

# Optimal Control of Hyperbolic Conservation Laws with State Constraints and Convergent Numerical Schemes for Adjoints



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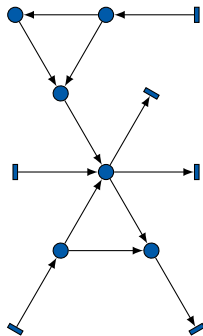
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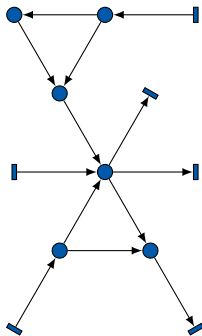
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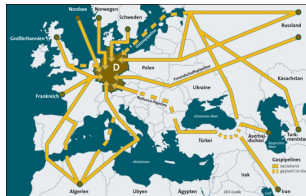
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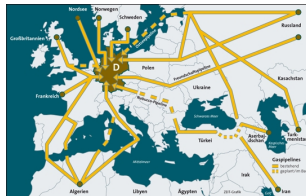
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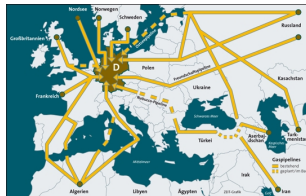
## Objective Functional

$$J(y(T, \cdot)) = \sum_{e_i \in E} \int_{a_i}^{b_i} \psi_i(y_i(T, x), y_{d,i}(x)) dx$$

Covers usual tracking-type functionals

## Optimization w.r.t.

- ▶ initial value
- ▶ control of the source term
- ▶ **boundary data**
- ▶ **node conditions**
- ▶ **switching times**





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## Optimal Control Problem

$$\min J(y(T, \cdot), u)$$

s.t.  $u = (u_0, u_B, u_1) \in U_{ad}$ ,  $y(T, \cdot) \leq \bar{y}$ ,  $y = y(u)$  solves

$$\begin{aligned} y_t + (f(y))_x &= g(\cdot, y, u_1) && \text{on } (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^+ =: \Omega_T, \\ y(0, \cdot) &= u_0 && \text{on } \mathbb{R}^+ =: \Omega, \\ "y(\cdot, 0) &= u_B" \text{ in the BLN-sense} && \text{on } (0, T). \end{aligned}$$

## Assumptions:

- ▶ Source term:  $g \in C([0, T]; C_{loc}^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m))$
- ▶ Flux:  $f \in C_{loc}^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f'' \geq m_f > 0$
- ▶ More details later.

Optimal control and sensitivity analysis for conservation laws is relevant, e.g., for

- ▶ Optimal control of / games on traffic networks (Bressan, Gugat, Herty, Klar, Leugering, S.U. at al.)
- ▶ Optimal control of gas and water networks (Colombo, Gugat, Herty, Leugering at al.)
- ▶ Turbomachinery aeroelastic analysis (Giles et al.)
- ▶ Optimization/optimal control of discontinuous flows (Bardos, Bressan, Gugat, Gunzburger, Heinkenschloss, Herty, Homescu, Ghattas, Giles, Leugering, Klar, Navon, Pironneau, Sager, S.U., Zuazua ...)

State constraints (pressure or velocity bounds etc.) and switching (valves, traffic lights etc.) play a role.

- ▶ **Differentiability w.r.t. initial and boundary data:** Bressan, Guerra 97; Bouchut, James 99; S.U. 02; Colombo, Groli 02; S.U. 03; Giles 03; Bardos, Pironneau 05; Paff, S.U. 15, Pfaff, S.U. 16
- ▶ **Variational calculus for piecewise Lipschitz solutions of systems:** Bressan, Marson 95; Bressan, Shen 07
- ▶ **Convergence of discrete sensitivities and adjoints:** Gosse, James 00; S.U. 02; Giles 03; Giles, S.U. 11; Herty, Steffensen 11; Hajian, Hintermüller, S.U. 17; Schäfer Aguilar, Schmitt, S.U., Moos 19
- ▶ **Alternating descent method for optimal control of conservation laws:** Castro, Zuazua 09, 10; Lecaros, Zuazua 16
- ▶ **Networks in case of strong solutions:** Dick, Gugat, Herty, Leugering, S.U. et al.
- ▶ **Modal switchings in networks:** Hante, Leugering, Seidman 09
- ▶ **Methods for PDE-constrained optimization with state constraints:** Bergounioux, Casas, Ito, Kunisch, Tröltzsch, Hinze, Hintermüller, Rösch, M. Ulbrich, Meyer, De Los Reyes, Yousept, Krumbiegel, Neitzel, Schiela, Wollner, ...

# Entropy solutions for the initial boundary value problem

## Conservation Law

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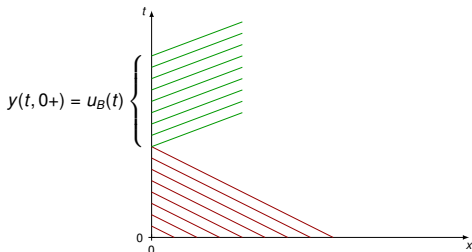
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⇒ Existence, uniqueness, stability of solutions  $y \in L^\infty(\Omega_T) \cap C([0, T]; L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^+))$

# An optimal control problem for IBVP with switching times

$$\begin{aligned}y_t + f(y)_x &= g(\cdot, y, u_1), & \text{on } \Omega_T &:= (0, T) \times (0, \infty), \\y(0, \cdot) &= u_0(\cdot; w), & \text{on } \Omega &:= (0, \infty), \\y(\cdot, 0+) &= u_B(\cdot; w), & \text{in the sense of } &\text{Bardos, LeRoux, Nédélec (BLN)}\end{aligned}$$



See: [\[Bardos, LeRoux and Nédélec, 1979\]](#)

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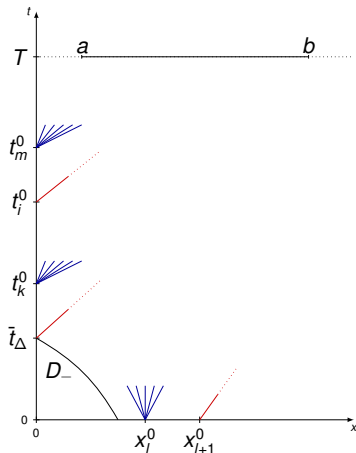
- Associate with **control**  $w = (u^0, u^B, x^0, t^0, u_1) \in W_{ad}$  piecewise  $C^1$  **initial and boundary data**

$$u_0(x; w) = \begin{cases} u_1^0(x) & \text{if } x \in [0, x_1^0], \\ u_j^0(x) & \text{if } x \in (x_{j-1}^0, x_j^0], \quad 2 \leq j \leq n_x, \\ u_{n_x+1}^0(x) & \text{if } x \in (x_{n_x}^0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

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# Illustration



$$\begin{aligned} \cdot I_{s,0}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_x\} : [u_0(x_j^0)] > 0\} \\ \cdot I_{r,0}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_x\} : [u_0(x_j^0)] < 0\} \\ \cdot I_{s,B}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_t\} : [u_{B,0}(t_j^0)] < 0\} \\ \cdot I_{r,B}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_t\} : [u_{B,0}(t_j^0)] > 0\} \end{aligned}$$

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## Assumption A1:

- ▶  $f \in C_{\text{loc}}^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\exists m_{f''} > 0 : f'' \geq m_{f''}$
- ▶  $g \in C([0, T]; C_{\text{loc}}^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m))$  and for every  $M_u > 0$  there exist  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$g(t, x, y, u_1) \text{sgn}(y) \leq C_1 + C_2|y|$$

for all  $(t, x, y, u_1) \in [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times [-M_u, M_u]^m$ .

- ▶  $W_{\text{ad}}$  is **nonempty** and **bounded** in

$$W := \{(u^0, u^B, x^0, t^0, u_1) \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})^{n_x+1} \times C^1([0, T])^{n_t+1} \times \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{T} \times C([0, T]; C^1(\bar{\Omega})^m)\}$$

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**Theorem:** Let Assumption A1 hold. **Then:**

- ▶ For all  $w \in W_{\text{ad}}$  the IBVP has a unique entropy solution  $y(w) \in C([0, T]; L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+))$  with  $y(t, \cdot; w) \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+) \cap BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ .
- ▶ The mapping  $w \in W_{\text{ad}} \mapsto y(w) \in C([0, T]; L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+))$  is Lipschitz continuous.

See [\[Bardos, LeRoux, Nédélec 1979\]](#), [\[Le Floch 1988\]](#), [\[Otto 1996\]](#).

# Optimal control of the IBVP with state constraints



$$\min_{w \in W} J(y(w), w) = \int_a^b \psi(y(T, x; w), y_d(x)) \, dx + R(w)$$

where  $y(w)$  solves IBVP (P)

$$w \in W_{ad}$$
$$y(T, \cdot; w) \leq \bar{y}(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

- ▶ Prove **existence** of an optimal solution  $\bar{w} \in W_{ad}$ .
- ▶ Derive **necessary optimality conditions** for (P).
- ▶ Analyze convergence of Moreau-Yosida type regularization.
- ▶ Convergence of numerical discretizations.

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**Difficulty** to derive necessary optimality conditions:

- ▶ The mapping  $w \in W_{ad} \mapsto y(T, \cdot; w) \in L^1([a, b])$  is Lipschitz continuous, but not differentiable.
- ▶ State constraints require  $y(T, \cdot; w) \in L^\infty([a, b])$  for a constraint qualification
- ▶ Well known:  $y(\cdot; w)$  can develop shocks after finite time

**Consequence:**  $w \mapsto y(T, \cdot; w) \in L^\infty([a, b])$  not even continuous.



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## Assumption A2:

- ▶  $f \in C_{\text{loc}}^3(\mathbb{R})$  and  $f'^{-1} \in C_{\text{loc}}^{2,\beta}(\mathbb{R})$  for some  $\beta \in (0, 1]$
- ▶  $g \in C([0, T]; C_{\text{loc}}^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m))$
- ▶  $g$  is **Lipschitz** w.r.t.  $x$  and **affine linear** w.r.t.  $y$ .
- ▶ There exists  $\varepsilon_g > 0$  such that

$$g(t, x, y, u_1) = 0 \quad \text{if } x \in [0, \varepsilon_g].$$

- ▶  $\psi \in C_{\text{loc}}^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $y_d \in C(\bar{\Omega})$  and  $\bar{y} \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$

# Assumptions for the optimal control problem

## Assumption A2:

- ▶  $W_{\text{ad}}$  is **convex** and **compact** in

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- ▶  $f'(u_j^B) \geq \alpha > 0$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n_t + 1$  holds for all  $w = (u^0, u^B, x^0, t^0, u_1) \in W_{\text{ad}}$ .
- ▶ There exists  $\tilde{w} \in W_{\text{ad}}$  such that  $y(T, x, \tilde{w}) \leq \bar{y}(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .
- ▶  $R : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuously Fréchet-differentiable.

⇒ There exists a **global solution** for (P).

**Definition:**  $w \in W_{ad}$  satisfies the **nondegeneracy-condition (ND)** if

1. Points where  $f'(y(\cdot, 0+; w))$  changes sign (inflow-outflow change) are **nondegenerated** and  $y(\cdot, 0+; w)$  satisfies

$$\operatorname{ess\,inf}_{t : u_B(t, w) \neq y(t, 0+; w)} |f(u_B(t, w)) - f(y(t, 0+; w))| > 0.$$

2.  $y(T, \cdot; w)$  has no shock generation points on  $[a, b]$ ,
3.  $y(T, \cdot; w)$  has a finite number of nondegenerated shocks

$$a < x_1(w) < \cdots < x_K(w) < b$$

that are no **shock interaction points**.

**Remark:** One can show that 2. and 3. hold for a.a.  $T$ . (ND) is generically satisfied.

**Theorem:** (Pfaff 15, Pfaff, S.U. SICON 15, Schmitt, S.U. 18)

Let Assumption A2 hold and let  $\bar{w} \in W_{\text{ad}}$  satisfy (ND).

**Then:** There exist a neighborhood  $U(\bar{w}) \subset W$  of  $\bar{w}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and continuously F-differentiable mappings

$$U(\bar{w}) \ni w \mapsto x_k(w) \in (x_k(\bar{w}) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, x_k(\bar{w}) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}), \quad k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$$

$$U(\bar{w}) \ni w \mapsto Y_k(T, \cdot; w) \in C(x_k(\bar{w}) - \varepsilon, x_{k+1}(\bar{w}) + \varepsilon), \quad k \in \{0, \dots, K\}$$

$$x_0 := a, \quad x_{K+1} := b,$$

such that

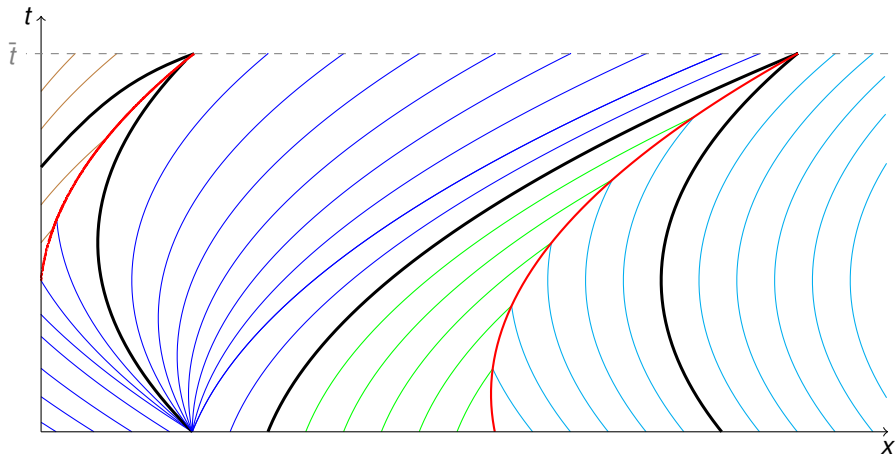
$$y(T, x; w) \big|_{(x_k(w), x_{k+1}(w))} = Y_k(T, x; w), \quad \forall w \in U(\bar{w}), \quad k = 0, \dots, K$$

**Furthermore:**

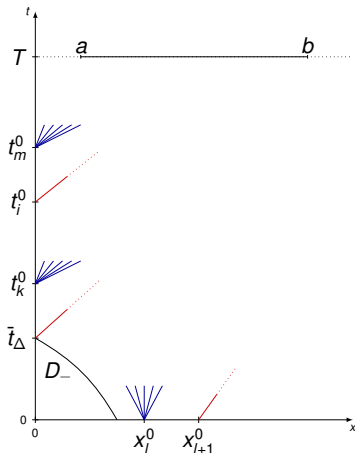
- ▶  $Y_k(T, \cdot; w) \in C^1(x_k(\bar{w}) - \varepsilon, x_{k+1}(\bar{w}) + \varepsilon) \quad \forall w \in U(\bar{w}), \quad k = 0, \dots, K$
- ▶  $U(\bar{w}) \ni w \mapsto J(y(w), w) \in \mathbb{R}$  is continuously F-differentiable in  $\bar{w}$

**Remark:** Involved result, allows for arbitrary shock structures (uses gen. charact.).

# Characteristics for an example



# Adjoint representation of the derivative of the reduced cost functional



$$\begin{aligned} \cdot l_{s,0}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_x\} : [u_0(x_j^0)] > 0\} \\ \cdot l_{r,0}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_x\} : [u_0(x_j^0)] < 0\} \\ \cdot l_{s,B}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_t\} : [u_{B,0}(t_j^0)] < 0\} \\ \cdot l_{r,B}(w) &:= \{j \in \{1, \dots, n_t\} : [u_{B,0}(t_j^0)] > 0\} \end{aligned}$$

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# Adjoint representation of the derivative of the reduced cost functional

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dw} J(y(w), w) \cdot \delta w &= R'(w) \delta w + (p, g_{u_1}(\cdot, y, u_1) \delta u_1)_{2, (0, T) \times \Omega} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_x+1} (p(0, \cdot), \delta u_j^0)_{2, (x_{j-1}^0, x_j^0)} \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n_t+1} (p(\cdot, 0), f'(u_j^B) \delta u_j^B)_{2, (t_{j-1}^0, t_j^0)} + \sum_{j \in I_{s,0}(w)} p(0, x_j^0) [u_0(x_j)] \delta x_j \\ &+ \sum_{j \in I_{s,B}(w)} p(t_j^0, 0) [f(y(t_j^0, 0+; w))] \delta t_j^0 - \sum_{j \in I_{r,0}(w)} p_j^{r,0} \delta x_j^0 + \sum_{j \in I_{r,B}(w)} p_j^{r,B} \delta t_j^0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $p$  denotes the **reversible solution** of the adjoint equation

$$\begin{aligned} p_t + f'(y) p_x &= -g_y(\cdot, y, u_1) p, && \text{on } \Omega_T \setminus D_-, \\ p(T, x) &= \begin{cases} \mathbb{1}_{[a,b]}(x) \psi_y(y(T, x; w), y_d(x)) & \text{if } x \text{ is continuity point} \\ \mathbb{1}_{[a,b]}(x) \frac{[\psi(y(T, x; w), y_d(x))]}{[y(T, x; w)]} & \text{if } x \text{ is discontinuity point} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and is **equal to zero** on  $D_-$  (transport equation with OSLC coefficient).

**Reversible solution:** Internal boundary condition along shocks.



# Adjoint representation of the derivative of the reduced cost functional

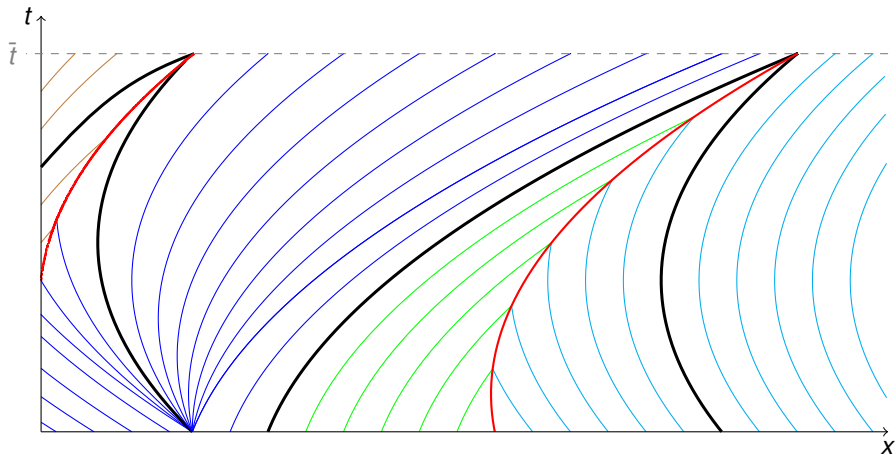
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dw} J(y(w), w) \cdot \delta w &= R'(w) \delta w + (p, g_{u_1}(\cdot, y, u_1) \delta u_1)_{2, (0, T) \times \Omega} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_x+1} (p(0, \cdot), \delta u_j^0)_{2, (x_{j-1}^0, x_j^0)} \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{n_t+1} (p(\cdot, 0), f'(u_j^B) \delta u_j^B)_{2, (t_{j-1}^0, t_j^0)} + \sum_{j \in I_{s,0}(w)} p(0, x_j^0) [u_0(x_j)] \delta x_j \\ &+ \sum_{j \in I_{s,B}(w)} p(t_j^0, 0) [f(y(t_j^0, 0+; w))] \delta t_j^0 - \sum_{j \in I_{r,0}(w)} p_j^{r,0} \delta x_j^0 + \sum_{j \in I_{r,B}(w)} p_j^{r,B} \delta t_j^0, \end{aligned}$$

$$p_j^{r,0} := \int_{f'(u_j^0(x_j^0))}^{f'(u_{j+1}^0(x_j^0))} \lim_{t \searrow 0} p(t, zt + x_j^0) \frac{z}{f''(f'^{-1}(z))} dz, \quad j \in I_{r,0},$$

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See also [Pfaff, S.U., 2015], [S.U., 2003] and [Bouchut, James, 1998].

# Characteristics for an example



Introduce **new state variables**  $(y_0, \dots, y_K, x_1, \dots, x_K)$ :

$$y_k(\lambda, w) := Y_k(T, x_k(w) + \lambda(x_{k+1}(w) - x_k(w)), w), \quad \lambda \in [0, 1], w \in U(\bar{w})$$

- ▶ The mappings

$$U(\bar{w}) \ni w \mapsto (y_0(\lambda, w), \dots, y_K(\lambda, w), x_1(w), \dots, x_K(w)) \in C([0, 1])^{K+1} \times \mathbb{R}^K$$

are **continuously Fréchet-differentiable**.

- ▶ **Reformulated upper bounds**  $(\bar{y}_0, \dots, \bar{y}_K)(\lambda, w)$ :

$$y_k(\lambda, w) \leq \bar{y}(a + \lambda(x_{k+1}(w) - x_k(w))) =: \bar{y}_k(\lambda, w) \quad \forall k \in \{0, \dots, K\}$$

# Reformulation of optimal control problem

$\min J((y_0, \dots, y_K, x_1, \dots, x_K)(w), w) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad G((y_0, \dots, y_K, x_1, \dots, x_K)(w)) \in \mathcal{K}, \quad w \in W_{ad},$   
where

$$G(y_0, \dots, y_K, x_1, \dots, x_K) = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 - \bar{y}_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_K - \bar{y}_K \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_K \end{pmatrix} \in C([0, 1])^{K+1} \times \mathbb{R}^K, \quad \mathcal{K} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{\leq 0}([0, 1]) \\ \vdots \\ C_{\leq 0}([0, 1]) \\ \mathbb{R} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{R} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Robinson's Constraint Qualification:** Holds at  $\bar{w} \in W_{ad}$  with  $G((y, x)(\bar{w})) \in \mathcal{K}$  if

$$0 \in \text{int} \left( G((y, x)(\bar{w})) + \frac{d}{dw} G((y, x)(\bar{w}))(W_{ad} - \bar{w}) - \mathcal{K} \right).$$

# Optimality conditions for IBVP with state constraints

**Theorem:** (Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions, [Schmitt, S.U. 2018])

- ▶ Assume that (A2) holds and
- ▶  $\bar{w} \in W_{ad}$  is a **local solution** of (P) that satisfies **Robinson's CQ** and (ND).

**Then:**  $\exists$  nonneg. regular Borel measures  $\mu_0, \dots, \mu_K \in \mathcal{M}([0, 1])$ : such that:

$$y_k(\lambda, \bar{w}) \leq \bar{y}_k(\lambda, \bar{w}) \quad \forall \lambda \in [0, 1], \quad \forall k \in \{0, \dots, K\} \quad (\text{F})$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^K \int_{[0,1]} \left( \bar{y}_k(\lambda, \bar{w}) - y_k(\lambda, \bar{w}) \right) d\mu_k(\lambda) = 0 \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\frac{d}{dw} J(y(\bar{w}), \bar{w})(w - \bar{w}) + \sum_{k=0}^K \int_{[0,1]} \frac{d}{dw} \left( y_k(\lambda, \bar{w}) - \bar{y}_k(\lambda, \bar{w}) \right) (w - \bar{w}) d\mu_k(\lambda) \geq 0, \quad \forall w \in W_{ad} \quad (\text{S})$$

**Robinson's CQ** can be shown to hold under suitable assumptions on  $W_{ad}$  and the source term.

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# Formulation in the original state

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$\frac{d}{dw} J(y(\bar{w}), \bar{w})$  and  $\frac{d}{dw} x_k(\bar{w})$  can be expressed by using an adjoint state.



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See, e.g., [Ito, Kunisch, 2003], [Hintermüller, Kunisch, 2005]  
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For alternative approaches, see for example: [Hinze, Meyer, 2008],  
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Let (A2) hold **then**

- ▶ For all  $\gamma > 0$  there exists a **global solution**  $w_\gamma$  of  $P_\gamma$ .
- ▶ If  $\bar{w} \in W_{ad}$  satisfies (ND), then  $W_{ad} \ni w \mapsto J_\gamma(y(w))$  is **continuously differentiable** in  $\bar{w}$  with the above adjoint representation of the gradient.

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See: [Meyer, Yousept, 2009], [De Los Reyes, Yousept, 2009]

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**Remark:** If  $(w_{\gamma_l})_{l \in \mathbb{N}} \subset W_{ad}$  are global solutions, **then** (QGC) not necessary.

## Necessary optimality conditions for $(P_\gamma)$



### Theorem:

- ▶ Assume that (A2) holds and
- ▶  $w_\gamma \in W_{ad}$  is a **local solution** for  $(P_\gamma)$  with  $\gamma > 0$  satisfying (ND).

Then it holds

$$\frac{d}{dw} J_\gamma(y(w_\gamma)) \cdot (w - w_\gamma) \geq 0 \quad \forall w \in W_{ad}. \quad (1)$$

Define the **Lagrange multiplier estimates**:

$$\lambda_k(x; w_\gamma) = \begin{cases} \frac{(y(T, x; w_\gamma) - \bar{y}(x))_+}{\gamma}, & \text{for } x_k(w_\gamma) \leq x \leq x_{k+1}(w_\gamma), \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

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# Optimal control problem for IVP: Convergence of discretizations

**Objective function:**  $J(y(u), u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega(x) \psi(y(T, x; u), y_d(x)) dx, \quad \omega \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R})$

**State equation:**  $y_t + (f(y))_x = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}, \quad y(0, \cdot) = u_0 \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}.$

**Adjoint equation:**  $p$  reversible solution of

$$p_t + f'(y)p_x = 0, \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \mathbb{R},$$

$$p(T, x) = \begin{cases} \omega(x) \psi_y(y(T, x; u), y_d(x)) & \text{if } x \text{ is continuity point} \\ \omega(x) \frac{[\psi(y(T, x; u), y_d(x))]}{[y(T, x; u)]} & \text{if } x \text{ is discontinuity point} \end{cases}$$

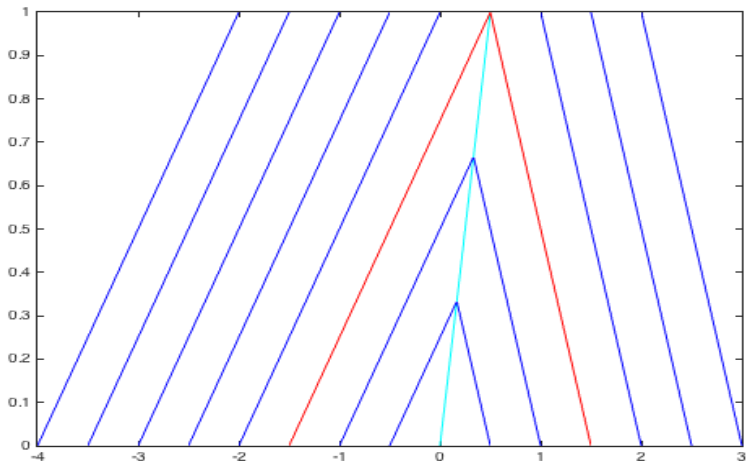
**Reversible solution:** Define the generalized forward characteristics

$$\frac{d}{ds} X(s; t, x) \in [f'(y(s, X(s; t, x)^+)), f'(y(s, X(s; t, x)^-))], \quad s \in [t, T], \quad X(t; t, x) = x.$$

Then the reversible solution is uniquely defined by

$$p(s, X(s; t, x)) = p^T(T, X(T; t, x)), \quad s \in [t, T].$$

# Characteristics for an example



# Discrete approximation (1)

Let  $\lambda > 0$  be fixed and set for a grid size  $h > 0$

$$\Delta t = \lambda h, \quad t_n := n\Delta t, \quad x_j := jh.$$

## Conservative finite difference scheme for the IVP:

$$y_j^{n+1} = y_j^n - \lambda \Delta^+ F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n =: H(y_{j-1}^n, y_j^n, y_{j+1}^n), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = 0, \dots, N_T - 1,$$

$$y_j^0 = u_j, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z},$$

with a numerical flux  $F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n := F(y_{j-1}^n, y_j^n)$ ,  $F(y, y) = f(y)$ ,  $\Delta^+ F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n := F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n - F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^n$ .

**Engquist-Osher scheme:** For  $\bar{y} \in \mathbb{R}$  fixed set

$$F^{EO}(y_0, y_1) = f(\bar{y}) + \int_{\bar{y}}^{y_0} \max(0, f'(y)) dy + \int_{\bar{y}}^{y_1} \min(0, f'(y)) dy.$$

**Modified Lax-Friedrichs scheme:**

$$F^{LF}(y_0, y_1) = \frac{1}{2} \left( f(y_0) + f(y_1) - \frac{\gamma}{\lambda} (y_1 - y_0) \right), \quad \gamma \in [\lambda \max_{|y| \leq M_y} |f'(y)|, 1).$$

## Discrete approximation (2)

**Discrete state and control:** With  $R_j := [x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{j+\frac{1}{2}})$ ,  $Q_j^n := [t_n, t_{n+1}) \times R_j$  set

$$y_h(t, x) := \sum_{n \geq 0, j} y_j^n 1_{Q_j^n}(t, x), \quad u_h(x) := \sum_j u_j 1_{R_j}(x)$$

**Discrete objective function:**

$$u_h \mapsto J^h(y_h) := \sum_j h \omega(x_j) \psi(y_j^{N_T}, y_{d,j}), \quad y_{d,j} := \frac{1}{h} \int_{R_j} y_d(x) dx.$$

**Corresponding discrete adjoint scheme:**

$$p_j^n = p_j^{n+1} + \lambda \sum_{k=0}^1 (\partial_{y_j^n} F_{j-k+\frac{1}{2}}^n) \Delta^+ p_{j-k}^{n+1}, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = N_T, \dots, 1,$$
$$p_j^{N_T} = \omega(x_j) \partial_{y_j^{N_T}} \psi(y_j^{N_T}, y_{d,j}).$$

## Finite difference scheme for the IVP:

$$y_j^{n+1} = y_j^n - \lambda \Delta^- F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^n =: H(y_{j-1}^n, y_j^n, y_{j+1}^n), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = 0, \dots, N_T - 1,$$

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**Theorem SC.** Consider a monotone scheme, i.e.  $H(y_{j-1}^n, y_j^n, y_{j+1}^n)$  is monotone increasing in each argument. Then for any  $u, \hat{u} \in BV(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R})$

1.  $\|y_h(t, \cdot; u)\|_\infty \leq \|u_h\|_\infty \leq \|u\|_\infty \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$
2.  $\|y_h(t, \cdot; u_h) - y_h(t, \cdot; \hat{u}_h)\|_1 \leq \|u_h - \hat{u}_h\|_1 \leq \|u - \hat{u}\|_1 \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$
3.  $|y_h(t, \cdot; u_h)|_{TV} \leq |u_h|_{TV} \leq |u|_{TV} \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$
4.  $y_h \rightarrow y$  in  $L^\infty(0, T; L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}))$  as  $h \searrow 0$  with the entropy solution  $y = y(u)$  of IVP.
5. There exists a constant  $C(t) > 0$  such that

$$\|y^h(t, \cdot; u_h) - y(t, \cdot; u)\|_1 \leq C(t) |u|_{TV} h^{1/2} \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad 0 < h \leq h_0.$$

**Proof:** See, e.g., Crandall, Majda 1980, Kuznecov 1976.

## Properties of the discrete state (2)



### Discrete one-sided Lipschitz condition (DOSLC):

As the entropy solution  $y = y(u)$ , also  $y_h$  satisfies e.g. for modified Lax-Friedrichs and Enquist-Osher scheme, under a CFL-cond. ( $\lambda = \frac{\Delta t}{h}$  small enough) for a  $\beta > 0$

$$\frac{\Delta^+ y_j^n}{h} \leq \frac{1}{M_{u'}^{-1} + \beta n \Delta t} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{Z}, n = 0, \dots, N_T - 1, \quad \text{where } u' \leq M_{u'} \in (0, \infty].$$

Interpolation between the OSLC and the  $L^1$ -norm yields

**Theorem.** Let the state scheme satisfy the DOSLC. Then for any  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists a constant  $C(t) > 0$  such that

$$|y(t, x) - y_h(t, x)| \leq C(t) \left( 1 + \max_{|\xi - x| \leq h^{1/3}} |y_x(t, \xi)| \right) h^{1/3}.$$

**Proof:** See Nessyahu, Tadmor 1992.

# Convergence of the discrete adjoint: Lipschitz end data

**Discrete adjoint scheme:** Consider first Lipschitz end data  $p^T \in C^{0,1}(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$p_j^n = p_j^{n+1} + \lambda \sum_{k=0}^1 (\partial_{y_j^n} F_{j-k+\frac{1}{2}}^n) \Delta^+ p_{j-k}^{n+1}, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = N_T, \dots, 1, \quad p_j^{N_T} = \frac{1}{h} \int_{R_j} p^T(x) dx.$$

**Theorem.** Let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) \cap BV(\mathbb{R})$ . Consider the EO-scheme with  $1/2$ -CFL condition or modified LF-scheme with  $\min(\gamma, 1 - \gamma)$ -CFL condition. Then

1.  $y_h \rightarrow y$  in the sense of Theorem SC and satisfies DOSLC.
2.  $\|p_h(t, \cdot; u)\|_\infty \leq \|p_h^T\|_\infty \leq \|p^T\|_\infty \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$
3.  $|p_h(t, \cdot)|_{TV} \leq |p_h^T|_{TV} \leq |p^T|_{TV} \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$
4. If  $u' \leq M_{u'} < \infty$  then there is  $C > 0$  such that  $|p_h(t, \cdot)|_{\text{Lip}_h} \leq C \|(p^T)'\|_\infty$  and

$$p_h \rightarrow p \text{ uniformly on any compact subset of } [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}$$

with the reversible solution  $p$  of the adjoint equation.

Else this holds outside of any neighborhood of the up-jumps of  $y(0, \cdot) = u$ .

**Proof:** See, e.g., S.U. 2001, Schäfer Aguilar, Schmitt, S.U., Moos 2019.



## Convergence of the discrete adjoint: Discontinuous end data

The end data in the adjoint equation are

$$\rho(T, x) = \begin{cases} \omega(x) \psi_y(y(T, x; u), y_d(x)) & \text{if } x \text{ is continuity point} \\ \omega(x) \frac{[\psi(y(T, x; u), y_d(x))]}{[y(T, x; u)]} & \text{if } x \text{ is discontinuity point} \end{cases}$$

The value at the discontinuity points is propagated within the whole shock funnel.  
The discrete adjoint scheme does usually not converge to the correct value.

### Possible approaches to achieve convergence:

- ▶ Use modified LF-scheme with numerical viscosity  $O(h^\alpha)$ ,  $2/3 < \alpha < 1$ , i.e., with  $\lambda = \frac{\Delta t}{h} = O(h^{1-\alpha})$ , see Giles, S.U. 2010.
- ▶ Use modified end data for the discrete adjoint scheme, Schäfer Aguilar, Schmitt, S.U., Moos 2019.

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**Algorithm**  $p_h^{T,r}$  Given  $r > 0$  small do

- ▶ Compute the discrete state  $y_h$  and approximate shock locations  $x_k^h$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K$ , of  $y_h(T, \cdot)$  as midpoints of the  $K$  regions with  $\Delta + y_j^{N_T} = -O(\sqrt{h})$ .

- ▶ Define the weight function  $w^r(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| \leq r, \\ \max\left\{\frac{2r-|x|}{r}, 0\right\} & \text{if } |x| > r. \end{cases}$

- ▶ Set  $p_{x_k^h}^T = \omega(x_k^h) \frac{\psi(y_h(T, x_k^h + h^{1/3}), y_d(x_k^h)) - \psi(y_h(T, x_k^h - h^{1/3}), y_d(x_k^h))}{y_h(T, x_k^h + h^{1/3}) - y_h(T, x_k^h - h^{1/3})}$ .

- ▶ Now approximate  $p^T$  by

$$p_j^{N_T, r} = \begin{cases} \omega(x_j) \psi_y(y_j^{N_T}, y_{d,j}) & \text{if } |x_j - x_k^h| > 2r, \\ w^r(x_j - x_k^h) p_{x_k^h}^T + (1 - w^r(x_j - x_k^h)) \omega(x_j) \psi_y(y_j^{N_T}, y_{d,j}) & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

## Convergence of the discrete adjoint: Discontinuous end data

**Theorem.** Let  $u \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) \cap PC^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Consider the EO-scheme with  $1/2$ -CFL condition or modified LF-scheme with  $\min(\gamma, 1 - \gamma)$ -CFL condition.

**Then:** There exists a piecewise constant function  $r(h) > 0$  with  $r(h) \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$  such that: adjoint scheme with end data  $p_j^{N_\tau, r(h)}$  obtained from Algorithm  $p_h^{T, r}$  yields

$$p_h \rightarrow p \text{ in } C([0, T]; L_{loc}^1(\mathbb{R})) \text{ and boundedly everywhere on } [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

with the unique reversible solution  $p$  of the adjoint equation.

**Proof:** See Schäfer Aguilar, Schmitt, S.U., Moos 2019.

**Choice of  $r(h)$ :** For the EO-scheme and a stationary Riemann problem we proved that the choice  $r(h) = O(h^\alpha)$  with  $\alpha \in [1/3, 1/2)$  is possible in the above theorem.

**Remark:** One can also use  $y_h$  of any convergent scheme satisfying a DOSLC.

## Numerical example

Consider Burgers equation, i.e.,  $f(y) = y^2/2$ .

**Initial data:** 
$$u(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } x \leq 0, \\ -1 & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}.$$

**Objective function:**  $J(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega(x) \frac{y(1,x)^2}{2} dx$ ,  $\omega \in C_c^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\omega \equiv 1$  on  $[-2, 2]$ .

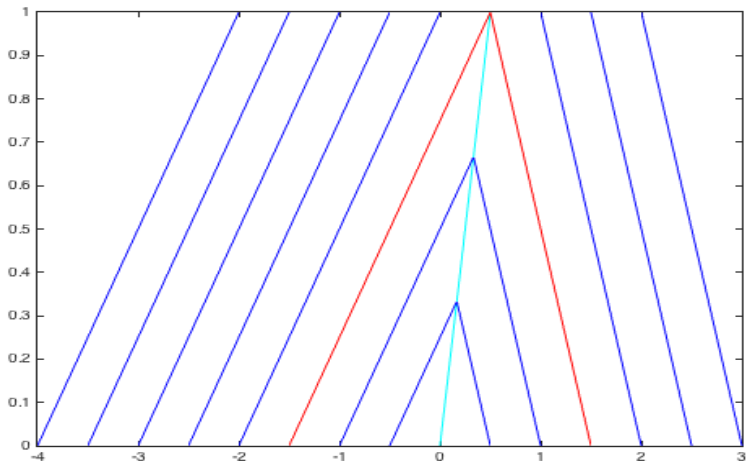
**Entropy solution:** Has a single shock with speed  $s = 1/2$  and is given by

$$y(t, x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } x \leq t/2, \\ -1 & \text{for } x > t/2. \end{cases}$$

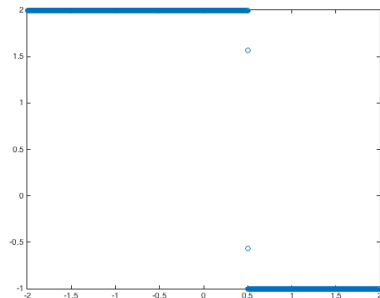
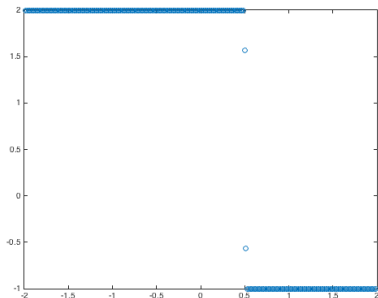
**Adjoint state:** The reversible solution of the adjoint equation on  $[0, T] \times [-2, 2]$  is

$$p(t, x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{for } -2 \leq x < 1/2 - 2(1-t), \\ -1 & \text{for } 1/2 + (1-t) < x \leq 2, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } 1/2 - 2(1-t) \leq x \leq 1/2 + (1-t). \end{cases}$$

# Characteristics of the state



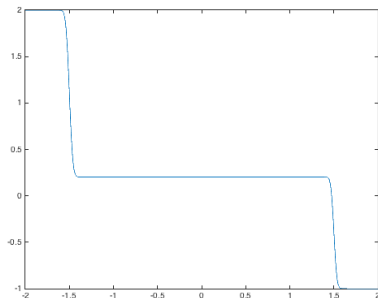
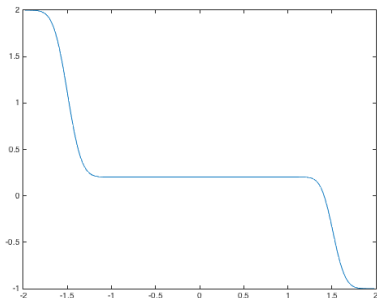
# Discrete state EO-scheme 1/2-CFL



Discrete state EO-scheme  $y_h(1, \cdot)$  for  $h = 2^{-6}$  (left),  $h = 2^{-10}$  (right).

# Discrete adjoint: Original end data

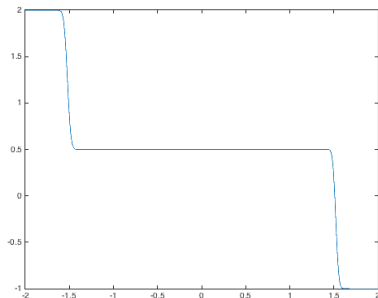
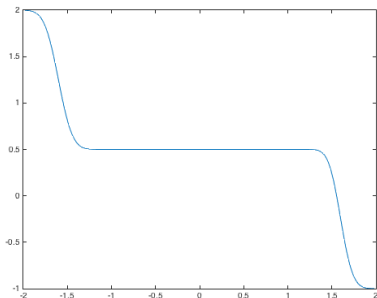
## EO-scheme 1/2-CFL



Discrete adjoint EO-scheme  $p_h(0, \cdot)$  for  $h = 2^{-6}$  (left),  $h = 2^{-10}$  (right) original end data. **No convergence to  $p$  in shock funnel!**

# Discrete adjoint: Preprocessed end data

## EO-scheme 1/2-CFL, $r(h) = h^{9/20}$



Discrete adjoint EO-scheme  $p_h(0, \cdot)$  for  $h = 2^{-6}$  (left),  $h = 2^{-10}$  (right) preprocessed end data .



## Errors for the discrete adjoints

$h$	$\ (p_h - p)(0)\ _{L^1}$ orig. data	$\ (p_h - p)(0)\ _{L^1}$ proc. data	exp. ord. of conv.
$2^{-6}$	1.0749	0.3785	
$2^{-7}$	1.0194	0.2579	0.5536
$2^{-8}$	0.9815	0.1856	0.4741
$2^{-9}$	0.9552	0.1273	0.5443
$2^{-10}$	0.9369	0.0887	0.5215

### Current work for the initial-boundary value control problem:

- ▶ Extend above results to boundary control.
- ▶ Characterization of reversible solutions of the adjoint equation by monotonicity properties (with P. Schäfer Aguilar).
- ▶ Higher order methods for the adjoint?
- ▶ Extension to networks to handle Nash equilibrium problems on networks (with M. Ulbrich, M. Moos, J. Wachter)

### Current work for systems of conservation laws:

- ▶ Analogous differentiability result for generalized Riemann problem and piecewise  $C^1$ -solutions. See also previous results for directional variational calculus by (Bressan, Marson 1995, Bressan, Shen 2007).
- ▶ Adjoint representation of reduced gradients for objective functions.
- ▶ The results for state constraints can then be extended to systems.
- ▶ Consider numerical approximations in the case of piecewise  $C^1$ -solutions.

- ▶ Sensitivity analysis of boundary control for hyperbolic conservation laws, especially for controls with switching times
- ▶ Necessary optimality conditions for problems with state constraints
- ▶ Convergence of Moreau-Yosida regularization
- ▶ Convergence of numerical approximations of the optimal control problem



Thank you for your attention!

# Optimality conditions for $(P_\gamma)$



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dw} J(y(w_\gamma), w_\gamma) (w - w_\gamma) \\ & + \sum_{k=0}^K \left[ \int_{x_k(w_\gamma)}^{x_{k+1}(w_\gamma)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [y(T, x, w_\gamma) - \bar{y}(x)] \frac{x_{k+1}(w_\gamma) - x}{x_{k+1}(w_\gamma) - x_k(w_\gamma)} \lambda_k(x, w_\gamma) dx \cdot \frac{d}{dw} x_k(w_\gamma) (w - w_\gamma) \right. \\ & + \int_{x_k(w_\gamma)}^{x_{k+1}(w_\gamma)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [y(T, x, w_\gamma) - \bar{y}(x)] \frac{x - x_k(w_\gamma)}{x_{k+1}(w_\gamma) - x_k(w_\gamma)} \lambda_k(x, w_\gamma) dx \cdot \frac{d}{dw} x_{k+1}(w_\gamma) (w - w_\gamma) \\ & + \int_{x_k(w_\gamma)}^{x_{k+1}(w_\gamma)} \frac{d}{dw} y(T, x, w_\gamma) (w - w_\gamma) \lambda_k(x, w_\gamma) dx \\ & \left. + \underbrace{\int_{x_k(w_\gamma)}^{x_{k+1}(w_\gamma)} \frac{(y(T, x, w_\gamma) - \bar{y}(x))^2}{2\gamma(x_{k+1}(w_\gamma) - x_k(w_\gamma))} dx \cdot \frac{d}{dw} (x_{k+1}(w_\gamma) - x_k(w_\gamma)) (w - w_\gamma)}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \gamma \rightarrow 0 \text{ can be proven}} \right] \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Proof of the first assertion (similar to the usual procedure)

- ▶ Show by using Robinson's CQ that  $\lambda_0(\cdot, w_{\gamma_l}), \dots, \lambda_K(\cdot, w_{\gamma_l})$  are uniformly bounded in  $L^1([a, b])$ .
- ▶ Hence, there exists a subsequence  $w_{\gamma_l}$  and nonnegative Borel measures  $\mu_0, \dots, \mu_K \in \mathcal{M}([a, b])$

$$\lambda_k(\cdot, w_{\gamma_l}) \xrightarrow{w^*} \mu_k(\cdot) \in \mathcal{M}([a, b]), \quad k = 0, \dots, K. \quad (*)$$

Moreover, one can show

$$\lambda_k \left( x_k(w_{\gamma_l}) + (x - x_k(\bar{w})) \frac{x_{k+1}(w_{\gamma_l}) - x_k(w_{\gamma_l})}{x_{k+1}(\bar{w}) - x_k(\bar{w})} \right) \xrightarrow{w^*} \mu_k(\cdot) \in \mathcal{M}([x_k(\bar{w}), x_{k+1}(\bar{w})]).$$

## Proof of the second assertion:

- ▶  $\bar{w}$  local solution for  $(P) \Rightarrow (F)$
- ▶ Regularity of the extensions  $Y_k(T, \cdot, w_{\gamma_l}), \quad k = 0, \dots, K$ , and  $(*) \Rightarrow (C), (S)$