

Production, transport and dissipation of turbulent stresses across scales and space

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(Two) Classic approaches to turbulence



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$$\delta u_i = (u_i (\boldsymbol{X} + \boldsymbol{r}/2, t) - u_i (\boldsymbol{X} - \boldsymbol{r}/2, t))$$



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GKE

• $\langle \delta u_i \delta u_i \rangle (\boldsymbol{X}, \boldsymbol{r})$

Production, dissipation and transport of turbulent **energy** in both the Space of scales & Physical space



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$\langle \delta u_i \delta u_i \rangle = \langle \delta u \delta u \rangle + \langle \delta v \delta v \rangle + \langle \delta w \delta w \rangle \rightarrow \dots$ anisotropy?



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GKF

GKE: budget for $\langle \delta u_i \delta u_i \rangle$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_{k}}{\partial r_{k}} + \frac{\partial \psi_{k}}{\partial X_{k}} = \xi$$
scale flux $\phi_{k} = \underbrace{\delta U_{k} \langle \delta u_{i} \delta u_{i} \rangle}_{\text{mean transport}} + \underbrace{\langle \delta u_{k} \delta u_{i} \delta u_{i} \rangle}_{\text{turbulent transport}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial v}{\partial r_{k}} \langle \delta u_{i} \delta u_{i} \rangle}_{\text{viscous diffusion}}$
space flux $\psi_{k} = \underbrace{\langle u_{k}^{*} \delta u_{i} \delta u_{i} \rangle}_{\text{turbulent transport}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \langle \delta \rho \delta u_{i} \rangle}_{\text{pressure transport}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial v}{\partial X_{k}} \langle \delta u_{i} \delta u_{i} \rangle}_{\text{viscous diffusion}}$
source $\xi = \underbrace{-2 \langle u_{k}^{*} \delta u_{i} \rangle \delta \left(\frac{\partial U_{i}}{\partial x_{k}} \right)}_{\text{production}} - 2 \langle \delta u_{k} \delta u_{i} \rangle \left(\frac{\partial U_{i}}{\partial x_{k}} \right)^{*} - 4\epsilon_{ii}^{*}}_{\text{dissipation}}$

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Anisotropic GKEs (AGKEs): budget for $\langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_{k,ij}}{\partial r_{k}} + \frac{\partial \psi_{k,ij}}{\partial X_{k}} = \xi_{ij}$$
scale flux $\phi_{k,ij} = \underbrace{\delta U_{k} \langle \delta u_{i} \delta u_{j} \rangle}_{\text{mean transport}} + \underbrace{\langle \delta u_{k} \delta u_{i} \delta u_{j} \rangle}_{\text{turbulent transport}} \underbrace{-2\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r_{k}} \langle \delta u_{i} \delta u_{j} \rangle}_{\text{viscous diffusion}}$
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source $\xi_{ij} = -\langle u_{k}^{*} \delta u_{j} \rangle \delta \left(\frac{\partial U_{i}}{\partial x_{k}} \right) - \langle u_{k}^{*} \delta u_{i} \rangle \delta \left(\frac{\partial U_{j}}{\partial x_{k}} \right) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \langle \delta \rho \frac{\partial \delta u_{j}}{\partial x_{k}} \rangle}_{\text{production}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \langle \delta \rho \frac{\partial \delta u_{j}}{\partial x_{k}} \rangle + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \langle \delta \rho \frac{\partial \delta u_{j}}{\partial x_{j}} \rangle}_{\text{production}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \langle \delta \rho \frac{\partial \delta u_{j}}{\partial x_{k}} \rangle + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \langle \delta \rho \frac{\partial \delta u_{j}}{\partial x_{j}} \rangle}_{\text{dissipation}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial G E}{\partial \sigma \sigma}}_{\text{Deduction}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial G E}{\partial \sigma \sigma}$

AGKEs for indefinite plane channels

 $\langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle (\boldsymbol{X}, \boldsymbol{r}) \rightarrow \langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle (\boldsymbol{Y}, \boldsymbol{r_x}, \boldsymbol{r_y}, \boldsymbol{r_z})$



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 $\langle \delta u \delta u \rangle \approx \langle \delta u_i \delta u_i \rangle$





$\langle \delta u \delta u \rangle \approx \langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle$ what does AGKE add to GKE?

 r_z^+



 r_v^+

Example results 0000

 r_v^+

 r_z^+

Anisotropy



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Anisotropy of attached scales



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How will I use the AGKE?

Role and occurrence of large scales

• Very Large Scale Motions at high Re



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Role and occurrence of large scales

- Very Large Scale Motions at high Re
- Secondary Motions of Prandtl second kind



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THANKS for your kind attention!

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- anisotropy
- off-diagonal components
- redistribution
- In addition to spectral Reynolds stress budgets:
 - no need for homogeneity
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Fluxes, divergence: donor & receiver scales



contribution of various physical processes to $\langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle$ (e.g. nonlinear turbulent transport)



 $\langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle (Y_c, r_x, r_y, r_z) = \underbrace{\langle u_i u_j \rangle|_{y_1}}_{y_1} + \underbrace{\langle u_i u_j \rangle|_{y_2}}_{y_2} - \underbrace{2R_{u_i|_{y_1}u_j|_{y_2}}(r_x, r_z)}_{y_2}$ sum of variances

Cross-correlation



$$\langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle (Y_c, r_x, r_y, r_z) = \underbrace{\langle u_i u_j \rangle |_{y_1} + \langle u_i u_j \rangle |_{y_2}}_{sum of variances} - \underbrace{2R_{u_i|_{y_1} u_j|_{y_2}}(r_x, r_z)}_{Cross-correlation}$$

$$y_1 = Y_c - r_y/2$$

$$y_2 = Y_c + r_y/2$$

$$Y_c$$

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$$y_1$$

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$$y_2$$

$$Y_c$$

$$Y$$



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 $\langle \delta u_i \delta u_j \rangle (\mathbf{Y}_c, \mathbf{r}_x, \mathbf{r}_y, \mathbf{r}_z) \neq \langle u_i u_j \rangle |_{\mathbf{y}_1} + \langle u_i u_j \rangle |_{\mathbf{y}_2}$ \downarrow $R_{u_i |_{\mathbf{y}_1} u_i |_{\mathbf{y}_2}} (\mathbf{r}_x, \mathbf{r}_z) \neq 0$

Coherent structures!





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 $\langle \delta u \delta u \rangle (\mathbf{Y}_{c}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{r}_{y}, \mathbf{r}_{z}) > \underbrace{\langle u u \rangle|_{y_{1}} + \langle u u \rangle|_{y_{2}}}_{\mathbf{Y}_{1}} - \underbrace{2R_{u|_{y_{1}}u|_{y_{2}}}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{r}_{z})}_{\mathbf{Y}_{1}}$

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