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Direct numerical computation of linear stability of gaseous detonations DMITRY KABANOV, ASLAN KASIMOV, King Abdullah Univ of Sci Tech (KAUST) — We develop an algorithm for the computation of linear stability of gaseous detonations that combines the elements of normal-mode analysis and direct simulation. A shock-fitting method is applied to governing equations which are linearized assuming the general time dependence. The computed time series of the shock perturbation is postprocessed to determine the growth rate of instability and neutral boundaries. The method is applied to the reactive Euler equations and its simplified analogs.

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