatial differential operators:  $\mathcal{L}_x \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f_x(u), \quad \mathcal{L}_y \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f_y(u)$

Motivation: (3.4.2), constant velocity  $\mathbf{v}$ :

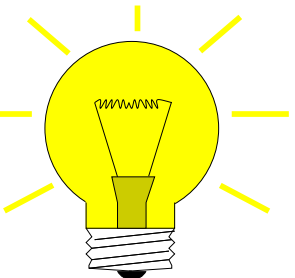
$$\blacktriangleright \quad \mathcal{L}_x u = v_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u, \quad \mathcal{L}_y u = v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} u.$$

$\mathcal{L}_x, \mathcal{L}_y$  linear & for smooth  $u$ :  $\mathcal{L}_x, \mathcal{L}_y$  commute

Consider linear commuting operators  $A : V \mapsto V, B : V \mapsto V, \dim V < \infty$  and ODE

$$\frac{d}{dt}u = (A + B)u, u(0) = u_0 \Rightarrow u(t) = \exp((A + B)t)u(0) = \underbrace{\exp(At)}_{\text{evolution for } \frac{d}{dt}u = Au} \cdot \underbrace{\exp(Bt)}_{\text{evolution for } \frac{d}{dt}u = Bu} u_0.$$

“Algorithm”: first solve  $\frac{d}{dt}u = Au, u(0) = u_0 \rightarrow u_1$ , then  $\frac{d}{dt}u = Bu, u(0) = u_1$ .



Idea: over small times (linearization)  
 (3.4.1)  $\approx$  (3.4.2) with constant velocity  
**fractional step temporal semidiscretization** of (3.4.4)

Given temporal grid  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta t} = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_M = T\}$  compute approximation  $u_{\Delta t}^{(k)}$  of  $u(t_k)$  from approximation  $u_{\Delta t}^{(k-1)}$  of  $u(t_{k-1})$  by

$$u_{\Delta t}^{(k)} = (\mathcal{S}_x(\Delta t_k) \circ \mathcal{S}_y(\Delta t_k))u_{\Delta t}^{(k-1)}, k = 1, \dots, M, \quad u_{\Delta t}^{(0)} = u_0, \quad (3.4.5)$$

$\mathcal{S}_{x/y}(t) : L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2) \mapsto L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2) \hat{=}$  evolution operator for  $\frac{d}{dt}u = -\mathcal{L}_{x/y}u$ .

Terminology: (3.4.5)  $\leftrightarrow$  fractional step **Godunov splitting**:

$$\mathcal{S}(\Delta t) \approx \mathcal{S}_x(\Delta t) \circ \mathcal{S}_y(\Delta t)$$

Alternative: fractional step **Strang splitting**:

$$\mathcal{S}(\Delta t) \approx \mathcal{S}_x(\frac{1}{2}\Delta t) \circ \mathcal{S}_y(\Delta t) \circ \mathcal{S}_x(\frac{1}{2}\Delta t)$$

$$u_{\Delta t}^{(k)} = (\mathcal{S}_x(\frac{1}{2}\Delta t_k) \circ \mathcal{S}_y(\Delta t_k) \circ \mathcal{S}_x(\frac{1}{2}\Delta t_k)) u_{\Delta t}^{(k-1)}, k = 1, \dots, M, \quad u_{\Delta t}^{(0)} = u_0, \quad (3.4.6)$$

Splitting approaches applied to (3.4.4)  $\Leftrightarrow$  **dimensional splitting** (separation of  $x/y$ -directions)

Note:  
dimensional splitting exact for  
constant linear advection (=   
(3.4.2) with  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v}_0$ )

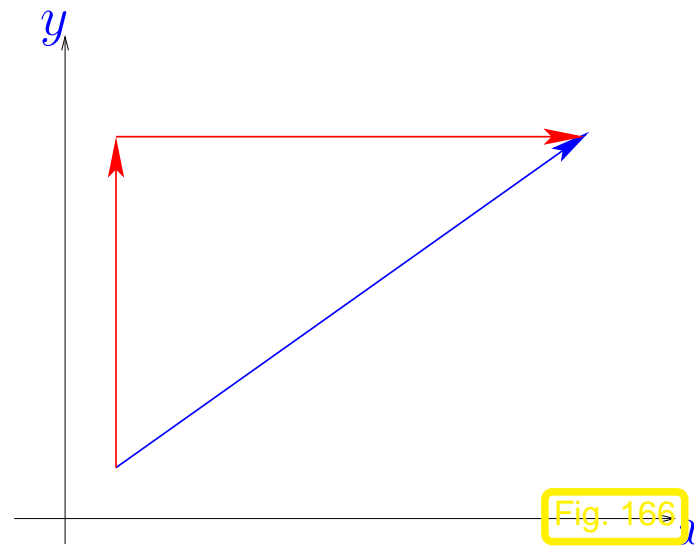


Fig. 166

Godunov splitting (3.4.5)

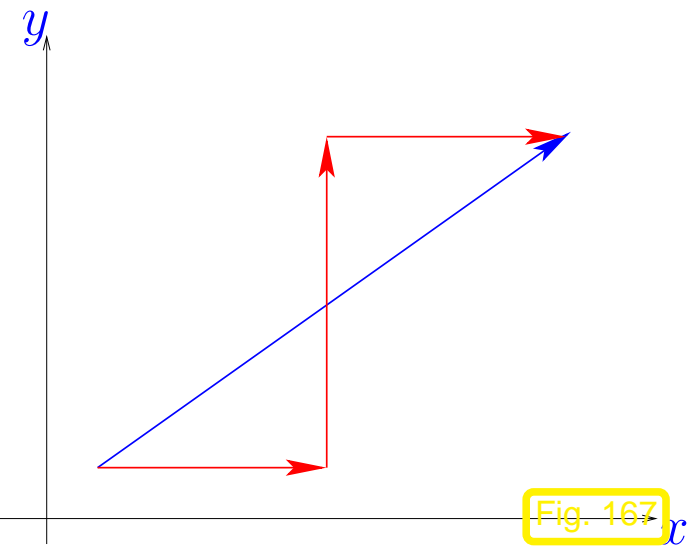


Fig. 167

Strang splitting (3.4.5)

$\Rightarrow$  notation: piecewise constant in time reconstruction:  $Cu_{\Delta t}(t) = u^{(k-1)}$  for  $t_{k-1} < t \leq t_k$ ,  
 $k = 1, \dots, M$

**Theorem 3.4.1** (Convergence of fractional step temporal semidiscretization).  $\rightarrow$  [6]

If  $u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta t, l})_{l \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of temporal grids with maximal timestep  $\max_k \Delta t_k \rightarrow 0$  for  $l \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$Cu_{\Delta t}^l \rightarrow u \quad \text{in } C^0([0, T], L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^2)) \quad \text{for } l \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $u$  solves (3.4.1), and  $u_{\Delta t}^l$  is obtained by either (3.4.5) or (3.4.6) on  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}^l$ .

*Sketch of proof.* Show that  $Cu_{\Delta t}^l$  is  $l$ -uniformly bounded in  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[)$  and  $BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[)$  and satisfies weak entropy inequality ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3). Then use compactness argument ( $\rightarrow$  Thm. 3.2.10) and uniqueness of entropy solution.  $\square$

Quantitative convergence estimate, cf. Thm. 3.2.24:

**Theorem 3.4.2** (Convergence rate of fractional step temporal semidiscretization).  $\rightarrow$  [45]

Let  $u_0 \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2) \cap BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  + assumptions/notations of Thm. 3.4.1. Then solutions  $(u_{\Delta t}^{(k)})_{k=0, \dots, M}$  of (3.4.5) or (3.4.6) on equidistant temporal grids with timestep  $\Delta t := T/M$  satisfy

$$\exists C \neq C(\Delta t): \quad \max_{1 \leq k \leq M} \left\| u(\cdot, t_k) - u_{\Delta t}^{(k)} \right\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C\sqrt{\Delta t}.$$



Formal view: regard (3.4.5)/(3.4.6) as explicit single step timestepping method ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.13) for (3.4.4)

What is its order ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.14) ?

Abstract:  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} : V \mapsto V$  continuous mappings with uniformly bounded Frechet derivatives ( $V =$  Banach space),

$\mathcal{S}_A(\mathcal{S}_B) : ]0, T[ \times V \mapsto V =$  evolution operator for  $\frac{d}{dt}u = \mathcal{A}u / \frac{d}{dt}u = \mathcal{B}u,$

$\mathcal{S} : ]0, T[ \times V \mapsto V =$  evolution operator for  $\frac{d}{dt}u = (\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B})u.$

**Theorem 3.4.3** (Order of fractional step temporal semi-discretizations).

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (\mathcal{S}(\Delta t) - \mathcal{S}_A(\Delta t)\mathcal{S}_B(\Delta t))u \right\| &\leq C(\Delta t)^2, \\ \left\| (\mathcal{S}(\Delta t) - \mathcal{S}_A(\tfrac{1}{2}\Delta t)\mathcal{S}_B(\Delta t)\mathcal{S}_A(\tfrac{1}{2}\Delta t))u \right\| &\leq C(\Delta t)^3, \end{aligned} \quad \text{for } \Delta t \rightarrow 0,$$

with  $C > 0$  independent of  $\Delta t$  and  $u \in V$ .

Godunov splitting (3.4.5)  $\implies$  first-order consistent  
Strang splitting (3.4.6)  $\implies$  second-order consistent

*Remark 91.* Splitting approach important for constructing integrators for ODEs with special properties, [33] and [19, Sect. II.5].



### 3.4.1.2 Discrete dimensional splitting schemes

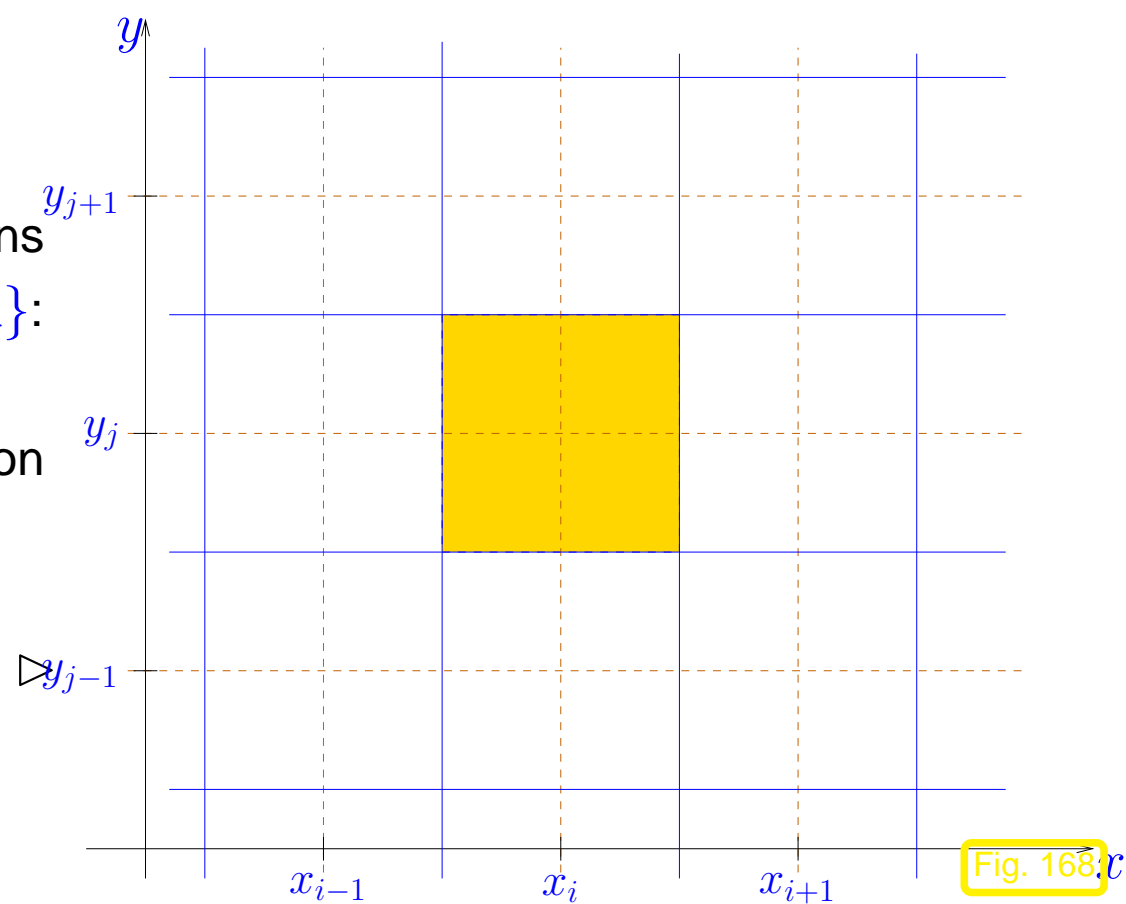
Full discretization on infinite space-time **tensor product grid**:  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta y} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta t}$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} := \{x_i \in \mathbb{R} : x_{i-1} < x_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \quad , \quad \mathcal{G}_{\Delta y} := \{y_j \in \mathbb{R} : y_{j-1} < y_j, j \in \mathbb{Z}\} .$$

Equidistant case: meshwidths  $x_i - x_{i-1} = \Delta x > 0, y_j - y_{j-1} = \Delta y > 0 \forall j$ .

$\Rightarrow$  adapt notation for grid functions  
 $\in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta y}) := \{\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta y} \mapsto \mathbb{R}\}$ :  
 $\vec{\mu}, \vec{\eta}$ , etc.  
 $\vec{\mu} \sim (\mu_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , new: partial grid function  
 $\vec{\mu}_{\cdot, j} := (\mu_{ij})_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ , etc.

grid lines and grid cells



Interpretation ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.1): FVM for (3.4.1)  $\triangleright$  approximations  $\vec{\mu}^{(k)}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$ , of cell averages

$$\mu_{j,i}^{(k)} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \int_{y_{j-1/2}}^{y_{j+1/2}} u(x, y, t_k) dy dx, \quad i, j \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (3.4.7)$$

Idea: in dimensional splitting approaches (3.4.5)/(3.4.6):

$$\mathcal{S}_x \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(x, y, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f_x(u(x, y, t))) = 0 \quad , \quad \mathcal{S}_y \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(x, y, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f_y(u(x, y, t))) = 0 .$$

$y \hat{=} \text{“parameter”}$ 
 $x \hat{=} \text{“parameter”}$

▶ given time-invariant discrete evolutions  $\mathcal{H}_{x,\Delta t} : C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \mapsto C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{y,\Delta t} : C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) \mapsto C^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ , for one-dimensional conservation laws

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\mu}^{(k)} = \mathcal{H}_{x,\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}) &\leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(x, y, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f_x(u(x, y, t))) = 0 \quad (y \text{ parameter}) , \\ \vec{\mu}^{(k)} = \mathcal{H}_{y,\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)}) &\leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(x, y, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f_y(u(x, y, t))) = 0 \quad (x \text{ parameter}) . \end{aligned}$$

Godunov splitting (3.4.5) ▶ 
$$\begin{cases} \vec{\mu}_{i,\cdot}^* = \mathcal{H}_{y,\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}_{i,\cdot}^{(k-1)}) , & i \in \mathbb{Z} , \\ \vec{\mu}_{\cdot,j}^{(k)} = \mathcal{H}_{x,\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}_{\cdot,j}^*) , & j \in \mathbb{Z} . \end{cases} \quad (3.4.8)$$

Strang splitting (3.4.6) ▶ 
$$\begin{cases} \vec{\mu}_{\cdot,j}^1 = \mathcal{H}_{x,1/2\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}_{\cdot,j}^{(k-1)}) , & j \in \mathbb{Z} , \\ \vec{\mu}_{i,\cdot}^2 = \mathcal{H}_{y,\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}_{i,\cdot}^1) , & i \in \mathbb{Z} , \\ \vec{\mu}_{\cdot,j}^{(k)} = \mathcal{H}_{x,1/2\Delta t}(\vec{\mu}_{\cdot,j}^2) , & j \in \mathbb{Z} . \end{cases} \quad (3.4.9)$$

Consider special case:  $\mathcal{H}_{y,\Delta t}, \mathcal{H}_{x,\Delta t}$  from finite volume method ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1)

$F_x, F_y \hat{=}$  numerical flux functions consistent with  $f_x, f_y$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2)

► Finite volume fractional step method based on Godunov splitting (3.4.5) (on equidistant mesh)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{ji}^* &= \mu_{ji}^{(k-1)} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} (F_x(\mu_{i,j-m_l+1}, \dots, \mu_{i,j+m_r}) - F_x(\mu_{i,j-m_l}, \dots, \mu_{i,j+m_r-1})) , \quad i, j \in \mathbb{Z} , \\ \mu_{i,j}^{(k)} &= \mu_{i,j}^* - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_y(\mu_{i-m_l+1,j}^*, \dots, \mu_{i+m_r,j}^*) - F_y(\mu_{i-m_l,j}^*, \dots, \mu_{i+m_r-1,j}^*)) , \quad i, j \in \mathbb{Z} . \end{aligned} \tag{3.4.10}$$

[29, Sect. 3.1]: convergence result analogous to Sects. 3.2.6, 3.2.7:

**Theorem 3.4.4** (Convergence of 2D fractional step FVM).  
 If  $F_x$  and  $F_y$  give rise to monotone ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14) FVM, cf. Lemma 3.2.7, and  $\Delta t/\Delta x, \Delta t/\Delta y$  are fixed and sufficiently small, then

$$u_{\Delta t} \rightarrow u \quad \text{in } L_{loc}^1(\mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[) \quad \text{for } \Delta t \rightarrow 0 ,$$

where  $u$  solves (3.4.1) and  $u_{\Delta t}$  is the  $\mathcal{M}$ -p.w. constant reconstruction of  $\bar{\mu}^{(k)}$  obtained by (3.4.10) on equidistant space-time mesh with timestep  $\Delta t$ .

Note: Thm. 3.2.24 carries over to 2D ➤ “ $O(\sqrt{\Delta t})$ -convergence” of monotone schemes

*Example 92* (2D dimensionally split FVM).

- Cauchy problem for constant advection (3.4.2),  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- initial data  $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - \cos^2(\pi|\mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}|)$  for  $|\mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}| < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  elsewhere.
- dimensional splitting based on different 1D finite volume methods ( $\gamma_x = \gamma_y = 1$ ):
  1. upwind scheme (3.1.26),
  2. Lax-Friedrichs (3.1.29), see also (3.2.9),
  3. Lax-Wendroff 2nd-order FVM (3.1.12),
  4. minmod-limited high resolution method (3.3.8),
  5. superbee-limited high resolution method (76)combined with Godunov splitting (3.4.8)/Strang splitting (3.4.9).

Monitored:  $l^1$  and  $l^\infty$ -errors at final time  $T = 1$  for  $\Delta x, \Delta y \in \{\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \frac{1}{160}, \frac{1}{320}\}$

➤ approximate order of convergence, cf. Ex. 79

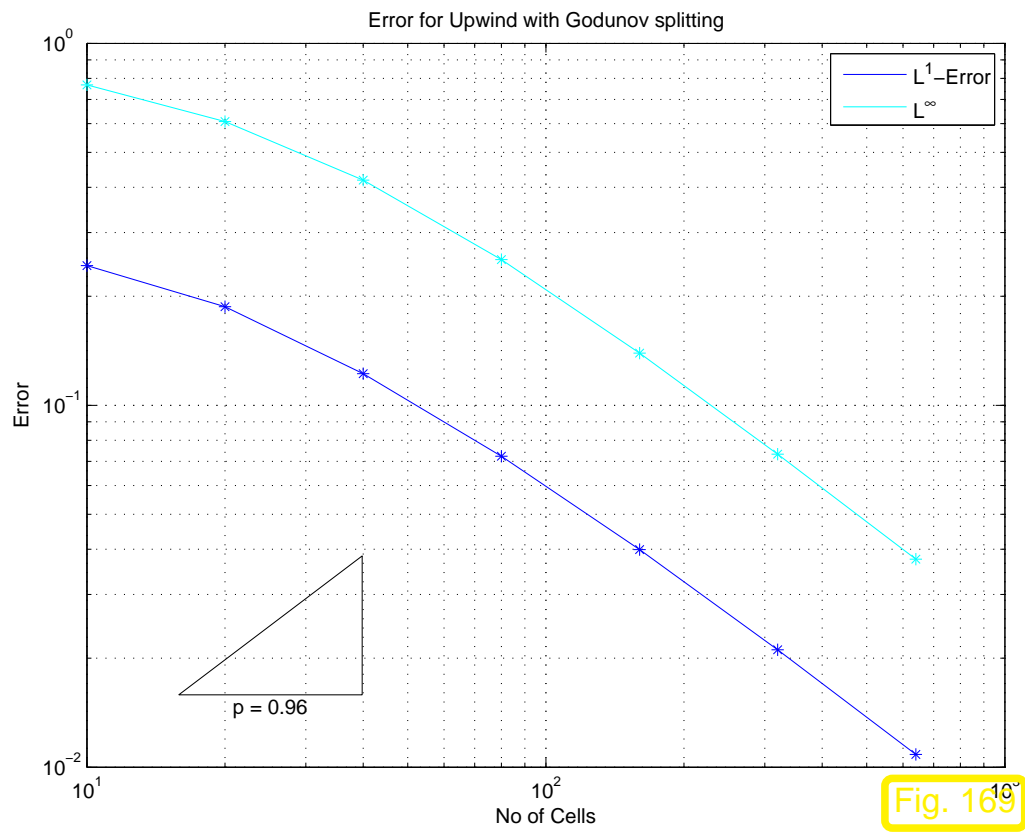


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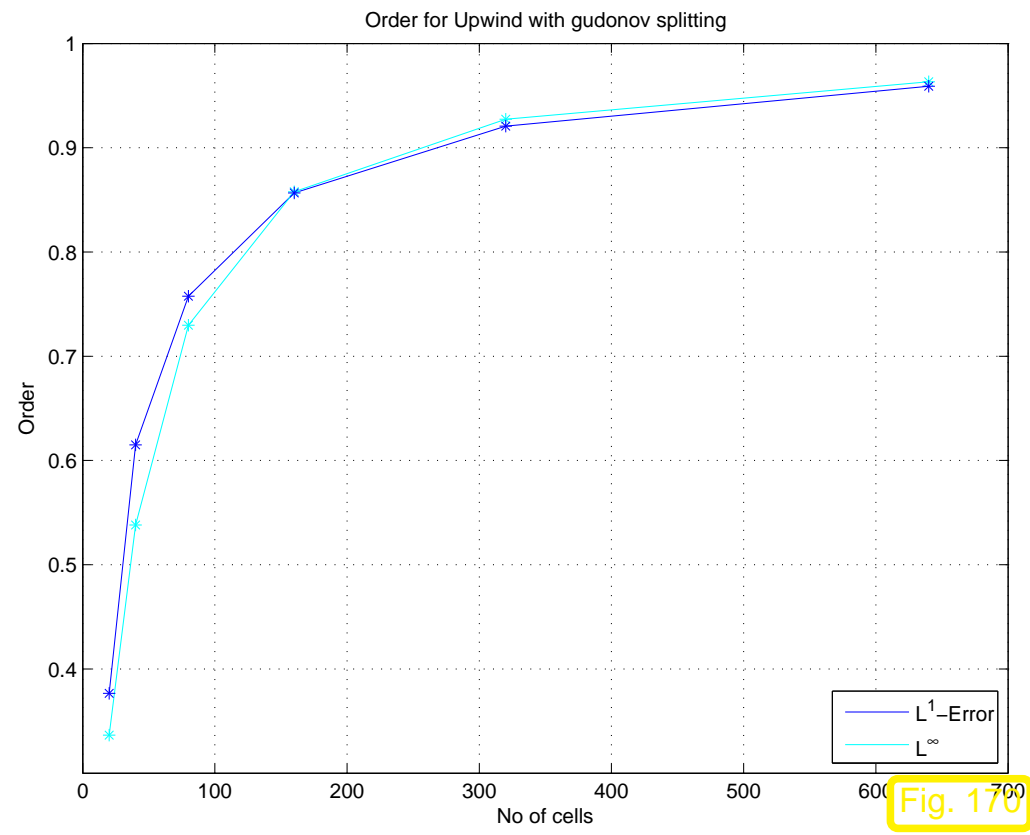


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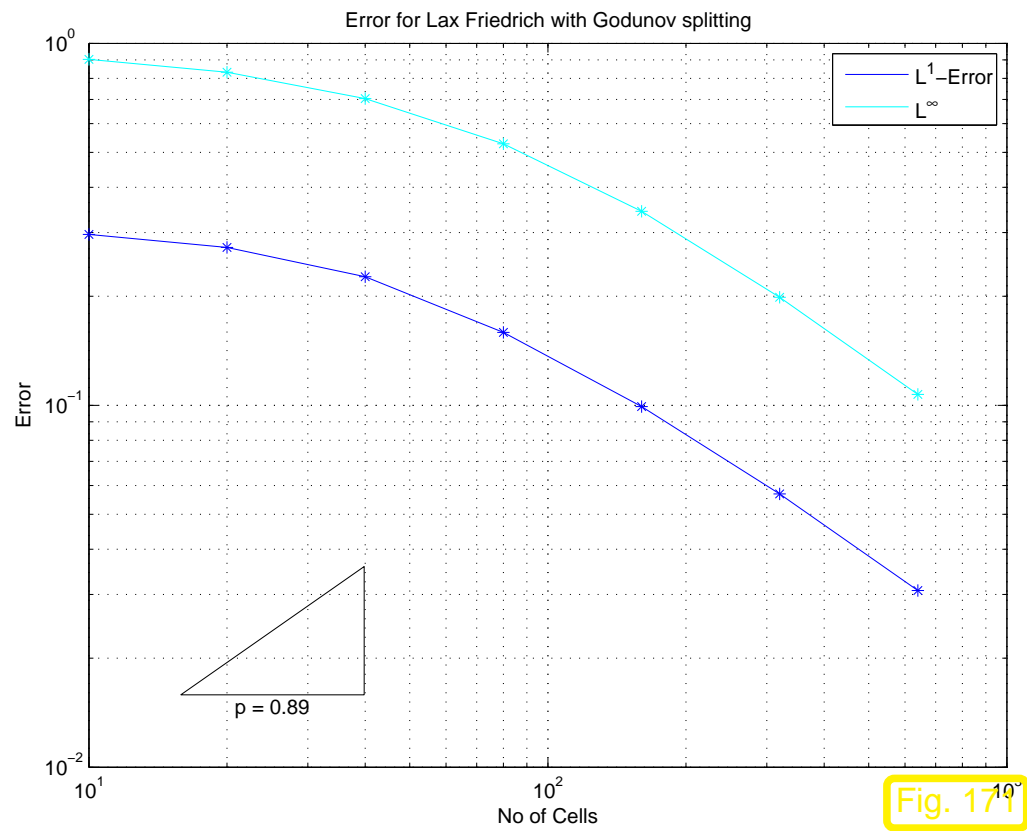


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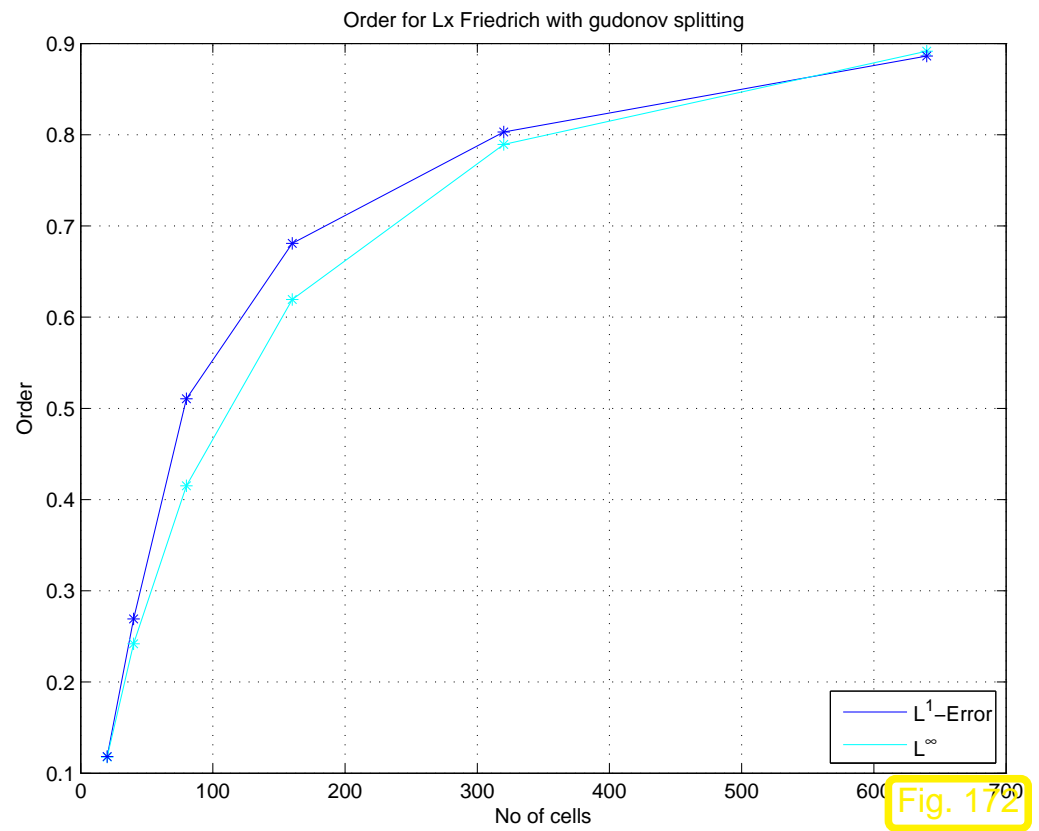


Fig. 172



Error for Lax Wendroff Limiter with Strang splitting

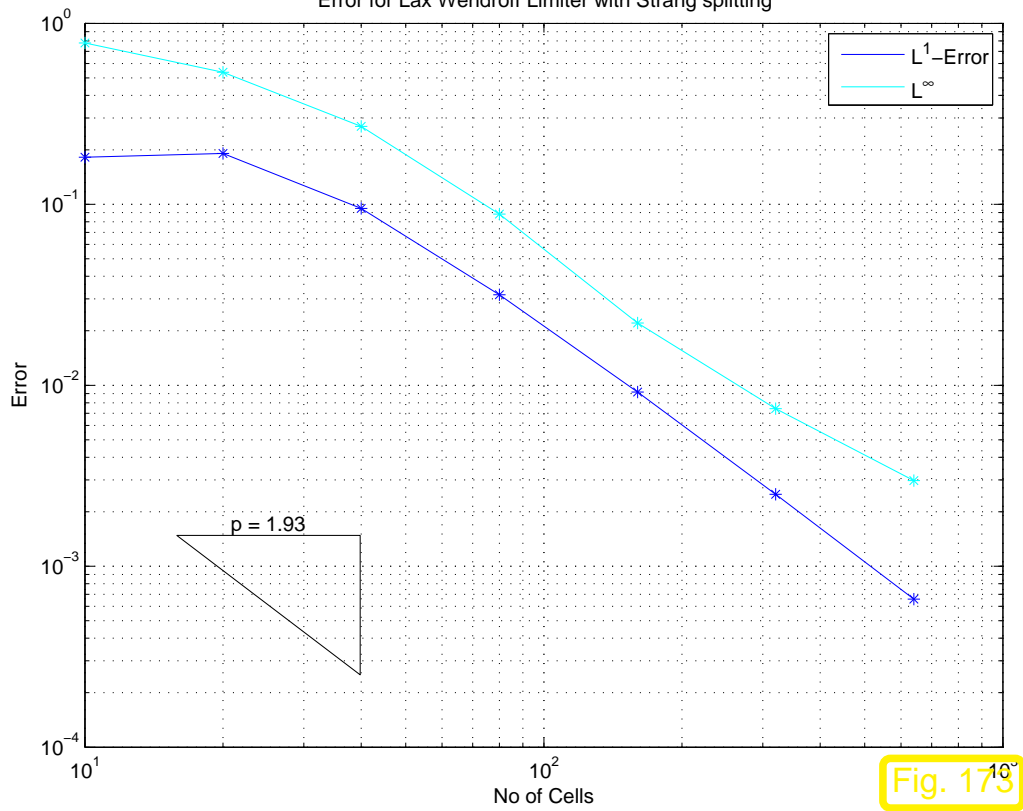


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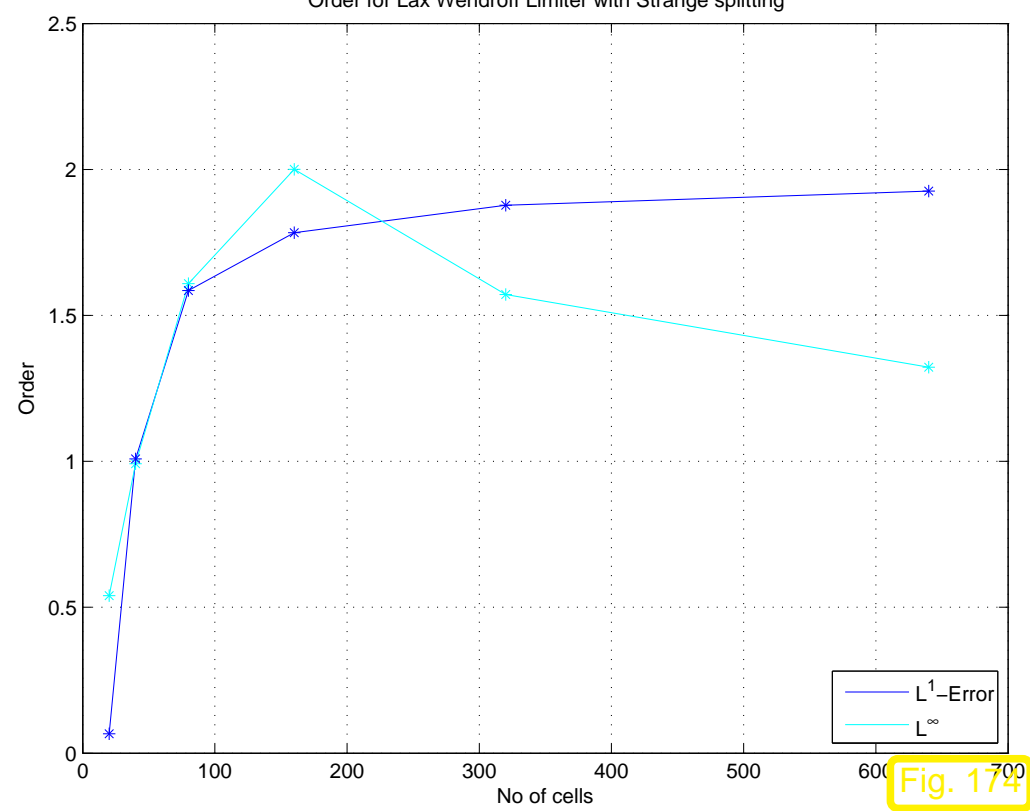


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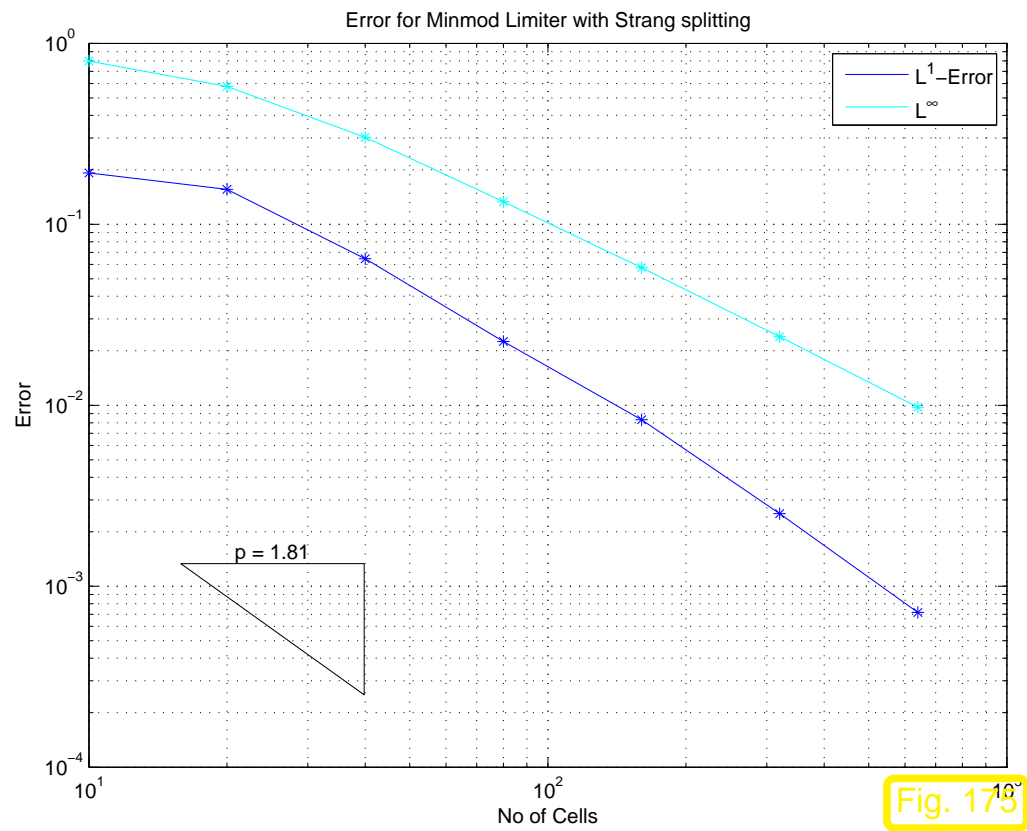


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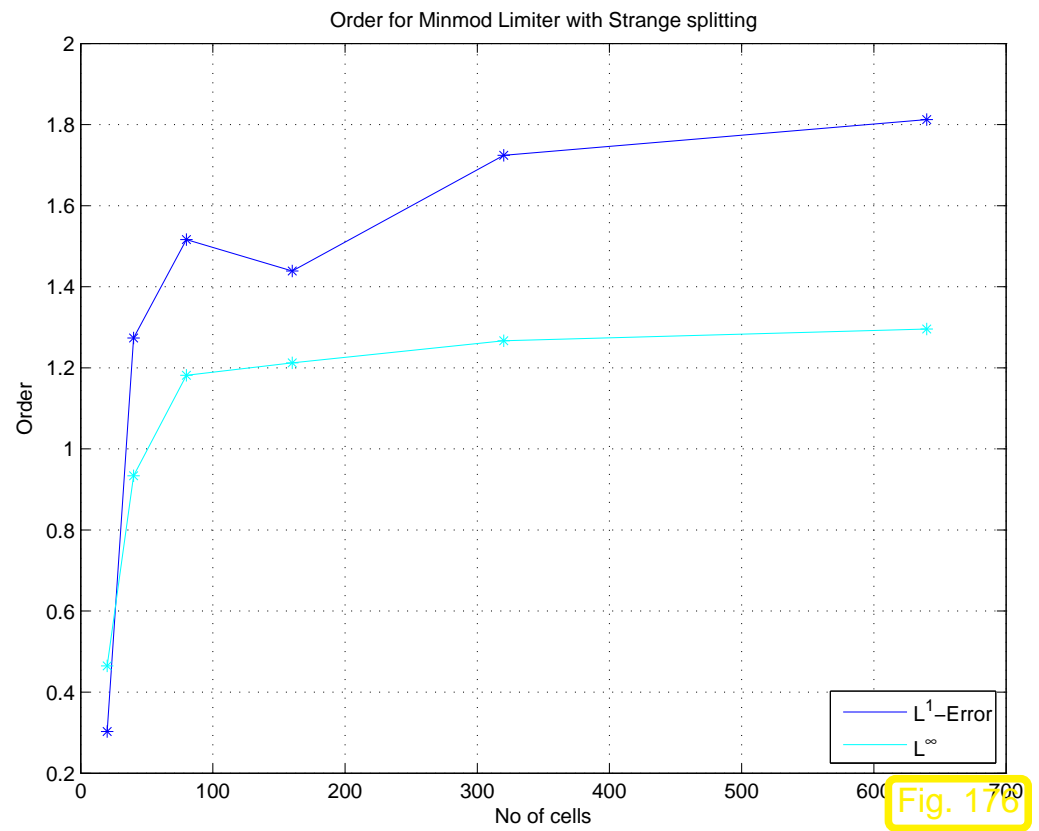


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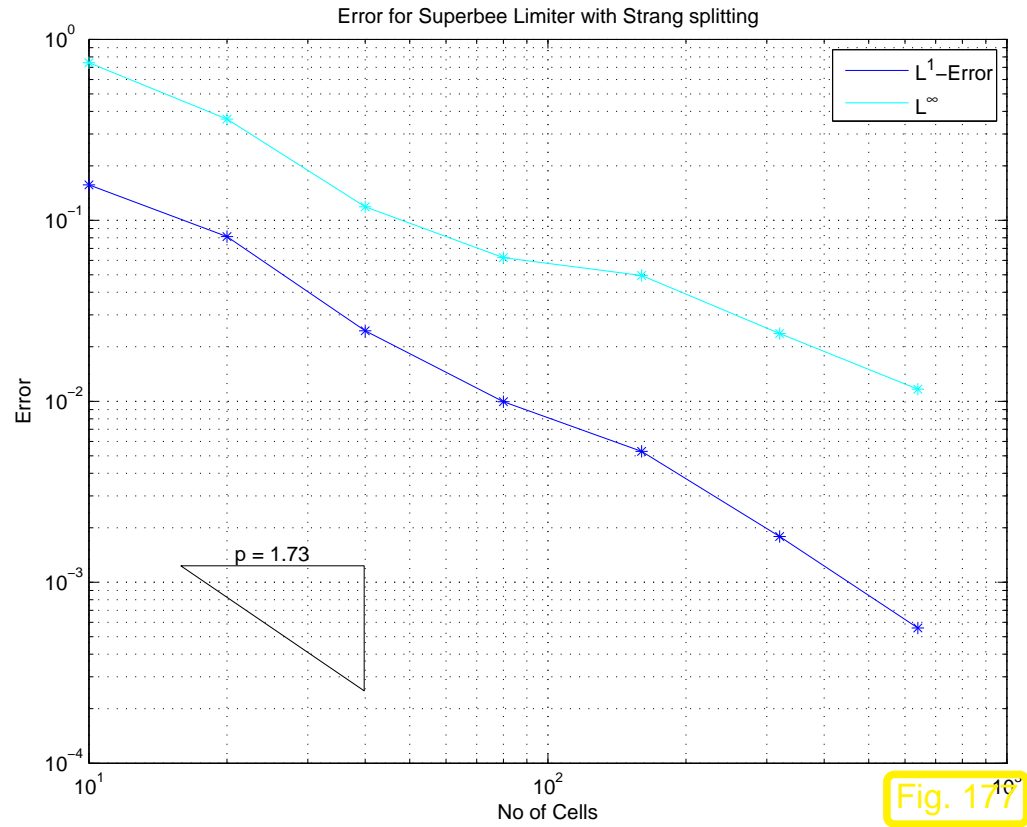


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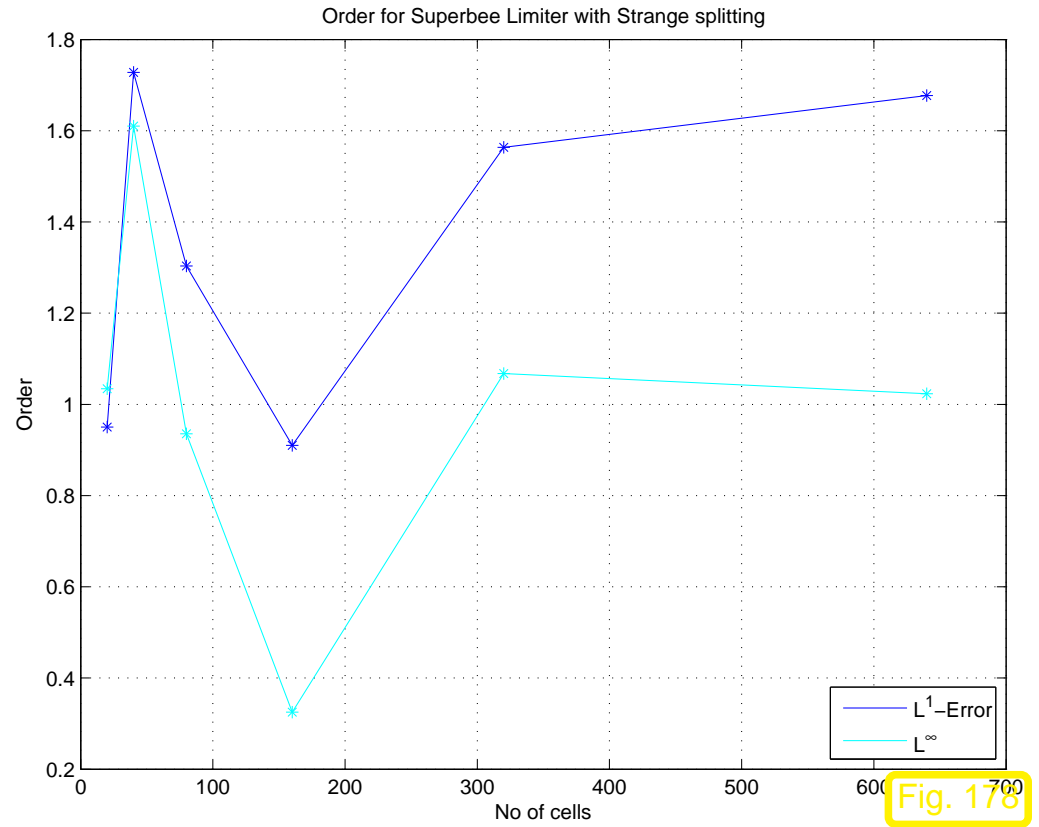
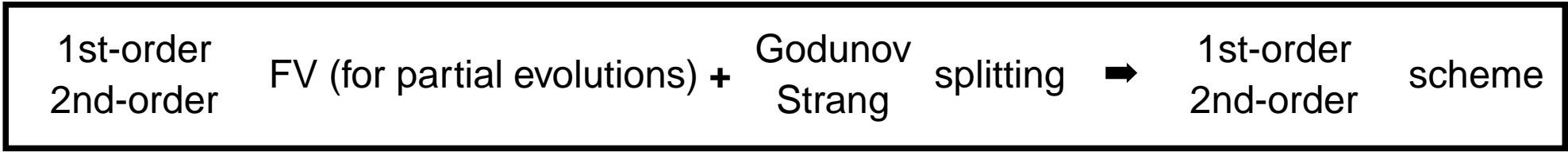


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## 3.4.2 Corner transport upwinding

Given ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.4.1.2): infinite space-time **tensor product grid**:  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta y} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta t}$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} := \{x_i \in \mathbb{R} : x_{i-1} < x_i, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \quad \mathcal{G}_{\Delta y} := \{y_j \in \mathbb{R} : y_{j-1} < y_j, j \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Focus: equidistant case: meshwidths  $x_j - x_{j-1} = \Delta x > 0$ ,  $y_j - y_{j-1} = \Delta y > 0 \forall j$ , fixed ratios  $\gamma_x := \Delta t / \Delta x$ ,  $\gamma_y := \Delta t / \Delta y$ .

Goal: update formula for cell averages  $\mu_{j,i}^{(k)} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \int_{y_{i-1/2}}^{y_{i+1/2}} u(x, y, t_k) dx dy, \quad j, i \in \mathbb{Z}.$

### 3.4.2.1 Constant linear advection

Cauchy problem (3.4.1) with  $\mathbf{F}(u) = \mathbf{v} u$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (v_x, v_y)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$  ( $\rightarrow$  Ex. 29)



solution

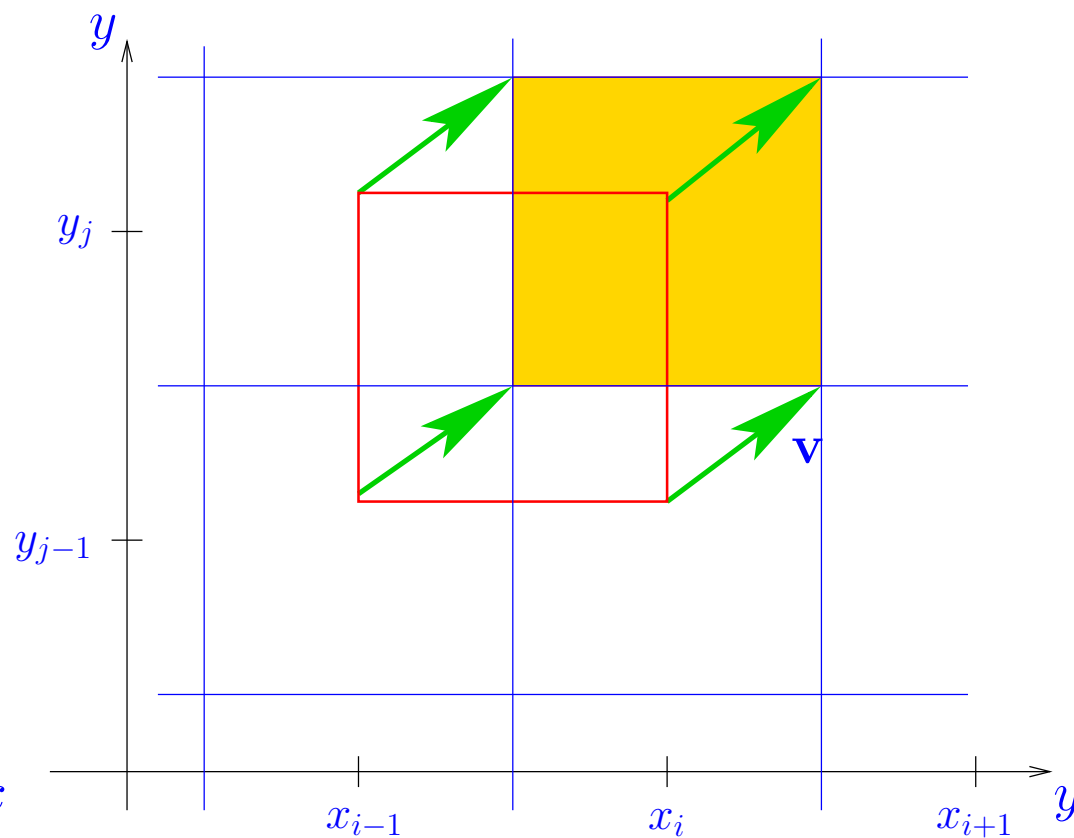
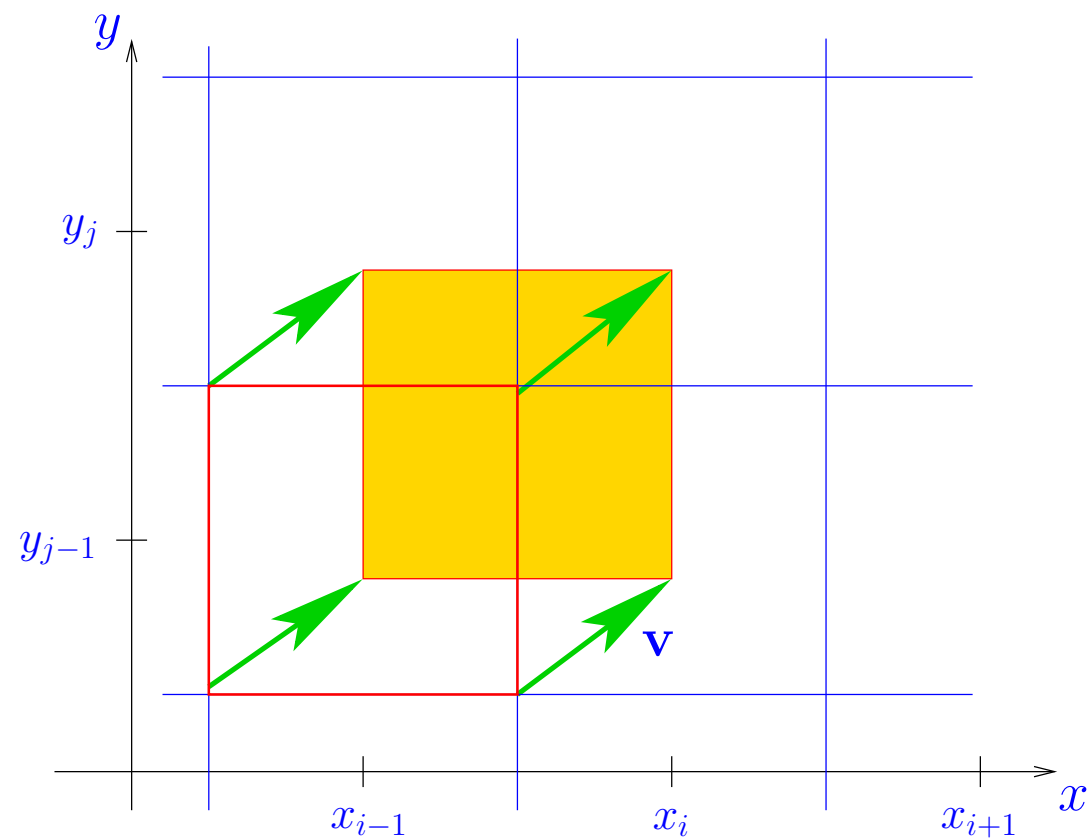
$$u(\mathbf{x}, t) = u_0(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{v}t), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2, 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

Approach: **REA-algorithm** with  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \times \mathcal{G}_{\Delta y}$ -constant reconstruction:

( $\rightarrow$  Godunov's method, Sect. 3.2.2)

given  $\vec{\mu}^{(k-1)} \triangleright w_0(x, y) = \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}$  for  $x_{i-1/2} < x < x_{i+1/2}$ ,  
 $y_{j-1/2} < y < y_{j+1/2}$ .

$\blacktriangleright$  
$$\mu_{i,j}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta y} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \int_{y_{j-1/2}}^{y_{j+1/2}} w_0(x - v_x \Delta t, y - v_y \Delta t) dx dy, \quad i, j \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (3.4.11)$$

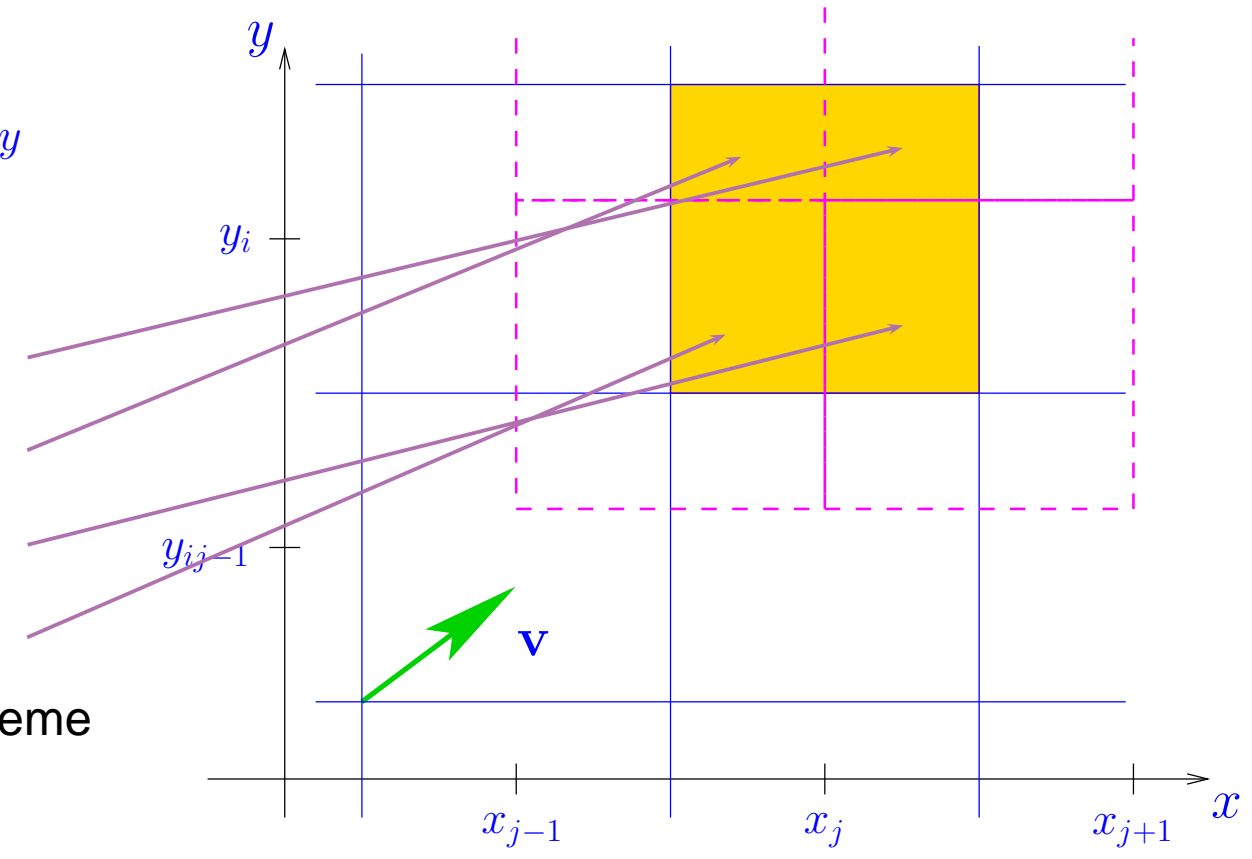


Assume: CFL-condition  $\left| v_x \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \right| = \gamma_x v_x \leq 1, \quad \left| v_y \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \right| = \gamma_y v_y \leq 1 \quad (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.1.4})$

$\Rightarrow$  relative shifts in  $\Delta t$ :  $c_{x/y} := \gamma_{x/y} v_{x/y}$

For  $v_x \geq 0, v_y \geq 0$ : (3.4.11)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{i,j}^{(k)} = & (1 - c_x)(1 - c_y) \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} + \\ & c_x(1 - c_y) \mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)} + \\ & (1 - c_x)c_y \mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)} + \\ & c_x c_y \mu_{i-1,j-1}^{(k-1)}. \end{aligned}$$



► corner transport upwind (CTU) scheme

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{i,j}^{(k)} = & \underbrace{\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - \gamma_x v_x (\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)}) - \gamma_y v_y (\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)})}_{\text{upwind finite differences}} + \\ & \underbrace{c_x c_y (\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)} + \mu_{i-1,j-1}^{(k-1)})}_{\text{corner transport correction}} \end{aligned} \quad (3.4.12)$$

(3.4.12) CFL-condition  $\rightarrow$  monotone discrete evolution ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.14)

### 3.4.3 Non-constant advection

Cauchy problem: advection of an intensive quantity (no conservation law !):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{grad}_{\mathbf{x}} u &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v_x(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v_y(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[ , \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= u_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 . \end{aligned} \tag{3.4.13}$$

Cauchy problem: advection of an extensive quantity  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 29, (2.1.4)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}(u \mathbf{v}) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v_x(\mathbf{x})u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v_y(\mathbf{x})u) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[ , \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= u_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 . \end{aligned} \tag{3.4.14}$$

For (3.4.14) **assume:**

**incompressible flow:**  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0$

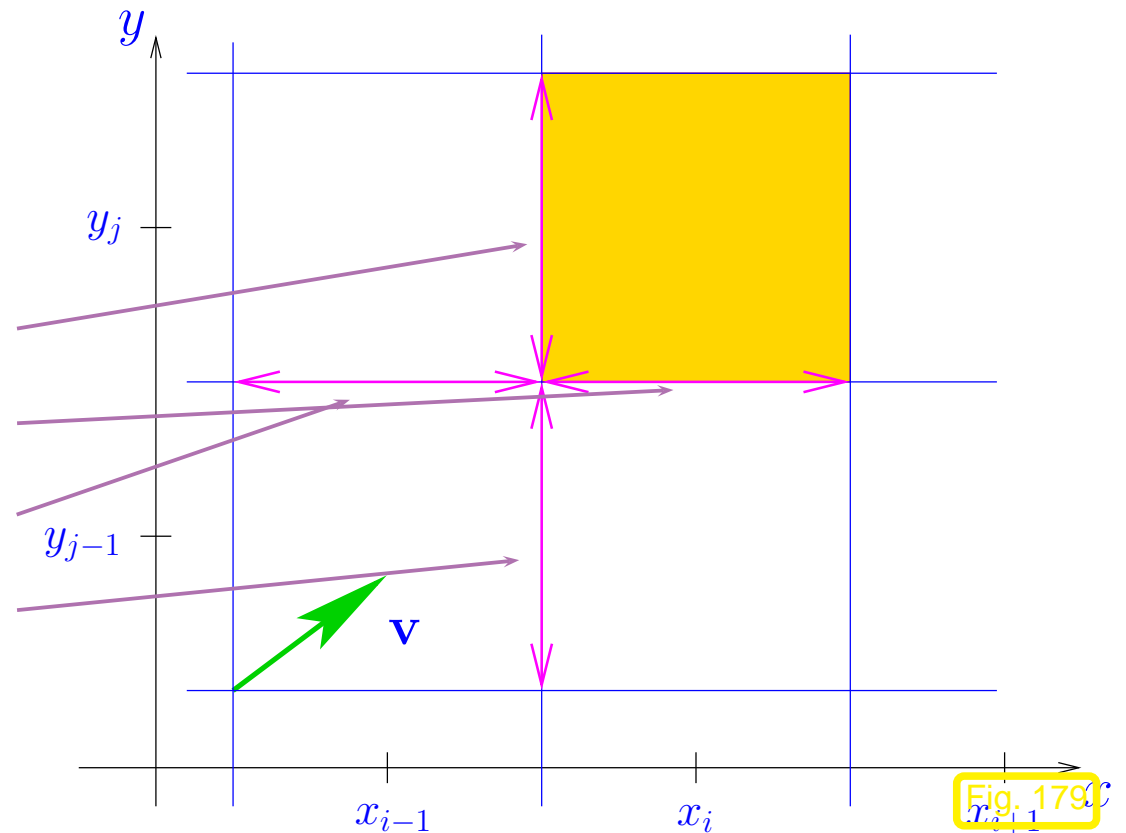
If  $\mathbf{v} \in (C^0(\mathbb{R}^2))^2$ , solutions of (3.4.13) and (3.4.14) (for  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0$ ) constant along characteristic curves, cf. Def. 2.2.2,

$$\gamma : [0, T] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2: \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \gamma(\tau) = \mathbf{v}(\gamma(\tau)), \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T.$$

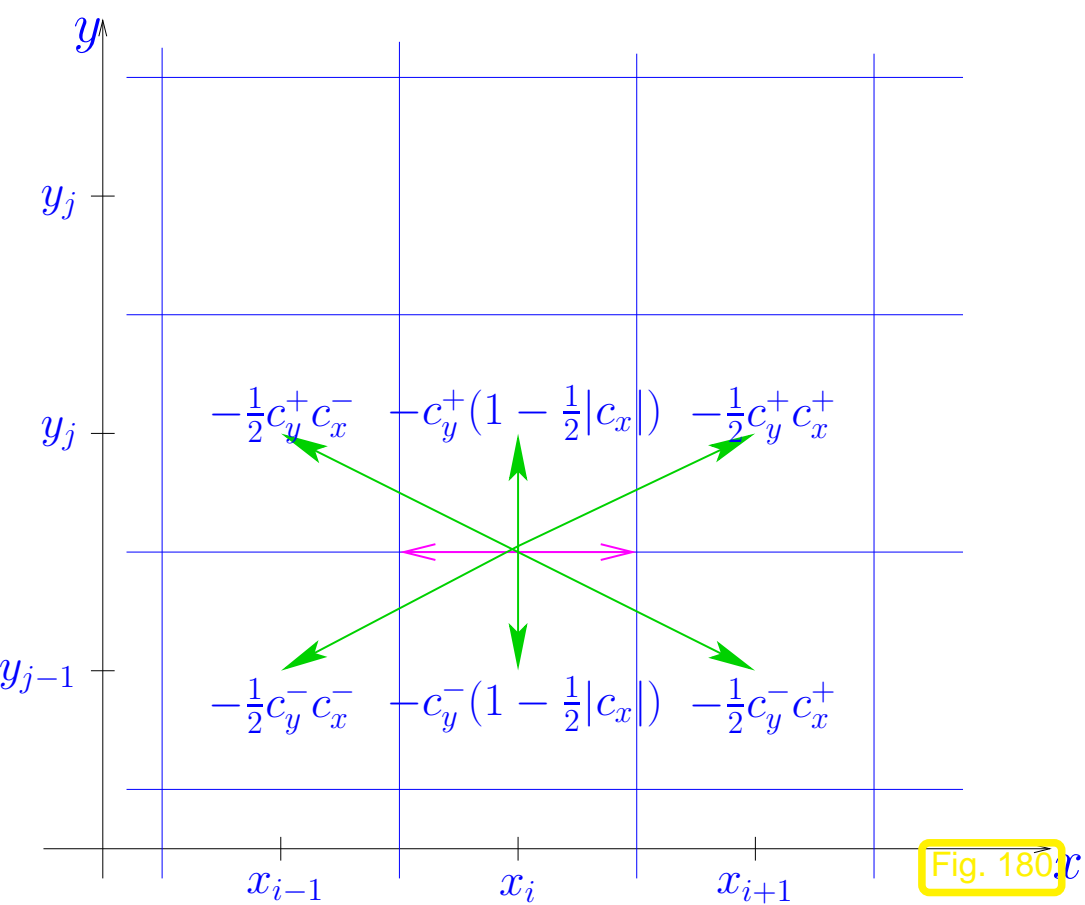
How to generalize (3.4.12) to (3.4.13), (3.4.14) ?

Fluctuation splitting form of (3.4.12):

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{i,j}^{(k)} = & \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - c_x \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} c_y\right) (\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)}) \\ & - c_y \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} c_x\right) (\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)}) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} (c_x)(c_y) (\mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i-1,j-1}^{(k-1)}) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} (c_x)(c_y) (\mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i-1,j-1}^{(k-1)}) \end{aligned}$$







Dual view:

Distribution of **edge fluctuations**

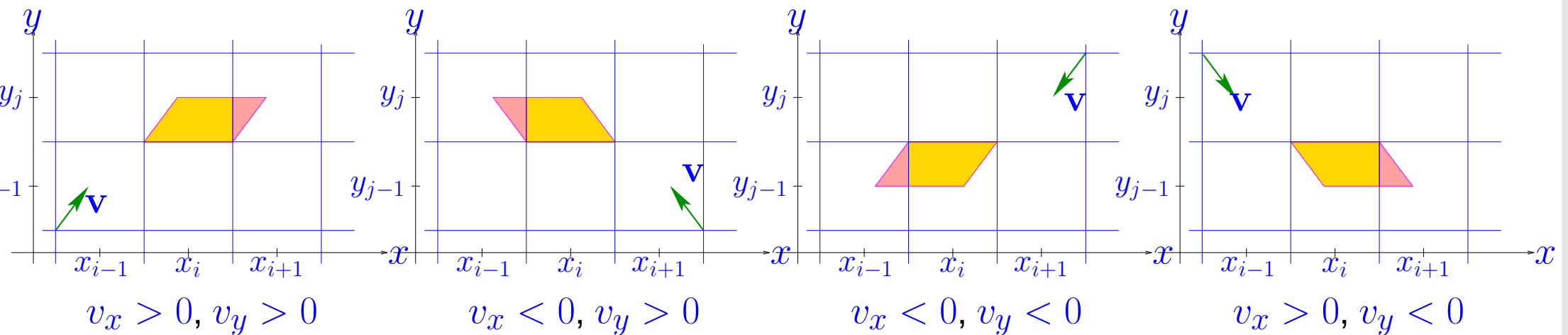
$$\Delta\mu_{i,j-1/2}^{(k-1)} := \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)},$$

$$\Delta\mu_{i+1/2,j}^{(k-1)} := \mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}.$$

$$\Rightarrow c^+ := \max\{0, c\}, c^- := \min\{0, c\}$$



fluctuation distribution form



$$= -\gamma_x(F_{uw}^x(\mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}) - F_{uw}^x(\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)})) \\ -\gamma_y(F_{uw}^y(\mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}) - F_{uw}^y(\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i,j+1}^{(k-1)}))$$

$$\mu_{i,j}^{(k)} = \underbrace{\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} - c_x^+ \Delta\mu_{i-1/2,j} - c_x^- \Delta\mu_{i+1/2,j} - c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i,j-1/2} - c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i,j+1/2}} \\ - \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i-1,j-1/2}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i-1/2,j-1}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i-1/2,j}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i,j-1/2}^{(k-1)} \\ - \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i-1,j+1/2}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i-1/2,j+1}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i-1/2,j}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_x^+ c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i,j+1/2}^{(k-1)} \\ - \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i+1,j-1/2}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i+1/2,j-1}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i+1/2,j}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^+ \Delta\mu_{i,j-1/2}^{(k-1)} \\ - \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i+1,j+1/2}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i+1/2,j+1}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i+1/2,j}^{(k-1)} - \frac{1}{2}c_x^- c_y^- \Delta\mu_{i,j+1/2}^{(k-1)}, \quad (3.4.15)$$

where  $F_{uw}^x, F_{uw}^y \hat{=}$  linear numerical upwind flux functions consistent with  $f_x/f_y$ .

Idea: individual “flux distribution velocity” for each edge:

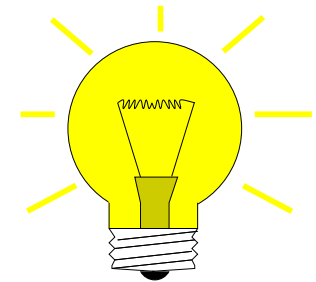
in (3.4.15), e.g.:

$$c_x^\pm c_y^\pm \Delta\mu_{i-1,j-1/2}$$



$$(\gamma_x v_x(x_{i-1}, y_{j-1/2})^\pm)(\gamma_y v_y(x_{i-1}, y_{j-1/2})^\pm) \Delta\mu_{i-1,j-1/2} \cdot$$

$$(3.4.16)$$



CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4):

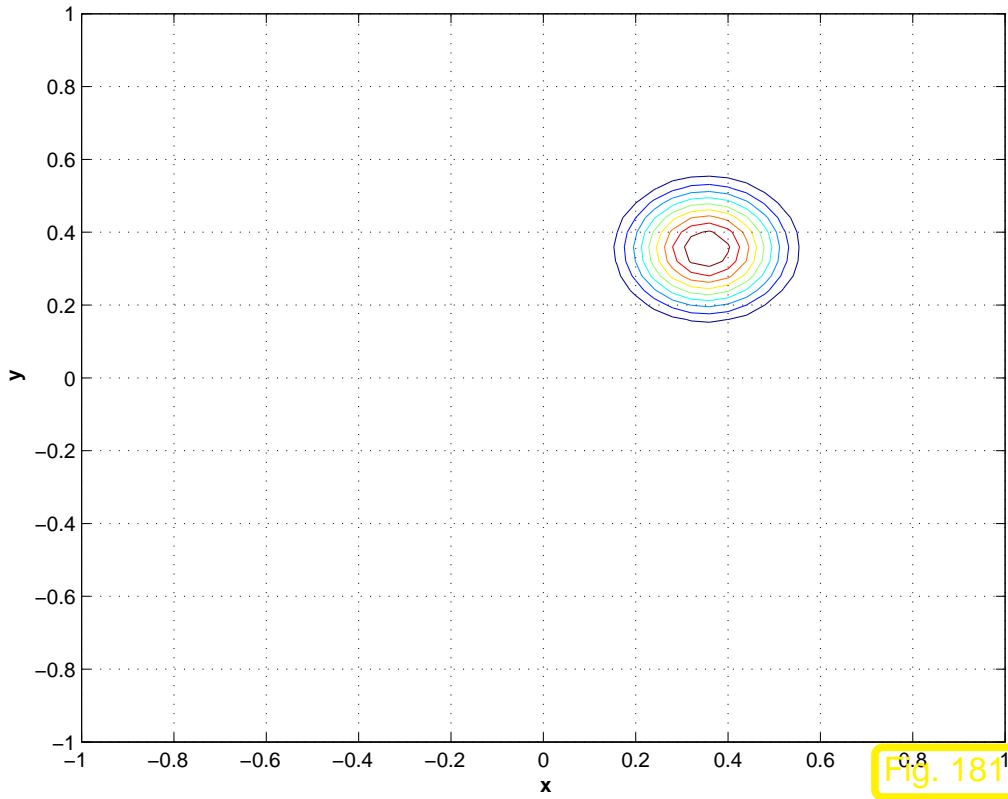
$$\gamma_x \max_{\mathbf{x}} |v_x(\mathbf{x})| \leq 1, \quad \gamma_y \max_{\mathbf{x}} |v_y(\mathbf{x})| \leq 1$$

*Example 93* (2D corner transport upwind scheme for circular advection).

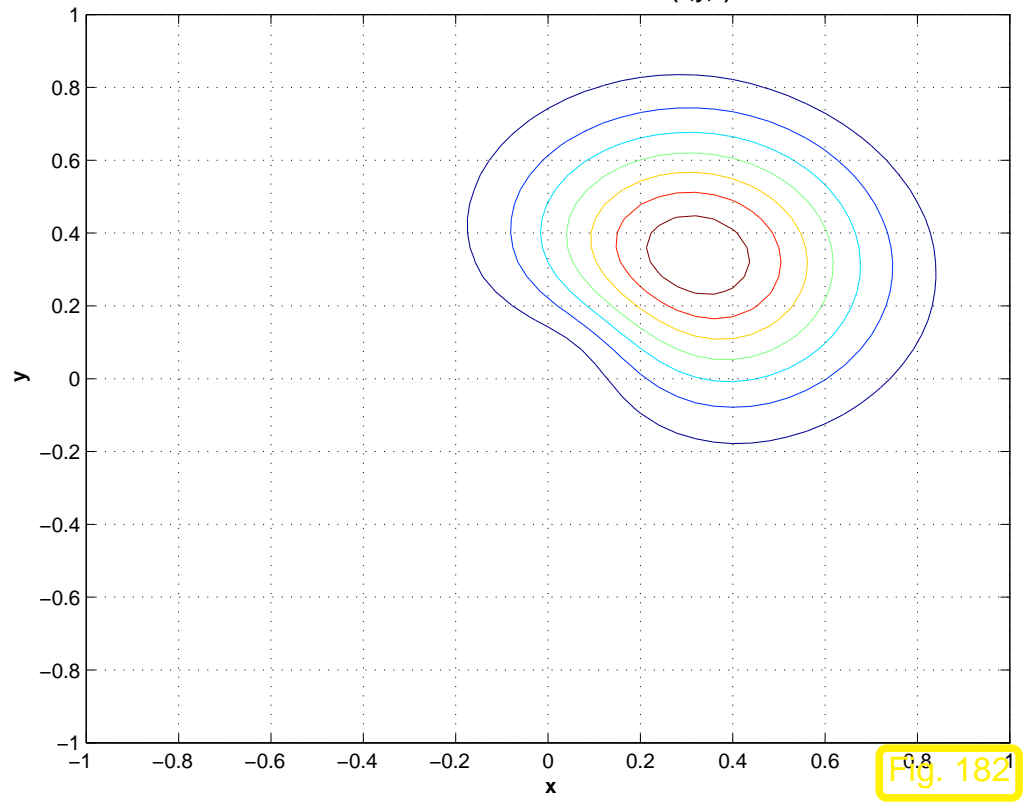
- Cauchy problem (3.4.14) with  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = 2\pi \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$ 
  - rigid rotation  $\Phi_t(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\pi t) & -\sin(2\pi t) \\ \sin(2\pi t) & \cos(2\pi t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$
- bounded spatial domain  $\Omega = ]-1, 1[^2$  with periodic boundary conditions.
- $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = 1$ , if  $|\mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}| < 0.4$ ,  $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  elsewhere (cylinder),  
 $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{0.8}|\mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}|)$ , if  $|\mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}| < 0.4$ ,  $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  elsewhere (compactly supported smooth bump)
- corner transport upwind discretization (3.4.15) with modification (3.4.16),  $2\pi\Delta t = \Delta x = \Delta y$  ( $\hat{=}$  CFL-limit), for different meshwidths  $\Delta x, \Delta y \in \{\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \frac{1}{160}, \frac{1}{320}\}$

Monitored:  $\triangleright$  evolution of discrete solutions  $\blacktriangleright$  [movie](#),  
 $\triangleright$   $l^1$ -norm  $\Delta x \Delta y \sum_i \sum_j |u(x_i, y_j, 1) - \mu_{i,j}^{(M)}|$  of discretization error.

Contour of Initial solution  $u_0(x,y)$



Contour of Numerical solution  $u(x,y,1)$



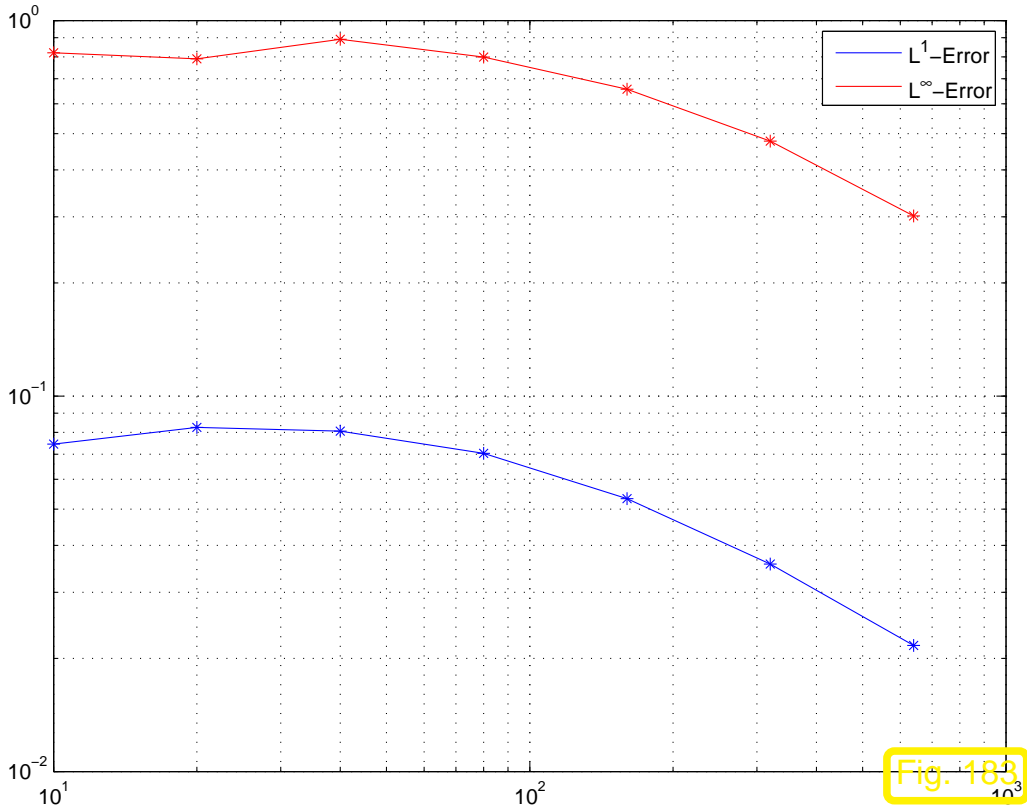


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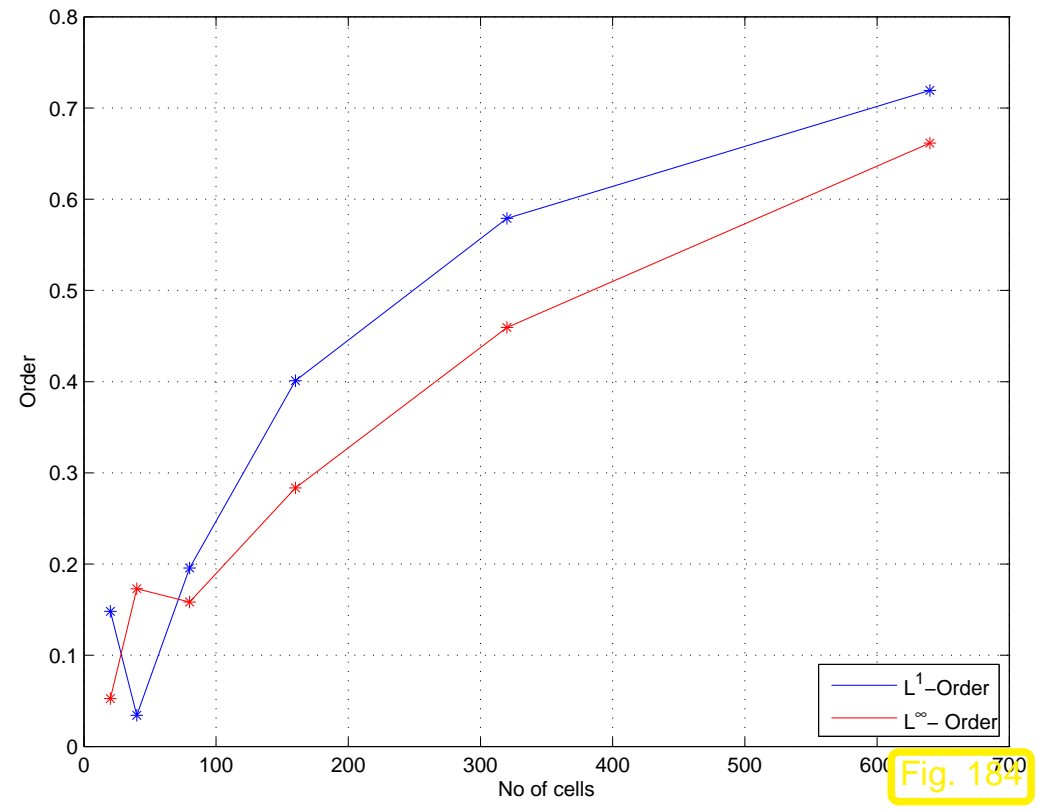


Fig. 184

Observation:

1st-order & dissipative ( $\rightarrow$  Ex. 64)



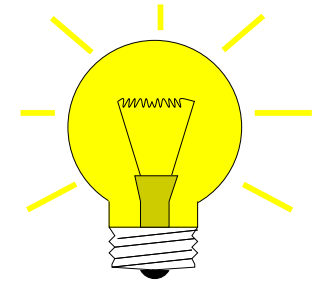
### 3.4.4 General conservation laws

Idea: generalize (3.4.15) to (3.4.1), general flux function  $\mathbf{F} = (f_x, f_y) !$



How to generalize  $v_x, v_y$  to “fluctuation distribution velocities” for an edge ?

Idea: use “local Rankine-Hugoniot velocities” ( $\rightarrow$  Thm. 2.3.2):



$$v_{x/y} \sim \dot{s}_{i+1/2,j}^{x/y} = \begin{cases} \frac{f_{x/y}(\mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)}) - f_{x/y}(\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)})}{\mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}} & , \text{ if } \mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)} \neq \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} \\ f'_{x/y}(\mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)}) & , \text{ if } \mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)} = \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} \end{cases}$$

for edge  $x_{i+1/2} \times [y_{j-1/2}, y_{j+1/2}]$ ,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  (analogous for  $[x_{i-1/2}, x_{i+1/2}] \times y_{jm+1/2}$ ).



with numerical flux functions  $F^x, F^y$  consistent with  $f_x, f_y$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2):

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{i,j}^{(k)} = \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)} & - \gamma_x(F^x(\mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}) - F^x(\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i+1,j}^{(k-1)})) \\ & - \gamma_y(F^y(\mu_{i,j-1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}) - F^y(\mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i,j+1}^{(k-1)})) \end{aligned} \quad (3.4.17)$$

+ corner transport correction, see (3.4.15). (\*)

(\*): corner transport correction as in (3.4.15) with replacement, e.g.

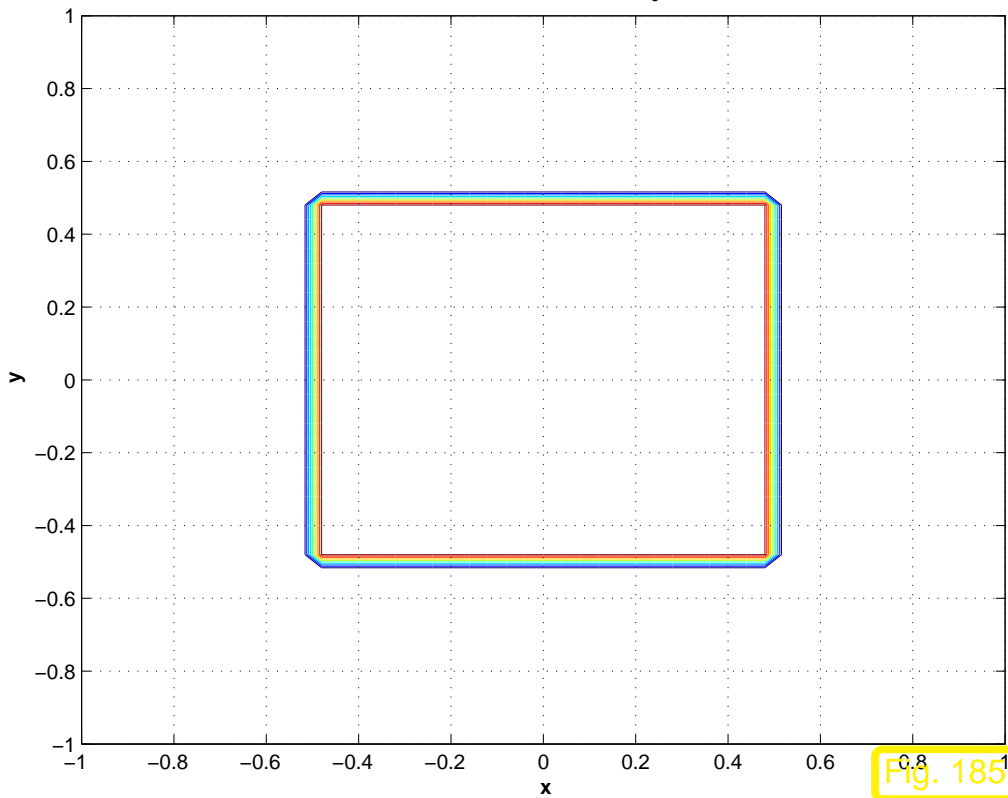
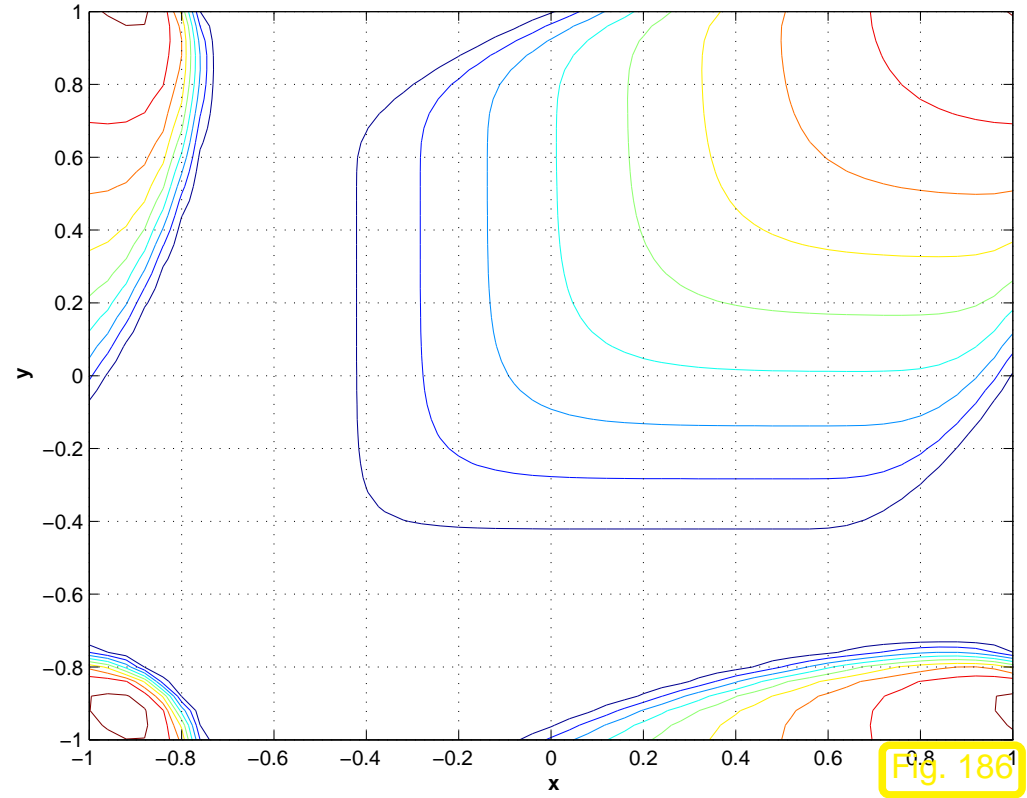
$$c_x^+ c_y^+ \Delta \mu_{i-1,j-1/2}^{(k-1)} \rightarrow (\dot{s}_{i-1,j-1/2}^x)^+ (\dot{s}_{i-1,j-1/2}^y)^+ \Delta \mu_{i-1,j-1/2}^{(k-1)} \quad (3.4.18)$$

CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4)

$$\max_u \{ \gamma_x |f'_x(u)|, \gamma_y |f'_y(u)| \} \leq 1$$

*Example 94* (CTU scheme for “2D Burgers equation”).

- (3.4.3) on torus  $\hat{=} \Omega = ]-1, 1[^2$  + periodic boundary conditions,  $\mathbf{d} = 1/2\sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,
- initial conditions  $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = \chi_{]0, 1/2[^2}(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{2}$  (square box),
- Corner transport upwind discretization with  $\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = 0.5$  ( $\hat{=} \text{CFL-limit}$ ), and mesh width  $\Delta x = \Delta y = \frac{2}{50}$ ,

Contour of Initial condition  $u_0(x,y)$ Contour of Numerical solution  $u(x,y,2)$ 

*Remark 95* (Higher order CTU schemes in 2D).

In (3.4.17): replace  $F^x(\mu_{i-1,j}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{i,j}^{(k-1)})$  with numerical fluxes of 1D high resolution methods ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.3)






### 3.4.5 2D finite volume methods

Given: (infinite) structured/unstructured mesh  $\mathcal{M} := \{K\}$  of (polygonal)  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow$  [27, Def. 3.2.1], cf. triangulation of Sect. 1.6.1.

Analogous to (3.2.1): ( $\Rightarrow \mathbf{n}_V \hat{=}$  exterior unit normal at  $\partial V$ )

$$(3.4.1) \Rightarrow \int_V u(\mathbf{x}, t_1) d\mathbf{x} - \int_V u(\mathbf{x}, t_0) d\mathbf{x} + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{\partial V} \mathbf{F}(u, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_V dS(\mathbf{x}) dt = 0 \quad (2.1.2)$$


 $\leftarrow V = K, K \in \mathcal{M}$

update formula for cell averages  $\mu_K^{(k)} = \frac{1}{|K|} \int_K u(\mathbf{x}, t_k) d\mathbf{x}, K \in \mathcal{M}, k = 1, \dots, M :$

$$\mu_K^{(k)} - \mu_K^{(k-1)} = -\frac{1}{|K|} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \left\{ \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_K} \int_e \mathbf{F}(u, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_K dS \right\} dt, \quad \mathcal{E}_K := \text{edges of } K.$$

► Genuinely 2D **conservation form** (→ Def. 3.2.1) of discrete evolution:

$$\mu_K^{(k)} = \mu_K^{(k-1)} - \frac{\Delta t}{|K|} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_K} |e| f_e^K, \quad f_e^K \approx \frac{1}{\Delta t |e|} \int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} \int_e \mathbf{F}(u, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_K \, dS. \quad (3.4.19)$$

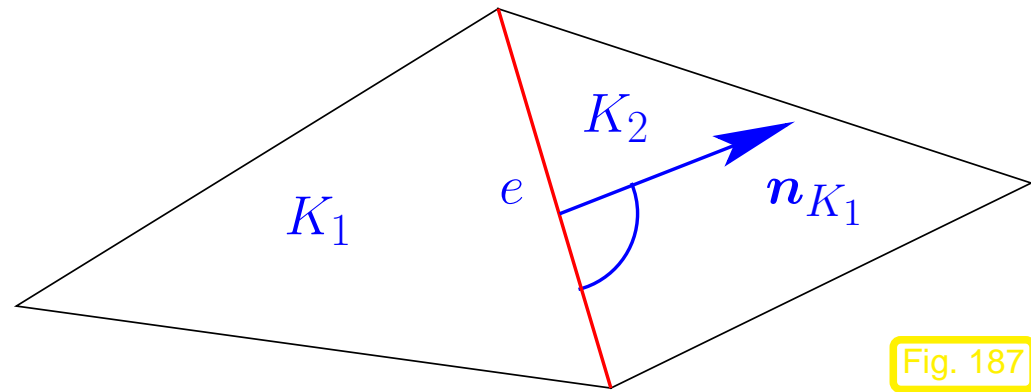
↑  
 numerical flux

As in Def. 3.2.1:

$f_e^K$  obtained from **numerical flux function**

$$F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}.$$

►  $f_e^K = F(\mu_{K_1}^{(k-1)}, \mu_{K_2}^{(k-1)}, \mathbf{n}_K). \quad (3.4.20)$



Analogous to Sect. 3.2.1 (→ Def. 3.2.2) we require

- ❶ conservation:  $F(v, w, \mathbf{n}) = -F(w, v, -\mathbf{n}) \quad \forall v, w \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^2, |\mathbf{n}| = 1$
- ❷ consistency:  $F(u, u, \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{F}(u) \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^2, |\mathbf{n}| = 1$
- ❸ Lipschitz-continuity:  $|F(v, w, \mathbf{n}) - F(u, u, \mathbf{n})| \leq C(|v - u| + |w - u|)$   
for  $v, w$  sufficiently close to  $u$

Idea:

“projection onto normal direction”  $\rightarrow F$

$u$  solves (3.4.1)  $\blacktriangleright w(x, t) := u(\mathbf{n}x, t)$  satisfies 1D conservation law

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}(w)) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2 \times ]0, T[. \quad (3.4.21)$$

$F(\cdot, \cdot, \mathbf{n}) \leftarrow$  1D numerical flux function consistent with  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}(\cdot)$

Example:  $F$  based on Godunov flux  $F_{\text{GD}}$  (3.2.17):

$$F(v, w, \mathbf{n}) = \begin{cases} \min_{v \leq u \leq w} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}(u) & , \text{ if } v < w, \\ \max_{w \leq u \leq v} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}(u) & , \text{ if } w \leq v. \end{cases}$$

consistency  $\checkmark$ , if  $\mathbf{F}$  Lipschitz-continuous  $\hookrightarrow$  Lipschitz-continuity  $\checkmark$ ,  
 conservation by direct computation  $\checkmark$ .

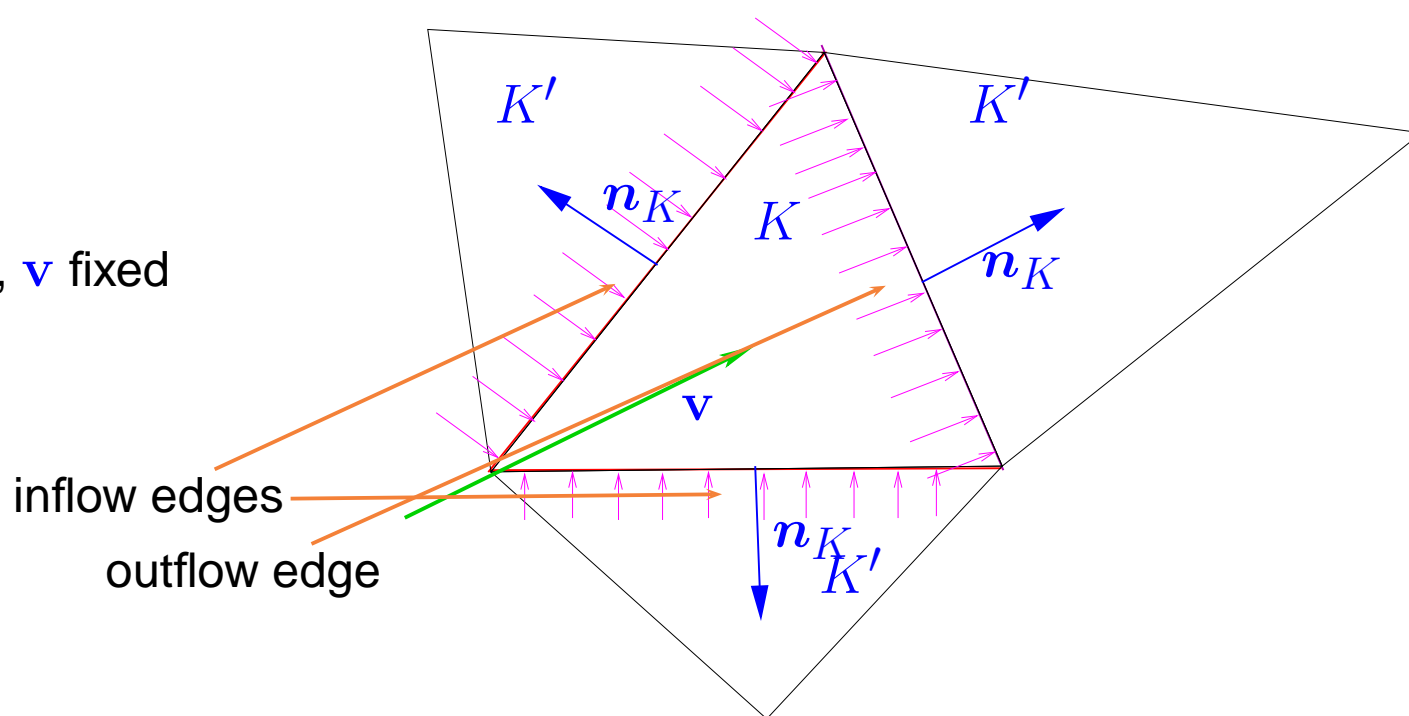
$$\mu_K^{(k)} = \mu_K^{(k-1)} - \frac{\Delta t}{|K|} \sum_{K' \in \mathcal{N}_K} |\bar{K} \cap \bar{K}'| F(\mu_K^{(k-1)}, \mu_{K'}^{(k-1)}, \mathbf{n}_K). \quad (3.4.22)$$

$\Rightarrow$  mesh neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}_K := \{K' \in \mathcal{M}: \bar{K} \cap \bar{K}' \neq \emptyset\}$

Special case:

constant linear advection (3.4.2),  $\mathbf{v}$  fixed

+ upwind flux (3.2.6)



$$(3.4.5) \Rightarrow \mu_K^{(k)} = \mu_K^{(k-1)} - \frac{\Delta t}{|K|} \sum_{K' \in \mathcal{N}_K} |\bar{K} \cap \bar{K}'| \left( \underbrace{(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}_K)^+ \mu_K^{(k-1)}}_{\text{outflow from } K} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}_K)^- \mu_{K'}^{(k-1)}}_{\text{inflow into } K} \right). \quad (3.4.23)$$

► CFL-condition ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.4) for (3.4.23):

$$\max_{K \in \mathcal{M}} \max_{e \in \mathcal{E}_K} \frac{|e|}{|K|} \Delta t |\mathbf{v}| \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (3.4.23) \text{ monotone } (\rightarrow \text{Def. 3.1.14}). \quad (3.4.24)$$

Assuming uniformly bounded shape-regularity measure  $\rho_{\mathcal{M}}$  ( $\rightarrow$  [27, Def. 4.2.21], [27, Sect. 4.2.4])

$$\text{CFL-condition (3.4.24)} \iff \frac{\Delta t}{h_{\mathcal{M}}} |\mathbf{v}| \leq C \quad \text{for sufficiently small } C = C(\rho_{\mathcal{M}}) > 0$$

# 4

## Galerkin Methods for Scalar Conservation Laws

### 4.1 Standard Galerkin spatial discretization

### 4.2 Discontinuous Galerkin (DG) methods

#### 4.2.1 The Runge-Kutta discontinuous Galerkin (RKDG) method

Special case:  $d = 1 \leftrightarrow$  1D scalar conservation law (2.1.5)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0, \Omega = \mathbb{R}$  ((Cauchy problem))

Spatial mesh  $\mathcal{M} := \{]x_{j-1/2}, x_{j+1/2}[ , j \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  with gridpoints  $x_j \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x_{j-1} < x_j$ , see (3.1.1)

⇒ spatially semi-discrete DG evolution:  $u_N \in C^1([0, T], V_N)$  satisfies

$$\int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \frac{\partial u_N}{\partial t}(x, t) v_N(x) - f(u_N(x, t)) v_N'(x) dx + f_{j+1/2}(t) - f_{j-1/2}(t) = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall v_N \in \mathcal{P}_p(\mathbb{R}), \\ \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}, \end{array} \quad (4.2.1)$$

with numerical fluxes  $f_{j+1/2}(t) := F(u_N(x_{j+1/2}^-, t), u_N(x_{j+1/2}^+, t))$ . (4.2.2)

*Example 96* (RKDG for 1D linear advection).

- 1D scalar conservation law(2.1.6),  $f(u) = cu$ , with advection velocity  $c = 1$ ,  $T = 1$  ➤  
 $u(x, t) = u_0(x - t)$

- smooth, non-smooth and discontinuous initial data, supported in  $[0, 1]$ , see Ex. 48

$$u_0(x) = 1 - \cos^2(\pi x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \text{ elsewhere}, \quad (4.2.3)$$

$$u_0(x) = 1 - 2 * |x - \frac{1}{2}|, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \text{ elsewhere}, \quad (4.2.4)$$

$$u_0(x) = 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \text{ elsewhere}. \quad (4.2.5)$$

- RGDK discretization with upwind flux/Lax-Friedrichs (3.2.9) numerical fluxes on equidistant mesh, meshwidth  $\Delta x$ .

Monitored: convergence of RKDG solution w.r.t. to norms

$$\max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^2(\mathbb{Z})}, \max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^1(\mathbb{Z})},$$

$(\max_k \left\| \vec{\mu}^{(k)} - Ru(\cdot, t_k) \right\|_{l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})})$  for different initial data  $u_0$  and  $p = 0, s = 1, p = 1, s = 2, p = 2, s = 3$  ( $s \hat{=}$  no. of stages in SSP-RK timestepping (3.3.37). )

Numerical experiments. Please specify CFL numbers



*Example 97* (RKDG for 1D Burger's equation).

- Cauchy problem for Burgers equation (2.1.7)
- "box function"  $u_0 = \chi_{]0,1[}$  (4.2.5), cf. Ex. 64



Example 98 ( $P_0$  and  $P_1$  DG for circular advection).

- Cauchy problem of Ex. 93
- Spatial discretization: DG with upwind numerical flux function  $F_{uw}$ , 2-point Gaussian quadrature for edge flux.
- Timestepping: 2-stage SSP Runge-Kutta method (Heun method) (3.3.41),  $\Delta t = \frac{1}{2000}$
- unstructured triangular meshes of spatial domain  $\Omega = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2: |x| < 1\}$

mesh plot



## 4.2.2 Stability and convergence

Focus:  $d = 1 \hat{=}$  Cauchy problem for 1D scalar conservation law

$$\blacktriangleright \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) &= 0 && \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x) && \text{in } \mathbb{R} . \end{aligned} \tag{2.2.1}$$



## 4.2.2.1 Entropy stability

Sect. 2.6.1:

entropy inequalities ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.3)  $\triangleright$  stability

for “semi-norm like” entropies

Focus: **quadratic entropy**  $\leftrightarrow$  pair of entropy functions ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2)

$$\eta(w) = \frac{1}{2}w^2 \quad , \quad \psi(w) = \int_0^w f(\xi)\xi \, d\xi = f(w)w - \int_0^w f(\xi) \, d\xi . \quad (4.2.6)$$

Goal: **semi-discrete cell entropy inequality**, cf. Def. 3.2.14, (3.2.35)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \eta(u_N(x, t)) \, dx + \psi_{j+1/2} - \psi_{j-1/2} \leq 0, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z} , \quad (4.2.7)$$

for spatially *semi-discrete* DG evolution (4.2.1) for (2.2.1)

Here:  $\psi_{j+1/2}, j \in \mathbb{Z} \hat{=}$  numerical entropy fluxes

## 4.2.2.2 Convergence for linear advection

### 4.2.2.3 CFL condition

RKDG methods: *empiric*

CFL numbers for constant scalar linear advection

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 .$$

$$|c| \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq \text{CFL} .$$

$p$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$s = 1$	1.000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
$s = 2$	1.000	0.333	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
$s = 3$	1.256	0.409	0.209	0.130	0.089	0.066	0.051	0.040	0.033
$s = 4$	1.392	0.464	0.235	0.145	0.100	0.073	0.056	0.045	0.037
$s = 5$	1.608	0.534	0.271	0.167	0.115	0.085	0.065	0.052	0.042
$s = 6$	1.776	0.592	0.300	0.185	0.127	0.093	0.072	0.057	0.047
$s = 7$	1.977	0.659	0.333	0.206	0.142	0.104	0.080	0.064	0.052
$s = 8$	2.156	0.718	0.364	0.225	0.154	0.114	0.087	0.070	0.057
$s = 9$	2.350	0.783	0.396	0.245	0.168	0.124	0.095	0.076	0.062
$s = 10$	2.534	0.844	0.428	0.264	0.182	0.134	0.103	0.082	0.067
$s = 11$	2.725	0.908	0.460	0.284	0.195	0.144	0.111	0.088	0.072
$s = 12$	2.911	0.970	0.491	0.303	0.209	0.153	0.118	0.094	0.077

### **4.2.3 Limiting for RKDG methods**

## **4.3 Streamline upwind Petrov Galerkin methods**

# 5

## Systems of Conservation Laws in One Space Dimension

Consider: conservation law (2.1.3) for spatial dimension  $d = 1$   $\leftrightarrow$  1D  
 on space-time rectangle  $\Omega \times ]0, T[$ : state space dimension  $m > 1$   $\leftrightarrow$  system

$$\operatorname{div}_{(x,t)} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) \\ \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} f_1(u_1, \dots, u_m) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(u_1, \dots, u_m) \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times ]0, T[ , \quad (5.0.1)$$

$$m \in \mathbb{N}, \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(x, t) : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \mapsto U \subset \mathbb{R}^m, \text{ vector valued flux function } \mathbf{F} : U \subset \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m, \\ + \text{ initial conditions: } \mathbf{u}(x, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega . \quad (5.0.2)$$

Many notions from Ch. 2 (scalar case,  $m = 1$ ) carry over:

- Cauchy problem ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 2.1):  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$  ( $\blacktriangleright$  no spatial boundary conditions)

Riemann problem ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.4.1) = Cauchy problem for  $\mathbf{u}_0(x) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_l \in U & , \text{ if } x < 0 , \\ \mathbf{u}_r \in U & , \text{ if } x \geq 0 . \end{cases}$

Weak solutions = solutions in the sense of distributions, cf. Def. 2.3.1:

**Definition 5.0.1** (Weak solution of Cauchy problem for system of conservation laws).

Given initial data  $\mathbf{u}_0 \in (L^\infty(\mathbb{R}))^m$ ,  $\mathbf{u} : \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \mapsto U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  is a **weak solution** (solution in the sense of distributions) of the Cauchy problem for (5.0.1), if

$$\mathbf{u} \in (L^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[))^m, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^T \left\{ \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right\} dt dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{u}_0(x) \Phi(x, 0) dx = 0,$$

for all  $\Phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times [0, T[, \mathbb{R}^m)$ .

# 5.1 Hyperbolicity

Special case: linear system of conservation laws  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5.0.1) with  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m,m}$

► Cauchy problem: 
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \quad (5.1.1)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0 \in (L^\infty(\mathbb{R}))^m .$$

For (5.1.1) try plane wave solutions, cf. Def. 1.3.2:

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \mathbf{d} \exp(i(kx - \omega t)) , \quad \mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^m , \quad k, \omega \in \mathbb{C} . \quad (5.1.2)$$

Note: 
$$\mathbf{u}_0 \in (L^\infty(\mathbb{R}))^m \Rightarrow k \in \mathbb{R}$$

(5.1.2) in (5.1.1)  $\Rightarrow (-i\omega + ik\mathbf{A})\mathbf{d} = 0 \xLeftrightarrow[k \neq 0] \omega/k$  is eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  .

$\omega/k = a + ib$  ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{d} \exp(bkt) \exp(ik(x - at))$  .

►  $\sigma(\mathbf{A}) \not\subset \mathbb{R} \triangleright$  (5.1.1) has exponentially growing solutions ( $\hat{=}$  ill-posed !)

$\Rightarrow$  notation:  $\sigma(\mathbf{A}) \hat{=}$  set of eigenvalues (spectrum) of  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m,m}$

If  $\mathbf{u}_0 =$  “small perturbation” of constant state  $\mathbf{u}^* \in \mathbb{R}^m \triangleright$  linearization

► Cauchy problem for (5.0.1)  $\xrightarrow{\approx} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial x} = 0$  ,

with  $\mathbf{u}(x, t) \approx \mathbf{u}^* + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t)$  (☞ linear system governs evolution of perturbation).

**Definition 5.1.1** ((Strictly) hyperbolic systems of conservation laws).

(5.0.1) *hyperbolic*  $:\Leftrightarrow \forall \mathbf{u} \in U: \exists \mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{m,m}: \mathbf{R}^{-1}DF(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{R} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m), \lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}.$

(5.0.1) is *strictly hyperbolic*, if, in addition,  $DF(\mathbf{u})$  has  $m$  distinct real eigenvalues for all  $\mathbf{u} \in U$ .

- ⇒ notation:  $\sigma(DF(\mathbf{u})) = \{\lambda_i(\mathbf{u}), i = 1, \dots, m\}$
- convention:  $\lambda_1(\mathbf{u}) < \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}) < \dots < \lambda_m(\mathbf{u})$  (in strictly hyperbolic case)
- ⇒ notation:  $\mathbf{r}_k = \mathbf{r}_k(\mathbf{u}) \hat{=}$  eigenvector of  $DF(\mathbf{u}) \leftrightarrow$  eigenvalue  $\lambda_k(\mathbf{u}), k = 1, \dots, m$ 
  - $\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m)$  for  $\mathbf{R}$  from Def. 5.1.1

*Example 99* (1D shallow water equations). → [31, Sect. 13.1]

Inviscid, incompressible fluid flowing in straight shallow long channel (uniform cross-section)

Assume: velocity parallel to channel direction independent of depth

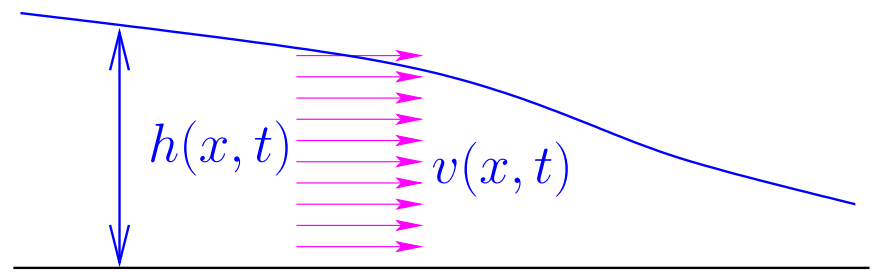


Fig. 188

Physical quantities:  $h(x, t)$ : height of fluid ( $[h] = \text{m}$ ),  $\hookrightarrow h \geq 0$

$v(x, t)$ : fluid velocity ( $x$ -component) ( $[v] = \text{ms}^{-1}$ )

conservation of mass  $\blacktriangleright \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(vh) = 0$ , (5.1.3)

[31, Sect. 2.6]:

conservation of momentum  $\blacktriangleright \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(hv) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(hv^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2) = 0$ , (5.1.4)

with  $g > 0 \hat{=}$  gravity acceleration,  $[g] = \text{ms}^{-2}$ .

Terminology:  $h, hv \hat{=}$  conserved quantities (conservative variables)

(5.1.3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5.0.1) with  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ hv \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{sw}}(\mathbf{u}) := \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} vh \\ hv^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ u_2^2 u_1^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}gu_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$

**shallow water equations**

(5.1.5)

Phase space/state space:  $U = \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$D\mathbf{F}_{\text{sw}}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(u_2/u_1)^2 + gu_1 & 2u_2/u_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -v^2 + gh & 2v \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.1.6)$$



► eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  /eigenvectors  $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  of  $D\mathbf{F}_{\text{sw}}(\mathbf{u})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 = v - \sqrt{gh} &\leftrightarrow \mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ v - \sqrt{gh} \end{pmatrix} \\ \lambda_2 = v + \sqrt{gh} &\leftrightarrow \mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ v + \sqrt{gh} \end{pmatrix} .\end{aligned}\tag{5.1.7}$$

► ( $h > 0 \Rightarrow$ ) Shallow water equations (5.1.5) strictly hyperbolic ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.1.1)



## 5.2 Linear systems

Cauchy problem: 
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \quad \mathbf{u}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0 \in (L^\infty(\mathbb{R}))^m . \tag{5.1.1}$$

Assume strict hyperbolicity: 
$$\sigma(\mathbf{A}) = \{\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_m\}$$

►  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  can be diagonalized (see Def. 5.1.1)

$$\exists \mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{m,m}: \quad \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) , \quad \mathbf{R} = [\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m] , \quad \{\mathbf{r}_i\} = \text{eigenvectors of } \mathbf{A} .$$

➤ diagonalizing (5.1.1):  $\mathbf{w}(x, t) = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u}(x, t) \iff \mathbf{u}(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^m w_k(x, t)\mathbf{r}_k$

$$(5.1.1) \iff \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial t} + \lambda_k \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \\ \mathbf{w}(\cdot, 0) &= \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_0 . \end{aligned} \tag{5.2.1}$$

= **decoupled** constant advection problems (2.1.6)

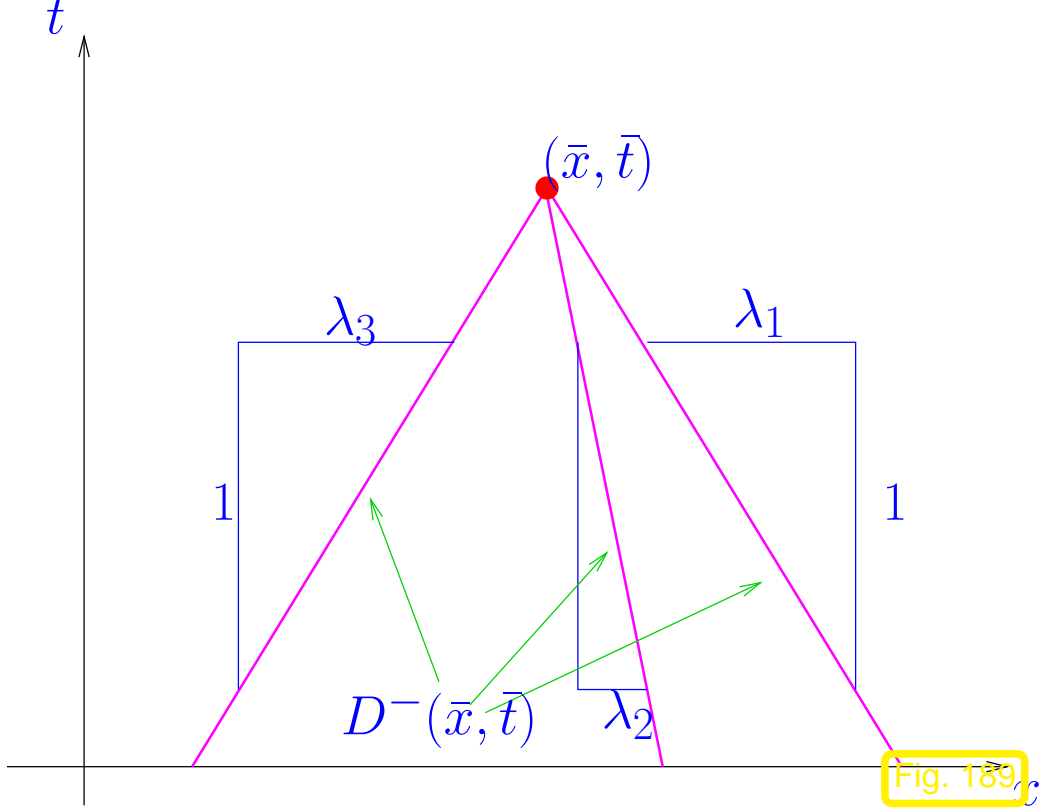
Ex. 33 ➔ solution of (5.1.1):  $\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^m (\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_0)_k(x - \lambda_k t) \mathbf{r}_k .$  (5.2.2)

⇒ solution  $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$  = superposition of  $m$  states  $\mathbf{r}_k$  propagating with speeds  $\lambda_k$ :  
 terminology:  $(\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_0)_k(x - \lambda_k t) \mathbf{r}_k = k\text{-wave}$

Information propagates along **characteristic curves**, cf. Def. 2.2.2

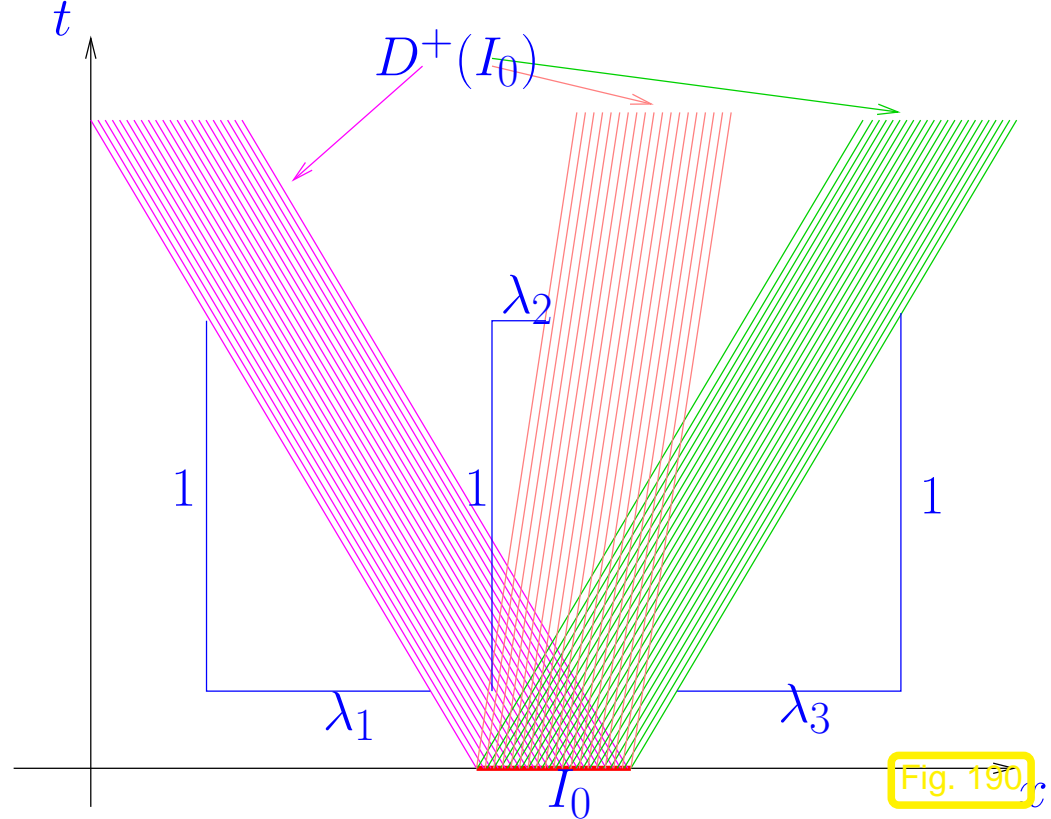
$$\gamma_k(\tau) = \lambda_k \tau + c, \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} . \tag{5.2.3}$$

⇒ domains of dependence/influence → Sect. 2.6.2



$m = 3$ : domain of dependence of  $(\bar{x}, \bar{t}) \in \tilde{\Omega}$

Fig. 189



$m = 3$ : domain of influence of  $I_0 \subset \mathbb{R}$

Fig. 190

Example 100 (1D wave equation as linear hyperbolic system).  $\rightarrow$  [31, Sect. 2.7]

Cauchy problem for 1D wave equation with constant coefficients (1.10.1) ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 1.1.1):

$$c > 0: \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0 \quad , \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \quad , \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = v_0(x) \quad , \quad x \in \mathbb{R} . \quad (1.10.1)$$

Secondary unknowns:  $w(x, t) = c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t)$  ,  $v(x, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t)$ , cf. (1.12.16)

$$\blacktriangleright \begin{cases} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - c \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - c \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \end{cases} \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \quad \begin{cases} w(x, 0) = c \frac{d}{dx} u_0(x), \\ v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} .$$

$$(1.10.1) \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix}}_{=: \mathbf{u}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c \\ -c & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{=: \mathbf{A}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ . \quad (5.2.4)$$

scalar wave equation  $\cong$  strictly hyperbolic ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.1.1) linear system of conservation laws !

Note: conversion (1.10.1)  $\rightarrow$  (5.2.4) is not unique !

(5.2.4): eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -c$ ,  $\lambda_2 = c$ , eigenvectors  $\mathbf{r}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\blacktriangleright$  (5.2.2)  $\longleftrightarrow$  D'Alembert solution formula (1.3.3) for (1.10.1)  
(answers question in Sect. 1.3.2) ◇

**Linearization**, cf. reasoning in Sect. 5.1: if  $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{u}^* + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_0$  = small perturbation of constant state  $\mathbf{u}^* \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\mathbf{u}(x, t)$  solution of Cauchy problem for (5.0.1), then

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \mathbf{u}^* + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t): \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial x} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \\ \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(\cdot, 0) &= \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_0 . \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.5)$$

(5.2.5) = “acoustic approximation” of non-linear system of conservation laws  
 (⇒ (moduli of) eigenvalues of  $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) \hat{=}$  sound speeds)



► for (5.0.1): small perturbations/information propagate along characteristic curves

**Definition 5.2.1** (Characteristic curves for systems of conservation laws). cf. Def. 2.2.2

A curve  $\Gamma := (\gamma(\tau), \tau) : [0, T] \mapsto \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$  in the  $(x, t)$ -plane is a **characteristic curve** of the  $k$ -th family,  $k = 1, \dots, m$ , ( **$k$ -characteristic**) for (5.0.1), if

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \gamma(\tau) = \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}(\gamma(\tau), \tau)) , \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T , \quad (5.2.6)$$

where  $\mathbf{u}$  is a (piecewise) classical solution (→ Def. 2.2.1) of (5.0.1).

for (5.1.5): state  $(h^*, v^*) \leftrightarrow$  evenly flowing fluid (velocity  $v^*$ ) of constant depth  $h^*$

propagation of small perturbations  $(\tilde{h}(x, t), \tilde{v})(x, t)$  (“ripples”) governed by, cf. (5.1.6),

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h} \\ \tilde{h}\tilde{v} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(v^*)^2 + gh^* & 2v^* \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h} \\ \tilde{h}\tilde{v} \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

► ripples travel with velocities  $v^* \pm \sqrt{gh^*}$  (velocity  $\pm\sqrt{gh^*}$  relative to fluid).



**Definition 5.2.2** (Symmetric linear hyperbolic systems of conservation laws).

(5.1.1) is *symmetric*, if  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$

**Lemma 5.2.3** (“Energy conservation” for symmetric linear hyperbolic systems).

If  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$  and  $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  then  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\mathbf{u}(x, t)|^2 dx$  is constant in time for the solution  $\mathbf{u}$  of (5.1.1).

*Proof.* Straight from (5.2.2) □

Extends to the non-linear case:

**Definition 5.2.4** (Symmetric one-dimensional system of conservation laws).

$$(5.0.1) \text{ symmetric} \quad :\Leftrightarrow \quad D\mathbf{F}(u) = (D\mathbf{F}(u))^T \text{ for all } \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

**Lemma 5.2.5** (“Energy conservation” for symmetric conservation laws).

If  $\mathbf{u}$  is a compactly supported classical solution of the Cauchy problem (5.0.1)/(5.0.2) on  $\mathbb{R} \times [0, T]$  for a symmetric hyperbolic system of conservation laws, and  $\mathbf{F} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^m)$ , then

$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\mathbf{u}(x, t)|^2 dx$  is constant in time

## 5.2.1 Boundary conditions

Consider:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{in } ]a, b[ \times ]0, T[ \quad , \quad -\infty < a < b < \infty.$$
$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \quad , \quad x \in I$$

Assume strict hyperbolicity: eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$   $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_m$   
 related eigenvectors  $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m$

Diagonalization, cf. (5.2.1):  $\mathbf{w}(x, t) = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u}(x, t)$  satisfies

$$\frac{\partial w_k}{\partial t} + \lambda_k \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{in } ]a, b[ \times ]0, T[, \quad \mathbf{w}(x, 0) = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_0(x), \quad x \in ]a, b[. \quad (5.2.7)$$

$\lambda_k < 0$  :  $k$ -wave propagating to left  $\Rightarrow$  specify  $w_k(b, t)$

$\lambda_k = 0$  : “stationary wave”  $\Rightarrow$  no boundary data

$\lambda_k > 0$  :  $k$ -wave propagating to right  $\Rightarrow$  specify  $w_k(a, t)$

$$\leftarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}$$

$\Rightarrow$  notation: index sets  $\Lambda_- := \{k: \lambda_k < 0\}$ ,  $\Lambda_0 := \{k: \lambda_k = 0\}$ ,  $\Lambda_+ := \{k: \lambda_k > 0\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  write  $\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m \hat{=}$  columns of matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{g}_1, \dots, \mathbf{g}_m \hat{=}$  rows of matrix  $\mathbf{R}^{-1}$

$\blacktriangleright$  
$$\mathbf{R}^x := [\mathbf{r}_j]_{j \in \Lambda_x}, \quad \mathbf{G}^x := [\mathbf{g}_i^T]_{i \in \Lambda_x}^T, \quad x \in \{-, 0, +\}$$



$$\text{at } x = a \text{ (left boundary)} : \mathbf{R}^+ \mathbf{G}^+ \mathbf{u}(a, t) = \mathbf{g}_l(t), \quad \mathbf{g}_l(t) \in \text{Span} \{ \mathbf{r}_k : \lambda_k > 0 \}$$

$$\text{at } x = b \text{ (right boundary)} : \mathbf{R}^- \mathbf{G}^- \mathbf{u}(b, t) = \mathbf{g}_r(t), \quad \mathbf{g}_r(t) \in \text{Span} \{ \mathbf{r}_k : \lambda_k < 0 \}$$

If  $\lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_j < 0 < \lambda_{j+1} < \dots < \lambda_m$ :
 

- $m - j$  boundary conditions at  $x = a$
- $j$  boundary conditions at  $x = b$

## 5.3 The Riemann problem

Cf. Def. 2.4.1: Riemann problem = Cauchy problem for (5.0.1) with  $\mathbf{u}_0(x) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_l \in \mathbb{R}^m & , \text{ if } x < 0 , \\ \mathbf{u}_r \in \mathbb{R}^m & , \text{ if } x \geq 0 . \end{cases}$

### 5.3.1 The linear Riemann problem

Consider: Riemann problem for  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[$

Assume strict hyperbolicity: eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$   $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_m$   
 related eigenvectors  $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_m$

Wave decomposition:  $\mathbf{u}_l = \sum_{k=1}^m w_k^l \mathbf{r}_k$  ,  $\mathbf{u}_r = \sum_{k=1}^m w_k^r \mathbf{r}_k$

Solution of Riemann problem by diagonalization, see (5.2.1):  $\rightarrow$  [31, Ch. 3]

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^m w_k(x, t) \mathbf{r}_k \quad , \quad w_k(x, t) = \begin{cases} w_k^l & , \text{ if } x < \lambda_k t \text{ ,} \\ w_k^r & , \text{ if } x > \lambda_k t \text{ .} \end{cases} \quad (5.3.1)$$

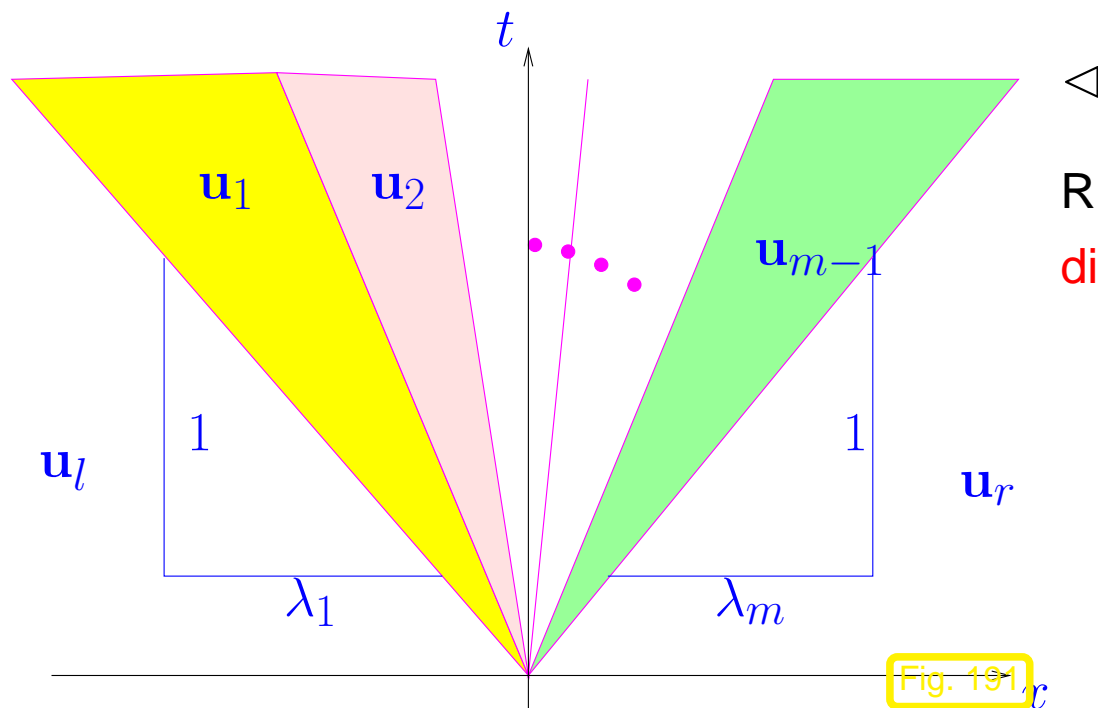


Fig. 191c

wave fan

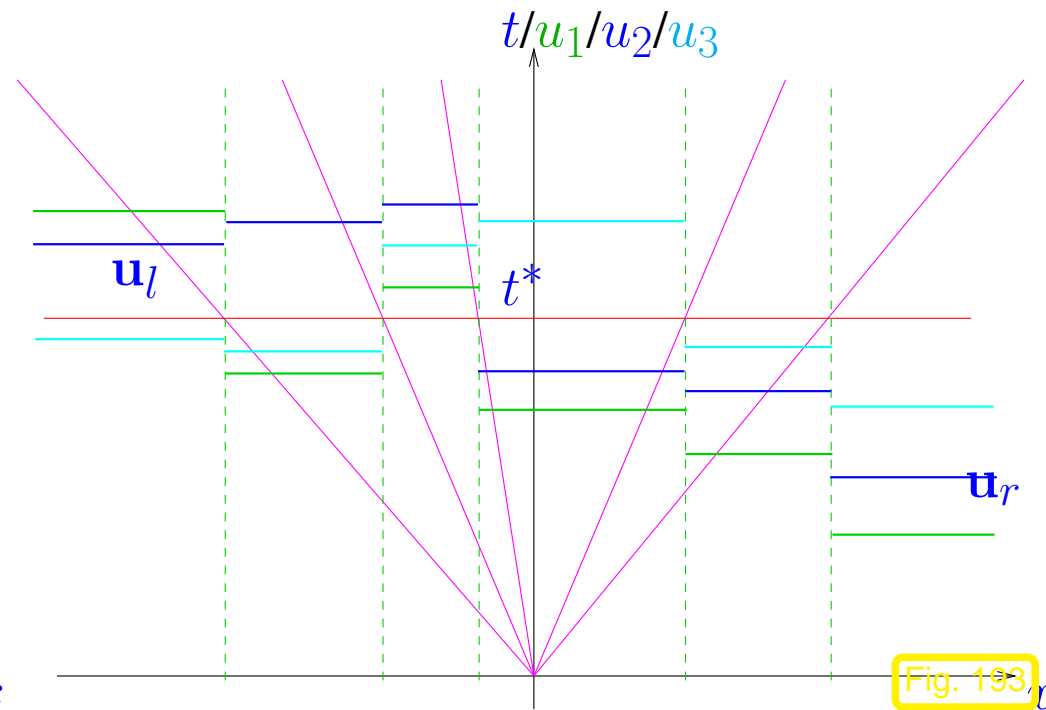
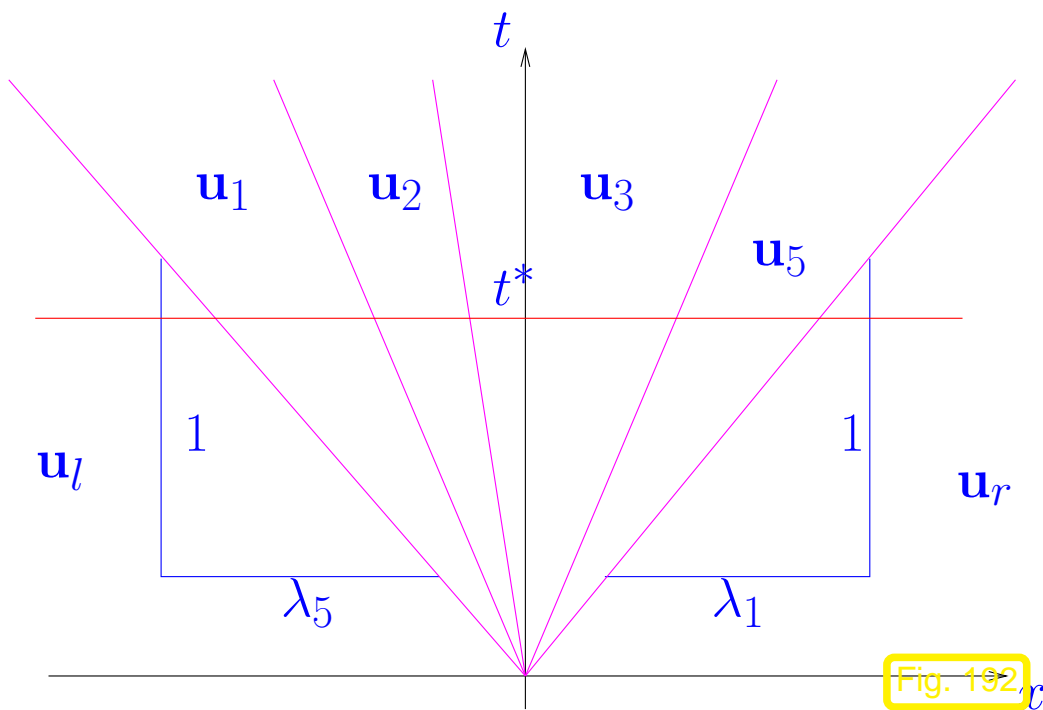
Right and left states connected by  $m - 1$  intermediate states ( $\mathbf{u}_0 := \mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_m := \mathbf{u}_r$ )

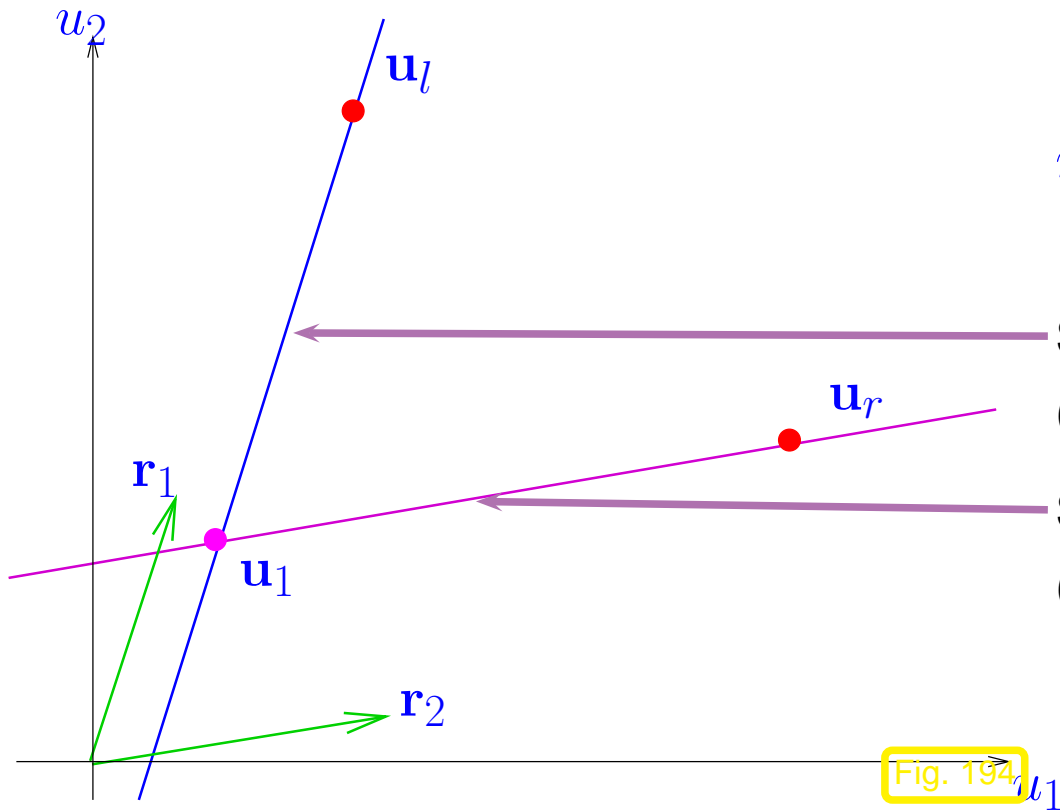
$$\mathbf{u}_j = \mathbf{u}_l + \sum_{k=1}^j (w_k^r - w_k^l) \mathbf{r}_k \text{ ,} \\ j = 1, \dots, m - 1 \text{ .}$$

Jumps:  $\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{k-1} = (w_k^r - w_k^l)\mathbf{r}_k \rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{k-1}) = \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{k-1})}, \quad k = 1, \dots, m.$  (5.3.2)

Parlance:  $\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{k-1} \hat{=} k\text{-wave}$

$m = 5$ : solution of Riemann problem for  $t = t^*$ :





$m = 2$ : visualization of Riemann solution in  $u_1 - u_2$ -plane = **phase plane**:

States separated from  $\mathbf{u}_l$  by a jump with speed  $\lambda_1$  (slow discontinuity)

States separated from  $\mathbf{u}_r$  by a jump with speed  $\lambda_2$  (fast discontinuity)

Fig. 194

### 5.3.2 Hugoniot loci and shocks

Setting: Cauchy problem for 1D non-linear system of conservation laws (5.0.1) + (5.0.2)

Analogous to Thm. 2.3.2 (same proof, [29, Lemma 4.1.6]):

**Theorem 5.3.1** (Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions for systems).

Let a  $C^1$ -curve  $\Gamma := (\gamma(\tau), \tau)$ ,  $0 \leq \tau \leq T$ , separate

$$\tilde{\Omega}_l := \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ : x < \gamma(t)\} \quad , \quad \tilde{\Omega}_r := \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ : x > \gamma(t)\} .$$

$\mathbf{u} \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[)$  and  $\mathbf{u}|_{\tilde{\Omega}_l} / \mathbf{u}|_{\tilde{\Omega}_r}$  can be extended to  $\mathbf{u}_l \in C^1(\overline{\tilde{\Omega}_l})$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_r \in C^1(\overline{\tilde{\Omega}_r})$ , which solve  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$  in a classical sense ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.2.1) in  $\overline{\tilde{\Omega}_l} / \overline{\tilde{\Omega}_r}$ . Then  $\mathbf{u}$  is a weak solution ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.0.1) of (5.0.1), **if and only if**

$$\frac{d\gamma}{d\tau}(\tau) (\mathbf{u}_l(\gamma(\tau), \tau) - \mathbf{u}_r(\gamma(\tau), \tau)) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_l(\gamma(\tau), \tau)) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_r(\gamma(\tau), \tau)) \quad \forall 0 < \tau < T .$$



$$\boxed{\dot{s}(\mathbf{u}_l - \mathbf{u}_r) = \mathbf{F}_l - \mathbf{F}_r} \quad , \quad \dot{s} := \frac{d\gamma}{d\tau} \quad \text{“propagation speed of discontinuity”} \quad (5.3.3)$$

$m > 1$ : Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions (5.3.3) may not be possible for all  $\mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_r \in \mathbb{R}^m$  !  
(necessary  $\mathbf{u}_l - \mathbf{u}_r \parallel \mathbf{F}_l - \mathbf{F}_r$ )

**Definition 5.3.2** (Hugoniot locus).

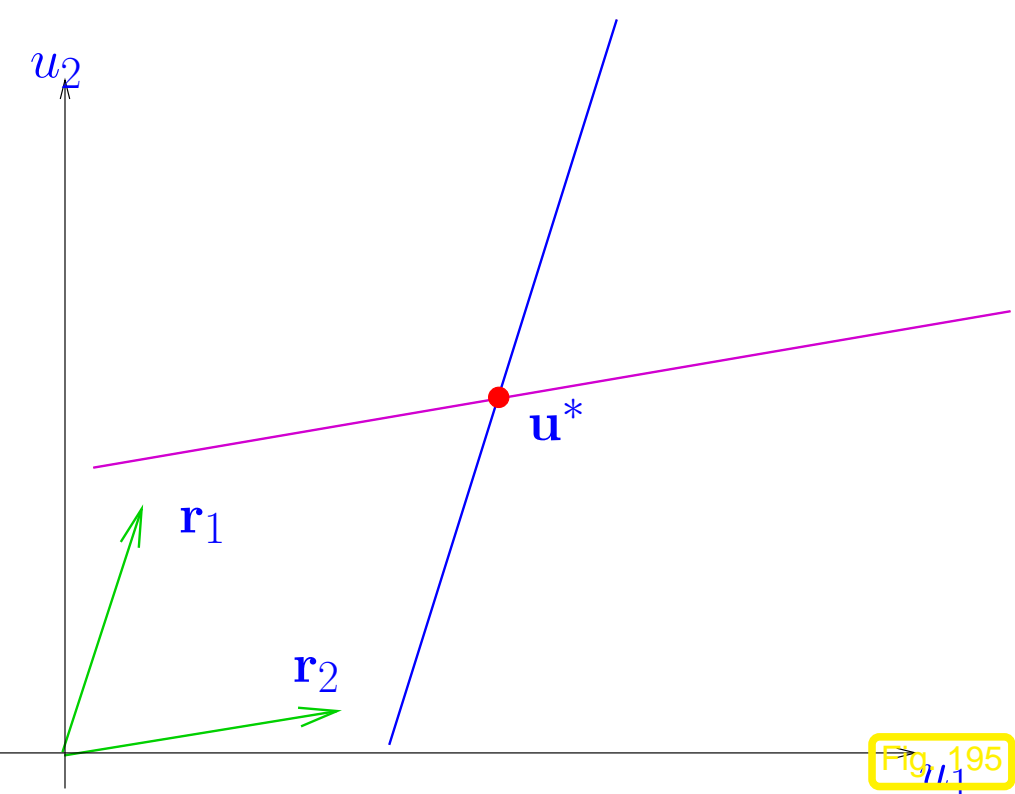
The *Hugoniot locus* for  $\mathbf{u}^* \in U$  (w.r.t. (5.0.1)) is the set

$$\mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}^*) := \{\mathbf{u} \in U: \exists \dot{s} \in \mathbb{R}: \dot{s}(\mathbf{u}^* - \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})\} .$$

►  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}^*) \Leftrightarrow$  constant states  $\mathbf{u}^*, \mathbf{u}$  separated by discontinuity (shock) provide weak solution of Riemann problem

What is the structure of Hugoniot loci ?

❶ Special case: linear system of conservation laws  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 5.3.1



For  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} = 0$ :

Hugoniot locus = union of straight lines parallel to eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}^*) = \{ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m : \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^* \in \text{Span} \{ \mathbf{r}_j \} \text{ for some } j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \}$$

◁ situation for  $m = 2$

Fig. 195

## ② General non-linear case (5.0.1):

(5.3.3)  $\longleftrightarrow$   $m$  equations for  $m + 1$  unknowns  $\dot{s}, \mathbf{u}$   $\blacktriangleright$  expect 1-dimensional solution manifolds (= curves)  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(s)$ ,  $s \in I \subset \mathbb{R}$

In general case **assume:** (5.0.1) strictly hyperbolic ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.1.1),  $\mathbf{F}$  smooth

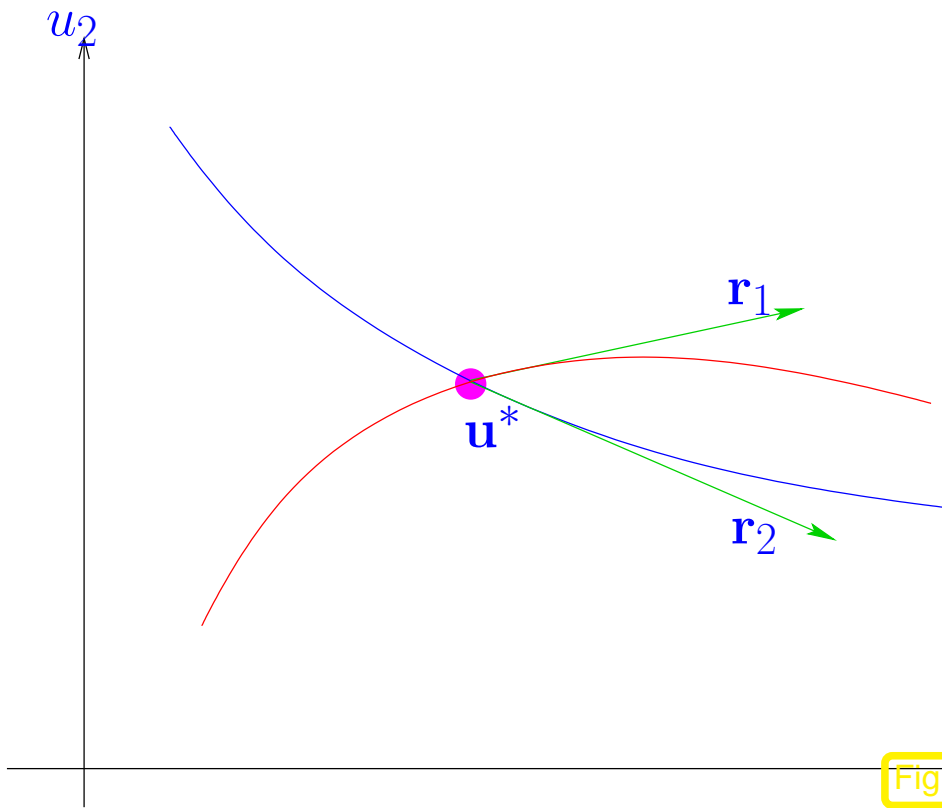


Fig. 196

$\frac{d}{du} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})) - \dot{s}(\mathbf{u}^* - \mathbf{u})$  rank deficient in  $(\mathbf{u}^*, \dot{s})$ , if  $\dot{s} \in \sigma(D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*))$

→ we find  $m$  smooth curves  $\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{u}_k(s)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $s \in \text{neighborhood of } \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}^*)$ :

- $\mathbf{u}_k(\lambda_k(\mathbf{u}^*)) = \mathbf{u}^*$ ,
- $s(\mathbf{u}^* - \mathbf{u}_k(s)) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_k(s))$ ,
- $\frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{u}_k(\lambda_k) = \mathbf{r}_k$ .

local situation for  $m = 2$

**Definition 5.3.3** ( $k$ -shock).

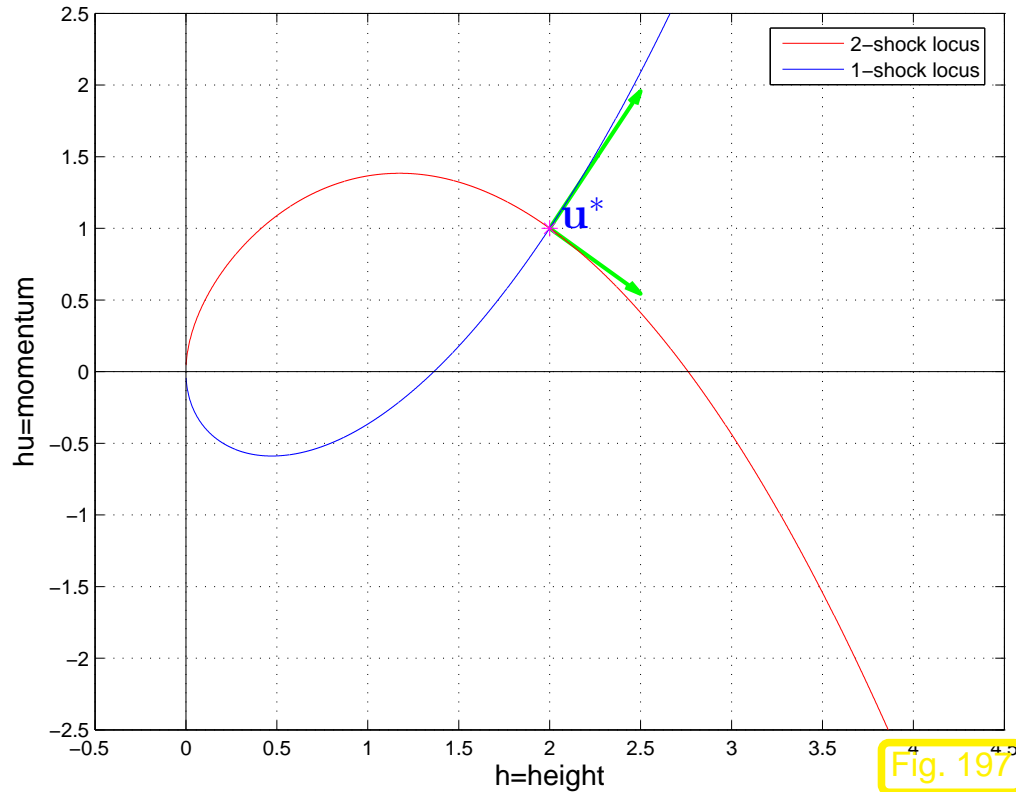
A discontinuity separating the constant states  $\mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_r \in U$  with  $\mathbf{u}_r \in \mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}_l)$  is a  $k$ -shock, if  $\mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}_l)$  consists of smooth curves in phase space, and  $\mathbf{u}_r$  is located on a curve with tangent vector  $\mathbf{r}_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, m$ , in  $\mathbf{u}_l$ .

Example 103 (Hugoniot loci for shallow water equations). → Ex. 99



# Rankine-Hugoniot jump conditions (5.3.3) for shallow water equations (5.1.5):

$$\dot{s}(\mathbf{u}^* - \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) \Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} \dot{s}(h^* - h) &= h^*v^* - hv, \\ \dot{s}(h^*v^* - hv) &= h^*(v^*)^2 - hv^2 + \frac{1}{2}g((h^*)^2 - h^2). \end{aligned}$$



(elimination of  $\dot{s}$ )  $\rightarrow$  [31, Sect. 13.7]

$$\blacktriangleright v(h) = v^* \pm \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \left( \frac{h^*}{h} - \frac{h}{h^*} \right) (h^* - h)}.$$

$\triangleleft$  curves of right states  $\mathbf{u}$  satisfying (5.3.3)

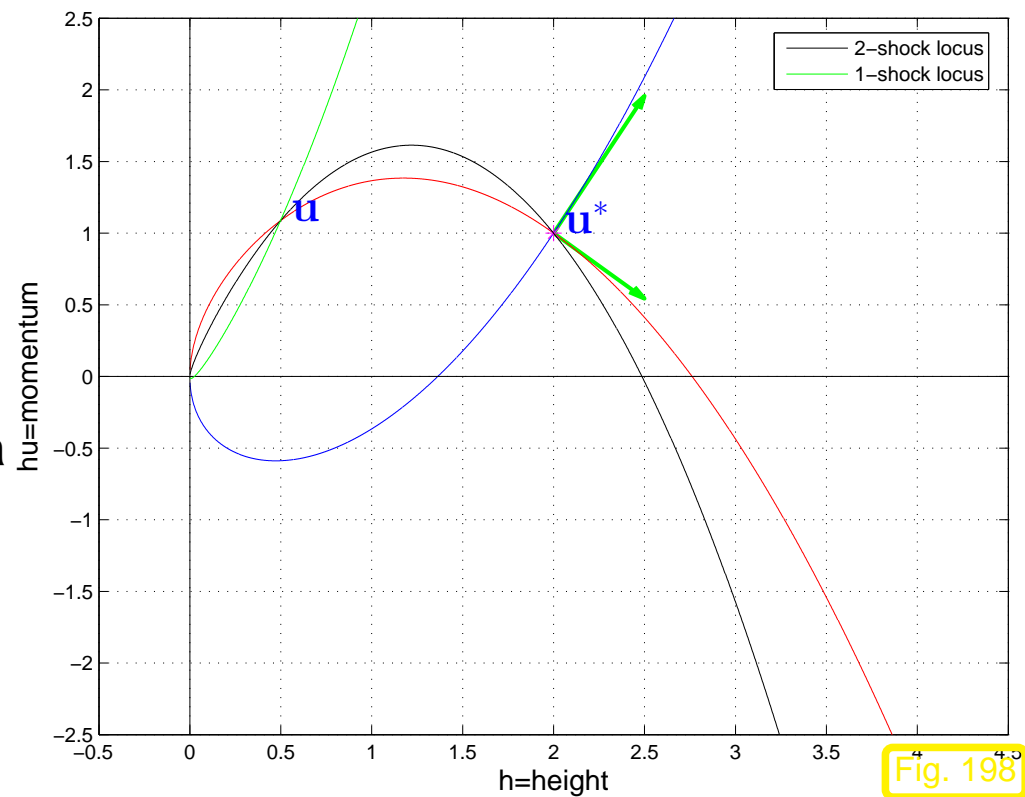
w.r.t.  $\mathbf{u}^* = (2, 0.5)$  ( $g = 1$ )

$*$   $\hat{=}$   $(h^*, h^*v^*)$

$\blacktriangleright$   $\hat{=}$   $\mathbf{r}_1/\mathbf{r}_2$

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}^*) \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}^* \in \mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}),$$

but  $\mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}^*)$  and  $\mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u})$  may only intersect in a few isolated points !

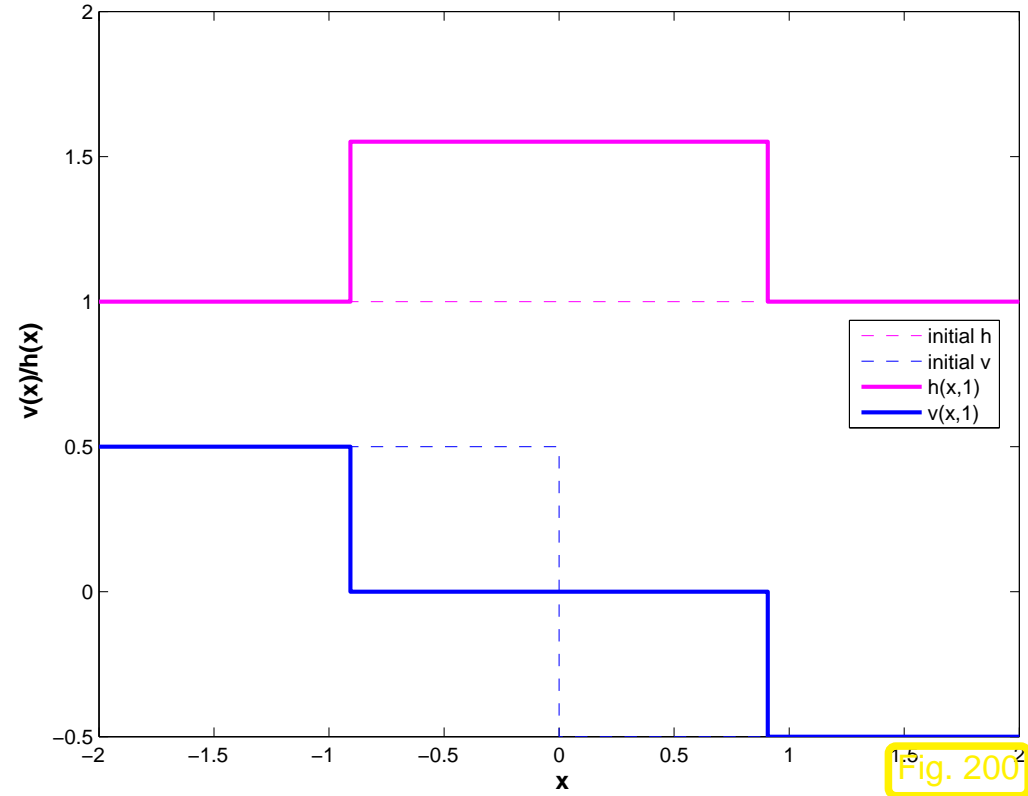
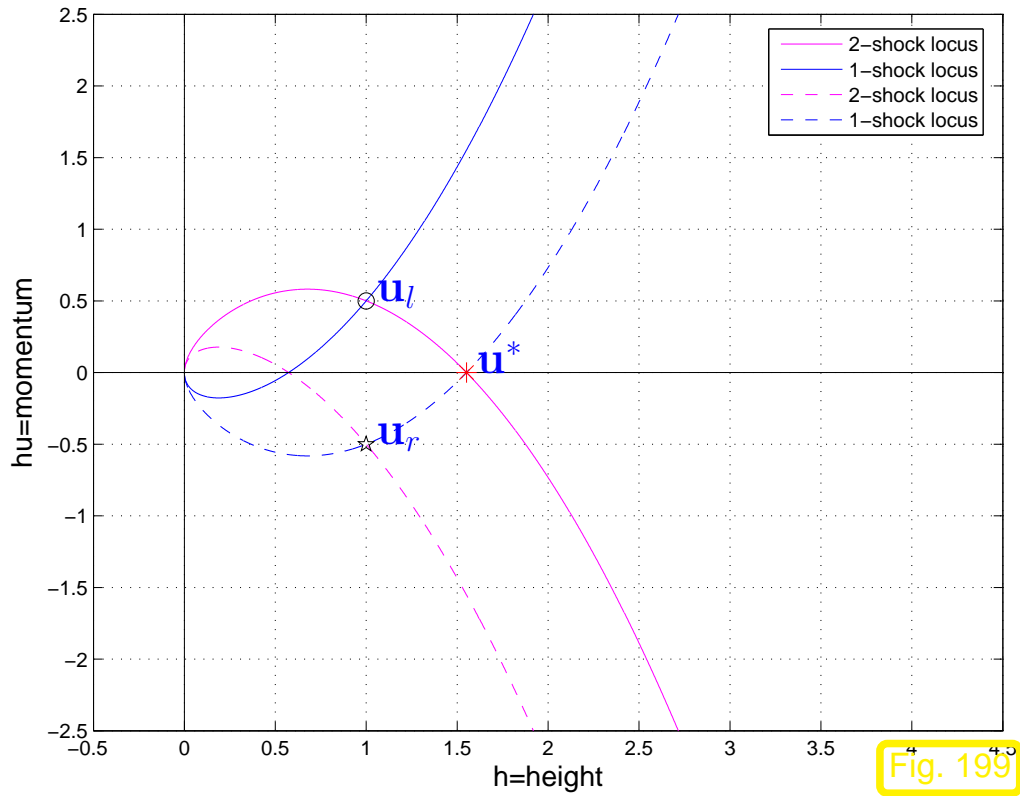


☞ Computation of **all-shock** solution of Riemann problem for (5.0.1) and states  $\mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_r \in U$ :  
determine  $\mathbf{u}_k, k = 1, \dots, m - 1$ , such that  $(\mathbf{u}_0 := \mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_m := \mathbf{u}_r)$

- ①  $\dot{s}_k(\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{u}_{k-1}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_k) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_{k-1}), \quad k = 1, \dots, m,$
- ②  $\dot{s}_k < \dot{s}_{k+1}, \quad k = 1, \dots, m - 1.$

*Example 104* (All-shock solution of shallow water equations).  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 103

•  $h_l = h_r = 1, v_l = 1/2, v_r = -1/2$  (colliding water fronts)



•  $h_l = 1, h_r = 3, v_l = v_r = 0$  (dam break problem)

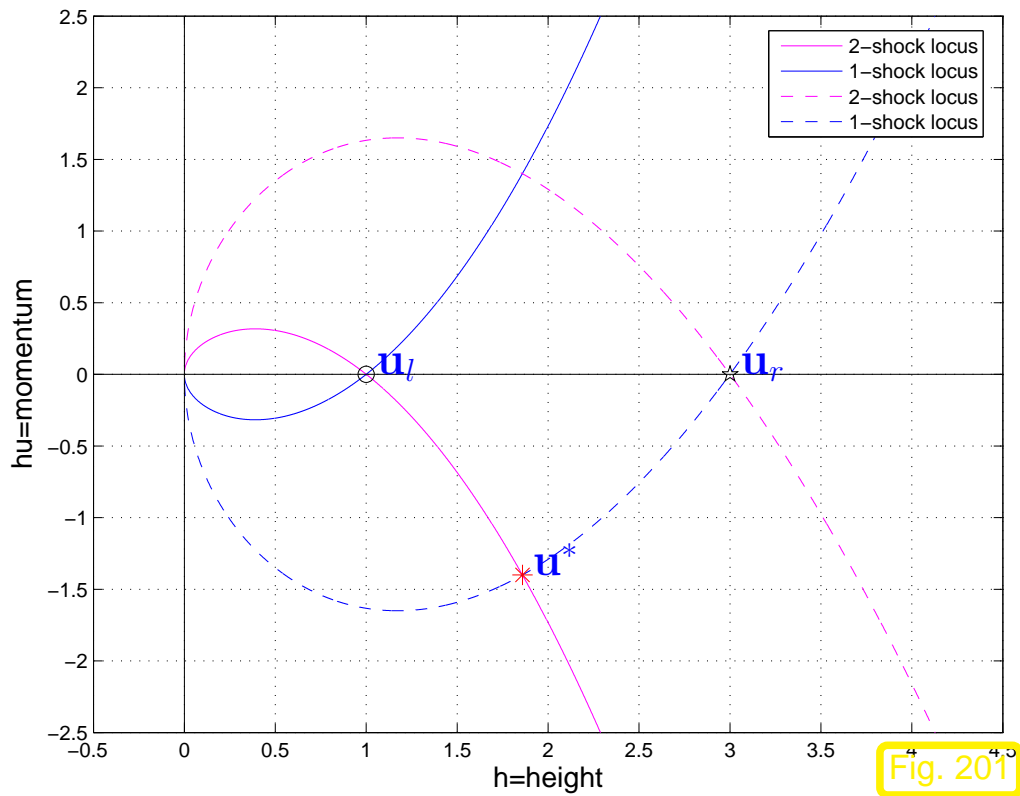


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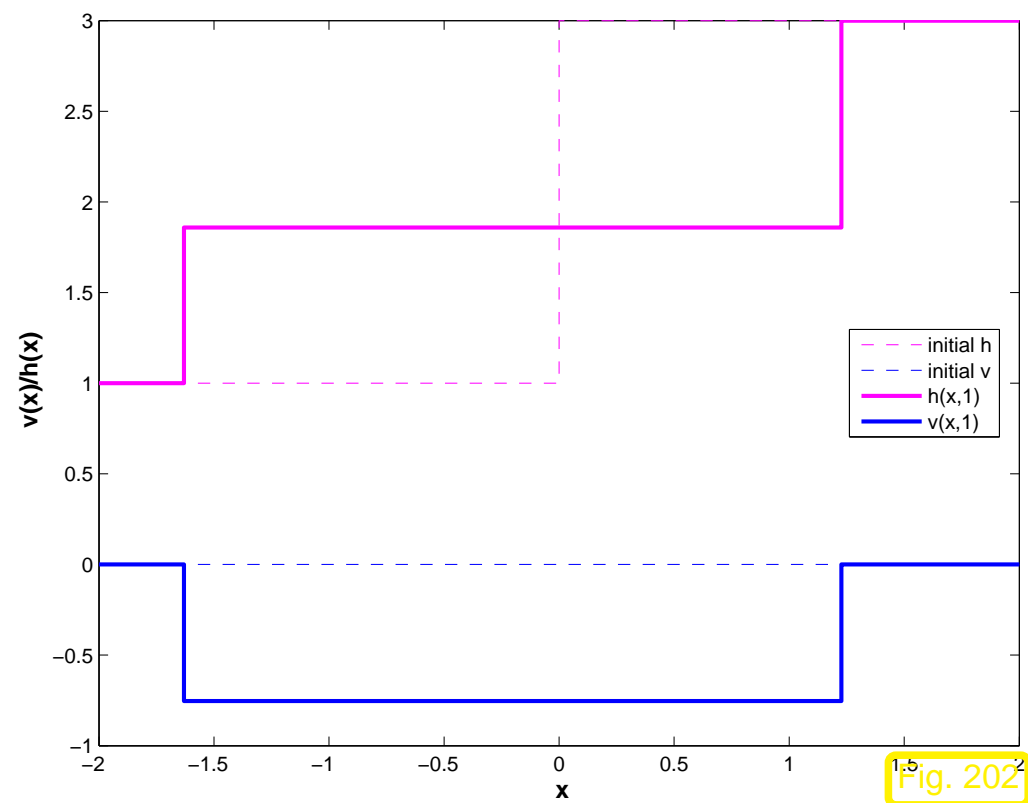


Fig. 202



### 5.3.3 Simple waves and rarefaction

Setting: Cauchy problem for 1D non-linear system of conservation laws (5.0.1) + (5.0.2)

Recall Sect 2.4.2: construction of rarefaction waves as similarity solutions  $\rightarrow$  Lemma 2.4.4

Again for  $m > 1$ : only special pairs of states  $\mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_r$  can be “connected” by similarity solution

**Definition 5.3.4** (Integral curves). *cf. calculus of ODEs*

A smooth curve  $\kappa : I \subset \mathbb{R} \mapsto U, \tau \in I \subset \mathbb{R}$ , is an **integral curve** for the vectorfield  $\mathbf{u} \mapsto \mathbf{r}_k(\mathbf{u})$ , if  $\mathbf{r}_k$  is tangent to  $\kappa$  at each point  $\kappa(\tau), \tau \in I$ .

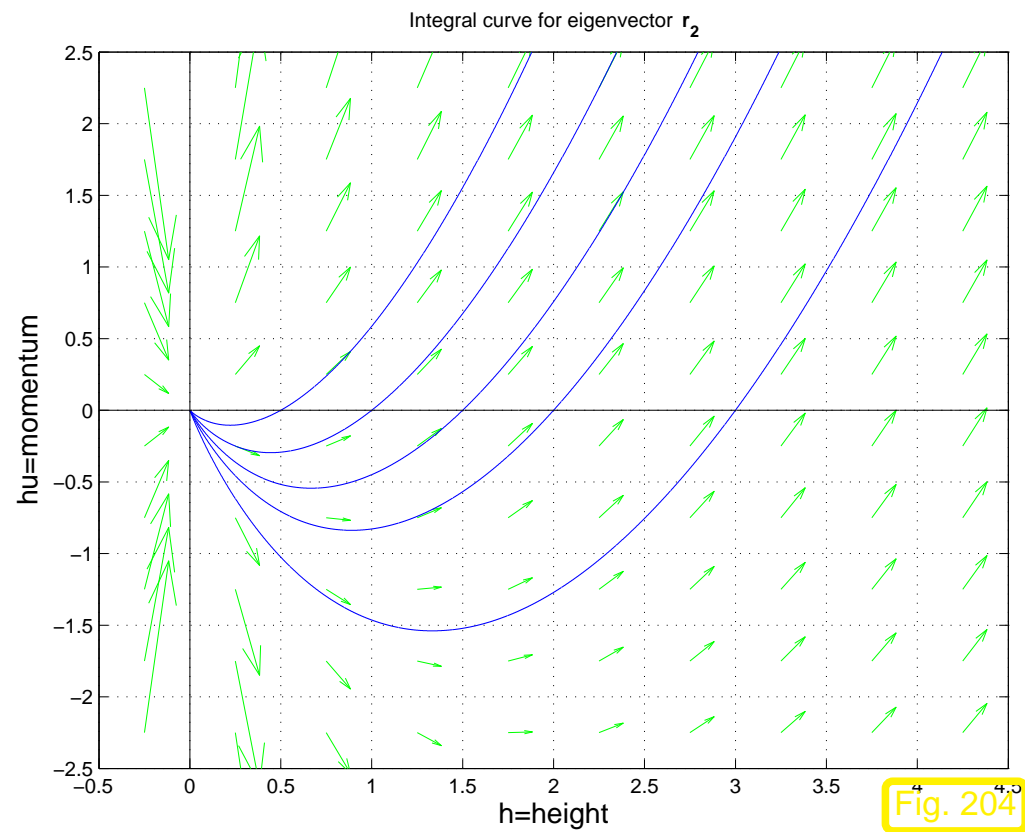
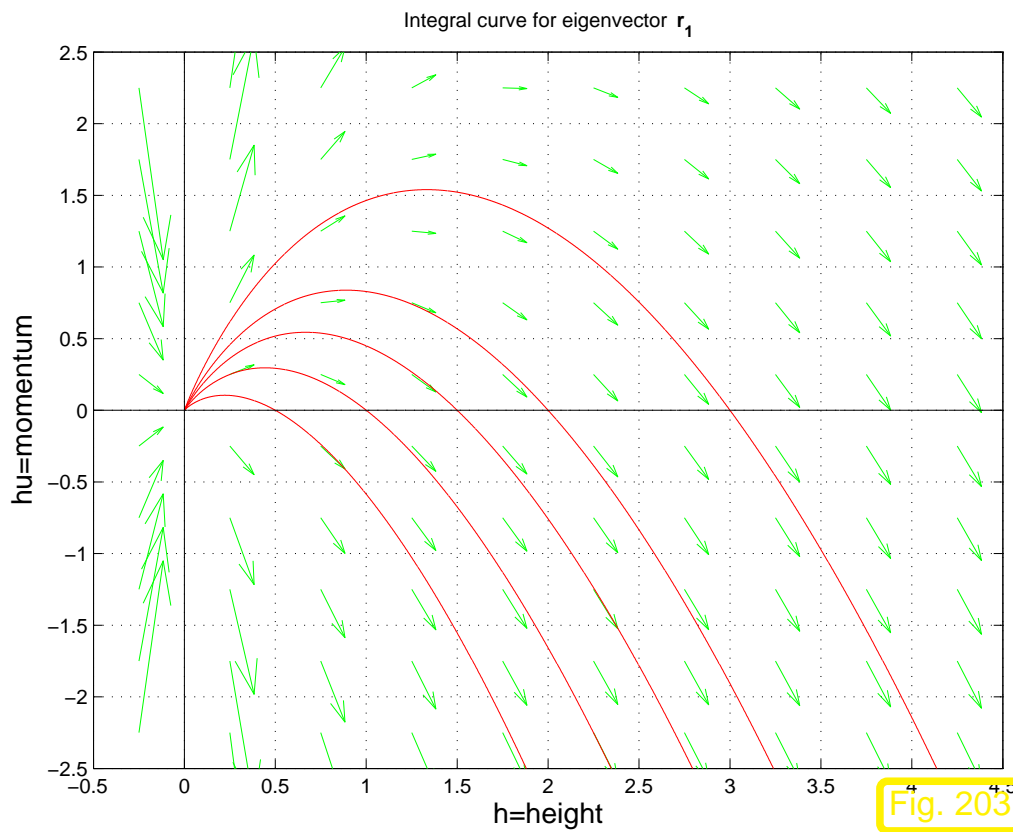
►  $\kappa$  integral curve  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \alpha : I \mapsto \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} : \frac{d}{d\tau} \kappa(\tau) = \alpha(\tau) \mathbf{r}_k(\kappa(\tau)) \quad \forall \tau \in I . \quad (5.3.4)$

Note: Hugoniot loci ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.3.2) **not** composed of integral curves !

*Example 105* (Integral curves for shallow water equations).  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 99, [31, Sect. 13.8.1]

Integral curves  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2$  for eigenvectorfields  $\mathbf{r}_1(\mathbf{u}), \mathbf{r}_2(\mathbf{u})$  from (5.1.7) with  $\kappa(h^*) = (h^*, h^*v^*)^T \in U$ :

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \kappa_{1/2}(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \kappa_2/\kappa_1 \mp \sqrt{g\kappa_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \kappa_{1/2}(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} \tau \\ \tau v^* \pm 2\tau(\sqrt{gh^*} - \sqrt{g\tau}) \end{pmatrix}$$



**Definition 5.3.5** (Simple wave). Let  $\kappa : I \subset \mathbb{R} \mapsto U$  be a an integral curve ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.3.4) for  $\mathbf{u} \mapsto \mathbf{r}_k(\mathbf{u})$ ,  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . A weak solution  $\mathbf{u}$  of the Cauchy problem for (5.0.1) is a **simple wave**, if

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \kappa(\xi(x, t)) , \quad \text{a.e. in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \quad \text{for some function } \xi : \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \mapsto I .$$

If  $\mathbf{u} \stackrel{!}{=} \text{classical solution of (5.0.1)} \quad (\rightarrow \text{Def. 2.2.1})$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}(x, t) \cdot \frac{d}{d\tau} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi(x, t)) + \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x}(x, t) D\mathbf{F}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi(x, t))) \frac{d}{d\tau} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi(x, t)) = 0 .$$

$$\blacktriangledown \leftarrow D\mathbf{F}(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi)) \frac{d}{d\tau} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi) = \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi)) \frac{d}{d\tau} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi)) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} \right) \underbrace{\frac{d}{d\tau} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi)}_{\neq 0} = 0 . \quad (5.3.5)$$

$\longleftrightarrow$  *scalar* hyperbolic evolution equation for  $\xi$ :  $\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + v(\xi) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} = 0, v(\xi) := \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi))$

$\Rightarrow$   $\xi$  constant on characteristics  $(\gamma(\tau), \tau)$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.2.2)  $\frac{d}{d\tau} \gamma(\tau) = v(\xi(\gamma(\tau), \tau))$ , cf. Lemma 2.2.3  $\blackrightarrow$  characteristics are straight lines !

In simple waves: non-linear system (5.0.1)  $\rightarrow$  non-linear scalar hyperbolic equation (5.3.5)

Thm. 2.2.4  $\blacktriangleright$  if  $\mathbf{u}_0(x) = \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi_0(x))$ , then for  $0 \leq t \leq T_\infty \leq T, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi(x, t)) \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} + \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\xi)) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T_\infty[ ,$$

$$\xi(x, 0) = \xi_0(x) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} .$$

finite time breakdown of simple waves possible ! → Sect. 2.2

Special situation:  $x \mapsto \lambda_k(\kappa(\xi_0(x)))$  increasing  $\Rightarrow T_\infty = T$  (simple wave solution exists  $\forall t$ )

Recall (Sect. 2.4, Lemma 2.4.4): Simple structure of Riemann solutions of 1D scalar conservation laws, if  $f$  strictly convex/concave

Generalization to systems (5.0.1):

**Definition 5.3.6** (Genuine non-linearity).

The  $k$ -th field for (5.0.1) is *genuinely non-linear*, if

$$\text{grad}_{\mathbf{u}} \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{r}_k(\mathbf{u}) \neq 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{u} \in U .$$

genuine non-linearity  $\Leftrightarrow \tau \mapsto \lambda_k(\kappa(\tau))$  strictly monotone

*Example 106* (Genuine non-linearity for shallow water equations). → Ex. 99



For (5.1.5):  $\lambda_{1/2}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{u_2}{u_1} \mp \sqrt{gu_1}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_{1/2}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda_{1/2}(\mathbf{u}) \end{pmatrix}$

▶  $\mathbf{grad}_{\mathbf{u}} \lambda_{1/2} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{1/2}(\mathbf{u}) = \mp \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{u_1}} \neq 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}.$



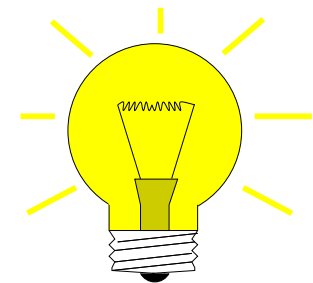
**Assume:** genuine non-linearity of  $k$ -th field  $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.3.6

Idea: rarefaction waves for 1D systems  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 2.4.2



simple wave **similarity solution** of Riemann problem

$\leftrightarrow \xi(x, t) = x/t$  in Def. 5.3.5



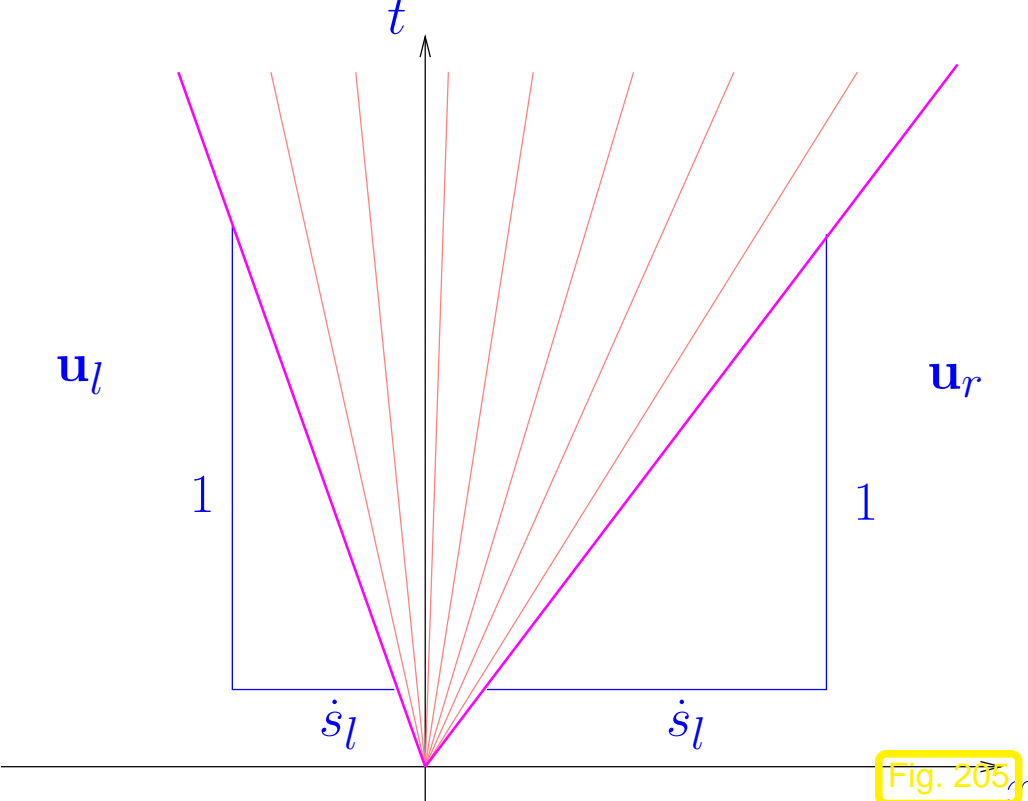
For given integral curve  $\kappa : I \mapsto U$  ( $\leftrightarrow k$ -th eigenvector field  $\mathbf{r}_k$  of  $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})$ , see Def. 5.3.4), and

$$\boxed{\mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_r \in \kappa(I)} \quad , \quad \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}_l) < \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}_r) \quad , \quad (5.3.6)$$

try *continuous* similarity solution

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_l & \text{for } x < \dot{s}_l t, \\ \boldsymbol{\kappa}(x/t) & \text{for } \dot{s}_l t < x < \dot{s}_r t, \\ \mathbf{u}_r & \text{for } x > \dot{s}_r t, \end{cases} \tag{5.3.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\dot{s}_l) &= \mathbf{u}_l, & \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\dot{s}_r) &= \mathbf{u}_r, \\ \dot{s}_l &< \dot{s}_r. \end{aligned} \tag{5.3.8}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} \text{ solves (5.0.1)} &\Rightarrow -\frac{x}{t^2} + \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(x/t)) \frac{1}{t} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(x/t)) = x/t. \\ &\Rightarrow \dot{s}_l = \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}_l), \quad \dot{s}_r = \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}_r), \quad \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau)) = \tau. \end{aligned} \tag{5.3.9}$$

$$(5.3.9) \stackrel{(5.3.4)}{\Rightarrow} \mathbf{grad}_{\mathbf{u}} \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau)) \cdot \alpha(\tau) \mathbf{r}_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau)) = 1 \quad \text{with } \alpha : I \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+.$$

$$\blacktriangleright \frac{d}{d\tau} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau) = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\mathbf{grad}_{\mathbf{u}} \lambda_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau)) \cdot \mathbf{r}_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau))}} \mathbf{r}_k(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau)), \quad \tau \in I. \tag{5.3.10}$$

well defined by genuine non-linearity

(5.3.7) + parameterization (5.3.10) = **rarefaction wave** solution of Riemann problem for 1D system of conservation laws

*Example 107* (Rarefaction wave for shallow water equations). Ex. 99, Ex. 106, [31, Ex. 13.9]

Parameterization of integral curve for 1-rarefaction for  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ u_2^2 u_1^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} g u_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(5.3.10) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d}{d\tau} \boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau) = -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1}{g}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \kappa_2/\kappa_1 - \sqrt{g\kappa_1} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \kappa_1(\tau) = \frac{1}{9g} (C - \tau)^2, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$C$  fixed by  $\kappa_1(\lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_l)) = h_l, \quad \kappa_1(\lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_r)) = h_r \quad \rightarrow$  possible ?

Note **Riemann invariant**:  $w_1(\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\tau)) \equiv \text{const}$  for  $w_1(\mathbf{u}) = u_2/u_1 + 2\sqrt{gu_1}$

$$\kappa_1(\tau) = \frac{1}{9g} (v_l + 2\sqrt{gh_l} - \tau)^2, \tag{5.3.11}$$

$$\kappa_2(\tau) = \kappa_1(\tau) v_l + 2\kappa_1(\tau) (\sqrt{gh_l} - \sqrt{g\kappa_1(\tau)}).$$

 rarefaction solution from formula (5.3.7).

• rarefaction evolution for  $h_l = 2, h_r = 0.5, v_l = 0, v_r = 1.414214 (g = 1)$

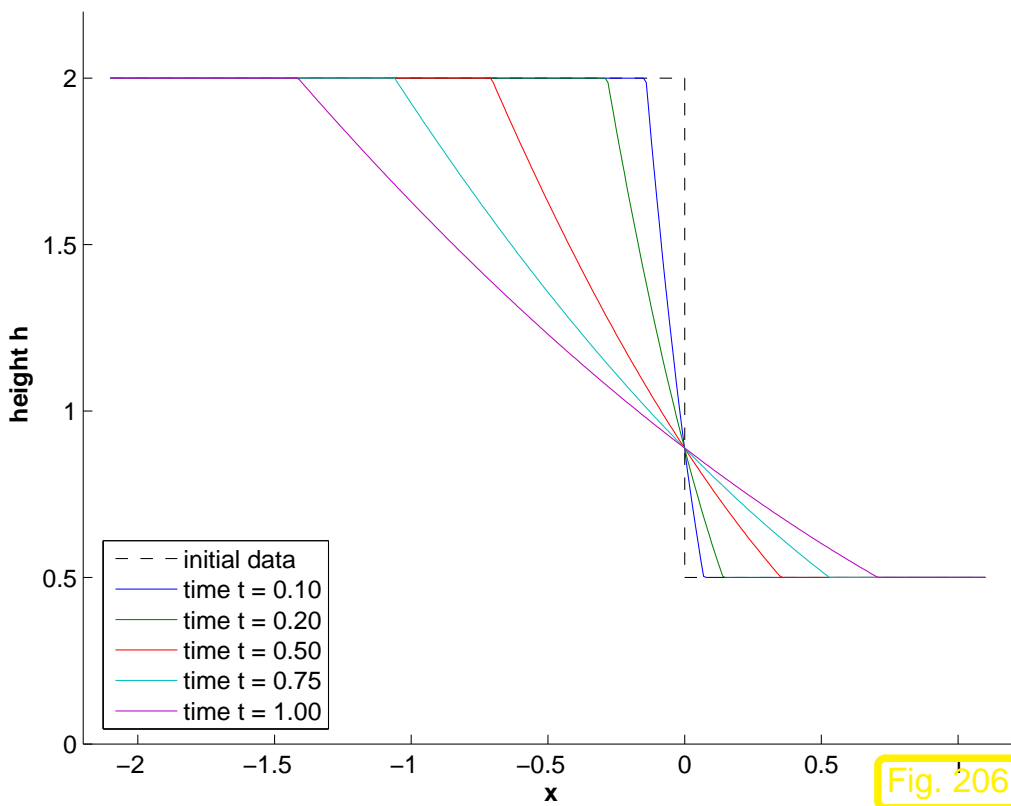


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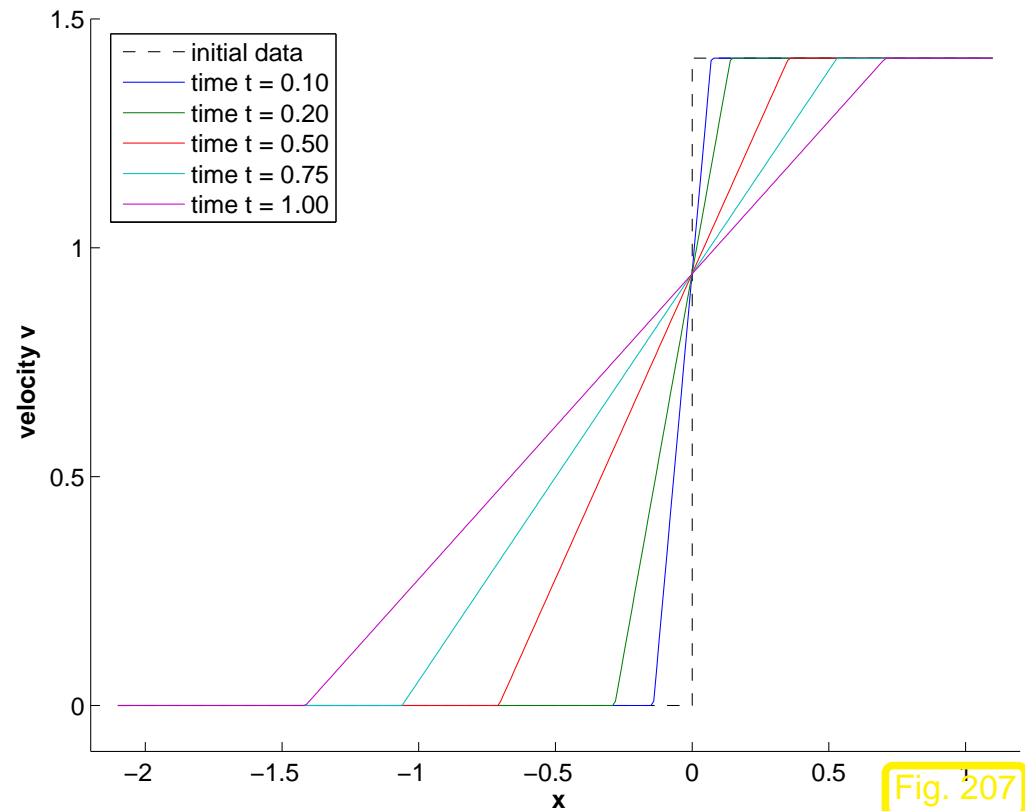


Fig. 207



*Example 108* (All-rarefaction solution for Riemann problem for shallow water equations).

Given  $\mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_r \in U$  find two integral curves ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.3.4)  $\kappa_1, \kappa_2$  and intermediate state  $\mathbf{u}^*$ , cf. Ex. 104, such that

- ①  $\kappa_1$  is associated with eigenvectorfield  $\mathbf{r}_1(\mathbf{u})$  & connects  $\mathbf{u}_l$  and  $\mathbf{u}^*$
- ②  $\kappa_2$  is associated with eigenvectorfield  $\mathbf{r}_2(\mathbf{u})$  & connects  $\mathbf{u}^*$  and  $\mathbf{u}_r$

③  $\lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_l) < \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}^*)$  and  $\lambda_2(\mathbf{u}_r) > \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}^*)$

• Riemann problems as in Ex. 104: possible rarefaction solutions ?

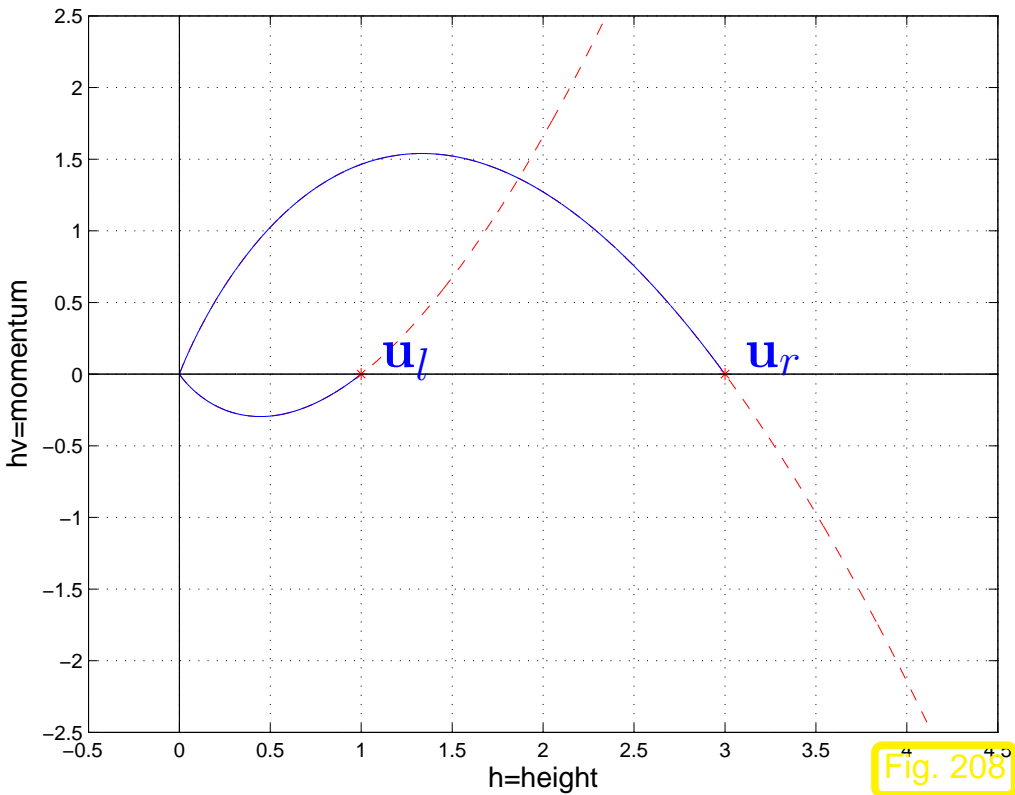


Fig. 208

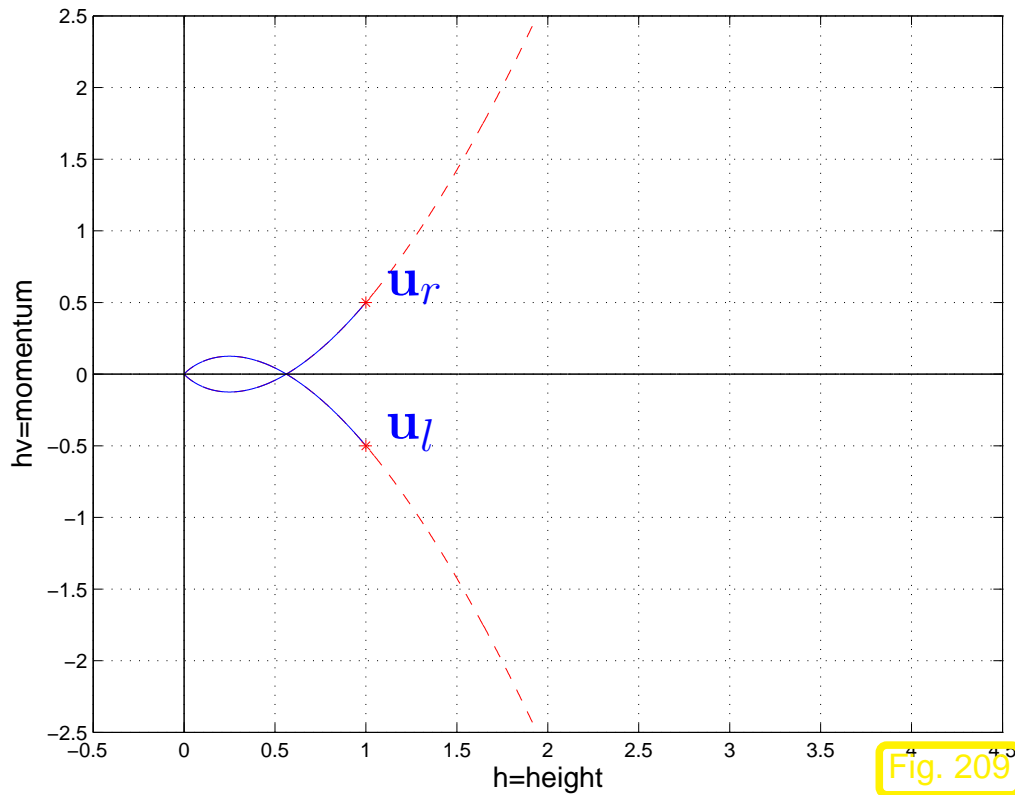


Fig. 209



Non-uniqueness of weak solutions !

As for  $m = 1$ , Sect. 2.4:

# 5.4 Entropy conditions

As in Sect. 2.5.1: **vanishing viscosity limit** selects “physically meaningful” solutions:

$$\mathbf{u} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{u}_\epsilon \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_\epsilon}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_\epsilon) &= \epsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \mathbf{u}_\epsilon \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ , \\ \mathbf{u}_\epsilon(x, 0) &= \mathbf{u}_0(x) \quad \text{a.e. in } \mathbb{R} . \end{aligned}$$

▶ As in Sect. 2.5.2:

**Definition 5.4.1** (Pair of entropy functions for systems). *cf. Def. 2.5.2*

$\eta, \psi \in C^2(U, \mathbb{R})$  is a **pair of entropy functions** for (5.0.1), if

$$\eta \text{ is strictly convex and } D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{grad} \eta(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{grad} \psi(\mathbf{u}) \text{ for all } \mathbf{u} \in U .$$

⇒ notations for derivatives:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(u_1, \dots, u_m) \\ \vdots \\ F_m(u_1, \dots, u_m) \end{pmatrix} : D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial u_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial u_m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial u_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_m}{\partial u_m} \end{pmatrix} .$$

$$\eta : U \subset \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R} : \quad \mathbf{grad} \eta(\mathbf{u}) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial u_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial u_m} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D\eta(\mathbf{u}) := \left( \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial u_1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial u_m} \right).$$

**Definition 5.4.2** (Entropy consistency of weak solutions). *cf. Def. 2.5.3*

A weak solution  $\mathbf{u}$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.0.1) of a Cauchy problem for (5.0.1) is consistent with the entropy pair  $(\eta, \psi)$  ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.5.2), if

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \eta(\mathbf{u}(x, t)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi(\mathbf{u}(x, t)) \leq 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \quad (5.4.1)$$

in weak sense, see Def. 2.5.3.

☞ If  $\mathbf{u}$  is classical solution ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 2.2.1), then (5.4.1) becomes pointwise equality, *cf.* (2.5.3).

How to find entropy pairs ?

▷  $m = 1$ : every smooth convex function belongs to an entropy pair, see Sect. 2.5.2

▷  $m = 2$ : existence of entropy pairs for smooth flux functions

▷  $m \geq 3$ : existence of entropy pairs ?

entropy pairs available for “physically meaningful” systems of conservation laws

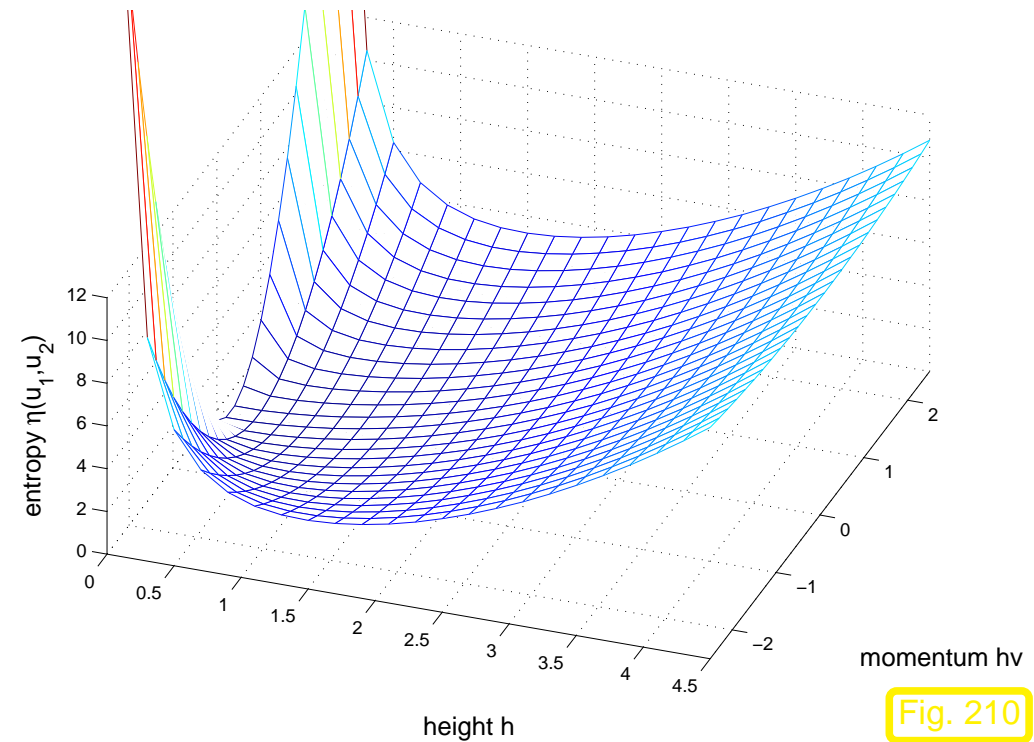
Example 109 (Entropy pair for shallow water equations). → Ex. 99

$$(5.1.5): \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ u_2^2 u_1^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} g u_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ “energy as entropy”:

$$\eta(\mathbf{u}) = 1/2 h v^2 + 1/2 g h^2 = 1/2 u_2^2 / u_1 + 1/2 g u_1^2,$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{u}) = 1/2 h v^3 + g h^2 v = 1/2 u_2^3 / u_1^2 = g u_2 u_1.$$





*Example 110* (Entropy for symmetric hyperbolic systems). → Def. 5.2.4, [15, Ex. 3.2]

$$\eta(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{u}|^2 \quad , \quad \psi(\mathbf{u}) = D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{u} - \Psi(\mathbf{u}) \quad , \quad (5.4.2)$$

where  $\Psi : U \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  is scalar potential for  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})$ , see proof of Lemma 5.2.5.

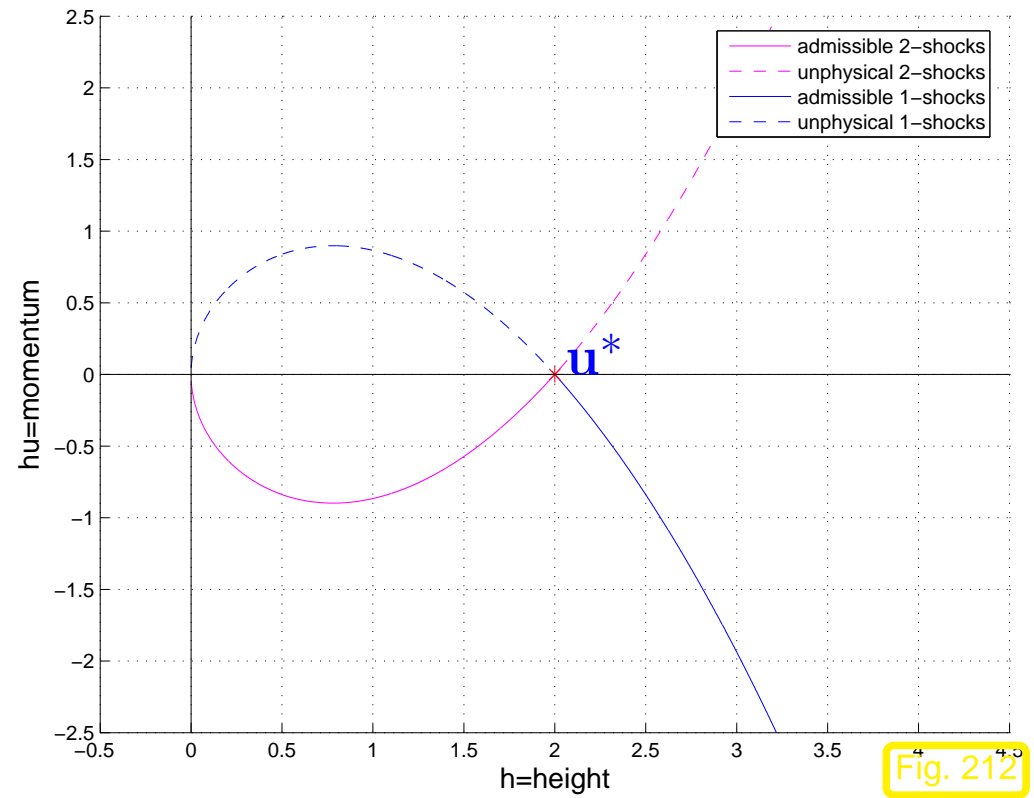
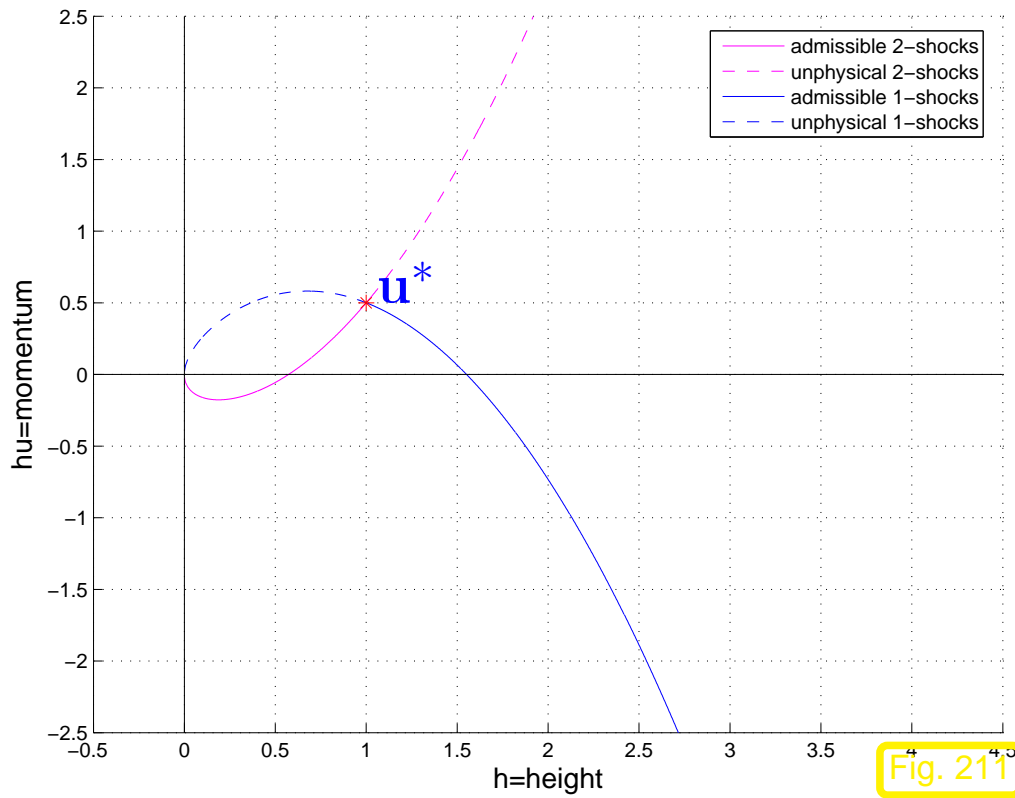
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*Example 111* (Entropy consistent shocks for shallow water equation). → Ex. 99, Ex. 104, Ex. 109

entropy inequality (5.4.1) applied to locally piecewise constant weak solution of (5.0.1), cf. (2.5.4),

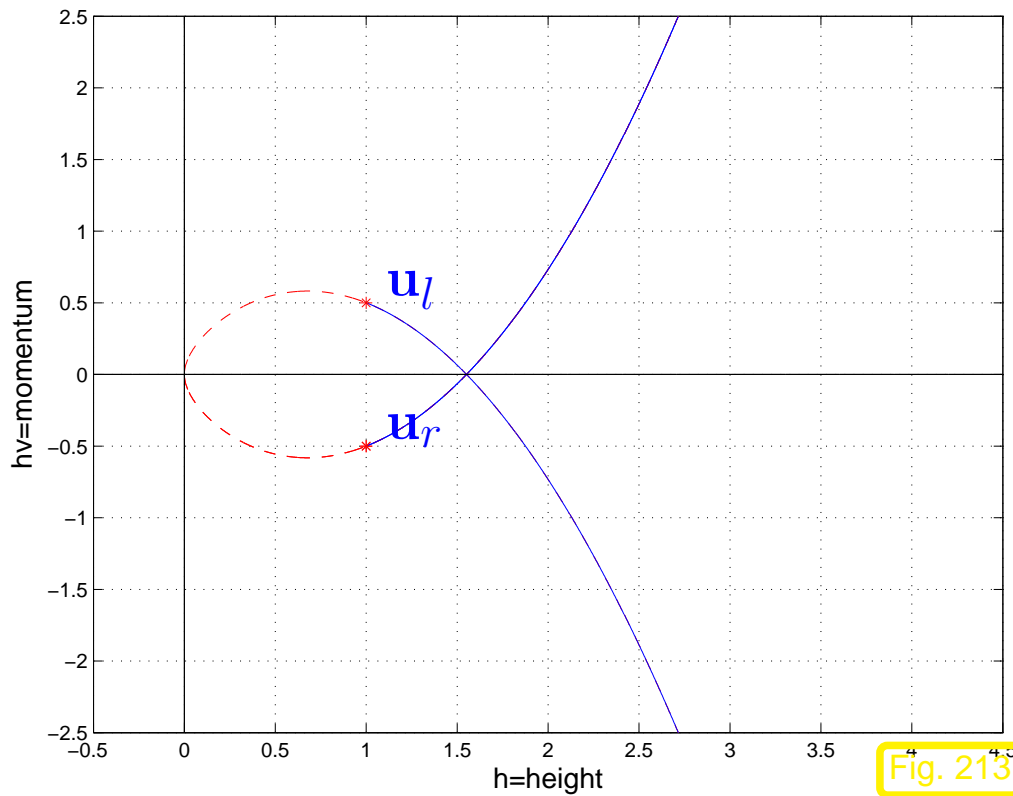
$$\Rightarrow \quad \dot{s}(\eta(\mathbf{u}_l) - \eta(\mathbf{u}_r)) \leq \psi(\mathbf{u}_l) - \psi(\mathbf{u}_r) \quad , \quad (5.4.3)$$

notations from Thm. 5.3.1,  $\dot{s} \hat{=}$  local speed of discontinuity (shock).

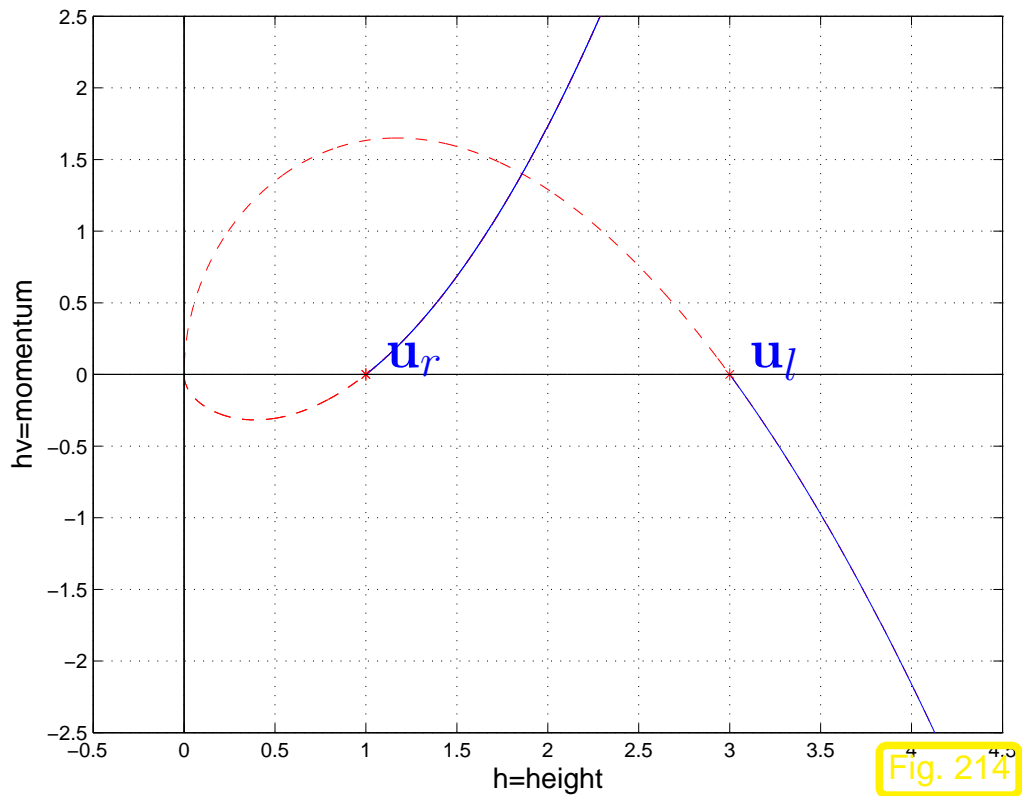


dashed lines: parts of Hugoniot locus ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.3.2) corresponding to entropy violating shocks

➤ application to Riemann problems of Ex. 104



admissible all-shock solution



all-shock solution not admissible



**Assume:** all fields  $k = 1, \dots, m$  are genuine non-linear  $\rightarrow$  Def.5.3.6

$\rightarrow$  simpler criterion for entropy consistent shocks  $\leftrightarrow$  analogous to Lemma 2.5.6

**Definition 5.4.3** (Lax entropy condition, cf. Def. 2.5.7, for systems).  $\rightarrow$  [29, Def. 4.1.22]

A discontinuity separating states  $\mathbf{u}_l$  and  $\mathbf{u}_r$  and propagating at speed  $\dot{s}$  satisfies the **Lax entropy condition**, if

(i)  $\exists k \in \{1, \dots, m\}: \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}_l) > \dot{s} > \lambda_k(\mathbf{u}_r)$

(ii)  $\forall j < k: \lambda_j(\mathbf{u}_l), \lambda_j(\mathbf{u}_r) < \dot{s}$

(iii)  $\forall j > k: \lambda_j(\mathbf{u}_l), \lambda_j(\mathbf{u}_r) > \dot{s}$

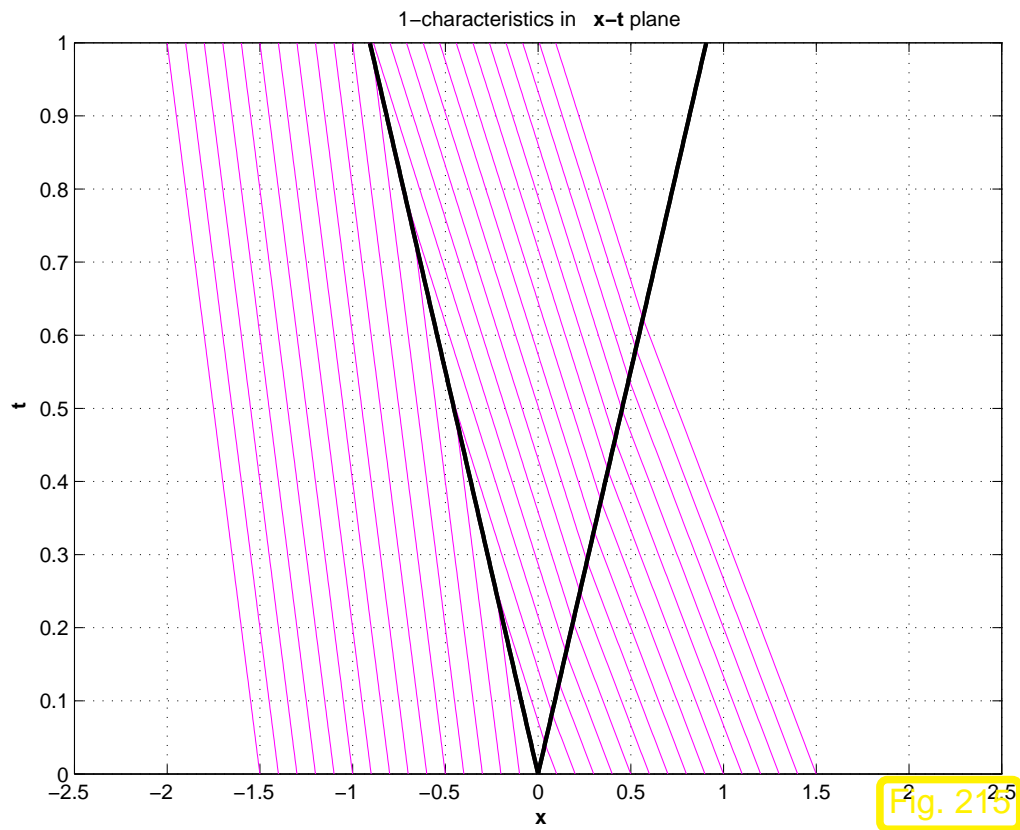
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- $k$ -characteristics ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.2.1) impinge on shock (cf. discussion in Sect. 2.5.3)
  - $j$ -characteristics,  $j < k$ , cross shock from right to left
  - $j$ -characteristics,  $j > k$ , cross shock from left to right

*Example 112* (Characteristics for all-shock solution of Riemann problem for shallow water equation).

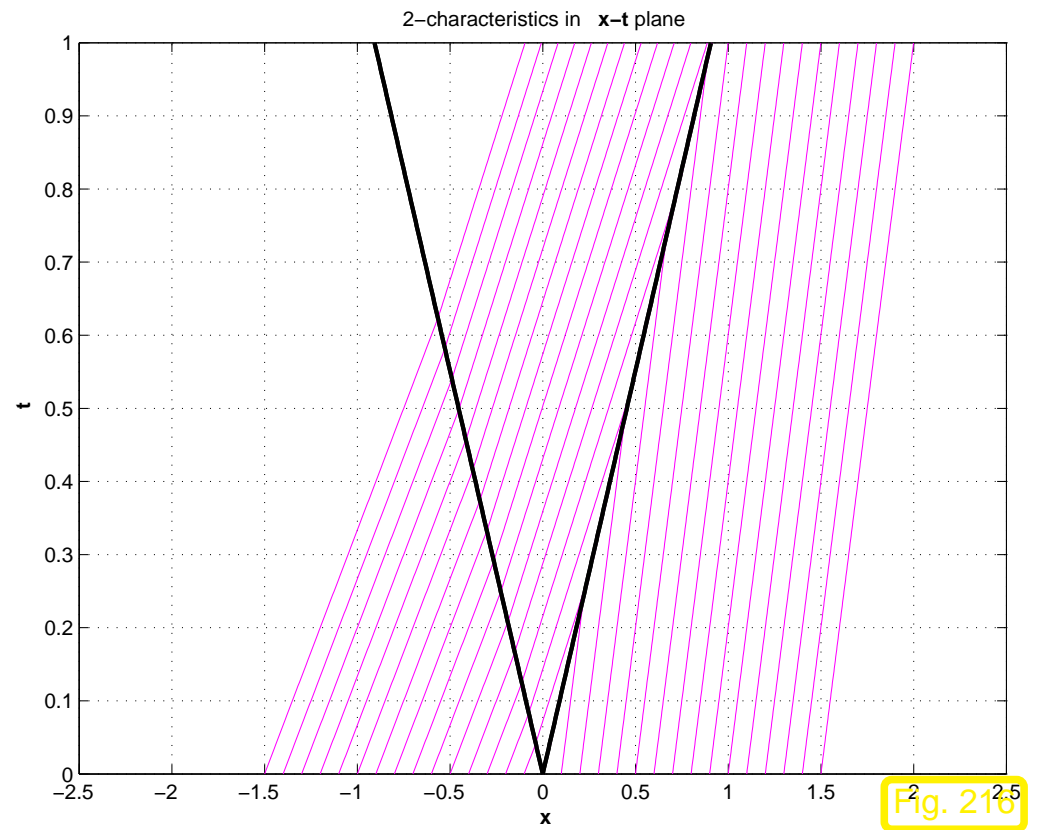
$\rightarrow$  Ex. 104

Plots of  $k$ -characteristics ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.2.1),  $k = 1, 2$  for entropy consistent all-shock solution:

- Riemann problem for (5.1.5):  $h_l = h_r = 0, v_l = 0.5, v_r = -0.5$ , see Ex. 104, Figs. 199, 200

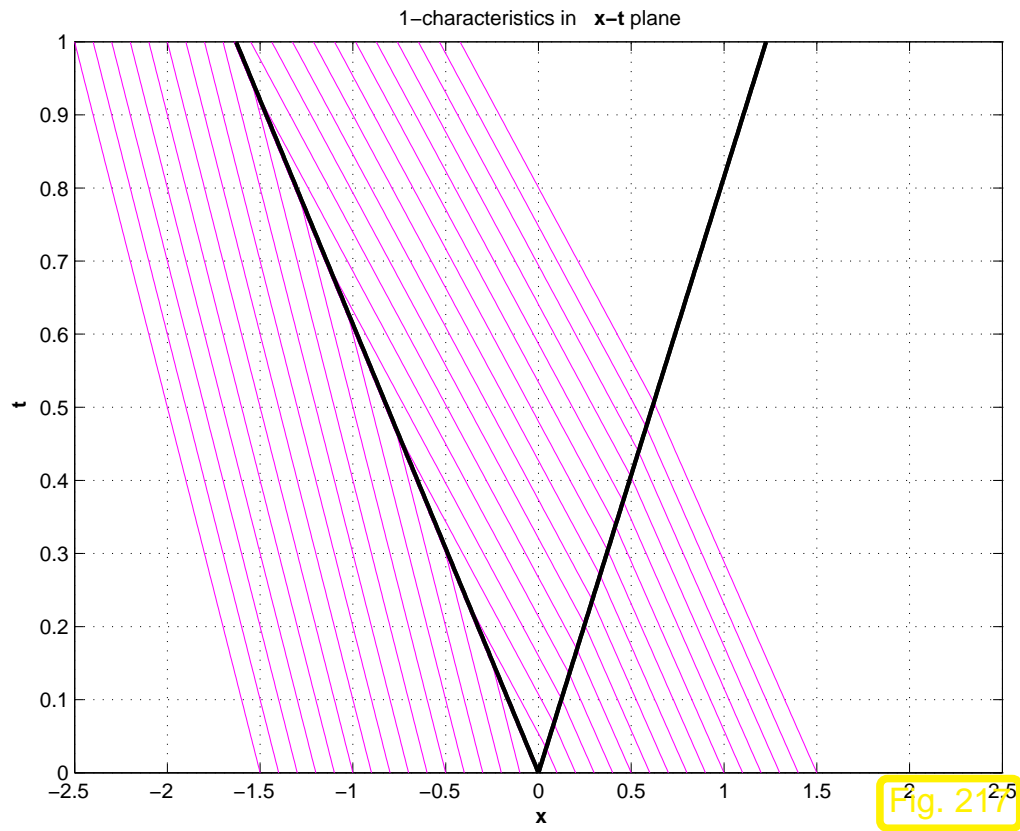


1-characteristics

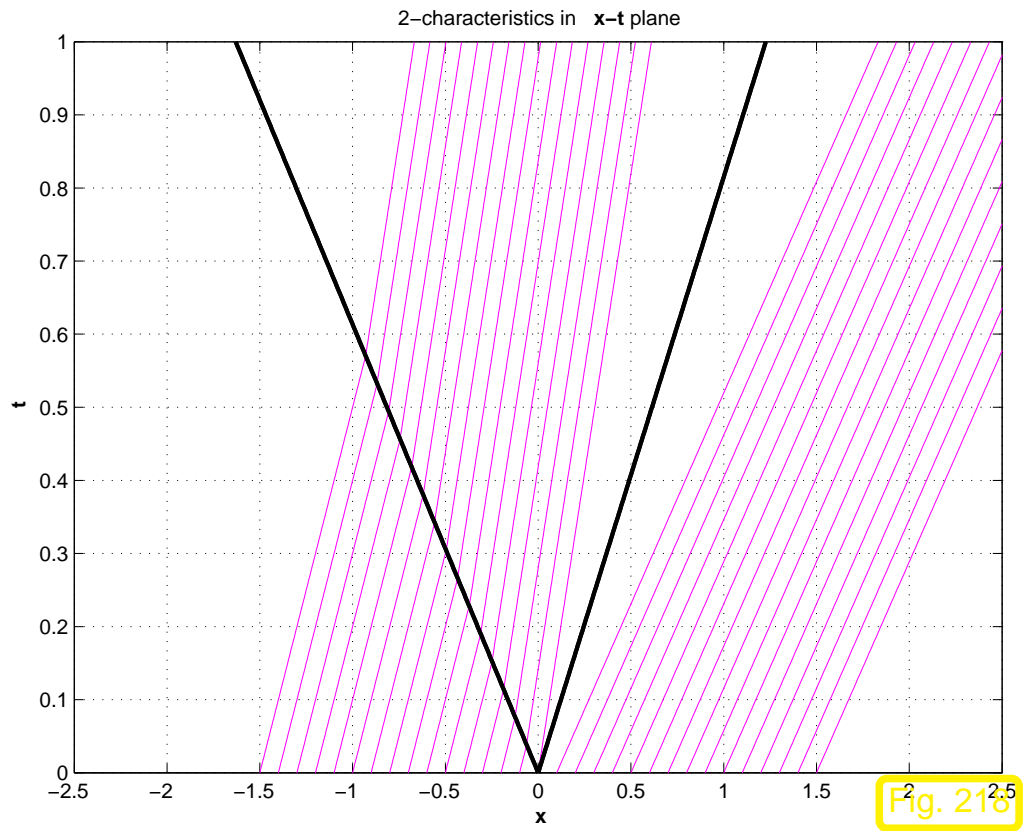


2-characteristics

• Riemann problem for (5.1.5):  $h_l = 1$ ,  $h_r = 3$ ,  $v_l = 0$ ,  $v_r = 0$ , see Ex. 104, Figs. 201, 202



1-characteristics



Lax condition violated !



Example 113 (Lax entropy condition for shallow water equations). → Ex. 111

Def. 5.4.3 applied to 1-shock (“slow shock”) → Ex. 103, Figs. 211, 212:

$$\lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_l) = v_l - \sqrt{gh_l} > \dot{s} := \frac{h_l v_l - h_r v_r}{h_l - h_r} > v_r - \sqrt{gh_r q},$$

$$v_r - v_l = -(h_r - h_l) \sqrt{\frac{g}{2} \left( \frac{1}{h_r} + \frac{1}{h_l} \right)} \Rightarrow \boxed{h_l < h_r}.$$

Analogously for 2-shock (“fast shock”):

$$\boxed{h_l > h_r}$$



**Theorem 5.4.4** (Selection by Lax entropy condition from Def. 5.4.3). → [29, Thm. 4.1.25]

*Assume that a 1D non-linear system of conservation laws (5.0.1) possesses an entropy pair  $(\eta, \psi)$  and all fields are genuinely non-linear (→ Def. 5.3.6). Then, if  $\mathbf{u}$  is a piecewise classical solution with a sufficiently small jump, the Lax entropy condition (→ Def. 5.4.3) is equivalent to inequality (5.4.3)*



Lax entropy condition ensures uniqueness of solutions of Riemann problem

*Example 114* (Riemann entropy solution for shallow water equations). [31, Sect. 13.10]

Height for intermediate state that can be connected with left state  $(h_l, v_l)$ :

$$G_l(h) = \begin{cases} v_l + 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_l} - \sqrt{h}) & \text{for } h < h_l \quad \rightarrow \text{1-rarefaction, Sect. 5.3.3 ,} \\ v_l - (h - h_l)\sqrt{\frac{g}{2}(1/h + 1/h_l)} & \text{for } h > h_l \quad \rightarrow \text{1-shock, Ex.103 .} \end{cases}$$

Height for intermediate state that can be connected with right  $(h_r, v_r)$ :

$$G_r(h) = \begin{cases} v_r - 2\sqrt{g}(\sqrt{h_r} - \sqrt{h}) & \text{for } h < h_r \quad \rightarrow \text{2-rarefaction, Sect. 5.3.3 ,} \\ v_r + (h - h_r)\sqrt{\frac{g}{2}(1/h + 1/h_r)} & \text{for } h > h_r \quad \rightarrow \text{2-shock, Ex.103 .} \end{cases}$$

➡ intermediate state  $(h_m, v_m)$ :  $h_m > 0$ :  $G_l(h_m) = G_r(h_m) \Rightarrow v_m := G_l(h_m)$  (5.4.4)

• dam break problem  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 104:  $h_l = 3, h_r = 1, v_l = v_r = 0, T = 2$

➤ movie: evolution of height  $h(x, t)$

➤ movie: evolution of velocity  $v(x, t)$



Existence of “entropy solutions” for Riemann problem for (5.0.1) ? (cf. Thm. 2.5.4)

☞ only guaranteed for  $\mathbf{u}_r - \mathbf{u}_l$  “sufficiently small”, [29, Thm. 4.1.33]





# 5.5 Multidimensional systems of conservation laws

Multidimensional system  $\leftrightarrow$  conservation laws (2.1.3) for spatial dimension  $d > 1$   
phase space dimension  $m > 1$

→ Cauchy problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \times ]0, T[ , \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d , \end{aligned} \tag{5.5.1}$$

with matrix valued flux function  $\mathbf{F} : U \subset \mathbb{R}^m \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{m,d}$  ( $\operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{x}}$  acts on rows!).

→ Important examples: **Euler equations** (inviscid fluid flow)  
**magnetohydrodynamics** (fluid + electromagnetic fields)

**Projection** of (5.5.1) onto direction  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $|\mathbf{n}| = 1$ , cf. (3.4.21),  $\mathbf{u}(\xi, t) = \mathbf{u}(\xi \mathbf{n}, t)$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u}(\xi, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n}) = 0 . \tag{5.5.2}$$

**Definition 5.5.1** (Hyperbolicity of multidimensional systems of conservation laws).

$$(5.5.1) \text{ (strictly) hyperbolic} \quad :\iff \quad (5.5.2) \text{ (strictly) hyperbolic for any } \mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\} \\ (\rightarrow \text{Def. 5.1.1}).$$

*Example 115* (2D shallow water equations).  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 99

Inviscid incompressible fluid ( $\rightarrow$  water) in a shallow (infinite) basin:

- Assume:
- vanishing vertical flow velocity component:  $v_z = 0$
  - no vertical variational of flow velocity

Physical quantities:  $h(\mathbf{x}, t)$ : height of fluid ( $[h] = \text{m}$ ),  $\hookrightarrow h \geq 0$

$v_x(\mathbf{x}, t)/v_y(\mathbf{x}, t)$ : fluid velocity ( $x/y$ -components) ( $[\mathbf{v}] = \text{ms}^{-1}$ )

conservation of mass  $\blacktriangleright$  
$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v_x h) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v_y h) = 0, \quad (5.5.3)$$

conservation of momentum  $\blacktriangleright$  
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h v_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(h v_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(h v_x v_y) = 0, \quad (5.5.4)$$

conservation of momentum  $\blacktriangleright$  
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(h v_x v_y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(h v_y^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h^2) = 0. \quad (5.5.5)$$

➤ conserved quantities mass  $u_1 := h$ , momenta  $u_2 := hv_x, u_3 := hv_y \rightarrow m = 3$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ u_2^2/u_1 + \frac{1}{2}gu_1^2 & u_2u_3/u_1 \\ u_3u_2/u_1 & u_3^2/u_1 + \frac{1}{2}gu_1^2 \end{pmatrix} .$$



# 6

## Finite Volume Methods for 1D Systems of Conservation Laws

Consider: Cauchy problem for 1D system of conservation laws:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \quad , \quad u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R} \quad , \quad (6.0.1)$$

unknown function  $\mathbf{u} : \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \mapsto U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  with flux function  $\mathbf{F} : U \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $\mathbf{F} \in C^1(U, \mathbb{R}^m)$ , see Ch. 5.

Model problems:

- Linear wave equation (5.2.4) ( $\rightarrow$  Ex. 100):  $m = 2$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c \\ -c & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}$
- shallow water equations (5.1.5):  $m = 2$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ u_2^2 u_1^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} g u_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $U := \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}$

Setting for discretization  $\rightarrow$  Ch. 3, Sect. 3.1:

$\rightarrow$  infinite equidistant space time tensor product grid  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \rightarrow (3.1.1)$ , meshwidth  $\Delta x$ , timestep  $\Delta t$ , ratio  $\gamma := \Delta t / \Delta x$

$\Rightarrow$  vector space of vector valued spatial grid functions:  $\mathbf{C}^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x}) := \{\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m\}$   
notation for grid functions  $\in \mathbf{C}^0(\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x})$ :  $\vec{\mu}, \vec{\eta}$ , etc.

Adopt interpretation ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.2):

$$\mu_j^{(k)} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{j-1/2}}^{x_{j+1/2}} \mathbf{u}(x, t_k) dx \quad (\text{cell average})$$

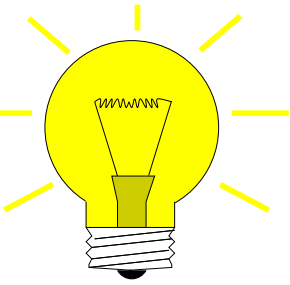
## 6.1 Linear systems of conservation laws

Special case:  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m,m} \rightarrow$  Sect. 5.2

Recall: diagonalization approach of Sect. 5.2 ( $\leftarrow$  notations):  $(\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{D})$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\mathbf{w} := \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{D} \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \mathbf{D} := \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m). \quad (6.1.1)$$

decoupled advection equations, cf. (5.2.1)



Idea:  $\triangleright$  pick FDM ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.1.1) for 1D scalar advection

$\triangleright$  formulate FDM for diagonalized system  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} + \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial x} = 0$

$\triangleright$  undo transformation  $\mathbf{w} \rightarrow \mathbf{u} := \mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}$

① 1st-order upwind 3-point finite difference scheme (3.1.26)  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 53

$$\omega_j^{(k)} = (1 - \gamma|\mathbf{D}|)\omega_j^{(k-1)} + \gamma\mathbf{D}^+\omega_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \gamma\mathbf{D}^-\omega_{j+1}^{(k-1)}. \quad (6.1.2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  notations:  $\omega_j^{(k)} \approx$  cell averages for  $\mathbf{w}(\cdot, t_k)$ ,

$|\mathbf{D}| := \text{diag}(|\lambda_1|, \dots, |\lambda_m|)$ ,

$\mathbf{D}^\pm := \text{diag}(\lambda_1^\pm, \dots, \lambda_m^\pm)$ ,  $\xi^+ := \max\{0, \xi\} \geq 0$ ,  $\xi^- := \min\{0, \xi\} \leq 0$

$$\blacktriangleright \mu_j^{(k)} = (1 - \gamma|\mathbf{A}|)\mu_j^{(k-1)} + \gamma\mathbf{A}^+\mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} - \gamma\mathbf{A}^-\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}. \quad (6.1.3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  notations:

$$|\mathbf{A}| := \mathbf{R}|\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{R}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{A}^+ := \mathbf{R}\mathbf{D}^+\mathbf{R}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{A}^- := \mathbf{R}\mathbf{D}^-\mathbf{R}^{-1}$$

rewriting (6.1.3) in conservation form ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.1):

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_j^{(k)} &= \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \mathbf{A}^+ (\mu_j^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \gamma \mathbf{A}^- (\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) \\ &= \mu_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma (\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2} - \mathbf{F}_{j-1/2}),\end{aligned}\tag{6.1.4}$$

with numerical flux  $\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2} = F_{\text{UW}}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})$ ,  $F_{\text{UW}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{w}$

① 1st-order Lax-Friedrichs 3-point finite difference scheme (3.1.29)

$$\omega_j^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_{j+1}^{(k-1)} + \omega_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \mathbf{D}(\omega_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \omega_{j-1}^{(k-1)}).\tag{6.1.5}$$

►  $\mu_j^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} + \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}) - \frac{1}{2}\gamma \mathbf{A}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)}).$  (6.1.6)

➤ Lax-Friedrichs numerical flux function, cf. (3.2.9),

$$F_{\text{LF}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) - \frac{1}{2\gamma}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}).\tag{6.1.7}$$

② 2nd-order Lax-Wendroff 3-point finite difference scheme (3.1.12)

$$\omega_j^{(k)} = (1 - (\gamma \mathbf{D})^2)\omega_j^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma \mathbf{D}(\gamma \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{I})\omega_{j-1}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma \mathbf{D}(\gamma \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{I})\omega_{j+1}^{(k-1)}.\tag{6.1.8}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \mu_j^{(k)} = (1 - (\gamma \mathbf{A})^2) \mu_j^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \mathbf{A} (\gamma \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}) \mu_{j-1}^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \mathbf{A} (\gamma \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}) \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}. \quad (6.1.9)$$

➤ Lax-Wendroff numerical flux function, cf. (3.2.25)

$$F_{\text{LW}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) - \frac{1}{2} \gamma \mathbf{A}^2 (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}),$$

$$F_{\text{LW}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = F_{\text{uw}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{A}| (1 - \gamma |\mathbf{A}|) (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}). \quad (6.1.10)$$

anti-diffusive flux, cf. (3.3.9)

For all these schemes:

$$\text{CFL-condition (} \rightarrow \text{Def. 3.1.4)} \Leftrightarrow \gamma \max\{|\lambda_1|, |\lambda_m|\} \leq 1$$

*Remark 116* (Lax-Friedrichs method for non-linear systems of conservation laws).

(3.2.9) & (6.1.7)  $\Rightarrow$  Lax-Friedrichs numerical flux for  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ :

$$F_{\text{LF}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w})) - \frac{1}{2\gamma} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}). \quad (6.1.11)$$

△

*Example 117* (Lax-Friedrichs scheme for shallow water equations).

Numerical solution of dam break problem, see Ex. 123: convergence rates and movie



*Remark 118* (Implementation of boundary conditions for linear wave equation).

1D linear wave equation (1.10.1) in conservation form  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 100:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix}}_{=: \mathbf{u}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c \\ -c & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{=: \mathbf{A}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{in } ]0, \infty[ \times ]0, T[. \quad (6.1.12)$$

with **reflecting boundary conditions** at  $x = 0$ :  $v(0, t) = 0 \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq T \rightarrow$  Sect. 1.10.

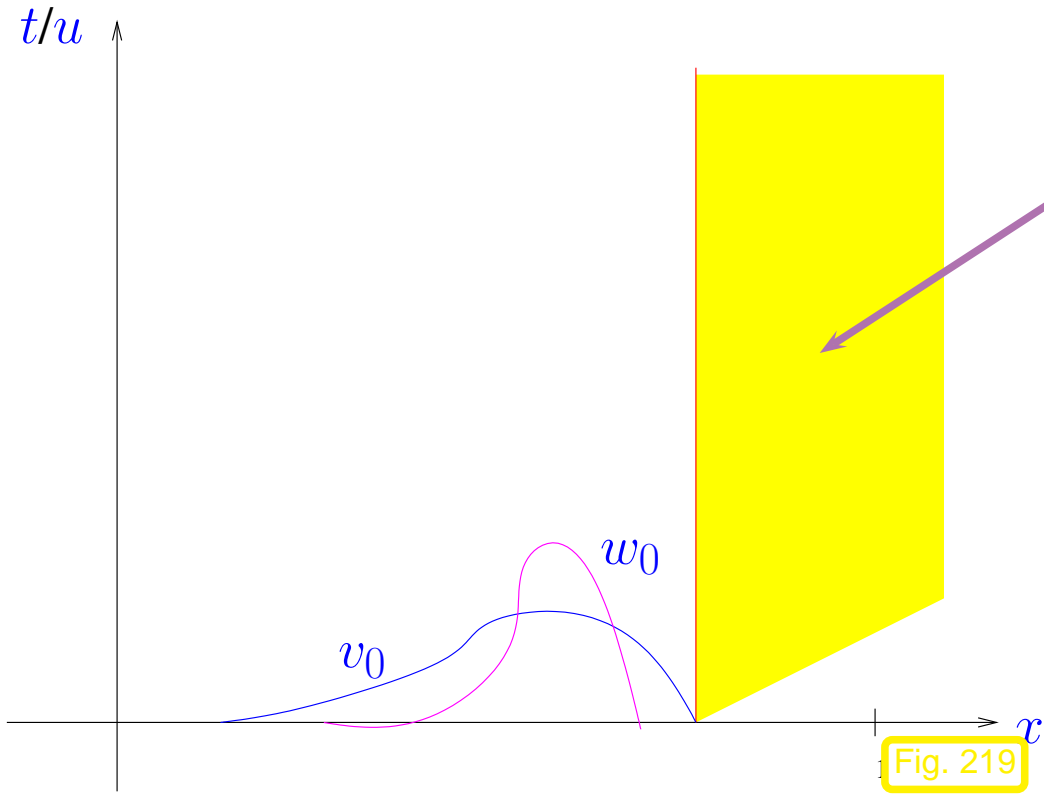
Truncated spatial computational domain  $D := ]0, 1[$

➤ **absorbing boundary conditions** at  $x = 1 \rightarrow$  Sect. 1.12

Equidistant spatial mesh  $\mathcal{G}_{\Delta x} = \{(j - 1/2)\Delta x : j = 1, \dots, N\}$ ,  $\Delta x := N^{-1}$ ,  $N \in \mathbb{N} \hat{=}$  no. of cells

Assume: initial data  $v_0, w_0$  compactly supported in  $D$

☞ **Absorbing boundary conditions:**



In this zone:  $\mathbf{u}(x, t) \in \text{Span} \{\mathbf{r}_1\}$  (only right propagating states)

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{u}(x, t) = 0$$

▷  $\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$  irrelevant for upwind FDM (6.1.4) for  $j = N$  !

▷ Lax-Friedrichs scheme (6.1.6) and Lax-Wendroff scheme (6.1.9) need  $\mu_{N+1}^{(k-1)}$ , but little impact, if  $\mu_{N+1}^{(k-1)} \in \text{Span} \{\mathbf{r}_2\}$  !

Idea:

Ghost cell approach:

Set  $\mu_{N+1}^{(k)} = \mu_N^{(k)}$  for all  $k$

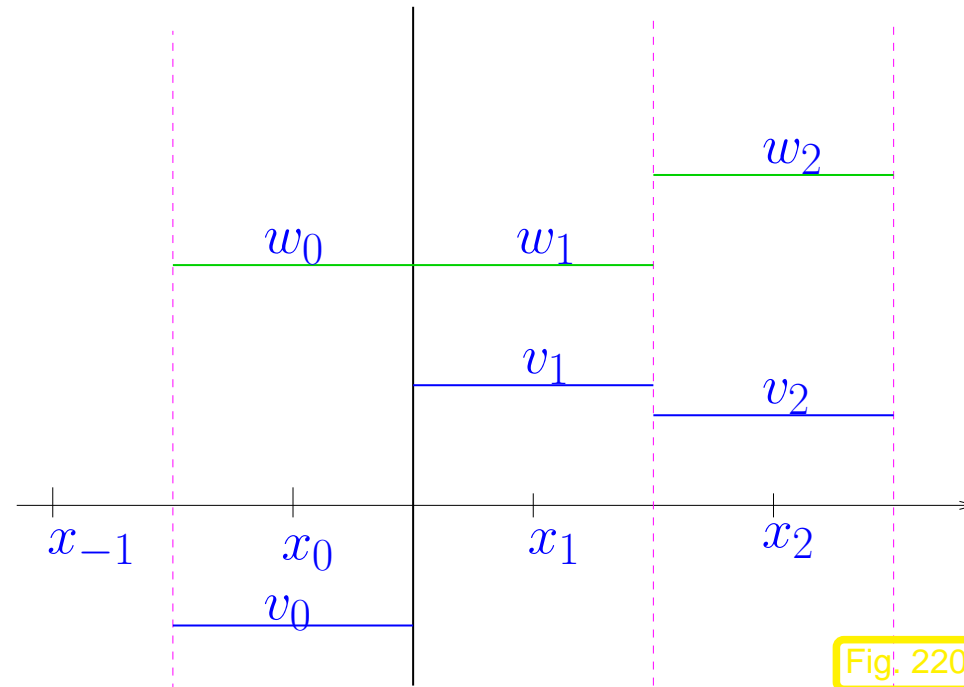
☞ Reflecting boundary conditions:

Recall Ex. 20: reflected solution = solution (on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ ) of Cauchy problem with reflected initial data

u odd ➔

$$v := \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u \text{ odd}$$
$$w := c \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u \text{ even}$$

$$w_0^{(k)} = w_1^{(k)},$$
$$v_0^{(k)} = -v_1^{(k)}$$



Example 119 (FVM for linear wave equation). ➔ Ex. 100

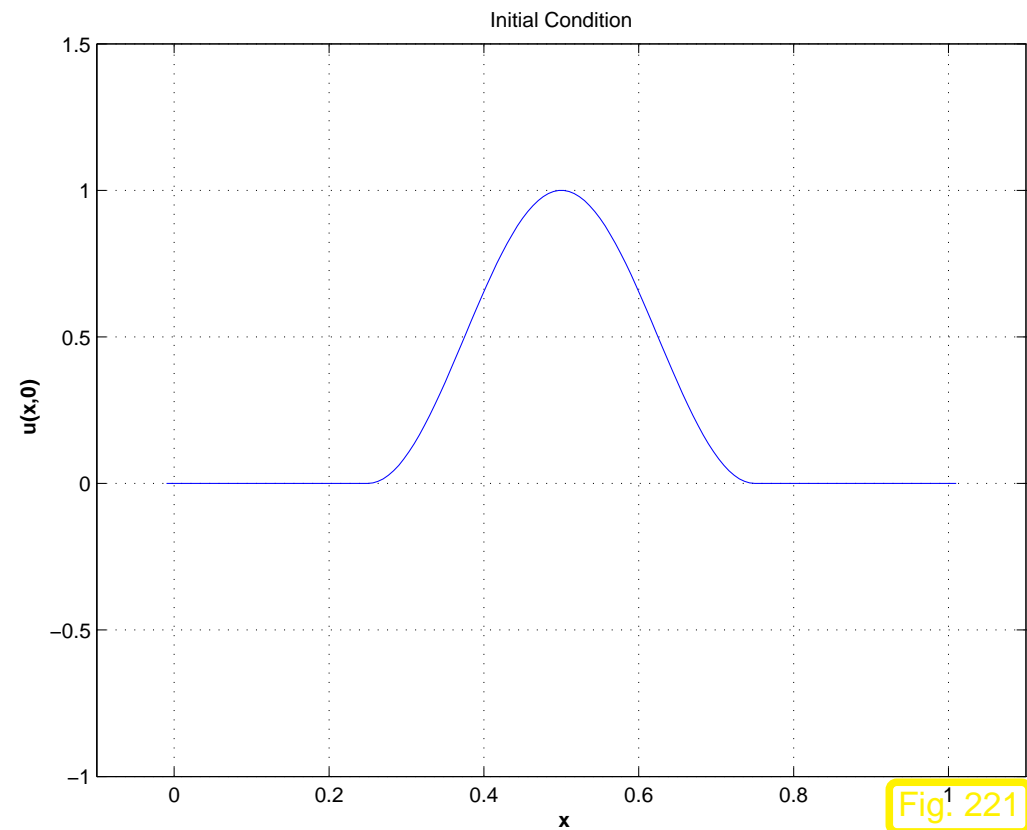
• initial boundary value problem from Rem. 118,  $c = 1$  ( $\rightarrow$  Ex. 24):

☞ absorbing b.c. at  $x = 0$

☞ reflecting b.c. at  $x = 1$

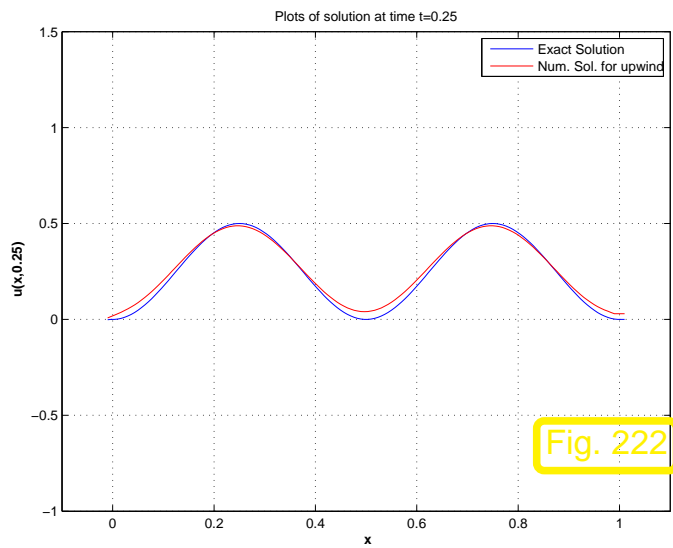
•  $u_0 = \chi_{]1/4, 3/4[} \cos^2(2\pi(x - 1/2))$

•  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, 0) = 0$

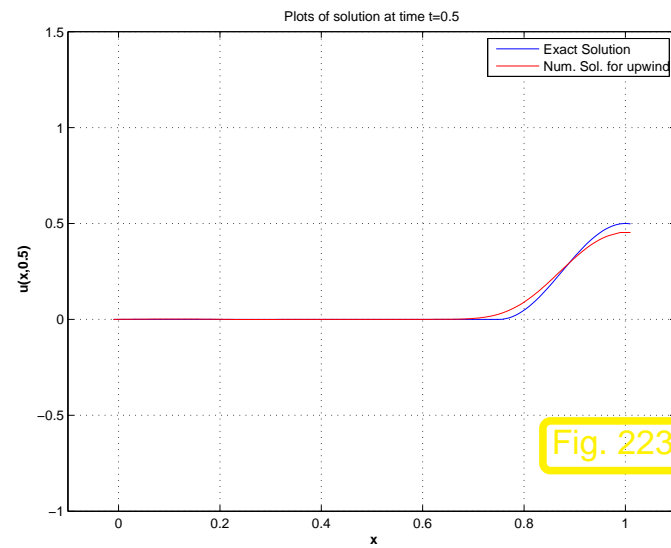


☞ plots of (integrated) solutions for  $u(x, t) = c^{-1} \int w(\xi, t) d\xi$  for  $N = 150$  mesh cells,  $t \in \{0, 25, 0.5, 1.0\}$ ,  $\gamma = 0.9$

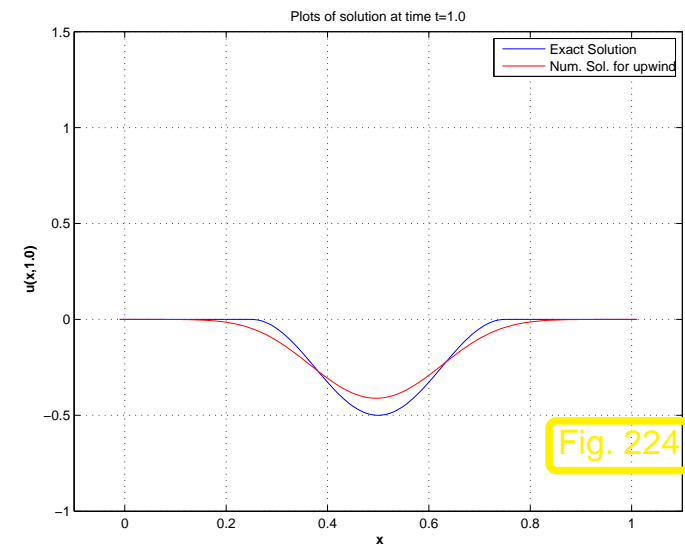
① upwind scheme (6.1.3):



$t = 0.25$

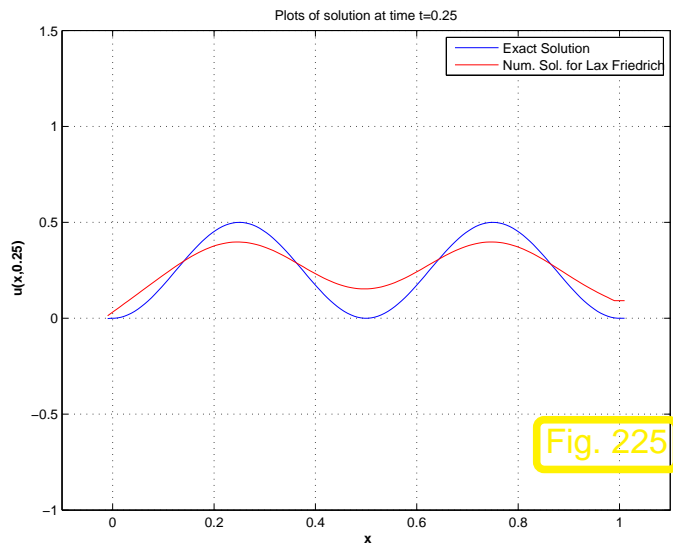


$t = 0.5$

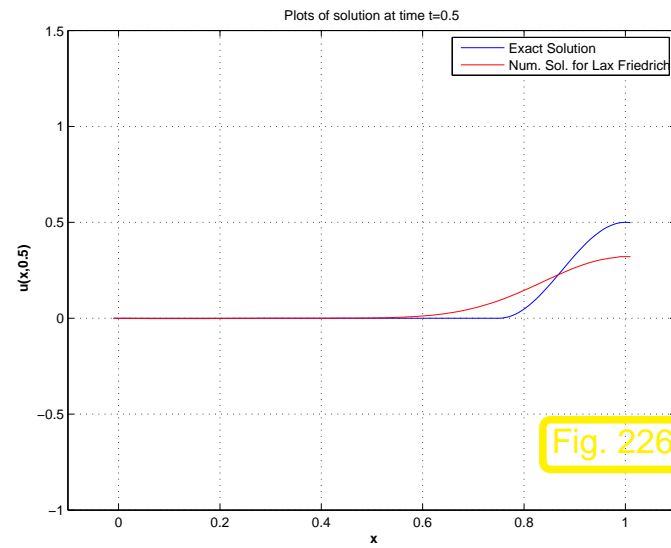


$t = 1$

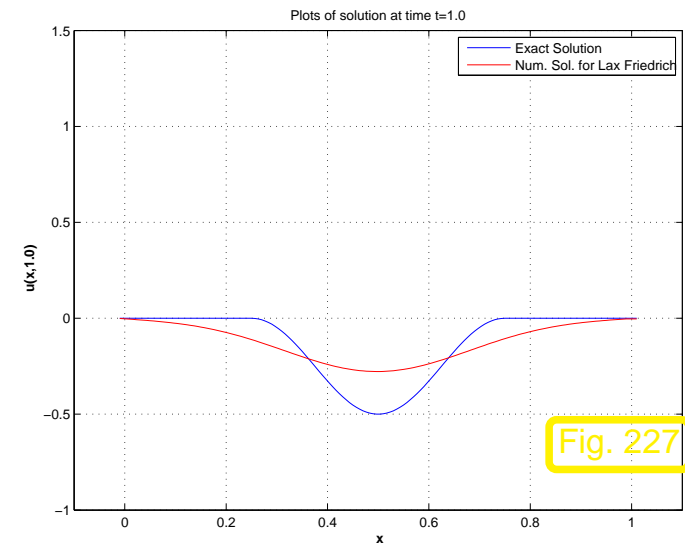
② Lax-Friedrichs scheme (6.1.6):



$t = 0.25$



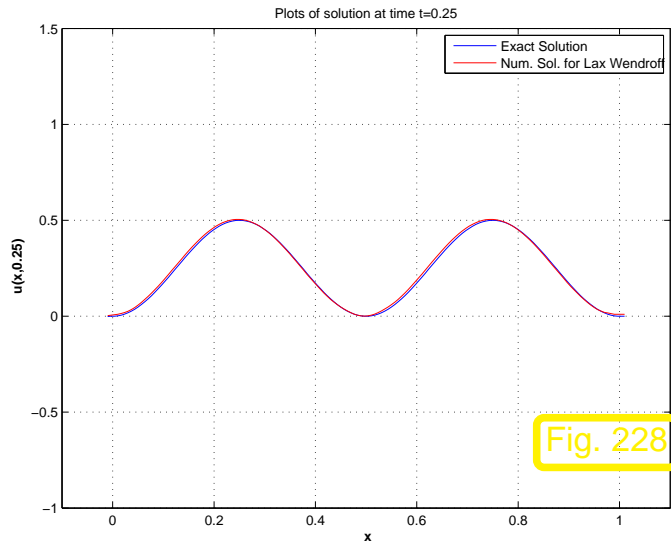
$t = 0.5$



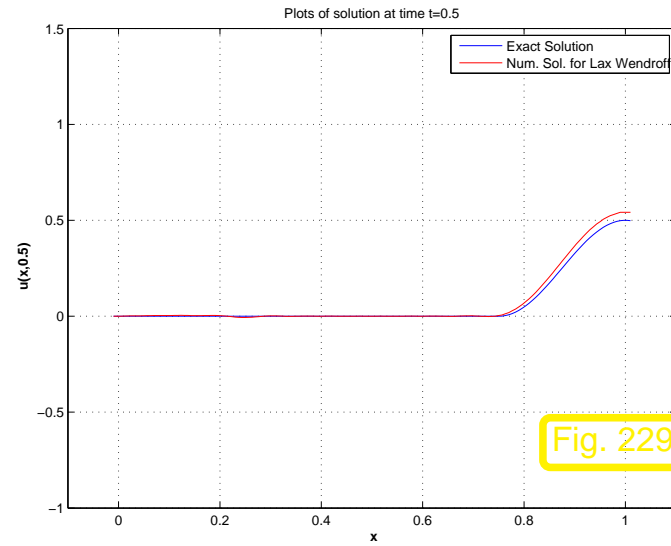
$t = 1$

➔ excessive damping of waves in Lax-Friedrichs solution, cf. Ex. 64

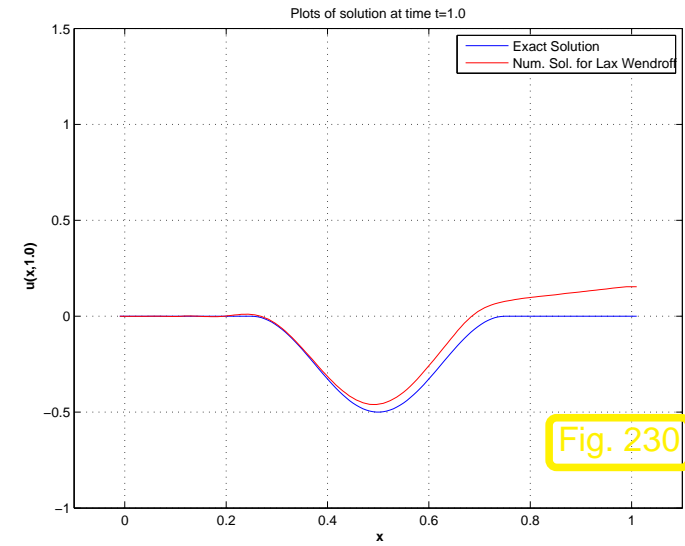
### ③ Lax-Wendroff scheme (6.1.9):



$t = 0.25$



$t = 0.5$



$t = 1$

➔ “overshoots” in Lax-Wendroff solution, *cf.* Ex. 74

•  $l^2/l^\infty$ -norms of discretization error at  $t = 1$  for  $w$ -component + approximate convergence rates, *cf.* Ex. 79.

① upwind scheme (6.1.3), Lax-Friedrichs scheme (6.1.6):

Error for the first order schemes with smooth Bump

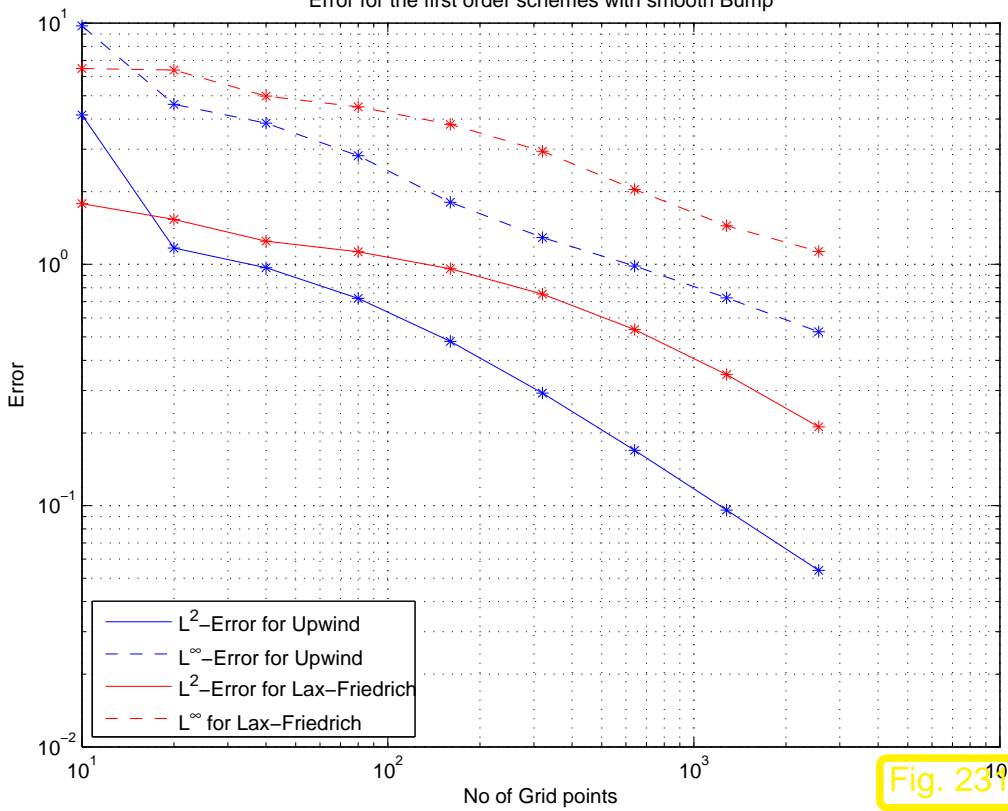


Fig. 231

Order for the first order schemes with smooth Bump

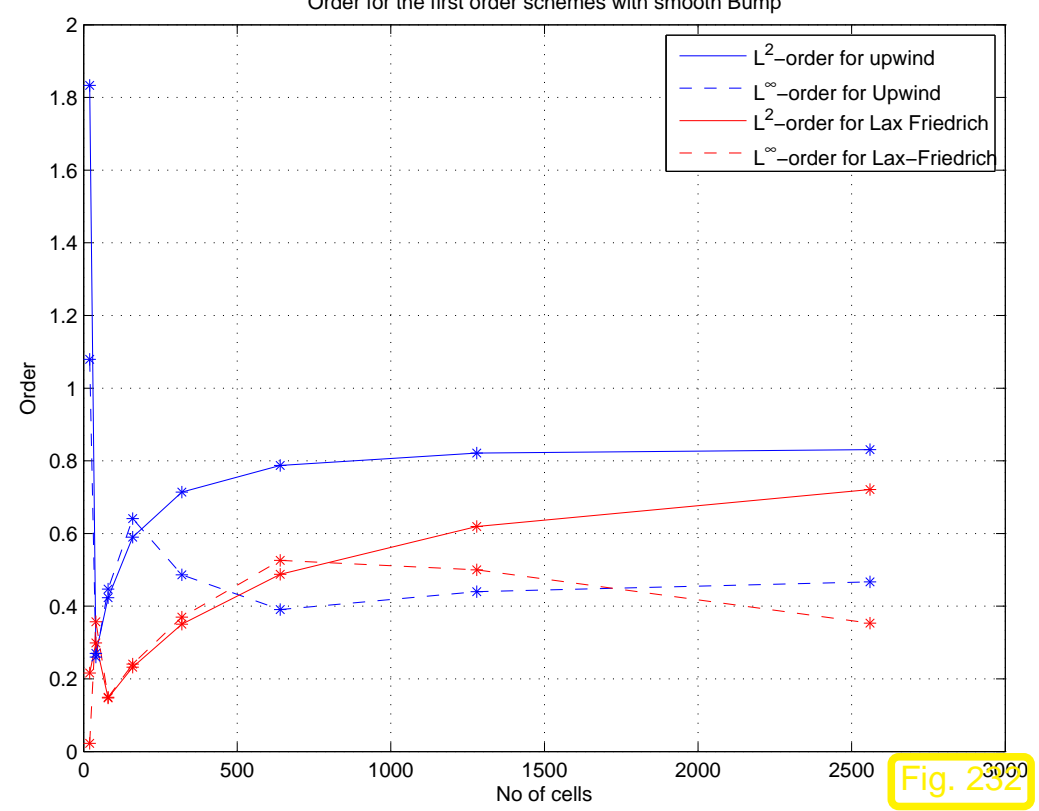


Fig. 232

Observation: algebraic convergence, slower than 1st-order

③ Lax-Wendroff scheme (6.1.9) and wave limited FVM:

Error for the second order schemes with smooth Bump

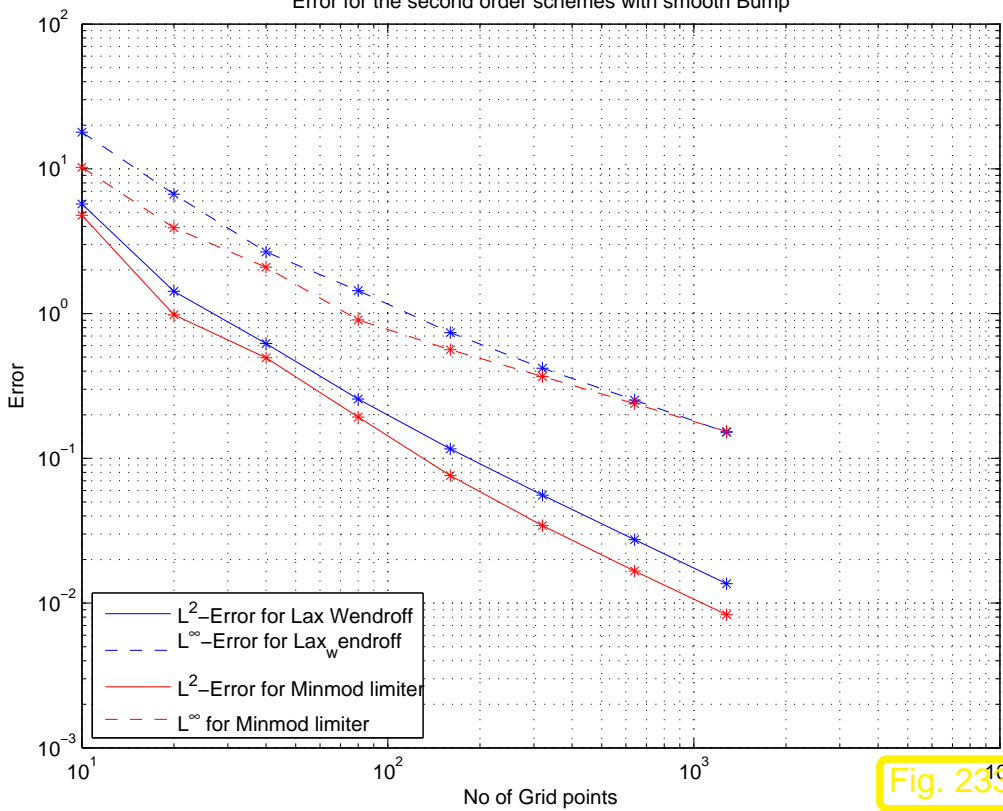


Fig. 233

Order for the second order schemes with smooth Bump

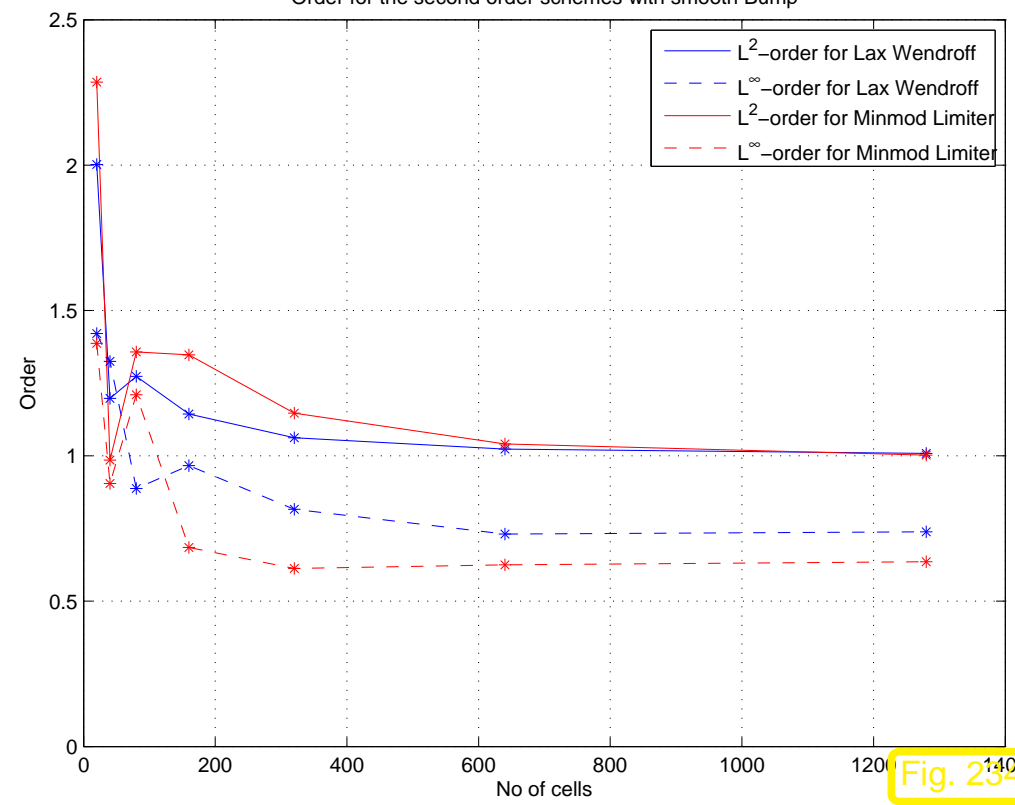


Fig. 234

Observation: only first-order algebraic convergence  
 ➔ conjecture: merely  $C^0$  initial data foil 2nd-order convergence



- Evolution of total energy during discrete evolutions



- Numerical dissipation:

Lax-Friedrichs > Upwind > 2nd-order schemes

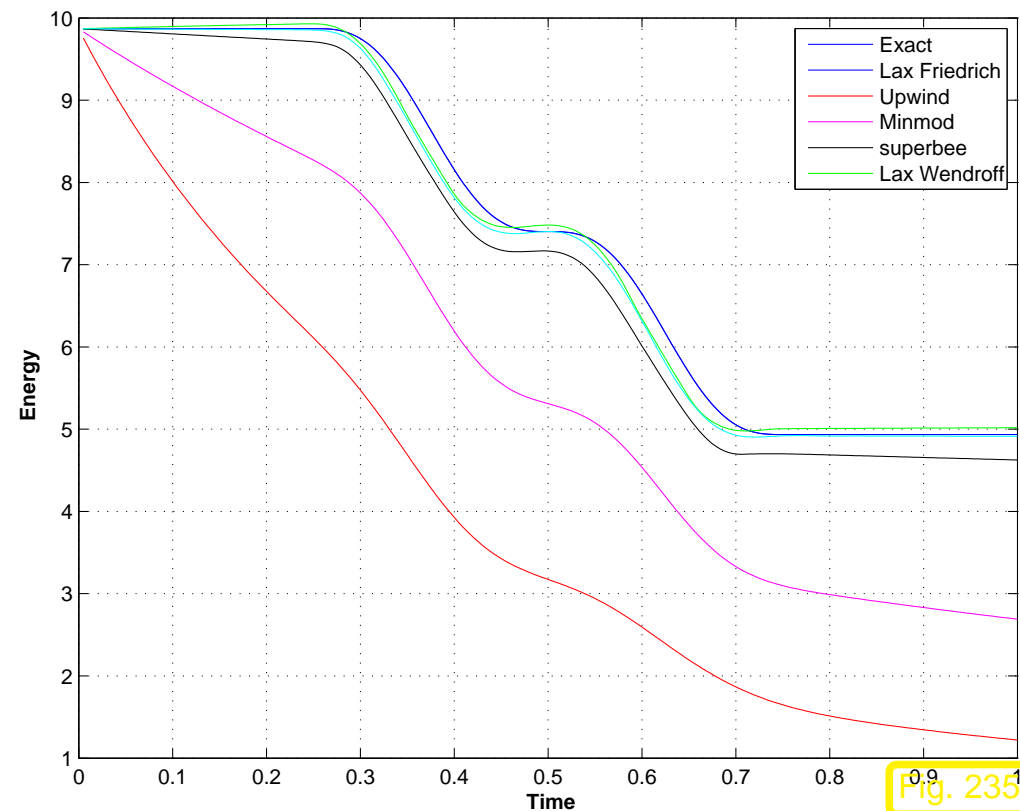


Fig. 235

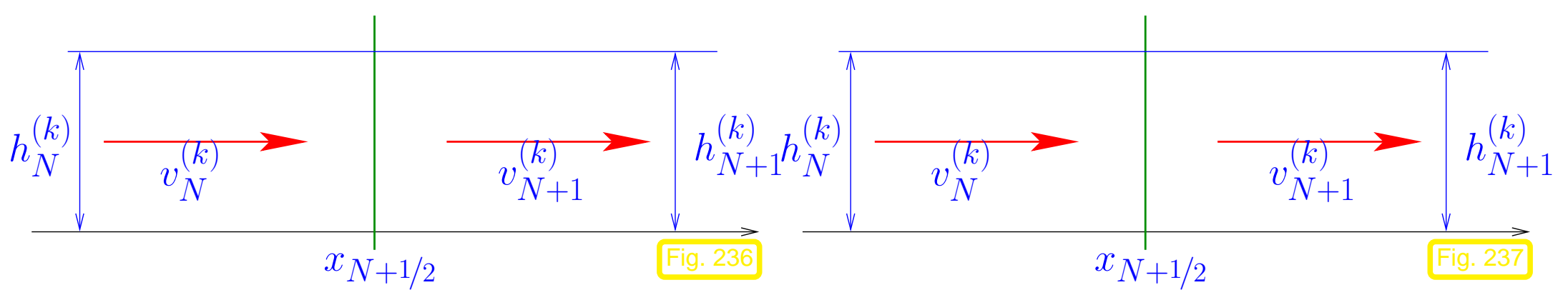


Remark 120 (Boundary conditions for shallow water equations).

Physically meaningful boundary conditions by ghost cell approach:

Absorbing boundary conditions: **constant extrapolation**  $\mu_{N+1}^{(k)} = \mu_N^{(k)}$

Reflecting boundary conditions: **constant extrapolation** of  $u_1$  (height):  $\mu_{1,N+1}^{(k)} = \mu_{1,N+1}^{(k)}$   
**antisymmetric extrapolation** of  $u_2$  (momentum):  $\mu_{2,N+1}^{(k)} = -\mu_{2,N+1}^{(k)}$



## High resolution methods

Recall: numerical flux for flux limited FVM with flux limiter function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  for constant scalar linear advection  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \rightarrow$  Sect. 3.3.1.3

$$f_{j+1/2} = v^+ \mu_j^{(k-1)} + v^- \mu_j^{(k-1)} + \frac{1}{2}|v|(1 - \gamma|v|)\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}), \quad (3.3.13)$$

$$\theta_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} := \begin{cases} \Delta\mu_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)} : \Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } v > 0 , \\ \Delta\mu_{j+3/2}^{(k-1)} : \Delta\mu_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } v < 0 . \end{cases} \quad (3.3.11)$$

for diagonalized system (6.1.1)  $\blacktriangleright$   $\omega_j^{(k)} = \omega_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma(\mathbf{G}_{j+1/2} - \mathbf{G}_{j-1/2})$ ,

$$(\mathbf{G}_{j+1/2})_l = (\lambda_l^+ \omega_j^{(k-1)} + \lambda_l^- \omega_{j+1}^{(k-1)})_l + \frac{1}{2} |\lambda_l| (1 - \gamma |\lambda_l|) \varphi(\theta_{j+1/2,l}^{(k-1)}) (\omega_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \omega_j^{(k-1)})_l,$$

$$\theta_{j+1/2,l}^{(k-1)} := \begin{cases} (\Delta\omega_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)})_l : (\Delta\omega_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})_l & , \text{ if } \lambda_l > 0, \\ (\Delta\omega_{j+3/2}^{(k-1)})_l : (\Delta\omega_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)})_l & , \text{ if } \lambda_l < 0, \end{cases} \quad l = 1, \dots, m. \quad (6.1.13)$$

Principle: flux limiter function applied to  $\mathbf{w}$ -components = wave limiting

$\blacktriangleright$  wave limited numerical flux

$$\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2} = F_{\text{uw}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}) + 1/2 |\mathbf{A}| (1 - \gamma |\mathbf{A}|) (\mathbf{RDR}^{-1})(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_j), \quad (6.1.14)$$

$$\mathbf{D} := \text{diag}(\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2,1}^{(k-1)}), \dots, \varphi(\theta_{j+1/2,m}^{(k-1)})).$$

*Example 121* (Flux limited FVM for linear wave equation).  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 119

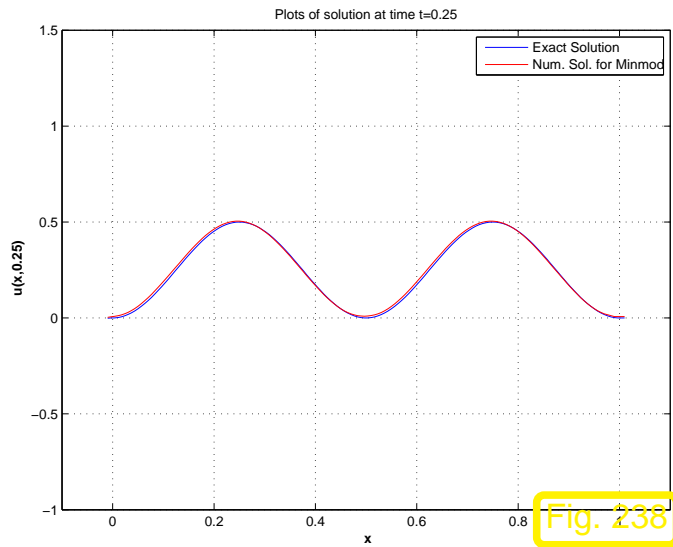
- initial boundary value problem from Ex. 119

- same evaluations as in Ex. 119 for wave limited FVM with

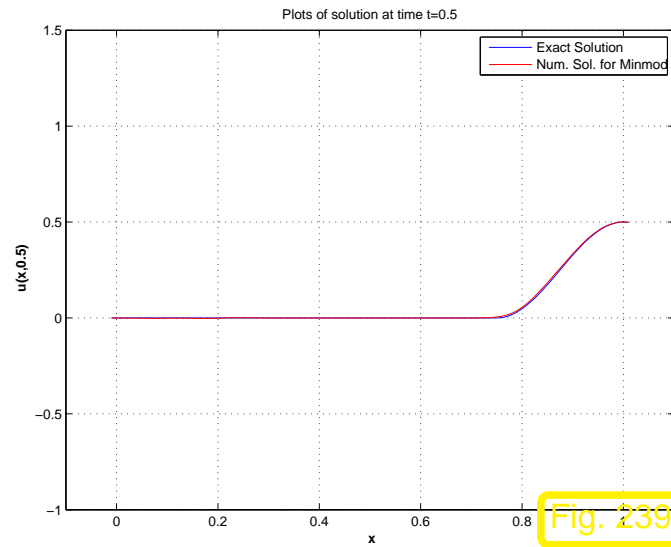
- $\varphi =$  minmod limiter ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.3):  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\{0, \min\{\theta, 1\}\}$

- $\varphi =$  superbee limiter  $\rightarrow$  (76):  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\{0, \min\{2\theta, 1\}, \min\{\theta, 2\}\}$

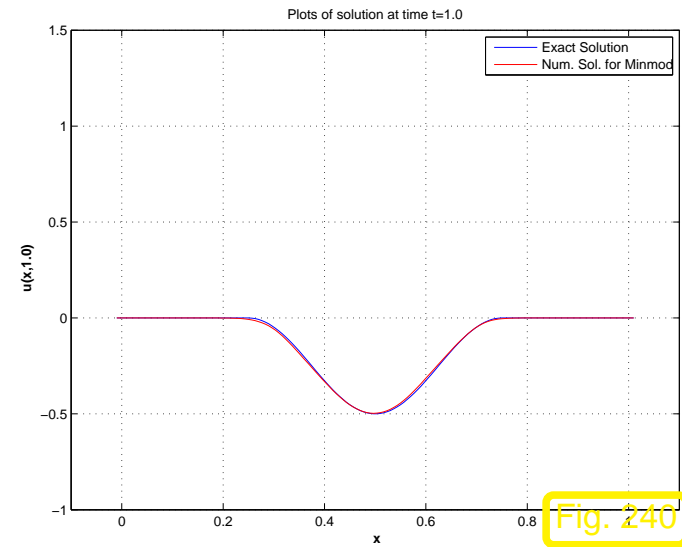
# 1 minmod wave limited FVM:



$t = 0.25$

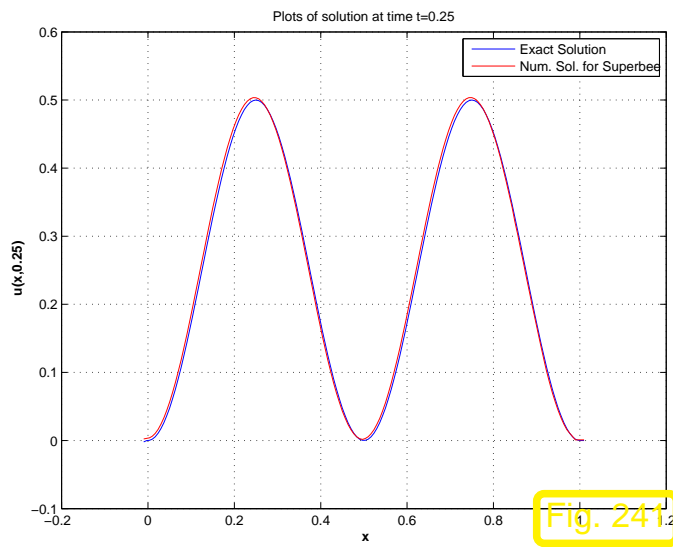


$t = 0.5$

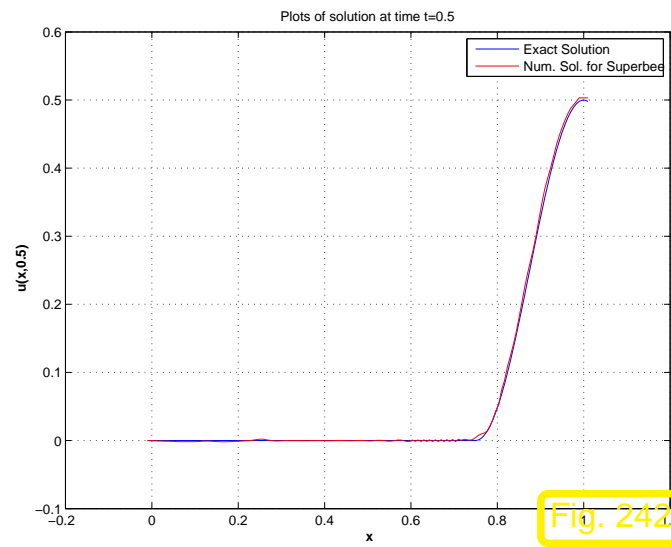


$t = 1$

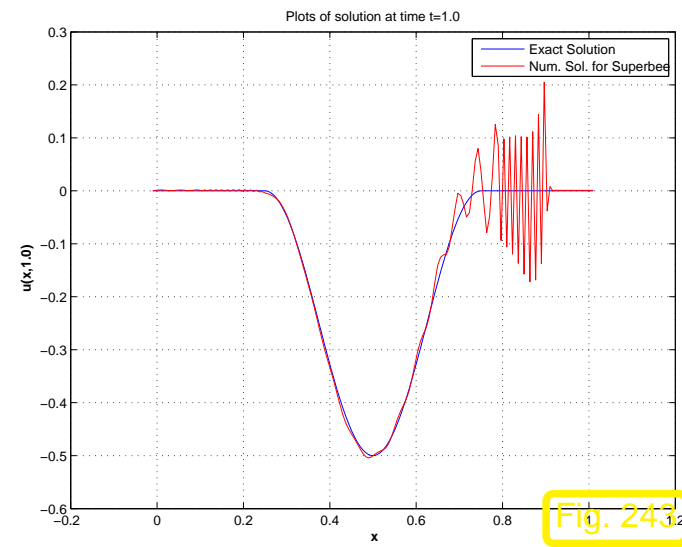
# 2 superbee wave limited FVM:



$t = 0.25$



$t = 0.5$



$t = 1$

Observation: spurious oscillations (instability of “overcompressive” superbee-limiter ?)



## 6.2 Godunov's method

→ extend time-local piecewise constant REA-algorithm of Sect. 3.2.2 ( $m = 1$ ) to systems (5.0.1), case  $m > 1$ :

Assume:

- existence of (entropy) solutions for all Riemann problems for (5.0.1)
- all Riemann solutions  $\mathbf{u}$  are similarity solutions:  $\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \boldsymbol{\psi}(x/t)$  → Sect. 5.3.3

← CFL-condition  $\sup_{\mathbf{u}} \gamma \max\{|\lambda_1(\mathbf{u})|, |\lambda_m(\mathbf{u})|\} < 1$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k)} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)} - \gamma \left( F_{\text{GD}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - F_{\text{GD}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{j-1}^{(k-1)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)}) \right), \quad (6.2.1)$$

where  $F_{\text{GD}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^\downarrow(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})) = \mathbf{F}(\boldsymbol{\psi}(0))$ .

⇒ Notations:  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  Riemann (entropy) solution for left state  $\mathbf{u}_l = \mathbf{v}$ , right state  $\mathbf{u}_r = \mathbf{w}$   
 $\mathbf{u}^\downarrow = \mathbf{u}(0, t) = \text{constant} = \boldsymbol{\psi}(0)$  for similarity solution  $\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \boldsymbol{\psi}(x/t)$

☞ Lax-Wendroff theorem Thm. 3.2.6 holds for (6.2.1):

“convergence  $\Rightarrow$  convergence to weak solution”

☞ As in Sect. 2.5: if  $(\eta, \psi)$  = entropy pair ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.4.1)  $\triangleright$  discrete entropy inequality for (6.2.1), cf. Def. 3.2.14

$$\eta(\mu_j^{(k)}) \leq \eta(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) - \gamma(\psi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} - \psi_{j-1/2}^{(k-1)}),$$

$\psi_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} = \Psi(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})$ ,  $\Psi = \psi$ -consistent numerical entropy flux function.

## Convergence ?

No general ( $L^1/L^\infty/TV$ ) stability results for Cauchy problem for system (5.0.1) !

no stability theory for discrete evolutions



no convergence theory

## Feasibility/efficiency of Godunov's method (6.2.1) ?

Recall:  $m = 1$   $\triangleright$  simple formula (3.2.17) for Godunov flux  $F_{GD}$

Given:  $\mathbf{v} \leftrightarrow$  left state  $\mathbf{u}_l = (h_l, v_l h_l)$ ,  $\mathbf{w} \leftrightarrow$  right state  $\mathbf{u}_r = (h_r, v_r h_r)$

Use results of Ex. 113, Ex. 114 to compute Riemann solution:

① solve nonlinear equation (5.4.4) → intermediate state  $\mathbf{u}_m \leftrightarrow (h_m, v_m h_m)$

② Determine structure of Riemann solution:

(Rankine-Hugoniot speeds  $\dot{s}_x = \frac{h_m v_m - h_x v_x}{h_m - h_x}$ ,  $x \in \{l, r\}$ )

•  $h_l, h_r < h_m$ : all-shock solution

$$\mathbf{u}^\downarrow(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_l & , \text{ if } \dot{s}_l > 0 , \\ \mathbf{u}_m & , \text{ if } \dot{s}_l < 0 < \dot{s}_r , \triangleright \\ \mathbf{u}_r & , \text{ if } \dot{s}_r < 0 . \end{cases}$$

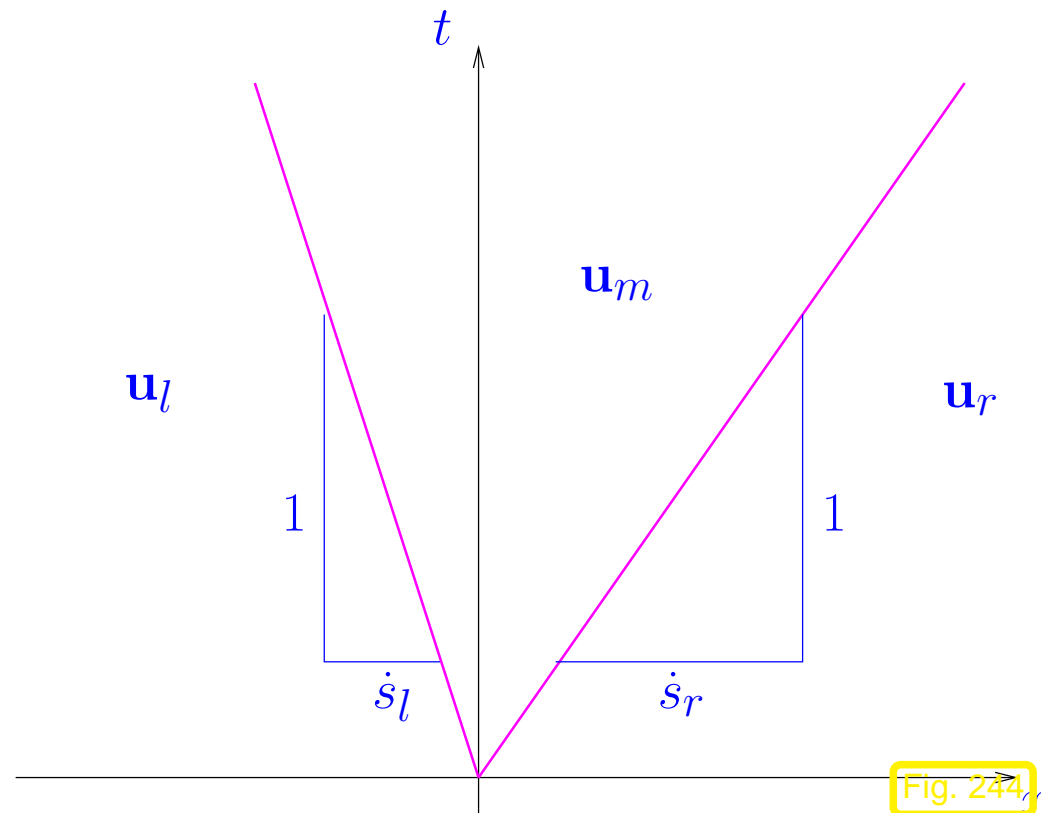


Fig. 244

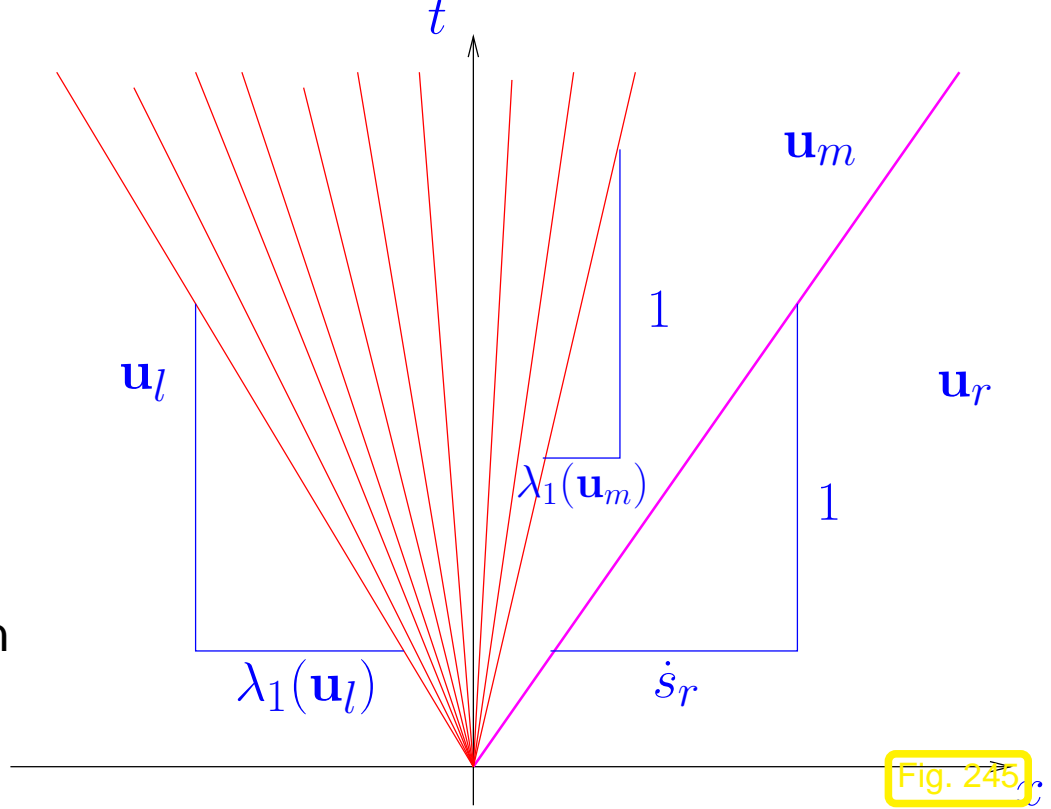
- $h_r < h_m < h_l$ : 1-rarefaction & 2-shock

$$\mathbf{u}^\downarrow(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_l & , \text{ if } \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_l) > 0 , \\ \mathbf{u}_m & , \text{ if } \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_m) < 0 , \\ \mathbf{u}_r & , \text{ if } \dot{s}_r < 0 , \\ \kappa_1(0) & , \text{ otherwise. } \triangleright \end{cases}$$



transsonic rarefaction case

$\kappa_1(\tau)$  = integral curve (for  $\mathbf{r}_1$ ), parameterization  
 (5.3.10)  $\rightarrow$  (5.3.11)



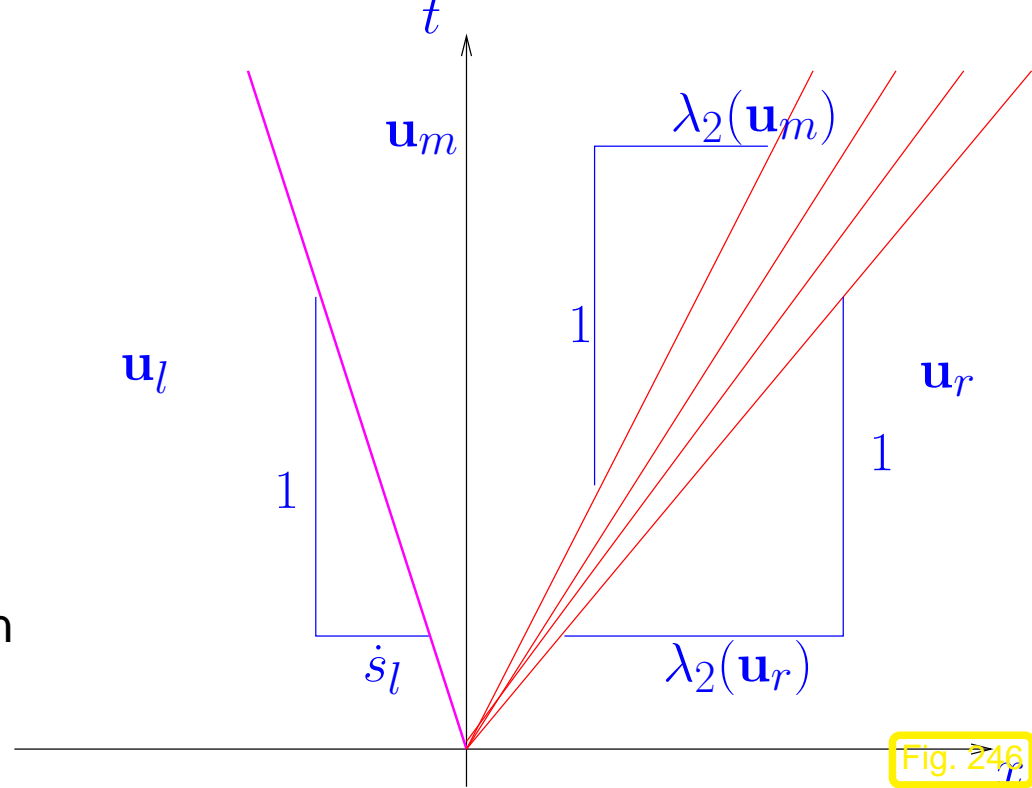


- $h_l < h_m < h_r$ : 1-shock & 2-rarefaction

$$\mathbf{u}^\downarrow(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_l & , \text{ if } \dot{s}_l > 0 , \\ \mathbf{u}_m & , \text{ if } \dot{s}_l < 0 < \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}_m) , \\ \mathbf{u}_r & , \text{ if } \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}_r) < 0 , \\ \kappa_2(0) & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases} \triangleright$$

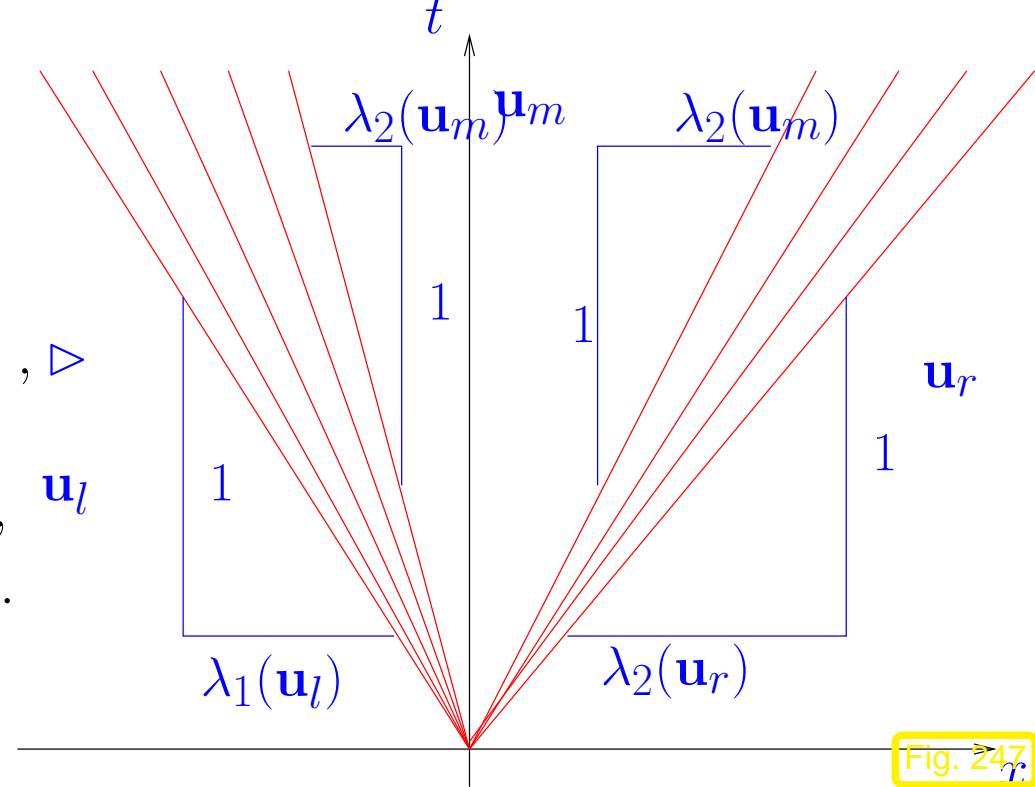
transonic rarefaction case

$\kappa_2(\tau)$  = integral curve (for  $\mathbf{r}_2$ ), parameterization  
(5.3.10), cf. (5.3.11)



- $h_m < h_l, h_r$ : all-rarefaction solution


$$\mathbf{u}^\downarrow(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_l & , \text{ if } \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_l) > 0 , \\ \mathbf{u}_m & , \text{ if } \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_m) < 0 < \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}_m) , \triangleright \\ \mathbf{u}_r & , \text{ if } \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}_r) < 0 , \\ \kappa_1(0) & , \text{ if } \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_l) < 0 < \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}_m) , \\ \kappa_2(0) & , \text{ if } \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}_m) < 0 < \lambda_2(\mathbf{u}_r) . \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{u}_l$$

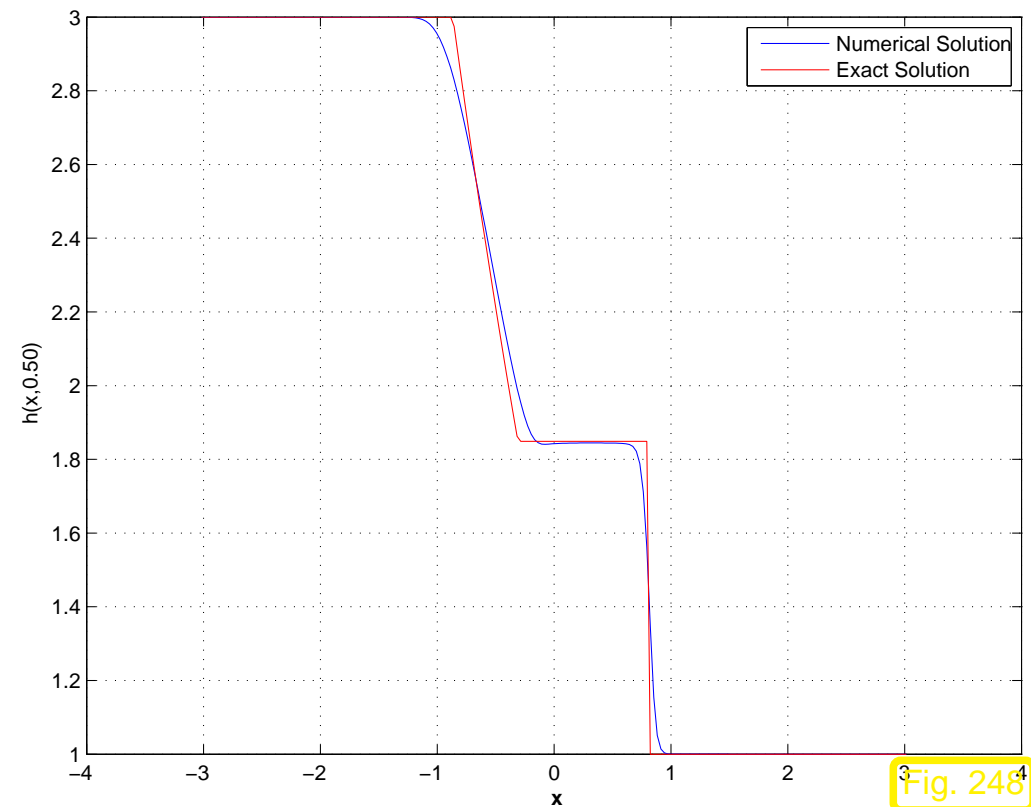


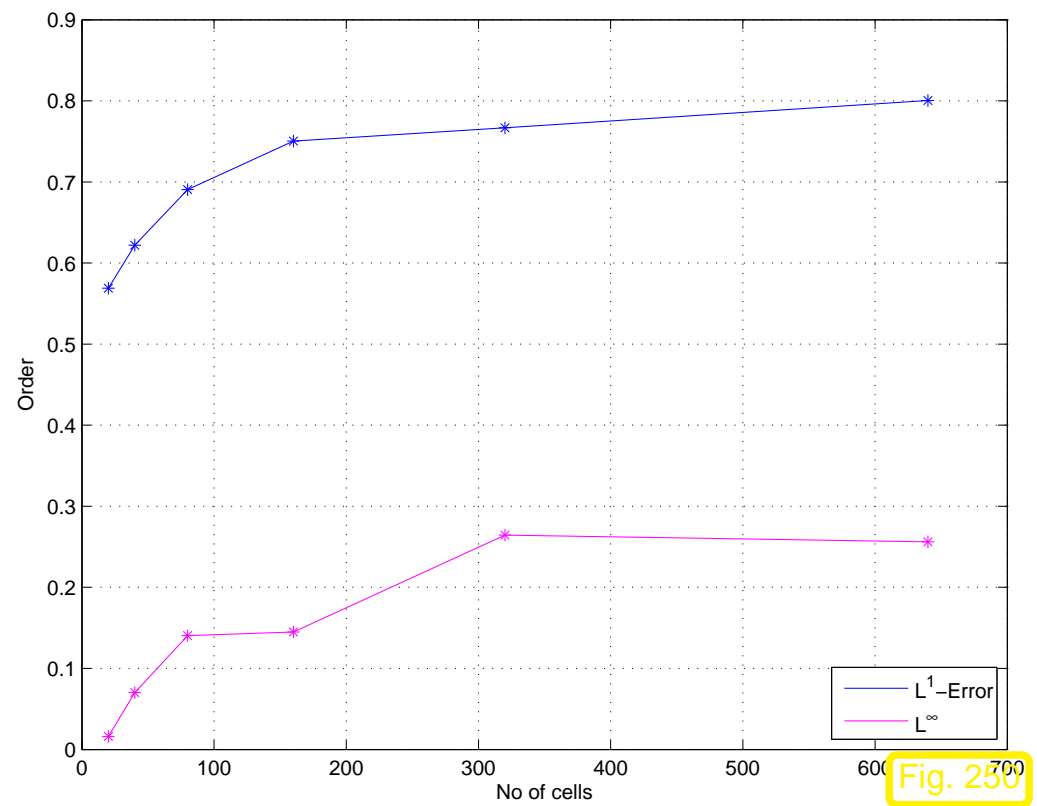
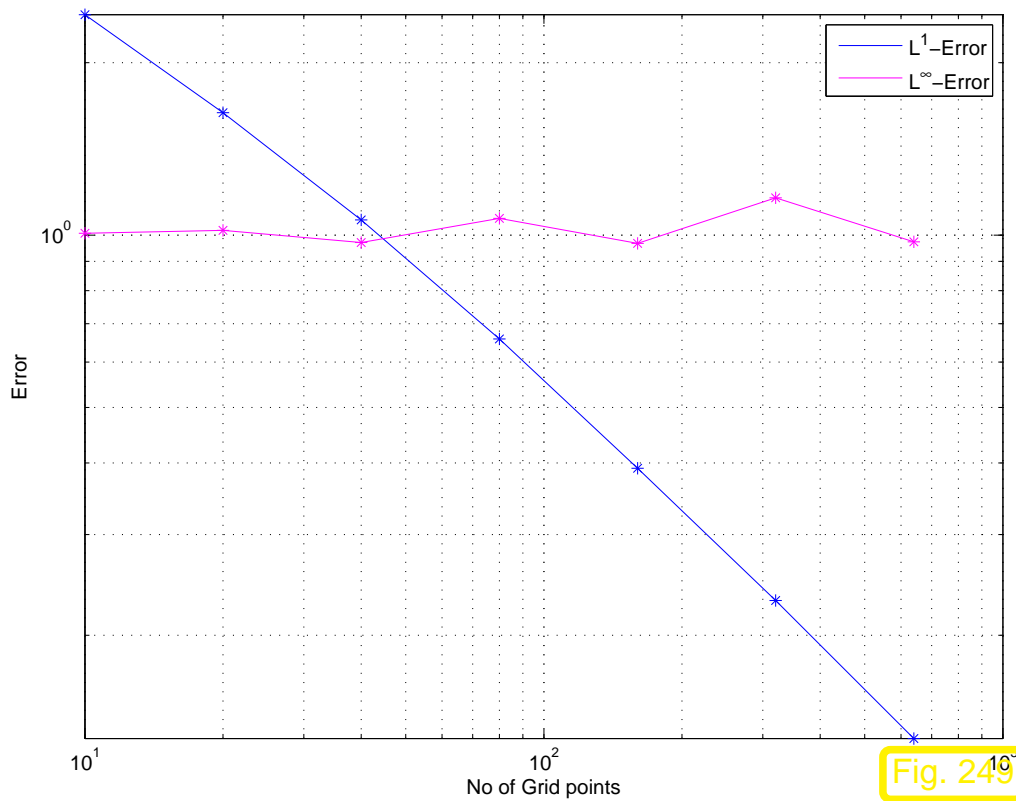
*Example 123* (Godunov method for shallow water equations).

- “dam break” Riemann problem ( $h_l = 3, h_r = 1, v_l = v_r = 0$ ) for shallow water hyperbolic system of conservation laws (5.1.5), analytic solution from Ex. 114
- Godunov FVM on equidistant space time mesh, fixed ratio  $\gamma = \Delta t / \Delta x$

Monitored:

- $l^1$ -norm of discretization error for  $t = 1$ ,  $\Delta x \in \{\frac{1}{20}, \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80}, \frac{1}{160}, \frac{1}{320}, \frac{1}{640}\}$  and approximate convergence rates
- evolution of entropy from Ex. 109
-  **movie:** evolution of discrete solution for  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{40}$





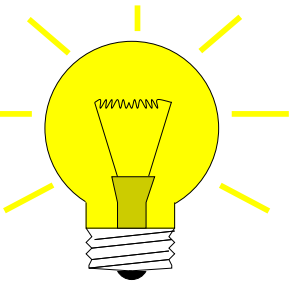
evaluation of  $F_{GD}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  expensive !  
 (non-linear equations and many  $(\approx 2^m)$  cases)



## 6.3 Approximate Riemann solvers

Task: for hyperbolic system (5.0.1) and  $\bar{\mu}^{(k-1)}$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, M$ , compute numerical fluxes  $\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2}$ ,  
aim at  $\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2} \approx F_{\text{GD}}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$

Idea: Find similarity solution  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} : \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$  of Riemann problem at  $x = x_{j+1/2}$  for **simplified flux function**  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} : U \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$



$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}: \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = 0, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \mu_j^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } x \leq 0, \\ \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } x > 0. \end{cases} \quad (6.3.1)$$

➤ approximate Godunov flux ( $\rightarrow$  Sect. 6.2) at  $x = x_{j+1/2}$

$$\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2} = \mathbf{F}_{j+1/2}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}, \mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) = \mathbf{F}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^\downarrow), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^\downarrow := \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(0, t), \quad (6.3.2)$$

(More popular) alternative numerical fluxes/numerical flux functions:

$$\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2} = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^\downarrow) - \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) + \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}(\mu_j^{(k-1)}) + \mathbf{F}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})). \quad (6.3.3)$$

Both (6.3.2) & (6.3.3)  $\Rightarrow$  consistent numerical flux functions  $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.2.2

Observations (guiding choice of  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} \leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ ):

☞ Ex. 122 ➤  $F_{GD}$  uses only one value (at  $x/t = 0$ ) of the Riemann solution.

☞ Usually: solution  $\mathbf{u}$  of Cauchy problem for (5.0.1) smooth almost everywhere

☞ Usually: discontinuities of  $\mathbf{u} \leftrightarrow$  simple shocks  $\rightarrow$  Thm. 5.3.1 (Riemann problem “artificial”)

### 6.3.1 Local linearization

$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  = Riemann solution for **locally** (at cell boundaries) **linearized** system of conservation laws:

$$\text{in (6.3.1): } \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A}_{j+1/2} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } x < 0, \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } x \geq 0. \end{cases} \quad (6.3.4)$$

$\mathbf{A}_{j+1/2} = \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)})$  = approximation of  $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}(x_{j+1/2}, t_k))$  based on data  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$

Requirements for matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$ :

- $\mathbf{A}$  similar to real diagonal matrix ( $\rightarrow$  hyperbolicity, Def. 5.1.1),
- $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \mapsto \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  Lipschitz-continuous,
- $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) \rightarrow D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})$  as  $\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rightarrow \mathbf{u}$  ( $\rightarrow$  consistency, cf. Def. 3.2.2).

Sect. 5.3.1, (5.3.1)  $\blacktriangleright$  approximate Riemann solution (wave fan)

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) = \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } x \leq \hat{\lambda}_1 t , \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)} + \sum_{i=1}^l \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i & , \text{ if } \hat{\lambda}_l t < x \leq \hat{\lambda}_{l+1} t , \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)} & , \text{ if } x \geq \hat{\lambda}_m t , \end{cases} \quad \text{with } \Delta \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)} = \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i . \quad (6.3.5)$$

$\blackleftarrow$  notations:  $\sigma(\mathbf{A}_{j+1/2}) = \{\hat{\lambda}_1 < \hat{\lambda}_2 < \dots < \hat{\lambda}_m\}$ , eigenvectors  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, i = 1, \dots, m$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^\downarrow = \boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)} + \sum_{\hat{\lambda}_i < 0} \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i .$$

$$(6.3.2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{F}\left(\mathbf{v} + \sum_{\hat{\lambda}_i < 0} \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i\right), \quad \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \quad (6.3.6)$$

$$(6.3.3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{w} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w})) \quad (6.3.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w})) - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{A}| (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}).$$

centered flux

viscous modification  $\rightarrow$  Sect. 3.2.9, Rem. 49,  
compare Lax-Friedrichs numerical flux (6.1.7)

Simplest choice:

state average

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = D\mathbf{F}\left(\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})\right)$$

*Example 124* (State average based linearization for shallow water equations).  $\rightarrow$  Ex. 99

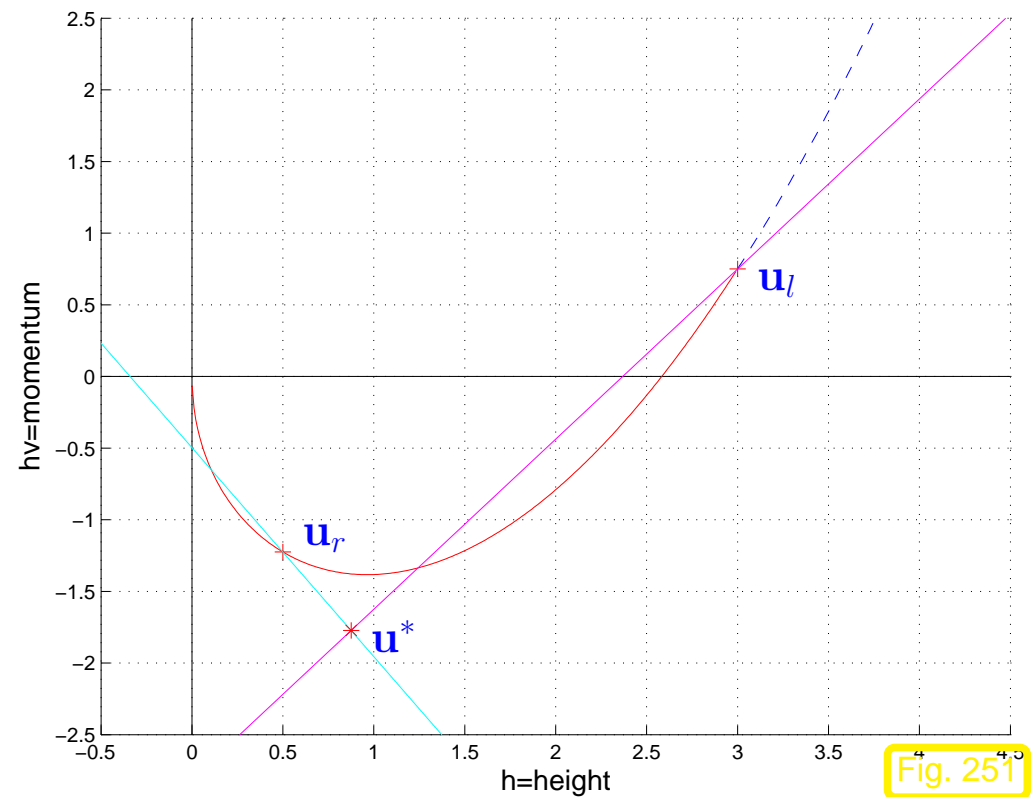


- Riemann problem for (5.1.5) with  $h_l = 3$ ,  $v_l = 0.25$ ,  $h_r = 0.5$ ,  $v_r = -2.450309$ ,  $g = 1$

▶  $\mathbf{u}_r \in \mathcal{HL}(\mathbf{u}_l)$ , see Ex. 103

▶  $\mathbf{u}_l, \mathbf{u}_r$  connected by admissible 1-shock, see Ex. 111

**BUT** two shocks in approximate Riemann solution based on  $\mathbf{A} := D\mathbf{F}(\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u}_l + \mathbf{u}_r))$  ▶



Numerical simulation of simple shock shallow water Riemann solution based on local linearization at the simple state average. Does this approach lead to increased shock smearing



## 6.3.2 Roe linearization

If  $\mu_j^{(k-1)}$ ,  $\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$   
vastly different

$\Rightarrow$

hints at simple shock at  $x_{j+1/2}$

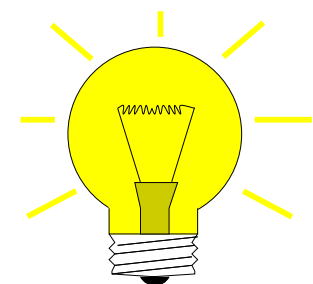
$\Rightarrow$

$$\mu_j^{(k-1)} \in \mathcal{HL}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)})$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\exists \dot{s} \in \mathbb{R}: \quad \dot{s}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)} - \mu_j^{(k-1)}) = \mathbf{F}(\mu_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) - \mathbf{F}(\mu_j^{(k-1)})$$

Idea: enforce correct simple shock representation for linearized problem!



require:

$$\dot{s}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}), \quad \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in U$$

$\Downarrow$

(6.3.8)

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) = \dot{s}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v})$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}$  eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  !

*Remark 125* (Linearization and conservation).

$\mathbf{u}$ : solution of Riemann problem for (5.0.1) with  $\mathbf{u}_l = \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_r = \mathbf{w}$

$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ : solution of same Riemann problem for  $\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial x} = 0$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbf{u}(x, t) dx = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) dx = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}) .$$



How to find suitable  $\mathbf{A}$  ?

! mean value theorem:  $\int_0^1 D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v} + \tau(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v})) d\tau \cdot (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in U$

Candidate for  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  ?  not necessarily similar to real diagonal matrix !

**Theorem 6.3.1** (Existence of Roe matrix).  $\rightarrow$  [25, Thm. 2.1]

If (5.0.1) is hyperbolic with convex phase space  $U$ ,  $\mathbf{F} \in C^1$ , and there is an entropy pair ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 5.4.1), then we can find  $\mathbf{A} : U \times U \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{m,m}$  such that

- (i)  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) = D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})$  for all  $\mathbf{u} \in U$ ,
- (ii)  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v})$  for all  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in U$ ,
- (iii)  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  is similar to a real diagonal matrix.

Terminology:  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  as in Thm. 6.3.1 = Roe matrix

Tool for proof: entropy variables ( $\rightarrow$  [44]) for entropy pair  $(\eta, \psi)$

$$\mathbf{q} := \text{grad } \eta(\mathbf{u}): \quad \mathbf{q} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{u} \quad \text{is one-to-one (conjugate variables)}. \quad (6.3.9)$$

Use idea of the proof for *construction* of  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  (not necessarily based on entropy variables):

*Example 126* (Roe matrix for shallow water equations).  $\rightarrow$  [31, Sect. 15.3.3]

$$(5.1.5): \quad \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ \frac{u_2^2}{u_1} + \frac{1}{2}gu_1^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(u_2/u_1)^2 + gu_1 & 2u_2/u_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{new variables: } \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u_1}}\mathbf{u} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} q_1^2 \\ q_1q_2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{d\mathbf{q}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2q_1 & 0 \\ q_2 & q_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \widehat{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} q_1q_2 \\ q_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}gq_1^4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow D_{\mathbf{q}}\widehat{\mathbf{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} q_2 & q_1 \\ 2gq_1^3 & 2q_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6.3.13)$$

$\rightarrow$  in (6.3.13): matrix entries polynomial in  $\mathbf{q}$  !

Generalization of technique of proof of Thm. 6.3.1:

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) = \underbrace{\int_0^1 D\hat{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{v}) + \tau(\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{v}))) d\tau}_{=: \mathbf{C}} (\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{v})),$$

$$\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v} = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{d\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{v}) + \tau(\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{v}))) d\tau}_{=: \mathbf{B}} (\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{v})).$$

▶  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) := \mathbf{CB}^{-1}$ .

$$(6.3.13) \Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\bar{q}_1 & 0 \\ \bar{q}_2 & \bar{q}_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{q}_2 & \bar{q}_1 \\ 2g\bar{q}_1\bar{u}_1 & 2\bar{q}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{q}} := \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}) + \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{v})),$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} := \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}).$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{CB}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\bar{q}_2^2\bar{q}_1^{-2} + g\bar{u}_1 & 2\bar{q}_2^2\bar{q}_1^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\hat{v} + g\bar{h} & 2\hat{v} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6.3.14)$$

with **Roe average**  $\hat{v} := \frac{\bar{q}_2}{\bar{q}_1} = \frac{w_2w_1^{-1/2} + v_2v_1^{-1/2}}{w_1^{1/2} + v_1^{1/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{h_l}v_l + \sqrt{h_r}v_r}{\sqrt{h_l} + \sqrt{h_r}},$

with non-conservative state variables  $(h_l, v_l) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}, (h_r, v_r) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{w}.$

Note:

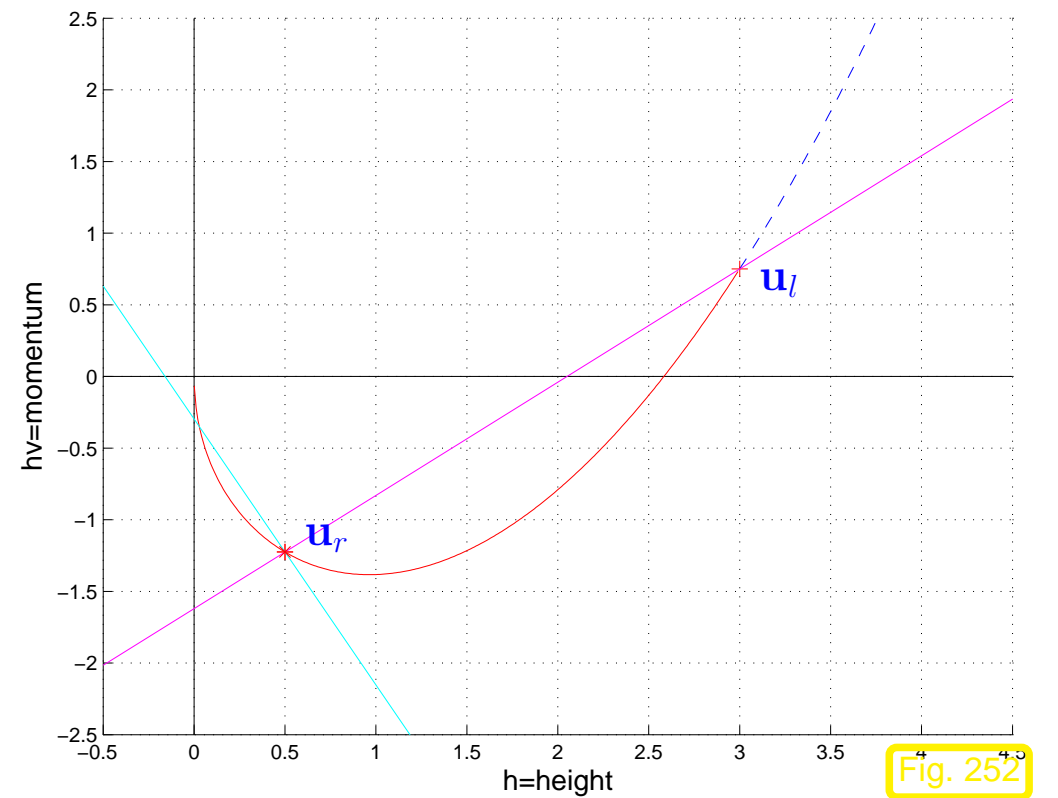
$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = D\mathbf{F}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{h} \\ \bar{h}\hat{v} \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

▶ similar to real diagonal matrix

Riemann problem of Ex. 124

one-shock solution  
of Roe linearized  
Riemann problem

(by construction of  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  !)



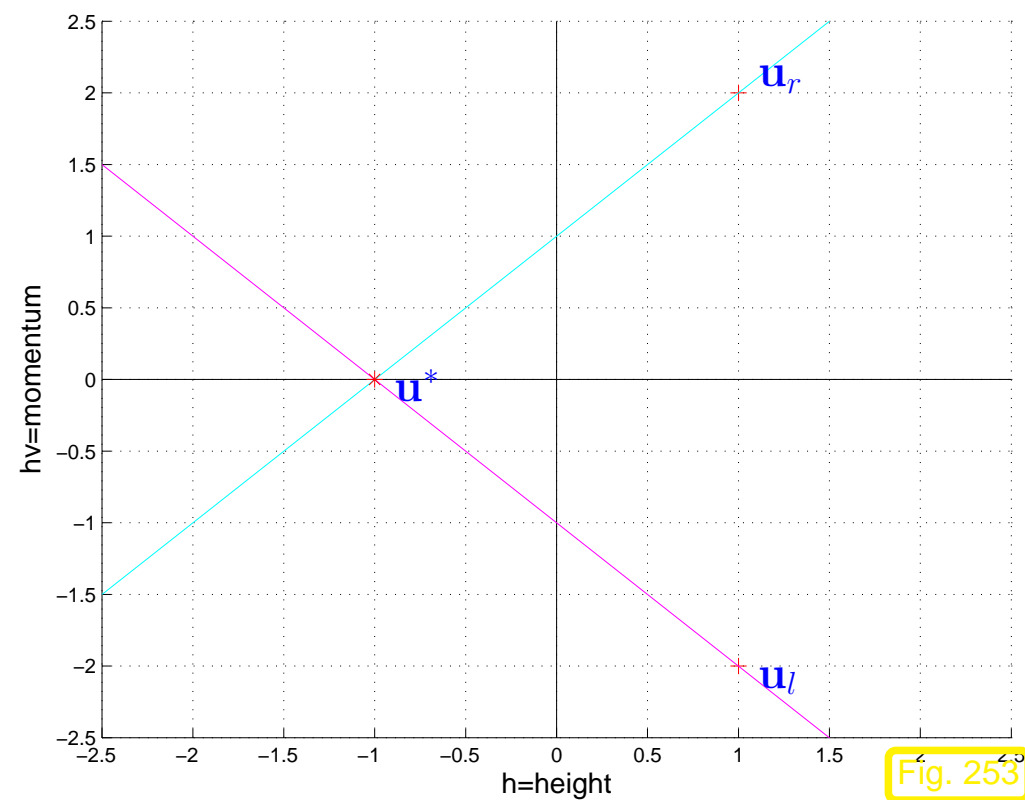
*Example 127* (Breakdown of Roe linearization).

Roe linearization:

- approximate Riemann solution  
= all-shock solution

Problems in all-rarefaction case ?

- shallow water equations (5.1.5),  $h_l = h_r = 1$ ,  
 $-v_l = v_r = 2$
- non-physical ( $h^* < 0$ ) state in Riemann solution of linearized problem !



- Must use better (exact) Riemann solution! (*positively conservative* methods [13])



Example 128 (Roe scheme for shallow water equations). → Ex. 126

- “dam break” Riemann problem of Ex. 123
- Godunov-type FVM with Roe linearization according to Ex. 126 on equidistant space-time mesh.
- same evaluations as in Ex. 123

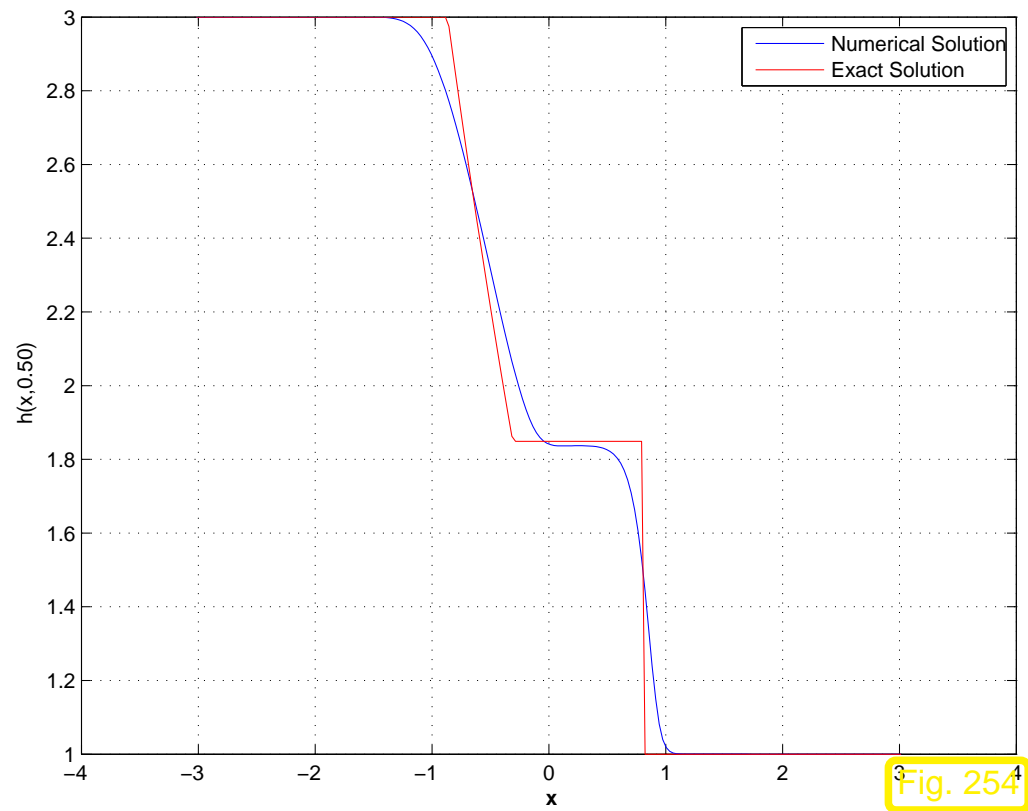


Fig. 254

➤ movie:  $h(x, t)$  for Roe scheme



### 6.3.3 Entropy fixes

$m = 1$ : approximate Godunov method & Roe linearization for (2.2.1) = simple upwinding (3.2.6)





Ex. 70 ➤ convergence to non-physical shock possible !  
(failure to capture transsonic rarefaction)

Necessary: **entropy fix**, see Sect. 3.2.9

☞ notations:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  = Roe matrix for states  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in U$ ,  
 $\hat{\lambda}_i / \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i$  = sorted eigenvalues/eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_0 := -\infty$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_{m+1} = +\infty$ ,  
 $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  = approximate Riemann solution used in Godunov-type method → (6.3.1)

### 6.3.3.1 Harten-Hyman entropy fix

Approximate Riemann solution from (6.3.5):

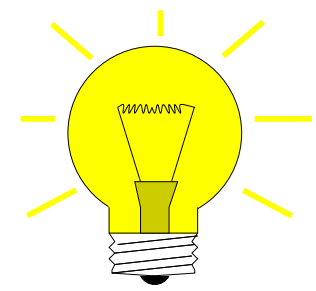
$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) = \mathbf{u}^{(l)} \quad \text{for} \quad \hat{\lambda}_l t < x \leq \hat{\lambda}_{l+1} t, \quad l = 0, \dots, m, \quad \mathbf{u}^{(l)} := \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i=1}^l \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i, \quad \mathbf{u}^{(m)} = \mathbf{w}.$$

Idea: detect discontinuities of  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  that should be transsonic rarefactions

(violation of Lax entropy condition Thm. 5.4.4)



$$\text{for some } l \in \{1, \dots, m-1\}: \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l-1)}) < 0 < \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l)}) \quad (6.3.15)$$

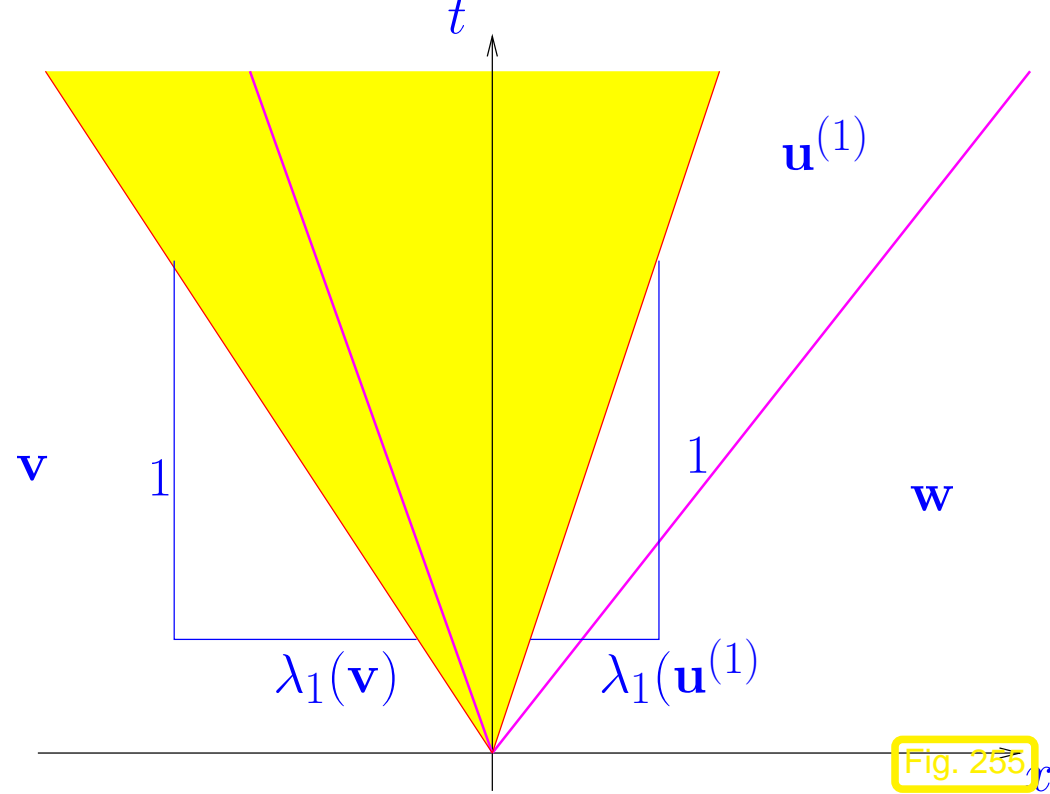


Assume (6.3.15) for single  $l \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  ➤ split  $l$ -th shock ! [23]

wave decomposition: 
$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) = \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{q}_i(x, t), \quad \mathbf{q}_i(x, t) := \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } x \leq \hat{\lambda}_i t, \\ \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i & , \text{ if } x > \hat{\lambda}_i t. \end{cases} \quad (6.3.16)$$

Modified approximate Riemann solution: with  $0 < \beta < 1$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \rightarrow \check{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) = \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i \neq l} \mathbf{q}_i(x, t) + \check{\mathbf{q}}(x, t), \quad \check{\mathbf{q}}(x, t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } x \leq \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l-1)})t, \\ \beta \mathbf{q}_l(x, t) & , \text{ if } \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l-1)})t < x \leq \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l)})t, \\ \mathbf{q}_l(x, t) & , \text{ if } x > \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l)})t. \end{cases}$$



$m = 2$ :

— = shocks of  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$

— = 1-characteristics

$$\lambda_1(\mathbf{v}) < 0 < \lambda_1(\mathbf{u}^{(1)})$$

➤ characteristics emanate from 1-shock

■ = area, in which new intermediate state is introduced

Fig. 255

How to choose  $\beta$  ?

Consider  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} : \mathbb{R} \times ]0, T[ \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$  = “all-shock” self-similar function, cf. (6.3.5):  $\mathbf{v}, \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i \in U$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) = \mathbf{v} + \sum_{i=1}^l \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i \quad \text{for} \quad \dot{s}_l t \leq x < \dot{s}_{l+1} t, \quad -\infty = \dot{s}_0 < \dot{s}_1 < \cdots < \dot{s}_m < \dot{s}_{m+1} := \infty.$$

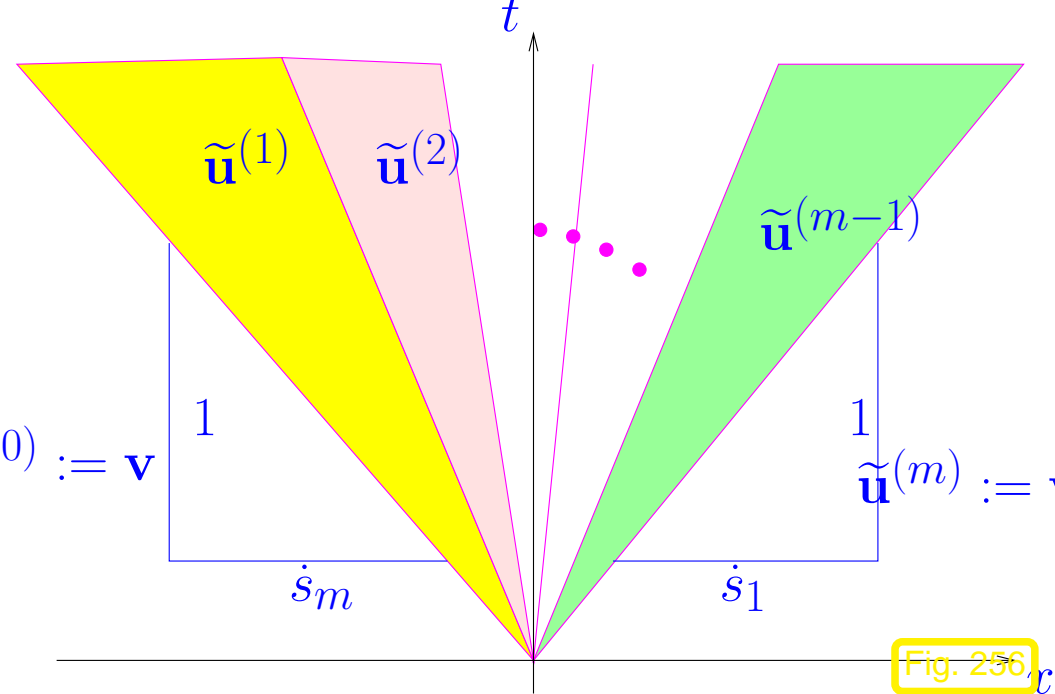


Fig. 256

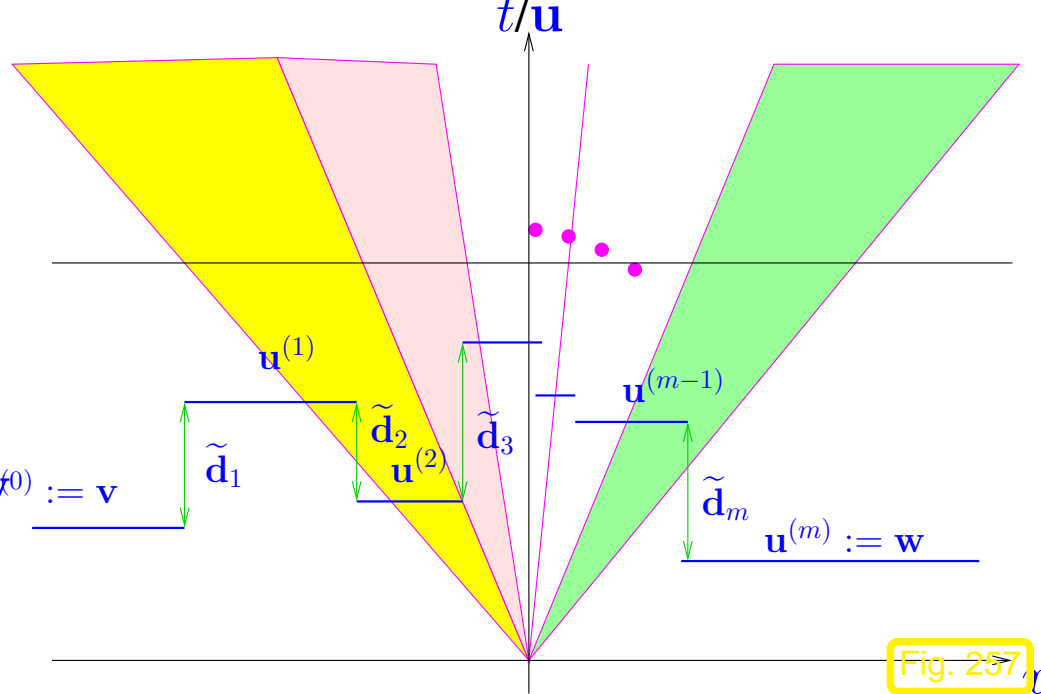


Fig. 257

► 
$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) dx = \sum_{i=1}^m \dot{s}_i \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_i \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) \quad , \text{ if } \tilde{\mathbf{u}} (\approx) \text{ Riemann solution .}$$

(6.3.17)

We demand: global conservation property for  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ , cf. Rem. 125: (6.3.17)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i < l} \hat{\lambda}_i \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i + \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l-1)}) \beta \delta_l \hat{\mathbf{r}}_l + \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l)}) (1 - \beta) \delta_l \hat{\mathbf{r}}_l + \sum_{i > l} \hat{\lambda}_i \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i \stackrel{!}{=} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) .$$

**A** Roe matrix  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{\lambda}_i \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l)}) - \hat{\lambda}_l}{\lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l)}) - \lambda_l(\mathbf{u}^{(l-1)})} .$

in (6.3.2) 
$$\check{\mathbf{u}}^\downarrow = \mathbf{v} + \sum_{\hat{\lambda}_i < 0, i \neq l} \delta_i \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i + \beta \delta_l \hat{\mathbf{r}}_l$$

Elaborate Harten-Hyman entropy fix for scalar conservation law with convex flux function and demonstrate viability for Burger's equation with transsonic rarefaction.

### 6.3.3.2 Enhanced viscosity

For (6.3.7): “entropy fix” in the spirit of Sect. 3.2.9:

$$F(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w})) - \frac{1}{2}m_\epsilon(\mathbf{A})(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{v}),$$

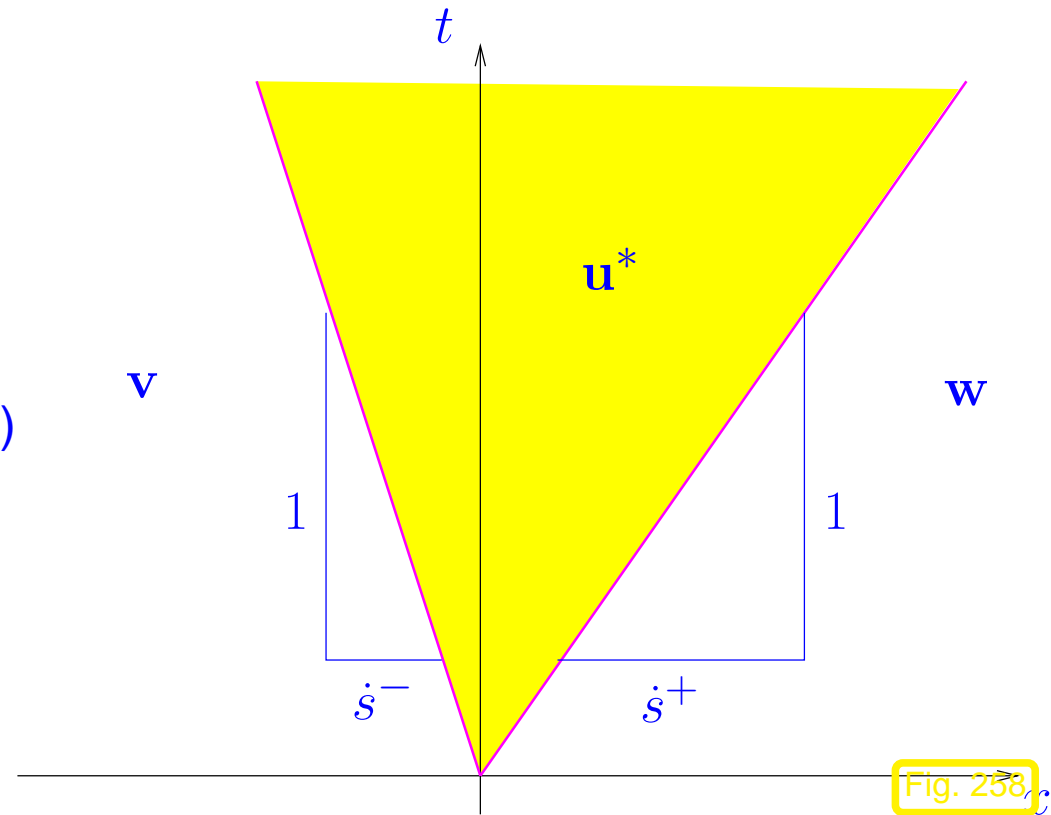
$$m_\epsilon(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{R} \operatorname{diag}(m_\epsilon(\hat{\lambda}_1), \dots, m_\epsilon(\hat{\lambda}_m)) \mathbf{R}^{-1}, \quad m_\epsilon(\xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{\xi^2}{4\epsilon} + \epsilon & , \text{ if } |\xi| < 2\epsilon, \\ |\xi| & , \text{ if } |\xi| > 2\epsilon. \end{cases}$$

Choice of “regularization parameter”  $\epsilon$  ?  $\epsilon \sim \Delta x \rightarrow \text{Ex. 73}$

### 6.3.4 Two wave approximations

Now, cf. Sect. 6.3.3.1: piecewise constant approximate Riemann solution for (5.0.1) (left state  $\mathbf{v} \in U$ , right state  $\mathbf{w}$ )  $\rightarrow$  [25] of “rarefaction type”:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(x, t) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{v} & , \text{ if } x < \dot{s}^- t , \\ \mathbf{u}^* & , \text{ if } \dot{s}^- t \leq x < \dot{s}^+ t , \\ \mathbf{w} & , \text{ if } \dot{s}^+ t \leq x . \end{cases} \quad (6.3.18)$$



We demand: global conservation (6.3.17)

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) = \dot{s}^- (\mathbf{u}^* - \mathbf{v}) + \dot{s}^+ (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{u}^*) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{u}^* = \frac{\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) - \dot{s}^+ \mathbf{w} + \dot{s}^- \mathbf{v}}{\dot{s}^- - \dot{s}^+}$$

Choice of “fan edge speeds”  $\dot{s}^-$ ,  $\dot{s}^+$  ?

→ approximate extremal local signal speeds → [25, 12]: **HLL-E-FVM**

$$\dot{s}^- = \min_{1 \leq i \leq m} \min\{\hat{\lambda}_i, \lambda_i(\mathbf{v})\} \quad , \quad \dot{s}^+ = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \max\{\hat{\lambda}_i, \lambda_i(\mathbf{w})\} \quad , \quad (6.3.19)$$

$\hat{\lambda}_i$  = eigenvalues of a Roe matrix.

▶ numerical flux: 
$$F_{\text{HLL-E}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{v}) & , \text{ if } \dot{s}^- > 0 \quad , \\ \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) & , \text{ if } \dot{s}^+ < 0 \quad , \\ \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^*) & , \text{ if } \dot{s}^- < 0 < \dot{s}^+ \quad . \end{cases} \quad (6.3.20)$$

Special case:  $m = 1$  ↔ scalar 1D conservation law  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(u) = 0$  → Ch. 3

**Assume:**  $f$  strictly convex >  $u^\downarrow$  for exact solution of R.P. from (3.2.16)

HLL-E-approximation of Riemann solution (left state  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ , right state  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ ):

$$v > w \quad (\text{shock}): \quad \dot{s}^- = \dot{s}^+ = \dot{s} \quad ,$$

$$v < w \quad (\text{rarefaction}): \quad \dot{s}^- = f'(v) \quad , \quad \dot{s}^+ = f'(w) \quad ,$$

shock speed  $\dot{s} := \frac{f(w) - f(v)}{w - v} \hat{=} \text{“Roe matrix” for } m = 1.$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad \tilde{u}^\downarrow = \begin{cases} v & , \text{ if } \dot{s}^- > 0 , \\ w & , \text{ if } \dot{s}^+ < 0 , \\ u^* := \frac{f(w) - f(v) - f'(w)w + f'(v)v}{f'(v) - f'(w)} & , \text{ if } f'(v) < 0 < f'(w) . \end{cases}$$

transsonic rarefaction case

⇒ another entropy fix, cf. Sect. 3.2.9

Example 129 (HLLE-solver for Burgers equation).

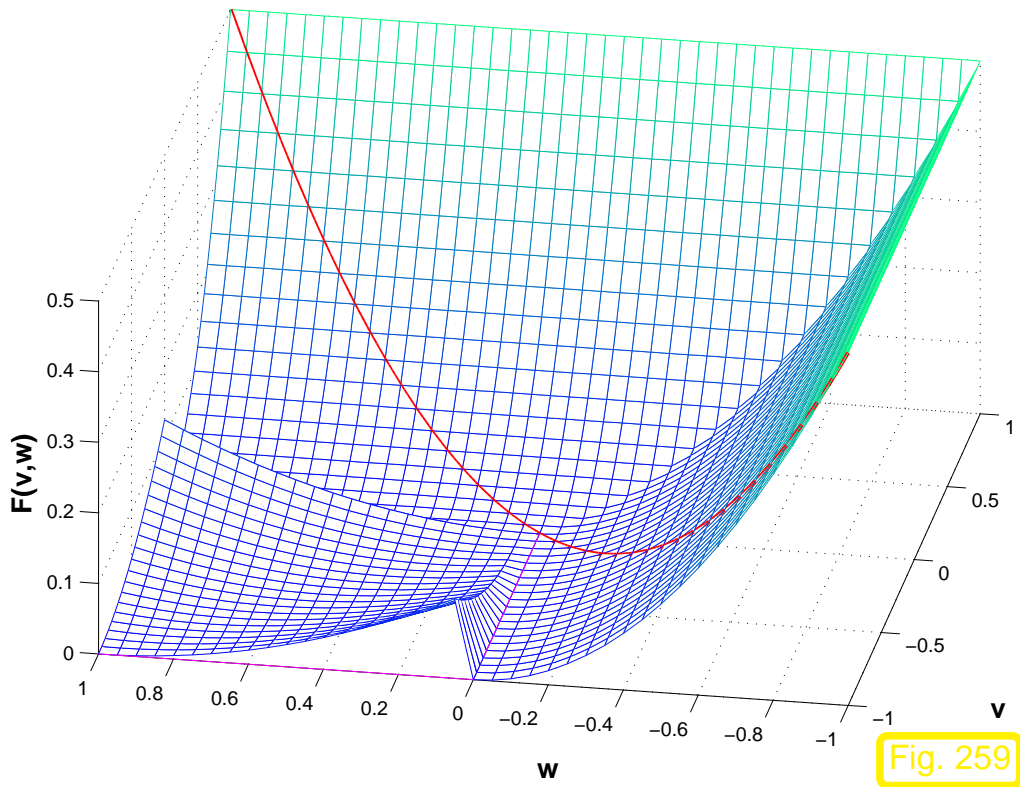
Burgers equation (2.1.7):  $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2$  convex,  $f'(u) = u$

$$\blacktriangleright \quad F_{\text{HLLE}}(v, w) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}v^2 & , \text{ if } (v > w \wedge \frac{1}{2}(v+w) > 0) \quad \text{or} \quad 0 < v < w , \\ \frac{1}{2}w^2 & , \text{ if } (v > w \wedge \frac{1}{2}(v+w) < 0) \quad \text{or} \quad v < w < 0 , \\ \frac{1}{8}(v+w)^2 & , \text{ if } v < 0 < w . \end{cases} \quad (6.3.21)$$

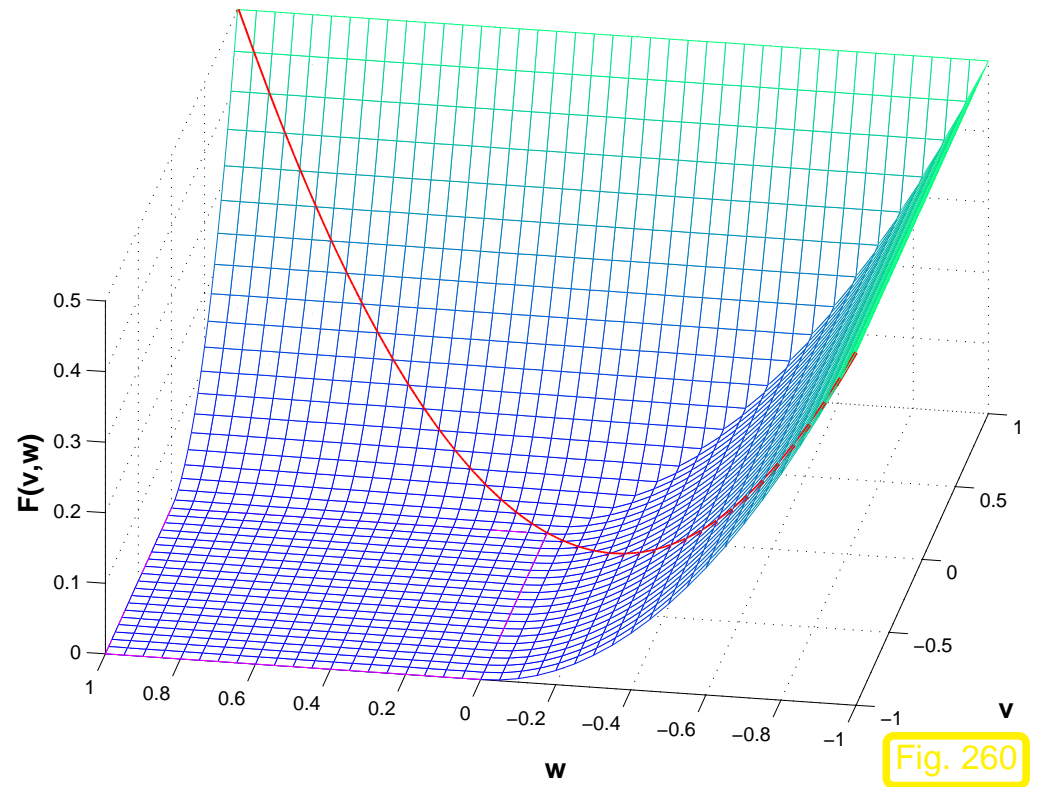
➤  $F_{\text{HLLE}}$  discontinuous !



HLL numerical flux function for Burgers equation



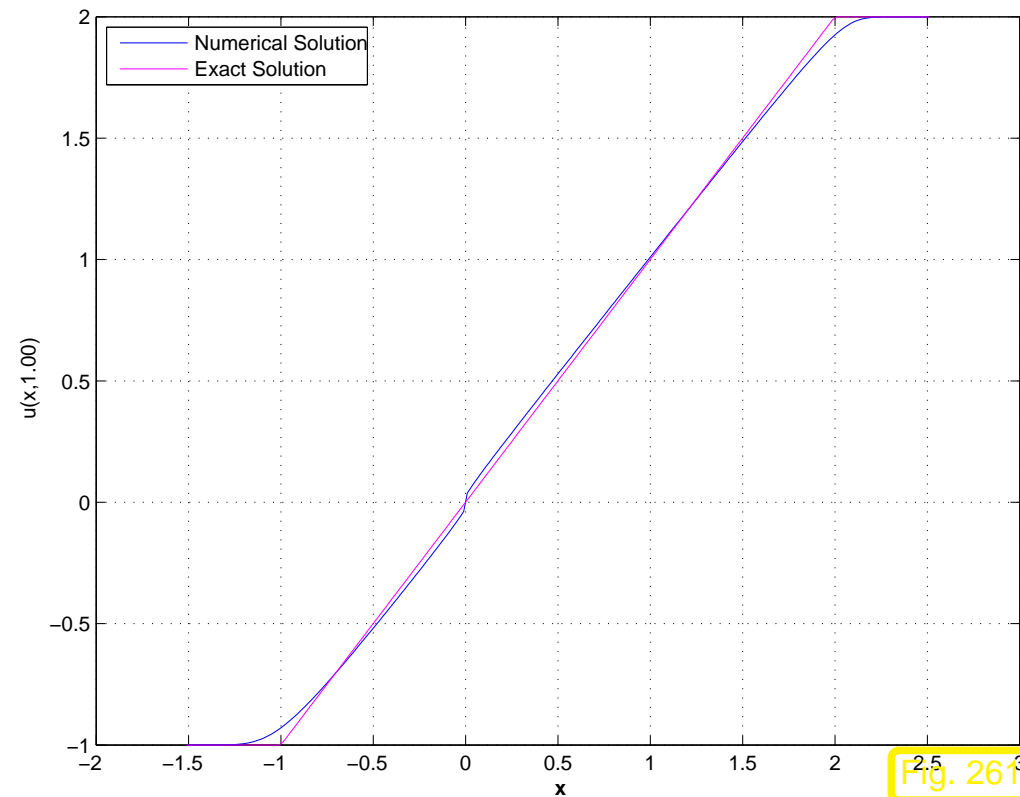
Godunov numerical flux function for Burgers equation



- Cauchy problem of Ex. 70 (solution is transsonic rarefaction wave)
- equidistant space-time mesh,  $\Delta x = 0.06$ ,  $\gamma = 1$
- FVM with HLLE numerical flux

solution for  $T = 1$ , cf. Ex. 73

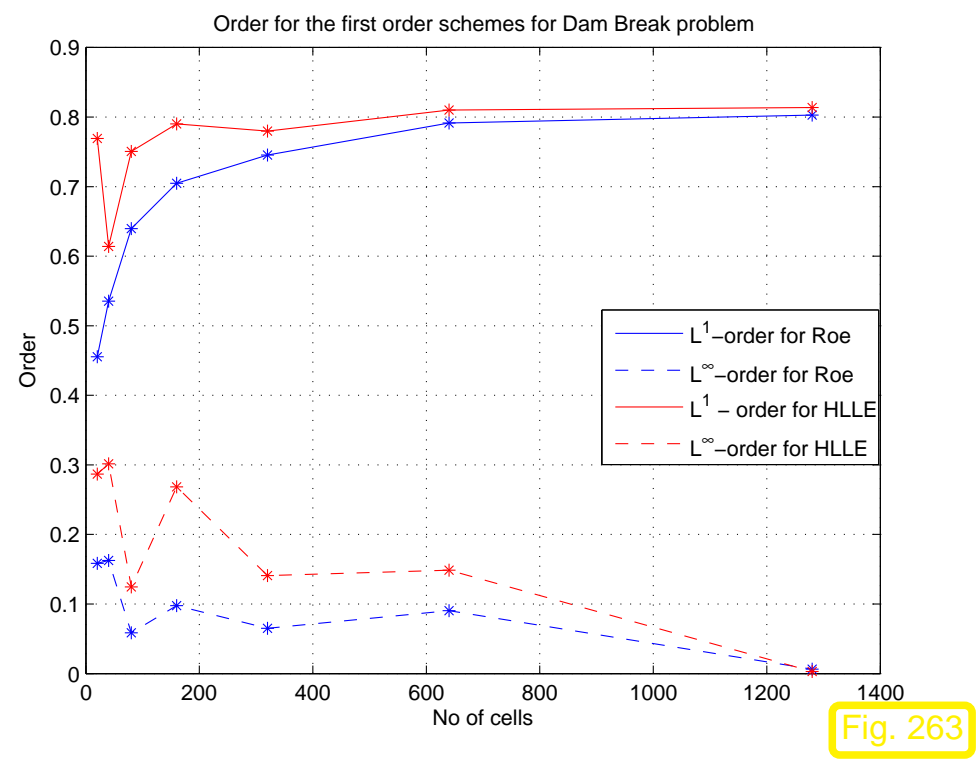
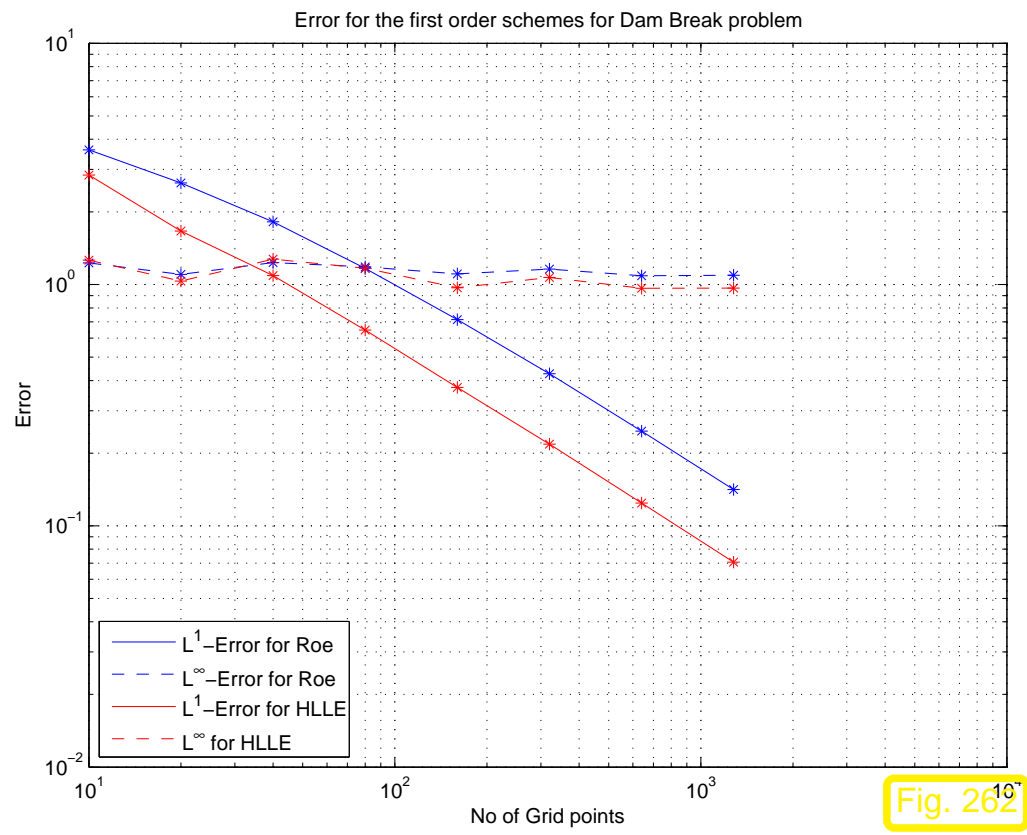
➤ movie: HLLE discrete evolution



*Example 130* (HLLE-FVM solver for shallow water equations).

- “dam break” Riemann problem of Ex. 123
- HLLE FVM (6.3.20) based on Roe linearization according to Ex. 126 on equidistant space-time mesh.
- same evaluations as in Ex. 123

► movie:  $h(x, t)$  for HLLC scheme



▷ algebraic convergence rate  $< 1$  due to discontinuous/non-smooth solution



## 6.4 High resolution FVM

Numerical flux for wave limited (flux limiter function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ ) high resolution method (for linear systems) from Sect. 6.1:

$$\mathbf{F}_{j+1/2} = F_{\text{uw}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{A}| (1 - \gamma |\mathbf{A}|) \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}) \Delta \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}, \quad (6.4.1)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{j+1/2}^{(k-1)}) := \widehat{\mathbf{R}} \text{diag}(\varphi(\theta_{j+1/2,1}^{(k-1)}), \dots, \varphi(\theta_{j+1/2,m}^{(k-1)})) \widehat{\mathbf{R}}^{-1}. \quad (6.4.2)$$

slope ratios from (6.1.13)

→ Adapt (6.4.1), (6.4.2) to non-linear system (5.0.1) ! → (3.3.15)

replace  $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow$  Roe matrix w.r.t  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)}$  or e.g.,  $\mathbf{A} = D\mathbf{F}(\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)}))$

$F_{\text{uw}} \leftarrow$  Godunov-type numerical flux function (6.3.2), (6.3.3)

How to obtain slope ratios between different cell boundaries ?

For cell boundary  $x_{j+1/2} \triangleright$  Roe matrix  $\mathbf{A}_{j+1/2} = \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j^{(k-1)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{j+1}^{(k-1)}) = \widehat{\mathbf{R}} \text{diag}(\widehat{\lambda}_1, \dots, \widehat{\lambda}_m) \widehat{\mathbf{R}}^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta \omega_{j-i1/2} &:= \widehat{\mathbf{R}}^{-1} \Delta \mu_{j-i1/2}, \quad i \in \{-1, 1, 3\}, \\
\textcircled{2} \quad \blacktriangleright \quad \theta_{j+1/2,l}^{(k-1)} &= \begin{cases} (\Delta \omega_{j-1/2})_l : (\Delta \omega_{j+1/2})_l & , \text{ if } \widehat{\lambda}_l > 0, \\ (\Delta \omega_{j+3/2})_l : (\Delta \omega_{j+1/2})_l & , \text{ if } \widehat{\lambda}_l < 0, \end{cases} \quad l = 1, \dots, m. \quad (6.4.3)
\end{aligned}$$

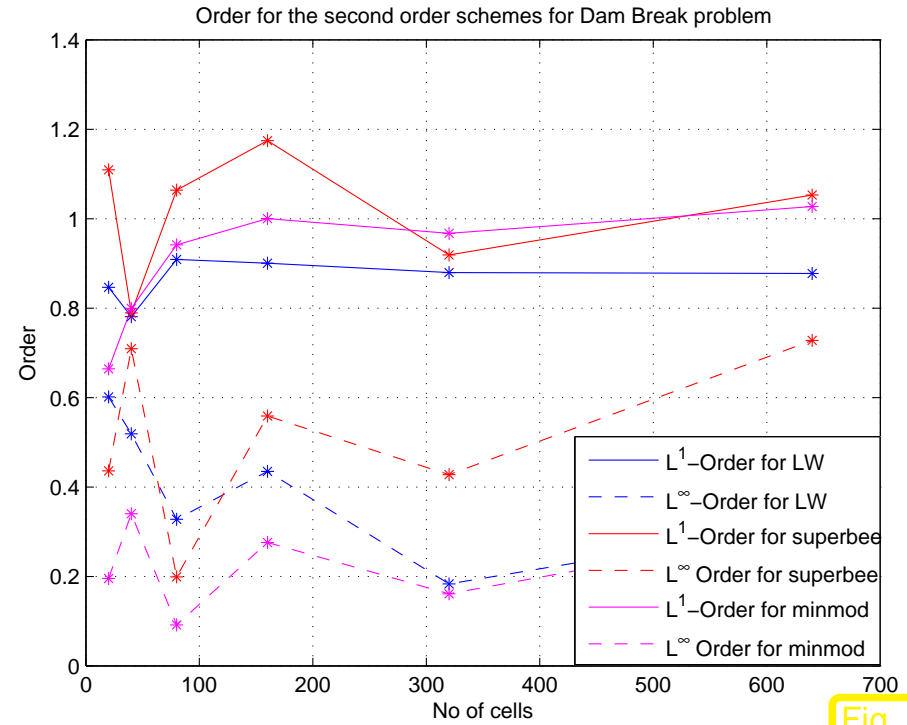
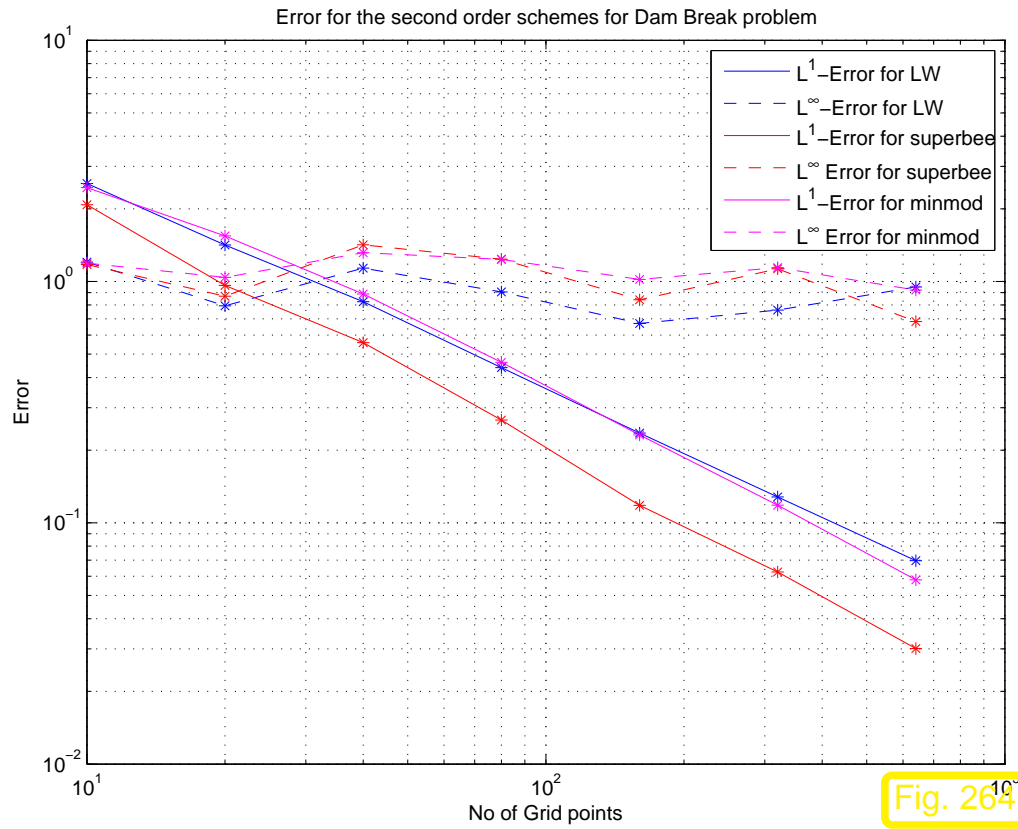
*Example 131* (Lax-Wendroff and flux limited FVM for shallow water equations).

- “dam break” Riemann problem of Ex. 123
- “Lax-Wendroff”: unlimited scheme (6.4.1), (6.4.2), (6.4.3),  $\varphi(\theta) \equiv 1$ , based on Roe linearization according to Ex. 126 on equidistant space-time mesh  $\rightarrow$  (3.2.27)
- Flux limited FVM (6.4.1), (6.4.2), (6.4.3), based on Roe linearization according to Ex. 126 on equidistant space-time mesh, using
  - $\varphi =$  minmod limiter ( $\rightarrow$  Def. 3.3.3):  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\{0, \min\{\theta, 1\}\}$
  - $\varphi =$  superbee limiter  $\rightarrow$  (76):  $\varphi(\theta) = \max\{0, \min\{2\theta, 1\}, \min\{\theta, 2\}\}$
- same evaluations as in Ex. 123

► **movie:** Lax-Wendroff evolution of  $h(x, t)$

► movie:  $h(x, t)$  for minmod flux limited FVM

► movie:  $h(x, t)$  for superbee flux limited FVM



▷ algebraic convergence rate  $\lesssim 1$  due to discontinuous/non-smooth solution



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