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**Geng Chen\***, Department of Mathematics, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. *Recent progress on 1-d compressible Euler equations.*

The global-in-time existence of large BV solution for 1-d isentropic compressible Euler equations (p-system) is a long-standing open problem. It is reasonable to divide the problem into two sub-problems: How to find a time dependent lower bound on density for the solution, and how to find the global BV bound of the solution in  $0 < t < T$  when we assume that the density is bounded away from zero in  $0 < t < T$ . In this talk, we will discuss the recent progress on both of these two problems. The talk includes joint work with Alberto Bressan and Qingtian Zhang. (Received July 07, 2017)