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We consider a class of flows for the compressible Euler equations in two dimensions which have strongly chaotic behavior. The flows start with a sharp interface between two fluids, and a shock wave which crosses and recrosses the interface. Numerical evidence suggests that the mathematical solution, if there is any, is a generalized solution in the sense of compensated compactness.

We present this evidence, and propose methods to solve a regularized version of the problem numercially with feasible levels of grid refinement. (Received December 07, 2007)