



Characterization of Hypersonic Instabilities over a Double Cone



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Background



This works briefly aims to:

- investigate the **instabilities** resulted from complex shock wave boundary layer interactions (SWBLIs) over double wedges and doubles cones.
- compare findings with measured data and high-fidelity previous DSMC simulations.
- estimate temporal characteristics of flows to provide data to experimentalists using 2-D and full 3-D configurations.
- characterize the 3D instabilities with different Reynolds numbers.
- An open-source frameworks*,** were used to model SWBLIs.

*Casseau,V.,Palharini,R.C.,Scanlon,T.J.,andBrown,R.E., "Atwo-temperatureopen-source CFD model for hypersonic reacting flows, part one: zero-dimensional analysis," *Aerospace*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 2016, p. 34.

** Maier, et al., "Development of Physical and Numerical Nonequilibrium Modeling Capabilities within the SU2-NEMO Code," AIAA Paper 2023-3488.

SU2-NonEquilibriumMOdels (NEMO)*

- Extension of SU2 for nonequilibrium, high-temperature, and high-speed flows,
- Continuum/slip regime, steady, viscous, multi-component, gas mixtures in thermochemical nonequilibrium,
- Finite-rate chemistry and thermal nonequilibrium,
- Catalytic wall, slip BC, and radiative equilibrium BC,
- Inherits, a lot of strengths from SU2 (design, multi-physics),
- Convective fluxes with MUSCL and limiting on primitives (MSW, AUSM, AUSM+up2).



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Grid Convergence



- Structured meshes with two different number of grids are used.
- Rigorous grid study is carried out to ensure that the results are independent of grid resolutions
- 71,000 surface elements along with about **28M grids** were used for the double cone cases whereas 50M grids were used for 3D double wedge calculations.

Temporal Characteristics of Shock Structure 2D Double Wedge*



- The lowest pressure case reaches steady state at about 0.75 ms
- Periodic oscillations seen in the medium pressure (P=196 Pa) case.
- The oscillations disappear for the highest-pressure case but flow reaches steady state about 2 ms (**10X times** larger than the duration of the experiment).

*Tumuklu, O., & Hanquist, K. M. (2023). Unsteadiness of hypersonic flows over a double wedge. In *AIAA SCITECH 2023 Forum* (p. 0860).



Accuracy Current Continuum Simulations over

Double Wedge



- The temporal evolutions are found to be the same for DSMC and NS.
- The impact of rarefied effects, even for the lowest Re, is negligible.

*Tumuklu, O., Levin, D. A., and Theofilis, V., "On the temporal evolution in laminar separated boundary layer shock-interaction flows using DSMC," AIAA Paper 2017-1614, 2017.

**Tumuklu, O., and Hanquist, K. M., "Temporal characteristics of hypersonic flows over a double wedge with Reynolds number," Physics of Fluids, Vol. 35, No. 10, 2023.

Periodic 3-D Simulations over Double Wedge



Full 3D Simulations over Double Wedge*

P = 781 Pa



• The structure of the spanwise instabilities close to the center is found to be very similar to 3D periodic cases.

*Tumuklu, O., and Hanquist, K. M., "Temporal characteristics of hypersonic flows over a double wedge with Reynolds number," Physics of Fluids, Vol. 35, No. 10, 2023.

Effect of Geometric Configurations*

Shock Structures

Surface Heating



• Good agreement is achieved between the full 3D calculations and experiments.

*Tumuklu, O., and Hanquist, K. M., "Temporal characteristics of hypersonic flows over a double wedge with Reynolds number," Physics of Fluids, Vol. 35, No. 10, 2023.

Reinert, J. D., Candler, G. V., and Komives, J. R., "Simulations of unsteady three-dimensional hypersonic double-wedge flow experiments," AIAA Journal, Vol. 58, No. 9, 2020, pp. 4055–4067.

Comparison of Shock Structure with DSMC over Double Cone



- Excellent agreement is achieved with the previous DSMC work*.
- The reflection of the compression and expansion waves through the shear layer is captured accurately.

* Tumuklu, O., Levin, D. A., and Theofilis, V., "Investigation of unsteady, hypersonic, laminar separated flows over a double cone geometry using a kinetic approach," Physics of Fluids, Vol. 30, No. 4, 2018, p. 046103.

3-D Effects on the Flowfield for $P_{\infty} = 2.2 \text{ Pa}$



• Excellent agreement is achieved with 2-D and full 3-D calculations, indicating that the absence of spanwise instabilities.

3-D Effects on the Flow for $P_{\infty} = 8.8 \text{ Pa}$



• The onset of 3-D instabilities is reported for the high Re case.

Temporal Comparison of the Surface and Flow Fields for Double Cone



- **Temporal characteristics** of both kinetic and continuum solvers are compared, and very good agreement is achieved.
- Slight differences are seen in the temporal evolutions, but the decay rates are consistent with the previous DSMC data.

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Characterization of KH instability on the Flow Field



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Conclusions

- Rigorous comparisons were made previous DSMC work, excellent agreement was achieved.
- Ongoing efforts focus on the **characteristics of 3-D instabilities** at different Re and wedge/cone angles.
- The implementation of **WMLES** using GPUs is under consideration to study a wide spectrum of **Re**.
- The effect of the real gas effects using **Mutation++** is under consideration.
- The impact of the surface temperature on the structure of the spanwise instabilities will be investigated.





Comparison of Pressure Field with DSMC



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*Tumuklu, O., Levin, D.A., and Theofilis V., Onthetemporalevolutioninlaminarseparatedboundarylayershock-interactionflowsusing DSMC, 55th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting, 2017, p. 1614