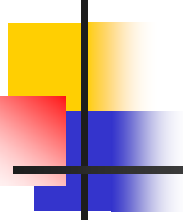


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High Resolution DNS of Turbulence and its Application to LES Modeling

A review

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Outline of Talk

I) High Resolution DNS

a) DNS with up to 4096^3 grid points

- an overview

b) Regeneration of small eddies

- a support for the idea of LES

II) LES Modeling (spectral approach)

a) Deterministic

- an application of DNS data analysis

b) Stochastic

- an attempt for predictability analysis



I) High Resolution DNS

a) DNS with up to 4096^3 grid points

Computational Facilities & Performance

★ 1 (512³) & ★ 2 (1024³)

- Fujitsu VPP500/42, VPP5000/56 (Nagoya UCC)
0.5TFLOPS(peak), Memory 0.9TB

★ 3 (2048³) & ★ 4 (4096³)

- Earth Simulator

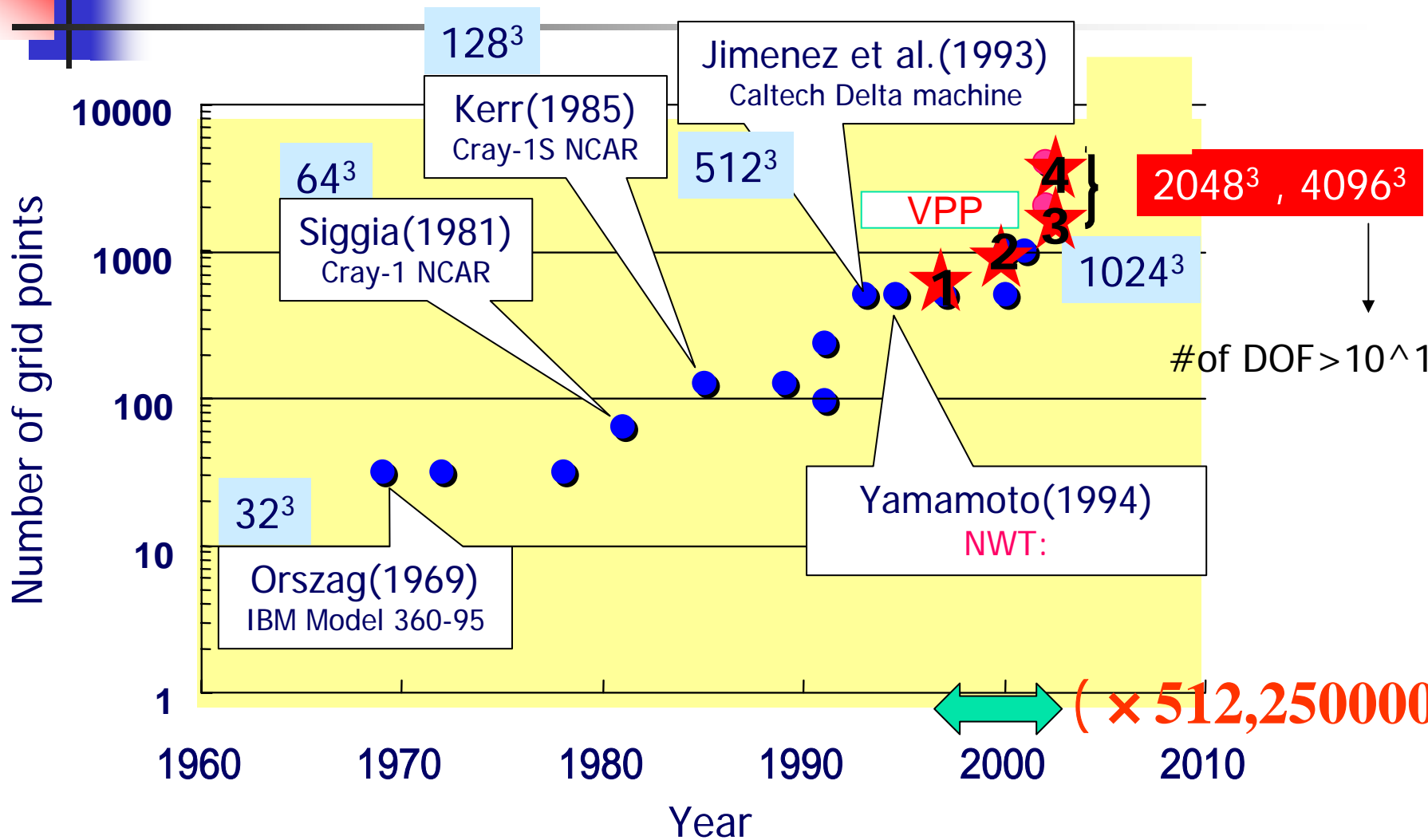
40TFlops (peak), 16.4TFlops(sustained),

Memory:10TB

Yokokawa, Itakura, Uno, Ishihara & Kaneda (SC2002) ;
<http://www.sc-conference.org/sc2002/>

History of representative DNS

Incompressible Homogeneous Isotropic Turbulence under periodic BC



Two series of DNS data

Alias free spectral method

Possible on
the Earth Simulator

VPP

Double Precision

| | 256^3 | 512^3 | 1024^3 | 2048^3 | 4096^3 | N |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Series 1 ($k_{\max} \eta = 1$) | 167 | 257 | 471 | 732 | 1131 | R_λ |
| Series 2 ($k_{\max} \eta = 2$) | 94 | 173 | 268 | 429 | 675 | |

➤ Series 1 ($k_{\max} \eta = 1$)

➤ Series 2 ($k_{\max} \eta = 2$)

Kaneda et al. (2003)

Analysis of the DNS data by ES

underway

- DNS's up to $R_\lambda = 1200$ suggest
 - **Normalized dissipation** $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \text{const}$, as $R \rightarrow \infty$
 - **Energy Spectrum**
 - **Scaling & Statistics of 4th order velocity moments**
mean squares of ρ^2 , $\omega \cdot \omega$, $SS = \epsilon/(2\nu)$
-
- **High order structure functions,**
pdf, joint-pdf, intermittency
- **Anisotropic scaling, effects of anisotropy,**
- **Inertial range structure,**
- **Dissipation range spectrum,**
- **Analysis at coarse grained level, alignment of ω vs. S , Π , etc.**
- **Direct & Qualitative Examination of Theories**



results of data analysis -1

- Energy spectrum
 - Inertial subrange

$$E(k) \propto k^{-5/3-\alpha} \quad \text{for } k\eta < 0.04 \text{ and } R_\lambda > 500$$
$$\alpha \approx 0.1$$

- Near dissipation range

$$E(k) \propto C(k\eta)^\alpha \exp[-\beta(k\eta)]$$

α, β, C tend to constants as $R_\lambda \rightarrow \infty$



results of data analysis -2

1. Moments of **dissipation** and **enstrophy**
 - Ratio \sim const. for $R_\lambda > 600$
2. Spectra of **dissipation** and **enstrophy**
 - $\bar{\Omega}(k) \approx \bar{D}(k) \approx CR_\lambda^{0.25} (k\eta)^{-2/3}$
3. Spectrum of **pressure**
 - $P(k) \sim k^{-7/3}$ for $R_\lambda > 600$



results of data analysis -3

1. Skewness and Flatness

- Transition at $R_\lambda \sim 700$?... Not observed
- $S \propto F^a$, $a \sim 1/3$

2. 4 rotational invariants

- $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4 \dots$ the same R_λ -scaling for $R_\lambda > 400$

3. Scaling of fluid-particle acceleration

- \sim An empirical formula for $R_\lambda > 400$ (Hill 2002)
(but for $k_{\max} = 1$)



Visualization

DNS data

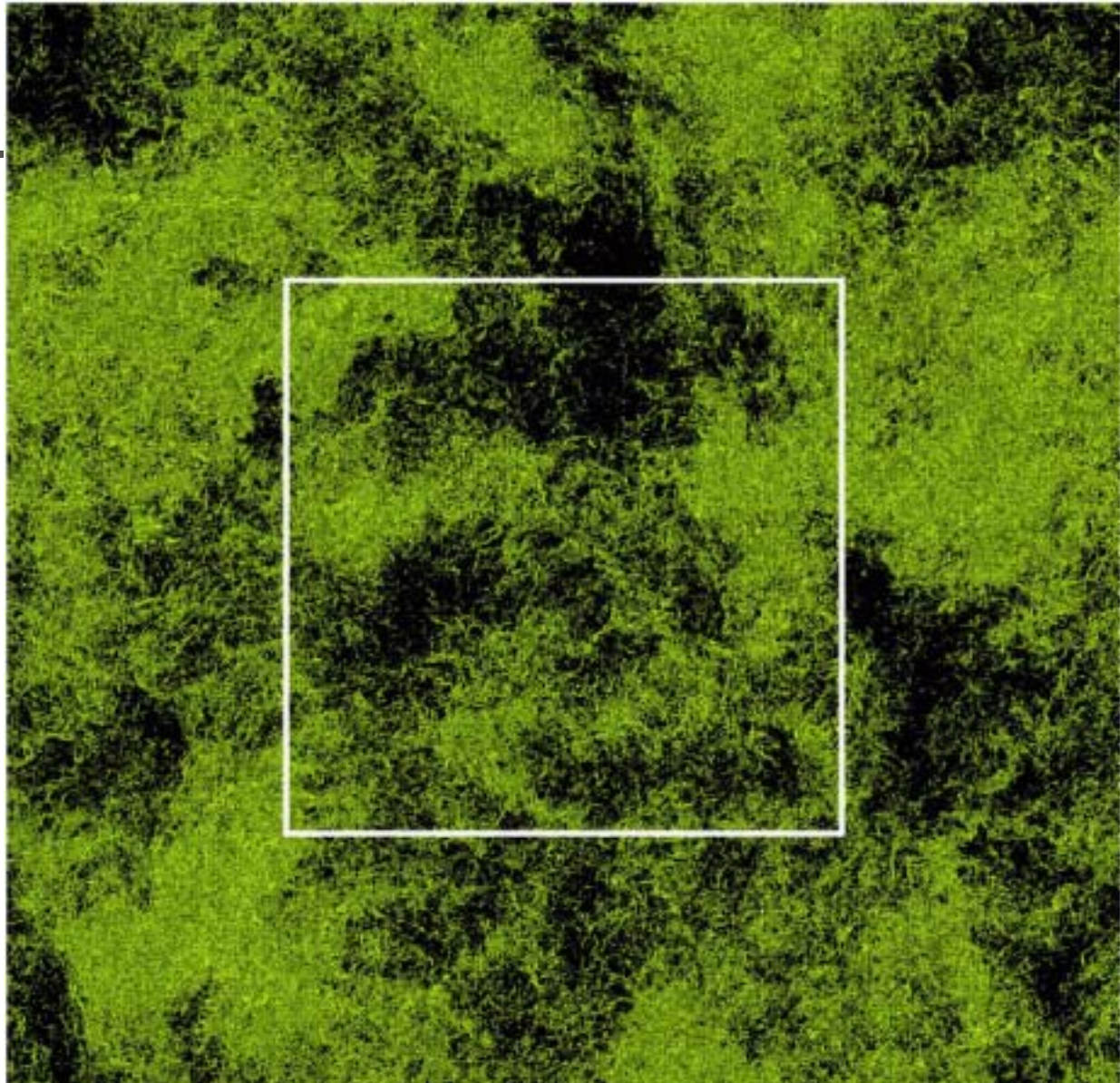
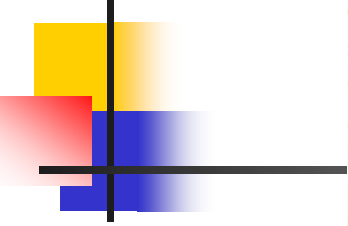
Table 2: DNS parameters and turbulence characteristics at $t = t_f$. Δt is the time increment, $\langle \epsilon \rangle$ the mean rate of energy dissipation per unit mass, and λ the Taylor micro-length scale. (Values except for $N = 4096$ are quoted from Ref. 3).

| Series | N | R_λ | k_{\max} | $\Delta t (\times 10^{-3})$ | t_f | $\nu (\times 10^{-4})$ | $\langle \epsilon \rangle$ | L | λ | $\eta (\times 10^{-3})$ |
|--------|------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 256 | 167 | 121 | 1.0 | 10 | 7.0 | 0.0849 | 1.13 | 0.203 | 7.97 |
| | 512 | 257 | 241 | 1.0 | 10 | 2.8 | 0.0902 | 1.02 | 0.125 | 3.95 |
| | 1024 | 471 | 483 | 0.625 | 10 | 1.1 | 0.0683 | 1.28 | 0.090 | 2.10 |
| | 2048 | 732 | 965 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.44 | 0.0707 | 1.23 | 0.056 | 1.05 |
| | 4096 | 1131 | 1930 | 0.25 | 4.52 | 0.173 | 0.0752 | 1.09 | 0.034 | 0.51 |
| 2 | 256 | 94 | 121 | 1.0 | 10 | 20 | 0.0936 | 1.10 | 0.326 | 17.1 |
| | 512 | 173 | 241 | 1.0 | 10 | 7.0 | 0.0795 | 1.21 | 0.210 | 8.10 |
| | 1024 | 268 | 483 | 0.625 | 10 | 2.8 | 0.0829 | 1.12 | 0.130 | 4.03 |
| | 2048 | 429 | 965 | 0.4 | 10 | 1.1 | 0.0824 | 1.01 | 0.082 | 2.00 |
| | 4096 | 675 | 1930 | 0.25 | 3.8 | 0.44 | 0.0831 | 1.05 | 0.052 | 1.01 |

$\times 2000$

$\times 1000$

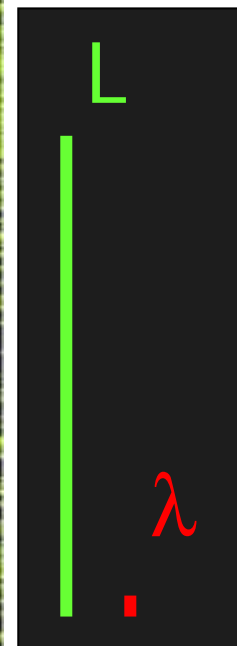
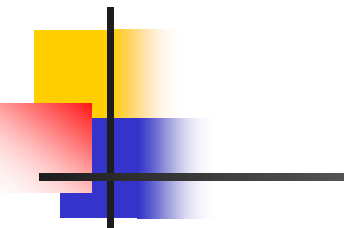
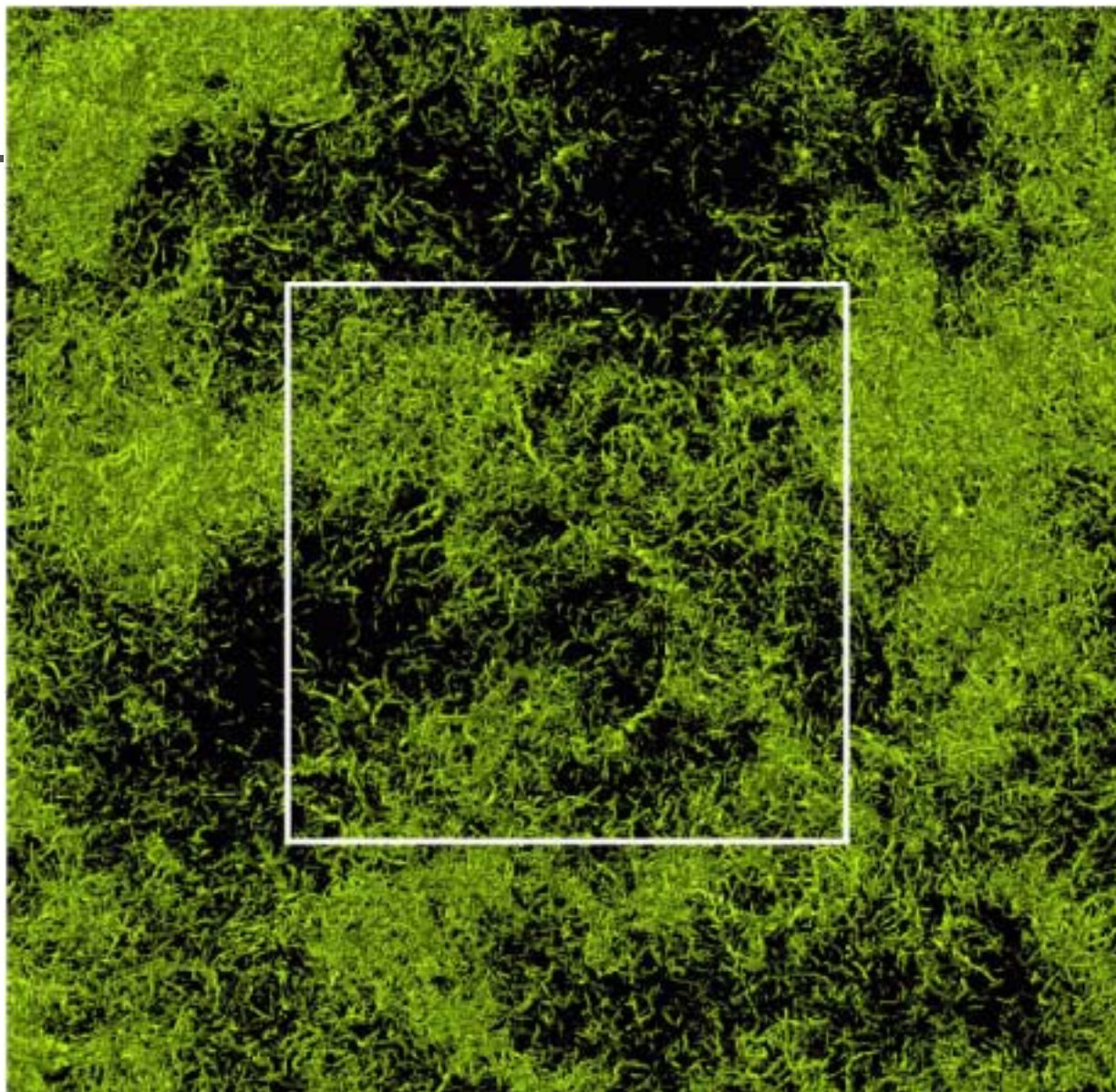
Image of Flow Field (Vorticity) by DNS with $N^3=2048^3$



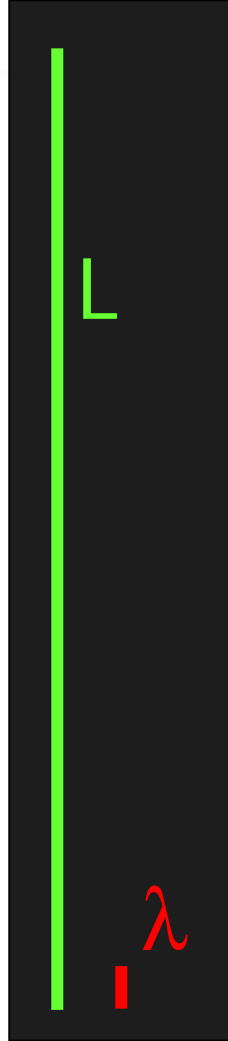
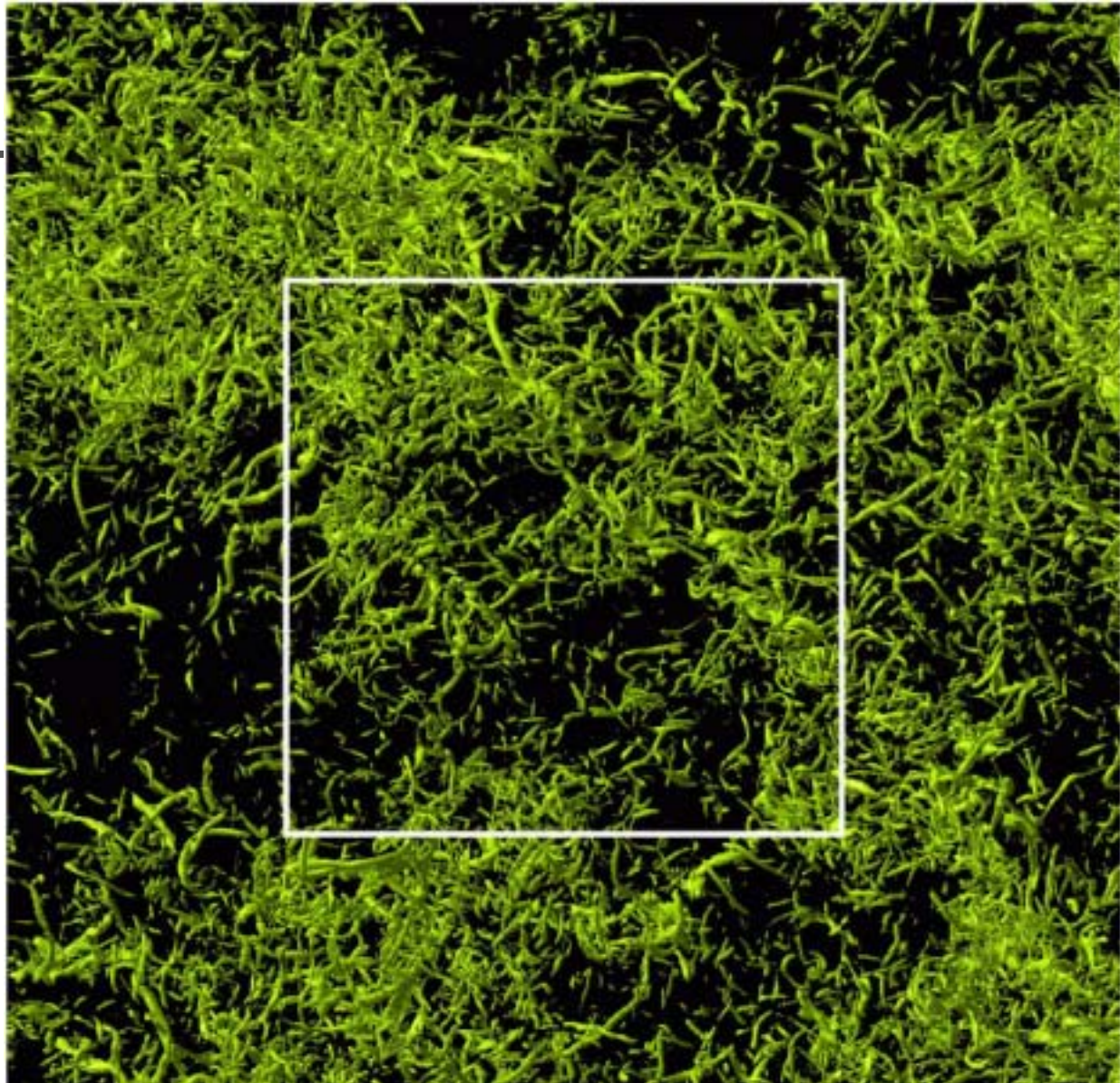
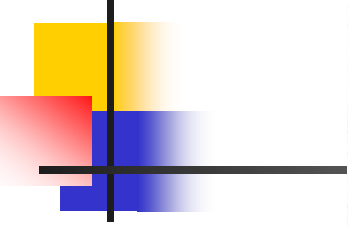
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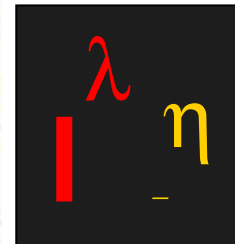
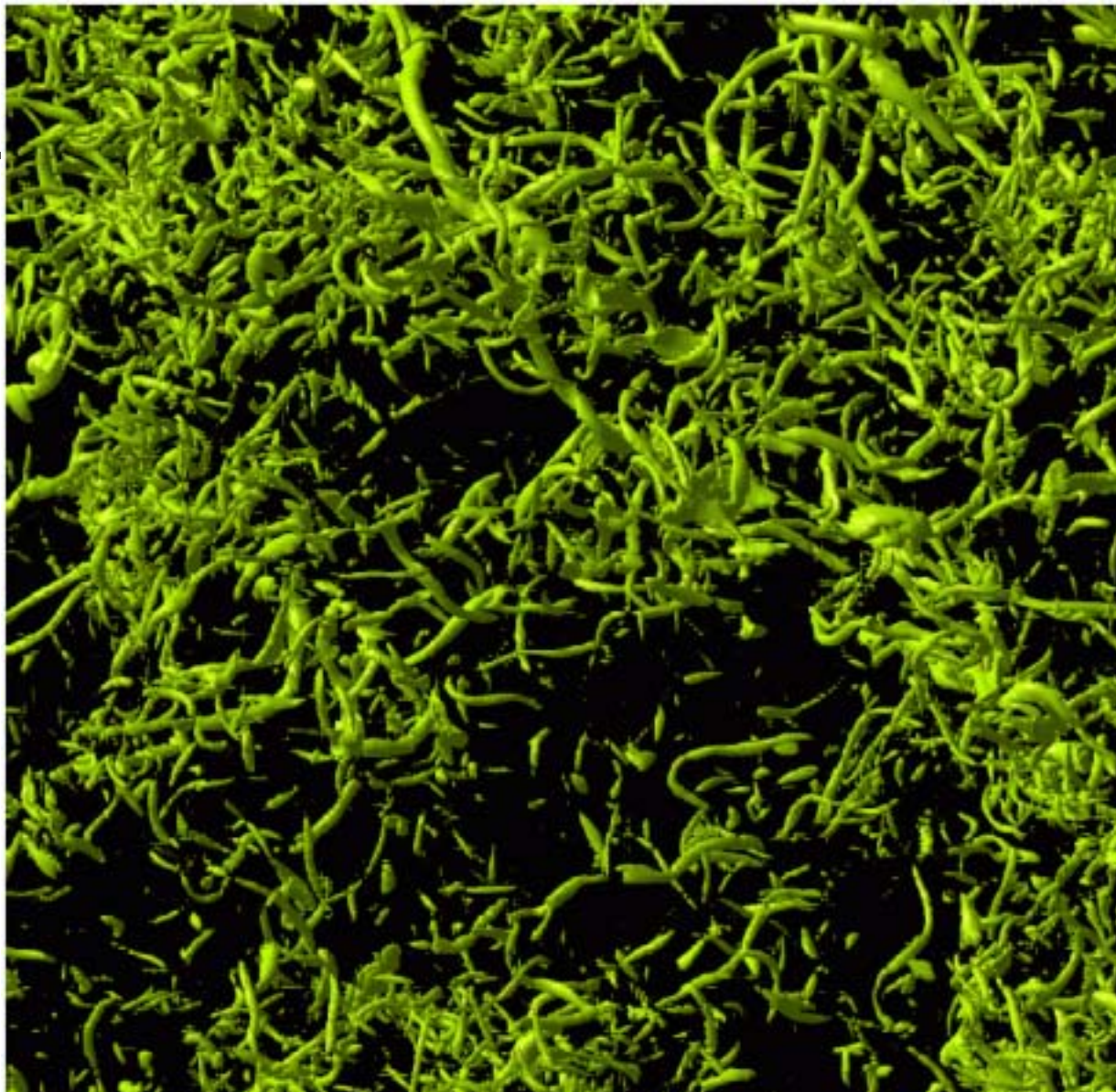
Close up view-1



Close up view-2



Close up view-3



Compensated Spectra of Ω and D

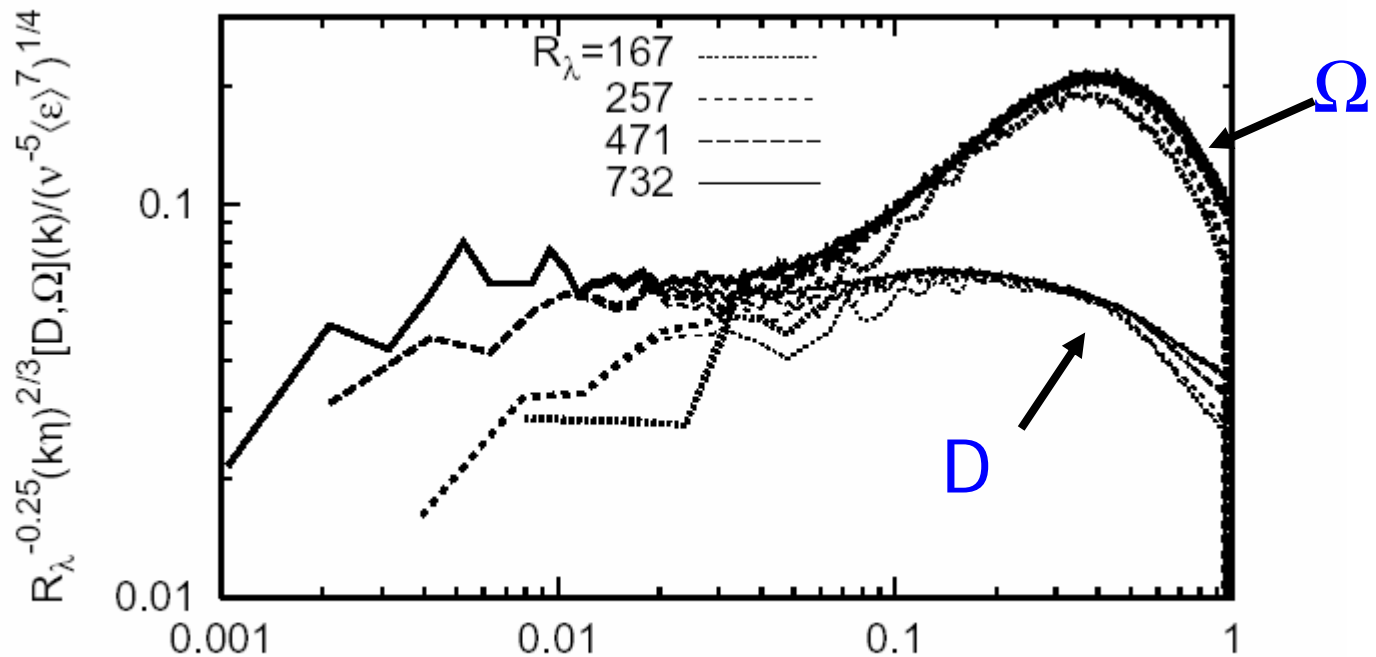
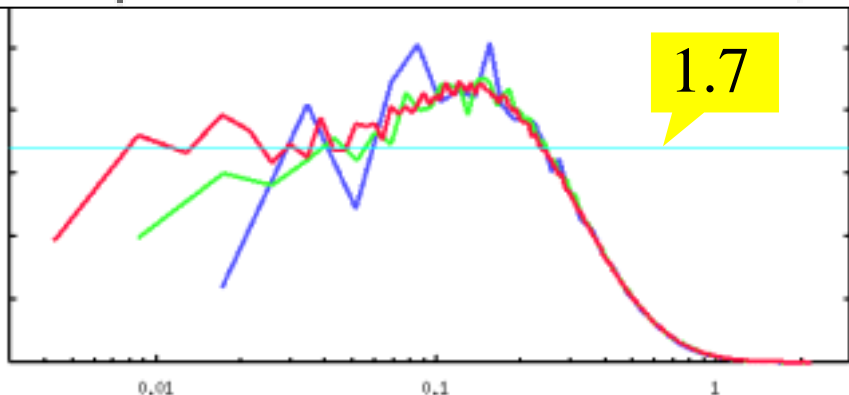
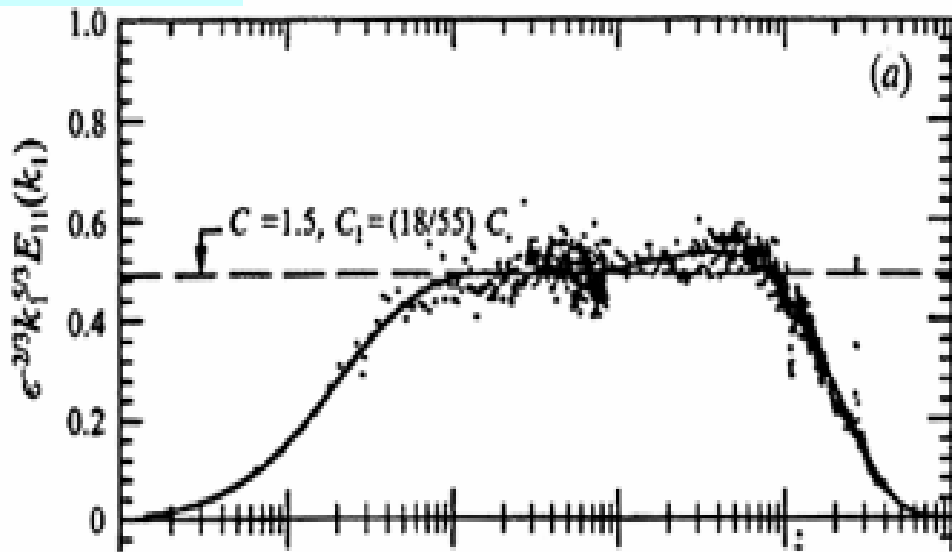


Fig. 5. $\Omega(k)$ (thick lines) and $D(k)$ (thin lines) spectra compensated by $R_\lambda^{-0.25} (k\eta)^{2/3} / (\nu^{-5} \langle \epsilon \rangle^7)^{1/4}$.

$R_\lambda = 1450$. G. Saddoughi and S. V. Veeravalli



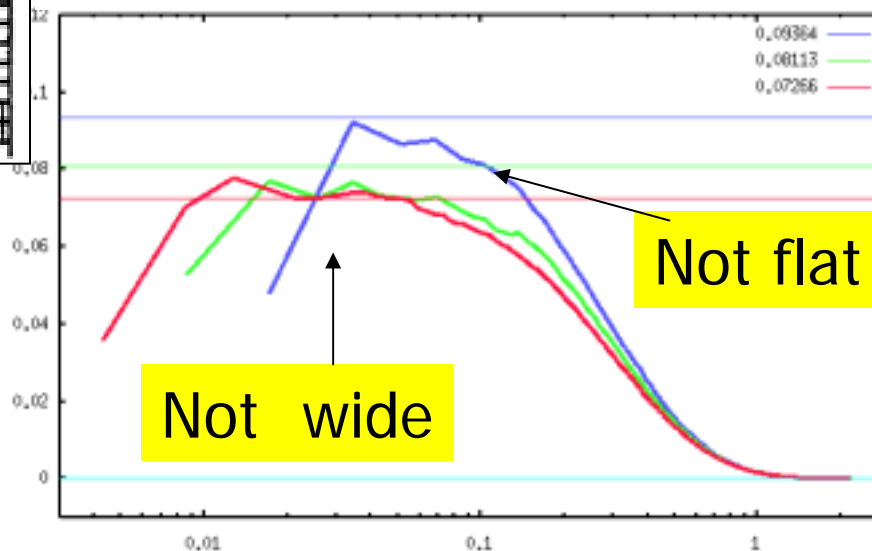
$k\eta$

lower resolution: -1

energy transfer

(at statistically steady state)

$$\Pi(k) = \int_k^\infty T(k) dk$$



$k\eta$

$C_K = 1.62 \pm 0.17$ Experimental values (from Sreenivasan 1995)

$C_K = 1.77$ ALHDIA (Kraichnan 1966)

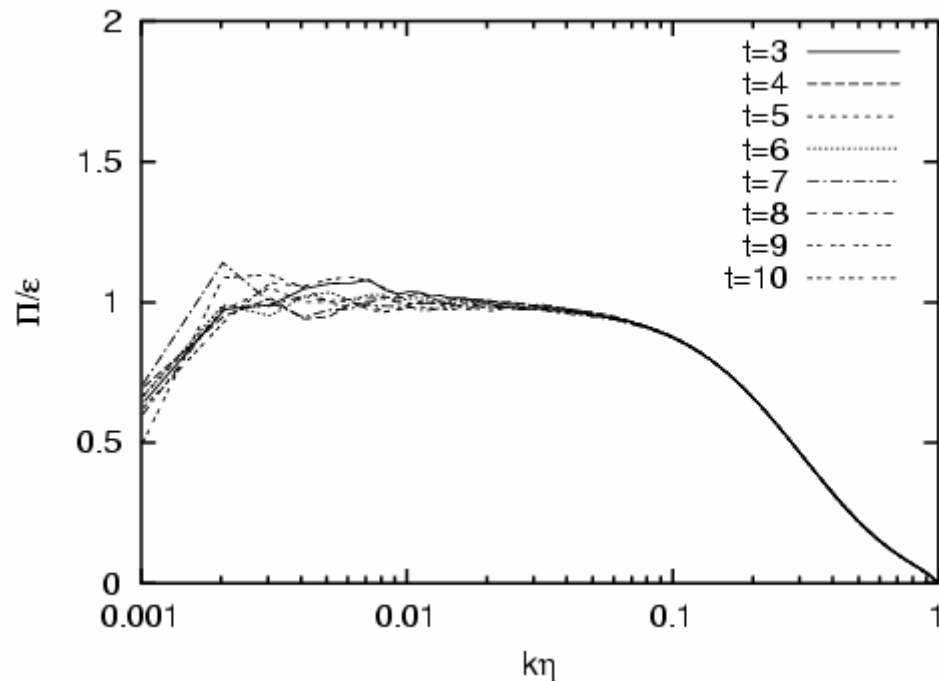
$C_K = 1.72$ LRA (Kaneda 1986)

Some difference from DNS with lower resolution: -2

$$\Pi = \varepsilon \quad (\text{width, flat, stationarity})$$

?

$$\Pi(k) = \int_k^\infty T(k) dk$$



$$N=2048, \quad k_{\max} \eta \sim 1 \quad R_\lambda \sim 732$$

Energy Spectrum

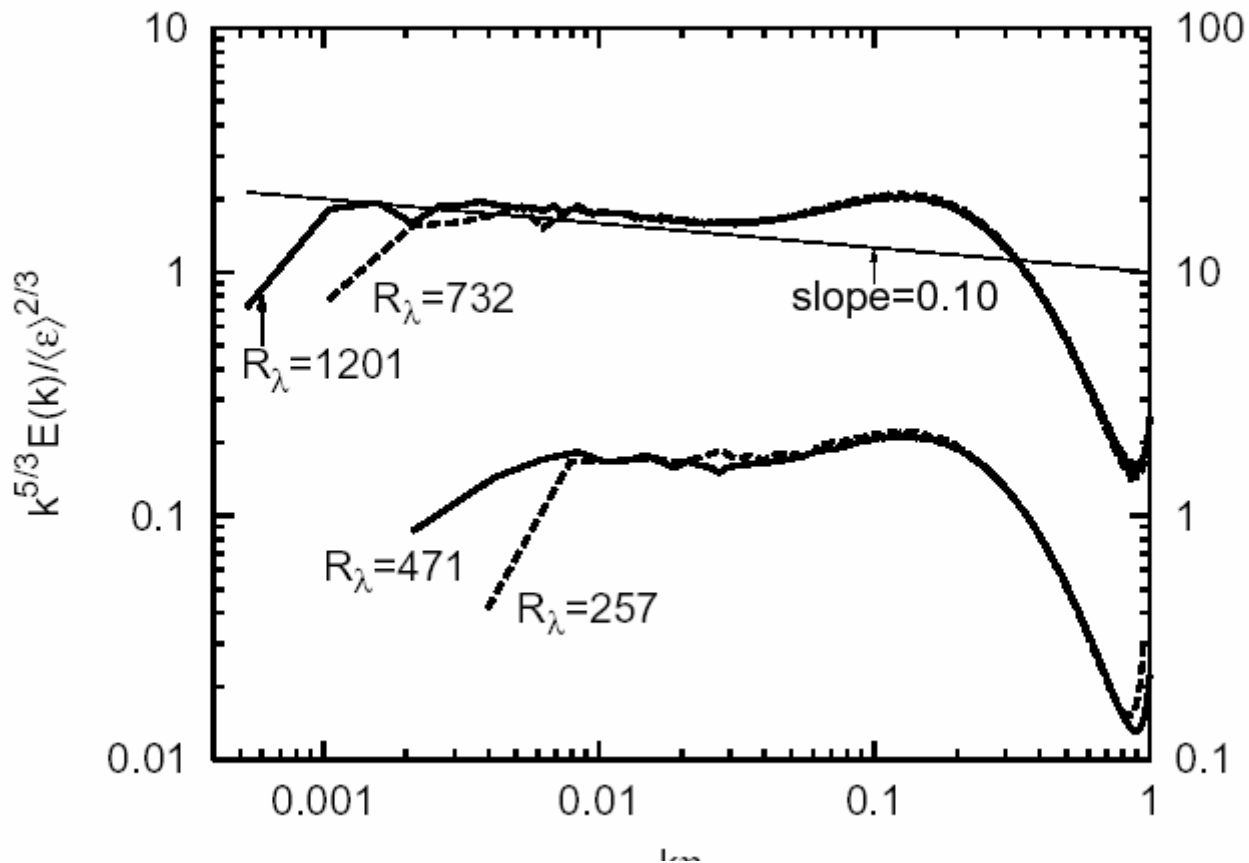


FIG. 5: Compensated energy spectra from DNSs with (A) 512^3 , 1024^3 , and (B) 2048^3 , 4096^3 grid points. Scales on the right and left are for (A) and (B), respectively.



Summary of I-a

- Structure at small scales vs. large eddies vs. clusters

like leaves/twigs/branches/trees vs. forest (cf. CS2002)

Q: Is the vortex so that important ?

for the understanding large scale dynamics

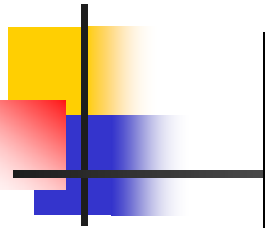
- 2048, 4096 DNS give wide inertial range
→ enables quantitative examination of theories of inertial range
example : II-a



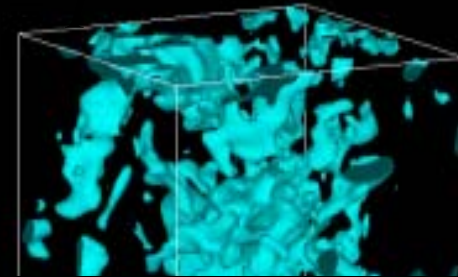
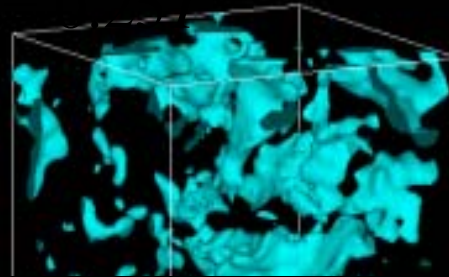
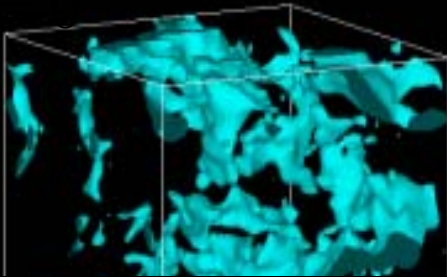
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- b) Regeneration of small eddies**
 - a support for the idea of LES

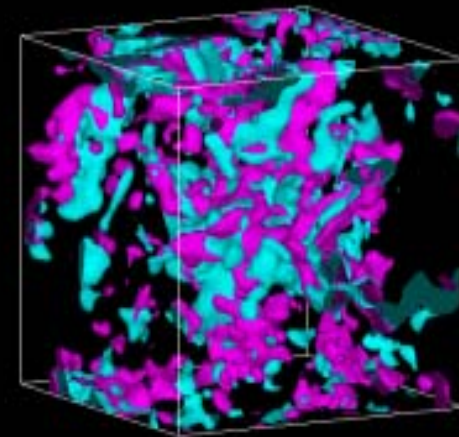
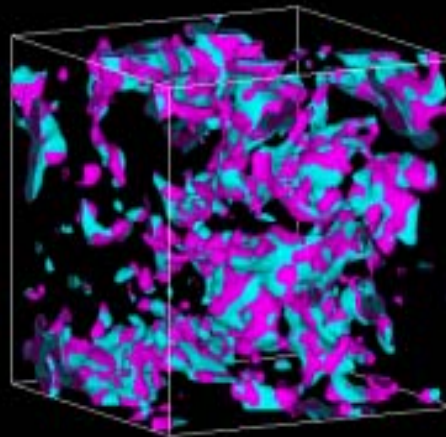
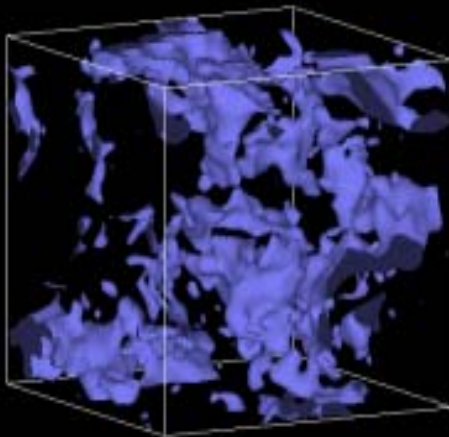
Velocity fields with different initial states in higher k



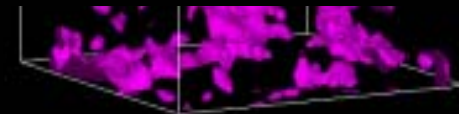
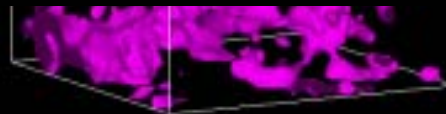
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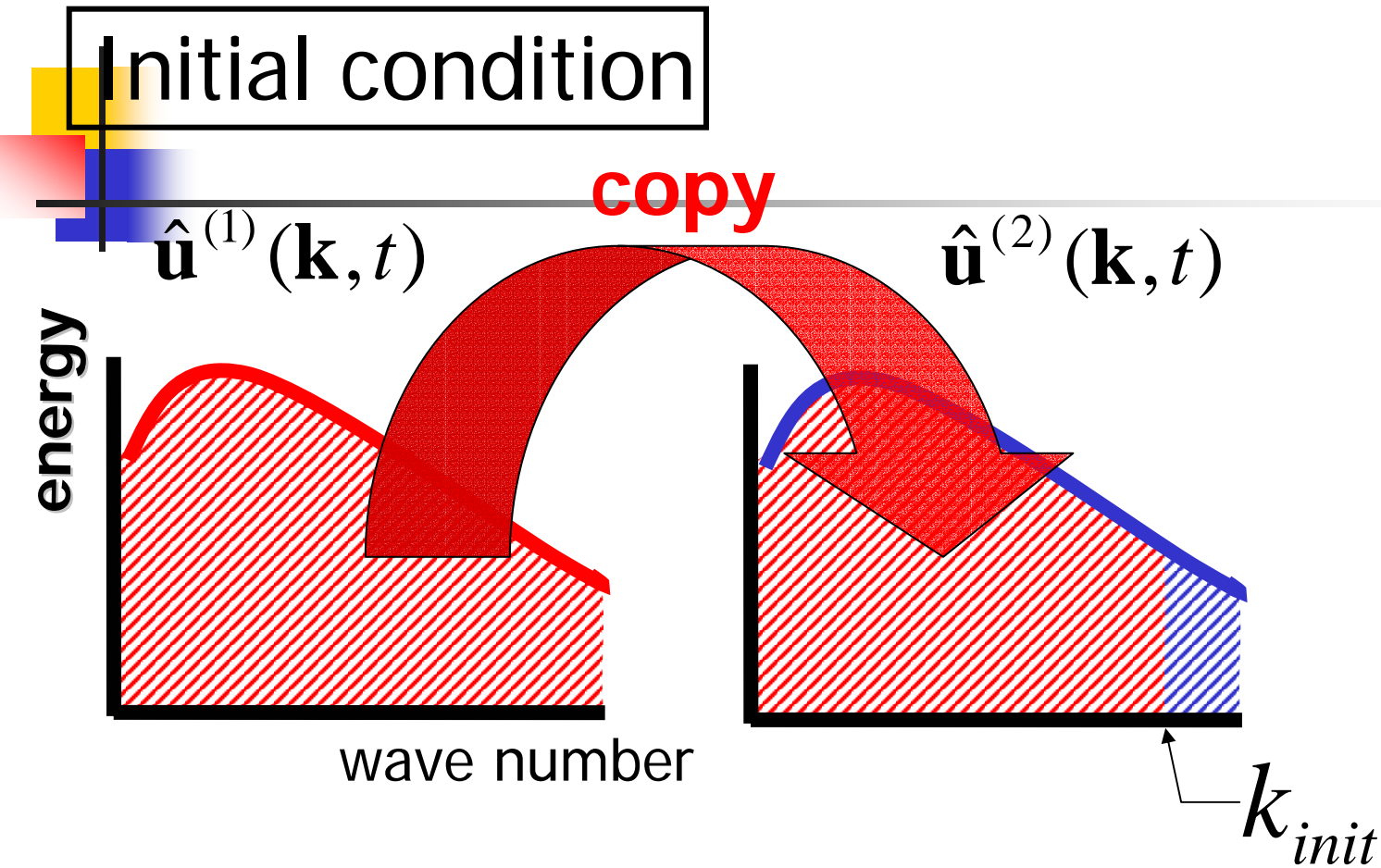
**Kinetic
energy
contour**



Case 2



The method of numerical experiments

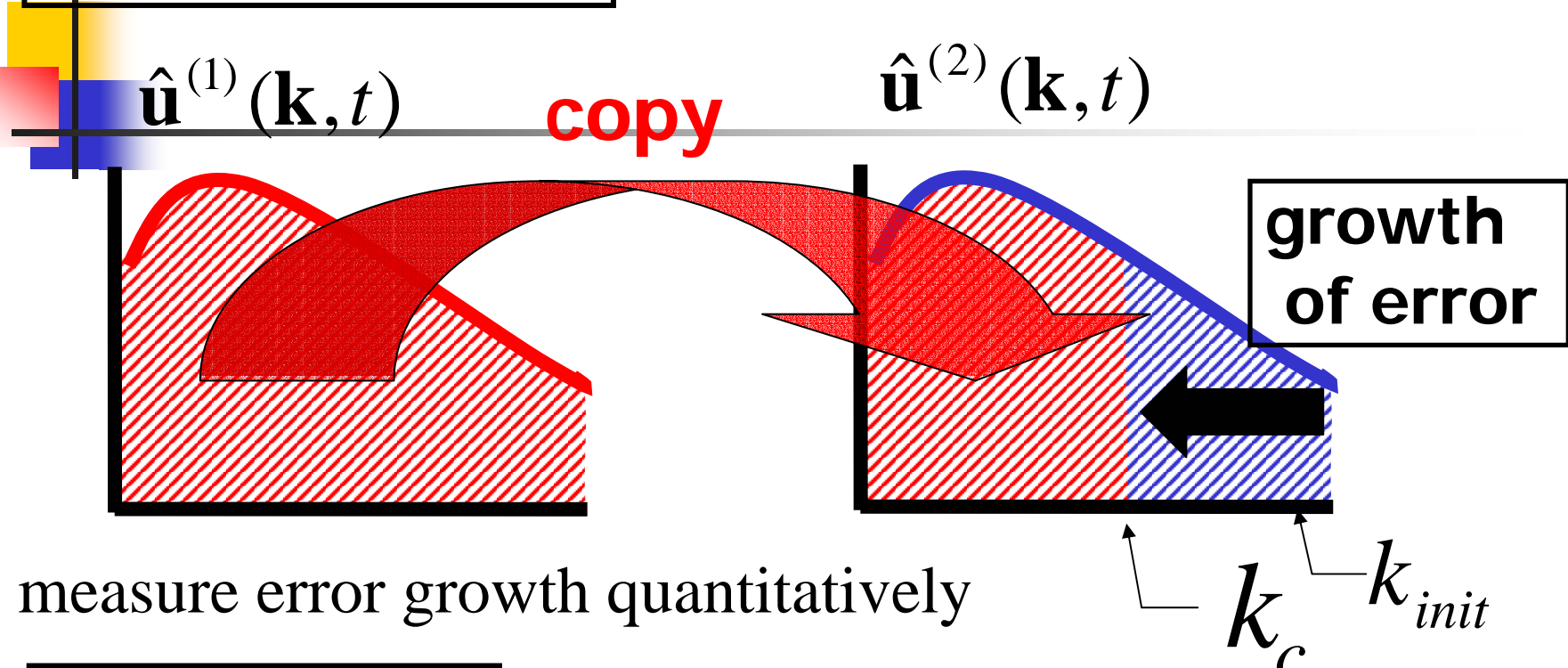


Prepare two different 3D isotropic
turbulence

Copy $\mathbf{u}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$ to $\mathbf{u}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k})$ for $|\mathbf{k}| < k_{init}$

$\hat{\mathbf{u}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}), \hat{\mathbf{u}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k})$

Time marching



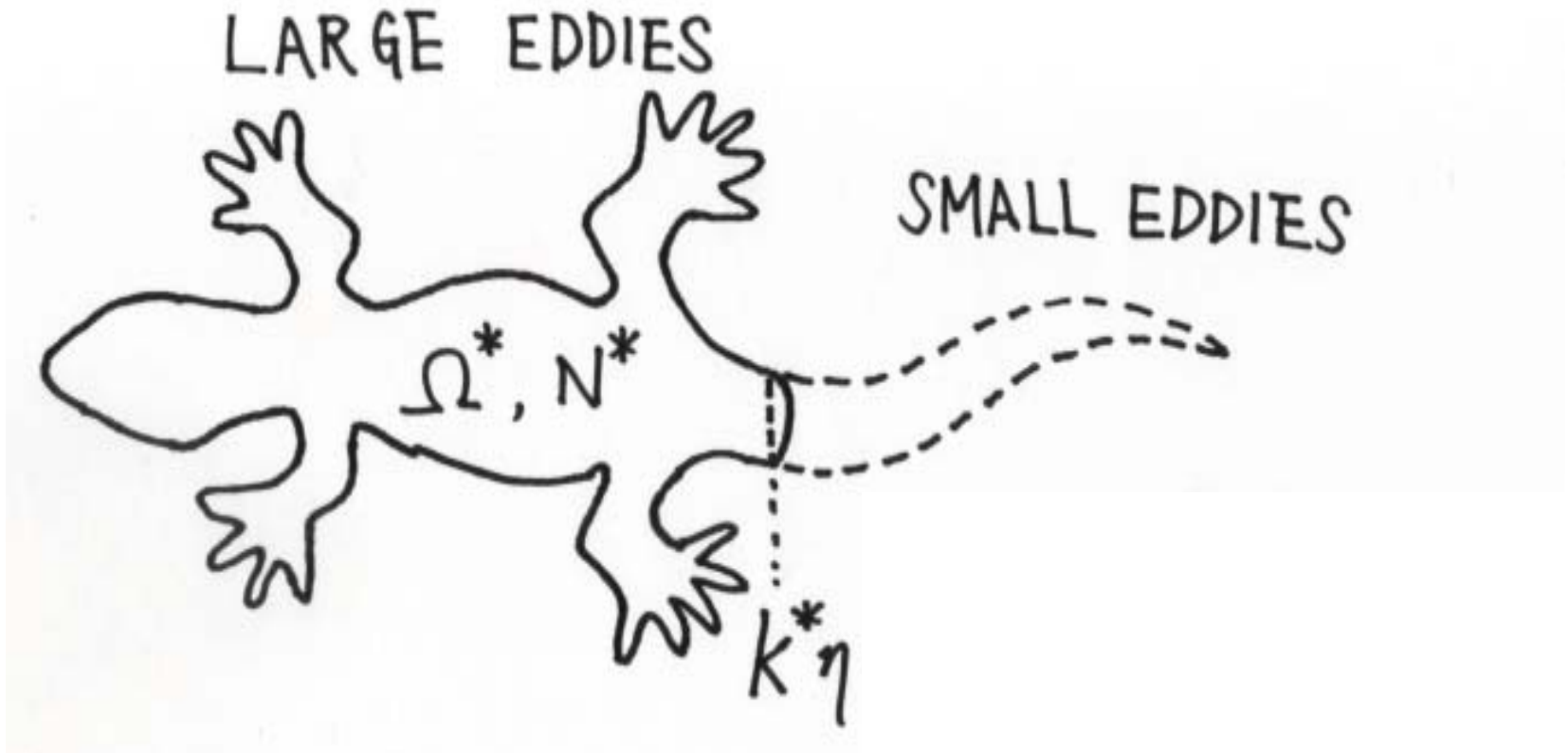
measure error growth quantitatively

2 parameters

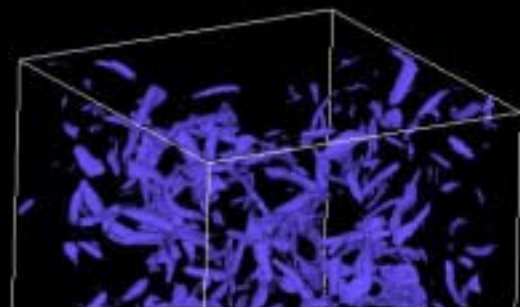
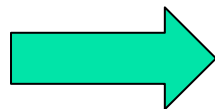
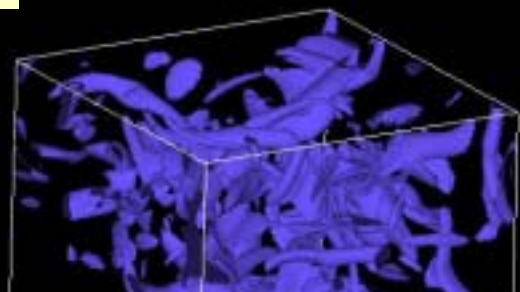
The max wave number of assimilated range : k_c

The time interval of assimilation : T

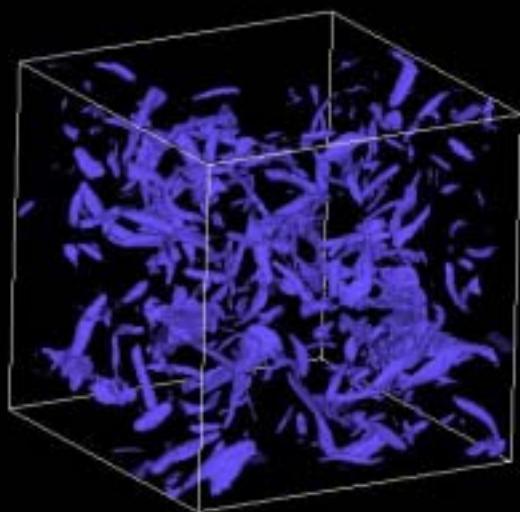
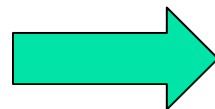
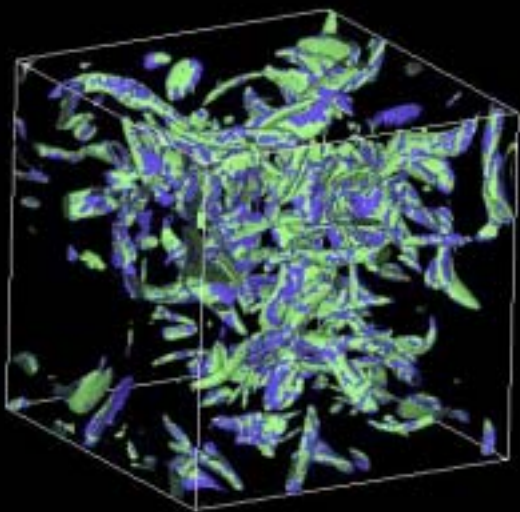
Regeneration of Small Eddies



original



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128^3 $k_c=32$ vorticity

by Yamaguchi Yoshida



Summary of I-b

- Importance of Large eddies
small eddies are subordinate
butterfly effect vs. **lizard-tail effect**



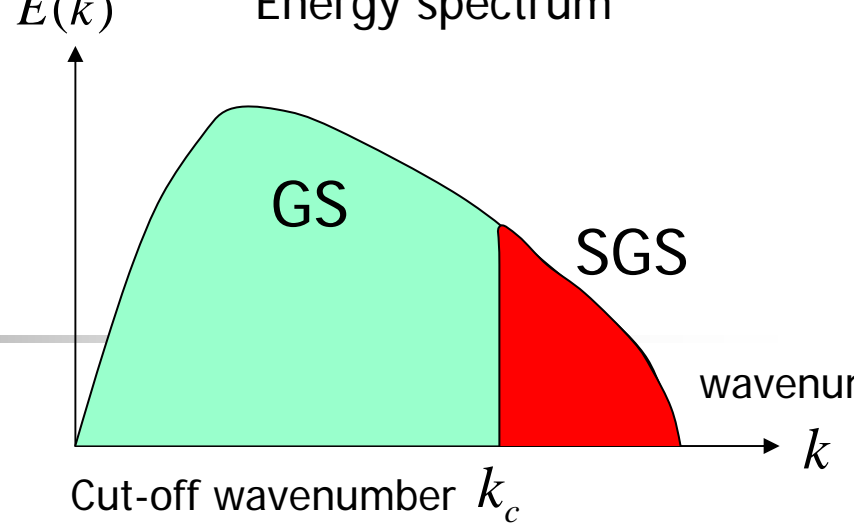
A support for the soundness of
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II) LES Modeling (spectral approach)

- a) **Deterministic LES**
 - **an application of DNS data analysis**

Spectral LES



Navier-Stokes Eq.

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nu k^2 \right) u_i(\mathbf{k}) = M_{imn}(\mathbf{k}) \sum_{\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}} u_m(\mathbf{p}) u_n(\mathbf{q}) + f_i(\mathbf{k}, t),$$

LES Model Eq.

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + [\nu + \nu_e(k|k_c)] k^2 \right) \tilde{u}_i(\mathbf{k}) = M_{imn}(\mathbf{k}) \sum_{\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}} \tilde{u}_m(\mathbf{p}) \tilde{u}_n(\mathbf{q}) + f_i(\mathbf{k}, t),$$

$(k, p, q \leq k_c)$ k_c Cutoff wavenumber

Spectral eddy viscosity

How to determine ?

Requirement for the model

- Energy Spectrum $E(k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k-1/2 < |\mathbf{k}'| < k+1/2} \langle u(\mathbf{k}') \cdot u(-\mathbf{k}') \rangle,$

Require the model to simulate $E(k)$

$$\tilde{E}(k) = E(k),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{E}(k) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} E(k),$$

for $k < k_c.$

$$v_e(k | k_c) = -\frac{T(k) - T(k | k_c)}{2k^2 E(k)}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + 2\nu k^2 \right) E(k) = T(k)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + 2[\nu + v_e(k | k_c)k^2] \right) E(k) = T_c(k | k_c)$$



2P closures

- Closed equations for 2-point statistics

2-point closures

LRA (**L**agrangian **R**enormalized **A**pproximation)

- Simplest among Lagrangian closures
- Free from any ad-hoc parameter
- Fully consistent with

Galilean invariance/Kolmogorov spectrum

Example of performance of the LRA for 2nd order moments:

Equilibrium Energy Spectrum by the LRA & Experiments

Gotoh, Nagaki, and Kaneda

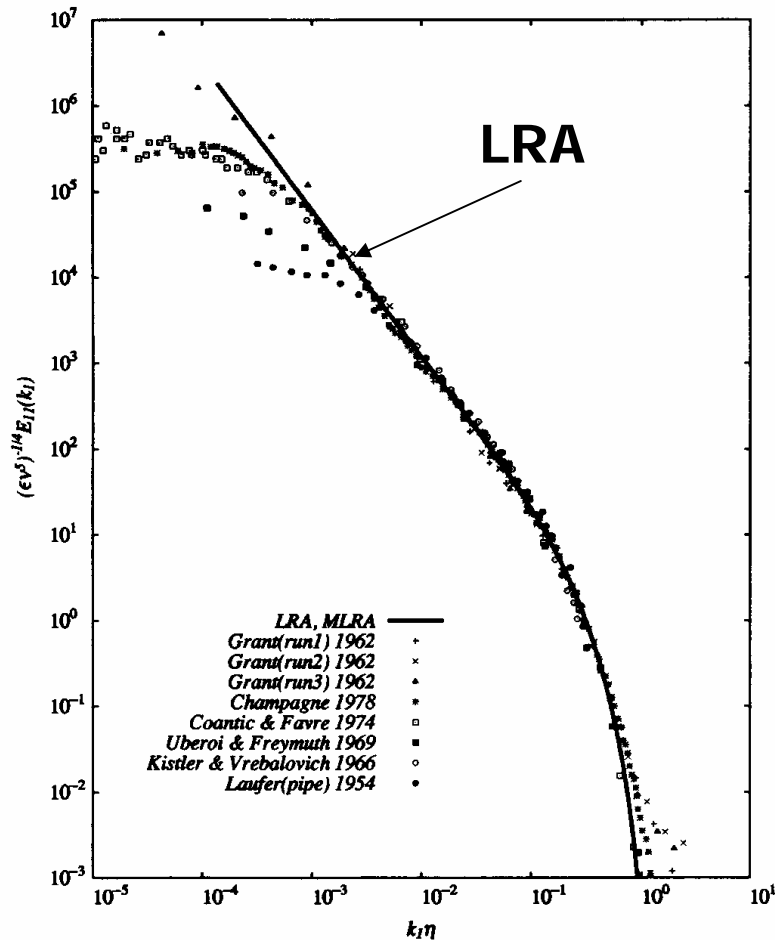


FIG. 1. Comparison of the one-dimensional energy spectrum determined by (Phys Fluids 12(2000), 155-168) the LRA (MLRA) with the experimental data (Refs. 25 and 26).

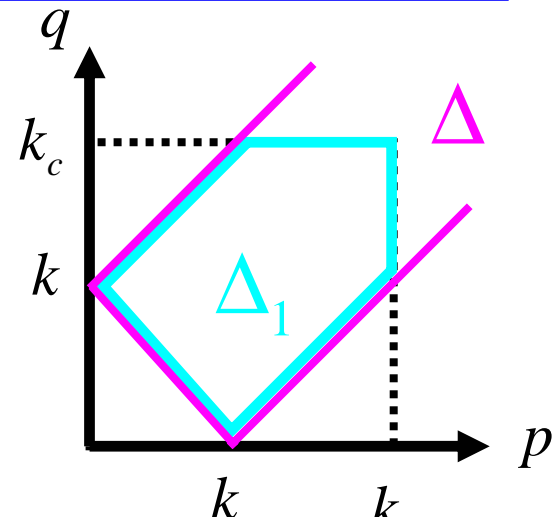
T(k) in 2P closures

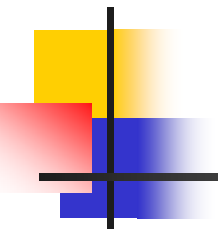
$$T(k) = \int \int_{\Delta} dpdq k^3 pq b_{kpq} \theta_{kpq} q^{-2} E(q) [p^{-2} E(p) - k^{-2} E(k)],$$

$$\tilde{T}(k|k_c) = \int \int_{\Delta_1} dpdq k^3 pq b_{kpq} \tilde{\theta}_{kpq} q^{-2} \tilde{E}(q) [p^{-2} \tilde{E}(p) - k^{-2} \tilde{E}(k)],$$

$$\theta_{kpq} = \int_{-\infty}^t ds G(k, t, s) G(p, t, s) G(q, t, s),$$

G(k,t,s): Lagrangian response function



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- Assume k_c is in the inertial subrange.
 - Substitute similarity solution of $E(k)$ and $G(k)$ of LRA into the equations for $T(k)$ (**Universality** in small scales) .

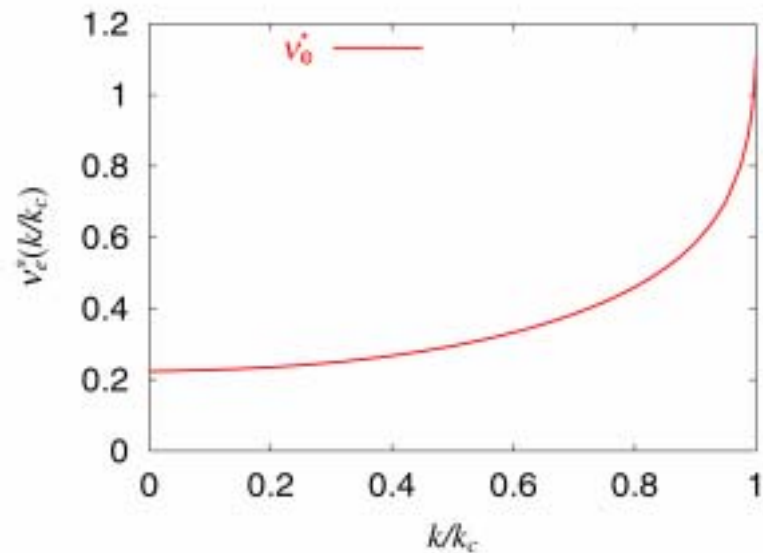
$$E(k) = K_o \epsilon^{2/3} k^{-5/3}, \quad K_o = 1.72$$

- Simplification, $\tilde{G}(k) = G(k)$.

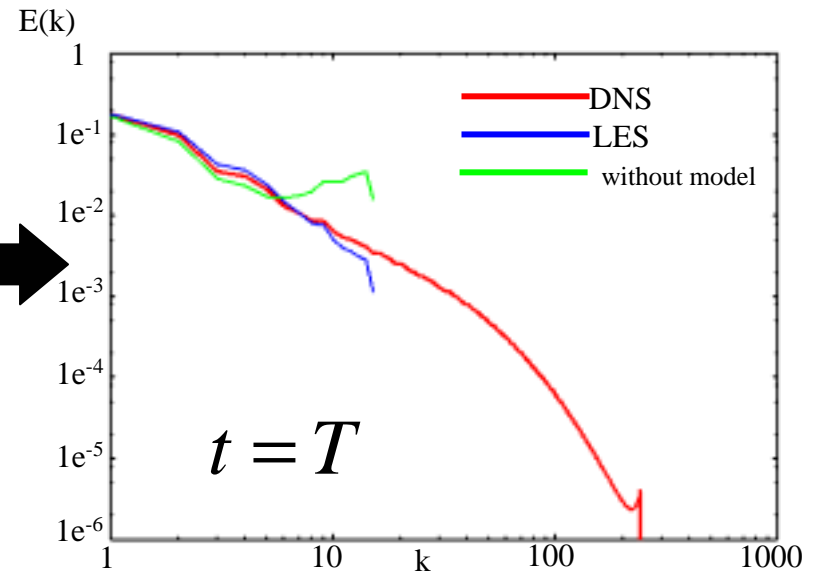
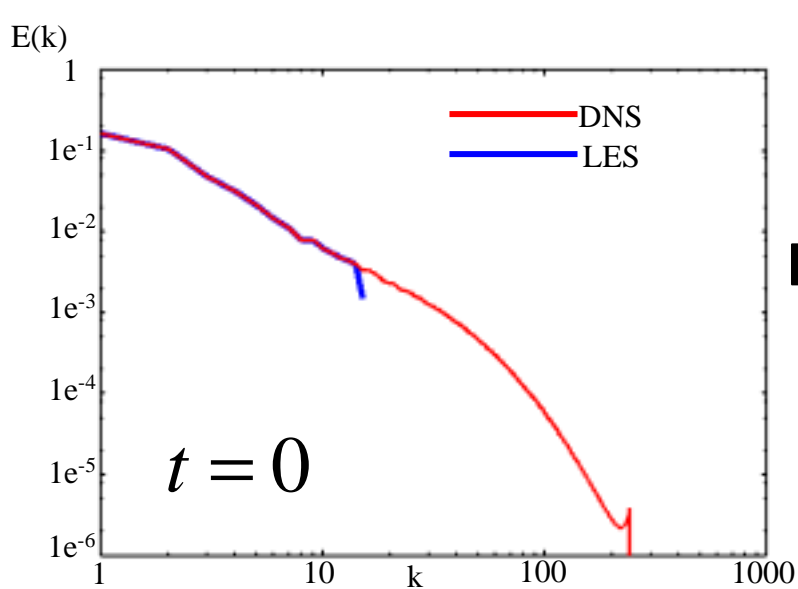
Spectral eddy viscosity

$$\nu_e(k|k_c, t) = [\tilde{\epsilon}(t)]^{1/3} k_c^{-4/3} \nu_e^* \left(\frac{k}{k_c} \right),$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}(t + \Delta t) = \int_{k < k_c} dk \, 2\nu_e(k|k_c, t) k^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{u}(-\mathbf{k}),$$



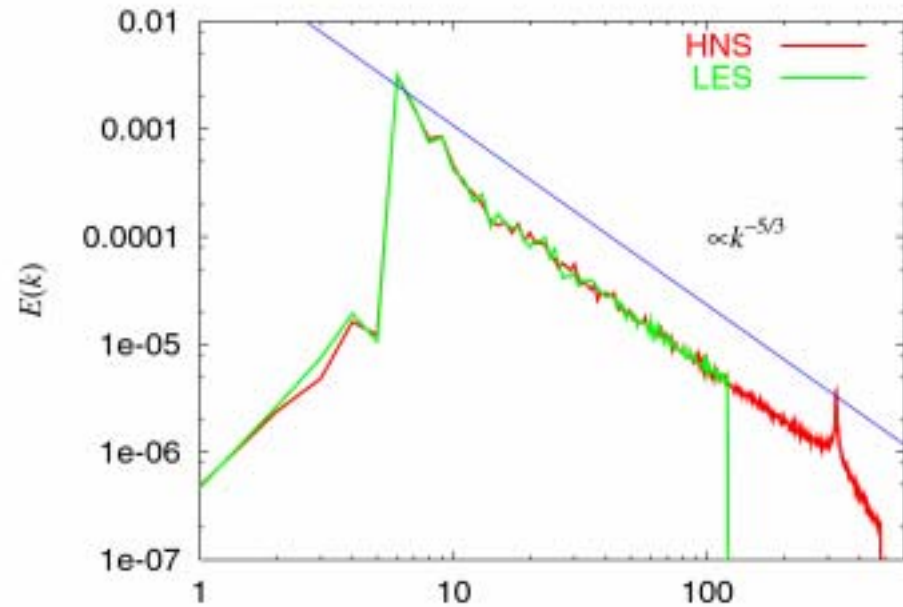
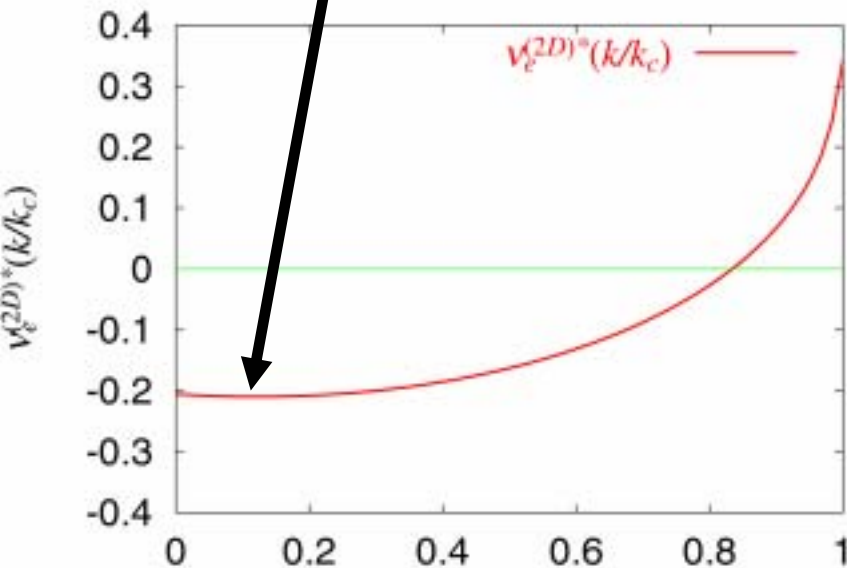
LES of 3D turbulence



of deg. of freedom \rightarrow 1/32000 against DNS with 1024^3

LES model of 2D turbulence with inverse cascade range

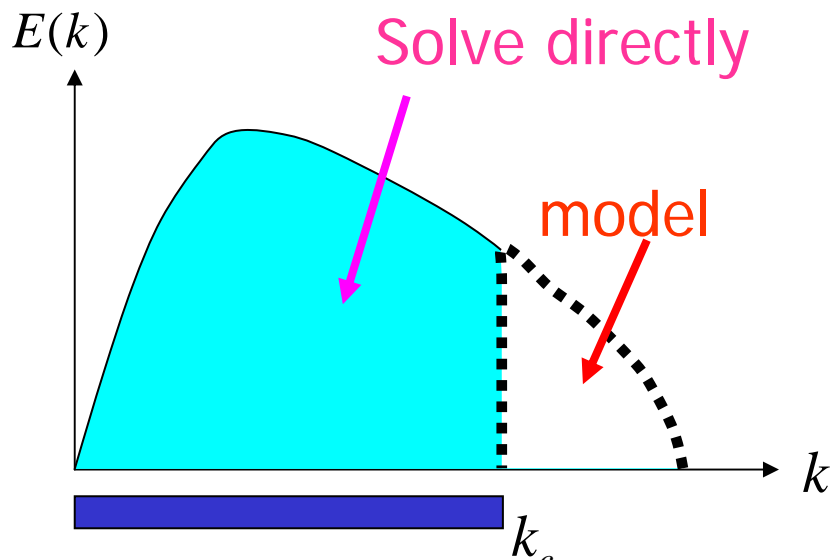
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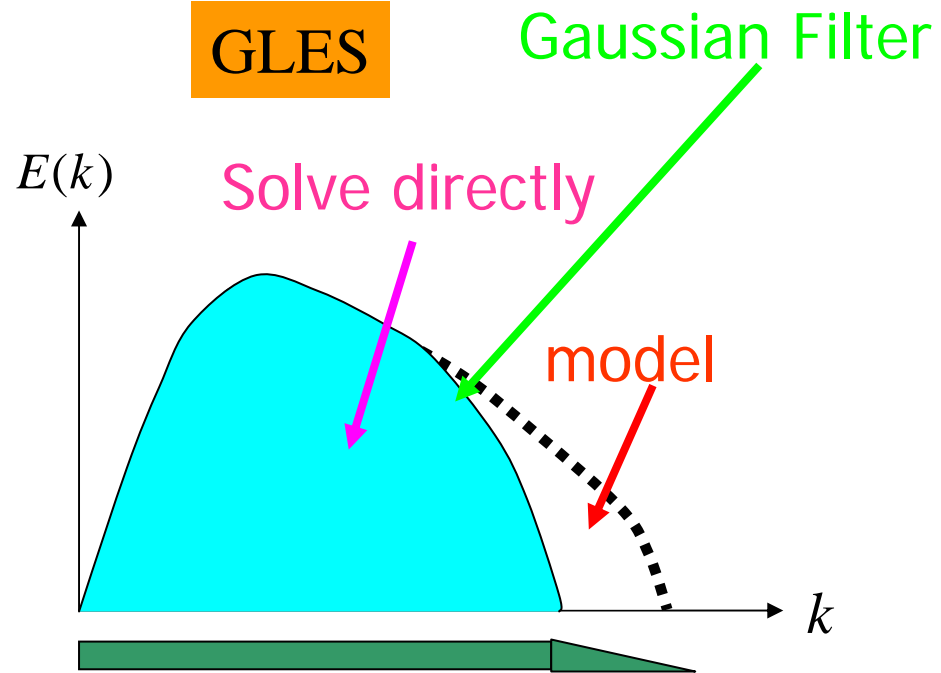
Application : finite difference schemes

- LES based on Gaussian Filter (GLES)
 - Gaussian Filter -- easily applied to FD schemes

Spectral LES



GLES



Resolved wavenumber range in SP

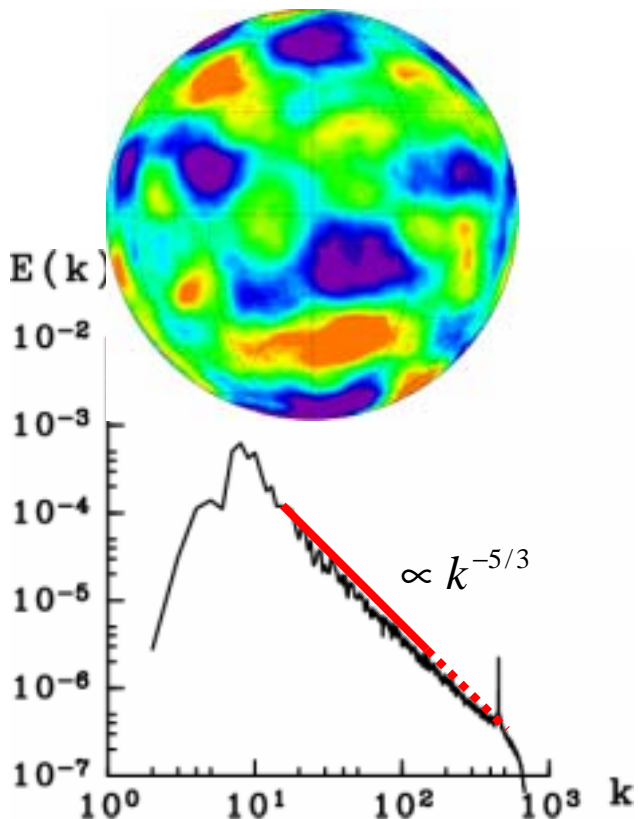
Resolved wavenumber range in FD

LES applied to FD schemes (1)

DNS

2048×1024 (T682)

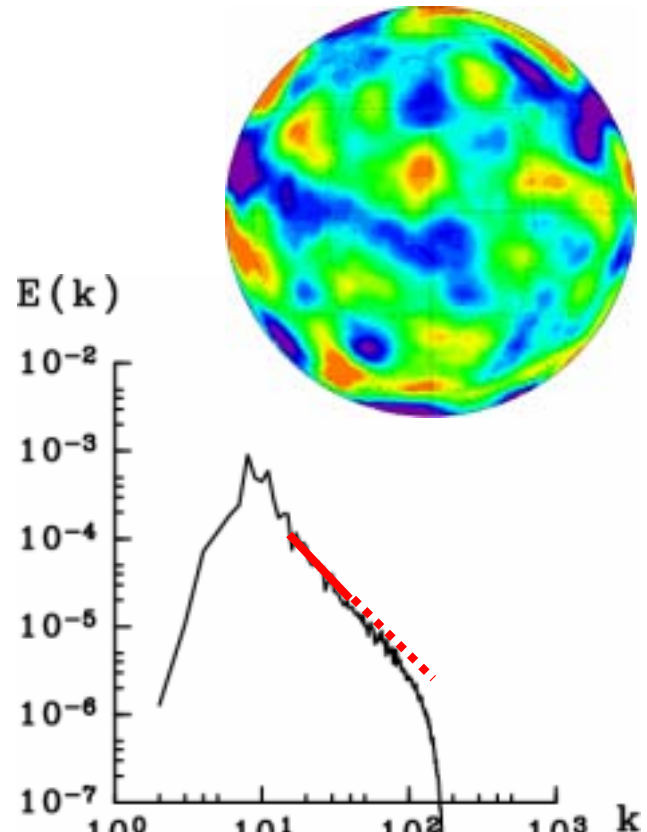
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LES

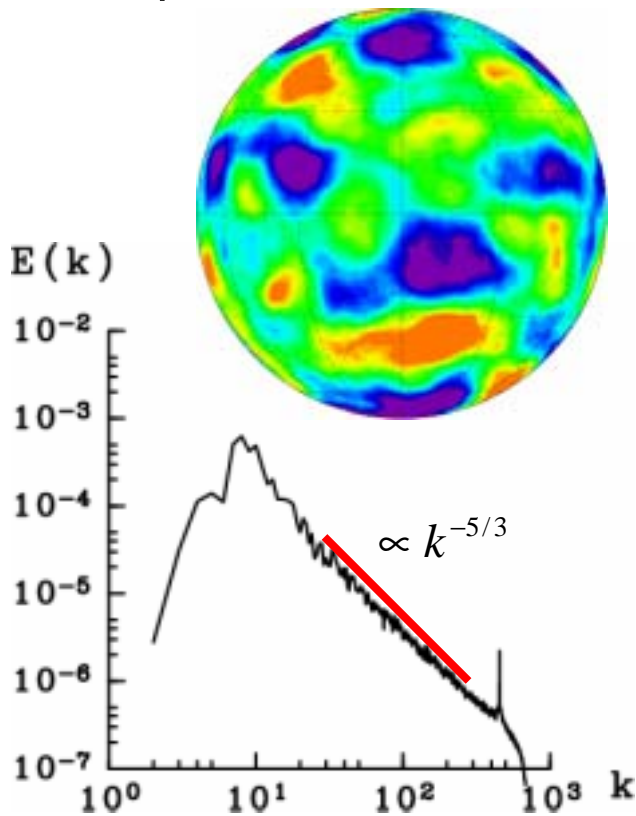
Double Fourier

512×256



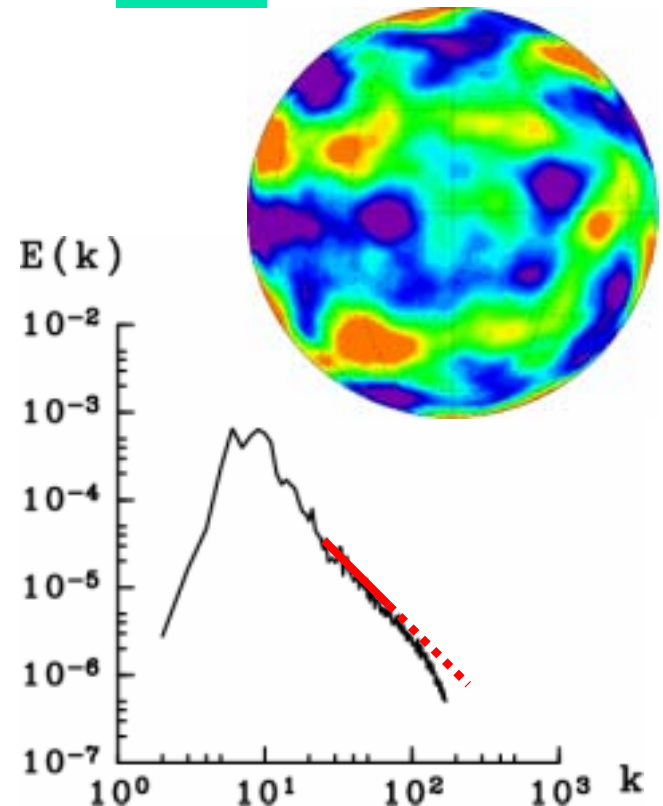
LES applied to FD schemes (2)

DNS 2048×1024 (T682)
SH spectral



**LES
CCD**

512×256





Application to stratified turbulence

- Assume k_c is in the inertial subrange.
 - In SGS,
 - u(x) -- quasi isotropic turbulence,
 - Density fluctuation field -- almost passive scalar.

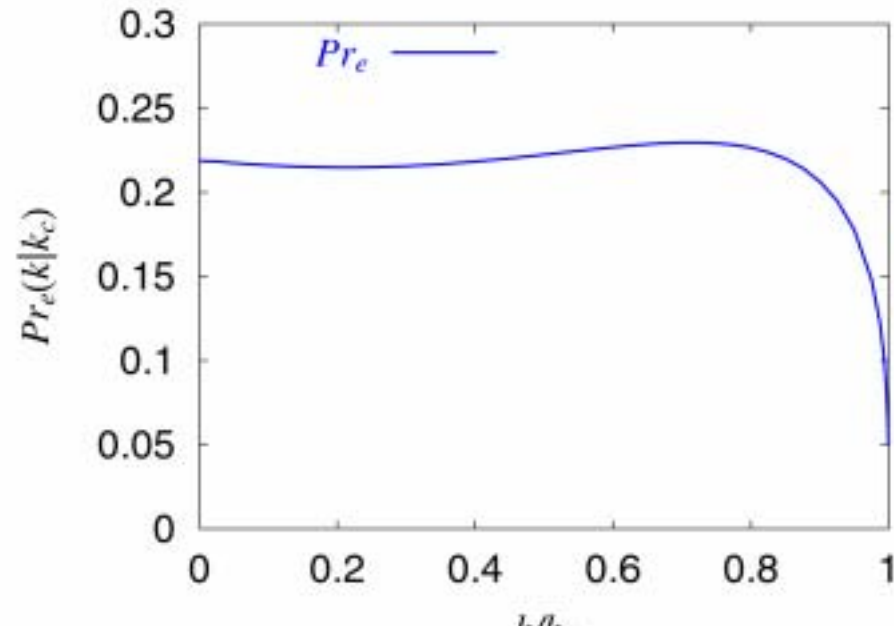
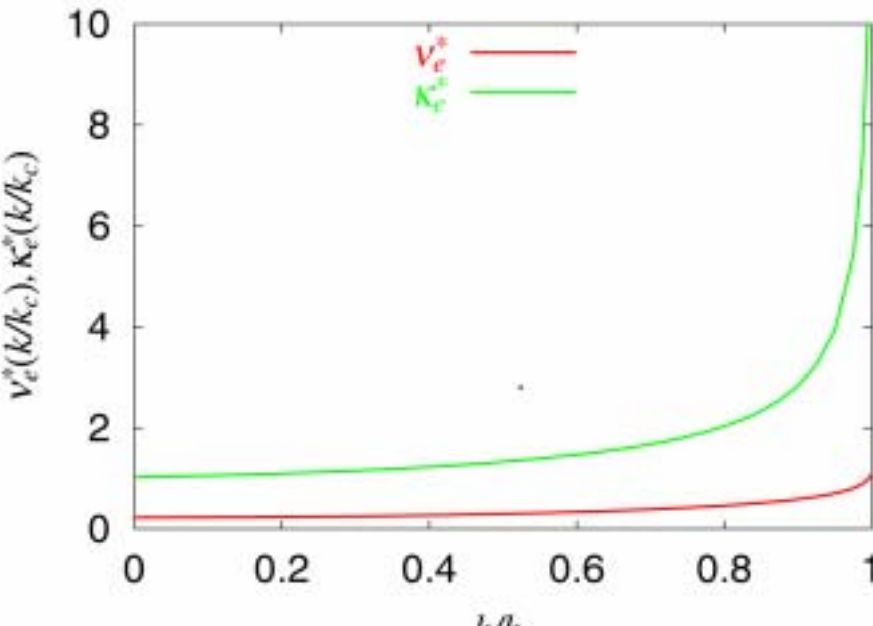
Eddy viscosity and Eddy diffusivity

$$\nu_e(k | k_c) = \varepsilon^{1/3} k_c^{-4/3} \nu_e^* \left(\frac{k}{k_c} \right)$$

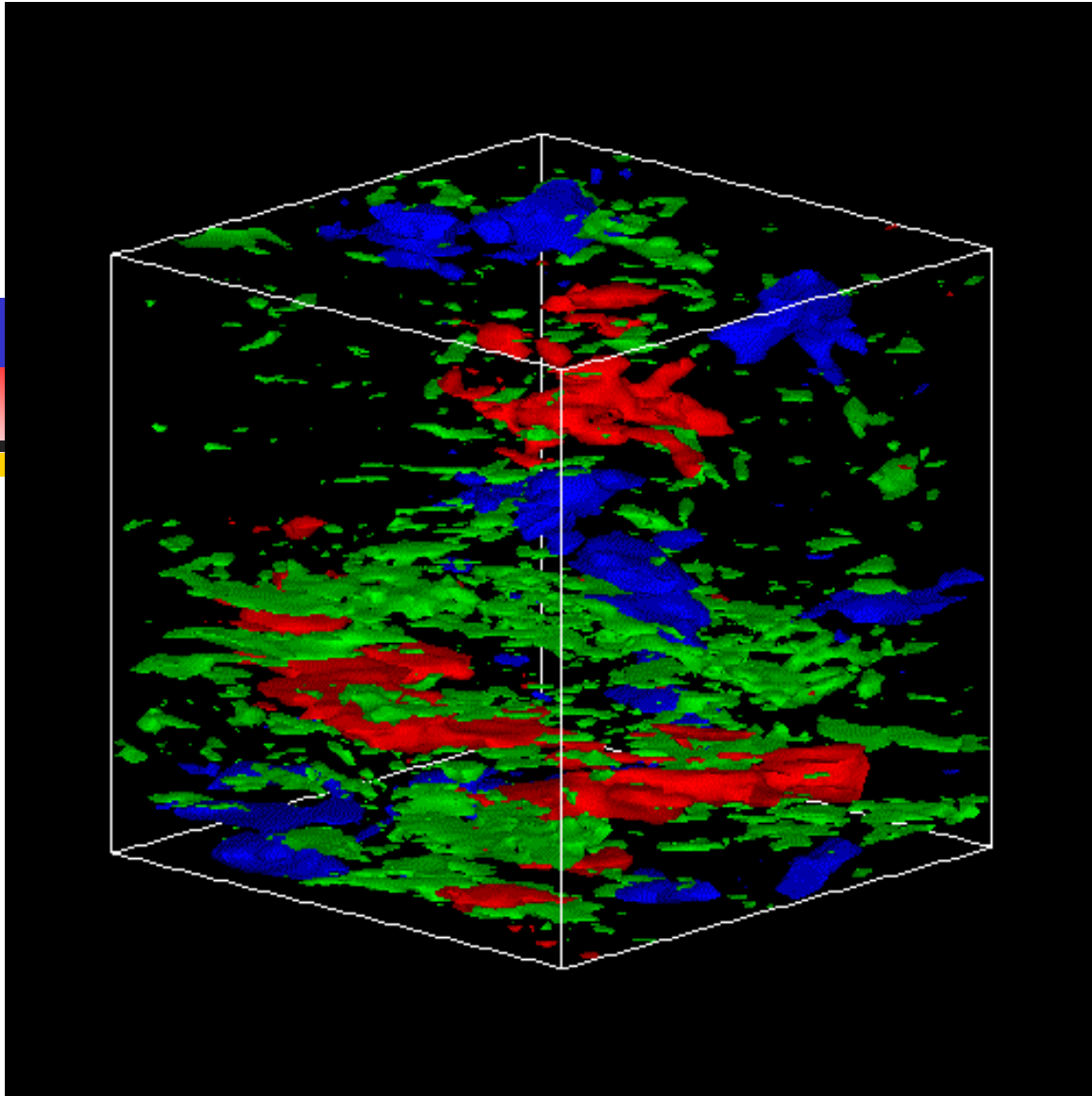
$$\kappa_e(k | k_c) = \varepsilon^{1/3} k_c^{-4/3} \kappa_e^* \left(\frac{k}{k_c} \right)$$

Eddy Prandtl number

$$Pr_e(k | k_c) = \frac{\nu_e(k | k_c)}{\kappa_e(k | k_c)}$$



LES of stratified turbulence



$$N = 3\pi$$

$$k_b = 231$$

Computed resolution
 512^3

Visualized resolution
 64^3

Isosurface of

$$\rho = +2\sigma_\rho \text{ (red and blue)}$$

$$\rho = -2\sigma_\rho$$

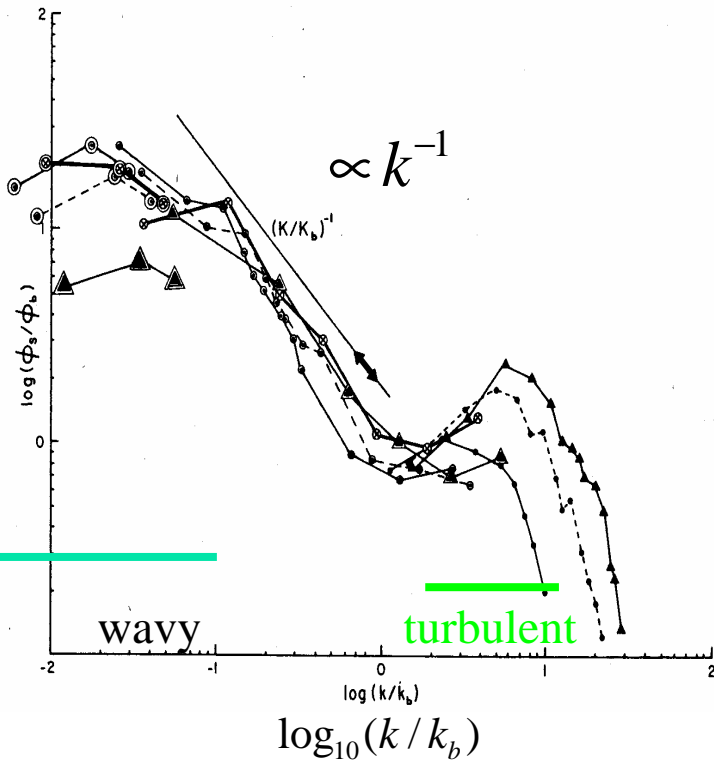
$$|\omega| = 2\sigma_\omega \text{ (green)}$$

Vertical shear spectrum

$$S(r) = \sum_{i=1,2} \left\langle \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_3}(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_3}(\mathbf{x} + r\mathbf{e}_3) \right\rangle \longrightarrow S(k)$$

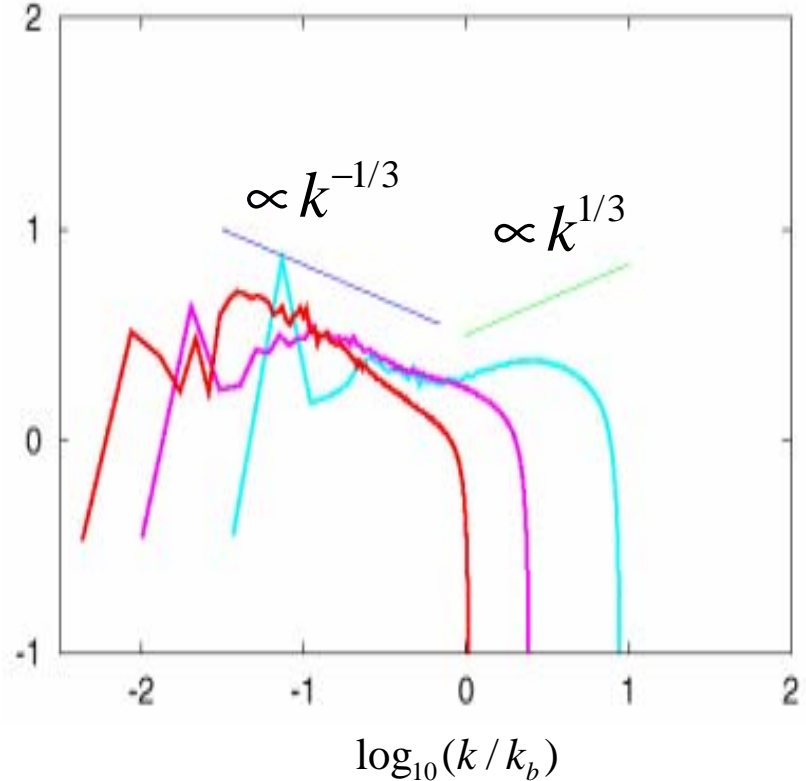
$\log_{10} [S(k) / S_b]$

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(Gargett *et al.* 1984)

$\log_{10} [S(k) / S_b]$

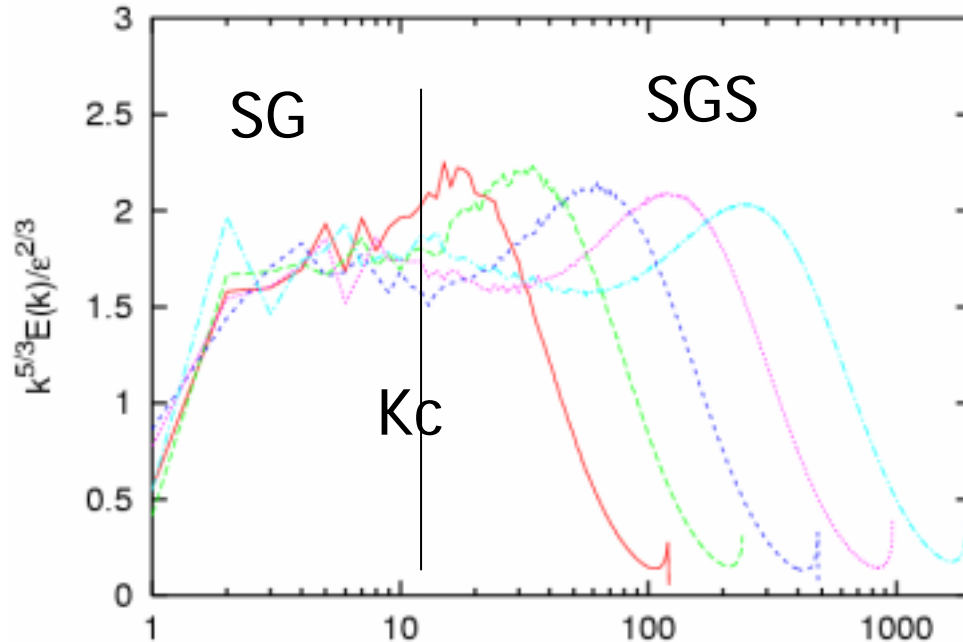


An application of DNS-data analysis

- Examination of Model:
 - Eddy viscosity
 - Comparison with DNS and theory

Compensated energy spectrum

Series 1





II) LES Modeling (spectral approach)

b) Predictability & Stochastic LES

LES so far



Good for energy

but

LES & Predictability

From the view point of the reduction of Information;

$$? = \langle ? | A \rangle + (\text{Res.})$$

Projection to a space A

Residue

- the Dim of Res. is huge

$$\text{Dim (Res.)} \gg \text{Dim (A)}$$

(in fact, the correlation between model and DNS is poor)

- Difference of u_1, u_2

Impossibility to identify small scale conditions/noise

→ inevitable **uncertainty, unpredictability**



Error growth due to uncertainty in SGS

$u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}$: Two velocity field with different initial conditions in large wavenumber modes ($k > k_c$).

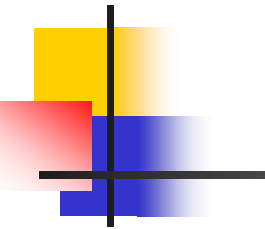
Difference between two fields

$$\delta u = u^{(1)} - u^{(2)}$$

becomes non-zero in small wavenumber modes ($k \leq k_c$) for $t > 0$.

Uncertainty due to SGS

uncertainty; Predictability

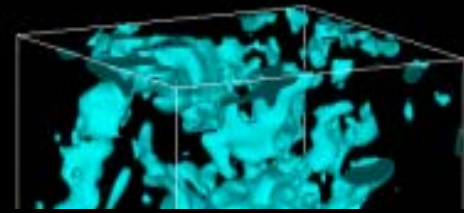
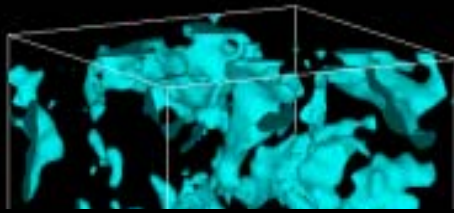
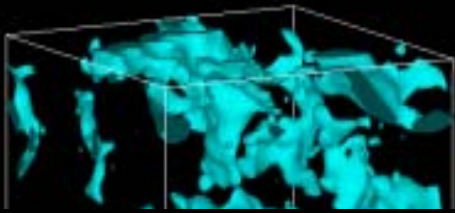


$t = 0$

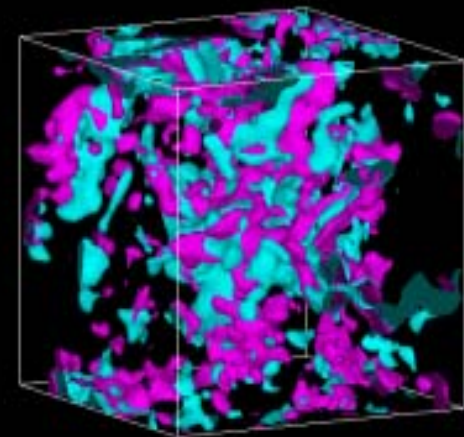
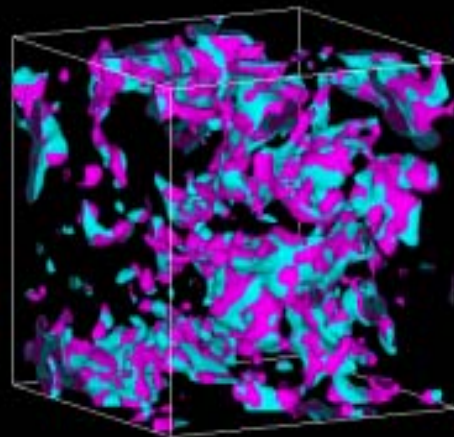
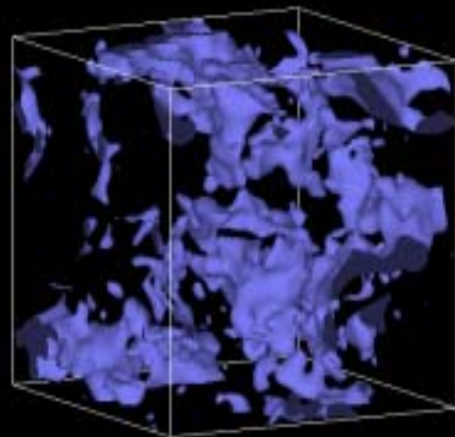
$t = 0.25T$

$t = T$

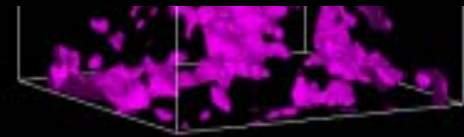
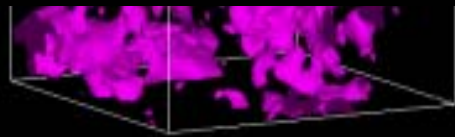
Case 1



Kinetic energy
contour



Case 2



Probabilistic LES (PLES) model

- Estimate the prediction error due to the uncertainty in SGS.
- Introduce **random external forcing**.

cf. Kraichnan, Bertoglio, Chasnov

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + [\nu + \underline{\mu_e(k|k_c)}]k^2 \right) \tilde{u}_i^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{k}) = M_{imn}(\mathbf{k}) \sum_{\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}} \tilde{u}_m^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{p})\tilde{u}_n^{(\alpha)}(\mathbf{q}) + f_i(\mathbf{k}, t) + \underline{(f_e^{(\alpha)})_i(k|k_c, t)}, \quad \alpha = 1, 2$$

eddy viscosity

Forcing spectrum

$$F(k|k_c, t) = 4\pi k^2 \int_{-\infty}^t ds \langle f_e^{(\alpha)}(k|k_c, t) \cdot f_e^{(\alpha)}(-k|k_c, s) \rangle.$$

Requirement for the PLES model

- Error Spectrum $\Delta(k) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k-1/2 < |\mathbf{k}'| < k+1/2} \langle \delta u(\mathbf{k}') \cdot \delta u(-\mathbf{k}') \rangle$.

Require the model to simulate $E(k)$ and $\Delta(k)$

$$\tilde{E}(k) = E(k),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{E}(k) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} E(k),$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}(k) = \Delta(k),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{\Delta}(k) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Delta(k),$$

for $k < k_c$.

DNS

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + 2\nu k^2 \right) E(k) = T(k),$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + 2\nu k^2 \right) \Delta(k) = S(k),$$

SLES

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + 2[\nu + \mu_e(k|k_c)]k^2 \right) \tilde{E}(k, t) = \tilde{T}(k) + F_e(k|k_c),$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + 2[\nu + \mu_e(k|k_c)]k^2 \right) \tilde{\Delta}(k, t) = \tilde{S}(k) + F_e(k|k_c),$$

Eddy viscosity and random forcing in PLES

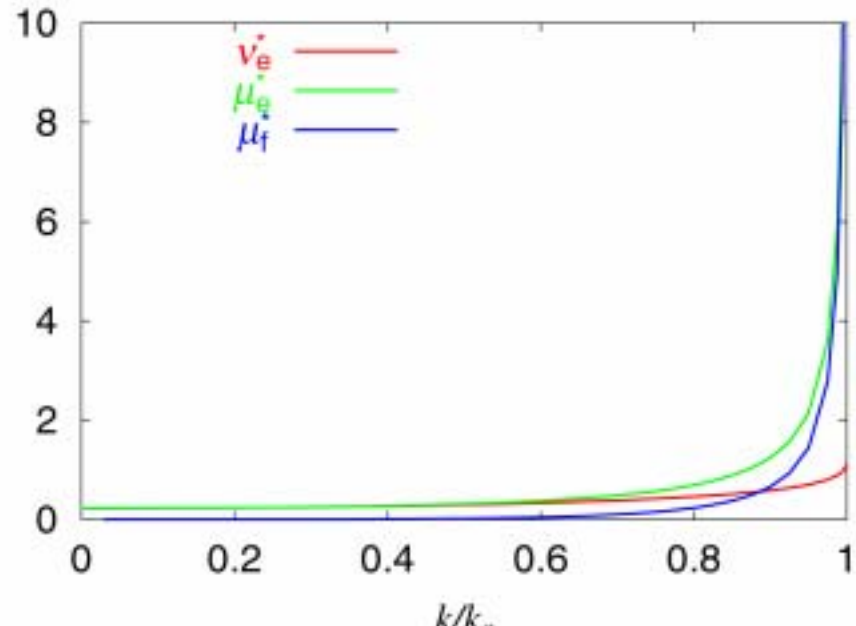
- After some simplifications

- $\tilde{G}(k) = G(k)$
- $\mu(k) = E(k)$ for $k > k_c$

$$\mu_e(k|k_c) = \epsilon^{1/3} k_c^{4/3} \mu_e^*(k/k_c),$$

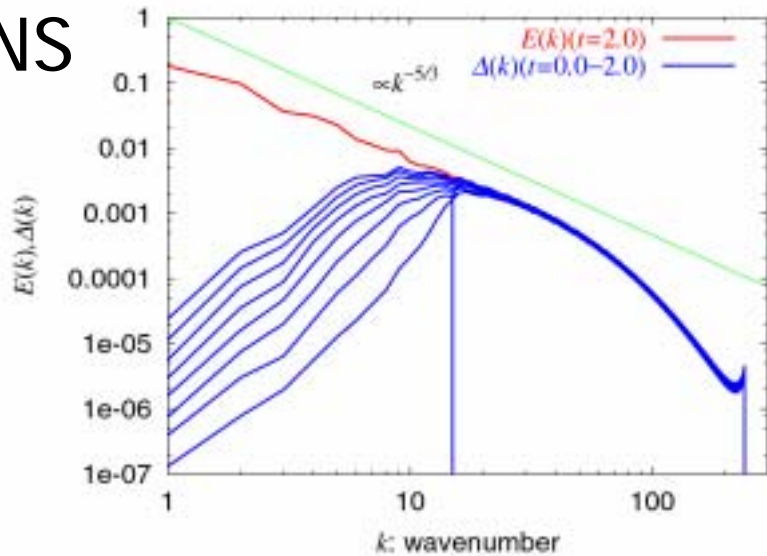
$$F_e(k|k_c) = 2K_o \epsilon k_c^{5/3} \mu_f^*(k/k_c).$$

$$\mu_e^* - \mu_f^* = \nu_e^*$$

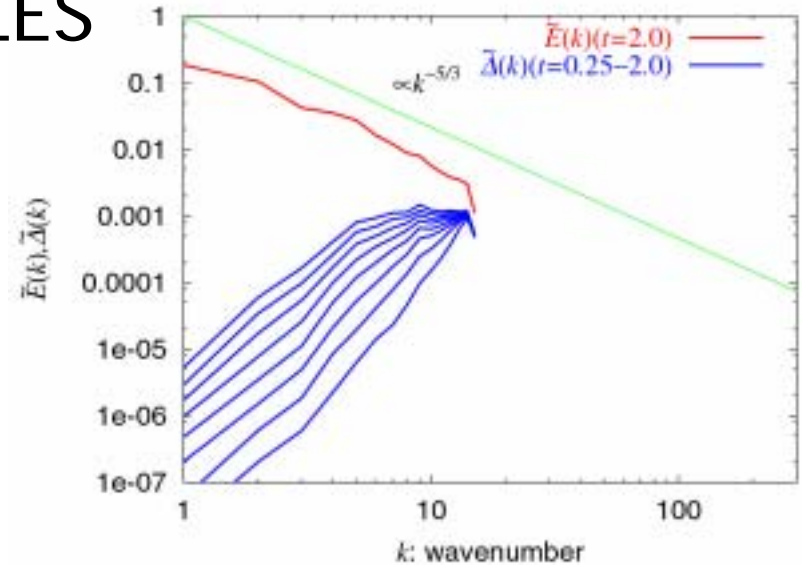


(k) in DNS and PLES

DNS

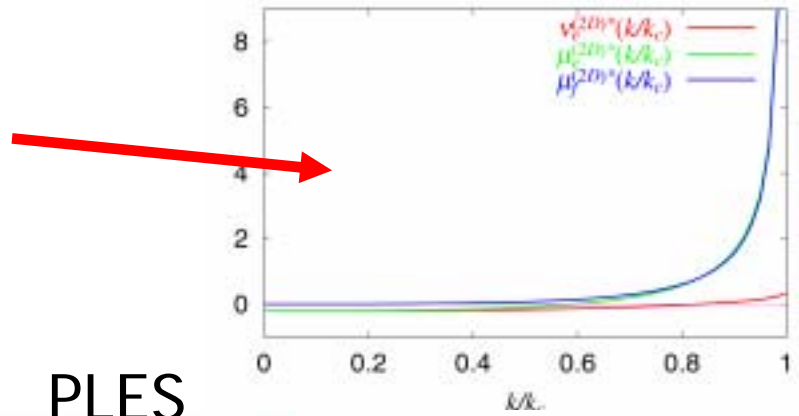


PLES

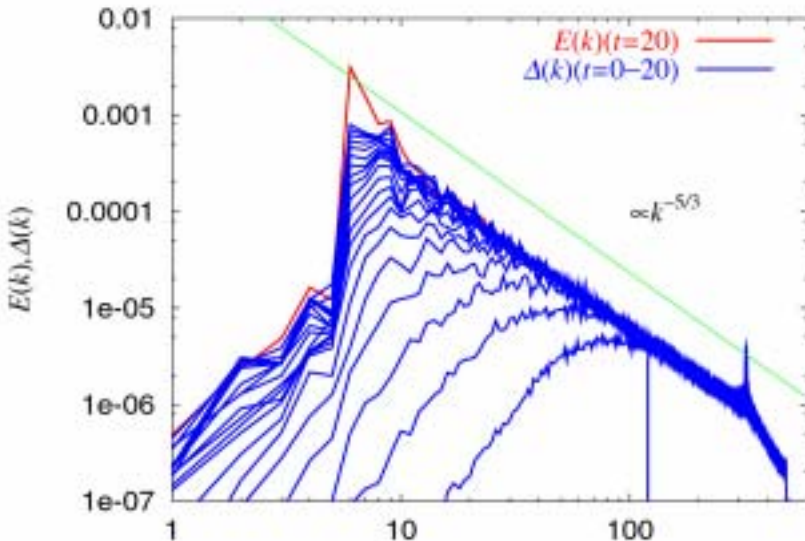


PLES of 2D turbulence with inverse cascade range

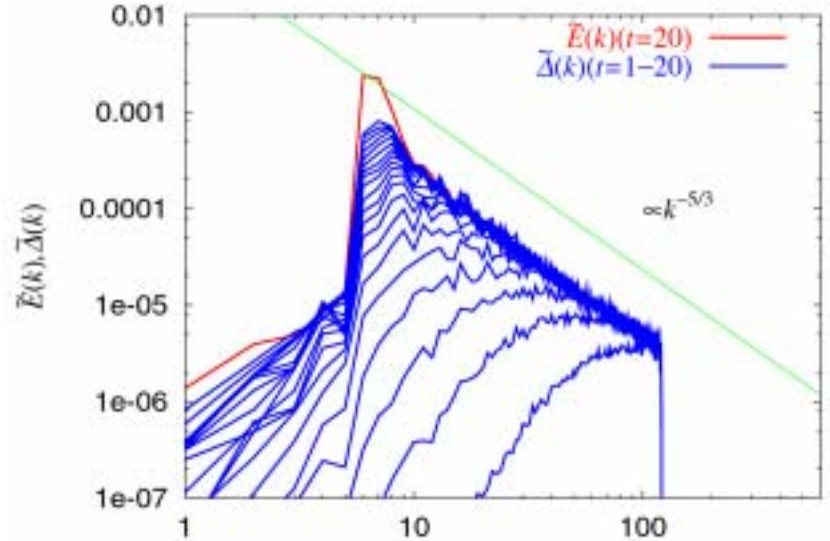
Eddy viscosity and random forcing



DNS



PLES





Summary

- Spectral LES
without ad-hoc parameter-tuning
- DNS data →
a comparative test for the theory of
1) eddy viscosity, 2) triad interaction, localness
- Probabilistic LES
predictability