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- Detonation

$U_b (= \sqrt{\frac{t_{\text{max}}}{\rho_b}})$ should be equal or greater than C-J detonation

velocity to get solutions, strong and weak detonations.
(I) (II)

Specific volume of II is larger than that of C-J point.

Recall that $M_{b \text{ C-J}} = 1$.

$$\hookrightarrow U_b = \sqrt{v_b t_{\text{max}}} > U_{b \text{ C-J}}$$

$$\therefore M_b > 1.$$

Recall that $M_u > 1$.

Normal shock produces subsonic flow right behind the shock

\therefore Subsonic flow accelerates to be supersonic ($M_b > 1$)

\Rightarrow violation of thermodynamics law.

No weak detonation

Otherwise, specific volume of I is smaller than $v_{b \text{ C-J}}$.

$$M_b < 1 = M_{b \text{ C-J}}$$

$\Rightarrow U_b$ is subsonic

Nevertheless, strong detonation have never been observed as a fully-developed, self-sustaining end state.

They may occur in transient process or when the system is over-driven by external energy sources.

\Rightarrow Only C-J detonation will be characterized

- Deflagration

For strong deflagration (IV), v_b of the end state is much greater than that at C-J point, L.

\therefore as in weak detonation case $M_b > 1$

$\frac{v_u}{v_b} \sqrt{\frac{T_b}{T_u}} = M_u < 1$, the wave propagates at subsonic speed.
This violates thermodynamics law.

Weak deflagration satisfies all thermodynamics constraints, which is common process, termed flames

C-J deflagrations are not observed in practice.

* Determining C-J detonation speed

$$q = \langle C_p \rangle (T_{ob} - T_{ou}) \quad T_0 \text{ (stagnation temperature)}$$

\uparrow
 constant C_p assumed

$$\equiv T + \frac{V^2}{2\langle C_p \rangle} \text{ velocity}$$

In a compressible flow.

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

$$\frac{q}{\langle C_p \rangle T_u} = \frac{\langle C_p \rangle T_{ou} \left(\frac{T_{ob}}{T_{ou}} - 1 \right)}{\langle C_p \rangle T_u} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_u^2 \right) \left(\frac{T_{ob}}{T_{ou}} - 1 \right)$$

@ C-J point $M_b = 1, M_u = M_{CJ}$

$$\therefore \frac{T_{ob}}{T_{ou}} = \frac{T_0^*}{T_{ou}} = \frac{(1 + \gamma M_{CJ}^2)^2}{2(\gamma+1) M_{CJ} (1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_{CJ}^2)} \quad \text{from isentropic relation}$$

Temperature at choked flow

$$\therefore \frac{q}{\langle C_p \rangle T_u} = \frac{(1 - M_{CJ}^2)^2}{2(1 + \gamma) M_{CJ}^2}$$

$$M_{CJ} \approx \sqrt{\frac{2(1+\gamma)q}{\langle C_p \rangle T_u}} \quad \rightarrow \quad q \uparrow \Rightarrow M_{CJ} \uparrow$$

2.3 Detonation Wave Structure

We have modeled detonations as a normal shock wave followed by an infinitesimal zone of exothermic reaction. A more detailed analysis (the ZND model due to Zeldovich, von Neumann and Döring) regards the shock as thin, but allows for a finite-thickness reaction zone, as illustrated below.

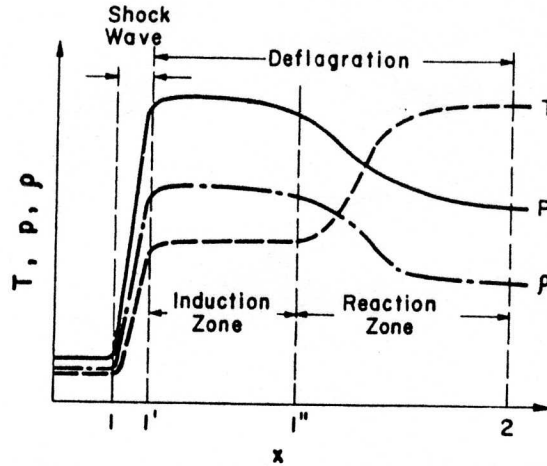


Fig. 2.9 Structure of a ZND detonation wave.

The features of this model are best seen in terms of the family of Hugoniots for different extents of reaction, shown in Fig. 2.10. The compression increases the pressure and temperature, and initiates reaction. Successive extents of reaction move the system to the ultimate end state (U), at lower pressure and higher temperature. If the reaction rate is slow, the shock weakens and the wave speed decreases, as observed near the detonation limits.

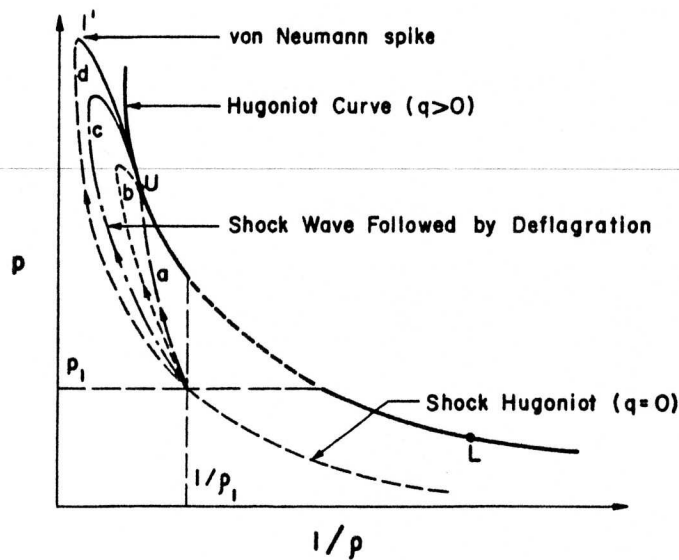


Fig. 2.10 A ZND detonation on a P-v diagram.