

**DTU**



# Bulk flow energy equation

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Refer to separate notes for development. Below is dimensionless, steady form for incompressible fluid.

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_p \frac{\partial (\rho h v_x T)}{\partial x} + c_p \frac{\partial (\rho h v_y T)}{\partial y} = & \frac{R}{C} [h_s (T_s - T) + h_r (T_r - T)] \\
 & + [E_c] \frac{R\Omega}{u_*} \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \left[ \frac{R}{C} E_c \right] \left\{ \frac{R\Omega}{u_*} \frac{a\rho}{4} v_y^2 f_s \right. \\
 & - \frac{R\Omega}{u_*} \frac{a\rho}{4} \left( v_y - \frac{R\Omega}{u_*} \right)^2 f_r + 0.5\rho v_x^2 f_r v_r \\
 & + 0.5\rho v_x^2 f_s v_s + 0.5\rho v_y^2 f_r v_r + 0.5\rho v_y^2 f_s v_s \\
 & \left. - 0.5\rho v_y \frac{R\Omega}{u_*} f_r v_r \right\} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Required changes/additions to code

- 1 Formation of linear system
  - Formulation of coefficient matrix parallels momentum transport, i.e. mass flux carries enthalpy ( $c_p T$ ) across cell faces
  - Source terms considered constant over CVs.
- 2 Solution of energy equation after momentum and pressure correction
- 3 Dirichlet boundary condition at inflow, outflow is zero gradient
- 4 Additions to input file

# Coefficient matrix

`_setup_zeroth_energy()` method added to `seal` class

```

1  for i in range(self.Nfint):
2      p = owner[i]
3      nb = neighbor[i]
4      # mixed upwind/linear
5      fluxp = phi[i] * ((1. - self.gamma) * 0.5 * (np.sign(phi[i]) + 1.) + self.gamma * gf[i])
6      fluxnb = phi[i] * ((-1. + self.gamma) * 0.5 * (np.sign(phi[i]) - 1.) + self.gamma * (1. - gf[
          i]))
7      # owner
8      self.At[p, p] += fluxp
9      self.At[p, nb] += fluxnb
10     # neighbor
11     self.At[nb, p] += -fluxp
12     self.At[nb, nb] += -fluxnb
13     # convective fluxes at inflow and outflow
14     idx = 0
15     idx2 = 0
16     for i in range(self.Nfstart[0], self.Nf):
17         p = owner[i]
18         if self.bc_type[idx] == 1: # inflow
19             self.bt[p] += - phi[i] * self.tbc[idx] # convective flux
20         if self.bc_type[idx] == 2: # outflow
21             self.At[p, p] += phi[i]
22         if self.bc_type[idx] == 0: # solid wall
23             pass
24         if self.bc_type[idx] == 4: # cyclic 2
25             nb = cyclic[idx2, 2]
26             # convective

```

## Source terms

again, within `_setup_zeroth_energy()` method

```

1 U_r, U_s, f_r, f_s = self._compute_friction(self.u, self.v)
2
3 m = self.rotor_m
4
5 # source terms
6 for i in range(self.Nc):
7     self.bt[i] += 0.5 * self.Ec * self.R * self.v_r * self.hc[i] * self.grad_p[i,1] * self.cell[i
8         , 2]
9     self.bt[i] += (self.R / self.C) * self.Ec * self.rho[i] * (0.25 * self.v_r * self.v[i] ** 2.
10         * f_s[i] - \
11             0.25 * self.v_r * (self.v[i] - self.v_r)**2 * f_r[i] + \
12             0.5 * self.u[i] ** 2. * f_r[i] * U_r[i] + \
13             0.5 * self.u[i] ** 2. * f_s[i] * U_s[i] + \
14             0.5 * self.v[i] ** 2. * f_r[i] * U_r[i] + \
15             0.5 * self.v[i] ** 2. * f_s[i] * U_s[i] - \
16             0.5 * self.v[i] * self.v_r * f_r[i] * U_r[i] ) * self.cell[i, 2]
17 # convective ht with rotor and stator surfaces
18 if self.ht_flag:
19     self.bt[i] += (self.R / self.C) * ( self.h_s * (self.T_stator - self.t[i]) + \
20         self.h_r * (self.T_rotor - self.t[i]) ) * self.cell[i, 2]

```



## Solve energy equation

added to solve\_zeroth() method after momentum and pressure correction

```
1 # implicit under-relaxation
2 if self.relax_mode == 'implicit':
3     self.u = self.u_star - self.Dp * self.grad_p_corr[:,0]
4     self.v = self.v_star - self.Dp * self.grad_p_corr[:,1]
5 # explicit under-relaxation
6 elif self.relax_mode == 'explicit':
7     self.u = ( 1. - self.relax_uv ) * self.u + self.relax_uv * ( self.u_star - self.Dp * self.
8         grad_p_corr[:,0] )
9     self.v = ( 1. - self.relax_uv ) * self.v + self.relax_uv * ( self.v_star - self.Dp * self.
10         grad_p_corr[:,1] )
11
12 self.press = self.press + self.relax_p * self.p_corr
13 #print(self.grad_p_corr[:,0])
14
15 self._correct_phi(self.phi, self.rho, self.rhobc, self.p_corr, self.p_corr_bc)
16
17 self._update_zeroth_bcs()
18
19 #energy
20 self._setup_zeroth_energy()
21 self.t = spsolve(self.At.tocsr(), self.bt)
```

## BCs

```
1 def _init_zeroth_bcs(self):
2     '''
3     '''
4     idx = 0
5     # outflow (right)
6     for i in range(self.Nfstart[1], self.Nfstart[2]):
7         self.ubc[idx] = 0.0
8         self.vbc[idx] = 0.0
9         self.pbc[idx] = self.p_e
10        self.rhobc[idx] = self.rho_init
11        self.tbc[idx] = self.T_o
12        idx += 1
13    # inflow (left)
14    for i in range(self.Nfstart[3], self.Nf):
15        self.ubc[idx] = self.u_i
16        self.vbc[idx] = self.v_i
17        self.pbc[idx] = self.p_i
18        self.rhobc[idx] = self.rho_init
19        self.tbc[idx] = self.T_i
20        idx += 1
```

## input file

See test09.py

```
# heat transfer stuff
```

```
energy_mode : 1
```

```
T_s : 300.0
```

```
T_i : 300.0
```

```
T_o : 300.0
```

```
c_p : 4180.0
```

```
h_r : 30000.0
```

```
h_s : 30000.0
```

```
T_rotor : 1000.0
```

```
T_stator : 1000.0
```

```
e_tol : 1.0e-7
```

```
# 0 : no energy, 1 : debug,
```

```
# 2 : incomp. w/o ht, 2 : incomp. w/ ht
```

```
# temperature scale [K]
```

```
# inflow temperature [K]
```

```
# outflow temperature [K]
```

```
# specific heat at constant pressure (isobar)
```

```
# rotor convective ht coefficient, [W/(m2-K)]
```

```
# rotor convective ht coefficient, [W/(m2-K)]
```

```
# rotor temperature [K]
```

```
# stator temperature [K]
```

```
# tolerance threshold on energy equation
```

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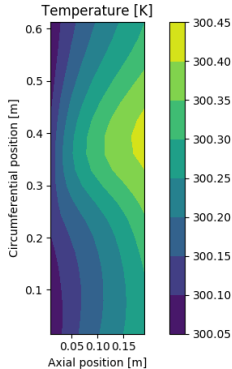
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## Kanki and Kawakami "seal 1" geometry

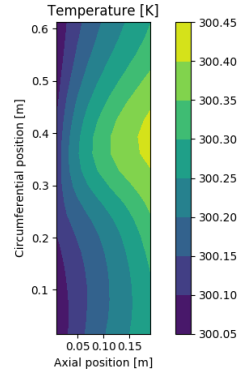
Geometry used for testing passive energy equation implementation

- $C/R = 0.005$
- $\Omega = 2000$  [rpm]
- **"Long",  $L/R = 2.0$**
- Turbulent flow,  $Re_a = 16,707$ ,  $Re_\Omega = 11,890$
- Water (incompressible flow)
- Non-isothermal, constant specific heat  $c_p = 4180$  [J/(kg-K)]
- Blasius friction factor using  $n = 0.079$  and  $m = -0.25$
- $\omega/\Omega = [0.0, 0.12, 0.23, 0.36, 0.48, 0.60]$  (nominal)
- $\xi_i = 0.2$  inlet loss,  $\beta = 0.2$  inlet swirl ratio
- Static eccentricity ratio  $\varepsilon_x = 0.5$

## Baseline temperature profiles, passive transport



**Figure:** Convective heat transfer inactive



**Figure:** Convective heat transfer active, but rotor and stator wall temps. same as inlet temp. (Baseline)

## Effect of cold vs. hot rotor/stator walls

$$h_r = h_s = 30,000 \text{ [W/(m}^2\text{-K)]}$$

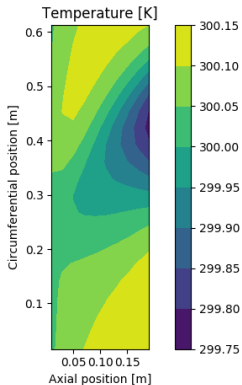


Figure: Cold, 100K

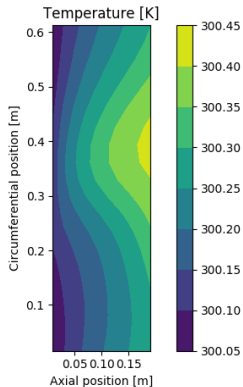


Figure: Baseline

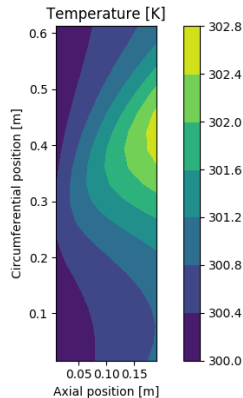


Figure: Hot, 1000K

## Comments

- Temperature profiles appear qualitatively correct
- Correct trends observed for hot vs. cold wall settings
- Overall, convective heat transfer to rotor and stator walls for this seal is minimal. It requires very high convective heat transfer coefficient and/or very high/low wall temperatures to initiate appreciable change in the fluid temperature.



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## In-progress

Additions for compressible flow zeroth-order solution

- Compressibility terms in energy equation
- Density update (function of temperature and pressure) at start of PISO loop
- Density corrections added to pressure correction equation. Results in mixed elliptic/hyperbolic character of pressure correction equation.
- BCs for different flow scenarios (subsonic, supersonic)

Also, addition of density perturbations to continuity and momentum equations to solve for first-order problem considering compressible flow. Energy equation not perturbed.