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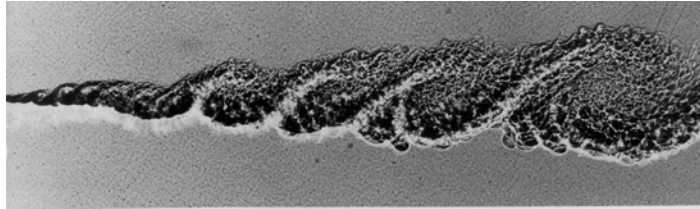
**Turbulence**

**chapter 16**  
**turbulent shear flows**

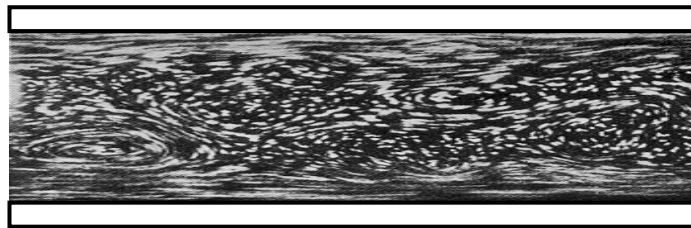
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## 16.1 shear flows

- two families



**free shear flows**  
a mixing layer



**wall bounded flows**  
a channel flow

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## 16.1 shear flows (...)

- back to chapter 13

- Reynolds decomposition  $\underline{u} = \langle \underline{u} \rangle + \underline{u}'$ ,  $p = \langle p \rangle + p'$

- Reynolds equation 
$$\frac{D\langle \underline{u} \rangle}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \underline{grad} \langle p \rangle + \underline{div} \left( 2\nu \langle \underline{d} \rangle - \langle \underline{u}' \otimes \underline{u}' \rangle \right)$$

↓  
Reynolds stress tensor

- kinetic energy

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{u}'^2 \rangle$$

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$$\frac{DK}{Dt} = K_{,t} + \langle \underline{u} \rangle \cdot \underline{grad} K = \underline{div} \underline{\phi}_K - \varepsilon_K - P$$

convection      diffusion      dissipation      production

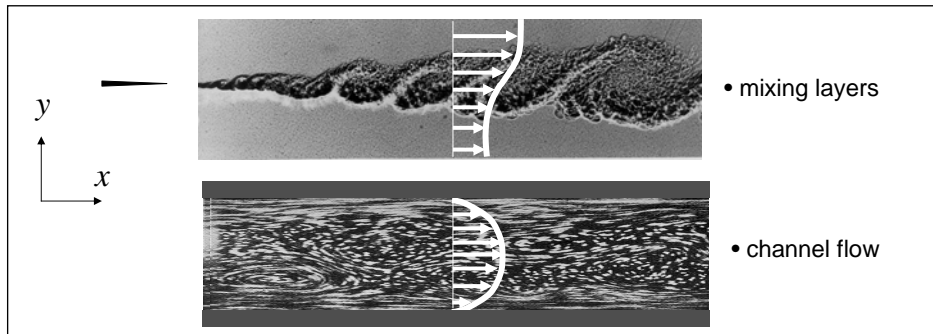
$$\frac{Dk}{Dt} = k_{,t} + \langle \underline{u} \rangle \cdot \underline{grad} k = \underline{div} \underline{\phi}_k - \varepsilon_k + P$$

Reynolds stress power  $P = -\langle \underline{u}' \otimes \underline{u}' \rangle : \nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle$

>0 (in general)

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## 16.1 shear flows (...)



• mixing layers

• channel flow

- ✓ equilibrium shear flows
  - statistical stationnarity
  - $x$  - wise statistical homogeneity
- ✓ turbulent kinetic energy (TKE) budget

$$\frac{Dk}{Dt} = \frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + \langle \underline{u} \rangle \cdot \text{grad } k = \underbrace{\text{div } \underline{\phi}_k}_{\text{diffusion (in the non-homogeneity directions)}} - \underbrace{\varepsilon_k}_{\text{dissipation}} + \underbrace{P}_{\text{production}} = 0$$

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## 16.2 scales

$$\text{div } \underline{\phi}_k - \varepsilon_k + P = 0$$

$$P = -\langle \underline{u}' \otimes \underline{u}' \rangle : \nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle$$

• turbulent stress

$$\langle \underline{u}' \otimes \underline{u}' \rangle \sim u_0^2$$

• dissipation

$$\varepsilon_k = \nu \langle |\nabla \underline{u}'|^2 \rangle \sim \frac{u_0^3}{l_0}$$

• diffusion

$$d = \text{div}(\underline{\phi}_k) \sim u_0^3 / l_0$$

• production of  $k$

$$P = -\langle \underline{u}' \otimes \underline{u}' \rangle : \nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle \sim u_0^2 |\nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle|$$

• cascade in equilibrium

$$u_0 ?$$

$$l_0 ?$$

$$|\nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle| ?$$

**cascade in equilibrium**  
production  $\sim$  dissipation



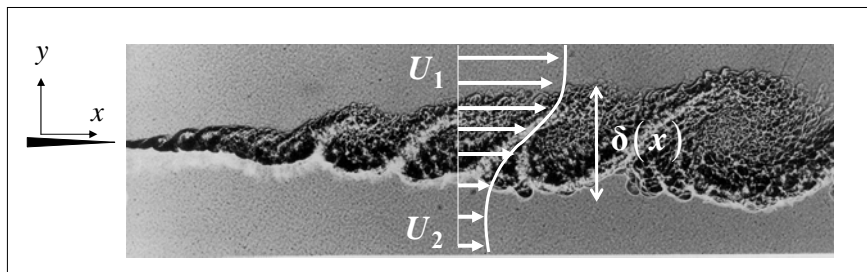
$$|\nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle| \sim \frac{u_0}{l_0}$$

the turbulent scales set the mean field gradients

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## 16.3 scales : free shear flows (...)

### • mixing layer

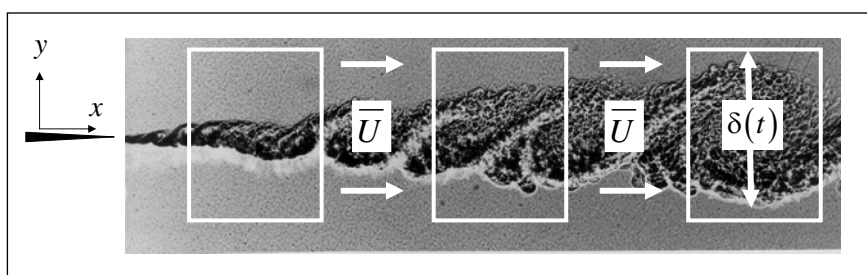


### • scales

- ✓ velocities  $\bar{U} = (U_1 + U_2)/2$  convection
- $\Delta U = U_1 - U_2$  production  $\Rightarrow$   $u_0 \sim \Delta U$  constant
- ✓ length  $l_0 \sim \delta(x)$   $\Rightarrow$   $l_0 \sim \delta(x)$  variable

## 16.3 scales : free shear flows (...)

### • approximation : Taylor hypothesis



✓ expansion rate :

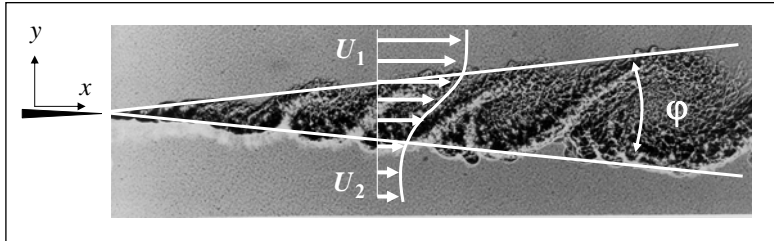
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial x} &\approx \frac{1}{\bar{U}} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} &\sim u_0 \sim \Delta U \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{l_0 \sim \delta(x) \sim \frac{\Delta U}{\bar{U}} x = 2 \frac{U_1 - U_2}{U_1 + U_2} x}$$

affine

✓ note :  $0 \leq \frac{\Delta U}{\bar{U}} = 2 \frac{U_1 - U_2}{U_1 + U_2} \leq 2$

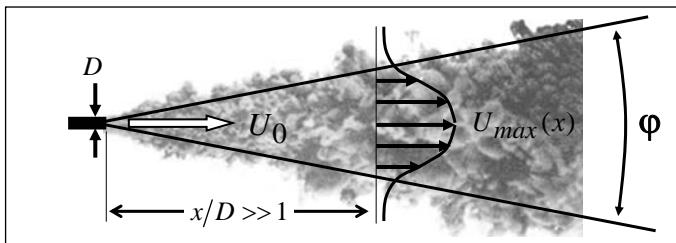
## 16.3 scales : free shear flows (...)

- **conclusion**  $l_0 \sim \delta(x) \sim \frac{\Delta U}{U} x$  affine



$$\phi = \phi\left(\frac{\Delta U}{U}\right)$$

- **the case of a free jet : far field**



$$\frac{\Delta U}{\bar{U}} = \frac{U_{max} - 0}{\frac{1}{2}(U_{max} + 0)} = 2$$

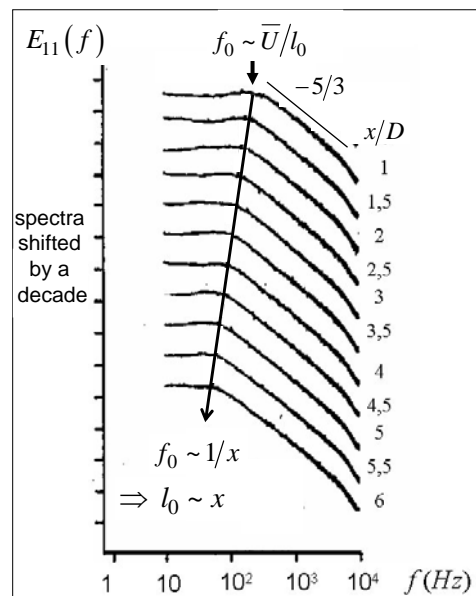
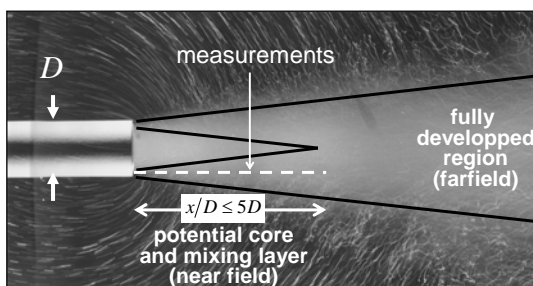
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = const.}$$

universal ?

probably

## 16.3 scales : free shear flows (...)

- **the case of a free jet : near field**



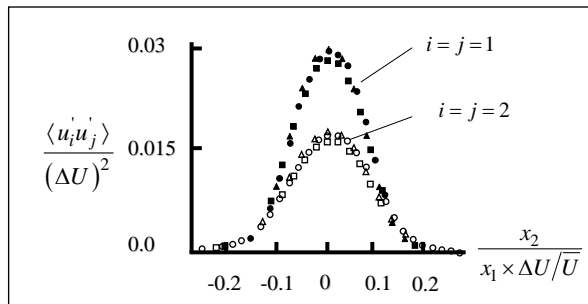
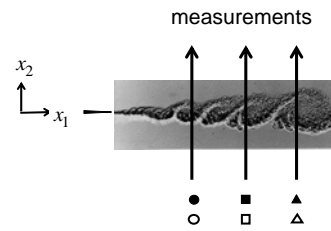
Leuchter (1988)

## 16.3 scales : free shear flows (...)

### • self-similarity in mixing layers

✓ turbulent field

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\langle u_i' u_j' \rangle}{u_0^2} &= f\left(\frac{x_2}{l_0}\right) \\ u_0 &\sim \Delta U \\ l_0 &\sim \frac{\Delta U}{U} x_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\langle u_i' u_j' \rangle}{(\Delta U)^2} = f\left(\frac{x_2}{x_1 \times \Delta U / \bar{U}}\right)$$



see Pope (2000)

## 16.3 scales : free shear flows (...)

### • orders of magnitude

✓ turbulence rate  $\frac{u_0}{\Delta U} \approx const.$   $const. = ?$

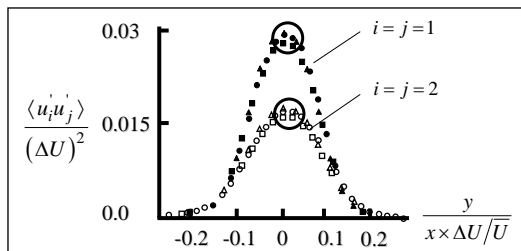
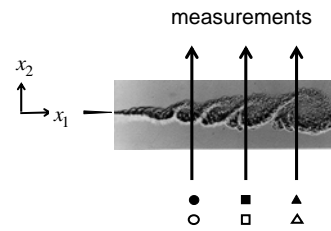
✓ thickness  $\frac{l_0(x_1)}{x_1 \times \Delta U / \bar{U}} \approx const.$   $const. = ?$

### • turbulence rate

✓ one choose  $\frac{u_0}{\Delta U} = \frac{\sqrt{k_{\max}}}{\Delta U}$  turbulent kinetic energy (TKE)

$$k = \frac{1}{2} (\langle u_1'^2 \rangle + \langle u_2'^2 \rangle + \langle u_3'^2 \rangle) \approx \frac{1}{2} (\langle u_1'^2 \rangle + 2\langle u_2'^2 \rangle)$$

$\langle u_3'^2 \rangle \approx \langle u_2'^2 \rangle$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{k_{\max}}}{\Delta U} \approx \sqrt{0.03} = 0.17$$

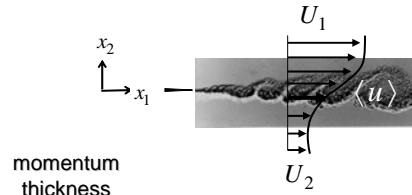
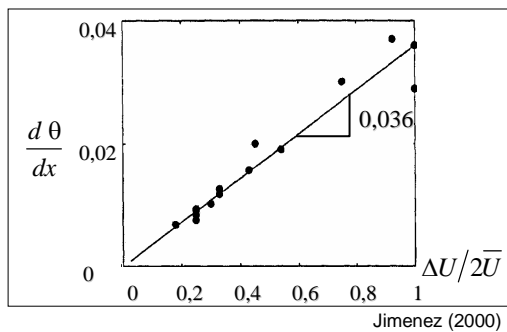
⇒ turbulence rate  $\approx 15-20\%$

## 16.3 scales : free shear flows (...)

• thickness  $\frac{l_0(x)}{x \times \Delta U / \bar{U}} \approx const. = ?$

✓ one choose :

$$l_0(x) = \theta(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\langle u \rangle - U_2}{\Delta U} \left( 1 - \frac{\langle u \rangle - U_2}{\Delta U} \right) dy$$



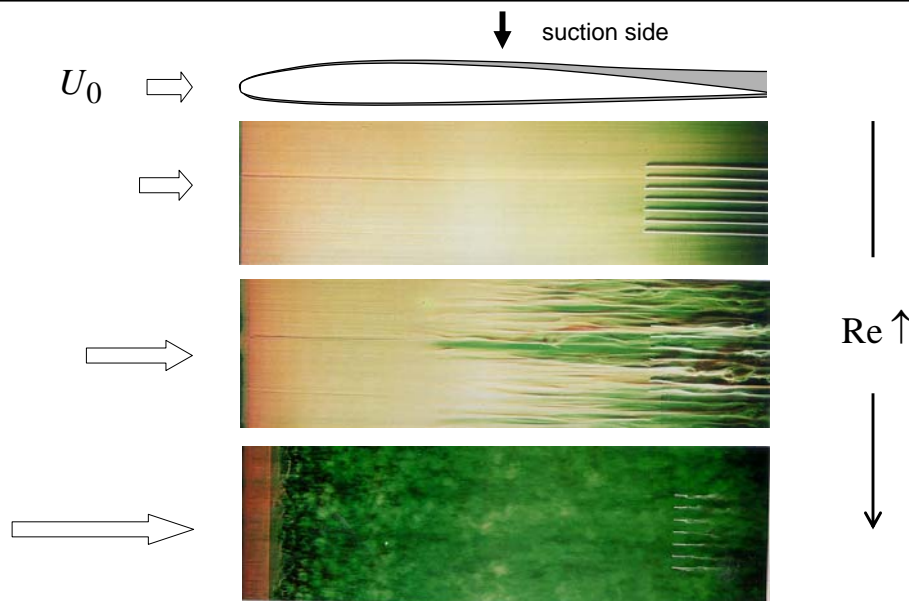
momentum thickness

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l_0(x)}{x} \approx 0,02 \times \frac{\Delta U}{U} \approx \text{few \% } (*)$$

$$(*) \text{ Rem : } 0 \leq \frac{\Delta U}{U} = 2 \frac{U_1 - U_2}{U_1 + U_2} \leq 2$$

⇒ a turbulent shear layer is a thin layer

## 16.4 scales : wall bounded shear flows



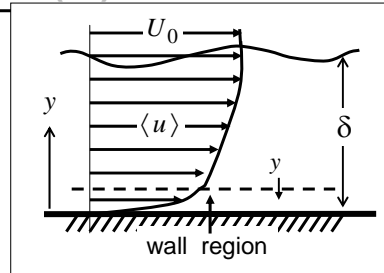
Werlé, 1987

## 16.4 scales : wall bounded shear flows (...)

- **outer scales** (same as in a free shear flow)

velocity  $U_0$  constant  
length  $\delta$  variable

⇒ not suited because this does not account for the "blocage effect" by the wall. Turbulence originates at the wall where it is produced by the wall shear stress



- **inner scales : wall region**

⇒ region where turbulence is constrained by the wall

velocity  $u_0 \sim u_\tau = \sqrt{\tau_p / \rho}$  **friction velocity** where  $\tau_p(x) = \eta \frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial y}(x, y=0) =$  wall shear stress

length  $l_0 = l_0(y) \sim y$  at a given height  $y$  turbulence scales cannot exceed  $y$  due to a blocage effect

- **boundary layer variables**

✓ introducing the viscous lengthscale  $\delta_v = \nu / u_\tau \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} y^+ = \frac{y}{\delta_v} = \frac{u_\tau y}{\nu} = \frac{u_0 l_0}{\nu} = Re_0 \\ u^+ = \langle u \rangle / u_\tau \end{cases} \quad \text{boundary layer variables}$$

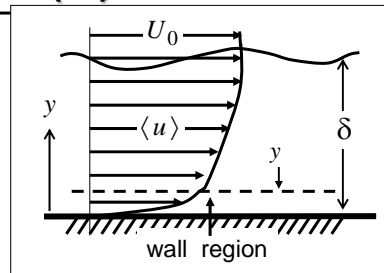
## 16.4 scales : wall bounded shear flows (...)

- **scales : wall region**

velocity  $u_0 \sim u_\tau = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_p}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\nu \frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial y}(y=0)}$   
length  $l_0 \sim y$

- **boundary layer variables**

$$\begin{cases} y^+ = \frac{y}{\delta_v} = \frac{u_\tau y}{\nu} = \frac{u_0 l_0}{\nu} = Re_0 \\ u^+ = \langle u \rangle / u_\tau \end{cases}$$



- **laminar region (viscous sublayer) :**  $y^+ \sim 1$  ( $Re_0 \sim 1$ )

$$\nu \frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial y} \approx \nu \frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial y}(y=0) = \frac{\tau_p}{\rho} = u_\tau^2 \Rightarrow u^+ = \frac{\langle u \rangle}{u_\tau} = \frac{u_\tau y}{\nu} = y^+ \quad \text{linear law}$$

- **turbulent region (log region) :**  $y^+ \gg 1$  ( $Re_0 \gg 1$ )

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{production } P = -\nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle : \langle \underline{u}' \otimes \underline{u}' \rangle \sim \frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial y} u_\tau^2 \\ \text{dissipation } \varepsilon \sim \frac{u_0^3}{l_0} \sim \frac{u_\tau^3}{y} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{cascade : } P \sim \varepsilon \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial y} u_\tau^2 \sim \frac{u_\tau^3}{y}$$

log law

$$u^+ \sim A \log y^+ + B$$

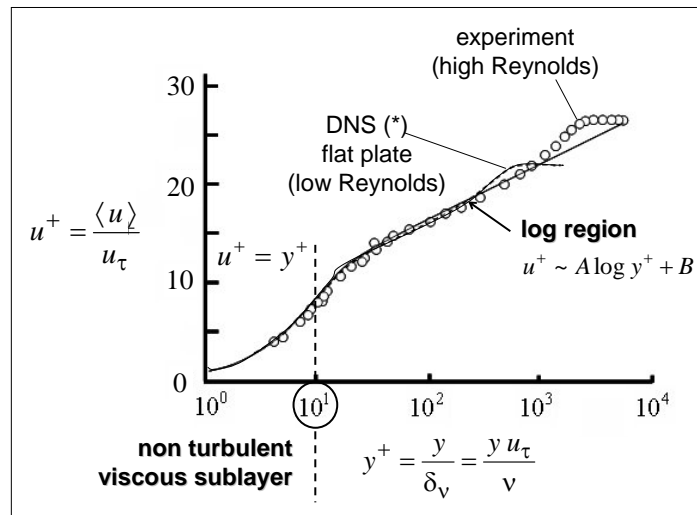
$$\frac{\partial u^+}{\partial y^+} \sim \frac{1}{y^+}$$

$$\frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial y} u_\tau^2 \sim \frac{u_\tau^3}{y}$$



## 16.4 scales : wall bounded shear flows (...)

- the log-law

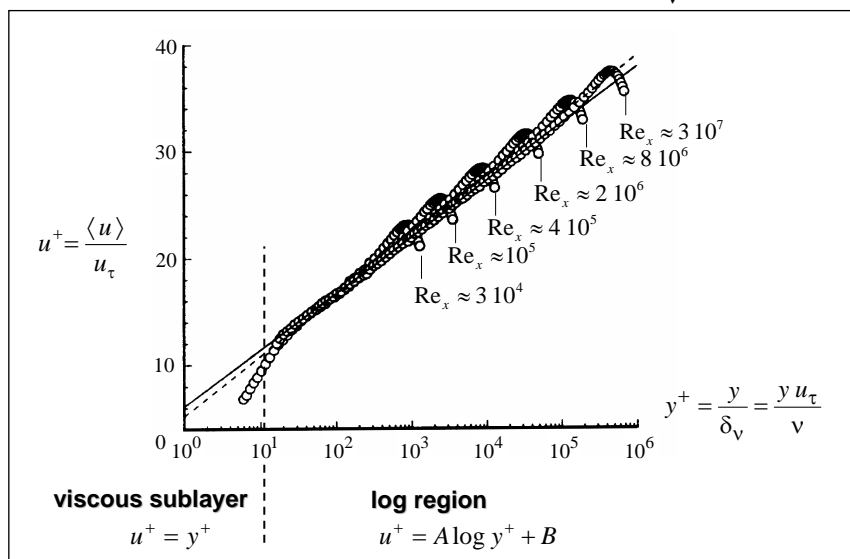


(\*) DNS = Direct Numerical Simulation (see later)

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## 16.4 scales : wall bounded shear flows (...)

- the log-law : variation with the Reynolds number  $Re_x = \frac{U_0 x}{\nu}$



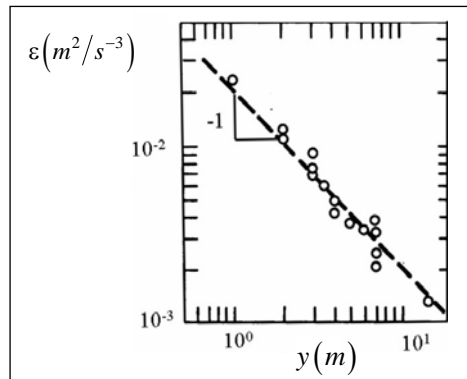
Zagora & Smits 1997, see also Pope 2000

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## 16.4 scales : wall bounded shear flows (...)

- dissipation  $\varepsilon \sim \nu \langle |\nabla \underline{u}|^2 \rangle \sim \frac{u_0^3}{l_0} \sim \frac{u_\tau^3}{y}$  true ?

atmospheric boundary layer



Gibson & Williams 1969

## 16.4 scales : wall bounded shear flows (...)

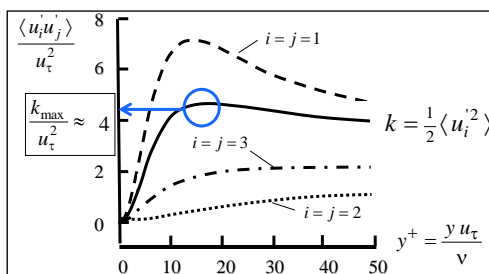
- orders of magnitude

✓ turbulence rate  $\frac{u_0}{U_0} = \text{const.} \times \frac{u_\tau}{U_0}$   $\text{const.} = ?$

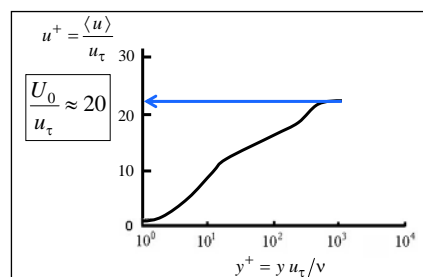
✓ thickness see later

- turbulence rate

✓ one choose  $\frac{u_0}{U_0} = \frac{\sqrt{k_{\max}}}{U_0}$  turbulent kinetic energy (TKE)  
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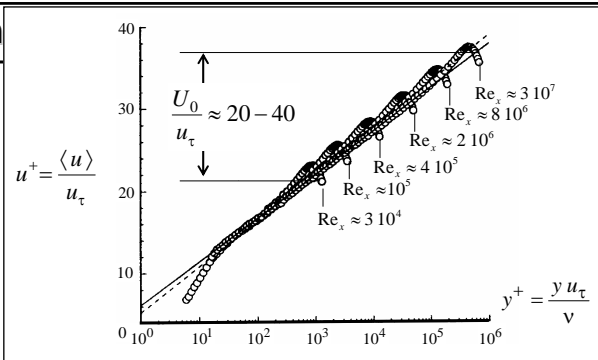
Spalart - DNS (1988)



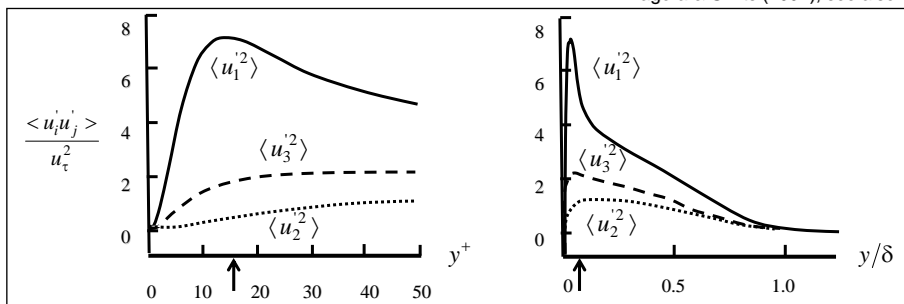
$\Rightarrow u_0 \sim \sqrt{k_{\max}} \approx 2 u_\tau \Rightarrow u_0 \sim U_0/10 \Rightarrow$  turbulent rate  $\approx 10\%$

## 16.5 boundary layer : rem

- ✓ the friction velocity varies weakly with Reynolds number  $Re_x$
- ✓ boundary layer turbulence is strongly anisotropic, such as  $\langle u_1'^2 \rangle \gg \langle u_3'^2 \rangle > \langle u_2'^2 \rangle$
- ✓ turbulence reach its maximum at the bottom of the log region, at  $y^+ \approx 15$



Zagora & Smits (1997), see also Pope (2000)



Spalart - DNS (1988), see also Pope (2000)

## 16.5 boundary layer : remarks (...)

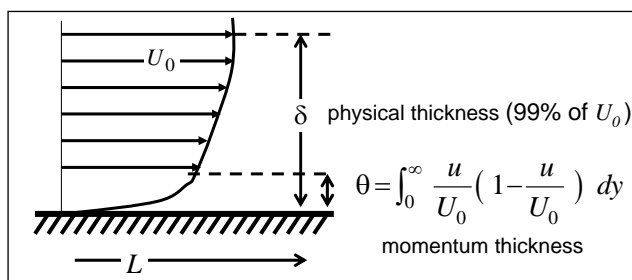
- the different Reynolds numbers in a boundary layer

$$Re_x = \frac{U_0 x}{\nu}$$

$$Re = \frac{U_0 L}{\nu}$$

$$Re_\theta = \frac{U_0 \theta}{\nu}$$

$$Re^+ = \frac{u_\tau \delta}{\nu} = \frac{\delta}{\delta_\nu}$$



relations

$$Re^+ = Re \frac{u_\tau \delta}{U_0 L}$$

$$Re_\theta = Re \frac{\theta \delta}{\delta L}$$

typical

$$\frac{U_0}{u_\tau} \approx 20 - 40$$

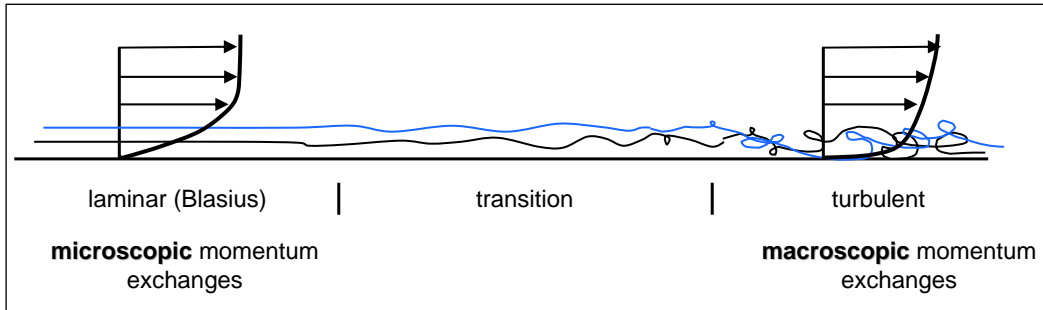
$$\frac{\theta}{\delta} \approx \frac{1}{10}$$

exemple :  $U_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}, L = 1 \text{ m}, \delta \approx 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

$$\begin{cases} Re \approx 10^6 \\ Re^+ \approx 3000 \\ Re_\theta \approx 1000 \end{cases}$$

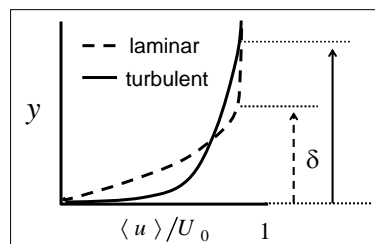
## 16.5 boundary layer : remarks (...)

- from laminarity (Blasius) to turbulence



- due to turbulence :

- ✓ increase of the wall shear stress
- ✓ increase of the thicknesses



laminar  
(Prandtl's  
theory)

$$\frac{\delta}{x} \sim \text{Re}_x^{-1/2}$$

turbulent  
(empirical)

$$\frac{\delta}{x} \sim \text{Re}_x^{-1/6}$$

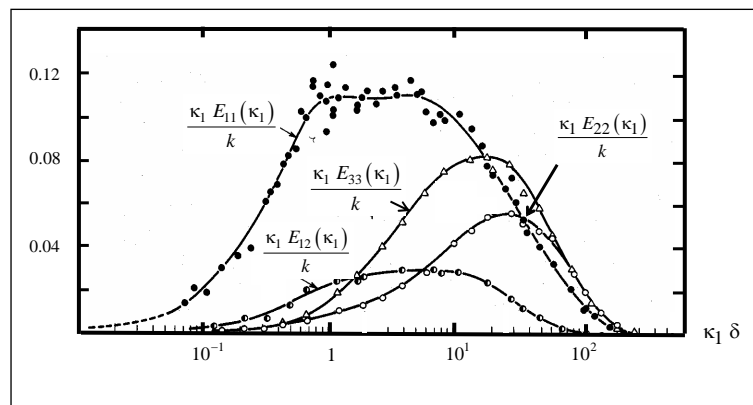
## 16.5 boundary layer : remarks (...)

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- scale anisotropy

1D - spectra (hot-wires) in a boundary layer at  $y_0/\delta = 0.11$ ,  $y_0^+ = 217$

Note : this is a premultiplied semi-logarithmic plot of the 1D spectra  $\kappa_i E_{ij}(\kappa_1) = f(\log \kappa_1)$  (see annex)



Fulachier 1972

## annex : premultiplied semi-logarithmic plots of spectra

- TKE and energy spectrum

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{u}'^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty E(\kappa) d\kappa$$

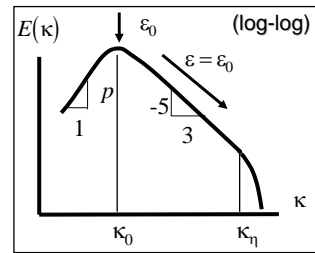
$E(\kappa)$  = distribution of energy among the wave numbers

- **self similarity** : the reason for the appearance of power laws such as  $E_\kappa \sim \kappa^{-5/3}$  is that the inviscid equations are invariant to geometric scaling, so that the important relations are those between a **given length scale and its multiples**, rather than between scales which differ by a fixed amount. It is for this reason that spectra are usually plotted in **logarithmic**

not projected

- **but** : in doing so, that representation loses one of the useful graphic properties of the spectrum, which is to represent energies by integrals or by areas :

$$k = \int_0^\infty E(\kappa) d\kappa \neq \int_{-\infty}^\infty \log E(\kappa) d \log \kappa$$



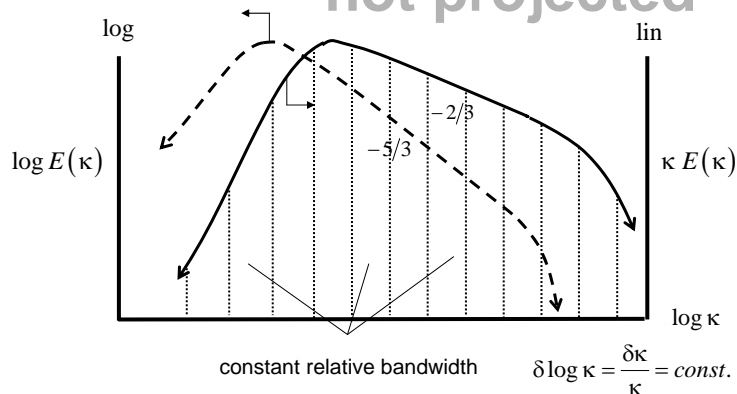
## annex : premultiplied semi-logarithmic plots of spectra (...)

- **to remind that** : it is useful to use semi-logarithmic plots of the pre-multiplied spectrum, writing

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{u}'^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty E(\kappa) d\kappa = \int_0^\infty \kappa E(\kappa) d \log \kappa$$

where the pre-multiplied factor  $\kappa$  in front of the spectrum compensates for the differential of the logarithm, and the integral property is restored  $\Rightarrow$  integral under the curve gives the energy  $k$

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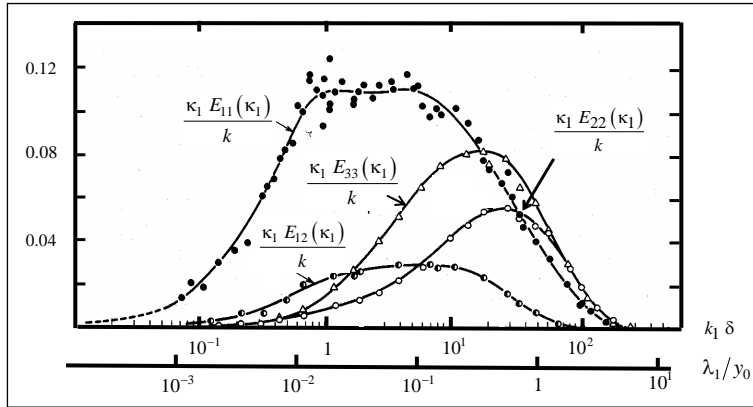


## annex : premultiplied semi-logarithmic plots of spectra (...)

- scale anisotropy (...)

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1D - spectra (hot-wires) in a boundary layer at  $y_0/\delta = 0.11, y_0^+ = 217$



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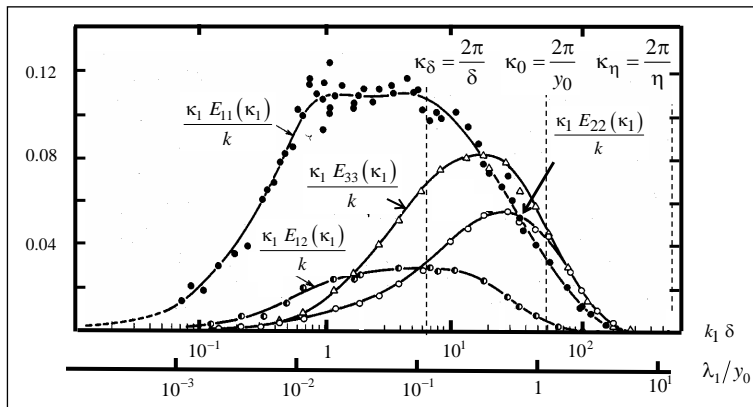
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\langle u_i u_j \rangle}{k} = \int_0^\infty \frac{\kappa_1 E_{ij}(\kappa_1)}{k} d \log \kappa_1, \quad k = \frac{1}{2} \langle u_i^2 \rangle$$

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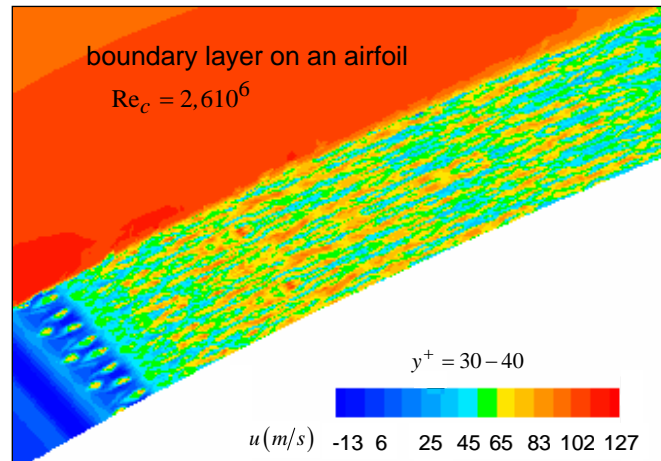
- ⇒ confirms the strongly anisotropic nature of the boundary layer turbulence
- ⇒ existence of strong longitudinal velocity fluctuations of scales larger than  $\delta$

## 16.5 boundary layer : remarks (...)

- scale anisotropy (...)

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DNS of a boundary layer showing the presence of elongated structures, named streaks



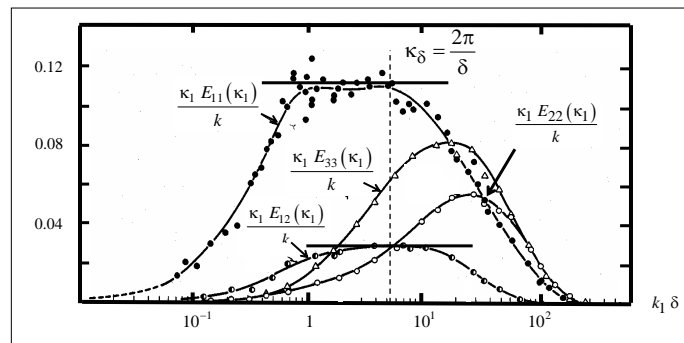
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- production scales



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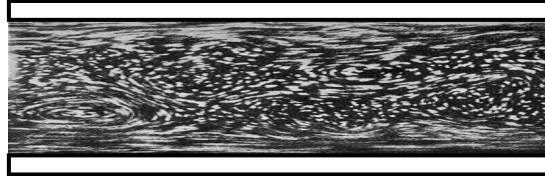
$$\begin{cases} y_0/\delta = 0.11 \\ y_0^+ = 217 \end{cases}$$

- ✓ note the following trend : maximum of  $\kappa_1 E_{11}(\kappa_1)$  and  $\kappa_1 E_{12}(\kappa_1)$  such that  $\kappa E(\kappa) \sim const.$
- ✓ this conflicts the Richardson-Kolmogorov  $E(\kappa) \sim \kappa^{-5/3}$  law
- ✓ such energy producing large scale structures lie outside the scope of a self-similar isotropic cascade model
- ✓ on dimensional grounds, to get this we must write  $E = f(\kappa, u_\tau)$  instead of  $E = f(\kappa, \varepsilon)$
- ✓ so  $E \sim u_\tau^2 \kappa^{-1} \Rightarrow \kappa E \sim const.$   $\square$  these structures contribute a lot to the wall shear stress  $u_\tau$

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## 16.6 channel flow

- turbulent channel flow : remainder



- ✓ far away from the entrance, if the Reynolds number is large enough, an equilibrium turbulent shear flow is obtained
- ✓ as seen in chapter 6, the dissipation rate per unit mass averaged on time and in a volume  $V$ ,  $\varepsilon_V = \langle \varepsilon \rangle_V^T$ , fulfills :

$$\frac{\varepsilon_V}{\overline{U_b^T}/L} \approx const.$$

mean dissipation rate per unit mass

where  $\overline{U_b^T}$  denotes the time averaged bulk velocity

## 16.6 channel flow (...)

- the Reynolds equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D\langle \underline{u} \rangle}{Dt} &= \frac{\partial \langle \underline{u} \rangle}{\partial t} + \nabla \langle \underline{u} \rangle \cdot \langle \underline{u} \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} \langle p \rangle + \text{div} ( 2\nu \langle \underline{d} \rangle - \langle \underline{u}' \otimes \underline{u}' \rangle ) \end{aligned}$$

- $x$ - component

H1 - unidirectional steady mean flow  $\langle \underline{u} \rangle = U(y) \underline{e}_x$

H3 -  $x$  - wise and  $z$  - wise statistical homogeneity

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \langle p \rangle}{\partial x} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \langle u'^2 \rangle - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \langle u'v' \rangle - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \langle u'w' \rangle$$

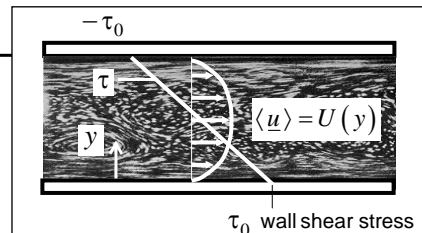
$G > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = G + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} ( \nu \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} - \langle u'v' \rangle ) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} = -G$$

$\tau = \text{shear stress}$

$\tau$  affine

$\tau(y) = \tau^{visc}(y) + \tau^{turb}(y)$  - total  
 $\tau^{visc}(y) = \nu \partial U / \partial y$  - viscous  
 $\tau^{turb}(y) = -\langle u'v' \rangle$  - turbulent





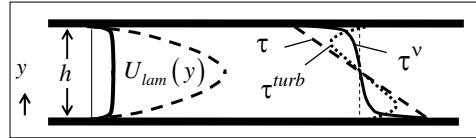
## 16.6 channel flow (...)

### • the $x$ - component of the mean momentum equation (...)

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} = -G$$

$\tau$  affine

$$\begin{cases} \tau(y) = \tau^{visc}(y) + \tau^{turb}(y) \\ \tau^{visc}(y) = \nu \partial U / \partial y \\ \tau^{turb}(y) = -\langle u'v' \rangle \end{cases}$$



• **laminar regime** :  $\partial \tau / \partial y = \partial \tau^{visc} / \partial y = \nu \partial^2 U / \partial y^2 = -G \Rightarrow U_{lam}(y) = -\frac{G}{2\nu} \left( y^2 - \frac{h^2}{4} \right)$   
 poiseuille

• **turbulent regime** :  $\partial (\tau^{visc} + \tau^{turb}) / \partial y = -G$

### • shear stress boundary conditions and symmetry

$$\begin{cases} \tau^{turb}(0) = -\rho \langle u'v' \rangle(0) = 0 \\ \tau^{turb}(h) = -\rho \langle u'v' \rangle(h) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{no slip}$$

$$\tau^{turb}\left(\frac{1}{2}h\right) = 0 \quad \text{flow symmetry}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the turbulent stress  $\tau^{turb}(y) = -\langle u'v' \rangle$  can freely develop away from the wall

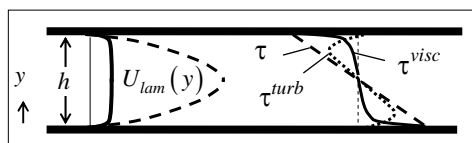
$\Rightarrow$  the viscous stress  $\tau^{visc}(y) = \nu \partial U / \partial y$  concentrates close to the wall

$\Rightarrow$  integrating  $\tau^{visc}(y) = \nu \partial U / \partial y$  leads to a  $U$  profile flatter than Poiseuille's

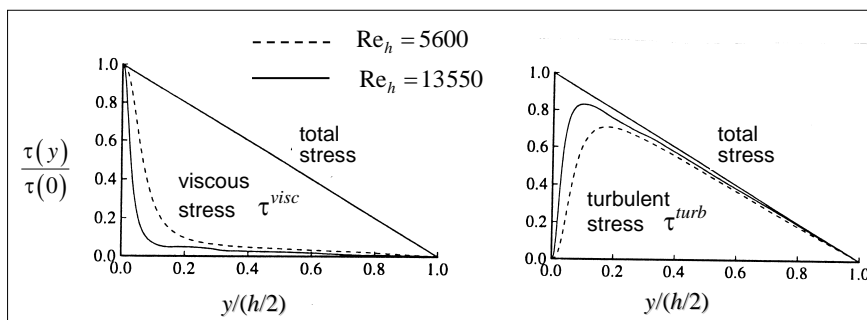
$\Rightarrow$  turbulence slows down the flow

## 16.6 channel flow (...)

### • observations : DNS



$$Re_h = \frac{U_b h}{\nu}$$

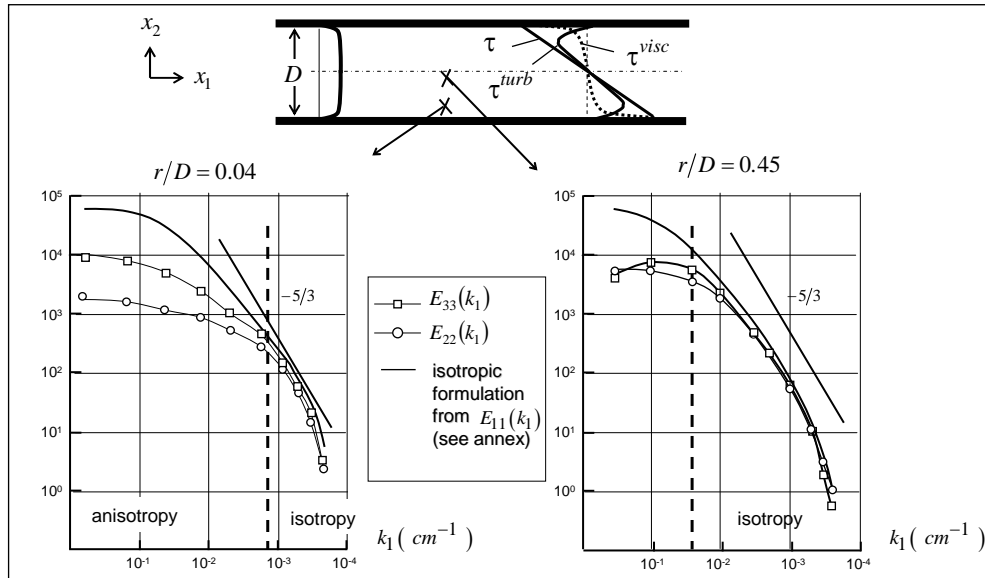


Pope - DNS (2000)

## 16.6 channel flow (...)

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### • observations : spectra (experiment)



Comte Bellot et al. (1971)

## annex – isotropic formulation of the 1D spectra (remainder)

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### • back to chapter 15

- ✓ knowing the true longitudinal 1D spectrum  $E_{11}(\kappa_1)$ , one calculates the isotropic energy  $E(\kappa)$  by means of the formulae :

$$E(\kappa = \kappa_1) = \frac{1}{2} \kappa_1^3 \frac{d}{d\kappa_1} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_1} \frac{dE_{11}(\kappa_1)}{d\kappa_1} \right)$$

- ✓ starting from the three 1D spectra, one can also use :

$$E(\kappa = \kappa_1) = -\frac{1}{2} \kappa_1 \frac{dE_{ii}(\kappa_1)}{d\kappa_1}, E_{ii}(\kappa) = E_{11}(\kappa) + E_{22}(\kappa) + E_{33}(\kappa)$$

- ✓ then we can go back to an isotropic formulation of the spectra  $E_{22}(\kappa_1), E_{33}(\kappa_1)$  as done in the figure of the previous slide (Comte-Bellot et al. 1971), using :

$$E_{22}^{iso}(\kappa_1) = E_{33}^{iso}(\kappa_1) = \int_{\kappa_1}^{\infty} \frac{E(\kappa)}{\kappa} \left( 1 + \frac{\kappa_1^2}{\kappa^2} \right) d\kappa$$

## 16.7 turbulent shear flows : summary not projected

- the two main classes of turbulent flows have been inspected : free or wall bounded shear flows
- the cascade model still works in such flows as far as the two following main hypotheses are respected :
  - ✓ scale decoupling (large Reynolds number  $Re_0 = u_0 l_0 / \nu$ )
  - ✓ statistical stationnarity of energy injection
- problematic cases are those where turbulence is put out of equilibrium
  - ✓ turbulence extinction close to walls
  - ✓ interfaces separating turbulent – laminar regions (intermittency)
  - ✓ rapid variations in the mean field ( $\Rightarrow$  variations of the energy input)
- away from such situations, « cascade based » models of turbulence may be imagined

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## 16.8 turbulent shear flows : research briefs

- free shear flows : sensitivity to initial conditions
  - ✓ initial conditions of free shear flows ... are fixed by wall bounded shear flows
  - ✓ this can be used to control the jet



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## 16.8 turbulent shear flows : research briefs (...)

- jet : turbulent shear flows under rotation or acoustic forcing

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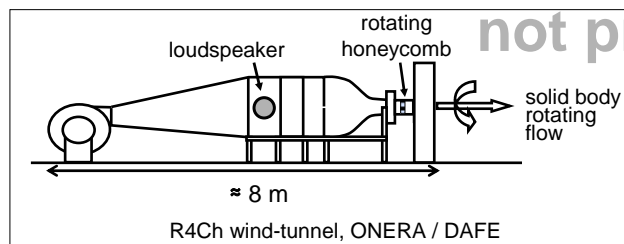
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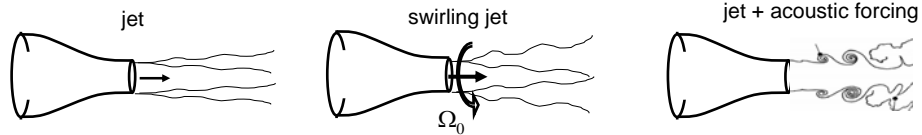
## 16.8 turbulent shear flows : research briefs (...)

- jet : turbulent shear flows under rotation or acoustic forcing (...)

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exit velocity :	$U_0 = 21.6 \text{ m/s}$
exit diameter :	$D = 0.15 \text{ m}$
Reynolds number :	$Re = 2.14 \cdot 10^5$
swirl number :	$0 \leq S = \frac{\Omega_0 D}{2U_0} \leq 0.8$

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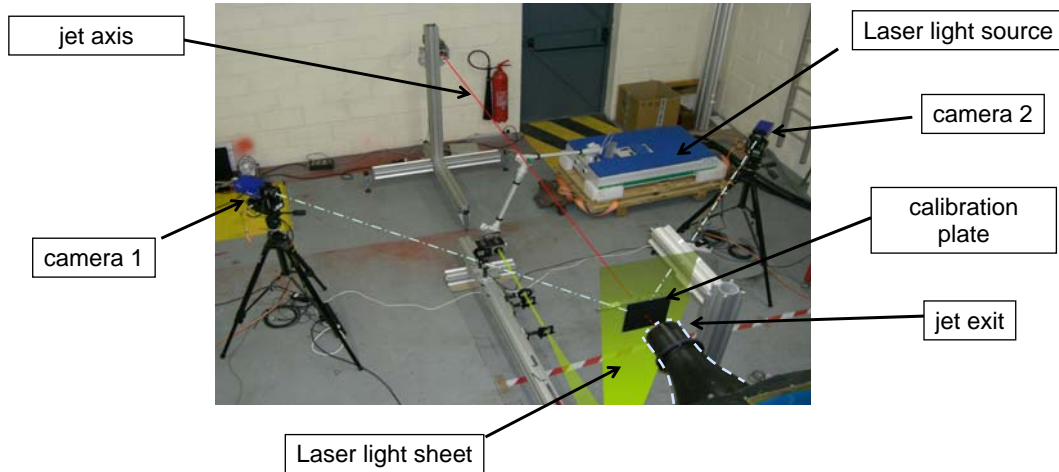
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✓ measurements

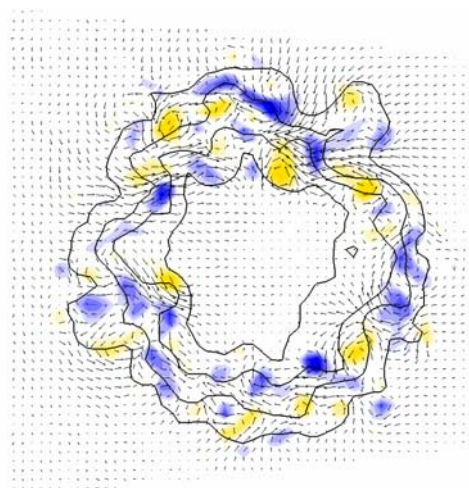
PIV : standard and time resolved



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- jet : turbulent shear flows under rotation (...)

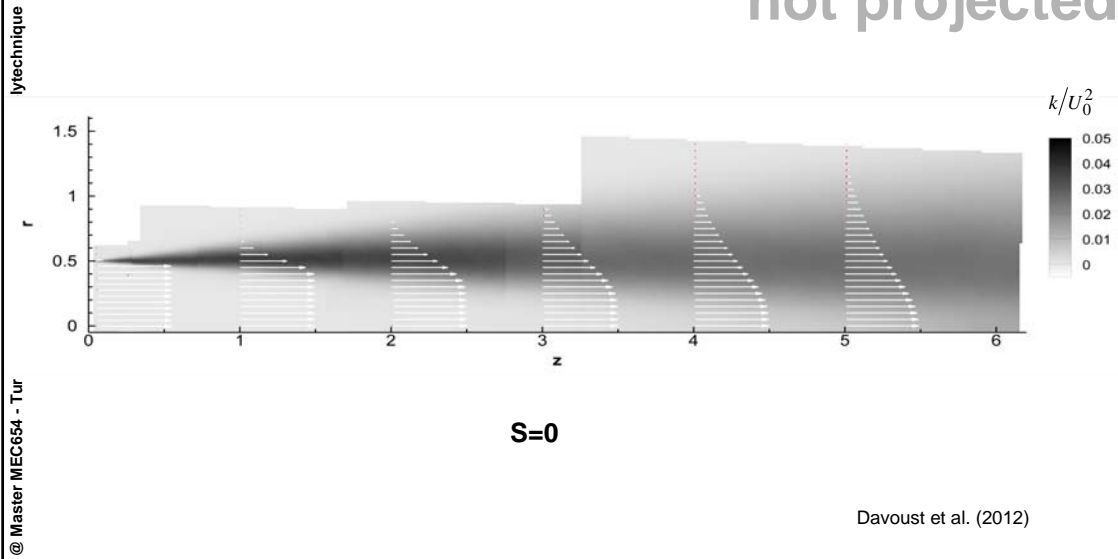
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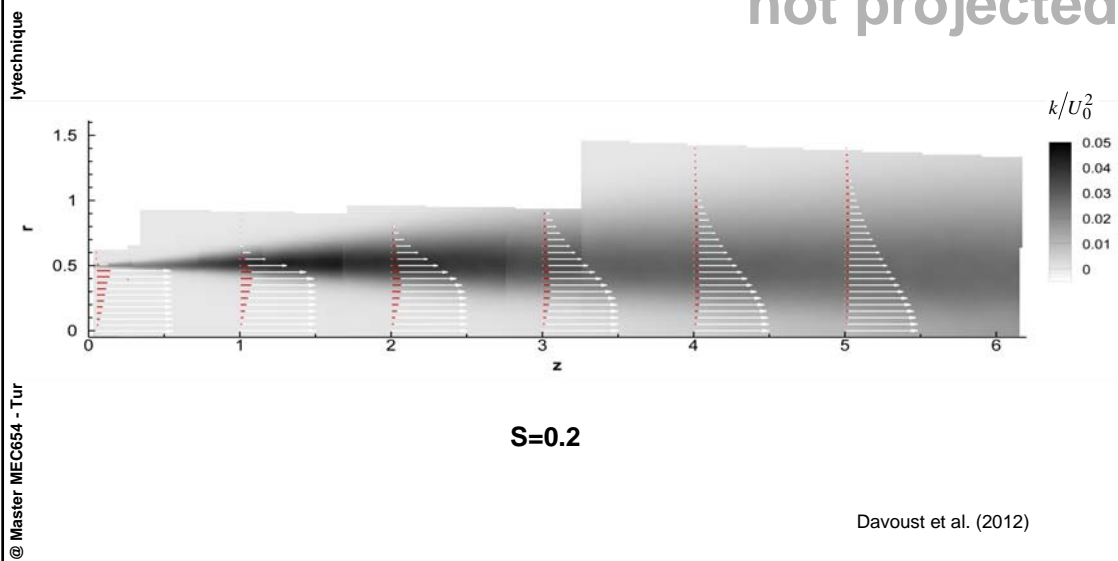
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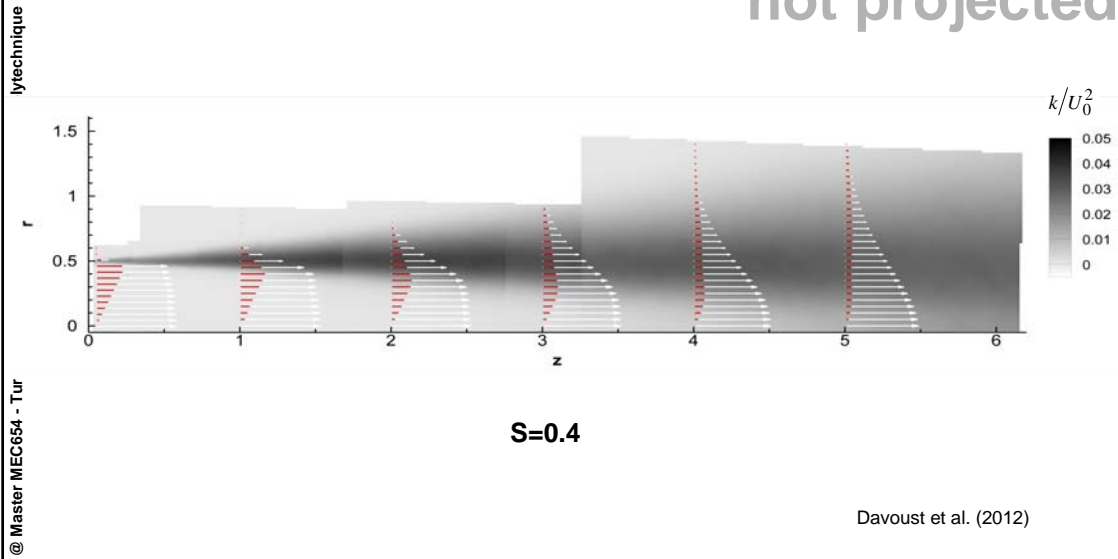
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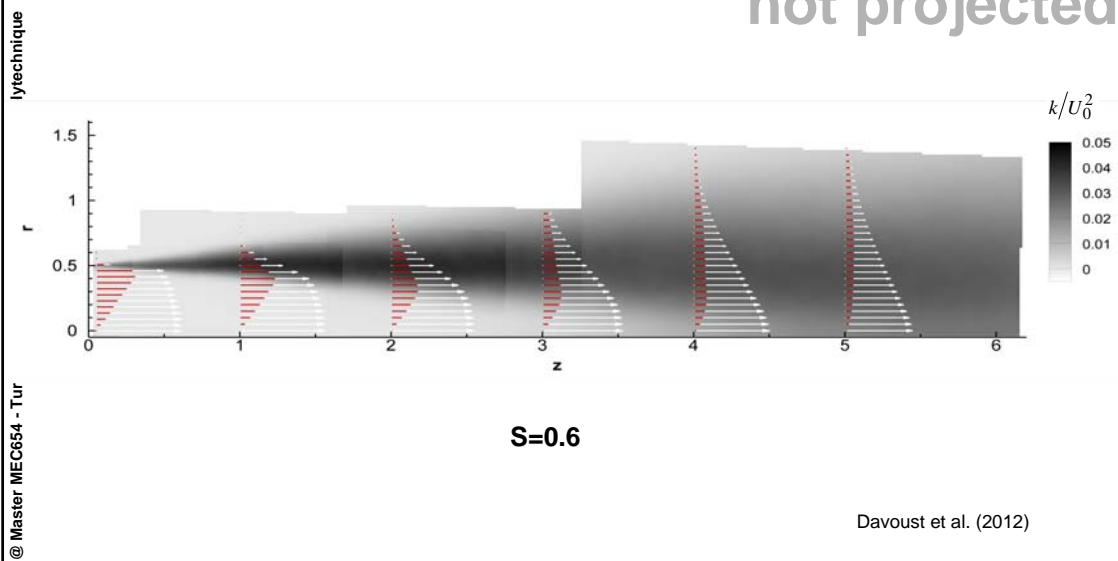
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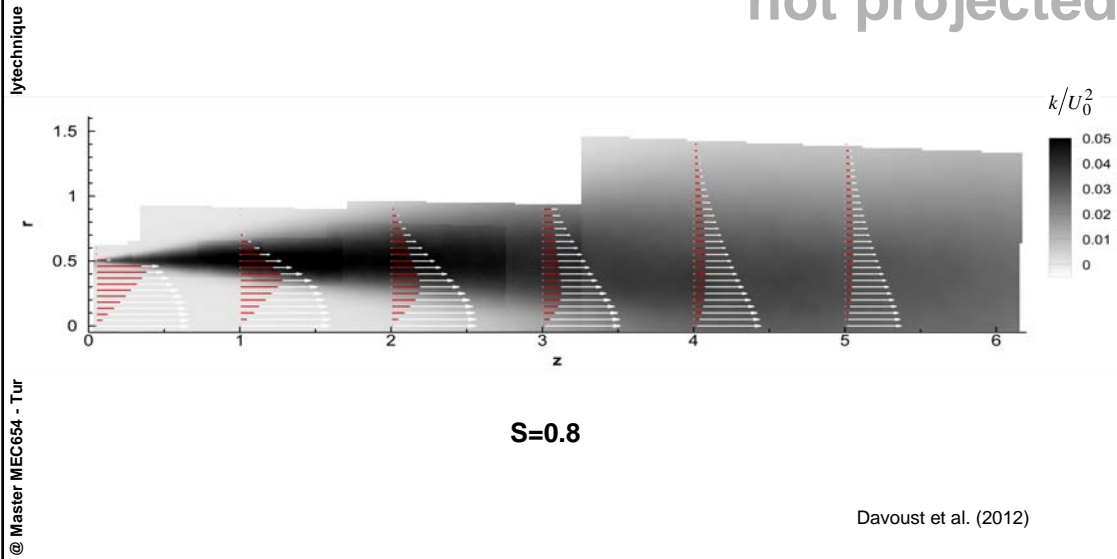
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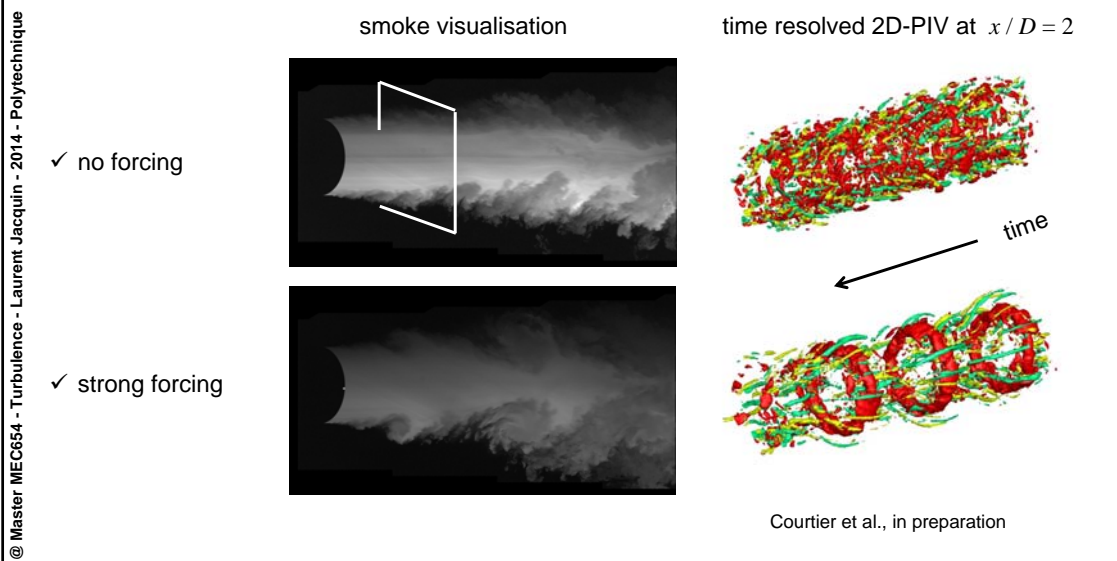
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- jet : turbulent shear flows under acoustic forcing

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## 16.8 turbulent shear flows : research briefs (...)

- **grid turbulence : not a turbulent shear flow (but a research brief on turbulence)**

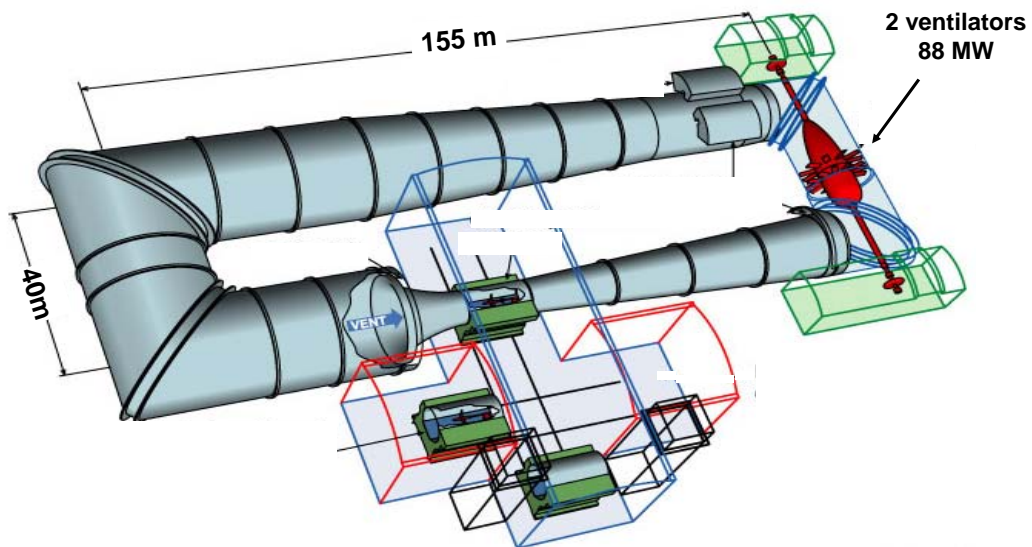
✓ the “biggest” grid experiment on grid turbulence in the world (July 2014) !

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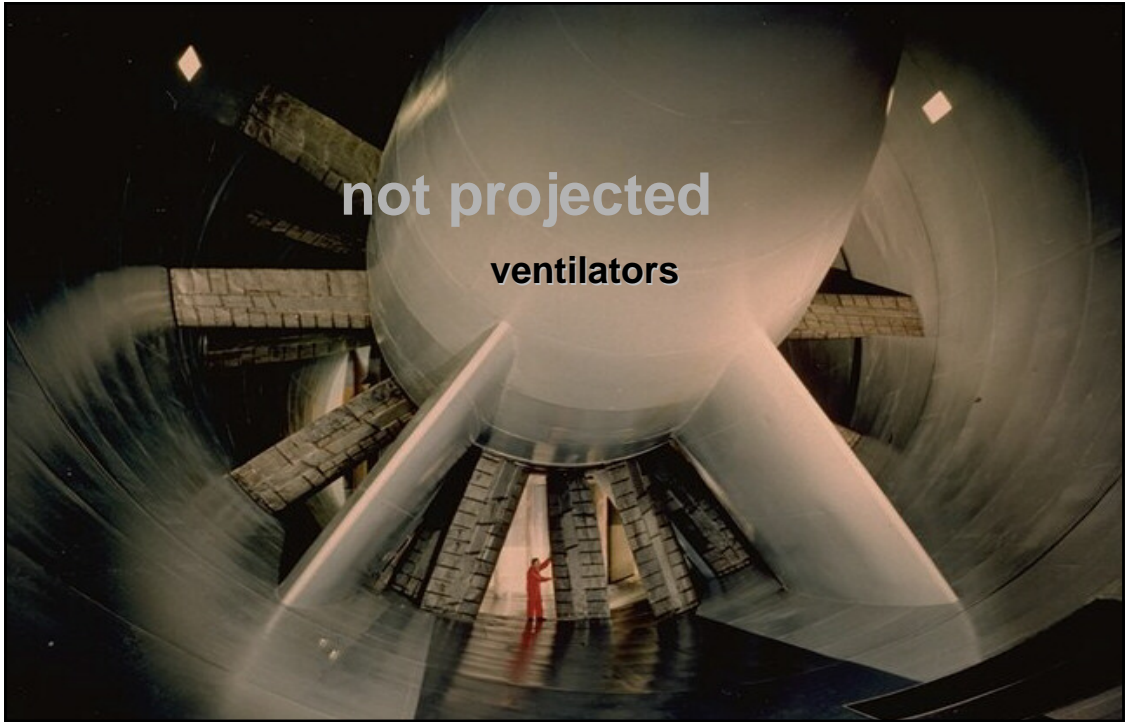
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