# Recent advances and problems

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# Introduction

#### Motivation of this work

- Separation of boundary layer is not caugth using classical turbulence model using integration to the wall.
- We would like to catch aerodynamic coefficient and pressure distribution over a NACA0018 at multiple angles of attack

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- we would like to reproduce separation and reattachment
- In a second time we want to simulate the noise generated by the flow.
- All mentioned above could be take into account in a rotating frame.

# Part 1 : Current status on $k - \varepsilon - \gamma$

## Transition $k - \varepsilon - \gamma$

▶ We introduce  $Re_{\theta}$  which means laminar boundary layer based on Blasius and  $Re_{\theta,S}$  is a function of turbulent kinetic energy.

▶ For a flat plate if  $Re_{\theta} \leq Re_{\theta,S}$  the flow remains laminar, otherwise its is in transition and finally turbulent.<sup>1</sup>

▶ We consider transition factor defined below :

$$\widetilde{\gamma}(\gamma, Re_{\theta}) = \begin{cases} \min(\gamma, \alpha_1) , \text{ si } Re_{\theta} < Re_{\theta,S}, \\ \max(\gamma, \alpha_1) , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Consider  $\alpha_1 < 0.5$ , note that in laminar boundary layer :

$$0 < \widetilde{\gamma}(\gamma, Re_{\theta}) \leq \alpha_1$$

and in turbulent boundary :

$$\alpha_{\leq} \widetilde{\gamma}(\gamma, \mathsf{Re}_{\theta}) \leq 1$$

## Transition $k - \varepsilon - \gamma$

### Properties

- $\blacksquare$  When  $\gamma=$  1, turbulence model should be conserved and  $\mu_t^*=\mu_t$
- For a initial  $0 \leq \gamma_0(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1 \ \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_f$ , we should have  $0 \leq \gamma(\mathbf{x}, t) \leq 1$

**Transport equation on**  $\gamma$  remains the same

$$\frac{\partial \rho \gamma}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \gamma) = C_{g1} \gamma (1 - \gamma) \frac{P_k}{k} + \rho C_{g2} \frac{k^2}{\varepsilon} \nabla \gamma \cdot \nabla \gamma, \text{ on } \Omega_f$$

$$\nabla \gamma \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0, \text{ on } \partial C$$
(1)

**Transition model interact with**  $k - \varepsilon$  turbulence model as follows :

$$\frac{\partial \rho k}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} k) = \max(\widetilde{\gamma}(\gamma, Re_{\theta}), \alpha_2) P_k + \nabla \cdot [(\mu + \mu_t \sigma_k) \nabla k] - \widetilde{\gamma}(\gamma, Re_{\theta}) D_k,$$
(2)

• When  $\tilde{\gamma}(\gamma, Re_{\theta}) = 1$  turbulence model is conserved

### Turbulent viscosity comparison



Figure – Without transition model, Re=1M



Figure - With transition model, Re=1M

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	Mesh	$\overline{C}_d$	$C'_l$	$-\overline{C_{pb}}$	$\overline{ heta}$	
Present simulation Re=1M						
URANS k - $\varepsilon$ / DVMS WALE	4.8M	0.48	0.11	0.55	109	
URANS $k - \varepsilon - \gamma / \text{ DVMS WALE}$	0.6M	0.31	0.12	0.33	130	
Present simulation Re=2M						
URANS $k - \varepsilon$ /DVMS WALE	0.6M	0.48	0.27	0.60	109	-
URANS $k - \varepsilon - \gamma$ /DVMS WALE	0.6M	0.25	0.03	0.26	135	-

Table – Bulk coefficients of the flow around a circular cylinder at Reynolds number  $2 \times 10^6$ .



Figure – Integration to the wall meanflow pressure distribution, with  $k - \epsilon - \gamma$  model

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#### Recent modification :

tref was hardcoded like tref = 0.012, I did :
IF ( iadim .EQ. 0 ) tref = lref4tref/vref !0.012
IF ( iadim .EQ. 0 ) tref = 1.0

> Initialized  $\varepsilon$ 

$$\frac{\mu_t}{\mu} = \frac{\rho k^2}{\mu \varepsilon} \Rightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{\mu}{\mu_t} \frac{\rho k^2}{\mu} = \frac{\mu}{\mu_t} \operatorname{Re} \frac{\rho k^2}{\operatorname{tref} * \operatorname{rhoref} * \operatorname{vref}^2}$$

(3)

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This implementation allows to initialized  $\varepsilon$  using a given ratio  $\mu_t/\mu$ 

NACA0018 set up :

- chord = 0.08[m]
- $\rho_0 = 1.225[kg/m^3], P_0 = 101300[Pa]$
- $U_0 = 30[m/s]$
- *Tu* = 0.3%,
- $\frac{\mu}{\mu_t} = 10$
- tref =  $\frac{chord}{U_0}$
- Mesh non dimensional  $y_w^+ = 1 200 \times 200 \times 3$ , quasi 2D.

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 $\blacktriangleright$  Problems in the case of flow over naca0018, we should have a separation with rattachments :



Figure – X-velocity field over NACA0018 at 5 degree angle of attcak<sup>2</sup>

2. Mohannad Y. Al Orabi et Ahmed M.R. Elbaz. "Computational modeling of transitional flow over = 10/20 NACA-0018 airfoil at low Reynolds Number" In : 2020



Figure – Integration to the wall meanflow pressure distribution, with  $k - \epsilon - \gamma$  model

# Part 2 : Recent advances of flow over a NACA0018



Figure – X-velocity field at 0, 6 and 15 degrees angle of attack<sup>3</sup>.

3. T. Nakano et al. "Experimental study on flow and noise characteristics of NACA0018 airfoil". In : Journal of Wind Engineering and Industrial Aerodynamics 95.7 (2007), p. 511-531, issn: 0167-6105.

## IDDES $k - \varepsilon$

▶ Development of a Improved DDES on  $k - \varepsilon$  turbulence model, we introduce the Shur<sup>4</sup> filter :

#### Shur filter

 $\blacksquare$   $\Delta$  is a linear function of distance to the wall  $d_w$ .

For any  $d_w$  we have  $h_{\min} \leq \Delta \leq h_{\max}$ 

$$\Delta = \min\{\max\left[C_w d_w, C_w h_{\max}, h_{wn}\right], h_{\max}\}$$
(4)

We introduce a hybrid turbulent length scale :

$$I_{IDDES} = f_{hyb}(1 + f \, restore\Psi)I_{RANS} + (1 - f_{hyb})C_{DES}\Psi\Delta.$$
(5)

Note that,  $\Psi$  is set to one for low Reynolds number model different than Spalart-Allmaras model.

*f<sub>restore</sub>* is used for preventing an excessive damping of RANS model.

<sup>4.</sup> A. Travin et al. "Improvement of delayed detached-eddy simulation for LES with wall modelling". In : (jan. 2006).

► Choice of filter :

 $\Delta_1 = \min\{\max[C_w d_w, C_w h_{\max}, h_{wn}], h_{\max}\} \text{ or } \Delta_2 = C_w \max(h_x, h_y, h_z)$ (6)



Figure – Shielding function related to  $\Delta_1$  on left and  $\Delta_2$  on the right



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### ▶ Recirculation DDES $\Delta_2$



Figure – Flow recirculation at multiple angle of attack using DDES approach

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 $\mathsf{Figure}-\mathsf{Integration}$  to the wall meanflow pressure distribution at 0, 6 and 15 degrees angle of attack



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Aeroacoustic : Sound Pressure Level using  $p_{ref} = 20[\mu Pa]$ 

$$\begin{split} d_B &= 10 \log \left( \frac{(p(t) - p_{\infty})^2}{p_{ref}^2} \right) \quad [dB], \\ p_{rms}^2 &= \overline{p_{\sim}^2} = \overline{p}^2 - \overline{p^2}, \end{split}$$



 $\mathsf{Figure}-\mathsf{Integration}$  to the wall root mean square pressure field at 0, 6 and 15 degrees angle of attack

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# Part 3 : Tournant



Figure – Fine versus coarse mesh.

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#### Set up

- air viscosity  $1.84 \times 10^{-5}$
- Tip velocity 77[m/s]
- $\rho_0 = 1.225, P_0 = 101300[Pa]$

•  $AOA = 8^{\circ}$ 

No model simulation

#### Problems :

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• ALE run only for inewt = 1 ARSFlu-General.f :
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IF (nordre fluid loc .EQ. 1) GOTO 275
IMODIF TO REMOVE. USEFUL FOR THE FALCON
       IF ((coor(1,nubol).GT.7.85 .AND. logfr(nubol).LT.0) .OR.
            (coor(1,nubo2),GT.7.85 .AND, logfr(nubo2),LT.0)) GOTO 275
!END MODIF TO REMOVE, USEFUL FOR THE FALCON
      IF (((inewt.E0.1).and.(nexp.E0.0)).OR.
   &
        ((ialpha.EQ.1).and.(nexp.EQ.1))) THEN
                                   = coor(1.nubo2) - coor(1.nubo1)
         aix
                                   = coor(2.nubo2) - coor(2.nubo1)
         aiv
                                   = coor(3,nubo2) - coor(3,nubo1)
         aiz
      ELSE.
         aix
                                   = coco(1, nubo2) - coco(1, nubo1)
                                   = coco(2, nubo2) - coco(2, nubo1)
         aiy
         aiz
                                   = coco(3.nubo2) - coco(3.nubo1)
      ENDIF
      IF (nordre fluid loc.E0.2) THEN
         flur1
                                   = - (beta2*
             (aix*dx(1,nubo1) + aiy*dy(1,nubo1) + aiz*dz(1,nubo1)) +
   &
                                   beta3*(uas1(2) - uas1(1)))
         flur2
                                   = - (beta2*
  &
             (aix*dx(2,nubo1) + aiy*dy(2,nubo1) + aiz*dz(2,nubo1)) +
                                   beta3*(uas2(2) - uas2(1)))
         flur3
                                   = - (beta2*
   &
             (aix*dx(3,nubol) + aiy*dy(3,nubol) + aiz*dz(3,nubol)) +
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· Velocity on faces not computed using Barth cells

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• Average normals is not clear :
    IF (iordtime .EO. 2) THEN
       IF ((kt.E0.(kt0 + 1)) .AND. avenorm.E0.1) THEN
          DO 600 iseq=1,nseq
           sigmab(iseg)
                           _____ = sigma(iseg)
           D0 i=1.3
                              = vnocl(i,iseg)
             vnoclb(i,iseg)
           ENDDO
         CONTINUE
       ENDIF
       IF ((kt.GT.(kt0+1)) .AND. avenorm.EQ.1) THEN
          aa
                                = (1.0 + 2.0*tau)/(1.0 + tau)
          ccovtau
                                = tau/(1.0 + tau)
          DO 610 iseg=1,nseg
           sigmabb
                               = sigma(iseg)
           sigma(iseg)
                               = aa*sigma(iseg) -
                                  ccovtau*sigmab(iseg) !
             sigmab(iseg)
                                = sigmabb
            DO i=1.3
                                    = vnocl(i,iseq)
              vnoclbb
              vnocl(i,iseg)
                                   = aa*vnocl(i,iseg) -
                                      ccovtau*vnoclb(i,iseg) !
              vnoclb(i,isea)
                                    = vnoclbb
             ENDD0
          CONTINUE
       ENDIF
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