

- new insights into turbulence with  
excursion to finance -



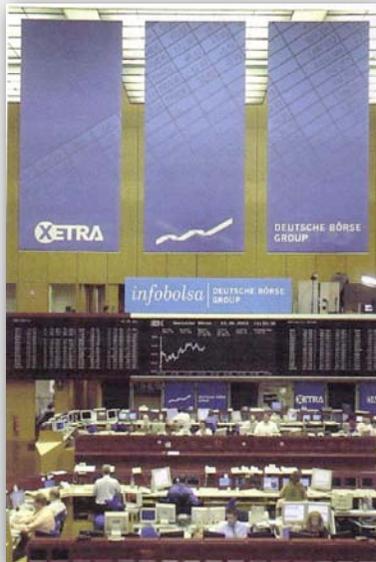
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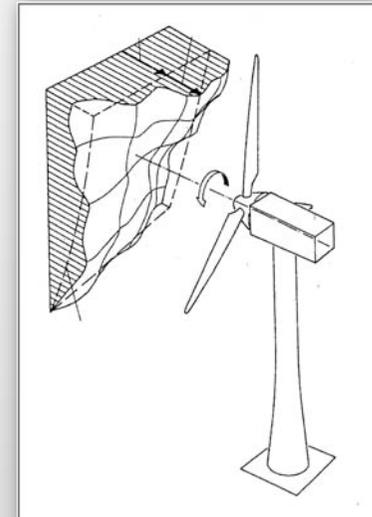
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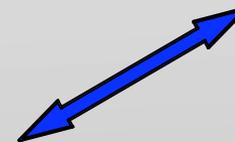
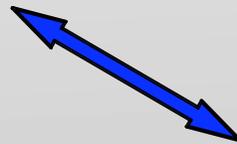
data analysis



wind energy



real turbulence

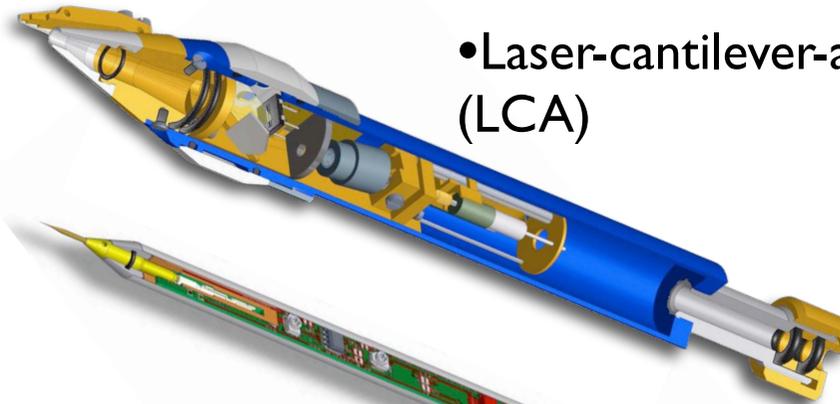


# lokal isotrope turbulenz - experiment

- at least we can measure the turbulence



- hot wire anemometer



- Laser-cantilever-anemometer (LCA)

- thermocouple for temperature (A. Kittel)

# turbulence

**open question:** to understand the correlations of the disorder of the turbulent field

$$\langle u_i^\alpha(x) \cdot u_j^\beta(x+r) \rangle$$

for  $r \Rightarrow 0$  Reynolds stress

alternatively increments for spatial correlations

$$\vec{u}_r(x) = \vec{u}(x+r) - \vec{u}(x)$$

with  $u_r$  longitudinal and  $v_r$  transversal increments



# statistics of turbulence

challenge to know - general n-scale statistics



$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1; \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n)$$

$$\left\langle \vec{u}_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot \vec{u}_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \vec{u}_n^{\alpha_n} \right\rangle$$

Known is

Kolmogorov  $\left\langle u_r^3 \right\rangle = -\frac{4}{5} \varepsilon_r r + 6\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left\langle u_r^2 \right\rangle$

$$\left\langle u_r(x)^n \right\rangle \propto C_n r^{\xi_n}$$

Karman

$$-r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left\langle u_r^2 \right\rangle = 2 \left\langle u_r^2 \right\rangle - 2 \left\langle v_r^2 \right\rangle$$

# statistics of turbulence

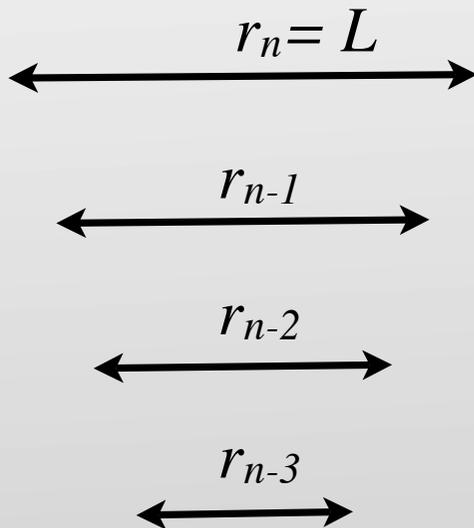
## n-scale statistics

$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1; \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n)$$

what are possible **simplifications**?

all increments at the same location

$$u_{r_i} =: u_i = u(x + r_i) - u(x)$$



## statistics of turbulence -2-

n-scale statistics

$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1; \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n)$$

what are possible **simplifications**?

formula of **Bayes**

$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) =$$

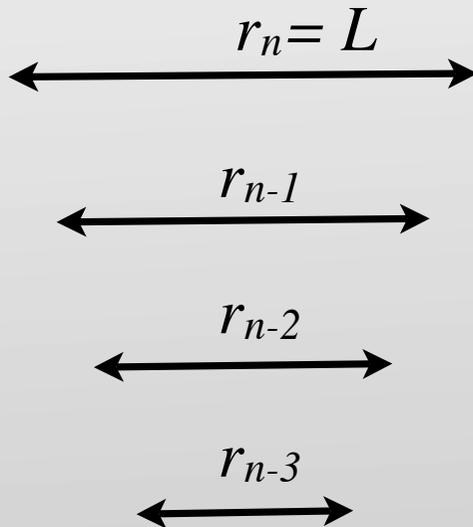
$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) p(\vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n)$$

**simplification if:**

$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) = p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2)$$

or

$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) = p(\vec{u}_1, r_1)$$



# statistics of turbulence -3-

## simplification

$$(1) \quad p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) = p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2)$$

$$(2) \quad p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) = p(\vec{u}_1, r_1)$$

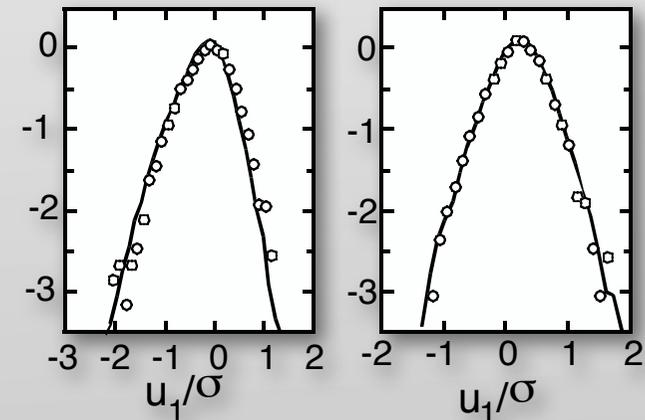
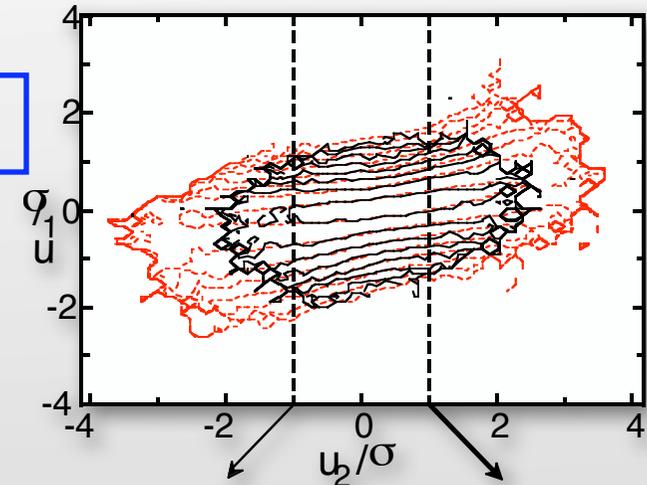
## experimental test

### experimental result:

$$p(u_1 | u_2, u_3) = p(u_1 | u_2)$$

(1) holds

(2) not



## statistics of turbulence -4-

general n-scale statistics can be expressed by

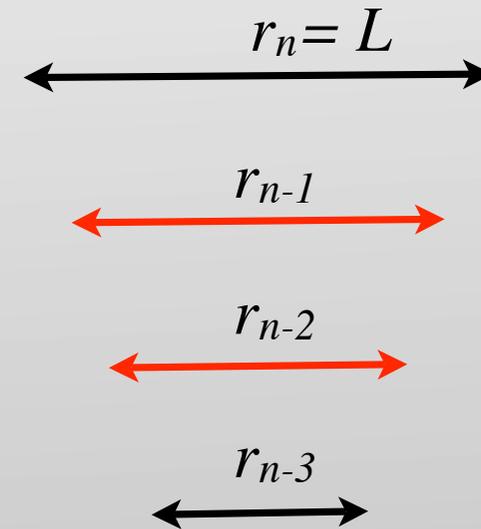
$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) = p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2) p(\vec{u}_2, r_2 | \vec{u}_3, r_3) \dots p(\vec{u}_{n-1} | \vec{u}_n) p(\vec{u}_n, r_n)$$

and not

$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) \neq p(\vec{u}_1, r_1) p(\vec{u}_2, r_2) \dots p(\vec{u}_n, r_n)$$

with cascades picture

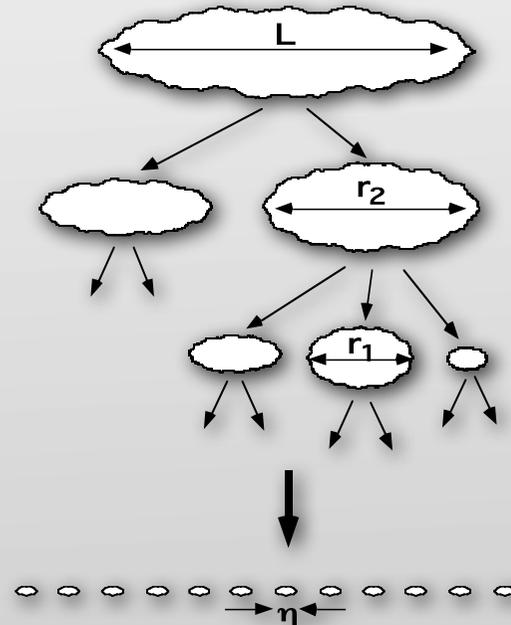
Cascade a Markov process



# stochastic cascade process

idea of a turbulent cascade:

large vortices are generating small ones



$$\partial_r u_r$$

$$\partial_r p_r(u_r)$$

=> stochastic cascade process evolving in  $r$

# stochastic cascade process - 2 -

**summary:** characterization of the disorder by joint n-scale statistics by a stochastic process,

1. proof of **Markov properties**

$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) = p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2)$$

2. estimation of the **Kramers Moyal coefficients** results in simplification:

$$D^{(n)}(u, r) = \lim_{\Delta r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{n! \cdot \Delta r} \int (\tilde{u} - u)^n p(\tilde{u}, r - \Delta r | u, r) d\tilde{u}$$

3. obtain information for the n-scale statistics by **process equation** (Fokker-Planck or Kolomogorov equation)

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial r} p(u, r | u_0, r_0) = \left[ -\frac{\partial}{\partial u} D^{(1)}(u, r) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^2} D^{(2)}(u, r) \right] \cdot p(u, r | u_0, r_0)$$

# stochastic cascade process -3-

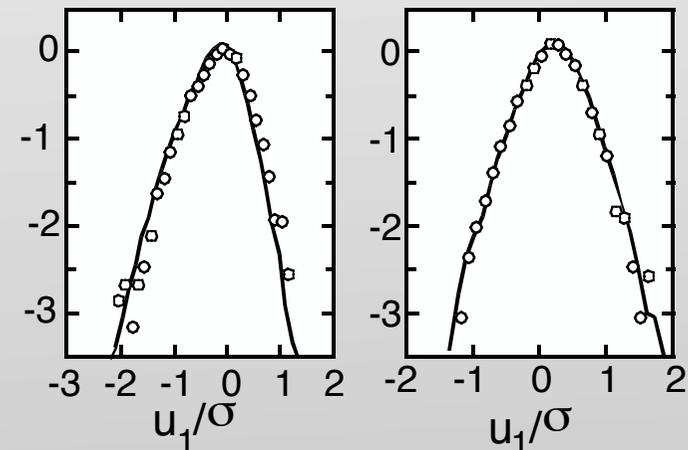
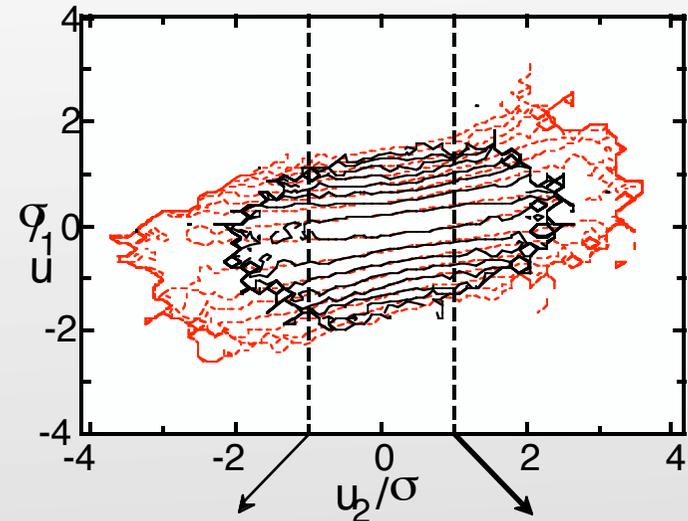
## I. property of a Markov process:

- evidence by conditional probability densities

$$p(u_1|u_2, \dots, u_N) = p(u_1|u_2)$$

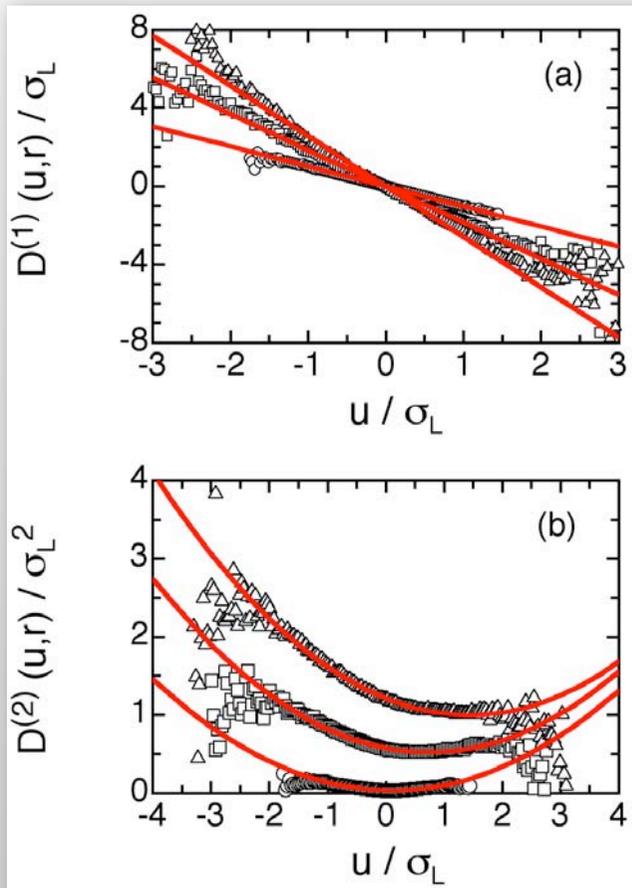
- experimental result:

$$p(u_1|u_2, u_3) = p(u_1|u_2)$$



# stochastic cascade process -4-

## 2. measured: $D^{(1)}(u,r)$ and $D^{(2)}(u,r)$



$$D^{(1)}(u,r) \cong \gamma(r) u(r)$$

$$D^{(2)}(u,r) \cong \alpha(r) + \delta(r) u(r) + \beta(r) u^2(r)$$

with the definition of (after Kol. 1931)

$$D^{(k)}(u,r) = \lim_{\Delta r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r}{k! \Delta r} M^{(k)}(u,r,\Delta r),$$

$$M^{(k)}(u,r,\Delta r) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (\tilde{u} - u)^k p(\tilde{u}, r - \Delta r | u, r) d\tilde{u}$$

# stochastic cascade process -5-

measured Fokker-Planck equation

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle u_r^n \rangle = n \cdot \langle u_r^{n-1} D^{(1)}(u_r, r) \rangle + n \cdot (n-1) \langle u_r^{n-2} D^{(2)}(u_r, r) \rangle$$

- closed equation for structure functions if

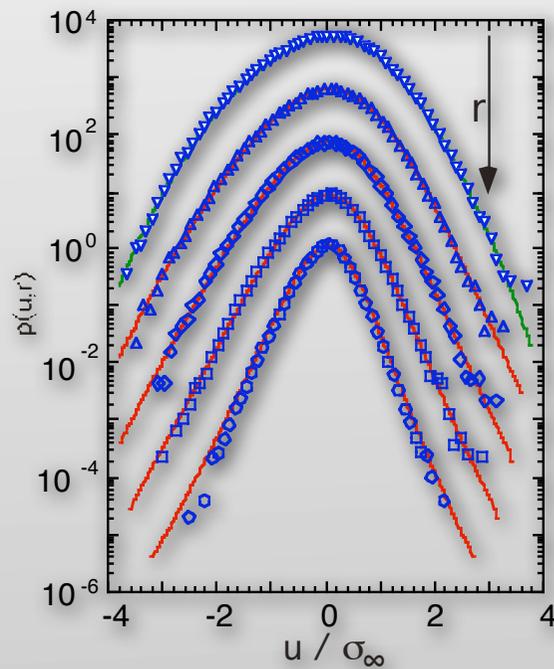
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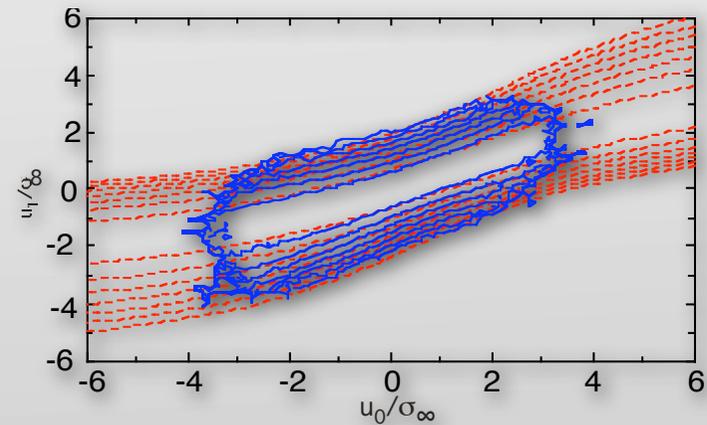
# stochastic cascade process -6-

## 3. Verification of the measured Fokker-Planck equation

- numerical solution compared with experimental results
- => n-scale statistics



$$p(u_r, r | u_{r_0}, r_0)$$



Journal of Fluid Mechanics 433 (2001)  
Phys. Rev E 76, 056102 (2007)

# stochastic cascade process

Kolmogorov Obukhov 41:

$$\partial_r u_r = \frac{1}{3} \frac{u_r}{r}$$



Kolmogorov Obukhov 62

$$\partial_r u_r = \gamma \frac{u_r}{r} + \sqrt{Q \frac{u_r^2}{r}} \eta(r);$$

$$\gamma = 2Q - 1/3; \quad Q = \frac{\mu}{18}$$

PRL 78 (1997)

## Langevin equations from time series

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### after Pope and Ching

S. B. Pope and E. S. C. Ching, *Phys. Fluids A* **5**, 1529 (1993).

$$p(x) = \frac{N'}{\langle\langle \dot{x}^2 | x \rangle\rangle} \exp \left[ \int_x \frac{\langle\langle \dot{x} | u \rangle\rangle}{\langle\langle \dot{x}^2 | u \rangle\rangle} du \right],$$

### Stat. Solution of Fokker Planck

$$\frac{\partial p(x,t)}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [A(x)p(x,t)] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [B(x)p(x,t)],$$

$$p(x) = \frac{N}{B(x)} \exp \left[ 2 \int_x \frac{A(u)}{B(u)} du \right],$$

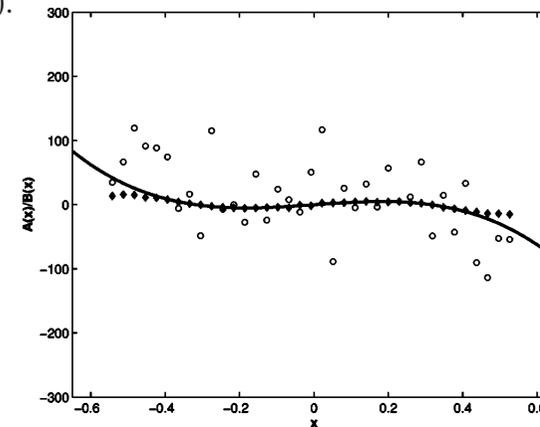


FIG. 3. Comparison among the estimated values of the ratio  $\langle\langle \dot{x} | x \rangle\rangle / \langle\langle \dot{x}^2 | x \rangle\rangle$  using Sokolov's formulas (open circles), the ratio of the estimated drift and diffusion terms,  $\langle \Delta x \rangle / \langle \Delta x^2 \rangle$ , using Eqs. (4) and (5) (solid diamonds), and the theoretical value,  $A(x)/B(x)$  (solid line), for the pitchfork bifurcation process.

# complexity of turbulence

## thermodynamical (nonequilibrium) interpretation

- the Fokker- Planck or Kolmogov equation gives access

### ideal gas

state vector  $\vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{p} \end{pmatrix}$

n- particle description

$$p(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$$

single particle approximation

$$p(q_1, \dots, q_n) = p(q_1) * \dots * p(q_n)$$

Boltzmann equation

$$\partial_t p(q_i) = \dots$$

### isotropic turbulence

state vector  $u_r$

n- scale statistics

$$p(u_{r0}, u_{r1}, \dots, u_{rn})$$

Markov property

$$p(u_{r0}, \dots, u_{rn}) = p(u_{r0} | u_{r1}) * \dots * p(u_{rn-1} | u_{rn}) p(u_{rn})$$

Fokker-Planck equation

$$-r \partial_r p(u_r | u_{r0}) = L_{FP} p(u_r | u_{r0})$$

# turbulence: new insights

Einstein- Markov-length - a coherence length

statistics of longitudinal and transversal increments

universality of turbulence:

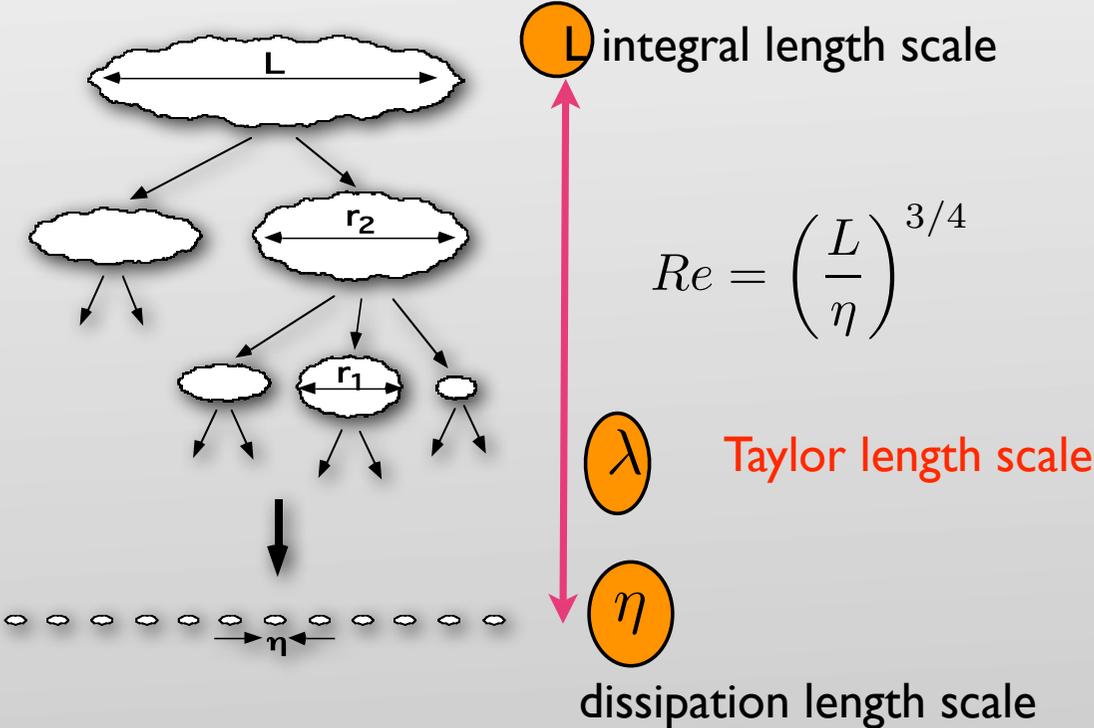
role of transferred energy  $e_r$ :

fusion rules  $r_i \Rightarrow r_{i+1}$  (Davoudi, Tabar 2000; L'vov, Procaccia 1996)

passive scalar (Tutkun, Mydlarski 2004)

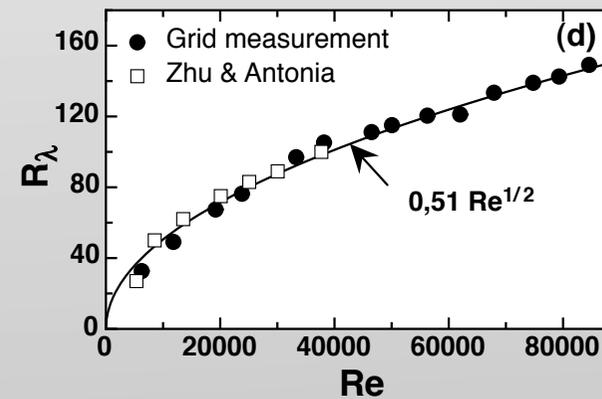
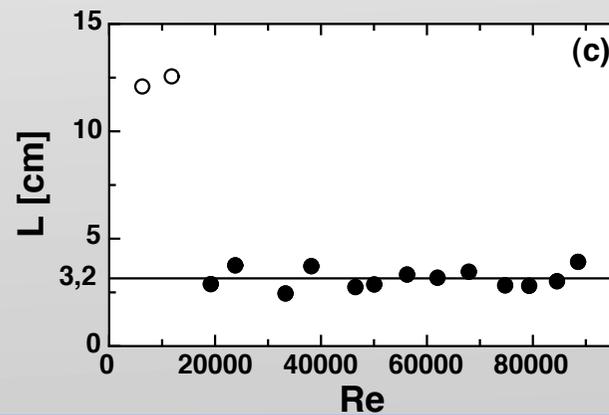
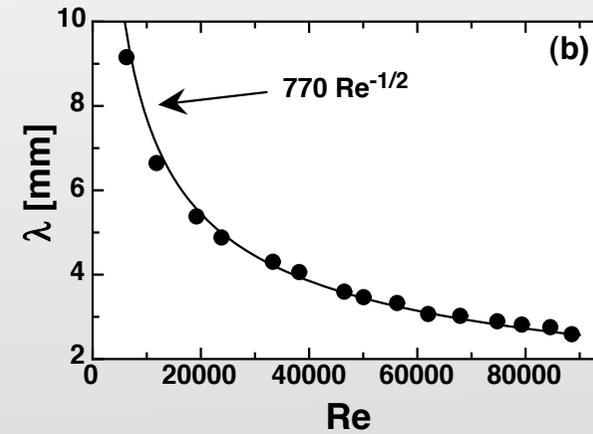
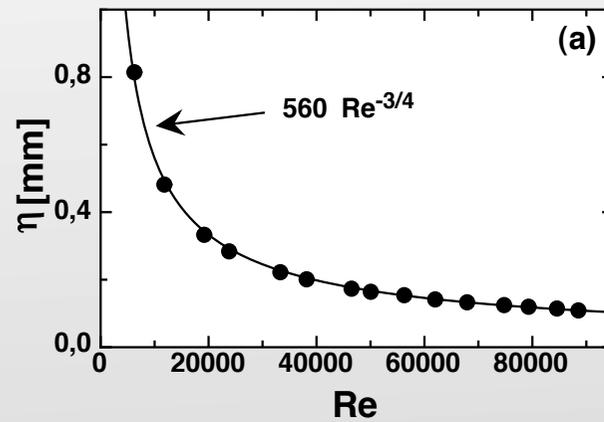
# turbulent length scales

turbulent cascade: larger Re larger cascade range



# turbulent length scales

from grid experiments

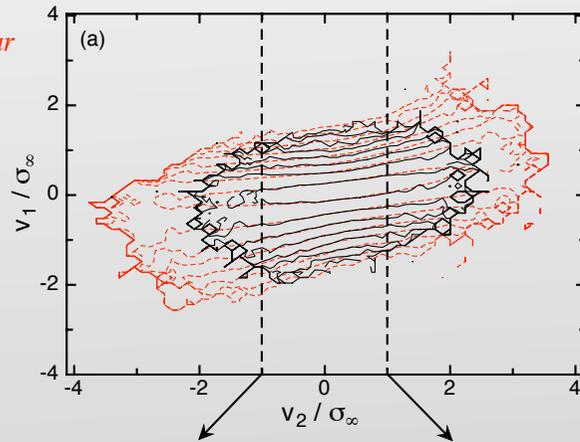


# Einstein-Markov length

Einstein-Markov-length - a coherence length  $l_{mar}$

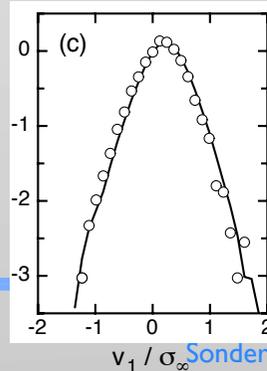
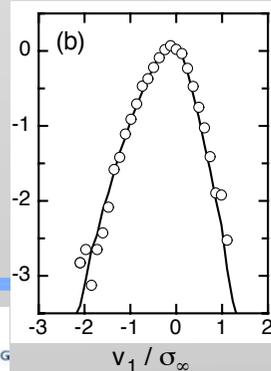
$$p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2; \dots; \vec{u}_n, r_n) = p(\vec{u}_1, r_1 | \vec{u}_2, r_2)$$

$r_2 - r_1 > l_{mar}$

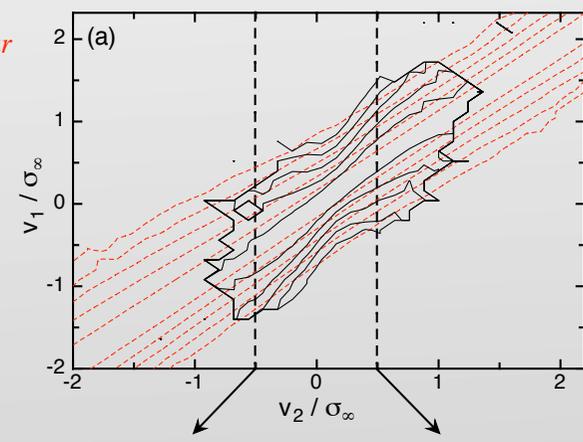


$\ln p(v_1 | v_2 = -\sigma_\infty)$

$\ln p(v_1 | v_2 = +\sigma_\infty)$

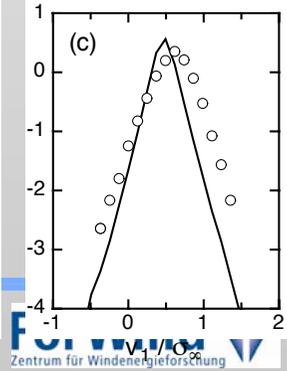
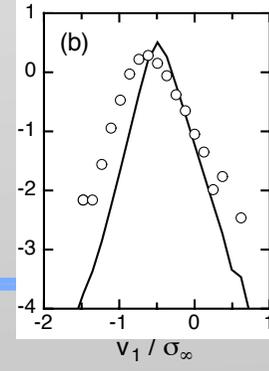


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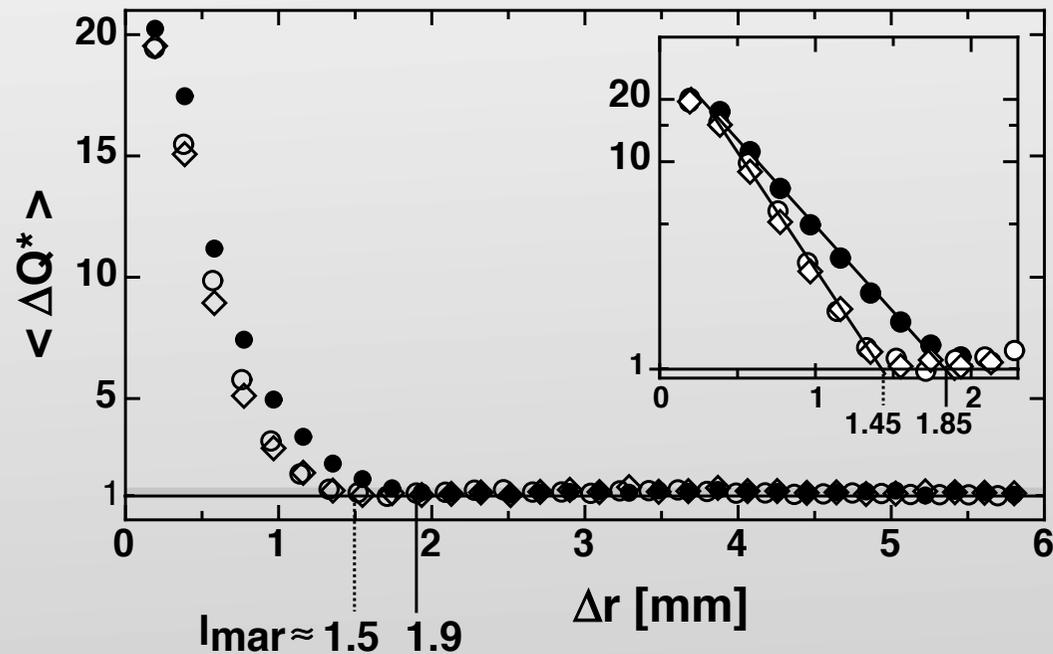
$\ln p(v_1 | v_2 = -\sigma_\infty/2)$

$\ln p(v_1 | v_2 = +\sigma_\infty/2)$



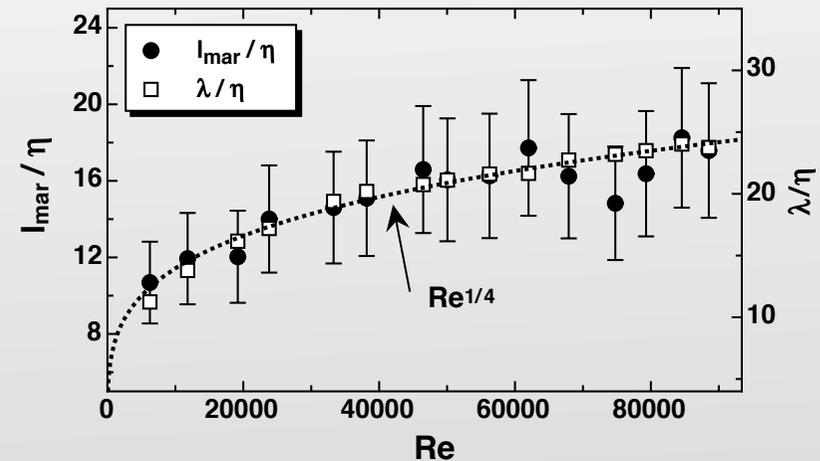
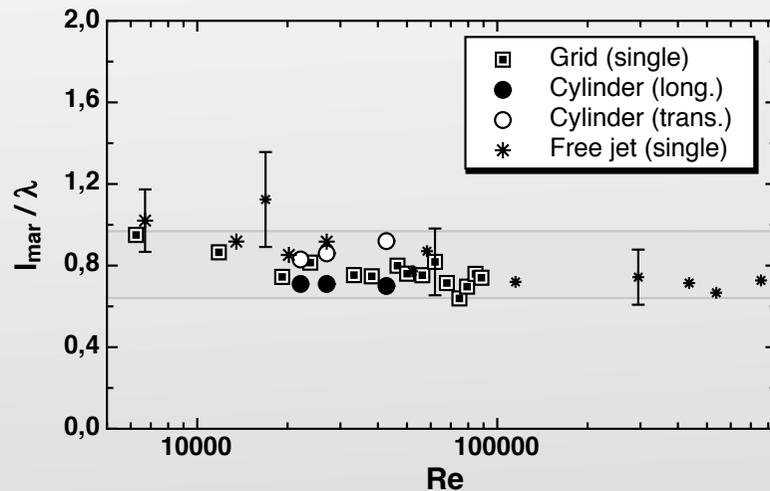
# Einstein-Markov length -2-

stochastic Wilcoxon test defines  $l_{mar}$



# Einstein-Markov length -3-

## Einstein-Markov length $l_{mar}$ a new coherence length



- is about the Taylor length
- is like the maximal dissipation length proposed by Yakhot
- dissipation causes memory
- degree of freedom  $L/l_{mar}$  like  $Re^{1/2}$

# Markov-Einstein Length

## A. Einstein Ann. Phys. 17, 549 (1905)

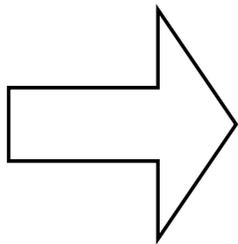
### 5. *Über die von der molekularkinetischen Theorie der Wärme geforderte Bewegung von in ruhenden Flüssigkeiten suspendierten Teilchen;* *von A. Einstein.*

§ 4. Über die ungeordnete Bewegung von in einer Flüssigkeit suspendierten Teilchen und deren Beziehung zur Diffusion.

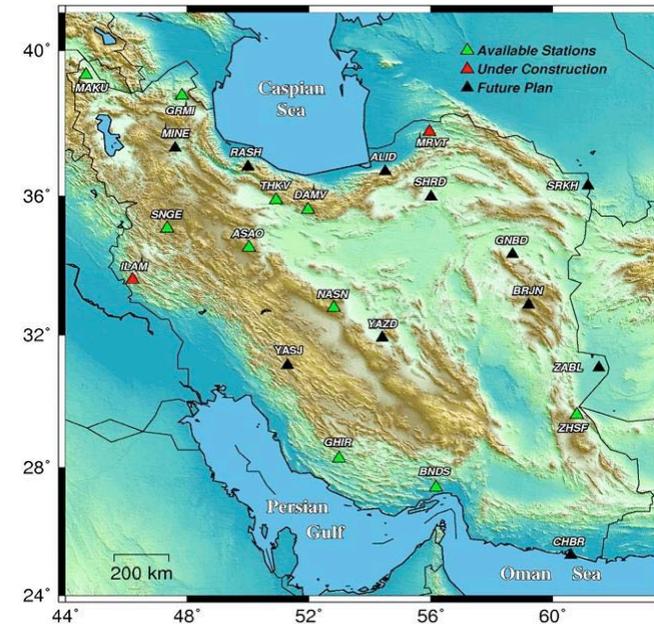
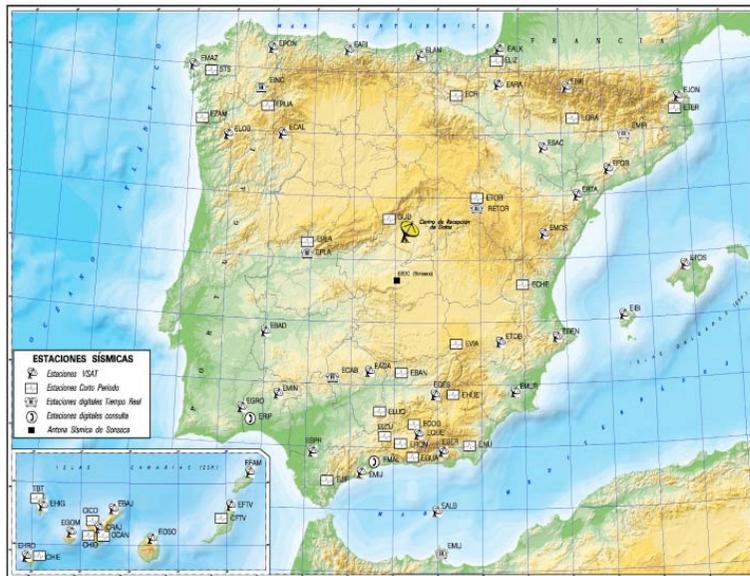
Wir gehen nun dazu über, die ungeordneten Bewegungen genauer zu untersuchen, welche, von der Molekularbewegung der Wärme hervorgerufen, Anlaß zu der im letzten Paragraphen untersuchten Diffusion geben.

Es muß offenbar angenommen werden, daß jedes einzelne Teilchen eine Bewegung ausführe, welche unabhängig ist von der Bewegung aller anderen Teilchen; es werden auch die Bewegungen eines und desselben Teilchens in verschiedenen Zeitintervallen als voneinander unabhängige Vorgänge aufzufassen sein, solange wir diese Zeitintervalle nicht zu klein gewählt denken.

Wir führen ein Zeitintervall  $\tau$  in die Betrachtung ein, welches sehr klein sei gegen die beobachtbaren Zeitintervalle, aber doch so groß, daß die in zwei aufeinanderfolgenden Zeitintervallen  $\tau$  von einem Teilchen ausgeführten Bewegungen als voneinander unabhängige Ereignisse aufzufassen sind.

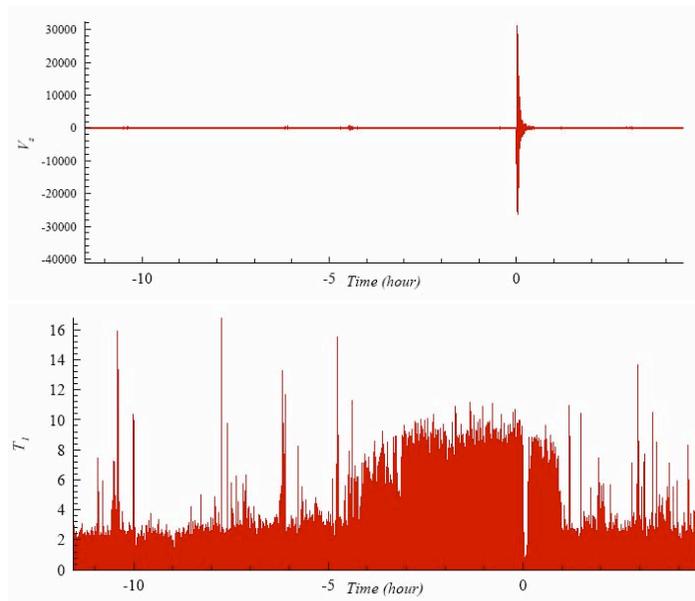


# Einstein-Markov length - for seismic data

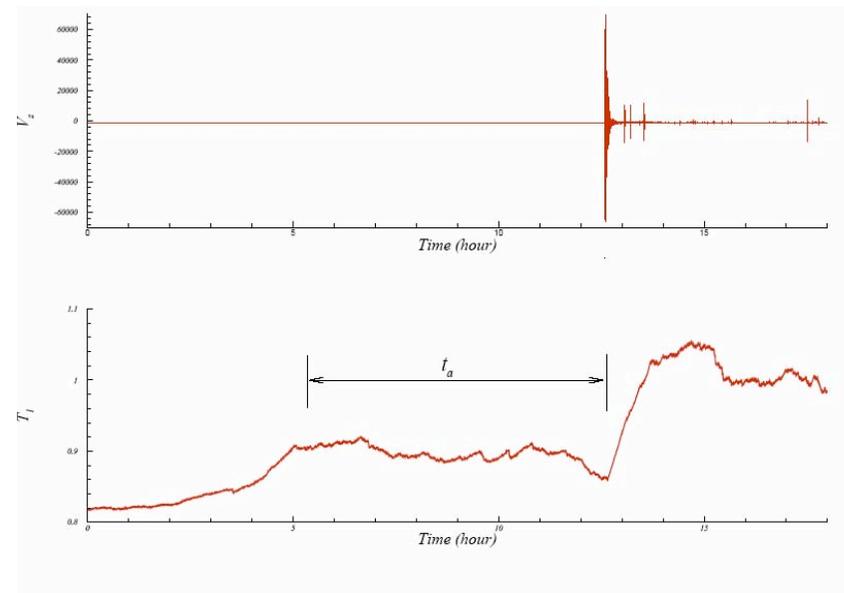


# Einstein-Markov length - for seismic data

**Saravan, 13/03/2005,  $M_s=5.4$**



**Baladeh, Iran, 28/05/2004,  $M=6.4$**



M.R.R. Tabar, et.al. Lecture Notes in Physics , Vol. 705, (Springer, 2006) 281-301.

# turbulence: further results



spatial correlation in different directions

Quantities

- **longitudinal** increment

$$u_r(x) = [\vec{u}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) - \vec{u}(\vec{x})] \cdot \hat{r}$$

- **transversal** increment

$$v_r(x) = |[\vec{u}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) - \vec{u}(\vec{x})] \times \hat{r}|$$

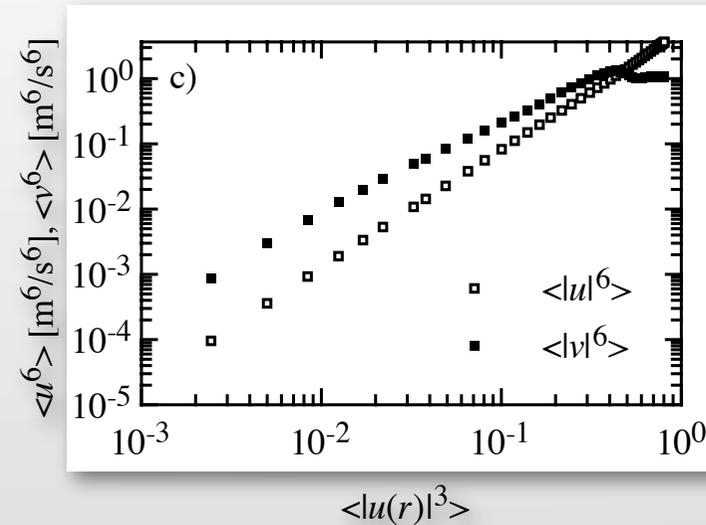
# turbulence: long/transversal -2-

extended selfsimilarity **ESS**

supposed scaling laws

$$\langle |u_r|^n \rangle \propto \langle |u_r|^3 \rangle^{\xi_n^l}$$

$$\langle |v_r|^n \rangle \propto \langle |u_r|^3 \rangle^{\xi_n^t}$$



# turbulence: long/transversal -2-

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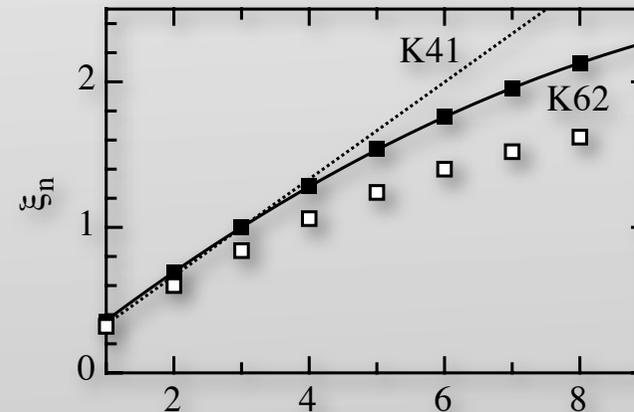
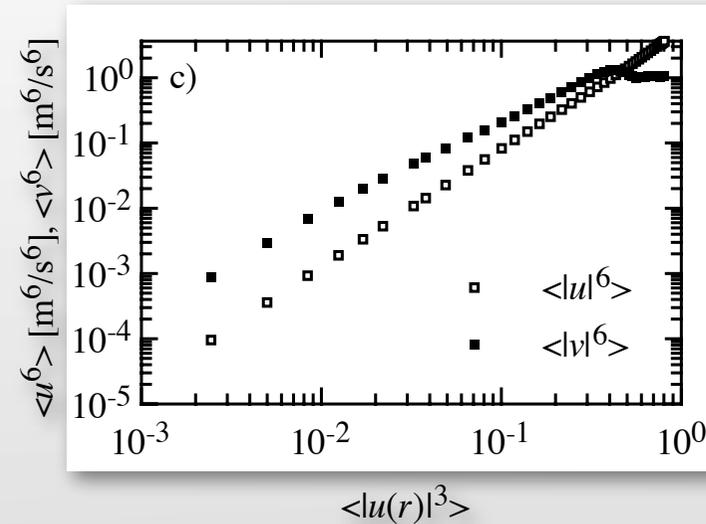
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**open problem:** (Antonia 97, Benzi 97,  
van der Water 99, Grossman et.al. 97...)

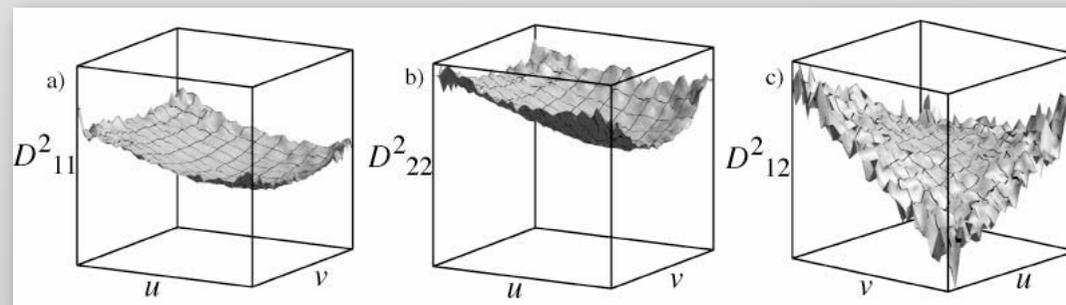
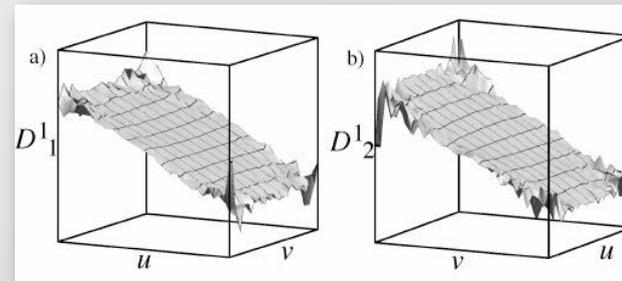
$$\xi_n^t > \xi_n^l$$

are transversal structures more intermittent?  $n$



# turbulence: long/transversal -3-

$$-r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} p(\mathbf{u}, r | \mathbf{u}_0, r_0) = \left( - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} D_i^{(1)} + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} D_{ij}^{(2)} \right) p(\mathbf{u}, r | \mathbf{u}_0, r_0)$$



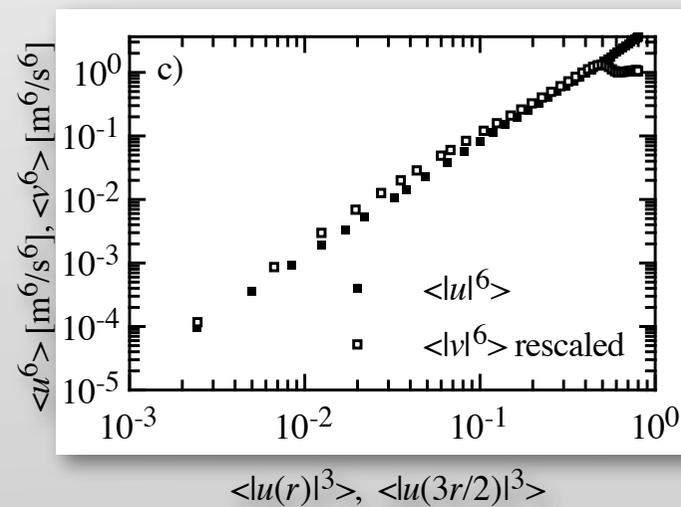
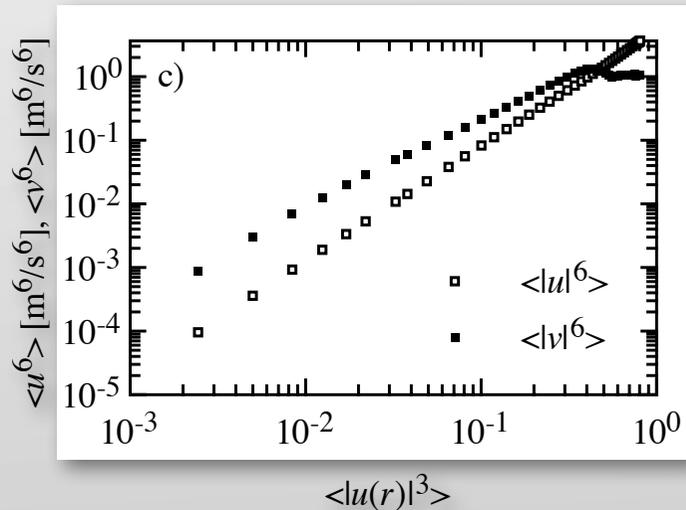
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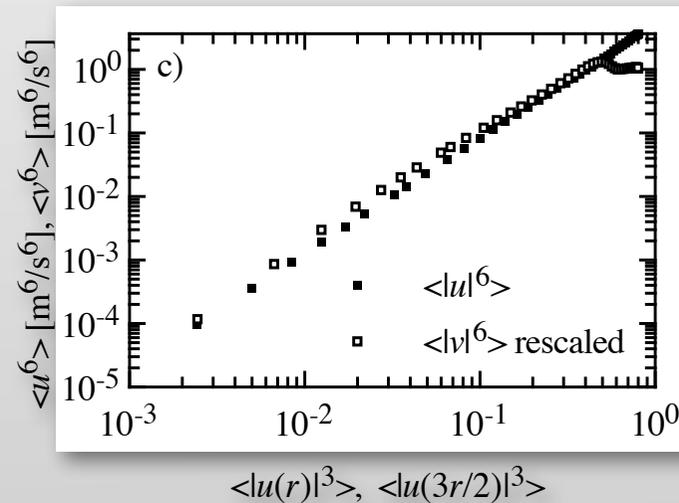
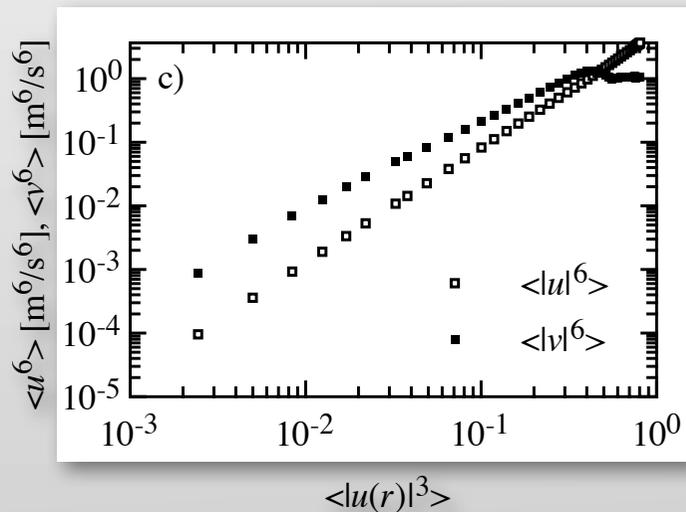
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striking result - this is only possible if the scaling laws

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consistent with Karman equation:

$$-r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle u_r^2 \rangle = 2 \langle u_r^2 \rangle - 2 \langle v_r^2 \rangle$$

or

$$\langle v_r^2 \rangle = \langle u_r^2 \rangle + \frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \langle u_r^2 \rangle$$

taken as Taylor series  $\langle v_r^2 \rangle \approx \langle u_{3/2r}^2 \rangle$

# turbulence: long/transversal -5-

universality of turbulence:

$$D^{(1)}(u,r) \cong \gamma(r) u(r)$$

$$D^{(2)}(u,r) \cong \alpha(r,Re) + \delta(r) u(r) + \beta(r,Re) u^2(r)$$

=> Exp: cascade process depends on Re

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roll of transferred/dissipated energy  $e_r$ :

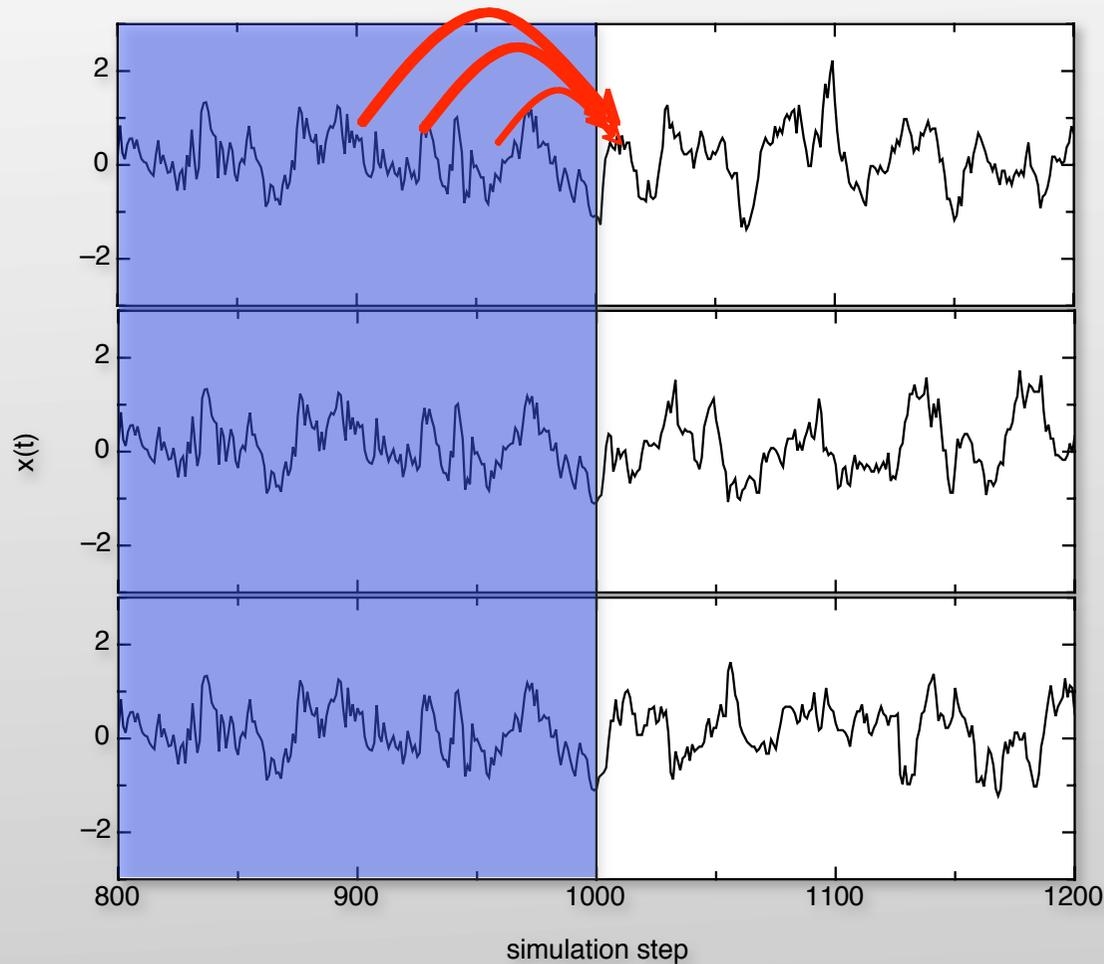
$$D^{(2)}(u,r, e_r) \cong \alpha(r) + m f(e_r)$$

$D^{(2)}$  does not any more lead to multiplicative noise

=>  $e_r$  causes intermittency of the velocity field

Renner et.al in preparation  
see also Gagne et al 1994;  
Naert et al 1998

# reconstruction of time series



use of increments  
alined to the right

$$p(u(x_{new}) | u(x_1) \dots, u(x_n))$$

is given by

$$p(u_1, r_1; u_2, r_2; \dots; u_n, r_{n-1})$$

Nawroth et al Phys. Lett. (2006)

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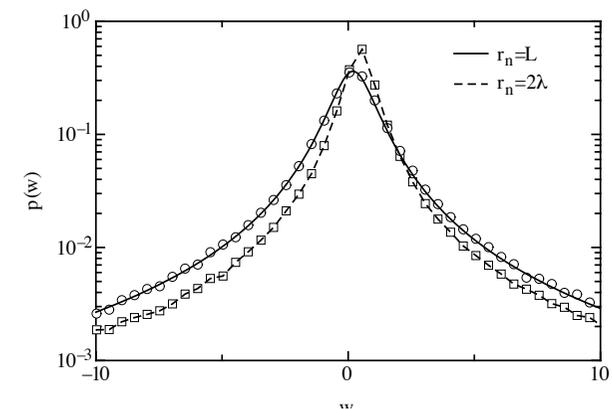
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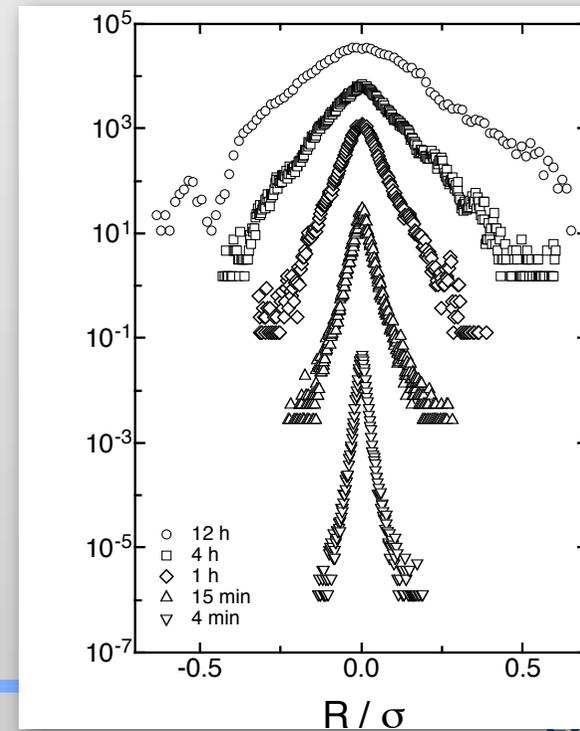
**Cauchy distribution**  
arises if one divides two  
Gaussian stoch. variables



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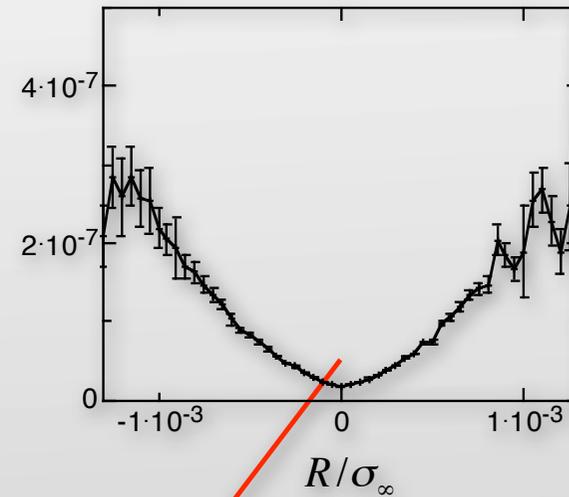
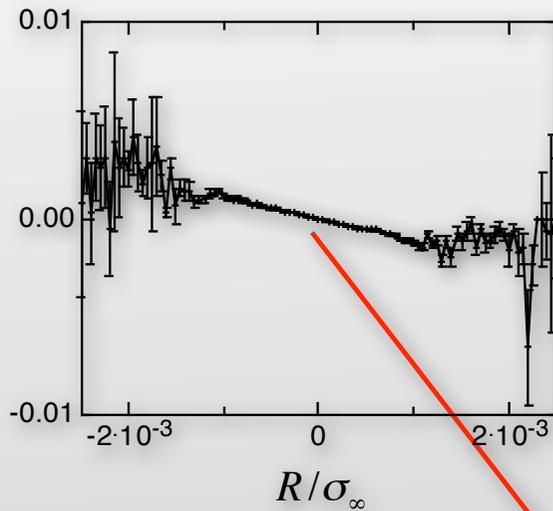
scale dependent quantity for measuring the disorder  
**return** or **log return** for different time scales

$$Q(x,r) \Rightarrow r(t,\tau) = \frac{x(t+\tau) - x(t)}{\tau} \quad \text{or} \quad R(t,\tau) = \log r(t,\tau)$$



# finance -2-

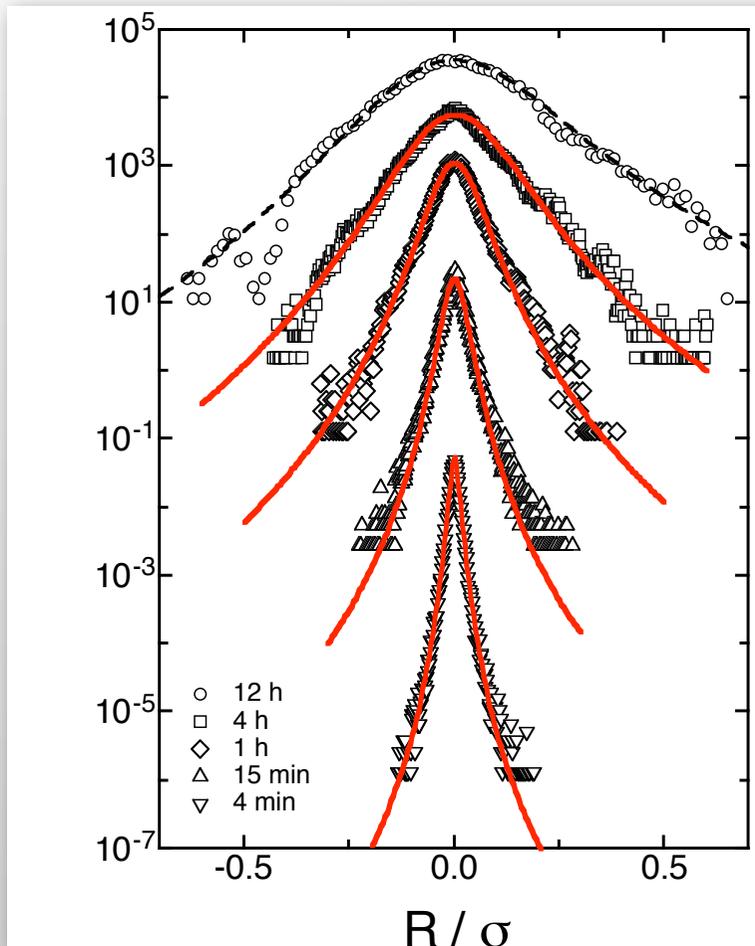
Functional form of the coefficients  $D^{(1)}$  and  $D^{(2)}$  is presented



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} p(R, \tau) = \left[ -\frac{\partial}{\partial R} D^{(1)}(R, \tau) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial R^2} D^{(2)}(R, \tau) \right] p(R, \tau)$$

Example: Volkswagen,  $\tau = 10$  min

# finance -3-



comparison of data with  
numerical solution of the  
Kolmogorov equation

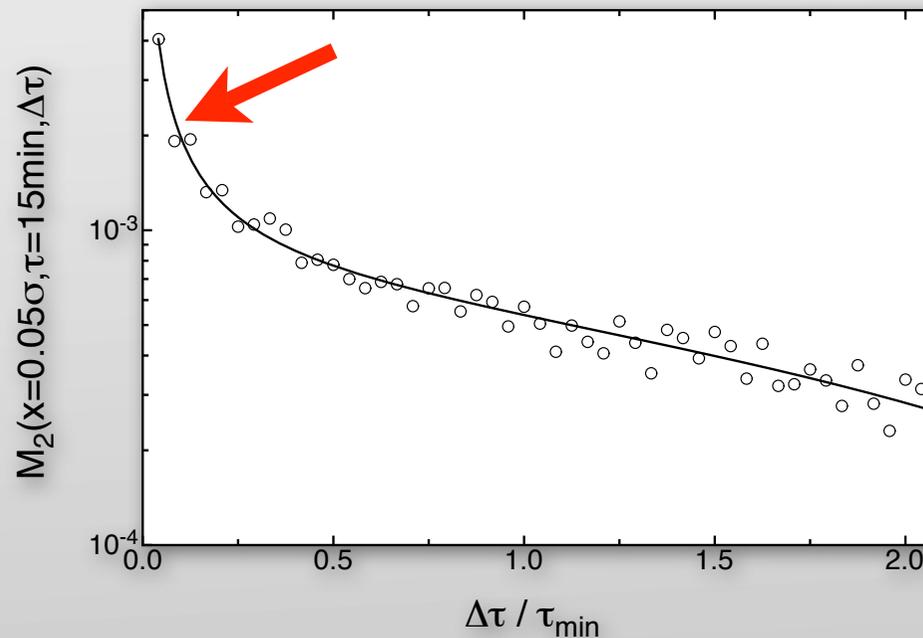
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Does the method always work ?  
further applications for time series

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the estimation of the Kramers Moyal coefficient gives **divergencies** for  $\Delta\tau \rightarrow 0$

$$D^{(n)}(R) = \lim_{\Delta\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{n! \cdot \Delta\tau} \int (R' - R)^n p(R', \tau + \Delta\tau | R, \tau) dR'$$



FX DM/\$ Olsen  
data

(Physica A 298, 499 (2001))

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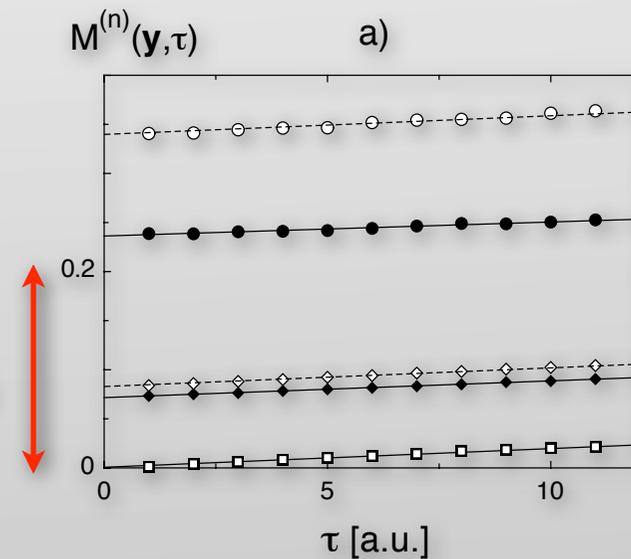
divergent Kramers Moyal coefficients are due to **measurement noise (jump processes)**

(Physica A 298, 499 (2001), Euro. Phys. Lett. 61 (2003); F. Böttcher, D. Kleinhans Phys. Rev. Lett. 97 (2006))

process variable  $x(t) \Rightarrow y(t) = x(t) + \sigma \cdot \eta(t)$

$$\tau \cdot M^{(1)}(y, \tau) = \tau \cdot D^{(1)}(x = y) + \gamma_1(y, \sigma)$$

$$\gamma_1(y, \sigma)$$



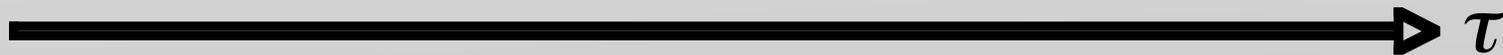
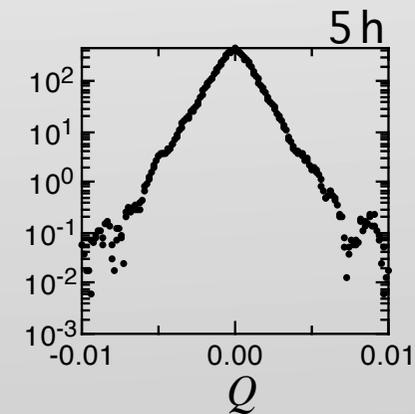
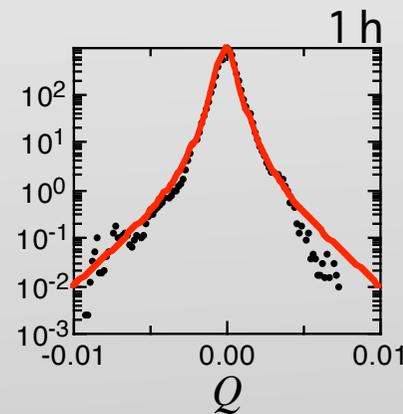
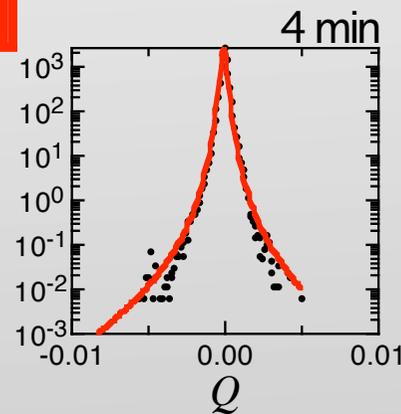
# universal small scale statistics

Numerical solution of the Fokker-Planck equation for the coefficients  $D^{(1)}$  and  $D^{(2)}$ , which were directly obtained from the data.

No Markov  
properties

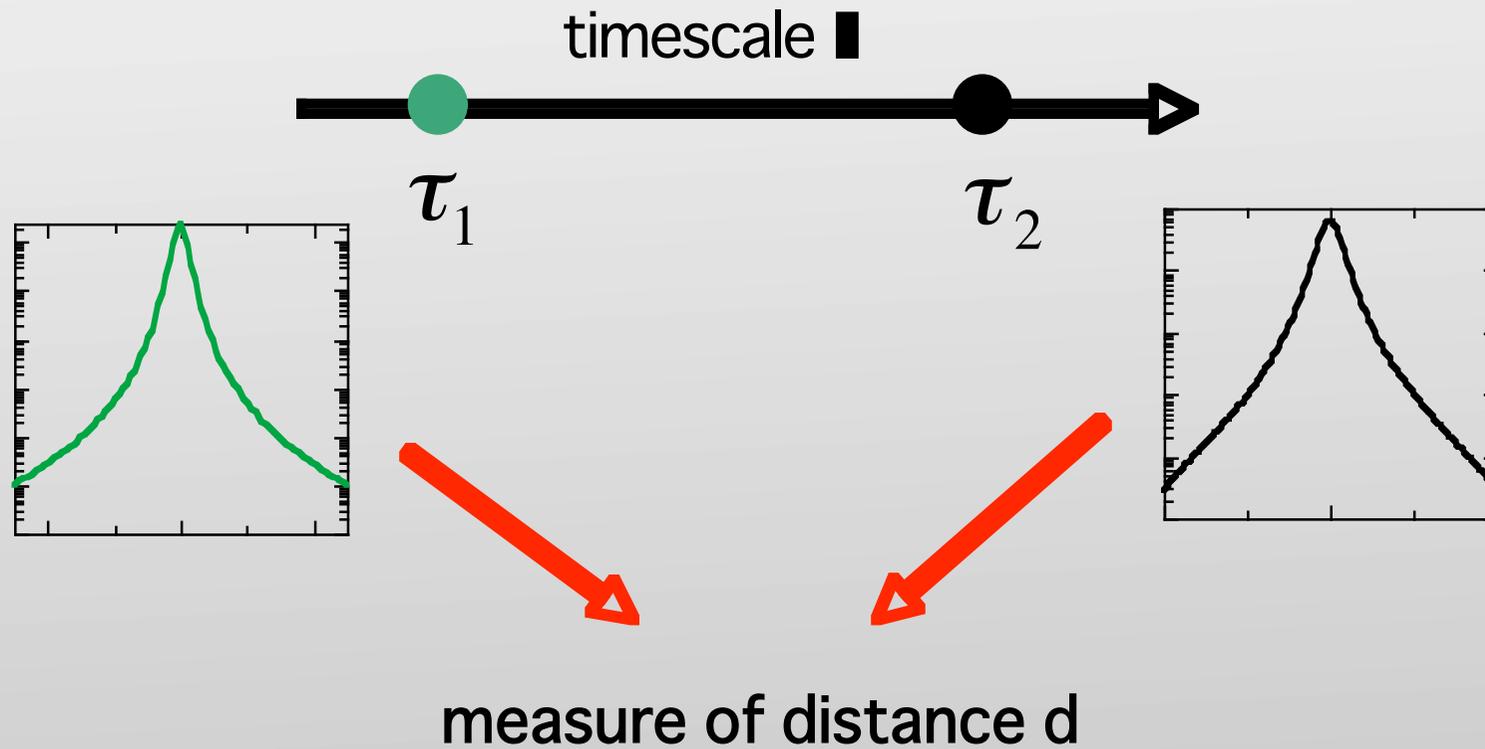
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Numerical solution of the Fokker-Planck equation



# universal small scale statistics

The reference distribution & The considered distribution



## universal small scale statistics

### Comparison of $p_N$ and $p_R$ - The Measures

-- Kullback-Leiber-Entropy: 
$$d_K(p_N(Q, \tau), p_R) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_N(Q, \tau) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{p_N(Q, \tau)}{p_R}\right) \cdot dQ$$

-- Weighted mean square error in logarithmic space:

$$d_M(p_N(Q, \tau), p_R) \equiv \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (p_R + p_N(Q, \tau)) \cdot (\ln(p_N(Q, \tau)) - \ln(p_R))^2 \cdot dQ}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (p_R + p_N(Q, \tau)) \cdot (\ln^2(p_N(Q, \tau)) + \ln^2(p_R)) \cdot dQ}$$

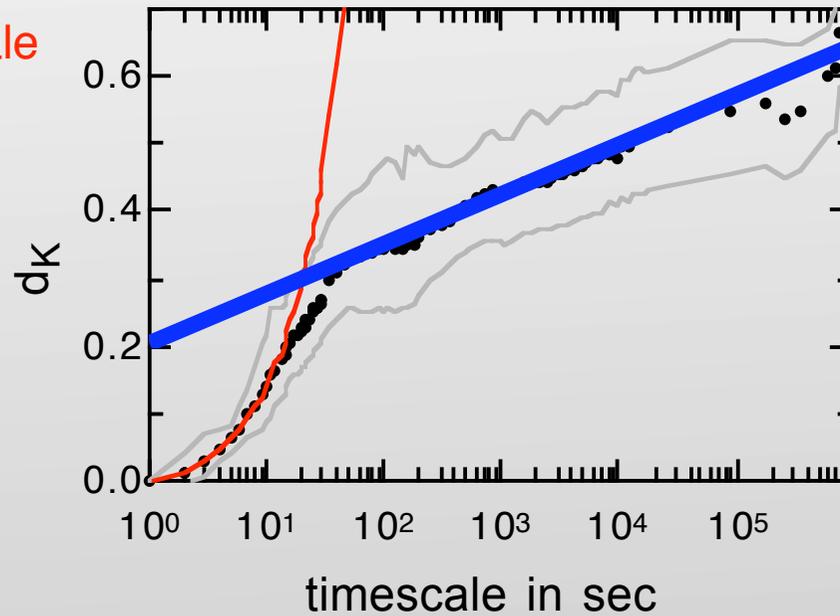
-- Chi-square distance:

$$d_C(p_N(Q, \tau), p_R) \equiv \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (p_N(Q, \tau) - p_R)^2 \cdot dQ}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p_R \cdot dQ}$$

# universal small scale statistics



Small Timescale  
Regime  
Non Markov

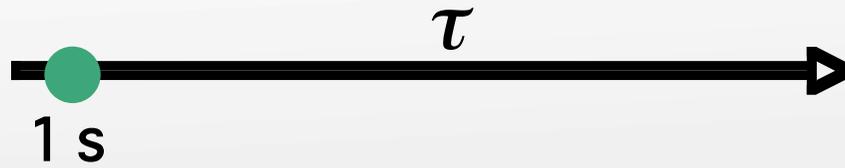


Fokker-Planck  
Regime  
Markov process

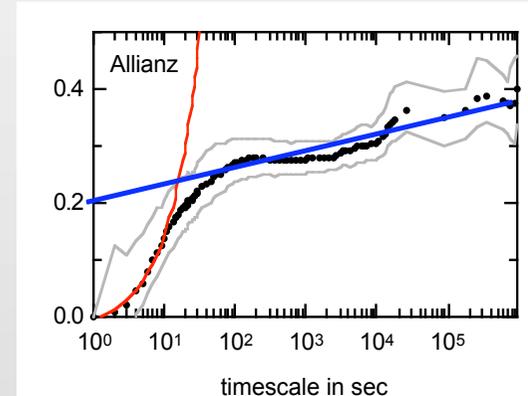
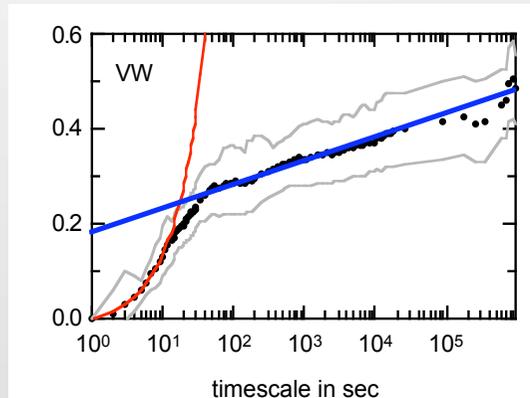
Small timescales are special !

Example: Volkswagen

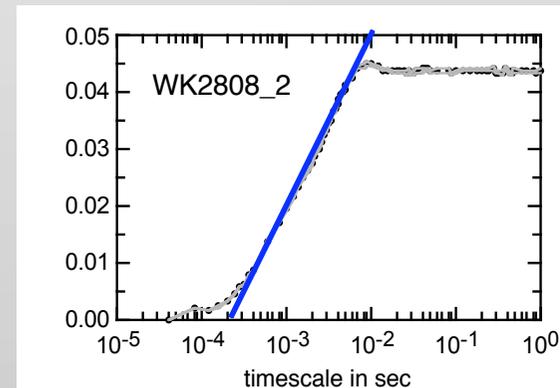
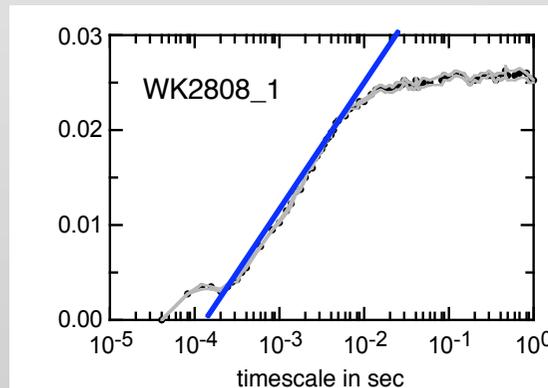
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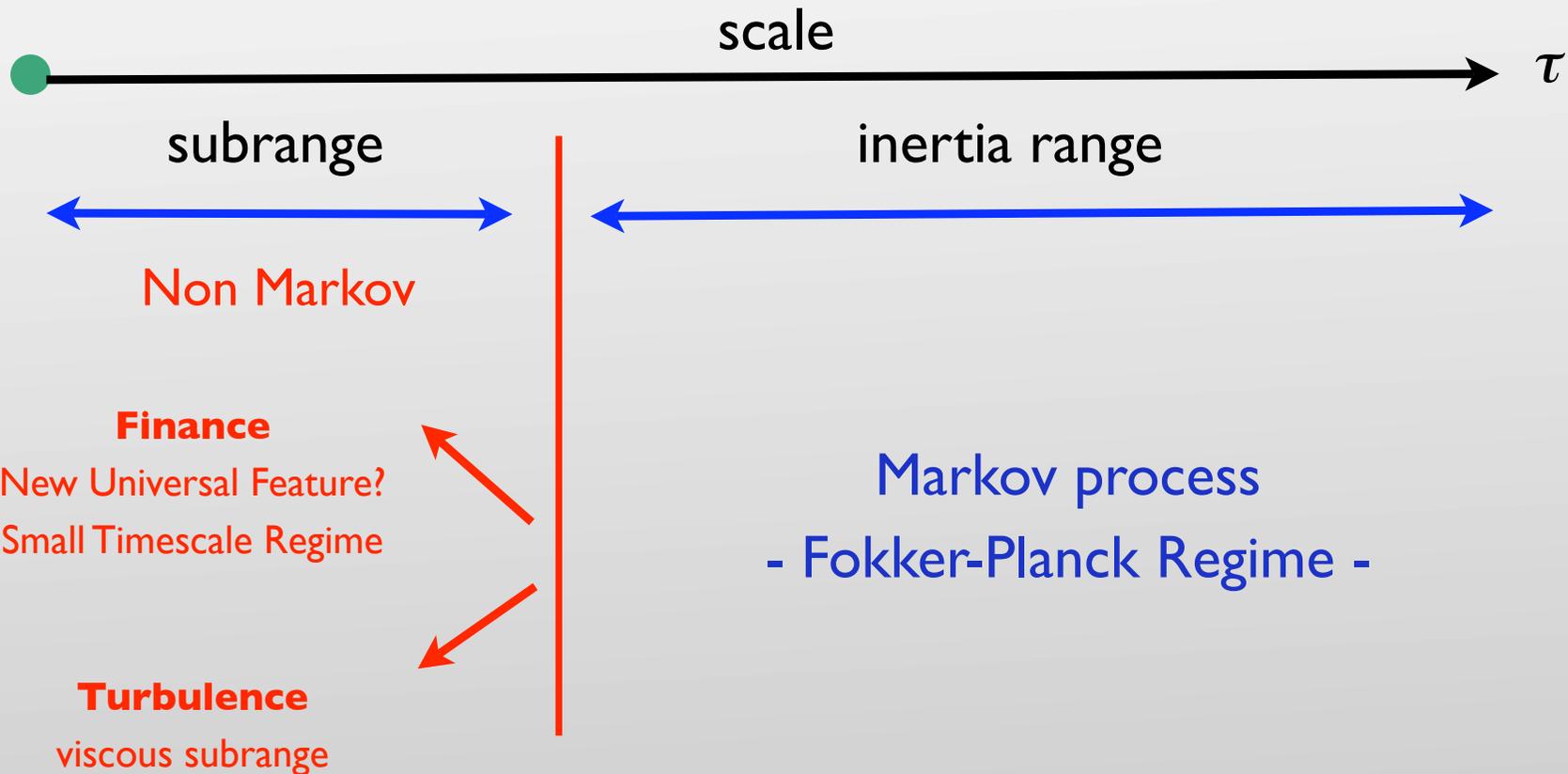
turbulence



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# universal small scale statistics

## scale dependent complexity



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$$dX_t = b(X_t, t)dt + \sigma(X_t, t)dw_t$$

$$b(X_t, t) = D^{(1)}(X_t, t)$$

$$\sigma^2(X_t, t) = D^{(2)}(X_t, t)$$

# END

shown that for stochastic  
processes drift and  
diffusion can be measured

see also <http://www.physik.uni-oldenburg.de/hydro/20660.html>

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