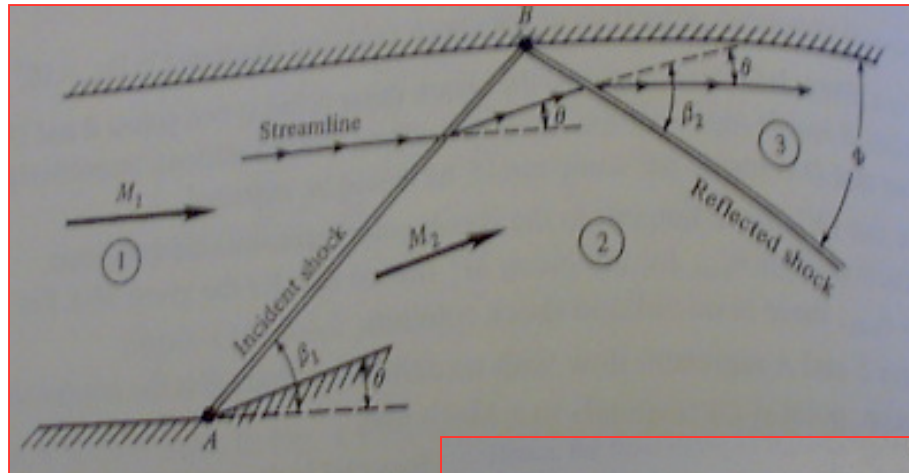
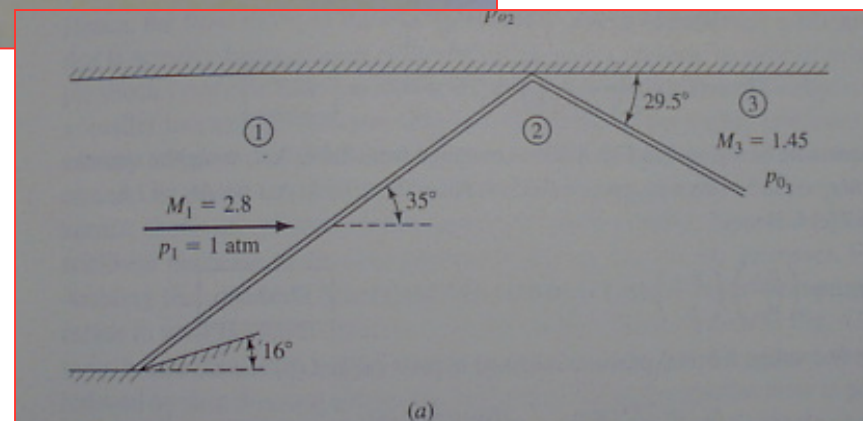


Section 9 Lecture 1: Supersonic Flow Through Systems of Multiple Shockwave

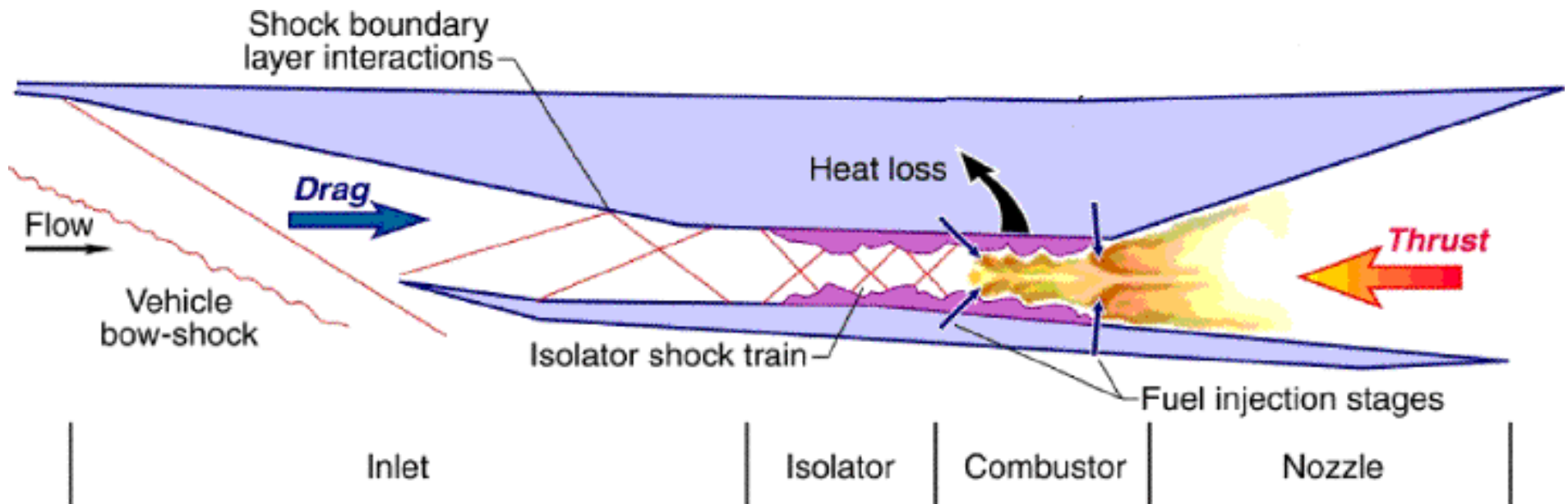


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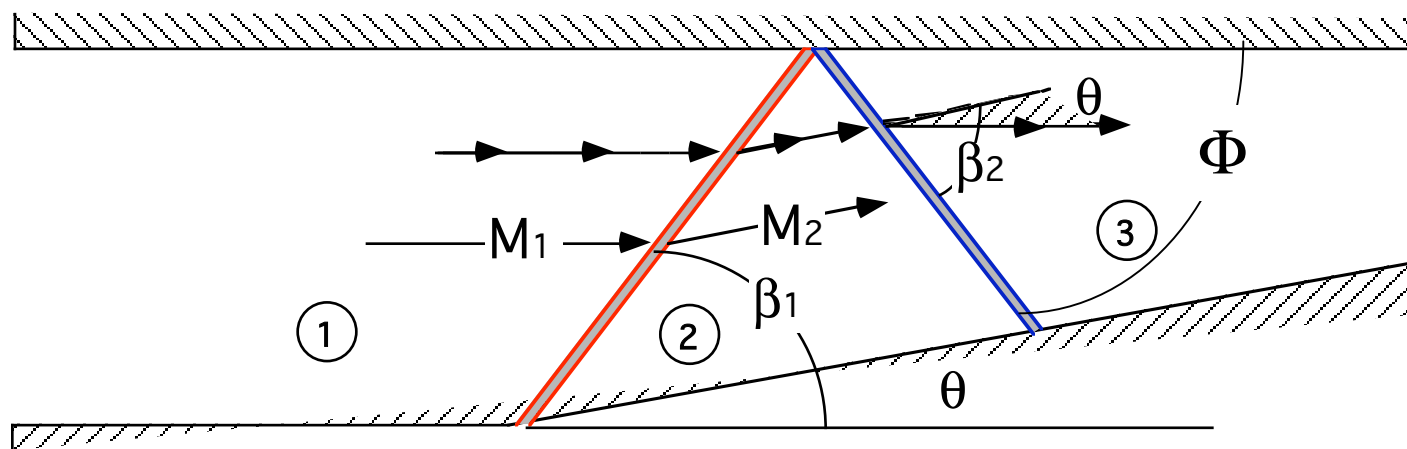
ScrRamjet Design Issues, I

- What if we keep engine flow path supersonic to minimize stagnation pressure loss?
- How do we keep the Inflow supersonic?



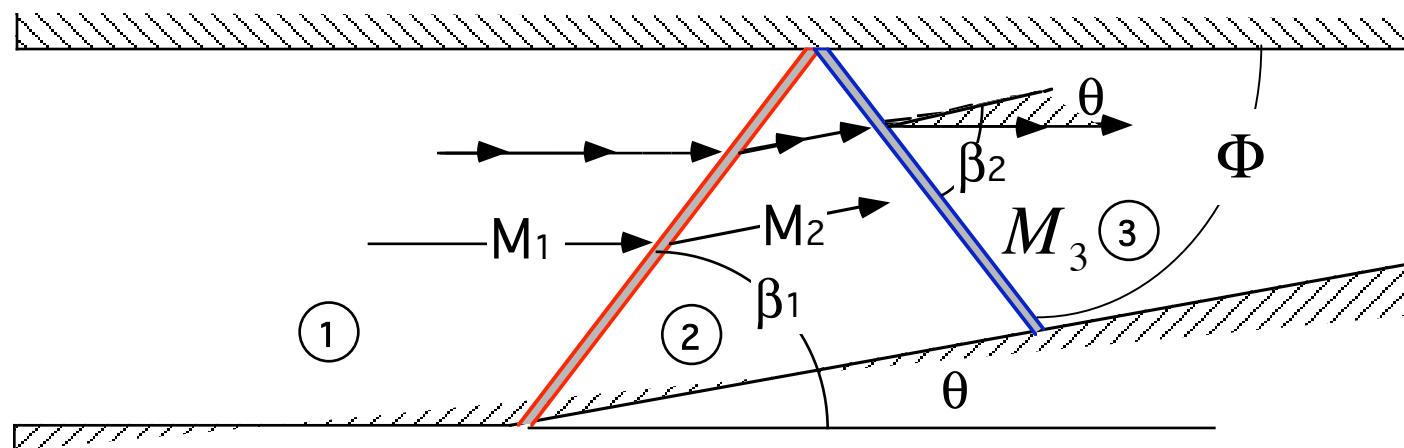
- Series of very weak (highly oblique) shockwaves and expansion shocks keep the flow supersonic throughout the engine

Geometry of a Shock Wave: Reflected From a Solid Boundary



$\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$ • Not Billiards ... Why?

Example 1



- Find β_2 , Φ , M_3

- Example Calculation

$$M_1 = 3.6$$

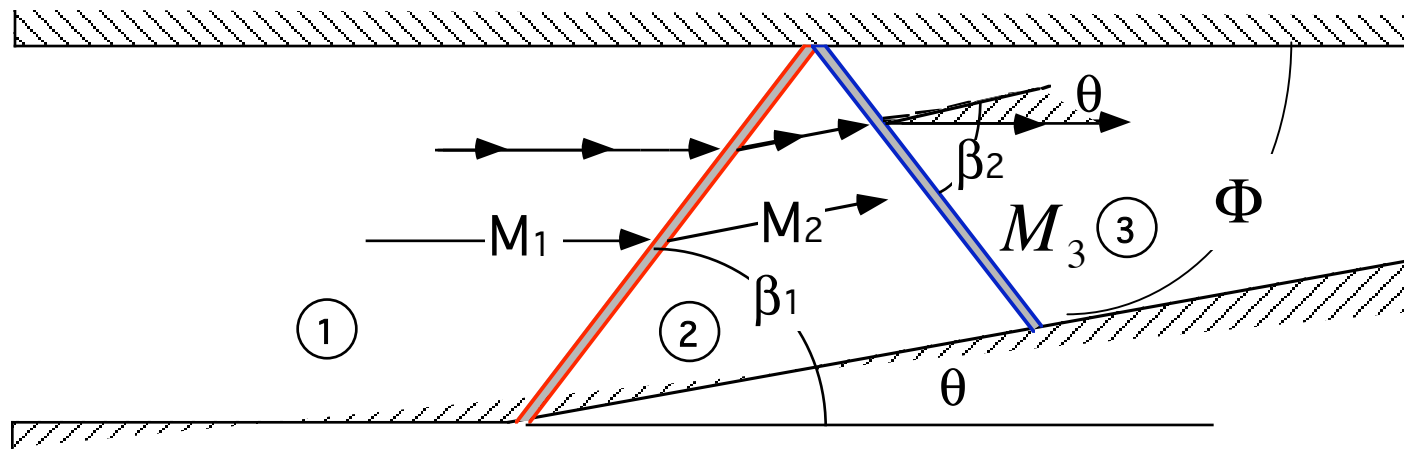
$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 1.4$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{2\{M_1^2 \sin^2(\beta) - 1\}}{\tan(\beta)[2 + M_1^2[\gamma + \cos(2\beta)]]} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{180}{\pi} \text{atan} \left(\frac{2 \left(3.6^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 34.1102 \right) - 1 \right)}{\left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 34.1102 \right) \right) \left(2 + 3.6^2 \left(1.4 + \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 2 \cdot 34.1102 \right) \right) \right)} \right) = 20^\circ$$

Example 1 (cont'd)



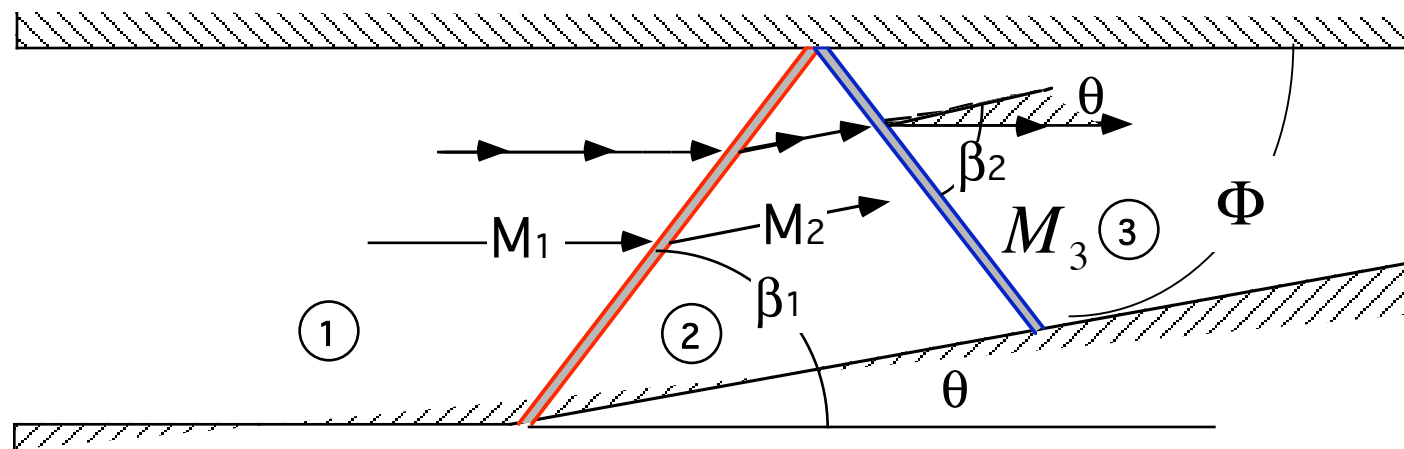
• Solve for β_1

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{2 \{ M_1^2 \sin^2(\beta) - 1 \}}{\tan(\beta) [2 + M_1^2 [\gamma + \cos(2\beta)]]} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{180}{\pi} \operatorname{atan} \left(\frac{2 \left(3.6^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 34.1102 \right) - 1 \right)}{\left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 34.1102 \right) \right) \left(2 + 3.6^2 \left(1.4 + \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 2 \cdot 34.1102 \right) \right) \right)} \right) = 20^\circ$$

$$\beta_1 = 34.1102^\circ$$

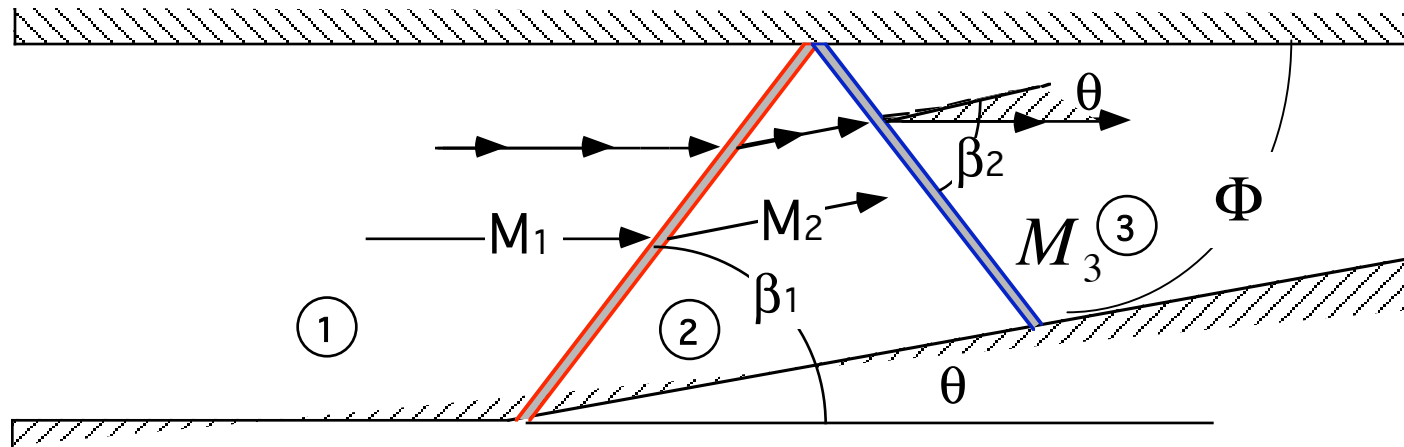
Example 1 (cont'd)



- $M_{1n} = M_1 \sin \beta_1 = 3.6 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 34.1102 \right) = 2.0188$
- Normal Shock Solver-->

$$M_2 n = 0.574168 \rightarrow M_2 = \frac{M_2 n}{\sin(\beta_1 - \theta)} = \frac{0.574168}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{180} (34.1102 - 20) \right)} = 2.3552$$

Example 1 (cont'd)



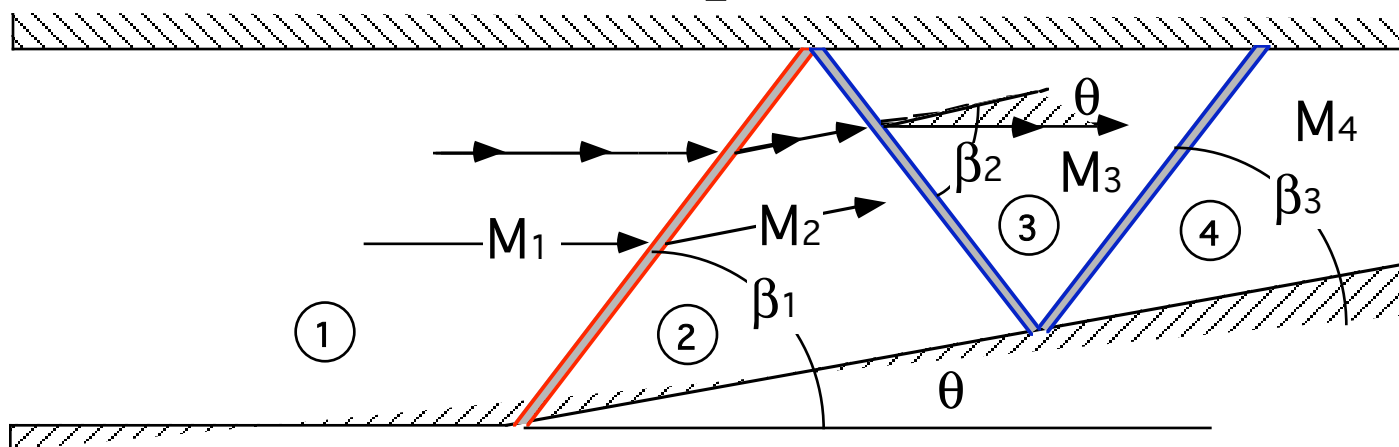
θ - β -M solver, for $M_2 = 2.3552$ and $\theta_2 = 20^\circ$,

$$\rightarrow \beta_2 = 45.0534^\circ \rightarrow \Phi = 45.0534^\circ - 20^\circ = 25.0534^\circ$$

$$(M_2 n)_{\beta_2} = 2.3552 \sin(45.0534) = 0.649303$$

$$\rightarrow M_3 = \frac{(M_2 n)_{\beta_2}}{\sin(\beta_2 - \theta)} = \frac{0.649303}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{180} (45.0534 - 20)\right)} = 1.5333$$

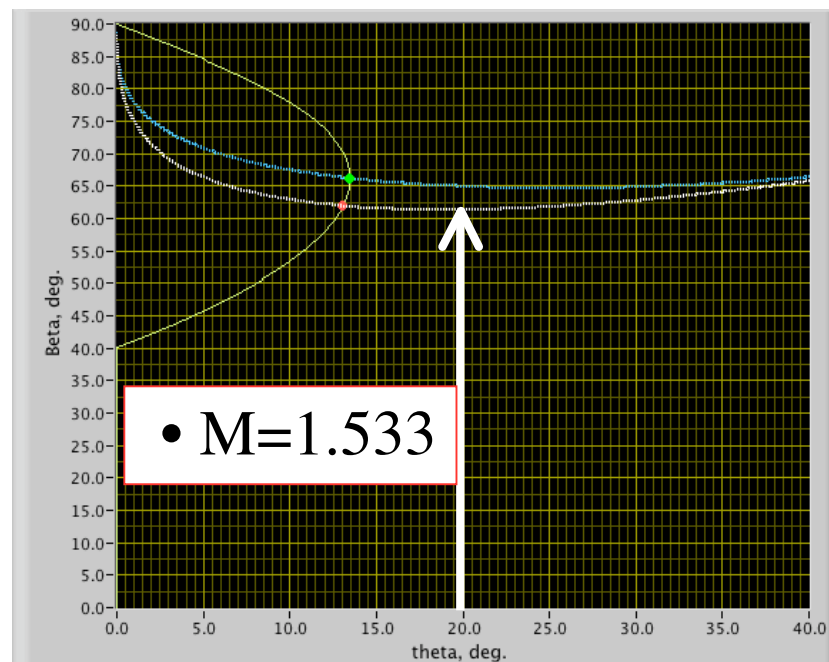
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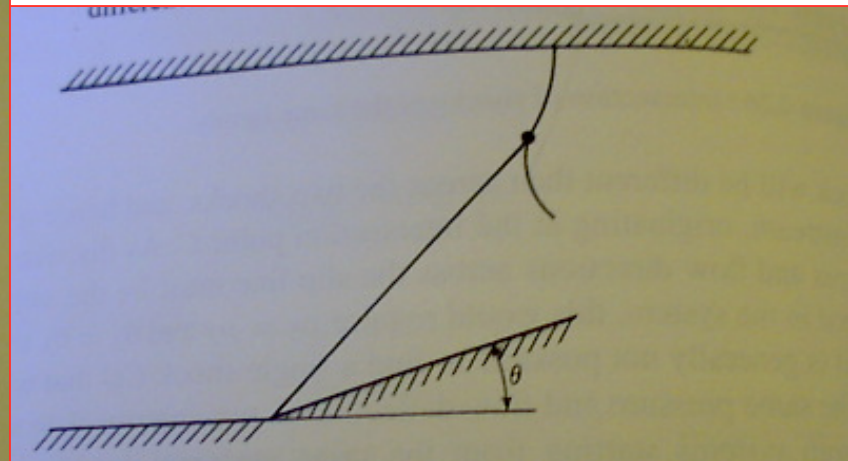
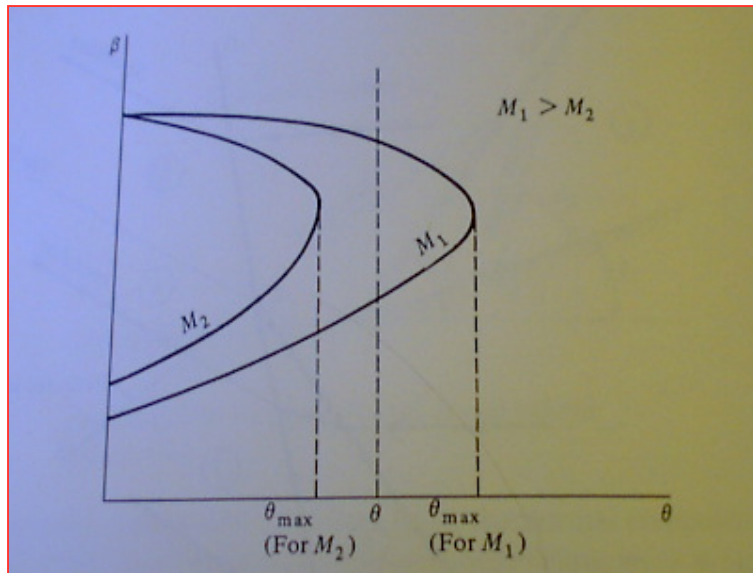
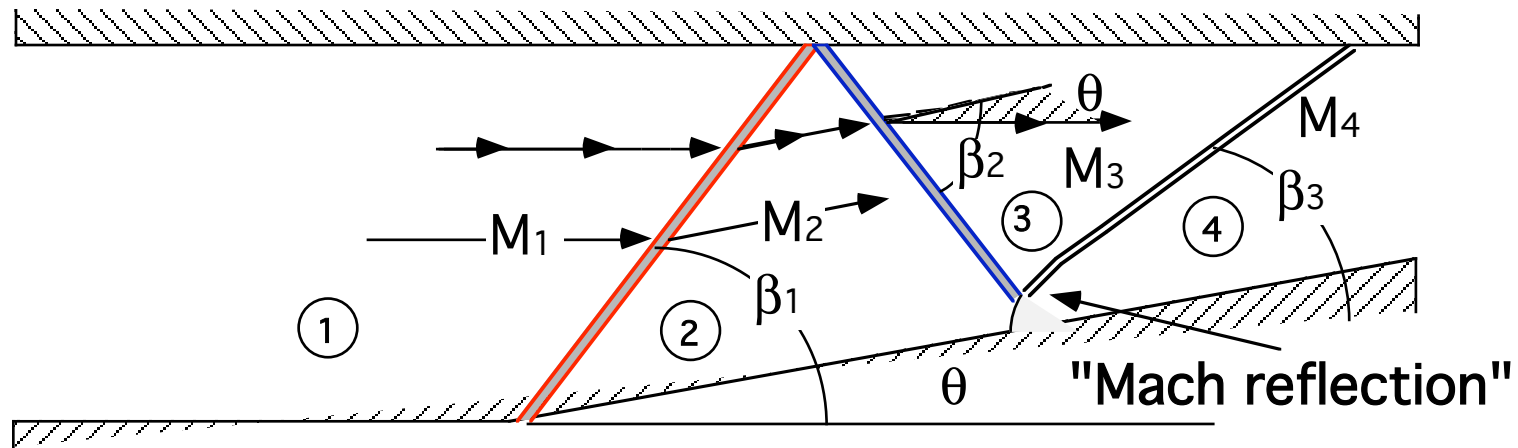
θ - β -M solver, for $M_2 = 2.3552$ and $\theta_2 = 20^\circ$,

- $20^\circ > \theta_{\max}$

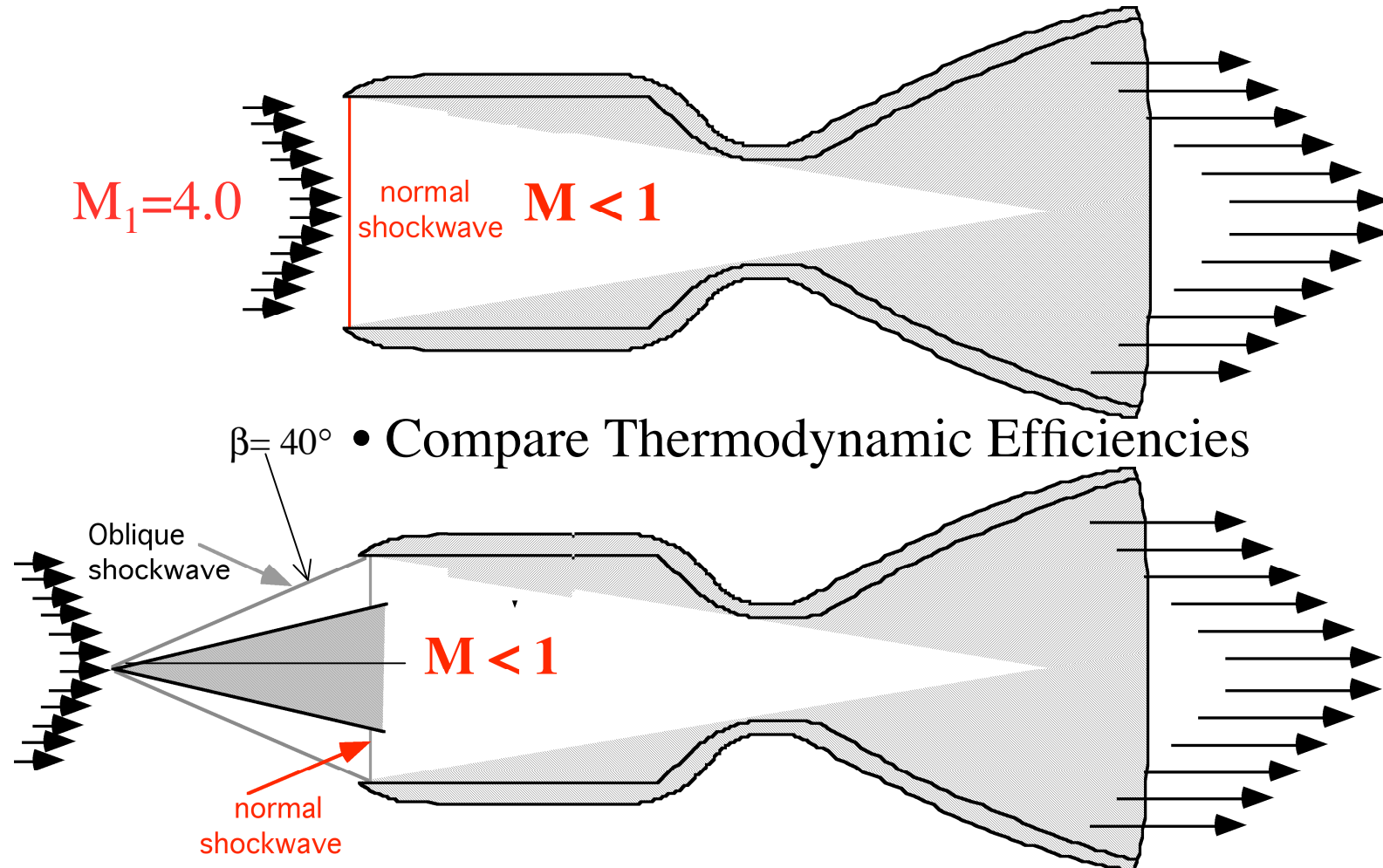
Detached Shockwave!



Example 1 (cont'd)



2-D Ramjet Inlet Example



Ramjet design

- So ... we put a spike in front of the inlet

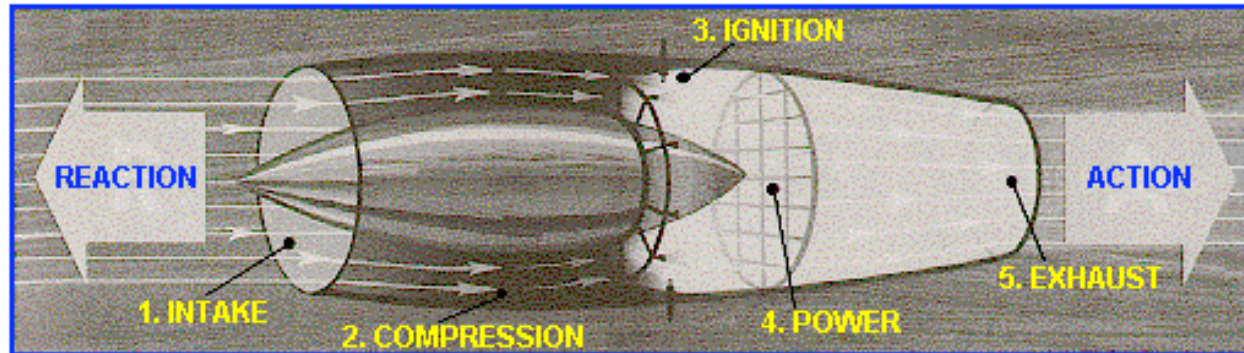


Figure 6-10 Ramjet engine.

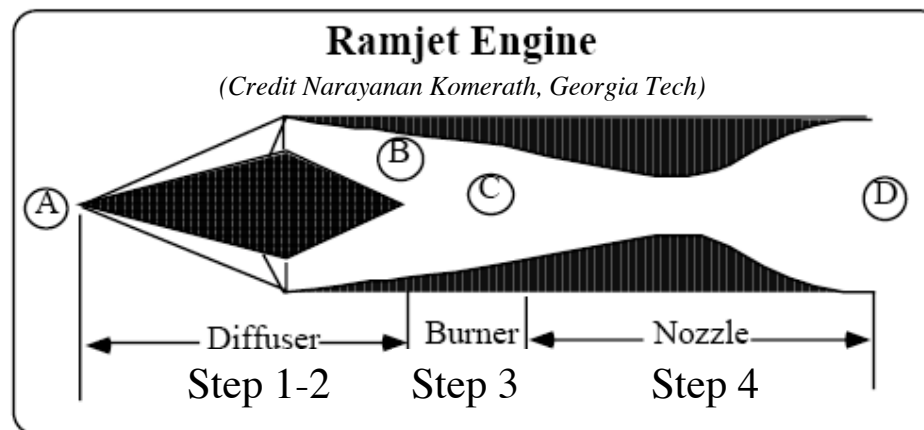
- How does this spike Help?
- By forming an Oblique Shock wave ahead of the inlet

**Actually the J-85 engine on the SR-71 is a turbojet ... but you get the picture



Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet

- Net Work Available --> work perform by system in step 4 minus work required for step 1-2
- Net heat input --> heat input during step 3 (combustion)
- heat lost in exhaust plume

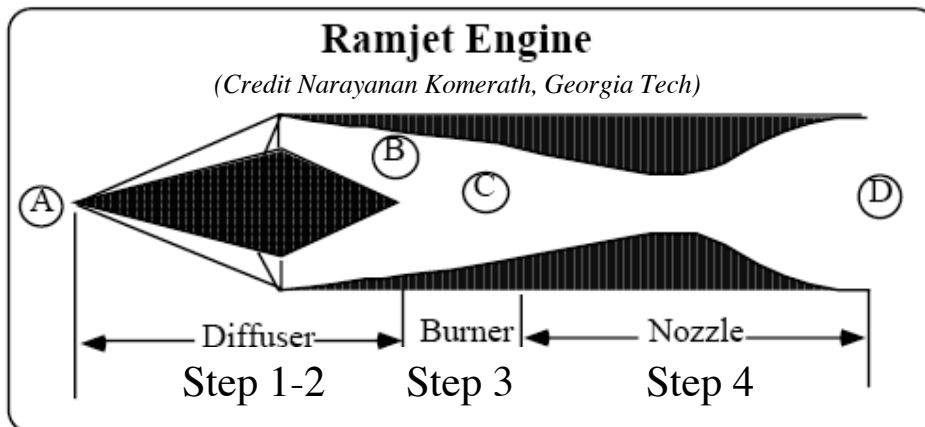


Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

- Ideal Cycle Efficiency(η) = (Net work output)/(Net heat input}

$$\frac{\dot{Net\ Work}}{\dot{m}} = (h_A - h_B) + (h_C - h_D)$$

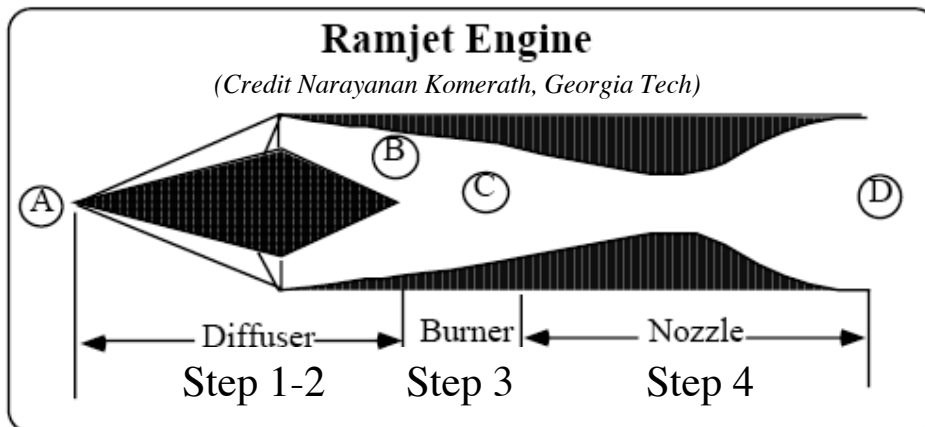
$$\frac{\dot{Net\ Heat\ Input}}{\dot{m}} = (h_C - h_B)$$



Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

- Ideal Cycle Efficiency = (Net work output)/(Net heat input}

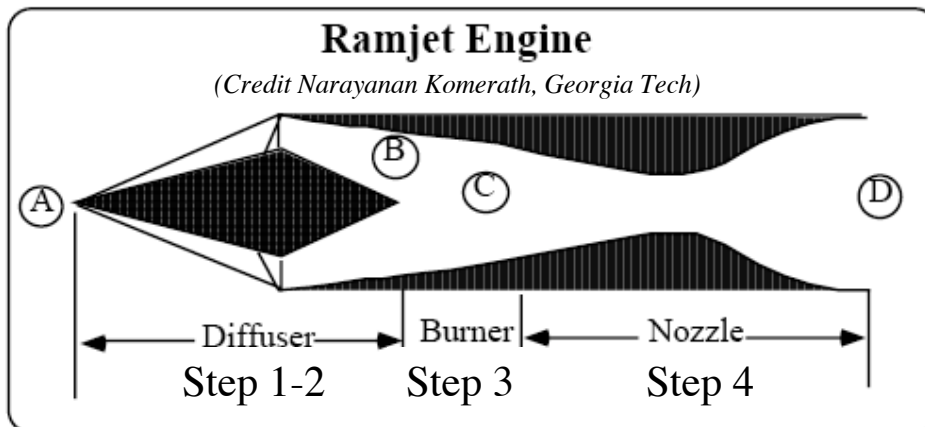
$$\eta = \frac{\left(\frac{\dot{Net\ Work}}{\dot{m}} \right)}{\left(\frac{\dot{Net\ Heat\ Input}}{\dot{m}} \right)} = \frac{(h_A - h_B) + (h_C - h_D)}{(h_C - h_B)} = 1 - \frac{(h_D - h_A)}{(h_C - h_B)}$$



Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

- Assume ... $C_{p_{air}} \sim C_{p_{products}}$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{\left(C_{p_{products}} T_D - C_{p_{air}} T_A \right)}{\left(C_{p_{air}} T_C - C_{p_{products}} T_B \right)} = 1 - \frac{\left(T_D - \frac{C_{p_{air}}}{C_{p_{products}}} T_A \right)}{\left(\frac{C_{p_{air}}}{C_{p_{products}}} T_C - T_B \right)}$$



Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

- For simplicity ... let ... $C_{p_{air}} \sim C_{p_{products}}$

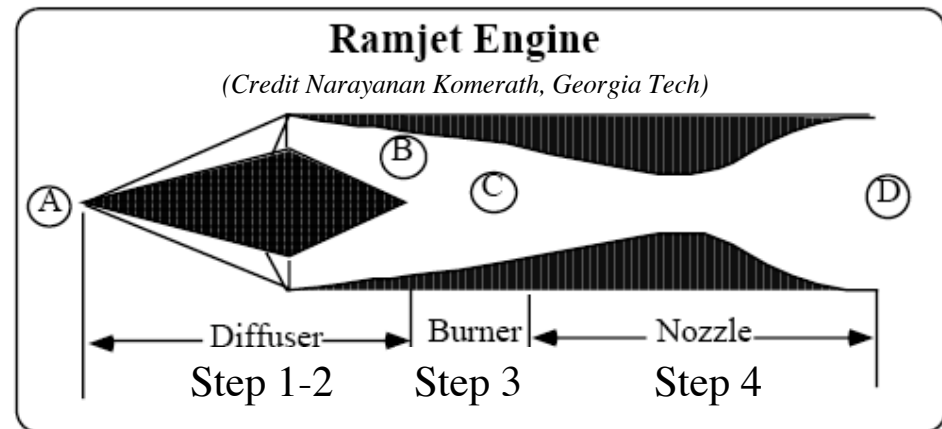
$$\eta \approx 1 - \frac{\left(T_D - \frac{C_{p_{air}}}{C_{p_{products}}} T_A \right)}{\left(\frac{C_{p_{air}}}{C_{p_{products}}} T_C - T_B \right)} = 1 - \frac{(T_D - T_A)}{(T_C - T_B)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{T_D}{T_C} - \frac{T_A}{T_C} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)} = 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{T_D}{T_C} - \frac{T_A}{T_B} \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}$$

Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

- From C-->D flow is isentropic ...

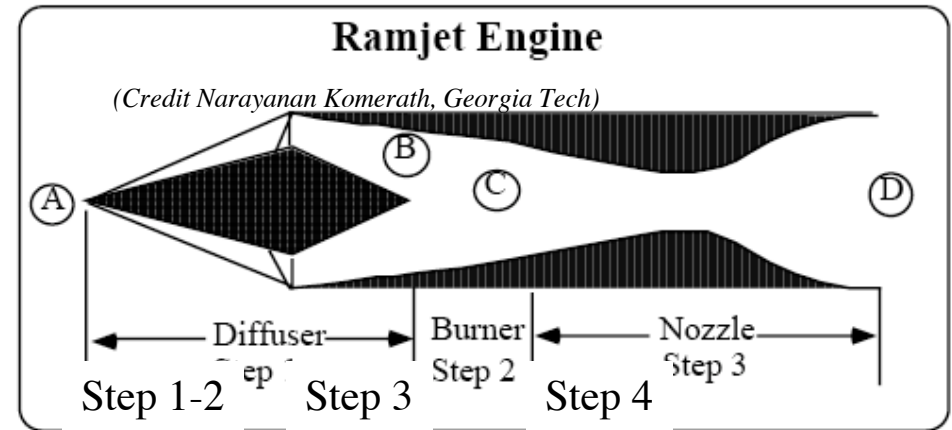
$$\rightarrow \frac{T_D}{T_C} = \left(\frac{P_D}{P_C} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$



$$\eta = 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{T_D}{T_C} - \frac{T_A}{T_B} \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)} = 1 - \frac{\left(\left(\frac{P_D}{P_C} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - \frac{T_A}{T_B} \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}$$

Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

- Adiabatic compression across diffuser

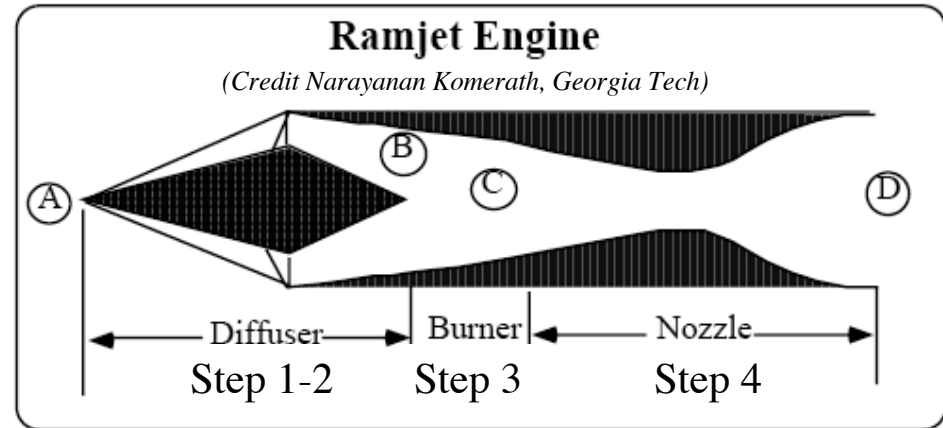


$$\left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right) = \left(\frac{P_A}{P_{0A}} \times \frac{P_{0A}}{P_{0B}} \times \frac{P_{0B}}{P_B} \right) =$$

$$\left(\frac{T_A}{T_{0A}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \left(\frac{T_{0B}}{T_B} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \frac{P_{0A}}{P_{0B}} \rightarrow T_{0A} = T_{0B} \rightarrow \frac{T_A}{T_B} = \left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \left(\frac{P_{0B}}{P_{0A}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}$$

Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

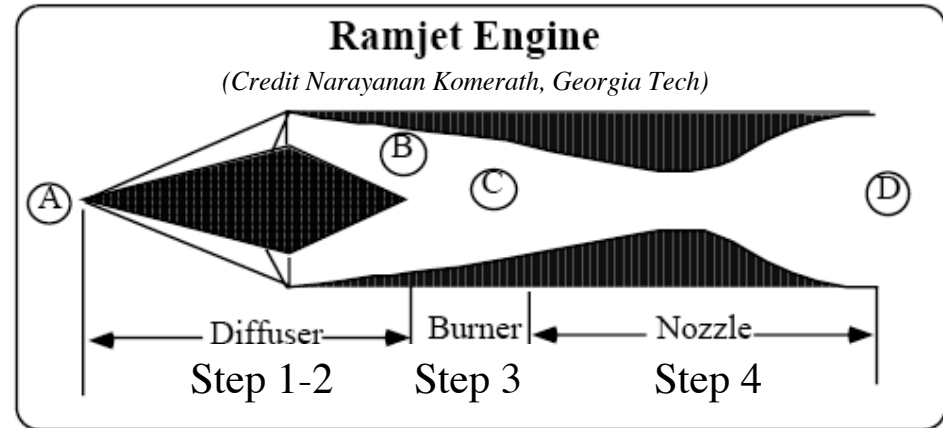
- Sub into efficiency equation



$$\eta = 1 - \frac{\left(\left(\frac{P_D}{P_C} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - \left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \left(\frac{P_{0B}}{P_{0A}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}$$

Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

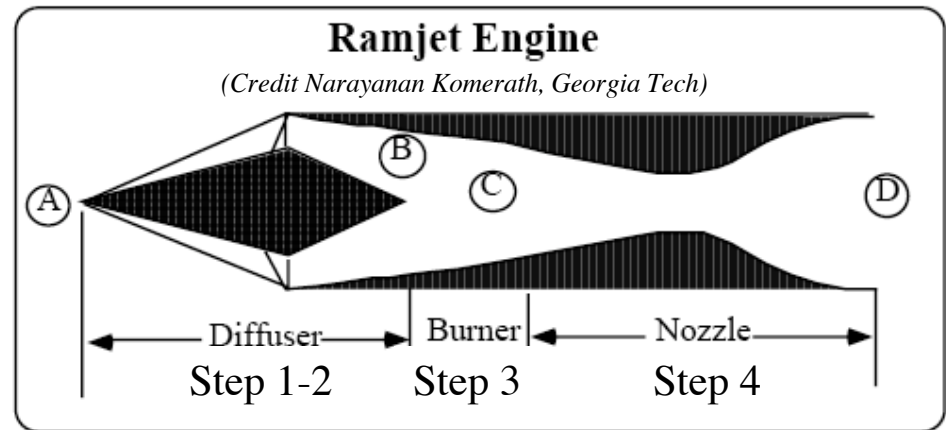
ideal nozzle $\rightarrow P_A = P_D$
ideal burner $\rightarrow P_B = P_C$



$$\eta = 1 - \left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \frac{\left(1 - \left(\frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_A}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{T_B}{T_C} \right)} = 1 - \left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \frac{\left(T_C - \left(\frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_A}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} T_B \right)}{(T_C - T_B)}$$

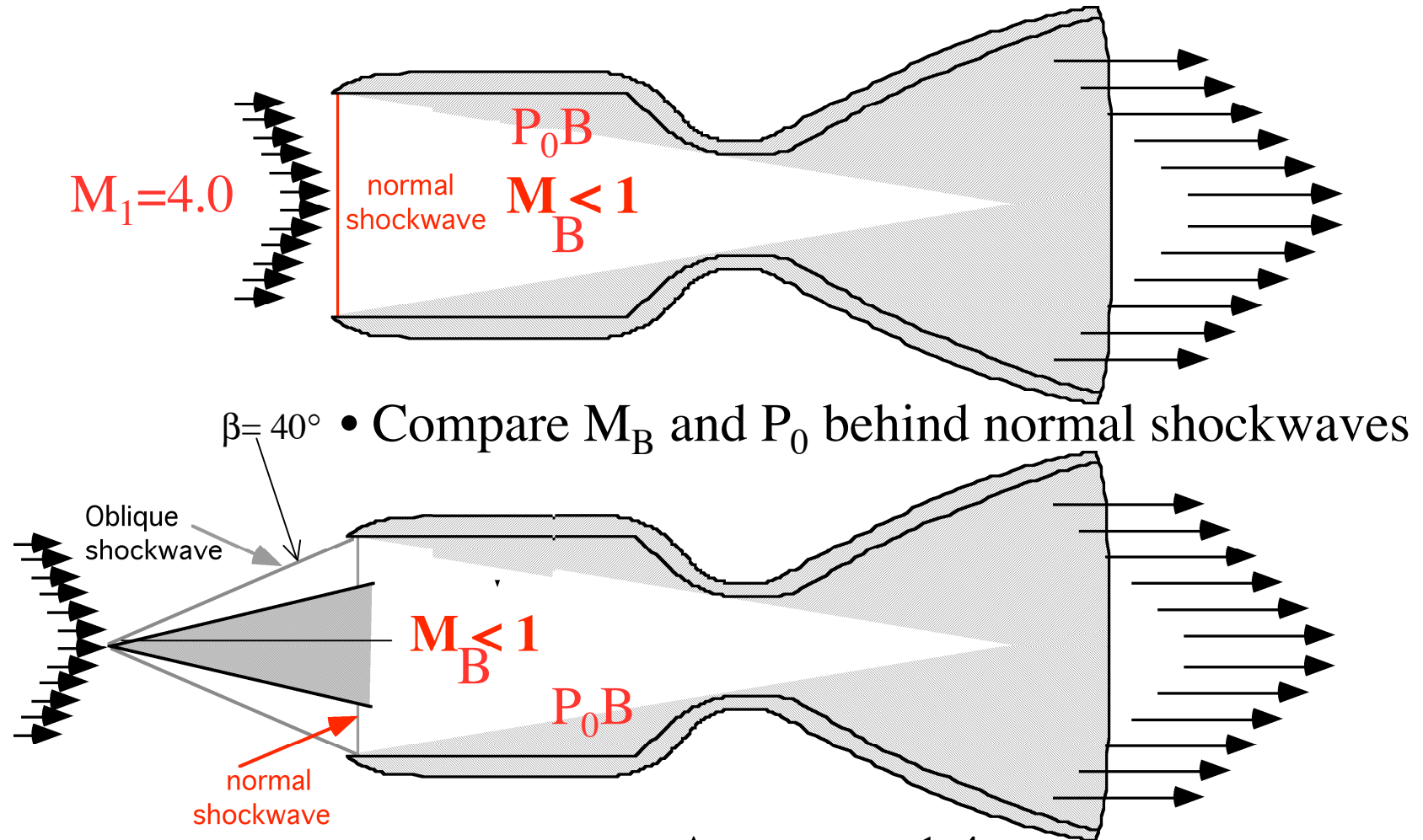
Thermodynamic Efficiency of Ideal Ramjet (cont'd)

$$\eta = 1 - \left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \frac{\left(T_C - \left(\frac{P_{0B}}{P_{0A}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} T_B \right)}{(T_C - T_B)}$$



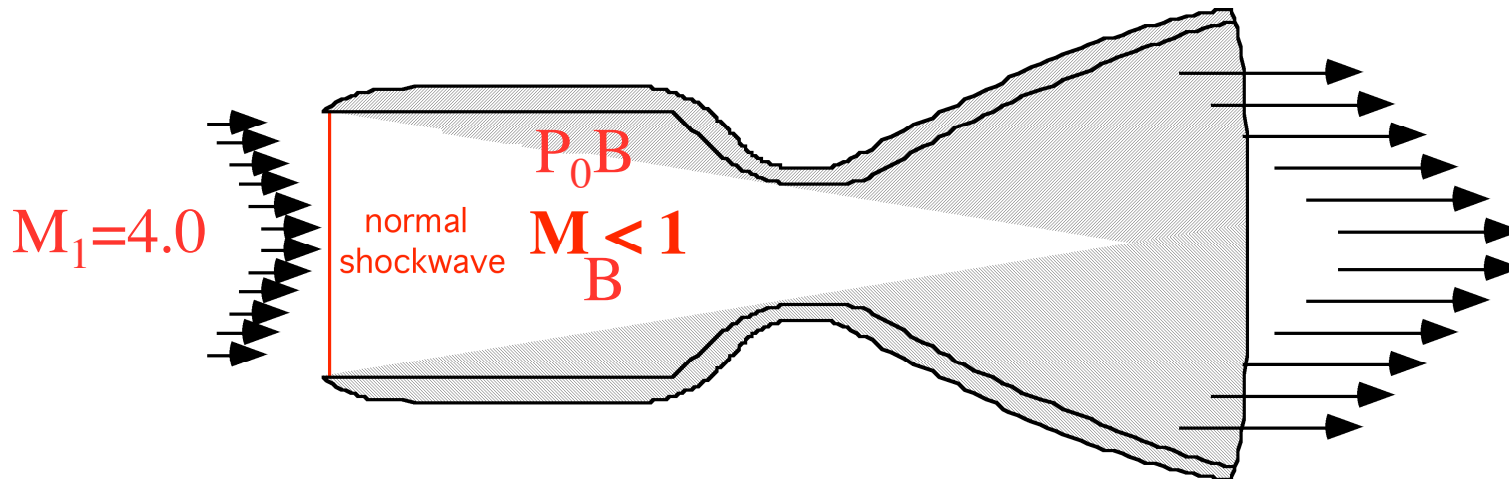
- i) As engine pressure ratio, P_B/P_A , goes up ... η goes up
- ii) As combustor temperature difference $T_C - T_B$ goes up ... η goes up
- iii) As inlet total pressure ratio (P_{0B}/P_{0A}) goes down ... (stagnation pressure loss goes up) ... η goes down

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example



Assume $\gamma = 1.4$

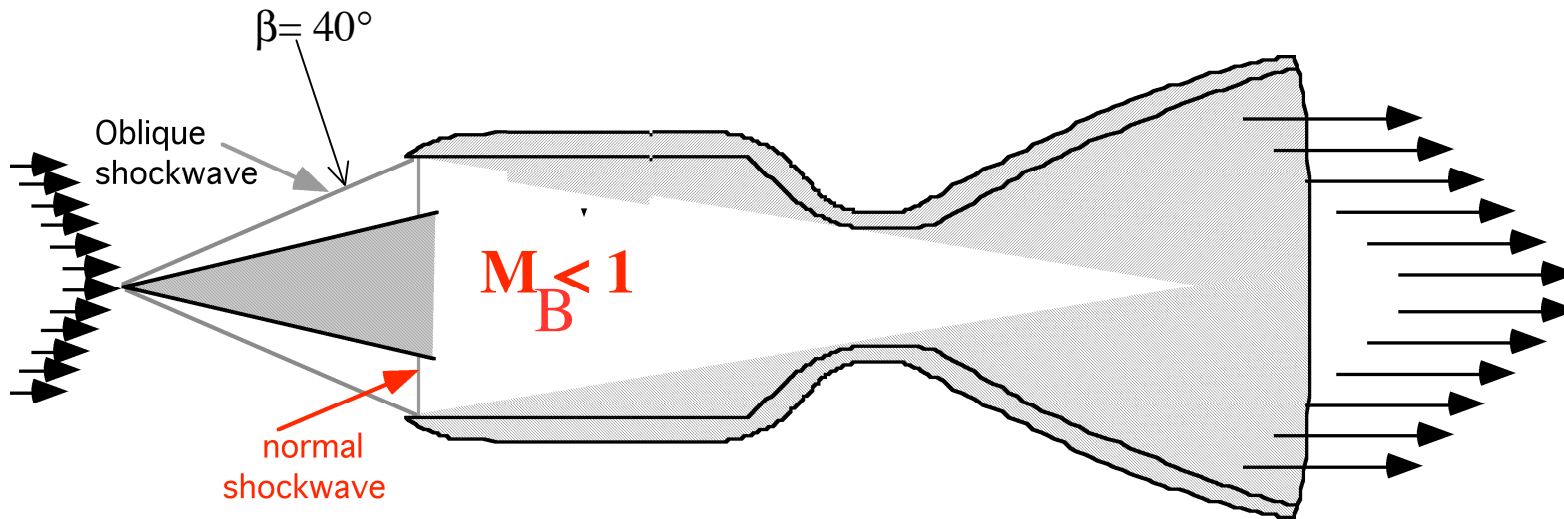
2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)



- From Normal Shock wave solver

$$M_{\infty} \xrightarrow{\text{normal...shock}} M_B = 0.434959 \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{P_{0B}}{P_{0\infty}} = 0.1388 \\ \frac{p_B}{p_{\infty}} = 18.5 \end{array} \right]$$

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)



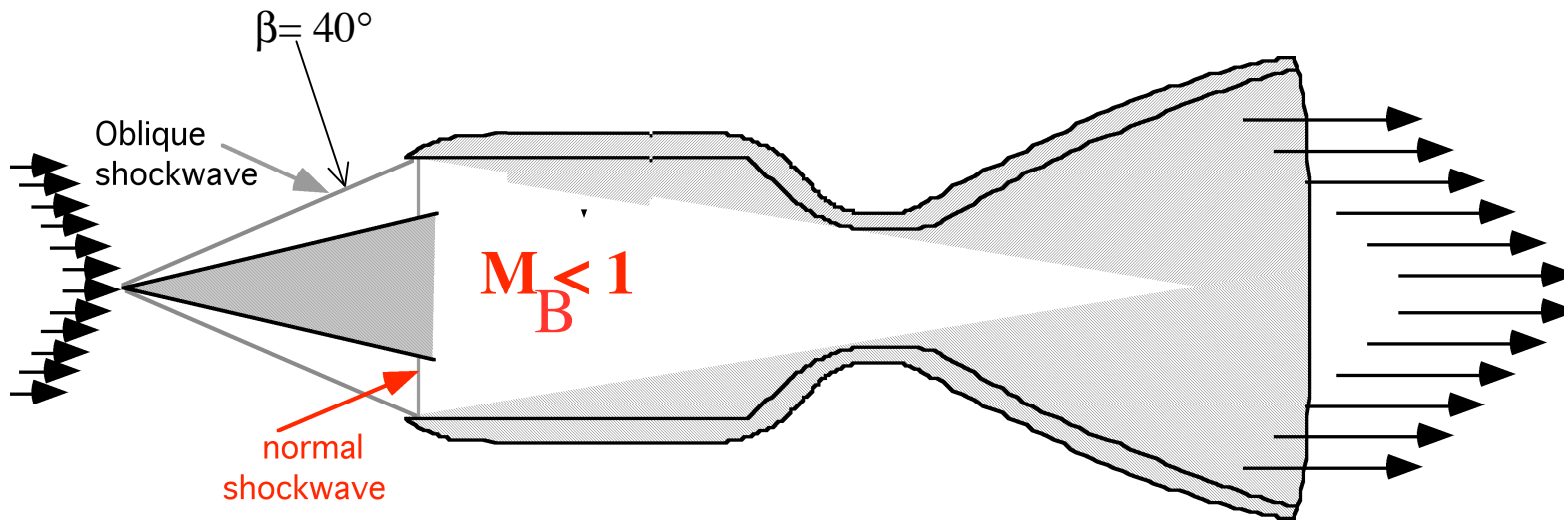
- Across Oblique Shock wave

- $M_{1n} = M_1 \sin \beta_1 = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 40 \right) = 2.571 \longrightarrow M_{2n} = 0.5064$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{2 \{ M_1^2 \sin^2(\beta) - 1 \}}{\tan(\beta) [2 + M_1^2 [\gamma + \cos(2\beta)]]} \rightarrow \frac{180}{\pi} \operatorname{atan} \left(\frac{2 \left(4^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 40 \right) - 1 \right)}{\left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 40 \right) \right) \left(2 + 4^2 \left(1.4 + \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 2 \cdot 40 \right) \right) \right)} \right)$$

$$\theta = 26.2^\circ$$

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

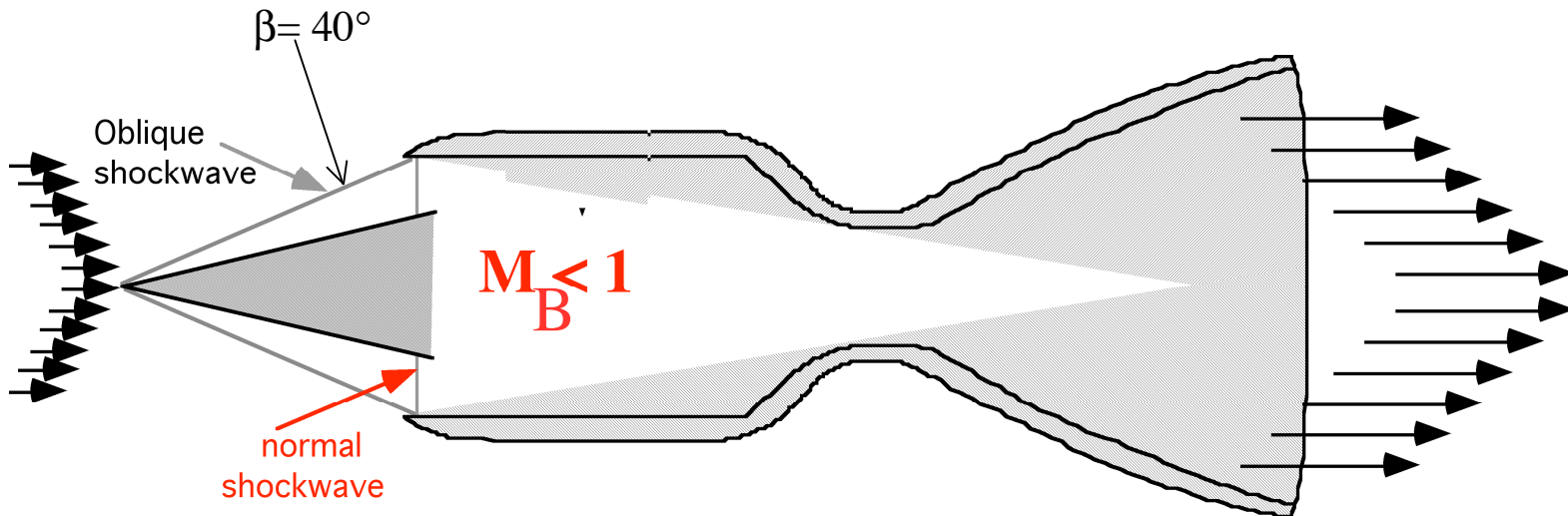


- Across Oblique Shock wave

$$M_2 n = 0.5064 \rightarrow M_2 = \frac{M_2 n}{\sin(\beta_1 - \theta)} = \frac{0.5064}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{180} (40 - 26.2)\right)} = 2.123$$

$$P_{02}/P_{01} = 0.4711$$

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)



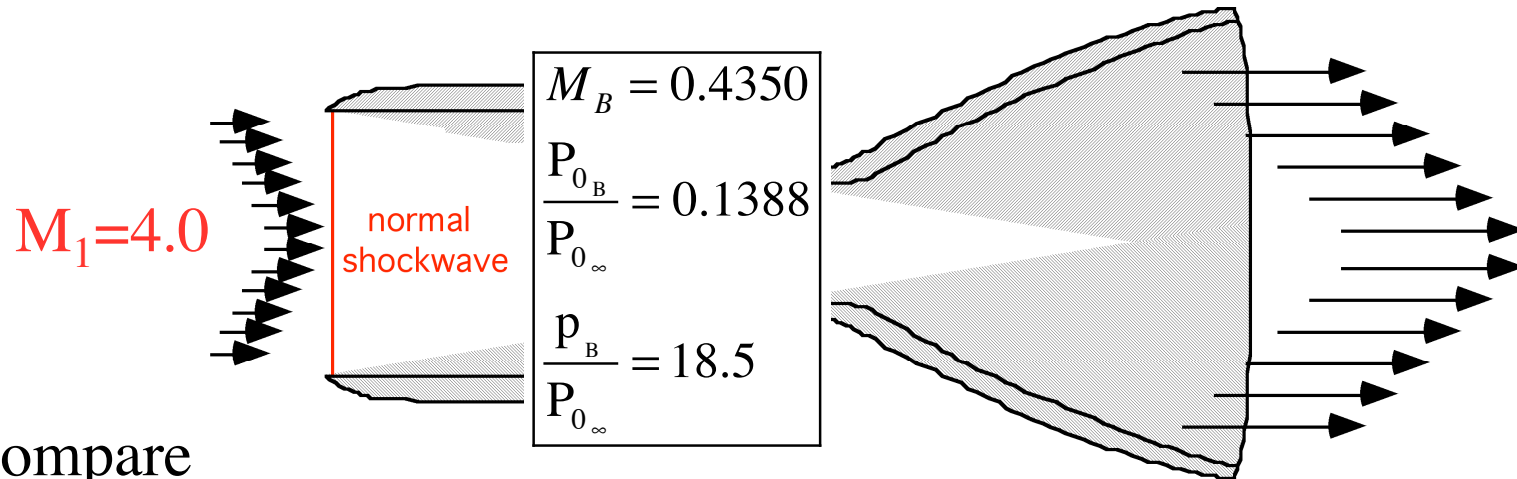
- Across Normal Shock wave (*behind oblique Shock*)

$$M_2 = 2.123 \xrightarrow{\text{normal shock}} M_B = 0.557853 \Rightarrow$$

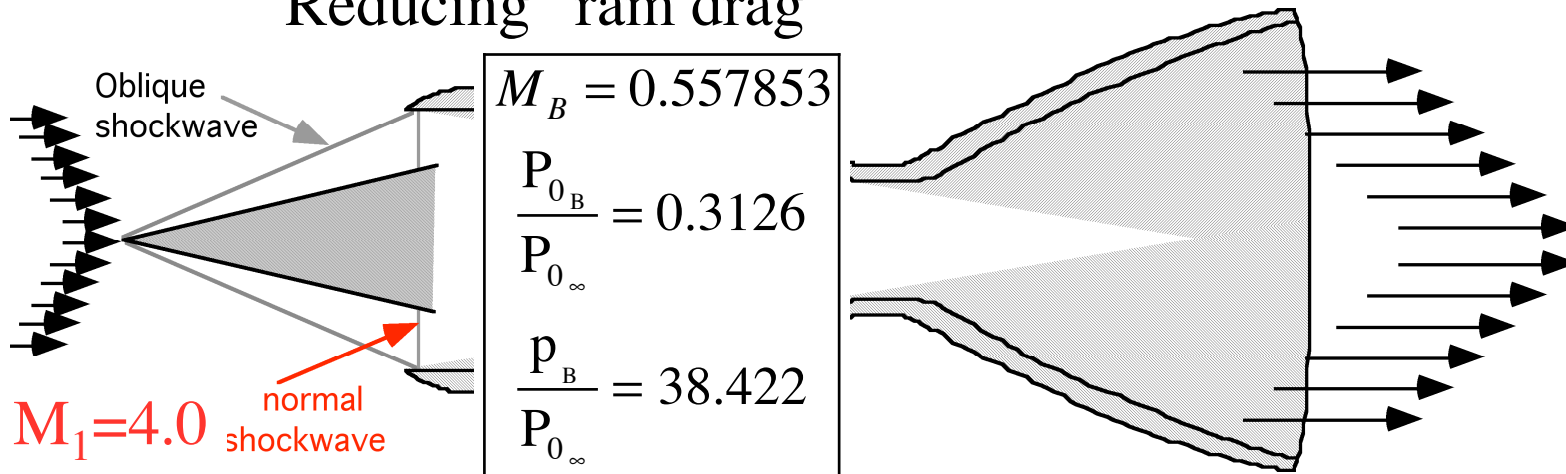
$$\frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_2}} = 0.663531 \Rightarrow \frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_\infty}} = \frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_2}} \frac{P_{0_2}}{P_{0_\infty}} = (0.663531)(0.4711) = 0.3126$$

$$\frac{p_B}{p_\infty} = \frac{p_B}{P_{0_B}} \times \frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_\infty}} \times \frac{P_{0_\infty}}{p_\infty} = \frac{0.3126 \left(\left(1 + \frac{1.4-1}{2} 4^2 \right)^{\frac{1.4}{(1.4-1)}} \right)}{\left(\left(1 + \frac{1.4-1}{2} 0.557853^2 \right)^{\frac{1.4}{(1.4-1)}} \right)} = 38.422$$

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)



- Compare
 - Spike aids in increasing Total Pressure recovery
 - Reducing “ram drag”



2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

- ... Continuing example ... **Incoming Air to Ramjet**
- Molecular weight = 28.96443 kg/kg-mole
- γ = 1.40
- R_g = 287.056 J/°K-(kg)
- T_∞ = 216.65 °K
- p_∞ = 19.330 kPa
- Combustor $q = q/m = 500$ kJ/kg
- *Assume that mass of added fuel is negligible, exhaust and γ , R_g are the same*

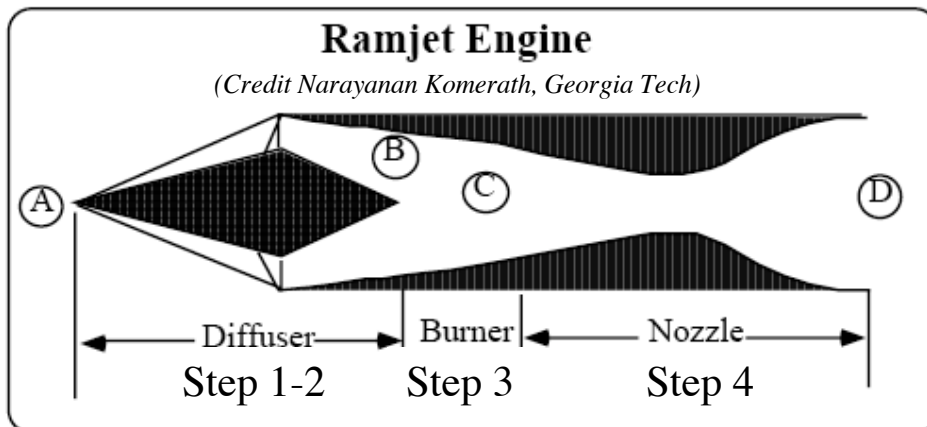
2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

- Compute free stream stagnation temperature

$$T_{0_{\infty}} = T_{\infty} \left[1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M_{\infty}^2 \right] = 216.65 \left(1 + \frac{1.4 - 1}{2} 4^2 \right) = 909.93^{\circ}\text{K}$$

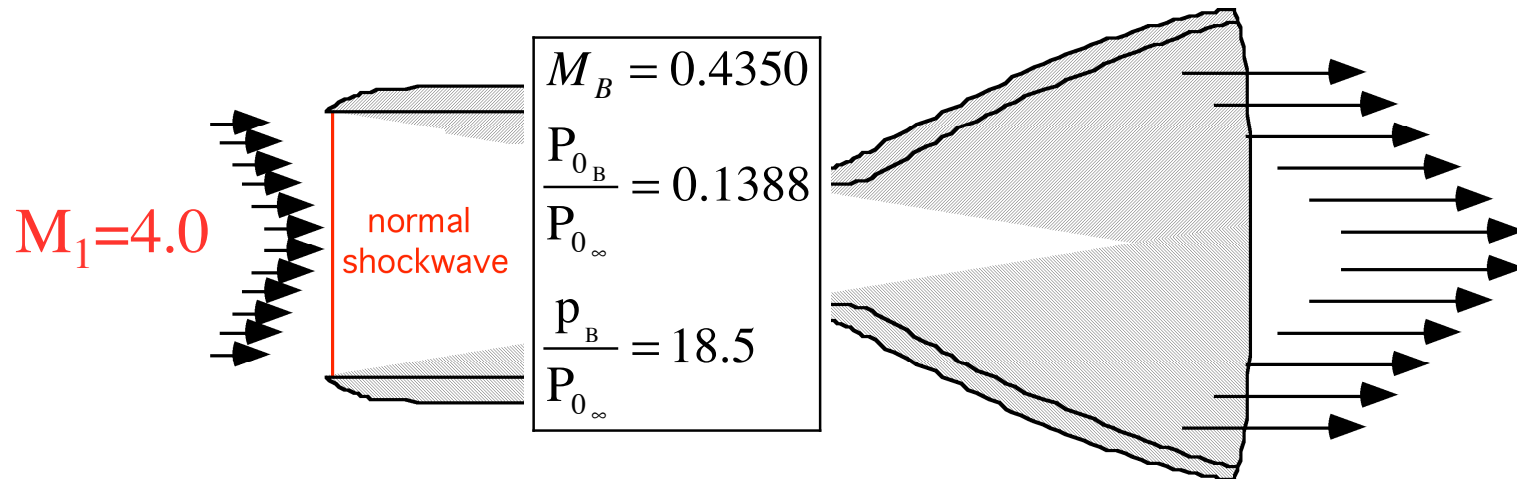
- Compute BURNER stagnation temperature

$$T_{0_c} = \frac{q + c_p T_{0_{\infty}}}{c_p} = \frac{500 \cdot 10^3 + 1004.696 (909.93)}{1004.696} = 1407.6^{\circ}\text{K}$$



2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

- Compute efficiency Normal shock inlet



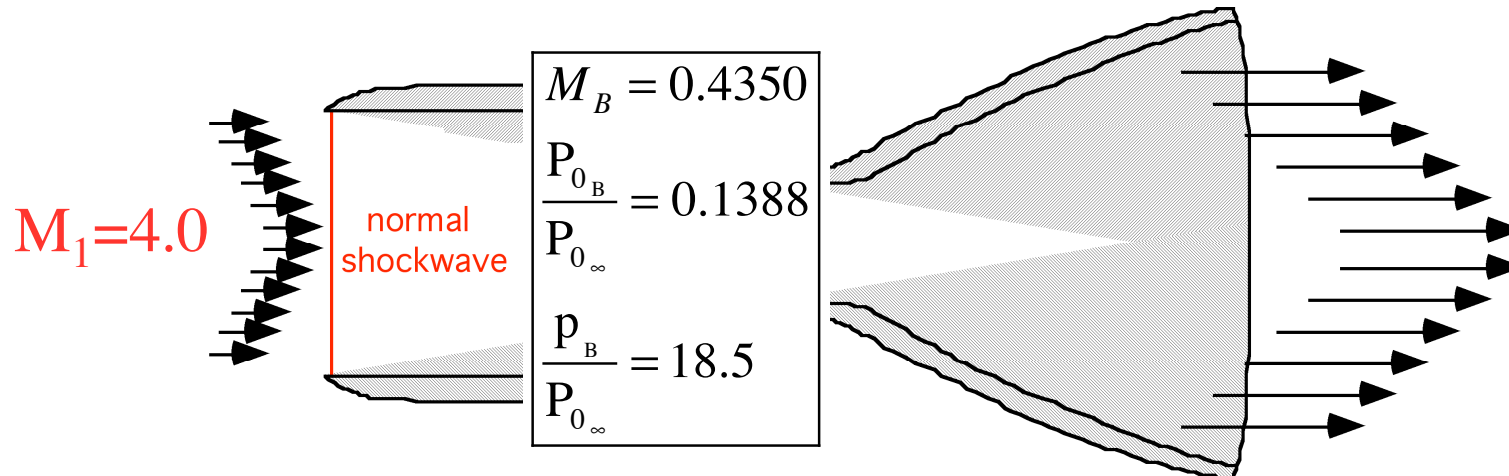
- Compute T_C , T_B

$$T_C = \frac{909.93}{\left(1 + \frac{1.4 - 1}{2} 0.435^2\right)} = 867.75^\circ\text{K}$$

$$T_B = \frac{1407.6}{\left(1 + \frac{1.4 - 1}{2} 0.435^2\right)} = 1356.3^\circ\text{K}$$

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

- Compute efficiency Normal shock inlet



- Compute T_C , T_B

$$T_C = 867.75^\circ\text{K}$$

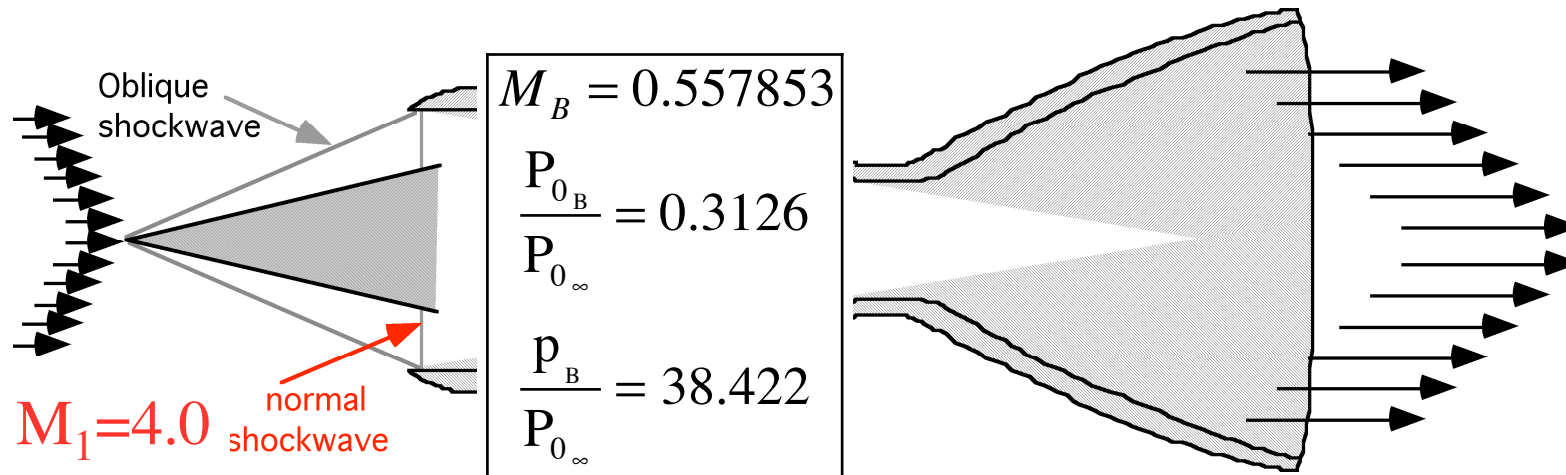
$$T_B = 1356.3^\circ\text{K}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \frac{\left(T_C - \left(\frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_A}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} T_B \right)}{(T_C - T_B)} =$$

$$1 - \frac{18.5^{-\frac{(1.4-1)}{1.4}} \left(1356.3 - \left(0.1388^{\frac{(1.4-1)}{1.4}} \right) 867.75 \right)}{(1356.3 - 867.75)} = 0.2328$$

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

- Compute efficiency Oblique shock inlet



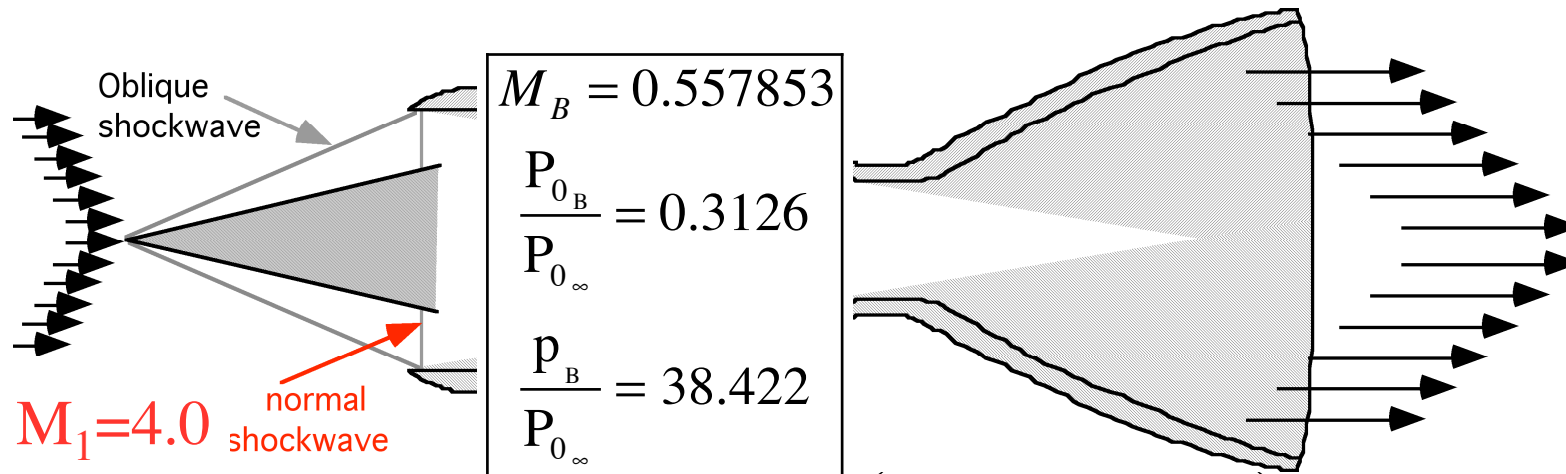
- Compute T_C , T_B

$$T_C = \frac{909.93}{\left(1 + \frac{1.4 - 1}{2} 0.557853^2\right)} = 856.61^\circ\text{K}$$

$$T_B = \frac{1407.6}{\left(1 + \frac{1.4 - 1}{2} 0.557853^2\right)} = 1325.1^\circ\text{K}$$

2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

- Compute efficiency Oblique shock inlet



- Compute T_C , T_B

$$T_C = 856.61^\circ\text{K}$$

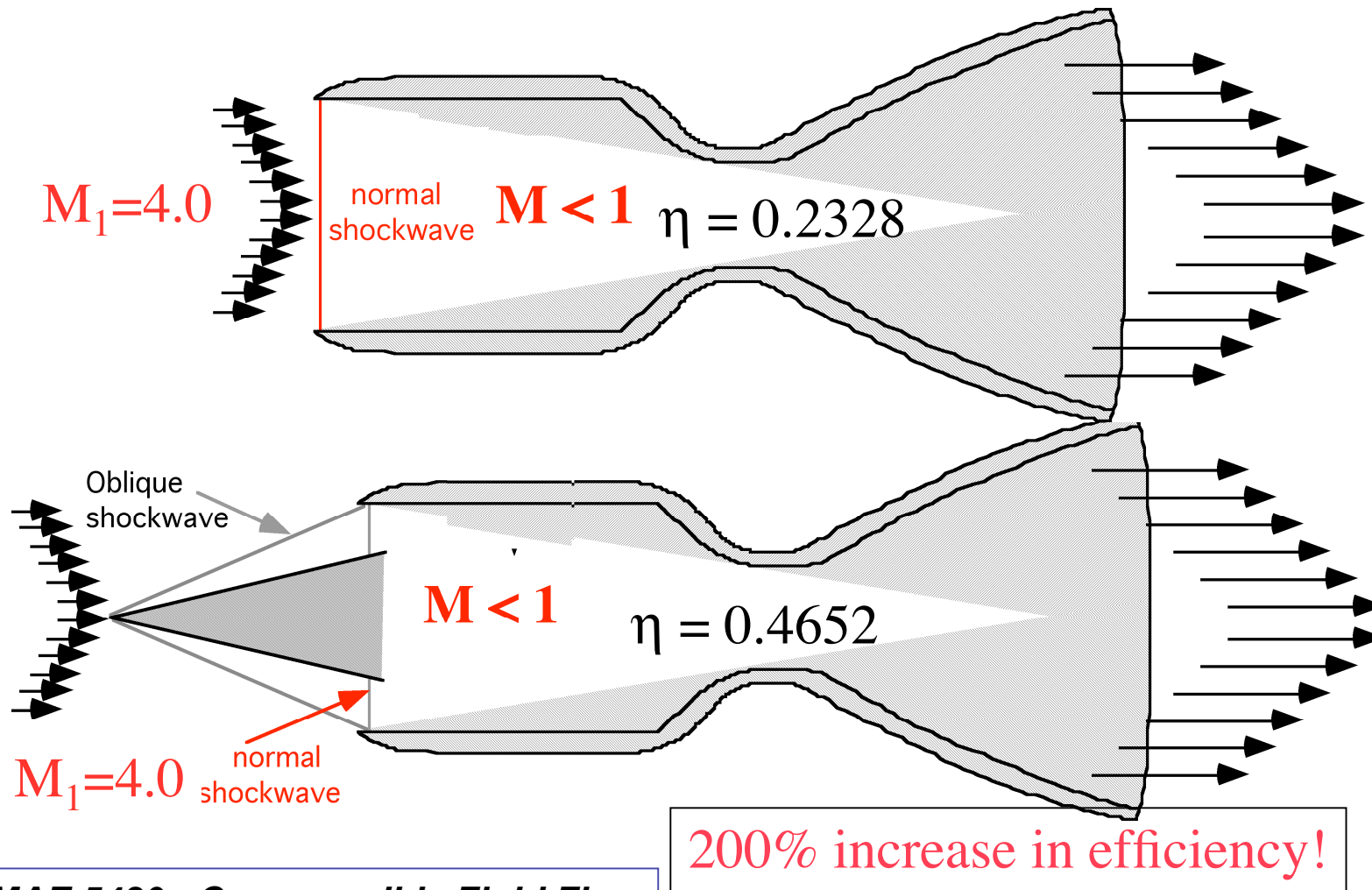
$$T_B = 1325.1^\circ\text{K}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{P_A}{P_B}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} \left(T_C - \left(\frac{P_{0_B}}{P_{0_A}}\right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} T_B \right)}{(T_C - T_B)} =$$

$$1 - \frac{38.422^{-\frac{(1.4-1)}{1.4}} \left(1325.1 - \left(0.3126^{\frac{(1.4-1)}{1.4}} \right) 856.61 \right)}{(1325.1 - 856.61)} = 0.4652$$

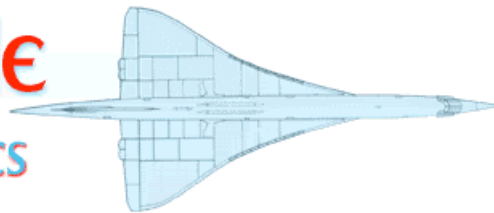
2-D Ramjet Inlet Example (cont'd)

- Compute efficiency Oblique shock inlet

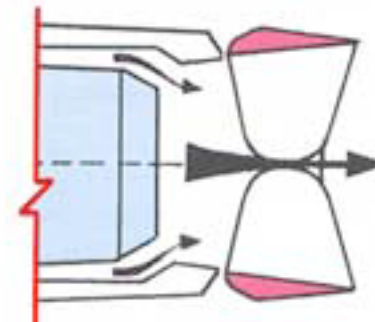
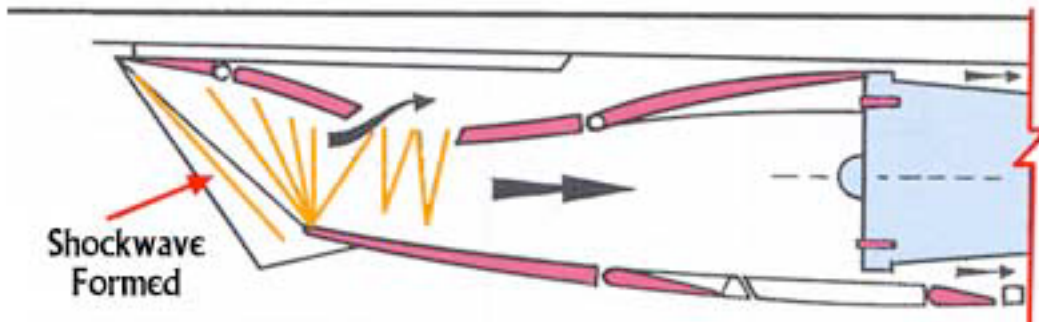


Supersonic Inlet: Concorde Inlet Design

Concorde
Technical Specs



- Mach 2 Cruise



Credit:
<http://www.concordesst.com/powerplant.html>

Conical versus 2-D Inlets



SR-71



Concorde

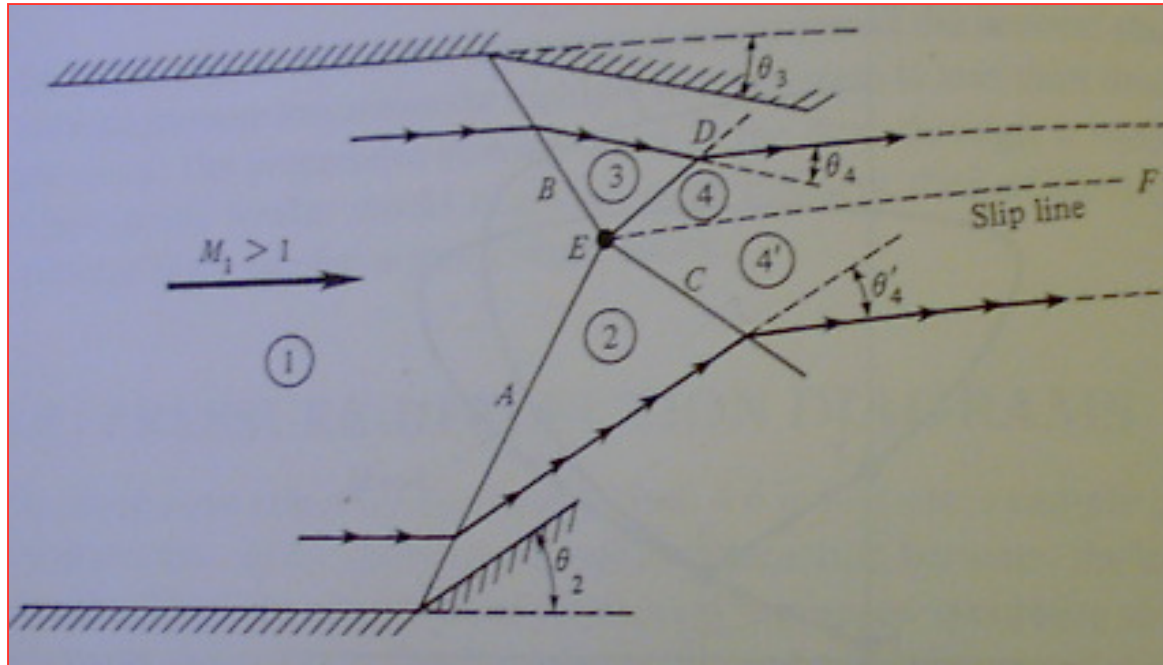


X-15 Ramjet



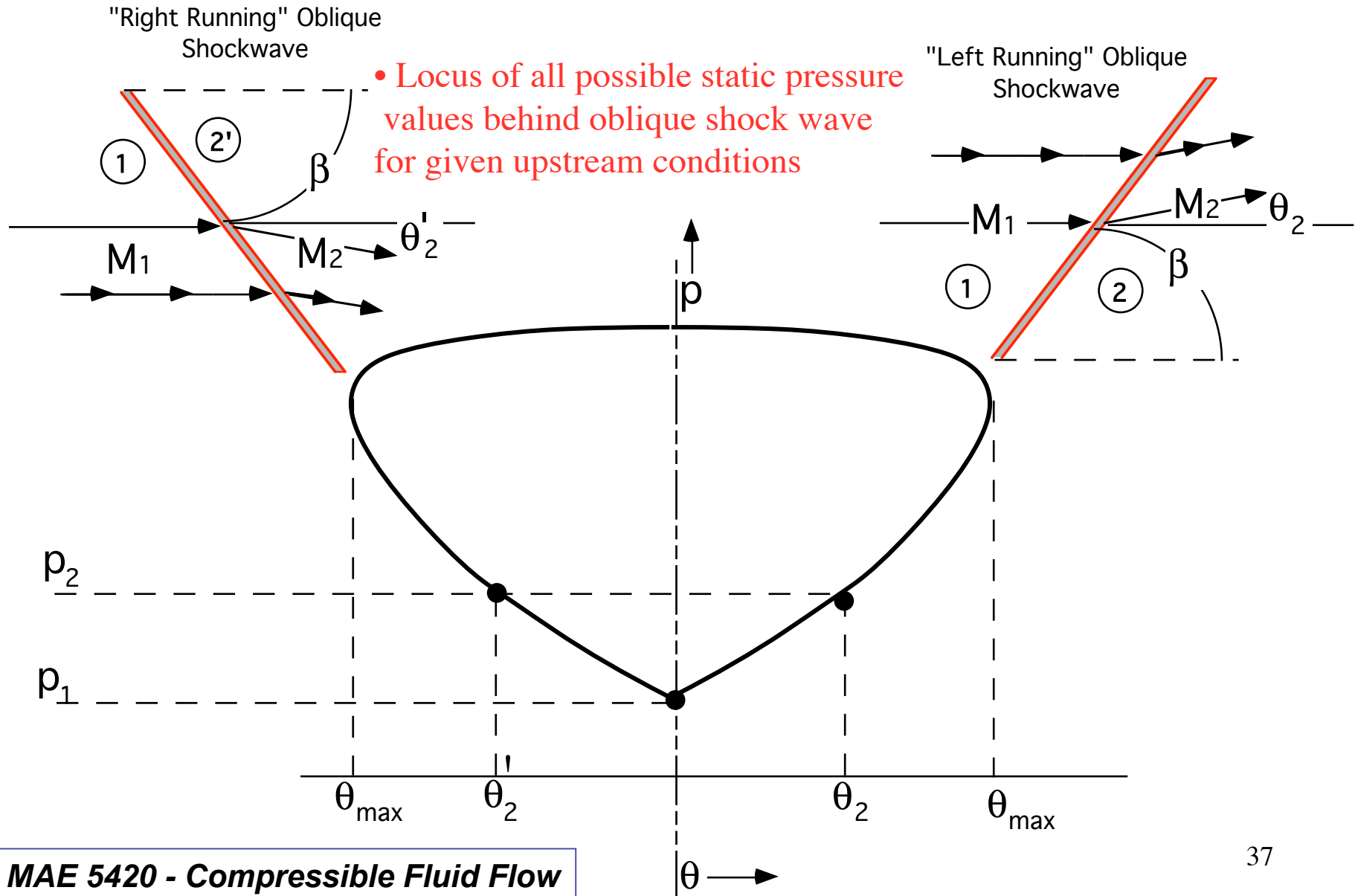
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Geometry of a Shock Wave: Reflected From another Shock wave



- Shock waves not only reflect from solid boundaries, they also reflect from each other
- *Need “more tools” to analyze problem completely*

Pressure-Deflection Diagrams



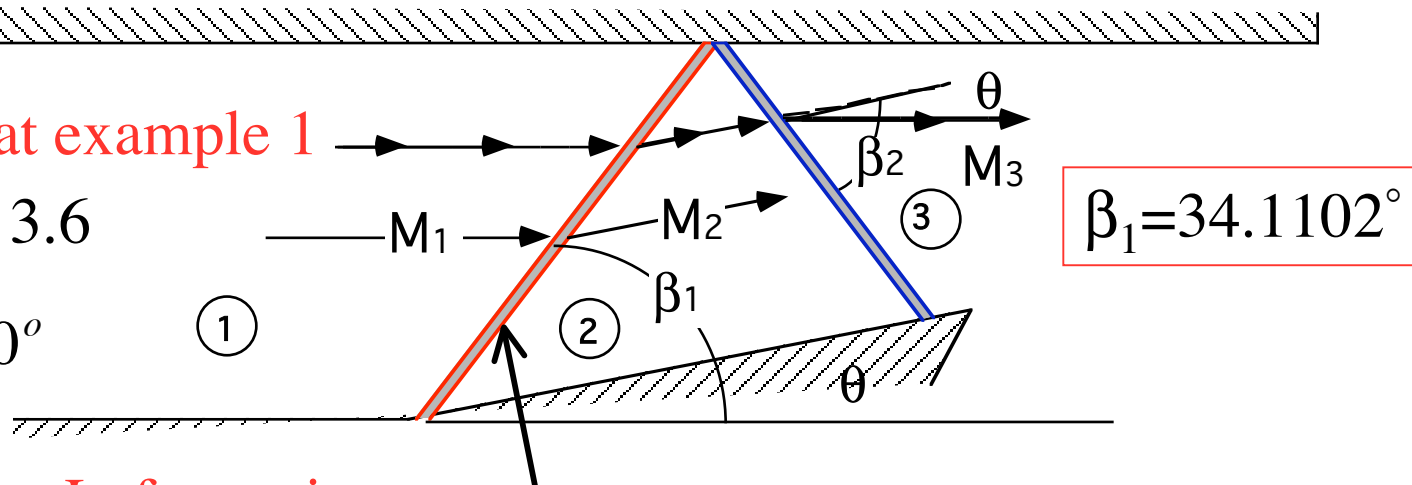
Pressure-Deflection Diagrams (cont'd)

• Look at example 1

$$M_1 = 3.6$$

$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 1.4$$



• Left running wave

$$M_{1n} = M_1 \sin \beta_1 = 3.6 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{180} 34.1102 \right) = 2.0188$$

• Normal Shock Solver-->

$$M_2 n = 0.574168 \rightarrow M_2 = \frac{M_2 n}{\sin(\beta_1 - \theta)} = \frac{0.574168}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{180} (34.1102 - 20) \right)} = 2.3552$$

$$p_2/p_1 = 4.588283$$

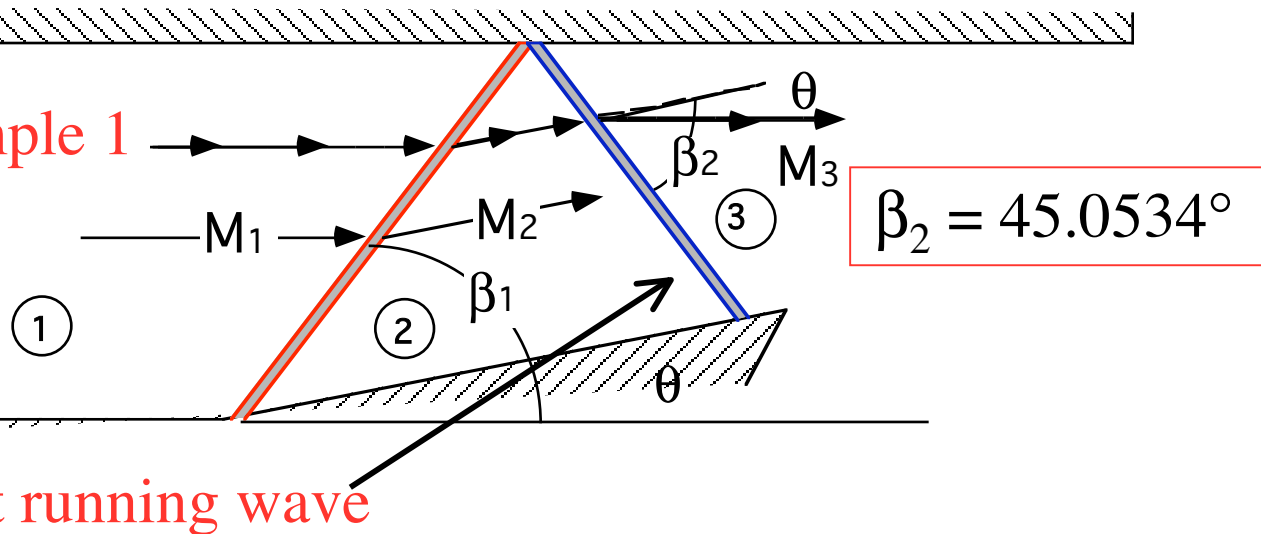
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- Look at example 1

$$M_1 = 3.6$$

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- Right running wave

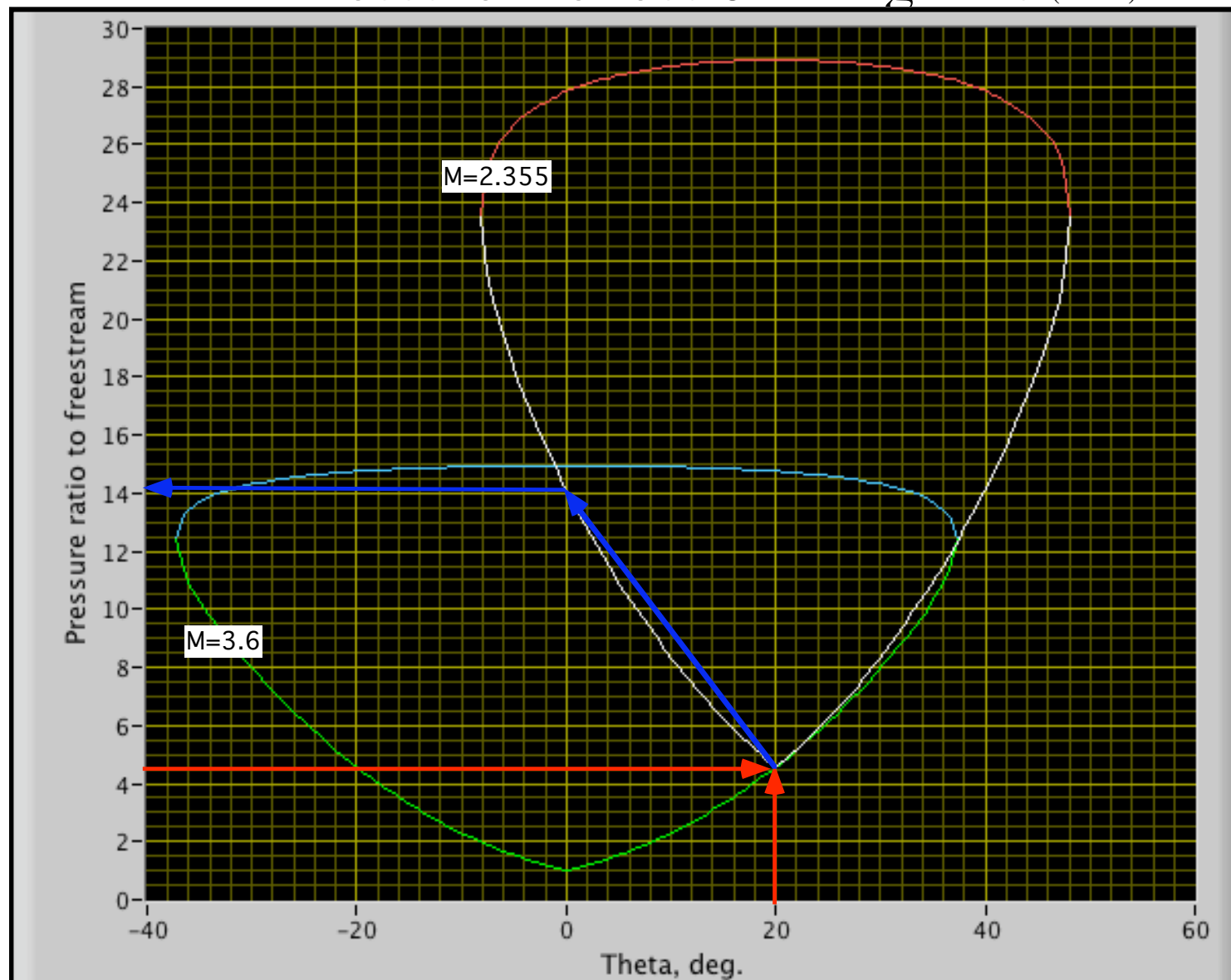
$$(M_2 n)_{\beta_2} = 2.3552 \sin(45.0534) = 0.649303$$

$$\rightarrow M_3 = \frac{(M_2 n)_{\beta_2}}{\sin(\beta_2 - \theta)} = \frac{0.649303}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{180} (45.0534 - 20)\right)} = 1.5333$$

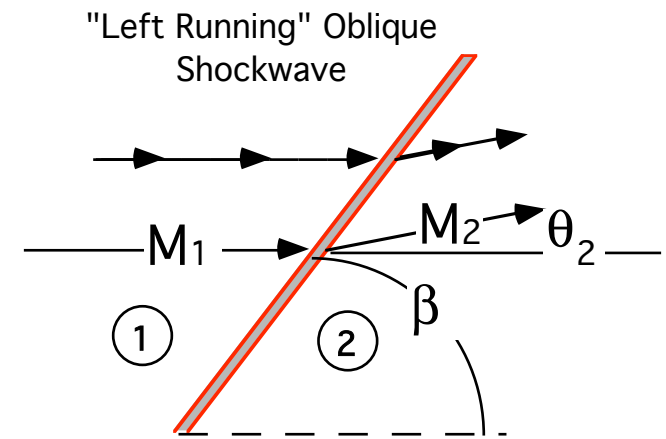
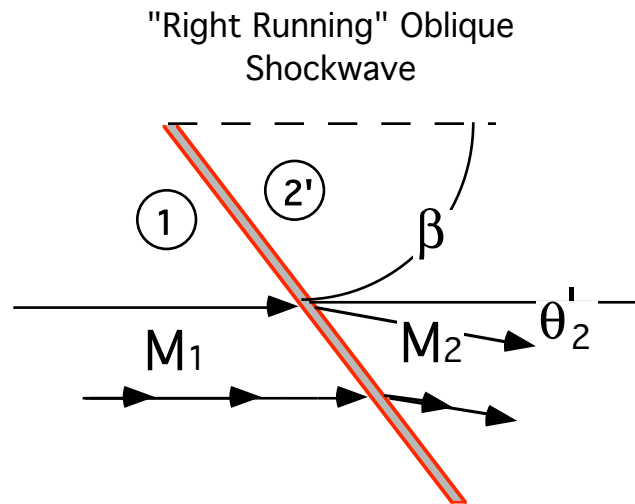
$$p_3/p_2 = 3.075094 \rightarrow$$

$$p_3/p_1 = (p_3/p_2)(p_2/p_1) = (3.075094)(4.588283) = 14.109$$

Pressure-Deflection Diagrams (cont'd)

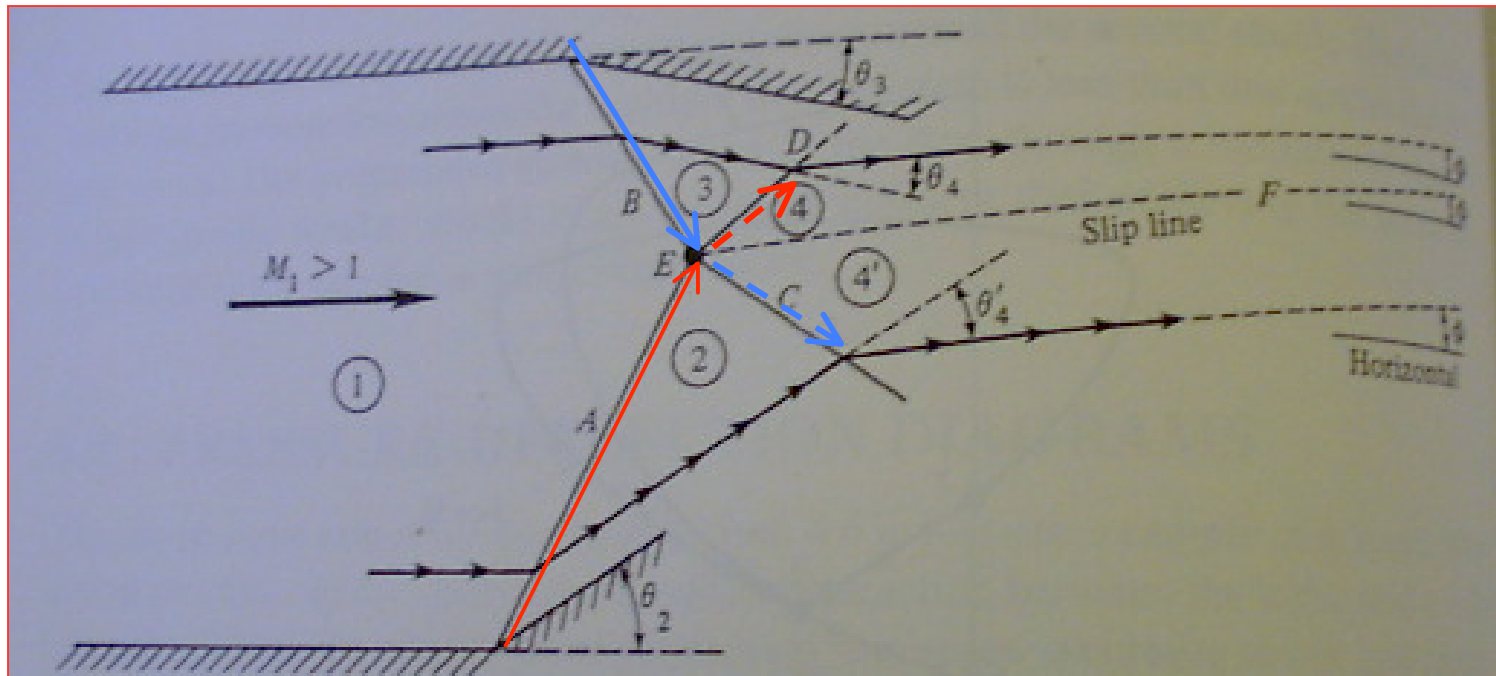


Intersection of Shocks of Opposite Families



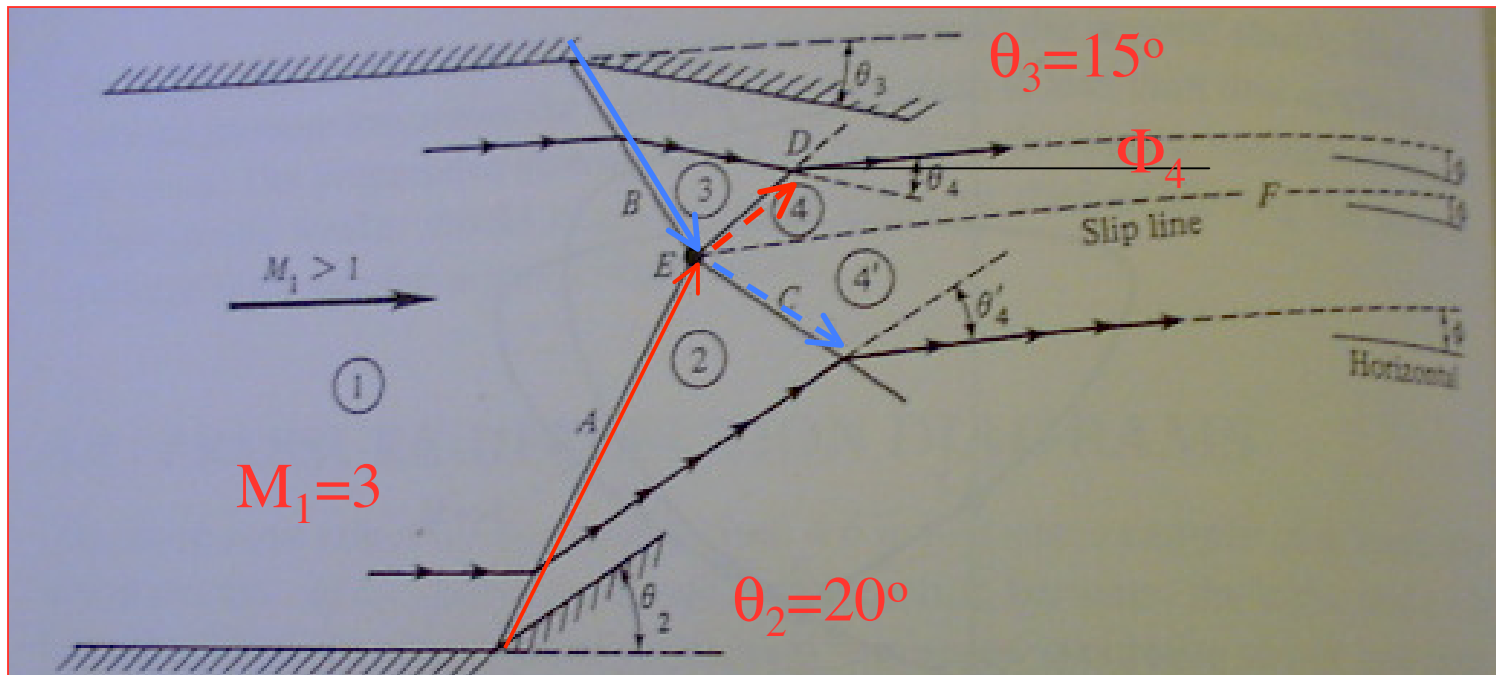
Intersection of "left-running" and "right running"
Shock waves

Intersection of Shocks of Opposite Families (cont'd)



- Shock emanating from {A,B} intersect and continue as refracted shocks {C,D} .. At intersection point E, $p_4 = p'_4$

Intersection of Shocks of Opposite Families, Example



- Example: $M_1=3$, $p_1=1\text{ atm}$, $\theta_2=20^\circ$, $\theta_3=15^\circ$
- Plot p,θ diagram, p_4 , and flow direction Φ_4

Numerical Calculations for Example

From the θ - β -M solver: For $\theta_2 = 20^\circ$ and $M_1 = 3$, $\beta = 37.8^\circ$.

$$M_{n_1} = M_1 \sin \beta = (3) \sin (37.8) = 1.839; \frac{p_2}{p_1} = 3.783$$

$$M_{n_2} = 0.6078; M_2 = \frac{M_{n_2}}{\sin(\beta - \theta)} = \frac{0.6078}{\sin(37.8 - 20)} = 1.99$$

For $\theta_3 = 15^\circ$ and $M_1 = 3$, $\beta = 32.2^\circ$

$$M_{n_1} = M_1 \sin \beta = (3) \sin (32.2) = 1.60; \frac{p_3}{p_1} = 2.82$$

$$M_{n_3} = 0.6684; M_3 = \frac{M_{n_3}}{\sin(\beta - \theta)} = \frac{0.6684}{\sin(32.2 - 15)} = 2.26$$

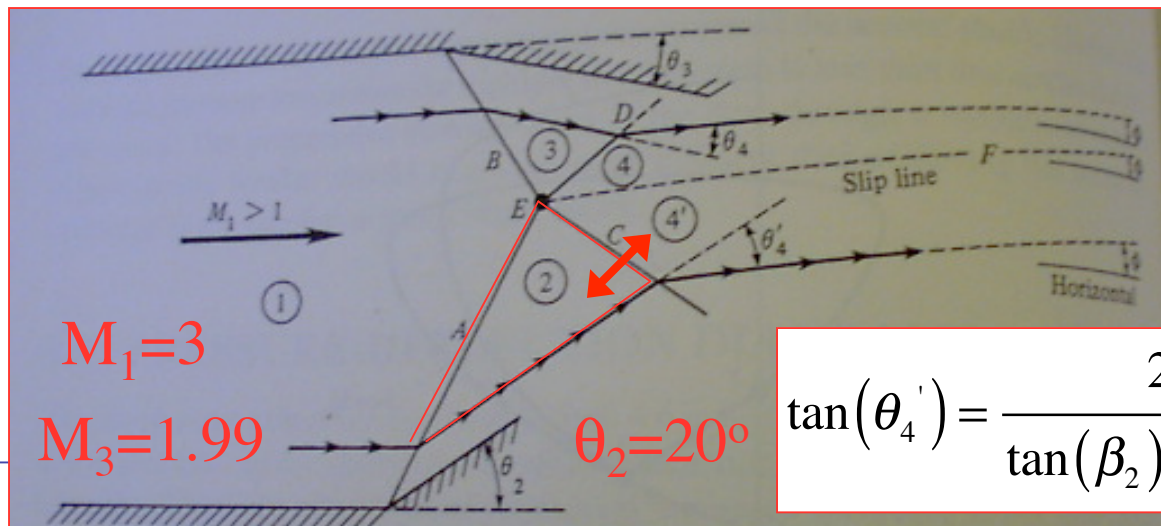
Numerical Calculations for Example

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For the upstream flow represented by region 2, plot a pressure deflection diagram from the following calculations:

β_2	θ_4'	$M_{n_2} = M_2 \sin \beta$	$\frac{p_4'}{p_2}$	$\frac{p_4'}{p_1} = \frac{p_4'}{p_2} \frac{p_2}{p_1}$	$\Delta\theta = \theta_2 - \theta_4'$
Pick these values					
30	0	1	1	3.783	20
33.3	calculate these values	1.09	1.219	4.61	16
37.2		1.20	1.513	5.72	12
41.6		1.32	1.866	7.06	8
46.7		1.45	2.286	8.65	4
53.5		1.60	2.820	10.67	0

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = 3.783$$



$$\tan(\theta_4') = \frac{2 \{ M_2^2 \sin^2(\beta_2) - 1 \}}{\tan(\beta_2) [2 + M_2^2 [\gamma + \cos(2\beta_2)]]}$$

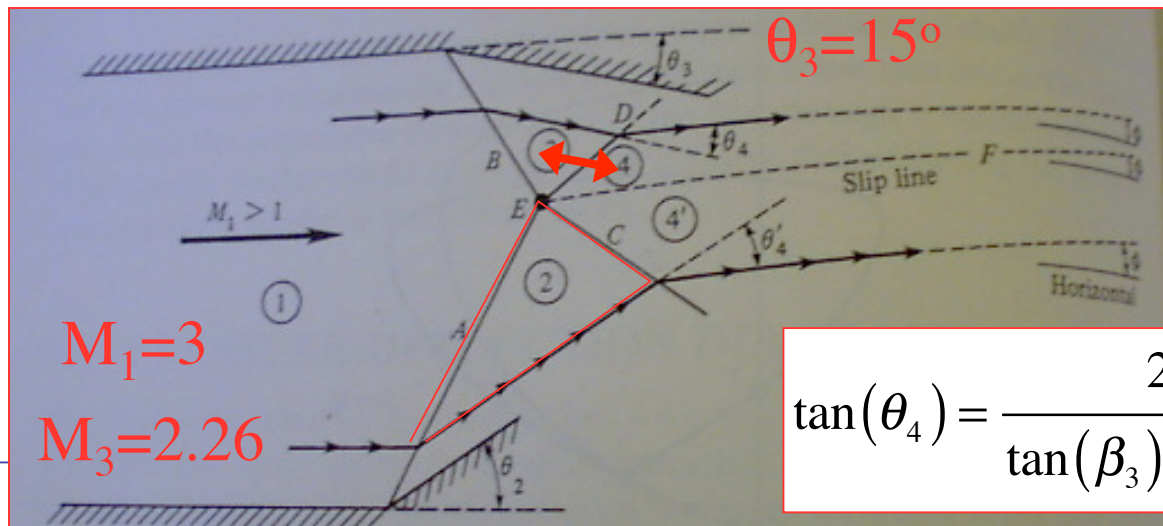
Numerical Calculations for Example

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For the upstream flow represented by region 3, plot a pressure deflection diagram from the following calculations:

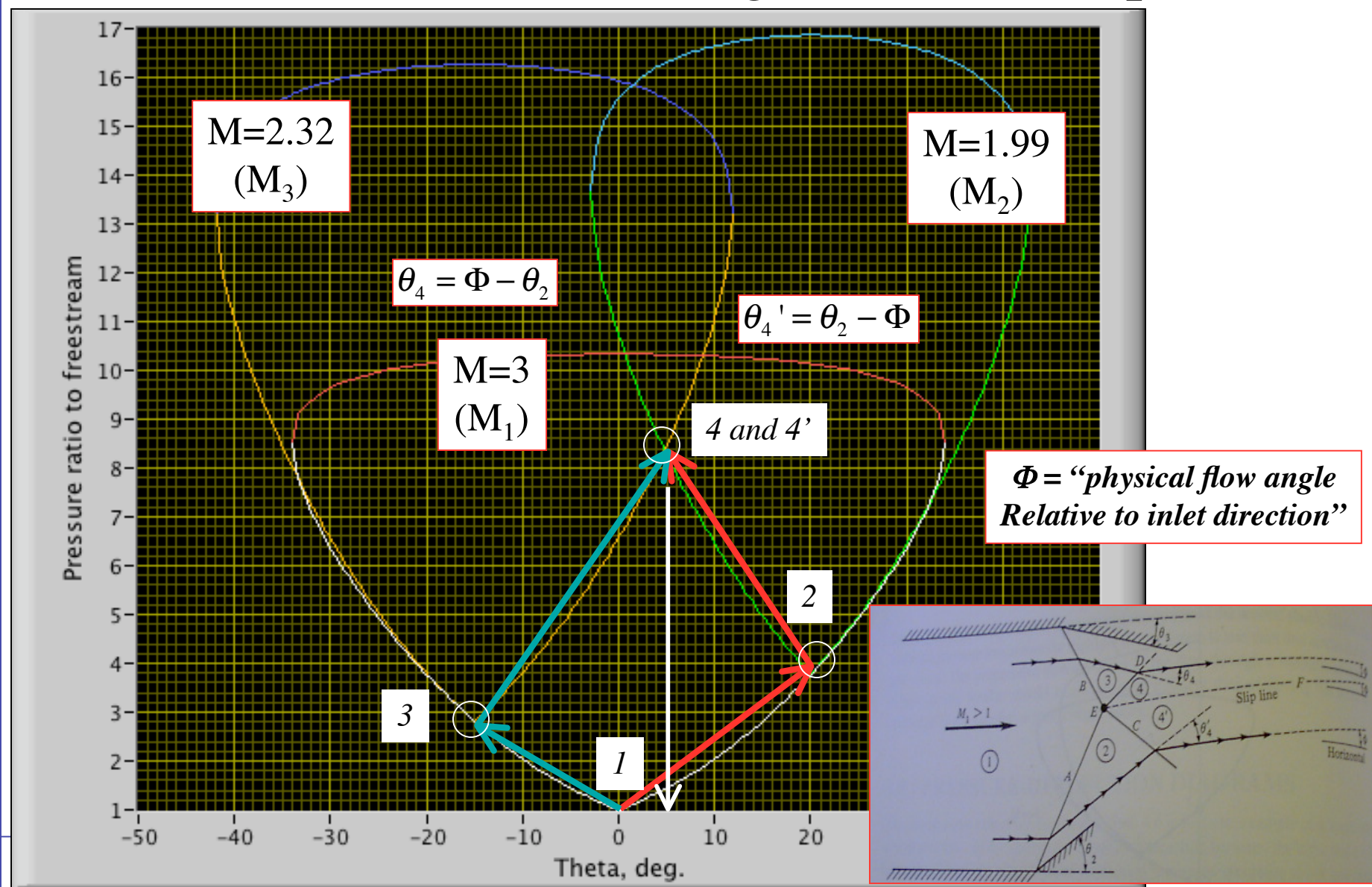
β_3	θ_4	$M_{n_3} = M_3 \sin \beta$	$\frac{p_4}{p_2}$	$\frac{p_4}{p_1} = \frac{p_4}{p_3} \frac{p_3}{p_1}$	$\Delta \theta = \theta_4 - \theta_3$
Pick these values	calculate these values				
26	0	1	1	2.82	-15
29	4	1.096	1.23	3.47	-11
33	8	1.23	1.598	4.51	-7
36.8	12	1.35	1.96	5.53	-3
41.5	16	1.50	2.458	6.93	1
46.8	20	1.65	3.01	8.49	5
53.7	24	1.82	3.698	10.43	9

$$\frac{p_3}{p_1} = 2.82$$

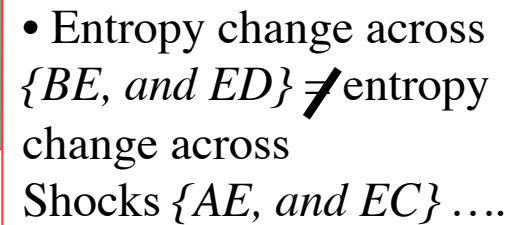


$$\tan(\theta_4) = \frac{2 \{ M_3^2 \sin^2(\beta_3) - 1 \}}{\tan(\beta_3) [2 + M_3^2 [\gamma + \cos(2\beta_3)]]}$$

Pressure-deflection-diagram for Example



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*Creates “slip line” emanating
From E between regions
4 and 4’*

$$p_4 = p_4' = \frac{p_4}{p_1} \quad p_1 = (8.3)(1) = \boxed{8.3 \text{ atm}}$$

$$\Phi = 4.5^\circ$$

Intersection of Shocks of The Same Family

- Will Mach waves intersect shock wave?

"a=local sonic velocity"

$M_1 > 1$

*Left running mach line will
Always intersect left running shock*

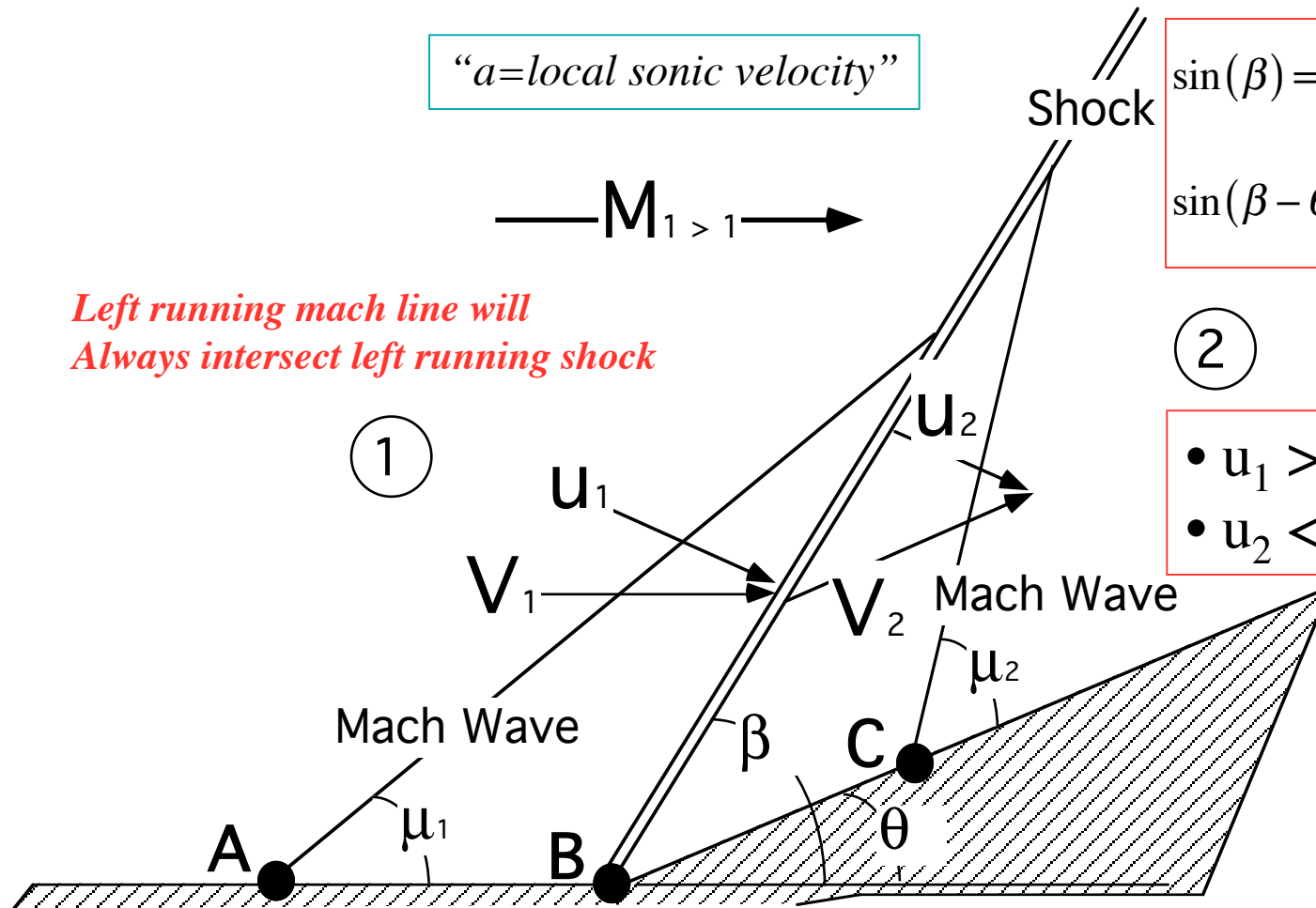
$$\sin(\beta) = \frac{u_1}{V_1} \rightarrow \sin(\mu_1) = \frac{a_1}{V_1}$$

$$\sin(\beta - \theta) = \frac{u_2}{V_2} \rightarrow \sin(\mu_2) = \frac{a_2}{V_2}$$

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- $u_1 > a_1 \rightarrow \mu_1 < \beta$
- $u_2 < a_2 \rightarrow \mu_2 > \beta - \theta$

• **yes!**

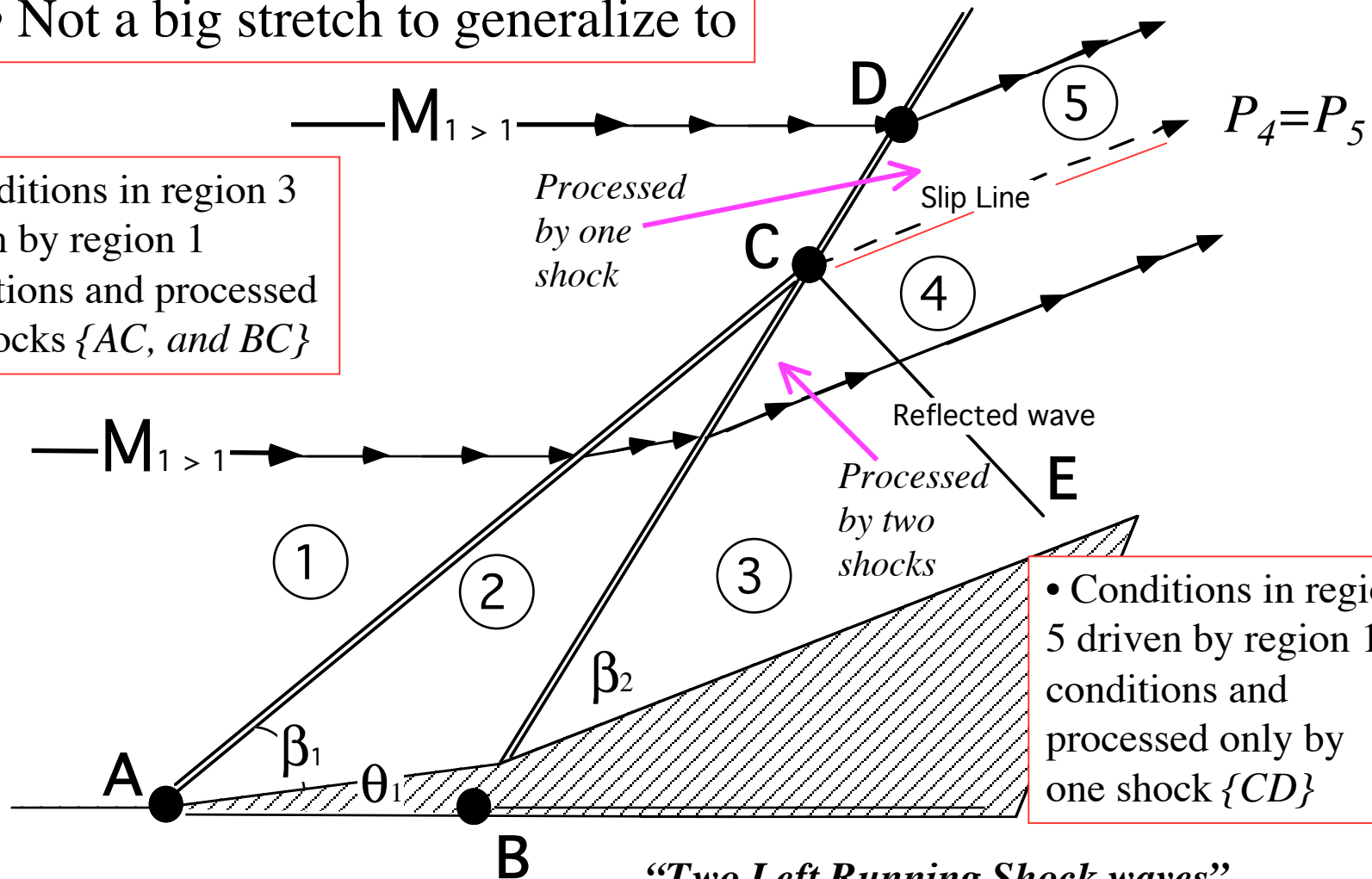


Intersection of Shocks of The Same Family

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- Not a big stretch to generalize to

- Conditions in region 3 driven by region 1 conditions and processed by shocks $\{AC, \text{ and } BC\}$



- Conditions in region 5 driven by region 1 conditions and processed only by one shock $\{CD\}$

“Two Left Running Shock waves”

Intersection of Shocks of The Same Family

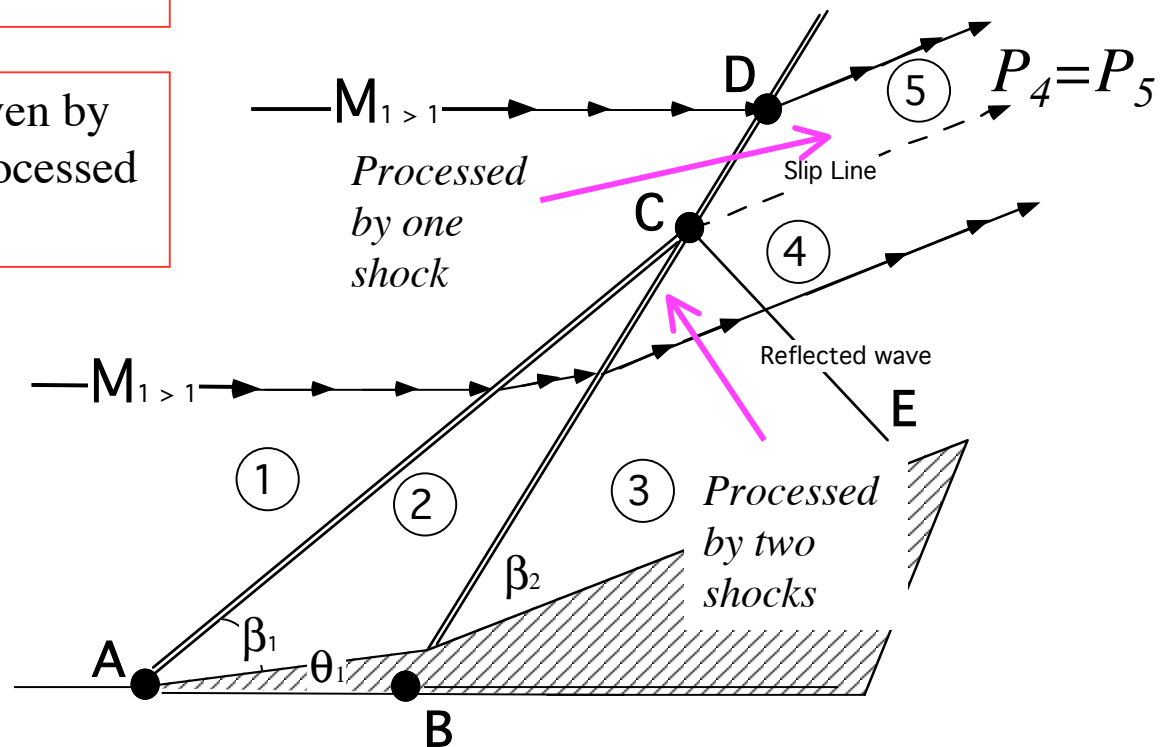
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- Conditions in region 3 driven by Upstream conditions and processed by shocks $\{AC, \text{ and } BC\}$

- Conditions in region 5 driven by Upstream conditions and processed Only by shock $\{CD\}$

- Entropy change across $\{CD\} \neq$ entropy change across Shocks $\{AC, \text{ and } BC\}$

Creates "slip line" emanating From C between regions 4 and 5



"Two Left Running Shock waves"

Intersection of Shocks of The Same Family

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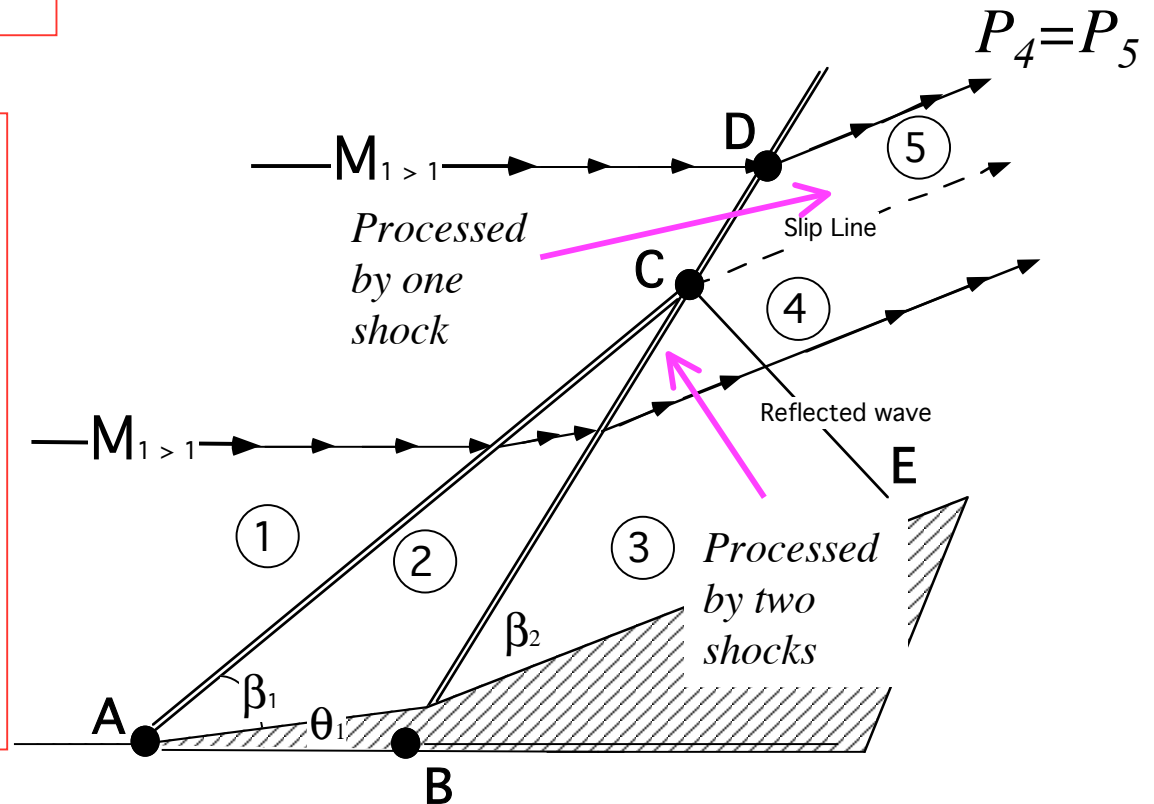
- within slip zone $P_4 = P_5$
and $\theta_4 = \theta_5$,

- in general for arbitrary
Shock waves ... $P_3 \neq P_5$

But .. $P_4 = P_5$

... How?...Reflected wave E...

... weak shock or
Expansion wave depending
On relationship of P_3 to P_5



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Intersection of Shocks of The Same Family

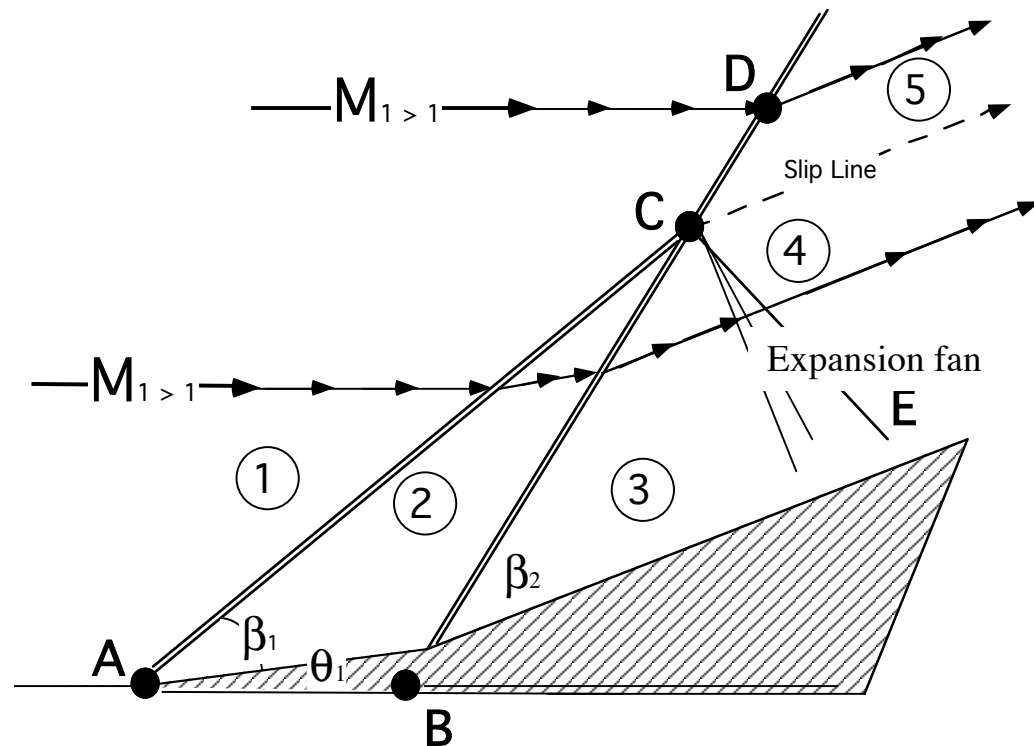
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- within slip zone $P_4 = P_5$
and $\theta_4 = \theta_5$, also $\theta_3 = \theta_5$

$$P_3 > P_5$$

... expansion fan drops

$$P_3 \text{ to } P_3 (= P_5)$$



“Two Left Running Shock waves”

Intersection of Shocks of The Same Family

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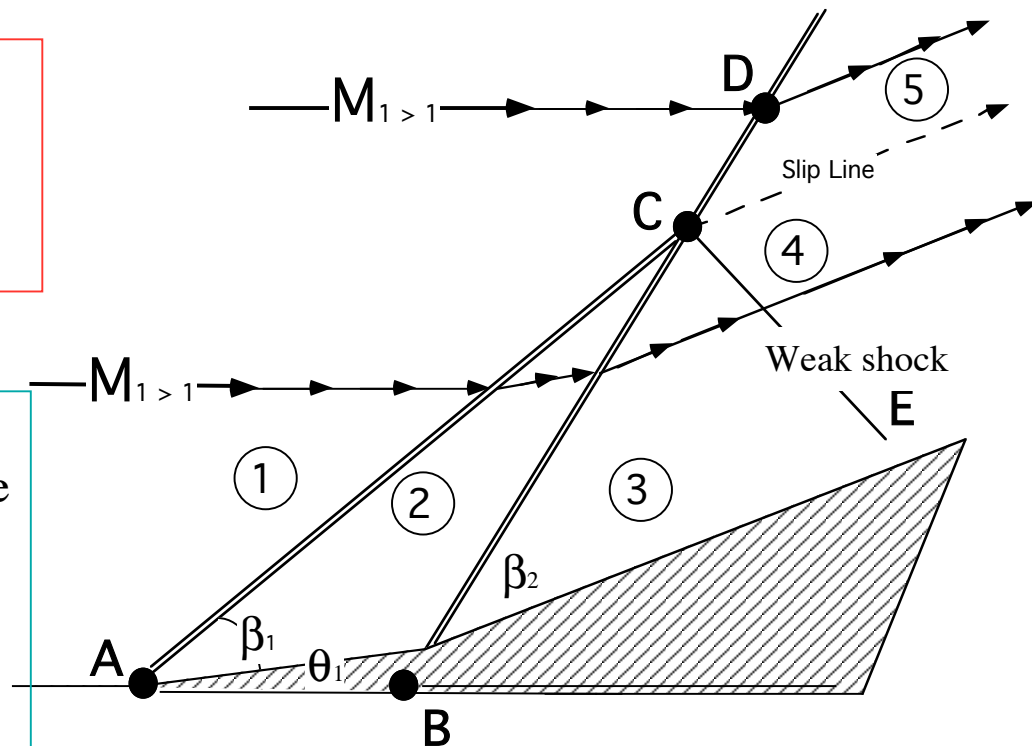
- within slip zone $P_4 = P_5$
and $\theta_4 = \theta_5$, also $\theta_3 = \theta_5$

$$P_3 < P_5$$

... weak shock wave
compresses P_3 to $P_4 (= P_5)$

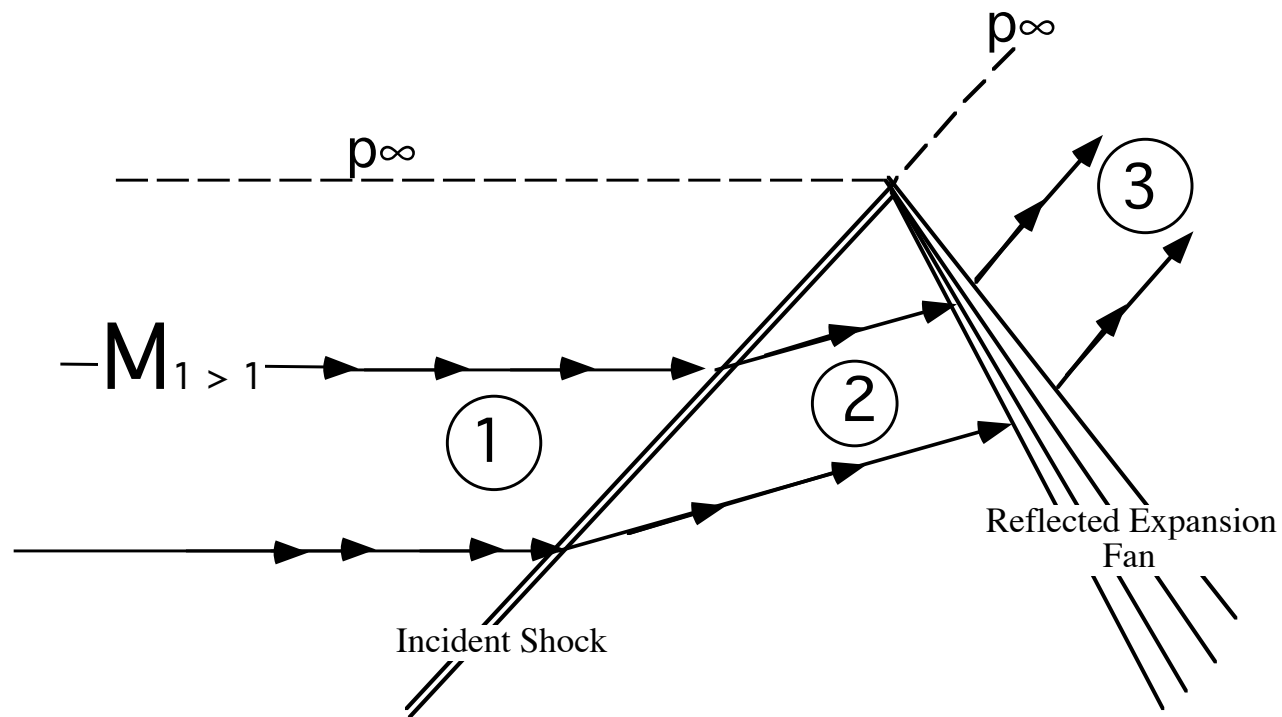
- Model must be smart enough
To accommodate this difference

Must iteratively adjust
Strength of waves CD and CE
Until $P_4 = P_5$ on output side



“Two Left Running Shock waves”

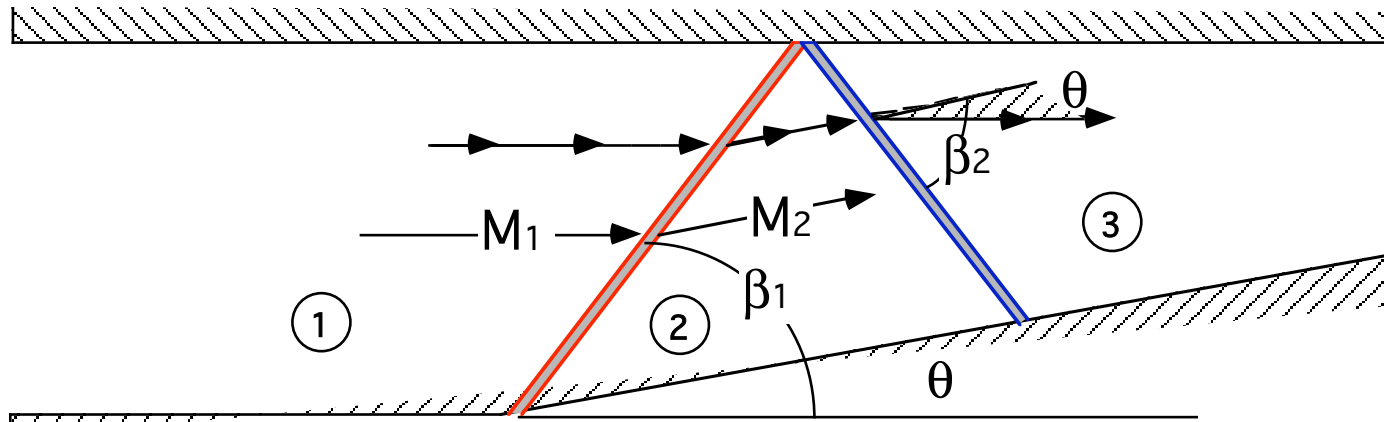
Wave reflections from a free boundary



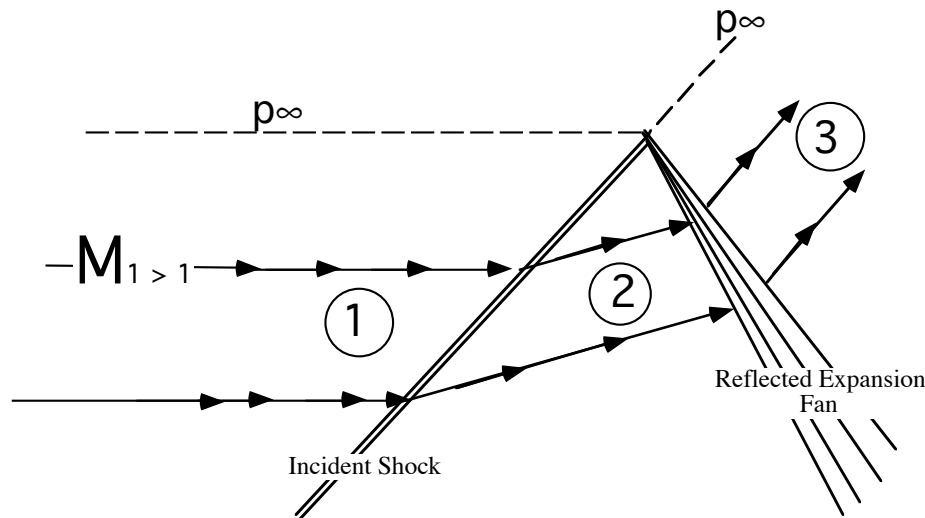
Shock Wave Incident on Constant Pressure Boundary

Wave reflections from a free boundary

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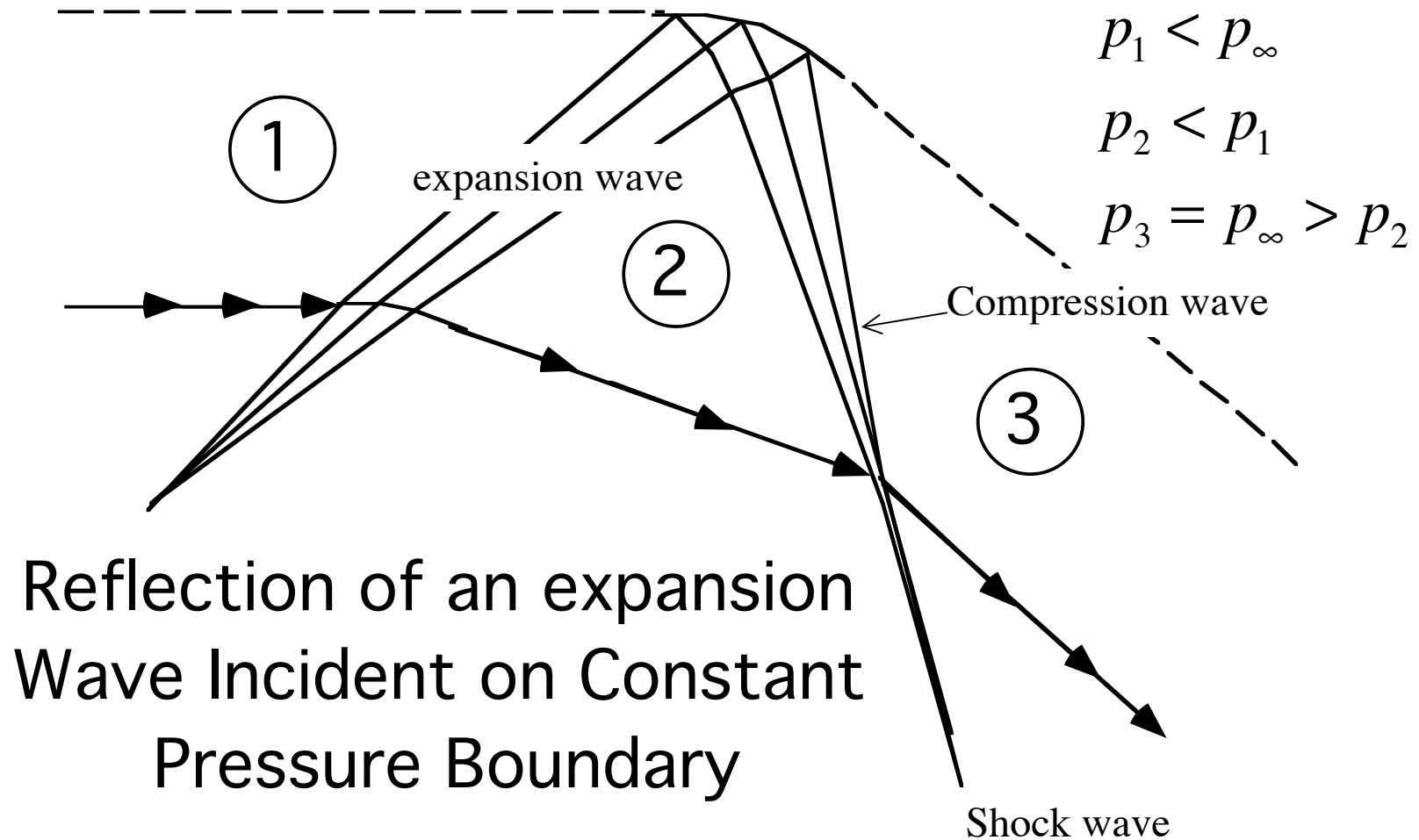
- Compare to Solid Boundary



Shock Wave Incident on Constant Pressure Boundary

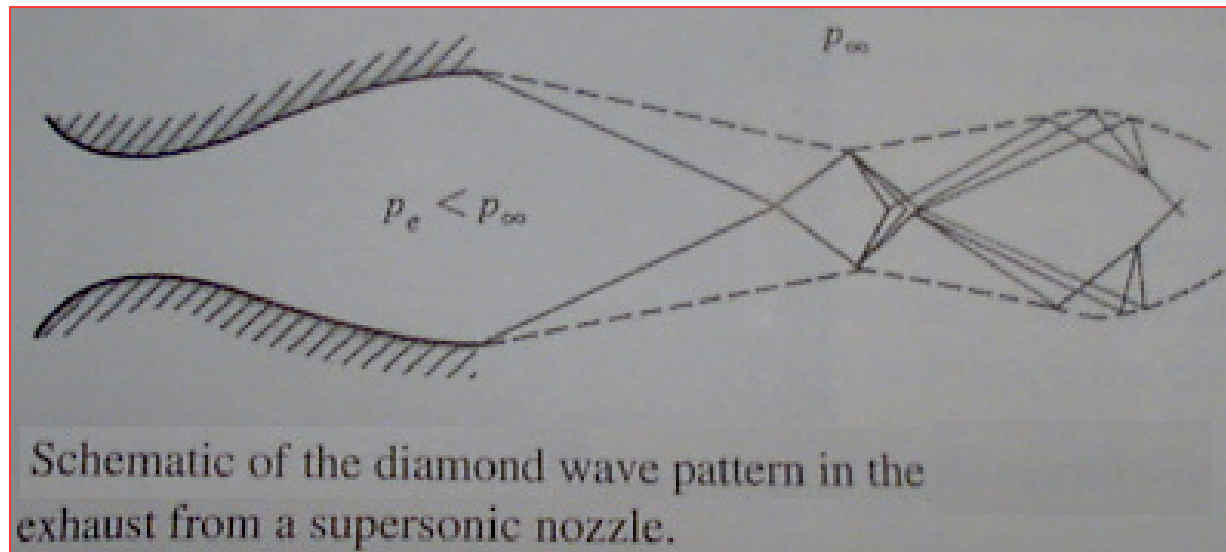
Wave reflections from a free boundary

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Rules for Solid and Free Boundaries

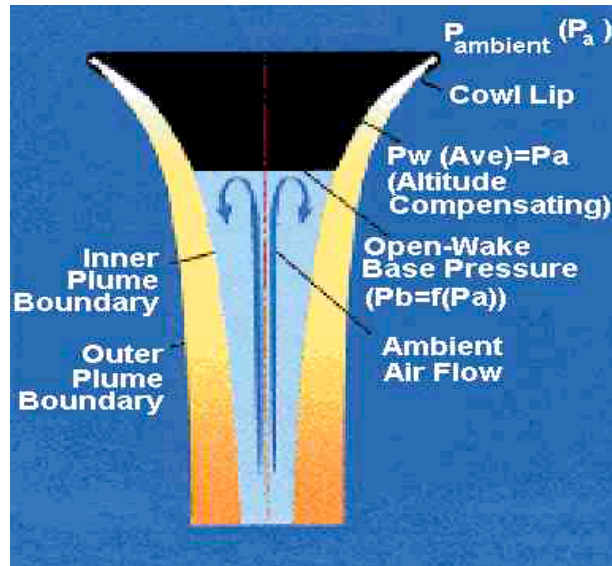
1. Waves Incident on a Solid Boundary reflect in a Like manner;
Compression wave reflects as compression wave, expansion wave reflects as expansion wave
2. Waves Incident on a Free Boundary reflect in an Opposite manner;
Compression wave reflects as expansion wave, expansion wave reflects as compression wave



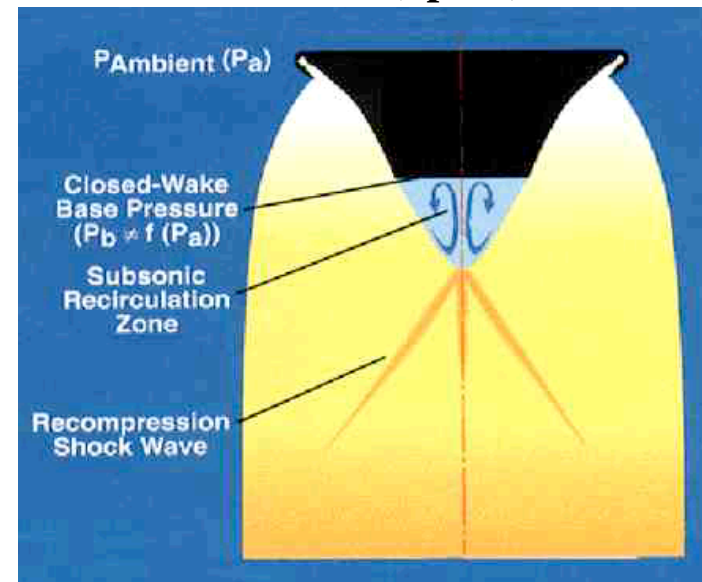
Linear Aerospike Rocket Engine

Nozzle has same effect as telescope nozzle

Lift off



Vacuum (Space)



$$F = F_{\text{Thruster}} + F_{\text{Ramp}} + F_{\text{Base}}$$

$$F_{\text{Thruster}} = \cos \theta (\dot{m} V_{\text{exit}} + A_{\text{exit}} (P_{\text{exit}} - P_{\infty}))$$

$$F_{\text{Ramp}} = \int A_{\text{Ramp}} (P_{\text{Ramp}} - P_{\infty}) dA$$

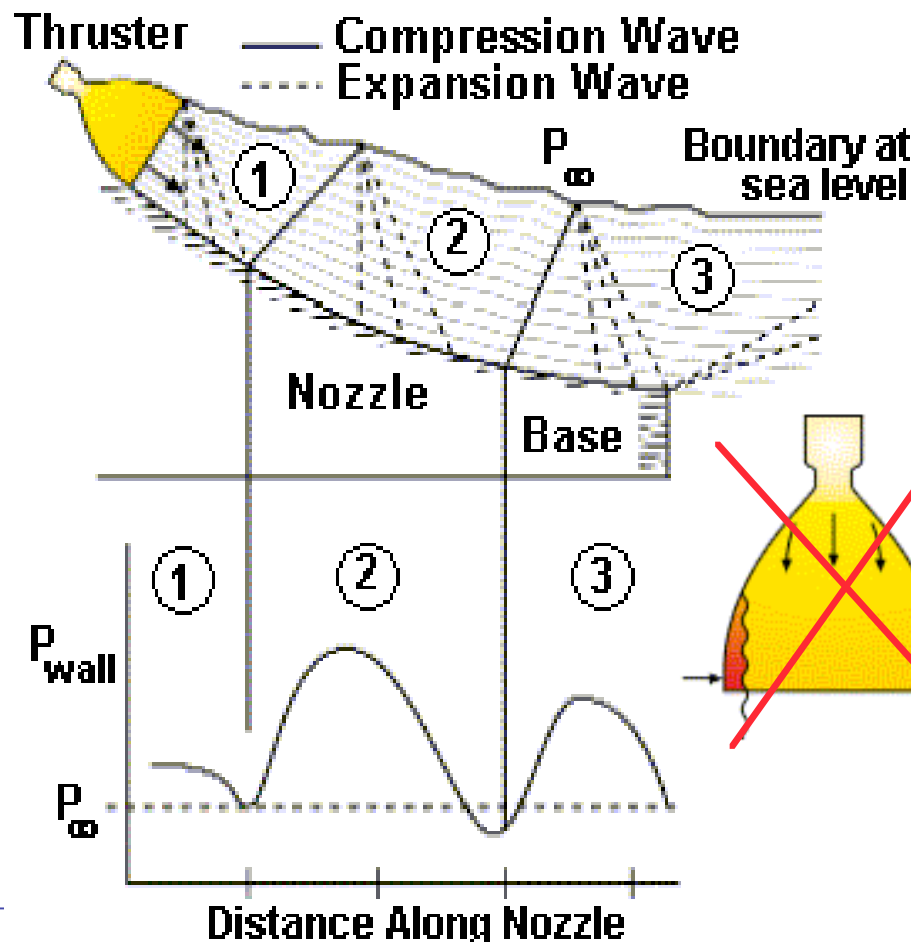
$$F_{\text{Base}} = A_{\text{Base}} (P_{\text{Base}} - P_{\infty})$$

- Aerospike's flow unconstrained, allows best performance

Linear Aerospike Rocket Engine

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Low Altitude Aerodynamics

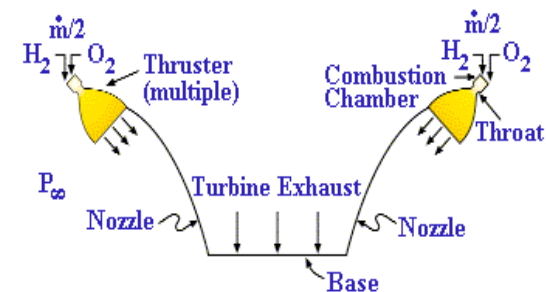
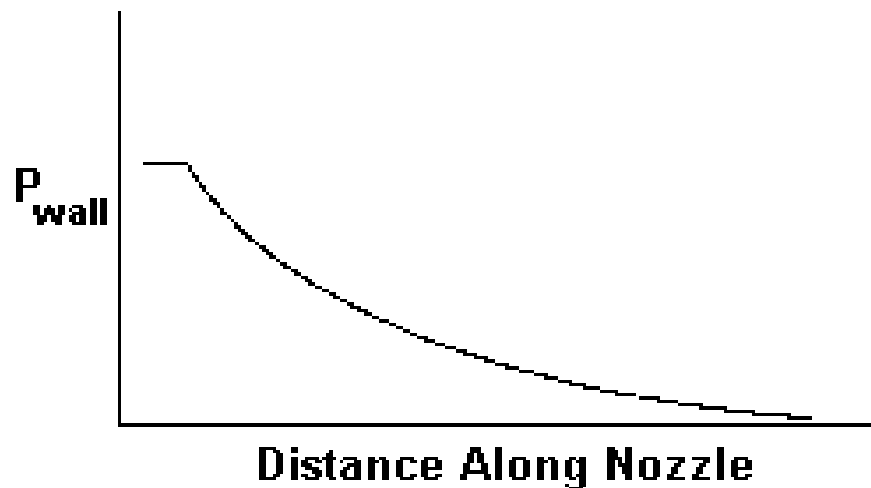
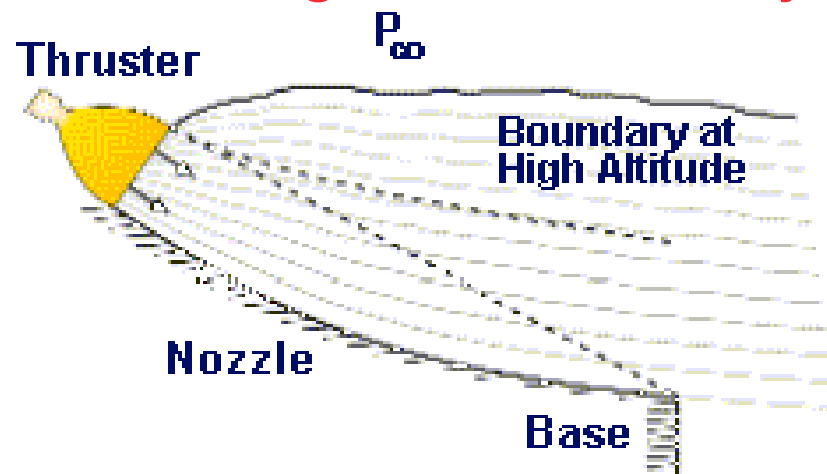


- Thruster flow discharges to ramp
- Expansion waves turn flow axially
- Ramp curves, turns flow axially (at low altitudes)
- Turning causes compression wave from (1) to (2) - nozzle pressure increases
- Compression wave reflects off boundary causing expansion waves
- Flow crosses expansion waves in (2) - nozzle pressure decreases
- Ramp continues to curve and turn flow
- Process repeats (2) to (3)

Average nozzle pressure $> P_\infty$, therefore no losses or separation, therefore large area ratio nozzle can be used, enabling SSTO

Linear Aerospike Rocket Engine (cont'd)

High Altitude Aerodynamics

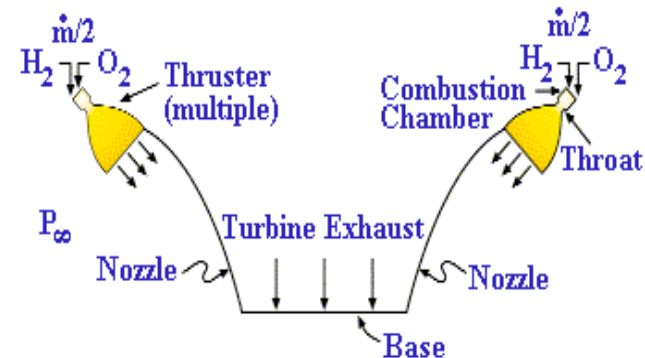
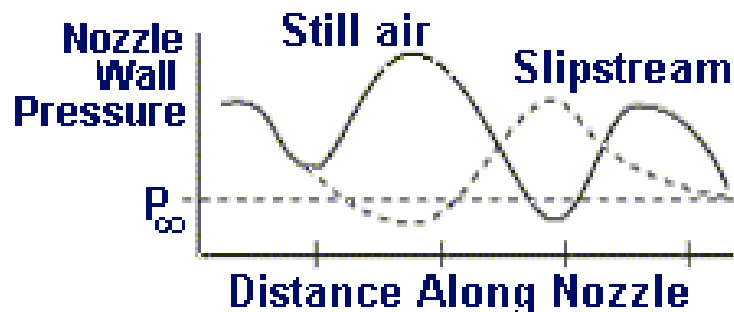
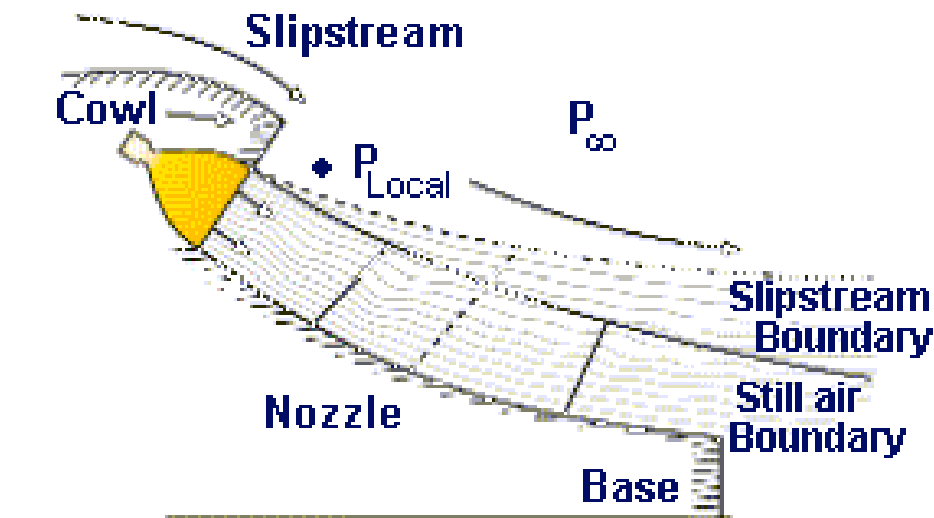


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- Thruster flow discharges to ramp
- Expansion waves turn flow axially
- No compression waves exist - all flow turning done by expansion waves
- Nozzle behaves like a bell

Linear Aerospike Rocket Engine

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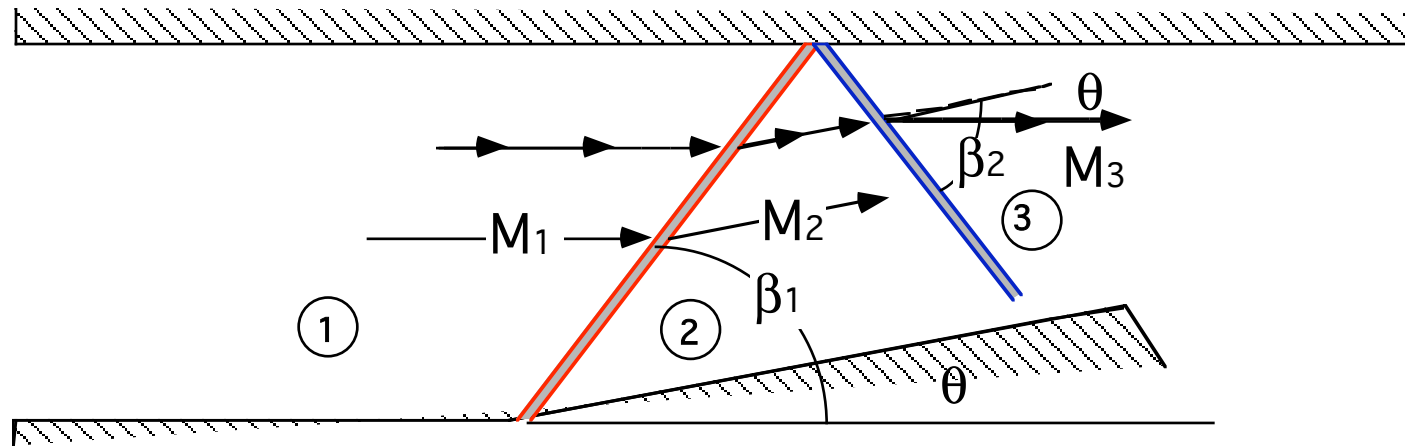
SlipStream effects



- Air streaming over cowl lowers local pressure -
 $P_{Local} < P_{infinity}$
- Exhaust plume expands beyond still air case
- Expansion and compression wave systems move aft from still air case
- Resulting recompression
Delays Nozzle separation

Bottom Line is that the Linear Aerospike engine realizes about 50% of the theoretical I_{sp} gains offered by the Telescoping nozzle

Homework 10



$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1 &= 30^\circ \\ M_1 &= 2.8 \\ p_1 &= 1 \text{ atm} \\ T_1 &= 300^\circ\text{K}\end{aligned}$$

• Calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_2 \\ M_3 \\ p_3 \\ T_3\end{aligned}$$

• Assume $\gamma = 1.4$