



# 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

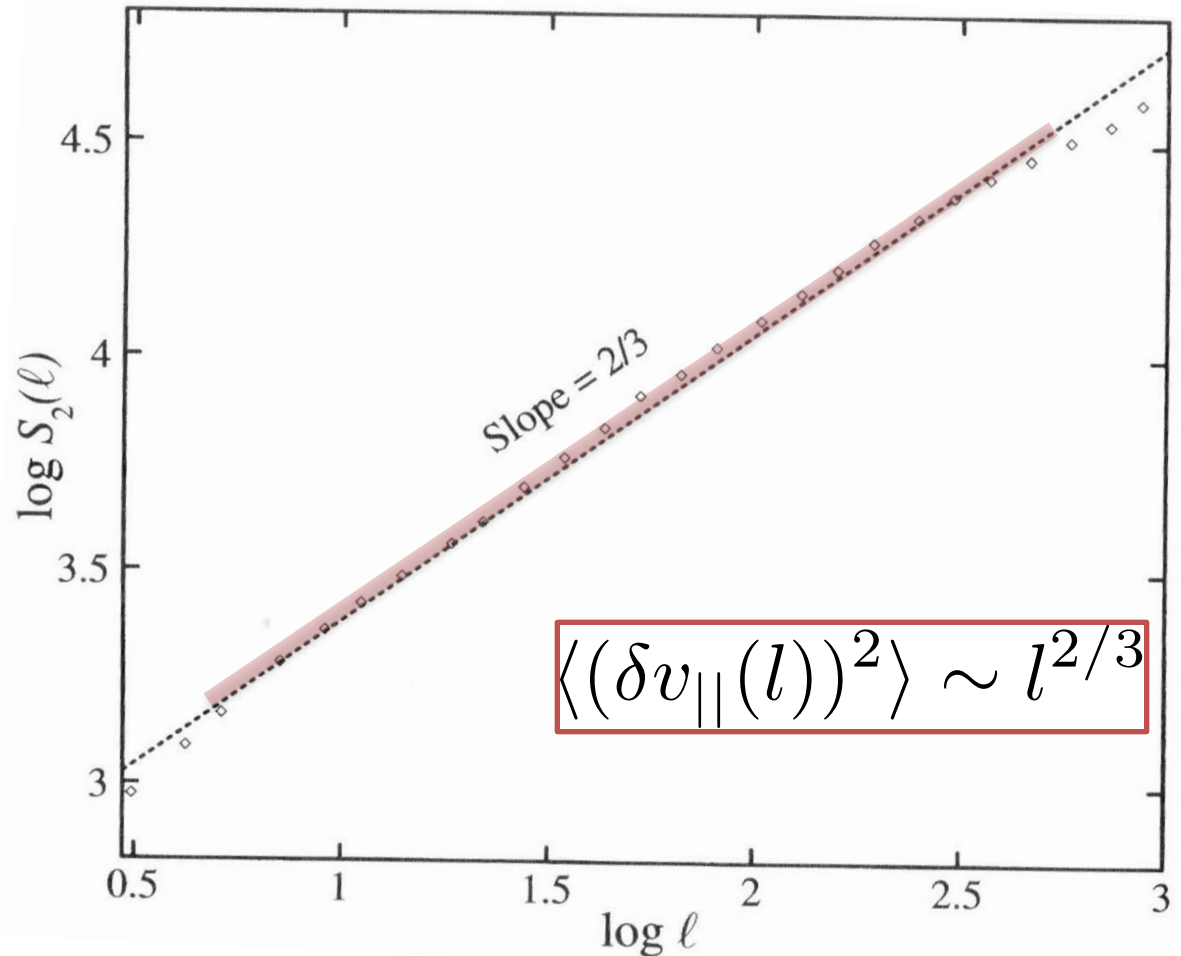


What are robust features of high Reynolds number turbulence?

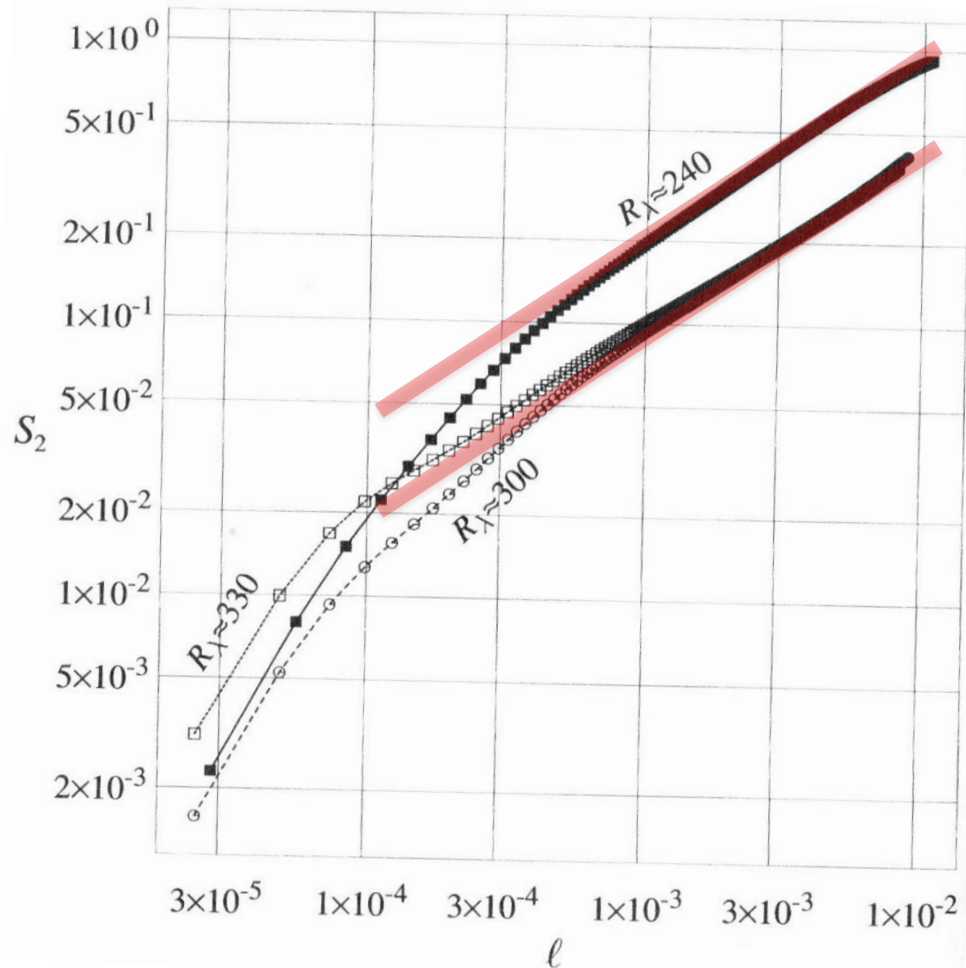
# Ch. 5: Two experimental laws of fully developed turbulence

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

ONERA S1 windtunnel



# Transverse structure function



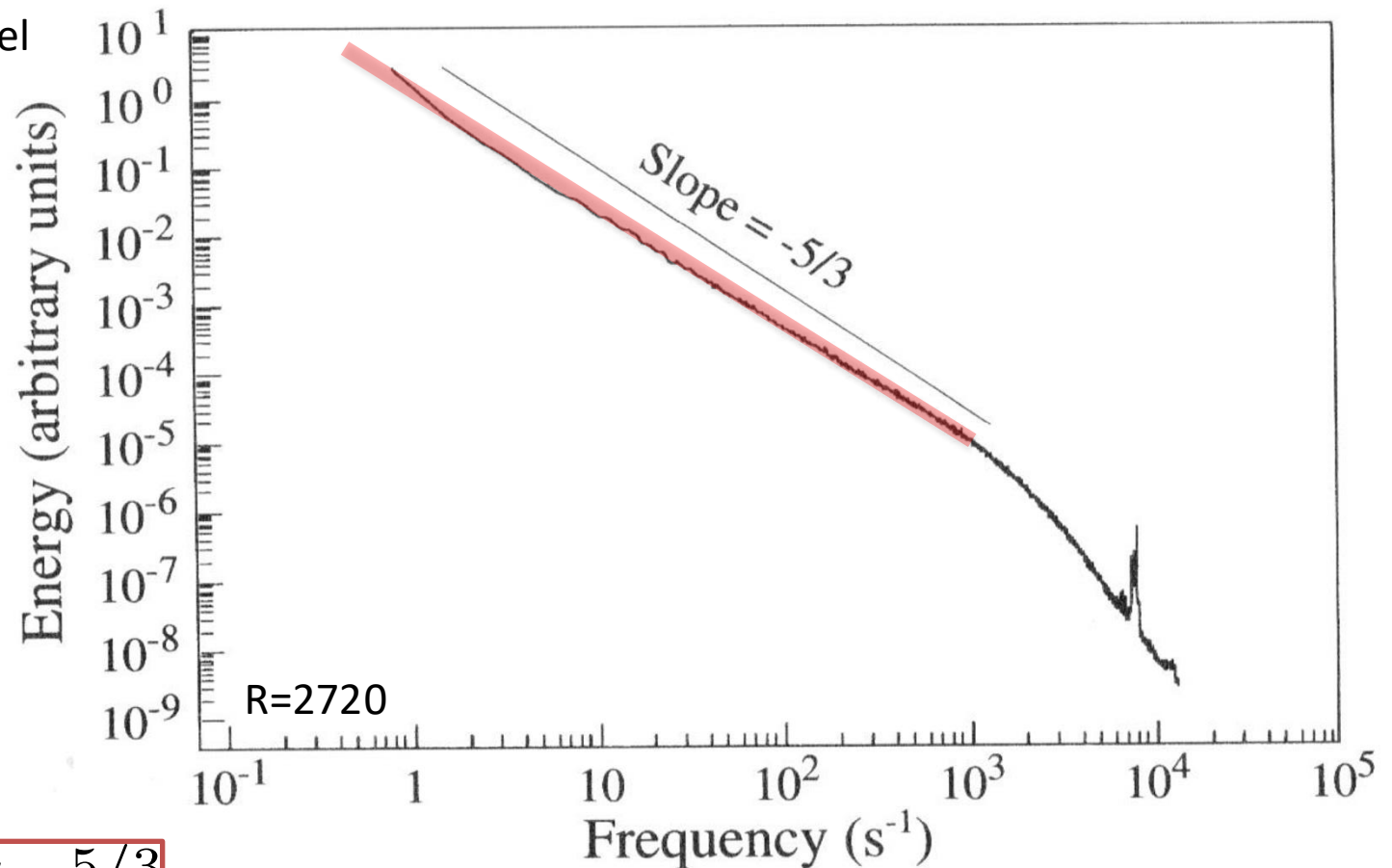
Turbulent jet



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

# Energy spectra

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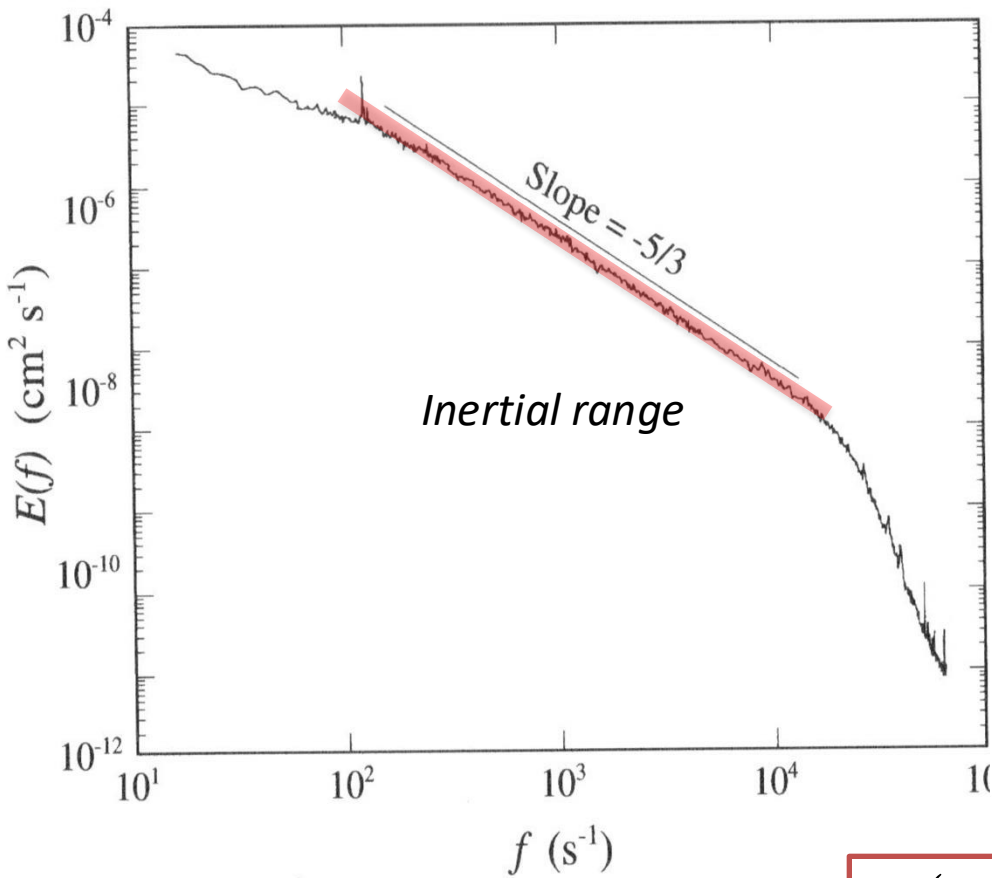


$$E(k) \sim k^{-5/3}$$

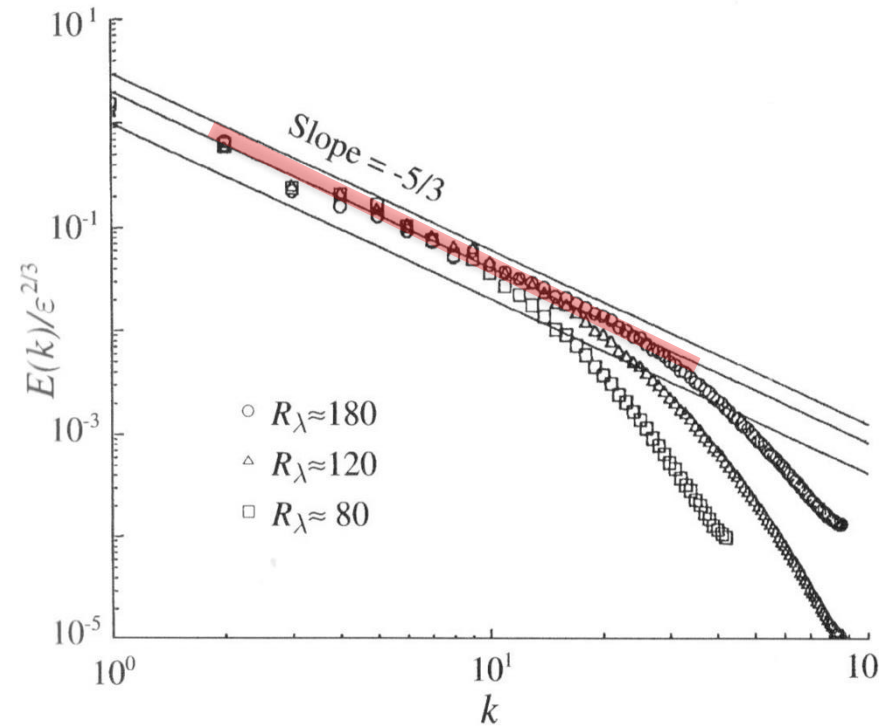
Or wavenumber  $k$  (Taylor frozen flow)

# Energy spectra

Low-T helium between counter-rotating cylinders



Simulation (periodic box)



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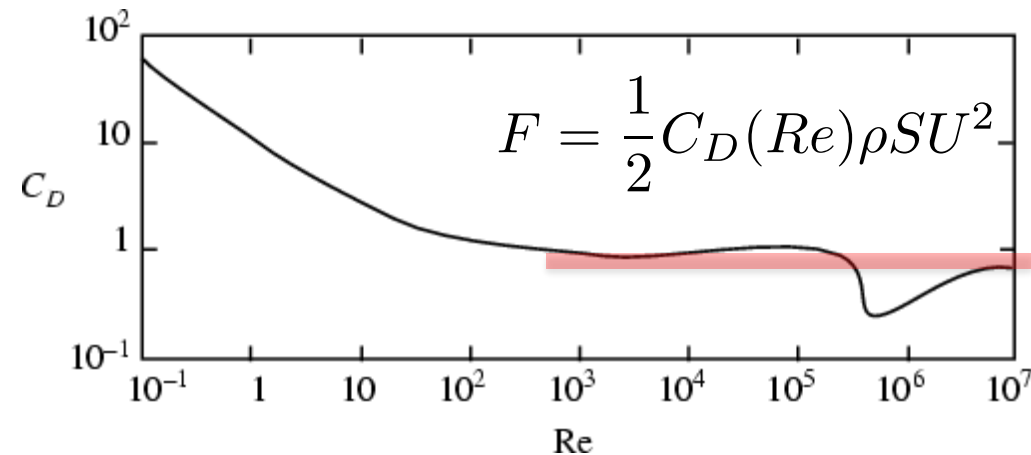


# 2. Law of finite energy dissipation

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



Drag coefficient of a cylinder



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

	911 Turbo Coupé
<b>Weights</b>	
Unladen (DIN)	1,595 kg
Unladen (EC) <sup>1)</sup>	1,670 kg
Permissible gross weight	1,990 kg
<b>Performance</b>	
Top speed	315 km/h
0–100 km/h	3.4 secs
<b>Dimensions/aerodynamics</b>	
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

# 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

Karman-Howarth-Monin

Kolmogorov four-fifth law

$$\langle (\delta v_{||}(\underline{r}, \underline{l}))^3 \rangle = -\frac{4}{5} \epsilon l$$

Kolmogorov spectrum

$$E(k) \sim \epsilon^{2/3} k^{-5/3}$$