

Compressible Flow - TME085

Lecture 8

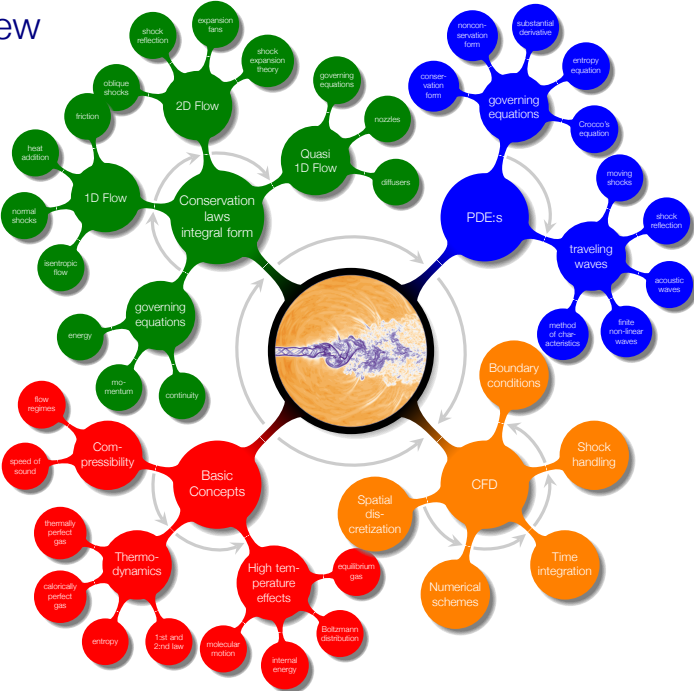
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Overview

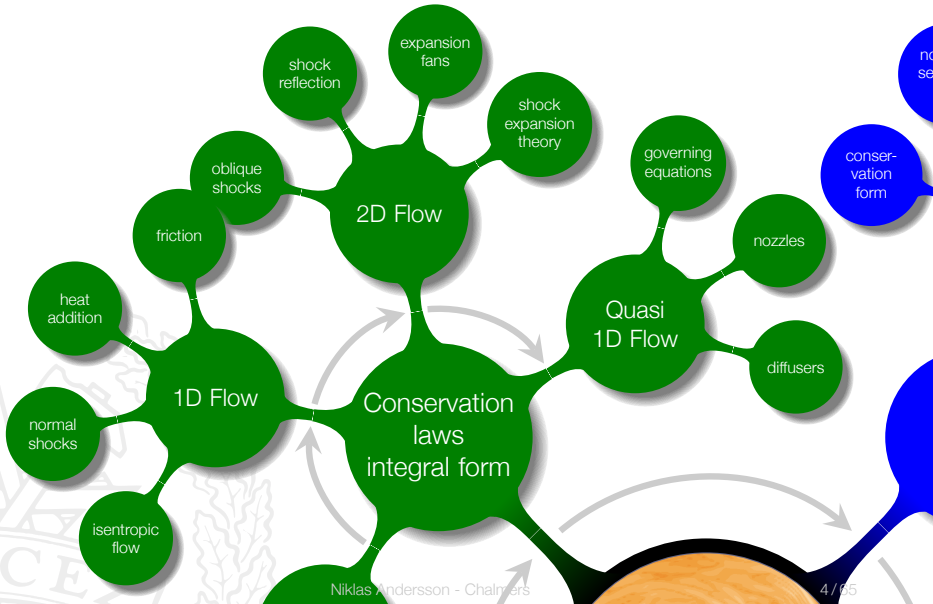


Chapter 5

Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



Overview



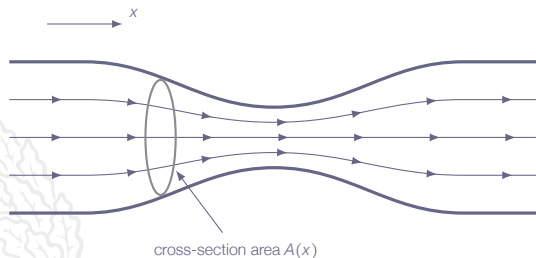
Addressed Learning Outcomes

- 4 **Present** at least two different formulations of the governing equations for compressible flows and **explain** what basic conservation principles they are based on
- 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
- 12 **Explain** the main principles behind a modern Finite Volume CFD code and such concepts as explicit/implicit time stepping, CFL number, conservation, handling of compression shocks, and boundary conditions

time for rocket science!

Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

- ▶ Extension of one-dimensional flow to allow **variations in streamtube area**
- ▶ Steady-state flow assumption still applied



Governing Equations - Differential Form

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

$$dp = -\rho u du$$

$$dh + u du = 0$$

Assumptions:

- ▶ quasi-one-dimensional flow
- ▶ inviscid flow
- ▶ steady-state flow

Valid for all gases!

Chapter 5.4

Nozzles



Area-Velocity Relation

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

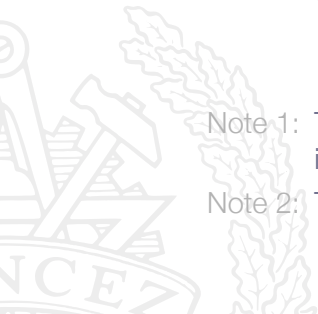
$M < 1$: decreasing A correlated with increasing u

$M > 1$: increasing A correlated with increasing u

$M = 1$: $dA = 0$

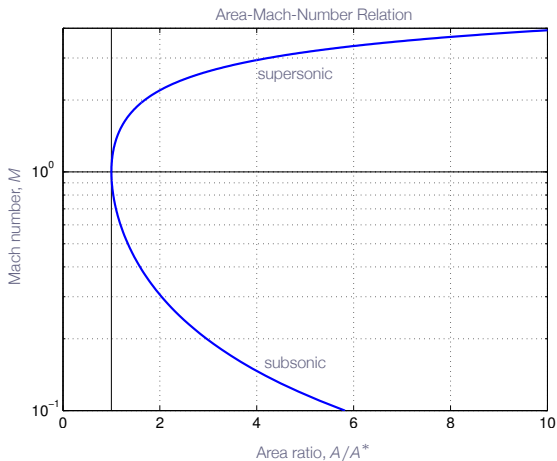
Note 1: The area-velocity relation is only valid for isentropic flow

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

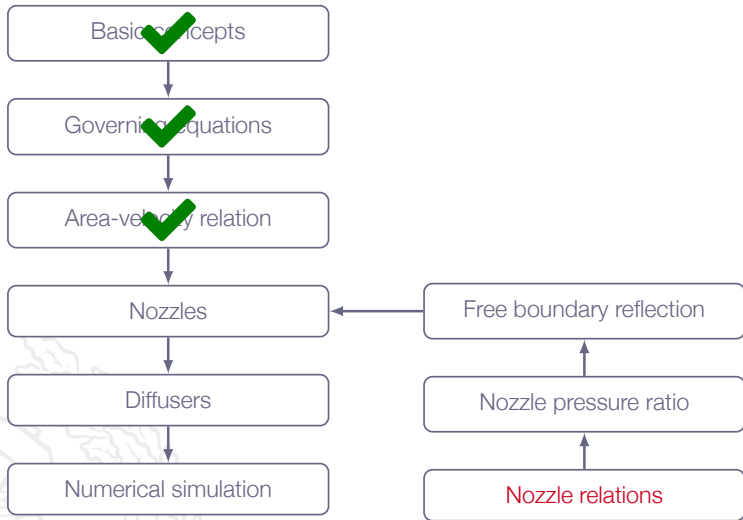


Area-Mach-Number Relation

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



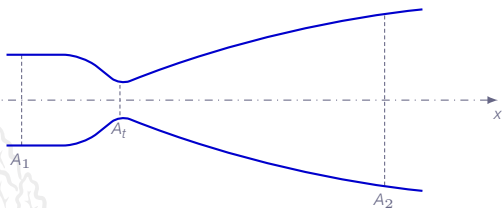
Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



Nozzle Flow

Assumptions:

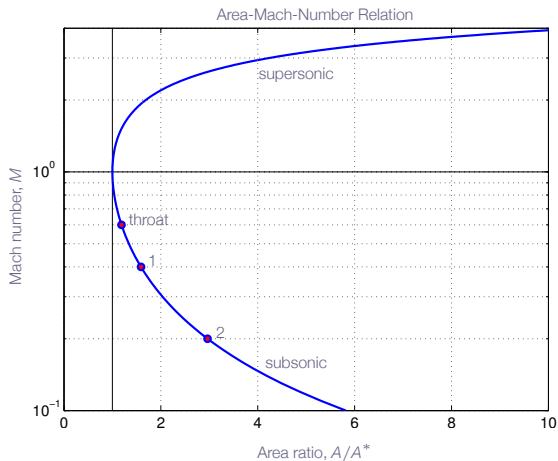
- ▶ inviscid
- ▶ steady-state
- ▶ quasi-one-dimensional
- ▶ calorically perfect gas



Nozzle Flow

Alt. 1: sub-critical (non-choked) nozzle flow

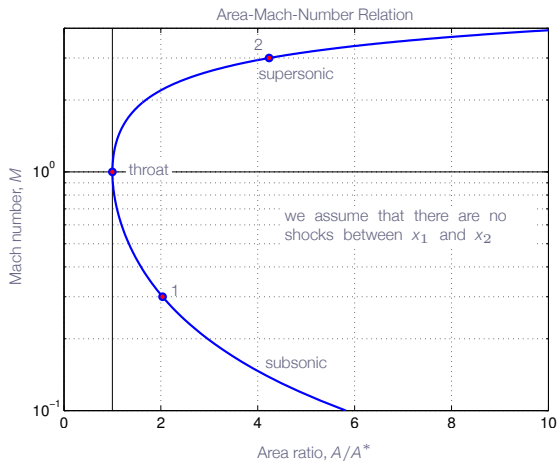
- ▶ $M < 1$ at nozzle throat
- ▶ $A_t > A^*$
- ▶ $M_1 < 1$
- ▶ $M_2 < 1$



Nozzle Flow

Alt. 2: critical (choked) nozzle flow

- ▶ $M = 1$ at nozzle throat
- ▶ $A_t = A^*$
- ▶ $M_1 < 1$
- ▶ $M_2 > 1$



Nozzle Flow

Choked nozzle flow (no shocks):

- ▶ A^* is constant throughout the nozzle
- ▶ $A_t = A^*$

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 throat and supersonic flow downstream of throat

Nozzle Mass Flow

For a choked nozzle:

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

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

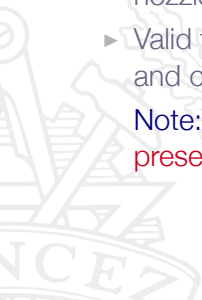
$$\dot{m} = \frac{\rho_o A_t}{\sqrt{T_o}} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{R} \left(\frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}}}$$

Nozzle Mass Flow

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

- ▶ 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!



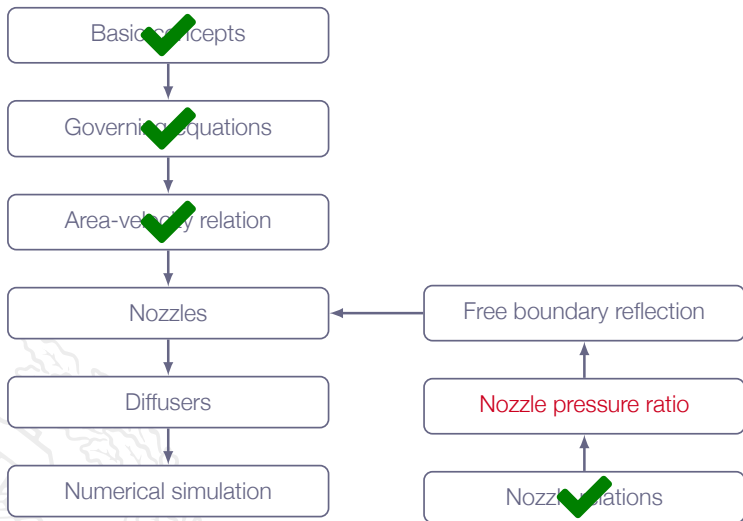
Nozzle Mass Flow

How can we increase mass flow through nozzle?

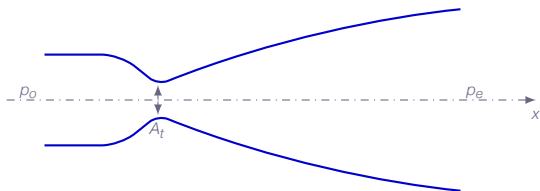
- ▶ increase p_o
- ▶ decrease T_o
- ▶ increase A_t
- ▶ decrease R
(increase molecular weight, without changing γ)



Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

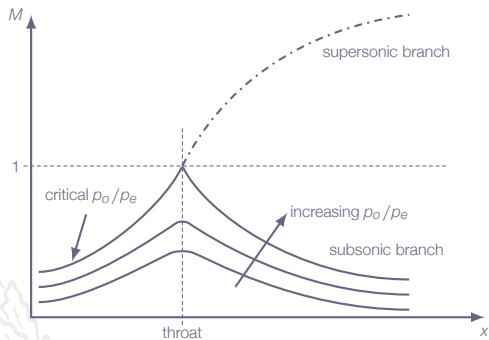


Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio



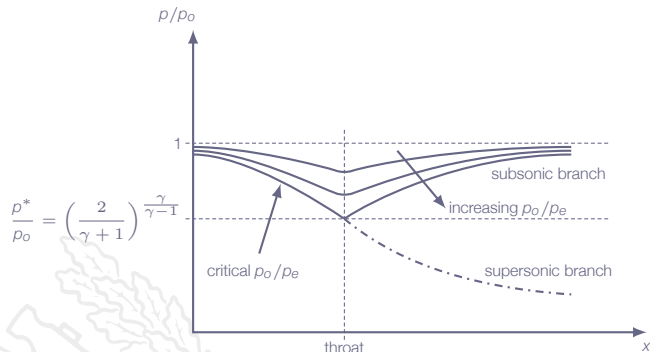
$A(x)$	area function
A_t	$\min\{A(x)\}$
p_o	inlet total pressure
p_e	outlet static pressure (ambient pressure)
p_o/p_e	pressure ratio

Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio



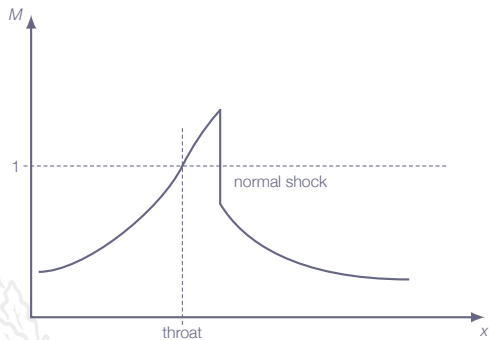
For critical p_o/p_e , a jump to supersonic solution will occur

Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio

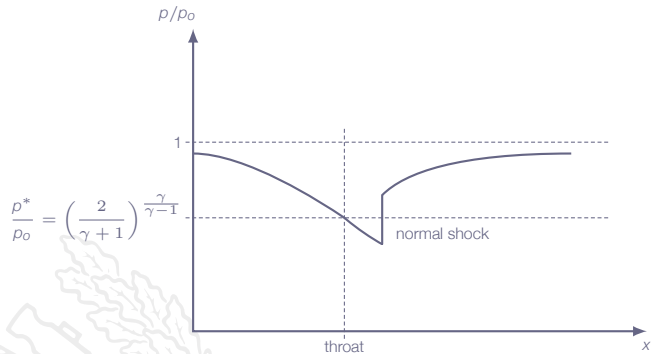


As the flow jumps to the supersonic branch downstream of the throat, a **normal shock** will appear in order to match the ambient pressure at the nozzle exit

Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio



Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio



Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio (Summary)

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

- ▶ the flow remains entirely subsonic
- ▶ the mass flow depends on p_e , *i.e.* the flow is not choked
- ▶ no shock is formed, therefore the flow is isentropic throughout the nozzle

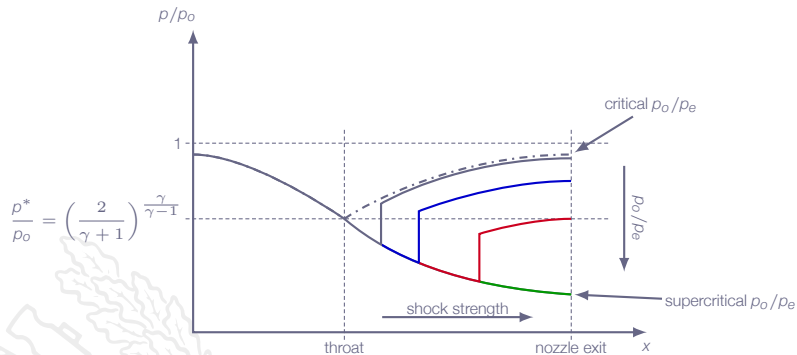
$$(p_o/p_e) = (p_o/p_e)_{cr}$$

- ▶ the flow just achieves $M = 1$ at the throat
- ▶ the flow will then suddenly flip to the supersonic solution downstream of the throat, for an infinitesimally small increase in (p_o/p_e)

$$(p_o/p_e) > (p_o/p_e)_{cr}$$

- ▶ the flow is choked (fixed mass flow), *i.e.* it does not depend on p_e
- ▶ a normal shock will appear downstream of the throat, with strength and position depending on (p_o/p_e)

Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio



Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio

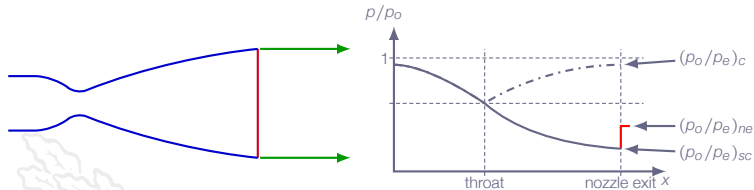
Effects of changing the pressure ratio (p_o/p_e) (where p_e is the back pressure and p_o is the total pressure at the nozzle inlet)

- ▶ critical value: $p_o/p_e = (p_o/p_e)_c$
 - ▶ nozzle flow reaches $M = 1$ at throat, flow becomes **choked**
- ▶ supercritical value: $p_o/p_e = (p_o/p_e)_{sc}$
 - ▶ nozzle flow is supersonic from throat to exit, without any interior normal shock - **isentropic flow**
- ▶ normal shock at exit: $(p_o/p_e) = (p_o/p_e)_{ne} < (p_o/p_e)_{sc}$
 - ▶ normal shock is still present but is located just at exit - **isentropic flow inside nozzle**



Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio

Normal shock at exit



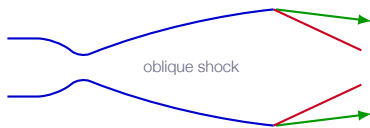
Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio



normal shock

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

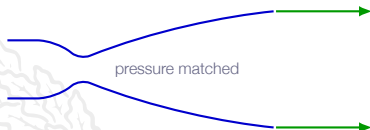
normal shock at nozzle exit



oblique shock

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

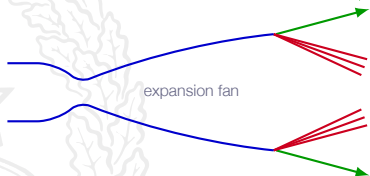
overexpanded nozzle flow



pressure matched

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

pressure matched nozzle flow



expansion fan

$$p_o/p_e > (p_o/p_e)_{sc}$$

underexpanded nozzle flow

Nozzle Flow with Varying Pressure Ratio

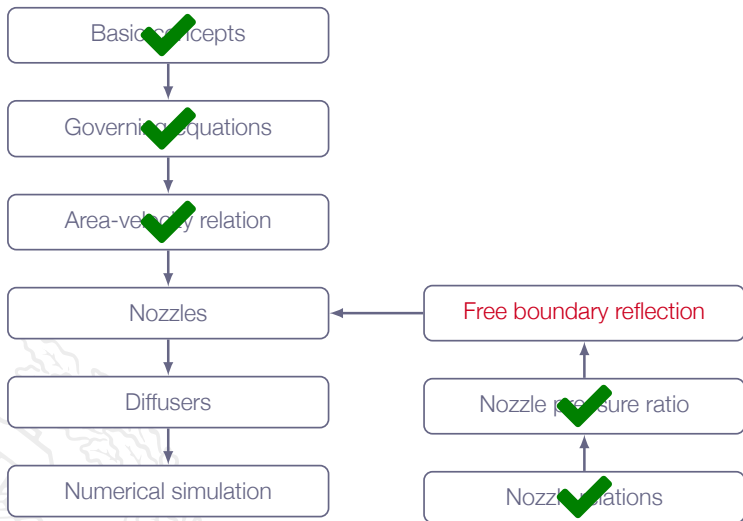
Quasi-one-dimensional theory

- ▶ When the interior normal shock is "pushed out" through the exit (by increasing (p_o/p_e) , *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_e)), an **oblique shock** is formed outside of the nozzle exit.
- ▶ For the exact **supercritical** value of (p_o/p_e) this oblique shock disappears.
- ▶ For (p_o/p_e) above the supercritical value an **expansion fan** is formed at the nozzle exit.

Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



Chapter 5.6

Wave Reflection From a Free Boundary

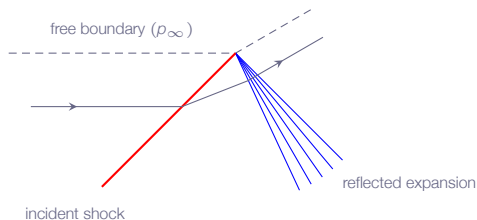


Free-Boundary Reflection

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

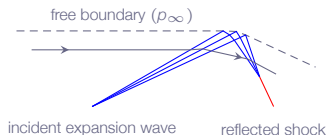


Free-Boundary Reflection - Shock Reflection



- ▶ No jump 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

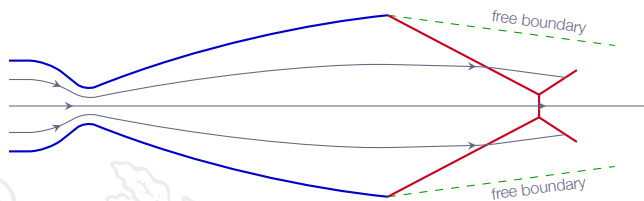
Free-Boundary Reflection - Expansion Wave Reflection



- ▶ No jump 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

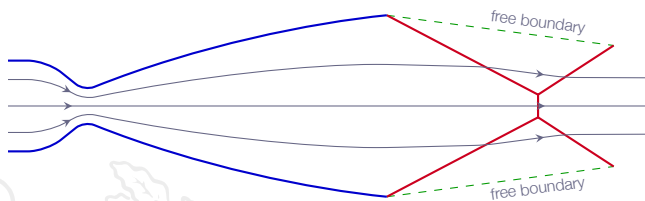
Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

overexpanded nozzle flow



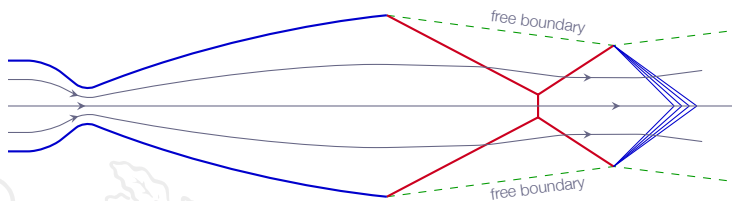
Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

shock reflection at jet centerline



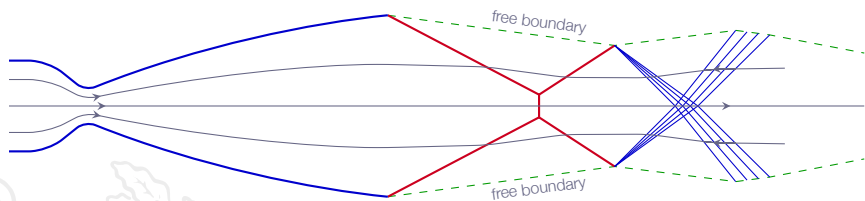
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shock reflection at free boundary



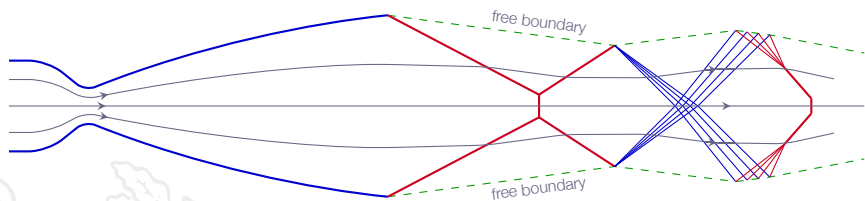
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expansion wave reflection at jet centerline



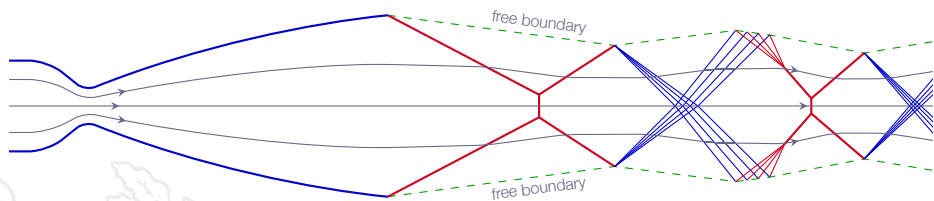
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expansion wave reflection at free boundary



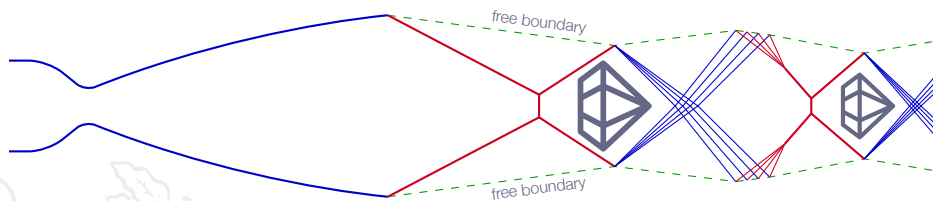
Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

repeated shock/expansion system



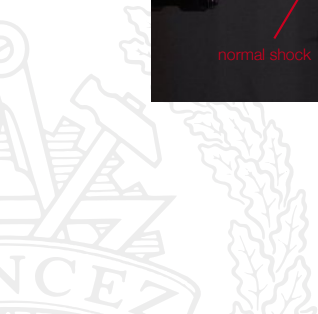
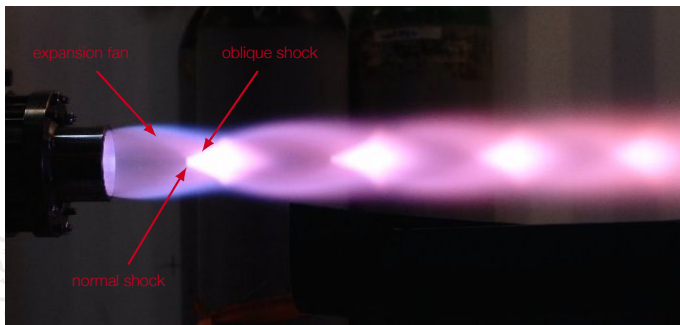
Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

shock diamonds



Free-Boundary Reflection - System of Reflections

underexpanded jet



Free-Boundary Reflection - Summary

Solid-wall reflection

Compression waves reflects as compression waves

Expansion waves reflects as expansion waves

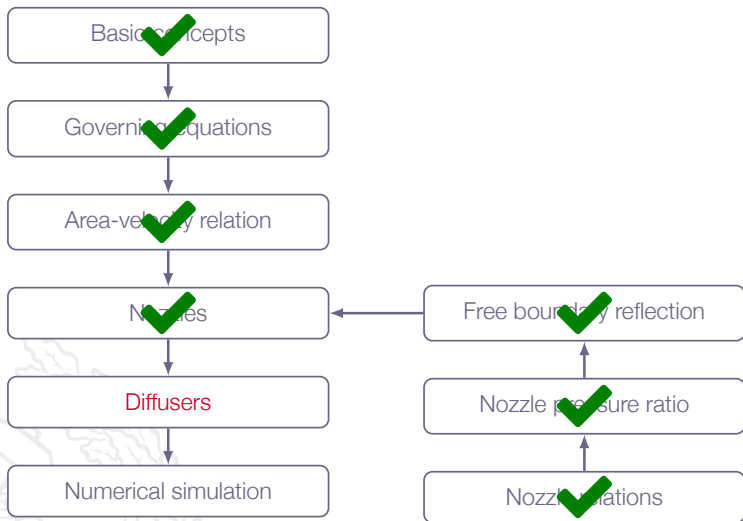
Free-boundary reflection

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Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow



Chapter 5.5

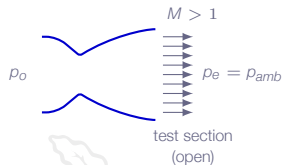
Diffusers



Supersonic Wind Tunnel

wind tunnel with supersonic test section

open test section

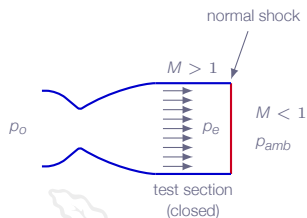


$$\rho_o/\rho_e = (\rho_o/\rho_e)_{sc}$$

$$M = 3.0 \text{ in test section} \Rightarrow \rho_o/\rho_e = 36.7 !!!$$

Supersonic Wind Tunnel

wind tunnel with supersonic test section
enclosed test section, normal shock at exit



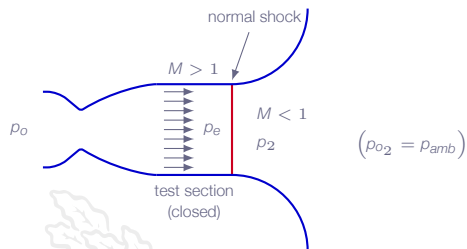
$$p_o/p_{amb} = (p_o/p_e)(p_e/p_{amb}) < (p_o/p_e)_{sc}$$

$$M = 3.0 \text{ in test section} \Rightarrow$$

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

Supersonic Wind Tunnel

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



$$p_0/p_{amb} = (p_0/p_e)(p_e/p_2)(p_2/p_{02})$$

$$M = 3.0 \text{ in test section} \Rightarrow$$

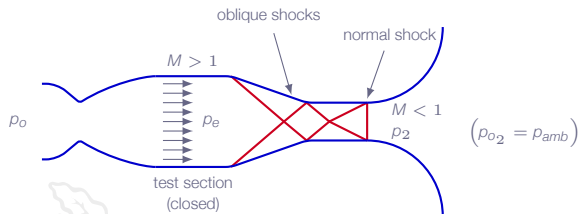
$$p_0/p_{amb} = 36.7/10.33/1.17 = 3.04$$

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_1} and power to drive wind tunnel

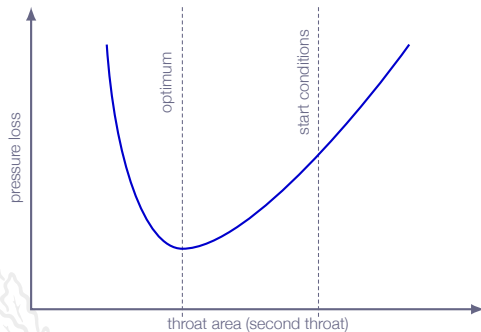
Supersonic Wind Tunnel

Main problems:

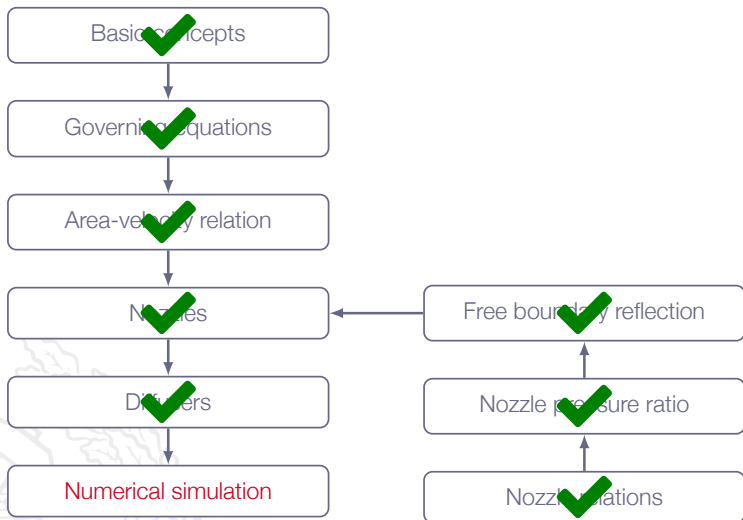
1. Design is extremely difficult due to complex 3D flow in diffuser
 - ▶ viscous effects
 - ▶ oblique shocks
 - ▶ separations

2. Starting requirements: second throat must be significantly larger than first throat
solution:
 - ▶ variable geometry diffuser
 - ▶ second throat larger during startup procedure
 - ▶ decreased second throat to optimum value after flow is established

Supersonic Wind Tunnel



Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

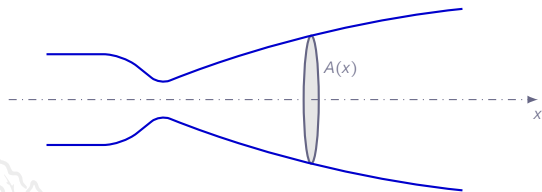


Quasi-One-Dimensional Euler Equations



Quasi-One-Dimensional Euler Equations

Example: choked flow through a convergent-divergent nozzle



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



Quasi-One-Dimensional Euler Equations

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

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

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



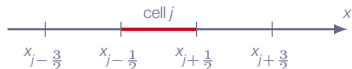
Numerical Approach

- ▶ Finite-Volume Method
- ▶ Method of lines, three-stage Runge-Kutta time stepping
- ▶ 3rd-order characteristic upwinding scheme
- ▶ Subsonic inflow boundary condition at $\min(x)$
 - ▶ T_o, p_o given
- ▶ Subsonic outflow boundary condition at $\max(x)$
 - ▶ p given



Finite-Volume Spatial Discretization

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



Integration over cell j gives:

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

Finite-Volume Spatial Discretization

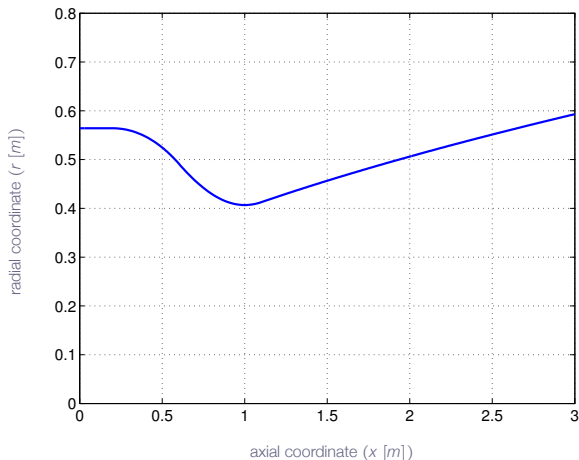
$$\bar{Q}_j = \left(\int_{x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} QA(x)dx \right) / \left(\int_{x_{j-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} A(x)dx \right)$$

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

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

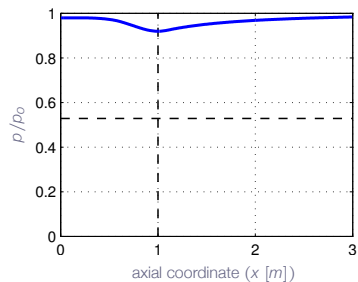
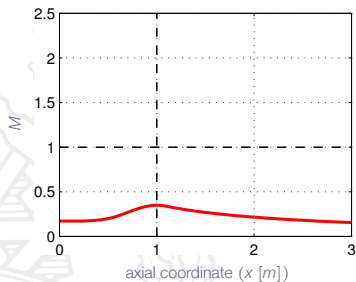
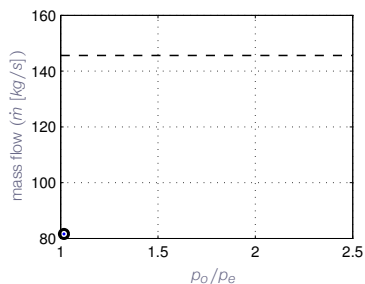


Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep



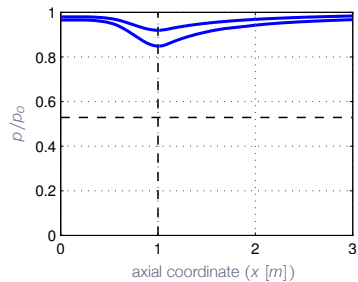
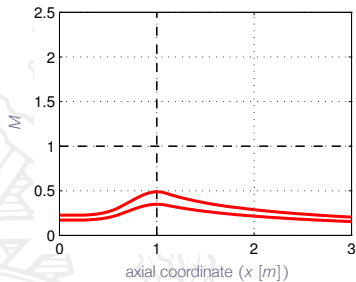
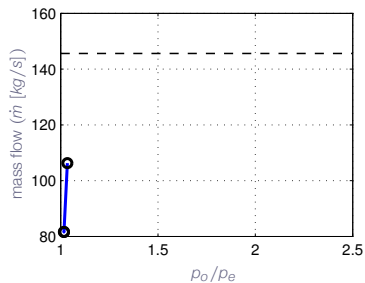
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	1.18 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.02
\dot{m}	81.61 [kg/s]
M_{max}	0.35



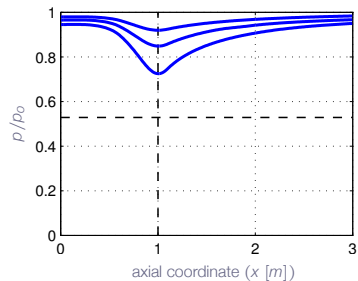
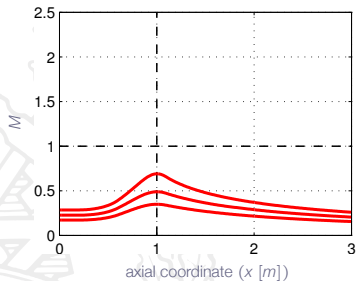
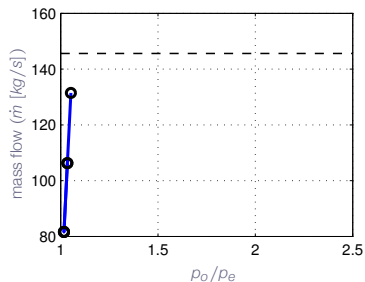
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
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ρ_o/ρ_e	1.03
\dot{m}	106.27 [kg/s]
M_{max}	0.49



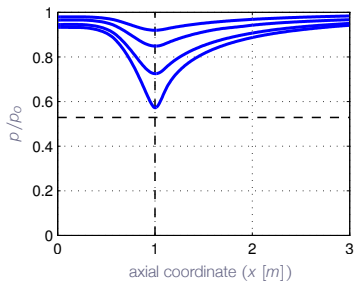
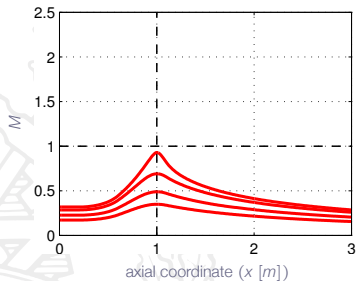
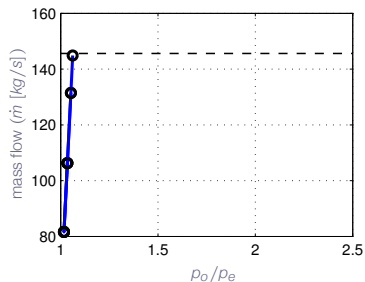
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
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ρ_o/ρ_e	1.05
\dot{m}	131.45 [kg/s]
M_{max}	0.69



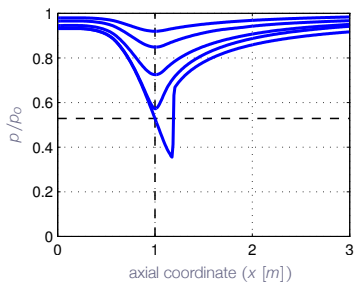
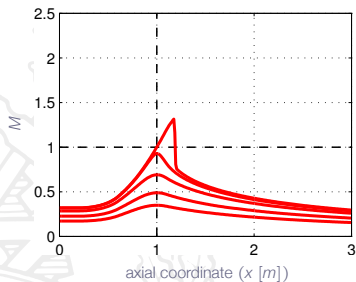
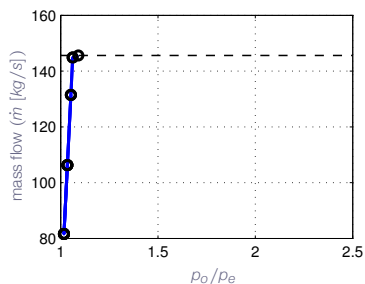
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	1.13 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.06
\dot{m}	144.88 [kg/s]
M_{max}	0.93



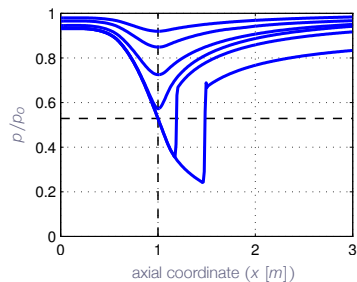
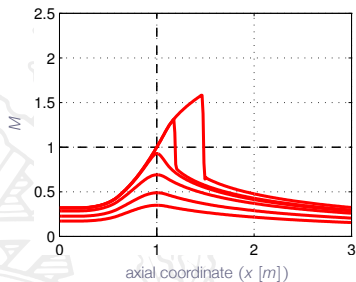
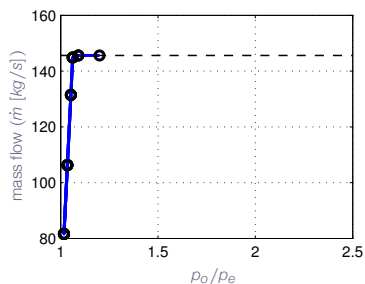
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	1.10 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.09
\dot{m}	145.62 [kg/s]
M_{max}	1.31



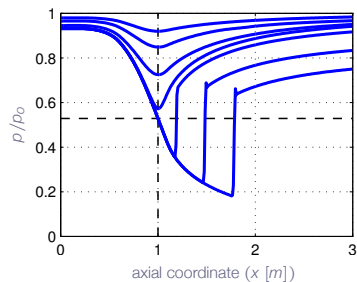
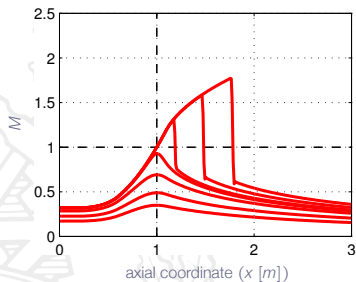
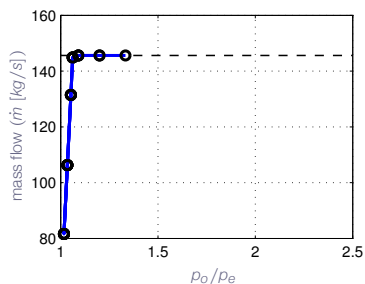
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	1.00 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.20
\dot{m}	145.6 [kg/s]
M_{max}	1.58



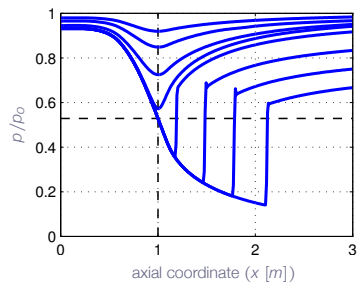
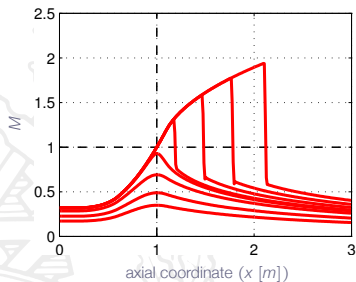
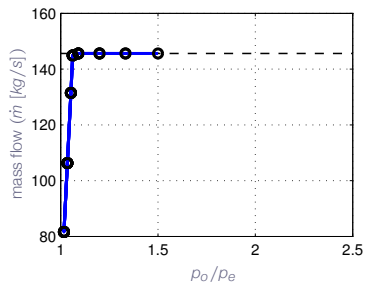
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	0.90 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.33
\dot{m}	145.6 [kg/s]
M_{max}	1.77



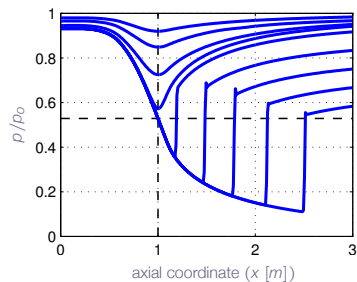
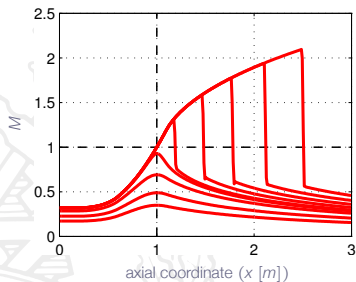
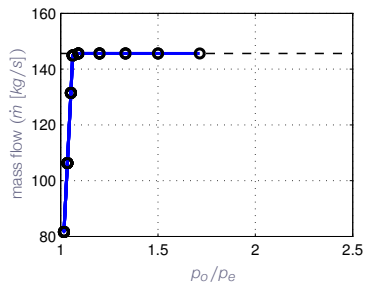
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	0.80 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.50
\dot{m}	145.6 [kg/s]
M_{max}	1.94



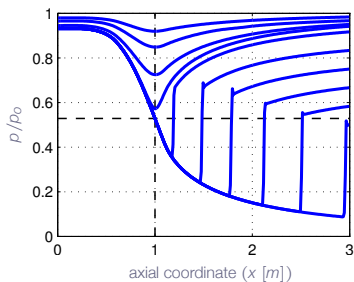
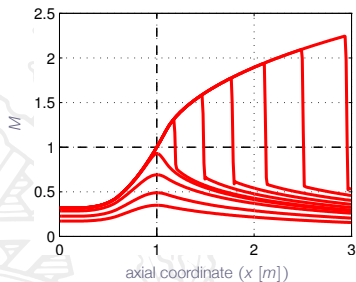
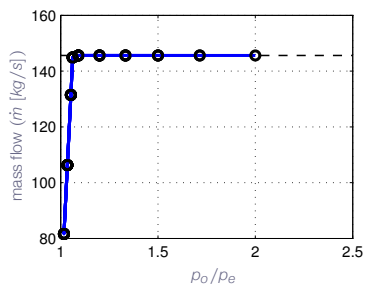
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
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ρ_o/ρ_e	1.71
\dot{m}	145.6 [kg/s]
M_{max}	2.10



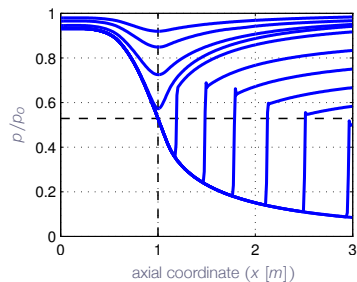
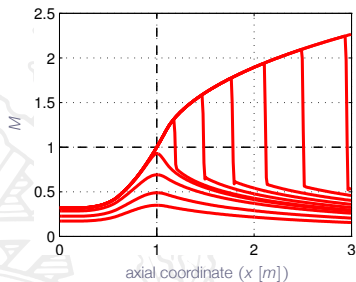
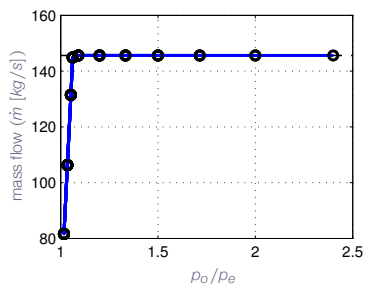
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	0.60 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	2.00
\dot{m}	145.6 [kg/s]
M_{max}	2.24



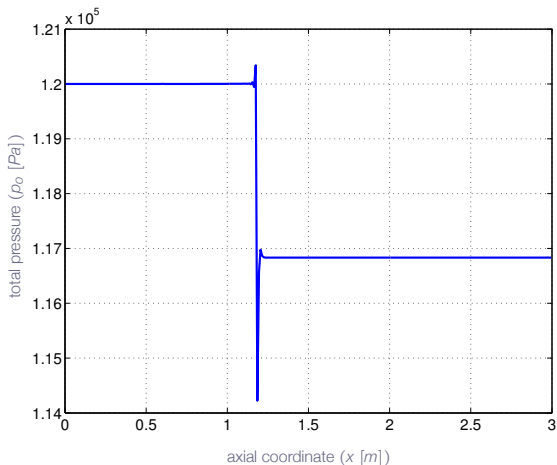
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	0.50 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	2.40
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M_{max}	2.26



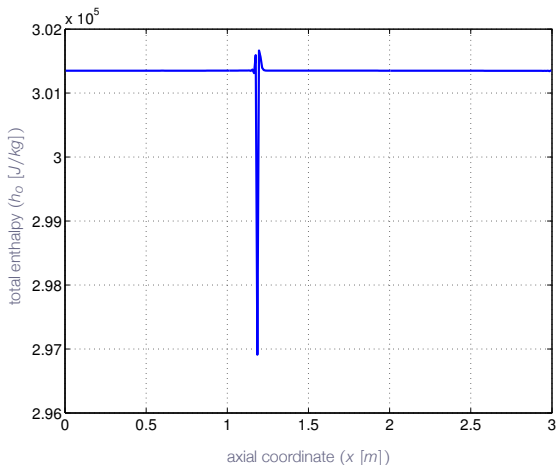
Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	1.10 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.09
\dot{m}	145.62 [kg/s]
M_{max}	1.31



Nozzle Simulation - Back Pressure Sweep

ρ_o	1.20 [bar]
ρ_e	1.10 [bar]
ρ_o/ρ_e	1.09
\dot{m}	145.62 [kg/s]
M_{max}	1.31



Modern Compressible Flow



Roadmap - Quasi-One-Dimensional Flow

