

# Entropy-Stabilized Discontinuous Galerkin Method for Gas-Dynamics Simulations

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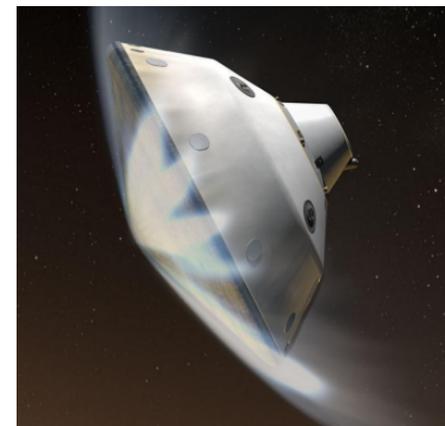
## Motivation

### Challenges in simulation of high-speed flows

- Turbulence and transition
- Shock-flow interaction
- Chemical reactions
  - › Gas-phase: dissociation, ionization, non-equilibrium flows
  - › Surface-reactions: pyrolysis, catalysis
- Radiation
- Coupling between turbulence, radiation, chemistry

### Research issues

- Physical models
- Numerical and algorithmic developments
  - › High-order methods
  - › Shock-capturing
  - › High-performance computing



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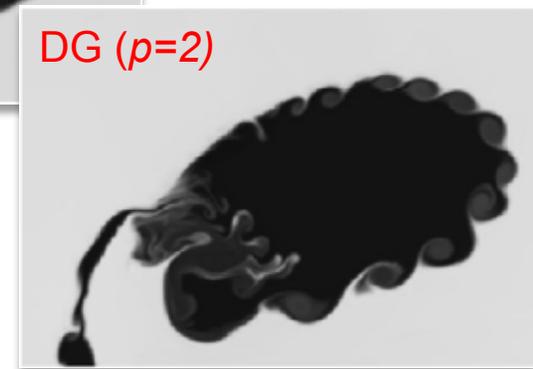
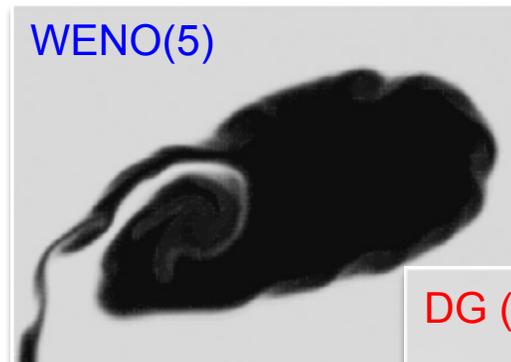
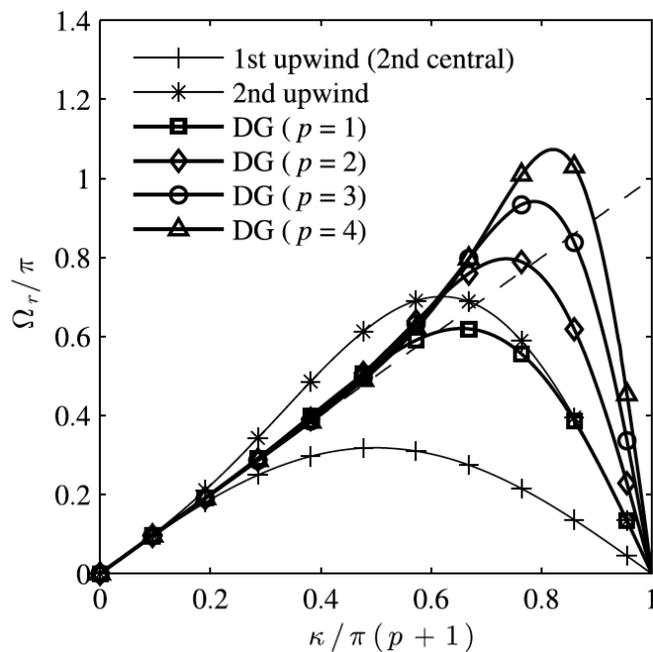
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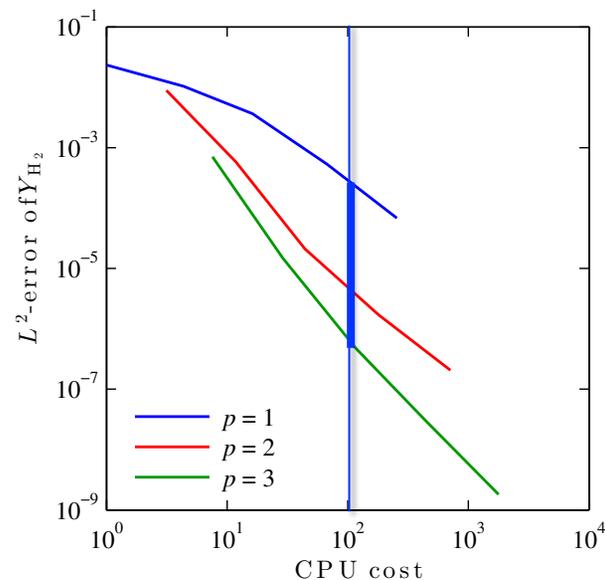
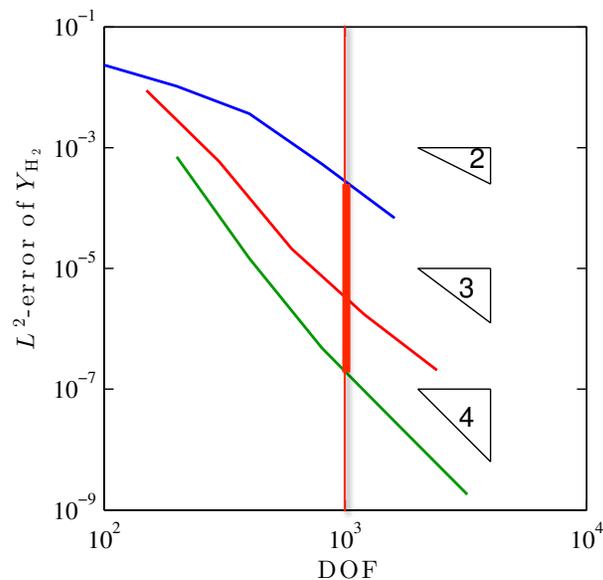
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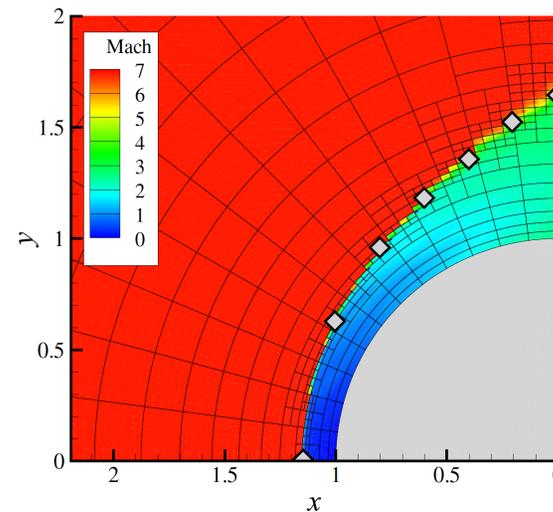
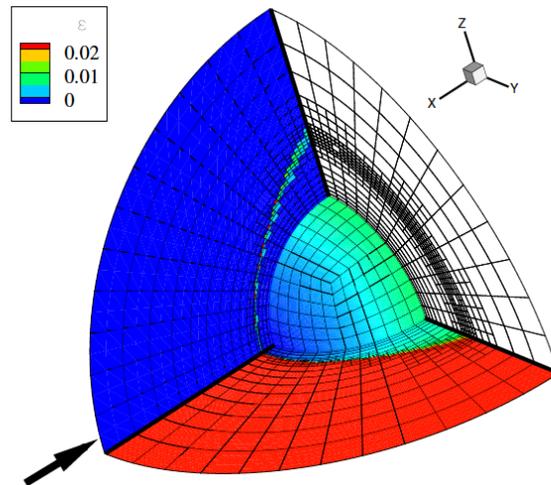
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- Local mesh-adaptation ( $h$ ) and refinement in polynomial order ( $p$ )



## Objectives

Development of **Discontinuous Galerkin (DG)** method for high-speed aerothermodynamic simulations

- Physical modeling challenges
  - › Treatment of transport properties
  - › Reaction chemistry and chemical stiffness
  - › Radiation
  - › Coupling between turbulence, chemistry, and radiation
- Algorithmic aspects
  - › **Robustness** of a high-order solver in presence of underresolved features, shocks, and discontinuities
  - › **Localization** of discontinuities (shocks, contacts)
  - › **Stabilization** around discontinuities

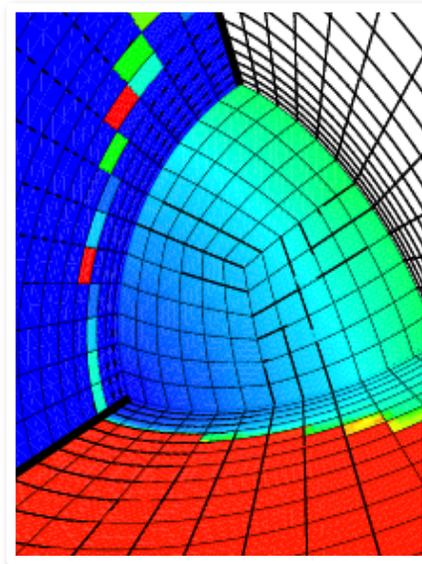


## Outline

- Motivation
- Objective
- Algorithmic developments: Entropy
  - › Entropy-bounding for solution stabilization
  - › Entropy-residual for shock detection and stabilization
- Multi-physics modeling
  - › Transport, chemistry, flux formulation
- Applications
- Conclusions

# Discontinuous Galerkin Method

ALGORITHMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



# Methodology: Discontinuous Galerkin Discretization

Reacting Navier-Stokes equations

$$\partial U + \nabla \cdot (F^c - F^v) - S = 0$$

with

$$U = (\rho \mathbf{Y}, \rho \mathbf{u}, \rho e)^T$$

$$F^c = (\rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{Y}, \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} + p \mathbf{I}, \rho \mathbf{u} (e + p/\rho))^T$$

$$F^v = (-\mathbf{j}, \boldsymbol{\tau}, -(q - \mathbf{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}))^T$$

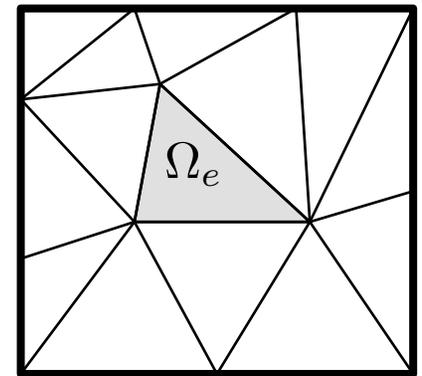
$$S = (\dot{\omega}, 0, 0)^T$$

Solution approximation (polynomial basis function)

$$U_h(t, x) = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \sum_{q=1}^{N_p} U_{eq}(t) \phi_{eq}(x)$$

Solve weak form of governing equations:

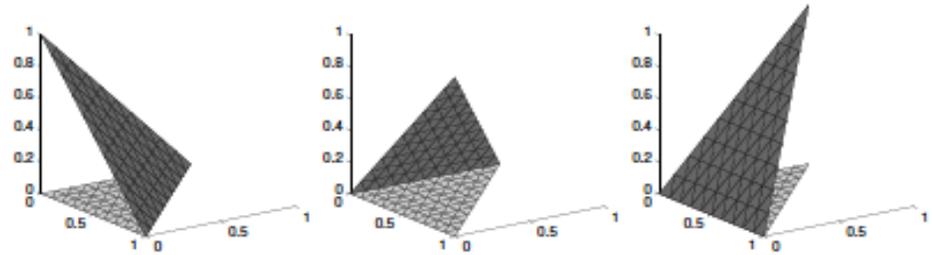
$$\left( \int_{\Omega_e} \phi_q \phi_p d\Omega_e \right) dt U_q + \int_{\Omega_e} \phi_q \nabla \cdot (F^c - F^v) d\Omega_e - \int_{\Omega_e} \phi_q S d\Omega_e = 0$$



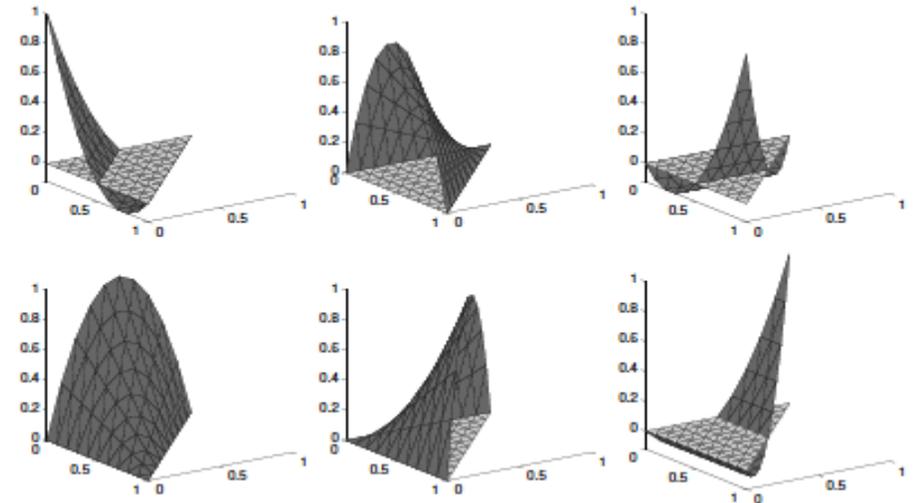
# Methodology: Discontinuous Galerkin Discretization

- DG basis function:

P1DG



P2DG



- Solution Approximation:

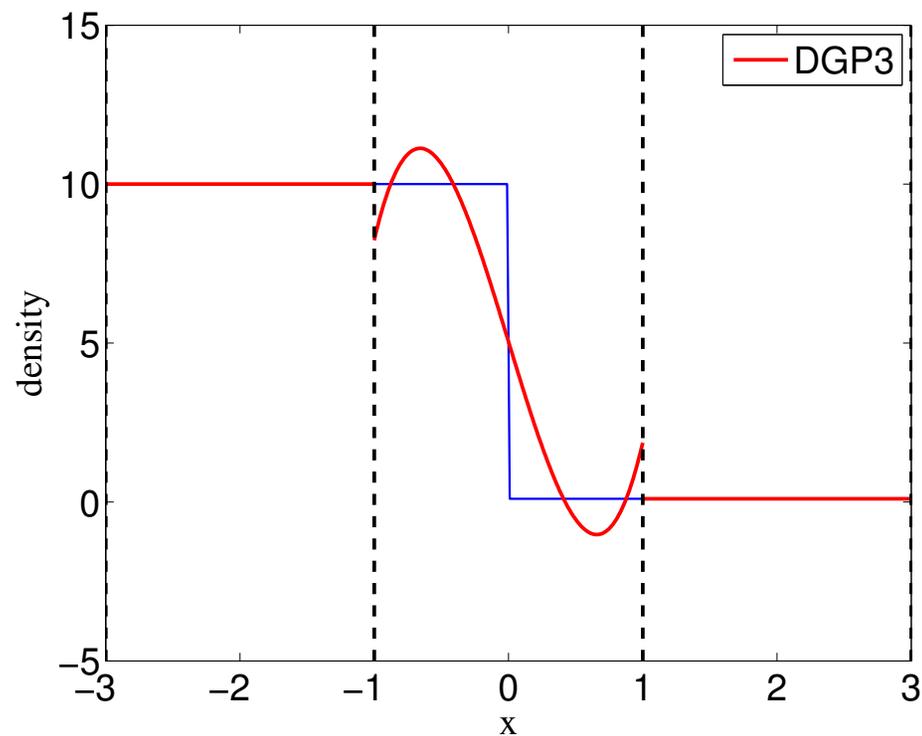
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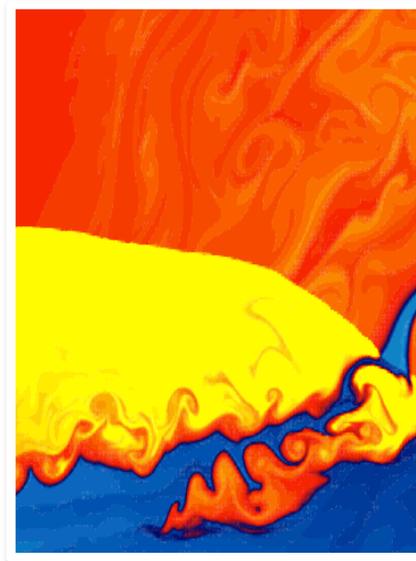
Realizability of high-order numerical scheme

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# Discontinuous Galerkin Method

ALGORITHMIC  
DEVELOPMENT:  
ENTROPY-FUNCTION AND  
ENTROPY RESIDUAL



# Algorithmic Developments for Entropy-Bounding DG

Introduce minimum entropy principle into DG-formulation for

- Robustness and constraining numerical solution
- Shock-detections
- Regularization
- Local solution adaptation and refinement

# Entropy-bounded Discontinuous Galerkin (EBDG) Local Entropy Constraint

Violation of entropy condition results in loss of robustness

- Constrain solution to obey **embedded entropy law**

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F} \leq 0,$$

$$(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) = (-\rho s, -\rho s u)$$

with entropy function

$$s(U) = \ln(p) - \gamma \ln(\rho) + s^0$$

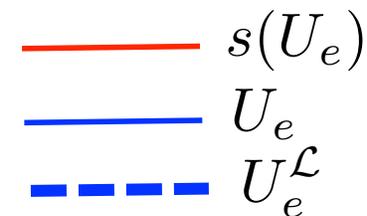
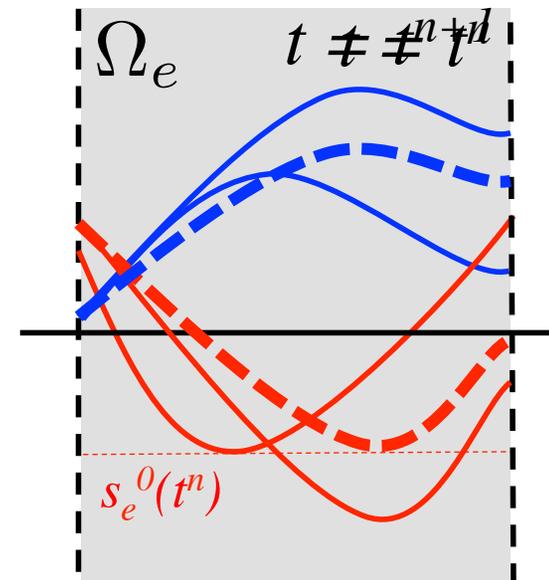
- Constrain solution to obey entropy bound

$$s(U_e^{\mathcal{L}}) \geq s_e^0(t)$$

with

$$U_e^{\mathcal{L}} = U_e + \epsilon(\bar{U}_e - U_e)$$

- Formulation of limiter introduces explicit CFL-stability condition



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# Entropy-bounded Discontinuous Galerkin (EBDG)

## Local Entropy Constraint

### Limiting operator

- Derived and proved rigorous CFL condition for a variety of element types and polynomial order

### Main benefits of EBDG

- Applicable to arbitrary types of elements on unstructured meshes
- Application of limiter requires only algebraic operations
- Implementation independent of specific quadrature rules
- Strictly local limiter (no neighboring information required) → no requirement for upwind-biased discretization
- Preserves high-order accuracy of scheme (on smooth solution)

# Entropy-bounded Discontinuous Galerkin (EBDG)

## Shock Detection – Entropy Residual

- Use Entropy residual to detect shocks and spatial under-resolution

$$R(\mathcal{U}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F} \leq 0$$

- Physical interpretation of entropy residual
  - **Physical entropy:** shocks, discontinuities, dissipation, reaction, ...
  - **Numerical entropy:** insufficient resolution, solution representation, oscillations, ...
- Element-wise discretization of entropy residual

$$R_e = \frac{1}{V_e} \int_{\Omega_e} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}(U_e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(U_e) \right) d\Omega_e$$

- Use residual function for shock-detection

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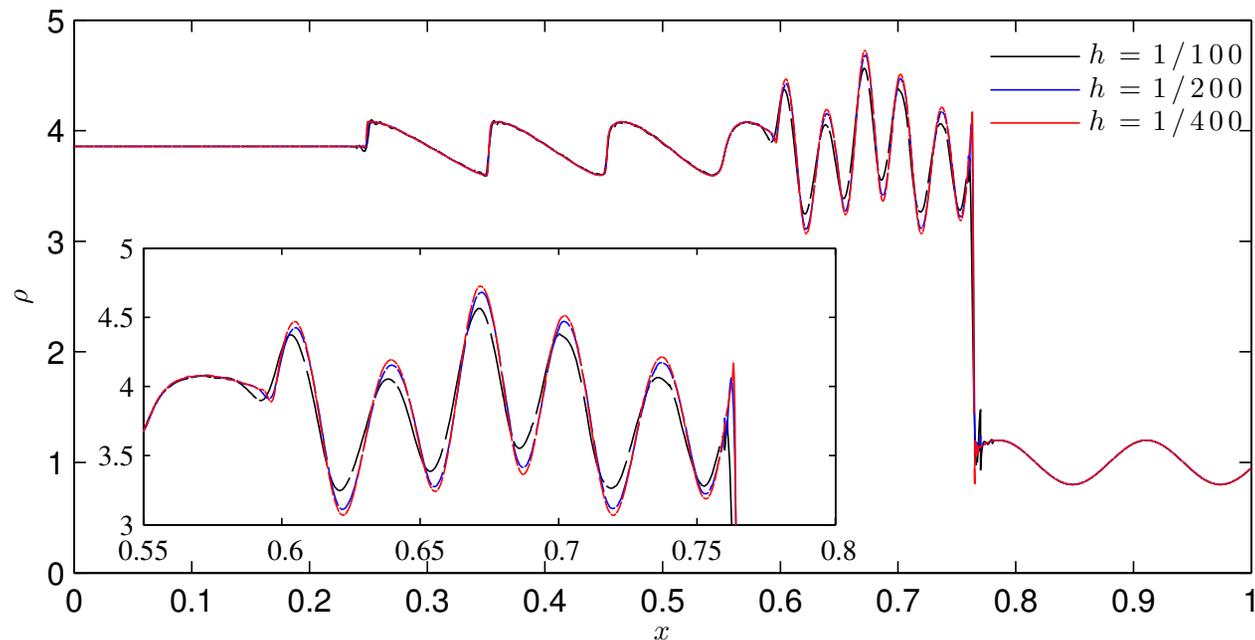
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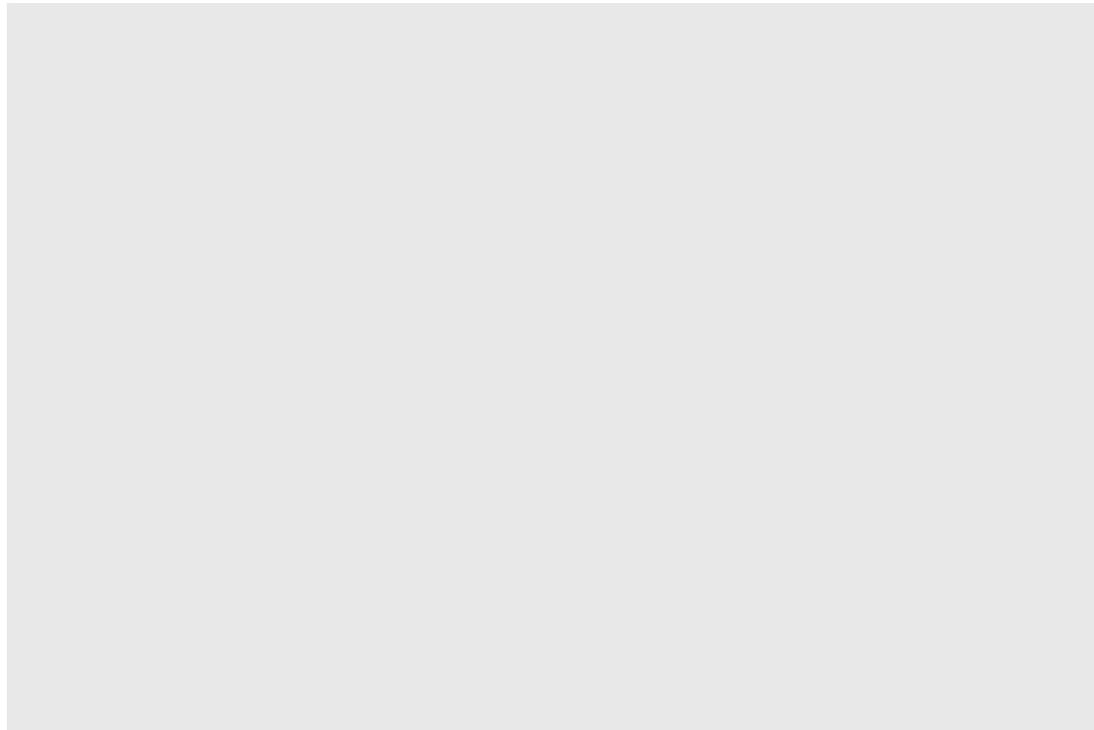
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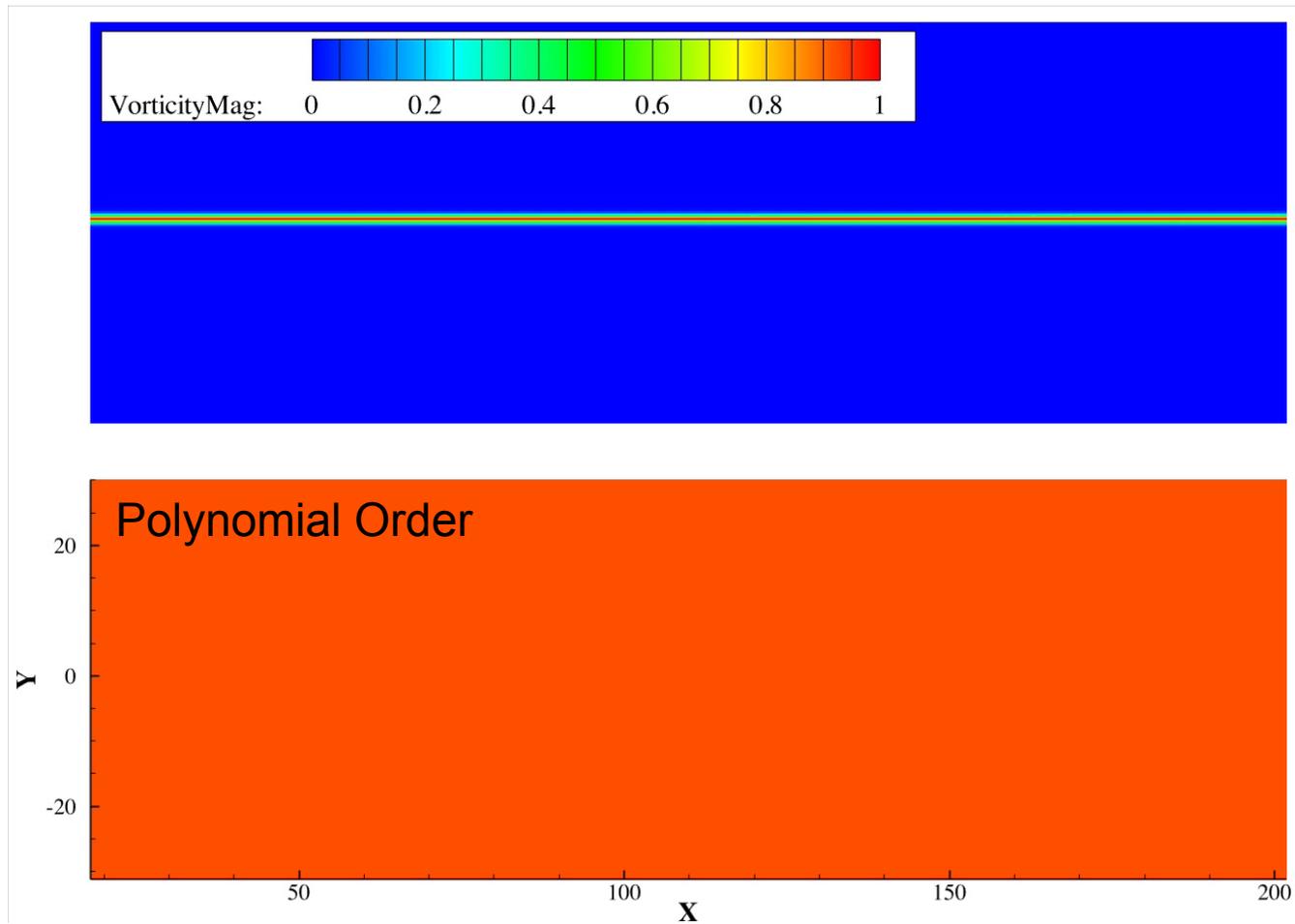
- Use Entropy residual for adaptation of solution and mesh refinement
- Adaptation indicator

$$R_e = \frac{1}{V_e} \int_{\Omega_e} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}(U_e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(U_e) \right) d\Omega_e$$

- Physical interpretation: Evaluate entropy-generation (physical and numerical contribution) and adapt solution in spatial and polynomial order
- Test case: Turbulent mixing layer
  - $Re = \delta \Delta U / \nu = 2000$
  - $Ma_1 = 0.5$ ;  $Ma_2 = 0.25$
  - Adaptation frequency:  $0.5 \delta / \Delta U$
  - Ratio of adaptive cells: 0.08
  - Polynomial order: 1 (linear) ... 4 (quartic)

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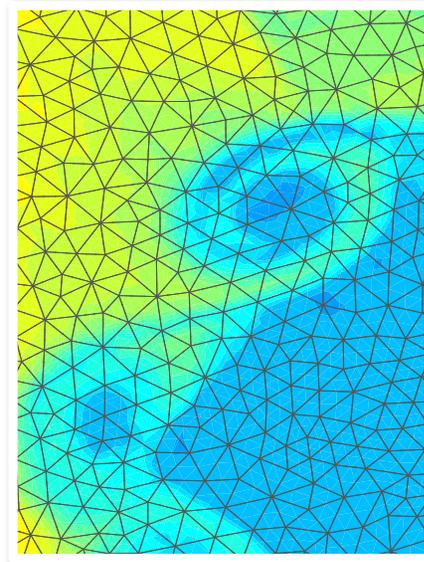


# Entropy-bounded Discontinuous Galerkin (EBDG)

## Summary

- Development of entropy-bounded Discontinuous Galerkin method for high-speed reacting flows
- Algorithmic attributes
  - › Use entropy-function and entropy-residual for solution stabilization, shock detection, limiting, and adaptation
  - › Strang splitting and stiff ODE-time integration
  - › Order-adaptive artificial viscosity
  - › Solution adaptation in spatial and polynomial order
- Physical modeling attributes
  - › Reacting Navier-Stokes/Euler equation
  - › Detailed chemistry
  - › Complex thermo-viscous-diffusive transport
  - › Heat-transfer and radiation

## Applications





## Applications and Test Cases

Shock/bubble interaction

Double Mach-reflection (M=10)

Shock over sphere (M=6.8)

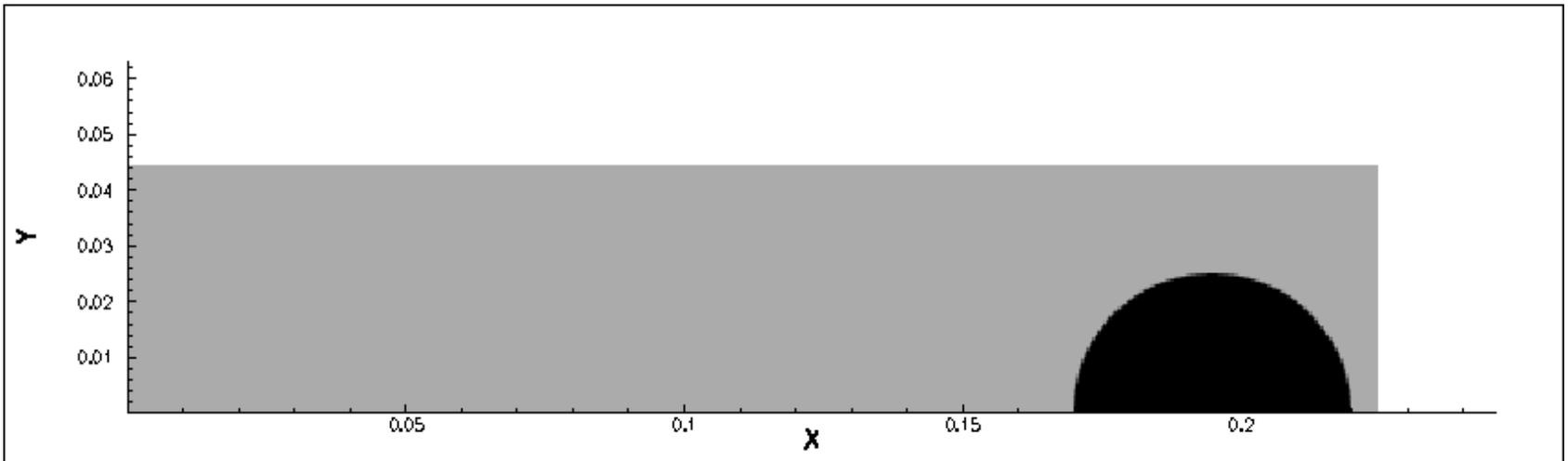
Hydrogen combustion, detonation, and reignition

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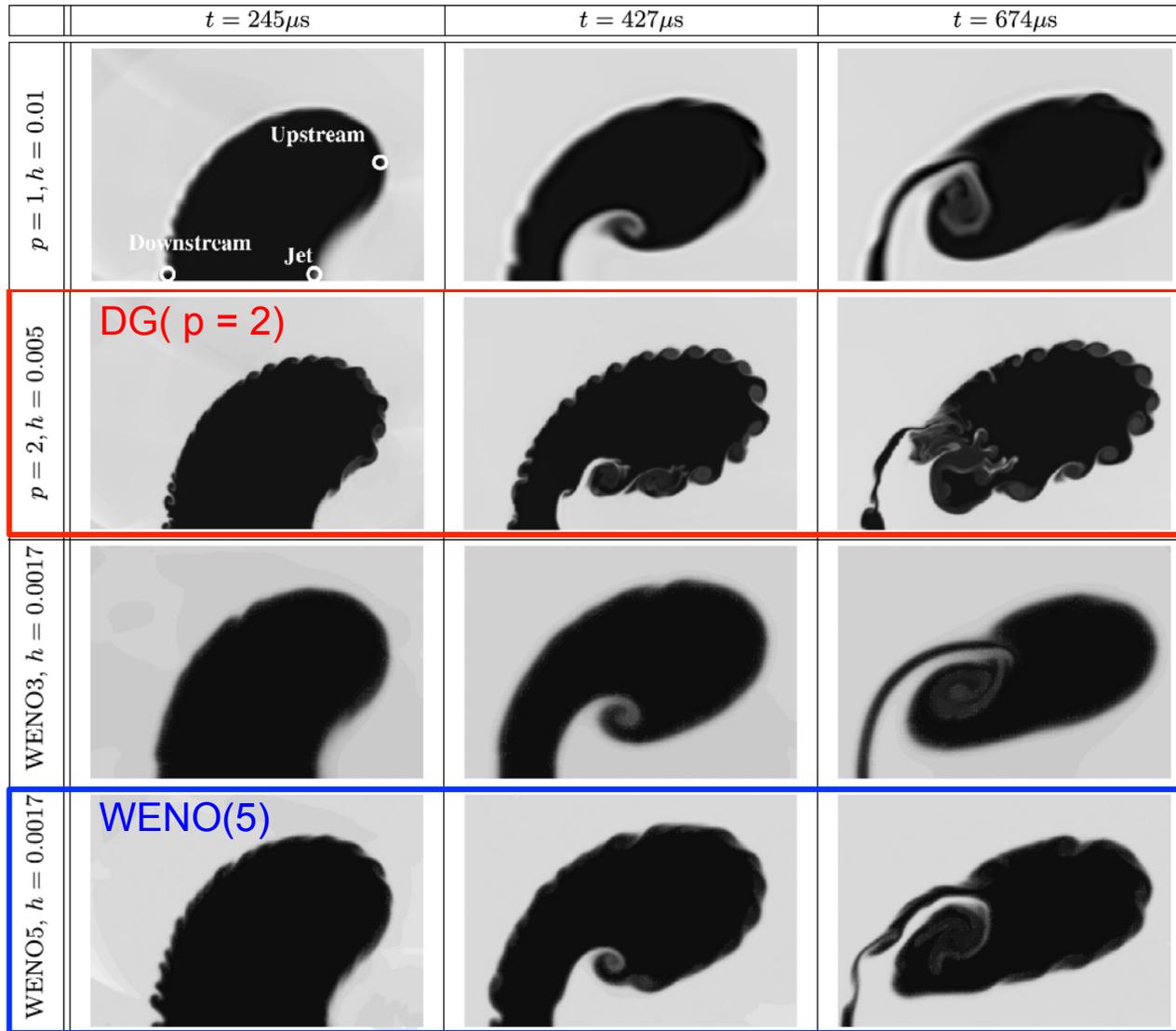
### Problem Description

- Interaction of air shock at  $M=1.22$  shock with helium bubble
- Variable thermodynamic properties:  $\gamma_{\text{Air}} = 1.4$ ;  $\gamma_{\text{He}} = 1.67$
- Non-diffusive interfacial flow



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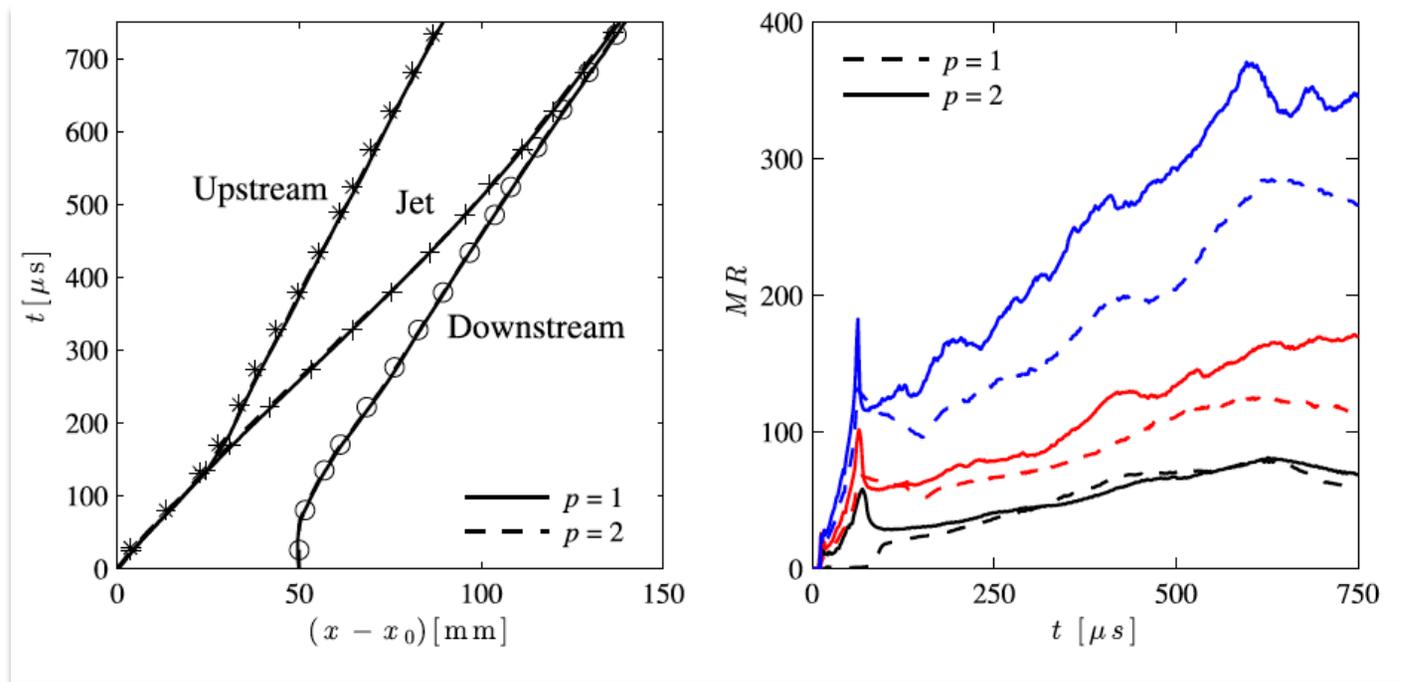
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Quantitative results, showing spatio-temporal evolution of characteristic point along bubble interface, comparison with Terashima & Tryggvason

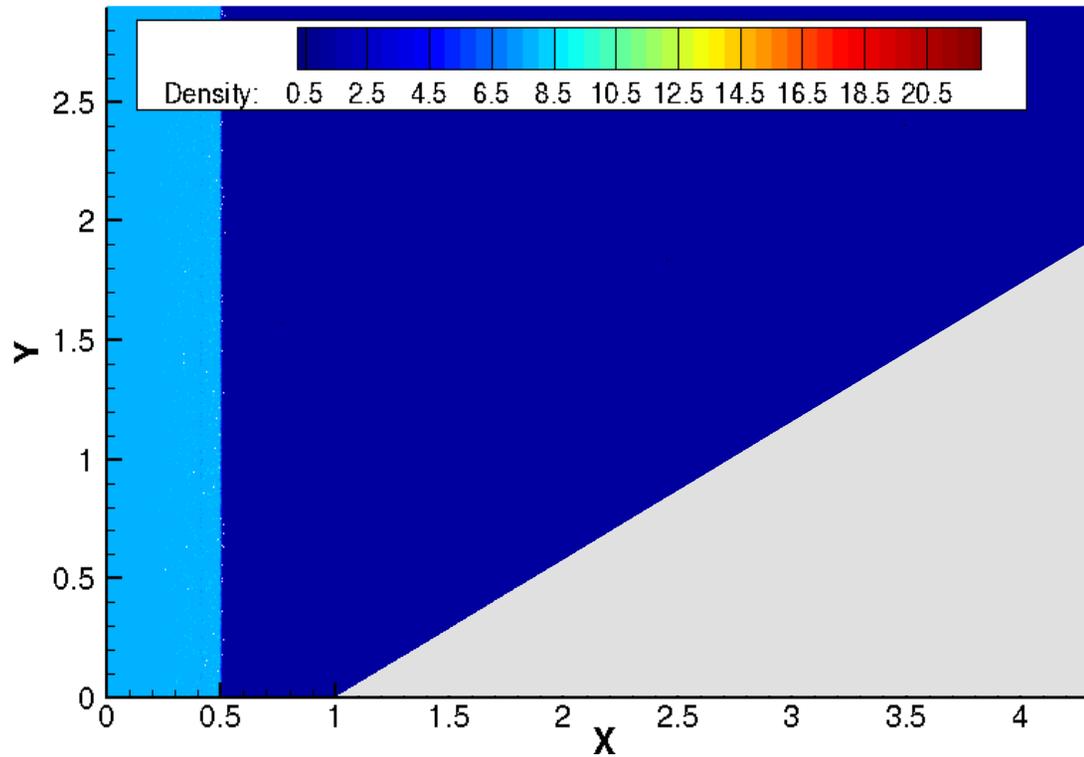


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## Double Mach Reflection

### Problem Description

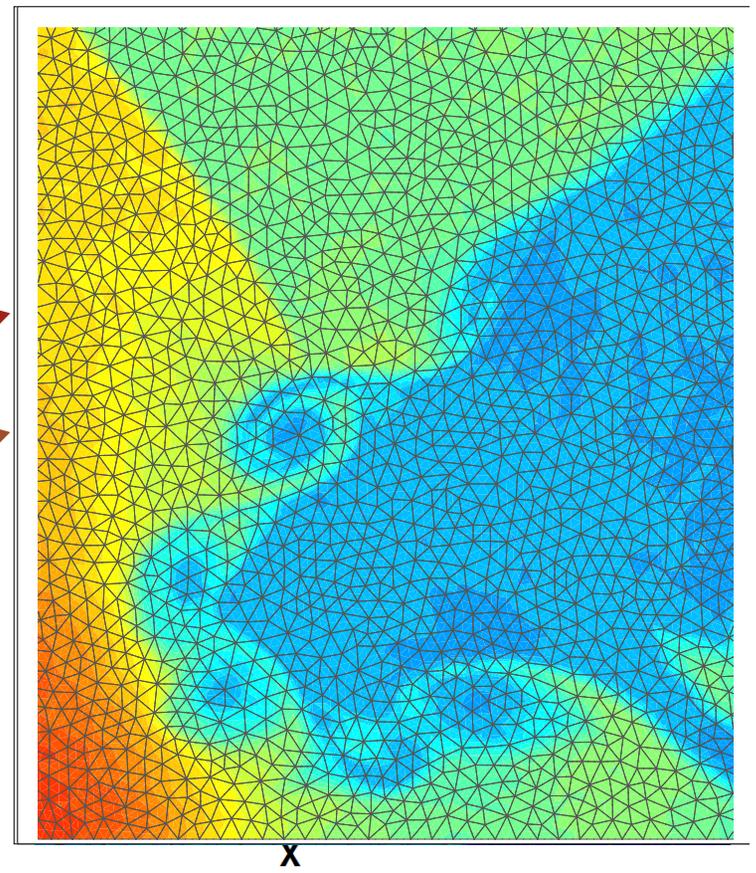
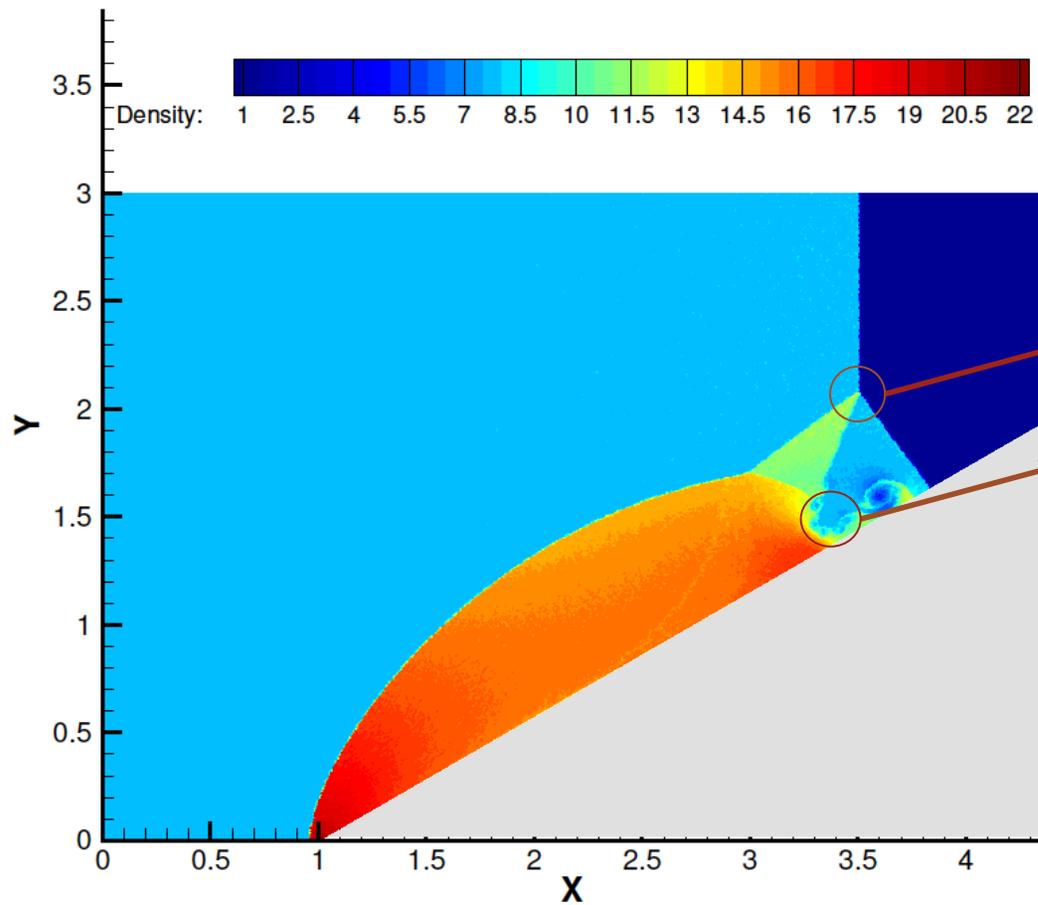
- Mach 10 shock attacks 30° degree wedge
- Setting: DG (p=4) and  $h \approx 1/100$  on fully unstructured triangular mesh



\*Woodward, P. and Colella, P., JCP, 54, 1984.

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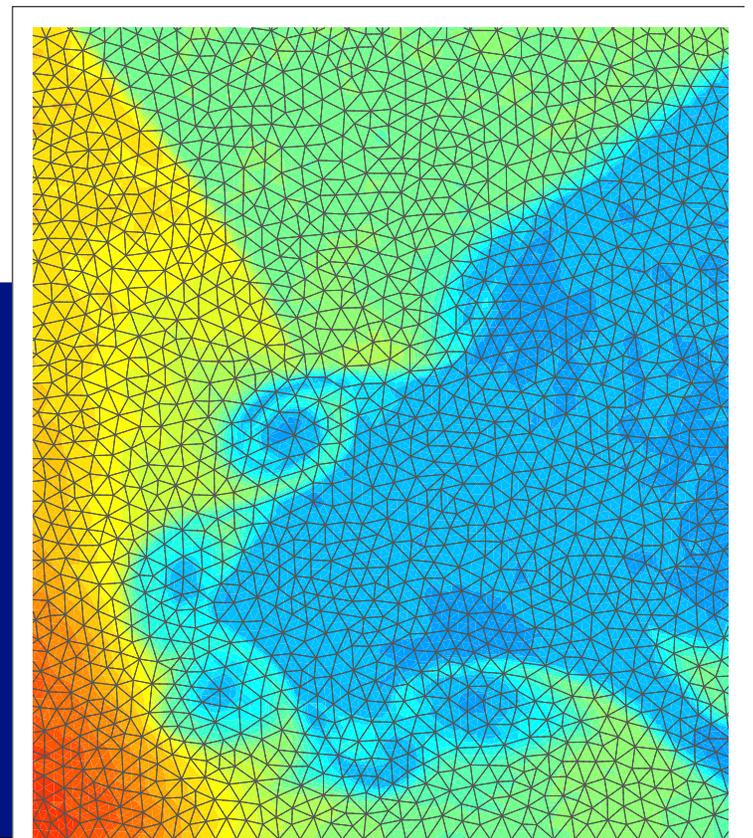
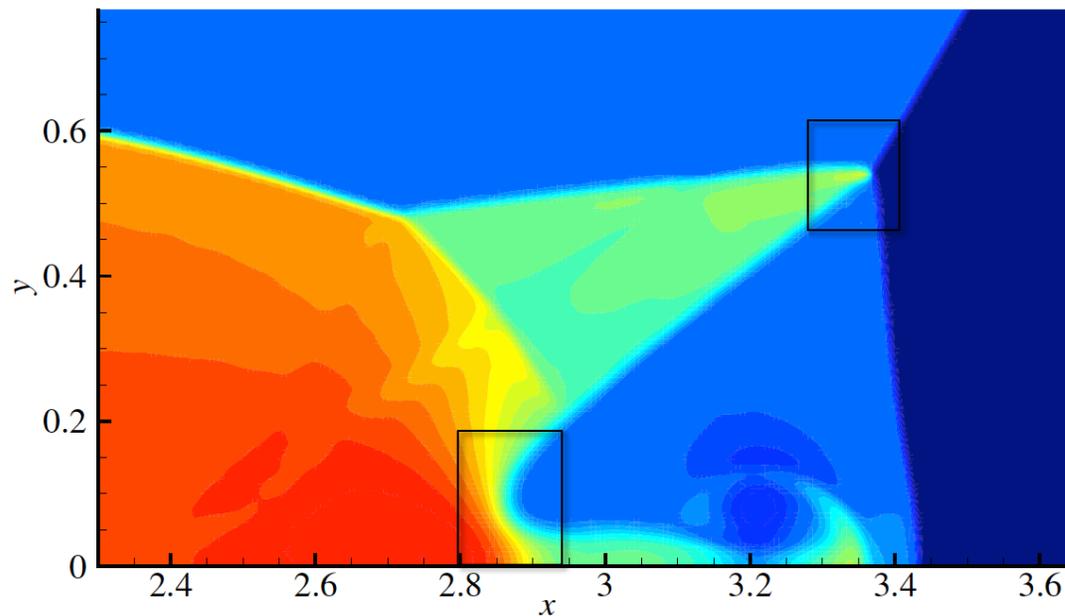
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Comparison: WENO5 on quadrilateral mesh with  $h = 0.0067$  (equiv DOFs)

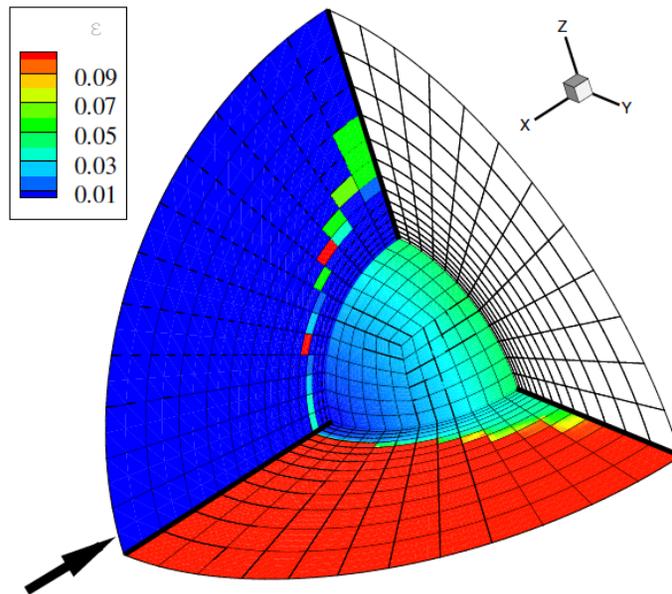


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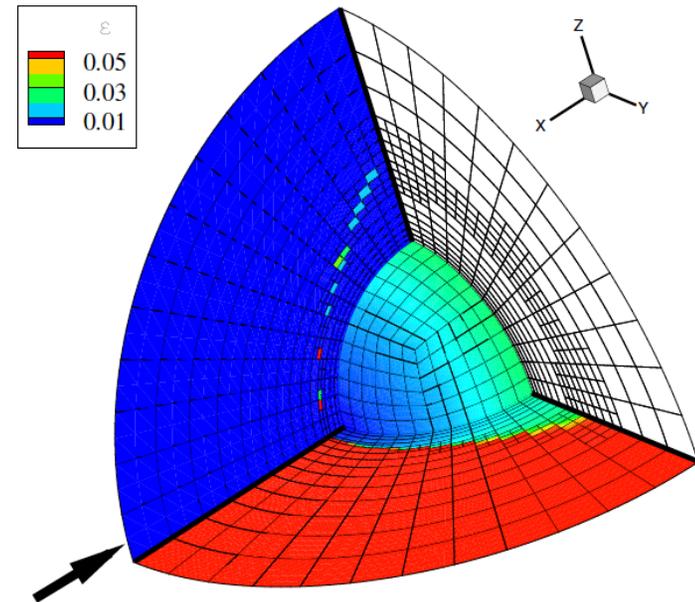
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- Mach= 6.8 shock over sphere
- Radius:  $R = 1$
- Setting: DG (p=2) on quadratically curved hexahedron elements
- Mesh adaptation using entropy residual



*Baseline Mesh*



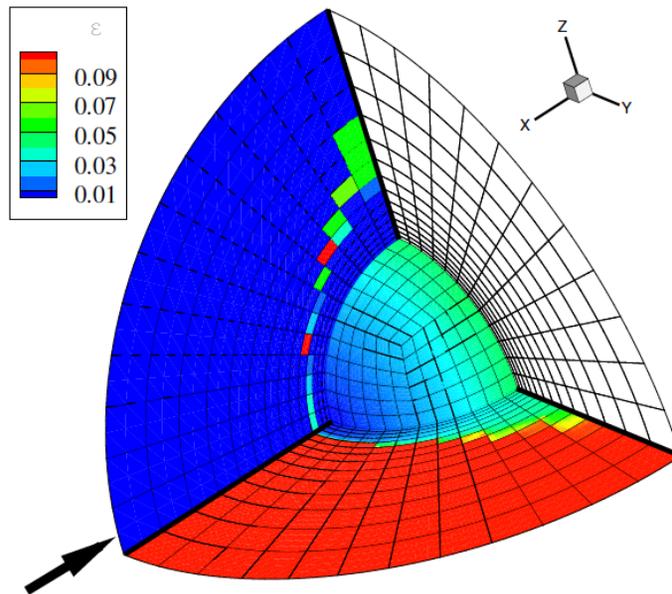
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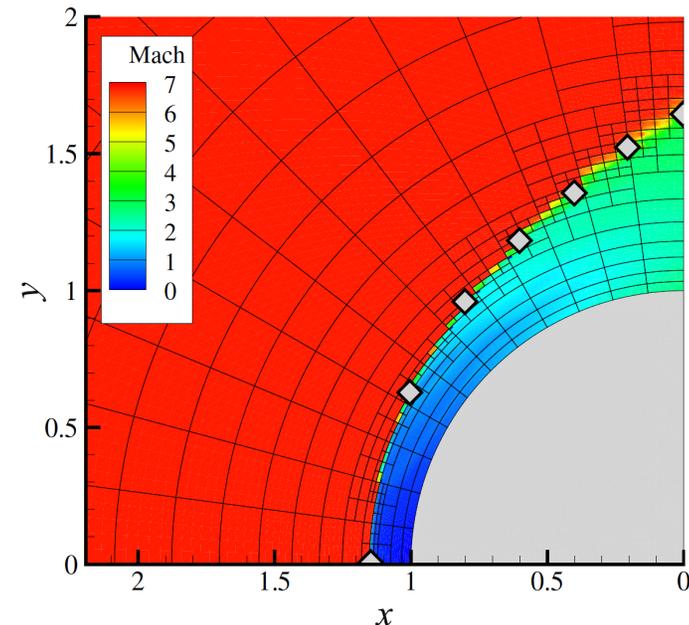
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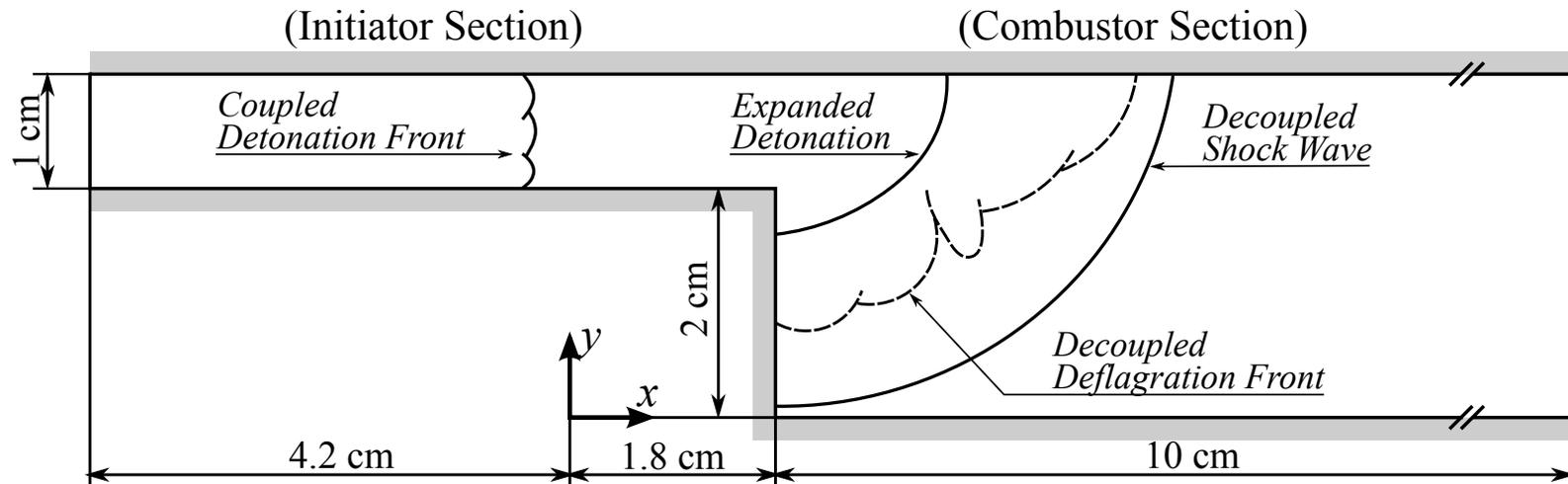
*Baseline Mesh*



*Refinement level: 2*

# Applications and Test Cases

## Physics of Detonation Reignition and Reinitiation



Mixture composition



Initial condition:

- $p = 26.7\text{kPa}$
- $T = 293\text{K}$
- $M_{\text{CJ}} = 4.8 - 4.9$

Reaction chemistry

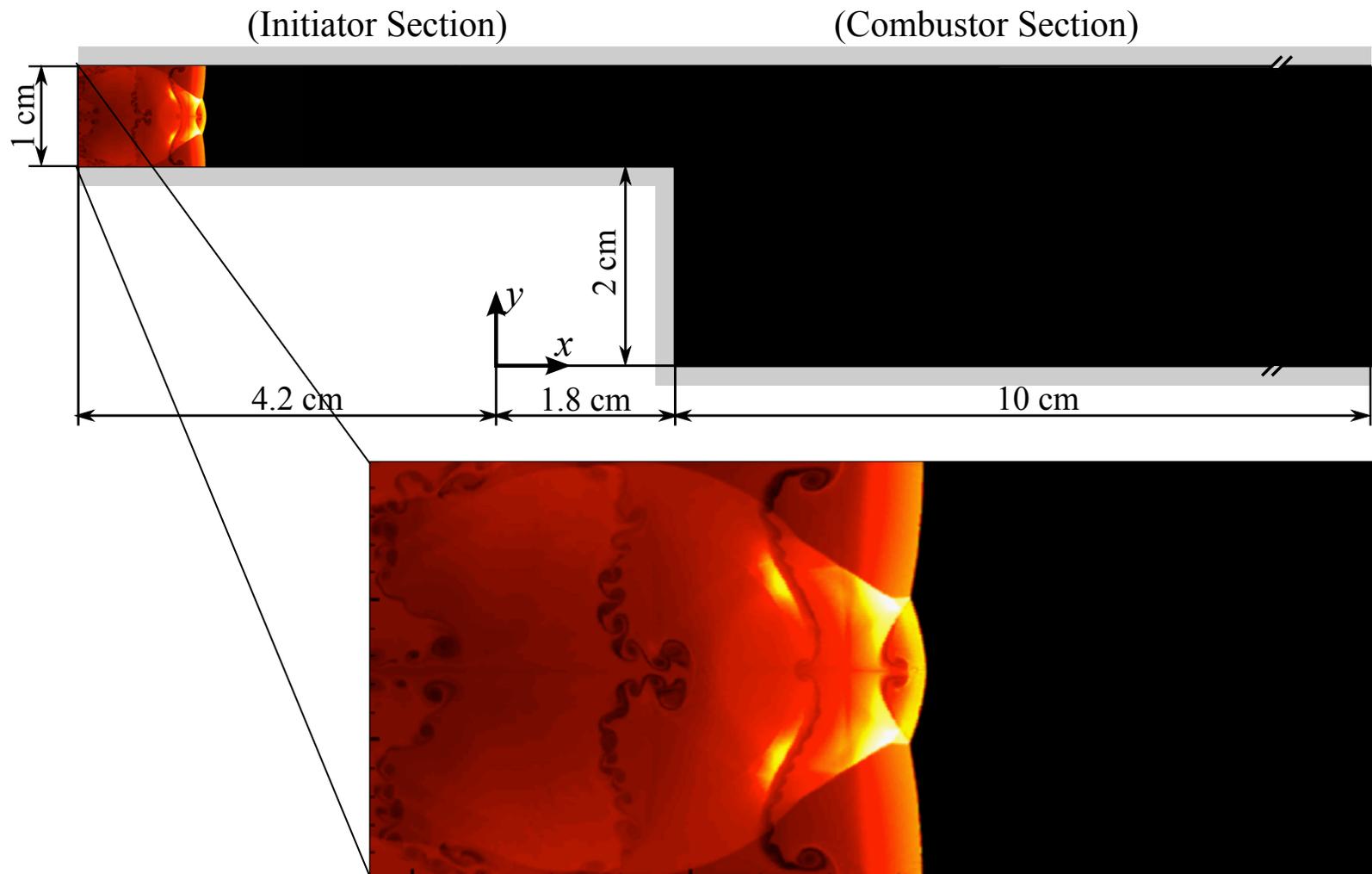
- Detailed chemical mechanisms for high-pressure H<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>-systems: 8 Species, 24 reactions

Spatial Resolution

- > 22 DOFs to resolve induction length

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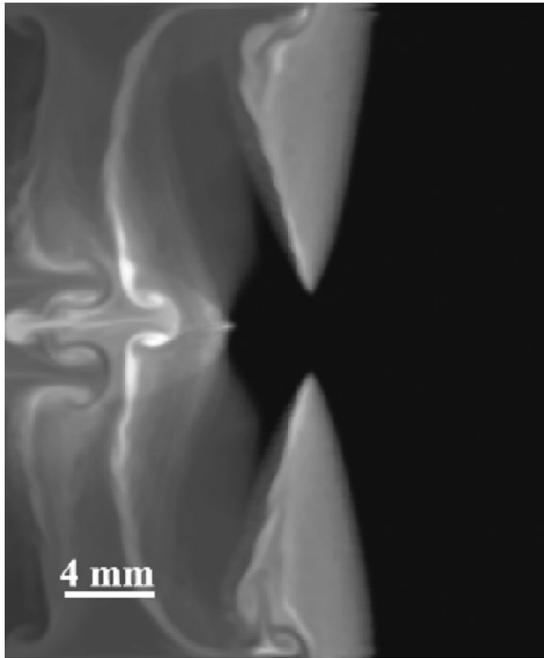
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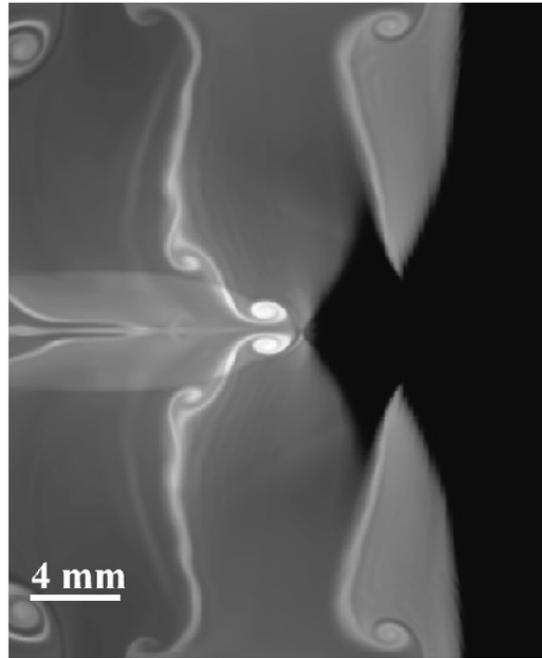
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### Model verification and benefit of high-order discretization

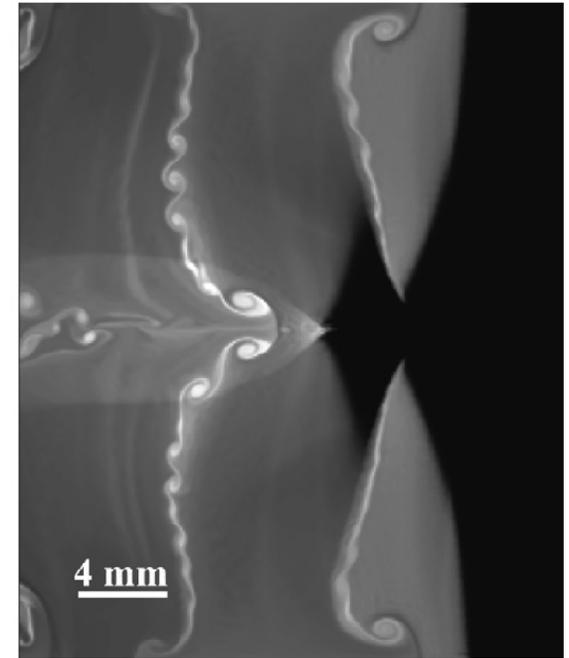
- Cellular structure of  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 + 7\text{Ar}$  detonation at initial condition 6.7kPa and 298 K.



(a)  $p = 2, h = 200 \mu\text{m}$



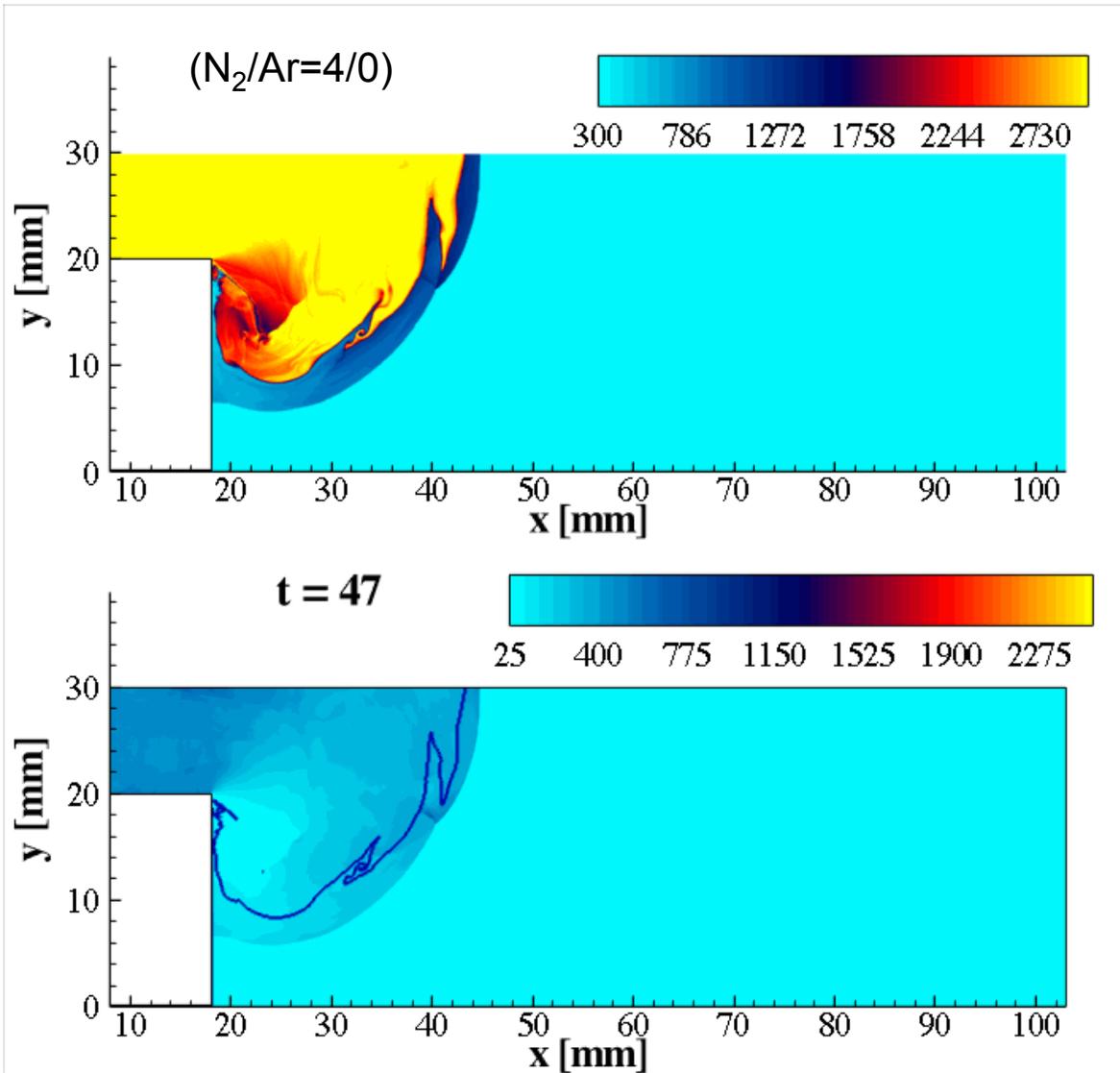
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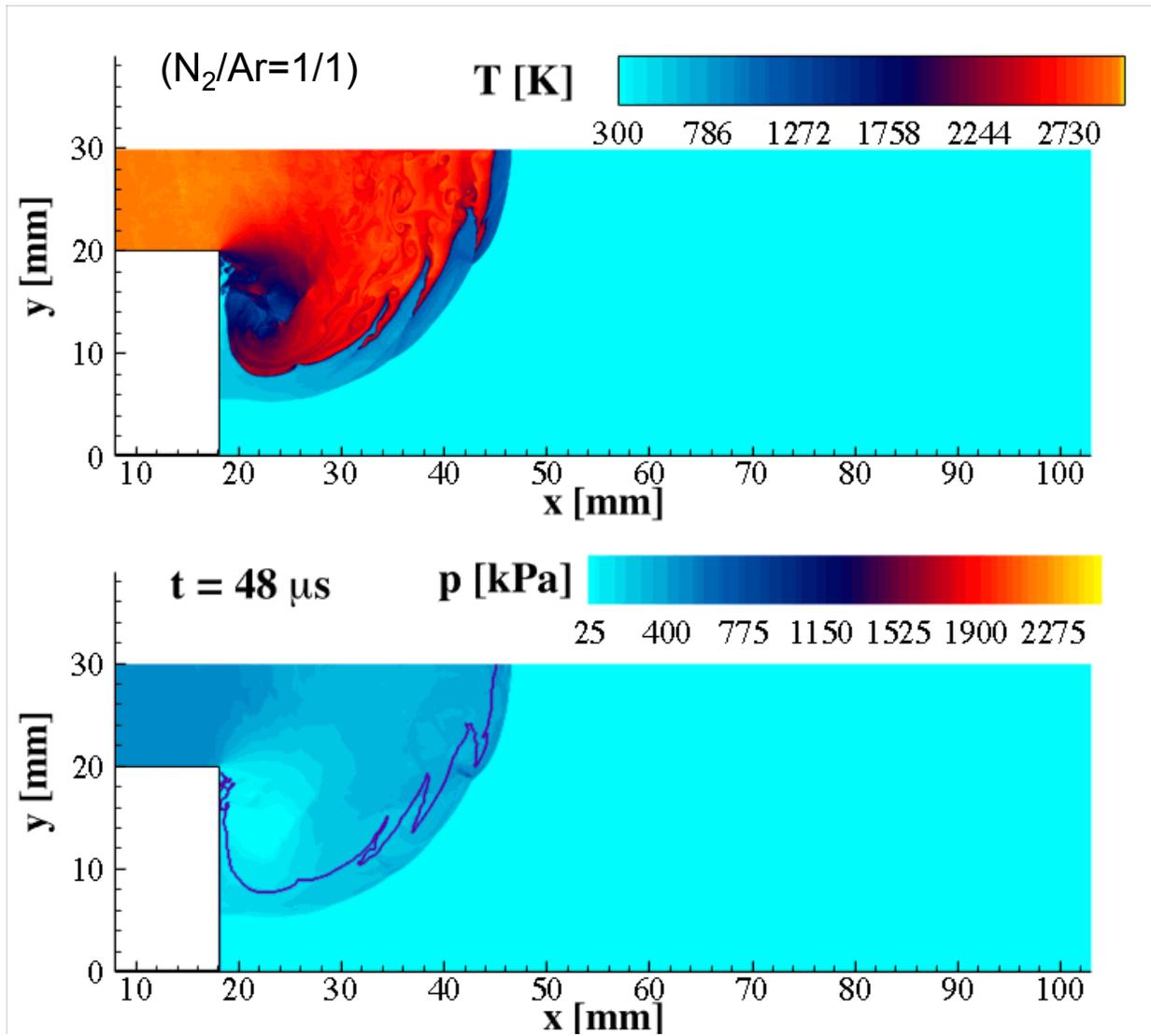
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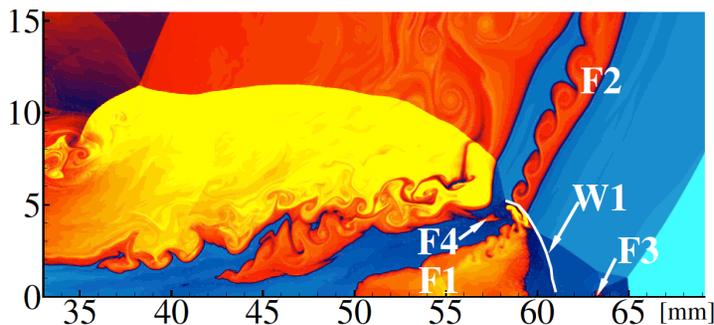
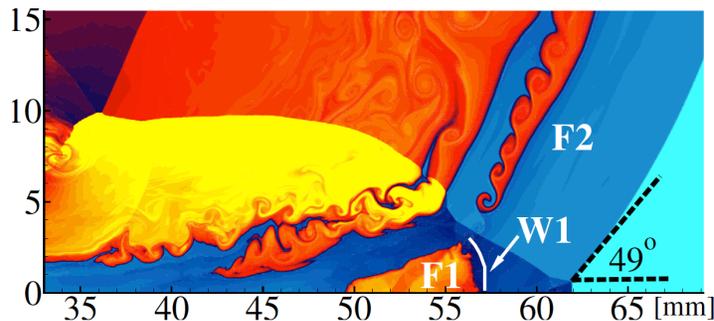
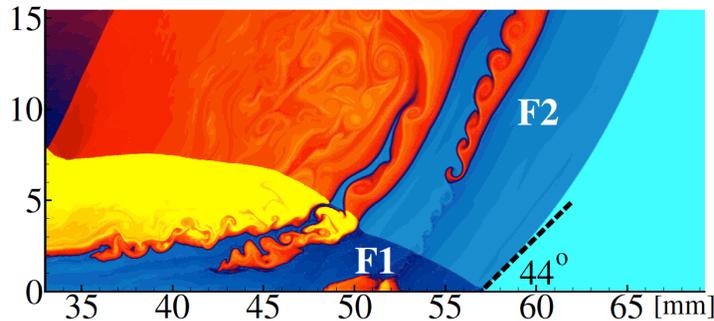
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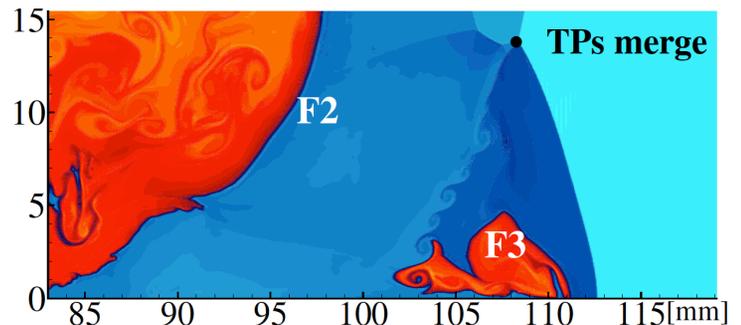
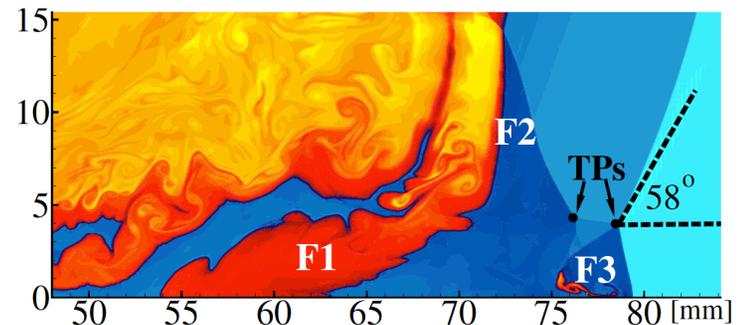
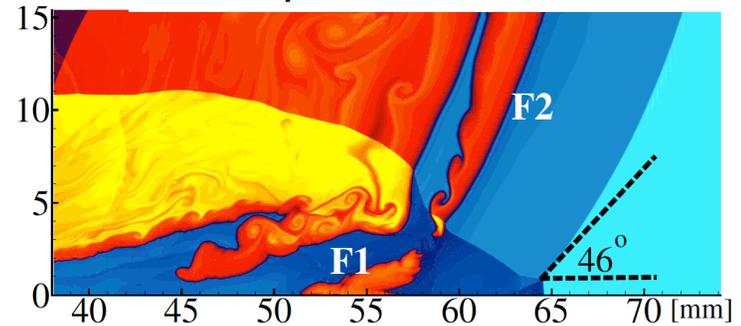
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Case:  $\beta = 2$



Case:  $\beta = 1.5$



F – flame front; W – pressure wave

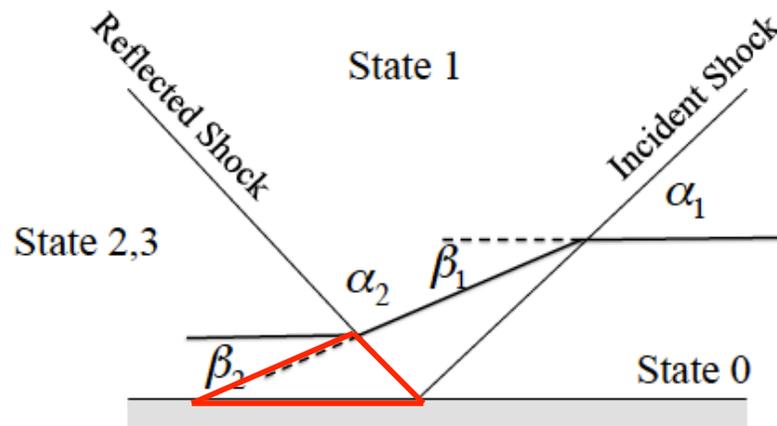
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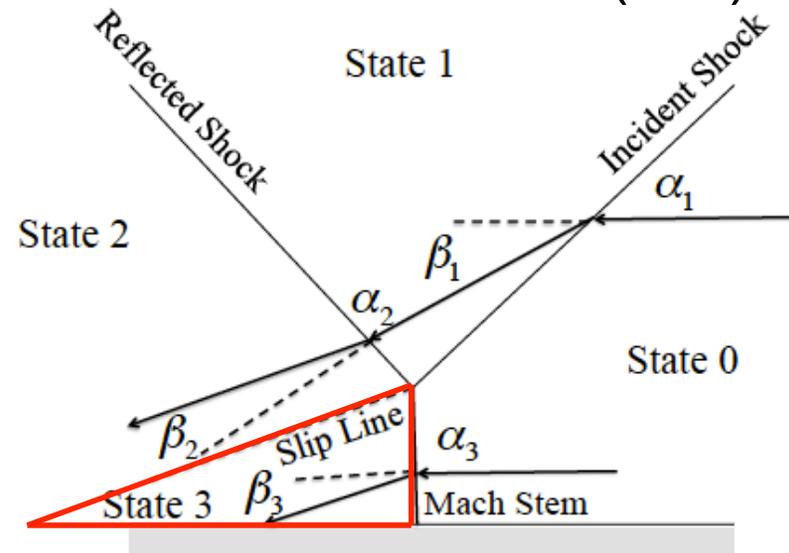
Theoretical analysis:

- Consider shock theory to develop theoretical model<sup>1</sup> to reconcile reignition behavior

### Regular Reflection (RR)



### Mach Reflection (MR)



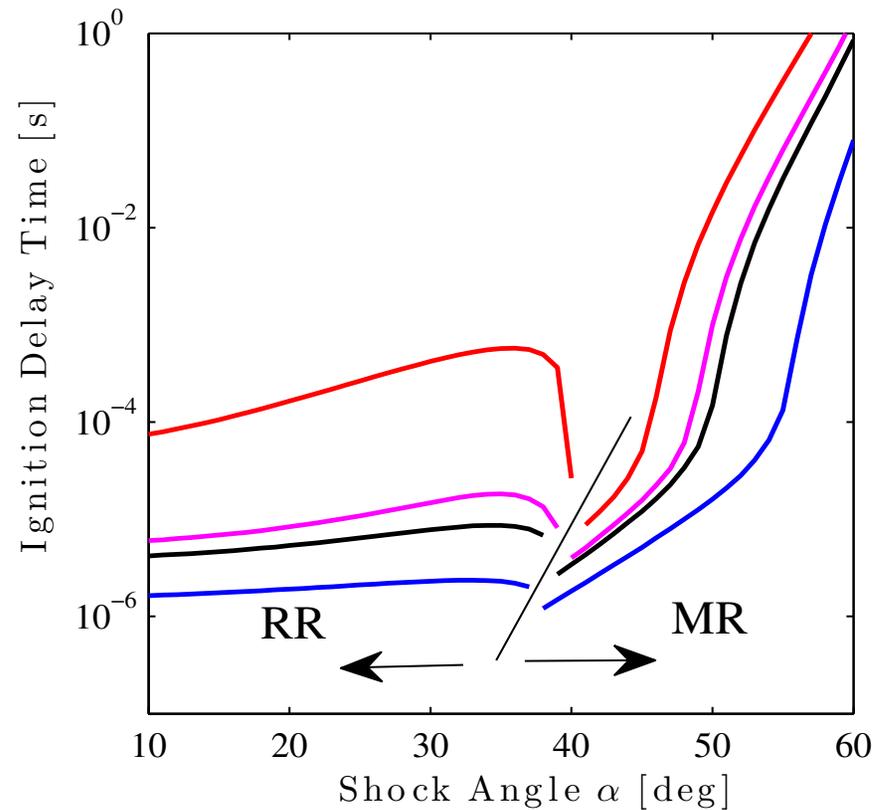
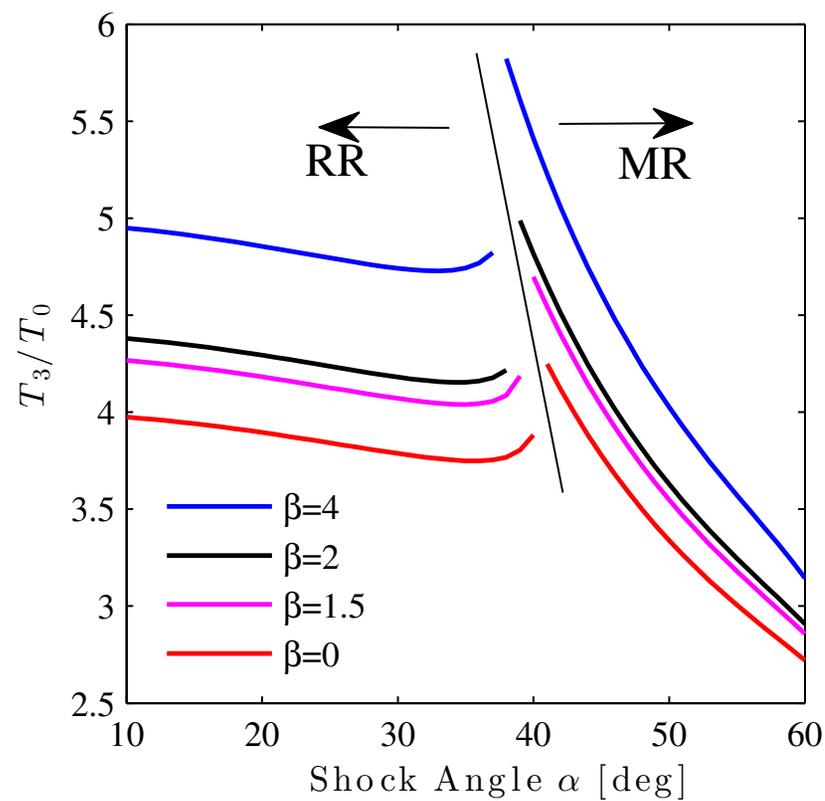
Problem formulation

- Given State 0 and shock angle  $\alpha$ , determine State 3

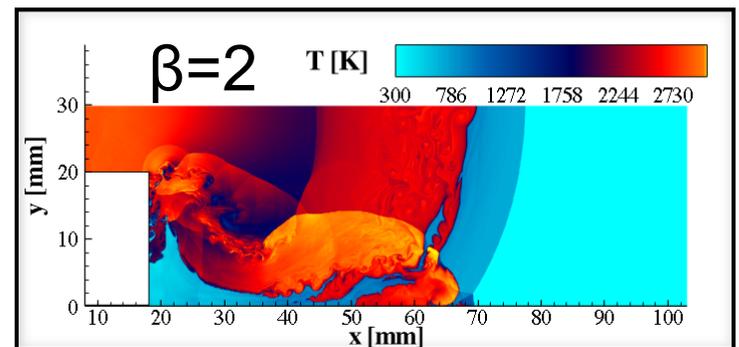
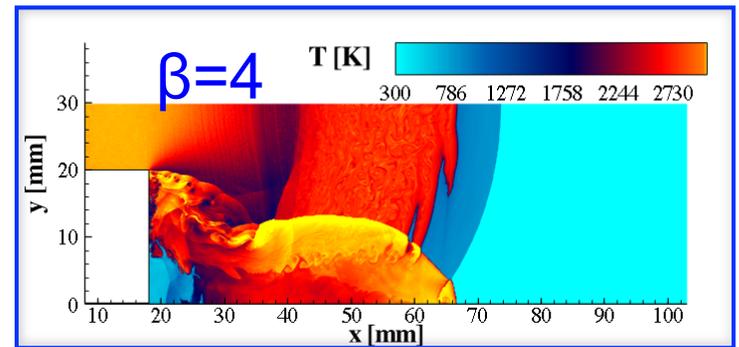
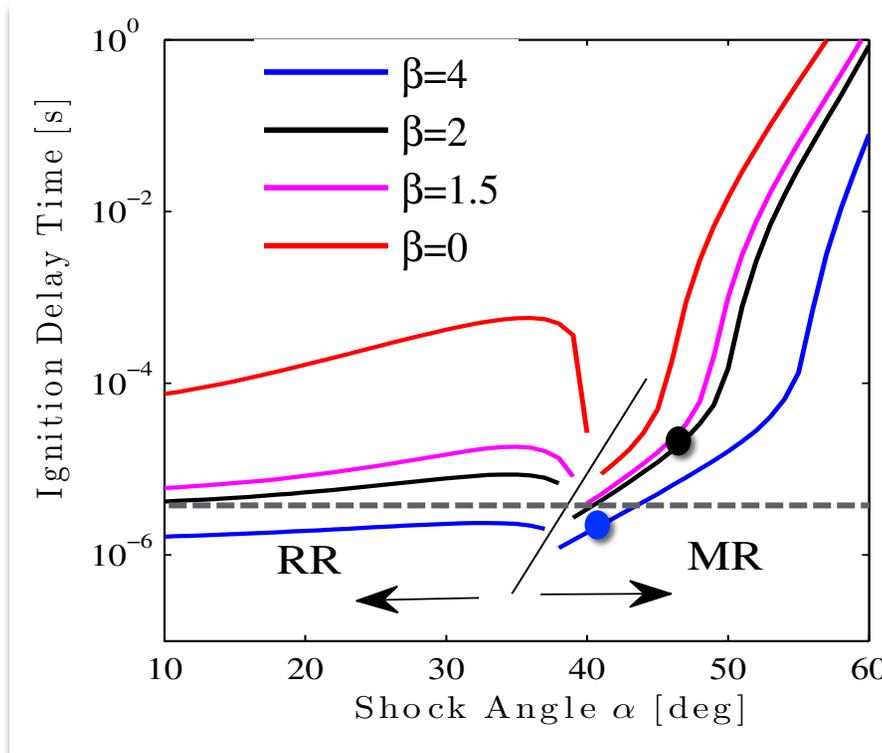
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Ignition conditions computed from shock-theory



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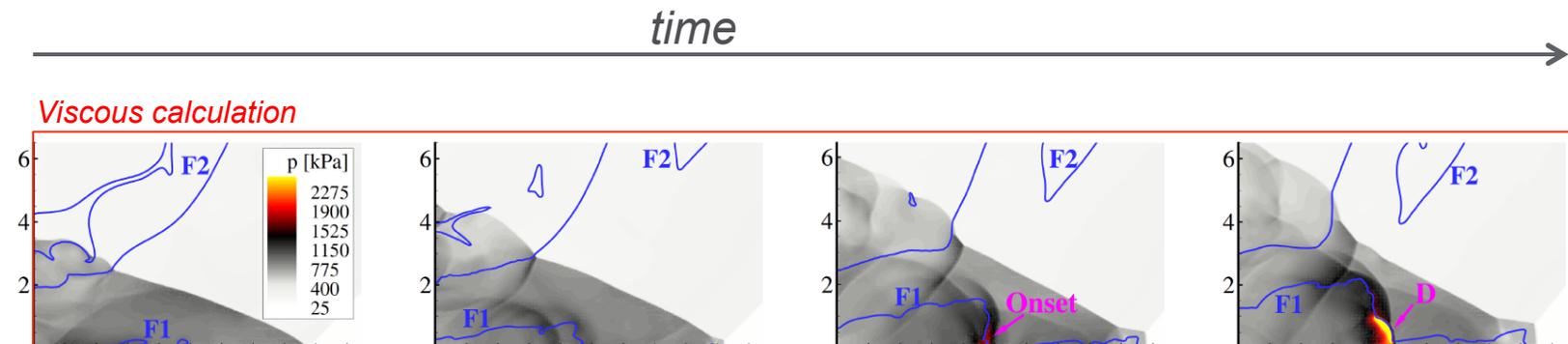


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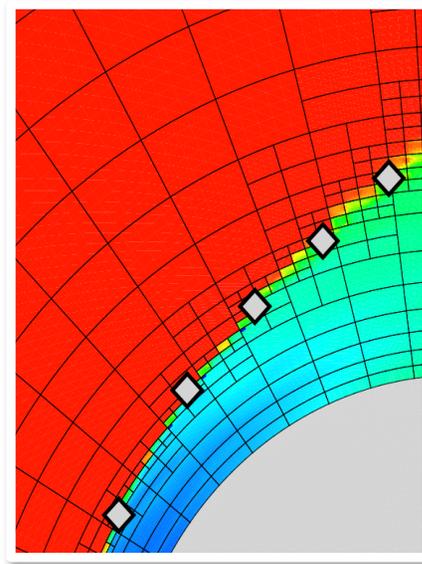
## Physics of Reignition and Reinitiation

### Analysis

### Effect of viscous heating



## Summary and Conclusions



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Development of shock-capturing framework for high-order schemes, integrating entropy-bounding, shock detection and artificial viscosity

- Algorithmic developments and capabilities
  - › **Generality:** applicable to arbitrary elements, discretization orders, and spatial dimensions
  - › **Robustness:** entropy-constrain enables the description of shock discontinuities with any strength
  - › **Simplicity:** code extensions are restricted to algebraic modifications
  - › **Multiphysics**
    - Detailed transport
    - Complex chemistry, radiation
    - Turbulence and shock/detonation transition

## Summary and Conclusions

Development of shock-capturing framework for high-order schemes, integrating entropy-bounding, shock detection and artificial viscosity

Potential of DG-method for hypersonic aerothermodynamic flows

- › High-order accuracy and optimal convergence properties
- › Intrinsic minimum entropy-principle ensures stability
- › Local discretization and subcell shock capturing
- › Applicable to arbitrary meshes and spatial discretization
- › Local mesh-adaptation ( $h$ ) and refinement in polynomial order ( $p$ )
- › Ideally suitable for bandwidth-limited HPC-architectures

**Thank you!**

QUESTIONS

