Large eddy simulations and subgrid scale modelling of turbulent shear flows

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- in applications, current practice differs from classical LES, as defined by A. Leonard
- from isotropic turbulence with spectral methods to industrial applications with robust codes



Outline

- spectral eddy-viscosity and eddy-diffusivity
- some SGS models in the physical space (incl. filtered, selective, and structure-function models)
- mixing-layer and mid-size vortex dynamics
- boundary layer transition
- compressible LES formalism
- assessment of high-order shock-capturing schemes
- implicit time integration in LES
- Application to controlled transonic cavity flow

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Textbooks on LES :

- LESIEUR, M., MÉTAIS, O. & C., P., 2005 Large-Eddy Simulation of Turbulence, *Cambridge University Press*, p. 320.
- GEURTS, B.J., 2003, Elements of Direct and Large-Eddy Simulation, *Edwards*.
- SAGAUT P. 1998, Introduction à la simulation des grandes échelles pour les écoulements de fluide incompressible. Series Mathématiques et applications, vol. 30, p. 282. Springer.





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- 6 Natural compressible cavity flows
 - Controlled compressible cavity flows



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Navier-Stokes in Fourier space (statistical homogeneity)

$$\hat{u}_i(\underline{k},t) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^3 \int e^{-i\underline{k}\cdot\underline{x}} u_i(\underline{x},t)d\underline{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\hat{u}_{i}(\underline{k},t) + \nu k^{2}\hat{u}_{i}(\underline{k},t) = -ik_{m}\left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{k_{i}k_{j}}{k^{2}}\right)\int_{\underline{p}+\underline{q}=\underline{k}}\hat{u}_{j}(\underline{p},t)\hat{u}_{m}(\underline{q},t)d\underline{p}$$

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Passive scalar

$$\hat{T}(\underline{k},t) = \left(rac{1}{2\pi}
ight)^3 \int \mathrm{e}^{-i\underline{k}.\underline{x}} T(\underline{x},t) d\underline{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\hat{T}(\underline{k},t) + \kappa k^{2}\hat{T}(\underline{k},t) = -ik_{j}\int_{\underline{p}+\underline{q}=\underline{k}}\hat{u}_{j}(\underline{p},t)\hat{T}(\underline{q},t)d\underline{p}$$

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Low-pass filter (sharp filter) :

$$\overline{\hat{f}} = \hat{f} \text{ for } |\underline{k}| < k_C = \pi/\Delta x, \overline{\hat{f}} = 0 \text{ for } |\underline{k}| > k_C$$

• Spectral eddy viscosity (Heisenberg, Kraichnan ...) :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\hat{u}_{i}(\underline{k},t) + [\nu + \nu_{t}(k|k_{C})]k^{2}\hat{u}_{i}(\underline{k},t) = \\ -ik_{m}\left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{k_{i}k_{j}}{k^{2}}\right)\int_{\underline{p}+\underline{q}=\underline{k}}^{|\underline{p}|,|\underline{q}|$$

with

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• Spectral eddy viscosity $\nu_t(k|k_c)$:

$$\nu_{t}(k|k_{C}) k^{2} \hat{u}_{i}(\underline{k},t) = \\ ik_{m}(\delta_{ij} - \frac{k_{i}k_{j}}{k^{2}}) \int_{\underline{p}+\underline{q}=\underline{k}}^{|\underline{p}| \circ r|\underline{q}| > k_{C}} \hat{u}_{j}(\underline{p},t) \hat{u}_{m}(\underline{q},t) d\underline{p}$$

Spectral eddy diffusivity κ_t(k|k_C) :

$$\kappa_{t}(k|k_{C}) k^{2} \hat{T}(\underline{k}, t) = \\ ik_{j} \int_{\underline{p}+\underline{q}=\underline{k}}^{|\underline{p}| \circ r|\underline{q}| > k_{C}} \hat{u}_{j}(\underline{p}, t) \hat{T}(\underline{q}, t) d\underline{p}$$

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Spectral eddy diffusivity κ_t(k|k_C) satisfies :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\hat{T}(\underline{k},t) + [\kappa + \kappa_t(k|k_c)]k^2\hat{T}(\underline{k},t) = \\ -ik_j \int_{\underline{p}+\underline{q}=\underline{k}}^{|\underline{p}|,|\underline{q}|$$

• Two-point stochastic closures (EDQNM, TFM, LHDIA . . .) provide model expressions for $\nu_t(k|k_c)$ and $\kappa_t(k|k_c)$



Spectral-peak eddy coefficients : EDQNM —

$$\nu_t(k|k_C) = \left[\frac{E(k_C)}{k_C}\right]^{1/2} \nu_t^+\left(\frac{k}{k_C}\right)$$

assuming
$$E(k) \sim k^{-5/3}$$
 for $k \gtrsim k_C$
• Asymptotics : $\nu_t^+ \left(\frac{k}{k_C}\right) \longrightarrow 0.441 \ C_K^{-3/2} \sim 0.28$ when $\frac{k}{k_C} \longrightarrow 0$

• reminder : (isotropic) energy spectrum *E*(*k*) :

$$E(k,t) = 2\pi k^2 \langle \underline{\hat{u}}(\underline{k},t) . \underline{\hat{u}}^*(\underline{k},t) \rangle_{||\underline{k}||=k}$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{u} . \underline{u} \rangle = \int E(k) dk$$



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• EDQNM non-dimensional eddy coefficients :

$$\nu_t^+$$
, $\kappa_t^+ = \frac{\nu_t^+}{Pr_t}$



•
$$\rightarrow$$
 $Pr_t \approx 0.6$

• Spectral-dynamic model (Lesieur-Métais-Lamballais, 1996) : for $E(k) \sim k^{-m}$ at k_c . The value of the plateau is recomputed using EDQNM non-local expansions, the peak is unchanged \longrightarrow

$$\nu_t(k|k_C) = 0.31 \frac{5-m}{m+1} \sqrt{3-m} C_K^{-3/2} \\ \left[\frac{E(k_C)}{k_C}\right]^{1/2} \nu_t^+ \left(\frac{k}{k_C}\right) \\ Pr_t = 0.18 (5-m)$$

whenever $m \leq 3$, otherwise $\nu_t = 0$.

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- Physical space (finite-differences methods, or finite-volume...), ρ uniform, grid of mesh Δx
- low-pass spatial filter $G_{\Delta x}$, cut-off scale Δx

$$\overline{f}(\underline{x},t) = f * G_{\Delta x} = \int f(\underline{y},t) G_{\Delta x}(\underline{x}-\underline{y}) d\underline{y}$$
.

 filter commutes with space and time derivatives (if mesh uniform).



Navier-Stokes equations

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(u_i u_j) = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(2\nu S_{ij})$$

with $S_{ij} = (1/2)(\partial u_i/\partial x_j + \partial u_j/\partial x_i)$, strain-rate tensor • filtered equations :

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j) = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (2\nu \bar{S}_{ij} + T_{ij})$$

with $T_{ij} = \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j - \overline{u_i u_j}$, SubGrid-Stress tensor

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eddy-viscosity assumption (Boussinesq) :

$$T_{ij} = 2\nu_t(\underline{x}, t) \ \bar{S}_{ij} + \frac{1}{3}T_{II} \ \delta_{ij}$$

• LES momentum equations

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j) = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [2(\nu + \nu_t) \bar{S}_{ij}]$$

• continuity :
$$\partial \bar{u}_j / \partial x_j = 0$$
,

- macro pressure $\bar{P} = \bar{p} (1/3)\rho_0 T_{\parallel}$.
- models : Smagorinsky, structure-function, dynamic Smagorinsky . . .

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Smagorinsky model

• *a la* Prandtl mixing length argument :
$$\nu_t \sim \Delta x \ v_{\Delta x}$$

• $v_{\Delta x} \sim \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Delta x$
• $v_{\Delta x} = \Delta x |\bar{S}|$, with $|\bar{S}| = \sqrt{2\bar{S}_{ij}\bar{S}_{ij}}$.
• \rightarrow
 $\nu_t = (C_S \Delta x)^2 |\bar{S}|$
• inertial arguments $\rightarrow C_S \approx \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{3C_K}{2}\right)^{-3/4} \rightarrow C_S \approx 0.18$
for $C_K = 1.4$

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• Structure-function model (Métais-Lesieur, J. Fluid Mech., 1992)

$$\nu_t^{SF}(\underline{x}, \Delta x, t) = 0.105 \ C_K^{-3/2} \ \Delta x \ [\bar{F}_2(\underline{x}, \Delta x, t)]^{1/2}$$

with the 2nd-order velocity structure-function at scale Δx

$$\overline{F}_{2}(\underline{x},\Delta x,t) = \left\langle \|\underline{\overline{u}}(\underline{x},t) - \underline{\overline{u}}(\underline{x}+\underline{r},t)\|^{2} \right\rangle_{\|\underline{r}\| = \Delta x}$$

consistent with the spectral peak model thru (Batchelor)

$$\langle \bar{F}_2(\underline{x},\Delta x,t) \rangle_{\underline{x}} = 4 \int_0^{k_c} E(k,t) \left(1 - \frac{\sin(k\Delta x)}{k\Delta x}\right) dk$$
.

• In the limit of $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$u_t^{SF} \approx 0.777 \ (C_S \Delta x)^2 \sqrt{2 \bar{S}_{ij} \bar{S}_{ij} + \bar{\omega}_i \bar{\omega}_i}$$



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Image: A matrix

LEA 19 / 115 Filtered Structure Function model (Ducros et al., J. Fluid Mech., 326, 1-36, 1996)

$$\nu_t^{FSF} = 0.0014 \ C_K^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Delta x \left[\breve{F}_{2_{\Delta x}}(\underline{x}, \Delta x)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

• density-weighted filtered variables : $\underline{\widetilde{u}} = \frac{\rho \underline{u}}{\overline{a}}$

$$\breve{\mathcal{F}}_{2_{\Delta x}}(\underline{x},t) = \left\langle \|\underline{\breve{u}}(\underline{x}+\underline{r},t) - \underline{\breve{u}}(\underline{x},t)\|^2 \right\rangle_{\|\underline{r}\| = \Delta x}$$

• $\underline{\check{u}}$: convolution of $\underline{\check{u}}$ by 2nd-order centered finite-difference Laplacian filter, iterated 3 times

 $\frac{\tilde{E}(k)}{E(k)} \approx 40^3 \left(\frac{k}{k_c}\right)^9$ • ~ hyperviscosity ; spectral-peak ; ADM

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LEA 20 / 115 Selective Structure-Function model David, 1992)

$$\nu_{t}^{SSF} = 0.16 \ \Phi_{20^{\circ}}(\underline{x}, t) \ C_{K}^{-\frac{3}{2}} \Delta x \left[\overline{F}_{2_{\Delta x}}(\underline{x}, \Delta x)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$\Phi_{\alpha_{0}}(\underline{x}, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (\underline{\omega}, \underline{\check{\omega}}) \ge 20^{\circ} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

with



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Mixed Scale model (Sagaut, Ta Phuoc)

$$\nu_t^{MS} = C_m(\alpha) |\widetilde{S}|^{\alpha} \left(q_c^2\right)^{\frac{(1-\alpha)}{2}} \Delta^{(1+\alpha)} \tag{1}$$

$$q_c^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\widetilde{u}_k - \widehat{\widetilde{u}}_k)^2 \tag{2}$$

Gaussian test filter

$$\widehat{\widetilde{u}}_{i} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\widetilde{u}_{i-1} + 2\widetilde{u}_{i} + \widetilde{u}_{i+1} \right]$$
(3)

- $\alpha = 1 \longrightarrow$ Smagorinsky's model
- $\alpha = 0 \longrightarrow$ Bardina's TKE model
- inertial arguments yield $C_m(\alpha) = 0.06$ for $\alpha = 1/2$.



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LEA 22 / 115 • Selective Mixed Scale model (Sagaut et al.)

$$\nu_t^{SMS} = 0.06 f_{\theta_0} |\tilde{S}|^{1/2} \left(q_c^2\right)^{1/4} \Delta^{3/2} \qquad , \tag{4}$$

Mixed Scale model with the selection function

$$f_{\theta_0}(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \theta \ge \theta_0 \\ r(\theta)^n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(5)

in which

$$r(\theta) = \frac{\tan^2(\theta/2)}{\tan^2(\theta_0/2)} \quad ; \quad n = 2$$
 (6)

instead of David's

$$\mathit{f}_{ heta_{0}}\left(heta
ight) = \left\{egin{array}{cc} 1 & ext{if} & heta \geq heta_{0} \\ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{array}
ight.$$

still with $\theta_0 = 20^\circ$.

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(7)

- Hybrid models (Sagaut et al.)
 - Scale similarity model

$$\frac{\mathcal{T}_{ij}}{\overline{\rho}} = \widetilde{u}_i \widetilde{u}_j - \widetilde{u}_i \widetilde{u}_j \equiv \mathcal{L}_{ij} = \widehat{\widetilde{u}_i} \widehat{\widetilde{u}_j} - \widehat{\widetilde{u}_i} \widehat{\widetilde{u}_j}$$
(8)

- *L_{ij}* : Resolved Subgrid Stress Tensor
- a la Bardina if filters $\widetilde{}$ and $\widehat{}$ are both defined at grid level Δ

(even if the Gaussian filter $\hat{\widetilde{u}}_i = \frac{1}{4} \left[\widetilde{u}_{i-1} + 2\widetilde{u}_i + \widetilde{u}_{i+1} \right]$ is wider than the grid filter (box filter)

a la Germano/Liu-Meneveau-Katz, if [^] is at scale 2∆

Hybridation with an eddy-viscosity model

$$\mathcal{T}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \,\overline{\rho} \,\left(\mathcal{L}_{ij} + \nu_t \widetilde{\mathcal{S}}_{ij}\right) \tag{9}$$

See Lenormand *et al.*, *AIAAJ*, **38**, 8, pp. 1340-1350 for assessement in channel flow at Mach 0.5 and 1.5.

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Dynamic model I

- o double filtering :
 - resolved fields \overline{f} at grid level Δx
 - filtered by a "test filter" $\hat{}$ of larger width $\alpha \Delta x$ (for instance $\alpha = 2$) yielding \hat{f} .
- apply the double filter to the Navier-Stokes equation (with constant density)



Dynamic model II

• yields subgrid-scale tensor of field $\hat{\bar{u}}$:

$$\mathbb{T}_{ij} = \widehat{\overline{u}}_i \widehat{\overline{u}}_j - \widehat{\overline{u_i u_j}} \qquad . \tag{10}$$

in the same way as SGS tensor

$$T_{ij} = \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j - \overline{u_i u_j} \tag{11}$$

was obtained by "bar" filtering the NS equations.

 Resolved turbulent stress tensor (corresponds to test-filter applied to u

 :

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} = \widehat{\bar{u}}_i \widehat{\bar{u}}_j - \widehat{\bar{u}}_i \widehat{\bar{u}}_j \quad . \tag{12}$$

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Dynamic model III

• applying filter "hat" to Eq. (11) $T_{ij} = \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j - \overline{u_i u_j}$. yields

$$\widehat{T_{ij}} = \widehat{\overline{u_i}\overline{u_j}} - \widehat{\overline{u_i}u_j} \quad . \tag{13}$$

 add Eqs (12) and (13), using (10) yields the Germano identity

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} = \mathbb{T}_{ij} - \widehat{T}_{ij}$$
 , (14)

that can be expressed in terms of Poisson brackets.

• \mathbb{T}_{ij} and $\widehat{\mathcal{T}_{ij}}$ have to be modelled, while \mathcal{L}_{ij} can be explicitly calculated by applying the test filter to the base LES results.

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Dynamic model IV

Using Smagorinsky's model, we have

$$\widehat{T_{ij}} - \frac{1}{3} \widehat{T_{II}} \,\delta_{ij} = 2 \widehat{\mathcal{A}_{ij}C} \quad , \tag{15}$$

with $C = C_S^2$ and

$$\mathcal{A}_{ij} = (\Delta x)^2 |ar{S}| ar{S}_{ij}$$
 .

Still using Smagorinsky, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{T}_{ll} \,\,\delta_{ij} = 2 \mathcal{B}_{ij} \mathcal{C} \,\,, \tag{16}$$

with

$${\cal B}_{ij}=lpha^2(\Delta x)^2 \ |\widehat{ar S}| \ \widehat{ar S}_{ij}$$

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Dynamic model V

- $|\hat{S}|$ and \hat{S}_{ij} are the quantities analogous to $|\bar{S}|$ and \bar{S}_{ij} built with the doubly-filtered field \hat{u} .
- Substracting Eq. (15) from Eq. (16) yields with the aid of Eq. (14)

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}_{II} \ \delta_{ij} = 2 \mathcal{B}_{ij} C - 2 \widehat{\mathcal{A}_{ij} C}$$

 In order to obtain C, many people remove it from the filtering as if it were constant, leading to

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}_{ll} \,\,\delta_{ij} = 2 C M_{ij} \quad , \qquad (17)$$

with

$$M_{ij} = \mathcal{B}_{ij} - \widehat{\mathcal{A}}_{ij}$$
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Dynamic model VI

- Now, all the terms of Eq. (17) can be determined with the aid of \bar{u} . There are however five independent equations for only one variable C, and the problem is overdetermined.
- Two alternatives have been proposed to deal with this undeterminacy.
- A first solution (Germano et al., 1991) is to contract Eq. (17) by S_{ii} to obtain

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathcal{L}_{ij} \bar{S}_{ij}}{M_{ij} \bar{S}_{ij}} \quad , \tag{18}$$

since, due to incompressibility, \bar{S}_{ii} is traceless. This permits in principle to "dynamically" determine the "constant" C as

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Dynamic model VII

a function of space and time, to be used in the LES of the base field \bar{u} .

- In tests using channel flow data obtained from DNS, it was however shown in (Gemano *et al.*, 1991) that the denominator in Eq. (18) could locally vanish or become sufficiently small to yield computational instabilities.
- To get rid of this problem, Lilly (see e.g. Lilly, 1993, Les Houches, session *LIX*) chose to determine the value of *C* which "best satisfies" the system Eq. (17) by minimizing the error using a least squares approach. It yields

$$C=\frac{1}{2}\frac{\mathcal{L}_{ij}M_{ij}}{M_{ij}^2}$$

Dynamic model VIII

This removes the undeterminacy of Eq. (17).

- The analysis of DNS data revealed, however, that the *C* field predicted by the models (18) or (19) varies strongly in space and contains a significant fraction of negative values, with a variance which may be ten times higher than the square mean.
- So, the removal of *C* from the filtering operation is not really justified and the model exhibits some mathematical inconsistencies.



Dynamic model IX

- The possibility of negative *C* is an advantage of the model since it allows a sort of backscatter in physical space, but very large negative values of the eddy viscosity is a destabilizing process in a numerical simulation, yielding a non-physical growth of the resolved scale energy.
- The cure which is often adopted to avoid excessively large values of *C* consists in averaging the numerators and denominators of (18) and (19) over space and/or time, thereby losing some of the conceptual advantages of the "dynamic" local formulation.

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Dynamic model X

- Averaging over direction of flow homogeneity has been a popular choice, and good results have been obtained in (Germano *et al.*, 1991) and (Piomelli *et al.*, 1993), who took averages in planes parallel to the walls in their channel flow simulation.
- Remark that the same thing has been done, with success, when averaging the dynamic spectral eddy viscosity in the channel-flow LES presented before.
- It can be shown that the dynamic model gives a zero subgrid-scale stress at the wall, where L_{ij} vanishes, which is a great advantage with respect to the original Smagorinsky model; it gives also the correct asymptotic behavior near the wall.



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Dynamic model XI

- the use of Smagorinsky's model for the dynamic procedure is not compulsory
- As an example, (EI-Hady *et al.*, Theor. Comp. Fluid Dyn., 1995) have applied the dynamic procedure to the structure-function model applied to a compressible boundary layer above a long cylinder.
- Compressible extensions do exist, with dynamic turbulent Prandtl number (Moin *et al.*, 1993). A third level of filtering is needed.



SGS models assessment :



Smagorinsky model : $\max |\omega_1| = 2.92 \omega_i$

Spectral-Cusp model : $\max |\omega_1| = 4.75 \omega_i$

Structure-Function model : max $|\omega_1| = 2.86 \omega_i$



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"smarter" SGS models







Spectral-Cusp model : $\max |\omega_1| = 4.75 \omega_i$

Filtered Structure-Function model : $\max |\omega_1| = 4.83 \omega_i$

Selective Structure-Function model : $\max |\omega_1| = 5.42 \omega_i$

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Reynolds stresses



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 $\|\vec{\omega}\| = 2/3 \omega_i$, in LES at $\nu = 0$, with $\varepsilon_{2D} = 10^{-5}$ and $\varepsilon_{1D} = 10^{-4}$.



LES
$$(L_x, L_y) = (16\lambda_i, 4\lambda_i), (N_x, N_y) = (384, 96)$$

• narrow domain : $L_z = 2 \lambda_i$, $N_z = 48$

- side view
- pressure
- vorticity
- wider domain : $L_z = 4 \lambda_i$, $N_z = 96$
 - pressure
 - vorticity



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Instead of



(Bernal and Roshko, 1986)



Multiple-stage roll-up & pairing



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• as conjectured by Lin & Corcos, J. Fluid Mech., 141, 139-178 (1978).

... In a layer where the sign of the vorticity alternates (in the direction along which strain is absent), each portion of the layer that contains vorticity of a given sign eventually contributes that vorticity to a single vortex. This may occur in a single stage if the initial layer thickness is not excessively small next to the spanwise extent of vorticity of a given sign or, otherwise, in a succession of stages involving local roll-up and pairing.

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 Transitional boundary layer (simulated with FSF model (Ducros *et al.J. Fluid Mech.*, **336**, 1996)) : $\nu_t = 2/3 \nu$



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Boundary layer : Forced transition (Saric)



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• K-type transition, grid 2



$$u' = +0.18 \ U_{\infty} \text{ (red), } u' = -0.18 \ U_{\infty} \text{ (blue),}$$
$$Q = \frac{1}{2} (\Omega_{ij} \Omega_{ij} - S_{ij} S_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2\rho} \nabla^2 P = 0.1 \ U_{\infty}^2 / \delta_1^2 \ (\omega_X > 0, \ \omega_X < 0) \textcircled{}$$

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H-type transition, grid 1



 $u' = +0.18 \ U_{\infty}$ (red), $u' = -0.18 \ U_{\infty}$ (blue), $Q = 0.1 \ U_{\infty}^2 / \delta_1^2 \ (\omega_x > 0, \ \omega_x < 0).$



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• Is the SGS model intelligent?



Transitional portion :

$$u_t = 0.5\nu$$
 (red) ;
 $Q = 0.1 \ U_{\infty}^2 / \delta_1^2 \ (\omega_x > 0 \text{ yellow}, \ \omega_x < 0 \text{ green}).$



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• Is the SGS model intelligent?



Turbulent portion :

$$u_t = 0.5\nu \text{ (red)};$$
 $Q = 0.1 \ U_{\infty}^2 / \delta_1^2 \ (\omega_x > 0, \ \omega_x < 0).$



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Filtering of direct application of conservation principles :

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} (\overline{\rho \underline{u}}) = 0$$
(20a)
$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho \underline{u}}}{\partial t} + \underline{\operatorname{div}} (\overline{\rho \underline{u} \otimes \underline{u}} + \overline{p}\underline{l} - \underline{\overline{g}}) = 0$$
(20b)
$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho \overline{E}}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \left[\overline{(\rho \overline{E} + p)\underline{u}} + \underline{\overline{q}} - \underline{\overline{g}} \cdot \underline{u} \right] = 0$$
(20c)

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Newton and Fourier laws :

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = 2\mu(T)\underline{\underline{S}_0} + \mu_v \operatorname{div} \underline{\underline{u}} \quad , \quad \underline{\underline{q}} = -k(T) \operatorname{\underline{grad}} T$$
$$\underline{\underline{S}_0} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\underline{\underline{grad}} \, \underline{\underline{u}} + {}^t \, \underline{\underline{grad}} \, \underline{\underline{u}} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{div} \underline{\underline{u}}$$

Filtered ideal-gas equations of state

$$\overline{p} = R \overline{\rho T}, \quad \overline{\rho E} = C_{\nu} \overline{\rho T} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho \underline{u} . \underline{u}} = \overline{p} / (\gamma - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho \underline{u} . \underline{u}},$$
(21)
correct up to about 600*K* in air, with $\gamma = C_p / C_{\nu} = 1.4$.

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- Beyond 600*K*, $\gamma \nearrow$ (vibrations of polyatomic molecules).
- μ_v never zero in polyatomic molecules, and can be $\gg \mu$ across shocks (Smits & Dussauge, 1996).
- \longrightarrow Stokes hypothesis ($\underline{\sigma}$ trace-free) also excludes shocks.

- in monoatomic gases, helium or argon (no vibration nor rotation), γ = 5/3 until ionization and μ_ν = 0.
- Sutherland's law for μ valid between 100*K* and 1900*K*. Constant Pr = 0.7 valid in air, even beyond 600K.



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- specificity of filtered conservative equations : triple correlation (¹/₂ \(\overline{\ove
- 2 approaches :
 - Reynolds filtering
 - Favre filtering



- Non-density-weighted variables (e.g. Boersma & Lele, 1999, CTR Briefs, 365-377).
 - resolved variables $(\overline{\rho}, \overline{\underline{u}}, \overline{\rho}, \overline{T})$
 - continuity equation (20a) becomes

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} (\overline{\rho} \ \overline{\underline{u}}) = -\operatorname{div} (\overline{\rho \underline{u}} - \overline{\rho} \ \overline{\underline{u}})$$
(22)

- exact pointwise mass preservation lost, but r.h.s. is conservative and $\int_{\Omega} r.h.s$ can be zero, with appropriate flux corrections (in 3D FV or conservative FD).
- weakly-dissipative model of r.h.s. could increase robustness drastically (as in A.D.M., Leonard, Adams, Stoltz).
- closure of $\frac{1}{2}\overline{\rho \underline{u}.\underline{u}}$: secondary issue



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• Density-weighted variables :
$$\tilde{\phi} = \frac{\overline{\rho \ \phi}}{\overline{\rho}}$$
,

 $\forall \phi \notin [\rho, \mathbf{p}]$

- resolved variables $(\overline{\rho}, \underline{\widetilde{u}}, \overline{\rho}, \widetilde{T})$
- <u>u</u>, <u>T</u> not computable (but molecular terms <u>a</u>, <u>q</u> and <u>a</u>.<u>u</u> are non-linear and thus non-computable anyway).



- Density-weighted variables (cont'd)
 - (pointwise) exact mass preservation ensured : continuity equation (20a) becomes

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \left(\overline{\rho} \ \underline{\widetilde{u}} \right) = 0 \tag{23}$$

subgrid-stress tensor

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\overline{\rho \underline{u} \otimes \underline{u}} + \overline{\rho} \, \underline{\widetilde{u}} \otimes \underline{\widetilde{u}}$$

$$= -\overline{\rho} \, (\underline{\widetilde{u} \otimes \underline{u}} - \underline{\widetilde{u}} \otimes \underline{\widetilde{u}})$$
(24)

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LEA 58 / 115 Density-weighted variables (cont'd)

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filtered total (or stagnation) energy

$$\overline{\rho E} = \overline{\rho} C_{v} \widetilde{T} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}} \cdot \underline{\widetilde{u}} - \frac{1}{2} tr(\underline{\tau})$$

$$= \frac{\overline{\rho}}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}} \cdot \underline{\widetilde{u}} - \frac{1}{2} tr(\underline{\tau})$$
(25)

- weakly-compressible two-scale DIA expansions (Yoshizawa, 1986, Phys. Fluids, 29, 2152.) suggest model for $-\frac{1}{2}tr(\tau)$ (which doesn't act in the incompressible regime)
- adequation to more compressible situations guestioned by Speziale et al. (1988, Phys Fluids, 31 (4), 940-942.).



- Density-weighted variables, 3 ways out (cont'd)
 - Replace (20c) by non-conservative

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho e}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \left[\overline{\rho e \underline{u}} + \overline{q} \right] = - \overline{\rho} \operatorname{div} \underline{u} + \underline{\underline{\sigma}} : \underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{u}$$
(26)

(Moin et al., 1991 Phys. Fluids A, 3 (11)) or (Erlebacher et al., 1992, J. Fluid Mech., 238)

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho h}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \left[\overline{\rho e \underline{u}} + \overline{q} \right] = \frac{\partial \overline{p}}{\partial t} - \overline{\rho} \operatorname{div} \underline{u} + \overline{\underline{\sigma}} : \underline{\operatorname{grad}} \underline{u} \quad (27)$$

$$\underbrace{\square \vdash \overline{\rho} e \underline{u}}_{\overline{\overline{\rho}} e \underline{\overline{\mu}}} + \overline{\underline{q}} = \frac{\partial \overline{\rho}}{\partial t} \quad (27)$$

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- Density-weighted variables, 3 ways out (cont'd)
 - (cont'd), with internal energy $\rho e = C_v \rho T = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1}$ or (static) enthalpy $\rho h = \rho e + p = C_p \rho T = \frac{\gamma p}{\gamma - 1}$.
 - add transport equation of resolved kinetic energy (RKE),
 i.e. ¹/₂ p <u><u>u</u>.<u>u</u> to (26) or (27) (Lee, 1992, Kuerten *et al.*, 1992,
 Vreman *et al.*, 1995, System I)
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 - non-conservative terms $-\overline{p} \operatorname{div} \underline{u}$ and $+\underline{\sigma} : \operatorname{grad} \underline{u}$ remain, along with RKE's contribution $\underline{\widetilde{u}} \cdot \operatorname{div} (\underline{\tau})$
 - succesful, e.g. in channel flow M = 1.5, $Re_{\tau} = 222$ (Lenormand *et al.*, 2000, *AIAA J.*, **38**, 8)



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- Density-weighted variables, 3 ways out (cont'd) :
 - Skeep fully conservative (20c) and lump tr(<u>T</u>) with the filtered internal energy. → modified (and computable) pressure and temperature p and T : (Vreman *et al.*, 1995, System II)

$$\overline{\rho E} = \overline{\rho} C_{\nu} \check{T} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho} \widetilde{\underline{u}} \cdot \widetilde{\underline{u}} = \frac{\check{p}}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho} \widetilde{\underline{u}} \cdot \widetilde{\underline{u}} \quad , \quad (28)$$

$$\check{p} = \overline{p} - \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} tr(\underline{\tau}) \quad , \quad \check{T} = \check{p}/(\overline{\rho}R) \quad .$$
 (29)

• counterpart of *macro-pressure* $\overline{p} - \frac{1}{3}tr(\underline{\tau})$ in incompressible LES with eddy-viscosity assumption $\underline{\tau_{D}} \simeq 2\overline{\rho}\nu_{t}\underline{S_{0}}$, with $\underline{\tau_{D}} = \underline{\tau} - \frac{1}{3}tr(\underline{\tau})$.

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- 3rd way out : macro-temperature closure (cont'd) :
 - Filtered momentum eq. (20b) becomes

$$\frac{\partial \overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}}}{\partial t} + \underline{\operatorname{div}} \left[\overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}} \otimes \underline{\widetilde{u}} + \left(\underline{\check{\rho}} - \frac{5-3\gamma}{6} tr(\underline{\underline{\tau}}) \right) \underline{\underline{I}} - \underline{\underline{\tau}} - \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \right] = \mathbf{0}$$

•
$$\frac{5-3\gamma}{6}$$
 $tr(\underline{\tau}) = 0$ in monoatomic gases ($\gamma = 5/3$).

•
$$\frac{5-3\gamma}{6} tr(\underline{\tau})/\check{p} = \frac{5-3\gamma}{3} \gamma M_{sgs}^2$$
 with
$$M_{sgs}^2 = \frac{1}{2} |tr(\underline{\tau})|/\bar{\rho}\check{c}^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} |tr(\underline{\tau})|/(\gamma\check{p}).$$

• neglecting it in air is 3.75 less stringent than approximation $\gamma M_{sgs}^2 \ll 1$ required to neglect $-\frac{1}{2}tr(\underline{\tau})$ with respect to \overline{p} (see Erlebacher *et al.*, 1992, in a non-conservative context).

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• Density-weighted variables (cont'd) : closure of total enthalpy flux $(\rho E + p)\underline{u}$

• resolved pressure :
$$\breve{p} = \breve{p}$$
 or \overline{p}

at least three levels of decomposition are possible :

$$\overline{(\rho E + \rho)\underline{u}} = (\overline{\rho E} + \breve{\rho})\underline{\widetilde{u}} - \underline{\mathcal{Q}}_{H}$$
(30)

with



$$\underline{Q}_{H} = \left[-\overline{(\rho E + p)\underline{u}} + (\overline{\rho E} + \breve{p})\underline{\widetilde{u}}\right] \quad (31a)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[-\overline{(\rho e + p)\underline{u}} + (\overline{\rho e} + \breve{p})\underline{\widetilde{u}}\right]}_{\underline{Q}_{h}} + \underbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{2}\overline{\rho(\underline{u},\underline{u})\underline{u}} + \frac{1}{2}(\overline{\rho\underline{u},\underline{u}})\underline{\widetilde{u}}\right]}_{\underline{W}} \quad (31b)$$

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 Density-weighted variables (cont'd) : closure of total enthalpy flux (pE + p)<u>u</u> (cont'd)

$$\underline{\mathcal{Q}_{h}} = \underbrace{\left[-\overline{(\rho e)\underline{u}} + (\overline{\rho e})\underline{\widetilde{u}}\right]}_{\underline{\mathcal{Q}_{e}}} + \left[-\overline{p\underline{u}} + \breve{p}\underline{\widetilde{u}}\right] \qquad (32)$$

 $ho {m e} =
ho {m C}_{m v} {m T} = {m
ho} / (\gamma - {m 1})$: internal energy.

• $\underline{Q_h}$ and $\underline{Q_e} \propto \text{grad} \ \widetilde{T}$ (in Erlebacher *et al.*, 1992, and Moin *et al.*, 1991, resp.)

•
$$\underline{Q_H} \simeq \overline{\rho} C_p(\nu_t / Pr_t)$$
grad \check{T} with $\check{p} = \check{p}$ yields Normand and Lesieur (1992) :

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Normand and Lesieur (1992) heuristic form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \overline{\rho}}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \left(\overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}} \right) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{33a} \\ \frac{\partial \overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}}}{\partial t} + \underline{\operatorname{div}} \left(\overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}} \otimes \underline{\widetilde{u}} + \underline{\check{p}} \underline{I} - 2 \left[\mu(\check{T}) + \overline{\rho} \nu_t(\underline{\widetilde{u}}) \right] \underline{S_0}(\underline{\widetilde{u}}) \right) &= (\mathbf{33b}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\check{p}}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}} \cdot \underline{\widetilde{u}} \right) + \operatorname{div} \left[\left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1} \check{p} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho} \underline{\widetilde{u}} \cdot \underline{\widetilde{u}} \right) \underline{\widetilde{u}} - C_p \left(\frac{\mu(\check{T})}{P_r} + \frac{\overline{\rho} \nu_t(\underline{\widetilde{u}})}{P_{t_t}} \right) \underline{\operatorname{grad}} \check{T} - 2\mu(\check{T}) \underline{S_0}(\underline{\widetilde{u}}) \cdot \underline{\widetilde{u}} \right] \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$
with $\check{T} = \check{p}/(\overline{\rho}R).$

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- Normand and Lesieur (1992) heuristic form (cont'd)
 - amounts to adding ρνt and ρCρ(νt/Prt) to their molecular counterpart in (33c) except in the last term of the energy equation.
 - This exception disappears when option (32) is taken, with $\underline{Q_h} \simeq \overline{\rho} C_p (\nu_t / Pr_t) \underline{\text{grad}} \check{T}$ and the RANS type model $\underline{W} \simeq \underline{\tau} \cdot \underline{\tilde{u}}$.
 - used succesfully by Knight *et al.* (1998, see also Okong'o & Knight, 1998) on unstructured grids.
 - $|\underline{\mathcal{W}} \underline{\tau}.\underline{\widetilde{u}}|$ small in constant-density RANS filtering.



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• MILES : Monotone Integrated Large-Eddy Simulation :

- Shock-capturing schemes, dissipative (upwind, limiters ...)
- Euler equations
- Quasi-incompressible isotropic turbulence.



• PPM : Piecewise Parabolic Method







vorticity

dilatation

entropy



2048³ (Porter, Woodward, Pouquet 1997)



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- vorticity magnitude
- resolution 64³

Garnier *et al.*(JCP, 1999)

Jameson MUSCL4 vorticity magnitude, 64³ (Garnier *et al.*, J.C.P., 1999) :



 Assessment of numerical dissipation of high-order shock-capturing schemes : visualizations









- vorticity magnitude
- résolution 128³

Garnier *et al.*(JCP, 1999)

Jameson







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pdf's of pressure fluctuations



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• Summary (Garnier, 1999)

- all tested schemes show excessive numerical dissipation :
 - equivalent *Re_λ*
 - equivalent C_S
 - Gaussianization of pdf's
- need of :
 - marginally-stable centered schemes
 - SGS models based on physical considerations
 - numerical dissipation only around shocks



Shock Wave / Boundary Layer Interaction (1 of 1)

- Exp : Dussauge *et al.*, $M_{\infty} = 2.4$
- LES : (Garnier, 2002) :
 - 4th-order centered conservative (skew-symmetric FV, Ducros)
 - Selective Mixed-Scale Model
 - with local ENO filtering (with Ducros sensor)



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Motivations for open transonic cavity flows :

- Self-sustained oscillations in open cavity flows remain mysterious
- fluid-acoustic coupling (Rossiter, 1964)
- fluid-fluid coupling (Gharib & Roshko, JFM, 1987)
- somewhat easy to mitigate in transonic regime
- Complex system control understanding?





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planar open cavities —> sustained oscillations



Forestier, 2003



- geometrical parameters
 - *L*/*D*
 - *L*/*W*
 - L/δ
- flow parameters
 - Re_δ
 - *M*_∞
 - $H = \delta/\theta$
 - $p_{rms}/p_{t_{\infty}}$

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Rossiter (R.A.E Tech. Rep. 64037, 1964)

Couplage aéro-acoustique

$$f_m = rac{U_c}{L} (m - \gamma); \quad U_c = rac{U_\infty}{\left(rac{1}{K} + M_\infty
ight)}$$

avec e.g. $\gamma = 0.25$ et K = 0.57 pour L/D = 4.



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Baseline configurations (Larchevêque et al., 2003, 2004)



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- hybrid LES/URANS or LES/DES ONERA code
- Space integration : AUSM+(P) scheme, simplified (Mary and Sagaut)
- Time integration : explicit RK3 or Gear scheme (BDF2, A-stable, approximate Newton method, LU-SGS (Jameson & Yoon, Coackley),
- SA model in URANS or DES
- Selective Mixed-Scale SGS model in LES, in Density-weighted filtered variables (Lenormand *et al.*, AIAA J. 2000)



• LU-SGS :

- Weber & Ducros (IJCFD, 2000) : transition on ONERA A airfoil
- van Buuren, Kuerten & Geurts (JCP, 1997)
- DP-LUR (parallel variant of LU-SGS)
 - Martin & Candler (JCP 2006)

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Natural cavity flow, L/D = 0.41



Natural cavity flow, L/D = 0.41



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- **Boundary Layers**

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- Assessment of high-order shock-capturing schemes
- Natural compressible cavity flows
- Controlled compressible cavity flows



Controlled compressible cavity flows

- passive devices known to reduce oscillations : e.g. spanwise cylinders (Mc Grath & Shaw, AIAA Paper 96-1949)
- physical explanation of efficiency remains open
- need for to investigate the simplest possible case, viz. deep cavity



Is The mystery of rod in crossflow revealed ?

Existing conjectures

- H1 (Stanek et al., AIAA Paper 2000-1905) :
 - High frequency forcing injects energy at small scale
 - More energy is extracted from the large scales by the Kolmogorov cascade
 - Requires f_{wake} > 10f_{Rossiter1}
- H2 (Stanek et al., AIAA Paper 2003-2003) :
 - High frequency forcing increases momentum diffusion
 - Modification of the mean flow in the mixing layer region
 - Increased stability
- H3 (Ukeiley et al., AIAA Paper 2002-0661) :
 - The wake lifts up the mixing layer
 - Mitigated vortex impingement onto aft edge of cavity
 - increase of the mixing-layer thickness
 - reduced shear
 - Reduced pressure tones



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LEA 91 / 115 experiments performed at ONERA - DAFE (Illy, Jacquin, Geffroy, 2004)

→> 30*dB* peak & 6dB background pressure level reduction



- $W = I_w = 120 mm$
- *D* = 120*mm*, *L* = 50*mm* → *L*/*D* = 0.41
- $L/W < 1 \longrightarrow 2D$ cavity
- d = 2.5mm, optimum at $z = 3mm \longrightarrow z/d = 1.2$



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• flow parameters

- $U_{\infty} = 260 m s^{-1} \longrightarrow M = 0.8, Re_L = 8.6 \ 10^5.$
- $Re_d = \sim 3 \ 10^4 \ \ 4 \ 10^4 \longrightarrow$ subcritical wake
- $f_{wake} = 20\ 000 Hz \longrightarrow St_{wake} = fd/U_{\infty} \sim 0.2$
- f_{Rossiter1} = 2 000Hz

requirements

• $\Delta t = 0.25 \mu s \longrightarrow 1$ wake shedding period = $200 \Delta t$

•
$$\Delta t \sim (1/6) \Delta t_{baseflow}$$

- integration over 50 periods of Rossiter \longrightarrow 100000 Δt $\Delta x^+ \sim 50$, $\Delta y_{+min} \sim 2$, $\Delta z^+ \sim 20$
- upstream boundary layer resolved over 80 cells
- 250 cells in spanwise direction, periodic bc's
- *W*_{num} = 20*d*
- precursor recycled LES : span W_{num}/5 replicated 5 times



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Numerical requirements

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- Numerically more challenging than natural cavity flow
 - need to simulate the wake created by the rod



DES and LES grids

- block upstream of cylinder :
 - 2D URANS in DES vs.
 - spanwise-replicated LES with Lundt's recycling method



- N = 80 Newton iterations needed when CFL ~ 700
- N = 4 (as in Larchevêque *et al.* (2003, 2004) enough when CFL ≤ 16
- factor of 10 in CPU gained thanks to Block-LOcal Convergence

	Ν		CPU time
	CFL < 16	16 < CFL < 700	
Natural, Fixed N	4		1
Controlled, Fixed N	80	80	556
Controlled, Local N	4	80	56



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LEA 96 / 1<u>15</u> Isosurface $Q=(1/2)(\Omega_{ij}\Omega_{ij}-S_{ij}S_{ij})=1/2
ho
abla^2 P>0$



left : DES

right : LES



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Fluctuation profiles in DES and in LES



from left to right : mean velocity (top) and Reynolds stress $\overline{u'v'}$ (bottom) at x = 0, x = L/5 and x = 4L/5.

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LEA 98 / 115 pressure spectra near the rear wall of the cavity



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Mean iso-Mach lines





Instantaneous iso Mach lines



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Schlieren, $Q = 2 (U_{\infty}/d)^2$ and $|\partial_x \rho| |\text{div}\vec{u}| = 1.3 d^2/(\rho_{\infty} U_{\infty})$



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LEA 102 / 115 Schlieren, $Q = 2 (U_{\infty}/d)^2$ and $|\partial_x \rho| |\text{div}\vec{u}| = 1.3 d^2/(\rho_{\infty}U_{\infty})$



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LEA 103 / 115 Schlieren, $Q = 2 (U_{\infty}/d)^2$ and $|\partial_x \rho| |\text{div}\vec{u}| = 1.3 d^2/(\rho_{\infty}U_{\infty})$



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LEA 104 / 115 Mass flow rate through grazing plane : baseline (left) and LES with cylinder (right)





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Streamwise evolution of pressure spectra



Mean-flow deflection or mischievous fore-edge mean vortex?





Movies ? Will it work ? Cross fingers !


- Numerical recovery of Rossiter mode mitigation at $L/D \sim .41$
- Precursor boundary-layer fluctuation generator needed
- together with $y^+ \sim 1$ mesh refinement around the cylinder
- high local "generalized" CFL's, well tolerated if convergence sufficiently pushed
- $\bullet\,$ rule of thumb "CLF / N $\sim\,$ constant" confirmed
- Regarding the physics ...



- At $L/d \sim 0.41$, no obvious mean flow deflection observed \longrightarrow against H_3
- H1 rebutted by Illy *et al.* (control effective at lower forcing frequencies : *z*/*d* more important than *d* alone)
- Mean flow in shear layer remains inflectional : against H_2 .
- The fore-edge recirculation bubble noticed by Larchevêque disappeared when control applied : much welcome outsider !!!
- anyway, total lack of universality wrt various aspect ratios helps making us cautious.



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Summary I

Some soft spots

- Spectral cusp near cutoff wavenumber
- Compressible LES formalism
- Shock-capturing schemes
- Some highs
 - "Selective" function in use in applied configurations
 - Filtered Structure-Function model can retrieve cusp behaviour and enable vorticity backscatter (daSilva et al.)
 → High-pass filtered models (Stolz etal)
 - Existence of SGS models based on the 3rd-order structure function (Shao et al)
 - High generlized CFLs possible in certain cases (eg transonic cavity flow)



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Summary II

- Recovery of phase-averaged coherent structures, mean-flow bifurcations, mode switching ...
- Importance of "realistic" upstream fluctuations : LES vs DES
- Sufficiently high fidelity to tackle active/reactive control



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