



Monge-Ampère equations in 2D: Classification of SMAE on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ Conservation Laws SMAE in 3*d* 

Symplectic Equivalence-

#### DEFINITION

Two SMAE  $\Delta_{\omega_1} = 0$  and  $\Delta_{\omega_2} = 0$  are locally equivalent iff there is exist a local symplectomorphism  $F : (T^*M, \Omega) \rightarrow (T^*M, \Omega)$  such that

$$F^*\omega_1=\omega_2.$$

**REMARK:** *L* is a generalized solution of  $\Delta_{F^*\omega_1} = 0$  iff F(L) is a generalized solution of  $\Delta_{\omega} = 0$ .

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#### Legendre partial transformation



Figure: Legendre

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$$\begin{array}{c} L_{u} = \left(q_{1}, q_{2}, u_{q_{1}}, u_{q_{2}}\right) & \Phi \\ L_{v} = \left(\tilde{q}_{1}, \tilde{q}_{2}, v_{\tilde{q}_{1}}, v_{\tilde{q}_{2}}\right) \\ = \left(q_{1}, -u_{q_{2}}, u_{q_{1}}, q_{2}\right) \\ = \left(q_{1}, -u_{q_{2}}, u_{q_{1}}, q_{2}\right) \\ \varphi = \underbrace{e^{q_{1}} \cos(q_{2})}_{q_{2}} = \underbrace{- \cdots }_{q_{2}} \underbrace{q_{2} \arcsin(q_{2}e^{-q_{1}})}_{+\sqrt{e^{2q_{1}} - q_{2}^{2}}} \\ \text{with } \Phi : T^{*}\mathbb{R}^{2} \rightarrow T^{*}\mathbb{R}^{2}, (q_{1}, q_{2}, p_{1}, p_{2}) \mapsto (q_{1}, -p_{2}, p_{1}, q_{2}). \\ \int_{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{L}_{\alpha} = \varphi) \underbrace{-supershyptod}_{sol} \quad \int_{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{L}_{v=1}^{v=1} \\ \underbrace{q_{2} \operatorname{arcsin}(q_{2}e^{-q_{1}})}_{sol} \\ \underbrace{q_{2} \operatorname{arcsin}(q_{2}e^{-q_{1}})}_{sol} \\ \underbrace{q_{2} \operatorname{arcsin}(q_{2}e^{-q_{1}})}_{sol} \\ \underbrace{q_{2} \operatorname{arcsin}(q_{2}e^{-q_{1}})}_{q_{2}} \\ \underbrace{q_{2} \operatorname{arcsin}(q_{$$

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#### Figure: Atmosphere structure

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Semi-Geostrophic model

Starting with Shallow water equations with f constant

 $\dot{\mathbf{u}} + f\mathbf{k} \times \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \nabla\phi = \mathbf{0}$ 

and considering typical scales of order

 $U pprox 10 m s^{-1}$ L pprox 1000 km $f pprox 10^{-4} s^{-1}$ 

$$Ro = rac{\left|rac{\mathsf{D}\mathbf{u}}{\mathsf{D}t}
ight|}{\left|f\mathbf{u}
ight|} \sim rac{U}{fL} = 0.1$$

 $H \approx 10 km$ 

the geostrophic approximation  $\dot{\mathbf{u}} \approx \dot{\mathbf{u}}_g$  is valid, where the geostrophic wind is defined by

$$\mathbf{u}_{g} = f^{-1}\mathbf{k} \times \nabla \phi$$

and Semi-Geostrophic equations as defined by B. Hoskins (75) are

 $\dot{\mathbf{u}}_{g} + f\mathbf{k} \times \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \nabla \phi = 0$ 

#### Geostrophic coordinates

Introducing the so called geostrophic coordinates, and the Bernoulli potential

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} - f^{-1}\mathbf{k} imes \mathbf{u}_g$$
 ,  $\Phi(\mathbf{X},t) = \phi(\mathbf{x},t) + rac{f^2}{2}|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{x}|^2$ 

Semi Geostrophic equations reduce to  $\dot{\mathbf{X}} = f^{-1} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{\perp} \Phi$ The potential vorticity, conserved quantity, reduces to

$$q_{SG} := \frac{1}{h} \left[ f + \frac{\partial v_g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_g}{\partial y} + f^{-1} \frac{\partial (u_g, v_g)}{\partial (x, y)} \right] = \frac{f}{h} \frac{\partial (X, Y)}{\partial (x, y)}$$

or to the equivalent Monge Ampère equations

$$q_{SG} = gf \operatorname{Hess}_{\mathbf{X}} \left( \phi + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{X}|^2 \right)$$
$$\frac{1}{q_{SG}} = \frac{1}{gf} \left[ \Phi - \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \right|^2 \right] \operatorname{Hess}_{\mathbf{X}} \left( \Phi - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{X}|^2 \right)$$
Vladimir Roubtsov

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#### Semi-geostrophic Model

In this model f is a constant and the acceleration vector  $(\ddot{x}, \ddot{y})$  is replaced by the derivative of another vector (the geostrophic velocity)  $(u_g, v_g)$  with

$$u_g = -\frac{g}{f}\frac{\partial h}{\partial y}, \qquad v_g = \frac{g}{f}\frac{\partial h}{\partial x},$$

The geostrophic approximation is given by

$$\dot{u}_{g} + g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - \dot{y}f = 0,$$
$$\dot{v}_{g} + g \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} + \dot{x}f = 0,$$

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#### Potential vorticity

#### Another important cinematic notion is the potential vorticity:

$$\xi = \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial y} + f \right)$$
(3)

The potential vorticity associated with (1) is written as:

$$\equiv = \frac{1}{h} \left[ f + \frac{\partial v_g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_g}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial (u_g, v_g)}{\partial (x, y)} \right]$$
(4)

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## Vorticity



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Figure: Real Potential Vorticity = Cyclons and anti-cyclons, Europe, 15 may 1992

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#### Geostrophic Iransformation

$$X = x + \frac{g}{f^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, \qquad Y = y + \frac{g}{f^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}.$$

The coordinates (X, Y) are called *geostrophic coordinates*: when f is a constant

$$\dot{X} = u_g, \dot{Y} = v_g.$$

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Potential Vorticity and MAE

The potential vorticity in the coordinates (5) has a jacobian form (using (1)):

$$\equiv = \frac{f}{h} \frac{\partial(X, Y)}{\partial(x, y)} =$$

$$\frac{1}{h}\left[f+\frac{\partial v_g}{\partial x}-\frac{\partial u_g}{\partial y}+\frac{1}{f}\frac{\partial (u_g,v_g)}{\partial (x,y)}\right].$$

This equation can be re-written as

$$\Xi = \frac{gf}{(H - \frac{1}{2}f(x^2 + y^2))} \det \operatorname{Hess}(H) , \qquad (7)$$

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où

$$H=\frac{1}{2}f(x^2+y^2)+gh$$

This a departure point of the MAE and the related geometry.

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#### Geometric approach –

#### The transformation

$$F: (q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2) \mapsto$$
  
 $(Q_1 = q_1 + p_1, Q_2 = q_2 + p_2),$   
 $(P_1 = p_1, P_2 = p_2)$ 

is a canonical.

The function

$$f \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2}(p_1^2 + p_2^2)$$

is a generating function to F.

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#### Geometric approach -

The "contactization" of  $(\mathcal{V}, \Omega)$ :

A "lift"  $F_c$  of the transformation F to the contact space of 1-jets:

$$F_c: (q_1, q_2, p_1, p_2)$$
  
 $\mapsto (Q_1 = q_1 + p_1, Q_2 = q_2 + p_2),$   
 $\left(V = u + \frac{1}{2}(p_1^2 + p_2^2), P_1 = p_1, P_2 = p_2\right)$ 

The transformation  $F_c$  is a contact:  $F_c^*(U) = U$ , where

$$U=du-p_1dq_1-p_2dq_2.$$

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#### Contact Structure





#### Figure: Contact structure in $\mathbb{R}^3$



The graph of the geopotential  $\phi$  is a Legendre submanifold

$$L = \left\{ u = \phi, \ p_1 = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial q_1}, p_2 = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial q_2} \right\}$$

in  $J^1(\mathcal{D})$ . Let  $\omega$  be an effective 2-form on  $J^1(\mathcal{D})$ :

$$\omega = Edq_1 \wedge dq_2 + B\left(dq_1 \wedge dp_1 - dq_2 \wedge dp_2\right) + \qquad (8)$$

+  $Cdq_1 \wedge dp_2 - Adq_2 \wedge dp_1 + Ddp_1 \wedge dp_2$ .

The evaluation of the form  $\omega$  on the graph of  $\phi$  defines a MAE:

$$\Delta_{\omega}(\phi)=0.$$

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#### The Hamiltonian Form

$$\dot{Q}_1 = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial Q_2}, \qquad \dot{Q}_2 = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial Q_1}, \qquad (9)$$

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where

$$rac{d}{dt} = rac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{q}_1 rac{\partial}{\partial q_1} + \dot{q}_2 rac{\partial}{\partial q_2} + rac{\partial}{\partial q_2} + rac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{Q}_1 rac{\partial}{\partial Q_1} + \dot{Q}_2 rac{\partial}{\partial Q_2}.$$

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The map  $\{q_1, q_2\} \mapsto \{Q_1, Q_2\}$  is a Legendre transformation:

$$Q_1 = \psi_{q_1}, \ Q_2 = \psi_{q_2},$$

where

$$\psi = \phi + rac{1}{2}(q_1^2 + q_2^2)$$

and

$$q_1=\Psi_{Q_1}, \ q_2=\Psi_{Q_2}$$

with  $\Psi = 1/2(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2) - \Phi$ .

Singularities of the application are interpreted as atmospheric wave fronts (Chynnoweth and Sewell 1989, 1991).

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FIGURE 2. Example of a quartet of Legendre transformations. (a)  $R[M, \theta] = \frac{1}{2\pi}M^4$  on

#### Figure: Wave fronts and legendrian singularities

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ight) =$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(1+\phi_{q_1q_1}+\phi_{q_2q_2}+\det\operatorname{Hess}\phi)=0,$$

This equation is a part of the HyperKähler triple of MAEs (R. and Roulstone 1997, 2001):

$$F^*(dI \wedge d\overline{I}) = . \tag{11}$$

 $\Omega - 2k[1 + a(p_{11} + p_{22}) + (a^2 - c^2)(p_{11}p_{22} - p_{12}^2)dq_1 \wedge dq_2]$ 

The general family of (elliptic) MAE with constant coefficients carries all flat balanced models:

$$1 + \phi_{q_1q_1} + a\phi_{q_2q_2} + (a^2 - c^2) \det \operatorname{Hess} \phi = \zeta^{\mathsf{C}}/f, \quad (12)$$

Among them are:

The semi-geostrophic model  $(a = 1, c = 0 \text{ with } \zeta^{\mathsf{C}}/f \text{ positive})$ ; The  $L_1$  Salmon dynamics with a = c = 1; The  $\sqrt{3}$  dynamics of McIntyre - Roulstonefor  $a = 1, c = \sqrt{3}$ and  $\zeta^{\mathsf{C}}/f < 3/2$ ; Our classification theorem in 2*d* gives a classification of all "almost-balanced"  $(0 < c < \sqrt{3})$  models with a uniform potential vorticity.

3*d* Navier-Stoks



Figure: Numerical Solution of the semi-geostrophic 3d equation

$$hess_{x,y}u + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = hessu \tag{13}$$

Sewell-Chynoweth MAO form and its equivalence

▶ The effective form of (1):

$$\omega = dp \wedge dq \wedge dz + dx \wedge dy \wedge dr - \gamma dx \wedge dy \wedge dz,$$

(x, y, z, p, q, r) − canonical coordinates system of T\*R<sup>3</sup>.
This form is a sum of two decomposable 3-forms:

$$\omega = dp \wedge dq \wedge dz + dx \wedge dy \wedge (dr - \gamma dz).$$

φ<sup>\*</sup>(ω) = dp ∧ dq ∧ dr − dx ∧ dy ∧ dz where φ is the symplectomorphism

$$\phi(x, y, z, p, q, r) = (x, y, r, p, q, \gamma r - z).$$

The equation (1) is symplectically equivalent to the equation

$$hess(u) = 1. \tag{2}$$

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#### An exact solution of the SG 3D equation



$$f(x, y, z) = \int_{a}^{\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}} (b + 4\xi^3)^{1/3} d\xi$$

is a regular solution of (2). Therefore,

$$L = \left\{ (x, y, (x + y)\alpha, (y + z)\alpha, (z + x)\alpha, \gamma(x + y)\alpha - z) \right\}$$

is a generalised solution of (1) with

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{(xy + yz + zx)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + 4 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

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Hoskins geostrophic coordinate transformation

- The SG equations are used like a good approximation to the Boussinesq primitive equations when the rate of the flow momentum is smaller than the Coriolis force, or in other words, when the Rossby number Ro << 1.</p>
- Potential vorticity is a fundamental concept for understanding the generation of vorticity in cyclogenesis (the birth and development of a cyclone), especially along the polar front, and in analyzing flow in the ocean.
- B. Hoskins (1975) had proposed a remarkable coordinate transformation ( a passage to geostrophic coordinates in x - y directions) such that the geostrophic velocity and potential temperature may be represented in terms of one function both in the transformed coordinates as in physical ones



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 $\begin{cases} X := x + \frac{v_g}{f} = x + \frac{1}{f^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \\ Y := y - \frac{u_g}{f} = y + \frac{1}{f^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \\ Z := z; \quad T := t. \end{cases}$ ▲□▶ ▲□▶ ▲≣▶ ▲≣▶ ■ ● ● ●

Hoskins geostrophic 3D equation

• Let 
$$\Phi := \phi + \frac{1}{2}(u_g^2 + v_g^2)$$
 then  $\nabla \Phi = \nabla \phi$  and

• if the potential vorticity is uniform  $(q_g = \frac{f\theta_0}{g}N^2)$  then one have in the interior of the fluid for any time T = t

$$\frac{1}{f^2}(\Phi_{XX} + \Phi_{YY}) - \frac{1}{f^4}(\Phi_{XX}\Phi_{YY} - \Phi_{XY}^2) + \frac{1}{N^2}\Phi_{ZZ} = 1.$$
(3)

Here (and in what follows) f is the Coriolis parameter taking as a constant and N is the Brunt - Väisälä frequency:

$$N=\sqrt{\frac{q_gg}{f\theta_0}},$$

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for the uniform potential vorticity  $q_g$  and the constant potential temperature  $\theta_0$ .

Hoskins geostrophic MA effective form : equivalence

Consider the symplectomorphism

$$F(x, y, z, p, q, r) = (p, q, z, -x + f^2 p, -y + f^2 q, r).$$
 (4)

• The new canonical coordinate system  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r})$ 

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{p} := -x + f^2 p; & \tilde{x} := p; \\ \tilde{q} := -y + f^2 q; & \tilde{y} := q; \\ \tilde{r} := r; & \tilde{z} := z \end{cases}$$

with  $\tilde{\Omega} = \Omega$ , provides the following effective form:

$$ilde{\omega} = rac{1}{N^2} d ilde{p} \wedge d ilde{q} \wedge d ilde{r} - rac{1}{f^4} d ilde{x} \wedge d ilde{y} \wedge d ilde{z}.$$

▶ The Hoskins SG (3) is equivalent to the (1):

hess
$$(u) = rac{N^2}{f^4} = rac{(q_g g)^2}{f^6 ( heta_0)^2}$$

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by the symplectomorphism (4).

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## HyperKäler triple of MAE

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ight]\wedge dq_2 &, \ &\omega_J = \left[2cp_{12}+ac(p_{11}p_{22}-p_{12}^2)
ight]dq_1\wedge dq_2 &, \ &\omega_K = -c\Omega \end{aligned}
ight.$$

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#### 2D balanced model MAE

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## Dritschel-Viudez MAE

Recently a new approach to modelling stably-stratified geophysical flows was proposed by Dritschel and Viudez. This approach is based on the explicit conservation of potential vorticity and uses a change of variables from the usual primitive variables of velocity and density to the components of ageostrophic horizontal vorticity and a Monge-Ampère-like nonlinear equation with non-constant coefficients arises. The equation changes the type from elliptic to hyperbolic:

$$E\left(\Phi_{xx}\Phi_{zz}-\Phi_{xz}^{2}\right)+A\Phi_{xx}+2B\Phi_{xz}+C\Phi_{xz}+D=0$$
 (8)

with

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{E} = 1 \;, & \mathcal{A} = 1 + arphi_{xz} \;, & \mathcal{B} = rac{1}{2} \left( arphi_{zz} - arphi_{xx} 
ight) \ \mathcal{C} = 1 - arphi_{xz} \;, & \mathcal{D} = arphi_{xx} arphi_{zz} - arphi_{xz}^2 - arpi \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varphi$  is a given potential and the dimensionless PV anomaly  $\varpi$  may be also considered as a given quantity.

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Integrability of the complex/product structure

THEOREM (B.Banos, V.R.) 2D Dritschel-Viudez equation is locally equivalent to a Monge-Ampère equation with constant

coefficients if and only if  $\begin{cases} \Delta \varphi = 2c_1 \\ R = c_2 \end{cases}$ 

• for R > 0, we see that

$$\omega + i\sqrt{R} \ \Omega = du \wedge dv$$

with

$$\begin{cases} u = x - (c_1 - ic_2)z - \varphi_z + p \\ v = -(c_1 + ic_2)x + \varphi_x + r \end{cases}$$

•  $\varphi = 2c_1$  and  $R = c_2 > 0$  then 2D Dritschel-Viudez equation is equivalent to Laplace equation

$$\varphi_{xx} + \varphi_{zz} = 0$$

modulo the Legendre transform

$$F(x,z,p,r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}(x-c_1z-\varphi_z,c_2z,-c_2x,-c_1x+\varphi_x+r).$$

The corresponding Monge-Ampère structure

$$\left\{egin{aligned} \Omega &= dx \wedge dp + dz \wedge dr \ \omega &= Edp \wedge dr + Adp \wedge dz + B(dx \wedge dp - dz \wedge dr) + \ + Cdx \wedge dr + Ddx \wedge dz \end{aligned}
ight.$$

The pfaffian is  $pf(\omega) = R$  with R the Rellich's parameter:

$$R = AC - ED - B^2 = 1 + \varpi - \left(\frac{\Delta \varphi}{2}\right)^2$$

A direct computation gives

$$d\omega = d\left(\frac{\Delta\varphi}{2}\right) \land \Omega \tag{9}$$

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## Hitchin hypersymplectic geometry-1

- if our 4-dimensional manifold *M*, endowed with the Monge-Ampère structure (Ω, ω) admits a lagrangian fibration (main example: *M* is the cotangent bundle of a smooth 2*D*-manifold), then it exists a conformal split metric on *M*<sup>4</sup>.
- When the corresponding Monge-Ampère equation is given by (8), this metric writes as

$$g = C(dx)^2 - 2Bdxdz + A(dz)^2 + E/2(dpdx + dqdz),$$
 (10)

Using this metric, we get an additional 2-form  $\hat{\omega}$  defined by

$$\hat{\omega}(\cdot\,,\,\cdot)=g(A_{\omega}\cdot\,,\,\cdot) \quad ext{with} \quad \omega(\cdot\,,\,\cdot)=\Omega(A_{\omega}\cdot\,,\,\cdot)$$

In coordinates,

$$\hat{\omega} = (-2AC + 2B^2 + D) dx \wedge dz - Bdx \wedge dp - Cdx \wedge dr + Adz \wedge dp + Bdz \wedge dr - dp \wedge dr$$

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In coordinates,

$$\hat{\omega} = (-2AC + 2B^2 + D) dx \wedge dz - Bdx \wedge dp - Cdx \wedge dr + +Adz \wedge dp + Bdz \wedge dr - dp \wedge dr$$
Introducing  $\Theta = \frac{\Omega}{\sqrt{|R|}}$ , we get an hypersymplectic triple  $(\Theta, \omega, \hat{\omega})$   
satisfying
$$\omega^2 = -\hat{\omega}^2 = \pm \Theta^2$$
$$\omega \wedge \hat{\omega} = \omega \wedge \Theta = \hat{\omega} \wedge \Theta = 0$$

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Equivalently, we obtain 3 tensors I, S and T satisfying

$$I^{2} = -1, S^{2} = 1, T^{2} = 1$$
$$ST = -TS = -I$$
$$TI = -IT = S$$
$$IS = -SI = T$$

Moreover we have

$$d\hat{\omega} = -d\left(rac{\Deltaarphi}{2}
ight)\wedge\Omega$$

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Hence, when  $\Delta \varphi = 0$ , then  $\omega$  and  $\hat{\omega}$  are closed and satisfy  $\omega^2 = -\hat{\omega}^2$ : they define then an integrable product structure. Indeed, in the new coordinates:

$$X = \int R(x, z) dx \qquad U = x - \varphi_z + p$$
$$Z = z \qquad \qquad V = z + \varphi_x + r$$

we see that

$$\begin{cases} \omega = dU \wedge dV - dX \wedge dZ \\ \hat{\omega} = -(dU \wedge dV + dX \wedge dZ) \\ \Omega = \frac{1}{R} (dX \wedge dU - SdZ \wedge dU + RdZ \wedge dV) \quad \text{with } S = \int R_z dx \end{cases}$$

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In other words, when  $\varphi$  is harmonic, a submanifold

$$L = \left\{ (\psi_Z, Z, U, \psi_U), \ (Z, U) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \right\}$$

is a generalized solution of  $2{\it D}$  - Dritschel Viudez equation if and only if

$$\psi_{ZZ} + R\psi_{UU} = S$$

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Special case of 2D-diagnostic equation of Driitschel-Viduez

In the following partial case this diagnostic equation which corresponds to the choice

$$A = 1, B_1 = B_2 = 0, C = E = \epsilon^2, D = -\varpi,$$
 (10)

becomes two-dimensional:

$$u_{xx} + u_{zz} + u_{xx}u_{zz} - u_{xz}^2 = \varpi.$$
 (11)

It describes a geostrophically-balanced steady 2D flow which is closed to the QG models described in other lectures. The corresponding effective form

$$\omega = dp \wedge dx + dr \wedge dz + dp \wedge dr - \varpi dx \wedge dz$$

has the Pfaffian pf  $\omega = 1 + \omega$ . In the classical notations the Pfaffian is nothing but the Rellich's parameter  $R = AC - DE - B^2$ .

We denote as usually by  $\Pi$  the dimensionless potential vorticity which relates to the PV anomaly  $\varpi$  as

$$\varpi \equiv \Pi - 1,$$

hence we had obtained the following meaning of the Pfaffian for 2D flow MAE

pf 
$$\omega = \Pi$$
.

or, in the case of the 2D diagnostic equation this metric depends on the potential  $\theta$  and on the PV anomaly  $\varpi$ :

$$g = (1+\theta_{xz})(dx)^2 - (\theta_{zz}-\theta_{xx})dxdz + (1-\theta_{xz})(dz)^2 + 1/2(dpdx+dqdz).$$

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Now we will discuss a reducibility of this equation to a normal form with constant coefficients.

Let us calculate the symplectic invariant for given  $\theta$  and  $\varpi$  and check the criteria. The direct computation gives that

 $dw = 1/2d(\Delta\theta) \wedge \Omega.$ 

#### Proposition

If the given potential function  $\theta$  is a harmonic ( $\Delta \theta = 0$ ) then the 2D diagnostic equation of Dritschel and Viduez is reducible by a local symplectomorphism to a MA equation with constant coefficients.

We will check it by a direct computation: the Pfaffian  $Pf(\omega)$  of the corresponded effective 2-form  $\omega$  can be expressed as

$$\mathsf{pf}(\omega) = (1 - \theta_{xz}^2) - 1/4(\theta_{zz} - \theta_{xx})^2 - (\mathsf{hess}\,\theta - \varphi).$$

Then we can easily verify that this Pfaffian (which is also is the Rellich invariant of the diagnostic equation with a harmonic potential  $\theta$ ) is equal to  $1 + \varpi = \Pi$ . This is exactly the same value as it was in the above-mentioned 2D model with constant coefficients.

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A "Legendre-dual" potential satisfying to hess  $\theta = 1$  provides us also with an example of reducible to constant coefficients MAE diagnostic equation.

The Pfaffian in this case is equal to  $1 - 1/4(\Delta\theta)^2 + \Theta$ . The Jorgens theorem implies that  $\theta(x, z) = \alpha x^2 + 2\beta xz + \gamma z^2$  modulo linear terms with constant  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \alpha\beta - \gamma^2 = 1/4$ . The Laplacian value in this case is  $2(\alpha + \gamma)$  and the Pafaffian is equal to

$$\Pi - (\alpha + \gamma)^{2} = \Pi - (\alpha^{2} + 2\beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} + 1/2).$$

$$D = 1 - \overline{\omega}, \quad F = 1, \quad A = 1 + \theta_{\chi}, \quad B = \frac{1}{2} \left( \theta_{\chi}, -\theta_{\chi} \right)$$

$$C = 1 - \theta_{\chi}, \quad C = 0 + \theta_{\chi}, \quad C = 0 +$$







# 2D- Dritschel-Viudez equation and underlying generalized complex geometry

Relation (8) implies that 2D- Dritschel Viudez equation is of divergent type since

$$d(\omega+\lambda\Omega)=0 \hspace{0.4cm} ext{with} \hspace{0.4cm} \lambda=-rac{\Deltaarphi}{2}$$

and to any 2D Monge - AmpFire equation  $\Delta_{\omega} = 0$  of divergent type corresponds an integrable generalized complex structure  $\mathbb{J}_{\omega}: M^4 \to \operatorname{End}(TM \oplus T^*M)$  (B.Banos). It is defined by:

$$\mathbb{J}_{\omega} = egin{pmatrix} A_{\omega} - \lambda & \Omega^{-1} & \ \hline & & \ \hline & & \ 2\lambda\omega - (1-R+\lambda^2)\Omega & \lambda - A_{\omega}^* & \end{pmatrix}$$

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A conservation law of  $\Delta_{\omega} = 0$  is a 1-form  $\alpha \in \Omega^1(M^4)$  such that  $d\alpha|_L = 0$  on any generalized solution L. The Hodge-Lepage-Lychagin theorem implies that  $\alpha$  is a conservation law if and only if  $d\alpha = f\omega + g\Omega$ . The function f is called a generating function with conjugate g and

It is proved by B/Banos that a function f is a generating function if and only it is pluriharmonic on  $(M, \mathbb{J}_{\omega})$ , that is

here  $\partial_{\omega}\overline{\partial}_{\omega}f = 0$ , Example  $\partial_{\omega}\overline{\partial}_{\omega}f = 0$ , (Gualhieri)

f(x, z, p, r) = x is a generating function for 2D - Dritschel Viudez equation with conjugate function

$$g(x,z,p,r) = \varphi_x + z + r$$

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Hypercomplex geometry and Von Karman equation

Consider an elliptic Monge-Ampère equation  $\Delta_{\omega} = 0$  with  $d\omega = 0$ and  $\Omega \wedge \omega = 0$ . Assume moreover it exists a closed 2-form  $\Theta$  such that

$$\Omega \wedge \Theta = \omega \wedge \Theta = 0$$

and

$$4\omega = \Omega^2 + \Theta^2.$$

Note that  $\exp(\omega - i\Omega)$  and  $\exp(-\omega - i\Theta)$  satisfy the conditions of the above lemma. We suppose also that  $\Theta^2 = \lambda^2 \Omega$  with  $\lambda$  a non vanishing function. This implies that  $\omega^2 = \mu^2 \Omega^2$  with

$$\mu = \frac{\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}}{2}$$

The triple  $(\omega, \Omega, \Theta)$  defines a metric G and an almost hypercomplex structure (I, J, K) such that

$$\omega = \mu G(I \cdot, \cdot), \quad \Omega = G(J \cdot, \cdot), \quad \Theta = \lambda G(K \cdot, \cdot).$$

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Define now the two almost complex structures

$$I_+ = \frac{K + \lambda J}{\mu}, \quad I_- = \frac{K - \lambda J}{\mu}.$$

From

$$\omega = \frac{\Omega + \Theta}{2} (I_{-} \cdot, \cdot)$$

and

$$\omega = \frac{\Omega - \Theta}{2}(I_+ \cdot, \cdot)$$

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we deduce that  $I_+$  and  $I_-$  are integrable.

Consider again the Von Karman equation

$$v_x v_{xx} - v_{yy} = 0.$$

with corresponding primitive and closed form

$$\omega = p_1 dq_2 \wedge dp_1 + dq_1 \wedge dp_2$$

Define then  $\Theta$  by

$$\Theta = dp_1 \wedge dp_2 + (1+4p_1)dq_1 \wedge dq_2.$$

With the triple  $(\omega, \Omega, \Theta)$  we construct  $I_+$  and  $I_-$  defined by

$$I_{+} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1/p_{1} & 0 & 0 & -1/p_{1} \\ -(1+4p_{1})/p_{1} & 0 & 0 & -1/p_{1} \\ 0 & 1+4p_{1} & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$I_{-} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1/p_{1} & 0 & 0 & 1/p_{1} \\ (1+4p_{1})/p_{1} & 0 & 0 & -1/p_{1} \\ 0 & -(1+4p_{1}) & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is worth mentioning that  $I_+$  and  $I_-$  are well defined for all  $p_1 \neq 0$ . But the metric G is definite positive only for  $p_1 \neq -\frac{1}{2}$   $\stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} -\frac{1}{2}$ 

