

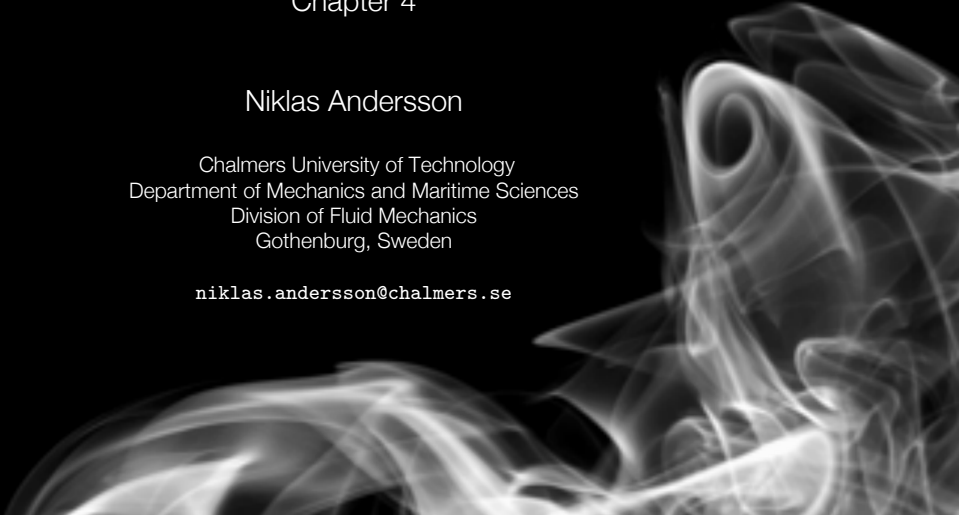
# Compressible Flow - TME085

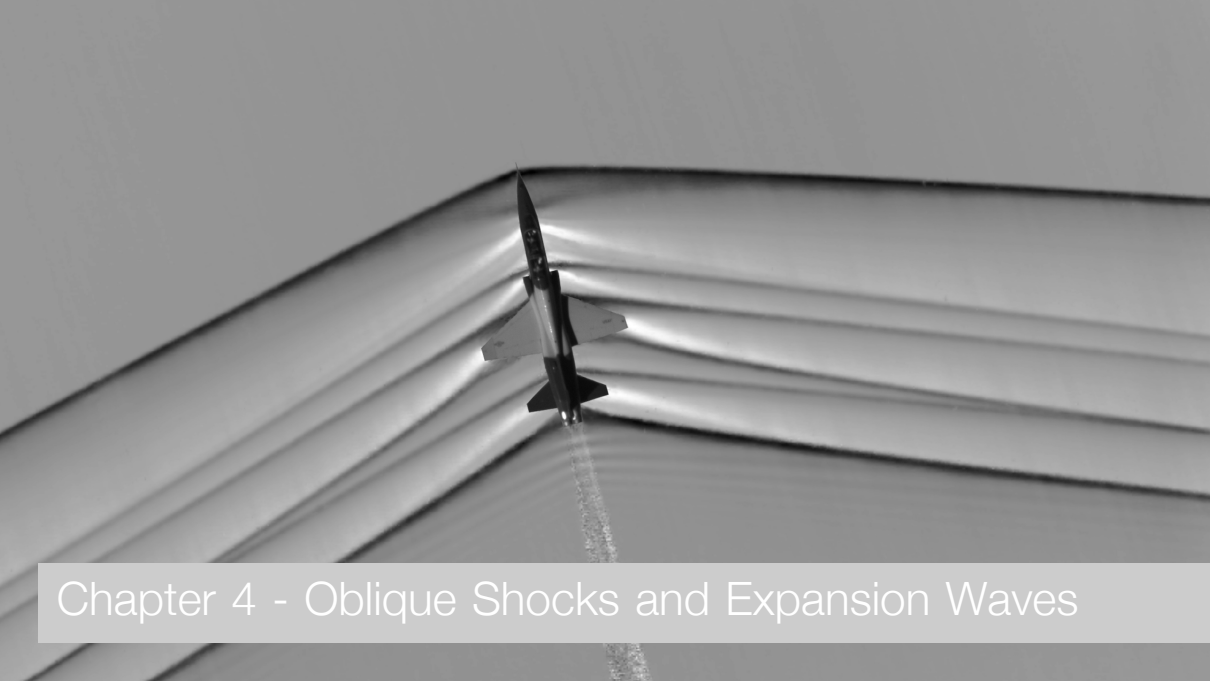
## Chapter 4

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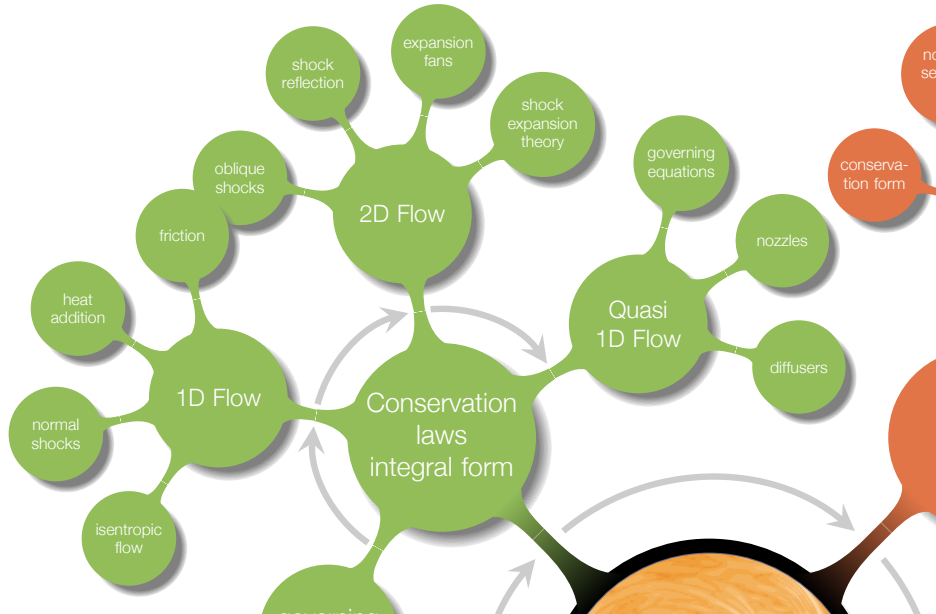
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## Chapter 4 - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves

# Overview

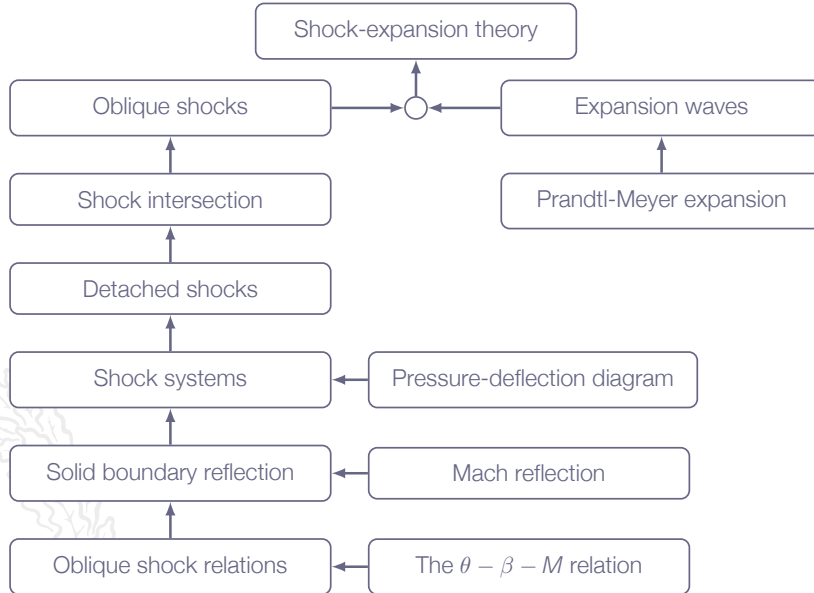


# Learning Outcomes

- 4 **Present** at least two different formulations of the governing equations for compressible flows and **explain** what basic conservation principles they are based on
- 7 **Explain** why entropy is important for flow discontinuities
- 8 **Derive** (marked) and **apply** (all) of the presented mathematical formulae for classical gas dynamics
  - b normal shocks\*
  - e oblique shocks in 2D\*
  - f shock reflection at solid walls\*
  - g contact discontinuities
  - h Prandtl-Meyer expansion fans in 2D
  - i detached blunt body shocks, nozzle flows
- 9 **Solve** engineering problems involving the above-mentioned phenomena (8a-8k)

*why do we get normal shocks in some cases and oblique shocks in other?*

# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



# Motivation

Come on, two-dimensional flow, really?! Why not three-dimensional?

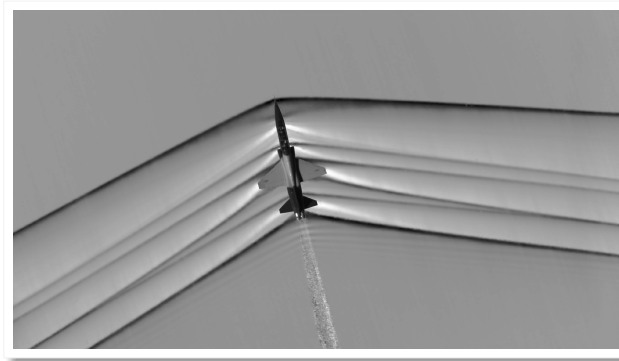
the normal shocks studied in chapter 3 are a special case of the more general oblique shock waves that may be studied in two dimensions

in two dimensions, we can still analyze shock waves using a pen-and-paper approach

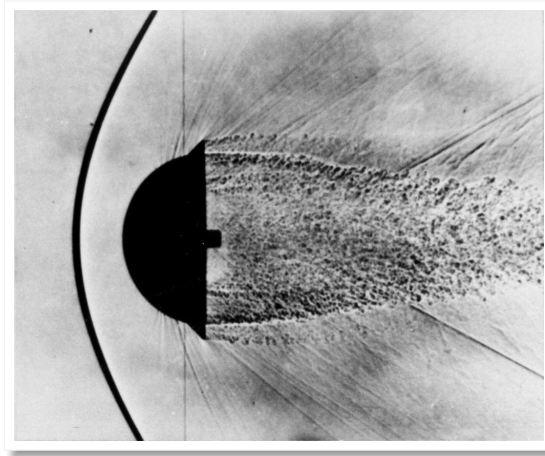
many practical problems or subsets of problems may be analyzed in two-dimensions

by going from one to two dimensions we will be able to introduce physical processes important for compressible flows

# Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



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# Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves - Assumptions

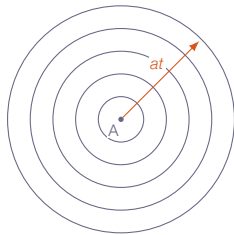
1. Supersonic
2. Steady-state
3. Two-dimensional
4. Inviscid flow (no wall friction)

In real flow, viscosity is non-zero  $\Rightarrow$  boundary layers

For high-Reynolds-number flows, boundary layers are thin  $\Rightarrow$  inviscid theory still relevant!

# Mach Wave

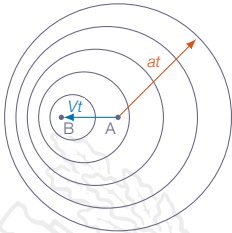
Sound waves emitted from A (speed of sound  $a$ )



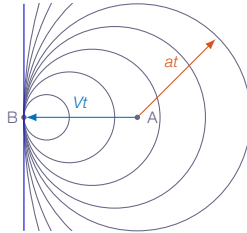
# Mach Waves

A Mach wave is an infinitely weak oblique shock

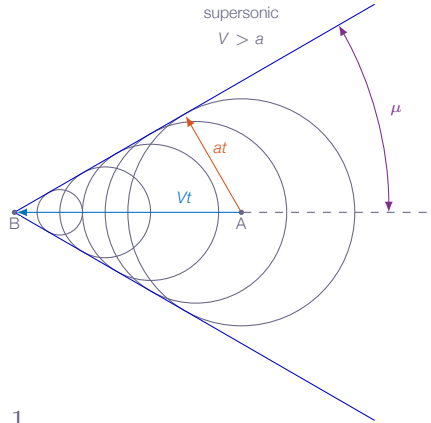
subsonic  
 $V < a$



sonic  
 $V = a$



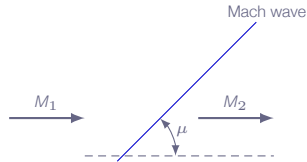
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$$\sin \mu = \frac{at}{Vt} = \frac{a}{V} = \frac{1}{M}$$

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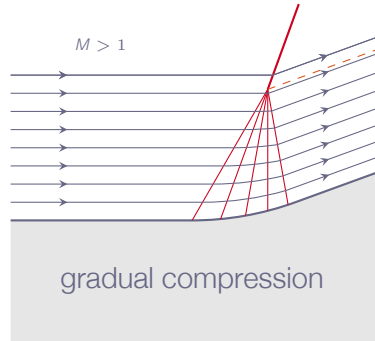
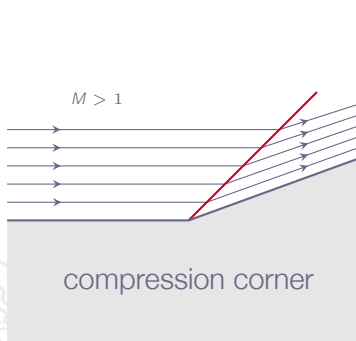


No substantial changes of flow properties over a single Mach wave

$M_1 > 1.0$  and  $M_1 \approx M_2$

Isentropic

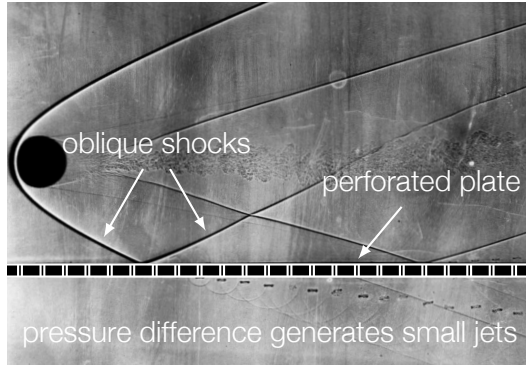
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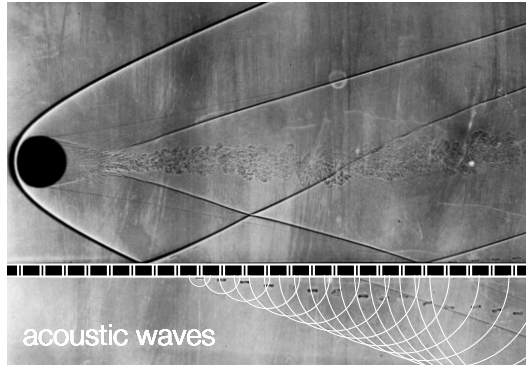
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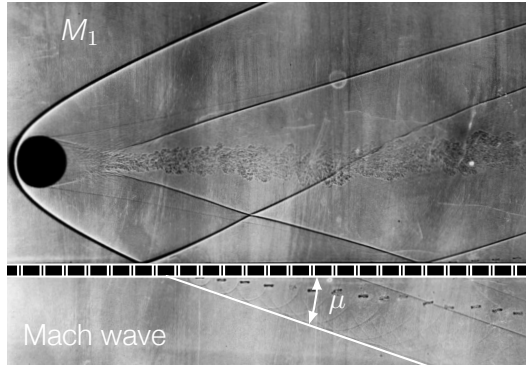


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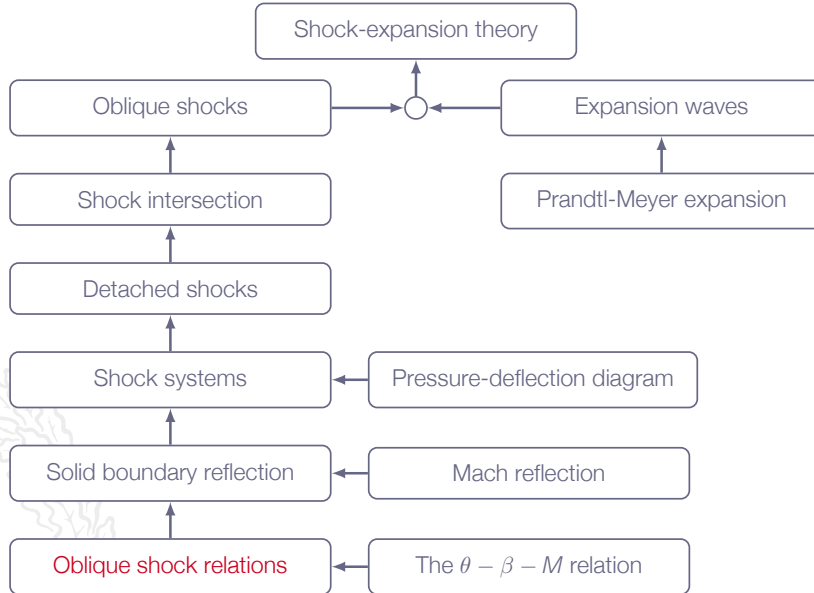


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$$\mu = 19^\circ \Rightarrow M_1 = \frac{1}{\sin \mu} \approx 3.1$$

# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



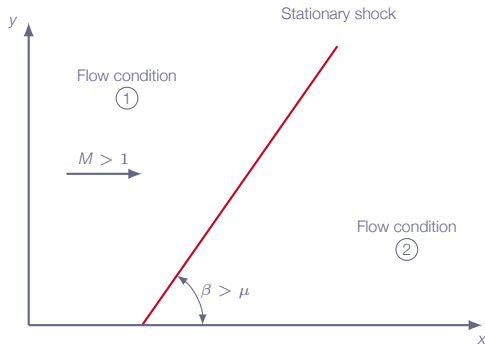
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## Oblique Shock Relations



# Oblique Shocks

Two-dimensional steady-state flow



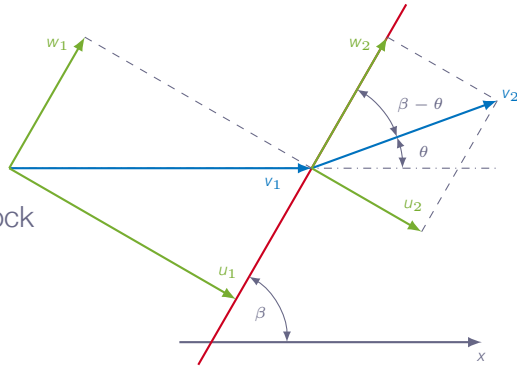
Significant changes of flow properties from 1 to 2

$M_1 > 1.0$ ,  $\beta > \mu$ , and  $M_1 \neq M_2$

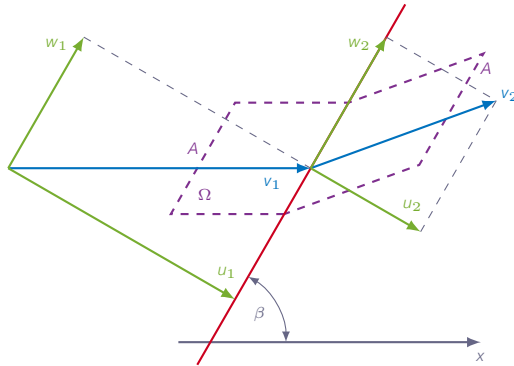
Not isentropic

# Oblique Shocks

Stationary oblique shock



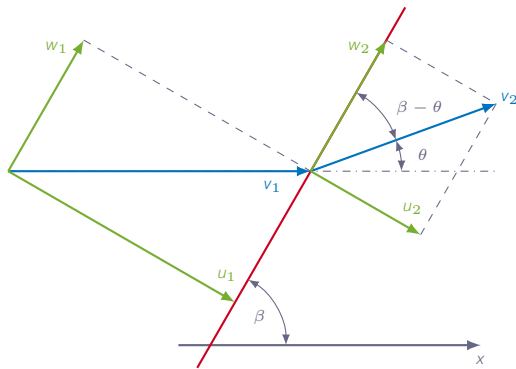
# Oblique Shock Relations



Two-dimensional steady-state flow

Control volume aligned with flow stream lines

# Oblique Shock Relations



Velocity notations:

$$M_{n1} = \frac{u_1}{a_1} = M_1 \sin(\beta)$$

$$M_1 = \frac{v_1}{a_1}$$

$$M_{n2} = \frac{u_2}{a_2} = M_2 \sin(\beta - \theta)$$

$$M_2 = \frac{v_2}{a_2}$$

# Oblique Shock Relations

Conservation of mass:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho d\mathcal{V} + \oiint_{\partial\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0$$

Mass conservation for control volume  $\Omega$ :

$$0 - \rho_1 u_1 A + \rho_2 u_2 A = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\rho_1 u_1 = \rho_2 u_2$$



# Oblique Shock Relations

Conservation of momentum:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} d\mathcal{V} + \oint_{\partial\Omega} [\rho(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{v} + p\mathbf{n}] dS = \iiint_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{f} d\mathcal{V}$$

Momentum in shock-normal direction:

$$0 - (\rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1)A + (\rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2)A = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\rho_1 u_1^2 + p_1 = \rho_2 u_2^2 + p_2$$

# Oblique Shock Relations

Momentum in shock-tangential direction:

$$0 - \rho_1 u_1 w_1 A + \rho_2 u_2 w_2 A = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$w_1 = w_2$$



# Oblique Shock Relations

Conservation of energy:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho e_o d\mathcal{V} + \iint_{\partial\Omega} [\rho h_o \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}] dS = \iiint_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} d\mathcal{V}$$

Energy equation applied to the control volume  $\Omega$ :

$$0 - \rho_1 u_1 \left[ h_1 + \frac{1}{2} (u_1^2 + w_1^2) \right] A + \rho_2 u_2 \left[ h_2 + \frac{1}{2} (u_2^2 + w_2^2) \right] A = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$h_1 + \frac{1}{2} u_1^2 = h_2 + \frac{1}{2} u_2^2$$

# Oblique Shock Relations

We can use the same equations as for normal shocks if we replace  $M_1$  with  $M_{n_1}$  and  $M_2$  with  $M_{n_2}$

$$M_{n_2}^2 = \frac{M_{n_1}^2 + [2/(\gamma - 1)]}{[2\gamma/(\gamma - 1)]M_{n_1}^2 - 1}$$

Ratios such as  $\rho_2/\rho_1$ ,  $p_2/p_1$ , and  $T_2/T_1$  can be calculated using the relations for normal shocks with  $M_1$  replaced by  $M_{n_1}$

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$$s_2 - s_1 = C_p \ln \left( \frac{T_{o2}}{T_{o1}} \right) - R \ln \left( \frac{\rho_{o2}}{\rho_{o1}} \right) = \{T_{o2} = T_{o1}\} = -R \ln \left( \frac{\rho_{o2}}{\rho_{o1}} \right)$$

entropy is a thermodynamic flow property and  $s_2 - s_1$  is dictated by the shock strength and thus the total pressure ratio is a function of the shock-normal Mach number



# Oblique Shock Relations

**Note!** total pressure is always calculated using the flow Mach number, not the shock-normal Mach number

However, the ratio  $p_{o2}/p_{o1}$  may be calculated using the shock-normal Mach number

So, be careful when using relations derived for normal shocks for oblique shocks when it comes to total flow conditions...

# Oblique Shock Relations

$p_{o2}/p_{o1}$  is calculated as:  $\frac{p_{o2}}{p_{o1}} = \frac{p_{o2}}{p_2} \frac{p_2}{p_1} \frac{p_1}{p_{o1}}$

where

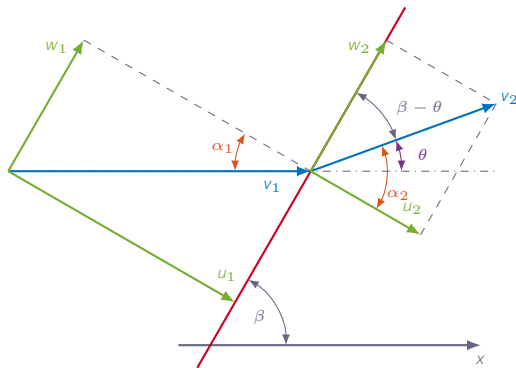
1.  $\frac{p_{o2}}{p_2} = f(M_2)$ ,  $\frac{p_2}{p_1} = f(M_{n1})$ , and  $\frac{p_1}{p_{o1}} = f(M_1)$

or alternatively

2.  $\frac{p_{o2}}{p_2} = f(M_{n2})$ ,  $\frac{p_2}{p_1} = f(M_{n1})$ , and  $\frac{p_1}{p_{o1}} = f(M_{n1})$

**Note!** in the second case the total pressures are **not** the true total pressures of the flow and therefore it is suggested to use the first approach

# Deflection Angle (for the interested)



$$\theta = \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{w}{u_2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{w}{u_1} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial w} = \frac{u_2}{w^2 + u_2^2} - \frac{u_1}{w^2 + u_1^2}$$

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$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial w} = \frac{u_2}{w^2 + u_2^2} - \frac{u_1}{w^2 + u_1^2} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{u_2(w^2 + u_1^2) - u_1(w^2 + u_2^2)}{(w^2 + u_2^2)(w^2 + u_1^2)} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{(u_2 - u_1)(w^2 - u_1 u_2)}{(w^2 + u_2^2)(w^2 + u_1^2)} = 0$$

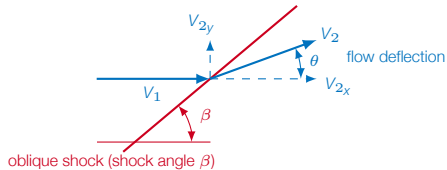
Two solutions:

$$u_2 = u_1 \text{ (no deflection)}$$

$$w^2 = u_1 u_2 \text{ (max deflection)}$$

# Shock Polar

Graphical representation of all possible deflection angles for a specific Mach number

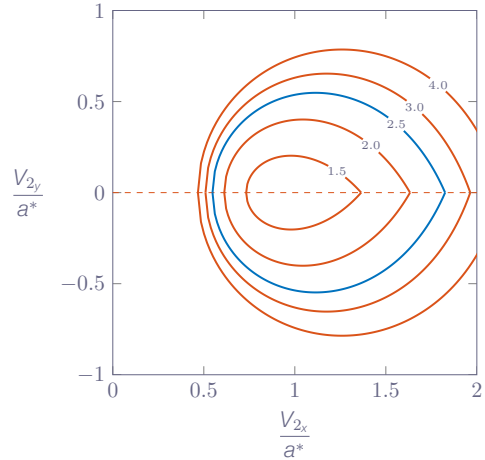


## Note!

In the shock polar,  $V_{2x}$  and  $V_{2y}$  are normalized by  $a^*$

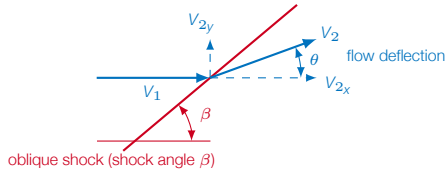
$a^*$  is a constant in a adiabatic flow

$a^*$  is not affected by shocks



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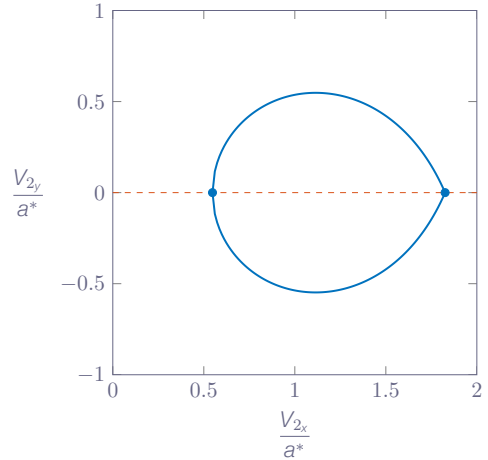
No deflection cases:

**normal shock**

(reduced shock-normal velocity)

**Mach wave**

(unchanged shock-normal velocity)



# Shock Polar

Graphical representation of all possible deflection angles for a specific Mach number

$$M^* = \frac{\sqrt{V_{2x}^2 + V_{2y}^2}}{a^*}$$

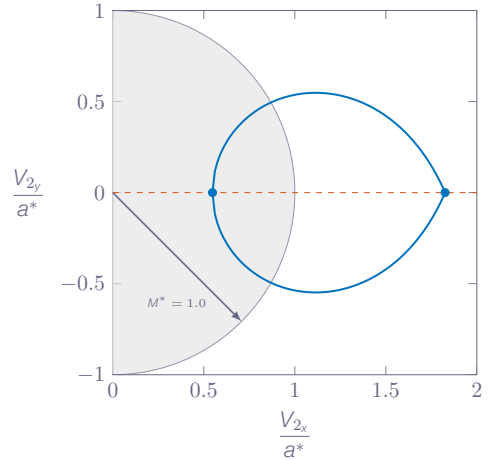
Solutions to the left of the sonic line are subsonic

## Recall

$$M^* = 1 \Leftrightarrow M = 1$$

$$M^* < 1 \Leftrightarrow M < 1$$

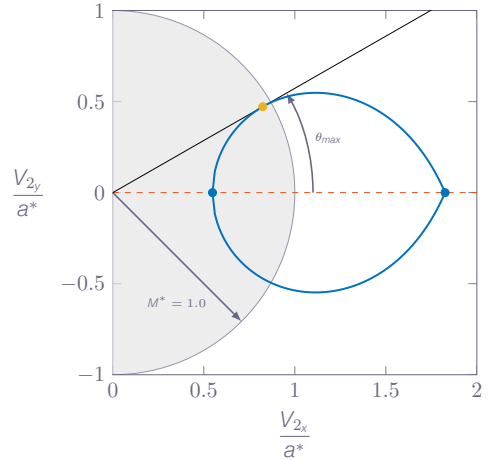
$$M^* > 1 \Leftrightarrow M > 1$$



# Shock Polar

Graphical representation of all possible deflection angles for a specific Mach number

It is not possible to deflect the flow more than  $\theta_{max}$





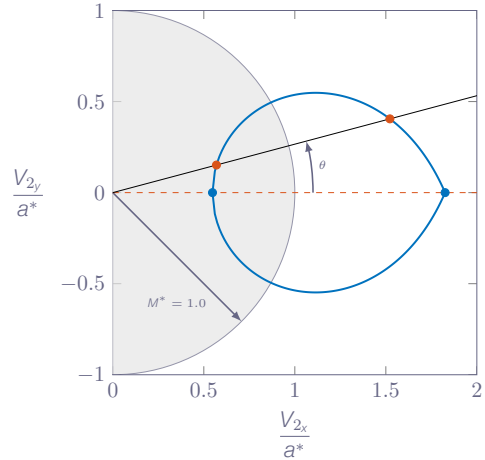
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For each deflection angle  $\theta < \theta_{max}$ , there are two solutions

1. **strong shock** solution
2. **weak shock** solution

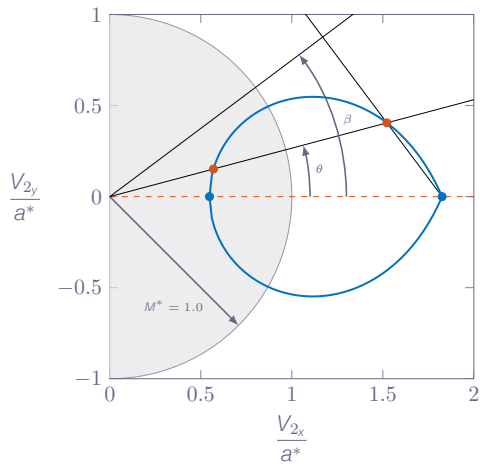
Weak shocks give lower losses and therefore the preferred solution



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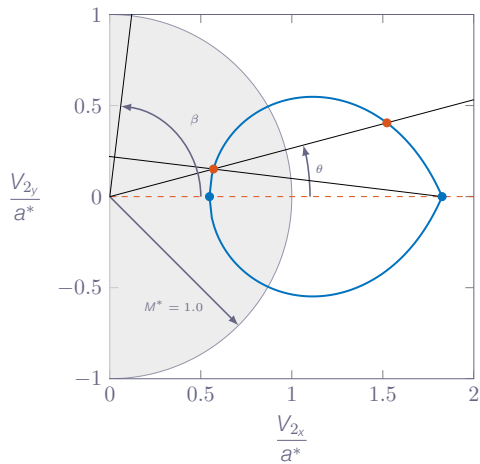
The shock polar can be used to calculate the shock angle  $\beta$  for a given deflection angle  $\theta$



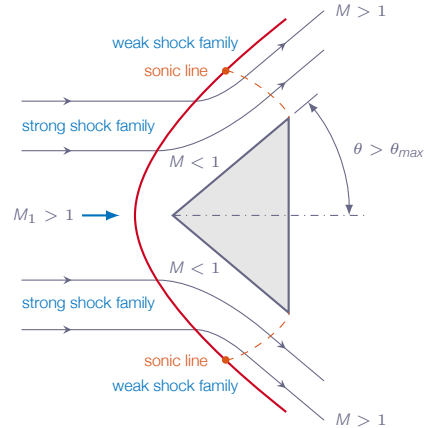
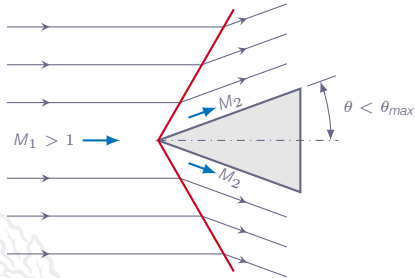
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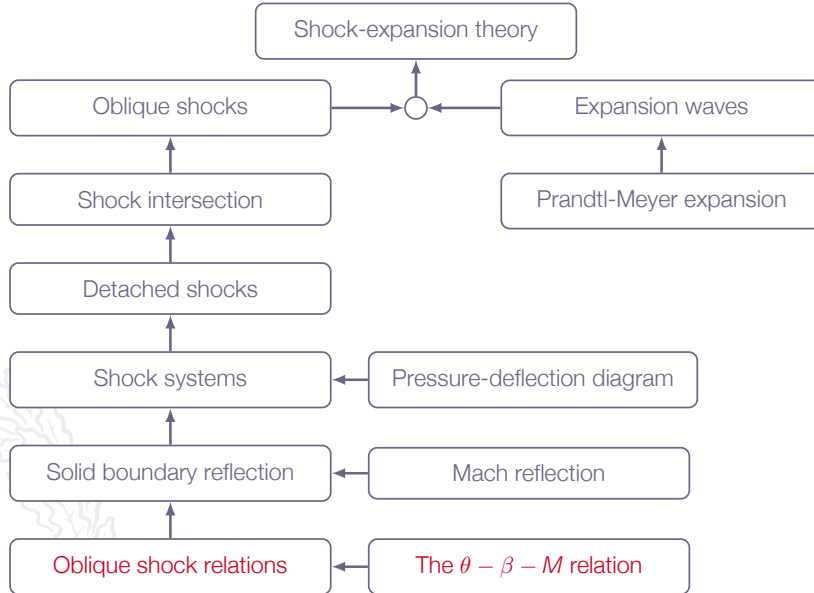
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# Flow Deflection



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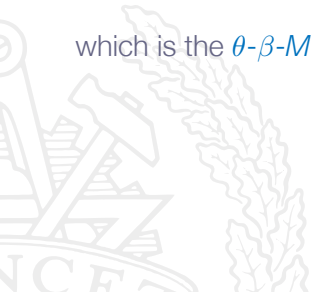


# The $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$ Relation

It can be shown that

$$\tan \theta = 2 \cot \beta \left( \frac{M_1^2 \sin^2 \beta - 1}{M_1^2 (\gamma + \cos 2\beta) + 2} \right)$$

which is the  $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$  relation



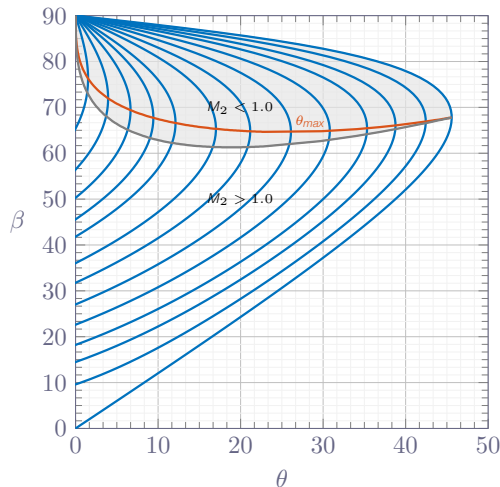
# The $\theta$ - $\beta$ -Mach Relation

A relation between:

1. flow deflection angle  $\theta$
2. shock angle  $\beta$
3. upstream flow Mach number  $M_1$

$$\tan(\theta) = 2 \cot(\beta) \left( \frac{M_1^2 \sin^2(\beta) - 1}{M_1^2(\gamma + \cos(2\beta)) + 2} \right)$$

**Note!** in general there are two solutions for a given  $M_1$  (or none)



# The $\theta$ - $\beta$ -Mach Relation

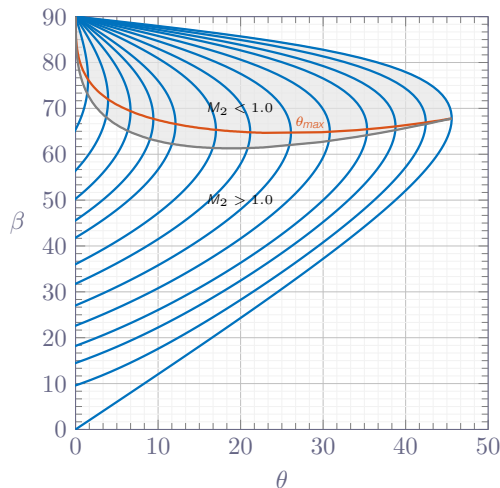
There is a small region where we may find weak shock solutions for which  $M_2 < 1$

In most cases weak shock solutions have  $M_2 > 1$

Strong shock solutions always have  $M_2 < 1$

In practical situations, **weak shock solutions are most common**

Strong shock solution may appear in special situations due to high back pressure, which forces  $M_2 < 1$





# The $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$ Relation

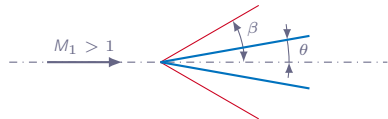
**Note!** In Chapter 3 we learned that the Mach number always reduces to subsonic values behind a shock. This is true for normal shocks (shocks that are normal to the flow direction). It is also true for oblique shocks if looking in the shock-normal direction.



# The $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$ Relation - Wedge Flow

Wedge flow oblique shock analysis:

1.  $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$  relation  $\Rightarrow \beta$  for given  $M_1$  and  $\theta$
2.  $\beta$  gives  $M_{n_1}$  according to:  $M_{n_1} = M_1 \sin(\beta)$
3. normal shock formula with  $M_{n_1}$  instead of  $M_1 \Rightarrow M_{n_2}$  (instead of  $M_2$ )
4.  $M_2$  given by  $M_2 = M_{n_2} / \sin(\beta - \theta)$
5. normal shock formula with  $M_{n_1}$  instead of  $M_1 \Rightarrow \rho_2/\rho_1, p_2/p_1$ , etc
6. upstream conditions +  $\rho_2/\rho_1, p_2/p_1$ , etc  $\Rightarrow$  downstream conditions





# Chapter 4.4

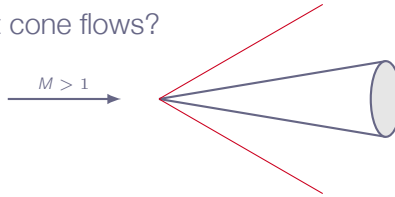
## Supersonic Flow over Wedges and Cones



# Supersonic Flow over Wedges and Cones



What about cone flows?



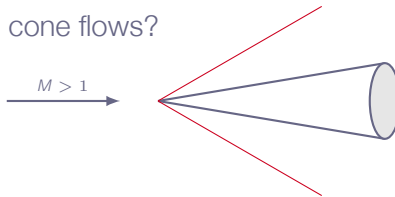
Similar to wedge flow, we do get a constant-strength shock wave, attached at the cone tip (or else a detached curved shock)

The attached shock is also cone-shaped

# Supersonic Flow over Wedges and Cones



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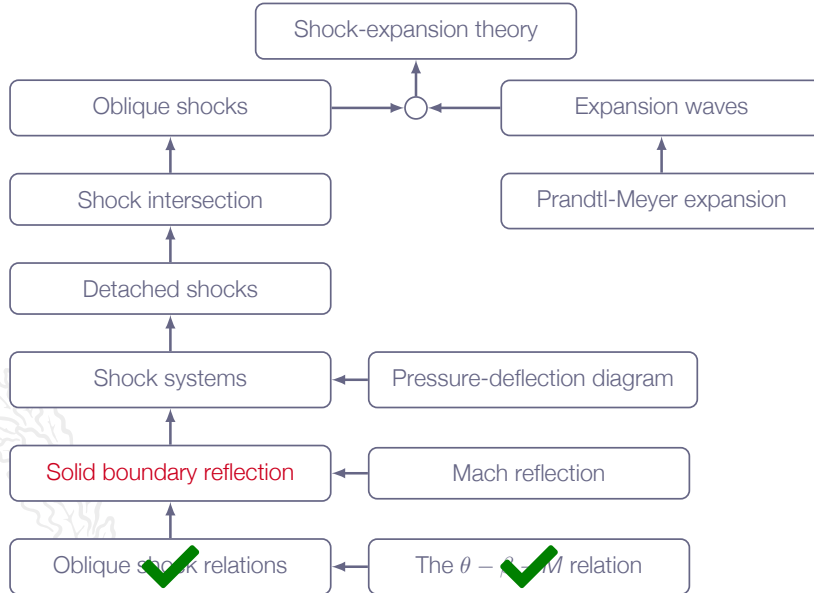


The flow condition immediately downstream of the shock is uniform

However, downstream of the shock the streamlines are curved and the flow varies in a more complex manner (3D relieving effect - as  $R$  increases there is more and more space around cone for the flow)

$\beta$  for cone shock is always smaller than that for wedge shock, if  $M_1$  is the same

# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



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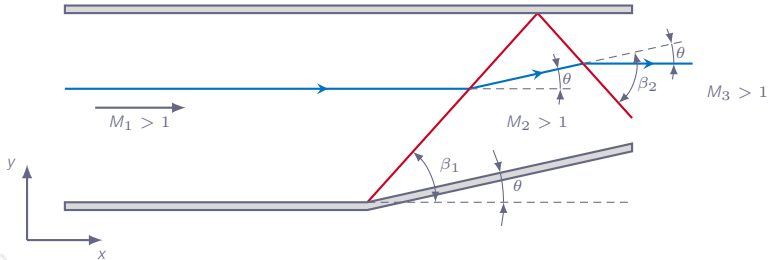
## Regular Reflection from a Solid Boundary



# Shock Reflection

## Regular reflection of oblique shock at solid wall

(see example 4.10)



Assumptions:

steady-state inviscid flow

weak shocks



# Shock Reflection

first shock

**upstream condition**

$$M_1 > 1$$

flow in x-direction

**downstream condition**

$$\text{weak shock} \Rightarrow M_2 > 1$$

deflection angle  $\theta$

shock angle  $\beta_1$

second shock

**upstream condition**

downstream of first shock

**downstream condition**

$$\text{weak shock} \Rightarrow M_3 > 1$$

deflection angle  $\theta$

shock angle  $\beta_2$

# Shock Reflection

Solution:

first shock:

1.  $\beta_1$  calculated from  $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$  relation for specified  $\theta$  and  $M_1$  (*weak solution*)
2. flow condition 2 according to formulas for normal shocks ( $M_{n1} = M_1 \sin(\beta_1)$  and  $M_{n2} = M_2 \sin(\beta_1 - \theta)$ )

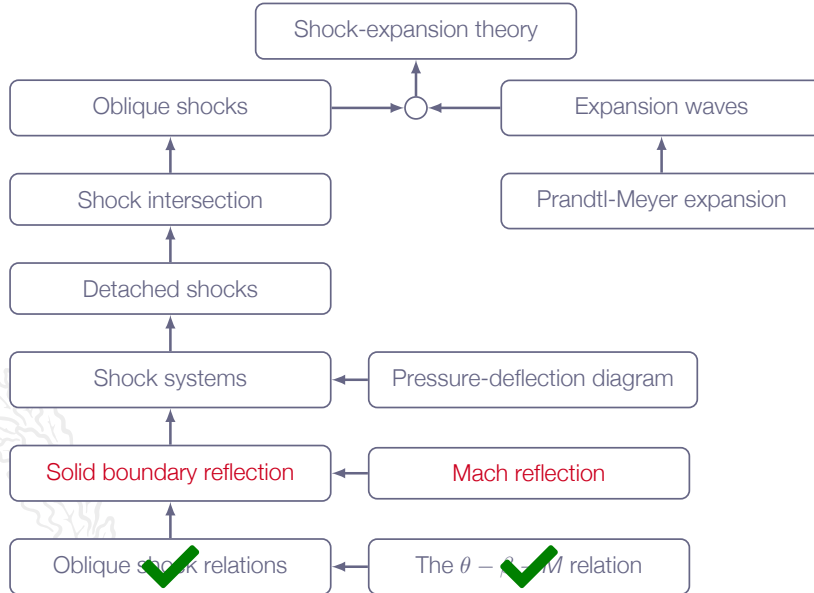
second shock:

1.  $\beta_2$  calculated from  $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$  relation for specified  $\theta$  and  $M_2$  (*weak solution*)
2. flow condition 3 according to formulas for normal shocks ( $M_{n2} = M_2 \sin(\beta_2)$  and  $M_{n3} = M_3 \sin(\beta_2 - \theta)$ )

⇒ complete description of flow and shock waves

(angle between upper wall and second shock:  $\Phi = \beta_2 - \theta$ )

# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



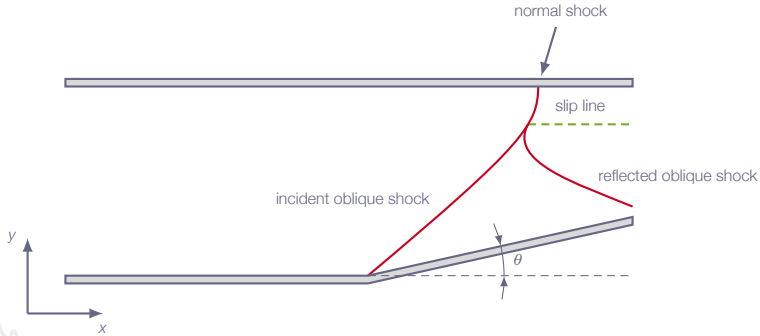
# Chapter 4.11

## Mach Reflection





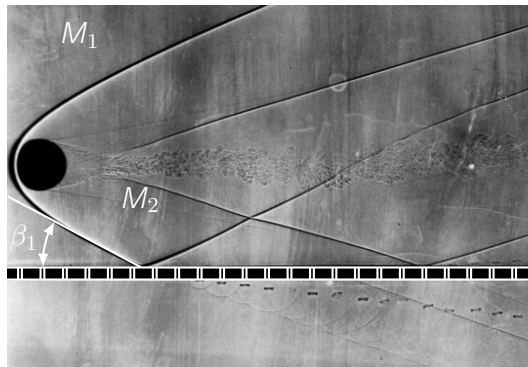
# Mach Reflection



Mach reflection:

appears when regular reflection is not possible  
more complex flow than for a regular reflection  
no analytic solution - numerical solution necessary

# Oblique Shocks and Mach Waves

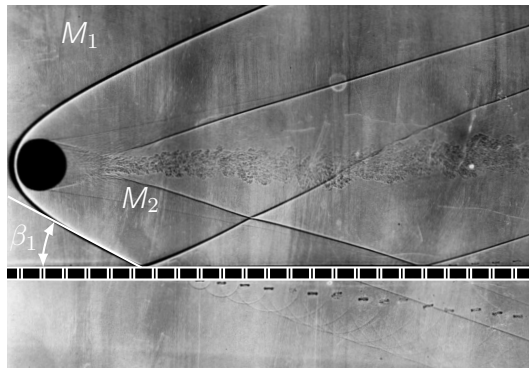


$$M_1 > M_2$$

$$M_2 > 1.0$$

$$\theta_1 = f(M_1, \beta_1), \quad M_2 = f(M_1, \theta_1, \beta_1)$$

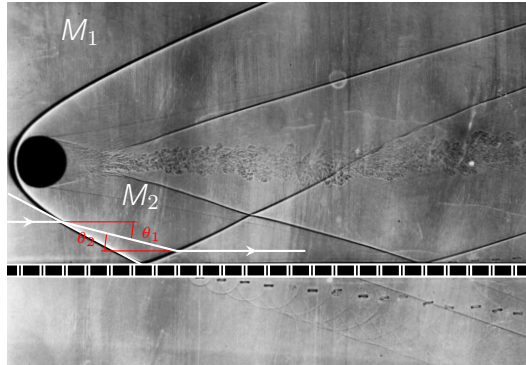
# Oblique Shocks and Mach Waves



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \beta_1 = 28^\circ \\ M_1 = 3.1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \theta_1 \approx 11.2^\circ, \quad M_2 \approx 2.5$$



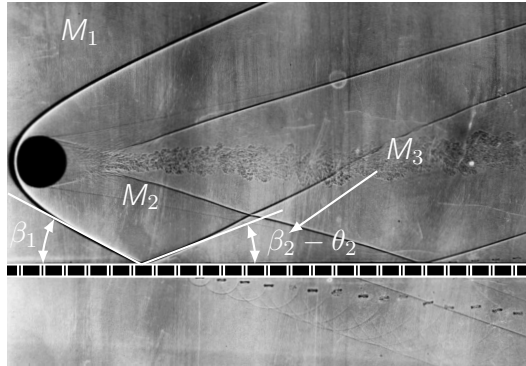
# Oblique Shocks and Mach Waves



$$\theta_1 = \theta_2$$



# Oblique Shocks and Mach Waves



$$M_1 > M_2 > M_3$$

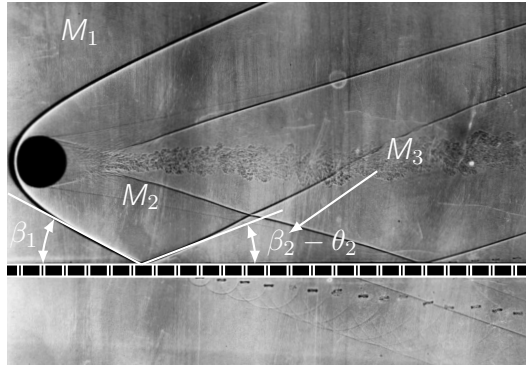
$$M_3 > 1.0$$

$$\beta_2 > \beta_1$$

$$\beta_2 = f(M_2, \theta_2), \quad M_3 = f(M_2, \theta_2, \beta_2)$$

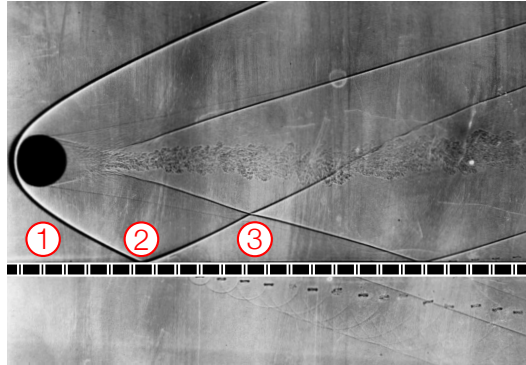
**Note!** Shock wave reflection at solid wall is **not** specular

# Oblique Shocks and Mach Waves



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \theta_2 = 11.2^\circ \\ M_2 = 2.5 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \beta_2 \approx 33^\circ, \quad M_3 \approx 2.0$$

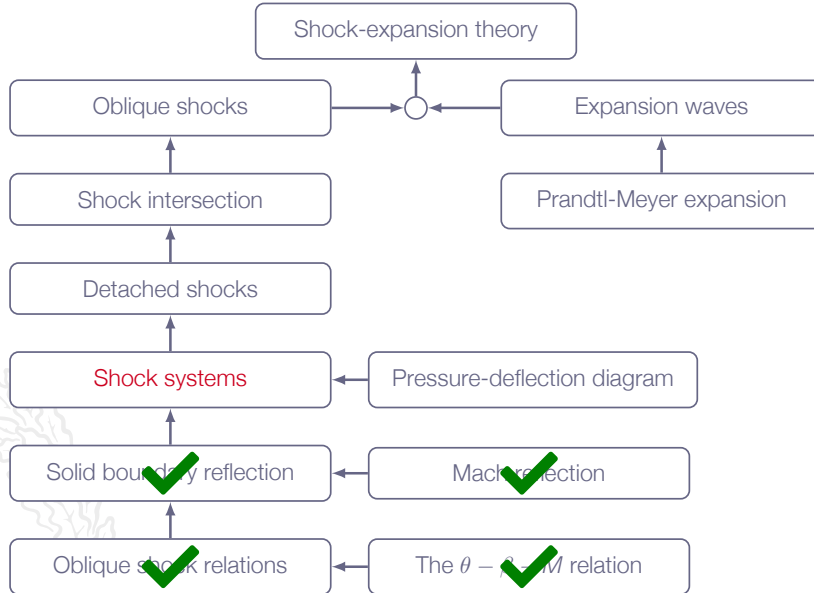
# Oblique Shocks and Mach Waves



$$\frac{\rho_3}{\rho_1} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} \frac{\rho_3}{\rho_2} \approx 4.52$$

$$\frac{T_3}{T_1} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \frac{T_3}{T_2} \approx 1.57$$

# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



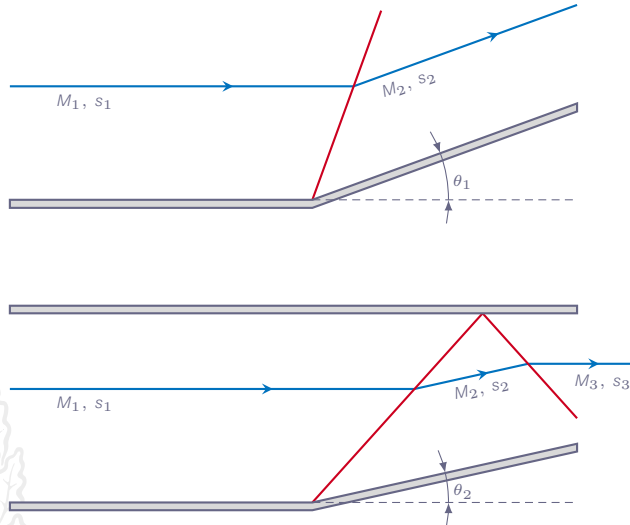
# Chapter 4.7

## Comments on Flow Through Multiple Shock Systems



# Flow Through Multiple Shock Systems

Single-shock compression versus multiple-shock compression:



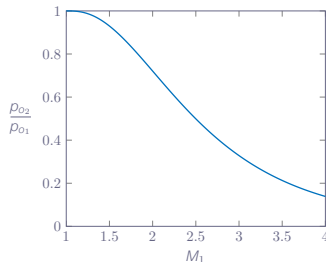
# Flow Through Multiple Shock Systems

We may find  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  (for same  $M_1$ ) which gives the same final Mach number

In such cases, the flow with multiple shocks has smaller losses

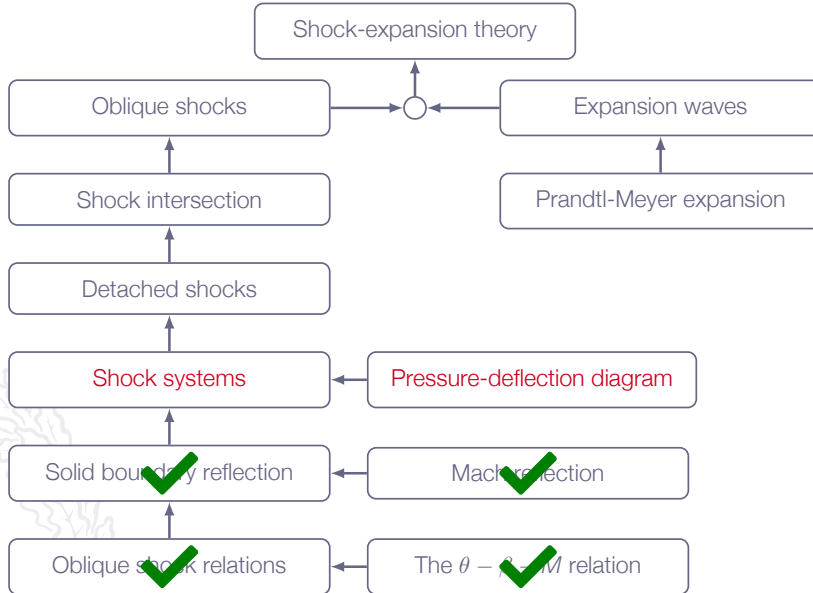
**Explanation:** entropy generation at a shock is a very non-linear function of shock strength

**Note!** the system of multiple shocks might very well result in a larger total flow deflection angle than the single-shock case





# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves

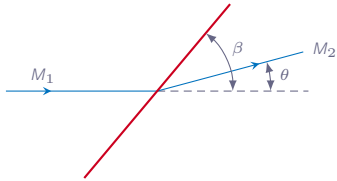


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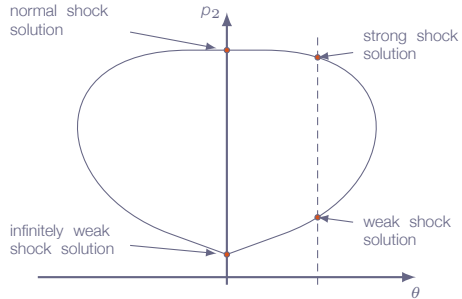
## Pressure Deflection Diagrams



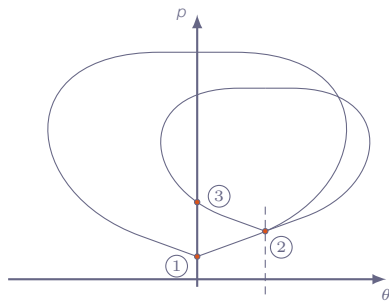
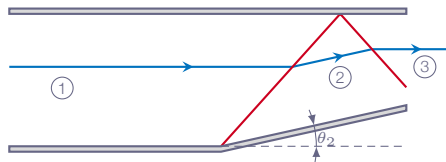
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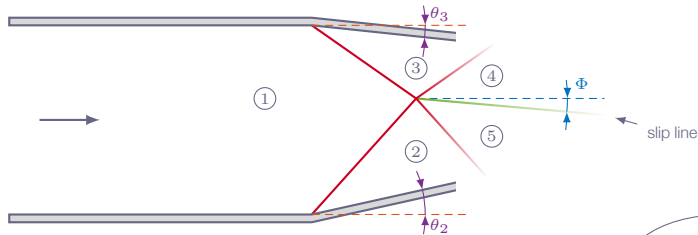
⇒ relation between  $p_2$  and  $\theta$



# Pressure Deflection Diagrams - Shock Reflection

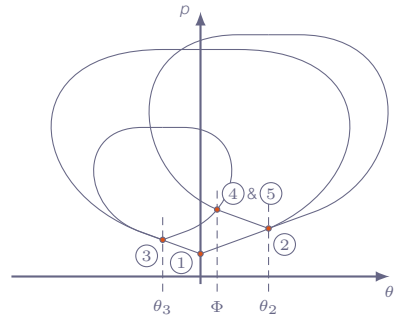


# Pressure Deflection Diagrams - Shock Intersection

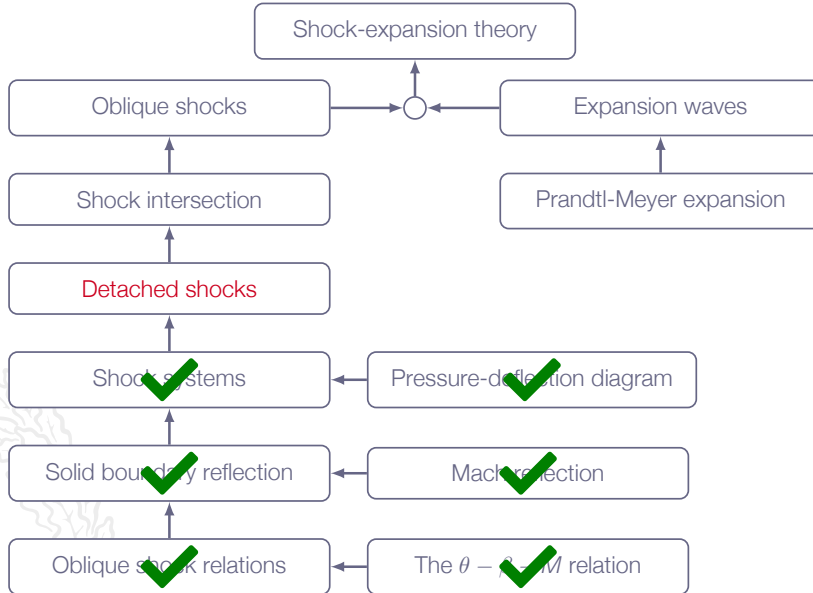


A slip line is a contact discontinuity:

discontinuity in  $\rho$ ,  $T$ ,  $s$ ,  $v$ , and  $M$   
continuous in  $p$  and flow angle



# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves

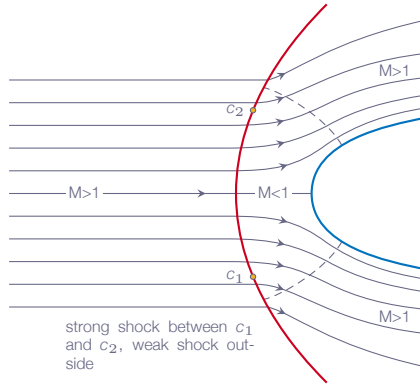


# Chapter 4.12

## Detached Shock Wave in Front of a Blunt Body



# Detached Shocks

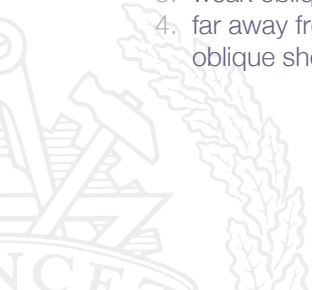




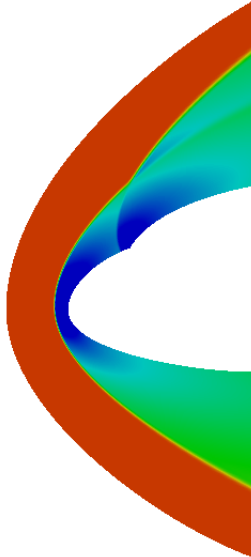
# Detached Shocks

As we move along the detached shock from the centerline, the shock will change in nature as

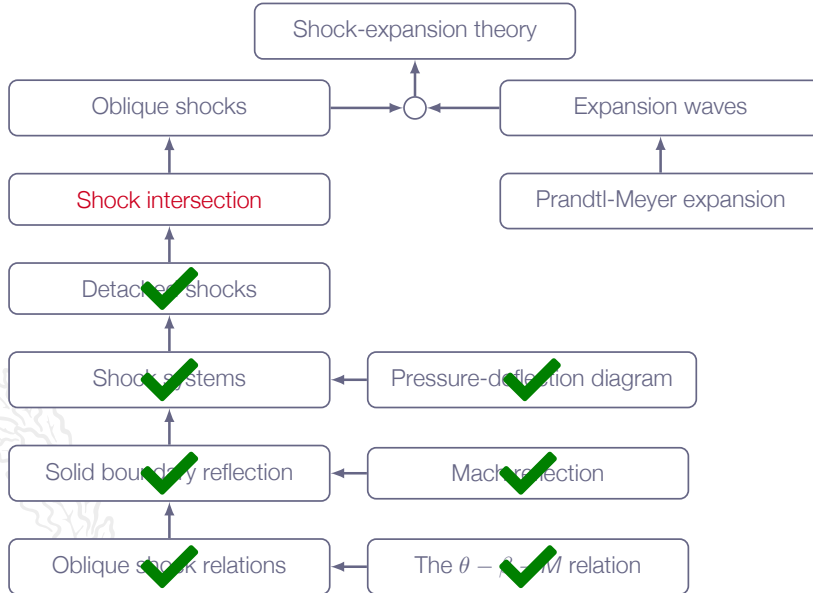
1. right in front of the body we will have a normal shock
2. strong oblique shock
3. weak oblique shock
4. far away from the body it will approach a **Mach wave**, *i.e.* an infinitely weak oblique shock



# Detached Shocks

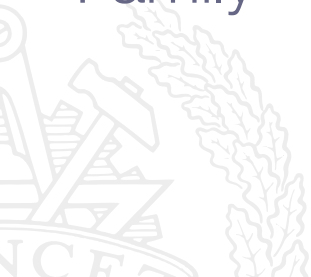


# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



# Chapter 4.10

## Intersection of Shocks of the Same Family



# Mach Waves (*Repetition*)

Oblique shock, angle  $\beta$ , flow deflection  $\theta$ :

$$M_{n_2}^2 = \frac{M_{n_1}^2 + [2/(\gamma - 1)]}{[2\gamma/(\gamma - 1)]M_{n_1}^2 - 1}$$

where

$$M_{n_1} = M_1 \sin(\beta)$$

and

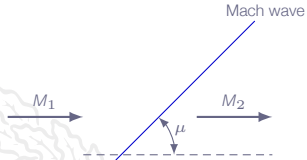
$$M_{n_2} = M_2 \sin(\beta - \theta)$$

Now, let  $M_{n_1} \rightarrow 1$  and  $M_{n_2} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$  infinitely weak shock!

Such very weak shocks are called **Mach waves**

# Mach Waves (*Repetition*)

$$M_{n_1} = 1 \Rightarrow M_1 \sin(\beta) = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = \arcsin(1/M_1)$$

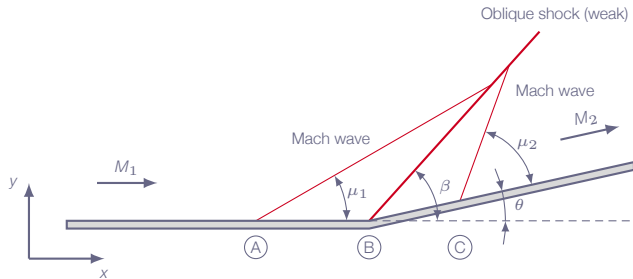


$$M_2 \approx M_1$$

$$\theta \approx 0$$

$$\mu = \arcsin(1/M_1)$$

# Mach Waves



# Mach Waves

1. Mach wave at A:  $\sin(\mu_1) = 1/M_1$
2. Mach wave at C:  $\sin(\mu_2) = 1/M_2$
3. Oblique shock at B:  $M_{n_1} = M_1 \sin(\beta) \Rightarrow \sin(\beta) = M_{n_1}/M_1$

Existence of shock requires  $M_{n_1} > 1 \Rightarrow \beta > \mu_1$

Mach wave intercepts shock!

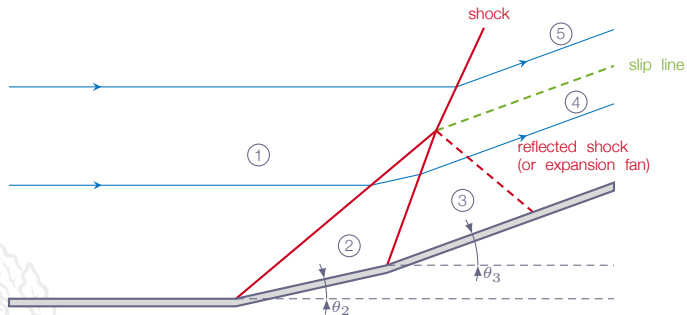
4. Also,  $M_{n_2} = M_2 \sin(\beta - \theta) \Rightarrow \sin(\beta - \theta) = M_{n_2}/M_2$

For finite shock strength  $M_{n_2} < 1 \Rightarrow (\beta - \theta) < \mu_2$

Again, Mach wave intercepts shock



# Shock Intersection - Same Family



# Shock Intersection - Same Family

Case 1: Streamline going through regions 1, 2, 3, and 4  
(through two oblique (weak) shocks)

Case 2: Streamline going through regions 1 and 5  
(through one oblique (weak) shock)

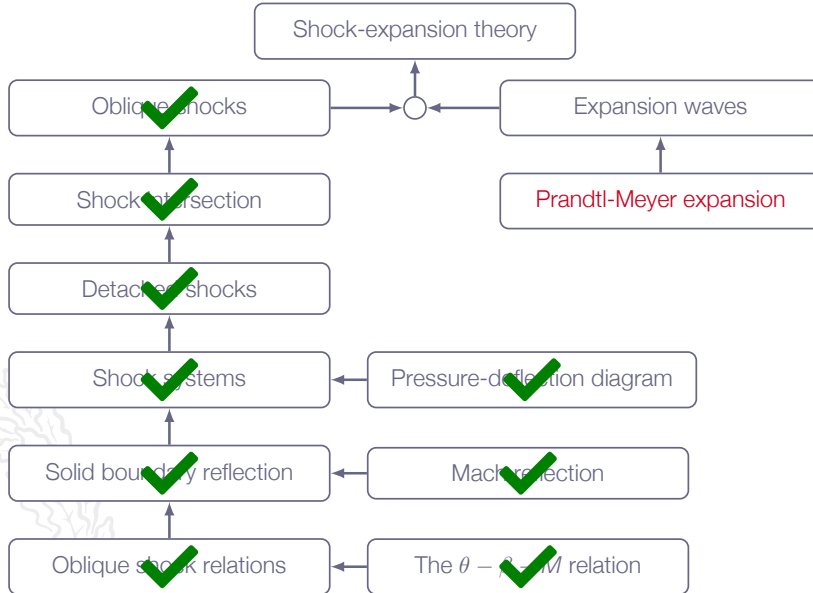
Problem: Find conditions 4 and 5 such that

- a.  $p_4 = p_5$
- b. flow angle in 4 equals flow angle in 5

Solution may give either **reflected shock** or **expansion fan**, depending on actual conditions

A **slip line** usually appears, across which there is a discontinuity in all variables except  $p$  and flow angle

# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves

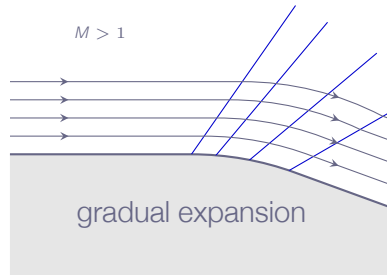
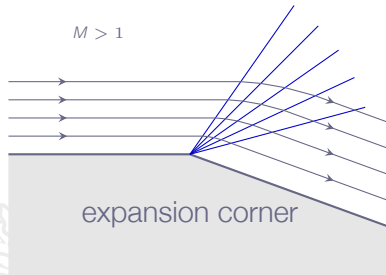


# Chapter 4.14

## Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

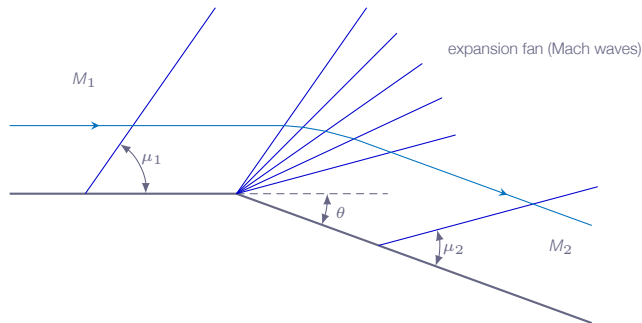


# Expansion Waves



# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

An expansion fan is a centered simple wave (also called Prandtl-Meyer expansion)



$M_2 > M_1$  (the flow accelerates through the expansion fan)

$p_2 < p_1, \rho_2 < \rho_1, T_2 < T_1$

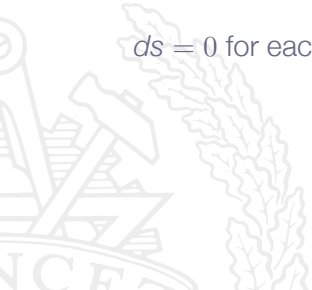
# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Continuous expansion region

Infinite number of weak Mach waves

Streamlines through the expansion wave are smooth curved lines

$ds = 0$  for each Mach wave  $\Rightarrow$  the expansion process is **isentropic!**



# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

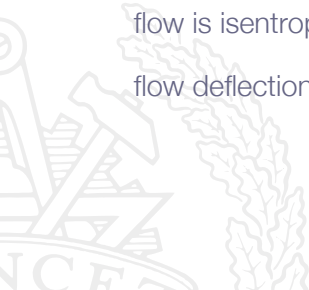
upstream of expansion  $M_1 > 1$ ,  $\sin(\mu_1) = 1/M_1$

flow accelerates as it curves through the expansion fan

downstream of expansion  $M_2 > M_1$ ,  $\sin(\mu_2) = 1/M_2$

flow is isentropic  $\Rightarrow s, p_o, T_o, \rho_o, a_o, \dots$  are constant along streamlines

flow deflection:  $\theta$





# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

It can be shown that  $d\theta = \sqrt{M^2 - 1} \frac{dv}{v}$ , where  $v = |\mathbf{v}|$   
(valid for all gases)

Integration gives

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d\theta = \int_{M_1}^{M_2} \sqrt{M^2 - 1} \frac{dv}{v}$$

the term  $\frac{dv}{v}$  needs to be expressed in terms of Mach number

$$v = Ma \Rightarrow \ln v = \ln M + \ln a \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = \frac{dM}{M} + \frac{da}{a}$$

# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Calorically perfect gas and adiabatic flow gives

$$\frac{T_o}{T} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2$$

$$\left\{ a = \sqrt{\gamma RT}, a_o = \sqrt{\gamma RT_o} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{T_o}{T} = \left( \frac{a_o}{a} \right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left( \frac{a_o}{a} \right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \Leftrightarrow a = a_o \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{-1/2}$$

# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Differentiation gives:

$$da = a_o \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{-3/2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (\gamma - 1)M dM$$

or

$$da = a \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (\gamma - 1)M dM$$

which gives

$$\frac{dv}{v} = \frac{dM}{M} + \frac{da}{a} = \frac{dM}{M} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M dM}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2} \frac{dM}{M}$$

# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Thus,

$$\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} d\theta = \theta_2 - \theta_1 = \int_{M_1}^{M_2} \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2} \frac{dM}{M} = \nu(M_2) - \nu(M_1)$$

where

$$\nu(M) = \int \frac{\sqrt{M^2 - 1}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2} \frac{dM}{M}$$

is the so-called **Prandtl-Meyer function**

# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Performing the integration gives:

$$\nu(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1} (M^2 - 1)} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{M^2 - 1}$$

We can now calculate the deflection angle  $\Delta\theta$  as:

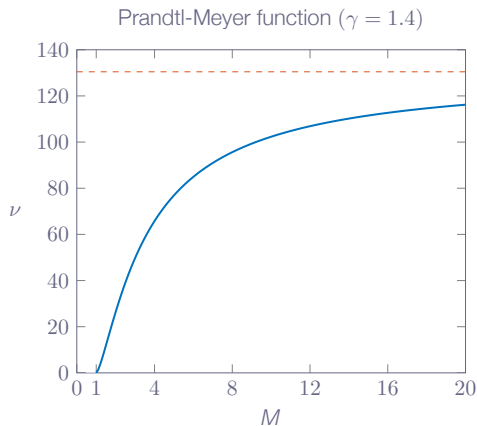
$$\Delta\theta = \nu(M_2) - \nu(M_1)$$



# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

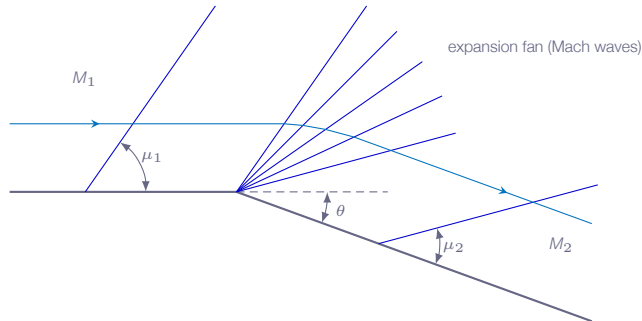
$$\nu(M) = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma+1}{\gamma-1}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}(M^2-1)} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{M^2-1}$$

$$\nu(M)|_{M \rightarrow \infty} = 130.45^\circ$$



# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Example:



1.  $\theta_1 = 0$ ,  $M_1 > 1$  is given
2.  $\theta_2$  is given
3. problem: find  $M_2$  such that  $\theta_2 = \nu(M_2) - \nu(M_1)$
4.  $\nu(M)$  for  $\gamma = 1.4$  can be found in Table A.5

# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Since the flow is isentropic, the usual isentropic relations apply:

( $p_o$  and  $T_o$  are constant)

Calorically perfect gas:

$$\frac{p_o}{p} = \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\frac{T_o}{T} = \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M^2 \right]$$



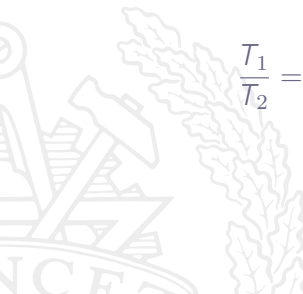


# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

since  $p_{o1} = p_{o2}$  and  $T_{o1} = T_{o2}$

$$\frac{p_1}{p_2} = \frac{p_{o2}}{p_{o1}} \frac{p_1}{p_2} = \left( \frac{p_{o2}}{p_2} \right) / \left( \frac{p_{o1}}{p_1} \right) = \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M_2^2}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M_1^2} \right]^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}}$$

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{T_{o2}}{T_{o1}} \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left( \frac{T_{o2}}{T_2} \right) / \left( \frac{T_{o1}}{T_1} \right) = \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M_2^2}{1 + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma - 1)M_1^2} \right]$$

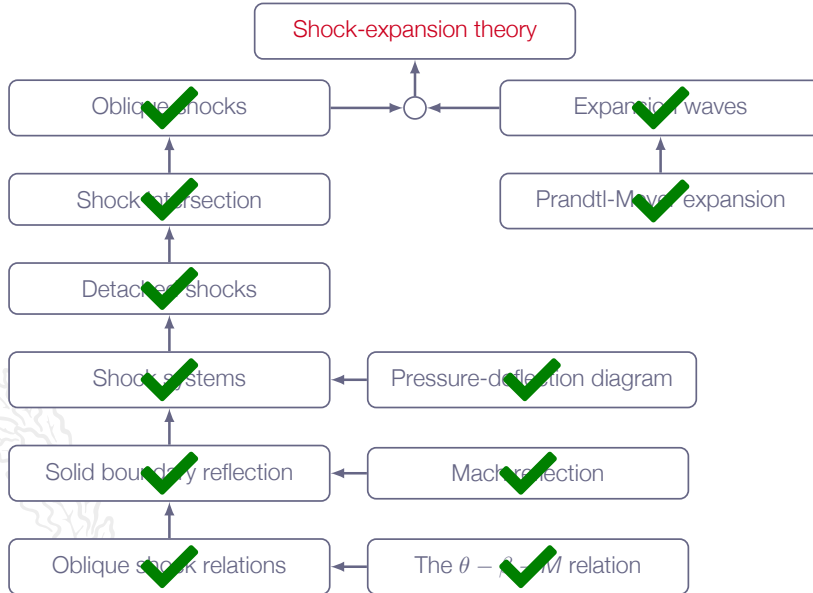


# Prandtl-Meyer Expansion Waves

Alternative solution:

1. determine  $M_2$  from  $\theta_2 = \nu(M_2) - \nu(M_1)$
2. compute  $p_{o1}$  and  $T_{o1}$  from  $p_1$ ,  $T_1$ , and  $M_1$  (or use Table A.1)
3. set  $p_{o2} = p_{o1}$  and  $T_{o2} = T_{o1}$
4. compute  $p_2$  and  $T_2$  from  $p_{o2}$ ,  $T_{o2}$ , and  $M_2$  (or use Table A.1)

# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves

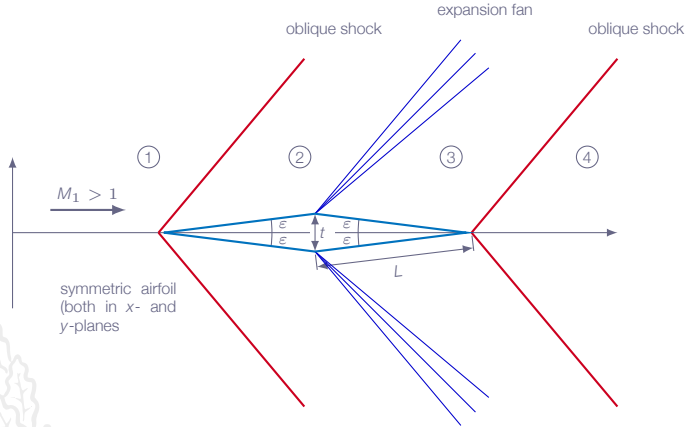


# Chapter 4.15

## Shock Expansion Theory

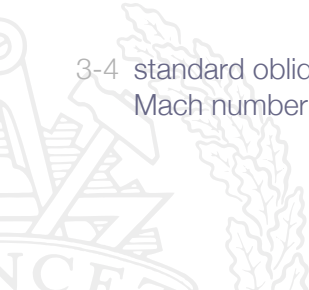


# Diamond-Wedge Airfoil



# Diamond-Wedge Airfoil

- 1-2 standard oblique shock calculation for flow deflection angle  $\varepsilon$  and upstream Mach number  $M_1$
- 2-3 Prandtl-Meyer expansion for flow deflection angle  $2\varepsilon$  and upstream Mach number  $M_2$
- 3-4 standard oblique shock calculation for flow deflection angle  $\varepsilon$  and upstream Mach number  $M_3$



# Diamond-Wedge Airfoil

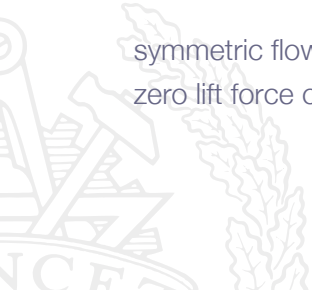
symmetric airfoil

zero incidence flow (freestream aligned with flow axis)

gives:

symmetric flow field

zero lift force on airfoil



# Diamond-Wedge Airfoil

Drag force:

$$D = - \oint\oint_{\partial\Omega} p(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x) dS$$

$\partial\Omega$	airfoil surface
$p$	surface pressure
$\mathbf{n}$	outward facing unit normal vector
$\mathbf{e}_x$	unit vector in x-direction



# Diamond-Wedge Airfoil

Since conditions 2 and 3 are constant in their respective regions, we obtain:

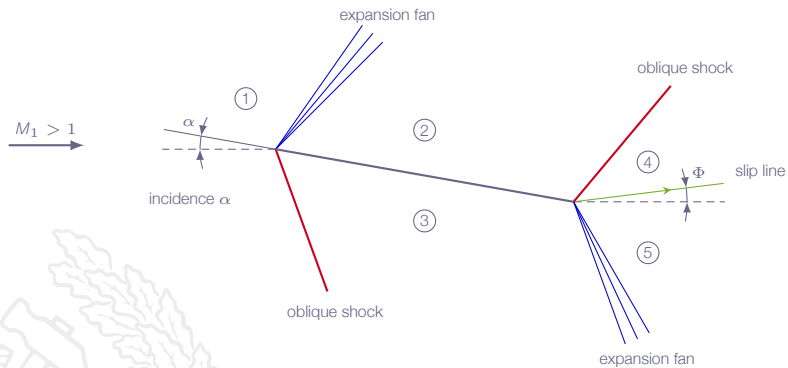
$$D = 2 [p_2 L \sin(\varepsilon) - p_3 L \sin(\varepsilon)] = 2(p_2 - p_3) \frac{t}{2} = (p_2 - p_3)t$$

For supersonic free stream ( $M_1 > 1$ ), with shocks and expansion fans according to figure we will always find that  $p_2 > p_3$

which implies  $D > 0$

Wave drag (drag due to flow loss at compression shocks)

# Flat-Plate Airfoil



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For the flow in the vicinity of the plate this is the correct picture. Further out from the plate, shock and expansion waves will interact and eventually sort the mismatch of flow angles out



# Flat-Plate Airfoil

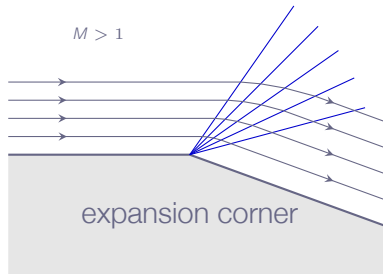
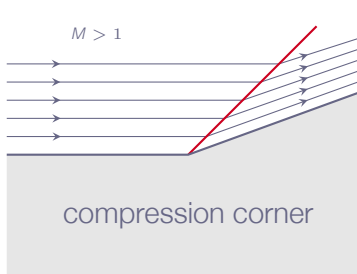
1. Flow states 4 and 5 must satisfy:

$$\rho_4 = \rho_5$$

flow direction 4 equals flow direction 5 ( $\Phi$ )

2. Shock between 2 and 4 as well as expansion fan between 3 and 5 will adjust themselves to comply with the requirements
3. For calculation of lift and drag only states 2 and 3 are needed
4. States 2 and 3 can be obtained using standard oblique shock formulas and Prandtl-Meyer expansion

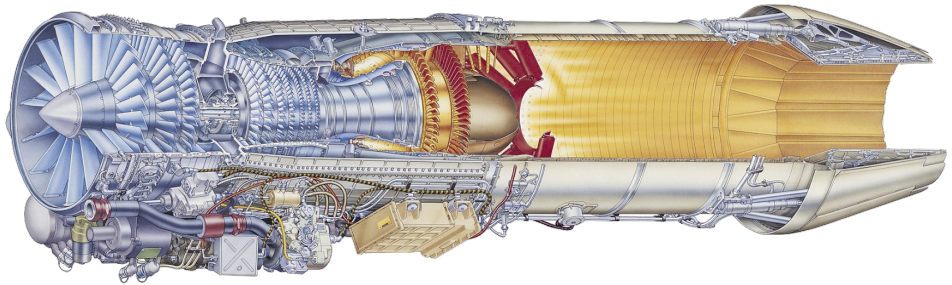
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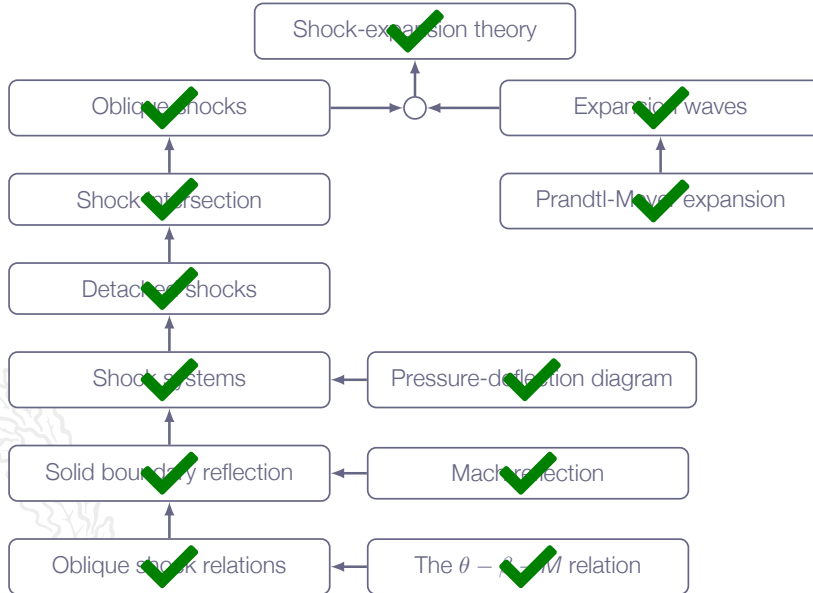
$M$	decrease
$V$	decrease
$p$	increase
$\rho$	increase
$T$	increase

$M$	increase
$V$	increase
$p$	decrease
$\rho$	decrease
$T$	decrease

# Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves



# Roadmap - Oblique Shocks and Expansion Waves





THE BERNOULLI-DOPPLER-LEIDENFROST-PELTZMAN-SAPIR-WHORE-DUNNING-KRUGER-STROOP EFFECT STATES THAT IF A SPEEDING FIRE TRUCK LIFTS OFF AND HURTLES TOWARD YOU ON A LAYER OF SUPERHEATED GAS, YOU'LL DIVE OUT OF THE WAY FASTER IF THE DRIVER SCREAMS "RED!" IN A *NON-TONAL* LANGUAGE THAT *HAS* A WORD FOR "FIREFIGHTER" THAN IF THEY SCREAM "GREEN!" IN A *TONAL* LANGUAGE WITH *NO* WORD FOR "FIREFIGHTER" WHICH YOU *THINK* YOU'RE FLUENT IN BUT *AREN'T*.

