

**Operation guide for plotting of RANS X transport, flux, variance and some other RANS equations ( <https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.5176> ) based on ranshead/ransdat data from PROMPI**

Date	Version	Person	Change
25/March/2018	1.0	Miroslav Mocak	Initial instructions for plotting of ransX equations (code still needs to be tested with proper turbulence data)
20/April/2018	1.1	Miroslav Mocak	Introducing parameter <code>ig</code> for switching between spherical and Cartesian geometry
24/April/2018	1.2	Miroslav Mocak	Introducing <code>plot_rans_eqs.py</code> for plotting of some of the basic RANS equations
15/May/2018	1.3	Miroslav Mocak	Adding of operation hints to the end

Prerequisite:

- Linux/Windows operating system
- Python 2.7 + ipython

1. Go to [https://github.com/mmicromegas/PROMPI\\_DATA](https://github.com/mmicromegas/PROMPI_DATA)
2. To a dedicated directory <DIR> download the following files (or download the whole repo but some classes and still not finished):
  - PROMPI\_RANS\_xnu.py (class for plotting of the ransX equations. Mapping between calculated fields and equation terms can be found in the ransXtoPROMPI.pdf)
  - PROMPI\_data.py (class for reading ransdat data)
  - CALCULUS.py (class with useful calculus methods)
  - plot\_rans\_xnu.py (control script for plotting)
  - rans\_tseries.py (script for calculating of time-averaged fields from ransdat)
3. In <DIR> create two sub-directories DATA and RESULTS
4. Copy your \*.ransdat and \*.ranshead data to folder DATA
5. Open rans\_tseries.py and adjust the following parameters:
  - `trange` (line 9). Restrict time-range of your ransdat data in DATA folder for time-averaging.
  - `tavg` (line 10). Set time-averaging window (at least 2 convection turnover timescales)

6. From <DIR>, start ipython and execute `> run rans_tseries.py`
7. After successful completion of `rans_tseries.py`, the time-averaged data are stored in a file called `tseries_ransout.npy`. Check if the file was in the <DIR> created successfully.
8. Open `plot_rans_xnu.py` and adjust the following parameters according to your needs:
  - `intc` . Choose index of central time for which you wish to plot the `ransX` fields.
  - `inuc` . Choose ID of the element for which you want to plot the `ransX` fields. It has to have the format `00xx` , for example `0001` is neutrons, `0002` is protons, `0003` is `he4`, `0004` could be `c12` (all depends on your network)
  - `ig` . Enter geometry of your simulation (1 is Cartesian, 2 is spherical)
  - `LGRID` . Choose whether you want to limit your x-grid. Good if you want to get rid of boundary noise (1-true, 0-false)
  - `xbl, xbr` . Set left/right radius for which you want to limit x-grid in your plots. Y-axis will adjust itself automatically.
  - `lc` . Optional. Estimated size of convection zone. This is still work in progress. Set it properly, if you want to get Eulerian diffusivities right.
9. From <DIR>, start ipython and execute `> run plot_rans_xnu.py`
10. Wait for the plots to be displayed.
11. If you wish to display also radial profiles of element density, flux and variance, uncomment the following lines `#RANSX.plot_Xrho(xbl,xbr,inuc,data_prefix),`  
`#RANSX.plot_Xflux(xbl,xbr,inuc,data_prefix), #RANSX.plot_Xvariance(xbl,xbr,inuc,data_prefix)`
12. If you want to display various diffusivities for the target element, uncomment `#RANSX.plot_X_Ediffusivity(xbl,xbr,inuc,data_prefix)`
13. If you wish to plot RANS continuity equation, momentum equation, turbulent kinetic energy equation, internal energy equation and entropy equation, you can use `plot_rans_eqs.py` in the same way as the `plot_rans_xnu.py` mentioned in step 9. The `plot_rans_eqs.py` requires the same configuration as shown in step 8 except the `inuc` parameter. For the script to work properly, from the repository (Step 1) download `plot_rans_eqs.py` and `PROMPI_RANS_eqs.py`
14. To use `plot_rans_eqs.py`, from <DIR>, start ipython and execute `> run plot_rans_eqs.py`
15. Wait for the plots to be displayed. To limit display of default plots displaying comment/uncomment corresponding lines in the script

### Operation Hints:

If your plot makes only little sense, with large values at convection boundaries, zoom into the convection zone region using python's "Zoom to rectangle" feature – red rectangle below. Click on it and select region to zoom in until you get reasonable scale and expected balance in the RANS equation.

