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## Transonic Shock/Boundary-Layer Interaction Subject to Large Pressure Fluctuations

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### Nomenclature

$c$	= chord length
$c_p$	= pressure coefficient $p - p_1 / \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 U_1^2$
$c_p^*$	= pressure coefficient at $M = 1$
$f$	= frequency, Hz
$F(n)$	= contribution to $\bar{p}^2/q^2$ in frequency band $\Delta n$
$\sqrt{n(F(\epsilon))}$	= $p/q(\epsilon)^{1/2}$
$M$	= Mach number
$n$	= frequency parameter $fw/U_1$

$p$	= pressure
$q$	= freestream dynamic pressure $\frac{1}{2} \rho U_1^2$
$R_\theta$	= momentum thickness Reynolds number $U_1 \theta / \nu$
$U_1$	= freestream velocity
$u$	= local velocity
$w$	= tunnel width
$X_s$	= shock position
$\theta$	= boundary-layer momentum thickness

$$= \int_0^\infty \rho u / \rho_1 U_1 (1 - \rho u / \rho_1 U_1) dy$$

$\epsilon$	= analyzer bandwidth ratio $\Delta f/f$
$\nu$	= kinematic viscosity

Superscript  
( $\sim$ ) = root-mean-square value

Subscript  
1 = freestream conditions

### Introduction

A RECENT Note<sup>1</sup> showed that for attached subsonic and transonic boundary layers with small pressure gradients the turbulence within the boundary layer is influenced by the external pressure fluctuations, but that the corresponding changes in the mean properties of the boundary layer are fairly small. The influence of pressure fluctuations on a boundary layer with a shock interaction, however, is not understood. Robertson's experiments on a missile body<sup>2</sup> showed strong effects of pressure fluctuations on the shock/boundary-layer interaction. The shock wave oscillations were strongly correlated with the freestream pressure fluctuations. The levels of pressure fluctuations in the tunnel during the tests were within the range  $\bar{p}/q = 0.7$ -1.2%. The work of Ross and Rohne<sup>3</sup> on a supercritical airfoil with smaller freestream noise levels ( $\bar{p}/q = 0.35$ -0.6%) showed no effect of pressure fluctuations on the shock separation and trailing-edge pressure coefficient. However, even these low-noise levels changed the boundary-layer transition. This Note presents some information obtained on a transonic shock/turbulent boundary-layer interaction subject to pressure fluctuations from 0.6% to 1.5%.

### Tests

The tests were made in the 101 × 101 mm transonic tunnel at The Queen's University of Belfast. The model was a half-double wedge-shaped airfoil of 9% thickness with an aspect ratio of 1, giving a blockage of 9.0% set on the tunnel roof. The  $R_\theta$  of the turbulent boundary layer at the leading edge of the model was about  $10^4$ . Pressure fluctuations were varied by changing the number of slots in the floor of the tunnel and partially or fully closing the slots with perforated screens without significantly changing the mean pressure distribution in the tunnel in the presence of the model.

The freestream pressure  $p_1$  was measured two chords upstream of the model. An adjustable choke downstream of the test section was used to set any desired freestream Mach number. Measurements were made of pressure distribution on the model for several shock strengths and, for a fixed shock position, of the boundary-layer mean and turbulence velocity profiles at the trailing edge. The boundary-layer separation and reattachment points were established by the china clay technique.

### Results

Figure 1 shows typical spectra at  $M = 0.78$  of the pressure fluctuations for the three test conditions. The peak value of  $\sqrt{nF(n)}$  vary from  $0.6 \times 10^{-2}$  to  $1.8 \times 10^{-2}$ . These values of  $\sqrt{nF(n)}$  are, respectively, typical of pressure fluctuation levels that exist in rather noisy and very noisy ventilated

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Fig. 1 Spectra of pressure fluctuations.

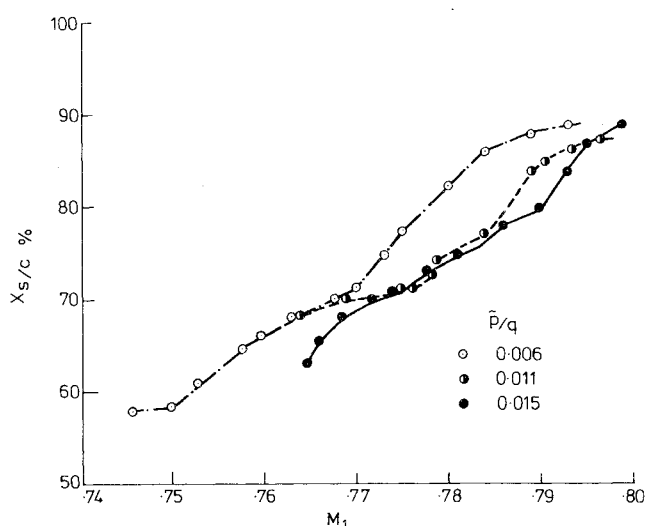
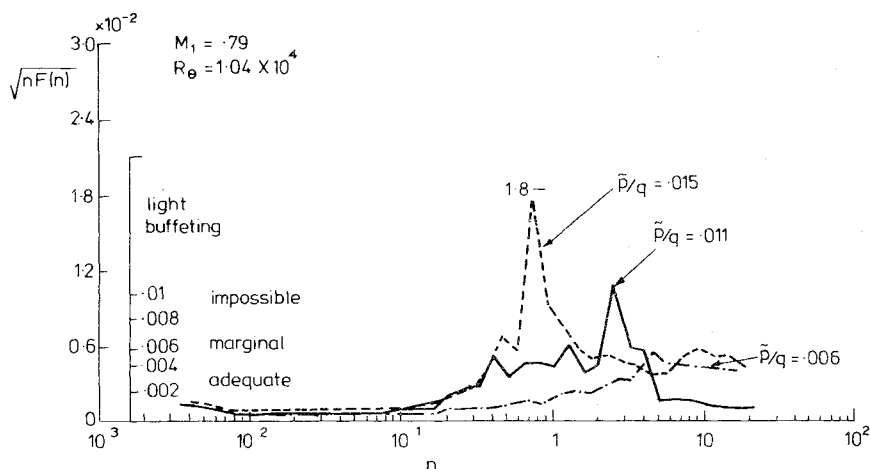


Fig. 2 Influence of pressure fluctuations on shock position.

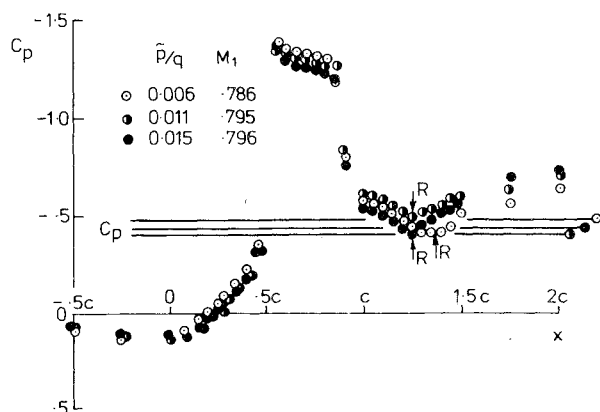


Fig. 3 Influence of pressure fluctuations on the pressure distribution.

tunnels, as may be seen by comparison with the criteria for levels of flow unsteadiness for buffeting tests proposed by Maby.<sup>4</sup>

Flow patterns obtained by the china clay technique revealed two-dimensional flow in the middle of the model covering more than half the span. For a given shock position, the three-dimensional flow pattern at the junction between the model and the side walls of the tunnel was invariant with the changes in the pressure fluctuation levels.

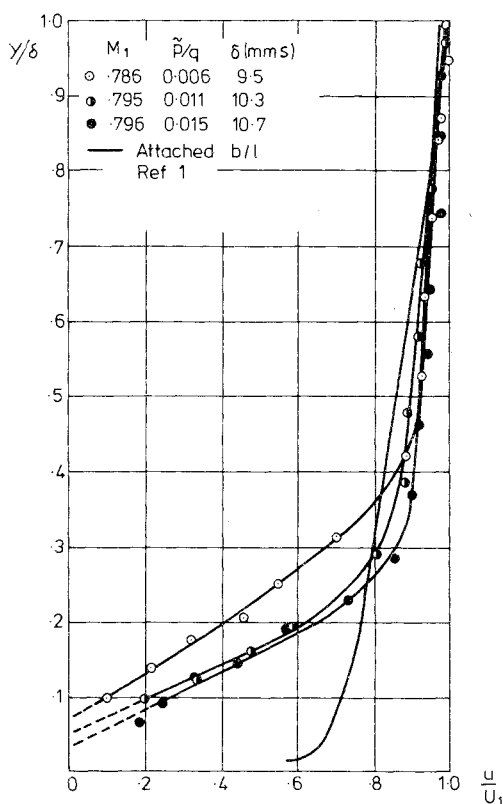


Fig. 4 Velocity profiles at the trailing edge.

The variation of shock position with the freestream Mach number for the three levels of pressure fluctuations is shown in Fig. 2. There is a substantial change in the shock position when the fluctuations increase from  $\tilde{p}/q = 0.006$  to  $0.011$ , the shock moving upstream with the increase in pressure fluctuations. There is no further marked change in the shock position when fluctuation levels increase from  $\tilde{p}/q = 0.011$  to  $0.015$ .

Figure 3 shows the pressure distributions on the model for a fixed shock position of  $x_s/c_l = 0.87$  and for the three levels of pressure fluctuations. The shock/boundary-layer interaction involves complete boundary-layer separation with the reattachment downstream of the model. There is a strong influence of pressure fluctuations on the trailing edge  $C_p$ . The reattachment point, as observed from the pressure distribution  $C_{p_{max}}$  and verified by the china clay technique, changes with the increase in  $\tilde{p}/q$  up to a level of  $\tilde{p}/q = 0.011$ , beyond which the change is insignificant.

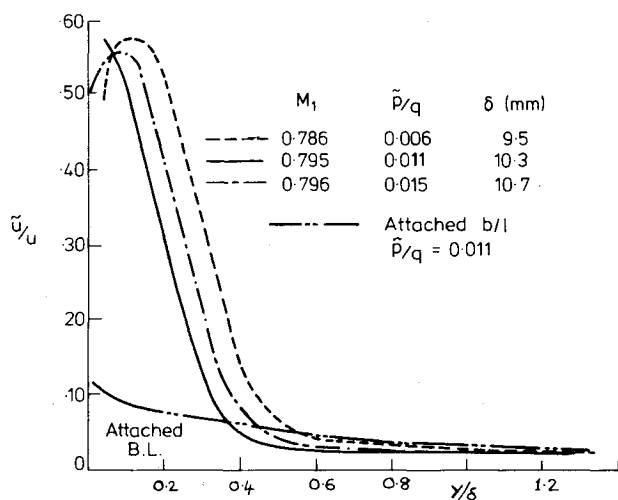


Fig. 5 Turbulence profiles at the trailing edge.

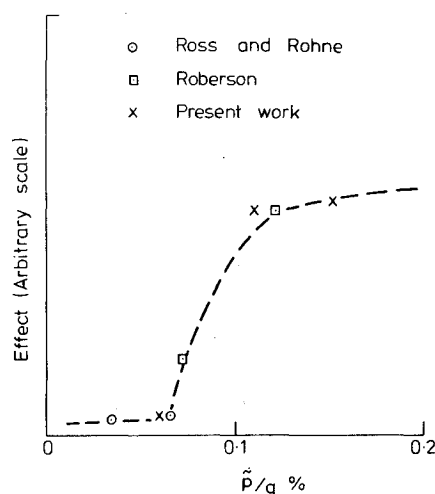


Fig. 6 A model for the effect of pressure fluctuations.

The boundary-layer velocity profiles at the trailing edge of the model for the three levels of pressure fluctuations are shown in Fig. 4. There is a considerable change in the velocity profiles when the levels of  $\bar{p}/q$  were changed from .006 to .011. The changes, with further increases in  $\bar{p}/q$ , are not noticeable.

Figure 5 shows the turbulence profiles at the trailing edge for the three levels of  $\bar{p}/q$ . A typical turbulence profile obtained in an attached turbulent boundary layer at zero pressure gradient<sup>1</sup> is also shown for comparison. The levels of turbulence in the separated layer are generally an order higher than those in an attached boundary layer. The levels are sensitive to the changes in  $\bar{p}/q$ . With the increase in pressure fluctuation levels, the turbulence initially increases and then decreases. However, the changes in the freestream turbulence levels are insignificant for all levels of  $\bar{p}/q$  remaining constant at about 2.4%

The general effect of pressure fluctuations on the shock/boundary-layer interaction is shown schematically in Fig. 6. It is suggested that there is virtually no effect of pressure fluctuations up to a level of about 0.6%. With the increase in pressure fluctuations, whether the effect beyond this level is gradual or sudden is uncertain and needs further investigation.

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## Radiation Shape Factors between End Plane and Outer Wall of Concentric Tubular Enclosures

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### Nomenclature

- $x, y, z$  = Cartesian coordinates of  $dA_1$ , cm  
 $l_1, m_1, n_1$  = cosines (i.e., direction cosines) of the angles between the normal to  $dA_1$  and the  $x, y$ , and  $z$  axes, respectively  
 $x_2, y_2, z_2$  = Cartesian coordinates of a point on the periphery of surface 2, cm  
 $S$  = distance between  $dA_1$  and a point on the periphery of surface 2, cm  
 $r$  = radial coordinate in plane of  $dA_1$ , cm  
 $r_o$  = radius of outer tube, cm  
 $r_i$  = radius of inner tube, cm  
 $\theta$  = angular displacement from  $x$  axis, rad  
 $\omega$  = view angle, rad  
 $h$  = height of concentric tubes, cm

### Introduction

IN radiation heat-transfer calculations for diverse applications such as gas turbine combustion chambers, rotary-kiln dryers, and spin-stabilized spacecraft, it is often desired to calculate the shape factor between an annular-disk end plane and the outer wall of an enclosure formed by concentric cylinders, such as that shown in Fig. 1. If the inner and outer radii of the disk are the same as the radii of the inner and outer cylinders, the shape factor can be calculated by means of the closed-form expressions given in Ref. 2. However, there is no closed-form expression available in the literature for the case where the radii of the annular disk are not equal to the radii of the concentric cylinders.

The contour integral method is used in the present analysis to derive a closed-form expression for the shape factor,  $F_{dA_1-A_2}$ , from a differential area on the annular-disk end plane to the outer wall of the enclosure. This expression can then be integrated numerically to obtain the desired shape factor from a finite-sized annular disk to the outer wall. Typical results are shown for both configurations.

### Analysis

Consider the geometry shown in Figs. 1-3 which illustrate the nomenclature used in this presentation. Throughout this

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