

Extension of TOUCANS towards higher order solutions

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TOUCANS

T - Third

O - Order moments (TOMs)

U - Unified

C - Condensation

A - Accounting and

N - N-dependent

S - Solver (for turbulence and diffusion)

Reynolds-averaged basic equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{D\bar{u}}{\partial t} &= S_u \boxed{-\frac{\partial u'w'}{\partial z}}, & \frac{D\bar{v}}{\partial t} &= S_v \boxed{-\frac{\partial v'w'}{\partial z}}, \\ \frac{D\bar{s}_{sL}}{\partial t} &= S_{s_{sL}} \boxed{-\frac{\partial s'_{sL}w'}{\partial z}}, & \frac{D\bar{q}_t}{\partial t} &= S_{q_t} \boxed{-\frac{\partial q'_tw'}{\partial z}}\end{aligned}$$

u, v, w -wind components, $s_{sL} = c_{pd} \left(1 + \left[\frac{c_{pv}}{c_{pd}} - 1 \right] q_t \right) T + g z - (L_v q_l + L_s q_i)$ a diffused moist conservative variable, g gravitational acceleration, z height, c_{pd} and c_{pv} specific heat values for dry air and water vapour, L_v and L_s latent heats of vaporisation and sublimation, T temperature, q_t total specific water content, q_l and q_i specific contents for liquid and solid water, S_ψ - external source terms, t - time, $\frac{D(\cdot)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial t} + \bar{u}\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial x} + \bar{v}\frac{\partial(\cdot)}{\partial y}$, $(\bar{\cdot})$ - average, $(\cdot)'$ - fluctuation

Heat and moisture flux equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \overline{w' s'_{sL}}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \overline{w'^2 s'_{sL}}}{\partial z} &= + \frac{2 O_\lambda}{C_4} \left[E_{s_{sL}} \overline{s'^2_{sL}} + \boxed{E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \overline{q'_t s'_{sL}}} \right] - \overline{w'^2} \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} - \lambda_5 \frac{\overline{w' s'_{sL}}}{\tau_k} \\
 \frac{\partial \overline{w' q'_t}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \overline{w'^2 q'_t}}{\partial z} &= + \frac{2 O_\lambda}{C_4} \left[E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \overline{q'^2_t} + E_{s_{sL}} \overline{s'^2_{sL} q'_t} \right] - \overline{w'^2} \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} - \lambda_5 \frac{\overline{w' q'_t}}{\tau_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

tendency terms TOMs terms TPE contribution cross terms anisotropy and dissipation

O_λ - free parameter, λ_5 , C_4 - coefficients, N^2 - Brunt–Väisälä frequency , $E_{s_{sL}}$ (SCC),
 $E_{q_t, s_{sL}}$ (SCC) - buoyancy weights according to (Marquet and Geleyn, 2013), SCC - Shallow Convection Cloudiness, τ_k - dissipation time scale

Variance equations

$$\frac{\partial \overline{s_{SL}^2}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \overline{w' s_{SL}^2}}{\partial z} = -2 \frac{\partial s_{SL}}{\partial z} \overline{w' s_{SL}'} - \frac{4 C_3}{C_4} \frac{\overline{s_{SL}'^2}}{\tau_k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \overline{q_t'^2}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \overline{w' q_t'^2}}{\partial z} = -2 \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \overline{w' q_t'} - \frac{4 C_3}{C_4} \frac{\overline{q_t'^2}}{\tau_k}$$

$$\frac{\partial \overline{w'^2}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \overline{w'^3}}{\partial z} = \text{Source terms} - \frac{2}{\lambda} \frac{\overline{w'^2}}{\tau_k}$$

equilibrium

equilibrium

neglected TOMs

e_k - TKE, $I = -\overline{u' w'} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \overline{v' w'} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$ - shear term in TKE equation

Anisotropy and dissipation contribution

- assuming **equilibrium** condition
- neglecting all terms except **dissipation** and **anisotropy** contribution

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{w' s'_{sL}} &= -\frac{\tau_k \overline{w'^2}}{\lambda_5} \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} = -K'_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \\ \overline{w' q'_t} &= -\frac{\tau_k \overline{w'^2}}{\lambda_5} \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} = -K'_H \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \\ K'_H &= C_3 \frac{\nu^4}{C_\epsilon} L \sqrt{e_k^+} \phi_Q(Ri_f)\end{aligned}$$

K'_H - anisotropy exchange coefficient, ϕ_Q - anisotropy stability dependency function, L - length scale, Ri_f - flux Richardson number, ν and C_ϵ - free parameters, C_3 - inverse Prandtl number at neutrality

Prognostic Total Turbulent Energy (TTE)

- parametrisation of counter-gradient heat transport maintained by velocity shear following (Zilitinkevich et al., 2013)
- pair of prognostic turbulent energies - TKE and TTE
- equilibrium assumption links energy ratio share $\Pi = \frac{TTE - TKE}{TKE}$ to stability parameters Ri_f , Ri
- Π used as new stability parameter
- usage of TKE solver also for TTE

Turbulent energy equations in moist case

$$e_t = e_p^* + e_k$$

$$\frac{De_k}{dt} + \text{TOM term} = +I + II - \frac{2e_k}{\tau_k}$$

$$\frac{De_p^*}{dt} + \text{TOM term} = -II - \frac{2e_p^*}{\tau_p}$$

equilibrium

$$\frac{De_t}{dt} + \text{TOM term} = +I - \frac{2e_t}{\tau_t}$$

expected shape
according to dry case

$$I = -\overline{u'w'}\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \overline{v'w'}\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}, \quad II = E_{s_{sL}} \overline{w's'_{sL}} + E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \overline{w'q'_t}$$

τ_p or τ_t needs to be determined

e_k - Turbulent Kinetic Energy (TKE), e_p^* - reservoir of Turbulent Potential Energy (TKE), e_t - Total Turbulent Energy (TTE), I - shear term, II - buoyancy term, τ_p and τ_t - dissipation time scales

Reservoir of TPE

- linear combination of variance equations for heat and moisture, which give expected TPE equation shape:

$$\frac{De_p^*}{dt} + \text{TOM term} = -E_{s_{sL}} \overline{w' s'_{sL}} - E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \overline{w' q'_t}$$

$$- \frac{E_{s_{sL}}}{2 \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z}} \frac{4 C_3 \overline{s'^2_{sL}}}{C_4 \tau_k} - \frac{E_{q_t, s_{sL}}}{2 \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z}} \frac{4 C_3 \overline{q'^2_t}}{C_4 \tau_k}$$

$$\frac{De_p^*}{dt} + \text{TOM term} = -II - \frac{4 C_3 e_p^*}{C_4 \tau_k}$$

$$e_p^* = \frac{E_{s_{sL}} \overline{s'^2_{sL}}}{2 \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z}} + \frac{E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \overline{q'^2_t}}{2 \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z}}, \tau_p = \frac{C_4 \tau_k}{4 C_3 e_p^*}$$

Equilibrium condition

- expression for τ_t :

$$\begin{aligned} I + II &= \frac{2 e_k}{\tau_k}, \quad -II = \frac{4 C_3 e_p^*}{C_4 \tau_k}, \quad I = \frac{2 e_t}{\tau_t} \Rightarrow \\ \tau_t &= \frac{e_t}{\frac{e_k}{\tau_k} + \frac{e_p^*}{\frac{C_4}{2 C_3} \tau_k}} = \tau_k \frac{C_4 (1 + \Pi)}{C_4 + 2 C_3 \Pi}, \quad \Pi \equiv \frac{e_p^*}{e_k} = \frac{e_t}{e_k} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

- relation to flux Richardson number at equilibrium:

$$Ri_f \equiv \frac{-II}{I} = \frac{\Pi}{\frac{C_4}{2 C_3} + \Pi}$$

Heat-Moisture covariance equation

$$\frac{\partial \overline{q'_t s'_{sL}}}{\partial t} + \text{TOMs term} = -\frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \overline{w' q'_t} - \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \overline{w' s'_{sL}} - \frac{4 C_3 \overline{q'_t s'_{sL}}}{C_4 \tau_k}$$

we assume equilibrium condition and get:

$$\frac{4 C_3 \overline{q'_t s'_{sL}}}{C_4 \tau_k} = -\frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \overline{w' q'_t} - \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \overline{w' s'_{sL}}$$

TPE contribution at equilibrium

- assuming **equilibrium** condition
- neglecting **tendency terms** and **TOMs terms**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{4 C_3 \overline{s'_{sL}^2}}{C_4 \tau_k} &= -2 \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \overline{w' s'_{sL}}, \quad \frac{4 C_3 \overline{q_t'^2}}{C_4 \tau_k} = -2 \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \overline{w' q_t'} \\
 \overline{w' s'_{sL}} &= -K'_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} - K'_H \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(2 E_{s_{sL}} \overline{w' s'_{sL}} \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} + E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \left[\frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \overline{w' q_t'} + \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \overline{w' s'_{sL}} \right] \right) \\
 \overline{w' q_t'} &= -K'_H \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} - K'_H \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} \cdot \\
 &\quad \left(E_{s_{sL}} \left[\frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \overline{w' q_t'} + \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \overline{w' s'_{sL}} \right] + 2 E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \overline{w' q_t'} \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

TPE contribution at equilibrium

$$\overline{w' s'_{sL}} = -K'_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} - K'_H \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} \left(\overline{w' s'_{sL}} N^2 + \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} II \right)$$

$$\overline{w' q'_t} = -K'_H \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} - K'_H \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} \left(\overline{w' q'_t} N^2 + \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} II \right)$$

$$\overline{w' s'_{sL}} \left(1 + K'_H \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} N^2 \right) = -K'_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \left(1 + \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} II \right)$$

$$\overline{w' q'_t} \left(1 + K'_H \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} N^2 \right) = -K'_H \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} \left(1 + \frac{O_\lambda \tau_k}{2 C_3 \overline{w'^2}} II \right)$$

TPE contribution at equilibrium

$$N^2 = \frac{8\Pi}{C_4 \frac{K_H C_\epsilon}{C_3 L \sqrt{e_k}} \tau_k^2}, \quad II = -\frac{4 C_3 \Pi e_k}{C_4 \tau_k}$$

equilibrium

$$\overline{w' s'_{sL}} = -K_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z}, \quad \overline{w' q'_t} = -K_H \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_H &= K'_H \left(1 - \frac{O_\lambda}{C_4 w'^2} \Pi \right) \\ &= C_3 \frac{\nu^4}{C_\epsilon} L \sqrt{e_k} \phi_Q(Ri_f) \left(1 - \frac{O_\lambda}{C_4 w'^2} \Pi \right) \end{aligned}$$

anisotropy energy conversion

$$= C_3 \frac{\nu^4}{C_\epsilon} L \sqrt{e_k} \phi_3(\Pi) \leftarrow \text{TPE contribution via } \Pi$$

 ϕ_3 - stability dependency function for heat and moisture

TPE contribution - prognostic

- both TKE and TTE can be treated prognostically - usage of the same solver
- the link between energy ratio - Π and Ri_f is kept as in equilibrium condition
- shape of ϕ_3 stability dependency function is kept as in equilibrium condition

Third Order Moments (TOMs) contribution

- distant turbulent transport caused by presence of semi-organised large eddies
- parametrisation for heat and moisture
- following (Canuto, Cheng, and Howard, 2007):

$$\overline{w'\theta'} = -K_H \frac{\partial \bar{\theta}}{\partial z} + A_1^\theta \frac{\partial \overline{w'^3}}{\partial z} + A_2^\theta \frac{\partial \overline{w'\theta'^2}}{\partial z} + A_3^\theta \frac{\partial \overline{w'^2\theta}}{\partial z}$$

$$\overline{w'^3} = -0.06 \frac{g}{\theta} \tau_k^2 \overline{w'^2} \frac{\partial \overline{w'\theta'}}{\partial z}, \quad \overline{w'\theta'^2} = -\tau_k \overline{w'\theta'} \frac{\partial \overline{w'\theta'}}{\partial z}, \quad \overline{w'^2\theta'} = -0.3 \tau_k \overline{w'^2} \frac{\partial \overline{w'\theta'}}{\partial z}$$

θ - potential temperature, A_1^θ , A_2^θ , A_3^θ - coefficients

TOMs contribution - moist case

$$\overline{w' s'_{sL}} = -K_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} + A_1^{s_{sL}} \frac{\partial \overline{w'^3}}{\partial z} + A_2^{s_{sL}} \frac{\partial \overline{w' s'^2_{sL}}}{\partial z} + A_3 \frac{\partial \overline{w'^2 s'_{sL}}}{\partial z},$$

$$\overline{w' q'_t} = -K_H \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} + A_1^{q_t} \frac{\partial \overline{w'^3}}{\partial z} + A_2^{q_t} \frac{\partial \overline{w' q'^2_t}}{\partial z} + A_3 \frac{\partial \overline{w'^2 q'_t}}{\partial z},$$

$$\overline{w' s'^2_{sL}} = -\tau_k \overline{w' s'_{sL}} \frac{\partial \overline{w' s'_{sL}}}{\partial z}, \quad \overline{w' q'^2_t} = -\tau_k \overline{w' q'_t} \frac{\partial \overline{w' q'_t}}{\partial z}$$

$$\overline{w'^2 s'_{sL}} = -0.3 \tau_k \overline{w'^2} \frac{\partial \overline{w' s'_{sL}}}{\partial z}, \quad \overline{w'^2 q'_t} = -0.3 \tau_k \overline{w'^2} \frac{\partial \overline{w' q'_t}}{\partial z}$$

$$\overline{w'^3} = -0.06 \tau_k^2 \overline{w'^2} \left(E_{s_{sL}} \frac{\partial \overline{w' s'_{sL}}}{\partial z} + E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \frac{\partial \overline{w' q'_t}}{\partial z} \right)$$

$A_{1-3}^{s_{sL}/q_t}$ - coefficients

TOMs contribution - moist case

- from equation for variances and heat and moisture fluxes:

$$A_1^{s_{sL}} = K^{(A_1)} K_H T_h \frac{\tau_k}{e_k} \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z}, \quad A_1^{q_t} = K^{(A_1)} K_H T_h \frac{\tau_k}{e_k} \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z}$$

$$A_2^{s_{sL}} = -K^{(A_2)} E_{s_{sL}} K_H T_h \frac{\tau_k}{e_k}, \quad A_2^{q_t} = -K^{(A_2)} E_{q_t, s_{sL}} K_H T_h \frac{\tau_k}{e_k}$$

$$A_3 = -K^{(A_3)} K_H T_h \frac{1}{e_k},$$

$$T_h = \frac{1}{w'^2} \frac{2\phi_Q}{\phi_Q + \phi_3},$$

$$K^{(A_1)} = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \quad K^{(A_2)} = \frac{O_\lambda}{2 C_3}, \quad K^{(A_3)} = 1.$$

TOMs contribution - two step solver

- local diffusion:

$$\frac{\partial s_{sL}^{\text{loc}}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \left(-g\rho K_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}^{\text{loc}}}{\partial z} \right)}{\partial p}$$

$$\frac{\partial q_t^{\text{loc}}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \left(-g\rho K_H \frac{\partial q_t^{\text{loc}}}{\partial z} \right)}{\partial p}$$

- TOMs contribution

- updates of these references with increments
 $\delta s_{sL}^+ = s_{sL}^+ - s_{sL}^{\text{loc}}$ and $\delta q_t^+ = q_t^+ - q_t^{\text{loc}}$
- stable and accurate algorithm immune against singularities
- requires iterations to improve accuracy

Tendency contribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{w' s'_{sL}} + A_t \frac{\partial \overline{w' s'_{sL}}}{\partial t} &= \\
 -K_H \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} + A_1^{s_{sL}} \frac{\partial \overline{w'^3}}{\partial z} + A_2^{s_{sL}} \frac{\partial \overline{w' s'^2_{sL}}}{\partial z} + A_3 \frac{\partial \overline{w'^2 s'_{sL}}}{\partial z}, \\
 \overline{w' q'_t} + A_t \frac{\partial \overline{w' q'_t}}{\partial t} &= \\
 -K_H \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial z} + A_1^{q_t} \frac{\partial \overline{w'^3}}{\partial z} + A_2^{q_t} \frac{\partial \overline{w' q'^2_t}}{\partial z} + A_3 \frac{\partial \overline{w'^2 q'_t}}{\partial z} \\
 A_t &= -K^{(A_3)} K_H T_h \frac{1}{e_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

- parametrisation via scaling parameter by assuming
 $\psi^- - \psi^{--} \cong \psi^{\text{loc}} - \psi^-$

TOMs contribution - solver

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\delta s_{sL}^{+ [i+1]}}{\delta t} = & \\
 & \frac{1}{1 + \frac{A_t}{\delta t}} \left[\frac{\partial \left(\left[-g\rho K_H - g\rho K_H \frac{T_h T_{**}^{sL}}{\delta t} \right] \frac{\partial (s_{sL}^{+ [i+1]})}{\partial z} \right)}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial \left(\rho K_H \cdot T_h (\{T_*^{-1}\} s_{sL} \widehat{\left(\frac{\delta s_{sL}^{+ [i+1]}}{\delta t} \right)}) \right)}{\partial p} \right. \\
 & + \frac{\partial \left(-g\rho K_H \left(\frac{T_h T_{**}^{sL}}{\delta t} \frac{\partial (s_{sL}^{\text{loc}} - s_{sL}^-)}{\partial z} \right) \right)}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial \left(\rho K_H \cdot T_h (\{T_*^{-1}\} s_{sL} \widehat{\left(\frac{s_{sL}^{\text{loc}} - s_{sL}^-}{\delta t} \right)}) \right)}{\partial p} \\
 & + \frac{\partial \left(-g\rho K_H \left(\frac{T_h T_{cr}^{sq}}{\delta t} \frac{\partial \left(\widehat{K_{cr}^{sq}} e_k [q_t^{[i]} - q_t^-] \right)}{\partial z} \right) \right)}{\partial p}
 \end{aligned}$$

The $\widehat{}$ operator is used for interpolating from half levels to full levels and the $\widetilde{}$ operator for interpolating from full levels to half levels, '+' and '-' marking next and current time steps, '[i]' marking value from the i -th iteration of the TOMs solver except for $i = 1$ where it marks values computed from the local diffusion solver

TOMs contribution - solver

$$\begin{aligned}
 \{T_*^{-1}\}^{s_{SL}} &= g(K^{(A_1)} \frac{6}{100} \overbrace{\frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z}(\frac{\tau_k}{\hat{e}_k})}^{} \frac{\partial (E_{s_{sL}} 2 A_z \tau_k^2 \hat{e}_k)}{\partial z} \\
 &\quad - K^{(A_3)} \frac{3}{10} (\frac{1}{e_k}) \frac{\partial (2 A_z \tau_k \hat{e}_k)}{\partial z} - K^{(A_2)} \overbrace{E_{s_{sL}}(\frac{\tau_k}{\hat{e}_k})}^{} \frac{\partial \left(\tau_k \left(\overline{w' s'_{sL}} \right)^{[i]} \right)}{\partial z}) \\
 T_{**}^{s_{sL}} &= -K^{(A_1)} \frac{6}{100} E_{s_{sL}} \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} 2 A_z \tau_k^3 + K^{(A_3)} \frac{3}{10} 2 A_z \tau_k + K^{(A_2)} \frac{\tau_k^2}{\hat{e}_k} E_{s_{sL}} \left(\overline{w' s'_{sL}} \right)^{[i]}, \\
 T_{cr}^{sq} &= -K^{(A_1)} \frac{6}{100} \frac{\partial s_{sL}}{\partial z} \frac{\tau_k}{\hat{e}_k}, \quad K_{cr}^{sq} = E_{q_t, s_{sL}} \tau_k^2 2 A_z
 \end{aligned}$$

Heat and moisture flux influenced by:

- anisotropy and dissipation term
- TPE contribution:
 - equilibrium
 - prognostic
- TOMs contribution
 - heat and moisture with separate non-local transport
 - with cross terms due to $\overline{w^3}$
 - with iteration
- tendency term parametrisation

Thank you for your attention!

