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- Technical background
- Model implementation
- Test case setup and post-processing
- Conclusion and further work



Inagi Wall Damping Function

Original k -equation SGS model evaluate eddy viscosity via

$$\nu_t = C_k \Delta \sqrt{k_{sgs}}$$

Inagi et al. proposed a Wall damping function for SGS model containing k -equation

$$\nu_t = F_{wY} C_k \Delta \sqrt{k_{sgs}}$$

where

$$F_{wY} = \frac{1}{1 + \Delta \sqrt{2|S_{ij}|^2} / C_T \sqrt{k_{sgs}}}$$

and $C_T = 10.0$.

Two-equation SGS model

The new Two-equation SGS model to be implemented is

$$\tau = -\alpha\nu_t(\nabla\bar{\mathbf{U}} + \nabla\bar{\mathbf{U}}^T) + \frac{2}{3}k_{sgs}\mathbf{I}$$

$$\nu_t = C_\mu \frac{k_{sgs}^2}{\varepsilon_{sgs}} \left(\frac{k_{sgs}}{k_{sgs} + k_r} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial k_{sgs}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (k_{sgs}\bar{\mathbf{U}}) = \nabla \cdot \left[\left(\nu + \frac{\nu_t}{\sigma_k} \right) \nabla k_{sgs} \right] + \alpha P - \varepsilon_{sgs}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{sgs}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_{sgs}\bar{\mathbf{U}}) = \nabla \cdot \left[\left(\nu + \frac{\nu_t}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \right) \nabla \varepsilon_{sgs} \right] + \frac{\varepsilon_{sgs}}{k_{sgs}} [C_{\varepsilon 1} P - C_{\varepsilon 2} \varepsilon_{sgs}]$$

Turbulence Model Library

The templated turbulence model class locates at:

`$FOAM_SRC/TurbulenceModels`

The available SGS model can found via:

`ls $FOAM_SRC/TurbulenceModels/turbulenceModels/LES`

The available RANS model can found via:

`ls $FOAM_SRC/TurbulenceModels/turbulenceModels/RAS`

The existing models which are close to the one being implemented is kEqn SGS model and kEpsilon RANS model. Let's have a look...

A Tour To Turbulence Model Library

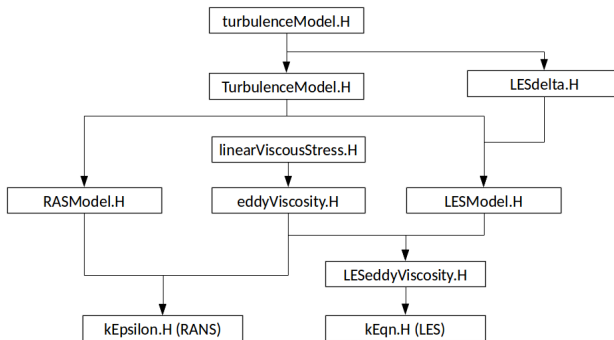


Figure: The Eco-system of the two turbulence models.

Let's do some dissections!

- turbulenceModel.H: Member Data and Member Functions;
- TurbulenceModel.H: line 126 for Selectors;
- RASModel.H vs LESModel.H;
- linearViscousStress.H: line 91 for divDevRhoReff();

$$\nabla \cdot \tau = \nabla \cdot \left[-\frac{2}{3} \nu_e \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} \mathbf{I} + \nu_e \nabla \mathbf{U} + \nu_e (\nabla \mathbf{U})^T \right] = \nabla \cdot (\nu_e \nabla \mathbf{U}) + \nabla \cdot \left(\nu_e \left[(\nabla \mathbf{U})^T + \frac{1}{3} \text{tr}(\nabla \mathbf{U})^T \mathbf{I} \right] \right)$$

- eddyViscosity.H: line 105 for nut() and line 121 for R();
- LESeddyViscosity.H: line 71 for Ce_ and line 108 for epsilon();
- LESdelta.H: line 104 for Selectors.

Warm-up exercise

Copy the entire Turbulence model directory into user directory:

```
of+ // reader may use OF1706+
mkdir -p $FOAM_RUN
foam
cp -r --parents src/TurbulenceModels $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/TurbulenceModels
```

Change the location of compiled files to relevant user directory:

```
find . -name Make
sed -i s/FOAM_LIBBIN/FOAM_USER_LIBBIN/g ./*/Make/files
./Allwmake
```


add following lines:

```
#include "kEqnInagi.H"
makeLESModel(kEqnInagi);
```

under lines for kEqn model.

Save and close the file, update Include directory and recompile:

```
wmakeLnInclude -u ../../../../turbulenceModels
../../../../Allwmake
```

Then open `kEqnInagi.C` by:

vi kEqnInagi.C

with

```

("verySmall",dimensionSet (0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0),VSMALL);
this->nut_ = 10*Ck_*k_*this->delta()/(10.0*sqrt(k_) +
this->delta()*sqrt(2*magSqr(symm(fvc::grad(this->U_)))) +
verySmall);

```

Then (touch single line)

```
touch ../../../../incompressible/turbulentTransportModels/
turbulentTransportModels.C
./../../../../Allwmake
```

```
cd $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/TurbulenceModels
cd turbulenceModels/LES
cp -r kEqn kEpsilonSAS
cd kEpsilonSAS
mv kEqn.H kEpsilonSAS.H
mv kEqn.C kEpsilonSAS.C
sed -i 's/kqn/kEpsilonSAS/g *
sed -i 's/"OpenFoam Foundation"/"Your Name"/g *
```

```
vi $WM_PROJECT_USER_DIR/src/TurbulenceModels/incompressible/  
turbulentTransportModels/turbulentTransportModels.C
```

add following lines:

```
#include "kEpsilonSAS.H"
makeLESModel(kEpsilonSAS);
```

under lines for kEqn model.

Save and close the file, update Include directory and recompile:

```
wmakeLnInclude -u ../../../../turbulenceModels
../../../../Allwmake
```


Under the list of // Member Functions:

replace

```

//- Return sub-grid dissipation rate
virtual tmp<volScalarField> epsilon() const;

//- Return the effective diffusivity for k
tmp<volScalarField> DkEff() const
{
    return tmp<volScalarField>
    (
        new volScalarField("DkEff",
            this->nut_ + this->nu())
    );
}

```

```

//- Return sub-grid dissipation rate
virtual tmp<volScalarField> epsilon() const
{
    return epsilon_;
}

//- Return the effective diffusivity for k
tmp<volScalarField> DkEff() const
{
    return tmp<volScalarField>
    (
        new volScalarField("DkEff",
            (nutByAlfa_ + this->nu())/sigmaK_)
    );
}

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```
//- Return the effective diffusivity for epsilon
tmp<volScalarField> DepsilonEff() const
{
    return tmp<volScalarField>
    (
        new volScalarField("DepsilonEff",
            (this->nutByAlfa_ + this->nu())/sigmaEps_)
    );
}
```

C file

Under the list of // Protected Member Functions:

within the function of

```
template<class BasicTurbulenceModel>
void kEpsilonSAS<BasicTurbulenceModel>::correctNut()
```

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```
    this->nut_ = Ck_*sqrt(k_)*this->delta();
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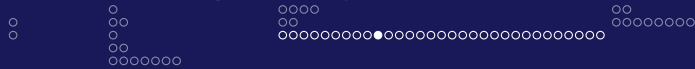
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volScalarField cv
(
    IOobject
    (
        "cv",
        this->runTime_.timeName(),
        this->mesh_,
        IOobject::NO_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    this->mesh_,
    dimensionedScalar("zero",dimVolume,0.0)
);

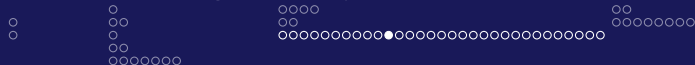
cv.ref() = this->mesh_.V();
```



Detailed Implementation

```
dimensionedScalar surfaceMin
("surfaceMin",dimensionSet (0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),VSMALL);

dimlessGradkR_ =
(
  sqr(cv / (surfaceSumX + surfaceMin) *
  gradSqrtrkR.component(0)) +
  sqr(cv / (surfaceSumY + surfaceMin) *
  gradSqrtrkR.component(1)) +
  sqr(cv / (surfaceSumZ + surfaceMin) *
  gradSqrtrkR.component(2))
)
/ (kR_ + this->kMin_);
```

Detailed Implementation

```

alfa_ =
1.5*
(
    1.0 -
    0.28 * sqr(k_ / (k_ + kR_ + this->kMin_)) /
    (dimlessGradkR_ + 0.11)
);

// Calculate SGS nut
nutByAlfa_ = Cnu_*sqr(k_)/(epsilon_+this->epsilonMin_)*
(k_/(k_+kR_+this->kMin_));
this->nut_ = alfa_*nutByAlfa_;

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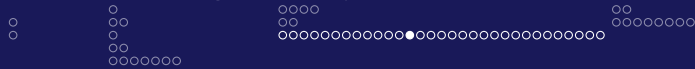
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Detailed Implementation

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```
template<class BasicTurbulenceModel>
tmp<fvScalarMatrix> kEqn<BasicTurbulenceModel>::kSource() const
{
    return tmp<fvScalarMatrix>
    (
        new fvScalarMatrix
        (
            k_,
            dimVolume*this->rho_.dimensions()*k_.dimensions()
            /dimTime
        )
    );
}
```



Detailed Implementation

```
add

template<class BasicTurbulenceModel>
tmp<fvScalarMatrix> kEpsilonSAS<BasicTurbulenceModel>::
epsilonSource() const
{
    return tmp<fvScalarMatrix>
    (
        new fvScalarMatrix
        (
            epsilon_,
            dimVolume*this->rho_.dimensions()*
            epsilon_.dimensions()/dimTime
        )
    );
}
```

Within the Constructors:

replace

```
Ck_  
(  
    dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict  
    (  
        "Ck",  
        this->coeffDict_,  
        0.094  
    )  
)
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```
epsilon_  
(  
    IOobject  
    (  
        IOobject::groupName("epsilon", this->U_.group()),  
        this->runTime_.timeName(),  
        this->mesh_,  
        IOobject::MUST_READ,  
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE  
    ),  
    this->mesh_  
)
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UMean_
(
    IOobject
    (
        IOobject::groupName("UMean", this->U_.group()),
        this->runTime_.timeName(),
        this->mesh_,
        IOobject::MUST_READ,
        IOobject::NO_WRITE
    ),
    this->mesh_
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kR_  
(  
  IOobject  
  (  
    IOobject::groupName("kR", this->U_.group()),  
    this->runTime_.timeName(),  
    this->mesh_,  
    IOobject::MUST_READ,  
    IOobject::AUTO_WRITE  
  ),  
  this->mesh_,  
  dimensionedScalar("kR",this->k_.dimensions(),SMALL)  
)
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```
dimlessGradkR_  
(  
    IOobject  
    (  
        "dimlessGradkR",  
        this->runTime_.timeName(),  
        this->mesh_,  
        IOobject::NO_READ,  
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE  
    ),  
    this->mesh_,  
    dimensionedScalar("dimlessGradkR",dimless,SMALL)  
)
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alfa_
(
    IOobject
    (
        IOobject::groupName("alfa", this->U_.group()),
        this->runTime_.timeName(),
        this->mesh_,
        IOobject::NO_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    this->mesh_,
    dimensionedScalar("alfa",dimless,SMALL)
),

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Detailed Implementation

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nutByAlfa_
(
    IOobject
    (
        IOobject::groupName("nutByAlfa",
            this->U_.group()),
        this->runTime_.timeName(),
        this->mesh_,
        IOobject::NO_READ,
        IOobject::AUTO_WRITE
    ),
    this->mesh_,
    dimensionedScalar("nutByAlfa",
        this->nut_.dimensions(),SMALL)
),
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Detailed Implementation

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Cnu_
(
    dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict
    (
        "Cnu",
        this->coeffDict_,
        0.18
    )
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Ce1_
(
    dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict
    (
        "Ce1",
        this->coeffDict_,
        1.55
    )
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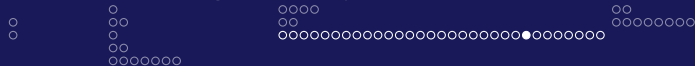
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sigmaK_
(
  dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict
  (
    "sigmaK",
    this->coeffDict_,
    1.0
  )
),

```



Detailed Implementation

```
sigmaEps_  
(  
    dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict  
    (  
        "sigmaEps",  
        this->coeffDict_,  
        1.2  
    )  
)
```

Also under

```
bound(k_, this->kMin_);
```

add

```
bound(epsilon_, this->epsilonMin_);
```

Within the function of

```
template<class BasicTurbulenceModel>
bool kEqn<BasicTurbulenceModel>::read()
```

replace

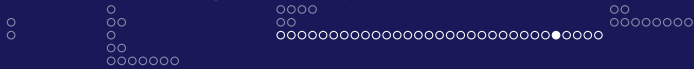
```
Ck_.readIfPresent(this->coeffDict());
```

with

```
Cnu_.readIfPresent(this->coeffDict());
Ce1_.readIfPresent(this->coeffDict());
sigmaK_.readIfPresent(this->coeffDict());
sigmaEps_.readIfPresent(this->coeffDict());
```

Remove the function below:

```
template<class BasicTurbulenceModel>
tmp<volScalarField> kEpsilonSAS<BasicTurbulenceModel>::
epsilon() const {
    return tmp<volScalarField>
    (
        new volScalarField
        (
            IOobject
            (
                IOobject::groupName("epsilon", this->U_.group()),
                this->runTime_.timeName(),
                this->mesh_,
                IOobject::NO_READ,
                IOobject::NO_WRITE
            ), this->Ce_*k()*sqrt(k())/this->delta())));}
```

Detailed Implementation

Within the function of:

```
template<class BasicTurbulenceModel>
void kEpsilonSAS<BasicTurbulenceModel>::correct()
```

before

```
// Local references
```

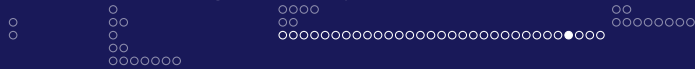
add

```
Info << "This is kEpsilonSAS" << endl;
```

Also before

```
tmp<fvScalarMatrix> kEqn
```

add following:



Detailed Implementation

```
// Calculate Ce2 dynamically
tmp<volScalarField> ReT(sqr(k_)/(this->nu()*
(epsilon_+this->epsilonMin_)));
tmp<volScalarField> f(sqrt(sqr(ReT())/30) +
ReT()/15)-ReT()/30);
volScalarField Ce2(11/6*f()+25/(ReT()+SMALL)*sqr(f()));
ReT.clear();
f.clear();

volScalarField epsilon(epsilon_ + this->epsilonMin_);
volScalarField k(k_ + this->kMin_);
```

```
// Dissipation equation
tmp<fvScalarMatrix> epsEqn
(
    fvm::ddt(alpha, rho, epsilon_)
  + fvm::div(alphaRhoPhi, epsilon_)
  - fvm::laplacian(alpha*rho*DepsilonEff(), epsilon_)
==
    Ce1_*alpha*rho*G*epsilon_/k
  - fvm::SuSp(((2.0/3.0)*Ce1_)*alpha*rho*divU, epsilon_)
  - fvm::Sp(Ce2*alpha*rho*epsilon_/k, epsilon_)
  + epsilonSource()
  + fvOptions(alpha, rho, epsilon_)
);
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epsEqn.ref().relax();
fvOptions.constrain(epsEqn.ref());
//epsEqn.ref().boundaryManipulate
(epsilon_.boundaryFieldRef());
solve(epsEqn);
fvOptions.correct(epsilon_);
bound(epsilon_, this->epsilonMin_);
```


k -equation with Inagi wall damping function

Copy the pitzDaily tutorial to run directory (cp one line):

```
run
rm -r pitzDaily
cp -r $FOAM_TUTORIALS/incompressible/pisoFoam/LES/
pitzDaily $FOAM_RUN/pitzDailyKInagi
cd $FOAM_RUN/pitzDailyKInagi
```

In /system/controlDict:

change endTime to 0.3, and comment out all functionObject except Umean.

run

```
cp -r $FOAM_TUTORIALS/incompressible/pisoFoam/LES/pitzDaily $FOAM_RUN
cd $FOAM_RUN/pitzDailyKESAS
```

Remove nuTilda and s in /0, then:

cp 0/U 0/UMean

followed by changing object to relevant fields in `0/epsilon` and `0/UMean`. Also change the remaining content in `0/epsilon` as:

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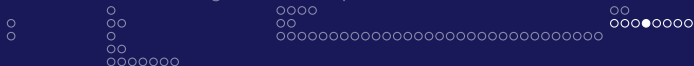
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Two-equation SGS Model

```

upperWall
{
    type                fixedValue;
    value               uniform 0;
}
lowerWall
{
    type                fixedValue;
    value               uniform 0;
}
frontAndBack
{
    type                empty;
}
}

```



/system directory

In /system/controlDict:

change endTime to 0.3, and comment out all functionObject except UMean.

In /system/fvSchemes:

```
add

    div(phi,epsilon)          Gauss limitedLinear 1;
```

under

```
    div(phi,k)               Gauss limitedLinear 1;
```


/constant directory

Keep the `/constant/transportProperties` unchanged.

```
In /constant/turbulenceProperties:
replace
```

```
LESModel      dynamicKEqn;
```

with

```
LESModel      kEpsilonSAS;
```

also replace

```
delta      cubeRootVol;
```

with

```
delta      vanDriest;
```

Run the case

Run commands:

```
blockMesh
pisoFoam >& log&
```

The inlet velocity are set to be $U = 10m/s$ with turbulence intensity of 2%, 1% and 1% at x , y and z direction respectively.

Initial condition for pressure, p , eddy viscosity, ν_t , k and ε value are kept as close as in the original tutorial cases. Result are analysed at $t = 0.3s$.

Divergence!!!

You will probably find the computation diverges.

Please go back to `kEpsilonSAS.C` file, in the k -equation:

replace

$$\alpha * \rho * G * \alpha_*$$

with

$$\alpha * \rho * G // \alpha_*$$

Then recompile and run again.

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Conclusion and Future Work

- Inagi wall damping function and new Two-equation SGS model have been implemented;
- Preliminary test shows the new model can lead to divergence;
- The numerical instability can be improved by removing the energy backscatter term in k -equation for the new model;
- The new model (without the energy backscatter term) can capture the unsteadiness;
- The results of k -equation SGS model with Inagi wall damping function shows difference from the one with normal Δ .
- The cause of divergence is subject to further investigation;
- After improving the model's numerical stability, an extensive test will be down based on channel flow, backward facing step and even more practical scenarios.

Good luck with a successful convergence!