

Enabling the use of unstructured meshes for the Large Eddy Simulation of stable atmospheric boundary layers

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5 Associate editor

Comment: I am pleased to suggest your manuscript to be published in the WES journal. Just a small technical comment on k as wave number (e.g. in Fig. 8): it should be the letter k and not κ . κ is normally use for other variables or for the von Karman constant.

10 The wave number has been designated by the letter k instead of κ on Fig. 8.

Chief editor

15 *Comment: Congratulations on your paper which is accepted with technical corrections. Reading the abstract and the conclusion I don't see any considerations about computational resources. Is that outside the scope of the paper or could you sneak in a sentence about that?*

Indeed, computational resources is not discussed in the paper, mainly due to a lack of element of comparison with other studies. However, the authors agree with the comment. The following sentence has been added in the conclusion of the paper:

20 "Concerning the computational performance, an overcost of 14% is measured for the $U3$ mesh case compared to the $S3$ one. This noticeable increase remains evaluated on a simple bi-periodic 3D box configuration. For more realistic applications with complex topography, the comparison is not relevant since a body-fitted structured mesh approach cannot be used."