# Compressible Flow - TME085 Lecture 12

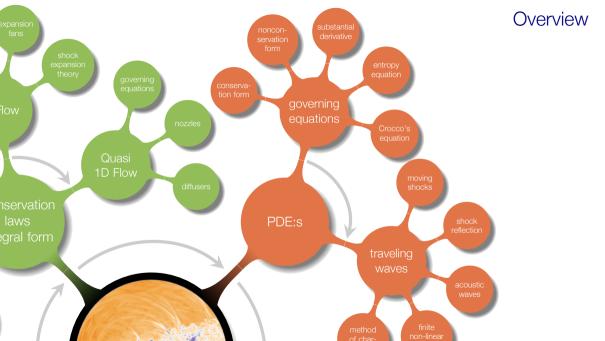
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# Chapter 7 Unsteady Wave Motion

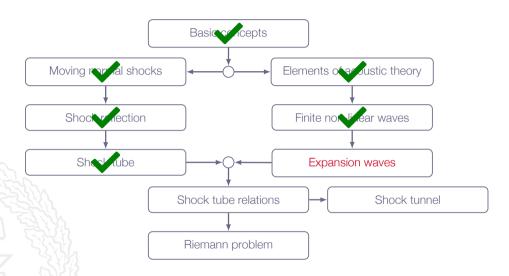


#### **Learning Outcomes**

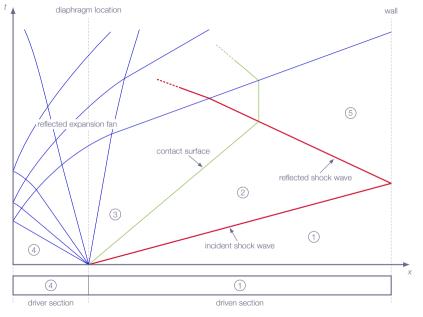
- 3 Describe typical engineering flow situations in which compressibility effects are more or less predominant (e.g. Mach number regimes for steady-state flows)
- 4 Present at least two different formulations of the governing equations for compressible flows and explain what basic conservation principles they are based on
- 8 Derive (marked) and apply (all) of the presented mathematical formulae for classical gas dynamics
  - a 1D isentropic flow\*
  - b normal shocks\*
  - unsteady waves and discontinuities in 1D
  - k basic acoustics
  - Solve engineering problems involving the above-mentioned phenomena (8a-8k)
- Explain how the equations for aero-acoustics and classical acoustics are derived as limiting cases of the compressible flow equations

moving normal shocks - frame of reference seems to be the key here?!

# Roadmap - Unsteady Wave Motion



# Chapter 7.7 Incident and Reflected Expansion Waves



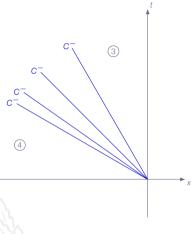
#### Properties of a left-running expansion wave

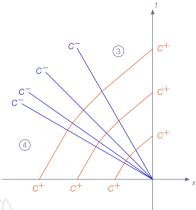
- 1. All flow properties are constant along  $C^-$  characteristics
- 2. The wave head is propagating into region 4 (high pressure)
- 3. The wave tail defines the limit of region 3 (lower pressure)
- 4. Regions 3 and 4 are assumed to be constant states

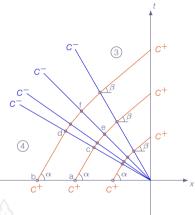
#### For calorically perfect gas:

$$J^+ = u + \frac{2a}{\gamma - 1}$$
 is constant along  $C^+$  lines

$$J^- = u - \frac{2a}{\gamma - 1}$$
 is constant along  $C^-$  lines







constant flow properties in region 4:  $J_a^+ = J_b^+$ 

 $J^+$  invariants constant along  $C^+$  characteristics:

$$J_a^+ = J_c^+ = J_e^+$$

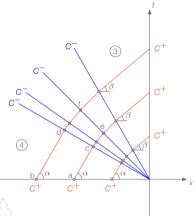
$$J_{b}^{+}=J_{d}^{+}=J_{f}^{+}$$

since 
$$J_a^+ = J_b^+$$
 this also implies  $J_e^+ = J_f^+$ 

J invariants constant along C characteristics:

$$J_{\scriptscriptstyle C}^-=J_{\scriptscriptstyle C}^-$$

$$J_e^- = J_f^-$$



constant flow properties in region 4:  $J_a^+ = J_b^+$ 

 $J^{+}$  invariants constant along  $C^{+}$  characteristics:

$$J_{\theta}^{+} = J_{C}^{+} = J_{\theta}^{+}$$

$$J_{b}^{+}=J_{d}^{+}=J_{f}^{+}$$

since  $J_a^+ = J_b^+$  this also implies  $J_e^+ = J_f^+$ 

J<sup>-</sup> invariants constant along C<sup>-</sup> characteristics:

$$J_c^- = J_d^-$$

$$J_e^- = J_f^-$$

$$u_{e} = \frac{1}{2}(J_{e}^{+} + J_{e}^{-}), u_{f} = \frac{1}{2}(J_{f}^{+} + J_{f}^{-}), \Rightarrow u_{e} = u_{f}$$

$$a_{e} = \frac{\gamma - 1}{4} (J_{e}^{+} - J_{e}^{-}), a_{f} = \frac{\gamma - 1}{4} (J_{f}^{+} - J_{f}^{-}), \Rightarrow a_{e} = a_{f}$$

Along each  $C^-$  line u and a are constants which means that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u - a = const$$

C characteristics are straight lines in xt-space

The start and end conditions are the same for all  $C^+$  lines

 $J^+$  invariants have the same value for all  $C^+$  characteristics

C<sup>-</sup> characteristics are straight lines in xt-space

Simple expansion waves centered at (x, t) = (0, 0)

In a left-running expansion fan:

 $\triangleright$   $J^+$  is constant throughout expansion fan, which implies:

$$u + \frac{2a}{\gamma - 1} = u_4 + \frac{2a_4}{\gamma - 1} = u_3 + \frac{2a_3}{\gamma - 1}$$

 $\triangleright$   $J^-$  is constant along  $C^-$  lines, but varies from one line to the next, which means that

$$u-\frac{2a}{\gamma-1}$$

is constant along each C- line

Since  $u_4 = 0$  we obtain:

$$u + \frac{2a}{\gamma - 1} = u_4 + \frac{2a_4}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{2a_4}{\gamma - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{a_4} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)\frac{u}{a_4}$$

with  $a = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$  we get

$$\frac{T}{T_4} = \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)\frac{u}{a_4}\right]^2$$

# **Expansion Wave Relations**

Isentropic flow ⇒ we can use the isentropic relations

complete description in terms of  $u/a_4$ 

$$\frac{T}{T_4} = \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)\frac{u}{a_4}\right]^2$$

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_4} = \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)\frac{u}{a_4}\right]^{\frac{2\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_4} = \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)\frac{u}{a_4}\right]^{\frac{2}{\gamma - 1}}$$

# **Expansion Wave Relations**

Since  $C^-$  characteristics are straight lines, we have:

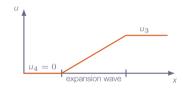
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u - a \Rightarrow x = (u - a)t$$

$$\frac{a}{a_4} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)\frac{u}{a_4} \Rightarrow a = a_4 - \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)u \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \left[u - a_4 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)u\right]t = \left[\frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)u - a_4\right]t \Rightarrow$$

$$u = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \left[ a_4 + \frac{x}{t} \right]$$

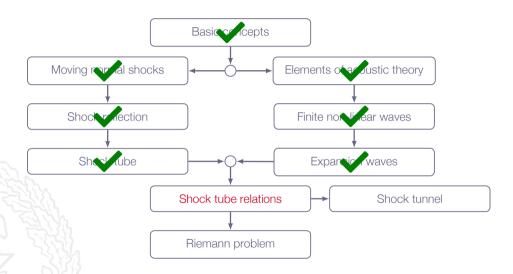
# Expansion Wave Relations





- Expansion wave head is advancing to the left with speed a<sub>4</sub> into the stagnant gas
- Expansion wave tail is advancing with speed  $u_3 a_3$ , which may be positive or negative, depending on the initial states

# Roadmap - Unsteady Wave Motion



# Chapter 7.8 Shock Tube Relations

#### **Shock Tube Relations**

$$u_{\rho} = u_{2} = \frac{a_{1}}{\gamma} \left( \frac{\rho_{2}}{\rho_{1}} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{\frac{2\gamma_{1}}{\gamma_{1} + 1}}{\frac{\rho_{2}}{\rho_{1}} + \frac{\gamma_{1} - 1}{\gamma_{1} + 1}} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\rho_3}{\rho_4} = \left[1 - \frac{\gamma_4 - 1}{2} \left(\frac{u_3}{a_4}\right)\right]^{2\gamma_4/(\gamma_4 - 1)}$$

solving for u<sub>3</sub> gives

$$u_3 = \frac{2a_4}{\gamma_4 - 1} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\rho_3}{\rho_4} \right)^{(\gamma_4 - 1)/(2\gamma_4)} \right]$$

#### **Shock Tube Relations**

But,  $p_3=p_2$  and  $u_3=u_2$  (no change in velocity and pressure over contact discontinuity)

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{2a_4}{\gamma_4 - 1} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_4} \right)^{(\gamma_4 - 1)/(2\gamma_4)} \right]$$

We have now two expressions for  $u_2$  which gives us

$$\frac{a_1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} - 1 \right) \left[ \frac{\frac{2\gamma_1}{\gamma_1 + 1}}{\frac{p_2}{p_1} + \frac{\gamma_1 - 1}{\gamma_1 + 1}} \right]^{1/2} = \frac{2a_4}{\gamma_4 - 1} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{p_2}{p_4} \right)^{(\gamma_4 - 1)/(2\gamma_4)} \right]$$

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#### **Shock Tube Relations**

#### Rearranging gives:

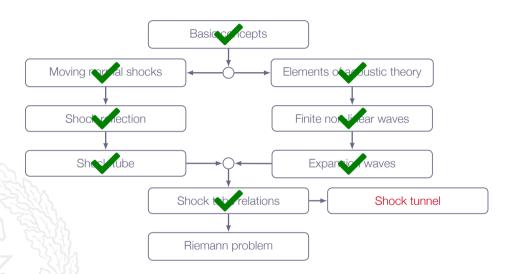
$$\frac{\rho_4}{\rho_1} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{(\gamma_4 - 1)(a_1/a_4)(\rho_2/\rho_1 - 1)}{\sqrt{2\gamma_1 \left[2\gamma_1 + (\gamma_1 + 1)(\rho_2/\rho_1 - 1)\right]}} \right\}^{-2\gamma_4/(\gamma_4 - 1)}$$

- $ightharpoonup p_2/p_1$  as implicit function of  $p_4/p_1$
- ▶ for a given  $p_4/p_1$ ,  $p_2/p_1$  will increase with decreased  $a_1/a_4$

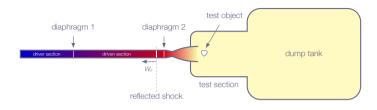
$$a = \sqrt{\gamma RT} = \sqrt{\gamma (R_U/M)T}$$

- the speed of sound in a light gas is higher than in a heavy gas
  - driver gas: low molecular weight, high temperature
  - driven gas: high molecular weight, low temperature

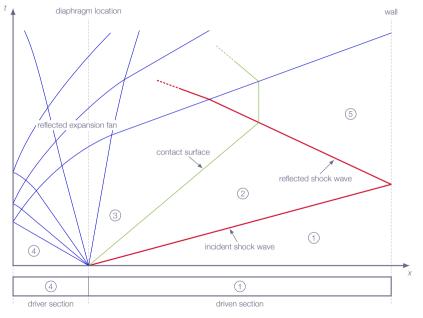
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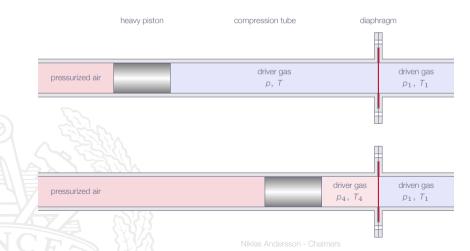
- Addition of a convergent-divergent nozzle to a shock tube configuration
- Capable of producing flow conditions which are close to those during the reentry of a space vehicles into the earth's atmosphere
  - high-enthalpy, hypersonic flows (short time)
  - real gas effects
- Example Aachen TH2:
  - velocities up to 4 km/s
  - stagnation temperatures of several thousand degrees



- 1. High pressure in region 4 (driver section)
  - diaphragm 1 burst
  - primary shock generated
- 2. Primary shock reaches end of shock tube
  - shock reflection
- 3. High pressure in region 5
  - diaphragm 2 burst
  - nozzle flow initiated
  - hypersonic flow in test section

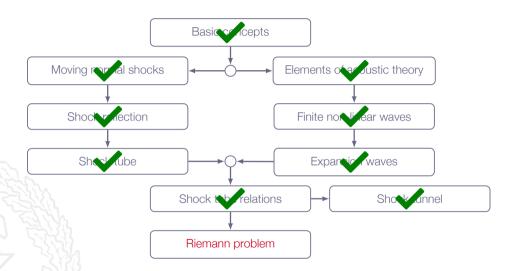


By adding a compression tube to the shock tube a very high  $p_4$  and  $T_4$  may be achieved for any gas in a fairly simple manner



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#### Riemann Problem

The shock tube problem is a special case of the general Riemann Problem

"... A Riemann problem, named after Bernhard Riemann, consists of an initial value problem composed by a conservation equation together with piecewise constant data having a single discontinuity ..."

Wikipedia

#### Riemann Problem

May show that solutions to the shock tube problem have the general form:

$$p = p(x/t)$$

$$\rho = \rho(x/t)$$

$$u = u(x/t)$$

$$T = T(x/t)$$

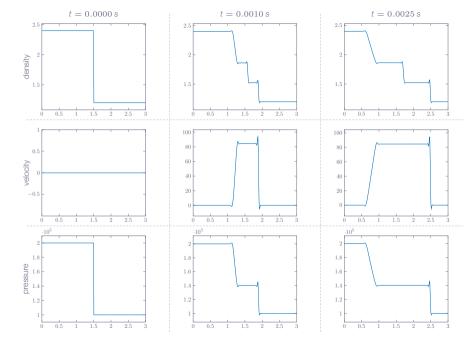
$$a = a(x/t)$$

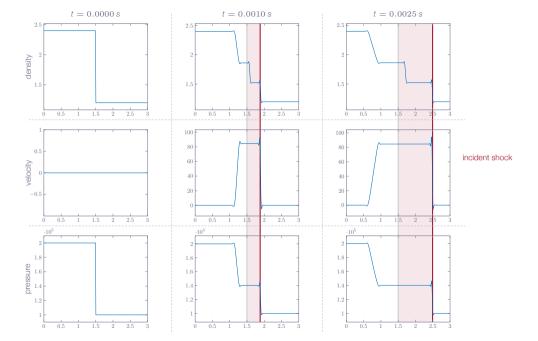
where x = 0 denotes the position of the initial jump between states 1 and 4

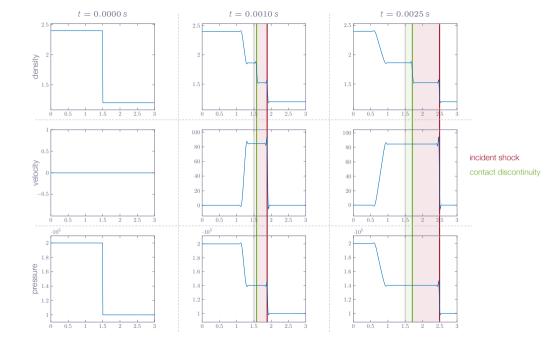
#### Riemann Problem - Shock Tube

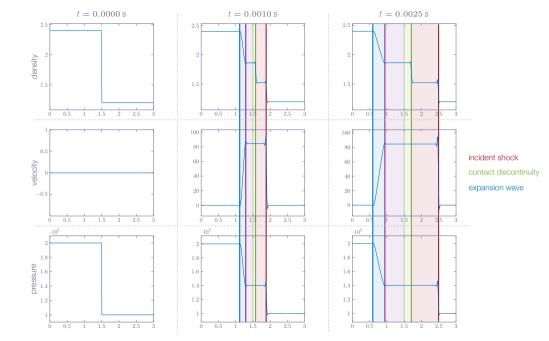
#### Shock tube simulation:

- left side conditions (state 4):
  - $\rho = 2.4 \, \text{kg/m}^3$
  - $\sim u = 0.0 \, \text{m/s}$
  - $p = 2.0 \, bar$
- ► right side conditions (state 1):
  - $\rho = 1.2 \, kg/m^3$
  - $u = 0.0 \, \text{m/s}$
  - $p = 1.0 \, bar$
- Numerical method
  - Finite-Volume Method (FVM) solver
  - three-stage Runge-Kutta time stepping
  - third-order characteristic upwinding scheme
  - local artificial damping

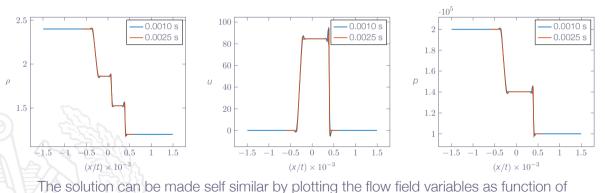








#### Riemann Problem - Shock Tube



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