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# Workshop on Conservation Laws and Applications

celebrating the 70th birthday of Dan Marchesin

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# **Conservation Laws and Applications celebrating the 70th birthday of Dan Marchesin**

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The Workshop is focused on fundamental and applied topics in the theory of hyperbolic conservation laws. It is aimed for a discussion of questions that range from pure mathematical issues (existence, uniqueness and structure of solutions) to mathematical modeling and numerical analysis in fluid dynamics and problems of porous media.

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# *Dan Marchesin*



**The** field of mathematics has always encompassed a broad range of ideas, from the practical to the abstract. Euclid's geometry theorems arose ultimately from the problem of measuring farmland, and Newton's calculus was motivated by questions about motion and gravity and enabled celestial predictions. Mathematics has also been inspired by detailed exploratory calculations. Gauss (when only 15 or 16) used a table of logarithms to count prime numbers and was led to conjecture the prime number theorem.

In the twentieth century, mathematics received great impetus by the increasing pace of scientific and technological development. The last half-century has seen the stupendous transformation of society by networked digital computers; mathematics has likewise been transformed, in the questions it seeks to answer, in the manner of communication and collaboration among mathematicians, and in the depth to which it is guided by computational exploration.

Dan Marchesin, who turned 70 this year, has been at the forefront of computational mathematics ever since he typed programs onto stacks of punched cards at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University. (Dan relates that he learned a bitter lesson when he once dropped a program stack: number the cards!) His productive research career, which has focused on fluid dynamics, exemplifies the fruitful interplay among abstract mathematics, computational experiment, and difficult technological challenges.

Sophisticated application of mathematics to fluid dynamics dates from the time of Newton, D. Bernoulli, and Euler. A century ago, a surge in progress was sparked by the invention of airplanes and rockets. (This progress included prescient analysis of novel “finite difference” methods for simulating fluid flow, only later implemented on

computers.) Many advances in fluid dynamics are founded upon the contributions of Courant, Friedrichs, Isaacson, Gelfand, Oleinik, Lax, and Glimm to the mathematical theory of conservation laws. (In essence, fluid flow is governed by the laws of conservation of mass, momentum, and energy.) The importance of this theory swelled when powerful computers became common and computational fluid dynamics became an essential tool in many areas of engineering. Dan began his scientific career at this time and has contributed notably to this growth.

Dan Marchesin was born in Bucharest, Romania, in 1947. Dan is married to Miyoko Ohtani, who has been wonderfully supportive of his scientific work, and they have one son Andrew, who is a successful engineer.

When he was very young, Dan and his family lived in Italy; after a short period spent in France, they moved to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1956. Ever since his early childhood, Dan has had an intense interest in science. This fascination motivated him to begin his college career at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) studying in the Physics Department while simultaneously studying mathematics. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree at the age of 23 and later earned his Master's degree in Mathematical Physics from the Mathematics Department at PUC-Rio.

Dan continued his studies in the doctoral program at the Courant Institute. He completed his Ph.D. in 1978 under the guidance of the outstanding mathematician James Glimm. At this time he began to study fluid dynamics using computers, which were only then becoming accessible to researchers at universities. During his post-doctoral studies at the Rockefeller University, the Courant Institute, and the Goddard Space Flight Center of NASA, Dan acquired expertise in numerical weather forecasting and in the flow of oil and brine through porous rock in petroleum reservoirs.

Dan, Miyoko, and Andrew returned to Brazil in 1980. As a young professor at PUC-Rio, Dan initiated inter-disciplinary postgraduate education in the field of Applied Mathematics. As throughout his career, he participated actively in the training of students as scientific researchers and in advancing new areas of application of mathematics.

Dan continued his scientific research at the Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada (IMPA) after moving there in 1987. He founded the Laboratory of Fluid Dynamics and a program of study in this field that includes early undergraduate through post-doctoral students. While at IMPA, Dan has supervised the Applied Mathematics theses of 20 Ph.D. and 18 Master's degree students (out of a total of 46 and 53, respectively, at the Laboratory of Fluid Dynamics), and he has initiated numerous undergraduate students in scientific research with clever mathematical and computational tasks.

Among Dan Marchesin's many lasting contributions to science are the following:

- His extensive and detailed study of fundamental solutions of the equations governing three-phase immiscible flow in a porous medium. These solutions, or waves, serve as building blocks of general flows. He has elucidated the properties of such waves using an uncommon scientific approach: focusing attention not on simplified models but rather on a difficult realistic model that exhibits the full spectrum of complicated behavior.
- His discovery, in collaboration with colleagues, of the existence of a new type of wave in three-phase porous medium flow. This new wave clarifies the efficacy of modern enhanced oil recovery techniques.
- His contributions to an array of mathematical and computational specialties through work on concrete applications, from partial differential equations and dynamical system to numerical analysis and computer graphics.
- His development of mathematical and computational tools for solving and understanding fundamental solutions in fluid dynamics, ranging from the abstract (the wave manifold and bifurcation theory) to the practical (parallel computer methods for solving highly non-linear equations).
- His recent deduction of the mathematical structure of compositional models of geo-chemical flows and improved understanding of enhanced oil recovery methods based on injecting brine and carbon dioxide.

Dan has published more than one hundred papers in international scientific journals on various topics: in addition to the aforementioned results, he has reported work on computational aspects of quantum field theory, simulation and analysis of laser ionization, efficient numerical methods for weather prediction, and numerical methods for flows containing discontinuous waves.

Dan is well known for his heartfelt loyalty and friendship. We, his numerous students, colleagues, and friends, congratulate Dan on his scientific accomplishments and anticipate his continued success.

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Room 224

Hour	Tuesday, 1
08:30 - 09:00	Check-in
09:00 - 09:10	Opening
	Chair: Alexei Mailybaev
09:10 - 09:40	<i>Recalling the Riemann problem for the polymer injection model in a three-phase flow in a porous medium</i> Aparecido J. de Souza (UFPB)
09:40 - 10:10	<i>Scaling behavior of stochastic, multiphase flow in porous media</i> Frederico Furtado (University of Wyoming)
10:10-10:40	<i>The effect of salinity on immiscible displacement recovery</i> Hans Bruining (TU Delft)
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee break
	Chair: Amaury Alvarez
11:10-11:35	<i>Do General Relativistic Shock Wave Interactions Create Regularity Singularities in Spacetime?</i> Moritz Reintjes (Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisboa)
11:35-12:00	<i>On geometric issues for systems of Conservation Laws</i> Pablo Castaneda (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México)

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9:30-9:50	<i>Mathematical theory of geochemical injection problems for multicomponent two phase flow in porous media</i> <b>Wanderson J. Lambert (Universidade Federal de Alfenas)</b>
9:50-10:10	<i>Computing numerical solutions of the modified Buckley-Leverett equation with a dynamic nonequilibrium capillary pressure model</i> <b>Eduardo Abreu (University of Campinas, Brazil)</b>
10:10-10:30	<i>Resonant rarefaction and shock waves for a system of conservation laws</i> <b>Amaury C. Alvarez (IMPA)</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<i>Chair: Vitor Matos</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Towards automatic solvers of Riemann problems</i> <b>Dan Marchesin (IMPA)</b>
11:30-12:00	<i>Phase-field dynamic fracture model and discretization</i> <b>Marcus Sarkis (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)</b>
17:30	<i>Cocktail (Researchers room 329 at the 3rd floor, IMPA)</i>

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	<i>Chair: Eduardo Abreu</i>
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9:30-9:50	<i>Mathematical modeling of one-dimensional oil displacement by combined solvent-thermal flooding</i> <b>Adolfo Pires (Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense)</b>
9:50-10:10	<i>Traveling wave solutions describing combustion waves in porous media</i> <b>Grigori Chapiro (Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora)</b>
10:10-10:30	<i>Non-local 1D conservation laws: when the shock wave is unstable</i> <b>Alexei A. Mailybaev (IMPA)</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<i>Chair: Frederico Furtado</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>A Stable Manifold Theorem for a class of degenerate evolution equations and decay of kinetic shock layers</i> <b>Kevin Zumbrun (Indiana University)</b>
11:30-12:00	<i>Anomalous dissipation and spontaneous stochasticity in Burgers Equation</i> <b>Theodore D. Drivas (Princeton University)</b>

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Hour	Friday, 4
	<i>Chair: Pablo Castaneda</i>
09:10 - 09:30	<i>Numerical Analysis of Traveling Waves in Flow of Porous Media</i> <b>Ismael de Souza Ledoino (LNCC)</b>
9:30-9:50	<i>Cauchy problem for a model of combustion in a porous medium with several parallel layers</i> <b>Jesus Carlos da Mota (Universidade Federal de Goiás)</b>
9:50-10:10	<i>The effects of capillarity diffusion on non strictly hyperbolic systems of conservation laws</i> <b>Luis Fernando Lozano G.</b>
10:10 - 10:40	<b>Coffee break</b>
	<i>Chair: Moritz Reintjes</i>
10:40-11:10	<i>Riemann problems with delta-shock waves</i> <b>Marcelo Santos (University of Campinas, Brazil)</b>
11:10-11:40	<i>Wave manifold: topology meets PDE</i> <b>Cezar Eschenazi (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)</b>
11:40	<i>Closing</i>

Invited Speakers

# Computing numerical solutions of the modified Buckley-Leverett equation with a dynamic nonequilibrium capillary pressure model

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We are interested in for solving a pseudo-parabolic partial differential equation, which models incompressible two phase flow in porous media taking into account dynamic nonequilibrium effects in the capillary pressure. We briefly discuss two numerical schemes based on the operator splitting technique. Our numerical experiments show that the standard splitting, widely used to solve parabolic problems, may fail when applied to pseudo-parabolic models. As an illustration, we give an example for this case. So we present an operator splitting scheme based on a dispersive-like character that obtains correct numerical solutions. Then, we discuss a new unsplit efficient numerical modelling, locally conservative by construction. This framework is based on a fully coupled space-time mixed hybrid finite element/volume discretization approach in order to account for the delicate local nonlinear balance between the numerical approximations of the hyperbolic flux and the pseudo-parabolic term, but linked to a natural dispersive-like character of the full pseudo-parabolic equation. We compare our numerical results with approximate solutions constructed with methods recently introduced in the specialized literature, in order to establish that we are computing the expected qualitative behaviour of the solutions.

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## Resonant rarefaction and shock waves for a system of conservation laws

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In this work, we study rarefaction and shock waves near of coincidence locus in a system of conservation laws of the form

$$\frac{\partial G(V)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial uF(V)}{\partial x} = 0,$$

in which  $V = V(x, t) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \longrightarrow \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $G(V) = (G_1(V), \dots, G_{n+1}(V)) : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  $F(V) = (F_1(V), \dots, F_{n+1}(V)) : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and  $u = u(x, t) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is the Darcy speed. Small amplitude shocks and rarefactions waves arise in a mixed-type system of conservation laws in which there exist states where two characteristics coincide. We study such waves in detail when they appear near the codimension one coincidence locus with hyperbolic regions on both sides of this surface. The study is useful to construct the Riemann solution when waves are necessary for traversing the coincidence surfaces.

# THE EFFECT OF SALINITY ON IMMISCIBLE DISPLACEMENT RECOVERY

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## Resumo/Abstract:

Mutually soluble solvents such as carbonated water, ether saturated water, or alcohol saturated water can be used to enhance water drive recovery of oil as the residual oil is diluted by the solvent. Here we consider the brine/ ether/ hexadecane system as an example. The procedure to find the solution of the model equations was developed by joined work of the TU-Delft and IMPA. The model equations can be straightforwardly solved numerically thanks to relevant thermodynamic data that were recently found. The solution can be interpreted with an analytic method, e.g. the method of characteristics. The analytical solution and the numerical solutions show good agreement. In the presence of salt, the solubility of the solvent in the aqueous phase can be quantified using the Setchénov coefficients, which show that the solubility in the aqueous phase decreases with increasing salt concentration. By injection of low salinity water with dissolved ether it is possible to enhance the soluble solvent process.

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# On geometric issues for systems of Conservation Laws

Pablo Castañeda <sup>1</sup>

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For the past six years, I have worked with Prof. Dan Marchesin on several problems in the theory and applications of nonlinear conservation laws. As a result, some ideas have been put forth to aid the construction of solutions, both analytically and numerically. Some of these ideas, pertaining to the identification and construction of “separatrix solutions” [2], are hidden in the original work of Oleřnik for scalar conservation laws. In [1] we have shown how to exploit Oleřnik’s E-criterion for a broader vision with a geometrical view point. In this talk we will discuss how to go beyond the scalar case using the wave curve method for systems of conservation laws and the convex hull for fractional flux functions.

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# TRAVELING WAVE SOLUTIONS DESCRIBING COMBUSTION WAVES IN POROUS MEDIA

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## Resumo/Abstract:

A number of models describing injection of air into a porous medium that contains a solid fuel will be presented. In [2] the model was simplified and rigorous proof of the existence of the traveling wave solution was presented under the assumption that only co-flow combustion waves existed. The stability of such solutions was studied in [1]. The results presented in [2] were generalized by taking into account the counter-flow combustion wave in [3]. All wave sequences for the general Riemann problem solution were obtained and validated through numerical simulations.

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# Anomalous Dissipation and Spontaneous Stochasticity in Burgers Equation

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I will discuss a novel Lagrangian approach to conservation-law anomalies in weak solutions of inviscid Burgers equation, motivated by previous work on the Kraichnan model of turbulent scalar advection. I will show that the entropy solutions of Burgers possess Markov stochastic processes of (generalized) Lagrangian trajectories backward in time for which the Burgers velocity is a backward martingale. This property guarantees dissipativity of conservation law anomalies for general convex functions of the velocity. The backward stochastic Burgers flows with these properties are not unique, however. We construct infinitely many such stochastic flows, both by a geometric construction and by the zero-noise limit of the Constantin-Iyer stochastic representation of viscous Burgers solutions. The latter proof yields the spontaneous stochasticity of Lagrangian trajectories backward in time for Burgers. We conjecture that existence of a backward stochastic flow with the velocity as martingale is an admissibility condition which selects the unique entropy solution for Burgers. Finally, I will discuss the relation of our results for Burgers with incompressible Navier-Stokes turbulence, especially Lagrangian admissibility conditions for Euler solutions and the relation between turbulent cascade directions and time-asymmetry of Lagrangian stochasticity.

# Wave manifold: Topology meets PDE

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In the eighties, Dan Marchesin and PJ Paes Leme showed a weird picture to a group of topologists at PUC-Rio. This was the beginning of a road that led to the definition of wave manifold associated to a system of conservation laws, as a natural setting for rarefactions, Hugoniot curves and composites. For quadratic systems of two conservation laws, the wave manifold was constructed explicitly, stable topological configurations of rarefaction, Hugoniot and composite curves were obtained and local Riemann solutions were constructed. In order to construct non-local Riemann solutions, relevant surfaces were defined in the wave manifold, lax admissibility conditions were described and the wave manifold was divided in regions according to these conditions. We aim to give an overview of these results.

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## Scaling behavior of stochastic, multiphase flow in porous media

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Subsurface formations are heterogeneous at all length scales, and fine scale heterogeneities, particularly in the permeability field, can have a significant impact on large scale flow. Due to the difficulty in complete and certain characterization of these heterogeneities, stochastic representations of subsurface geologic properties have become commonplace. As a result, the flow equations have stochastic coefficients, and must also have stochastic solutions. Thus predictions of flow outcomes are inherently stochastic.

We examine multiphase flow in stochastically described heterogeneous porous media. The study centers on the interplay between nonlinearity and heterogeneity in determining fluid mixing dynamics. Monte Carlo simulations are used for a quantitative analysis of this mixing. Different flow regimes, identified by the large time scaling behavior of the mixing dynamics, are characterized. This characterization provides significant guidance for uncovering effective methods (and their limits) for the scaling-up of multiphase flow systems to scales suitable for computationally inexpensive yet accurate fluid flow simulations.

# Mathematical theory of geochemical injection problems for multicomponent two phase flow in porous media

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Many two phase multicomponent models for geochemical one dimensional flow are governed by a system of equations in the variables  $V$  of the form

$$\frac{\partial G(V)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial uF(V)}{\partial x} = 0, \quad (1)$$

in which  $V = V(x, t) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $G(V) = (G_1(V), \dots, G_{n+1}(V)) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  $F(V) = (F_1(V), \dots, F_{n+1}(V)) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and  $u = u(x, t) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is the Darcy speed.

In this talk we will study the system of form (1), associated to the modeling of geochemical injection problems for multicomponent two phase flow in porous media. In such a model there are composition variables  $y_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ , saturation variables  $S = (s_w, s_o)$  and the Darcy's velocity  $u$ . In term of these variables the accumulation and flux functions  $G_j$  and  $F_j$  read as:

$$G_j = \rho_{wj}s_w + \rho_{oj}s_o \quad \text{and} \quad F_j = \rho_{wj}f_w + \rho_{oj}f_o. \quad j = 1, \dots, n + 1 \quad (2)$$

where  $s_w + s_o = 1$  and  $f_w + f_o = 1$ , here in order to simplify the notations we use  $s = s_w$ ,  $f = f_w$ ,  $s_o = 1 - s$  and  $f_o = 1 - f$ .

Here  $f_\alpha$ , which is called the *fractional flow* of phase  $\alpha$ , for  $\alpha = w, o$ , depends on  $S = (s_w, s_o)$  and  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_{n-1})$  and are written as  $f_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha / (\lambda_w + \lambda_o)$ , for  $\alpha = w$  and  $o$ , in which  $\lambda_\alpha = k_\alpha / \mu_\alpha$ . Functions  $\lambda_\alpha$ ,  $k_\alpha$  and  $\mu_\alpha$  are called mobility, relative permeability and viscosity of phase  $\alpha$ . The coefficients  $\rho_{wj}$  and  $\rho_{oj}$  depend on

$y = (y_1, \dots, y_{n-1})$ . The index  $w$  in  $\rho_{wj}$  indicates that these functions refers to the water phase and a similar condition for  $\rho_{oj}$  in oleic phase. Here, the physical state variables consists of the space  $\Omega = \{(s, y) = [0, 1] \times \mathcal{K} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}\}$ , where  $\mathcal{K}$  denote the  $n - 1$ -dimensional hypercube.

The physical model consists of  $n + 1$  equations for each chemical species and  $n + 1$  unknowns  $(s, y, u)$ . The system (1) with flux (2) is written, for  $j = 1, \dots, n + 1$ , as:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho_{wj}(y)s + \rho_{oj}(y)s_o) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}u(\rho_{wj}(y)f + \rho_{oj}(y)f_o) = 0, \quad (3)$$

In this talk, we present the topology of phase space  $\Omega$  and we prove several results about wave curves of system (shock and rarefactions), besides results about bifurcation structures. We also prove that we can project these waves in the space of chemical variables  $\mathcal{K}$  and then we obtain the solution in the complete space  $\Omega$ .

## Numerical Analysis of Traveling Waves in Flow of Porous Media

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### Abstract:

Riemann problems play a fundamental role on the analysis of solutions to PDEs in fluid dynamics. Solving such problems numerically demands a vast amount of mathematical tools, as well as considerable computation power: travelling wave solutions require solving systems of ODEs, which are defined using points of curves generated by contour packages. Many times such tasks have to be executed iteratively respecting entropy conditions, which in turn generate complicated algorithms. Our work focuses on analyzing and exposing some of these algorithms: in particular, we focus on solving riemann problems using transitional connections.

# The effects of Capillarity Diffusion on Non Strictly Hyperbolic Systems of Conservation Laws

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## Resumo/Abstract:

The Riemann Problems for non-linear three phase flow in porous media have solutions with very rich structure, possibly because of loss of strict hyperbolicity. It is standard practice to neglect the capillary terms and consider the equations from the point of view of hyperbolic conservation laws. However, many studies consider the effects of diffusion in the solution of the Riemann Problem. In [1, 2], artificial diffusion was taken into account to prove the existence and uniqueness of certain solutions to the Riemann Problem. Many useful properties of the diffusive terms were proven in [3], using a physically correct diffusion matrix and taking full account of capillarity for flows in porous media. This physically correct approach was also used in [4, 5] to develop a computational method to simulate the solutions in heterogeneous petroleum reservoirs. The addition of capillary effects by means of non-linear diffusive terms give rise to interesting effects, such as changes of viscous admissible shocks. Our objective is to use the wave curve method to find the solution to Riemann Problems in this diffusive setting.

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## **Non-local 1D conservation laws: when the shock wave is unstable**

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We present spontaneously stochastic solutions for inviscid non-local conservation laws, which appear immediately after the blowup. Starting with the Burgers equation and continuing with the Sabra shell model of turbulence (as well as its continuous 1D representation), I will show how the model can be mapped into a dynamical system in renormalized coordinates and time. The renormalized system has a solution in the form of a traveling wave, which describes the universal evolution after a finite-time blowup. This wave is deterministic for the Burgers equation (corresponding to a shock), while it becomes stochastic for the Sabra model.

# Towards automatic solvers of Riemann problems

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Riemann problems for diffusive conservation laws are highly nonlinear and often have solutions that are complex. Complexity arises from the nonlinearity coupled with the diverse scales of transport and diffusion. It is manifested as rich bifurcation structures in the solution. Riemann problems remain the cornerstone for the organization of solutions, so that understanding them is mandatory in the mathematics and physics of conservation laws. Also, numerous modern numerical methods are based on approximations of Riemann solutions. Because these and other reasons, automatic software for finding Riemann solutions is desirable. We present our work on such software and explain how it is useful in devising optimal petroleum production strategies in reservoir engineering.

## Non local solutions in conservation laws

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In this talk we present some results of join work with Dan Marchesin: composite envelope, non local solution and one parameter bifurcation.

# Cauchy Problem for a Model of Combustion in a Porous Medium with Several Parallel Layers

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In this work, we discuss the existence and uniqueness of the Cauchy problem for a model of combustion in a porous medium. The medium consists of  $n$  parallel layers with distinct physical properties. For two layers the problem was solved in [2]. Here we consider  $n \geq 3$ . The model consists of a system of  $n$  non-linear reaction-diffusion-convection equations and  $n$  autonomous EDOs. The model includes heat transfer between two neighboring layers and a reaction rate of combustion in each layer. Considering that concentrations are known functions in all layers, we show that the Cauchy problem has a unique classical solution, defined globally in time. The techniques used are strongly based on the iterative method of upper and lower solutions (see [6]). The main references are listed below.

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# Mathematical Modeling of One-dimensional Oil Displacement by Combined Solvent-Thermal Flooding

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Enhanced oil recovery (EOR) is defined as a set of techniques applied to improve the recovery of hydrocarbons by the injection of materials that are not normally present in the reservoir [La89]. Most EOR methods may be classified into thermal, chemical and miscible. The chemical methods improve the sweep efficiency through the reduction of the water mobility and/or interfacial tension. Thermal methods consist of injecting a fluid (heat source), which can be steam or hot water, that causes the reduction of the oil viscosity in the reservoir, and the miscible methods are based on the injection of a solvent to decrease the capillary and interfacial forces. There are large heavy oil and bitumen deposits in many areas in the world [Zh04]. Under this scenario, it is important to develop new technologies to extract the vast amount of oil from these reservoirs. Carbonated water flooding (CWF) is an improved oil recovery technique that combines the advantages of waterflooding with carbon dioxide sequestration [HiEtAl60, Na89, Pi07, SoEtAl09, DoEtAl11]. The system of governing equations that models the injection of a hot fluid containing a solvent into an oil reservoir consists of oil, solvent and water mass balance and energy conservation. In this work we present the analytical solution for the problem of 1D oil displacement by a combined thermal-solvent EOR method.

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# Do General Relativistic Shock Wave Interactions Create Regularity Singularities in Spacetime?

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## Abstract:

It is an open question whether shock wave solutions of the Einstein Euler equations contain “regularity singularities”, i.e., points where the spacetime metric would be no smoother than Lipschitz ( $C^{0,1}$ ) in any coordinate system so that locally inertial frames fail to exist. As shown in Israel’s 1966 paper, a metric  $C^{0,1}$  across a *single* shock surface can be smoothed to the  $C^{1,1}$  regularity sufficient for locally inertial frames to exist, by a coordinate transformation, but the method of proof fails for shock wave interactions. In the first paper addressing shock wave interactions [1, 3], we construct a coordinate transformation that smooths  $C^{0,1}$  metrics to  $C^{1,1}$  in spherical symmetry. Thus regularity singularities are ruled out in these basic cases, but, whether such singularities exist in more complicated shock wave solutions of the Einstein equations generated by Glimm’s method remains an *open problem*.

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# Obtaining Shock Solutions of the Generalized Riemann-Problem for the Buckley Leverett Equation by an Asymptotic Method

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## Resumo/Abstract:

In this work we apply an asymptotic method developed by Maslov to obtain shock-type solutions of the generalized Riemann Problems in the Buckley Leverett equation which model two-phase flow in a porous medium. First, we obtain a formula for the Hugoniot-Maslov chain of this problem, i.e., an ODE system with infinite-many equations which must be satisfied by the coefficients of the Asymptotic expansion of the solution. The numerical resolution of the "truncated-chain" via a Runge-Kutta type method, give us a good approximation of the shock-wave solutions. We compare qualitatively these solutions with the solutions obtained by some of the classical FDM schemes, and also with the solutions obtained by the same asymptotic method based on a previous polynomial-approximation of the Buckley-Leverett flux function. The calculations of the Hugoniot-Maslov chain were performed within framework of Colombeau's Algebra of generalized functions. The results in this work can be considered a first step towards the future application of this asymptotic method for flow problems involving three or more fluid-phases in a porous media.

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# Semi-continuous thermodynamics theory for a multiphase & multicomponent reservoir simulation framework

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Multiphase and multicomponent mixture flow are present in a several spectrum of applications, which goes from industrial process improvement to oil extraction. Modeling a multiphase and multicomponent flow usually involves volume-averaged procedure in  $N$  and  $M$  discrete phases and components, respectively. Unfortunately, in some applications, this modeling technique can be computational intractable, e.g., oil extraction, due to the large number of compounds needed to better represent the phenomenon of interest. In order to overcome this, most of multicomponent can be represented by a probability density function (PDF) and others some compounds can be still described by a discrete framework Jatoeba2014153, Laurent2009449, Lage2007782. This approach, called semi-continuous thermodynamics (SCT) Cotterman1985, is often used to reduce the computational cost of simulation with a large number of compounds. Likewise, this present work reformulates the conservation laws in porous media using SCT theory. The numerical validation is performed by comparing the classical discrete and the SCT approaches on 1D cases. Then, this methodology is extended to a simple 3D simulation case.

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## Riemann problems with delta-shock waves

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We shall talk about some Riemann problems for conservation laws which solution must include delta-shock waves. In particular, we show the solution for the Suliciu system (a simplification of a model for shallow viscoelastic fluids), as constructed by Richard De la Cruz. We also show some numeric experiments that indicate the validation of this solution, and possibly discuss the convergence of the numerical approximation.

## Phase-field dynamic fracture model and discretization

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In this talk we describe a finite element treatment of a variational, time-discrete model for dynamic brittle fracture. We start by providing an overview of existing dynamic fracture model that stems from Griffith's theory and based on the Ambrosio-Tortorelli interface regularization. For the temporal discretization of the wave equation of motion, we consider generalized alpha-time integration algorithm, which is implicit and unconditionally stable. To accommodate the crack irreversibility, we use a primal-dual active set strategy. To resolve the crack-path accurately, we propose a simple, robust, local mesh-refinement criterion. We show that the phase-field based variational approach and adaptive finite elements provides an efficient procedure for simulating the complex crack propagation including crack-branching.

# Recalling the Riemann problem for the polymer injection model in a three-phase flow in a porous medium.

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In honor of the 70 years of Prof. Dan Marchesin we recall the construction of the Riemann problem solution for the polymer injection model in a three phase flow in a porous medium carried out during the development of my doctoral thesis under his supervision in the second half of the 1980s.

# A Stable Manifold Theorem for a class of degenerate evolution equations and decay of kinetic shock layers

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We establish a Stable Manifold Theorem, with consequent exponential decay to equilibrium, for a class of degenerate evolution equations  $Au' + u = D(u, u)$  with  $A$  bounded, self-adjoint, and one-to-one, but not invertible, and  $D$  a bounded, symmetric bilinear map. This is related to a number of other scenarios investigated recently for which the associated linearized ODE  $Au' + u = 0$  is ill-posed with respect to the Cauchy problem. The particular case studied here pertains to the steady Boltzmann equation, yielding exponential decay of large-amplitude shock and boundary layers.