

2 Scaled stability constant redefinition

Lines where ZETA_N or I_ZETA_N is mentioned:

L455:

$$\text{hBL_neut_h_molec} = \text{ZETA_N} * ((\text{hBL_neut} * \text{ustar_h}) / (5.0 * \text{CS\%kv_molec}))$$

Equivalent to

$$\text{hBL_neut_h_molec} = \frac{\xi_N}{k} \frac{u_*}{5\nu} \underbrace{\frac{ku_*}{f}}_{\text{hBL_neut, L454}} = \frac{\xi_N u_*}{f h_\nu}$$

where $h_\nu = 5\nu/u_*$ (Eqn. 17, HJ99)

L519:

$$\text{Gam_turb} = \text{I_VK} * (\ln_neut + (0.5 * \text{I_ZETA_N} - 1.0))$$

This is equivalent to Eqn. 15 in HJ99:

$$\Gamma_{\text{Turb}} = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left(\frac{u_* \xi_N \eta_*^2}{f h_\nu} \right) + \frac{1}{2\xi_N \eta_*} - \frac{1}{k} \quad (\text{Eqn. 15, HJ99})$$

with $\eta_* = 1$, knowing $\ln_neut = \log(\text{hBL_neut_h_molec})$ (L460) and the above definition for hBL_neut_h_molec .

L530:

$$\text{n_star_term} = (\text{ZETA_N}/\text{RC}) * (\text{hBL_neut} * \text{VK}) / (\text{ustar_h})^{**3}$$

As discussed previously (see original PR explanation doc and replace ζ_N with ξ_N , sorry for my Greek letter confusion), this is equivalent to

$$\eta_* = \left(1 + \frac{\xi_N u_*}{f L_O R_c} \right)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{Eqn. 18, HJ99})$$

if we use $\text{ZETA_N} = \xi_N/k$

L539:

$$\text{Gam_turb} = \text{I_VK} * ((\ln_neut - 2.0 * \log(\text{I_n_star})) + \& (0.5 * \text{I_ZETA_N} * \text{I_n_star} - 1.0))$$

This is equivalent to that of L519 (and therefore Eqn. (15) in HJ99) except now η_* is variable. Taking the reciprocal of η_* and the negative sign cancel each other out via logarithm rules.

L541:

$$\text{dG_dwB} = \text{I_VK} * (-2.0 / \text{I_n_star} + (0.5 * \text{I_ZETA_N})) * \text{dIns_dwB}$$

The purpose of this line is to take a derivative of Gam_Turb with respect to the surface buoyancy flux wB_flux . Note dIns_dwB is the derivative of I_n_star with respect to wB_flux . Manipulating Eqn. (15) of HJ99, we have

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma_{\text{Turb}}}{\partial \text{wB_flux}} = \frac{\partial \Gamma_{\text{Turb}}}{\partial (1/\eta_*)} \frac{\partial (1/\eta_*)}{\partial \text{wB_flux}} = \frac{1}{k} \left(-2 \frac{1}{(1/\eta_*)} + \frac{k}{2\xi_N} \right) \text{dIns_dwB}$$

which is the same as L541.

L545:

$$\text{Gam_turb} = \text{I_VK} * (0.5 * \text{I_ZETA_N} * \text{I_n_star} - 1.0)$$

This is a (rare) regime we assume the layer dominated by molecular viscosity is smaller than the assumed boundary layer, according to the code. This, I think, is when the terms in the log in Eqn. (15) of HJ99 (definition of Γ_{Turb}) are less than 1 and therefore the log is zero or negative. L545 is thus equivalent to Eqn. (15) of HJ99 but ignoring the log term.

L546:

$$\text{dG_dwB} = \text{I_VK} * (0.5 * \text{I_ZETA_N}) * \text{dIns_dwB}$$

As in L541, except removing the first term as the log term doesn't appear in L545.