

# SESA2023 Propulsion

## Lecture 7: Compressible flow and speed of sound

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# THIS LECTURE

- Introduction to compressible flow
- Simplifications
- Stagnation properties
- Speed of sound and Mach number
- Critical properties

# FROM INCOMPRESSIBLE TO COMPRESSIBLE

Mass conservation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho U_j) = 0$$

Momentum conservation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho U_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho U_i U_j) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$$

Energy conservation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho h) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\rho h U_i) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right) + \frac{DP}{Dt} + \mu \Phi$$

Equation of state:

$$P = \rho R T$$

too complex for manual calculation, more used in CFD

for incompressible flow these are independent

once its compressible they couple and it becomes hellish (lol)

# SIMPLIFICATIONS

avoiding  
time stuff

- One-dimensional flow

avoiding 3D hell

- [Steady flow (no time dependence)]

- Inviscid flow

no friction  
(yum)

- No thermal diffusion

~~$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\rho U_j) = 0$$~~

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$$P = \rho RT$$

# SIMPLIFIED EQUATIONS

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\rho U) = 0$$

$$U \frac{dU}{dx} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dh}{dx} + U \frac{dU}{dx} = 0$$

$$P = \rho RT$$

now they are  
manageable  
(still more complex than  
what we do though)

# WHAT WE WILL ACTUALLY BE DEALING WITH...

## Compressible

$$\rho_1 U_1 A_1 = \rho_2 U_2 A_2$$

$$h_1 + \frac{1}{2} U_1^2 = h_2 + \frac{1}{2} U_2^2$$

$$P = \rho R T$$

## Incompressible

$$U_1 A_1 = U_2 A_2$$

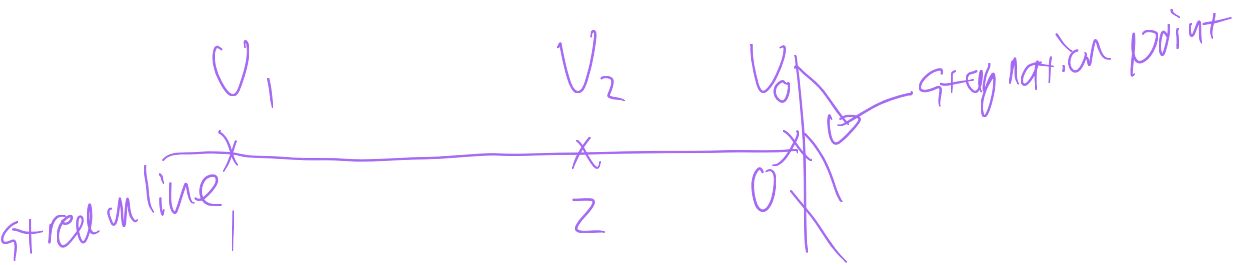
$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} U_1^2 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} U_2^2$$

converted to based versions  
of bernoulli

Energy  
conservation

volume conservation

# STAGNATION PROPERTIES



$$h_1 + \frac{1}{2} V_1^2 = h_2 + \frac{1}{2} V_2^2 = h_0 + \frac{1}{2} (V_0)^2 \quad \text{as } V_0 = 0$$

assume perfect gas

$$h_0 = h + \frac{1}{2} V^2$$

(stagnation enthalpy)

$$h_0 - h = C_p (T_0 - T)$$

$$T_0 = T + \frac{V^2}{2 C_p}$$

(stagnation temp)

assume isentropic

compression:

$$P_0 = P \left( \frac{T_0}{T} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

(stagnation pressure)

stagnation equations

can now find everything else with

$$P = \frac{P}{RT}$$

# SPEED OF SOUND

once you get to  $\approx \frac{1}{3}$  of speed of sound compression starts to be important

$$T + \delta T$$

$$T$$

$$P + \delta P$$

$$P$$

$$\rho + \delta \rho$$

$$\rho$$

$$U = \delta U + 0$$

$$U = 0$$

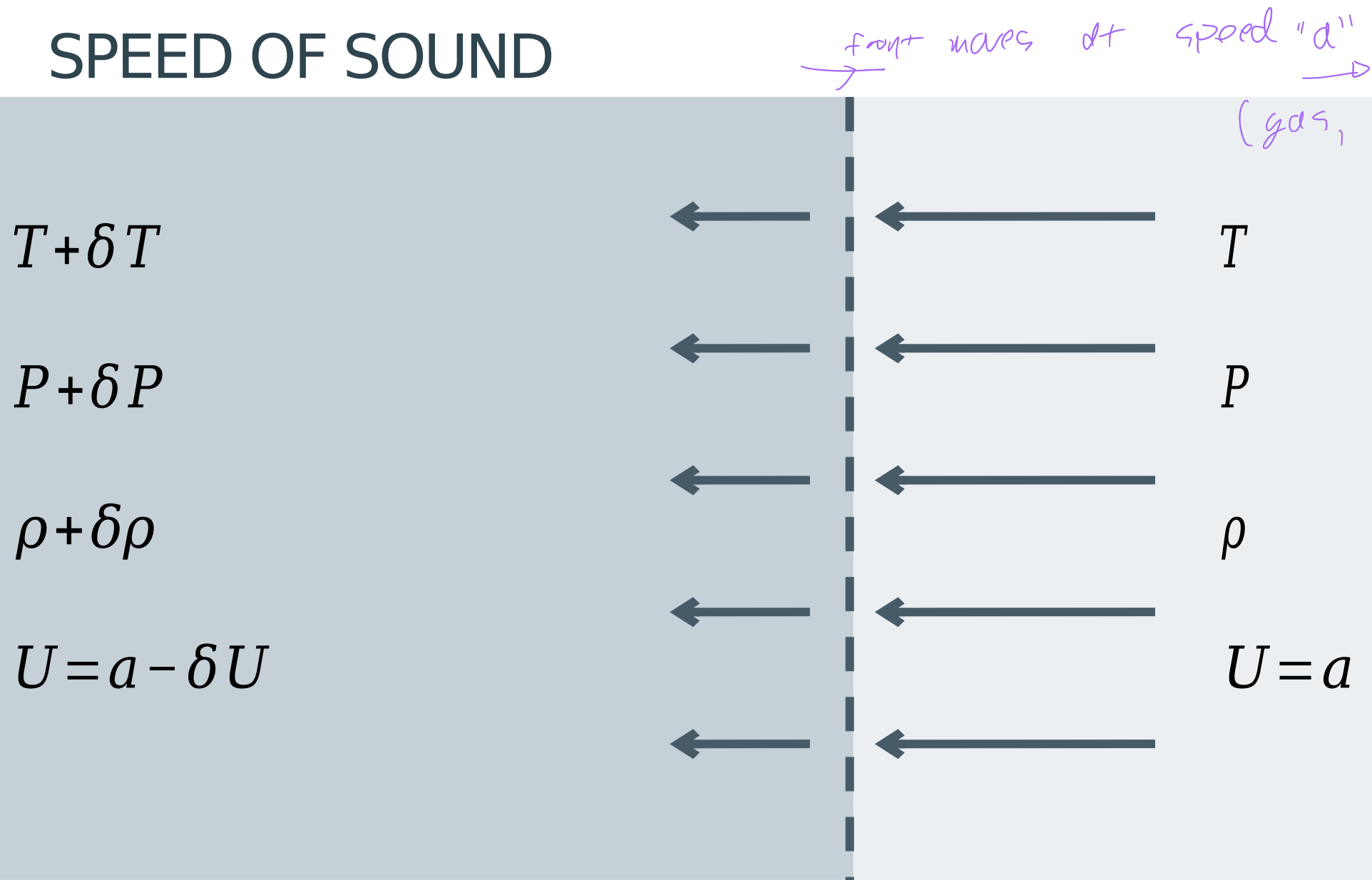
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From mass and momentum conservation:

$$a^2 = \frac{dP}{d\rho}$$

speed of sound

Assuming isentropic flow:

$$\frac{dP}{d\rho} = \gamma RT,$$

combine

$$a = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$$

# MACH NUMBER

$$Ma = \frac{U}{a} = \frac{U}{\sqrt{\gamma R T}}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = 1 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{U^2}{c_p T}$$

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} Ma^2$$

$$T = \frac{a^2}{\gamma R}$$

by using

## EXAMPLE: MACH NUMBER

A supersonic jet is flying at  $Ma = 1.1$ , where the local temperature is 220 K.

Keeping the same flight speed, but at a temperature of 300 K, what is the Mach number?

$$Ma = \frac{U}{\sqrt{\gamma R}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}}$$
$$Ma\sqrt{T} = \frac{U}{\underbrace{\sqrt{\gamma R}}_{\text{constant}}}$$

$$Ma_1 \sqrt{T_1} = Ma_2 \sqrt{T_2}$$

$$Ma_1 \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} = Ma_2 = 0.94198$$

# CRITICAL PROPERTIES

Props at  $Ma=1$ :  $T^*$ ,  $p^*$ ,  $\rho^*$

$$\frac{T_0}{T^*} = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} Ma^2 = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$T^* = T_0 \frac{2}{1+\gamma}$$

$$p^* = p_0 \left( \frac{T^*}{T_0} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

(isentropic assumption)

$$\downarrow$$

$$p^* = p_0 \left( \frac{2}{1+\gamma} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\rho^* = \rho_0 \left( \frac{2}{1+\gamma} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$

$\therefore$  can find critical values from stagnation values

# SUMMARY

- Difficulty with compressible flows
- Assumptions and simplifications for steady 1D inviscid flow
- Define stagnation properties
  - Enthalpy, temperature, pressure, and density at zero velocity
- Speed of sound
  - Temperature dependence, Mach number
- Critical properties
  - Temperature, pressure, and density at  $Ma = 1$

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## Lecture 8: Shocks

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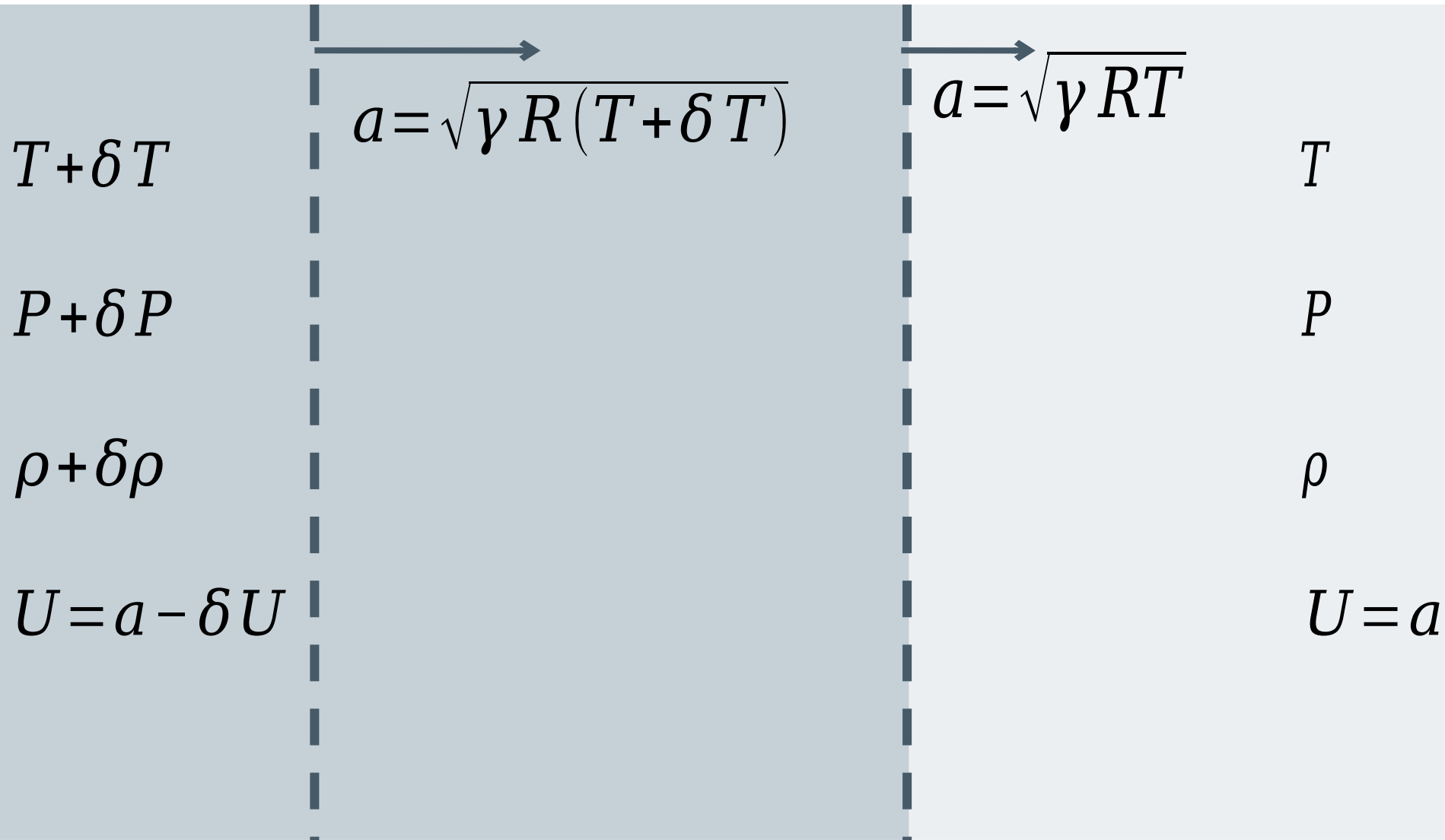
# THIS LECTURE

- Introduction to shocks
- Analysis outline
- Shock relations
- Shock properties

# SPEED OF SOUND: INFINITESIMAL DISTURBANCE

	$\overrightarrow{a} = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$	
$T + \delta T$		$T$
$P + \delta P$		$P$
$\rho + \delta \rho$		$\rho$
$U = \delta U$		$U = 0$

## SHOCK: FINITE DISTURBANCE



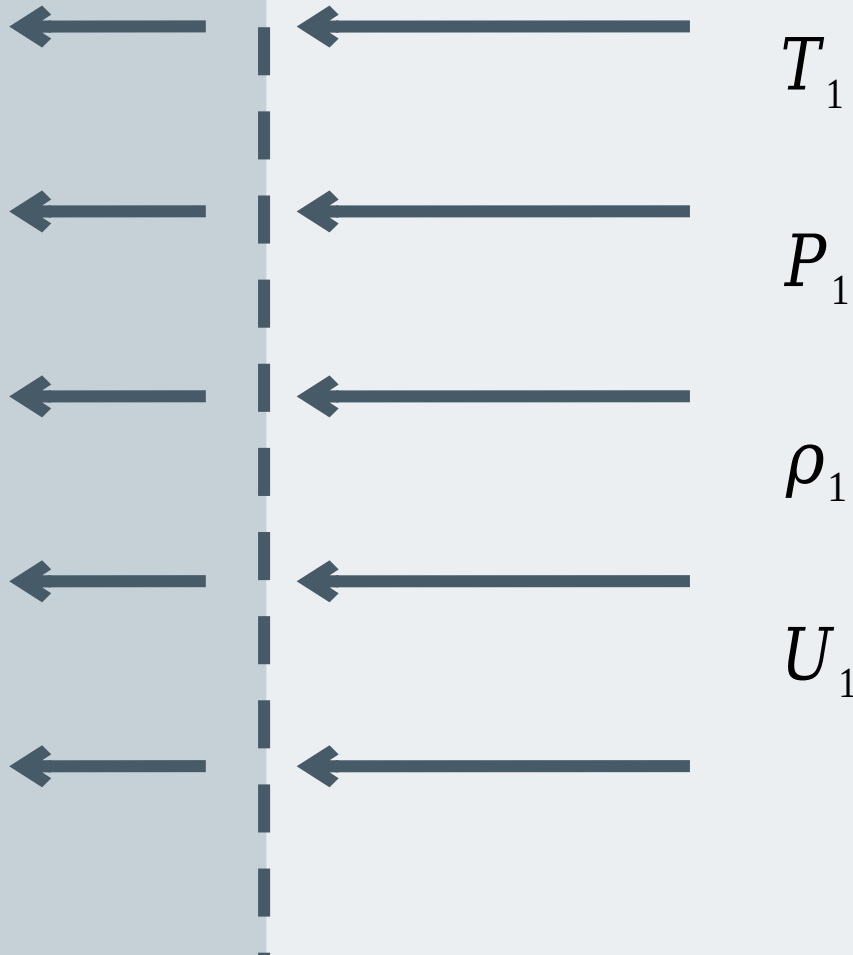
# SHOCK

$$T_2 = T_1 + \Delta T$$

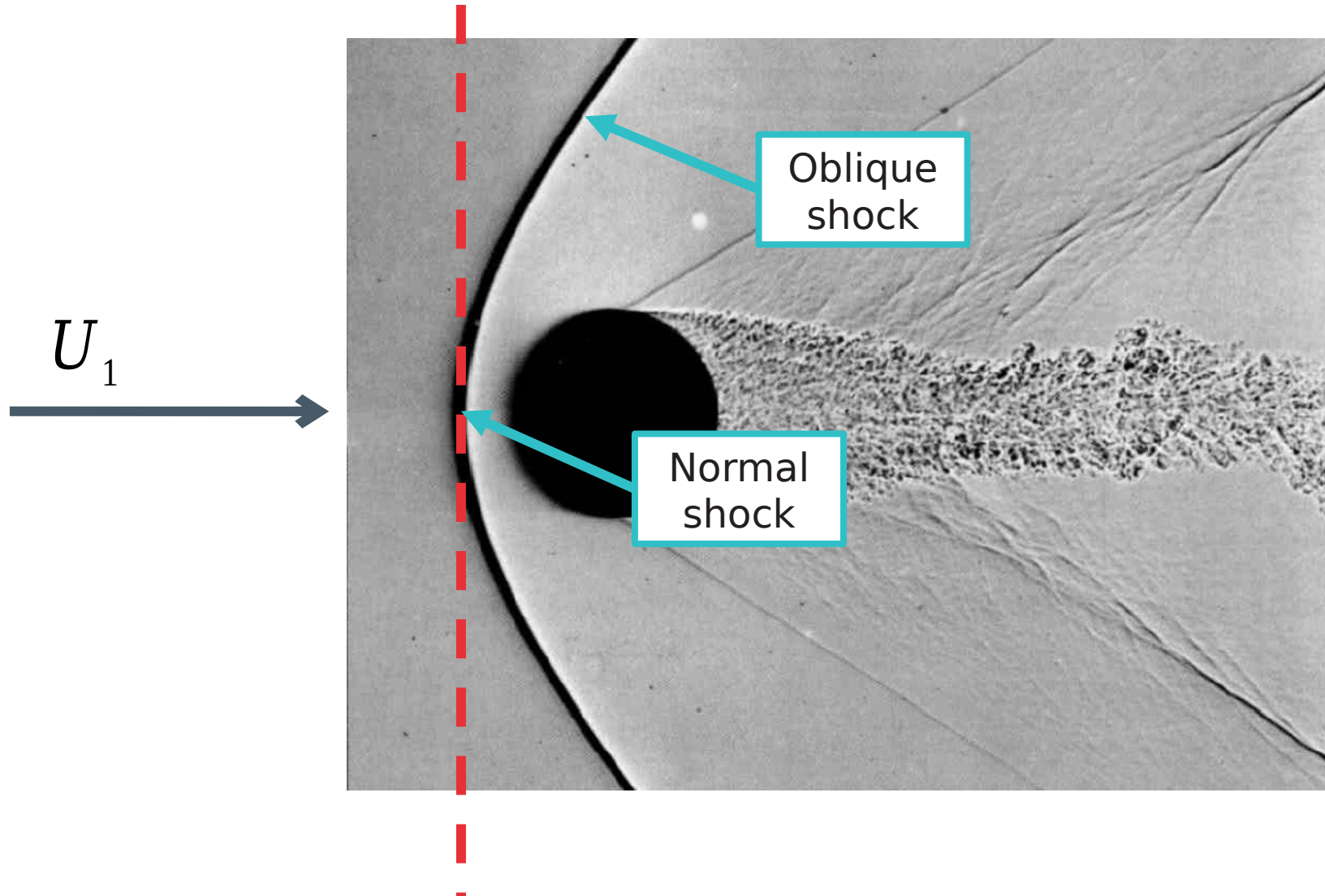
$$P_2 = P_1 + \Delta P$$

$$\rho_2 = \rho_1 + \Delta \rho$$

$$U_2 = U_1 - \Delta U$$



# NORMAL SHOCKS AND OBLIQUE SHOCKS



# NORMAL SHOCK ANALYSIS

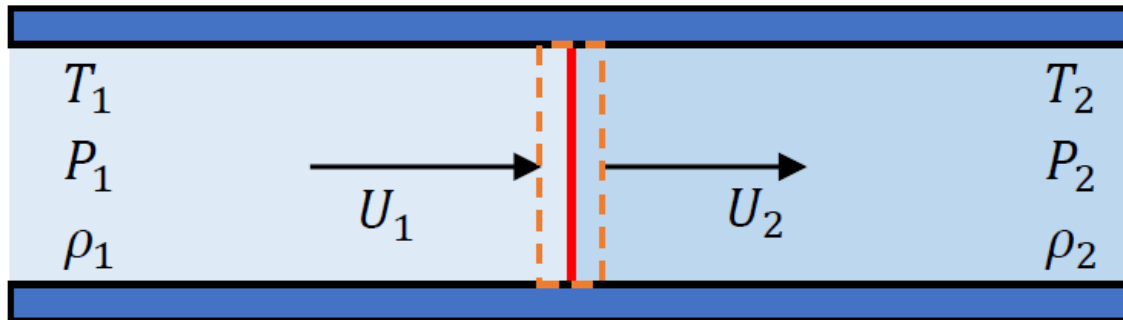
Mass conservation

Momentum conservation

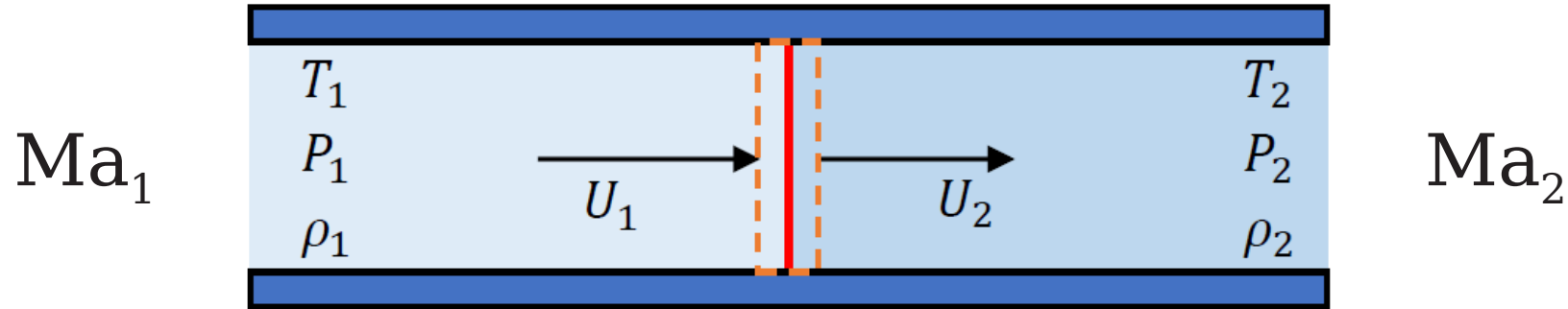
Energy conservation

*Perfect gas*

**Not isentropic!**



# SHOCK RELATIONS



$$Ma_2^2 = \frac{(\gamma - 1)Ma_1^2 + 2}{2\gamma Ma_1^2 + 1 - \gamma}$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{2(\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma + 1)^2} \left( \frac{\gamma Ma_1^2 + 1}{Ma_1^2} \right) (Ma_1^2 - 1)$$

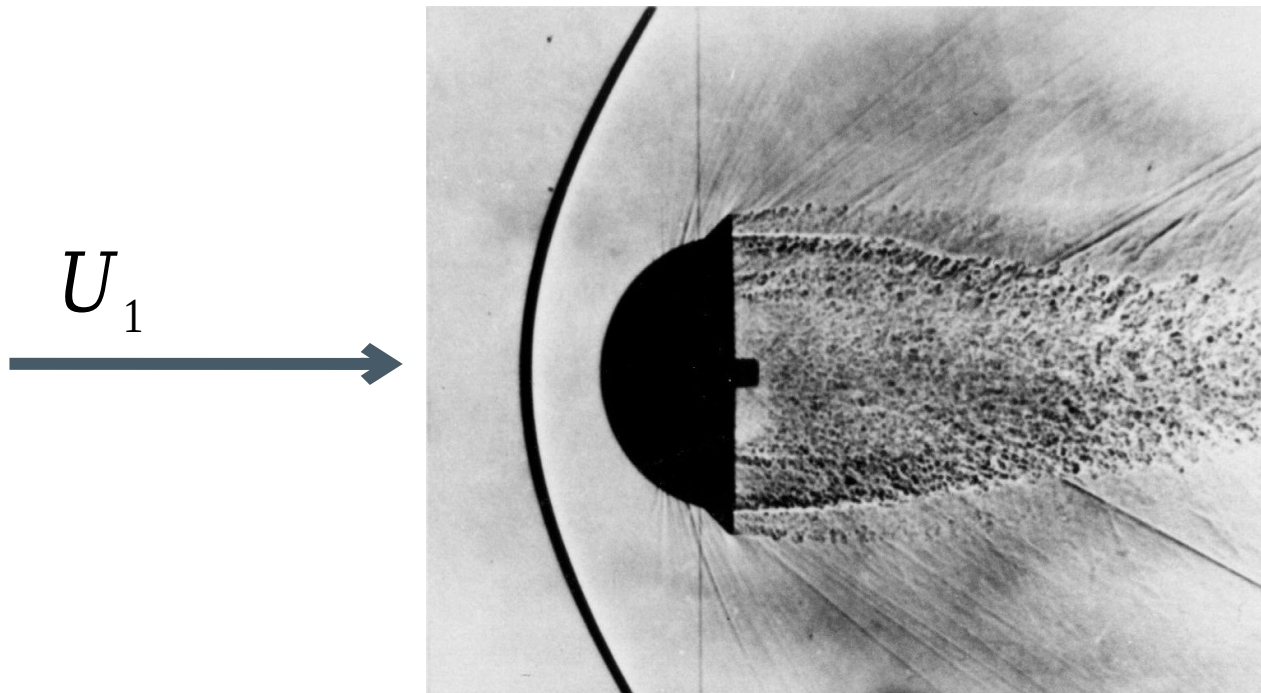
$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)Ma_1^2}{(\gamma - 1)Ma_1^2 + 2}$$

$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = 1 + \frac{2\gamma}{\gamma + 1} (Ma_1^2 - 1)$$

# EXAMPLE

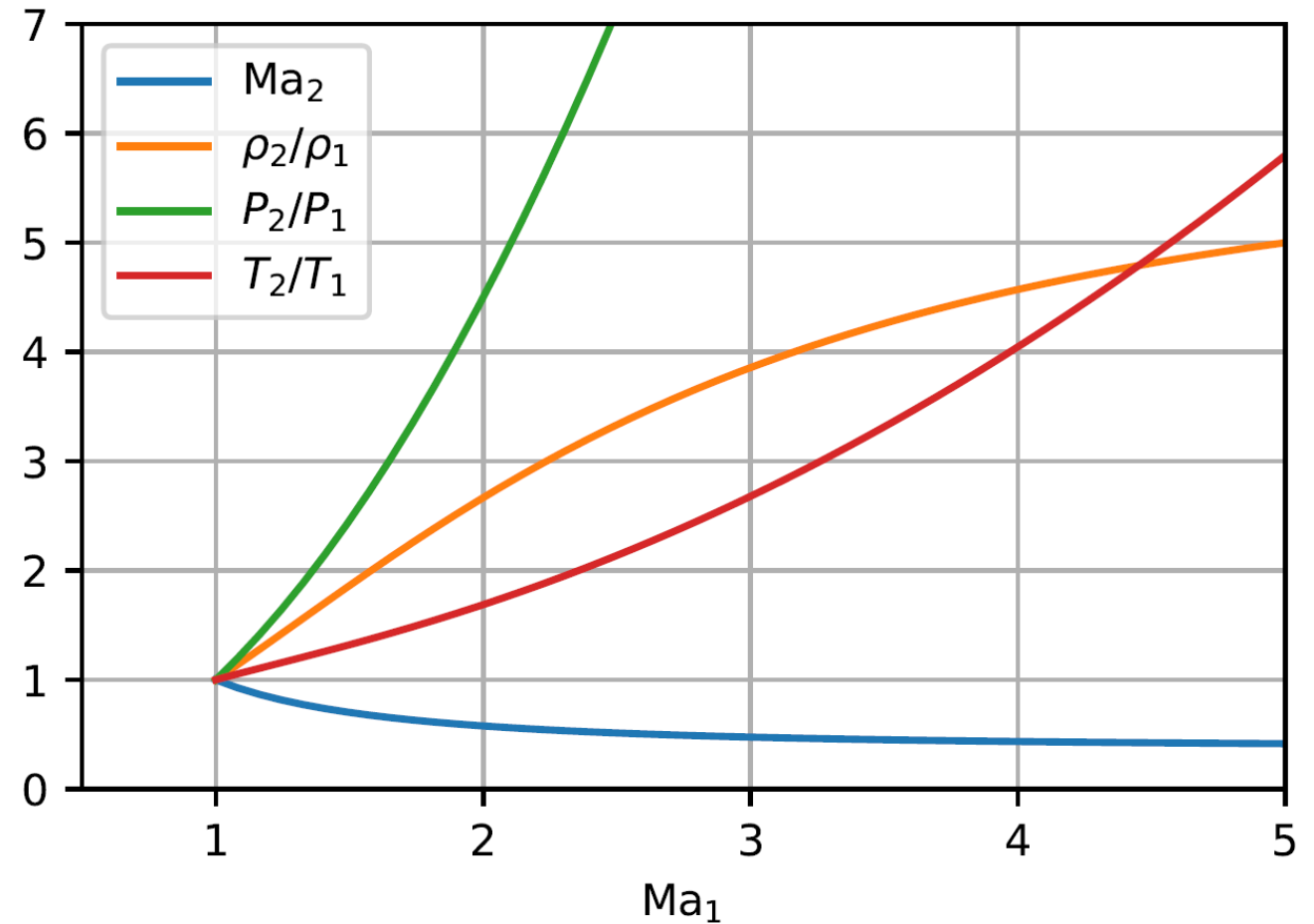
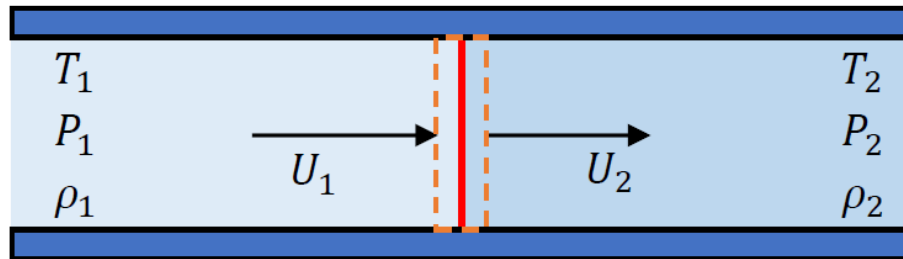
An airflow  $T = 250$  K,  $P = 0.5$  bar,  $U = 600$  m/s, encounters a shock.

What is the stagnation temperature and pressure before and after the shock?



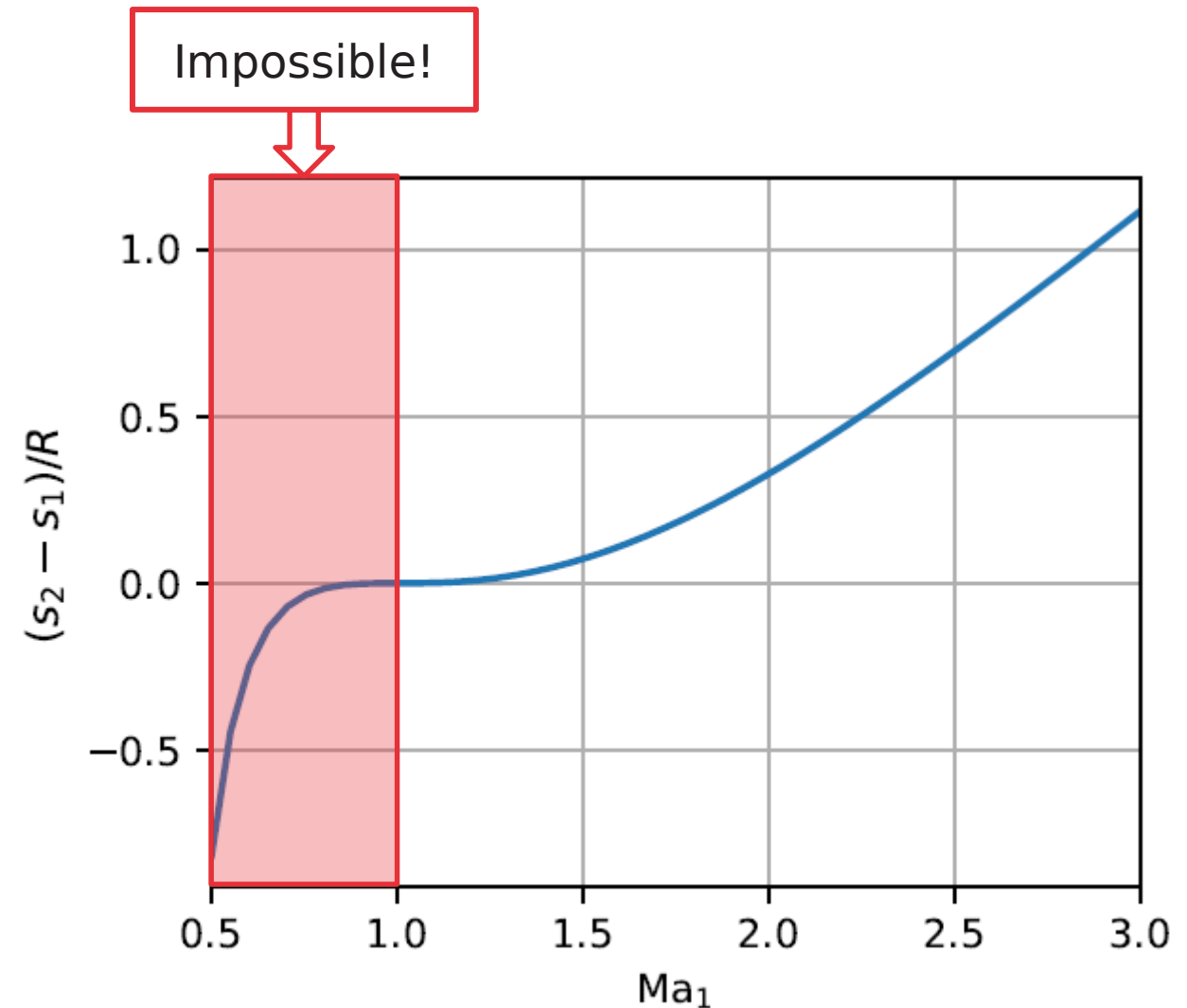
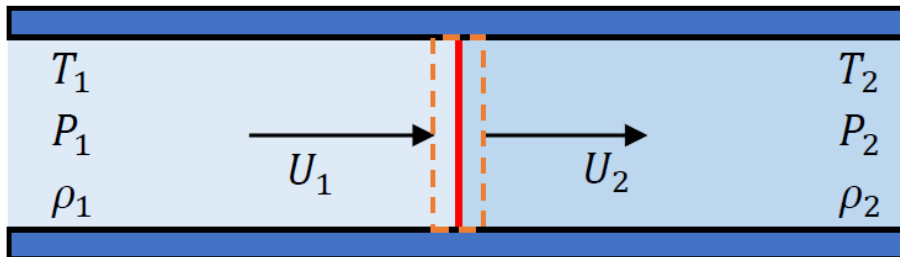


# SHOCK PROPERTIES



# ENTROPY CHANGE

$$\Delta s = s_2 - s_1 = c_P \ln \left( \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$



# SHOCK RELATIONS

## Normal shock relations

### 1. Mach number after the shock

```
In [2]: def shock_Ma2(Ma1, gamma=1.4):  
        A = (gamma-1)*Ma1**2+2  
        B = 2*gamma*Ma1**2+1-gamma  
        return (A/B)**0.5
```

### 2. Temperature after the shock

Returns the temperature ratio  $T_2/T_1$

```
In [3]: def shock_T(Ma1, gamma=1.4):  
        A = 2*(gamma-1)/(gamma+1)**2  
        B = (gamma*Ma1**2+1)/Ma1**2  
        C = Ma1**2-1  
        return 1+A*B*C
```

# SHOCK TABLES

$M$	$\frac{p_2}{p_1}$	$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}$	$\frac{T_2}{T_1}$	$\frac{p_{02}}{p_{01}}$	$\frac{p_{02}}{p_1}$	$M_2$
0.2000 + 01	0.4500 + 01	0.2667 + 01	0.1687 + 01	0.7209 + 00	0.5640 + 01	0.5774 + 00
0.2050 + 01	0.4736 + 01	0.2740 + 01	0.1729 + 01	0.6975 + 00	0.5900 + 01	0.5691 + 00
0.2100 + 01	0.4978 + 01	0.2812 + 01	0.1770 + 01	0.6742 + 00	0.6165 + 01	0.5613 + 00
0.2150 + 01	0.5226 + 01	0.2882 + 01	0.1813 + 01	0.6511 + 00	0.6438 + 01	0.5540 + 00
0.2200 + 01	0.5480 + 01	0.2951 + 01	0.1857 + 01	0.6281 + 00	0.6716 + 01	0.5471 + 00

$M$	$\frac{T}{T_0}$	$\frac{p}{p_0}$	$\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$	$\frac{V}{\sqrt{c_p T_0}}$	$\frac{\dot{m}\sqrt{c_p T_0}}{Ap_0}$	$\frac{\dot{m}\sqrt{c_p T_0}}{Ap}$	$\frac{F}{\dot{m}\sqrt{c_p T_0}}$	$\frac{4c_f L_{max}}{D}$	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2}{p_0}$	$M_s$	$\frac{p_{0s}}{p_0}$	$\frac{p_s}{p}$	$\frac{p_{0s}}{p}$	$\frac{T_s}{T}$	$v_{PM}(\text{deg.})M$	
1.960	0.5655	0.1360	0.2405	0.9322	0.7846	5.7695	1.1055	0.2929	0.3657	0.5844	0.7395	4.3152	5.4378	1.6553	25.27	1.9600
1.970	0.5630	0.1339	0.2378	0.9349	0.7782	5.8118	1.1069	0.2960	0.3638	0.5826	0.7349	4.3611	5.4881	1.6633	25.55	1.9700
1.980	0.5605	0.1318	0.2352	0.9375	0.7718	5.8542	1.1084	0.2990	0.3618	0.5808	0.7302	4.4071	5.5386	1.6713	25.83	1.9800
1.990	0.5580	0.1298	0.2326	0.9402	0.7655	5.8969	1.1098	0.3020	0.3598	0.5791	0.7255	4.4535	5.5894	1.6794	26.10	1.9900
2.000	0.5556	0.1278	0.2300	0.9428	0.7591	5.9397	1.1112	0.3050	0.3579	0.5774	0.7209	4.5000	5.6404	1.6875	26.38	2.0000

# SUMMARY

- What is a shock, how is it formed
- A shock converts a supersonic flow to a subsonic flow
- Entropy increases across a shock
- The Mach number determines change in speed, pressure, temperature and density
- Shock relations
  - Equations
  - Tables

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## Lecture 9: Duct flow

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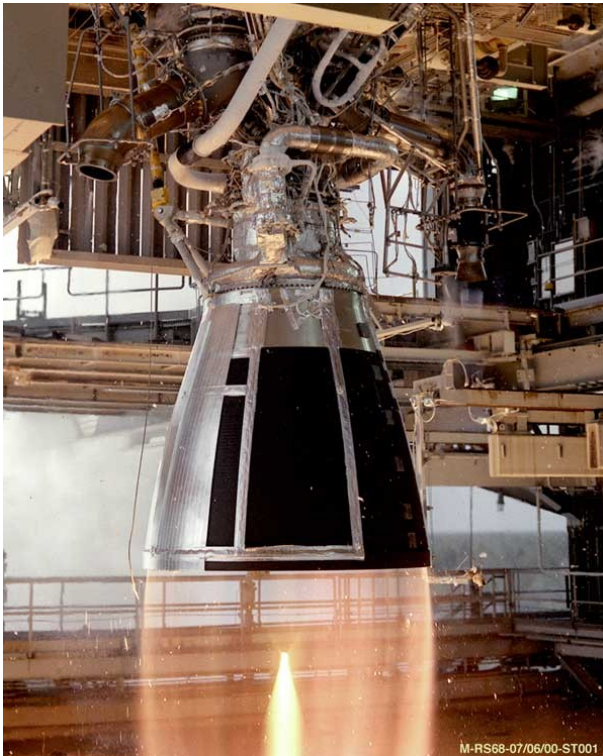
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# THIS LECTURE

- Nozzle applications
- Nozzle analysis assumptions
- Limitations of converging nozzles
- Converging-diverging nozzles
- Mass flow rate

# NOZZLE APPLICATIONS

Goal: accelerate flows to increase thrust. Ideally to supersonic speeds.





# ANALYSIS AND ASSUMPTIONS

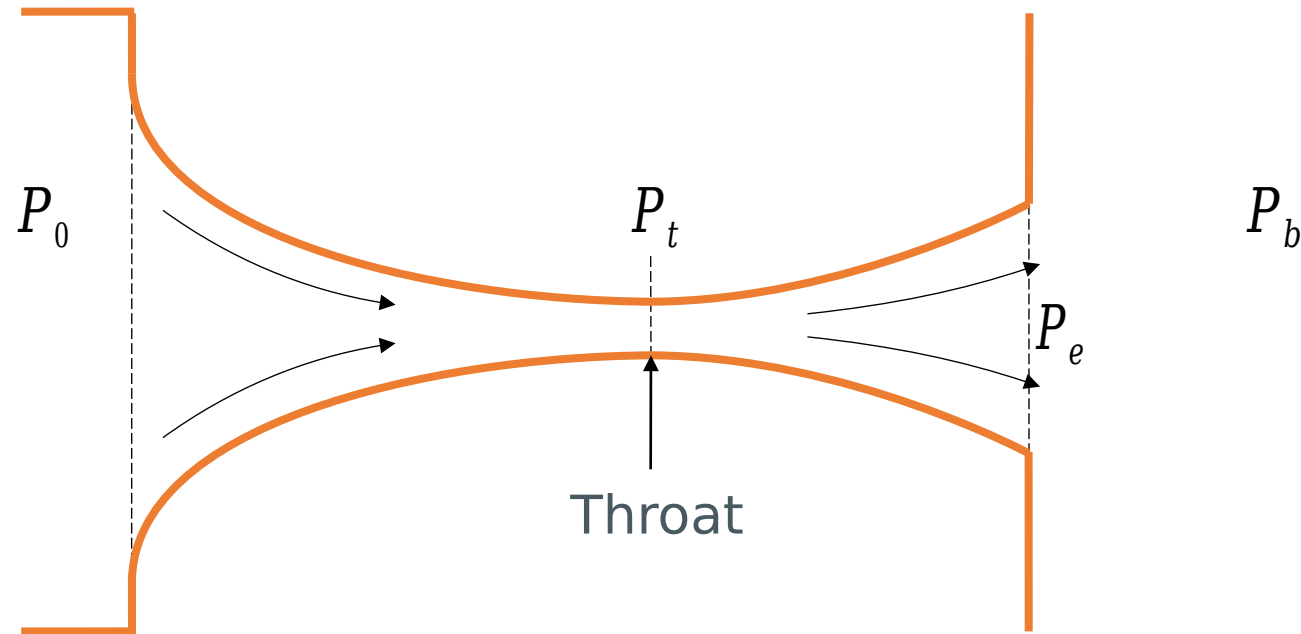
- Steady Flow
- Quasi 1D: Gradual changes in area
- No friction
- Adiabatic
- Isentropic (except for shocks!)

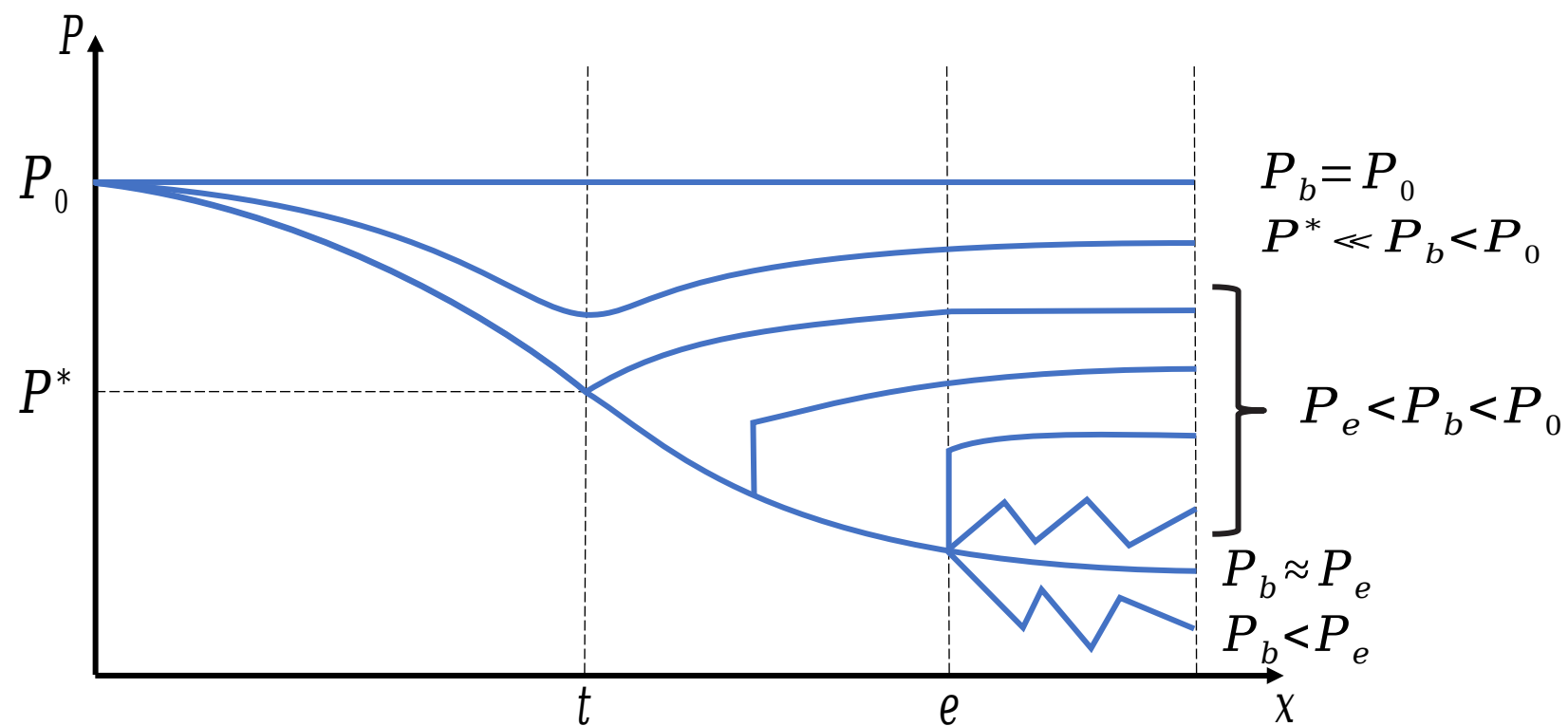
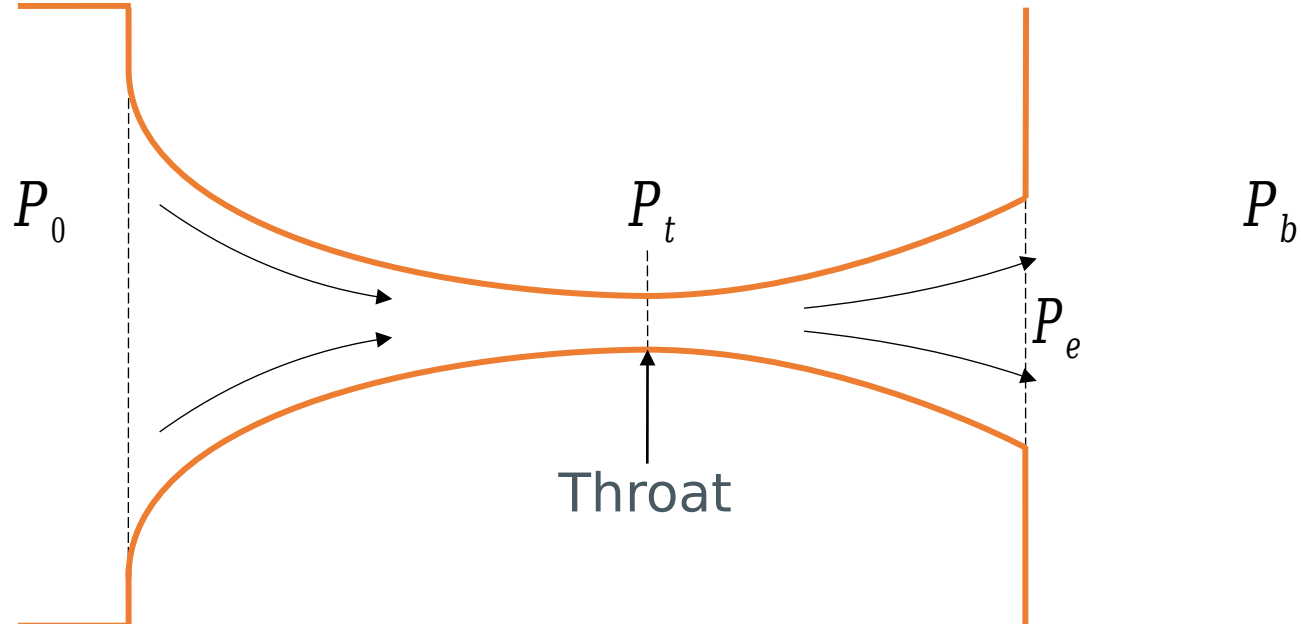
**Mass and momentum  
conservation:**

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{U} \frac{dU}{dx} (\text{Ma}^2 - 1)$$

# LIMITATIONS OF CONVERGING NOZZLES

# CONVERGING-DIVERGING NOZZLES

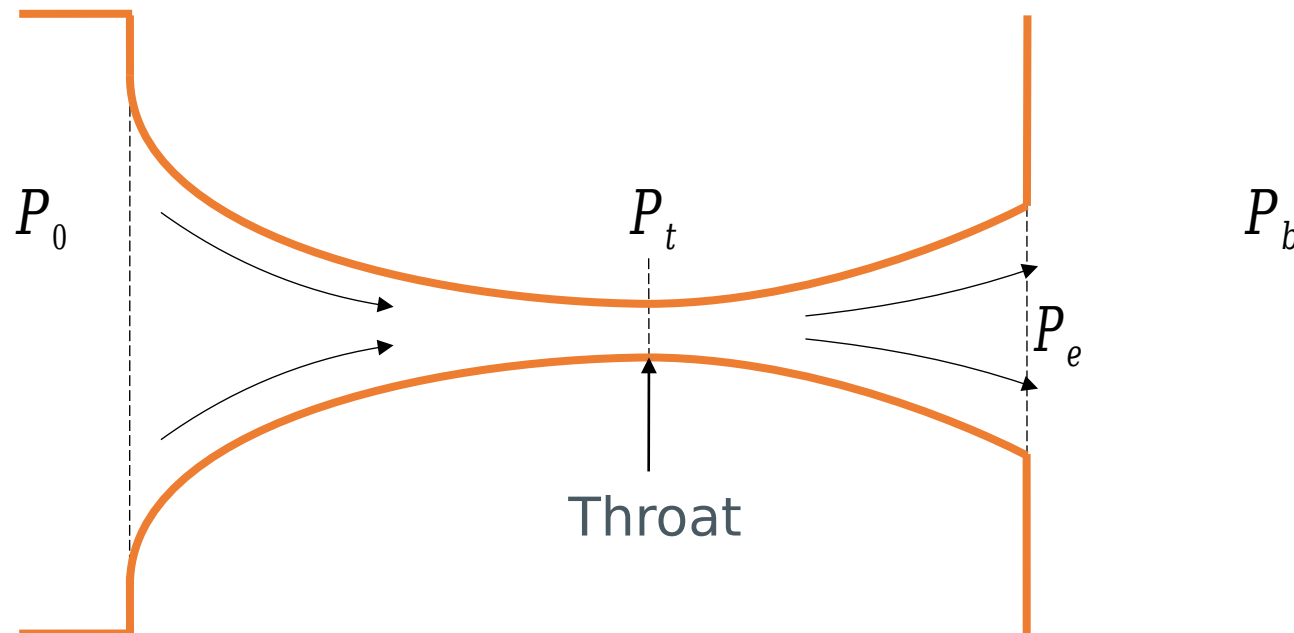




## EXAMPLE: ISENTROPIC NOZZLE

Reservoir conditions: air at  $p_0 = 10$  bar,  $T_0 = 400$  K.

What is the exit pressure for  $Ma_e = 2.0$ ?



# MASS FLOW RATE

From mass flow rate and **isentropic** relations:

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_0 (2c_P T_0)^{1/2}} = A \left( \frac{P}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P}{P_0} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \right]^{1/2}$$

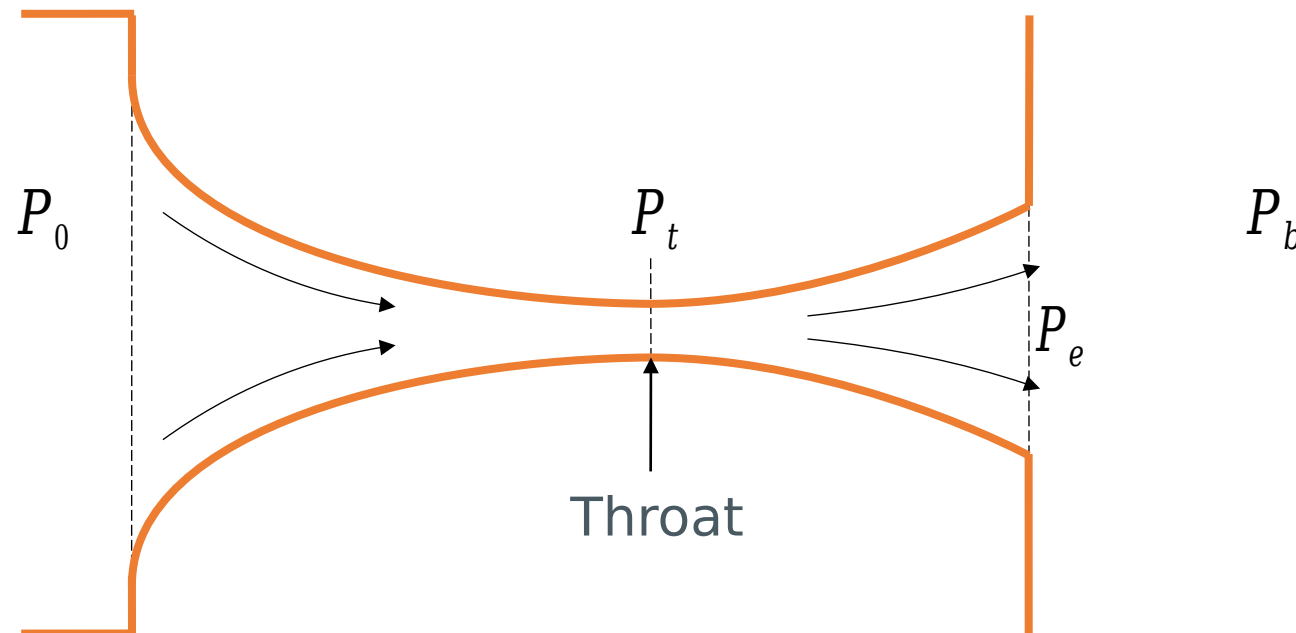
For choked flow we know that at the throat:  $\frac{P^*}{P_0} = \left( \frac{2}{\gamma+1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$

So mass flow rate is limited by:

$$\frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_0 (2c_P T_0)^{1/2}} = A_t \left( \frac{2}{\gamma+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} \left( \frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} \right)^{1/2}$$

## EXAMPLE: THRUST

For the nozzle from the previous example, what is the thrust generated if the throat area is  $0.1 \text{ m}^2$ ?



# SUMMARY

- Nozzle applications
- Converging nozzles
  - Acceleration for  $Ma < 1$
  - Deceleration for  $Ma > 1$
- Choked flow
  - Critical conditions ( $Ma = 1$ ) at throat
- Converging-diverging nozzles for supersonic exit velocity
  - Performance with changing back pressure
- Mass flow rate, area-pressure relation