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« LES d'ordre élevé. Application à l'étude de l'écoulement turbulent autour d'un modèle de véhicule »

Résumé:

In the frame of spectral approximations, which are much less diffusive than low order ones, high-Reynolds number flows are difficult to compute. Indeed the accumulation of energy in the high spatial frequency range generally leads to a divergence of the computations. As a solution, a spectral vanishing viscosity (SVV) technique is proposed as an efficient stabilization method of a highly accurate spectral approximation.

The efficiency of this approach is illustrated on the turbulent flow over a simplified automotive model (Ahmed body) with a 25° slanted back-face t Reynolds number Re=768000.

Such a SVV-LES approach is extended for the first time to an industrial three-dimensional turbulent flow over a complex geometry.

In order to better understand the interactions between flow separations and the dynamic behavior of the released vortex wake, a detailed analysis of the flow structures is provided.

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