

Two directions for Nash embedding

- $C^\infty$ : constructing strange solutions to nonlinear PDEs
- $C^k$ ,  $k$  large: e.g. compactly supp in time to fluid eqns on  $\mathbb{T}^2$ , solutions which don't mix with prescribed behaviour of kinetic energy.

Even ~~other~~ kind of eqn we care about:

- Buck, Vicol 2017 Nonuniqueness of weak sol's for NS
- DeLellis et al. Euler eqn, Onsager conjecture
- Rüland - Zwischner (2016-), nonlinear elasticity

- $C^k$ ,  $k$  large: Implicit function Thm in Fréchet spaces, Taylor-made isometric embeddings of manifolds, Nash-Moser, Hörmander iteration.

Applications:

- Terry Tao: Blow-up solutions in systems (2016-) <sup>Wave eqns.</sup>

Original Theorems by Nash

Set up:  $\Sigma$  is a manifold if it is a Hausdorff space locally homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and has a countable basis of topo.

$\Sigma$  is smooth if  $\chi_p \circ \chi_q^{-1} \in C^\infty \forall p, q \in \Sigma$ .

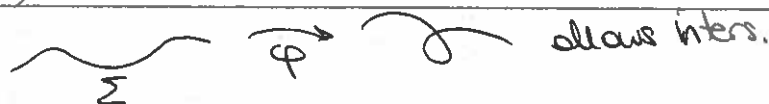
At every point we have a tangent space, and  $T_p \Sigma$ , and on a Riemannian manifold we have a smooth inner product

$g_p: (T_p \Sigma)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . So in local coord  $g_p = \sum_{i,j} g_{ij} dx_i \otimes dx_j$ .

Nash embedding thms concern PDEs for  $g_{ij}$ .

Q: Given abstract manifold  $\Sigma$ , can we embed/immerse it into some  $\mathbb{R}^k$ ?

Immersion:  $\phi: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  is immers. if  $d\phi_p$  is injective (as a map from  $T_p \Sigma$  into  $\mathbb{R}^k$ )  <sup>$\forall p \in \Sigma$</sup>



$\varphi: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  is embedding if ~~and~~  $\varphi$  is bijective immersion.  
(no intersections)

Whitney:  $\Sigma$   $N$ -dim manifold  $\Rightarrow$

- $\Sigma$  embeds into  $\mathbb{R}^N$
- $\Sigma$  immerses into  $\mathbb{R}^{2N-1}$

Nash: isometric embeddings

1) Smooth case: let  $k \geq 3, N \geq 1, M = \frac{N(3N+11)}{2}$ .

If  $(\Sigma, g)$  is a closed (=compact, no boundary) Riemannian manifold of dimension  $N$ ,

then  $\exists$  a  $C^k$  isometric embedding into  $\mathbb{R}^M$ .

Such smooth isometric embeddings are rigid, in the sense that they have many a-priori properties/constraints.

Example:  $(S^2, g)$  with  $C^2$ -metric and  $> 0$  Gauss curvature (differential forms for smoothness of metrics), if there is a  $u \in C^{1, \Theta}(S^2, \mathbb{R}^3)$  isometric immersion with  $\Theta > 2/3$

$\Rightarrow u(S^2) =$  boundary of an open convex set.

2) Non-smooth <sup>isometric</sup> embeddings: "anything works"

Isometric embedding:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underbrace{(\Sigma, g)}_{\substack{\subset \mathbb{R}^N \\ \sum_j g_{ij} dy_i \otimes dy_j}} & \xrightarrow{u} & (\mathbb{R}^M, \text{eucl}) \\ & & \sum_j dx_j \otimes dx_j \end{array}$$

$u$  pulls back eucl to ~~give~~ a metric on  $\Sigma$

$$u^* \text{eucl} = \sum_j (\partial_i u) \cdot (\partial_j u) dy_i \otimes dy_j$$

$u$  is an isometric embedding if  $u^* \text{eucl} = g$ .

Comparing coef. we get a PDE:

$$\boxed{(\partial_i u) \cdot (\partial_j u) = g_{ij} \quad \forall i, j} \rightarrow \text{nonlinear PDE that Nash studied.}$$

system of  $\frac{N(N+1)}{2}$  coupled PDE.

Def. (Short map). Given  $(\Sigma, g)$   $\mathbb{R}$ -manifold,  $u: (\Sigma, g) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$  is short if  $u^* \text{eucl} \leq g$ , in the sense ~~that~~ of inner products on tangent space, i.e.

$$\forall w \in T_p \Sigma \quad \sum_j (u^* \text{eucl})_{jj} w_j w_j \leq \sum_j g_{jj} w_j w_j \quad \forall p \in \Sigma$$

$u$  is strict short if " $<$ " holds here  $\uparrow$   $\forall p \in \Sigma \quad \forall w \in T_p \Sigma$ .

Thm (Nash-Kuiper):  $(\Sigma, g)$  smooth closed  $N$ -dim  $\mathbb{R}$ -manifold,  $u: (\Sigma, g) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$   $C^\infty$  short immersion with  $M \geq N+2$ .

Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists C^1$  isometric immersion

$$\tilde{u}: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M \text{ st.}$$

$$\|u - \tilde{u}\|_{C^0} < \varepsilon.$$

Furthermore, if  $u$  is an embedding, then  $\tilde{u}$  ~~is~~ may be chosen as an embedding.

For example:  $\textcircled{\subset}^{\mathbb{B}^1} \rightarrow \textcircled{\subset}^{\mathbb{B}^5}$  is a short map,  $C^\infty$

There exist an isometric immersion that does "almost" this.

Corollary (Nash-Kuiper + Whitney): Any smooth <sup>closed</sup>  $N$ -dim R-manifold has a  $C^1$  isometric immersion into  $\mathbb{R}^{2M-1}$  and a isometric embedding into  $\mathbb{R}^{2M}$ .

Upshot:

- $C^3$  isometric embedding exist, rigid
- $C^1$  .. " exist and are highly unconstrained.
- $C^2$  is open.

This shows dependence of the # and properties of solutions of PDE  $(\partial_i u) \cdot (\partial_j u) = g_{ij}$  depending on smoothness.

• Valdinoci et al 2016: Every function in some Sobolev space is an  $\epsilon$ -harmonic function, up to  $\epsilon$  remainder.

• Euler eq's:  $\forall$  smooth  $E = E(t) \geq 0 \exists$  a weak sol.  $u \in L^\infty([0,1], C^{k-\epsilon}(\mathbb{T}^3))$  of the Euler eq's with kinetic energy  $E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int |u|^2 dx$ .

For smooth sol  $\frac{1}{2} \int |u|^2 dx = \text{const}$ .

Onsager conjecture (thm of Iseff) (Incompress Euler eq's)

For  $u \in C^1([0,1], C^\alpha(\mathbb{T}^3))$  with  $\alpha < \frac{1}{3}$  kinetic energy cannot be preserved; for  $\alpha > \frac{1}{3}$  kinetic energy is preserved.