

Non-ideal gas effects on supersonic-nozzle transfer functions

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Motivation

- Few real flows are uniform
- Understand frequency response of non-ideal, non-uniform subsonic and supersonic flow
- Useful for many physical applications e.g.
 - expansion between turbine blades
 - jet engines
 - regions of flow that can be modelled as such
- Quasi-1D offers 'simple' framework

Linearised quasi-one dimensional nozzle flow

Governing equations for inviscid, quasi-one dimensional flow:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho e_t \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ u(\rho e_t + p) \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 \\ u(\rho e_t + p) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with the arbitrary gas equation of state (EoS):

$$p = p(\rho, e) \quad \text{where} \quad e = e_t - \frac{u^2}{2}$$

Linearised form obtained by assuming a harmonic perturbation:

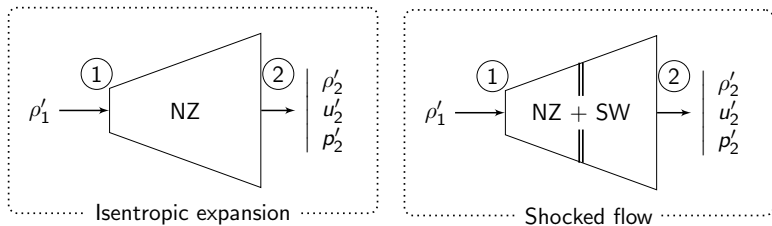
$$q(x, t) = \underbrace{\bar{q}(x)}_{\text{baseflow}} + \underbrace{\epsilon q(x)'}_{\text{perturbation}} e^{-i\omega t} \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon \ll 1, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

which yields:

$$\mathbf{C} \frac{d}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} \rho' \\ u' \\ p' \end{bmatrix} = \left(\mathbf{B} + i \frac{L}{\lambda} \mathbf{I} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \rho' \\ u' \\ p' \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

No assumption made on reduced wavelength (λ/L) i.e. transfer function (TF) dependent on frequency.

Boundary conditions: strictly supersonic inlet with entropy perturbation.



Shocked case: Linearised Rankine–Hugoniot conditions used.

Non-ideal gas modelling

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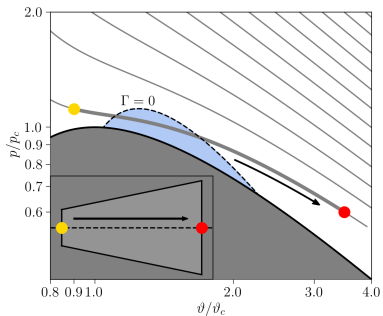
- ideal gas law used as reference
- non-ideal effects illustrated with van der Waals gas law operating close to the critical point

Preliminary results:

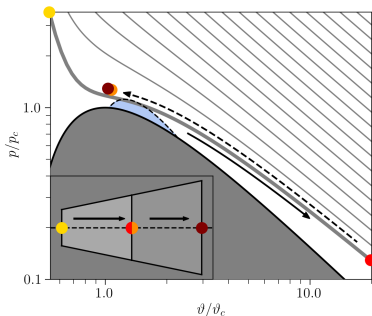
- CoolProp: Span-Wagner multi-parameter EoS for D6

Non-ideal gas modelling

(p - ϑ) space of interest for van der Waals with $\gamma = 1.013$
representative of PP10



Isentropic expansion



Shocked flow

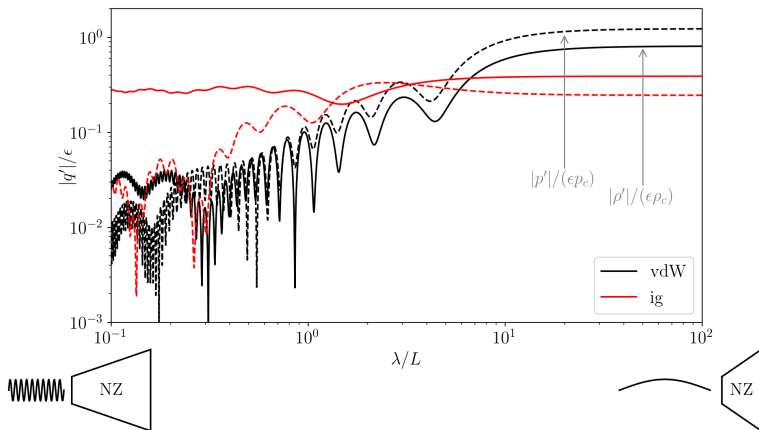
Isentropic expansion transfer function

For fixed geometry and operating range, the TF is dependant on 2 parameters:

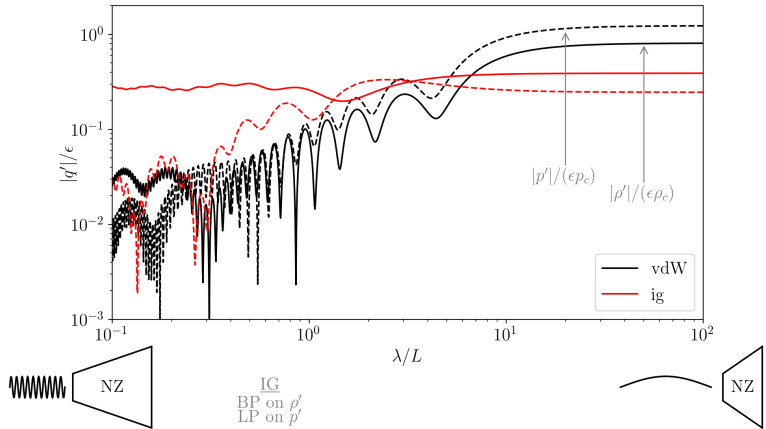
- mass flow \dot{m}
- reduced perturbation wavelength λ/L

Scan reduced frequency space and plot transfer function over the chosen λ/L range

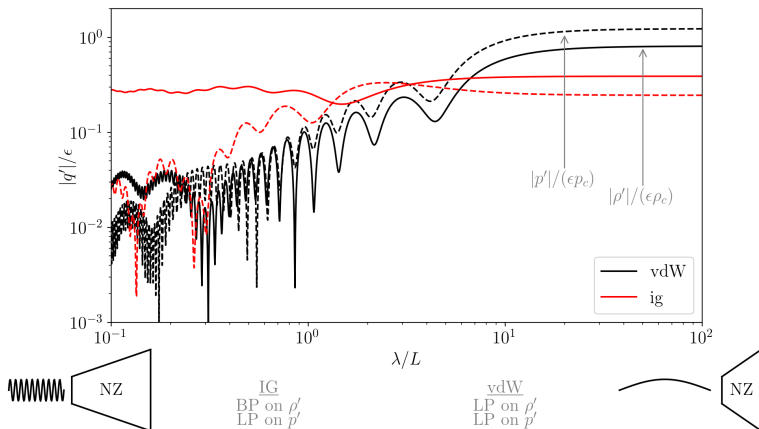
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Shocked-flow transfer function

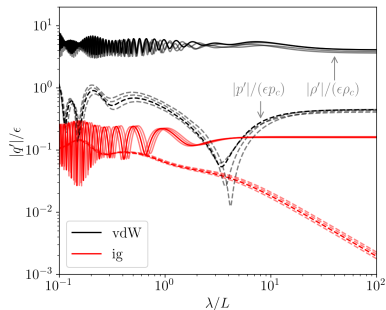
Adding a shock requires specifying two additional conditions:

- outlet thermodynamic condition for the base-flow
- outlet perturbation condition

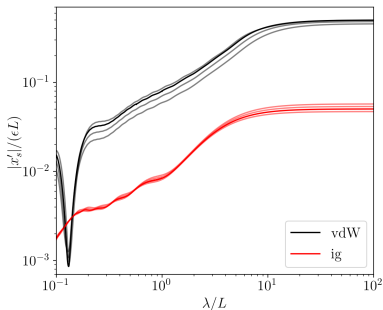
We choose:

- Shock placed at $\bar{x}_s/L = 2/3 \rightarrow$ determines outlet conditions
- Non-reflecting outlet and no forcing

Shocked-flow transfer function



Transfer function



Shock displacement

Along isentrope defined by the point $(p, T) = (0.13p_c, T_c)$.

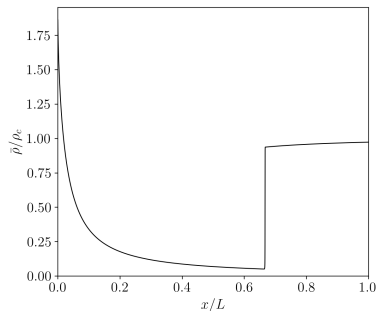
DNS comparison

Comparison to time integration of full non-linear equations with linear domain perturbation ($\epsilon \sim 10^{-3}$). Numerics:

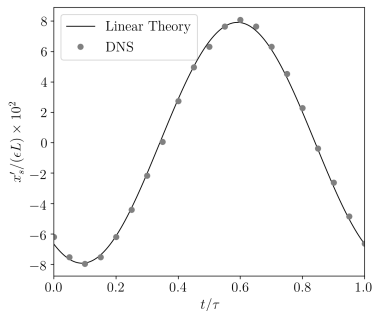
- fully explicit (time \rightarrow RK3, space \rightarrow 4th order centred FD)
- arbitrary gas characteristic boundary conditions
- artificial bulk viscosity to capture shock

With sufficient resolution to resolve the shock displacement in the linear regime.

DNS comparison

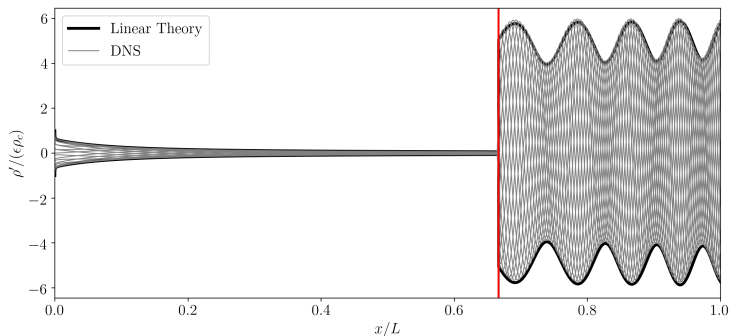
Results for $\lambda/L = 1$, $\epsilon = 4 \times 10^{-3}$ after 10 periods

Base-flow density

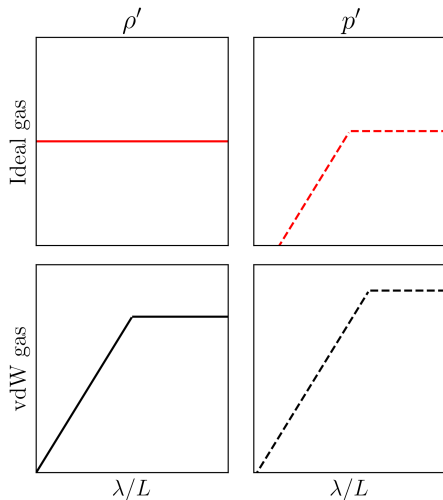


Shock displacement

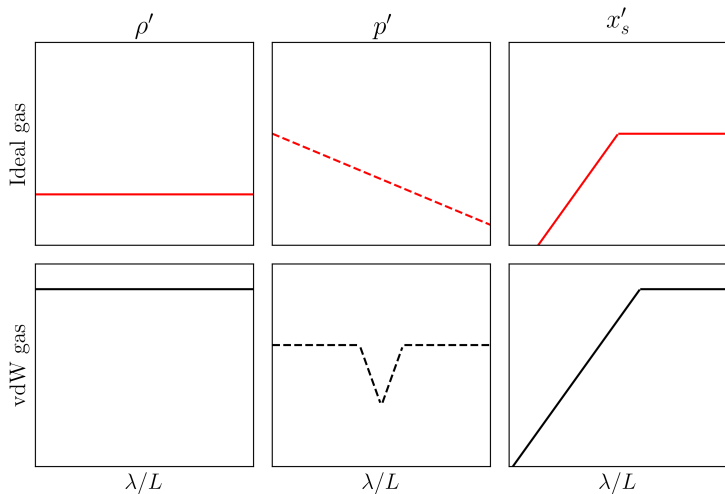
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Summary: isentropic expansion



Summary: shocked flow



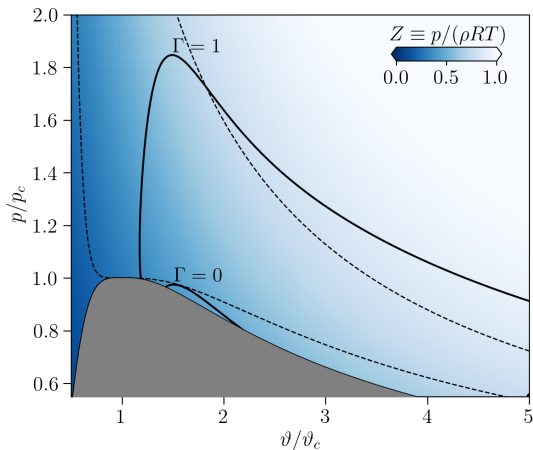
Conclusion

- highlighted non-ideal impact transfer function ('filter behaviour')
- shock properties can be exploited (e.g. maximise/minimise a certain fluctuation)
- linear analysis can complement steady-state analysis

Thank you for your attention!
Q&A

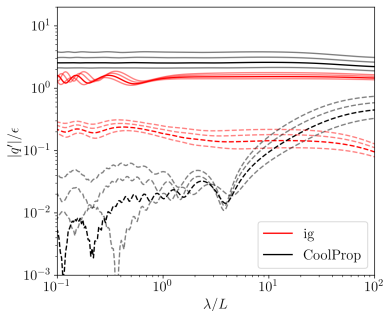
Realistic equation of state

EoS call replaced with CoolProp call to properties of Siloxane D6

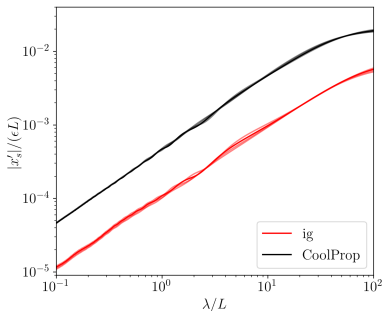


Realistic equation of state

Results for siloxane D6:



Transfer function



Shock displacement

Matrix coefficients for LEE

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{u} & \bar{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{u} & \frac{1}{\bar{\rho}} \\ 0 & \bar{\rho}c^2 & \bar{u} \end{bmatrix} \frac{d\mathbf{q}'}{dx} = \left(\frac{1}{(\bar{M}^2 - 1)A} \frac{dA}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} -\tilde{c}\bar{M}^3 & \bar{\rho} & 0 \\ \frac{\bar{M}^2\tilde{c}^2}{\bar{\rho}} & -\bar{M}\tilde{c} & 0 \\ -\bar{M}^3\tilde{c}^2(\tilde{c} + 2\bar{\rho}\tilde{c}_\rho) & \bar{\rho}\tilde{c}^2 & -2\bar{M}^3\tilde{c}^2\tilde{c}_\rho\bar{\rho} \end{bmatrix} - i\omega\mathbf{I} \right) \mathbf{q}'$$

where $\tilde{c} = c(\bar{\rho}, \bar{p})$, $\tilde{c}_\rho = (\partial c / \partial \rho)_p(\bar{\rho}, \bar{p})$, $\tilde{c}_p = (\partial c / \partial p)_\rho(\bar{\rho}, \bar{p})$

Linearised Rankine-Hugoniot equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_b & \bar{\rho}_b & 0 \\ \bar{u}_b^2 & 2\bar{\rho}_b\bar{u}_b & 1 \\ -\left.\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial\rho}\right|_b & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho'_b \\ u'_b \\ p'_b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -i\omega[[\bar{\rho}]] \\ \frac{\bar{\rho}_a^2\bar{u}_a^2}{A}\frac{dA}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \bar{\rho} \end{bmatrix} \\ \left.\left(\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial p}\frac{d\bar{p}}{dx} + \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial\rho}\frac{d\bar{\rho}}{dx}\right)\right|_a + \left.\left(\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial\rho}\frac{d\bar{\rho}}{dx} - \frac{d\bar{p}}{dx}\right)\right|_b \end{bmatrix} x'_s = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_a & \bar{\rho}_a & 0 \\ \bar{u}_a^2 & 2\bar{\rho}_a\bar{u}_a & 1 \\ \left.\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial\rho}\right|_a & 0 & \left.\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial p}\right|_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho'_a \\ u'_a \\ p'_a \end{bmatrix}$$