



Annular instabilities and transient phenomena in gas turbine combustors

Numerical methods for Large Eddy Simulation

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Preliminary Schedule

The ESRs will be trained on the use of the numerical code solver AVBP which is in-house code developed in CERFACS and has been conceived for massively parallel, time-dependent simulations of compressible turbulent flow. ESRs will gain proficiency in the basic workings of the numerical methods and execution of the AVBP solver including: numerics, boundary conditions, LES closures and combustion modeling. The CFD code [AVBP](#) (version 7.0.2) co-developed by CERFACS and [IFPEN](#) is used for hands-on to compute both academic and realistic configurations of reacting compressible flows.

Day 1 – Introduction / numeric for LES

- 9h00 Welcome and coffee
- 9h15 LES of reacting compressible flows – Introduction
The differences between RANS and LES.
The codes for LES.
- 10h45 How does AVBP work
Files – scripts – general organization.
- 11h30 Installation on computers – accounts – computer organization
- 14h00 Numerical schemes needed for LES. Dissipation and dispersion of waves.
Implementation of numerical schemes in AVBP.
- 15h00 Hands-on work on computers: measurement of dispersion and dissipation, effect of mesh and scheme for two canonical cases: the convection of two-dimensional vortices and the shear layer

Day 2 – Boundary conditions

- 9h00 Boundary conditions in compressible flows: characteristic methods
- 9h45 Implementation of boundary conditions in AVBP
- 10h30 Hands-on: simulation of one-dimensional acoustic waves reaching non-reflecting boundaries
Generation of propagating acoustic waves.
- 14h00 Hands-on: manipulation of boundary conditions to mimic reflexions or to produce non-reflecting conditions
Applications to vortices going through outlet.

Day 3 – LES of gaseous turbulent reacting flows

- 9h00 LES of reacting flows: thermodynamics, kinetics, laminar flames and turbulent combustion model, closure models for LES and wall modelling
- 10h30 Hands-on: post-processing LES of turbulent flow. Effect of subgrid-scale model, wall model and grid refinement
- 14h00 Hands-on: simulation of one-dimensional laminar flame (initial flame file (CANTERA) is provided) with and without flame thickening
- 16h00 Hands-on: simulation of a forced two-dimensional laminar flame

Day 4 – LES of two-phase flow turbulent reacting flows

- 9h00 LES of two-phase reacting flows: Euler-Euler (EE) and Euler-Lagrange (EL) approaches, evaporation, injection, liquid-wall interactions, two-phase combustion mode
- 10h30 Hands-on: simulation of two-phase canonical cases using both EE and EL approaches
- 14h00 Hands-on: simulation of a one-dimensional two-phase laminar flame
- 16h00 Hands-on: LES of an heptane air swirled combustor

Day 5 – Detailed analysis of LES – spot the difference

- 9h00 Hands-on: spot the difference on a three-dimensional LES deliberately riddled with errors
- 14h00 Custom made afternoon: participants are welcome to discuss about their current objectives/perspectives/problems using AVBP with the senior researchers of the CFD team