

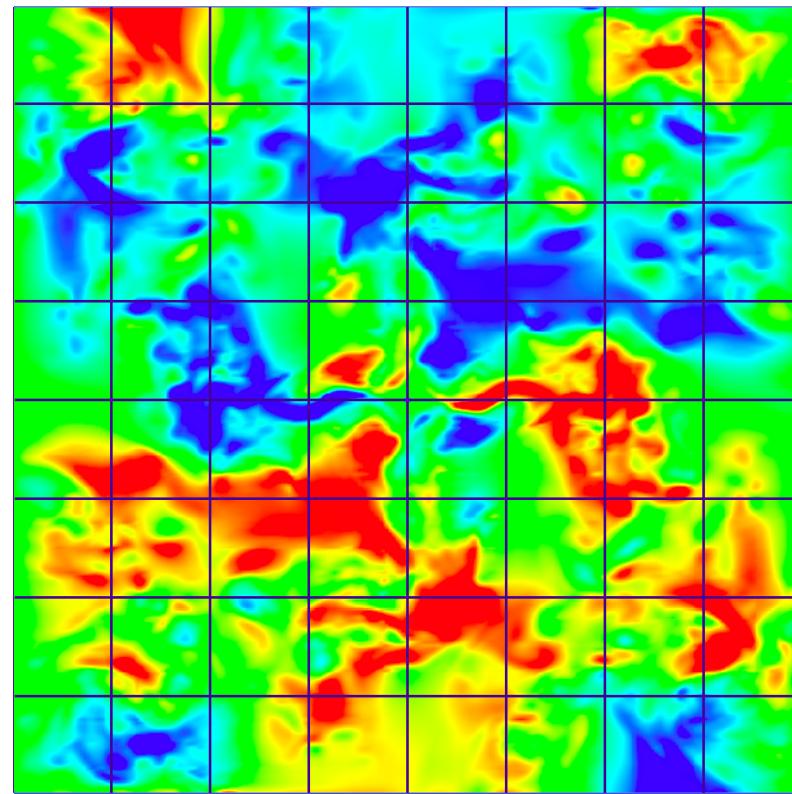
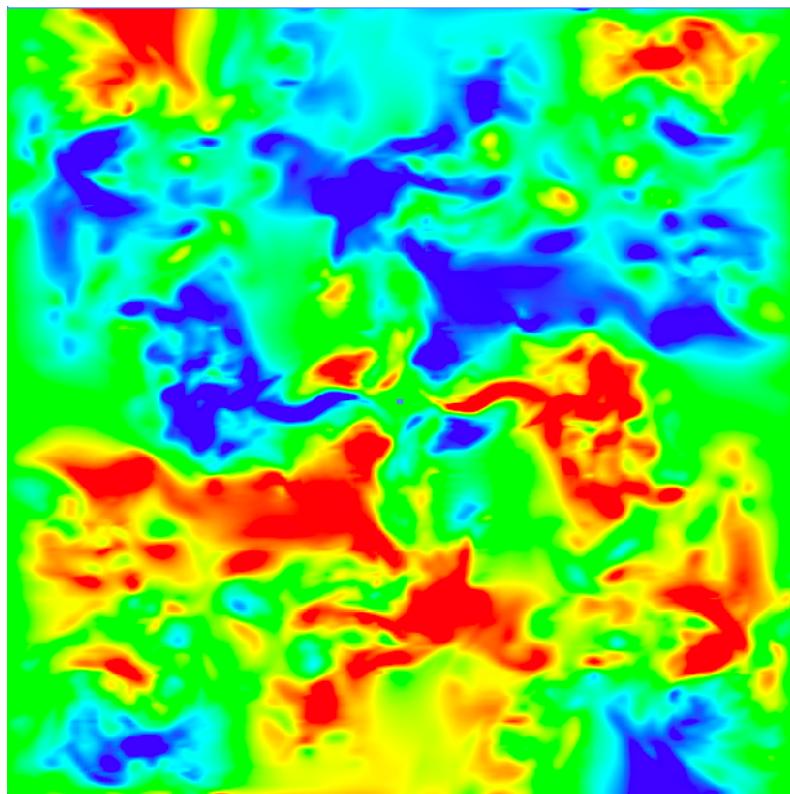
# A Stochastic Closure Approach to Large Eddy Simulation (LES)

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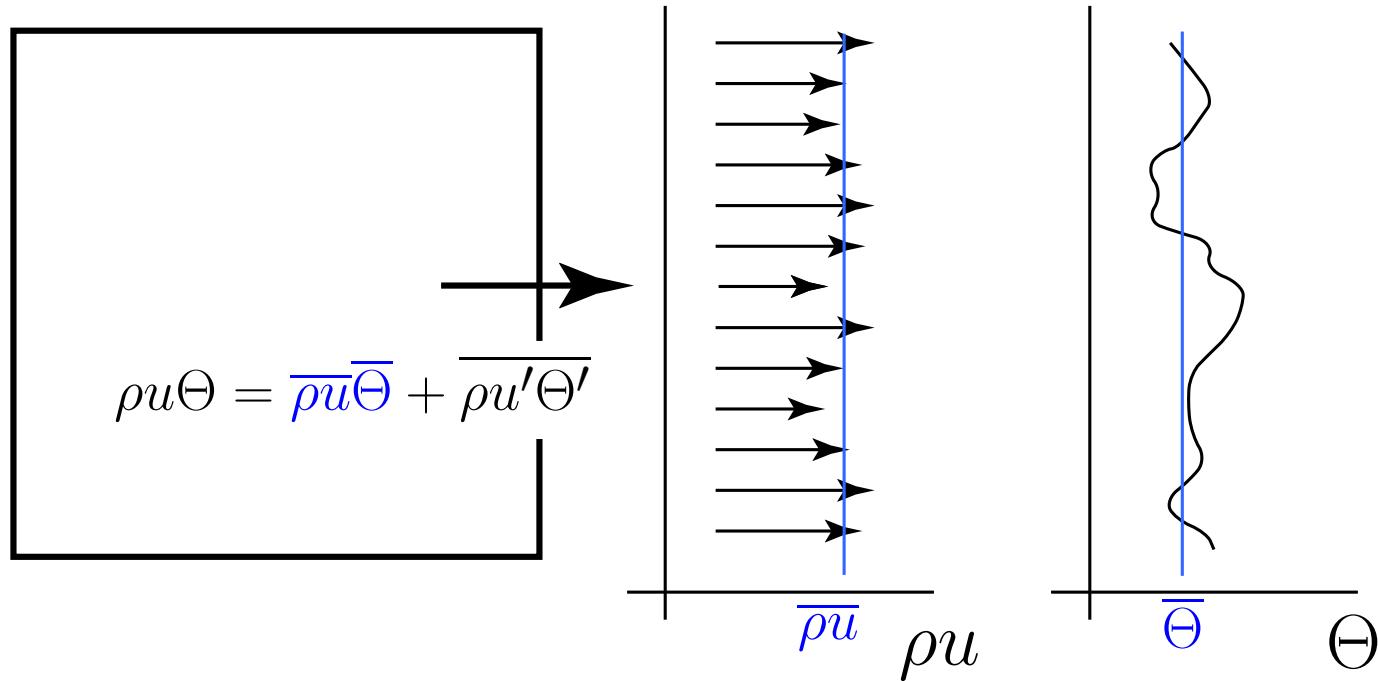


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From DNS-Simulations by A. Beck & G. Gassner (see their poster!)

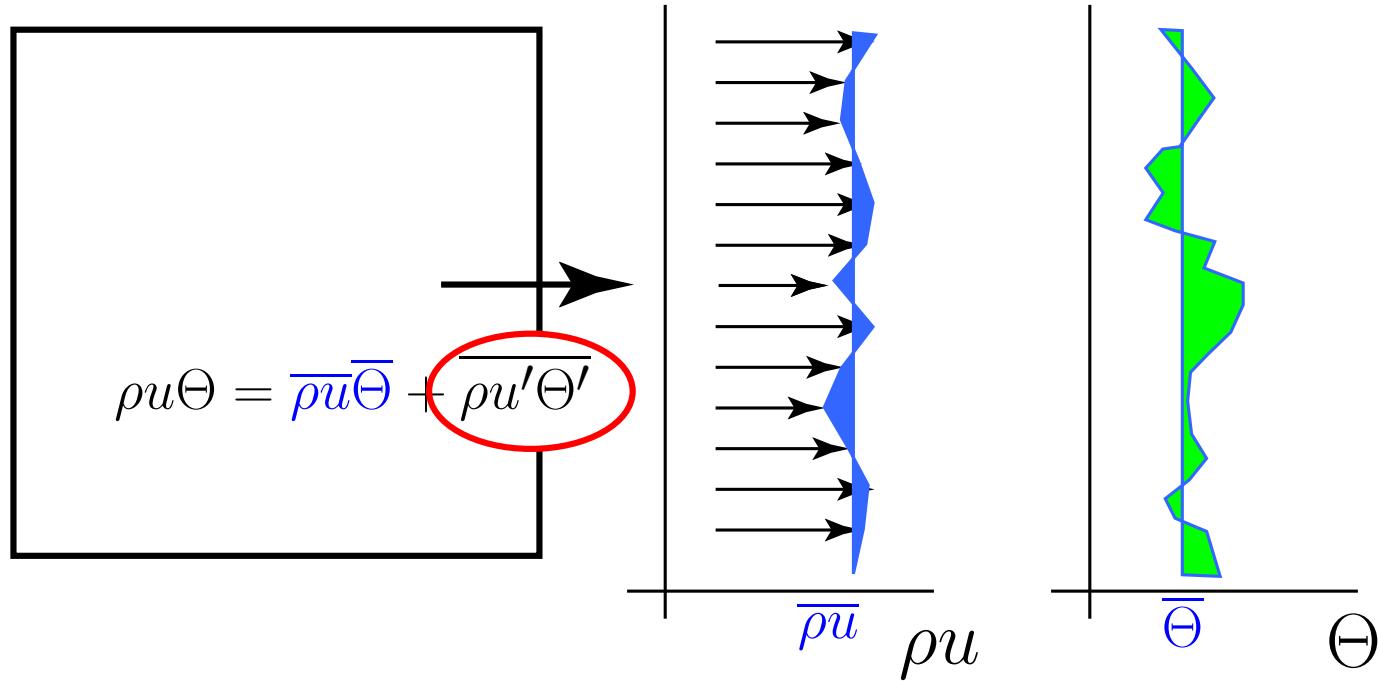
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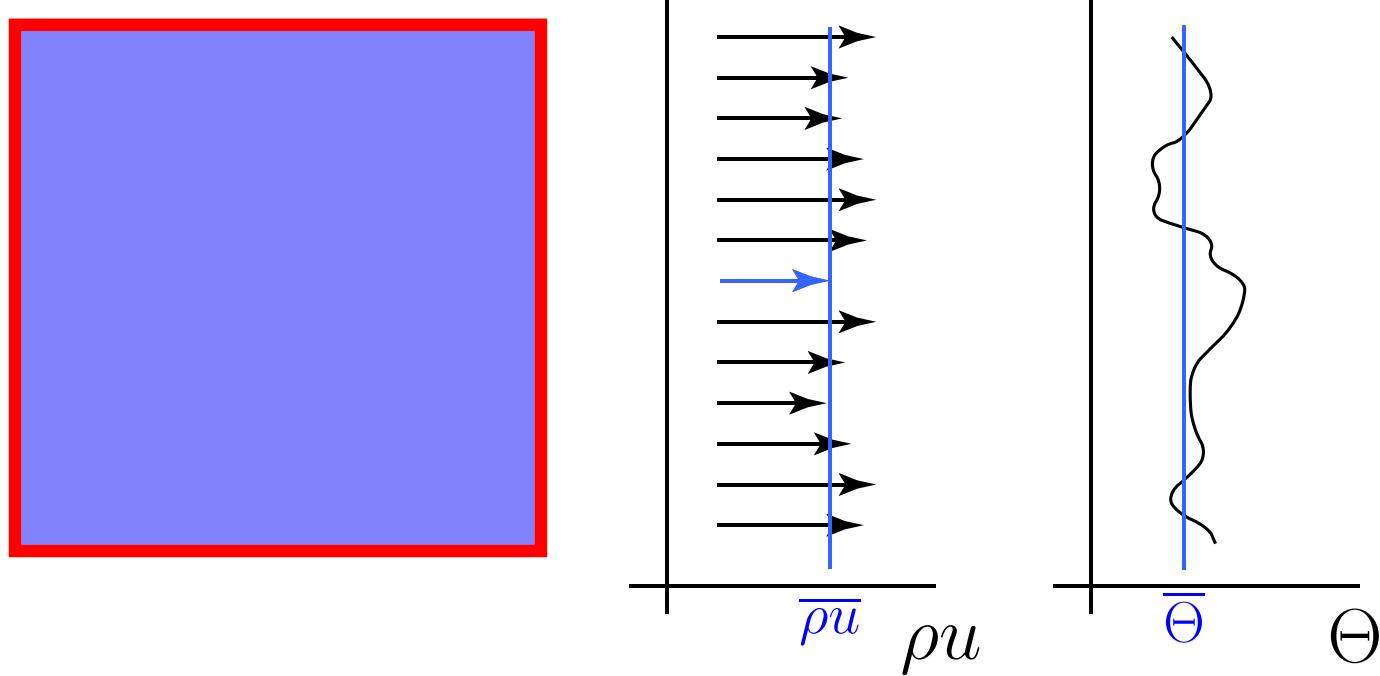
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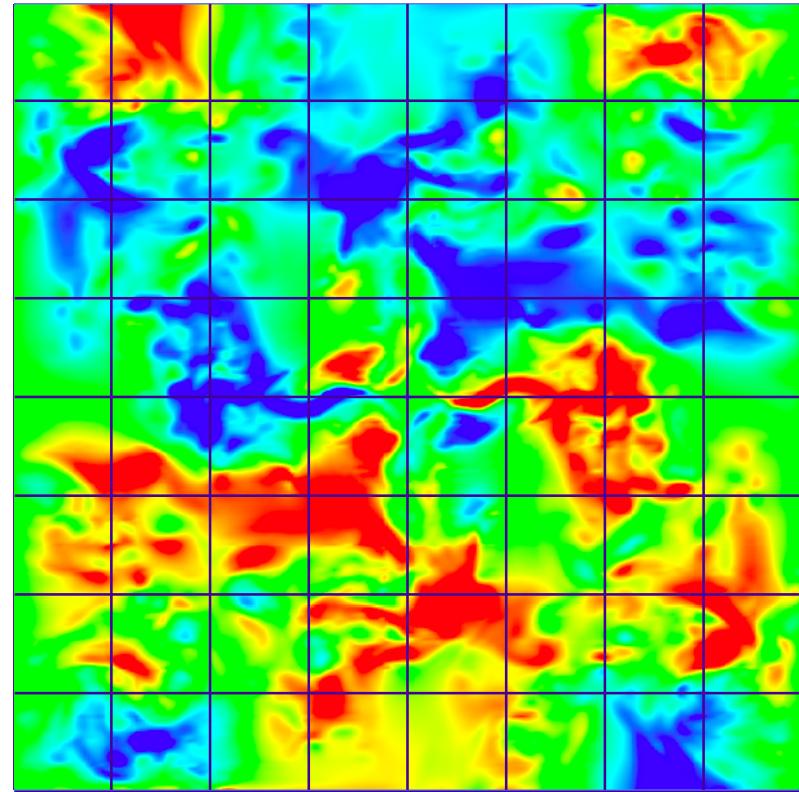
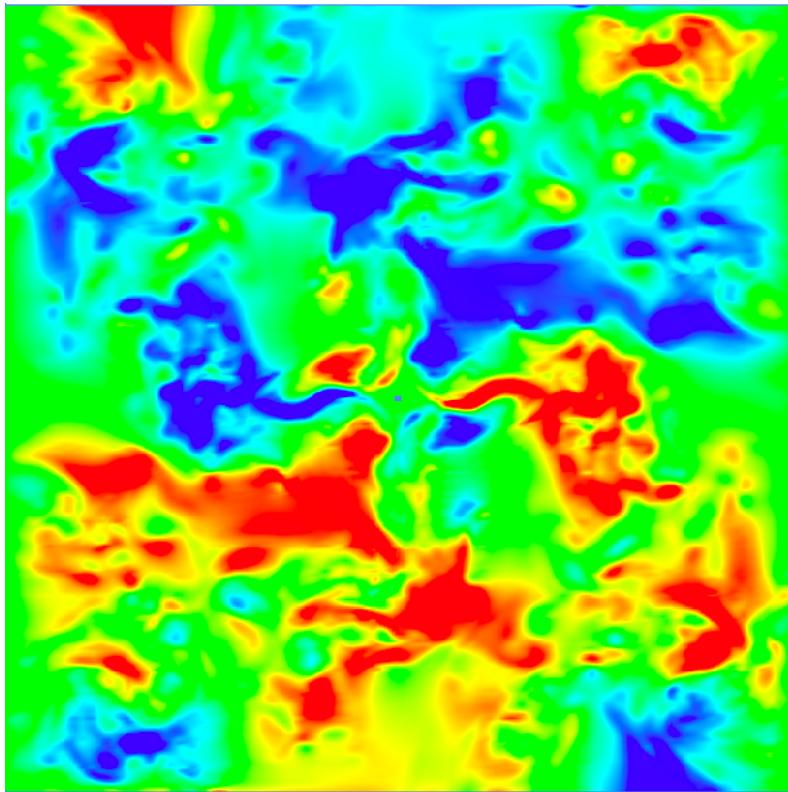
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$$\overline{\rho\Theta} \textcolor{blue}{C} \Big|_{t=t^-}^{t=t^+} = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \sum_j \overline{\rho\Theta} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}_j \textcolor{red}{\partial C} A_j$$





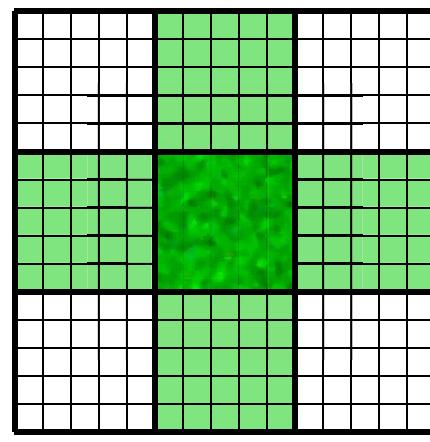
- **finite volumes + DG-type, stochastic** subgrid scale representation
- stochastic integration of resulting fluxes on coarse-grid interfaces

## Approach I:

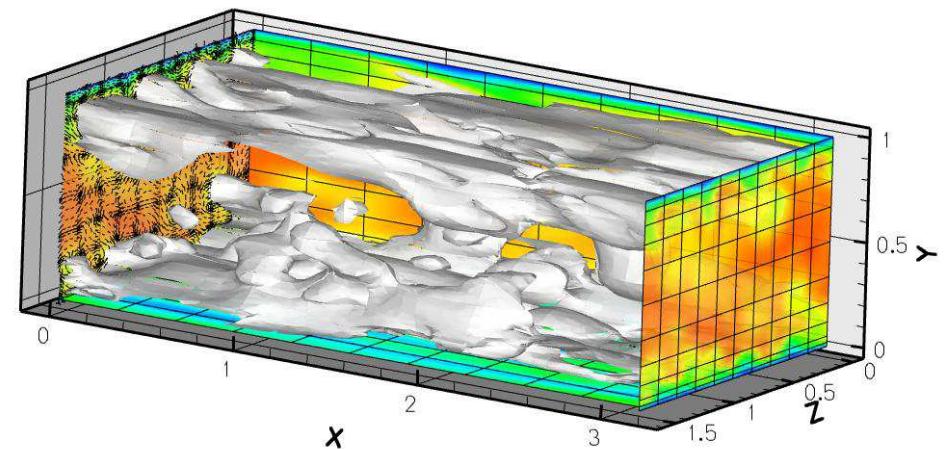
fine-grid space-time patterns  $\Leftrightarrow$  coarse-grid stencil data

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- **Structure of fluctuations**
- Fluctuations vs. mean flow
- Coarse-grid dynamics



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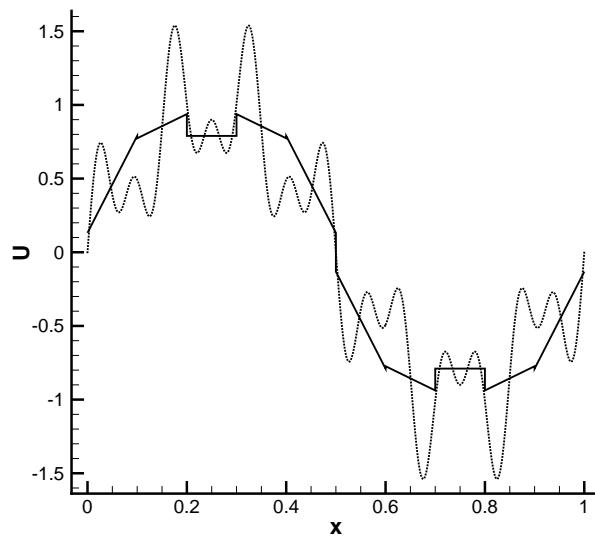
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smooth part of flow  $\Leftrightarrow$  coarse-grid stencil data

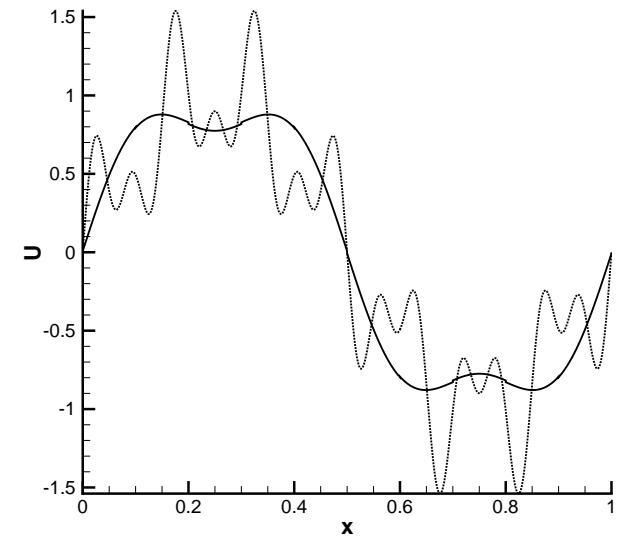
**High-order reconstruction\*** of coarse-grid DNS data:

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2nd Order



11th Order

- minimize numerical dissipation
- extract fluctuation effects  $\overline{\rho u' \Theta'}$

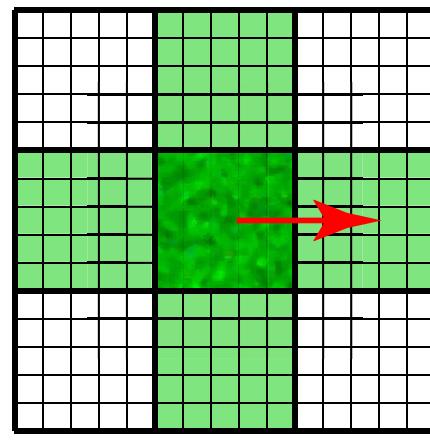
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**Approach II:** (akin to ILES\*)

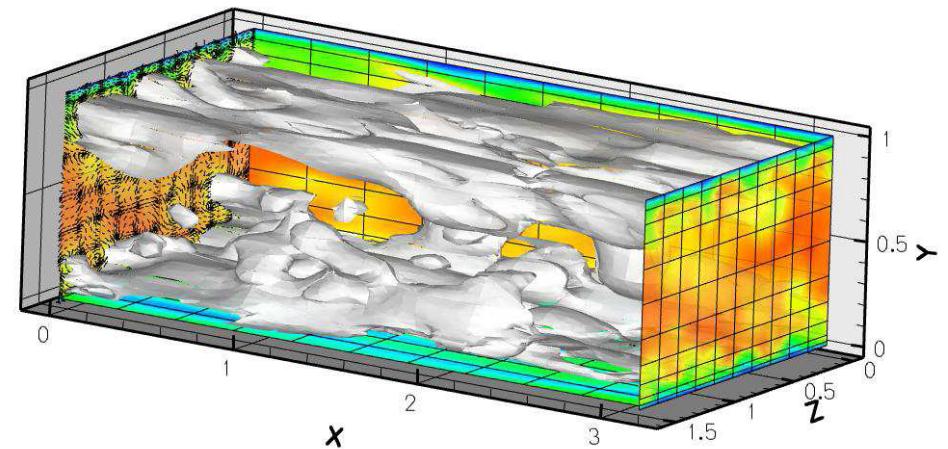
flux fluctuations  $\Leftrightarrow$  coarse-grid stencil data

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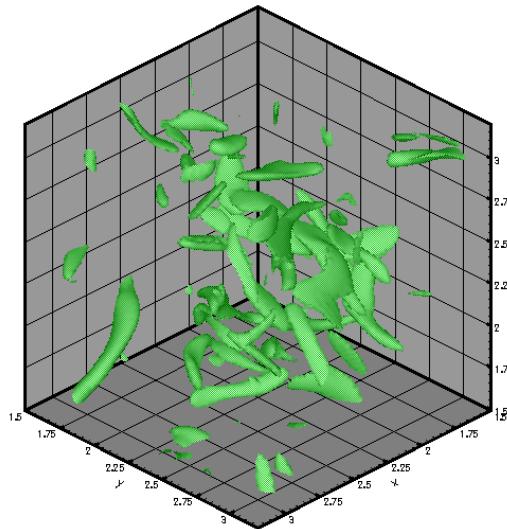
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\* see also lectures by N. Adams; S. Remmeler & S. Hickel

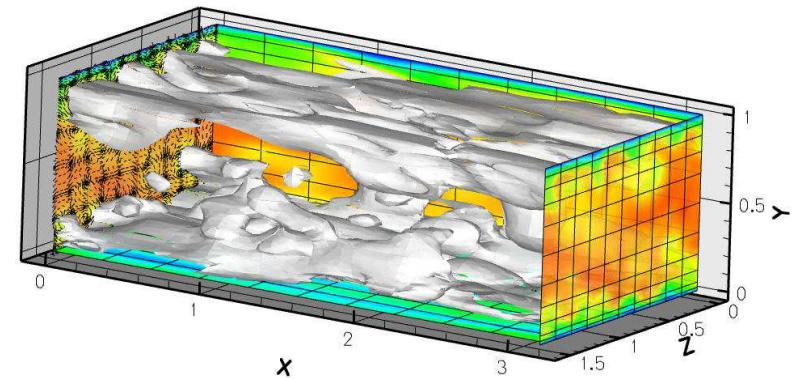
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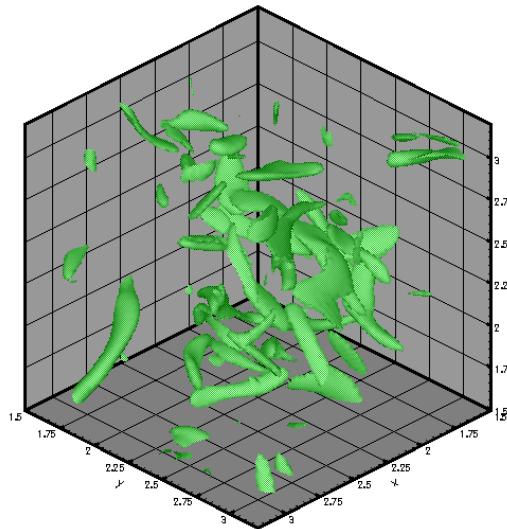
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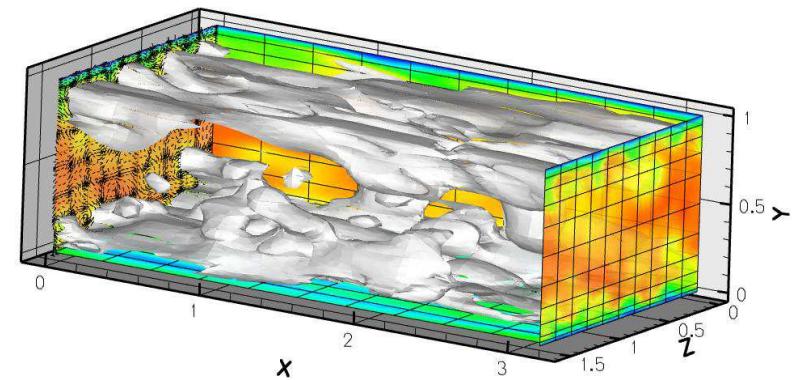
**Can we reproduce the coarse-grained evolution?**  
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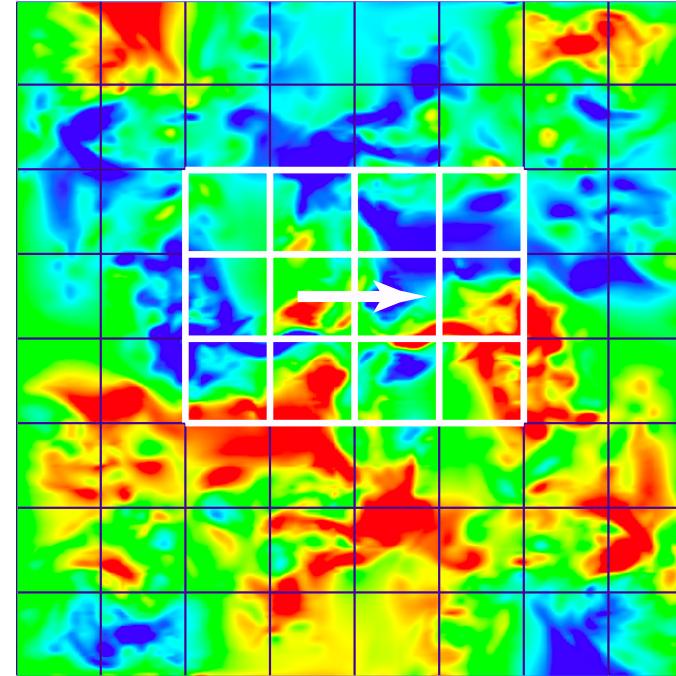
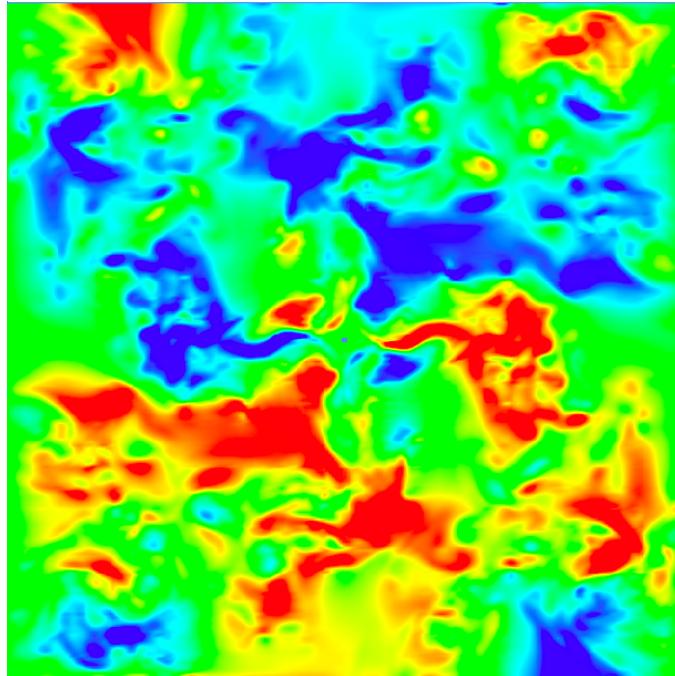
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## Approach II:

finite volumes + stencil-conditioned subgrid scale flux modelling



## FEM-BV-VARX models

$$\mathbf{f}_t = \mu(t) + \mathbf{A}(t)\phi_1(\mathbf{f}_{t-\tau}, \dots, \mathbf{f}_{t-m\tau}) + \mathbf{B}(t)\phi_2(\mathbf{u}_t) + \epsilon_t.$$

$$\mu(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \boldsymbol{\gamma}_i(t)\mu_i, \quad \mathbf{A}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \boldsymbol{\gamma}_i(t)\mathbf{A}_i, \quad \mathbf{B}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \boldsymbol{\gamma}_i(t)\mathbf{B}_i,$$

# Test case: Channel Turbulence

with intermittency and upscale energy transport (wall → bulk flow)

fine grid DNS simulation:       $600 \times 385 \times 600$       512 time steps

coarse “LES-grid”:       $50 \times 50 \times 50$       50 time steps

# Channel flow test case

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**ILES-type stochastic coarse grid flux reconstruction via FEM-BV-X**

$$\Delta F(t, x) = \sum_{\nu=1}^K \gamma_{\nu}^{\textcolor{red}{I}}(t, x) \left( \mu_{\nu} + a_{\nu} \Delta F_{\text{1st}} + b_{\nu} \Delta F_{\text{2nd}} + c_{\nu} \Delta F_{\text{WENO}} + d_{\nu} \varepsilon \right) (t, x)$$

for cell interfaces

$$(t, x) = \left( t^{n+1/2}, x_{\textcolor{red}{I}} \right) \quad \text{where} \quad \textcolor{red}{I} = i + \frac{1}{2}, j, k \quad \text{etc.}$$

and stencil-based upwind-fluxes

$$\Delta F_{\alpha} = \textcolor{magenta}{F}^{\text{HLL}} (\textcolor{blue}{u}_{\alpha}^{\text{left}}, \textcolor{blue}{u}_{\alpha}^{\text{right}}) - F_{\text{central}}, \quad \alpha \in \{\text{1st, 2nd, WENO}\}$$

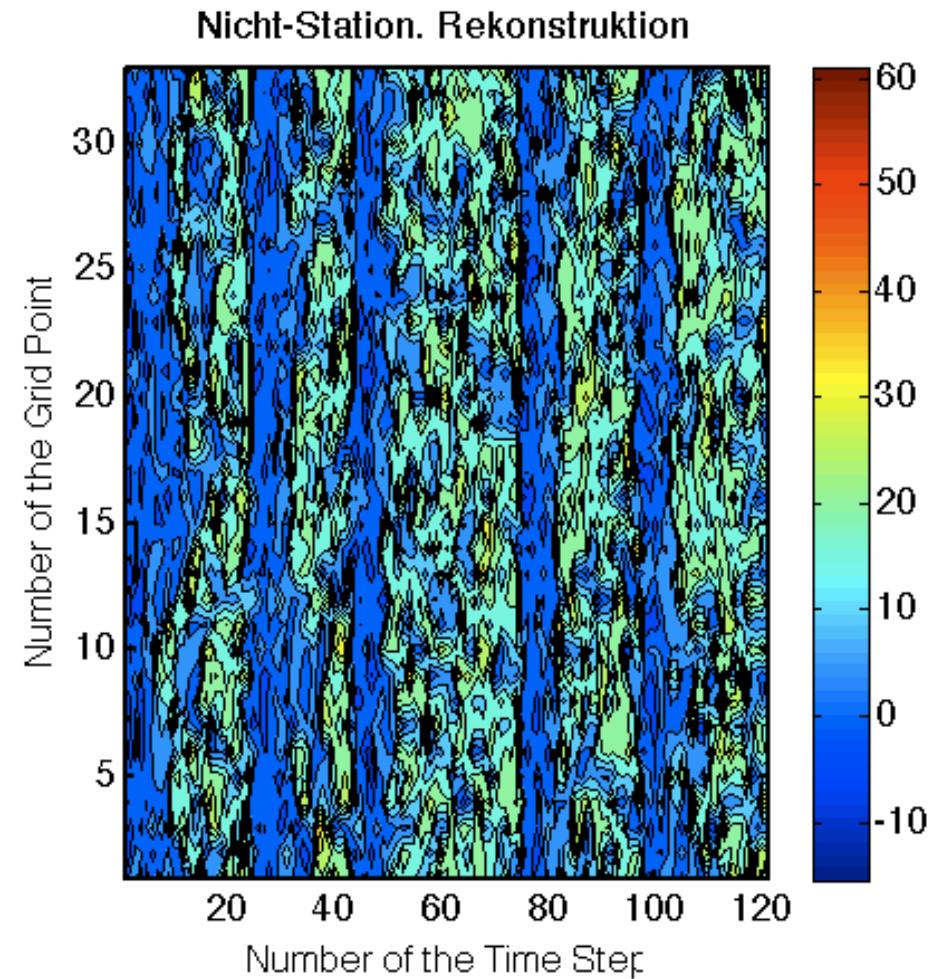
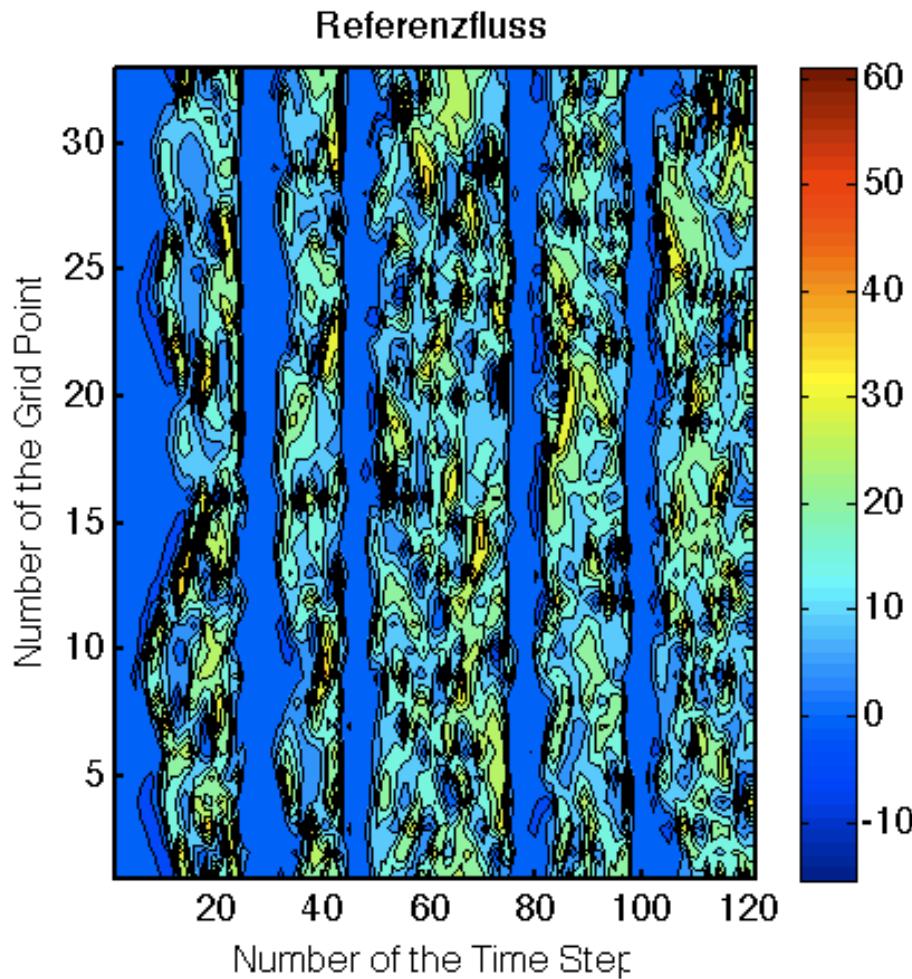
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**First results with:**

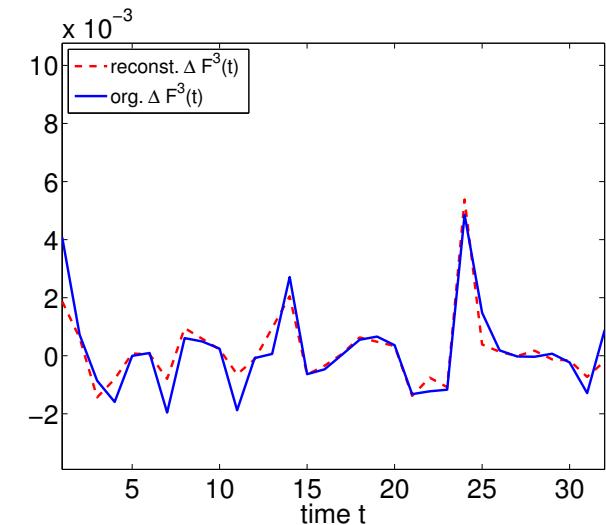
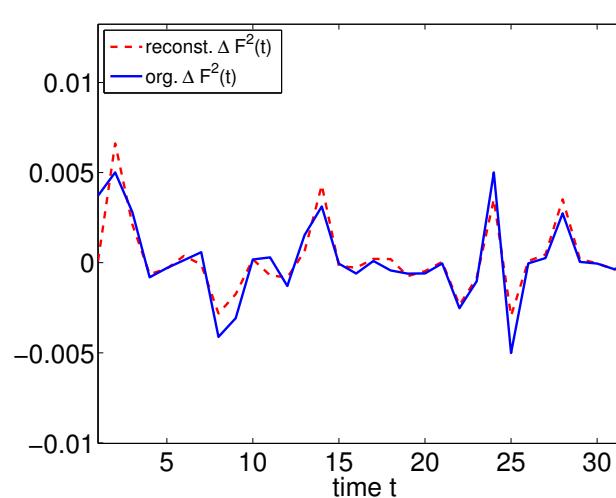
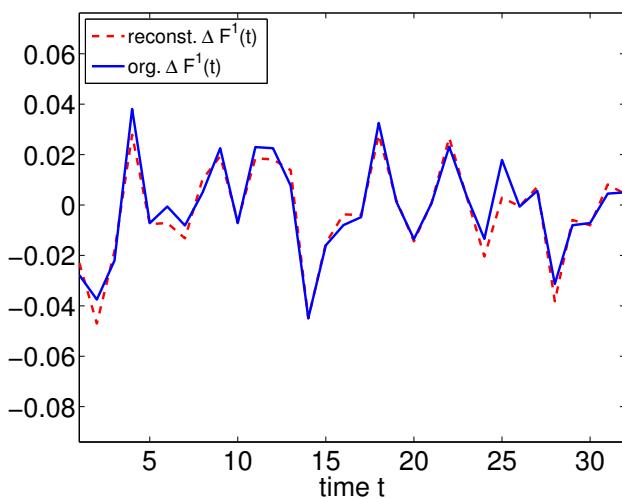
- $\gamma_{\nu}^I$  still data-based
- No. of regimes  $K = 3$ ; No. of regime transitions  $\|\gamma_{\nu}^I\|_{BV} = 6$  **fixed**

## What we qualitatively would have expected:

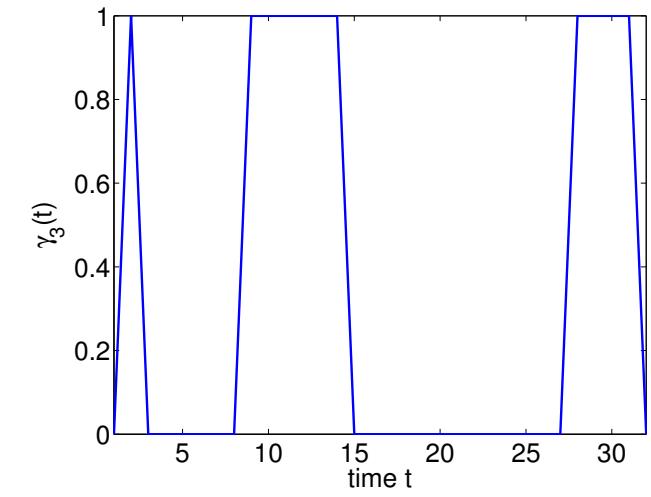
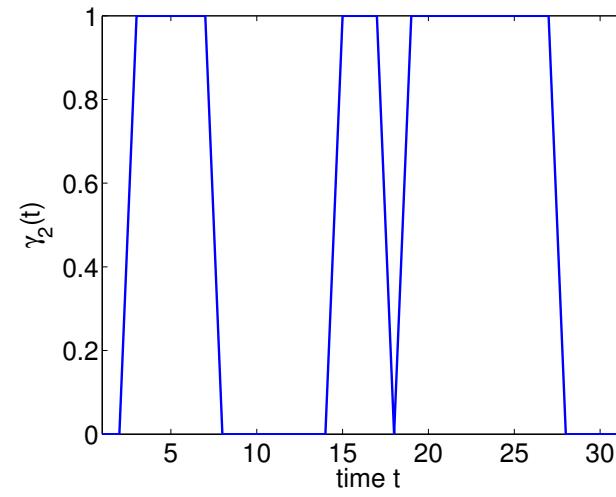
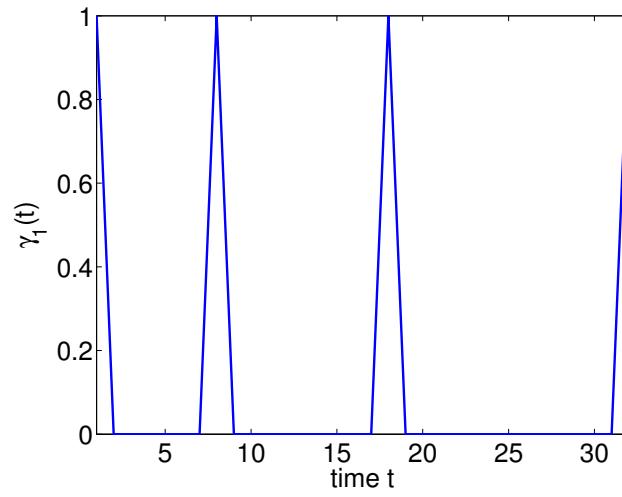


# $\gamma$ -directed cell face near channel center

$\Delta F$

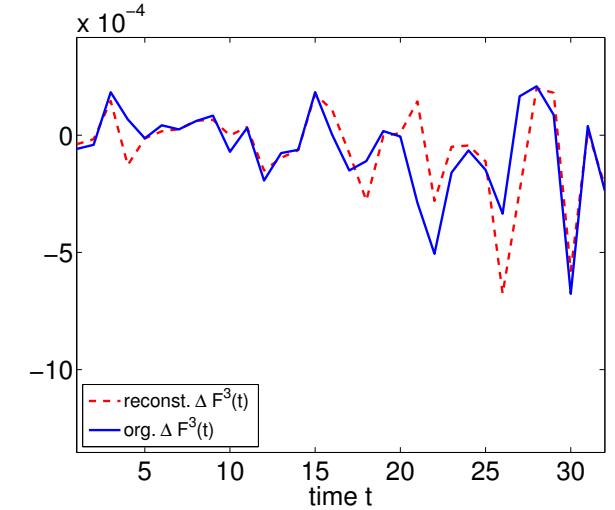
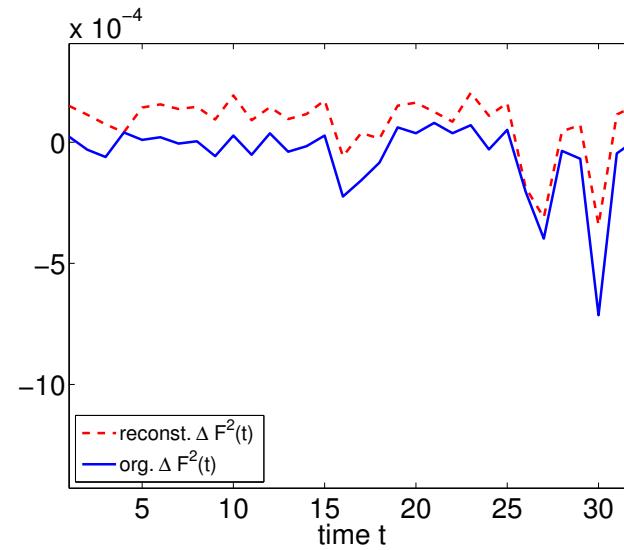
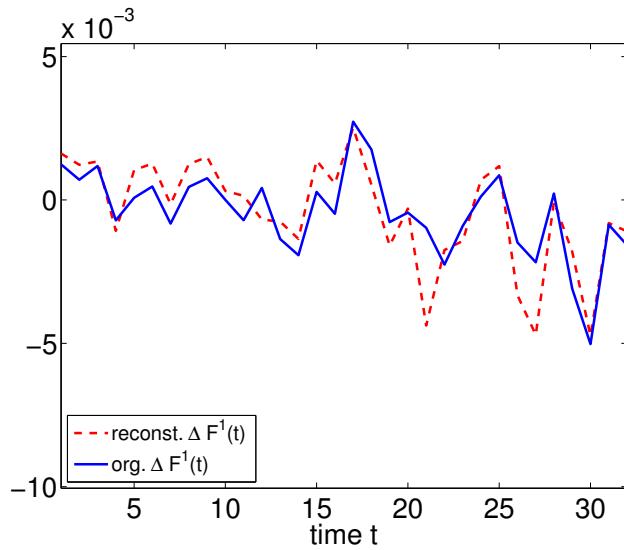


$\gamma$

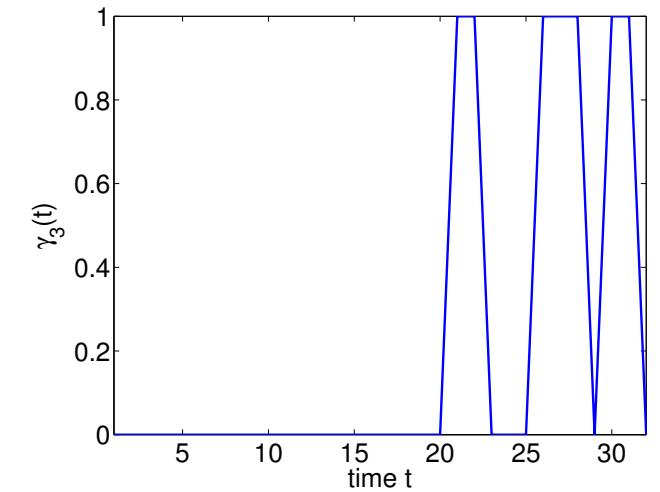
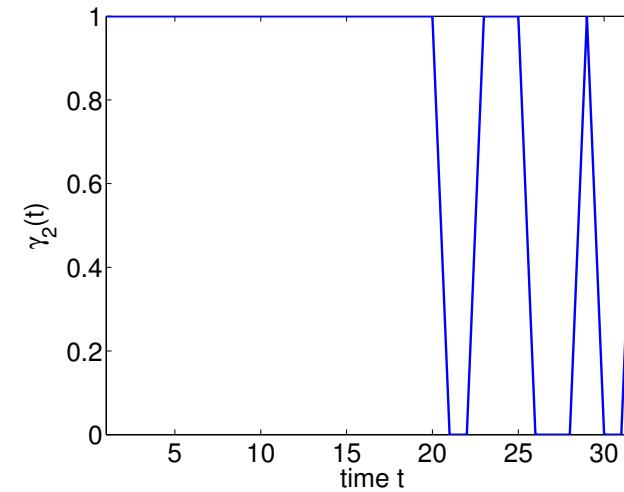
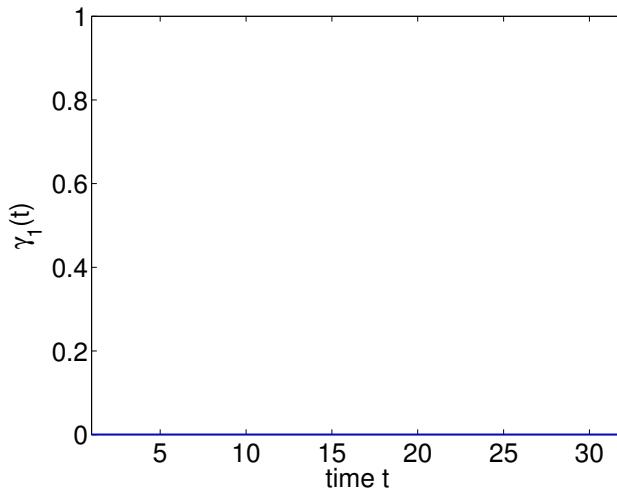


# y-directed cell face one cell off the wall

$\Delta F$

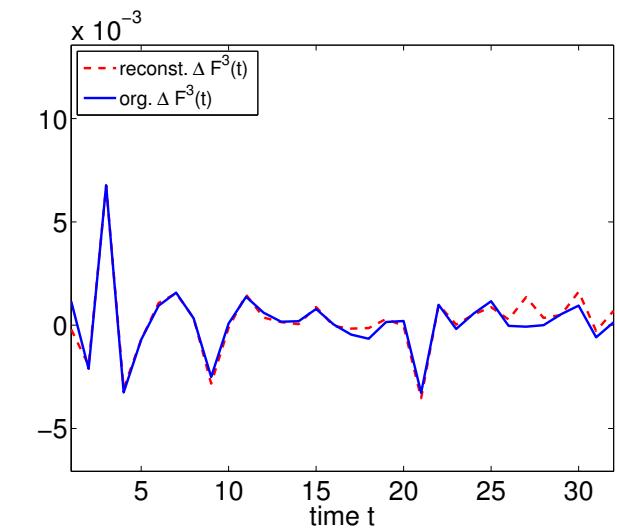
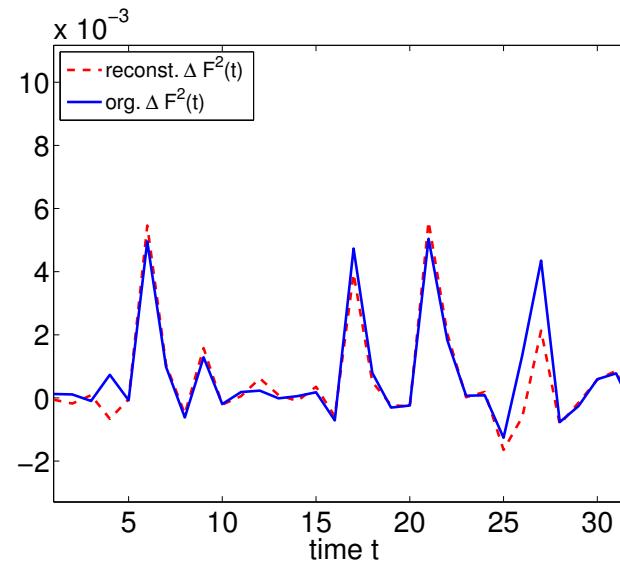
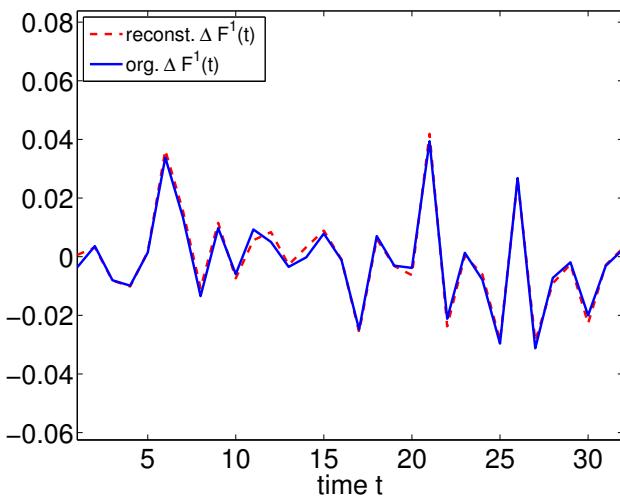


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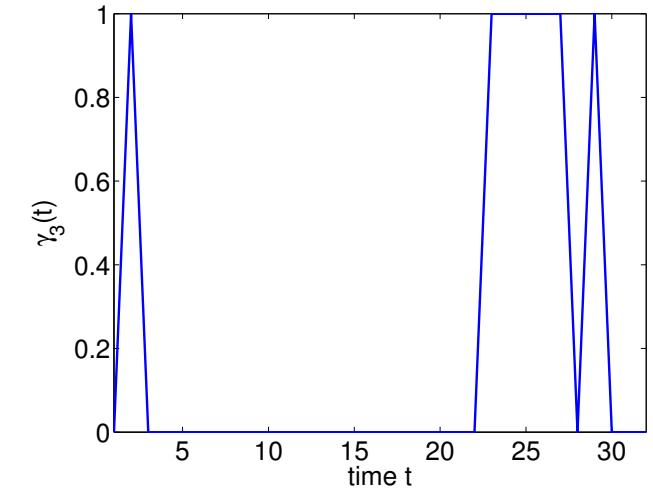
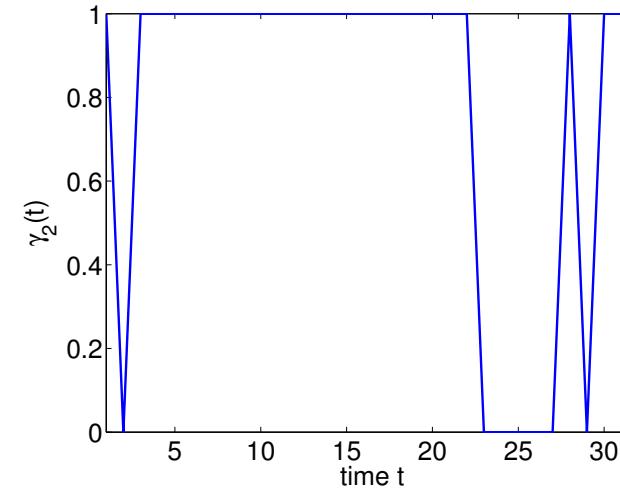
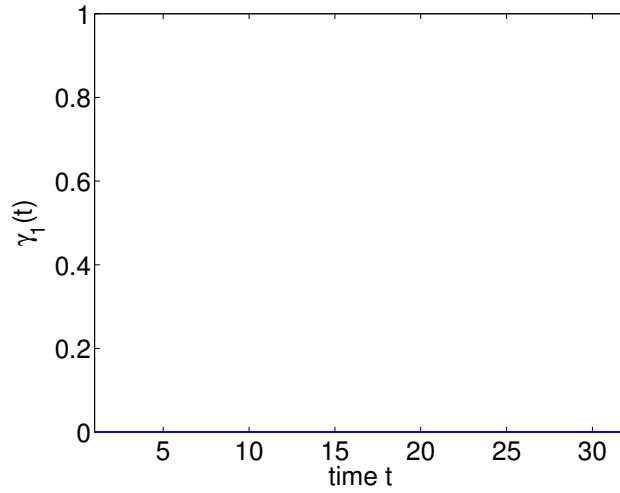


# $y$ -directed cell face four cells off the wall

$\Delta F$



$\gamma$



## Further steps

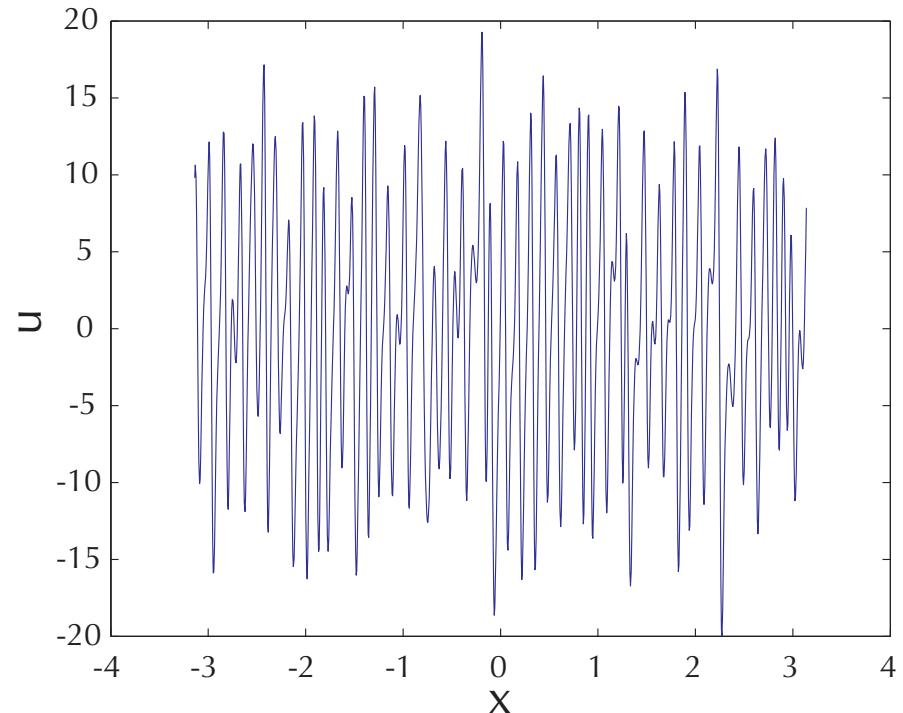
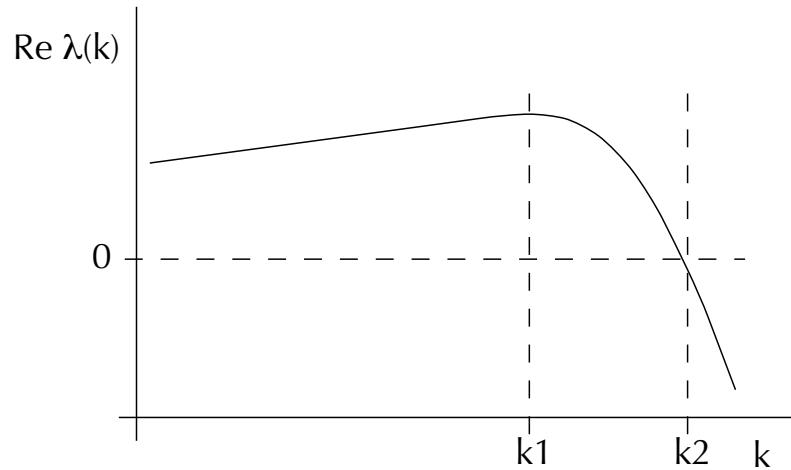
- trial coarse-grid run with reconstructed fluxes
- selfconsistent closure with (discrete) stochastic process for  $\gamma_\nu^I$
- back to Approach I
- Selfconsistent multi-grid-based parameter learning



## Kuramoto-Sivashinsky Equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u^2}{2} + \color{red}\varepsilon u_x + \color{green}\kappa u_{xxx} \right) = 0$$

chaotic sample solution:  $\color{red}\varepsilon = 0.1$ ,  $\color{green}\kappa = 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$





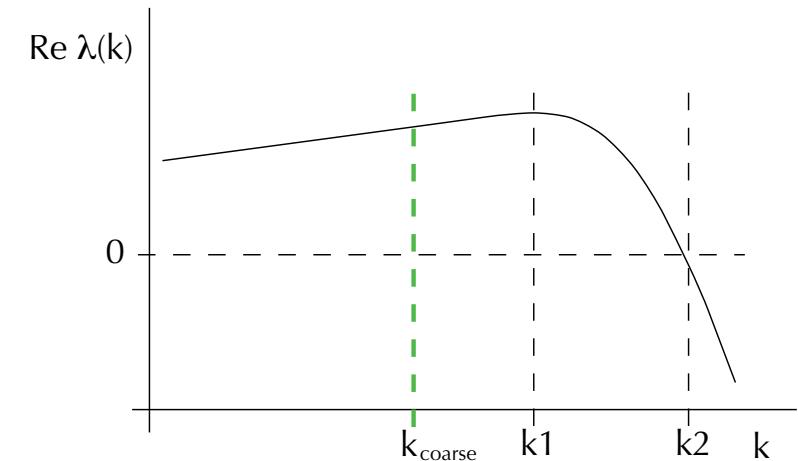
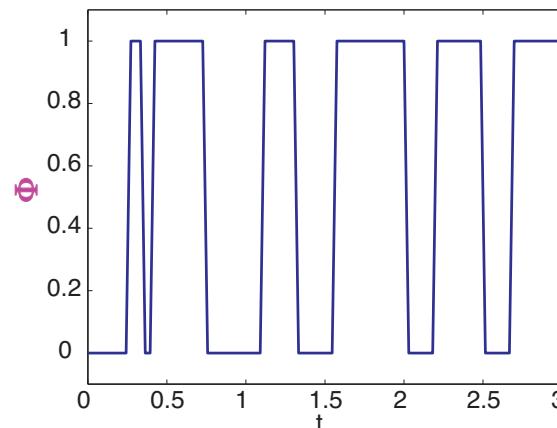
## Kuramoto-Sivashinsky + Excited Burgers

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u^2}{2} \right) = \Phi(t) (-\varepsilon u_{xx} - \kappa u_{xxxx}) + (1 - \Phi(t)) Q(t, x)$$

long-wave excitation

$$Q(t, x) = \sum_{j=1}^5 A_j \sin(\omega_j t) \sin(k_j x)$$

regime switching





## ILES-type (stochastic) coarse grid flux reconstruction

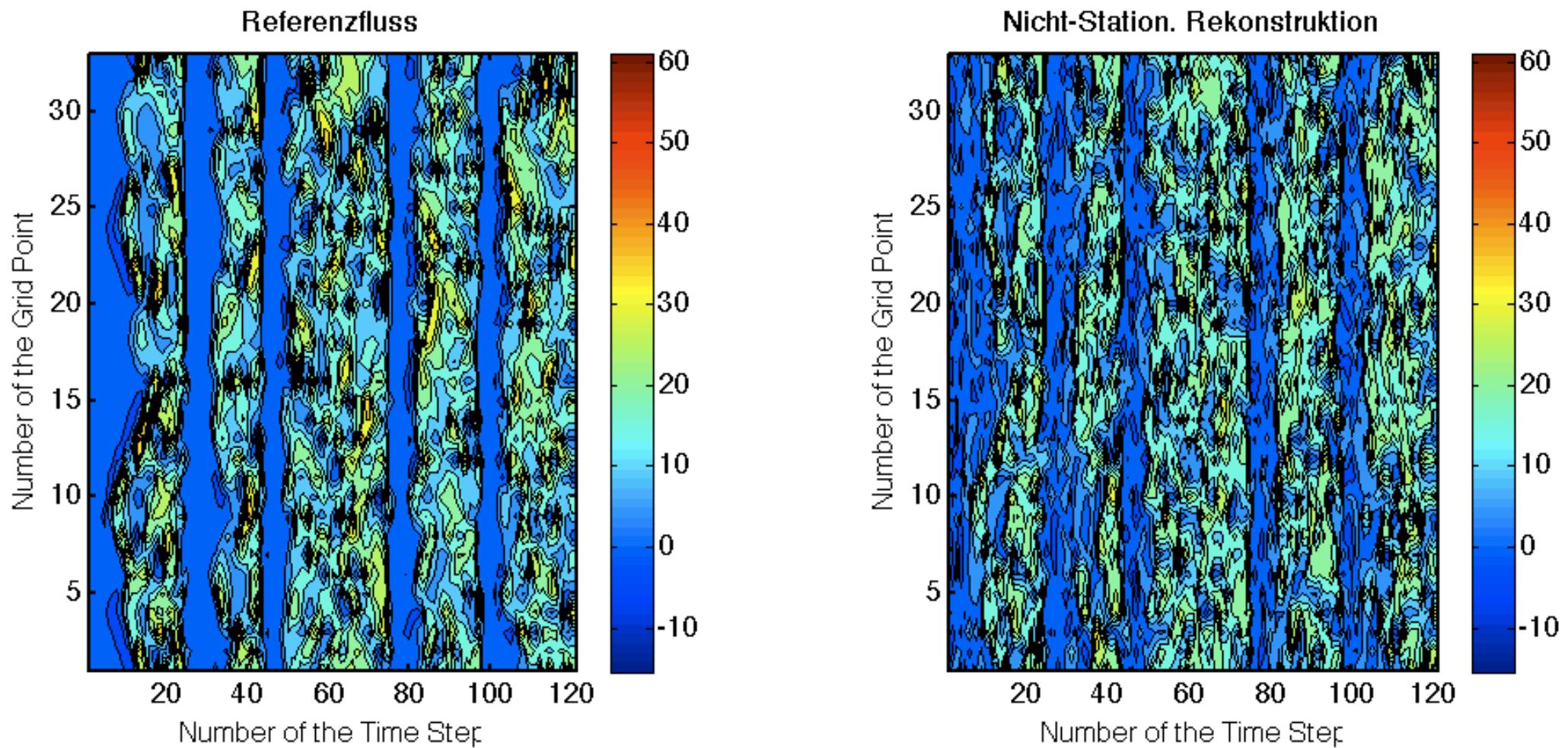
$$f_{KS}(t, x) = \sum_{\mathbf{i}=1}^K \gamma_{\mathbf{i}}(t, x) \left( \mu_{\mathbf{i}} + a_{\mathbf{i}} f_{1\text{st}} + b_{\mathbf{i}} f_{2\text{nd}} + c_{\mathbf{i}} f_{\text{WENO}} + d_{\mathbf{i}} \epsilon \right) (t, x)$$

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$$\|F - F_{rec}\|_2 = 0.14 \|F\|_2$$