Main Results of CAST-10 Airfoil Tested in T2 Cryogenic Wind Tunnel

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INTRODUCTION

The aims of the cooperation NASA/DFVLR/ONERA

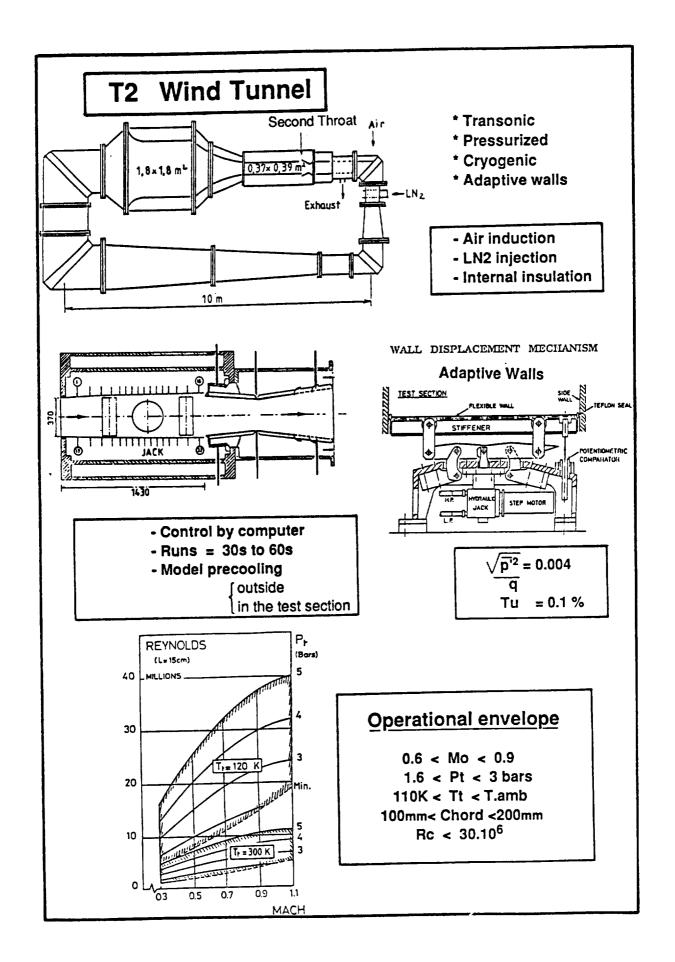
- * Examine Re, M, and Transition effects on a very sensitive airfoil, systematically tested previously.
- * Evaluation of the airfoil characteristic prediction
 - comparison experimental/theoretical results
 - comparison adaptive walls/conventional wind tunnel results
- * Mutual help for T2, 0.3m TCT, TWB (Braunschweig)
 - Gives us more experience for airfoil tests under cryogenic operation (second cryogenic airfoil tests)
 - lots of experience with adaptive wall techniques

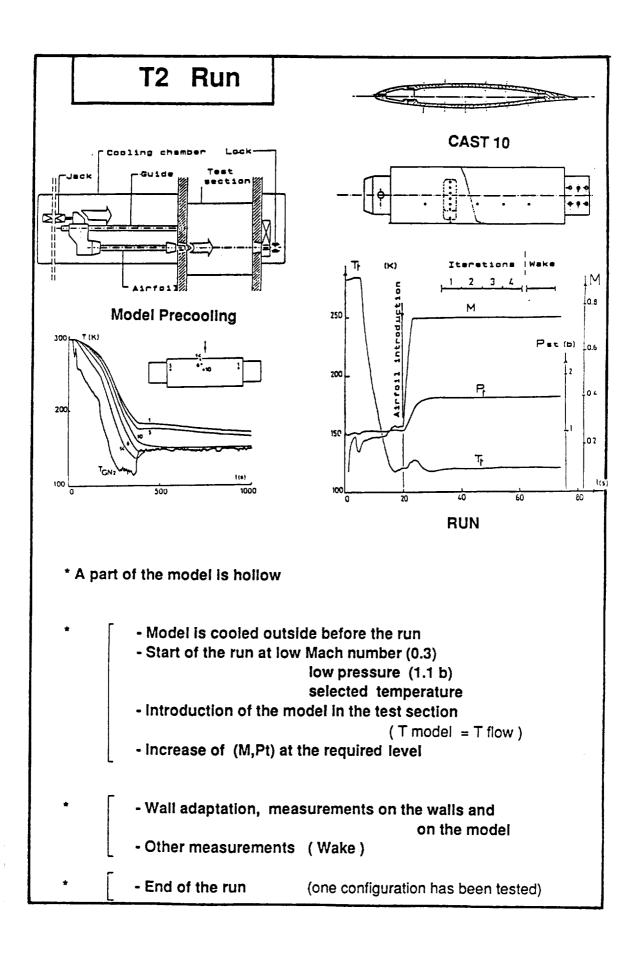
2 Series of Tests in T2

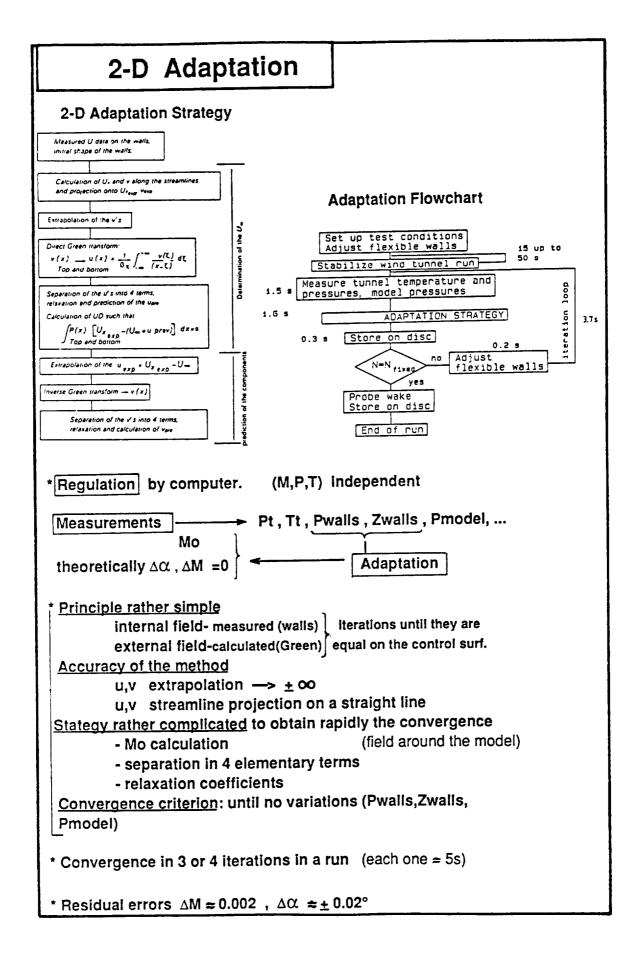
-1St in November 1984 -2nd in April 1985

Model

- * Designed by Dornier
- * Manufactured by ONERA
- * Chord= 180mm , Width= 560mm
- * 103 pressure tapes (L.E. Ø 0.1mm)
 21 thermocouples (15 in the skin region)







Measurement Accuracy

* Model: good quality (shape, surface roughness,...)

(very important for Natural Transition, some problems at High Reynolds Number)

* Steady flow accuracy

P _t =3 bars	Instrumentation	Control	Aerodynamic Field	
T _t =120 K M = 0.8 C _L = 0.5	* Calibration	* Computer process * Mechanical limits	*Adaptive walls	Gradients
Pressure	0.001 bar	0.004 bar		
Temperature	0.3 K	0.4 K		< 0.5 K (wall: 10 K)
Mach number	0.002	0.001	0.002	
Angle of attack	0.02°		0.02°	

Control / Adaptive walls : $\Delta M = 0.005$ Model temperature $T_w/T_{aw} = 1.015$ Flexible wall shape : ∆y= + 0.1 mm

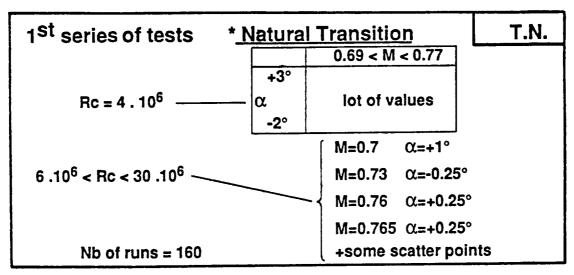
* Flow quality (important for Natural Transition)

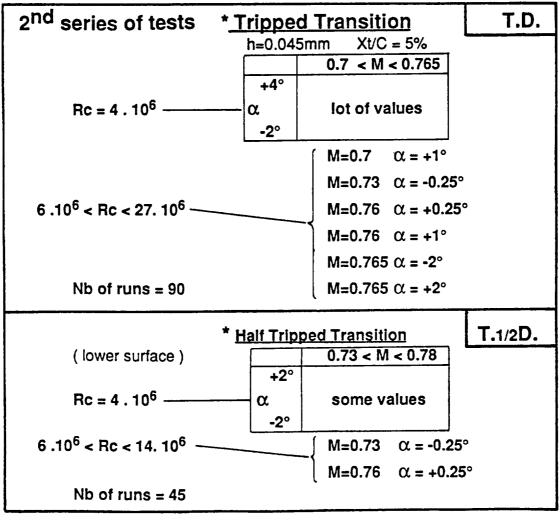
- Pressure fluctuations (low levels)
- Velocity fluctuations (due to pressure fluctuations)
- Temperature fluctuations (seem reasonable)
- Uniformity in the test section (good enough)
- Purity of the fluid (moisture is the most important problem for flow quality in a cryogenic wind tunnel)

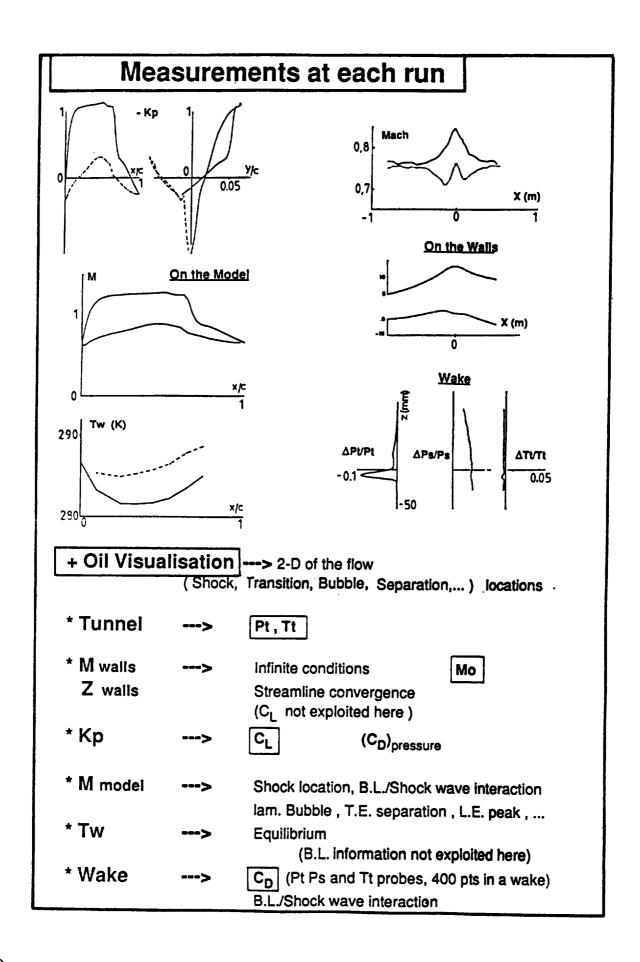
* Side wall boundary layers

seems a real problem ($\Delta \alpha = 0.1 \text{ to } 0.2^{\circ}$)

CAST 10 Tests in T2

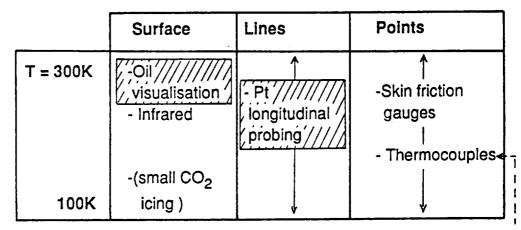






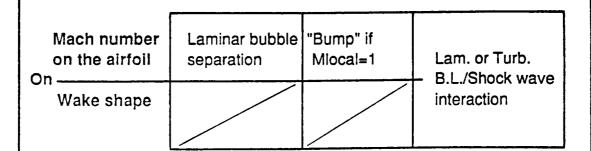
Transition Detection in a Transonic Cryogenic Tunnel

Measure



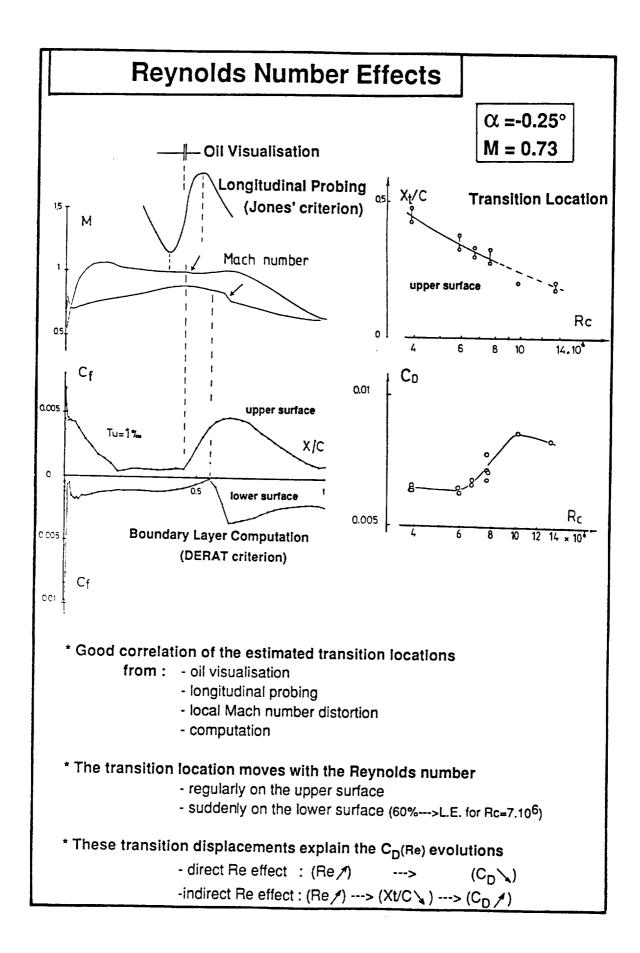
used for CAST 10 tests
not exploited - - - - '

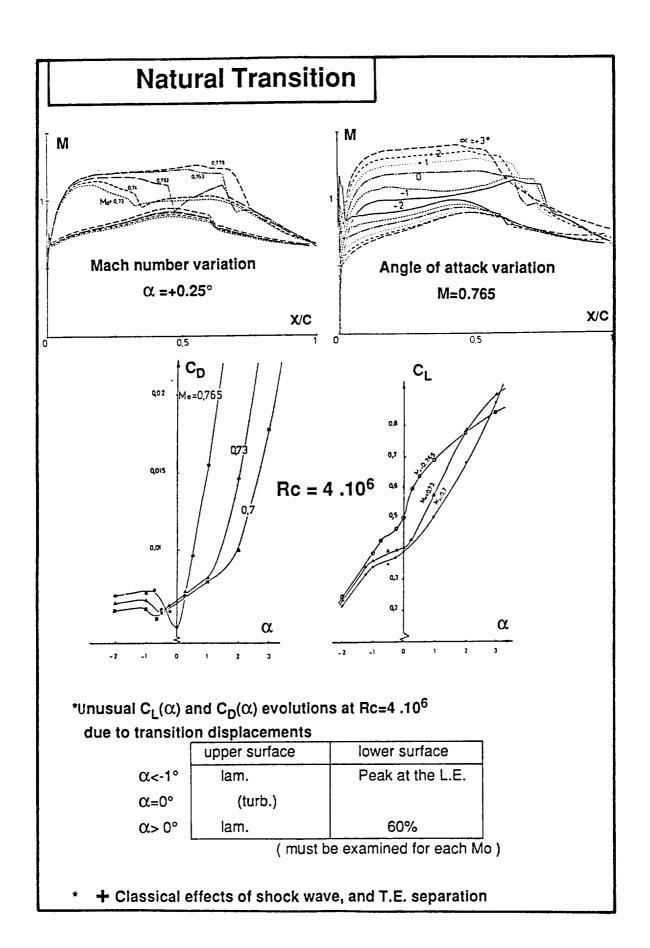
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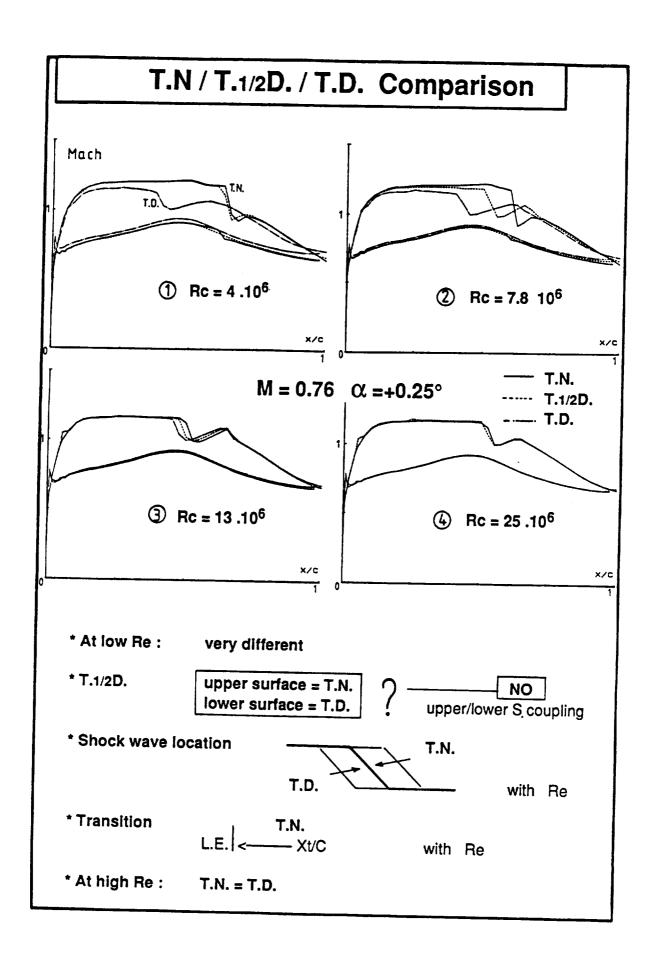


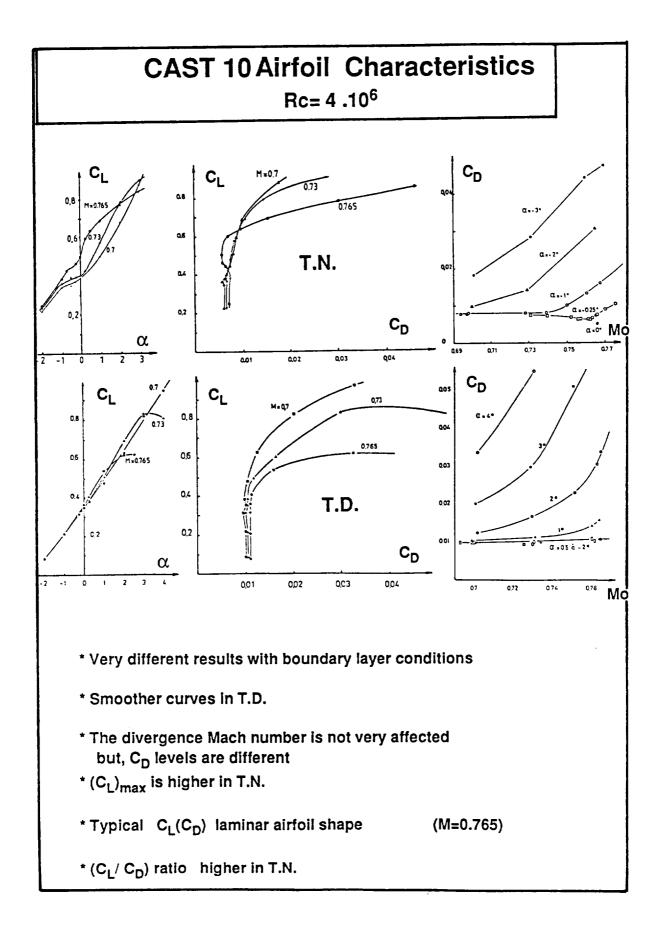
Estimation

- Aerodynamic coefficients
- $C_D(Re)$, $C_L(Re)$
- T.N. / T.D. comparisons
- Experiment / calculation comparisons

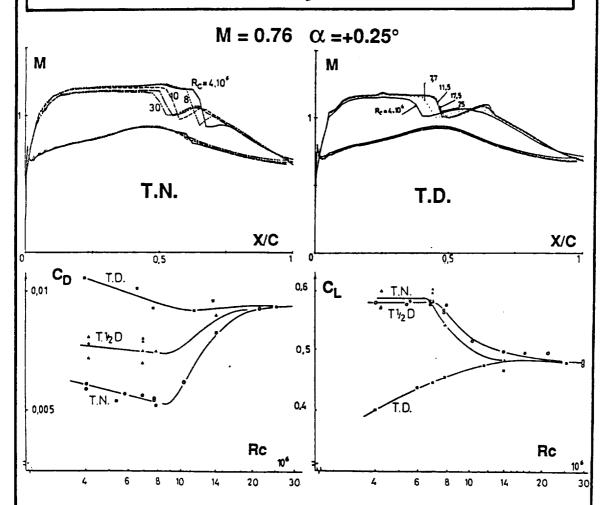






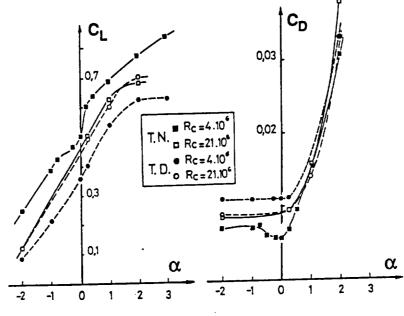


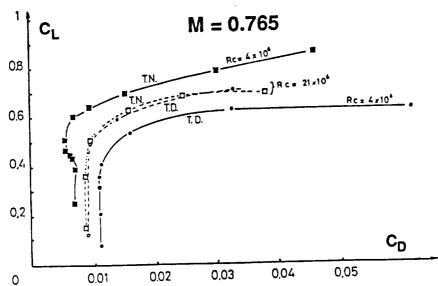
Aerodynamic Coefficient Evolutions with the Reynolds Number



- * Comparison of (T.N. / T.1/2D. / T.D.)
 - precises the transition motion in T.N.,
 - precises the CD and CL evolutions,
 - partly dissociates what is due to upper and lower surfaces
 - gives confidence in the results
- * The CAST 10 airfoil is still laminar at Rc= 8.10⁶ this must be considered as a success for T2 performances
- * At Rc \geqslant 20 .10⁶ , transition is near the L.E.







- * High airfoil performances in laminar flow
- * Inverse evolutions with the Reynolds number in T.N. and T.D
- * Same results at Rc= 20 .10⁶

Conclusions

- Good model quality

(necessary for T.N. measurements)

*T2 tests

- General characteristics of the CAST 10 airfoil

(M, α , Rc, Free/Fixed transition)

- Fundamental studies on Reynolds number effects
 - The T.N. and T.D. evolutions are very different
 - Comprehension of phenomenon in T.N.
 - Interest of the laminar airfoil
- Analysis of some special points
 - Tw / Taw effects
 - Thermal equilibrium
 - Estimation of the transition location under cryogenic operation
 - Cross control for Rc (P,T)
- Good T2 cryogenic operation
 - Adaptive wall functioning = T.amb.
 - Laminar studies : O.K. for Rc ≤ 8.10⁶

pbs at higher Reynolds Number

Improvements must be done

for moisture elimination for side wall boundary layer effects

* Comparison with prediction methods

---> ONERA results (J. Thibert)

* Comparison with others tunnel results

---> (J. Thibert) and (workshop)

TEST DATA ANALYSIS AND THEORY - EXPERIMENT COMPARISONS

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ONERA / DFVLR / NASA COOPERATION
ON CRYOGENIC AND ADAPTIVE WALLS
TECHNOLOGIES FOR AIRFOIL TESTING

- OBJECTIVES

EXPERIMENTAL TEST ON THE CAST 10 AIRFOIL IN THE ONERA T2 TUNNEL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE DATA AT FLIGHT EQUIVALENT REYNOLDS NUMBER ON A SUPERCRITICAL AIRFOIL

COMPARISON OF DATA ON THE SAME MODEL IN SEVERAL WIND TUNNELS

CAST 10 AIRFOIL WORKSHOP SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION

T2 TEST ANALYSIS

T2 - TCT DATA COMPARISONS

COMPUTER CODES DESCRIPTION

THEORY - EXPERIMENT COMPARISONS

CONCLUSION

T2 TEST ANALYSIS

-- TRANSITION EFFECT

M = 0.765 Re = 4 X 10^6

-- REYNOLDS NUMBER EFFECT

M = 0.765 Q = 0.25

-- TRANSITION EFFECT

M = 0.765 Re = 20 X 10^6

-- MACH NUMBER EFFECT

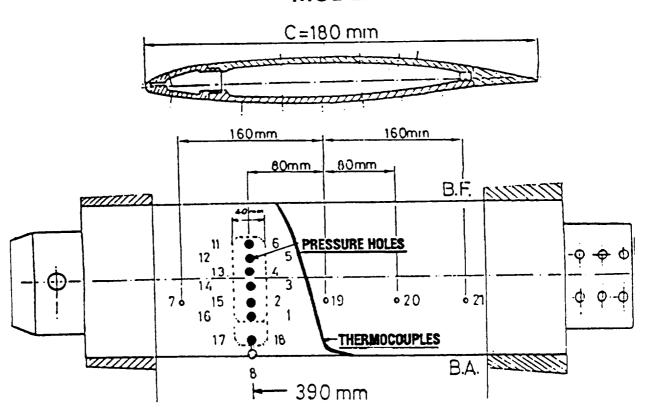
fixed transition

 $Re = 25 \times 10^6$ Q = 0.25

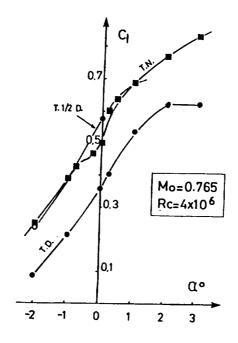
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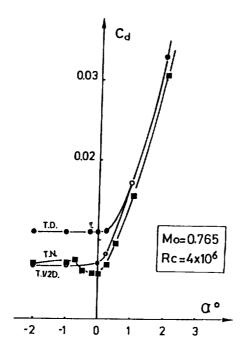
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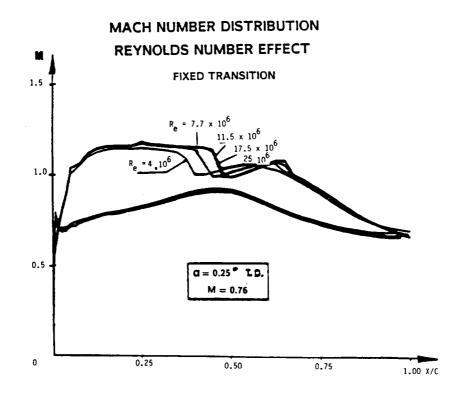


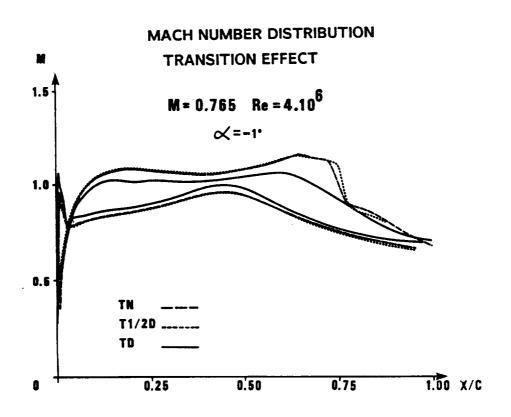
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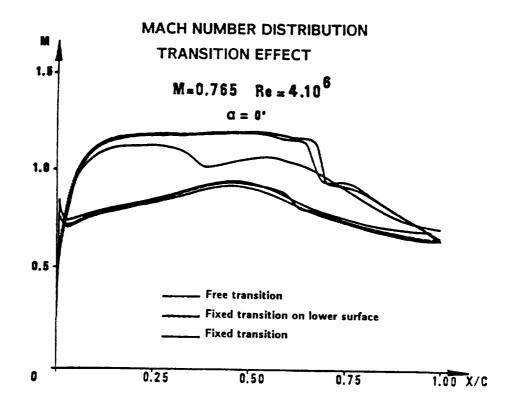


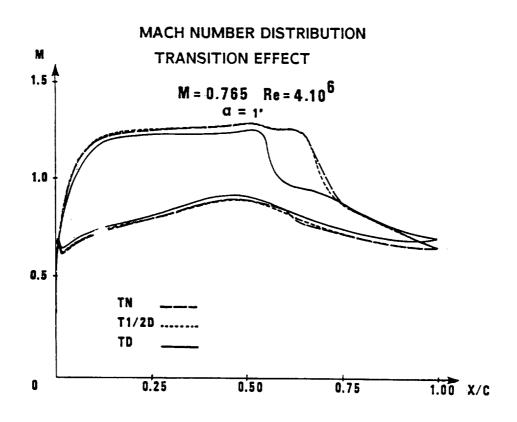
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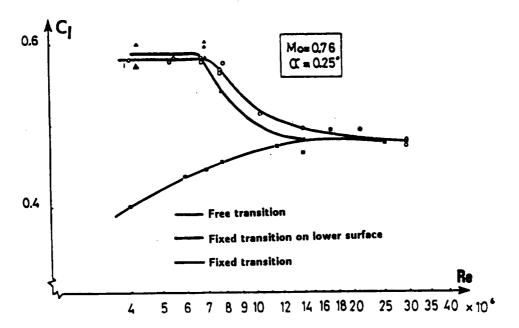






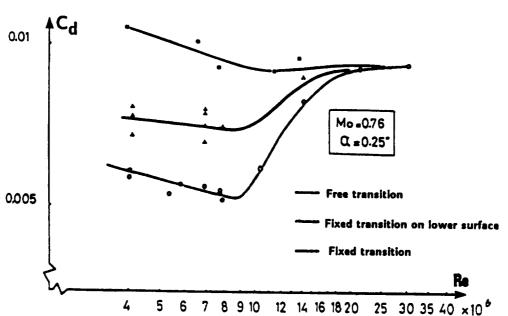
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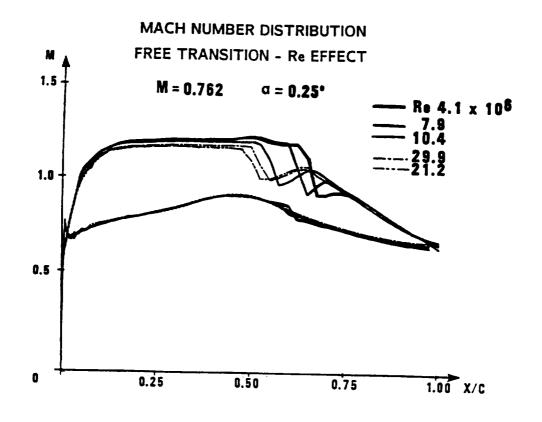
EVOLUTION OF THE LIFT COEFFICIENT WITH THE REYNOLDS NUMBER



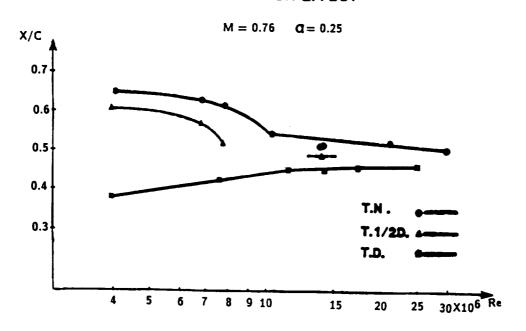
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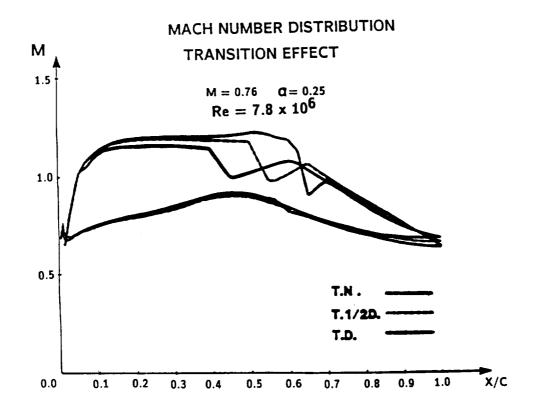
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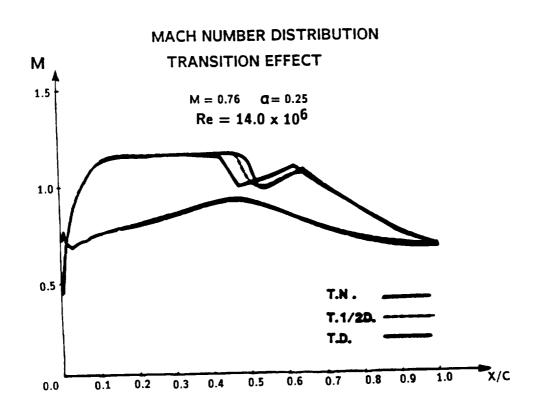




SHOCK LOCATION TRANSITION EFFECT



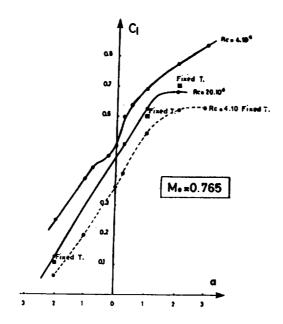


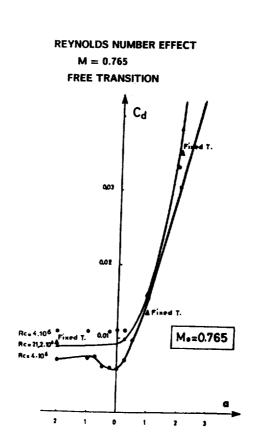


REYNOLDS NUMBER EFFECT

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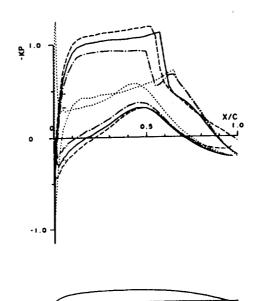
FREE TRANSITION





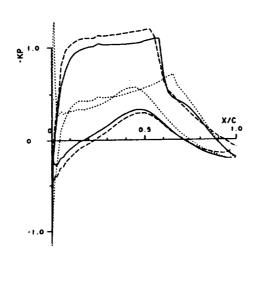
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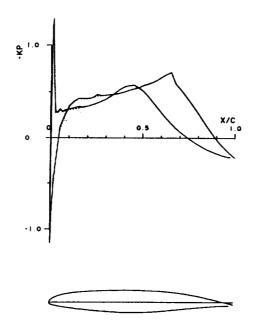
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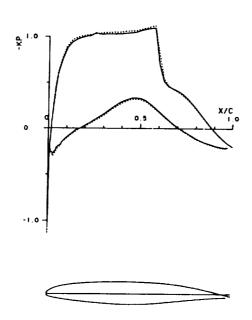


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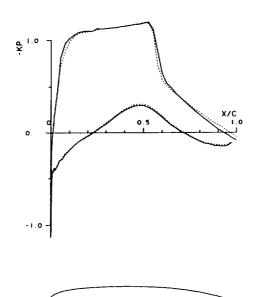
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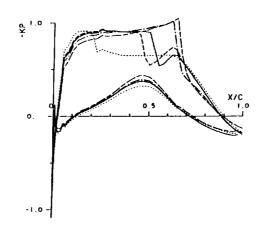


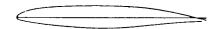
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T2 EFFECT MACH EN T.D. RE=25.106 AL=0.25

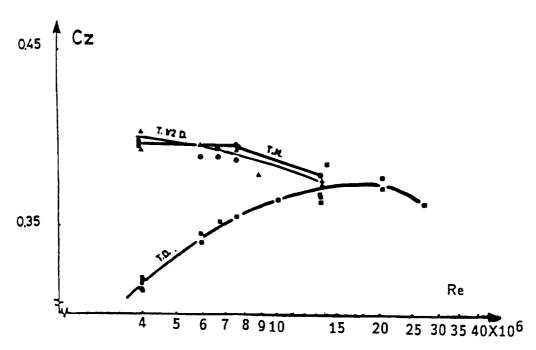
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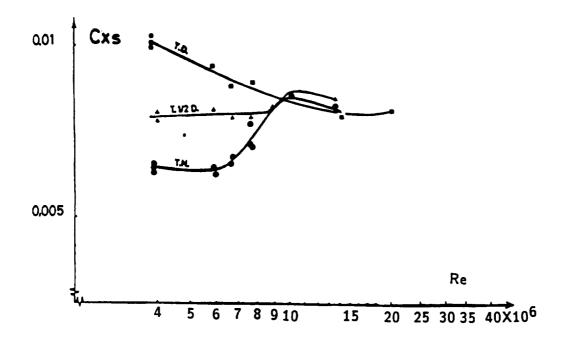


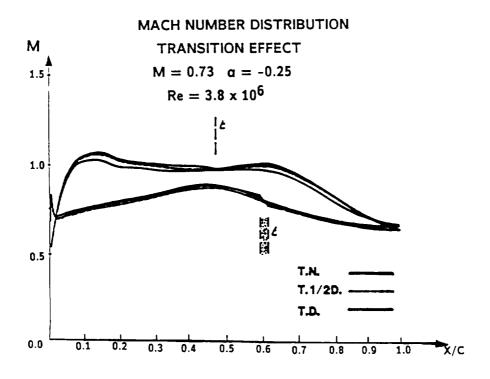
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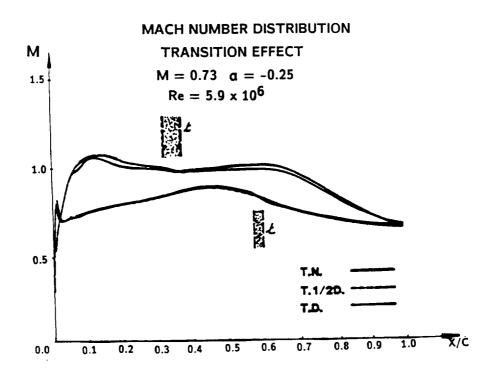
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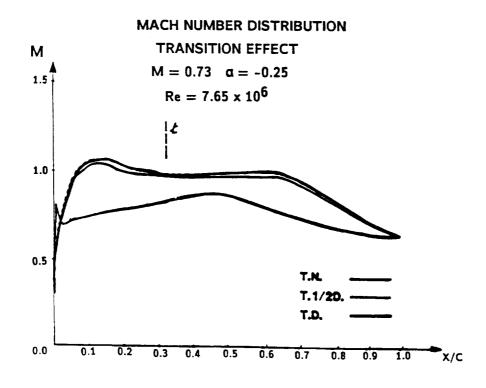


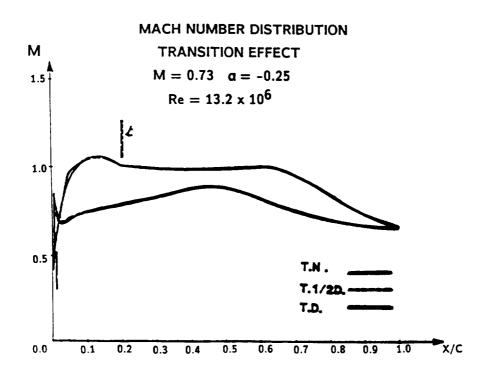
DRAG EVOLUTION WITH REYNOLDS NUMBER $M_o = 0.73$ $\alpha = -0.25$











T2 - TCT DATA COMPARISON

- M = 0.765 Re = 4x10⁶
 fixed and free transition
 Total forces
 Pressure
- REYNOLDS NUMBER EFFECT M = 0.76 $\sim = -0.25^{\circ}$

CAST 10 MODEL AND WIND TUNNEL CHARACTERISTICS

- MODEL

CRYOGENIC TECHNOLOGY

CHORD: 180 mm

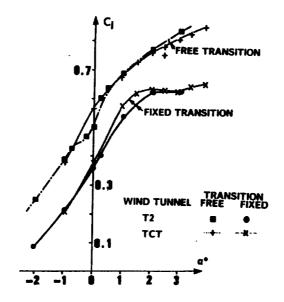
POSSIBILITY OF MOUNTING IN THE T2, TWB, TCT TUNNELS EQUIPMENT: 103 PRESSURE HOLES (Ø 0.1 mm AND 0.3 mm)

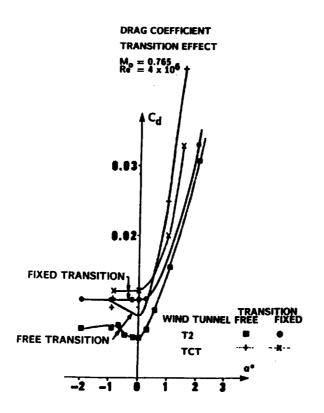
19 THERMOCOUPLES

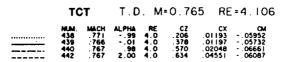
- WIND TUNNEL CHARACTERISTICS

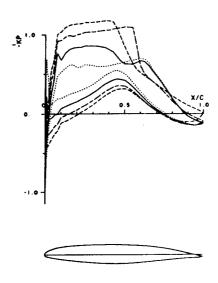
TUNNEL	WALLS	TEST SECTION	Re x 10 ⁻⁶
T2	ADAPTIVE	$0.4 \times 0.4 \text{ m}^2$	4 - 30
TWB	SLOTTED	0.34 x 0.6 m ²	4 - 12
TCT	ADAPTIVE	$0.2 \times 0.6 \text{ m}^2$	4 - 45

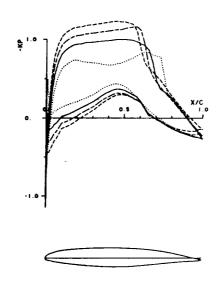
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TRANSITION EFFECT
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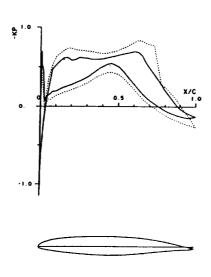


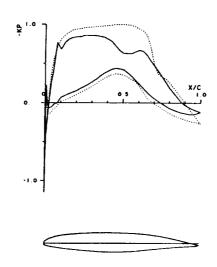


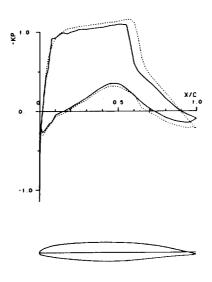






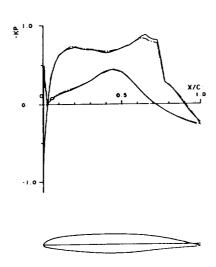


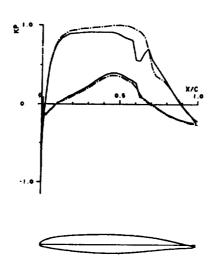




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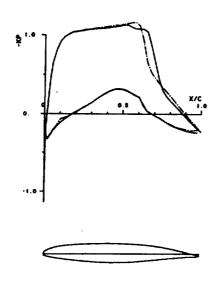
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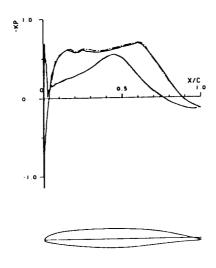
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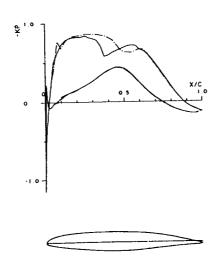
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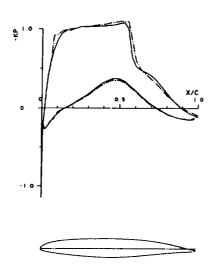


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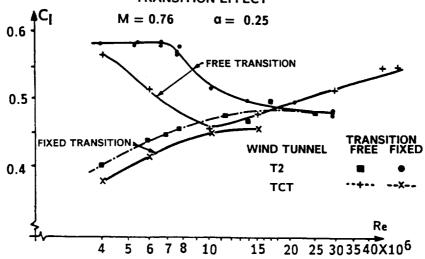
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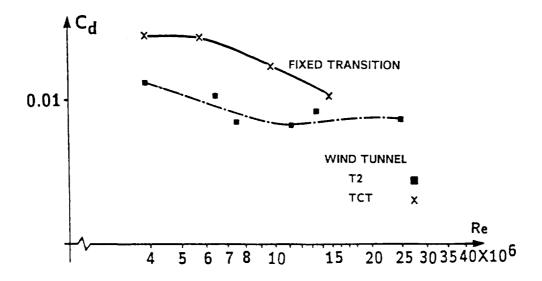


EVOLUTION OF THE LIFT COEFFICIENT WITH THE REYNOLDS NUMBER TRANSITION EFFECT



EVOLUTION OF THE DRAG WITH THE REYNOLDS NUMBER

$$M = 0.76$$
 $a = 0.25$



COMPUTER CODES DESCRIPTION

- POTENTIAL CODES (finite difference)
- AP 27

Inviscid flow: Garabedian and Korn method (nonconservative) Boundary layer: Michel method Weak coupling No wake computation

- VISC 05

Inviscid flow: Chattot method
Boundary layer
Strong coupling {Le Balleur method
Wake computation
Nonconservative or conservative options
C type mesh

. NAVIER STOKES CODE (Veuillot-Cambier)

Compressible N.S equation with constant total enthalpy 3-possible turbulence models (Michel, Baldwin-Lomax, K-{}) Explicit finite difference scheme Local time step Multigrid acceleration technique Far field boundary conditions treatment using characteristics relations C type mesh

THEORY - EXPERIMENT COMPARISONS

- M = 0.765 Re = 21x106Total forces Pressure: free transition $C1 \sim 0.5$

Side wall B.L. effect simulation -M = 0.765 Re = 25x106

Pressure: fixed transition C1~0.5

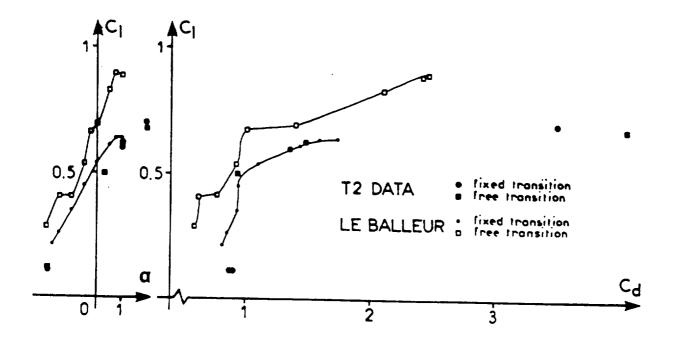
- Mach number effect Re = 25x106
fixed transition
Pressure

Total forces

- M = 0.73 Cl \sim 0.35 fixed transition

THEORY EXPERIMENT COMPARISON

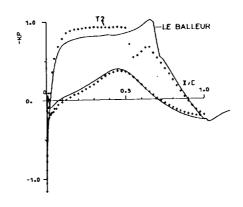
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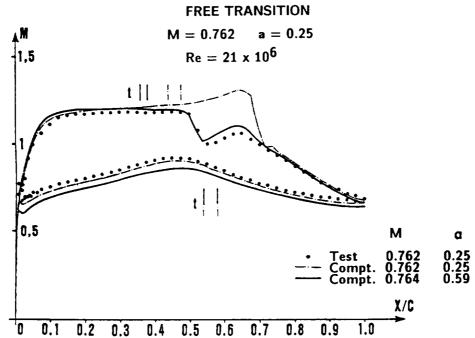
THEORY-EXPERIMENT COMPARISON

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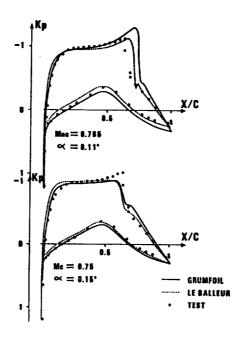
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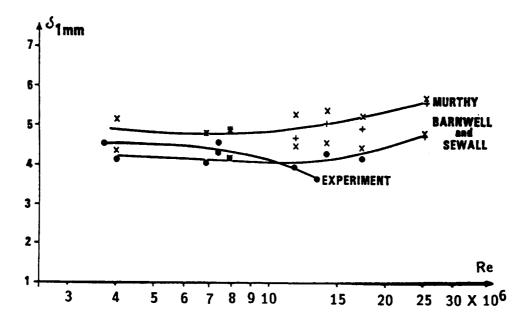
TEST - THEORY COMPARISON



COMPUTER CODE COMPARISONS $Re = 15 \times 10^{6}$



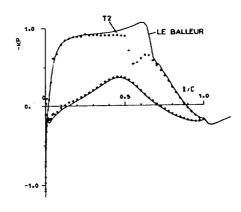
LATERAL WALL B.L.EFFECT FIXED TRANSITION



THEORY - EXPERIMENT COMPARISON

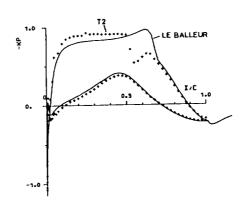
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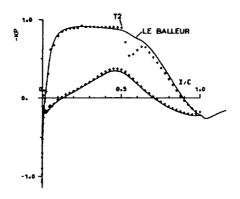
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FIXED TRANSITION



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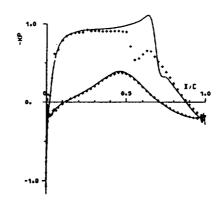
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N.S. CALCULATIONS

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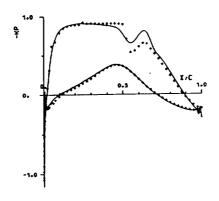
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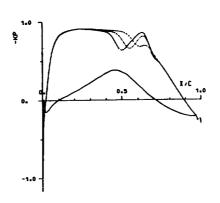
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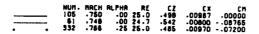
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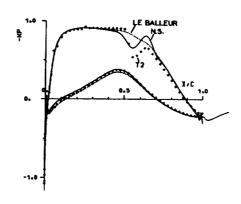
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THEORY - EXPERIMENT COMPARISON

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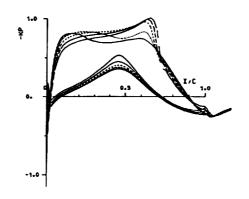




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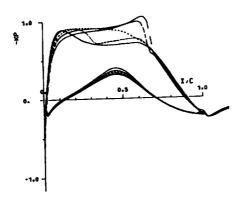


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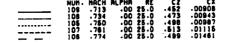
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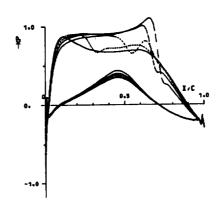




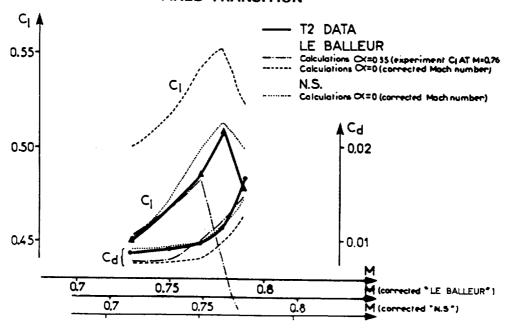
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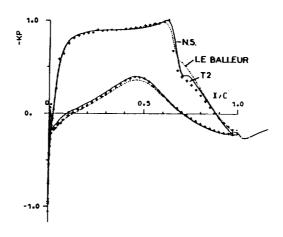
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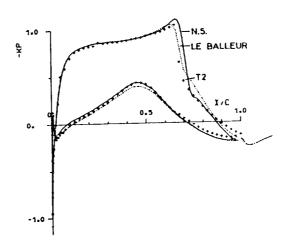
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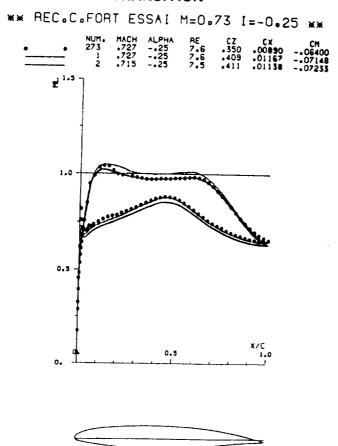
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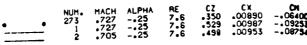


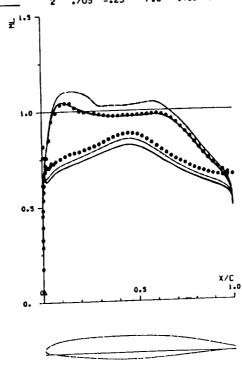
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THEORY - EXPERIMENT COMPARISON **WEAK COUPLING METHOD**







CONCLUSIONS

- 1) T2 DATA
 - . CAST 10 AIRFOIL VERY SENSITIVE TO:
 - TRANSITION LOCATION
 - MACH NUMBER REYNOLDS NUMBER
 - . T2 DATA VERY WELL DOCUMENTED AT LOW AND MEDIUM REYNOLDS NUMBERS
 - . T2 DATA SHOWS LARGE EXTENT OF LAMINAR FLOW UP TO Re 10
 - . TRANSITION LOCATION DISPLACEMENTS CONTROL
 - C1, CD EVOLUTIONS VERSUS ANGLE OF ATTACK C1, CD EVOLUTIONS VERSUS Re NUMBER
- 2) T2 TCT DATA COMPARISONS
 - . TCT DATA SHOW LESS LAMINAR FLOW THAN T2 AT THE SAME Re NUMBER
 - , FIXED TRANSITION DATA SEEMS TO CORRELATE CORRECTLY
 - . MORE COMPARISONS ARE NEEDED AT HIGH Re NUMBER
- 3) TEST THEORY COMPARISONS
 - . CORRELATIONS ARE POOR USING THE SAME MACH NUMBER
 - . SIDEWALL B-L CORRECTIONS IMPROVE COMPARISONS
 - . NS COMPUTATIONS (WITH CORRECTED MACH NUMBERS) GIVE GOOD CORRELATIONS FOR :
 - C1, CD VERSUS HACH NUMBER