

# **Normal Shocks in CD Nozzles**

- Recall previous analysis of converging-diverging nozzles
  - e.g., as back pressure is reduced
- Once p<sub>b</sub> lowered enough p to get sonic flow at throat:
   2 *isentropic* solutions
  - higher  $p_b(=p_e)$ , subsonic
  - lower  $p_b(=p_e)$ , supersonic







# **Nonisentropic Solutions**

- What happens for p<sub>b</sub> in between the isentropic solutions?
  - nonisentropic flow
- For  $p_b < p_{b1}$ 
  - flow starts to go
     supersonic after throat
- For p<sub>b1</sub>>p<sub>b</sub>>p<sub>b4</sub>, p must
   increase above supersonic
   isen. case to match p<sub>b</sub>
   ⇒ shock in diverging section







### **Shocks Inside Nozzle**

- Over what range of back pressures will there be shock in nozzle
  - until shock occurs at exit plane of nozzle
- So, question becomes what is exit pressure when normal shock sits at exit?
  - answer found by
     combining isentropic
     and shock solutions









- Find: What range of back pressure, p<sub>b</sub> will produce shock in nozzle (throat →exit)?
- **Assume:** TPG/CPG with  $\gamma$ =1.4
- **Analysis:** Exit pressure, p<sub>e</sub>, will have to match back pressure





## **Solution: Shock at Exit**

- Analysis (con't):
  - "Shock" at throat

(Use isentropic relations/tables)

$$M_{es,sup} = 3 \Longrightarrow M_{es,sub} = 0.138$$
(same  $\Delta / \Delta^* - 4.235$ )

$$(\text{same A}_{e}/A = 4.235)$$
  
 $p/p_{o}|_{M=0.138} = 0.9867$   
 $\Rightarrow p_{b} = p_{es,sub} = 98.67\% p_{o}$ 

– Shock at exit



(supersonic isentropic flow up to exit)  $p/p_o|_{M_{es}=3.0} = 0.0272 \Rightarrow p_{es,sup} = 2.72\% p_o$ (normal shock at M=3, shock relations/tables)  $M_1=3$   $M_2=M_e$   $M_{e,sh} = M_2|_{M_1=3} = 0.475$  and  $p_2/p_1|_{M_1=3} = 10.33$  $\Rightarrow p_b = p_{es,sup}^{-1}(p_2/p_1) = 28.1\% p_o$ 

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#### **Over- and Underexpanded Nozzles**

- What happens if back  $p/p_0$ pressure goes below value  $1^{-1}$ where shock is at exit,  $< p_{b3}$ 
  - isentropic flow up to exit,
     supersonic exhaust
  - shocks (and expansions)
     outside nozzle
     (not normal shocks)
- p<sub>b4</sub><p<sub>b</sub><p<sub>b3</sub>
   Overexpanded exhaust
- p<sub>b</sub> < p<sub>b4</sub>
   Underexpanded exhaust



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