

Appendix A

Shock-Wave/Boundary-Layer Interaction at $M=1.5$ Dataset

A selection of DNS flow cases examined in

[1] Sansica, A. (2015), *Stability and Unsteadiness of Transitional Shock-Wave/Boundary-Layer Interactions in Supersonic Flows*. PhD thesis, University of Southampton

is made available to the public. The reader is referred to Sansica (2015) [1] for a fully detailed description of the present dataset and selected flow cases.

A.1 Acknowledgements

If the 2D base flows in the directories D.2.1 and D.2.2 are used, please cite:

[2] Sansica, A. and Sandham, N.D. and Hu, Z. (2014), *Forced response of a laminar shock-induced separation bubble*. Physics of Fluids, Vol. 26, No. 093601; doi:[10.1063/1.4894427](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4894427)

If any other part of this database is used, please cite:

[3] Sansica, A. and Sandham, N.D. and Hu, Z. (2015), *Shock-Wave/Boundary-Layer Interaction at $M=1.5$ Dataset*. Dataset; doi:

A.2 Structure of the Database and Cases Selection

The database is divided into three main directories D.1, D.2 and D.3. Each main directory contains a different number of sub-directories for every specific flow case selected. Grid and flow quantity files are provided for all cases and, for the 3D configurations, a

statistics file is added. Further details on how to extract the data are given in Sec. A.3. The selected flow configurations are:

D.1 - Shock-wave/boundary-layer interactions on the ONERA experimental setup presented in Chap. 5 of Sansica (2015) [1]:

- D.1.1 - zero-pressure gradient boundary-layer (case ON-1) from Sec. 5.3.1,
- D.1.2 - laminar interaction (case ON-2) from Sec. 5.3.2,
- D.1.3 - transitional interaction (case ON-3) from Sec. 5.3.2,
- D.1.4 - turbulent interaction (case ON-4) from Sec. 5.3.2.

D.2 - Laminar shock-induced separation bubbles used in Chap. 6 of Sansica (2015) [1] for the investigations on the unsteady response:

- D.2.1 - 2D small separation from Sec. 6.1,
- D.2.2 - 2D large separation from Sec. 6.1,
- D.2.3 - 3D transitional separation from Sec. 6.5.2.

D.3 - Laminar and transitional interactions used in Chap. 7 of Sansica (2015) [1] for the study of linear and nonlinear stability:

- D.3.1 - 2D marginal separation from Sec. 7.1,
- D.3.2 - 2D large separation from Sec. 7.1,
- D.3.3 - 3D transitional separation at low forcing amplitude from Sec. 7.2,
- D.3.4 - 3D transitional separation at high forcing amplitude from Sec. 7.2.

The structure of the database is schematically represented in Fig. A.1.

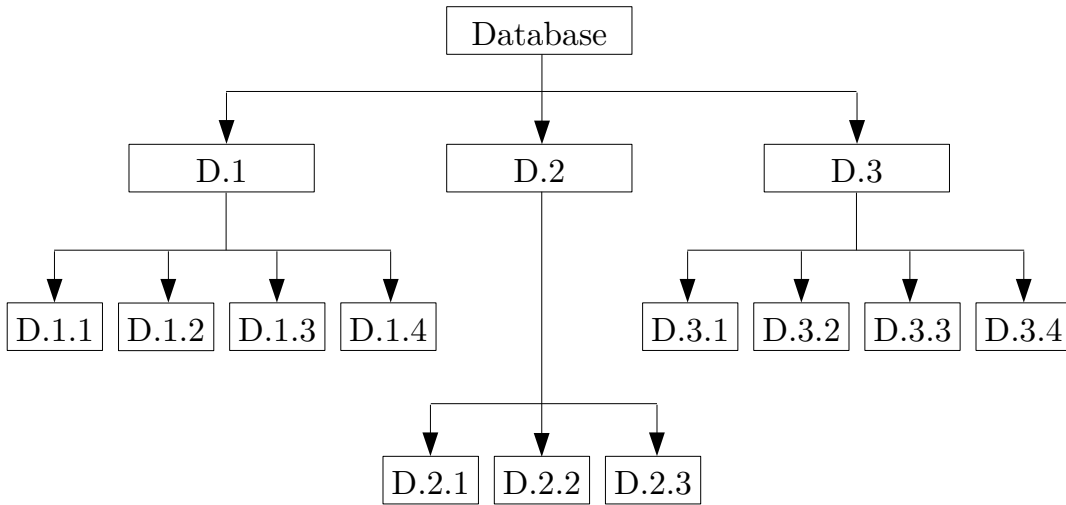


Figure A.1: Structure of the database.

A.3 Data Extraction

All selected flow cases are provided with a grid file called ‘grid.bin’ and an instantaneous flow quantity file ‘plot3d.q1.\$time’, where the variable \$time varies depending on the selected case. For the 3D cases, statistics files ‘Statistics.\$time’ are also given.

Structure of plot3d.q1.\$time and Statistics.\$time

The structure of the plot3d.q1.\$time (left) and Statistics.\$time (right) files is reported in Tab. A.1. The reading of these files is propaedeutic for the extraction of the grid coordinates since they contain the number of grid points (N_x, N_y, N_z) in the streamwise, wall-normal and spanwise directions, respectively. Values of Mach number M , Reynolds number based on the displacement thickness at the inlet $Re_{\delta_{1,0}^*}$ and time are also written. The instantaneous flow quantities q_i (for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$) are $\mathbf{q} = [\rho, \rho u, \rho v, \rho w, E_t]^T$. The statistical quantities q_i^s (for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 24$) are reported in Tab. A.2.

Bytes	Data Type	Flow Quantity	Bytes	Data Type	Statistical Quantity
4	Integer	N_x	4	Integer	N_x
4	Integer	N_y	4	Integer	N_y
4	Integer	N_z	4	Integer	N_z
4	Float	M	4	Float	M
4	Float	0 (not used)	4	Float	0 (not used)
4	Float	$Re_{\delta_{1,0}^*}$	4	Float	$Re_{\delta_{1,0}^*}$
4	Float	time	4	Float	time
4	Float	$q_i(1, 1, 1)$	4	Float	$q_i^s(1, 1, 1)$
4	Float	$q_i(1, 2, 1)$	4	Float	$q_i^s(1, 2, 1)$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
4	Float	$q_i(1, N_y, 1)$	4	Float	$q_i^s(1, N_y, 1)$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
4	Float	$q_i(N_x, 1, 1)$	4	Float	$q_i^s(N_x, 1, 1)$
4	Float	$q_i(N_x, 2, 1)$	4	Float	$q_i^s(N_x, 2, 1)$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
4	Float	$q_i(N_x, N_y, 1)$	4	Float	$q_i^s(N_x, N_y, 1)$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
4	Float	$q_i(N_x, N_y, N_z)$	4	Float	$q_i^s(N_x, N_y, N_z)$

Table A.1: Flow (left) and statistics (right) file structures.

i	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
q_i^s	$\overline{\rho\rho}$	$\overline{\rho u}$	$\overline{\rho v}$	$\overline{\rho w}$	$\overline{\rho\rho\rho}$	$\overline{\rho u u}$	$\overline{\rho u v}$	$\overline{\rho u w}$
i	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
q_i^s	$\overline{\rho v v}$	$\overline{\rho v w}$	$\overline{\rho w w}$	\bar{u}	\bar{v}	\bar{w}	$\overline{u u}$	$\overline{u v}$
i	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
q_i^s	$\overline{u w}$	$\overline{v v}$	$\overline{v w}$	$\overline{w w}$	\bar{p}	\bar{T}	$\overline{p p}$	$\overline{T T}$

Table A.2: Statistical quantities.

Structure of grid.bin

The extraction of data from the grid file requires the knowledge of the number of grid points (N_x, N_y, N_z) in the streamwise, wall-normal and spanwise directions, respectively. This can be obtained by reading the first three entries of the `plot3d.q1.$time` or `Statistics.$time` files.

Bytes	Data Type	Grid coordinate
8	Float	$x(1)$
8	Float	$x(2)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
8	Float	$x(N_x)$
8	Float	$y(1, 1)$
8	Float	$y(1, 2)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
8	Float	$y(1, N_y)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
8	Float	$y(N_x, 1)$
8	Float	$y(N_x, 2)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
8	Float	$y(N_x, N_y)$
8	Float	$z(1)$
8	Float	$z(2)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
8	Float	$z(N_z)$

Table A.3: Grid file structure.