

Isothermal hydrodynamics

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- Combine mass ρ conservation with momentum $m = \rho v$ conservation
 \Rightarrow assume isothermal gas so that pressure $p = c_i^2 \rho$ with constant c_i^2
 $\Rightarrow c_i$ is the isothermal sound speed
 \Rightarrow 1D isothermal hydrodynamics governed by

$$\begin{cases} \rho_t + (\rho v)_x &= 0 \\ m_t + (m v + p)_x &= 0 \end{cases}$$

- 1D dynamics of gas at uniform temperature



- vector of conserved quantities $U = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ m \end{bmatrix}$

\Rightarrow write as $U_t + (F(U))_x = 0$

\Rightarrow flux vector

$$F(U) = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ \frac{m^2}{\rho} + c_i^2 \rho \end{bmatrix}$$

- Manipulate to $U_t + F_U U_x = 0$ with flux Jacobian matrix

$$F_U \equiv \frac{\partial F}{\partial U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ c_i^2 - \frac{m^2}{\rho^2} & \frac{2m}{\rho} \end{bmatrix}$$



- Determine (right) eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$\Rightarrow F_U \mathbf{r} = \lambda \mathbf{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{find } \lambda_1 = v - c_i \text{ and } \lambda_2 = v + c_i$$

- Eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = v - c_i$ has eigenvector $\mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v - c_i \end{bmatrix}$

- Eigenvalue $\lambda_2 = v + c_i$ has eigenvector $\mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ v + c_i \end{bmatrix}$

\Rightarrow introduce matrix R and Λ such that $F_U R = R \Lambda$ as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ c_i^2 - v^2 & 2v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ v - c_i & v + c_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ v - c_i & v + c_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v - c_i & 0 \\ 0 & v + c_i \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow reminiscent of linear hyperbolic systems

- Note conservation form of equations: $U_t + \nabla \cdot F(U) = 0$

\Rightarrow discrete equivalent for discontinuity traveling at speed s

\Rightarrow Rankine-Hugoniot conditions

\Rightarrow connect left state $U_l = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_l \\ m_l \end{bmatrix}$ and right state $U_r = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_r \\ m_r \end{bmatrix}$

$$F(U_l) - F(U_r) = s (U_l - U_r)$$

- given U_r : RH yields system of 2 equations for three unknowns s, ρ_l, m_l

$$\begin{cases} m_l - m_r &= s (\rho_l - \rho_r) \\ \frac{m_l^2}{\rho_l} - \frac{m_r^2}{\rho_r} + c_i^2 (\rho_l - \rho_r) &= s (m_l - m_r) \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Note obvious solution $s = 0$ and $U_l = U_r$



- Define Hugoniot locus for state U_r

⇒ all states U_l that can be connected to U_r in accord with RH

⇒ manipulate system to

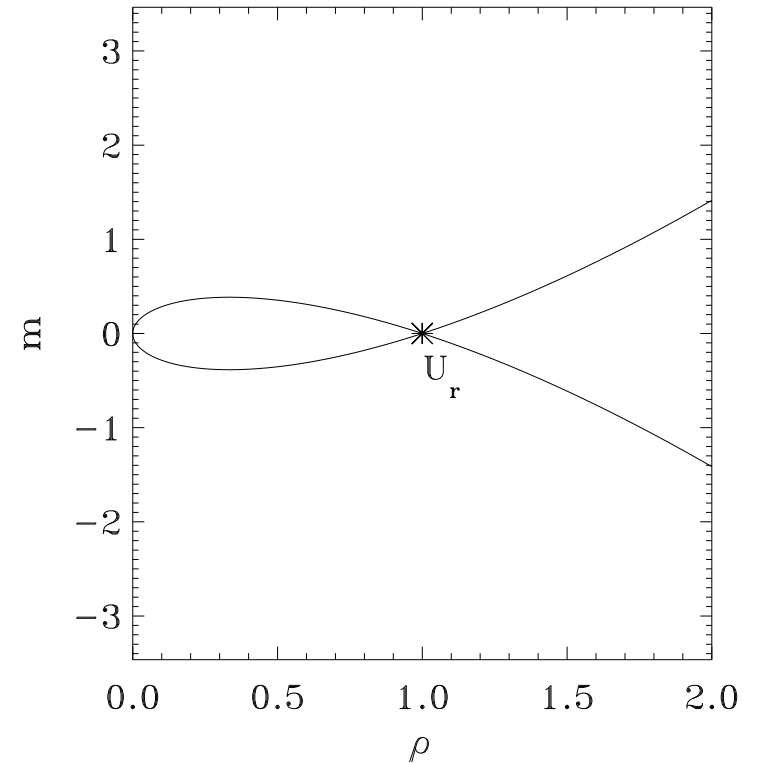
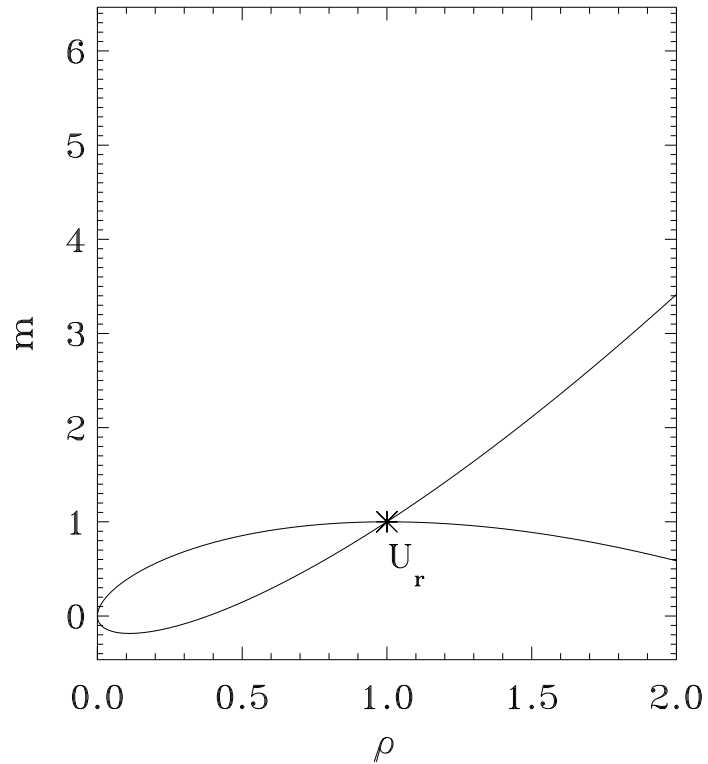
$$\begin{cases} m_l &= \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_r} m_r \pm \sqrt{\frac{\rho_l}{\rho_r}} c_i (\rho_l - \rho_r) \\ s &= \frac{m_r}{\rho_r} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\rho_l}{\rho_r}} c_i \end{cases}$$

⇒ parametrize $\rho_l = \rho_r (1 + \xi)$, vary $\xi \in [-1, +\infty]$

⇒ plot for given state U_r as curves in $\rho - m$ plane

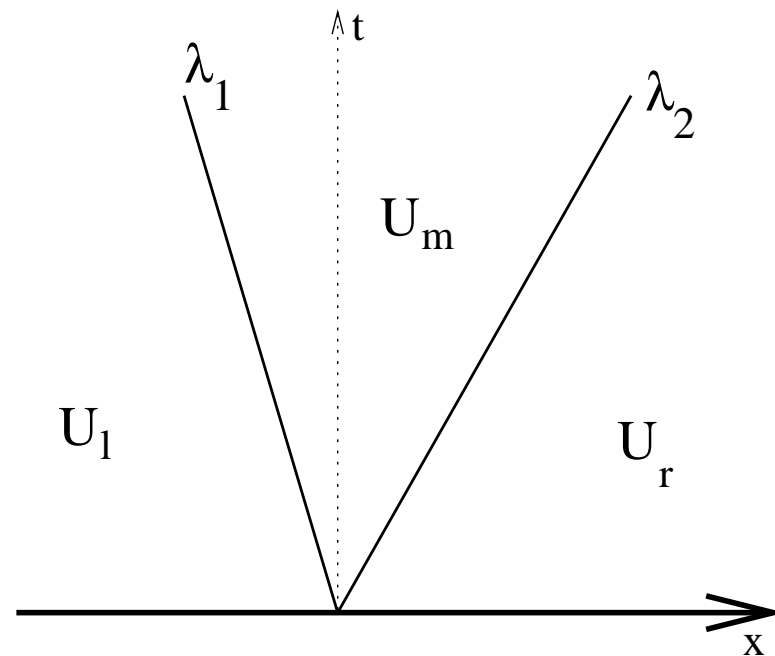
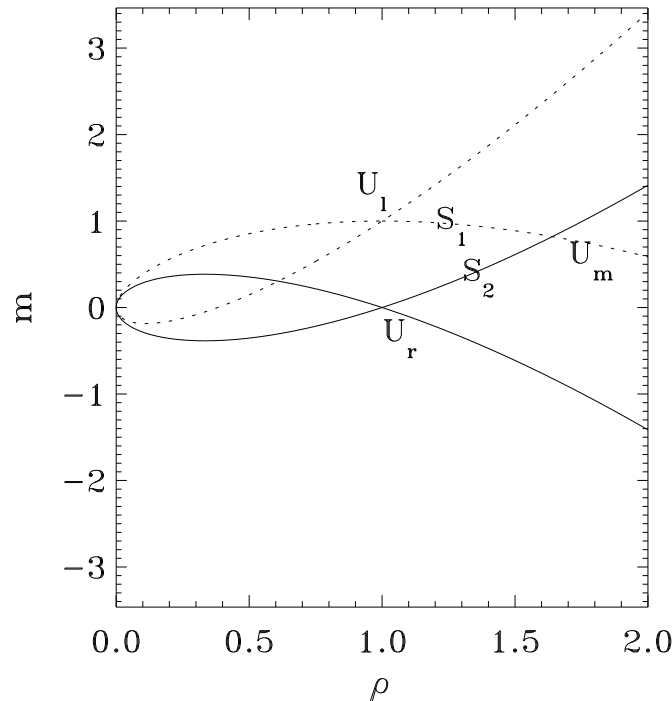


- Example Hugoniot loci for states $U_r = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



- Graphically, solution to Riemann problem for given states U_l and U_r

\Rightarrow construct Hugoniot loci: intersect at 2 intermediate states



\Rightarrow only one intersection physical: due to speed ordering $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$

\Rightarrow find state U_m which connects $U_l - 1\text{-shock} - U_m - 2\text{-shock} - U_r$

\Rightarrow counts ok: 4 unknowns $U_m = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_m \\ m_m \end{bmatrix}$, s_1, s_2 for 4 equations (RH)

- unfortunately, we're not done yet . . .

- Return to RH system

$$\begin{cases} m_l - m_r &= s (\rho_l - \rho_r) \\ \frac{m_l^2}{\rho_l} - \frac{m_r^2}{\rho_r} + c_i^2 (\rho_l - \rho_r) &= s (m_l - m_r) \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow analyse stationary shock $s = 0 \rightarrow m_l = m_r$

\Rightarrow second equation can be manipulated to

$$v_l + \frac{c_i^2}{v_l} = v_r + \frac{c_i^2}{v_r} = 2c_i$$

\Rightarrow latter equality holds at sonic point where $v = c_i$

- deduce $c_i^2 = v_r v_l$: Prandtl-Meyer relation

\Rightarrow shock separates subsonic from supersonic state

\Rightarrow Mach number $M_l \equiv \frac{v_l}{c_i}$: find $M_l^2 = \frac{v_l}{v_r}$ and $\frac{\rho_l}{\rho_r} = \frac{1}{M_l^2}$

\Rightarrow density is lower in supersonic state than in subsonic state

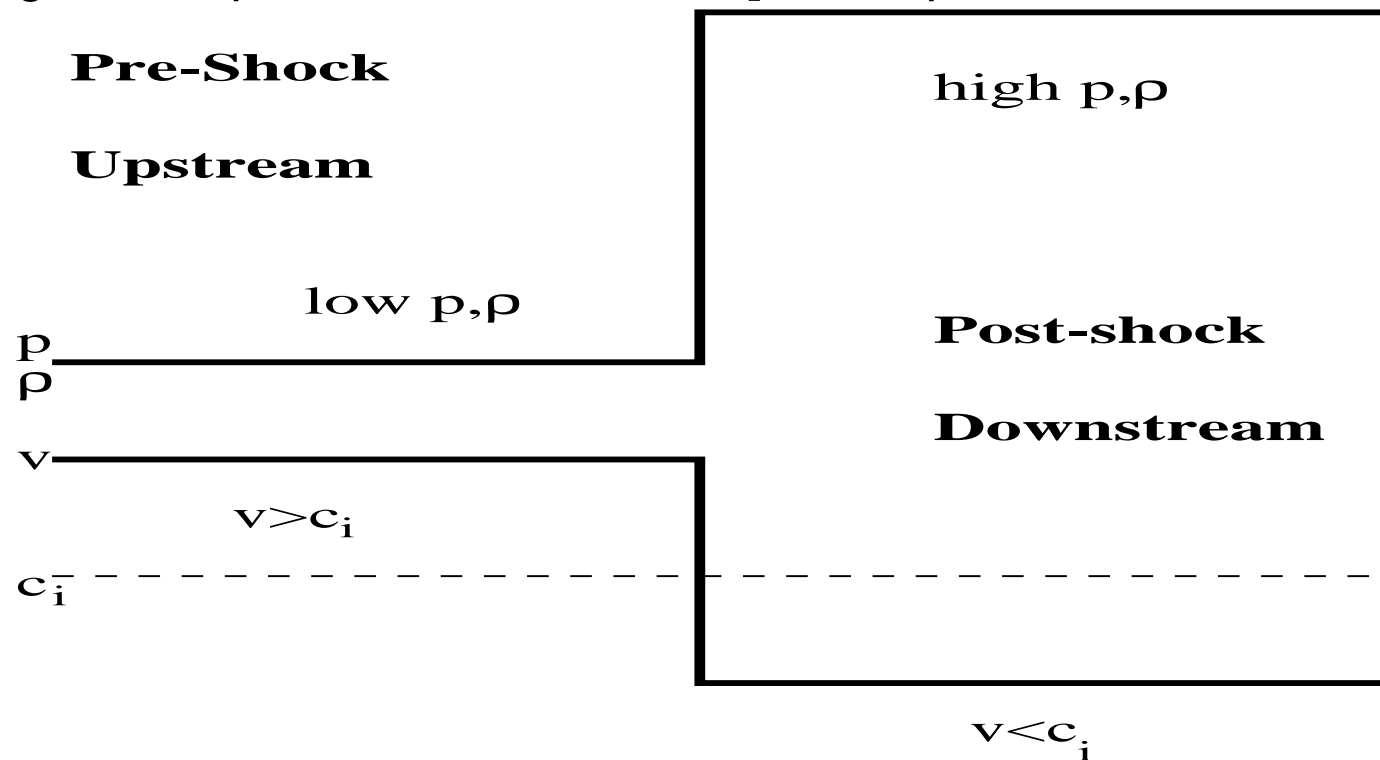
\Rightarrow high p and ρ subsonic state, low p and ρ supersonic state



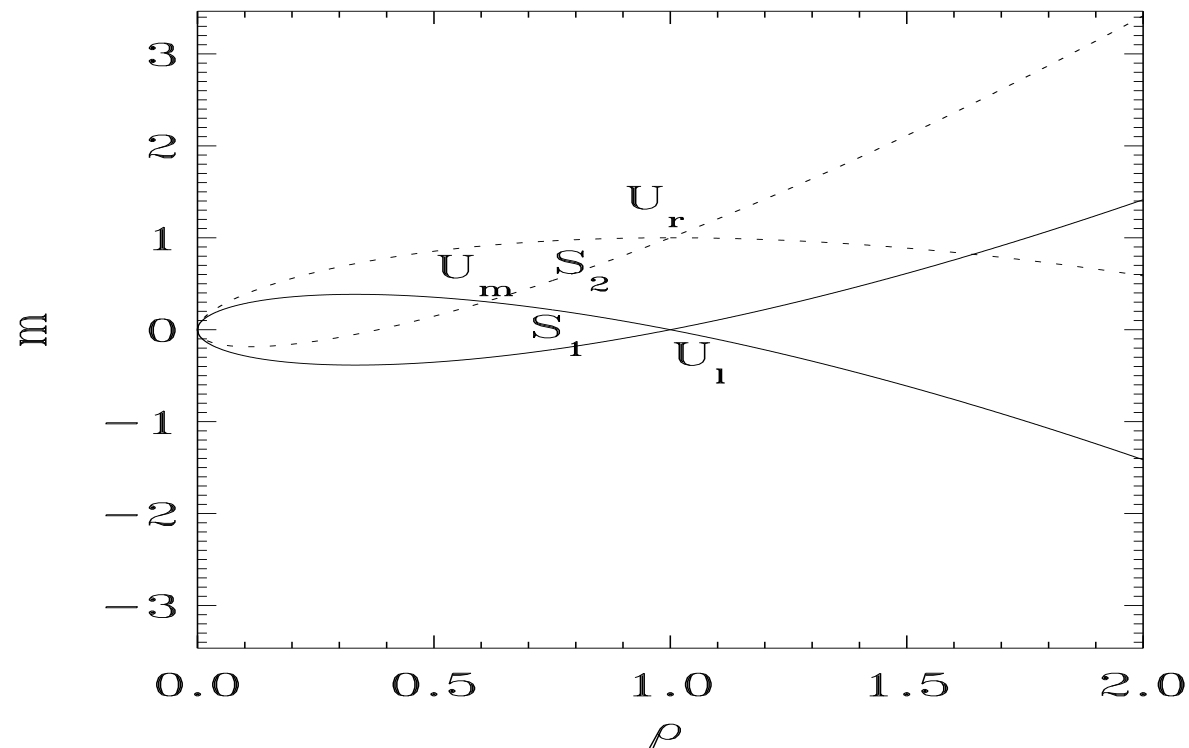
- similarly for shock at finite speed s : Galilean transformation

$$M_l^2 = \frac{v_l - s}{v_r - s} = \frac{\rho_r}{\rho_l}$$

\Rightarrow as fluid goes through shock: sees shock coming supersonically, gets compressed and raised in p , v drops



- However: not all shocks from Hugoniot Locus are realizable
 - \Rightarrow remember from Burgers example:
 - \Rightarrow switch U_l and U_r does not lead to same solution
- in particular for previous case plotted: switch



\Rightarrow will not be realized in practice: something is missing ...



- Remember solution of advection equation:
 - \Rightarrow Contact Discontinuity (density jump advected at speed v)
 - \Rightarrow is this ingredient missing?
- Turns out that CD is not possible for 1D isothermal HD
 - \Rightarrow jump in density while constant $v \rightarrow$ jump in pressure
 - \Rightarrow non-equilibrium: pressure imbalance
 - \Rightarrow Does not satisfy RH conditions!



- Remember 'Rarefaction' solution from Burgers equation

⇒ note solution is constant on rays $x = \xi t$

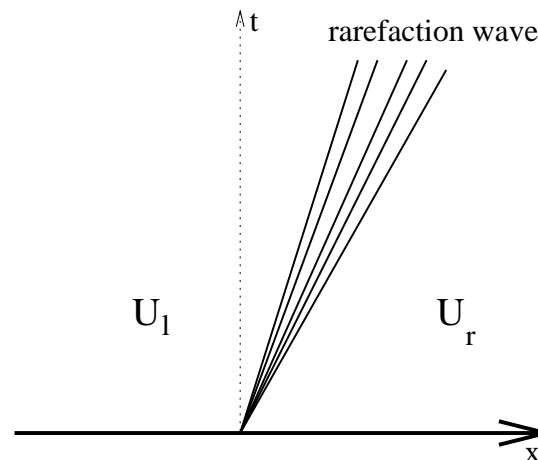
⇒ generalize to 'similarity solutions': function of $x/t = \xi$ alone

- Rarefaction wave is similarity solution of form

$$U(x, t) = U(x/t) = \begin{cases} U_l & x \leq \xi_1 t \\ W(x/t) & \xi_1 t < x < \xi_2 t \\ U_r & \xi_2 t \leq x \end{cases}$$

⇒ where $W(x/t)$ is smooth function with $\begin{cases} W(\xi_1) = U_l \\ W(\xi_2) = U_r \end{cases}$

- graphically:

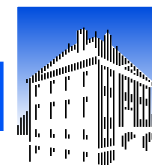


- If $U(x, t) = W(x/t)$ then $U_t = -\frac{x}{t^2}W'(x/t)$ and $U_x = \frac{1}{t}W'(x/t)$
 - \Rightarrow equation $U_t + F_U U_x = 0$ yields $F_U W' = \frac{x}{t}W'$
 - $\Rightarrow W'$ is proportional to eigenvector \mathbf{r}_p of F_U
 - $\Rightarrow \frac{x}{t} = \xi$ will be eigenvalue λ_p
 - \Rightarrow write $W' = \alpha(\xi)\mathbf{r}_p(W(\xi))$ and $\xi = \lambda_p(W(\xi))$
 - \Rightarrow differentiate to ξ and find

$$1 = \nabla \lambda_p \cdot W' = \nabla \lambda_p \alpha \mathbf{r}_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{hence } W' = \frac{1}{\nabla \lambda_p \cdot \mathbf{r}_p} \mathbf{r}_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{note } \nabla \lambda_p = \left(\frac{\partial \lambda_p}{\partial \rho} \quad \frac{\partial \lambda_p}{\partial m} \right)$$



- this gives the following system of ODEs for 1-rarefaction:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho' \\ m' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\rho}{c_i} \\ -\frac{m}{c_i} + \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow solution is $\rho = \rho_l e^{-(\xi - \xi_1)/c_i}$

\Rightarrow and momentum $m = [m_l + \rho_l (\xi - \xi_1)] e^{-(\xi - \xi_1)/c_i}$

- these equations define the integral curves for 1-rarefactions:

\Rightarrow eliminate ξ to get $m(\rho)$ for given ρ_l, m_l

$\Rightarrow m = m_l \frac{\rho}{\rho_l} - c_i \rho \ln \frac{\rho}{\rho_l}$



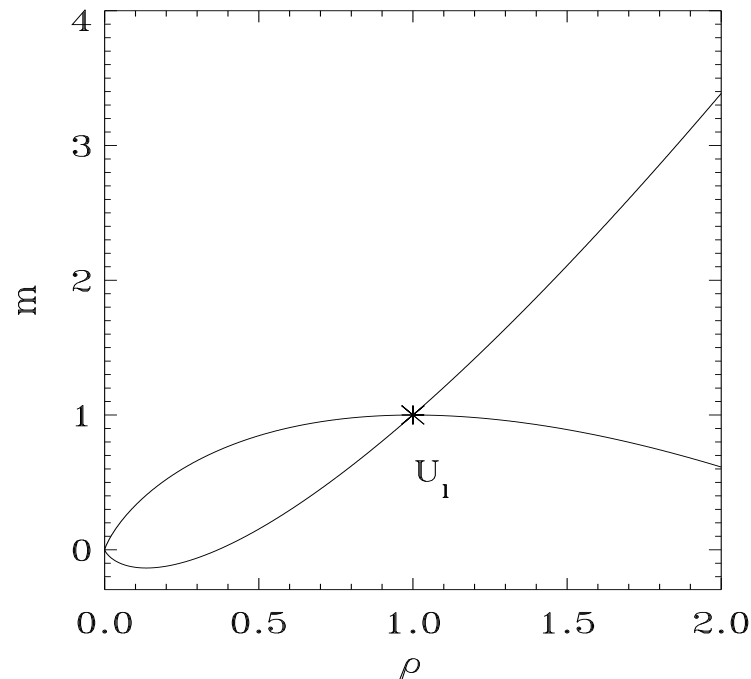
- similarly for integral curves for 2-rarefactions:

$$\Rightarrow m = m_l \frac{\rho}{\rho_l} + c_i \rho \ln \frac{\rho}{\rho_l}$$

- plot integral curves for given ρ_l, m_l

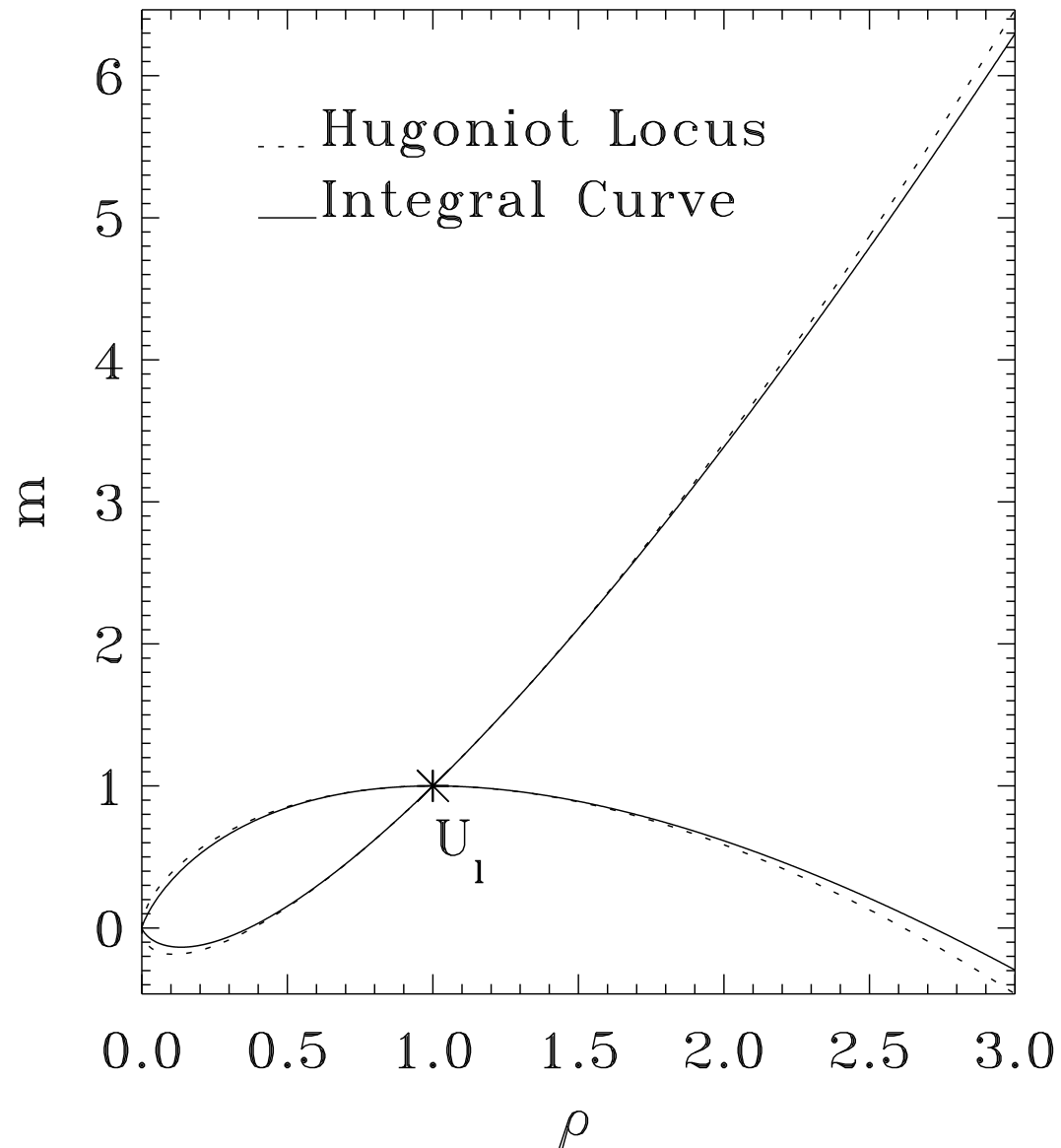
\Rightarrow note obvious solution $m = m_l$ and $\rho = \rho_l$

\Rightarrow parametrize $\rho = \rho_l(1 + \xi)$ and plot in ρ - m plane



- Comparison Hugoniot Loci with Integral curves

⇒ coincide locally, but different



- For solution to Riemann Problem

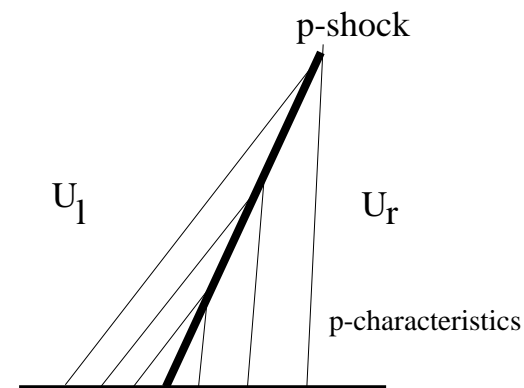
⇒ which part of Hugoniot Locus and Integral curves permissible?

- Lax entropy condition: Jump in p -th field ok if

$$\lambda_p(U_l) > s > \lambda_p(U_r)$$

⇒ shock speed must lie in between characteristic speed of 2 states

⇒ Note: asymmetric in left versus right state!



- p -characteristics enter shock

⇒ from every point on shock: travel along characteristics backward in time, not forward

⇒ information reaches shock from past, not from future

⇒ 'causality' and time-irreversibility → 'entropy' condition



- Analyse Hugoniot locus for isothermal case:

\Rightarrow first consider right state $U_r = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_r \\ m_r \end{pmatrix}$ and 1-shock

\Rightarrow recall $\lambda_1 = v - c_i$ and parametrized

$$U_l = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_l \\ m_l \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_r(1 + \xi) \\ m_r(1 + \xi) \pm \sqrt{1 + \xi} c_i \rho_r |\xi| \end{pmatrix}$$

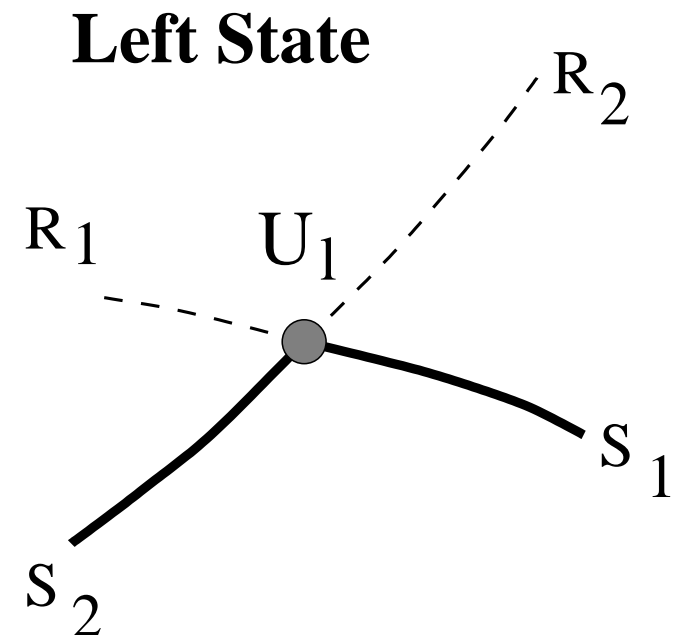
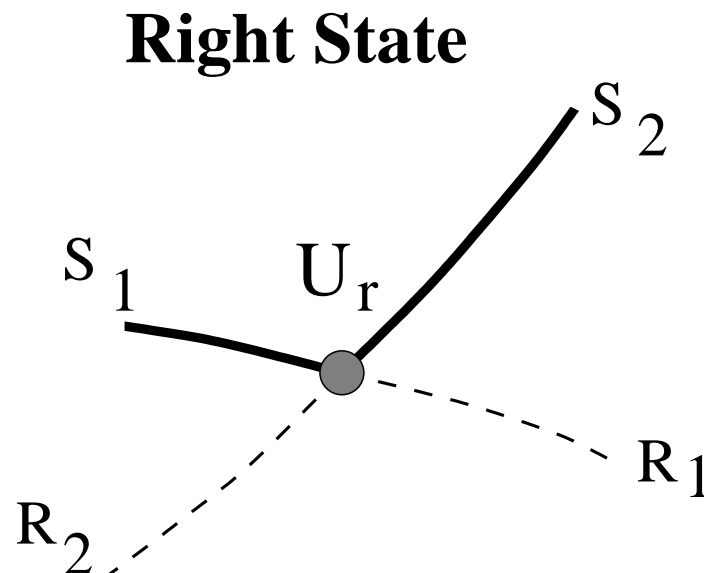
\Rightarrow associated shock speed $s = \frac{m_r}{\rho_r} \pm \sqrt{1 + \xi} c_i \frac{|\xi|}{\xi}$

- entropy condition becomes

$$\underbrace{\frac{m_r}{\rho_r} - c_i}_{\lambda_1(U_r)} < \underbrace{\frac{m_r}{\rho_r} \pm \sqrt{1 + \xi} c_i \frac{|\xi|}{\xi}}_s < \underbrace{\frac{m_r(1 + \xi) \pm \sqrt{1 + \xi} c_i \rho_r |\xi|}{\rho_r(1 + \xi)}}_{\lambda_1(U_l)} - c_i$$

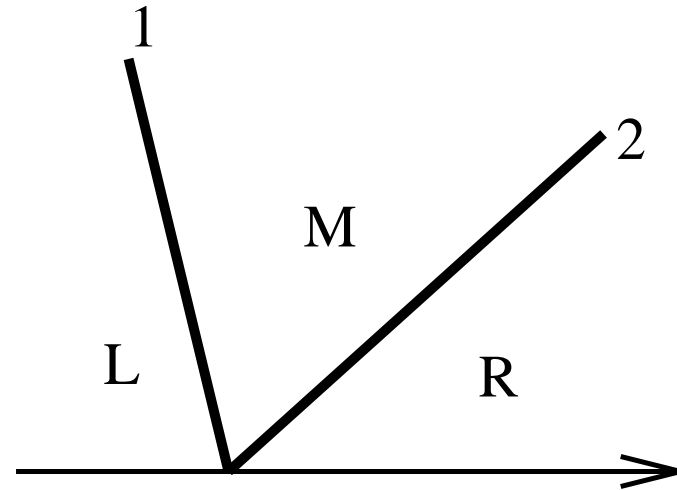


- analyse for higher density left states $\xi > 0$
 - \Rightarrow impossible to satisfy simultaneously!
 - \Rightarrow right state U_r can not have S_1 -shock to higher density states!
- analyse for lower density left states $-1 < \xi < 0$
 - \Rightarrow one sign combination allowed
 - \Rightarrow can connect right state to lower density left state via S_1 -shock
- situation is reversed for left state
- similarly: can connect right state U_r to higher density state via S_2

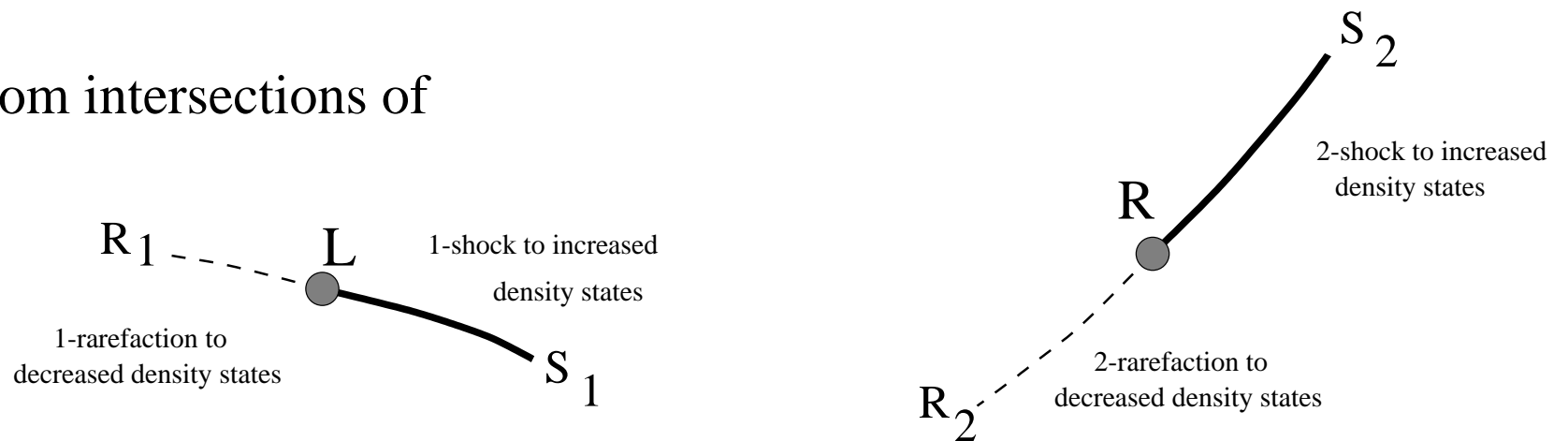


- Solution to RP: graphically

Form L-1-M-2-R

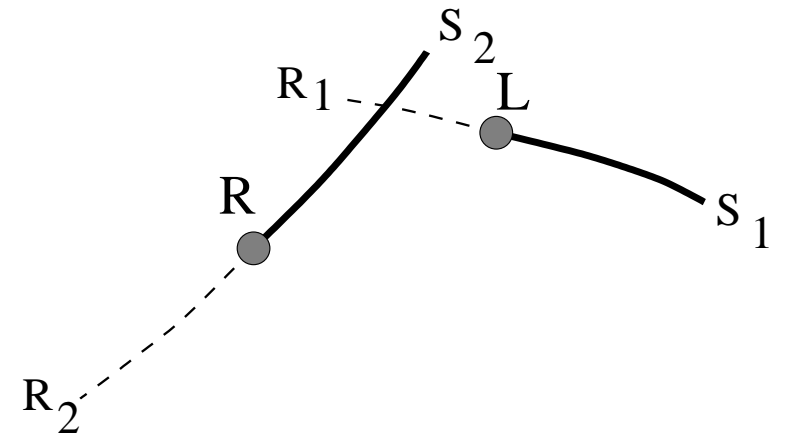
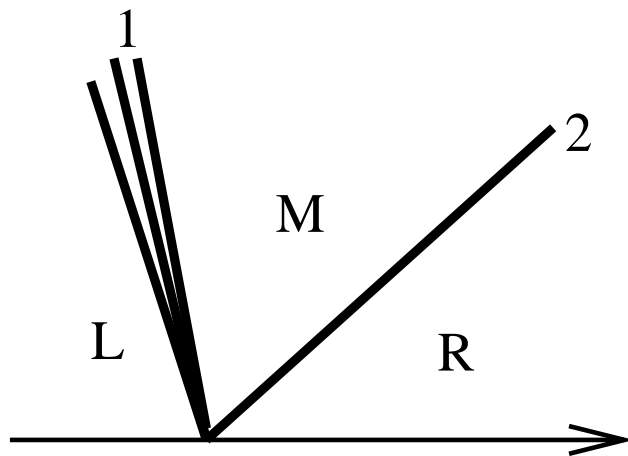
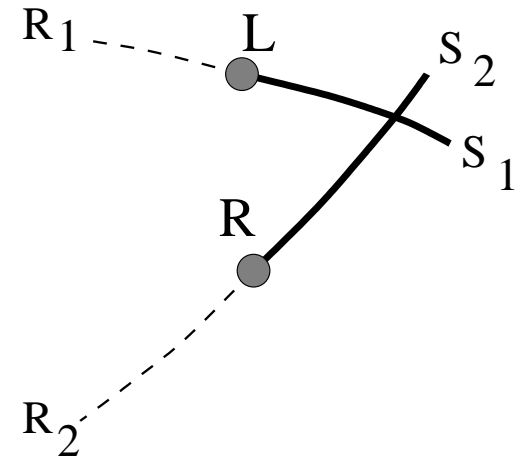
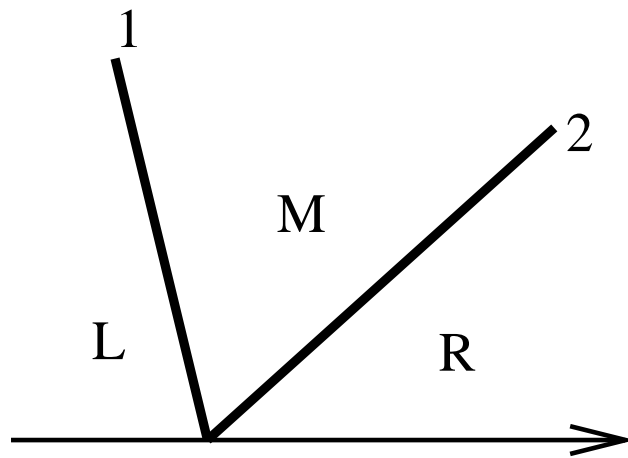


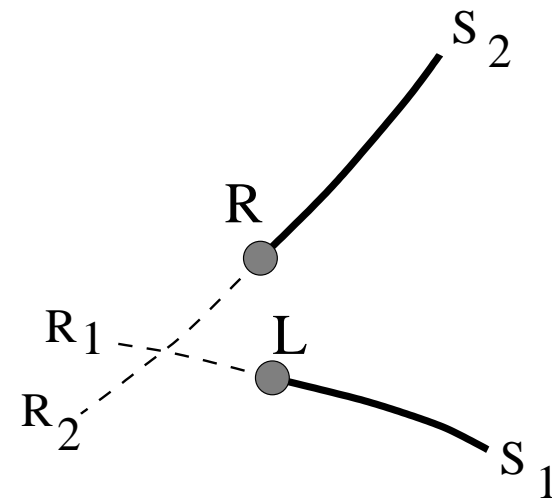
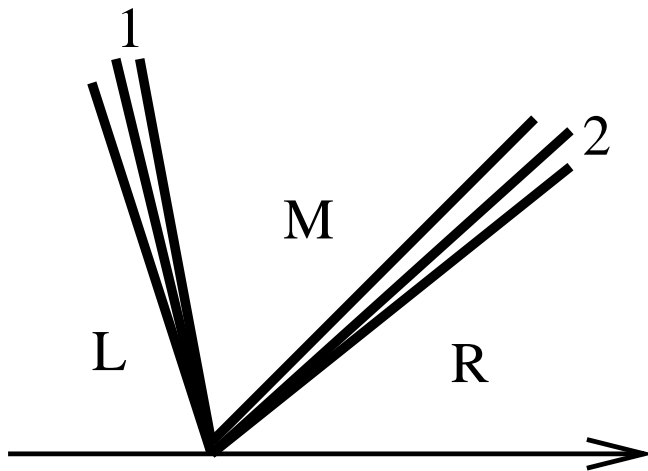
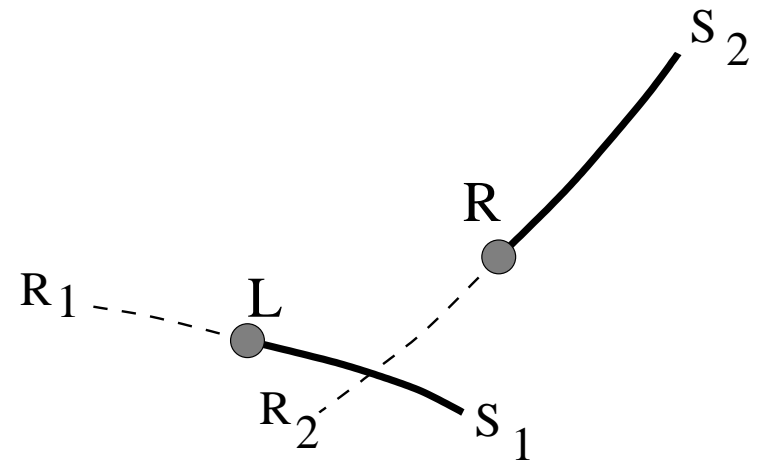
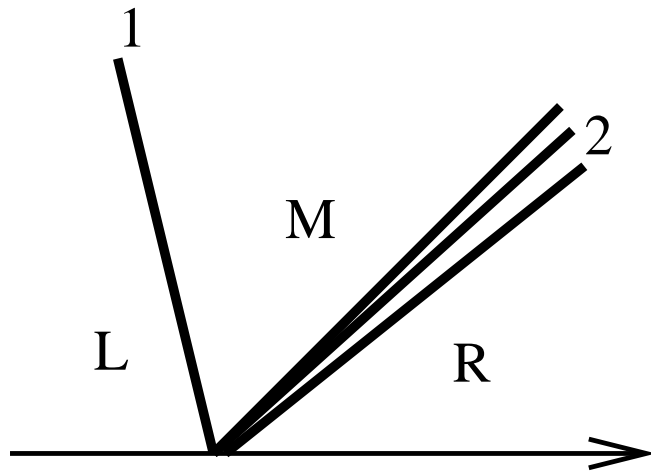
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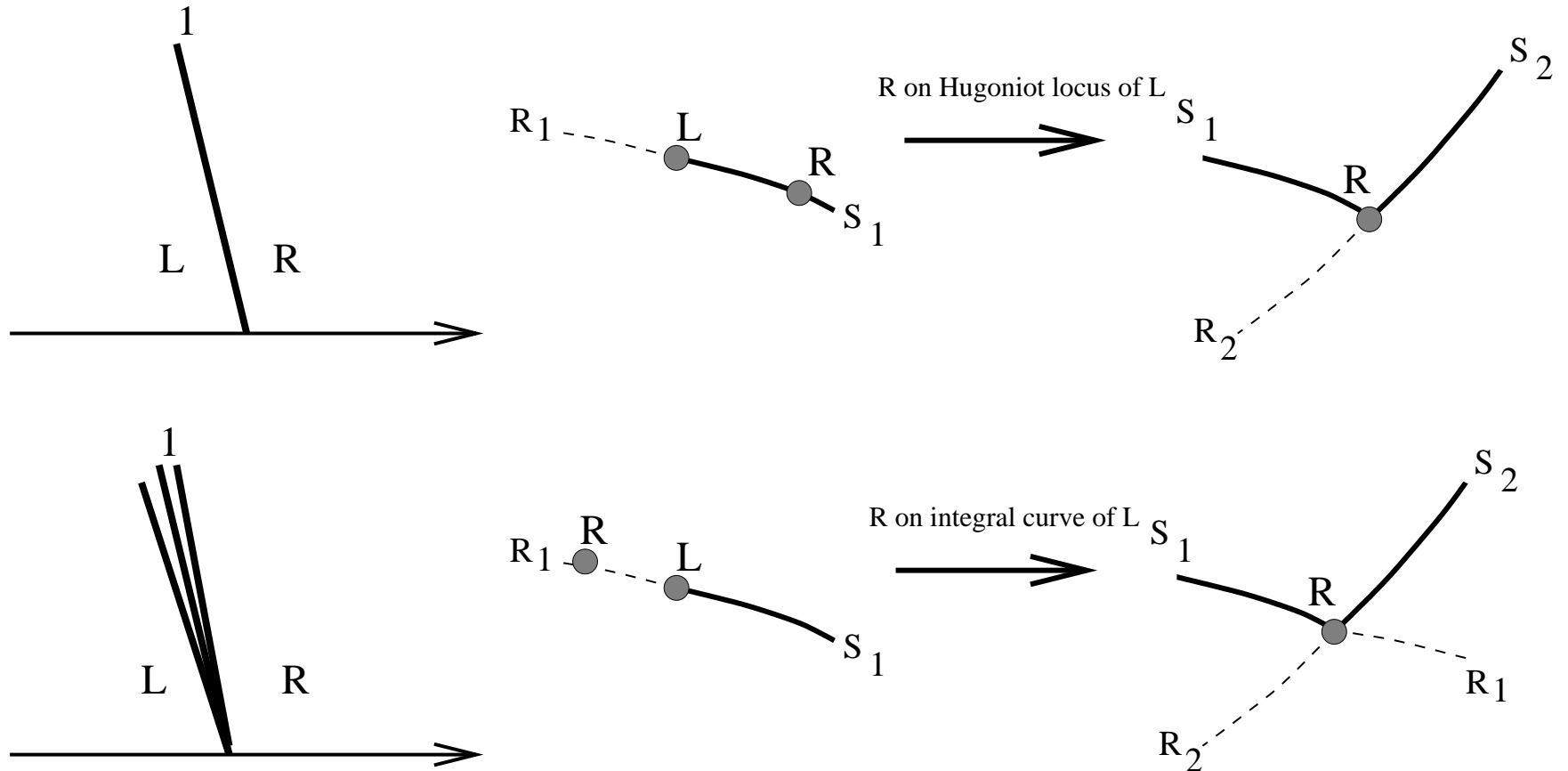


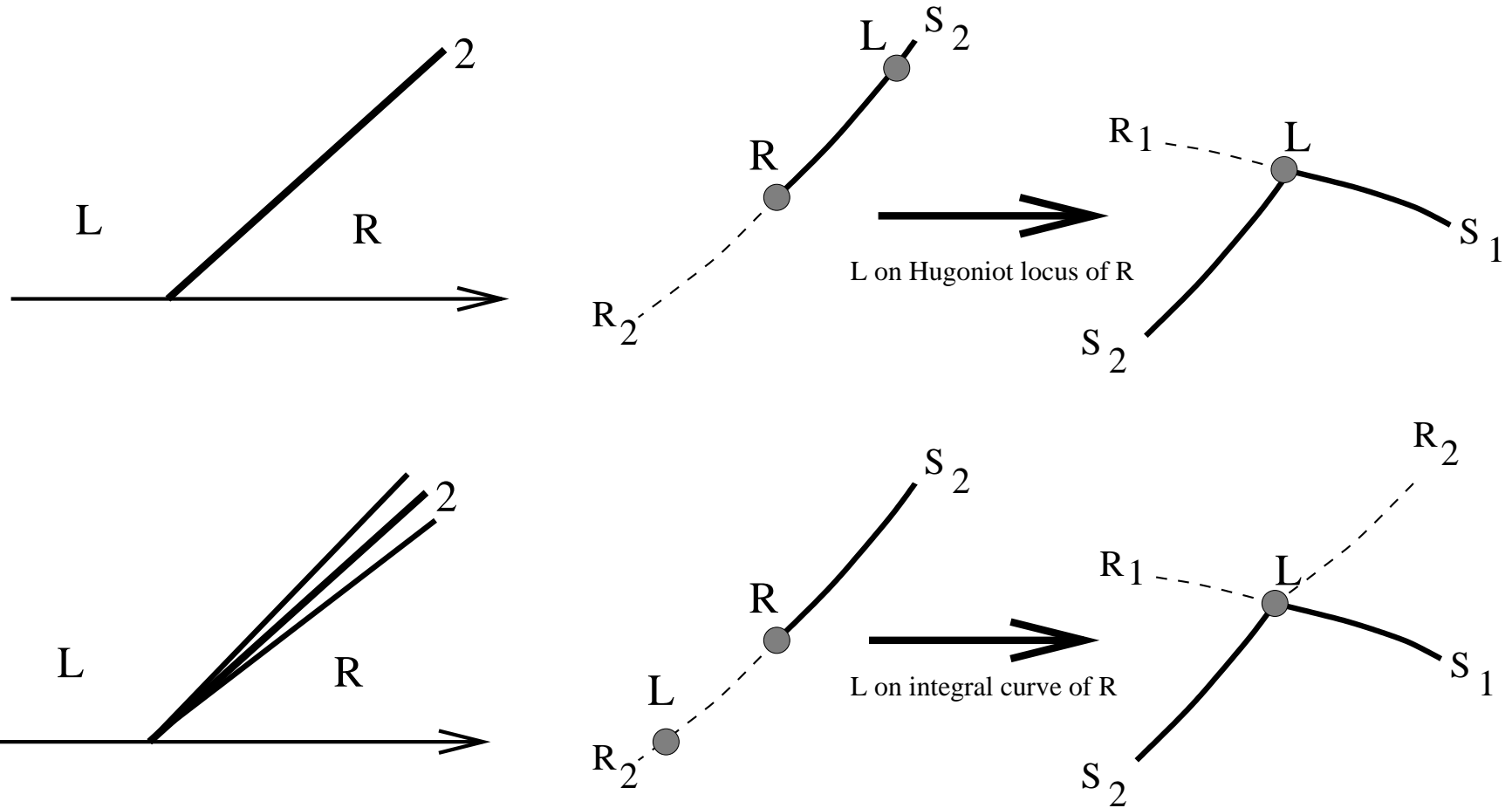
⇒ for shocks: gas gets compressed, ρ increases

⇒ for rarefactions: gas gets rarified, ρ drops

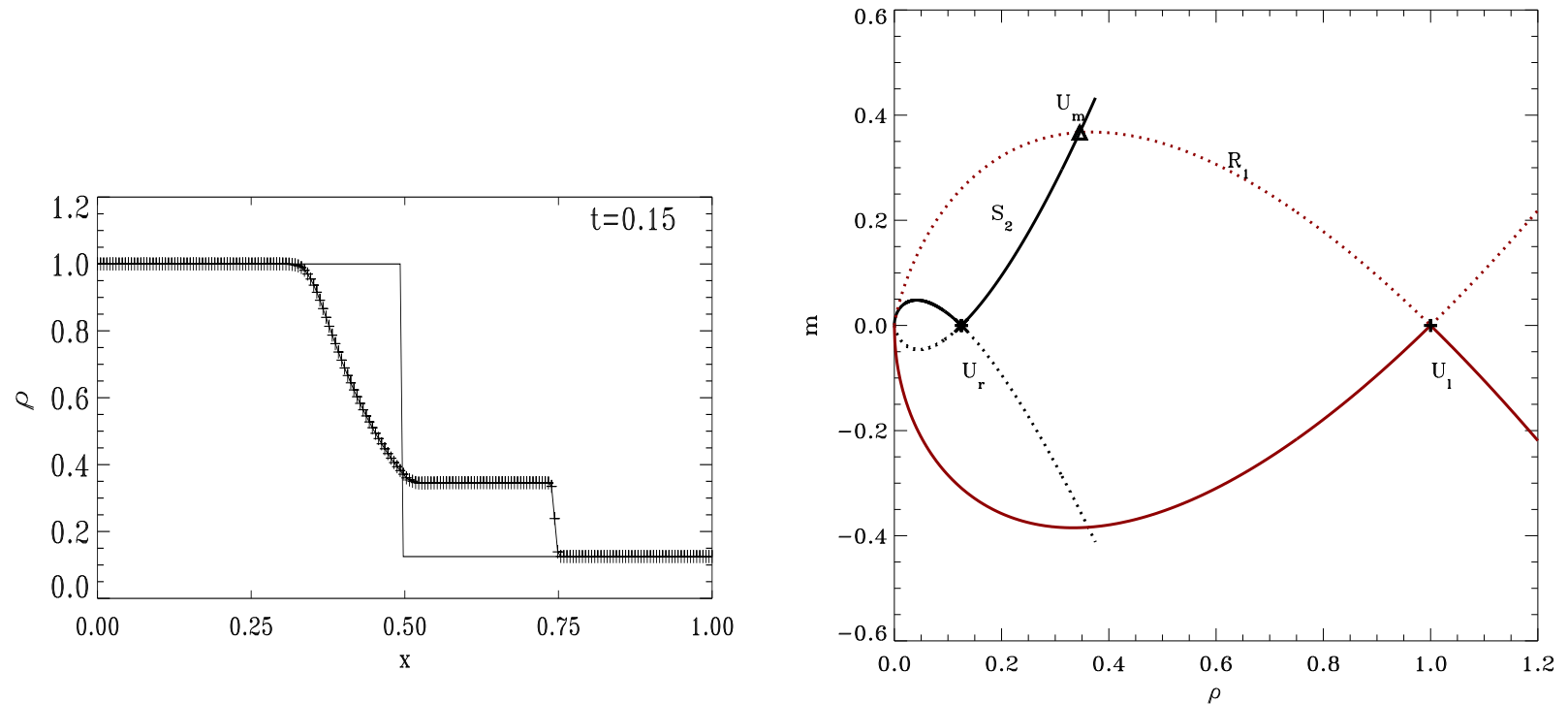








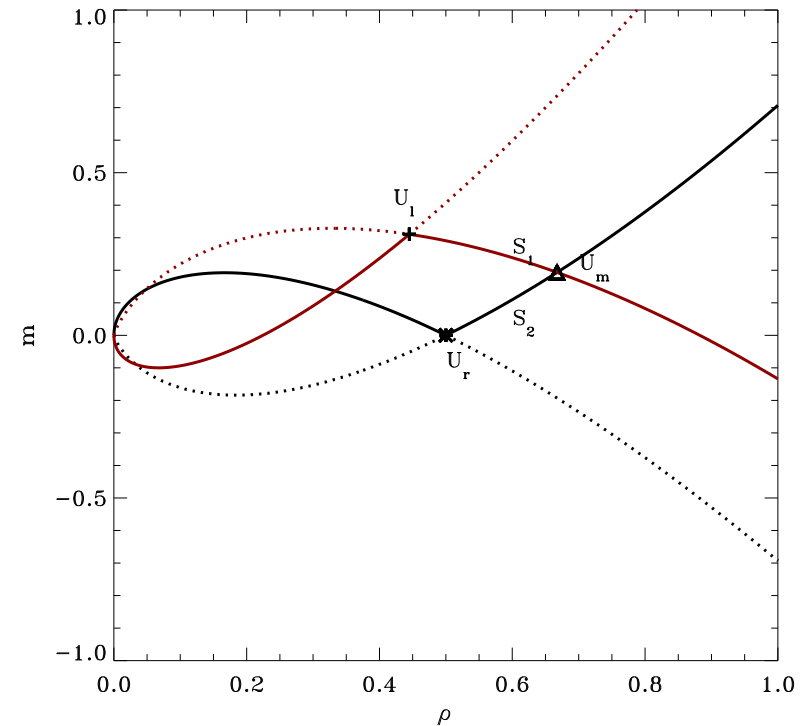
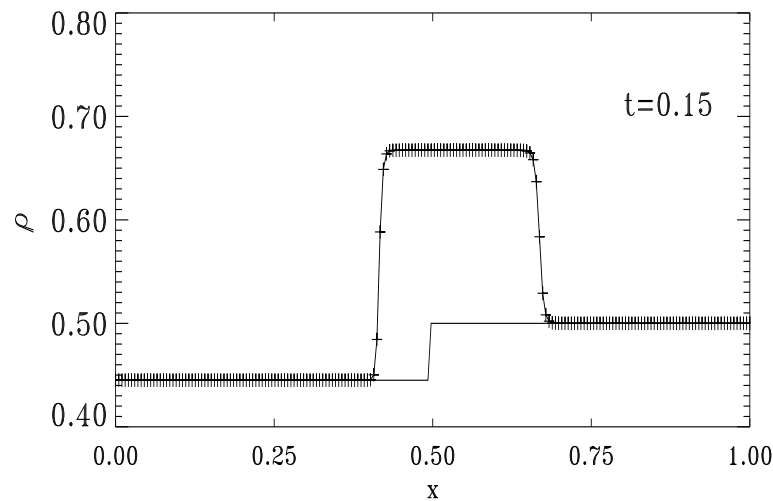
- 8 possibilities: to be verified numerically
- case $U_l = (1, 0)$ and $U_r = (0.125, 0)$, run till $t = 0.15$



\Rightarrow emerging $U_m = (0.346, 0.367)$ state: agrees with theory!



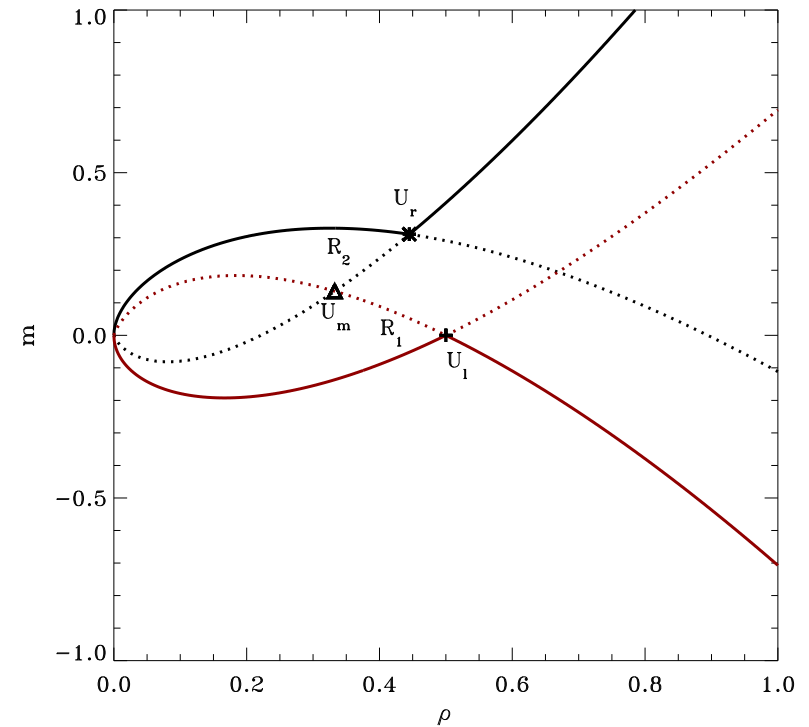
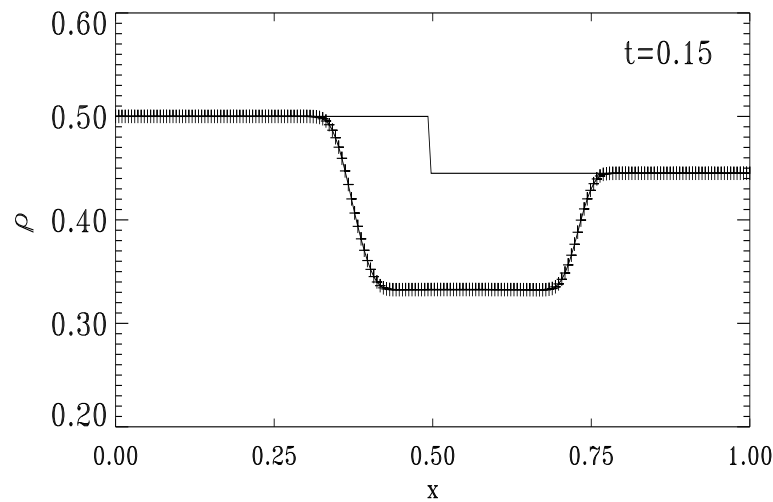
- case $U_l = (0.445, 0.31061)$ and $U_r = (0.5, 0)$, run till $t = 0.15$



\Rightarrow emerging $U_m = (0.667, 0.193)$ state: agrees with theory!



- case $U_l = (0.5, 0)$ and $U_r = (0.445, 0.31061)$, run till $t = 0.15$



\Rightarrow emerging $U_m = (0.333, 0.136)$ state: agrees with theory!

- nomenclature: primitive variables $\begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ obey

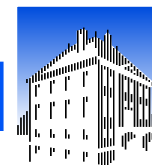
$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ v \end{pmatrix}_t + \begin{pmatrix} v & \rho \\ \frac{c_i^2}{\rho} & v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ v \end{pmatrix}_x = 0$$

- can be manipulated to

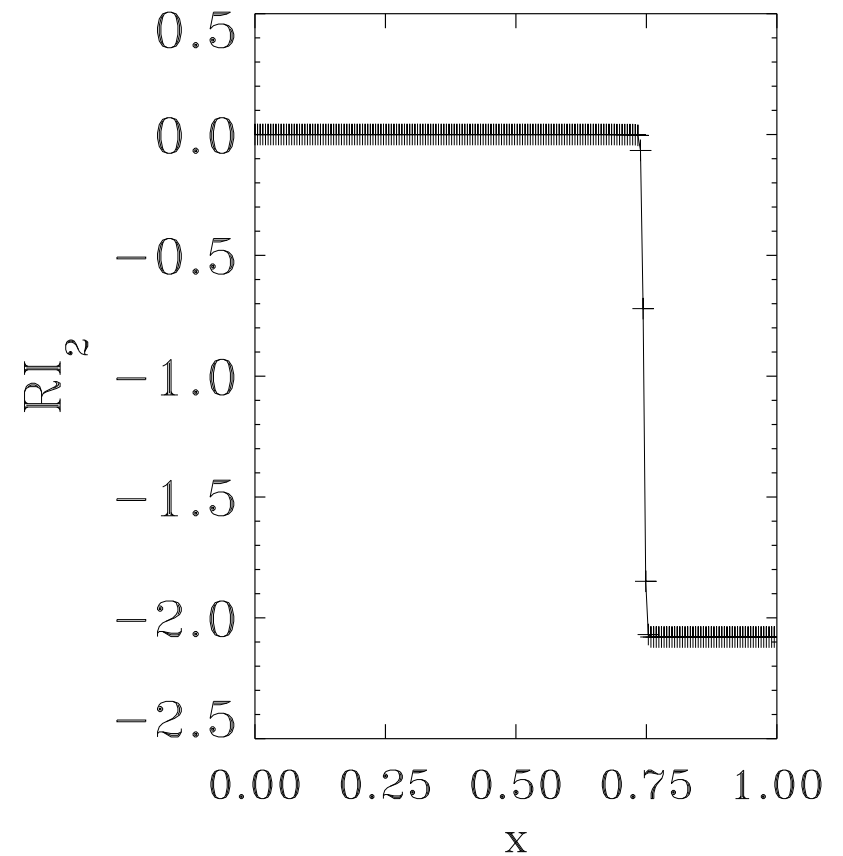
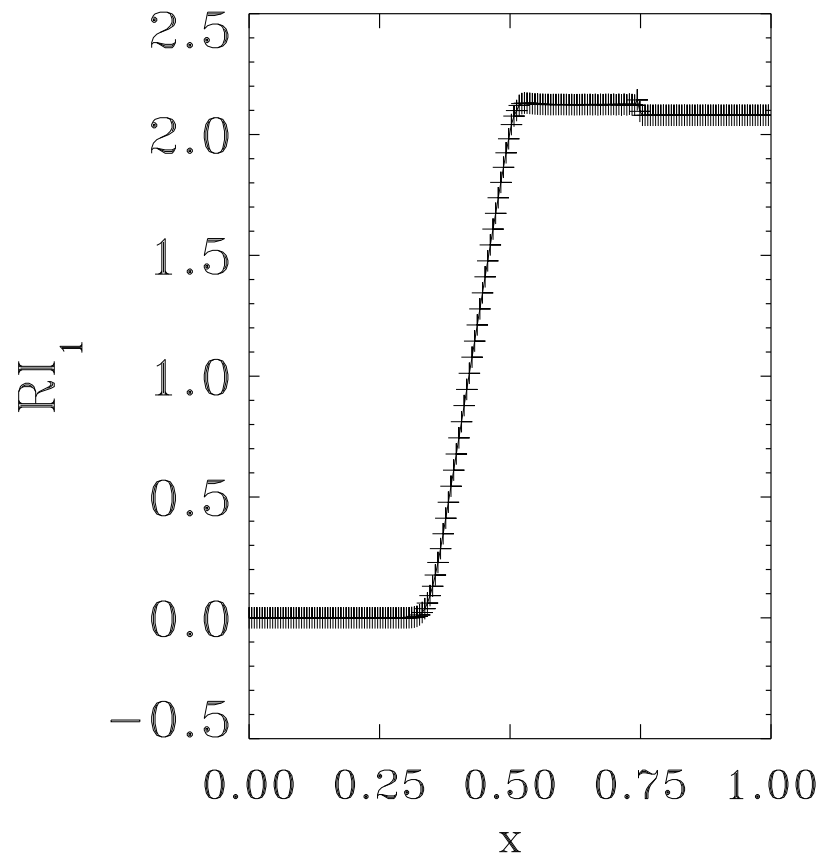
$$\begin{cases} (v - c_i \ln \rho)_t + (v - c_i) (v - c_i \ln \rho)_x = 0 \\ (v + c_i \ln \rho)_t + (v + c_i) (v + c_i \ln \rho)_x = 0 \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Riemann Invariants $v \pm c_i \ln \rho$

\Rightarrow constant along characteristics $dx/dt = v \pm c_i$



- Plot RI for case where $L - R_1 - M - S_2 - R$
 \Rightarrow constant RI_2 through R_1 rarefaction



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