

Appendix

Here we list the various abbreviations and integrals that enter the equation for the basic steady two-dimensional flow ((3.4)-(3.7)) and the linear stability problem ((4.6)-(4.16)).

The matrices $(A, B, D, E)_{klmn}$, \hat{K}_{kl} , and the non-linearities $C_{klijnm} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)} \Psi_{nm}^{(o)}$ and $F_{klijnm} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)} \hat{\theta}_{nm}^{(o)}$ that are required for the basic state are defined as follows. Summation is over all pairwise indices.

$$A_{klmn} = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \left\{ \alpha_1(l, m) \beta_1(k, n) + 2\Gamma^2 \alpha_2(l, m) [\beta_2(k, n) + \beta_3(k, n) - \beta_4(k, n)] + \Gamma^4 \delta_{l, m} [\beta_5(k, n) + 2\beta_6(k, n) - 3\beta_7(k, n) + 3\beta_8(k, n) - 3\frac{\pi}{2} c_k \delta_{n, k}] \right\}; \quad k \leq N-4$$

$$B_{klmn} = \frac{Gr}{Re} \alpha_5(l, m) \beta_9(k, n); \quad k \leq N-4$$

$$D_{klmn} = \alpha_5(m, l) \left\{ \beta_8(k, n) + \frac{\pi}{2} c_k \delta_{k, n} \right\}; \quad k \leq N-2$$

$$E_{klmn} = \frac{\Gamma}{RePr} \delta_{l, m} \left\{ \beta_{10}(k, n) + \beta_{11}(k, n) - \bar{m}^2 \frac{\pi^2}{\Gamma^2} \beta_{12}(k, n) \right\}; \quad k \leq N-2$$

$$\hat{K}_{kl} = -\frac{4}{\Gamma^2} \delta_{k, N} \alpha_4(l) \tag{A.1a-e}$$

The non-linear terms are given by

$$C_{klijnm} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)} \Psi_{nm}^{(o)} = Re \left\{ \Gamma^2 [\zeta_{ijn}^{(1)} \sigma_{kjn}^{(1)} + \zeta_{ijn}^{(2)} \sigma_{kjn}^{(2)}] + \zeta_{ijn}^{(3)} \sigma_{kjn}^{(3)} + \zeta_{ijn}^{(4)} \sigma_{kjn}^{(4)} \right\},$$

$$F_{klijnm} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)} \hat{\theta}_{nm}^{(o)} = \xi_{ijn}^{(1)} \pi_{kjn}^{(1)} + \xi_{ijn}^{(2)} \pi_{kjn}^{(2)} \tag{A.2a-b}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_{ljn}^{(1)} &= \tau_{lmj}^{(2)} \Psi_{nm}^{(o)}, & \tau_{kjn}^{(1)} &= \Gamma_{kin}^{(3)} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)}, \\
\zeta_{ljn}^{(2)} &= \tau_{ljm}^{(2)} \Psi_{nm}^{(o)}, & \tau_{kjn}^{(2)} &= -\Gamma_{kin}^{(4)} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)}, \\
\zeta_{ljn}^{(3)} &= \tau_{ljm}^{(1)} \Psi_{nm}^{(o)}, & \tau_{kjn}^{(3)} &= \Gamma_{kin}^{(5)} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)}, \\
\zeta_{ljn}^{(4)} &= \tau_{ljm}^{(3)} \Psi_{nm}^{(o)}, & \tau_{kjn}^{(4)} &= -\Gamma_{kin}^{(6)} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)},
\end{aligned} \tag{A.3a-h}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_{ljn}^{(1)} &= \kappa_{ljm}^{(1)} \hat{\theta}_{nm}^{(0)}, & \pi_{kjn}^{(1)} &= -\Gamma_{kin}^{(1)} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)}, \\
\xi_{ljn}^{(2)} &= \kappa_{ljm}^{(2)} \hat{\theta}_{nm}^{(0)}, & \pi_{kjn}^{(2)} &= \Gamma_{kin}^{(2)} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)},
\end{aligned} \tag{A.4a-d}$$

with abbreviations

$$\begin{aligned}
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\Gamma_{kin}^{(1)} &= \gamma_9(k, n, i) \\
\Gamma_{kin}^{(2)} &= \gamma_9(k, i, n) + \gamma_{10}(k, i, n) \\
\Gamma_{kin}^{(3)} &= \gamma_1(k, i, n) + \gamma_6(k, i, n) + \gamma_4(k, i, n) - \\
&\quad - \gamma_7(k, i, n) + \gamma_7(k, n, i) - \gamma_8(k, i, n), \\
\Gamma_{kin}^{(4)} &= \gamma_3(k, i, n) - 3\gamma_7(k, n, i) + 3\gamma_8(k, i, n), \\
\Gamma_{kin}^{(5)} &= \gamma_2(k, i, n) + \gamma_5(k, i, n), \\
\Gamma_{kin}^{(6)} &= \gamma_2(k, n, i) - \gamma_5(k, i, n),
\end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &k \leq N-2 \\ &k \leq N-4 \end{aligned} \\
\Gamma_{kin}^{(1)} = \Gamma_{kin}^{(2)} = 0; & \quad k = N-1, N \\
\Gamma_{kin}^{(3)} = \Gamma_{kin}^{(4)} = \Gamma_{kin}^{(5)} = \Gamma_{kin}^{(6)} = 0; & \quad k > N-4.
\end{aligned} \tag{A.5a-h}$$

We have used the following integrals over axial basis functions ($\langle \rangle = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} dz$ denotes the scalar product).

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_1(l, m) &= \langle H_l H_m^{IV} \rangle & \alpha_6(l, m) &= \langle R_l H_m^{II} \rangle \\
\alpha_2(l, m) &= \langle H_l H_m^{II} \rangle & \alpha_7(l, m) &= \langle R_l R_m^I \rangle \\
\alpha_3(l, m) &= \langle H_l R_m^I \rangle & \alpha_8(l, m) &= \langle R_l H_m^{IV} \rangle \\
\alpha_4(l) &= \langle H_l \rangle & \alpha_9(l, m) &= \langle R_l R_m^{III} \rangle \\
\alpha_5(l, m) &= \langle H_l R_m \rangle & \alpha_{10}(l, m) &= \langle R_l H_m^I \rangle \\
\tau_1(l, j, m) &= \langle H_l H_j H_m^{III} \rangle & \tau_3(l, j, m) &= \langle H_l H_j^I H_m^{II} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_2(l,j,m) &= \langle H_l H_j^I H_m \rangle \\
\kappa_1(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j^I R_m \rangle & \kappa_4(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j^{II} R_m \rangle \\
\kappa_2(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j R_m^I \rangle & \kappa_5(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j^I R_m^I \rangle \\
\kappa_3(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j R_m \rangle & \eta_1(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l R_j R_m \rangle \\
\phi_1(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j H_m^I \rangle & \phi_3(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j^I H_m^{II} \rangle \\
\phi_2(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j^I H_m^I \rangle & \phi_4(l,j,m) &= \langle R_l H_j H_m^{III} \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{A.6a-v}$$

The superscript denotes the axial derivatives, e.g. $R_m^I = \frac{dR_m}{dz}$. Integrals involving radial basis functions are

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_1(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^4 T_n \rangle & \beta_7(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^2 T_n^{II} \rangle \\
\beta_2(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^4 T_n^{II} \rangle & \beta_8(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho T_n^I \rangle \\
\beta_3(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^3 T_n^I \rangle & \beta_9(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^4 T_n^I \rangle \\
\beta_4(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^2 T_n \rangle & \beta_{10}(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho T_n^{II} \rangle \\
\beta_5(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^4 T_n^{IV} \rangle & \beta_{11}(k,n) &= \langle T_k T_n^I \rangle \\
\beta_6(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho^3 T_n^{III} \rangle & \beta_{12}(k,n) &= \langle T_k \rho T_n \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{A.7a-1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_1(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho^4 T_k T_i^I T_n^{II} \rangle & \gamma_6(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho^3 T_k T_i T_n^{II} \rangle \\
\gamma_2(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho^4 T_k T_i^I T_n \rangle & \gamma_7(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho^2 T_k T_i^I T_n \rangle \\
\gamma_3(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho^4 T_k T_i T_n^{III} \rangle & \gamma_8(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho T_k T_i T_n \rangle \\
\gamma_4(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho^3 T_k T_i^I T_n^I \rangle & \gamma_9(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho T_k T_i^I T_n \rangle \\
\gamma_5(k,i,n) &= \langle \rho^3 T_k T_i T_n \rangle & \gamma_{10}(k,i,n) &= \langle T_k T_i T_n \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{A.8a-j}$$

Here $\rho = 1+x$, the superscript denotes radial derivatives, and $\langle \rangle$ is the integral with standard Chebyshev weight and normalization

$$\langle T_k T_n \rangle = \frac{\pi}{2} c_k \delta_{k,n}, \quad \text{where } c_k = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \tag{A.9}$$

If feasible, integrals over axial functions have been calculated analytically. The remaining integrals have been computed numerically using a 3-point Gaussian integration scheme with relative accuracy of 10^{-10} . Integrals over Chebyshev functions have been calculated utilizing addition theorems and calculating derivatives in Chebyshev space.

The sub-matrices A^{ij} and B^{ij} that enter the stability equations are defined in the following, where the abbreviations $\Gamma = 2\tilde{\Gamma}$, $\rho_k = 1+x_k$ and $T_n(k) := T_n(x_k)$ (c.f. (4.18)) are used.

$$A^{11}(k,l,n,m) = -\alpha_7(l,m) \frac{1}{\Gamma} \left\{ \rho_k^2 T_n^I(k) + \rho_k T_n(k) \right\}$$

$$A^{12}(k,l,n,m) = T_n(k) \left\{ m^2 \alpha_5(m,l) - \alpha_6(l,m) \frac{\rho_k^2}{\Gamma^2} \right\}$$

$$A^{13}(k,l,n,m) = 0$$

$$A^{21}(k,l,n,m) = \alpha_7(l,m) T_n(k)$$

$$A^{22}(k,l,n,m) = -\alpha_5(m,l) \Gamma T_n^I(k)$$

$$A^{23}(k,l,n,m) = 0$$

$$A^{31}(k,l,n,m) = 0$$

$$A^{32}(k,l,n,m) = 0$$

$$A^{33}(k,l,n,m) = \delta_{l,m} T_n(k)$$

(A.10a-i)

and

$$B^{11}(k,l,n,m) = \Pi^{11}(k,l,n,m) + \text{Re} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)} \left\{ \kappa_3(l,j,m) \left[\Omega_1^{11}(k,i,n) + m^2 \pi^2 \Omega_2^{11}(k,i,n) \right] + \kappa_4(l,j,m) \Omega_3^{11}(k,i,n) + \kappa_5(l,j,m) \Omega_4^{11}(k,i,n) \right\}$$

$$B^{12}(k,l,n,m) = \Pi^{12}(k,l,n,m) + \text{Re} \Psi_{ij}^{(o)} \left\{ \phi_1(l,j,m) \Omega_1^{12}(k,i,n) + \phi_1(l,m,j) \Omega_2^{12}(k,i,n) + \phi_3(l,j,m) \Omega_3^{12}(k,i,n) + \phi_3(l,m,j) \Omega_4^{12}(k,i,n) + \phi_4(l,j,m) \Omega_5^{12}(k,i,n) \right\}$$

$$B^{13}(k,l,n,m) = \bar{m}^2 \frac{Gr}{Re} \delta_{l,m} T_n^I(k)$$

$$B^{21}(k,l,n,m) = \Pi^{21}(k,l,n,m) + Re\psi_{ij}^{(o)} \{ \kappa_3(l,j,m) [\Omega_1^{21}(k,i,n) + m^2 \pi^2 \Omega_2^{21}(k,i,n)] + \kappa_4(l,j,m) \Omega_3^{21}(k,i,n) + \kappa_5(l,j,m) \Omega_4^{21}(k,i,n) \}$$

$$B^{22}(k,l,n,m) = \Pi^{22}(k,l,n,m) + Re\psi_{ij}^{(o)} \{ \phi_1(l,j,m) \Omega_1^{22}(k,i,n) + \phi_1(l,m,j) \Omega_2^{22}(k,i,n) + (\phi_3(l,m,j) + \phi_4(l,m,j)) \Omega_3^{22}(k,i,n) \}$$

$$B^{23}(k,l,n,m) = -\Gamma \frac{Gr}{Re} \delta_{l,m} T_n^I(k)$$

$$B^{31}(k,l,n,m) = Re\hat{\theta}_{ij}^{(o)} \eta_1(l,j,m) \Omega_1^{31}(k,i,n)$$

$$B^{32}(k,l,n,m) = Re\{ \Pi^{32}(k,l,n,m) + \kappa_2(l,m,j) \Omega_1^{32}(k,i,n) \hat{\theta}_{ij}^{(o)} \}$$

$$B^{33}(k,l,n,m) = \Pi^{33}(k,l,n,m) + Re\psi_{ij}^{(o)} \{ \kappa_1(l,j,m) \Omega_1^{33}(k,i,n) + \kappa_2(l,j,m) \Omega_2^{33}(k,i,n) \} \quad (A.11a-i)$$

In the equations for B^{ij} , the indices j,l,m run from 1 through M and i,n run from 0 through N . The index k runs from 0 through $N-2$ except for B^{21} , B^{22} , and B^{23} , where it runs from 0 through $N-3$. The abbreviations used in the above equations for B^{ij} are

$$\Pi^{11}(k,l,n,m) = -\alpha_7(l,m) \Gamma \left[\rho_k^2 T_n^{III}(k) + 4\rho_k T_n^{II}(k) + (\bar{m}^2 - 1) \left(\frac{T_n(k)}{\rho_k} - T_n^I(k) \right) \right] - \frac{\alpha_9(l,m)}{\Gamma} \left[\rho_k^2 T_n^I(k) + \rho_k T_n(k) \right]$$

$$\Pi^{12}(k,l,n,m) = \bar{m}^2 \alpha_5(m,l) \Gamma^2 \left[T_n^{II}(k) + \frac{T_n^I(k)}{\rho_k} - \bar{m}^2 \frac{T_n(k)}{\rho_k^2} \right] - \alpha_6(l,m) \left[\rho_k^2 T_n^{II}(k) + 3\rho_k T_n^I(k) - 2\bar{m}^2 T_n(k) \right] - \alpha_8(l,m) \frac{\rho_k^2 T_n(k)}{\Gamma^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{21}(k,l,n,m) &= \alpha_6(l,m)\Gamma\left[2\frac{T_n(k)}{\rho_k} - T_n^I(k)\right] + \alpha_5(m,l)\Gamma^3 \\ &\quad \left[\bar{m}^2\left(\frac{T_n^I(k)}{\rho_k^2} - \frac{2T_n(k)}{\rho_k^3}\right) - T_n^{III}(k) - \frac{T_n^{II}(k)}{\rho_k} + \frac{T_n^I(k)}{\rho_k^2}\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi^{32}(k,l,n,m) = -\alpha_5(m,l)T_n(k)$$

$$\Pi^{33}(k,l,n,m) = \frac{\Gamma^2}{Pr}\delta_{l,m}\left[T_n^{II}(k) + \frac{T_n^I(k)}{\rho_k} - \bar{m}^2\frac{T_n(k)}{\rho_k^2} - \frac{m^2\pi^2}{\Gamma^2}T_n(k)\right] \quad (\text{A.12a-e})$$

and

$$\Omega_1^{11}(k,i,n) = \bar{m}^2\Gamma^2\left(T_i^{II}(k) + \frac{T_i^I(k)}{\rho_k} - \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k^2}\right)T_n(k)$$

$$\Omega_2^{11}(k,i,n) = (\rho_k T_i^I(k) + T_i(k))(\rho_k T_n^I(k) + T_n(k))$$

$$\Omega_3^{11}(k,i,n) = \left(\rho_k T_n^{II}(k) + 3T_n^I(k) + \frac{T_n(k)}{\rho_k}\right)\rho_k T_i(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_4^{11}(k,i,n) &= \rho_k\left[T_i(k)(\rho_k T_n^{II}(k) + 2T_n^I(k)) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \rho_k T_i^I(k)\left(T_n^I(k) + \frac{T_n(k)}{\rho_k}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_1^{12}(k,i,n) = \bar{m}^2\Gamma T_n(k)\left(T_i^I(k) + \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k}\right)$$

$$\Omega_2^{12}(k,i,n) = \bar{m}^2\Gamma\left[T_n(k)\left(T_i^I(k) + \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k}\right) - T_i(k)T_n^I(k)\right]$$

$$\Omega_3^{12}(k,i,n) = \frac{\rho_k^2}{\Gamma}\left[T_i(k)T_n^I(k) - T_i^I(k)T_n(k) + \frac{T_i(k)T_n(k)}{\rho_k}\right]$$

$$\Omega_4^{12}(k,i,n) = \frac{\rho_k}{\Gamma}T_i(k)\left[\rho_k T_n^I(k) + 2T_n(k)\right]$$

$$\Omega_5^{12}(k,i,n) = -\frac{T_n(k)}{\Gamma}\rho_k^2\left[T_i^I(k) + \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k}\right]$$

$$\Omega_1^{21}(k,i,n) = -\Gamma^3 \left\{ T_n^I(k) \left[T_i^II(k) + \frac{T_i^I(k)}{\rho_k} - \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k^2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + T_n(k) \left[T_i^{III}(k) + \frac{T_i^II(k)}{\rho_k} - 2 \frac{T_i^I(k)}{\rho_k^2} + 2 \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k^3} \right] \right\}$$

$$\Omega_2^{21}(k,i,n) = -\Gamma T_n(k) \left[T_i^I(k) + \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k} \right]$$

$$\Omega_3^{21}(k,i,n) = -\Gamma \left[T_i^I(k) T_n(k) + T_i(k) T_n^I(k) \right]$$

$$\Omega_4^{21}(k,i,n) = \Gamma T_i(k) \left[\frac{T_n(k)}{\rho_k} - T_n^I(k) \right]$$

$$\Omega_1^{22}(k,i,n) = -\Gamma^2 \left\{ T_n(k) \left[T_i^II(k) + \frac{T_i^I(k)}{\rho_k} - \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k^2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + T_n^I(k) \left[T_i^I(k) + \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k} \right] \right\}$$

$$\Omega_2^{22}(k,i,n) = -\Gamma^2 \left\{ T_i(k) \left[\frac{T_n^I(k)}{\rho_k} - T_n^II(k) \right] + T_n(k) \right. \\ \left. \left[T_i^II(k) + \frac{T_i^I(k)}{\rho_k} - \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\Omega_3^{22}(k,i,n) = -T_i(k) T_n(k)$$

$$\Omega_1^{31}(k,i,n) = -\Gamma T_i^I(k) T_n(k)$$

$$\Omega_1^{32}(k,i,n) = T_i(k) T_n(k)$$

$$\Omega_1^{33}(k,i,n) = -\Gamma T_i(k) T_n^I(k)$$

$$\Omega_2^{33}(k,i,n) = \Gamma T_n(k) \left[T_i^I(k) + \frac{T_i(k)}{\rho_k} \right]$$

(A.13a-t)