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Introduction to fundamentals of Turbulence, Large Eddy Simulation and subgrid-scale modeling

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Additional reference:

http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/Turbulence:_Subgrid-Scale_Modeling

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OVERVIEW:

Mercoledì:

- Introduction to fundamentals of Turbulence
- Intro to Large Eddy Simulation (LES)
- Intro to Subgrid-scale (SGS) modeling
- The dynamic SGS model
- Some sample applications from our group

Venerdì:

- Dynamic model for LES over rough multiscale surfaces
- LES studies of large wind farms

Turbulence = eddies of many sizes



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**Turbulence = eddies of many sizes
+ large-scale vortices**



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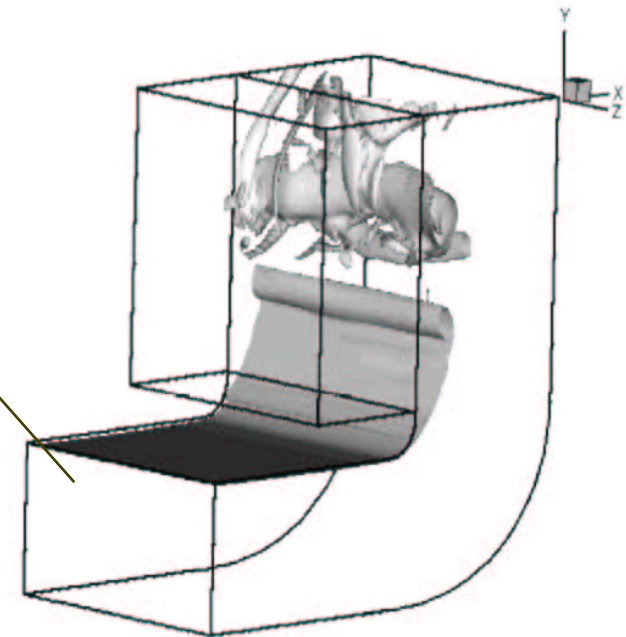
Turbulence in aerospace systems:



Jets and eddies during shuttle launch

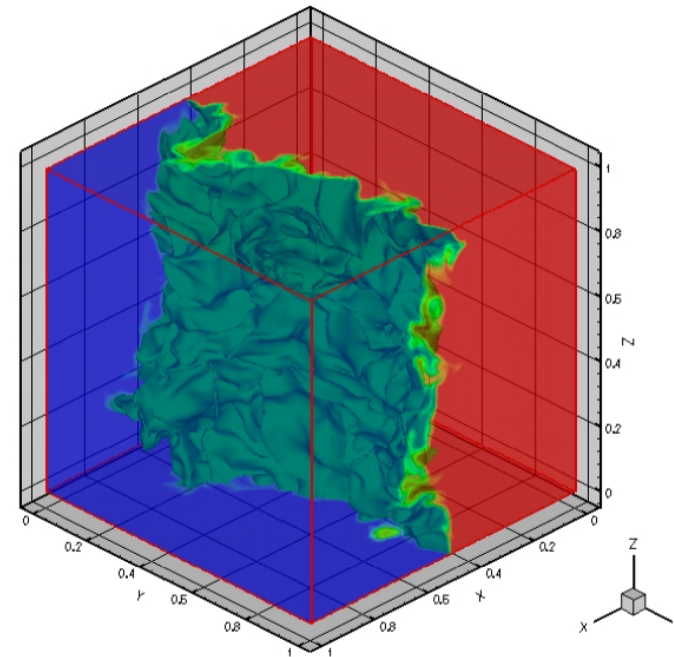
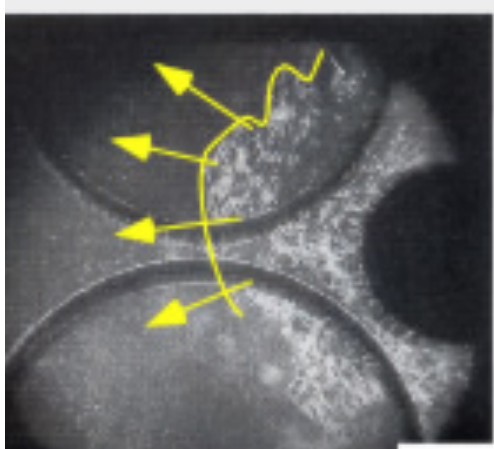
Large Eddy Simulation of flow in thrust-reversers

Blin, Hadjadi & Vervisch (2002)
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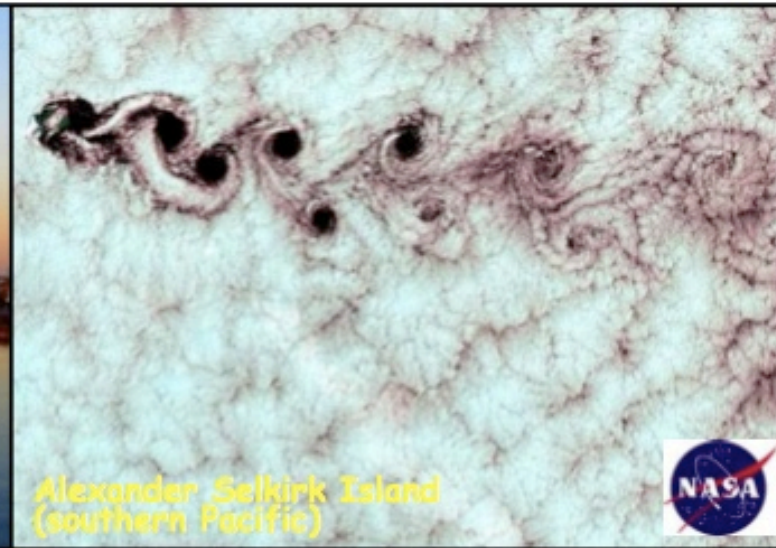
Turbulence in reacting flows:

**Premixed flame in I.C.
engine, combustion**



**Numerical simulation of flame
propagation in decaying
isotropic turbulence**

Turbulence in environment and geophysics



Turbulence in renewable energy

From J.N. Sørensen, Annual Rev. Fluid Mech. 2011:

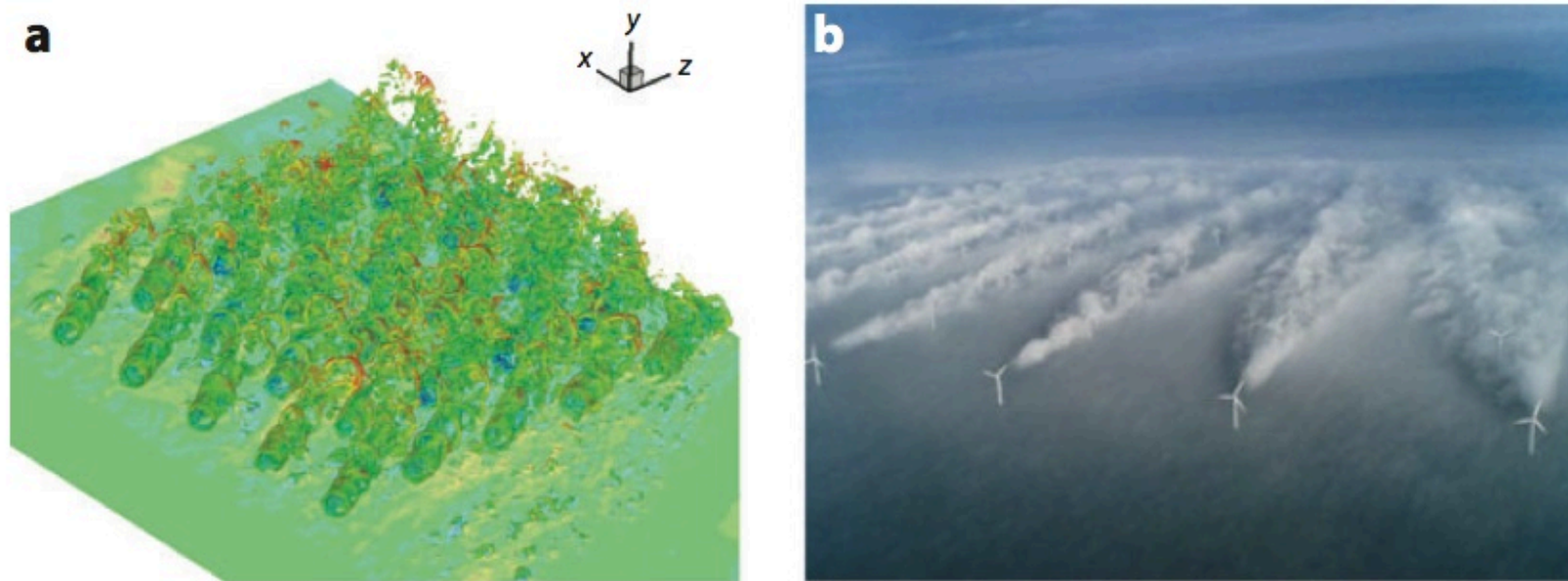
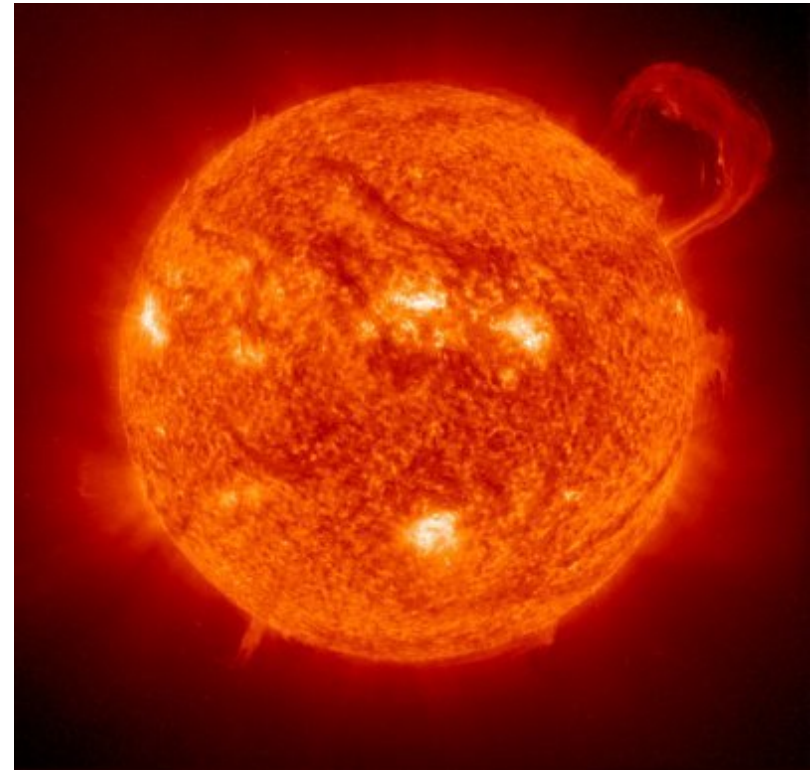
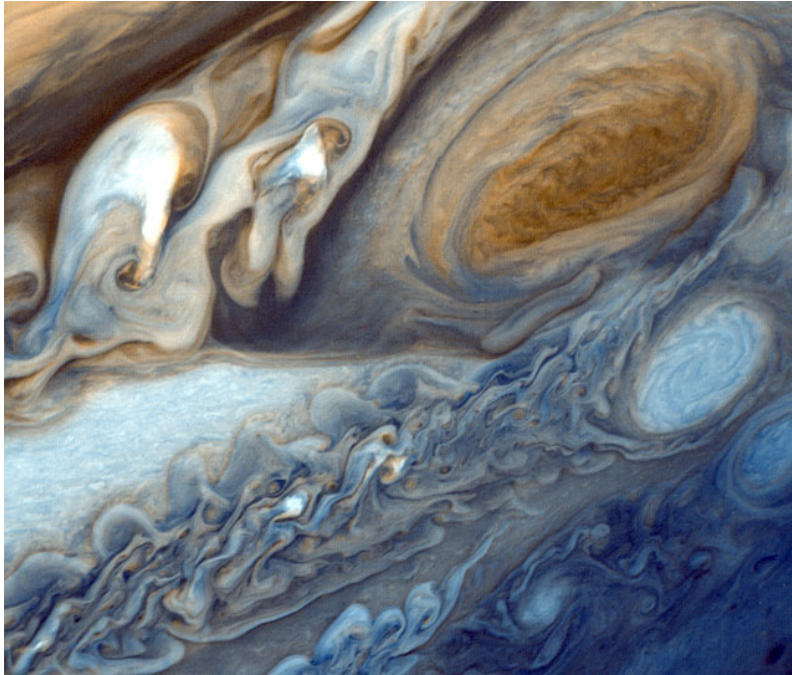


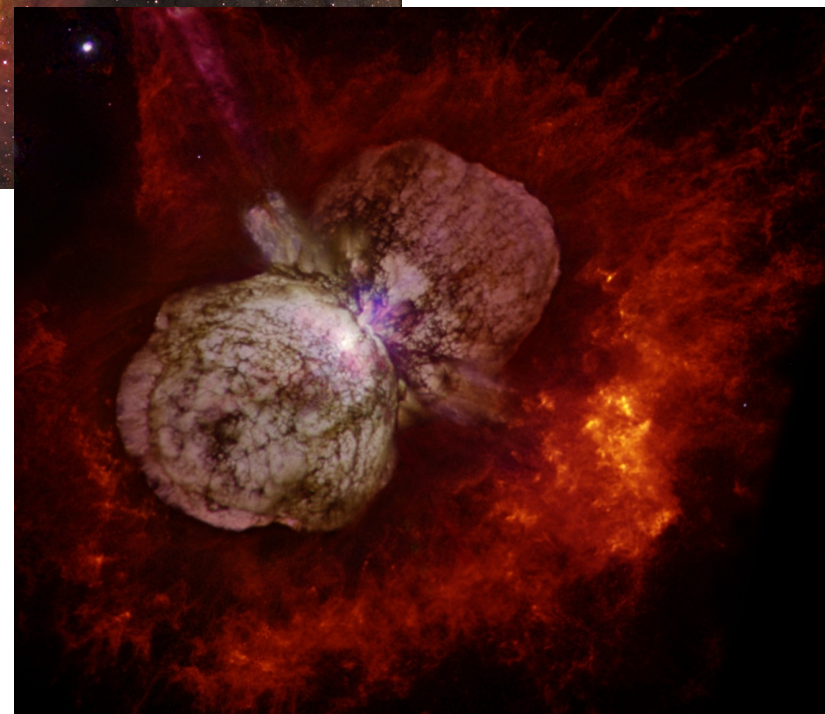
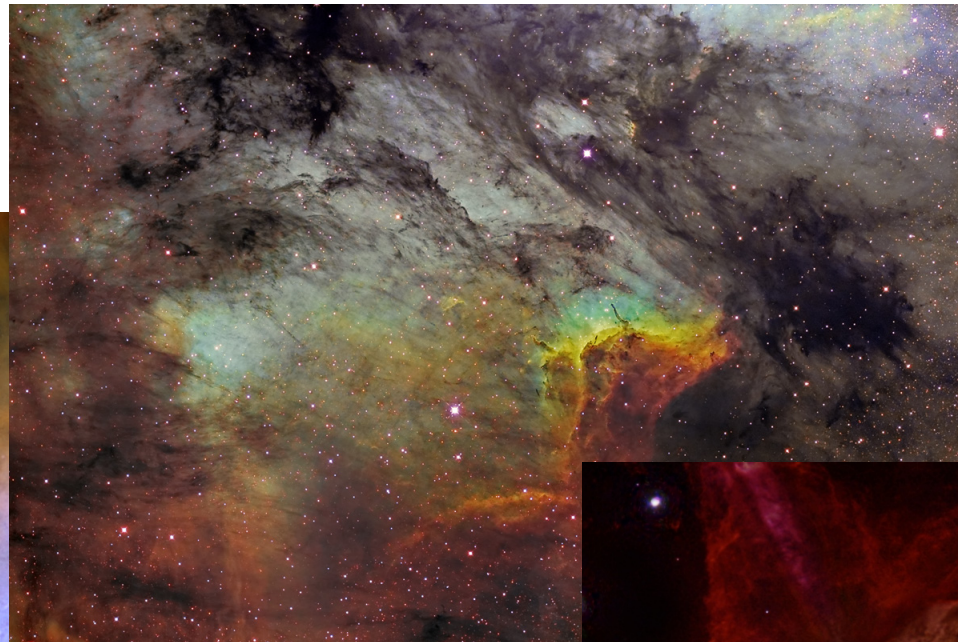
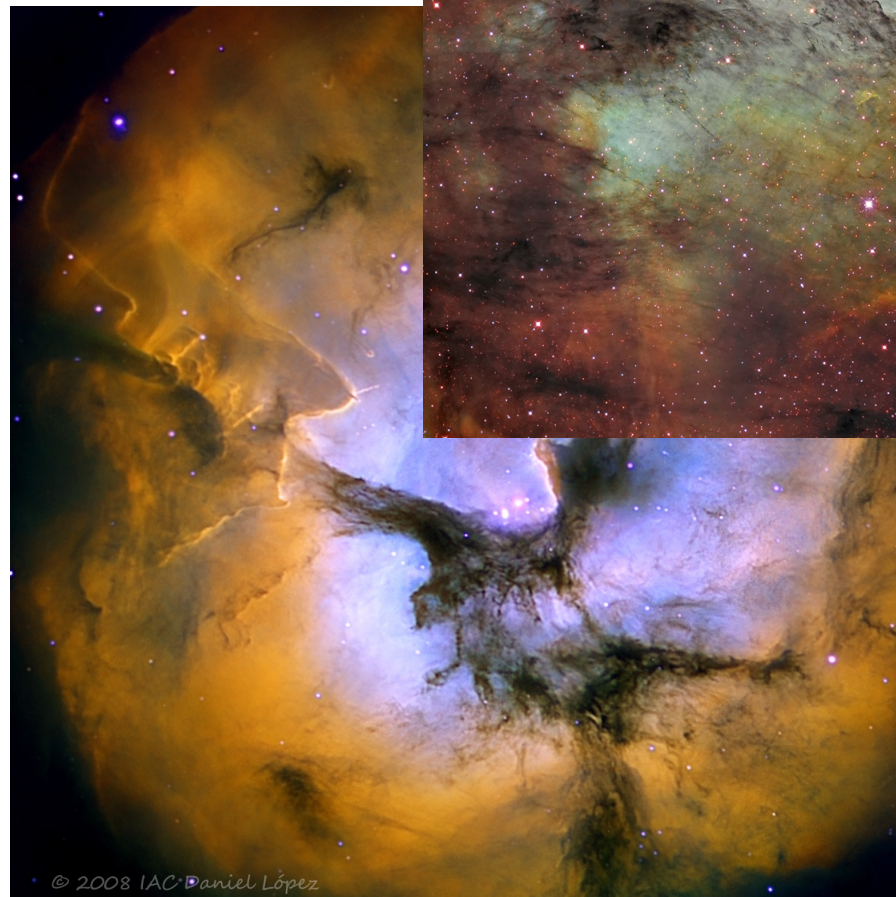
Figure 6

(a) Actuator disc computation of a wind farm consisting of 5×5 wind turbines. (b) Photograph showing the flow field around the Horns Rev wind farm.

Turbulence in astrophysics



Turbulence in astrophysics

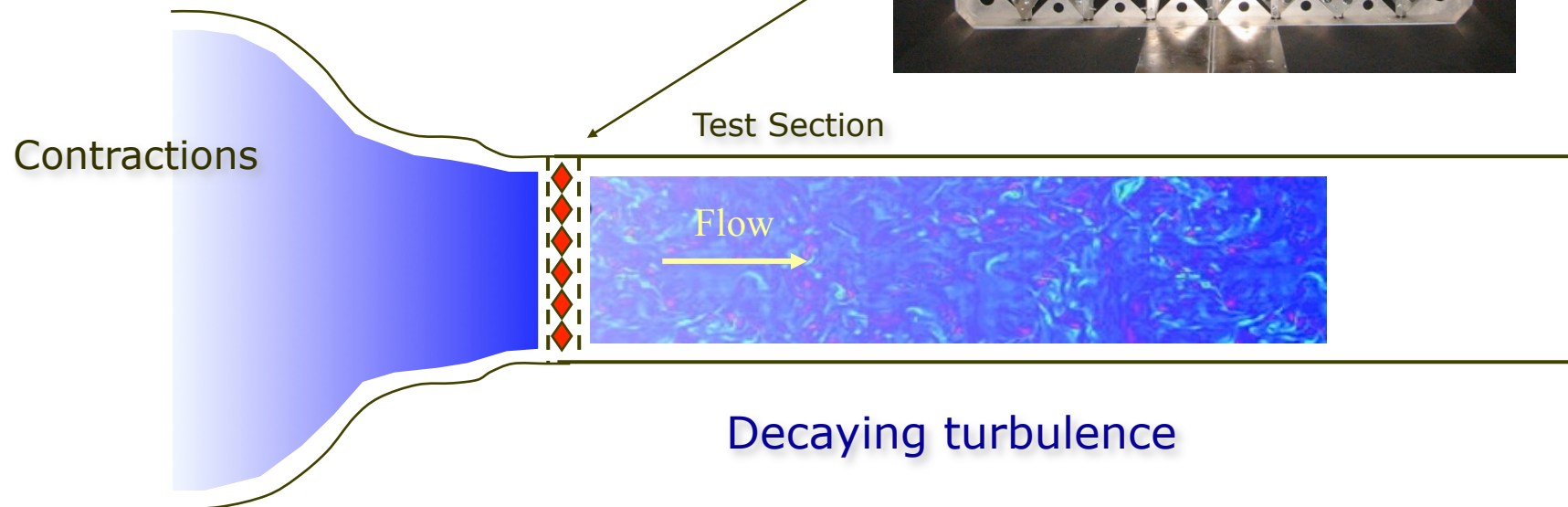
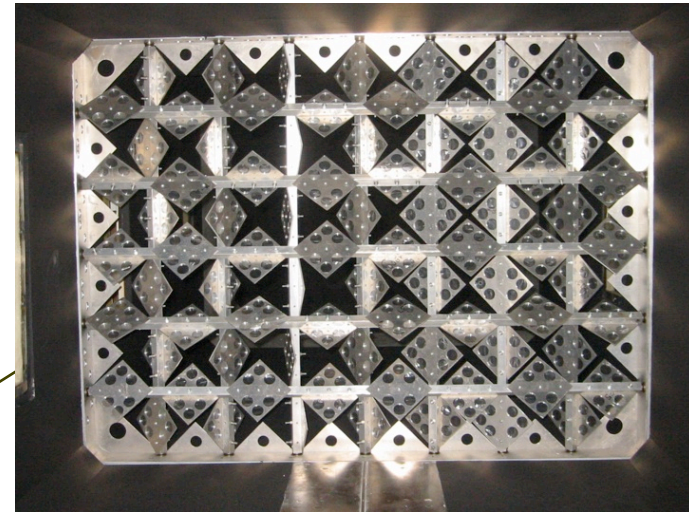


Simplest turbulence: Isotropic turbulence

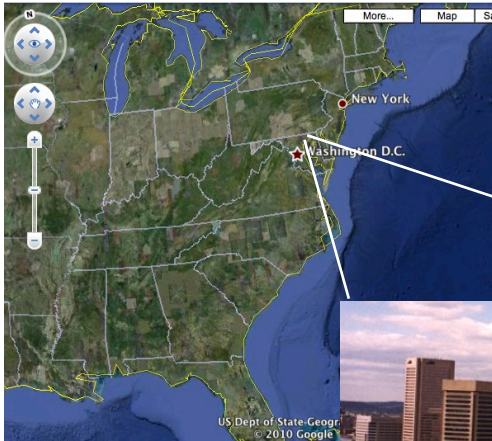


Corrsin wind tunnel
at the Johns Hopkins University

Active Grid $M = 6$ "



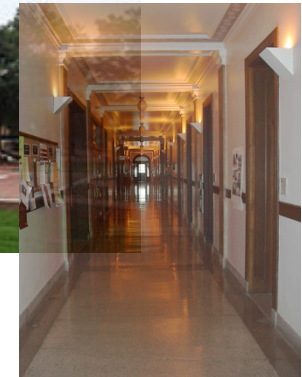
Johns Hopkins University: Baltimore, Maryland USA



Downtown
Baltimore



JHU: Latrobe Hall
(Mechanical Engineering)



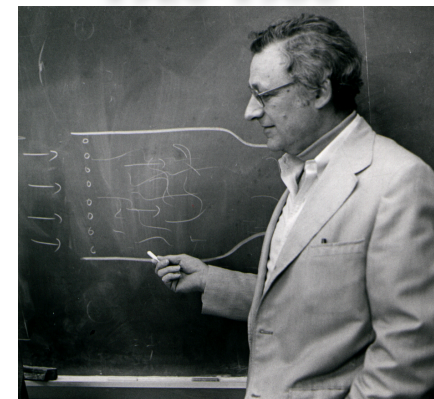
Maryland Hall



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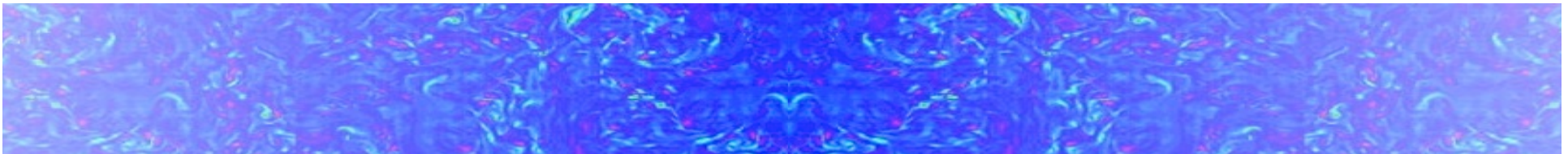


Stan Corrsin
1920-1986



Turbulence is:

- multiscale,
- mixing,
- dissipative,
- chaotic,
- vortical
- well-defined statistics,
- important in practice

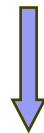


Physical quantities describing fluid flow

- Density field
- Velocity vector field
- Pressure field
- Temperature field (or internal energy, or enthalpy etc..)

Physical laws governing fluid flow

- Conservation of mass
- Newton's second law (linear momentum)
- First law of thermodynamics (energy)
- Equation of state
- Some constraints in closure relations from second law of TD



Navier Stokes equations for a Newtonian, incompressible fluid

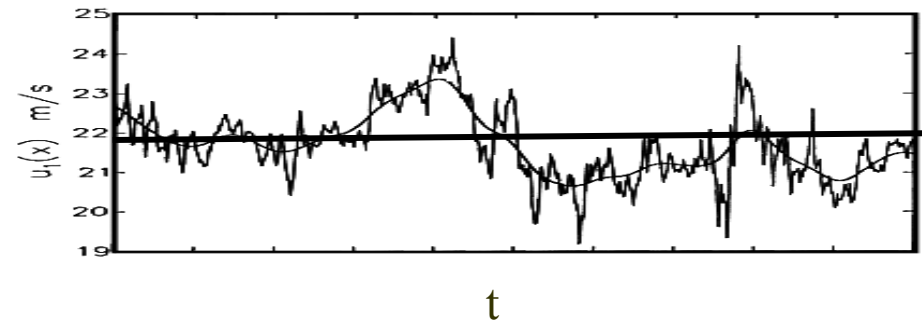
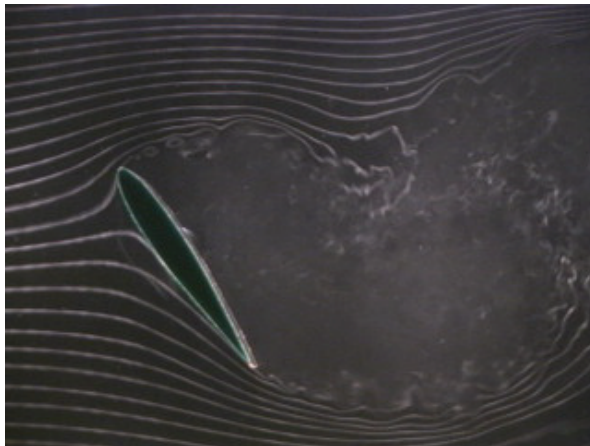
Navier-Stokes equations, incompressible, Newtonian

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u_k u_j}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 u_j + g_j \end{array} \right.$$

$$a_j = \frac{F_j}{m}$$

Traditional approach: Reynolds decomposition

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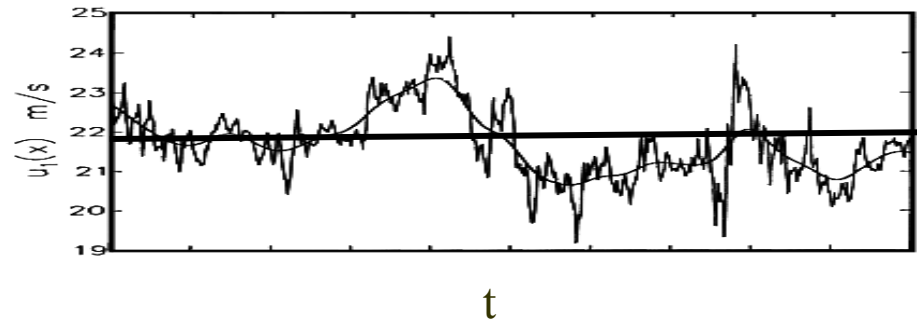


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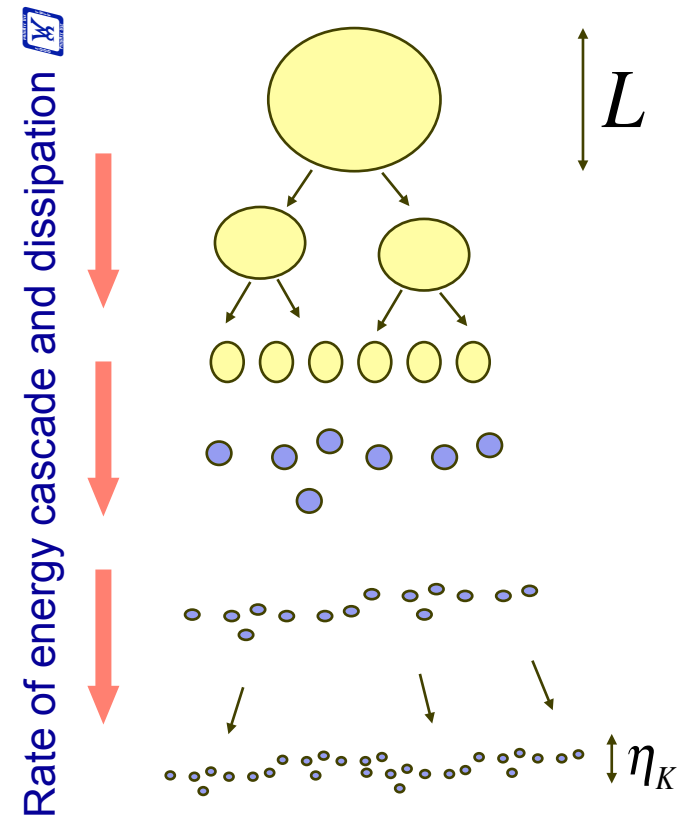
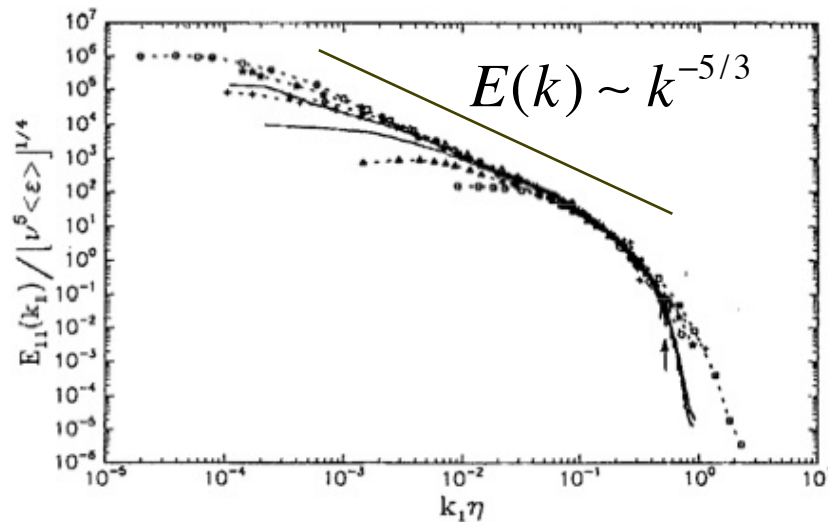
Reynolds' equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_j} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j \bar{u}_k}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 \bar{u}_j + g_j - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \underbrace{\left(\overline{u_j u_k} - \bar{u}_j \bar{u}_k \right)}_{\overline{u'_j u'_k}} \end{array} \right.$$



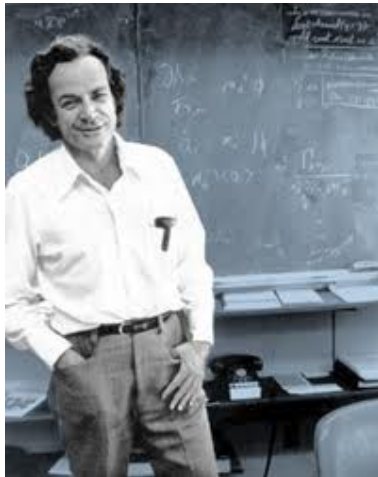
Reynolds' stress tensor: $\overline{u'_j u'_k}$
Requires closure (“turbulence problem”)

Turbulence physics: the energy cascade (Richardson 1922, Kolmogorov 1941)



Turbulence problem:

“last unsolved problem in classical physics”
(e.g. Feynman 1979)

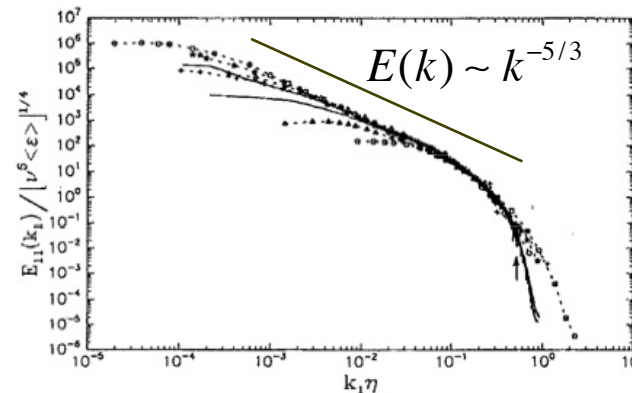


“With turbulence, it's not just a case of physical theory being able to handle only simple cases—we can't do any. We have no good fundamental theory at all.” (Feynman, 1979, Omni Magazine, Vol. 1, No.8).

Sample challenges (unsolved)

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First-principles derivation of
Kolmogorov' $sk^{-5/3}$ spectrum

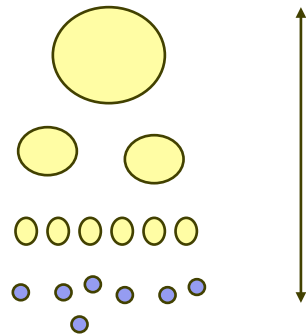


Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS):

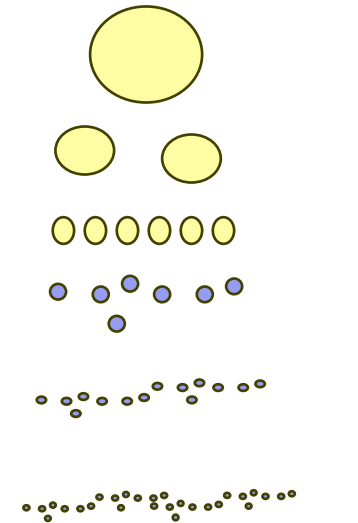
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Moderate Re ($\sim 10^3$),
DNS possible



High Re ($\sim 10^7$),
DNS impossible



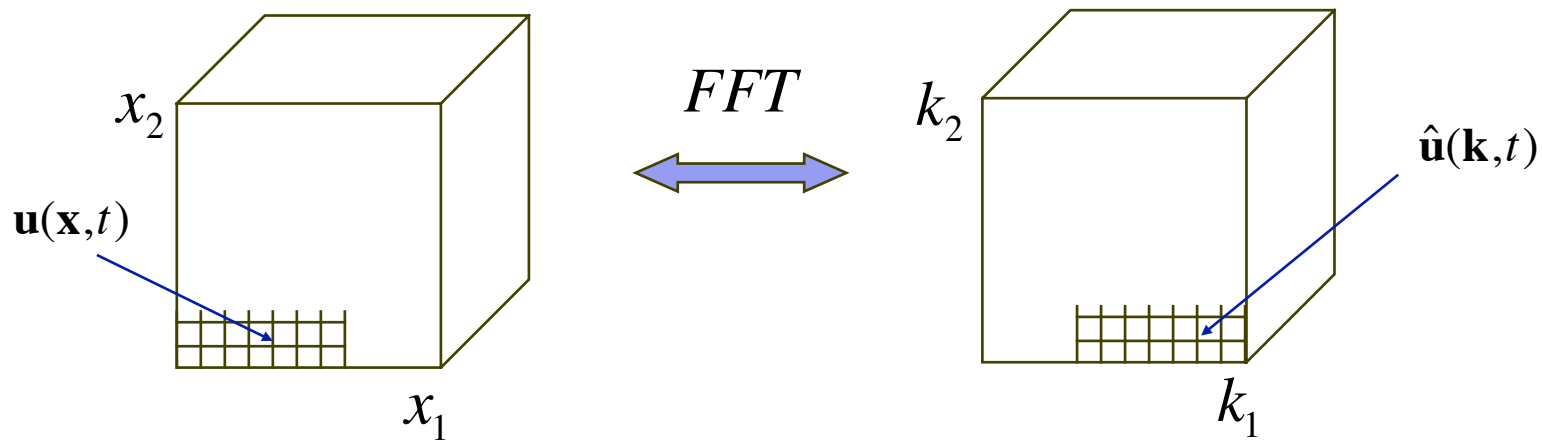
DNS - pseudo-spectral calculation method

(Orszag 1971: for isotropic turbulence - triply periodic boundary conditions)

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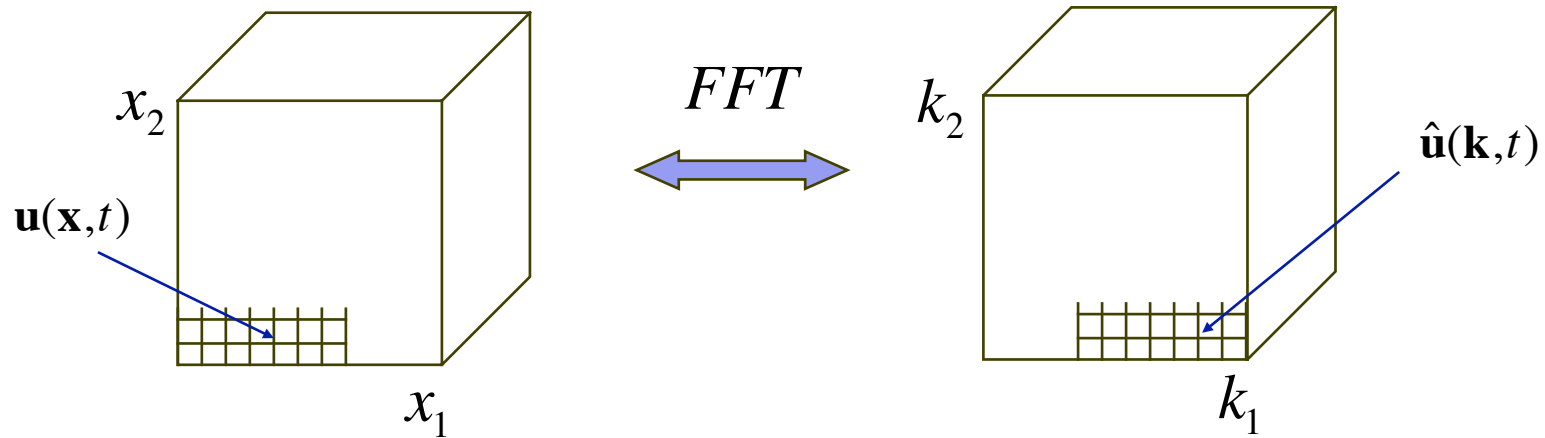
$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{k}, t) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{k}, t)}{\partial t} = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\widehat{\mathbf{u} \times \boldsymbol{\omega}})(\mathbf{k}) - \nu k^2 \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{k}, t) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}, t)$$

$$(\widehat{\mathbf{u} \times \boldsymbol{\omega}})(\mathbf{k}) = FFT[\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)]$$



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Computational state-of-the-art:

128^3 - 256^3 : Routine, can be run on small

PC with $(256^3 \times 12 \times 4)$ Bytes = 100 MB of RAM

1024^3 : needs cluster with $O(100)$ nodes and $O(64 \text{ GB})$ RAM

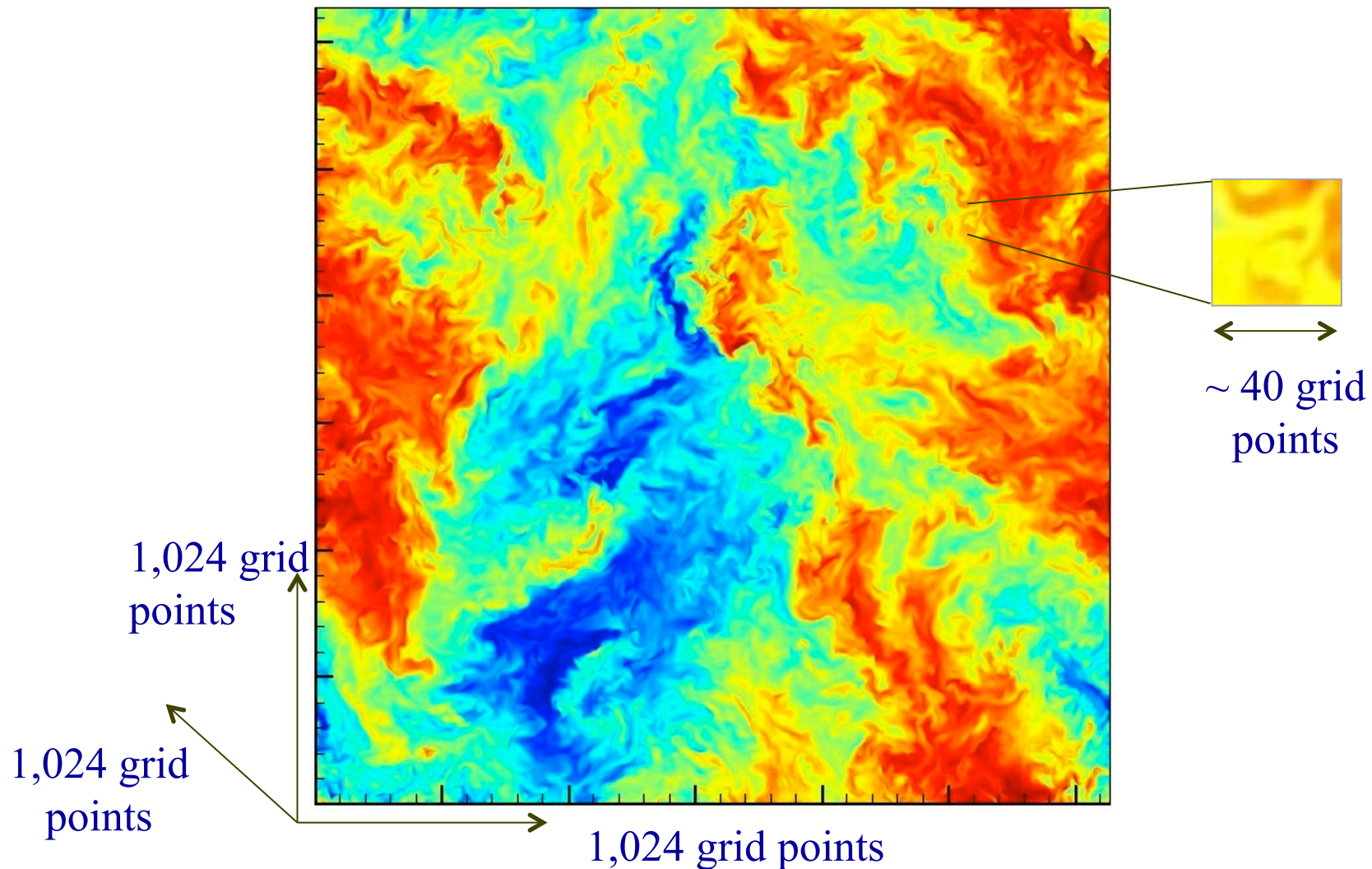
4096^3 : world record (Earth Simulator, Japan, 2003, 30 - TFlops), 4 TB RAM

1,024³ DNS: iso-velocity filled contours

(data from: JHU public database cluster, Claire Verhulst & Jason Graham Matlab visualization)

Energetic signature of the large, intermediate
(and some smaller) turbulent eddies:

$$u_1(x, y, z_0, t_0)$$



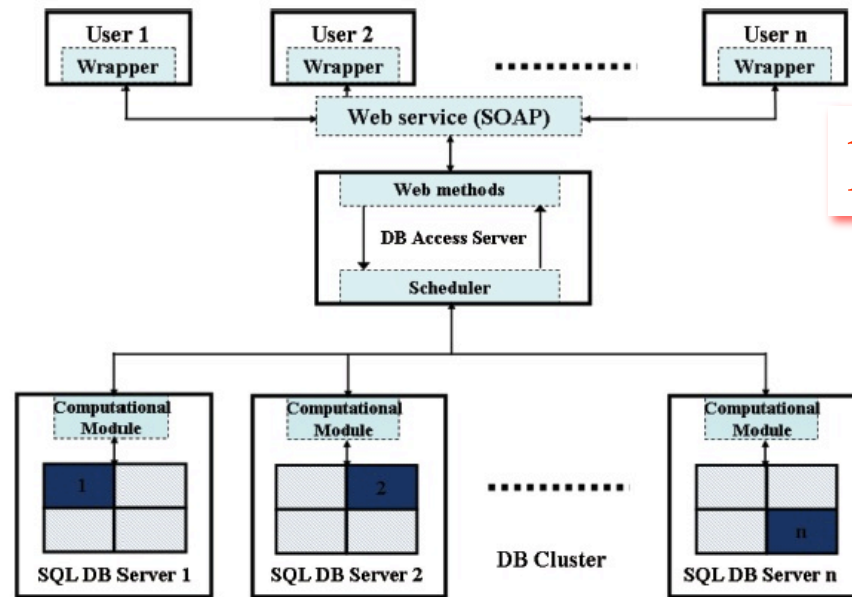
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(standard pseudo-spectral Navier-Stokes simulation, dealiased):

1024^4 space-time history

27 Tbytes, $Re_\tau \sim 430$

<http://turbulence.pha.jhu.edu>



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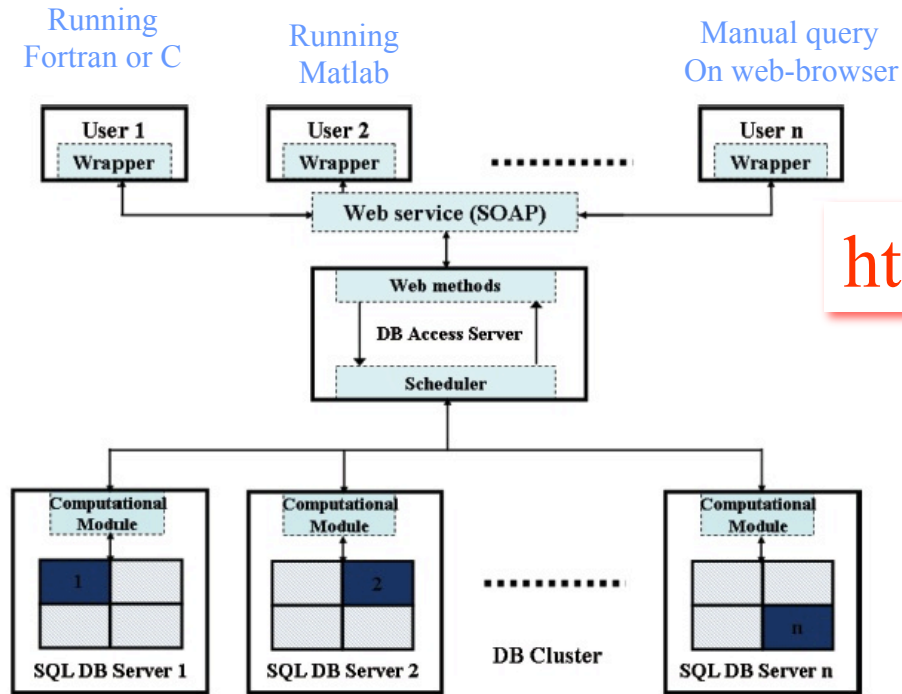
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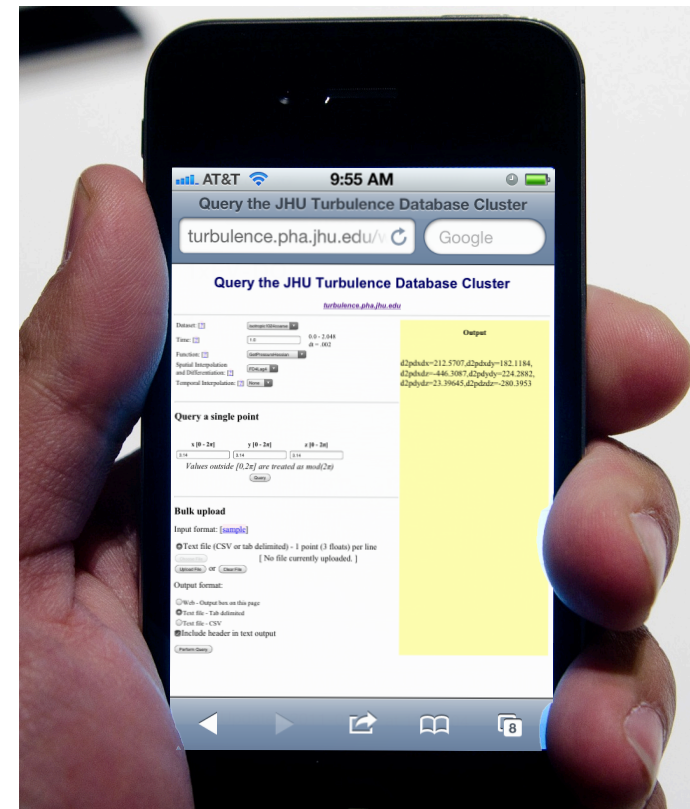
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New paradigm:

Client computer (e.g. my laptop) runs the analysis using Fortran, C, Matlab codes, fetching data as needed from databases through a web-service

we adapted Fortran, C and Matlab to “surf the web” for data

Y. Li, E. Perlman, M. Wan, Y. Yang, R. Burns, C. Meneveau, R. Burns, S. Chen, A. Szalay & G. Eyink: Journal of Turbulence 9, No 31, 2008.

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! This is required before any Webservice routines are called.
!
CALL soapinit()

! Enable exit on error. See README for details.
CALL turblibSetExitOnError(1)

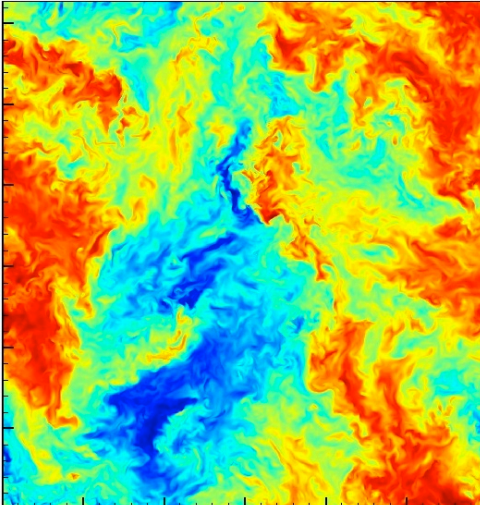
dx = 2*3.1415926535/1024.
ind = 0
do i = 1, 1024
  do j = 1, 1024
    ind = ind+1
    points(1, ind) = i*dx
    points(2, ind) = j*dx
    points(3, ind) = 3.1415926535
  end do
end do
write(*,*)
write(*,*) 'Requesting velocity at 1024x1024 points...'

rc = getvelocity(authkey, dataset, 1.00, 0, 0, 1048576, points, dataout3)

ind=0
do i = 1, 1024
  do j = 1, 1024
    ind = ind+1
    u(i,j) = dataout3(1,ind)
  end do
end do
!
! Destroy the gSOAP runtime.
! No more Webservice routines may be called.
!
CALL soapdestroy()

end program TurbTest

CMMacBookPro-2:turblib-20111031 meneveau$
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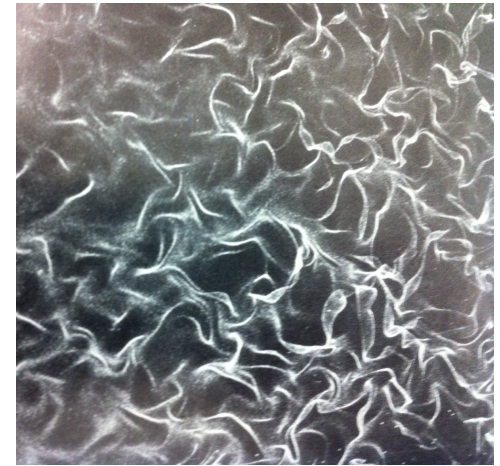


Coupling GPU's with databases:

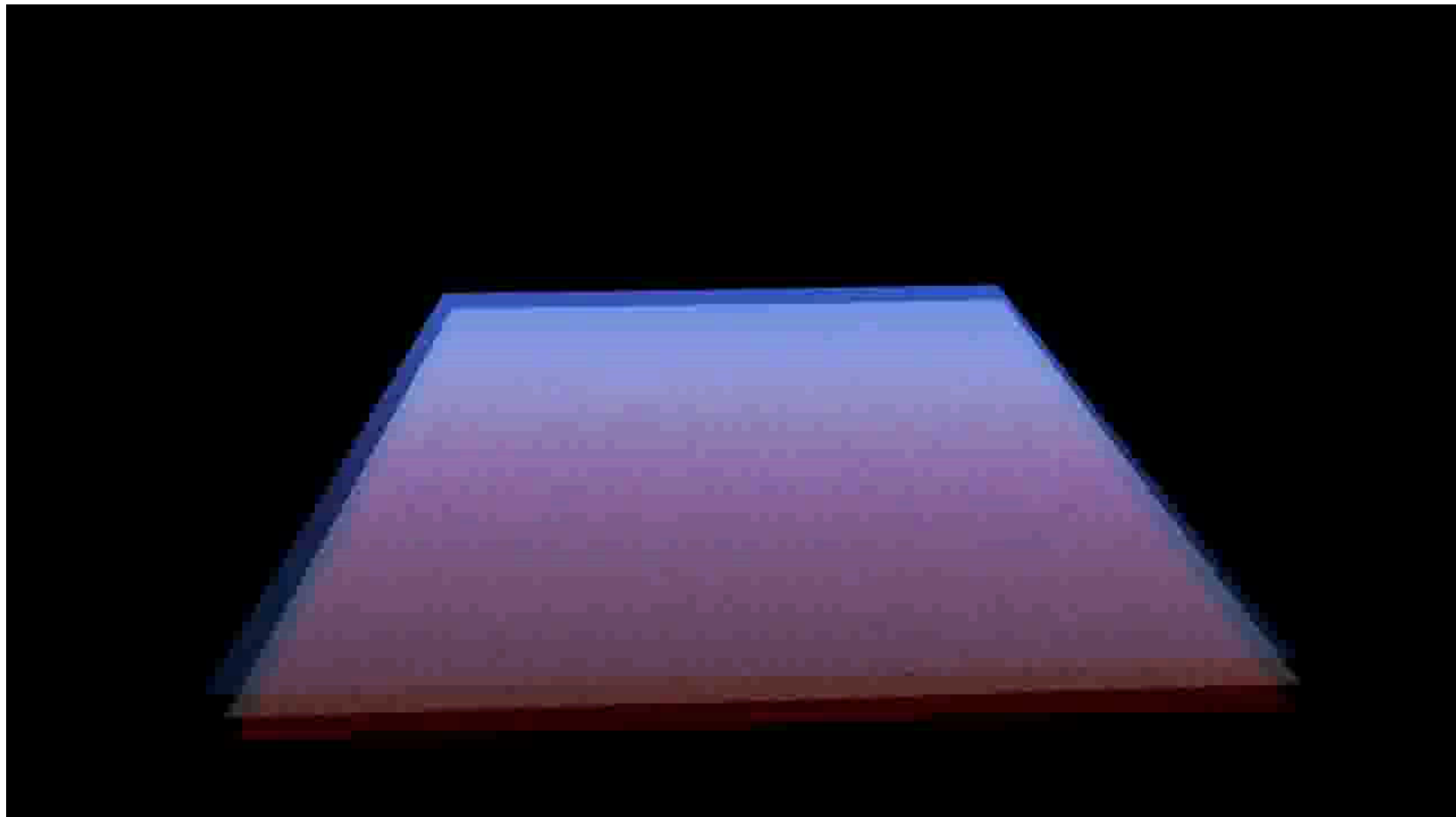
material surfaces (24 million particles) advected in turbulent $1,024^3$ field

Real-time flow-viz (download 1 snapshot at fixed t , animated on GPU)

Dr. Kai Buerger (TUM, summer 2011)



M. Karweit (MS Thesis, & Album of Fluid Motion, CUP)

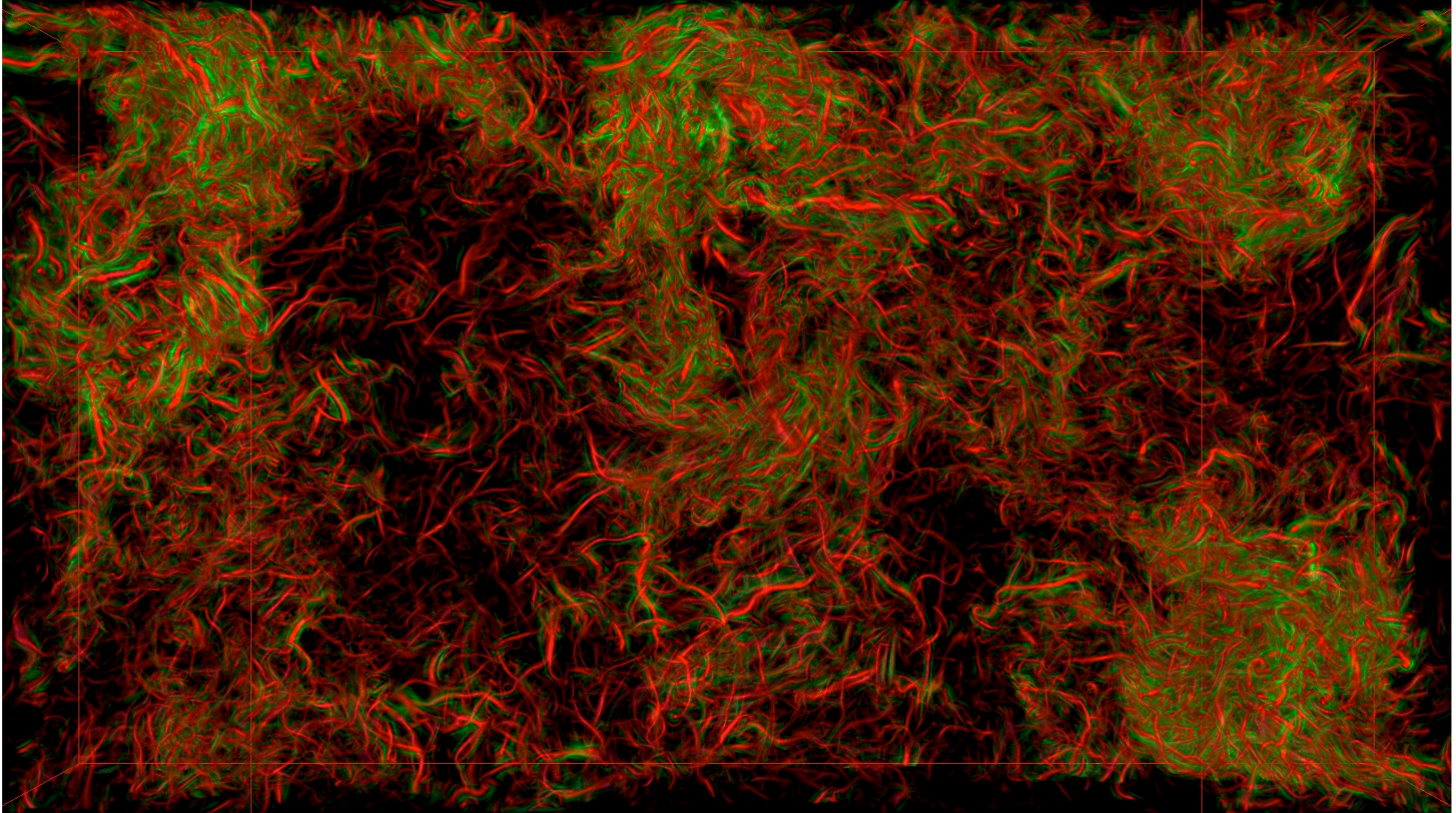


iso-vorticity surfaces

(JHU database, Dr. Kai Buerger visualization)

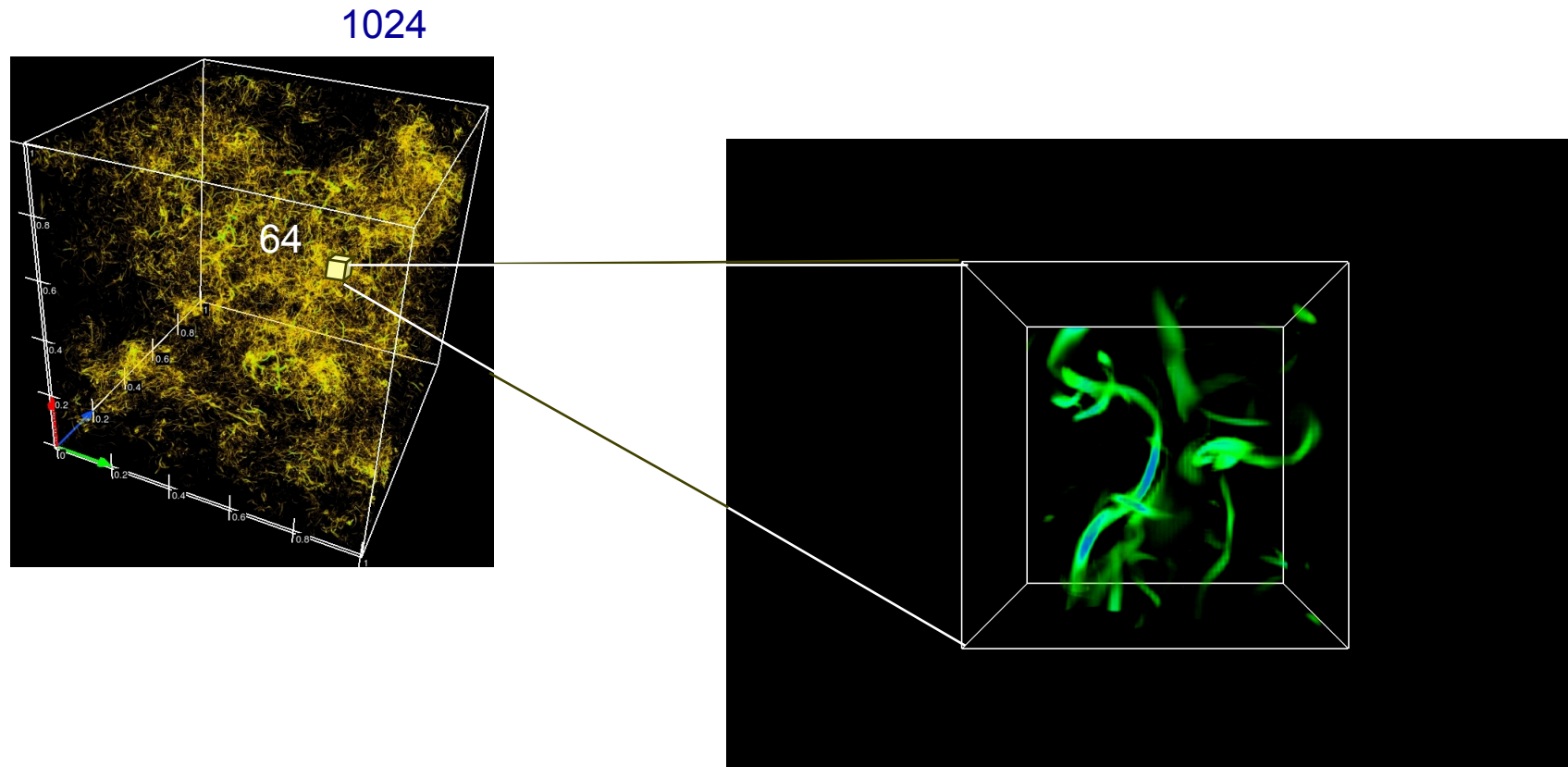
Vortical signature of the smallest turbulent eddies: $\|(\nabla \times \mathbf{u})^2\|$

$$a_i = \frac{F_i}{m}$$



Data mining: high-intensity vorticity event associated with vortex reconnections

Colors: surfaces of iso-vorticity magnitude

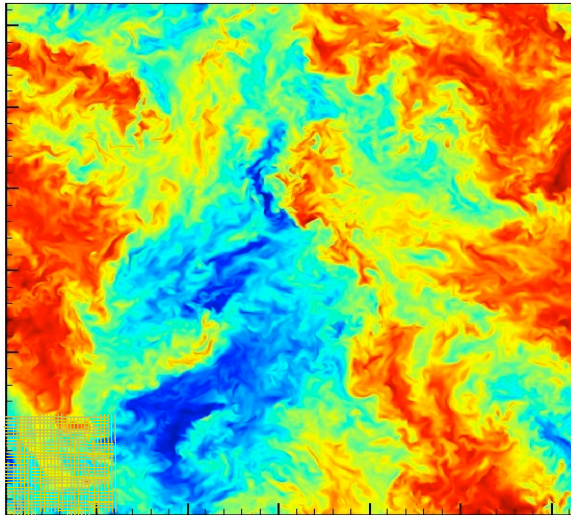


Video generated by Dr. Jonathan P. Graham
using VAPOR software (NCAR)

Basic (and applied) research challenge:
Coarse-graining - Large-Eddy-Simulation (LES):

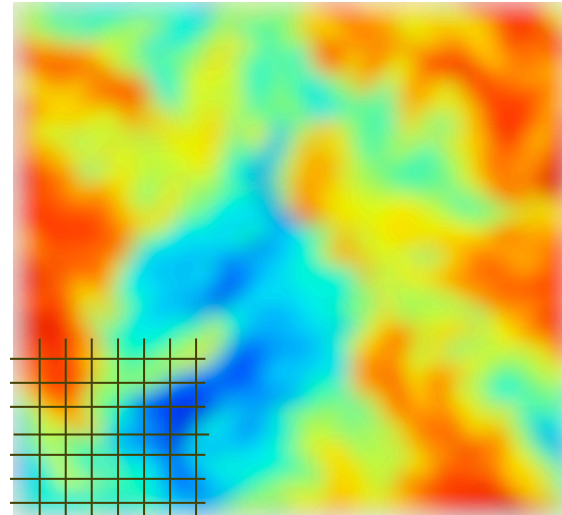
Coarse-graining for more affordable simulations

$$u_1(x, y, z_0, t_0)$$



4×10^9
d.o.f.

$$\tilde{u}_1(x, y, z_0, t_0)$$



10^5
d.o.f.

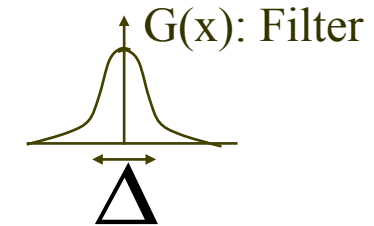
Ongoing Research Questions:

- How do small-scales affect large scale motions (and vice-versa)?
- How can we replace the effects of small scales on large scales (SGS modeling)?

Large-eddy-simulation (LES) and filtering:

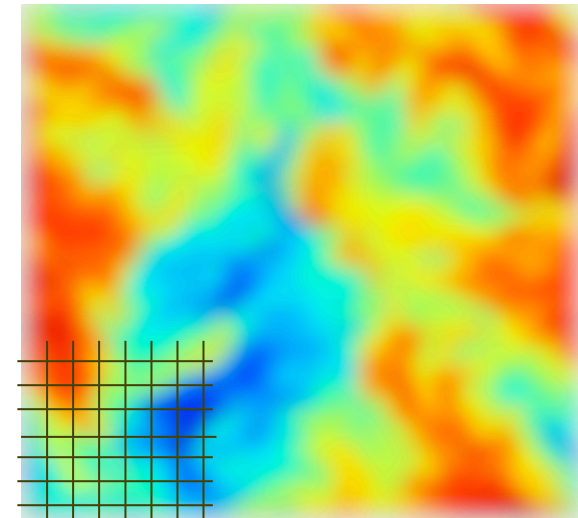
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$$\tilde{u}_1(x, y, z_0, t_0)$$

$$\tilde{u}_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = G_{\Delta} * u_i = \int G_{\Delta}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') u_i(\mathbf{x}') d^3 \mathbf{x}'$$



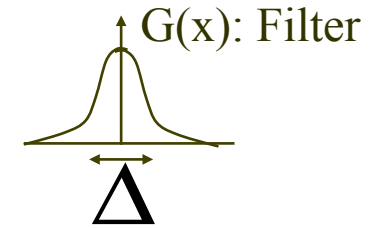
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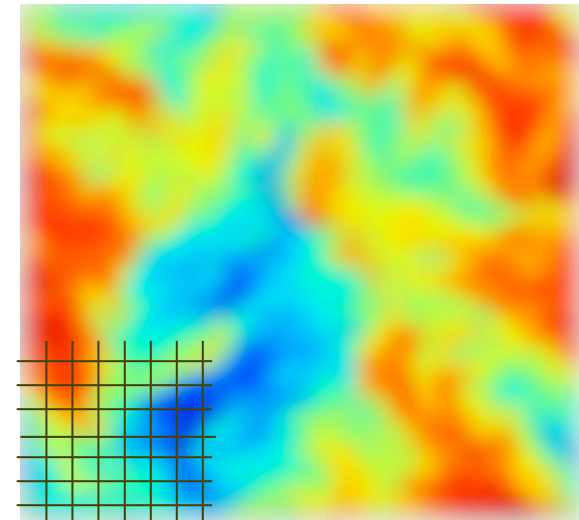
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Filtered N-S equations:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \widetilde{u_k u_j}}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 \tilde{u}_j$$



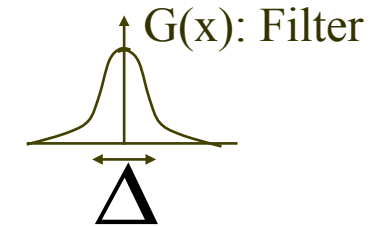
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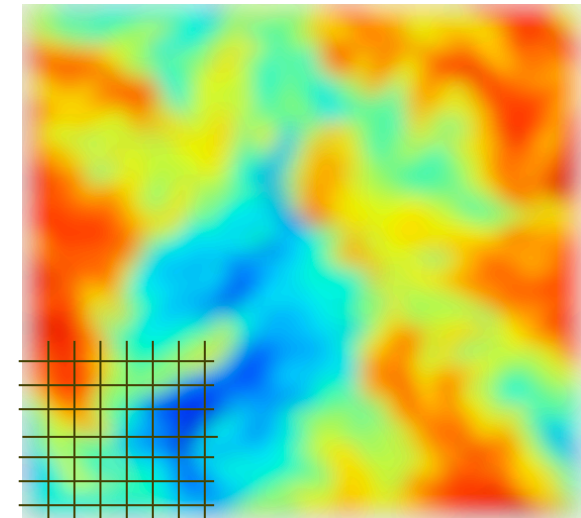


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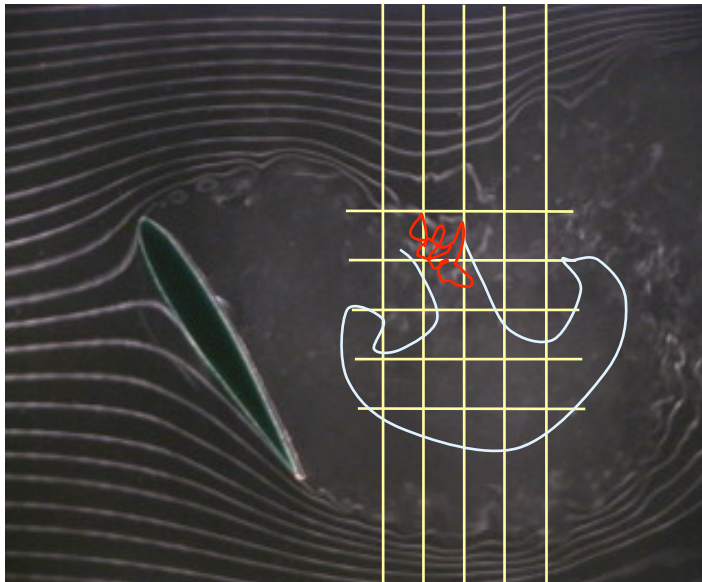


where SGS stress tensor is:

$$\tau_{ij} = \widetilde{u_i u_j} - \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j$$

Most common modeling approach: eddy-viscosity

$$\tau_{ij}^d = -\nu_{sgs} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) = -2\nu_{sgs} \tilde{S}_{ij}$$



Functional form in analogy to kinetic theory of gases (Chapman-Enskog expansions, etc..)

“Eddies ~ molecules” (???)

$$\nu_{sgs} = (c_s \Delta)^2 |\tilde{S}|$$

c_s : “Smagorinsky coefficient”

Detour: some remarks on eddy-viscosity

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Turbulence is not like a “can of sand”



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Turbulence is not like a “can of sand”



but more like a
“can of worms”



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Vortices within vortices: hierarchical nature of vortex tubes in turbulence

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Turbulence is not like a “can of sand”



but more like a
“can of worms”



Still, in LES eddy-viscosity seems to work “better than it should”

Also, many models need eddy-viscosity additions in ad-hoc “regularizations”

Next slides: an “excuse” for eddy-viscosity via “fluid dynamics” arguments

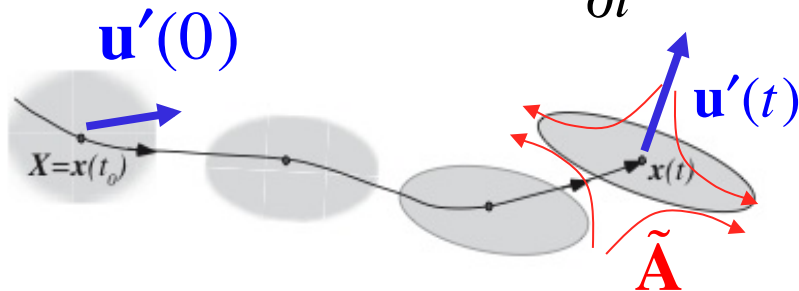
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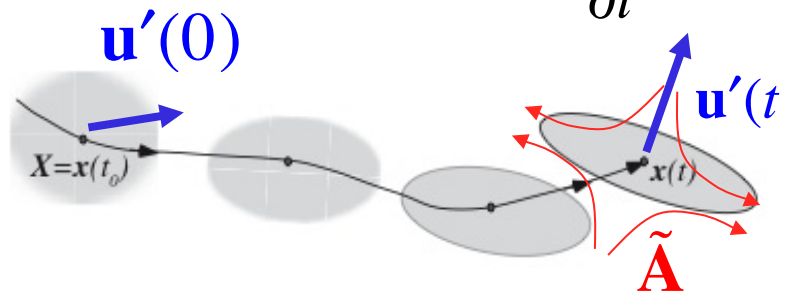
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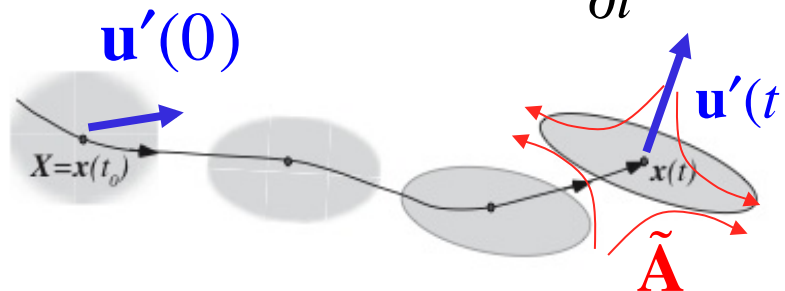


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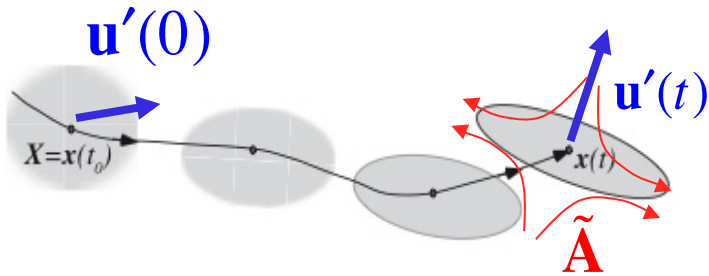
“Production-only” approximation: $\frac{d\mathbf{u}'}{dt} \approx -\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{u}'$, Li, Chevillard, Eyink & CM
Phys Rev. E, 2009.

(stretching and tilting of vel.
fluctuation by large-scale velocity gradients
- consistent with vortex stretching)

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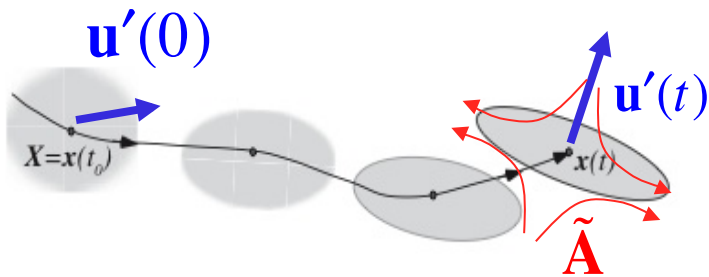
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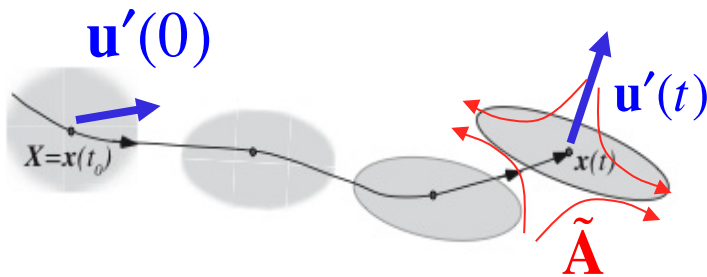
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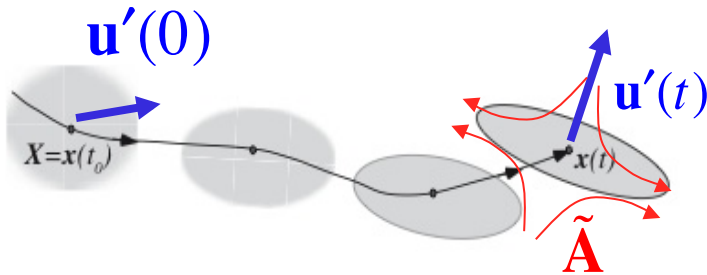
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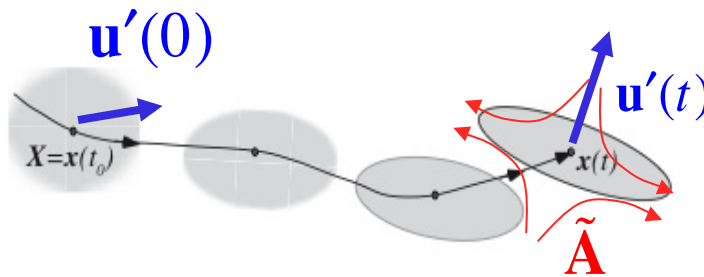
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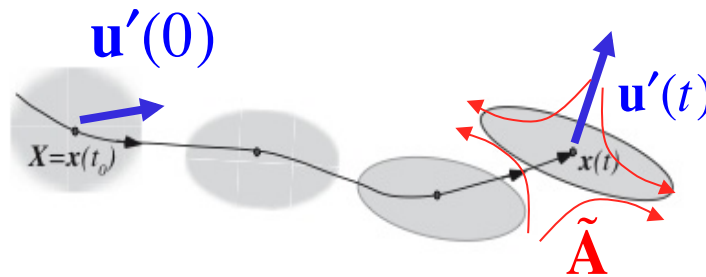


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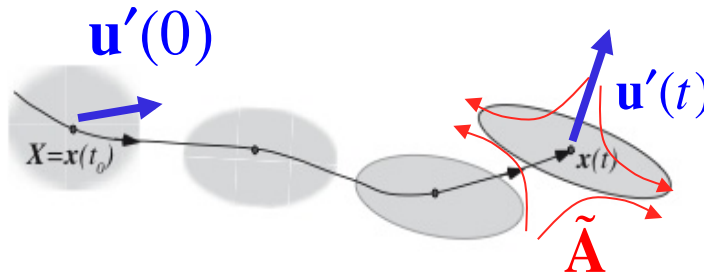
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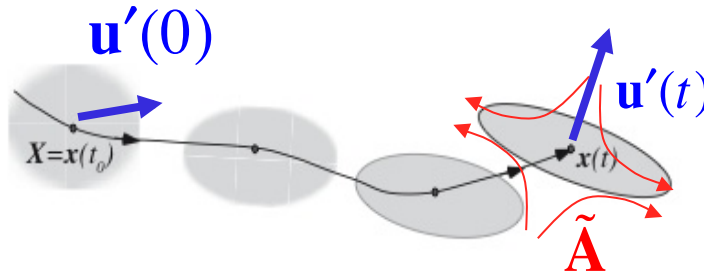
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choosing $t_A \propto \frac{1}{|\tilde{S}|}$

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Effects of t_{ij} upon resolved motions: Energetics (kinetic energy):

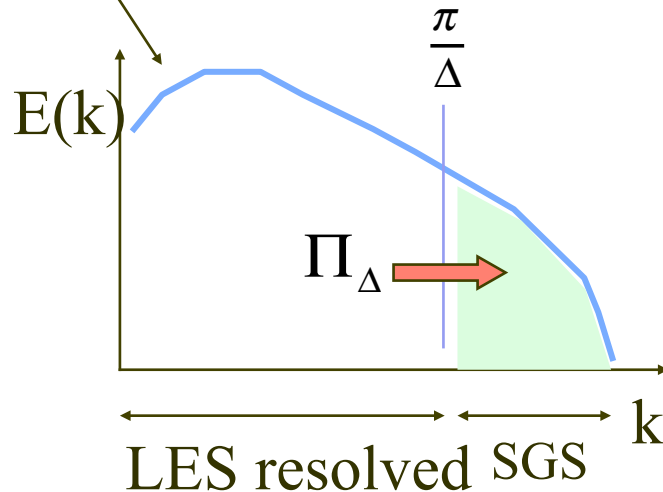
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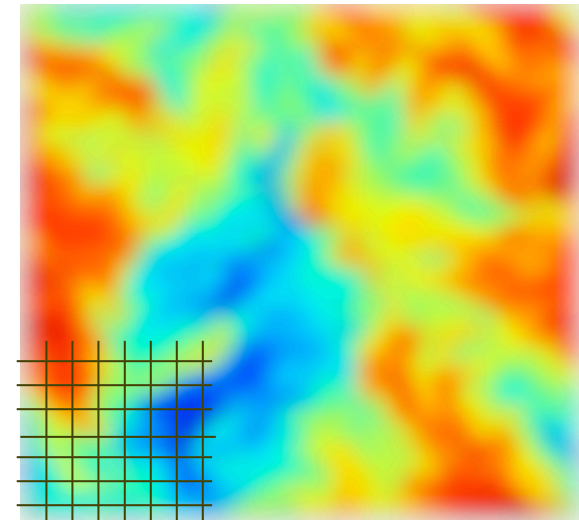
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Inertial-range flux

$$\varepsilon = \frac{u'^3}{L}$$



$$\tilde{u}_1(x, y, z_0, t_0)$$



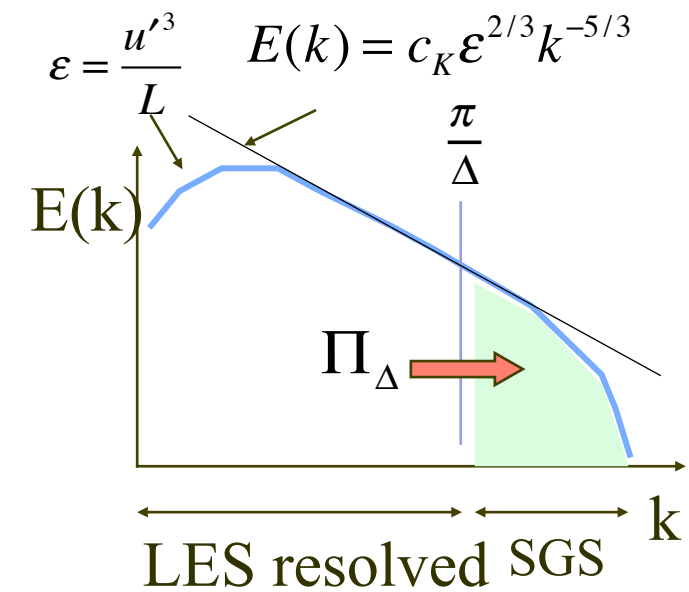
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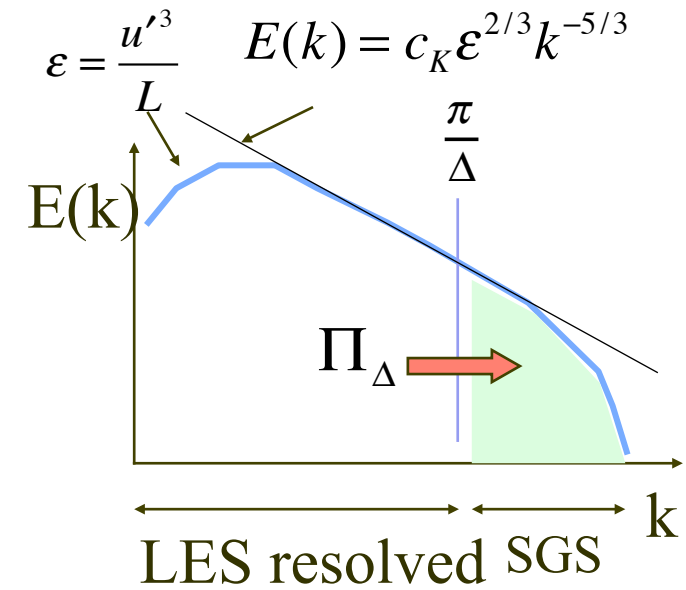
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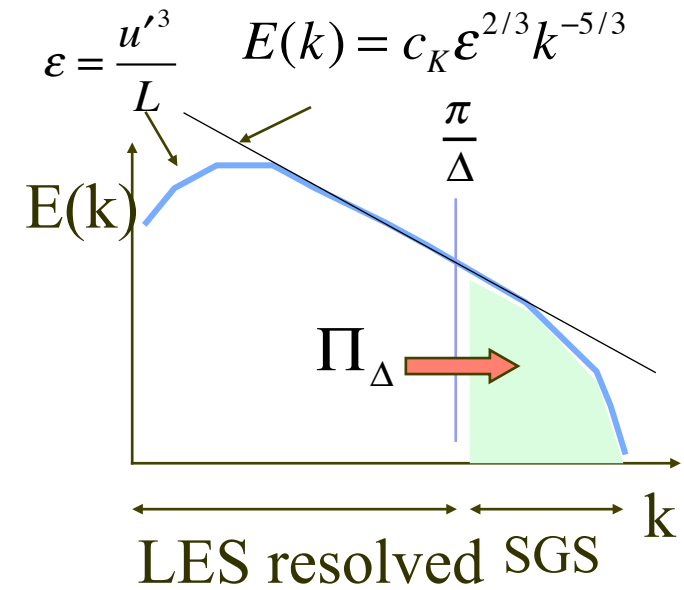
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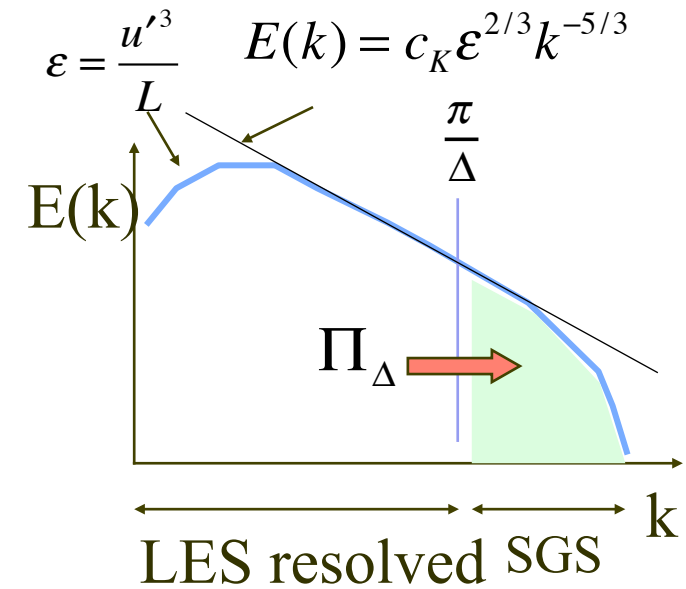
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$$c_K = 1.6 \Rightarrow c_s \approx 0.16$$

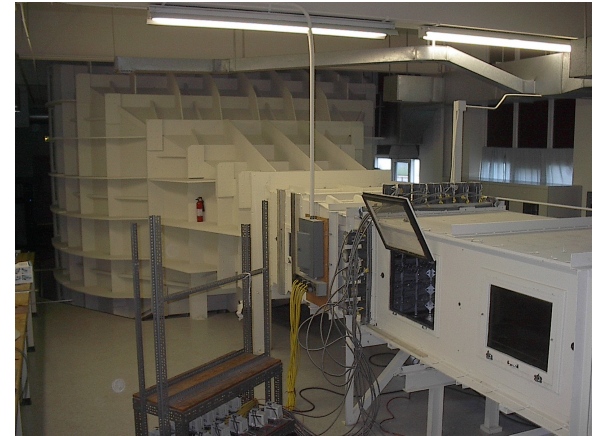


$c_s=0.16$ works well for isotropic,
high Reynolds number turbulence

But in practice
(complex flows)

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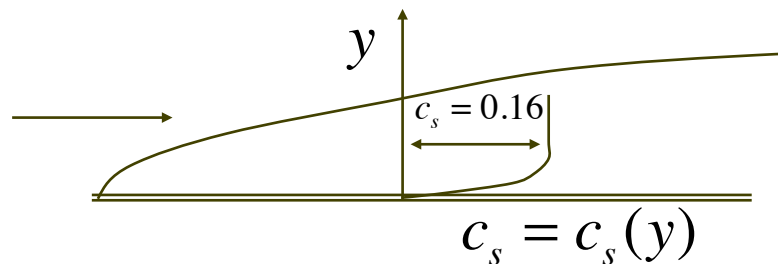
Ad-hoc tuning?



Examples: Transitional pipe flow: from 0 to 0.16



Near wall damping for wall boundary layers (Piomelli et al 1989)



How does c_s vary under realistic conditions? Interrogate data:

Measure: $\Pi_{\Delta} = -\langle \tau_{jk} \tilde{S}_{jk} \rangle$

Measure: $\frac{\Pi_{\Delta}^{Smag}}{c_s^2} = 2\Delta^2 \langle |\tilde{S}| \tilde{S}_{ij} \tilde{S}_{ij} \rangle$

Obtain “empirical” Smagorinsky coefficient $= f(x, conditions...):$

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An example result from atmospheric turbulence...:

Measure “empirical” Smagorinsky coefficient for atmospheric surface layer as function of height and stability (thermal forcing or damping):

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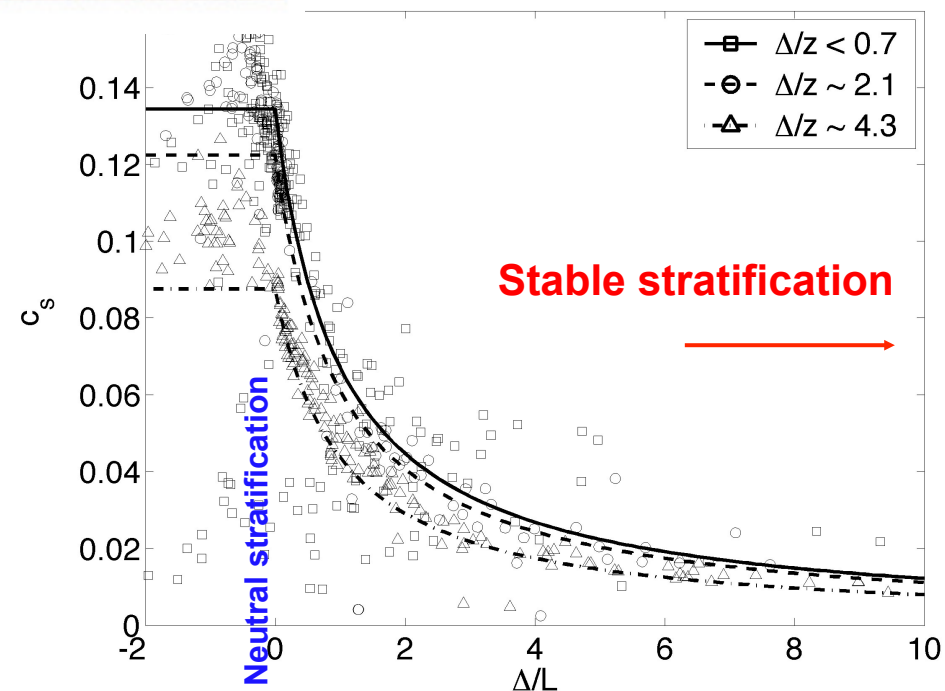
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Example result: effect of atmospheric stability on coefficient from sonic anemometer measurements in atmospheric surface layer (Kleissl et al., J. Atmos. Sci. 2003)

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How to avoid “tuning” and case-by-case adjustments of model coefficient in LES?

The Dynamic Model

(Germano et al. Physics of Fluids, 1991)

Germano identity and dynamic model

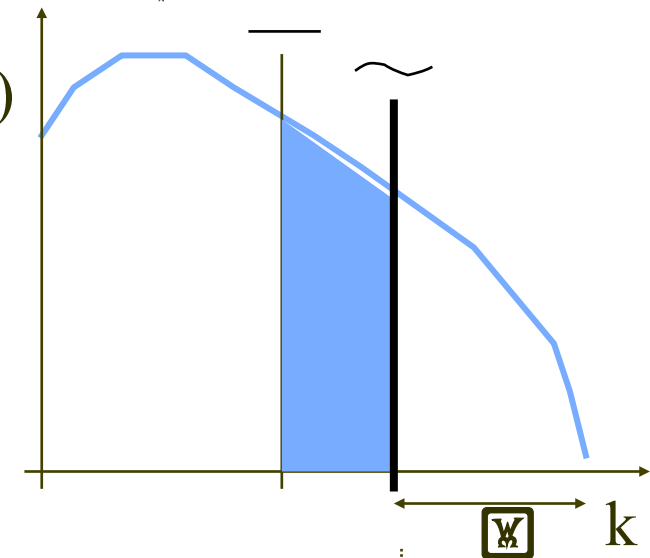
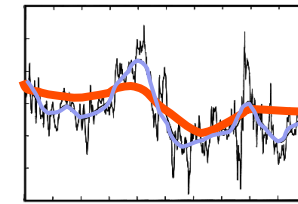
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$E(k)$



LES resolved

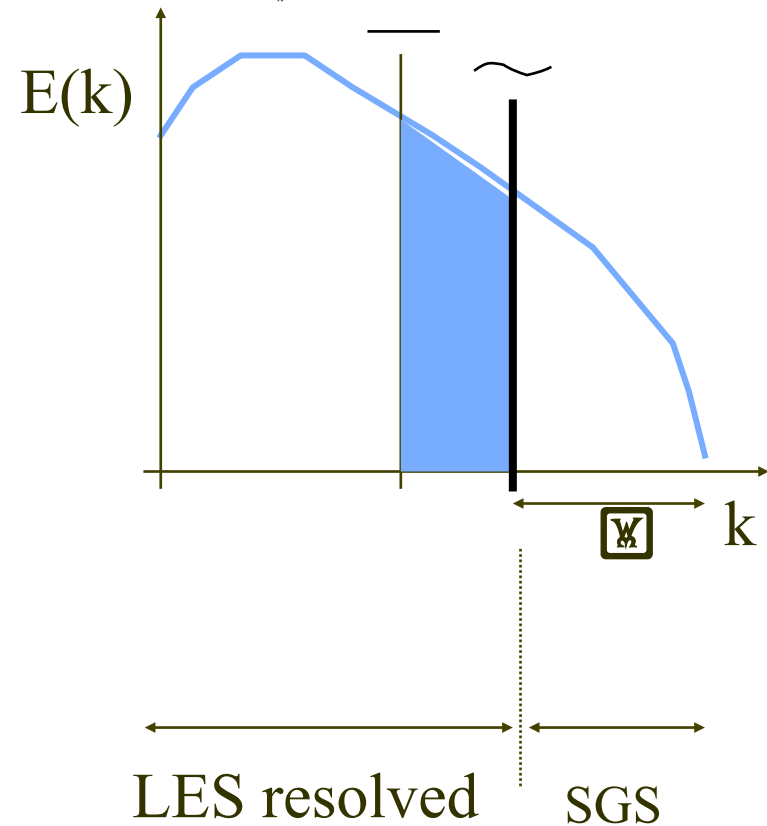
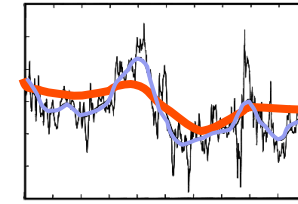
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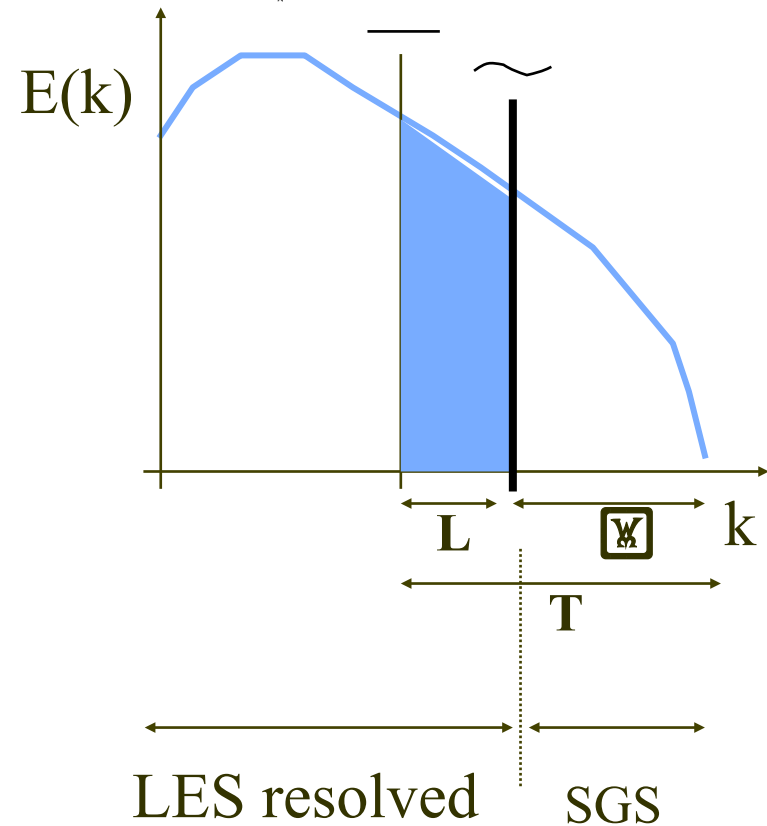
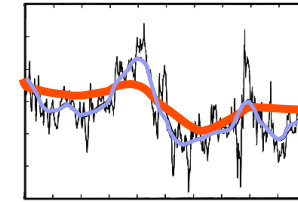
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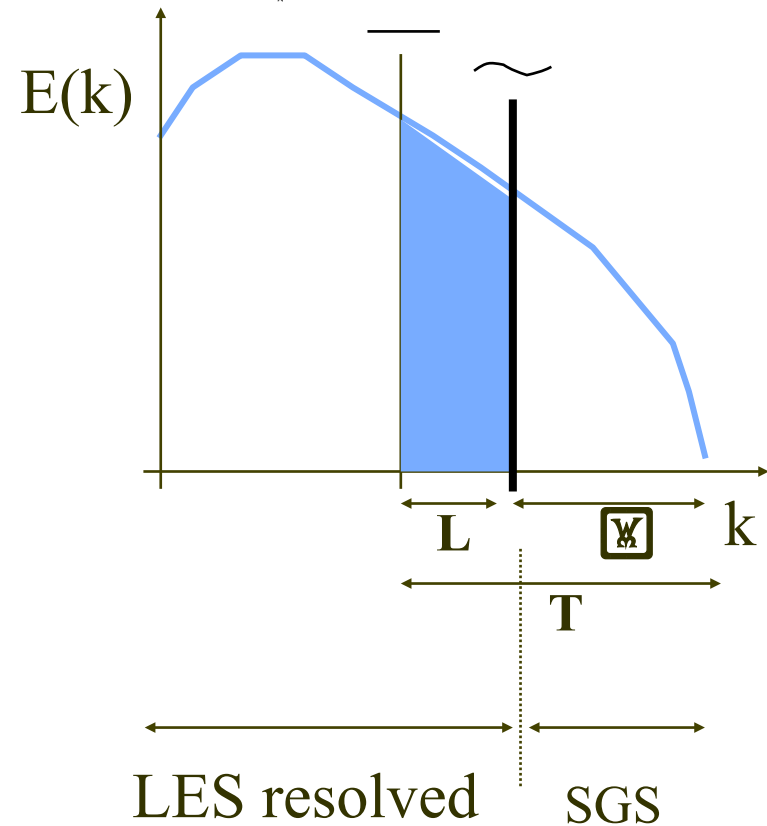
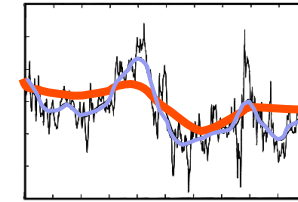
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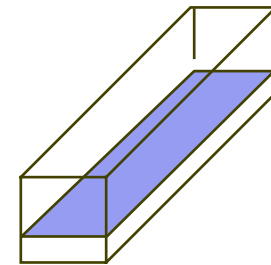
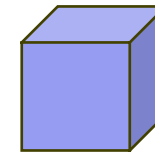
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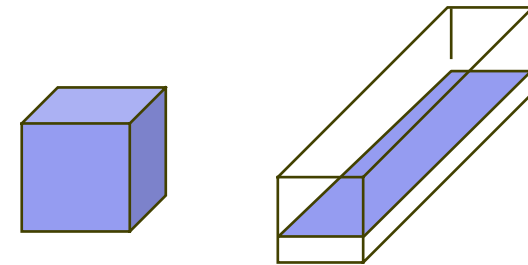
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Homework:

(a) Prove the above equation, and

(b) repeat entire formulation for the SGS heat flux vector

modeled using an SGS diffusivity (find C_{scalar})

$$q_i = \widetilde{u_i T} - \tilde{u}_i \tilde{T}$$

$$q_i = C_{\text{scalar}} \Delta^2 |\tilde{S}| \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x_i}$$

Similarity, tensor eddy-viscosity, and mixed models

$$\tau_{ij}^{mnl} = C_{nl} \Delta^2 \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_k} - 2(C_s \Delta)^2 |\tilde{S}| \tilde{S}_{ij}$$

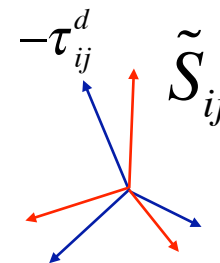
Two-parameter dynamic mixed model

$$L_{ij} \equiv T_{ij} - \bar{\tau}_{ij} = \overline{\tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j} - \overline{\tilde{u}_i} \overline{\tilde{u}_j}$$

$$T_{ij} = -2(C_s 2\Delta)^2 |\tilde{S}| \tilde{S}_{ij} + C_{nl} (2\Delta)^2 \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_k}$$

- Mixed tensor Eddy Viscosity Model:**

- *Taylor-series expansion of similarity (Bardina 1980) model* (Clark 1980, Liu, Katz & Meneveau (1994), ...)
- *Deconvolution:* (Leonard 1997, Geurts et al, Stolz & Adams, Winckelmans etc..)
- *Significant direct empirical evidence, experiments:*
 - Liu et al. (JFM 1999, 2-D PIV)
 - Tao, Katz & CM (J. Fluid Mech. 2002):
tensor alignments from 3-D HPIV data
 - Higgins, Parlange & CM (Bound Layer Met. 2003):
tensor alignments from ABL data
 - From DNS: Horiuti 2002, Vreman et al (LES), etc...

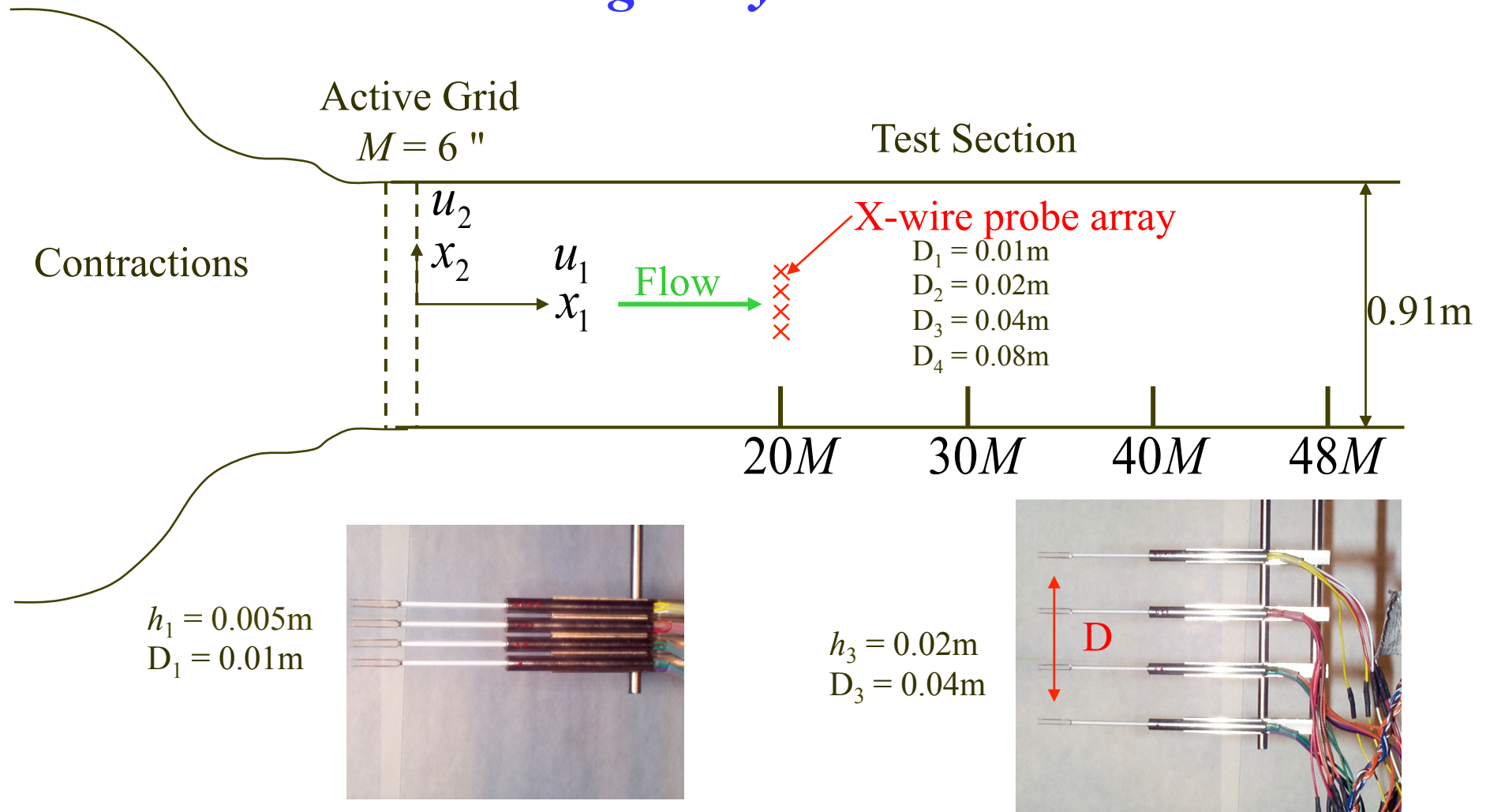


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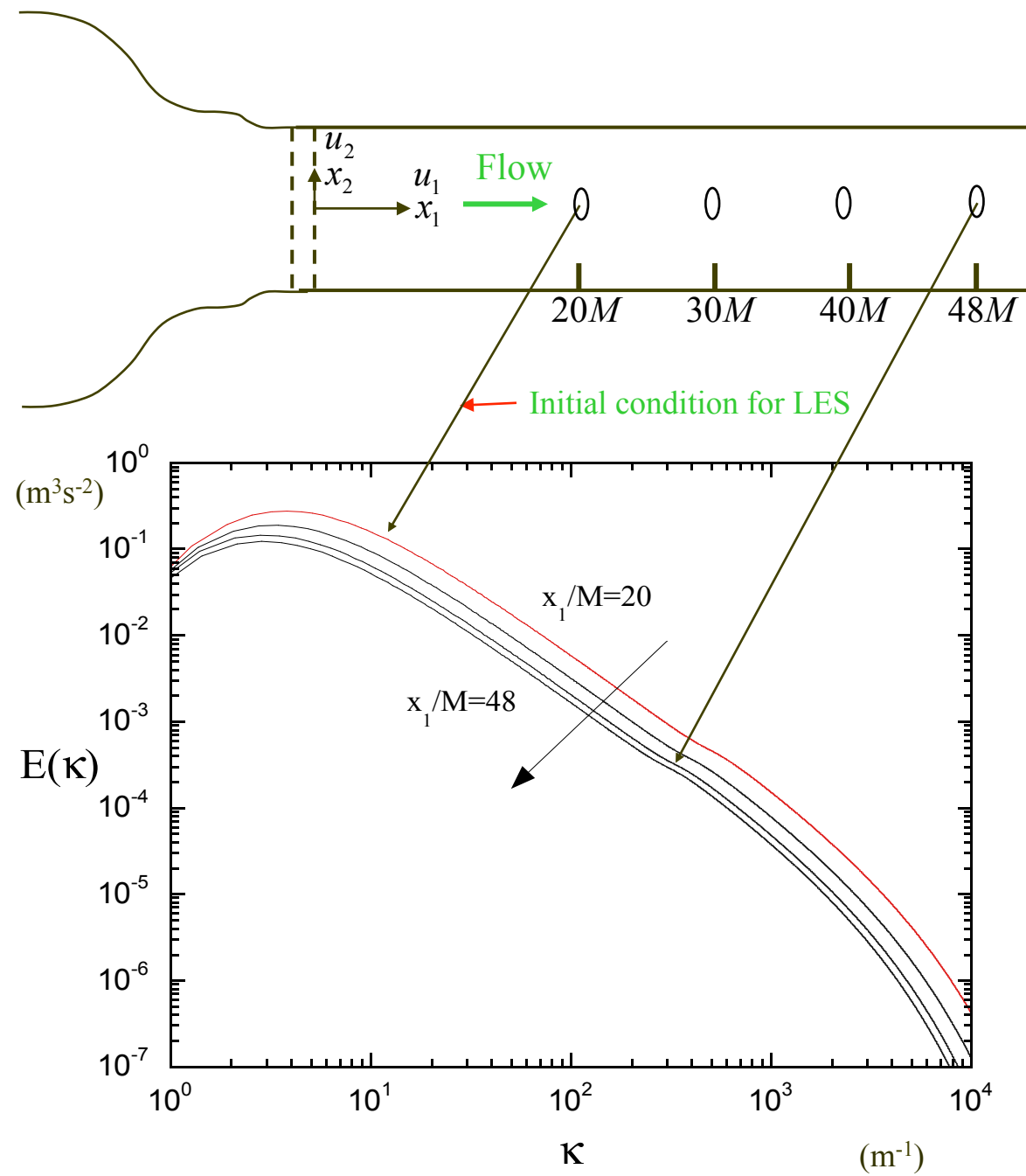
Do simulations with these closures produce realistic statistics of $\tilde{u}_i(x,t)$?

- *Need good data*
- *Need good simulations*
 - *Next: Summary of results from Kang et al. (JFM 2003)*
 - *Smagorinsky model,*
 - *Dynamic Smagorinsky model,*
 - *Dynamic 2-parameter mixed model*

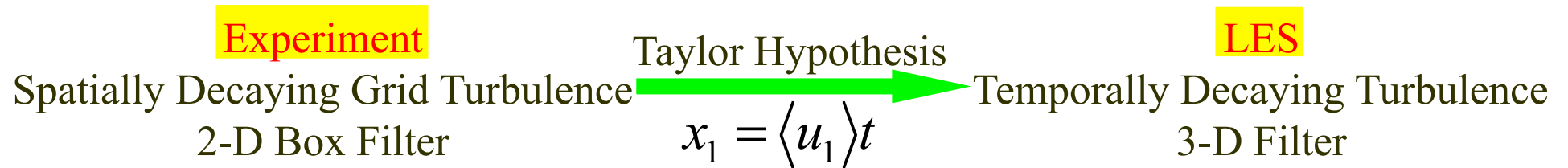
Remake of Comte-Bellot & Corrsin (1967) decaying isotropic turbulence experiment at high Reynolds number



Results



LES of Temporally Decaying Turbulence

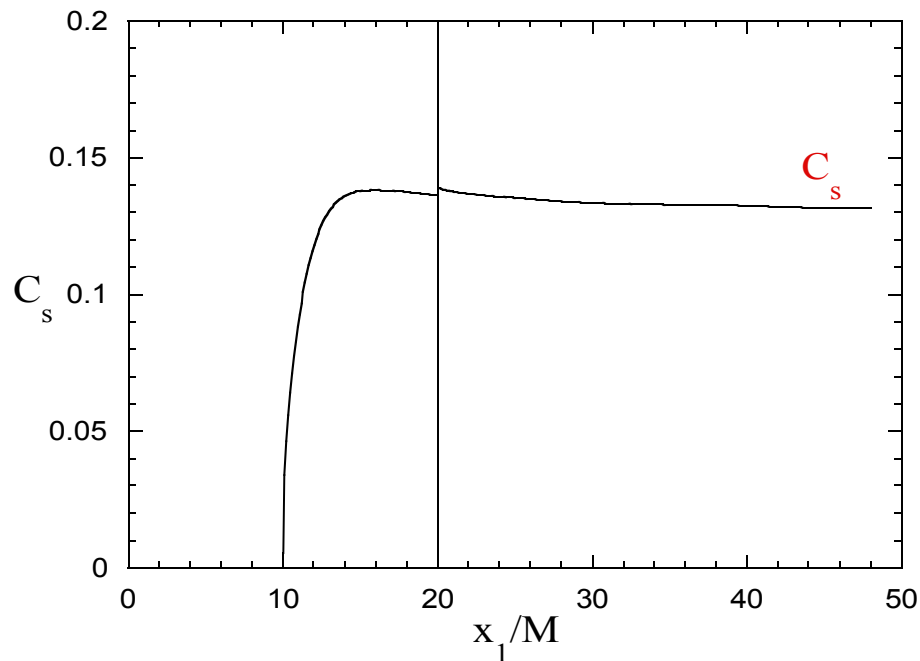


- Pseudo-spectral code: 128^3 nodes, carefully dealiased ($3/2N$)
- All parameters are equivalent to those of experiments.
- Initial energy distribution: 3-D energy spectrum at $x_1/M = 20$
- LES Models: standard Smagorinsky-Lilly model, dynamic Smagorinsky and dynamic mixed tensor eddy-visc. model

Results: Dynamic Model Coefficients

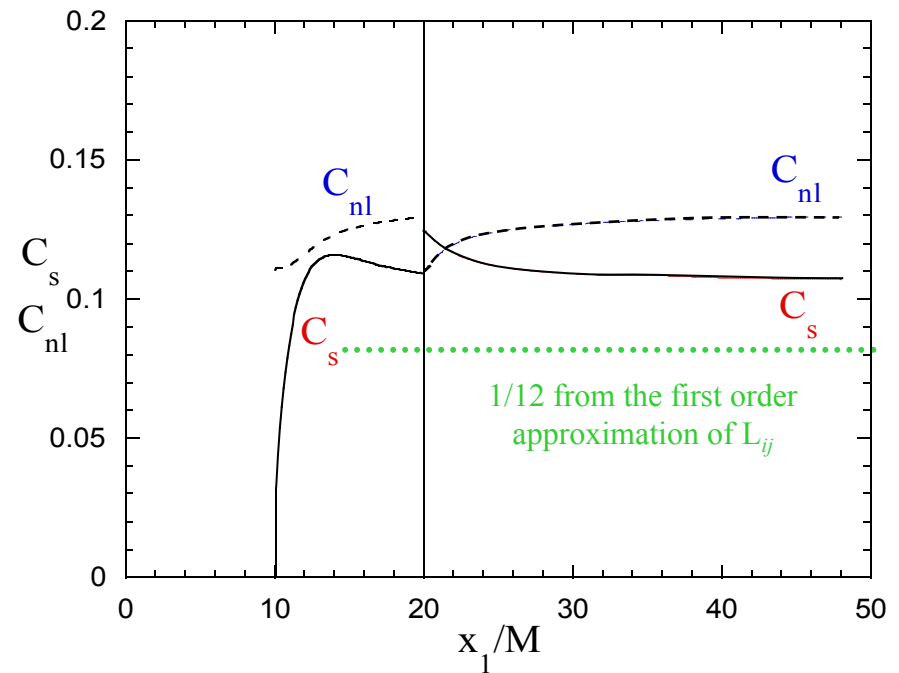
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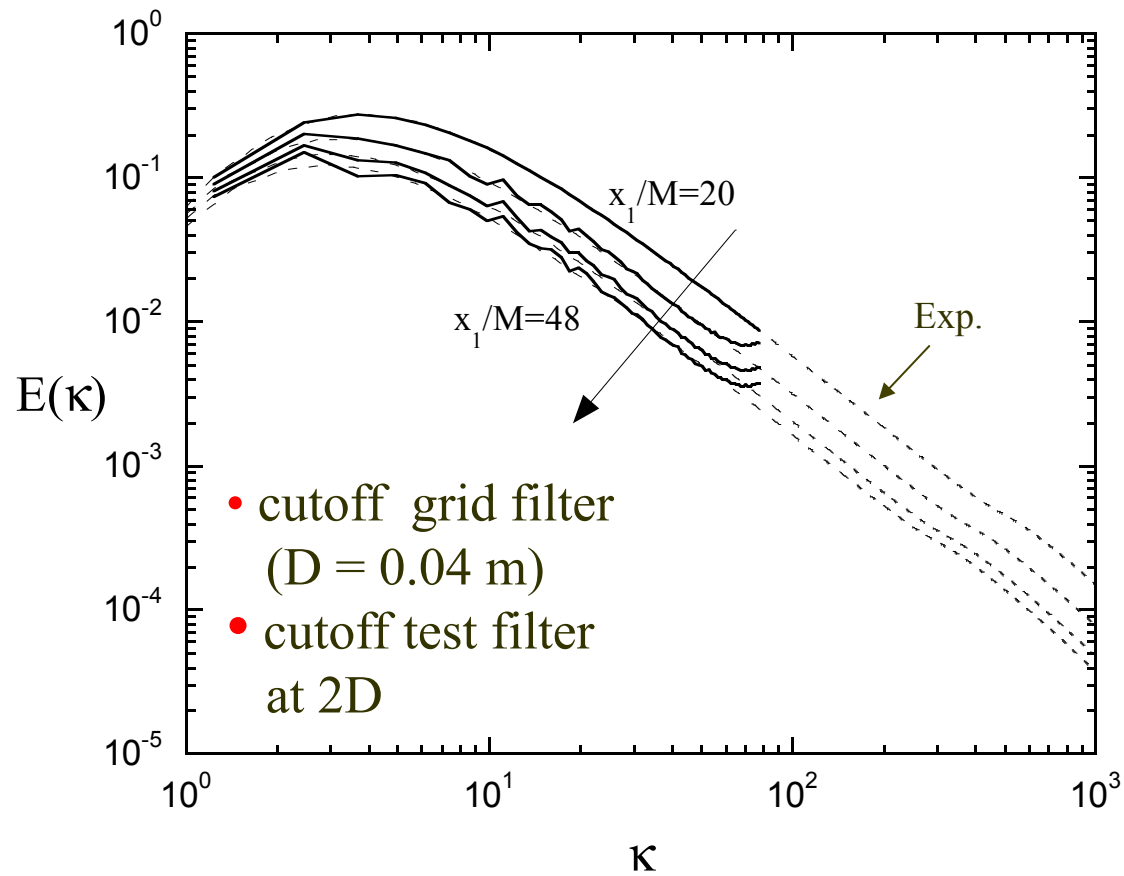
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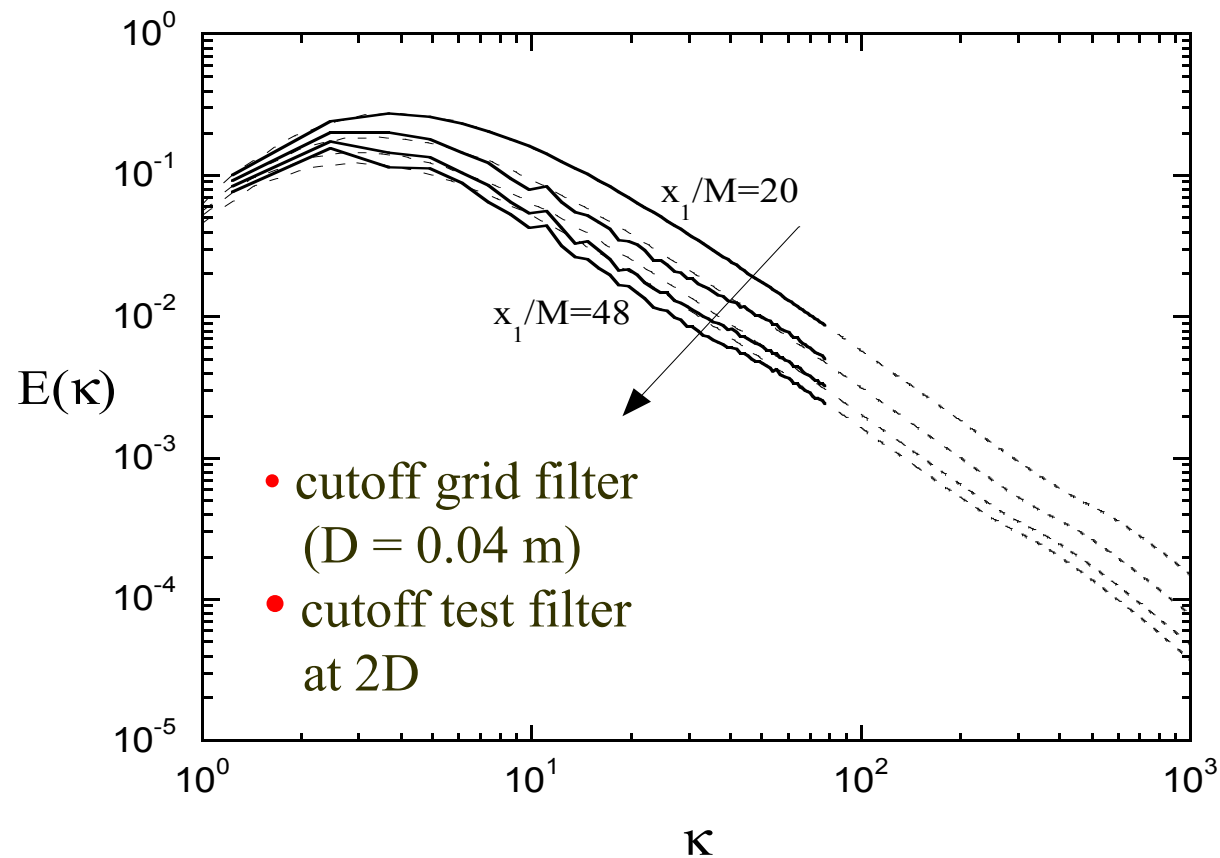
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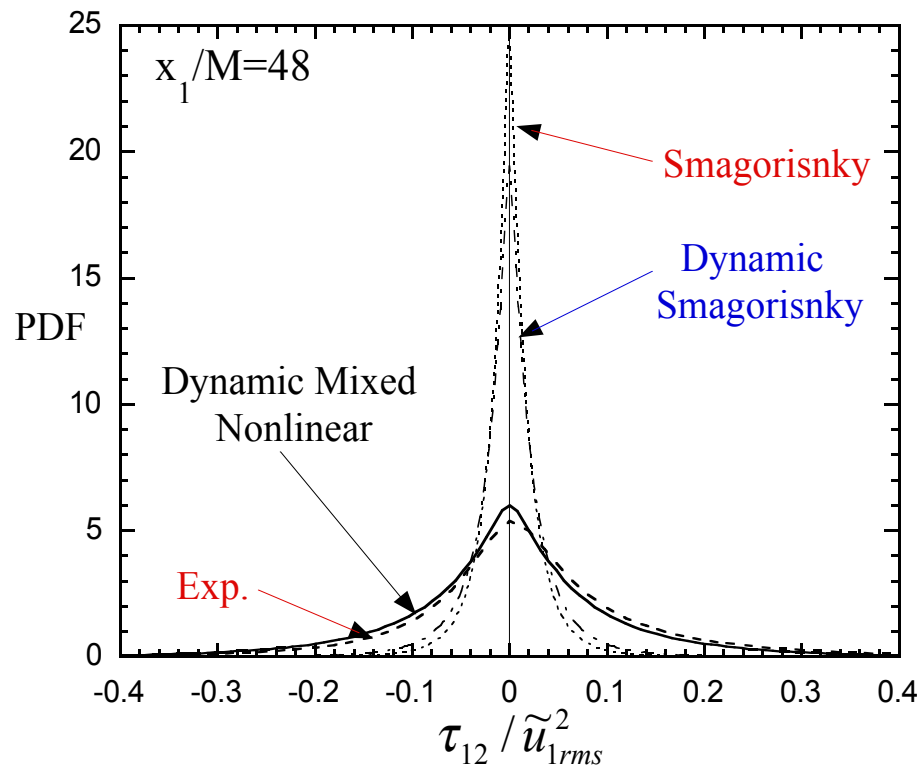
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PDF of SGS Stress (LES vs experiment)

➤ SGS Stress $\tau_{12} \equiv \widetilde{u_1 u_2} - \widetilde{u}_1 \widetilde{u}_2$



Dynamic mixed tensor eddy-visc model predicts PDF of the SGS stress accurately.

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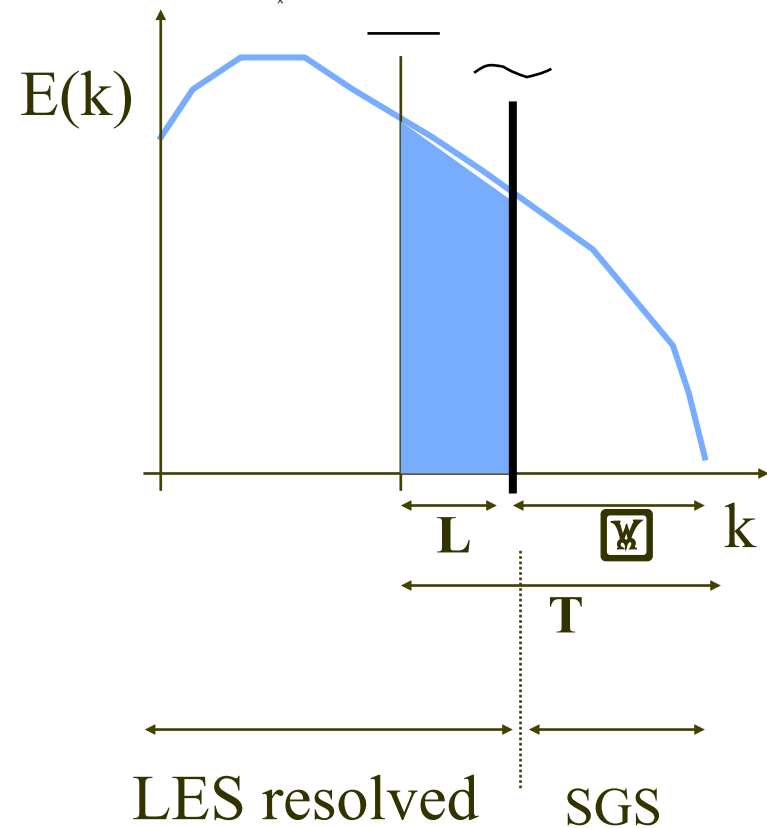
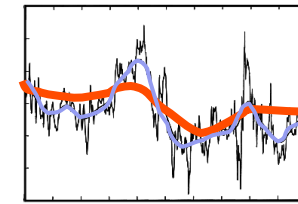
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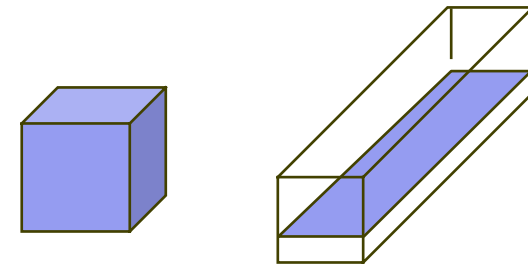
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Problem: what to do for non-homogeneous flows without directions over which to average (“learn”, or “assimilate” larger-scale statistics?)

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With exponential weight-function, equivalent to relaxation forward equations:

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Lagrangian dynamic model has allowed applying the Germano-identity to a number of complex-geometry engineering problems

LES of flows in internal combustion engines:

Haworth & Jansen (2000)

D.C. Haworth, K. Jansen / Computers & Fluids 29 (2000) 493–524

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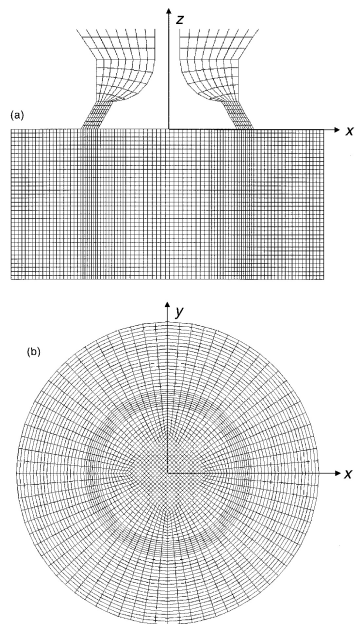
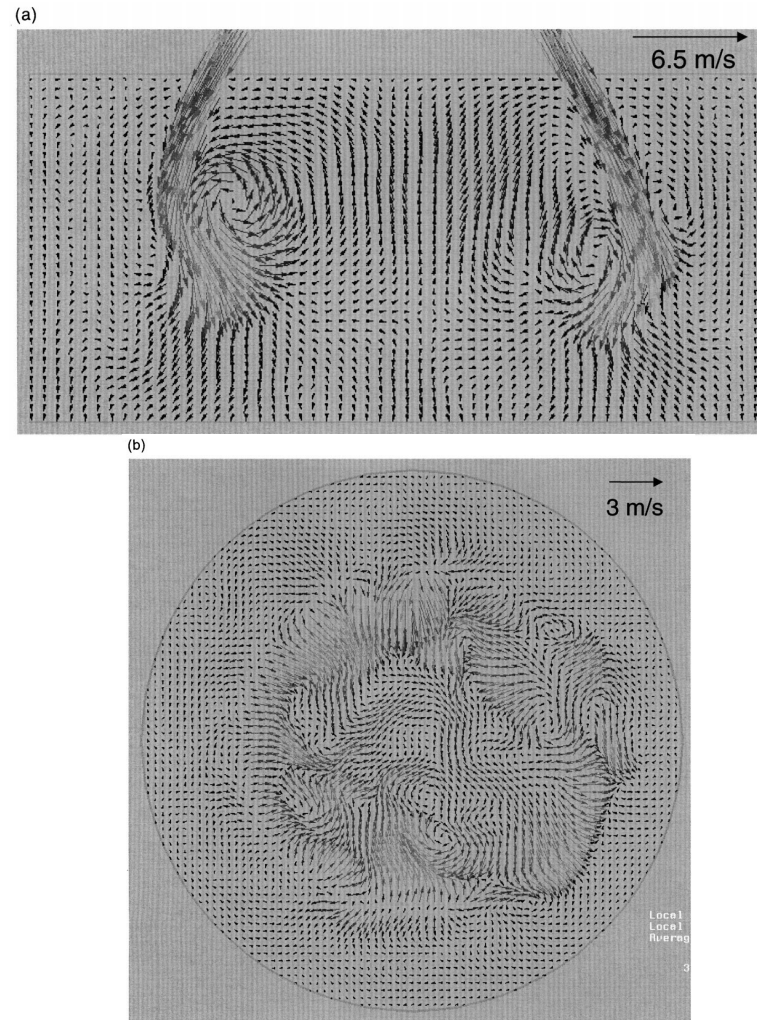


Fig. 2. Two-dimensional sections through computational mesh for the axisymmetric piston-cylinder assembly of Morse et al. [27], including coordinate system definition. (a) Cross section through the axis of symmetry ($y = 0$). (b) Cross section normal to the axis of symmetry ($x = \text{constant}$).



Examples:

LES of flow over wavy walls

Armenio & Piomelli (2000)

Flow, Turb. & Combustion.

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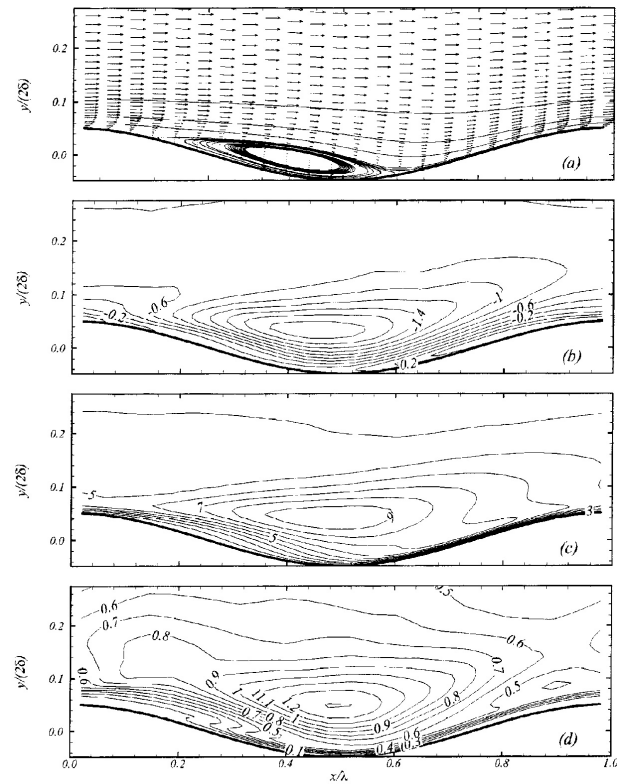


Figure 12. Wavy channel, $2a/\lambda = 0.1$; C1W simulation. (a) Mean velocity vectors and streamlines; (b) Reynolds stress $\langle u'v' \rangle$; (c) q^2 ; (d) normalized eddy viscosity.

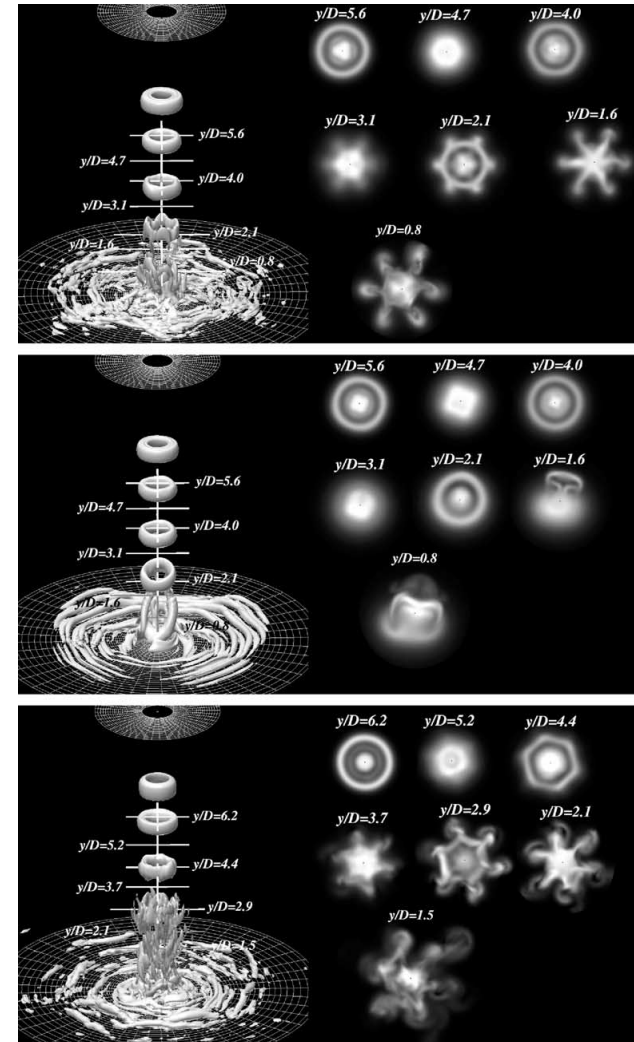
4.2. LARGE-AMPLITUDE WAVE

The grid and the flow parameters used for the simulation of the flow over a large-amplitude wavy wall were reported in Table III. As previously pointed out, the parameters have been chosen to fit the experiments of B93 and the LES of HS99.

LES of structure of impinging jets:

Tsubokura et al. (2003)

Int Heat Fluid Flow **24**.

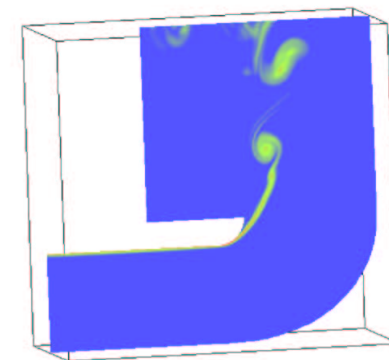
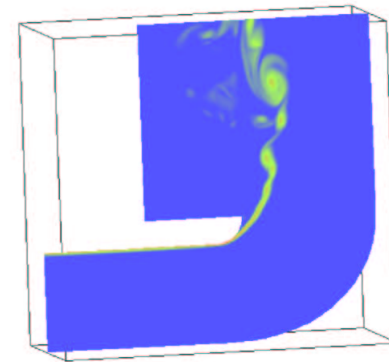
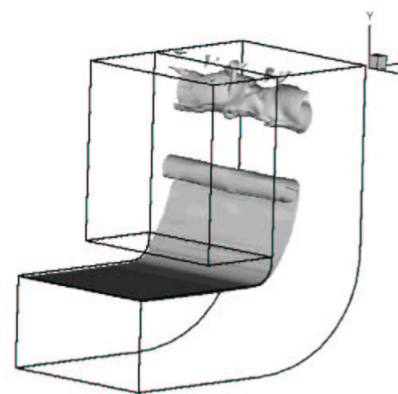
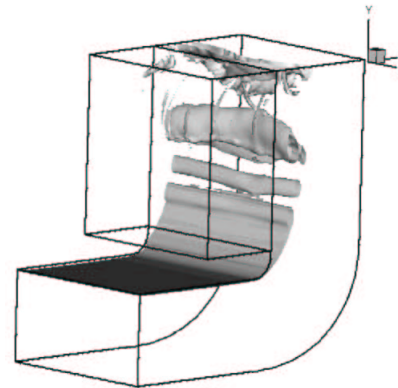
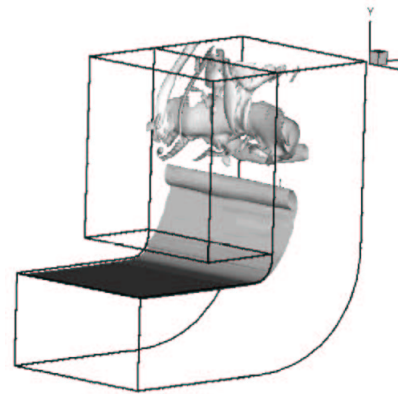
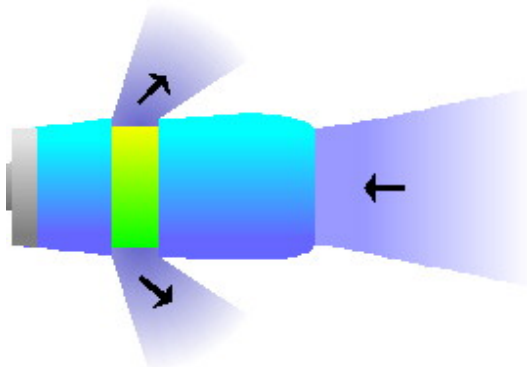


Examples:

LES of flow in thrust-reversers

Blin, Hadjadi & Vervisch (2002)

J. of Turbulence.

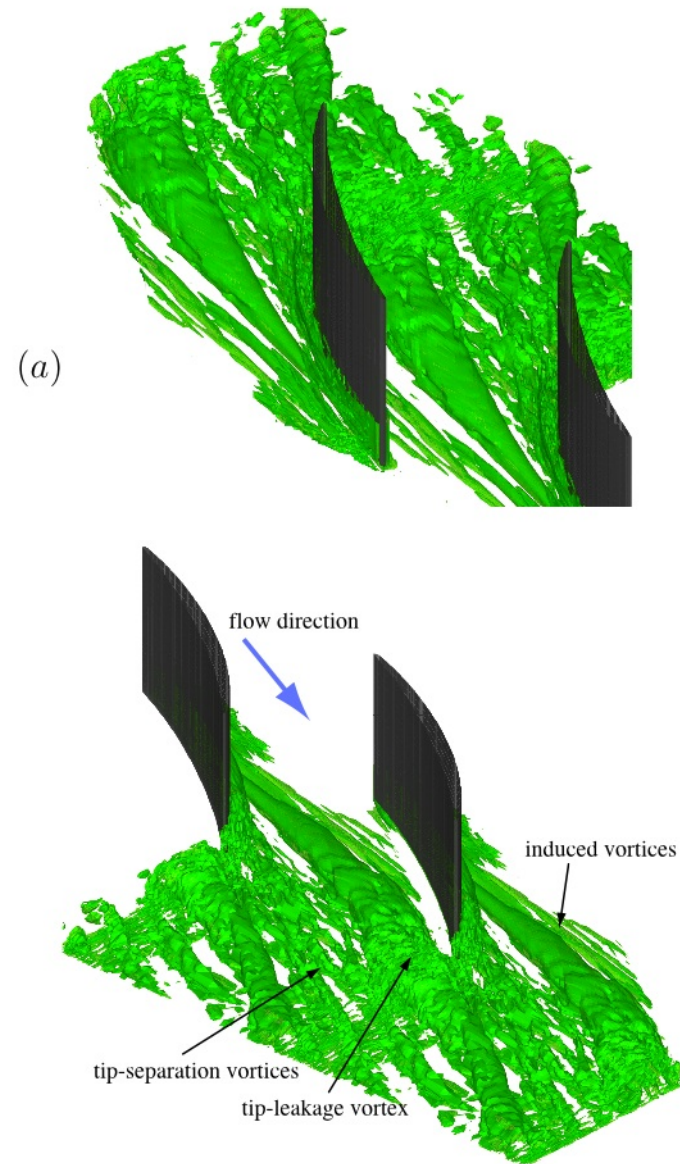


Examples:

LES of flow in turbomachinery

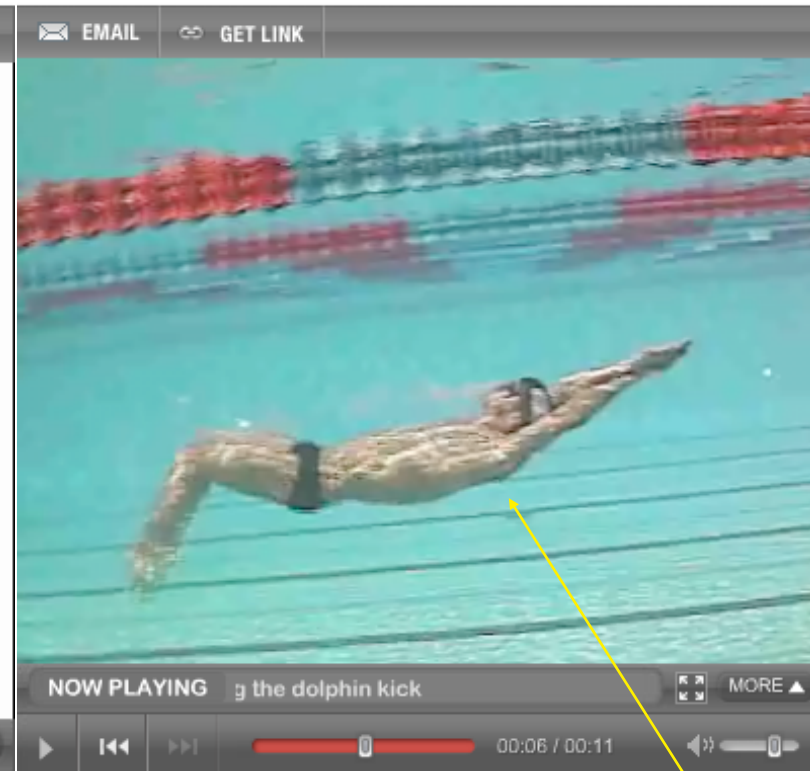
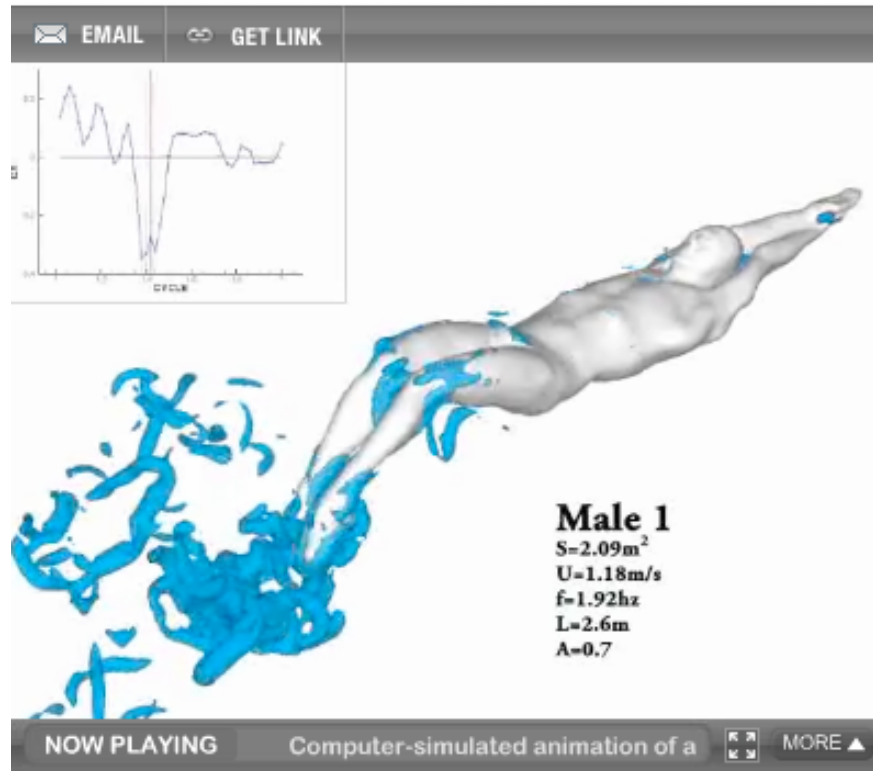
Zou, Wang, Moin, Mittal. (2007)

Journal of Fluid Mechanics.



Examples:

Human swimming flow structures (Rajat Mittal, 2008)



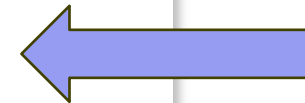
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OVERVIEW:

Mercoledì:

- Introduction to fundamentals of Turbulence
- Intro to Large Eddy Simulation (LES)
- Intro to Subgrid-scale (SGS) modeling
- The dynamic SGS model
- Some sample applications from our group



Venerdì:

- Dynamic model for LES over rough multiscale surfaces
- LES studies of large wind farms

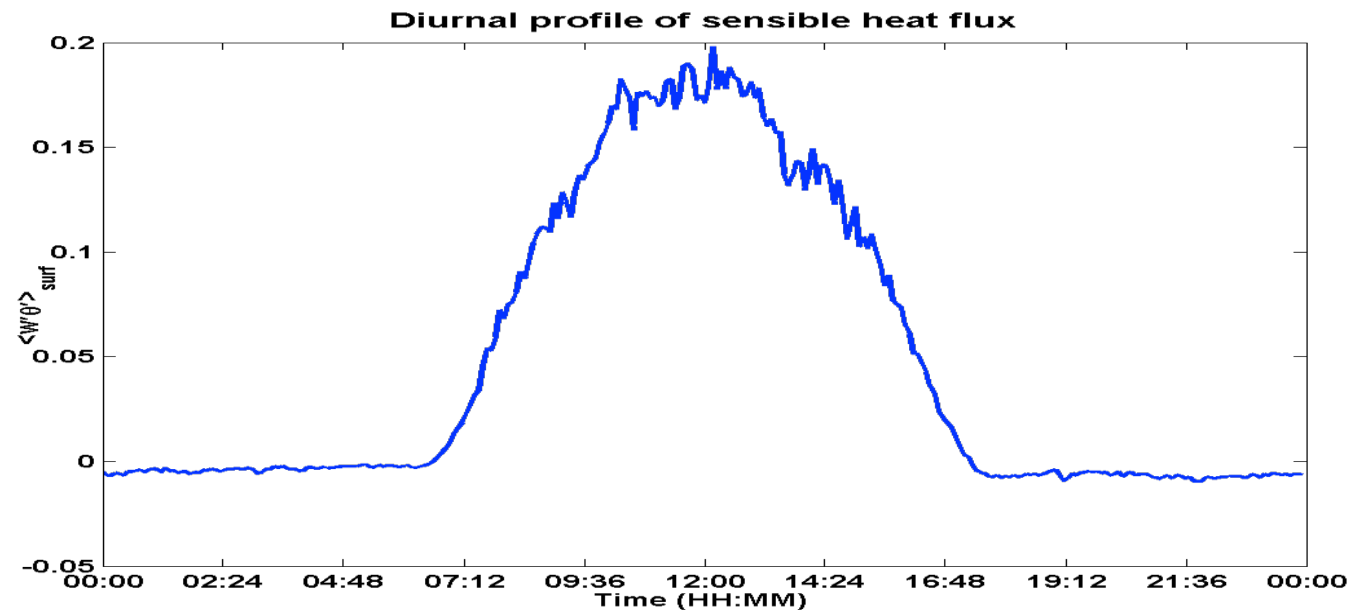
Examples:

LES of convective atmospheric boundary layer:

Kumar, M. & Parlange (Water Resources Research **42**, 2006)

- Transport equation for temperature
- Boussinesq approximation
- Coriolis forcing
- Lagrangian dynamic model with assumed $b=C_s(2D)/C_s(D)$
- Constant (non-dynamic) SGS Prandtl number $Pr_{sgs}=0.4$
- Imposed surface flux of sensible heat on ground
- Diurnal cycle: start stably stratified, then heating....

Imposed ground
heat flux during day:

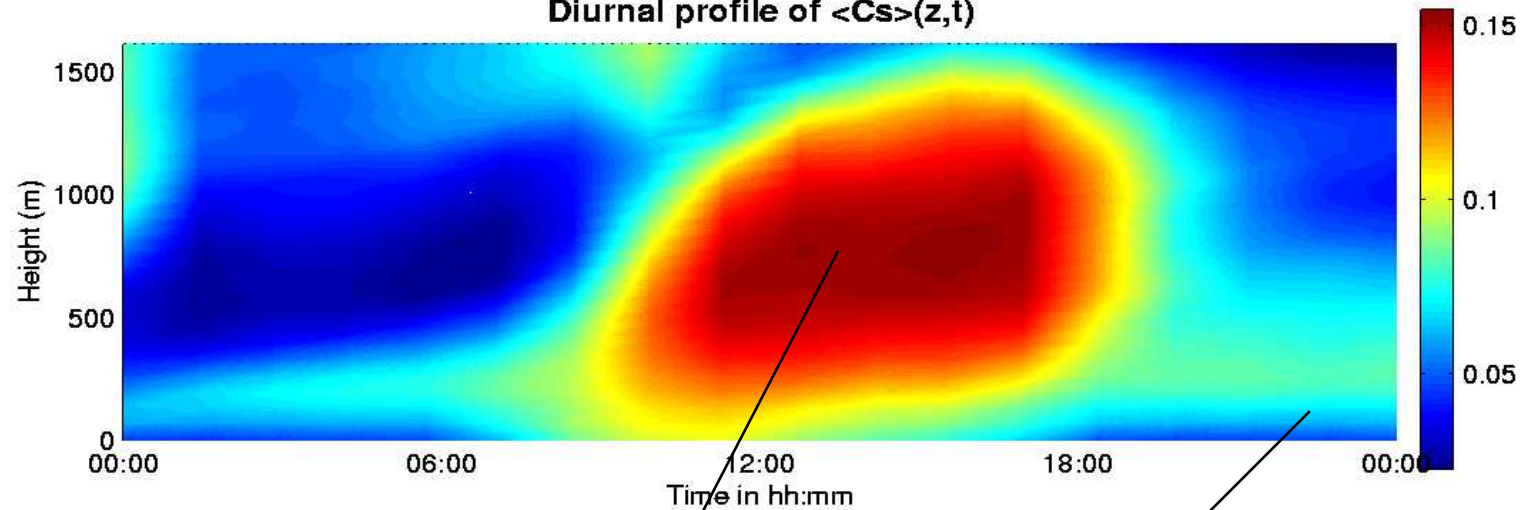


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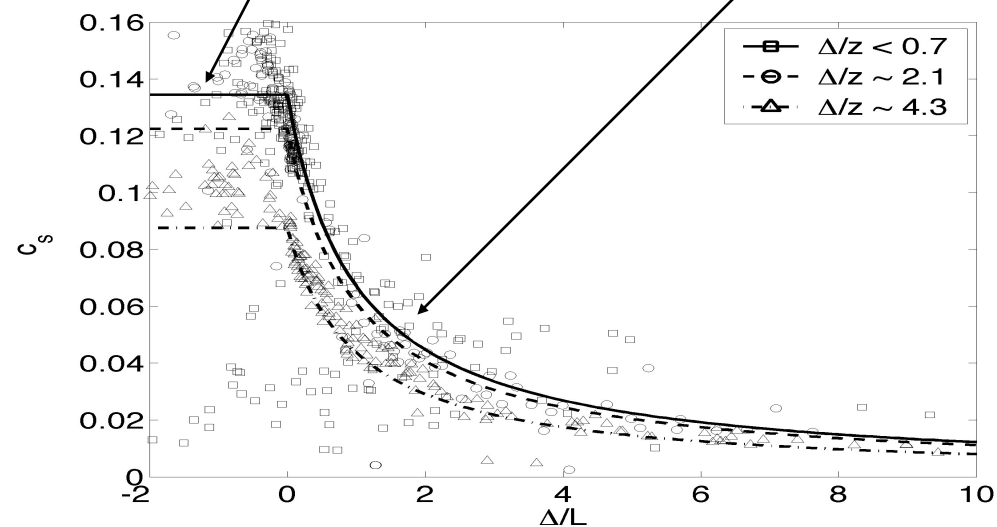
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**Resulting dynamic
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Diurnal profile of $\langle Cs \rangle(z,t)$



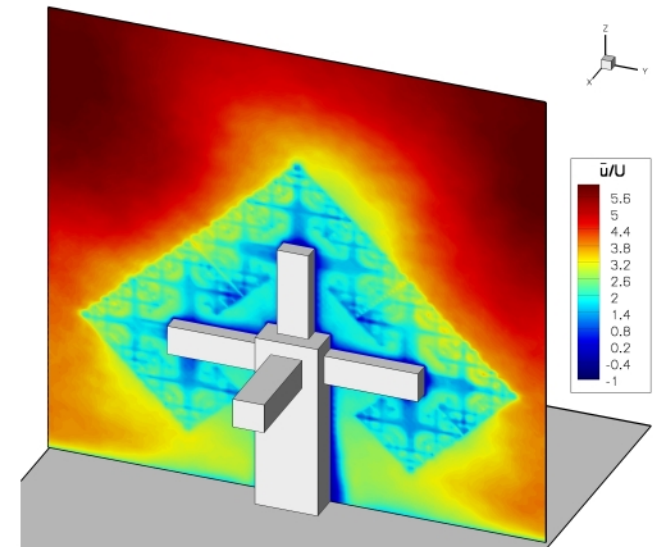
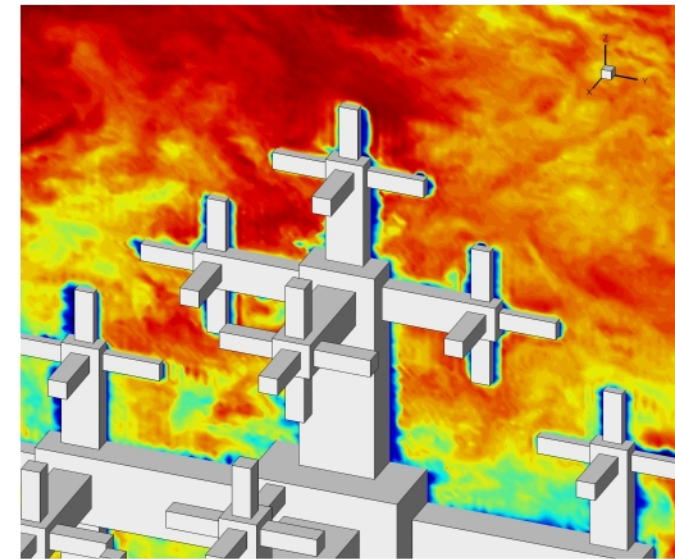
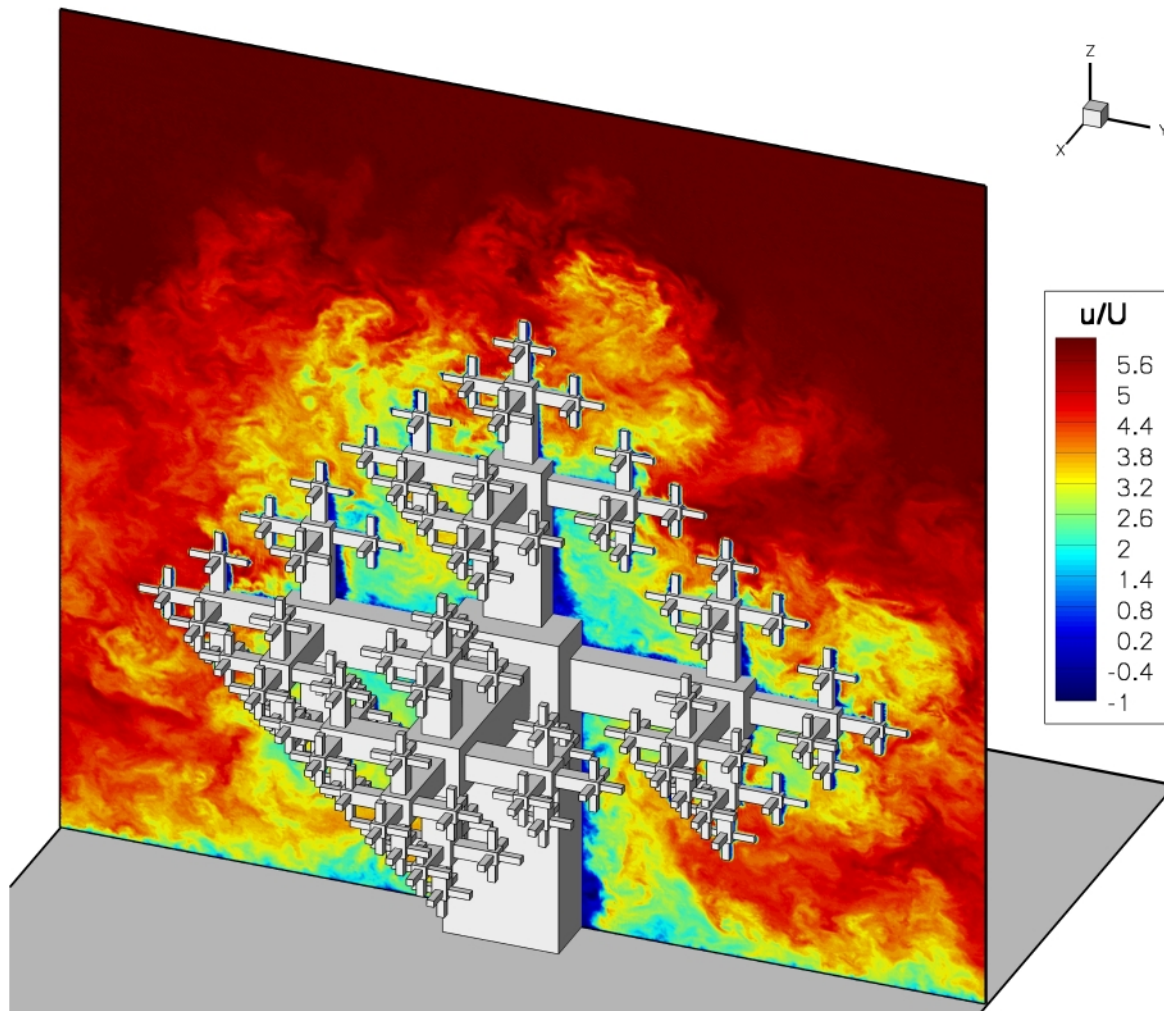
**Consistent with HATS
field measurements:**



Large-eddy-Simulation of atmospheric flow over fractal trees:

Chester, M & Parlange

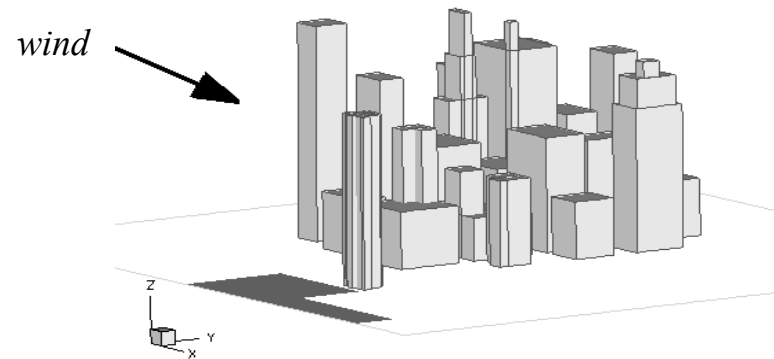
(J. Comp. Phys. **225**, 2007; J. Env. Fluid Mech. **7**, 2007)



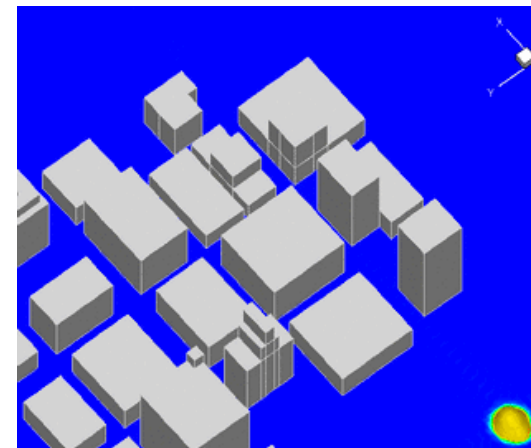
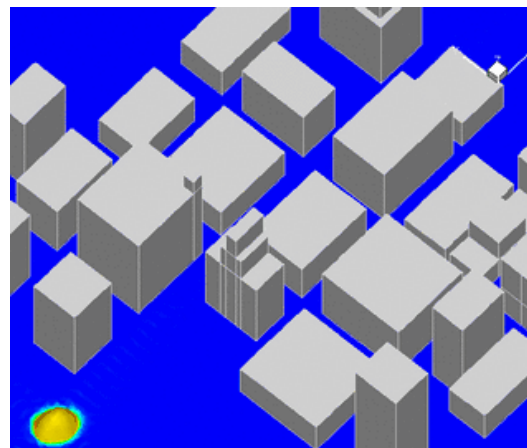
Urban contamination and Transport

Tseng, M. & Parlange, Env. Sci & Tech. **40**, 2006

Downtown Baltimore:

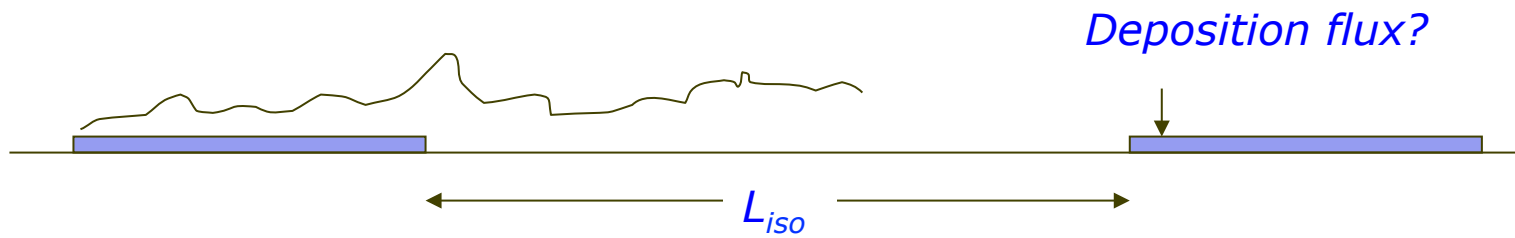


Momentum and scalar transport equations solved using LES and Lagrangian dynamic subgrid model. Buildings are simulated using immersed boundary method.



Agriculture: What is the isolation distance to avoid cross-pollination?

Collaboration with **Marcelo Chamecki** (Penn State U)



LES:

Eulerian approach $C(x,y,z,t)$

Vertical settling velocity w_s

Scale-dep dynamic eddy-viscosity eddy-diffusivity SGS

Log-law type boundary condition

For C , log-law, corrected by settling velocity

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{C}}{\partial t} + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} - w_s \mathbf{e}_3) \cdot \nabla \tilde{C} = \nabla \cdot \left((C_{s-dyn} \Delta)^2 Sc_{sgs}^{-1} |\tilde{\mathbf{S}}| \tilde{C} \right)$$

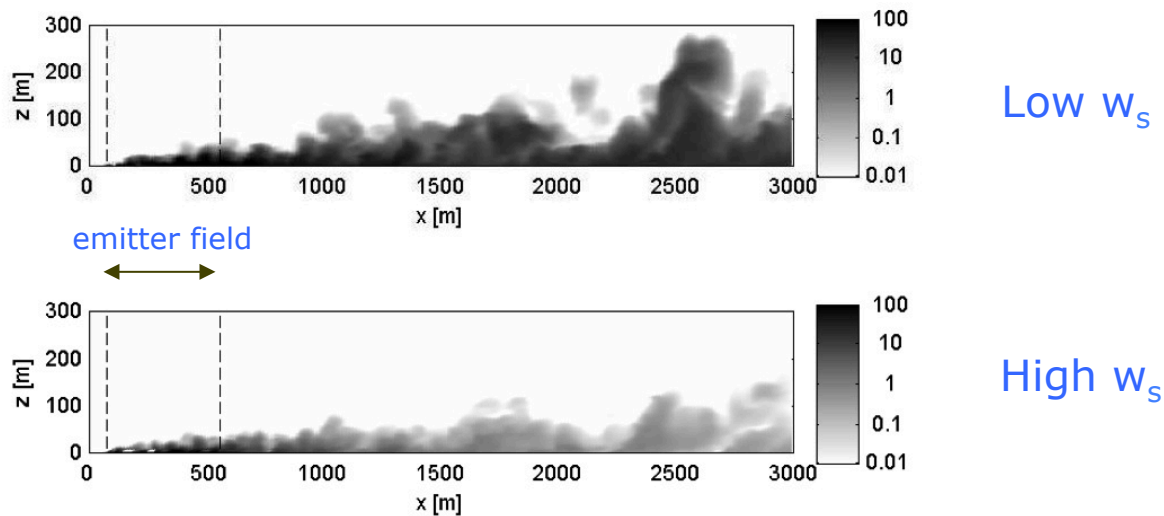
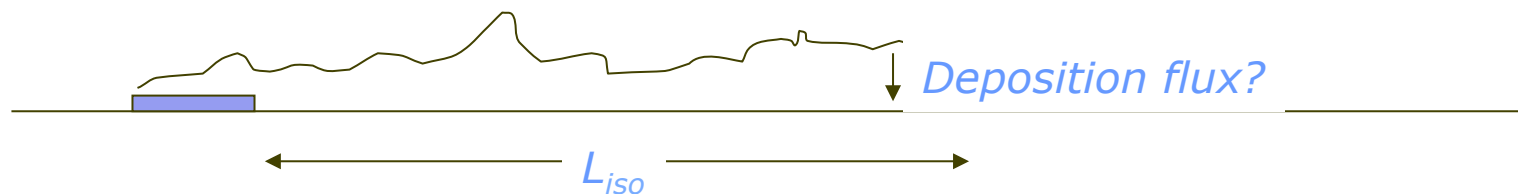
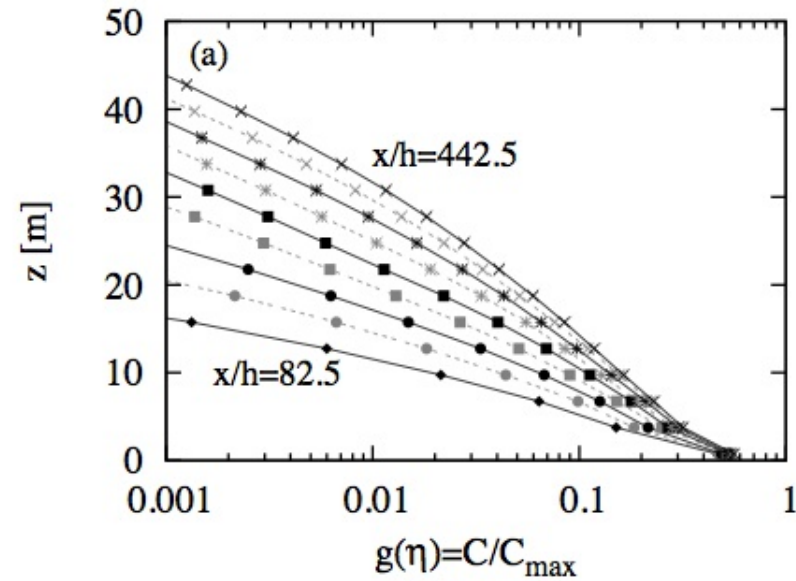


FIGURE 4. Snapshots of iso-contours of resolved pollen concentration (on x - z plane) for (a) $\gamma = 0.125$ and (b) $\gamma = 0.625$. Dashed lines indicate the horizontal extent of the source field.

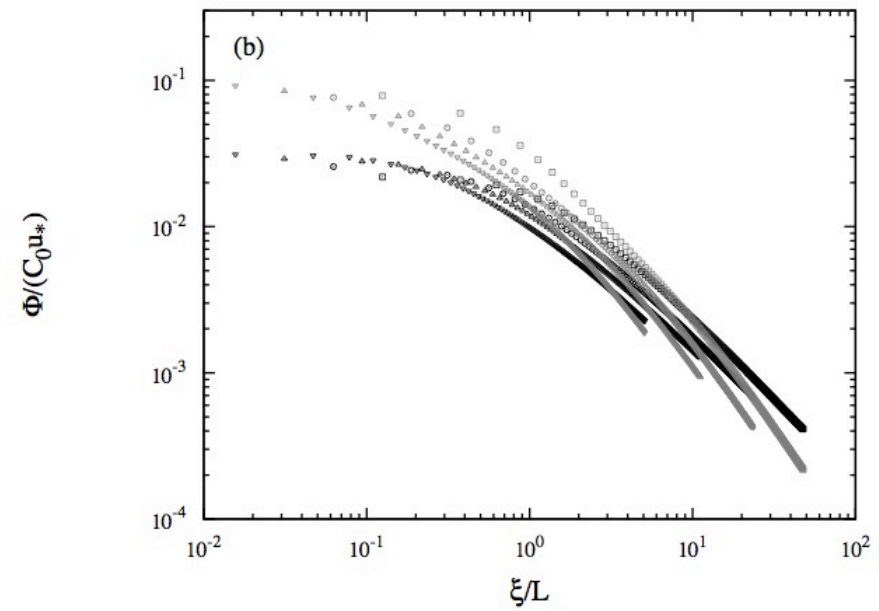


LES results:

Downstream evolution of concentration profiles



Downstream evolution of deposition flux



1-D “reduction” (back to early 1900s) - vertical profile

$$\bar{u}(z) \frac{\partial \bar{C}}{\partial x} - w_s \frac{\partial \bar{C}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(K_c(z) \frac{\partial \bar{C}}{\partial z} \right),$$

$$\bar{C}(x=0, z) = 0$$

$$\bar{C}(x, z \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

$$\bar{C}(x, z = z_{0,c}) = \bar{C}_0,$$

$$\bar{u}(z) = u_* C_p \left(\frac{z}{z_o} \right)^m, \quad K_c(z) = \frac{\kappa u_* z}{\text{Sc}},$$

$$z \frac{\partial^2 \bar{C}}{\partial z^2} + (1 + \gamma) \frac{\partial \bar{C}}{\partial z} - \frac{\text{Sc } C_p}{\kappa} \left(\frac{z}{z_o} \right)^m \frac{\partial \bar{C}}{\partial x} = 0,$$

$$\frac{d^2 g}{d\eta^2} + (1 + \gamma) \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{dg}{d\eta} + \frac{\text{Sc } C_p}{\kappa z_0^m} \left(\delta_c^m \frac{d\delta_c}{dx} \right) \eta^m \frac{dg}{d\eta} = 0.$$

$$\frac{\bar{C}(x, z)}{\bar{C}_{max}(x)} = g(\eta),$$

$$g'' + \left[\frac{(1 + \gamma)}{\eta} + C_1(\gamma) \eta^m \right] g' = 0,$$

$$g(\eta) = -C_I \frac{1}{m+1} \left(\frac{C_1(\gamma)}{m+1} \right)^{\gamma/(m+1)} \int_{\frac{C_1(\gamma)}{m+1} \eta^{m+1}}^{\infty} t^{-[1+\gamma/(m+1)]} \exp[-t] dt$$

$$g(\eta) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{\gamma}{m+1}, \frac{C_1(\gamma)}{m+1} \eta^{m+1}\right)}{\Gamma\left(-\frac{\gamma}{m+1}, \frac{C_1(\gamma)}{m+1} \eta_0^{m+1}\right)},$$

Similarity solution
for any eta (Rouse #)

Deposition downstream of field:

$$\frac{d^2 f}{d\eta^2} + (1+\gamma) \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{df}{d\eta} + \frac{ScC_p}{\kappa z_o^m} \left(\delta_c^m \frac{d\delta_c}{d\xi} \right) \eta^m \frac{df}{d\eta} - \frac{ScC_p}{\kappa z_o^m} \left(\frac{\delta_c^{m+1}}{\bar{C}_{max}} \frac{d\bar{C}_{max}}{d\xi} \right) \eta^{m-1} f = 0. \quad (2.30)$$

Since both δ_c and $\bar{C}_{max}$ depend on ξ , constraint (2.14) still has to be satisfied. There is one additional requirement for the existence of a similarity solution, namely that

$$C_3(\gamma) = -\frac{ScC_p}{\kappa z_o^m} \left(\frac{\delta_c^{m+1}}{\bar{C}_{max}} \frac{d\bar{C}_{max}}{d\xi} \right) \quad (2.31)$$

is independent of downstream distance. The final ODE contains three terms, two of which are similar to (2.15), and is given by

$$f'' + \left[\frac{(1+\gamma)}{\eta} + C_2(\gamma)\eta^m \right] f' + C_3(\gamma)\eta^{m-1} f = 0 \quad (2.32)$$

where $C_2(\gamma)$ is used instead of $C_1(\gamma)$ to indicate that the function may actually be different from the one obtained in the previous section.

Equation (2.24) should still be valid if a non-zero initial boundary layer height $\delta_c(\xi = 0) = \delta_L$ is imposed

$$\delta_c(\xi) = \left[\delta_L^{m+1} + C_2(\gamma) \frac{\kappa z_o^m}{ScC_p} (m+1)\xi \right]^{\frac{1}{m+1}}. \quad (2.33)$$

Replacing this expression for $\delta_c(\xi)$ into equation (2.31) and solving for $\bar{C}_{max}(\xi)$ yields

$$\bar{C}_{max}(\xi) = \bar{C}_{ini}(\gamma) \left[1 + C_2(\gamma) \frac{\kappa(m+1)}{ScC_p} \left(\frac{z_o}{\delta_L} \right)^m \frac{\xi}{\delta_L} \right]^{-\frac{C_3(\gamma)}{(m+1)C_2(\gamma)}} \quad (2.34)$$

where the initial condition $\bar{C}_{max}(\xi = 0) = \bar{C}_{ini}(\gamma)$ was used. Equation (2.34) can be written as

$$\bar{C}_{max}(\xi) = \bar{C}_{ini}(\gamma) \left[1 + \frac{1}{b(\gamma)} \frac{\xi}{\delta_L} \right]^{-\beta(\gamma)} \quad (2.35)$$

where the following definitions were used

$$b(\gamma) = \left[C_2(\gamma) \frac{\kappa(m+1)}{ScC_p} \left(\frac{z_o}{\delta_L} \right)^m \right]^{-1} \quad (2.36)$$

$$\beta(\gamma) = \frac{C_3(\gamma)}{(m+1)C_2(\gamma)}. \quad (2.37)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{Sc}{\kappa} \frac{w_s}{u_*}$$

$$\Phi(\xi) = \left[w_s \bar{C} + K_c \frac{\partial \bar{C}}{\partial z} \right]_{z=z_{0,c}}$$

$$\frac{\Phi(\xi)}{\bar{C}_{max}(\xi)u_*} = \frac{w_s}{u_*} \left[f + \frac{\eta}{\gamma} \frac{df}{d\eta} \right]_{\eta=\eta_0}$$

$$\Phi(\xi) = a(\gamma) \left[1 + \frac{1}{b(\gamma)} \frac{\xi}{\delta_L} \right]^{-\beta(\gamma)}$$

δ_L is proper length-scale for deposition flux, not L

Comparison with LES:

$$\gamma = \frac{Sc}{K} \frac{w_s}{u_*} = 0.125$$

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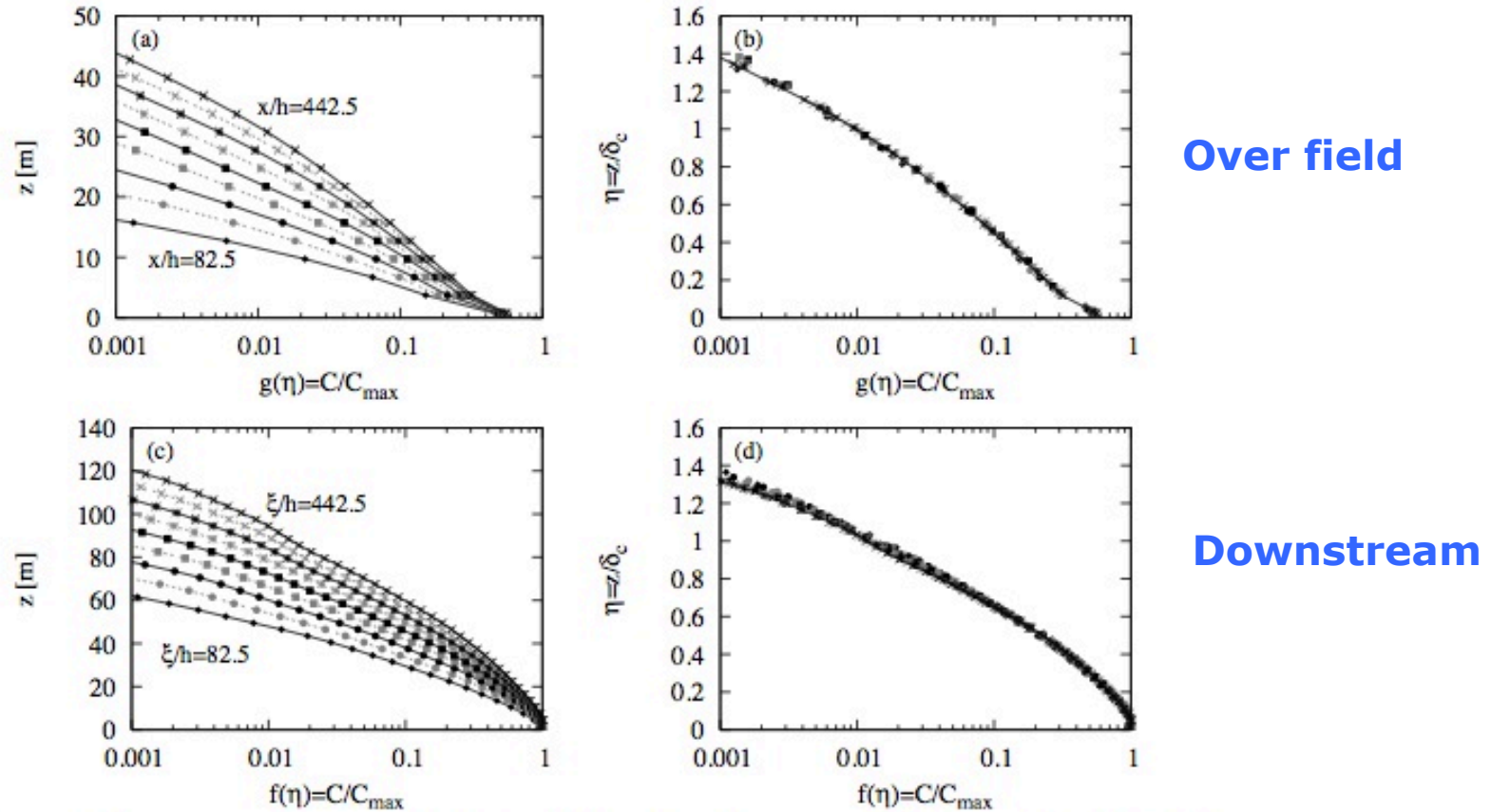
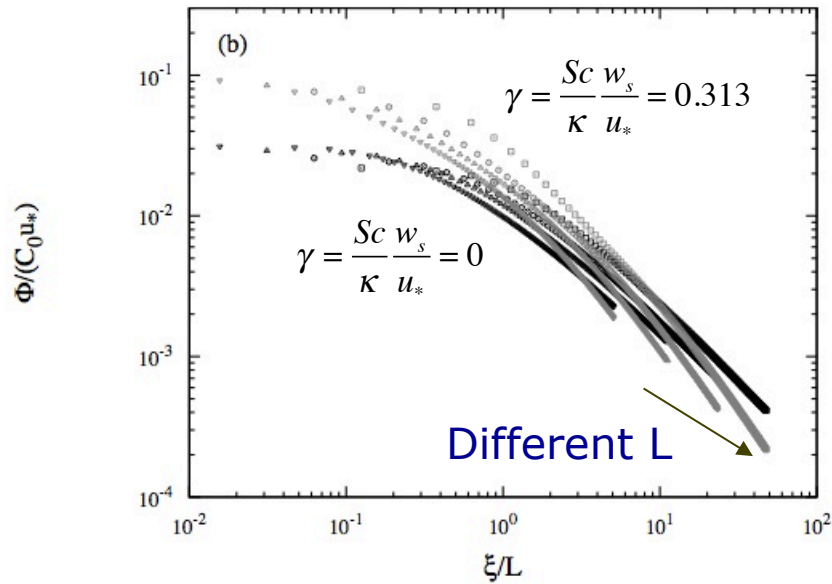
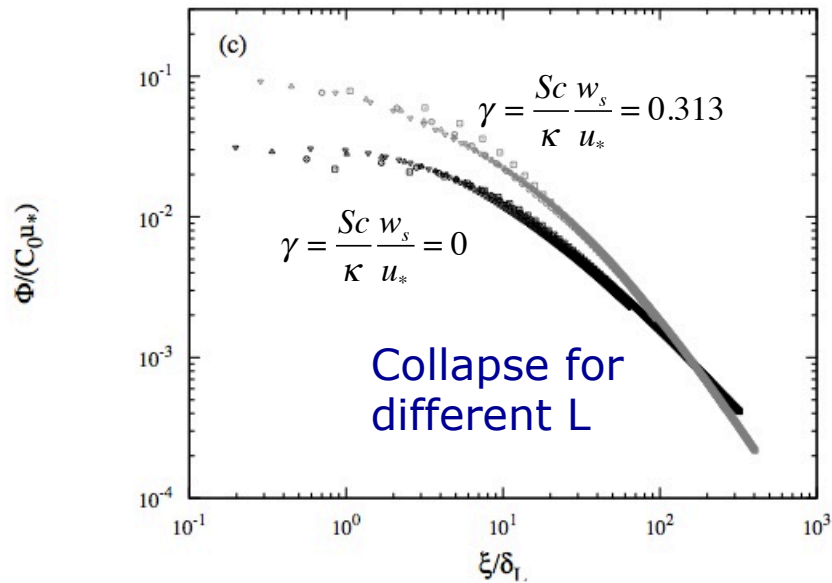
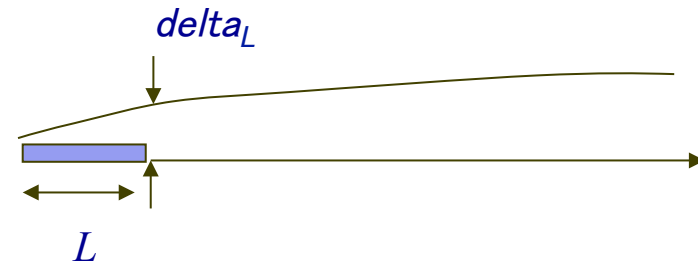


FIGURE 5. Average pollen concentration profiles above the source field normalized by local maximum concentration at different distances from the leading edge x/h (from $x/h = 82.5$ to $x/h = 442.5$ in increments of 50) for $\gamma = 0.125$. (a) Plotted against height above the ground and (b) against dimensionless height η illustrating collapse consistent with self-preservation. Panels (c) and (d) are similar for concentration profiles downstream from the source at different distances from the trailing edge ξ/h .

Scaling of deposition flux: field edge *delta* instead of *L*

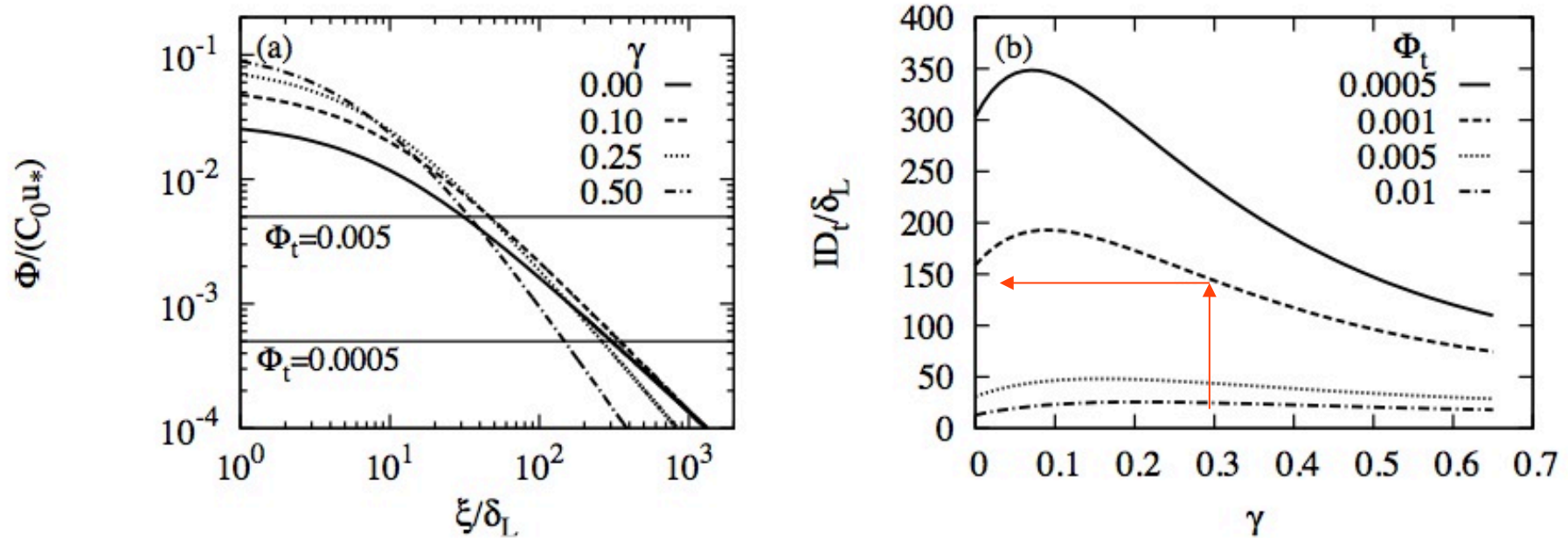


Traditional approach
(current rules)



Scaling with *delta_L*

Isolation distance as function of flux threshold:



E.g., $w_s = 0.06$ m/s ($d = 40$ micro-m), $u^* = 0.5$ m/s, $Sc = 1$, $k = 0.4$, $\gamma = \frac{Sc}{K} \frac{w_s}{u_*} = 0.3$

$L = 500$ m $\rightarrow \delta_L = 30$ m,

E.g., $\Phi = 10^{-3} \rightarrow ID/\delta_L \sim 150$

ID = 4.5 km !!

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