

Mixed type surfaces with bounded Gaussian curvature in three-dimensional Lorentzian manifolds

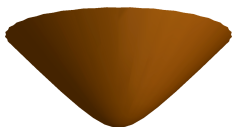
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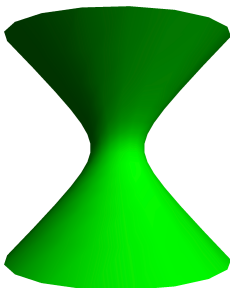
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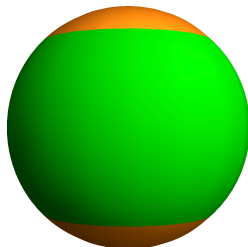
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Spacelike surface



Timelike surface



Mixed-type surface

▷ Today's talk :

- **Lightlike points** (= $T_p\Sigma$ is lightlike)
 - ◀ **Singular points** of the first fundamental form
- Behavior of the **Gaussian curvature** K at lightlike points

- ▷ Introduce several invariants κ_L, κ_N at lightlike points,
which looks like '**cuspidal edges**'

(1) Introduction & Motivation

- What is mixed type surface?
- Mixed type surface with Zero Mean Curvature

(2) Lightlike points of mixed type surfaces

- Lightlike points of the first kind, second kind, L_3 points
- Lightlike singular curvature, lightlike normal curvature

(3) Main result

Honda, Saji, Teramoto,

Mixed type surfaces with bounded Gaussian curvature in three-dimensional Lorentzian manifolds (arXiv:1811.11392).

(1) Introduction & Motivation

Lorentz-Minkowski space \mathbf{R}_1^3 (1/2)

- ▷ Lorentz-Minkowski 3-space : $\mathbf{R}_1^3 = (\mathbf{R}^3, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ ($= L^3$).
- ▷ For $\mathbf{v} = (x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}_1^3$,

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = x^2 + y^2 - z^2.$$

- ▷ Vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}_1^3$ is called

- spacelike

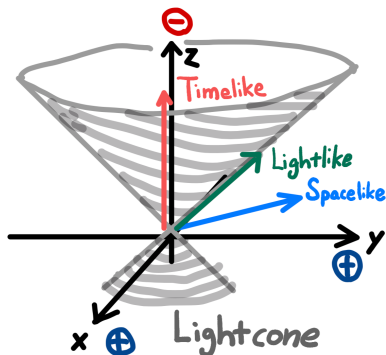
$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle > 0 \text{ or } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

- timelike $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle < 0$

- lightlike $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0$

- ▷ Set of lightlike vectors :

$$\{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{R}_1^3 ; \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0\} : \text{Lightcone}$$

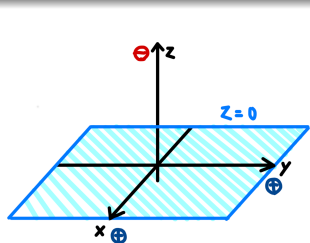


Lorentz-Minkowski space R_1^3 (2/2)

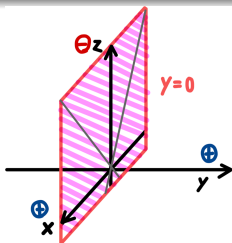
2-dim subspace of R_1^3 is written as

$$V = \{v \in R_1^3; \langle v, n \rangle = 0\} \quad (\text{where } n \in R_1^3 \setminus \{0\})$$

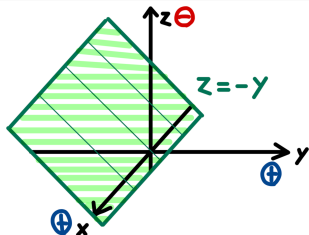
- V : spacelike $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} n$: timelike $\iff \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_V$: positive definite
- V : timelike $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} n$: spacelike $\iff \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_V$: indefinite
- V : lightlike $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} n$: lightlike $\iff \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_V$: degenerate



Spacelike



Timelike



Lightlike

Mixed type surface (1/2)

Immersion $f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_1^3$ (Σ : connected 2-mfd) ... **REGULAR surf**

- ▷ $V_p = df(T_p\Sigma) : 2\text{-dim subspace of } \mathbf{R}_1^3.$
- ▷ $ds^2 = f^* \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \text{the first fundamental form of } f.$

A point $p \in \Sigma$ is

- **spacelike pt** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} V_p : \text{spacelike} \iff (ds^2)_p : \text{pos. definite}$
- **timelike pt** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} V_p : \text{timelike} \iff (ds^2)_p : \text{indefinite}$
- **lightlike pt** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} V_p : \text{lightlike} \iff (ds^2)_p : \text{degenerate}$

- ▷ $\Sigma_+ (\subset \Sigma) : \text{set of spacelike points}$
- ▷ $\Sigma_- (\subset \Sigma) : \text{set of timelike points}$
- ▷ $LD (\subset \Sigma) : \text{set of lightlike points}$

Mixed type surface (2/2)

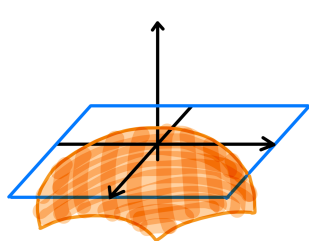
Immersion $f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_1^3$ (Σ : connected 2-mfd) ... **REGULAR surf**

- Σ_+ : spacelike point set / Σ_- : timelike point set

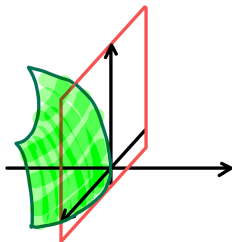
▷ f : spacelike surface $\iff \Sigma = \Sigma_+$

▷ f : timelike surface $\iff \Sigma = \Sigma_-$

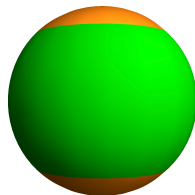
▷ f : **mixed type surface** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \Sigma_+ \neq \emptyset, \Sigma_- \neq \emptyset$.



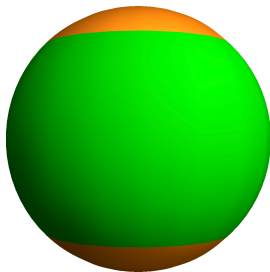
spacelike surface



timelike surface



mixed type surface



Example (Unit sphere)

Regard $S^2 := \{(x, y, z) ; x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$ as a surface in \mathbf{R}_1^3

- $\Sigma_+ = \{(x, y, z) \in S^2 ; |z| > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\}$
- $\Sigma_- = \{(x, y, z) \in S^2 ; |z| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\}$
- $LD = \{(x, y, z) \in S^2 ; |z| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\}$

Since $\Sigma_+ \neq \emptyset, \Sigma_- \neq \emptyset \implies S^2$ is a mixed type surface

- ▷ Gaussian curvature K , mean curvature H is defined on Σ_+ , Σ_-
- ▷ In general, K, H is unbounded near LD

Example (graph)

$z = \varphi(x, y)$: graph (where $\Sigma \subset \mathbf{R}^2$: a domain on xy -plane)

$$\Sigma_+ = \{(x, y) \in \Sigma; 1 - \varphi_x^2 - \varphi_y^2 > 0\}$$

$$\Sigma_- = \{(x, y) \in \Sigma; 1 - \varphi_x^2 - \varphi_y^2 < 0\}$$

$$LD = \{(x, y) \in \Sigma; 1 - \varphi_x^2 - \varphi_y^2 = 0\}$$

- ▷ On $\Sigma_+ \cup \Sigma_-$,

$$K = \frac{\varphi_{xy}^2 - \varphi_{xx}\varphi_{yy}}{(1 - \varphi_x^2 - \varphi_y^2)^2}, \quad H = \frac{(1 - \varphi_y^2)\varphi_{xx} + 2\varphi_x\varphi_y\varphi_{xy} + (1 - \varphi_x^2)\varphi_{yy}}{|1 - \varphi_x^2 - \varphi_y^2|^{3/2}}$$

- ▷ $z = \varphi(x, y)$: **Zero Mean Curvature graph** (ZMC graph)

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The Calabi-Bernstein theorem

Any **entire spacelike ZMC graph** must be a plane.

- ▷ A spacelike ZMC graph \iff **maximal graph**.
- ▷ \exists **Counter example** without **spacelike** condition :

Fact ([O. Kobayashi, Tokyo J. Math., 1983])

$\exists z = \varphi(x, y)$: **entire mixed type ZMC graph** s.t.

- **non-planar**, but **real analytic**.

$$z = \log(\cosh x / \cosh y), \quad z = x \tanh y$$

Zero Mean Curvature graphs (2/3)

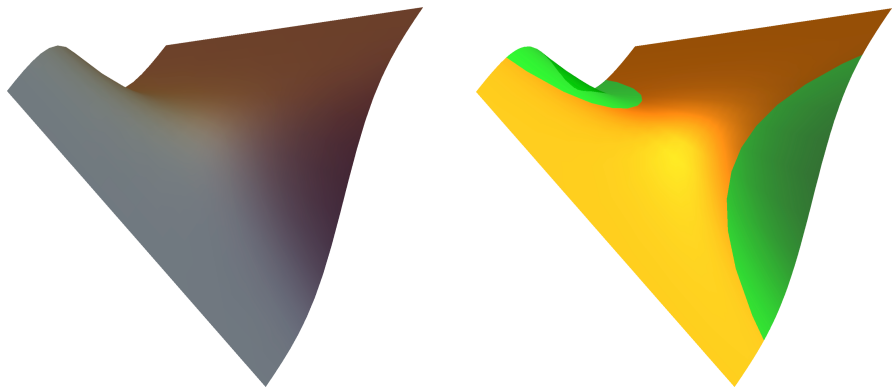


Figure: An entire ZMC graph $z = x \tanh y$ [O. Kobayashi, 1983]

Zero Mean Curvature graphs (3/3)

- ▶ Such non-trivial entire ZMC graphs of mixed type were not known other than **Kobayashi's examples**
- ▶ **[Fujimori-Kawakami-Kokubu-Rossman-Umehara-Yamada, 2016]** : such examples were constructed (**Kobayashi surface of order n** ; $(4n - 7)$ -parameter family)
- ▶ **[Akamine, 2017]** : an entire example foliated by parabolas was given, independently (Kobayashi surface of order 2)
- ▶ On the other hand, **[H-Koiso-Kokubu-Umehara-Yamada, 2017]** : **∄ mixed type surfaces of non-zero constant mean curvature**

Question

Behavior of the **Gaussian curvature K** at lightlike points?

- ▶ Regarding **lightlike point** = **singular points** of the first fundamental forms, **we apply the technics of surfaces with singular points (wave fronts)**

(2) Lightlike points of mixed type surfaces

Non-degenerate lightlike points

- ▷ A mixed type surface $f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_1^3$
- ▷ On coordinate neighborhood $(U; u, v)$ of Σ ,

$$ds^2 = E du^2 + 2F du dv + G dv^2$$

where

$$E := \langle f_u, f_u \rangle, \quad F := \langle f_u, f_v \rangle, \quad G := \langle f_v, f_v \rangle$$

- ▷ Set $\lambda := EG - F^2$.
 - $p \in \Sigma$: **spacelike point** $\iff \lambda(p) > 0$.
 - $p \in \Sigma$: **timelike point** $\iff \lambda(p) < 0$.
 - $p \in \Sigma$: **lightlike point** $\iff \lambda(p) = 0$.

Definition

A lightlike point $p \in U$ is called **non-degenerate** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} d\lambda(p) \neq 0$.

Lightlike points of the first & second kind

- ▷ $p \in LD$: **non-degenerate** lightlike point
 - By the implicit function thm, $\exists \gamma(t)$ ($|t| < \varepsilon$) : a regular curve on Σ
s.t. $\gamma(0) = p$ & $\text{Im}\gamma = LD$ near p .
 - $\exists \eta(t)$: a vector field along $\gamma(t)$
s.t. $L(t) := df(\eta(t))$: a lightlike vector field of \mathbf{R}_1^3
(namely, $\eta(t)$ is in the kernel of $ds_{\gamma(t)}^2$)
- ▷ We call $\gamma(t)$ **characteristic curve**, $\eta(t)$ **null vector field**.

Definition

A non-degenerate lightlike point $p \in \Sigma$ is called

- **first kind** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \gamma'(0), \eta(0)$: linearly independent
- **second kind** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \gamma'(0), \eta(0)$: linearly dependent

cf. Criteria for **cuspidal edges** and **swallowtails**
(Kokubu-Rossmann-Saji-Umehara-Yamada)

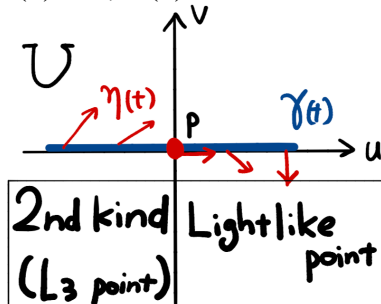
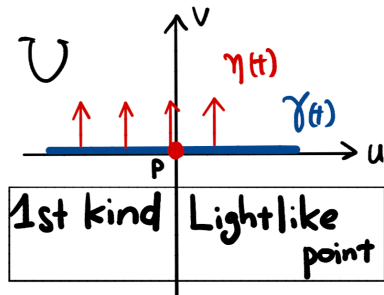
L_3 points

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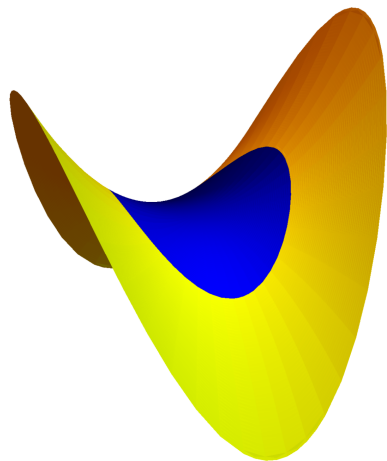
- **first kind** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \gamma'(0), \eta(0) : \text{linearly independent}$
- **second kind** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \gamma'(0), \eta(0) : \text{linearly dependent}$

Setting $\delta(t) := \det(\gamma'(t), \eta(t))$,

- ▷ $p = \gamma(0) : \text{the first kind} \iff \delta(0) \neq 0$
- ▷ $p = \gamma(0) : \mathbf{L_3 \text{ point}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \delta(0) = 0, \delta'(0) \neq 0$



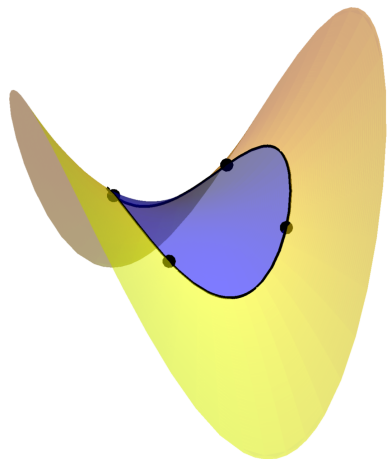
Ex: hyperbolic paraboloid $z = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - y^2)$



$$f(x, y) = \left(x, y, \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - y^2)\right)$$

- $1 - \varphi_x^2 - \varphi_y^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$
- $LD = \{(x, y); x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$
- $\gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$
- $$\begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{LD} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin^2 t & \cos t \sin t \\ \cos t \sin t & \cos^2 t \end{pmatrix}$$
- $\eta(t) = -\cos t \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + \sin t \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$
- $\gamma'(t) = -\sin t \frac{\partial}{\partial u} + \cos t \frac{\partial}{\partial v}$
- $\delta(t) = |\gamma'(t), \eta(t)| = \cos 2t$
- $\gamma(t)$ is of the first kind
 $\iff t \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$

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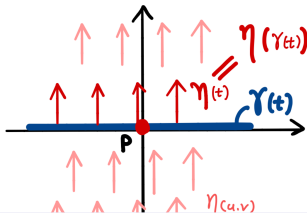


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 $\iff t \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$
- $\gamma(t)$ is of the second kind
 $\iff t = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$ (L_3 point)
- $\hat{\gamma}(t) := f \circ \gamma(t)$
 $= (\cos t, \sin t, \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t)$

Invariants of lightlike points of 1st kind (1/3)

- ▷ A vector field $\eta = \eta(u, v)$ on U is **(extended) null vector field**
 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \eta(t) := \eta(\gamma(t))$ gives a null vector field along $\gamma(t)$.



$p \in LD$ is of the first kind $\iff \eta_p \langle df(\eta), df(\eta) \rangle \neq 0$

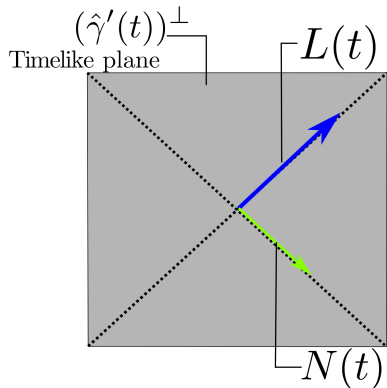
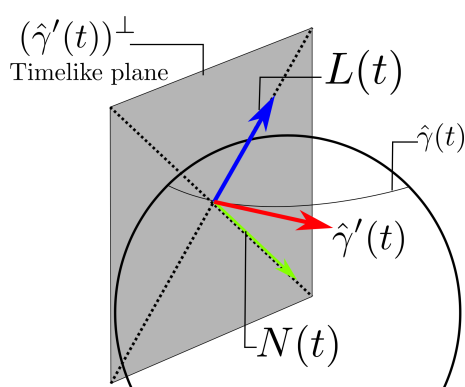
- ▷ Set $\hat{\gamma}(t) := f \circ \gamma(t)$: a regular curve in \mathbf{R}_1^3 .
 • $\hat{\gamma}'(0) \in V_p (= df(T_p\Sigma))$ is either spacelike or lightlike.

$p = \gamma(0)$ is of the first kind $\iff \hat{\gamma}'(0)$ is spacelike

$\rightsquigarrow \hat{\gamma}(t)$ is a spacelike curve in \mathbf{R}_1^3 for sufficiently small $|t|$

Invariants of lightlike points of 1st kind (2/3)

- ▷ If $p = \gamma(0)$: **first kind**
 - $\hat{\gamma}(t) = f \circ \gamma(t)$ is a spacelike curve in \mathbf{R}_1^3
 - $\hat{\gamma}'(t)$: **spacelike vector** $\implies (\hat{\gamma}'(t))^\perp$: timelike 2-dim subspace.
- ▷ $\eta(t)$: null v.f. $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} L(t) := df(\eta(t))$: **lightlike v.f.** in \mathbf{R}_1^3
- ▷ $\exists N(t)$: **lightlike v.f.** s.t. $\langle N(t), \hat{\gamma}'(t) \rangle = 0$, $\langle N(t), L(t) \rangle = 1$.



Invariants of lightlike points of 1st kind (3/3)

▷ If $p = \gamma(0)$: **first kind**

⇒ $\hat{\gamma}(t) = f \circ \gamma(t)$ is a spacelike curve in \mathbf{R}_1^3 (i.e. $\langle \hat{\gamma}'(t), \hat{\gamma}'(t) \rangle > 0$)

▷ Take **arclength parameter** t (i.e. $\langle \hat{\gamma}'(t), \hat{\gamma}'(t) \rangle = 1$).

⇒ Since $\hat{\gamma}''(t) \perp \hat{\gamma}'(t)$,

$$\hat{\gamma}''(t) = \langle \hat{\gamma}'', N \rangle L(t) + \langle \hat{\gamma}'', L \rangle N(t).$$

Definition (HST)

- $\kappa_L(p) := \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\eta_p \langle df(\eta), df(\eta) \rangle}} \langle \hat{\gamma}''(0), L(0) \rangle$
: **lightlike singular curvature**
- $\kappa_N(p) := \sqrt[3]{\eta_p \langle df(\eta), df(\eta) \rangle} \langle \hat{\gamma}''(0), N(0) \rangle$
: **lightlike normal curvature**

cf. Singular curvature κ_S , limiting normal curvature κ_V
for cuspidal edges (Saji-Umehara-Yamada, Ann of Math, 2009)

(3) Main result

Mixed type surfaces in Lorentzian mfd M^3

- ▷ M^3 : oriented Lorentzian 3-manifold
- ▷ Similar arguments hold if we replace R_1^3 with M^3
- ▷ Mixed type surface

$$f : \Sigma \longrightarrow M^3$$

- $p \in LD$: lightlike point of the first kind,
- $\gamma(t)$: characteristic curve, $\gamma(0) = p$, parametrized by arclength
- ▷ ∇ : the Levi-Civita connection of M^3

Definition

- $\kappa_L(p) := \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\eta_p \langle df(\eta), df(\eta) \rangle}} \langle \nabla_{d/dt} \hat{\gamma}'(0), L(0) \rangle$
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: **lightlike normal curvature**

Main result (1/6)

Let $f : \Sigma \rightarrow M^3$ be a mixed type surface.

Theorem A

- $p \in \Sigma$: lightlike point of the second kind,
- $\exists \{p_n\}$: sequence of lightlike point of the first kind s.t.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = p.$$

Then, **lightlike singular curvature** κ_L diverges to $-\infty$ along $\{p_n\}$:

$$\kappa_L(p_n) \longrightarrow -\infty \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Moreover, if p is **not an L_3 point**,

\implies **lightlike normal curvature** κ_N also diverges to $-\infty$ along $\{p_n\}$:

$$\kappa_N(p_n) \longrightarrow -\infty \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

▷ If p is an L_3 point, then $\kappa_N(p_n) \longrightarrow 0, \pm\infty$.

REF: invariants of Cuspidal Edges

$$\hat{\gamma}''(t) = \kappa_s(t)\mathbf{b}(t) + \kappa_y(t)\nu(t)$$

κ_s : singular curvature

- $-\infty$ (accumulating to 2nd kind) [SUY]
- 'geodesic curvature'
- intrinsic invariants [SUY]
- Gauss-Bonnet type thm [SUY]
- affects the shape

κ_y : limiting normal curvature

- continuous across 2nd kind [Martins-SUY]
- 'normal curvature'
- extrinsic invariants [Naokawa-UY]
- Gaussian curvature K :
bdd $\iff \kappa_y \equiv 0$ [SUY]

Main result (2/6)

K : the Gauss curvature on $\Sigma_+ \cup \Sigma_-$ ($f : \Sigma \rightarrow M^3$ mixed type surface)

Theorem B

Let $p \in LD$: non-degenerate lightlike point.

- ▷ K is bounded on a nbd U of $p \implies p$ is **first kind** lightlike pt.
- ▷ Assume $p \in LD$: **first kind** lightlike point. Then,
 K is bounded on a nbd U of $p \iff$

$$\kappa_L = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \kappa_N = \kappa_B \quad \text{on} \quad LD.$$

Here, κ_B is an (intrinsic) invariant called the **balancing curvature**:

$$\kappa_B(p) = \frac{-1}{2E^2(G_v)^{\frac{5}{3}}} \left(G_v (EE_{vv} - 2EF_{uv} + E_u F_v) - \frac{1}{5} E_v (EG_{vv} - 2(F_v)^2) \right) \Big|_{(0,0)}$$

where (u, v) is a coordinate system s.t. $\gamma(u) = (u, 0)$, $\eta = \partial_v$

Main result (3/6)

Lemma

If $p \in LD$: **1st kind** lightlike pt, $\exists(U; u, v)$: coordinate nbd of p s.t.

$$\gamma(u) = (u, 0), \quad \eta = \partial_v, \quad E(u, 0) = 1, \quad \lambda_v(u, 0) = 1.$$

▷ Then, $\hat{K} := \lambda^2 K$ is extended to U ;

$$\hat{K}(u, v) = C_0(u) + C_1(u)v + \frac{1}{2!}C_2(u, v)v^2,$$

where

$$C_0(u) = -\frac{1}{2}\kappa_L(u), \quad C_1(u) = \frac{1}{2}\{\kappa_N(u) - \kappa_B(u) + \kappa_L(u)\Phi(u)\}.$$

On the other hand, since $\lambda(u, v) = v\hat{\lambda}(u, v)$ ($\hat{\lambda} \neq 0$),
we have (the latter part of) Thm B.

Main result (4/6)

$$\hat{K}(u, v) = -\frac{1}{2}\kappa_L(u) + \frac{1}{2}\{\kappa_N(u) - \kappa_B(u) + \kappa_L(u)\Phi(u)\}v + \frac{1}{2!}C_2(u, v)v^2$$

- ▷ If $\kappa_L(p) > 0$, $\hat{K}(0, 0) < 0$.
 - Since $\hat{K} = \lambda^2 K$, $\text{sgn}(\hat{K}) = \text{sgn}(K)$.
 - If $M^3 = \mathbf{R}_1^3$, $\text{sgn}(K) = -\text{sgn}(K_{\text{Euc}})$.
 - Namely, $\kappa_L(p) > 0 \implies K_{\text{Euc}}(0, 0) > 0$.

Corollary

Let $f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_1^3$ be a mixed type surface.
Assume $p \in LD$: 1st kind.

- If $\kappa_L(p) > 0 \implies$ the image of f is **dome-like** near $f(p)$.
 - If $\kappa_L(p) < 0 \implies$ the image of f is **saddle-shaped** near $f(p)$.
- ▷ If $p \in LD$: 2nd kind s.t. 1st kind lightlike pts accumulating to p ,
 $\kappa_L < 0$ (Thm A) $\implies f$ is **saddle-shaped** near such $p \in LD$.

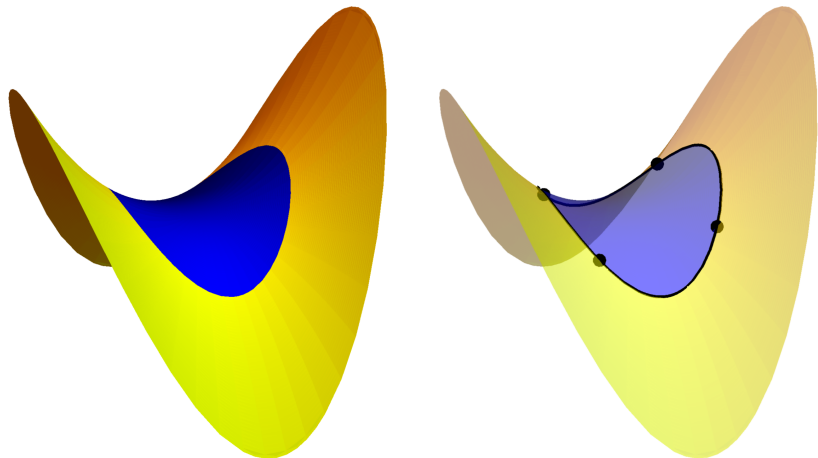


Figure: Hyperbolic paraboloid

Since $\kappa_L < 0$ near $t = \pm\pi/4, \pm3\pi/4$ (lightlike points of 2nd kind), the surface is saddle-shaped.

Main result (5/6)

Applying Thm B to the results by **Pelletier** and **Steller**, we obtain the Gauss-Bonnet type thm:

Corollary

Let $f : \Sigma \rightarrow M^3$ be a mixed type surface
(where Σ : connected, compact, oriented 2-manifold).

Assume that

- ▷ every lightlike point of f is non-degenerate, and
- ▷ f has bounded Gaussian curvature.

Then

$$\int_{\Sigma} K dA = 2\pi \chi(\Sigma).$$

Intrinsic & Extrinsic invariants

Definition Let $f : \Sigma \rightarrow M^3$ be mixed type surface.

- A function $I : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, or $I : LD \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, is called an **invariant**. (Namely, I does not depend on the choice of the coordinate system of Σ or LD).
- ▷ An invariant $I : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, or $I : LD \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, is called **intrinsic** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$
 - I is a function of E, F, G , and their derivatives,
 - where $ds^2 = E du^2 + 2F du dv + G dv^2$, and
 - (u, v) is a coordinate system defined by ds^2 only.
- ▷ An invariant $I : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, or $I : LD \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, is called **extrinsic** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$
 - \exists another mixed type surface \tilde{f} s.t.
 - \tilde{f} is isometric to f (namely, $ds_f^2 = ds_{\tilde{f}}^2$), but $I(f) \neq I(\tilde{f})$.

- **Gaussian curvature** K : intrinsic invariant
- **Mean curvature** H : extrinsic invariant

Natural Problem.

To determine a given invariant is **intrinsic** or **extrinsic**.

- ▷ **lightlike singular curvature** κ_L is intrinsic:

$$\kappa_L(u) = -\frac{E_v(u, 0)}{2E(u, 0)\sqrt[3]{G_v(u, 0)}}$$

where (u, v) is a coordinate system s.t. $\gamma(u) = (u, 0)$, $\eta = \partial_v$

- ▷ On the other hand, **lightlike normal curvature** κ_N is extrinsic:

Theorem [H]

- $f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_1^3$: a mixed type surface, C^ω (real analytic),
- $p \in \Sigma$: lightlike point of 1st kind satisfying $\kappa_L(p) \neq 0$.

Then, $\exists U$: nbd of p , $\exists \tilde{f} : U \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_1^3$: C^ω -mixed type surface

$$\text{s.t. } \tilde{f} \text{ is isometric to } f, \quad \kappa_N(p) \neq \tilde{\kappa}_N(p).$$

- ▷ Apply the Cauchy-Kowalevski thm to Gauss-Codazzi type eq.

Main result (6/6)

If $\kappa_L \neq 0 \implies$ lightlike normal curvature κ_N is **extrinsic**

Corollary

$p \in LD$: lightlike pt of 1st kind.

If $\kappa_L = 0$ on $LD \implies$ lightlike normal curvature κ_N is **intrinsic**

▷ On a coordinate system $(U; u, v)$ s.t.

$$\gamma(u) = (u, 0), \quad \eta = \partial_v, \quad E(u, 0) = 1, \quad \lambda_v(u, 0) = 1,$$

$$\hat{K}(u, v) = -\frac{1}{2}\kappa_L(u) + \frac{1}{2}\{\kappa_N(u) - \kappa_B(u) + \kappa_L(u)\Phi(u)\}v + \frac{1}{2!}C_2(u, v)v^2$$

▷ If $\kappa_L(u) \equiv 0$,

$$\kappa_N(u) = \kappa_B(u) + 2\hat{K}_v(u, 0)$$

holds, hence **intrinsic**.

Summary

- ▶ We introduced **lightlike singular curvature** κ_L , **lightlike normal curvature** κ_N at **lightlike points of 1st kind**.
 - κ_L : invariant like ‘geodesic curvature’
 - κ_N : invariant like ‘normal curvature’
- ▶ **Thm A.** Accumulating to a lightlike pt p of 2nd kind,
 - $\kappa_L \rightarrow -\infty$
 - $\kappa_N \rightarrow -\infty$ (if p is not L_3 point)
- ▶ **Thm B.** For a non-degenerate lightlike point p ,
 - If Gauss curvature K is bounded $\implies p$ must be **1st kind**.
 - Assume p : 1st kind. K is bounded $\iff \kappa_L = 0, \kappa_N = \kappa_B$ on LD .
- ▶ **Cor.** Gauss-Bonnet type thm : $\int_{\Sigma} K dA = 2\pi\chi(\Sigma)$
- ▶ While κ_L : **intrinsic invariant**,
 - κ_N is **extrinsic** (if $\kappa_L \neq 0$)
 - κ_N is **intrinsic** (if $\kappa_L \equiv 0$).

**Thank you very much for your
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