

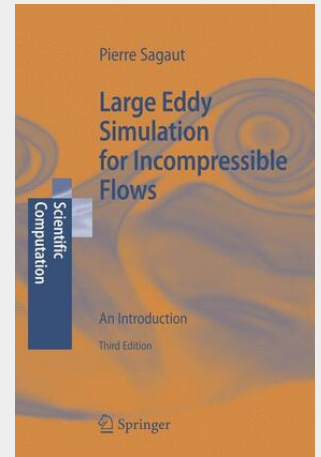
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Large Eddy Simulation for Incompressible Flows

An Introduction

First concise textbook on Large-Eddy Simulation, a very important method in scientific computing and engineering. From the foreword to the third edition written by Charles Meneveau: ". this meticulously assembled and significantly enlarged description of the many aspects of LES will be a most welcome addition to the bookshelves of scientists and engineers in fluid mechanics, LES practitioners, and students of turbulence in general."

Working on the manuscript of the third edition of this book was a very exciting task, since a lot of new developments have been published since the second edition was printed. The large-eddy simulation (LES) technique is now recognized as a powerful tool and real applications in several engineering fields are more and more frequently found. This increasing demand for efficient LES tools also sustains growing theoretical research on many aspects of LES, some of which are included in this book. Among them, it is worth noting the mathematical models of LES (the convolution filter being only one possibility), the definition of boundary conditions, the coupling with numerical errors, and, of course, the problem of defining adequate subgrid models. All these issues are discussed in more detail in this new edition. Some good news is that other monographs, which are good complements to the present book, are now available, showing that LES is a topic with a fast growing audience. The reader interested in mathematics-oriented discussions will find many details in the monographs by Volker John (Large-Eddy Simulation of Turbulent Incompressible Flows, Springer) and Berselli, Illiescu and Layton (Mathematics of Large-Eddy Simulation of Turbulent Flows, Springer), while people looking for a subsequent description of numerical methods for LES and direct numerical simulation will enjoy the book by Bernard Geurts (Elements of Direct and Large-Eddy Simulation, Edwards). More monographs devoted to particular features of LES (implicit LES approaches, mathematical backgrounds, etc.) are to come in the near future.



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