3. Beyond Canonical Flows

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Non-canonical flows

- Roughness ٠
- Pressure gradients ٠
- Streamline curvature •
- 3D effects in nominally 2D flows •
- Flow control ٠
- Compressible flows •









Dupont et al. (2005)

Types of roughness

- Large industrial roughness
- Sandgrain roughness
- Sparse vs. dense distribution
- Grooves vs. grains
- k-type vs. d-type (relative magnitudes of the frictional and pressure drags)
- k/δ << 1
- Multiple length scales
- No ab initio prediction
- Townsend's Reynolds number similarity hypothesis
 - The turbulence beyond a few roughness heights from the wall is independent of the surface condition





Figure 2 Geometry of (a) *d*-type, and (b) *k*-type slotted walls. Flow is from left to right.











Pipe flow friction: the Moody Diagram



Nikuradse's sandgrain experiments

- What is *k*?
 - rms roughness height: k_{rms}
 - equivalent sandgrain roughness: k_s
- $k_{s}^{+} < 5$, smooth
- $5 < k_s^+ < 70$, transitionally rough
- k_{s}^{+} > 70, fully rough

$$k_s^+ = k_s u_\tau / \nu$$

 Moody diagram gives l in terms of k/D not k⁺



"Quadratic resistance" in fully rough regime: Reynolds number independence

Fully rough: equivalent sand grain roughness

Description of surface	k_s, mm	k_s/k_{rms}
Uniform sand with 0.35 mm diam. small grains in 2 in. pipe ([11] Surface I)	0.48	1.36
Uniform sand with large 3.5 mm grains covering 2.5% of area ([11] Surface II)	0.73	_
Uniform sand with large 3.5 mm grains covering 5% of area ([11] Surface III)	0.93	_
48% area smooth, 47% area uniformly covered fine grains, 5% area covered large grains ([11] Surface IV)	0.66	_
95% area smooth, 5% area covered large grains ([11] Surface V)	0.38	0.11
Hamburg sand $k = 1.35$ mm radius [20]	2.22	1.64
Cup-head rivets touching 2.6 mm radius [20]	3.65	1.40
polished spheres touching 4.1 mm radius [20]	2.57	0.63
Cup-head rivets, 5 diam. apart, 2.6 mm radius [20]	0.31	0.12
Galvanized-iron pipes [12]	0.15	
Asphalted cast-iron pipes [12]	0.13	
Uncoated cast-iron pipes [12]	0.25	
Wrought-iron pipes [12]	0.043	
Wire mesh, various [19]	_	≈ 1
Heterogeneous glass beads, Gaussian distribution [19]		5

Transitional roughness



Curve fit to join smooth and fully rough regime for $k_s > 100$

k/D

Does not fit sand grain roughness, nor most other types, not even Colebrook's own data

Superpipe experiments on honed roughness



Velocity profiles in smooth regime

honed pipe



Inner scaling - all profiles



$$\frac{U}{u_{\tau}} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{y u_{\tau}}{\nu} + B - \frac{\Delta U}{u_{\tau}}$$

That is,
$$U^+ = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y^+ + B - \Delta U^+$$

Nikuradse's roughness function (relating Hama to sand grain roughness):

$$\Delta U^+ = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln\left(k_s^+\right) + B - 8.5$$

Roughness height (atmospheric boundary layer):

$$z_0^+ = \exp[\kappa(\Delta U^+ - B)]$$

Honed pipe: inner scaling



Honed surfaces do not follow Colebrook

Friction factor results for honed pipe



Honed pipe velocity profiles: outer scaling

- Collapse for smooth, transitional, and fully rough flows
 - Townsend's hypothesis supported



 $300\times 10^3 \leq Re_D \leq 21.2\times 10^6$

Honed pipe turbulence results

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Kunkel, Allen & Smits (2007)

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Commercial steel surface roughness



Commercial steel pipe friction factor



Commercial steel pipe does not follow Colebrook

Hama roughness function



Commercial steel pipe does not follow Colebrook

Rough pipe summary

- Honed surface roughness
- Smooth → transitional → fully rough
- $k_{\rm rms}/D = 19 \times 10^{-6}$
- Smooth for $k_s^+ < 3.5$
- Fully rough for $k_s^+ > 30$
- $k_s = 3.0k_{rms}$
- Inflectional friction factor not monotonic (Nikuradse not Colebrook)

- Commercial steel pipe roughness
- Smooth \longrightarrow transitional \longrightarrow fully rough
- $k_{\rm rms}/D = 38 \times 10^{-6}$
- Smooth for $k_s^+ < 3.1$
- Fully rough for $k_s^+ > 50$
- $k_s = 1.5k_{rms}$ (instead of $3.5k_{rms}$)!
- Friction factor monotonic (but not Colebrook)
- Townsend's hypothesis confirmed for mean flow and turbulence (even for y/ δ ~ 0.01, k/ δ <<1)
- Connection between k and roughness type remains elusive

Adverse pressure gradients



Laminar separation



Turbulent separation

Head (1982)

Adverse pressure gradients



Laminar separation

Turbulent no separation

Head (1982)

Pressure gradient

- Externally-imposed pressure gradient
- S/L curvature set by pressure gradient
- Blockage effects



Marusic & Perry (1995)

- Body-generated pressure gradient
- S/L curvature and divergence set by body <u>and</u> PG
- Blockage effects



Jimenez, Hultmark & Smits (2010)

Adverse pressure gradients

• How do you measure pg?

 $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{w}=0$

 $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{w} > 0$

• What effect does pg have on the mean flow and the turbulence?

 $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_w < 0$

$$K = \frac{\nu}{U_{\infty}^2} \frac{dU_{\infty}}{dx} \qquad \qquad P^+ = \frac{\nu}{\rho u_{\tau}^3} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$eta = rac{\delta^*}{ au_w} rac{dp}{dx}$$
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Clauser pg parameter

$$\Lambda = rac{\delta}{
ho U_\infty^2 dp/dx} rac{dp}{dx}$$
 Castillo & George (2001)





Falco in Head (1982)

Behavior near the wall

• Very near the wall, the viscous effects dominate, and 2D boundary layer equations give

$$\frac{dp_w}{dx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \right) \Big|_0$$

- That is, for favorable pressure gradients, the gradient of the total stress is negative
- For adverse pressure gradients it is positive, and we expect to see a peak in the shear stress profile



Favorable pressure gradient (dp/dx < 0)



Adverse pressure gradient (dp/dx > 0)





Aubertine & Eaton (2005)

 10^{4}

Monty et al. (2011)

Scaling pressure gradient boundary layers



Castillo & George (2001)

Streamline curvature



- Convex curvature is stabilizing
 - Expected to promote separation
 - Slow recovery
- Concave curvature is destabilizing
 - Expected to delay separation
 - Non-monotonic flow recovery
 - Appearance of TG vortices



Upstream history effects, initial conditions



- Reynolds number
- Tripping conditions
- Roughness
- Incoming flow uniformity (2D, 3D)
- Freestream turbulence level
- Castillo, L. and Walker, D. J. 1992. Effect of upstream conditions on the outer flow of turbulent boundary layers. AIAA J.
- Devenport, W.J. and Lowe, K.T., 2022. Equilibrium and nonequilibrium turbulent boundary layers. Progr. Aerosp. Sci.
- Vishwanathan, V., Fritsch, D.J., Lowe, K.T. and Devenport, W.J., 2022. History effects and wall similarity of non-equilibrium turbulent boundary layers in varying pressure gradient over rough and smooth surfaces. TSFP12.
 - Slow recovery from upstream disturbances (sometimes very slow)
 - Successive pressure gradients do not add linearly

Reynolds number effects



 $Re_{\tau, \mathrm{ref}} = 1350, \ 2700, \ 4000$

- Expect separation to be delayed with increasing Reynolds number due to enhanced mixing: only true for low Reynolds number
- For Re_{τ} >1000, little effect on location of separation and reattachment
- Mean flow generally only a weak (or no) function of Reynolds number
- u^2 in separated shear layer strongly increases with Re_{τ} , but relaxes relatively quickly, followed by –uv and then v^2
- Stress equilibrium (internal) layer observed to grow downstream of reattachment.
- Pressure recovery increases with Re_{τ}

Unsteadiness with steady freestream



- Separation bubble on NACA 4418 airfoil at 9.7°
- Unsteady separation and reattachment

- Unsteadiness well documented in SWBLI
- Increases with shock strength
- Unsteady pressure and heat loadings
- VLSM + shear layer instability + TG vortices

3D effects in nominally 2D flows



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- Increases with shock strength
- TG vortices







SWBLI Mach 2.9, 8° to 24° Settles et al. (1979)



3D symmetric flows

Flowfield for 6:1 Prolate Spheroid at $\alpha = 20^{\circ}$



"Open" and "closed" separation Flow topology, critical points, lines of convergence and divergence, etc.



SUBOFF at α = 40°

Saeidinezhad et al. (2015) Fu (2019) AVT-307

Asymmetry in nominally symmetric flows

6:1 prolate spheroid



DNS at α = 45°

- For $Re_L < 3,000$, the wake is symmetrical
- Strong asymmetries appear at higher Reynolds numbers

Jiang et al. (2016)
Asymmetry in nominally symmetric flows

SUBOFF no appendages



Experiments on SUBOFF model in pitch 2.4 x 10^6 < Re_L < 30 x 10^6 Persistent tilt in wake, immune to disturbances

0° pitch





Asymmetry in nominally symmetric flows

 α = 40° (Fiechter, 1966)



 α = 40° (Luo et al. 1998)



Sharp-nosed bodies

(a)



(b)

Cone-cylinder body at α = 40° (Kumar et al. (2020, PIV)

Symmetry is hard (Perry & Hornung, 1984)

Significant, unsteady side forces

Asymmetry in nominally symmetric flows



BeVERLI Hill model at 0° , Re_H = 650,000



Gargiulo et al. (2021) AVT-349 Asymmetry in experiment and computation

Response to strong perturbations



Examples:

- Sudden change in surface roughness
- Rapid changes in pressure gradient
- Rapid changes in surface curvature
- Application of suction or blowing
- Shock-wave boundary layer interaction



- Boundary layer response to short regions of roughness and heat transfer, with relevance to atmospheric flows
 - Andreopoulos & Wood JFM 1982; Andreopoulos 1983
- Interested in non-equilibrium wall-bounded flows
- Especially impulsive changes:
 - Roughness, wall curvature, pressure gradient, heat transfer, buoyancy, etc.
 - Are there universal features (e.g., overshoots) in the flow response, and what does it say about production, dissipation, transport?
 - Can we use this knowledge for flow control?
- Four new examples
 - Pipe flow response to change in roughness (rough-to-smooth)
 - Pipe flow response to square bar roughness element
 - Pipe flow passive mode control
 - Boundary layer active wall motion control



Impulse in concave curvature (taken at a crest in skin friction), with turning angle of 30° (Smits et al., JFM 1979)

Response length scales

Response time for stress-containing eddies:

$$t_{\tau} = \frac{\text{TKE}}{\text{rate of production}} = \frac{k}{-\overline{uv} \partial U/\partial y}$$
$$x_{\tau} = Ut_{\tau}$$

For Re_{τ} = 5200 (Moser & Lee DNS channel flow):

 $x_{ au}^+ pprox 50 ~(x_{ au}/\delta pprox 0.01)$ inner layer response distance at y⁺=15

 $x_{ au}^+ pprox 75,\!000~(x_{ au}/\delta pprox 15)$ outer layer response distance at y/ δ =0.2



How does this relate to perturbations?

Step change in roughness

- Antonia & Luxton (1971) Smooth-to-Rough
- Inner region: overshoot of stress levels
- Outer region: stress "bore" moving outwards, reflecting growth of the inner layer





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1. Step change in roughness $(\lambda_R/\lambda_S = 9.1)$



Van Buren et al. (2020)

Step change in roughness: mean flow



Step change in roughness: shear stress



Step change in roughness: turbulence production



2. Flow over a square bar



Flow over a square bar response





- Mean flow near wall recovers by $x/h \approx 100$
- Mean flow in outer region recovers by $x/R \approx 120$ (x/h = 1200)
- Shear stress near wall recovers by $x/R \approx 20 (x/h = 1200)$
- Shear stress in outer region overshoots recovery before approaching equilibrium state by $x/R \approx 120$ (x/h = 1200)

h/R = 0.1



General Reynolds shear stress response





Overshoot before recovery far downstream (x/R > 100)

General Reynolds shear stress response



Another example of stress overshoot



Short region of concave curvature followed by prolonged convex curvature and adverse pressure gradient

• Shear stress amplified by concave curvature, then collapses in outer region over convex curvature prior to separation

- Slow recovery from upstream disturbances (sometimes very slow)
- Successive pressure gradients do not add linearly

A model for non-monotonic recovery

$$\frac{DU_x}{Dt} = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial r\tau}{\partial r} \xrightarrow{\text{Remove } P} \frac{D}{Dt}\left(\frac{\partial U_x}{\partial r}\right) - \frac{U_r}{r}\frac{\partial U_x}{\partial r} = \frac{\tau}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial^2 \tau}{\partial r^2}$$

$$\frac{D\tau}{Dt} = -\overline{u_r^2}\frac{\partial U_x}{\partial r} + \overline{p}\left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial x}\right)$$
Governing Eqs.

- Model pressure strain with using Rotta (1951), Crow (1968)
- Introduce perturbations for U_x and $\overline{u_x^2}$
- Assume shape-preserving disturbances, e.g., $\Delta \tau(x,r) = g(x)f(r)$

$$\begin{split} X &= \frac{\partial \Delta U_x}{\partial r} \qquad \text{Second-order response} \\ \hline \ddot{\mathbf{X}} &+ \left\{ C_r U_{x,0}' - \frac{C_{PS}^F}{2} C_{tot} U_{x,0}' + \frac{C_{PS}^S}{2\mathcal{L}} \left[K_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} K_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} C_{tot} \tau_0 \right] \right\} \frac{1}{U_{x,0}} \dot{\mathbf{X}} \\ &+ \left(\overline{u_{r,0}^2} - C_{PS}^F K_0 \right) \left(\frac{f}{r^2} - \frac{f'}{r} - f'' \right) \frac{1}{f U_{x,0}^2} \mathbf{X} = 0, \end{split}$$

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Opportunities for flow control?

- Perturbed flows are very slow to recover
- Typically exhibit a second-order response
- Overshoots are associated with production "trapping"
- Can these observations be used in flow control?

3. POD inspired turbulence control in pipes

- The use of a varying spanwise Reynolds stress may be used to enhance (increase mixing) or suppress (reduce losses) specific turbulence structures
- Target the most energetic POD mode (m=3, 15.5%)



Experimental setup



Streamwise development: mean velocity



Streamwise development: mean velocity



Streamwise development: mean velocity



Streamwise development: TKE



Streamwise development: TKE



Streamwise development: TKE



Observations

Able to create specific flow "shapes" in the mean statistics Very little impact on mean for relatively large impact on the turbulence





No single spikes in modes, more clouds of impact in the targeted region Inserts act more like barriers to modes above or below the target

Inserts have long lasting impact, 30D downstream there is still 20% change in turbulence from equilibrium



4. Active flow control by transverse wall oscillation

• A promising approach to drag reduction is transverse wall oscillation



$$A^{+} = \frac{\omega d}{u_{\tau}}, \qquad T^{+}_{osc} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega^{+}} = \frac{2\pi u_{\tau}^{2}}{\omega\nu}, \qquad \kappa_{x}^{+} = \frac{\kappa_{x}\nu}{u_{\tau}}$$

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 Gatti and Quadrio (2016, etc.) mapped actuation parameter space for low Re_τ (<1000) using DNS



Reynolds number dependence



Large scales emerge and become increasingly important

Can we use wall oscillation to get meaningful drag reduction at high Reynolds number?

Transverse wall oscillation experiment







Melbourne wind tunnel at x = 21m

Marusic, Chandran, Rouhi, Fu, Wine, Holloway, Chung, Smits, Nature Communications, 2021



Used only upstream traveling wave (up to 25 Hz)



NPS = relative change in the total power cost between an oscillating wall and its stationary counterpart for an idealized actuator

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Our experiments and LES follow Gatti & Quadrio (2016) prediction: DR decreases with Reynolds number

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T+ ≈ 100

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"Outer-scale actuation"

Our experiments and LES <u>do not</u> follow Gatti & Quadrio (2016) prediction: DR <u>increases</u> with Reynolds number

NPS is possible

An energy-efficient pathway to turbulent drag reduction




Effects on wall stress



5. Flow control using liquid-infused surfaces



"LOTUS LEAF"

SHS: Superhydrophobic surface air/water interface



5. Flow control using liquid-infused surfaces



"LOTUS LEAF"

SHS: Superhydrophobic surface air/water interface





"PITCHER PLANT"

SLIPS: Slippery Liquid-Infused Porous Surface oil/water interface



$$N = \frac{\mu_w}{\mu_o}$$

for

$$N=O(1)$$
SLIPS drag reduction

$$N=50$$
 for SHS

Turbulent Taylor-Couette experiments



Rosenberg, Van Buren, Fu & Smits (2016)

Drag measurements



Drag measurements



Can we do better?

1. Try other alkanes

Impregnating fluid	Surface functionalization	μ_w/μ_o
Hexane	OTS	3
Heptane	OTS	2.3
Octane	OTS	1.8
Decane	OTS	1.1
Undecane	OTS	0.8
Dodecane	OTS	0.6
Air	fluorinated	50 (SHS)

2. Try larger groove sizes



Confocal microscope measurement









Drag reduction

N=3 (Hexane)
N=2.3 (Heptane)
N=1.8 (Octane)
N=1.1 (Decane)
N=0.8 (Undecane)
N=0.6 (Dodecane)
N=50 (Superhydrophobic)



 $\begin{array}{l} 270 \leq Re_{\tau} \leq 450 \\ Re_{d} = d \, U_{s} / \nu \end{array}$



Drag reduction



Drag reduction increases with Reynolds number Drag reduction maximum near $w^+ = 35$

Summary on SLIPS drag reduction

- <u>Turbulent drag reduction:</u>
- Drag reduction up to 45% for air and 30% for liquids (hexane, heptane)
- Larger grooves successful at retaining air and liquid $~(w < 800\,\mu m)$
- "Best" drag reduction occurs with $w^+ \approx 35$
- DNS (Leonardi) shows that drag reduction tied to damping of wall-normal velocity fluctuations
- DNS (Park et al. 2013) shows damping of near-wall vortical structures



Overall summary

- The response of a turbulent flow to changes in surface roughness is very slow, and may lead to production trapping
 - Provides fundamental information on non-equilibrium turbulence response
 - Can be modeled using RANS equations
 - Suggest concepts for turbulence control
- Targeting energetic large-scale modes (surface modulations) lead to long-lasting modifications to turbulence structure, and demonstrate nonlinear interactions
 - Can be used to control turbulence
 - Provides fundamental information on non-equilibrium turbulence response
- Smart surfaces show promise for implementing drag reduction
 - More needs to be done opportunities for future work

Questions?

