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**Lecture XII**  
**Galloping detonations**

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## Lecture 12 : Galloping detonations

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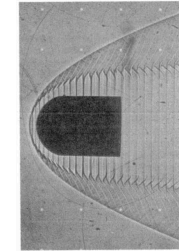
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# XII-1) Physical mechanisms

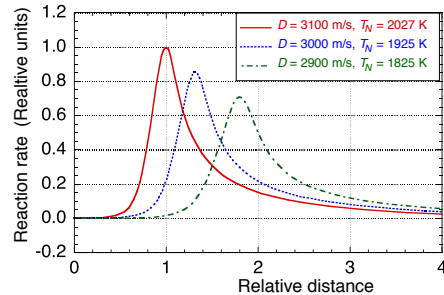


Lehr 1972

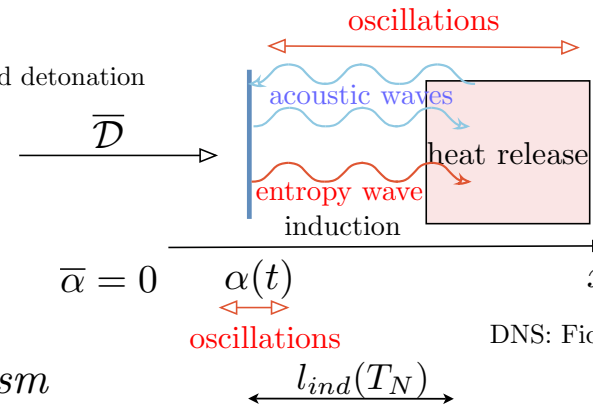
Detonation = inner shock followed by an exothermal reaction zone

Inner structure = uniform induction zone + zone of heat release

Galloping detonation = oscillatory instability: oscillation of the velocity of the lead shock



reference frame of the unperturbed detonation



DNS: Ficket Woods 1966

*Instability mechanism*

$\delta D = -\dot{\alpha}_t \neq 0 \Rightarrow \delta T_N \Rightarrow \delta l_{ind}$  motion of the heat release zone produces a piston like effect



feedback loop

the **unstable** character depends on the **phase shift**

Two different coupling mechanisms:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{acoustic waves} \\ \text{entropy wave} \end{array} \right.$

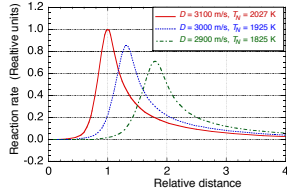
*Two limiting cases*

Strongly overdriven regimes for  $(\gamma - 1) \ll 1$ : quasi-isobaric flow, the delay by the acoustic waves is negligible

CJ regime for  $q_m/c_p T_u \ll 1$  and  $(\gamma - 1) \ll 1$ : transonic flow, the entropy wave is negligible  
(not realistic but useful for pointing out the **compressible effects**)

# XII-2) General formulation

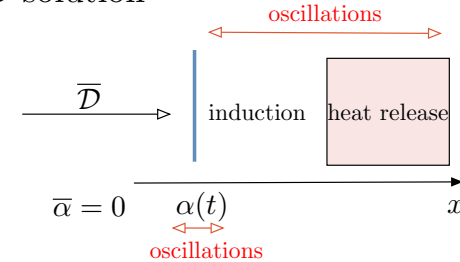
Galloping detonation = pulsating instability of the 1-D solution



velocity of the shock oscillates

reaction rate oscillates

$$\mathcal{D}(t) = \bar{\mathcal{D}} - \dot{\alpha}_t$$



## Constitutive equations

Reactive Euler equations

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}, \quad \rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla p, \quad p = (c_p - c_v)\rho T, \quad \frac{1}{T} \frac{DT}{Dt} - \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\gamma} \frac{1}{p} \frac{Dp}{Dt} = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \frac{\dot{w}}{\bar{t}_N}, \quad \frac{D\psi}{Dt} = \frac{\dot{w}(\psi, T)}{\bar{t}_N}, \quad \bar{t}_N \equiv \tau_r(\bar{T}_N)$$

$\rho c_p DT/Dt = Dp/Dt + \rho q_m \dot{w}$

Reduced mass weighted distance from the shock (useful for unsteady 1-D problems)

$$x = \alpha(t) \quad \text{instantaneous shock position} \quad x \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_u \bar{\mathcal{D}} \bar{t}_N} \int_{\alpha(t)}^x \rho(x', t) dx', \quad t \equiv \frac{t}{\bar{t}_N}, \quad \bar{t}_N \equiv \tau_r(\bar{T}_N)$$

reaction time at the Neumann state of the unperturbed solution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_u} \frac{1}{\bar{\mathcal{D}} \bar{t}_N} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \bar{t}_N \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + m(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \text{where} \quad m(t) \equiv \left[ \frac{\rho(x, t)[u(x, t) - \dot{\alpha}_t]}{\rho_u \bar{\mathcal{D}}} \right]_{x=\alpha(t)} = 1 - \frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\bar{\mathcal{D}}}$$

$\dot{\alpha}_t \equiv d\alpha/dt$

$$\begin{cases} u|_{x=0}(t) - \dot{\alpha}_t = u_N(t) \\ \rho_N(t) u_N(t) = \rho_u (\bar{\mathcal{D}} - \dot{\alpha}_t) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + m(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad m(t) = 1 - \frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\bar{\mathcal{D}}}$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{\rho_u}{\rho} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u}{\bar{\mathcal{D}}} \right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{\bar{\rho}_N}{\rho} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u}{\bar{u}_N} \right),$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{u}{\bar{\mathcal{D}}} \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{p}{\rho_u \bar{\mathcal{D}}^2} \right), \quad p = (c_p - c_v)\rho T,$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{DT}{Dt} - \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\gamma} \frac{1}{p} \frac{Dp}{Dt} = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \dot{w}, \quad \frac{D\psi}{Dt} = \dot{w},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D}{Dt} &\equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + m(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{\rho_u}{\rho} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u}{\bar{D}} \right) & \Leftrightarrow & \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{\bar{\rho}_N}{\rho} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u}{\bar{u}_N} \right), \\ m(t) &= 1 - \frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\bar{D}}, & \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{u}{\bar{D}} \right) &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{p}{\rho_u \bar{D}^2} \right), & & p = (c_p - c_v) \rho T, \\ & & \frac{1}{T} \frac{DT}{Dt} - \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{\gamma} \frac{1}{p} \frac{Dp}{Dt} &= \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \dot{w}, & & \frac{D\psi}{Dt} = \dot{w}, \end{aligned}$$

$m(t)$  unknown

$$\dot{\alpha}_t / \bar{D} = 1 - m(t)$$

### Boundary conditions

Neumann state  $x = 0$ :  $\rho = \rho_N(t)$ ,  $p = p_N(t)$ ,  $T = T_N(t)$   $\rho_N(t)(u - \dot{\alpha}_t) = \rho_u \bar{D} m(t)$   $\psi = 0$   
 expressed in terms of  $m(t)$  by the RH conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_N}{\bar{D}} &= \frac{\rho_u}{\rho_N} = \frac{(\gamma - 1)M_u^2 + 2}{(\gamma + 1)M_u^2}, & \frac{p_N}{p_u} &= \frac{2\gamma M_u^2 - (\gamma - 1)}{(\gamma + 1)}, & & M_u = \bar{M}_u m(t) \\ \frac{T_N}{T_u} &= \frac{[2\gamma M_u^2 - (\gamma - 1)][(\gamma - 1)M_u^2 + 2]}{(\gamma + 1)^2 M_u^2}, & M_N^2 &= \frac{(\gamma - 1)M_u^2 + 2}{2\gamma M_u^2 - (\gamma - 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Burnt gas  $x \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{overdriven regimes: } u = \bar{u}_b \\ \text{CJ regime: } p - \bar{p}_b = \bar{\rho}_b \bar{a}_b (u - \bar{u}_b) \quad \text{i.e. outgoing acoustic waves (radiation condition)} \end{array} \right.$

Analytical solutions are obtained in limiting cases

### Strong shock in the Newtonian approximation

$$\bar{M}_u \gg 1, \quad (\gamma - 1) \ll 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{M}_N^2 \approx \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} + \frac{1}{\bar{M}_u^2} \ll 1$$

Distinguished limit:  $\bar{M}_u^2 \gg 1, \quad (\gamma - 1)M_u^2 = O(1)$

$$\epsilon^2 \equiv \bar{M}_N^2 \ll 1, \quad \bar{M}_u^2 = O(1/\epsilon^2), \quad (\gamma - 1) = O(\epsilon^2)$$

small parameter  $\rightarrow$

$$\bar{u}_N / \bar{D} = \bar{\rho}_u / \bar{\rho}_N \approx \epsilon^2, \quad \bar{p}_N / \bar{p}_u \approx \bar{M}_u^2 = O(1/\epsilon^2), \quad \bar{a}_N / \bar{D} \approx \epsilon, \quad (\bar{a}_N / \bar{a}_u)^2 \approx [2 + (\gamma - 1)\bar{M}_u^2] / 2 = O(1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{\rho}_u - \bar{\rho}_N \bar{u}_N = 0 \\ \frac{d\bar{p}}{dx} + \bar{\rho}_u \frac{d\bar{u}}{dx} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } a_N^2 / \gamma = p_N / \rho_N \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\bar{p} / \bar{p}_N - 1) = -\epsilon^2 (\bar{u} / \bar{u}_N - 1), \quad \text{Quasi-isobaric approximation of the shocked gas}$$

# XII-3) Strongly overdriven detonations in the limit $(\gamma - 1) \ll 1$

(Clavin He 1996)

## Distinguished limit

$$\epsilon^2 \equiv \overline{M}_N^2 \ll 1, \quad \overline{M}_u^2 = O(1/\epsilon^2), \quad (\gamma - 1) = O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$q_N \equiv q_m / c_p \overline{T}_N = O(1) \Leftrightarrow$$

strongly overdriven regime

$$M_{u_{CJ}} = \sqrt{Q} + \sqrt{Q+1} \quad \text{where } Q \equiv \frac{\gamma+1}{2} \frac{q_m}{c_p T_u}$$

$$\overline{T}_N / T_u = O(1) \Rightarrow M_{u_{CJ}} = O(1) \Rightarrow M_u \gg M_{u_{CJ}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T} \frac{DT}{Dt} - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{\gamma} \frac{1}{p} \frac{Dp}{Dt} &= \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \dot{w}, \\ \delta p/p &= O(\epsilon^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + m(t) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{q_m}{c_p} \dot{w}(\psi, T), \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + m(t) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \dot{w}(\psi, T) \end{cases}$$

$$x = 0: \quad \psi = 0, \quad T = T_N(t)$$

$$T_N / T_u \approx [(\gamma - 1)M_u^2 + 2]/2 \quad \text{where } M_u^2 = \overline{M}_u^2 (1 - \dot{\alpha}_t / \overline{D})^2$$

The solution yields  $T$  and  $p$  in terms of  $m(t) = 1 - \dot{\alpha}_t / \overline{D}$

## Integral differential equation for the dynamics (Clavin He 1996)

Quasi-isobaric approximation in the shocked gas

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{D}{Dt} \left( \frac{\overline{\rho}_N}{\rho} \right) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u}{\overline{u}_N} \right), \\ \delta p/p &= O(\epsilon^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + m(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \frac{T}{\overline{T}_N} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u}{\overline{u}_N} \right) \Rightarrow q_N \int_0^\infty \dot{w} dx = \frac{u_b}{\overline{u}_N} - \frac{u(x=0)}{\overline{u}_N}$$

boundary condition in the burnt gas

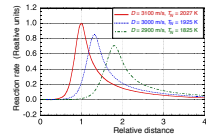
$$x = 0: \quad \rho_N(t)(u - \dot{\alpha}_t) = \rho_u(\overline{D} - \dot{\alpha}_t) \Rightarrow \frac{u(x=0)}{\overline{u}_N} = \left( 1 - \frac{\rho_u}{\rho_N(t)} \right) \frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\overline{u}_N} + \frac{\rho_u \overline{D}}{\rho_N(t) \overline{u}_N}$$

$$\rho_u / \rho_N = O(\epsilon^2)$$

Large  $T_N$ -sensitivity of the induction length  $\beta_N \gg 1 \quad \beta_N \equiv \frac{T_N}{l_{ind}} \frac{dl_{ind}}{dT_N}$

$$\delta T_N / T_N = O(1/\beta_N) \Rightarrow \delta T(x, t) / T = O(1), \quad \delta \psi(x, t) / \psi = O(1) \quad \delta \dot{w} = O(1)$$

Attention is limited to  $\delta M_u / \overline{M}_u = O(1/\beta_N)$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta \rho_N(t) / \overline{\rho}_N &= O(1/\beta_N) \\ \rho_u \overline{D} / \rho_N(t) \overline{u}_N &= 1 + O(1/\beta_N) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left( \frac{\overline{u}_b}{\overline{u}_N} - 1 \right) - \frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\overline{u}_N} \approx q_N \int_0^\infty \dot{w} dx$$

$\dot{w}$  in terms of  $\dot{\alpha}_t / \overline{u}_N$

$$m(t) = 1 - \dot{\alpha}_t/\bar{D}, \quad \dot{\alpha}_t/\bar{D} = O(1/\beta_N) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{q_m}{c_p} \dot{w}(\psi, T), \\ \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \dot{w}(\psi, T) \end{cases} \quad x = 0 : T = T_N(t), \psi = 0,$$

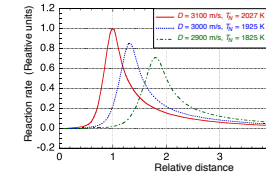
$$(T_N - \bar{T}_N)/\bar{T}_N = O(1/\beta_N) \Rightarrow \Theta_N(t) \equiv \beta_N(T_N(t) - \bar{T}_N)/\bar{T}_N = O(1), \quad \dot{w} - \bar{\dot{w}} = O(1)$$

Steady state solutions

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{q_m}{c_p} \dot{w}(\psi, T), \\ \frac{d\psi}{dx} = \dot{w}(\psi, T) \end{cases} \quad x = 0 : T = T_N, \psi = 0, \quad T_N = \text{cst.} \neq \bar{T}_N$$

$$\Theta_N \equiv \beta_N(T_N - \bar{T}_N)/\bar{T}_N$$

$$T = T(\Theta_N, x), \quad \psi = \mathcal{Y}(\Theta_N, x), \quad \Omega(\Theta_N, x) \equiv \dot{w}(T, \mathcal{Y})$$



Unsteady solution (retarded functions)

$$T(x, t) = T(\Theta_N(t - x), x), \quad \psi(x, t) = \mathcal{Y}(\Theta_N(t - x), x), \quad \dot{w} = \Omega(\Theta_N(t - x), x)$$

$$\left( \frac{\bar{u}_b}{\bar{u}_N} - 1 \right) - \frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\bar{u}_N} \approx q_N \int_0^\infty \dot{w} dx \Rightarrow -\frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\bar{u}_N} = q_N \int_0^\infty [\Omega(\Theta_N(t - x), x) - \Omega(\bar{\Theta}_N, x)] dx \quad \delta\Theta_N = O(1) \Rightarrow \delta\Omega = O(1)$$

$$\left. \frac{T_N}{T_u} = \frac{[2\gamma M_u^2 - (\gamma - 1)][(\gamma - 1)M_u^2 + 2]}{(\gamma + 1)^2 M_u^2} \right\} \Rightarrow (T_N(t) - \bar{T}_N)/\bar{T}_N \approx -(\gamma - 1)\dot{\alpha}_t/\bar{u}_N \ll 1, \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{\alpha}_t}{\bar{u}_N} = -\frac{\Theta_N(t)}{\beta_N(\gamma - 1)}$$

$$\bar{u}_b/\bar{u}_N = q_N \int_0^\infty \Omega(\bar{\Theta}_N, x) dx$$

Distinguished limit

$$(\gamma - 1)\beta_N = O(1) \Leftrightarrow \beta_N = O(1/\epsilon^2)$$

Nonlinear integral equation

$$1 + b\Theta_N(t) = \int_0^\infty \Omega(\Theta_N(t - x), x) dx, \quad b^{-1} \equiv \beta_N(\gamma - 1)q_N = O(1)$$

$$\int_0^\infty \Omega(\bar{\Theta}_N, x) dx = 1$$

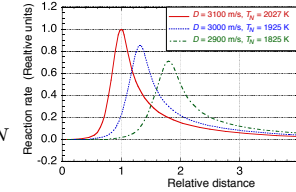
(Clavin He 1996)

# Oscillatory instability

*Stability analysis*

$$\Theta_N(t) = \bar{\Theta}_N + \delta\Theta_N(t) \quad \Theta_N \equiv \beta_N(T_N - \bar{T}_N)/\bar{T}_N$$

$$\bar{\Theta}_N = 0$$



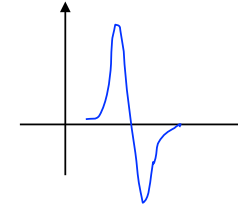
Linear integral equation :  $\delta\Theta_N(t) = b^{-1} \int_0^\infty \Omega'_N(x) \delta\Theta_N(t-x) dx,$

$$\Omega'_N(x) \equiv \partial\Omega/\partial\Theta_N|_{\Theta_N=\bar{\Theta}_N}$$

*2 quantities:*

a function  $\Omega'_N(x)$   $\int_0^\infty \Omega(\Theta_N, x) dx = 1 \quad \forall \Theta_N \Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \Omega'_N(x) dx = 0$

a non-dimensional parameter of order unity:  $b^{-1} \equiv \beta_N(\gamma - 1)q_N$



*Complex eigenmodes*

$$\delta\Theta_N(t) \propto \exp(\hat{\sigma}t) \quad \hat{\sigma} = \hat{s} + i\hat{\omega} \quad (\text{complex number})$$

integral equation  $b = \int_0^\infty \Omega'_N(x) e^{-\hat{\sigma}x} dx$

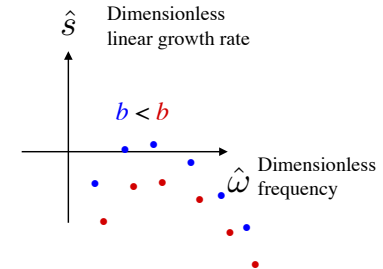
$\hat{s} > 0$  and  $\hat{\omega} \neq 0$  : oscillatory instability

$\hat{s} = 0$  and  $\hat{\omega} \neq 0$  : stability limit

Poincaré-Andronov (Hopf) bifurcation

$$\hat{\omega} = O(1) \Leftrightarrow \omega = O(\bar{t}_N)$$

frequency of oscillation of order of the transit time



Discrete set of eigenmodes

The oscillatory instability is promoted by an increase of  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the thermal sensitivity } \beta_N \\ \text{the heat release } q_N \\ \text{the stiffness of the spatial distribution of heat release, function } \Omega'_N(x) \end{array} \right.$

The dynamics of the square-wave model is singular  $\Omega(\Theta_N, x) = \delta(x - l_N(t)), \quad l_N = \exp^{-\Theta_N} \quad d\Theta_N(t-1)/dt = b\Theta_N(t)$

$$\hat{\sigma}e^{-\hat{\sigma}} = b \quad \hat{s}_i \rightarrow \infty, \quad \hat{\omega}_i \rightarrow \infty \quad \forall b$$

Nonlinear dynamics: limit cycle, period doubling, chaos, dynamical quenching (Clavin He 1996)

$$1 + b\Theta_N(t) = \int_0^\infty \Omega(\Theta_N(t-x), x) dx,$$

# XII-4)CJ detonations for small heat release

(Clavin Williams 2002)

## Reactive Euler equations in 1-D geometry

$$D/Dt \equiv \partial/\partial t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \quad \frac{1}{a\rho} \times \quad a^2 = \gamma p/\rho \quad 1-D : D^\pm/Dt \equiv \partial/\partial t \pm (a \pm u)\partial/\partial x$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}, \quad \left( \rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\nabla p, \right) \quad p = (c_p - c_v)\rho T,$$

$$\boxed{\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}} \quad \boxed{\frac{D\psi}{Dt} = \frac{\dot{w}}{\bar{t}_N}}, \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{T} \frac{DT}{Dt} - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{\gamma} \frac{1}{p} \frac{Dp}{Dt} = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \frac{\dot{w}}{\bar{t}_N}}, \quad \Rightarrow \pm \left( \frac{1}{\gamma p} \frac{Dp}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \frac{\dot{w}}{\bar{t}_N} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\gamma p} \frac{D^\pm p}{Dt} \pm \frac{1}{a} \frac{D^\pm u}{Dt} = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \frac{\dot{w}}{\bar{t}_N}$$

entropy equation

$$\dot{w}(\psi, T)$$

1-D Euler (compressible) eqs.

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\gamma p} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u \pm a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] p \pm \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u \pm a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] u = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \frac{\dot{w}}{\bar{t}_N}}$$

generalized acoustic eqs.  
( $\delta p = \pm \rho a \delta u$ )  
(useful form for the following)

## Near CJ regimes for small heat release. Transonic reacting flows

*CJ and overdriven regimes*

$$M_{u_{CJ}} = \sqrt{Q} + \sqrt{Q+1} \quad Q \equiv \frac{(\gamma+1)}{2} \frac{q_m}{c_p T_u} \quad f \equiv \frac{(\bar{M}_u - \bar{M}_u^{-1})^2}{4Q}$$

CJ regime:  $f = 1$ , overdriven regime:  $f > 1$

*Small heat release approximation* (transonic regimes)


$$Q \ll 1$$

small parameter:  $\epsilon^2 \equiv Q \ll 1$

$$M_{u_{CJ}}^2 \approx 1 + 2\epsilon$$

overdriven regime near CJ:  $f = O(1)$

$$\bar{M}_u^2 \approx 1 + 2\epsilon\sqrt{f} \quad \bar{M}_u^2 - M_{u_{CJ}}^2 \approx 2\epsilon(\sqrt{f} - 1)$$

  $\epsilon$  in p.9  $\neq$   $\epsilon$  in p.5

$$q_N \equiv q_m/c_p T_N = O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$f = O(1)$$

*Rankine-Hugoniot conditions*

$$(M_u^2 - 1) \ll 1$$

see p.6 lecture X

$$\frac{T_N}{T_u} \approx 1 + (\gamma - 1)(M_u^2 - 1),$$

$$\frac{p_N}{p_u} \approx \frac{\rho_N}{\rho_u} \approx 1 + (M_u^2 - 1),$$

$$\psi = 0$$

*Steady state*

$$(\overline{M}_u^2 - 1) \approx (1 - \overline{M}_N^2) \approx 2\epsilon\sqrt{f}$$

heat release

compressible effect

$$\frac{\overline{T} - \overline{T}_N}{T_u} \approx \epsilon^2 \psi - (\gamma - 1)\epsilon\sqrt{f}[1 - \sqrt{1 - (\psi/f)}],$$

$$(1 - \overline{M}_b^2) \approx 2\epsilon\sqrt{f - 1}$$

$$\frac{(\gamma + 1)}{2\gamma} \frac{(\overline{p} - p_u)}{p_u} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)}{2} \overline{M}_u^2 \frac{(\overline{D} - \overline{u})}{\overline{D}} \approx \epsilon\sqrt{f} \overline{M}_u [1 + \sqrt{1 - (\psi/f)}],$$



crossover temperature :  $T_u < T^* < T_N$

separation of scale:  $\tau_{coll}/\overline{t}_N \ll (\overline{M}_u - 1) \Rightarrow e^{-E/k_B T_N} \ll \epsilon$

*Distinguished limit*

$$(\gamma - 1) = O(\epsilon) \Rightarrow (T - T_N)/T_N = O(\epsilon^2)$$

*Non-dimensional equations*  $t \equiv \frac{t}{\overline{t}_N}$ ,  $x \equiv \frac{x}{a_u \overline{t}_N}$ ,  $\check{u} \equiv \frac{u}{a_u}$ ,  $\check{\pi} \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma} \ln \left( \frac{p}{p_u} \right)$ ,  $\check{\theta} \equiv \frac{(T - \hat{T}_u)}{\hat{T}_u}$

anticipating  $\check{\theta} = O(\epsilon^2)$   $a/a_u = 1 + O(\epsilon^2)$   $1 - \check{u} = O(\epsilon)$   $\check{\pi} = O(\epsilon)$

the variation of  $a$  is negligible in  $\frac{1}{\gamma p} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u \pm a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] p \pm \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u \pm a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] u = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \frac{\dot{w}}{\overline{t}_N}$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (1 + \check{u}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] (\check{\pi} + \check{u}) = \epsilon^2 \dot{w},$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \check{u} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] [\check{\theta} - (\gamma - 1)\check{\pi}] = \epsilon^2 \dot{w}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - (1 - \check{u}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] (\check{\pi} - \check{u}) = \epsilon^2 \dot{w},$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \check{u} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] \psi = \dot{w},$$

### Slow time scale

$$M_u^2 - 1 = O(\epsilon) \Rightarrow \text{transonic flow: } u/a = 1 + O(\epsilon)$$

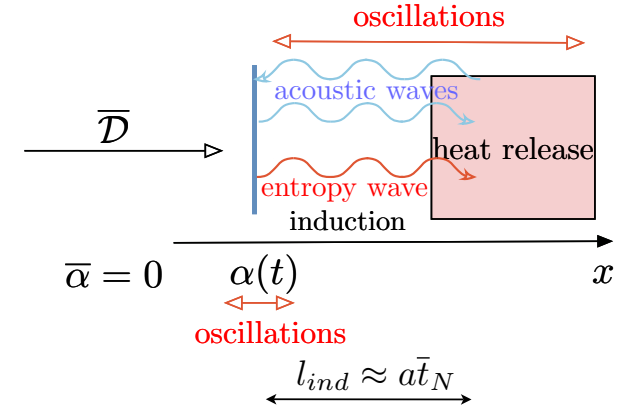
time scale of the **downward** propagating **acoustic wave** :  $l_{ind}/a = \bar{t}_N$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma p} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u+a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] p + \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u+a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] u = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \dot{w}$$

time scale of the **upward** propagating **acoustic wave** :  $l_{ind}/(a-u) \approx \bar{t}_N/\epsilon$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma p} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u-a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] p - \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (u-a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] u = \frac{q_m}{c_p T} \dot{w}$$

longest delay in the feed back loop  $\approx \bar{t}_N/\epsilon$



### Scaling

Period of oscillation =  $O(\bar{t}_N/\epsilon)$

non dimensional time of order unity

$$\tau \equiv \frac{t}{\bar{t}_N/\epsilon} = \epsilon t \quad \leftarrow \quad t \equiv t/\bar{t}_N$$

instantaneous position of the lead shock wave  $x = \alpha(\epsilon t/\bar{t}_N)$

$a \equiv \alpha(\tau)/(a_u \bar{t}_N) \leftarrow$  non dimensional position

non dimensional variable of order unity  $\mu, \pi, \theta :$

$$\check{u} \equiv \frac{u}{a_u} = 1 + \epsilon \mu, \quad \check{\pi} \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma} \ln \left( \frac{\hat{p}}{\hat{p}_u} \right) = \epsilon \pi, \quad \check{\theta} \equiv \frac{(T - \hat{T}_u)}{T_u} = \epsilon^2 \theta$$

reference frame of the moving shock :

$$\tau \equiv \epsilon t, \quad \xi \equiv x - a(\tau), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \epsilon \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \dot{a}_\tau \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right)$$

**!**  $u$  and  $\mu$  are flow velocities **in the lab frame**

$$x \equiv x/(a_u \bar{t}_N) \nearrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (1 + \check{u}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] (\check{\pi} + \check{u}) &= \epsilon^2 \dot{w}, & \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \check{u} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] [\check{\theta} - (\gamma - 1)\check{\pi}] &= \epsilon^2 \dot{w} \\ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - (1 - \check{u}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] (\check{\pi} - \check{u}) &= \epsilon^2 \dot{w}, & \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \check{u} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] \psi &= \dot{w}, \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(\pi + \mu)}{\partial \xi} &= 0 & \frac{\partial(\theta - h\pi - \psi)}{\partial \xi} &= 0, \\ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + (\mu - \dot{a}_\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right] (\pi - \mu) &= \dot{w}, & \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} &= \dot{w} \end{aligned}$$

Arrhenius law :  $\dot{w}(\psi, \theta) = (1 - \psi)e^{\beta_e(\theta - \bar{\theta}_N)}$  with

$\beta_e \equiv \frac{E}{k_B T_N} \epsilon^2 = O(1)$

$$h \equiv (\gamma - 1)/\epsilon = O(1)$$

$$\dot{a}_\tau \equiv da(\tau)/d\tau$$

## Asymptotic model for CJ or near CJ regimes

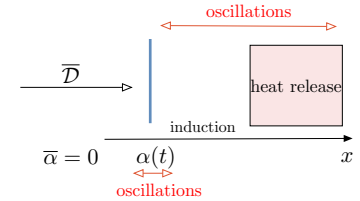
$$\epsilon^2 \equiv q_m/c_p T_u \ll 1, \quad (\gamma - 1) = O(\epsilon), \quad E/k_B T_N = O(1/\epsilon^2) \quad (\text{Clavin Williams 2002})$$

$$\frac{\partial(\pi + \mu)}{\partial \xi} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial(\theta - h\pi - \psi)}{\partial \xi} = 0,$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + (\mu - \dot{\alpha}_\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right] (\pi - \mu) = \dot{w}, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = \dot{w}$$

$$\dot{\alpha}_\tau \equiv da(\tau)/d\tau$$

$$M_u = (\bar{D} - \dot{\alpha}_t)/a_u = \bar{M}_u - \epsilon \dot{\alpha}_\tau$$



*Boundary conditions at the Neumann state*

$$\frac{T_N}{T_u} \approx 1 + (\gamma - 1)(M_u^2 - 1),$$

$$\frac{p_N}{p_u} \approx \frac{\rho_N}{\rho_u} \approx 1 + (M_u^2 - 1)$$

$$\rho_u(\bar{D} - \dot{\alpha}_t) = \rho_N(u|_{x=\alpha} - \dot{\alpha}_t)$$

$$M_u^2 - 1 \approx 2(\bar{M}_u - 1) - 2\epsilon \dot{\alpha}_\tau$$

$$(\bar{M}_u - 1) \approx \epsilon \sqrt{f}$$

$$h \equiv (\gamma - 1)/\epsilon = O(1) \quad f \equiv \text{overdrive factor}$$

$$\xi = 0: \quad \theta \equiv \theta_N = 2h(\sqrt{f} - \dot{\alpha}_\tau), \quad \pi \equiv \pi_N = 2(\sqrt{f} - \dot{\alpha}_\tau)$$

$$\theta_N - h\pi_N = 0$$

$$\xi = 0: \quad \mu \equiv \mu_N = -\sqrt{f} + 2\dot{\alpha}_\tau \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = 0,$$

$$\mu_N + \pi_N = \sqrt{f}$$



$u$  and  $\mu$  are flow velocities in the lab frame

$$\mu + \pi = \sqrt{f} \quad \theta = h\sqrt{f} - h\mu + \psi$$

The problem is reduced to solve **two equations** for  $\mu$  and  $\psi$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + (\mu - \dot{\alpha}_\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right] \mu = -\frac{\dot{w}}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = \dot{w}(\psi, \theta)$$

$$\xi = 0: \quad \mu = -\sqrt{f} + 2\dot{\alpha}_\tau \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = 0,$$

*Boundary condition in the burnt gas*

$$\xi \rightarrow \infty: \quad \psi = 1, \quad \mu = \bar{\mu}_b = -\sqrt{f - 1}$$

yields an integral equation for  $\dot{\alpha}_\tau(\tau)$

Nonlinear equation for a transonic reacting flow

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + (\mu - \dot{a}_\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right] \mu = -\frac{\dot{w}}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \xi} = \dot{w}(\psi, \theta), \quad \dot{w}(\psi = 1) = 0$$

$$\theta = h\sqrt{f} - h\mu + \psi$$

$$\xi = 0: \quad \mu = -\sqrt{f} + 2\dot{a}_\tau \quad \text{and} \quad \psi = 0, \quad \xi \rightarrow \infty: \quad \psi = 1, \quad \mu = \bar{\mu}_b = -\sqrt{f-1}$$

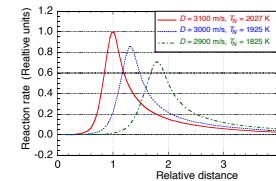
### Result for simplified chemical kinetics

*Simplification:*

The reaction rate depends only on  $T_N(t)$

The stability analysis is similar to that of strongly overdriven regimes !

Similar integral equation but with a delay controlled by the upstream running acoustic wave



$$\Delta(\xi) = \int_0^\xi \frac{d\xi}{|\bar{\mu}(\xi)|}$$

$$\dot{a}_\tau(\tau) = \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{4\sqrt{f}} \Omega'_N(\xi) + G(\xi) \right] \dot{a}_\tau(\tau - \Delta(\xi)) d\xi$$

Instability due to thermal sensitivity

Stabilizing term due to residual compressible effects

### Conclusion

Galloping detonations are due to a **phase shift** in the loop between the lead shock and the heat release, controlled by the **entropy** wave and the **upstream running acoustic** wave

