

# Geometric and Dynamical aspects of fluid motion

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Outline: Lecture 1 : The Euler equations

Lecture 2 : Long time dynamics of two-dimensional inviscid fluids

Lecture 3: Transition to turbulence and a problem of Kolmogorov

Lecture 4 : Phenomenology and Mathematics of three-dimensional turbulence

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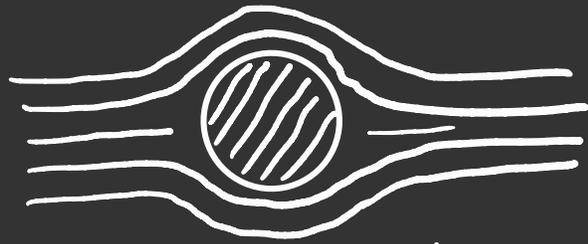
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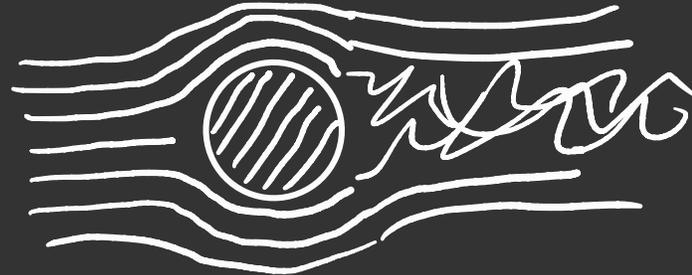
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D'Alembert's Paradox: in an irrotational Euler flow, the drag force on a body moving with constant velocity relative to the fluid is zero!

"Planes cannot fly in an irrotational Euler flow"



Eulerian picture



Reality

Solution: One must take into account friction forces between adjacent molecules, i.e. **viscosity**

C.L. Navier (1822) and G. Stokes (1845) derived a model for this under the assumption that the shear stress is proportional to the symmetric part of the gradient:

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}$$

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

- the parameter  $\nu > 0$  is the kinematic viscosity of the fluid
- the function  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  is an external body force.
- widely accepted model of Newtonian fluid flow, arising in the joint limit of small Knudsen number and Mach numbers

Rigorous derivations:

Quastle - Yau (1998) from Lattice gas model

Saint-Raymond (2002) from Boltzmann

Spohn (2012) from molecular dynamics under assumptions

Non-dimensionalization (physical laws hold independent of units)

- $U$ : characteristic velocity of the flow, e.g. rms  $(\int |u|^2)^{1/2}$ .
- $L$ : characteristic length in the flow, e.g. domain size or period

Note, all the terms in NS have units of acceleration  $\frac{L^3}{U^2}$ .

Non-dimensionalizing  $u \mapsto u/U$ ,  $x \mapsto x/L$ ,  $t \mapsto t/L/U$

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = -\nabla p + \frac{1}{Re} \Delta u$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0$$

The non-dimensional number

$$Re = \frac{UL}{\nu} \sim \frac{u \cdot \nabla u}{\nu \Delta u}$$

is the Reynolds number. It measures relative strength of inertial forces (nonlinearity) and viscous forces:

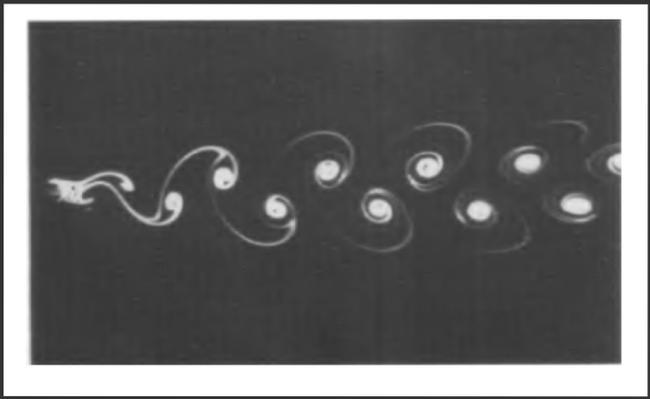
- bacteria  $Re \approx 10^{-5}$
- blood flow  $Re \approx 10^2$
- MLB pitch  $Re \approx 10^5$
- wake of blue whale  $Re \approx 10^8$
- wake of Boeing 747  $Re \approx 10^{12}$
- :

Note: in experiments, one often uses the Taylor-scale  $Re$

$$Re_\lambda = \frac{U\lambda}{\nu}, \quad \lambda^2 = \frac{\int |u|^2}{\int |\nabla u|^2}$$

Typically  $Re_\lambda \gg Re$ .

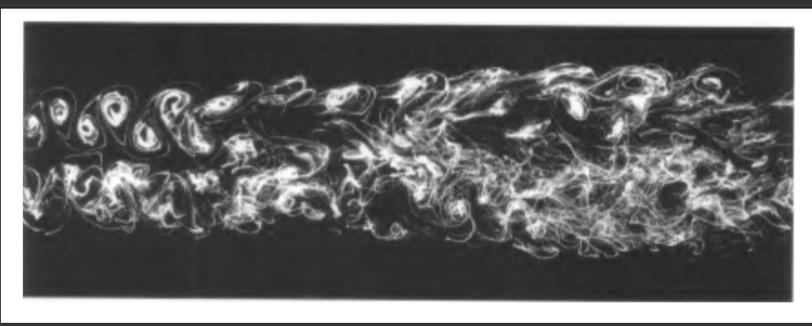
Van Kármán  
vortex street  
behind cylinder.



Re = 105

Van Dyke (1932)  
Frisch (1995)

Wake behind  
two cylinders



Re = 240

Frisch (1995)

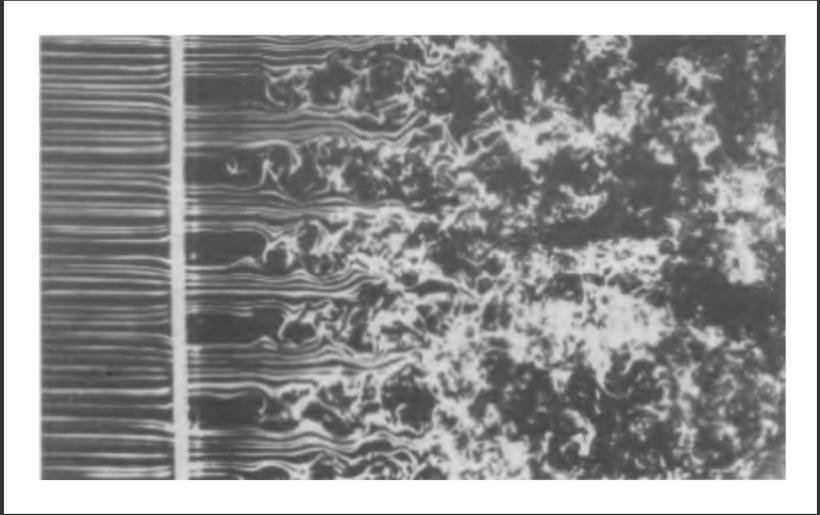
Wake behind  
two cylinders



Re = 1800

Frisch (1995)

Homogeneous  
turbulence  
behind grid.



Re = 2300

Frisch (1995)

# Goals and Obstacles for Mathematics

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- in **real flows** turbulence is generated at boundaries. However, universal **statistical** features and **small scale** behavior are expected to hold away from walls.
- given the complexity of the flow, it may be unreasonable to hope to make **pathwise predictions**. Instead, one may hope to predict **averages / statistics**

## Physicist & Engineer Approach

- perform accurate experiments and simulations
- provide phenomenological theories based on heuristic principles and data fitting
- Often do not formalize precise statements/questions about turbulence since they may be hard to prove and one may give counterexamples

## Mathematician Approach

- prove, from first principles (from NS or E equations) some experimental "facts". Due to the immense complexity, these are often of a conditional nature.
- Identify constraints on solutions of PDEs which make them "physical" or "observable".

# Observables and Averages (Idealized setup)

- to achieve a nontrivial statistical steady state, one drives the fluid with a force acting on low modes (large scales).

Typically  $f = f(x)$  or  $f = \sigma(x) dW_t$ .

- example of **observables**  $F$  of solution  $u$ :  
Kinetic energy, dissipation rate, structure functions energy spectrum...

## In theory:

- attractors: long-time averages

$$\langle F(u) \rangle = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T F(u(t)) dt$$

← observes solutions close to or on attractor

- Statistical mechanics: ensemble averages is steady state

$$\langle F(u) \rangle = \int_{L^2} F(u) d\mu_{Re}(u)$$

← ergodic invariant measure

- Ergodic hypothesis**: these two concepts agree

note: sometimes  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  includes spatial ave. Follows if nonuniform.

- Practice:
- (finite window) time average once reach equilibrium.
  - (singular data) achieving equilibrium is hard, can result in rough data.
  - (Taylor's hypothesis)  $L = U\tau$   
relates time/space lags.

# Anomalous Dissipation of Energy

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The fundamental postulate of Kolmogorov's 1941 theory, the "zeroth law of turbulence" is a non-vanishing dissipation as  $Re \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta u + f \quad \nabla \cdot u = 0$$

For dimensions  $d \geq 3$ , the only known a-priori controlled quantities which are controlled is from

$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( u \left( \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 + p \right) - \nu \nabla \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 \right) = -\nu |\nabla u|^2 + f \cdot u$$

provided the solution is smooth. Thus

$$(*) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 dx = -\nu \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |\nabla u|^2 dx + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f \cdot u dx$$

Gives a priori control of the solution in

$$u \in L_t^\infty L_x^2 \cap L_t^2 H_x^1.$$

Leray (1934) used this energy balance for a suitable approximation scheme combined with a compactness argument to prove existence of a global-in-time weak solution of NS

• These satisfy (\*) with  $\leq$ .

• If  $u \in L_{t,x}^4$  then interpolation gives  $u \in L_t^3 W_x^{1/3,3}$ .  
(Shimprot 74)  $\Rightarrow \leq = =$

What is known is the equality (Duchon-Robert, 2000)

$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( u \left( \frac{|u|^2}{2} + p \right) - \nu \nabla \frac{|u|^2}{2} \right) = -\nu |\nabla u|^2 - \mathcal{D}[u] + u \cdot f$$

where the  $(x,t)$ -distribution  $\mathcal{D}[u]$  is defined by a weak form of the K $\ddot{u}$ rma $\acute{n}$ -Howarth-Monin relation:

$$\mathcal{D}[u](x,t) = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \nabla \phi_\ell(r) \cdot \delta_r u(x,t) |\delta_r u(x,t)|^2 dr = \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{(\delta u)^3}{\ell} \right)$$

where  $\delta_r u(x,t) = u(x+r,t) - u(x,t)$  and  $\phi_\ell(r) = \frac{1}{\ell^d} \phi\left(\frac{r}{\ell}\right)$ .

D&R show the distributional limit of  $L'_{t,x}$  objects is independent of the choice of  $\phi$ .

Moreover, it is **nonnegative**.

Proof: Let  $u_\ell$  be a Leray regularized solution:

$$\partial_t u_\ell + (\phi_\ell * u_\ell) \cdot \nabla u_\ell = -\nabla p_\ell + \nu \Delta u_\ell$$

Then,  $u_\ell \rightarrow u$  weakly in  $L_t^\infty L_x^2 \cap L_t^2 H_x^1$  and strongly in  $L_t^3 L_x^3$ . Thus

$$\mathcal{D}[u] = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} \nu |\nabla u_\ell|^2 - \nu |\nabla u|^2$$

For any  $\psi \in C_0^\infty$ ,  $\psi \geq 0$ , the map  $u \mapsto \iint |\nabla u|^2 \psi dx dt$  is convex and lower semicontinuous w.r.t. the weak topology on  $L_t^2 H_x^1$ . Thus  $\mathcal{D}[u] \geq 0$ .

Understanding the defect distribution: ⑧

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = \dots$$

Let  $u = u(x, t)$  and  $u' = u(x+r, t)$ . Note

$$\frac{1}{2} \int u \cdot \bar{u}_x = \frac{1}{2} \int G_x u u' dr \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \int |u|^2$$

Derive equation for  $u u'$

$$\begin{aligned} -\partial_t (u u') &= u \cdot (u' \cdot \nabla u') + u' \cdot (u \cdot \nabla u) \\ &= u \cdot (u' \cdot \nabla u') + u' \cdot \operatorname{div} (u \otimes u) \\ &= u \cdot (u' \cdot \nabla u') - u \otimes u : \nabla u' \\ &\quad + \operatorname{div} ((u \cdot u') u). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &u \cdot (u' \cdot \nabla u') - u \otimes u : \nabla u' \quad \left( \nabla^{1/3} u \right)^3 \\ &= u \cdot ((u' - u) \cdot \nabla u') \\ &= u \cdot (\delta_r u \cdot \nabla u') \quad \nabla_x u(x+r) = \nabla_r u(x+r) = \nabla_r \delta_r u \\ &= u \cdot (\delta_r u \cdot \nabla_r \delta_r u) = u \cdot \operatorname{div}_r (\delta_r u \otimes \delta_r u) \\ &= -\delta_r u \cdot \operatorname{div}_r (\delta_r u \otimes \delta_r u) - u' \cdot \operatorname{div}_r (\delta_r u \otimes \delta_r u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{div}_r [\delta_r u |\delta_r u|^2] - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{div}_x [|u'|^2 \delta_r u] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_t (u \cdot u') = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla_r \cdot [\delta_r u |\delta_r u|^2] + \nabla_x \cdot J$$

$\xrightarrow[\phi_{L^2}]{L \rightarrow 0} -D[u]$

Thus, for weak solutions of Navier-Stokes, we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(t) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} D[u] dx - \nu \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |\nabla u|^2 dx + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f \cdot u dx$$

We define the energy dissipation rate (per unit mass)

$$\varepsilon^\nu[u] = \left\langle \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} D[u] dx \right\rangle + \nu \left\langle \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |\nabla u|^2 dx \right\rangle$$

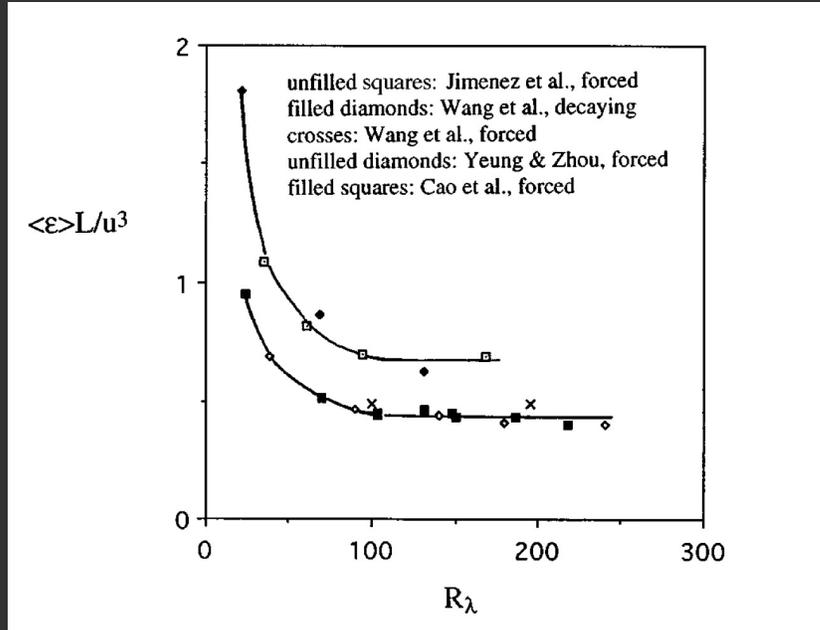
Experimentally, the **zeroth law of turbulence**

$$\varepsilon = \liminf_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon^\nu[u] > 0$$

Non-zero energy dissipation in the inviscid limit!!

REMARK: 3D Phenomenon!  
Theorems say AD cannot occur in 2D flows without boundary and smooth forcing.

Sreenivasan, 1998



Pearson, Krogstad,  
de Winter, 2001

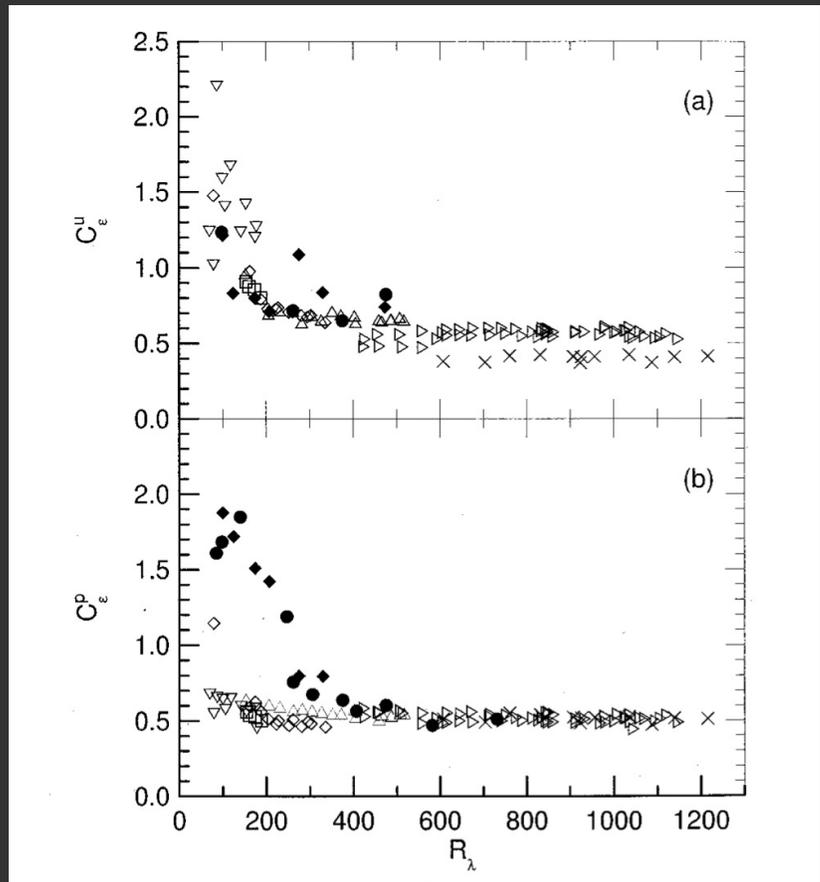


FIG. 1. Normalized dissipation rate for a number of shear flows. Details as found in this work and Refs. 14–16. (a)  $C_\epsilon^u$  [Eq. (3)]; (b)  $C_\epsilon^p$  [Eq. (4)].  $\square$ , circular disk,  $154 \leq R_\lambda \leq 188$ ;  $\nabla$ , pipe,  $70 \leq R_\lambda \leq 178$ ;  $\diamond$ , normal plate,  $79 \leq R_\lambda \leq 335$ ;  $\triangle$ , NORMAN grid,  $174 \leq R_\lambda \leq 516$ ;  $\times$  NORMAN grid (slight mean shear,  $dU/dy \approx dU/dy|_{\max}/2$ ),  $607 \leq R_\lambda \leq 1217$ ;  $\triangleright$ , NORMAN grid (zero mean shear),  $425 \leq R_\lambda \leq 1120$ ;  $\bullet$ , “active” grid Refs. 14, 15,  $100 \leq R_\lambda \leq 731$ ;  $\blacklozenge$ , “active” grid, with  $L_u$  estimated by Ref. 16. For Ref. 14 data, we estimate  $L_p \approx 0.1$  m and for Ref. 15 data we estimate  $L_p \approx 0.225$  m.

# Kolmogorov 1941 Theory

## Assumptions

- $\varepsilon = \lim_{Re \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon^{Re} > 0$  **zeroth law**
- $\delta_{\ell \hat{z}} u(x) = u(x + \ell \hat{z}) - u(x)$   
has same law for any  $x \in \mathbb{T}^3$  and any  $\hat{z} \in S^2$  for  $\ell$   
in the inertial range:  $l_v \ll \ell \ll L$   
**homogeneity and isotropy**

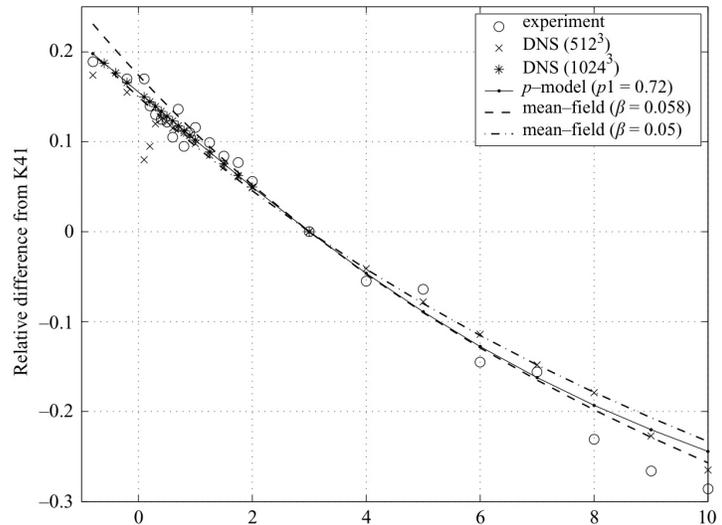
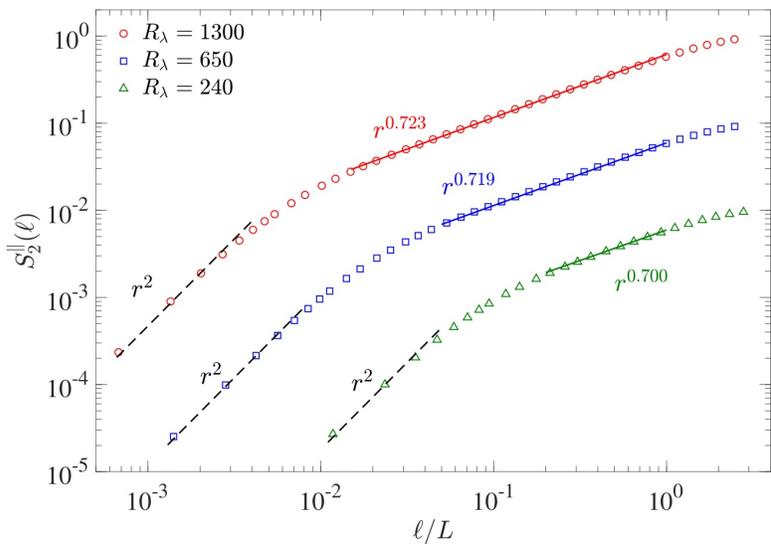


- there is a unique exponent  $h > 0$  s.t. **self similarity**  
 $\delta_{\lambda \ell \hat{z}} u$  has the same law as  $\lambda^h \delta_{\ell \hat{z}} u$ .  
**Moments  $h = 1/3$  to be consistent with  $\varepsilon^{70}$ .**

## Predictions:

- $l_v = v^{3/4} \varepsilon^{-1/4}$  (only length scale written as  $v^\alpha \varepsilon^\beta$ )  
molecular diffusion dominates
- For p 711, define the longitudinal structure functions  
 $S_p''(\ell) = \left\langle \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \int_{S^2} (\delta_{\ell \hat{z}} u(x) \cdot \hat{z})^p d\hat{z} dx \right\rangle \sim (\varepsilon \ell)^{p/3}$   
where  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  is an ensemble/long-time ave.
- **4/5th law** holds  
 $S_3''(\ell) = -\frac{4}{5} (\varepsilon \ell)$  as  $Re \rightarrow \infty$ .  
for  $\ell$  in inertial range.

# Numerical & Experimental Evidence

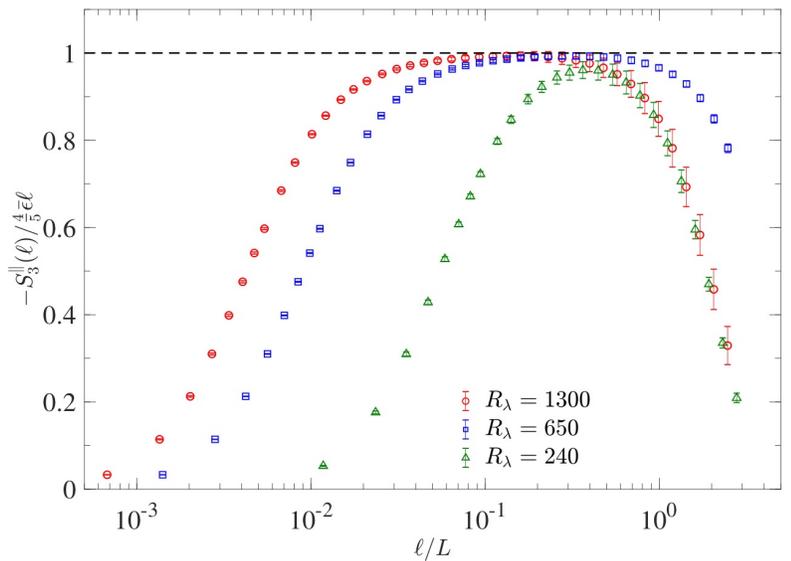
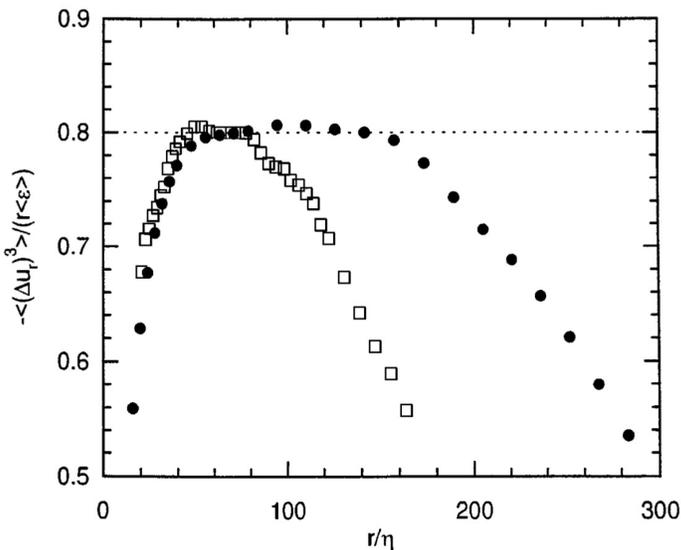


Iyer et al. 2020

Chen et al 2005

$$\zeta_p := \lim_{l \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(S_p''(l))}{\log(\varepsilon l)}$$

$$(\zeta_{|p|} - \frac{p}{3}) \frac{3}{p} \text{ v.s. } p$$



pipe flow  $Re = 230000$   
Sreenivasan et al. 1996

DNS  $Re = 1300$   
Iyer et al. 2020

$$S_3''(l) = -\frac{4}{5} (\varepsilon l)$$

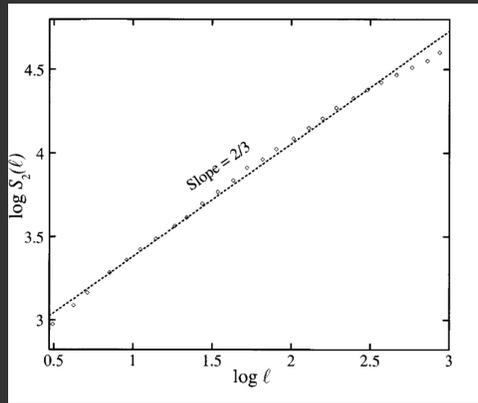
# Landau's Remark and Intermittency

Famously, Kolmogorov predicted

$$E(k) \sim \epsilon^{2/3} k^{-5/3}$$



$$S_2(\ell) \sim (\epsilon \ell)^{2/3}$$



Consequence of self-similar theory

$$S_p(\ell) \sim (\epsilon \ell)^{p/3}$$

His exact 4/5th law (rigorously justified by DR 00)

$$S_3(\ell) \sim (\epsilon \ell)$$

Lets call  $\zeta_p$  the scaling exponent at small scales

$$S_p(r) \sim (\epsilon r)^{\zeta_p}$$

Landau:  
1942

the rate of energy dissipation is **intermittent**.

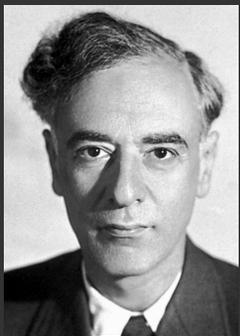
I.e., it is spatially / temporally inhomogeneous.

Thus  $\zeta_p$  should not be a constant multiple of  $p$ .

If  $u_{rms} \sim (\epsilon L)^{1/3}$ ,  $\zeta_p := \frac{p}{3} + \delta \zeta_p$  then

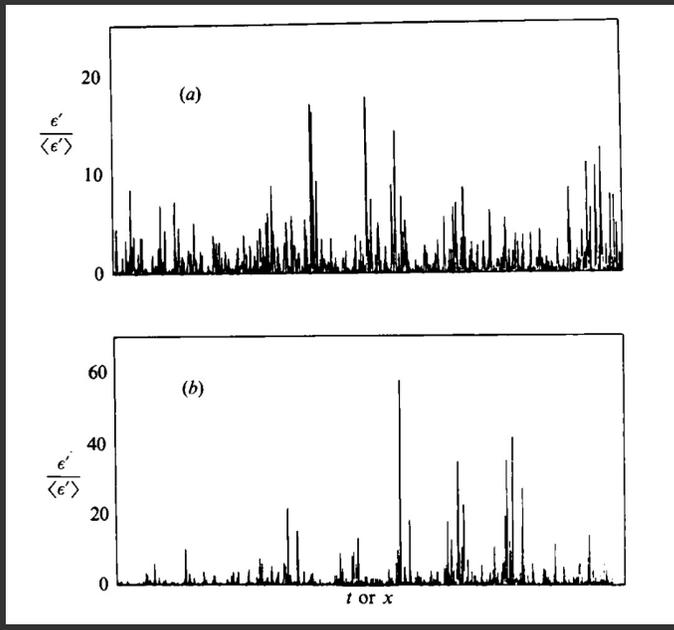
$$S_p(\ell) \sim C_p (\epsilon \ell)^{p/3} \left(\frac{\ell}{L}\right)^{\delta \zeta_p}$$

$\zeta_p = p/3$  is the unique exponent such that  $S_p(\ell)$  is independent of  $L$ , depending only on  $\epsilon$ !



Meneveau & Sreenivasan 1991

Surrogate:  
 $\varepsilon' = \left(\frac{du_i}{dt}\right)^2$

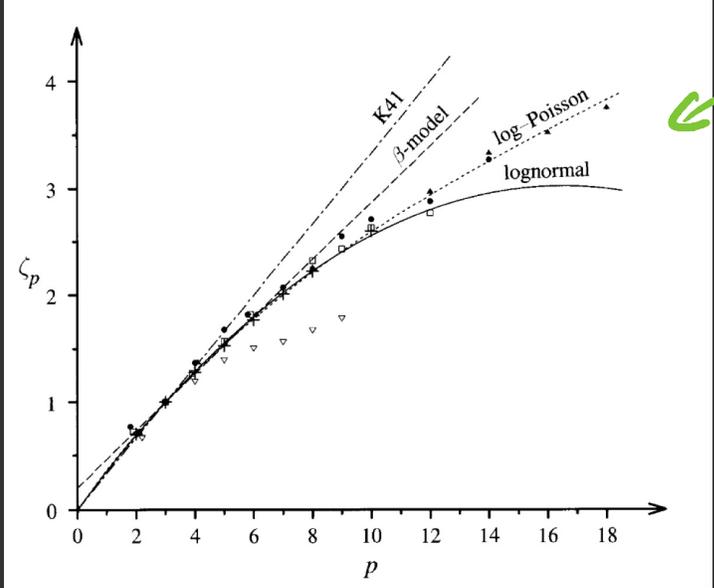


laboratory boundary layer

atmospheric boundary layer

subject of many attempts to use renormalization group. success in Frischman model where small param. is either  $\nu d$  or  $\alpha$  (Hölder index)

Frisch 1995



Falkovich, Chertkov, Kolokolov, Lebedev, Bernard, Gawedzki Kupiainen.

Models:

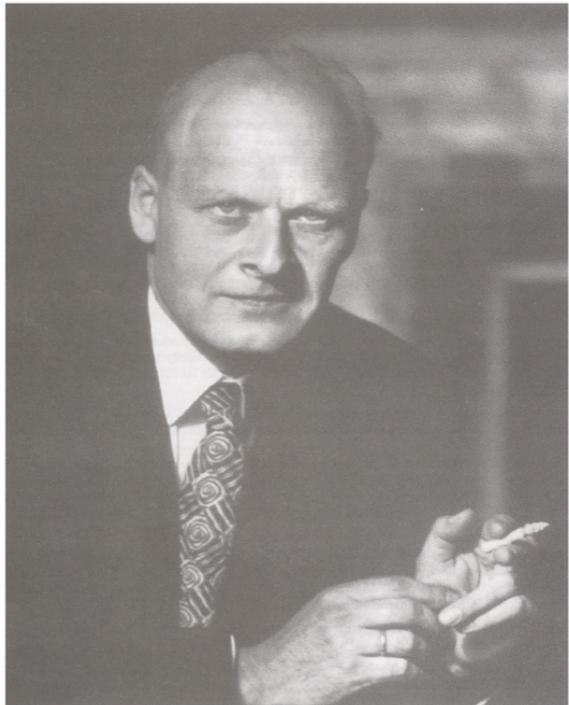
- log-normal:  $\zeta_p = \frac{p}{3} - \frac{\mu}{18} p(p-3)$ ,  $\mu = 0.25$  Kolmogorov 1962
- $\beta$ -model:  $\zeta_p = \frac{p}{3} + (3-D)(1-\frac{p}{3})$ ,  $D = 2.8$  Frisch et al 1978
- log-Poisson:  $\zeta_p = \frac{p}{9} + 2(1 - (\frac{2}{3})^{\frac{p}{2}})$  She-Leveque 1994
- mean-field:  $\zeta_p = \frac{ap}{b-cp}$ ,  $a = 0.185$ ,  $b = 0.475$ ,  $c = 0.0275$  Yakhot 2001

NEED: mathematical framework to impose constraints.

PUZZLE : As  $\nu \rightarrow 0$  ( $Re \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \nu \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u &= -\nabla p + \nu \Delta u + f \\ \rightarrow \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u &= -\nabla p + f \end{aligned}$$

which conserves energy. How can  $\varepsilon \neq 0$ ?



Lars Onsager (1903-1976)

"It is of some interest to note that in principle, turbulent dissipation as described could take place just as readily without the final assistance by viscosity. In the absence of viscosity, the standard proof of the conservation of energy does not apply, because the velocity field does not remain differentiable! In fact it is possible to show that the velocity field in such "ideal" turbulence cannot obey any LIPSCHITZ condition of the form

$$(26) \quad |\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}'+\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}')| < (\text{const.})r^n$$

for any order  $n$  greater than  $1/3$ ; otherwise the energy is conserved. Of course, under the circumstances, the ordinary formulation of the laws of motion in terms of differential equations becomes inadequate and must be replaced by a more general description...

"Statistical Hydrodynamics" (1949)

Generalized description: weak solutions

Idea: replace PDEs with integrated balances:

cons momentum:  $\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (u \cdot \partial_t \phi + (u \otimes u) : \nabla \phi) dt dx = 0$   $\forall \phi \in C_0^\infty$   
 $\nabla \cdot \phi = 0$

cons mass:  $\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (u \cdot \nabla \psi) dt dx = 0$   $\forall \psi \in C_0^\infty$

NEED ONLY:  $u \in L^2_{t,x}$

# Onsager's Conjecture:

**Weak:** If  $u$  is a weak solution of Euler in the class  $C_t C_x^{1/3+}$ , then  $u$  conserves energy

**Strong:** there exists an Euler solution with  $u \in C^{1/3-}$  such that energy is dissipated  
(endpoint  $h=1/3$ ?)

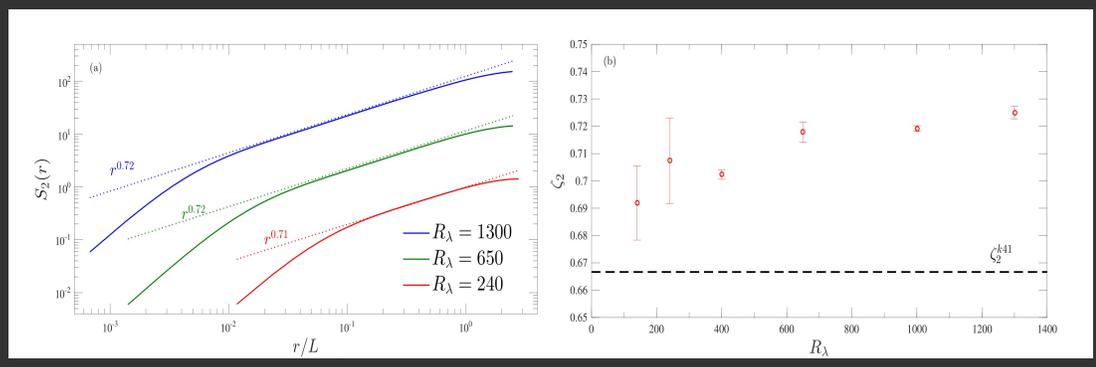
**Strongest:** Euler solutions as in (strong) should arise as vanishing viscosity limits of Navier-Stokes, ultimate goal: prove

$$\nu \int_0^T \int \Omega |u|^2 dx dt \geq \epsilon \quad \forall \nu > 0$$

Foundations: why weak solutions? Constantin-Vicol (2018), Privas-Nguyen (2019)

Theorem: If  $S_2(r) \leq C|r|^s$ ,  $s \in (0, 2)$  for  $\forall |r| \geq \nu^{\frac{1}{2-s}}$ . Then every weak limit  $u^\nu \rightarrow u$  in  $L^2_{t,x}$  is a weak soln.

DNS data  
Iyer et al  
2020



# Weak: energy conservation for $C^{1/3+}$

Recall, for any  $C^1$  smooth incompressible  $v$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} v \otimes v : \nabla v \, dx &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} v_i v_j \partial_i v_j \, dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} v_i \partial_i \frac{|v|^2}{2} \, dx \\ &= - \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \partial_i v_i \frac{|v|^2}{2} \, dx = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if  $u \in C_t^0 C_x^1$  is a strong solution of Euler, then kinetic energy is conserved:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \frac{|u|^2}{2} \, dx = \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} (u \otimes u) : \nabla u \, dx = 0.$$

What about weak solutions? Formally

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^3} v \otimes v : \nabla v \, dx \approx \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} (\nabla^{1/3} v)^3 \, dx$$

IBP justified if  $u$  is " $1/3$ -differentiable".

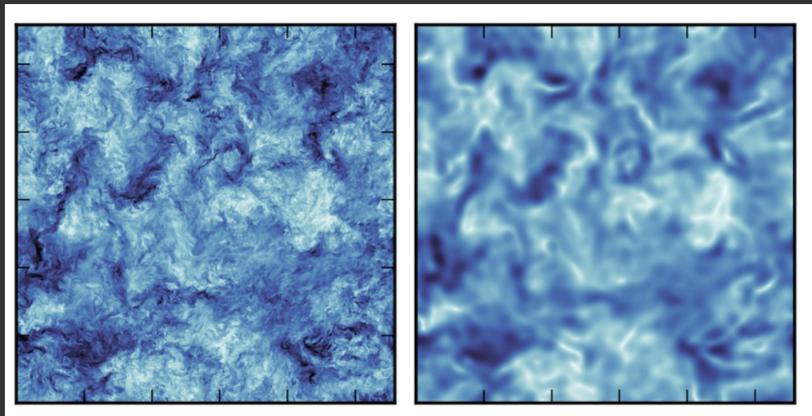
# Energy transfer through scale

Coarse-graining

$$\bar{u}_\ell(x) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} G_\ell(r) u(x+r) dr, \quad G_\ell(r) = \bar{\ell}^{-d} G\left(\frac{r}{\ell}\right)$$

or

$$u_k(x) = P_{\leq k}[u] \quad \text{projection onto low freq.}$$



If  $u \in L_t^\infty L_x^2$ , then

$$E(t) = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} E_\ell(t) = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |\bar{u}_\ell|^2 dx$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} E_k(t) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |u_k|^2 dx.$$

# Dynamics of large-scale energy

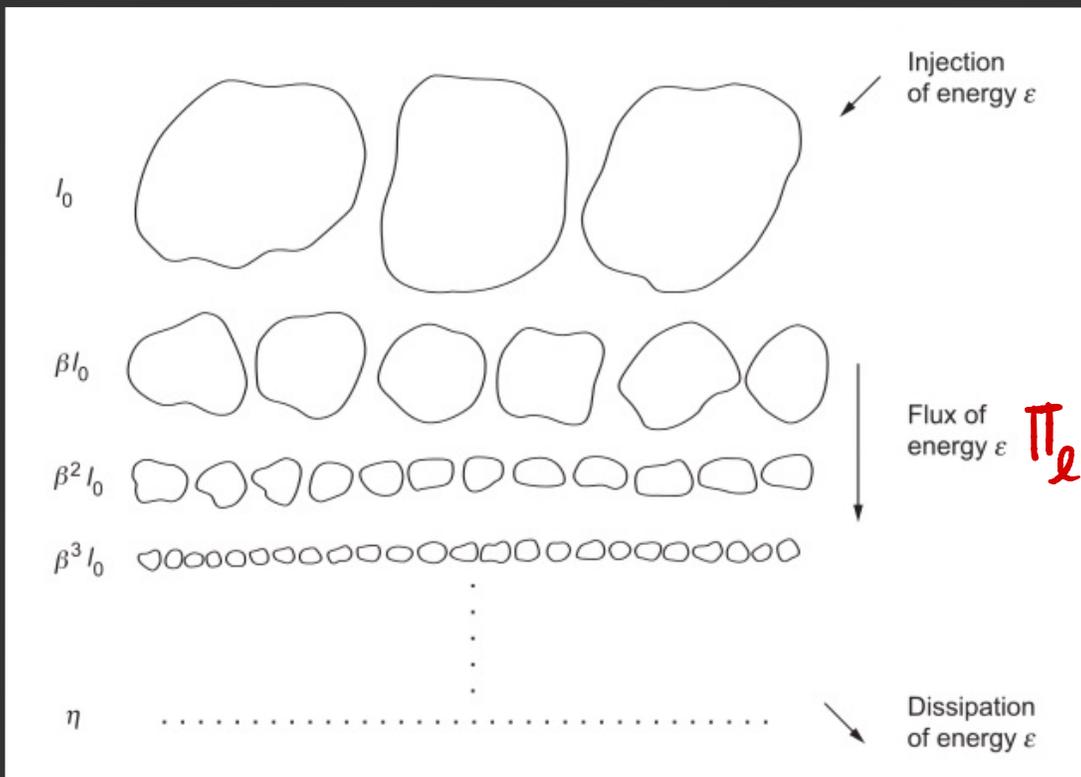
$$\partial_t \bar{u}_l + \nabla \cdot (\bar{u}_l \otimes \bar{u}_l) = -\nabla \bar{p}_l - \nabla \cdot \tau_l(u, u)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \tau_l(u, u) := \overline{(u \otimes u)_l} - \bar{u}_l \otimes \bar{u}_l$$

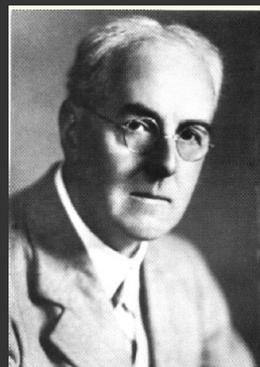
closure problem!

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \int |\bar{u}_l(x, t)|^2 dx = - \int \pi_l[u] dx.$$

$$\pi_l[u] = -\nabla \bar{u}_l : \tau_l(u, u).$$



Big whirls have little whirls, That feed on their velocity; And little whirls have lesser whirls, And so on to viscosity



L. F. Richardson

We just proved: energy is constant on  $[0, T]$  iff  $(2^a)$

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \Pi_\nu[u] \, dx \, dt$$

Thus, for a weak Euler solution arising as a zero-viscosity limit (Duchon-Robert 2000)

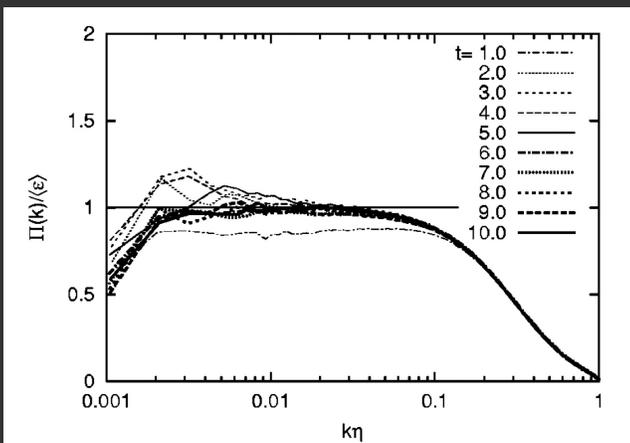
In spirit of RG invariance.

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \Pi_\nu[u] = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \check{\Sigma}[u^\nu]$$

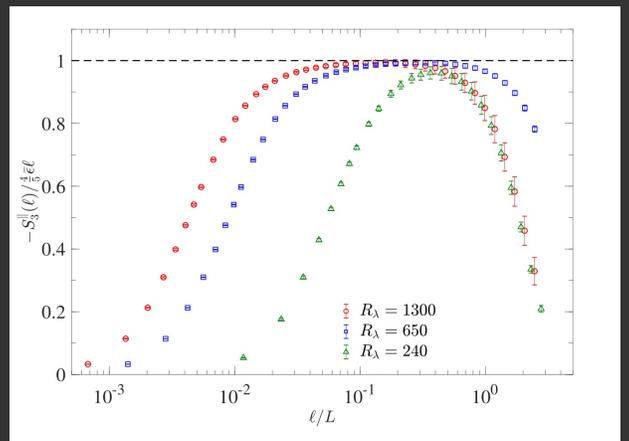
nonlinear flux turbulent cascade      viscous dissipation

Rigorous form of Kolmogorov 4/5th law.

$$\frac{S_3^{\parallel}(l)}{|l|} := \frac{1}{|l|} \int_{S^{d-1}} (\delta_l u \cdot \hat{l})^3 \xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow 0} -\frac{4}{5} \Pi[u]$$



Kaneda et al 2003



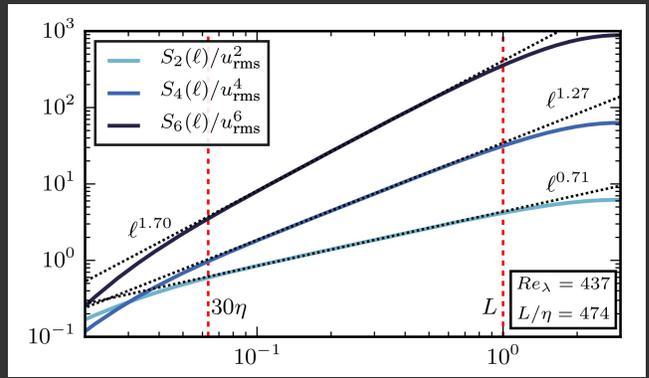
Iyrv et al, 2010.

Whenever we show  $\Pi_\ell[u] \rightarrow 0$ , energy is conserved.

How should we measure regularity? Besov spaces

$u \in B_p^{\sigma, \infty}$  for  $p > 1$   
 iff  $\begin{cases} u \in L^p \\ \| \delta_\ell u \|_{L^p} \leq \ell^{-\sigma} \quad \forall |\ell| < 1 \end{cases}$

Note:  $S_p(\ell) = \| \delta_\ell u \|_{L^p}^p$ .



**THEOREM:** (Ejink 1992, Constantin-E-Titi 1994)

Let  $u \in L^3(0, T; B_3^{\sigma, \infty}(\mathbb{T}^d)) \cap C([0, T]; L^2(\mathbb{T}^d))$   
 with  $\sigma > 1/3$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |u(x, t)|^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |u_0(x)|^2 dx \quad \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Idea: Follows from commutator identities

$$\tau_\ell(u, u) = \int G_\ell(v) \delta_r u \otimes \delta_\ell u - \int G_\ell(v) \delta_r u \otimes \int G_\ell(v) \delta_r u$$

$$\nabla \bar{u}_\ell = -\frac{1}{\ell} \int (\nabla G)_\ell(v) \delta_r u$$

$$\Pi_\ell[u] = \nabla \bar{u}_\ell : \tau_\ell(u, u).$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\Pi_\ell\|_{L_{x,t}} \leq \ell^{3\sigma-1} \int_0^T \|u\|_{B_3^{\sigma, \infty}}^3$$

This proof can be connected to NS and made quantitative: (24)

**THEOREM:** (Duvvuri - Eyink 2018) if  $\{u^\nu\}_{\nu>0}$  and  $\sigma \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$\sup_{\nu>0} \|u^\nu\|_{L_t^3 B_x^{\sigma, \infty}} < \infty \implies \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \nu |\nabla u^\nu|^2 dx dt \lesssim \nu^{\frac{3\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}}.$$

Thus, if dissipation decays slowly, there can be no uniform boundedness of Navier-Stokes in  $B_p^{\sigma, \infty}$ .

Experimental evidence robustly points to Euler singularity.

## MATHEMATICAL GOAL

dissipative anomaly

(1) There is data  $u_0 \in L^2$ ,  $T > 0$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t.

$$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} \nu |\nabla u|^2 dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{T}^3} D[u] dx dt > \varepsilon$$

weak compactness

(2) The family  $\{\bar{u}^\nu\}_{\nu>0}$  is compact and along subsequences converge to weak Euler

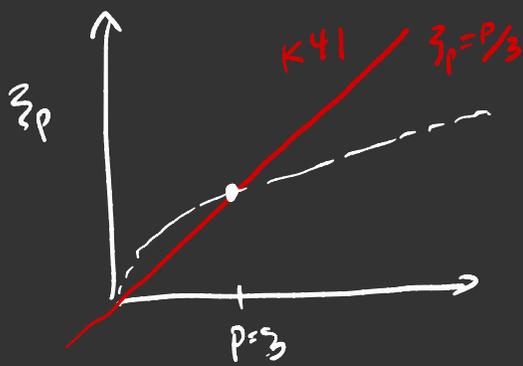
Damaged conjecture

(3) These Euler solutions exhibit constant mean flux  $\langle \Pi(\bar{u}) \rangle = \varepsilon$  and live in  $L_t^3 B_x^{1/3, \infty}$

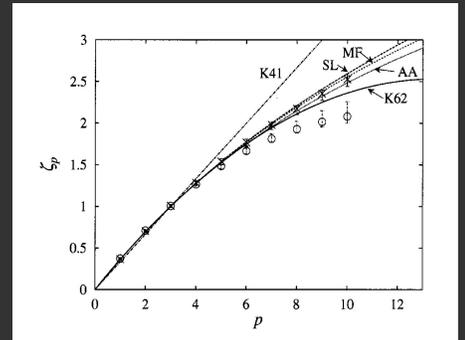
Moreover, this behavior should be generic (statistically stationary) regime

# Some Consequences of Onsager Theory (25)

- $4/5$ th law is rigorously justified if  $\xi u^2$  compact in  $L^3$
- Intermittency constrained:



- $\xi_p \leq p/3$
- $\xi_p$  concave in  $p \in [0, \infty)$



## Multifractal formalism: (Parisi - Frisch)

Assume local Hölder exponents  $h(x) \in [h_{\min}, h_{\max}]$ .  
 $h_{\min} > 0, h_{\max} < 1$

Set  $S(h) = \{x : h(x) = h\}$   
 $D(h) = \dim(S(h))$

By definition, for  $x$  within distance  $r$  of  $S(h)$ ,

$$|u(x+r) - u(x)| \sim r^h$$

Fraction  $(x : \text{dist}(x, S(h)) \sim r) \sim r^{k(h)}$ ,  $k(h) = d - D(h)$

$$S_p(l) = \langle | \delta_\epsilon u |^p \rangle \sim \int_{h_{\min}}^{h_{\max}} d\mu(h) l^{hp + k(h)} \sim l^{3p}$$

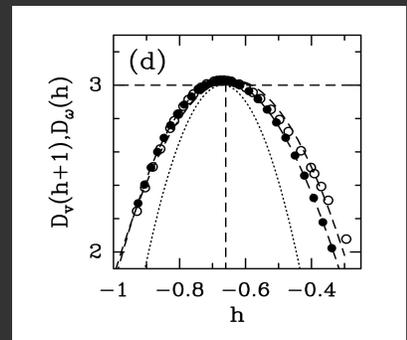
where

$$\xi_p = \lim_{l \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(S_p(l))}{\ln(l)} = \inf_h \{ ph + k(h) \}$$

Legendre transform

$$D(h) = \inf_p \{ ph + (d - \xi_p) \}$$

Used to show "most probable" exponent  $h_0 \approx 0.34$  (Kesteven et al 2004)

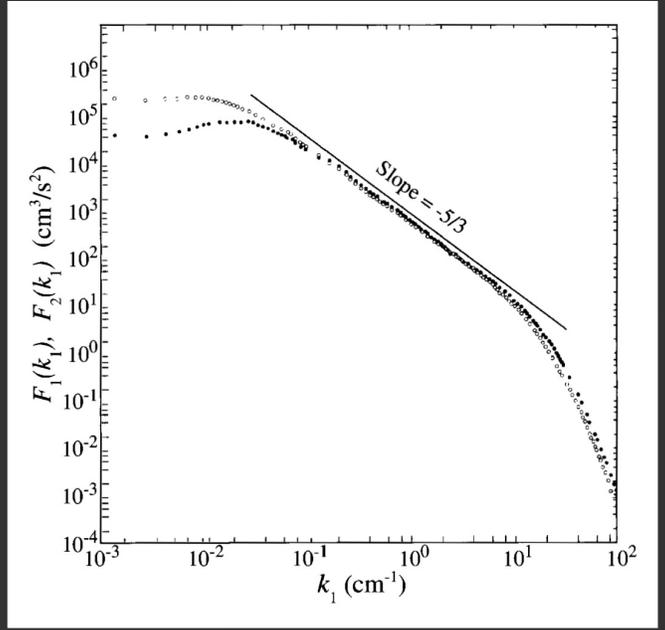
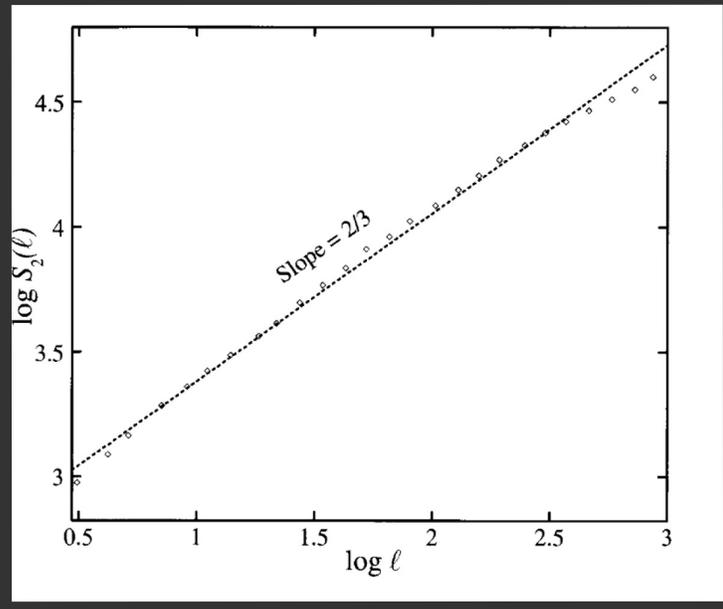


# Connection with Kolmogorov Spectra

2/3rds law



-5/3 law



$$S_2(l) = \iint_{S^{d-1} \Pi^d} |u(x+l\xi) - u(x)|^2 dx d\omega(\xi)$$

$$E(k) = \sum_{p \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \delta(k - |p|) |\hat{u}(k)|^2$$

By Wiener - Khinchin Theorem

$$S_2(l) \sim l^{2s} \iff E(k) \sim k^{-(2s+1)}$$

$$s = 1/3 \iff E(k) \sim \frac{2/3}{k} k^{-5/3} \iff S_2(l) \sim (2l)^{2/3}$$

Recall  $1/3$  is the Onsager exponent, which is maximal regularity consistent with anomalous dissipation

In  $k41$ , all  $L^p$  have  $1/3$  derivative, so these are connected.

• Locality of cascade: one can show that

energy flux  $\Pi_\ell [u]$

has contributions primarily from a band of scales  $[\ell - \delta, \ell + \Delta]$  using Littlewood-Paley

Eyrak, 2005

Constantin - Chestidov - Friedlander - Shvydkoy, 2008

• Link between Lagrangian reversibility:

THEOREM: (Drivas, 2019) Let  $u \in L^3(0, T; L^3)$  be a weak Euler solution. Then

$$\Pi[u] = \lim_{\substack{\tau \rightarrow 0 \\ \ell \rightarrow 0 \\ R \rightarrow 0}} \left[ \frac{\langle |S X_{t, t-\tau}^{\ell} (r; r) - r|^2 \rangle_{R, X_t^{\ell}} - \langle |S X_{t, t+\tau}^{\ell} (r; r) - r|^2 \rangle_{R, X_t^{\ell}}}{4 \tau^3} \right]$$

where  $\dot{X}_{t,s}^{\ell} = \bar{u}_{\ell}(X_{t,s}^{\ell}, s)$ .

Note:  $\Pi[u] = \Sigma[u] > 0$  in 3d  
 $\Pi[u] = -\Sigma[u] < 0$  in 2d, small-scale forward



Uses rigorous version of Ott-Mann-Gawedzki relation, noted by Jucha et al (2019) to link with irreversibility.

THEOREM (Iselt, 2018, Buckmaster - De Lellis - Székelyhidi - Vicel 19)

Let  $e: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a strictly positive smooth function.  
For any  $d \in (0, 1/3)$ , there exists a weak solution  
 $u \in C^\alpha([0, T] \times \mathbb{T}^3)$  of the Euler equations with

$$\int \frac{1}{2} |\text{curl}(u)|^2 dx = e(t) \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$$

long history: Scheffer 1993, Shnirelman 1997, 2000,  
De Lellis - Székelyhidi 2009-2011, 2012,  
Buckmaster - De Lellis - Székelyhidi 2013, 2014

Built off ideas of Nash-Kuiper Theorem and  
Gromov's h-principle. (Buckmaster - Vicel 2020, great!  
De Lellis - Székelyhidi, 2011 reviews!)

Ideas: Inverse Renormalization group (Frisch)

o Stages  $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_q, \dots$  adding  
ever smaller motions ( $2\pi \rightarrow 2\pi/2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 2\pi/2^q \rightarrow \dots$ )

$$\partial_t \bar{u}_{2^q} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{u}_{2^q} \otimes \bar{u}_{2^q}) = -\nabla \bar{p}_{2^q} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{T}_{2^q}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_l = \overline{(u \otimes u)}_l - \bar{u}_l \otimes \bar{u}_l \geq 0$$

where  $\bar{u}_l = \sum_{|k| \leq l} e^{-|k|} e^{ik \cdot x} \hat{u}(k)$  and  $l := 2^q$

Must show  $\mathcal{T}_{2^q} \rightarrow 0$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$ .

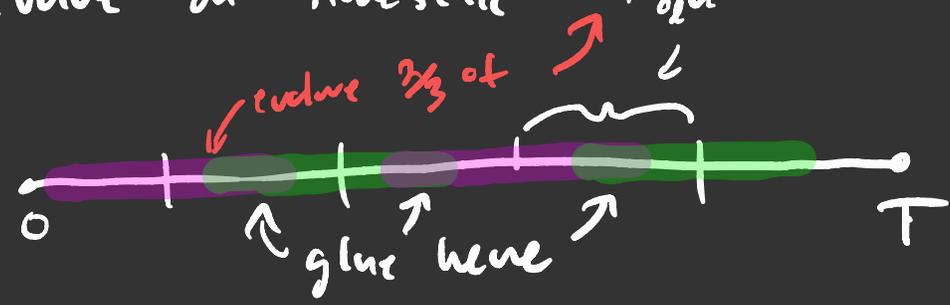
STEP 1: (Coarse-graining) Take output of stage  $S_{q-1}$  and apply  $(\cdot)_{l_q}$ . Filters out scales  $< l_q$ .

STEP 2: (Euler dynamics)

- from previous stage, have approx solution to Euler which is filtered in STEP 1 to kill all frequencies  $> 2^q$ .

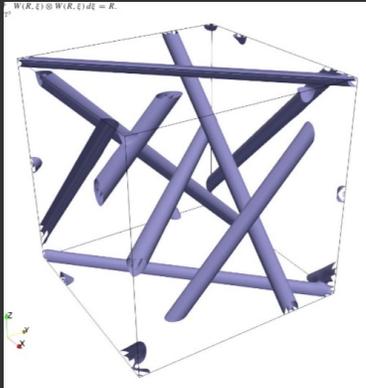
GOAL: Improve error from being soln by letting it evolve in time & develop smaller scales

- evolve on timescale  $l/\delta_{2^q}$  where  $l=2^{-q}$ ,  $\delta_l \sim l^h$ .

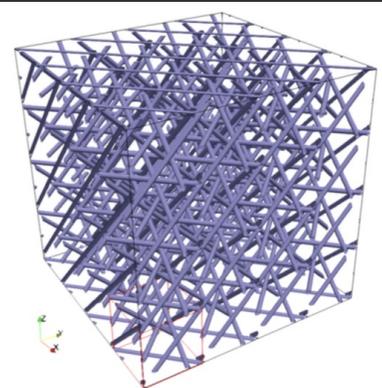


STEP 3: (Small-scale perturbation)

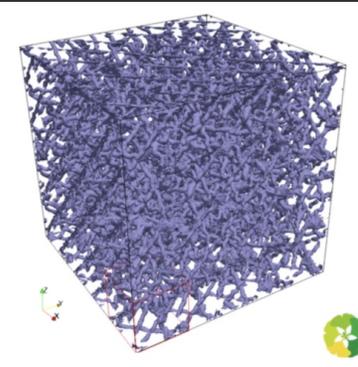
To compensate the "stress" from previous stage by adding small scale perturbations at  $S_q$  at scale  $2^{-q}$ . Amplitudes are used to reduce stress. Analogous to Nash's isometric embedding const.



(a) 1st generation Mikados



(b) 2nd generation Mikados



(c) Ramen: Dynamically evolved Mikados

Remarks: • Because the equation for subsolutions is highly underconstrained, it is easy to construct them.

subsolution



weak solution

high freq oscillations introduce stresses in passing to weak limits

• An iteration process reintroduces high-wave number oscillations, perturbations designed to cancel low frequencies of old stress.

• Difficulty lies in controlling error terms. Accomplished by judicious choice of building blocks.

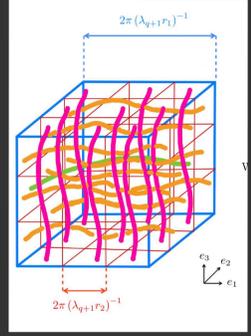
• oscillations introduced in highly non-unique way  $\Rightarrow$  infinitely many solutions.

• Solutions are "monofractal" in that the velocity has just one exponent  $h$ , which can be  $1/5^-$ . They have "Kolmogorov-like spectra" (not quite).

• Notable recent exception: Buckmaster-Masroufi-Novak-Vicol, 21 Solutions with  $> 1/3$  derivative in  $L^2$  but  $< 1/3$  derivative in  $L^3$  constructed. Towards more realistic flows!

• High degree of non-uniqueness! Dissipative Euler solutions do not provide a predictive theory alone. Must consider viscosity!

(B.M.N.V 21)



# Examples in related models

$$\partial_x u + \partial_x f(u) = 0 \quad (2)$$

① Burgers equation:  $u: \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\partial_x u + u \partial_x u = \nu \partial_x^2 u \quad \frac{1}{2} \partial_x u^2$$

- Remarks:
- for  $\nu > 0$ , model is globally wellposed
  - for  $\nu = 0$ , model shocks in finite time.



What happens to the dissipation after shock forms?

Exact 1d solution: Khokhlov sawtooth

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{t} \left[ x - L \tanh\left(\frac{Lx}{2\nu t}\right) \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} \frac{x+L}{t} & -L \leq x \leq 0 \\ \frac{x-L}{t} & 0 < x \leq L \end{cases}$$

$$E^\nu(x,t) = \nu |\partial_x u| ^2 \approx \frac{L^4}{4\nu t^4} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{Lx}{2\nu t}\right)$$



$$\xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\Delta u)^3}{12} \delta(x), \quad \Delta u = u^-(0) - u^+(0) = \frac{2L}{t}$$

This behavior is general.

- convergence is toward global entropy weak solution
- such solus. necessarily dissipate.

Moreover shock solutions (entropy weak solns) with countably many shocks live in: (31)

$$u \in L_t^\infty(L_x^\infty \cap BV_x)$$



Since  $L^\infty \cap BV \subseteq B_p^{1/p, \infty}$ ,  $p \geq 1$ .

shocks live at the Onsager-critical threshold.

They are also intermittent.

$$u = \begin{cases} \frac{x+L}{t} & -L \leq x \leq 0 \\ \frac{x-L}{t} & 0 < x \leq L \end{cases}$$

$$\langle |\delta_\ell u|^p \rangle = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L |u(x+\ell) - u(x)|^p dx$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\ell}{2L}\right) \left(\frac{\ell}{t}\right)^p + \frac{\ell}{2L} \left(\frac{2L+\ell}{t}\right)^p$$

$$\sim (\Delta u)^p \begin{cases} (\ell/L)^p & 0 < p < 1 \\ \frac{\ell}{2L} & p \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



$$\partial_t u + u \partial_x u = \nu \partial_x^2 u + \sum_{\nu} \sigma_\nu(x) dW_\nu^t$$

Mathematical Dream: E-Khavin-Mazel-Sinai (1997, 2000)

Unique invariant measure  $\mu_0$  supported on entropic shocks, realized  $\mu_\nu \rightarrow \mu_0$ . displays AD & Intermittency.

Review: Bec-Khavin "Burgers Turbulence" 2007

Passive scalars: Let  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy

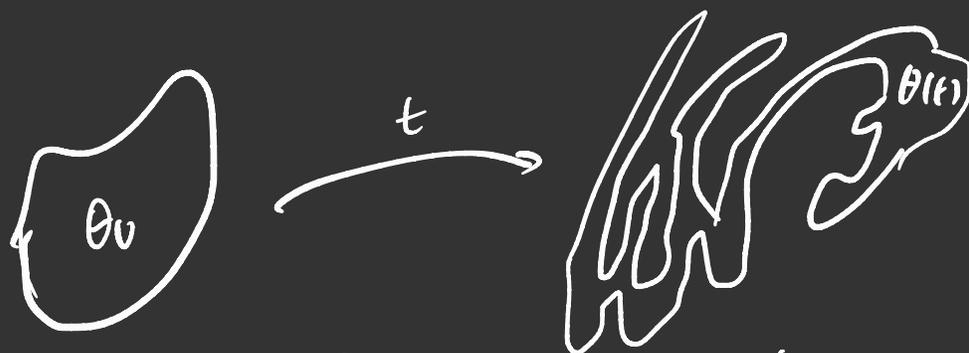
$$\partial_t \theta^k + u \cdot \nabla \theta^k = \kappa \Delta \theta^k$$
$$\nabla \cdot u = 0$$

$$\theta|_{t=0} = \theta_0^k, \quad \int \theta_0^k dx = 0$$

Here,  $\theta^k$  represents temperature or dye being stirred by the velocity  $u$ . Scalar 'energy' is dissipated:

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int |\theta^k|^2 dx = -\kappa \int |\nabla \theta^k|^2 dx$$

Even though the the velocity field does not feature in this balance, it is crucially important to the process



Velocity acts to filament the scalar, causing  $\nabla \theta^k$  to grow and contribute more to dissipation.

Anomalous Dissipation:

$$\kappa \int_0^T \int |\nabla \theta^k|^2 dx dt \gtrsim \chi \gg 0$$

Danzis-Sreeni (2005)

# Obukhov (1949) & Corrsin (1951) Theory

'turbulent' velocity " $u \in C^\alpha$ "  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$   
gives rise to " $\theta \in C^\beta$ " with  $\beta = \frac{1-\alpha}{2}$ .



THEOREM: Suppose  $u \in L^1([0, T]; C^\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , incompressible.  
Suppose  $\{\theta^k\}_{k \geq 0}$  is uniformly bdd in  $L^\infty([0, T]; C^\beta)$ , then

$$k \int_0^T \int_0^1 |\nabla \theta^k|^2 dx dt \leq C k^{\frac{\alpha + 2\beta - 1}{1 + \alpha}}$$

In particular, if  $\beta > \frac{1-\alpha}{2}$  there is no anomalous diss.

This can be refined under stronger assumptions

Suppose  $u \in L^1_{loc}([0, T]; W^{1, \infty}) \cap L^1([0, T]; C^\alpha)$ , then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \int_0^T \int_0^1 |\nabla \theta^k|^2 dx dt \rightarrow 0$$

if  $\beta = \frac{1-\alpha}{2}$ .

No (deterministic) rigorous examples of anomaly!

Kraichnan model: Bernard, Gawedzik, Kupcova, Falkovich, Lebedev ...

Stochastic fluids: Bedrossian - Planchat - Puschkin - Swift (2018-)

(Drivas, Elgindi, Iyer, Jeong, 2020)

THEOREM (Anomalous Diss): Fix  $T > 0$ ,  $d \geq 2$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  &  $\theta_0 \in H^2$ .

There exist a divergence-free velocity field

$$u \in C^\infty([0, T] \times \mathbb{T}^d) \cap L^1([0, T]; C^\alpha)$$

such that we have

$$\kappa \int_0^T \int |\nabla \theta^k|^2 dx dt \geq \chi > 0$$

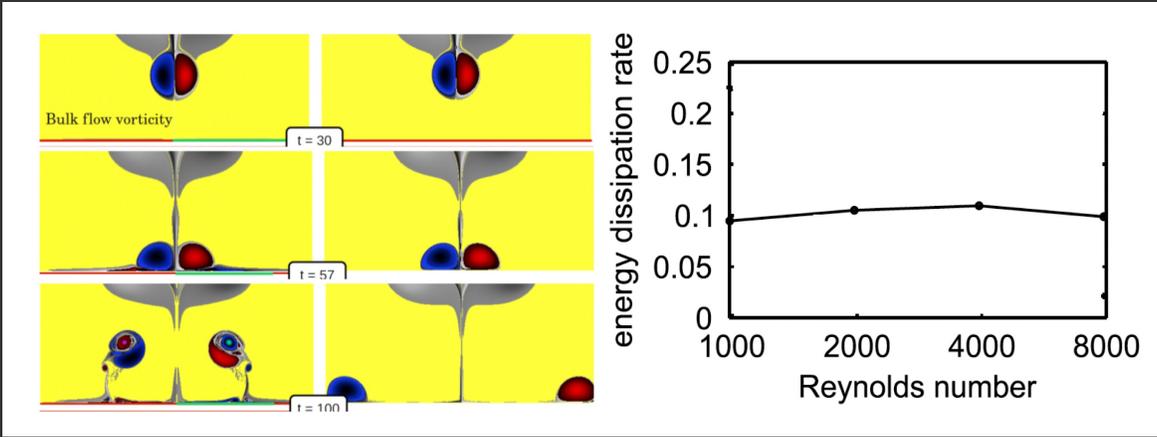
where  $\chi := \chi(\theta_0, \alpha)$ .

Remarks:

- In our construction,  $\theta^k$  returns no Hölder regularity. Thus, in the endpoint case  $\beta=0, \alpha < 1$ , this demonstrates the sharpness of the Ottaviani-Corsini they

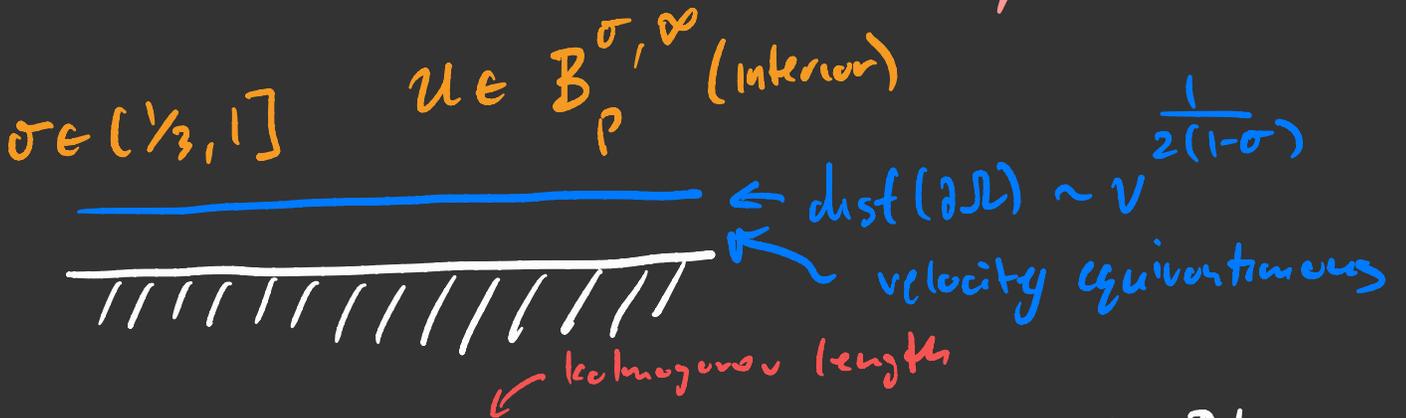
- gives an example of non-uniqueness for weak solutions of the transport equation.  
Simple consequence of time irreversibility.

# Extensions and Different Directions



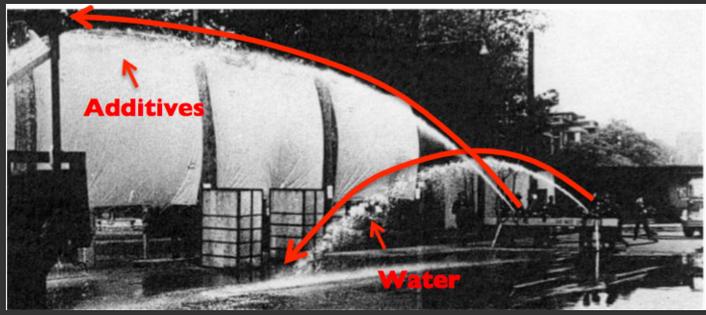
Nguyen,  
Fayol,  
Schneider,  
2011

• bounded domains: Bardos-Titi (2018), Drivas-Nguyen (2018)



$\sigma = 1/3 \Rightarrow \nu^{3/4} BL$ . Theory meets contact Blasius.

QUESTION: Identify physical mechanism that suppress this behavior. Prag. reduction! Engineering

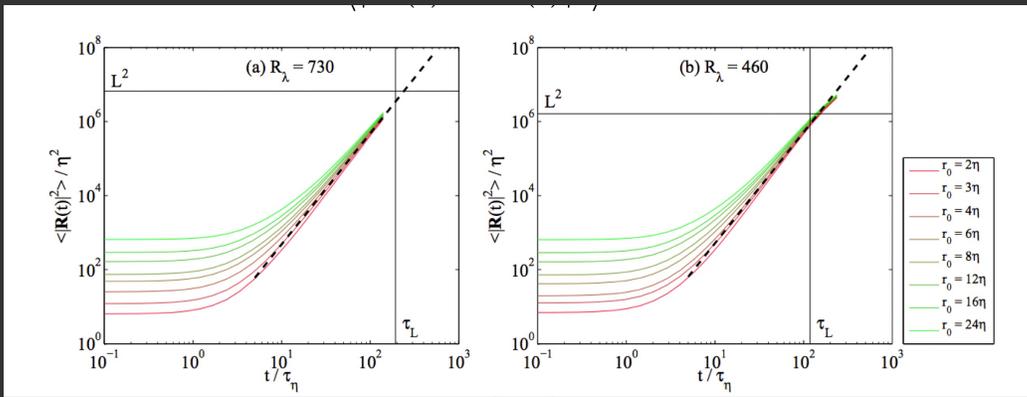


Polymer: Drivas - La, 2019 ← polymer included only at walls

Rough walls: Mikelić, Jäger ← only were very special flows.

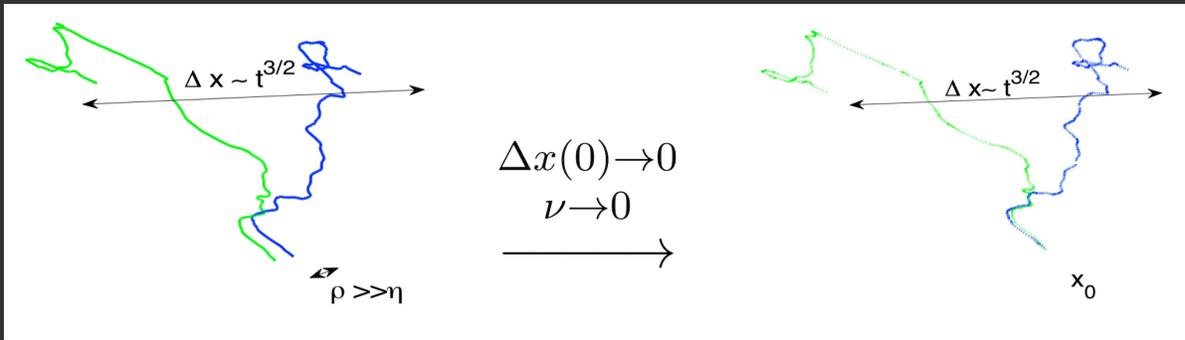
Richardson (1926) :

$$\langle |x_1(t) - x_2(t)|^2 \rangle \sim \varepsilon t^3 \quad (40)$$



Toy understanding: K41 velocity  $\delta u \sim (\varepsilon \delta x)^{1/3}$ .

$$\delta \dot{x} = \delta u \approx (\varepsilon \delta x)^{1/3} \Rightarrow |\delta x|^2 \sim \varepsilon t^3$$



Spontaneous - Stochasticity:

Bernard, Gawedzki - Kupcenan (1998) ...

Gawedzki - Vergassola (2000) ...

Eynak (2006 ...)

Drivas - Mailybaev, Drivas - Mailybaev - Raibekas (2018, 2020)

ALSO IN SPACE OF VELOCITIES! Kraichnan - Leith

Kolmogorov  
1958 - 1959  
Seminar

8. Consideration (at least on models) of the conjecture that, in the situation at the end of 5 above, in the limit the dynamical system turns into a random process (the conjecture of the practical impossibility of a long-term weather forecast).

Arnold - Khesin