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# Hyperbolic conservation laws

## A light introduction

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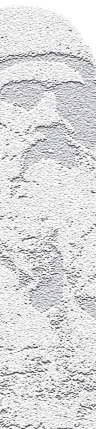


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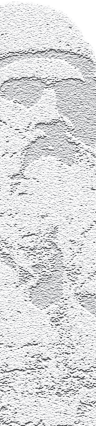
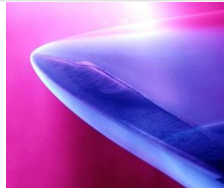
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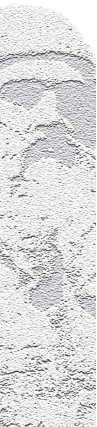
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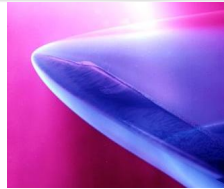
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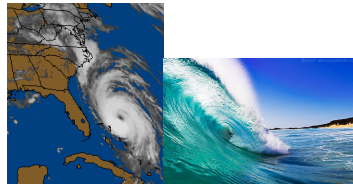
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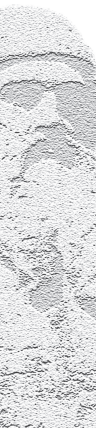
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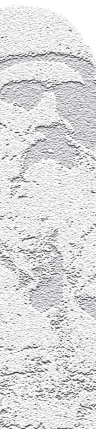


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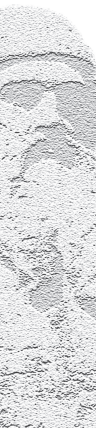
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- $p(t, \mathbf{x}) \dots$  pressure
- $T(t, \mathbf{x}) \dots$  temperature
- $(\tau_{\ell k})_{\ell,k=1}^3 \dots$  stress tensor

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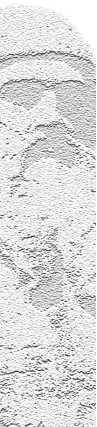
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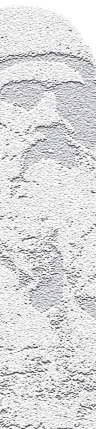
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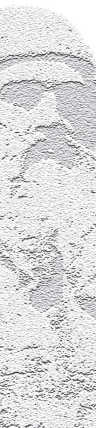
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$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{U}, \nu) = \sum_{j=1}^d \nu_j \mathbf{A}_j(\mathbf{U}),$$

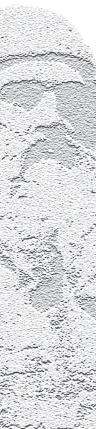
$\forall \mathbf{U} \in R^N, \forall \nu \in R^d, |\nu| = 1$

$N$  **real** eigenvalues  $\lambda_1(\mathbf{U}, \nu), \dots, \lambda_N(\mathbf{U}, \nu)$ .

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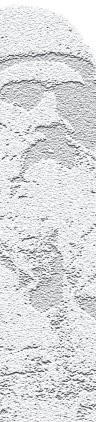
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Let  $\mathbf{U}_0 \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ .

A function  $\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, t) \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbf{R}^d \times [0, \infty))$  is a **weak solution** of the Cauchy problem (7)

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iff  $\forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d \times [0, \infty))$

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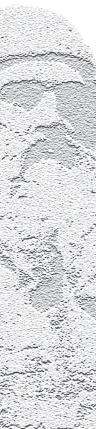
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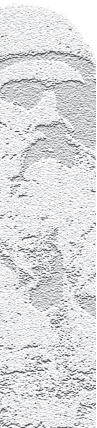
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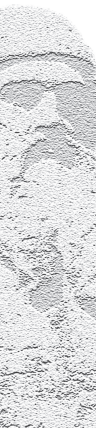
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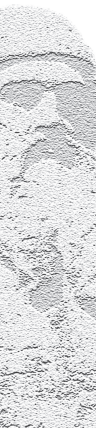




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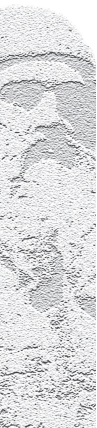
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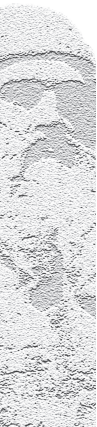
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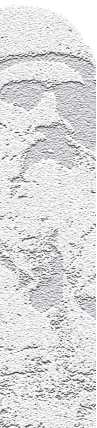


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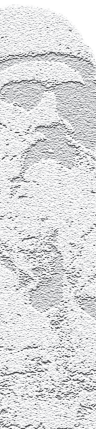
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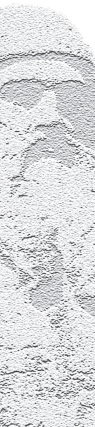
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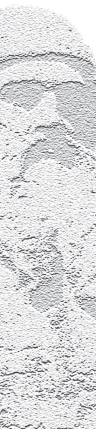
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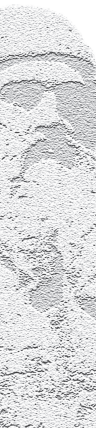
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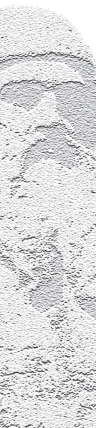
**So what is THE right weak solution ?**



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**Q: But what happens along discontinuities ?**

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$$\forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R} \times \langle 0, \infty \rangle), \varphi \geq 0,$$

$$\forall \eta, (\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_d) - \text{Entropy / Entropy fluxes}$$

# Entropy in fluid dynamics:

$\eta$  - mathematical entropy,

$S$  - physical entropy,  $S = c_v \ln \frac{p}{\rho^\kappa} \longrightarrow$

$$\eta = -\rho S, \quad \Phi_k = -\rho u_k S, \quad k = 1, \dots, d.$$





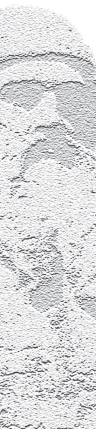
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$S$  - physical entropy,  $S = c_v \ln \frac{p}{\rho^\kappa} \longrightarrow$

$$\eta = -\rho S, \quad \Phi_k = -\rho u_k S, \quad k = 1, \dots, d.$$

- We have now **a selection criterion** for detecting a suitable solution, i.e. **weak entropy solution**.
- For our example:  $u_1$  is the right weak entropy solution; it is a **rarefaction wave**



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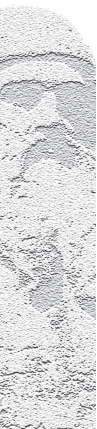


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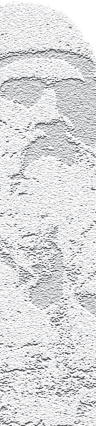
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$$\frac{\partial \eta(\mathbf{U})}{\partial t} + \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \Phi_j(\mathbf{U}) \leq 0$$

in the sense of distributions on  $\mathbf{R}^d \times (0, \infty)$ .

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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_k}{\partial x_k}(\mathbf{U}) = 0 \text{ on } \mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^+$$

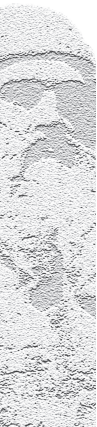
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$$\mathbf{U} = (U_1, \dots, U_N)$$



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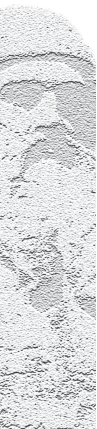
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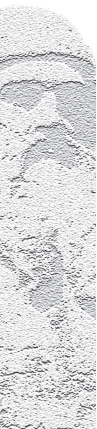


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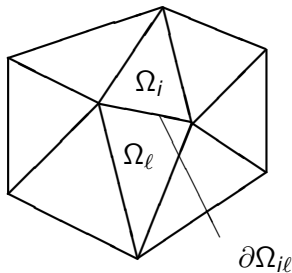
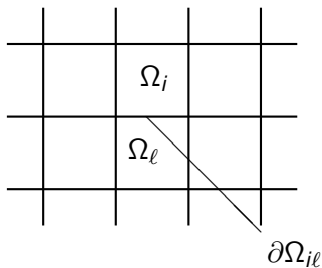


# III. Numerical approximation

- the method of choice: **Finite Volume Methods (FVM)**

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_1}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{U}) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_2}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{U}) = 0 \quad (13)$$

- $\Omega = \bigcup_j \Omega_j$ ,  $\Omega_j$  - **finite volumes**:
- triangles, quadrilateral, polygons



$$\int_{\Omega_i} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^2 \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{\Omega_i} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_k(\mathbf{U})}{\partial x_k} = 0$$



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$\mathbf{n}_{i\ell} = (n_{i\ell,1}, n_{i\ell,2}) \dots$  outer normalvector,  $|\mathbf{n}_{i\ell}| = 1$

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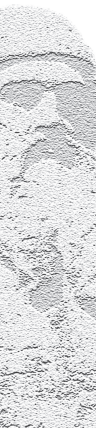




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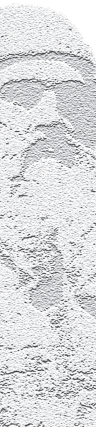
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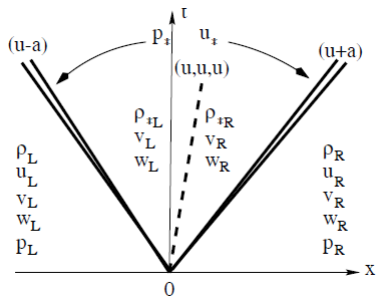
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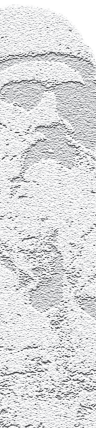
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