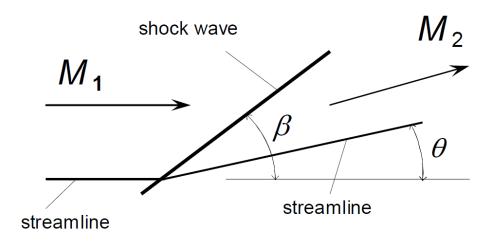
# SESA3029 Aerothermodynamics



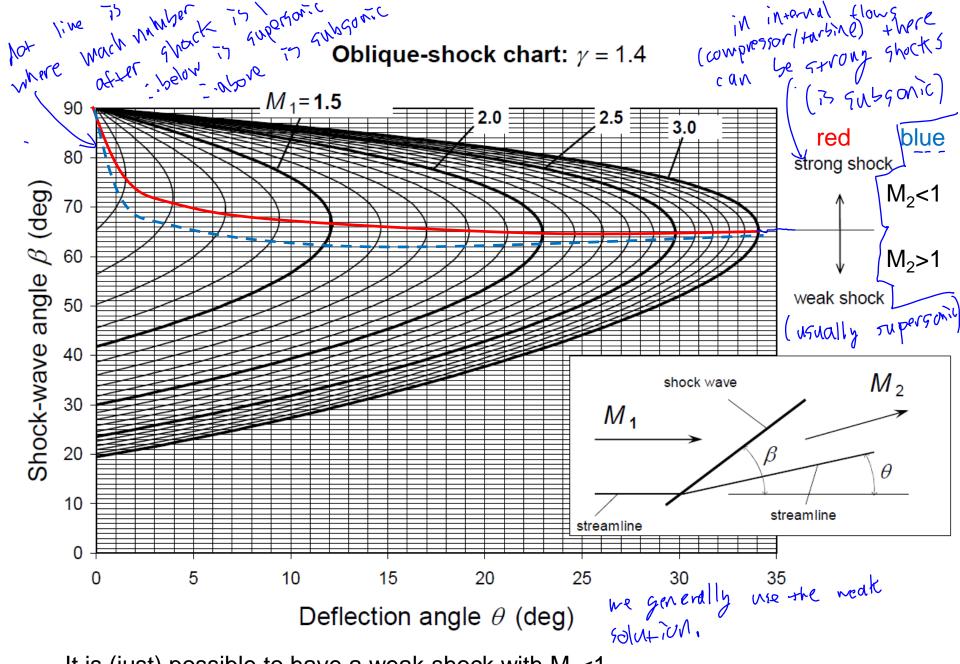
Lecture 2.2
Oblique shock examples, engine intake and detached shocks

APG photo

## Oblique shock relation



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



It is (just) possible to have a weak shock with  $M_2<1$  (Larely/rarely)

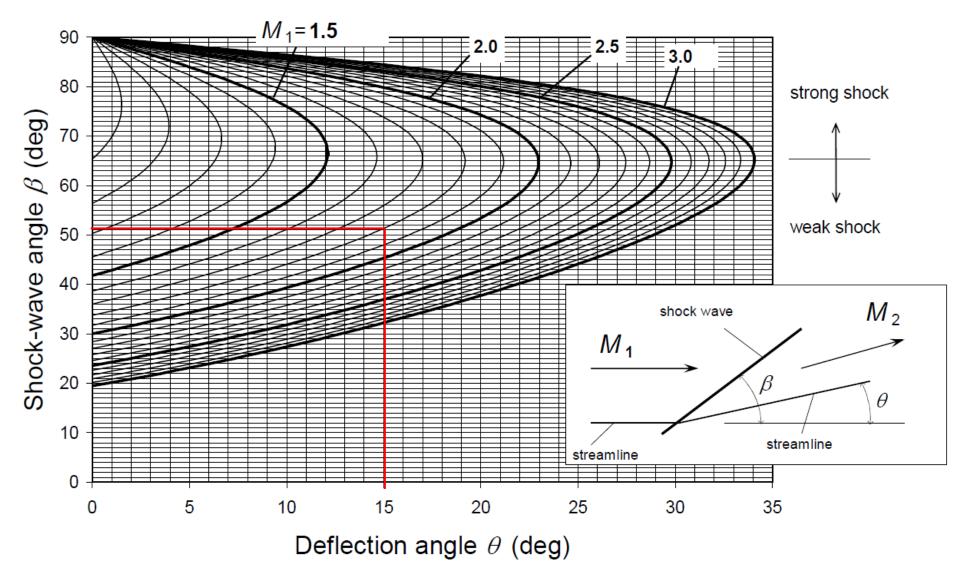
## Example

An  $M_1$ =1.8 stream is deflected by 15 degrees.

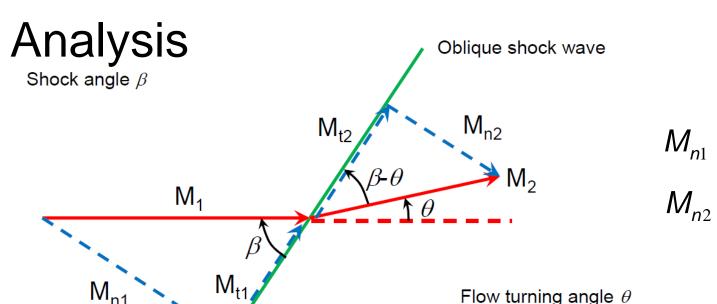
#### Find

- (a) the shock angle (weak solution), and
- (b) M<sub>2</sub> (the flow Mach number after the shock)

#### Oblique-shock chart: $\gamma = 1.4$



Shock angle  $\beta$ =51 degrees



$$M_{n1} = M_1 \sin \beta$$

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

$$M_{n1} = M_1 \sin \beta = 1.8 \sin (51^\circ) = 1.399$$

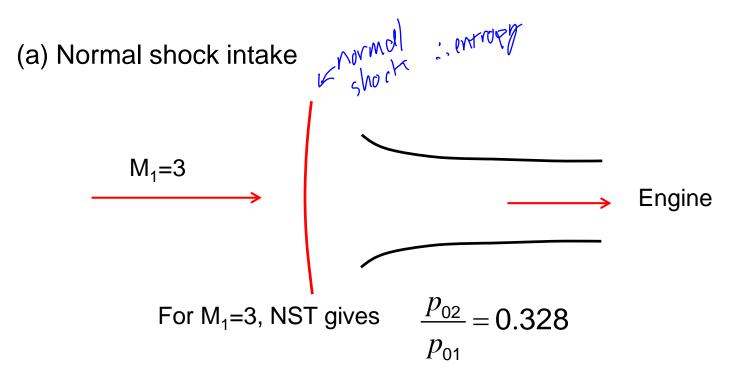
$$M_2 = \frac{M_{n2}}{\sin(\beta - \theta)} = \frac{0.74}{\sin(51^\circ - 15^\circ)} = 1.259$$

On-line shock calculator gives 51.3° and M<sub>2</sub>=1.245

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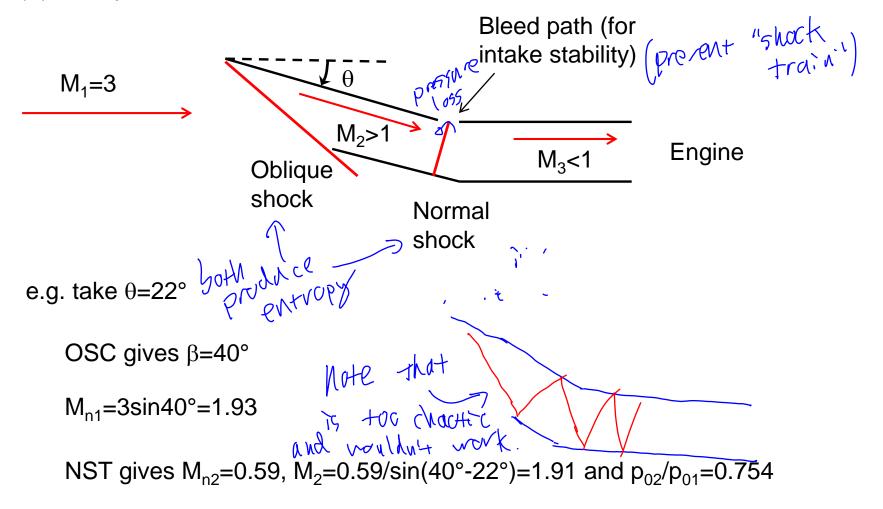
## Engine intake design in supersonic flow

We are interested particularly in the reduction ('loss') of stagnation pressure, since this affects the engine performance



i.e. a 67% loss of stagnation pressure

#### (b) Oblique + normal shock



For normal shock NST gives  $M_3=0.593$  and  $p_{03}/p_{02}=0.762$ 

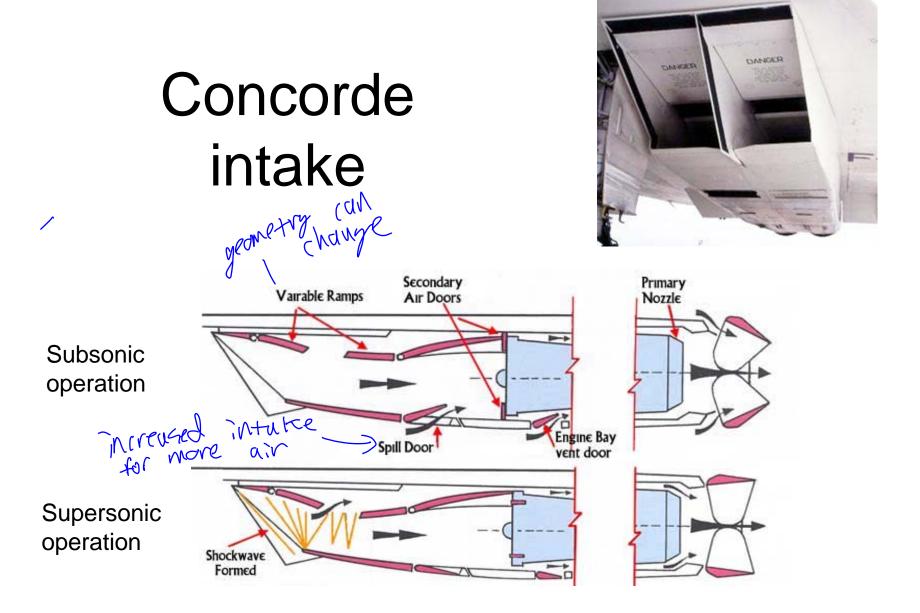
Total stagnation pressure change

$$\frac{p_{03}}{p_{01}} = 0.754 \times 0.762 = 0.574$$

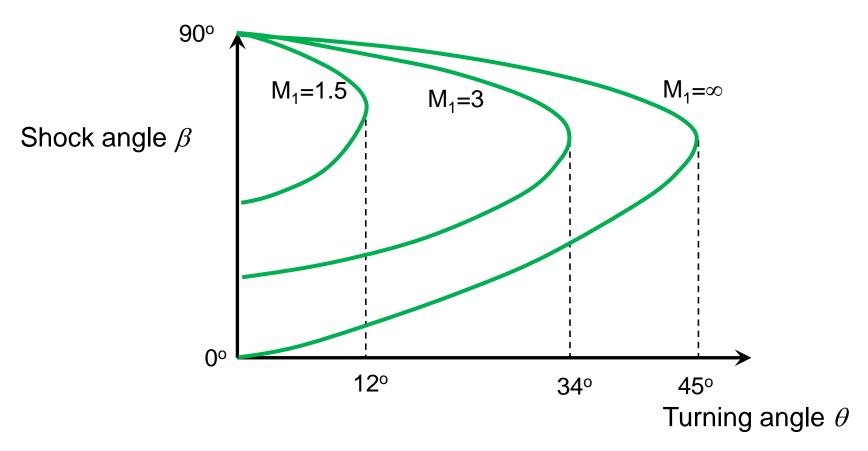
i.e. a 43% loss, compared to 67% for the normal shock intake

We can do better with more oblique shocks: The minimum loss occurs when the stagnation pressure drop across each shock is the same. Sur were oblique shocks creates new issues

A limiting case is isentropic compression using a curved surface.



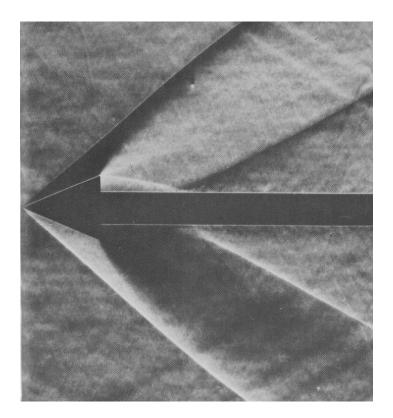
# Reminder: Oblique shock chart ( $\gamma$ =1.4, simplified)



• For every  $M_1$  there is a maximum turning angle  $\theta_{max}$ .

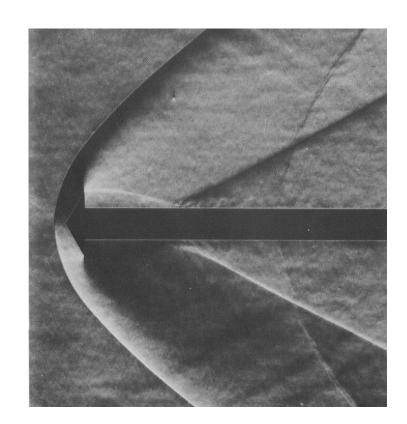
If your turning angle is greater than  $\theta_{max}$  your shock will detatch  $\theta_{max}$ 

## M=1.96 flow over a cone



$$\theta = 22.5^{\circ}$$

Attached oblique shock

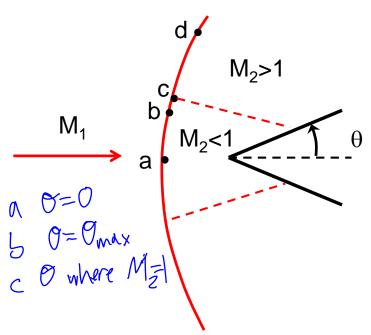


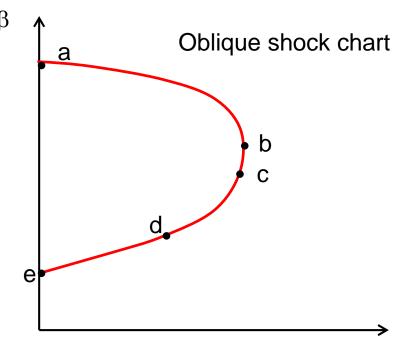
$$\theta = 60^{\circ}$$

Detached curved shock



Flow past a cone or 2D wedge for  $\theta > \theta_{\text{max}}$ 





 $\theta^*$  (local turning angle)

a: flow through a normal shock wave

b: maximum turning angle

c: limiting case M<sub>2</sub>=1

d: weak solution

e: Mach wave (far from object)

detached ghorks work with many or solutions hence the curve.