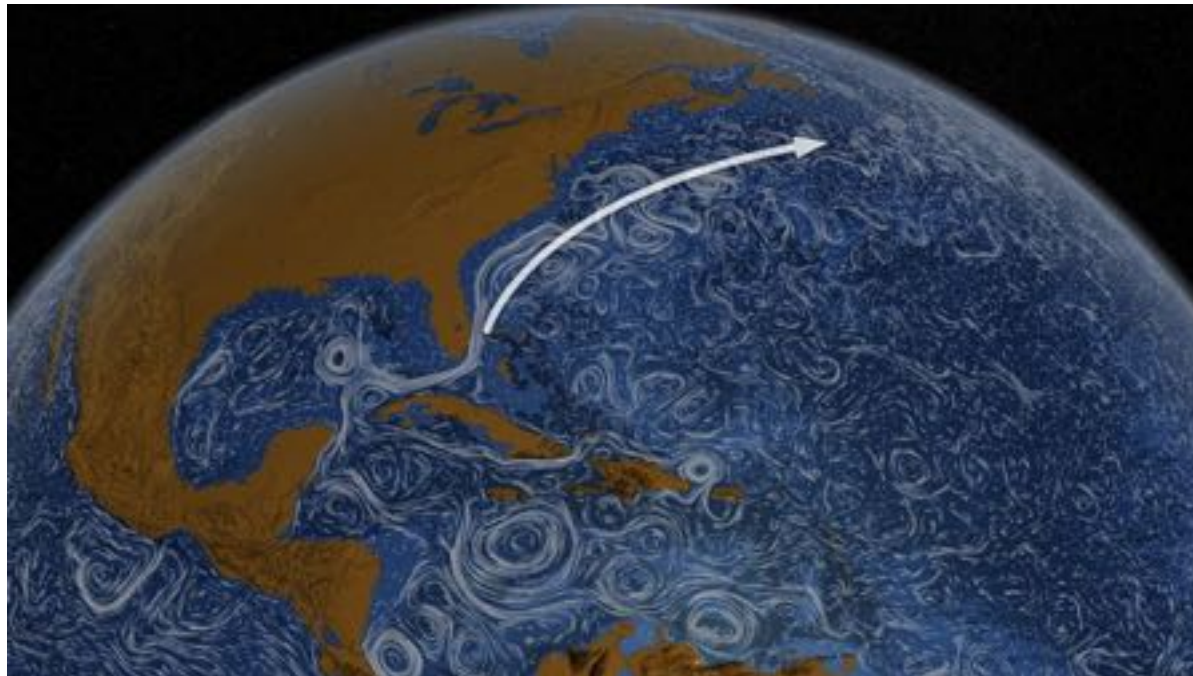


# TURBULENT AT HIGH AND LOW ROTATION RATES: EULERIAN AND LAGRANGIAN STATISTICS



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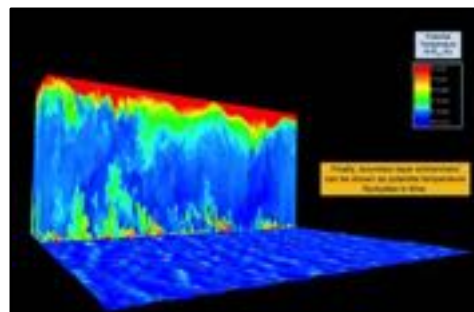
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## WHERE/WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

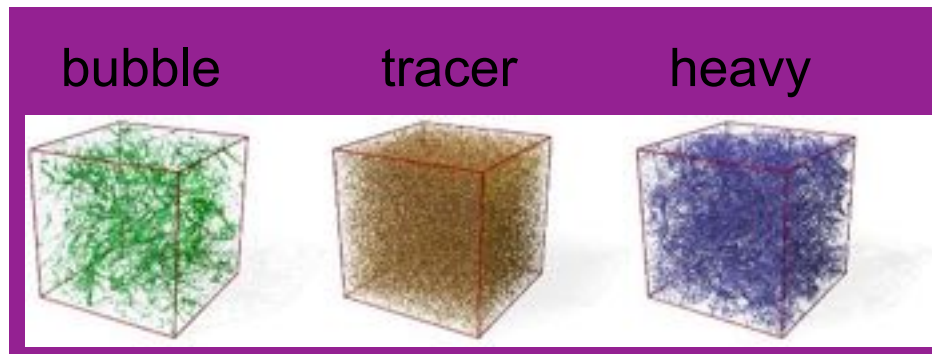
- Too many turbulences?
- Can we disentangle universal from non-universal properties?
- Can we understand universal properties ?
- Does 'computing' mean 'understanding'? (**Computo ergo sum?**)
- Can we use computation to make experiments that cannot be done on a lab?



## 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)



**Leonardo da Vinci (~ 1500):** “doue la turbolenza (turbulence) dell’acqua si genera (is produced); doue la turbolenza dell’acqua si mantiene (is transferred); doue la turbolenza dell’acqua si posa (is dissipated)”

**R.P. Feynman (1970):** “Certainly. I’ve spent years trying to solve some difficult problems without success. The theory of turbulence is one. In fact, it is still unsolved.”

**J. Von Neumann (1949)** “[...] The entire experience with the subject indicates that the purely analytical approach is beset with difficulties, which at the moment are prohibitive. [...] Under these conditions there may be some hope to “break the deadlock” by extensive, but **well-planned** computational efforts.

**Sir H. Lamb (1932):** “I am an old man now, and when I die and go to Heaven there are two matters on which I hope enlightenment. One is quantum electrodynamics (QED) and the other is turbulence of fluids. About the former, I am really rather optimistic.”

# THE HYDROGEN ATOM OF TURBULENCE

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



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

## HOMOGENEOUS TURBULENCE

3D CASE: MAINLY UNSOLVED!

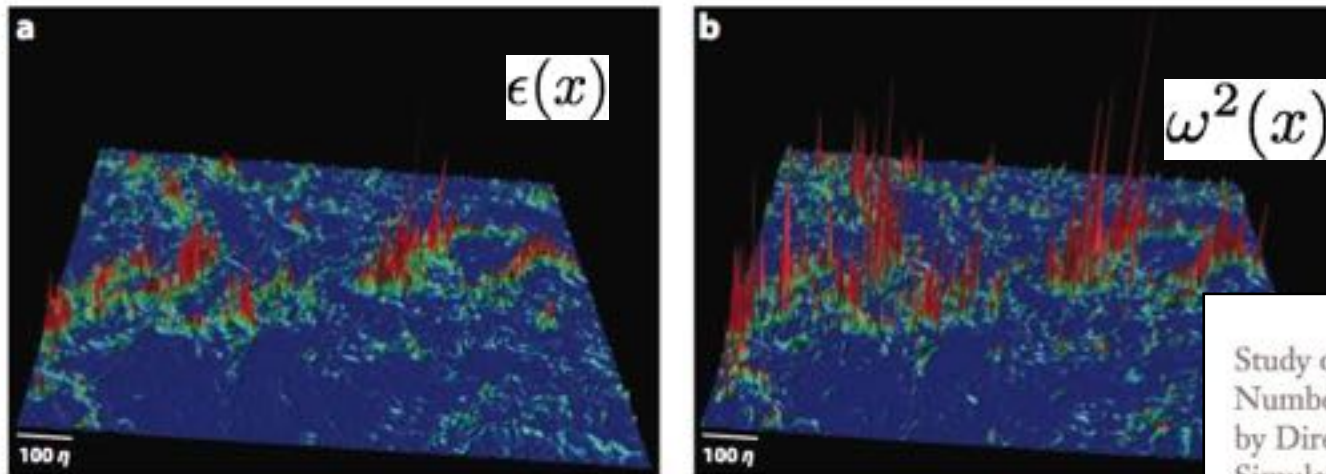


Figure 4

Snapshot of the intensity distributions of (a) the energy-dissipation rate  $\bar{\epsilon} = \epsilon/(2\nu)$  and (b) the enstrophy  $\Omega = \omega^2/2$  on a DNS-ES at  $R_\lambda = 675$  in arbitrary units.

Study of High-Reynolds Number Isotropic Turbulence by Direct Numerical Simulation

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NAVIER-STOKES 3D-2D

2D

3D

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### Vortices within vortices: hierarchical nature of vortex tubes in turbulence

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“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).

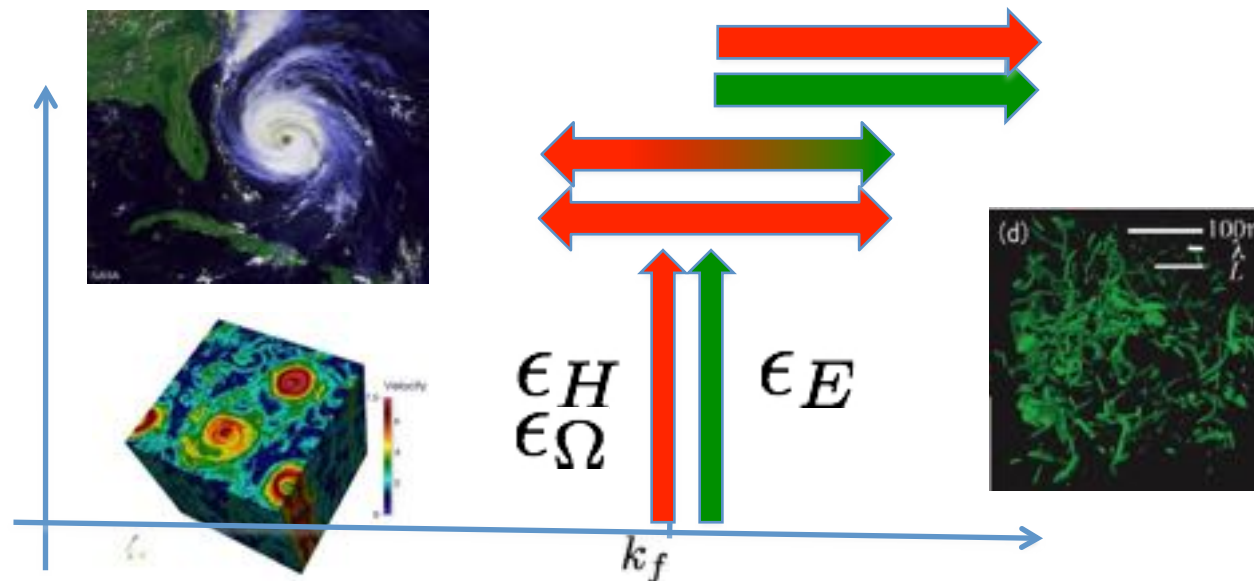
## MOTIVATIONS:

A TALE ABOUT TRANSFER PROPERTIES OF INVISCID CONSERVED QUANTITIES, KINETIC ENERGY, HELICITY ENSTROPHY, MAGNETIC HELICITY ETC...

Q1: HOW TO PREDICT THE DIRECTION OF THE TRANSFER (FORWARD/BACKWARD) AND ITS ROBUSTNESS UNDER EXTERNAL PERTURBATION (FORCING/BOUNDARY CONDITIONS)?

Q2: HOW MUCH THE FLUCTUATIONS AROUND THE MEAN TRANSFER ARE INTENSE AND SELF-SIMILAR (INTERMITTENCY AND ANOMALOUS SCALING) ?

**AS A MATTER OF FACT, FOR 3D NAVIER STOKES EQUATIONS, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PREDICT NEITHER THE SIGN OF THE MEAN ENERGY TRANSFER NOR THE INTENSITY OF THE FLUCTUATIONS AROUND IT.**



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## 3D HOMOGENEOUS AND ISOTROPIC TURBULENCE FLUCTUATIONS: SMALL-SCALES INTERMITTENCY

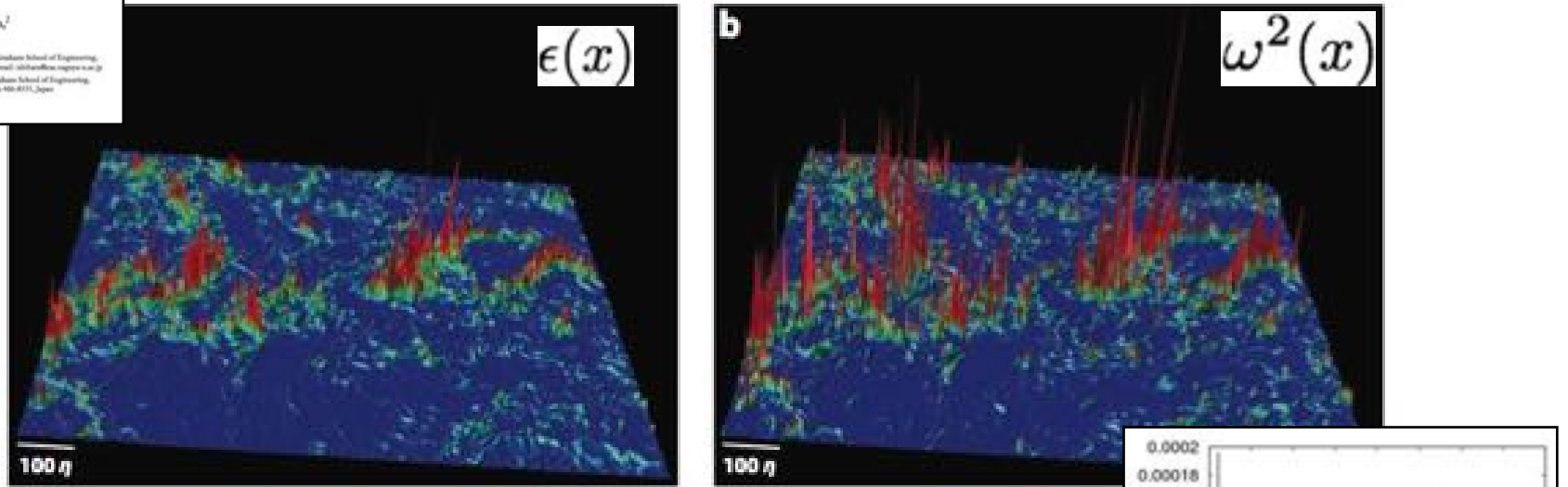
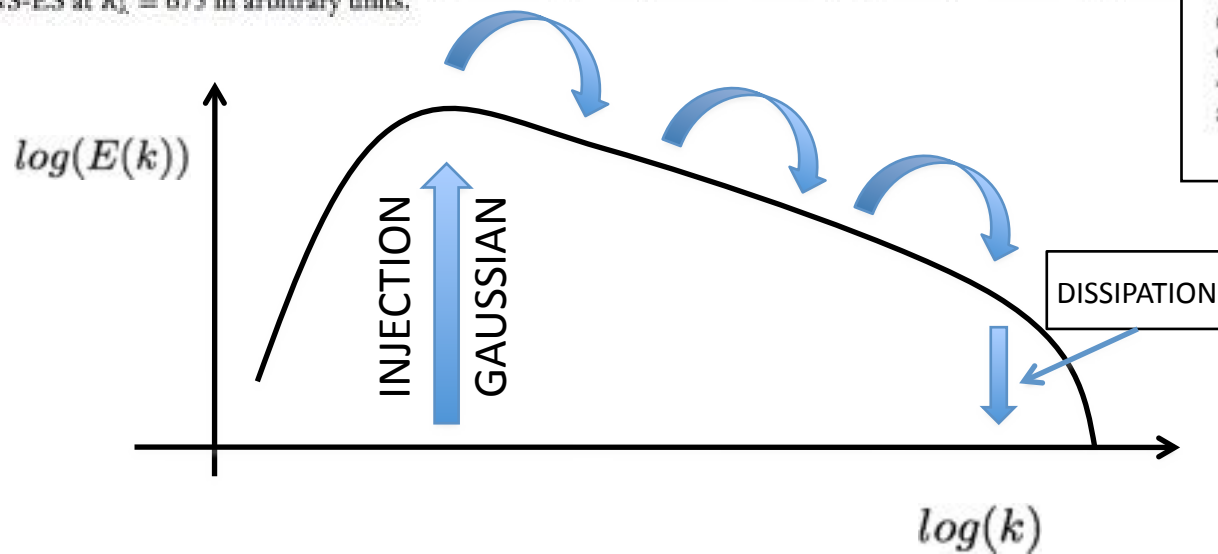


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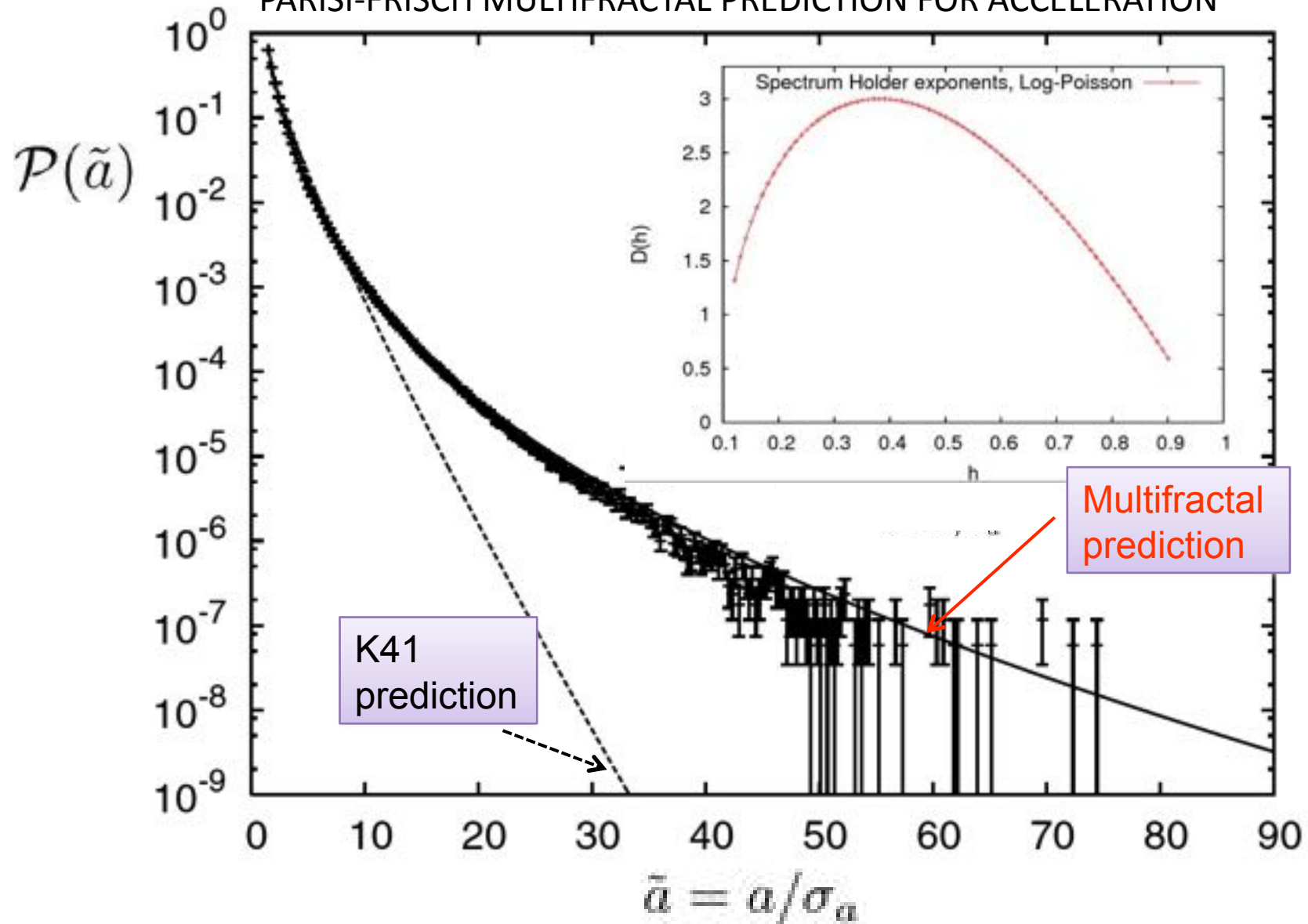
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PARISI-FRISCH MULTIFRACTAL PREDICTION FOR ACCELERATION



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

- MOTIVATION: WHY ROTATING TURBULENT FLOWS ARE IMPORTANT
- DIRECT AND INVERSE ENERGY TRANSFERS (2D-3D PHYSICS)
- OUR DNS (DIFFERENCES WRT PREVIOUS STUDIES)
- EULERIAN STATISTICS (MEAN SPECTRAL PROPERTIES)
- EULERIAN STATISTICS (LARGE FLUCTUATIONS)
- LAGRANGIAN STATISTICS (EFFECTS OF CORIOLIS AND CENTRIFUGAL FORCES)
- LAGRANGIAN STATISTICS (SINGLE PARTICLE DISPERSIONS)
- CONCLUSIONS

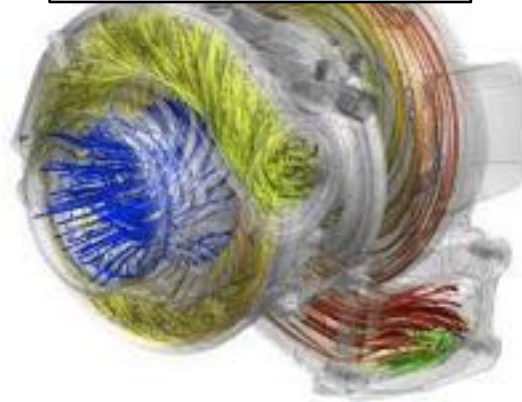
TAYLOR-COUETTE

ROTATING CONVECTION (+  
STRATIFICATION + MHD)

ROTATING RAYLEIGH-TAYLOR

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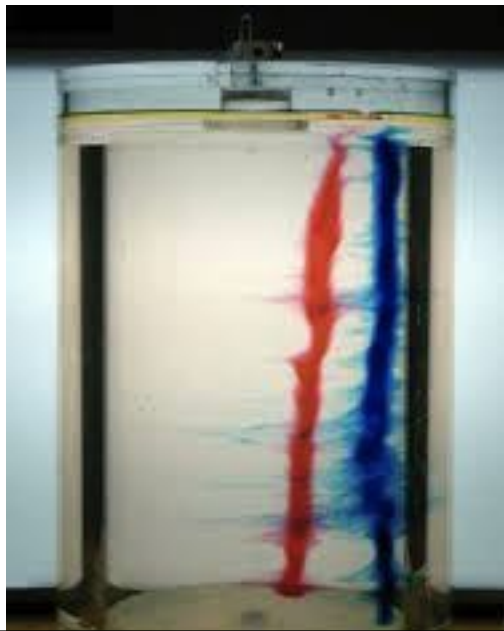
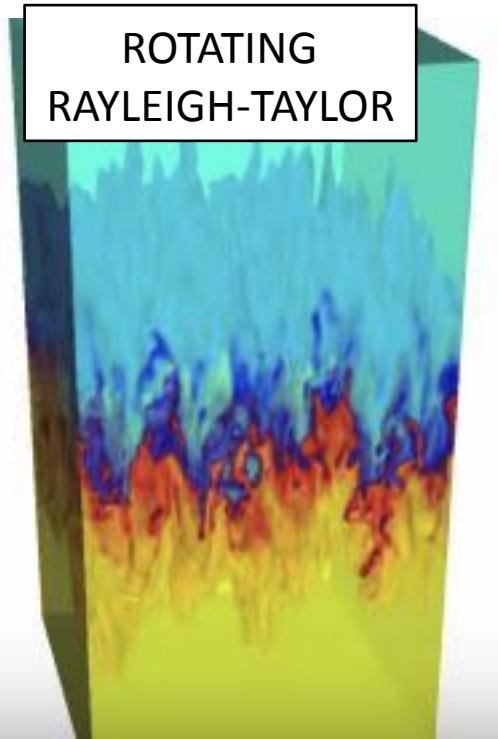
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PHYSICAL  
REVIEW  
ROTATING CONVECTION



ROTATING  
RAYLEIGH-TAYLOR



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INNER/OUTER PLANETARY DYNAMICS

NAVIER-STOKES EQS IN A ROTATING FRAME (NO BOUNDARIES)

DNS: A. Pouquet, P. Mininni, A. Alexakis, S. Chen, G. Eyink ....

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{v} = \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{F} - \alpha \mathbf{v}$$

$\boldsymbol{\Omega}$  = rotation

$$P = P_0 + \frac{1}{2} |\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r}|^2$$

$\mathbf{F}$  = large scale Forcing

$\alpha$  = large scale energy sink

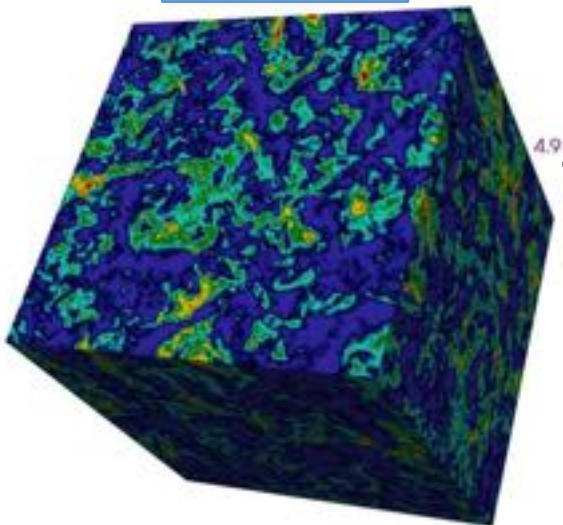
ROSSBY NUMBER  $\sim$  NON-LINEAR/ROTATION

$$Ro \sim \frac{v_0}{\Omega L_0}$$

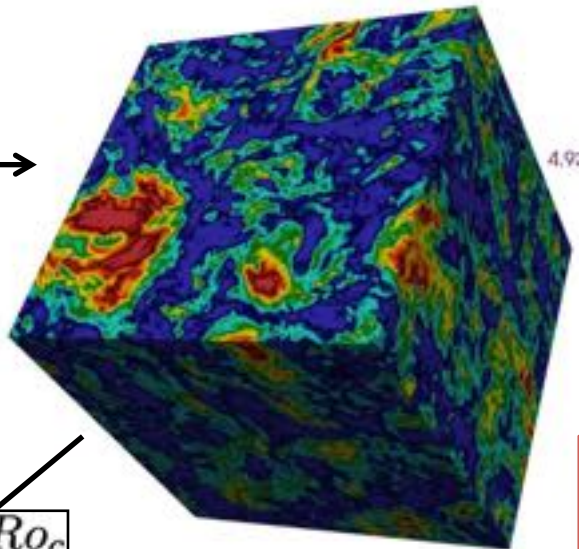
$Ro \geq Ro_c \rightarrow$  FORWARD ENERGY TRANSFER

$Ro \leq Ro_c \rightarrow$  FORWARD & BACKWARD ENERGY TRANSFER

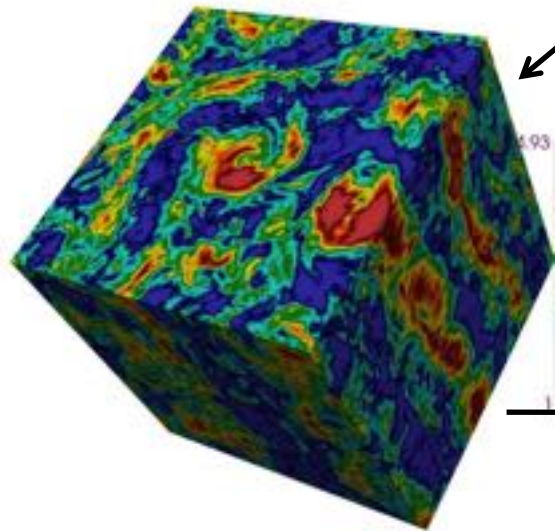
Rossby = 2



Rossby = 0.8

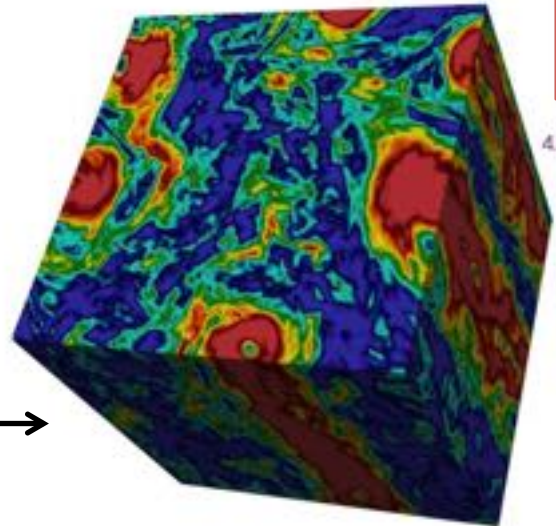


$Ro < Ro_c$



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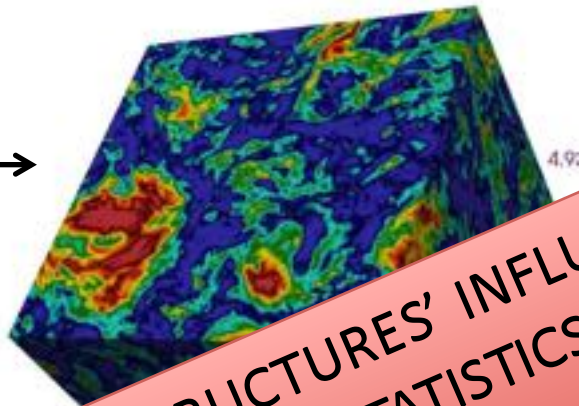
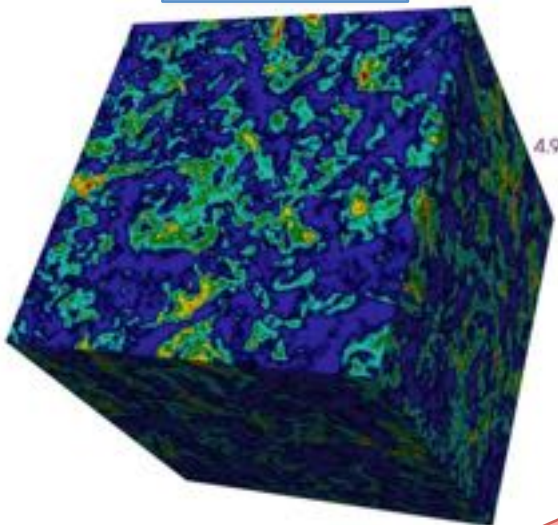
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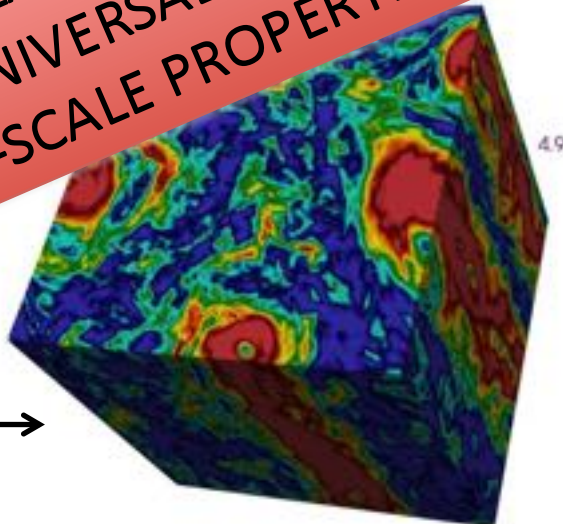
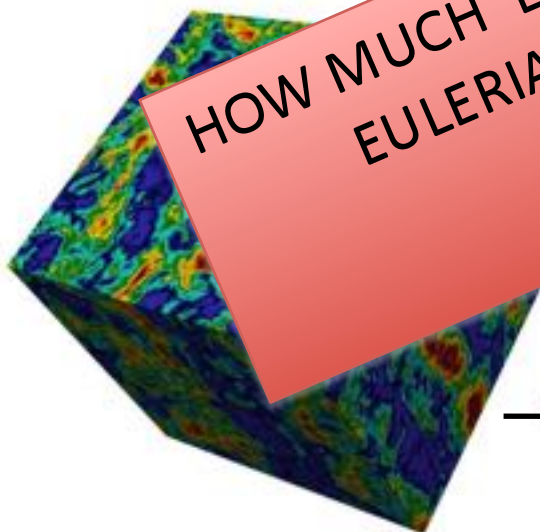
HOMOGENEOUS  
ANISOTROPIC  
2D & 3D PHYSICS  
CHOERENT -STRUCTURES

Rossby = 2

Rossby = 0.8



HOW MUCH 'LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURES' INFLUENCE  
EULERIAN AND LAGRANGIAN STATISTICS?  
UNIVERSALITY?  
MULTI-SCALE PROPERTIES?



Rossby = 0.2

Rossby = 0.1

## OUR DNS DATA-BASE (EULERIAN + LAGRANGIAN)

### NEW FEATURES:

- 1) IDEAL FORCING MECHANISM (AS NEUTRAL AS POSSIBLE: ISOTROPIC; NON HELICAL, **TIME-COLORED**) + **LARGE SCALE FRICTION**
- 2) UNPRECEDENTED NUMERICAL RESOLUTION/SCALE SEPARATION (**UP TO 4096<sup>3</sup>**)
- 3) LAGRANGIAN STATISTICS (MILLIONS OF **TRACERS** AND **INERTIAL PARTICLES**)

$N$	$\Omega$	$\nu$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon_f$	$u_0$	$\eta/dx$	$\tau_\eta/dt$	$Re_\lambda$	$Ro$	$f_0$	$\tau_f$	$T_0$	$\alpha$
1024	4	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	1.2	1.2	1.05	0.67	120	150	0.78	0.02	0.023	0.17	0.0
1024	10	$6 \times 10^{-4}$	0.46	0.59	1.6	0.76	294	580	0.24	0.02	0.023	0.25	0.1
2048	4	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	1.2	1.2	1.05	0.67	380	230	0.76	0.02	0.023	0.17	0.0
2048	10	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$	0.45	0.64	1.7	0.72	550	1170	0.25	0.02	0.023	0.3	0.1
4096	10	$1 \times 10^{-4}$	0.46	0.65	1.7	0.78	1010	1600	0.25	0.02	0.023	0.3	0.1

TABLE I: Eulerian dynamics parameters.  $N$ : number of collocation points per spatial direction;  $\Omega$ : rotation rate;  $\nu$ : kinematic viscosity;  $\epsilon = \nu \int d^3x \sum_{ij} (\nabla_i u_j)^2$ : viscous energy dissipation;  $\epsilon_f = \int d^3x \sum_i f_i u_i$ : energy injection;  $u_0 = 1/3 \int d^3x \sum_i u_i^2$ : mean kinetic energy;  $\eta = (\nu^3/\epsilon)^{1/4}$ : Kolmogorov dissipative scale;  $dx = L_0/N$ : numerical grid spacing;  $L_0 = 2\pi$ : box size;  $\tau_\eta = (\nu/\epsilon)^{1/2}$ : Kolmogorov dissipative time;  $Re_\lambda = (u_0\lambda)/\nu$ : Reynolds number based on the Taylor micro-scale;  $\lambda = (15\nu u_0^2/\epsilon)^{1/2}$ : Taylor micro-scale;  $Ro = (\epsilon_f k_f)^{1/3}/\Omega$ : Rossby number defined in terms of the energy injection properties, where  $k_f = 5$  is the wavenumber where the forcing is acting;  $f_0$ : intensity of the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck forcing;  $\tau_f$ : decorrelation time of the forcing;  $T_0 = u_0/L_0$ : Eulerian large-scale eddy turn over time;  $\alpha$ : coefficient of the damping term  $\alpha \Delta^{-1} \mathbf{u}$ .

↑  
MAX RESOLUTION

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{v} = \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{F} - \alpha \mathbf{v}$$

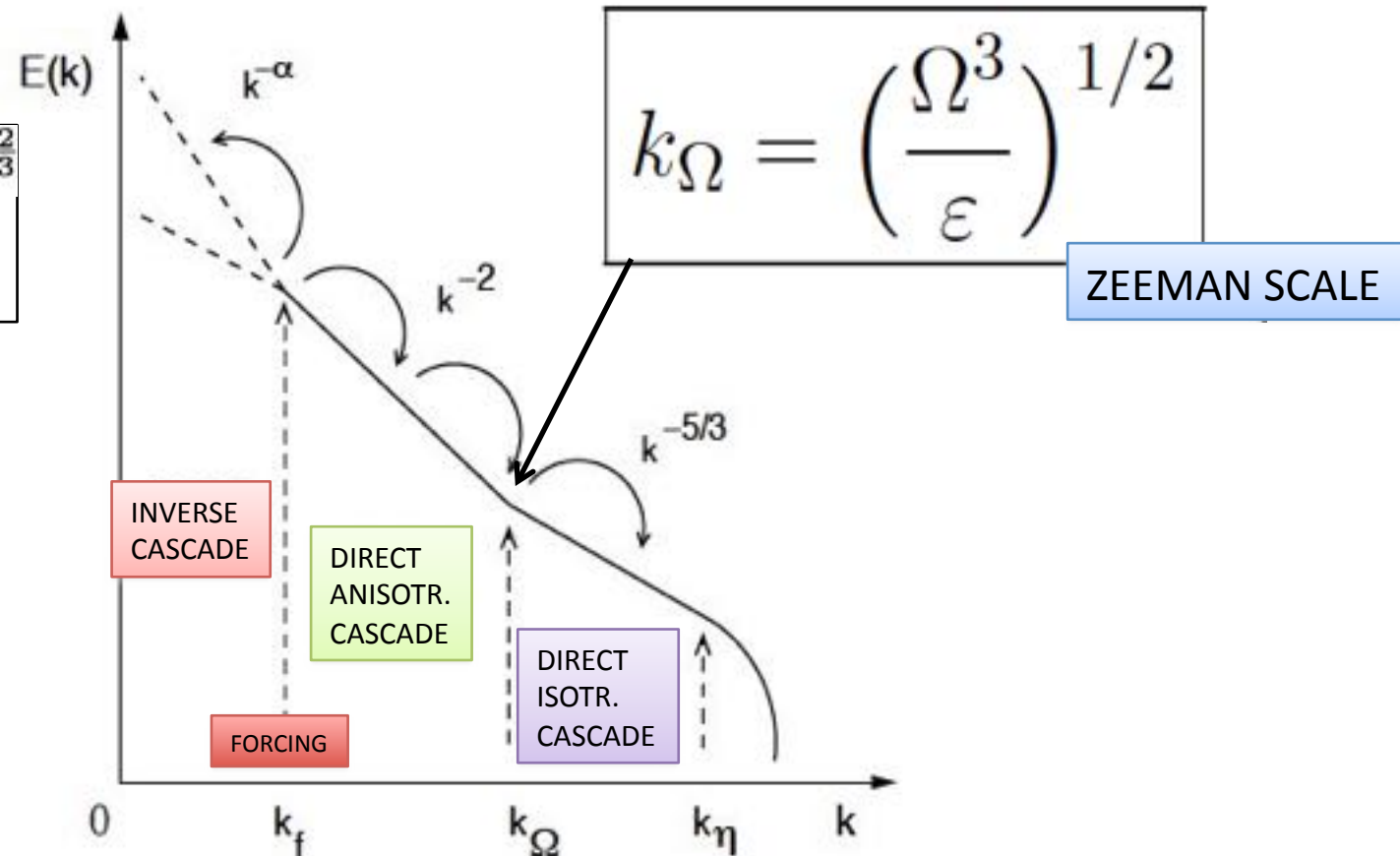
## DIMENSIONAL PHENOMENOLOGY

- $k > k_\Omega$   $\rightarrow E(k) \sim \varepsilon^{2/3} k^{-5/3}$
- $k_f < k < k_\Omega$   $\rightarrow E(k) \sim (\varepsilon \Omega)^{1/2} k^{-2} \leftrightarrow \tau_{tr}(k) \sim \frac{\tau_{nl}(k)^2}{\tau_\Omega}$
- $k < k_f$   $\rightarrow E(k) \sim \Omega^2 k^{-3} \quad \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} \quad E(k) \sim k^{-5/3}$

### TWO TIME SCALES

$$\tau_{nl}(k) \sim \varepsilon^{-1/3} k^{-2/3}$$

$$\tau_\Omega \sim 1/\Omega$$



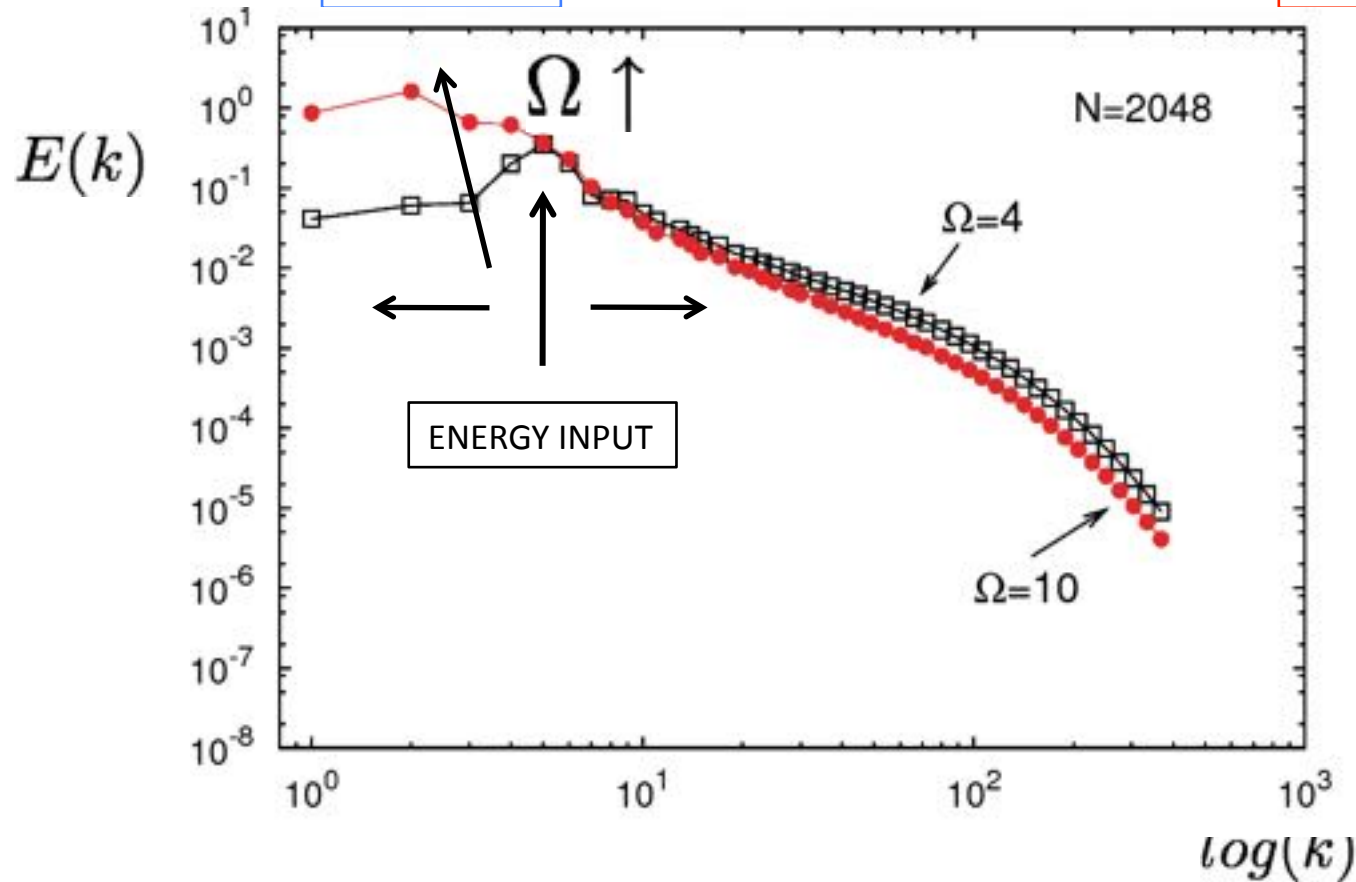


HOMOGENEOUS-ANISOTROPIC

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{v}}_{\text{ROTATION}} = \nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \underbrace{\mathbf{F} - \alpha \mathbf{v}}_{\text{DAMPING}}$$

ROTATION

DAMPING:



FORCING: 2°-order OU-PROCESS: ISOTROPIC, HOMOGENEOUS **NOT** DELTA-CORRELATED

**1 WHAT ARE THE INTERACTIONS/MECHANISMS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVERSE ENERGY CASCADE, 2D-3D?**

2. WHAT ABOUT THE SMALL-SCALES VELOCITY STATISTICS IN PRESENCE OF A LARGE SCALE INVERSE ENERGY TRANSFER: EFFECTS OF CHOERENT VORTEX STRUCTURES

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## The Beltrami Spectrum for Incompressible Fluid Flows

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## The nature of triad interactions in homogeneous turbulence

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$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}) = u^+(\mathbf{k})\mathbf{h}^+(\mathbf{k}) + u^-(\mathbf{k})\mathbf{h}^-(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{h}^\pm = \hat{\mathbf{v}} \times \hat{\mathbf{k}} \pm i\hat{\mathbf{v}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{k} / \|\mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{k}\|.$$

$$i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{h}^\pm = \pm k\mathbf{h}^\pm$$

$$\begin{cases} E = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |u^+(\mathbf{k})|^2 + |u^-(\mathbf{k})|^2; \\ H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} k(|u^+(\mathbf{k})|^2 - |u^-(\mathbf{k})|^2). \end{cases}$$

$$u^{s_k}(\mathbf{k}, t) \quad (s_k = \pm 1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u^{s_k}(\mathbf{k}) + \nu k^2 u^{s_k}(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}=0} \sum_{s_p, s_q} g_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}}(s_p p - s_q q) \times [u^{s_p}(\mathbf{p}) u^{s_q}(\mathbf{q})]^*. \quad (15)$$

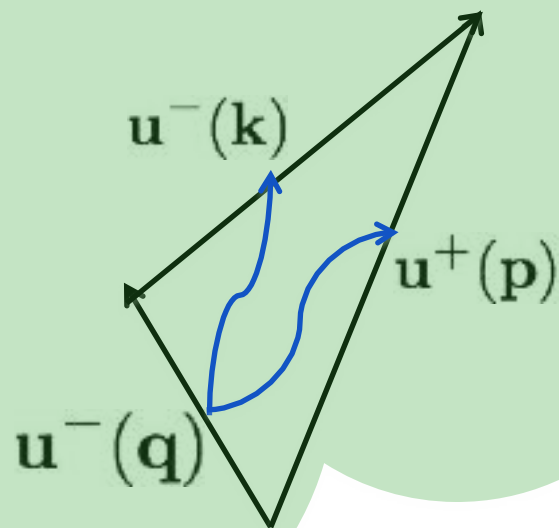
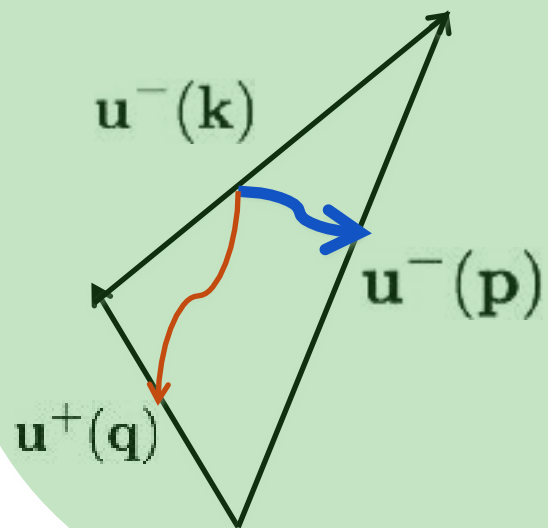
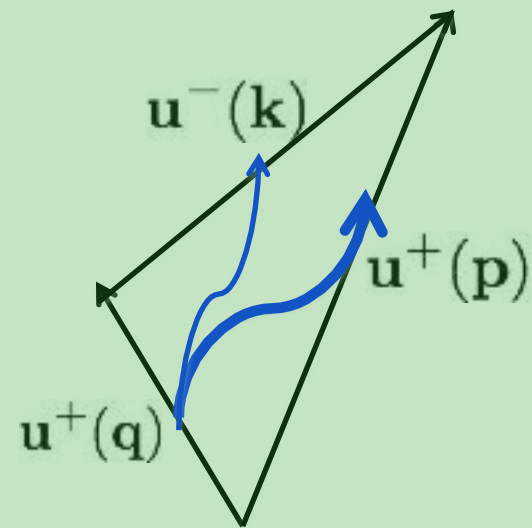
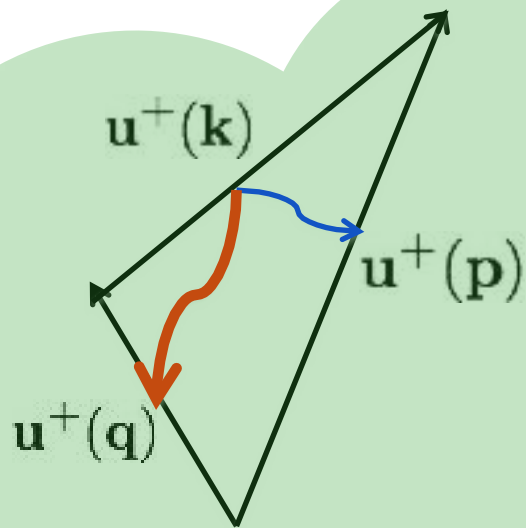
Eight different types of interaction between three modes  $u^{s_k}(\mathbf{k})$ ,  $u^{s_p}(\mathbf{p})$ , and  $u^{s_q}(\mathbf{q})$  with  $|\mathbf{k}| < |\mathbf{p}| < |\mathbf{q}|$  are allowed according to the value of the triplet  $(s_k, s_p, s_q)$

$$\dot{u}^{s_k} = r(s_p p - s_q q) \frac{s_k k + s_p p + s_q q}{p} (u^{s_p} u^{s_q})^*,$$

$$\dot{u}^{s_p} = r(s_q q - s_k k) \frac{s_k k + s_p p + s_q q}{p} (u^{s_q} u^{s_k})^*,$$

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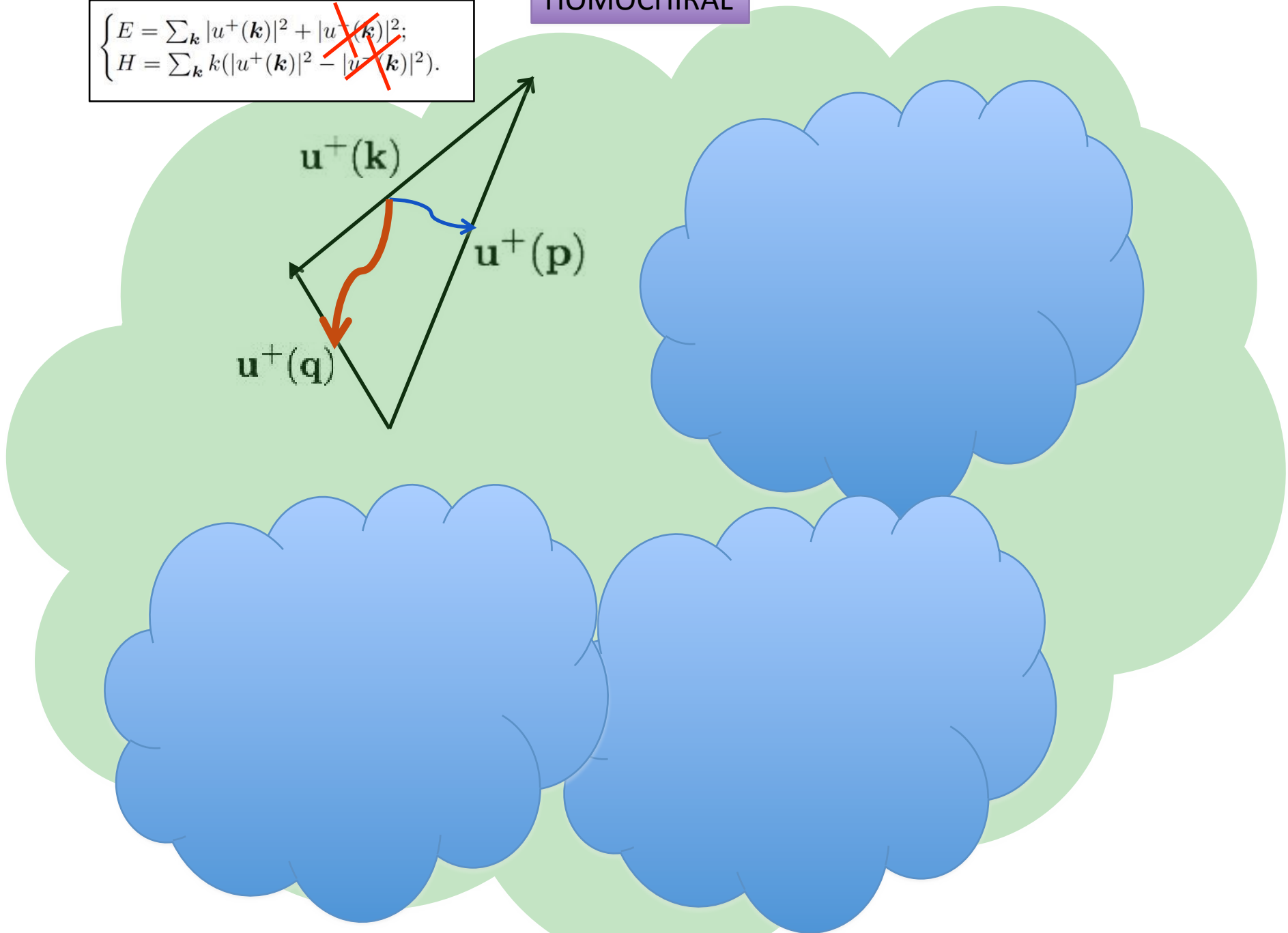
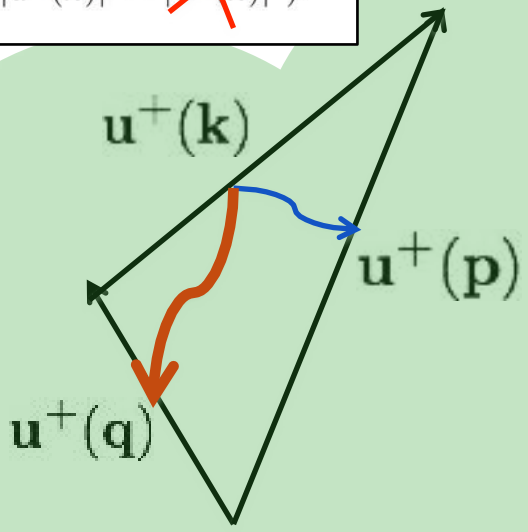
# HELICAL TRIADIC INTERACTION IN THE NAVIER-STOKES EQS



# TRIADIC INTERACTION IN DECIMATED NAVIER-STOKES EQS

HOMOCHIRAL

$$\begin{cases} E = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |u^+(\mathbf{k})|^2 + |\cancel{u^-(\mathbf{k})}|^2; \\ H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} k(|u^+(\mathbf{k})|^2 - |\cancel{u^-(\mathbf{k})}|^2). \end{cases}$$



HOMOCHIRAL 3D NAVIER STOKES EQS.

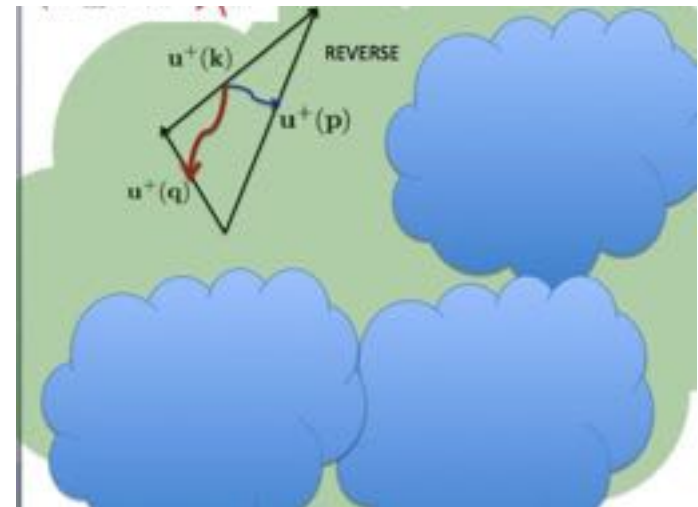
$$\mathcal{P}^\pm \equiv \frac{h^\pm \otimes \overline{h^\pm}}{h^\pm \cdot h^\pm}, \quad v^\pm(x) \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{P}^\pm u(\mathbf{k});$$

$$u(\mathbf{k}) = u^+(\mathbf{k})h^+(\mathbf{k}) + u^-(\mathbf{k})h^-(\mathbf{k})$$

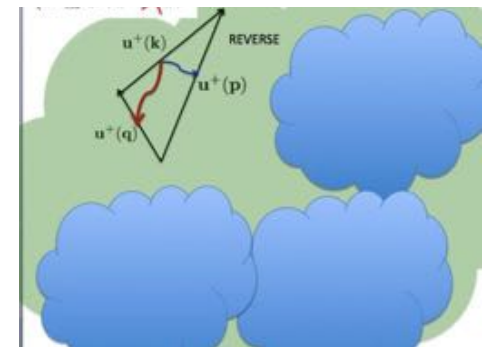
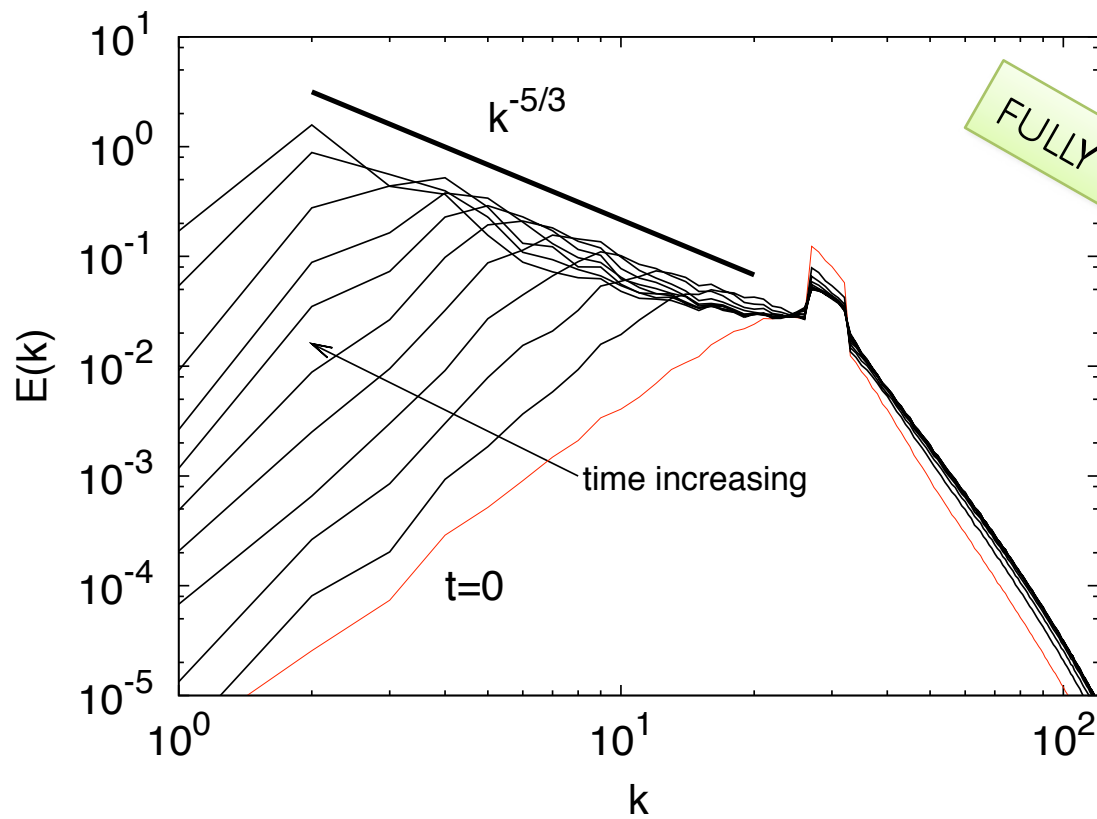
LOCAL BELTRAMIZATION (IN FOURIER)

$$\partial_t v^+ + \mathcal{P}^+ B[v^+, v^+] = \nu \Delta v^+ + \mathbf{f}^+$$

decimated-NSE



$$\begin{cases} E = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} |u^+(\mathbf{k})|^2 + |u^-(\mathbf{k})|^2; \\ H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} k(|u^+(\mathbf{k})|^2 - |u^-(\mathbf{k})|^2). \end{cases}$$





## Transfer of energy to two-dimensional large scales in forced, rotating three-dimensional turbulence

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$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}) = u^+(\mathbf{k})e^{+it\omega^+(\mathbf{k})}\mathbf{h}^+(\mathbf{k}) + u^-(\mathbf{k})e^{+it\omega^-(\mathbf{k})}\mathbf{h}^-(\mathbf{k})$$

$$i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{h}^\pm = \pm k\mathbf{h}^\pm \quad \omega^\pm(\mathbf{k}) = \pm 2\Omega \frac{k_z}{k}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}u^{sk}(\mathbf{k}) + \nu k^2 u^{sk}(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}=0} \sum_{s_p, s_q} g_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{p},\mathbf{q}}(s_p p - s_q q)$$

$$e^{i(\omega^{sk} + \omega^{sp} + \omega^{sq})t/Ro} \times [u^{sp}(\mathbf{p})u^{sq}(\mathbf{q})]^*. \quad (15)$$

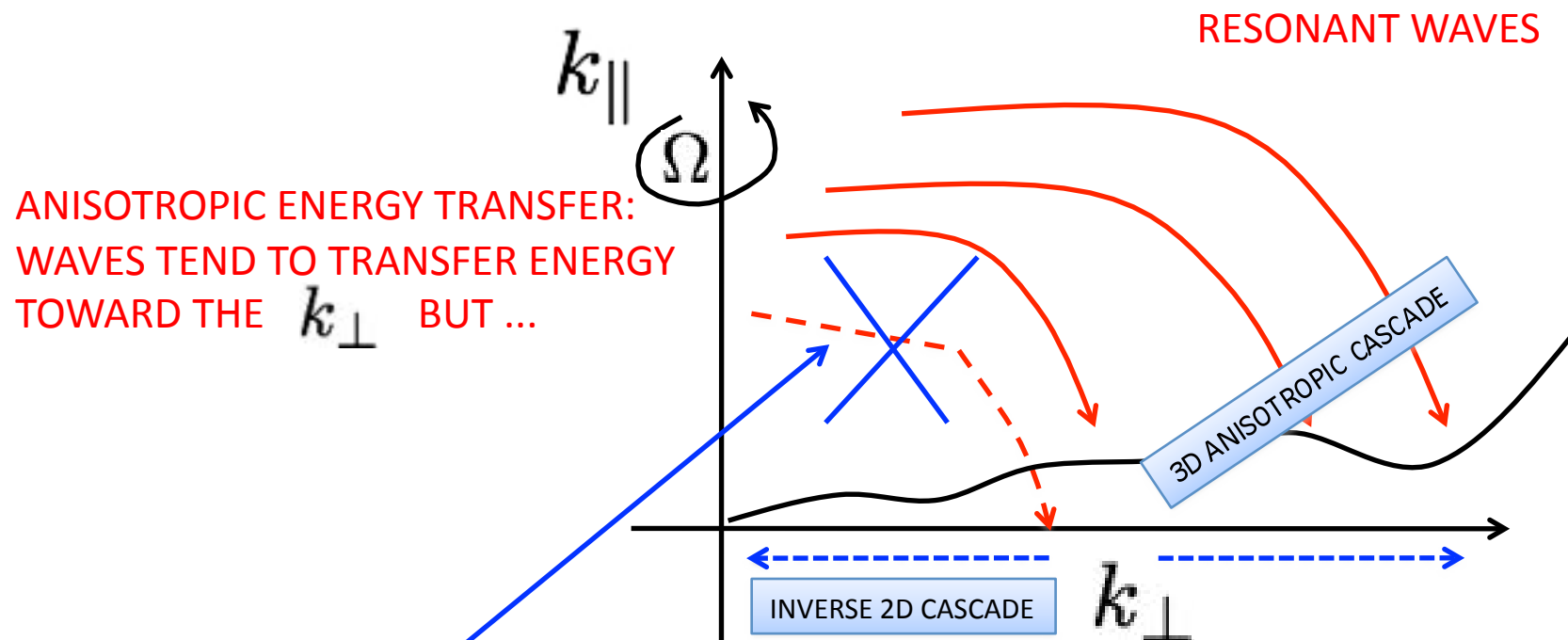
TRIADIC WAVE-INTERACTIONS

$$\omega^{sk} + \omega^{sp} + \omega^{sq} = 0$$

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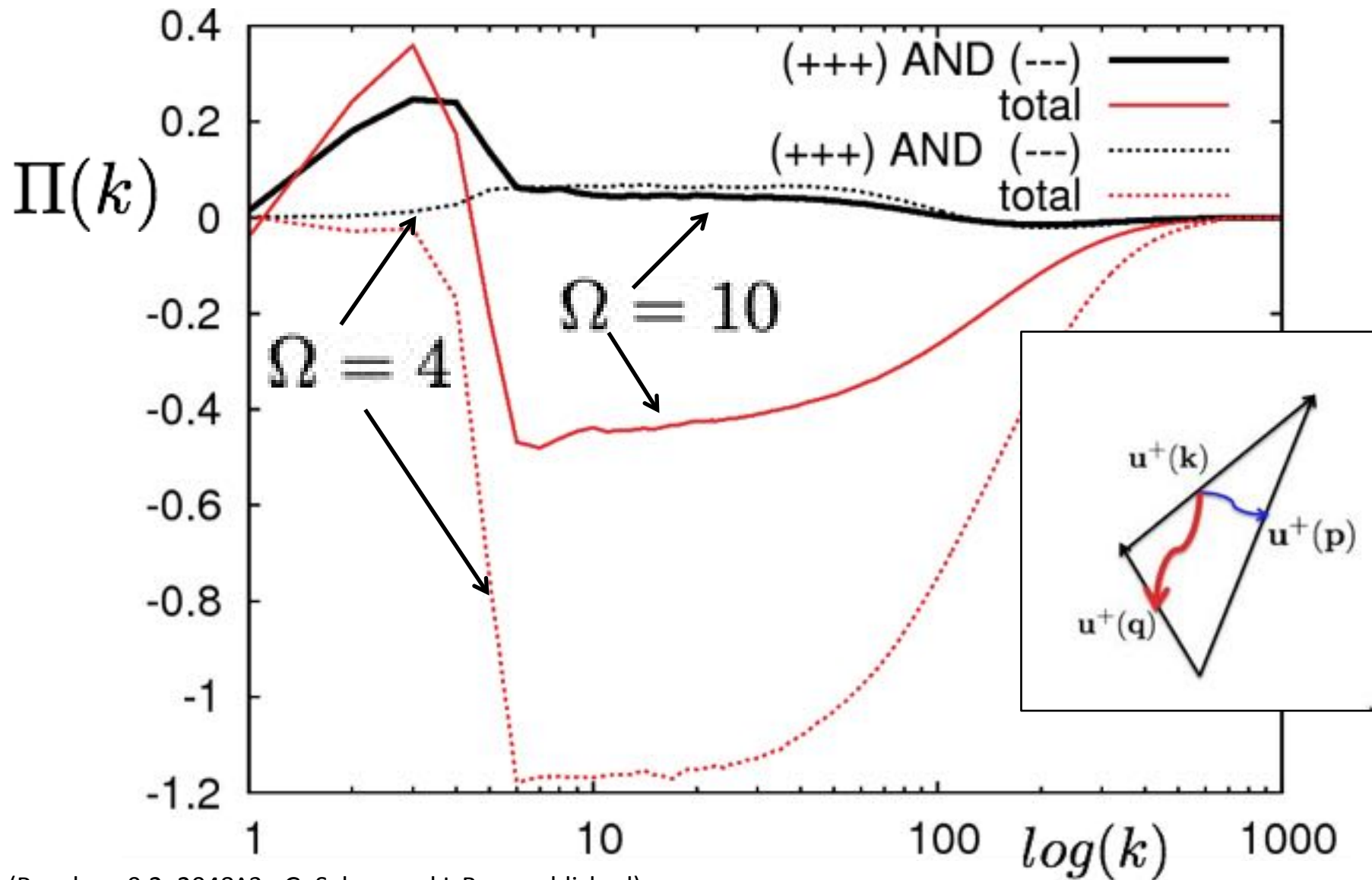
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NO DIRECT TRANSFER FROM 3D RESONANT WAVES TO 2D MODES

THERE EXISTS A BUFFER REGION IN THE K-SPACE CLOSE TO THE 2D MODES  
WHERE TRIADIC RESONANT WAVES ARE LESS AND LESS EFFICIENT:

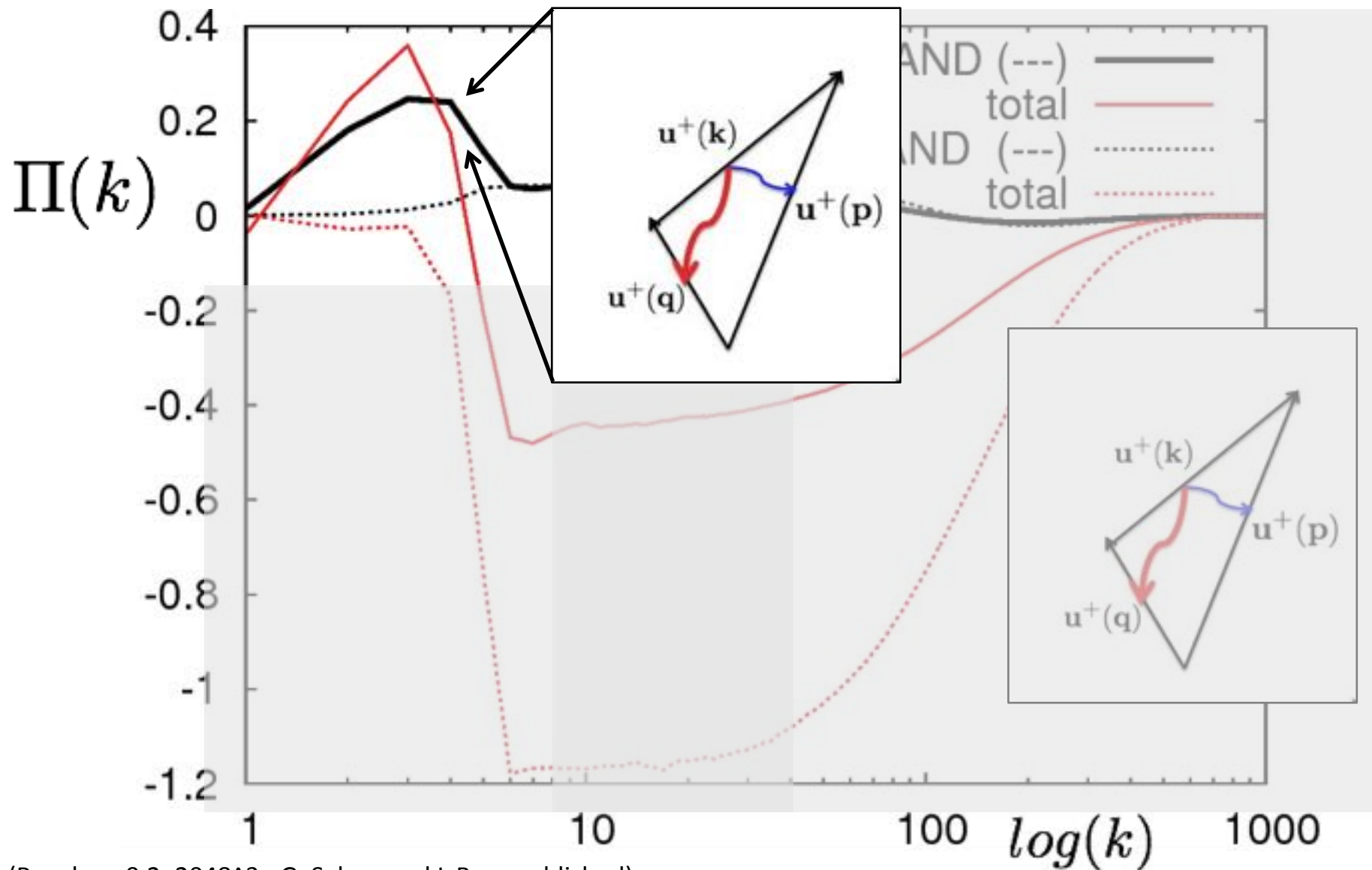
- )  $O(Ro)$  INTERACTIONS
- ) QUARTET-INTERACTIONS
- ) TURBULENCE

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INVERSE ENERGY FLUX  
 MAINLY FROM TRIADS WITH SIGN-DEFINITE HELICITY



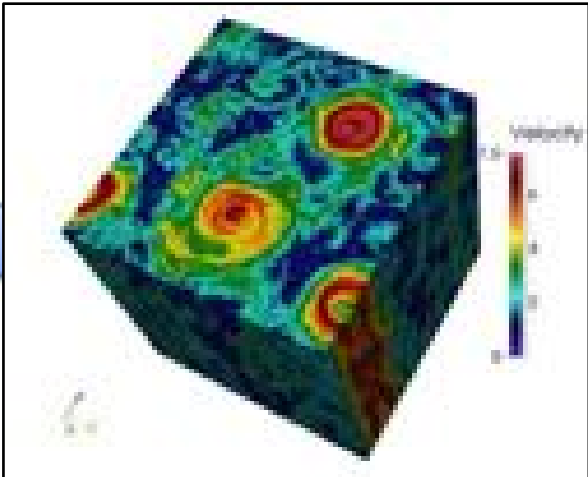
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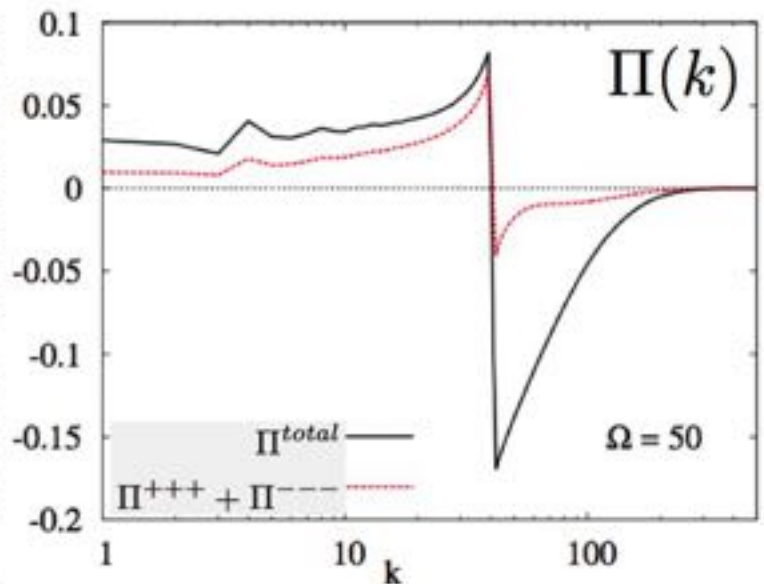
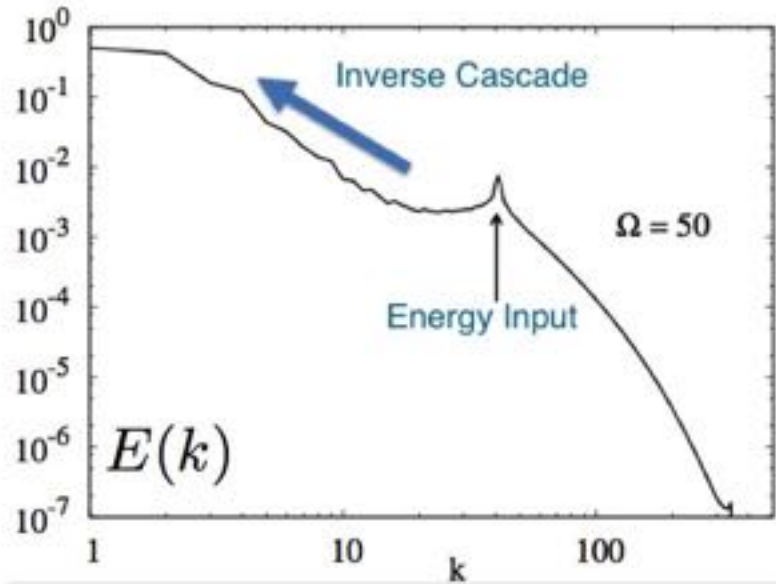


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Inverse cascade at  $\Omega = 50$



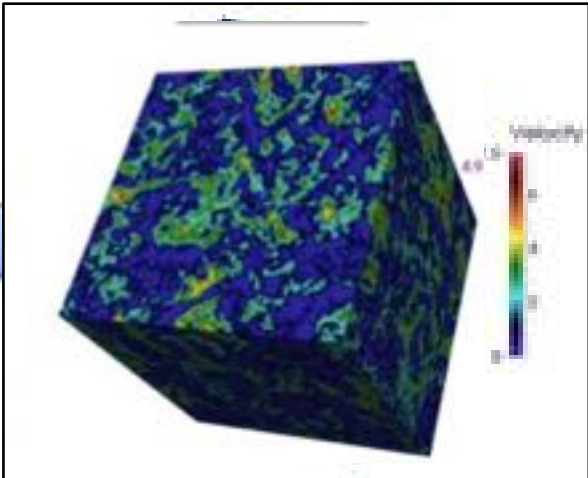
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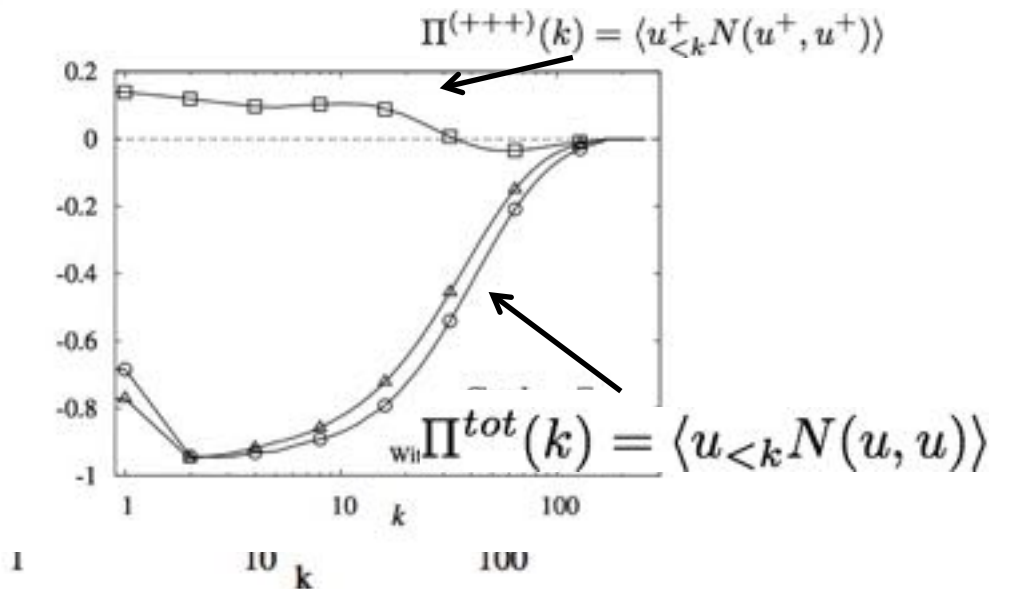
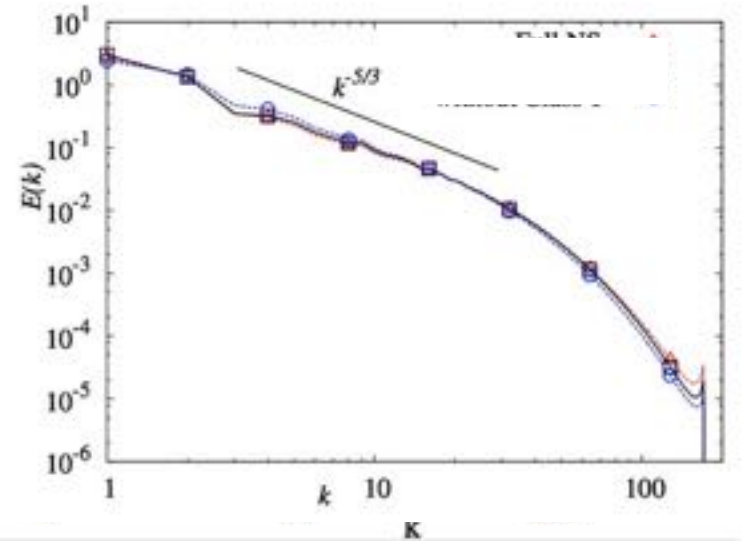
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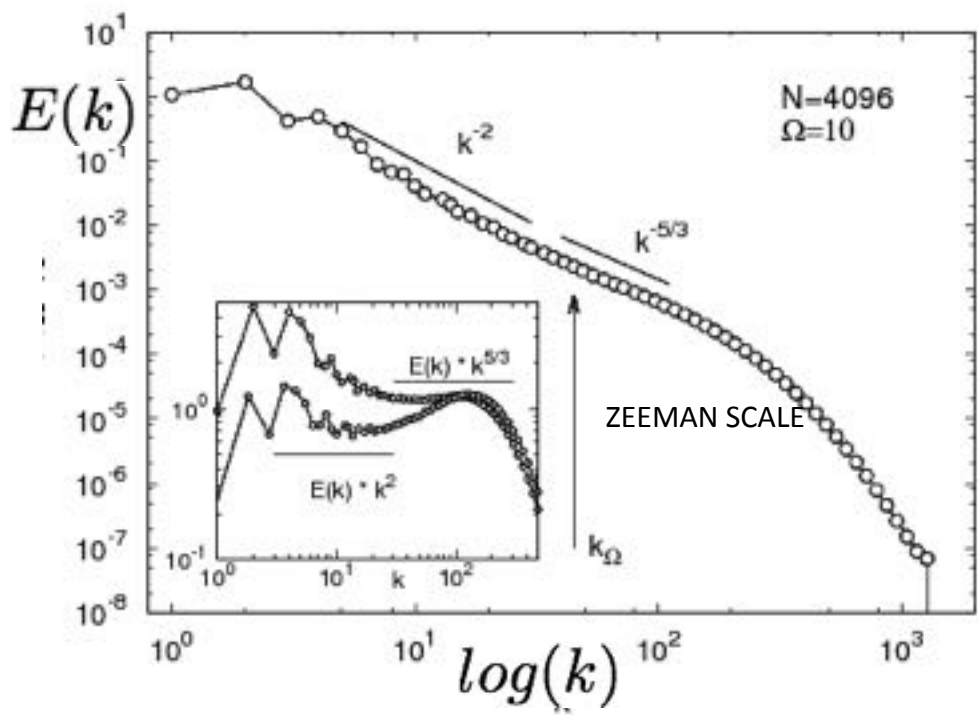
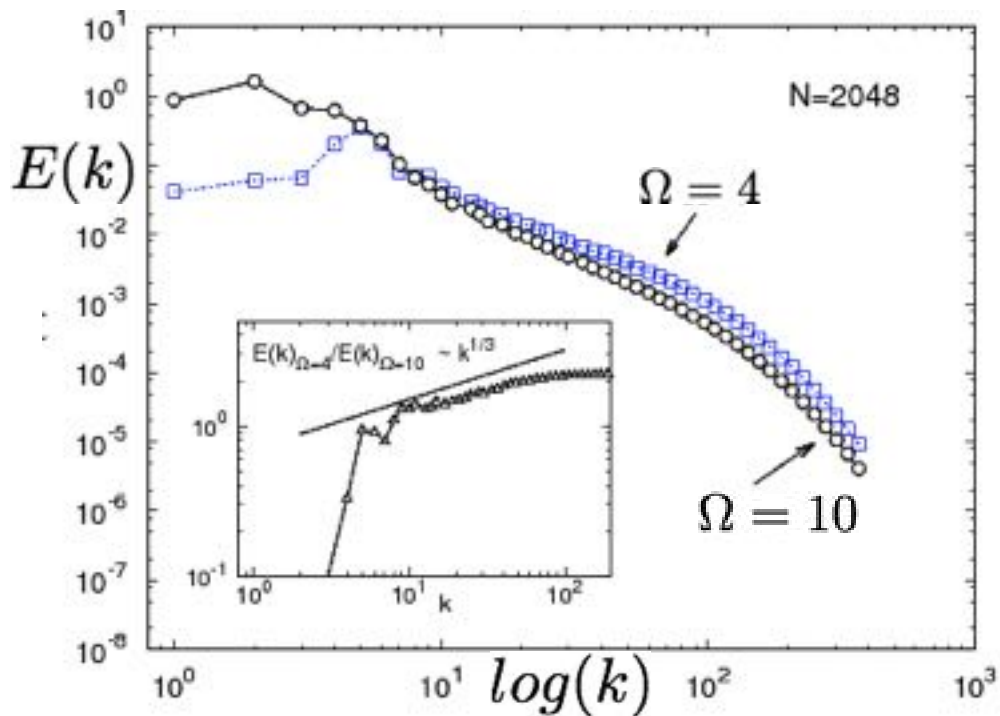
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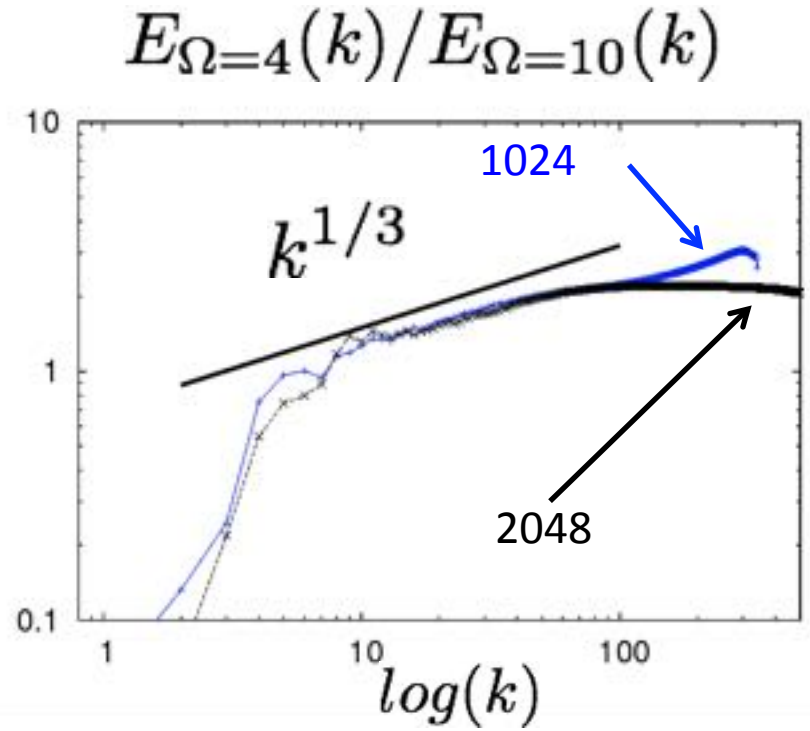
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1 WHAT ARE THE INTERACTIONS/MECHANISMS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVERSE ENERGY CASCADE, 2D-3D?

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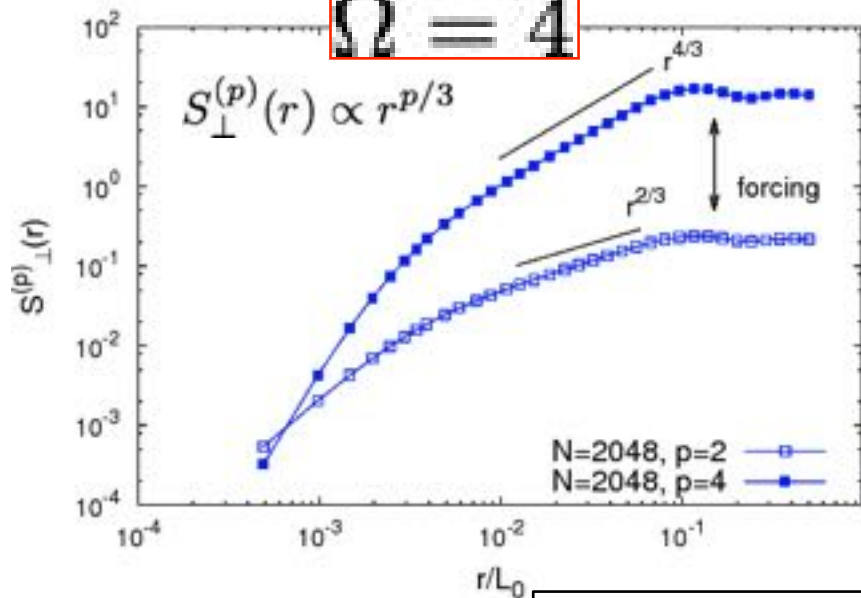
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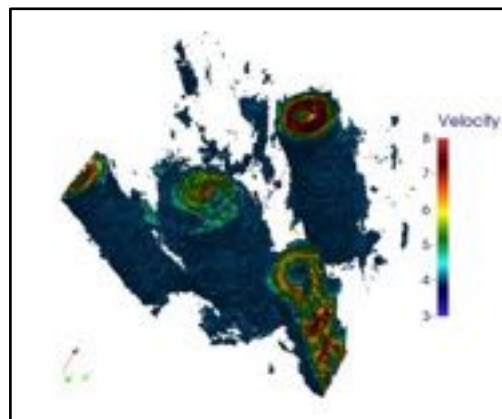
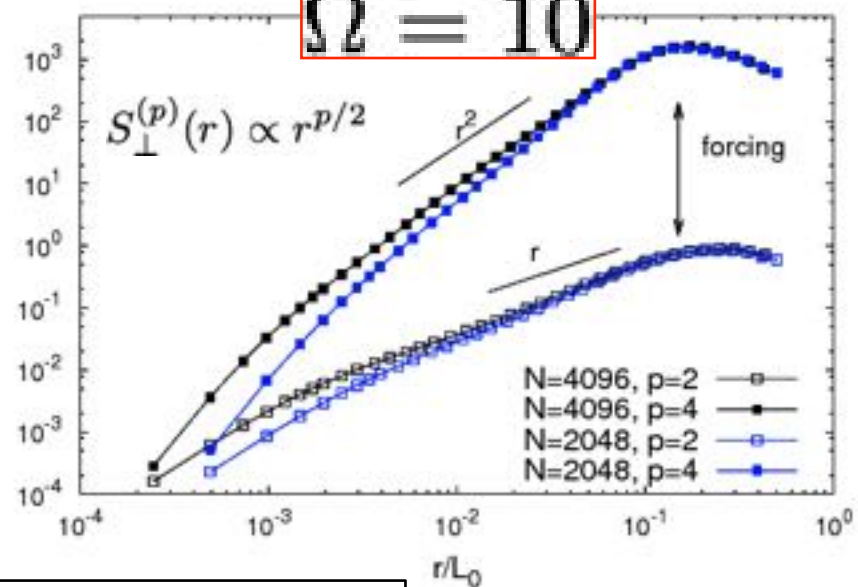


$$S_{\perp}^{(p)}(r) = \langle (\delta u(r)_{\perp})^p \rangle$$

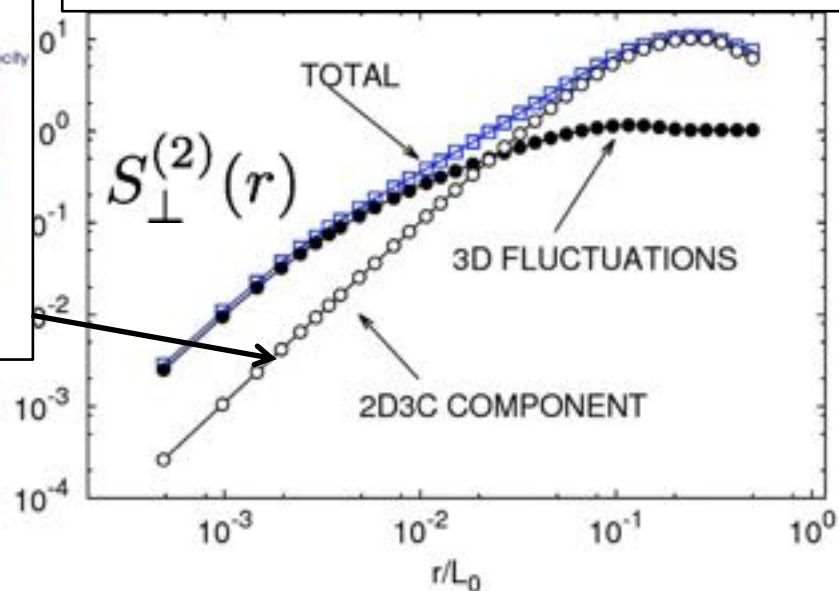
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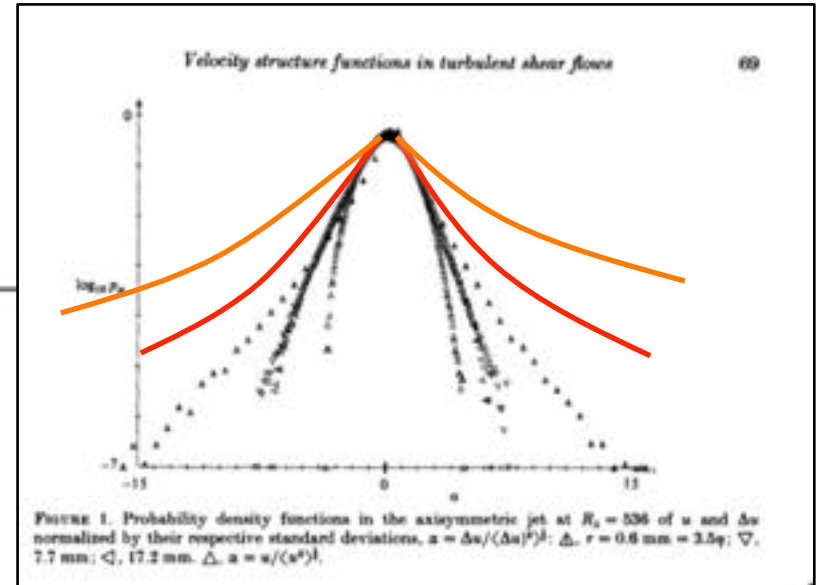
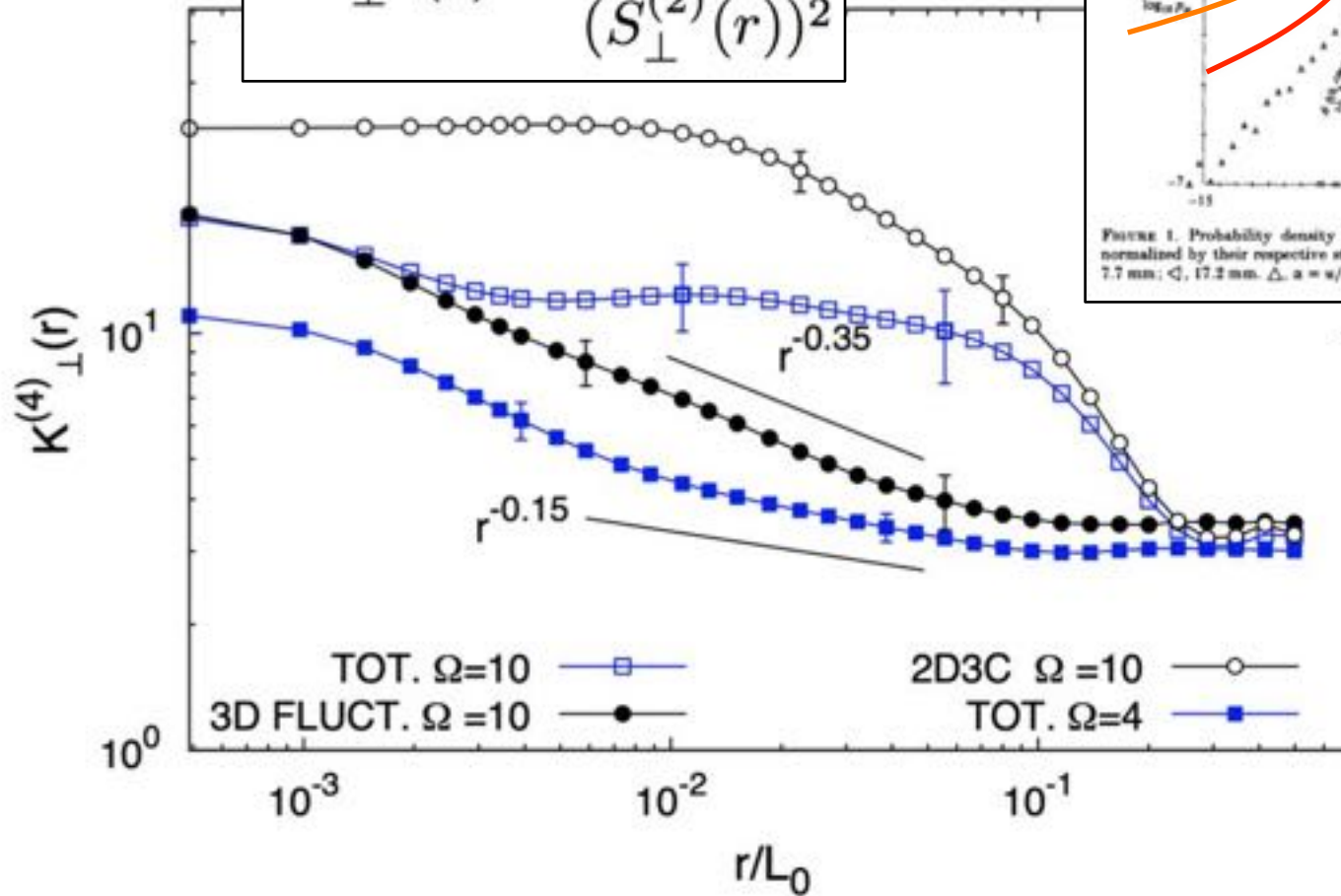


$$\mathbf{u}(x, y, z|t) = \mathbf{u}_{2D}(y, z|t) + \mathbf{u}'(x, y, z|t)$$



FLUCTUATIONS: FLATNESS

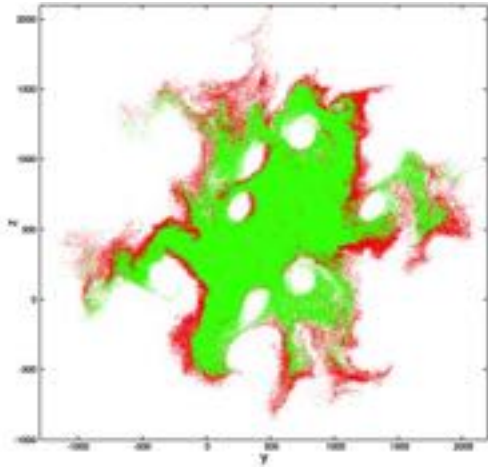
$$K_{\perp}^{(4)}(r) \equiv \frac{S_{\perp}^{(4)}(r)}{(S_{\perp}^{(2)}(r))^2}$$



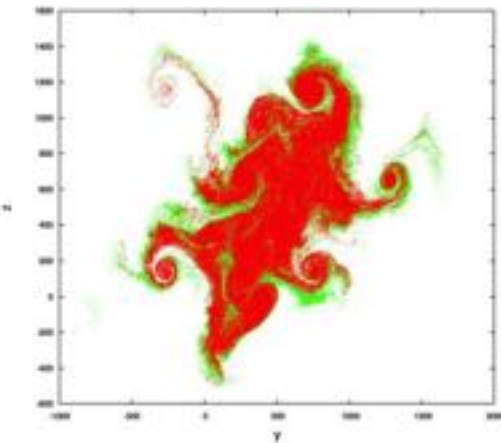
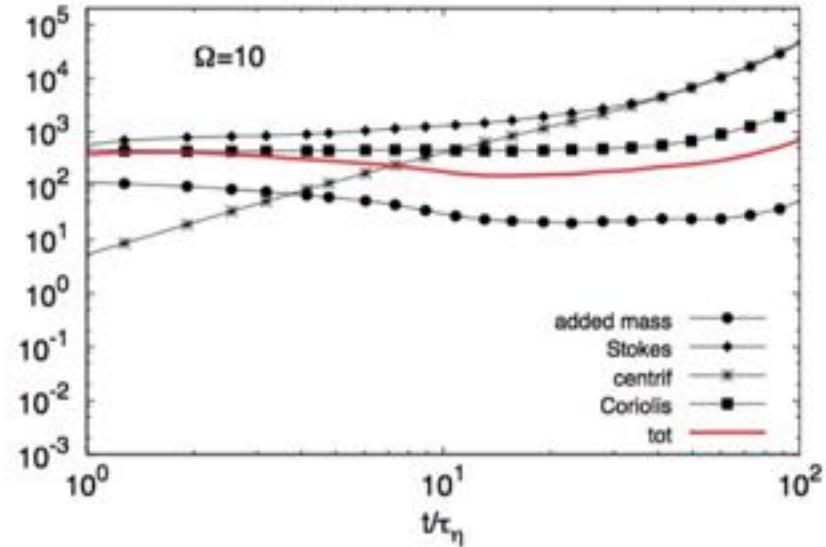
- NON-GAUSSIAN PROPERTIES DEPEND ON THE WAY YOU DECOMPOSE THE FIELD
- AFTER FILTERING THE 2D3C COMPONENT: SCALING PROPERTIES ARE BACK (BUT NOT HIT!)

# RMS FORCES ALONG TRAJECTORIES

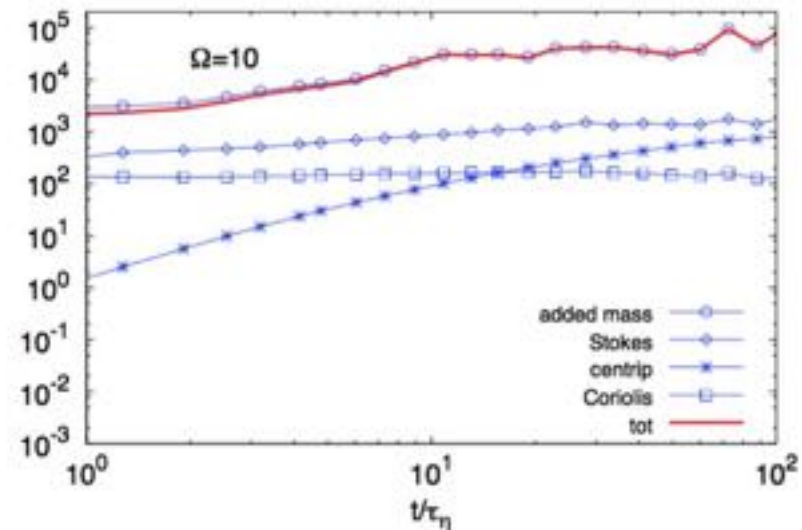
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \beta \frac{Du}{Dt} - \frac{1}{\tau_p}(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) + 2(\mathbf{v} - \beta\mathbf{u}) \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} - (1 - \beta)\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times (\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{r})$$



HEAVY

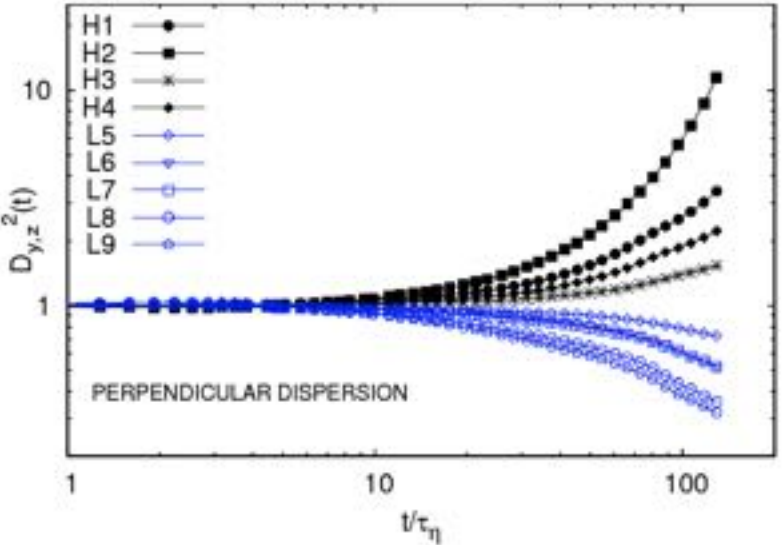
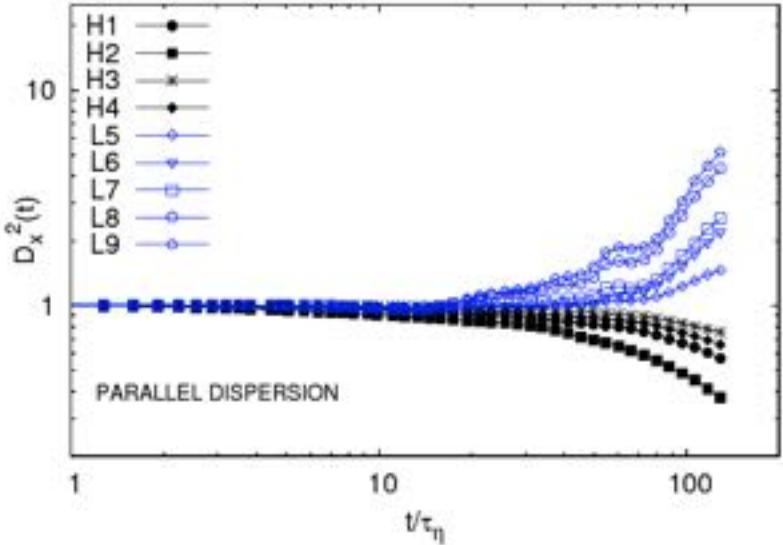
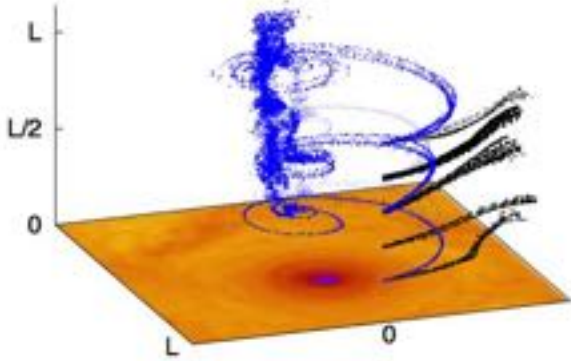
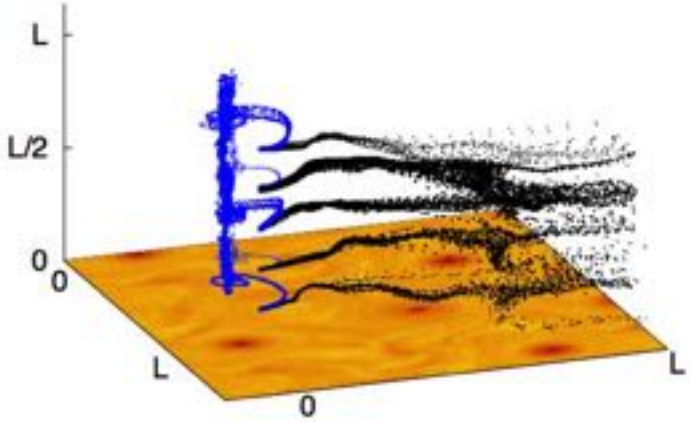


LIGHT



# INERTIA: SINGULAR EFFECT ON SINGLE PARTICLE DISPERSION

$$D_{St,\beta}^i(t) = \frac{\langle (r_t^i - r_0^i)^2 \rangle_{St,\beta}}{\langle (r_t^i - r_0^i)^2 \rangle_{tracer}}$$



## CONCLUSIONS

-HIGH RESOLUTION ROTATING TURBULENCE: FIRST ATTEMPT TO CONTROL SIMULTANEOUSLY EULERIAN & LAGRANGIAN STATISTICS

-IDEAL SET-UP (1): HOMOGENEOUS AND ISOTROPIC TIME-COLORED FORCING

-IDEAL SET-UP (2): SCALE-SEPARATION

-STRONG INFLUENCE OF LARGE-SCALE (NON-UNIVERSAL?) VORTICAL STRUCTURES

-DEPARTURE FROM GAUSSIANITY (DEPENDING ON HOW YOU MEASURE IT: 2D3C-3D3D)

-EFFECTS OF LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURES ON PARTICLES' DISPERSION

