

Seminar: An introduction to Hybrid temporal LES for turbulent flows

Abstract

A number of so-called hybrid approaches have been proposed to bridge the large-eddy simulation (LES) and the Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) methodologies. Continuous methodologies are intended to work in the same domain in LES mode in some regions, in RANS mode in other regions, and in hybrid mode in between. Since most of the flows of practical interest are inhomogeneous, a deficiency common among most of these proposals is the inherent difference between spatial filtering and long-time averaging, with the latter being representative of a Reynolds-average. This inconsistency can be remedied within the context of temporal filtering, such that the discussion is focused within the context of Hybrid Temporal LES (HTLES). Such a hybrid model is presented, the so-called TPITM, which is the adaptation of the PITM (Partially Integrated Transport Model) to the temporal filtering framework. Moreover, recently (Friess, Manceau, Gatski, 2015), we have established an equivalence criterion leading to another HTLES model, formally analog to DES, but based on temporal filtering and a frequency cutoff. A by-product of this analysis is the conclusion that DES and URANS can be interpreted as temporally-filtered approaches, in which a relation is assumed between the frequency cutoff and the grid step (DES) or the integral time scale (URANS).

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