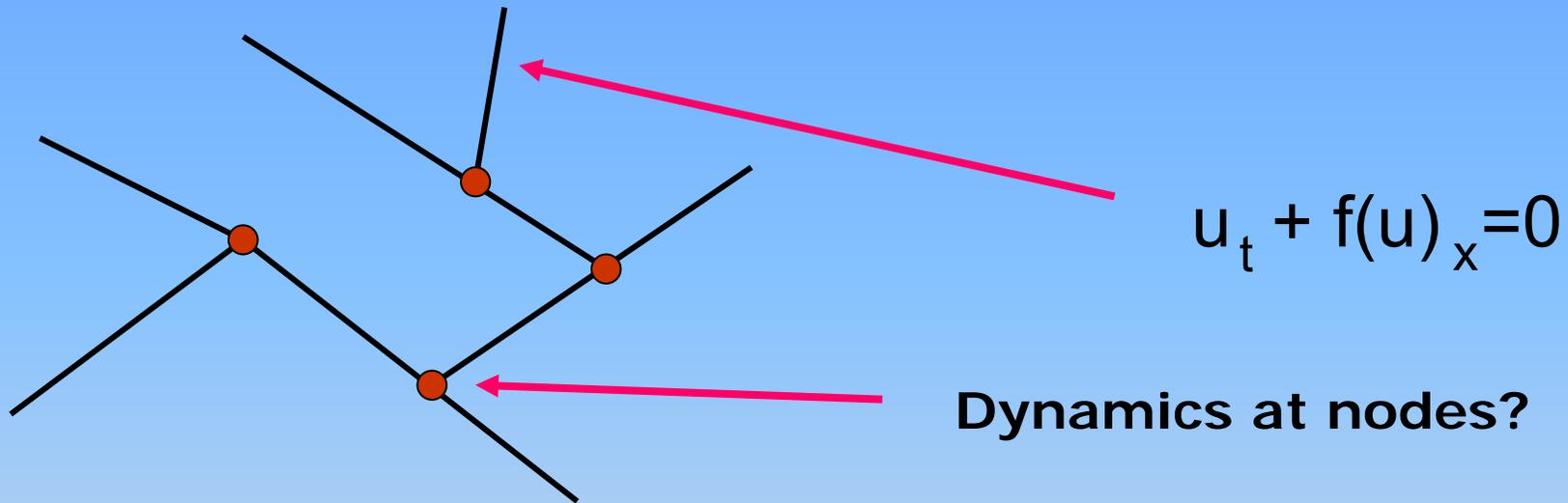
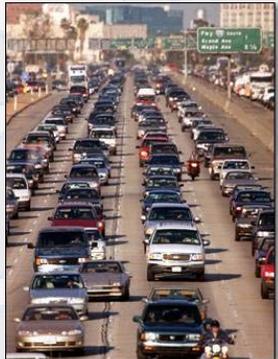




# Conservation laws on networks



1. The only conservation at nodes does not determine the dynamics
2. Additional rules should take into account distribution policies
3. Solutions give rise to boundary value problems on arcs



Car Traffic

Lighthill-Witham-Richards model

$$\rho_t + (\rho v(\rho))_x = 0$$

Aw-Rascle model:

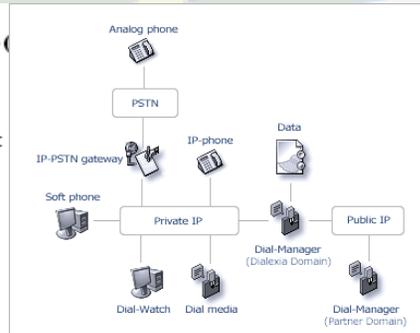


Irrigation Channels

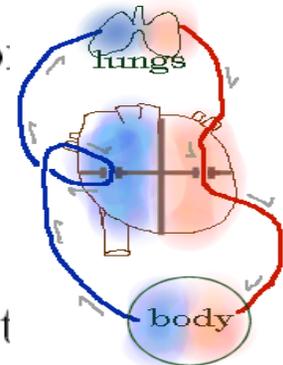
De Saint-Venant equations:

$$\begin{cases} H_t + (Hv)_x = 0 \\ v_t + [\frac{1}{2}v^2 + gH]_x = 0 \end{cases}$$

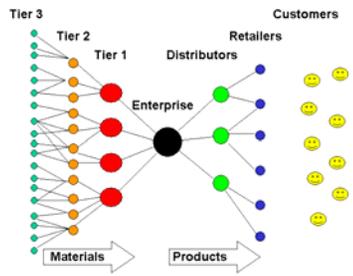
$H$  water height,  $v$  velocity



density of cars



Blood circulation



Supply chains

Armbruster-Degond-Ringhofer

$$\rho_t + (\min\{\mu(t, x), v\rho\})_x = 0$$

Goettlich-Herty-Klar model:



Isothermal Euler with friction:

$$\begin{cases} \rho_t + (\rho u)_x = 0 \\ (\rho u)_t + (\rho u^2 + a^2 \rho) \end{cases}$$

$\rho$  density,  $u$  velocity



Gas pipelines

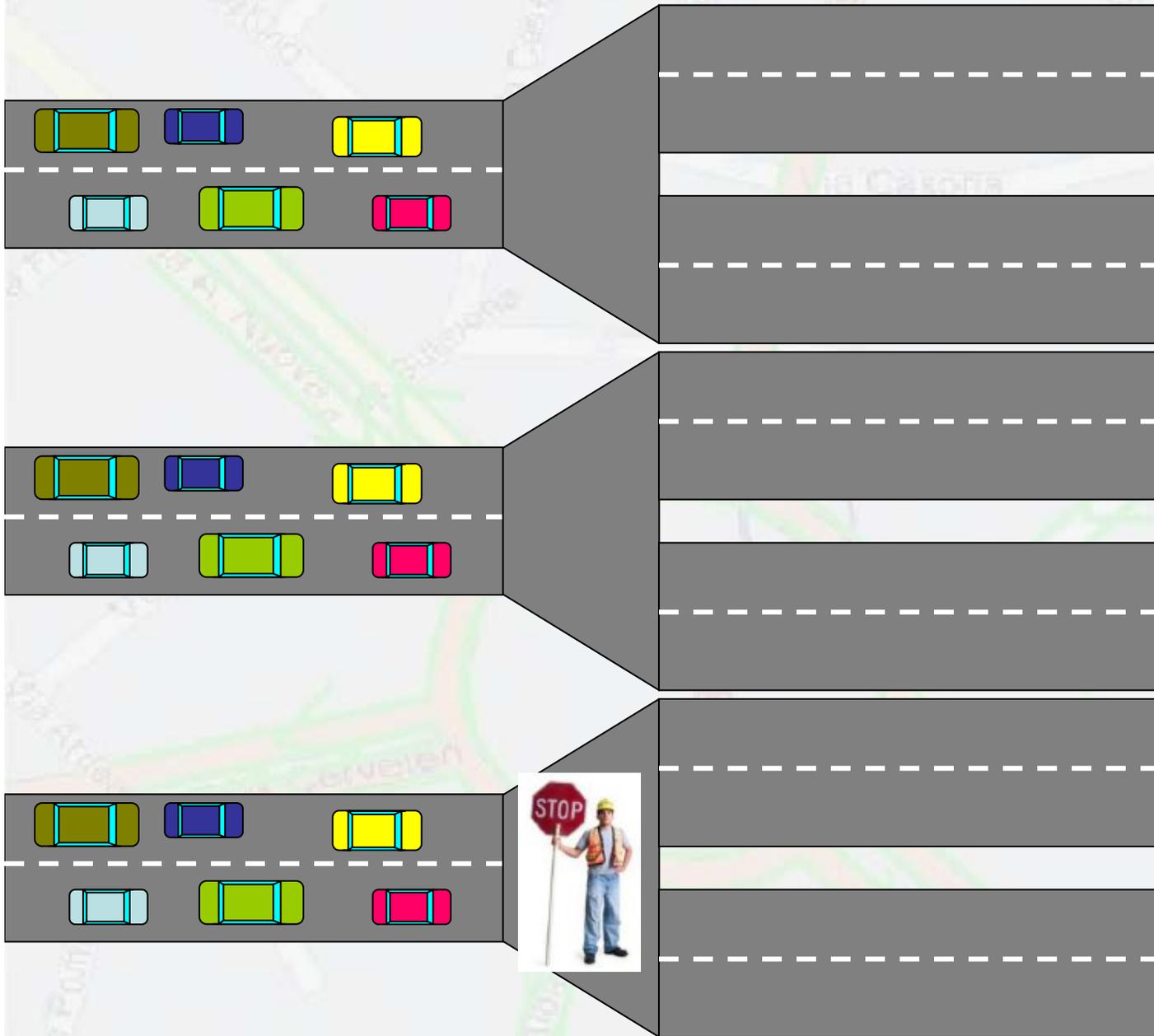


Social networks

processing rate,  $v$  processing velocity

the  $q_j$  in front of arc  $j$  solves

# Dynamics at junctions



# Dynamics at junctions(2)

Traffic distribution matrix  $A = (\alpha_{ji})$ ,  $0 < \alpha_{ji} < 1$ ,  $\sum_j \alpha_{ji} = 1$

Rule (A): Out. Fluxes Vector =  $A \cdot$  Inc. Fluxes Vector

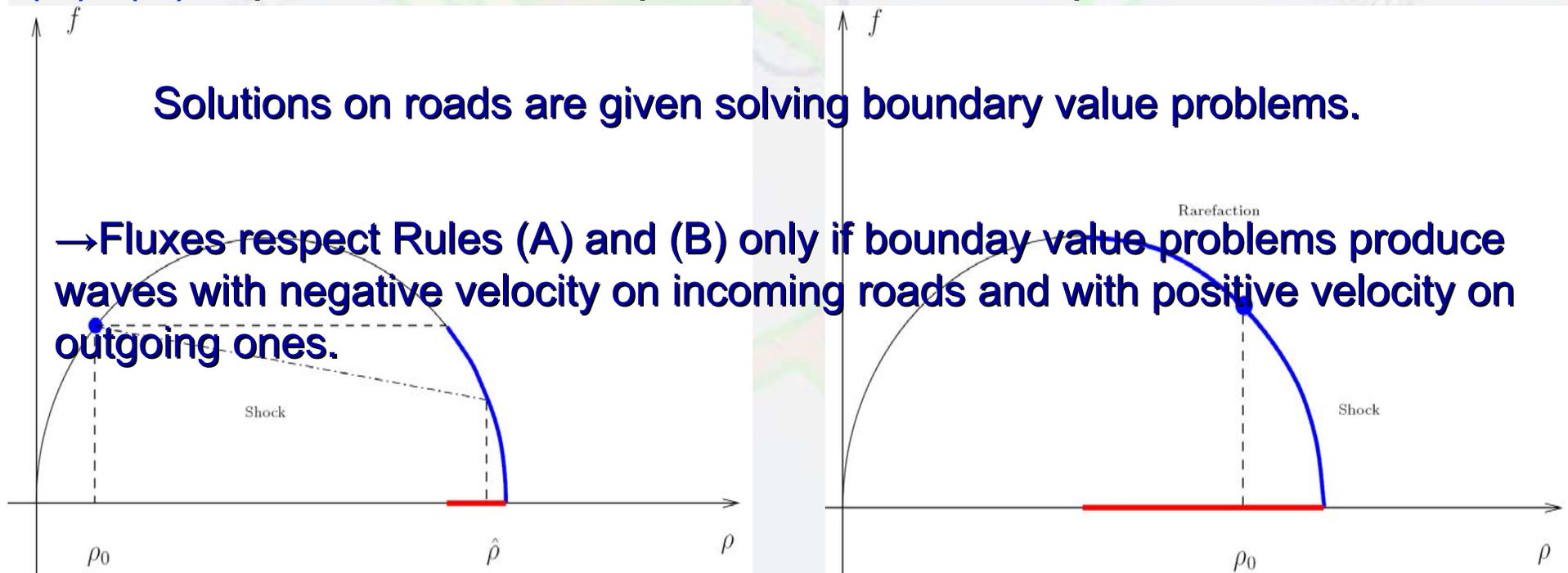
Rule (B): Max  $\| \text{Inc. Fluxes Vector} \|_1$

(A) implies conservation at the junction

(A), (B) equivalent to a LP problem and a unique solution to RPs

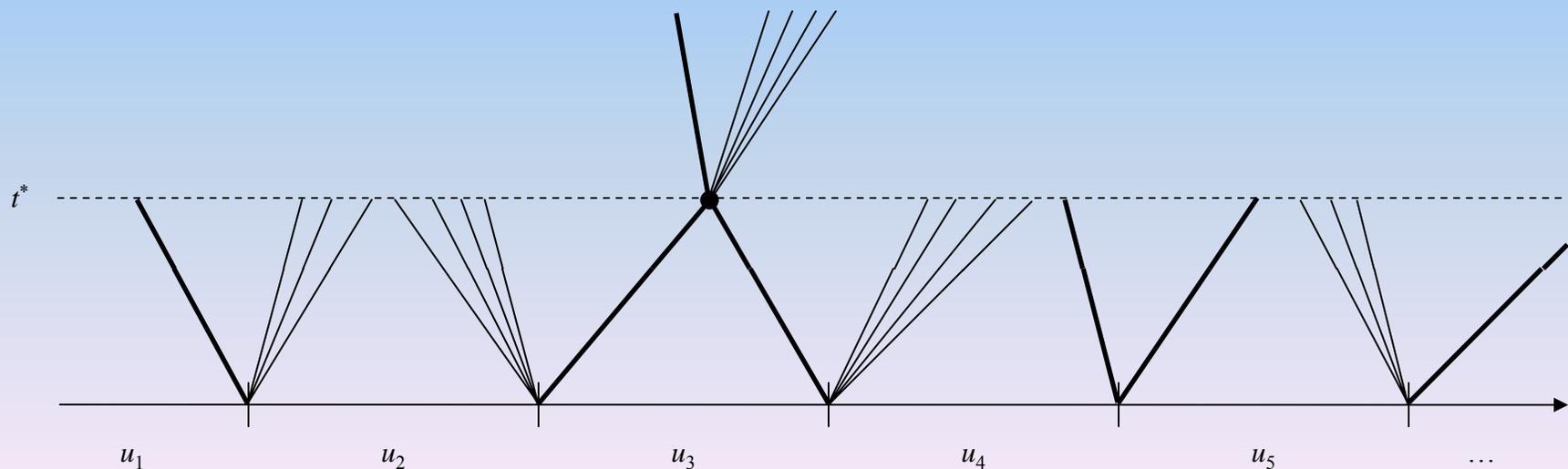
Solutions on roads are given solving boundary value problems.

→ Fluxes respect Rules (A) and (B) only if boundary value problems produce waves with negative velocity on incoming roads and with positive velocity on outgoing ones.

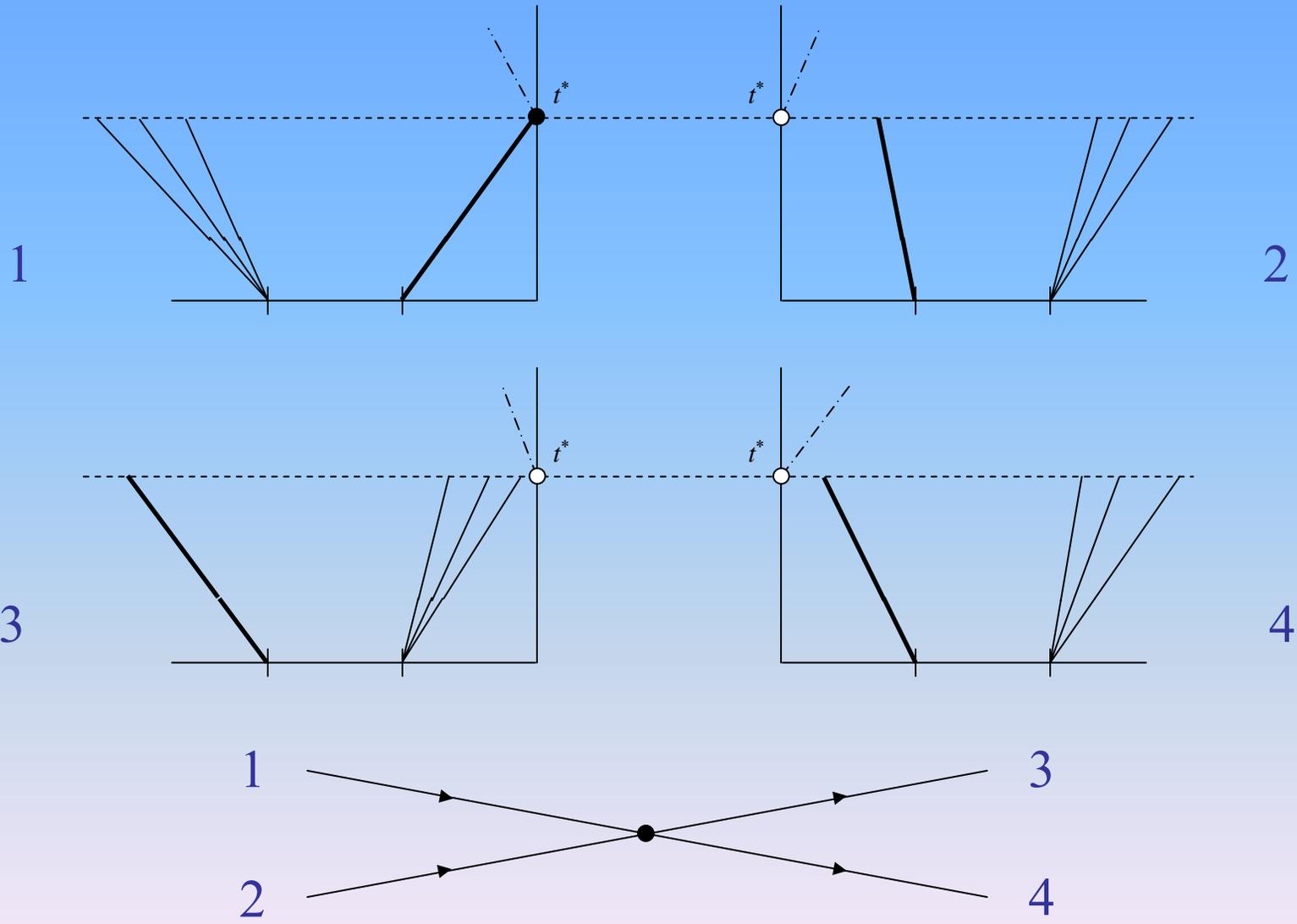


# Wave Front Tracking

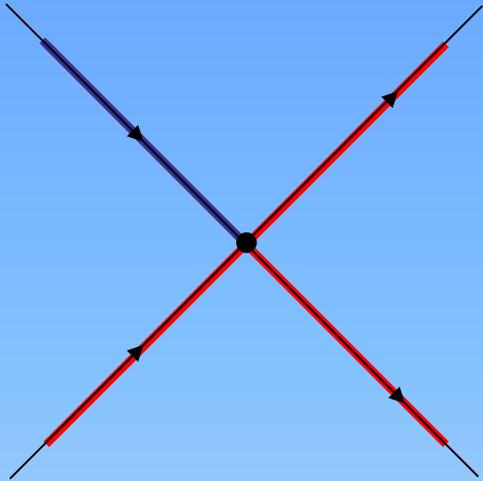
1. Approximate initial datum by a piecewise constant function
2. Solve RPs, replace rarefactions by rarefaction shocks fans: initially waves evolve independently of one another
3. At time  $t^* > 0$  a first interaction between two of such discontinuities occurs (two shocks collide in this example)
4. Then we solve a new Riemann problem and so on



# Wave Front Tracking on networks

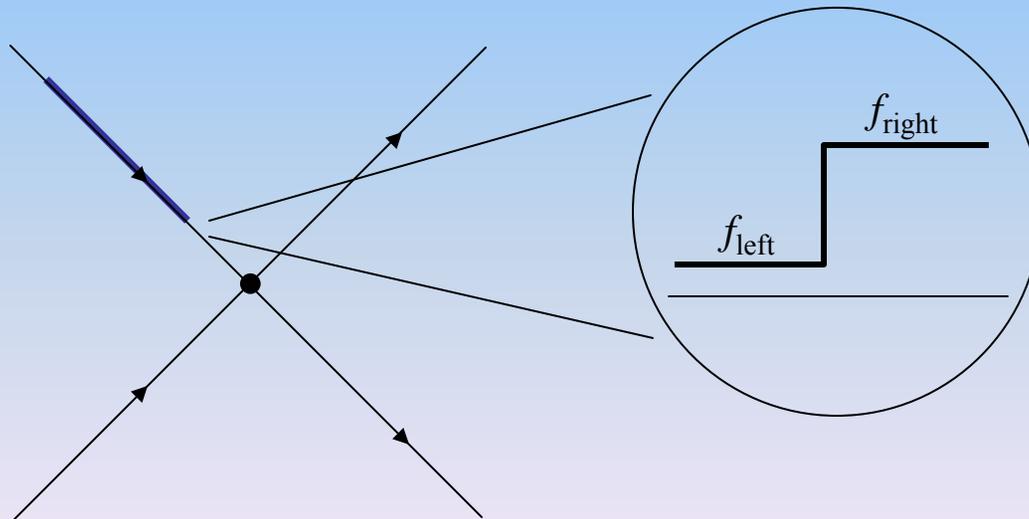


# Existence of solutions



$$(P1) \quad \Delta TV(f) \leq C \min\{TV(f)^-, \Delta\Gamma\}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the incoming flux

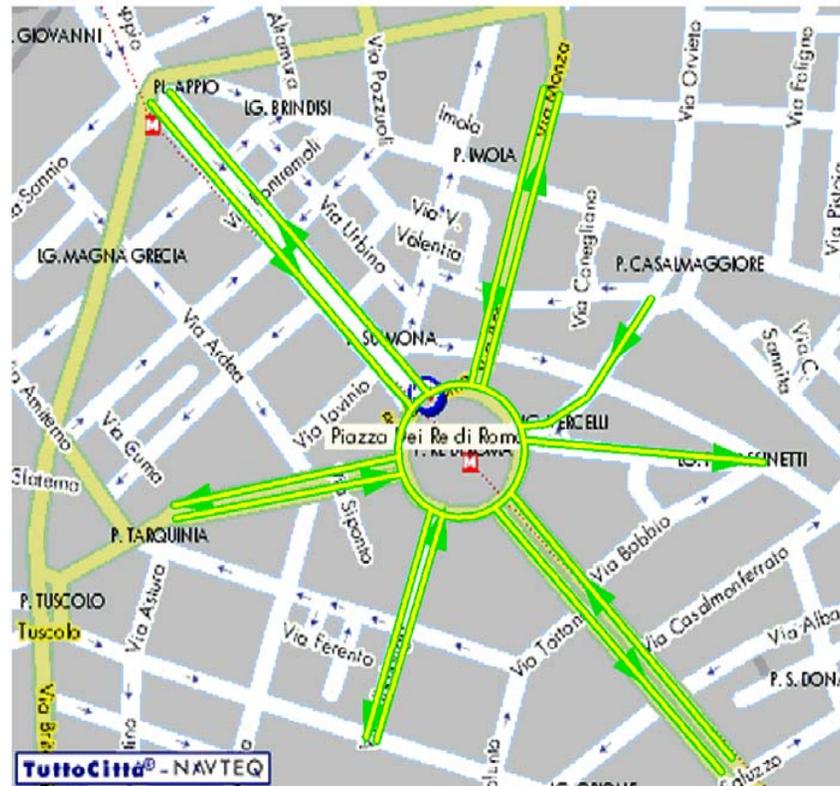


$$(P2) \quad \Delta\Gamma \leq 0$$

# Simulation of Re di Roma square

MOVIE

ZOOM



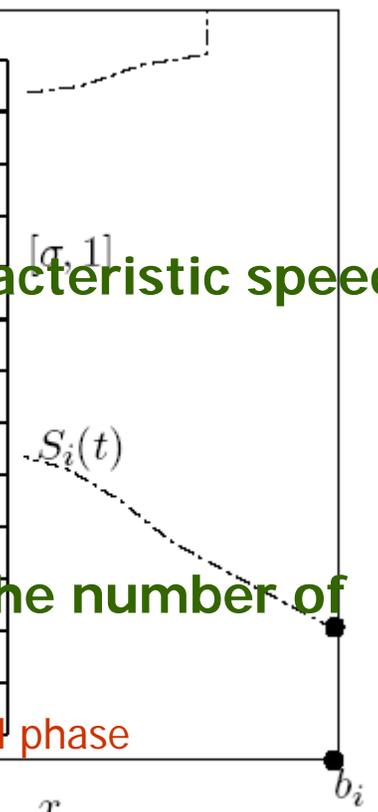
# Numerics and FSF scheme

Network with 5000 roads parametrized by  $[0,1]$ ,  
 $h$  space mesh size,  $T$  real time

| CPU time |          |          |           |         |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| $T = 10$ |          |          |           |         |
| $h$      | G        | FG       | K3V       | FSF     |
| 0.2      | 1.78 s   | 1.12 s   | 29.37 s   | 0.60 s  |
| 0.1      | 5.68 s   | 3.65 s   | 104.74 s  | 1.95 s  |
| 0.05     | 19.83 s  | 9.30 s   | 394.03 s  | 3.20 s  |
| 0.025    | 73.86 s  | 31.40 s  | 1515.32 s | 8.39 s  |
| $T = 30$ |          |          |           |         |
| $h$      | G        | FG       | K3V       | FSF     |
| 0.2      | 5.34 s   | 3.32 s   | 85.71 s   | 1.83 s  |
| 0.1      | 16.22 s  | 11.25 s  | 309.54 s  | 5.49 s  |
| 0.05     | 59.95 s  | 37.93 s  | 1171.10 s | 16.47 s |
| 0.025    | 223.03 s | 145.38 s | 4527.80 s | 52.14 s |

1. Use simplified flux function with two characteristic speeds

2. Make use of theoretical results to bound the number of regime changes



**G = Godunov** **FG = Fast Godunov**,  
**K3V = 3-velocities Kinetic**, **FSF = Fast Shock Fitting**

Lemma: we start from empty network, then each road presents (at most) one regime change for every time

| $h$   | $\gamma$ | FG<br>$L^1$ Error | $\gamma$ | K3V<br>$L^1$ Error | $\gamma$ | FSF<br>$L^1$ Error |
|-------|----------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 0.2   | 3.5      | 5.000e-02         | 0.8      | 4.000e-02          | 1.0      | 1.100e-01          |
| 0.1   | 1.0      | 5.000e-03         | 1.4      | 4.000e-02          | -        | 5.500e-02          |
| 0.05  | 1.0      | 2.500e-03         | 1.6      | 1.500e-02          | -        | 0.000e+00          |
| 0.025 | -1.3     | 6.250e-03         | 0.2      | 5.000e-03          | -        | 0.000e+00          |

# Real data

## Problems :

1. Data: measurements and elaboration
2. Dimensionality: big networks



Radars



Manual counting



Satellite data



Videocameras

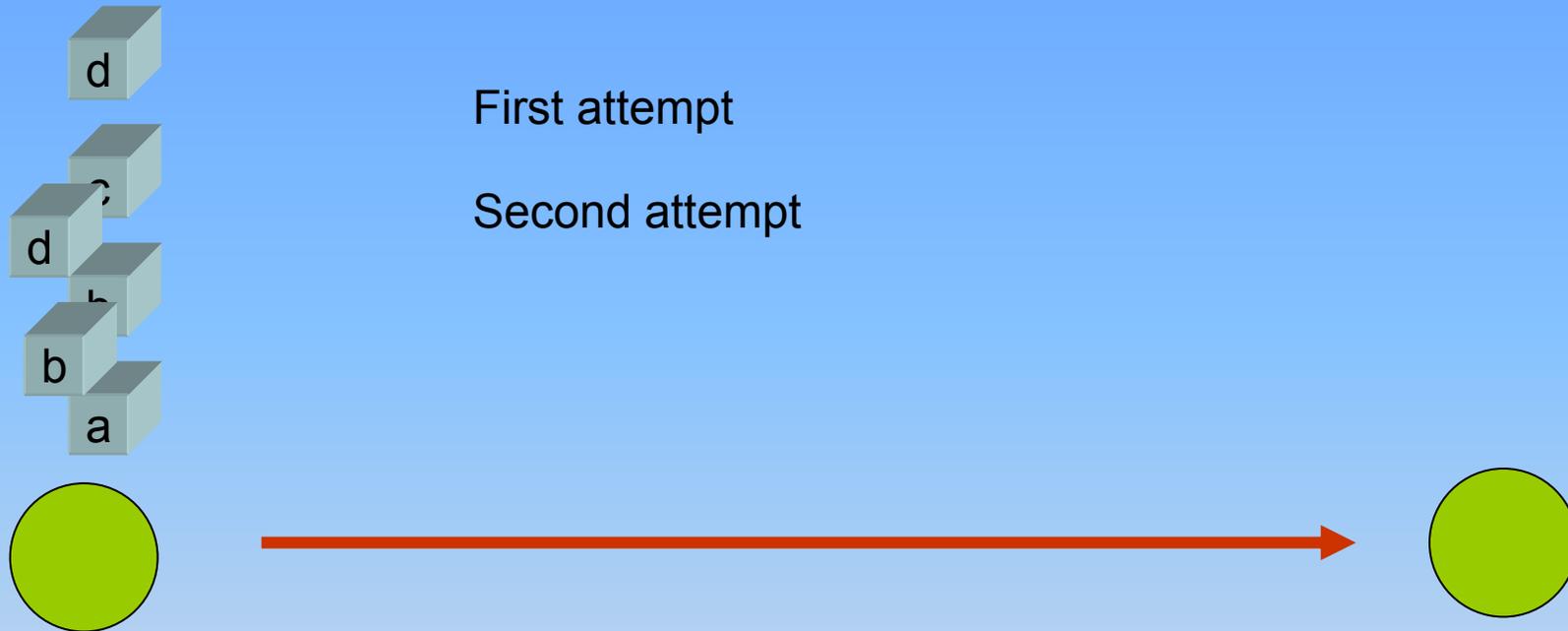


Plates reading

1500 arcs network

NETWORK of SALERNO

# Model for data networks



There is a loss probability function  $\mathcal{P} : [0, R_{max}] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $(1 - \mathcal{P})(R)$  packets are sent and  $\mathcal{P}(R)$  are lost.

In the  $n$ th attempt  $(1 - \mathcal{P}(R))\mathcal{P}(R)^{n-1}$  packets are sent and  $\mathcal{P}(R)^n$  are lost.

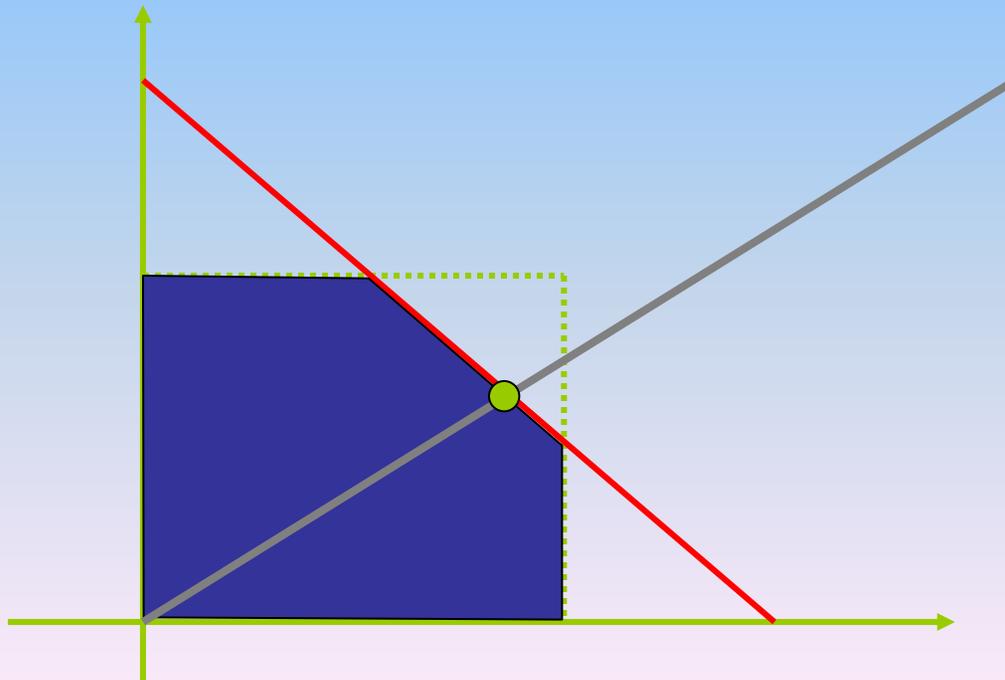
$$t_{av} = \bar{t} \sum_n n(1 - \mathcal{P})\mathcal{P}^{n-1} = \frac{\bar{t}}{(1 - \mathcal{P})} \rightarrow v_{av} = \bar{v}(1 - \mathcal{P})$$

# Riemann solver for Tlc networks

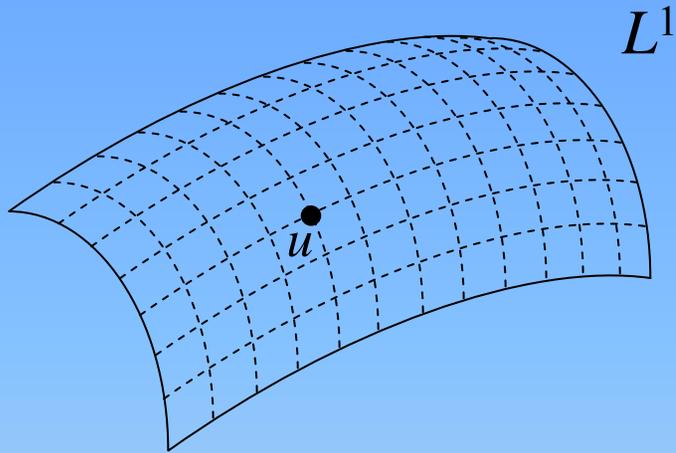
We essentially invert Rules (A) and (B), giving more importance to through flux than traffic distribution.

Define the maximal fluxes as before  $\gamma_i^{max}$  and  $\gamma_j^{max}$ .

The through flux is  $\Gamma = \min\{\sum_i \gamma_i^{max}, \sum_j \gamma_j^{max}\}$ .



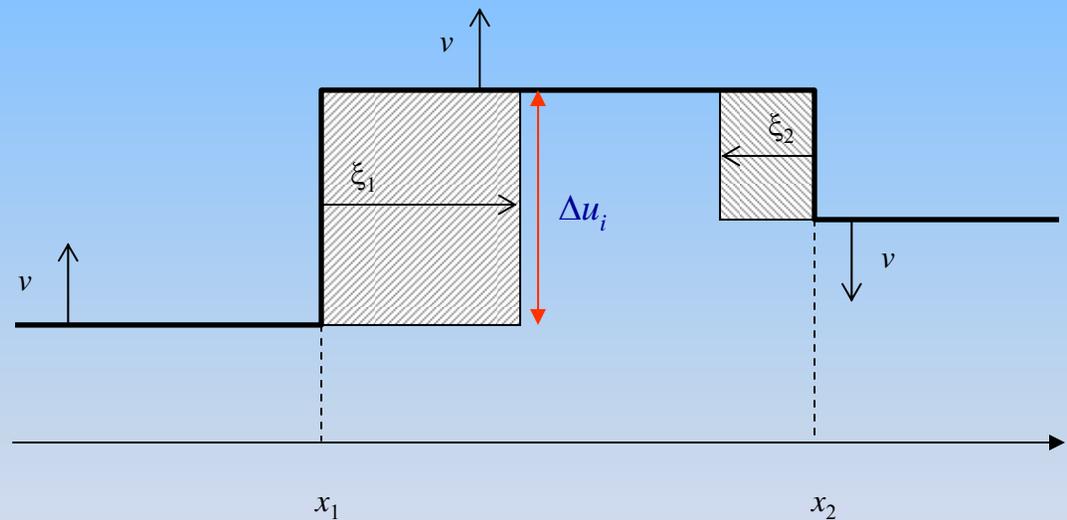
# Finsler metric on $L^1$



Piecewise constant functions

$$u \in \text{PC} \subset L^1$$

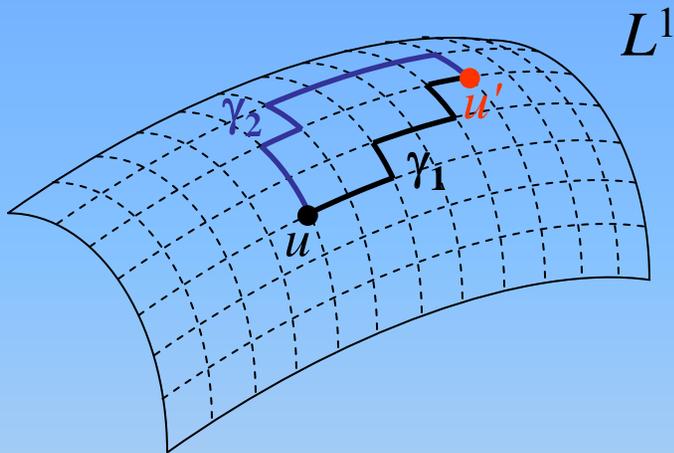
Perturbations:



$$\|(v, \xi)\| = \|v\|_{L^1} + \sum_i |\xi_i| \Delta u_i$$

# Finsler metric on $L^1$ (2)

$u, u' \in PC$



Family of piecewise smooth curves in PC connecting  $u$  and  $u'$ :

$$\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow PC$$

$$\gamma(0) = u, \gamma(1) = u'$$

Define the length of each of these curves as

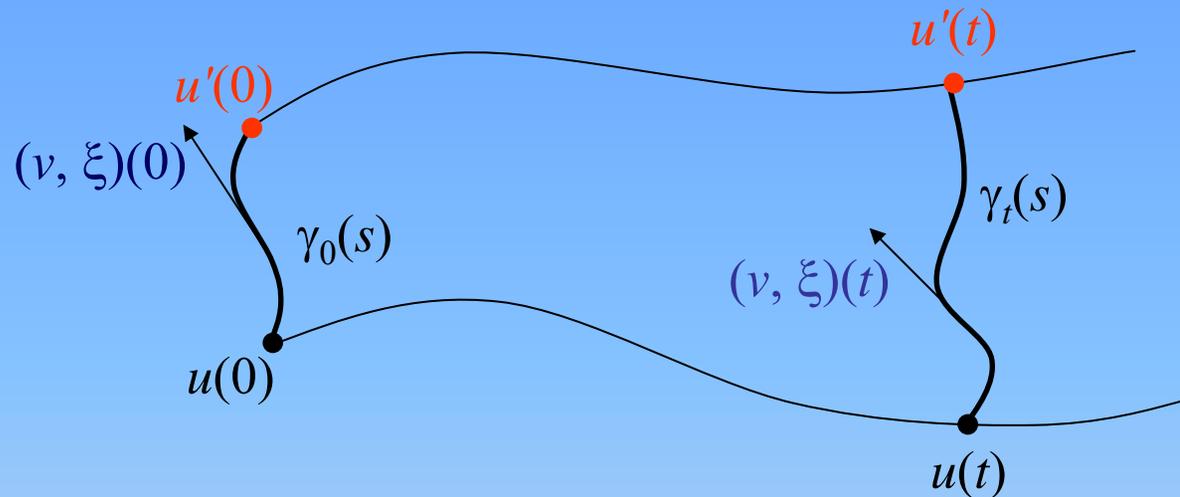
$$L(\gamma) = \int_0^1 \|(v, \xi)(s)\| ds$$

and the distance between  $u$  and  $u'$  (**Finsler metric**) as

$$d(u, u') = \inf_{\gamma : u \rightarrow u'} L(\gamma)$$

This metric is (compatible with) the usual  $L^1$  metric, therefore it can be completed on the basis of the latter.

# Lipschitz continuous dependence



Lemma:  $\|(v, \xi)(t)\| \leq \|(v, \xi)(0)\|$

In view of this lemma one has:

$$d(u(t), u'(t)) = \inf_{\eta : u(t) \rightarrow u'(t)} L(\eta) \leq \inf_{\gamma_t : u(t) \rightarrow u'(t)} L(\gamma_t)$$

Lemma

$$\leq \inf_{\gamma_0 : u(0) \rightarrow u'(0)} L(\gamma_0) = d(u(0), u'(0))$$

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# Dynamics at junctions(2)

Conservation through the node:

$$\sum_{i \in \{\text{incoming roads}\}} f_i = \sum_{j \in \{\text{outgoing roads}\}} f_j \quad (1)$$

Fix a matrix  $A = (\alpha_{ji})$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha_{ji} \leq 1$  and  $\sum_j \alpha_{ji} = 1$ .

Rule (A) Incoming fluxes  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ , outgoing fluxes  $\gamma_{n+1}, \dots, \gamma_{n+m}$ :

$$(\gamma_{n+1}, \dots, \gamma_{n+m}) = A \cdot (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) \quad (2)$$

Rule (B) Find the point  $(\bar{\gamma}_1, \dots, \bar{\gamma}_n)$  which maximizes the function

$$E(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) = \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_n, \quad (3)$$

and define  $(\bar{\gamma}_{n+1}, \dots, \bar{\gamma}_{n+m}) := A \cdot (\bar{\gamma}_1, \dots, \bar{\gamma}_n)$ .

Rule (A) (i.e. (2)) implies the conservation of cars (1).

Rule (A) is not sufficient to determine a unique solution.

Given Rule (A), Rule (B) is essentially equivalent to entropy criteria.

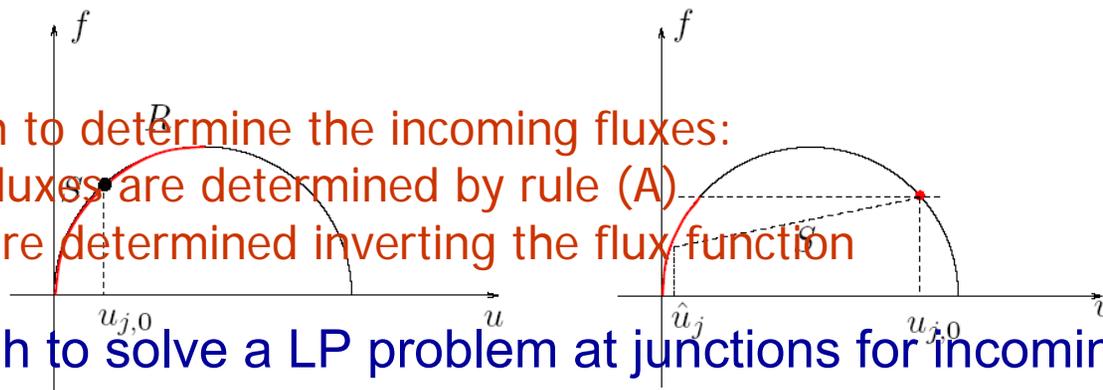
Rules (A) and Rule (B) determine fluxes via solution of a LP problem.

# LP problem at junctions

It is enough to determine the incoming fluxes:

- Outgoing fluxes are determined by rule (A)
- Densities are determined inverting the flux function

It is enough to solve a LP problem at junctions for incoming fluxes!



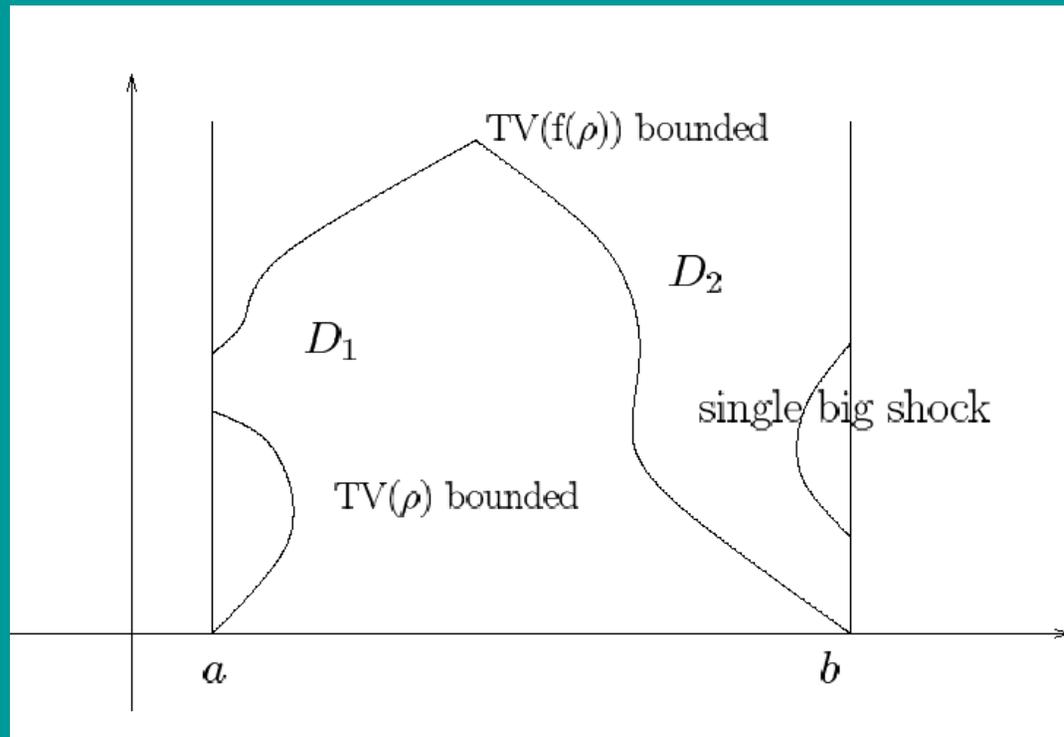
$$\max_{\text{incoming fluxes}} \sum_i \gamma_i$$

$$\gamma_j^{\max}(u_{j,0}) = \begin{cases} f(\sigma) & \text{if } u_{j,0} \in [0, \sigma], \\ f(u_{j,0}) & \text{if } u_{j,0} \in ]\sigma, 1], \end{cases}$$

$$0 \leq \gamma_j = \sum_i \alpha_{ji} \gamma_i \leq \gamma_j^{\max}$$

# Solutions via Wave Front Tracking

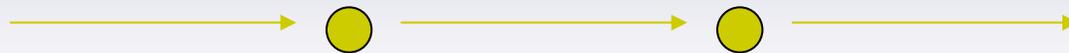
Technique: rules on the Riemann solver to get bounds on the flux variation of the solution



Continuous dynamics estimates by discrete counting of shocks

## Packets flow on telecommunication networks

Telecommunication networks as Internet: no conservation of packets at small time scales.



Assume there exists a loss probability function and packets are re-sent if lost.

$$p : [0, \rho_{max}] \mapsto [0, 1]$$

Then at 1st step:  $(1-p)$  packets sent,  $p$  lost  
at 2nd step:  $p(1-p)$  packets sent,  $p^2$  lost  
.... at  $k$ th step:  $p^{(k-1)}(1-p)$  sent,  $p^k$  lost ...

Finally the average transmission time and velocity are:

$$\Delta t_{av} = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} n \Delta t_0 (1-p) p^{n-1} = \frac{\Delta t_0}{1-p}$$

$$v = \frac{\delta}{\Delta t_{av}} = \frac{\delta}{\Delta t_0} (1-p) = \bar{v} (1-p).$$

# Traffic lights and Viale del Muro Torto

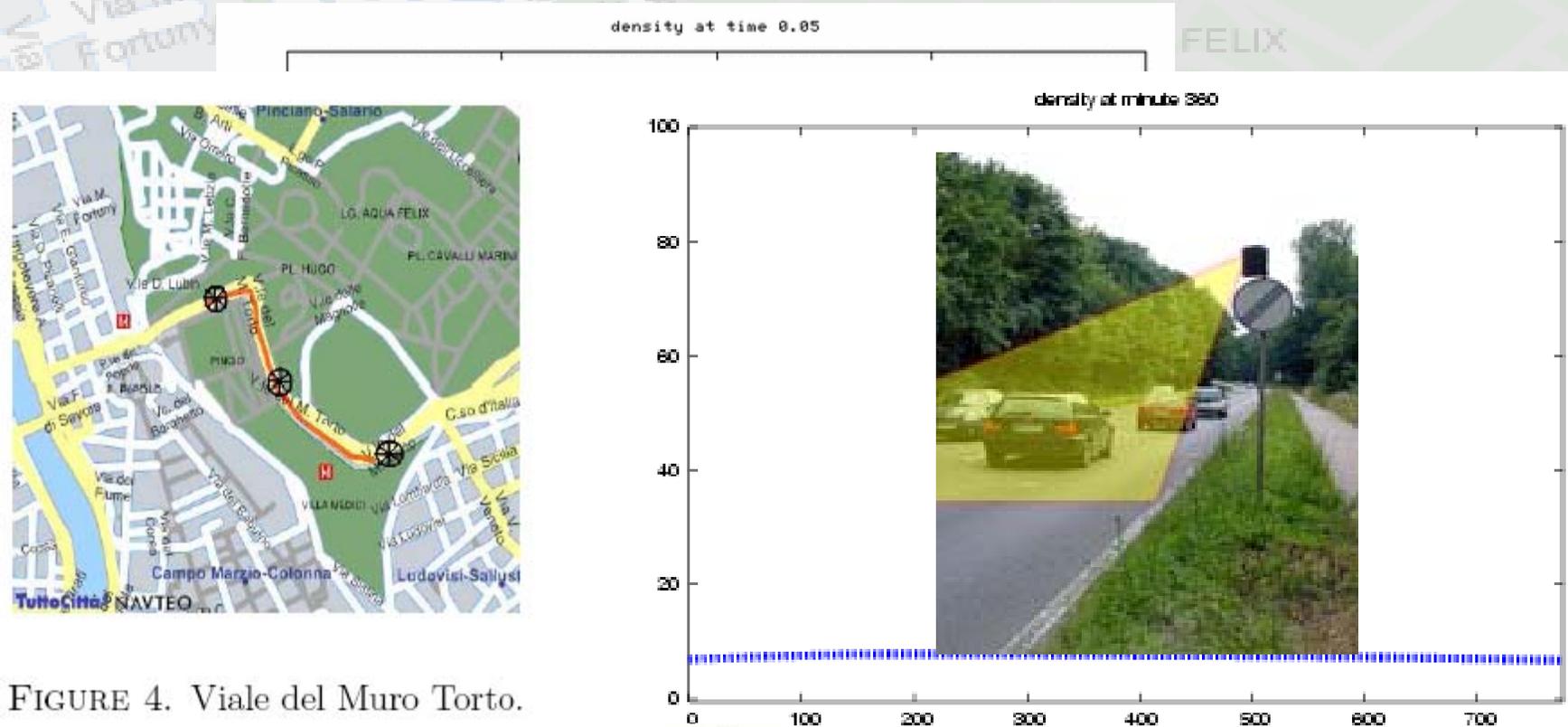


FIGURE 4. Viale del Muro Torto.

Data reconstruction error: 9% free phase, 19% congested phase

Continuous flow reconstructed from spot (discrete) data



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# Car trajectory on network

- Determine the trajectory of a car on a loaded network

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x f(\rho) = 0, \\ \rho(0, x) = \rho_0(x), \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = v(\rho(t, x)), \\ x(\bar{t}) = \bar{x}, \end{cases}$$

Mixed ODE-PDE model

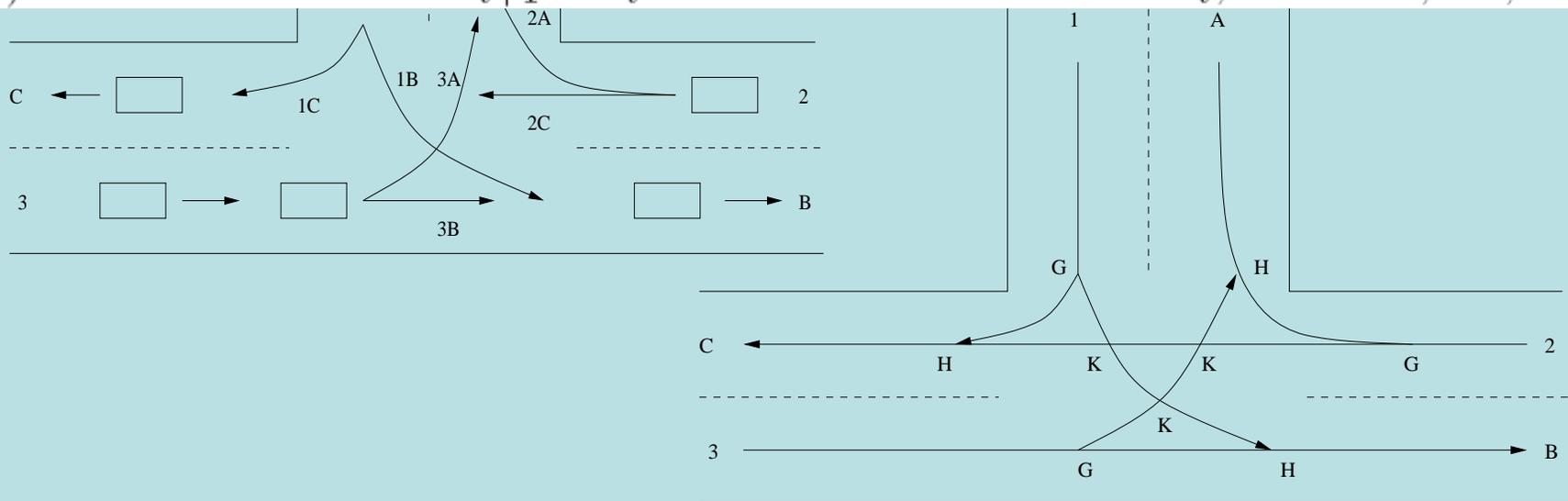


Theory in papers by Colombo and Marson

# A model for T-junctions

- 1) The flux from road  $I_i$  is the same of the corresponding exiting road  $I_{n+i}$ .
- 2) The total flux through  $J$  does not exceed its maximum capacity  $\Gamma_J$ .
- 3) The total flux through  $J$  is maximal respecting rules 1) and 2).

FPR) The flux from road  $I_{i+1}$  is  $\bar{r}_i$  times the flux from road  $I_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ .

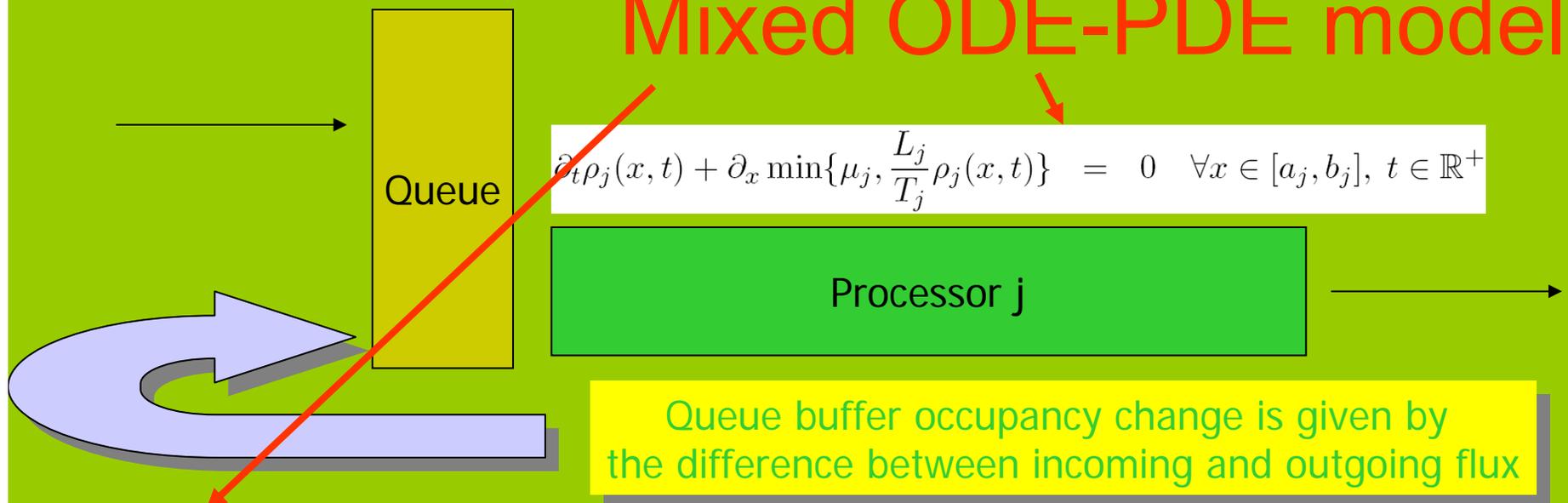


# Red lights and jams

| MODEL                                 | P1  | P2  | P3             |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Lighthill-Whitham-Richards model      | yes | yes | yes            |
| Multipopulation model                 | yes | yes | yes            |
| Aw-Rascle-Zhang model                 | yes | no  | no             |
| Colombo phase transition model        | yes | yes | yes            |
| Goatin phase transition model         | yes | no  | no             |
| Siebel-Mauser BVT model               | yes | no  | asymptotically |
| Greenberg-Klar-Rascle multilane model | yes | no  | asymptotically |
| Helbing third order model             | yes | no  | —              |

# Processor with queue model (Goettlich-Herty-Klar)

## Mixed ODE-PDE model



$$\partial_t \rho_j(x, t) + \partial_x \min\{\mu_j, \frac{L_j}{T_j} \rho_j(x, t)\} = 0 \quad \forall x \in [a_j, b_j], t \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\partial_t q_j(t) = f_{j-1}(\rho_{j-1}(b_{j-1}, t)) - f_j(\rho_j(a_j, t))$$

$$f_j(\rho_j(a_j, t)) = \begin{cases} \min\{f_{j-1}(\rho_{j-1}(b_{j-1}, t)), \mu_j\} & q_j(t) = 0 \\ \mu_j & q_j(t) > 0 \end{cases}$$

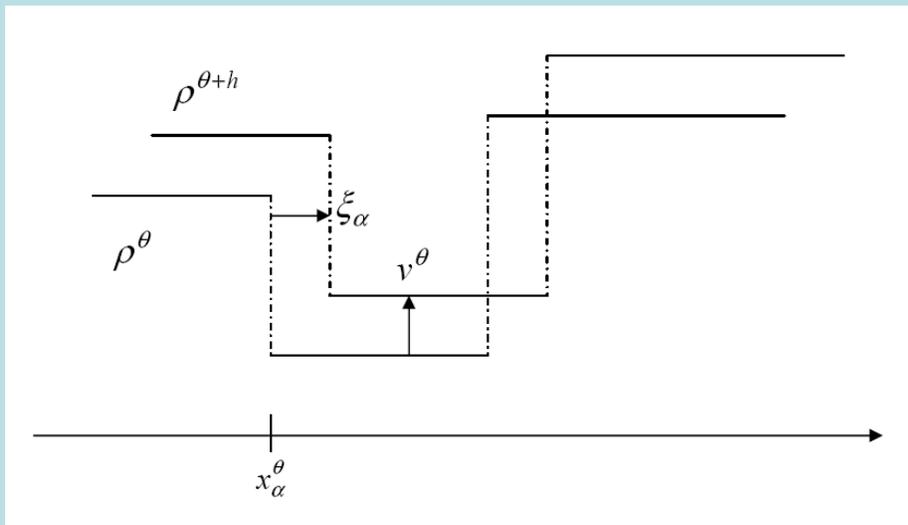
# BV estimates for Goettlich-Herty-Klar supply chain model

$$\sum_{j=1}^N T.V.(\rho_j^\delta(\cdot, t)) + \sum_{j=2}^N |\partial_t q_j^\delta(t)| \leq \sum_{j=1}^N T.V.(\rho_{j,0}^\delta(\cdot)) + \sum_{j=2}^N |\partial_t q_j^\delta(0)|$$

and  $\rho_j^\delta(x, t) \leq \max_j \mu_j \forall j, x.$

$$\sum_{j=2}^N T.V.(\partial_t q_j^\delta, [0, K\eta]) \leq K \sum_{j=2}^N \left( 2 T.V.(\rho_{j-1,0}^\delta(\cdot)) + |\partial_t q_j^\delta(0)| \right)$$

# Lipschitz continuous dependence (tlc and GHK supply chain model)



$$\|(v, \xi)\| \doteq \|v\|_{L^1} + \sum_{\beta=1}^M |\Delta\rho_\beta| |\xi_\beta|,$$

$$d(u, u') \doteq \inf \{ \|\gamma\|_{L^1}, \gamma \in \Omega(u, u') \}.$$

**Lemma (tlc)**

$$\|(v, \xi)^+\| \leq \|(v, \xi)^-\|$$

$$\|(\xi_{\beta_i^j}, \eta_j)\| = \sum_{j,i} |\xi_{\beta_i^j}| |\Delta\rho_{\beta_i^j}| + \sum_j |\eta_j|.$$

$\eta_j$  is the shift of the queue buffer occupancy  $q_j$

**Lemma 2.7** *The norm of tangent vectors are decreasing along wave front tracking approximations.*