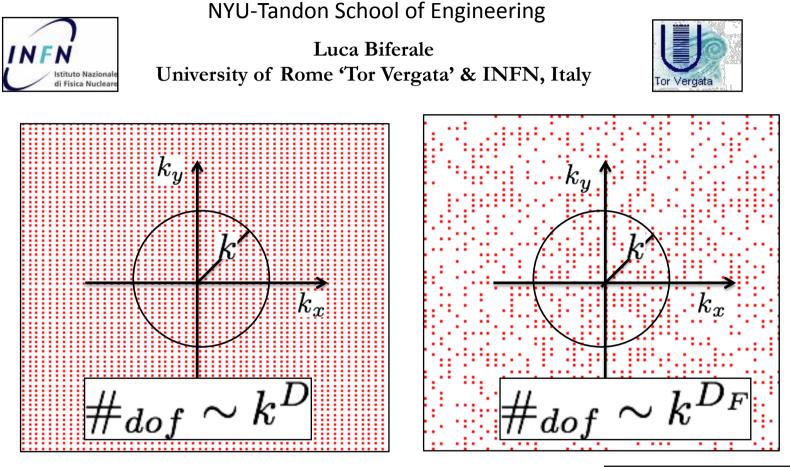
Three dimensional turbulence on a reduced (fractal) set of Fourier modes: impact on intermittency and on extreme events



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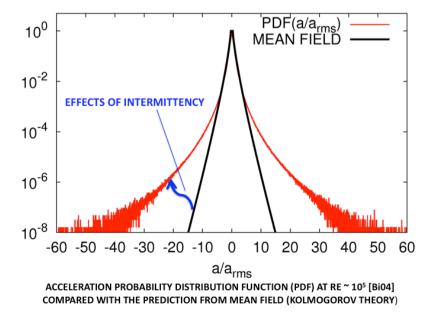
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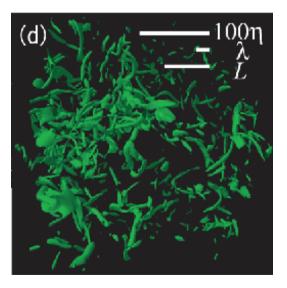


3D HOMOGENEOUS AND ISOTROPIC TURBULENCE

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EXPERIMENTS IN-SILICO: CAN WE ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ENERGY TRANSFER EVENTS (BOTH TYPICAL AND EXTREME) BY DECIMATING INTERACTIONS IN THE NON LINEAR TERM?





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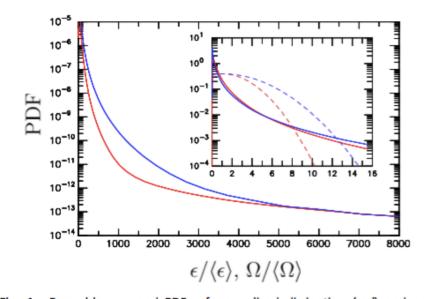


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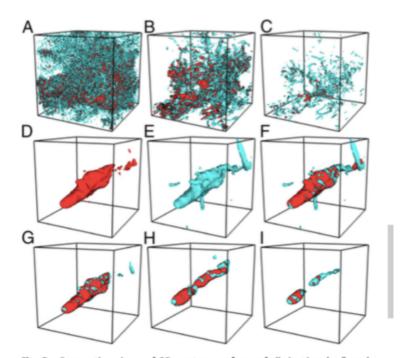


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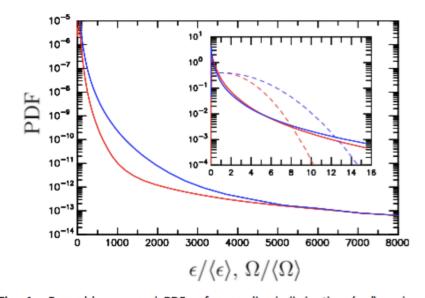
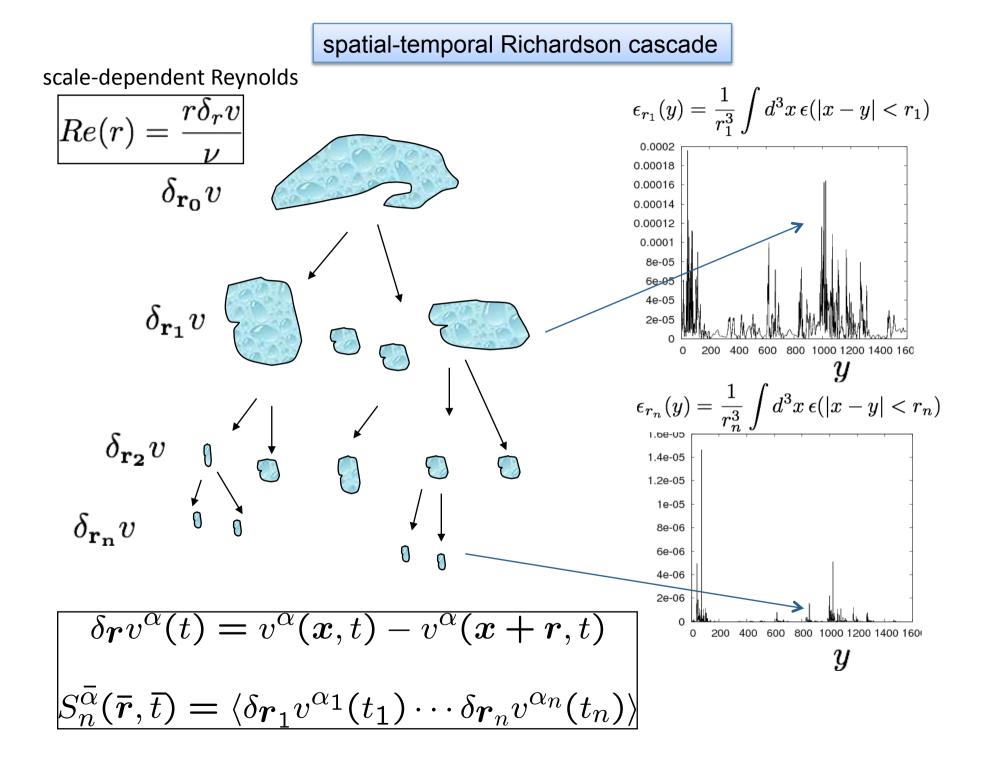


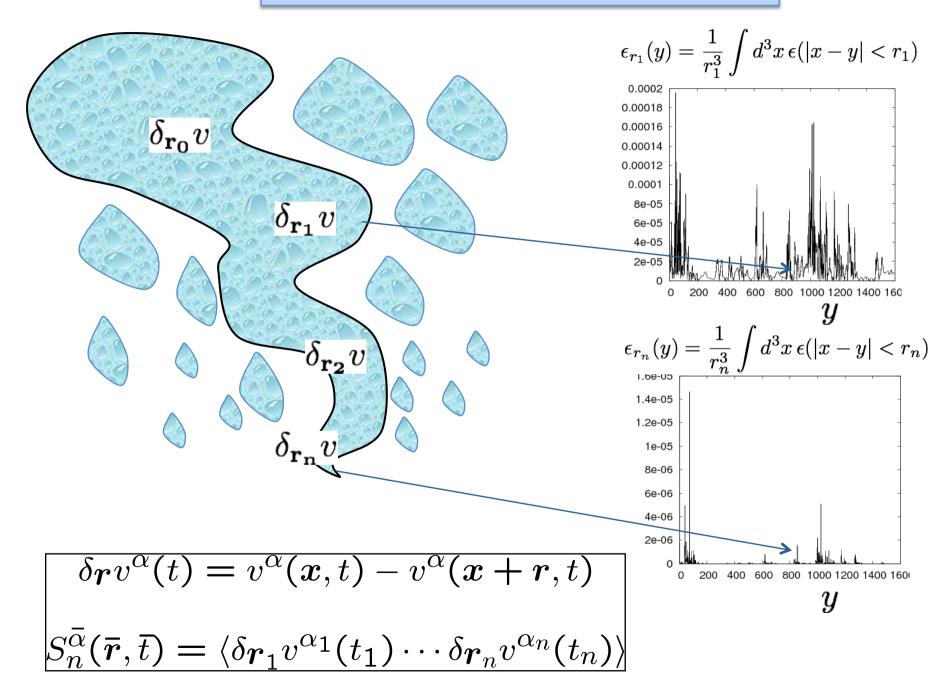
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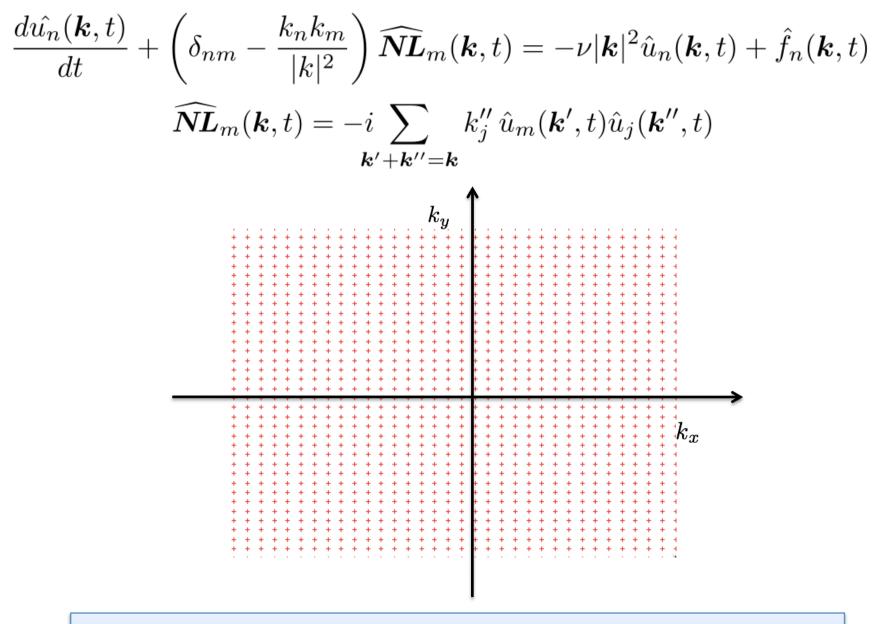
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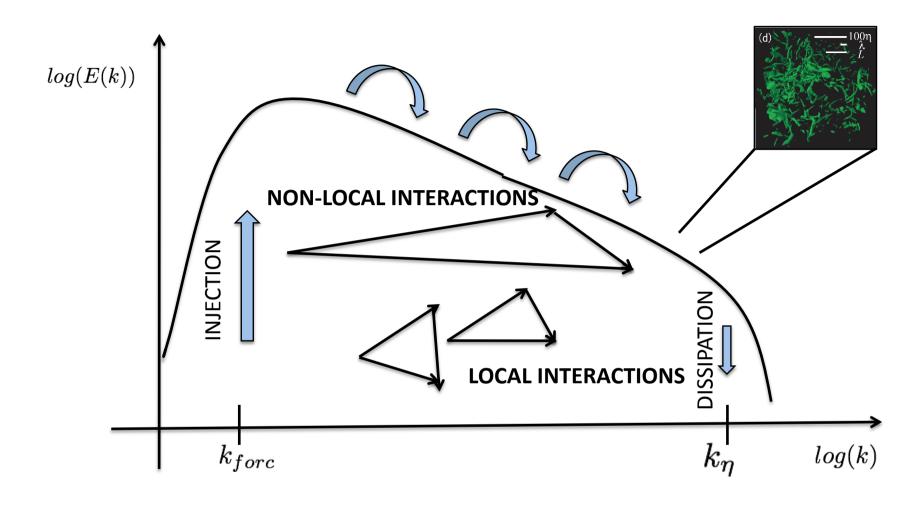


Coherent multi-scale instantonic-like solutions

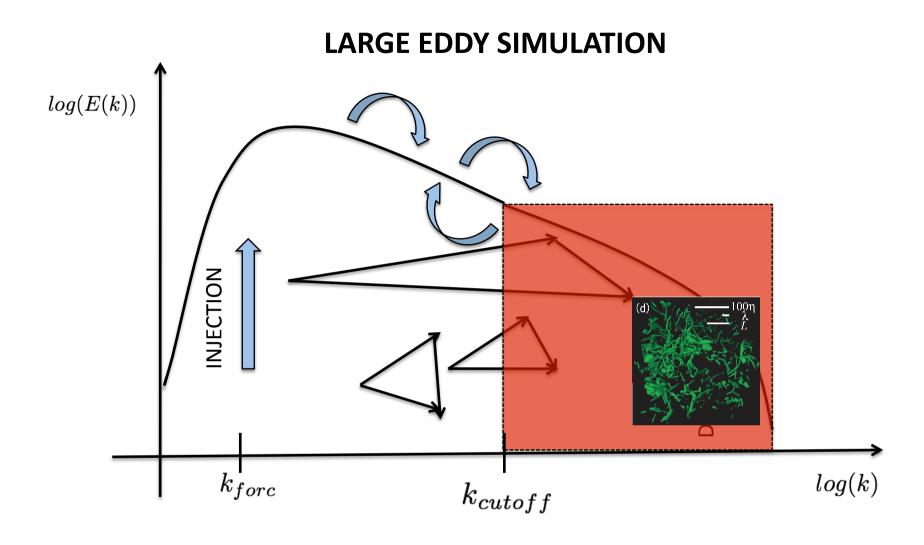




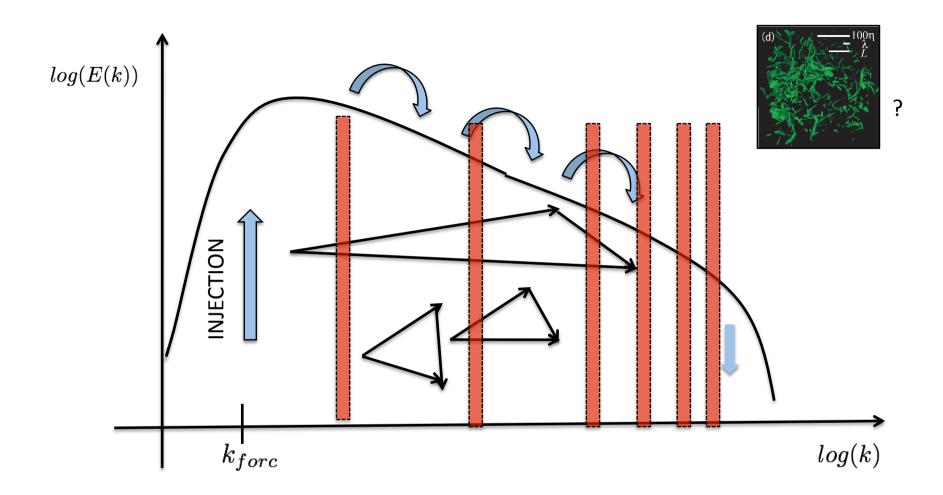
How many (and which) degrees of freedom we need to preserve the main statistical properties of NS turbulence?



$$\frac{d\hat{u_n}(\boldsymbol{k},t)}{dt} + \left(\delta_{nm} - \frac{k_n k_m}{|\boldsymbol{k}|^2}\right) \widehat{\boldsymbol{NL}}_m(\boldsymbol{k},t) = -\nu |\boldsymbol{k}|^2 \hat{u}_n(\boldsymbol{k},t) + \hat{f}_n(\boldsymbol{k},t)$$
$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{NL}}_m(\boldsymbol{k},t) = -i \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}'+\boldsymbol{k}''=\boldsymbol{k}} k_j'' \, \hat{u}_m(\boldsymbol{k}',t) \hat{u}_j(\boldsymbol{k}'',t)$$



$$\partial_t \overline{v} = \overline{\overline{v}} \partial_x \overline{\overline{v}} - \partial_x \overline{P} + \partial_x \Pi_{SG} + \nu \Delta \overline{v} + \overline{f}$$



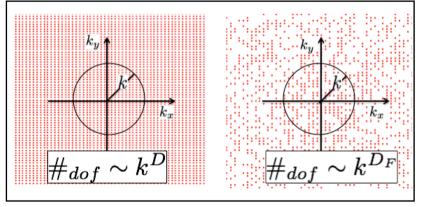
$$\mathbf{v}^{D}(\mathbf{x},t) = \mathcal{P}^{D}\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x},t) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\in\mathcal{Z}^{3}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \gamma_{\mathbf{k}}\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k},t) \,.$$

decimated with probability ~ $1-k^{D_F-3}$

SELF-SIMILAR GALERKIN TRUNCATION

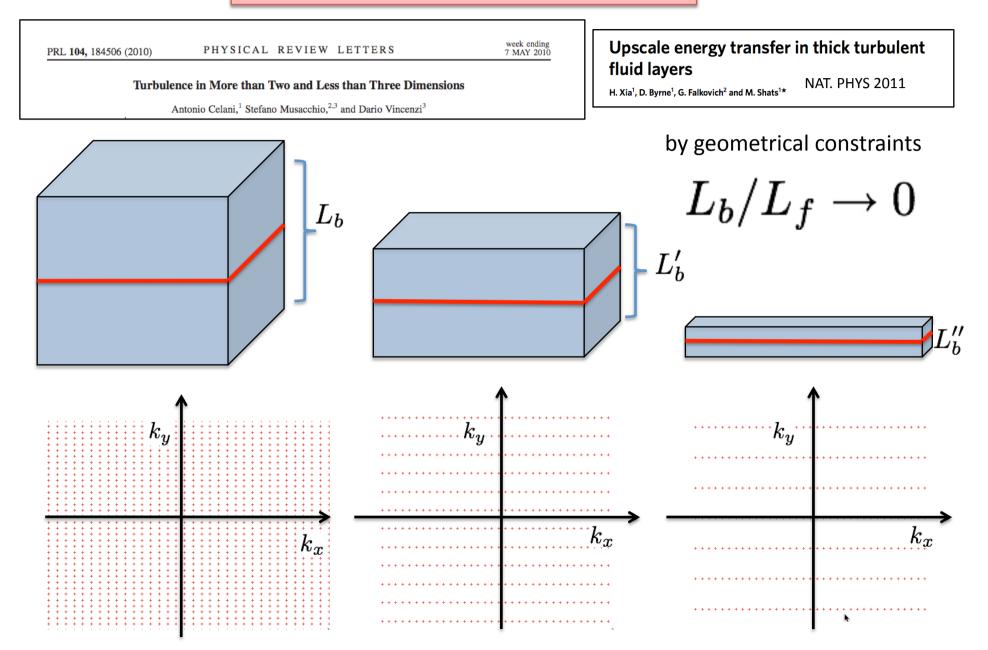
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$$\partial_x \Pi_{SG} = \overline{v} \partial_x \overline{v} - \overline{\overline{v}} \partial_x \overline{v}$$



HOMOGENEOUS & ISOTROPIC & SELF-SIMILAR (NO EXTERNAL SCALES) ENERGY & HELICITY INVISCID INVARIANTS REAL PDE (INFINITE NUMBER OF DEGREES OF FREEDOM)

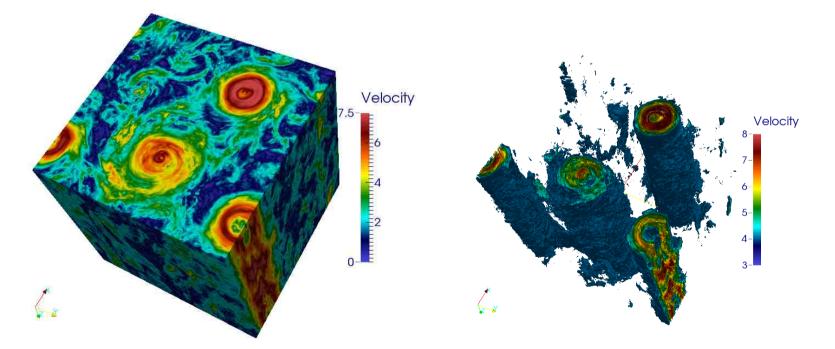
INVERSE ENERGY CASCADES IN $3D (\rightarrow 2D)$?



2D3C MODE-REDUCTION FOR STRONG ROTATING TURBULENCE

VERTICALLY AVERAGED 2D VELOCITY: $\overline{\mathbf{u}}_{H}^{3D} = (\overline{u}^{3D}, \overline{v}^{3D})$ 2D-NS $\partial_{t}\overline{\mathbf{u}}_{H}^{3D} + (\overline{\mathbf{u}}_{H}^{3D} \cdot \nabla)\overline{\mathbf{u}}_{H}^{3D} = -\nabla P_{H}/\rho + \nu \nabla^{2}\overline{\mathbf{u}}_{H}^{3D},$

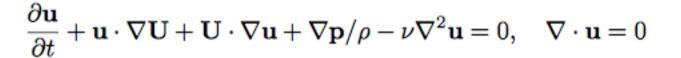
VERTICAL COMP: PASSIVE SCALAR $\partial_t \overline{w}^{3D} + (\overline{\mathbf{u}}_H^{3D} \cdot \nabla) \overline{w}^{3D} = \nu \nabla^2 \overline{w}^{3D}.$



Standard logarithmic mean velocity distribution in a band-limited restricted nonlinear model of turbulent flow in a half-channel

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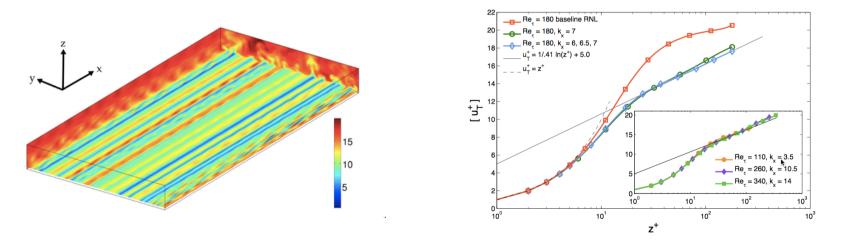


FIG. 2. Plane snapshots of streamwise velocity $u_{\rm T}$ in a RNL half-channel simulation at $\text{Re}_{\tau} = 180$. In this case, the streamwise dynamics is limited to the set of wavenumbers $k_x = [0, 6, 6.5, 7]$ in a box of size $[L_x, L_y, L_z]/\delta = [4\pi, 2\pi, 1]$. The horizontal plane is taken at height $z^+ = 15$.

Turbulence in non-integer dimensions by fractal Fourier decimation

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Fractal decimation reduces the effective dimensionality of a flow by keeping only a (randomly chosen) set of Fourier modes whose number in a ball of radius k is proportional to k^D for large k. At the critical dimension D = 4/3 there is an equilibrium Gibbs state with a $k^{-5/3}$ spectrum, as in [V. L'vov *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **89**, 064501 (2002)]. Spectral simulations of fractally decimated two-dimensional turbulence show that the inverse cascade persists below D = 2 with a rapidly rising Kolmogorov constant, likely to diverge as $(D - 4/3)^{-2/3}$.

$$E(k) = \frac{k^{D-1}}{\alpha + \beta k^2}; \quad \beta > 0, \quad \alpha > -\beta,$$
$$D = 4/3$$

Enstrophy equipartition : 5/3 Kolmogorov spectrum

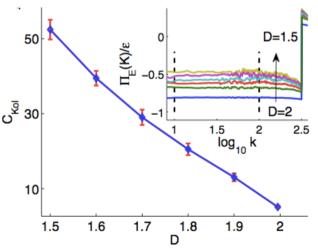
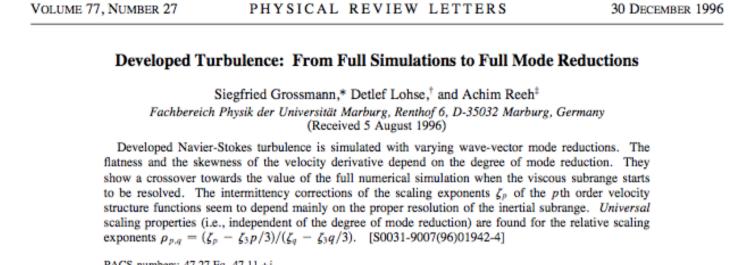
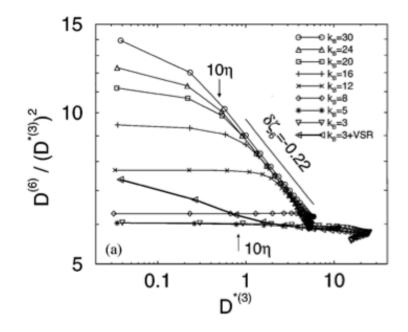
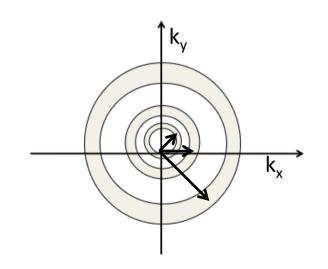


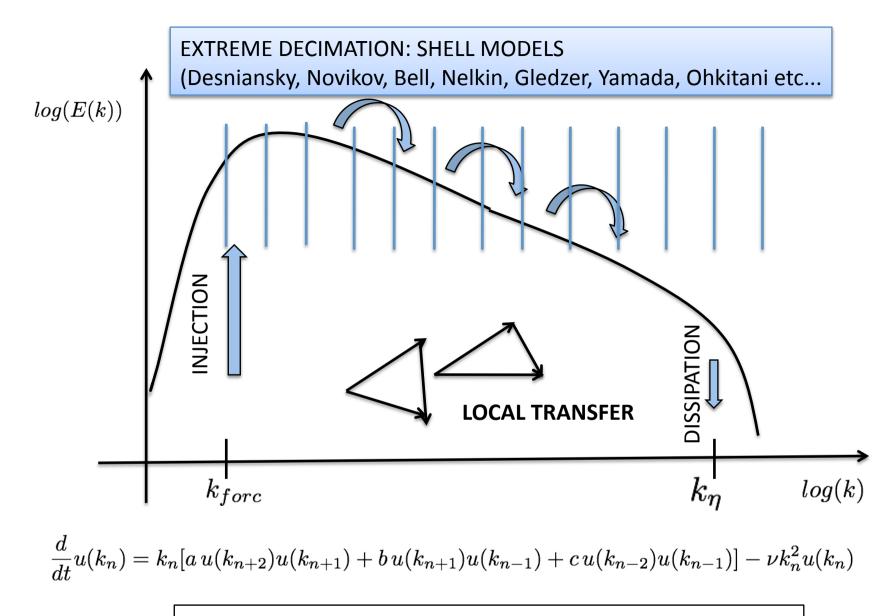
FIG. 3. (Color online) Dependence of the Kolmogorov constant on D. The lowest value, at D = 2, is about 5. The inset shows the energy flux normalized by the energy injection ε



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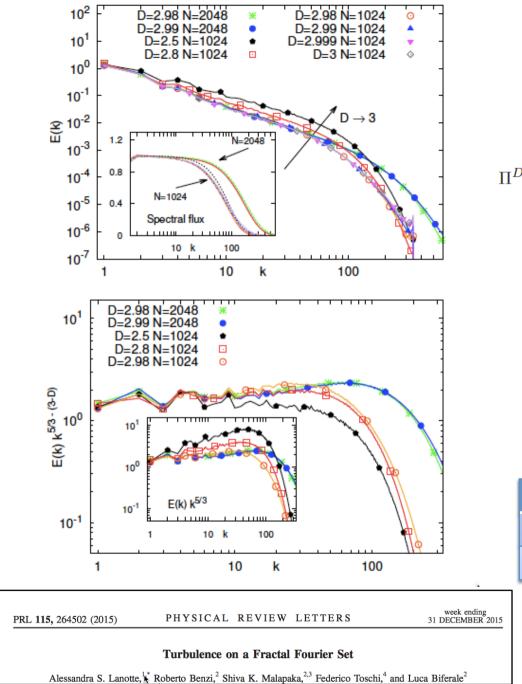






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$$E^{D}(k) = \int_{|\mathbf{k}_{1}|=k} d^{3}k_{1} \gamma_{\mathbf{k}_{1}} \int d^{3}k_{2} \gamma_{\mathbf{k}_{2}} \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}_{1}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{k}_{2}) \rangle .$$

$$\Pi^{D}(k) = \int_{|\mathbf{k}_{1}|$$

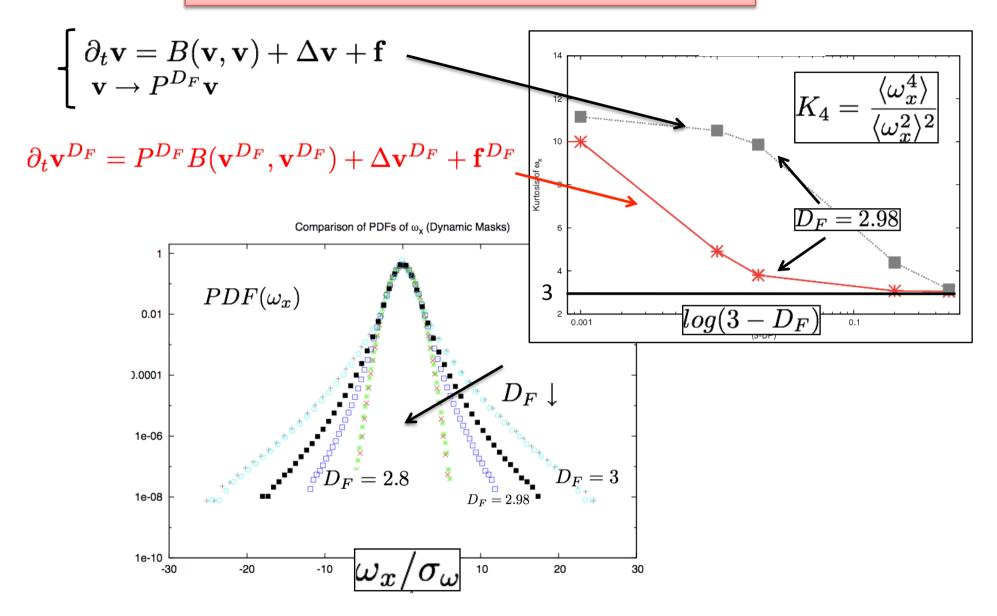
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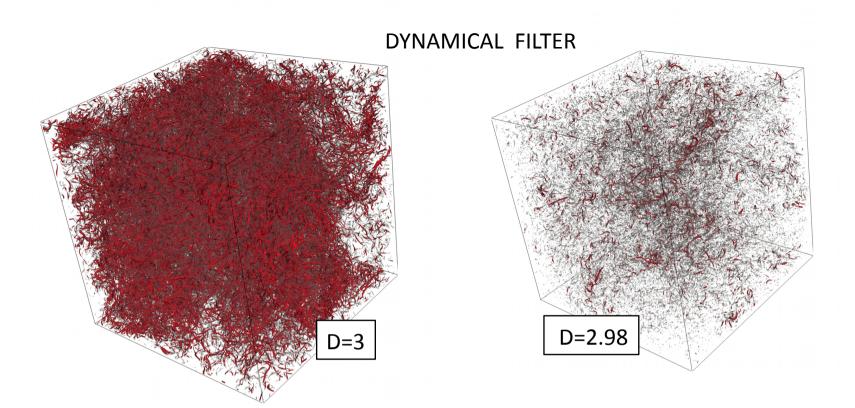
$$\Pi^D(\lambda k) \sim \lambda^{3D+1-3a} \Pi^D(k).$$

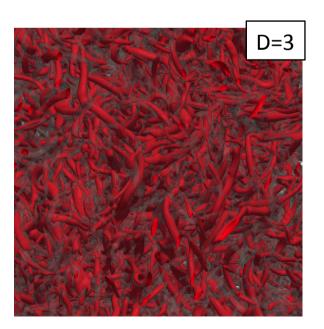
$$a = D + 1/3 \rightarrow E^{D}(k) \sim E^{K41}(k)k^{3-D}$$

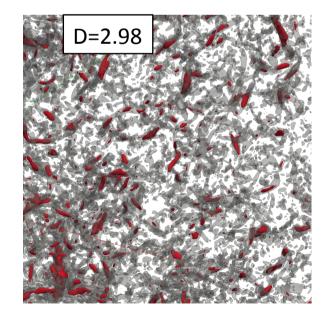
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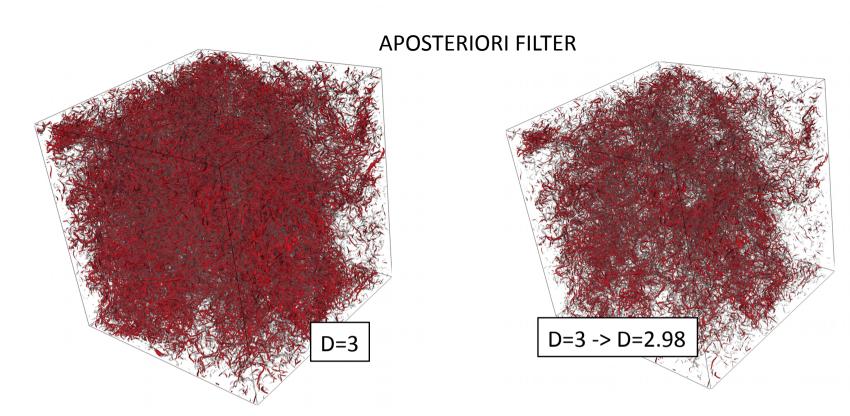
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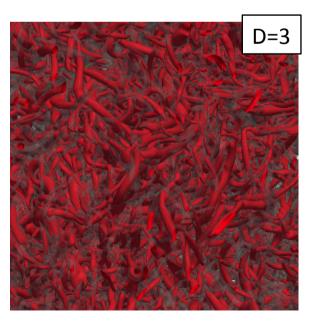


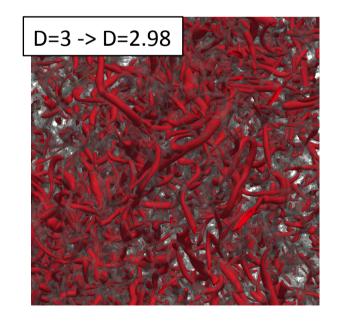




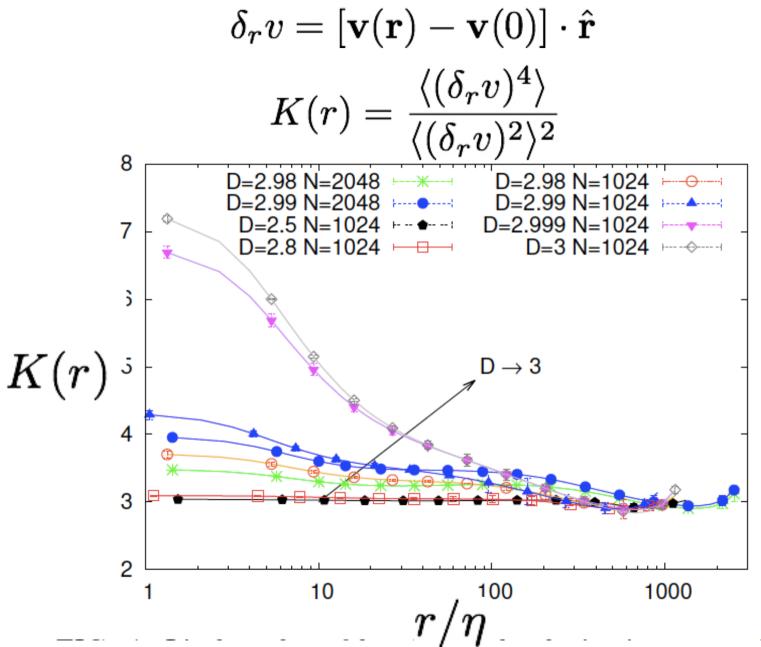




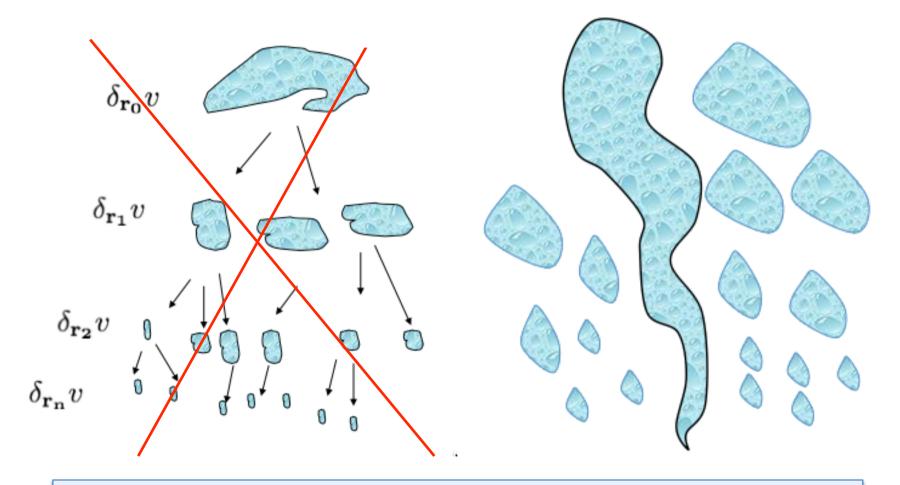






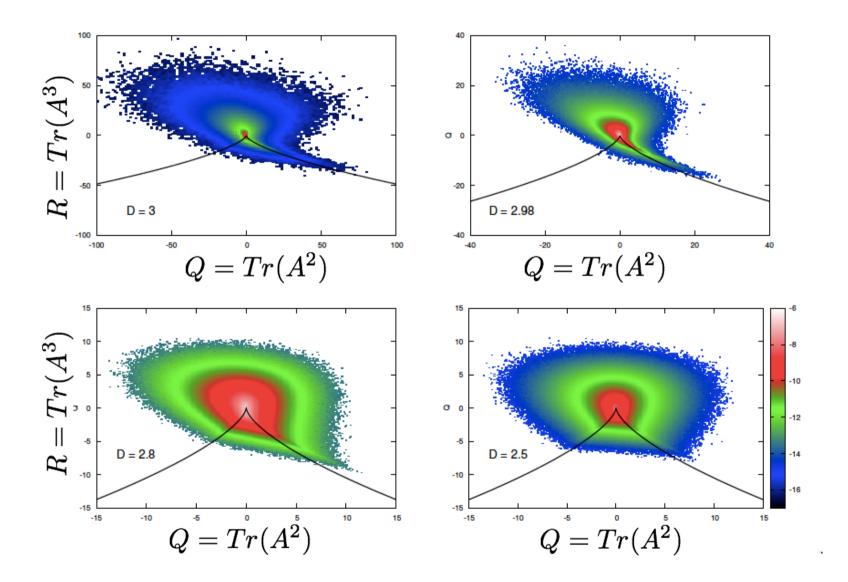


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WE DO KNOW HOW TO BUILD A 3D TURBULENT FIELD WITH MULTIPLICATIVE PROCESSES, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO BUILD IT IN TERMS OF SUPERPOSITION OF CHOERENT STRUCTURE

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THE SIMPLEST CASE

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} P_D \frac{\partial v^2}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + f,$$

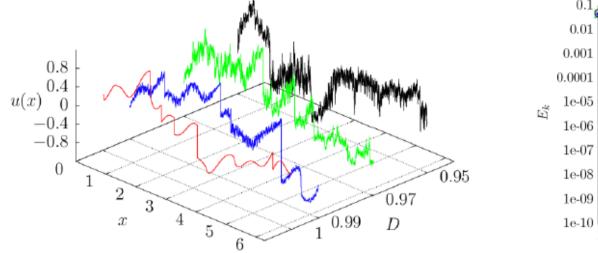
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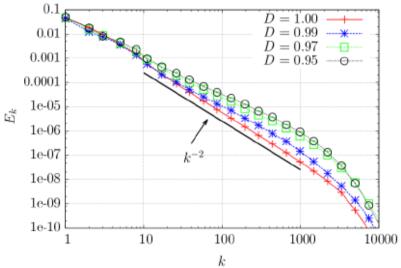
Intermittency in fractal Fourier hydrodynamics: Lessons from the Burgers equation

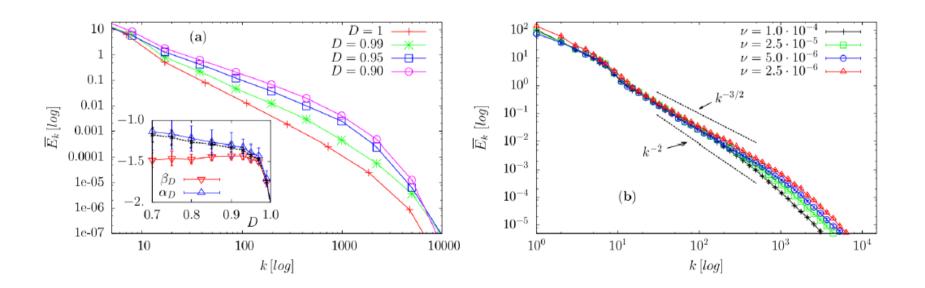
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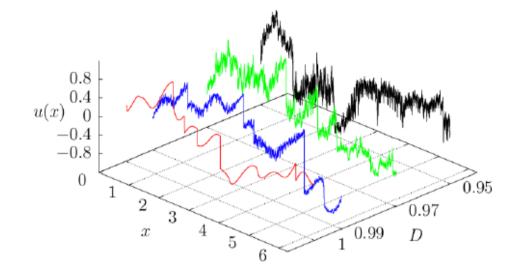
TABLE I. D: system dimension; D = 1 denotes the ordinary non-decimated Burgers equation (Eq. 1), while D < 1 represents the decimated system as described in Eq. 3. N: number of collocation points. %(D): percentage of decimated wave numbers, where the first value is related to the lower resolution used while the second value is related to the higher one. ν : value of the kinematic viscosity. k_f : the range of forced wavenumbers. C_f : the mean energy injection, $\langle uf \rangle$. N_{mask} : number of different random quenched masks. dt: time step used in the temporal evolution.

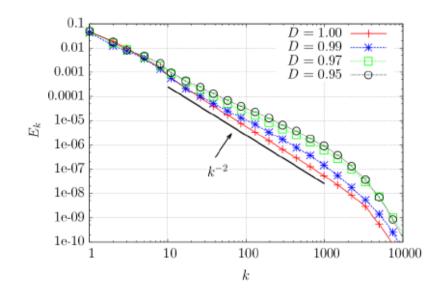
D	Ν	%(D)	ν	k_{f}	C_f	N_{mask}	dt
1	$2^{16} \div 2^{18}$	0	8×10^{-5}	$[1:5 \div 10]$	$0.01 \div 0.05$	0	$5.5 imes 10^{-5}$
0.99	$2^{16} \div 2^{19}$	$8 \div 10$	$2.5 imes 10^{-5}$	$[1:5 \div 10]$	$0.01 \div 0.05$	32	$2.3 imes 10^{-5}$
0.97	$2^{16} \div 2^{18}$	$23 \div 27$	9×10^{-6}	$[1:5 \div 10]$	$0.01 \div 0.05$	64	$2.0 imes 10^{-5}$
0.95	$2^{16} \div 2^{18}$	$36 \div 40$	$5 imes 10^{-6}$	$[1:5 \div 10]$	$0.01 \div 0.05$	64	1.7×10^{-5}
0.90	$2^{16} \div 2^{18}$	$59 \div 64$	2×10^{-6}	$[1:5 \div 10]$	$0.01 \div 0.05$	64	$1.6 imes 10^{-5}$
0.80	$2^{16} \div 2^{18}$	$83 \div 87$	8×10^{-7}	$[1:5 \div 10]$	$0.01 \div 0.05$	96	1.5×10^{-5}
0.70	$2^{16} \div 2^{18}$	$93 \div 95$	$6.5 imes 10^{-7}$	$[1:5 \div 10]$	$0.01 \div 0.05$	96	1.5×10^{-5}



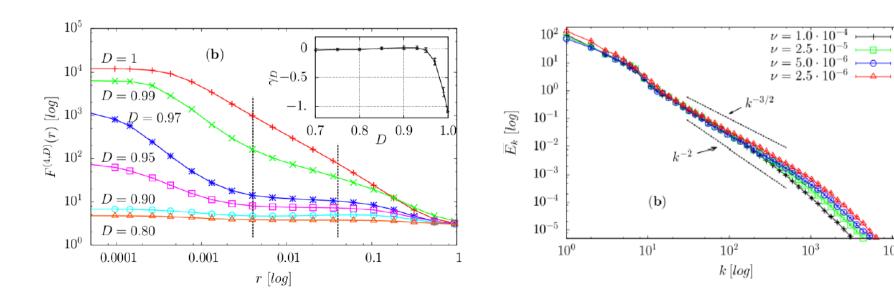


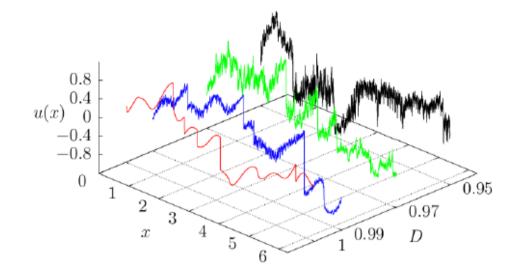


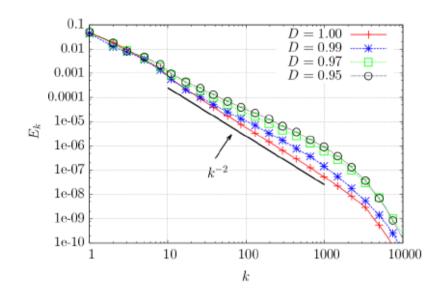


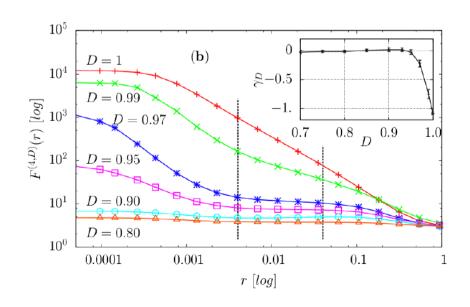


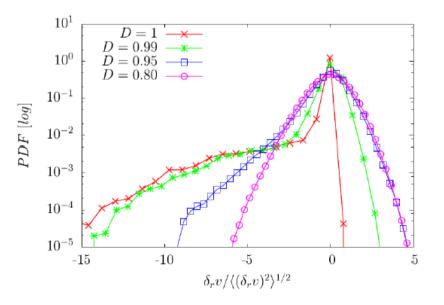
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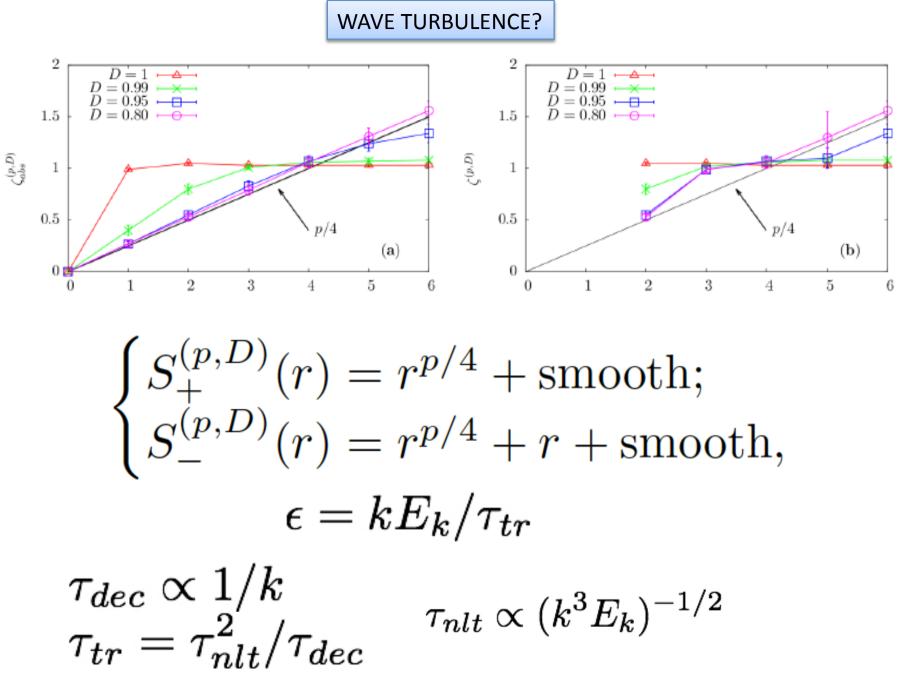




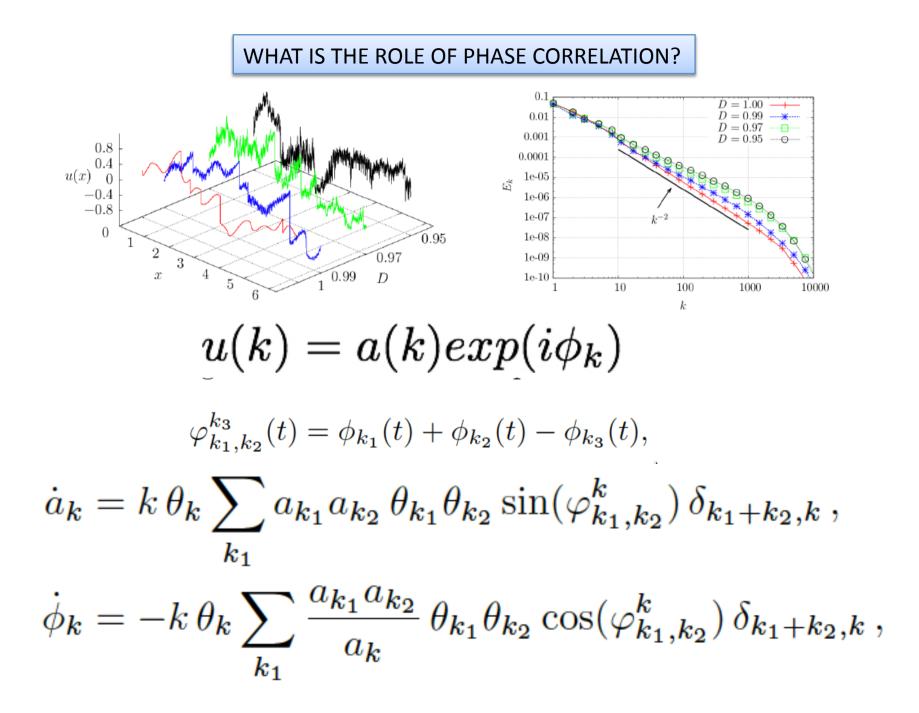








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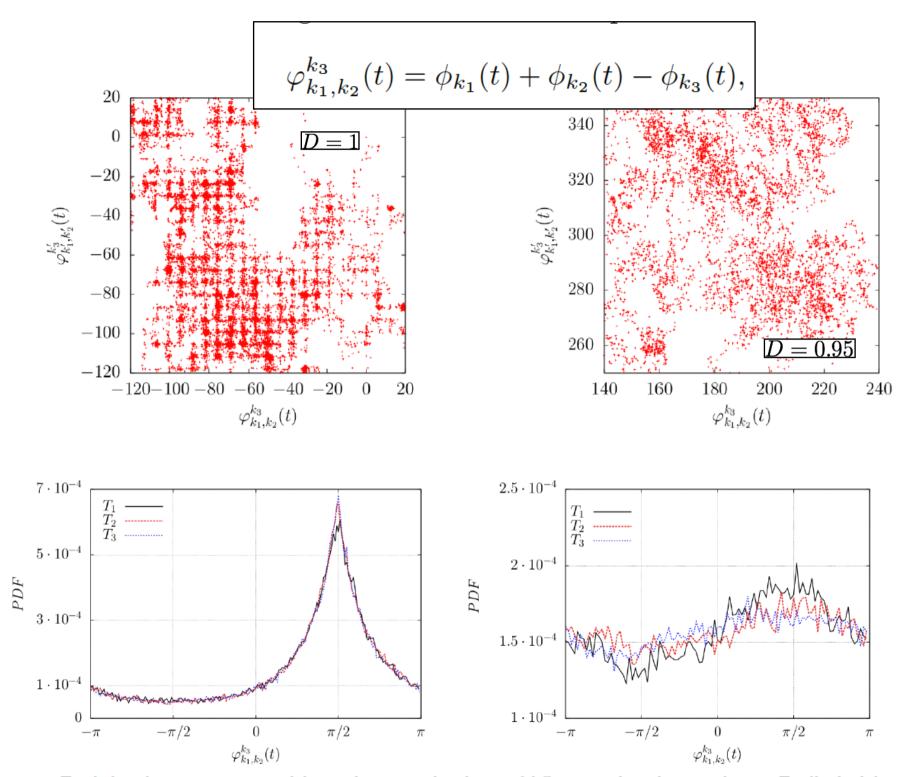
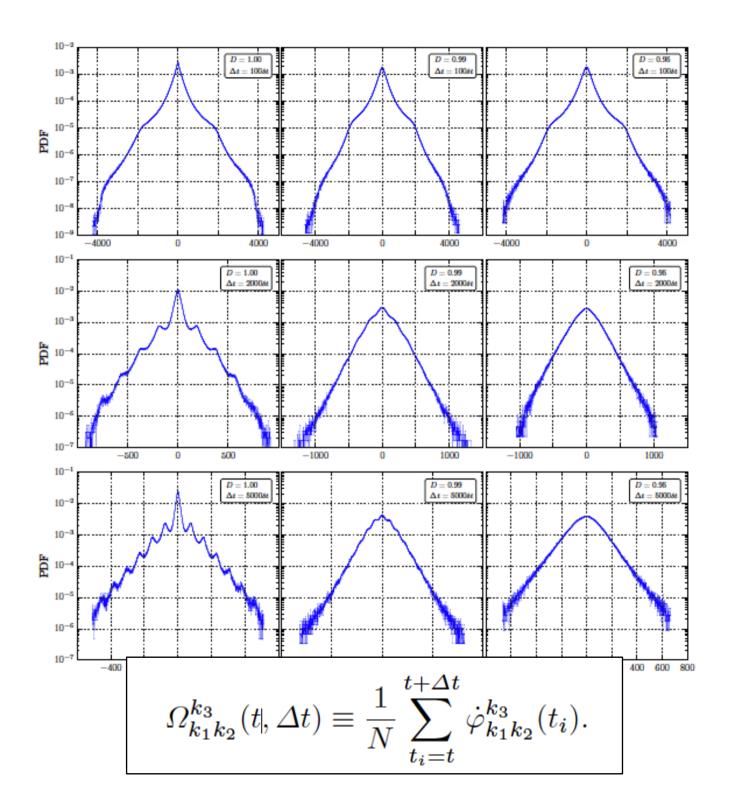
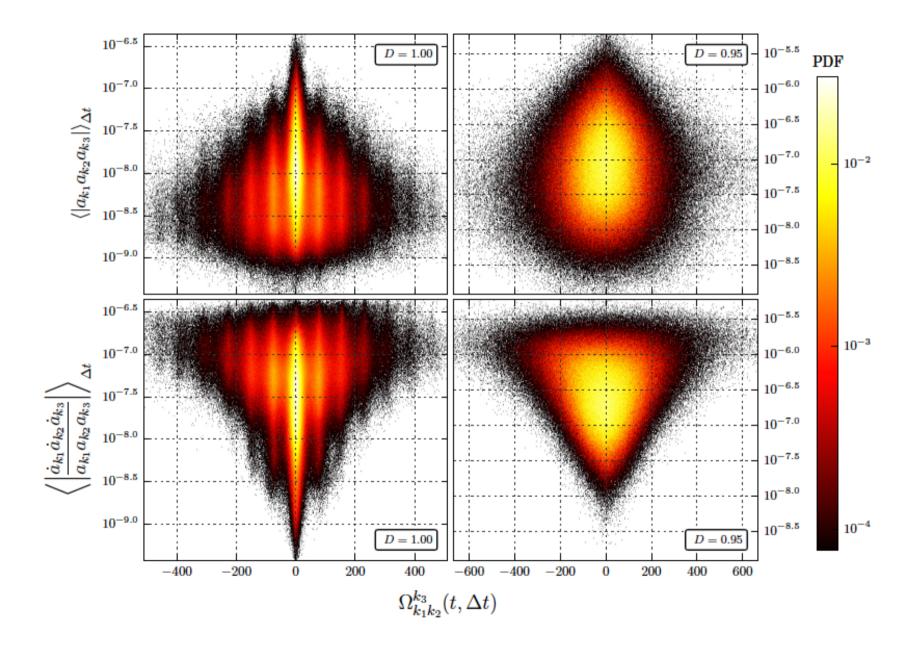


Fig. 2. Triad phase histograms computed during the temporal evolution of different triads in the inertial range. $T_1: [k_1; k_2; k_3] =$





CONCLUSIONS

FRACTAL DECIMATION: MILDEST REMOVAL OF DEGREE OF FREEDOM HOMOGENEOUS & ISOTROPIC & SELF SIMILAR

+ QUANTIFY IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL VS NON-LOCAL TRIADIC INTERACTIONS

+/- QUANTIFY IMPORTANCE OF #_{DOF} FOR VORTEX STRETCHING

- + CORRECTION IN THE MEAN RESPONSE (SPECTRUM) PROPORTIONAL TO 3-D_F: YOU CAN HAVE A LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SPECTRAL PROPERTIES AND STILL GAINING IN THE #_{DOF}
- + CORRECTION TO FLUCTUATIONS: HUGE. SMALL SCALE VORTICITY IS STRONGLY SENSITIVE TO DECIMATION. "CHOERENT" SMALL-SCALE STRUCTURES FEEL GLOBAL CORRELATIONS ACROSS SCALES IN FOURIER: BAD NEWS FOR MODELING PEOPLE
- + How to bring intermittency back to NS equations? $\partial_t \overline{v} = \overline{\overline{v}} \partial_x \overline{\overline{v}} - \partial_x \overline{P} + \partial_x \Pi_{SG} + \nu \Delta \overline{v} + \overline{f}$

+ CONCEPTUALLY DIFFERENT FROM KINEMATIC SIMULATIONS (FLUX)

+ WHAT ABOUT LAGRANGIAN DYNAMICS?

- WE STILL MISS A CLEAR DEFINITION OF INTERMITTENCY IN FOURIER SPACE -> BACK TO "CHOERENT STRUCTURES"

+ YOU CAN GENERALIZE THE METHOD AND DECIMATE WITH OTHER TARGETS (I.E. HELICITY)