

Hybrid 3D simulations on cylinder at $Re=1M$

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Brief description

■ RANS closure term

$$\tau^{RANS} = \left(\underbrace{\rho}_0, \underbrace{\rho \mathbf{u}}_0, \underbrace{\rho E}_0, \underbrace{\rho k}_{\tau : \nabla \mathbf{u} - \rho \epsilon}, \underbrace{\rho \epsilon}_{(C_1 \tau : \nabla \mathbf{u} - C_2 \rho \epsilon + E) T^{-1}} \right)$$

■ DDES closure term $\rho \epsilon$ is replaced by $\rho \frac{k^{3/2}}{l_{dDES}}$ where :

$$l_{dDES} = \frac{k^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\epsilon} - f_{dDES} \max \left(0, \frac{k^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\epsilon} - 0.65 \Delta_T \right), \quad f_{dDES} = \frac{1 - \tanh((8r_d)^3)}{r_d} = \frac{\nu_t + \nu}{\kappa^2 y^2 \max(\sqrt{\nabla \mathbf{u} : \nabla \mathbf{u}}, 10^{-10})}$$

- VMS closure term with dynamics coefficients $C_S = C_S(\mathbf{x}, t)$ and $Pr_t = Pr_t(\mathbf{x}, t)$

$$\tau^{DVMS}(W_h) = (0, \mathbf{M}_S(W_h, \phi'_h), M_H(W_h, \phi'_h), 0, 0)$$

where :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_S(W_h, \phi'_i) &= \sum_{T \in \Omega_h} \int_T \rho_h (C_S \Delta_T)^2 |S'| |\mathcal{D}(S')| \nabla \phi'_i d\mathbf{x}, \\ M_H(W_h, \phi'_i) &= \sum_{T \in \Omega_h} \int_T \rho_h \frac{C_p (C_S \Delta_T)^2}{Pr_t} |S'| |\nabla T'| \cdot \nabla \phi'_i d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

and $\phi'_h = \phi_h - \overline{\phi_h}$ where $\overline{\phi_h}$ is computed from macro cells.

- Hybrid description

$$\left(\frac{\partial \overline{W}_h}{\partial t}, \chi_i \right) + \left(\nabla \cdot F(\overline{W}_h), \chi_i \right) = \theta \left(\tau^C(\overline{W}_h), \phi_i \right) + (1 - \theta) \left(\tau^{DVMS}(W'_h), \phi'_i \right).$$

$$\tau^C \in \{ \tau^{RANS}, \tau^{DDES} \}$$

Hybridation function

■ Definition of blending function

$$\theta = 1 - f_{dDES}$$

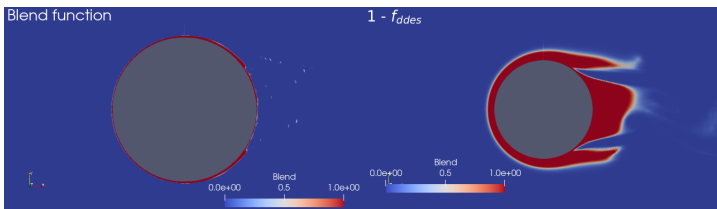


Figure – Comparison between $\theta = 1 - f_{dDES}$ blending function, on left used for hybrid DDES and on right used for hybrid RANS.

- Zonal approach with length scale

$$\theta = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} d(\mathbf{x}, V_{k,\epsilon})^2\right),$$

where $V_{k,\epsilon} = \{x \in \Omega_f \mid \frac{k^{3/2}(x)}{\epsilon(x)} < \Delta_{les}\}$

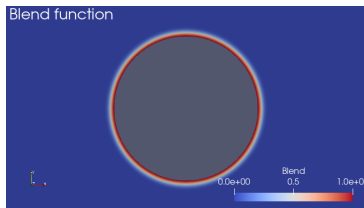


Figure – Blending surface.

■ Blending function with protection zone

$$\theta = 1 - f_{d_{des}} \times (1 - \bar{\theta}),$$

with $\bar{\theta} = \tanh\left(\left(\frac{\Delta_T}{k^{3/2}} \epsilon\right)^2\right)$

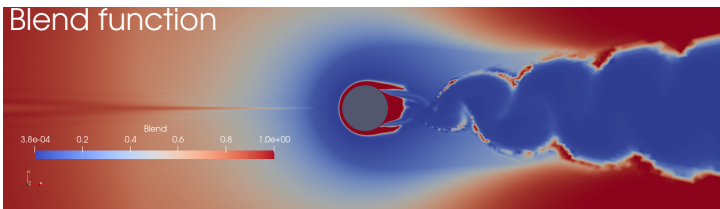


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Simulation with the wall law at Reynolds 1M

- Reichardt wall law :

$$U^+ = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln(1 + \kappa y^+) + 7.8 \left[1 - \exp\left(\frac{-y^+}{11}\right) - \frac{y^+}{11} \exp\left(\frac{-y^+}{3}\right) \right]$$

- Simulation set up :

- mach number : 0.1 (subsonic flow)
- reference pressure : 101300 [N/m²]
- density : 1.22 [kg/m³]

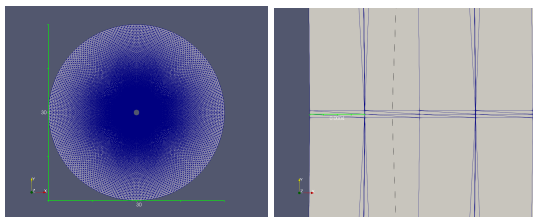


Figure – Computational domain on left, size of cell h close to the cylinder on the right computed such that : $h \frac{Re}{20} = y^+ = 20 \Rightarrow h = 4.10^{-4}$.

Name	Mesh size	y^+	\overline{C}_d	C'_l	$-\overline{C}_{pb}$	\overline{L}_r	$\overline{\theta}$
Present simulation							
DDES $k-\epsilon$ Goldberg	4.8M	100	0.20	0.03	0.22	0.87	138
DDES/ DVMS Smagorinsky							
$f = 1 - \tanh((8r_d)^3)$ et $\overline{\theta} = \tanh\left(\left(\frac{\Delta_T}{k^{3/2}} \epsilon\right)^2\right)$	4.8M	100	0.20	0.016	0.22	0.82	135
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Other simulations							
Catalano [1]	2.3M	-	0.31-0.40	-	0.32-0.41		
LES Kim [3]	6.8M	-	0.27	0.12	0.28	-	108
Expériences							
Gölling [9]						-	130
Zdravkovich [8]			0.2-0.4	0.1-0.15	0.2-0.34		

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$f = \mathbf{1} - \tanh((20r_d)^3)$ et $\overline{\theta} = \tanh((20r_d)^3)$	4.8M	100	0.24	0.06	0.23	0.58	133
$f = \mathbf{1} - \tanh((8r_d)^3)$ et $\overline{\theta} = \tanh((8r_d)^3)$	4.8M	100	0.24	0.06	0.21	0.60	134
$\theta = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\epsilon} d(r, V)^2\right)$	4.8M	100	0.20	0.02	0.17	0.78	134
$\theta = \mathbf{1} - \tanh((8r_d)^3)$	4.8M	100	0.25	0.06	0.19	0.72	133
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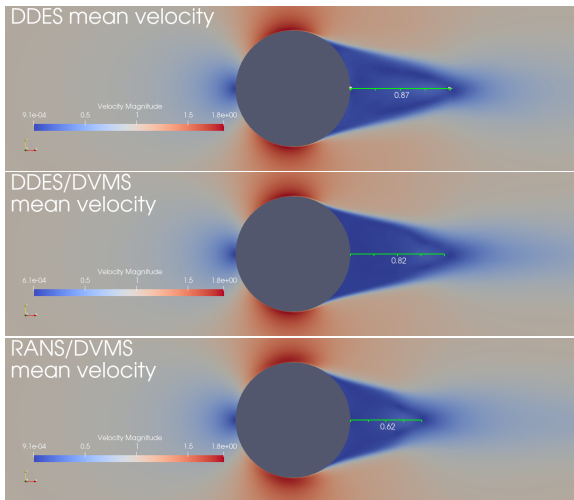


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Result summary and comparison with ITW

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DDES $k - \epsilon$ Goldberg ITW	4.8M	100	0.50	0.06	0.54	1.22	103
DDES/ DVMS Smagorinsky WL	4.8M	100	0.20	0.016	0.22	0.82	135
DDES/ DVMS Smagorinsky ITW	4.8M	100	0.51	0.07	0.28	0.85	110
RANS / DVMS Smagorinsky WL	4.8M	100	0.24	0.05	0.22	0.62	133
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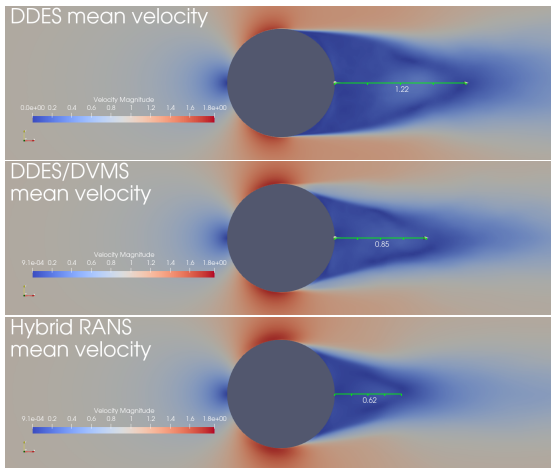


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■ Pressure coefficient

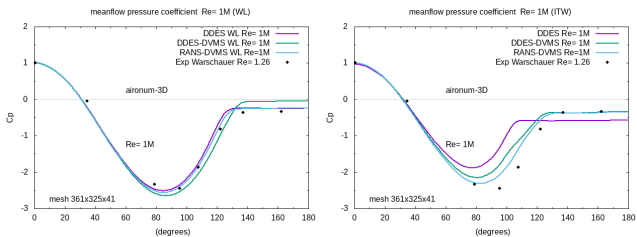


Figure – Distribution of mean pressure as a function of polar angle. Comparison between experiment. Wall law on the left and integration to the wall on the right.

Velocity profile

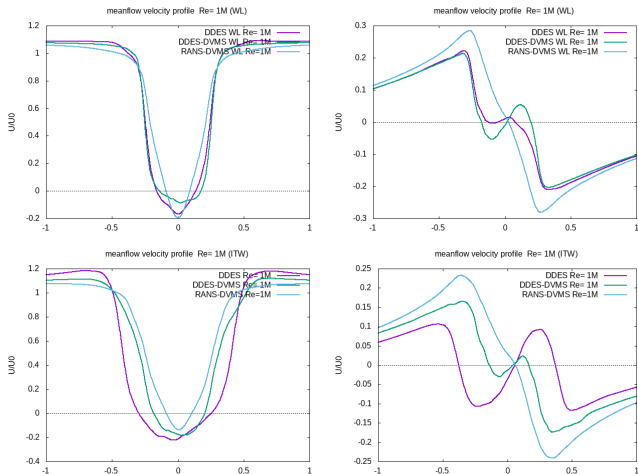


Figure – On the top longitudinal velocity profile at $x/D = 1$, and on bottom the transverse velocity.

■ Wall Law Q-criteria

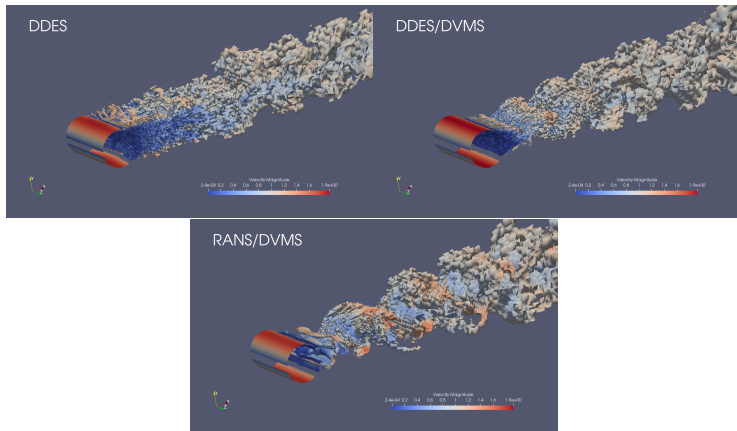


Figure – Q-criteria contour using velocity color scale.

■ Integration to the Wall Q-criteria

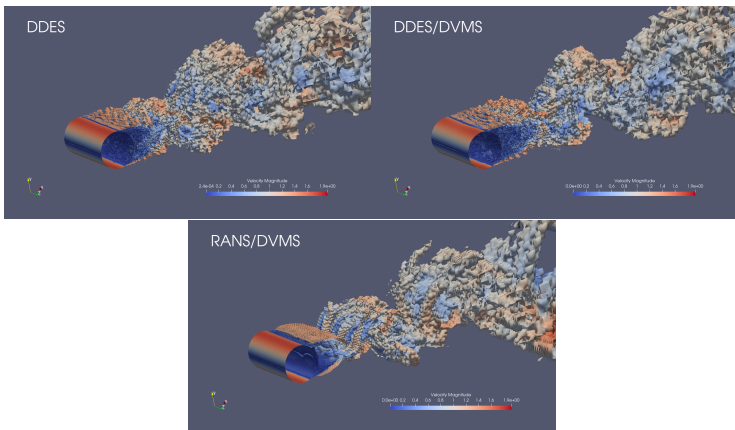


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■ Conclusions and things to do

- Hybrid function with protection zone give better results,
- surface pressure coefficient is close to experimental data for WL,
- Bulks coefficients are good with RANS/DVMS model,
- Improve blend function to catch eddies at starting region of the wake,
- Test influence of WALE SGS model.



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