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Summary

Analytical and numerical methods were used to investigate the flow induced by a shock wave in a shock-tube channel containing air laden with suspended small solid particles. Exact results are given for the frozen and equilibrium shock-wave properties as a function of diaphragm-pressure ratio and shock-wave Mach numbers. The driver contained air at high pressure. A modified random-choice method together with an operator-splitting technique show clearly both the decay of a discontinuous frozen shock wave and a contact discontinuity and the formation of a stationary shock structure and an effective contact front of finite thickness.

The effects of particle diameter, particle-number density and diaphragm-pressure ratio on the transitional behaviour of the flow are investigated in detail. The alteration of the flow properties due to the presence of particles is discussed in detail and compared with classical shock-tube flows.
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Dimensionless Quantities

\( C_D \) = drag coefficient of a particle

\( M_s \) = \( u_s/a_f \) or \( u_s/a_e \)

\( \text{Nu} \) = Nusselt number of a particle

\( P \) = \( p/p_1 \)

\( P_{21} \) = \( p_2/p_1 \)

\( P_{41} \) = \( p_4/p_1 \)

\( \text{Pr} \) = gas Prandtl number

\( \text{Re} \) = Reynolds number of a particle

\( T \) = \( T/T_1 \) or \( \Theta/T_1 \)

\( T_{21} \) = \( T_2/T_1 \)

\( T_{31} \) = \( T_3/T_1 \)

\( U \) = \( u/a_1 \) or \( v/a_1 \)

\( U_{21} \) = \( u_2/a_1 \)

\( X \) = \( x/\ell \)

\( \alpha \) = ratio of mass concentrations of particles to gas [Eq. (19)]

\( \beta \) = ratio of specific heats of two phases [Eq. (18)]

\( \gamma \) = gas specific heat ratio

\( \gamma_e \) = specific heat ratio of an effective perfect gas

\( \Gamma \) = \( \rho/\rho_1 \) or \( \sigma/\sigma_1 \)

\( \Gamma_{21} \) = \( \rho_2/\rho_1 \)

\( \Gamma_{31} \) = \( \rho_3/\rho_1 \)

\( \tau \) = \( t/(\ell/a_f) \)

Note: \( P_{21}, T_{21}, U_{21} \) and \( \Gamma_{21} \) can have frozen and equilibrium values; at equilibrium \( \Gamma_{21} = \rho_2/\rho_1 = \sigma_2/\sigma_1 \).
1. INTRODUCTION

When a gas carries a lot of solid particles, they significantly affect the flow through the transfer of momentum and heat from or to the gas. Shock waves propagating in such a dusty gas are characterized by a transition region orders thicker than that caused by viscosity and heat conduction in a pure gas. Across the transition front, the interaction of the gas and the particles leads to an equilibrium state of the mixture. The structure of stationary shock waves (Refs. 1-5) and its formation by a moving piston (Refs. 5, 6) have been studied theoretically on the assumption that the formulae for the drag and the rate of heat transfer for a single spherical particle placed in a steady flow can still be applied to the motion of many particles contained in a dusty gas.

Some experimental studies of shock waves in a dusty gas inside a shock tube were done in order to get some data on the interaction of the two phases (Refs. 7-10). Some of the results showed an effective drag coefficient, obtained from the observation of the acceleration of the particles behind the shock waves, which differed appreciably from that for a single particle. However, there were many factors influencing the results and a definitive conclusion on the appropriate drag coefficient to be used is not available as yet.

Recently, numerical analyses followed these experimental studies. The shock-tube problem for a dusty gas was solved numerically by Otterman and Levine (Ref. 11) using the particle-in-cell method. They investigated the difference in the transient flow field due to different assumptions of the drag and the heat transfer coefficients. Ota, Tajima and Morii (Ref. 10) made a numerical analysis of the penetration of a shock wave into a dusty-gas region for comparison with their experimental results. Satofuka and Tokita (Ref. 12) discussed the efficiency of various numerical techniques applied to the case when both sides of a diaphragm are filled with a dusty gas.

The work of Otterman and Levine provided a rough sketch of the transient flow behaviour in a shock tube. However, they treated cases of unusually high mass-loading ratio and their numerical results include obscure points regarding the frozen shock front and the delay of particle acceleration.

At present, a more extensive and clear analytical study is required for comparison with experimental results. In this paper, we consider the classical problem of the shock tube where the driver contains high-pressure air and the channel contains a dusty gas, as would be the case in actual experiments. The effects of the ratio of mass concentrations, the size of the particles and the diaphragm pressure ratio upon the flow characteristics are fully discussed. Working curves are produced for the physical properties as a function of the initial conditions and the diaphragm pressure ratio. The transitions through the shock front and contact region as well as the rarefaction wave are studied in detail as functions of time. Some of the randomness produced by mesh size and drag relations on physical properties are also shown.

The study of shock waves in dusty gases provides a good introduction to real-gas effects. Frozen shock waves, transition to equilibrium flow, frozen and equilibrium sound speeds and dispersed shock waves are all encountered and well illustrated by analogy with real-gas flows.
2. **ANALYTICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

We consider the transient flow occurring after diaphragm rupture in a shock tube (Fig. 1). In order to formulate the motion of the mixture, we must make several assumptions (Refs. 1-6). The gas is assumed perfect and its viscosity and heat conductivity are neglected except for the interaction with the particles. The particles are assumed to be spheres of uniform size and their number is so large that the flow may be treated as a continuum. The volume occupied by the particles is neglected.

Let \( p, \rho, T, u \) be the pressure, density, temperature and velocity of the gas, and \( \sigma, \theta, v \) be the mass concentration, temperature and velocity of the particles, respectively. Using the assumptions stated above, we can express the equations of motion of mass, momentum and energy for either the gas or the particles as follows:

\[
\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sigma u) = 0 \tag{1}
\]

\[
\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sigma v) = 0 \tag{2}
\]

\[
\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u^2) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\frac{\sigma}{m} D \tag{3}
\]

\[
\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sigma v^2) = \frac{\sigma}{m} D \tag{4}
\]

\[
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \rho \left( c_v T + \frac{1}{2} u^2 \right) \right\} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \rho u \left( c_p T + \frac{1}{2} u^2 \right) \right\} = -\frac{\sigma}{m} (vD + Q) \tag{5}
\]

\[
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \sigma \left( c_m \theta + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) \right\} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \sigma v \left( c_m \theta + \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) \right\} = \frac{\sigma}{m} (vD + Q) \tag{6}
\]

The thermally perfect equation of state for the gas is given by

\[
p = \rho RT \tag{7}
\]

The interaction of the two phases is incorporated in the terms of the drag and the heat transfer on the right-hand sides of Eqs. (3)-(6). Specification of the dependence of \( D \) and \( Q \) on the flow quantities is needed to obtain a closed set of equations. While various formulae valid for a single sphere exist (Refs. 3, 4), attention should be paid to the fact that in the present transient case the Reynolds number of the particle takes on a high value initially because of the large difference in velocity between the two phases. We assume that
\[ D = \frac{T}{8} d^2 \rho (u-v)|u-v|C_D \]
\[ = \frac{T}{8} d^2 \rho (u-v)|u-v|(0.48 + 28 \text{Re}^{-0.85}) \]

for the drag (Ref. 13) and

\[ Q = \pi \mu C_p \text{Pr}^{-1} (T-\theta) \text{Nu} \]
\[ = \pi \mu C_p \text{Pr}^{-1} (T-\theta)(2.0 + 0.6 \text{Pr}^{1/3} \text{Re}^{1/2}) \]

for the heat transfer (Ref. 14), where \( \text{Re} \) is the Reynolds number based on the diameter of the particle and the relative velocity of the particle to the gas

\[ \text{Re} = \rho |u-v|d/\mu \]

and \( \text{Pr} \) is the Prandtl number

\[ \text{Pr} = \mu C_p /k \]

The viscosity and the thermal conductivity of the gas are assumed constant for stationary shock waves (Ref. 9), since the change in temperature of the gas is small over the relaxation region. In the present case, however, the particles interact not only with a hot compressed gas between the shock front and the contact front but also with a cold expanding gas behind the contact front. In addition, the temperature of the gas varies with time. Therefore, the variations of the viscosity and the thermal conductivity with temperature must be taken into account. With air (Ref. 15) inside the tube

\[ \mu = 1.71 \times 10^{-4} x \left( \frac{t}{273} \right)^{0.77} \text{poise} \]

and

\[ \text{Pr} = 0.75 \]

The high pressure air in the driver obeys Eqs. (1), (3) and (5) with \( \sigma = 0 \), and Eq. (7).

The initial conditions at \( t = 0 \) are as follows:

\[ \frac{p}{p_1} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_1} = \frac{T}{T_1} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_1} = \frac{\theta}{\theta_1} = 1, \quad u = v = 0 \text{ for } x > 0 \]
\[ \frac{p}{p_4} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_4} = \frac{T}{T_4} = 1, \quad u = 0, \sigma = 0 \text{ for } x < 0 \]
It is assumed here that the gas and the particles initially are in equilibrium. The system of equations (1)-(7) for seven unknowns \( (p, \rho, T, u, \sigma, \Theta, v) \) together with the supplementary equations (8)-(13) subject to the initial conditions can be solved numerically. We apply the random-choice method (Refs. 16-19) to the present problem, for it describes discontinuities clearly without the use of implicit or explicit artificial viscosity. An operator-splitting technique makes its application possible (Refs. 18, 19).

The solution is obtained by solving the two sets of equations alternately in each time step, that is, the equations derived from Eqs. (1)-(6) with the right-hand sides omitted and the equations obtained by omitting the derivatives with respect to \( x \).

The element of the random-choice method, which solves the former set, is to determine by means of random sampling the solution at the middle point between the two adjacent points where the solution is known at a previous time. The initial condition in this calculation is taken as a step-like discontinuity. The procedure for the gas phase has been written in a few papers (Refs. 17-19) and is omitted in this paper.

On the other hand, a difficulty arises in the treatment of the equations for the particles in this stage, which are reduced to

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (\sigma v)}{\partial x} &= 0 \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= 0 \\
\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} &= 0
\end{align*}
\]

A discontinuous initial condition would result in a multivalued solution for the velocity \( v \). The flow variables of the particles are continuous and we assume the initial condition of linear distribution only for the particles in order to avoid this difficulty. Consider two adjacent points with distance \( \Delta x \) apart, where the solution is known. We take the following initial conditions:

\[
\begin{align*}
v &= (v_r - v_l) \frac{x}{\Delta x} + \frac{1}{2} (v_r + v_l) \\
\Theta &= (\Theta_r - \Theta_l) \frac{x}{\Delta x} + \frac{1}{2} (\Theta_r + \Theta_l) \\
\sigma &= (\sigma_r - \sigma_l) \frac{x}{\Delta x} + \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_r + \sigma_l)
\end{align*}
\]

where the subscripts \( r \) and \( l \) refer to the two points \( x = \pm \frac{1}{2} \Delta x \) (for convenience), respectively. The solution of Eq. (15) subject to the condition (16) is given by
\[ v = \frac{1}{\Delta x + (v_r - v_f)t} \left\{ (v_r - v_f)x + \frac{\Delta x}{2} (v_r + v_f) \right\} \]

\[ \theta = \frac{1}{\Delta x + (v_r - v_f)t} \left\{ (\theta_r - \theta_f)x + \frac{\Delta x}{2} (\theta_r + \theta_f) + (\theta_f v_r - \theta_r v_f)t \right\} \quad (17) \]

\[ \sigma = \frac{\Delta x}{(\Delta x + (v_r - v_f)t)^2} \left\{ (\sigma_r - \sigma_f)x + \frac{\Delta x}{2} (\sigma_r + \sigma_f) + (\sigma_f v_r - \sigma_r v_f)t \right\} \]

Random sampling of the solution between the two points determines the values of flow variables at the middle point a little time later. Two repetitions of this procedure bring about a time evolution by a time step, say, \( \Delta t \). The time step must be appropriately small so that the so-called Courant-Friedrichs-Lewy condition is satisfied, otherwise the result loses physical meaning. Although most points are treated in this way, the point bordering the region of the dusty gas is an exception. Since the diffusion of concentration is not considered, we must take a discontinuous initial condition at this point so as to get a clear boundary of the particle cloud.

The other portion of the operator-splitting technique is accomplished by integration of the equations with respect to time. This procedure must be carefully done for moving discontinuities, because it may produce a significant error of the first order. Consider the case when a discontinuous surface passes across a point in a time of \( \Delta t \). The surface should be regarded to have moved over the distance \( \Delta x \) between the middle points on both sides of the point. Therefore, the contribution to the integration in \( \Delta t \) at the point must be considered separately for the two halves of \( \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \).

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

An assignment of several parameters is needed for the numerical calculations. We take air \((\gamma = 1.4)\) as the gas in both the driver and the driven sections. The gas is assumed to be at room temperature \((T_1 = T_4)\) before diaphragm rupture. The initial pressure \(p_1\) in the driven section is taken to be one atmosphere. Further, we restrict ourselves to the case where the ratio of specific heats of the two phases

\[ \beta = C_m/C_v \quad (18) \]

is unity. The remaining factors, on which flow behaviours depend, are the ratio of mass concentration

\[ \alpha = \sigma_1/\rho_1 \quad (19) \]

the diameter of the particles \(d\) and the diaphragm pressure ratio

\[ P_{41} = p_4/p_1 \quad (20) \]
The results for the case of \( \alpha = 1 \), \( d = 10 \mu m \) and \( P_{4l} = 10 \) are presented in Figs. 2-6. Normalized quantities are used in all the figures. Flow quantities, except the velocity, are referred to corresponding values in the stationary region \((1)\) ahead of the shock wave. The velocity is normalized by the speed of sound in the gas phase, i.e., the so-called frozen speed of sound:

\[
a_{1f} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P_1}{\rho_1}}
\]

(21)

The distance \( x \) is also measured in units of

\[
\ell = \frac{6m}{\rho_0 d^2} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_1} d
\]

(22)

and the time \( t \) in \( \ell/a_{1f} \). [Note the value of \( \ell \) can be obtained from Eq. \((4)\)]. Numerical calculations have been done in the manner stated in the previous section. A mesh size \( \Delta x \) of 0.1 is used together with time step \( \Delta t \) as large as the Courant-Friedrichs-Lewy condition may allow.

Flow structures after a small time has elapsed after the diaphragm rupture are shown in Fig. 2, for the case of \( P_{4l} = 10 \), \( \alpha = 1 \), \( d = 10 \mu m \) for a time \( \tau = 4 \). Under these conditions with \( P_1 = 1 \) atm and \( T_1 = 300 \) K, using glass beads, the number density to provide \( \alpha = 1 \) would be \( 0.94 \times 10^6 \)/cc; \( \ell = 2.72 \) cm; \( a_{1f} = 350 \) m/s and \( \tau = 4 \approx 3.11 \times 10^{-4} \) sec (see Table 1 for further details). The dashed lines are for the classical shock-tube problem. The solid lines show the frozen shock wave as an abrupt change followed by a gradual approach to equilibrium. In this case the flow is far from equilibrium. Note in Fig. 2(b) the particle concentration rises gradually though the shock front, reaches a maximum at the contact front and then drops to zero at the driver gas. It should be noted that the rarefaction is weaker than for the gas case only. In addition there are spurious numerical oscillations near the tail of the wave in all flow properties. Only the gas responds to the abrupt change at the instant of diaphragm rupture, while the particles cannot follow any sudden change. After the frozen shock front has passed by, the velocity and temperature of the particles are raised gradually through interaction with the gas. On the other hand, the gas is decelerated and loses energy. A comparison of the results with the solution for a pure gas exhibits a decay of the frozen shock front due to this interaction. The velocity of propagation of the shock wave also diminishes as can be seen by looking at the values of \( X \) for both cases. The deceleration of the gas results in a compression and its pressure away from the frozen shock front attains a higher value than in the case of a pure gas. The rarefaction wave weakens as a result. Some particles cross the frozen contact surface and drop to zero in the cold gas. Thus the temperature of these particles drops. However, the gas temperature [see Fig. 2(c)] also drops but not as low as for the frozen flow since the particles act as a heat reservoir.

Subsequent transitional behaviours of the physical quantities are shown in Figs. 3-5 for increasing time \( \tau \). Both the velocities and temperatures of the gas and the particles behind the frozen shock front approach each other with time and a new uniform region in equilibrium forms some distance behind the discontinuous frozen shock front. An almost stationary shock structure of finite thickness can be seen in Fig. 5. For our case of \( \rho_p = 2.5 \) g/cm\(^3\), this state is attained.
after $2.49 \times 10^{-3}$ sec and the thickness of the shock transition is about 34 cm. If, for example, $P_p$ is made smaller for $\alpha = 1$, the particle number density will increase and the transition length will decrease.

It is very useful to assume that everywhere the particles reach the equilibrium-flow limit of the gas velocity and temperature. This must occur because the flow except for relaxation regions of finite length must approach this limit after a sufficient time elapses. The mixture in this limit behaves effectively as a perfect gas with the specific heat ratio given by (Ref. 4)

$$\gamma_e = \frac{\gamma + \alpha \beta}{1 + \alpha \beta}$$

(23)

and the speed of sound by

$$a_{1e} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma + \alpha \beta}{(1 + \alpha)(1 + \alpha \beta)}} \cdot \frac{P_1}{\rho_1}$$

(24)

The shock-tube solution for this equilibrium-flow limit is also shown in Fig. 5 for comparison. The agreement of the equilibrium flow limit and the numerical results is very good indeed. Besides the relaxation region of the shock wave, the contact surface also has a structure of finite thickness. The particles in this layer are in equilibrium with the gas. The structure of the effective contact surface must depend on how the particles have interacted with the gas.

A wave diagram is shown in Fig. 6. The paths of the discontinuous frozen and equilibrium shock fronts are shown. For comparison the present numerical results are also shown. As noted on Fig. 6, the present data shows the relaxation distance between the present frozen shock and the idealized equilibrium gas-particle front. It shows that the present frozen shock moves at a velocity closer to the idealized equilibrium shock front than the perfect gas frozen shock wave after a sufficient time has elapsed. At times close to zero it would move closer to the perfect gas shock.

The path of the contact surface has been made possible by choosing a point on its transition region such that the temperature equals the original gas temperature $T_1$. Consequently, the results by definition must lie on our equilibrium contact front path for convenience of illustration. The results for the tail of the rarefaction wave were obtained by extrapolating the straight lines of the pressure curves in regions (2) and (3), the uniform states, until it hit the rarefaction wave profile. It can be seen that the agreement with the idealized equilibrium value is very good by large. Note that the tail of this wave is weaker than the perfect gas tail. Of course the head of the rarefaction wave is identical for all three flows as shown.

The changes in temperature and pressure of the gas immediately behind the frozen shock front as it moves are shown in Fig. 7. They start from values for a pure gas and approach finally the values calculated from the shock speed attained in the idealized equilibrium-flow limit.
Small random disturbances in the numerical results are characteristic of the use of the random-choice method. Taking a smaller mesh size makes the disturbances smaller. (We confirmed this by comparing the results with those for a half and quarter-size mesh smaller, although only for a short time owing to the increased cost of the computations - see Figs. 8 and 9.)

It should be noted that the thermal equilibration between the two phases is achieved faster than the equilibration of velocity (see Figs. 2c, d and 3c, d). This fact is also reflected in that longer length from the discontinuous shock front is needed for velocity equilibration than for temperature equilibration (see Figs. 5c and 5d).

Next, we investigate the influence of the size of the particles on the transition of the flow. The results for the cases of $d = 20 \mu m$ (see Figs. 10-12) and $d = 40 \mu m$ (see Figs. 13-15) with other parameters unchanged, are shown in Figs. 10-15, respectively. It is interesting to find almost similar flow fields at $\tau = \frac{1}{4}$ in the three cases of 10-40 $\mu m$. Note that the actual times and distances are different for different particle diameters, being proportional to the diameter according to Eq. (22). This is nearly true for later times as well. This similarity may be related to the constancy of the drag coefficient of the particles for large Reynolds numbers. The rate of heat transfer is much greater for smaller particles. For example, a comparison of Figs. 2c and 13c soon show that the 10 $\mu m$ particle differs greatly from the frozen value but the 40 $\mu m$ particle is very close to the frozen value.

The results at $\tau = 32$ may be compared with the structure of a stationary shock wave. It can be seen that the stationary shock values are almost achieved. The length of the relaxation region is naturally longer for larger particles on account of their larger inertia. Alternatively, the relaxation length depends on the diameter $d$ [Eq. (22)]. However it is found to lie between $d$ and $d^2$. As seen from Figs. 7, 12 and 15, the time required for the stationary shock wave to form also depends on the diameter of the particles. However, it is not a linear relation. The time $\tau$ for the 20 $\mu m$ particle to achieve equilibrium is much less than a factor of two for the 10 $\mu m$ particles. Nevertheless the actual time is longer than two but less than four.

Calculations have been done for cases of different ratios of mass concentrations with the remaining parameters the same as the first case. The results for $\alpha = 0.4$ and $\alpha = 2.0$ are shown in Figs. 16-18 and 19-21 respectively. It can be seen from comparison of the flow fields at $\tau = \frac{1}{4}$ that a larger mass concentration of particles causes in the gas phase larger deviations from the frozen flow. However, the final quasi-equilibrium state is accomplished more quickly when $\alpha$ is small. For example, compare median curves through Figs. 18, 7 and 21 and it will be clear that equilibrium is faster for the small loading ratio $\alpha = 0.4$. The effect of the mass concentration of particles on the thickness of the stationary shock wave is not so apparent. In the case when $\alpha = 2.0$, the propagation of the shock wave becomes so slow that the discontinuous jump in the gas phase cannot be supported (see Fig. 20). The transition to the fully dispersed shock wave is characteristic of this case. The contact surface consists of a region of dusty gas of finite thickness which is followed by a discontinuity in the gas phase (see Figs. 20b and 20c).

The difference in transitional behaviour due to the strength of the diaphragm pressure ratio is studied next. The results for the cases of $p_{d1} = 5.0$ and $p_{d1} = 20.0$ are shown in Figs. 22-24 and 25-27, respectively. The length of the relaxation
region of the stationary shock wave forming after a sufficient time is larger for weaker shock waves (see Figs. 23 and 26), i.e., smaller diaphragm pressure ratio. When the diaphragm pressure ratio is lower than a critical value, the shock wave is weak and the decay due to absorption of energy by the particles is so large that the shock wave becomes fully dispersed, that is, the frozen shock front disappears. In fact, the case of $p_{41} = 5.0$ lies in this range. Comparison of the changes in the pressure jump at the frozen shock front with time clarifies that the stationary shock wave forms also in a shorter time for a higher diaphragm pressure ratio (see Figs. 7, 24 and 27).

Finally, several figures (Figs. 28–34) are presented illustrating the effect of the existence of particles upon the uniform states between the shock wave, the contact surface and the rarefaction wave for the idealized gas-particle equilibrium flow limit. Flow quantities are given by the exact classical shock-tube solution (Ref. 20) (see Appendix B) for the effective perfect gas based on $\gamma_e$ and $a_{e1}$ (see Table 2). Variations of shock Mach numbers based on the frozen or the equilibrium speed of sound with the diaphragm pressure ratio are shown in Fig. 28 for values of $\alpha$ over the range $0 < \alpha < 2$. The particles reduce the velocity of propagation of a shock wave and since the speed of sound of the gas is fixed the Mach number $M_s$ falls with increasing $\alpha$ for a fixed $p_{41}$. The reason lies in the fact that the particles absorb kinetic and thermal energy. However, the equilibrium speed of sound becomes much smaller and as a result the effective shock Mach number increases with $\alpha$ for a fixed $p_{41}$. The shock speed is even less than the frozen speed of sound if the amount of particles is sufficiently large. Then, the shock wave becomes dispersed without a discontinuous frozen front. The region below the dashed line $M_s = 1$, is that of dispersed shock waves over the $p_{41}$ range. The variations of flow quantities behind the shock wave with diaphragm pressure ratio are illustrated in Figs. 29–32. The flow quantities of the gas immediately behind the frozen shock front are also plotted. The temperature and the velocity reduce as $\alpha$ takes on larger value. On the contrary, the equilibrium pressure and density increase owing to compression. It should be noted that at equilibrium the frozen values of the pressure and the density of the gas decreases with particle concentration. The density and the temperature between the contact surface and the rarefaction wave are plotted in Figs. 33 and 34. The presence of particles bring about compressive effects on the flow in this region, such that these values increase with particle concentration for a given diaphragm pressure ratio.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Flow properties in a shock tube, in which many solid particles are suspended in the driven section, were analyzed numerically. Use was made of the random-choice method modified so as to be applicable to a dusty gas together with an operator splitting technique.

The particles remove momentum and energy from the gas behind the shock wave. As a result, the strength of the discontinuous frozen shock wave in the gas phase decays. If the number of particles is sufficiently large or the shock is fairly weak, the frozen shock decays to a Mach wave and the shock wave becomes fully dispersed. The deceleration of the gas, while the particles accelerate behind the shock wave, produces a compression and the equilibrium pressure becomes higher than for the case of a pure gas at some distance from the front. In this manner a thick stationary structure arises, where the particles finally reach the same velocity and temperature as the gas. On the other side of the contact front the compressive effect weakens the strength of the rarefaction wave.
Some particles remain in the contact region, such that they interact with the hot gas in front of it and with the cold gas behind it. Thus, the sharp discontinuities in temperature and density of the gas become transitional and a contact region of finite thickness appears. For the cases considered here, with larger drag values, it is possible for the particles to vanish abruptly at the cold side of the contact region. As a consequence, there is a sudden discontinuity in temperature and density typical of a contact surface (see Fig. 20).

The influence of particle diameter, particle-number density and diaphragm pressure upon the transient properties of the flow have been studied with the following conclusions. Particles of large size increase the time required for the flow to be in quasi-equilibrium and also increase relaxation length or time to the final stationary shock wave. The degree of increase varies with particle diameter \(d\) and lies between \(d\) and \(d^2\). When the particle number density is large, variations in the flow quantities occur quickly but the final equilibrium flow values are reached after a longer time. Strong shock waves have much shorter relaxation lengths.

The flow quantities in the equilibrium-flow limit were calculated from exact shock-tube relations. The speed of sound and the specific-heat ratio of this effective perfect gas take on fairly low values owing to the increase of the effective molecular weight. The increase in pressure and density of the dust-laden gas from its frozen values at the shock wave can be quite large. The temperature and velocity on the other hand decrease.

The results obtained in this paper have been based, in particular, on the assumption that the drag force and the rate of heat transfer to the particles are given by Eqs. (8) and (9) (see Appendix C for other assumptions). However, there are many causes in practice to make these assumptions questionable. Among these are non-spherical shape of particles, variation in local distribution of particle-size, interaction between particles, rotation of particles and electrostatic forces. Nevertheless, the quantitative and qualitative nature of the flow in a dusty-gas shock tube has been made clear in our study.

Undoubtedly improvements will be made in the future to take into account some of the above non-ideal properties of the particles. It is possible that even volume and partial-pressure effects will be considered in future for comparison with the present study.


In each time step, four calculations are done in order: integration of inhomogeneous equations for \( \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \), two applications of random-choice procedure to homogeneous equations and integration of inhomogeneous equations for \( \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \). Godunov's iterative procedure (Refs. 17-19) is used in solving the Riemann problem for the gas.
APPENDIX A

C

INFINITE SHOCK TUBE (ULSTY GAS)
C PARTICLES CONTAINED ONLY IN LOW PRESSURE SIDE
COMMON/ZA,UL,PL,RL,GR,GR,GR
COMMON/L/UL,XA,PL,RL,PR,PL,PL,UL
DIMENSION PU(1003),RG(1003),IO(1003),UU(1003),
1 ZU(1003),ZU(1003),ZU(1003),ZU(1003),
2 XU(1003),XU(1003),PF(1003),TR(1003),
3 XUL(500),ZUL(500),ZUL(500),
4 UPL(40),GR(3),GT(4),UU(4),GX(4),
DOUBLE PRECISION DLECC
C

CONSTANTS
NN=1000
NS=1000
NA=NN/2
NE=NA+1
NC=NN+1
NL=XA+1
LM=X=NC-B
XAI=NM+1
XST=40.0
UL=1.0
BX=0.1
XU=2
NX=7

KD=3
DSELD=123457.0
GA=1.4
GB=0.5*(GA+1.0)
GC=0.5*(GA-1.0)
GD=SGRT(GA)
GE=GC/GA
GF=GC/GA
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ALFA=1.0
BLTA=1.0
DIAM=1.0E-3
FG1=1.0*25.0*3.0*466.05*DIAM/1.7114*1.7114/((300.0/273.0)**0.75)
FG2=5.05*7.1E-4*(300.0/273.0)**0.75*6/GA/0.75/DIAM/BLTA
FG3=0.5*(0.75*(1.0/3.0))

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INITIAL CONDITIONS
PL=1.0*GA
RL=1.0*GA
UL=1.0*GA
ZUL=0.0
ZUL=0.0
ZUL=0.0
PK=1.0*GA

RR=1.0
TR=1.0
OR=1.0
ZRR=1.0
ZTR=TR
ZUR=UR
PHI=RL

RO TO T=1.0,NA
PL(I)=PL
RL(I)=RL
TU(I)=UL
10 CONTINUE
UL( 1 )=UL
2K( 1 )=2*UL
ZUC( 1 )=2*UL
ZUC( 1 )=UL
NZ( 1 )=1
X( 1 )=( FLOAT( 1-NE )+0.5)*DX

15 CONTINUE
UL 20 1=NB, NC
PL( 1 )=PR
RG( 1 )=RF
TL( 1 )=TR
UL( 1 )=UR
2K( 1 )=2*K
X( 1 )=( FLOAT( 1-NE )+0.5)*DX

20 CONTINUE
IS=NB+2
CALL PLOTT( "//ALRT1//MLR", 14 )
CALL PLOTT( 0,-1,0,-3 )
CALL FACTOR(-1.0)

HPF=1+0
HP2F=2+0.5/3
HP2F=2+0.4/6
HGE=( GA+ALFA*beta )/( 1.0+ALFA*beta )
HT2F=( HGE+1.0+HGE-1.0 )/HP2F
HT2F=( GA+1.0+GA-1.0 )/HP2F
HT2E=( HP2F/HP2L )*HGE
HT2E=( HP2F/HP2L )*HGE
HU2F=SQRT( T + 1.0 + 1.0 )
HU2E=SQRT( T + 1.0 + 1.0 )
HU2F=SQRT( T + 1.0 + 1.0 )

1.0+ALFA*beta )/( 1.0+ALFA*beta )

HU3F=HP2F/HT3F
HU3E=HP2L/HG3

1.0+ALFA*beta )/( 1.0+ALFA*beta )

T( 1 )=0.0
ZF( 1 )=0.0
TF( 1 )=HT2F
PGD(NC+1)=0.0
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PGD(NC+1)
KK=KK(1)
UR=UR(1)
ZK=2K(1)
ZTL=ZTL(1)
ZUL=ZUL(1)
KZ=Z(1)

IF (ABS(KK-KK(1)).LT.1.0E-4) GO TO 40
IF (ABS(KL-KL(1)).LT.1.0E-4) GO TO 40
CALL CLMIX
P(1)=P
U(1)=U
IF (KZK.EQ.1) GC TO 49
IF (KZL.EQ.1) GC TO 45

41 XZ=ZUL*DS
IF (ABS(KK-KK(1)).LT.1.0E-4) GC TO 41
ISHOCK=1
GO TO 802

801 ISHOCK=1-1
802 IF (XZ.GT.XZ) GC TO 42
ZU(1)=ZUL
ZT(1)=ZTL
ZK(1)=ZKL
GO TO 410

42 ZU(1)=ZUR
ZT(1)=ZTR
ZK(1)=ZKR
GO TO 810

45 XZ=ZUR*DS
IF (XZ.GT.XZ) GC TO 45
ZU(1)=ZUL
ZT(1)=ZTL
ZK(1)=ZKL
GO TO 49

46 ZU(1)=ZUR
ZT(1)=ZTR
ZK(1)=ZKR
GO TO 49

49 PLE=PR
UL=UR
ZL=ZL
ZTL=ZTR
ZUL=ZUR
KZL=KZL
CONTINUE

C SECOND STEP
810 NU=MOC(NU+KA)
GO=GGQ075(500E0)
S=(G3+PLUAT(NL))*PLUAT(KA)=0.5
XA=DX
PL=UU(N1)
UL=UU(N1)
ZUL=ZUL(N1)
ZTL=ZTL(N1)
ZUC=ZUL(N1)
KZL=KZL(N1)
DL=501
PR=PU(1+1)
RR=UU(1+1)
UL=UU(1+1)
ZRR=ZUL(1+1)
ZUL=ZUL(1+1)
KZL=KZL(1+1)
IF(ABS(KR-RH1)4LT.1*UL-4)GO TO 50
IF(ABS(KL-RM1)4LT.1*GE-4)GO TO 50
CALL GLIMM
PO(1)=P
HC(1)=R
UL(1)=U
IF(KZL=GT.1)GO TO 59
IF(KZL=LT.1)GO TO 55
IF(ABS(KR-RH1)4LT.1*GE-4)GO TO 51
ZUL=DX+(ZUR-ZUL)*UD
ZUL(1)=(X+U*L-DX*(ZUR+ZUL))/ZU
ZTL(1)=(L*TR-ZTL)*X+U*L*DX*(ZTR+ZTL)+(ZTL*ZUR-ZTR*ZUL)*UD* DX
ZUL(1)=(ZRR-ZUL)*X+U*L*DX*(ZRR+ZUL)+(ZUL*ZUR-ZRR*ZUL)*UD* DX
GO TO 59
51 XU=ZUL=US
IF(ABS(KR-RH1)4LT.1*GE-4)GO TO 811
IF(HU=1)GO TO 812
811 ISHUNC=1-1
812 IF(XA=GT.XZ)GO TO 52
ZUL(1)=ZUL
ZUL(1)=ZUL
ZUL(1)=ZUL
GO TO 52
52 XU=ZUR=LS
ZUL(1)=ZUL
ZUL(1)=ZUL
ZUL(1)=ZUL
GO TO 55
55 XZ=ZUR=LS
IF(XA=GT.XZ)GO TO 50
ZUL(1)=ZUL
ZUL(1)=ZUL
ZUL(1)=ZUL
KZ(1)=KZL
IDUL=1+1
GO TO 59
56 ZUL(1)=ZUR
ZUL(1)=ZUR
ZUL(1)=ZUR
IDUL=1
59  FLE=PA
   RLE=RA
   UL=UR
   ZLE=ZN
   ZUL=ZUR

56  CONTINUE
   C
56  T=SEP(F,SCON)
620  GL = GL + 1 = NL + 1
   IF (KZ(I) > NL) GO TO 61
   PA = PC(I)
   RA = RO(I)
   UA = UC(I)

   TA = GATA
   ZA = ZO(I)
   ZT = ZT(I)
   ZU = ZU(I)
   FTA = FG1 * RA * AS((UA-ZA)/(TA+0.718))
   IF (FTA.LT.1.0) GO TO 16
   FCDO = 0.26 + 0.07*FRA**0.89
   FF1 = RPA * (UA-ZA) * ABS(UA-ZA) * FC

   FNU = 0.4G3 * (FRA**0.8)

   GO TO 63
61  FF1 = 0.0
   FNU = 0.0
63  FF2 = GC * (TA - FCDO) * FNU * (TA - TA)
   ZG1 = ZA + DS*FF2
   UU(I) = GA - CS * ALFA * ZRA / KAPPI
   ZT(I) = TA + DS * FF2
   ZU(I) = -ALFA * UTTA / GA + ZRA * FF2 + DS
   GO TO (I) = GA * RO(I) / UC(I)
60  CONTINUE
   IF (NT.GT.3) GO TO 701
   PF(NT) = HP2F
   TF(NT) = HP2F
   GO TO 762
701  PF(NT) = PC(1) * FCHECK * GA
   TI = 10 * FCHECK
   702  IF (FCHECK .LE. KUARIO) GO TO 201
   IF (TI .LE. KUARIO) GO TO 201
   C
   500  WRITE(6,SC1) NT, TN, I, NT
   500  I=NSCCK,PF(NT),1,NT
   500  FORMAT(1H* I=1,NT)
   500  LIST = LIST + I
   500  WRITE(6,SC1) (NT)
   500  FORMAT(1H,0,TITLE .=,I,5.3)
   500  LIST = LIST + I
   500  WRITE (6,SC1) (NT)
   500  FORMAT (1H,0,TIME =,I,5.3)
   500  LIST = LIST + I
   500  WRITE (6,SC1) (NT)
   500  CONTINUE
   500  NUSS = ISHCCK - IDUST + 2
   500  JD = J - 1
   500  K
   70  I = IDUST - 1 + J
   70  I = IDUST - 1 + J
   70  J = J + 1
   70  JD = JD - 1
   70  JC = JC(I) * GA
   GO TO 70
   70  CONTINUE

A-6
\[
\begin{align*}
G(1) &= 10.0 \\
IF (LT(T) < 0.1 \cdot (TA1DA + 1.0)) \text{ GO TO 73}\end{align*}
\]

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**73** IF (T(T) \( < \) 17.0) GC \( \text{ GO TO } \) 100

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\begin{align*}
G(1) &= -1 \cdot (NT) \\
UP(1) &= HP4 \\
QK(1) &= HP4 \\
QT(1) &= 1.0 \\
GU1 &= 0.0 \\
QX(0) &= (HU2 - 9.0 - 5.0 \cdot RT(HP2/0.0)) \cdot (NT) \\
UP(0) &= HP2 \\
QK(0) &= HP3 \\
QT(0) &= HT3 \\
QU(0) &= HU2 \\
DL 75 \quad J = 2, 5
\end{align*}
\]

**75**

\[
\begin{align*}
QX(J) &= QX(1) \cdot 0.2 \cdot (QX(J) - QX(1)) \cdot \text{FLOAT(J - 1)} \\
QX &= (QX(J) \cdot T(T) \cdot \text{TA1DA + 1.0}) \cdot (\text{CA + 1.0}) \\
QK(J) &= \frac{(QX(J) \cdot 2.0 \cdot (QX(J) - 1.0))}{(QX(J) + QK(J))} \\
QK(J) &= \text{FLOAT(J - 1)} \\
QK(J) &= 2.0 \cdot (QX(J) \cdot T(T) \cdot \text{TA1DA + 1.0}) \\
\end{align*}
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**GO TO**

| UP(1) &= HP3 |
| QK(1) &= HP3 |
| QU(1) &= HU2 |

**GO TO**

| QX(2) &= HU2 \cdot T(T) |
| QP(2) &= HP2 |
| QU(2) &= HU2 |

**GO TO**

| QX(3) &= QX(2) |
| QP(3) &= HP2 |
| QU(3) &= HU2 |
GT(3)=HI2
GU(3)=HU2
GX(4)=HU5*T(NT)
GP(4)=HP2
GT(4)=HT2
QT(4)=HU2
QX(5)=QX(4)
GP(5)=1.0
QX(5)=1.0
GT(5)=1.0
GU(5)=0.0
GX(5)=50.0
GP(5)=1.0

GT(6)=1.0
GT(6)=1.0
GU(6)=0.0
CALL DASHL(GX, GU, C, 1)
CALL PLOT(U, O, 0, 0, -3)
CALL DASHL(GA, GP, 0, 1)
CALL PLOT(1, 0, 0, 0, -3)
CALL DASHL(GX, GT, C, 1)
CALL PLOT(C, C, -3, -3, -3)
CALL DASHL(GX, GU, C, 1)
CALL PLOT(1, 0, 0, 0, -3)

CONTINUE

CALL AXIS(3.0, 0, 3, 4, TIME, -4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
CALL PLOT(5.0, 0, 0, 1)
CALL PLOT(5.0, 0, 4)

CALL PLOT(0.0, 0, 3, 3)
CALL LINE(T, PE, NT, 1, 0, 0)
CALL LINE(T)

CALL PLOT(0.0, 0, 3, 3)
CALL AXIS(3.0, 0, 3, 4, TIME, -4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
CALL AXIS(3.0, 0, 3, 4, TIME, -4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
CALL PLOT(5.0, 0, 0, 1)
CALL PLOT(5.0, 0, 4)
CALL PLOT(0.0, 0, 3, 3)
CALL LINE(T, PE, NT, 1, 0, 0)
CALL LINE(T)

CALL PLOT(0.0, 0, 3, 3)
CALL LINE(T, PE, NT, 1, 0, 0)
CALL PLOT(0)
CALL PLIND

STOP
END
SUBROUTINE GLIMM
COMMON/CA/CA, GA, GC, GA, GC, GA, GC
COMMON/CE/CE, X A, RL, UL, PL, CR, UR, PR, RP, U, P
C
SOLUTION OF RIEMANN PROBLEM BY GODUNOV'S ITERATIVE METHOD
AA=1.0
LP=1.0, OL=0

ISE=40
CL=SORT(PL*KL)
CR=SORT(PR*KR)
5 IT=0
PA=0.5*(PL+PR)
10 IT=IT+1
PA=AMAX1(LP, PA)
UL=CL*FY(PA/PL)
GR=(PL*PR)/(PL+PR)
PL=(UL-UR+PR*GR+PL*GL)/(1.0+UR+1.0/UL)
R=IT-PA
IF(ALS(PS), LT, EP)GO TO 20
PA=PA+AA*PS
IF(IT+LE+15)GO TO 10
AA=U*AA
IF(AA*LT*EP)GO TO 20

C
GO TO 5
20 UA=(PL-PR+UR+GL+UL)/(GR+GL)
K=1
UL=UL
PA=PL
GO TO 700
C
GO TO 200
200 UA=SGRT(GA*PL*KL)
UL=(UL*-w)*DS
IF(AA*GL*XX)GO TO 50
R=RL
UL=UL
PA=PL
UL TO 700
50 CC=PL/(HL*GA)
RA=(PA/CC)**(1.0/GA)
W=SORT(GA*PA/RA)
XX=(UL-W)*DS
IF(AA*GL*XX)GO TO 60
U=(XA*UX+1*CC*UL)/G
R=UW-AAA/DS)**2/UA/CC)**(0.5/GC)
D=CL*(RR*GA)

GO TO 700
60 R=RA
U=UA
PA=PA

A-10
FUNCTION Y(X)
PC=1.0E-2
IF (X.LT.1.0)GO TO 10
RETURN
10 FY=20*(1.0-X)*(1.0-X)/((1.0-(X**GE))*GE)
RETURN
20 FY=0.0/((1.0-1.0)*(1.0-1.0)*(GE-1.0)*(GE-1.0)*(GE-2.0)/2.0+1.0+(1.0-(X**GE))*GE)
RETURN
END
APPENDIX B

FROZEN AND EQUILIBRIUM FLOWS

The frozen-flow values at the instant of diaphragm rupture when the particles have no effect can readily be found from the relations given in Ref. 20. If it is now assumed that the velocity and the temperature of the particles are the same as those of the gas everywhere and we neglect the transition thicknesses of the shock wave and the contact region, the equilibrium-flow limit is readily found. In this limit, the pressure in the uniform region behind the shock wave $P_2$ must satisfy the shock-tube equation (Ref. 20):

$$\frac{p_4}{p_1} = \frac{p_2}{p_1} \left( 1 - \frac{(\gamma_4 - 1)(a_4/a_4)(p_2/p_1 - 1)}{\sqrt{\gamma_4} \sqrt{\gamma_4 + (\gamma_4 + 1)(p_2/p_1 - 1)}} \right) \frac{2\gamma_4}{\gamma_4 - 1} \quad (B1)$$

where $\gamma_e$ and $a_{1e}$ are now given by Eqs. (23) and (24) as $\gamma_1$ and $a_1$, respectively. Once $P_2$ is known, the other flow quantities are obtained from the Rankine-Hugoniot relations as follows (see Ref. 20):

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1 + (\gamma_1 + 1)/(\gamma_1 - 1) x (p_2/p_1)}{(\gamma_1 + 1)/(\gamma_1 - 1) + p_2/p_1} \quad (B2)$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{p_1} \frac{(\gamma_1 + 1)/(\gamma_1 - 1) + p_2/p_1}{1 + (\gamma_1 + 1)/(\gamma_1 - 1) x (p_2/p_1)} \quad (B3)$$

$$\frac{u_2}{a_1} = \frac{1}{\gamma_1} \left( \frac{p_2}{p_1} - 1 \right) \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma_1}{\gamma_1 + 1}} \sqrt{\frac{p_2}{p_1} + \frac{\gamma_1 - 1}{\gamma_1 + 1}} \quad (B4)$$

$$\frac{u_2}{a_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_1 - 1}{2\gamma_1} + \frac{\gamma_1 + 1}{2\gamma_1}} \cdot \frac{p_2}{p_1} \quad (B5)$$

where $u_2$ is the velocity of propagation of the shock wave.

The temperature and the density in the uniform region between the contact surface and the rarefaction wave are given by the isentropic relations (Ref. 20)

$$\frac{T_3}{T_4} = \left( \frac{p_3}{p_4} \right)^{\gamma_4 - 1} = \left( \frac{p_2/p_1}{p_4/p_1} \right)^{\gamma_4 - 1} \quad (B6)$$
Once $u_s$ is obtained, we can calculate the properties of the discontinuous frozen shock wave at the head of the shock front. If $u_s$ is smaller than the frozen speed of sound $a_{1f}$, the frozen shock wave reduces to a Mach wave and it is fully dispersed.

For $u_s$ larger than $a_{1f}$, the pressure immediately behind the frozen shock front is obtained from Eq. (B5) by taking $a_{1f}$ and $\gamma$ as $a_1$ and $\gamma_1$ respectively. Other quantities at this position are calculated from the foregoing Rankine-Hugoniot relations for a pure gas.

To summarize, in Fig. 26a for example, the equilibrium value of pressure can be calculated at once from the shock-tube relations for the given initial conditions. Knowing the equilibrium Mach number, the frozen part of the shock front can also be immediately calculated from the shock-tube equations (since the entire equilibrium phenomenon and the frozen shock all move at the same Mach number). The transition from the frozen shock wave to equilibrium, however, must be obtained numerically. On this basis all the curves from Fig. 28 to 32 were constructed to provide exact solutions useful for the experimenter.
APPENDIX C

NONEQUILIBRIUM SHOCK-TUBE PROFILES USING STOKES' DRAG LAW

Figures 35-37 are included to illustrate how the Stokes' drag law $C_D = \frac{Re}{24}$ together with $Nu = 2$ can give erroneous results. For example, the shock transition profiles are unduly long owing to the very small drag coefficient (compare Fig. 36a with Fig. 5a). The same is true of the contact front transition (compare Fig. 36c with Fig. 5c). The change in transition is slow and the oscillations are very much reduced (compare Fig. 7 with Fig. 37).
Table 1

Some Reference Lengths, Times and Number Densities

\[ \ell = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{\rho_p}{\rho_1} d, \quad t = \frac{\ell}{a_{1f}} \tau \]

\( \rho_p = 2.5 \text{ g/cm}^3 \) (typical of crown glass), \( \rho_1 = 1.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/cm}^3 \), \( a_{1f} = 350 \text{ m/sec} \)

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<th>d (µm)</th>
<th>10</th>
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<td>( \ell ) (cm)</td>
<td>2.72</td>
<td>5.44</td>
<td>10.9</td>
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<td>( \ell/a_{1f} ) (sec)</td>
<td>(0.78 \times 10^{-4})</td>
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<td>( t ) (sec) for ( \tau = 4 )</td>
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<td>(6.23 \times 10^{-4})</td>
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<td>(4.98 \times 10^{-3})</td>
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<tr>
<td>( n_p ) (cm(^{-3})) for ( \alpha = 1.0 )</td>
<td>(0.94 \times 10^6)</td>
<td>(1.17 \times 10^5)</td>
<td>(1.46 \times 10^4)</td>
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Table 2

Some Properties of Idealized Equilibrium Gas-Particle Mixture

\[ \gamma_e = \frac{\gamma + \alpha \beta}{1 + \alpha \beta}, \quad a_{1e} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma + \alpha \beta}{(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta)}} \cdot \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} \]

\( \beta = 1 \) (typical of glass), \( T_1 = 300^\circ \text{K} \)

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<th>( a_{1e} ) (m/sec)</th>
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FIG. 1 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF FLOW IN A DUSTY-GAS SHOCK TUBE AFTER DIAPHRAGM RUPTURE.

*R* = RAREFACTION WAVE; *C* = CONTACT FRONT; *S* = SHOCK FRONT; 
H = HEAD, T = TAIL.
FIG. 2 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \, \mu m$)

--- GAS, ------- PARTICLES, ------ FROZEN FLOW
FIG. 3 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 8$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \, \mu m$)

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FIG. 4 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 16$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{h1} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$)

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES.
FIG. 4 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 16$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$)

- GAS
- PARTICLES
FIG. 5 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$)

--- GAS, ---- PARTICLES, ------ EQUILIBRIUM FLOW
FIG. 5 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 6 WAVE DIAGRAM OF TIME-DISTANCE ($\tau$, $X$) PLANE AFTER DIAPHRAGM RUPTURE ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

PRESENT RESULTS, EQUILIBRIUM FLOW, FROZEN FLOW,
R = RAREFACTION WAVE, H = HEAD, T = TAIL, C = CONTACT SURFACE, S = SHOCK FRONT. NOTE THAT THE SEPARATION BETWEEN THE PRESENT RESULTS AND THE EQUILIBRIUM LINES SHOW THE STRUCTURE OF THE SHOCK-WAVE TRANSITION.
FIG. 7 VARIATIONS WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT (α = 1, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$, $\Delta x = 0.1$)

--- EXPECTED FINAL VALUE.
FIG. 8 VARIATION WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \, \mu m$, $\Delta x = 0.05$)

------ EXPECTED FINAL VALUE.
FIG. 9 VARIATION WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$, $\Delta x = 0.025$)

--- EXPECTED FINAL VALUE.
FIG. 10 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 20 \mu m$)

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ----- FROZEN FLOW.
(a) Pressure

(b) Mass Concentration

FIG. 11 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 20 \mu m$)

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ----- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 11 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT \( \tau = 32 \) \((\alpha = 1, \; P_{41} = 10, \; d = 20 \; \mu m)\)

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**GAS, --- PARTICLES, ---- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.**
FIG. 12 VARIATIONS WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 20 \mu m$)

----- EXPECTED FINAL VALUE.
FIG. 13 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($\alpha = 1, P_{41} = 10, d = 40 \mu m$)

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ------- FROZEN FLOW.
FIG. 14 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 40 \mu m$).

- GAS
- PARTICLES
- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 14 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{\text{in}} = 10$, $d = 40 \mu$m).

- GAS,
- PARTICLES,
- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
Fig. 15 Variations with time of temperature and pressure of gas just behind discontinuous frozen shock front ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{h1} = 10$, $d = 40 \mu m$).

--- Expected final value.
FIG. 16 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($\alpha = 0.4$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10$ $\mu$m)

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ----- FROZEN FLOW.
FIG. 17 FLOW QUANTITIES AT τ = 32 (α = 0.4, P41 = 10, d = 10 μm).

--- GAS, ----- PARTICLES, ------- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 17 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 0.4$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \, \mu m$).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ------ EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 18 VARIATIONS WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($\alpha = 0.4$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

------- EXPECTED FINAL VALUE.
FIG. 19 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($\alpha = 2, P_{14} = 10, d = 10 \mu m$).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ------ FROZEN FLOW.
FIG. 20 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 2$, $P_{n1} = 10$, $d = 10$ $\mu$m).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ------ EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 20 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 2$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \text{ \mu m}$).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ---- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 21 VARIATIONS WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($\alpha = 2$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \, \mu m$).
FIG. 22 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{h1} = 5$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

--- GAS, ------- PARTICLES, ----- FROZEN FLOW.
FIG. 23 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 5$, $d = 10$ $\mu$m).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ------ EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 23 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 5$, $d = 10 \, \mu m$).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ----- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.

(c) Temperature

(d) Velocity
FIG. 24  VARIATIONS WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 5$, $d = 10$ µm).
FIG. 25 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 20$, $d = 10$ $\mu$m).

- GAS
- PARTICLES
- FROZEN FLOW
FIG. 26 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$), $P_{41} = 20$, $d = 10 \mu m$.

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ------ EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 26 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{\text{in}} = 20$, $d = 10$ $\mu$m).
--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ----- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.

(c) Temperature

(d) Velocity
FIG. 27 VARIATIONS WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 20$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

--- EXPECTED FINAL VALUE.
FIG. 28 VARIATION OF SHOCK WAVE MACH NUMBER $M_s$ WITH DIAPHRAGM PRESSURE RATIO $P_{41}$.

- $M_s$ BASED ON FROZEN SPEED OF SOUND $a_{1f}$,
- $M_s$ BASED ON EQUILIBRIUM SPEED OF SOUND $a_{1e}$. 
FIG. 29 VARIATION OF SHOCK PRESSURE RATIO $P_{21}$ WITH DIAPHRAGM PRESSURE RATIO $P_{41}$.

--- FROZEN VALUE, --- EQUILIBRIUM VALUE.
FIG. 30 VARIATION OF DENSITY RATIO $\Gamma_{21}$ WITH DIAPHRAGM PRESSURE RATIO $P_{41}$.  
--- FROZEN VALUE, --- EQUILIBRIUM VALUE.
FIG. 31 VARIATION OF TEMPERATURE RATIO $T_{21}$ WITH DIAPHRAGM PRESSURE RATIO $P_{41}$.

--- FROZEN VALUE, --- EQUILIBRIUM VALUE.
FIG. 32 VARIATION OF VELOCITY $U_2$ WITH DIAPHRAGM PRESSURE RATIO $P_{41}$.

--- FROZEN VALUE,  --- EQUILIBRIUM VALUE.
FIG. 33 VARIATION OF DENSITY RATIO $\Gamma_{31}$ WITH DIAPHRAGM PRESSURE RATIO $P_{41}$.
FIG. 34 VARIATION OF TEMPERATURE RATIO $T_{31}$ WITH DIAPHRAGM PRESSURE RATIO $P_{41}$.
FIG. 35 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 4$ ($C_D = 24/Re$, $Nu = 2$, $\alpha = 1$, $p_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

- GAS,
- PARTICLES,
- FROZEN FLOW.
FIG. 36 FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($C_D = 24/Re$, $Nu = 2$, $\alpha = 1$, $P_{41} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

--- GAS, --- PARTICLES, ----- EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 36 (CONTINUED) FLOW QUANTITIES AT $\tau = 32$ ($Cd = 24/Re$, $Nu = 2$, $\alpha = 1$, $P41 = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

--- GAS, ------- PARTICLES, ------ EQUILIBRIUM FLOW.
FIG. 37 VARIATIONS WITH TIME OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE OF GAS JUST BEHIND DISCONTINUOUS FROZEN SHOCK FRONT ($C_D = 24/Re$, $Nu = 2$, $\alpha = 1$, $P_{h1} = 10$, $d = 10 \mu m$).

---- EXPECTED FINAL VALUE.
Analytical and numerical methods were used to investigate the flow induced by a shock wave in a shock-tube channel containing air laden with suspended small solid particles. Exact results are given for the frozen and equilibrium shock-wave properties as a function of diaphragm-pressure ratio and shock-wave Mach numbers. The driver contained air at high pressure. A modified random-choice method together with an operator-splitting technique show clearly both the decay of a discontinuous frozen shock wave and a contact discontinuity and the formation of a stationary shock structure and an effective contact front of finite thickness. The effects of particle diameter, particle-number density and diaphragm-pressure ratio on the transitional behaviour of the flow are investigated in detail. The alteration of the flow properties due to the presence of particles is discussed in detail and compared with classical shock-tube flows.