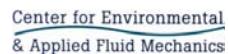


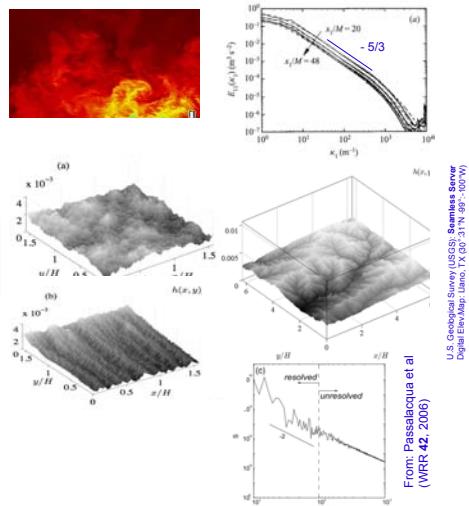
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## Dynamic modeling of multi-scale aspects of turbulent boundary layers

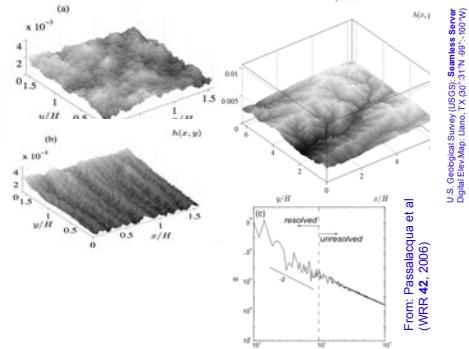
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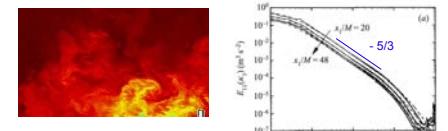
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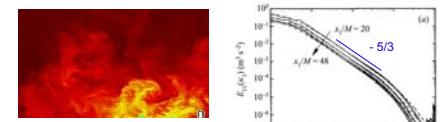
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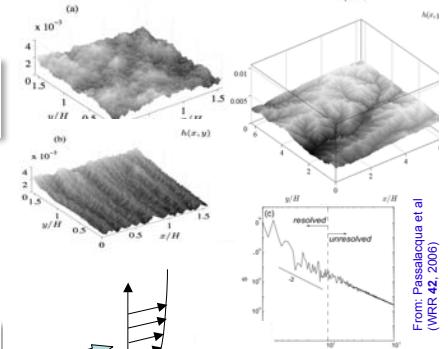
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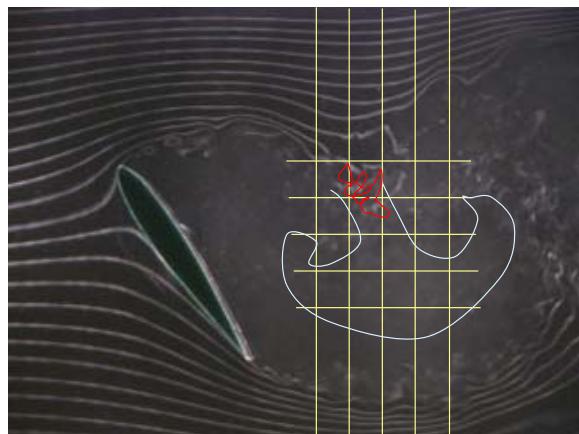
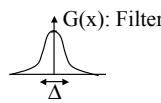


## Modeling turbulent flow over rough surfaces

work done with Will Anderson  
see JFM article, 2011

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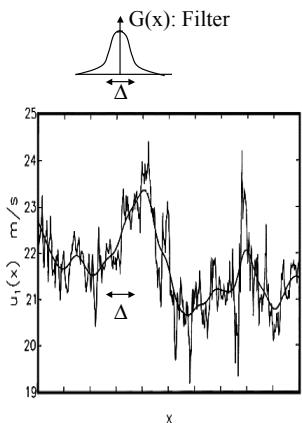
**N-S equations:**

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u_k u_j}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 u_j \quad \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

**Filtered N-S equations:**

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_k \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_k} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tilde{p}}{\partial x_j} + \nu \nabla^2 \tilde{u}_j$$

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where SGS stress tensor is:

$$\tau_{ij} = \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j - \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j$$

## Most common modeling approach: eddy-viscosity

$$\tau_{ij}^d = -\nu_{sgs} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) = -2\nu_{sgs} \tilde{S}_{ij}$$

Functional form in analogy to kinetic theory of gases (Chapman-Enskog expansions, etc.. "Eddies ~ molecules" (???)

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Turbulence is not like a "can of sand"  
but more like a "can of worms"



Still, in LES eddy-viscosity seems to work "better than it should"  
Also, many models need eddy-viscosity additions in ad-hoc "regularizations"  
Next 2 slides: an excuse for eddy-viscosity via "fluid dynamics" arguments

## A more "fluid-mechanical" rationale for basic eddy-viscosity:

$$\tau_{ij}^d \equiv (\widetilde{u_i u_j} - \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_j)^d \approx (\widetilde{u'_i u'}^d)$$

$$\frac{\partial(\tilde{u}_i + u'_i)}{\partial t} + (\tilde{u}_k + u'_k) \frac{\partial(\tilde{u}_i + u'_i)}{\partial x_k} = forces$$

$$\frac{du'_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{u}_i}{\partial x_k} u'_k + [forces - \nabla(u' u')]$$

"Production-only" approximation:  $\frac{d\mathbf{u}'}{dt} \approx -\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{u}'$ ,

(stretching and tilting of vel.  
fluctuation by large-scale velocity gradients  
- consistent with vortex stretching)

See Li, Chevillard, Eyink & Meneveau (Phys. Rev. E 2009)

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$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}'}{dt} \approx -\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{u}' \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{u}'(t) \approx \left( \mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}t + \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}t)^2 - \dots \right) \mathbf{u}'(0)$$

$$\mathbf{u}' \mathbf{u}'^T \approx [\mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}t] \mathbf{u}'(0) [\mathbf{u}'(0) \mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^T t]$$

$$\langle \mathbf{u}' \mathbf{u}'^T | \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle \approx (\mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}t) \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}' \mathbf{u}'^T | \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle_{t=0} \cdot (\mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^T t)$$

isotropy:  $(c_e \Delta |\tilde{S}|)^2 \mathbf{I}$

$$\langle \mathbf{u}' \mathbf{u}'^T | \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle_{t_A} \approx (c_e \Delta |\tilde{S}|)^2 ((\mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}t_A) \cdot (\mathbf{I} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^T t_A)) \approx (c_e \Delta |\tilde{S}|)^2 \left( \mathbf{I} - \underbrace{(\tilde{\mathbf{A}} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^T) t_A}_{2 \tilde{\mathbf{S}}} + O(t^2) \right)$$

$$\tau_{ij}^d = \langle \mathbf{u}' \mathbf{u}'^T | \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \rangle_{t_A}^d \approx -2 \underbrace{(c_e \Delta |\tilde{S}|)^2}_{V_{sgs}} t_A \tilde{\mathbf{S}}$$

$$\nu_{sgs} = (c_s \Delta)^2 |\tilde{S}| \quad c_s: \text{"Smagorinsky coefficient"}$$

Smagorinsky (1963) = scale-aware parameterization

practicality: accept approximations etc.  
but how to select coefficient?

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high Reynolds number turbulence  Lilly-Deardorff (1960s, 70s)

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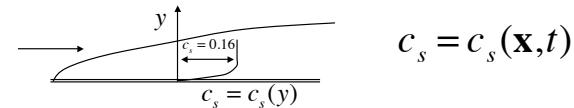
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Examples:

1. Transitional pipe flow: had to "manually" change from 0 to 0.16
2. Near wall damping for wall boundary layers (Piomelli et al 1989)



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Examples:

3. Effect of atmospheric stability on  $c_s$  measured in atmospheric surface layer (Kleissl et al., J. Atmos. Sci. 2003).

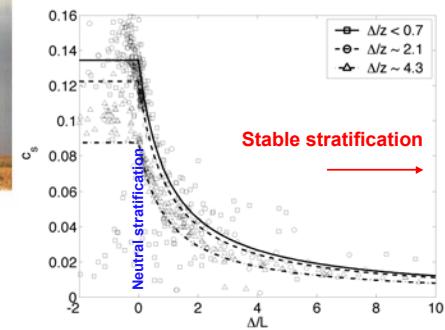
HATS - 2000  
with NCAR  
(California)



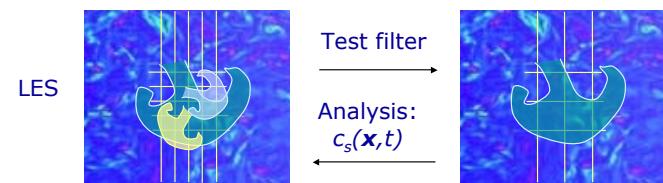
$$c_s = c_s(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

How can this be  
made less ad-hoc?

$$c_s = \left( \frac{-\langle \tau_{jk} \tilde{S}_{jk} \rangle}{2\Delta^2 \langle |\tilde{S}| \tilde{S}_{ij} \tilde{S}_{ij} \rangle} \right)^{1/2}$$



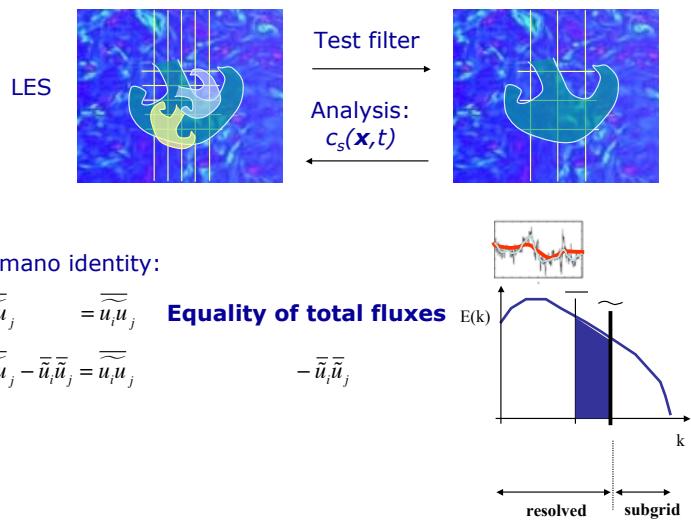
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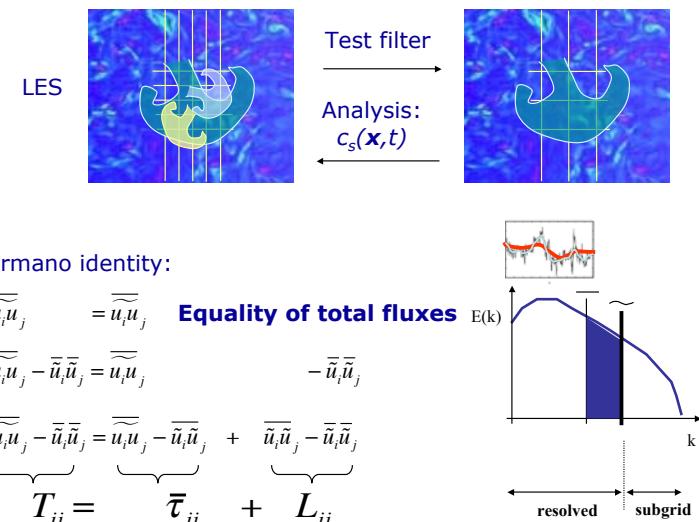
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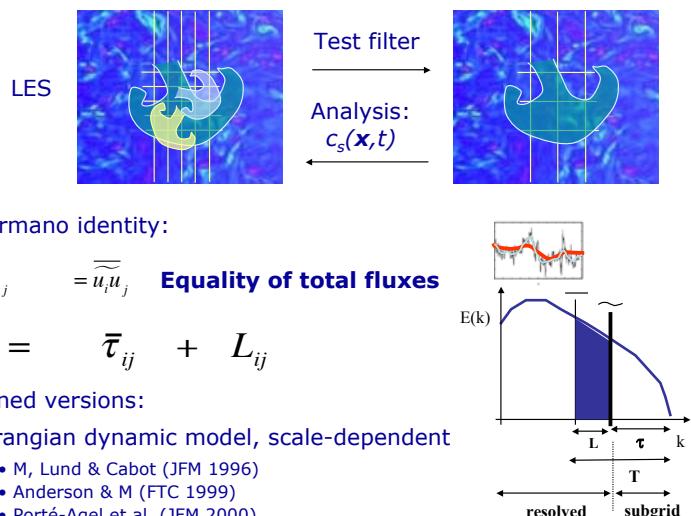
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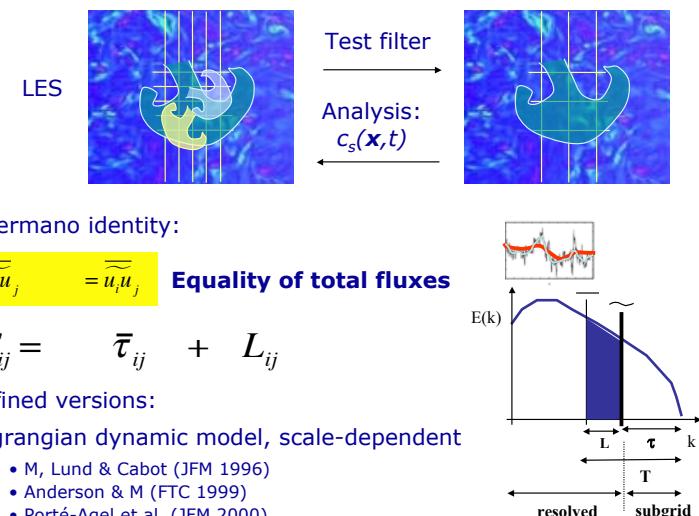
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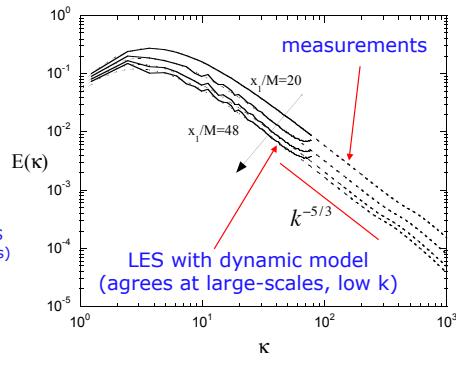
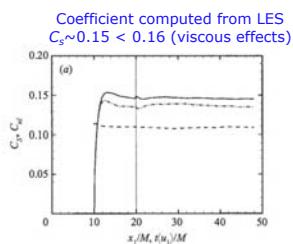


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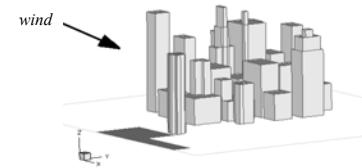
## Applications of dynamic subgrid-scale model

Decaying isotropic turbulence (compare with measurements in wind tunnel)  
(Kang, Chester & M, JFM 2003)

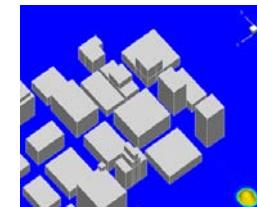


## Applications of dynamic subgrid-scale model

Downtown Baltimore:



Momentum and scalar transport equations solved using LES and Lagrangian dynamic subgrid model. Buildings are simulated using immersed boundary method.

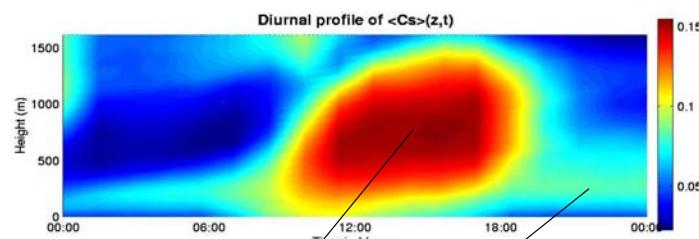


Yu-Heng Tseng, C. Meneveau & M. Parlange, 2006 (Env. Sci & Tech. **40**, 2653-2662)

## Applications of dynamic subgrid-scale model

LES of diurnal cycle: start stably stratified, then heating....

Resulting dynamic coefficient (averaged):



Consistent with HATS field measurements:

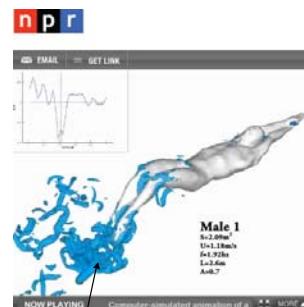


See comparison with  
CASES-99 (Kumar,  
Svensson, Holstag,  
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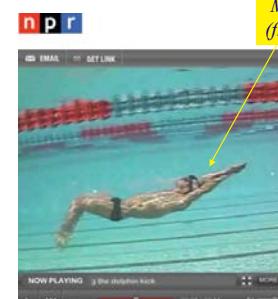
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### Human swimming: vortex flow structures

(Rajat Mittal, 2008 - consulting for US Olympic team)



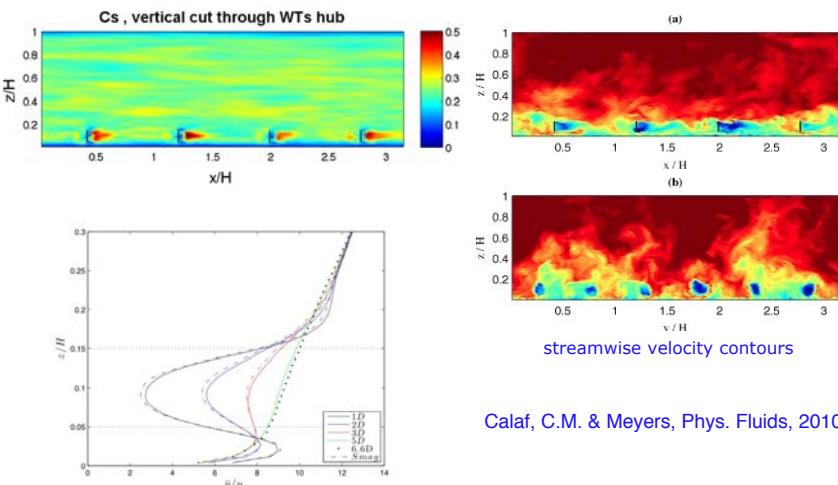
Iso-vorticity surfaces  
thrust-force-circulation



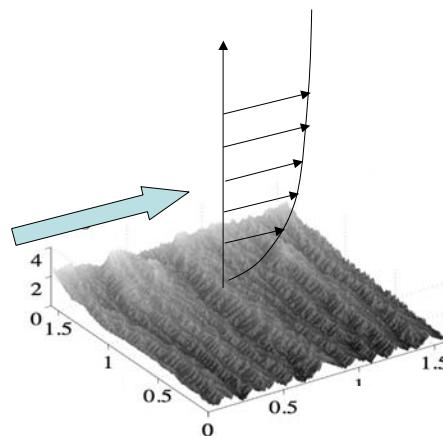
Michael Phelps  
(from Baltimore)

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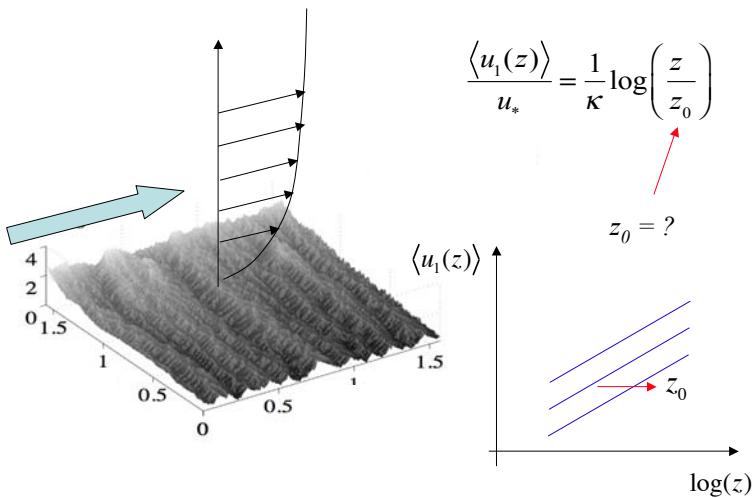
Large Eddy Simulation of wind-turbine arrays (actuator disk)



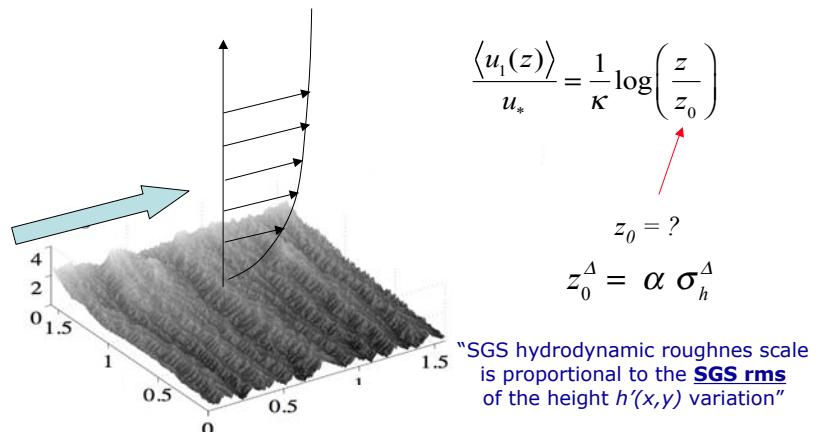
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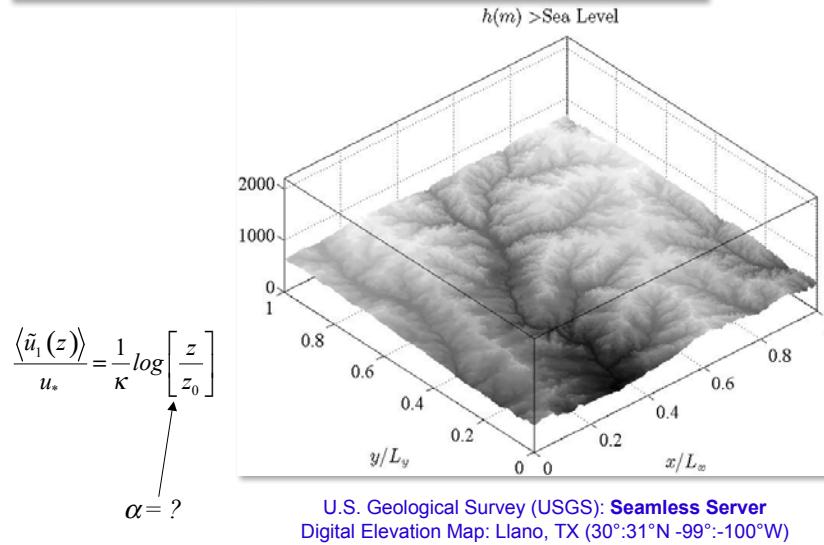
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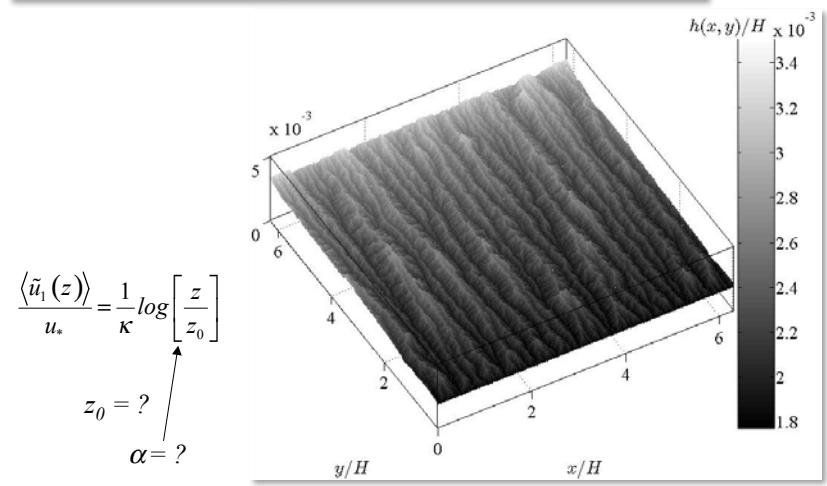
practicality: accept approximations etc.  
but how to select coefficient  $\alpha$  ???

$\alpha$ : hydrodynamic  
roughness parameter

### Geomorphological evolved fluvial landscape:



### Numerically eroded (KPZ) surface:



### Ocean surface:

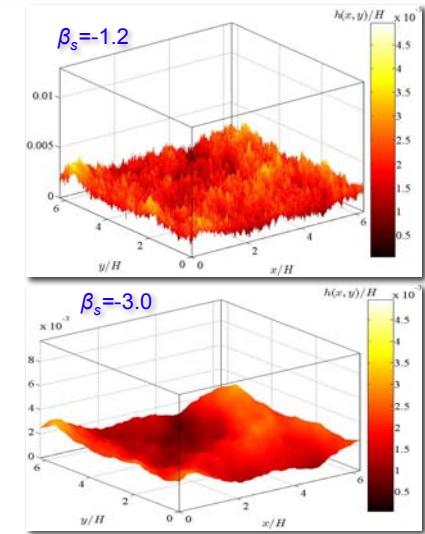
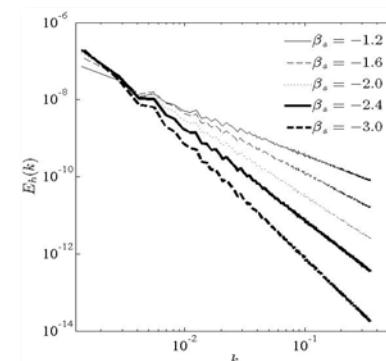


Developed ocean surface spectral slope,  $\beta_s \approx -3$

### LES of atmospheric boundary layer flow over surfaces created using random-phase Fourier modes and power-law spectra:

$$h(x, y) = \sum_k c k^{-\beta_s/2} e^{i(k \cdot x + \varphi)}$$

Radial Spectra of  $h(x, y)$



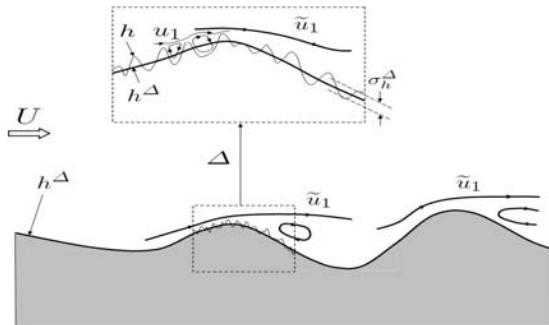
## Dynamic surface roughness model:

Anderson & CM,  
Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 2011

Resolved pressure field  $\tilde{p}^w(x,y)$

$$\text{LES of ABL: law-of-the-wall boundary conditions } \tau_{i3}^{w,\Delta} = -\left[\frac{\kappa U^\Delta}{\ln(z/z_0^\Delta)}\right]^2 \frac{\tilde{u}_i}{U^\Delta}, \quad i=1,2$$

$$\text{Total surface force: } F_i = -\iint_S \tilde{p}^w \tilde{n}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w,\Delta} \tilde{n}_j dS$$



Related ideas:  
Nakayama, Hori &  
Street (CTR 2004)

## Dynamic surface roughness model:

Same total force at  $\Delta$  or  $2\Delta$  (fundamental equation):

$$F_i = -\iint_S \tilde{p}^w \tilde{n}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w,\Delta} \tilde{n}_j dS = -\iint_S \hat{p}^w \hat{n}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w,2\Delta} \hat{n}_j dS$$

Resolved pressure field  $\tilde{p}^w(x,y)$

Resolved test-filtered pressure field  $\hat{p}^w(x,y)$

Wall stress at  $\Delta$ :

$$\tau_{i3}^{w,\Delta} = -\left[\frac{\kappa U^\Delta}{\ln(z/z_0^\Delta)}\right]^2 \frac{\tilde{u}_i}{U^\Delta}, \quad i=1,2$$

Wall stress expressed at  $2\Delta$ :

$$\tau_{i3}^{w,2\Delta} = -\left[\frac{\kappa U^{2\Delta}}{\ln(z/z_0^{2\Delta})}\right]^2 \frac{\hat{u}_i}{U^{2\Delta}}, \quad i=1,2$$

## Dynamic surface roughness model:

$$\langle \tau_{13}^\Delta |_{wall} \rangle + \left\langle \iint_S \tilde{p} \tilde{n}_i dS \right\rangle \frac{1}{S} = \langle \tau_{13}^{2\Delta} |_{wall} \rangle + \left\langle \iint_S \hat{p} \hat{n}_i dS \right\rangle \frac{1}{S}$$

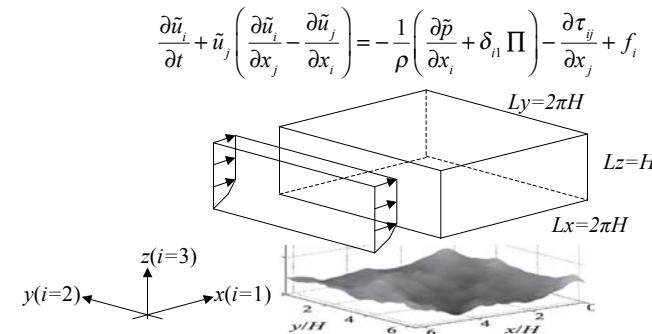
$$\left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^\Delta}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^\Delta}{\alpha \sigma_h^\Delta}\right)} \right]^2 \frac{\tilde{u}_1}{U^\Delta} \right\rangle + \left\langle \tilde{p}^w \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial x_1} \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^{2\Delta}}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^{2\Delta}}{\alpha \sigma_h^{2\Delta}}\right)} \right]^2 \frac{\hat{u}_1}{U^{2\Delta}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \hat{p}^w \frac{\partial \hat{h}}{\partial x_1} \right\rangle$$

In LES: only unknown is  $\alpha$   
(solve e.g. using bi-section method)

## Large Eddy Simulation of boundary layers over rough surfaces:

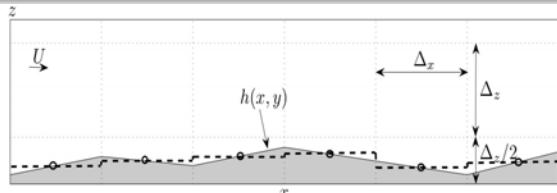
Implement into ABL LES code (neutral)

- Pseudospectral in horizontal, 2<sup>nd</sup>-order finite difference in vertical (Moeng 1984-type, Albertson and Parlange, 1999: *Water Resour. Res.*)



SGS closure: Lagrangian scale-dep. dynamic model (E. Bou-Zeid et al., 2005: *Phys. Fluids*)

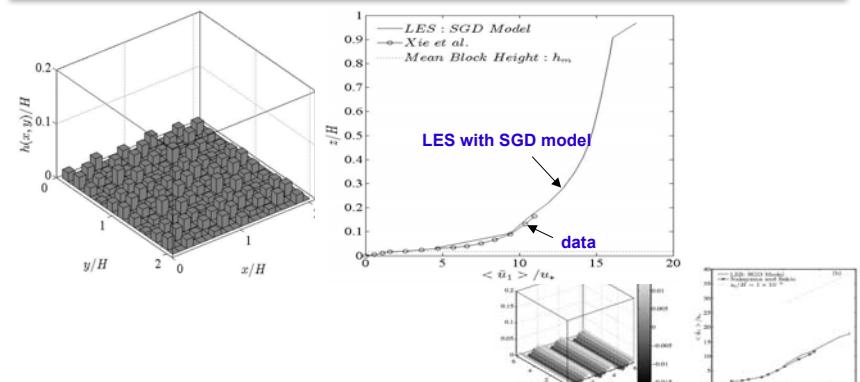
For resolved drag force, instead of terrain-following mesh approach, where  $p(x,y)$  is well resolved, here we use a newly proposed **surface-gradient drag model** for simpler non-terrain-following code...  
 for applications of horizontally resolved but vertically unresolved surfaces  
 (Anderson and Meneveau: *Boundary Layer-Meteorology* 2010)



Extract incoming momentum flux of block frontal area

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{res}^A &= \rho \int_A \tilde{p}^w \tilde{\mathbf{n}} dS \approx \rho \int_A \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{n}} dS \approx -\rho \tilde{\mathbf{u}} (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \tilde{h} \Delta_x \Delta_y) = -\rho \Delta_x \Delta_y \tilde{\mathbf{u}} (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \tilde{h}) \\ \mathbf{f}^A &= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{1}{\Delta V} \mathbf{F}_{res}^A = -\frac{1}{\Delta_z} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} R(\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \tilde{h}) \quad \text{Ramp-function: for front facing only} \\ f_i^A(x, y, \Delta_z/2) &= -\frac{1}{\Delta_z} \tilde{u}_i R\left(\tilde{u}_i \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial x_k}\right), i = 1, 2 \\ f_3^A &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

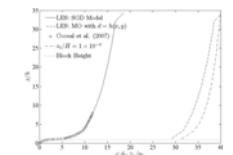
### Validation of SGD model on “large-scale” single-length roughnesses: Flow over array of staggered spatially varying height blocks (Xie et al., 2008)



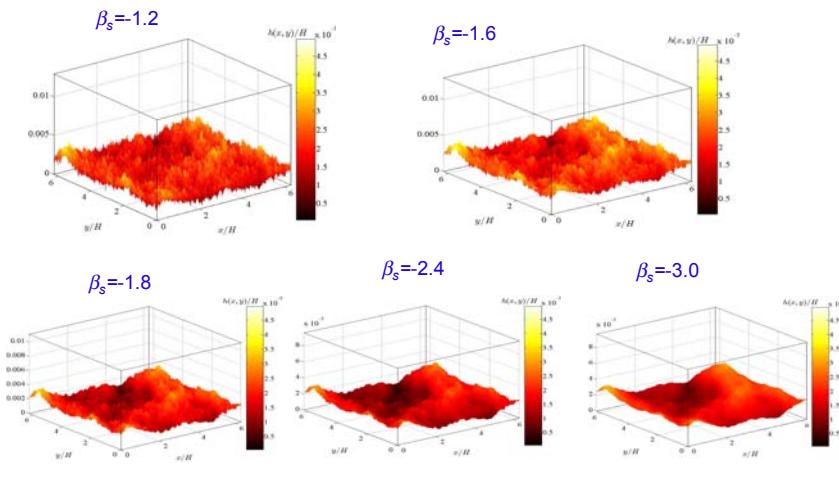
Other comparisons made with literature datasets for flow over

- sinusoidal roughness elements (Nakayama and Sakio, 2002)
- “egg carton” roughness (3-d. ellipsoids) (Bhaganagar et al., 2004)
- staggered array of uniform height blocks (Coceal et al., 2007)
- non-staggered array of uniform height blocks (Kanda et al., 2004)

→ Good Agreement



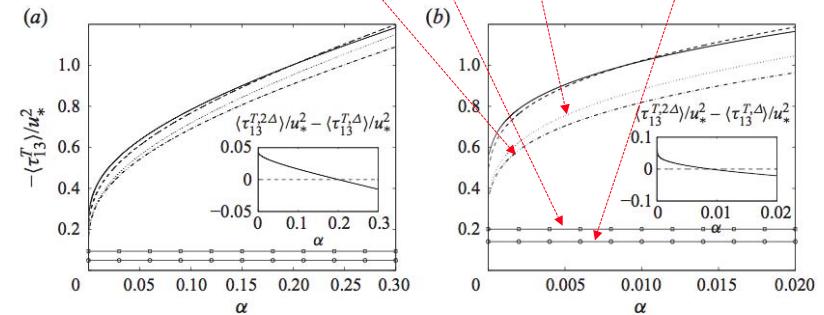
### Suite of LES cases with bottom surface with different spectral exponents:



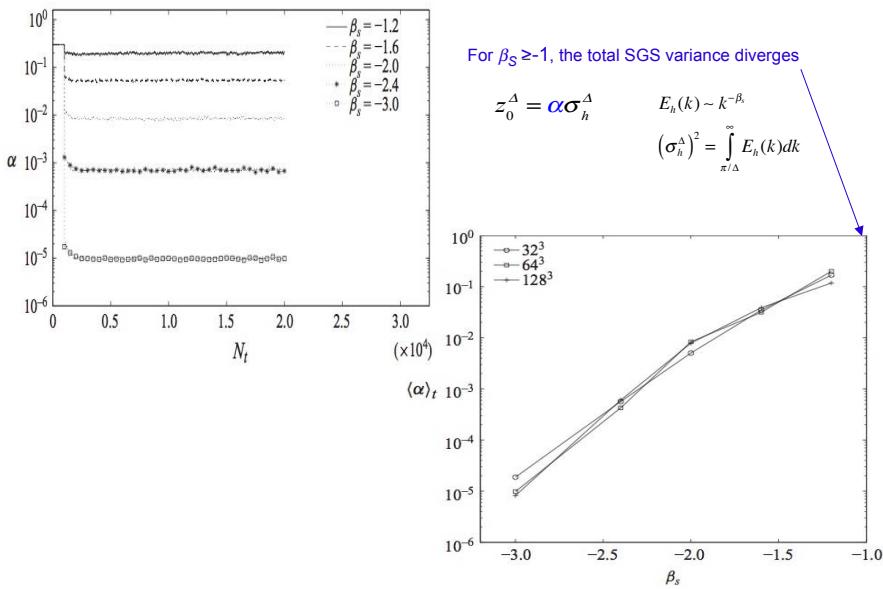
### Bisection Method Solution: DSR Model ( $32^3$ LES)

$$\left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^4}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^A}{\alpha \sigma_h^A}\right)} \right]^2 \tilde{u}_i \right\rangle + \left\langle \tilde{u}_i R\left(\tilde{u}_i \frac{\partial \tilde{h}}{\partial x_k}\right) \right\rangle = \left\langle \left[ \frac{\kappa U^{2A}}{\ln\left(\frac{\Delta_z/2 - h^{2A}}{\alpha \sigma_h^{2A}}\right)} \right]^2 \hat{\tilde{u}}_i \right\rangle + \left\langle \hat{\tilde{u}}_i R\left(\hat{\tilde{u}}_i \frac{\partial \hat{\tilde{h}}}{\partial x_k}\right) \right\rangle$$

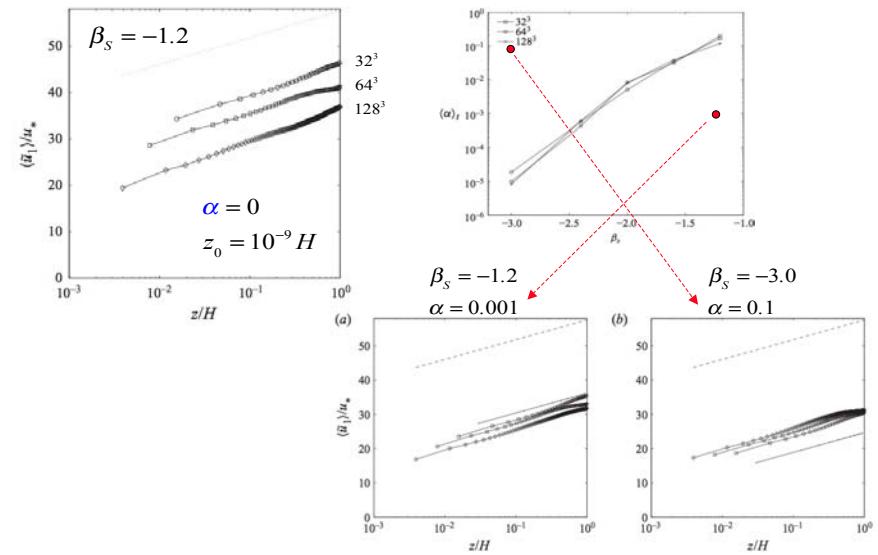
Dynamic surface roughness model for LES



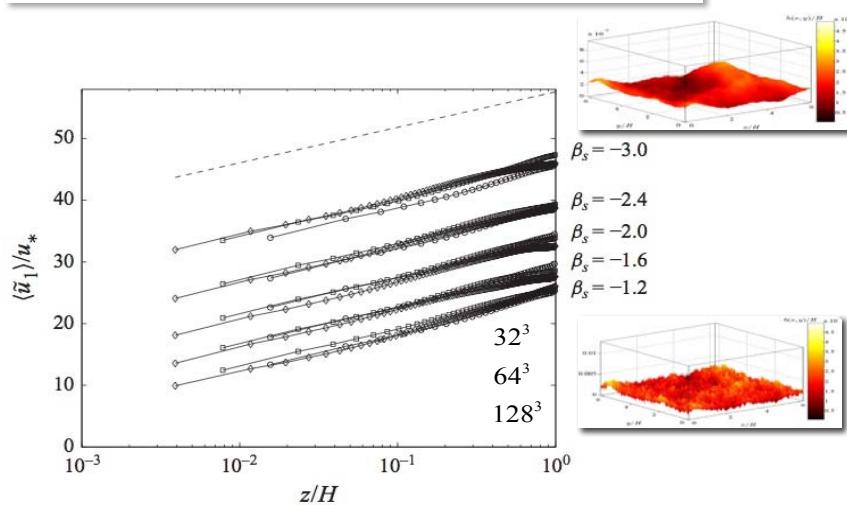
### Results: time-evolution of $\alpha$ and dependence on surface spectral slope



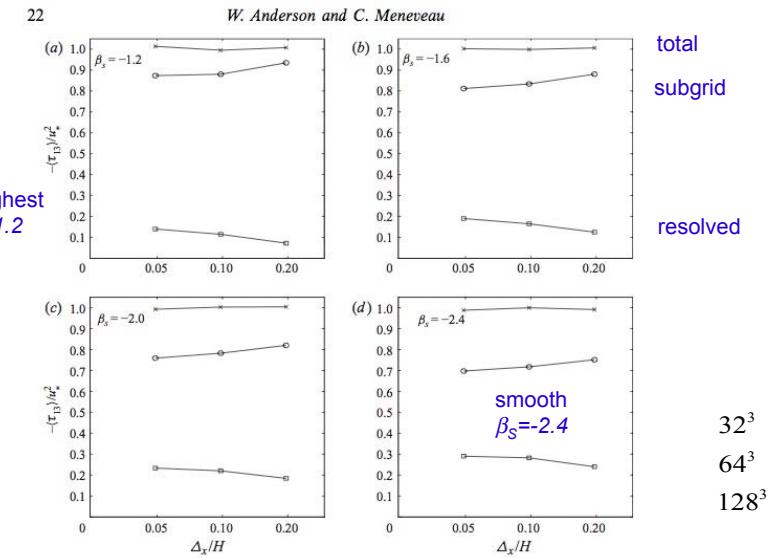
### Mean velocity profiles: resolution-dependence if $\alpha=0$ or $\alpha$ ="wrong values"



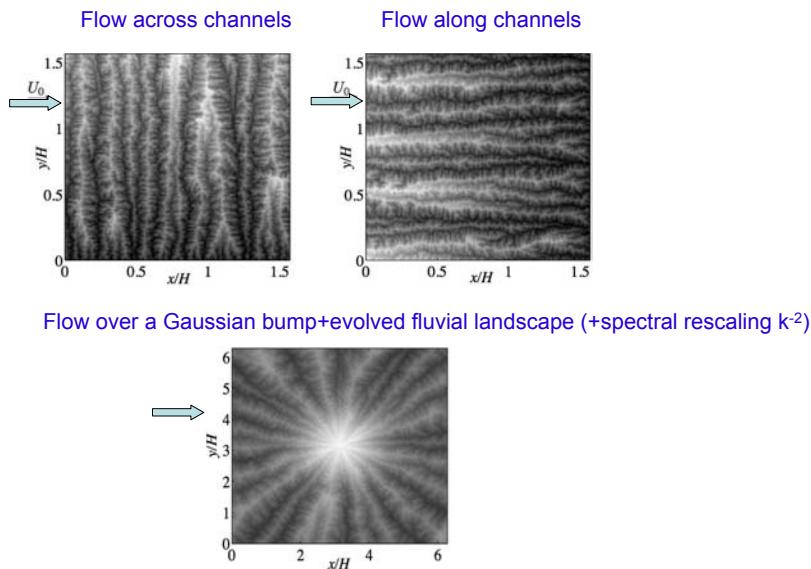
### Mean velocity profiles: Nearly resolution-independent if $\alpha$ ="dynamically determined"



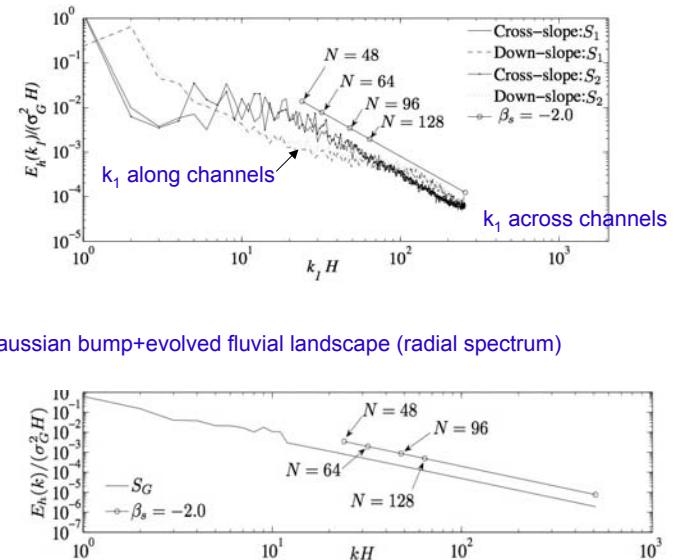
### Balance of total wall stress: resolved and subgrid:



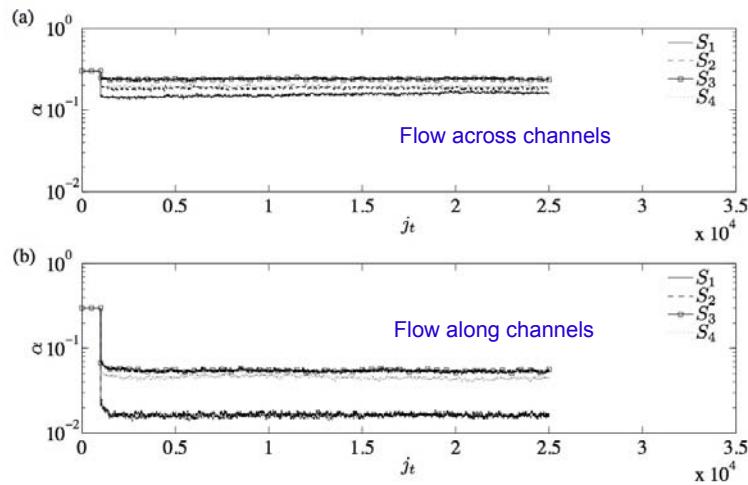
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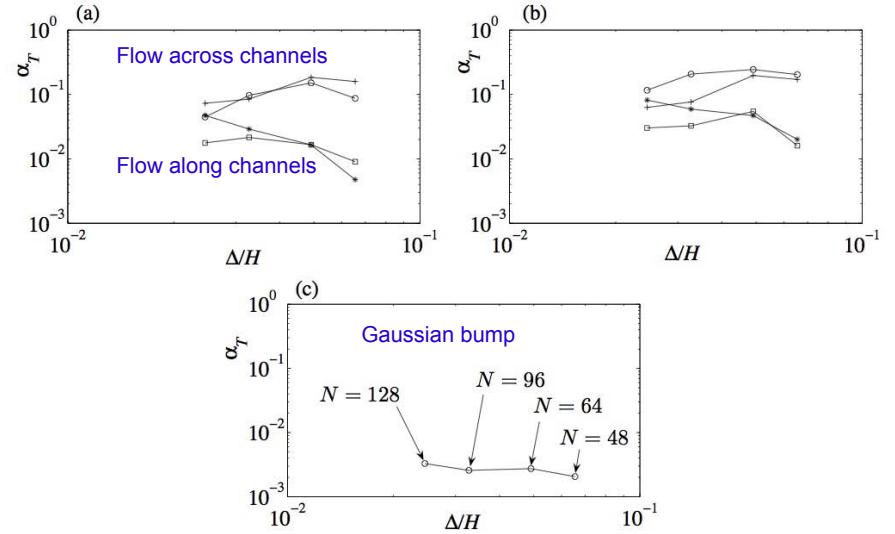
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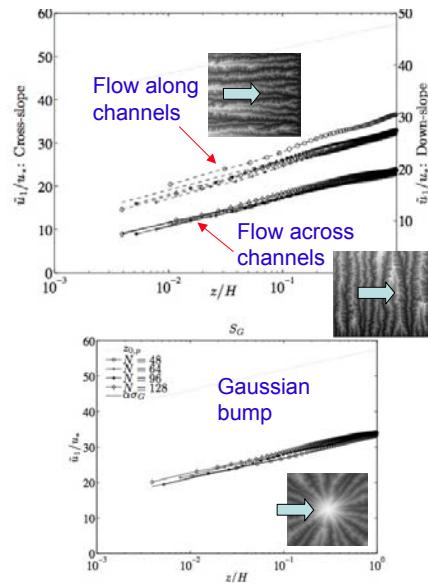
### Results: evolution of $\alpha$



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### Results: Mean velocity profiles



### Conclusion:

Good results for cases when spectrum of surface normal to the flow is power-law (scale-invariance)

### Closing:

$$F_i = - \iint_S \tilde{p}^w \tilde{n}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w,\Delta} \tilde{n}_j dS = - \iint_S \hat{\tilde{p}}^w \hat{\tilde{n}}_i dS + \iint_S \tau_{ij}^{w,2\Delta} \hat{\tilde{n}}_j dS$$

### Scale-aware SGS parameterizations:

Must obey generalized Germano identities:

$$\widehat{NL(\mathbf{q})} = NL(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) + Mod(\hat{\mathbf{q}}, \Delta) = \widehat{NL(\tilde{\mathbf{q}})} + Mod(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}, r\Delta)$$

Constrains parameter values

(variants: multi-scale, averaging domain, stochasticity...)

Thanks

Questions?