
The Riemann Problem and General Equations of State

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Equations of State

An equation of state (EOS) is a set of equations relating state parameters (e.g. density, pressure, energy) of a fluid.

ρ = Density

u = 1D Velocity

p = Pressure

s = Specific entropy

E = Total energy density

ϵ = Specific internal energy

H = Specific enthalpy

a = Adiabatic sound speed

Ideal EOS

$$p = (\gamma - 1)\rho\epsilon$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}\rho u^2 + \frac{p}{\gamma - 1}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}u^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}\right) \frac{p}{\rho}$$

$$a^2 = \gamma \frac{p}{\rho}$$

General EOS

$$p = p(\rho, \epsilon) \text{ or } \epsilon = \epsilon(\rho, p)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}\rho u^2 + \rho\epsilon$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}u^2 + \epsilon + \frac{p}{\rho}$$

$$a^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}\right)_s$$

$$\text{Assumptions: } \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} > 0, \frac{\partial p}{\partial \epsilon} > 0$$

The Riemann Problem

Simple 1D hydrodynamics problem

ρ = Density

u = Velocity

p = Pressure

E = Energy density

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ (mass cons.)}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u^2 + p)}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ (mom. cons.)}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(E + p)u}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ (energy cons.)}$$

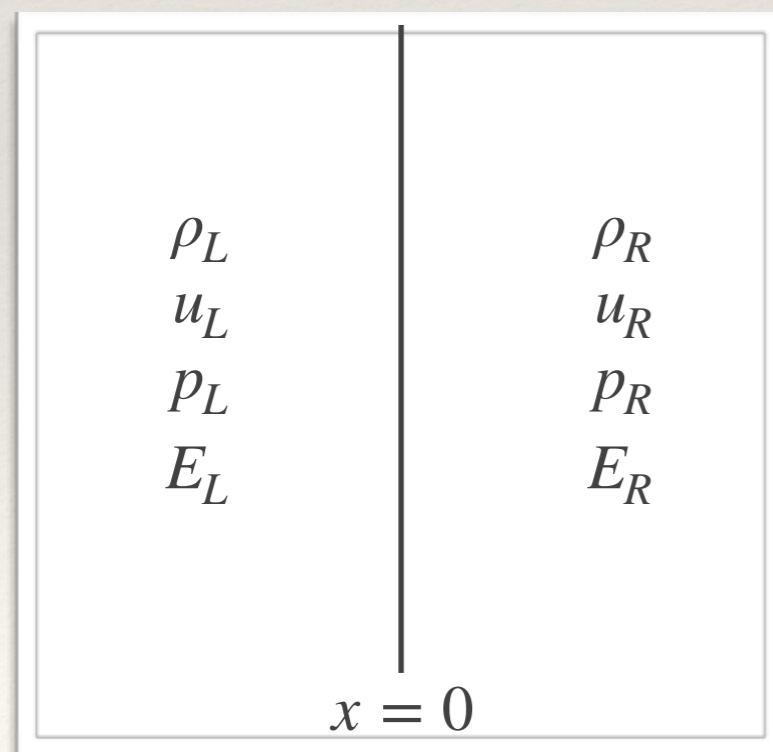
$$E \equiv \frac{\rho u^2}{2} + \rho \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon(\rho, p) \text{ or}$$

$$p = p(\rho, \epsilon)$$

Initial Conditions

Find



$$\begin{array}{l} \rho(x, t) \\ u(x, t) \\ p(x, t) \\ E(x, t) \end{array} \quad \text{for} \quad \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{R} \\ t \geq 0 \end{array}$$

The Riemann Problem

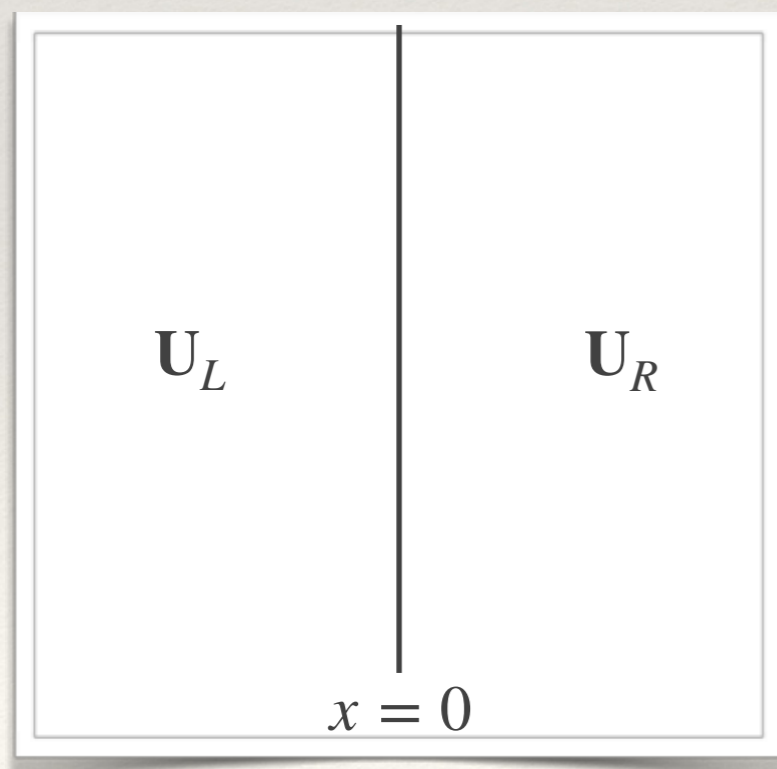
Vector form (quasilinear approximation)

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ E \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ u\rho H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_2 \\ U_2^2/U_1 + p(\mathbf{U}) \\ U_2/U_1(U_3 + p(\mathbf{U})) \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{U}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}^T}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$H \equiv \frac{1}{2}u^2 + \epsilon + \frac{p}{\rho}$$

Initial Conditions



Evaluate and simplify \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{U}) \equiv \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ p_1 - \left(\frac{U_2}{U_1}\right)^2 & p_2 + \frac{2U_2}{U_1} & p_3 \\ \frac{U_2 p_1}{U_1} - \frac{U_2(p + U_3)}{U_1^2} & \frac{p + U_3}{U_1} + \frac{p_2 U_2}{U_1} & \frac{U_2(p_3 + 1)}{U_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_i(\rho, \epsilon) \equiv \frac{\partial p}{\partial U_i} = p_\rho \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial U_i} + p_\epsilon \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial U_i}$$

$$p_\rho \equiv \partial p / \partial \rho$$

$$p_\epsilon \equiv \partial p / \partial \epsilon$$

The Riemann Problem

After lots of math and the 2nd law of thermodynamics

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a^2 + \frac{(u^2 - H)p_\epsilon}{\rho} - u^2 & u \left(2 - \frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho} \right) & \frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho} \\ \frac{u(a^2\rho - H(p_\epsilon + \rho) + u^2 p_\epsilon)}{\rho} & H - \frac{u^2 p_\epsilon}{\rho} & \frac{u(p_\epsilon + \rho)}{\rho} \end{pmatrix}$$

Adiabatic
sound speed

$$a^2 \equiv \overbrace{\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s} = \overbrace{\frac{p}{\rho^2} p_\epsilon + p_\rho} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_p} \left(\frac{p}{\rho^2} - \epsilon_\rho \right)$$

Uses 2nd law

Eigenvalues/
wave speeds

Left eigenvectors

Right eigenvectors

$$\lambda_1 = u - a \quad \mathbf{l}^{(1)} = \left(\frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho}(H - u^2) - a(a + u), u \frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho} + a, -\frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{r}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ u - a \\ H - au \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = u \quad \mathbf{l}^{(2)} = (H - u^2, u, -1)$$

$$\mathbf{r}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ u \\ H - \frac{a^2 \rho}{p_\epsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = u + a \quad \mathbf{l}^{(3)} = \left(\frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho}(H - u^2) - a(a - u), u \frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho} - a, -\frac{p_\epsilon}{\rho} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{r}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ u + a \\ H + au \end{pmatrix}$$

The Riemann Problem

Three types of waves

Rarefaction/simple wave

$$\mathbf{l}^{(i)} \cdot d\mathbf{U} = 0$$

$$\text{Reduces to } ds = 0, \quad du = \pm a \frac{d\rho}{\rho}$$

Contact wave/discontinuity

$$\frac{dU_i}{\mathbf{r}_i^{(2)}} = \frac{dU_j}{\mathbf{r}_j^{(2)}} \text{ for all } i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{Reduces to } dp = 0, \quad du = 0$$

Shock wave (non-linear)

Fluxes are conserved across shock:
Rankine-Hugoniot conditions

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} dw = \text{downwind} \\ uw = \text{upwind} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rho_{dw} u_{dw} = \rho_{uw} u_{uw} = F_m$$

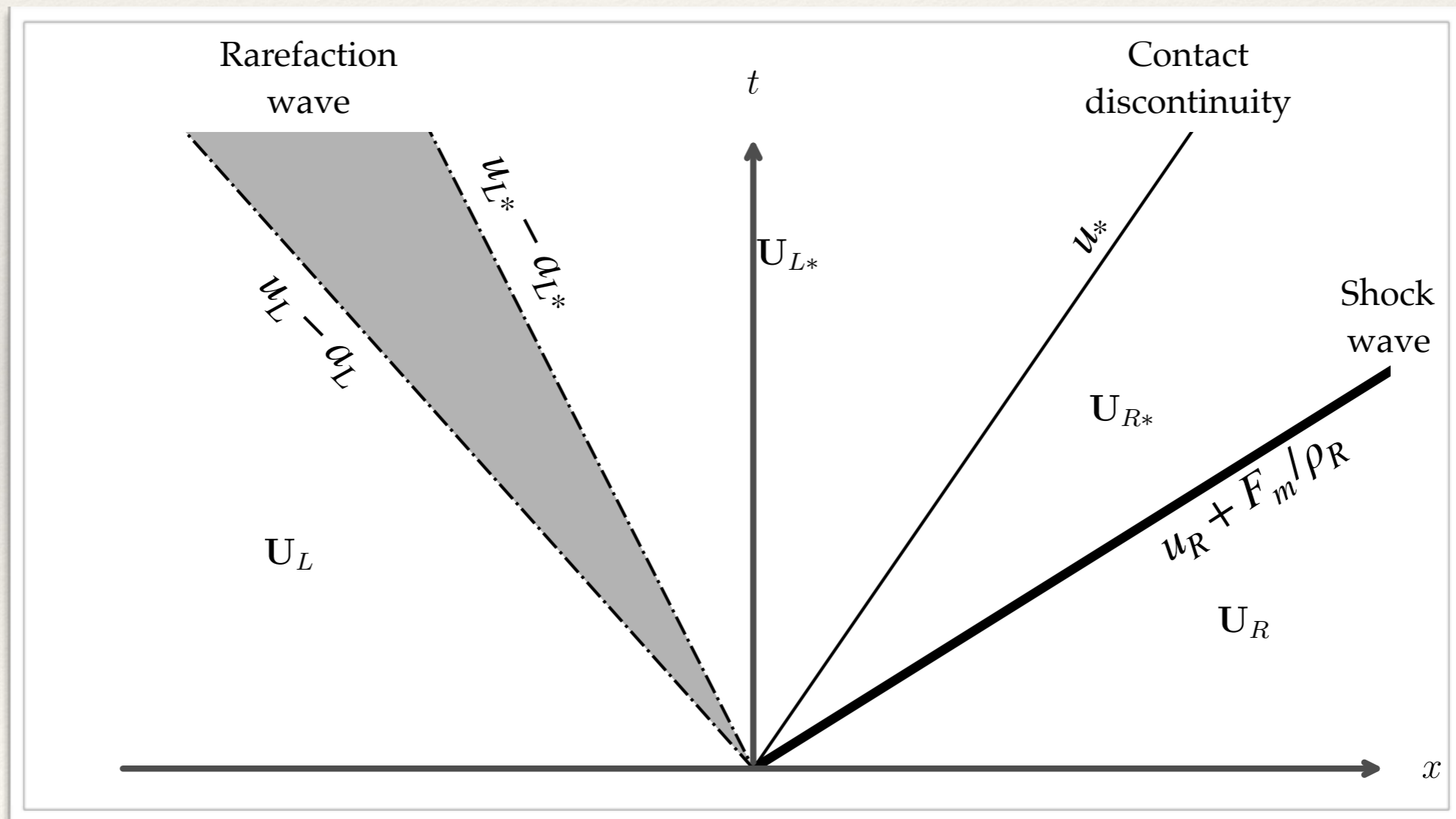
$$\rho_{dw} u_{dw}^2 + p_{dw} = \rho_{uw} u_{uw}^2 + p_{uw} = F_p$$

$$F_m H_{dw} = F_m H_{uw} = F_E$$

The Riemann Problem

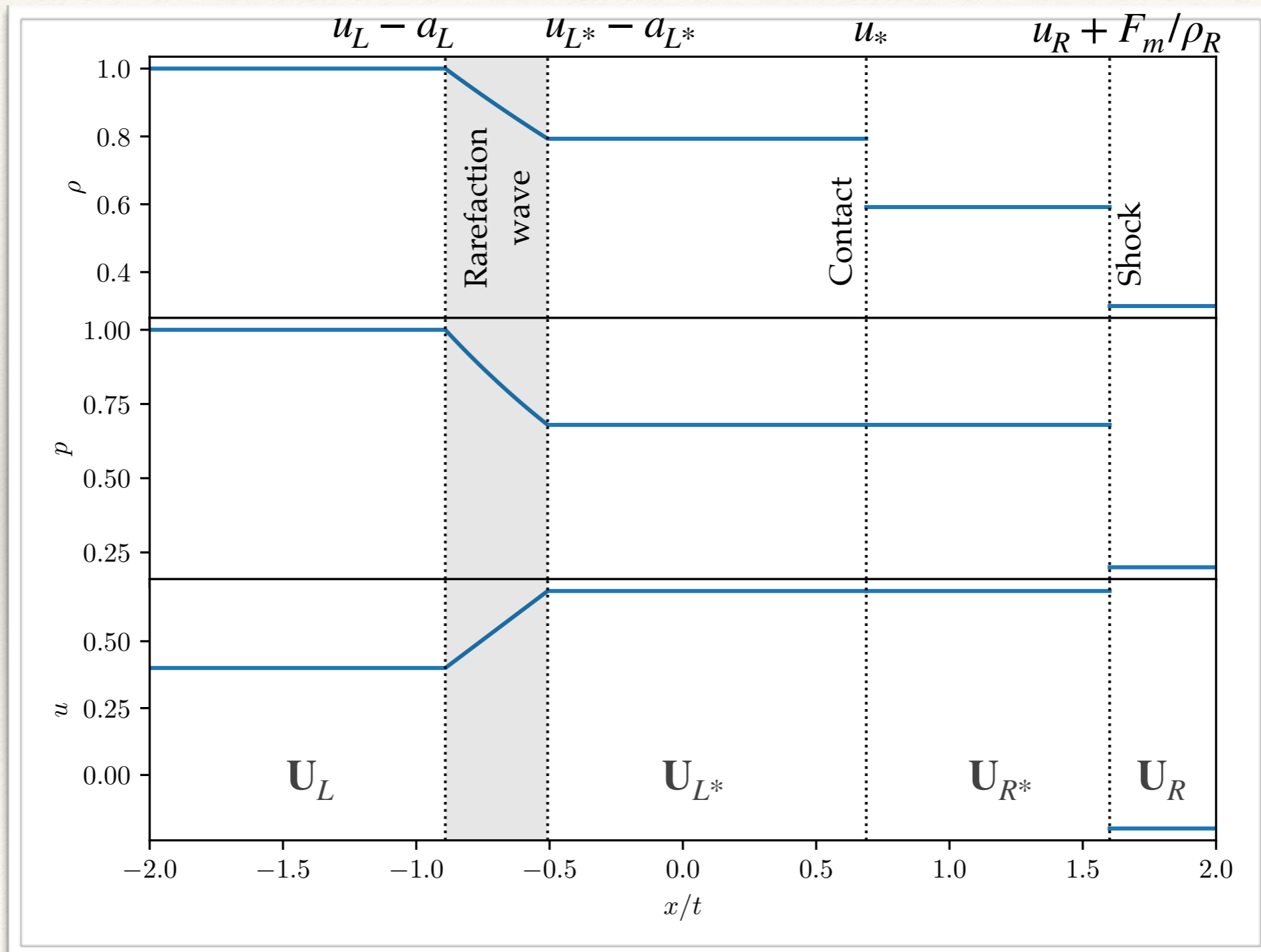
Solution

$$U(x, t) = U(x/t)$$



The Riemann Problem

Solution



Athena++

Implementation

Additional Functions

$$p = (\gamma - 1)e \rightarrow p = p(\rho, e)$$

$$e = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} \rightarrow e = e(\rho, p)$$

$$a^2 = \gamma \frac{p}{\rho} \rightarrow a^2 = a^2(\rho, p)$$

$$a^2 = (\gamma - 1) \frac{h}{\rho} \rightarrow a^2 = a^2(\rho, h/\rho)$$

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p = peos->PresFromRhoEg(rho, egas)
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e = peos->EgFromRhoP(rho, pres)
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asq = peos->AsqFromRhoP(rho, pres)
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asq = peos->RiemannAsq(rho, hint)
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Athena++ Implementation

```
> python configure.py --prob eos_test --eos general/eos_table
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# Entries must be space separated.
# n_var, n_espec, n_rho
# (fields) (rows) (columns)
4 2 3
# Log espec lim (specific internal energy e/rho)
-1.0000e+01 2.0000e+01
# Log rho lim
-2.4000e+01 4.0000e+00
# Ratios = 1, eint/pres, eint/pres, eint/h
# This line is required iff EOS_read_ratios
1.0000e+00 1.0000e+01 1.0000e+01 9.0909e-01
# Log p/e(e/rho,rho)
-1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00
-1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00
# Log e/p(p/rho,rho)
1.0000e+00 1.0000e+00 1.0000e+00
1.0000e+00 1.0000e+00 1.0000e+00
# Log asq*rho/p(p/rho,rho)
4.1393e-02 4.1393e-02 4.1393e-02
4.1393e-02 4.1393e-02 4.1393e-02
# Log asq*rho/h(h/rho,rho)
-1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00
-1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00 -1.0000e+00
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Ideal EOS: $\gamma = 1.1$

$N_{\text{var}}, N_{\epsilon}, N_{\rho}$

$\log(\epsilon_{\min}), \log(\epsilon_{\max}) \quad \epsilon \equiv e/\rho$

$\log(\rho_{\min}), \log(\rho_{\max}) \quad \log(x) \equiv \log_{10}(x)$

$\log \left[\frac{p}{e} (\epsilon, \rho) \right]$

$\log \left[\frac{e}{p} (p/\rho, \rho) \right]$

$\log \left[\frac{a^2 \rho}{p} (p/\rho, \rho) \right] \quad a^2 \equiv \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s$

$\log \left[\frac{a^2 \rho}{h} (h/\rho, \rho) \right] \quad h \equiv e + p$

Example EOS

Simple Hydrogen EOS

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> python configure.py --prob shock_tube --eos general/hydrogen
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Saha equation:

$$\underbrace{1 - x}_{\text{Neutral Fraction}} = x \frac{n_e Z_{H,0}}{Z_e Z_{H,1}} = x^2 \frac{\rho Z_{H,0}}{Z_e Z_{H,1}}$$

$$= x^2 \frac{\rho}{m_p n_q} \exp\left(\frac{T_{\text{ion}}}{T}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{ion}}}{T}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$p = \rho k T [1 + x(\rho, T)]$$

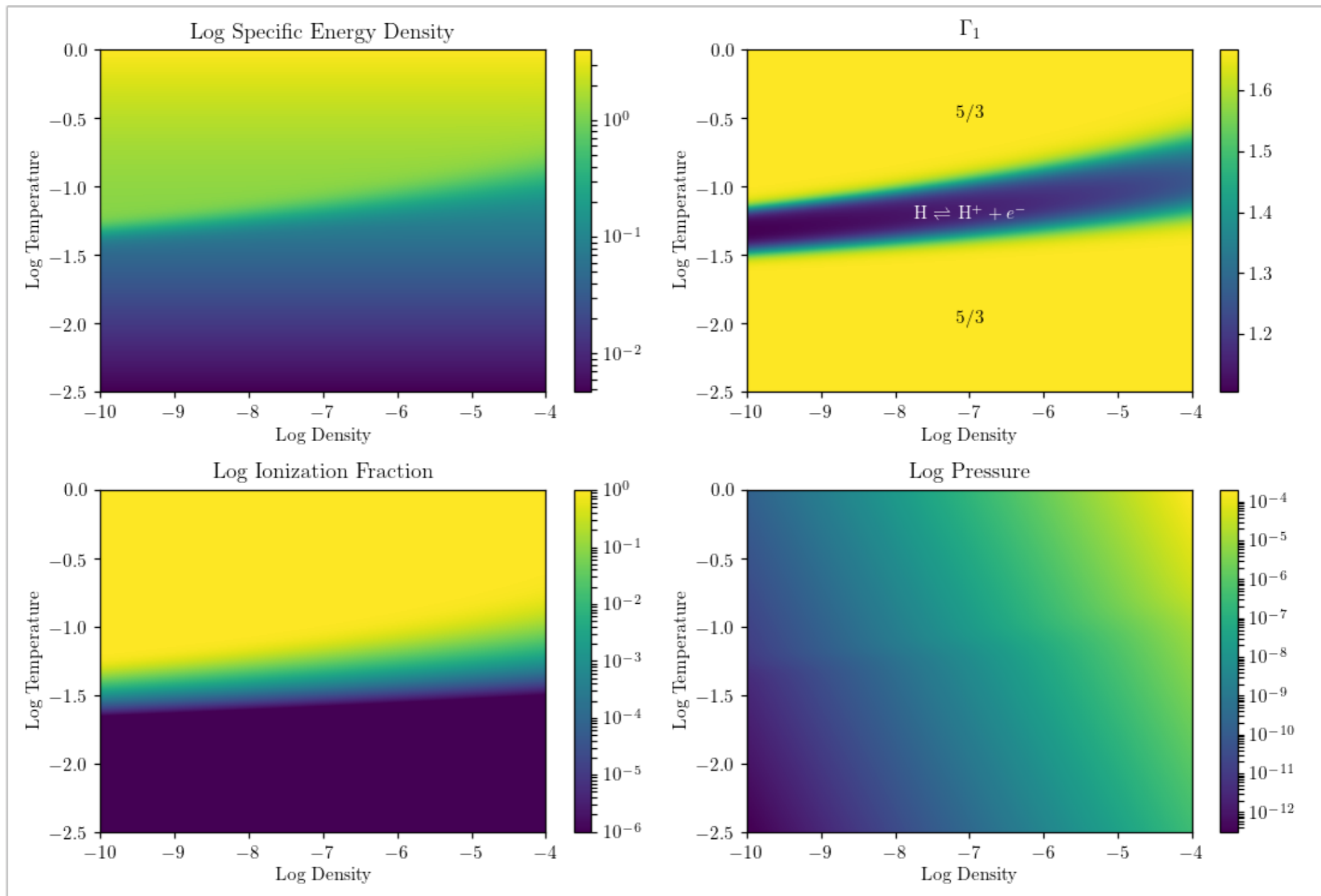
$$\epsilon = \frac{k T_{\text{ion}}}{m_p} x(\rho, T) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{P}{\rho}$$

Table 1. Assumed Units

Quantity	Symbol	Expression	cgs value
mass	m_p	m_p	1.6726219e-24
number density	n_q	$\left(\frac{2\pi m_e k T_{\text{ion}}}{h^2}\right)^{3/2}$	1.514892e23
temperature	T_{ion}	$\frac{1}{k} \frac{\alpha^2 m_e c^2}{2}$	157,888
density	ρ_u	$m_p n_q$	0.253384
pressure	P_u	$n_q k T_{\text{ion}}$	3.302272e12
speed	v_u	$\sqrt{k T_{\text{ion}} / m_p}$	3.6100785e6
length	x_u	$n_q^{-1/3}$	1.8758844e-8
time	t_u	x_u / v_u	5.196243e-15

Example EOS

Simple Hydrogen EOS

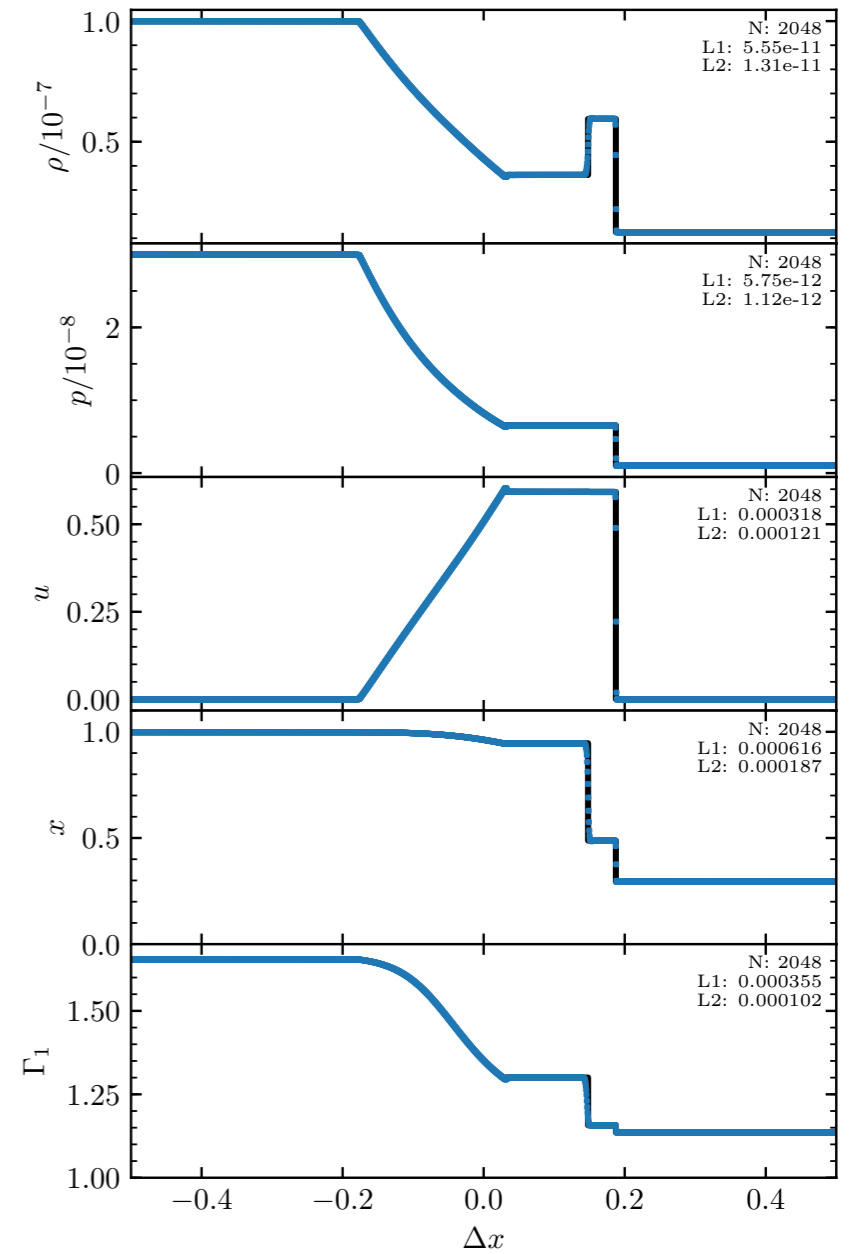
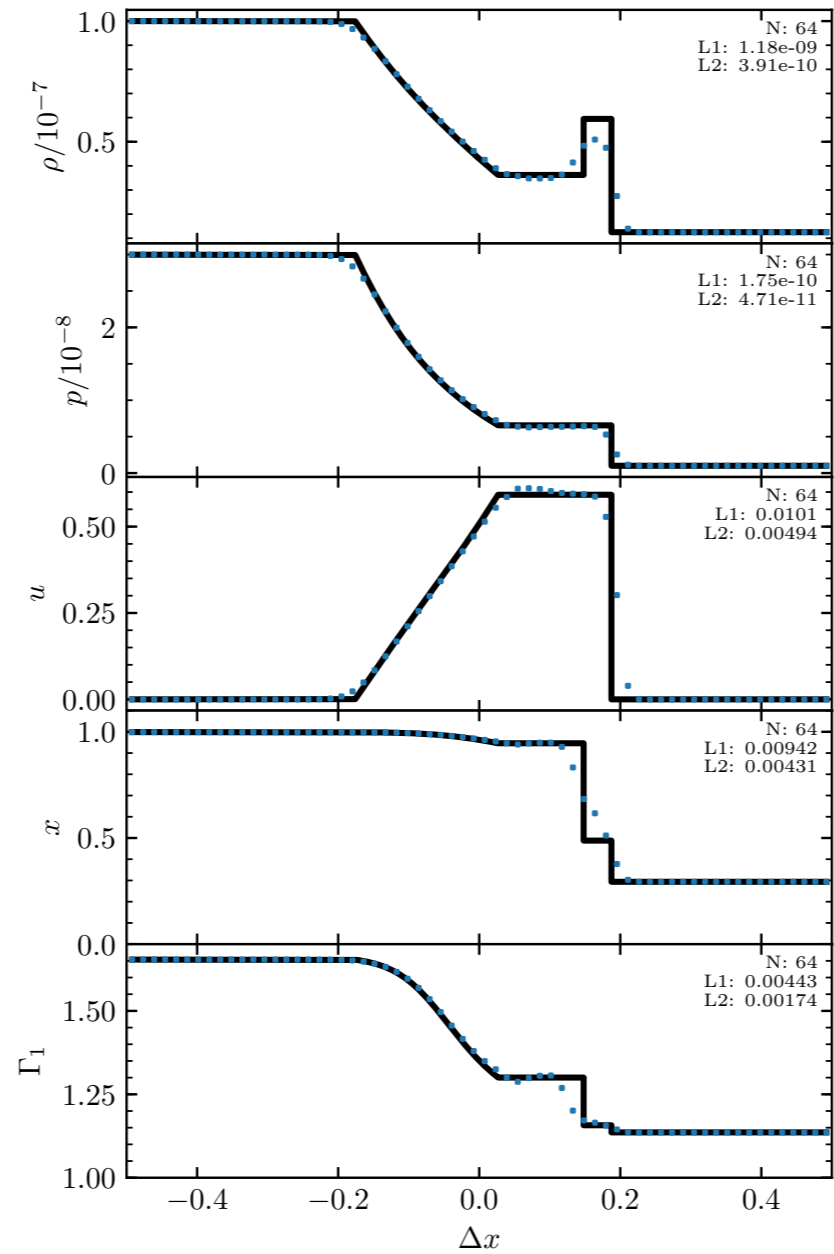
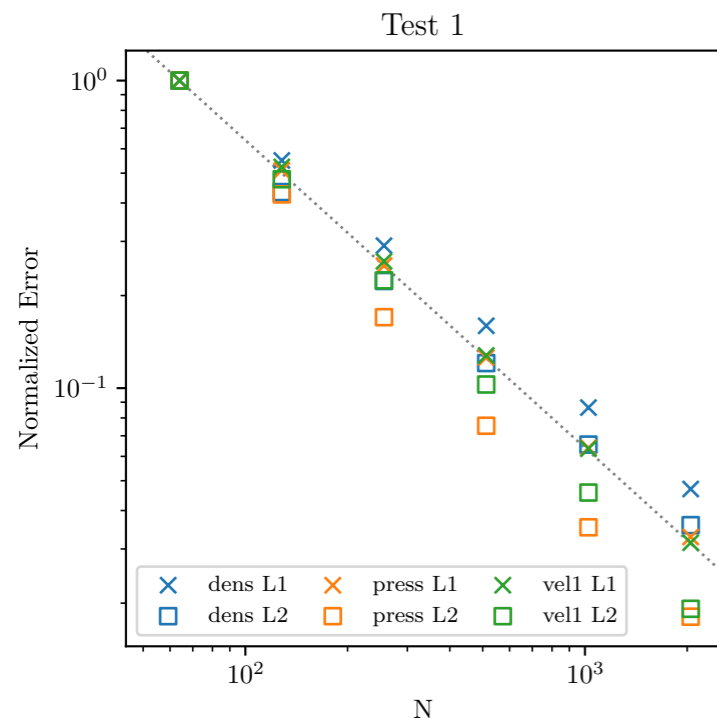


Tests

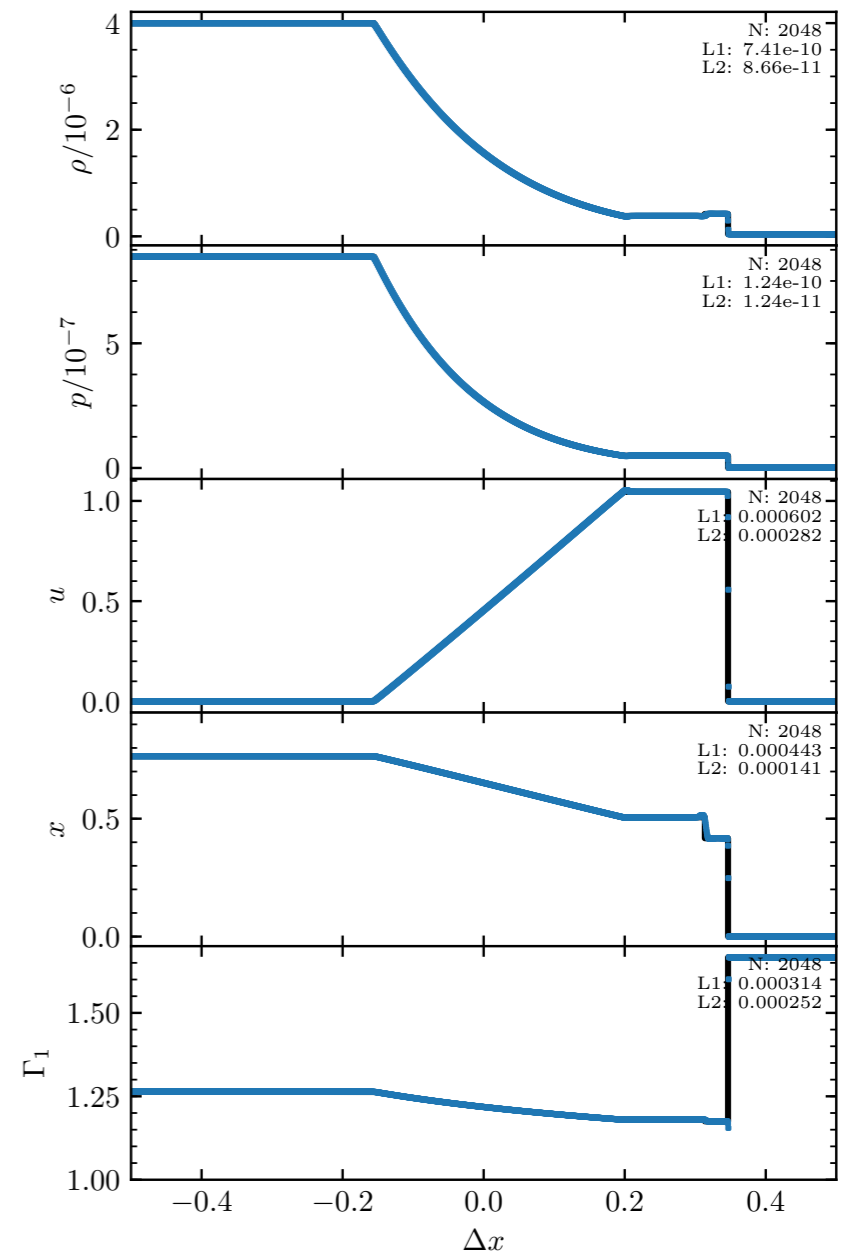
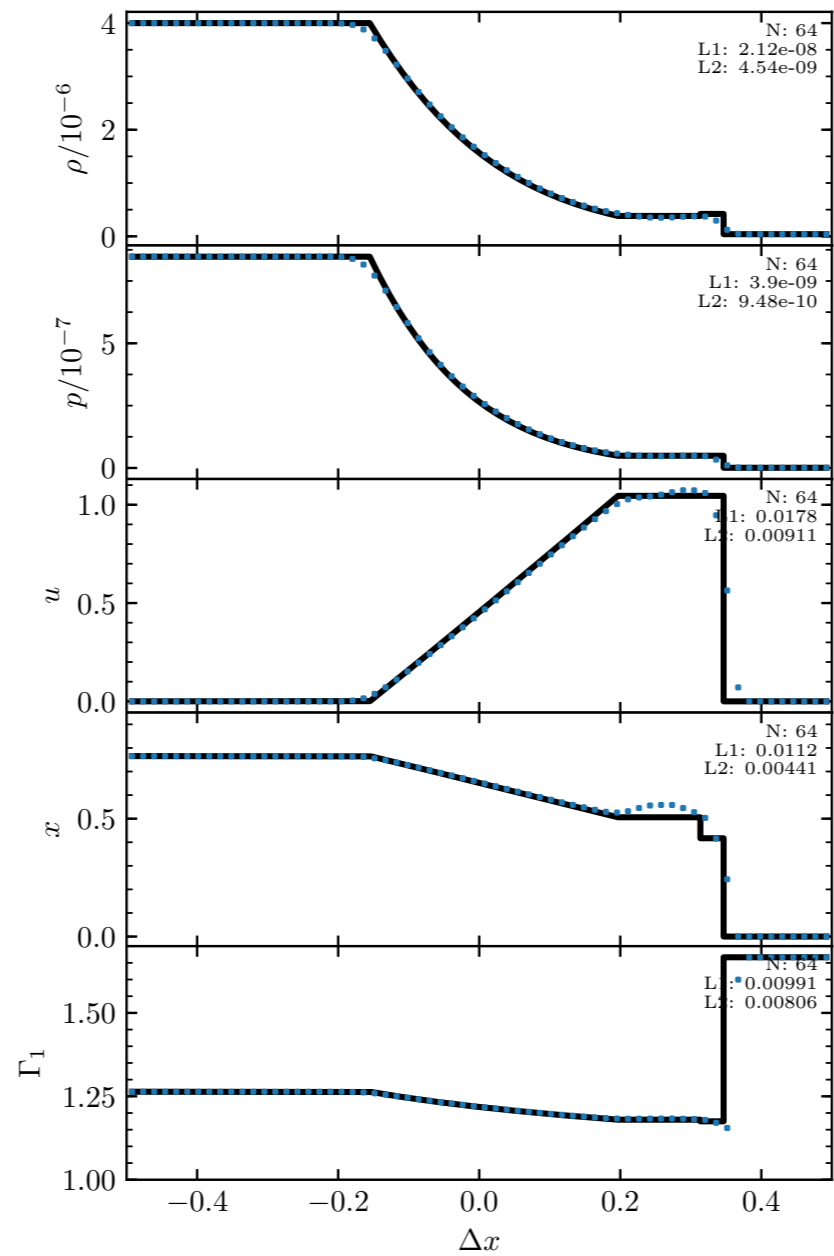
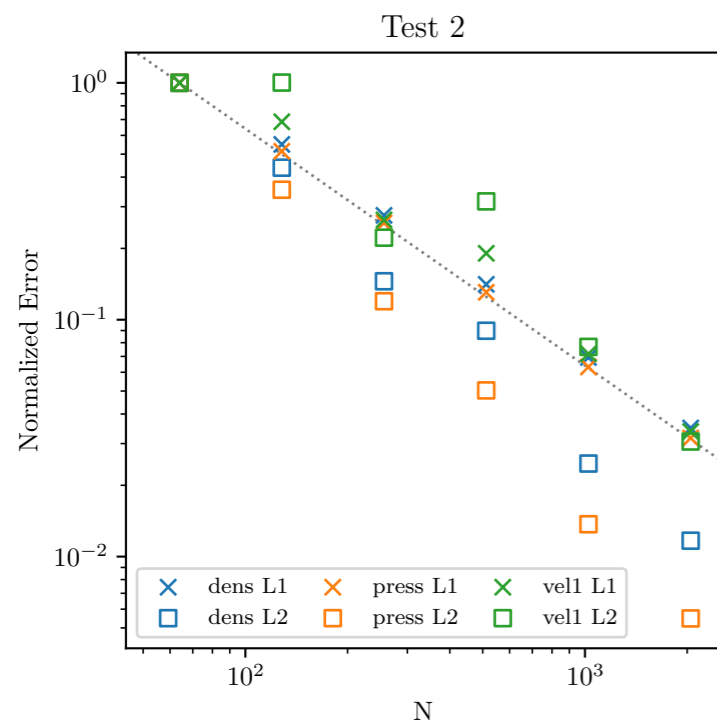
Table 2. Riemann Tests

Test #	Test Type	ρ_l	u_l	T_l	ρ_r	u_r	T_r	$\Delta t/\Delta x$
1	Sod-like	1e-07	0.0	0.15	1.25e-08	0.0	0.062	0.25
2	Sod-like	4e-06	0.0	0.12	4e-08	0.0	0.019	0.3
3	Asym. Shock-Shock	8e-07	1.1	0.006	4e-07	-1.7	0.006	1.5
4	Asym. Shock-Shock	5e-07	1.5	0.006	4e-07	-1.8	0.006	1.5
5	Sym. Rare-Rare	8e-05	-0.8	0.095	8e-05	0.8	0.095	0.25
6	Asym. Rare-Rare	6e-05	-0.5	0.095	8e-05	0.9	0.095	0.25

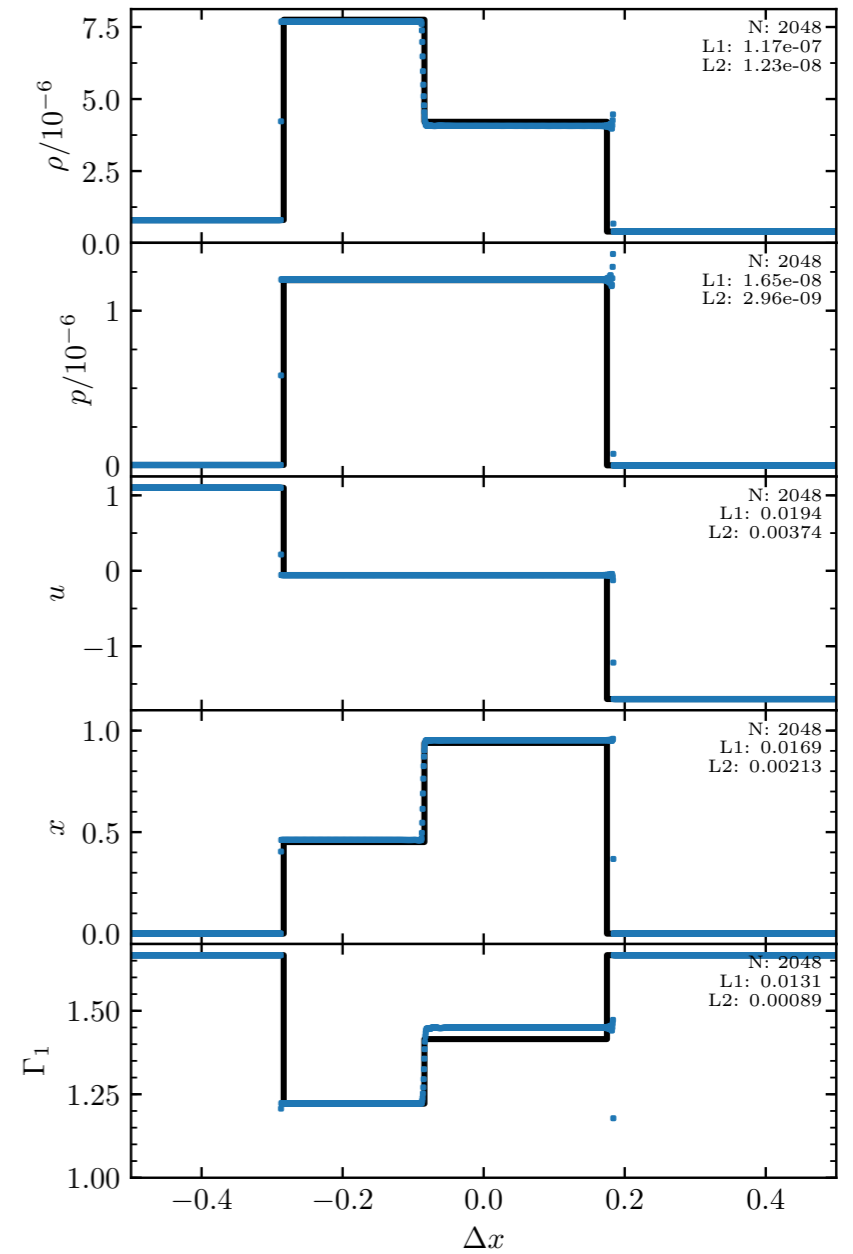
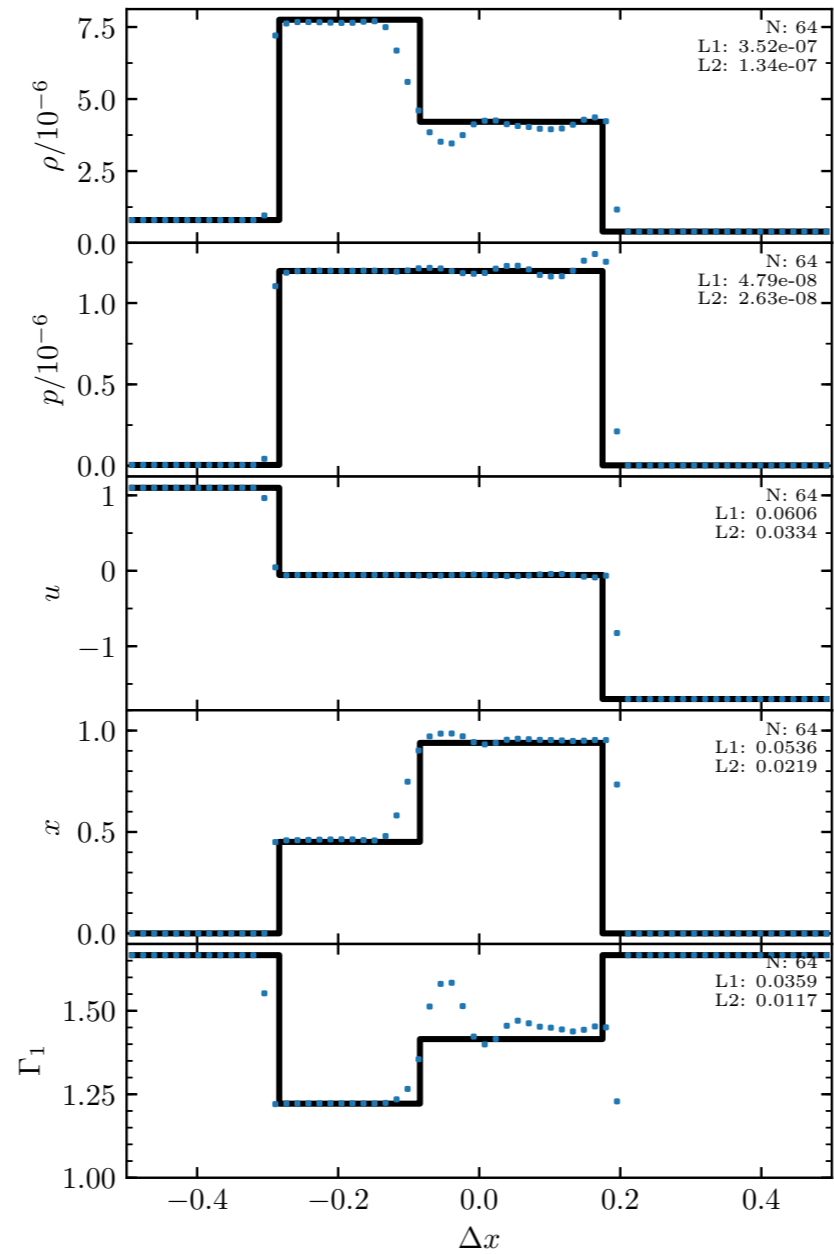
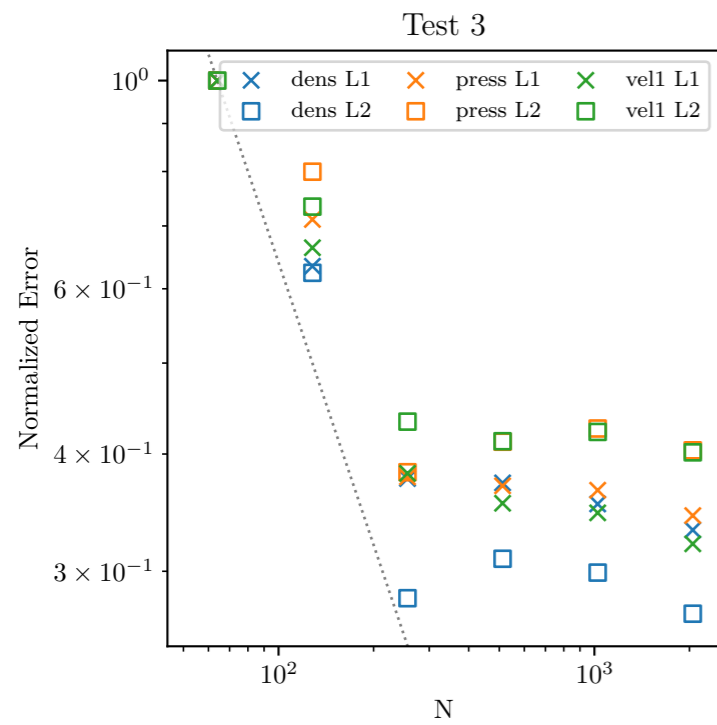
Test 1



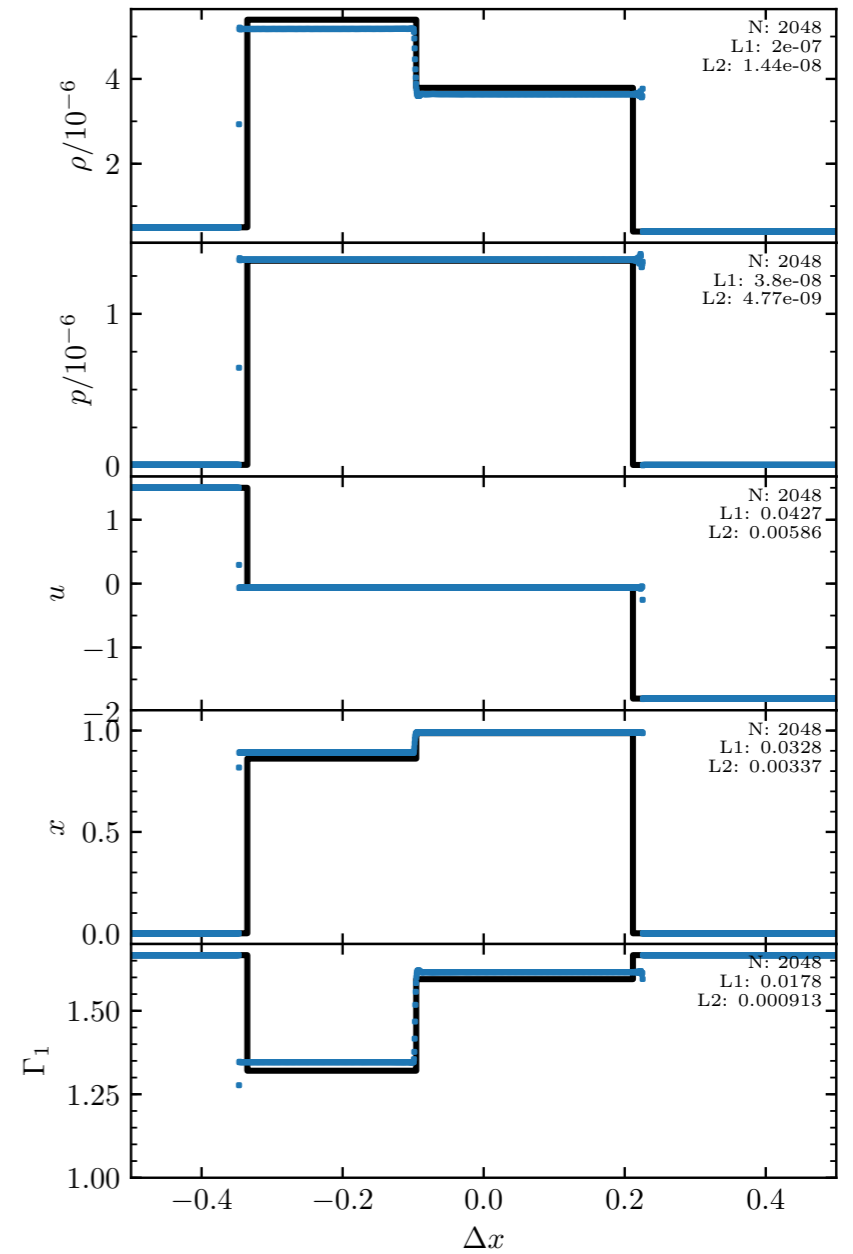
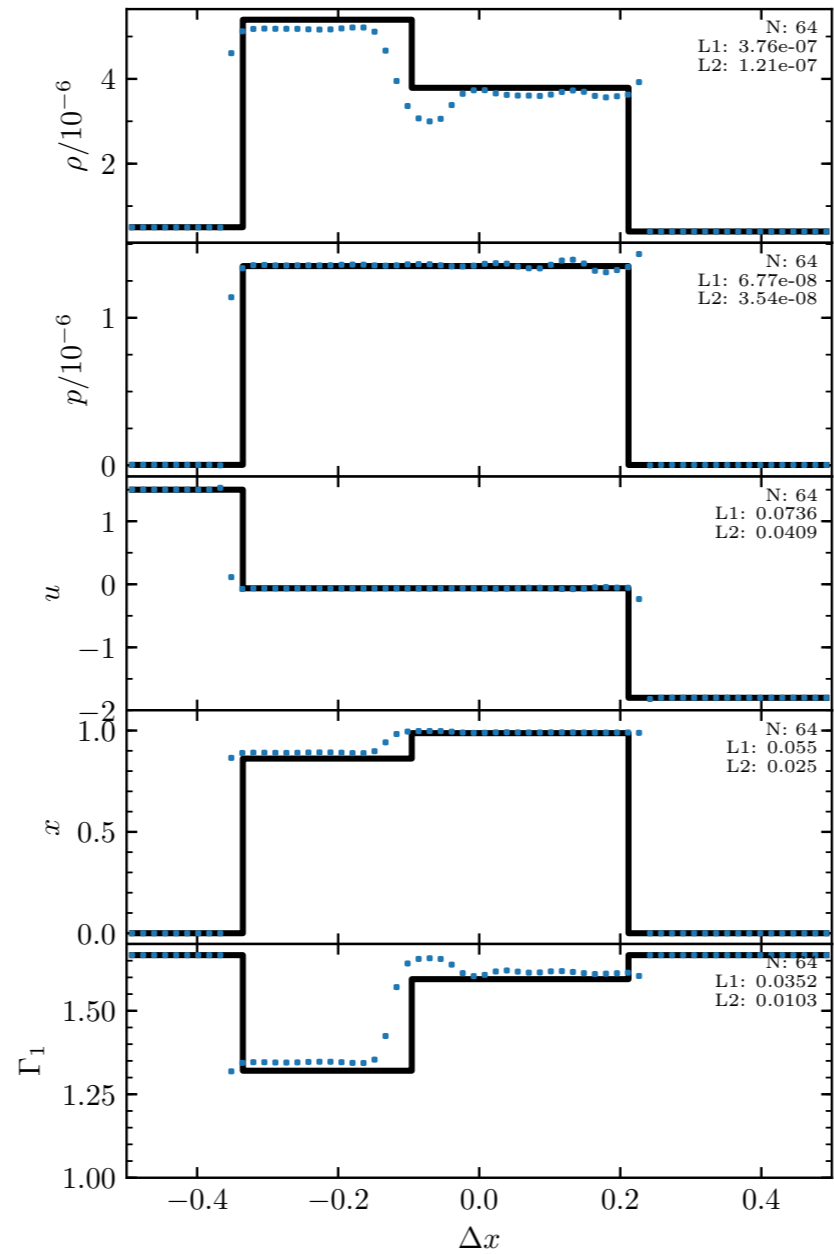
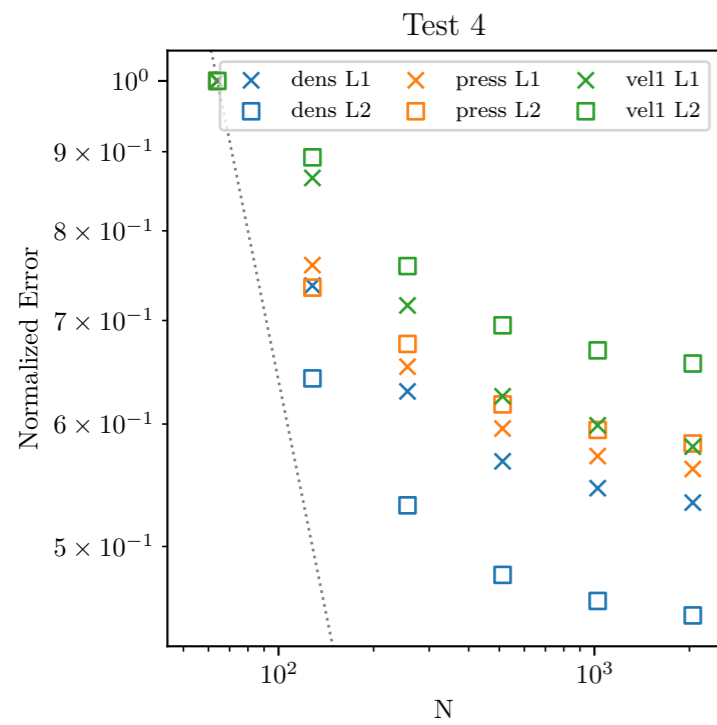
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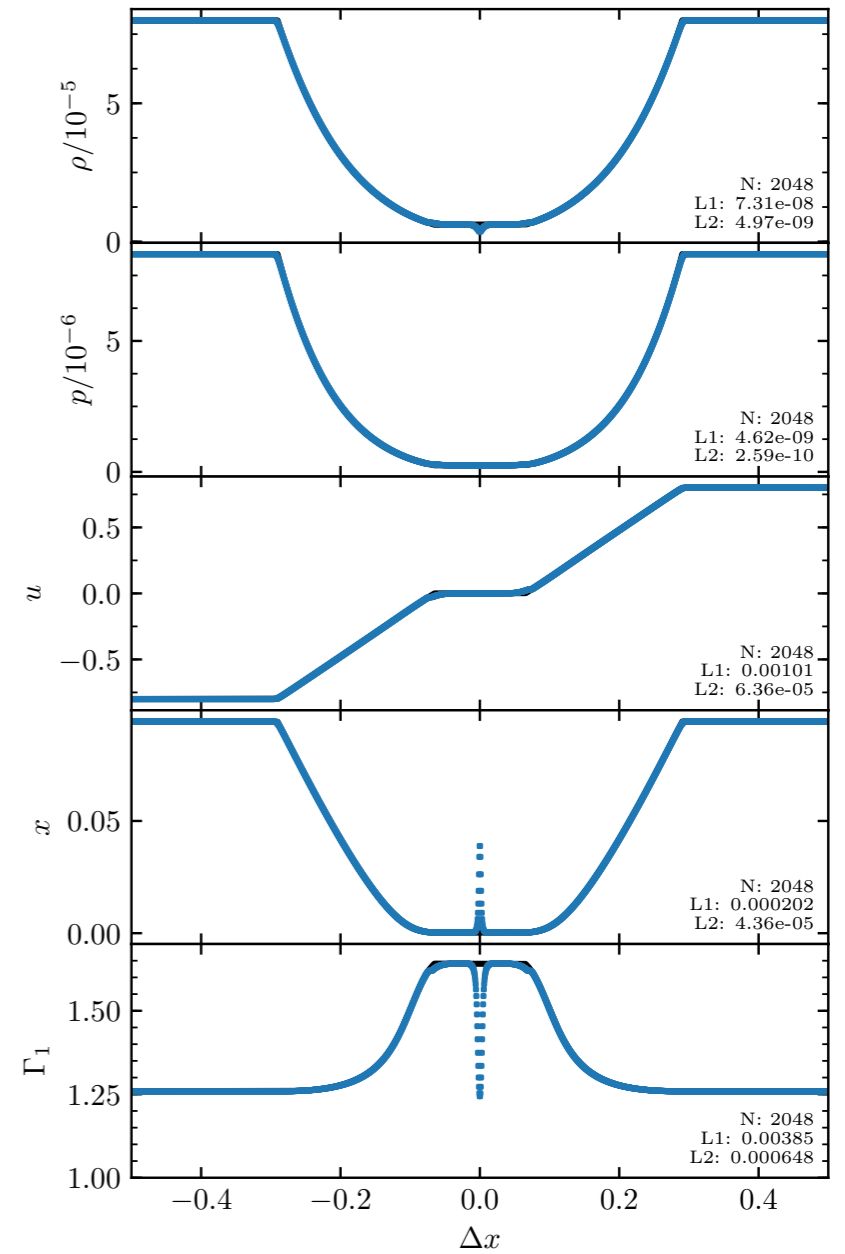
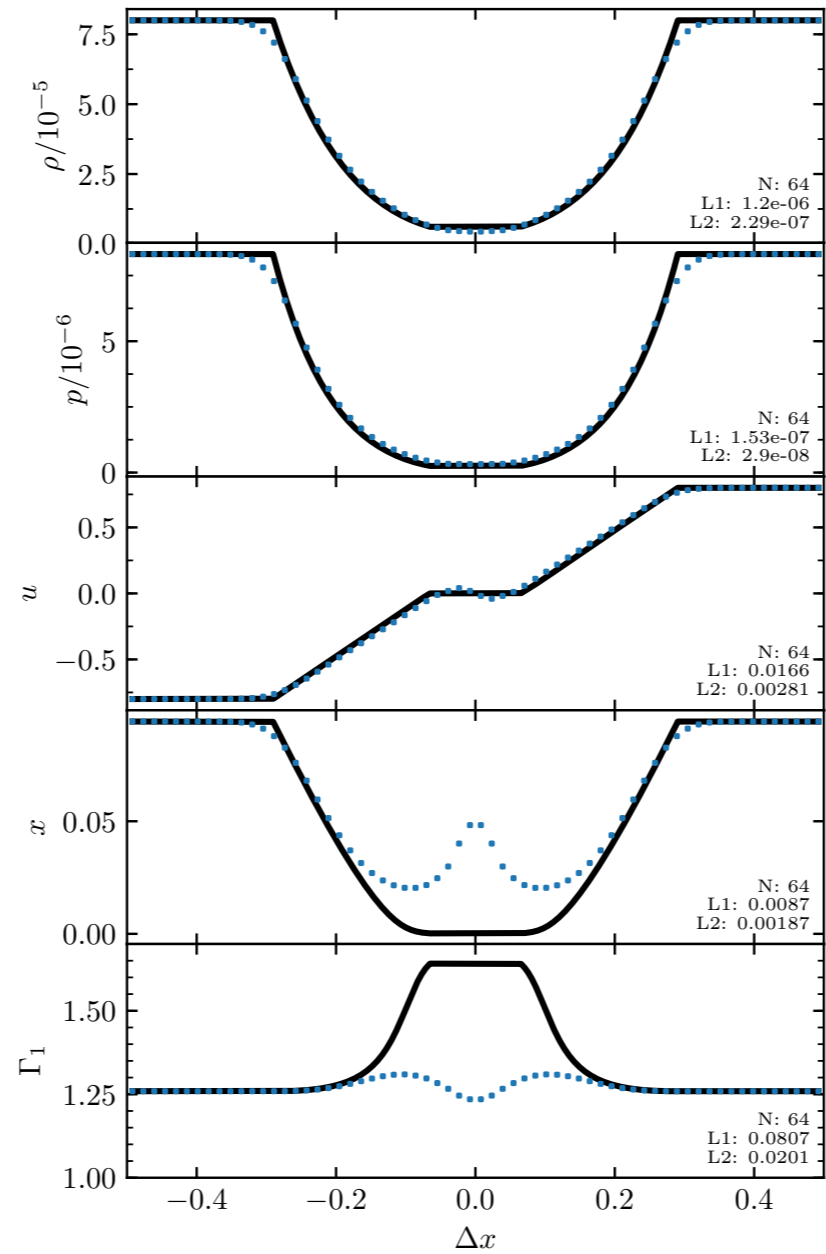
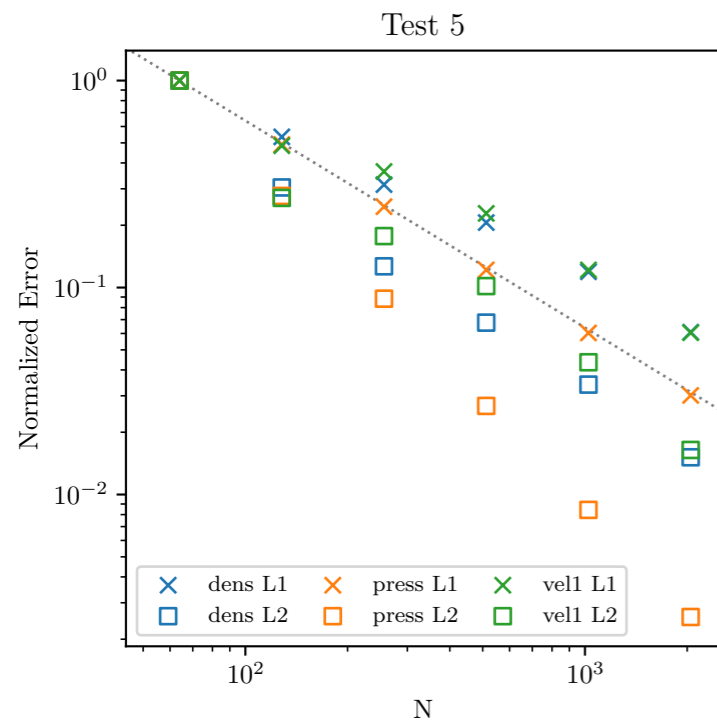
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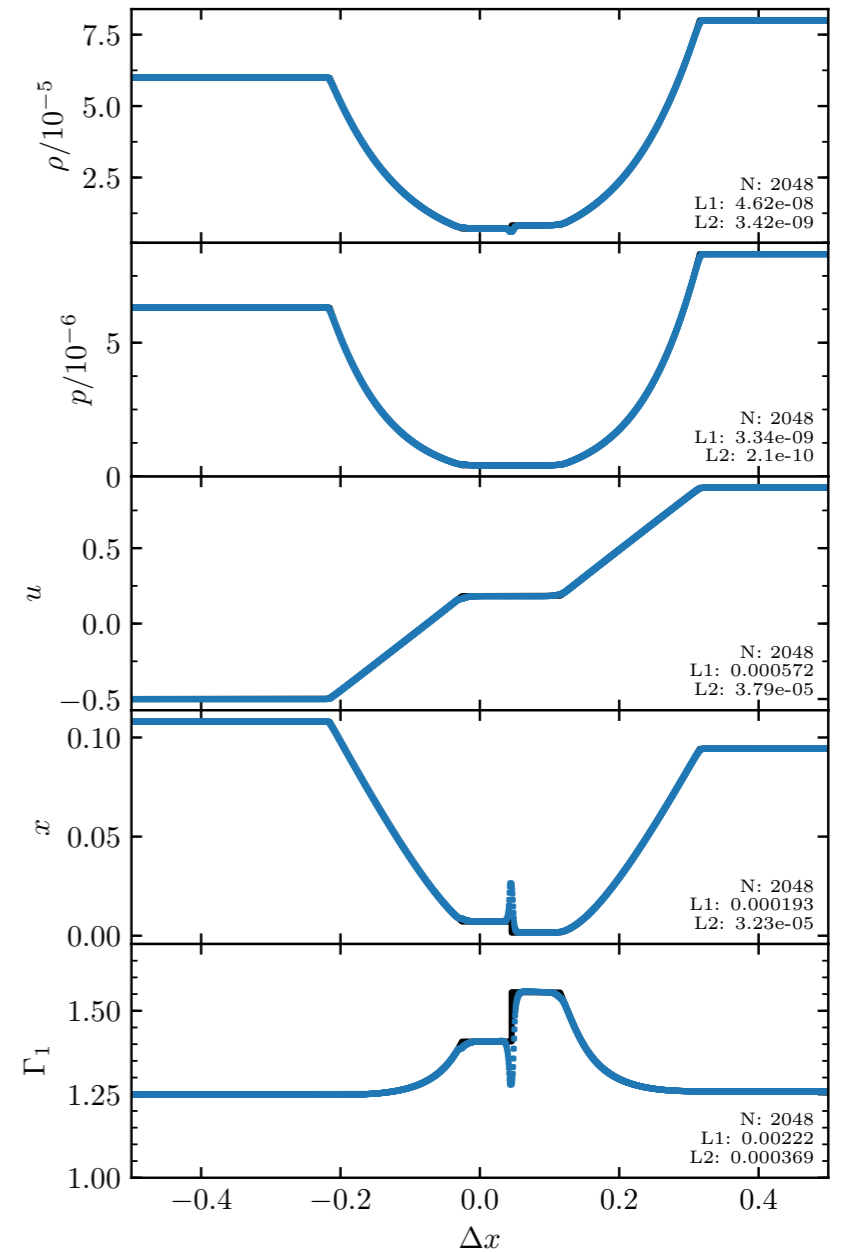
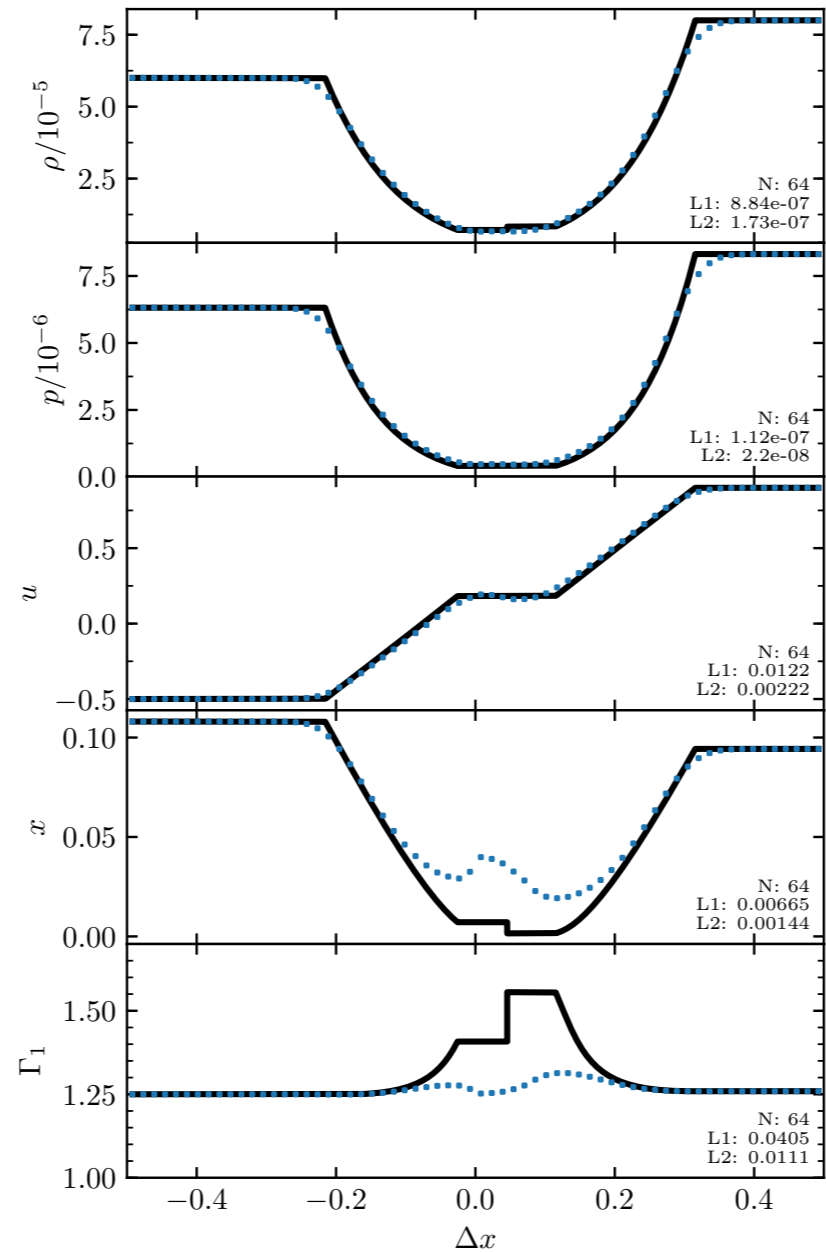
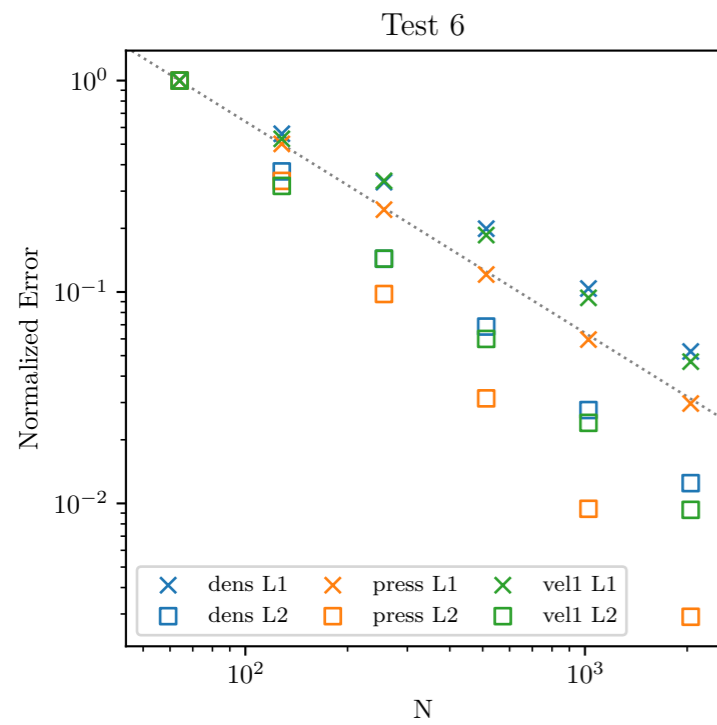
Test 4



Test 5



Test 6



Summary

Future Goals

- MHD (need tests)
- Function of passive scalars
- More table options?
- Implement HLLE
- SR/GR
- Add temperature function

Assumptions

$$\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}\right)_\epsilon > 0, \quad \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \epsilon}\right)_\rho > 0$$

One Thermodynamic Derivative

$$a^2 = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho}\right)_s$$

Additional Functions

Real EquationOfState::PresFromRhoEg(Real rho, Real egas)
Gas pressure Density Gas energy density

Real EquationOfState::EgasFromRhoP(Real rho, Real pres)
Gas energy density Density Gas pressure

Real EquationOfState::AsqFromRhoP(Real rho, Real pres)
(Sound speed)^2 Density Gas pressure

Real EquationOfState::RiemannAsq(Real rho, Real hint)
(Sound speed)^2 Density hint=(egas+pres)/rho

Wiki

<https://github.com/PrincetonUniversity/athena/wiki/General-Equation-of-State>