

A new computational method  
for locating the  
secondary bifurcation of a  
Rankine-Hugoniot curve

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## Terse review of Riemann Problems The Rankine-Hugoniot locus

Consider a  $2 \times 2$  conservation laws system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f(u, v)}{\partial x} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial g(u, v)}{\partial x} &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

for  $u, v : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $U := (u, v)^T$  and  $F := (f, g)^T$ .

The mass balance for a shock with speed  $\sigma = \sigma(U^\circ, U)$  is

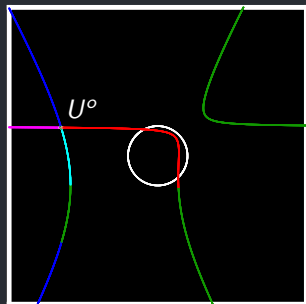
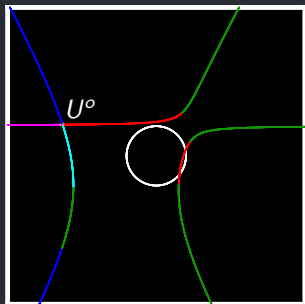
$$\begin{aligned}f(U) - f(U^\circ) &= \sigma(u - u^\circ), \\ g(U) - g(U^\circ) &= \sigma(v - v^\circ),\end{aligned}$$

the Rankine-Hugoniot (RH) relation  $[F] = \sigma[U]$ .

For fixed  $U^\circ$ ,  $U$  parametrizes the Hugoniot locus  $\mathcal{H}(U)$ .

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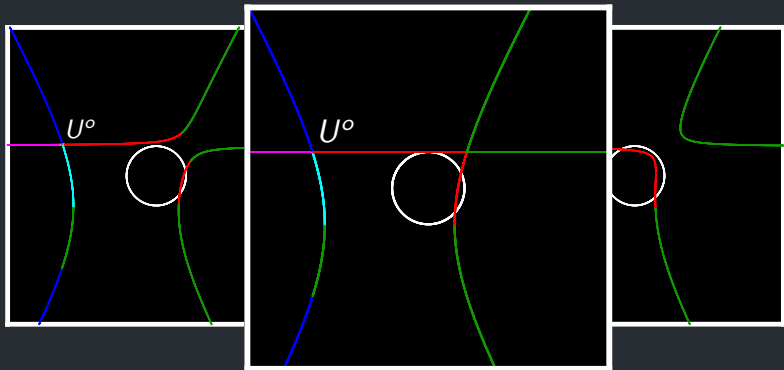
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Another bifurcation!

## Terse review of Riemann Problems The "Rankine-Hugoniot function"

Cancelling speed  $\sigma$  from RH relations  $[F] = \sigma[U]$ , leads to

$$[v - v^o][f(U) - f(U^o)] - [u - u^o][g(U) - g(U^o)] = 0,$$

the zero root of which is  $\mathcal{H}(U^o)$ .

We define the **Rankine-Hugoniot function** as

$$RH(U; U^o) := [v - v^o][f(U) - f^o] - [u - u^o][g(U) - g^o].$$

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New bifurcations rely on intrinsic relations...

The Jacobian matrix:	$DF(U) := \frac{\partial F}{\partial U} = \frac{\partial(f, g)^T}{\partial(u, v)^T}$
Eigenvalue order by "family":	$\lambda_1(U) \leq \lambda_2(U)$
Associated (right) eigenvectors:	$r_1(U) \quad r_2(U)$
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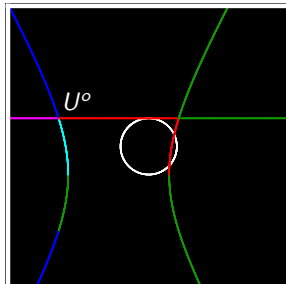
$$U' \in \mathcal{H}(U) \text{ with } \lambda_i(U') = \sigma(U, U') \text{ and } \ell_i(U')(U' - U) = 0.$$

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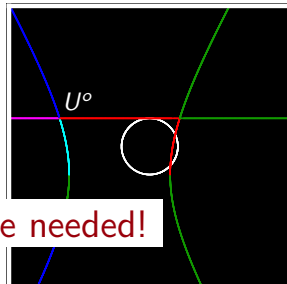
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## Introduction to Algebraic Geometry

### Plane curves

The **RH function** is an affine plane curve;  $RH \in k[\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}]$ .

#### Definition ( W. Fulton (1989) )

The point  $U$  is called *simple* of  $RH$  if either derivative  $RH_u(U) \neq 0$  or  $RH_v(U) \neq 0$ . A point that it is not simple is called *singular*.

Actually the “tangent line” to  $RH$  at  $U$  is

$$RH_u(U)(U - x) + RH_v(U)(v - y) = 0.$$

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## Introduction to Algebraic Geometry

Locus by three little equations...

The numerical method looks for a zero root of algebraic equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RH function: } RH(U; U^o) &= [v][f] - [u][g], \\ \partial RH / \partial u : RH_u(U; U^o) &= [v]f_u(U) - [u]g_u(U) - [g], \\ \partial RH / \partial v : RH_v(U; U^o) &= [v]f_v(U) - [u]g_v(U) + [f], \end{aligned}$$

where  $[u] = u - u^o$ ,  $[v] = v - v^o$ ,  $[g] = g(U) - g^o$ ,  $[f] = f(U) - f^o$ .

Instead of difficult expressions:

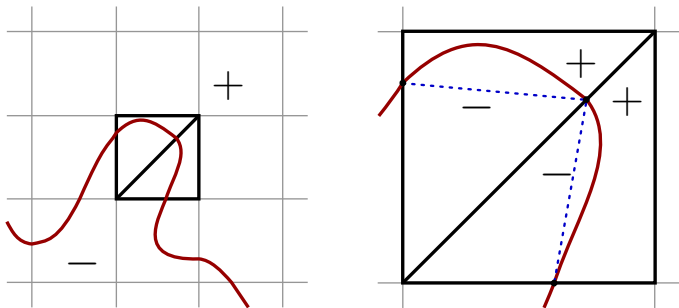
$$\begin{aligned} \text{RH function: } [v][f] - [u][g] &= 0, \\ \text{speed matching: } \lambda_i(U) - \sigma(U^o, U) &= 0, \\ \text{vector orthogonality: } \ell_i(U)(U - U^o) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

However, we lost family association.

# Piecewise linear approximation of the RH relation

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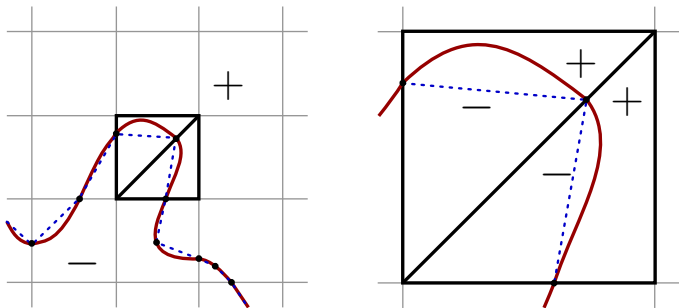
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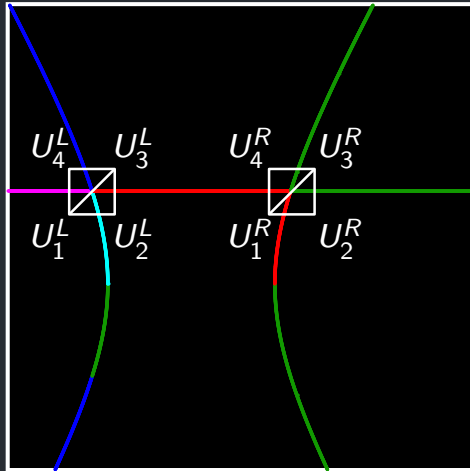


For elements in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  we will use simplex.

# Simplex configuration

Contour  $2 \times 2$

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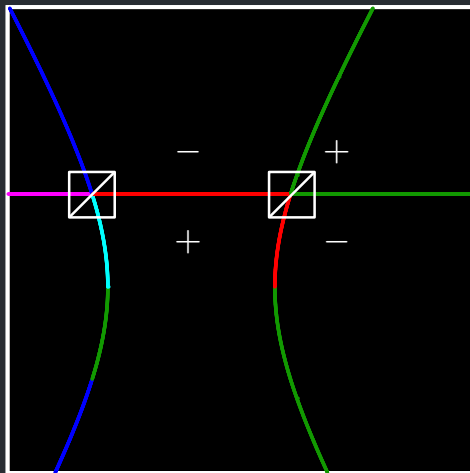


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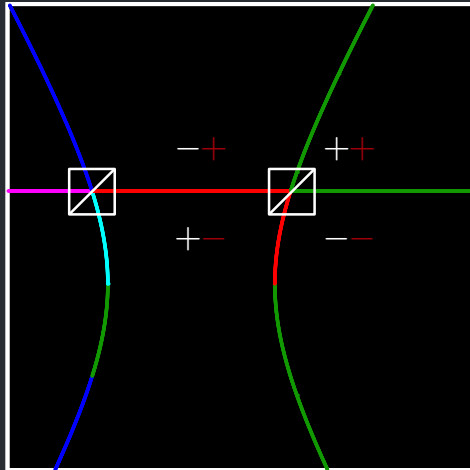
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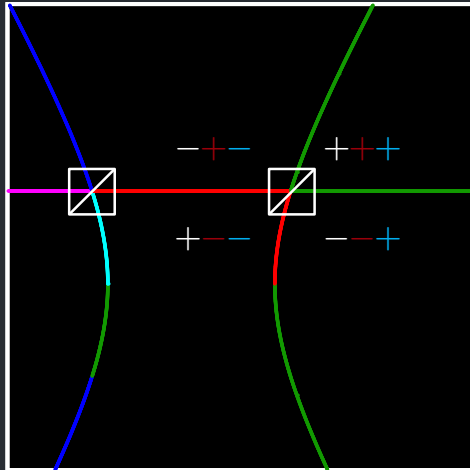
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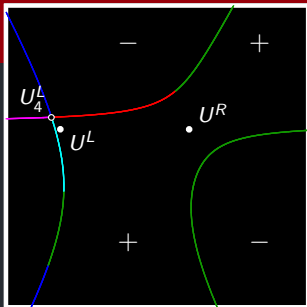
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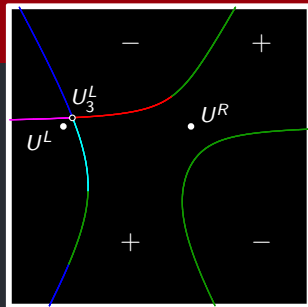




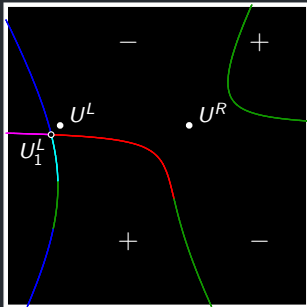
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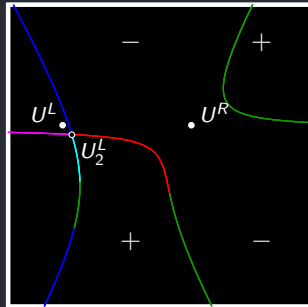
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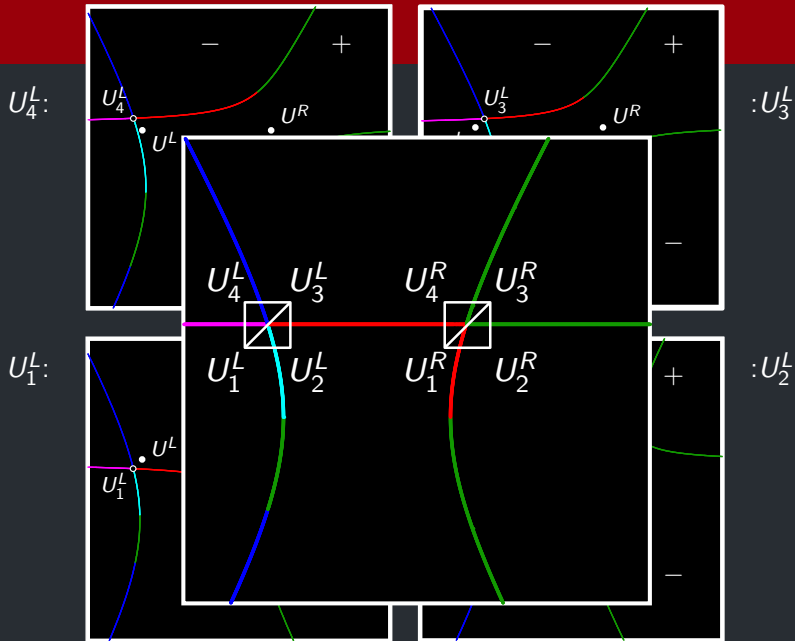


$U_1^L$ :

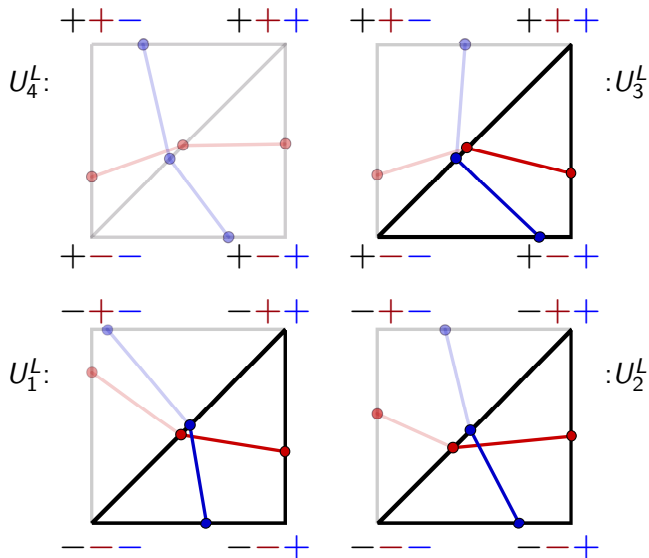


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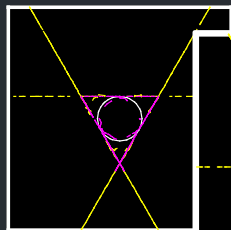


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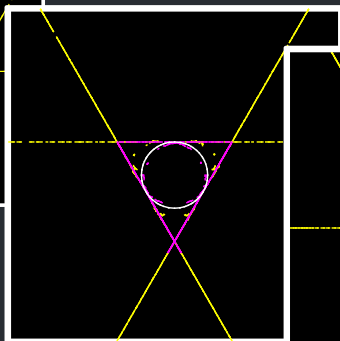


# The quadratic model

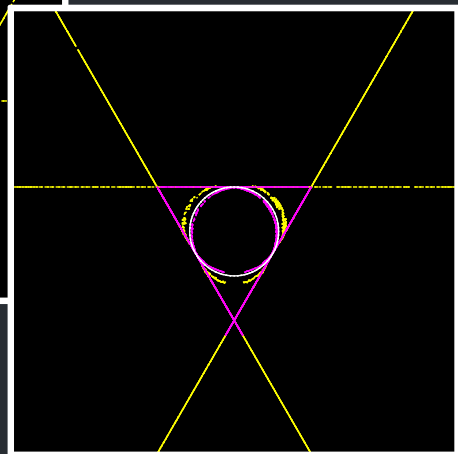
Elliptic region presence



30 × 30



60 × 60

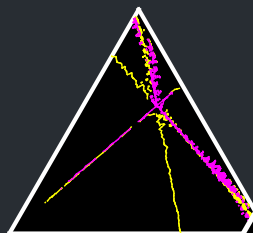
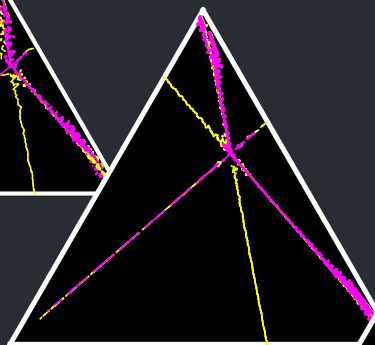


120 × 120

$$f(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(-u^2 + v^2 + 0.1v)$$

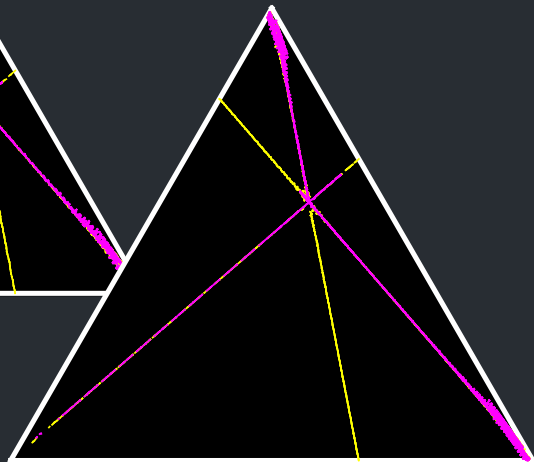
$$g(u, v) = \frac{1}{2}(2uv - 0.1u)$$

## Corey quadratic model

 $30 \times 30$  $60 \times 60$ 

$$f(u, v) = \frac{u^2}{u^2 + 2v^2 + (1-u-v)^2/2}$$

$$g(u, v) = \frac{2v^2}{u^2 + 2v^2 + (1-u-v)^2/2}$$

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