

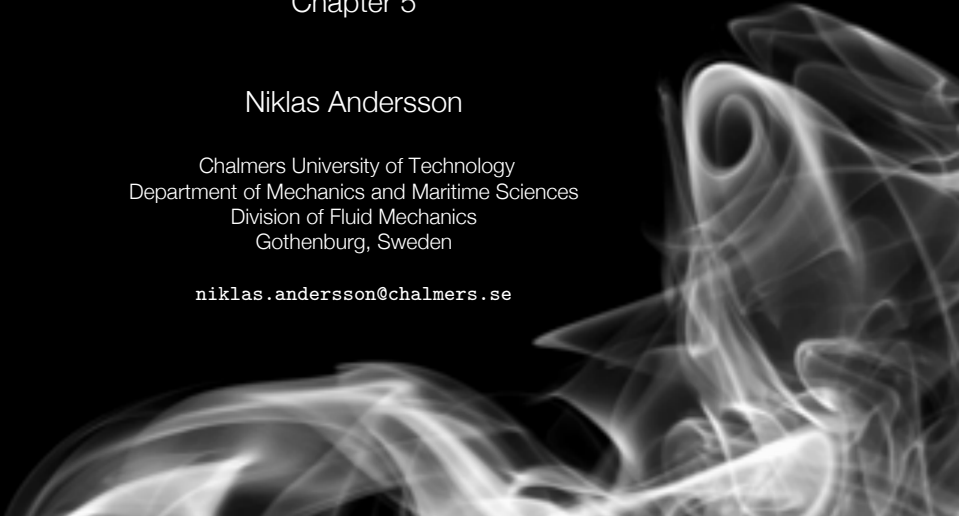
# Compressible Flow - TME085

## Chapter 5

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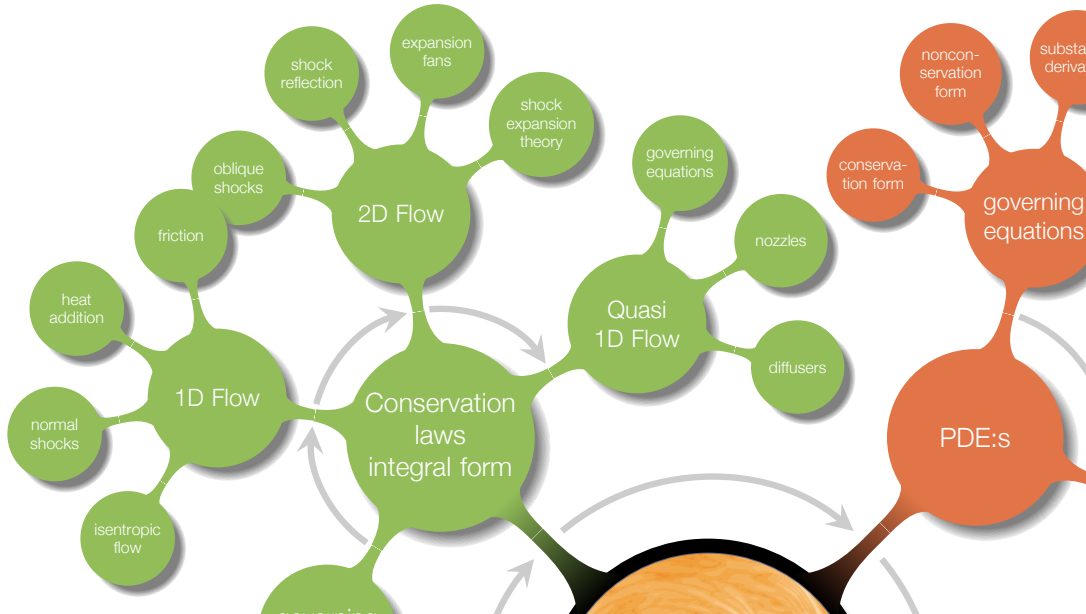
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## Chapter 5 - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

# Overview

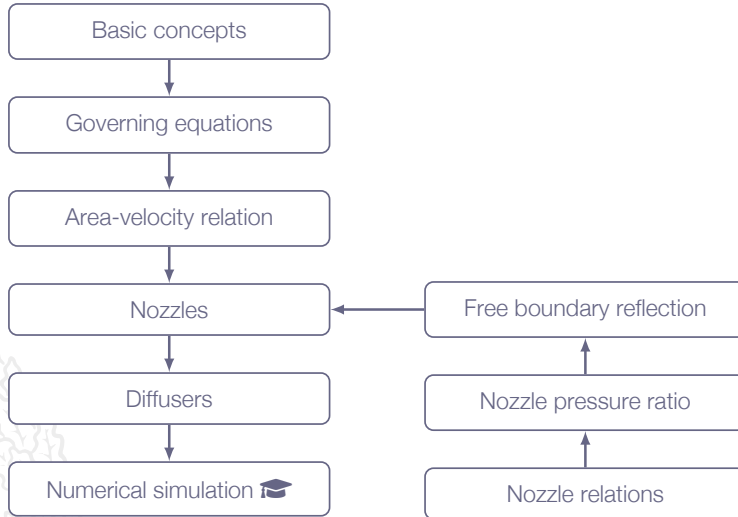


# Learning Outcomes

- 4 **Present** at least two different formulations of the governing equations for compressible flows and **explain** what basic conservation principles they are based on
- 6 **Define** the special cases of calorically perfect gas, thermally perfect gas and real gas and **explain** the implication of each of these special cases
- 7 **Explain** why entropy is important for flow discontinuities
- 8 **Derive** (marked) and **apply** (all) of the presented mathematical formulae for classical gas dynamics
  - a 1D isentropic flow\*
  - b normal shocks\*
  - i detached blunt body shocks, nozzle flows
- 9 **Solve** engineering problems involving the above-mentioned phenomena (8a-8k)

*what does quasi-1D mean? either the flow is 1D or not, or?*

# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



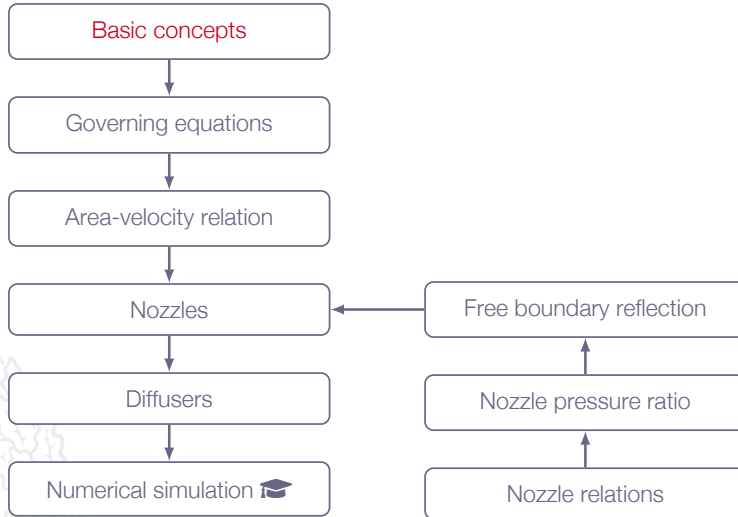
# Motivation

By extending the one-dimensional theory to quasi-one-dimensional, we can study important applications such as nozzles and diffusers

Even though the flow in nozzles and diffusers are in essence three dimensional we will be able to establish important relations using the quasi-one-dimensional approach



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



# Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

## Chapter 3

### **overall assumption**

one-dimensional flow  
steady state  
constant cross-section area

### **applications**

normal shock  
1D flow with heat addition  
1D flow with friction

## Chapter 4

### **overall assumption**

two-dimensional flow  
steady state  
uniform freestream

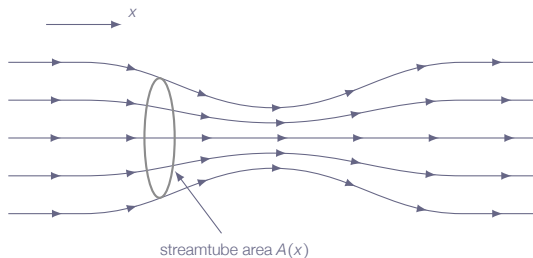
### **applications**

oblique shocks  
expansion fans  
shock-expansion theory



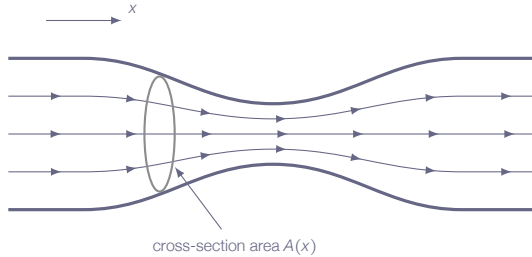
# Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

Extension of one-dimensional flow to allow **variations in streamtube area**  
(steady-state flow assumption still applied)



# Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

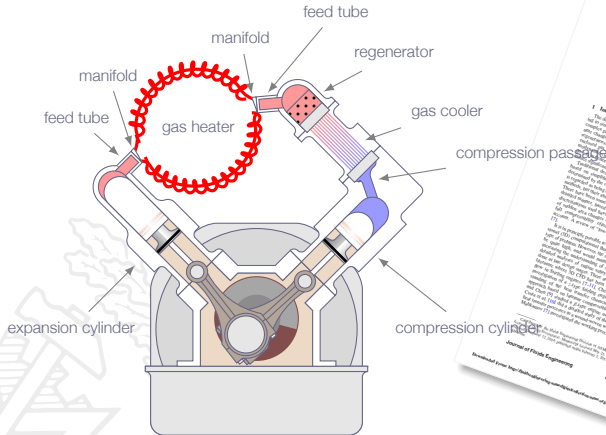
Example: tube with variable cross-section area



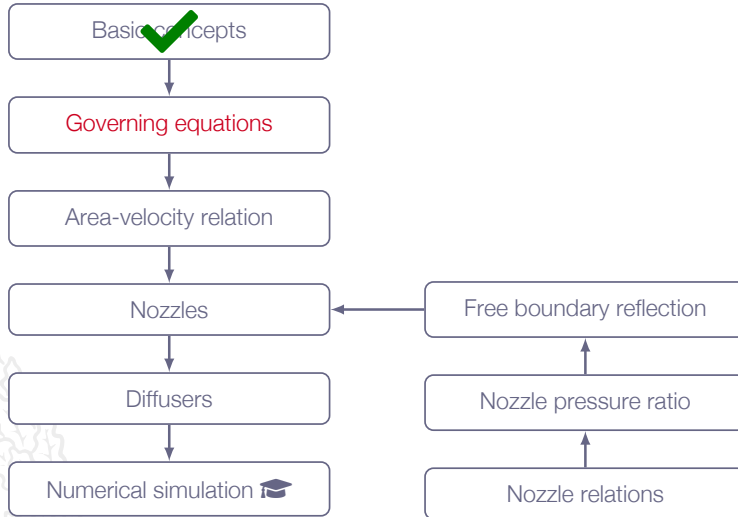
# Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow - Nozzle Flow



# Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow - Stirling Engine



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



# Chapter 5.2

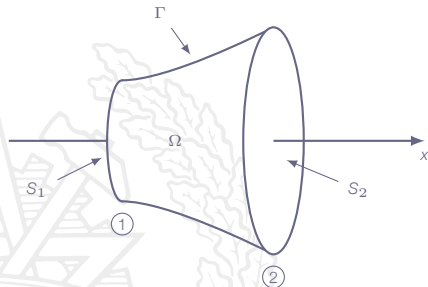
## Governing Equations



# Governing Equations

Introduce **cross-section-averaged flow quantities**  $\Rightarrow$   
all quantities depend on  $x$  only

$$A = A(x), \rho = \rho(x), u = u(x), p = p(x), \dots$$

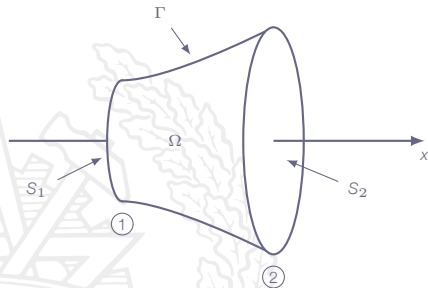


$\Omega$	control volume
$S_1$	left boundary (area $A_1$ )
$S_2$	right boundary (area $A_2$ )
$\Gamma$	perimeter boundary

$$\partial\Omega = S_1 \cup \Gamma \cup S_2$$

# Governing Equations - Assumptions

1. Inviscid flow (no boundary layers)
2. Steady-state flow (no unsteady effects)
3. No flow through  $\Gamma$  (control volume aligned with streamlines)





# Governing Equations - Conservation of Mass

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho d\mathcal{V}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\oiint_{\partial\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS}_{-\rho_1 u_1 A_1 + \rho_2 u_2 A_2} = 0$$

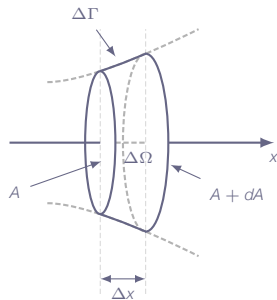
$$\rho_1 u_1 A_1 = \rho_2 u_2 A_2$$

# Governing Equations - Conservation of Momentum

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} d\mathcal{V}}_{=0} + \iint_{\partial\Omega} [\rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{v} + p\mathbf{n}] dS = 0$$

$$\iint_{\partial\Omega} \rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{v} dS = -\rho_1 u_1^2 A_1 + \rho_2 u_2^2 A_2$$

$$\iint_{\partial\Omega} p\mathbf{n} dS = -p_1 A_1 + p_2 A_2 - \int_{A_1}^{A_2} p dA$$



$$(\rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1) A_1 + \int_{A_1}^{A_2} p dA = (\rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2) A_2$$

# Governing Equations - Conservation of Energy

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho e_o d\mathcal{V}}_{=0} + \iint_{\partial\Omega} [\rho h_o (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})] dS = 0$$

which gives

$$\rho_1 u_1 A_1 h_{o1} = \rho_2 u_2 A_2 h_{o2}$$

from continuity we have that  $\rho_1 u_1 A_1 = \rho_2 u_2 A_2 \Rightarrow$

$$h_{o1} = h_{o2}$$

# Governing Equations - Summary

$$\rho_1 u_1 A_1 = \rho_2 u_2 A_2$$

$$(\rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1)A_1 + \int_{A_1}^{A_2} p dA = (\rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2)A_2$$

$$h_{o1} = h_{o2}$$



# Governing Equations - Differential Form

Continuity equation:

$$\rho_1 u_1 A_1 = \rho_2 u_2 A_2 \text{ or } \rho u A = c$$

where  $c$  is a constant  $\Rightarrow$

$$d(\rho u A) = 0$$



# Governing Equations - Differential Form

Momentum equation:

$$(\rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1)A_1 + \int_{A_1}^{A_2} p dA = (\rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2)A_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$d[(\rho u^2 + p)A] = p dA \Rightarrow$$

$$d(\rho u^2 A) + d(pA) = p dA \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{u d(\rho u A)}_{=0} + \rho u A du + A dp + p dA = p dA \Rightarrow$$

$$\rho u A du + A dp = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$dp = -\rho u du$$

(Euler's equation)

# Governing Equations - Differential Form

Energy equation:

$$h_{o_1} = h_{o_2} \Rightarrow dh_o = 0$$

$$h_o = h + \frac{1}{2}u^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$dh + udu = 0$$

# Governing Equations - Differential Form

Summary (valid for all gases):

$$d(\rho u A) = 0$$

$$dp = -\rho u du$$

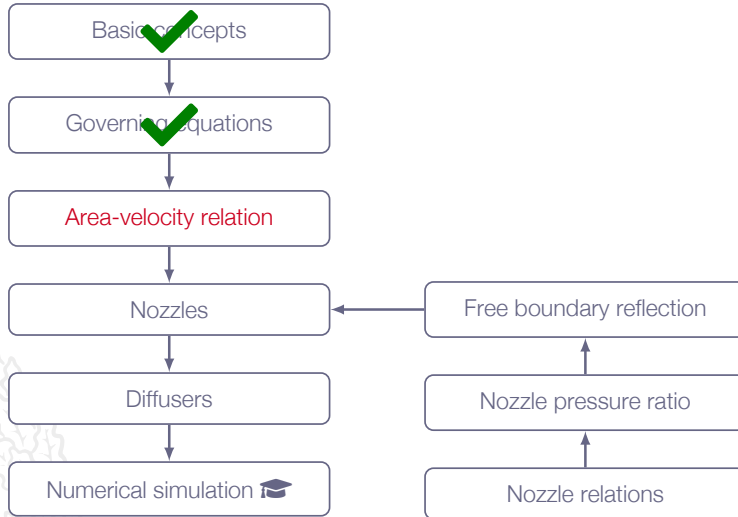
$$dh + u du = 0$$

Assumptions:

1. quasi-one-dimensional flow
2. inviscid flow
3. steady-state flow



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



# Chapter 5.3

## Area-Velocity Relation



# Area-Velocity Relation

$$d(\rho u A) = 0 \Rightarrow u A d\rho + \rho A du + \rho u dA = 0$$

divide by  $\rho u A$  gives

$$\frac{d\rho}{\rho} + \frac{du}{u} + \frac{dA}{A} = 0$$

Euler's equation:

$$dp = -\rho u du \Rightarrow \frac{dp}{\rho} = \frac{dp}{d\rho} \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -u du$$

Assuming adiabatic, reversible (isentropic) process and the definition of speed of sound gives

$$\frac{dp}{d\rho} = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = a^2 \Rightarrow a^2 \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -u du \Rightarrow \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = -M^2 \frac{du}{u}$$

# Area-Velocity Relation

Now, inserting the expression for  $\frac{d\rho}{\rho}$  in the rewritten continuity equation gives

$$(1 - M^2) \frac{du}{u} + \frac{dA}{A} = 0$$

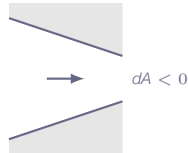
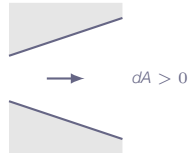
or

$$\frac{dA}{A} = (M^2 - 1) \frac{du}{u}$$

which is the **area-velocity relation**

# The Area-Velocity Relation

$$\frac{dA}{A} = \frac{du}{u}(M^2 - 1)$$



**Subsonic**  $M < 1$     **Supersonic**  $M > 1$

subsonic diffuser

$$du < 0$$

$$dp > 0$$

supersonic nozzle

$$du > 0$$

$$dp < 0$$

subsonic nozzle

$$du > 0$$

$$dp < 0$$

supersonic diffuser

$$du < 0$$

$$dp > 0$$

# The Area-Velocity Relation

$$\frac{du}{u}(M^2 - 1) = \frac{dA}{A}$$

What happens when  $M = 1$ ?

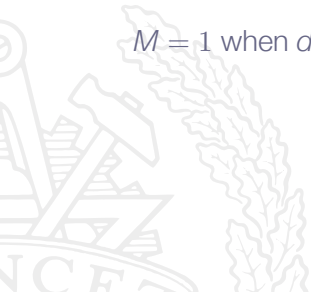


# The Area-Velocity Relation

$$\frac{du}{u}(M^2 - 1) = \frac{dA}{A}$$

What happens when  $M = 1$ ?

$M = 1$  when  $dA = 0$



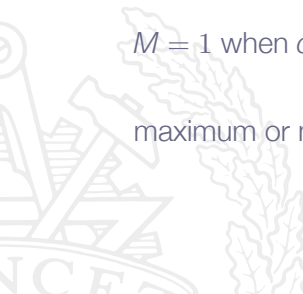
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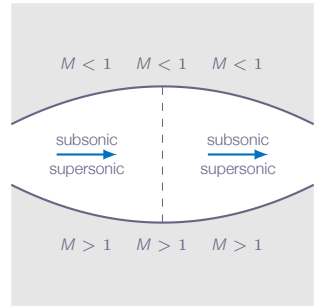
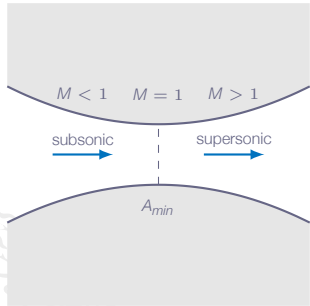
$M = 1$  when  $dA = 0$

maximum or minimum area





# The Area-Velocity Relation



# The Area-Velocity Relation

A converging-diverging nozzle is the **only possibility** to obtain supersonic flow!

A supersonic flow entering a convergent-divergent nozzle will slow down and, if the conditions are right, become sonic at the throat - hard to obtain a shock-free flow in this case



# Area-Velocity Relation

$$M \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{A} = -\frac{du}{u}$$

$$\frac{dA}{A} + \frac{du}{u} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{Au} [udA + Adu] = 0 \Rightarrow$$

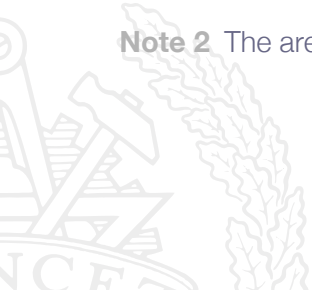
$$d(uA) = 0 \Rightarrow Au = c$$

where  $c$  is a constant

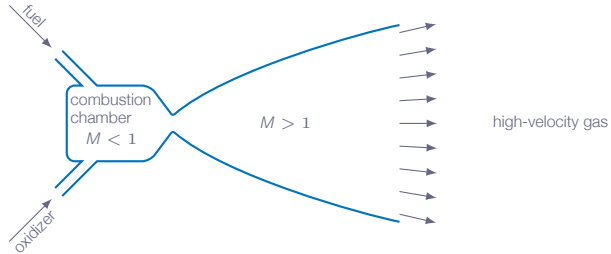
# Area-Velocity Relation

**Note 1** The area-velocity relation is only valid for isentropic flow  
not valid across a compression shock (due to entropy increase)

**Note 2** The area-velocity relation is valid for all gases

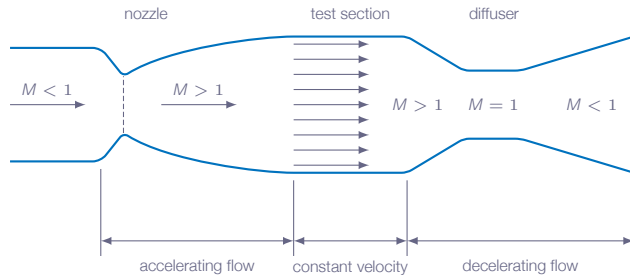


# Area-Velocity Relation Examples - Rocket Engine

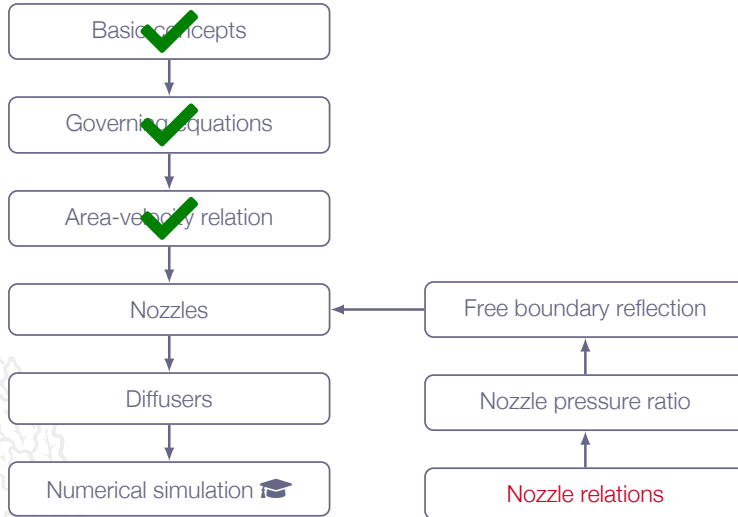


High-temperature, high-pressure gas in combustion chamber expand through the nozzle to very high velocities. Typical figures for a LH<sub>2</sub>/LOx rocket engine:  $p_o \sim 120$  [bar],  $T_o \sim 3600$  [K], exit velocity  $\sim 4000$  [m/s]

# Area-Velocity Relation Examples - Wind Tunnel



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



# Chapter 5.4

## Nozzles





# Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio

**time for rocket science!**



# Nozzle Flow - Relations

Calorically perfect gas assumed:

From Chapter 3:

$$\frac{T_o}{T} = \left( \frac{a_o}{a} \right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2$$

$$\frac{\rho_o}{\rho} = \left( \frac{T_o}{T} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_o}{\rho} = \left( \frac{T_o}{T} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$



# Nozzle Flow - Relations

Critical conditions:

$$\frac{T_o}{T^*} = \left(\frac{a_o}{a^*}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + 1)$$

$$\frac{\rho_o}{\rho^*} = \left(\frac{T_o}{T^*}\right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\frac{\rho_o}{\rho^*} = \left(\frac{T_o}{T^*}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$



# Nozzle Flow - Relations

$$M^{*2} = \frac{u^2}{a^{*2}} = \frac{u^2}{a^2} \frac{a^2}{a^{*2}} = \frac{u^2}{a^2} \frac{a^2}{a_0^2} \frac{a_0^2}{a^{*2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{u^2}{a^2} &= M^2 \\ \frac{a^2}{a_0^2} &= \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{-1} \\ \frac{a_0^2}{a^{*2}} &= \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + 1) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow M^{*2} = M^2 \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\gamma + 1)}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2}$$

# Nozzle Flow - Relations

For nozzle flow we have

$$\rho u A = c$$

where  $c$  is a constant and therefore

$$\rho^* u^* A^* = \rho u A$$

or, since at critical conditions  $u^* = a^*$

$$\rho^* a^* A^* = \rho u A$$

which gives

$$\frac{A}{A^*} = \frac{\rho^* a^*}{\rho u} = \frac{\rho^*}{\rho_0} \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \frac{a^*}{u}$$

# Nozzle Flow - Relations

$$\frac{A}{A^*} = \frac{\rho^*}{\rho_o} \frac{\rho_o}{\rho} \frac{a^*}{u}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\rho^*}{\rho_o} &= \left( \frac{T_o}{T^*} \right)^{\frac{-1}{\gamma-1}} \\ \frac{\rho_o}{\rho} &= \left( \frac{T_o}{T} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} \\ \frac{a^*}{u} &= \frac{1}{M^*} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{A}{A^*} = \frac{\left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}}{\left[ \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + 1) \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} M^*}$$

# Nozzle Flow - Relations

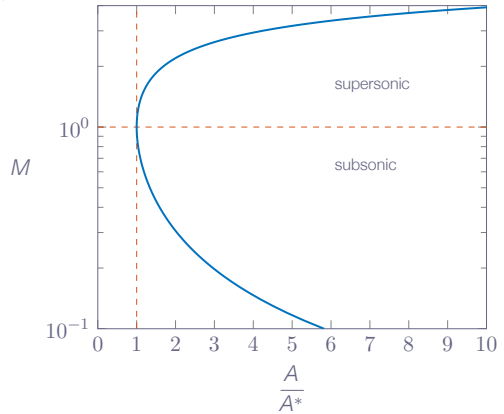
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \left( \frac{A}{A^*} \right)^2 &= \frac{\left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{\frac{2}{\gamma-1}}}{\left[ \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + 1) \right]^{\frac{2}{\gamma-1}} M^{*2}} \\ M^{*2} &= M^2 \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\gamma + 1)}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left( \frac{A}{A^*} \right)^2 = \frac{\left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}}{\left[ \frac{1}{2}(\gamma + 1) \right]^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} M^2}$$

which is the **area-Mach-number relation**

# The Area-Mach-Number Relation

$$\left(\frac{A}{A^*}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{M^2} \left[ \frac{2 + (\gamma - 1)M^2}{\gamma + 1} \right]^{(\gamma+1)/(\gamma-1)}$$

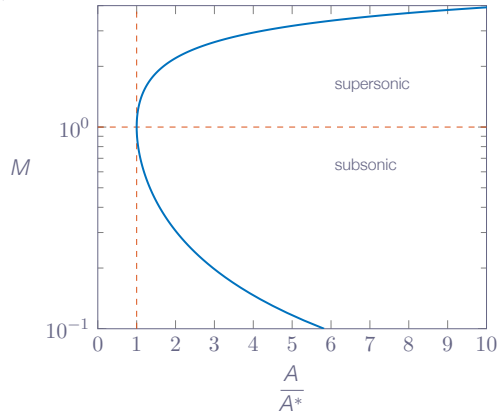




# The Area-Mach-Number Relation

$$\left(\frac{A}{A^*}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{M^2} \left[ \frac{2 + (\gamma - 1)M^2}{\gamma + 1} \right]^{(\gamma+1)/(\gamma-1)}$$

**Note!**  $\frac{A}{A^*} = \frac{\rho^* u^*}{\rho u}$



# Area-Mach-Number Relation

**Note 1** Critical conditions used here are those corresponding to **isentropic flow**. Do not confuse these with the conditions in the cases of one-dimensional flow with heat addition and friction

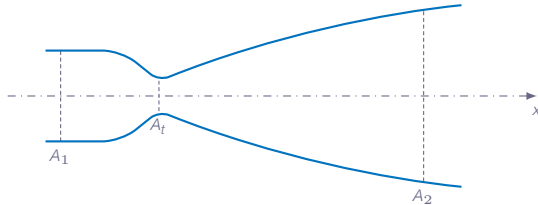
**Note 2** For quasi-one-dimensional flow, assuming inviscid steady-state flow, both **total and critical conditions are constant along streamlines** unless shocks are present (then the flow is no longer isentropic)

**Note 3** The derived area-Mach-number relation is **only valid for calorically perfect gas and for isentropic flow**. It is not valid across a compression shock

# Nozzle Flow

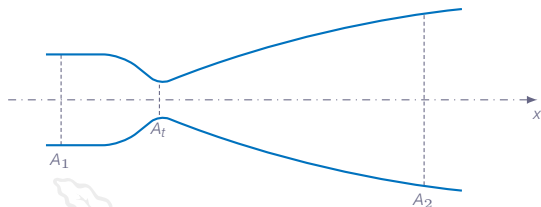
## Assumptions:

1. inviscid
2. steady-state
3. quasi-one-dimensional
4. calorically perfect gas



# The Area-Mach-Number Relation

Sub-critical (non-choked) nozzle flow

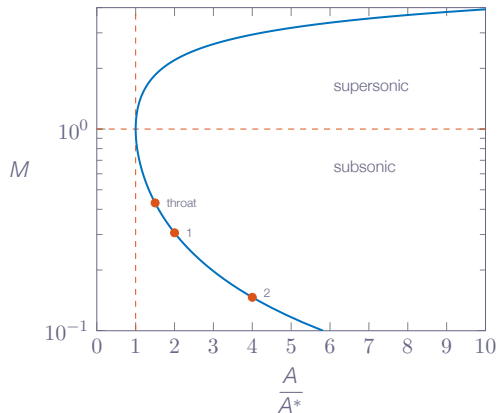


$M < 1$  at nozzle throat

$$A_t > A^*$$

$$M_1 < 1$$

$$M_2 < 1$$



# The Area-Mach-Number Relation

Subcritical nozzle flow (non-choked and subsonic  $\Rightarrow$  isentropic):

$A^*$  is constant throughout the nozzle ( $A^* < A_t$ )

$M_1$  given by the subsonic solution of

$$\left(\frac{A_1}{A^*}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{M_1^2} \left[ \frac{2}{\gamma+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma-1)M_1^2\right) \right]^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}$$

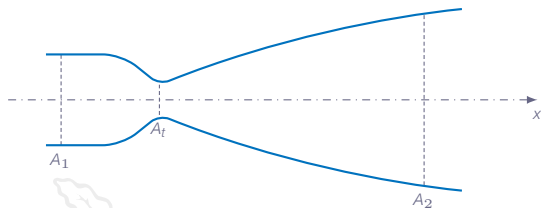
$M_2$  given by the subsonic solution of

$$\left(\frac{A_2}{A^*}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{M_2^2} \left[ \frac{2}{\gamma+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma-1)M_2^2\right) \right]^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}$$

$M$  is uniquely determined everywhere in the nozzle, with subsonic flow both upstream and downstream of the throat

# The Area-Mach-Number Relation

Critical (choked) nozzle flow

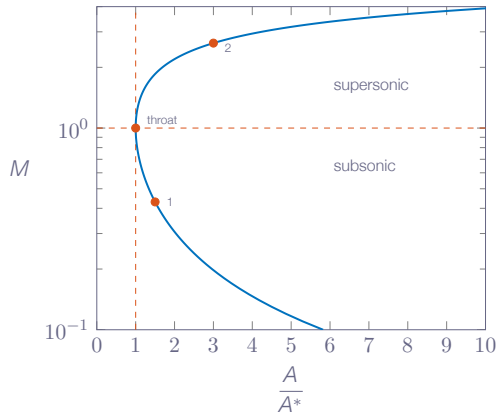


$M = 1$  at nozzle throat

$$A_t = A^*$$

$$M_1 < 1$$

$$M_2 > 1$$



# The Area-Mach-Number Relation

Supercritical nozzle flow (choked flow without shocks  $\Rightarrow$  isentropic):

$A^*$  is constant throughout the nozzle ( $A^* = A_t$ )

$M_1$  given by the subsonic solution of

$$\left(\frac{A_1}{A^*}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{A_1}{A_t}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{M_1^2} \left[ \frac{2}{\gamma+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma-1)M_1^2\right) \right]^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}$$

$M_2$  given by the supersonic solution of

$$\left(\frac{A_2}{A^*}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{A_2}{A_t}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{M_2^2} \left[ \frac{2}{\gamma+1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma-1)M_2^2\right) \right]^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}$$

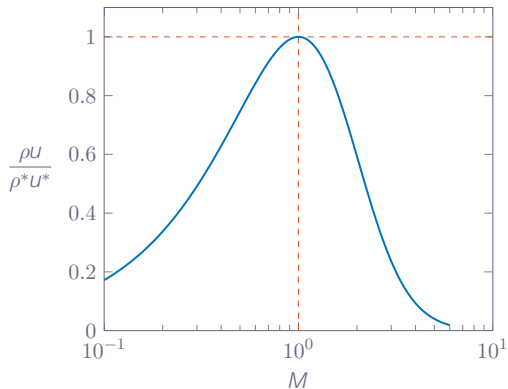
$M$  is uniquely determined everywhere in the nozzle, with subsonic flow upstream of the throat and supersonic flow downstream of the throat

# Nozzle Mass Flow

$$\rho u A = \rho^* A^* u^* \Rightarrow \frac{A^*}{A} = \frac{\rho u}{\rho^* u^*}$$

From the area-Mach-number relation

$$\frac{A^*}{A} = \begin{cases} < 1 & \text{if } M < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } M = 1 \\ < 1 & \text{if } M > 1 \end{cases}$$



The maximum possible massflow through a duct is achieved when its throat reaches sonic conditions



# Nozzle Mass Flow

For a choked nozzle:

$$\dot{m} = \rho_1 u_1 A_1 = \rho^* u^* A^* = \rho_2 u_2 A_2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho^* &= \frac{\rho^*}{\rho_o} \rho_o = \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} \frac{\rho_o}{RT_o} \\ a^* &= \frac{a^*}{a_o} a_o = \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\gamma RT_o} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{m} = \frac{\rho_o A_t}{\sqrt{T_o}} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{R} \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}}$$

# Nozzle Mass Flow

$$\dot{m} = \frac{p_o A_t}{\sqrt{T_o}} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{R} \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}}$$

The **maximum mass flow** that can be sustained through the nozzle

Valid for quasi-one-dimensional, inviscid, steady-state flow and calorically perfect gas

**Note! The massflow formula is valid even if there are shocks present downstream of throat!**

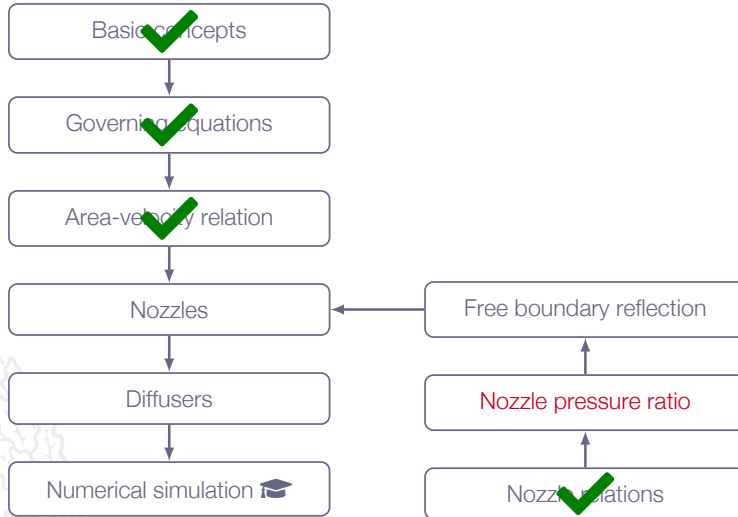
# Nozzle Mass Flow

$$\dot{m} = \frac{p_o A_t}{\sqrt{T_o}} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{R} \left( \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}}$$

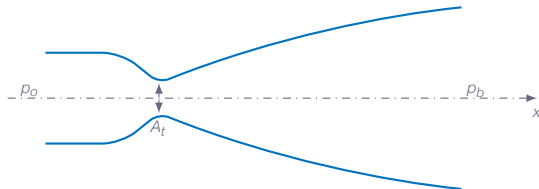
How can we increase mass flow through nozzle?

1. increase  $p_o$
2. decrease  $T_o$
3. increase  $A_t$
4. decrease  $R$   
(increase molecular weight, without changing  $\gamma$ )

# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

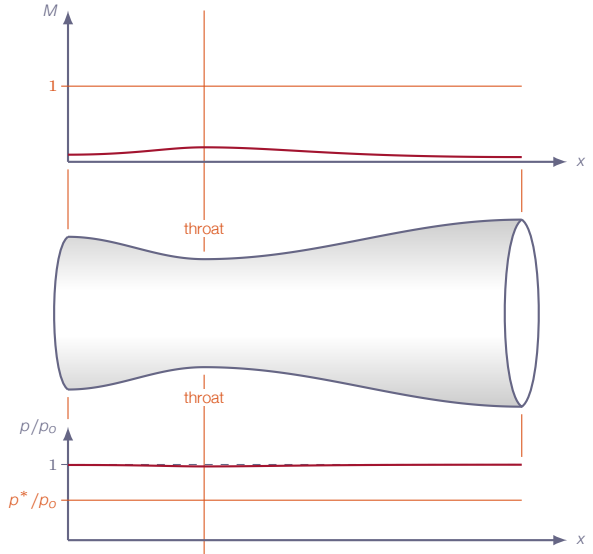
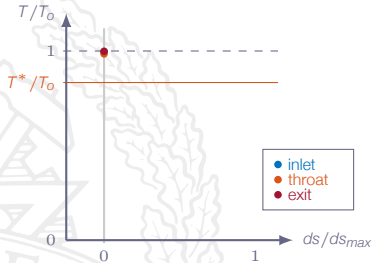
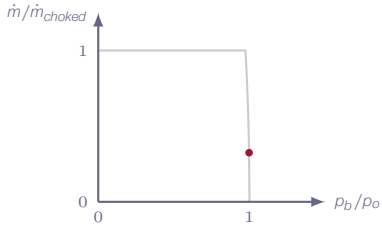


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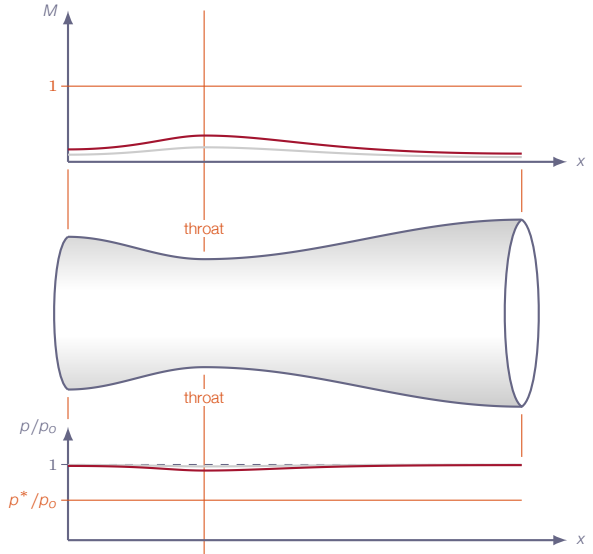
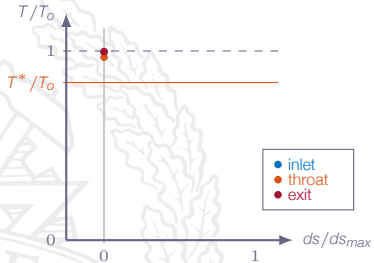
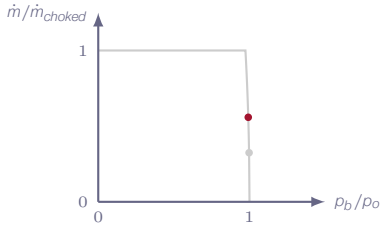


$A(x)$	area function
$A_t$	$\min\{A(x)\}$
$p_o$	inlet total pressure
$p_b$	outlet static pressure (ambient pressure)
$p_o/p_b$	pressure ratio

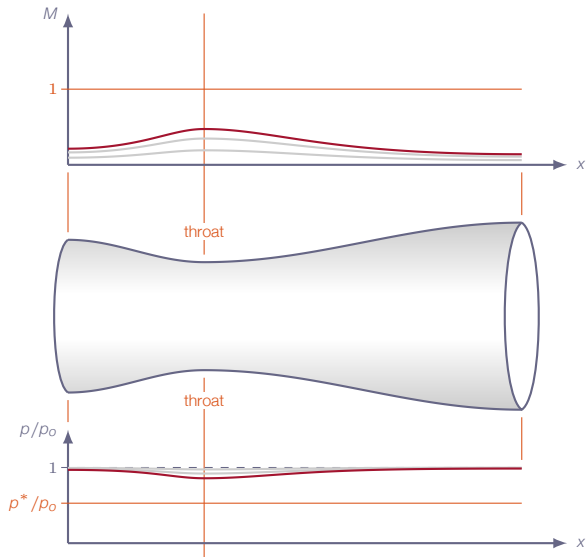
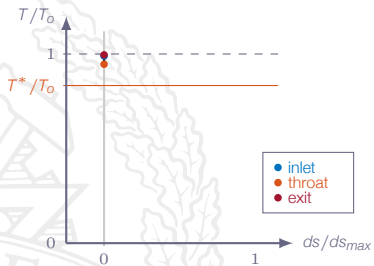
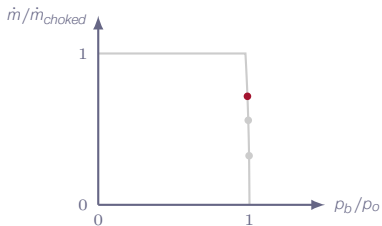
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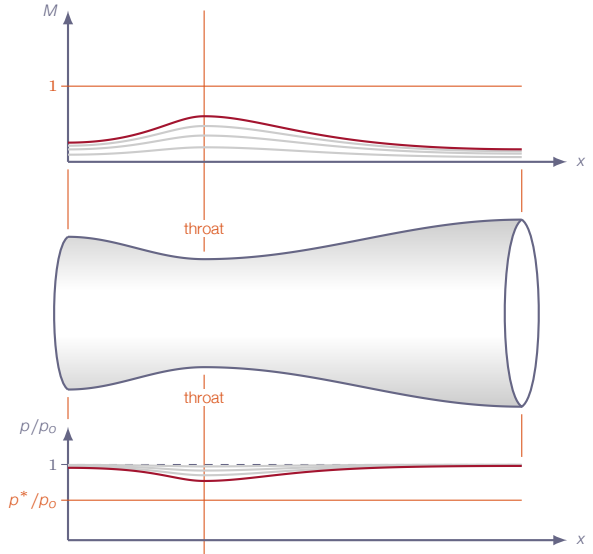
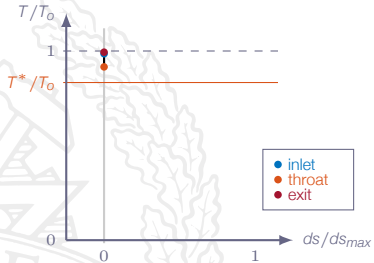
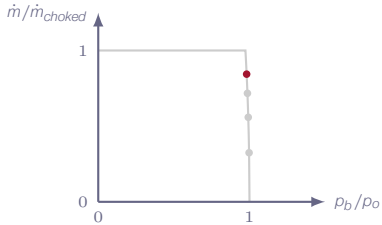


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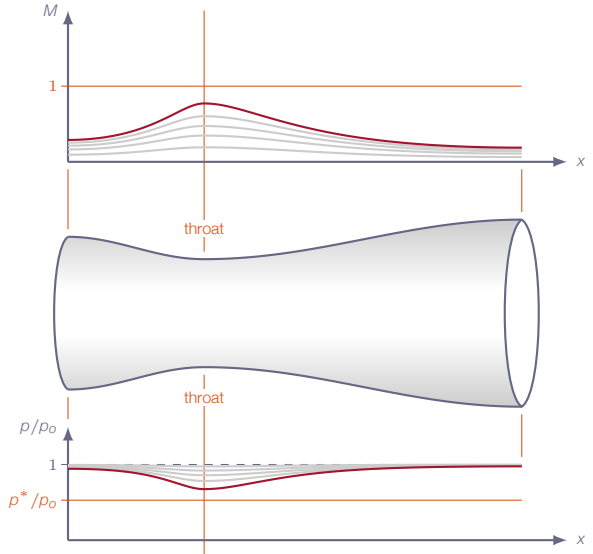
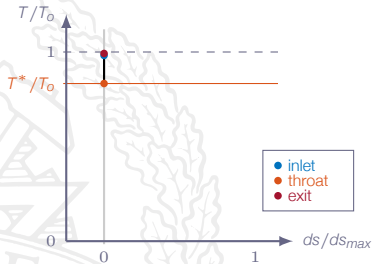
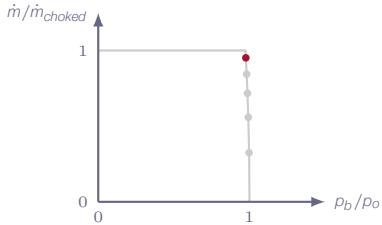




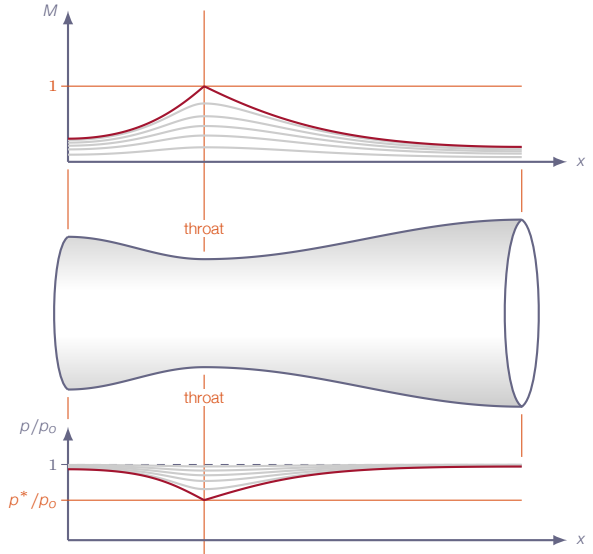
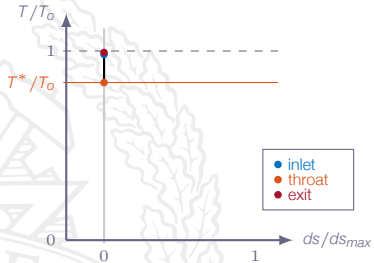
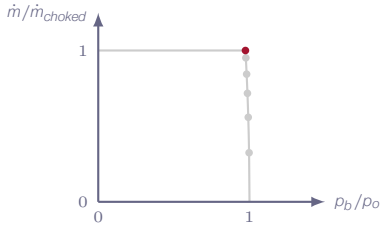
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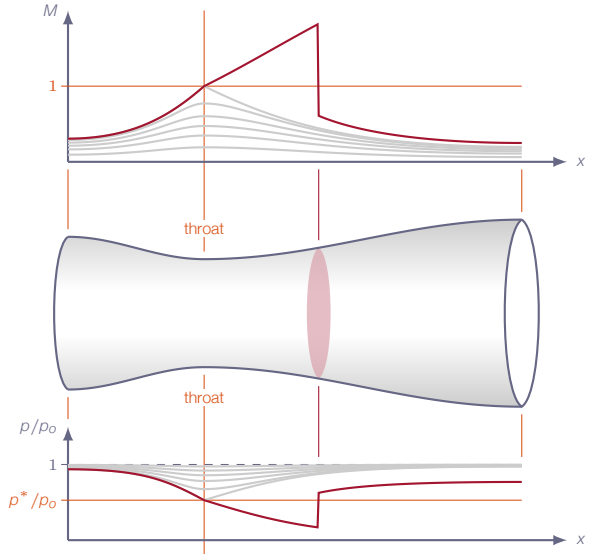
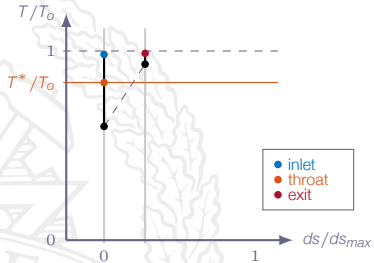
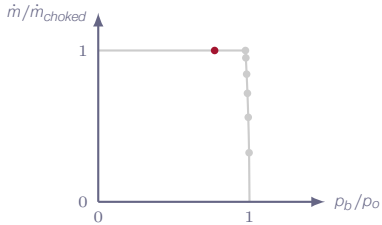
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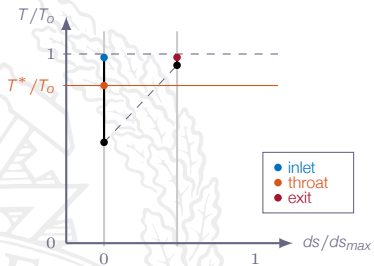
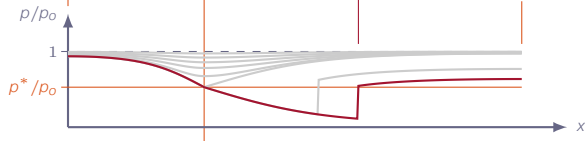
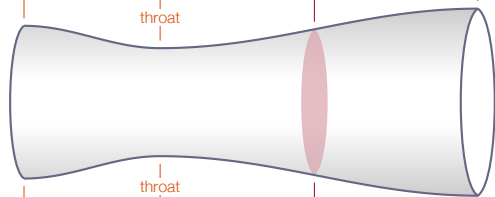
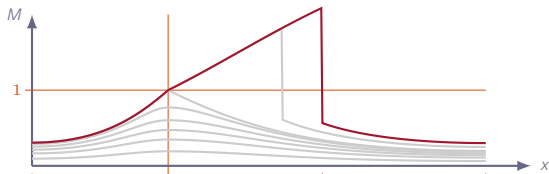
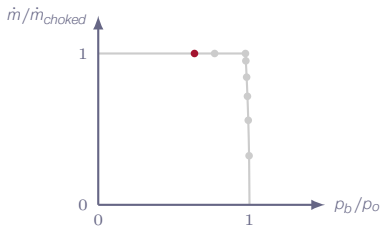
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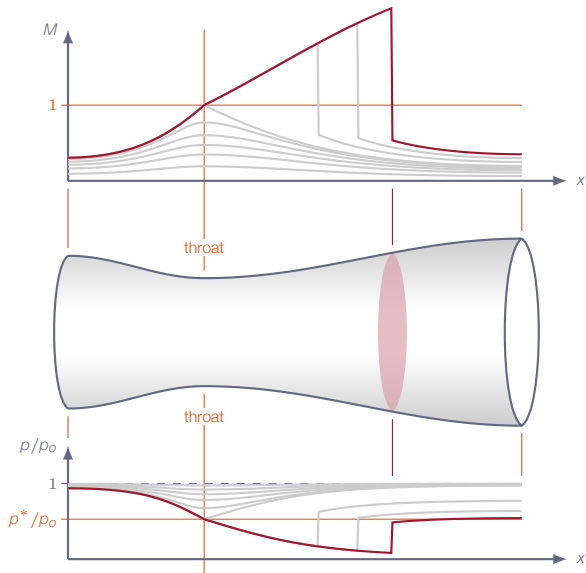
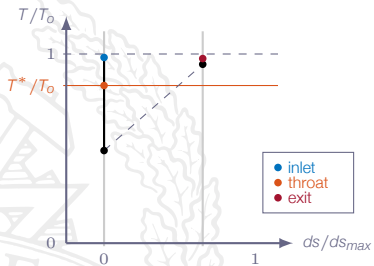
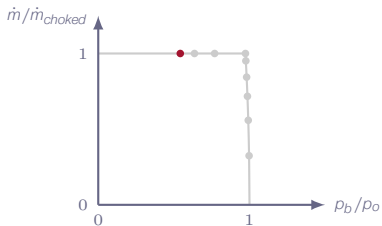
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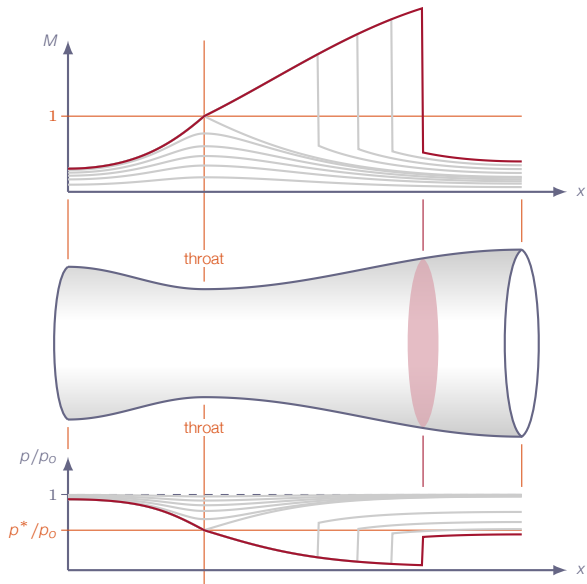
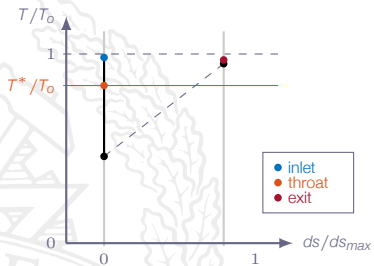
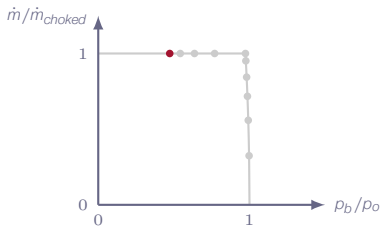
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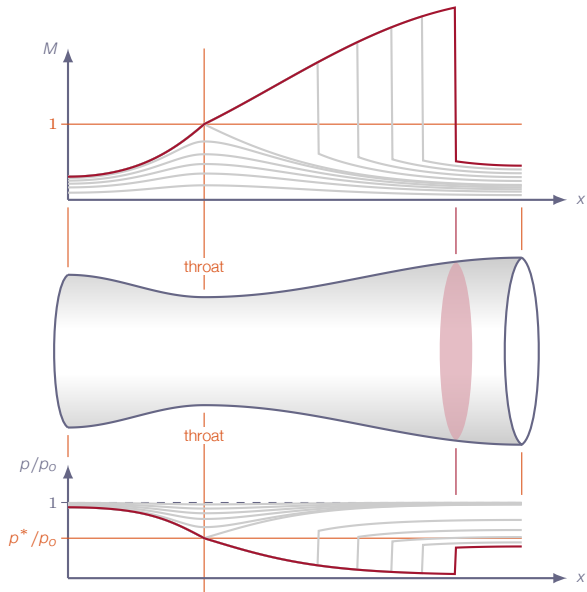
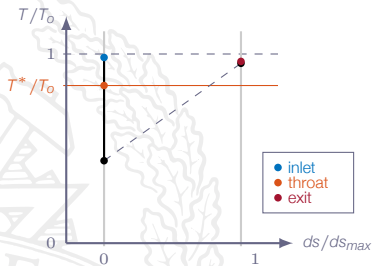
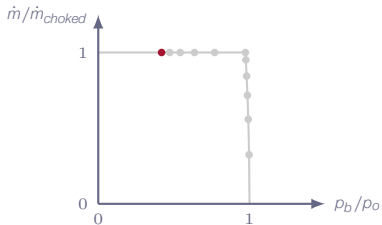
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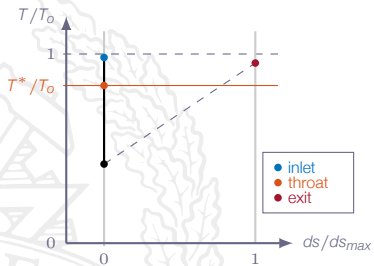
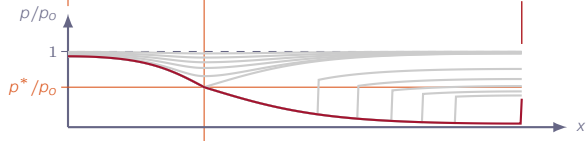
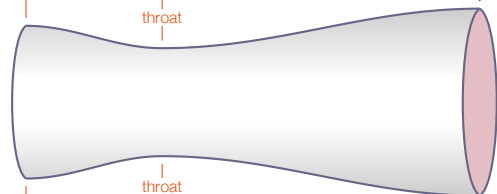
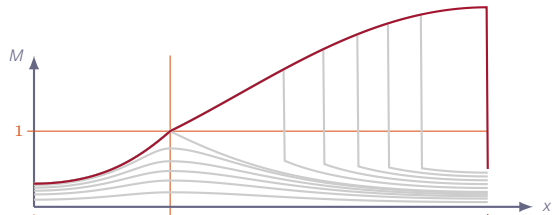
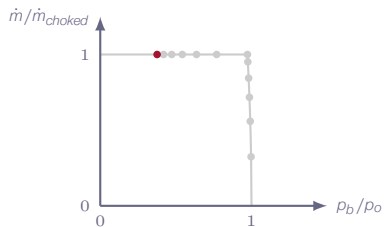


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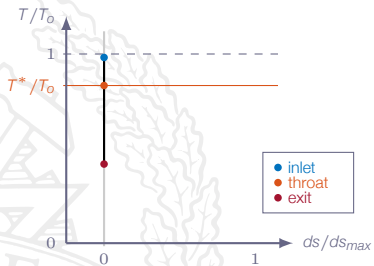
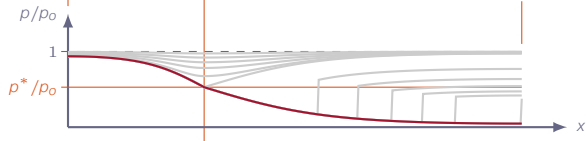
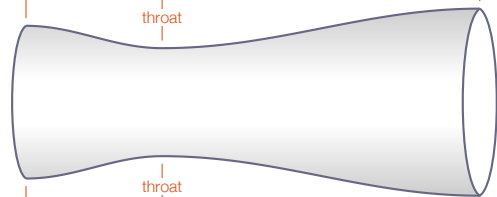
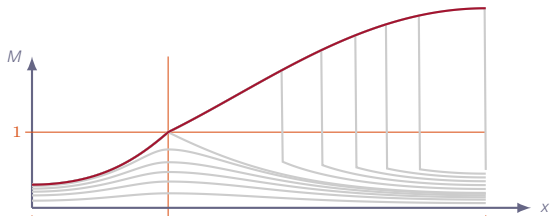
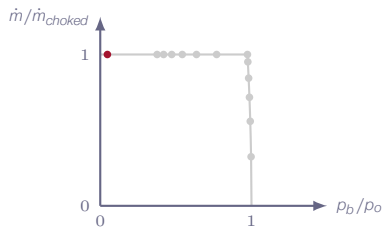




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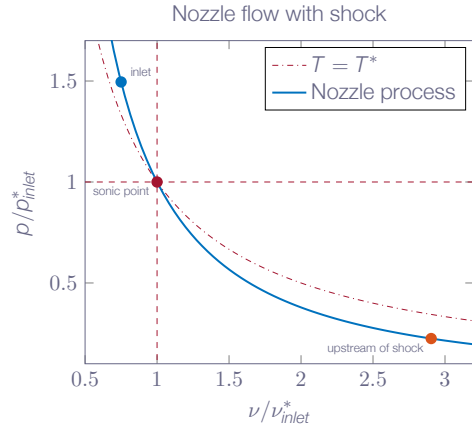
# Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio



# Nozzle Flow with Internal Shock

The nozzle flow process follows an isentrope up to the location of the internal normal shock

Sonic conditions at the nozzle throat

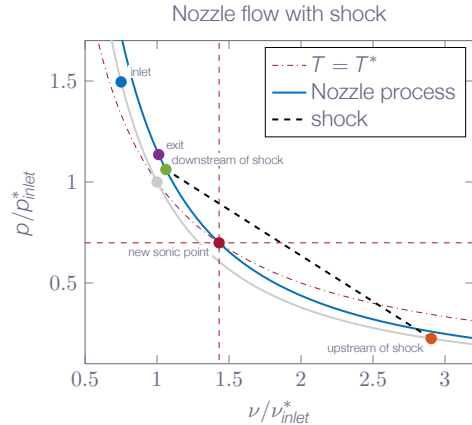


# Nozzle Flow with Internal Shock

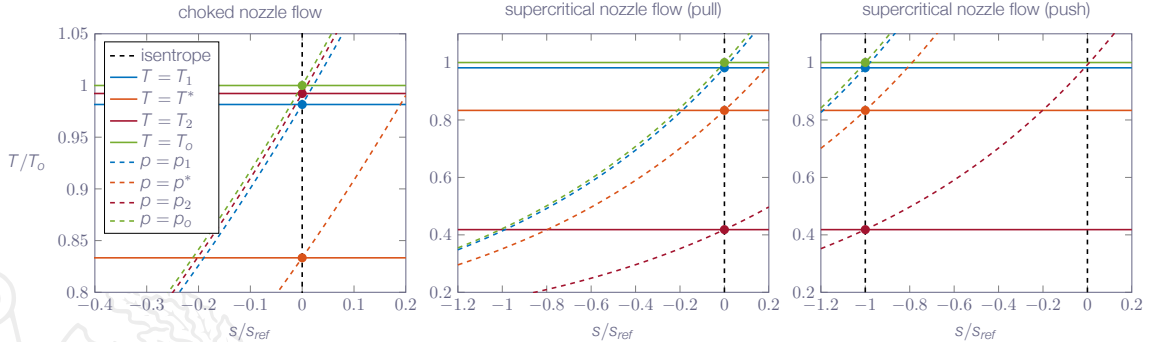
The normal shock moves the process line to another isentrope

$T_o$  and thus  $T^*$  is not affected by the shock

$p_o$  decreases over the shock which means that  $p^*$  decreases and  $\nu^*$  increases



# Nozzle Operation - Pull vs. Push

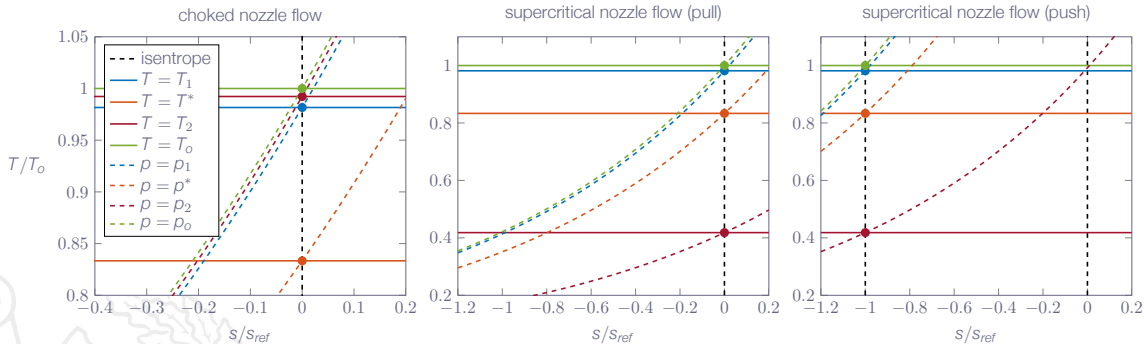


Nozzle Pressure Ratio  $NPR = p_o/p_b$

Pull - increase  $NPR$  by reducing the back pressure ( $p_b$ )

Push - increase  $NPR$  by increasing the inlet total pressure ( $p_o$ )

# Nozzle Operation - Pull vs. Push



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho_{push}^* > \rho_{pull}^* \\ T_{push}^* = T_{pull}^* \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_{push}^* > \rho_{pull}^* \\ a_{push}^* = a_{pull}^* \end{array} \right.$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho^* a^* A^* \quad (A_{push}^* = A_{pull}^*)$$

$$\dot{m}_{push} > \dot{m}_{pull} = \dot{m}_{choked}$$

# Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio - Downstream Flow



normal shock

$$\rho_o / \rho_b = (\rho_o / \rho_b)_{ne}$$

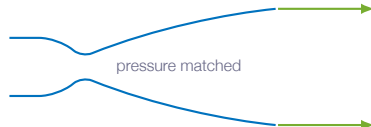
normal shock at nozzle exit



oblique shock

$$(\rho_o / \rho_b)_{ne} < \rho_o / \rho_b < (\rho_o / \rho_b)_{sc}$$

overexpanded nozzle flow



pressure matched

$$\rho_o / \rho_b = (\rho_o / \rho_b)_{sc}$$

pressure matched nozzle flow



expansion fan

$$\rho_o / \rho_b > (\rho_o / \rho_b)_{sc}$$

underexpanded nozzle flow

# Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio (Summary)

$$(p_o/p_b) < (p_o/p_b)_{cr}$$

**subsonic, isentropic** flow throughout the nozzle

the mass flow changes with  $p_b$ , i.e. the flow is not choked

$$(p_o/p_b) = (p_o/p_b)_{cr}$$

**sonic** flow ( $M = 1.0$ ) at the throat

the flow will flip to the supersonic solution downstream of the throat, for an infinitesimal increase of  $(p_o/p_b)$

$$(p_o/p_b)_{cr} < (p_o/p_b) < (p_o/p_b)_{ne}$$

the flow is **choked** (fixed mass flow)

a **normal shock** will appear downstream of the throat, with strength and position depending on  $(p_o/p_b)$



# Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio (Summary)

$$(p_o/p_b) = (p_o/p_b)_{ne}$$

**normal shock** at the nozzle exit

**supersonic, isentropic** flow from throat to exit

$$(p_o/p_b)_{ne} < (p_o/p_b) < (p_o/p_b)_{sc}$$

**overexpanded** flow (supersonic, isentropic flow from throat to exit)

**oblique shocks** formed downstream of the nozzle exit

$$(p_o/p_b) = (p_o/p_b)_{sc}$$

**supercritical** flow (pressure matched)

supersonic, isentropic flow from the throat and downstream of the nozzle exit

$$(p_o/p_b)_{sc} < (p_o/p_b)$$

**underexpanded** flow (supersonic, isentropic flow from throat to exit)

**expansion fans** formed downstream of the nozzle exit

# Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio - Q1D Limitations

## Quasi-one-dimensional theory

When the interior normal shock is "pushed out" through the exit (by increasing  $(p_o/p_b)$ , *i.e.* lowering the back pressure), it disappears completely.

The flow through the nozzle is then **shock free** (and thus also **isentropic** since we neglect viscosity).

## Three-dimensional nozzle flow

When the interior normal shock is "pushed out" through the exit (by increasing  $(p_o/p_b)$ ), an **oblique shock** is formed outside of the nozzle exit.

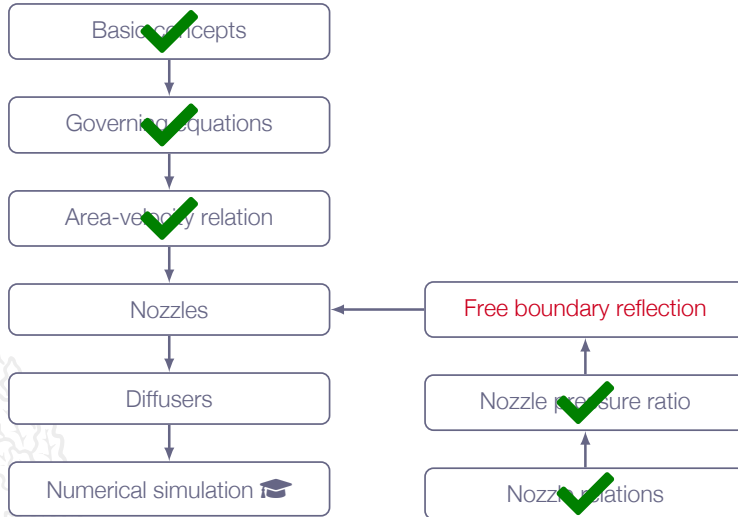
For the exact **supercritical** value of  $(p_o/p_b)$  this oblique shock disappears.

For  $(p_o/p_b)$  above the supercritical value an **expansion fan** is formed at the nozzle exit.

# 3D Simulations of Nozzle Flow



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



# Chapter 5.6

## Wave Reflection From a Free Boundary

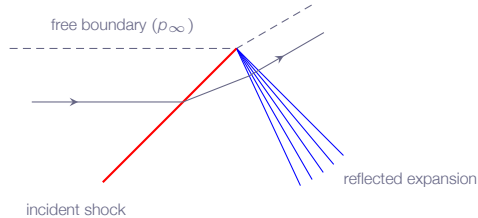


# Free-Boundary Reflection

Free boundary - shear layer, interface between different fluids, etc



# Free-Boundary Reflection - Shock Reflection

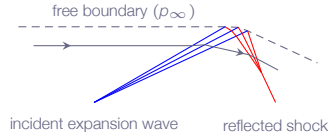


No discontinuity in pressure at the free boundary possible

Incident **shock reflects as expansion** waves at the free boundary

Reflection results in **net turning** of the flow

# Free-Boundary Reflection - Expansion Wave Reflection



No discontinuity in pressure at the free boundary possible

Incident **expansion** waves **reflects as compression** waves at the free boundary

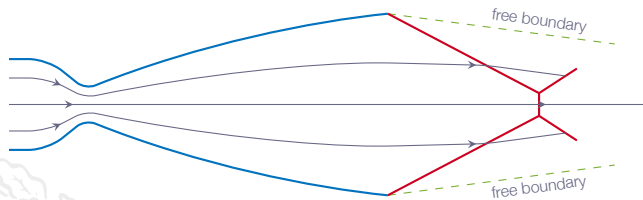
Finite compression waves coalesces into a shock

Reflection results in **net turning** of the flow



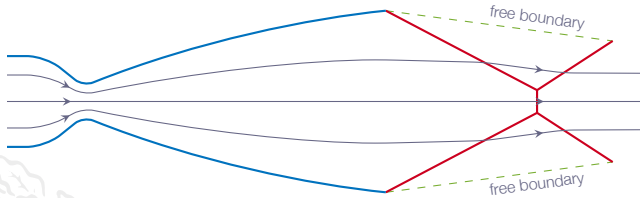
# Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

overexpanded nozzle flow



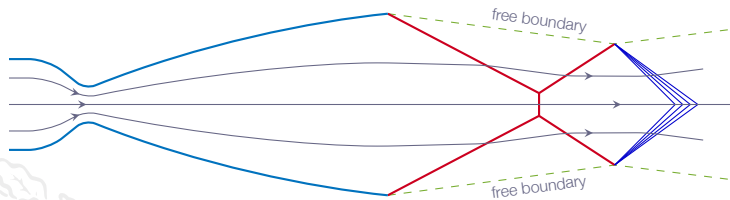
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shock reflection at jet centerline



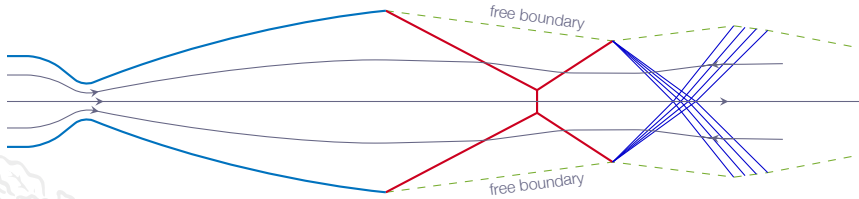
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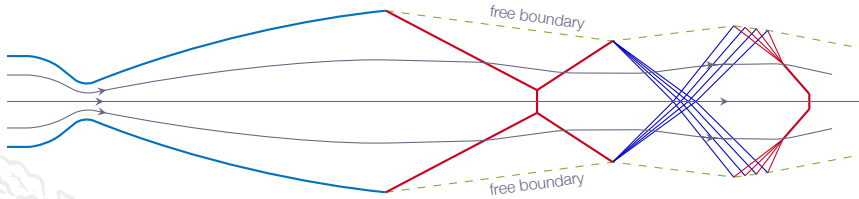
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expansion wave reflection at jet centerline



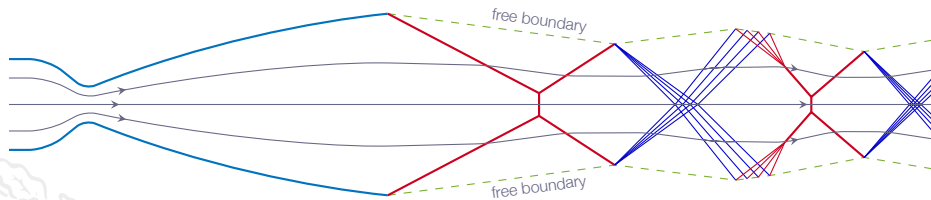
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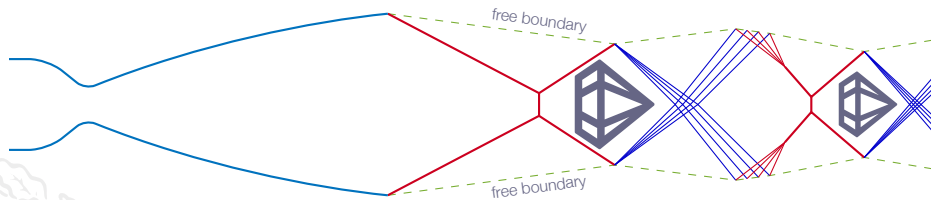
# Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

repeated shock/expansion system



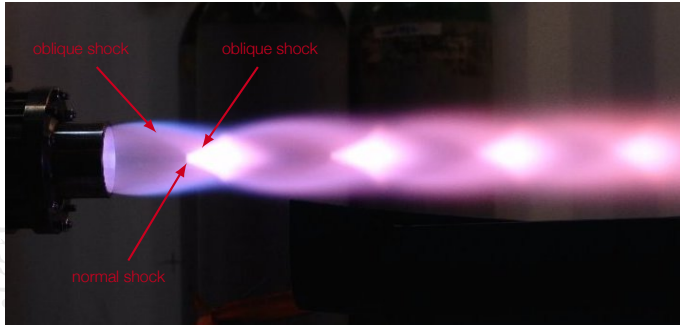
# Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

shock diamonds



# Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

overexpanded jet





# Free-Boundary Reflection - Summary

## Solid-wall reflection

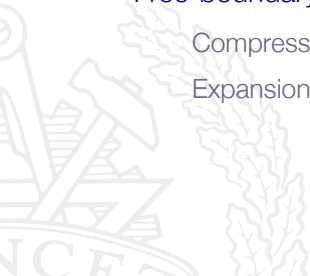
Compression waves reflects as compression waves

Expansion waves reflects as expansion waves

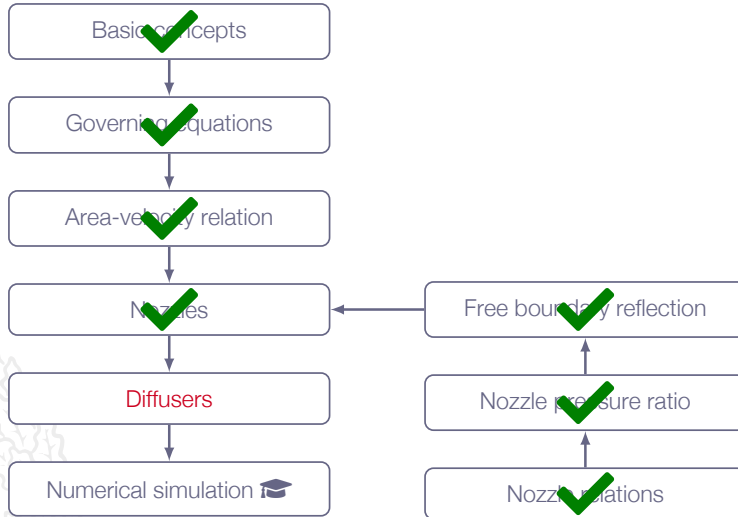
## Free-boundary reflection

Compression waves reflects as expansion waves

Expansion waves reflects as compression waves



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



# Chapter 5.5

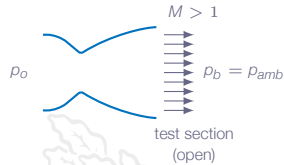
## Diffusers



# Supersonic Wind Tunnel

wind tunnel with supersonic test section

open test section



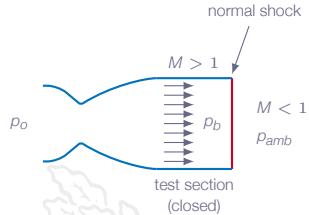
$$p_o/p_b = (p_o/p_b)_{sc}$$

$$M = 3.0 \text{ in test section} \Rightarrow p_o/p_b = 36.7 !!!$$

# Supersonic Wind Tunnel

wind tunnel with supersonic test section

enclosed test section, normal shock at exit



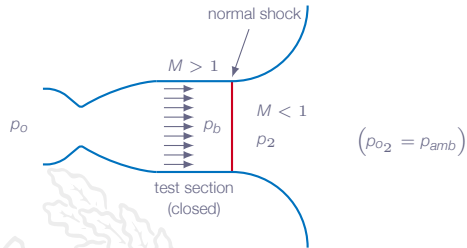
$$p_o/p_{amb} = (p_o/p_b)(p_b/p_{amb}) < (p_o/p_b)_{sc}$$

$M = 3.0$  in test section  $\Rightarrow$

$$p_o/p_{amb} = 36.7/10.33 = 3.55$$

# Supersonic Wind Tunnel

wind tunnel with supersonic test section  
add subsonic diffuser after normal shock



$$p_o/p_{amb} = (p_o/p_b)(p_b/p_2)(p_2/p_{o2})$$

$M = 3.0$  in test section  $\Rightarrow$

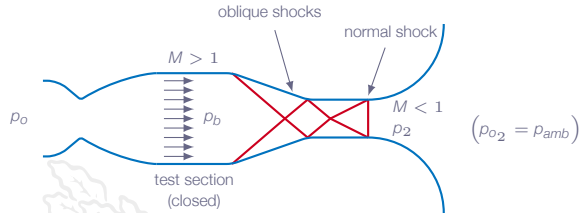
$$p_o/p_{amb} = 36.7/10.33/1.17 = 3.04$$

**Note!** this corresponds exactly to total pressure loss across normal shock

# Supersonic Wind Tunnel

wind tunnel with supersonic test section

add supersonic diffuser before normal shock



well-designed supersonic + subsonic diffuser  $\Rightarrow$

1. decreased total pressure loss
2. decreased  $p_o$  and power to drive wind tunnel

# Supersonic Wind Tunnel

Main problems:

1. **Complex 3D flow** in the diffuser section

- viscous effects

- complex systems of oblique shocks

- flow separation

- shock/boundary-layer interaction

2. **Starting requirements**

- second throat must be significantly larger than first throat

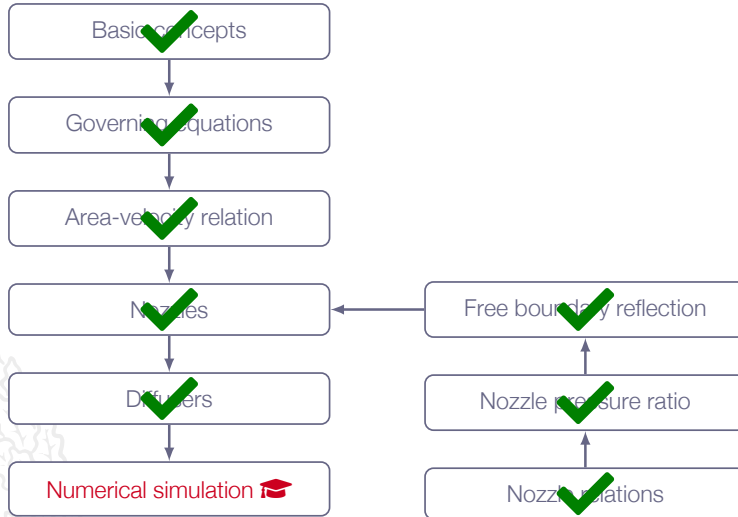
- variable geometry** diffuser

- second throat larger during startup procedure

- decreased second throat to optimum value after supersonic flow is established



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow





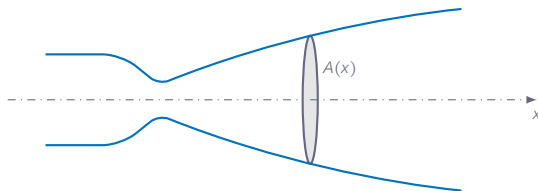
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Example: choked flow through a convergent-divergent nozzle



Assumptions: inviscid,  $Q = Q(x, t)$



$$A(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Q + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [A(x) E] = A'(x) H$$

where  $A(x)$  is the cross section area and

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho e_o \end{bmatrix}, \quad E(Q) = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho h_o u \end{bmatrix}, \quad H(Q) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





## **Discretization:**

Finite-Volume Method (FVM) - Quasi-1D formulation

## **Numerical scheme:**

third-order characteristic upwind scheme

## **Time stepping technique:**

three-stage second-order Runge-Kutta explicit time marching

## **Boundary conditions:**

left-end boundary:

- subsonic inflow

- specify: inlet total temperature ( $T_o$ ) and total pressure ( $p_o$ )

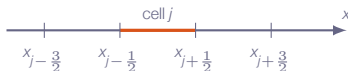
right-end boundary:

- subsonic outflow

- specify: outlet static pressure ( $p$ )



$$\left( \Delta x_j = x_{j+\frac{1}{2}} - x_{j-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$



Integration over cell  $j$  gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left[ A(x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) + A(x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}) \right] \Delta x_j \frac{d}{dt} \bar{Q}_j + \\ \left[ A(x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}) \hat{E}_{j+\frac{1}{2}} - A(x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) \hat{E}_{j-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = \\ \left[ A(x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}) - A(x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) \right] \hat{H}_j \end{aligned}$$



$$\bar{Q}_j = \left( \int_{x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} QA(x)dx \right) / \left( \int_{x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} A(x)dx \right)$$

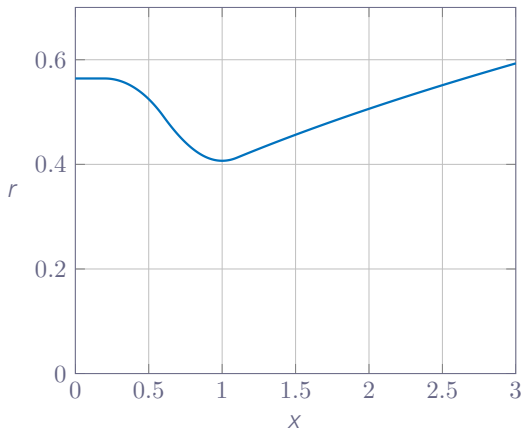
$$\hat{E}_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \approx E \left( Q \left( x_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right)$$

$$\hat{H}_j \approx \left( \int_{x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} HA'(x)dx \right) / \left( \int_{x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} A'(x)dx \right)$$

# Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep



Nozzle geometry

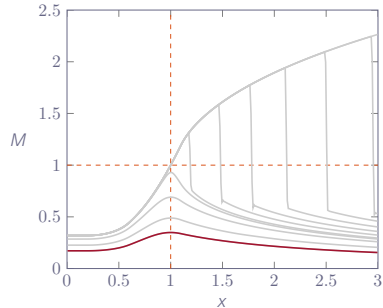
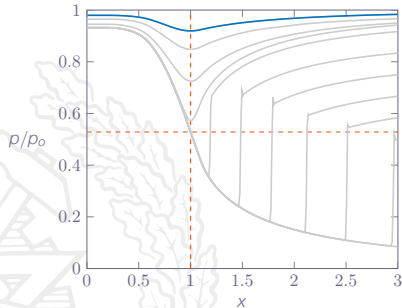
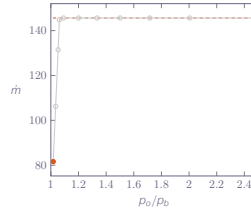




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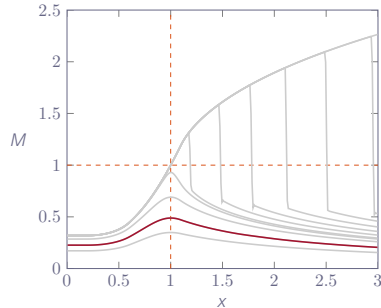
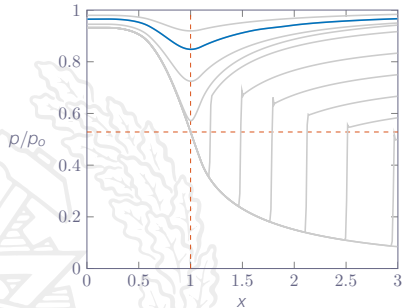
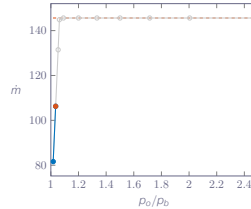
$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	1.18 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	1.02
$\dot{m}$	81.61 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	0.35



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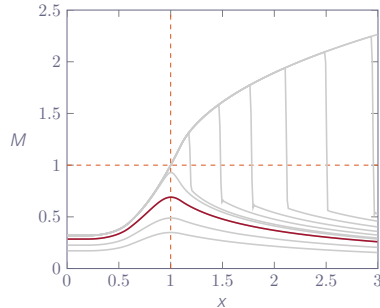
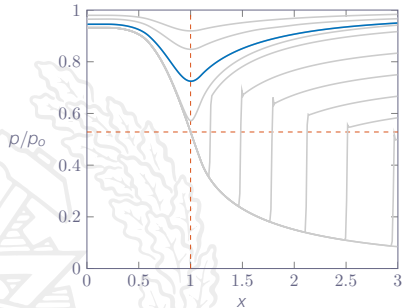
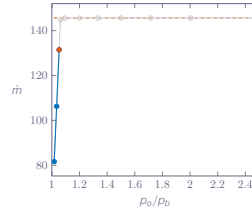
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$\dot{m}$	106.27 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	0.49



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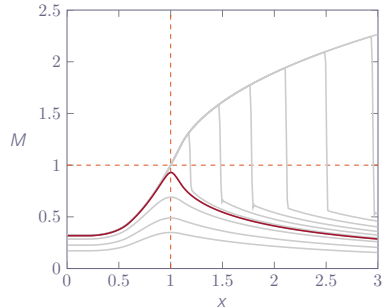
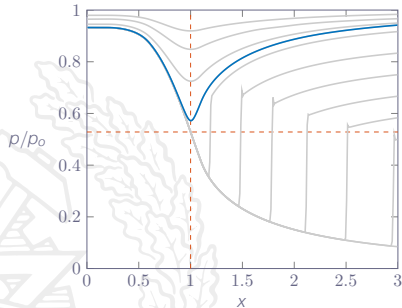
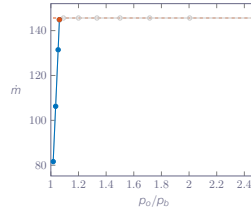
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$M_{max}$	0.69



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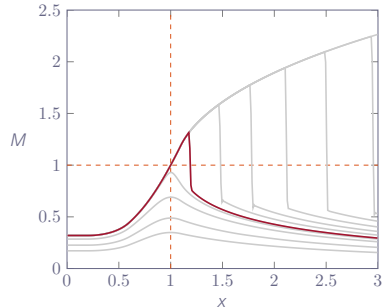
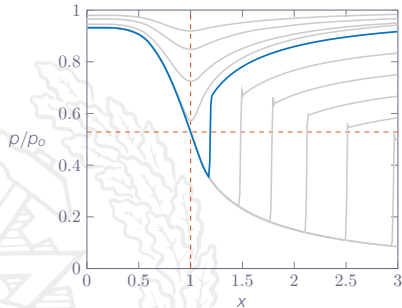
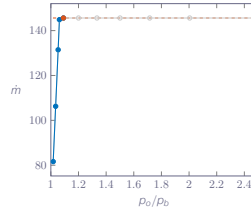
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$p_o/p_b$	1.06
$\dot{m}$	144.88 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	0.93



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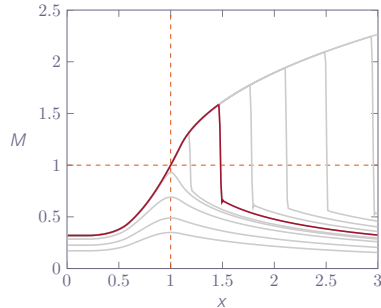
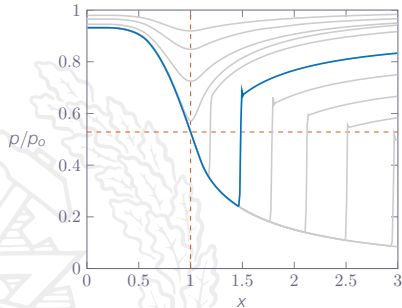
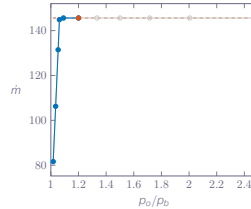
$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	1.10 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	1.09
$\dot{m}$	145.62 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	1.31



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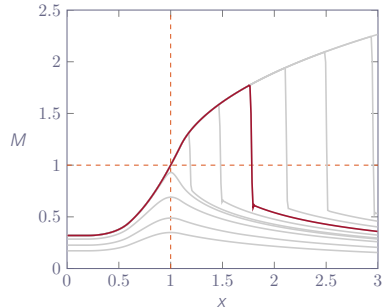
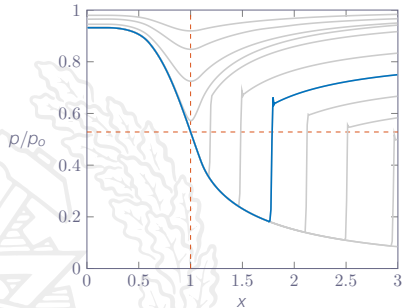
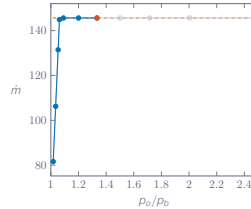
$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	1.00 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	1.20
$\dot{m}$	145.6 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	1.58



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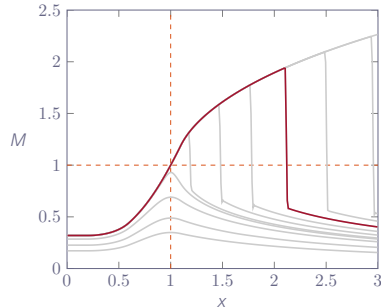
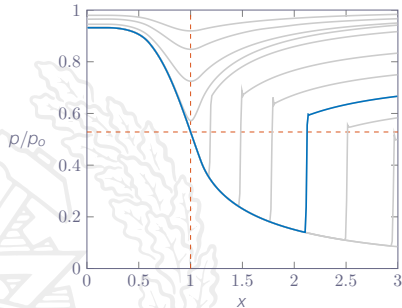
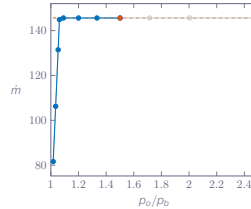
$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	0.90 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	1.33
$\dot{m}$	145.6 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	1.77



# Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep



$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	0.80 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	1.50
$\dot{m}$	145.6 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	1.94

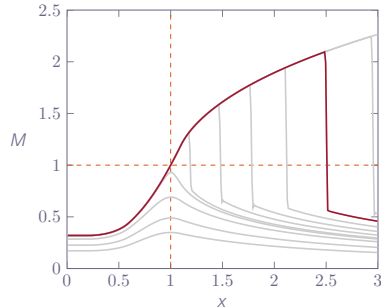
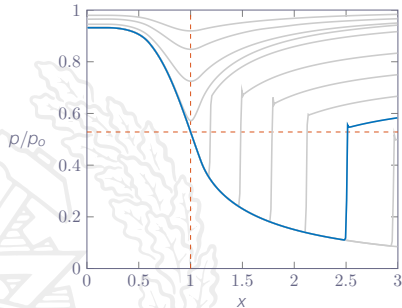
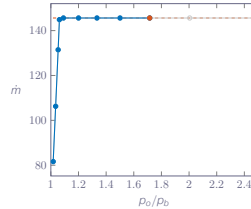




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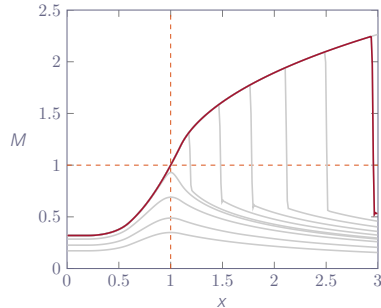
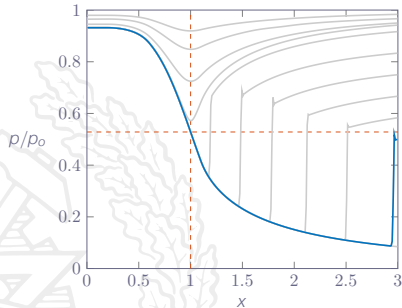
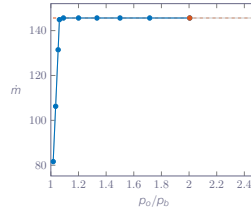
$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	0.70 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	1.71
$\dot{m}$	145.6 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	2.10



# Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep



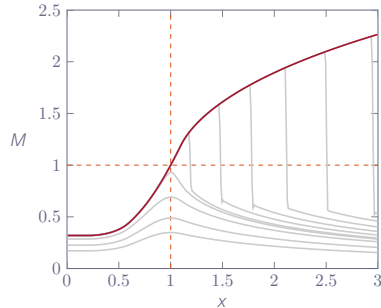
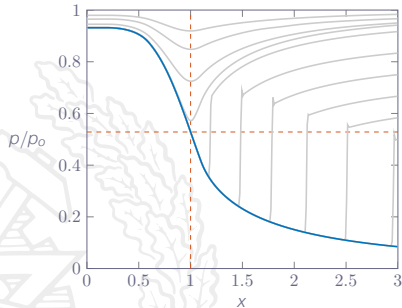
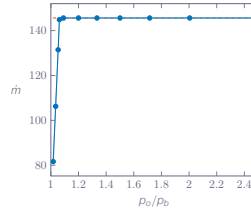
$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	0.60 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	2.00
$\dot{m}$	145.6 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	2.24



# Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep



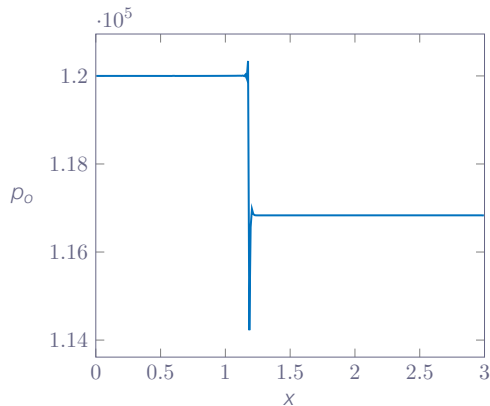
$p_o$	1.20 [bar]
$p_b$	0.50 [bar]
$p_o/p_b$	11.8
$\dot{m}$	145.6 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	2.26



# Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep



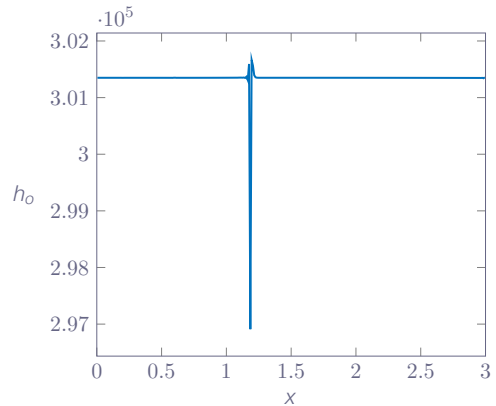
$\rho_o$	1.20 [bar]
$\rho_b$	1.10 [bar]
$\rho_o / \rho_b$	1.09
$\dot{m}$	145.62 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	1.31



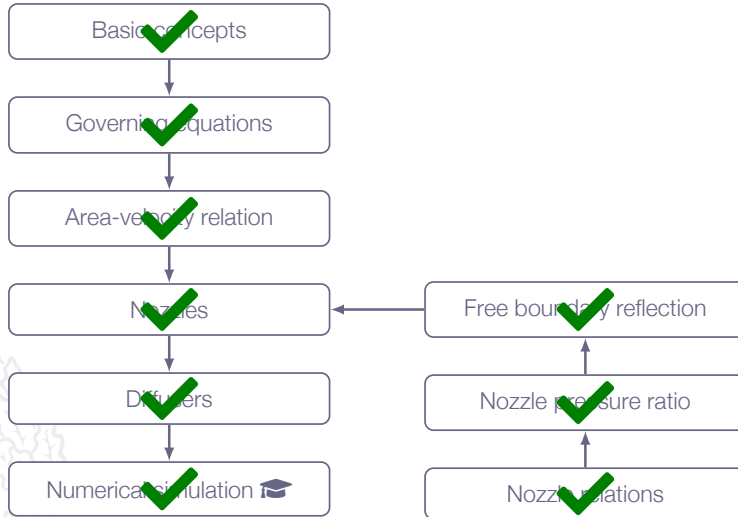
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$\rho_o$	1.20 [bar]
$\rho_b$	1.10 [bar]
$\rho_o / \rho_b$	1.09
$\dot{m}$	145.62 [kg/s]
$M_{max}$	1.31



# Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



ROCKET PACKS ARE EASY.



THE HARD PART IS INVENTING  
THE CALF SHIELDS.