

Compressible Turbulent Boundary Layers (Part 1)

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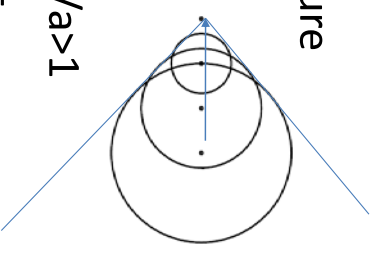
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Overview

- Part 1
 - Compressible flow fundamentals
 - Core concepts in compressible boundary layers
 - Canonical flows: boundary layer, channel and mixing layer
- Part 2
 - Applications, focusing on shock-wave/boundary layer interactions
 - Current start of the art

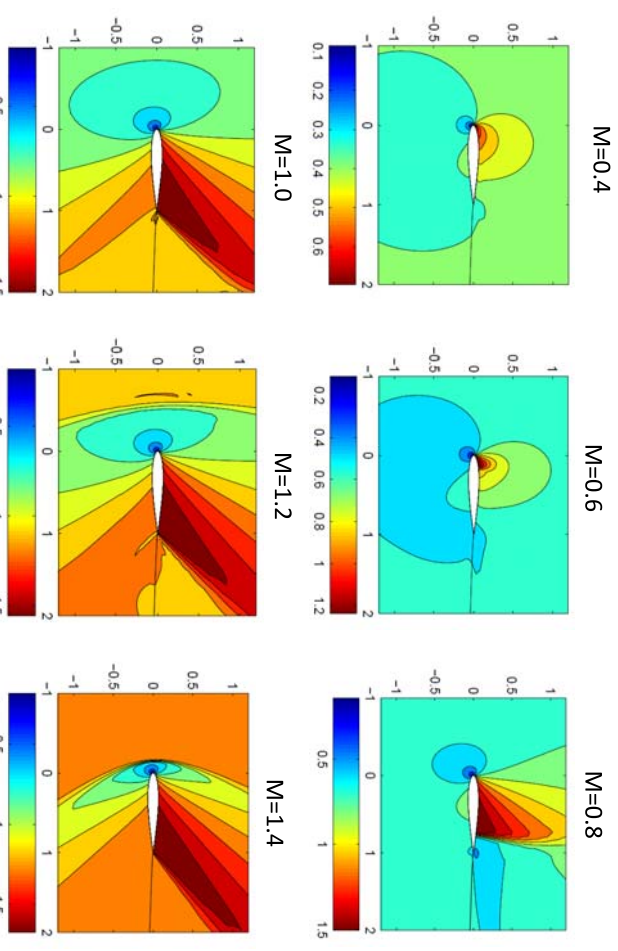
Compressible flow relative to incompressible flow

- Hyperbolic potential flow (compared to elliptic for incompressible flow)
- Finite rate of propagation of pressure
 - Zone of influence, Mach cone
 - Velocity u , sound speed a
- Possibility of shock waves for $M=u/a>1$
- Continuity is no longer a constraint



External flow context

Airfoil at incidence; Euler solutions; Mach number contours



Governing equations

- Mass, momentum and energy conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}(\rho u_k) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}[\rho u_i u_k + p \delta_{ik} - \tau_{ik}] = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho E) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[\rho u_k \left(E + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) + q_k - u_i \tau_{ik} \right] = 0,$$

- Note that density is now governed by a transport equation
- Total energy $E = T / [\gamma(\gamma - 1)M^2] + \frac{1}{2}u_i u_i$

Constitutive relations

- Compressible Newtonian fluid

$$\tau_{ik} = \frac{\mu}{Re} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} + \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_i} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} \delta_{ik} \right)$$

- Fourier heat conduction

$$q_k = \frac{-\mu}{(\gamma - 1)M^2 Pr Re} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_k}$$

Normalised with respect to freestream conditions (velocity, density temperature, viscosity)

Variable viscosity

- Sutherland's law

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_{ref}} = \left(\frac{T}{T_{ref}} \right)^{3/2} \frac{(T_{ref} + S)}{(T + S)}$$

- Power law

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_{ref}} = \left(\frac{T}{T_{ref}} \right)^\Omega$$

For coefficients see for example the book by F.M.White 'Viscous Fluid Flow'

Final form: Compressible NSE

- Perfect gas $p = \rho R T$
- Constant specific heats (calorically perfect)
- Temperature variation of properties using a constant Prandtl number ($Pr = c_p \mu / k$)
- For extended formulations suitable for hypersonic flow see e.g. Anderson (1989)

Flux vector form of Euler terms

$$U_t + F_x + G_y + H_z = 0$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ \rho w \\ E_T \end{bmatrix}, F = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho uv \\ \rho uw \\ (E_T + p)u \end{bmatrix}, G = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho uv \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ \rho vw \\ (E_T + p)v \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} \rho w \\ \rho uw \\ \rho vw \\ \rho w^2 + p \\ (E_T + p)w \end{bmatrix}$$

Form commonly used in CFD (note $E_T = E$ from earlier)

Diagonalisation of Euler terms

- Primitive variable form of Euler equations

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + A \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \dots \quad \text{with} \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ v \\ \rho \rho^{-\gamma} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

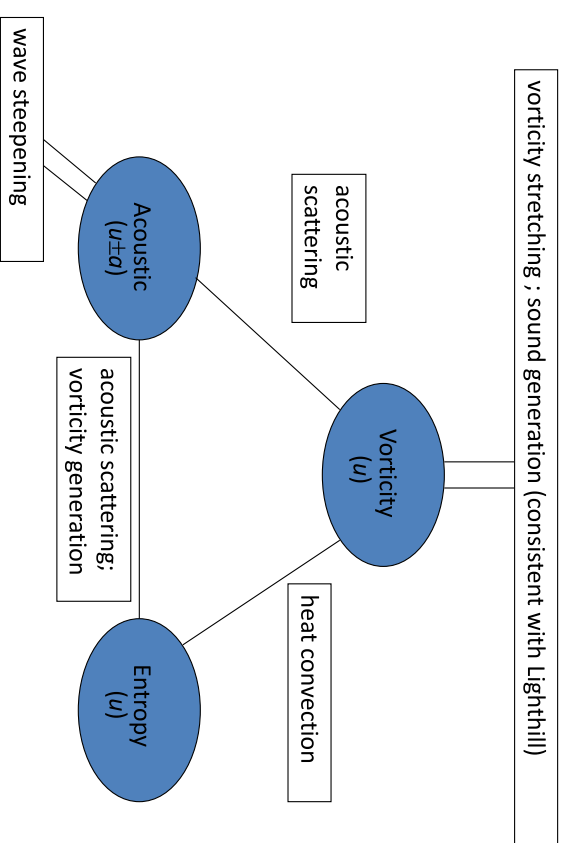
$$A = T^{-1} \Lambda T \Rightarrow \text{diagonal form}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} u & & & \\ & u & & \\ & & u & \\ & & & u - a \end{pmatrix}^T$$

- Classify as acoustic, entropy and vortical modes
- Application to characteristic boundary conditions (zero out the rate of change of incoming characteristics)

Chu & Kovásznyai (1958)

Examples of bilateral interactions of linear modes in compressible flow



Reynolds averaging leads to additional compressible terms

- e.g. $\overline{\rho u} = \bar{\rho} \bar{u} + \overline{\rho' u'}$

$$\overline{\rho uv} = \bar{\rho} \bar{u} \bar{v} + \bar{\rho} \overline{u' v'} + \bar{u} \overline{\rho' v'} + \bar{v} \overline{\rho' u'} + \overline{\rho' u' v'}$$

- Resulting equations of motion become cumbersome

Favre averaging

- Basic decomposition

$$f = \tilde{f} + f'' \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{\tilde{f}} = \frac{\overline{\rho f}}{\bar{\rho}}$$
- Useful identities

$$\overline{\rho f} = \bar{\rho} \tilde{f}, \quad \overline{f''} = \bar{f} - \tilde{f}, \quad \overline{\rho f''} = 0$$
- Leads to equations with similar form to low-speed, e.g. continuity

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_k}{\partial x_k} = 0$$

Momentum

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\sigma_{ij} - \overline{\rho u_i'' u_j''} \right)$$

$$\overline{\sigma_{ij} = 2\mu \left(S_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} S_{kk} \delta_{ij} \right)} \approx 2\bar{\mu} \left(\tilde{S}_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \tilde{S}_{kk} \delta_{ij} \right)$$

$$\text{where } S_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Energy

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_j \tilde{H}}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\overline{\sigma_{ij} u_i} - \bar{q}_j - \overline{\rho u_j'' E''} \right)$$

$$\bar{q}_j = -\kappa \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial x_j} \approx -\bar{\kappa} \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{H} = \tilde{E} + \frac{\bar{p}}{\bar{\rho}}, \quad \tilde{E} = \tilde{e} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_i + \frac{\overline{\rho u_i'' u_i''}}{\bar{\rho}} \right)$$

Compressible turbulent boundary layer flow

- High heating near wall leading to strong temperature and density gradients
- Compressibility effect may be expected to become significant at rms Mach number $M' = 0.3$
 - Measured M' are around 0.2 at $M_e = 2.9$ (Spina et al, 1994)
 - Don't expect large compressibility effects until M_e is in the range of 4-5

Morkovin hypothesis

- The direct effects of density fluctuations on turbulence are small if the rms density is small compared to the mean density (Bradshaw, 1977)
 - Boundary layers $M < 5$
 - Single stream jets $M < 1.5$
- Acoustic and entropy modes negligible
- Can simplify equations accordingly

Strong Reynolds Analogy (SRA)

- Application of Morkovin's hypothesis to temperature fluctuations

$$\frac{\sqrt{\overline{T''^2}}}{\overline{T}} = (\gamma - 1) M^2 \frac{\sqrt{\overline{u''^2}}}{\overline{u}}$$

$$\frac{\overline{T'' u''}}{\sqrt{\overline{T''^2}} \sqrt{\overline{u''^2}}} = -1$$

(useful for inflow fluctuations in simulations)

- For more details see Bradshaw, 1977; Barre et al, 2002

Compressible law of the wall

- Van Driest (1951)

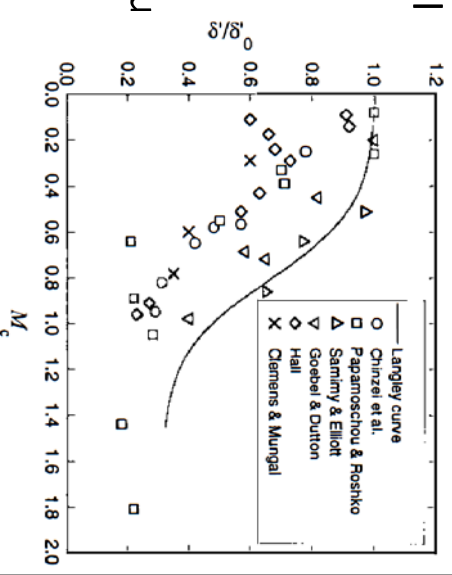
$$\bar{u}_{VD}^+ = \int_0^{\bar{u}^+} \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}_w} \right)^{1/2} d\bar{u}^+$$
 - Reasonable collapse of measurements and DNS back to incompressible law of the wall
- Crocco-Buseman mean temperature (see e.g. White; $Pr=1$ assumed) from integration of

$$\frac{d^2 T}{du^2} = -C_p$$

Reasonable agreement with experiments and DNS as we shall see later

Mixing layer

- Collected experimental results for growth rate (Lele, 1994)
- Convective Mach number (Papamoschou and Roshko, 1988)

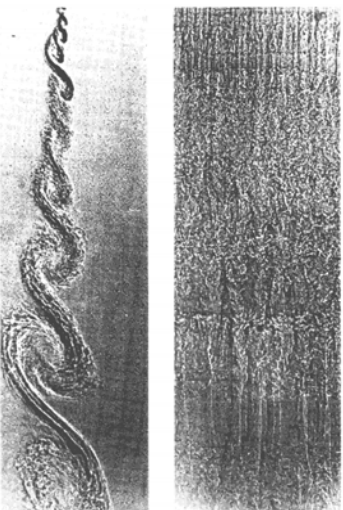


$$M_c = \frac{U_1 - U_2}{a_1 + a_2}$$

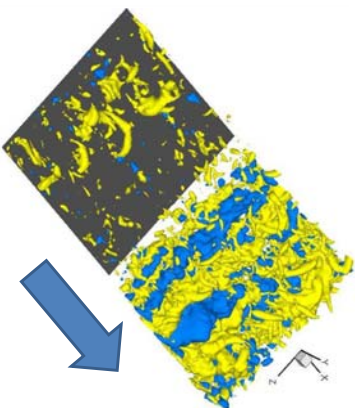
Strong compressibility effect compared to boundary layer (not a mean density effect)

Why is the mixing layer different?

- Large eddies span the whole mixing layer and are exposed to the relative Mach number of the two streams
- Brown-Roshko roller structures are particularly affected



Konrad, experiments 1976 (top and side views)



Sandham & Sandberg DNS with splitter plate 2009

Early 1990s modelling attempts

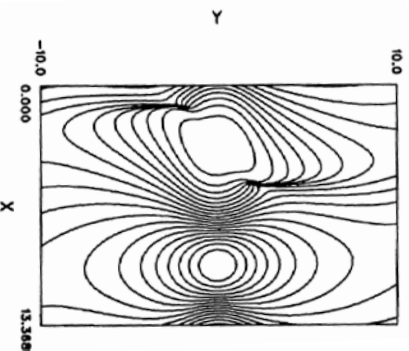
- Dilatation dissipation
 - Include additional dissipation attributed to eddy shocklets (Zeman; Wilcox; Sarkar)

$$\varepsilon_d = f(M_t) \varepsilon$$

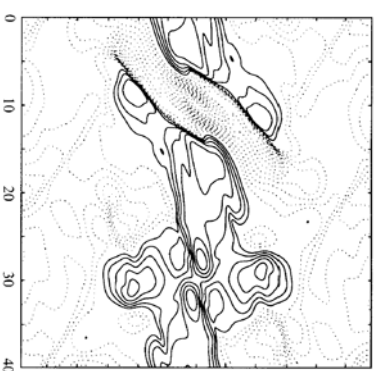
- Pressure dilatation
 - Another explicit compressibility term (Sarkar)

Eddy shocklets in mixing layers

2D ($M_c=0.8$)



3D ($M_c=1.2$)



Single structure, time-developing mixing layer (Sandham & Reynolds 1989)

Turbulent flow (Vreman et al 1995)

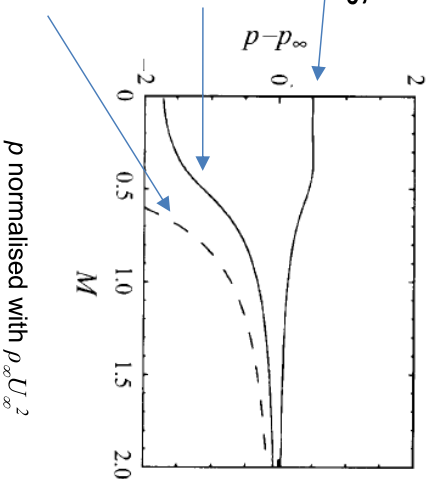
BUT: These modelling strategies are **not** supported by DNS of mixing layer

- Vreman et al (1996)
 - Dilatation dissipation insignificant for M_c up to 1.2
 - Pressure dilatation small
- Analysis of integrated equations of motion showed that, for certain assumptions, mixing layer growth rate was instead proportional to the **rapid pressure strain** term

$$\delta' = -\frac{3}{2\rho_\infty(\Delta U)^2} \Pi_{11}^R$$

Physical mechanism related to pressure fluctuations

- p' reduces with M_c
 - Maximum p corresponds to stagnation conditions
 - Minimum p from a compressible Oseen-vortex model, limited to sonic eddies
 - Absolute limit on p_{min} is $p_\infty (\sim M^{-2})$

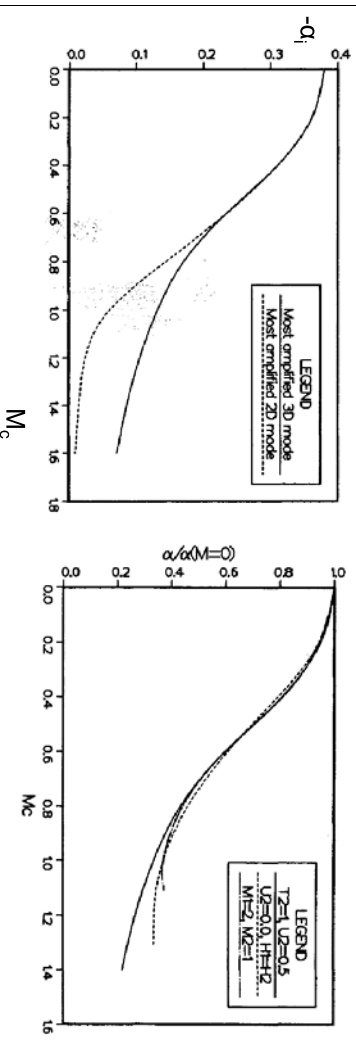


Structural changes in mixing layers

- Increasing three-dimensionality
 - Loss of Brown-Roshko spanwise-coherent roller structures (Sandham & Reynolds 1991; Clemens & Mungal 1995)
 - Emergence of smaller scales with more streamwise orientation
 - Oblique vortices can retain subsonic eddy Mach numbers and avoid strong eddy shock waves

Connection between linear stability and mixing layer growth rate

- Note similarity to experimental data
- Derivation by Morris et al (1990): $\frac{d\delta}{dx} \propto (-\alpha_i)$
- Useful turbulent flow physics from linear theory!



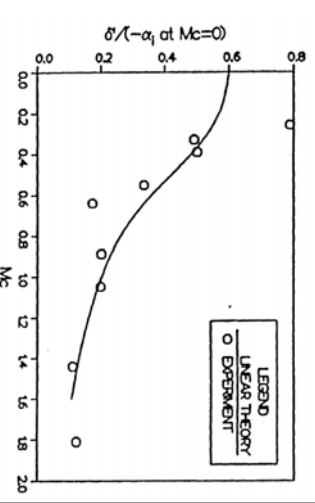
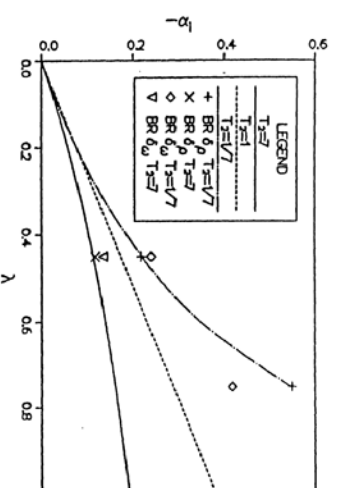
Linear model:

- Effect of temperature (density) and velocity ratio
 - Compared to Brown & Roshko
- Effect of Mach number
 - Compared to Papamoschou & Roshko

$$\delta'_p = -0.6\alpha_{i,\max}$$

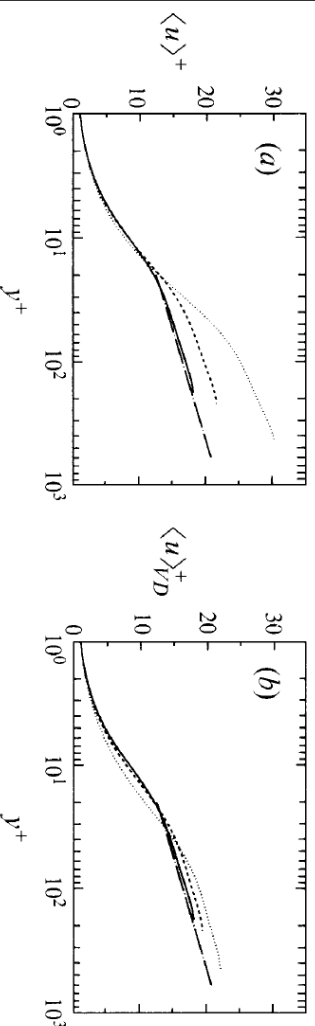
$$\delta'_\omega = -0.45\alpha_{i,\max}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{U_1 - U_2}{U_1 + U_2}$$



Turbulent channel flow

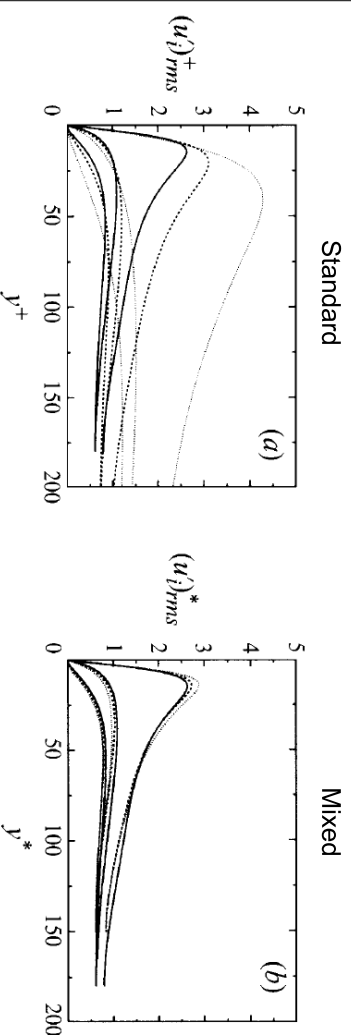
- Coleman, Kim & Moser
 - Simulations with $M=1.5$ and $M=3$ compared to incompressible channel flow
 - Isothermal (cold) walls



Solid line: $M=0$, Dashed line $M=1.5$, Dotted line $M=3.0$ compared to log law

Turbulent channel flow

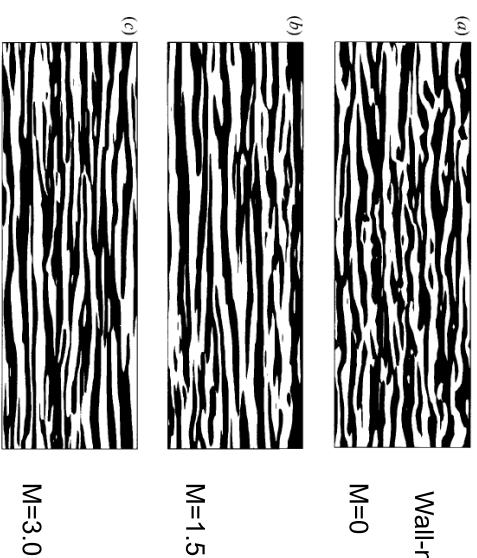
- Mixed (semi-local) scaling scales the fluctuations (Huang et al, Coleman et al)



$$u_{\tau}^*(y) = \left(\frac{\tau_w}{\rho(y)} \right)^2 \quad u^* = \frac{u}{u_{\tau}^*} \quad y^* = \frac{y u_{\tau}^* \rho(y)}{\mu(y)}$$

Structural changes

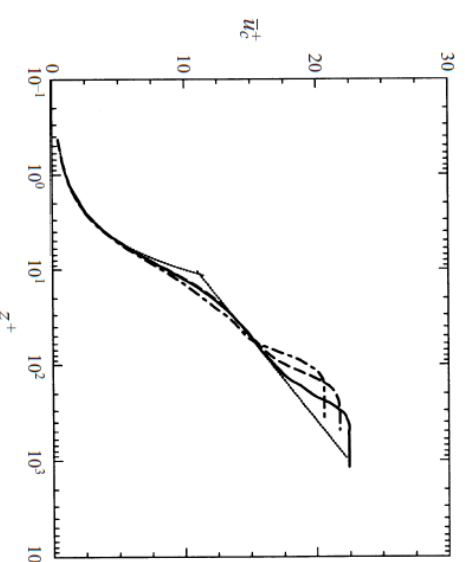
- Trend towards more coherent low-speed streaks
 - (Coleman et al. channel flow)



Structural changes attributed to mean property variations rather than an intrinsic compressibility effect (still only moderate Mach numbers in the context of Morkovin's hypothesis)

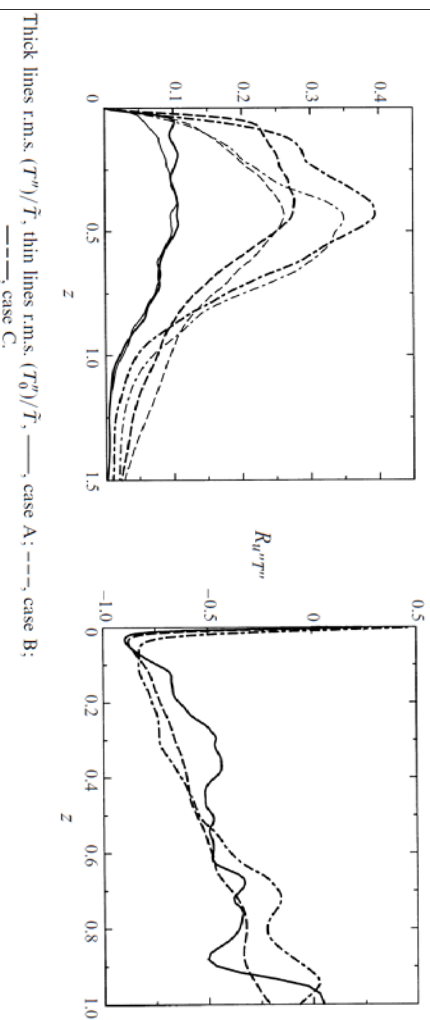
Boundary layer DNS: Mach number effects

- Maeder & Kleiser $M_e=3, 4.5$ and 6
 - laminar adiabatic wall conditions



Dilatation dissipation and pressure dilatation terms found to be small

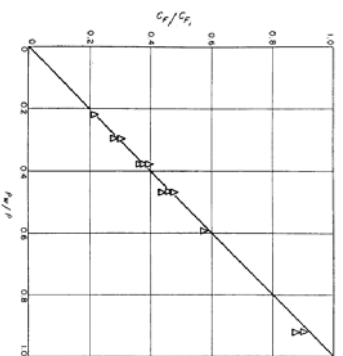
Checks on SRA (Maeder et al)



Total temperature fluctuations not negligible.
Favre fluctuations in u and T not anti-correlated, except very close to the wall (see also Pirozzoli et al).

Roughness effects in compressible flow

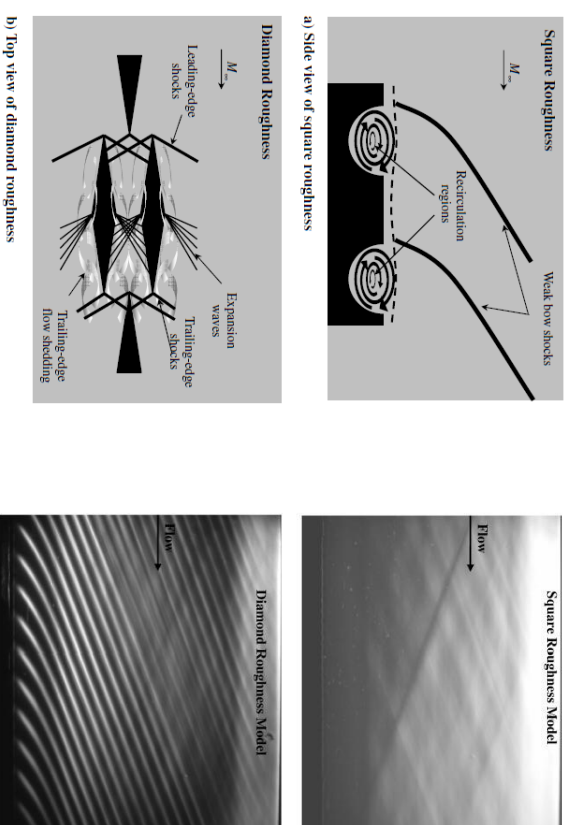
- Goddard (1959) – wall density scaling



$$\frac{C_f}{C_{f0}} = \frac{\rho_w}{\rho}$$

- But Berg (1979) found predictions a factor of three out for square rods at Mach 6 suggesting additional compressibility effects

Recent experiments show possible wave drag from rough surface (Ekoto et al, 2008)



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Compressible Turbulent Boundary Layers (Part 2)

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Brief overview of our D/LES approach

- Fourth order accurate space differencing
- Explicit in time RK3 or RK4
- Equation conditioning (entropy splitting, Laplacian formulation of viscous term)
- No filtering or artificial dissipation for DNS
 - local oscillations in DNS if flow under-resolved
- Mixed time scale sub-grid model
 - plus explicit filtering for LES at higher Re
- Shock capturing applied as full-step filter TVD+ACM+Ducros (not applied if no shocks present)

Outline of talk

- Application challenge: scramjet intake
- Bypass transition: turbulent spot and shock/spot interaction
- Shock-turbulence interaction
- Shock/boundary-layer interaction
 - impinging shock
 - ramp

LES sub-grid scale model

Mixed-Time-Scale (MTS) LES model (Inagaki et al., 2005):

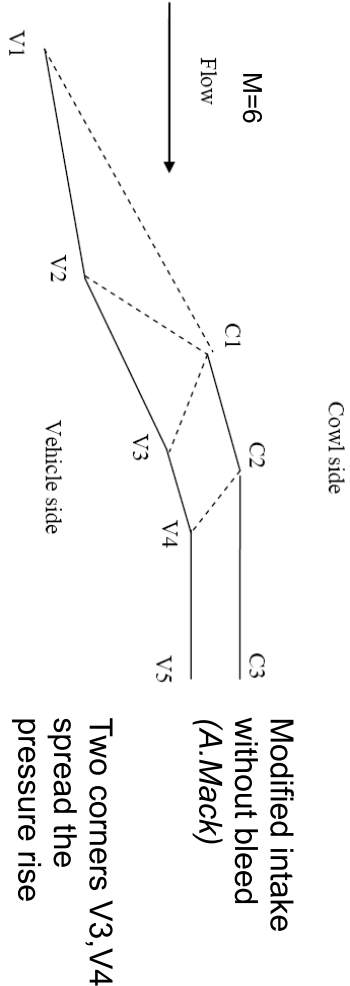
$$\nu_t = C_{mts} k_{es} T_s \quad k_{es} = (\tilde{u}_i - \hat{u}_i)^2$$

$$T_s^{-1} = \left(\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{k_{es}}} \right)^{-1} + \left(\frac{C_t}{|S|} \right)^{-1},$$

- ✓ Switches off in the laminar regions
- ✓ Localised model
- ✓ No additional damping functions needed near walls

Hypersonic Intake LC01Kx

LAPCAT project



- Laminar-turbulent transition along the first ramp (V1-V2).
- Shock-wave interaction with a transitional boundary layer (V2,C2)
- Shock-wave/turbulent boundary-layer interaction near a convex corner (V3,V4).

Krishnan et al 2006

Simulation details

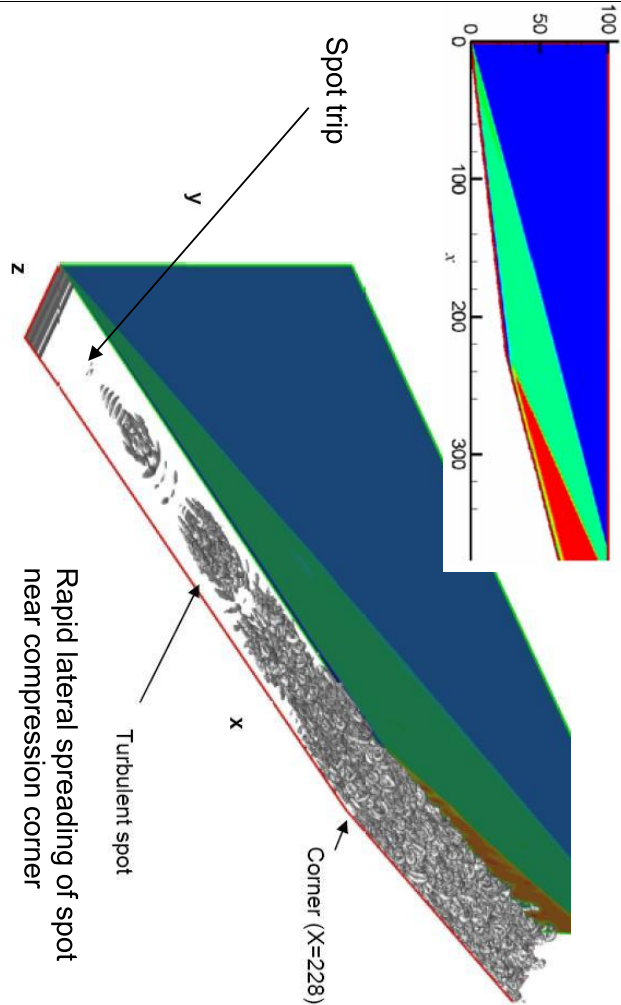
L_x (mm)	L_y (mm)	L_z (mm)	N_x	N_y	N_z
551.4	106.0	30	999	161	60

Mach	Re_{ref}	T_w/T_∞
6	8399	5.74

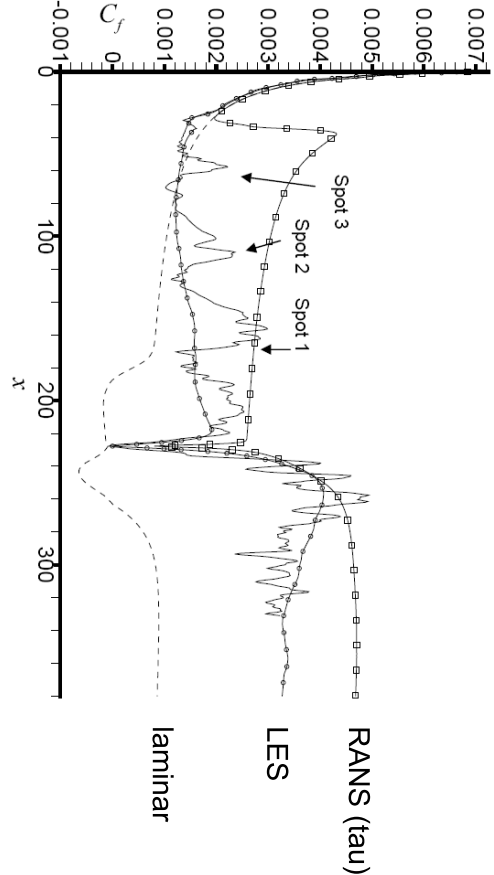
Re=4.6 million based on intake length

Local trip (20% Amplitude), $30 < x < 34$ $13 < z < 17$ activated for 6 μs at time intervals of 70 μs
 31 turbulent spots triggered.

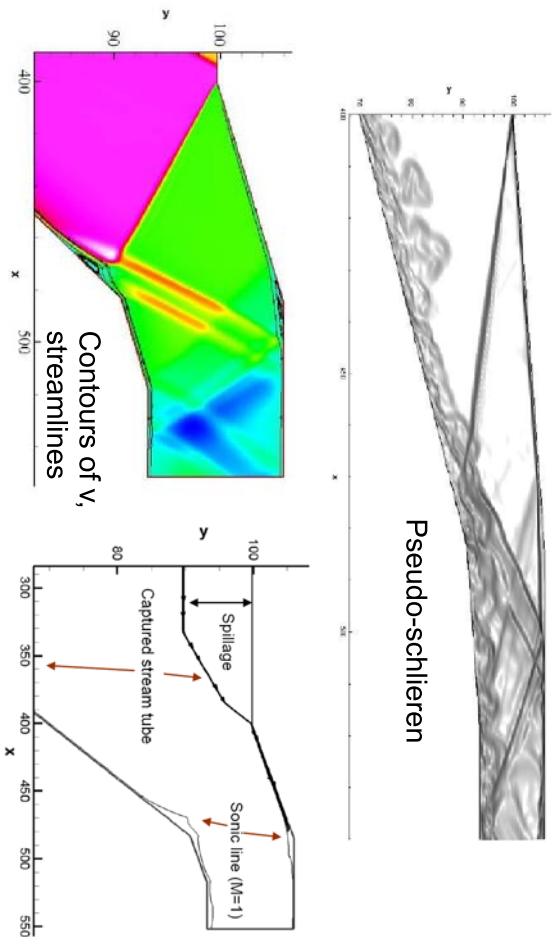
Transition on front ramp



Skin friction distribution



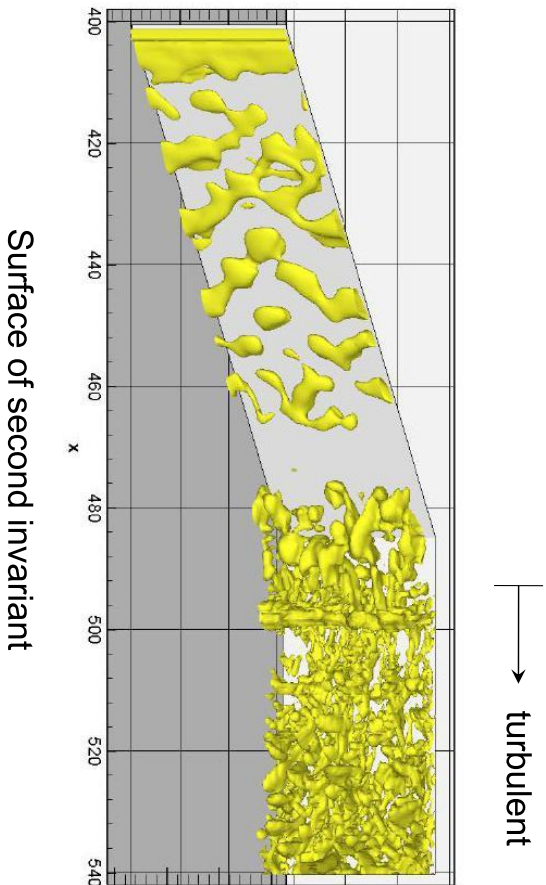
Flow structure inside the intake



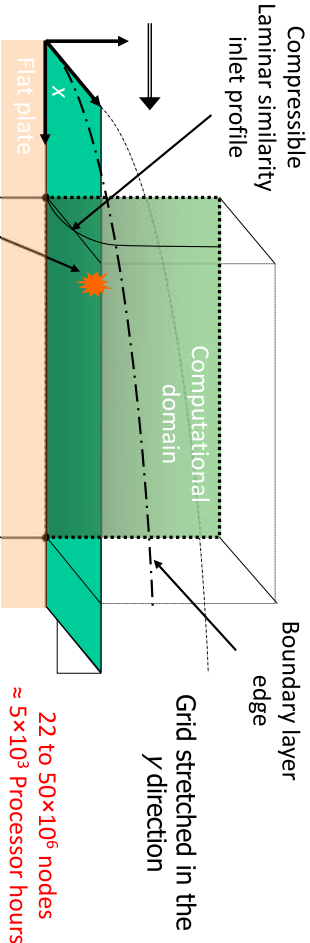
Simplified model problems

- Flat plate turbulent spots
- Spot/shock interactions
- Shock impingement with laminar-turbulent transition
- Shock/isotropic turbulence interaction
- Shock/turbulent boundary layer interactions
 - Compression ramp
 - Shock impingement
 - Flow over a bump

Cowl-side transition



Compressible Turbulent spot DNS



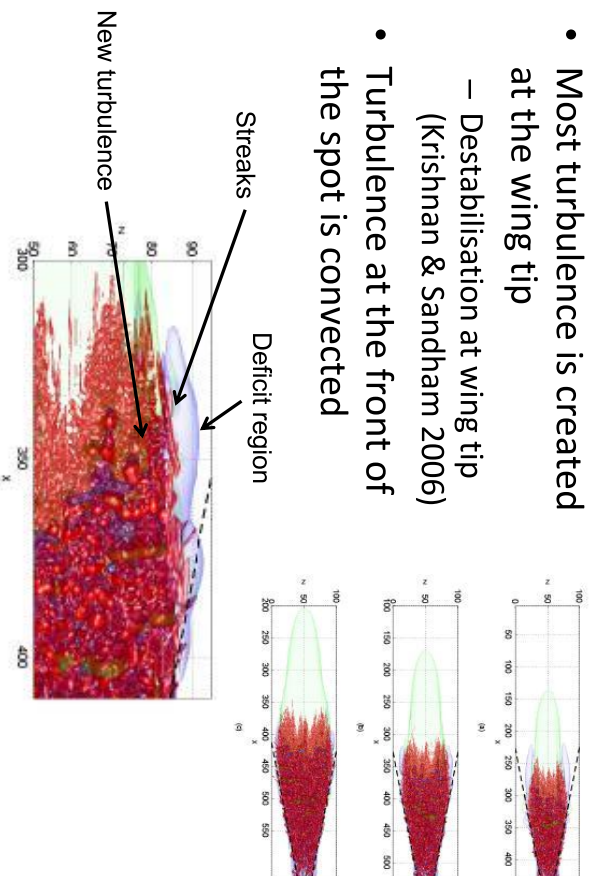
Spot initialization with two vortex pairs (Breuer and Landahl, 1990)

M	T_w/T_∞	Re_{δ^*}	N_x	N_y	N_z
3	2.5	1500	1101	111	191
	1	1000	1321	111	321
6	7.0	5500	801	141	201
	1	3000	801	141	201

Redford et al (2007)

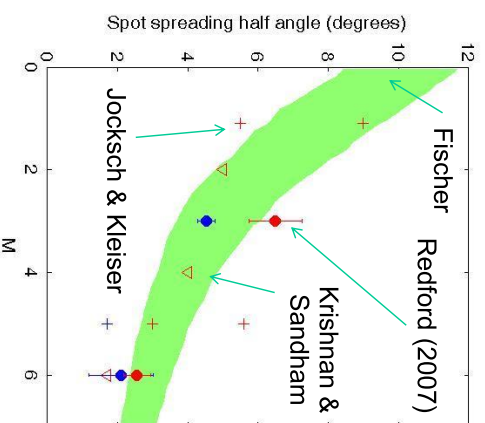
Spot growth

- Most turbulence is created at the wing tip
 - Destabilisation at wing tip (Krishnan & Sandham 2006)
- Turbulence at the front of the spot is convected

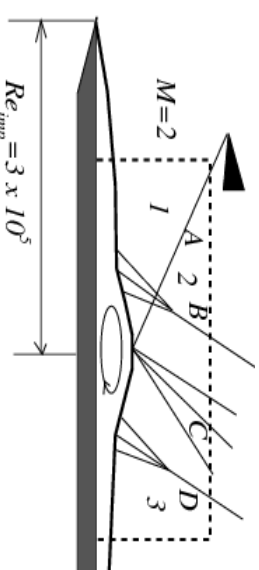


Spot spreading angle

- Spreading angle
 - Reduces with Mach number
 - Cold wall reduces the spread angle by 20-30%
- Measurement variation
 - Jocksch & Kleiser studied Reynolds number effects
 - Differences in measurement techniques



Transitional separation bubble arising from shock impingement



Parameters:
 M , p_3/p_1 , Re , T_w/T_1

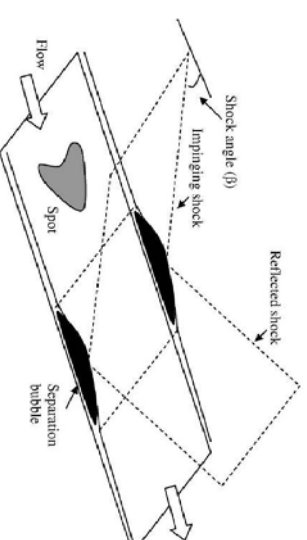
Laminar upstream boundary layer with small disturbances

Differences to low-speed flow:

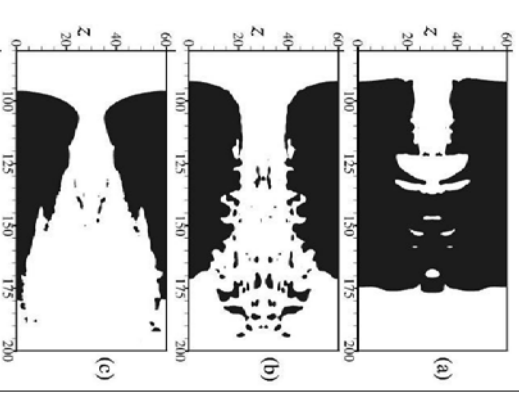
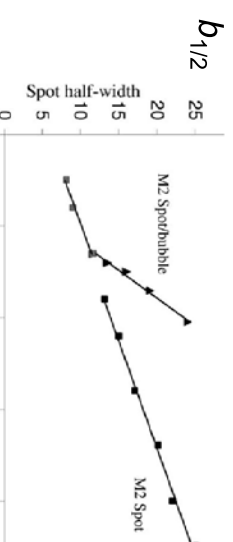
- density and compressibility affect stability characteristics
- **reduced upstream propagation** of sound
- none in freestream
- sound refraction inside boundary layer

1. Bypass transition: spot/shock interaction

Krishnan & S (2006)

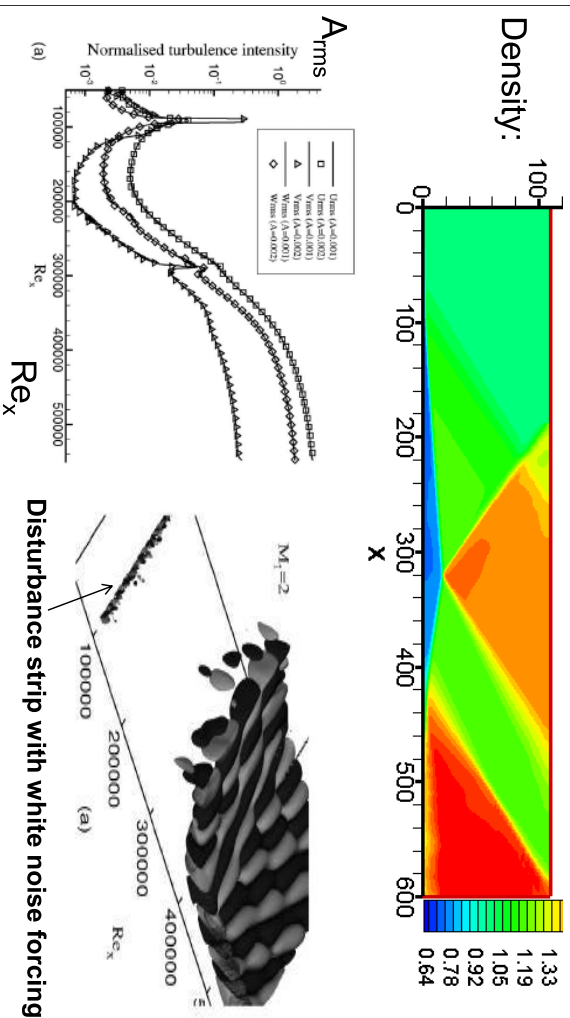


$c_f < 0$



2. Transition via convective instability

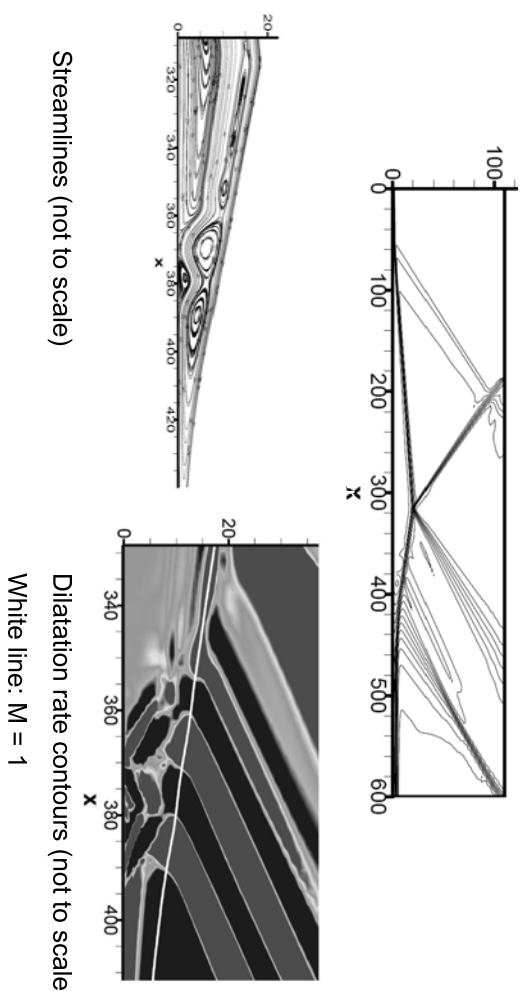
Yao et al (PhysFluids, 2007) laminar shock-induced separation bubbles
 $Re_b = 2 \times 10^5$, $M=2$, $p_3/p_1=1.48$, $T_w=T_{aw}$ (DNS, LST, PSE, also $M=4.5, 6, 85$)



Case with higher pressure ratio: $p_3/p_1 = 1.91$

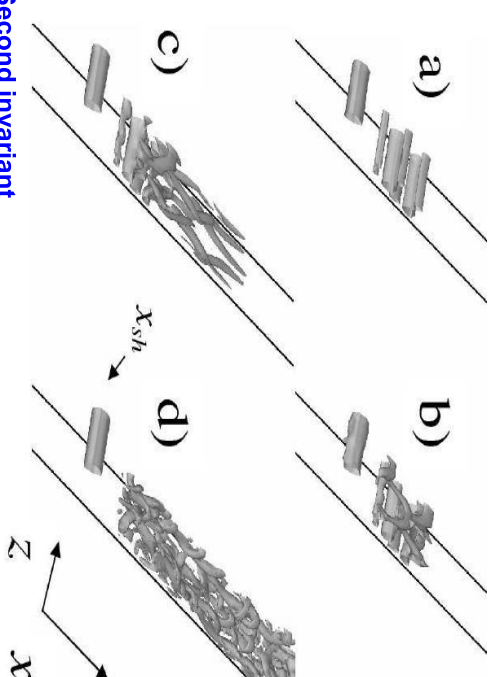
Long bubble with complex multiple-vortex structure.

$L_b/h_b=23.30$, $L_b/\theta_{sep} = 1470$; no spontaneous vortex shedding.



3. Transition via absolute instability

stronger interaction case (Krishnan & S, TSFP 2007)

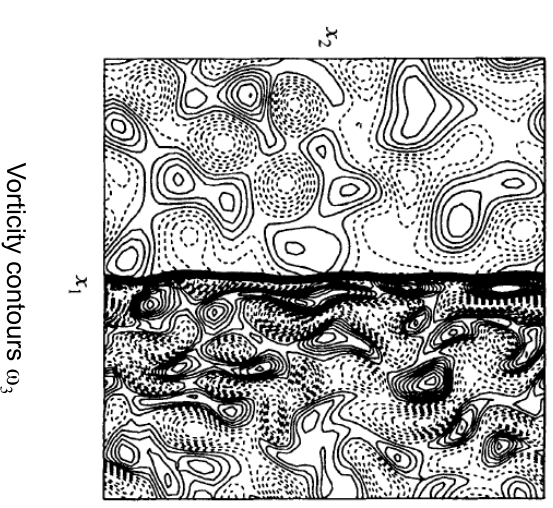


Second invariant

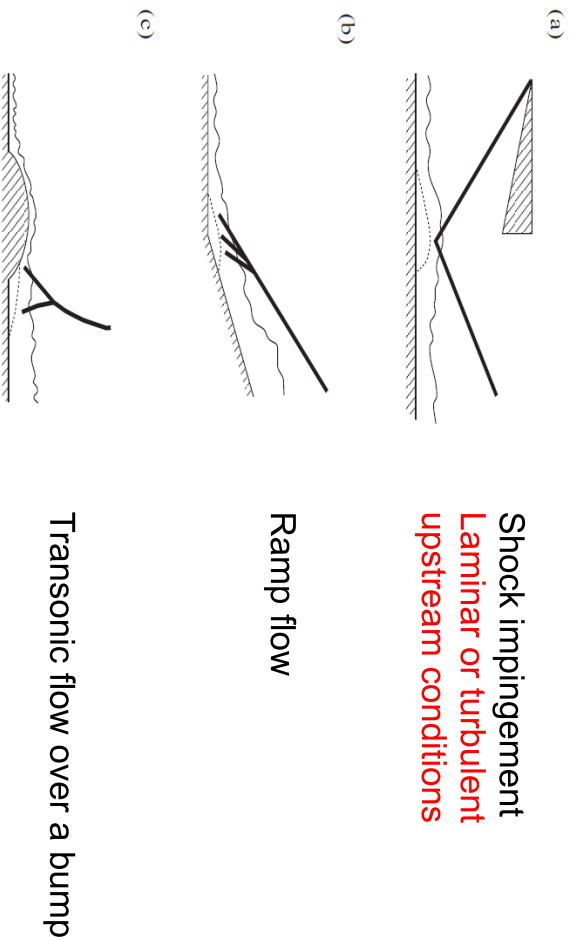
Transition now independent of upstream disturbance amplitude (in agreement with LES of Teramoto, 2005)

Shock/isotropic turbulence interaction (Lee et al)

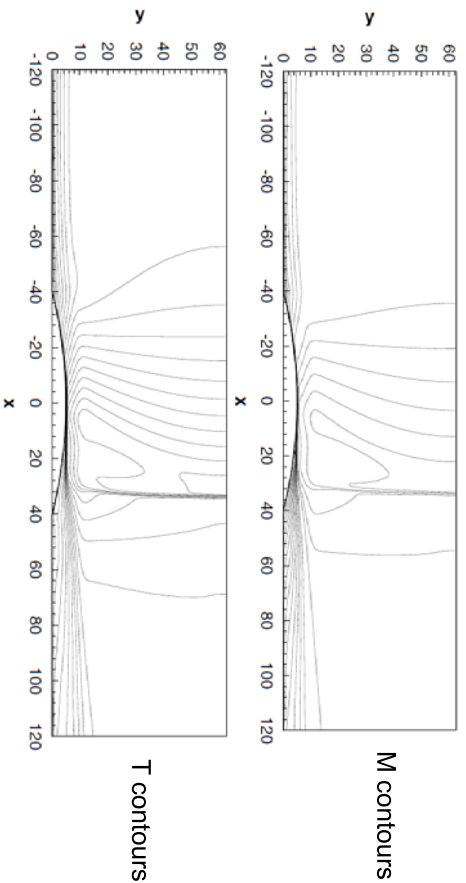
- Isotropic decaying turbulence superimposed on stream at $M=1.5, 2.0, 3.0$
- Decrease in turbulence length scales after shock due to compression
- Amplification of turbulence energy
- Non-polytropic thermodynamic variations downstream of strong shocks



Shock/boundary-layer interactions



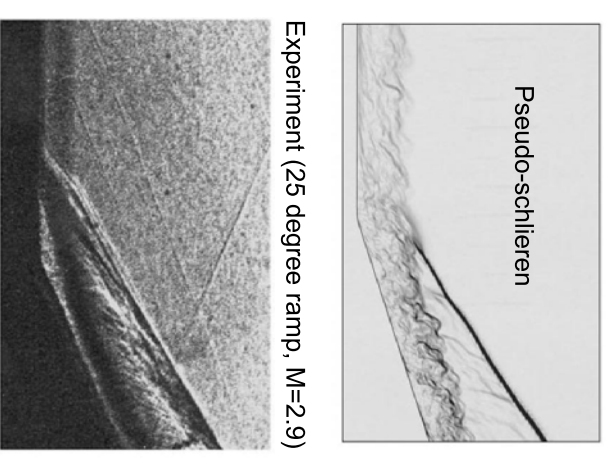
Transonic flow over a bump



Shock-induced separation, but LES susceptible to relaminarisation on forward facing slope of bump (Sandham et al 2003)

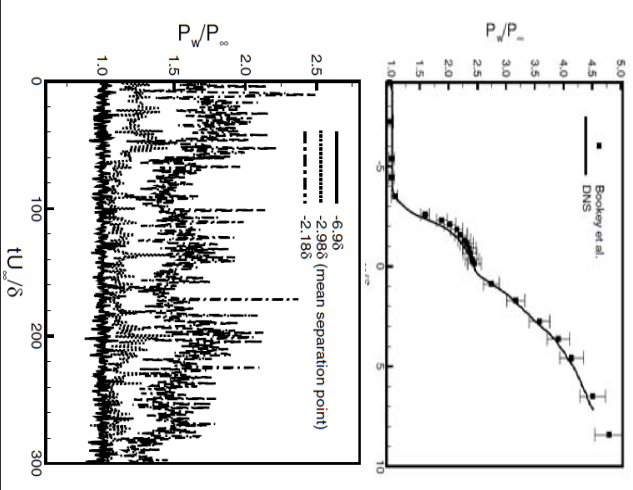
Ramp flow (Adams, 2000)

- M=3, 18 degree ramp
 - Turbulent upstream
- Modelling conclusions:
 - Negligible dilatation dissipation
 - Pressure dilatation only significant in separated flow near shock flow
 - SRA questionable

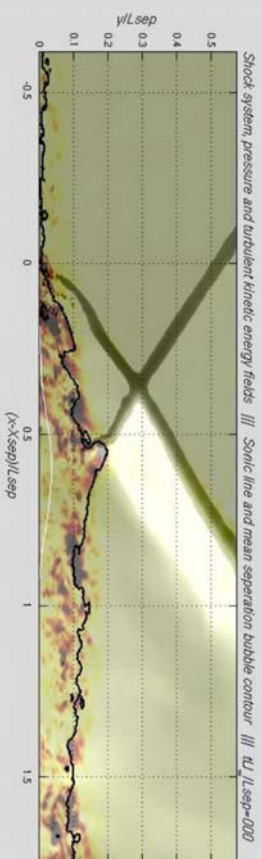


Ramp flow (Wu & Martin)

- DNS show good agreement with experiment
- Evidence for low-frequency motions, despite short run times of simulations

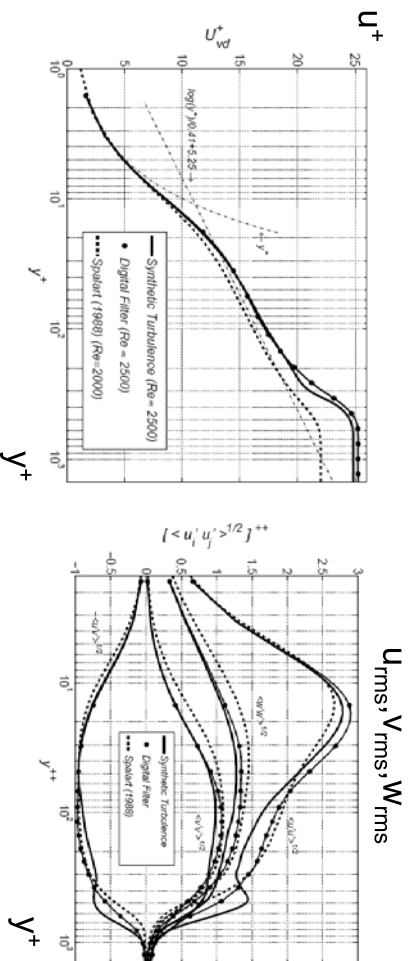


Shock impingement onto turbulent boundary layer **Touber & Sandham 2009**



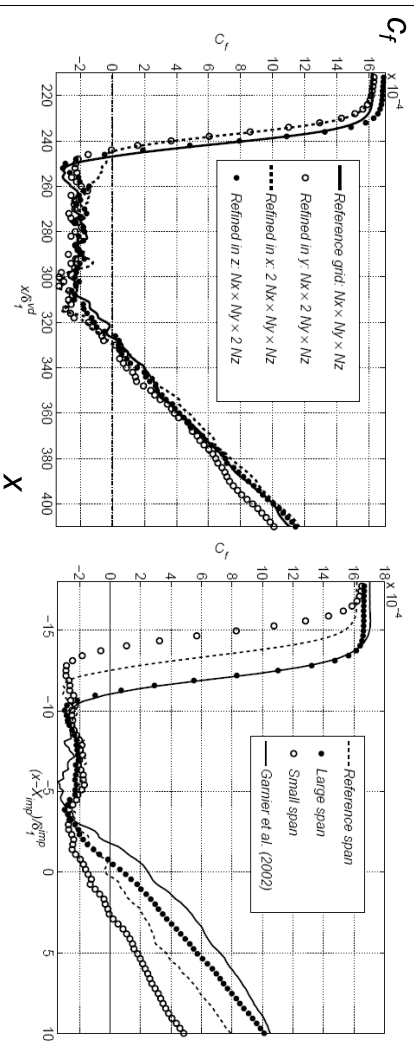
- IUSTI experiment (Dupont et al.)
 - M=2.3, 8 degree shock generator
 - $Re_{\delta 1}=21000$ at x_{imp} , $p_3/p_1=2.5$
 - Low-f observed near reflected shock foot
- Previous LES by Garnier et al. 2002
 - Box size 71.9x11.2x3.8
 - Grid points 451x81x73
 - Resolution (wall units) 40x1.6x13.5

Inflow turbulence: mean and fluctuations



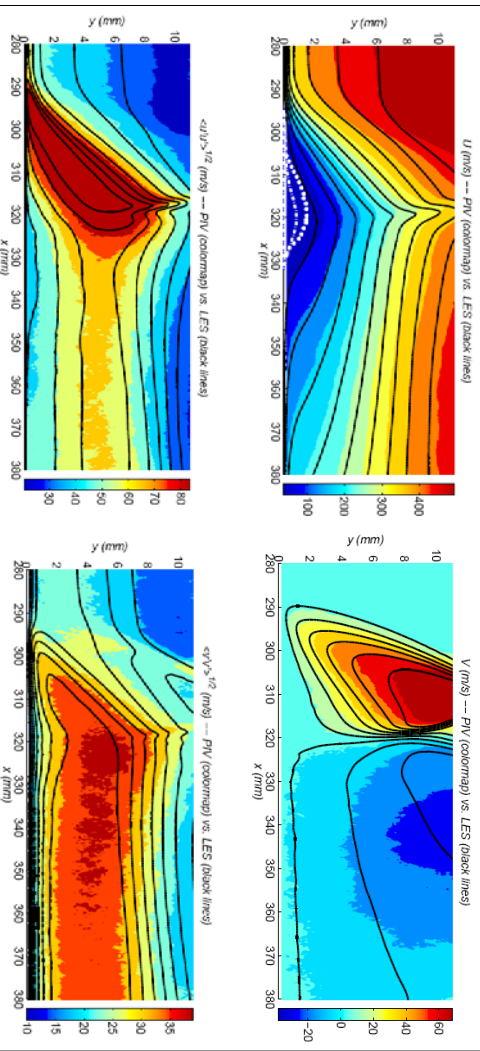
Digital filter and synthetic turbulence alternatives

Grid resolution (2x) and L_z sensitivity (0.5, 1.0, 5.0 $L_{z,ref}$)



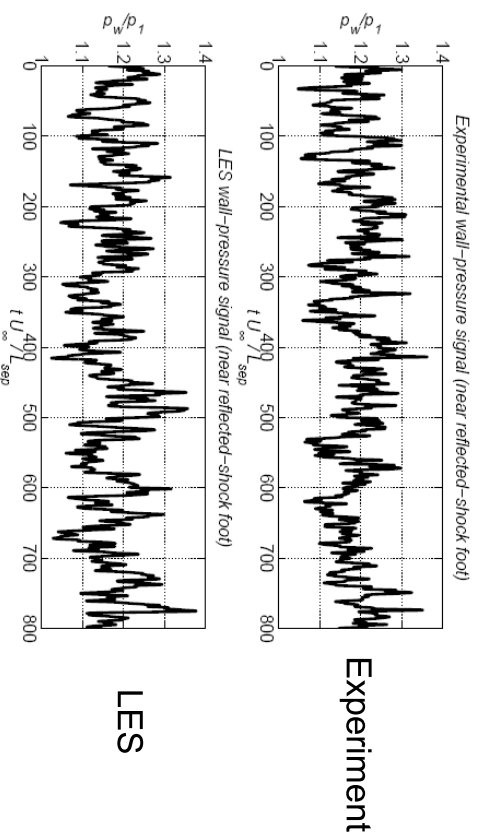
We get a longer bubble with the narrow box, but this configuration allows long run times to study the low-frequency content of the flow (C_f normalized with properties upstream of interaction)

LES (wide domain) vs PIV (Dupont et al)

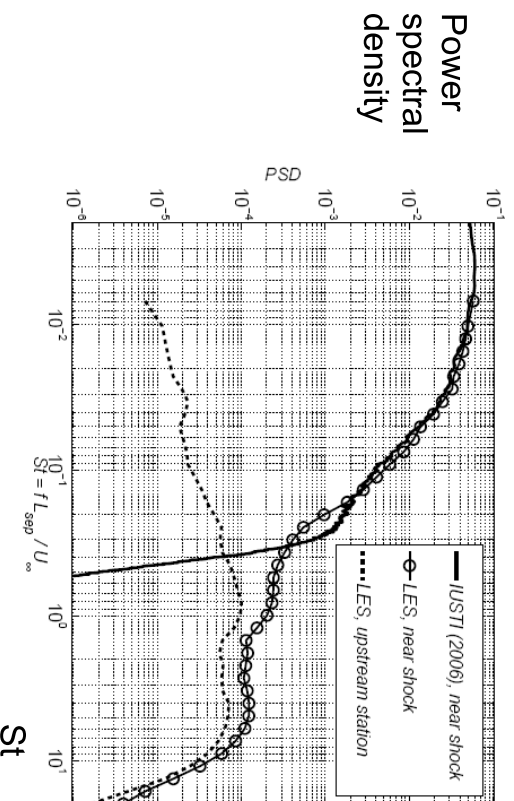


LES (x,y,z): N=451x81x361 L=71.9x11.2x19 (δ_{i1}) $\Delta^+=40, 1.6, 13.5$

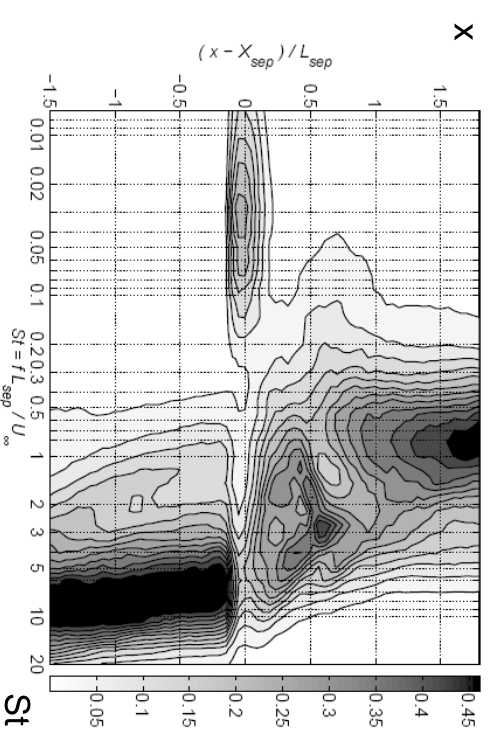
Time traces of wall pressure



Power spectrum of wall pressure under reflected shock foot



Spatial variation of the power spectrum



low-f is spatially confined to the foot of the reflected shock

Conclusions

- **Hypersonic intake**
 - Multiple examples of compressibility influences
 - Delayed transition
 - Shock-wave/boundary-layer interaction
- **Model problems give more insight**
 - Strong compressibility effect on turbulent spot growth
 - Shock amplification of upstream turbulence
 - Lack of upstream influence changes separation bubble behaviour compared to low speed flow (AI transition for strong interactions)
 - Ramps and shock impingement cases show low-frequency unsteadiness
 - Explicit compressibility terms generally small contributors to time average

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