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## **LES of turbulent flows over multi-scale surfaces using a dynamic roughness model**

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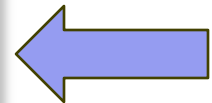
**OVERVIEW:**

**Mercoledì:**

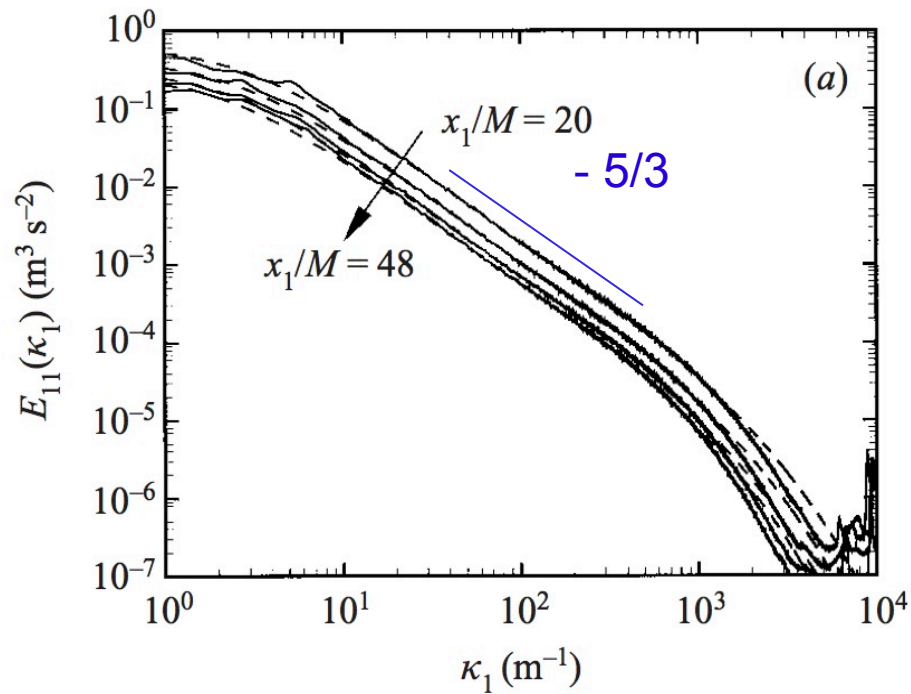
- Introduction to fundamentals of Turbulence
- Intro to Large Eddy Simulation (LES)
- Intro to Subgrid-scale (SGS) modeling
- The dynamic SGS model
- Some sample applications from our group

**Venerdì:**

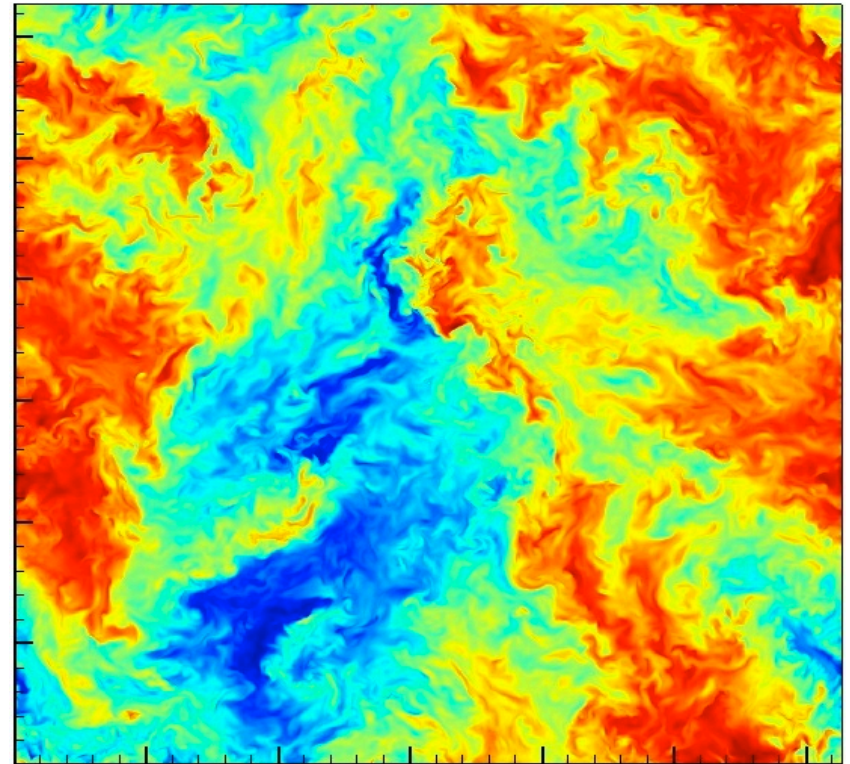
- Dynamic model for LES over rough multiscale surfaces
- LES studies of large wind farms



# Turbulent flow: multiscale

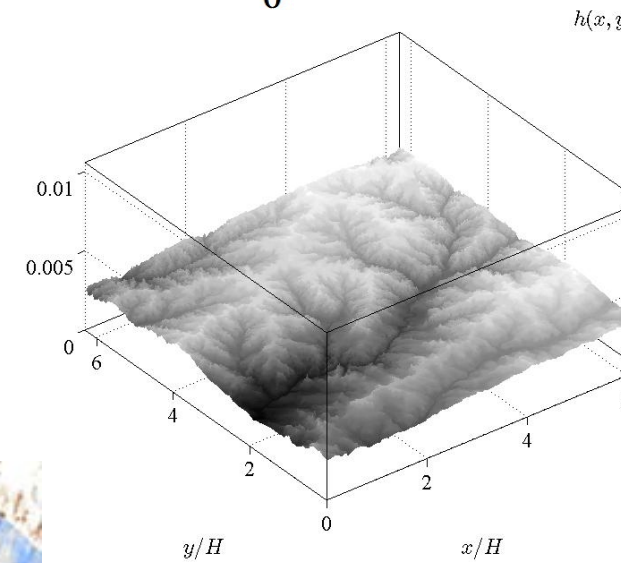
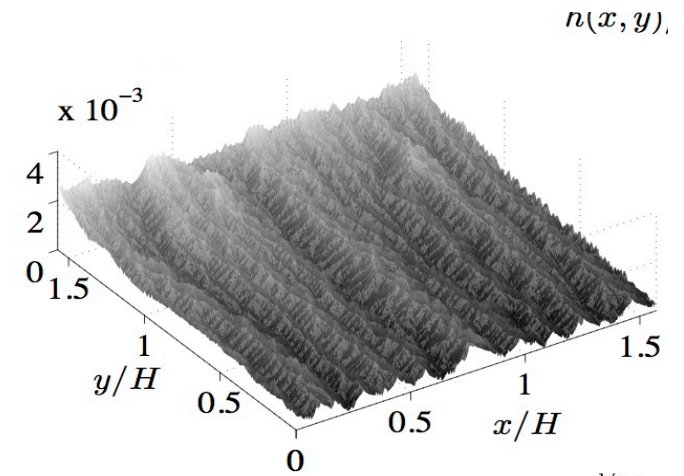


Spectra from wind-tunnel measurements  
(Kang et al. JFM 2003)



Velocity contours  $u(x,y,z_0,t_0)$  extracted from JHU public database using Matlab (C. Verhulst) - turbulence.pha.jhu.edu (Li et al. J. Turbulence 2008)

**Turbulence multi-scale by itself.  
But often, turbulent flow interacts  
with multi-scale surfaces:**



## Context: Large-eddy-simulation (LES) and filtering:

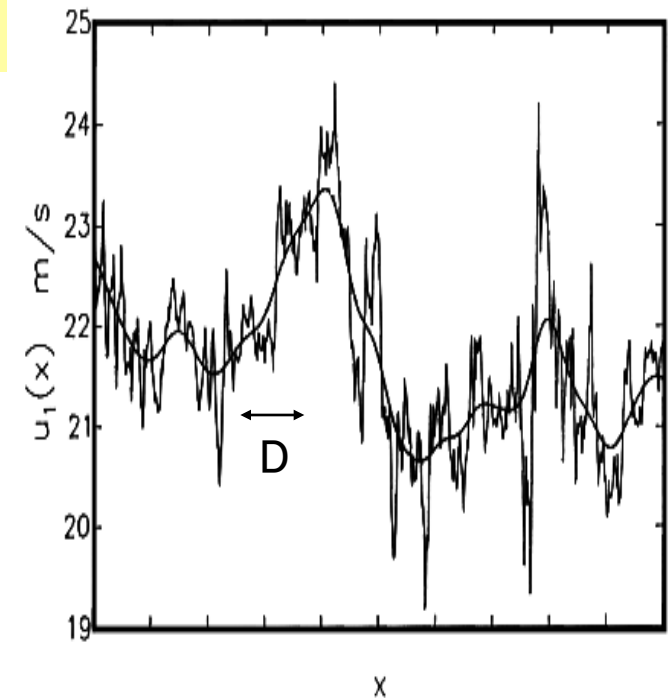
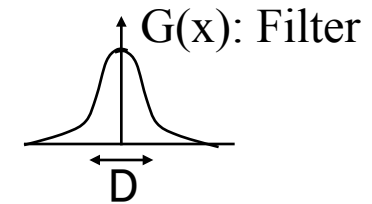
**N-S equations** (incompressible, single phase...):

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u_k u_j}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 u_j \quad \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

**Filtered N-S equations:**

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_k \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 \tilde{u}_j$$

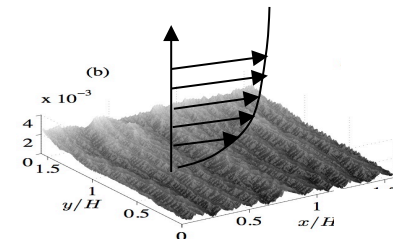
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where SGS stress tensor is (in bulk): and at wall (LES-NWM), need

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

$$\tau_w = \rho u_*^2$$



## In bulk: eddy-viscosity, dynamic Smagorinsky model

$$\tau_{ij}^d = -2(c_s \Delta)^2 |\tilde{S}| \tilde{S}_{ij}$$

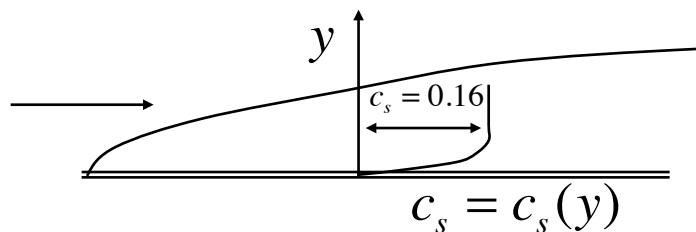
$c_s$ : “Smagorinsky coefficient”

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

In practice (complex flows), must adapt to local physics

Examples:

1. Transitional pipe flow: change from 0 to 0.16
2. Near wall damping for wall boundary layers (Piomelli et al 1989)



$$c_s = c_s(\mathbf{X}, t)$$

## Recall: dynamic model

(Germano et al., Phys. Fluids 1991)

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Least-square error  
minimization (Lilly 1992):

## **Recall: dynamic model**

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### **Many refined and generalized versions**

(there are many others):

Passive scalar & compressible LES (Moin et al. 1991)

k-equation (Wong 1992)

MHD (Carati et al. 2002)

...

Lagrangian dynamic model, scale-dependent

- CM, Lund & Cabot (JFM 1996)
- Anderson & CM (FTC 1999)
- Porté-Agel et al. (JFM 2000)
- Bou-Zeid et al. (Phys Fluids 2005)

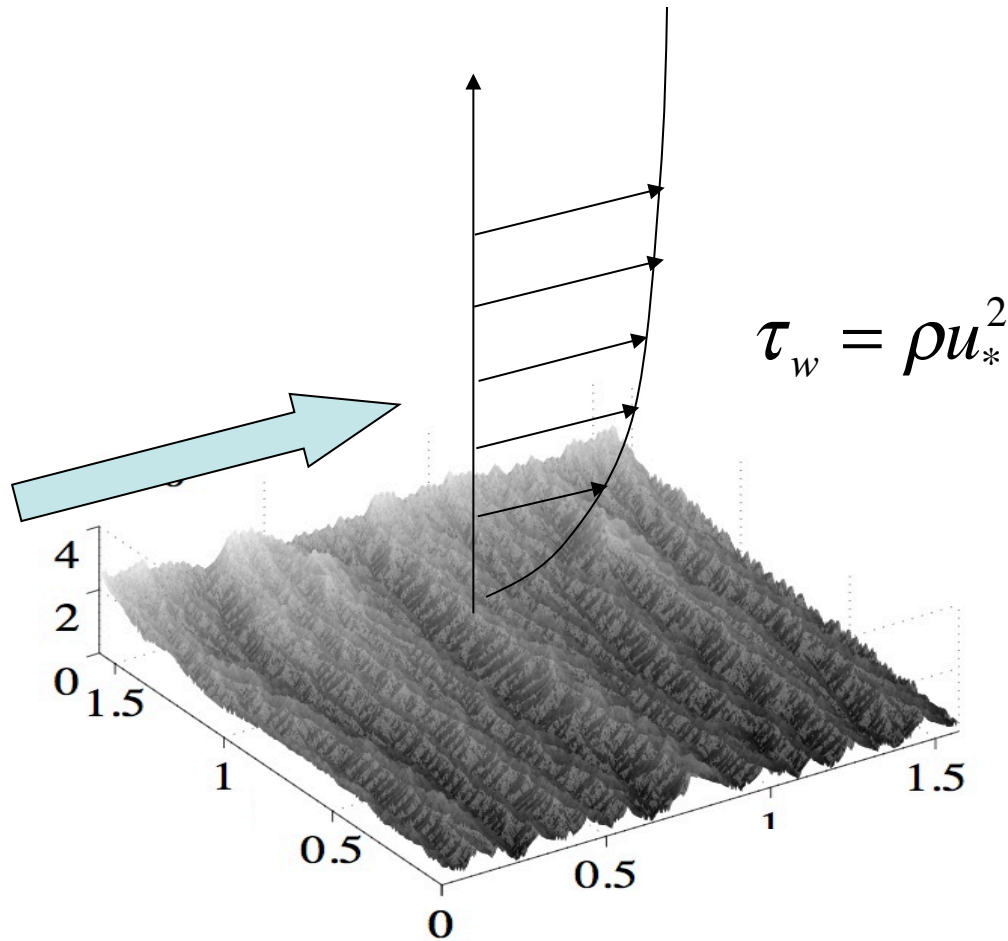
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Constrained mixed model (Shi, Xiao & Chen, 2008)

Global dynamic Vreman model (You & Moin, 2006)

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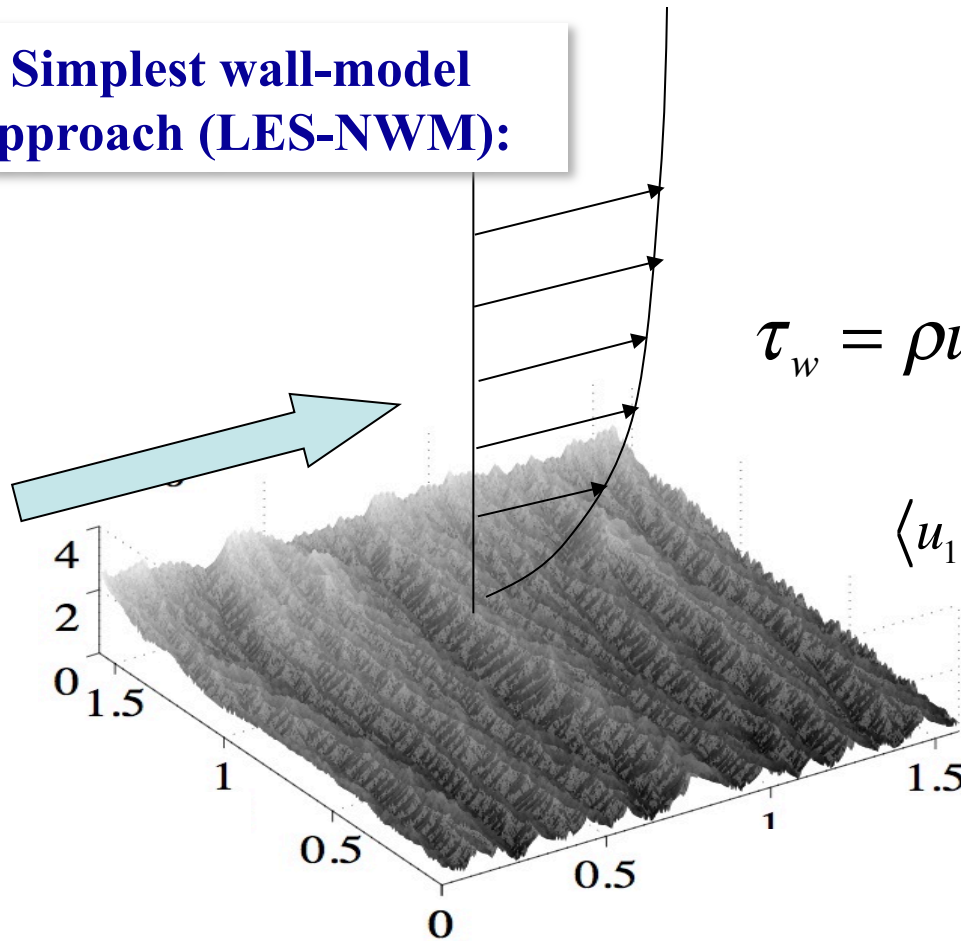
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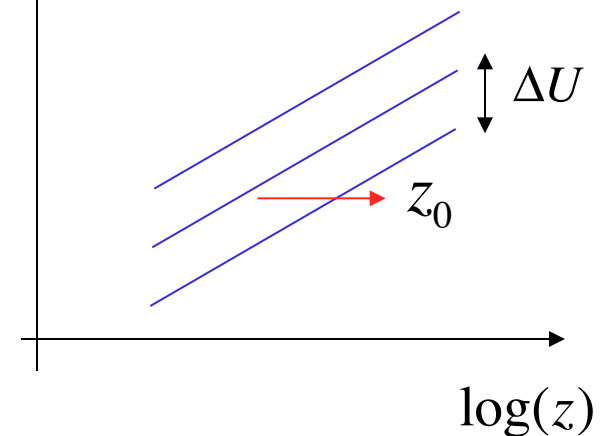


$$\tau_w = \rho u_*^2$$

$$\langle u_1(z) \rangle$$

$$\frac{\langle u_1(z) \rangle}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \log \left( \frac{z}{z_0} \right)$$

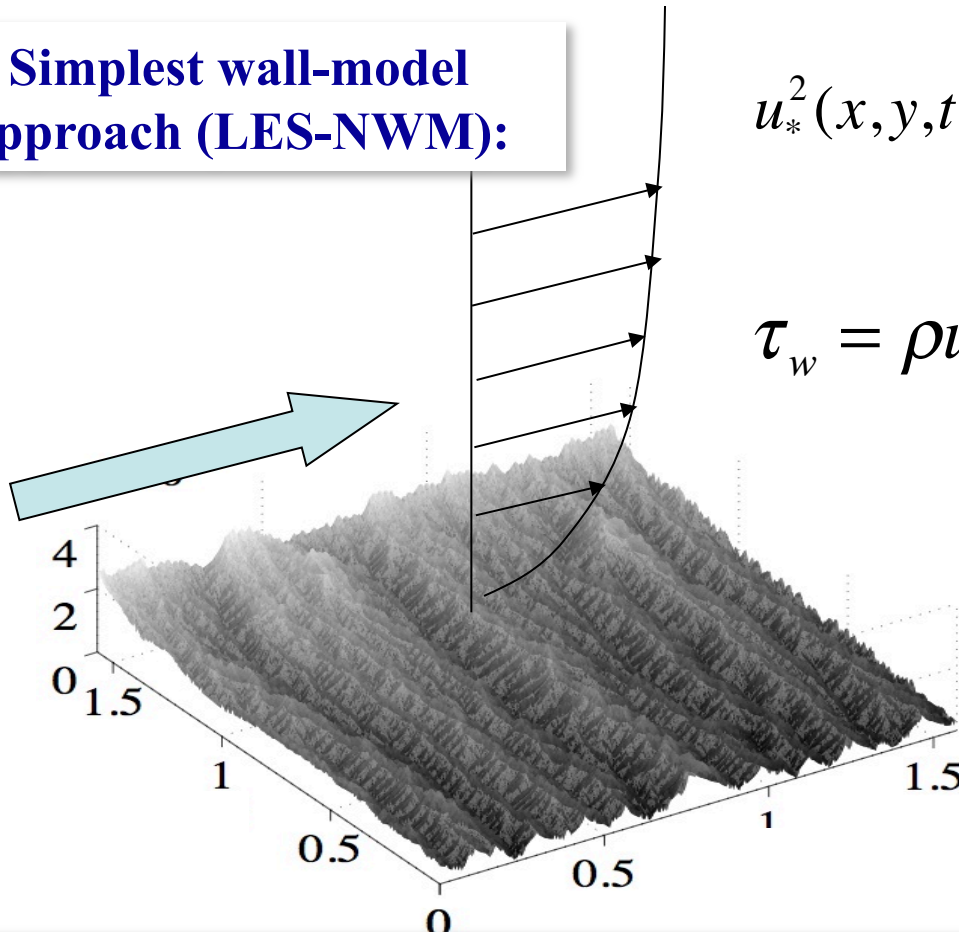
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$$u_*^2(x, y, t) = \left( \frac{\kappa}{\log(z / z_0)} \right)^2 |u|^2(x, y, z, t)$$

$$\tau_w = \rho u_*^2$$

$$z_0 = ?$$

$$z_0^\Delta = \alpha \sigma_h^\Delta$$

“SGS hydrodynamic roughness scale is proportional to the **SGS rms** of the height  $h'(x, y)$  variation”

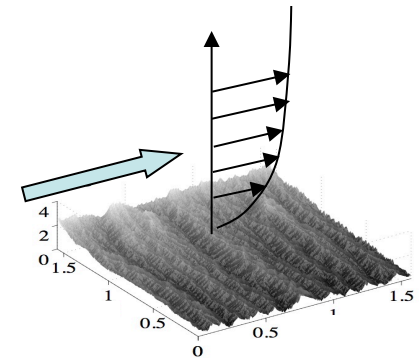
**accept approximations  
but how to select coefficient  $\alpha$  ???**

$\alpha$ : hydrodynamic roughness parameter

## Dynamic surface roughness model:

Anderson & CM,  
Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 2011

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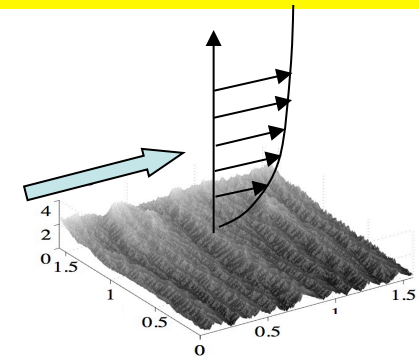
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Let Phi be total force:

$$F_i = - \iint_S \tilde{p}^w \tilde{n}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w,\Delta} \tilde{n}_j dS = - \iint_S \hat{\tilde{p}}^w \hat{\tilde{n}}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w,2\Delta} \hat{\tilde{n}}_j dS$$

Resolved pressure field  $\tilde{p}^w(x, y)$

Resolved test-filtered pressure field  $\hat{\tilde{p}}^w(x, y)$



Wall stress at D:

$$\tau_{i3}^{w,\Delta} = - \left[ \frac{\kappa U^\Delta}{\ln(z/z_0^\Delta)} \right]^2 \frac{\tilde{u}_i}{U^\Delta}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

Wall stress expressed at 2 D

$$\tau_{i3}^{w,2\Delta} = - \left[ \frac{\kappa U^{2\Delta}}{\ln(z/z_0^{2\Delta})} \right]^2 \frac{\hat{\tilde{u}}_i}{U^{2\Delta}}, \quad i = 1, 2$$



## Dynamic surface roughness model:

$$\left\langle \tau_{13}^{\Delta} \Big|_{wall} \right\rangle + \left\langle \int_S \tilde{p} \tilde{n}_1 dS \right\rangle \frac{1}{S} = \left\langle \tau_{13}^{2\Delta} \Big|_{wall} \right\rangle + \left\langle \int_S \hat{\tilde{p}} \hat{\tilde{n}}_1 dS \right\rangle \frac{1}{S}$$

$$\left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^{\Delta}}{\ln \left( \frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^{\Delta}}{\alpha \sigma_h^{\Delta}} \right)} \right]^2 \frac{\tilde{u}_1}{U^{\Delta}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \tilde{p}^w \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial x_1} \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^{2\Delta}}{\ln \left( \frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^{2\Delta}}{\alpha \sigma_h^{2\Delta}} \right)} \right]^2 \frac{\hat{\tilde{u}}_1}{U^{2\Delta}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \hat{\tilde{p}}^w \frac{\partial \hat{\tilde{h}}}{\partial x_1} \right\rangle$$

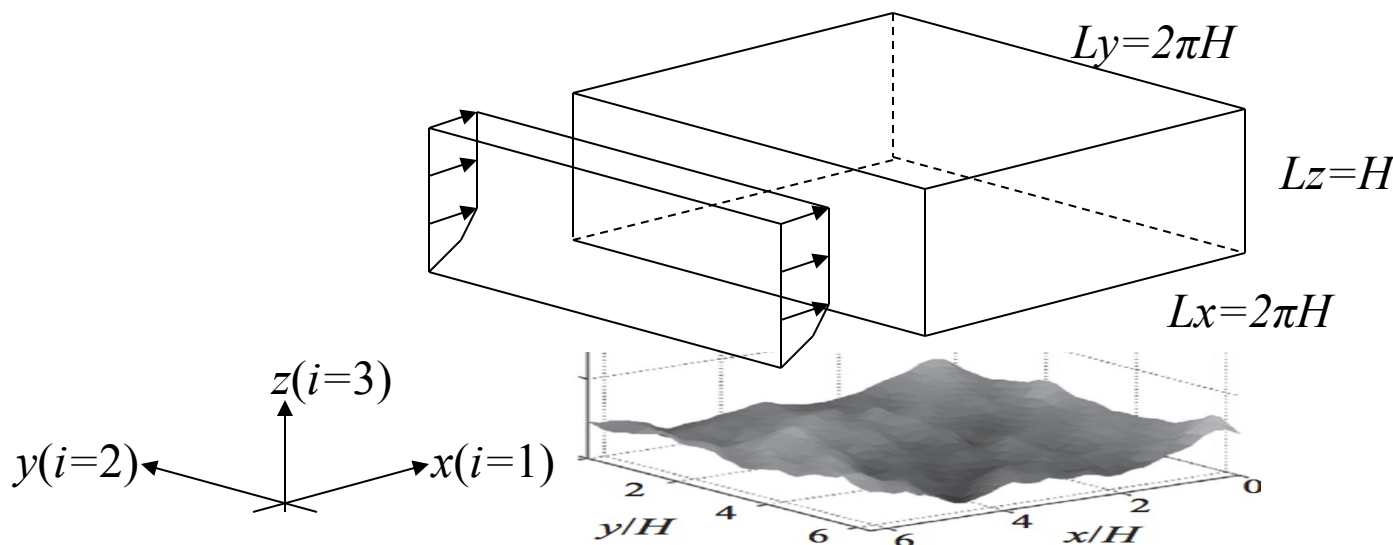
In LES: only unknown is  $\alpha$   
 (solve e.g. using bi-section method)

# Large Eddy Simulation of boundary layers over rough surfaces:

Implement into ABL LES code (neutral)

- Pseudospectral in horizontal, 2<sup>nd</sup>-order finite difference in vertical (Moeng 1984-type, Albertson and Parlange, 1999: *Water Resour. Res.*, Porté-Agel, Parlange & Meneveau, 2000)

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial t} + \tilde{u}_j \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{p}^*}{\partial x_i} + \delta_{i1} \Pi \right) - \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + f_i$$



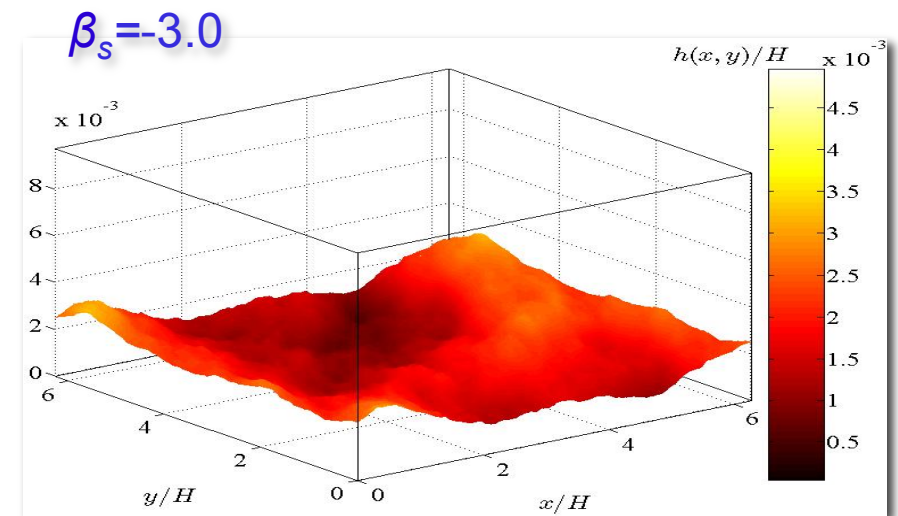
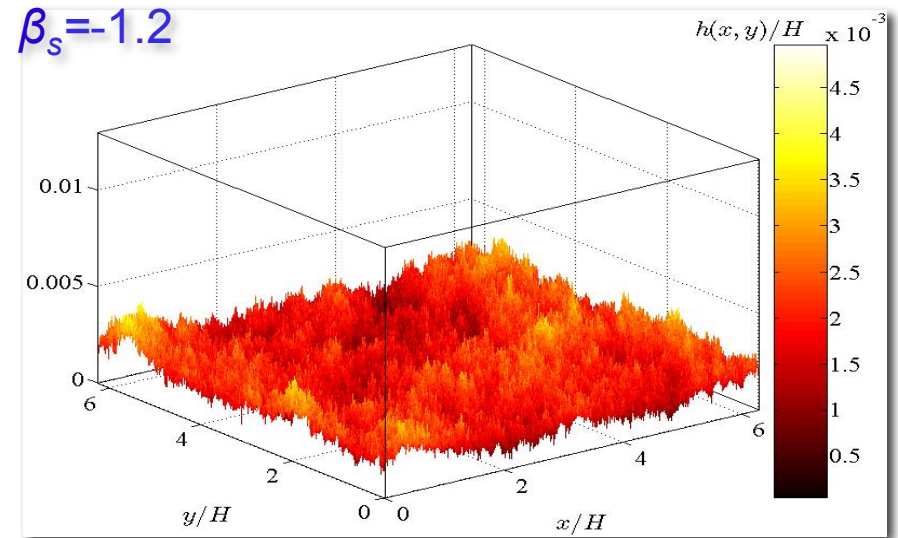
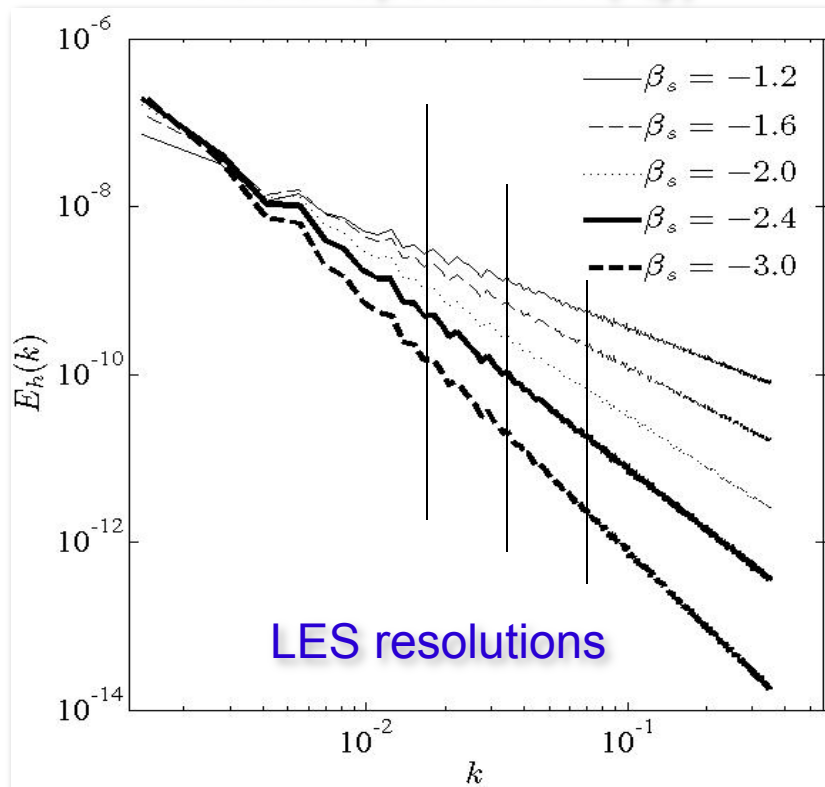
**SGS closure:** Lagrangian scale-dep. dynamic model (E. Bou-Zeid et al., 2005: *Phys. Fluids*)

**Bottom BC(resolved):** Surface gradient drag model (Anderson and CM, 2010: *Bound. Layer Met.*)

# LES of atmospheric boundary layer flow over surfaces created using random-phase Fourier modes and power-law spectra:

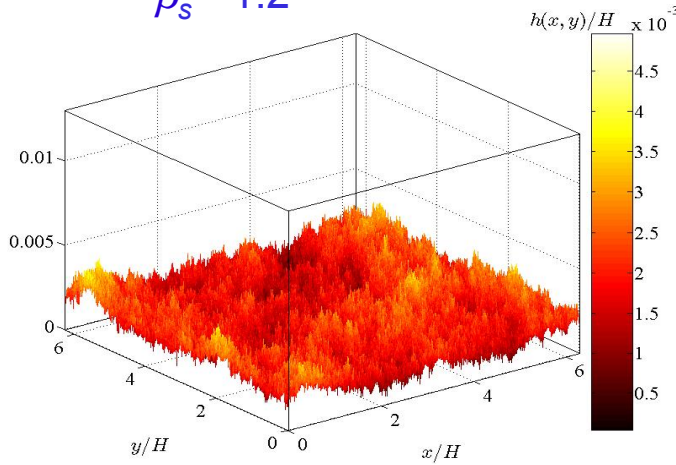
$$h(x, y) = \sum_{\underline{k}} c k^{-\beta_s/2} e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{x} + \varphi)}$$

Radial Spectra of  $h(x, y)$

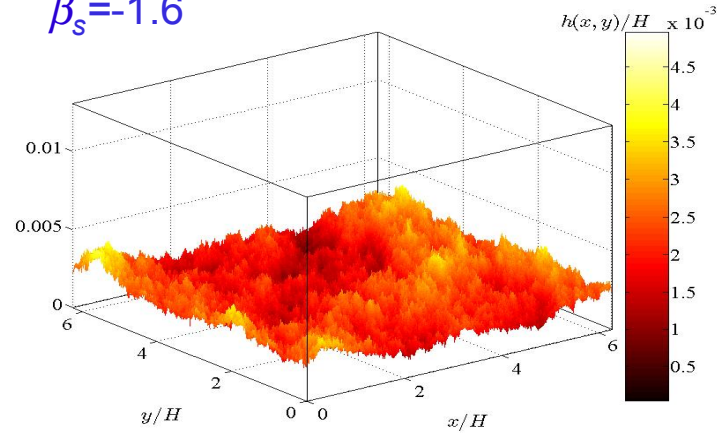


# Suite of LES cases with bottom surface with different spectral exponents:

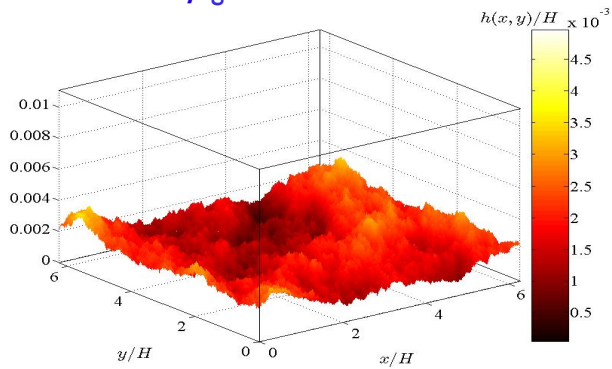
$\beta_s = -1.2$



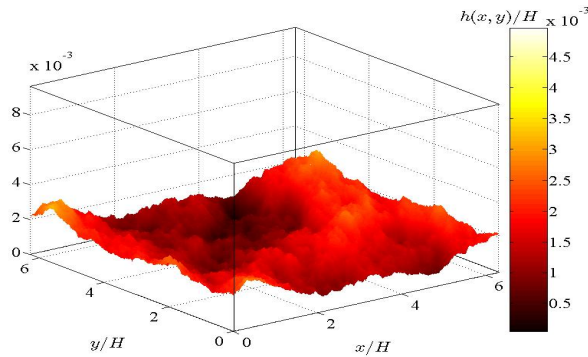
$\beta_s = -1.6$



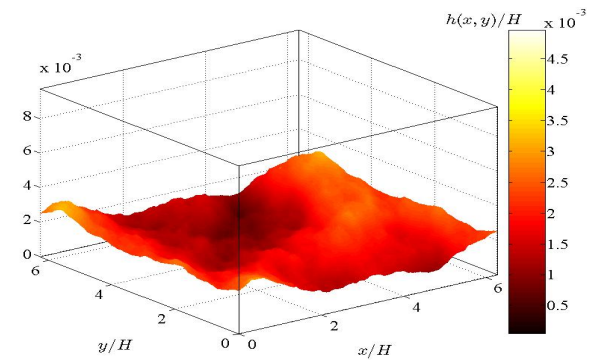
$\beta_s = -1.8$



$\beta_s = -2.4$



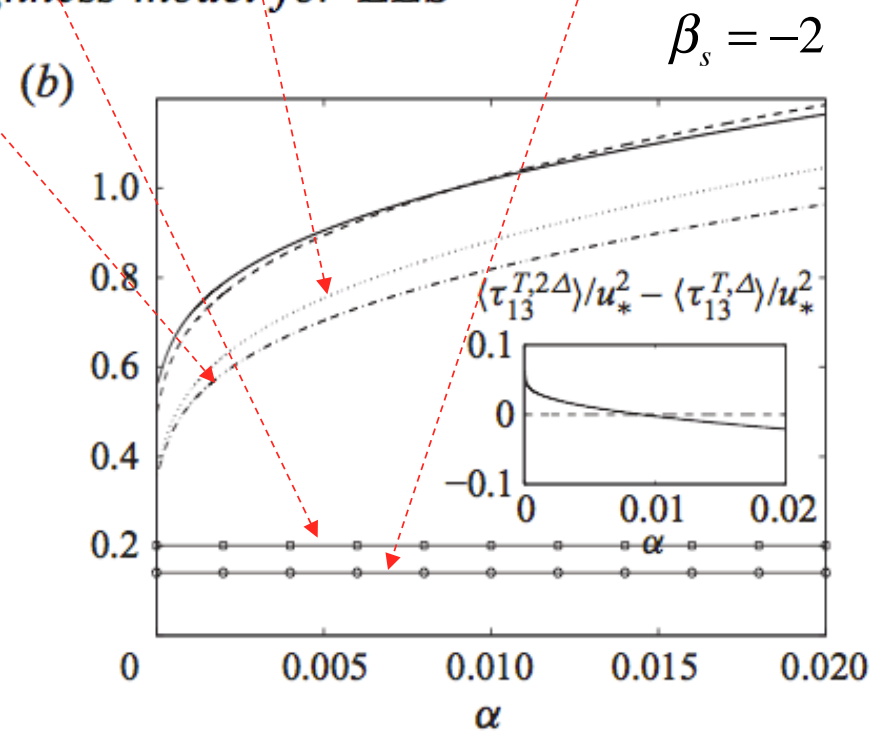
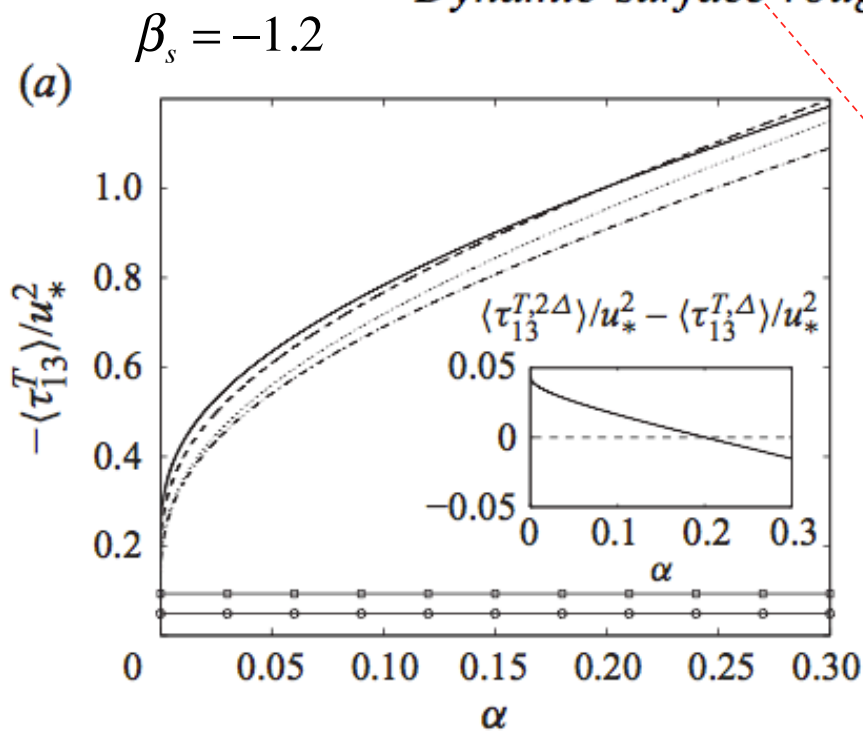
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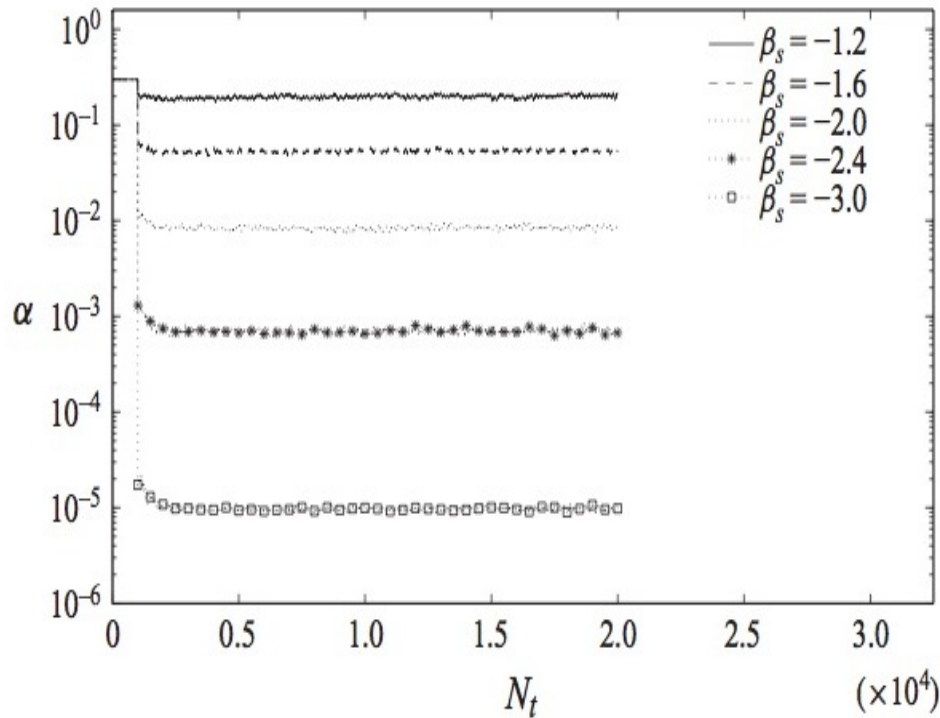
# Bisection Method Solution: DSR Model (32<sup>3</sup> LES)

$$\left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^\Delta}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^\Delta}{\alpha \sigma_h^\Delta}\right)} \frac{\tilde{u}_1}{U^\Delta} \right]^2 \right\rangle + \left\langle \tilde{u}_1 R \left( \tilde{u}_k \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial x_k} \right) \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^{2\Delta}}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^{2\Delta}}{\alpha \sigma_h^{2\Delta}}\right)} \frac{\hat{u}_1}{U^{2\Delta}} \right]^2 \right\rangle + \left\langle \hat{u}_1 R \left( \hat{u}_k \frac{\partial \hat{h}}{\partial x_k} \right) \right\rangle$$

*Dynamic surface roughness model for LES*



# Results: time-evolution of $\alpha$ and dependence on surface spectral slope

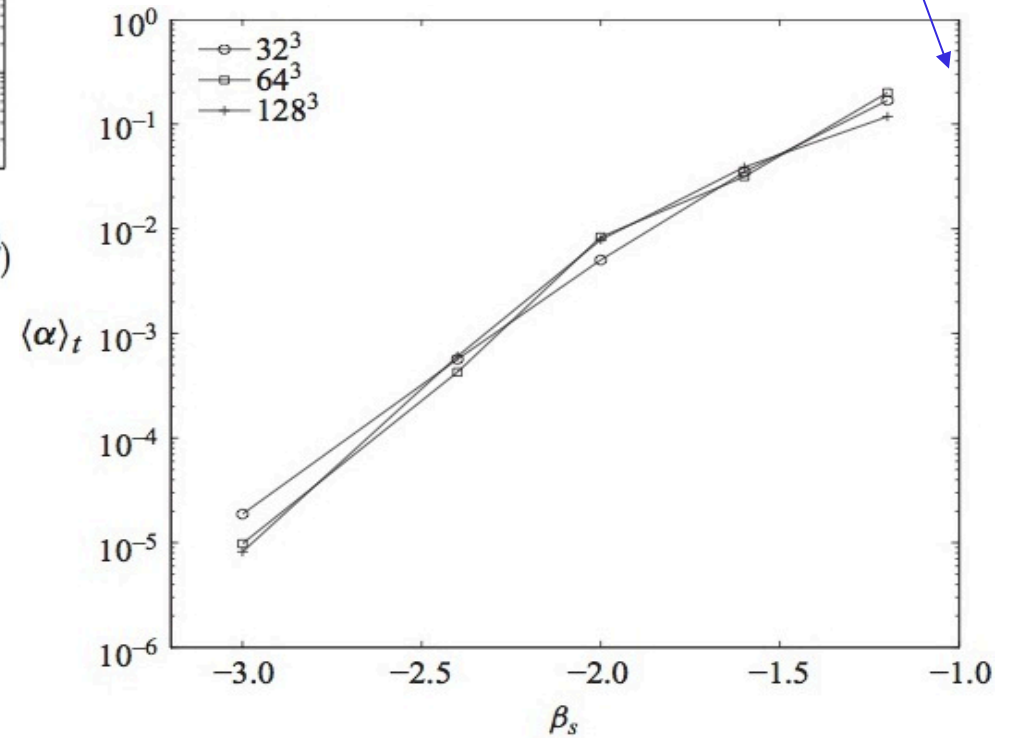


For  $\beta_s > -1$ , the total SGS variance diverges

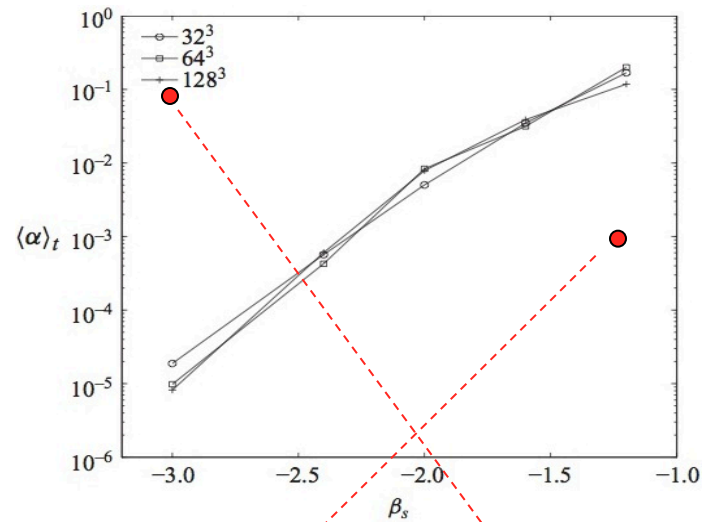
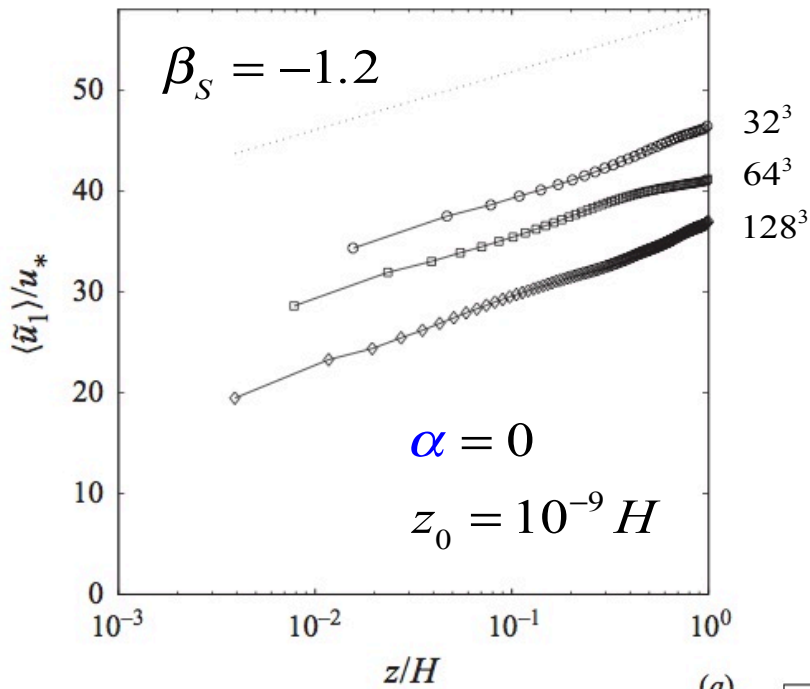
$$z_0^\Delta = \alpha \sigma_h^\Delta$$

$$E_h(k) \sim k^{-\beta_s}$$

$$(\sigma_h^\Delta)^2 = \int_{\pi/\Delta}^{\infty} E_h(k) dk$$

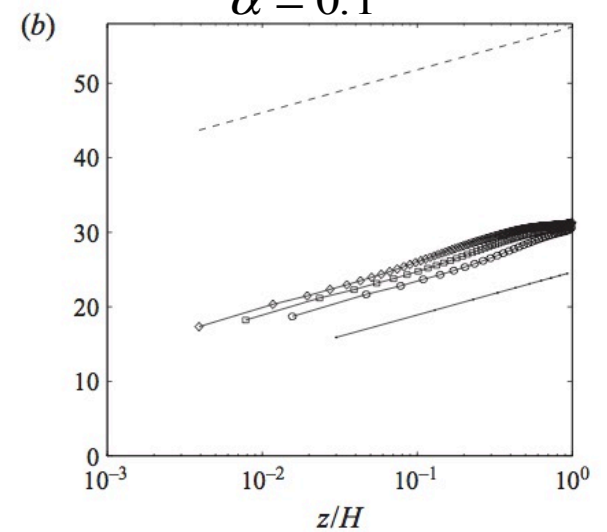
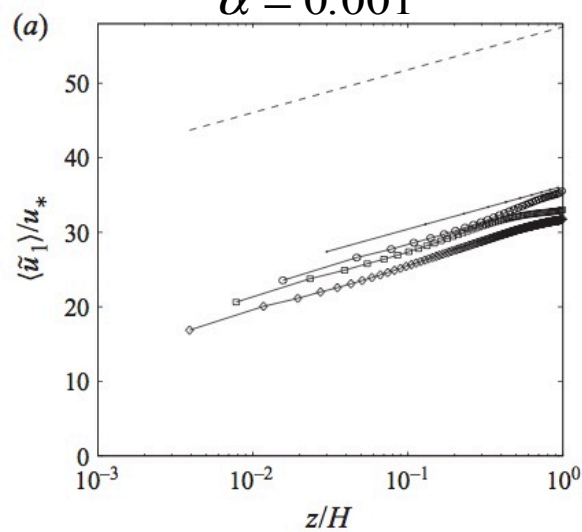


Mean velocity profiles using  $32^3$ ,  $64^3$ ,  $128^3$  :  
 resolution-dependence if  $\beta_s = 0$  or  $\beta_s = \text{“wrong values”}$



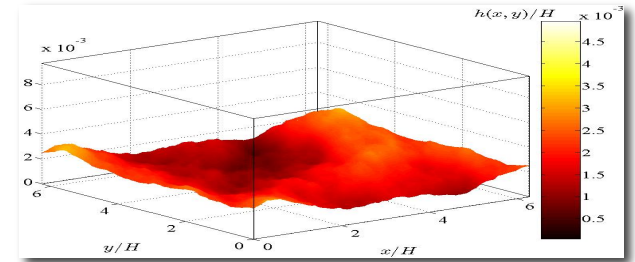
$\beta_s = -1.2$   
 $\alpha = 0.001$

$\beta_s = -3.0$   
 $\alpha = 0.1$



# Mean velocity profiles:

Nearly resolution-independent if  $\beta_s$  = “dynamically determined”



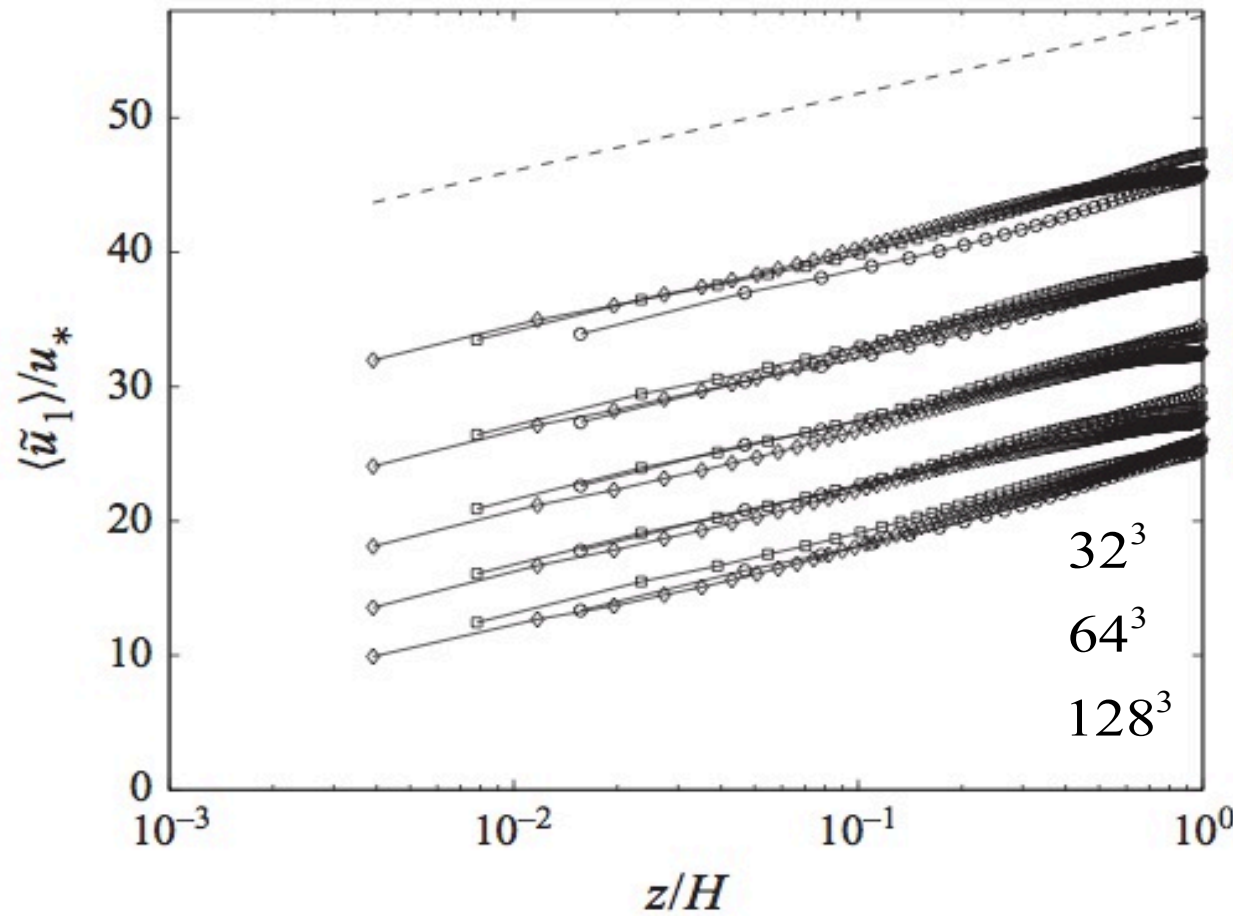
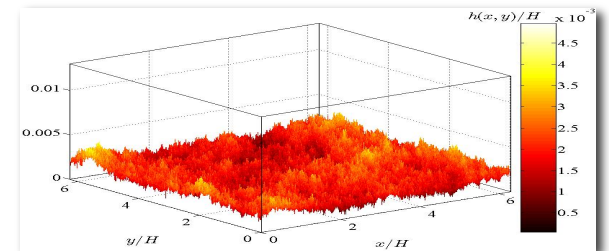
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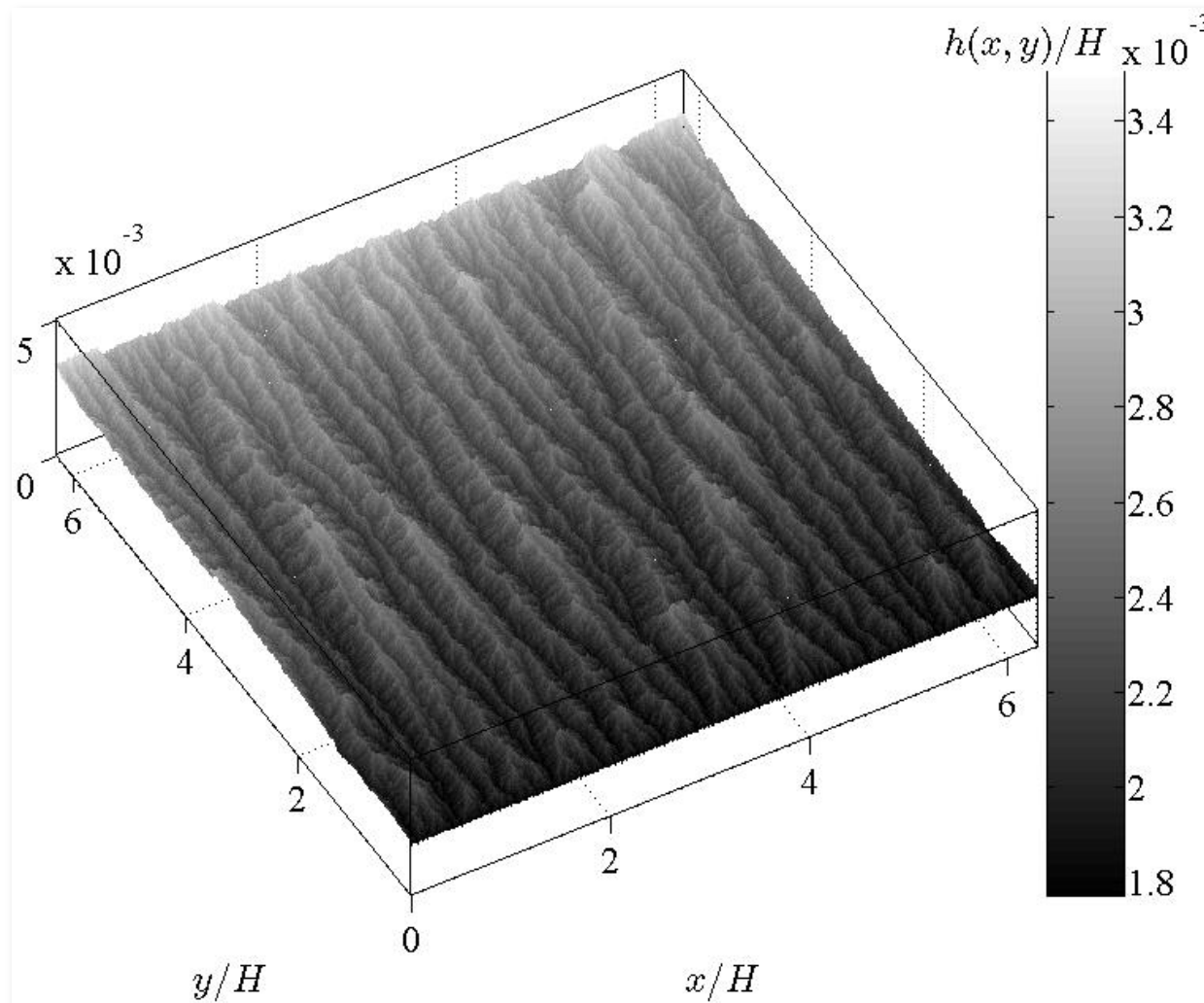
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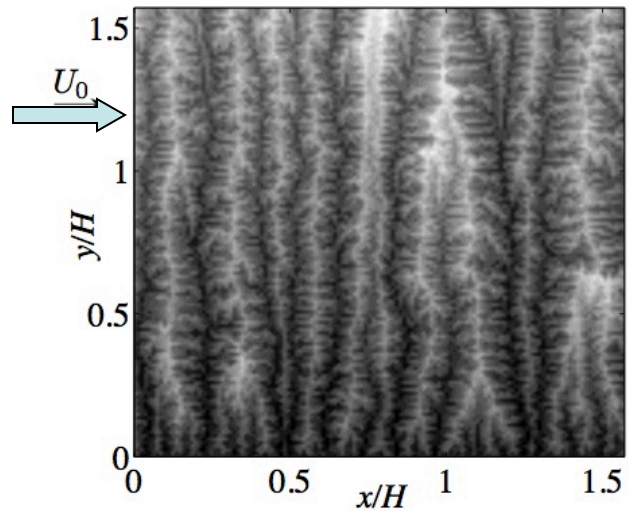
## Numerically eroded (Kardar-Parisi-Zhang) surface:



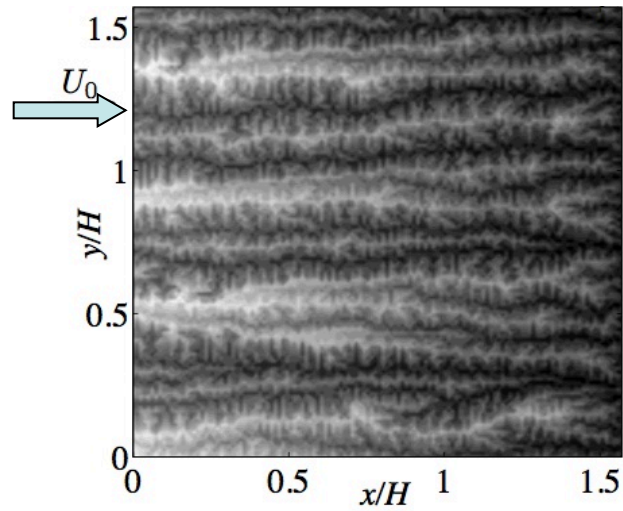
Numerical solution of KPZ equation for fluvial landscape evolution  
(data by of P. Passalacqua and F. Porté-Agel)

## Anisotropic surfaces: Applications to fluvial evolved landscapes (KPZ):

Flow across channels

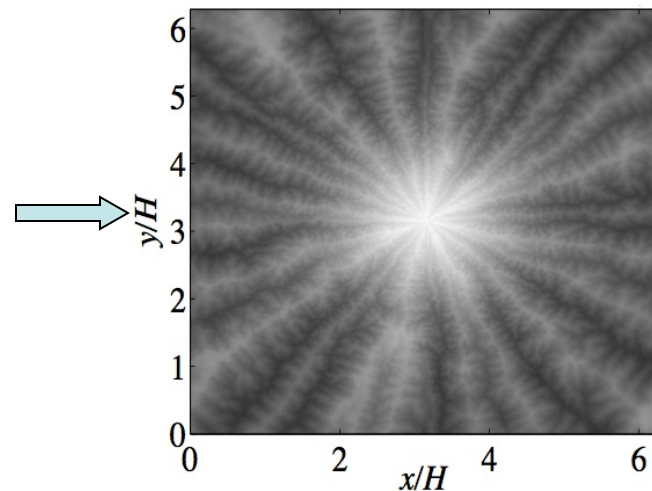


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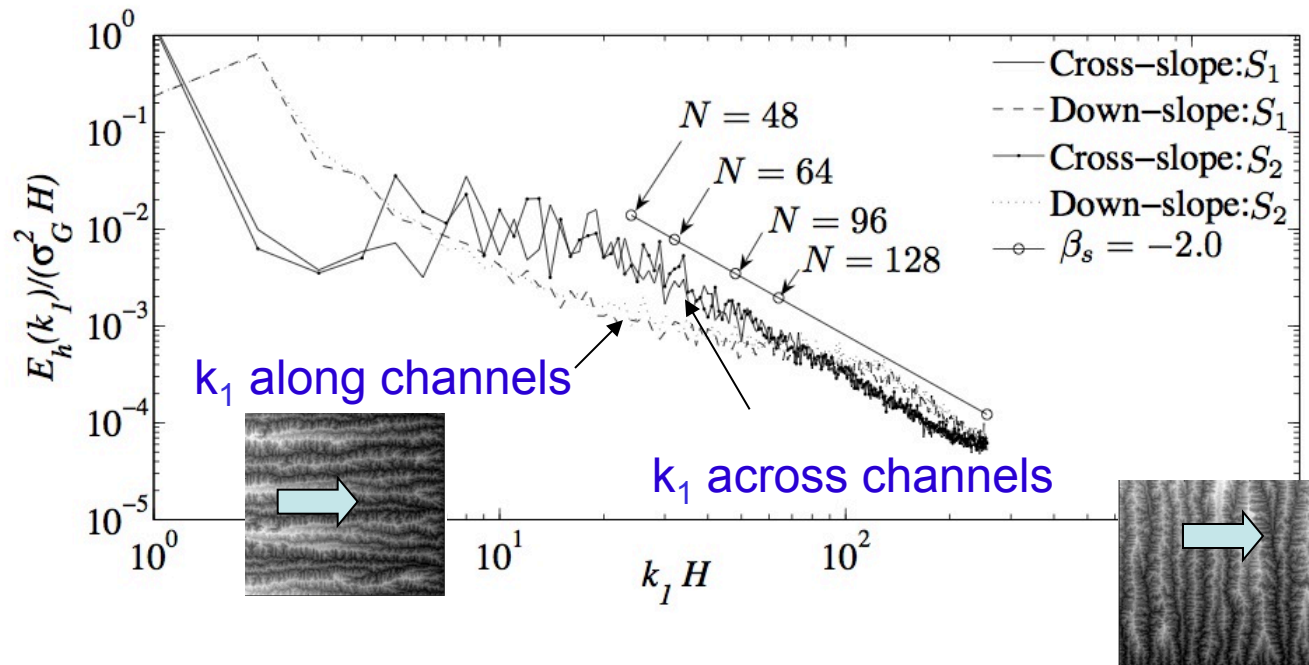


Anderson, Passalacqua,  
Porté-Agel & CM  
(BLM, 2012)

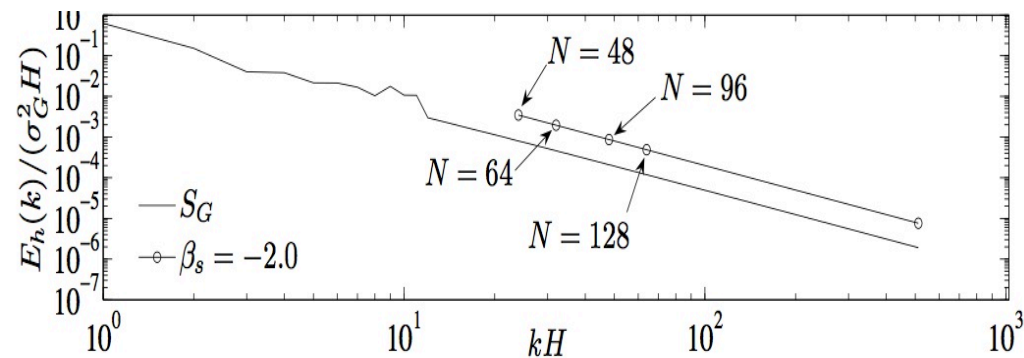
Flow over a Gaussian bump+evolved fluvial landscape (+spectral rescaling  $k^{-2}$ )



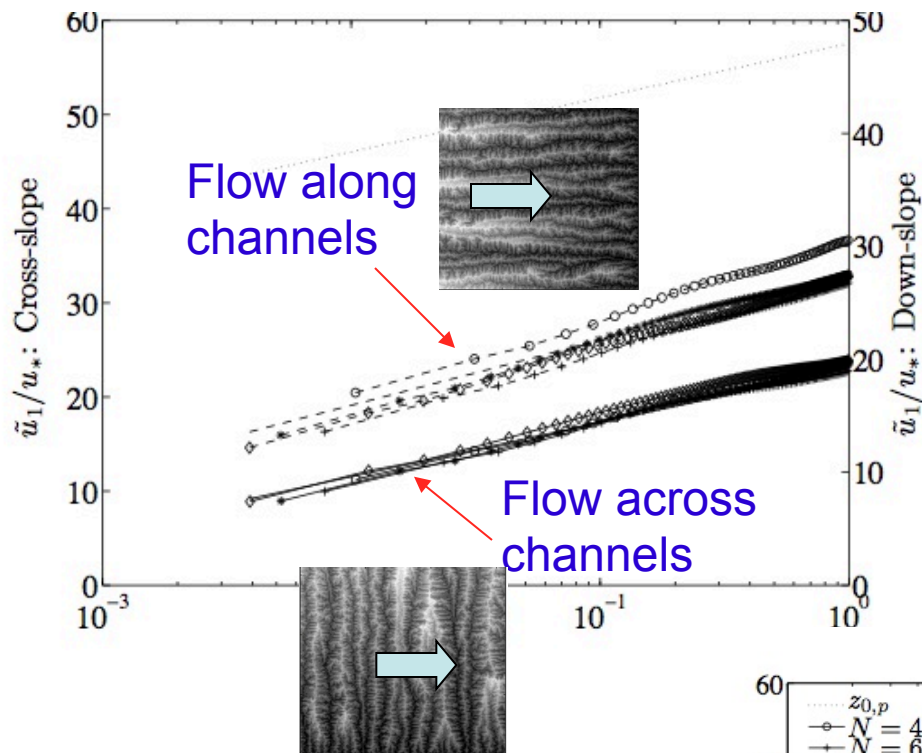
## Streamwise spectra of fluvial evolved landscapes (KPZ):



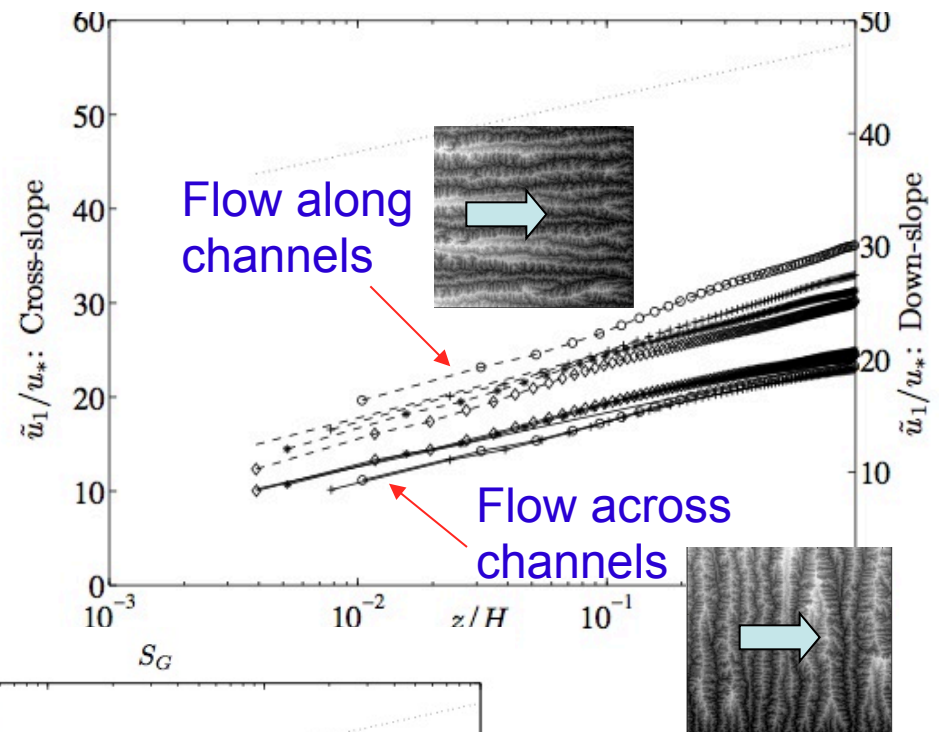
## Gaussian bump+evolved fluvial landscape (radial spectrum)



## Results: Mean velocity profiles

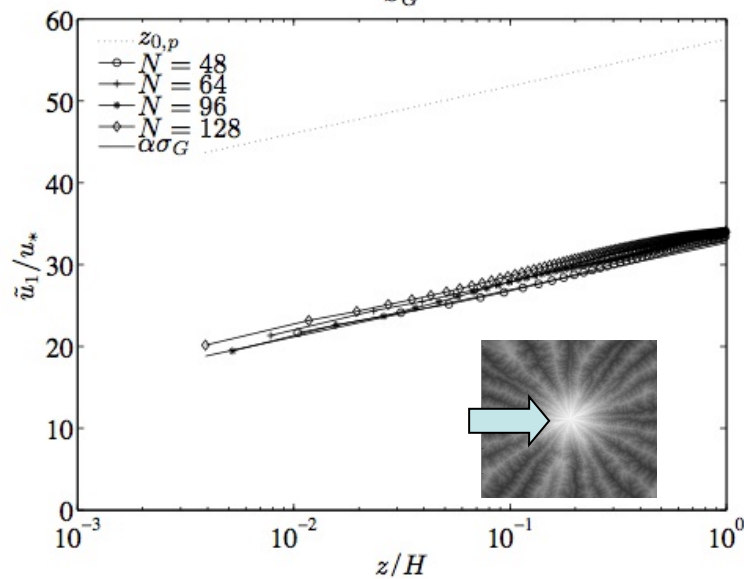


Different realization:



## Conclusion:

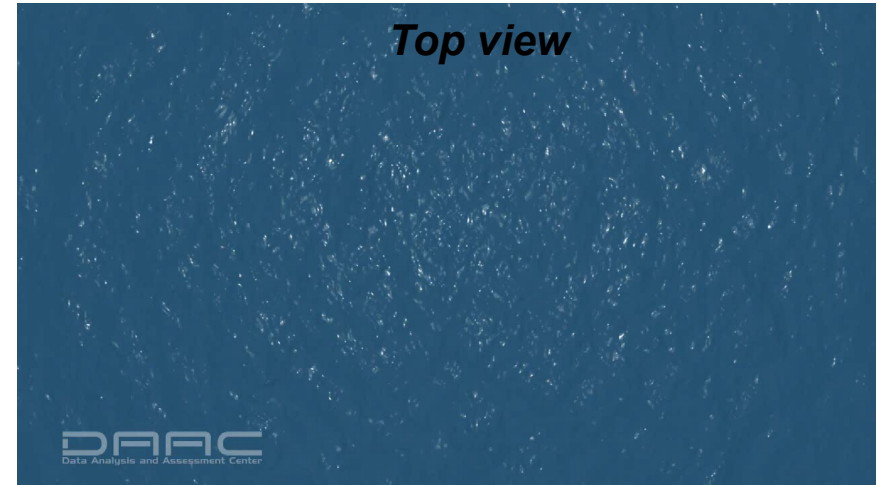
Good results when surface displays power-law spectrum in prevailing flow direction



# Development of dynamic surface model for wind flow over ocean wave-field

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## Nonlinear Ocean Wave-field



- *Ocean surface is covered by waves with a wide range of wavelength.*
- *Waves with different wavelength propagate at different speeds.*
- *Different waves also propagate in different directions, and interact with each other in a complex way.*

# Strategy of Wind-Wave Coupled Simulation

## Computation of wind turbulence using LES (boundary-fitted).

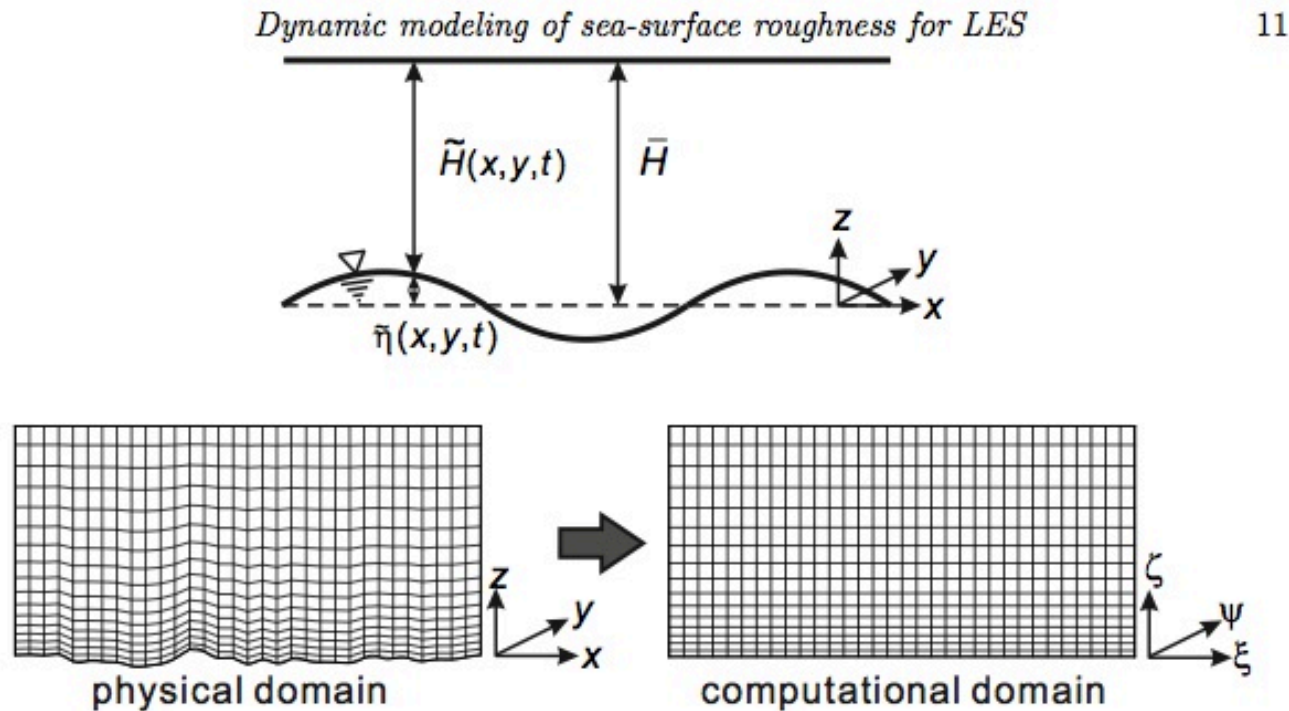


FIGURE 2. Illustration of coordinate transformation. The irregular wave surface-bounded domain in the physical space  $(x, y, z, t)$  is transformed to a right rectangular prism in the computational space  $(\xi, \psi, \zeta, \tau)$ . Only a vertical cross-section in the three dimensional space is plotted here.

# Strategy of Wind-Wave Coupled Simulation

- Phase-resolving computation of nonlinear ocean wavefield based on potential flow theory, described by surface elevation  $h(x,y,t)$  and surface potential  $F^s(x,y,h,t)$ .
- Wind and wave simulations can be dynamically coupled using a two-way feedback approach.
- Here: 1-way coupling:  $p_a$  from air effect on wave evolution neglected (for cases considered, effect was negligible)

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perturbation series of  $\Phi$  with respect to wave steepness to order  $M$ ,

$$\Phi(x, y, z, t) = \sum_{m=1}^M \Phi^{(m)}(x, y, z, t); \quad (3.5)$$

(ii) express  $\Phi^s$  using Taylor series expansion about  $z = 0$  to the order corresponding to (i),

$$\Phi^s(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-m} \frac{\eta^\ell}{\ell!} \frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial z^\ell} \Phi^{(m)}(x, y, z, t) \Big|_{z=0}; \quad (3.6)$$

and (iii) represent  $\Phi^{(m)}$  using an eigenfunction expansion with  $N$  modes,

$$\Phi^{(m)}(x, y, z, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \Phi_n^{(m)}(t) \Psi_n(x, y, z). \quad (3.7)$$

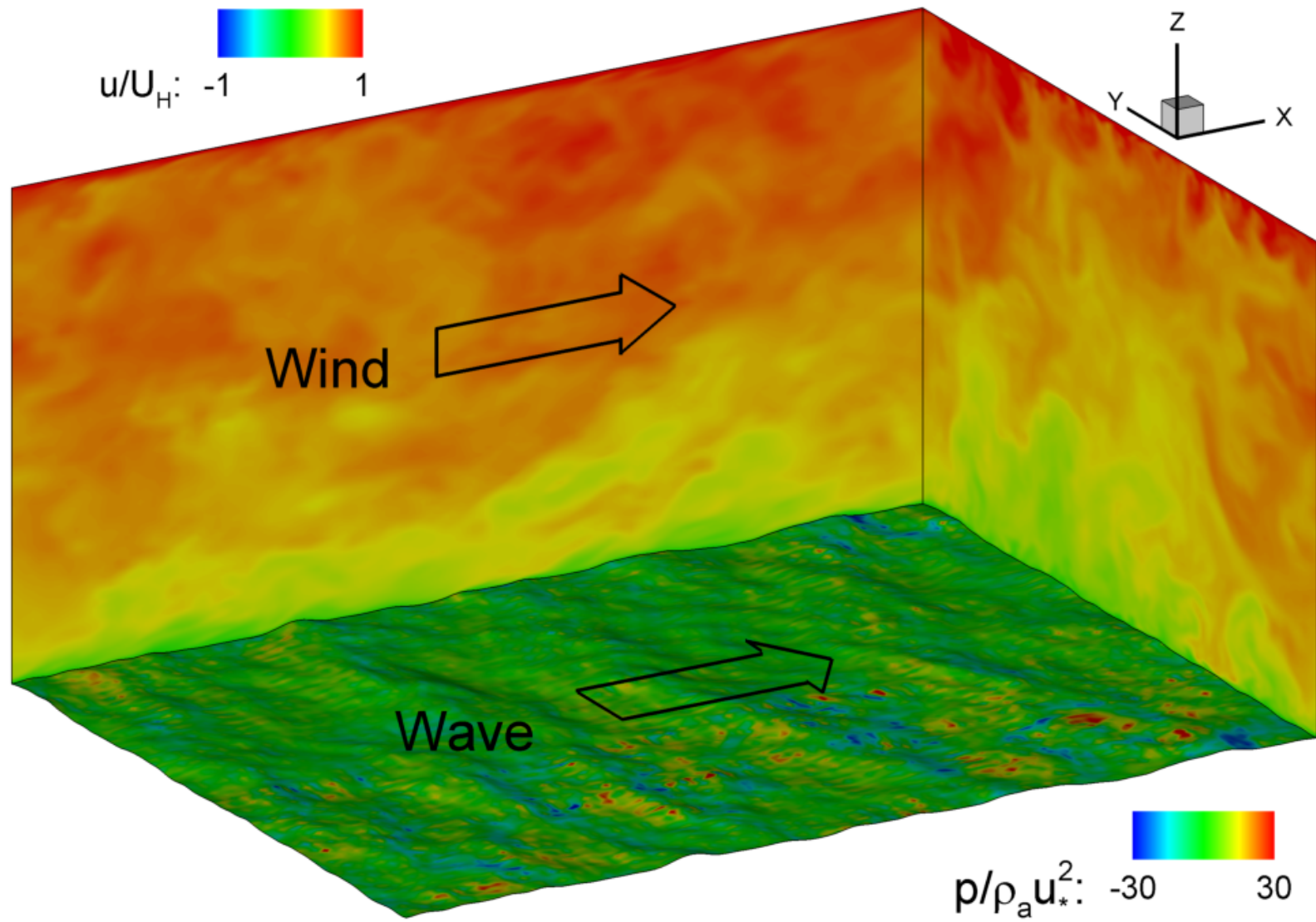
The evolution equations for  $\eta$  and  $\Phi^s$  are obtained as (Dommermuth & Yue 1987)

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = -\nabla_h \eta \cdot \nabla_h \Phi^s + (1 + \nabla_h \eta \cdot \nabla_h \eta) \times \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-m} \frac{\eta^\ell}{\ell!} \sum_{n=1}^N \Phi_n^{(m)}(t) \frac{\partial^{\ell+1} \Psi_n(x, y, z)}{\partial z^{\ell+1}} \Big|_{z=0} \right], \quad (3.8)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi^s}{\partial t} = -g\eta - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_h \Phi^s \cdot \nabla_h \Phi^s + \frac{1}{2} (1 + \nabla_h \eta \cdot \nabla_h \eta) \times \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{\ell=0}^{M-m} \frac{\eta^\ell}{\ell!} \sum_{n=1}^N \Phi_n^{(m)}(t) \frac{\partial^{\ell+1} \Psi_n(x, y, z)}{\partial z^{\ell+1}} \Big|_{z=0} \right]^2. \quad (3.9)$$

Here,  $\nabla_h = (\partial/\partial x, \partial/\partial y)$  is the horizontal gradient. For the deep-water waves considered in this study, the eigenfunction in the above equations is  $\Psi_n(x, y, z) = \exp(|\mathbf{k}|z + i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x})$ , where  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y)$  is the wavenumber vector and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . The relation between the scalar wavenumber  $k$  (see §2) and the wavenumber vector is  $k = |\mathbf{k}| = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$ . A pseudo-spectral method with Fourier series is used for spatial discretization. A fourth-

# Strategy of Wind-Wave Coupled Simulation





## Modeling of Wave-Induced Sea-Surface Roughness

### ➤ Total surface drag acting on wind:

$$f_x = -\underbrace{\frac{1}{S} \iint_S \tilde{\rho}_a \frac{\partial \tilde{\eta}}{\partial x} dS}_{\text{grid-scale (GS)}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{S} \iint_S \rho_a \tau_{13}^\Delta dS}_{\text{subgrid-scale (SGS)}}$$

$$\tau_{13}^\Delta = \frac{\kappa^2 \left| \tilde{u}_{z=\Delta z/2} \right|}{\left[ \log \left( \frac{\Delta z / 2}{z_{0,\Delta}} \right) \right]^2} \tilde{u}_{z=\Delta z/2}$$

SGS surface roughness

How to model  $z_{0,\Delta}$ ?

### ➤ Empirical formula for wave surface roughness:

$$z_0 = A \left( \frac{c_p}{u_*} \right)^B \frac{u_*^2}{g}$$

|                                | A     | B     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Geernaert <i>et al.</i> (1983) | 0.015 | -0.74 |
| Nordeng (1991)                 | 0.11  | -0.75 |
| Smith <i>et al.</i> (1992)     | 0.48  | -1.00 |
| Johnson & Vested (1992)        | 0.06  | -0.52 |
| Martin (1998)                  | 0.68  | -1.24 |
| Johnson <i>et al.</i> (1998)   | 1.89  | -1.24 |

### ➤ Dynamic model for wave surface roughness:

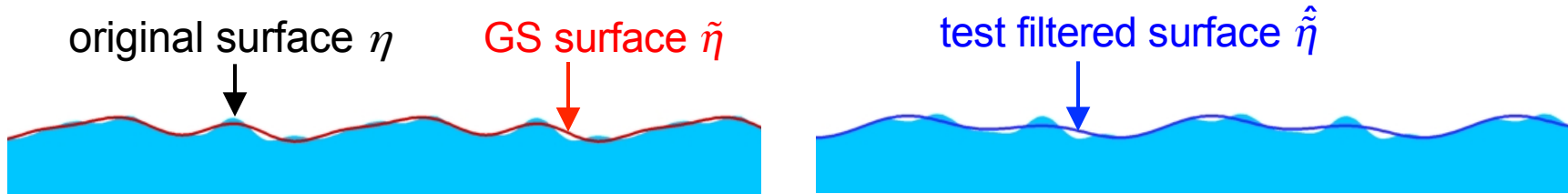
$$z_{0,\Delta} = \alpha \varepsilon_\Delta^{\text{SGS}} \longleftarrow \text{SGS roughness length scale}$$

↑  
roughness index

# Dynamic Model of Wave Surface Roughness

$$z_{0,\Delta} = \alpha \varepsilon_{\Delta}^{\text{SGS}} \leftarrow \text{SGS roughness length scale} = ?$$

↑  
roughness index = ?



**total drag at grid scale  $\Delta$**

$$f_x = -\frac{1}{S} \iint_S \tilde{\rho}_a \frac{\partial \tilde{\eta}}{\partial X} dS - \frac{1}{S} \iint_S \rho_a \frac{\kappa^2 |\tilde{u}_{z=\Delta z/2}|}{\left[ \log \left( \frac{\Delta z / 2}{\alpha \varepsilon_{\Delta}^{\text{SGS}}} \right) \right]^2} \tilde{u}_{z=\Delta z/2} dS$$

**total drag at test filter scale  $\hat{\Delta}$**

$$f_x = -\frac{1}{S} \iint_S \hat{\rho}_a \frac{\partial \hat{\eta}}{\partial X} dS - \frac{1}{S} \iint_S \rho_a \frac{\kappa^2 |\hat{u}_{z=\Delta z/2}|}{\left[ \log \left( \frac{\Delta z / 2}{\alpha \varepsilon_{\hat{\Delta}}^{\text{SGS}}} \right) \right]^2} \hat{u}_{z=\Delta z/2} dS$$

↓  
 $\alpha$

**Still need model for  $\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{\text{SGS}}$**

# Dynamic Model of Wave Surface Roughness

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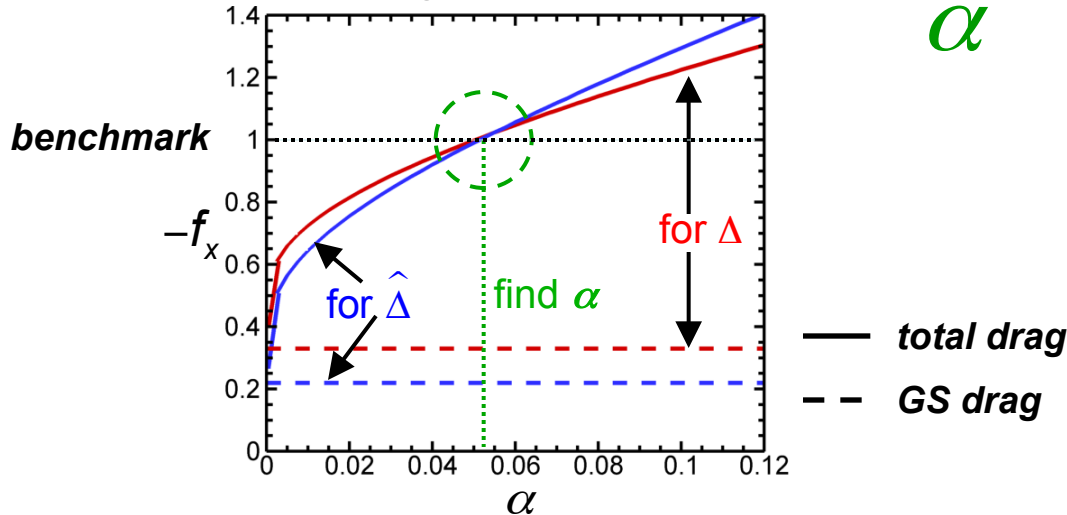
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$\alpha$

**Total surface drag as function of roughness index  $\alpha$**



**Still need model for  $\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{SGS}$**

• **For land:**

$$\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{SGS} = \left[ \int_{\pi/\Delta}^{\infty} \underbrace{E_{\eta}(k) dk}_{\text{surface elevation spectrum}} \right]^{1/2} = \underbrace{\eta_{RMS}}_{\text{RMS of surface elevation}}$$

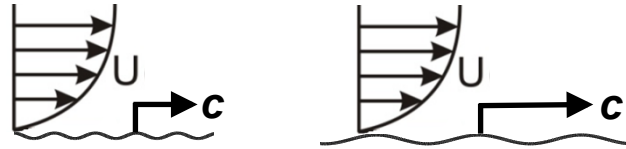
Anderson & Meneveau (2011)

# SGS Roughness Model for Waves

A-priori test  
(filter DNS)

➤ RMS-height model:

$$\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{\text{SGS}} = \left[ \int_{\pi/\Delta}^{\infty} E_{\eta}(k) dk \right]^{1/2}$$



simply put equal weights on different wave components

➤ Steepness-dependent Charnock model:

wave slope spectrum

$$\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{\text{SGS}} = \int_{\pi/\Delta}^{\infty} \overbrace{k^2 E_{\eta}(k)} dk \frac{u_*^2}{g}$$

increase weights for short waves

➤ Wave-kinematics-dependent model:

wave phase speed

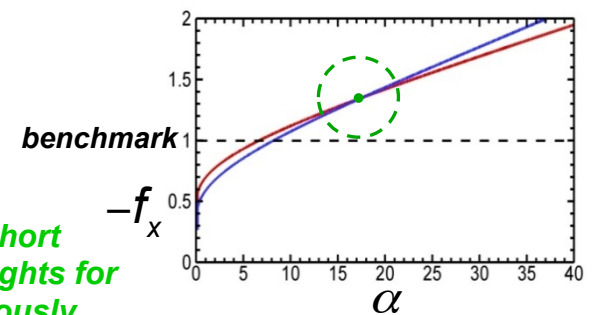
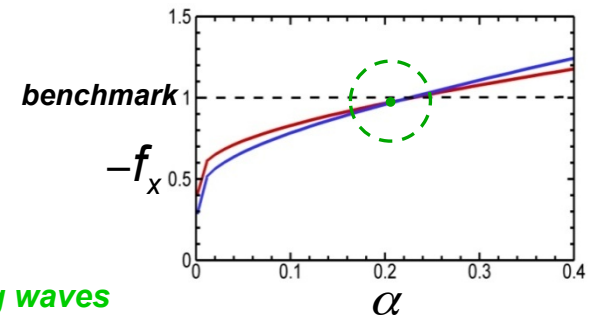
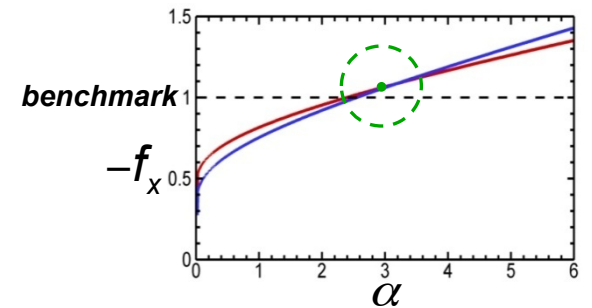
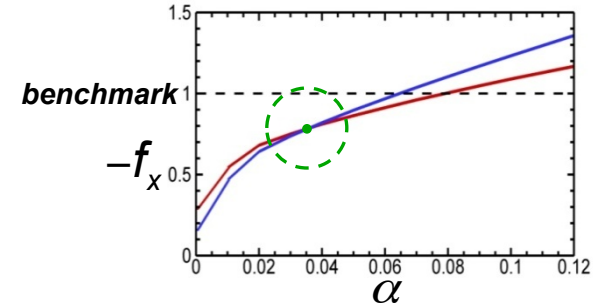
$$\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{\text{SGS}} = \left[ \int_{\pi/\Delta}^{\infty} E_{\eta}(k) \exp\left(-2 \frac{\kappa}{u_*} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}\right) dk \right]^{1/2}$$

reduce weights for long waves

➤ Combined-kinematics-steepness model:

$$\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{\text{SGS}} = \int_{\pi/\Delta}^{\infty} k^2 E_{\eta}(k) \exp\left(-2 \frac{\kappa}{u_*} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}\right) dk \frac{u_*^2}{g}$$

increase weights for short waves and reduce weights for long waves simultaneously



## Analysis of Wave-Kinematics-Dependent Model

➤ **Correction by the wave age for each wave component:**

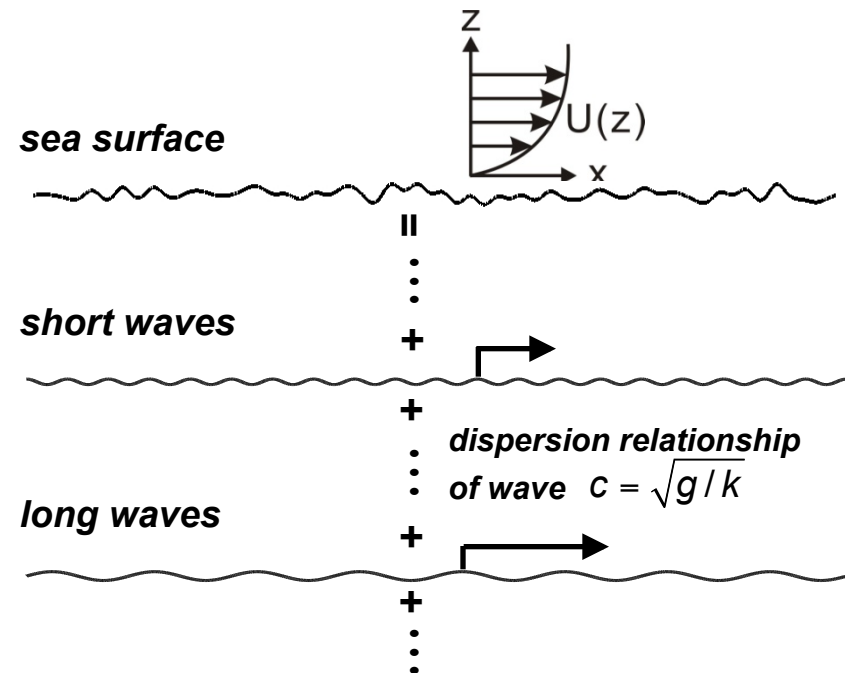
$$\frac{U(z) - c_k}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \log \frac{z}{\alpha a_k}$$

$$U(z) = \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \log \frac{z}{\alpha a_k \exp(-\kappa c_k / u_*)}$$

$$c_k = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\Delta, k}^{SGS} = a_k \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa}{u_*} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}\right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\Delta}^{SGS} = \left[ \int E_{\eta}(k) \exp\left(-2 \frac{\kappa}{u_*} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}\right) dk \right]^{1/2}$$



# A Priori Test of Dynamic Sea Roughness model - Filtering scales and wave spectra

Dynamic modeling of sea-surface roughness for LES

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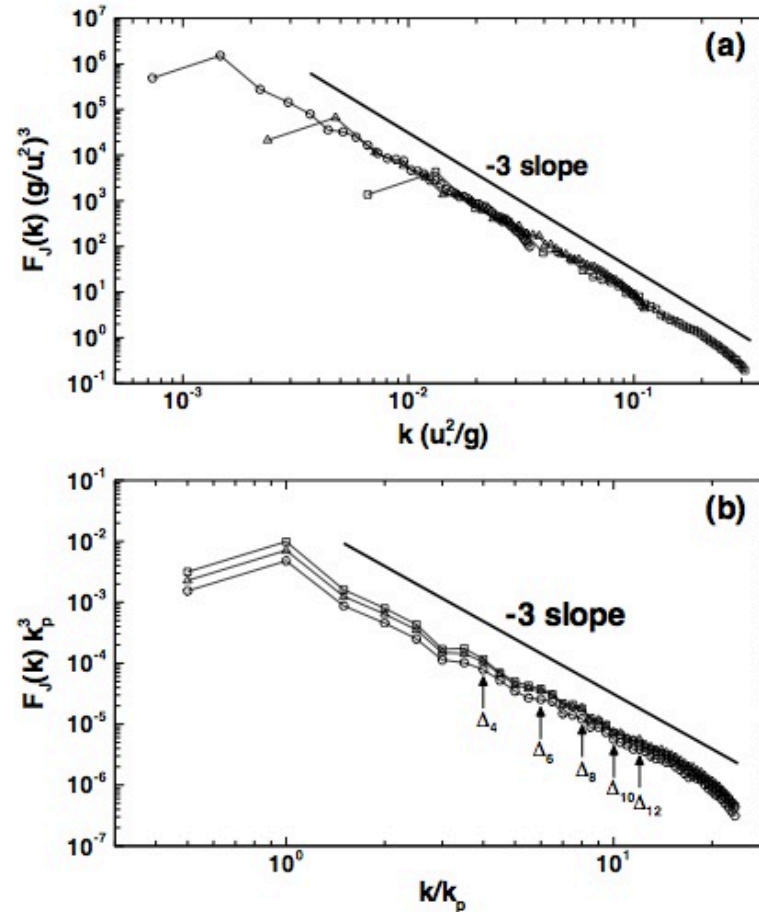


FIGURE 4. One-dimensional wavenumber spectra of surface elevation for the JONSWAP wave-fields simulated by HOSM:  $\square$ , case CU6;  $\Delta$ , case CU10; and  $\circ$ , case CU18. Variables in (a) are normalized by the wind friction velocity  $u_*$  and gravitational acceleration  $g$ ; variables in (b) are normalized by the peak wavenumber  $k_p$ . The corresponding location of filters  $\Delta_4$ ,  $\Delta_6$ ,  $\Delta_8$ ,  $\Delta_{10}$ , and  $\Delta_{12}$  used for *a priori* tests are also indicated in (b).



## ***A Priori Test of Dynamic Sea Roughness model - Invariance of Roughness Index***

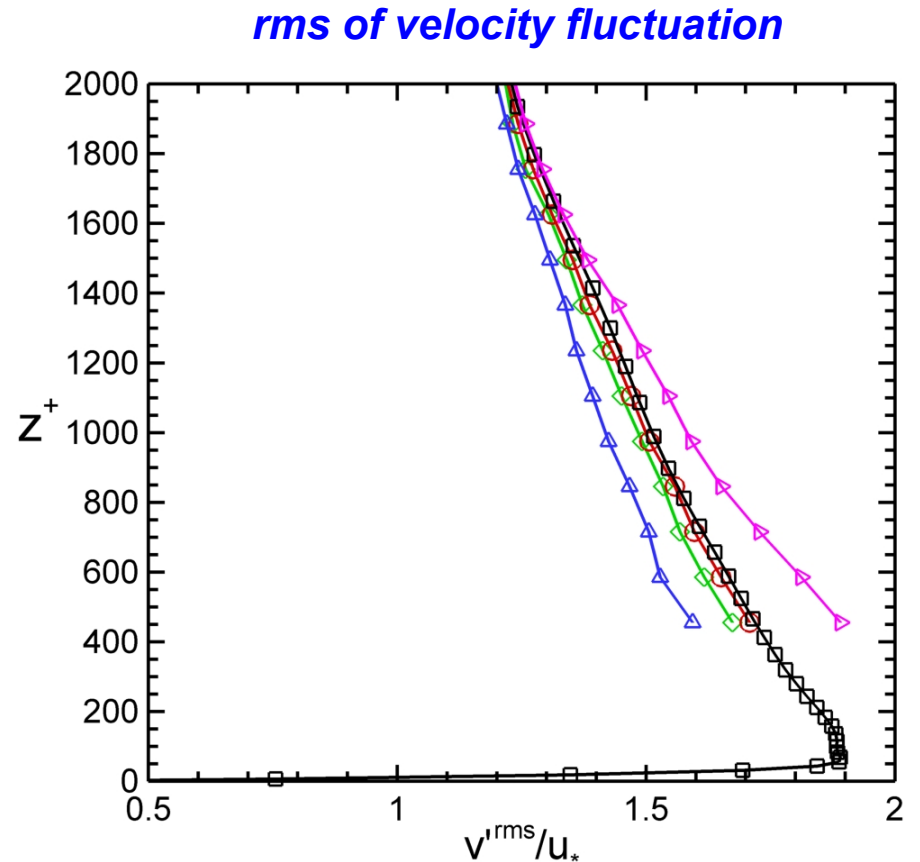
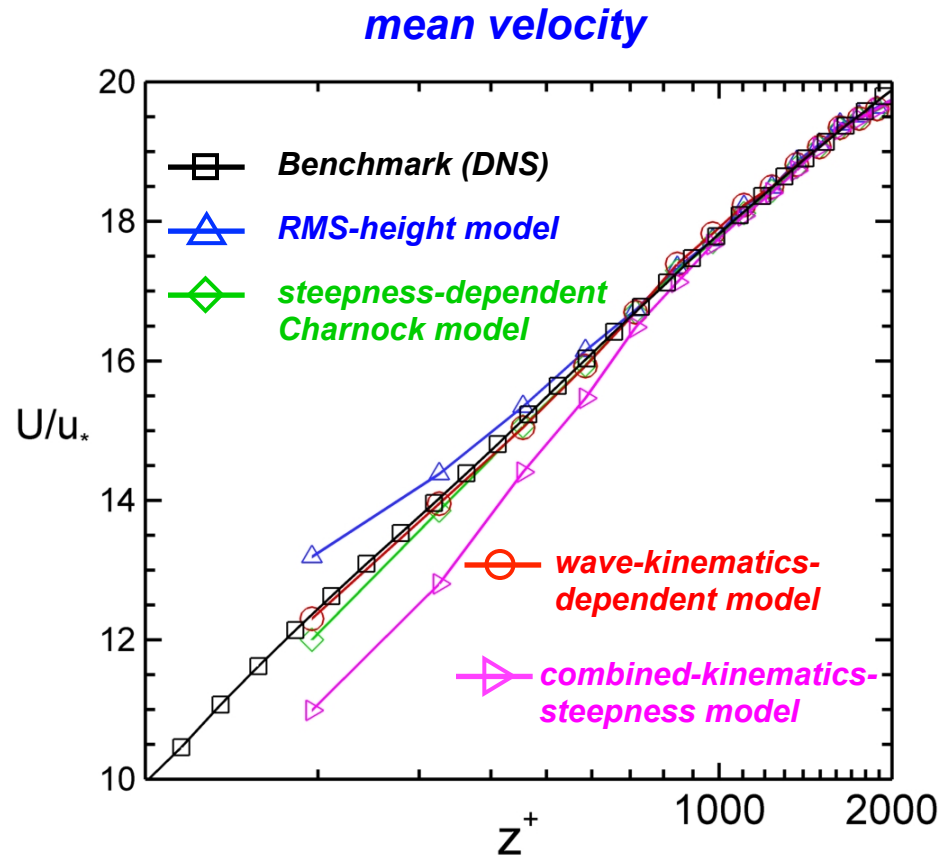
| Filter size              | Roughness index for various models |                                    |                                 |                                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                          | RMS-height model                   | steepness-dependent Charnock model | wave-kinematics-dependent model | combined-kinematics-steepness model |
| $\lambda_p/4$            | 0.0858                             | 3.75                               | 0.321                           | 16.31                               |
| $\lambda_p/5$            | 0.0982                             | 3.73                               | 0.331                           | 15.60                               |
| $\lambda_p/6$            | 0.1024                             | 3.54                               | 0.323                           | 14.37                               |
| $\lambda_p/7$            | 0.1060                             | 3.38                               | 0.317                           | 13.38                               |
| $\lambda_p/8$            | 0.1096                             | 3.26                               | 0.314                           | 12.62                               |
| $\lambda_p/9$            | 0.1138                             | 3.19                               | 0.315                           | 12.06                               |
| $\lambda_p/10$           | 0.1207                             | 3.17                               | 0.322                           | 11.67                               |
| $\lambda_p/11$           | 0.1289                             | 3.20                               | 0.334                           | 11.53                               |
| $\lambda_p/12$           | 0.1350                             | 3.21                               | 0.342                           | 11.37                               |
| Norm. standard deviation | 0.138                              | 0.069                              | <b>0.029</b>                    | 0.139                               |

➤ ***Roughness index  $\alpha$  will be a weak function of scale if the quantification of SGS roughness length scale works.***

➤ ***The wave-kinematics-dependent model gives the best result.***

$$Z_{0,\Delta} = \alpha \varepsilon_{\Delta}^{SGS}$$

# A *Posteriori* Test of Dynamic Sea Roughness Model

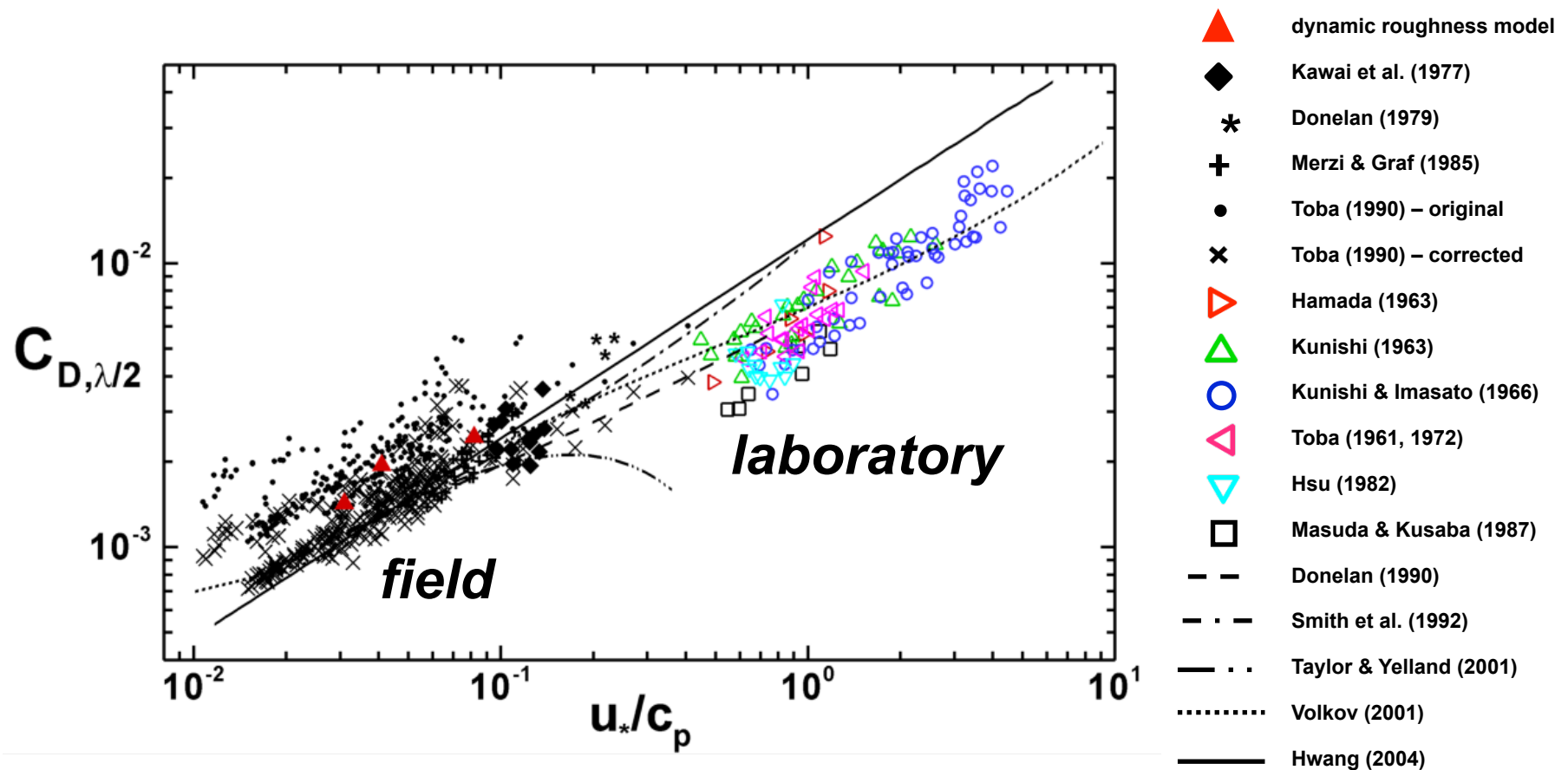


- **Wave-kinematics-dependent model gives the best result among different models.**
- **Steepness-dependent Charnock model also gives good result.**
- **RMS-height model is not good. ← lack of wave mechanics**
- **Combined-kinematics-steepness model performs poorly. ← double counting of wave effect**



## A-posteriori tests: Simulation with Dynamic Sea Surface Roughness Model

| Spectrum | $U_{10}$ (m/s) | $u_*$ (m/s) | F (m) | $c_p$ (m/s) | $u_*/c_p$ | $\lambda_p$ (m) |
|----------|----------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| JONSWAP  | 10.0           | 0.37        | 10000 | 4.51        | 0.08      | 13.07           |
| JONSWAP  | 10.0           | 0.37        | 80000 | 9.03        | 0.04      | 52.28           |
| P-M      | 10.0           | 0.37        | N/A   | 12.11       | 0.03      | 93.97           |



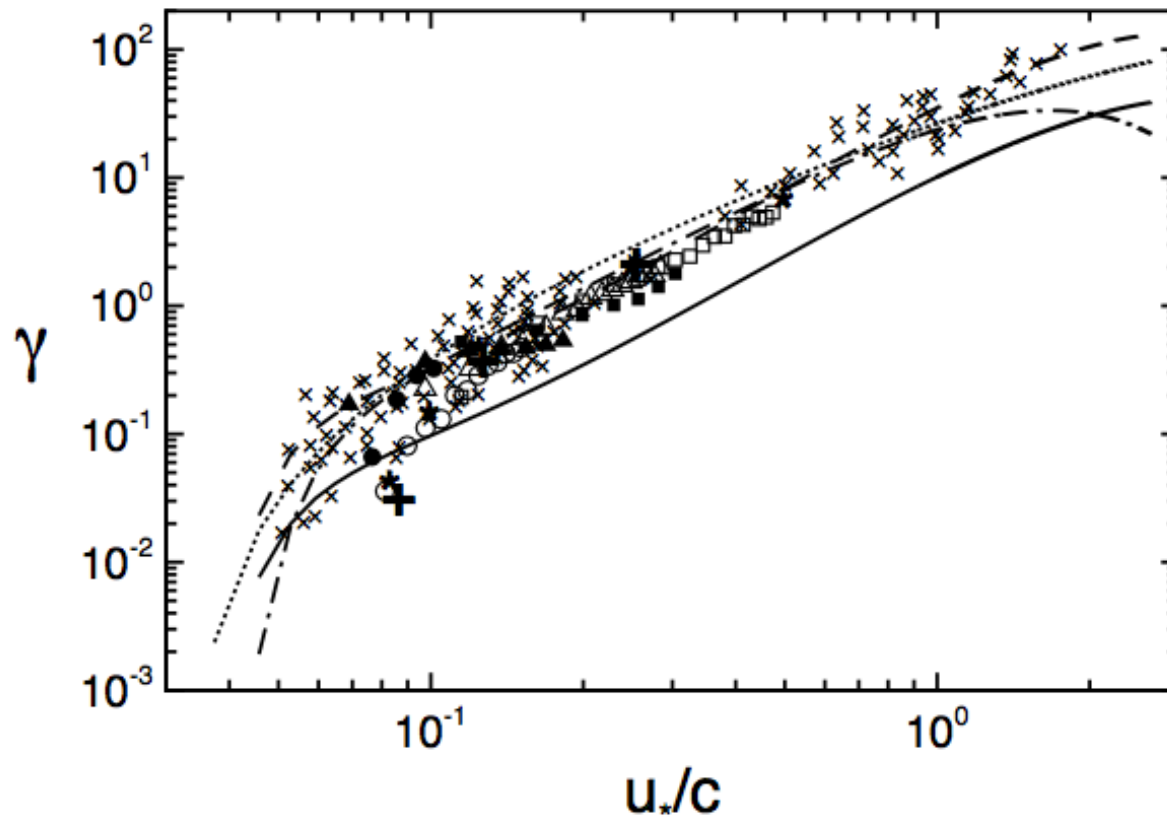


FIGURE 7. Dependence of wave temporal growth rate  $\gamma$  on reversed wave age  $u_*/c$  and comparison of the current LESns-R with previous experiments and simulations. Experimental data compiled by Plant (1982) are indicated by  $\times$ . Predictions by various wind-wave theories are indicated by lines: —, Miles (1957); --, Janssen (1991); and - · -, Miles (1993). Parameterization by Donelan *et al.* (2006) is indicated by  $\cdot \cdot \cdot$ . DNS results from Sullivan *et al.* (2000) are marked by  $+$ . DNS results from Kihara *et al.* (2007) are marked by  $*$ . Values obtained by the current LESns-R are indicated by open symbols:  $\square$ , case CU6;  $\triangle$ , case CU10; and  $\circ$ , case CU18. Values obtained by the current dynamic surface-modeled approach (LESns-M) with the wave-kinematics-dependent model for  $\sigma_\eta^\Delta$  are indicated by solid symbols:  $\blacksquare$ , case CU6;  $\blacktriangle$ , case CU10; and  $\bullet$ , case CU18.



**Conclusion: LES can be still much improved using “first principles constraints” on model parameters**

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\overline{\Psi(q)}} &= \overline{\Psi(\tilde{q})} + \overline{\Psi_{\text{mod}}(\tilde{q}, \alpha\Delta, C_1, C_2 \dots)} \\ &= \overline{\Psi(\tilde{q})} + \overline{\Psi_{\text{mod}}(\tilde{q}, \Delta, C_1, C_2 \dots)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F_i &= -\iint_S \overline{\tilde{p}^w} \overline{\tilde{n}_i} dS + \iint_S \overline{\tau_{ij}^{w, 2\Delta}} \overline{\tilde{n}_j} dS \\ &\quad - \iint_S \tilde{p}^w \tilde{n}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w, \Delta} \tilde{n}_j dS\end{aligned}$$





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