

ENERGY (RADIATION) BALANCE AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT

Main ingredients:

R_a \equiv Solar radiation absorbed by the Earth
(short-wave energy from the Sun)

R_e \equiv Emitted radiation (by the Earth)
(long-wave radiation escaping into Space)


Other features define a HIERARCHY OF MODELS


• Time $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{equilibrium (stationary)} \\ \rightarrow \text{transient (dynamics)} \end{cases}$

• Space


0-d zero-dimensional (homogeneous models)

1-d one-dimensional (distributed models)

• Latitudinal models 


• Vertical models (radiative models) 

2-d

• horizontal (surface) models 

• meridional plane models

3-d

• General Circulation Models 

• Coupling models (Glaciology, Geophysics, Celestial Mechanics..)

- Pioneer paper: Svante ARRHENIUS (1896)
On the influence of carbonic acid in the air upon the temperature of the ground, *Philosh. Mag.*, 41, 237-271

- Precursor papers

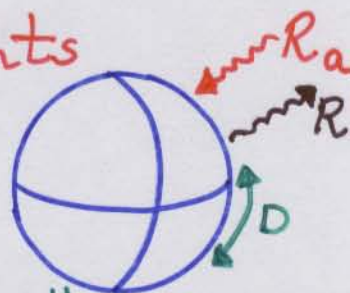
W.D. SELLERS (1969) A global climatic model based on the energy balance of the earth-atmosphere system, *J. Appl. Meteorol.* 8, 392-400

M.I. BUDYKO (1969) The effects of solar radiation variations on the climate of the Earth, *Tellus*, 21, 611-619

- Modelling

- simple balance arguments

$$c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = R_a - R_e + D$$



$u(t, x)$:= annually or seasonally averaged surface temperature

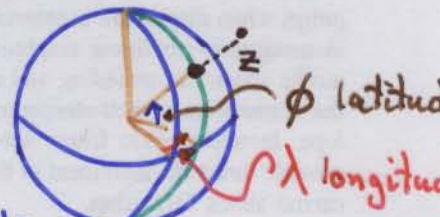
c := heat capacity

D := diffusion operator (redistribution)

- averaging the atmosphere primitive equations (see e.g. J.T. Kiehl (1992))

Different averaging processes

$$\xi = \xi(t, z, \lambda, \phi)$$



$$\hat{\xi} := \int_0^{\bar{z}_0} \xi(t, z, \lambda, \phi) \rho dz = \int_0^{P_s} \xi(t, p, \lambda, \phi) \frac{dp}{g}$$

$P_s \equiv$ surface pressure

$$[\xi] := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \xi(t, z, \lambda, \phi) d\lambda$$

$$\langle \xi \rangle := \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\pi} \xi(t, z, \lambda, \phi) \cos \phi d\lambda d\phi$$

$$\bar{\xi} := \frac{1}{2\tau} \int_{t-\tau}^{t+\tau} \xi(\xi, z, \lambda, \phi) d\xi$$

Thermodynamic equation for the atmosphere
in flux form

$$(1) \quad c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -c_p \nabla \cdot (\nabla T) - c_p \frac{\partial(wT)}{\partial p} + c_p \frac{\kappa w T}{p} + \tilde{Q}_{rad} - \tilde{Q}_{con}$$

$T :=$ temperature

Other forms: Lions-Temam-Wang (1992, 93, ...)

$\nabla :=$ horizontal wind vector, w vertical p -velocity

$$\kappa := \frac{R}{c_p} \approx 0.286$$

$\tilde{Q}_{rad} :=$ net radiative heating

$\tilde{Q}_{con} :=$ heating due to condensational processes

HIERARCHY

0-d model

$$u(t) := \langle \hat{T} \rangle(t)$$

1-d model $u(t, \phi) := [\overline{\hat{T}}](t, \phi)$

Examples: $\tau = 15$ years

$$u(t, \phi) := \frac{1}{20\pi} \int_{-5}^5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{P_3} T(t+s, p, \lambda, \phi) \frac{dp d\lambda ds}{f}$$

$\tau = 1/4$ year (seasonal model)

$$u(t, \phi) := \frac{2}{11\pi} \sum_{j=-5}^5 \int_{-1/8}^{1/8} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{P_3} T(t+s+j, p, \lambda, \phi) \frac{dp d\lambda ds}{f}$$

latitude

$$c_p \frac{\partial [\overline{\hat{T}}]}{\partial t} = - \frac{c_p}{a \cos \phi} \frac{\partial ([\overline{\hat{v}T}] \cos \phi)}{\partial \phi} + [R_a] - [R_e]$$

$a :=$ the radius of the Earth

$v :=$ the meridional (northward) wind velocity

2-d model $u(t, \lambda, \phi) := \overline{\hat{T}}(t, \lambda, \phi)$

$$c_p \frac{\partial \overline{\hat{T}}}{\partial t} = - c_p \operatorname{div} (\overline{\hat{v}T}) + R_a - R_e$$

REQUIRED: relation between the horizontal heat transport term $c_p \nabla \cdot (\overline{\hat{v}T})$ and $\overline{\hat{T}}$

$$\left([\overline{\hat{v}T}] \quad \text{and} \quad [\overline{\hat{T}}] \right)$$

• simple approximation (Sellers (69), Budyko (6))

$$- [\overline{\hat{v}T}] = K_e \frac{\partial [\overline{\hat{T}}]}{\partial \phi} \quad K_e = \text{eddy diffusion coefficient}$$

• $-(\overline{\hat{v}T}) = K_e \nabla \overline{\hat{T}}$

• nonlinear approximation (P.H. STONE (1972))

K_e is much larger on the average in the tropic than in mid-latitudes

$$K_e = K_e^* \left| \frac{\partial [\overline{\hat{T}}]}{\partial \phi} \right| \cos \phi, \quad K_e = K^* |\nabla \overline{\hat{T}}| \Rightarrow \text{NON LINEAR DIFFUSION!}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\kappa \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \right| \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \cos^2 \phi \right)$$

Defining $x := \sin \phi \Rightarrow x \in (-1, 1)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\kappa (1-x^2)^2 \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

More in general: for $p \geq 2$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\kappa (1-x^2)^{p-1} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|^{p-2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

($p=2$ Sellers - Budyko)

($p=3$ Stone, Held - Suarez (1974), (1981), ...)

• TWO DIMENSIONAL MODEL

$$\operatorname{div} \left(\kappa |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \right)$$

div and ∇ over $S_a^2 \equiv$ sphere of radius a

• SPATIAL DOMAIN

$$S_a^2$$

$M \equiv$ two dimensional Riemannian compact manifold without boundary

($I = (-1, 1)$ one-dimensional model)

degenerating weight on $x = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$ no boundary conditions

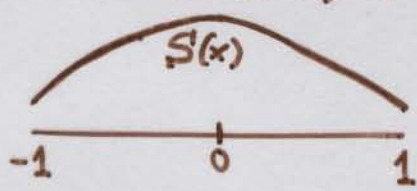
ESTRUCTURE ASSUMPTIONS on R_a and R_e

$$R_a \equiv QS(x)\beta(u)$$

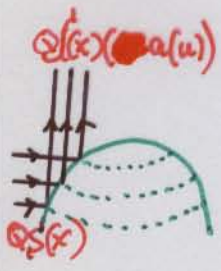
$Q \equiv$ Solar constant ($\approx 1.370 \text{ W/m}^2$)

$S(x) \equiv$ distribution of insolation

$$S \in C^\infty(M), S(x) \geq S_0 > 0$$



($S(t,x) \geq 0$ in seasonal models: "the polar night")

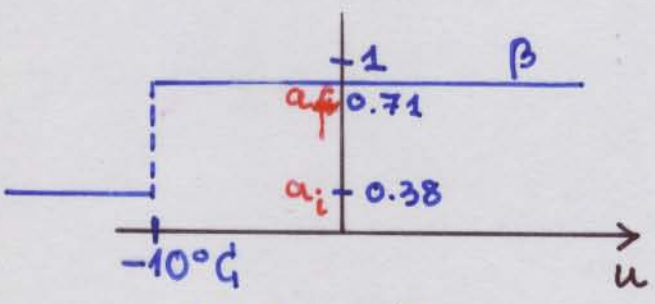


$$\beta(u) := (1 - a(u))$$

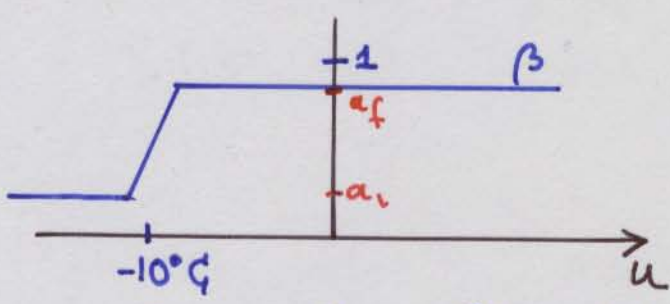
$a(u) \equiv$ planetary albedo ($\beta(u) \equiv$ coalbedo) (absorbed fraction)

BUDYKO

SELLERS



β discontinuous



β regular (Lipschitz cont)

(H_β) β is a bounded maximal monotone graph of \mathbb{R}^2

$$(H_\beta^*) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta(r) = \{m\} \quad \forall r \in (-\infty, -10 - \epsilon) \\ \beta(r) = \{M\} \quad \forall r \in (-10 + \epsilon, +\infty) \\ \text{for some } \epsilon > 0 \quad 0 < m < M \end{array} \right.$$

($m = a_i$)
($M = a_f$)

$$R_e \equiv G(u) + f(t, x)$$

- empirical relation
- depends on the amount of greenhouse gases, clouds, water vapor in the atmosphere (include anthropogenerate changes) ("internal variables")
- Stefan-Boltzmann law

$$R_e \sim \sigma T^4 \quad (T \text{ in Kelvin})$$

BUDYKO

SELLERS

(linear approximation)

$$\langle \hat{T} \rangle \sim 15^\circ C$$

$$R_e = A(t, x) + Bu$$

$$R_e \sim \sigma T^4$$

$$A \sim 210 \text{ W/m}^2 \quad (\equiv -f)$$

$\sigma > 0$ emmissivity

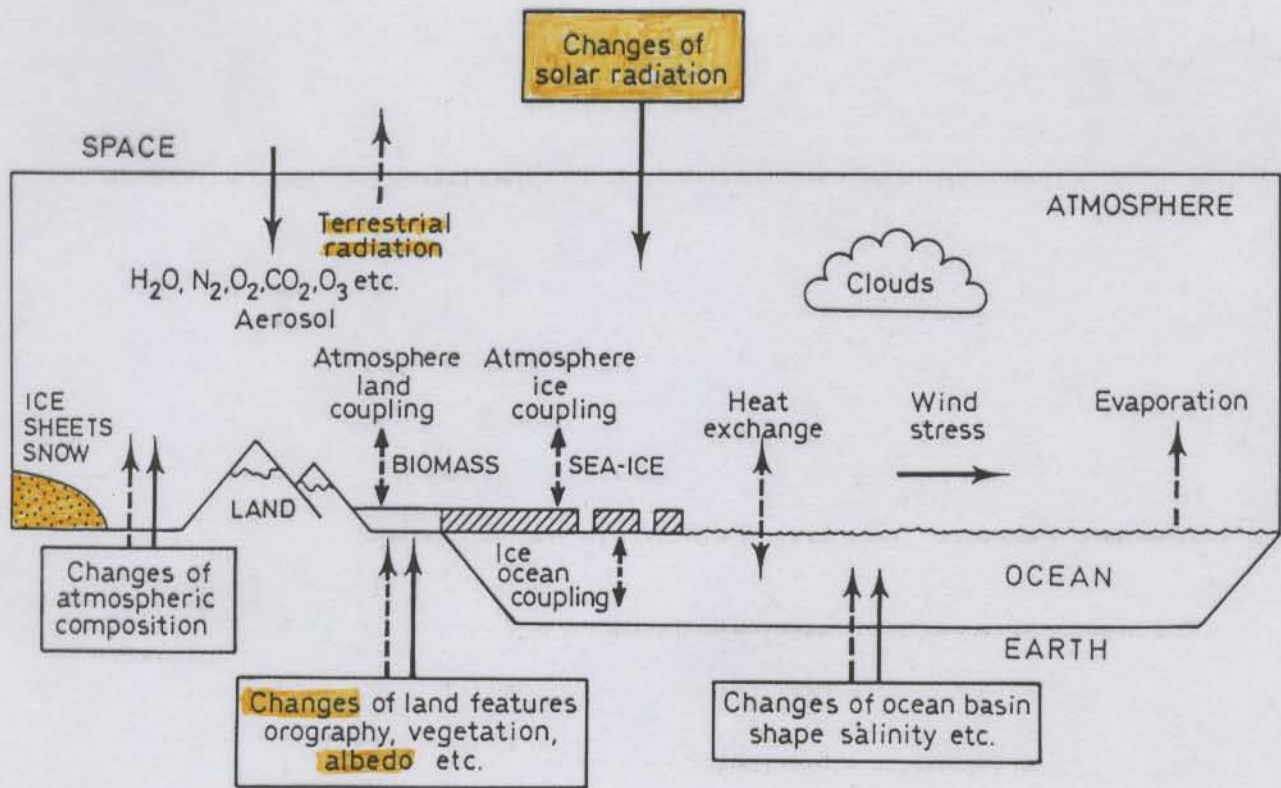
$$B \sim 1.9 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot C$$

$$(H_g) \begin{cases} G: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ continuous} \\ |G(u)| \geq C|u|^r \text{ for some } r \geq 1 \\ G \text{ strictly increasing} \end{cases}$$

↗ for simplicity

$$(H_f) \quad f \in L^\infty((0, \infty) \times M)$$

The climate system



Schematic illustration of the components of the climate system. Full arrows are examples of external processes and dashed arrows are examples of internal processes.

Mechanisms of climate change

• EXTERNAL CAUSES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- Luminosity of the Sun (increased by 20%~40% during the $4,5 \times 10^9$ years of the Earth)
- Astronomical relationship between the Earth and the Sun : MILANKOVITCH THEORY
 - eccentricity
 - precession of the location of the perihelion
 - obliquity

• INTERNAL CAUSES

- Volcanoes
 - eruptions 15-25 Km
 - particles have a long residence time in the stratosphere
 - cooling effect
- Aerosols
 - cooling effect
- Clouds
 - cirrus cloud lead to climatic warming
- Carbon dioxide
 - increased during last 100 years
 - greenhouse effect
 - warming (controversial)

4. Most of the papers on EBM by climatologists based on numerical approach

R. North [Bowman, Kim, Cahalan, ...]

S.H. Schneider [....]

M. Ghil [...]

I. Held, M. Suarez A. Pielke

S. de Gregorio, G.A. Dalu,

G. Hetzer, H. Jarasch, W. Mackens

A. Henderson-Sellers, K. McGuffie

R. Bermejo (finite elements method, convergence estimates, ...)

J. Atmos. Sci.

J. Climate

Climate Dynamics

Tellus

J. Appl. Meteorol.

J. Geophys. Res.

Global and Planetary Change

Quart. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc.

Mon. Wea. Rev.

DIFFUSIVE 2-d ENERGY BALANCE MODEL

Transient model

$$(P) \begin{cases} c(x) u_t - \operatorname{div} (\kappa(x) |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) + g(u) \in QS(x) \beta(u) + f & \text{in } (0, \infty) \times M \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) & \text{on } M \end{cases}$$

- M bidimensional compact Riemannian manifold without boundary
- (H_β) β bounded maximal monotone graph of \mathbb{R}^2
- $p \geq 2$ (for simplicity) [$p=3$ Stone [1972]...]
- (H_g) $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cont. strictly increasing, $|g(u)| \geq c|u|^r, r \geq 1$
- $c \in L^\infty(M)$, $c(x) \geq c_0 > 0$
- $\kappa \in C^0(M)$, $\kappa(x) \geq \kappa_0 > 0$
- (H_f) $f \in L^\infty((0, \infty) \times M)$
- (H_{u_0}) $u_0 \in L^\infty(M)$

Stationary problem

$$P_Q \begin{cases} - \operatorname{div} (|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) + g(u) \in QS(x) \beta(u) + f(x) \\ \text{in } M \end{cases}$$

2. THE EVOLUTION MODEL

2.1. On the existence of weak solutions

- Energy space

$$V := \{u \in L^2(M) : \nabla u \in L^p(TM)\}$$

$$TM := \bigcup_{p \in M} T_p M \text{ tangent bundle}$$

- Existence results ($u_0 \in L^\infty(M)$)

- via fixed point theorems
(D 93, D-Tello 94, ...)

- via approximation by classical solutions

$$c u_t - \operatorname{div} \left(\kappa [\varepsilon + |\nabla u|^2]^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \nabla u \right) + g_\varepsilon(u) = \\ = Q S(x) \beta_\varepsilon(u) + f_\varepsilon$$

(Xu 91, Tolksdorff 83 ($M \equiv \Omega$), D 93, ...)
 Feireisl-Norbury 91,
 Gianni-Hulshof 92, Gianni 95

- (• Time periodical solutions (Badii-D 99))

- (• Memory terms (D-Hetzer 98))

2. EXISTENCE OF SOLUTIONS

$$(P) \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta_p u + g(u) \in Q \mathcal{S}(x) \beta(u) + f(t, x) & \text{in } (0, \infty) \times M \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) & \text{on } M. \end{cases}$$

. Notion of solutions:

. classical solutions ($u, u_t, \nabla u, \Delta_p u \in C((0, \infty) \times M)$

. OK for $p=2$ (linear diffusion) and Sellers type coalbedo function [i.e. β Lipschitz]

. FALSE for $p > 2$ (degenerated diffusion)

. FALSE for Budyko coalbedo type functions (i.e. β discontinuous or multivalued), for any value of $p > 1$.

. weak solutions

. Formal considerations:

M compact manifold without boundary similar to the cases

(A) . $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^2$

either

(B) . $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ open bounded regular set

+ Neumann homogeneous boundary conditions on $\partial\Omega$:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty) \times \partial\Omega$$

. Notion of weak solutions for case (B).

Let $v(t, x)$ be a "test function" (to be well-defined at the end of the process). Multiplying the pde by v and "integrating by parts" on $(0, T) \times M$. $T > 0$ arbitrary:

Integral identity [(I.I.) in the following]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_M u(T, x) v(T, x) dA - \int_0^T \int_M u(t, x) v_t(t, x) dA dt + \\
 & + \int_0^T \int_M |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v dA dt \\
 & = \int_0^T \int_M (Q S(x) \beta(u) + f(t, x) - g(u)) v dA dt \\
 & + \int_M u_0(x) v(0, x) dA + \underbrace{\int_0^T \int_{\partial M} |\nabla u|^{p-2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} v ds dt}_{=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial M = \emptyset \text{ case of manifolds without boundary} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \equiv 0 \text{ case of homogeneous Neumann bound. cond and } M \equiv \Omega \text{ open bounded set of } \mathbb{R}^2 \end{array} \right.$

• **Key idea:** The own solution, u , "must" be a test function \Rightarrow

$$\forall t \in [0, T] \quad \int_M |u(t, x)|^2 dA < +\infty \quad (*)$$

and

$$\int_0^T \int_M |\nabla u|^p dA dt < +\infty \quad (**)$$

Functional ("energy") space

$$\mathcal{V} := \{ w = w(x) : w \in L^2(M), \nabla w \in L^p(M) \}$$

(*) and (**) satisfied if

$$u \in C([0, T] : L^2(M)) \cap L^p(0, T : \mathcal{V}).$$

③ If $p > 2$ the operator becomes degenerate

$$\text{div} (|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) = \underbrace{|\nabla u|^{p-2}}_0 \Delta u + \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (|\nabla u|^{p-2})$$

(on \mathbb{R}^2)

on $\{(x,t) : \nabla u(x,t) = 0\}$

- critical points of u
- flat regions of u

④ div. and ∇ . over M (Bidimensional riemannian compact manifold without boundary).

⑤ If $M = S^2$ (Unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^3)

- ϕ = colatitude, λ = longitude
- averaging on λ (i.e. $u(t, \cdot)$ only depends on ϕ) \Rightarrow 1-D model
- Finally $\chi := \cos \phi$ ($\Rightarrow \chi \in (-1, 1)$)
We get

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2. SOME TECHNIQUES FOR THE BASIC THEORY: EXISTENCE, UNIQUENESS AND CONTINUOUS DEPENDENCE ON THE DATA.

2.1. The problem: $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ open regular set

$$(\mathbb{P}) \begin{cases} c(x)u_t - \operatorname{div} \vec{A}(x, \nabla u) = Q S(x, t) a(u) - R e(x, t, u) & \Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ \vec{A}(x, \nabla u) \cdot \vec{\nu} = 0 & \partial\Omega \times (0, \infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) & \Omega \end{cases}$$

Examples: $\Omega = (0, 1)$ $N=1$

$$A(x, \xi) = \kappa(1-x^2)\xi \quad \text{Budyko-Sellers}$$

$$A(x, \xi) = \kappa^*(1-x^2)^2 |\xi| \xi \quad \text{Held-Suarez}$$

Assumptions:

- $Re(\cdot, \cdot, u) \nearrow$
- $a(u) \nearrow$ (but not necessarily continuous)
- $Q, S, c > 0$

$$\begin{cases} |\vec{A}(x, \vec{\xi})| \leq c_1 |\vec{\xi}|^{p-1} & \text{for some } p > 1 \\ \vec{A}(x, \vec{\xi}) \cdot \vec{\xi} \geq c_2(x) |\vec{\xi}|^p \end{cases}$$

2.2. Existence of (weak) solutions.

① via comparison arguments

$\{u^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ solution of

$$\begin{cases} c u_t^n - \operatorname{div} \vec{A}(x, \nabla u^n) = Q S a(u^{n-1}) - R_e(x, t, u^n) \\ + b.c \text{ and i.c.} \end{cases}$$

• Then if we start with a supersolution

$$\bar{u}^0 \text{ i.e. } \begin{cases} \text{PDE} \geq - \\ \text{BC} \geq - \\ \text{IC} \geq u_0(x) \end{cases}$$

we deduce that

$$\bar{u}^n \dots \leq \bar{u}^2 \leq \bar{u}^1 \leq \bar{u}^0$$

(use the maximum principle for the "monotone" operator $-\operatorname{div} \vec{A}(x, \nabla u) + R_e(\cdot, u)$)

• If we start with a subsolution \underline{u}^0 we deduce

$$\underline{u}^n \dots \geq \underline{u}^2 \geq \underline{u}^1 \geq \underline{u}^0$$

• Finally as in Satinger (1971) it is shown that:

Theorem

Assume $\bar{u}^0, \underline{u}^0$ super and sub solutions

Let $u_0(x)$ such that

$$\underline{u}^0(x,0) \leq u_0(x) \leq \bar{u}^0(x,0)$$

Then

$$\lim \bar{u}^n = \bar{u}$$

$$\lim \underline{u}^n = \underline{u}$$

are (not necessarily different) solutions and

$$\underline{u}^0 \leq \underline{u}^1 \leq \dots \leq \underline{u}^n \leq \underline{u} \leq \bar{u} \leq \dots \leq \bar{u}^n \leq \dots \leq \bar{u}^1 \leq \bar{u}^0$$

Remark.. A similar non-linear iterative algorithm in D-STAKGOLD (1990, ...)

• Book by Lakshmikantham (PITMAN) 1989

⑥ via compactness methods

D-VRABIE (ERAS, 1989, ...)

I. VRABIE: Compactness methods for nonlinear Evolutions. PITMAN 1987.

Define

$$G: L^2(\Omega \times (0, T)) \longrightarrow L^2(\Omega \times (0, T))$$

Nonlinear Green Operator

$$f \longmapsto v$$

$$v \text{ solution of } \begin{cases} C v_t - \text{div } A(x, \nabla v) = f \\ \text{B.C.} + v(x,0) = u_0(x) \end{cases}$$

fixed

• Characterization as fixed point

$$u \text{ solution of } (\mathbf{P}) \iff u = G(QSa(u) - R_e(u))$$

• Technical results:

(i) G is a compact operator
(bounded subsets \rightarrow relatively compact)

(ii) $QSa(u) - R_e(u)$ is a "upper semicontinuous operator (even if a is discontinuous)

(iii) (compact) \circ (upper semicontinuous) has at least one fixed point
(variant of the Tychonoff fixed point theorem).

Remarks ① The method applies to systems of nonlinear parabolic equations (even with right hand side terms discontinuous).

Application to HETZER model on multi-layer models (lecture of Stakgold)

② Other methods can be also applied:

• Parabolic [or elliptic] regularization (X_u) ALT-LUEKHA (198)

• Semi-discretization (Semigroups theory) .. BREZIS, BENILAN,

Remarks:

- V is a reflexive Banach space (if $p > 1$).
- Space of test functions:

$$v \in C([0, T]: L^2(M)) \cap L^p(0, T: V) \quad \text{make sense}$$

$$\int_M u(T, x) v(T, x) dA, \quad \int_0^T \int_M |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v dA dt$$

(use Young inequality
 $ab \leq \frac{1}{p} a^p + \frac{1}{p'} b^{p'}, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$)

- $\int_0^T \int_M u(t, x) v_t(t, x) dA dt$ can be understood as
 $\int_0^t \langle u(t, \cdot), v_t(t, \cdot) \rangle_{VV'} dt$ assumed

$$v_t \in L^{p'}(0, T: V')$$

- $\int_0^T \int_M (Qs(x)\beta(u) + f(t, x) - g(u)) v dA dt$ is finite if we assume

$$f, u, v \in L^\infty((0, T) \times M)$$

space of bounded measurable functions on $(0, T) \times M$.

Definition of weak solution: A function $u(t, x)$ is a bounded weak solution of (P) if $\forall T > 0$

i) $u \in C([0, T]: L^2(M)) \cap L^p(0, T: V) \cap L^\infty((0, T) \times M)$

ii) the integral identity (II) holds for any

$$v \in C([0, T]: L^2(M)) \cap L^p(0, T: V) \cap L^\infty((0, T) \times M)$$

such that $v_t \in L^{p'}(0, T: V')$.

2.1. Existence via a compactness abstract method.

Fixed point argument:

(0) Abstract framework

$$(P^*) \begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt}(t) + Au(t) \in R(t, u(t)) \\ u(0) = u_0(\cdot) \end{cases}$$

Possibly multivalued

$u \in C([0, T]; X)$, X a Banach space
(in our case $L^2(\mathbb{M})$)

(1) For a given $w \in L^2(0, T; \underbrace{L^2(\mathbb{M})}_X)$ we define the operator

$$\mathcal{T} : L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{M})) \longrightarrow L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{M}))$$

$$w \longmapsto z$$

z solution of
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dz}{dt}(t) + Az(t) \in w \\ z(0) = u_0(\cdot) \end{cases}$$

(2) If u is a fixed point of $\mathcal{T}(R(\cdot))$
i.e. if

$$u = \mathcal{T}(R(u))$$

to be well defined if R multivalued

then u is a solution of (P^*) .

(3) If the operator A generates a compact semigroup and (for instance) $R(t, \cdot)$ is a bounded maximal monotone graph of $X \times X$ then $\mathcal{T}(R(\cdot))$ has a fixed point.

Vrabie's book, Pitman 1987

D-Vrabie : MAAA 1993

D-Vrabie : TMNA 1995

(4) The conditions of (3) hold in our case with

$$Au \equiv -\Delta_p u + g(u)$$

(use Sobolev compact embedding)

Remark. The solution is so regular as the solution of the unperturbed problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dz}{dt} + Az = f \\ z(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

is. In particular

$$u(t) \in D(A) \quad \forall t > 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_p u \in L^2(M)$$

and

$$u_t \in L^2((0, T) \times M)$$

[of interest for the numerical approach
Bermejo (1994)
Bermejo-D-Tello (1995)]

- Correct formulation via Analysis on Manifolds:

$$W = \left\{ (W_\lambda, \underline{x}_\lambda) \right\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \quad \text{atlas}$$

local chart

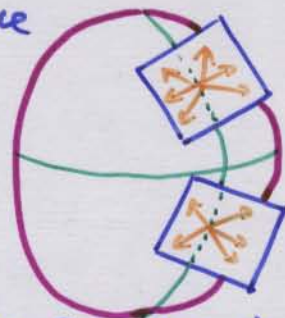
W_λ open set of M
 $\underline{x}_\lambda: W_\lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 homeomorphism
 of class C^∞
 (for simplicity!)

$$T(M) = \bigcup_{p \in M} T_p(M) \quad \text{tangent space}$$

Tangent space
at $p \in M$

$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_\lambda}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi_\lambda} \right\}$ is a basis of $T_p(M)$

if $\{\theta_\lambda, \varphi_\lambda\}$ is a coordinates system for the chart $(W_\lambda, \underline{x}_\lambda)$



g C^∞ -Riemannian metric:

$$i, j = 1, 2, \quad g_{ij}^\lambda(\theta, \varphi) := \langle D_i P_\lambda(\theta, \varphi) \cdot D_j P_\lambda(\theta, \varphi) \rangle$$

$$D_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \quad D_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

$$P_\lambda: \underline{x}_\lambda(W_\lambda) \longrightarrow M$$

parametrization $(\theta, \varphi) \longmapsto \underline{p} = (x, y, z)$

$(\alpha_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \equiv$ partition of unity subordinate to the covering $\{W_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$

$$\text{supp } \alpha_\lambda \subset W_\lambda$$

$$\alpha_\lambda \geq 0, \quad \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \alpha_\lambda(\underline{p}) = 1 \quad \forall \underline{p} \in M$$

$$g = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \alpha_\lambda g^\lambda, \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$



• Application to our case :

$$u_t - (p(x)|u_x|^{p-2}u_x)_x = R_a(x,t,u) - R_e(x,t,u)$$

• Let $v(x,t)$ the "test function" (satisfying suitable conditions to be stated).

• Multiplying and integrating by parts on $I \times (0, T)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I = (-1, 1) \quad (*) \quad & \int_I u(x, T) v(x, T) dx - \int_0^T \int_I u(x, t) v_t(x, t) dx dt \\
 & + \int_0^T \int_I p(x) |u_x|^{p-2} u_x v_x dx dt \\
 & = \int_0^T \int_I (R_a - R_e) v dx dt \\
 & + \int_I u_0(x) v(x, 0) dx + \int_0^T \int_{\partial I} \underbrace{p(x) |u_x|^{p-2} u_x}_{\text{Boundary condition}} v dx dt
 \end{aligned}$$

• Key idea: The own solution u "must" be a test function \Rightarrow

$$\forall t \in [0, T] \quad \int_I |u(x, t)|^2 dx < +\infty$$

$$u \in C([0, T]; L^2(I))$$

$$\int_0^T \int_I \rho(x) |u_x|^p dx dt < +\infty$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$u \in L^p(0, T; V)$$

$$V := \{w = w(x) ; w \in L^2(I), w_x \in L^p(I; \rho)\}$$

ENERGY SPACE

weighted
Lebesgue
space

$$L^p(I; \rho) = \left\{ v = v(x) : \int_I \rho(x) |v(x)|^p dx < +\infty \right\}$$

- We can measure how big (or small) are the distances between two functions satisfying those conditions ($L^2(I), L^p(I; \rho), L^p(0, T; V), C([0, T]; L^2(I))$ are normed spaces)
- These functional spaces are complete (they do not present the difficulties of \mathbb{Q} rational numbers w.r. \mathbb{R} real numbers). **THEY ARE BANACH SPACES**

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 • Coming back to the list of conditions on the set of test functions:

$$v \in C([0, T]; L^2(I)) \cap L^p(0, T; V)$$

(if u is in these spaces the integrals

$$\int_I u(x, T) v(x, T) dx$$

$$\int_0^T \int_I \rho(x) |u_x|^{p-2} u_x v_x$$

are "justified", i.e. finite

[use Young's inequality $ab \leq \frac{1}{p} a^p + \frac{1}{p'} b^{p'}$]
 $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$

• To "justify"

$$\int_0^T \int_I u(x, t) v_t(x, t) dx dt$$

and

$$\int_0^T \int_I (\rho_a - \rho_e) v dx dt$$

assumed $u \in L^\infty(I \times (0, T))$

SET OF BOUNDED FUNCTIONS

we add the conditions

$$v \in L^\infty(I \times (0, T)) \text{ and } v_t \in L^{p'}(0, T; V')$$

DUAL SPACE

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Definition: u is a bounded weak solution of (P) if

$u \in C([0, T]: L^2(I)) \cap L^\infty(I \times (0, T)) \cap L^p(0, T; V)$
and satisfies the integral equality (*)
for any $v \in C([0, T]: L^2(I)) \cap L^\infty(I \times (0, T)) \cap L^p(0, T; V)$
such that $v_t \in L^p(0, T; V')$.

THEOREM.

For any $u_0 \in L^\infty(I)$ there exist, at least one bounded weak solution of (P).

Different methods of proof:

(a) via Volterra integral equations
(see Hetzer's lecture notes page 6)
(fails for the Budyko case)

apply
to
the
Budyko
Case

(b) via a compactness method
(gives additional information on the
regularity of the solution)
(applies to 2-D Models D-Tello (1983))
(c) via a regularization method
(useful for the study of the
free boundary)

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(3) If operator A generates a compact semigroup and (for instance) $R(t, \cdot)$ is a ^{bounded} maximal monotone graph of $X^* \times X$ then $\mathcal{T}(R(\cdot))$ has a fixed point (D. Vrabie : 1987
Vrabie's book : 1987
D. Vrabie : 1995)

(4) The conditions assumed in (3) holds in the case of problem (P)
[the proof uses some compact embedding detailed in Lemma 1 of the lecture notes.]

Remark . The solution is a fixed point so it is so regular as the solution of the problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dz}{dt}(t) + Az(t) = w \\ z(0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

is . In our case

$$u(t) \in D(A) \Rightarrow \left(\rho |u_x|^{p-2} u_x \right)_x \in L^2(I)$$

$$u_t \in L^2(0, T; L^2(I)) \cap L^1(0, T; V')$$

[Used in the numerical approach : Bermejo (1994)]

2.2. Existence via a regularization method.

(1) Approximation of the data:

$$\beta \text{ maximal monotone graph} \sim \begin{cases} \beta_\epsilon \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \\ \beta'_\epsilon > 0 \\ \beta_\epsilon \text{ bounded} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = (1-x^2)$$

$$\sim f_\epsilon(x) = f(x) + \epsilon \quad (\epsilon > 0)$$

Q

$$\sim Q_\epsilon \in C^\infty$$

R_ϵ

$$\sim \begin{cases} R_{\epsilon,\epsilon} \in C^\infty \\ R_{\epsilon,\epsilon}(t,x,\cdot) \nearrow \end{cases}$$

u_0

$$\sim u_{0,\epsilon}$$

we assume that

$$\beta_\epsilon \rightarrow \beta$$

$$Q_\epsilon \rightarrow Q$$

$$R_{\epsilon,\epsilon} \rightarrow R_\epsilon$$

$$u_{0,\epsilon} \rightarrow u_0$$

in suitable senses.

(2) Approximate problem

$$(P^\epsilon) \begin{cases} u_t - \underbrace{(f_\epsilon(x)|u_x|^{p-2}u_x)}_x - \epsilon u_{xx} = Q_\epsilon \beta_\epsilon(u) - R_{\epsilon,\epsilon}(u) \\ f_\epsilon(x)(|u_x|^{p-2}u_x + \epsilon u_x) = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial I \times (0, T) \\ u(x, 0) = u_{0,\epsilon}(x) \end{cases}$$

(now is a true boundary condition)

NON DEGENERATE
PROBLEM

(3) A priori estimates:

Bounds on

$\|U\|_{L^\infty(I \times (0, T))}$, $\|P_\varepsilon U_x\|_{L^p(0, T; L^p(I))}$
independent of ε , assumed U solution
of (P^ε)

(4) Passing to the limit

• weak convergence in the energy space \Rightarrow strong in some subspace

• difficulties:

• $p \neq 2$ (identification of the limit of

$$(P_\varepsilon |U_x|^{p-2} U_x)_x$$

Minty-Browder type argument)

• β multivalued (~~strong~~ \times weak closedness of maximal monotone graphs: see Brezis' book).

• Normalization:

$$\underline{e}_\theta := \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{11}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \quad , \quad \underline{e}_\varphi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{22}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

orthonormal basis of $T_p(M)$.

• $\text{grad}_M u : M \rightarrow T(M)$

$$\text{grad}_M u = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{11}}} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \theta} \quad , \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{22}}} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \varphi} \right) \quad , \quad \tilde{u} = u \circ \underline{x}_\lambda^{-1}$$

• $\forall X \in T(M) \quad , \quad X = h_1 \underline{e}_\theta + h_2 \underline{e}_\varphi$

$$\text{div}_M X := \langle \underline{D}_{\underline{e}_\theta} (h_1 \underline{e}_\theta + h_2 \underline{e}_\varphi) , \underline{e}_\theta \rangle + \langle \underline{D}_{\underline{e}_\varphi} (h_1 \underline{e}_\theta + h_2 \underline{e}_\varphi) , \underline{e}_\varphi \rangle$$

• If $M = S^2_R$ $\begin{cases} x = R \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ y = R \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ z = R \cos \varphi \end{cases}$

$$\Delta_p u =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{u_\theta}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} \frac{(p-2)}{2} \left(\frac{u_\theta^2}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{u_\varphi^2}{R^2} \right)^{\frac{p-4}{2}} \left(\frac{2u_\theta u_{\theta\theta}}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{2u_\varphi u_{\varphi\theta}}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} \right) \\ &+ \frac{u_\varphi}{R^2} \frac{(p-2)}{2} \left(\frac{u_\theta^2}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{u_\varphi^2}{R^2} \right)^{\frac{p-4}{2}} \left(\frac{2u_\theta u_{\theta\varphi}}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} - \frac{2u_\varphi^2 \cot \varphi}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{2u_\varphi u_{\varphi\varphi}}{R^2} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{R \sin \varphi} \left(\frac{u_\theta^2}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{u_\varphi^2}{R^2} \right)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \left(\frac{u_{\theta\theta}}{R \sin \varphi} + \frac{u_\varphi \cos \varphi}{r} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{u_\theta^2}{R^2 \sin^2 \varphi} + \frac{u_\varphi^2}{R^2} \right)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \left(\frac{u_\varphi \varphi}{R} \right) \end{aligned}$$

if $p=2$ the Laplace-Beltrami operator

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{R \sin \varphi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{\sin \varphi u_\varphi}{R} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{R \sin \varphi} u_{\theta\theta}$$

2. THE TRANSIENT MODEL.

2.1. EXISTENCE OF SOLUTIONS

- Different methods
- "Energy space"

$$V := \{u \in L^2(M) : \nabla u \in L^p(TM)\}$$

$$TM := \bigcup_{p \in M} T_p M \quad \text{tangent bundle}$$

- Bounded weak solution ($\forall T > 0$)
 - $u \in C([0, T]: L^2(M)) \cap L^\infty((0, T) \times M) \cap L^p(0, T; V)$
 - $u_t \in L^p(0, T; V')$
 - $\exists z \in L^\infty((0, T) \times M)$, $z(t, x) \in \beta(u(t, x))$ a.e. (t, x)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_M c(x) u(T, x) v(T, x) dA - \int_0^T \int_M \langle c(x) v_t(t, x), u(t, x) \rangle_{V', V} dt \\ & + \int_0^T \int_M \langle k(x) |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \rangle \cdot \nabla v dA dt - \int_0^T \int_M g(u) v dA dt \\ & = \int_0^T \int_M Q S(x) z(t, x) v(t, x) dA dt + \int_0^T \int_M f v dA dt \\ & + \int_M c(x) u_0(x) v(0, x) dA \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall v \in L^p(0, T; V), \quad v_t \in L^p(0, T; V')$$

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Theorem 1 (D [1993]), (D-TELLO [1994]) (BERMEJO-D-TELLO [1996])

For any $u_0 \in L^\infty(M)$ there exists, at least, a bounded weak solution

Idea of the proof. Define

$$w(t, x) := c(x)u(t, x),$$

$$\varphi: M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \varphi(x, w) := \frac{w}{c(x)}$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} w_t - \operatorname{div}(\kappa(x) |\nabla \varphi(w)|^{p-2} \nabla \varphi(w)) + G\left(\frac{w}{c}\right) \in \\ \quad \in Q S(x) \beta\left(\frac{w}{c}\right) + f(t, x) & \text{in } (0, T) \times M \\ w(0, x) = \frac{u_0(x)}{c(x)} & \text{on } M. \end{cases}$$

Let

$$X := L^q(M) \quad 1 \leq q \quad (\text{to be chosen})$$

$$\mathcal{A}: D(\mathcal{A}) \subset X \longrightarrow X$$

$$w \longmapsto -\operatorname{div}(\kappa |\nabla \varphi(w)|^{p-2} \nabla \varphi(w)) + G\left(\frac{w}{c}\right)$$

Taking

$$X = L^2(M) \quad \text{if} \quad c(x) \equiv c_0$$

$$X = L^1(M) \quad \text{if} \quad c(x) \not\equiv c_0$$

we prove

- \mathcal{A} is a m -accretive operator in $L^q(M)$ and $D(\mathcal{A}) = L^q(M)$
- \mathcal{A} generates a compact semigroup of contractions in $L^q(M)$

Now, let

$$K := \{z \in L^\infty(0, T; L^q(M)) : \|z\|_\infty \leq C_0\}$$

$$S : K \longrightarrow C([0, T]; L^q(M))$$

$z \longmapsto v$ mild solution of

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dv}{dt} + \mathcal{A}(v) = z \\ v(0) = \frac{u_0}{c} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{F} : L^p(0, T; L^q(M)) \longrightarrow 2^{L^p(0, T; L^q(M))}$$

selection operator

$$v \longmapsto \{h : h \in QS\beta(v) + f \text{ a.e.}\}$$

Finally:

$$\mathcal{L} : K \longrightarrow 2^{L^p(0, T; L^q(M))}$$

$$z \longmapsto \{h : h \in \mathcal{F}(S(z))\}$$

Then:

$$w \text{ solution} \iff z \in QS\beta(w) + f \text{ is a fixed point of } \mathcal{L}$$

But:

- $\mathcal{F}(v)$ nonempty convex closed set of $L^p((0, T); L^q(M))$
- graph \mathcal{F} (strongly) \times (weakly) sequentially $\forall v$ closed in $L^p((0, T); L^q(M)) \times L^p((0, T); L^q(M))$
- S is sequentially continuous from $L^p((0, T); L^q(M))$ (weak) to $C([0, T]; L^q(M))$ strong

D-Vrabie (89)

Arino, Gautier, Penot (1984) \mathcal{L} has a fixed point.

- local solutions can be extended to $[0, T] \forall T$
- mild solutions are bounded weak solutions

Remarks.

1. Similar approach for the existence of periodical solutions when

$$Q S(x) \text{ replaced by } \begin{cases} Q(x, t) \geq 0 \\ Q \text{ time-periodic} \end{cases}$$

(M. Badii - D, 1996)

(G. Hetzer, 1987)

(G. R. North, J. Coakley (1979) study of "ice ages" snowcover over the summer is a necessary condition for the growth of continental glaciers)

2. Existence via approximation by classical solutions

$$\begin{cases} c(x) u_t - \operatorname{div} (k(x) [\varepsilon + |\nabla u|^2]^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \nabla u) + g_\varepsilon(u) = \\ \quad = Q S(x) \beta_\varepsilon(u) + f_\varepsilon(t, x) \\ u(0, x) = u_{0, \varepsilon}(x) \end{cases}$$

(X. XU (1991) $p=2$), (P. TOLKSDORFF (1983) $p \neq 2, M \equiv \Omega$)

(Regularizing merely β_ε by β_ε also leads to existence results: D. (1993)).


2.2. ON THE UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTIONS

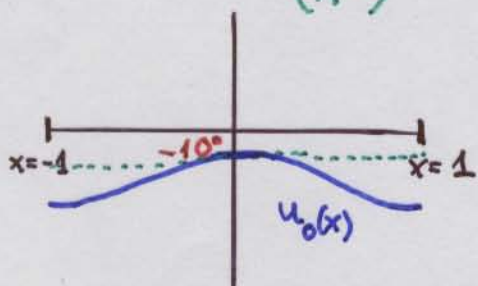
- If the coefficient function $\beta(u)$ is Lipschitz continuous the uniqueness of solutions is standard

2.2a. NON UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTIONS FOR BUDYKO TYPE MODELS (β DISCONTINUOUS)

- β discontinuous (or multivalued) at the right hand side of the equation (source term)
- Counterexample for 1-d model.
 - D (1991) in D.-J.L. LION'S ^(eds): Mathematics, Climate and Environment, Masson 1993
(curso de Verano, ELESCORIAL) Agosto 1991.

To fix ideas, consider $R_e := A + Bu$ with

 $Q \alpha \in \mathcal{S}_0 \subset A - 10B \quad \left[\Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{graph of } R_e \\ \text{with a jump at } x=1 \end{array} \right]$
 (H^*)



$$(H^*_{u_0}) \begin{cases} u_0 \in C^\infty(-1,1), u_0(x) = u_0(-x) \\ u_0(0) = -10 \quad u'_0(0) = u''_0(0) = 0 \\ u'_0(x) < 0 \quad x \in (0,1), u'_0(1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let us construct two different solutions:

2.3. On the uniqueness of solutions.

The main difficulty comes from the fact that a may be discontinuous:

Easy case a Lipschitz (e.g. $a \in C^1$)

Idea of the proof.

We assume a stronger assumption on the diffusion operator:

$$\left(\vec{A}(x, \vec{\xi}) - \vec{A}(x, \vec{\eta}) \right) \cdot (\vec{\xi} - \vec{\eta}) \geq 0 \quad \forall \vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

[o.k. for the Hele-Suarez model]

If u and \hat{u} are two solutions

$$\begin{aligned} c(u_t - \hat{u}_t) - \operatorname{div}(A(x, \nabla u) - A(x, \nabla \hat{u})) &= \\ &= QS[a(u) - a(\hat{u})] - Re(u) + Re(\hat{u}) \end{aligned}$$

Easiest case:

$$[\text{if } a(u) = a(\hat{u}) \equiv 0]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} c(u - \hat{u})^2 dx + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} (A(x, \nabla u) - A(x, \nabla \hat{u})) \cdot (\nabla u - \nabla \hat{u}) dx}_{\geq 0} =$$

$$= - \int_{\Omega} (Re(u) - Re(\hat{u})) (u - \hat{u})$$

$$\leq 0 \quad Re(u) \nearrow$$

\Rightarrow

$$\|c(u(\cdot, t) - \hat{u}(\cdot, t))\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \|c(u(\cdot, 0) - \hat{u}(\cdot, 0))\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$\Rightarrow u = \hat{u}$

If a Lipschitz

Change of unknowns

$$u = e^{\lambda t} w \quad \lambda > 0 \text{ large enough}$$

$$u_t = e^{\lambda t} w_t + \lambda e^{\lambda t} w = e^{\lambda t} (w_t + \lambda w)$$

Multiply the equation of $u - \hat{u}$ by $e^{-\lambda t}$

$$c(w_t - \hat{w}_t) - \operatorname{div} e^{-\lambda t} (A(x, \nabla w e^{\lambda t}) - A(x, \nabla \hat{w} e^{\lambda t}))$$

$$= -\lambda (w - \hat{w}) + Qs e^{-\lambda t} [a(e^{\lambda t} w) - a(e^{\lambda t} \hat{w})]$$

$$- \operatorname{Re}(e^{\lambda t} w) + \operatorname{Re}(e^{\lambda t} \hat{w}) \quad \text{DECREASING IF } \lambda \rightarrow +\infty$$

$(t \in (0, T))$.

\Downarrow
Thm (!, continuous dependence, comparison).

REMARK.

• The uniqueness for $a(u)$ \nearrow and u_0 in some suitable class and discontinuity seems to be an OPEN PROBLEM.

• A non-uniqueness result for some special initial data can be built using the following simple formulations

$$\text{ODE} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dz}{dt} = H(z) \\ z(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} z_1(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \text{ is a solution} \\ z_2(t) = t \quad \text{is a different solution} \end{array}$$

• A recent partial result (uniqueness) E. FEIRESEL
Non Linear Analysis 199

A first solution represents a "completely ice covered Earth"

Proposition 1

Under the above conditions there exists, at least, one solution u^* such that

$$u^*(t, x) < -10 \quad \forall t \in (0, T], x \in (-1, 1)$$

Proof. Take as u^* the (unique) solution of the simpler problem

$$P^* \begin{cases} u_t^* - (f(x) |u_x^*|^{p-2} u_x^*)_x + B u^* = Q(x) a_i - A \\ f(x) |u_x^*|^{p-2} u_x^* = 0 \\ u^*(0, x) = u_0(x) \end{cases} \begin{matrix} \text{on } x = \pm 1, t \in (0, T) \\ \text{in } (0, T) \times (-1, 1) \\ \text{on } (-1, 1) \end{matrix}$$

$$(f(x) := (1-x^2)^{p-1}).$$

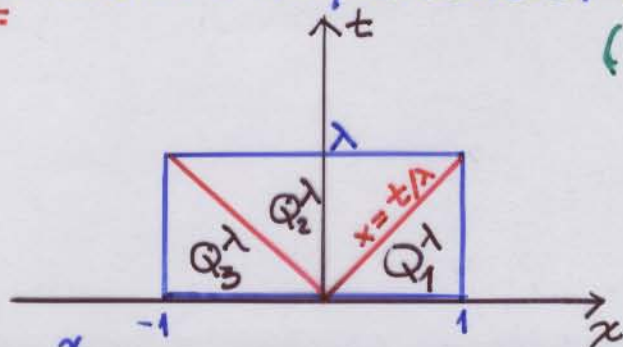
$u^*(t, x) < -10 \quad \forall t \in (0, T], x \in (-1, 1)$ (by (H^*) the strong maximum principle applies) $\Rightarrow u^*$ is a solution with discontinuous coalbedo $\beta(u^*)$. ■

- A second solution (in fact a family of solutions) can be built having a "free-ice zone"

Proposition 2.

There exists, at least, one solution u such that the "free-ice zone" $\{(t, x) \in (0, T] \times (-1, 1) : u(t, x) > -10\}$ is not empty

Proof. Given a parameter $\lambda > 0$ we define $(\lambda < T)$



$$(0, \lambda) \times (-1, 1) = Q_1^\lambda \cup Q_2^\lambda \cup Q_3^\lambda$$

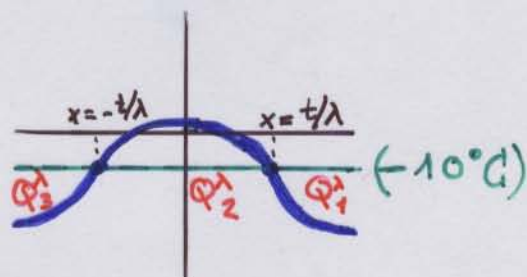
$$Q_1^\lambda := \{(t, x) \in (0, \lambda) \times (0, 1), x > t/\lambda\}$$

$$Q_3^\lambda := -Q_1^\lambda = \{(t, x) \in (0, \lambda) \times (-1, 0), x < -t/\lambda\}$$

$$Q_2^\lambda := \{(t, x) \in (0, \lambda) \times (-1, 1) : -t/\lambda \leq x \leq t/\lambda\}$$

Define $v^\lambda(t, x)$ by:

Q_1^λ : v^λ is the (unique) solution of the auxiliary problem



$$\begin{cases} v_t - (f(x) |v_x|^{p-2} v_x)_x + Bv = QS(x) a_i - A & \text{in } Q_1^\lambda \\ v_x(t, 1) = 0, v(t, t/\lambda) = -10 & t \in (0, \lambda) \\ v(x, 0) = u_0(x) & x \in (0, 1) \end{cases}$$

Q_3^λ : $v^\lambda(x, t) := v^\lambda(-x, t)$

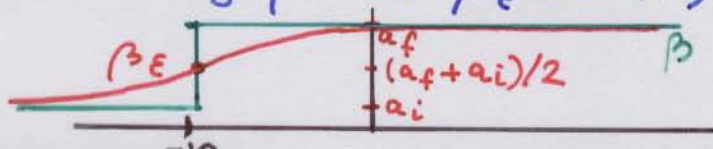
Q_2^λ : $v^\lambda(x, t) := -10 + C^\lambda(t) (x - t/\lambda)(x + t/\lambda)$

• It is possible to choose $C^\lambda(t)$ such that $v^\lambda \in C^0, v_x^\lambda \in C^0$

$$v_t^\lambda - (f(x) |v_x^\lambda|^{p-2} v_x^\lambda)_x + Bv^\lambda = -A + h^\lambda(t, x)$$

with $h^\lambda(t, x) \leq QS(x) (a_f + a_i) / 2$

• Regularizing β by $\beta_\epsilon \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$



and taking $u^\varepsilon(t, x)$ solution of the approximated problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t - (f(x)|u_x|^{p-2}u_x)_x + Bu = Q S(x)\beta_\varepsilon(u) \rightarrow A \\ f(x)|u_x|^{p-2}u_x = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \end{cases} \begin{array}{l} \text{in } (0, T) \times (-1, 1) \\ \text{on } x = \pm 1, t \in (0, T) \\ x \in (-1, 1) \end{array}$$

it is easy to see that

$$u^\varepsilon(t, x) \geq v^\lambda(t, x) \quad \text{on } [0, \lambda] \times (-1, 1)$$

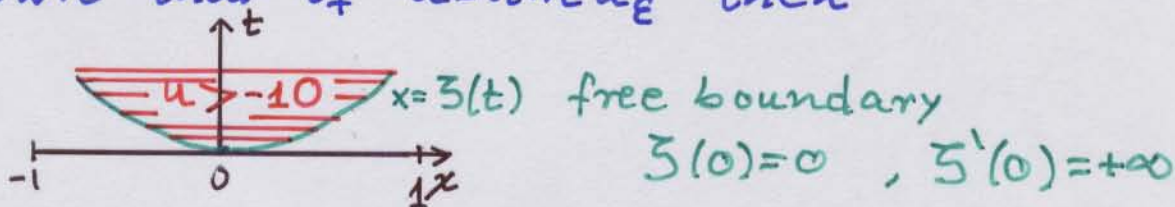
and that

$$u^\varepsilon \xrightarrow{L^\infty((0, T) \times (-1, 1))} u, \quad \text{when } \varepsilon \downarrow 0, \quad u \text{ solution, } u(t, \cdot) \in C$$

$$(\Rightarrow u(x, t) > -10 \quad \forall x \in (-t/\lambda, t/\lambda), t \in (0, \lambda)). \quad \blacksquare$$

Remarks.

1. By the Implicit Function Theorem it can be shown that if $u = \lim u_\varepsilon$ then



2. Other non-uniqueness results can be obtained by using other subsolutions:

- self-similar solutions of $u_t - (f(x)u_x)_x + Bu = Q S(x)\beta_\varepsilon(u)$

$$u(t, x) = t f(\eta) \quad \eta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}} \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}$$

- travelling wave solutions

$$u(t, x) = f(\xi) \quad \xi = x \pm ct$$

2.2b. A UNIQUENESS CRITERION.

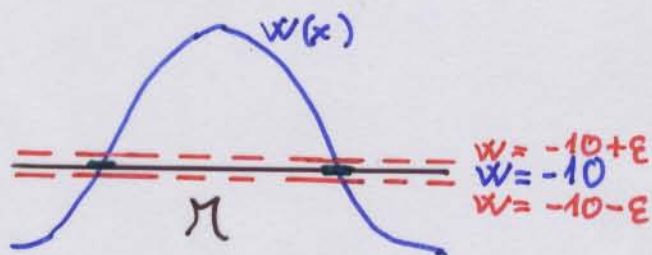
- The crucial point in the counterexample (Proposition 2) is that $u(0, x) (= u_0(x))$ is "very flat" ($u_0'(0) = u_0''(0) = 0$) at the point where $u_0(x) = -10$ (i.e. $x=0$).
- Solutions which are not flat (**nondegenerate solutions**) are the unique solutions (when they exist) D (1993), D-Tello (1994), Bermejo-D-Tello (1998).
- M Riemannian manifold

Definition. Let $w \in L^\infty(M)$. Function w satisfies the **strong** (resp. **weak**) p -nondegeneracy property if $\exists C > 0$ and $\epsilon_0 > 0$ such that

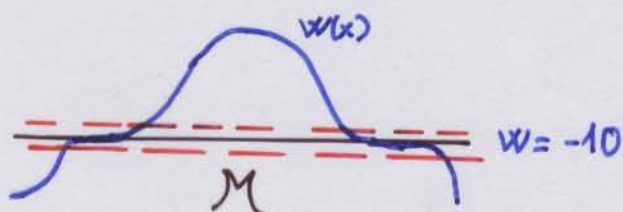
$$|\{x \in M : |w(x) + 10| \leq \epsilon\}| \leq C \epsilon^{p-1}$$

$$\text{(resp. } |\{x \in M : 0 < |w(x) + 10| \leq \epsilon\}| \leq C \epsilon^{p-1} \text{)} \quad \forall \epsilon \in (0, \epsilon_0).$$

Examples.



(strong nondegeneracy
 $\Rightarrow |\{x \in M : w = -10\}| = 0$)
 THE MUSHY REGION OF w



(weak nondegeneracy
 allows $|\{x \in M : w = -10\}| > 0$)



(very flat functions w
 does not satisfy
 nondegeneracy properties)

Theorem.

Assume that there exists a solution u such that $u(t, \cdot)$ satisfies the weak p -nondegeneracy property $\forall t \in [0, T]$. Then u is the unique bounded weak solution of P .

Idea of the proof.

The multivalued "selection operator"

$$\mathcal{F} : w \longmapsto \{h : h(x) \in \beta(w(x)) \text{ a.e. } x \in \mathcal{M}\}$$

is continuous from $L^\infty(\mathcal{M})$ into $L^q(\mathcal{M})$ ($\forall q \in [1, \infty)$) at any "point" w satisfying the strong p -degeneracy property

Lemma.

i) Let $w, \hat{w} \in L^\infty(\mathcal{M})$ and assume that w satisfies the strong p -nondegeneracy property. Then $\forall q \in [1, \infty) \exists \hat{C} > 0$ such that $\forall z, \hat{z} \in L^\infty(\mathcal{M})$ with $z(x) \in \beta(w(x)), \hat{z}(x) \in \beta(\hat{w}(x))$ a.e. $x \in \mathcal{M}$ we have

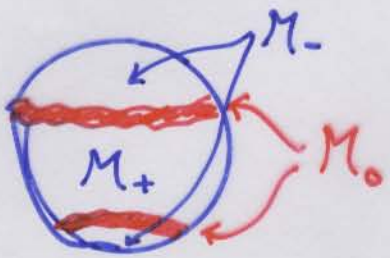
$$\|z - \hat{z}\|_{L^q(\mathcal{M})} \leq (a_f - a_i) \min \left\{ \hat{C} \|w - \hat{w}\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{M})}^{(p-1)/q}, |\mathcal{M}|^{1/q} \right\}$$

ii) if w satisfies the weak p -nondegeneracy property

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}} (z(x) - \hat{z}(x))(w(x) - \hat{w}(x)) dA \leq (a_f - a_i) \hat{C} \|w - \hat{w}\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{M})}^p$$

Proof of the Lemma. i) Assume $\|w - \hat{w}\|_{L^\infty(M)} \leq \varepsilon_0$
 (otherwise trivial)

Define the decomposition



$$M = M_0 \cup M_+ \cup M_- \quad (\text{resp. } M = \hat{M}_0 \cup \hat{M}_+ \cup \hat{M}_-)$$

$$M_0 := \{x \in M : w(x) = -10\}$$

$$M_+ := \{x \in M : w(x) > -10\}$$

$$M_- := \{x \in M : w(x) < -10\}$$

Then

$$|z(x) - \hat{z}(x)| \leq (a_f - a_i) \quad \text{on } \underbrace{M_0 \cup \hat{M}_0 \cup (M_+ \cap \hat{M}_+) \cup (M_- \cap \hat{M}_-)}_{:= B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|z - \hat{z}\|_{L^\infty} \leq (a_f - a_i) \min\{|B|^{1/4}, |M|^{1/4}\}$$

but strong p-nondegeneracy $\Rightarrow |B| \leq C \varepsilon_0^{p-1}$

ii) Analogous. ■

Proof of the Theorem (contin.) [Assume strong p-nondegeneracy]

Case (a): $p > 2$. Let u, \hat{u} be bounded weak solutions

Applying the Lemma and the imbedding $V \subset L^\infty(M)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t) - \hat{u}(t)\|_{L^2(M)}^2 \leq (QM(a_f - a_i) - C_1) \|u(t) - \hat{u}(t)\|_{L^\infty(M)}^p + C_2 \|u(t) - \hat{u}(t)\|_{L^2(M)}^2$$

(we have assumed the heat capacity $c(x) \equiv 1$, for simplicity)

If $QM(a_f - a_i) - C_1 \leq 0$ the conclusion comes from Gronwall's inequality

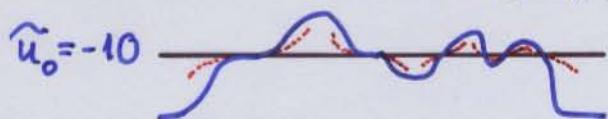
If $QM(a_f - a_i) - C_1 > 0$ we introduce a rescaling in the manifold $M_\delta := \delta M$ (and in u) and making δ small enough we reduce the situation to the above case.
 (carefull study of the constant in the inclusion $V \subset L^\infty(M)$)

Case (b): $p=2$. Use that $V_C \rightarrow L^q(M)$ for any $q \in [2, \infty)$ and that $\hat{u}(t)$ and $u(t)$ are bounded.

Remarks.

1. The class of solutions satisfying the strong (resp. weak) p -nondegeneracy is not empty under additional conditions on u_0 .

Example: $M = S^1$
 $S(x) = S(\phi)$
 $c(x) = c(\phi)$
 $u_0(\lambda, \phi) = \tilde{u}_0(\phi)$
 • the set $M_0 := \{\phi \in (-\pi, \pi) : \tilde{u}_0(\phi) = -10\}$ has a finite number of connected components



$$\begin{aligned} & |\tilde{u}_0(\phi) + 10| \geq K |\phi - \phi_i|^{1/(p-1)} \\ & \forall \phi_i \in \partial M_0 \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists a (unique) bounded weak solution satisfying the weak p -nondegeneracy property.

If in addition

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \tilde{u}_0(\phi_i) \neq 0 \quad \forall \phi_i \in \partial M_0$$

then u satisfies the strong p -nondegeneracy property

2. Relate model arises in Combustion Theory ($p=2, \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N, \dots$). Uniqueness criterion via a different approach by

R. Gianni - J. Hulshof (1992)

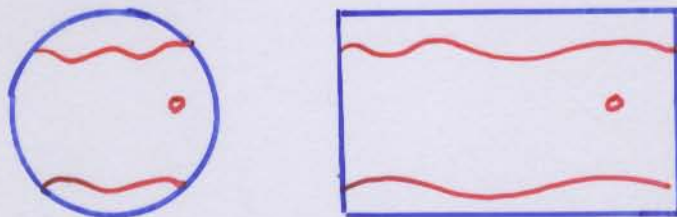
R. Gianni - P. Mannuci (1993, 94)

2.3. (On the free boundaries).

- For the Budyko type model (β discount.) and $p=2$ (linear diffusion) the level set

$$M_0(t) := \{x \in \mathcal{M} : u(t, x) = -10\}$$

is formed by smooth curves



(see Xu (1991) for the 1-d model)

(works by R. Gianni, R. Ricci, ... for the Combustion problem)

- Satellite pictures $\Rightarrow M_0(t)$ is far to be a set of lines but a narrow zone (400 km)

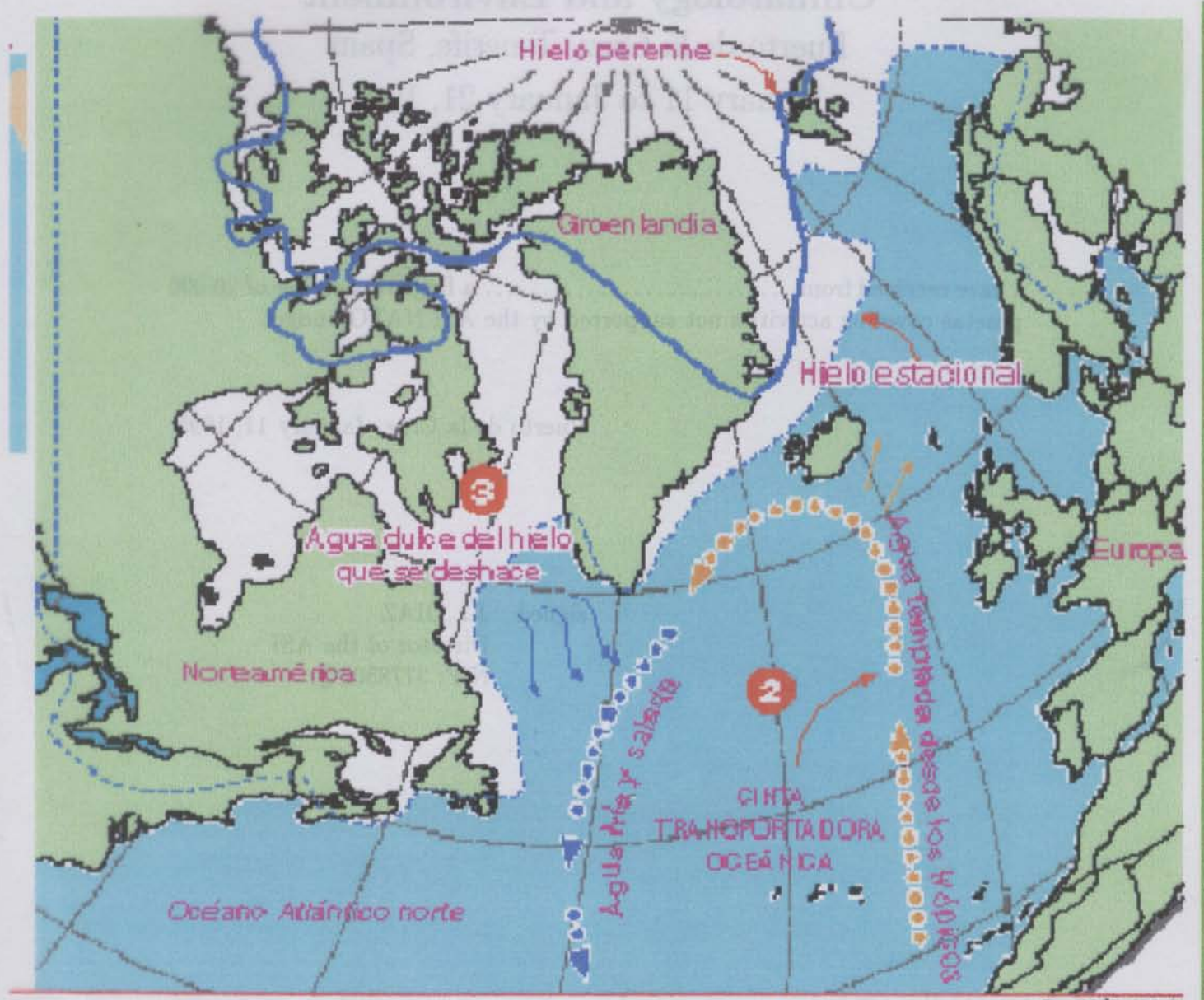
- If $p > 2$ it can be shown ^(N=1) (D-(1993)) that

$$|M_0(0)| > 0 \Rightarrow |M_0(t)| > 0 \text{ at least for } t > 0 \text{ small}$$

(proof by a local energy method:
S.N. Antontsev (1981), D-Veron (1983),
Antontsev-D (book in preparation)
+ Shmarev

- For the general model ($\mathcal{M} \neq \mathbb{I}$) use local charts

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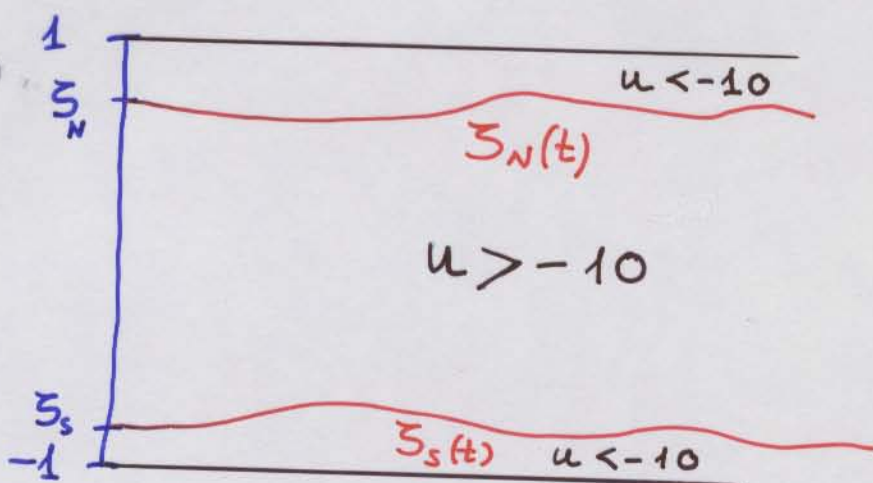
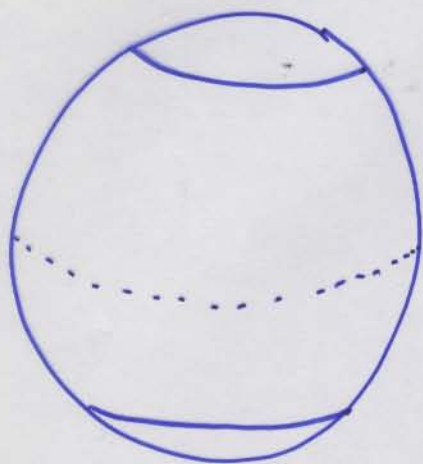


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Image acquise par le satellite Spot le 10 décembre 1987



4. The free boundaries in the Budyko type EBMs :



If the set $\{x \in I : u(x, t) > -10\}$ has a unique
convexe component \Rightarrow

$$\forall t \quad \{x \in I : u(x, t) > -10\} = (z_s(t), z_N(t))$$

FREE BOUNDARIES

• Unknown "a priori".

• If $p=2$ (linear diffusion) u is
very regular ~~outside~~ except at
the free boundaries where
 $u_{xx}(x, t)$ is discontinuous.

• Mathematical results

• $p=2$, X. Xu (1991)

[E. Ferrel - J. Norbury (1991)
R. Gianni - J. Hulshof (1992)]

$\zeta_N, \zeta_S \in C^\infty([0, T^*))$ with $T^* > 0$ defined
as the first time $\zeta_N(T^*) = \zeta_S(T^*)$

• (T^* may be not finite).

• assumptions on the regularity of u_0
and equator-symmetry.

• proofs by studying the level sets of
regularized problem

• (implicit) formula for

$\frac{d}{dt} \zeta_N(t)$, $\frac{d}{dt} \zeta_S(t)$ (speeds of the
fronts)

• Similar results for $p \neq 2$ remain an
open question.

• Conjecture (if $p \in (1, 2)$ same
type of results)

• new behaviour for $p > 2$

• Separation between the ice-free and ice-covered zones:

• Satellite pictures \Rightarrow is not a ligne but a narrow zone

$$M(t) = \{x \in I : u(x, t) = -10\} \text{ positively measured?}$$

mushy region

• for $p = 2$ $M(t) = \{S_s(t)\} \cup \{S_n(t)\}$
 $\Rightarrow |M(t)| = 0$

• Very different answer for the Stone type model

Theorem. Assume $p > 2$ and let u_0 such that

$$M(0) := \{x \in I : u_0(x) = -10\} \supset B(x_0, R_0)$$

Then there exists $T^* \in [0, +\infty]$ and a nonincreasing function $R(t)$, $R(0) = R_0$ such that

$$M(t) := \{x \in I : u(x, t) = -10\} \supset B(x_0, R(t))$$

- Proof by energy method (Antontsev-D)
- Behaviour of $M(t)$? (D-Fasano-Meirmanov(91))

3. THE STATIONARY MODEL : S-SHAPED BIFURCATION CURVE

• The asymptotic behaviour for $t \rightarrow \infty$

Theorem (D-Hernandez-Tello, 1996)

(i) If $u_0 \in V \cap L^\infty(M)$, $f \in L^\infty((0, \infty) \times M) \cap W_{loc}^{1,1}((0, \infty); L^1(M))$ and

$$\int_t^{t+1} \|f_\tau(s, \cdot)\|_{L^1(M)} ds \leq C_0 \quad (\text{indep. on } t) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

then there exists a weak solution u such that

$$(*) \quad u \in L^\infty(0, \infty; V) \text{ and } u_t \in L^2(0, \infty; L^2(M))$$

(ii) If u is any weak solution satisfying $(*)$ then $w(u) := \{u_\infty \in V \cap L^\infty(M) : \exists t_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ such that } u(t_n, \cdot) \rightarrow u_\infty \text{ in } L^2(M)\} \neq \emptyset$. In fact, if $u_\infty \in w(u)$ then $\exists \hat{t}_n \rightarrow \infty$ s.t. $u(\hat{t}_n, \cdot) \rightarrow u_\infty$ (strongly) in V and u_∞ is a solution of the stationary problem

$$P_Q \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\operatorname{div}(\kappa(x) |\nabla u_\infty|^{p-2} \nabla u) + G(u_\infty) \in Q_S(x) \beta(u_\infty) + f \\ \text{assumed} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{in } M$$

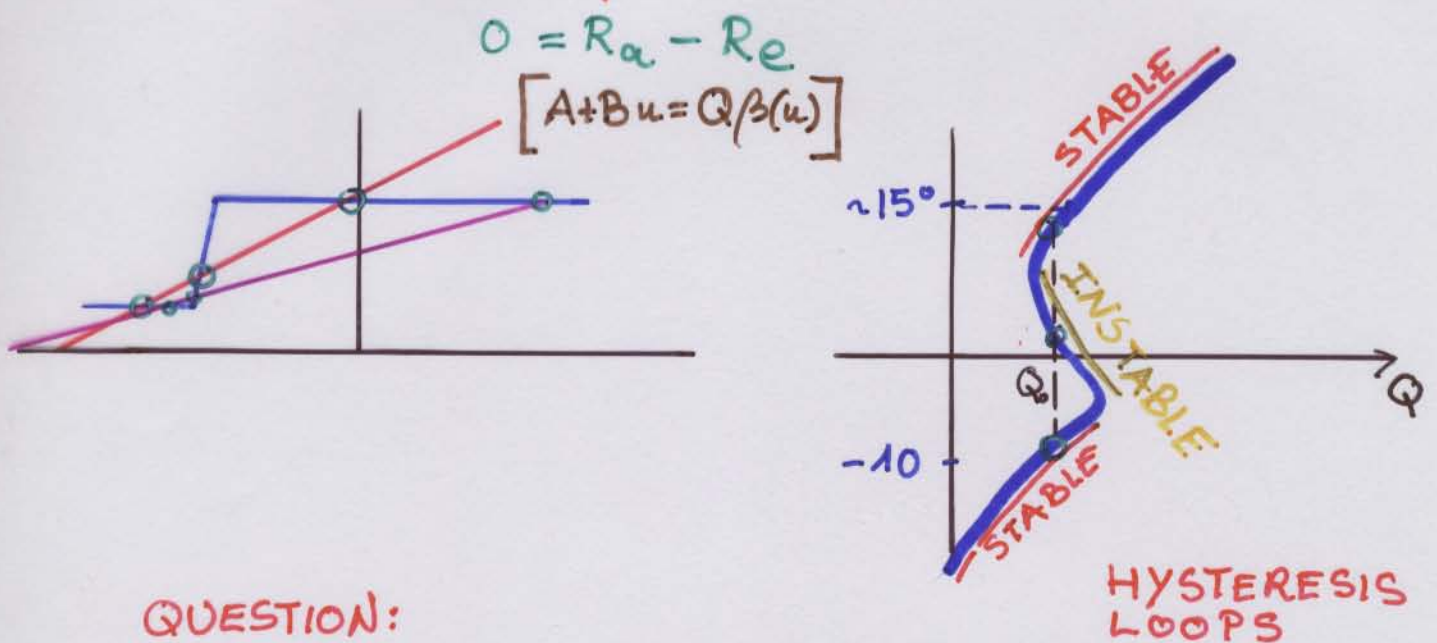
$$\int_{t-1}^{t+1} \|f(\tau, \cdot) - f_\infty(\cdot)\|_{V^1} d\tau \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

(Langlais-Phillips (1985))

(D-de Thélin, (1994))

• Convergence of the free boundaries under nondegeneracy property

- EBM used for feedback analysis and stability problems : The simpler model (0-d stationary EBM) exhibits a phenomenon of multiple equilibria



QUESTION:

- Diffusive (stationary) Energy Balance Models ?

$$P_Q \begin{cases} -\operatorname{div} (|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) + G(u) \in Q S(x) \beta(u) + f(x) \\ \text{in } M \end{cases}$$

Multiplicity results:

Theorem (D-Hernandez-Tello, 1997)

Assume

$$(H_S) \quad S: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, S \in L^\infty(M), S_1 \geq S(x) \geq S_0 > 0$$

$$(H_G^*) \quad \begin{cases} G: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ continuous, strictly increasing, } G(0) = 0 \\ \lim_{|s| \rightarrow \infty} |G(s)| = +\infty \end{cases}$$

(H_f^*) $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ and $f(x) \leq -C_f$ for some $C_f > 0$

(H_β^*) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta \text{ is a maximal monotone graph of } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ with} \\ \beta(r) = \{m\} \quad \forall r \in (-\infty, -10-\varepsilon), \beta(r) = \{M\} \quad \forall r \in (10+\varepsilon, +\infty) \end{array} \right.$
 $0 < m < M$

Then:

i) for any $Q > 0$ there is a minimal solution \underline{u} (resp. maximal solution \bar{u}) of (P_Q) . Moreover, any other solution u must satisfy

$$\underline{u} \leq u \leq \bar{u} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

ii) for any $Q > 0$ there is, at least, a solution u of (P_Q) which is a global minimum of

$$J(w) := \frac{1}{p} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla w|^p dA + \int_{\Omega} G(w) dA - \int_{\Omega} f w dA - \int_{\Omega} Q S_{kj}(w)$$

$$(G(s) := \int_0^s g(\tau) d\tau, \beta = \partial j)$$

on the set $K := \{w \in V, G(w) \in L^1(\Omega)\}$

Moreover, if in addition

(H_{C_f}) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(-10-\varepsilon) + C_f > 0, \frac{g(-10-\varepsilon) + \|f\|_{L^\infty}}{g(-10-\varepsilon) + C_f} \leq \frac{S_0 M}{S_1 m} \end{array} \right.$

holds then defining

$$Q_1 := \frac{g(-10-\varepsilon) + C_f}{S_1 M}$$

$$Q_2 := \frac{g(-10+\varepsilon) + \|f\|_{L^\infty}}{S_0 M}$$

$$Q_3 := \frac{g(-10-\varepsilon) + C_f}{S_1 m}$$

$$Q_4 := \frac{g(-10+\varepsilon) + \|f\|_{L^\infty}}{S_0 m}$$

we have

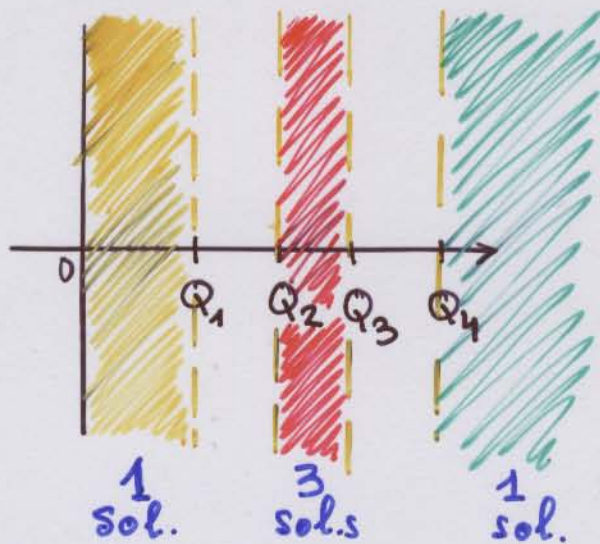
- 2.
- a) if $0 < Q < Q_1 \Rightarrow (P_Q)$ has a unique solution
- b) if $Q_2 < Q < Q_3 \Rightarrow (P_Q)$ has at least three solutions
- c) if $Q_4 < Q \Rightarrow (P_Q)$ has a unique solution.

(• Method of super and subsolutions,

- in case (b): construction of two subsolutions (for an approximate equation) V_1, V_2 and two supersolutions U_1, U_2 such that

$$\underbrace{V_2}_{\text{sub}} < \underbrace{U_2}_{\text{sup}} < -10 - \varepsilon < -10 + \varepsilon < \underbrace{V_1}_{\text{sub}} < \underbrace{U_1}_{\text{sup}},$$

Aman's theorem (1976) + passing to the limit)



- Sharp results under

(H_f^{**}) $f(x) \equiv C_f$ on M (Budyko's choice)

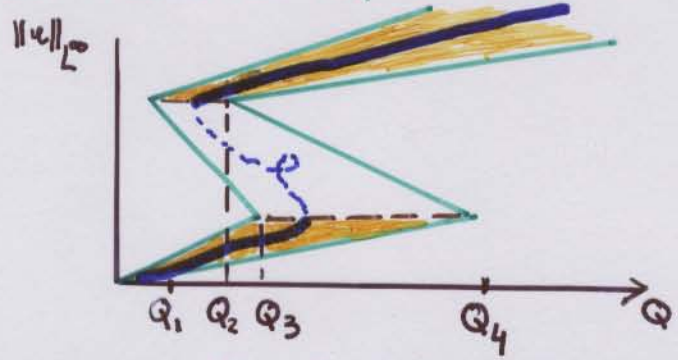
Bifurcation diagram: Define

$$\Sigma := \{ (Q, u) : Q \geq 0 \text{ and } u \text{ is solution of } (P_Q) \}$$

Theorem (Arcoya-D-Tello, 1998)

Σ has an unbounded S-shaped component "starting" in $(0, G^{-1}(-G_f))$ with, at least, two "turning points" contained in the region $(Q_1, Q_2) \times L^\infty(\mathcal{X})$ and $(Q_3, Q_4) \times L^\infty(\mathcal{X})$, respectively.

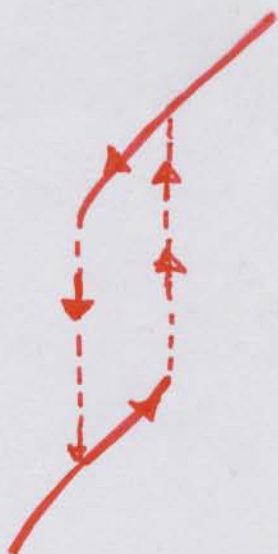
- Approximate model $\beta \rightarrow \beta_\epsilon$
- Rabinowitz bifurcation theorem (1971)
- Construction of a box



- Passing to the limit by a topological argument (Whyburn 1955)

Remarks

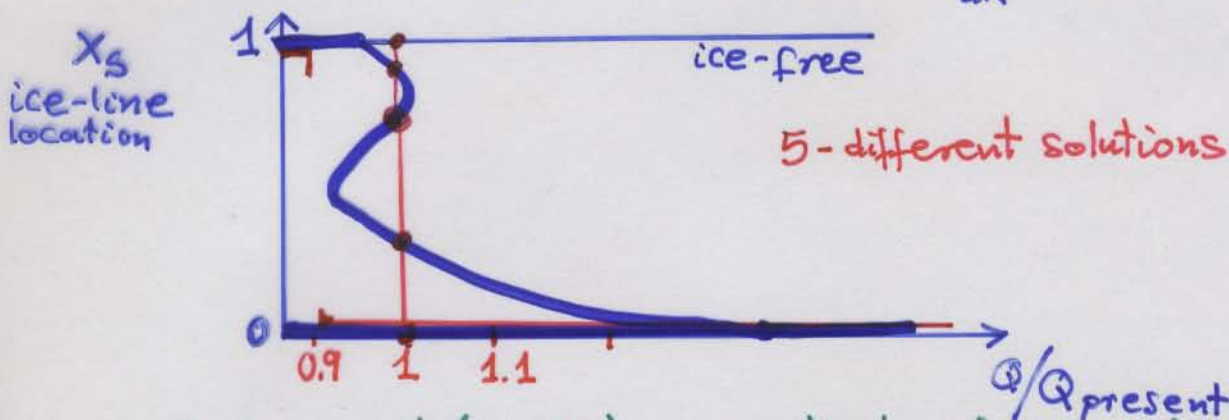
1. Previous results ($p=2, \beta$ regular)
 - 1d - { North (1975), Ghil (1976), ...
 { Drazin - Griffel (1976), ...
 { B.E. Schmidt (1996) \hookrightarrow
 - 2d { Hetzer (1990), Hetzer - P.L. Schmidt (1990)...
 { North, Mengel, Short (1983), ...
2. Numerical approximation of Σ
 Hetzer, Jarausch - Mackens (1989)



• Drazin-Griffel (77, 82, ...) [computations]

$x \in (0, 1)$,
symmetric
solutions

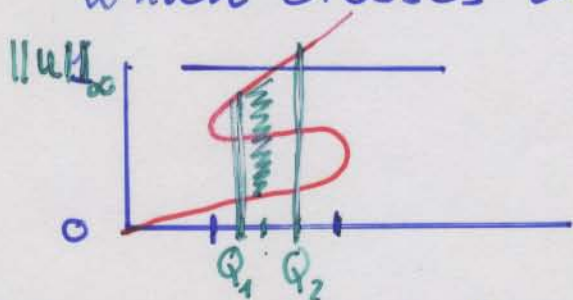
$$\begin{cases} -\kappa \frac{d}{dx} \left((1-x^2) \frac{du}{dx} \right) + A + Bu = Q S(x) \beta(u) \\ (1-x^2) \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } x = \pm 1, \frac{du}{dx}(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\epsilon)$$



- B. Schmidt (94, 99): sensitivity of the bifurcation diagram in Sellers type w.r. to slope of $\beta(u)$
- D-Tello (99) $p \geq 2$ ("shooting method")

$$\begin{cases} -(|u_x|^{p-2} u_x)_x + g(u) \in Q \beta(u), \quad x \in (0, 1) \\ u_x(0) = u_x(1) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} g(0) = A, \quad g(-10) \in \beta(-10) \end{cases}$$

∥ $\exists 0 < Q_1 < Q_2$ such that if $Q \in (Q_1, Q_2) \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists at least one solution u_N which crosses the level $u_N = -10$ N times ∥



- G. HETZER (1999): "Climatic EBM [$(1-x^2)$ Budyko's type: $S(x) \neq 1$] Topological argument: + Rabinowitz + Whyburn ($p=2$)

OPEN PROBLEM: The asymptotic behaviour
conjecture: Very few solutions are stable (climates)