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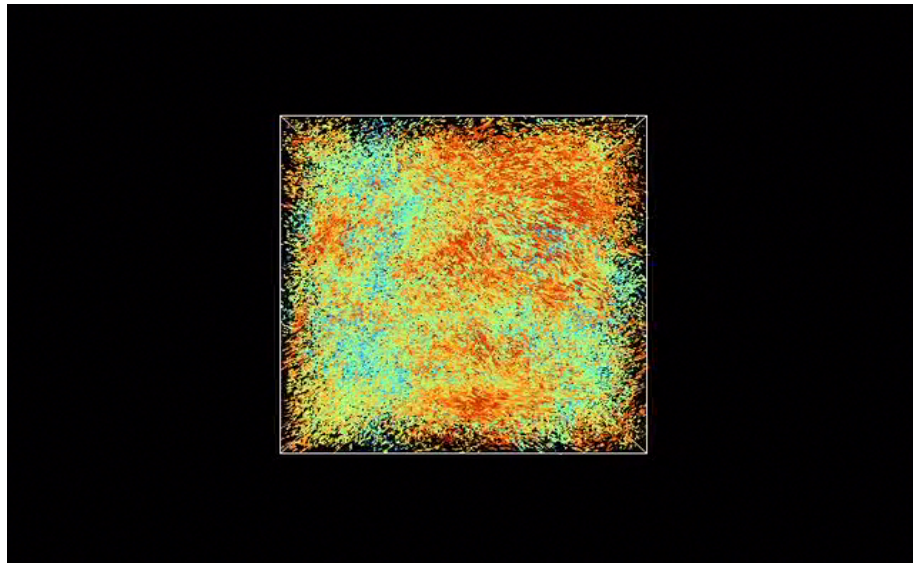
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Pseudo-spectral methods for HPC of MHD turbulence

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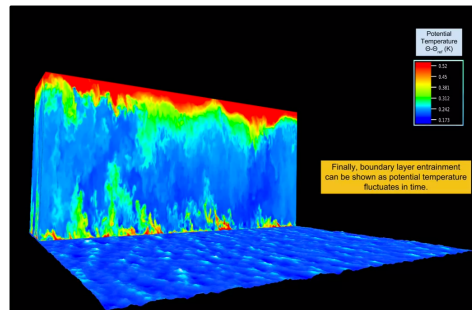
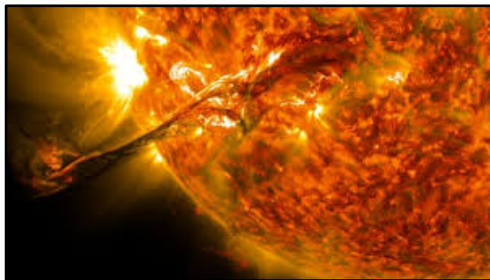
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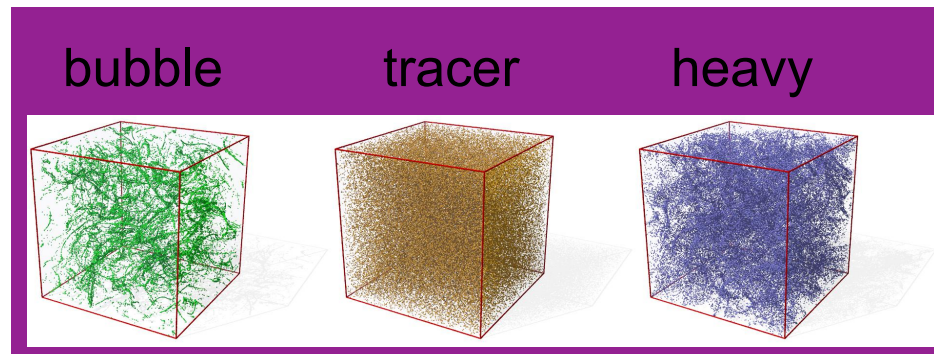
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Turbulence or Turbulences?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial \mathbf{v} = -\partial P + \nu \partial^2 \mathbf{v} + F(\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{g}\theta + \sum_i c_0(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{v}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) + \mathbf{f} \\ \partial_t \theta + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial \theta = \chi \partial^2 \theta \quad \leftarrow \text{temperature} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \partial \mathbf{v} + \chi \partial^2 \mathbf{B} \quad \leftarrow \text{magnetic field} \\ \Delta P = -\partial_i \partial_j v_i v_j \\ + \text{boundary conditions} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d\mathbf{u}_i(\mathbf{r}_i, t)}{dt} = -\rho_f |\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}| (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}) \quad \leftarrow \text{small particles: drag, added mass, lift force, etc...} \\ + \rho_f \left(\frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} - \frac{D\mathbf{u}_i}{Dt} \right) + (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{v}) \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{array} \right.$$



Flows with additives:

Advection-diffusion-reaction of passive scalar/vectors (temperature, magnetic field, chemical reactions, etc...)

Advection-diffusion of active scalars/vectors (convection, magnetic dinamo)

Polymers (drag reduction)

Bubbles/Droplets (two phase flows, rain formation, etc...)

Swimmers (cooperative hydrodynamical interactions)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t v + v \cdot \partial v = -\partial P + \nu \partial^2 v + f + F(B, B) \\ \partial_t B + v \cdot \partial B = B \cdot \partial v + \chi \partial^2 B \\ \Delta P = -\partial_i \partial_j v_i v_j \\ + \text{periodic boundary conditions} \end{array} \right.$$

- homogeneous
- isotropic
- Gaussian
- white-noise in time
- large-scale

HOMOGENEOUS & ISOTROPIC MHD TURBULENCE

3D CASE: MAINLY UNSOLVED!

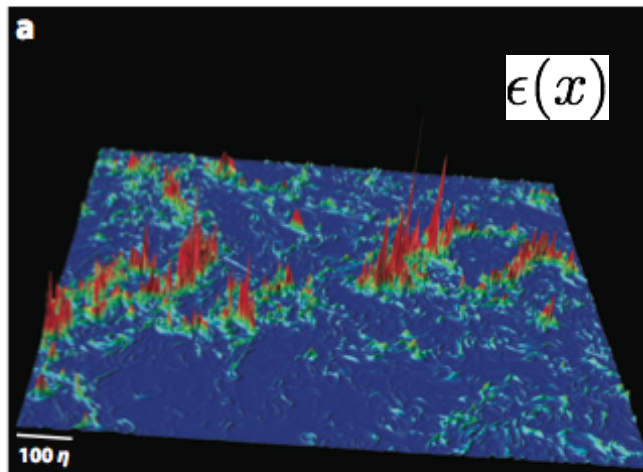
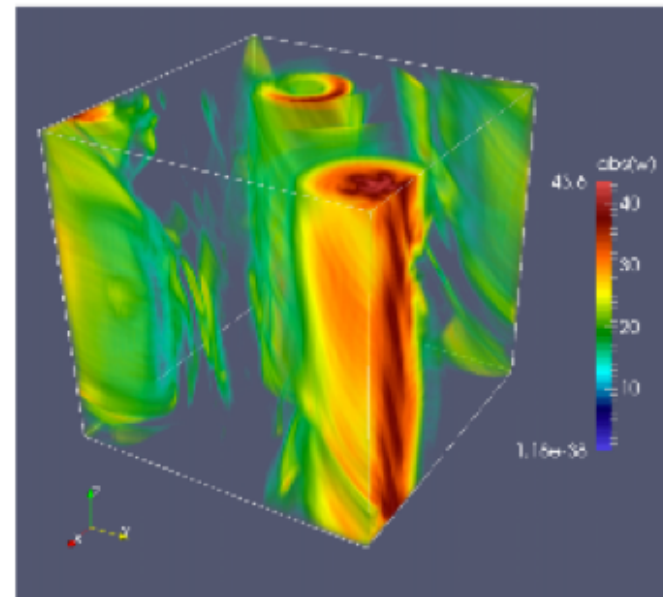
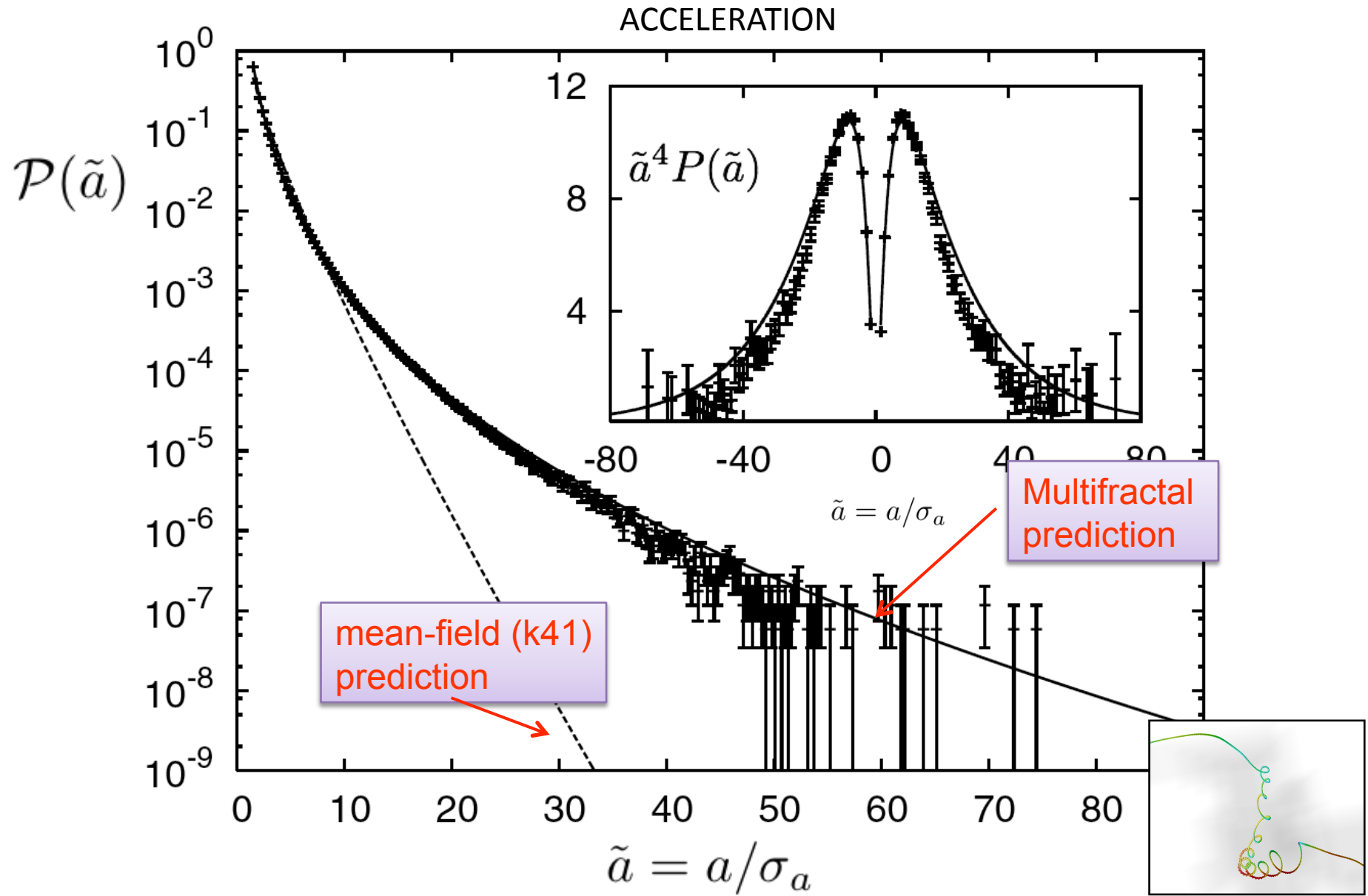


Figure 4

Snapshot of the intensity distributions of (a) the energy-dissipation DNS-ES at $R_\lambda = 675$ in arbitrary units.



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$$P(a) \sim \int_{h \in I} dh a^{\frac{h-5+D(h)}{3}} \nu^{\frac{7-2h-2D(h)}{3}} L_0^{D(h)+h-3} \sigma_v^{-1} \times \exp\left(-\frac{a^{\frac{2(1+h)}{3}} \nu^{\frac{2(1-2h)}{3}} L_0^{2h}}{2\sigma_v^2}\right)$$

COMPLEX PHYSICS WITH SIMPLE FLOWS

$$\partial_{\hat{t}}\hat{v} + \hat{v} \cdot \partial\hat{v} = -\hat{\partial}\hat{P} + \frac{1}{Re}\hat{\partial}^2\hat{v}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{t} = t/t_0 \\ \hat{x} = x/l_0 \\ \hat{v} = v/v_0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$Re \sim \frac{v\partial v}{\nu\partial^2 v} \quad Re = \frac{l_0 v_0}{\nu}$$

Reynolds number \sim (Non-Linear)/(Linear terms)

$$Re \rightarrow \infty$$

Fully Developed Turbulence:

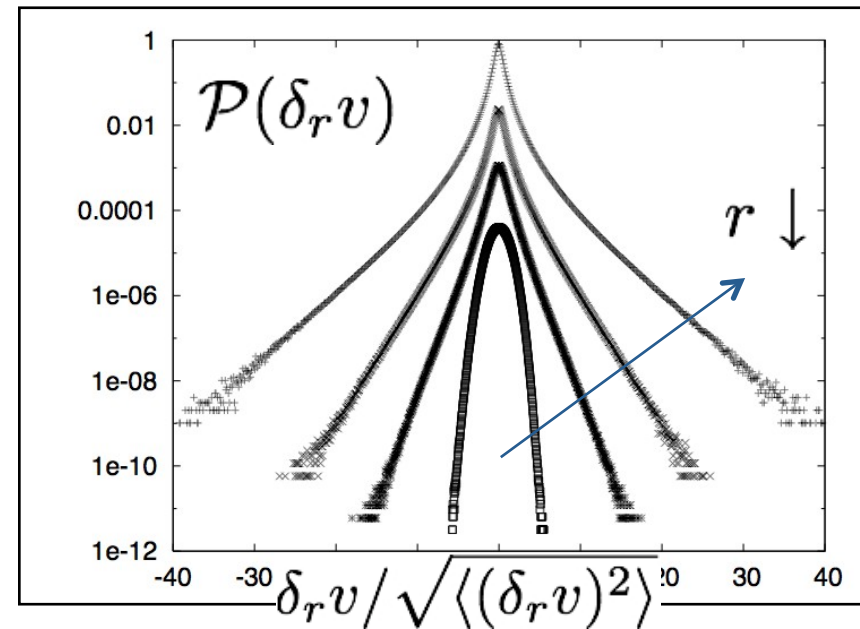
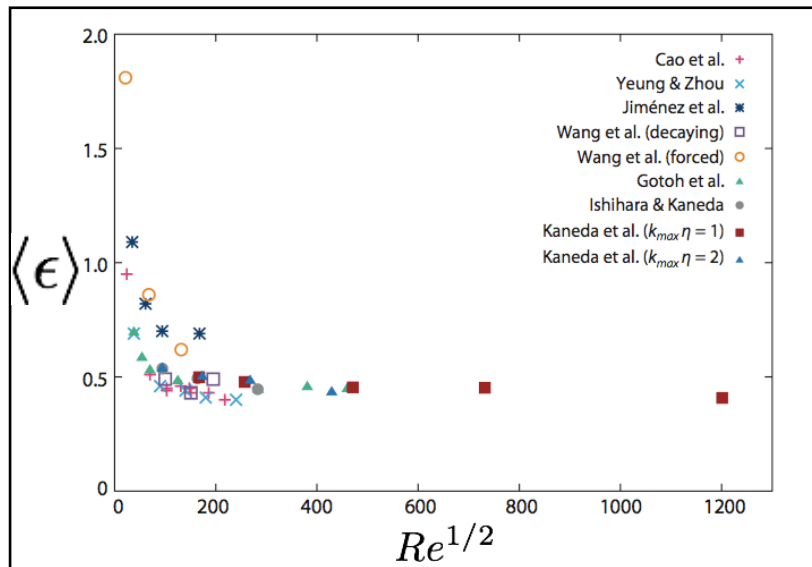
1. Strongly non-linear & non-perturbative system

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$$Re \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = \nu \langle (\partial v)^2 \rangle \propto \frac{1}{Re} \langle (\partial v)^2 \rangle \rightarrow const.$$

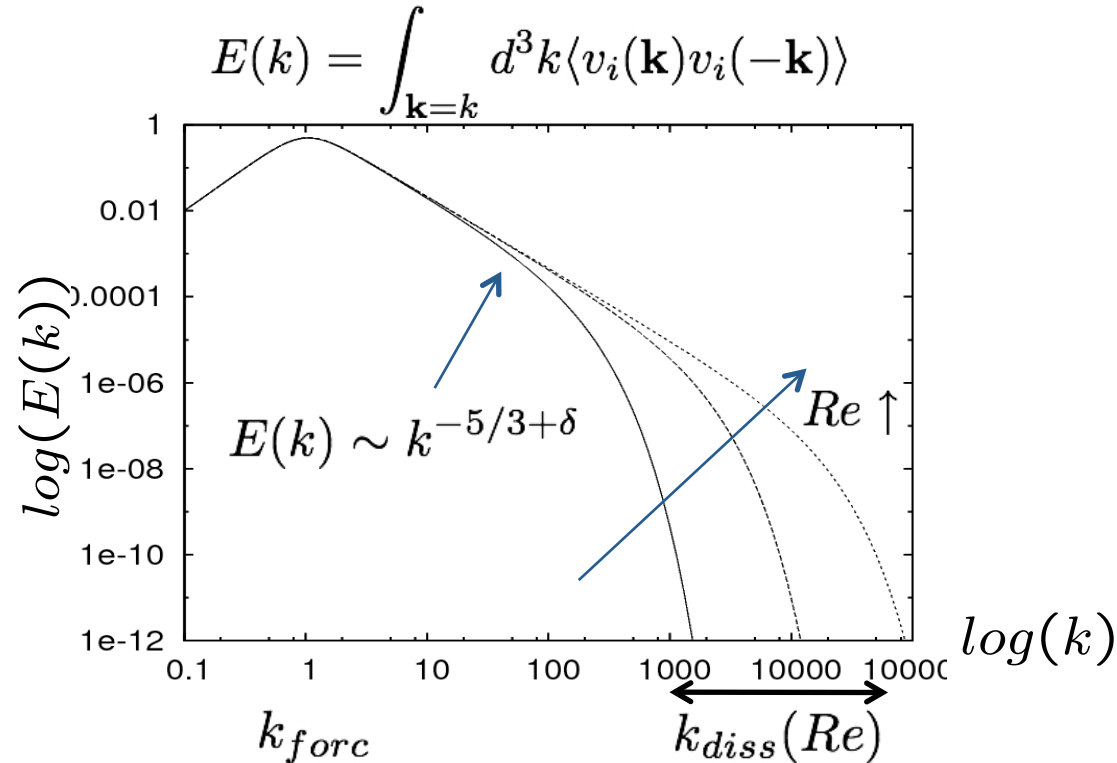


2. Out of Equilibrium (non perturbative)
Dissipative anomaly

3. Small-scales PDFs strongly non-Gaussian
Anomalous scaling

COMPLEX PHYSICS WITH SIMPLE FLOWS

THE ENERGY CASCADE:



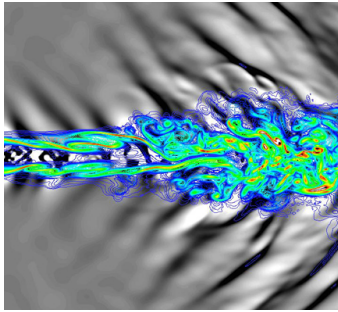
$$k_{forc} \ll k \ll k_{diss}(Re)$$

1. inertial range of scales: power law (anomalous)
2. extension increases with Reynolds!

4. Many-body problem:

$$\#_{dof} = \left(\frac{k_{diss}}{k_{forc}} \right)^3 \sim Re^{9/4}$$

Number crunching approach: **computo ergo sum.**



laboratory flow

$$Re \sim 10^5 - 10^9$$

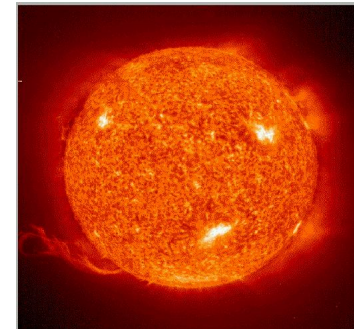
$$\#_{dof} \sim 10^{11} - 10^{20}$$



atmosph. flow

$$Re \sim 10^8 - 10^{12}$$

$$\#_{dof} \sim 10^{18} - 10^{30}$$



astrophys. flow

$$Re > 10^{15}$$

$$\#_{dof} \sim \infty$$

state-of-the-art DNS (Kaneda's group):

Isotropic, homogeneous Fully Periodic Flows

Pseudo-Spectral Methods.

Resolution 12000^3

Reynolds : 10^7 ,

Storage of 1 velocity configuration: 30 Tbyte

**Moral: easy to saturate any computing power
(present and/or future)**

Pseudo-spectral method

$$\partial_t v + v \cdot \partial v = -\partial P + \nu \partial^2 v$$

- Spectral: Discretize the fields on a Fourier series
 - Evaluate the terms local in Fourier space
 - Pseudo-spectral: Evaluate the convolution term in real space, then move back to Fourier space
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- *Chebyshev and Fourier Spectral Methods, Second Edition, John P. Boyd, DOVER Publications, Inc. (2000)*
 - *Canuto et al. Spectral Methods in Fluid Dynamics. Book (1988)*
 - *Rogallo. Numerical Experiments in Homogeneous Turbulence. NASA Tech. Memo. (1981) vol. 81315 pp. 1-92*

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Treatment of Pressure

Helmholtz Theorem $\nabla^2 p = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})$

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi + \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

Vector potential

Transversal component

$$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

Longitudinal component

$$\nabla \phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$



$$\nabla \phi = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{u} \quad \boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\xi} = -\Delta \boldsymbol{\xi}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\xi} = -\Delta^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

Treatment of Pressure (Fourier)

Helmholtz Theorem

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla\phi + \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\xi} \quad \longrightarrow \quad u(\mathbf{k}) = -i\mathbf{k} \times \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$u(\mathbf{r}) = u^*(\mathbf{r}) \qquad \hat{u}(\mathbf{k}) = \hat{u}^*(-\mathbf{k})$$

Implication on memory storage requirements

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\omega} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{u} & \boldsymbol{\omega} &= \nabla \times \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\xi} = -\Delta \boldsymbol{\xi} \\ \boldsymbol{\xi} &= -\Delta^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{aligned}$$

Equation in Fourier space

$$\nabla^2 p = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

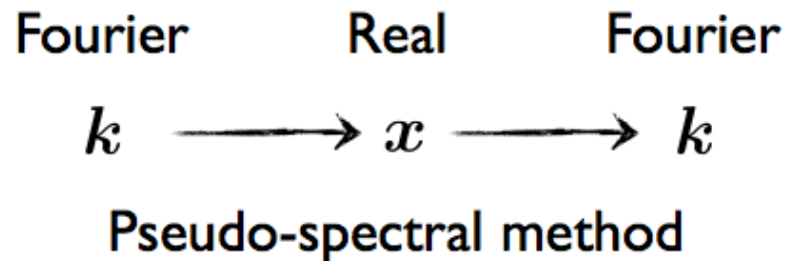
$$\partial_t \xi = \frac{i\mathbf{k}}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})_{\mathbf{k}} - \nu |\mathbf{k}|^2 \xi$$

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Non linear term (NLT) is a convolution in Fourier space
→ in real space NTL is a scalar product

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})_{\mathbf{k}}$$



VISCOUS TERM EXACTLY INTEGRATED
ADAMS-BASHFORTH 2° ORDER

Time marching

$$\partial_t \xi = \frac{i\mathbf{k}}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})_{\mathbf{k}} - \nu |\mathbf{k}|^2 \xi$$

$$\mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{k}} = (N_{1\mathbf{k}}, N_{2\mathbf{k}}, N_{3\mathbf{k}}) = \frac{i\mathbf{k}}{|\mathbf{k}|^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u} \times \boldsymbol{\omega})_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\partial_t \xi + \nu k^2 \xi = N_k$$

$$G(t) = \exp(\nu k^2 t)$$

$$\xi_k^{n+1} = \xi_k^n + \frac{dt}{2} [3G(t^n)N_k^n - G(t^{n-1})N_k^{n-1}]$$

Forcing schemes

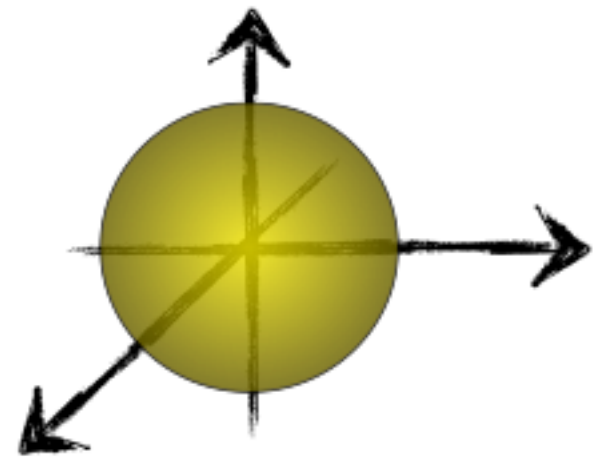
- Many possibilities... non unique choice, i.e. non universality at large scales.
- *Inertial range turbulence* is universal with respect to the forcing **but**:
 - Different forcing may affect more or less directly and severely the extension of the inertial range
 - Different forcing may make the large scales more or less isotropic

WHAT ABOUT MHD????

Frozen amplitude

$$\mathbf{K}_f : |\mathbf{k}| \leq k_t \quad (\text{e.g. } k_t = 2)$$

shell of small
wavenumbers



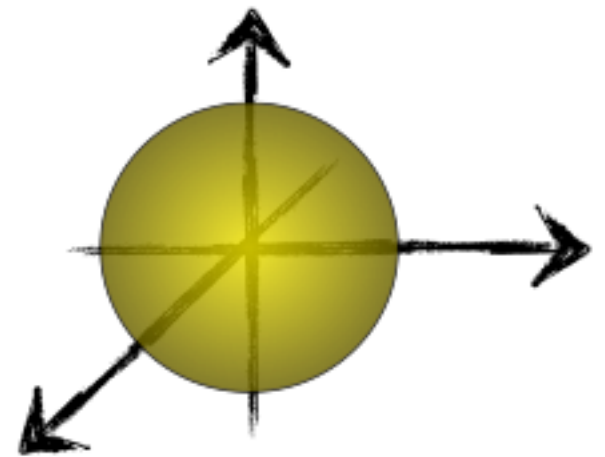
$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}, t) \equiv \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{k} \in \mathbf{K}_f$$

Constant energy input

$$K_f : |\mathbf{k}| \leq k_t \quad (\text{e.g. } k_t = 2)$$

shell of small
wavenumbers



$$f(\mathbf{k}, t) = \varepsilon \cdot \frac{u(\mathbf{k}, t)}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in K_f} |u(\mathbf{k}, t)|^2} \quad \mathbf{k} \in K_f$$

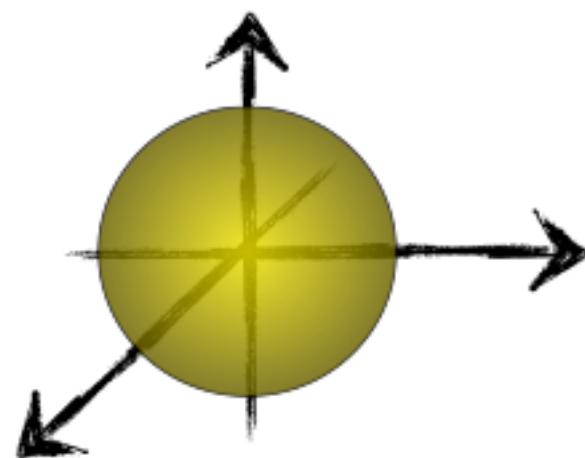
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$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in K_f} uf(\mathbf{k}, t) = \varepsilon \cdot \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in K_f} |u(\mathbf{k}, t)|^2}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in K_f} |u(\mathbf{k}, t)|^2} = \varepsilon$$

Appended modes

$$K_f : |\mathbf{k}| \leq k_t \quad (\text{e.g. } k_t = 2)$$

shell of small
wavenumbers



Rescale amplitude to keep energy
fixed in a shell of small wavenumbers

$$\mathbf{u}_k \rightarrow \alpha \mathbf{u}_k$$

$$\mathbf{k} \in K_f$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{k_c} \equiv \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_c} |\mathbf{u}_k|^2$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{k_c} \equiv \alpha^2 \sum_{|\mathbf{k}| < k_c} |\mathbf{u}_k|^2$$

Aliasing

“Blowup of an aliased, non-energy-conserving model is God’s way of protecting you from believing a bad simulation.” J. P. Boyd

- from P. Boyd. Chebyshev and Fourier spectral methods. Second edition (Revised). (2001) pp. 668

Spectral blocking & 2/3 rule

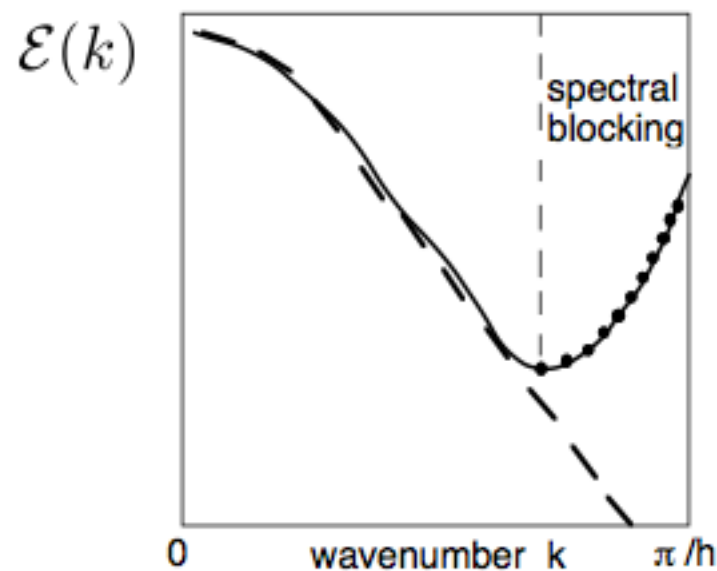
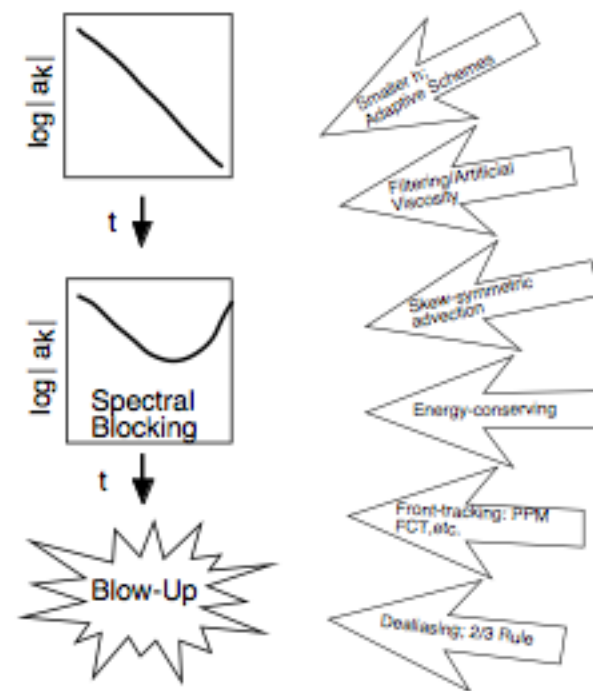


Figure 11.3: Schematic of "spectral blocking". Dashed line: logarithm of the absolute values of Fourier coefficients ("spectrum") at $t = 0$. Solid: spectrum at a later time. The dashed vertical dividing line is the boundary in wavenumber between the decreasing part of the spectrum and the unphysical region where the amplitude increases with k due to numerical noise and aliasing. The corrupted coefficients are marked with disks.



Solution

pad to zero amplitudes for modes

$$k \in \left[\frac{2}{3} k_{max}, k_{max} \right]$$

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Memory issues

- Memory occupancy:
- 3 (arrays) x SizeX x SizeY x SizeZ x 3 (velocity components) x (4 or 8 bytes, single or double)
- + eventual work array needed by FFT
- (in place FFTs)
- Eventual arrays for additional measurements

e.g. $A_{ij} = (\partial_i v_j)$

MPI - Message Passing Interface

N_p processors, each need to allocate M/N_p

Data structure

$u[x][y][z] \cdot \{vx, vy, vz\}$

$cu[x][y][z] \cdot \{vx, vy, vz\} \cdot \{re, im\}$

Direction x split on processors

Direction z complexified by the FFT

*The inverse transform (from x to k space) has to be normalized dividing by $N_x * N_y * N_z$.*

Computational cost

- ✿ $Mflops = 5 N \log_2(N) / (\text{time for one FFT in microseconds}) / 2$ for real-data FFTs
- ✿ Rule of the thumb: In spectral code FFTs takes “roughly” 50% of full computational time
- ✿ Checkpoint and restart negligible
- ✿ Heavy I/O can have an impact but usually when it hits on performance, hits on disk space first.
- ✿ Lagrangian integration usually negligible as long as particle density is much smaller than grid point density
- ✿ Additional “innocent” measurements which imply extra FFTs hit hard, but usually diluted as not performed at each time step

FFT: fftw

- <http://www.fftw.org/>
- Features
- FFTW 3.2.2 is the latest official version of FFTW (refer to the release notes to find out what is new). Subscribe to the `fftw-announce` mailing list to receive announcements of future updates. Here is a list of some of FFTW's more interesting features:



Speed. (Supports SSE/SSE2/3dNow!/AltiVec, since version 3.0.)

Both one-dimensional and multi-dimensional transforms.

Arbitrary-size transforms. (Sizes with small prime factors are best, but FFTW uses $O(N \log N)$ algorithms even for prime sizes.)

Fast transforms of purely real input or output data.

Transforms of real even/odd data: the discrete cosine transform (DCT) and the discrete sine transform (DST), types I-IV. (Version 3.0 or later.)

Efficient handling of multiple, strided transforms. (This lets you do things like transform multiple arrays at once, transform one dimension of a multi-dimensional array, or transform one field of a multi-component array.)

Parallel transforms: parallelized code for platforms with Cilk or for SMP machines with some flavor of threads (e.g. POSIX). An MPI version for distributed-memory transforms is also available, currently only as part of FFTW 2.1.5. FFTW 3.2.2 includes support for Cell processors.

Portable to any platform with a C compiler. Documentation in HTML and other formats.

Both C and Fortran interfaces.

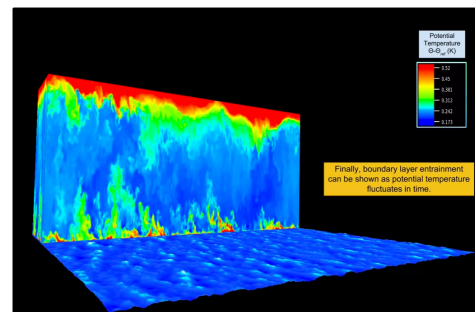
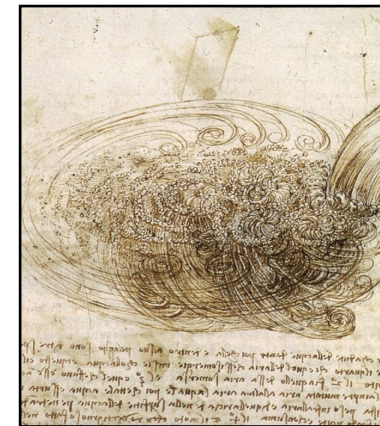
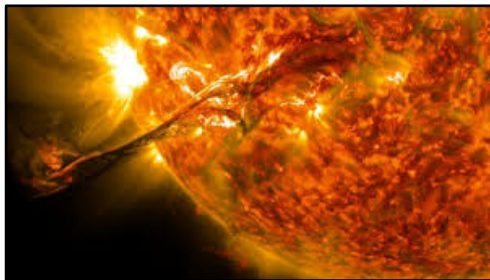
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[HTTP://WWW.P3DFFT.NET](http://www.p3dfft.net)

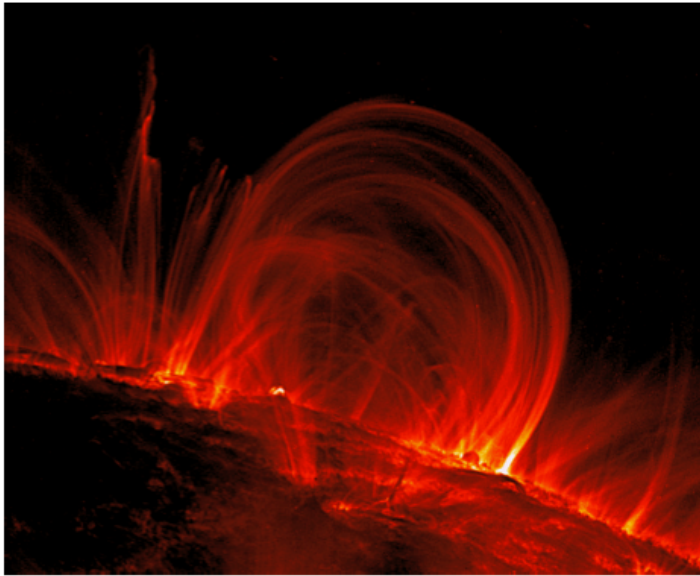
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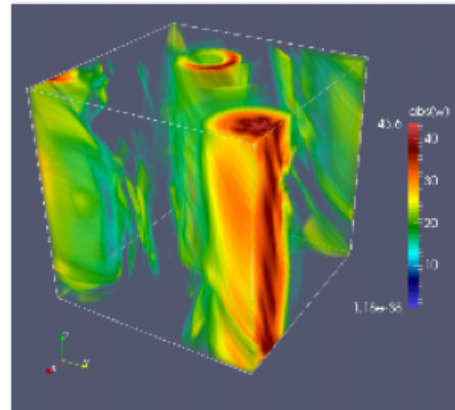
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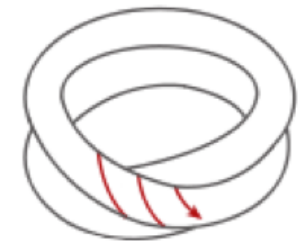
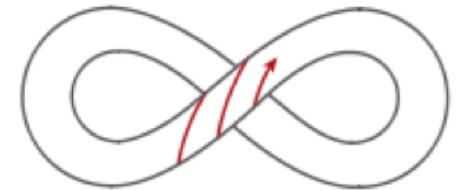
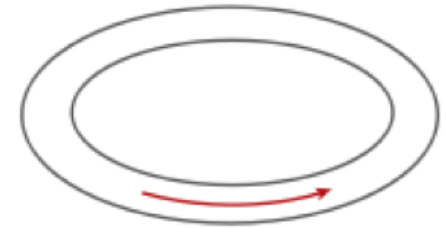
Large-scale magnetic fields in MHD



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$$\partial_t \mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} - (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{b} + \eta \Delta \mathbf{b}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

$$H_m(t) = \int_V d\mathbf{x} \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}, t) \rightarrow \text{inverse cascade}$$

$$H_k(t) = \int_V d\mathbf{x} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{x}, t) \rightarrow \text{dynamo action (e.g. } \alpha\text{-effect)}$$

Helical Fourier decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\partial_t + \nu k^2) \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{k}} &= \left(\mathbb{I} - \frac{\mathbf{k} \otimes \mathbf{k}}{k^2} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left[\sum_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}=0} \left(-(i\mathbf{p} \times \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{p}})^* \times \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{q}}^* + (i\mathbf{p} \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\mathbf{p}})^* \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\mathbf{q}}^* \right) \right] \\
 (\partial_t + \eta k^2) \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\mathbf{k}} &= i\mathbf{k} \times \sum_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}=0} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{p}}^* \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}_{\mathbf{q}}^*
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{k}}(t) = u_{\mathbf{k}}^+(t) \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^+ + u_{\mathbf{k}}^-(t) \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^- = \sum_{s_{\mathbf{k}}} u_{\mathbf{k}}^{s_{\mathbf{k}}}(t) \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^{s_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

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$$\text{where } i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^{s_{\mathbf{k}}} = s_{\mathbf{k}} k \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}}^{s_{\mathbf{k}}}$$

Helical Fourier decomposition

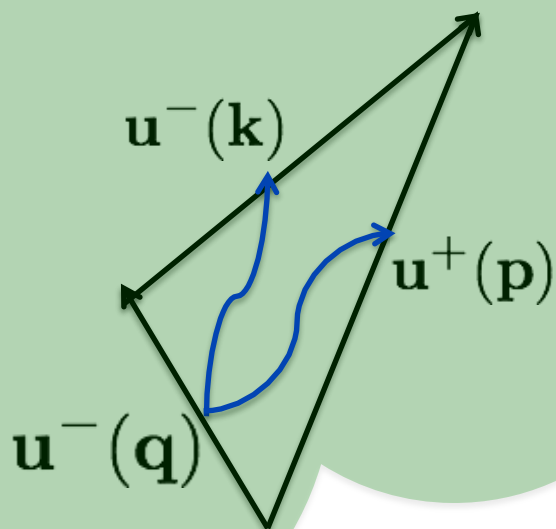
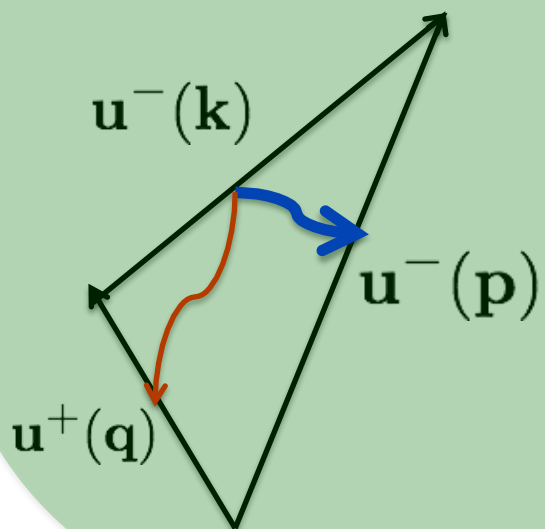
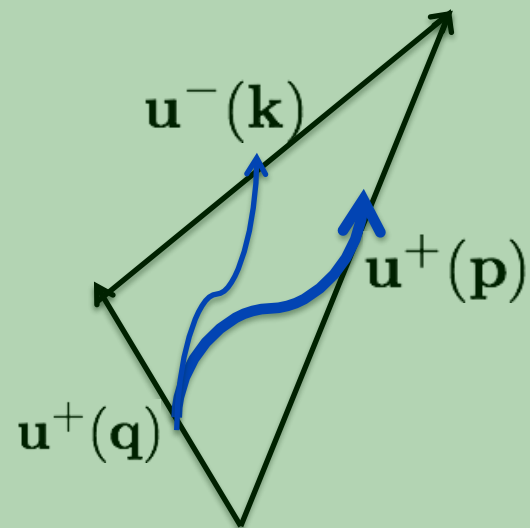
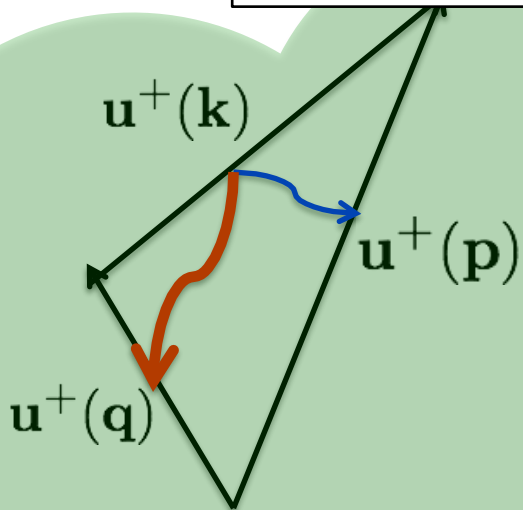
$$(\partial_t + \nu k^2) u_{\mathbf{k}}^{s_{\mathbf{k}}*} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}=0} \left(\sum_{s_p, s_q} g_{s_p s_q}^{s_{\mathbf{k}}} (s_p p - s_q q) u_{\mathbf{p}}^{s_p} u_{\mathbf{q}}^{s_q} - \sum_{\sigma_p, \sigma_q} g_{\sigma_p \sigma_q}^{s_{\mathbf{k}}} (\sigma_p p - \sigma_q q) b_{\mathbf{p}}^{\sigma_p} b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\sigma_q} \right), \quad \text{LORENTZ}$$

$$(\partial_t + \eta k^2) b_{\mathbf{k}}^{\sigma_{\mathbf{k}}*} = \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{k}} k}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}=0} \left(\sum_{\sigma_p, s_q} g_{\sigma_p s_q}^{\sigma_{\mathbf{k}}} b_{\mathbf{p}}^{\sigma_p} u_{\mathbf{q}}^{s_q} - \sum_{s_p, \sigma_q} g_{s_p \sigma_q}^{\sigma_{\mathbf{k}}} u_{\mathbf{p}}^{s_p} b_{\mathbf{q}}^{\sigma_q} \right)$$

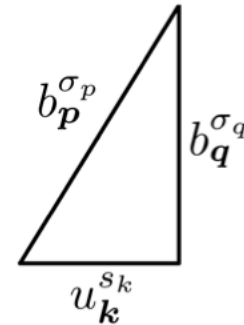
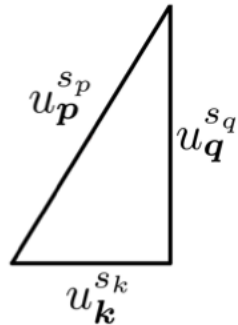
ADVECTION + STRETCHING

$$\begin{aligned} E_{kin} &= \sum_k |u_k^+|^2 + |u_k^-|^2 & H_{kin} &= \sum_k k (|u_k^+|^2 - |u_k^-|^2) \\ E_{mag} &= \sum_k (|b_k^+|^2 + |b_k^-|^2) & H_{mag} &= \sum_k k^{-1} (|b_k^+|^2 - |b_k^-|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\partial_t + \nu k^2) u_k^{s_k*} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}=0} \left(\sum_{s_p, s_q} g_{s_p s_q}^{s_k} (s_p p - s_q q) u_p^{s_p} u_q^{s_q} - \sum_{\sigma_p, \sigma_q} \cancel{g_{\sigma_p \sigma_q}^{s_k} (\sigma_p p - \sigma_q q) b_p^{\sigma_p} b_q^{\sigma_q}} \right),$$

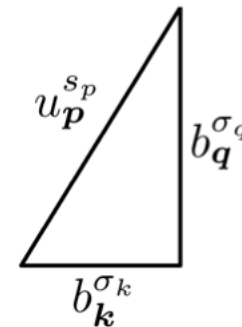
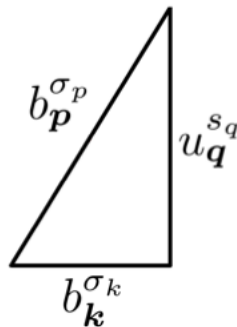


Generic two-triads system



LORENTZ

$$\partial_t u_k^{s_k*} = \frac{1}{2} \left(g_{s_p s_q}^{s_k} (s_p p - s_q q) u_p^{s_p} u_q^{s_q} - g_{\sigma_p \sigma_q}^{s_k} (\sigma_p p - \sigma_q q) b_p^{\sigma_p} b_q^{\sigma_q} \right)$$



$$\partial_t b_k^{\sigma_k*} = \frac{\sigma_k k}{2} \left(g_{\sigma_p \sigma_q}^{\sigma_k} b_p^{\sigma_p} u_q^{s_q} - g_{s_p s_q}^{\sigma_k} u_p^{s_p} b_q^{\sigma_q} \right)$$

STRETCHING+ADVECTION

Stability analysis

$$\partial_t u_k^{s_k^*} = g_{s_p s_q}^{s_k} (s_p p - s_q q) u_p^{s_p} u_q^{s_q} - g_{\sigma_p \sigma_q}^{s_k} (\sigma_p p - \sigma_q q) b_p^{\sigma_p} b_q^{\sigma_q}$$

$$\partial_t u_p^{s_p^*} = g_{s_q s_k}^{s_p} (s_q q - s_k k) u_q^{s_q} u_k^{s_k} - g_{\sigma_q \sigma_k}^{s_p} (\sigma_q q - \sigma_k k) b_q^{\sigma_q} b_k^{\sigma_k}$$

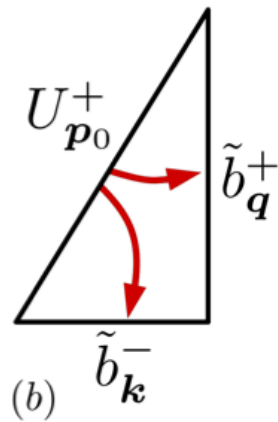
$$\partial_t u_q^{s_q^*} = g_{s_k s_p}^{s_q} (s_k k - s_p p) u_k^{s_k} u_p^{s_p} - g_{\sigma_k \sigma_p}^{s_q} (\sigma_k k - \sigma_p p) b_k^{\sigma_k} b_p^{\sigma_p}$$

$$\partial_t b_k^{\sigma_k^*} = \sigma_k k \left(g_{\sigma_p \sigma_q}^{\sigma_k} b_p^{\sigma_p} u_q^{s_q} - g_{s_p s_q}^{\sigma_k} u_p^{s_p} b_q^{\sigma_q} \right)$$

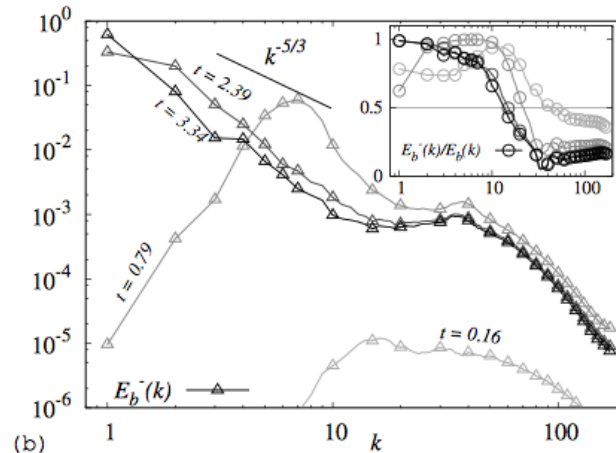
$$\partial_t b_p^{\sigma_p^*} = \sigma_p p \left(g_{\sigma_q \sigma_k}^{\sigma_p} b_q^{\sigma_q} u_k^{s_k} - g_{s_q s_k}^{\sigma_p} u_q^{s_q} b_k^{\sigma_k} \right)$$

$$\partial_t b_q^{\sigma_q^*} = \sigma_q q \left(g_{\sigma_k \sigma_p}^{\sigma_q} b_k^{\sigma_k} u_p^{s_p} - g_{s_k s_p}^{\sigma_q} u_k^{s_k} b_p^{\sigma_p} \right)$$

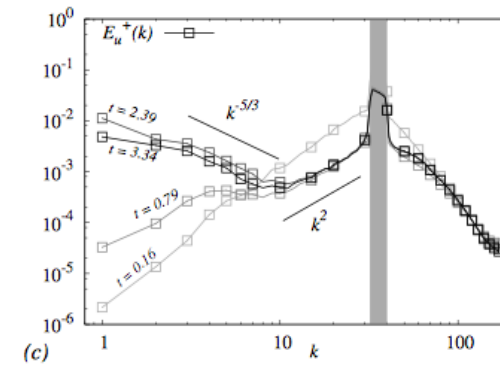
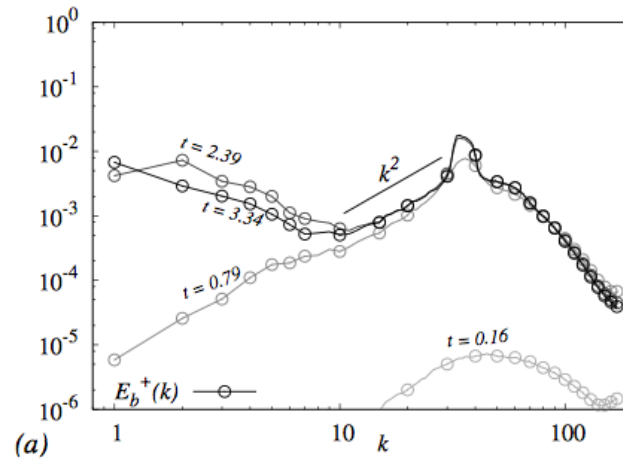
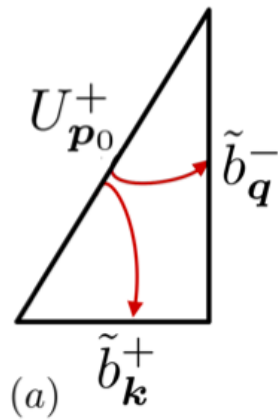
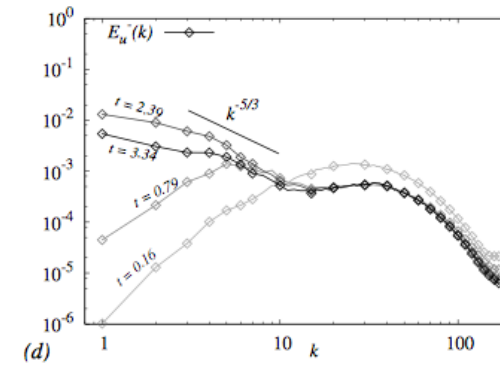
Large-scale dynamo: DNS - laminar flow ($Re_\lambda = 15$)



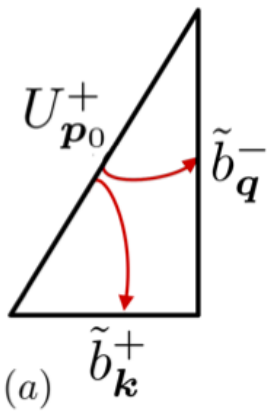
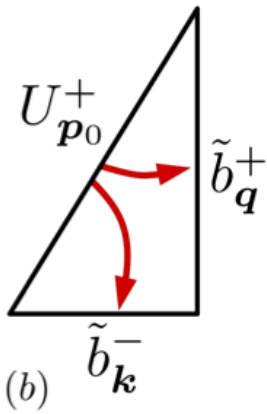
Magnetic field



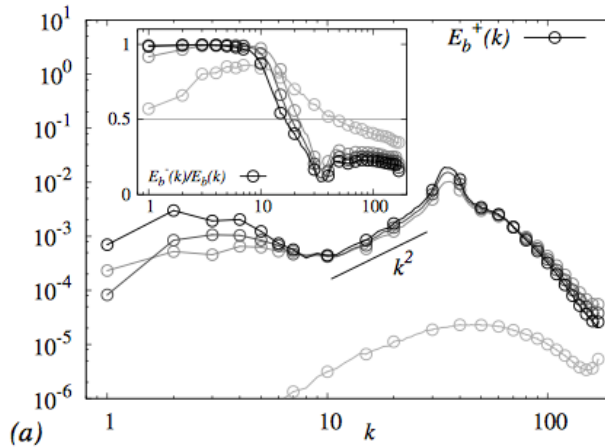
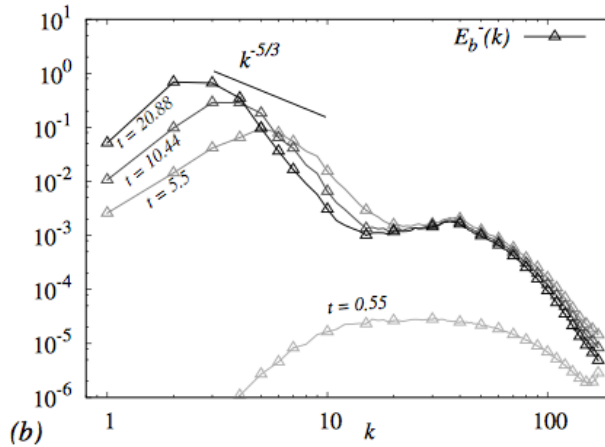
Velocity field



Large-scale dynamo: DNS - turbulent flow ($Re_\lambda = 140$)

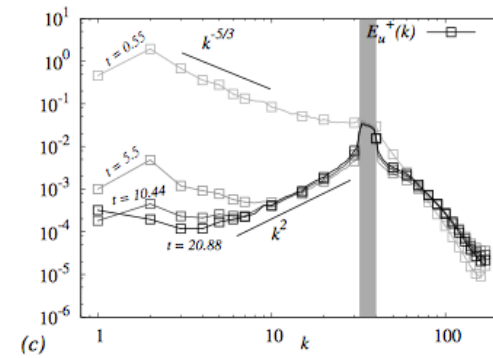


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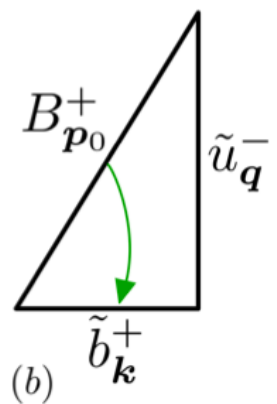
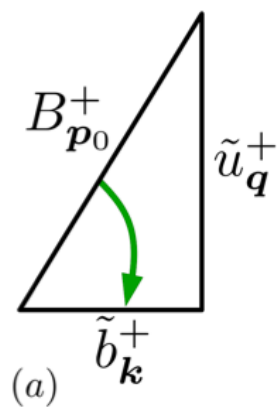


Velocity field

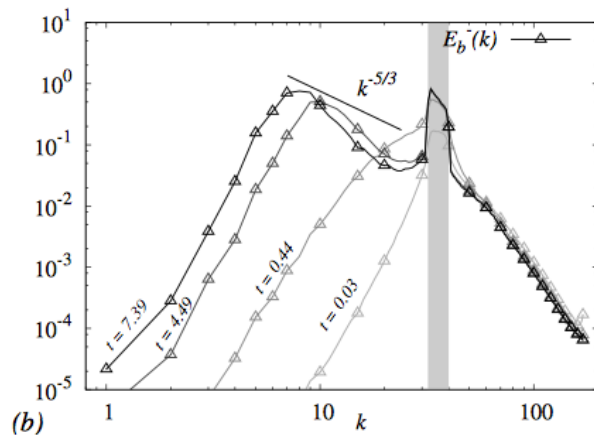
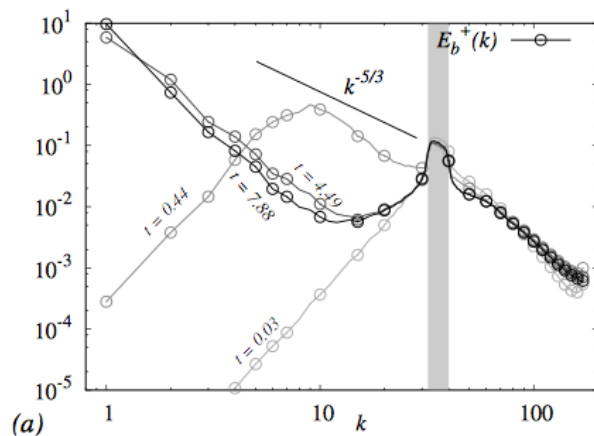
$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^+$$



Inverse cascade of magnetic helicity: DNS

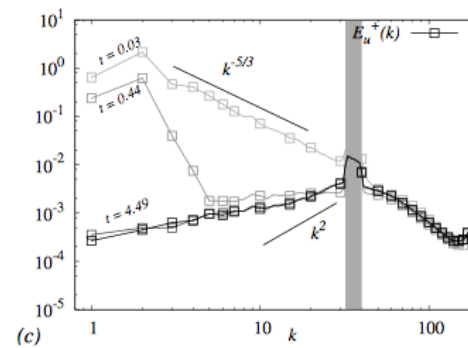
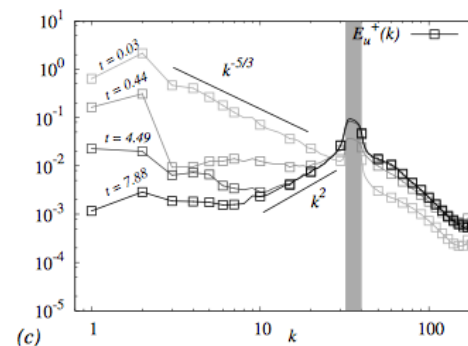


Magnetic field



Velocity field

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^+$$





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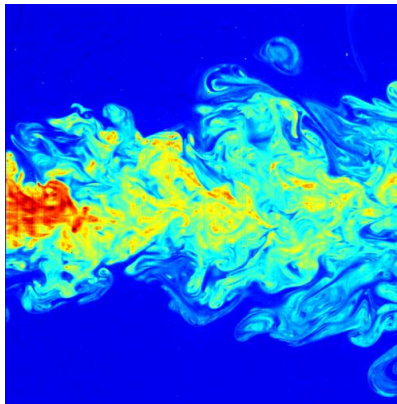
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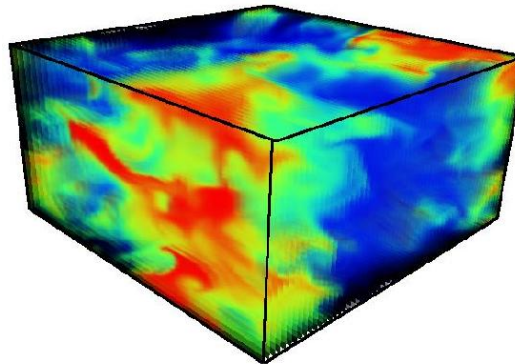
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial \mathbf{v} = -\partial P + \nu \partial^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f} \\ \partial \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \\ + \text{boundary conditions} \end{array} \right.$$

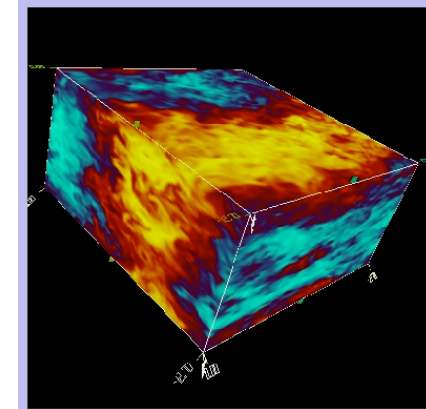
Kinematics + Dissipation are invariant under Rotation+Translation
 Non-universal statistical behaviour \leftrightarrow Anisotropy
 Small scales vs large scales



Turbulent jet



3d Convective Cell



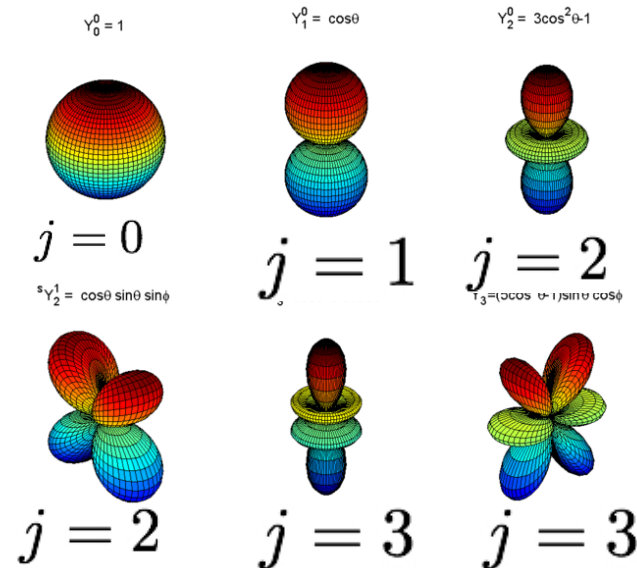
Shear Flow

The simplest set of 0-rank tensor (SCALAR) observable:

Longitudinal Structure Functions

$$S^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle [(\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x})) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}]^n \rangle.$$

$$S^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-j}^j S_{jm}^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) Y_{jm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}).$$



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$$S_n^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}(\mathbf{r}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \delta v^{\alpha_1}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{r}, t) \dots \delta v^{\alpha_n}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{r}, t) \rangle ,$$

$$\delta v(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{r}, t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) ,$$

3d rotation

$$x'_\alpha = \Lambda_{\alpha, \beta} x_\beta$$

Decomposition in terms of (irreducible) invariant subset -labelled by $q, j=0, 1, 2, \dots$

Set of $3n \cdot (2j+1)$ Eigenfunctions of group of rotations in 3d: $B_{q, jm}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}(\mathbf{r})$

$$S_n^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}(\mathbf{r}) = \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \text{n-rank tensor which} \\ \text{depends} \\ \text{on a 3d vector} \end{array}} = \sum_{qjm} S_{qjm}(r) B_{qjm}^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) .$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial \mathbf{v} = -\partial P + \nu \partial^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f}$$

$$\partial_t v_i + \Gamma_{ijk}(v_j v_k) - \nu \Delta v_i = f_i$$

$$\partial_t S^n + \Gamma^{n+1} S^{n+1} - \nu D^n S^n = \langle \delta f_1 \delta v_2 \cdots \delta v_{n-1} \rangle + \text{perm.}$$

rotational invariant operator

$$\partial_t S^n + \Gamma^{n+1} S^{n+1} - \nu D^n S^n \sim 0$$

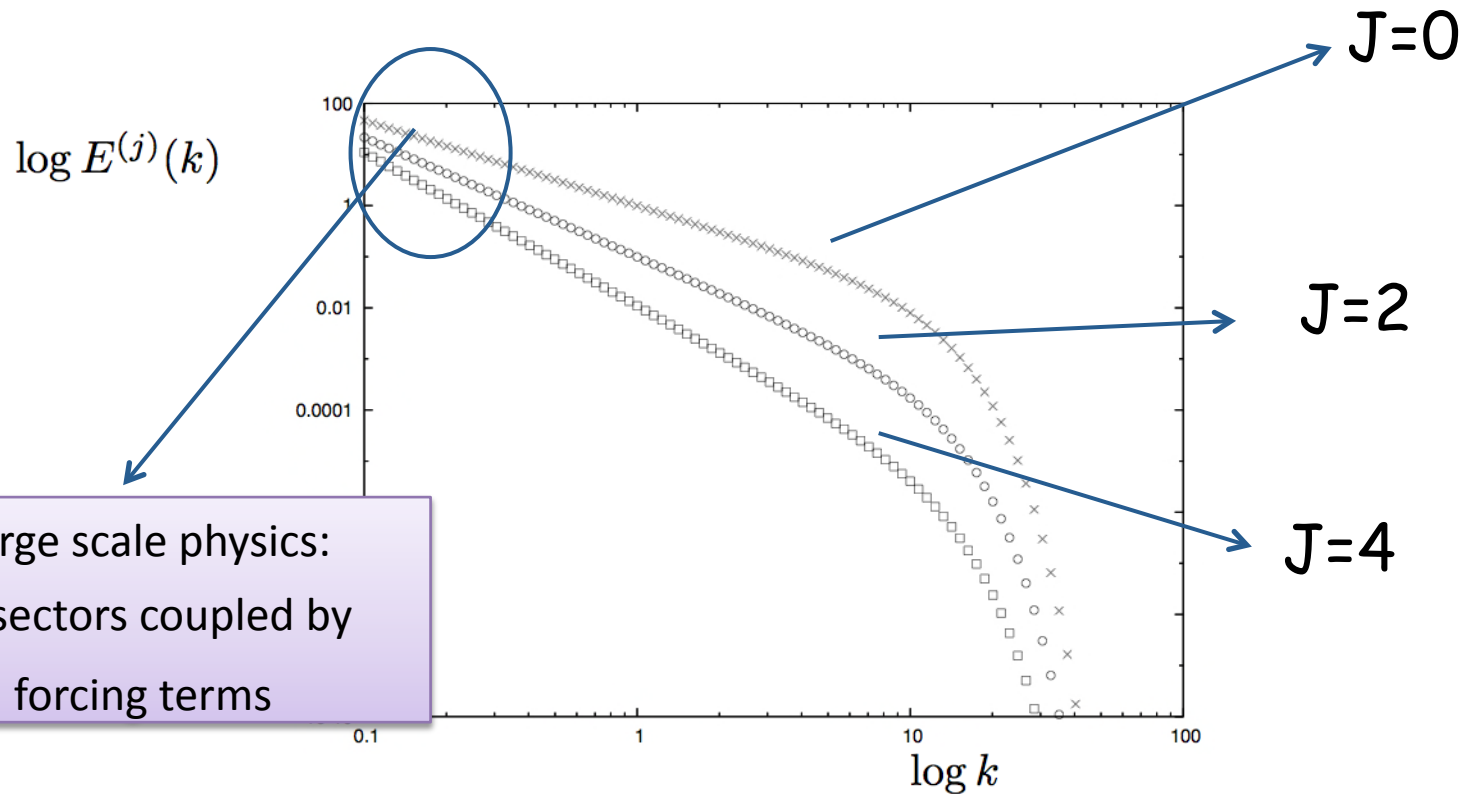
$$r \ll L_f$$

$$+ \text{so}(3) \rightarrow S_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{jmq} S_{jmq}^{(n)}(r) B_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_n}^{jmq}(\hat{r})$$

$$\partial_t S_{jmq}^n + \sum_{q'} \Gamma_{jmq'}^{n+1} S_{jmq'}^{n+1} - \nu D_{jmq}^n S_{jmq}^n = 0$$

FOLIATION !!!

$$\partial_t \mathcal{S}_{jq}^{(n)} + \sum_{q'} \Gamma_{jq'}^{(n+1)} \mathcal{S}_{jq'}^{(n+1)} - \nu D_{jq}^{(n)} \mathcal{S}_{jq}^{(n)} \sim 0$$



$$\nu \rightarrow 0 \quad \partial_t \mathcal{S}_{jq}^{(n)} + \sum_{q'} \Gamma_{jq'}^{(n+1)} \mathcal{S}_{jq'}^{(n+1)} - \cancel{\nu D_{jq}^{(n)} \mathcal{S}_{jq}^{(n)}} \sim 0$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{jmq}^{(n)}(r) \propto a_{jmq} \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{\zeta_n^j} \quad \text{scaling?}$$

$$S_{jqm}^{(n)}(r) \sim A_{jqm} \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{\xi_n^j}$$

Working Hypothesis

projection on each sector has a **universal** scaling exponent, ξ_n^j depending on that sector **only**.

Dependency on large scale physics shows up only in **prefactors**

Pure power laws **only** in each separated sector:

$$S^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) \sim \sum_j A_j \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{\xi_n^j} \longrightarrow S^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) \sim A_0 \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{\xi_n^0} + A_1 \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{\xi_n^1} + \dots$$

$$S^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-j}^j S_{jm}^{(n)}(r) Y_{jm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}).$$

$$S^{(n)}(\mathbf{r}) \sim A_0 \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{\zeta_n^0} + A_1 \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^{\zeta_n^1} + \dots$$

Matching Infra-Red boundary conditions:

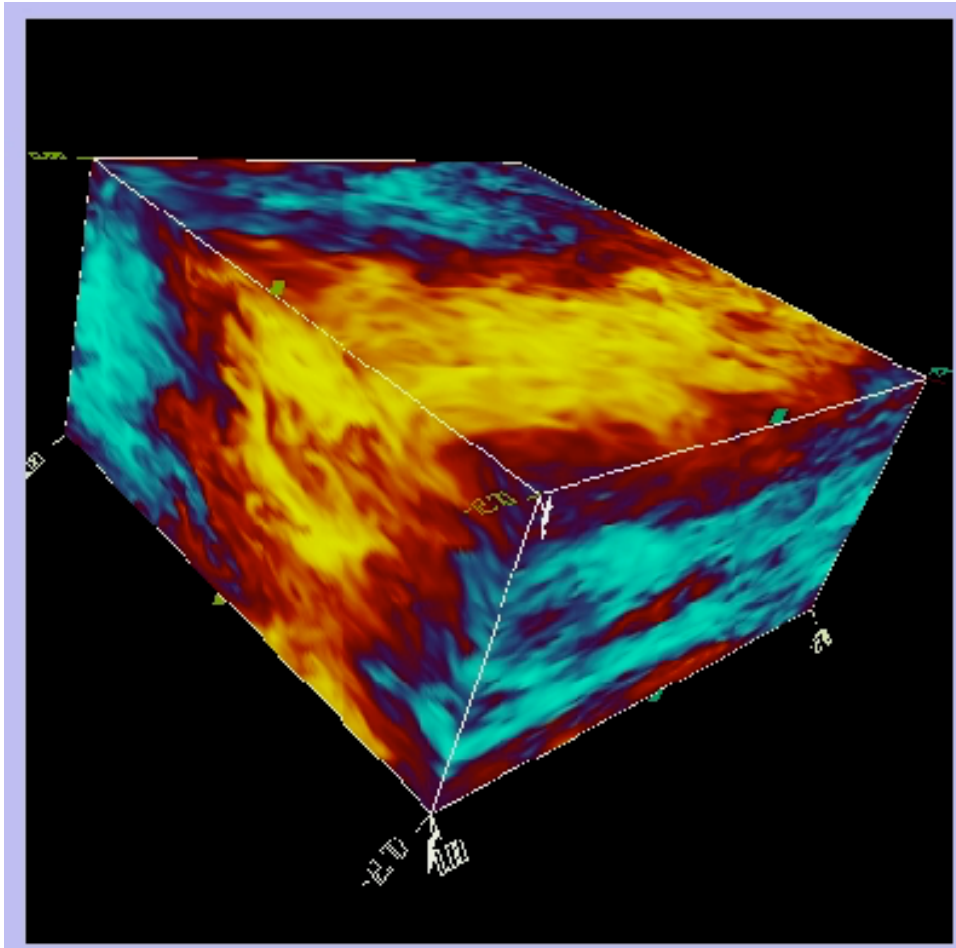
$$S^{(n)}(\mathbf{L}) \sim A_0 + A_1 + A_2 + \dots$$

prefactor cannot be universal

About universality of scaling exponents nothing can be said rigorously, at least for the NS eqs.

Recovery of Isotropy
Small-Scales Universality

$$\zeta^{j=0}(n) \leq \zeta^{j=1}(n) \leq \zeta^{j=2}(n) < \dots$$



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We performed a DNS
of a Random-Kolmogorov Flow

Periodic boundary conditions

256x256x256

Hyperviscosity

Homogeneous but Anisotropic

$$f_z = \cos(z + \phi(t))$$

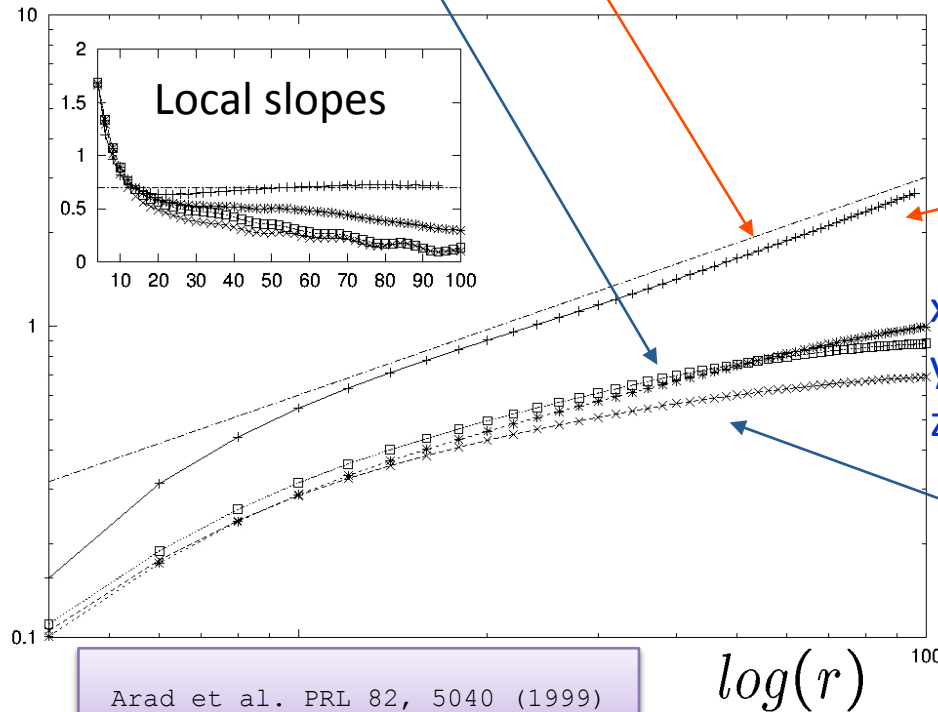
$$\langle \phi(t)\phi(t') \rangle = \delta(t - t')$$

Comparison of scaling properties:
isotropic sector ($j=0, m=0$) vs undecomposed structure function

$$S_n(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-j}^j S_n^{jm}(|r|) Y_{jm}(\hat{r})$$

$$S_n(\mathbf{r}) = a_0 r^{\zeta_n^{j=0}} + a_2 r^{\zeta_n^{j=2}} + a_4 r^{\zeta_n^{j=4}} + \dots$$

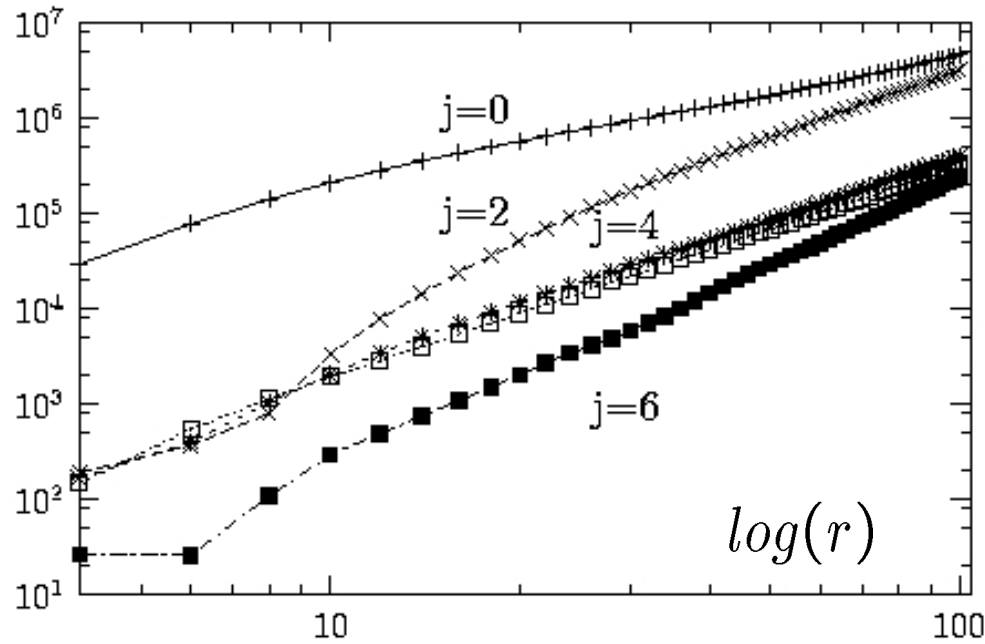
log (2nd order structure function)



isotropic
sector

before $so(3)$
decomposition

$$\log(S_2^j(r))$$



scaling is m-independent

$$\zeta_n^{j=0} < \zeta_n^{j=1} < \zeta_n^{j=2} < \dots$$

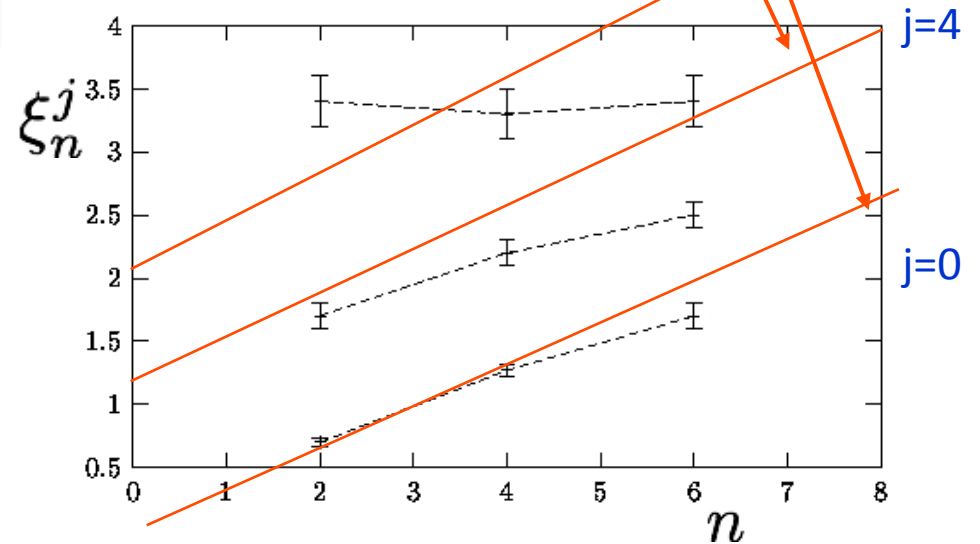
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$$\zeta_d^j(n) = \frac{(j+n)}{3}$$

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