

## Assignment 2 - Channel flow using different LES models

In this project we will study (**usikker på bra fluidmekanisk beskrivelse**) using openFOAM using different Large Eddy Simulation (LES) models.

As a starting point you should use the

```
/.../tutorials/incompressible/channelFoam/channel395
```

example.

For every new LES model you study, create a new folder structure for it. You are going to need the results from all models in order to compare the results later.

### One Equation Eddy

The standard choice of LES model in the channelFoam tutorial is *One Equation Eddy*. All properties of the LES model is set in the

```
/.../constant/LESProperties
```

dictionary. As a starting point you should open the file and familiarize with it.

#### a)

Before you start, take a look at the time steps etc. in the various files located in the `control` and `system` folders. Then build the mesh as you did in the previous assignment, and run the `channelFoam` application. The runtime of the simulation varies from machine to machine. On older laptops, the runtime can be as much as 2 hours on a single CPU.

If you wish to run openFOAM in parallel, check out the following guide

[www.openfoam.org/docs/user/running-applications-parallel.php](http://www.openfoam.org/docs/user/running-applications-parallel.php)

for details.

b)

Open the simulation in paraFOAM. Select U, p and UMean values, and make a slice in the middle of the channel with a Z-normal, choose to display the interpolated velocity field and play the simulation to the endpoint.

On the slice, apply a *calculator* tool by either going through

`filters→alphabetical→calculator`

or press the calculator icon next to the slice-tool. Choose a reasonable name

and select to calculate

U - UMean.

Once you have applied the calculator tool, go to the display tab and select *Colour by* the name of the value you created with the calculator. Select magitude and play the simulation again<sup>1</sup>.

**More exercises needs to be added**

## Smagorinsky

In order to do the switching you need to change the `LESProperties` file

```
LESModel          Smagorinsky;
```

Retrace the steps of the One Equation Eddy section.

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<sup>1</sup>You might run into problems with segmentation faults at this point. OpenFOAM does not store the averages for the zeroth time. If this is a problem, at the initial properties tab, select *Skip Zero Time*, move the simulation to the first time step, and then select the preferred values for the visualization.

## Dynimic One Equation Eddy

In order to change to this case we need something else besides a simple name change. Add the following to the `LESProperties` file:

```
LESModel          dynOneEqEddy;
```

```
...
```

```
dynOneEqEddyCoeffs
{
    ce          1.05;
    filter      simple;
}
```

need the one eq eddy coeffs too?

Retrace the steps of the One Equation Eddy section.

## Homogeneous Dynimic Smagorinsky

Add the following to the `LESProperties` file:

```
LESModel          homogeneousDynSmagorinsky;
```

```
...
```

```
homogeneousDynSmagorinskyCoeffs
{
    ce 1.048;
    filter simple;
}
```

the same as dynOneEqEddy??

Retrace the steps of the previous sections.

## Dynamic Lagrangian

This time we need to give additional information beyond the single file. Add the following to the `LESProperties` file:

```
LESModel          dynLagrangian;
```

```
...
```

```
dynLagrangianCoeffs
{
    filter simple;
    ce 1.048;
    theta 1.5;
}
```

```
CE same for all?
```

In addition you will need some initial conditions for the `fmm` and `flm` values. Enter the 0 dictionary (after mesh is built) and add the files on the following pages.

```

fml:

/*-----*- C++ -*-----*\
| ===== | |
| \ \ / F ield | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
| \ \ / O peration | Version: 2.0.0 |
| \ \ / A nd | Web: www.OpenFOAM.com |
| \ \ / M anipulation | |
\*-----*/
FoamFile
{
    version 2.0;
    format ascii;
    class volScalarField;
    object fml;
}
// *****

dimensions [0 4 -4 0 0 0];

internalField uniform 0;

boundaryField
{
    bottomWall
    {
        type            fixedValue;
        value            uniform 0;
    }
    topWall
    {
        type            fixedValue;
        value            uniform 0;
    }
    sides1_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    sides2_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout1_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout2_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    sides2_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    sides1_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout1_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout2_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
}
// *****

```

```

fmm:

/*-----*- C++ -*-----*\
|=====|
| \ / F i e l d | OpenFOAM: The Open Source CFD Toolbox |
| \ / O p e r a t i o n | Version: 2.0.0 |
| \ / A n d | Web: www.OpenFOAM.com |
| \ / M a n i p u l a t i o n | |
\*-----*/
FoamFile
{
    version 2.0;
    format ascii;
    class volScalarField;
    object fmm;
}
// ***** //

dimensions [0 4 -4 0 0 0];

internalField uniform 1;

boundaryField
{
    bottomWall
    {
        type            fixedValue;
        value            uniform 1;
    }
    topWall
    {
        type            fixedValue;
        value            uniform 1;
    }
    sides1_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    sides2_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout1_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout2_half0
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    sides2_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    sides1_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout1_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
    inout2_half1
    {
        type            cyclic;
    }
}
// ***** //

```

You should now be able to run the application. Retrace the steps of the previous sections.

## Comparing results with DNS

Need more info

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