The background image shows an aerial view of a large wind farm. Numerous wind turbines are scattered across a field, with their blades creating a pattern of light and shadow against a bright, cloudy sky.

Turbulence

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Plan for today

1. Towards Kolmogorov theory – Chap 5: Two facts about fully developed turbulence

Course outline

1. Introduction – fully developed turbulence
2. Symmetries and conservation laws
3. Probabilistic description of turbulence
4. Review: Statistical tools and methods

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5. Two experimental laws of fully developed turbulence
6. Kolmogorov's 1941 turbulence theory
7. Phenomenology
8. Intermittency – corrections to K41 theory
9. Modeling and simulation: DNS, RANS, LES,....
10. Transition to turbulence

Towards Kolmogorov theory

Navier-Stokes equations

- Symmetries
- Conservation laws
- Scale-by scale energy budget

Statistics

- Wiener formula
- Correlation fcts – energy spectrum

Aims:

- predict turbulent statistics
- describe underlying physical mechanisms (e.g. energy transport)

Problem:

- no deductive theory from Navier-Stokes
- additional assumption or hypotheses required

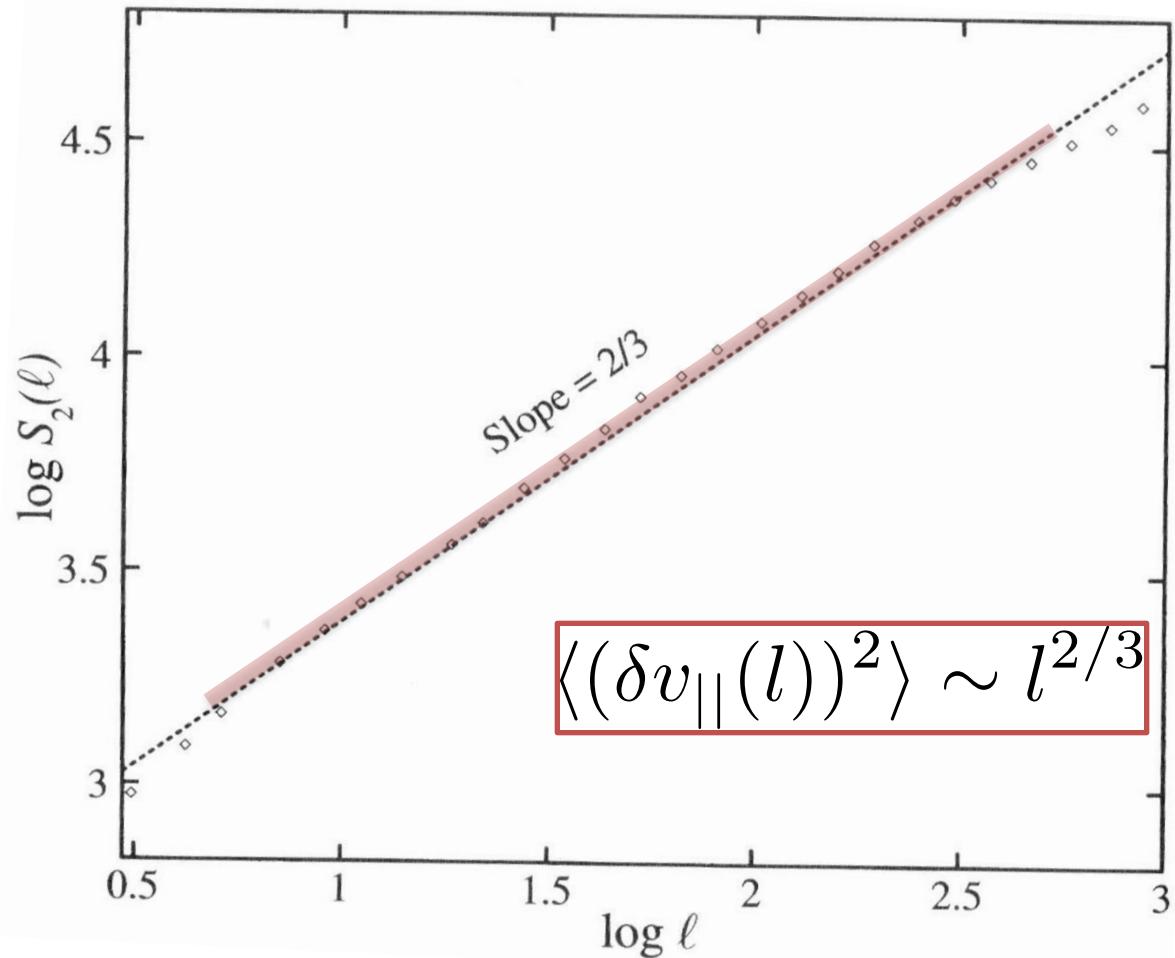


What are robust features of high Reynolds number turbulence?

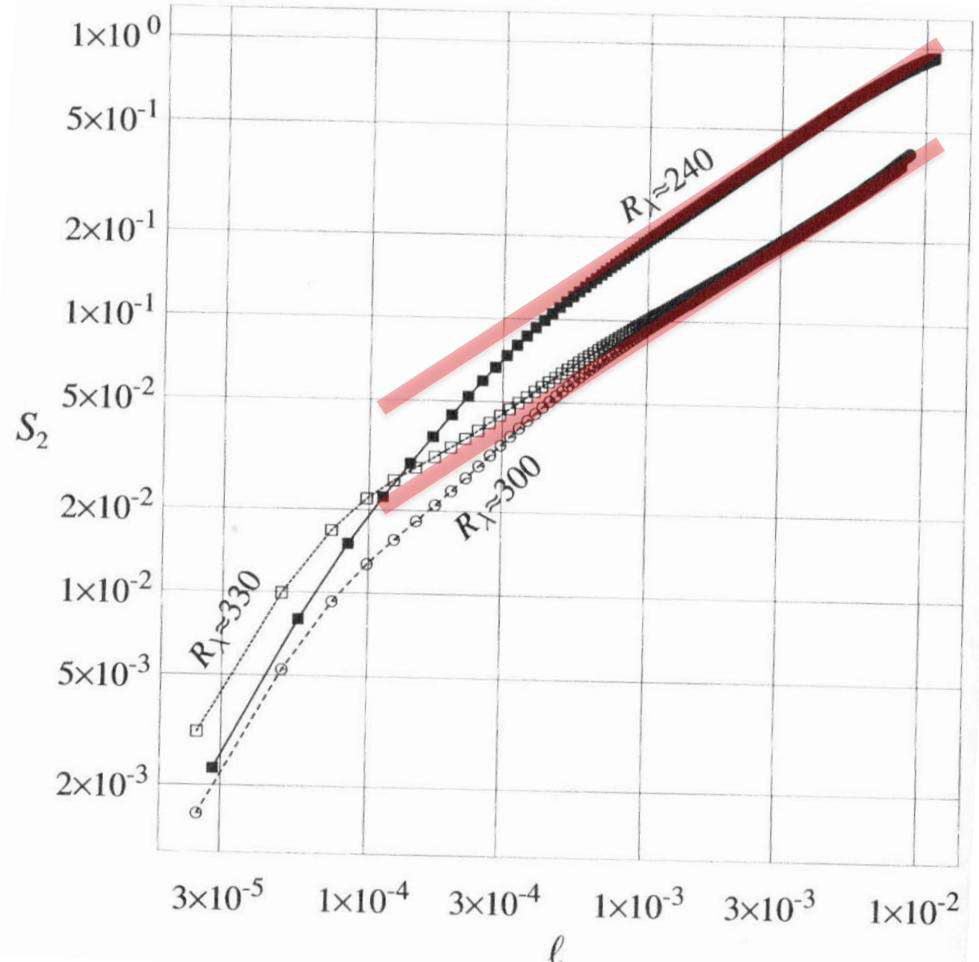
Ch. 5: Two experimental laws of fully developed turbulence

5.1. The two-third law of the second order structure function

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Transverse structure function



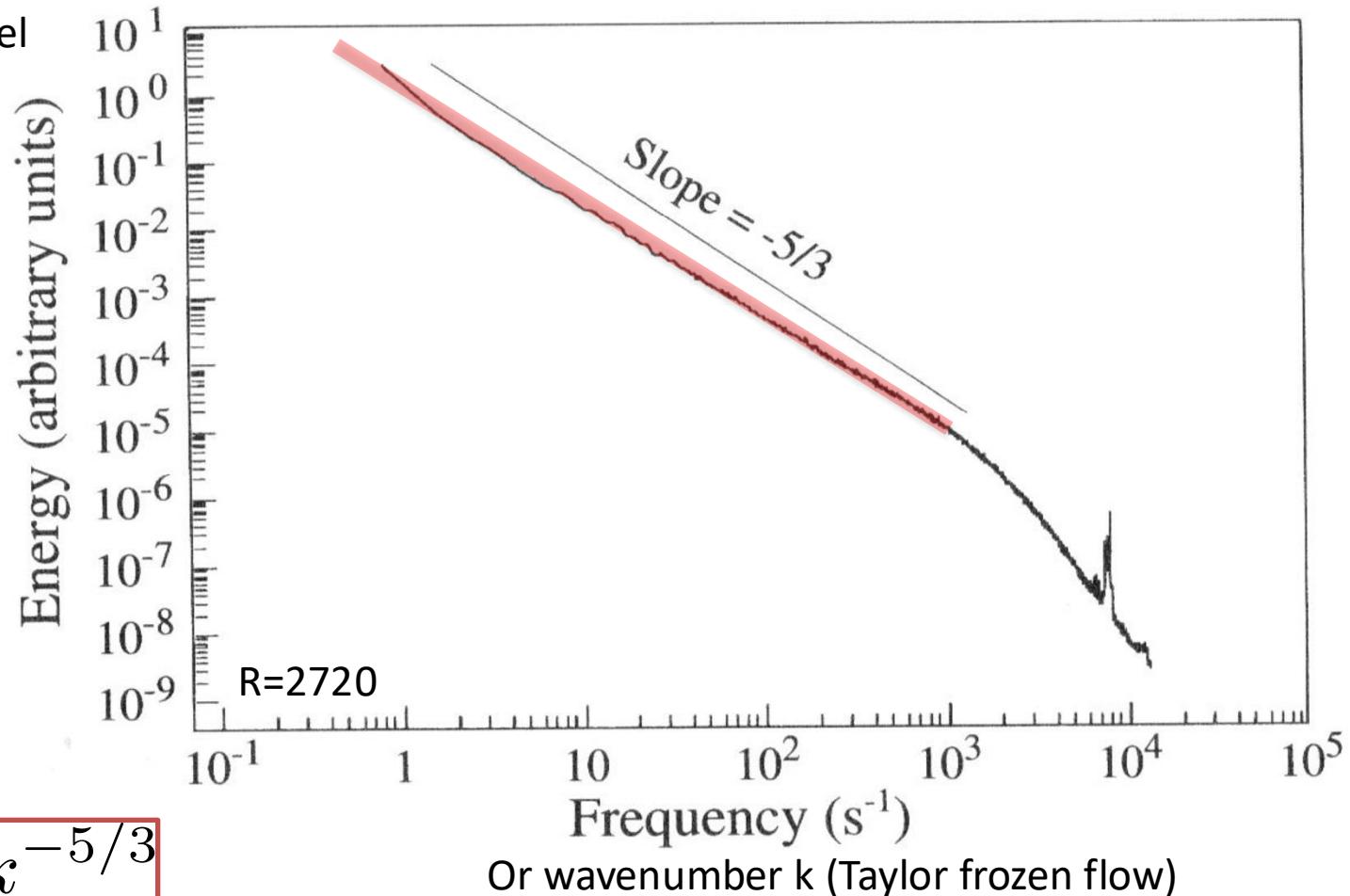
Turbulent jet



$$\langle (\delta v_{\perp}(l))^2 \rangle \sim l^{2/3}$$

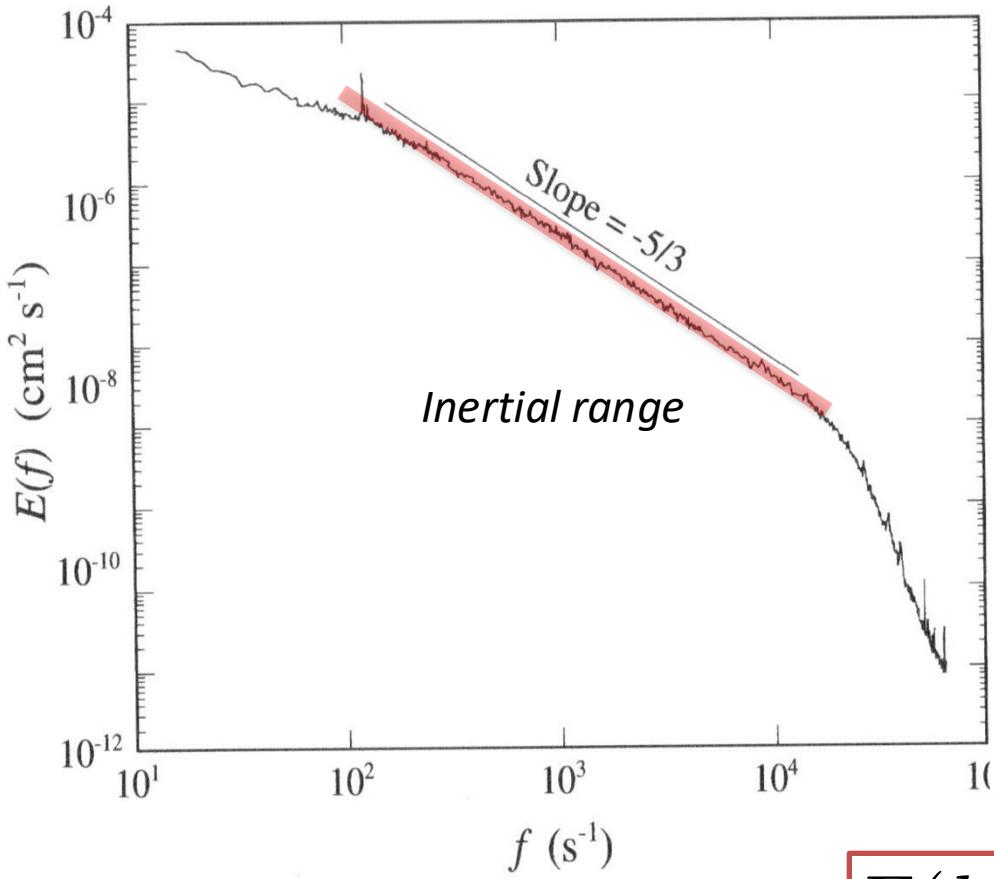
Energy spectra

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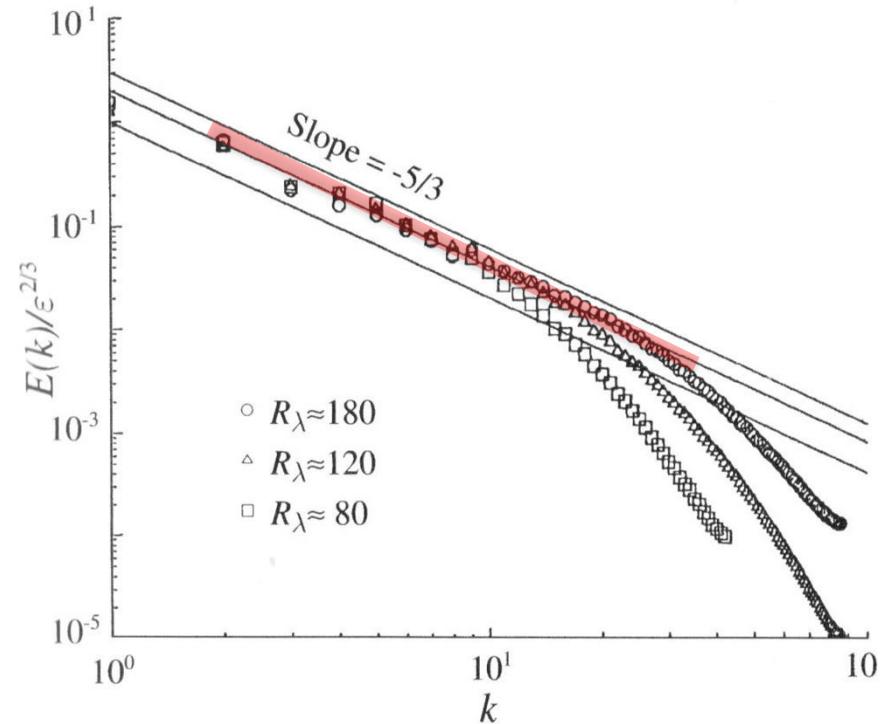


Energy spectra

Low-T helium between counter-rotating cylinders



Simulation (periodic box)



$$E(k) \sim k^{-5/3}$$

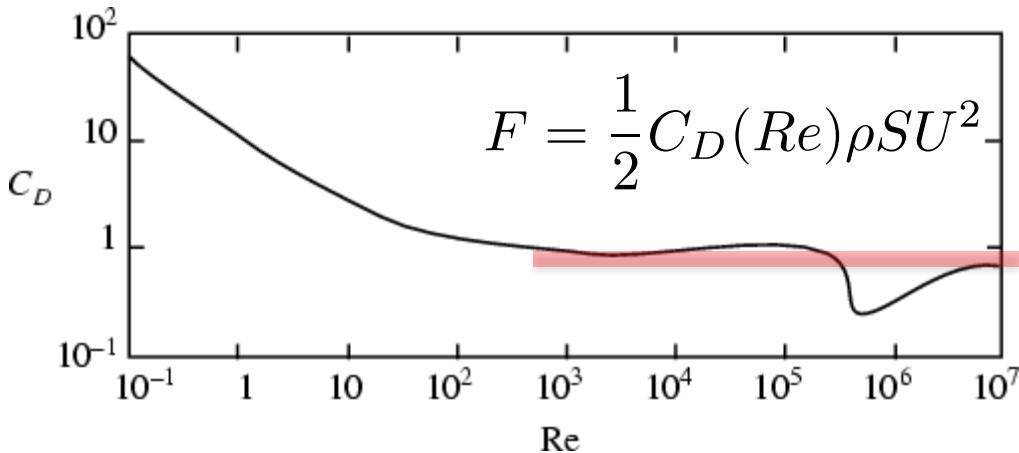
2. Law of finite energy dissipation

Evidence: drag coefficient independent of velocity (see Frisch ch. 5.2)



911 Turbo Coupé	
Weights	
Unladen (DIN)	1,595 kg
Unladen (EC) ¹⁾	1,670 kg
Permissible gross weight	1,990 kg
Performance	
Top speed	315 km/h
0–100 km/h	3.4 secs
Dimensions/aerodynamics	
Length	4,506 mm
Width (with exterior mirrors)	1,880 mm (1,978 mm)
Height	1,296 mm
Wheelbase	2,450 mm
Luggage compartment volume (German Car Manufacturers' Assoc.)	115 litres
Tank capacity (refill volume)	68 litres
Drag coefficient	0.31

Drag coefficient of a cylinder



$$C_D(Re) \rightarrow C_D, Re \rightarrow \infty$$

Kolmogorov K41 theory - roadmap

Navier-Stokes equations

Energy transport

3 additional hypotheses

H1: restored symmetries

H2: self-similar scaling

H3: finite dissipation

Statistics

$E(k) \leftrightarrow$ correlations

