

# A $k-\omega$ LOW REYNOLDS NUMBER TURBULENCE MODEL FOR TURBULENT CHANNEL FLOW OF FENE-P FLUIDS

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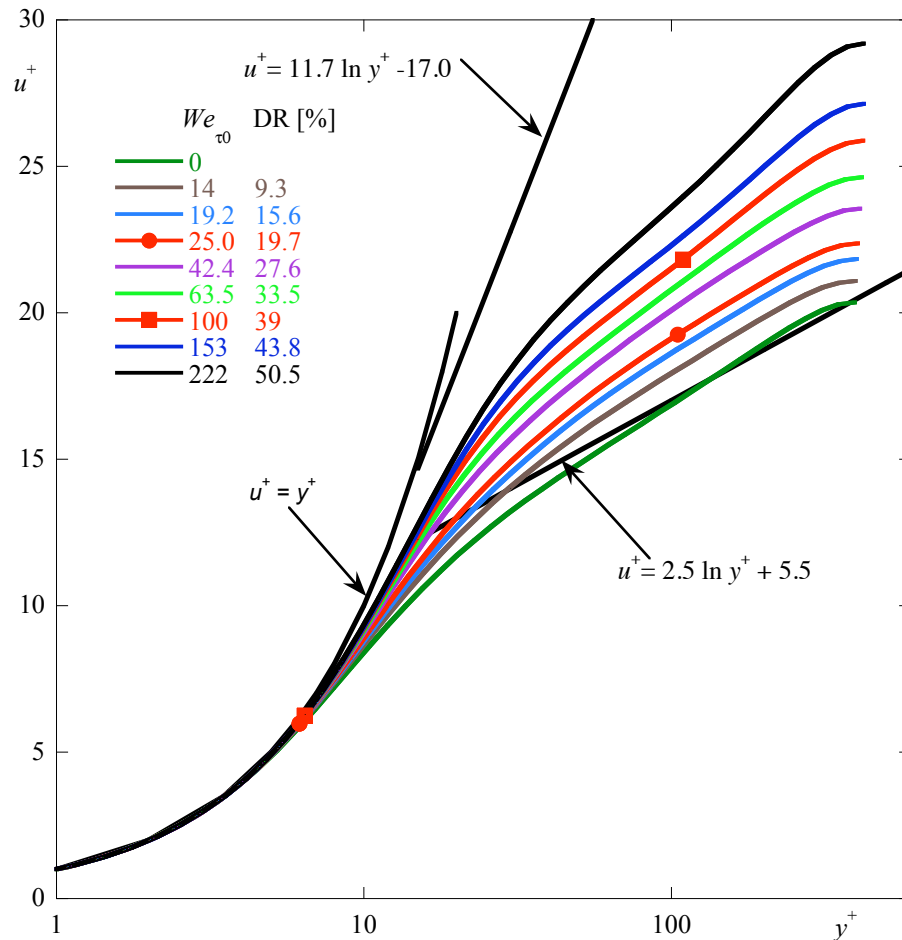
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# Drag reduction: motivation

## Drag reduction in fully-developed channel flow



### Existing models (1<sup>st</sup> order)

- $k-\varepsilon$ : Pinho et al, JNNFM 154 (2008) 89
- $k-\varepsilon$  improved: Pinho et al (2010) in prep
- $k-\varepsilon-v^2-f$ : Iaccarino et al, 165(2010)376

Can a  $k-\omega$  model improve on  $k-\varepsilon$ ?

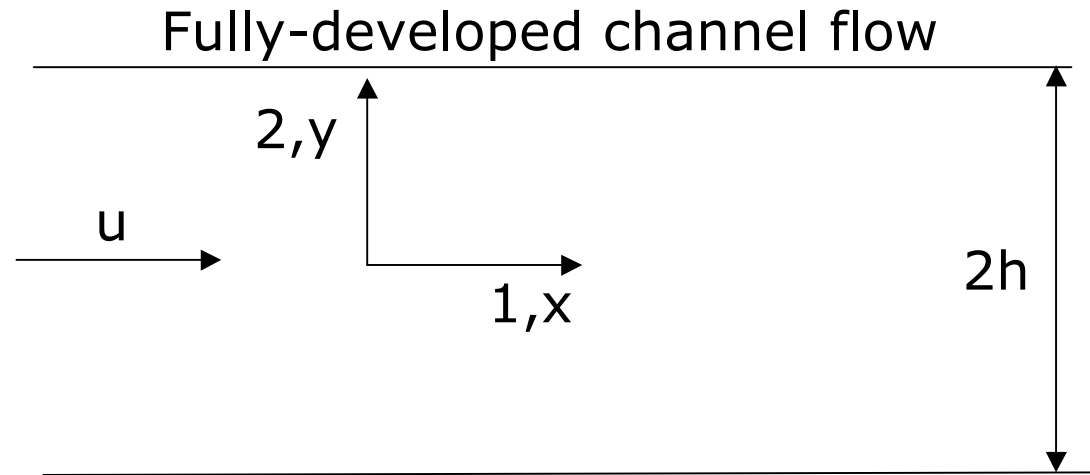
#### Advantages:

- Valid across all BL (no damping)
- Better in BL with adverse pres. grad.

#### Disadvantages:

- Too sensitive to  $\omega$  in free stream

# DNS cases: channel flow



$$We_{\tau} = \frac{\lambda u_{\tau}^2}{\nu_0}$$

$$Re_{\tau} = \frac{h u_{\tau}}{\nu_0}$$

## DNS test/calibration cases

$$Re_{\tau} = 395, \beta = 0.9, L^2 = 900$$

### Low Drag Reduction

$$We_{\tau} = 25, DR = 18\%$$

### High Drag Reduction

$$We_{\tau} = 100, DR = 37\%$$

# New model: Governing Equations

Continuity:  $\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$

Momentum balance:

$$\rho \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial t} + \rho U_k \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} + \eta_s \frac{\partial^2 U_i}{\partial x_k \partial x_k} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left( \overline{\rho u_i u_k} \right) + \frac{\partial \bar{\tau}_{ik,p}}{\partial x_k}$$

$\bar{\tau}_{ij} = 2\eta_s S_{ij} + \bar{\tau}_{ij,p}$

**Reynolds decomposition:**  $\hat{B} = B + b'$   
 Overbar & upper-case: time-averaged quantities  
 Lower-case: fluctuating quantities

Rheological constitutive equation: **FENE-P**

$$\bar{\tau}_{ij,p} = \frac{\eta_p}{\lambda} \left[ f(C_{kk}) C_{ij} - f(L) \delta_{ij} \right] + \frac{\eta_p}{\lambda} \overline{f(C_{kk} + c_{kk}) c_{ij}}$$

$$\overset{\nabla}{C}_{ij} + u_k \frac{\partial c_{ij}}{\partial x_k} - \left( c_{kj} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} + c_{ik} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} \right) = -\frac{\bar{\tau}_{ij,p}}{\eta_p}$$

**RACE** →

$M_{ij}$

$CT_{ij}$

$NLT_{ij}$

**Closures required**

**Independent of turbulence model**

# Conformation (RACE) equation

$$\lambda \overset{\nabla}{C}_{ij} + \lambda \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\partial c_{ij}}{\partial x_k}}_{\substack{M_{ij} \\ CT_{ij}}} - \underbrace{\left( c_{kj} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} + c_{ik} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} \right)}_{NLT_{ij}} \right] = - \left[ f(C_{kk}) C_{ij} - f(L) \delta_{ij} \right] - \underbrace{f(C_{kk} + c_{kk}) c_{ij}}_{\text{crossed out}}$$

**Model for  $NLT_{ij}$  essentially identical to that for  $k-\varepsilon$ , except in some coefficients/ functions**

$$\begin{aligned} f(C_{mm}) \frac{NLT_{ij}}{\lambda} = & \frac{f(C_{mm})}{\lambda} \left\{ f_{N_1} C_{ij} \frac{f(C_{mm})}{\lambda} - f_{N_2} \left[ C_{kj} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_k} + C_{ik} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_k} \right] \right\} \\ & + f_{N_3} \left[ \frac{C_{kn}}{v_0 \sqrt{2S_{pq} S_{pq}}} \left[ \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial U_m}{\partial x_n} + \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial U_m}{\partial x_n} \right] + \frac{1}{v_0 \sqrt{2S_{pq} S_{pq}}} \left[ \frac{\partial U_k}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial U_m}{\partial x_k} (C_{jn} \overline{u_i u_m} + C_{in} \overline{u_j u_m}) \right] \right] \\ & - f_{N_4} \left[ C_{jn} \frac{\partial U_k}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_k} + C_{in} \frac{\partial U_k}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_k} + C_{kn} \left( \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_k} + \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_k} \right) \right] + f_{N_5} \frac{4}{15} \frac{\varepsilon^N}{\beta v_s} C_{mm} \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{N_i} = f(We_{\tau_0}, y^+)$$

## The specific dissipation rate: $\omega$

$$-\rho \overline{u_i u_j} = 2\mu_T S_{ij} - \frac{2}{3}\rho k \delta_{ij} \quad \text{Prandtl- Kolmogorov closure for Reynolds Stress}$$

$$\mu_T = \rho \sqrt{k} l \quad k \rightarrow \text{Transport equation}$$

How to determine  $l$ ? Generally difficult! Various alternatives

1) Estimate of dissipation (large scale)

$$\varepsilon \sim \frac{k^{3/2}}{l} \quad [\varepsilon] = \frac{\text{length}^2}{\text{time}^3} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Chou (1945)}} \mu_T \sim \rho \frac{k^2}{\varepsilon}$$

2) Specific dissipation rate:  $\omega \sim \frac{\varepsilon}{k}$  Kolmogorov (1942)

$$\mu_T \sim \rho \frac{k}{\omega}$$

$$[\omega] = \frac{1}{\text{time}}$$

$\omega$  is better behaved near walls,  
but more sensitive far from walls

$$\omega \rightarrow \frac{2\nu}{C_k \cdot y^2}$$

# Reynolds stress closure: eddy viscosity model ( $k$ - $\varepsilon$ & $k$ - $\omega$ )

Prandtl-Kolmogorov model

$$\overline{-u_i u_j} = 2\nu_T S_{ij} - \frac{2}{3}k\delta_{ij}$$

Pinho et al (2010):  $k$ - $\varepsilon$

$$\nu_T = \nu_T^N - \nu_T^P$$

$$\nu_T^N = C_\mu f_\mu \frac{k^2}{\tilde{\varepsilon}^N}$$

$$\nu_T^P = C_\mu f_\mu C_\mu^P f_\mu^P C_{kk} \frac{k^2}{\tilde{\varepsilon}^N}$$

**New model with**  $\omega^N = \frac{\varepsilon^N}{C_k k}$

Note:  $C_k = C_\mu$

$$\nu_T^N = f_\mu \frac{k}{\omega^N}$$

$$\nu_T^P = f_\mu C_\mu^P f_\mu^P C_{kk} \frac{k}{\omega^N}$$

# Transport equation for $k$

$$\rho \frac{Dk}{Dt} = \underbrace{-\rho u_i u_k \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_k}}_{P_k} - \underbrace{\rho u_i \frac{\partial k'}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial p' u_i}{\partial x_i}}_{D^T} + \underbrace{\eta_s \frac{\partial^2 k}{\partial x_i \partial x_i}}_{D^N} - \underbrace{\eta_s \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k}}_{-\epsilon^N} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \tau'_{ik,p} u_i}{\partial x_k}}_{D^V} - \underbrace{\tau'_{ik,p} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k}}_{-\epsilon^V}$$

0

$P_k$

$D^T$

$D^N$

$-\epsilon^N$

$D^V$

$-\epsilon^V$

exact

Unchanged  
(Newtonian)

exact

Previous  
Model

Previous  
Model

$$D^V = \frac{\eta_p}{\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ C_{ik} \overline{f(C_{mm} + c_{mm}) u_i} + c_{ik} \overline{f(C_{mm} + c_{mm}) u_i} \right]$$

$$-\epsilon^N = -C_k k \omega^N$$

$$\approx \frac{\eta_p}{\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left[ f(C_{mm}) \frac{C_{ik} (FU)_i + (CU)_{ijk}}{2} \right]$$

Essentially **unchanged**  
Coefficients & functions

$$C_{ik} (FU)_i \approx f_{FU} C_{kn} \frac{\overline{u_i u_i}}{\partial x_n}$$

$$f_{FU} = f_{FU}(We)$$

$$f_{\beta_1}, f_{\beta_7} = f_{\beta}(We)$$

$$\frac{f(C_{mm}) CU_{ijk}}{\lambda} = -f_{\beta_1} \left( \overline{u_i u_m} \frac{\partial C_{kj}}{\partial x_m} + \overline{u_j u_m} \frac{\partial C_{ik}}{\partial x_m} \right) - \frac{f_{\beta_7} f(C_{mm})}{\lambda} \left[ \pm \sqrt{\overline{u_j^2}} C_{ik} \pm \sqrt{\overline{u_i^2}} C_{jk} \right]$$



# Viscoelastic stress work: $\varepsilon^V$

$$\varepsilon^V \equiv \frac{1}{\rho} \overline{\tau'_{ik,p}} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} \approx \frac{\eta_p}{\rho \lambda} \left[ \overline{c_{ik} f(C_{mm} + c_{mm})} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} \right]$$

Same model as in  $k-\varepsilon$

$f' c'_{ik} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k} \approx f_{\varepsilon^V} \times f(C_{mm}) c_{ik} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_k}$

$f_{\varepsilon^V} = f_{\varepsilon^V}(We)$

$NLT_{ii}$

$$\varepsilon^V = f_{\varepsilon^V} \frac{\eta_p}{\rho \lambda} f(C_{mm}) \frac{NLT_{ii}}{2}$$

**Unchanged**

# Transport equation of $k$ : final modeled form

Based on Newtonian model of Nagano & Hishida (1984)

$$0 = \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \left( \eta_p + \eta_s + \frac{\rho f_T v_T}{\sigma_k} \right) \frac{dk}{dy} \right] + P_k - \rho C_k \omega^N k + \frac{\eta_p}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ f(C_{mm}) \frac{C_{nk} (FU)_n + CU_{my}}{2} \right] - \eta_p \frac{f(C_{mm})}{\lambda} \frac{NLT_{mn}}{2}$$

$$\sigma_k = 1.1$$

New form

$$f_T = 1 + 3.5 \exp \left[ - \left( R_T / 150 \right)^2 \right]$$

Variable Prandtl numbers: Nagano & Shimada (1993), Park and Sung (1995)

# Specific rate of deformation: transport equation

$$\frac{D\varepsilon^N}{Dt} = \underbrace{P_{\varepsilon^N}}_{\text{Production}} - \underbrace{\Phi_{\varepsilon^N}}_{\text{Redistribution}} + \underbrace{\Pi_{\varepsilon^N}}_{\text{Redistribution}} + \underbrace{D_{\varepsilon^N}^T}_{\text{Turbulent diffusion}} + \underbrace{D_{\varepsilon^N}^N}_{\text{Molecular diffusion}} + \underbrace{E_{\varepsilon^N}^V}_{\text{Viscoelastic interaction}}$$

$$\frac{Dk}{Dt} = P_k - \varepsilon^N + \Pi_k + D_k^T + D_k^N + D_k^V - \varepsilon^V$$

$$\omega^N = \frac{\varepsilon^N}{C_\mu k} \rightarrow \frac{D\omega^N}{Dt} = \frac{1}{C_\mu k} \frac{D\varepsilon^N}{Dt} - \frac{\omega^N}{k} \frac{Dk}{Dt}$$

$$\frac{D\omega^N}{Dt} = P_{\omega^N} - \Phi_{\omega^N} + \Pi_{\omega^N} + D_{\omega^N}^T + D_{\omega^N}^N + E_{\omega^N}^V$$

$$\rho \frac{D\omega^N}{Dt} = C_{\omega_1} \frac{\omega}{k} P_k + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( \eta_s + \eta_p + \rho \frac{v_T}{\sigma_\varepsilon} \right) \frac{\partial \omega^N}{\partial x_i} \right] - C_{\omega_2} \rho \omega^2 + \rho \frac{C_\omega}{k} \left( \frac{\eta_s}{\rho} + v_T \right) \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_i} + E_{\omega^N}^V$$

Viscous cross-diffusion (Bredberg et al. 2002)

# Viscoelastic contribution to $\omega$ : model

**Definition  
and model**

$$E_{\omega^N}^V = \frac{1}{C_\mu k} E_{\varepsilon^N}^V - \frac{\omega}{k} D_k^V + \frac{\omega}{k} \varepsilon^V$$

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$$E_{\varepsilon^N}^V \equiv 2\eta_s \frac{\eta_p}{\lambda(L^2 - 3)} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \left[ f(C_{nn}) f(\hat{C}_{pp}) c'_{qq} C_{ik} \right] \right\}$$

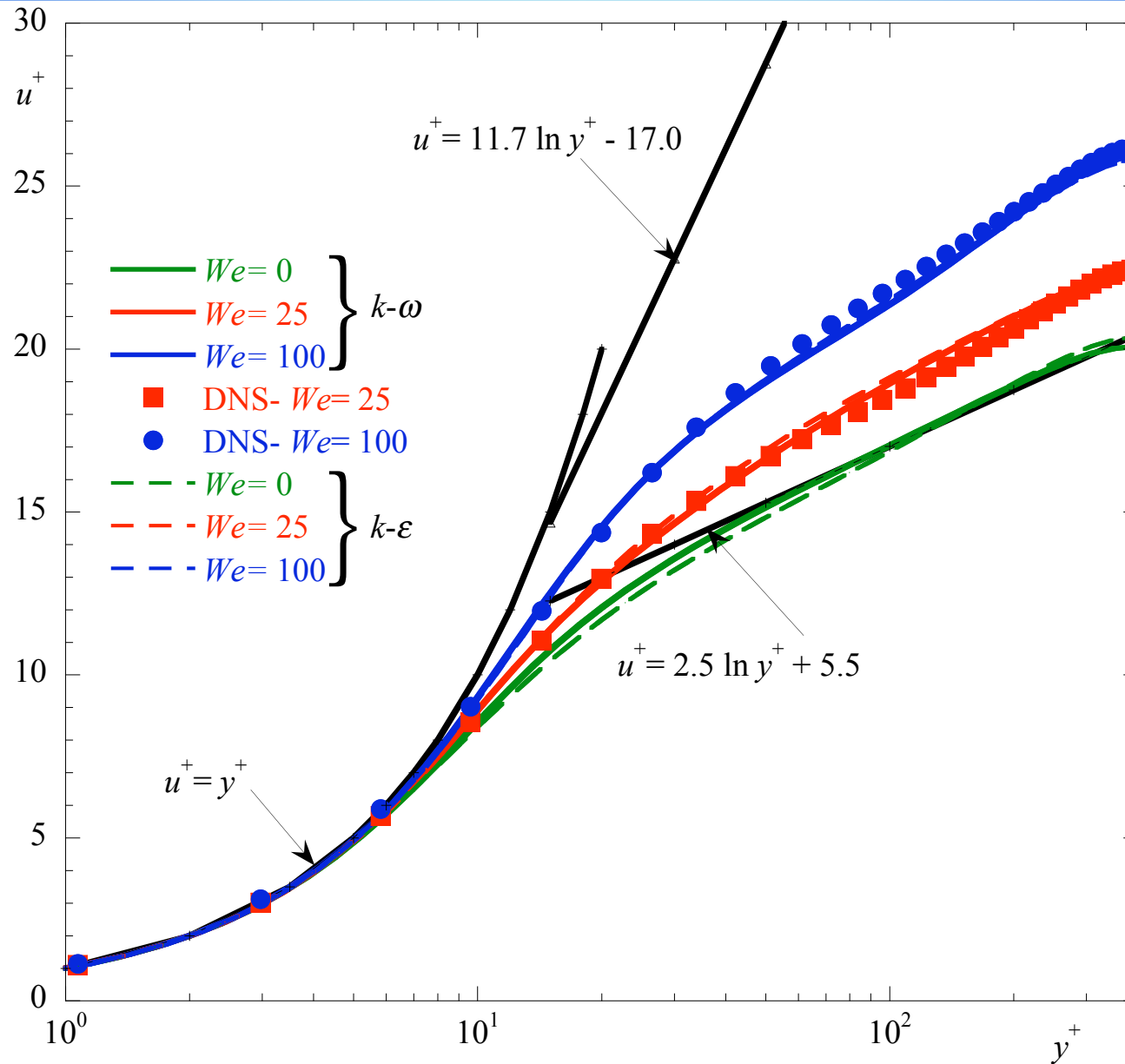
**Model of  $E_{\varepsilon^N}^V$**

$$E_{\varepsilon^N}^V \equiv -f_{DR}^\varepsilon \frac{\varepsilon^{N^2}}{k} \left[ C_{\varepsilon F1} \frac{\varepsilon^V}{\varepsilon^N} (L^2 - 3)^2 + C_{\varepsilon F2} [C_{ii} f(C_{kk})]^2 \right]$$

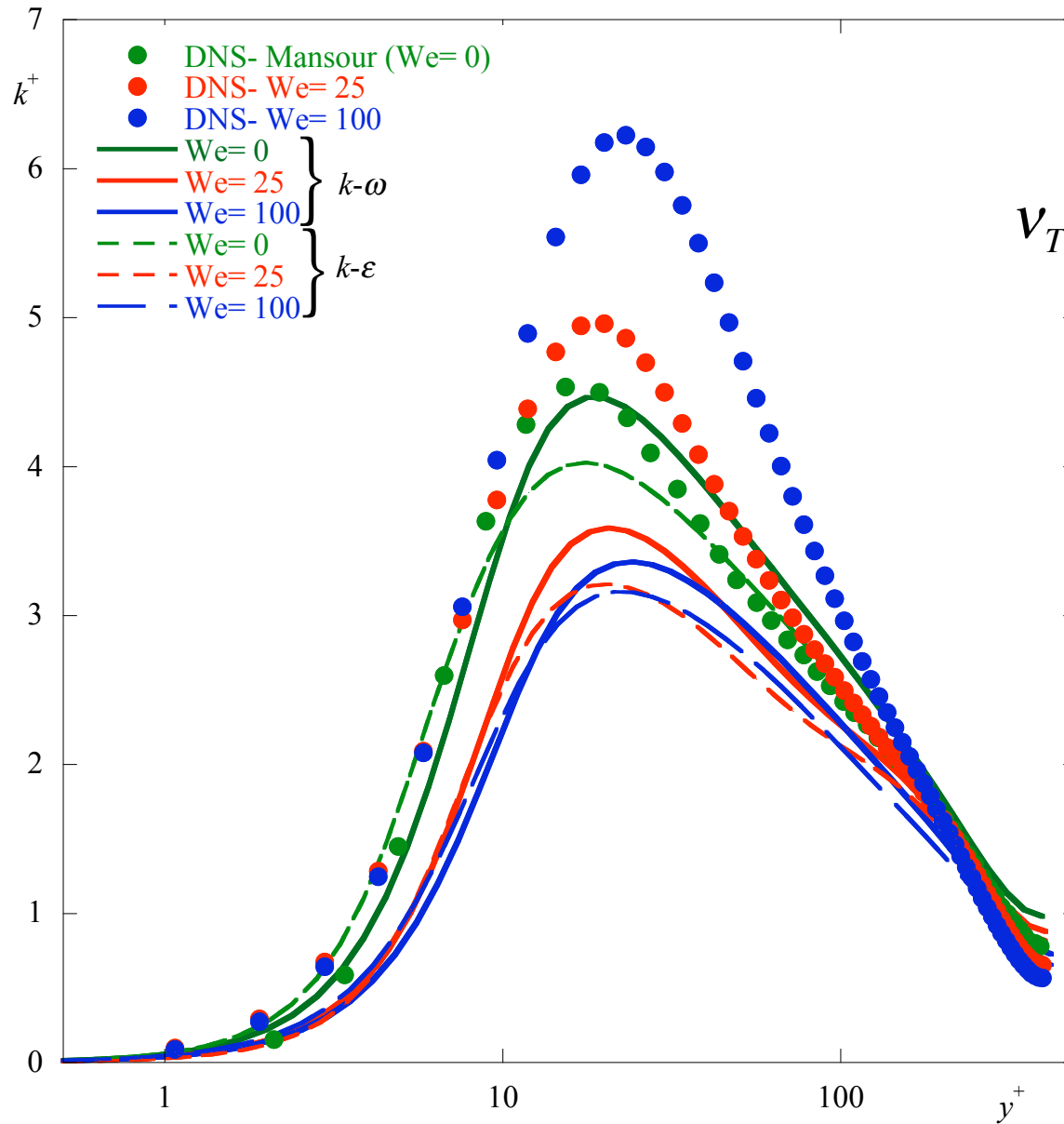
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 $f_{DR}^\varepsilon = f_{DR}^\varepsilon(We_0, \beta, L^2)$

improved version relative to  $k$ - $\varepsilon$ , it also incorporates effects of  $\beta$  &  $L^2$

# Mean velocity 1: $Re_{\tau_0} = 395; \beta = 0.9, L^2 = 900$

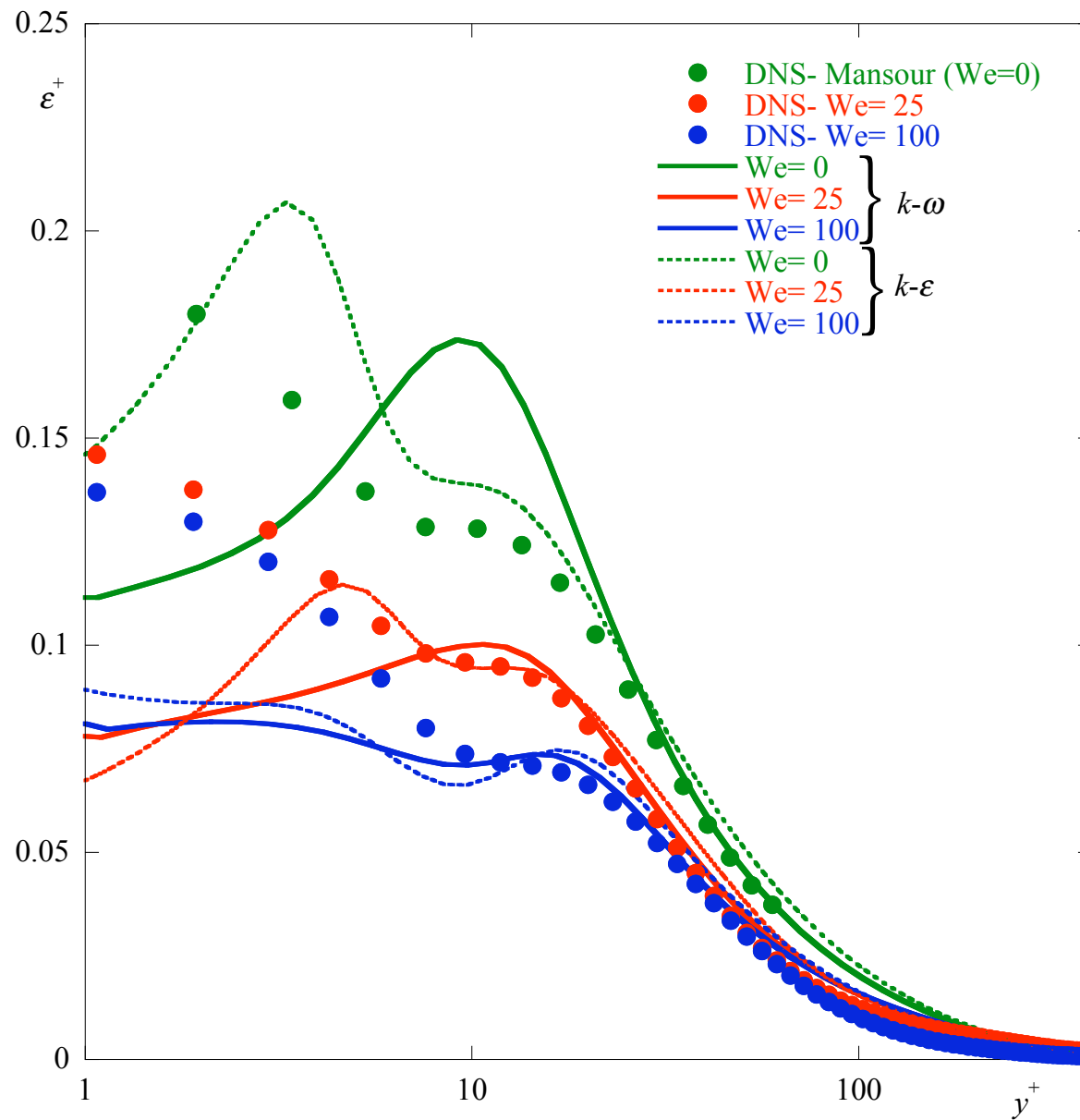


# Turbulent kinetic energy: $Re_{\tau_0} = 395; \beta=0.9, L^2=900$

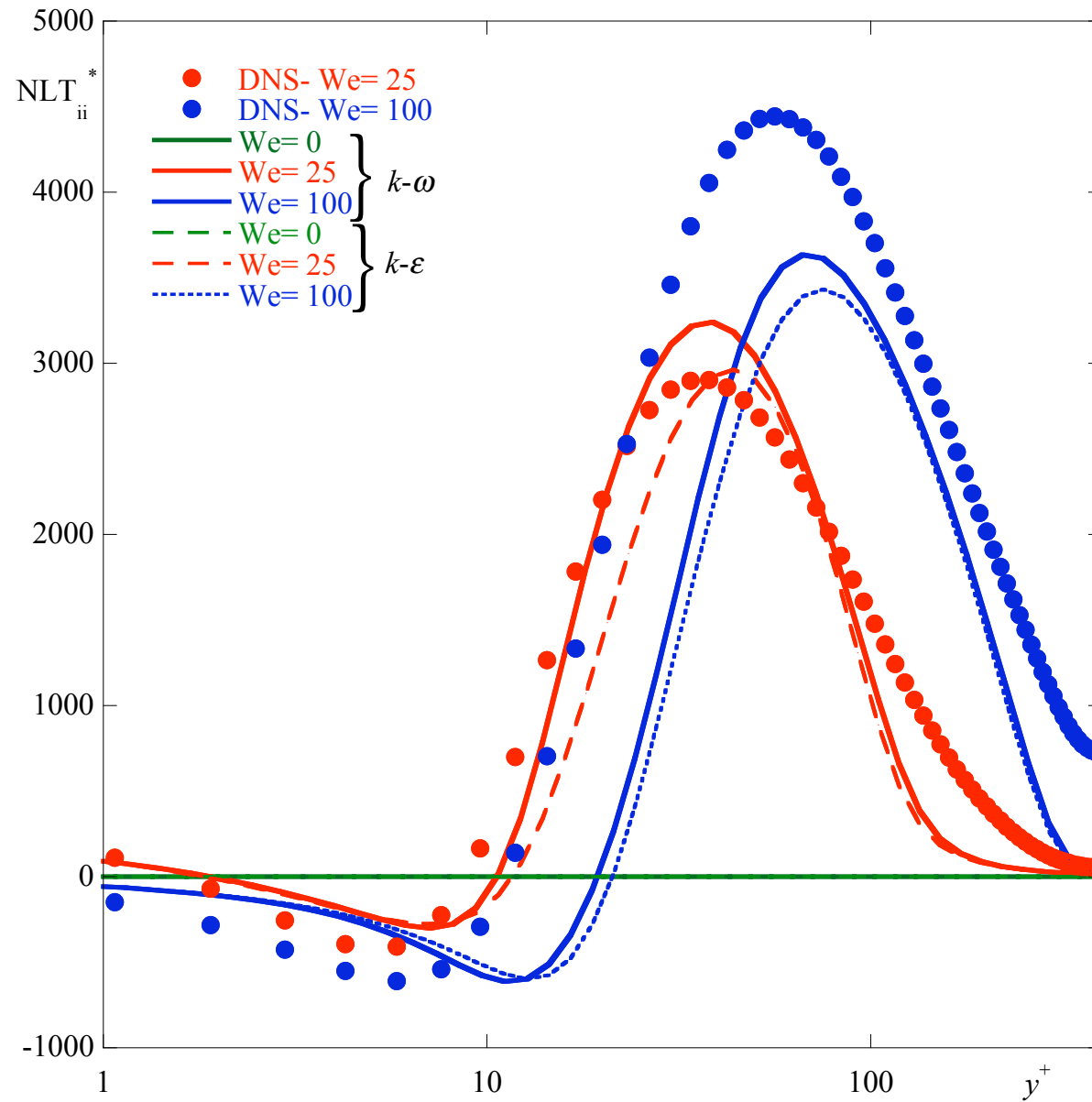


$$v_T = C_\mu f_\mu \frac{k^2}{\tilde{\epsilon}^N} \left( 1 - C_\mu^P f_\mu^P C_{kk} \right)$$

# Dissipation of $k$ by solvent: $Re_{\tau_0} = 395; \beta=0.9, L^2=900$



# $NLT_{ii}$ : $Re_{\tau_0} = 395$ ; $\beta = 0.9$ , $L^2 = 900$





# Conclusions, Future Work and Acknowledgments

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- $k-\omega$  model developed, it works well at Low DR and High DR (50%)
- Closure for elastic terms: similar to corresponding in  $k-\varepsilon$
- Slightly better than  $k-\varepsilon$
- More stable (easier convergence)
  
- Need for 2<sup>nd</sup> order Reynolds stress closures
  
- Need to extend models to Maximum DR, &  $\beta$  &  $L^2$

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