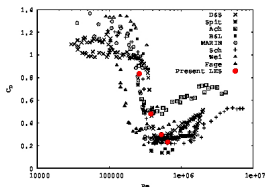


Computations of a circular cylinder at Reynolds numbers 1M and 2M using hybrid turbulence models

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(Drag crisis : Lehmkuhl et al., 2014)

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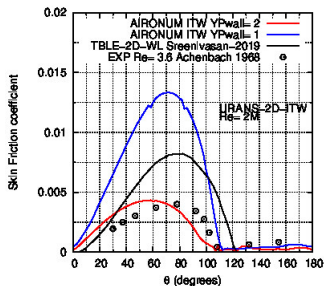
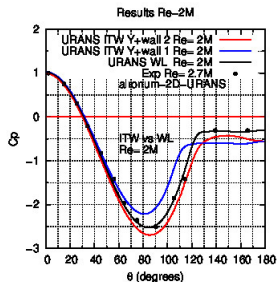
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- no 3D detailed studies exist.
- several 2D detailed studies exist.
- YPwall= 2 agrees more closely with WL and experimental results.



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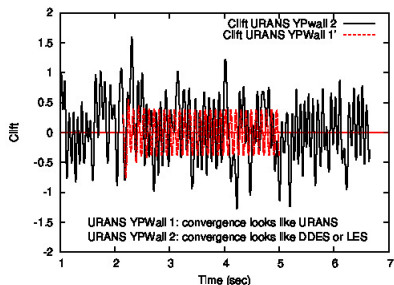
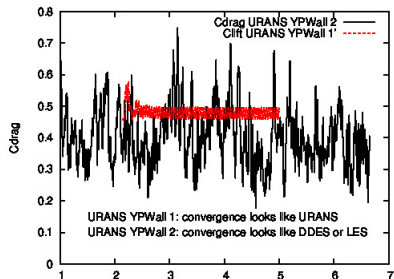
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- YPWall= 1 vs YPWall 2.

- URANS YPWall 1 convergence looks typically URANS.

- URANS YPWall 2 convergence looks like DDES or LES.

- Which convergence behavior is correct?



Re= 2M	model	C_d	C_l'	$-C_{p_b}$	θ	St/VTC
AIRONUM-2D	RANS-WL	0.19	-	-0.23	124	-/-
AIRONUM-2D	URANS-WL	0.29	0.12	-0.30	115	0.41
Sreenivasan-2D	TBLE-WL	0.24	0.029	-0.36	104.54	0.36
AIRONUM-ITW-2D						
$Y^+_{msh} = 1$	URANS-ITW	0.48	0.26	-0.42	127	0.36/24
$Y^+_{msh} = 2$	URANS-ITW	0.40	0.50	-0.52	106	0.21/36
Exp Schewe al. 2.0M		0.32	0.029	na	na	0.26
Exp Achenbach 1.8M		0.48	na	na	na	
RANS (Steady Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes equations)						
URANS (UnSteady Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes equations)						

Table 1: Re= 2M: \bar{C}_d is the mean drag, C_l' is the root mean square (r.m.s) of the lift coefficient, $\bar{\theta}$ is the mean flow separation angle. St is the Strouhal number based on the diameter, \bar{L}_r/D the mean flow recirculation length

Standard (Wilcox) k - ω turbulence model ^[1] [edit]

The **eddy viscosity** ν_T , as needed in the RANS equations, is given by: $\nu_T = k/\omega$, which ω is modelled as:

$$\frac{\partial(\rho k)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_j k)}{\partial x_j} = \rho P - \beta^* \rho \omega k + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\left(\mu + \sigma_k \frac{\rho k}{\omega} \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right], \quad \text{with } P = \tau_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j},$$
$$\frac{\partial(\rho \omega)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho u_j \omega)}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\alpha \omega}{k} P - \beta \rho \omega^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\left(\mu + \sigma_\omega \frac{\rho k}{\omega} \right) \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} \right] + \frac{\rho \sigma_d}{\omega} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j}.$$

For recommendations for the values of the different parameters, see [Wilcox \(2008\)](#)