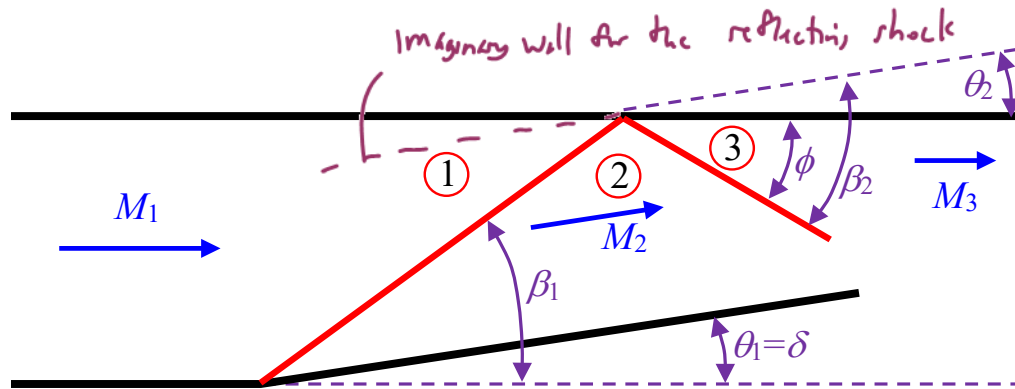
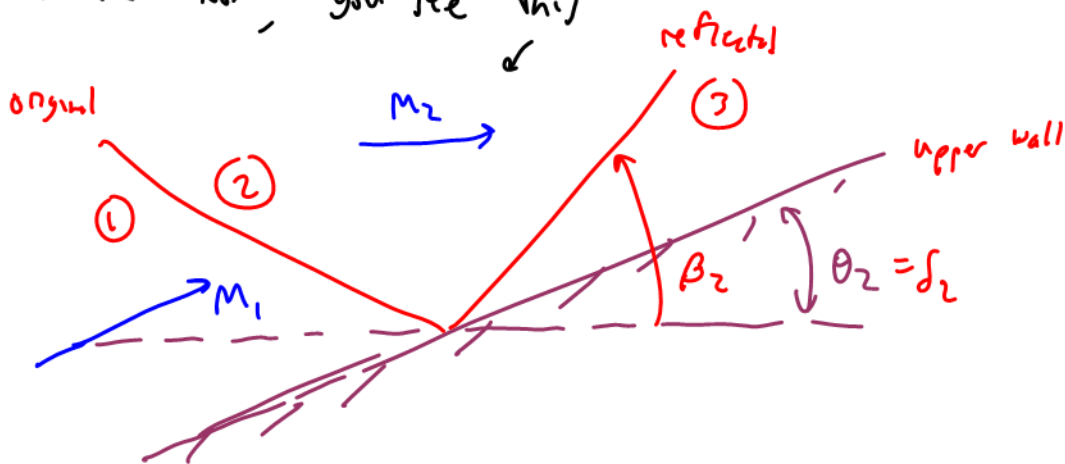


**Today, we will:**

- Finish oblique shocks: procedure for oblique shock reflection calculations and do an example problem
- Discuss a practical application of oblique shocks – supersonic engine inlets
- Begin to discuss Prandtl-Meyer (P-M) expansion fans in 2-D compressible flows
- If time, give some brief histories about Prandtl and Meyer

**Oblique shock reflection from a wall (continued):**

When turn this upside down ? tilt so that  $M_2$  is parallel to the floor, you see this



**KEY** →  $\theta_2 = \theta_1 = \delta_2$  because the initial walls are parallel

- (2) to (3) is the same as (1) to (2) (same eq's, etc) but at a different Mach #

PROCEDURE TO GET  $M_3, P_3, T_3$ , etc.

- 1) Calc  $\beta_1$  for given  $M_1, \theta_1$  ( $\theta_1 = \delta_1$ ) from  $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$  eq. (implicitly)
- 2) Calc  $M_{1,n} = M_1 \sin \beta_1$   
 ; calculate  $M_{2,n}$  across a "normal" shock using  $M_{1,n}$
- 3) Calculate  $\frac{P_2}{P_1}, \frac{T_2}{T_1}$ , etc from normal shock eqs but use  $M_{1,n} ; M_{2,n}$
- $M_2 = \frac{M_{2,n}}{\sin(\beta_1 - \theta_1)}$
- SAME AS BEFORE (ONE OBLIQUE SHOCK)

REPEAT STEPS 1) to 7) FOR THE REFLECTING SHOCK

USE 2 in place of 1  
 3 in place of 2

4) Use  $M_2 ; \theta_2$  to calc  $\beta_2$  ( $\theta$ - $\beta$ - $M$  eq)

5) Calc  $M_{2,n} = M_2 \sin \beta_2$  — Get  $M_{3,n}$  across "normal" shock  
 (Here  $\theta_2 = \theta_1$ )

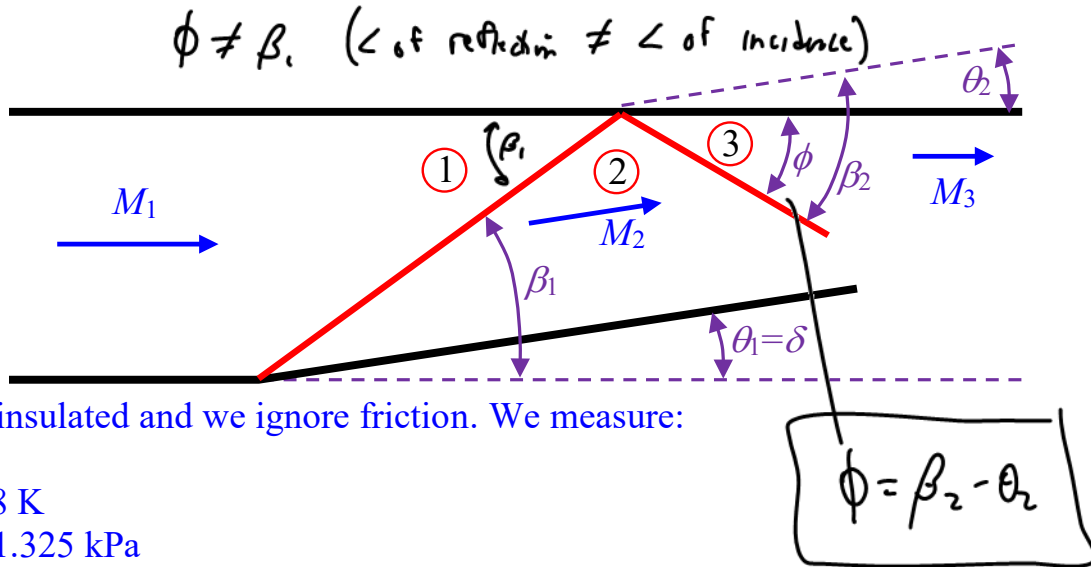
$$M_3 = \frac{M_{3,n}}{\sin(\beta_2 - \theta_2)}$$

6) Calc  $\frac{P_3}{P_2}, \frac{T_3}{T_2}$ , etc

7) Calc  $P_3 = \frac{P_3}{P_2} \frac{P_2}{P_1} P_1$  Similarly for  $T_3, \rho_3$

**Example: Converging nozzle flow**

**Given:** Air flows steadily in a rectangular duct with a sudden contraction at the bottom as sketched.



The duct is insulated and we ignore friction. We measure:

- $M_1 = 2.8$
- $T_1 = 288 \text{ K}$
- $P_1 = 101.325 \text{ kPa}$
- $\delta = 16^\circ$

**To do:** Calculate  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $M_3$ ,  $T_3$ ,  $P_3$ , and  $\phi$ .

**Solution:**

**Assumptions and Approximations:**

1. The air is an ideal gas with constant properties.
2. Friction along the duct walls is negligible.
3. The flow is adiabatic.
4. Both oblique shocks are weak oblique shocks.

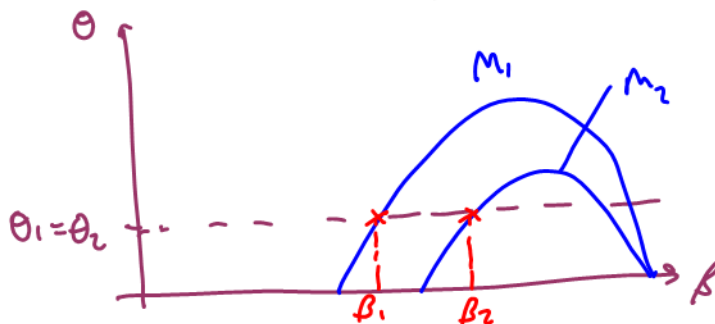
I followed the above procedure. *Students are strongly encouraged to use these numbers as a test case before doing the homework problem.* You should get the same answers as these:

**Answers:**

$\beta_1 = 34.9^\circ$ ,  $\beta_2 = 45.3^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 29.3^\circ$   
 $M_2 = 2.059$ ,  $T_2 = 400.3 \text{ K}$ ,  $P_2 = 286.8 \text{ kPa}$  \*  
 $M_3 = 1.458$ ,  $T_3 = 519.0 \text{ K}$ ,  $P_3 = 669.5 \text{ kPa}$

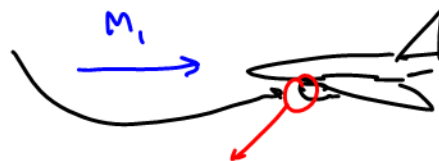
Comment:

- $\phi \neq \beta$  (reflection is not specular)  $M_1 > M_2$
- $\beta_2 > \beta_1$
- $M_1 > M_2 > M_3$



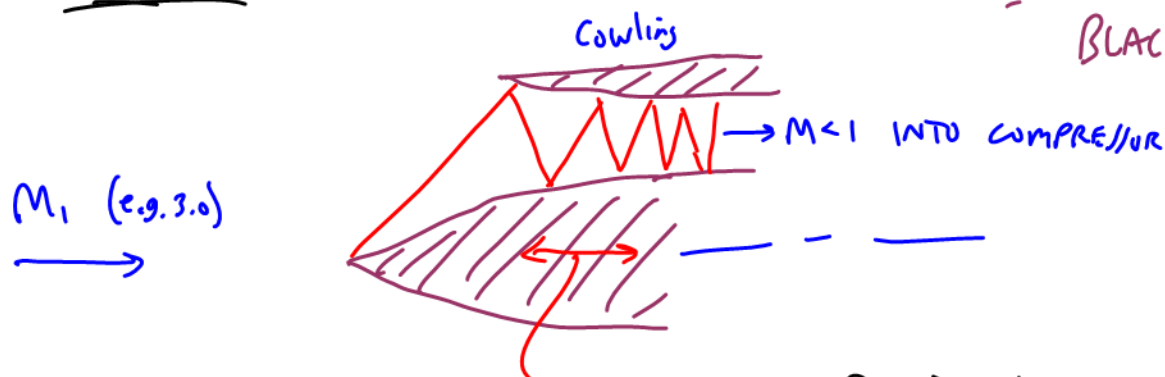
# APPLICATIONS OF OBLIQUE SHOCKS

- AT JET ENGINE INLETS



- Round inlets — use a centerbody

E.G. — SR-71  
BLACKBIRD



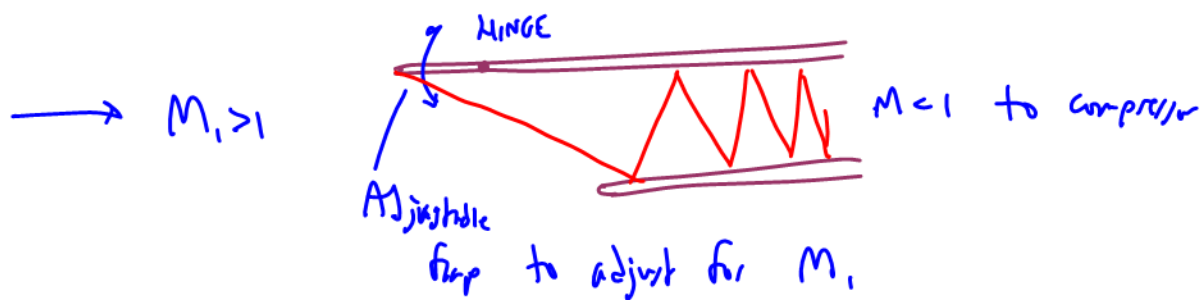
Slider forward  
: backward  
to adjust for  $M_1$

$P \uparrow$  ;  $M \downarrow$  Through each  
successive oblique shock

This is a significant pressure rise contribution  
for the total compression

- Rectangular Inlets

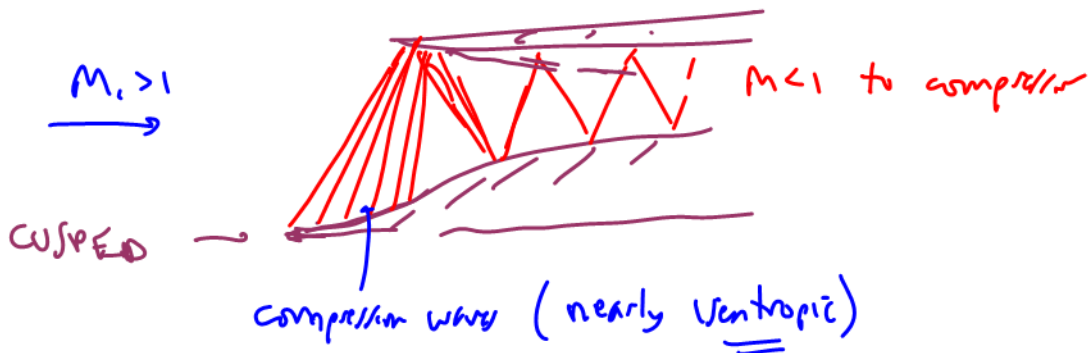
E.g. F-15



Adjustable  
flap to adjust for  $M_1$

• CURVED "RAMPED" INLET

E.g. Concorde



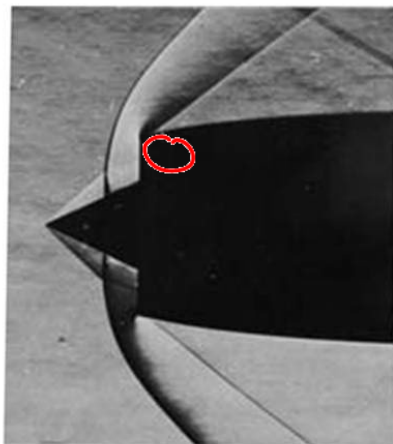
EFFICIENT DUE TO COMPRESSION WAVES !

Examples of supersonic engine inlets:

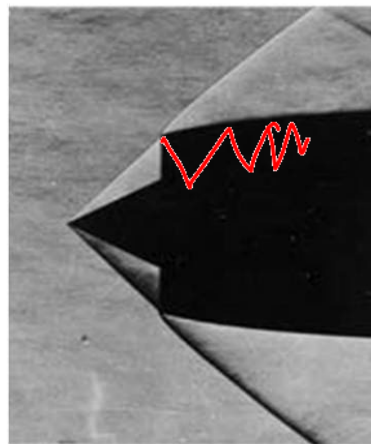
**SR-71 Blackbird:** Round inlets with center cones (“spike inlets”).



Note: If the center cone is not at the proper location for the Mach number, a bow shock forms and the engine is “unstarted”.



Unstarted inlet



Started Inlet

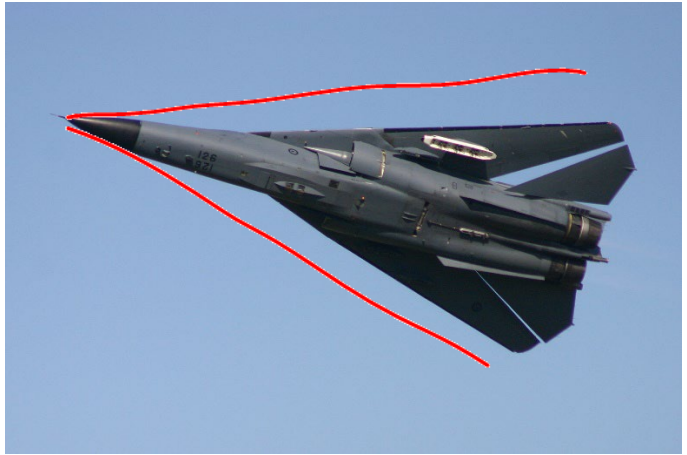
Schlieren imaging of Supersonic inlet shocks



**F-104 Starfighter:** Half-round inlets with halfcones.



**F-111 Starfighter:** Quarter-cone inlets and adjustable wings! (also called armpit inlets).





**F-15 Eagle:** Rectangular inlets with variable geometry flap, depending on Mach number.



In the picture on the above right, the flap on the left is positioned for subsonic flight, while the flap on the right is positioned for supersonic flight, with multiple oblique shocks and reflected oblique shocks as discussed in class.

*PILOT WINKS AT YOU*

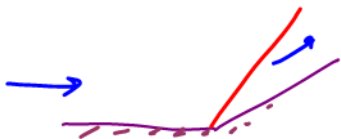
**F-22 Raptor:** Rectangular inlets.



**XB-70**: Dual rectangular inlets designed for multiple oblique shocks and reflections, designed for Mach 3.0 cruising (1960's)



**Concorde**: Four engines with rectangular inlets and variable geometry ramps.



EXPANSION  
FAN (NEXT TIME)