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A Single-Pressure Closure Model for 1-D Lagrangian Hydrodynamics Based on the Riemann Problem

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A physics-inspired model closes a two-material, single-pressure, mixed-cell hydro model.

- 1-D hydrodynamics is a building-block for higher-dimensional methods:
 - Allows the careful investigation of basic assumptions.
 - Highlights the details and the features of a particular method.
- Two-material, single-pressure models are a basic element of multi-material hydrodynamics:
 - Homogenize materials via single-velocity, single-pressure model.
 - Sub-cell interaction assumptions appear in the model equations.
- Models for a *gradual* (as opposed to *instantaneous*) approach to pressure equilibrium may be closer to the underlying physics.
 - Simplified models capture the essence of the relevant physics.
- A Riemann-problem-inspired approach demonstrates some promising characteristics on various test problems.
 - Results are quantified against exact solutions.
 - Mixed-cell properties are evaluated and quantified.

Outline of this presentation

- **1-D, 2-material Lagrangian hydrodynamics:** the closure problem for mixed cells.
- **Instantaneous pressure equilibration:** this assumption gives closed-form solutions for polytropic gases.
- **Pressure relaxation model:** the physics, mathematics, and numerics of a local Riemann problem.
- **Implementation:** how to use this model with a predictor-corrector scheme.
- **Test problem results:** Sod shock tube, a shock-contact problem, the water-air shock tube + comparison with other methods.
- **Summary:** Conclusions + future work.

Two-material Lagrangian hydrodynamics in 1-D presents numerous open issues.

- Conservation laws govern the flow of inviscid, non-heat-conducting, compressible fluids in the Lagrangian frame:

$$\text{Mass:} \quad \rho^0 \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \tau \equiv 1/\rho$$

$$\text{Momentum:} \quad \rho^0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} \rho^0 &= \rho^0(x) \\ &\equiv \rho(x, t=0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Energy:} \quad \rho^0 \frac{\partial e}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(Pu) = 0 \quad e \equiv \varepsilon + (1/2)u^2$$

$$\text{Thermodynamics:} \quad P = \mathcal{P}(\varepsilon, \tau)$$

Specific Internal Energy (SIE)

- With the 1-D equations, we can:
 - Impose design principles clearly
 - Test fundamental algorithms
 - Quantitatively evaluate algorithm performance

This model is for a two-material, single-pressure cell with *instantaneous* equilibration.

- The four-equation model for the mixed cell is:

Assign Spec. Vol.: $c_1 \tau_1^{n+1} + c_2 \tau_2^{n+1} = \tau^{n+1}$

Assign SIE: $c_1 \varepsilon_1^{n+1} + c_2 \varepsilon_2^{n+1} = \varepsilon^{n+1}$

Mass fractions:
 $c_k \equiv m_k / m_{\text{mixed}}$
 $\rightarrow \text{fixed}, \forall t$

Equality of Pressure: $\begin{cases} P_1(\varepsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_1^{n+1}) = P_2(\varepsilon_2^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}) \\ \text{i.e., } p_1^{n+1} = p_2^{n+1} \end{cases}$

Pressure equilibration over Δt

Equality of Change in Heat: $\varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + P_1(\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) = \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + P_2(\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n)$

- In the last equation, one must make a **modeling choice** for the expressions P_1 and P_2 in terms of $\tau_k^n, \varepsilon_k^n, \tau_k^{n+1}, \varepsilon_k^{n+1}$
 - Why? Because this (equilibrium) thermodynamics statement ($dQ_1 = dQ_2$) occurs over the (discrete) timestep, $\Delta t \equiv t^{n+1} - t^n$

Three obvious choices for the pressure in the equality-of-heat-change equation:

- Model #1: Fully Explicit (FE), with $P_1 \equiv p_1^n$ and $P_2 \equiv p_2^n$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + p_1^n (\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) = \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + p_2^n (\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n)$$

- Model #2: Fully Implicit (FI), with $P_1 \equiv p_1^{n+1}$ and $P_2 \equiv p_2^{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + p_1^{n+1} (\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) = \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + p_2^{n+1} (\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n)$$

- Model #3: “Thermodynamically Consistent” (TC), with

$$P_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2}(p_1^n + p_1^{n+1}) \text{ and } P_2 \equiv \frac{1}{2}(p_2^n + p_2^{n+1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + \frac{1}{2}(p_1^n + p_1^{n+1})(\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) \\ = \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + \frac{1}{2}(p_2^n + p_2^{n+1})(\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n) \end{aligned}$$

For polytropic gases, there are closed-form sol'ns to the closure equations in each case.

- Fully Implicit case (#2):

$$\varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + p_1^{n+1}(\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) = \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + p_2^{n+1}(\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n)$$

- Obtained by Loubère, Shashkov, Després & Lagoutière:

$$p = \frac{c_1 c_2 (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2) (\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n) + [c_1 \gamma_2 (\gamma_1 - 1) + c_2 \gamma_1 (\gamma_2 - 1)] \varepsilon^{n+1}}{(c_2 \gamma_1 + c_1 \gamma_2) \tau^{n+1} - c_1 c_2 (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2) (\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n)}$$

$$\varepsilon_1^{n+1} = \frac{\gamma_2 \varepsilon^{n+1} \tau^{n+1} + c_2 [(\gamma_2 - 1) \varepsilon^{n+1} (\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n) + (\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n) \tau^{n+1}]}{(c_2 \gamma_1 + c_1 \gamma_2) \tau^{n+1} - c_1 c_2 (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2) (\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n)}$$

$$\tau_1^{n+1} = (\gamma_1 - 1) \frac{\gamma_2 \varepsilon^{n+1} \tau^{n+1} + c_2 [(\gamma_2 - 1) \varepsilon^{n+1} (\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n) + (\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n) \tau^{n+1}]}{[c_1 \gamma_2 (\gamma_1 - 1) + c_2 \gamma_1 (\gamma_2 - 1)] \varepsilon^{n+1} + c_1 c_2 (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2) (\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n)}$$

Valid
 $\forall \gamma_1, \gamma_2$

– Similar results for ε_2^{n+1} and τ_2^{n+1}

- Fully Explicit (#1) , Thermo. Consist. (#3) are complicated...

There are two solutions for the Fully Explicit case.

- Fully Explicit case (#1):

$$\varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + p_1^n (\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) = \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + p_2^n (\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n)$$

- First solution for p :

- Second solution for p :

$$p = [2(c_1 + c_2)\tau^{n+1}]^{-1} \{ \varepsilon^{n+1} [c_1(\gamma_1 - 1) + c_2(\gamma_2 - 1)] - \tau^{n+1} [c_2(\gamma_1 - 1)p_1^n + c_1(\gamma_2 - 1)p_2^n] + c_1 c_2 (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2) (\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n) - [-4c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(\gamma_2 - 1)(c_2 p_1^n + c_1 p_2^n) \tau^{n+1} \times [c_1(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n) - \varepsilon^{n+1} - p_1^n \tau^{n+1}] + \{ \varepsilon^{n+1} [c_1(1 - \gamma_1) + c_2(1 - \gamma_2)] + \tau^{n+1} (1 - \gamma_2) (c_1 p_2^n + c_2 p_1^n) + c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2) [p_1^n \tau_1^n - c_1(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n)] \}^2]^{1/2} \}$$

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- As $\gamma_1 \rightarrow \gamma_2$, these solutions approach the same limit:

$$p = (\gamma - 1) \varepsilon^{n+1} / \tau^{n+1}$$

And two solutions in the “Thermo. Consist.” case:

- Thermodynamically Consistent case (#3):

$$\varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + \frac{1}{2}(p_1^n + p_1^{n+1})(\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) = \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + \frac{1}{2}(p_2^n + p_2^{n+1})(\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n)$$

- First solution for p :

$$\begin{aligned} p = & \{2c_1c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n) \\ & - 2[c_1(1 + \gamma_2) + c_2(1 + \gamma_1)]\tau^{n+1}\}^{-1} \\ \times & \{-\varepsilon^{n+1}[c_1(\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 + 1) + c_2(\gamma_1 + 1)(\gamma_2 - 1)] \\ & + \tau^{n+1}[c_2(\gamma_1 - 1)p_1^n + c_1(\gamma_2 - 1)p_2^n] \\ & - c_1c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(2\varepsilon_1^n - 2\varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n\tau_1^n - p_2^n\tau_2^n) \\ & + [-4c_1c_2\varepsilon^{n+1}(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 - 1) \\ & \quad \times (c_2p_1^n + c_1p_2^n)(\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n) \\ & + 4[c_1(1 + \gamma_2) + c_2(1 + \gamma_1)]\varepsilon^{n+1} \\ & \quad \times (\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 - 1)(c_2p_1^n + c_1p_2^n)\tau^{n+1} \\ & + \{\varepsilon^{n+1}[c_1(\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 + 1) + c_2(\gamma_1 + 1)(\gamma_2 - 1)] \\ & \quad - \tau^{n+1}[c_2(\gamma_1 - 1)p_1^n + c_1(\gamma_2 - 1)p_2^n] \\ & \quad + c_1c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(2\varepsilon_1^n - 2\varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n\tau_1^n - p_2^n\tau_2^n)\}^2\}^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

- Second solution for p :

$$\begin{aligned} p = & \{2c_1c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n) \\ & - 2[c_1(1 + \gamma_2) + c_2(1 + \gamma_1)]\tau^{n+1}\}^{-1} \\ \times & \{-\varepsilon^{n+1}[c_1(\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 + 1) + c_2(\gamma_1 + 1)(\gamma_2 - 1)] \\ & + \tau^{n+1}[c_2(\gamma_1 - 1)p_1^n + c_1(\gamma_2 - 1)p_2^n] \\ & - c_1c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(2\varepsilon_1^n - 2\varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n\tau_1^n - p_2^n\tau_2^n) \\ & - [-4c_1c_2\varepsilon^{n+1}(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 - 1) \\ & \quad \times (c_2p_1^n + c_1p_2^n)(\tau_1^n - \tau_2^n) \\ & + 4[c_1(1 + \gamma_2) + c_2(1 + \gamma_1)]\varepsilon^{n+1} \\ & \quad \times (\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 - 1)(c_2p_1^n + c_1p_2^n)\tau^{n+1} \\ & + \{\varepsilon^{n+1}[c_1(\gamma_1 - 1)(\gamma_2 + 1) + c_2(\gamma_1 + 1)(\gamma_2 - 1)] \\ & \quad - \tau^{n+1}[c_2(\gamma_1 - 1)p_1^n + c_1(\gamma_2 - 1)p_2^n] \\ & \quad + c_1c_2(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(2\varepsilon_1^n - 2\varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n\tau_1^n - p_2^n\tau_2^n)\}^2\}^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

- Again, as $\gamma_1 \rightarrow \gamma_2$, these approach the same limit:

$$p = (\gamma - 1) \varepsilon^{n+1} / \tau^{n+1}$$

The expressions for the updated value of the SIE for the FE case are more complicated...

- First solution for ε_1^{n+1} :

$$\varepsilon_1^{n+1} = [2c_1(c_1+c_2)(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)]^{-1} \times \{ \varepsilon^{n+1}(1-\gamma_2)(c_1+c_2) - \tau^{n+1}[c_2(\gamma_1-1)p_1^n + c_1(\gamma_2-1)p_2^n] + c_1(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)[\varepsilon^{n+1} + c_2(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n)] - [-4c_2(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)(\gamma_2-1)(c_2p_1^n + c_1p_2^n)\tau^{n+1} \times [c_1(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n) - \varepsilon^{n+1} - p_1^n \tau^{n+1}] + \{\varepsilon^{n+1}[c_1(1-\gamma_1) + c_2(1-\gamma_2)] + \tau^{n+1}(1-\gamma_2)(c_1p_2^n + c_2p_1^n) + c_2(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)[p_1^n \tau_1^{n+1} - c_1(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n)]\}^2]^{1/2} \}$$

- Second solution for ε_1^{n+1} :

$$\varepsilon_1^{n+1} = [2c_1(c_1+c_2)(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)]^{-1} \times \{ \varepsilon^{n+1}(1-\gamma_2)(c_1+c_2) - \tau^{n+1}[c_2(\gamma_1-1)p_1^n + c_1(\gamma_2-1)p_2^n] + c_1(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)[\varepsilon^{n+1} + c_2(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n)] + [-4c_2(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)(\gamma_2-1)(c_2p_1^n + c_1p_2^n)\tau^{n+1} \times [c_1(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n) - \varepsilon^{n+1} - p_1^n \tau^{n+1}] + \{\varepsilon^{n+1}[c_1(1-\gamma_1) + c_2(1-\gamma_2)] + \tau^{n+1}(1-\gamma_2)(c_1p_2^n + c_2p_1^n) + c_2(\gamma_1-\gamma_2)[p_1^n \tau_1^{n+1} - c_1(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n)]\}^2]^{1/2} \}$$

- What happens to these two solutions as $\gamma_1 \rightarrow \gamma_2$?

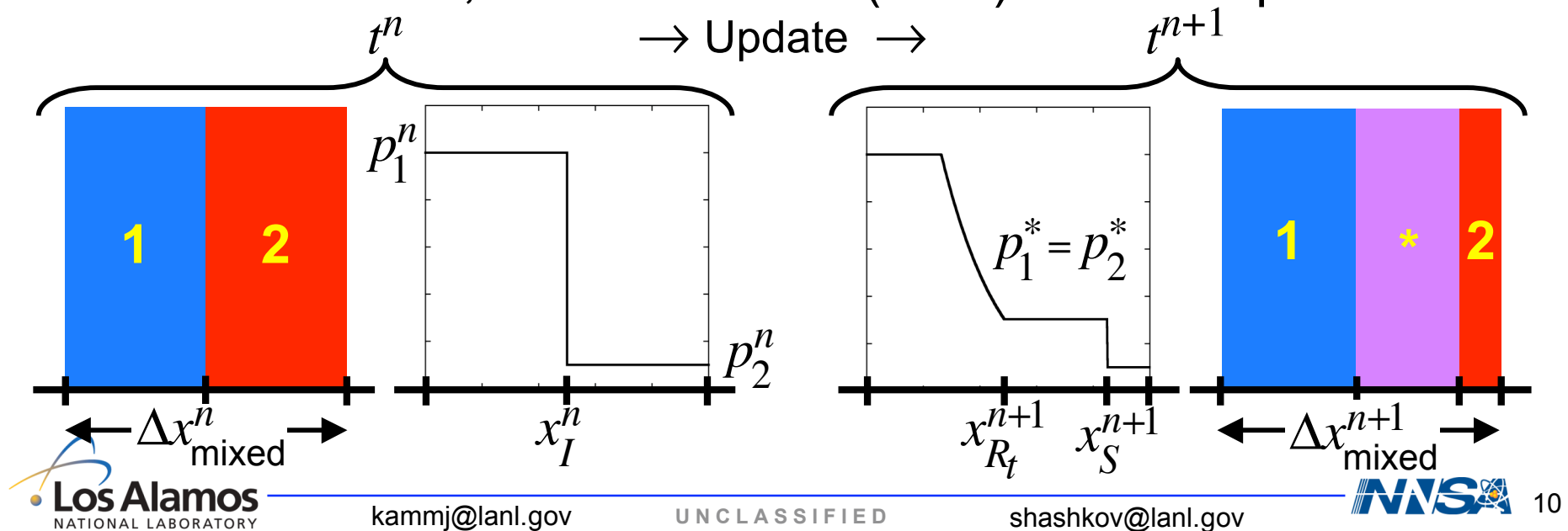
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Full equations} \\ \text{with } \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_1^{n+1} = \frac{[\varepsilon^{n+1} + p_2^n \tau^{n+1} + c_2(\varepsilon_1^n - \varepsilon_2^n + p_1^n \tau_1^n - p_2^n \tau_2^n)]}{(c_1+c_2)\varepsilon^{n+1} + (c_1p_2^n + c_2p_1^n)\tau^{n+1}} \varepsilon^{n+1}$$

- Analysis *suggests* a (removable) singularity in one sol'n.
 - Analysis incomplete... – Suggestive numerical evidence...

TC case has more complicated expressions.

Instantaneous pressure equilibration is not consistent with the sub-grid-scale physics.

- Physical relaxation processes slow pressure equilibration.
 - We want to include this effect—but not the full physics.
 - Why not? Complicated, many unknown parameters.
- Instead, use the previous set of closure relations...
 - ...but modify the “instantaneous” pressure-equilibration.
- How? A physics-inspired approach à la Godunov: use the 2-material, mixed cell as a (local) Riemann problem.

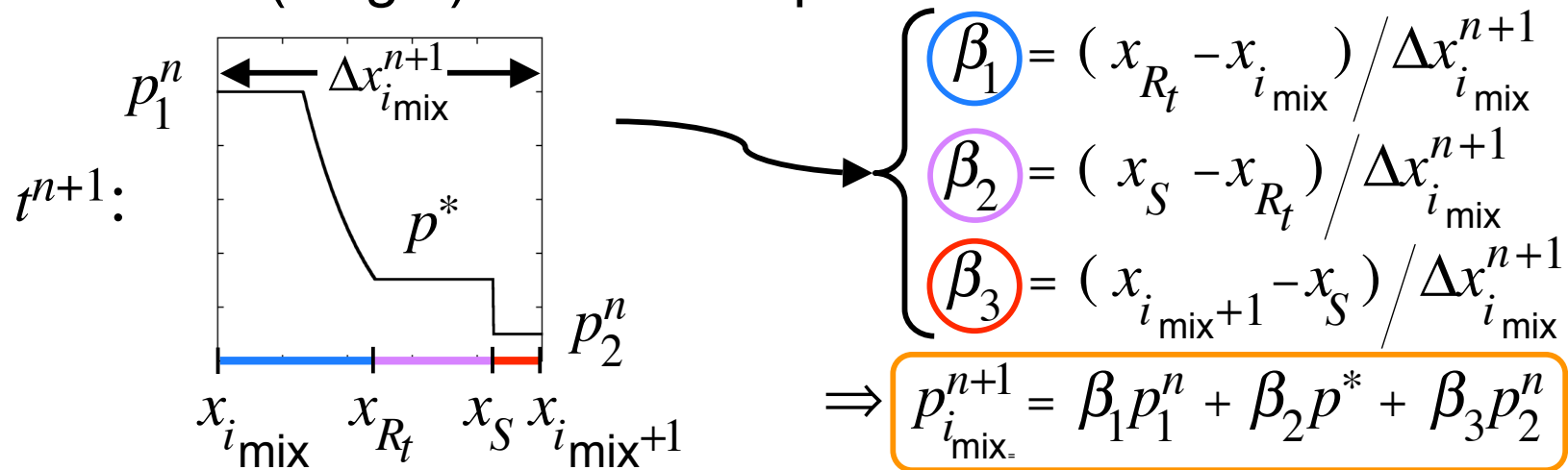


We can work out the details of the Riemann-problem-based pressure expressions.

- The initial (start-of-timestep) material interface is:

$$x_{\text{interface}} = x_{i_{\text{mix}}} + f_1 (x_{i_{\text{mix}+1}} - x_{i_{\text{mix}}}) \quad \left. \vphantom{x_{\text{interface}}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Volume Fraction} \\ \text{Material 1} \end{array}$$

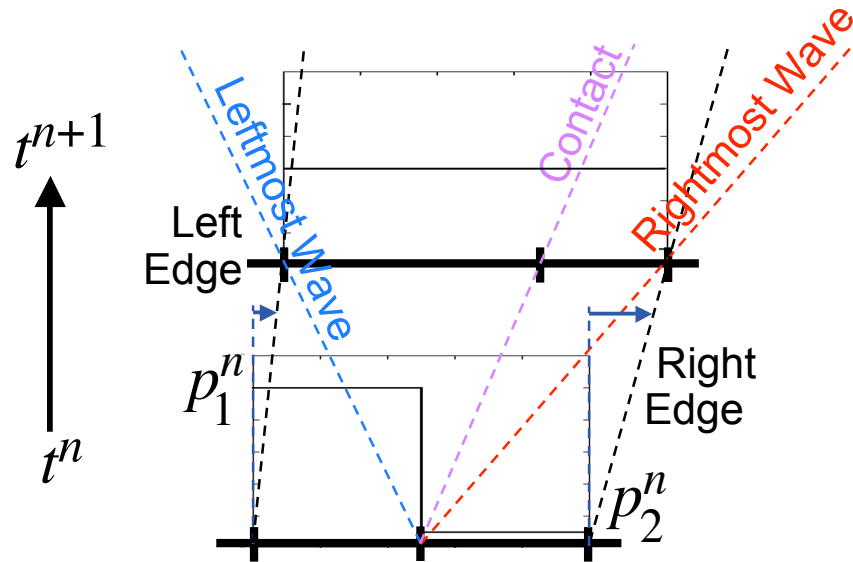
- For either polytropic gas or stiffened-gas EOS, there are exact expressions for the Riemann wave speeds*
 - For general EOS, these can be approximated...
- With these wave speeds, a simple geometrical average for the (single) overall cell pressure can be derived:



*Gottlieb, J.J., and Groth, C.P.T., *J. Comp. Phys.* **78**, pp. 437–458 (1988); Plohr, B., *AIAA J.* **26**, pp. 470–478 (1988).

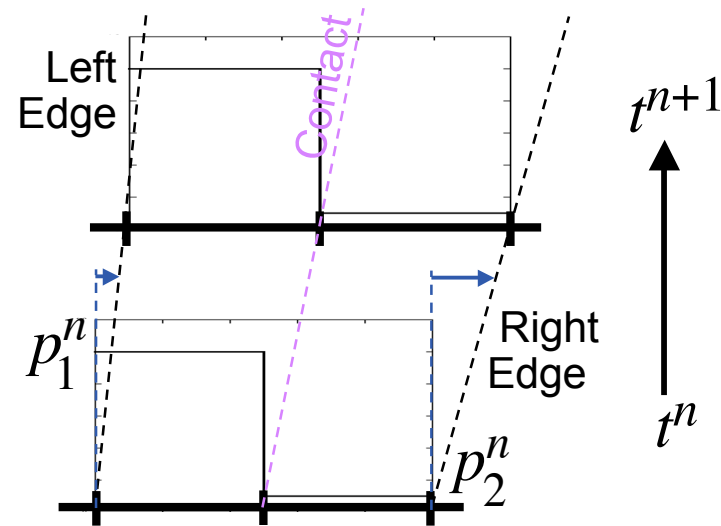
With this approach, a pressure-relaxation equation must satisfy two limiting cases.

- Perfect equilibration in Δt :
- Pressure unchanged in Δt :



$$\mathcal{P}_1(\epsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_1^{n+1}) = p^*$$

$$\mathcal{P}_2(\epsilon_2^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}) = p^*$$



$$\mathcal{P}_1(\epsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_1^{n+1}) = p_1^n$$

$$\mathcal{P}_2(\epsilon_2^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}) = p_2^n$$

- The pressure relaxation scheme should satisfy these limits.

This pressure-relaxation equation includes a modification from the local Riemann solution.

- Relax the pressure according to the following relation:

$$\delta p \equiv a_1 \left[\mathcal{P}_1(\varepsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_1^{n+1}) - p_1^n \right] + d_1 \left[\mathcal{P}_1(\varepsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_1^{n+1}) - p^* \right] - b_2 \left[\mathcal{P}_2(\varepsilon_2^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}) - p_2^n \right] - d_2 \left[\mathcal{P}_2(\varepsilon_2^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}) - p^* \right] = 0$$

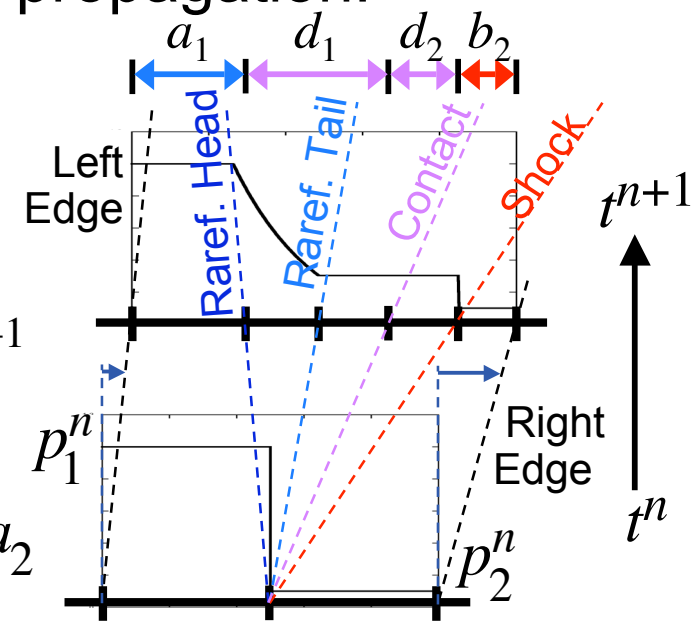
- The parameters a_1, d_1, d_2, b_2 are non-dimensional measures of the extent of the wave propagation:

$$\begin{aligned} p_1^n & \left\{ \begin{aligned} a_1 &= |(\text{left edge}) - (\text{leftmost wave})| / \Delta x^{n+1} \\ d_1 &= |(\text{leftmost wave}) - (\text{contact})| / \Delta x^{n+1} \\ d_2 &= |(\text{contact}) - (\text{rightmost wave})| / \Delta x^{n+1} \end{aligned} \right. \\ p^* & \left\{ \begin{aligned} d_1 &= |(\text{leftmost wave}) - (\text{contact})| / \Delta x^{n+1} \\ d_2 &= |(\text{contact}) - (\text{rightmost wave})| / \Delta x^{n+1} \end{aligned} \right. \\ p_2^n & \left\{ \begin{aligned} b_2 &= |(\text{rightmost wave}) - (\text{right edge})| / \Delta x^{n+1} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

(i) $a_1 = b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1 = \mathcal{P}_2 = p^*, \forall d_1, d_2$

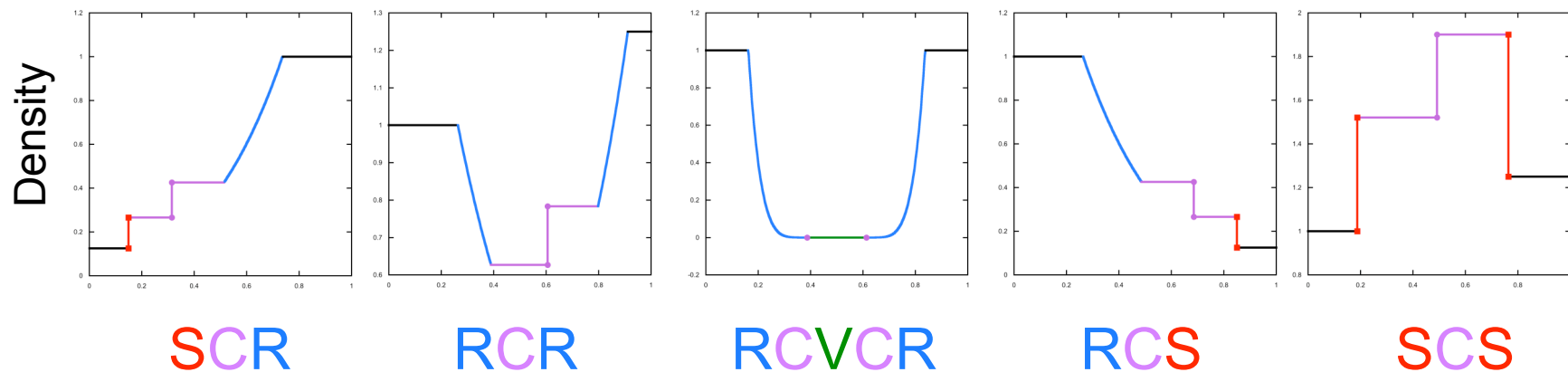
(ii) $d_1 = d_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_1 = p_1^n \wedge \mathcal{P}_2 = p_2^n, \forall a_1, a_2$

(iii) By construction $a_1 + d_1 + d_2 + b_2 = 1$



This approach generalizes to all possible Riemann-problem solution states.

- For example, the polytropic gas Riemann problem has five fundamentally different solutions:



R=Rarefaction C=Contact V=Vacuum S=Shock

- In each case, the leading right-going and left-going waves and their wave speeds can be determined.
- These wave speeds can be used to obtain values for (i) the relaxation equation and (ii) the overall cell pressure model, each in terms of the mat'l-1, *-state, and mat'l-2 pressures.

These four-equation models can be solved with Newton's method for any EOS.

- We assume that the necessary thermodynamic derivatives of the pressure are available from the EOS.
- The four equations in the four unknowns, $\varepsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_1^{n+1}, \varepsilon_2^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}$, become:

$$f_1 \equiv c_1 \tau_1^{n+1} + c_2 \tau_2^{n+1} - \tau^{n+1}$$

$$f_2 \equiv c_1 \varepsilon_1^{n+1} + c_2 \varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon^{n+1}$$

$$f_3 \equiv \alpha_1 \mathcal{P}_1(\varepsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_1^{n+1}) - \alpha_2 \mathcal{P}_2(\varepsilon_2^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}) - (\alpha_3 p_1^n - \alpha_4 p_2^n + \alpha_5)$$

$$f_4 \equiv \varepsilon_1^{n+1} - \varepsilon_1^n + P_1(\tau_1^{n+1} - \tau_1^n) - [\varepsilon_2^{n+1} - \varepsilon_2^n + P_2(\tau_2^{n+1} - \tau_2^n)]$$

We know the overall mixed cell SIE ε^{n+1} and specific volume τ^{n+1}

Relax toward equilibrium in Δt

$\alpha_n = \alpha_n(\tau_k^n, \varepsilon_k^n, u_k^n, \Delta x_{i \text{mix}}, \Delta t, \dots)$

From Riemann problem

- Recall, in the last equation one must make a modeling choice for the expressions P_1 and P_2 .

The Newton iteration is well-conditioned numerically and converges rapidly.

- The Newton iteration can be written:

$$X^{k+1} = X^k - \left[\partial F / \partial X \right]_{X^k}^{-1} \cdot F(X^k)$$

where $F \equiv [f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4]^T$ and $X \equiv [\tau_1^{n+1}, \varepsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}, \varepsilon_2^{n+1}]^T$

- The matrix $\partial F / \partial X$ requires pressure derivatives (e.g., $\partial \mathcal{P}_1 / \partial \varepsilon_1$), which can be evaluated for a general EOS.
- For the pressure-relaxation scheme, the Jacobian does *not* depend on X , i.e., the pressure-relaxation equation does not depend on the t^{n+1} state: $\partial \xi / \partial X = 0$.
- This matrix has several zero-elements and appears to be well-conditioned for polytropic and stiffened-gas EOSs, for the explicit, implicit, and thermodynamically consistent assumptions.
- In all cases we have evaluated, this method converges: this is not a proof, *per se*; rather, it is a statement of plausibility.

This model is incorporated into a standard Lagrangian predictor step...

All cells

$$q_i^n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } u_{i+1}^n - u_i^n \geq 0 : \text{Expansion} \\ -v_1 \rho_i^n c_i^n (u_{i+1}^n - u_i^n) + v_2 \rho_i^n (u_{i+1}^n - u_i^n)^2 & \end{cases}$$

Artificial viscosity, t^n :

$$u_i^{n+1/2} = u_i^n - \Delta t (p_i^n + q_i^n - p_{i-1}^n - q_{i-1}^n) / m_{i,\text{node}}$$

Edge-velocities:

$$x_i^{n+1/2} = x_i^n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t (u_i^{n+1/2} + u_i^n)$$

Edge positions:

$$V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1/2} = x_{i+1}^{n+1/2} - x_i^{n+1/2}$$

Cell volumes:

$$\tau_i^{n+1/2} = V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1/2} / m_{i,\text{cell}} \Rightarrow \rho_i^{n+1/2}$$

Cell specific vol.:

$$\Delta V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1/2} = V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1/2} - V_{i,\text{cell}}^n$$

Cell change-in-vol.:

$$\varepsilon_i^{n+1/2} = \varepsilon_i^n - (p_i^n + q_i^n) \Delta V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1/2} / m_{i,\text{cell}}$$

Cell SIE:

Cell pressure: The update depends whether the cell is pure or mixed.

Pure cells: $p_i^{n+1/2} = \mathcal{P}(\varepsilon_i^{n+1/2}, \tau_i^{n+1/2})$

Mixed cells:

1. Use (i) exact solution (polytropic/stiffened-gas EOS, pressure equilib.) or (iii) Newton (general EOS or pressure relaxation) to solve for $\tau_1^{n+1/2}, \varepsilon_1^{n+1/2}, \tau_2^{n+1/2}, \varepsilon_2^{n+1/2}, p_1^{n+1/2}, p_2^{n+1/2}$
2. Use (i) equilibrated or (ii) "relaxed" value of $p_{i,\text{mix}}^{n+1/2}$

...followed by a standard Lagrangian corrector step:

All cells

$$\text{Artificial viscosity, } t^{n+1/2}: q_i^{n+1/2} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } u_{i+1}^{n+1/2} - u_i^n \geq 0 : \text{Expansion} \\ -v_1 \rho_i^{n+1/2} c_i^{n+1/2} (u_{i+1}^{n+1/2} - u_i^{n+1/2}) \\ \quad + v_2 \rho_i^n (u_{i+1}^{n+1/2} - u_i^{n+1/2})^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Edge-velocities: } u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} (p_i^{n+1/2} + q_i^{n+1/2} - p_{i-1}^{n+1/2} - q_{i-1}^{n+1/2} + p_i^n + q_i^n - p_{i-1}^n - q_{i-1}^n) / m_{i,\text{node}}$$

$$\text{Edge positions: } x_i^{n+1} = x_i^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (u_i^{n+1} + u_i^n)$$

$$\text{Cell volumes: } V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1} = x_{i+1}^{n+1} - x_i^{n+1}$$

$$\text{Cell specific vol.: } \tau_i^{n+1} = V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1} / m_{i,\text{cell}} \Rightarrow \rho_i^{n+1}$$

$$\text{Cell change-in-vol.: } \Delta V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1} = V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1} - V_{i,\text{cell}}^n$$

$$\text{Cell SIE: } \varepsilon_i^{n+1} = \varepsilon_i^n - \frac{1}{2} (p_i^{n+1/2} + q_i^{n+1/2} + p_i^n + q_i^n) \Delta V_{i,\text{cell}}^{n+1} / m_{i,\text{cell}}$$

$$\text{Cell pressure: Pure cells: } p_i^{n+1} = \mathcal{P}(\varepsilon_i^{n+1}, \tau_i^{n+1})$$

Mixed cells: 1. Use Newton (or exact solution) to solve for

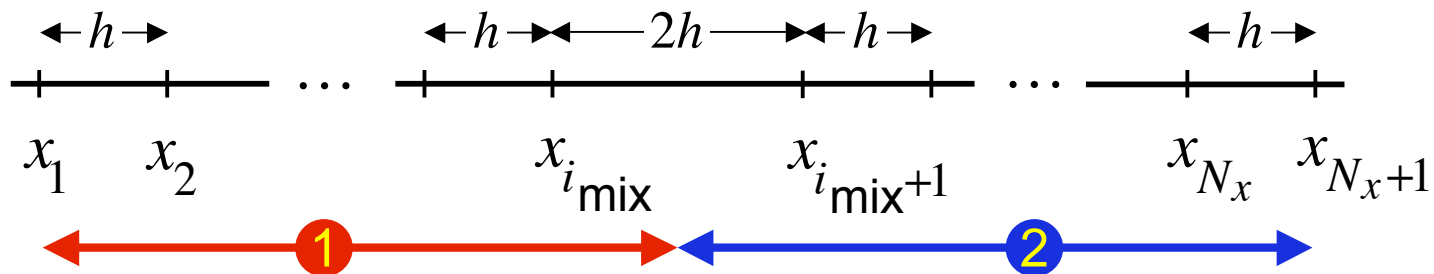
$$\tau_1^{n+1/2}, \varepsilon_1^{n+1}, \tau_2^{n+1}, \varepsilon_2^{n+1}, p_{i,\text{mix}}^{n+1}$$

2. Use (i) equilibrated or (ii) "relaxed" $p_{i,\text{mix}}^{n+1}$

We examine the results of this method on several standard test problems.

- The test problems were run in a similar fashion:

- N_x zones on $x_{\min} \leq x < x_{\max}$ with $\Delta x_i = h$, $i \neq i_{\text{mix}}$
- One mixed cell for $i = i_{\text{mix}}$ with $\Delta x_{i_{\text{mix}}} = 2h$



- The fictitious mixed-cell interface is assigned at the center of mixed cell, with no explicit mass-matching
 - This information is used, e.g., to calculate the mixed-cell mass fractions.

- Graphical results for the test problems include:

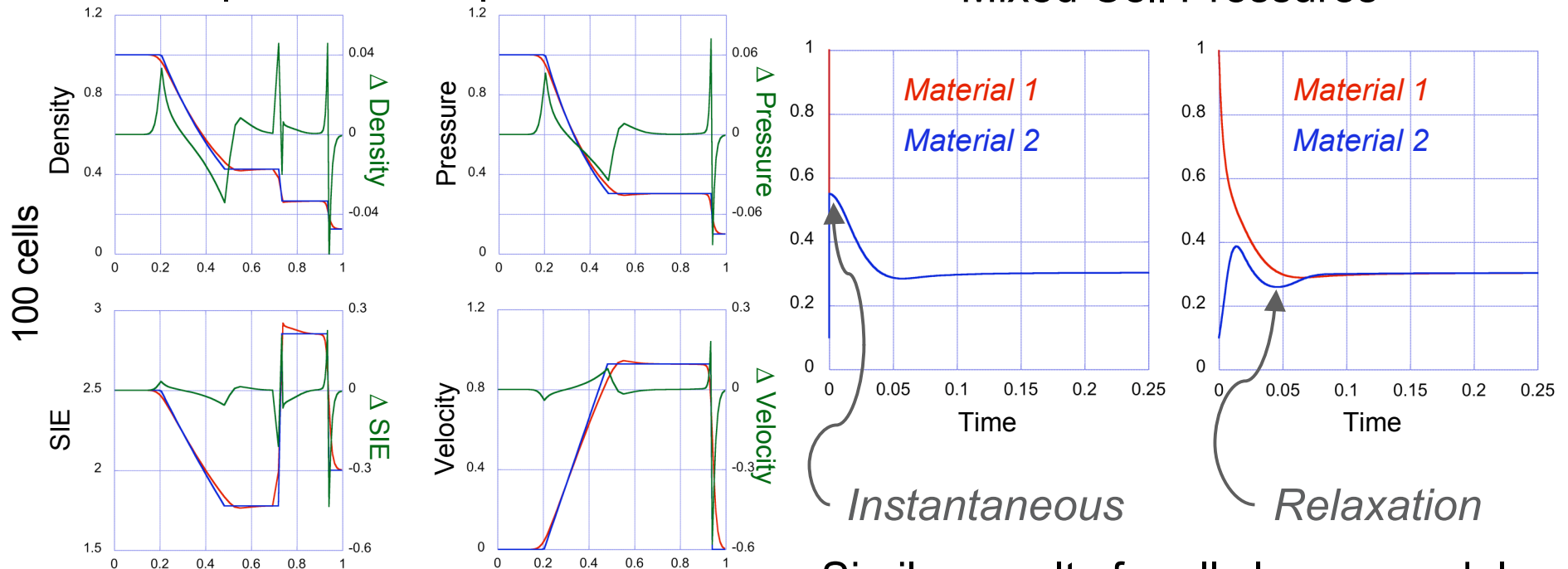
- “Snapshots”: fixed-in-time, spatial solution over the whole mesh
- “Histories”: fixed-in-space, temporal solution only in the mixed cell

The results for the Sod shock tube suggest that this approach is reasonable.

- Sod problem initial conditions:

$$(\rho, p, u, \gamma) = \begin{cases} (1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.4), & 0 \leq x < 0.5 \\ (0.125, 0.1, 0.0, 1.4), & 0.5 < x \leq 1.0 \end{cases} \quad t_{\text{final}} = 0.25$$

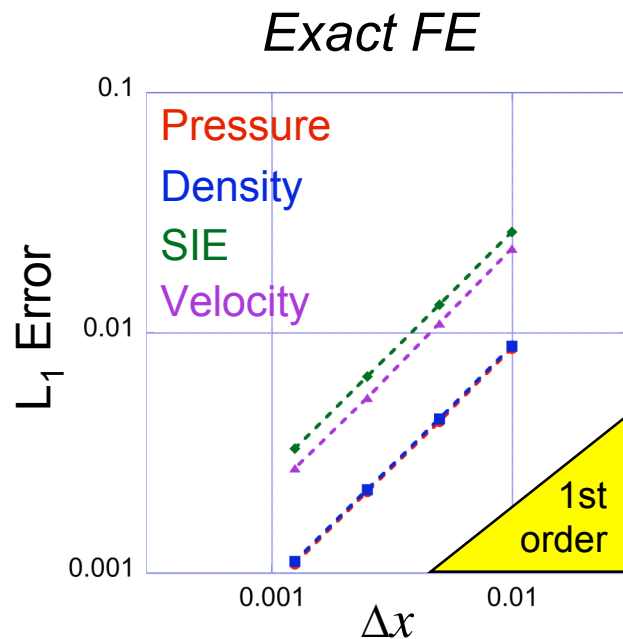
- FE**: “Exact” mixed-cell sol’n • **TC**: Instan’s. vs. Relax’n:
 $|FE - \text{Newton}| < 1.e-10$



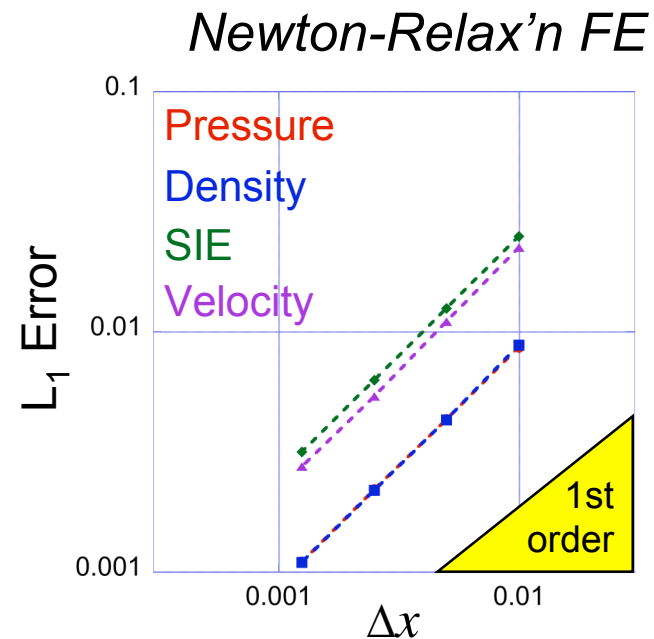
– Similar results for all closure models.

The method shows overall first-order convergence results for the Sod problem.

- Make the Ansatz: $\|y^{\text{exact}} - y^{\text{computed}}\|_1 = A(\Delta x)^\sigma + \dots$



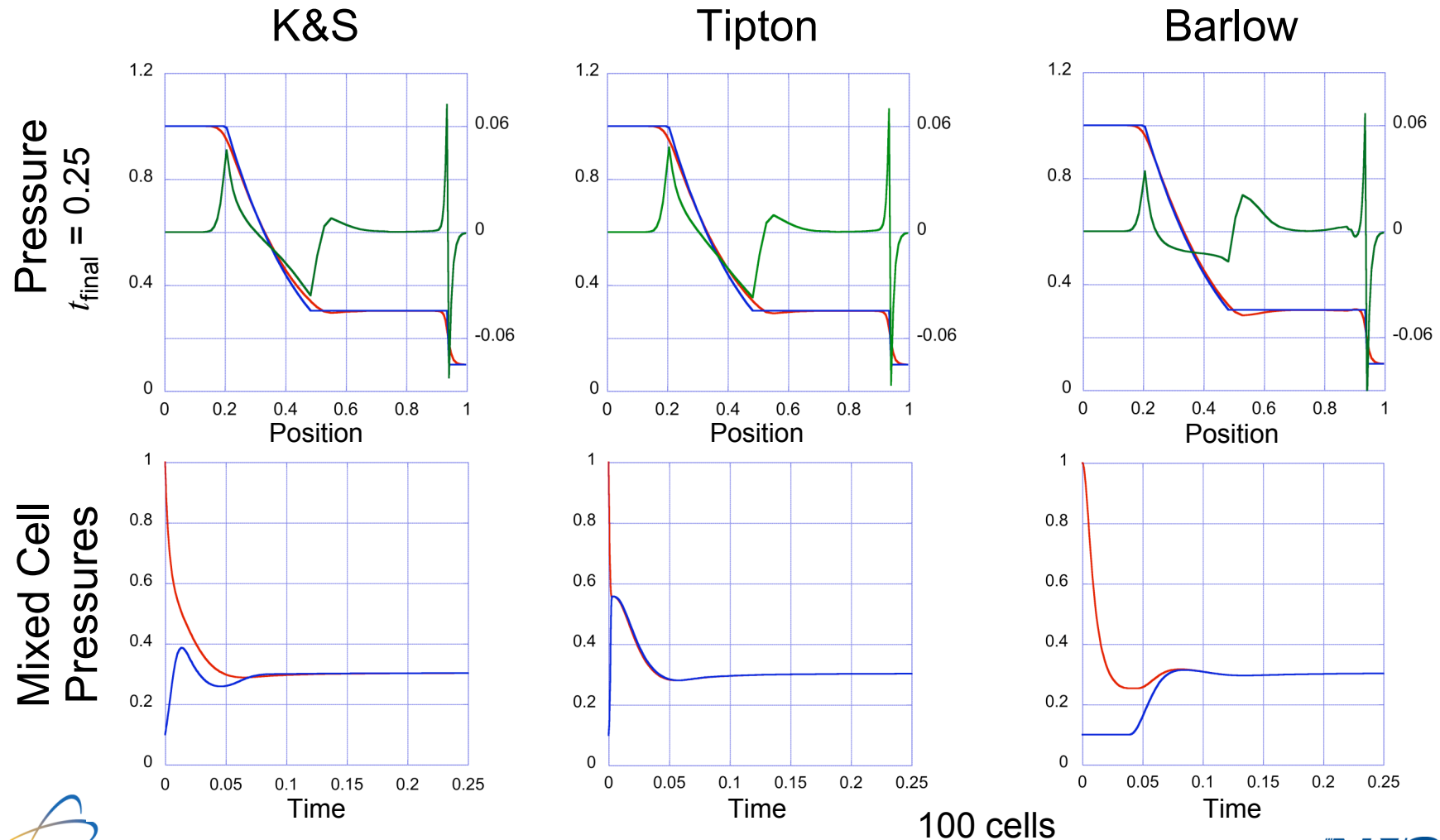
Variable	A	σ
Pressure	0.82	0.99
Density	0.84	0.99
SIE	2.58	1.00
Velocity	2.35	1.01



Variable	A	σ
Pressure	0.82	0.99
Density	0.87	1.00
SIE	2.43	1.00
Velocity	2.33	1.01

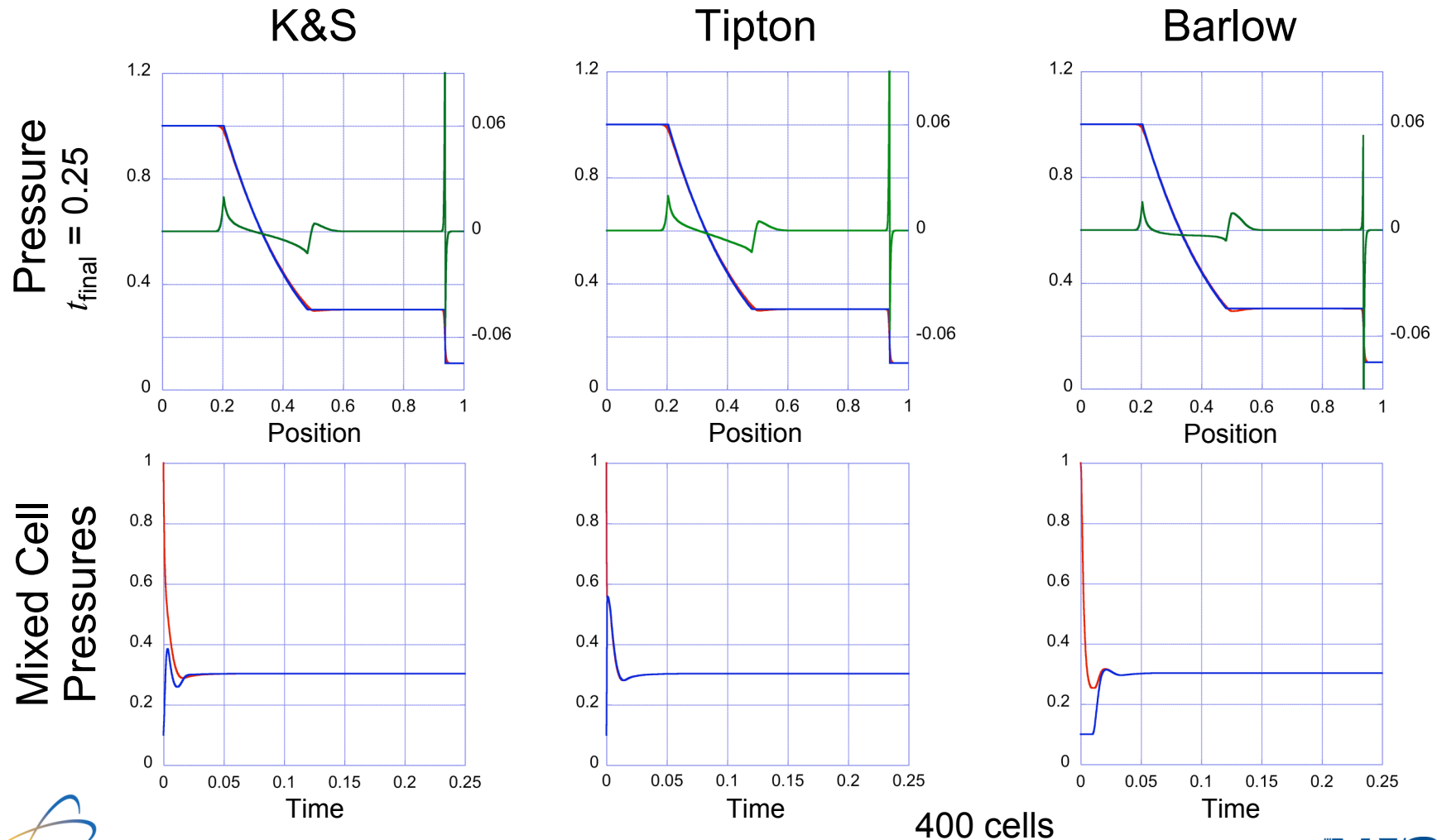
Our results compare favorably with Tipton's and Barlow's methods for the Sod shock tube.

- Both Barlow and Tipton use pressure relaxation schemes.



Increasing mesh resolution by a factor of four implies a shorter relaxation time.

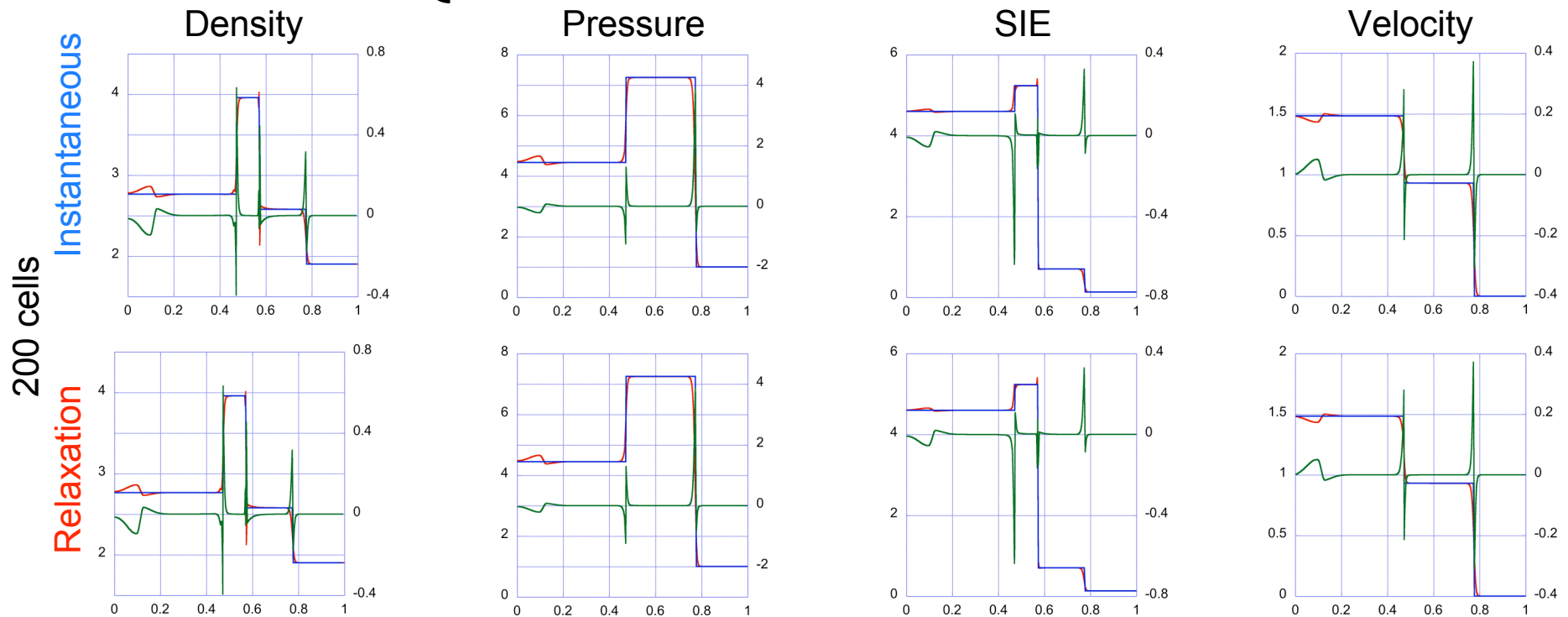
- It also implies sharper features:



This shock-contact problem* tests the behavior through a pure, two-material contact.

- Two-material, γ -law gas problem, rightward shockwave

$$(\rho, p, u, \gamma) = \begin{cases} (2.76, 4.45, 1.48, 1.35), & 0 < x < 0.1 \\ (1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.35), & 0.1 < x < 0.5 \\ (1.9, 1.0, 0.0, 5.0), & 0.5 < x < 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Mach 2 shock} \\ t_{\text{final}} = 0.25 \end{array}$$



This shock-contact problem allows us to test all of the exact equilibration closure solutions.

- Two closure solutions produce invalid solutions for this multi-material, multi- γ test problem:

Fully Explicit #1

Fully Explicit #2

Fully Implicit

Therm. Cons. #1

Therm. Cons. #2



Density, sound
speed negative
on cycle 1

Runs to
completion

Runs to
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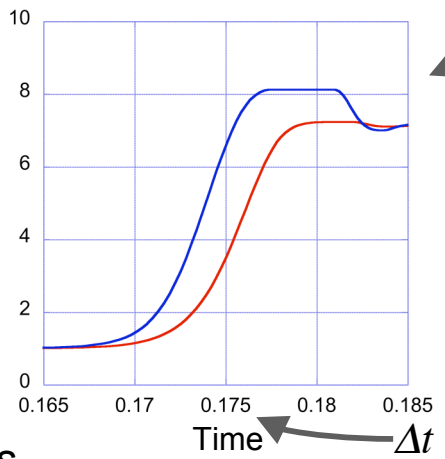
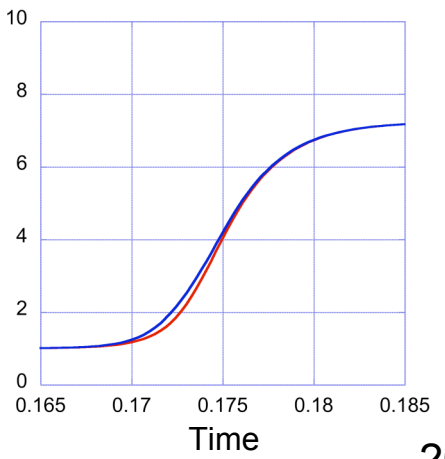
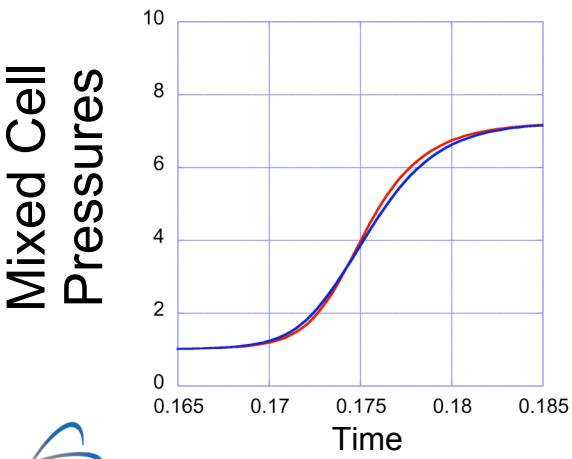
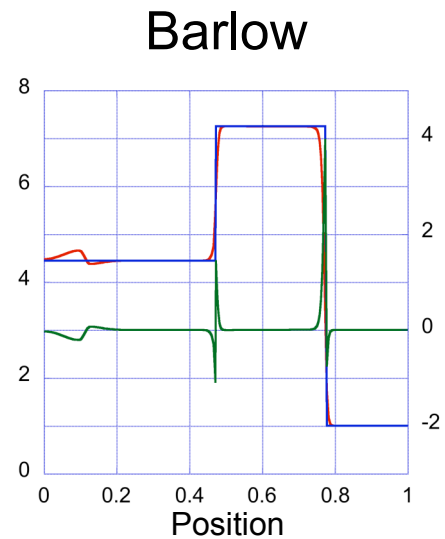
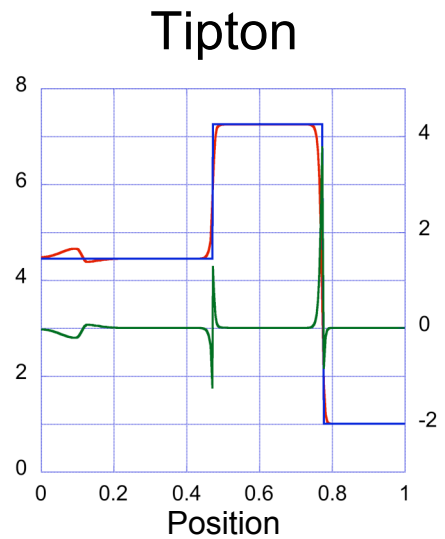
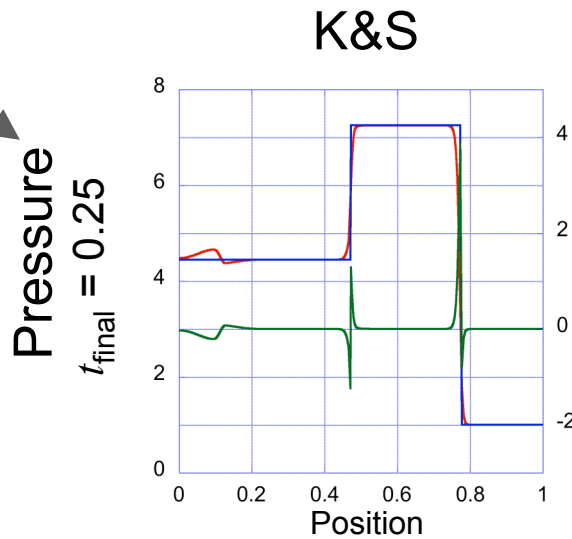
Density, sound
speed negative
on cycle 1

Runs to
completion

- The mathematics here might be telling us something — is there a removable singularity (that wasn't removed)?
 - This is a subject for further investigation...

The shock-contact problem shows little difference among the methods.

- The snapshots are similar.
- The time-histories differ.



200 cells

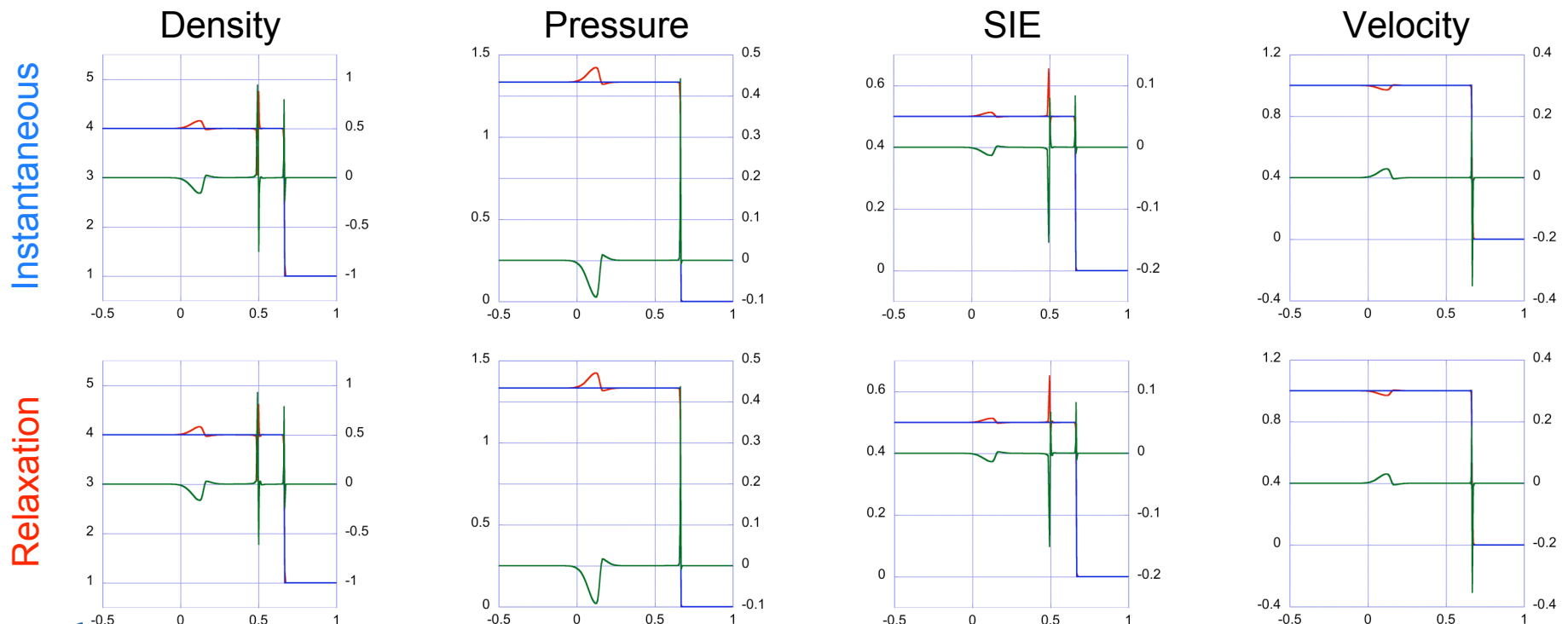
$\Delta t = 0.02$

The moving-shock problem tests the basic strong-shock propagation capabilities.

- One-material, 2×10^4 -strength shock propagation:

$$(\rho, p, u, \gamma) = \begin{cases} (4.0, 4/3, 1.0, 5/3), & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ (1.0, 2/3 \times 10^{-4}, 0.0, 5/3), & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} u_{\text{Left}} = 1.0 \\ t_{\text{final}} = 0.5 \end{array}$$

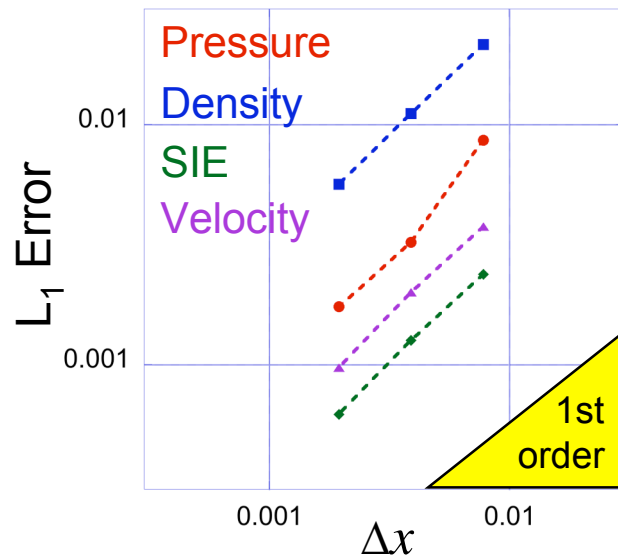
- TC: “Comparison of **instantaneous** and **relaxation** results:



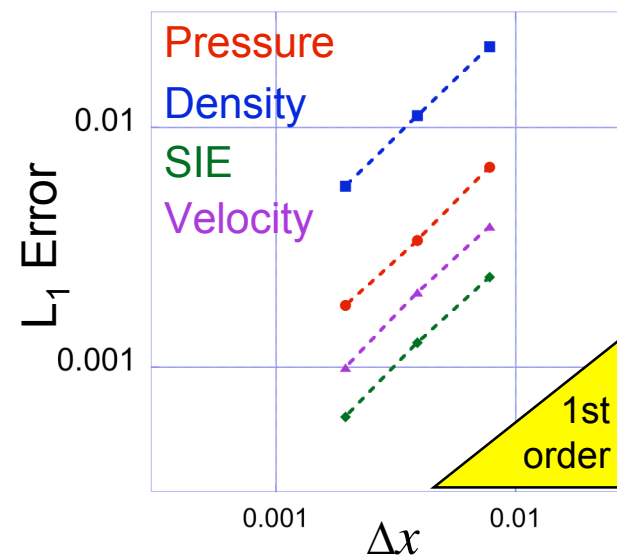
The moving-shock problem also exhibits overall first-order convergence.

- Make the Ansatz: $\|y^{\text{exact}} - y^{\text{computed}}\|_1 = A(\Delta x)^\sigma + \dots$

Exact TC



Newton-Relax'n TC

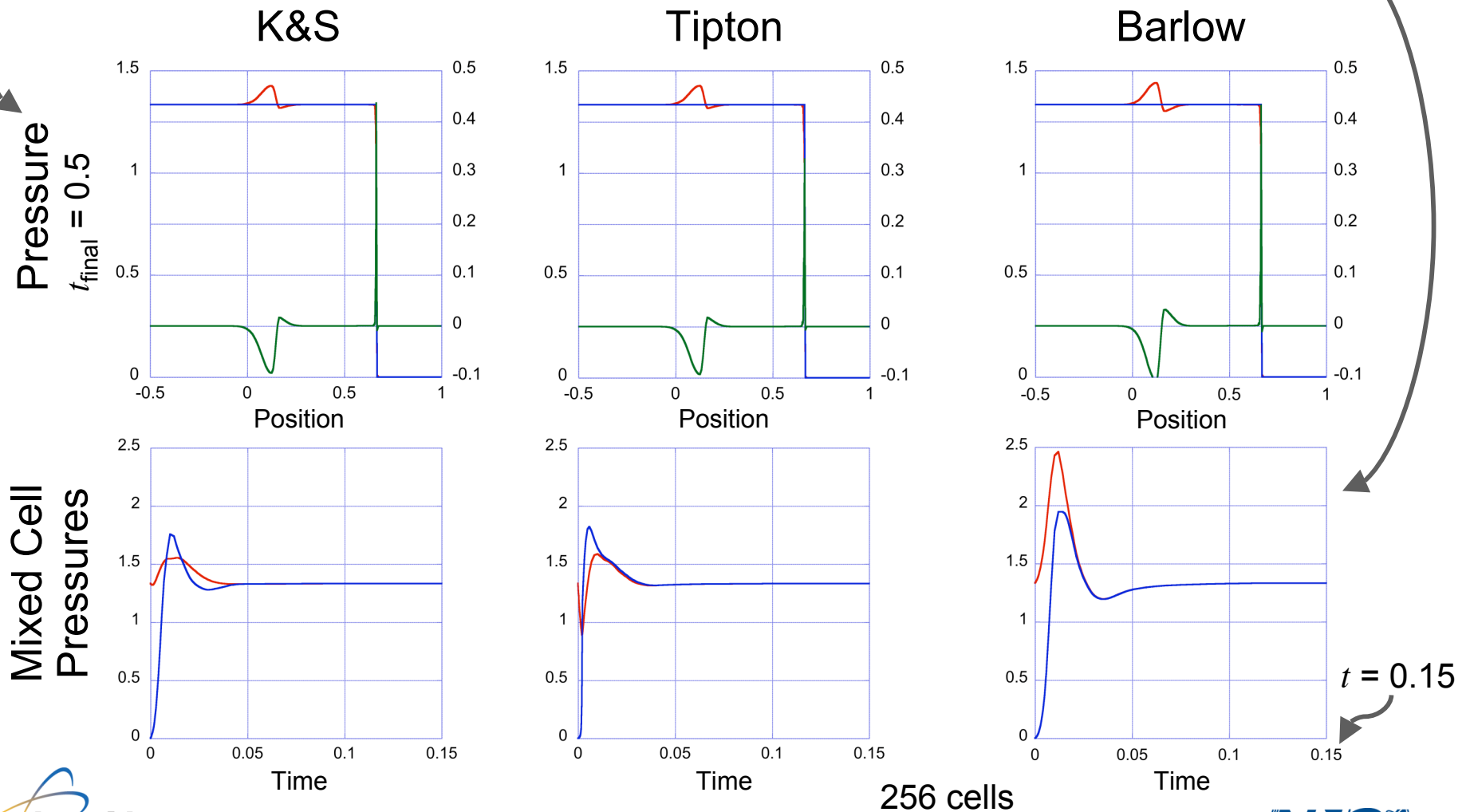


Variable	A	σ
Pressure	2.17	1.15
Density	2.34	0.97
SIE	0.27	0.97
Velocity	0.43	0.98

Variable	A	σ
Pressure	0.70	0.96
Density	2.36	0.97
SIE	0.27	0.97
Velocity	0.45	0.98

The moving-shock problem exhibits some minor differences among the methods.

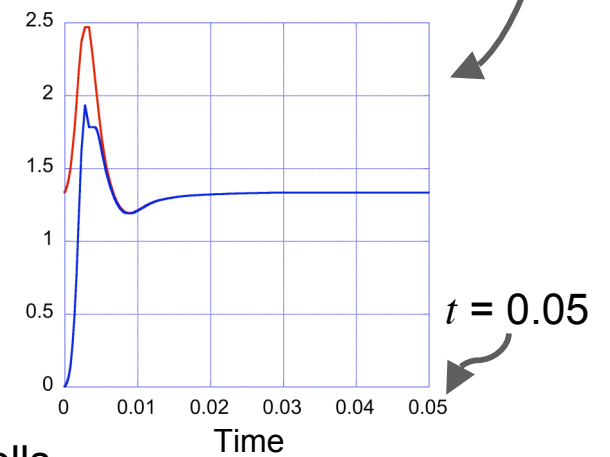
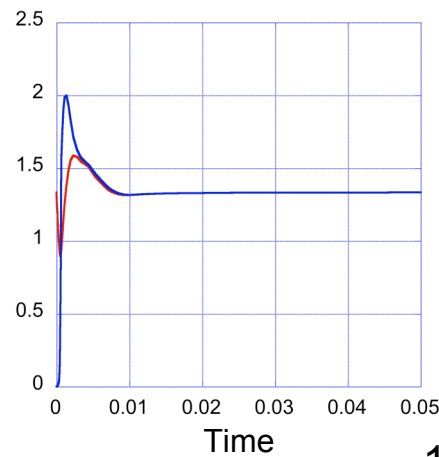
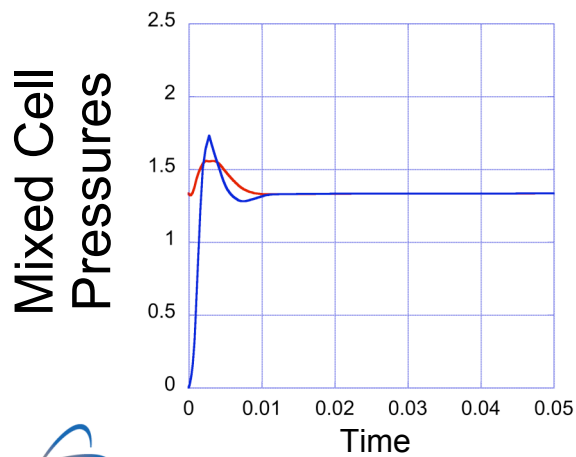
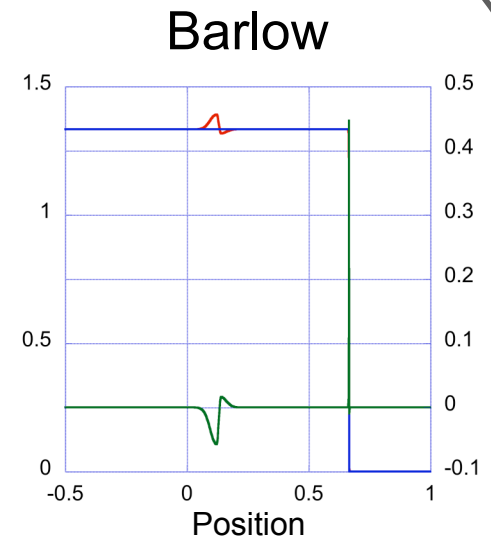
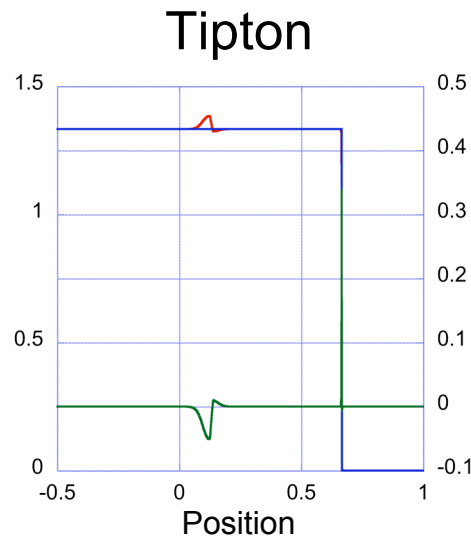
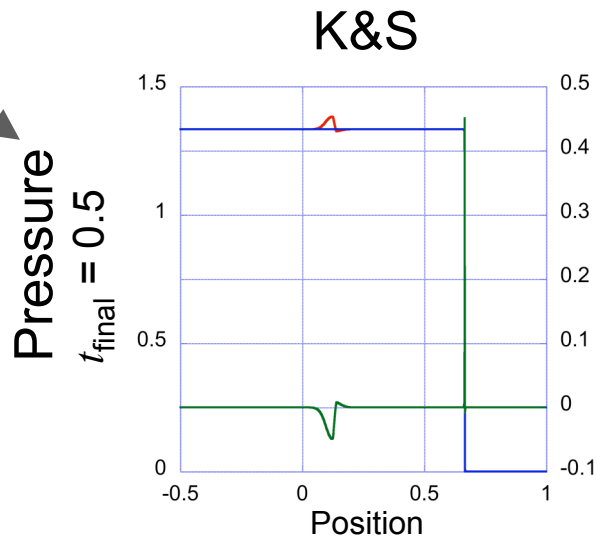
- The snapshots are similar.
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Finer (4x) resolution on the moving-shock problem reveals only minor differences.

• Minor differences.

• Early-time differences.



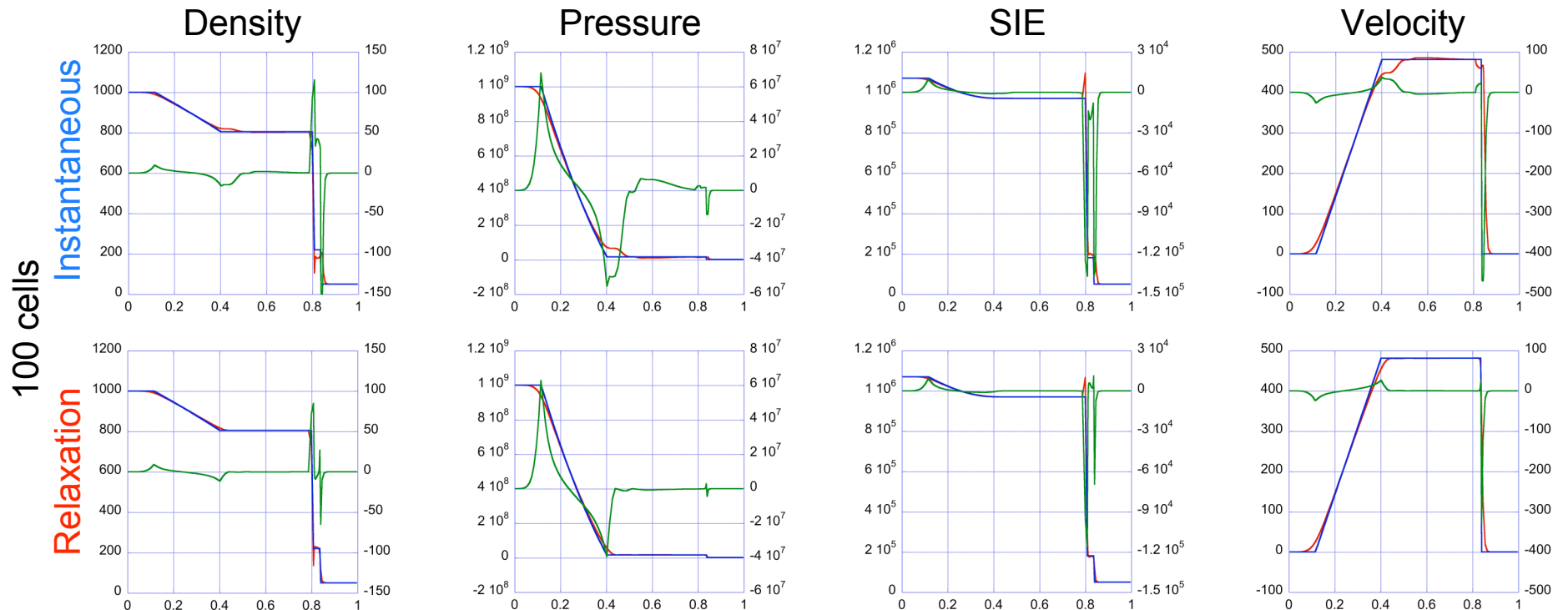
1024 cells

A water-air shock tube has become a *de facto* standard for multimaterial hydro solvers.

- Water-air shock tube problem* with stiffened gas EOS:

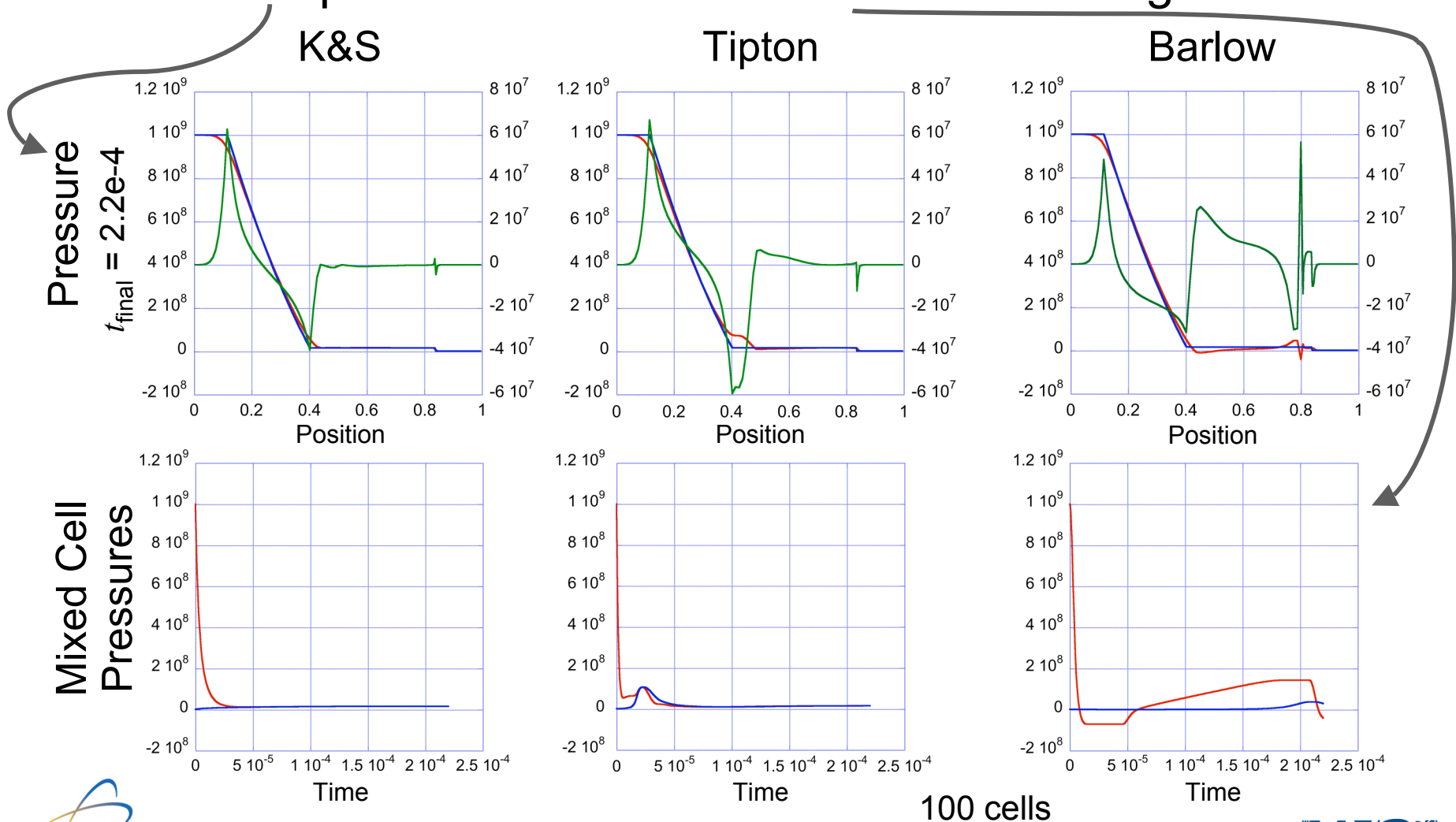
$$(\rho, p, u, \gamma, p_\infty) = \begin{cases} (1.e+3, 1.e+9, 0.0, 4.4, 6.e+8), & 0 \leq x < 0.7 \\ (5e+2, 1.e+6, 0.0, 1.4, 0.0), & 0.7 < x \leq 1.0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} p = (\gamma - 1)\rho e - \gamma p_\infty \\ t_{\text{final}} = 2.2e-4 \end{cases}$$

- TC**: Differences in post-shock and near-rarefaction results.



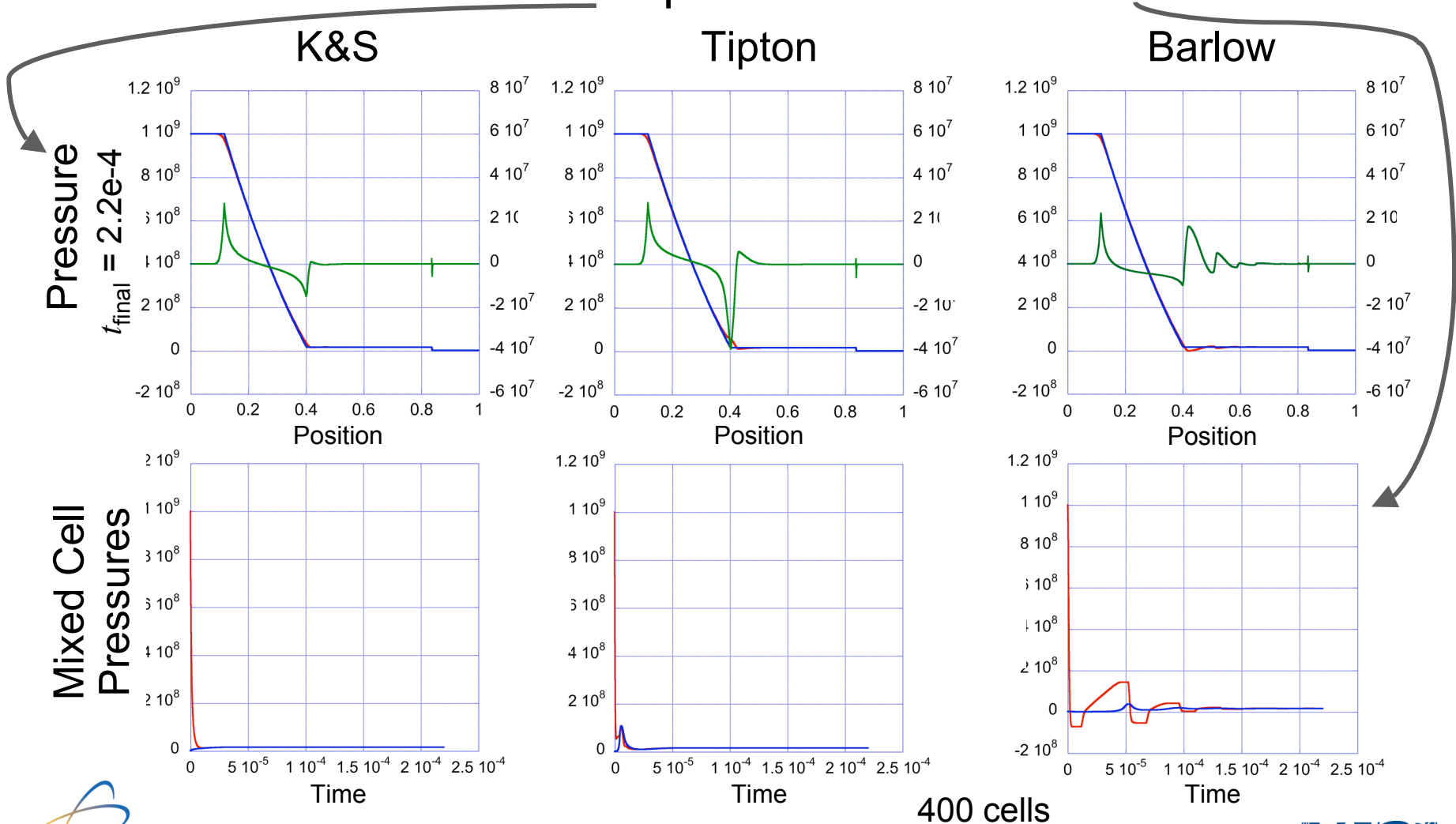
The water-air shock tube problem highlights some differences among the methods.

- The snapshots and time-histories differ among all methods.



Again, increasing mesh resolution by a factor of four implies a shorter relaxation time.

- The water-air shock snapshots and time-histories still differ.



There are advantages, disadvantages, and open questions about this approach.

- **Exact solutions** of three mixed-cell equilibrium closure models permit confirmation of Newton's method coding (but there are open questions).
- **Riemann-problem-based pressure-relaxation model** for mixed cells:
 - This breaks the assumption of instantaneous pressure equilibrium.
 - It uses a physics-motivated approach to evolve the mixed cell states.
 - It is sufficiently general for a tabular EOS.
 - Use the form of the K-S pressure relaxation equations (1) to better understand and/or (2) to improve other models (Tipton, Barlow).
- **Limitations** of this model:
 - Slower: (1) Riemann-solve (\rightarrow approx.), (2) Newton's method (\rightarrow 1-step).
 - Extension to 2-D or 3-D would require further approximations.
 - E.g., how does one address the issue of interface orientation?
 - How does one deal with many (>2) materials?
- **Rigorous comparison** of different methods on well-defined test problems allows careful examination of important flow situations.