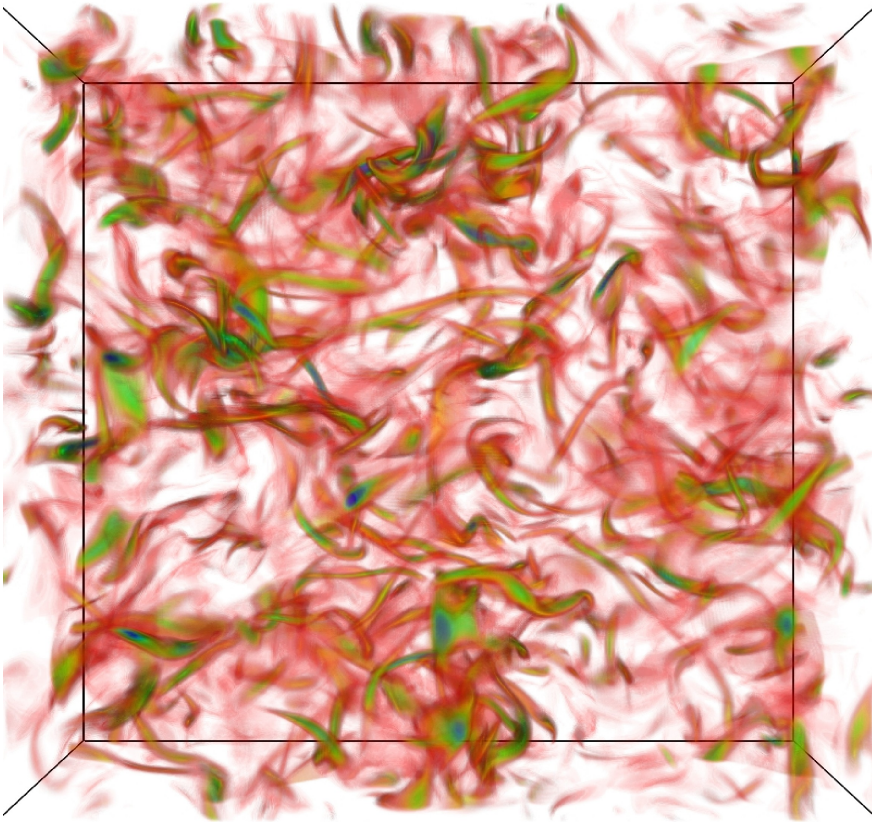


KINETIC EQUATIONS: STATISTICS AND DYNAMICS IN THE INVERSE CASCADE OF 2 D TURBULENCE

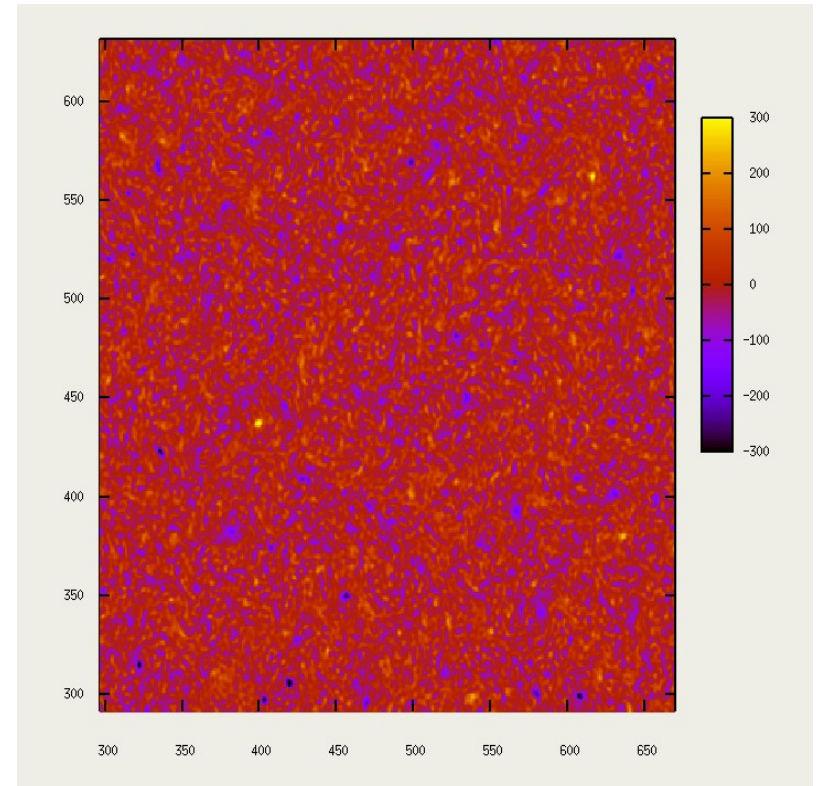
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TURBULENT CASCADES



- DIRECT CASCADE



- INVERSE CASCADE

REMINDER ON POINT VORTEX DYNAMICS

IDEAL 2D HYDRODYNAMICS

VORTEX DYNAMICS

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \omega(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nabla \omega(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int d\mathbf{x}' \omega(\mathbf{x}', t) \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{2\pi |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^2}$$

- CONSERVATION OF LAGRANGIAN VORTICITY
- BIOT-SAVART'S LAW
- POINT VORTEX

$$\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) = \Gamma \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}(t))$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}(t)}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}(t)|^2}$$

IDEAL 2D HYDRODYNAMICS

VORTEX DYNAMICS

- **POINT VORTEX**
- **LAGRANGIAN PICTURE**
- **HAMILTONIAN SYSTEM**

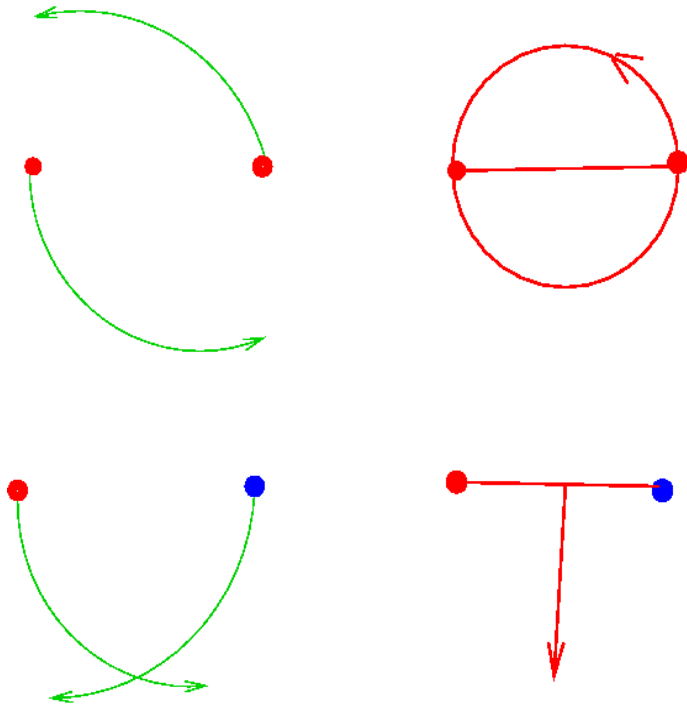
$$\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_j \Gamma_j \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}_j(t))$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_j \Gamma_j \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}_j(t)}{2\pi |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}_j(t)|^2}$$

$$H = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i \neq j} \Gamma_i \Gamma_j \ln |\mathbf{X}_i - \mathbf{X}_j|$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_j(t) = \sum_{k \neq j} \Gamma_k \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{X}_j(t) - \mathbf{X}_k(t)}{2\pi |\mathbf{X}_j(t) - \mathbf{X}_k(t)|^2}$$

TWO-VORTEX MOTION



$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_1 = \Gamma_2 \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_2}{2\pi |\mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_2|^2}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_2 = \Gamma_1 \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{X}_2 - \mathbf{X}_1}{2\pi |\mathbf{X}_2 - \mathbf{X}_1|^2}$$

- THREE POINT VORTEX MOTION INTEGRABLE, FOUR POINT MOTION CHAOTIC
- DISSIPATION

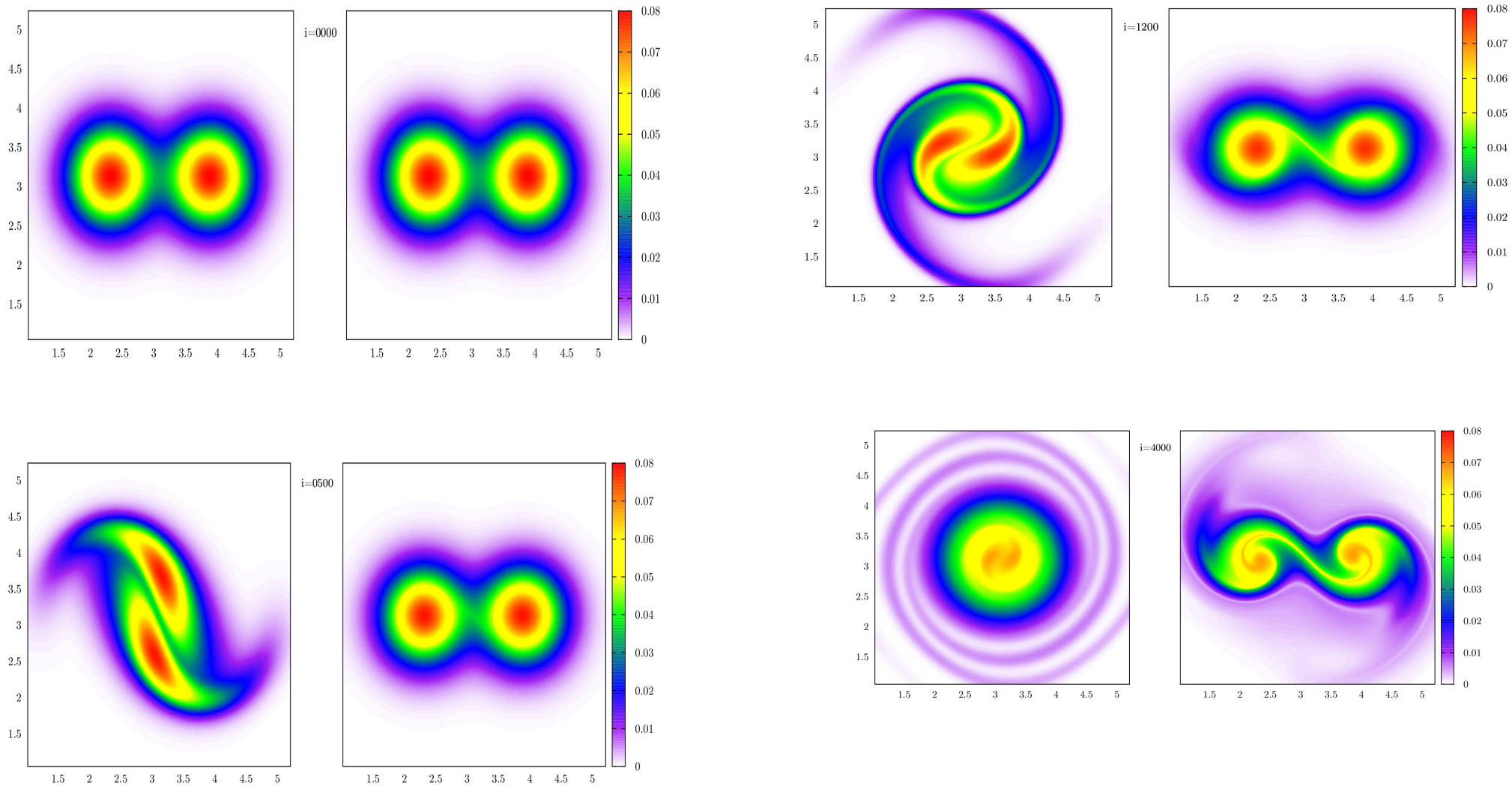
$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2) \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2}$$

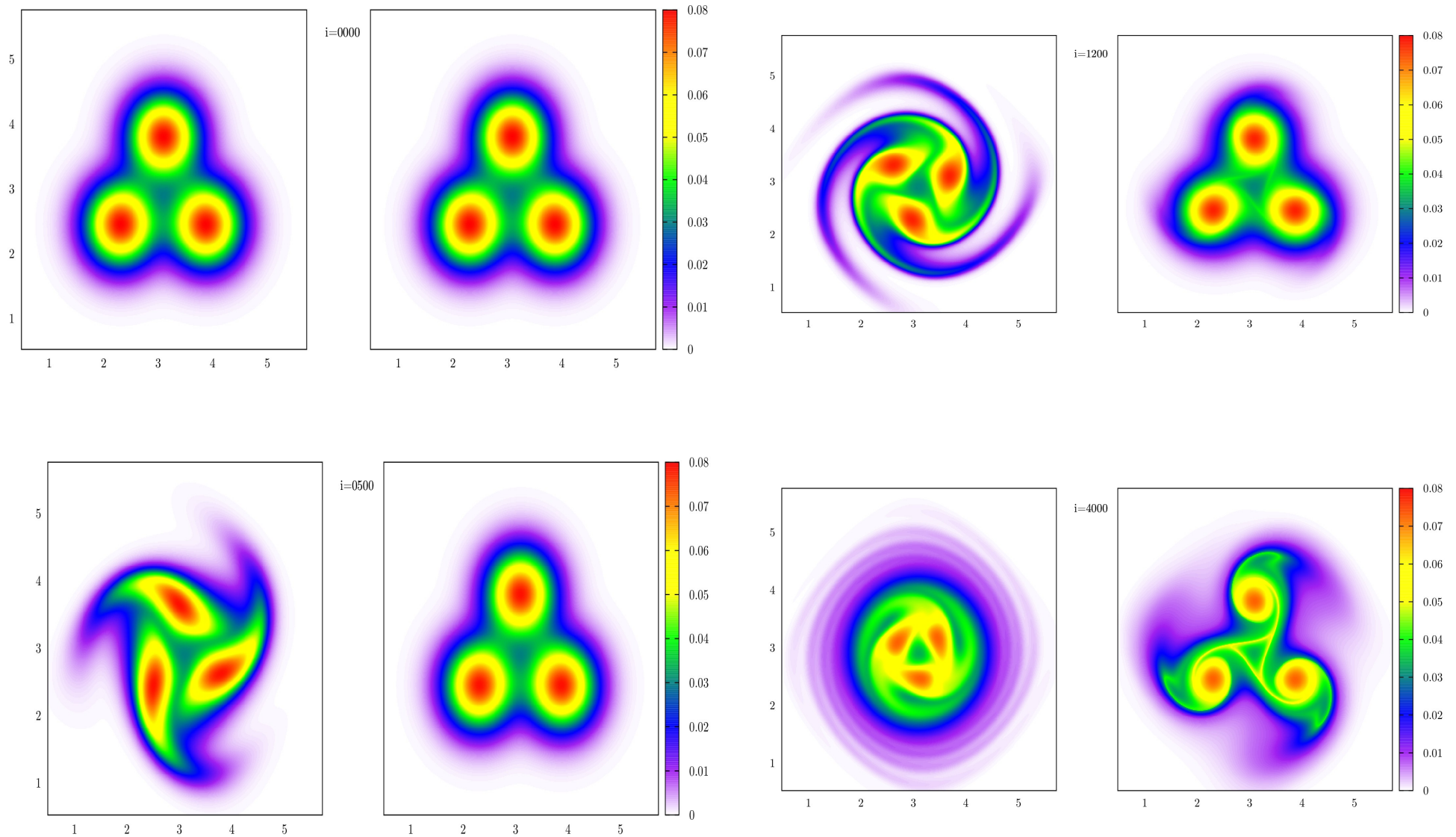
$$\frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{r}| = \text{const}$$

TWO-VORTEX MOTION: EFFECT OF DISSIPATION EULERIAN VERSUS LAGRANGIAN PICTURE

with A. Daitche



THREE-VORTEX MOTION



L. ONSAGER: STATISTICS OF POINT VORTEX SYSTEMS



- **POINT VORTEX SYSTEM:
HAMILTONIAN SYSTEM**
- **STATISTICAL TREATMENT**
- **EQUILIBRIUM ENSEMBLE**

$$F(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) = Z^{-1}(\beta) e^{-\beta H}$$

- **KINETIC EQUATIONS: LIOUVILLE
EQUATION, BBGKY-HIERARCHY**

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sum_{i \neq j} \left(\Gamma_j \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j}{2\pi |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|^2} \cdot \nabla_i \right) \right] F(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N, t) = 0$$

**VORTICITY STATISTICS
IN THE INVERSE CASCADE OF
2D TURBULENCE**

with O. KAMPS, M. VOSSKUHLE

GENERATING A STATIONARY CASCADE: FLUX EQUILIBRIUM

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nabla\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) = L(-\Delta)\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) + F(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\langle F(\mathbf{x}, t)F(\mathbf{x}', t') \rangle = Q(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|)\delta(t - t')$$

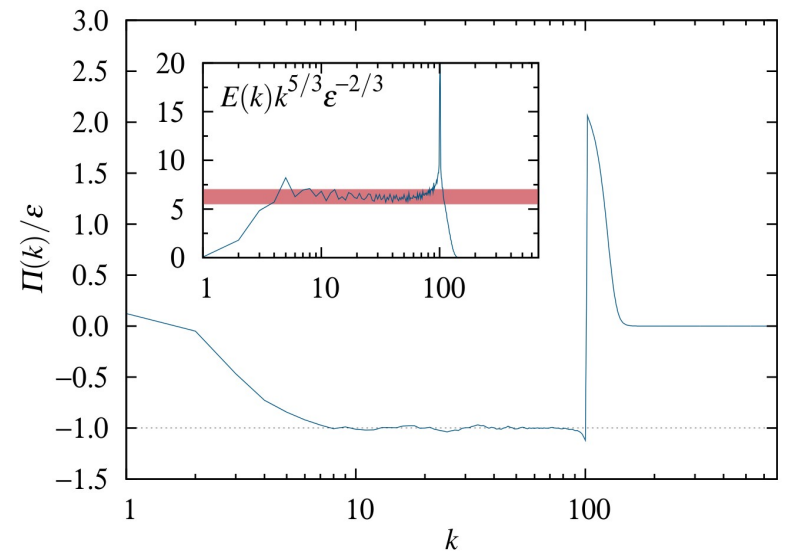
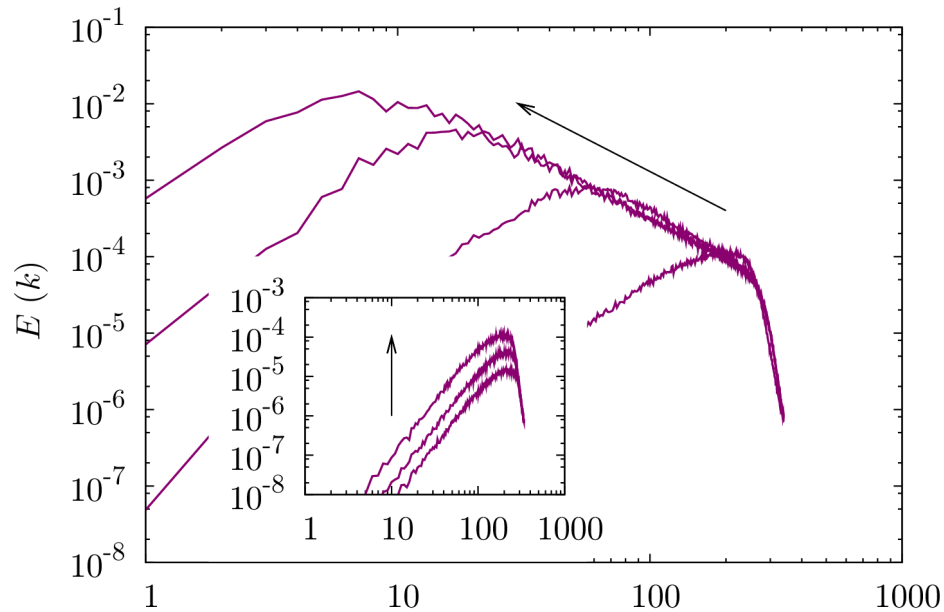
$$L(-\Delta) = -\gamma - \nu(-\Delta)^\alpha$$

- F: Small-Scale Stirring = Excitation of Point Vortices of Circulation (with Gaussian Statistics)
- L: Large-Scale Damping

MOVIES: CLUSTERING OF VORTICITY



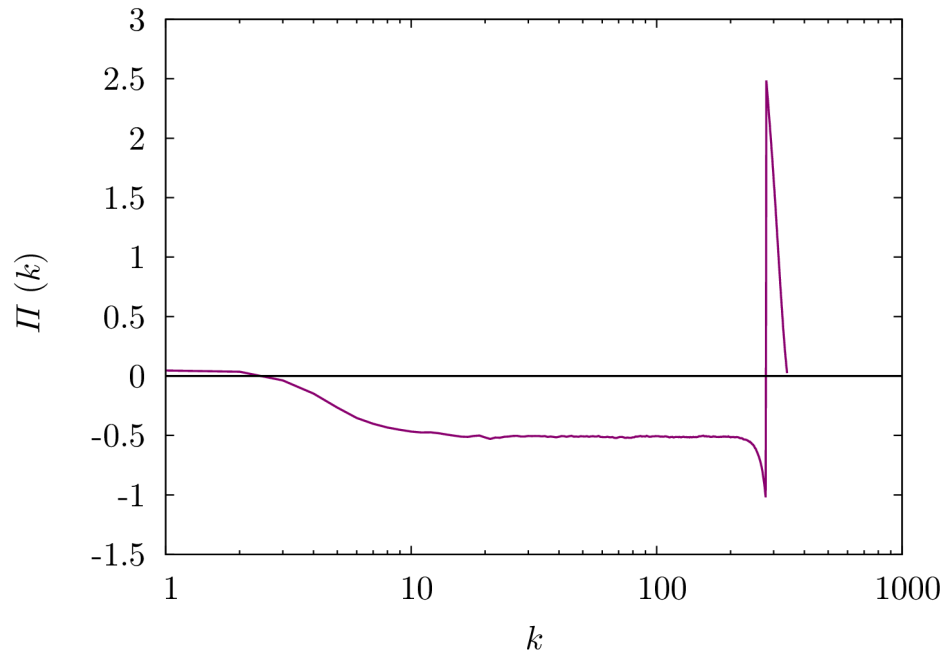
ENERGY SPECTRUM, SPECTRAL ENERGY FLUX INERTIAL RANGE



$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int d\mathbf{k} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{k}}(t)$$

$$E(k) = 2\pi k \langle \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{u}_{-\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

ENERGY SPECTRUM, SPECTRAL ENERGY FLUX

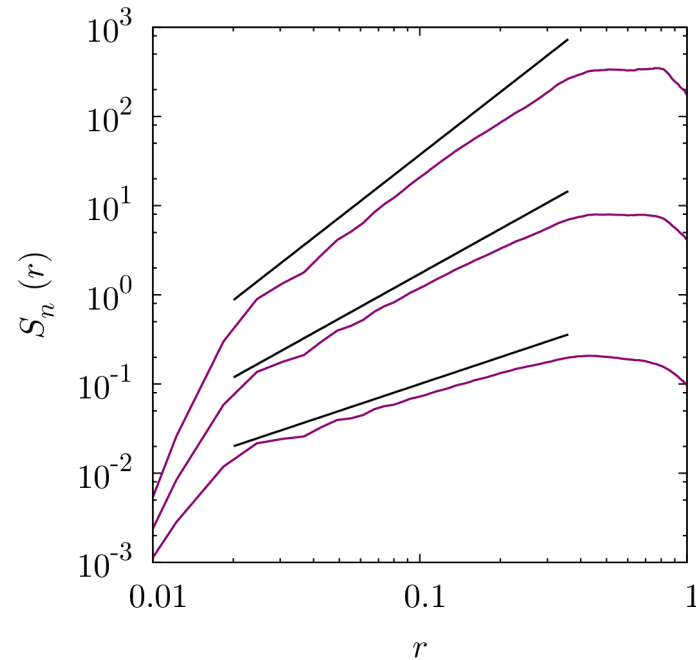
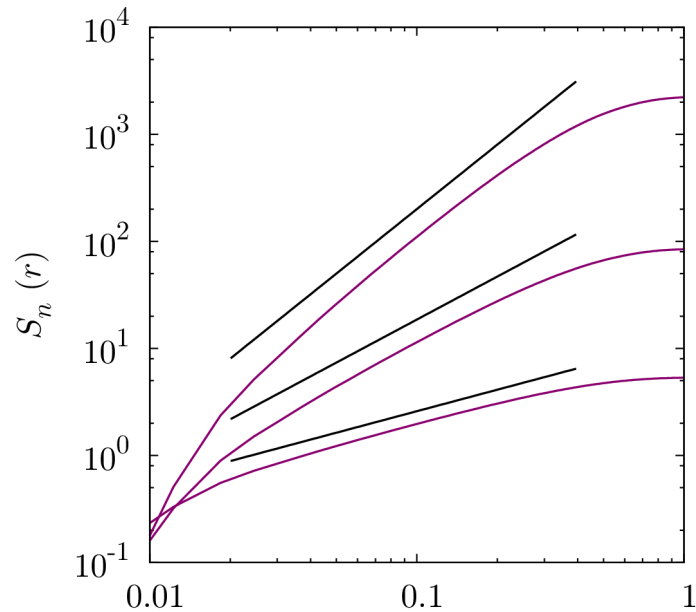


- **CONSTANT SPECTRAL ENERGY FLUX**
- **O. KAMPS**

$$E(k) = C_K k^{-5/3}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} E(k, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \Pi(k, t) = L(k^2) E(k, t) + Q(k)$$

STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS



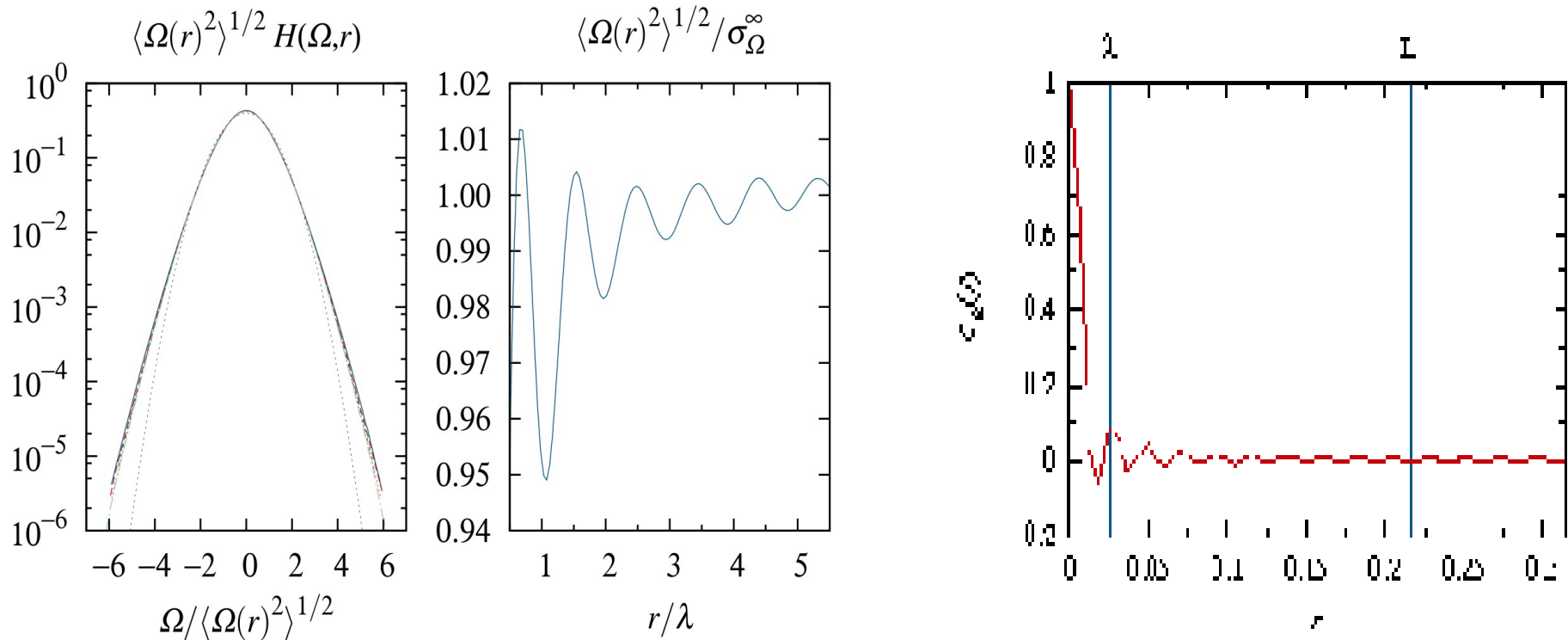
$$v_r(r, t) = \mathbf{e}_r \cdot [\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)]$$

$$S_r^n(r) = \langle v_r(r, t)^n \rangle = s_n r^{n/3}$$

$$S_r^3(r) = \langle v_r(r, t)^3 \rangle = +s_3 r$$

- SCALING BEHAVIOUR IN THE INERTIAL RANGE
- NO INTERMITTENCY
- KRAICHNAN-PREDICTIONS

VORTICITY INCREMENT STATISTICS



$$\Omega(\mathbf{r}, t) = \omega(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

- DESPITE NEAR-GAUSSIANITY: NO DERIVATION OF SCALING BEHAVIOUR**

ANALYTICAL DERIVATION OF ENERGY SPECTRUM

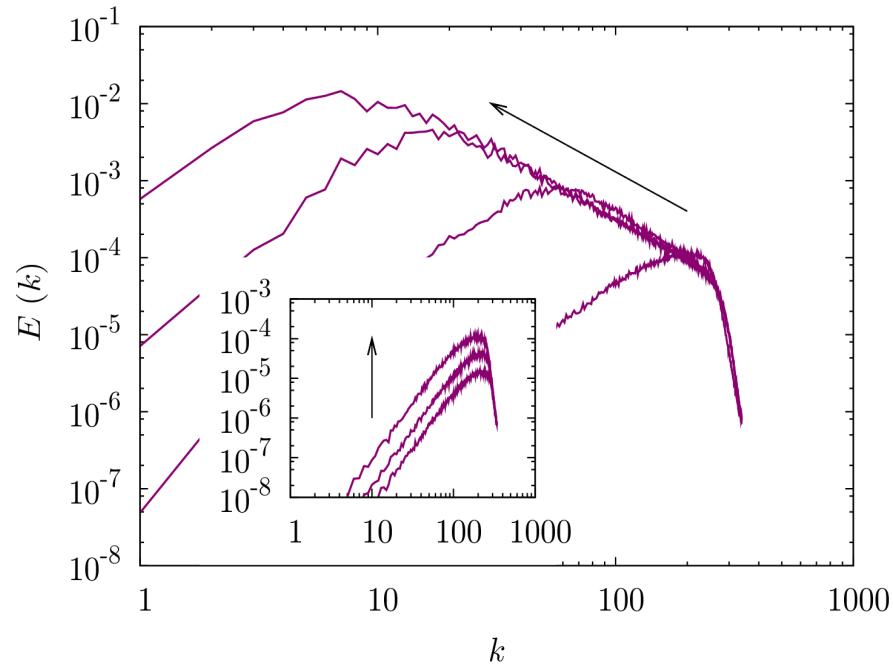
- DESPITE **NEAR-GAUSSIANITY**: NO THEORETICAL DERIVATION OF CORRELATION FUNCTIONS
- RENORMALIZED PERTURBATION THEORIES
- RENORMALIZATION GROUP THEORIES

A.A. MIGDAL (1993): After trying for few years to do something with the **Wyld approach** I conclude that this is a **dead end**. The best bet here would be the renormalization group, which magically works in statistical physics. Those critical phenomena were **close to Gaussian...** There is no such **luck in turbulence**. The nonlinear effects are much stronger...No! **These old tricks are not going to work**, we have to invent the new ones

NONPERTURBATIVE TREATMENT!

**WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE
TRANSPORT PROCESS
IN THE INVERSE CASCADE**

INVERSE CASCADE: NON-FICKIAN TRANSPORT IN SCALE



- **TRANSPORT OF ENERGY UPHILL!**
- **STATISTICAL TREATMENT + NONLINEAR DYNAMICS: KINETIC EQUATIONS**

KINETIC EQUATIONS FOR 2D-TURBULENCE: DYNAMICS AND STATISTICS

- **KINETIC EQUATIONS FOR TURBULENT FIELDS**
- **MONIN, LUNDGREN, NOVIKOV**
- **SIMILAR TO BBGKY HIERARCHY OF CLASSICAL MECHANICS**
- **RECENT APPLICATIONS:**
 - M.WILCZEK, R.F. (VORTICITY FIELD 3D DIRECT CASCADE, PHYS. REV. E (2010))
 - M. WILCZEK, A. DAITCHE, R.F. (VELOCITY FIELD 3D DIRECT CASCADE, J.FLUID MECH. (2011))
 - J. LÜLF, M. WILCZEK, R.F. (RAYLEIGH-B'ENARD CONVECTION, NEW JOUR.. PHYS. (2011))
 - M. VOSSKUHLE, O. KAMPS, M. WILCZEK, R.F., 2D-INVERSE CASCADE arXiv (2011)

KINETIC EQUATIONS FOR TURBULENT VORTICITY

$$f(\omega, \mathbf{x}, t) = \langle \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\omega, \mathbf{x}, t) &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \right\rangle \\ &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \langle \dot{\omega}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) + \nabla_x \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle \\ = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \nu \langle L(-\Delta) \omega(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle - \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \langle F(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- CLOSURE PROBLEM OF NONLINEAR FIELD THEORIES
- COUPLING TO TWO-POINT FUNCTIONS (HIERARCHY)
- INTRODUCTION OF CONDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

KINETIC EQUATIONS FOR TURBULENT VORTICITY

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) + \nabla_x \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle) \\ = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \nu \langle L(-\Delta) \omega(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle - \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \langle F(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- **CONDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS**

$$\langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) | \omega, \mathbf{x} \rangle f(\omega, \mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\langle (Diss + Forc) \delta(\omega - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)) \rangle = \langle \mu(\mathbf{x} | \omega, \mathbf{x}) f(\omega, \mathbf{x}, t) \rangle$$

TWO-POINT VORTICITY STATISTICS

$$f(\omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2; t)$$

- Kinetic Equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nabla_{x_1} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle + \nabla_{x_2} \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \right] f(\omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2; t) \\ & = - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_1} \langle \mu(\mathbf{x}_1 | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2) \rangle + \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_2} \langle \mu(\mathbf{x}_2 | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2) \rangle \right] f(\omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2; t) \end{aligned}$$

- First Order Partial Differential Equation
- Solvable by Methods of Characteristics
- CONDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS ACCESSIBLE BY DIRECT NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

TWO-POINT VORTICITY STATISTICS

$$f(\omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2; t)$$

- Kinetic Equation**

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- Characteristic Equations**

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_1 = \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_1) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle$$

$$\dot{\omega}_1 = \langle \mu(\mathbf{x}_1) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \langle \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_2) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle$$

$$\dot{\omega}_2 = \langle \mu(\mathbf{x}_2) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle$$

EXTENSION TO N-POINT STATISTICS

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i = \langle \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}_i) | \{\omega_k, \mathbf{x}_k\} \rangle \quad \dot{\omega}_i = \langle \mu(\mathbf{x}_i) | \{\omega_k, \mathbf{x}_k\} \rangle$$

- **N TO INFINITY: APPROACHING LAGRANGIAN DESCRIPTION OF FLUID MOTION**

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{y}, t) = \int d\mathbf{y}' \Omega(\mathbf{y}', t) \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{y}, t) - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{y}', t)}{2\pi |\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{y}, t) - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{y}', t)|^2}$$

$$\dot{\Omega}(\mathbf{y}, t) = [\nu \Delta \omega(\mathbf{x}, t) + F(\mathbf{x}, t)]_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{y}, t)}$$

**CAN WE DETERMINE
CONDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS
BY AB INITIO CALCULATIONS**

A FIRST GUESS ON CONDITIONAL VELOCITY FIELDS: ON THE WAY TO SUBGRID-MODELING

- **CONDITIONAL STATISTICS: ASSUME GAUSSIAN STATISTICS, CORRELATION FUNCTION $C(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}')$**

$$\langle \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, t) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle = \int d\mathbf{x}' \langle \omega(\mathbf{x}') | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{2\pi |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^2}$$

$$\langle \omega(\mathbf{x}) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle = \int d\omega' \omega' p(\omega', \mathbf{x}' | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2)$$

- **CONDITIONAL VORTICITY: SUPERPOSITION OF CIRCULAR VORTICES**

$$\langle \omega(\mathbf{x}) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle = [C(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_1)C^{-1}(0)\omega_1 + C(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2)C^{-1}(0)\omega_2]$$

DRESSED VORTICES

$$\langle \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}) | \omega_1, \mathbf{x}_1; \omega_2, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle = \omega_1 \mathbf{e}_z \times \nabla \chi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_1) + \omega_2 \mathbf{e}_z \times \nabla \chi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_2)$$

$$\Delta \chi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_1) = C^{-1}(0) C(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_1)$$

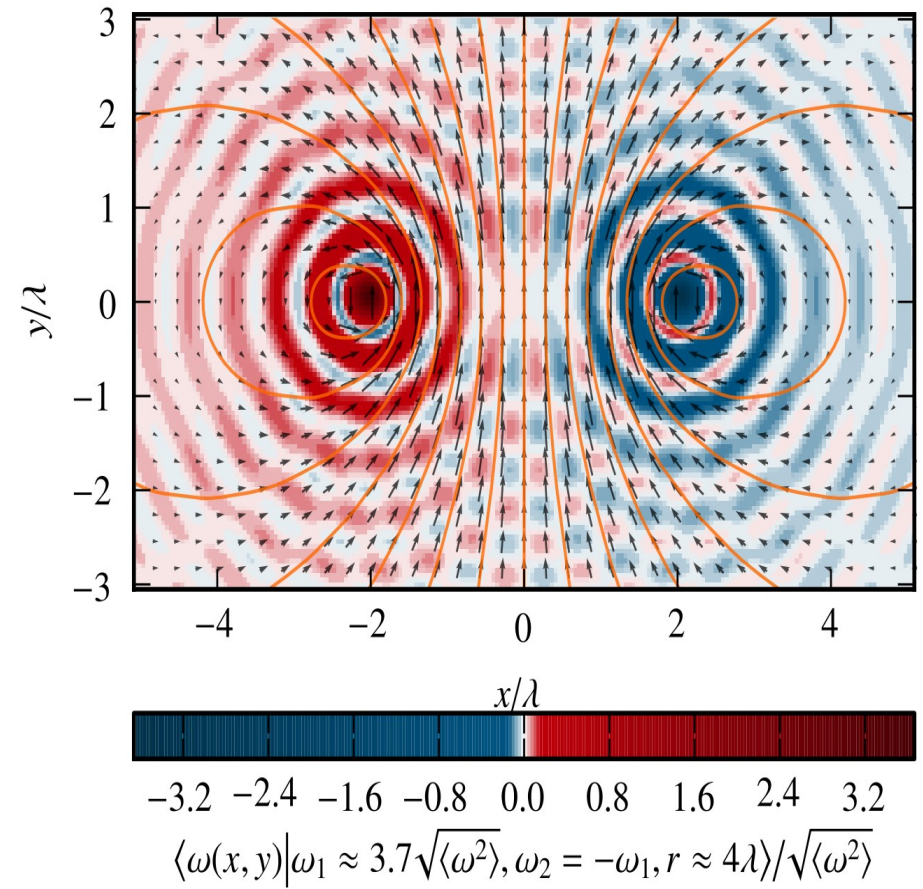
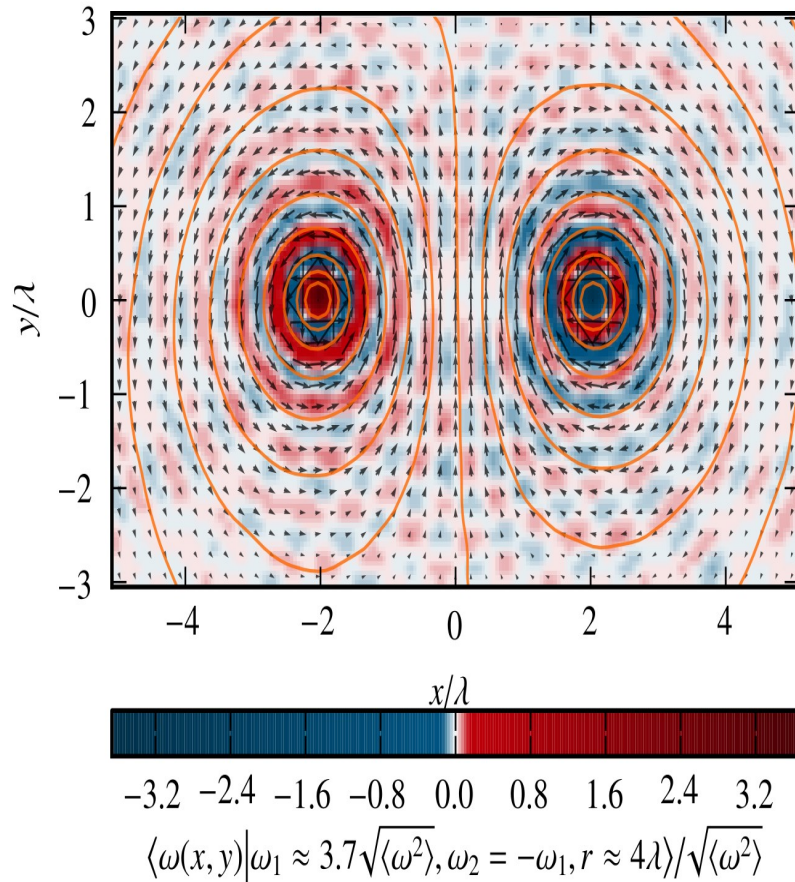
- **BARE POINT VORTEX:**

$$C^{-1}(0) C(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \delta(\mathbf{r}) \quad \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2}$$

- **DRESSED VORTEX:**
- **DIFFERENT BIOT-SAVART'S LAW**
- **LANDAU QUASI-PARTICLES**

$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{h(r)}$$

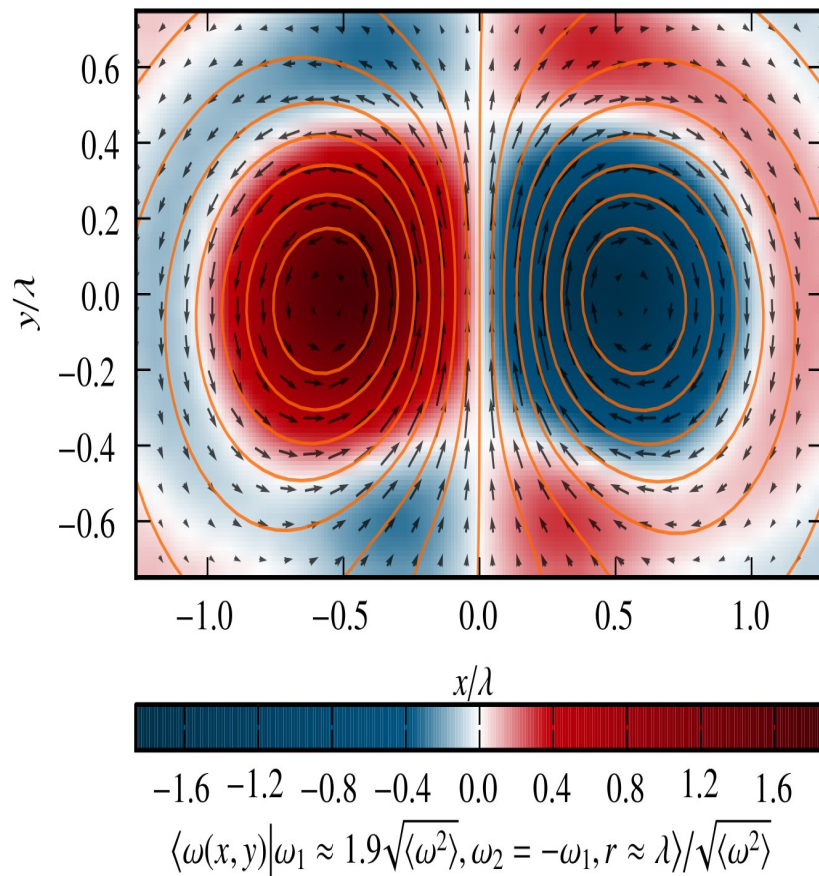
CONDITIONAL GAUSSIAN APPROXIMATION



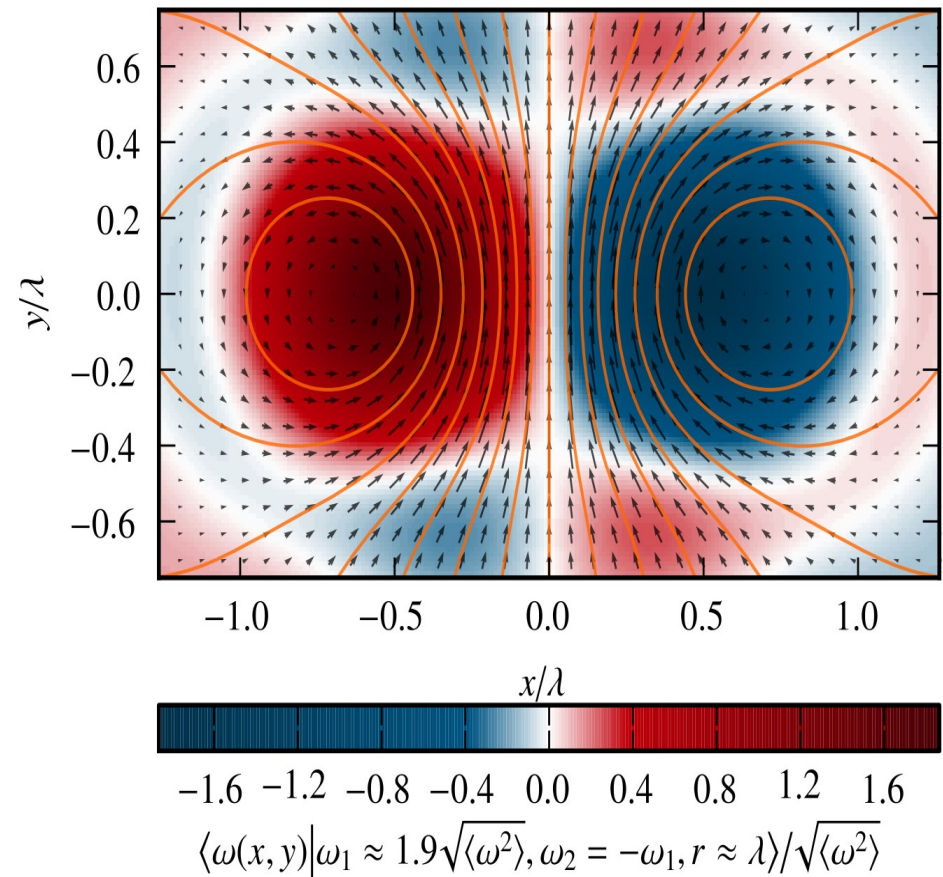
• MEASUREMENT

APPROXIMATION

CONDITIONAL GAUSSIAN APPROXIMATION



• MEASUREMENT



APPROXIMATION

FAILURE OF THE GAUSSIAN APPROXIMATION

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_1 = \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2}{h(|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|)} \omega_2$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1}{h(|\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1|)} \omega_1$$

$$\dot{\omega}_1 = -\gamma \omega_1 + \eta_1(t)$$

$$\dot{\omega}_2 = -\gamma \omega_2 + \eta_2(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2| = 0$$

- **NO CASCADE, NO ENERGY FLUX**
- **DEVIATIONS FROM GAUSSIANITY!**
- **INTERACTION OF QUASI-PARTICLES**

$$S_r^3(r) = 0$$

EXTENSION OF THE GAUSSIAN APPROXIMATION

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_1 = \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_2}{h(|\mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_2|)} \omega_2 + \mathbf{e}_r U(|\mathbf{X}_1 - \mathbf{X}_2|, \omega_1, \omega_2)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_2 = \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{X}_2 - \mathbf{X}_1}{h(|\mathbf{X}_2 - \mathbf{X}_1|)} \omega_1 + \mathbf{e}_r U(|\mathbf{X}_2 - \mathbf{X}_1|, \omega_2, \omega_1)$$

- ATTRACTIVE, REPULSIVE INTERACTION
- BREAKING OF **P**ARITY-**T**IME-INVARIANCE

$$U(r, \omega_1, \omega_2) = U(r, -\omega_1, -\omega_2)$$

LANDAU'S QUASI-PARTICLES QUASI-VORTICES

- TWO-POINT PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION
- **KINETIC EQUATION** (REDUCED EULERIAN STATISTICS)
- **CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION** (AVERAGED LAGRANGIAN STATISTICS)
- **QUASI-VORTICES:**
 - SCREENED BIOT-SAVART'S LAW
 - RELATIVE MOTION (LINKED TO CASCADE, KARMAN-HOWARTH RELATION)
- **WHERE DOES THE GLUING FORCE COME FROM**
-

STATISTICS OF RELATIVE MOTION FROM DNS

RELATIVE MOTION: DYNAMICS OF VORTICITY INCREMENTS

- **VORTICITY INCREMENT**

$$\Omega = \omega(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) - \omega(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

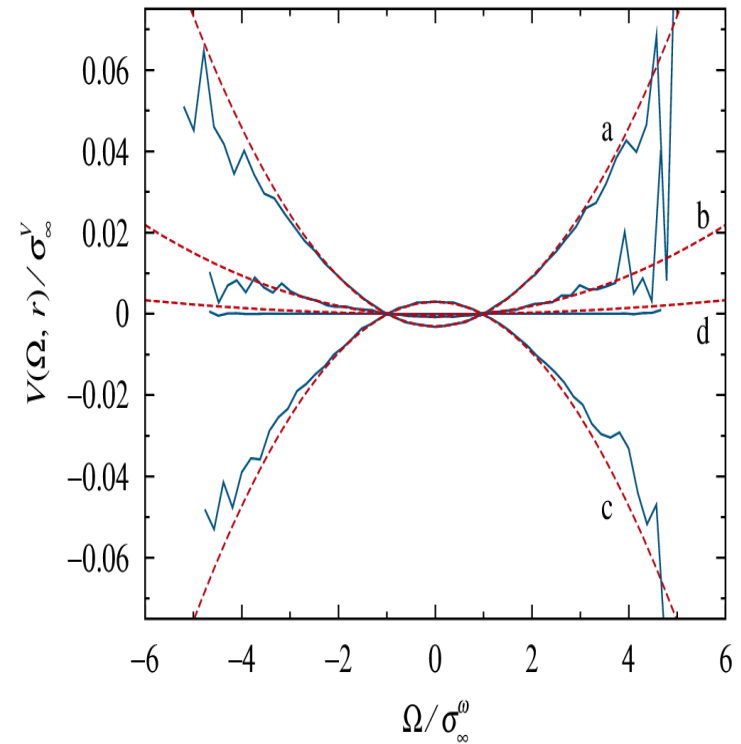
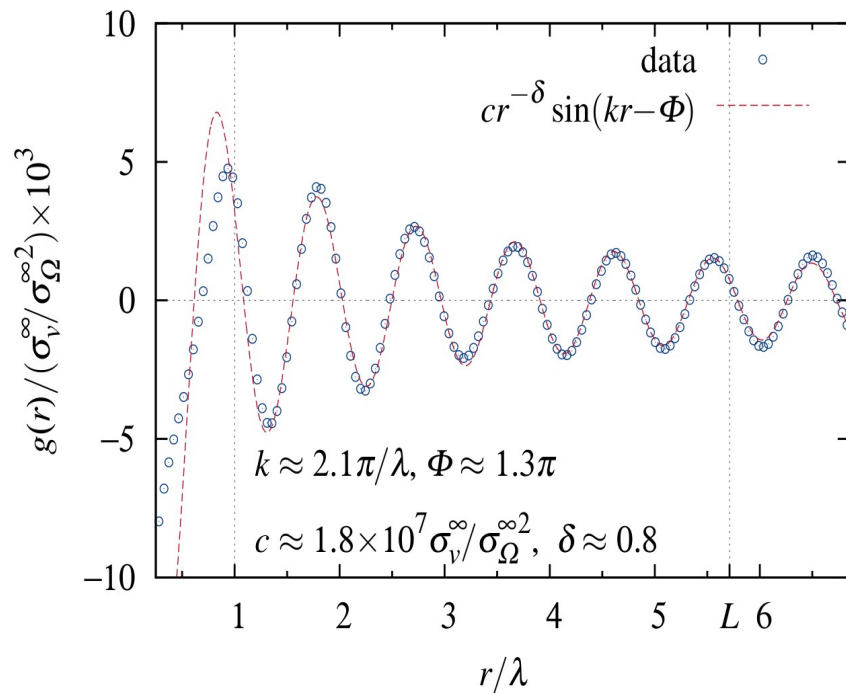
$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \langle U(r) | \Omega \rangle \right] f(\Omega, r, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} \mu(r, \Omega) f(\Omega, r, t)$$

- **CONDITIONAL LONGITUDINAL VELOCITY INCREMENT**

$$\langle U(r) | \Omega \rangle$$

- **FLUX IN THE CASCADE:**

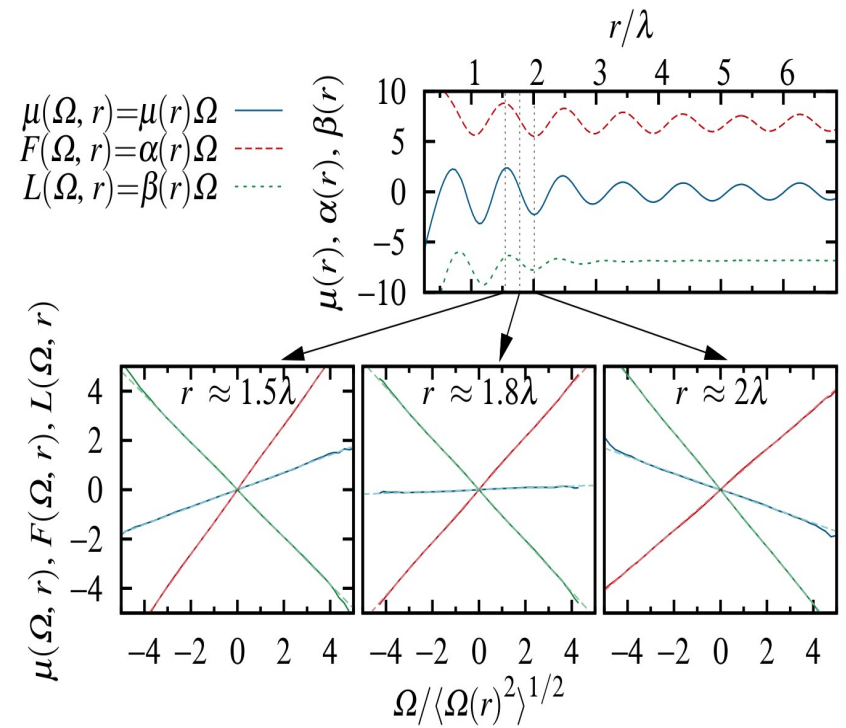
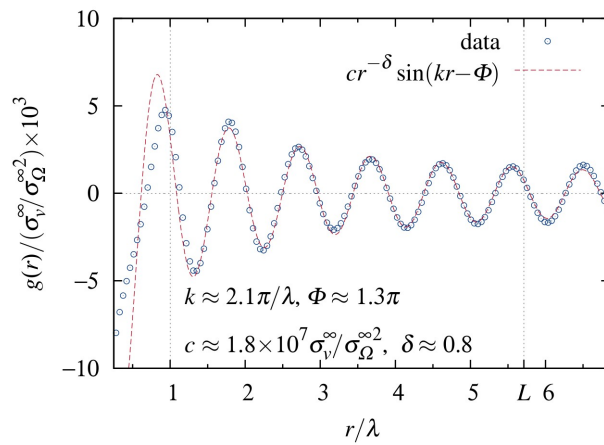
WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM DIRECT NUMERICAL SIMULATION



$$U(r, \Omega) = g(r) [\Omega^2 - \langle \Omega(r)^2 \rangle]$$

$$\Omega = \omega_1 - \omega_2$$

DNS



$$\langle U(r) | \Omega \rangle = g(r) [\Omega^2 - \langle \Omega(r)^2 \rangle]$$

$$\mu(r, \Omega) = \mu(r)\Omega$$



**COMPUTERS ARE
BORING: THEY
ONLY GIVE YOU
ANSWERS**

Picasso

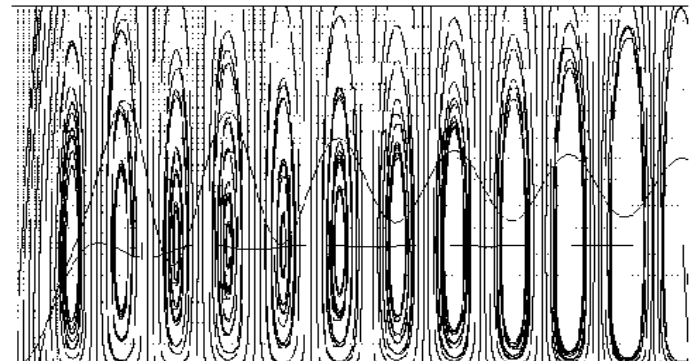
DYNAMICS OF VORTICITY INCREMENTS

- KINETIC EQUATION

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(\Omega, r, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} g(r) [\Omega^2 - \langle \Omega(r, t)^2 \rangle] f(\Omega, r, t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} \mu(r) \Omega f(\Omega, r, t)$$

- CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\dot{r} = g(r) [\Omega^2 - \langle \Omega(r, t)^2 \rangle]$$
$$\dot{\Omega} = \mu(r) \Omega$$



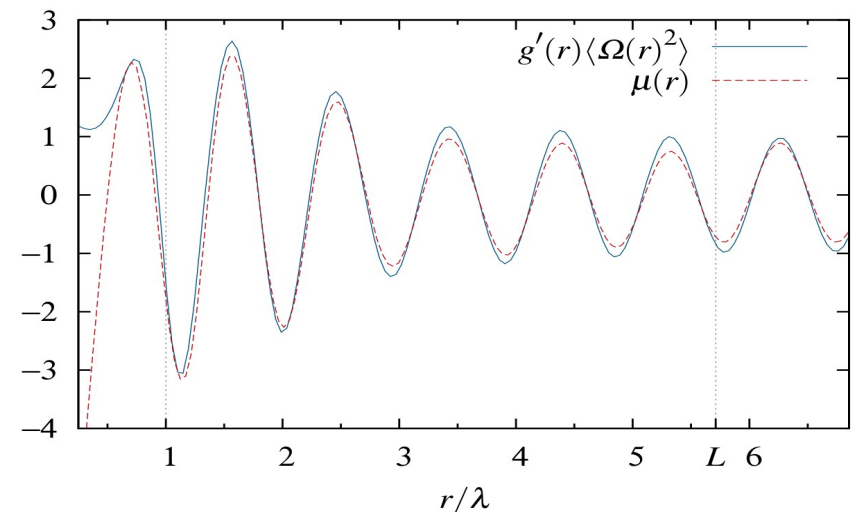
SOLUTION FOR THE VORTICITY PDF

$$g(r)(\Omega^2 - \langle \Omega(r)^2 \rangle) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f(\Omega, r) + g'(r)(\Omega^2 - \langle \Omega(r)^2 \rangle) f(\Omega, r) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \Omega} \mu(r) \Omega f(\Omega, r)$$

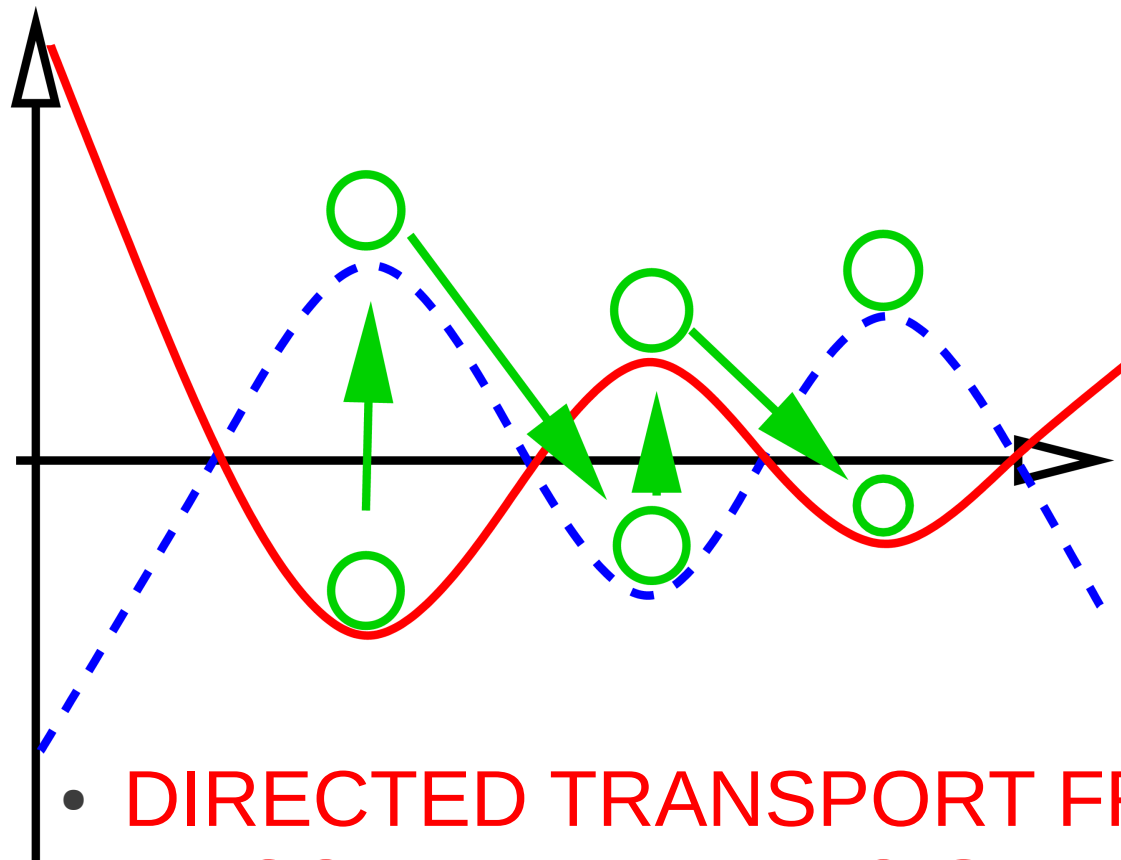
- Gaussian Solution at $g'(r)=0$!

$$f(\Omega, r) = Z^{-1} e^{-\frac{g'(r)}{2\mu(r)} \Omega^2}$$

$$\langle \Omega^2(r) \rangle = \frac{\mu(r)}{g'(r)}$$



STOCHASTIC INTERPRETATION OF CHARACTERISTICS: RATCHET EFFECT



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{r} &= g(r) [\Omega^2 - \langle \Omega^2(r) \rangle] + \eta \\ &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V(r, \Omega) + \eta\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\Omega} = -\gamma \Omega + F$$

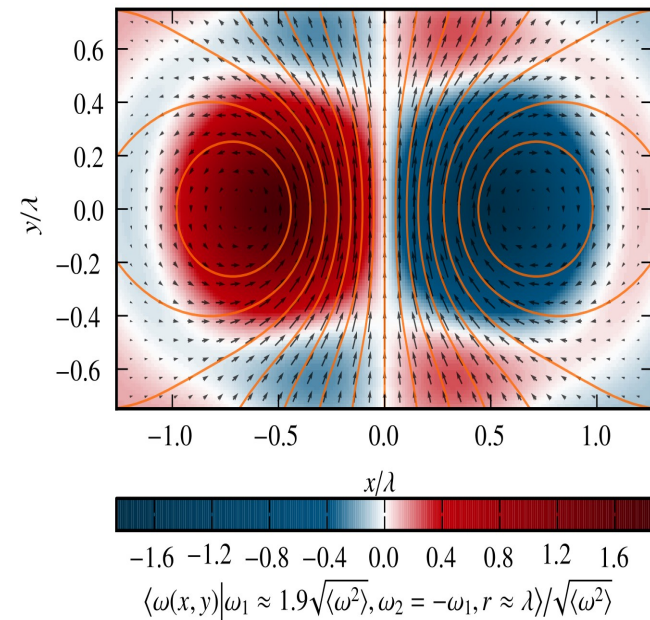
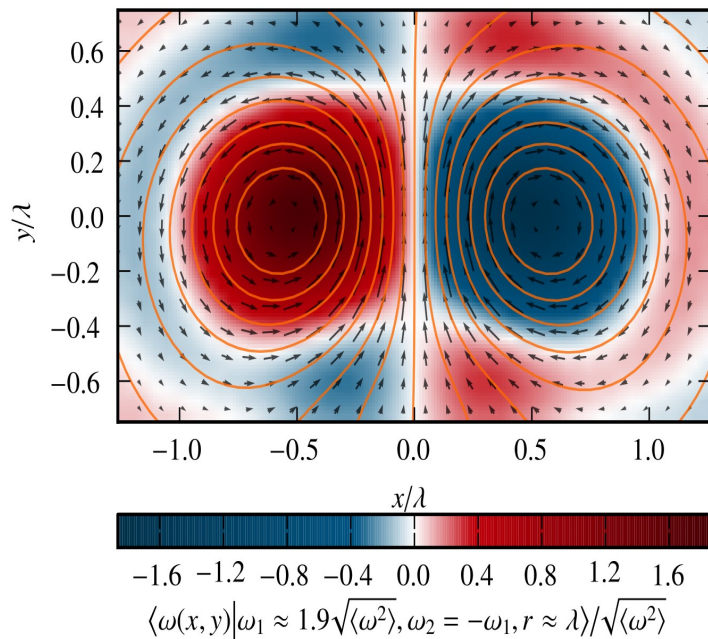
- DIRECTED TRANSPORT FROM UNCORRELATED NOISE!
- RATCHET!

INVERSE CASCADE WITHIN A SIMPLE VORTEX MODEL

(TOGETHER WITH J. FRIEDRICH)

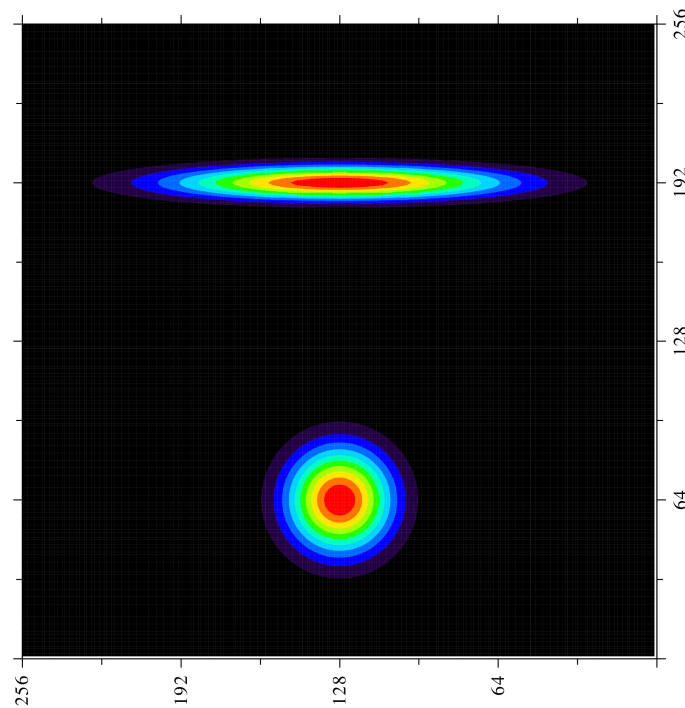
**WHERE DOES THE RELATIVE VELOCITY FIELD U
COMES FROM?**

ORIGIN OF INVERSE CASCADE: BEYOND LINEAR GAUSSIAN APPROXIMATION

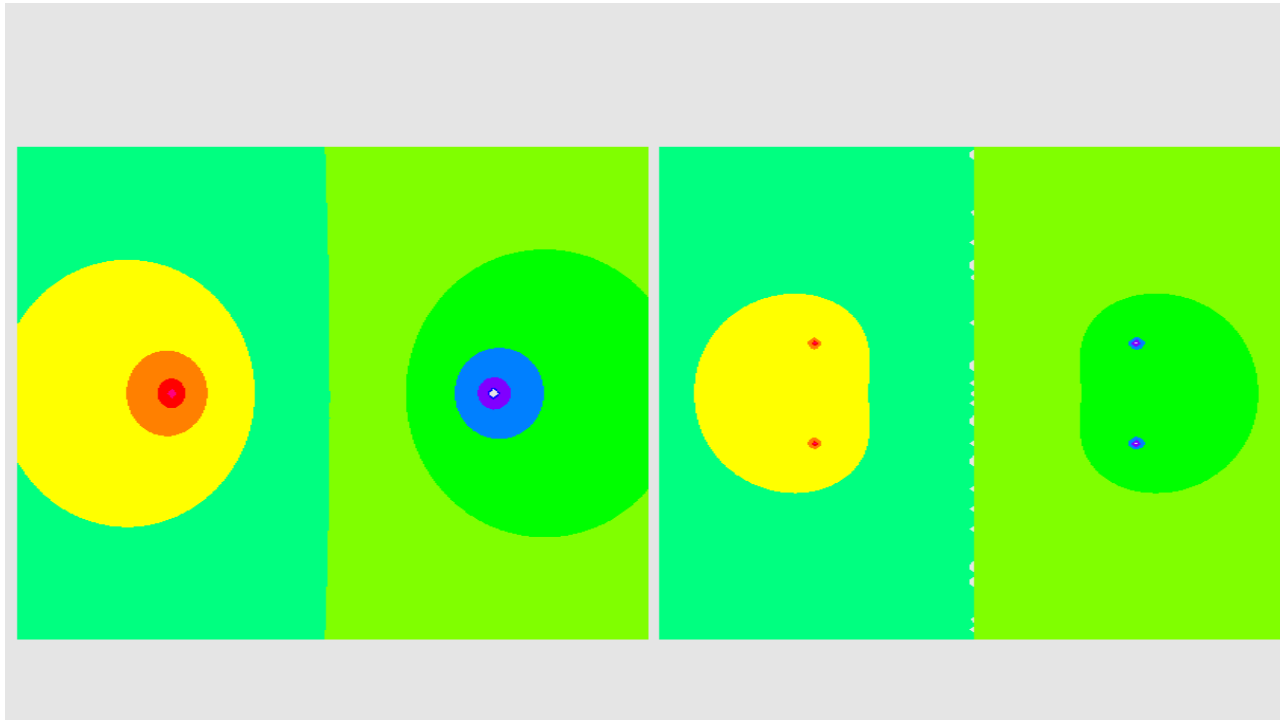


- EXTENSION TO DRESSED ELLIPTICAL VORTICES

VORTEX THINNING: INNER DEGREE'S OF FREEDOM



GENERATING ELLIPTICAL VORTICES



**ELLIPTICAL VORTEX: TWO INELASTICALLY
COUPLED POINT VORTICES (EFFECT OF
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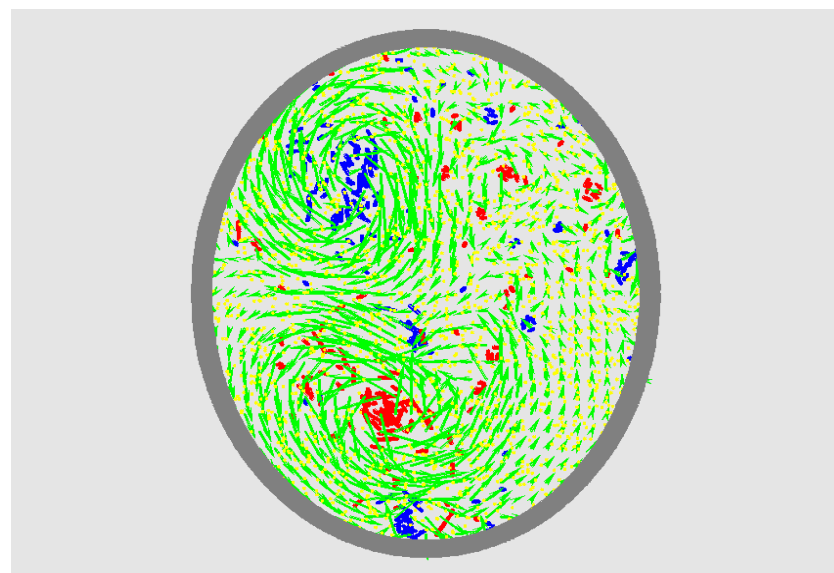
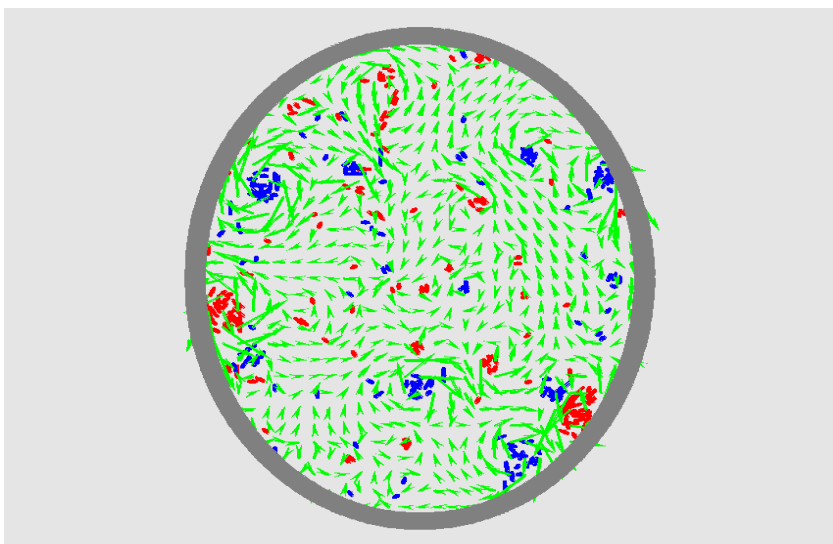
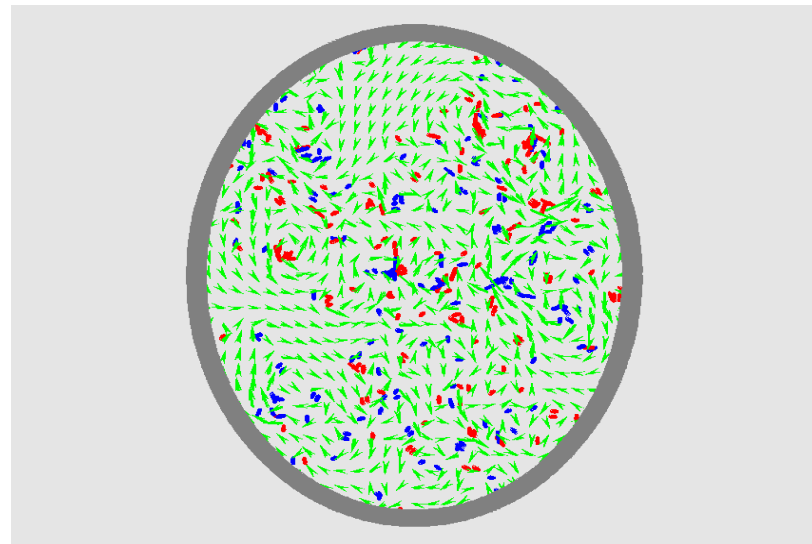
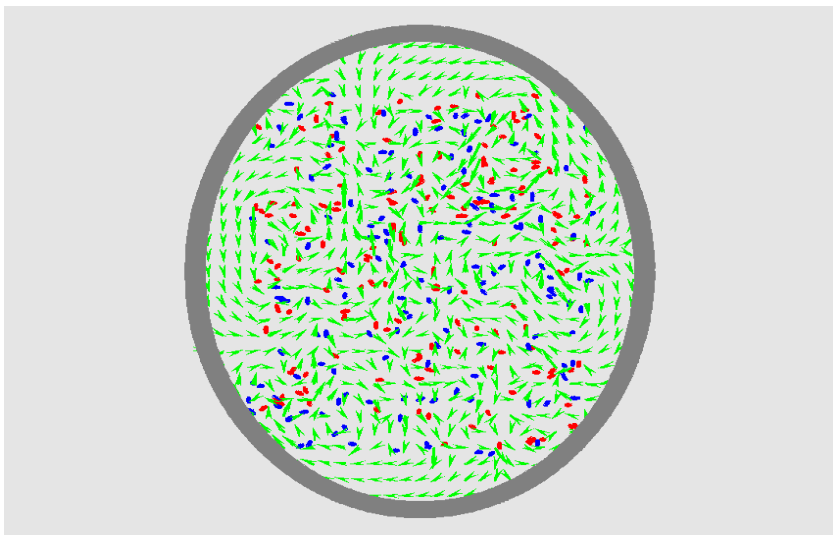
POINT VORTEX PAIR MODEL FOR INVERSE CASCADE

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i = \sum_j \Gamma_j \mathbf{e}_z \times \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j}{|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|^2} + \gamma (D_0 - D_{i,i+1}) \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_{i+1}}{|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_{i+1}|}$$

$$D_{ik} = |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_k|$$

- **NONPERTURBATIVE PART: ENERGY INPUT AT SMALL SCALES D_0**
- **NONLINEAR DYNAMICS TREATMENT**
- **ACTIVE FLUIDS, ACTIVE PARTICLES**

INVERSE CASCADE IN POINT VORTEX SYSTEMS



ONSAGER – HAMILTONIAN POINT VORTEX SYSTEM



INVERSE CASCADE IN POINT VORTEX SYSTEMS



CLUSTER FORMATION OF ELLIPTICAL VORTICES:

$$\frac{d}{dt} R(t) = \frac{c d^4 (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)^2}{\gamma R^5(t)}$$

- ATTRACTION OF ROTORS BY A LARGE VORTEX AT THE ORIGIN
- CLUSTER PHYSICS!
- RESULTS OBTAINED BY AVERAGING TECHNIQUES (fast rotations, interesting nonlinear dynamics, J. Friedrich, R. F. ArXiv (2012))
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TWO PAIRS OF ELLIPTICAL VORTICES: GLUING FIELD OF THE CASCADE

$$\frac{d}{dt} R(t) = \frac{c d^4 (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)^2}{R^5(t)}$$

- **ATTRACTION BETWEEN VORTICES WITH THE SAME CIRCULATION**
- **NO INTERACTION BETWEEN VORTICES WITH OPPOSITE CIRCULATION**
- **RESULT OBTAINED BY AVERAGING TECHNIQUES (fast rotations, interesting nonlinear dynamics)**

RECENT WORK ON INVERSE CASCADE BY POINT VORTEX DYNAMICS

$$\omega = \sum_j \Gamma_j N e^{-(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j(t)) C^{-1}(t) (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j(t))}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i = \sum_j \Gamma_j \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) + \sum_j \Gamma_j \nabla_i (C_i + C_j) \nabla_i \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$\dot{C}_i = C_i \nabla \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}_i) + \nabla \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}_i) C_i + \gamma (C_0 - C_i(t))$$

- Approximate derivation of evolution equation for Position and Shape from Navier-Stokes
- Relationship to **Lagrangian Coherent Structures**
- Instanton Calculations (Solution of instanton equations by elliptical point vortex ansatz, **Variational ansatz with elliptical vortices for MSR action**)

SUMMARY

TWO-POINT STATISTICS OF THE INVERSE CASCADE

- LANDAU QUASI-VORTICES AND THEIR INTERACTION
- ELLIPTICAL DEFORMATIONS OF THE VORTICES: ATTRACTION OF DRESSED VORTICES
- PAIR POINT VORTEX MODEL FOR INVERSE CASCADE
- SUBGRID MODEL FOR 2D TURBULENCE

