

Similarity Soln - WAKE FLOW

$$f = \frac{U_\infty - U}{U_s} \quad g = -\frac{\overline{u'v'}}{U_s^2}$$

Momentum Constraint $\rightarrow \frac{g}{f'} = -\frac{v_T}{U_s l} = -\frac{1}{R_T} ; R_T = \frac{U_s l}{v_T}$

$U_s l = \text{const.}$ if $v_T \rightarrow \text{const.}$ $R_T \rightarrow \text{const.}$

$$f = -f'/R_T \quad g' = -\frac{f''}{R_T}$$

$$\underbrace{R_T \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{B}{A} U_\infty \right)}_{\text{parameter} = \alpha} (f + \xi f') + f'' = 0$$

$$f'' + \alpha \xi f' + \alpha f = 0$$

$$\xi = 0 \text{ (E)} \quad f = \frac{U_\infty - U_E}{U_\infty - U_E} = 1$$

$$\xi = \infty \quad f \rightarrow 0$$

Soln Form: $f = e^{(-\frac{1}{2}\alpha \xi^2)}$

as $\alpha \uparrow$ ($R_T \uparrow$) greater relative length scale

$\hookrightarrow U_s l / v_T \rightarrow$ greater spreading

$\hookrightarrow \sim \text{const.}$

Alternative Scaling

$u_* = (\overline{u' u_z'})^{1/2}$

• Strain Rate \rightarrow length scale:

$f'_{\max} \rightarrow$ max strain rate

$$f' = \frac{1}{U_s} \frac{dU}{dy} \rightarrow f'_{\max} = \frac{l}{U_s \left(\frac{dU}{dy} \right)_{\max}}$$

$$f'_{\max} = \frac{1}{l_*}$$

$(l_*) \downarrow : f'_{\max} \uparrow$

length scale associated with strain rate

$$\gamma_T = \frac{u_*^2}{(\partial v / \partial y)} = u_*^2 / \left(\frac{U_s}{l_*} \right)$$

$$\frac{u_*^2}{U_s^2} = \frac{\gamma_T}{U_s l_*} = \left(\frac{1}{R_T} \right) \frac{l}{l_*}$$

$$\text{if } f'_{max} = \text{const} \rightarrow \frac{l}{l_*} \rightarrow \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{u_*}{U_s} \rightarrow \text{const then: } \frac{\gamma_T}{U_s l_*} \cdot \frac{U_s}{u_*} = \frac{\gamma_T}{u_* l_*} = \text{const}$$

$$\left(\frac{u_* l_*}{\gamma_T} \right) \rightarrow \text{const.}$$

Make the budget:

$$U \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2 \right) + \overline{uv} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left(\nu \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2 + \frac{P}{\rho} \right) \right) = \epsilon$$

$$q^2 = u_i u_i$$

① advection ② Production ③ Diffusion ④ dissipation

1 - assume $P \sim \text{dissipation} \sim \frac{u^3}{l}$

balance ② - ④

then ① & ③ should balance

Advection: $\frac{U}{L} \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2 \right) \sim \frac{U}{L} u^2$; $\frac{U}{L} \sim \frac{u}{l}$

term: $\left(\frac{u^3}{l} \right)$

Diffusion: (3) $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left(\nu \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2 + \frac{P}{\rho} \right) \right)$

$$\overline{\nu \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2 \right)} \sim \overline{\nu} u^2 \sim \gamma_T \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left(\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left(\frac{1}{2} q^2 \right) \right) \sim \frac{1}{l} \left((u l) \frac{1}{l} u^2 \right) = \frac{u^3}{l}$$

↑ model ↑

expect each term significant contribution