

The kOmegaSST model

The kOmegaSST model in OpenFOAM-1.6 (almost identical in newer)

From `$FOAM_SRC/turbulenceModels/incompressible/RAS/kOmegaSST/kOmegaSST.H`:

- Menter, F., Esch, T.
"Elements of Industrial Heat Transfer Prediction"
16th Brazilian Congress of Mechanical Engineering (COBEM),
Nov. 2001
- Note that this implementation is written in terms of alpha diffusion coefficients rather than the more traditional sigma ($\alpha = 1/\sigma$) so that the blending can be applied to all coefficients in a consistent manner. The paper suggests that sigma is blended but this would not be consistent with the blending of the k-epsilon and k-omega models.
- Also note that the error in the last term of equation (2) relating to sigma has been corrected.
- Wall-functions are applied in this implementation by using equations (14) to specify the near-wall omega as appropriate.
- The blending functions (15) and (16) are not currently used because of the uncertainty in their origin, range of applicability and that as y^+ becomes sufficiently small blending u_τ in this manner clearly becomes nonsense.

$k - \omega$ SST: Equations

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} = P_k - \beta^* k \omega + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \sigma_k \nu_t) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} = \alpha S^2 - \beta \omega^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \sigma_\omega \nu_t) \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} \right] + 2(1 - F_1) \sigma_{\omega 2} \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\nu_t = \frac{a_1 k}{\max(a_1 \omega, S F_2)}, \quad P_k = \min(G, 10 \beta^* k \omega), \quad G = \nu_t \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$S^2 = \left| \frac{1}{2} (\partial_j u_i + \partial_i u_j) \right|^2, \quad S = \sqrt{S^2} = \left| \frac{1}{2} (\partial_j u_i + \partial_i u_j) \right|$$

$$F_1 = \tanh \left\{ \left\{ \min \left(\min \left[\max \left(\frac{\sqrt{k}}{\beta^* \omega y}, \frac{500 \nu}{y^2 \omega} \right), \frac{4 \sigma_{\omega 2} k}{C D_{k\omega}^+ y^2} \right], 10 \right) \right\}^4 \right\}$$

$$F_2 = \tanh \left[\left[\min \left(\max \left(\frac{2 \sqrt{k}}{\beta^* \omega y}, \frac{500 \nu}{y^2 \omega} \right), 100 \right) \right]^2 \right]$$

$$C D_{k\omega} = 2 \sigma_{\omega 2} \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_i}$$

Parameters that are blended using F_1 :

$\sigma_k, \sigma_\omega, \alpha, \beta$

Constants:

$\beta^*, \sigma_{k1}, \sigma_{k2}, \sigma_{\omega 1}, \sigma_{\omega 2},$
 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2, a_1$

$k - \omega$ SST in OpenFOAM-1.6, ν_t **Source code:**

```
$FOAM_SRC/turbulenceModels/incompressible/RAS/kOmegaSST
```

Kinematic eddy viscosity:

$$\nu_t = \frac{a_1 k}{\max(a_1 \omega, S F_2)}$$

kOmegaSST.C:

```
nut_ =
    a1_*k_/max(a1_*(omega_ + omegaSmall_), F2()*mag(symm(fvc::grad(U_))));
```

In kOmegaSST.C:

```
a1_(dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict("a1", coeffDict_, 0.31))
```

In kOmegaSST.C ($S = \sqrt{S^2}$):

```
volScalarField S2 = magSqr(symm(fvc::grad(U_)));
```

i.e. $S^2 = \left| \frac{1}{2}(\partial_j u_i + \partial_i u_j) \right|^2$ and $S = \sqrt{S^2} = \left| \frac{1}{2}(\partial_j u_i + \partial_i u_j) \right|$

F2() is a blending function, which is described on the next slide

$k - \omega$ SST in OpenFOAM-1.6, F2()

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$$F_2 = \tanh \left[\left[\min \left(\max \left(\frac{2\sqrt{k}}{\beta^*\omega y}, \frac{500\nu}{y^2\omega} \right), 100 \right) \right]^2 \right]$$

In kOmegaSST.C:

```
tmp<volScalarField> kOmegaSST::F2() const
{
    volScalarField arg2 = min
    (
        max
        (
            (scalar(2)/betaStar_)*sqrt(k_)/(omega_*y_),
            scalar(500)*nu()/(sqr(y_)*omega_)
        ),
        scalar(100)
    );

    return tanh(sqr(arg2));
}
```

$k - \omega$ SST in OpenFOAM-1.6, Turbulence kinetic energy eq.

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} = P_k - \beta^* k \omega + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \sigma_k \nu_t) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_j} \right], \quad P_k = \min(G, 10\beta^* k \omega), \quad G = \nu_t \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

In kOmegaSST.C:

```
tmp<fvScalarMatrix> kEqn
(
    fvm::ddt(k_)
  + fvm::div(phi_, k_)
  - fvm::Sp(fvc::div(phi_), k_)
  - fvm::laplacian(DkEff(F1), k_)
  ==
    min(G, c1_*betaStar_*k_*omega_)
  - fvm::Sp(betaStar_*omega_, k_)
);
```

The effective diffusivity for k , ($DkEff(F1)$), is described on a later slide.

$F1$ is obtained from $F1()$, which is a blending function for σ_k , and is described on the next slide,

where $CD_{k\omega} = 2\sigma_{\omega 2} \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_i}$

```
volScalarField CDkOmega =
    (2*alphaOmega2_)*(fvc::grad(k_) & fvc::grad(omega_))/omega_;
```

$F_1()$ is a blending function, `kOmegaSST.C` (compressed here):

$$F_1 = \tanh \left\{ \left\{ \min \left(\min \left[\max \left(\frac{\sqrt{k}}{\beta^* \omega y}, \frac{500\nu}{y^2 \omega} \right), \frac{4\sigma_{\omega_2} k}{CD_{kw}^+ y^2} \right], 10 \right) \right\}^4 \right\}$$

```
tmp<volScalarField> kOmegaSST::F1(const volScalarField& CDkOmega) const
{
    volScalarField CDkOmegaPlus = max
    (
        CDkOmega,
        dimensionedScalar("1.0e-10", dimless/sqr(dimTime), 1.0e-10)
    );
    volScalarField arg1 = min
    (
        min
        (
            max
            (
                (scalar(1)/betaStar_) * sqrt(k_) / (omega_*y_),
                scalar(500)*nu() / (sqr(y_)*omega_)
            ),
            (4*alphaOmega2_) * k_ / (CDkOmegaPlus*sqr(y_))
        ),
        scalar(10)
    );
    return tanh(pow4(arg1));
}
```

$F_1 = 0$ in the freestream ($k - \varepsilon$ model) and $F_1 = 1$ in the boundary layer ($k - \omega$ model)

$k - \omega$ SST in OpenFOAM-1.6, Effective diffusivity for k

The effective diffusivity for k , (DkEff (F1)), kOmegaSST.H:

```
tmp<volScalarField> DkEff(const volScalarField& F1) const
{
    return tmp<volScalarField>
    (
        new volScalarField("DkEff", alphaK(F1)*nut_ + nu())
    );
}
```

Blend alphaK1 and alphaK2 using blend function F1, kOmegaSST.H:

```
tmp<volScalarField> alphaK
(
    const volScalarField& F1
) const
{
    return blend(F1, alphaK1_, alphaK2_);
}
```

In kOmegaSST.C:

```
alphaK1_(dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict("alphaK1",coeffDict_,0.85034))
alphaK2_(dimensioned<scalar>::lookupOrAddToDict("alphaK2",coeffDict_,1.0))
```


$k - \omega$ SST in OpenFOAM-1.6, Specific dissipation rate eq.

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} = \alpha S^2 - \beta \omega^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \sigma_\omega \nu_t) \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_j} \right] + 2(1 - F_1) \sigma_{\omega 2} \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_i}$$

In `kOmegaSST.C`:

```
tmp<fvScalarMatrix> omegaEqn
(
    fvm::ddt(omega_)
  + fvm::div(phi_, omega_)
  - fvm::Sp(fvc::div(phi_), omega_)
  - fvm::laplacian(DomegaEff(F1), omega_)
==
    gamma(F1)*2*S2
  - fvm::Sp(beta(F1)*omega_, omega_)
  - fvm::SuSp
    (
        (F1 - scalar(1))*CDkOmega/omega_,
        omega_
    )
);
```