

**Today, we will:**

- Complete the example problem from last lecture – Part (b)
- Begin a *qualitative* discussion of normal shocks

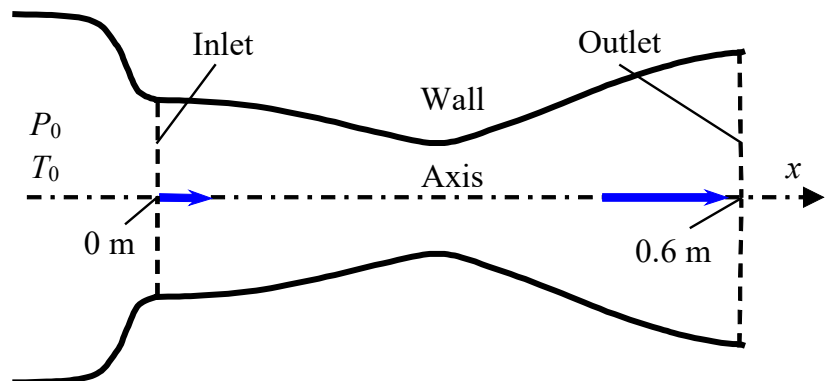
Continuation of the example from last lecture:

**Example: Converging-Diverging nozzle**

**Given:** Air flows from a very large tank through a converging-diverging nozzle. The test section begins at  $x = 0$ . The outlet of the test section is at  $x = 0.60$  m, where it is exposed to back pressure  $P_b = 50.0$  kPa. In the tank,

- $P_{0,\text{inlet}} = 220$  kPa (absolute)
- $T_{0,\text{inlet}} = 300$  K ←

The cross-sectional area is known as a function of axial distance  $x$ . (see previous lecture)



**(a) To do:** For isentropic flow through the converging-diverging nozzle (no shocks), calculate and plot Mach number and nondimensional pressure  $P/P_{0,\text{inlet}}$  as functions of  $x$ .

**Solution:** We assumed that the back pressure is low enough such that the flow in the C-D nozzle is isentropic everywhere (no shock). Numbers from last lecture:

We calculate  $P_b/P_{0,\text{inlet}} = 50/220 = 0.2273$  – we *assume* this back pressure is low enough that the flow is supersonic through the entire diverging section of the nozzle, without any normal shocks in the nozzle. *Is this assumption true?*

For case E of our notes, a normal shock sits right at the exit plane of the CD nozzle. We calculated that downstream of this shock,  $P_2 = 93.89$  kPa. So, as long as the actual  $P_b$  is less than this value of  $P_2$ , we are assured that our assumption was indeed correct.

Here,  $P_b = 50.0$  kPa  $<$   $P_2 = 93.89$  kPa. **Thus, we have verified our assumption.**

**(b) To do:** Calculate the average air speed at the throat and at the exit plane. Also calculate the mass flow rate through this CD nozzle.

**Solution:** To be completed in class.

$$\text{At throat, } M=1 \quad M = \frac{V}{a} \rightarrow \boxed{V = Ma}$$

$$a = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$$

$$T = \frac{T}{T_0} T_0 = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2\right) (T_0) \quad \text{set } M=1 \quad 300 \text{ K}$$

$T = 250.0 \text{ K}$  @ throat  
 $T^*$

$\therefore V = Ma \rightarrow V_{\text{throat}} = a^*$

$$V = \sqrt{\gamma R T^*} = \sqrt{(1.4)(287.0 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2 \text{K}})(250 \text{ K})}$$

$$V_{\text{throat}} = 316.94 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$\dot{m} \rightarrow \dot{m} = \dot{m}_{\text{max}} = \text{SAME EQ AS PREVIOUSLY FOR CONVERGING DUCT}$

$$\dot{m}_{\text{max}} = P_0 A^* \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{R T_0} \left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right)^{-\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}}$$

OR

$$\dot{m} = \rho V A \quad \text{— calc } \rho \text{ @ throat}$$

$\rho = \rho^*$

either way

$$\dot{m} = 9.0722 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}$$

TRY ON YOUR OWN

Now  $\boxed{\text{Calc } V_e}$  @ exit plane

From table (1st time)  $\rightarrow M_e = 2.4683$

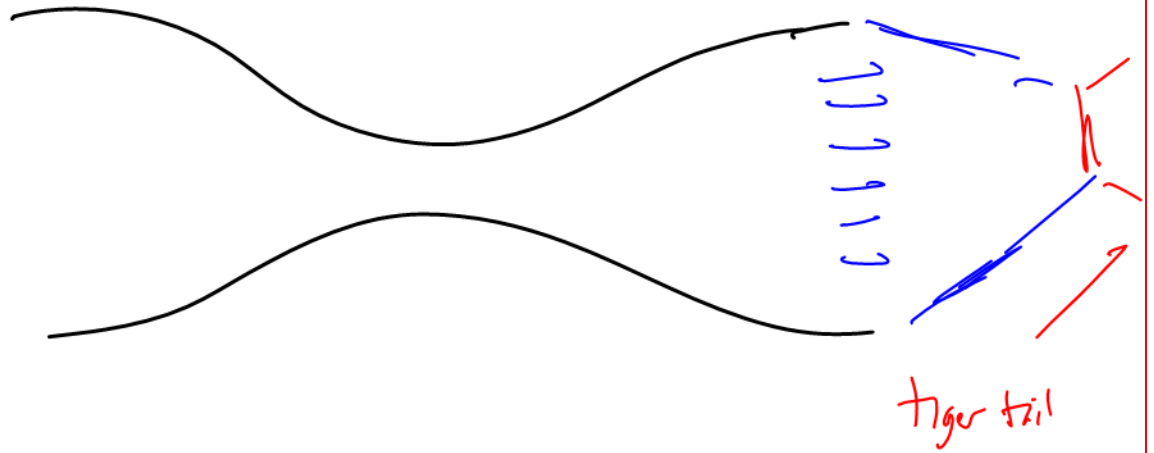
$P_e = 13.5271$  for ideal expansion condition (F)

Our  $P_b = 50.0 \text{ kPa} > P_F$

$P_F < P_b < P_E$

This is this

**OVEREXANDED** \*



$$T_e = \frac{T_e}{T_0} T_0 = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_e^2\right)^{-1} (300 \text{ K}) = 135.226 \text{ K}$$

$$a_e = \sqrt{\gamma R T_e} = \sim 233,097 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\underline{V_e = M_e a_e} = \boxed{575.35 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}} \quad \boxed{V_e = 575. \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

OR

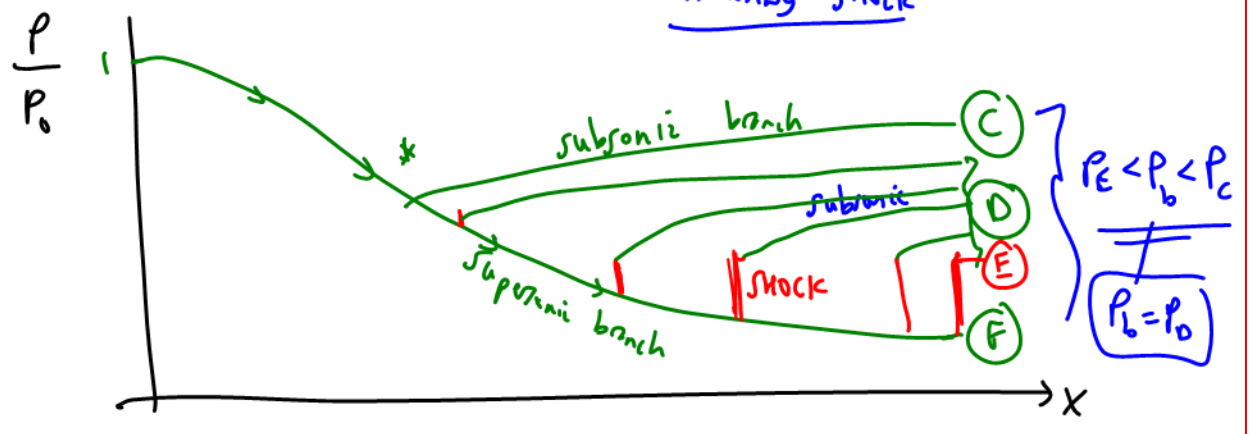
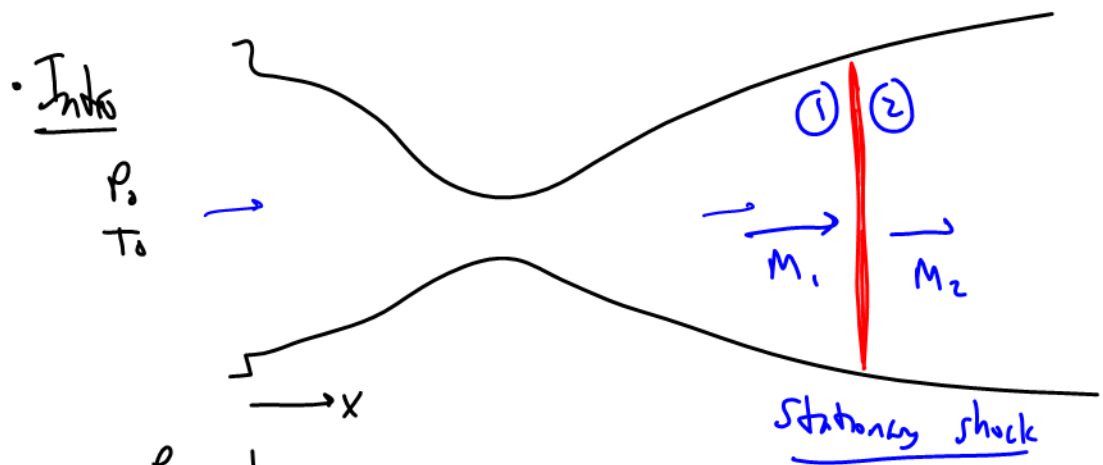
We know  $\dot{m}$   $\dot{m} = \rho VA$  anywhere in the C-D nozzle

$$P_e = \frac{P_e}{P_0} P_0 = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_e^2\right)^{\frac{-1}{\gamma-1}} \left(\frac{P_0}{RT_0}\right)$$

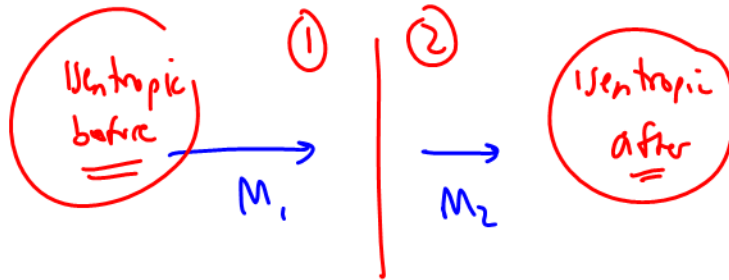
Isentropic

$$V_e = \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_e A_e} = \sim = 575.35 \frac{m}{s} \quad \text{😊}$$

### ★ NORMAL SHOCKS



# WE ARE AT CONDITION D



- $M_1 > 1$  Supersonic       $M_2 < 1$  Subsonic

- Normal shock is nonisentropic       $S_2 > S_1$  ★

- The location of the shock depends on  $P_b$

$P_b \downarrow$  ↓

- if  $P_b = P_c$  — no shock
- if  $P_b < P_c < P_E$  → shock moves downstream  
: gets stronger as  $M_1 \uparrow$

$P_b \downarrow$  ↓

“shock strength”  $\uparrow$  as  $M_1 \uparrow$   
eg.  $\frac{P_2}{P_1}$

• If  $P_b = P_E$  — shock @ ext plane

- $P_2 > P_1$  across a shock

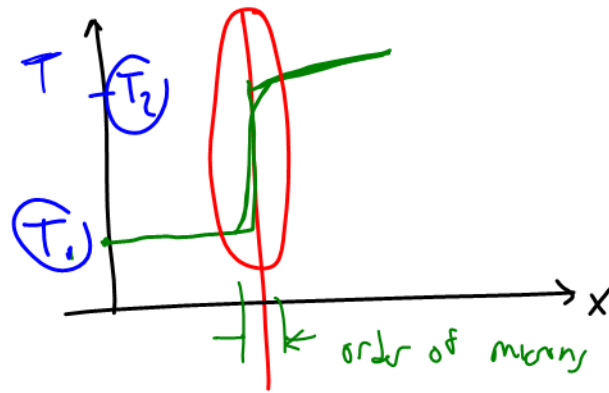
• Shock is very thin (mm - microns)

We approx. as sudden change



$$T_2 > T_1$$

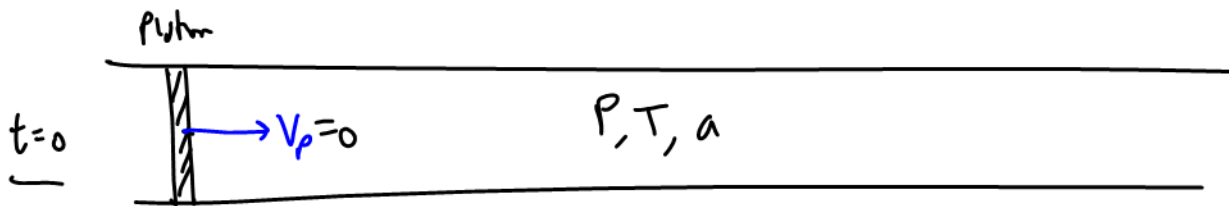
→ Similar behavior as  $P$



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"THOUGHT EXPERIMENT"

Long tube

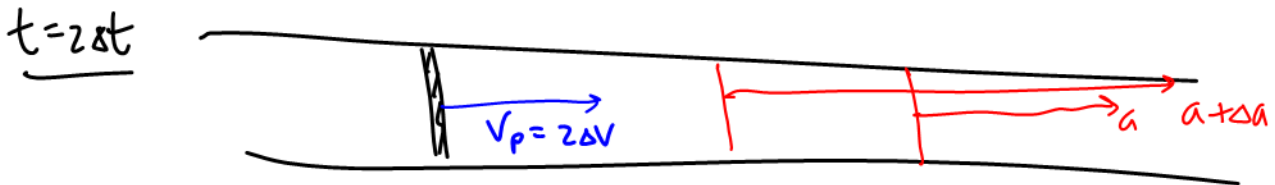
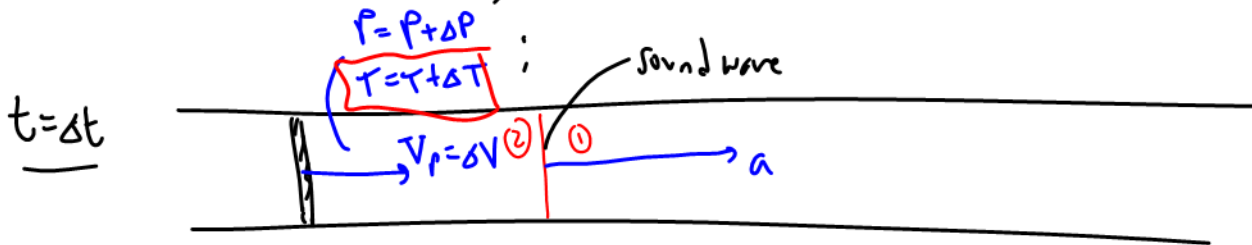


Imagine piston accelerates step-wise

@  $t=0, V_p = 0$

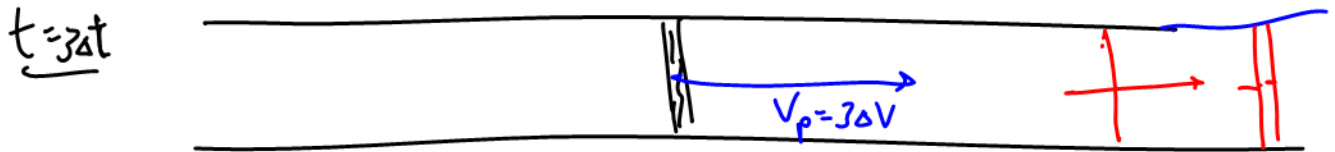
$t = \Delta t, V_p = \Delta V$

$t = 2\Delta t, V_p = 2\Delta V$

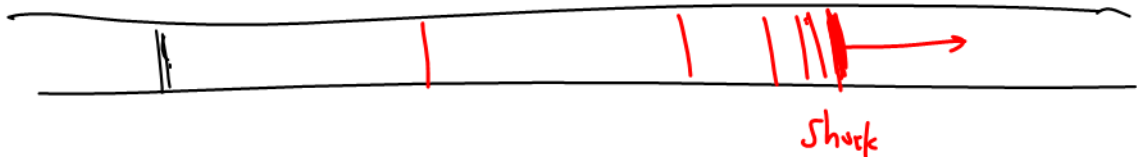


moves faster than 1st one since  $T \uparrow$

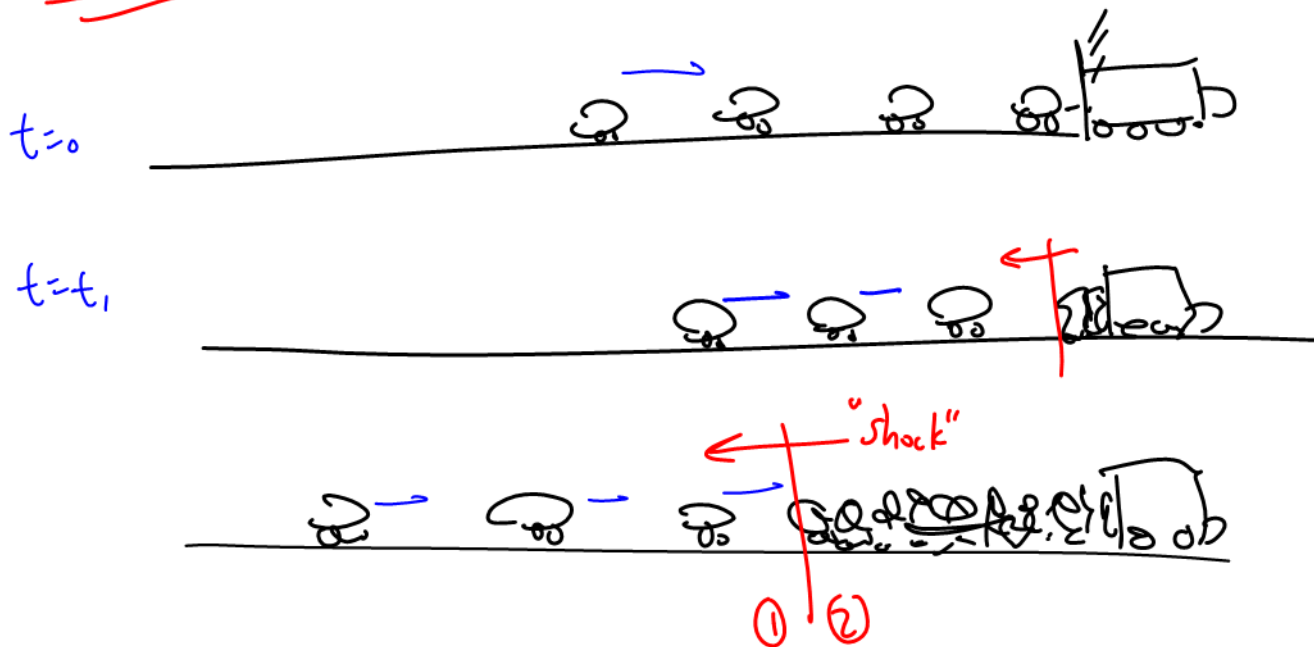
$\therefore a = \sqrt{\gamma RT} \uparrow$



Further away



# ANALOGIES: "Traffic shock"



The skier pile-up analogy (similar to the traffic shock analogy):

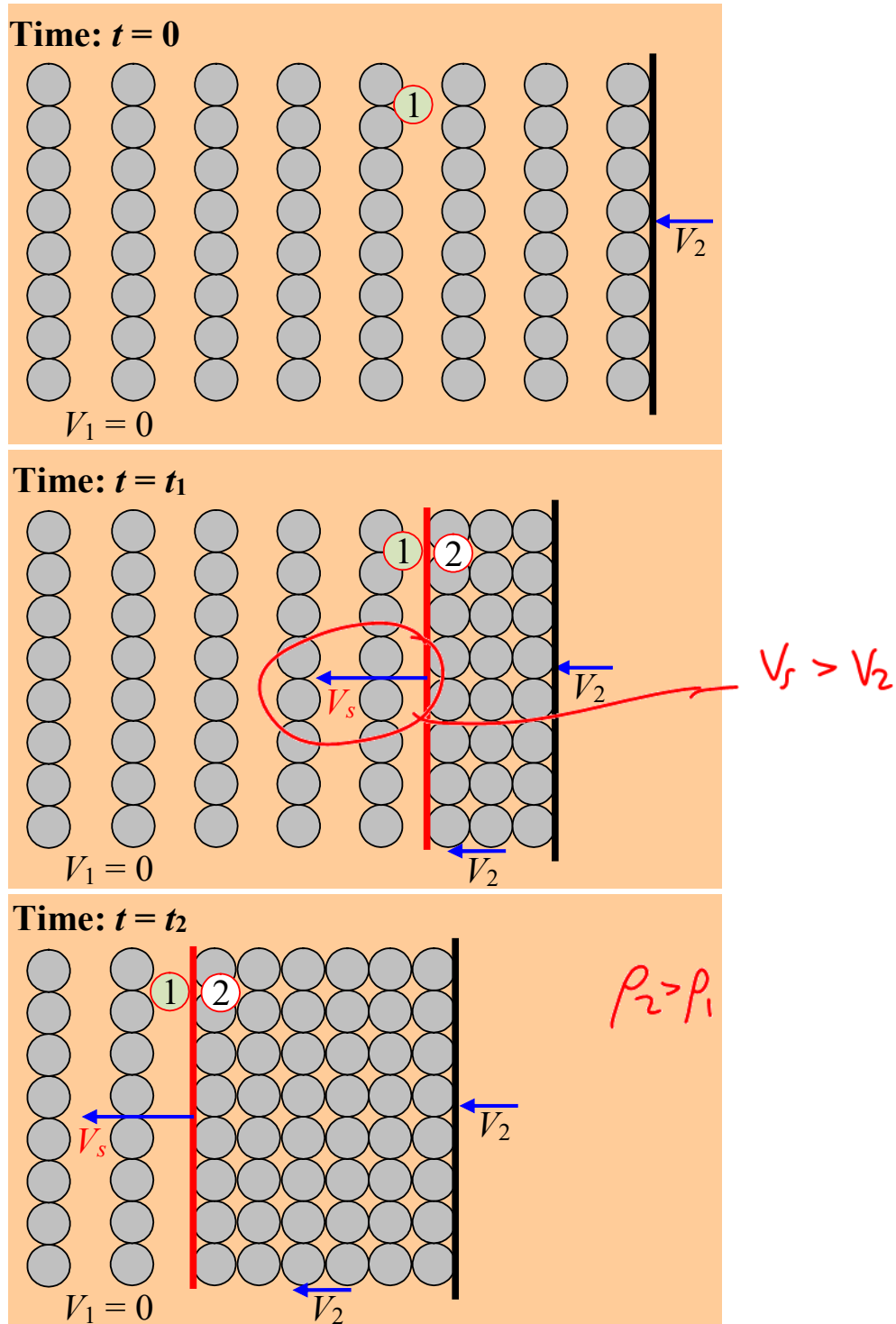


with the local sound speed  $c$  ( $c^2 = (\partial P / \partial \rho)_S$ ).

Photo from David Drewniak, from <https://www.scribd.com/document/208788775/Shock-waves-vs-sounds-waves>



The “*dime analogy*” (model a moving shock as rows of dimes that pile up when pushed by a rod or “piston” as sketched; three sequential times):



**Comments:**

- The vertical red line is analogous to a shock wave:  $V_1 = 0$ ,  $V_s > V_2$ ,  $\rho_2 > \rho_1$  (there is sudden increase in density, and the “wave front” of dimes moves faster than the piston).
- The dimes in region 1 don’t “know” anything is happening until the shock hits them.
- Similarly in a shock wave in air, the air in region 1 does not “know” anything is happening until the shock wave hits it.