

A 1D version of EllipSys

van der Laan, Paul; Sørensen, Niels N.

Publication date:
2017

Document Version
Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

[Link back to DTU Orbit](#)

Citation (APA):
van der Laan, P., & Sørensen, N. N. (2017). A 1D version of EllipSys. (DTU Wind Energy E; No. 0141).

DTU Library

Technical Information Center of Denmark

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

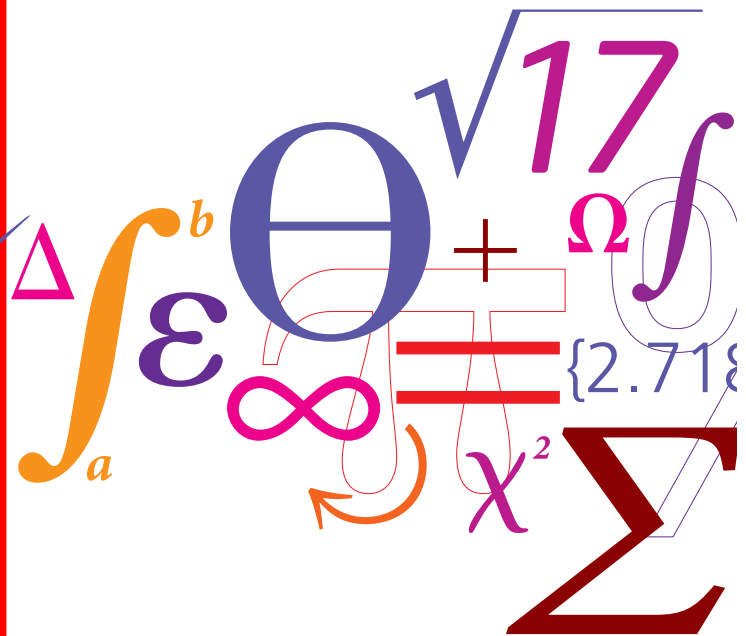
- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.

A 1D version of EllipSys

DTU Wind Energy

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^3 C_p$$



M. Paul van der Laan and Niels N. Sørensen
 DTU Wind Energy E-0141
 March 2017

Contents

1	Introduction	3
2	Implementation	3
3	Grid generation	4
4	Methodology	4
4.1	Governing equations	4
4.2	Grid and boundary conditions	6
5	Results and Discussion	7
5.1	ASL	7
5.2	Leipzig profile	8
5.3	GABLS2	9
5.4	Computational costs	11
6	Conclusion	11
	References	12
A	Input files	13
A.1	1D grid	13
A.2	3D grid	13
A.3	EllipSys1D ASL	14
A.4	EllipSys1D Leipzig	14
A.5	EllipSys1D GABSL2	15
A.6	EllipSys3D ASL	16
A.7	EllipSys3D Leipzig	21
A.8	EllipSys3D GABSL2	22

1 Introduction

EllipSys is the in-house general purpose flow solver of DTU Wind Energy, developed by Sørensen [10] and Michelsen [8]. Currently, two and three-dimensional versions exist, referred as EllipSys2D and EllipSys3D, which are suited to perform 2D and 3D Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD). The main applications of EllipSys are wind turbine rotor aerodynamics and atmospheric flows including terrain, which can be combined to simulate wind turbines operating in realistic flow conditions [12]. It is common to use a precursor simulation to calculate a steady state or transient atmospheric boundary layer (ABL) that can be used as inflow profiles in a CFD simulation. The precursor simulations are currently carried out using EllipSys3D, even though the flow problem is mainly one dimensional. The computational costs of a precursor simulation of a diurnal cycle using EllipSys3D is about 4 hours using 48 cores (198 CPU hours) for simulating 10 days of data. In this report, we introduce a one-dimensional version of EllipSys, referred as EllipSys1D, which can perform precursor simulations much faster while the results compare well with the results from EllipSys3D. For example, a diurnal cycle in EllipSys1D only takes about 10 min using a single core (0.18 CPU hours), which is a reduction of 3 orders of magnitude in CPU hours compared to EllipSys3D. In the atmospheric research community, EllipSys1D could be classified as single-column model. EllipSys1D could also be used for development of new models, since a model implementation in one dimension is often much easier than in two or three dimensions.

The implementation of EllipSys1D is presented in Section 2. A one dimensional grid generation tool is introduced in Section 3. In Section 4, the simulation methodology of three ABL test cases is defined. The test cases are used to compare EllipSys1D with EllipSys3D in Section 5.

2 Implementation

In order for the EllipSys1D code to generate flow that is in discrete balance with the 2D and 3D solvers, and directly allowing implementation of models from 1D to 3D, the code structure is kept nearly identical to the EllipSys2D/3D code. There is only one spatial coordinate in EllipSys1D, which refers to the height z in atmospheric simulations. Therefore, all gradients with respect to x and y can be neglected. The grid is simply a line with distributed cells, which means that all terms related to a curvilinear grid (as used in EllipSys2D and EllipSys3D) can be removed. It is assumed that the advection in z is so small that it can also be neglected, or in other words the velocity in z is zero: $W = 0$. This assumption is valid for neutral steady state atmospheric profiles and an idealized periodic diurnal cycle including effects of temperature. As a result, it is not necessary to solve the W -momentum equation and the pressure correction equation that is normally used to ensure mass conservation. Since EllipSys1D is fast, it is chosen to make the code serial and not use the MPI libraries. In addition, the block structure (basis2D and basis3D[8]) and the multigrid are removed. A full list of features that are removed compared to the EllipSys2/3D code is given below:

- No curvilinear coordinates
- No multigrid
- No block structure (basis2D/basis3D)
- No advection
- No pressure correction solver
- No W -momentum
- No parallelization
- No restart

The coefficient matrix in a 1D finite volume method is tridiagonal. EllipSys1D makes use of this property by solving the coefficient matrix with a tridiagonal solver that solves the matrix very quickly. EllipSys2D and EllipSys3D have more complicated solvers that are slower than the solver implemented in EllipSys1D. This means that one needs to run more iterations in EllipSys2D and

EllipSys3D compared to EllipSys1D in order to reach the same level of convergence.

The current version of EllipSys1D (last changed at 16-01-2017) can run the following auxiliary models:

- keturb: k - ε model[5], k - ε - f_P model[14], k - ε -MO model[15], k - ε -ABL model[4, 9].
- Temperature: temperature equation.
- Output: feature that outputs points of data.

3 Grid generation

The grid in EllipSys1D is a line with distributed cells. The boundary conditions are set at the start and the end of line. The line grid can be generated with a tool called linef90, which is a 1D version of boxf90 that is used to generate Cartesian 3D grids for EllipSys3D. A preprocessor step is not necessary because EllipSys1D does not use the block structure from basis2D and basis3D. An example of an input file for linef90 can be found in Appendix A.1.

4 Methodology

Three test cases based on atmospheric flows are used to compare EllipSys1D with EllipSys3D. The first test case is a logarithmic profile, representing a neutral Atmospheric Surface Layer (ASL). The second test case is a steady state ABL, based on the Leipzig measurements [6]. The last test case represents a periodic diurnal cycle based on the second GEWEX (Global Energy and Water cycle EXperiment) Atmospheric Boundary Layer Study (GABLS2) test case [13].

4.1 Governing equations

An overview of the governing equations that is valid for all test cases is presented here. The Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) including the Boussinesq approximation [3], and Coriolis and Buoyancy forces can be written as:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{DU_i}{Dt} \\
 \text{Momentum} \\
 \text{imbalance}
 \end{array}
 = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \nu_t) \left(\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right]
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Diffusion} \\
 \text{Pressure}
 \end{array}
 - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \hat{P}}{\partial x_i}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Coriolis} \\
 \text{Buoyancy}
 \end{array}
 + f_c \epsilon_{ijk} e_k (U_j - G_j)
 + g_i \left(1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \right)
 \tag{1}$$

Here we assume that z is the vertical coordinate, and x and y are horizontal coordinates. In addition, U_i are the velocity components, x_j are spatial coordinates, ν is the molecular viscosity, ν_T is the turbulent eddy viscosity, $\hat{P} = P - \frac{2}{3}\rho k$ is the modified pressure with P as the pressure, ρ as the density and k as the turbulent kinetic energy. The Coriolis term is balanced by prescribed geostrophic wind G_i , where f_c is the Coriolis parameter that depends on the latitude, ϵ_{ijk} is the Levi-Civita symbol and e_k is the normal vector in the z direction. In the buoyancy term, $g_i = \{0, 0, g\}^T$ is the gravitational acceleration vector with g as the gravitational acceleration constant and ρ_0 is the reference density.

The turbulence is modeled by a modified version of the k - ε model of Launder and Spalding [5]. The turbulent eddy viscosity ν_T is defined as:

$$\nu_T = C_\mu \frac{k^2}{\varepsilon}, \tag{2}$$

with ε as the turbulent dissipation and C_μ as a constant. The turbulent quantities k and ε are determined from transport equations:

$$\frac{Dk}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\left(\nu + \frac{\nu_T}{\sigma_k} \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right] + \mathcal{P} - (\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{\text{amb}}) + B, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{D\varepsilon}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\left(\nu + \frac{\nu_T}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \right) \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial x_j} \right] + (C_{\varepsilon,1}^* \mathcal{P} - C_{\varepsilon,2} \varepsilon + C_{\varepsilon,3} B) \frac{\varepsilon}{k} + C_{\varepsilon,2} \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{amb}}^2}{k_{\text{amb}}}, \quad (4)$$

where \mathcal{P} is the turbulent production due to shear, B is turbulent production or destruction due to buoyancy, k_{amb} and ε_{amb} are ambient value of k and ε , and $C_{\varepsilon,1}^*$, $C_{\varepsilon,2}$, $C_{\varepsilon,3}$, σ_k , σ_ε are constants or relations. $C_{\varepsilon,1}^*$ is defined as:

$$C_{\varepsilon,1}^* = C_{\varepsilon,1} + (C_{\varepsilon,2} - C_{\varepsilon,1}) \frac{\ell_t}{\ell_{t,\text{max}}}, \quad (5)$$

and it is used to limit the ABL height as introduced by Apsley and Castro [1]. ℓ_t is the turbulent length scale and $\ell_{t,\text{max}}$ is the maximum allowed turbulent length scale. In neutral conditions (Leipzig test case), $\ell_{t,\text{max}}$ is constant and it is determined from the relation of Blackadar $\ell_{t,\text{max}} = 0.00027G/|f_c|$, with G as the magnitude of the geostrophic wind vector G_i .

When effects of temperature are modeled, as performed in the GABLS2 test case, the buoyancy is modeled as:

$$B = -\frac{\nu_T g}{\sigma_\theta \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z}, \quad (6)$$

where θ is the potential temperature that is modeled by a transport equation:

$$\frac{D\theta}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\left(\mu + \frac{\mu_t}{\sigma_\theta} \right) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_j} \right] + S_\theta, \quad (7)$$

where S_θ are heat sources and σ_θ is a model constant or a relation. In the GABLS2 test case, the potential temperature is relaxed towards the initial temperature profile over a time span of one day to enforce diurnal periodicity. The initial profile is a constant (289 K) up to 4000 m and then increases with 3.5 K per 1 km.

The following buoyancy related parameterizations for σ_θ and $C_{\varepsilon,3}$ are used:

$$\sigma_\theta = \begin{cases} 0.74 & Ri_G > 0 \\ 0.74(1 - 15Ri_G)^{-1/4} & Ri_G < 0 \end{cases}, \text{ with } Ri_G = -B / \left(\mathcal{P} + \left| \frac{\alpha_\beta}{\sigma_\theta} B \right| \right) \quad (8)$$

$$C_{\varepsilon,3} = (C_{\varepsilon,1} - C_{\varepsilon,2}) \alpha_B + 1, \quad (9)$$

where α_B is defined as:

$$\alpha_B = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{\ell}{\ell_{t,\text{max}}} & \text{if } Ri_g > 0 \\ 1 - \left[1 + \frac{C_{\varepsilon,2} - 1}{C_{\varepsilon,2} - C_{\varepsilon,1}} \right] \frac{\ell}{\ell_{t,\text{max}}} & \text{if } Ri_g < 0 \end{cases} \text{ with } Ri_g = -B/\mathcal{P} \quad (10)$$

In addition, $\ell_{t,\text{max}}$ is parametrized by an integration of the ABL as introduced by Mellor and Yamada[7]:

$$\ell_{t,\text{max}} = 0.075 \frac{\int_0^\infty z \sqrt{k} dz}{\int_0^\infty \sqrt{k} dz} \quad (11)$$

The density is related to the potential temperature using the ideal gas law:

$$\rho = \frac{MP_0}{R\theta}, \quad (12)$$

where $M = 29$ g/mol is the average molar mass of air, $P_0 = 10^5$ Pa is the standard atmospheric pressure, and $R = 8.313$ J/mol/K is the universal gas constant.

The turbulence model constants and input parameters are listed in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. Note that u_* represents the friction velocity.

Table 1: Model constants.

Case	C_μ	$C_{\varepsilon,1}$	$C_{\varepsilon,2}$	$C_{\varepsilon,3}$	σ_k	σ_ε	κ	σ_θ
ASL	0.03	1.21	1.92	0	1.00	1.30	0.40	-
Leipzig	0.03	1.21	1.92	0	1.00	1.30	0.40	-
GABLS2	0.03	1.52	1.833	eq.9	2.95	2.95	0.40	eq. 8

Table 2: Input parameters.

Case	u_* [m/s]	z_0 [m]	G [m/s]	$\ell_{t,\max}$ [m]	f_c [1/s]	g [m/s ²]	k_{amb} [m ² /s ²]	ε_{amb} [m ² /s ³]
ASL	0.4	0.05	-	∞	0	0	0	0
Leipzig	-	0.3	17.5	41.8	1.13×10^{-4}	0	10^{-4}	7.208×10^{-8}
GABLS2	-	0.03	9.5	eq. 11	8.87×10^{-5}	9.81	10^{-4}	7.208×10^{-8}

4.2 Grid and boundary conditions

The 1D and 3D Cartesian grids are shown in Figure 1. The grid is 6 km tall and the 3D grid is 40 m wide in horizontal dimensions, x and y . 192 cells are used in the normal (z) direction, using a first cell height of 0.1 m. 4 cells with uniform spacing of 10 m is applied in the horizontal dimensions of the 3D grid, resulting in 48 blocks of 4^3 cells.

A wall boundary condition (BC) is applied at $z = z_0$, where z_0 is the roughness length, which is consistent with a neutral ASL profile [11]. In the ASL test case, an inlet BC is applied at $z = 6$ km where the analytical solution is set, while a symmetric BC is used both in the Leipzig and GABLS2 test cases. The remaining side boundaries of the 3D grid are set to periodic BCs. In the

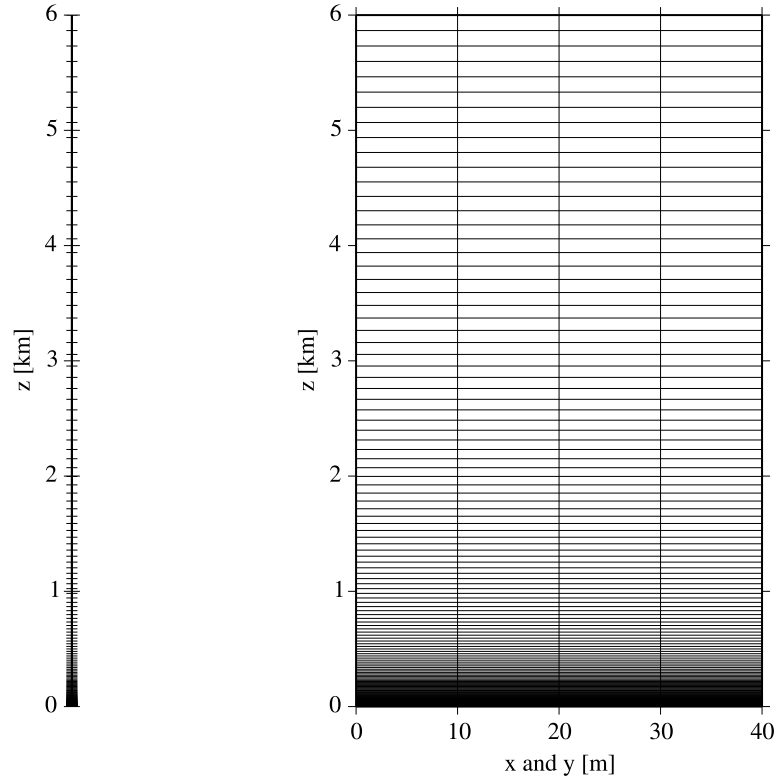


Figure 1: Grid for the 1D (left) and 3D (right) simulations.

GABLS2 test case, a time varying temperature is prescribed at the wall BC that reflects a diurnal variation in temperature.

The input files of the 1D and 3D grids are given in Appendices A.1 and A.2.

5 Results and Discussion

The results of the three ABL test cases are presented in three following sections. The EllipSys1D and EllipSys3D input files are given in Appendices A.3, A.4, A.5, A.6, A.7 and A.8.

5.1 ASL

In both the 1D and 3D simulations, the flow domain is initialized by the analytical solution of the ASL:

$$U(z) = \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \ln\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right), \quad k = \frac{u_*^2}{\sqrt{C_\mu}}, \quad \varepsilon(z) = \frac{u_*^3}{\kappa z}, \quad \nu_T = u_* \kappa z \quad (13)$$

In the 1D simulation, the profiles of U , k and ε do not change up the 10th digit after 60000 iterations. In the 3D simulation, a convergence in order of 10^{-6} is achieved after 820000 iterations. This shows that the current numerical setup is quite inefficient for EllipSys3D. The final profiles are plotted in Figure 2 and compared with the analytical solution of eq. 13. The k profile and velocity profile (to a lesser extent) differ from the analytical solution because of the well known wall problem [2]. The simulated profiles compare very well with each other. The normalized difference between the 1D and 3D solution, defined as:

$$\Delta\phi = (\phi_{1D} - \phi_{3D})/\phi_{3D}, \quad (14)$$

is plotted in Figure 3. Note that ϕ_{1D} and ϕ_{3D} represent results of a flow variable of the 1D and 3D versions of EllipSys, respectively. Figure 3 shows that the difference between EllipSys1D and EllipSys3D results is in the order of the convergence level of the EllipSys3D simulation.

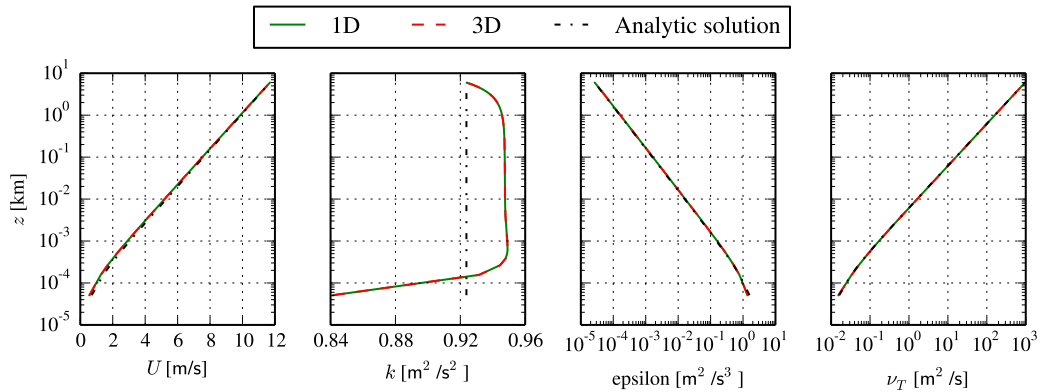


Figure 2: 1D and 3D results of the logarithmic surface layer test case.

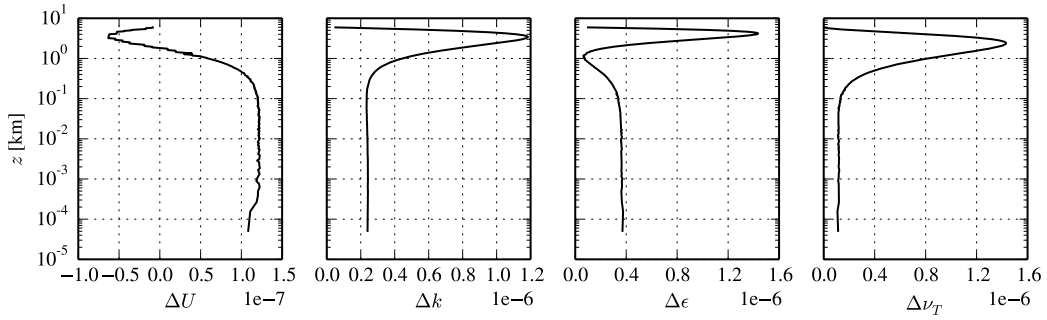


Figure 3: Normalized difference between 1D and 3D results of the logarithmic surface layer test case.

5.2 Leipzig profile

Although the flow problem of the Leipzig test case is steady state, it is solved in transient mode using a fixed time step of 100 s and 8 subiterations to avoid numerical problems in the 1D solver. When the Leipzig test case is run in steady state using the 1D solver, the flow solution diverges. The 3D solver can be used in steady state mode without numerical problems. This indicates that the 1D solver behaves more stiff compared to the 3D solver.

The 1D and 3D results of the Leipzig profiles are shown in Figure 4. A solution after 10^4 and 10^5 iterations are plotted for both simulations. The 1D simulation is converged after 10^4 iteration while the 3D simulations needs 10^5 iterations to compare well with the 1D simulation.

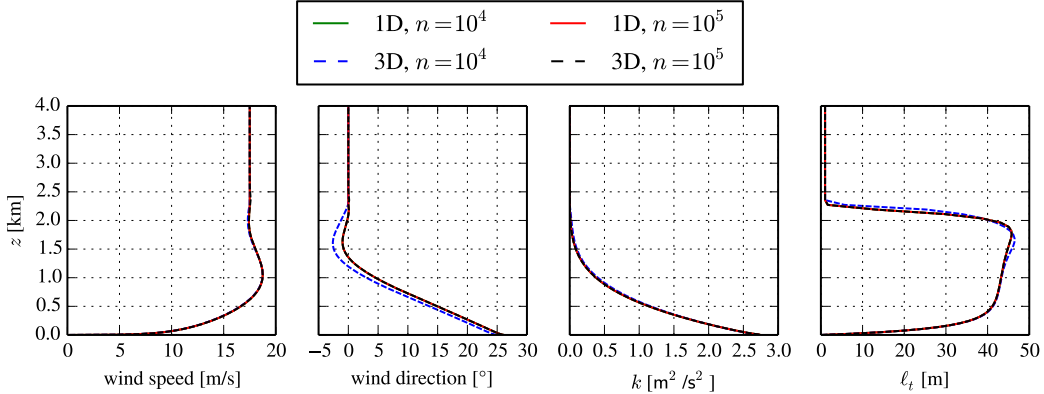


Figure 4: 1D and 3D results of the Leipzig test case, as function of number of iterations.

Figure 5 shows the normalized difference as defined in eq. (14) between the 1D and 3D simulations for a different number of iterations of the 3D simulation: 10^4 , 10^5 and 10^6 . Note the error in wind direction is normalized by $\max(\phi_{3D}) - \min(\phi_{3D})$ to avoid a division by zero. The largest error occur around the ABL height. It is clear that the difference between the 1D and 3D simulations becomes smaller for longer run times. We can conclude the both EllipSys1D and EllipSys3D calculates the same solution of the Leipzig test case, as long as the number of iterations is large enough.

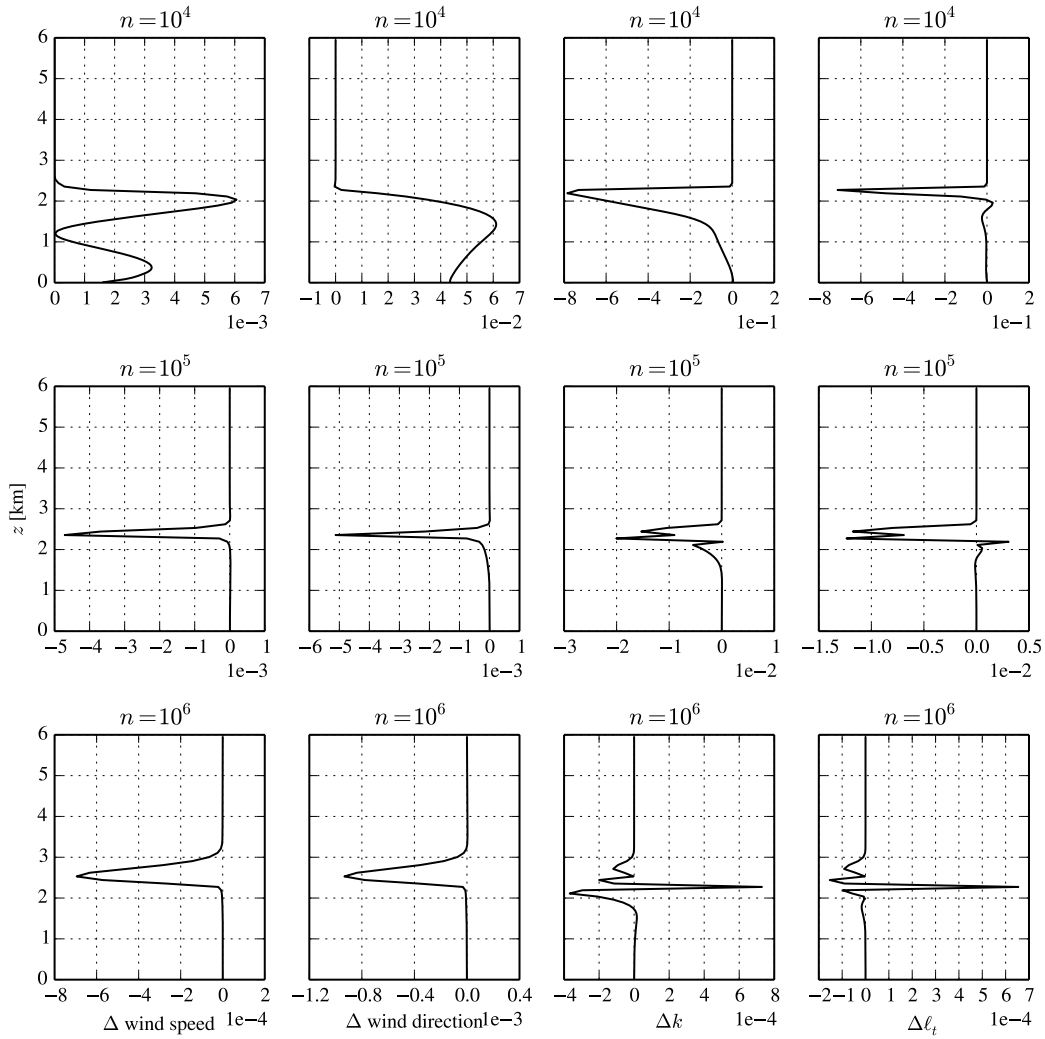


Figure 5: Normalized difference between 1D and 3D results of the Leipzig test case, as function of number of iterations.

5.3 GABLS2

The GABLS2 test case is simulated for 10 days using a time step of 1 s and 8 subiterations. The results of the last day is used to compare the 1D and 3D simulations. Contours of wind speed, wind direction, k and potential temperature are plotted as function of height and time in Figure 6 for both solvers. In the bottom plots, the wall temperature is shown as a black line. The normalized differences, as defined in eq. (14), between the 1D and 3D simulations are plotted in the right column of Figure 6. Since k can become close to zero, it is normalized by $\max(\phi_{3D}) - \min(\phi_{3D})$. Overall, the differences between the 1D and 3D simulations are small. The largest differences are observed around the ABL height, especially at the time of the day where the wall heats up quickly. This is also visible in Figure 7, where 4 profiles are plotted at different times of the day for both the 1D and 3D simulations. There are only small visible differences mainly occurring near the ABL height for all shown times and also below the ABL height at 12:00 h when the change in wall temperature is relatively large.

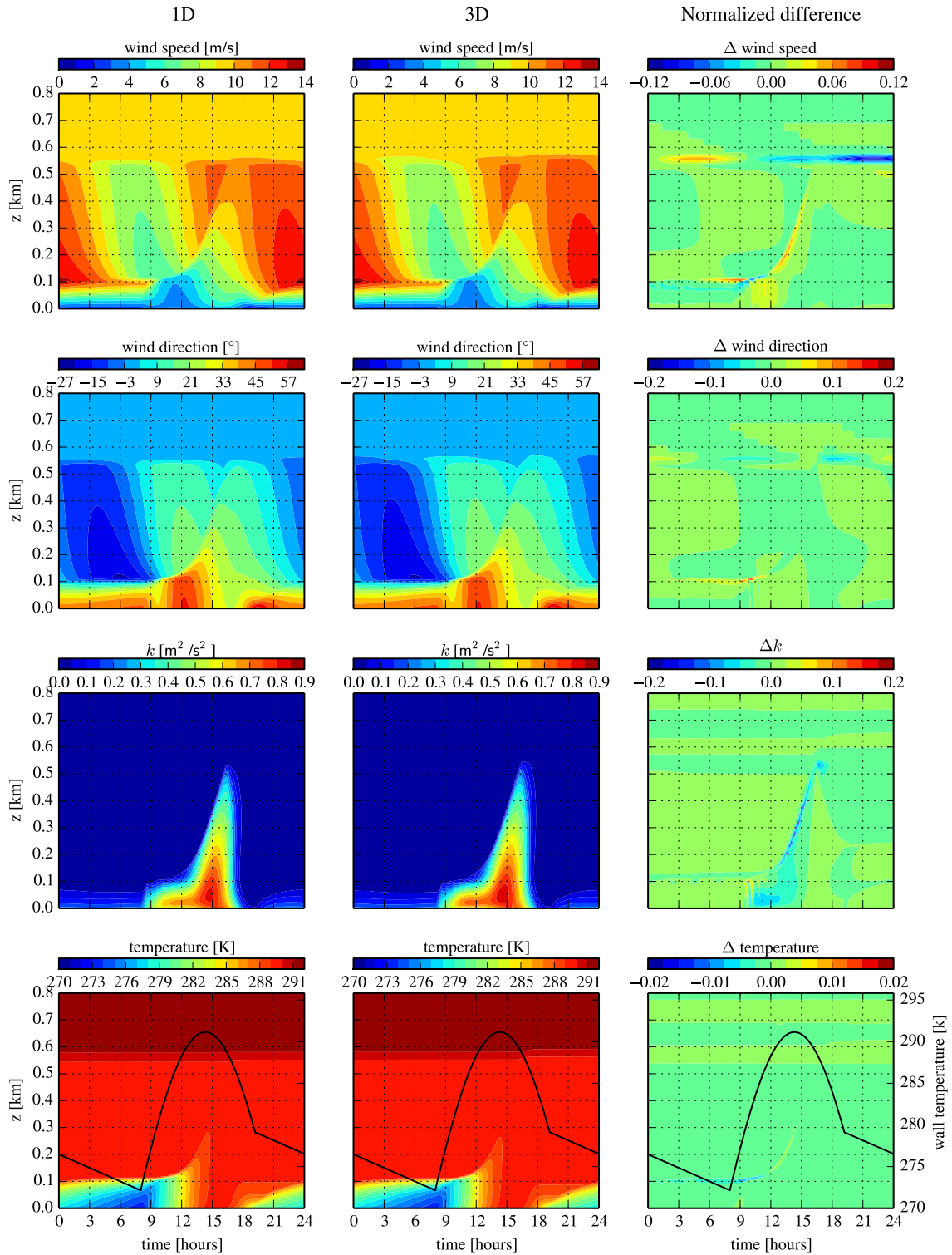


Figure 6: 1D (left column) and 3D (middle column) results and normalized difference (right column) of the GABLS2 test case. Wall temperature is shown as a black line in bottom plots.

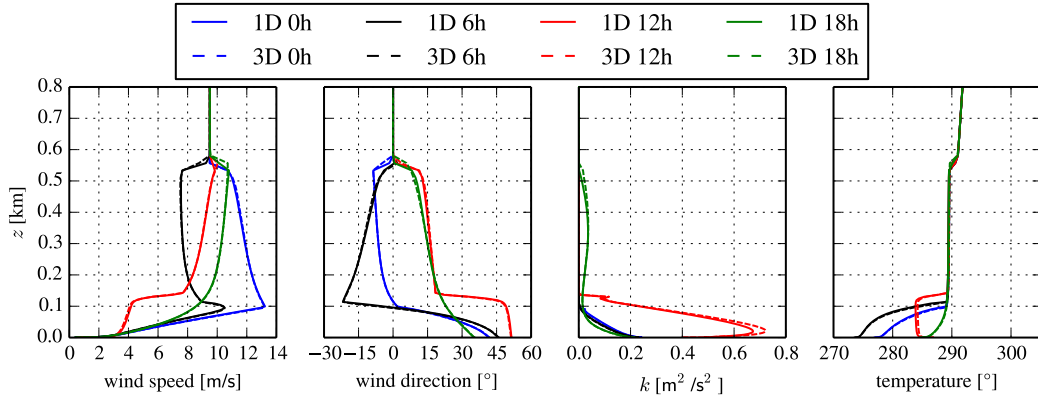


Figure 7: 1D and 3D results of the GABLS2 test case.

5.4 Computational costs

The Leipzig and GABLS2 test cases represent typical precursor simulations that can be used as inlet conditions in a larger CFD simulation of flow over terrain (including wind turbines). It is often necessary to perform parametric runs of precursor simulations in order to obtain the desired inflow conditions. Therefore, it is interesting to compare the computational costs of the EllipSys1D and EllipSys3D for the Leipzig and the GABLS3 test cases, as listed in Table 3. The EllipSys1D simulation of the Leipzig test case takes 6 s on a single core (0.0017 CPU hours), while the EllipSys3D simulation takes 20 min using 48 cores (16 CPU hours). Hence, EllipSys1D is about 10^4 faster than EllipSys3D to obtain a converged solution. The 3D simulation of the GABLS2 test case takes 4 hours and 8 minutes wall clock time using 48 cores (198 CPU hours), while the 1D simulation only takes 10 minutes and 53 seconds to complete on a single core (0.18 CPU hours), which is reduction of 3 order of magnitude in terms of CPU hours.

Table 3: Computational cost of EllipSys1D and EllipSys3D to obtain a converged solution of the Leipzig and GABLS2 test cases.

Case	EllipSys1D		EllipSys3D		ratio CPU hours
	wall clock time	CPU hours	wall clock time	CPU hours	EllipSys3D/EllipSys1D
Leipzig	6 s	0.0017	20 min	16	9400
GABLS2	10 min 53 s	0.18	4 h 08 min	198	1100

All simulations are carried out on the Jess computer cluster, consisting of Intel Xeon E5-2680v2 processors that have 10 cores running at 2.8 GHz.

6 Conclusion

A one-dimensional version of EllipSys, labeled as EllipSys1D is presented. Three atmospheric boundary layer test cases are used to show that results of EllipSys1D are exactly the same or very similar as results of EllipSys3D, while EllipSys1D uses 3 to 4 orders of magnitude less CPU hours compared to EllipSys3D.

References

- [1] D. D. Apsley and I. P. Castro. A limited-length-scale k - ε model for the neutral and stably-stratified atmospheric boundary layer. Boundary-Layer Meteorology, 83:75–98, 1997.
- [2] B. Blocken, T. Stathopoulos, and J. Carmeliet. CFD simulation of the atmospheric boundary layer: wall function problems. Atmospheric Environment, 41:238–252, 2007.
- [3] M. J. Boussinesq. Théorie de l’écoulement tourbillonnant et tumultueux des liquides. Gauthier-Villars et fils, Paris, France, 1897.
- [4] T. Koblitz, A. Bechmann, A. Sogachev, N. Sørensen, and P.-E. Réthoré. Computational fluid dynamics model of stratified atmospheric boundary-layer flow. Wind Energy, 18:75–89, 2015.
- [5] B. E. Launder and D. B. Spalding. Mathematical models of turbulence. Academic Press, London, UK, 1972.
- [6] H. Lettau. A re-examination of the Leipzig wind profile considering some relations between wind and turbulence in the frictional layer. Tellus, 2(2):125–129, 1950.
- [7] G. L. Mellor and T. Yamada. A hierarchy of turbulence closure models for planetary boundary layers. Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, 31:1791–1806, 1974.
- [8] J. A. Michelsen. Basis3d - a platform for development of multiblock PDE solvers. Technical Report AFM 92-05, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark, 1992.
- [9] A. Sogachev, M. Kelly, and M. Y. Leclerc. Consistent two-equation closure modelling for atmospheric research: Buoyancy and vegetation implementations. Boundary-Layer Meteorology, 145:307–327, 2012.
- [10] N. N. Sørensen. General purpose flow solver applied to flow over hills. PhD thesis, Risø National Laboratory, Roskilde, Denmark, 1994.
- [11] N. N. Sørensen, A. Bechmann, J. Johansen, L. Myllerup, P. Botha, S. Vinther, and B. S. Nielsen. Identification of severe wind conditions using a Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes solver. Journal of Physics: Conference series, 75(012053):1–13, 2007.
- [12] N. N. Sørensen, J. C. Heinz, M. P. van der Laan, P. E. Réthoré, N. Troldborg, and F. Zahle. The Problem of Multiple Scales in CFD Simulations of Wind Turbine Aerodynamics. In International Conference on Model Integration across Disparate Scales in Complex Turbulent Flow Simulation - State College, PA, United States, 2015.
- [13] G. Svensson, A. A. M. Holtslag, V. Kumar, T. Mauritsen, G. J. Steeneveld, E. Angevine, W. M. and Bazile, A. Beljaars, E. I. F. de Bruijn, A. Cheng, L. Conangla, J. Cuxart, M. Ek, M. J. Falk, F. Freedman, H. Kitagawa, V. E. Larson, Lock. A., J. Mailhot, V. Masson, S. Park, J. Pleim, S. Söderberg, W. Weng, and M. Zampieri. Evaluation of the diurnal cycle in the atmospheric boundary layer over land as represented by a variety of single-column models: The second GABLS experiment. 140:177–206, 2011.
- [14] M. P. van der Laan, N. N. Sørensen, P.-E. Réthoré, J. Mann, M. C. Kelly, N. Troldborg, J. G. Schepers, and E. Machefaux. An improved k - ε model applied to a wind turbine wake in atmospheric turbulence. Wind Energy, 18(5):889–907, May 2015. doi: 10.1002/we.1736.
- [15] M. P. van der Laan, N. N. Sørensen, and M. C. Kelly. A new k-epsilon model consistent with Monin-Obukhov similarity theory. Wind Energy, 20(3):479–489, 2017. doi: 10.1002/we.2017.

A Input files

A.1 1D grid

ASL:

```
ni 193
len 6000
bc 101 201
distribution 2 0 0.00001666666666667 1 1 -1 193
```

Leipzig/GABLS2:

```
ni 193
len 6000
bc 101 601
distribution 2 0 0.00001666666666667 1 1 -1 193
```

A.2 3D grid

ASL:

```
ni 5
nj 5
nk 193
xlen 40
ylen 40
zlen 6000
xbc 501 501
ybc 502 502
zbc 101 201
x-distribution 2 0 0.25 1 1 0.25 5
y-distribution 2 0 0.25 1 1 0.25 5
z-distribution 2 0 0.00001666666666667 1 1 -1 193
```

Leipzig/GABLS2:

```
ni 5
nj 5
nk 193
xlen 40
ylen 40
zlen 6000
xbc 501 501
ybc 502 502
zbc 101 601
x-distribution 2 0 0.25 1 1 0.25 5
y-distribution 2 0 0.25 1 1 0.25 5
z-distribution 2 0 0.00001666666666667 1 1 -1 193
```

A.3 EllipSys1D ASL

```
project grid
mstep 1000000
reslim 1.d-6
density 1.225d0
viscosity 1.78406d-5
vinlet 0.d0
vfarfield 0.d0
field v value 0d0
relaxu 0.7
uinlet 0.4
ufarfield 10.0
field u value 10.0
func-const z0 0.05
func-const uStar 0.4
func-const kappa 0.4
func-const cmu 0.03
inlet u 201 300 value uStar/kappa*log((z+z0)/z0)
inlet v 201 300 value 0.0
inlet w 201 300 value 0.0
inlet tke 201 300 value uStar**2/sqrt(cmu)
inlet dtke 201 300 value uStar**3/(kappa*(z+z0))
field u value uStar/kappa*log((z+z0)/z0)
field v value 0.0
field w value 0.0
field tke value uStar**2/sqrt(cmu)
field dtke value uStar**3/(kappa*(z+z0))
turbulence kepsilon
ke_version rough
loglaw true
ce1 1.20941505331
ce2 1.92
prtke_ke 1.0
pred_ke 1.3
cmu 0.03
relaxturb 0.7
roughness 0.05
te_inlet 1.00d0
ed_inlet 0.001d0
te_farfield 1.00d0
ed_farfield 0.001d0
output true
nroutput 10000
extract_var tke
extract_var dtke
extract_var vis
extract-line-zcc
```

A.4 EllipSys1D Leipzig

```
project grid
mstep 100000
reslim 1.d-8
```

```

relaxu .6d0
subiterations 8
transient true 100.d0
density 1.225d0
viscosity 1.78406d-5
uinlet 0.d0
vinlet 0.d0
func-const teamb 1.d-4
func-const edamd 7.208434d-8
field w value 0.0
field tke value teamb
field dtke value edamd
turbulence kepsilon
ke_version rough-abl
loglaw true
cmu 0.03
ce1 1.20941505330508
ce2 1.92
pred_ke 1.3
prtke_ke 1.0
relaxturb 0.6
te_inlet 1.0d-1
ed_inlet 0.003d0
ufarfield 12.374368671
vfarfield 12.374368671
field u value 12.374368671
field v value 12.374368671
roughness 0.3d0
turb_cori true 0.000113
lmax 41.8d0
ambient_ke 1d-4 7.208434d-8
output true
nroutput 1000
extract_var tke
extract_var dtke
extract_var vis
extract-line-zcc

```

A.5 EllipSys1D GABSL2

```

project grid
mstep 864000
subiterations 8
reslim 1.d-4
transient true 1.d0
relaxu .7d0
density 1.225d0
viscosity 1.78406d-5
ufarfield 6.717514421
vfarfield 6.717514421
func-const teini 0.1
func-const edini 0.003d0
field u value 6.717514421
field v value 6.717514421

```



```

field w value 0.0
field tke value teini
field dtke value edini
gravitation -9.81
temperature air
prandtl 0.74 0.74
prandtl_var
inlet temp 100 151 file 1 Twallow.dat
field temp value 289+(z+0.1)*3.5d-3
field temp min 289+(4000+0.1)*3.5d-3
temp_inlet 289
temp_wall 289
temp_relaxation
temp_farfield 289
relaxtemp 0.6
turbulence kepsilon
ke_version rough-abl
loglaw true
roughness 0.03
lmaxmy 0.075
ambient_ke 1.0d-4 7.208d-8
kappa 0.4
cmu 0.03
ce1 1.52
ce2 1.833
pred_ke 2.95131
prtke_ke 2.95131
relaxturb 6.0d-1
te_inlet 1.0d-1
ed_inlet 0.003d0
te_farfield 1.0d-1
ed_farfield 0.003d0
turb_cori true 8.87d-5
output true
nroutput 600
extract_var temperature
extract_var tke
extract_var dtke
extract_var lmax
extract_var uf
extract_var heatflux
extract_var prandtltempvar
extract_var den
extract-line-zcc

```

A.6 EllipSys3D ASL

```

project grid
grid_level 1
mstep 1000000
reslim 1.d-6 1.d-5
reslimp 2.d-1
diff_scheme quick
pres_corr simple

```

```

interpolationorder 2
nrgraphout 100
nrrestart 100000
relaxp 0.2d0
density 1.225d0
viscosity 1.78406d-5
vinlet 0.d0
vfarfield 0.d0
field v value 0d0
winlet 0.d0
wfarfield 0.d0
field w value 0d0
relaxu 0.7
uinlet 0.4
ufarfield 10.0
field u value 10.0
func-const z0 0.05
func-const uStar 0.4
func-const kappa 0.4
func-const cmu 0.03
inlet u 201 300 value uStar/kappa*log((z+z0)/z0)
inlet v 201 300 value 0.0
inlet w 201 300 value 0.0
inlet tke 201 300 value uStar**2/sqrt(cmu)
inlet dtke 201 300 value uStar**3/(kappa*(z+z0))
field u value uStar/kappa*log((z+z0)/z0)
field v value 0.0
field w value 0.0
field tke value uStar**2/sqrt(cmu)
field dtke value uStar**3/(kappa*(z+z0))
turbulence kepsilon
ke_version rough
loglaw true
ce1 1.20941505331
ce2 1.92
prtke_ke 1.0
pred_ke 1.3
cmu 0.03
relaxturb 0.7
roughness 0.05
te_inlet 1.00d0
ed_inlet 0.001d0
te_farfield 1.00d0
ed_farfield 0.001d0
output true
nroutput 10000
extract_var tke
extract_var dtke
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.05113467 0.05113467
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.15574225 0.15574225
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.26513318 0.26513318
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.37952610 0.37952610
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.49914962 0.49914962
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.62424281 0.62424281
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.75505567 0.75505567
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 0.89184953 0.89184953

```

extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1.03489770	1.03489770
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1.18448600	1.18448600
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1.34091334	1.34091334
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1.50449213	1.50449213
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1.67554905	1.67554905
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1.85442587	1.85442587
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2.04147970	2.04147970
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2.23708412	2.23708412
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2.44162985	2.44162985
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2.65552497	2.65552497
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2.87919664	2.87919664
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3.11309131	3.11309131
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3.35767582	3.35767582
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3.61343843	3.61343843
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3.88088912	3.88088912
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	4.16056167	4.16056167
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	4.45301419	4.45301419
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	4.75882957	4.75882957
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	5.07861765	5.07861765
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	5.41301679	5.41301679
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	5.76269316	5.76269316
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	6.12834325	6.12834325
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	6.51069683	6.51069683
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	6.91051520	6.91051520
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	7.32859427	7.32859427
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	7.76576796	7.76576796
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	8.22290617	8.22290617
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	8.70091836	8.70091836
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	9.20075732	9.20075732
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	9.72341697	9.72341697
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	10.26993633	10.26993633
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	10.84140307	10.84140307
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	11.43895432	11.43895432
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	12.06377699	12.06377699
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	12.71711176	12.71711176
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	13.40025835	13.40025835
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	14.11457236	14.11457236
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	14.86147075	14.86147075
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	15.64243779	15.64243779
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	16.45902150	16.45902150
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	17.31283982	17.31283982
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	18.20558746	18.20558746
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	19.13903037	19.13903037
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	20.11501840	20.11501840
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	21.13548607	21.13548607
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	22.20244627	22.20244627
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	23.31801164	23.31801164
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	24.48438988	24.48438988
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	25.70387787	25.70387787
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	26.97888611	26.97888611
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	28.31193329	28.31193329
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	29.70563951	29.70563951
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	31.16275423	31.16275423
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	32.68614990	32.68614990
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	34.27881429	34.27881429
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	35.94388225	35.94388225

extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	37.68462842	37.68462842
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	39.50445838	39.50445838
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	41.40694484	41.40694484
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	43.39581928	43.39581928
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	45.47496166	45.47496166
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	47.64844170	47.64844170
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	49.92050920	49.92050920
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	52.29558218	52.29558218
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	54.77829390	54.77829390
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	57.37348159	57.37348159
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	60.08617281	60.08617281
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	62.92163893	62.92163893
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	65.88538209	65.88538209
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	68.98311937	68.98311937
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	72.22084366	72.22084366
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	75.60479843	75.60479843
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	79.14149973	79.14149973
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	82.83775494	82.83775494
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	86.70063353	86.70063353
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	90.73754245	90.73754245
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	94.95620666	94.95620666
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	99.36464545	99.36464545
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	103.97125803	103.97125803
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	108.78480077	108.78480077
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	113.81435966	113.81435966
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	119.06944737	119.06944737
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	124.55997662	124.55997662
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	130.29622805	130.29622805
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	136.28896019	136.28896019
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	142.54937821	142.54937821
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	149.08909643	149.08909643
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	155.92026266	155.92026266
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	163.05552154	163.05552154
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	170.50797067	170.50797067
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	178.29127776	178.29127776
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	186.41973054	186.41973054
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	194.90806897	194.90806897
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	203.77161724	203.77161724
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	213.02645493	213.02645493
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	222.68913122	222.68913122
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	232.77683634	232.77683634
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	243.30759422	243.30759422
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	254.29993479	254.29993479
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	265.77308665	265.77308665
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	277.74719329	277.74719329
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	290.24293752	290.24293752
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	303.28175727	303.28175727
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	316.88608793	316.88608793
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	331.07893175	331.07893175
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	345.88409912	345.88409912
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	361.32647933	361.32647933
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	377.43154714	377.43154714
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	394.22563162	394.22563162
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	411.73621807	411.73621807
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	429.99138251	429.99138251
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	449.02009058	449.02009058

extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	468.85253309	468.85253309
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	489.51947827	489.51947827
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	511.05260303	511.05260303
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	533.48486474	533.48486474
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	556.84975985	556.84975985
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	581.18168981	581.18168981
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	606.51637164	606.51637164
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	632.88999027	632.88999027
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	660.33960139	660.33960139
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	688.90358343	688.90358343
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	718.62066962	718.62066962
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	749.53039007	749.53039007
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	781.67356783	781.67356783
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	815.09121540	815.09121540
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	849.82501857	849.82501857
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	885.91787907	885.91787907
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	923.41265958	923.41265958
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	962.35271170	962.35271170
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1002.78246817	1002.78246817
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1044.74601953	1044.74601953
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1088.28768923	1088.28768923
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1133.45267864	1133.45267864
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1180.28545840	1180.28545840
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1228.83039427	1228.83039427
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1279.13244893	1279.13244893
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1331.23537159	1331.23537159
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1385.18237928	1385.18237928
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1441.01692041	1441.01692041
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1498.78064781	1498.78064781
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1558.51416162	1558.51416162
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1620.25784121	1620.25784121
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1684.04958936	1684.04958936
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1749.92564501	1749.92564501
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1817.92149229	1817.92149229
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1888.06936736	1888.06936736
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	1960.39915191	1960.39915191
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2034.93937066	2034.93937066
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2111.71445756	2111.71445756
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2190.74574391	2190.74574391
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2272.05208037	2272.05208037
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2355.64877875	2355.64877875
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2441.54632037	2441.54632037
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2529.75105829	2529.75105829
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2620.26648179	2620.26648179
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2713.08994517	2713.08994517
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2808.21394822	2808.21394822
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	2905.62754693	2905.62754693
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3005.31288000	3005.31288000
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3107.24661034	3107.24661034
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3211.40150250	3211.40150250
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3317.74277362	3317.74277362
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3426.22971725	3426.22971725
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3536.81746607	3536.81746607
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3649.45319904	3649.45319904
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3764.07796496	3764.07796496
extract-point	20.00000000	20.00000000	3880.62864453	3880.62864453

```
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 3999.03404738 3999.03404738
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 4119.21694609 4119.21694609
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 4241.09624320 4241.09624320
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 4364.58299113 4364.58299113
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 4489.58263698 4489.58263698
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 4615.99738874 4615.99738874
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 4743.72218718 4743.72218718
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 4872.64714854 4872.64714854
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5002.66011081 5002.66011081
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5133.64258002 5133.64258002
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5265.47234362 5265.47234362
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5398.02616320 5398.02616320
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5531.17571021 5531.17571021
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5664.79030864 5664.79030864
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5798.73972767 5798.73972767
extract-point 20.00000000 20.00000000 5932.89088265 5932.89088265
```

A.7 EllipSys3D Leipzig

```
project grid
grid_level 1
mstep 1000000
mstepp 5
subiterations 8
reslim 1.d-6
reslimp 2.d-1
diff_scheme quick
pres_corr simplea 1.0 1.0
pres_levels 5
interpolationorder 2
nrrestart 1000000
transient true 100.d0
relaxu .7d0
relaxp .2d0
density 1.225d0
viscosity 1.78406d-5
winlet 0.d0
uinlet 0.4d0
wfarfield 0.d0
turbulence kepsilon
ke_version rough-abl
turbcrossterms false
loglaw true
ambient_ke 1.0d-4 7.208d-8
cmu 0.03
ce1 1.20941505330508
ce2 1.92
pred_ke 1.3
prtke_ke 1.0
relaxturb 6.0d-1
te_inlet 1.0d-1
ed_inlet 0.003d0
te_farfield 1.0d-1
ed_farfield 0.003d0
```

```

forceallocation
ufarfield 12.374368671
field u value 12.374368671
vfarfield 12.374368671
field v value 12.374368671
roughness 0.3d0
turb_cori true 0.000113
lmax 41.8
ambient_ke 1d-4 7.208434d-8
output true
nroutput 1000
extract_var tke
extract_var dtke
extract_var lmax

```

+ the extraxt-point lines as defined in the input file of Section A.6.

A.8 EllipSys3D GABSL2

```

project grid
grid_level 1
mstep 864000
mstepp 5
subiterations 8
reslim 1.d-4
reslimp 2.d-1
diff_scheme quick
pres_corr simplea 1.0 1.0
pres_levels 5
interpolationorder 2
nrrestart 1000000
transient true 1.d0
relaxu .7d0
relaxp .2d0
density 1.225d0
viscosity 1.78406d-5
winlet 0.d0
uinlet 0.4d0
wfarfield 0.d0
ufarfield 6.717514421
vfarfield 6.717514421
gravitation 0 0 -9.81
temperature air
prandtl 0.74 0.74
prandtl_var
inlet temp 100 151 file 1 Twalllow.dat
field temp value 289+(z+0.1)*3.5d-3
field temp min 289+(4000+0.1)*3.5d-3
temp_inlet 289
temp_wall 289
temp_relaxation
temp_farfield 289
relaxtemp 0.6
turbulence kepsilon
ke_version rough-abl

```

```
turbcrossterms false
loglaw true
roughness 0.03
lmaxmy 0.075
ambient_ke 1.0d-4 7.208d-8
cmu 0.03
ce1 1.52
ce2 1.833
pred_ke 2.95131
prtke_ke 2.95131
relaxturb6.0d-1
te_inlet 1.0d-1
ed_inlet 0.003d0
te_farfield 1.0d-1
ed_farfield 0.003d0
forceallocation
turb_cori true 8.87d-5
output true
nroutput 600
extract_var temperature
extract_var tke
extract_var dtke
extract_var lmax
extract_var uf
extract_var heatflux
extract_var prandtltempvar
```

+ the extract-point lines as defined in the input file of Section A.6.

DTU Wind Energy
Department of Wind Energy
Technical University of Denmark

Risø Campus Building 118
Frederiksborgvej 399
DK-4000 Roskilde
www.vindenergi.dtu.dk

DTU Wind Energy E-0141
ISBN: 978-87-93549-08-1