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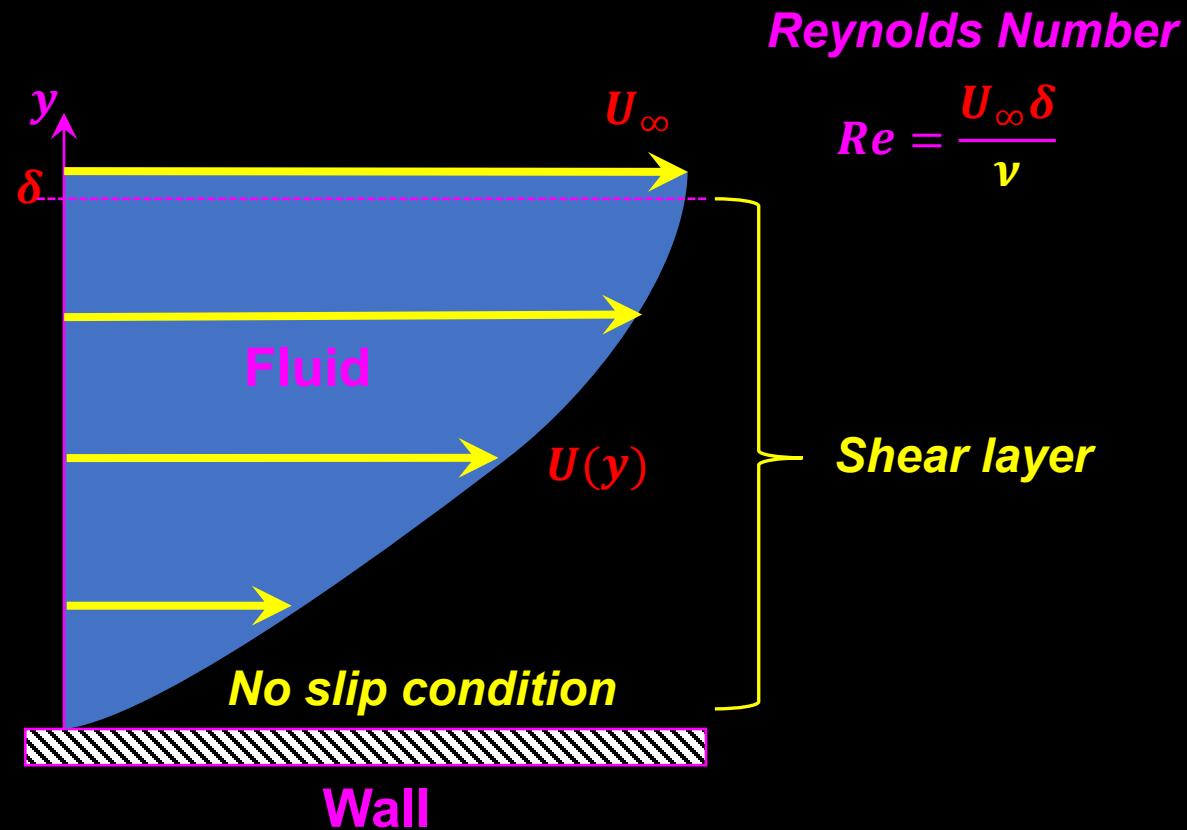
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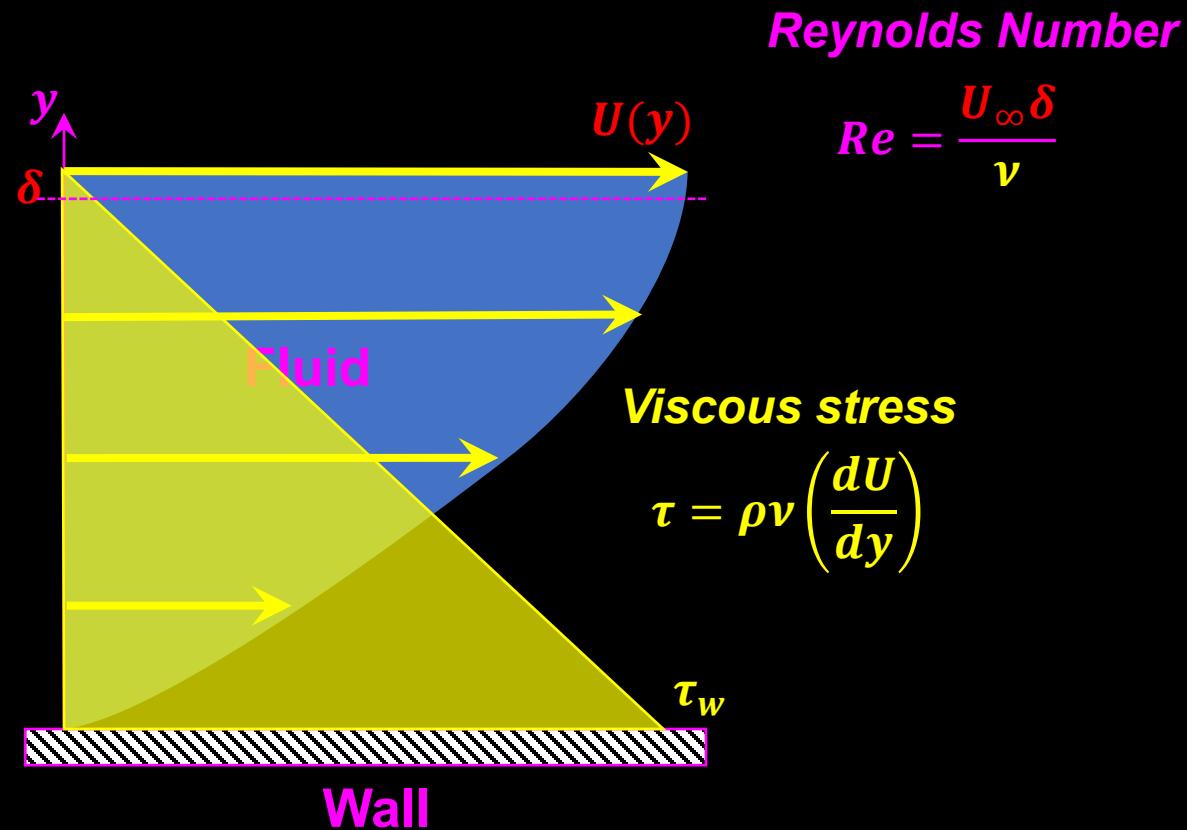
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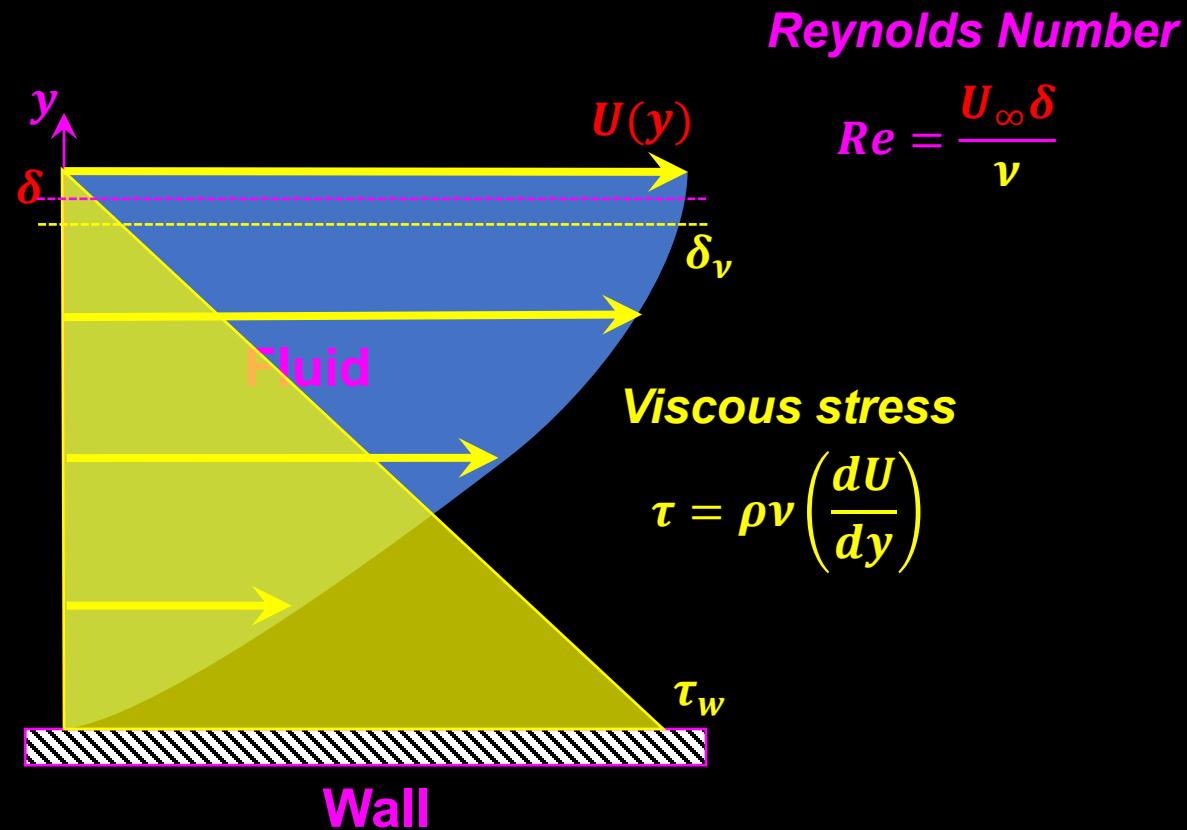
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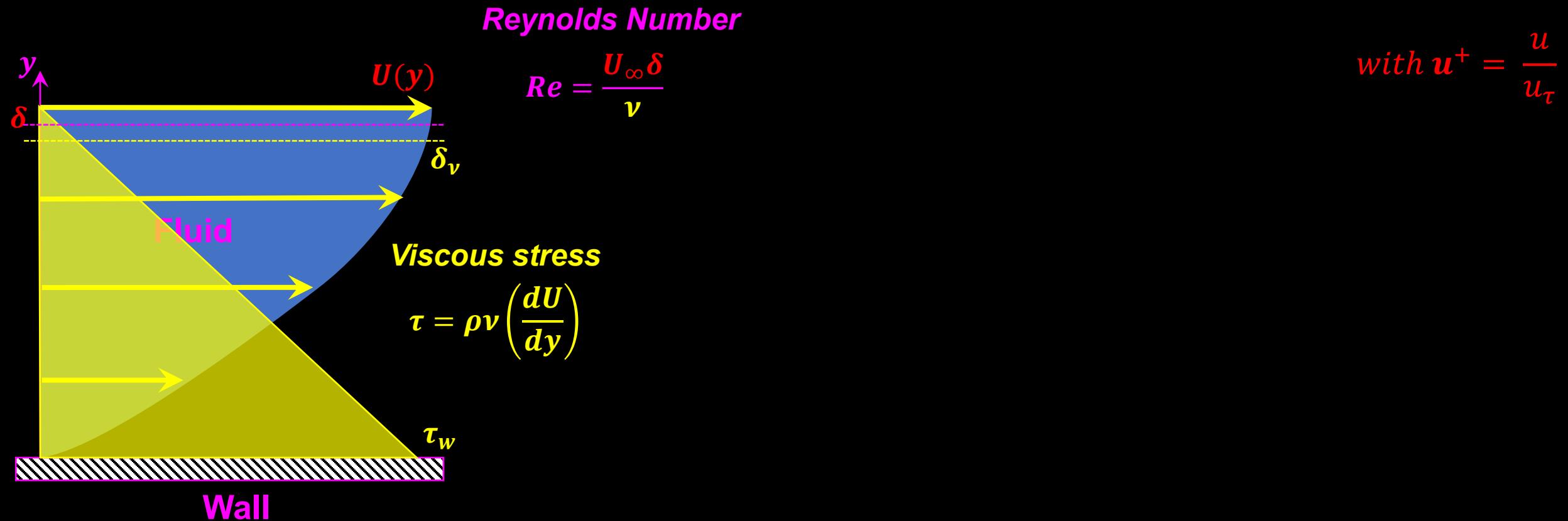
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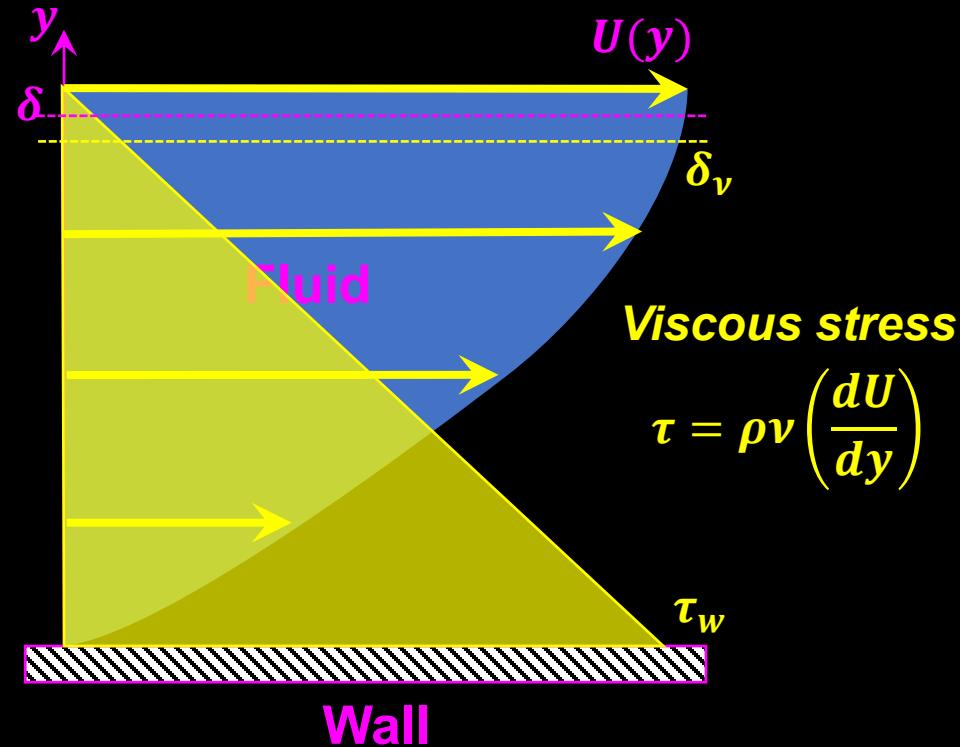
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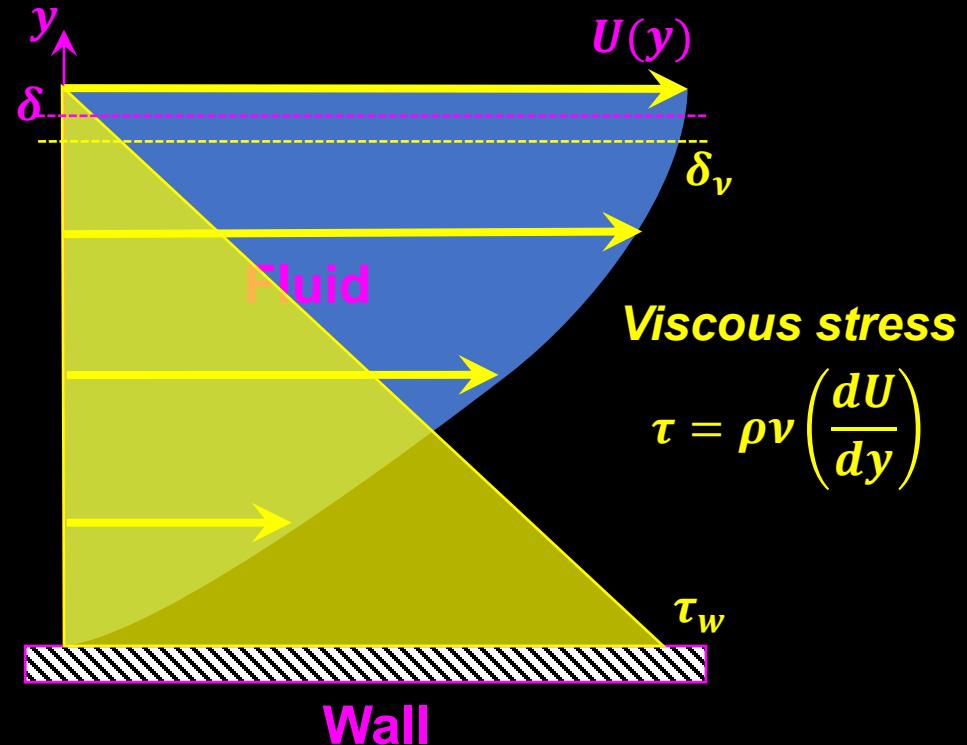
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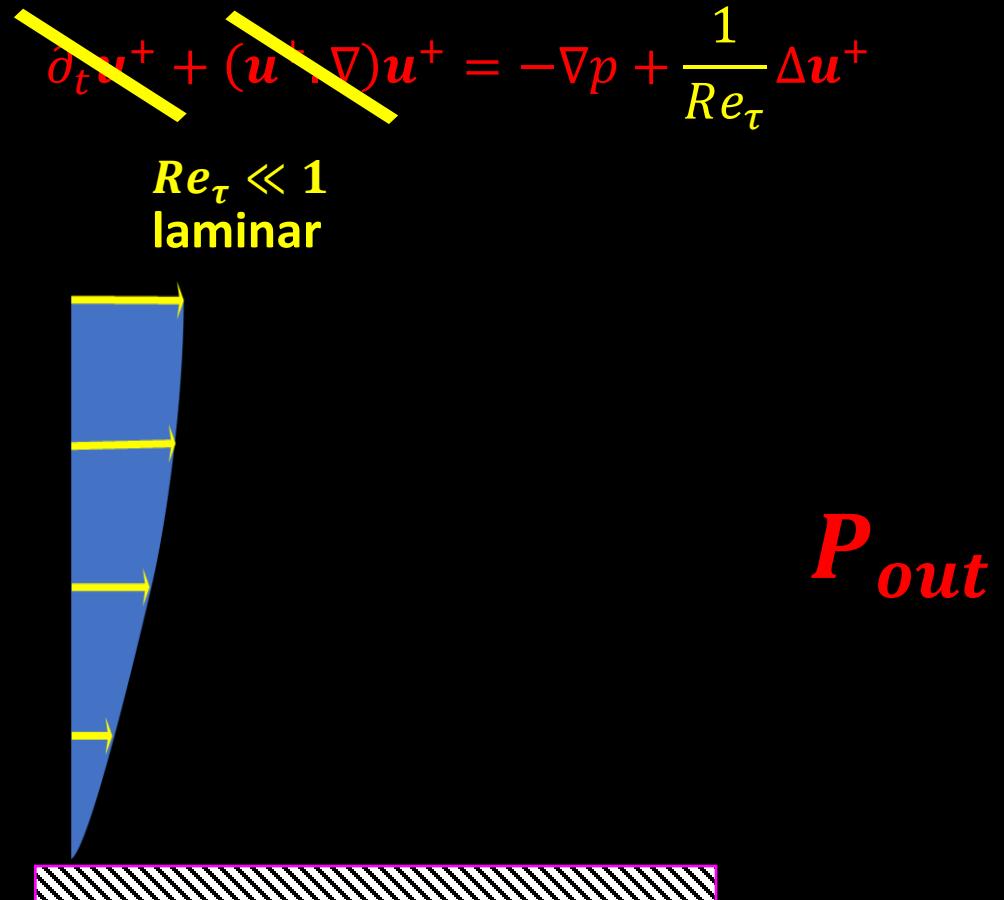


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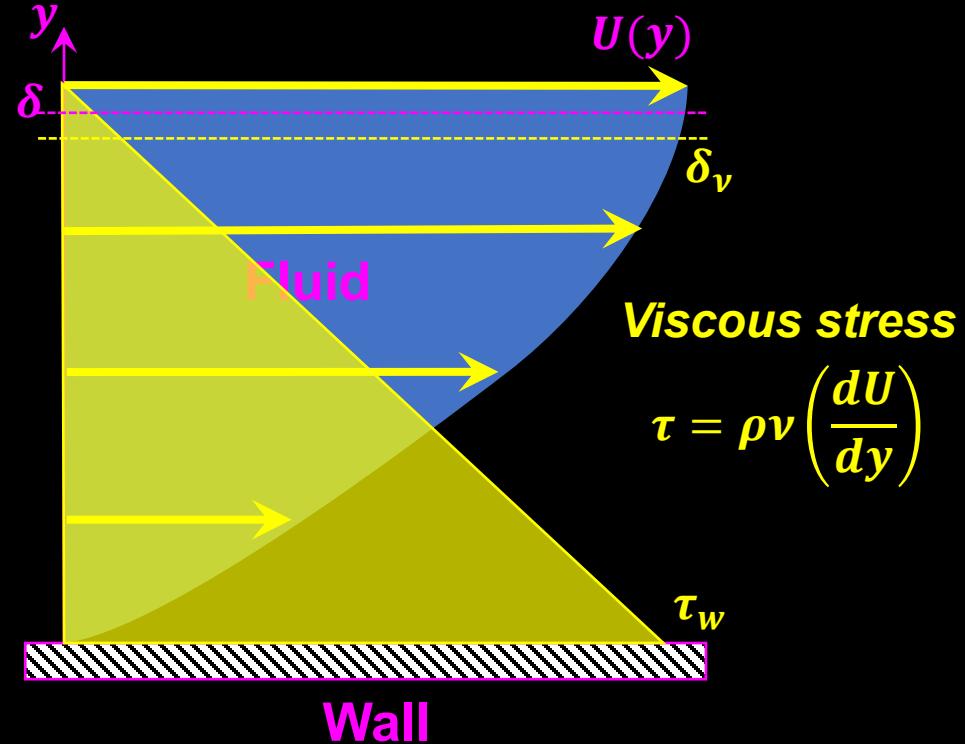


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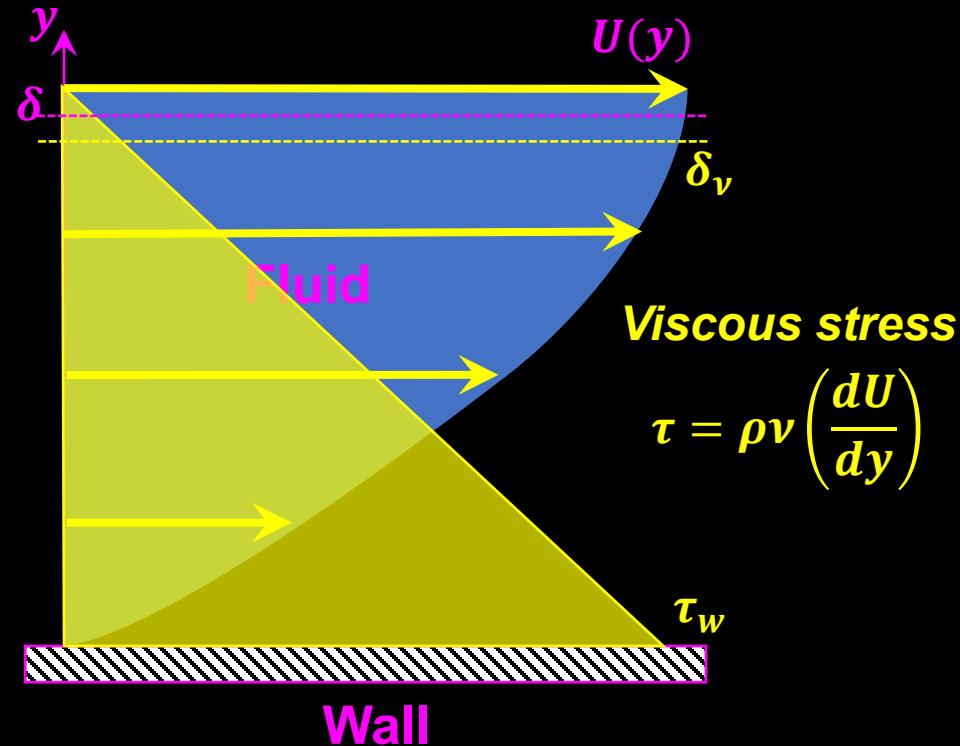
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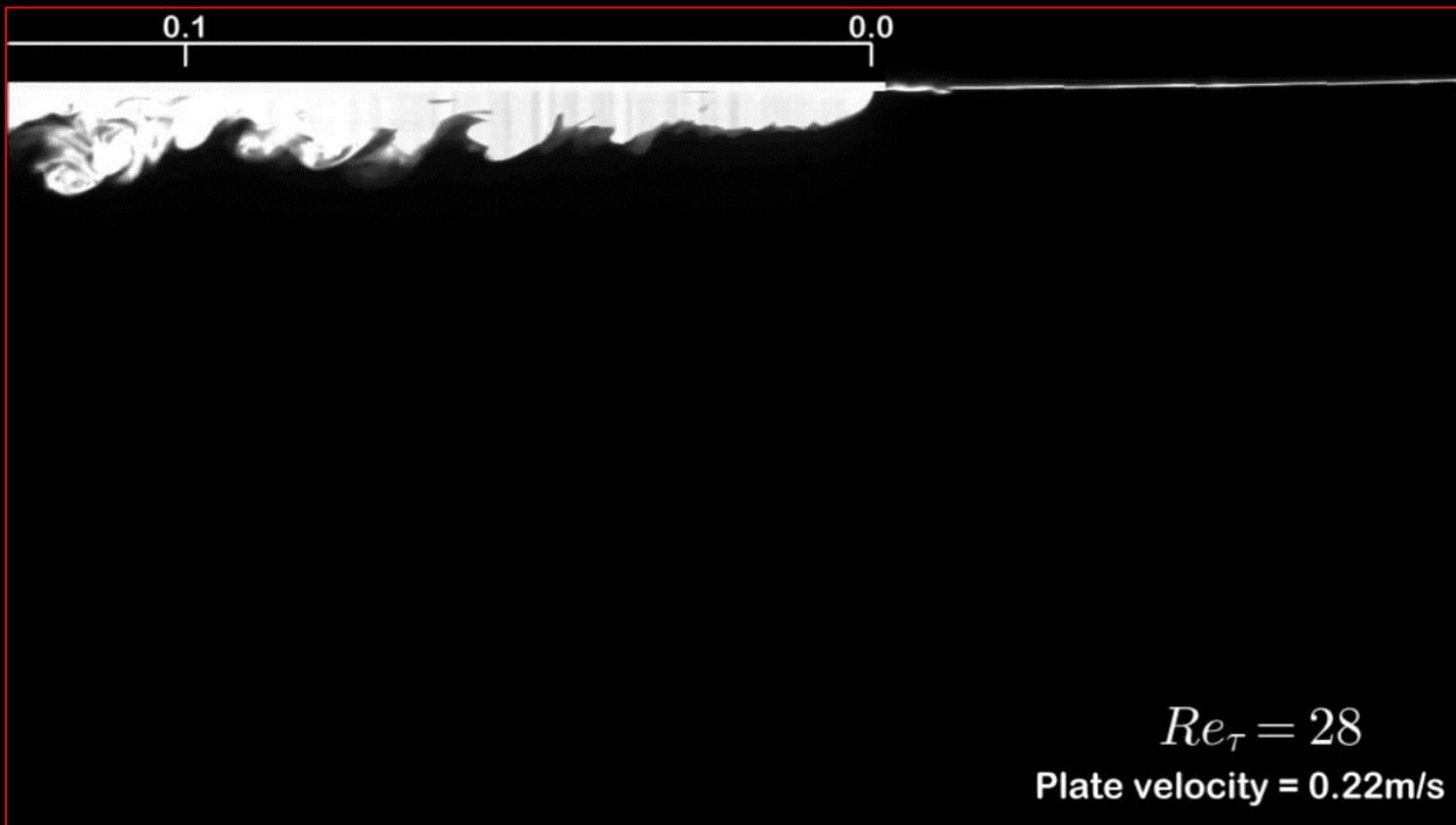
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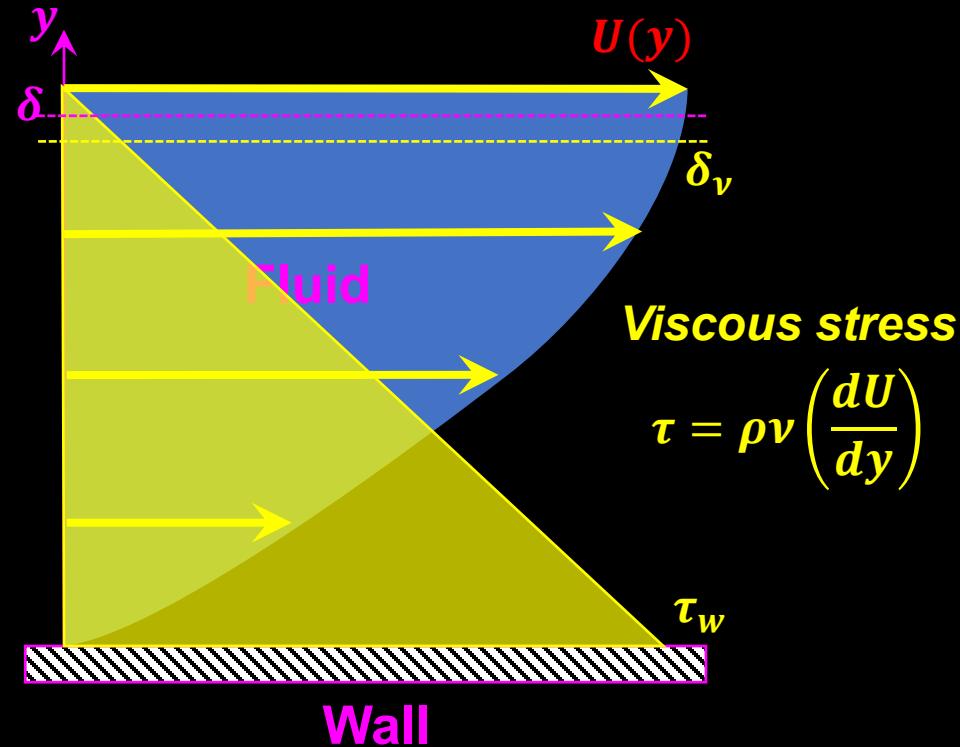
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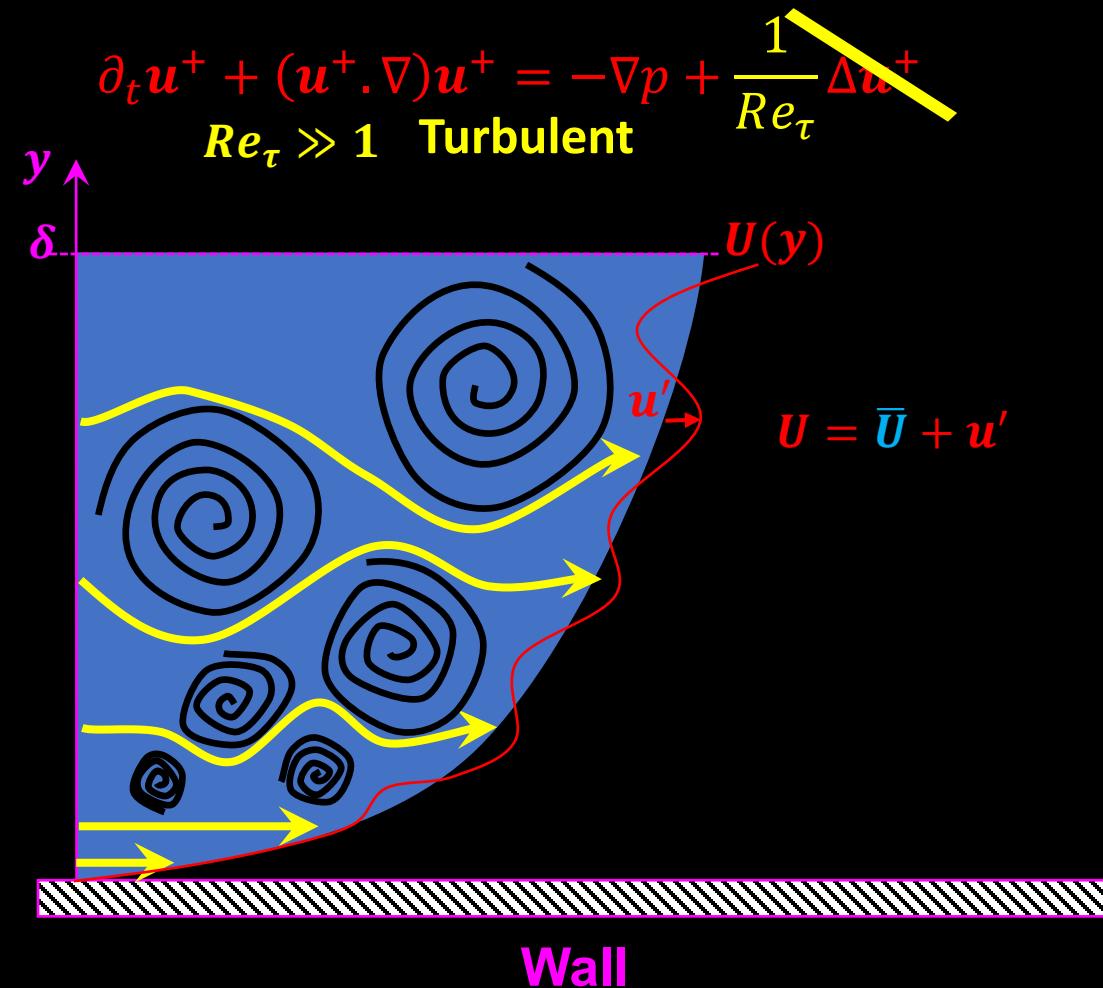


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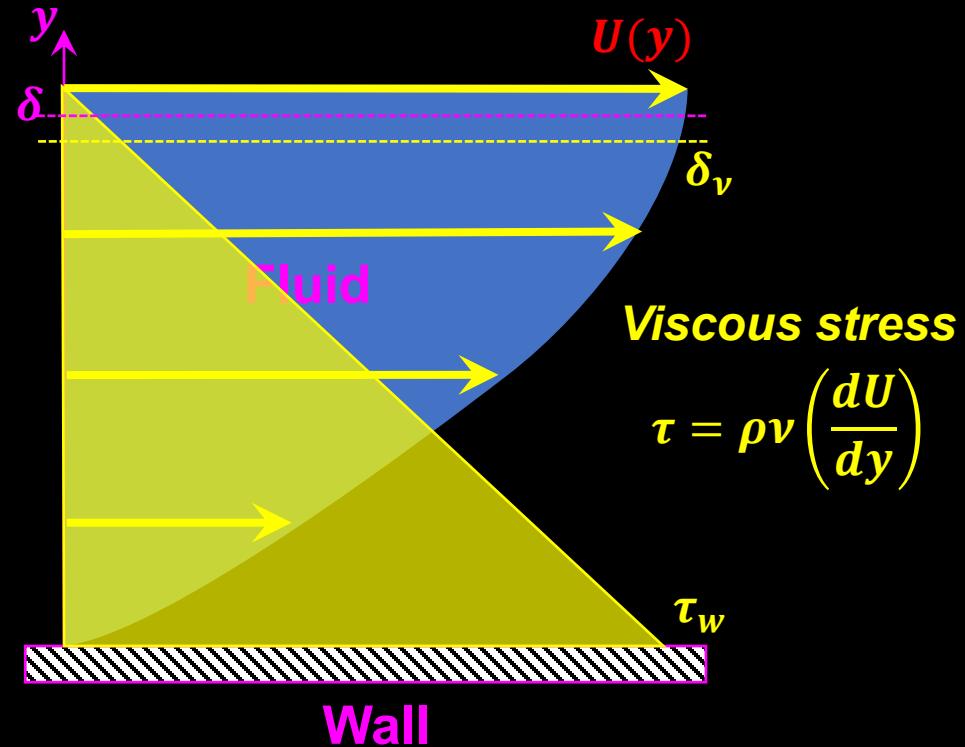
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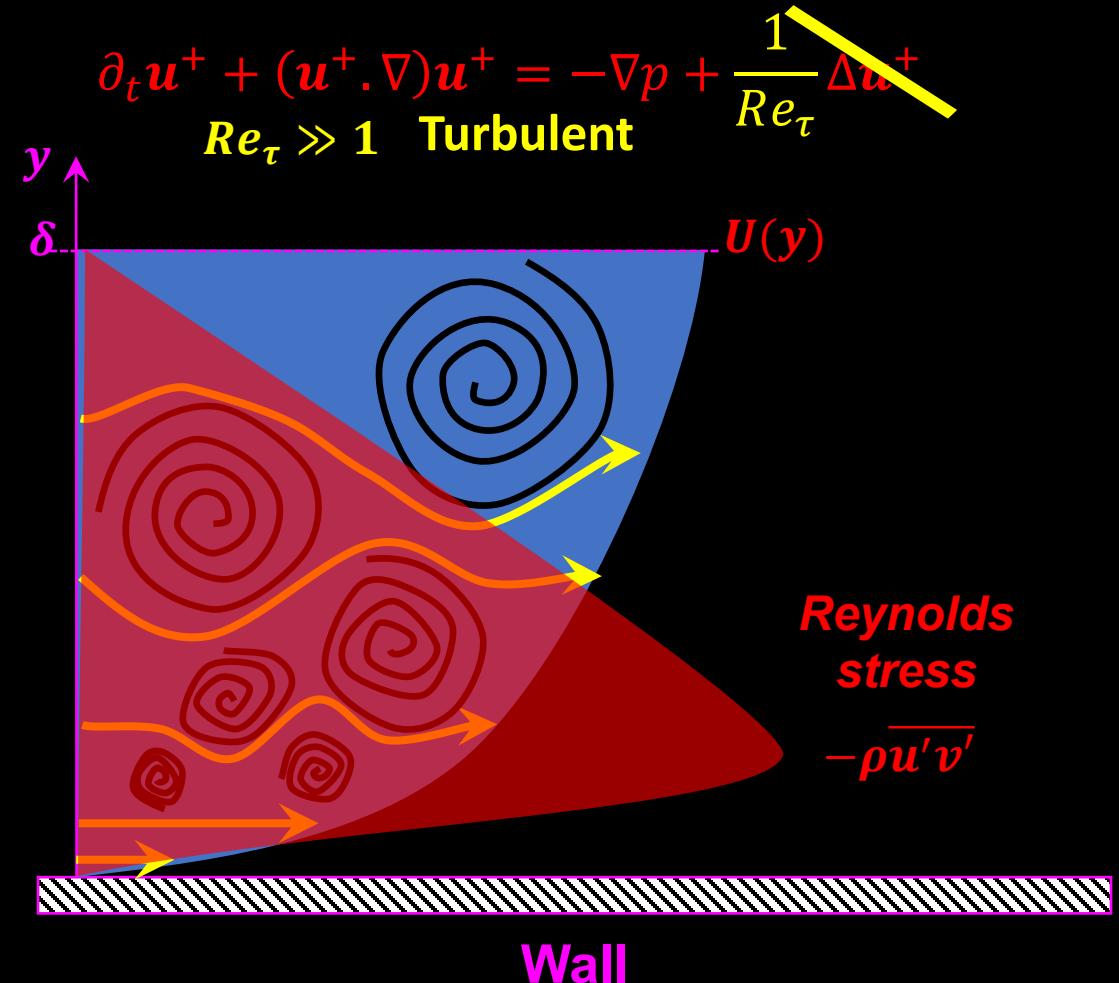


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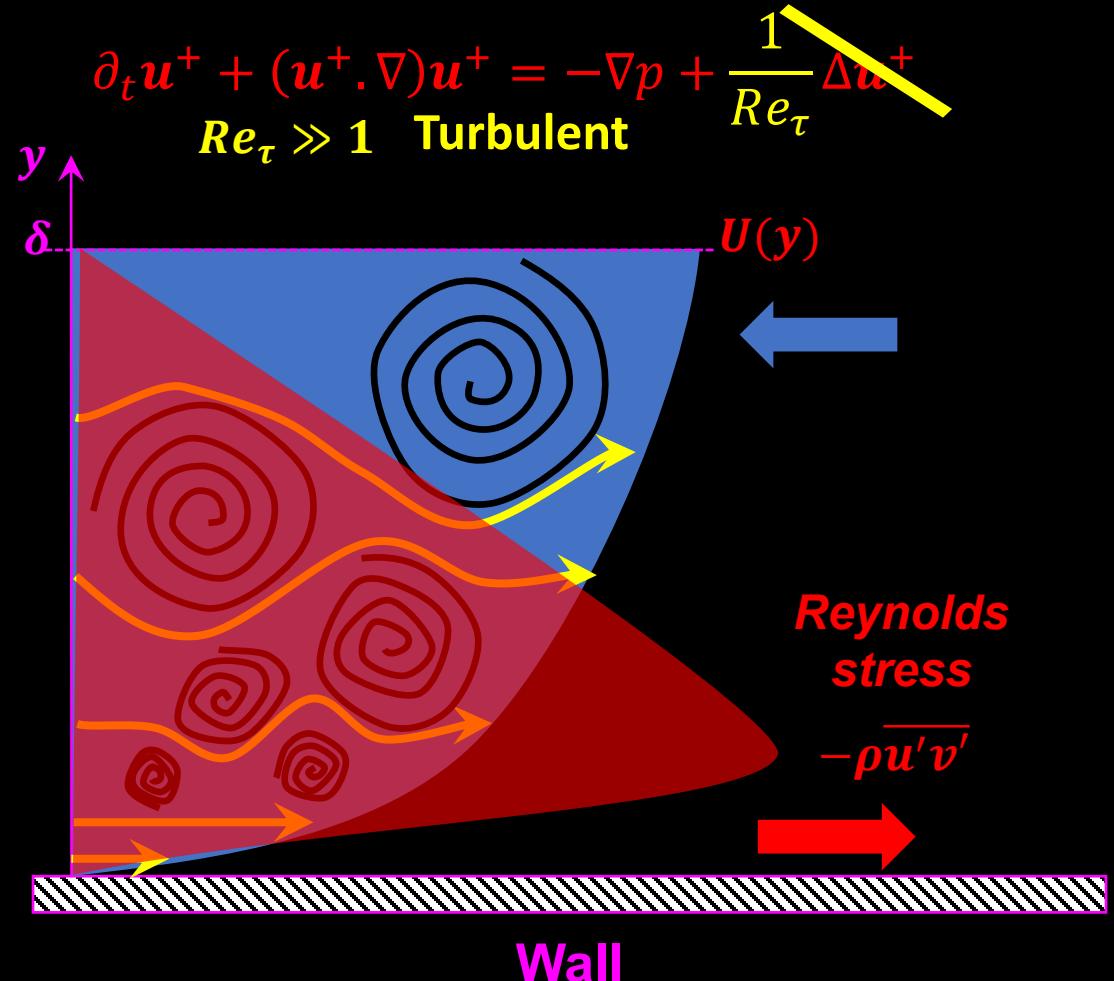
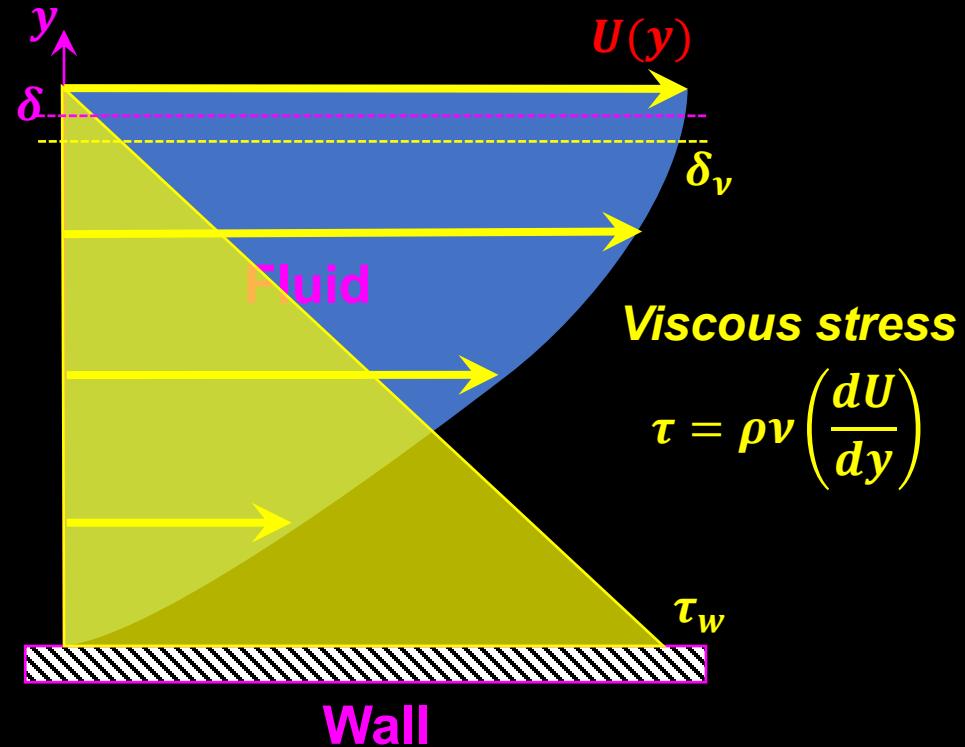
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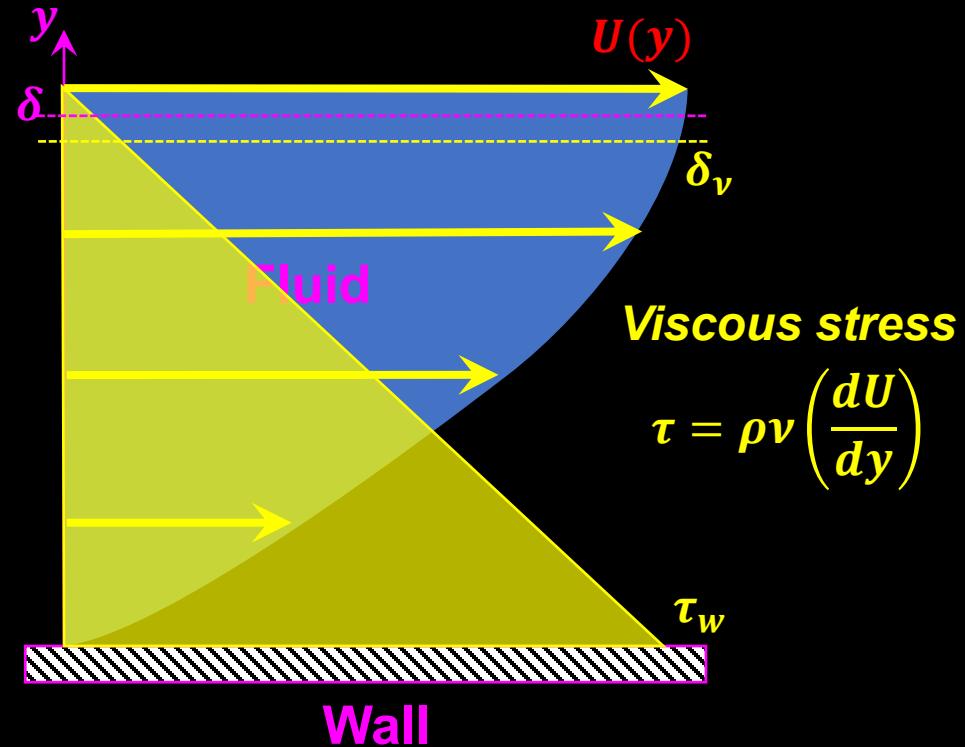
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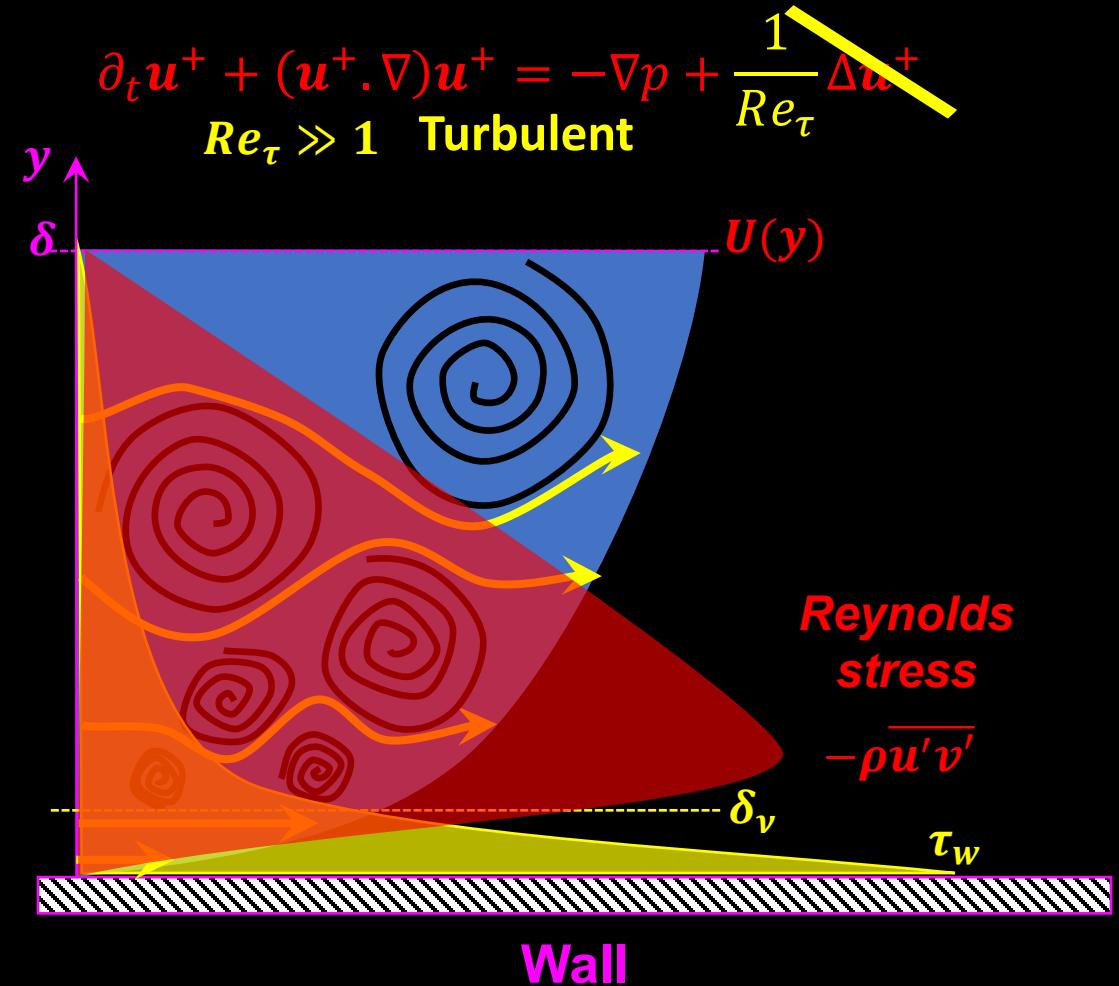
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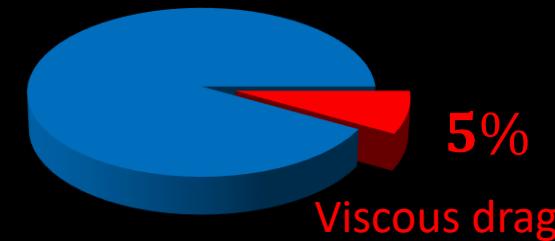
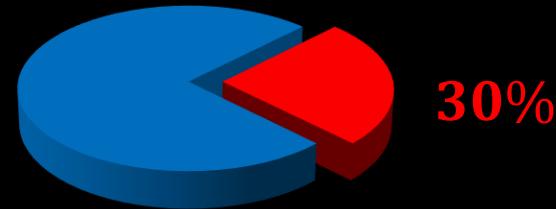
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C02 emission

Energy used by the industry



Drag ■

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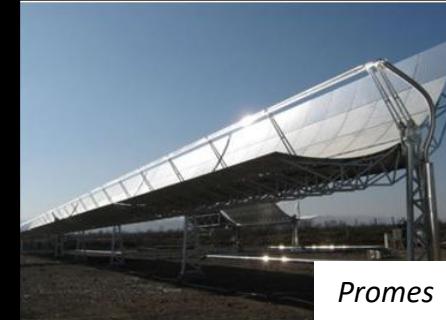
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Engine Efficiency



Heat transfer
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Optimal operating
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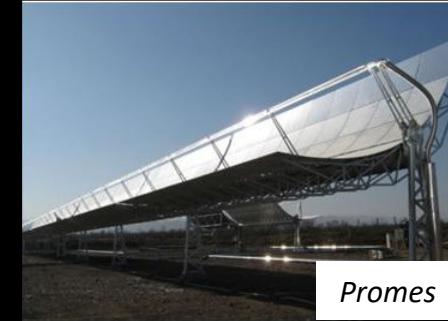
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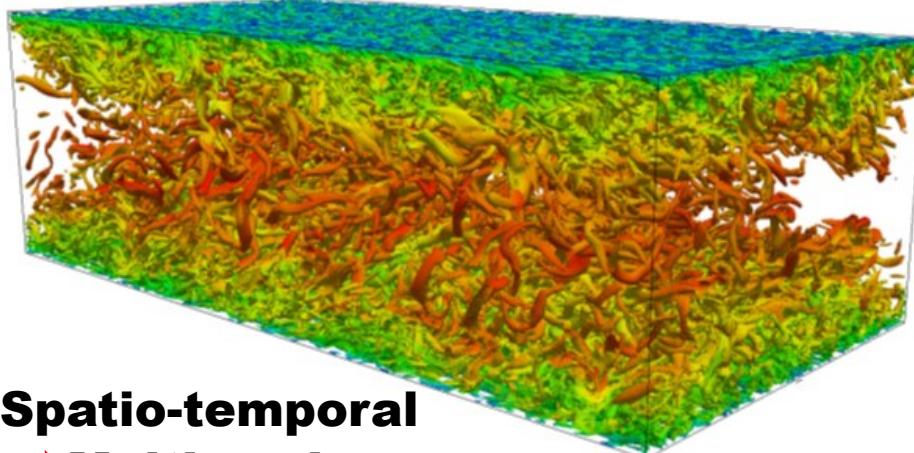


- Practical engineering applications and natural systems $Re_\tau \geq 75\,000$
- Simulations: out of reach
 - Experiments: under-resolved

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Turbulent wall-bounded flow – Challenges ?

Channel flow at $Re_\tau \approx 590$

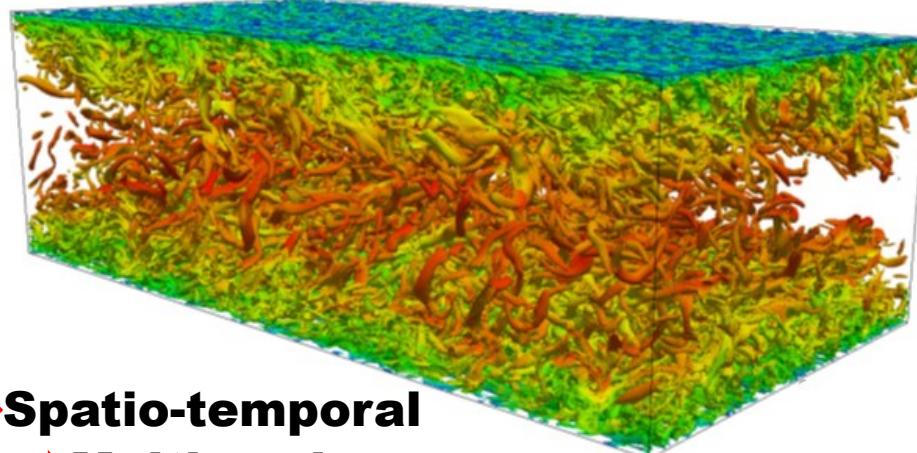


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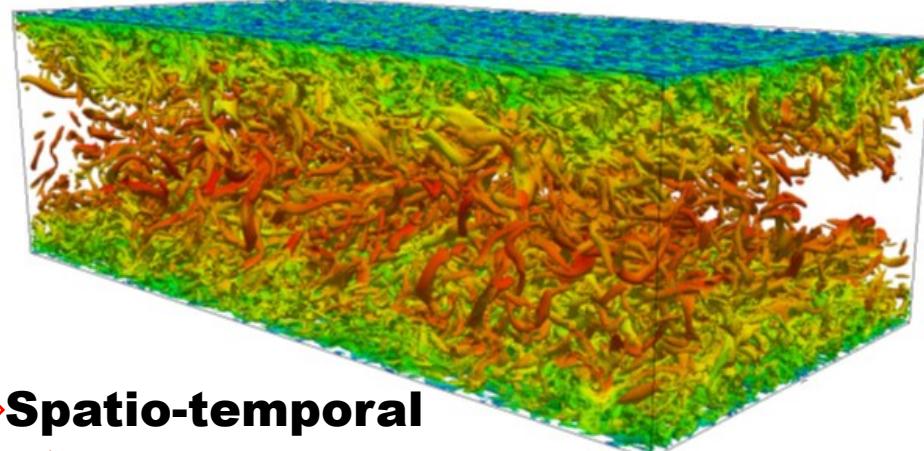
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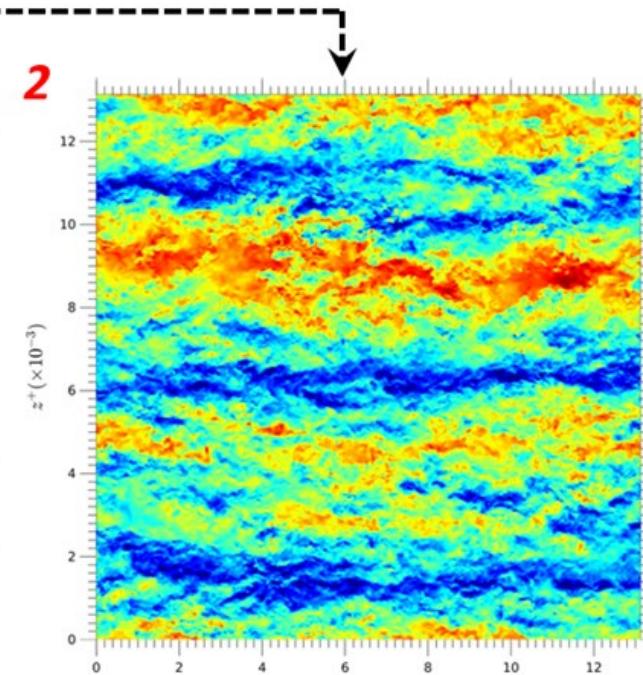
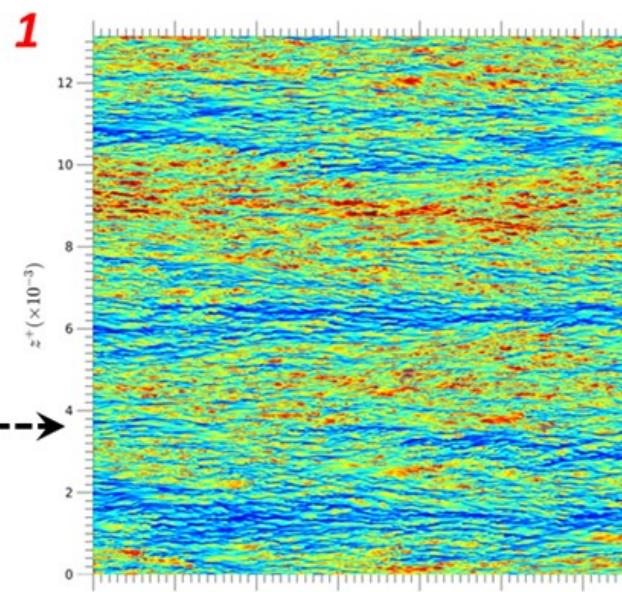
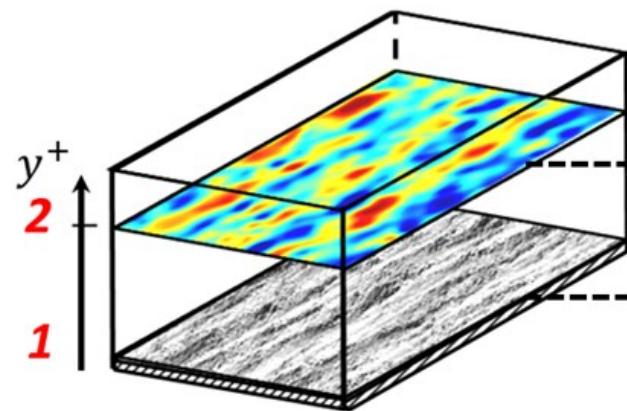
- What are these structures?
- How are they related?
- What is their influence?
- How does the Reynolds number affect them?

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Spatial-wavelength energy Distribution

Snapshot – Streamwise velocity fields

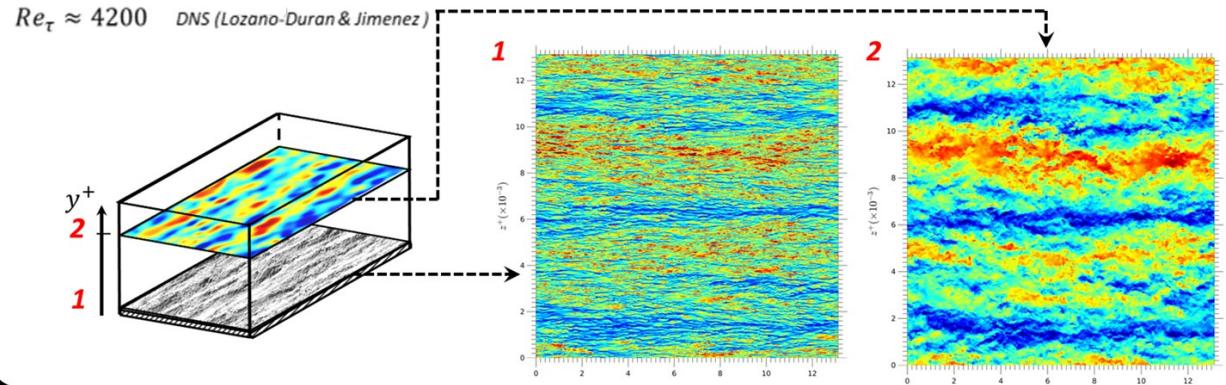
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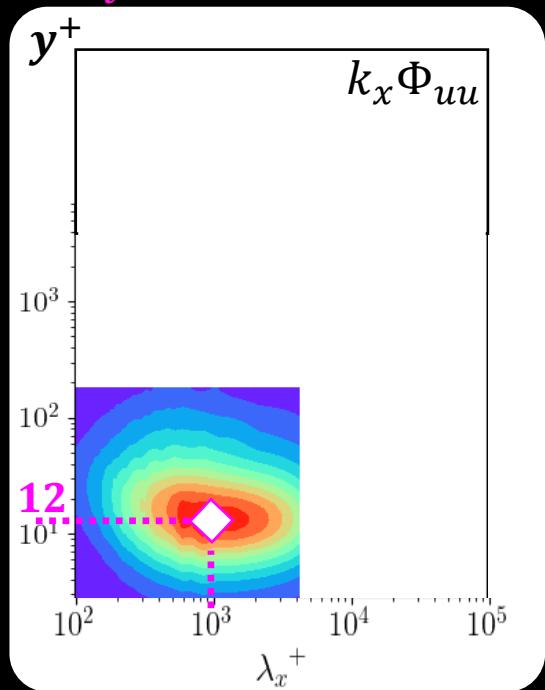
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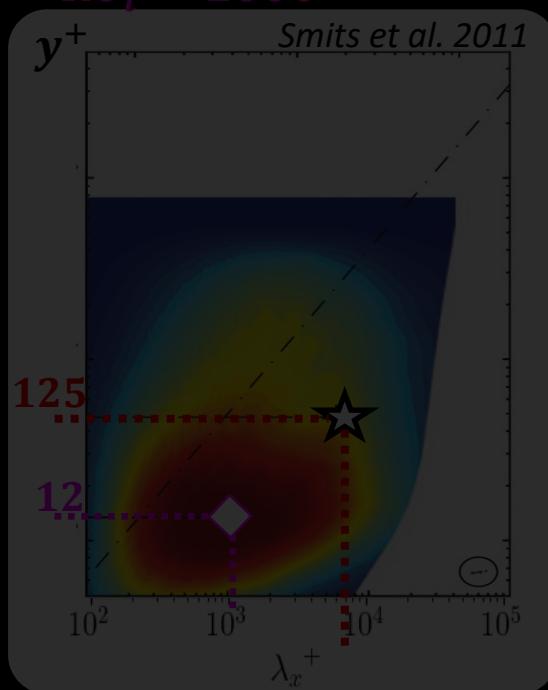


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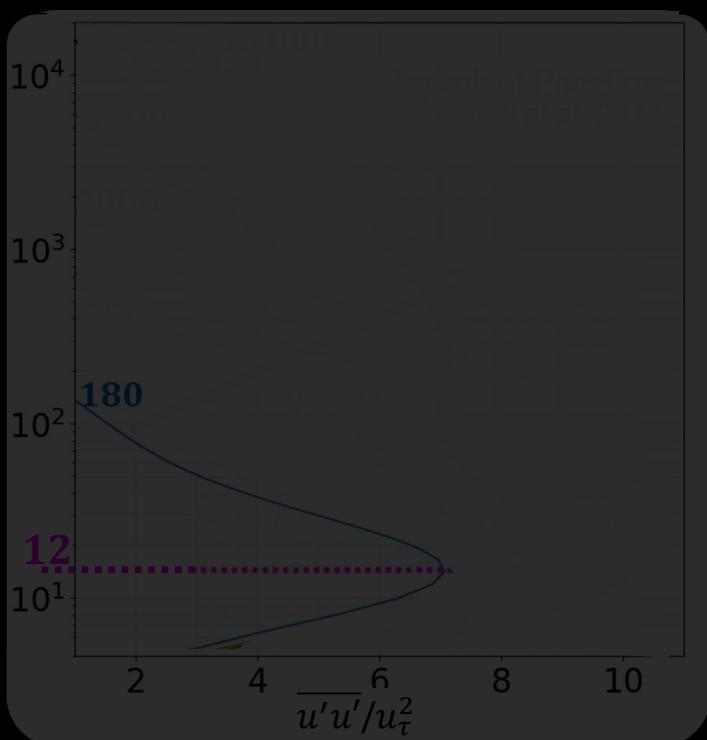
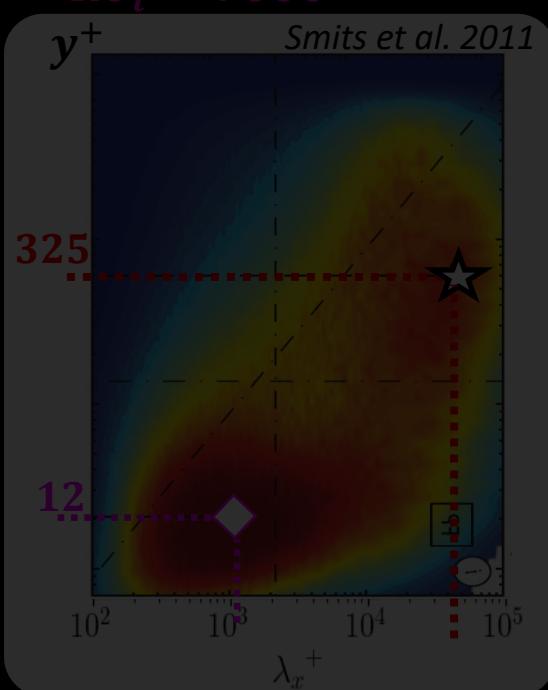
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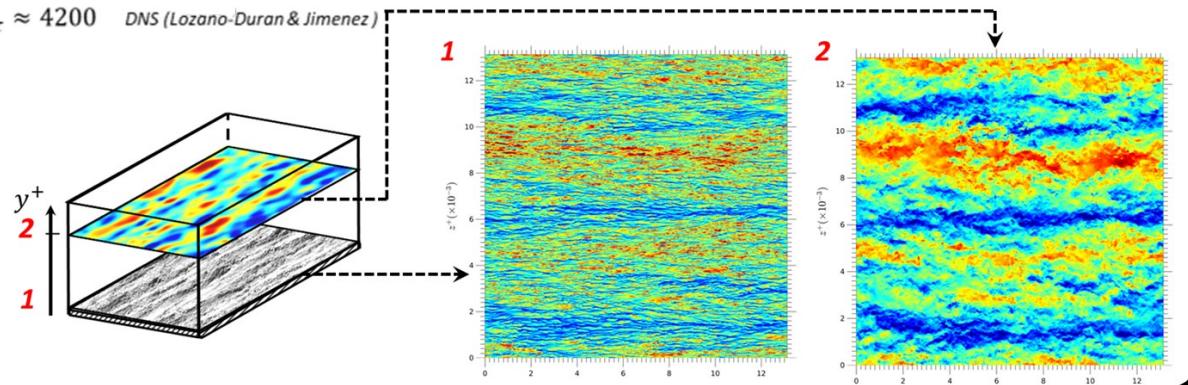


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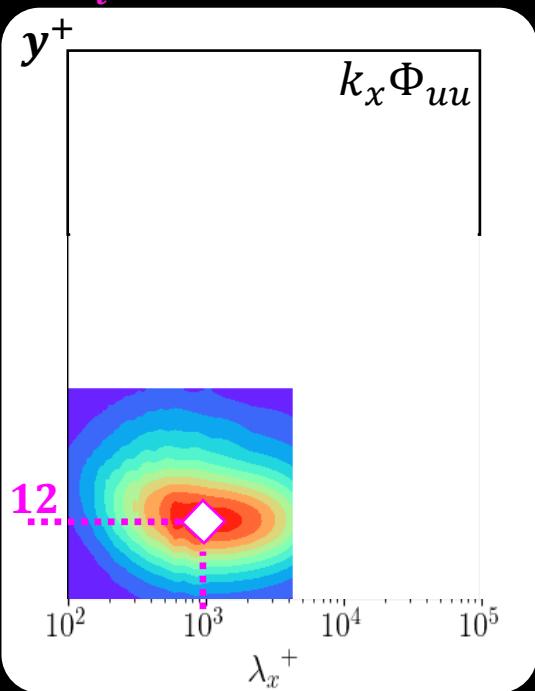
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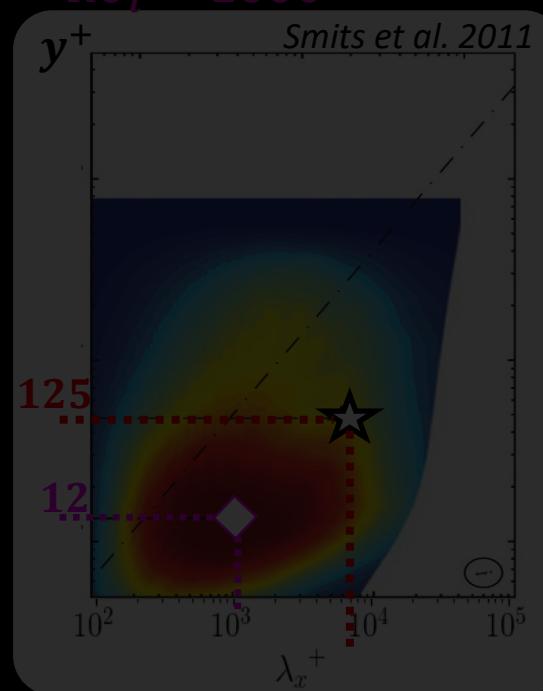
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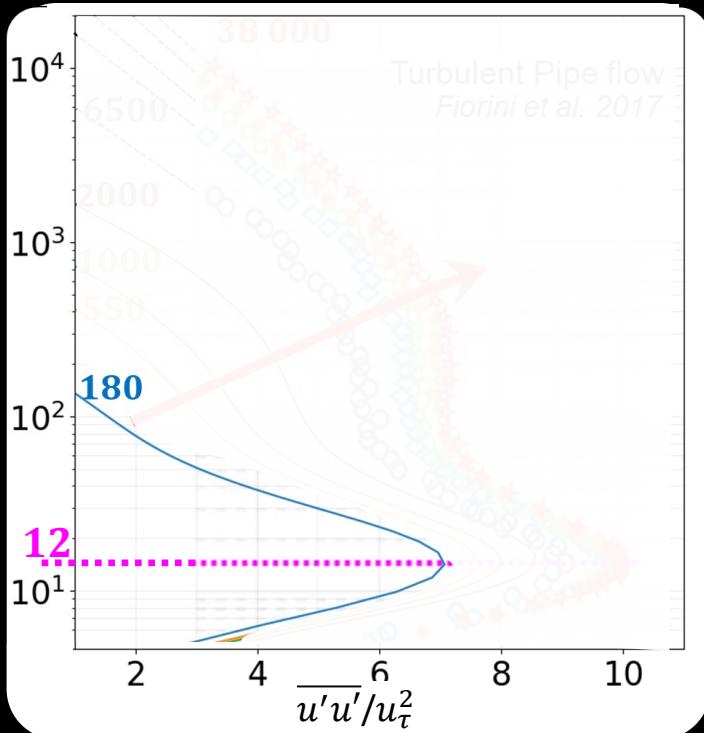
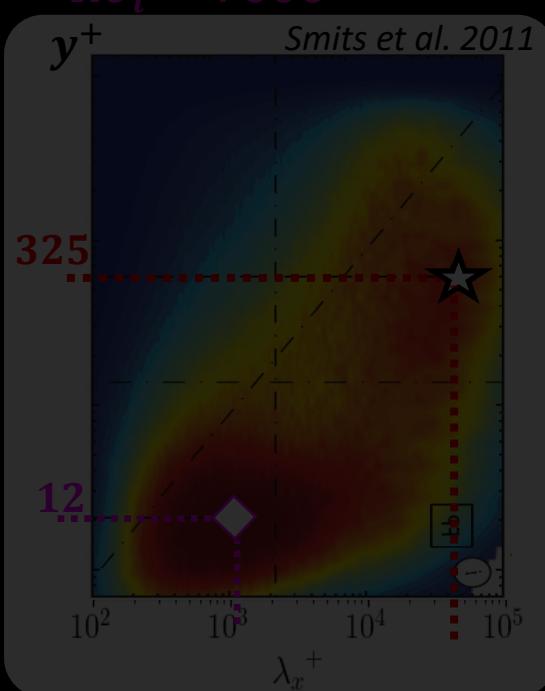
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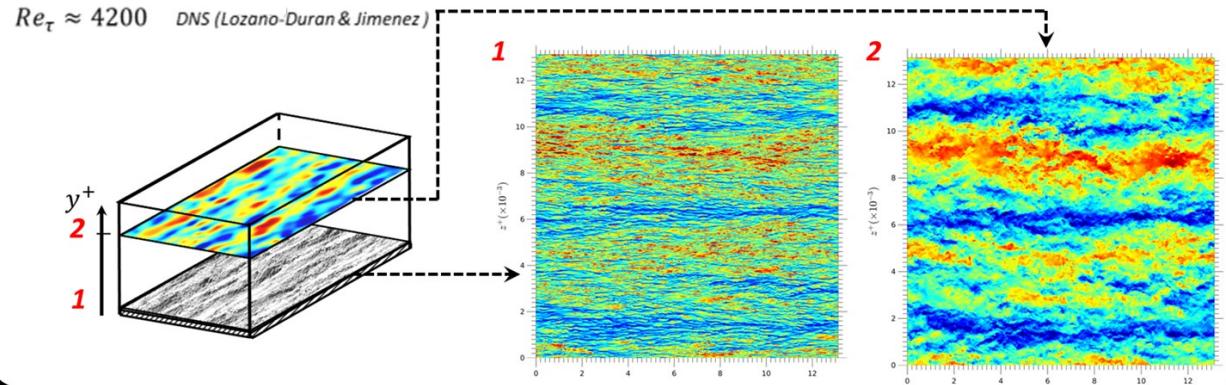
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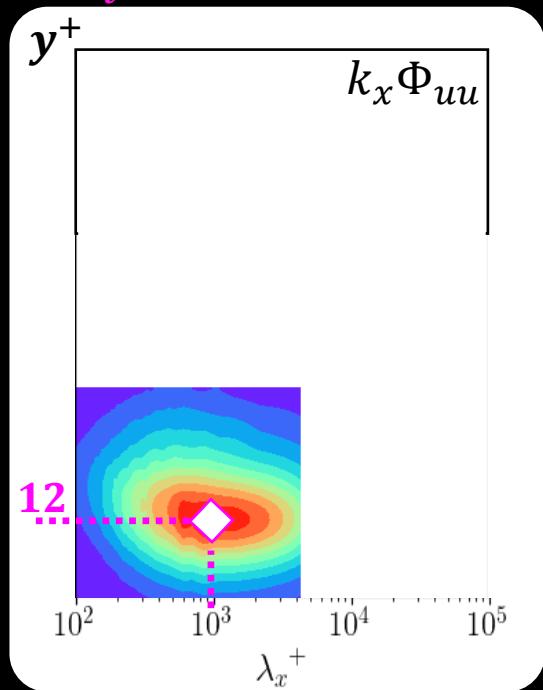
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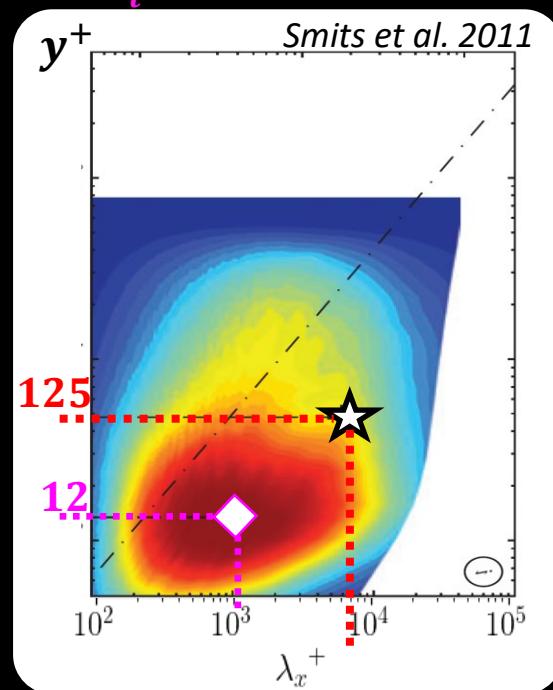
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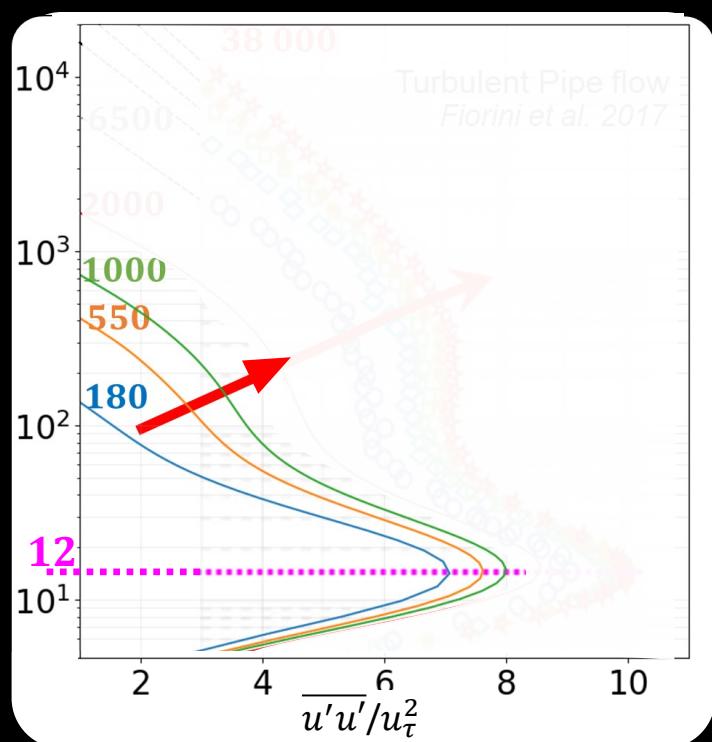
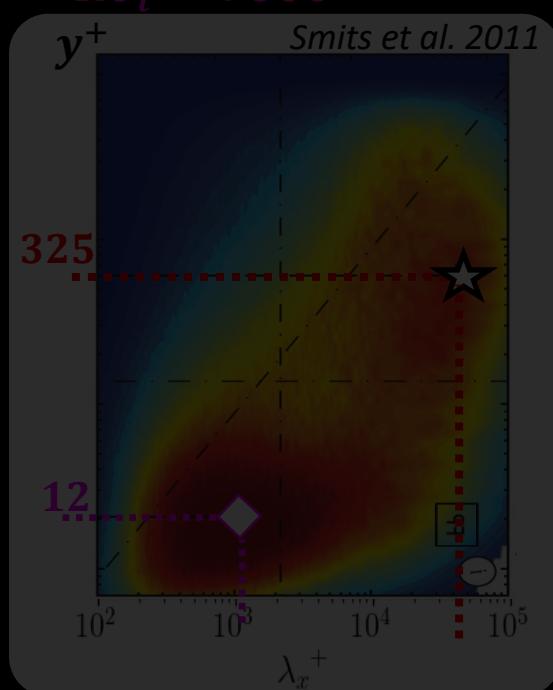
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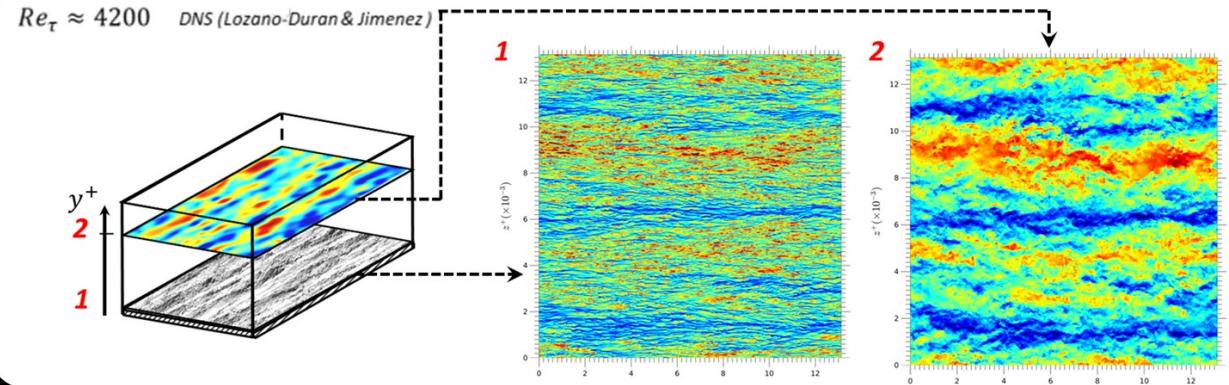
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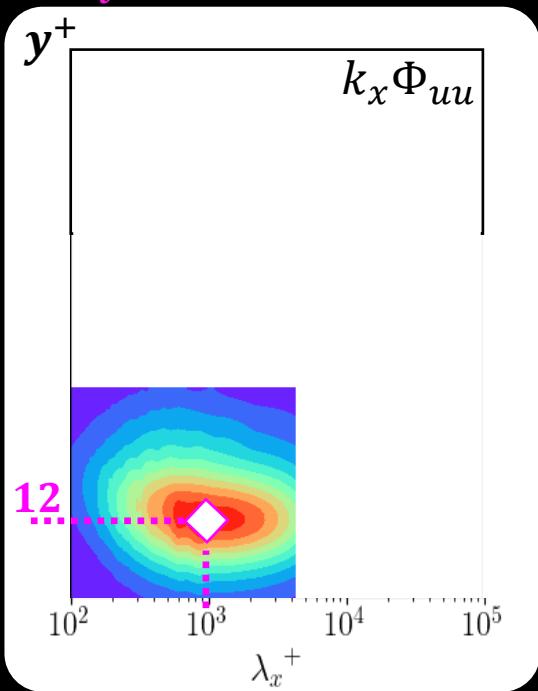
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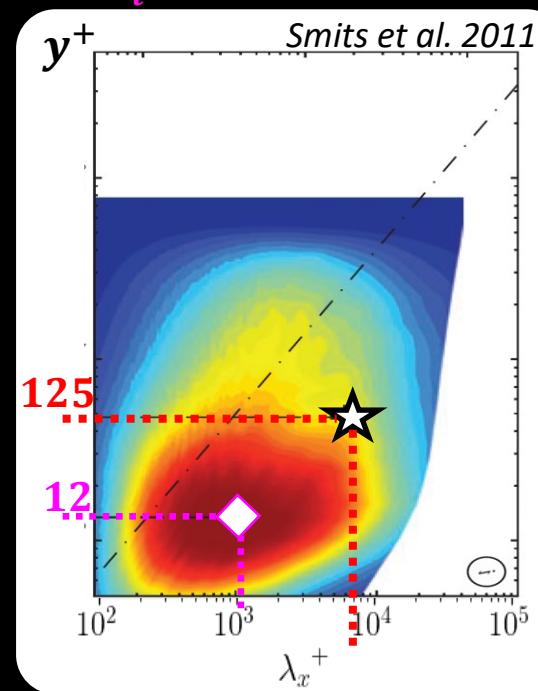
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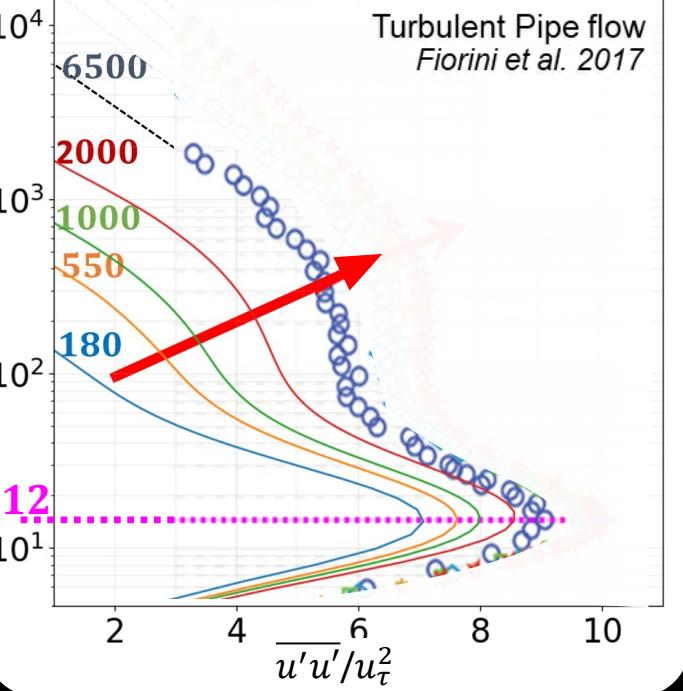
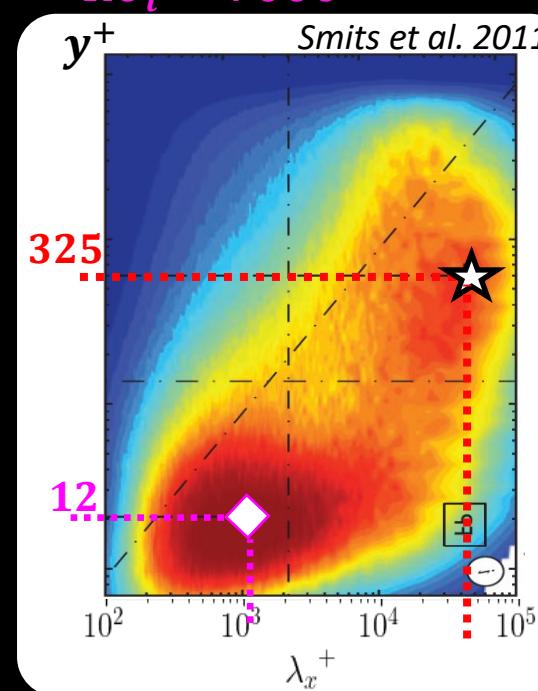
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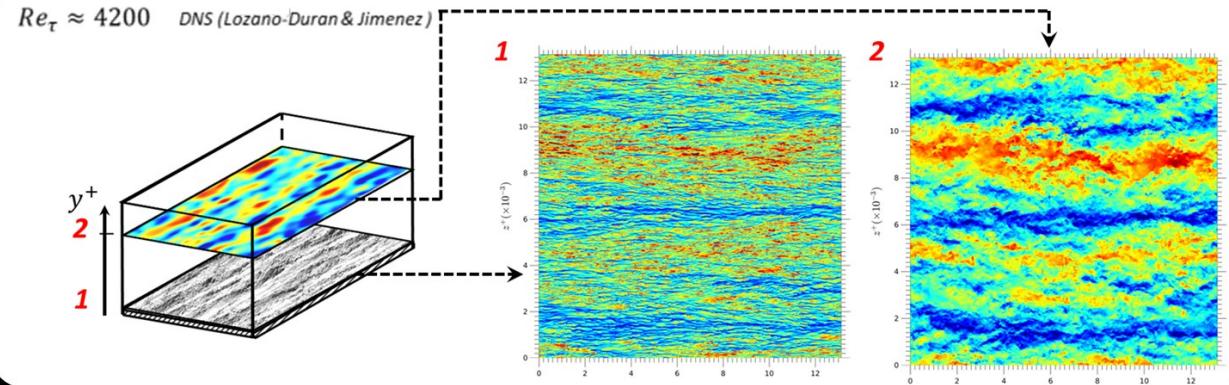
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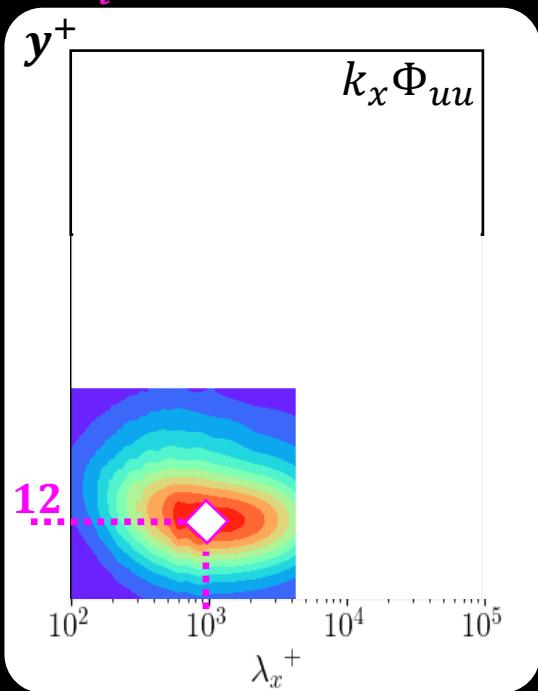
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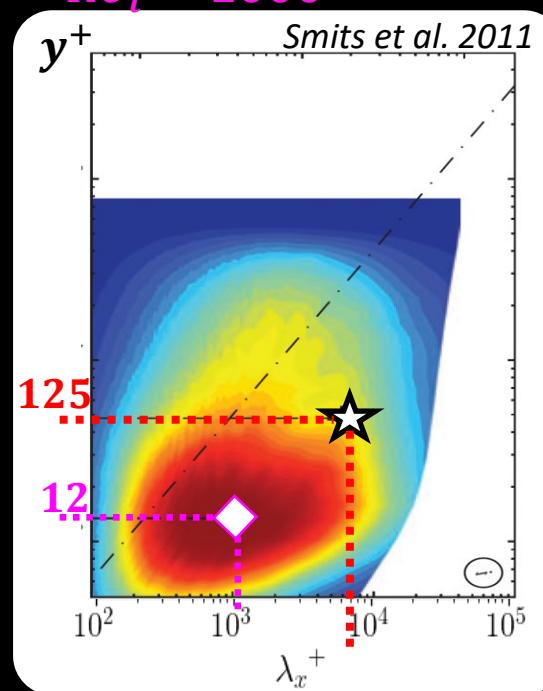
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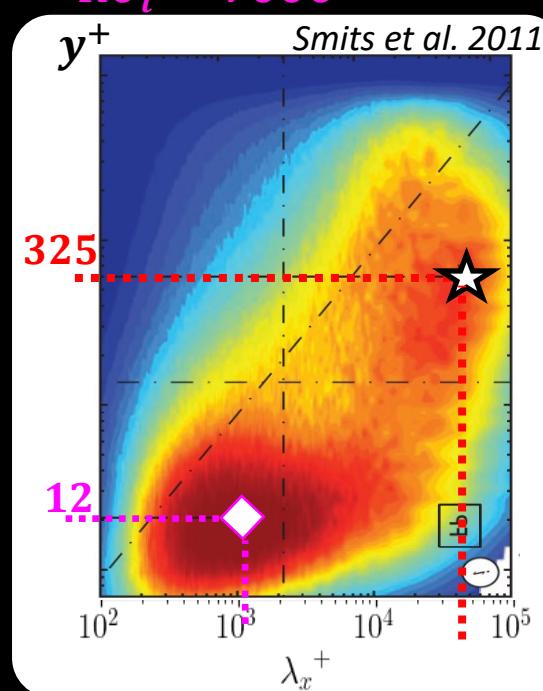
$Re_\tau = 180$



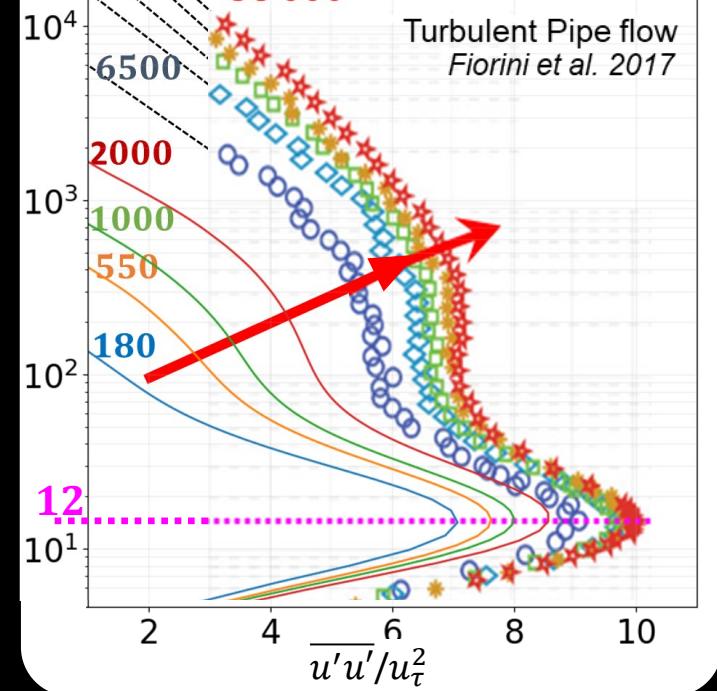
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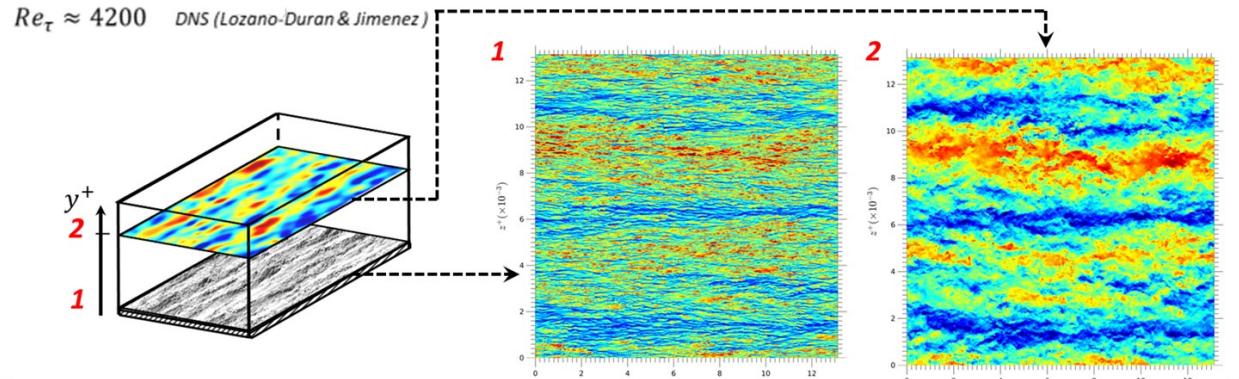
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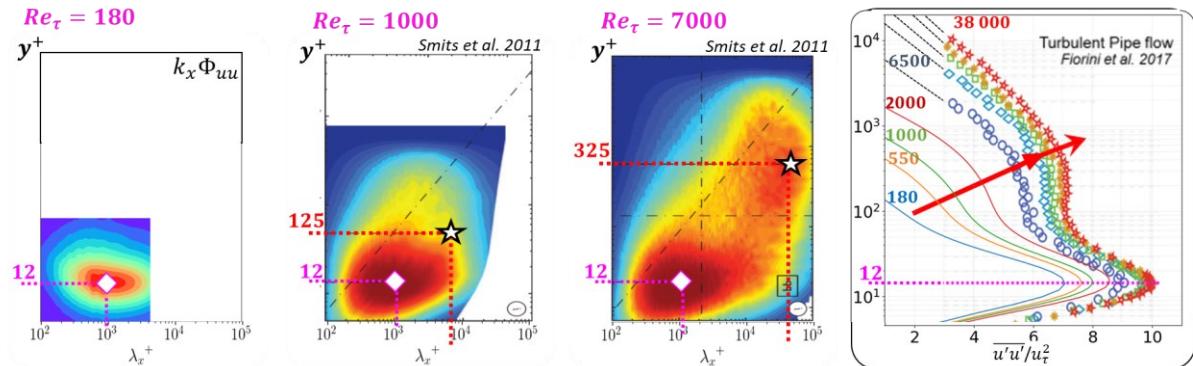
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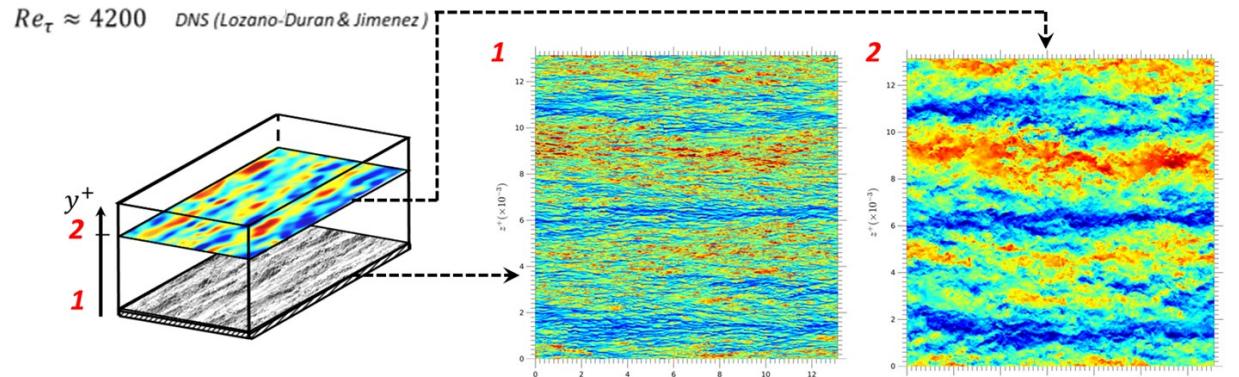
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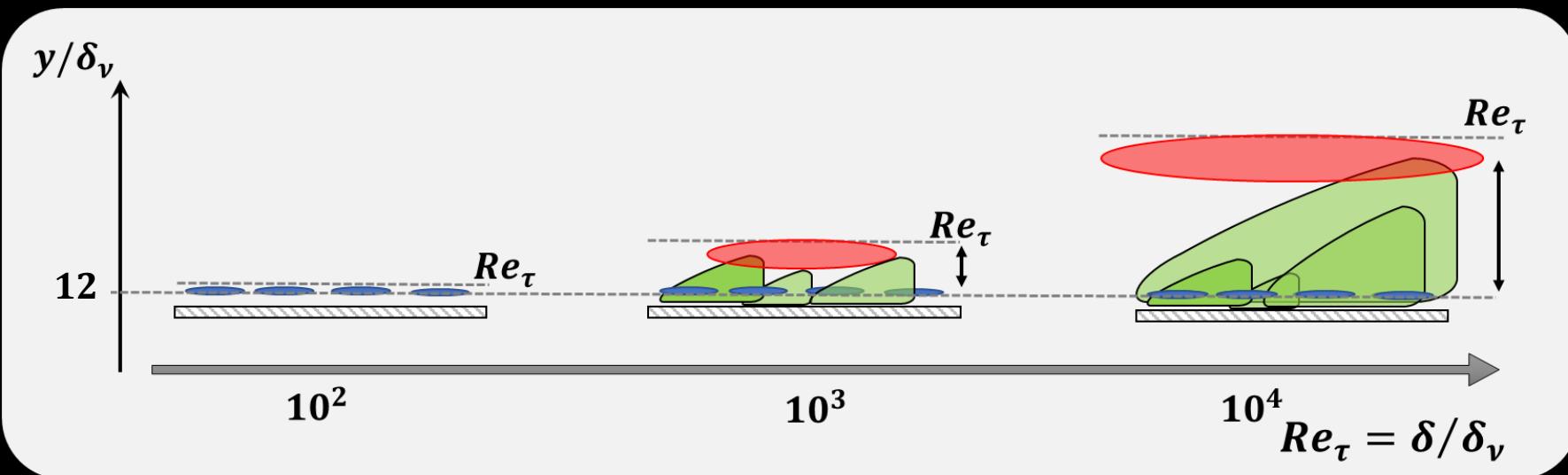
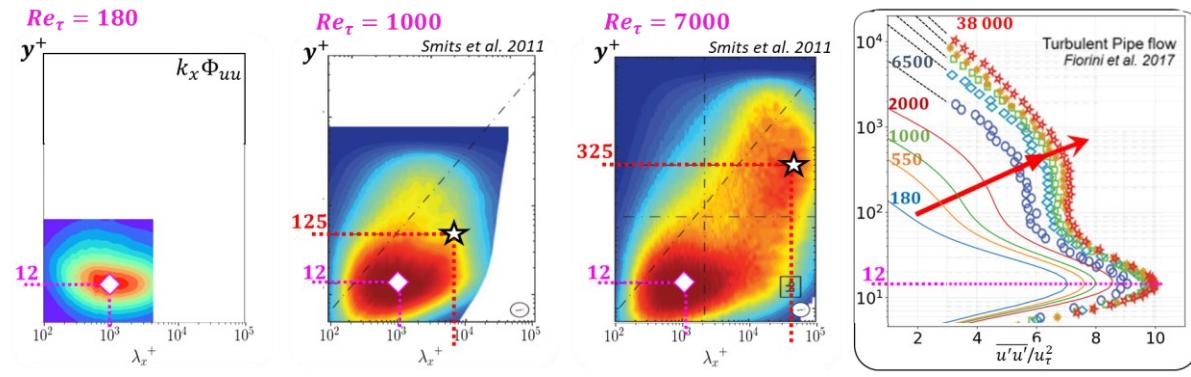
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Streaks (small scales)

- Scale with δ_ν
- Generate mixing $\rightarrow Cf$ ↗

Attached Eddies

- Introduced in 1961 (Townsend)
- Hierarchies of self-similar scales

Super Streaks

- Scale with δ
- Alter & Cf

Dynamic of Near-wall turbulence: Skeleton and Relations

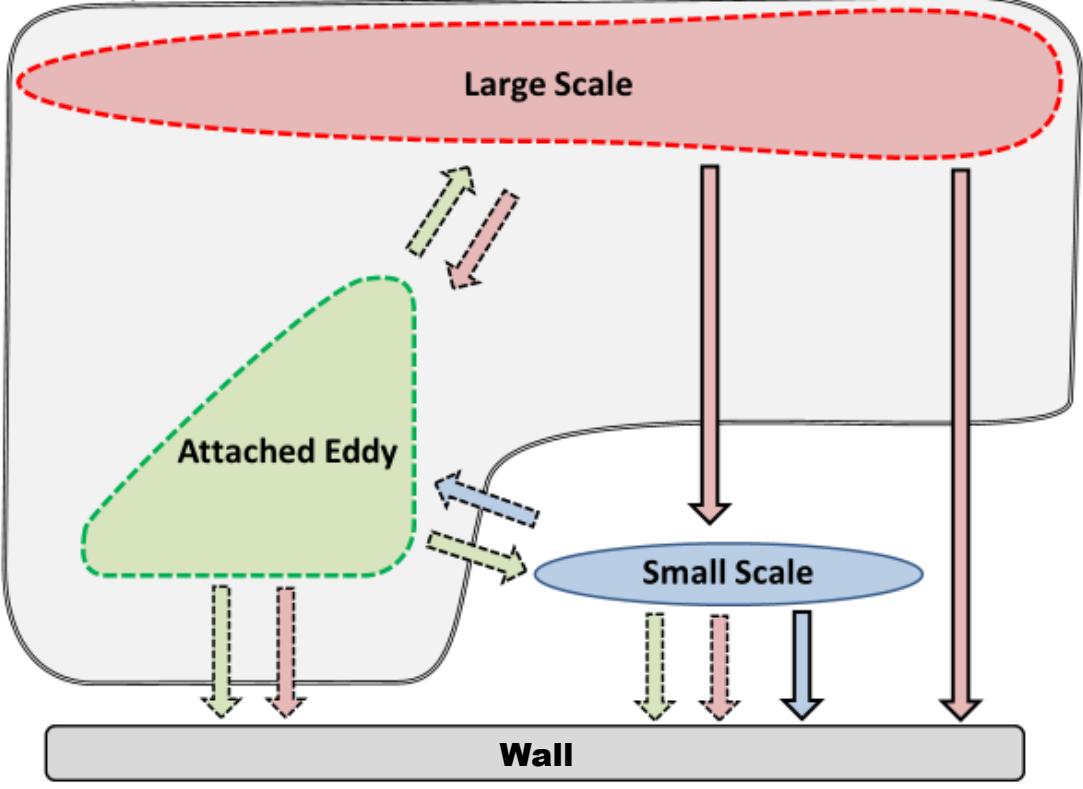
Open questions and objectives

Modelling, predicting and controlling near-wall turbulence
through a coupled approach combining machine learning and physical knowledge

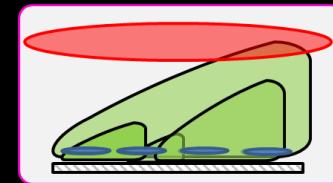
→ Reducing Drag

→ Improving Heat transfer

Reynolds number dependent



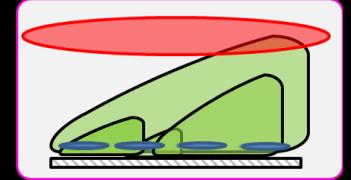
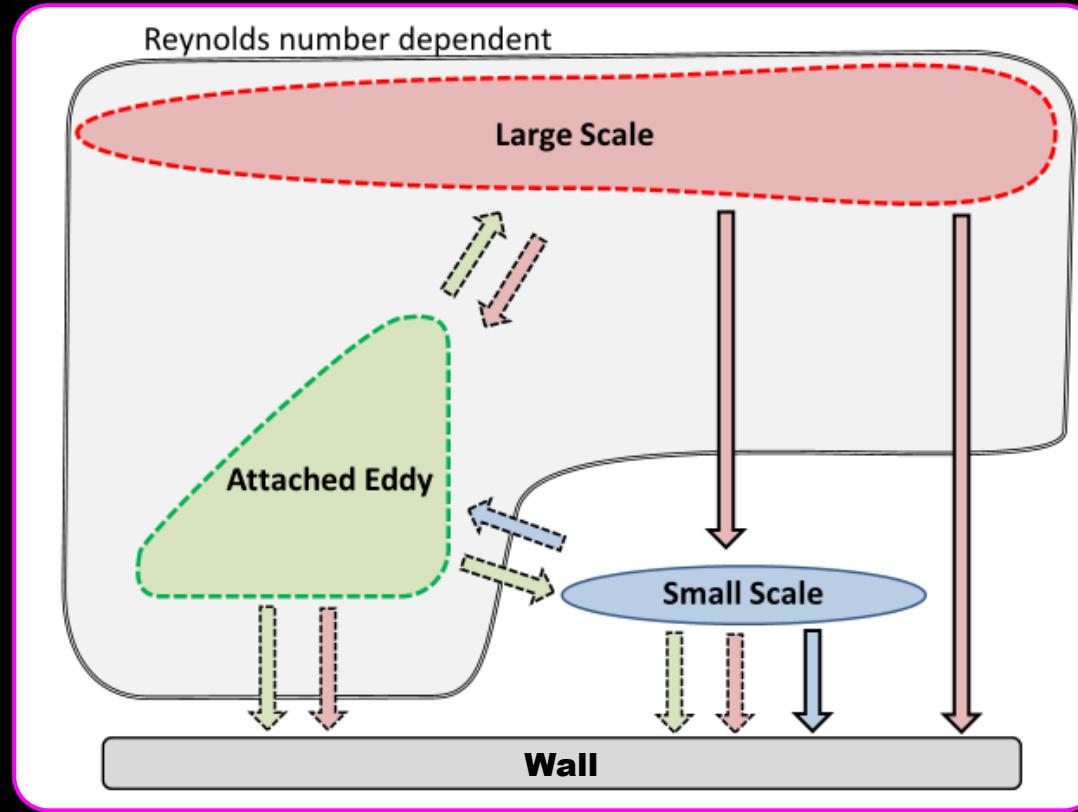
“Vision Puzzle”



- How to identify them?
- How do they develop?
- How do they interact?
- What are their contributions to mixing Momentum
- How to control them?

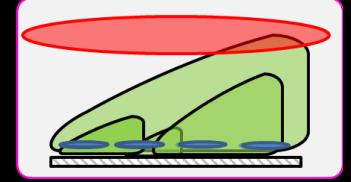
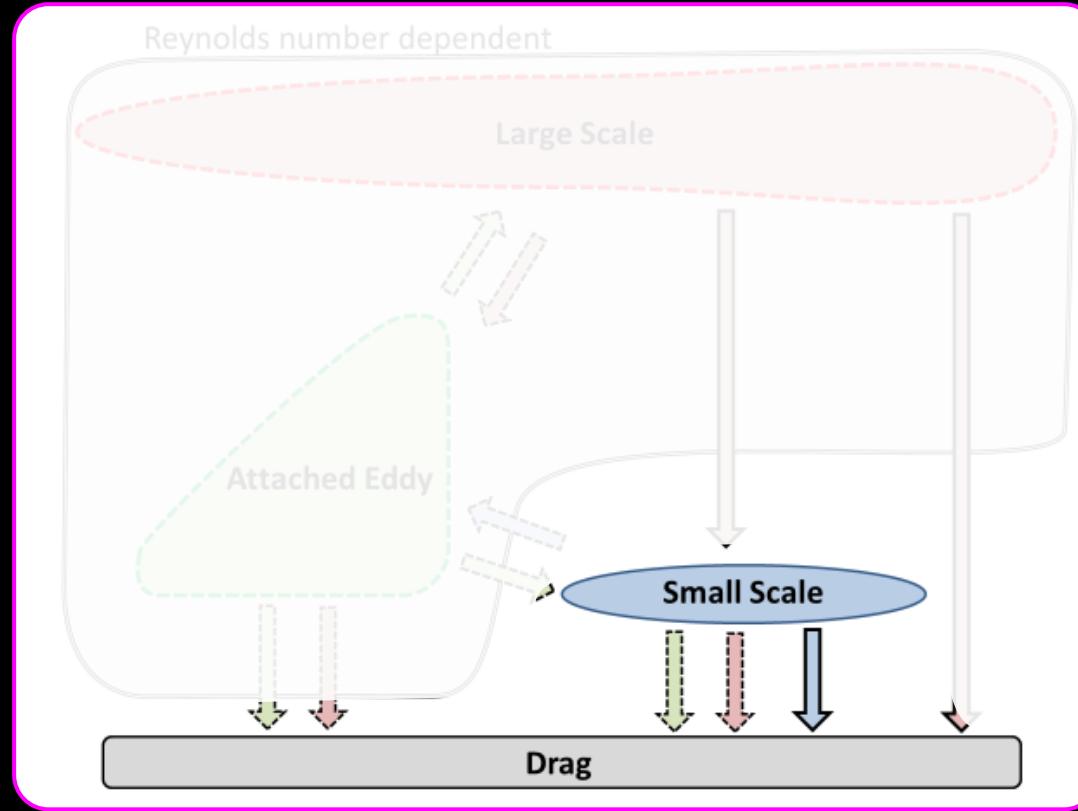
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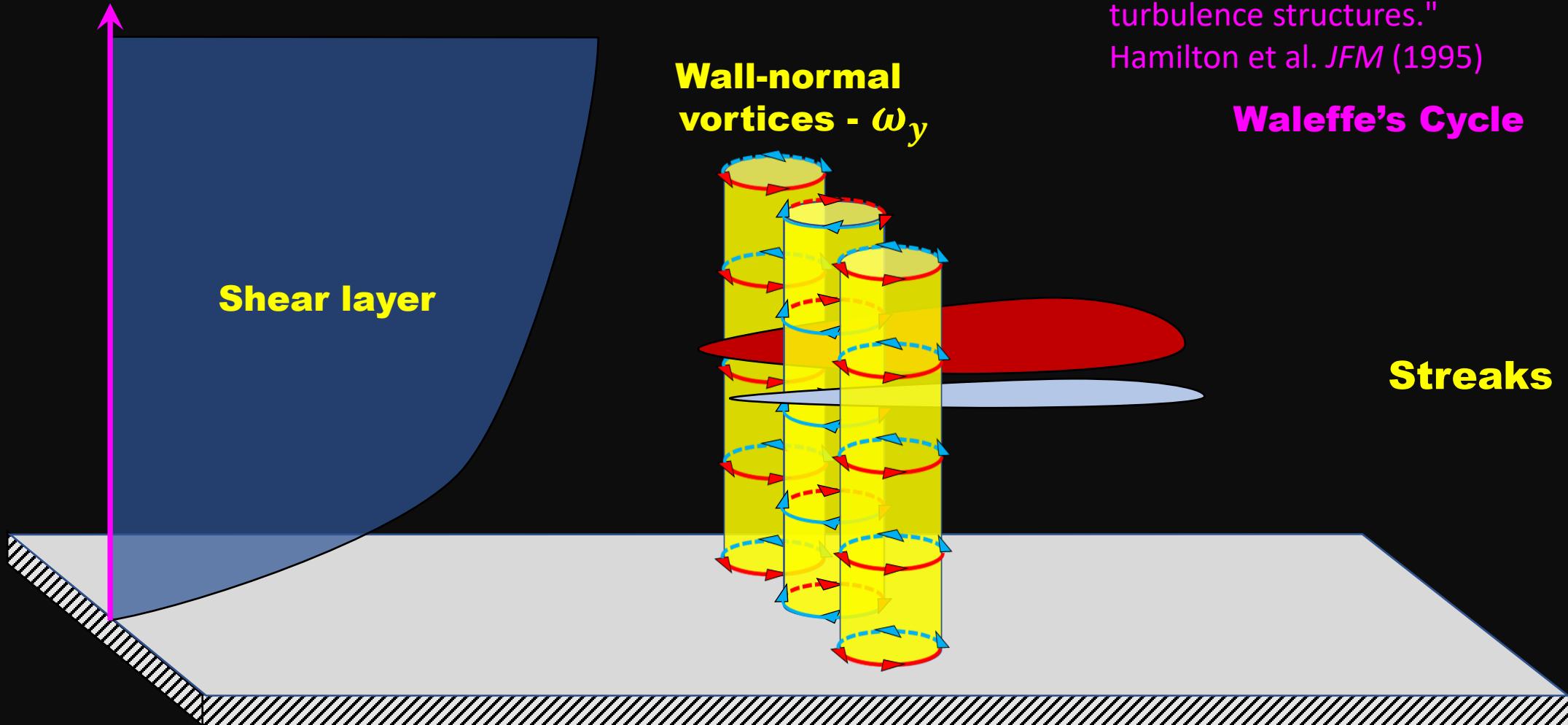
How Manipulation of Near-Wall Coherent Structures Reduces
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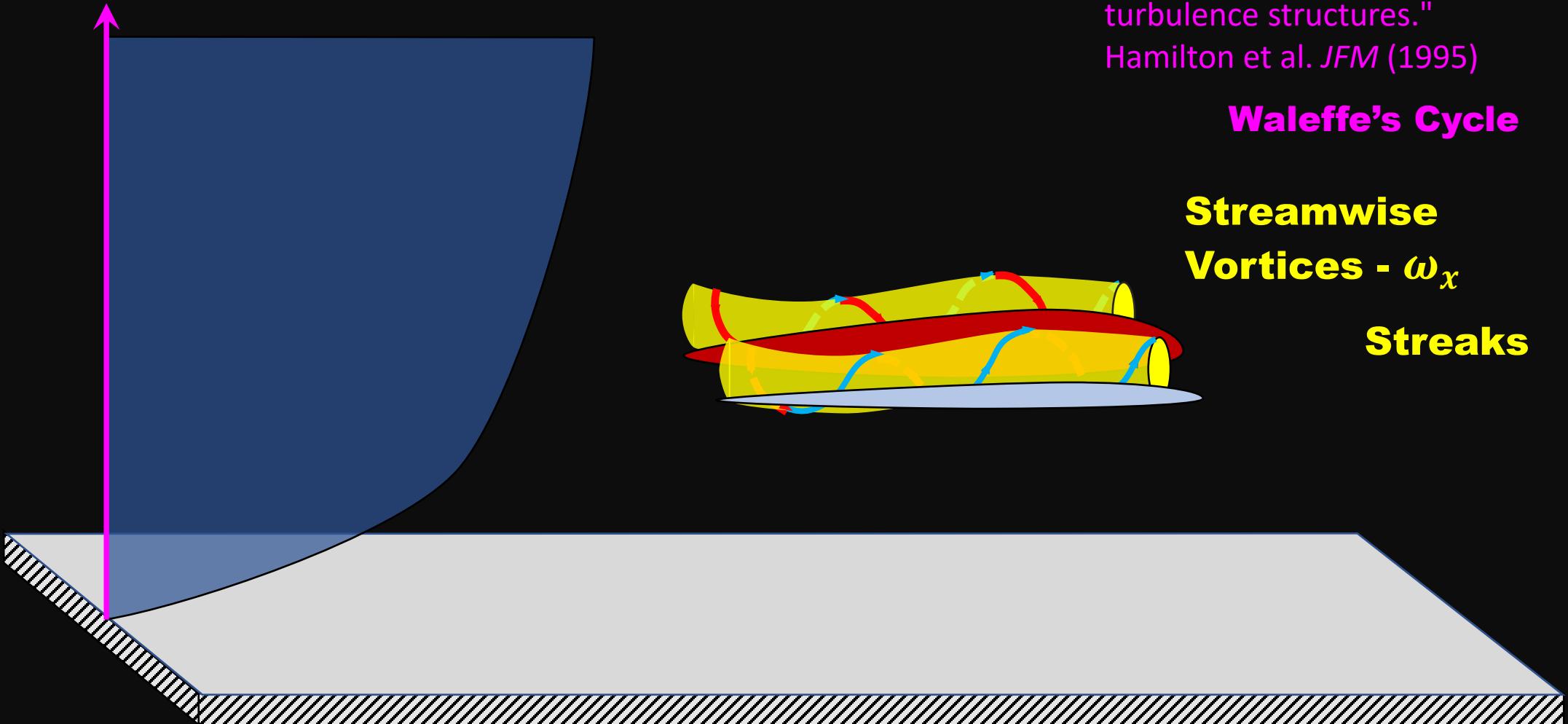
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**Streamwise
Vortices - ω_x**

Streaks

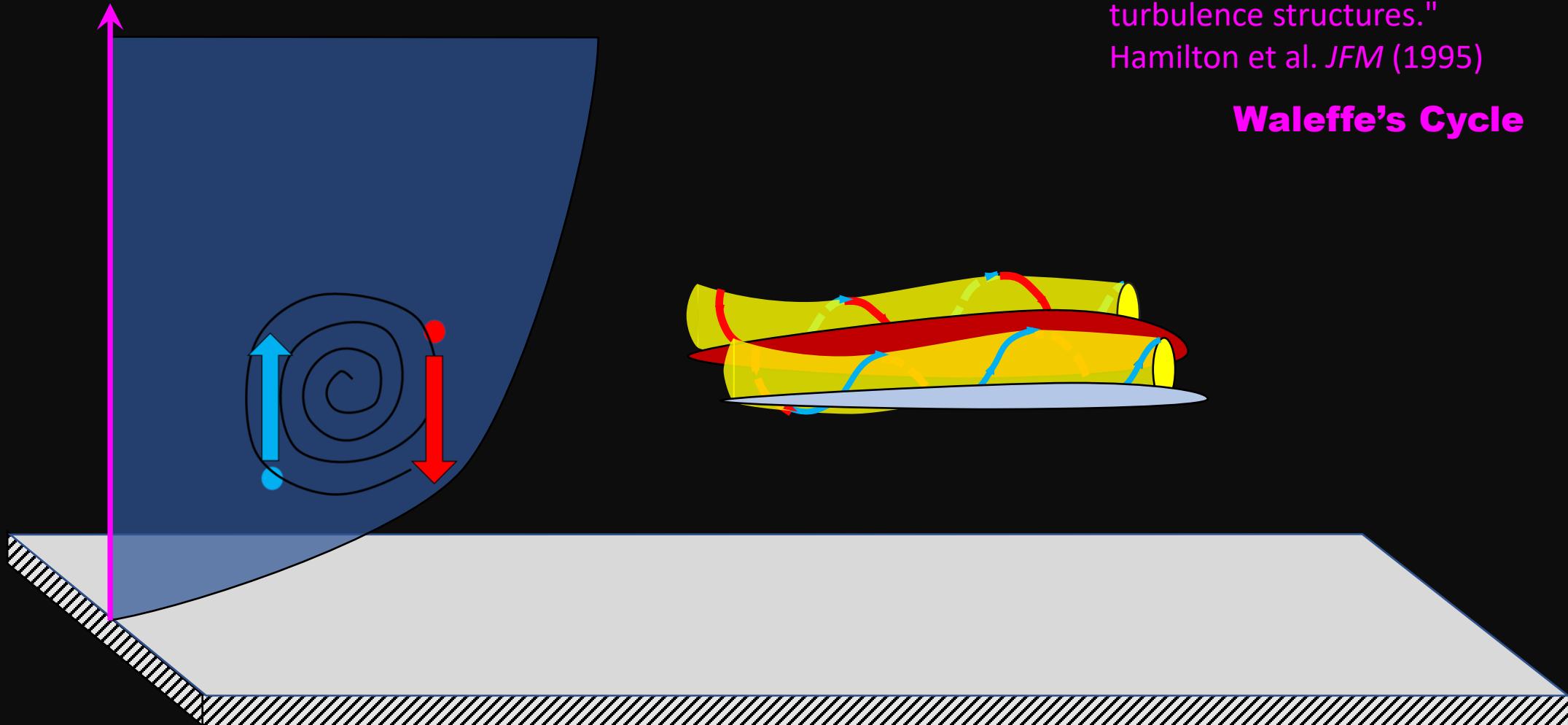


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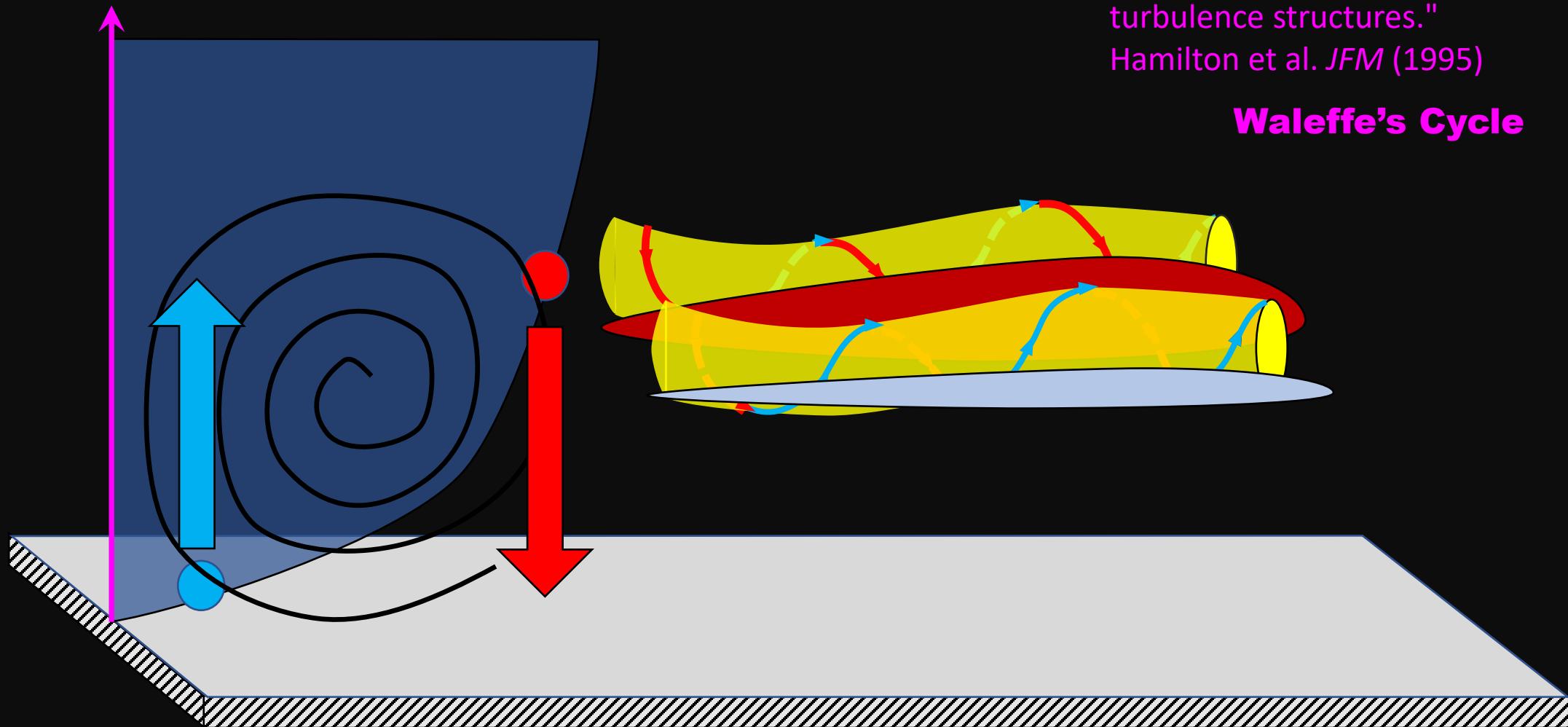


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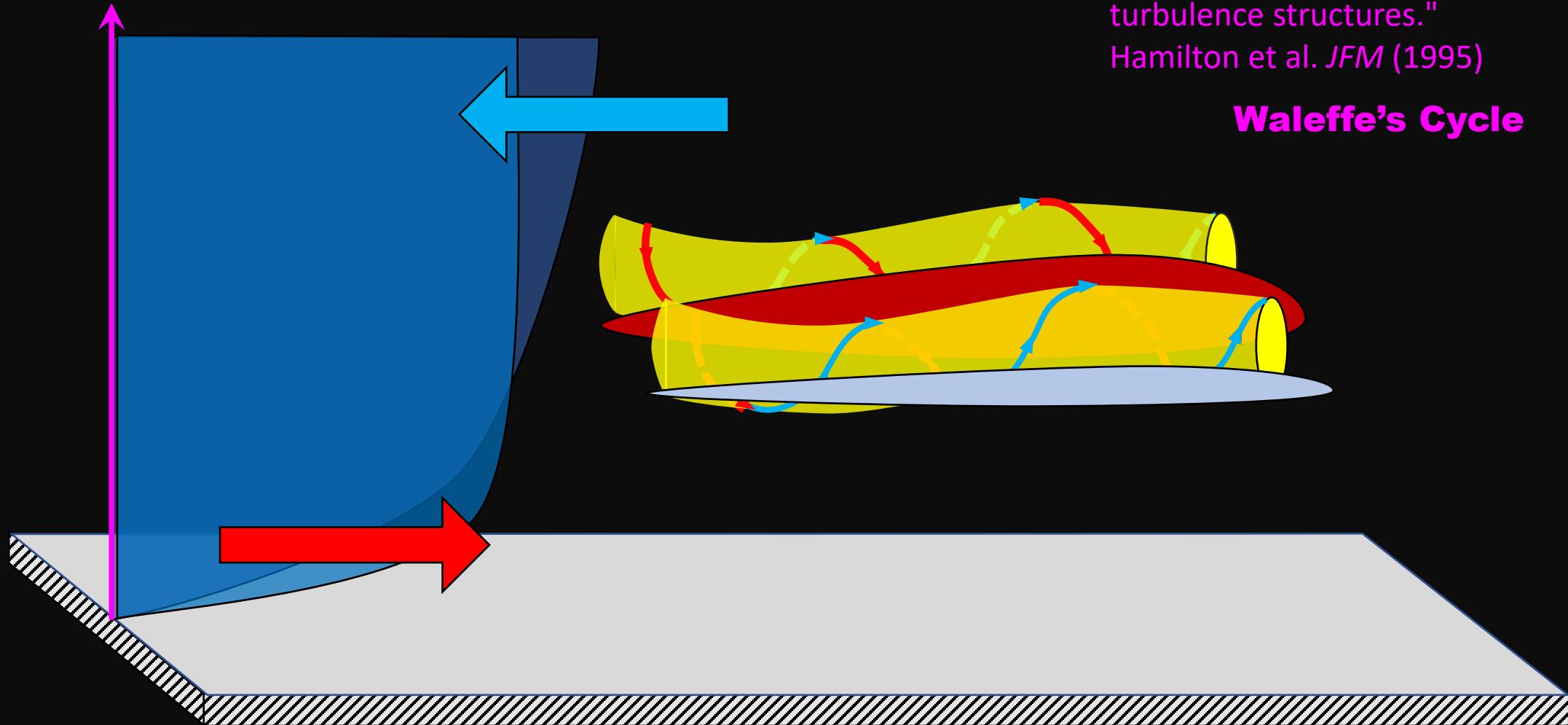


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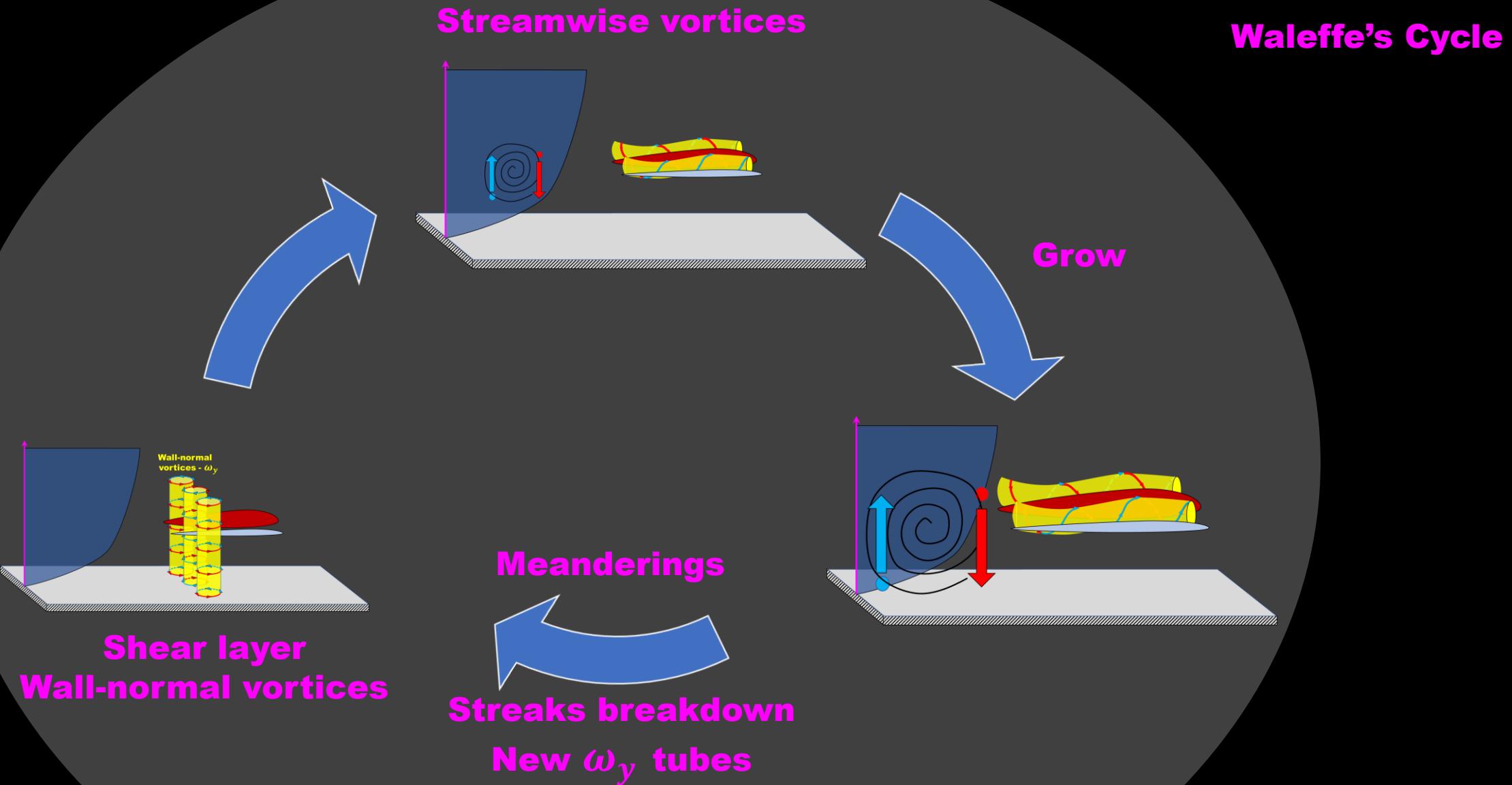


**Drag
increases**

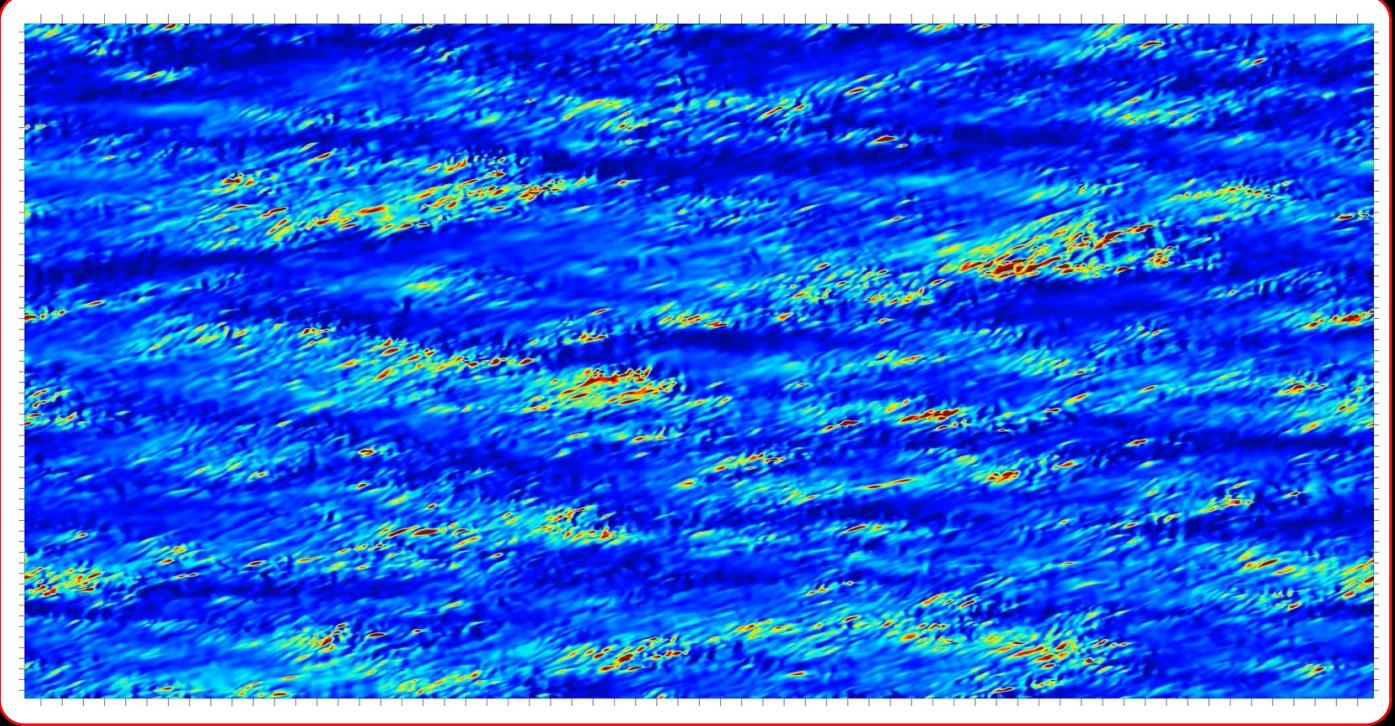
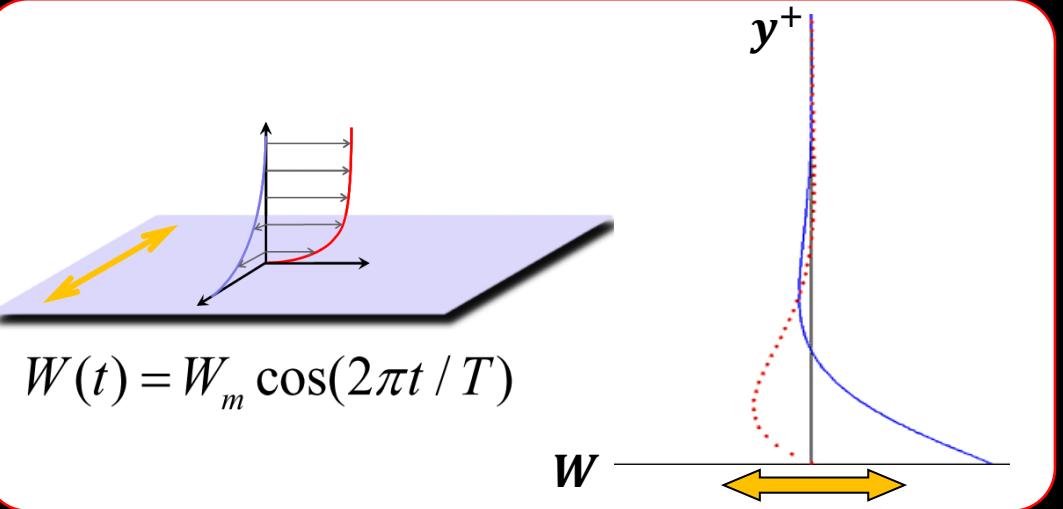
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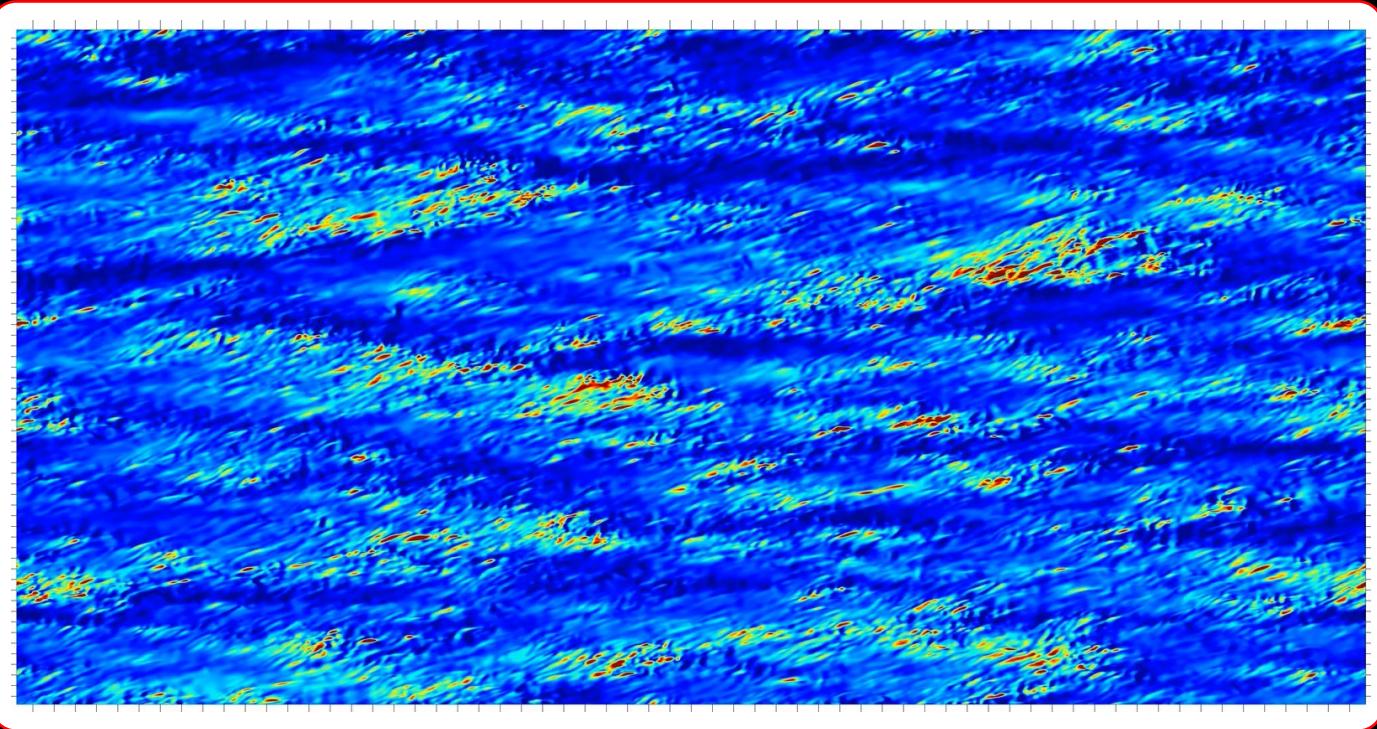
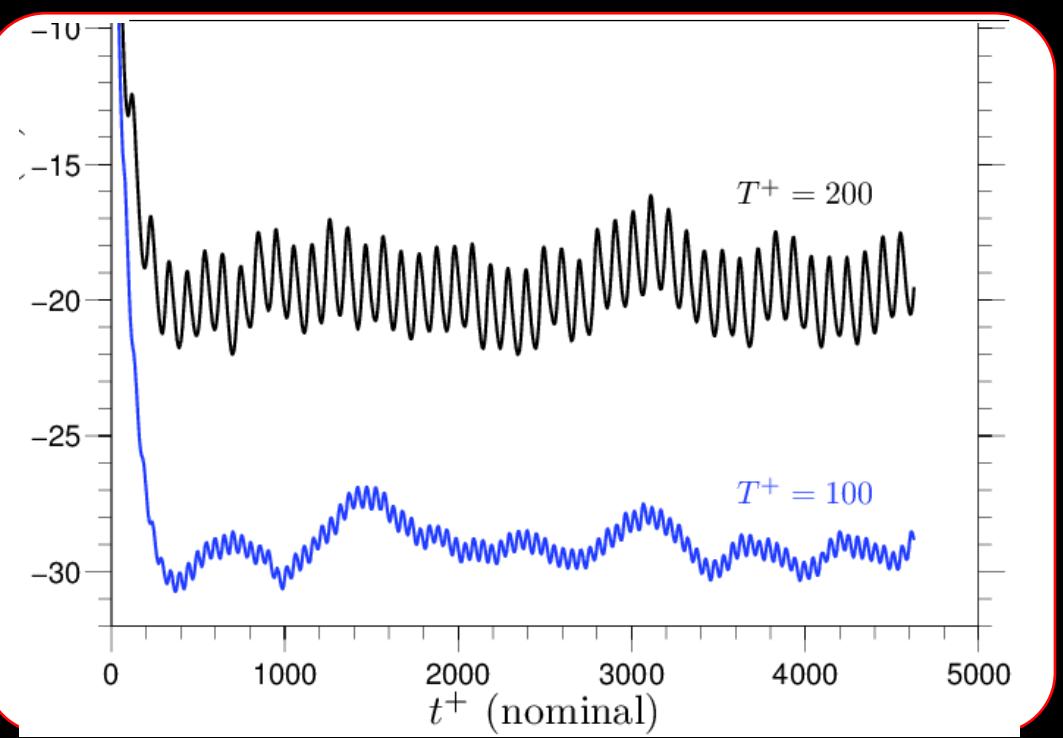
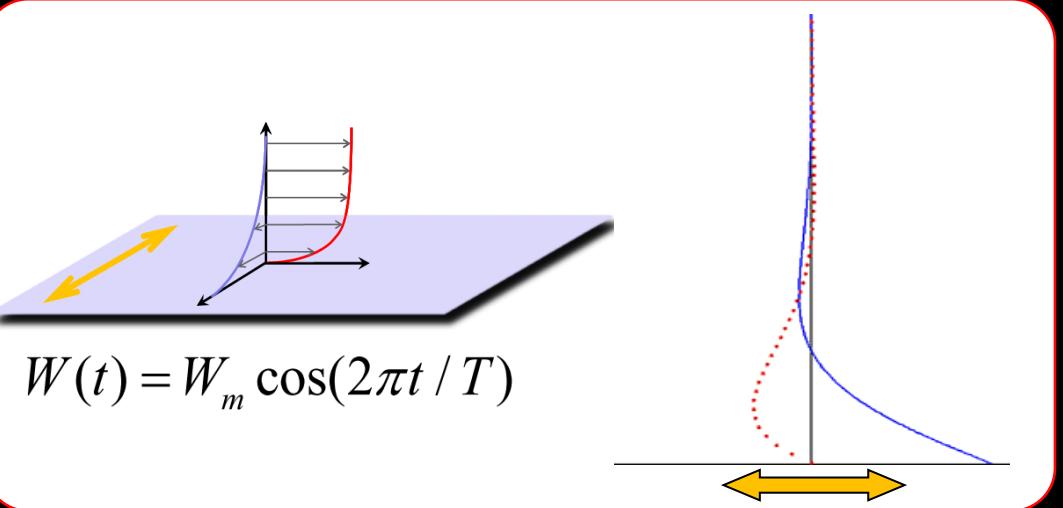
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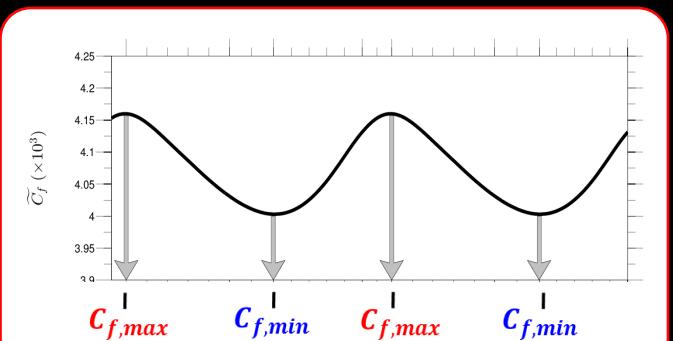
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Drag Reduction :

$\approx 30\%$ at $T^+ = 100$

$\approx 20\%$ at $T^+ = 200$



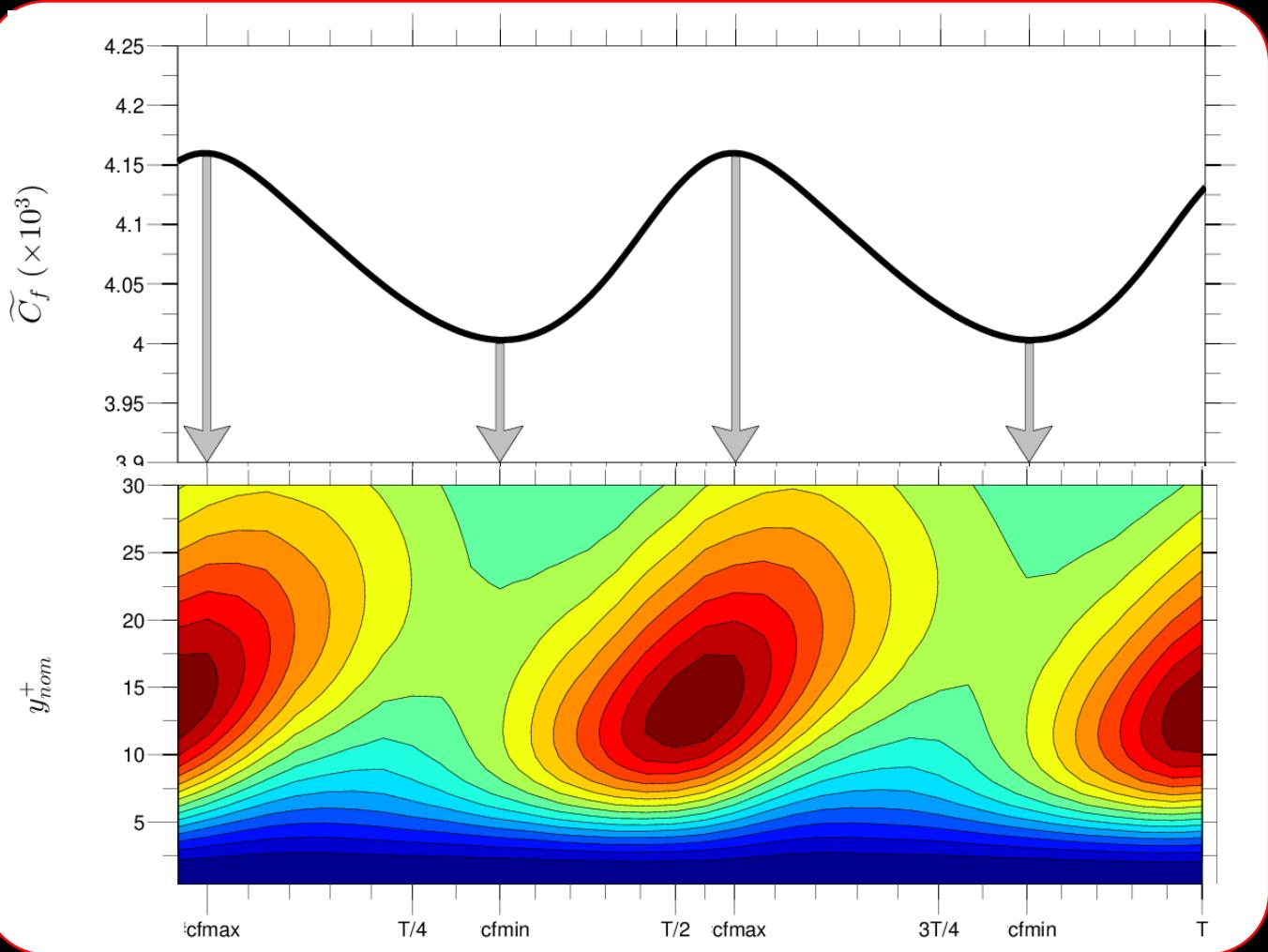
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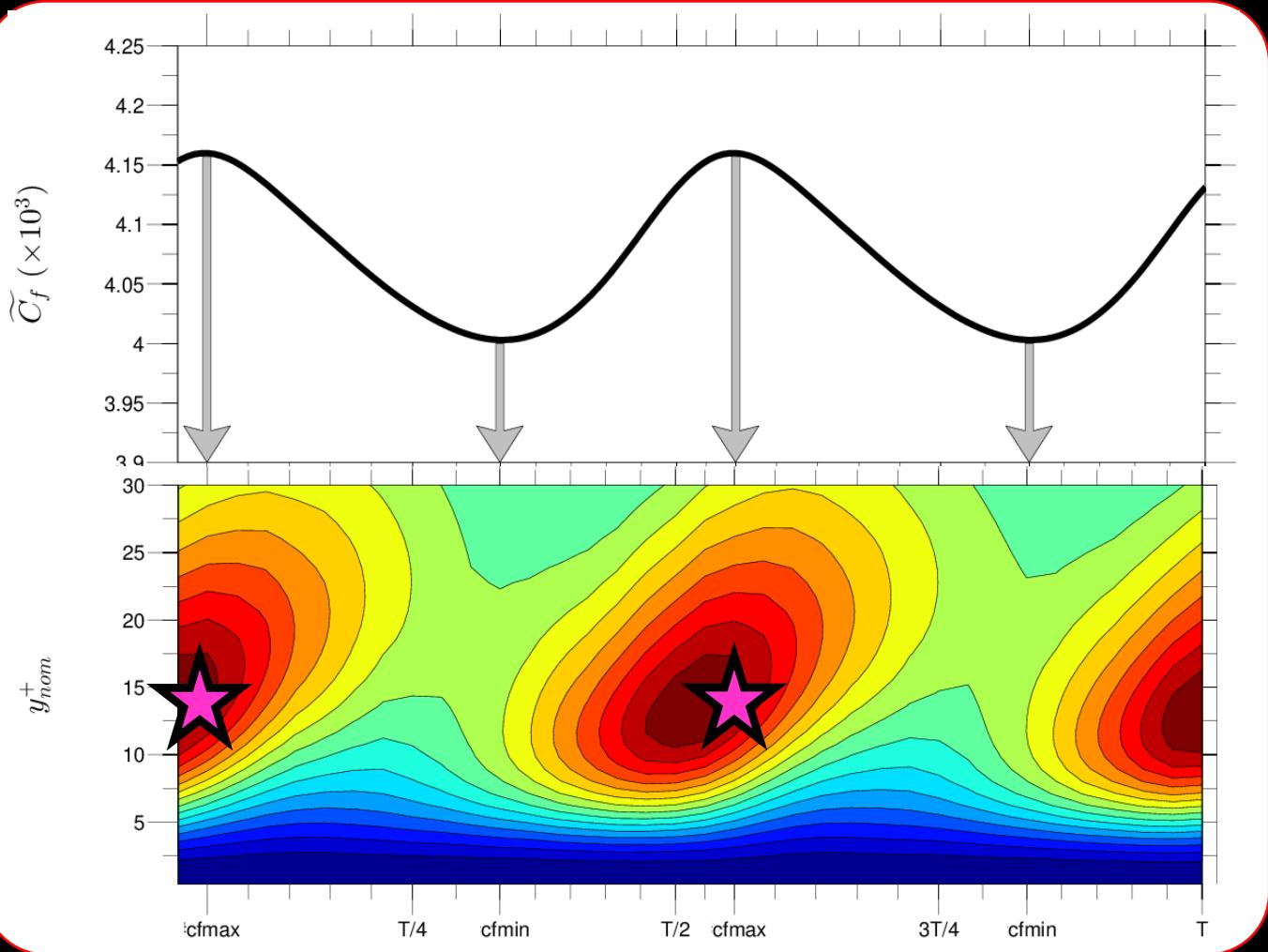
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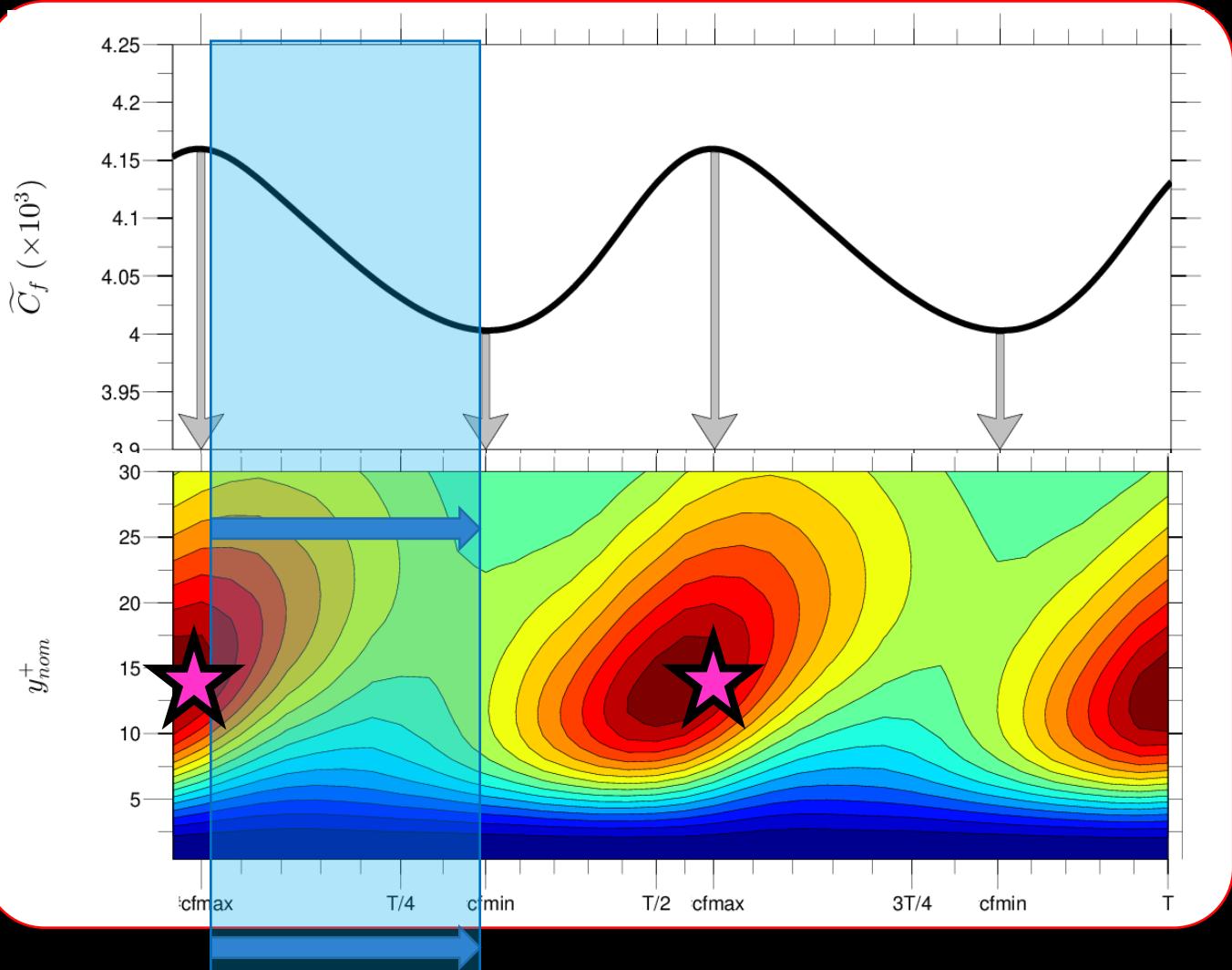
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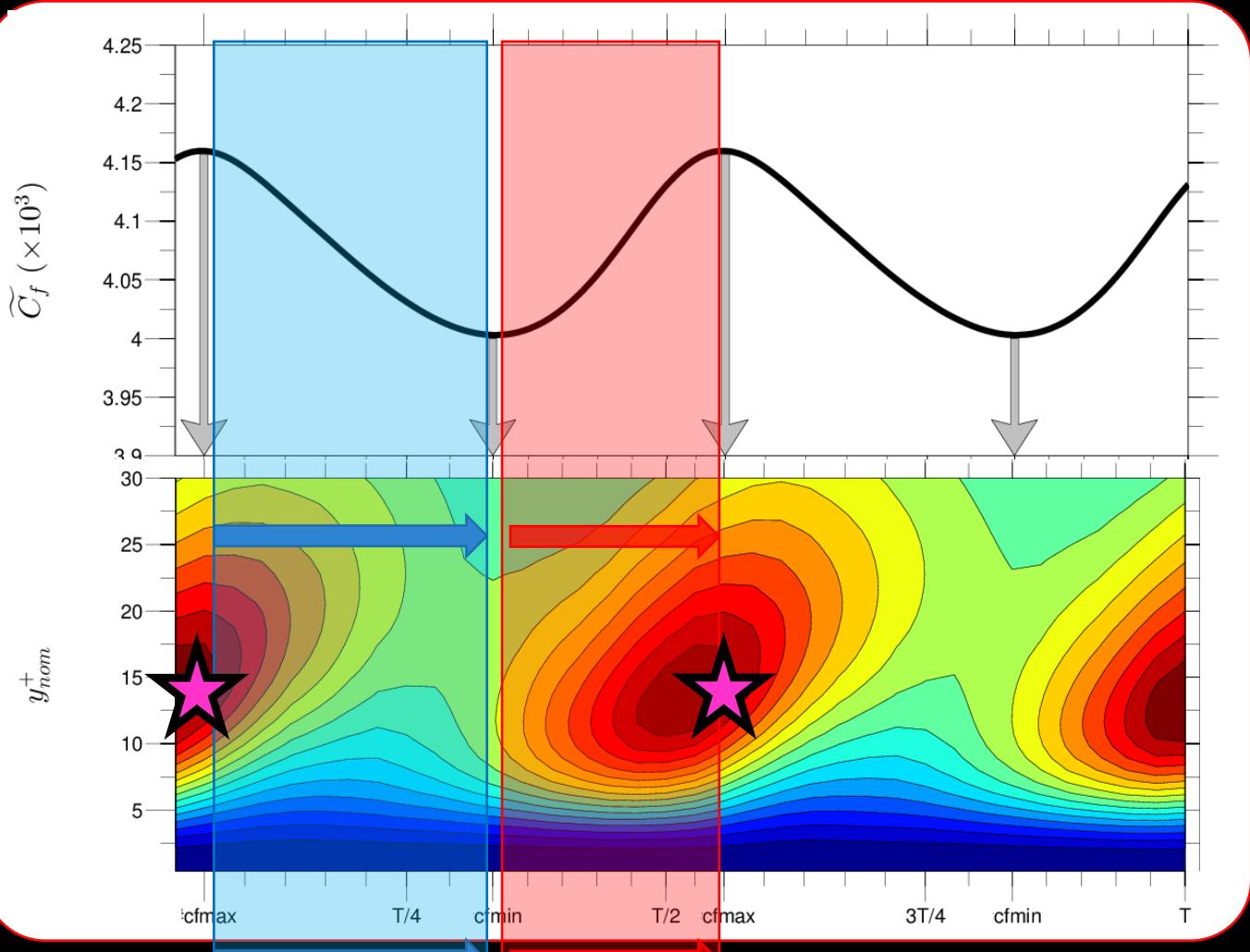
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“Hysteresis”

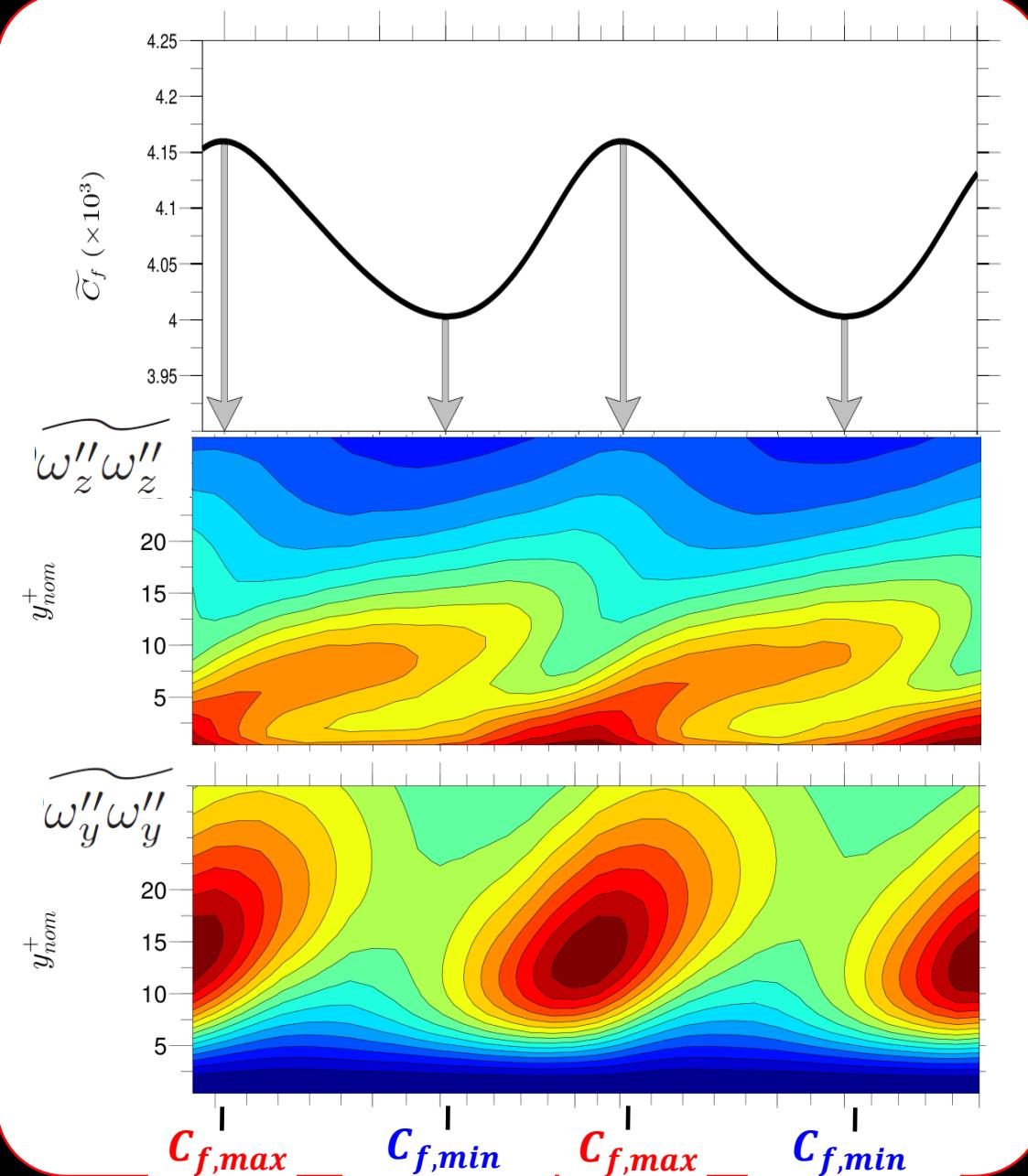
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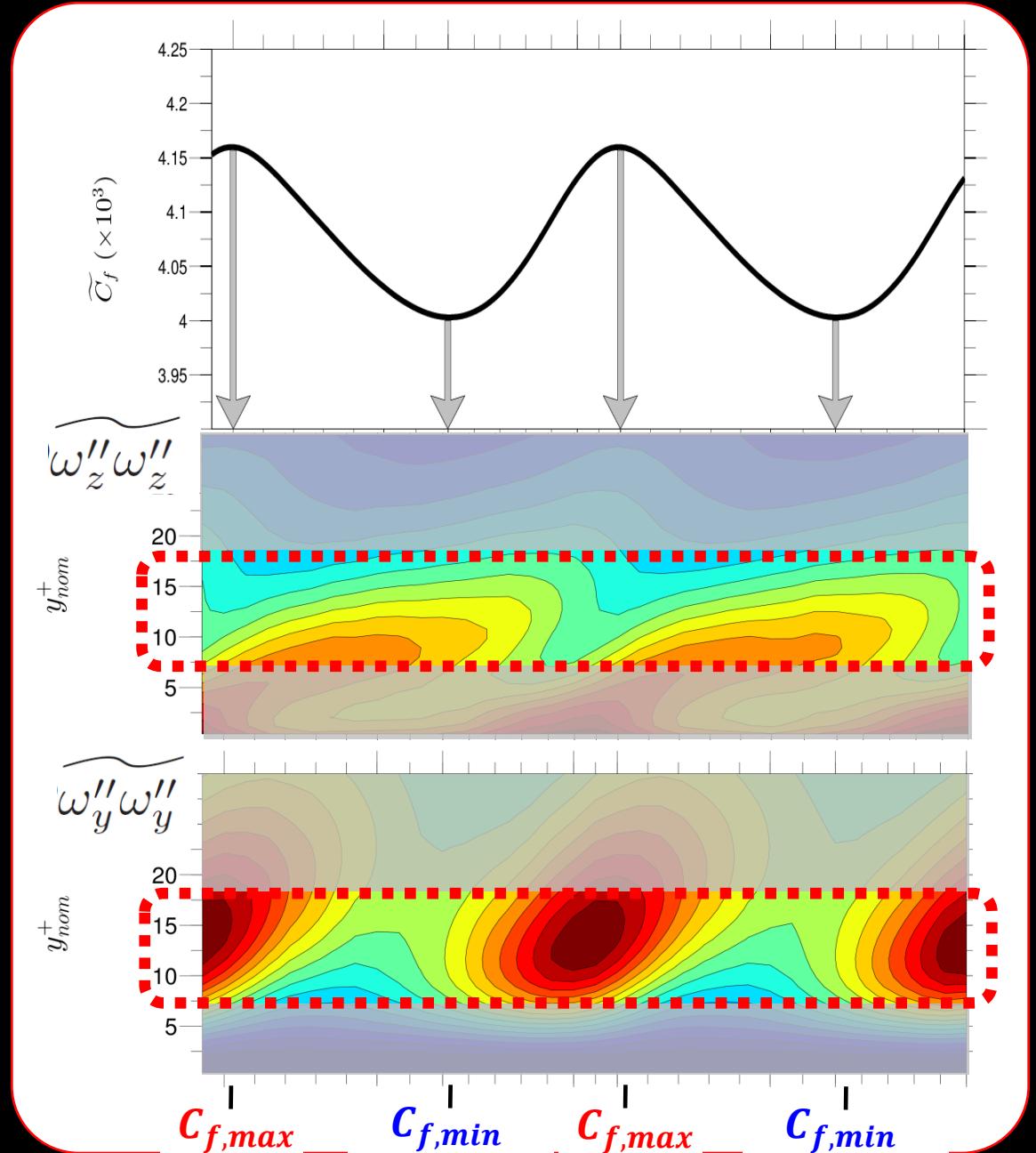
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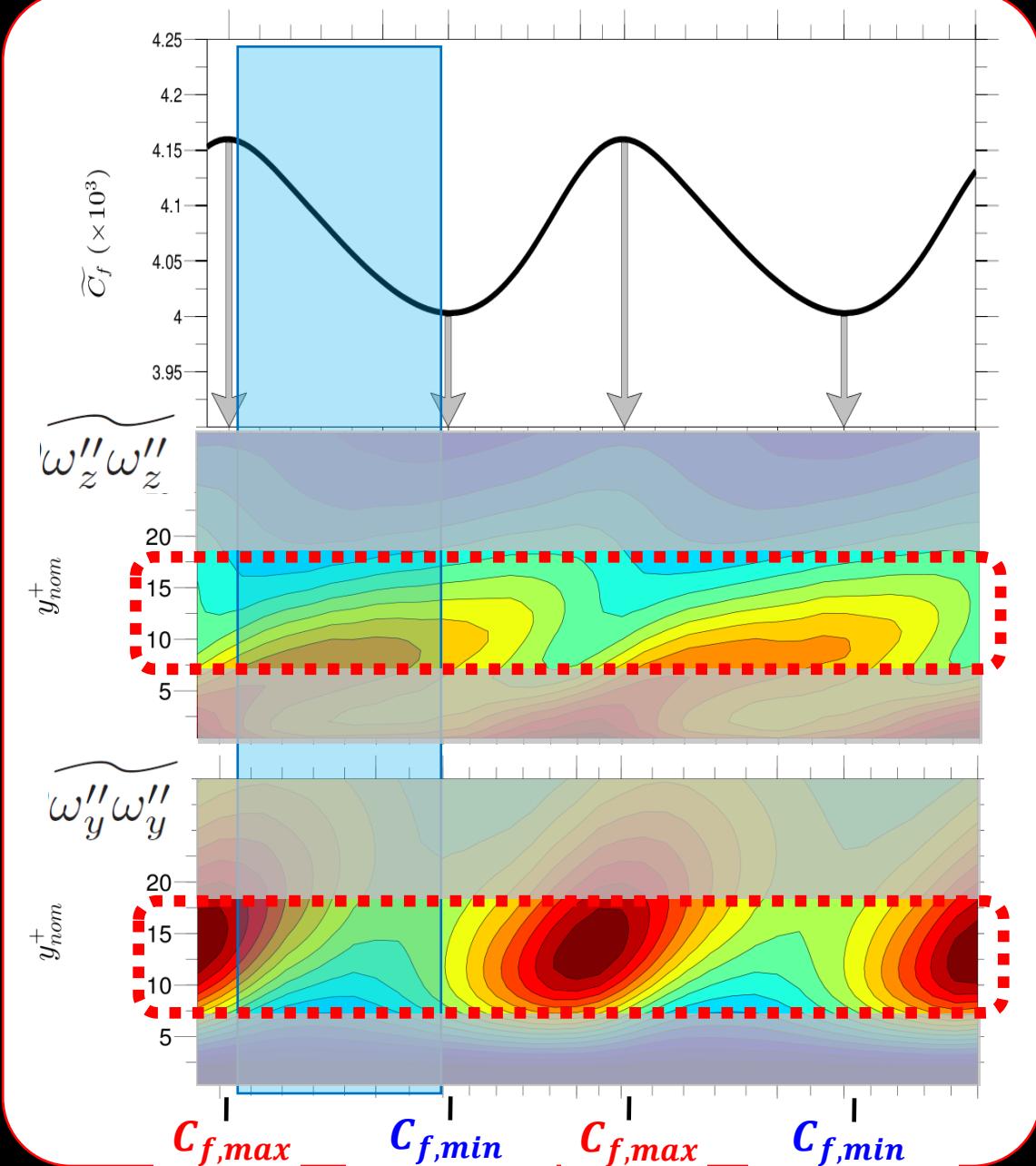
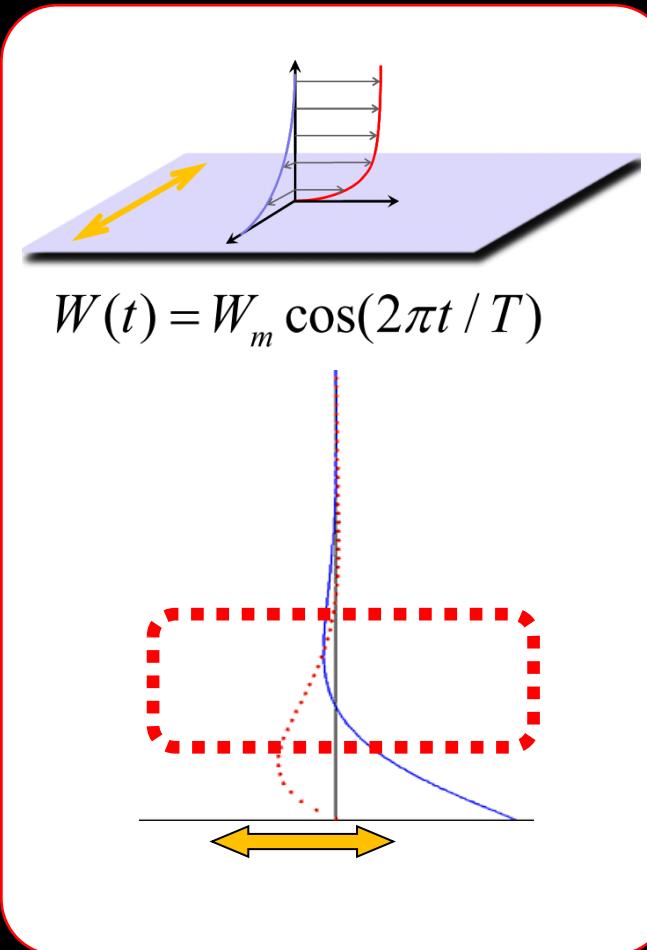
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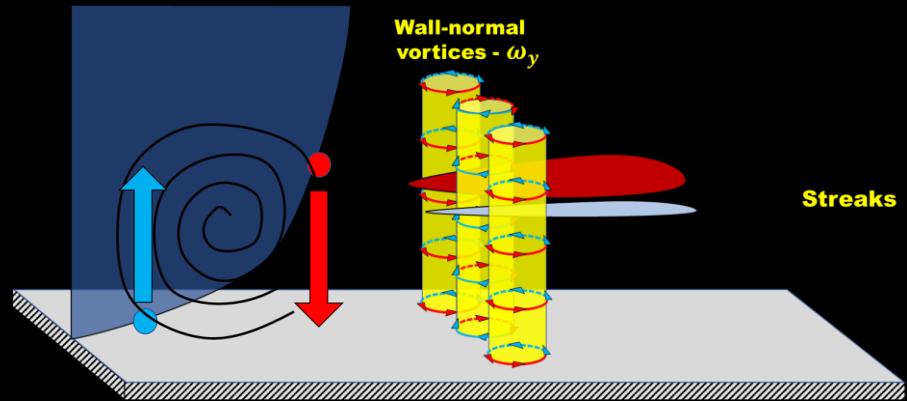


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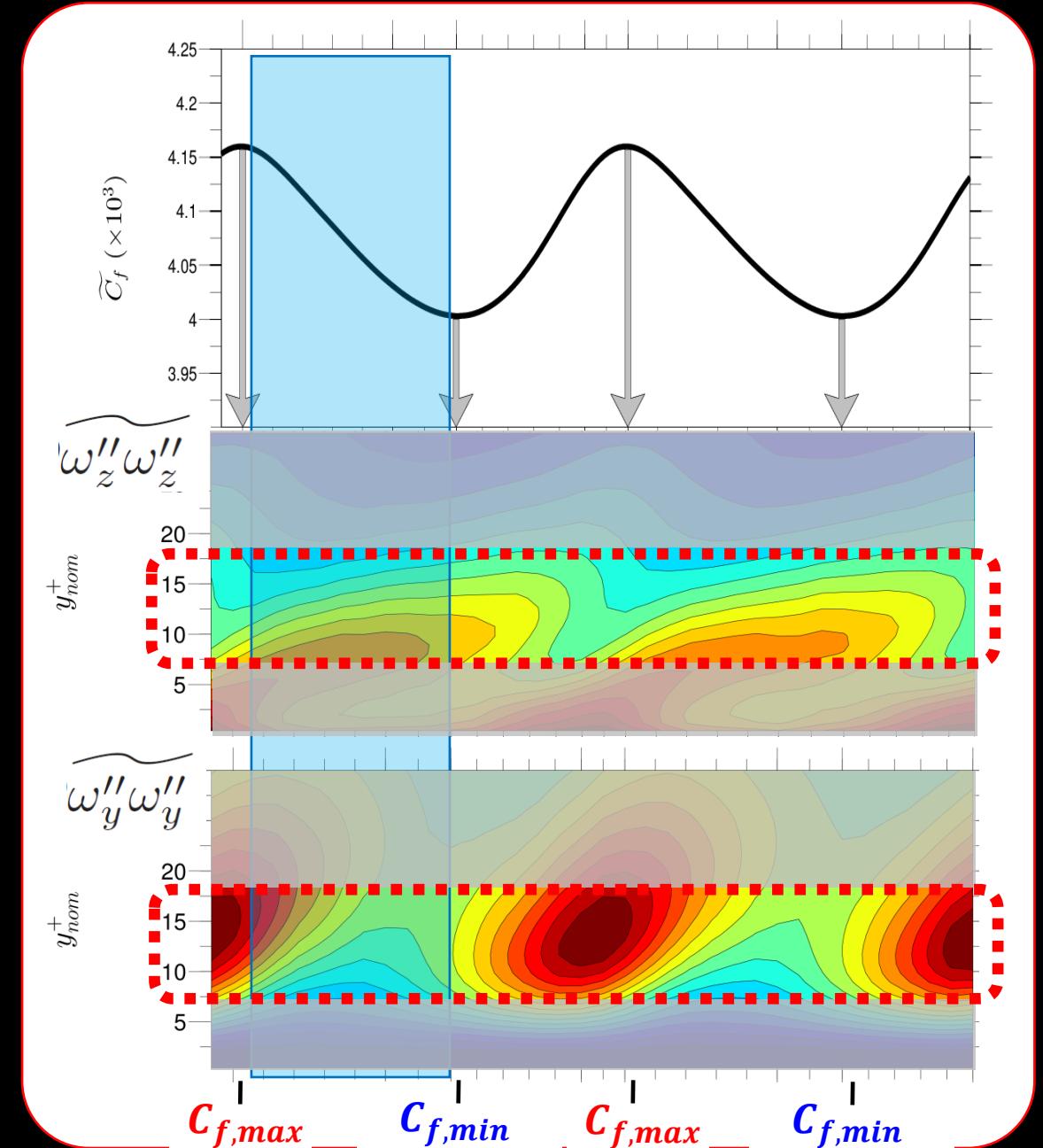
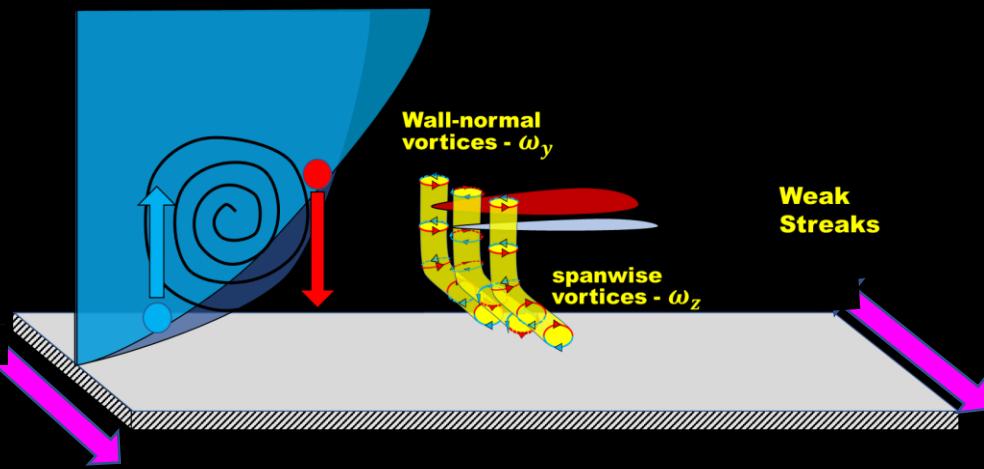


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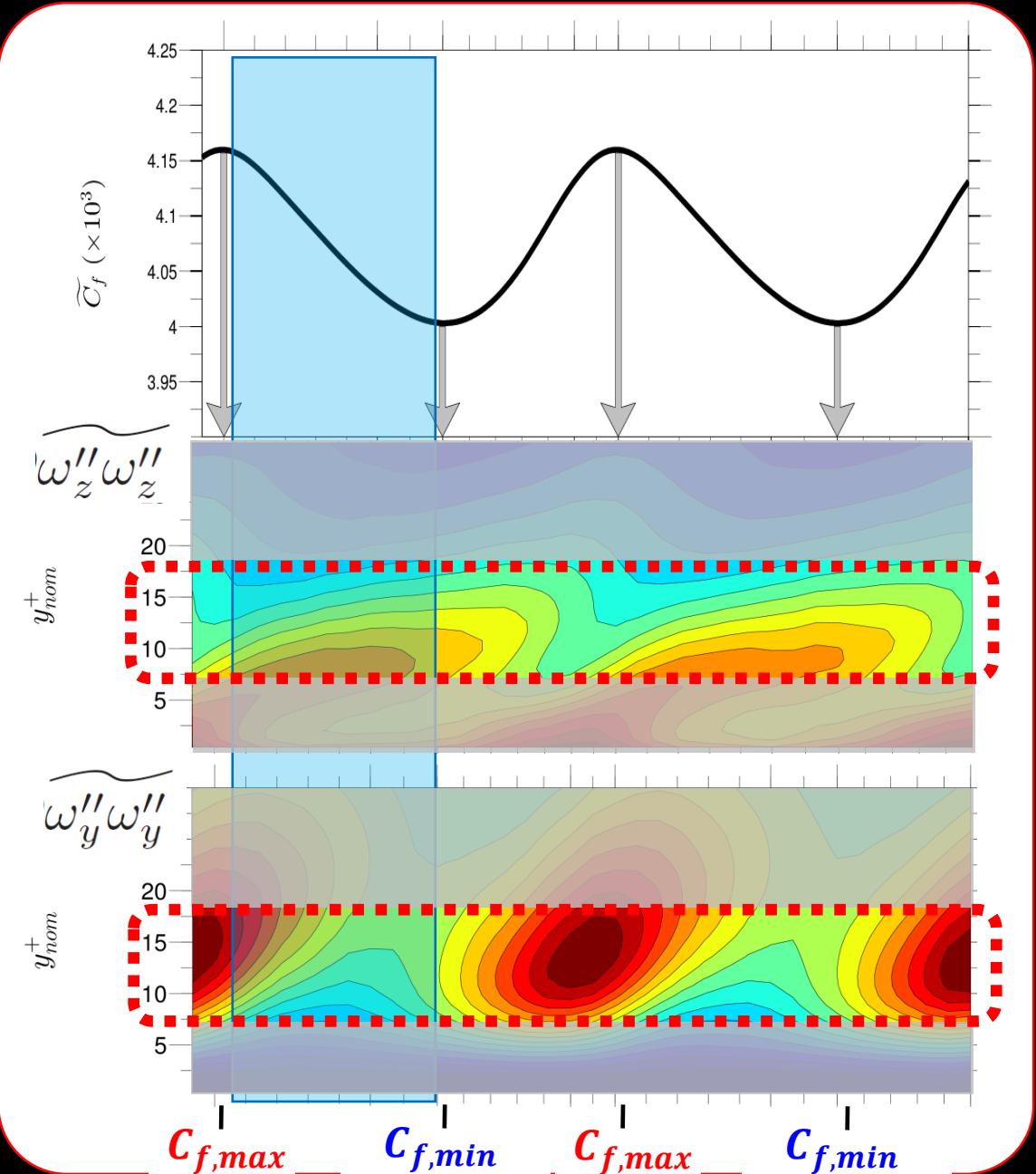
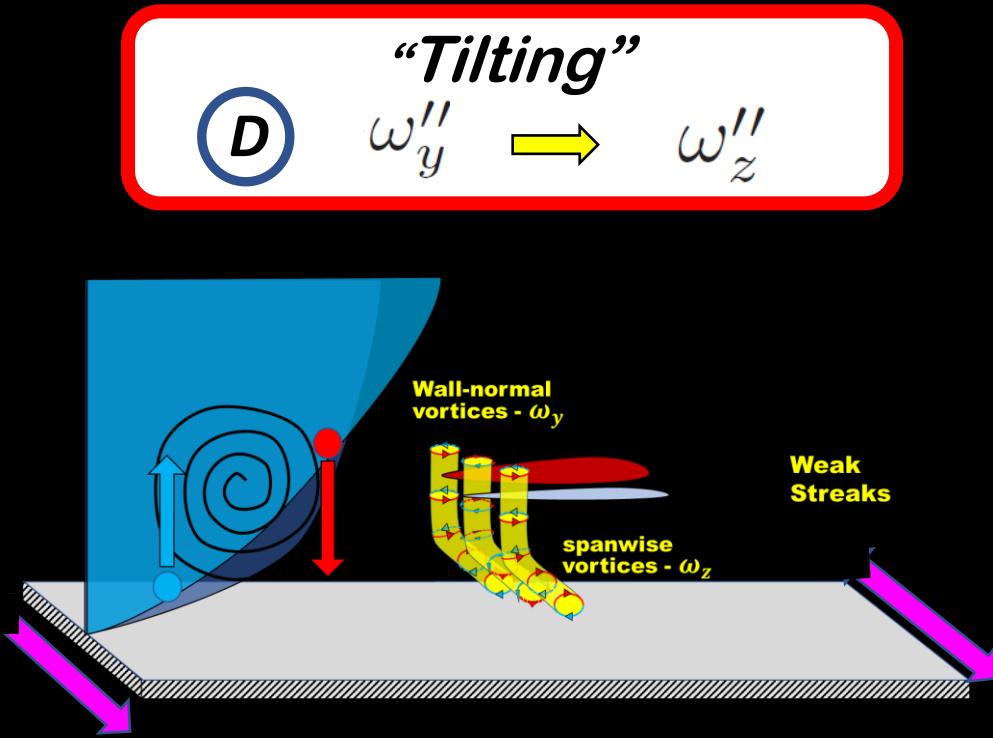


D ***Tilting***
 $\omega''_y \rightarrow \omega''_z$

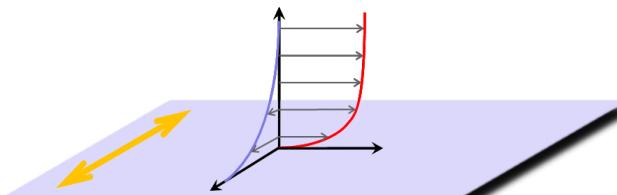


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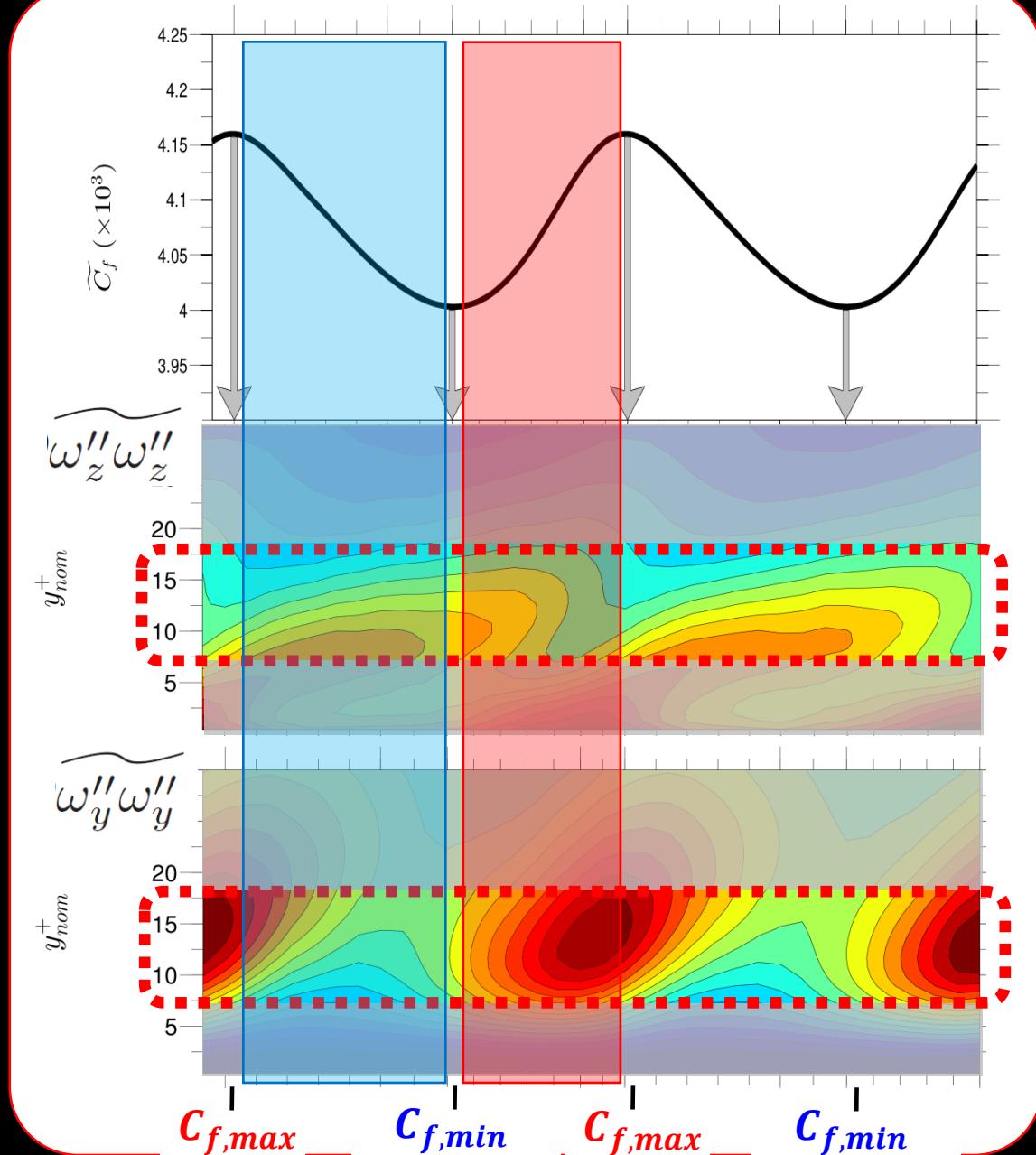
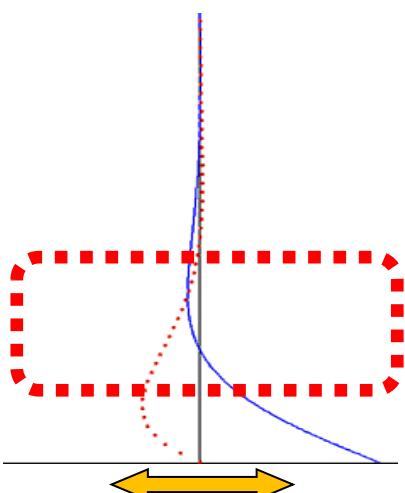
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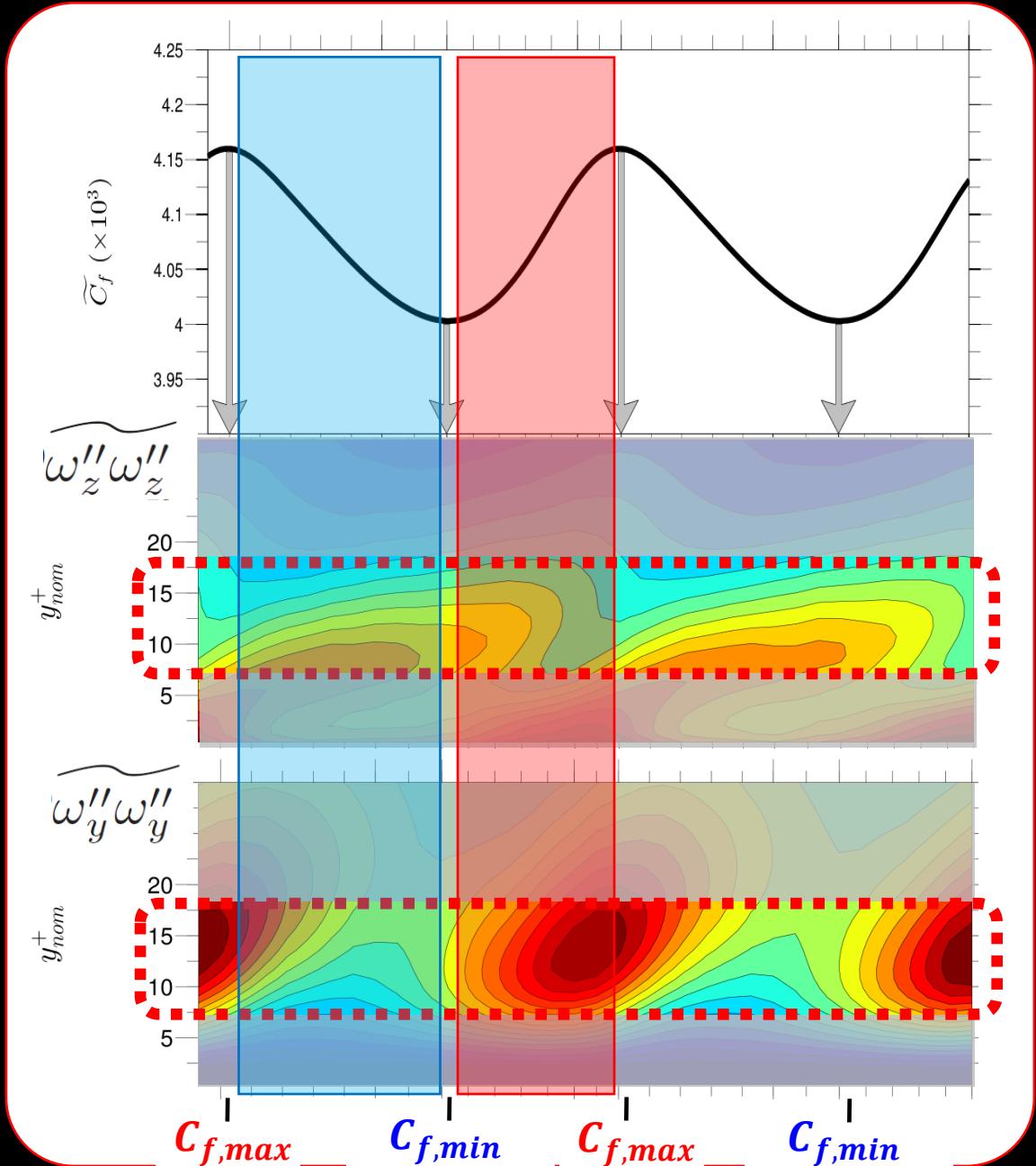
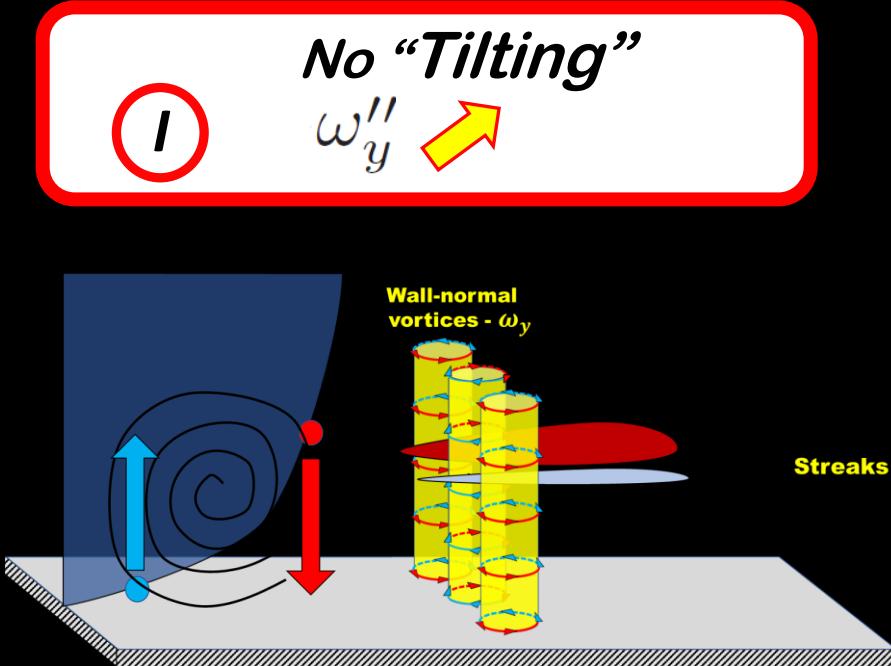


$$W(t) = W_m \cos(2\pi t / T)$$



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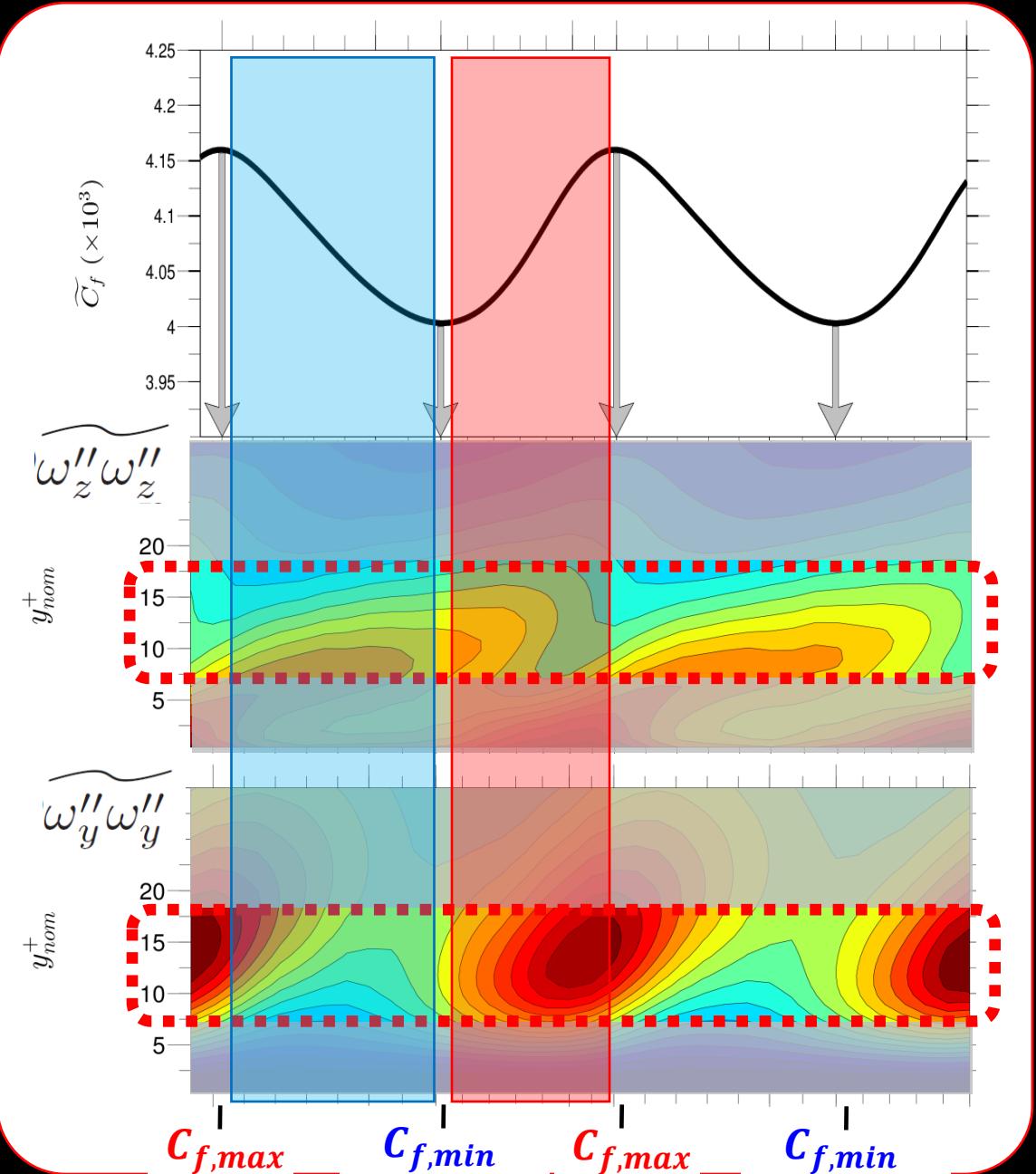
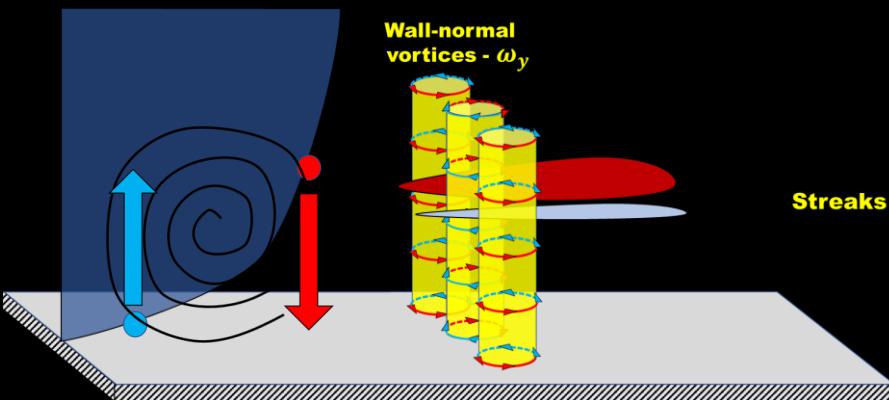
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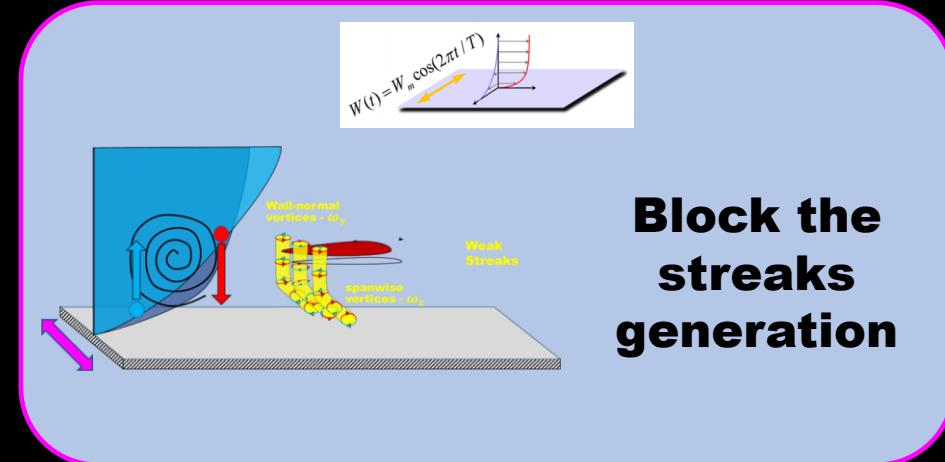
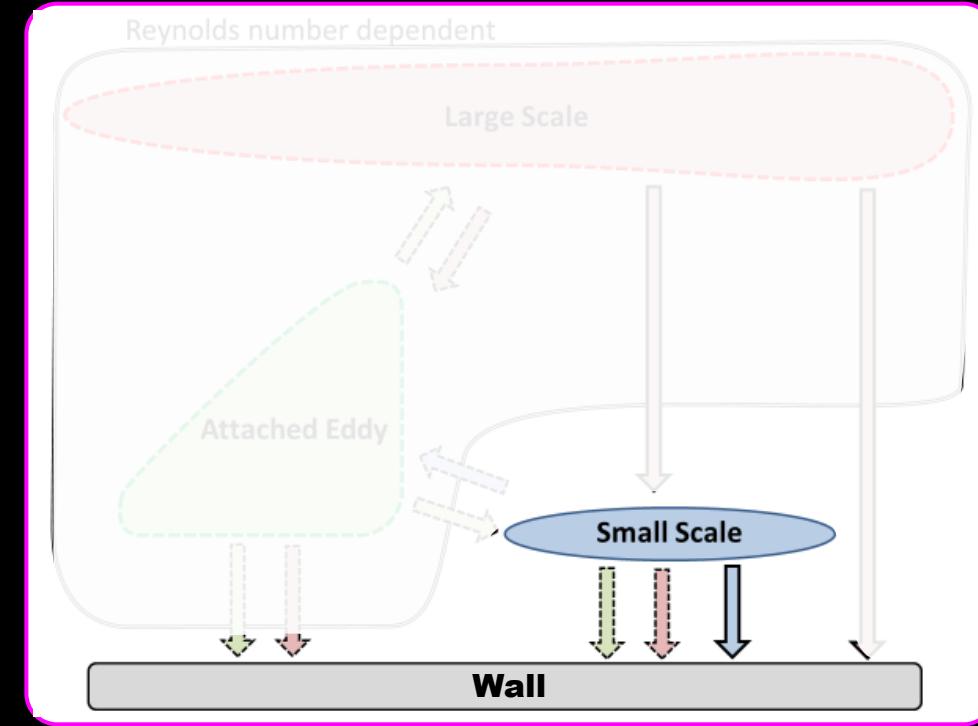
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No “Tilting”
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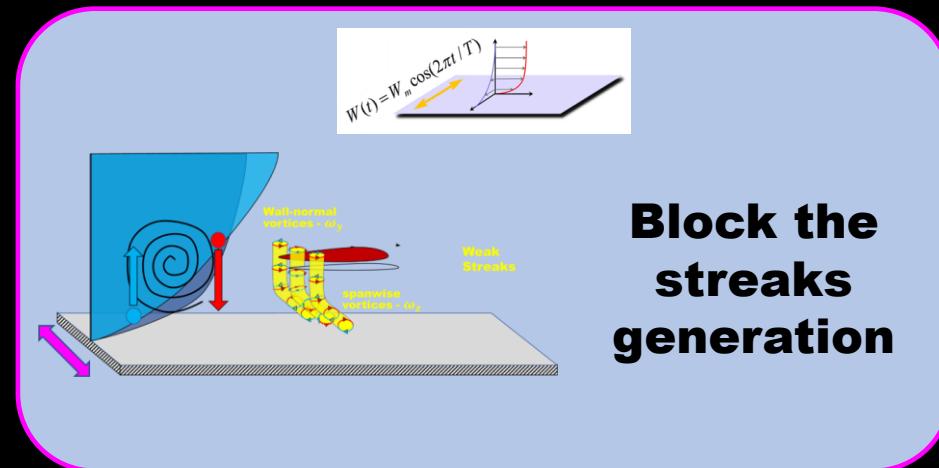
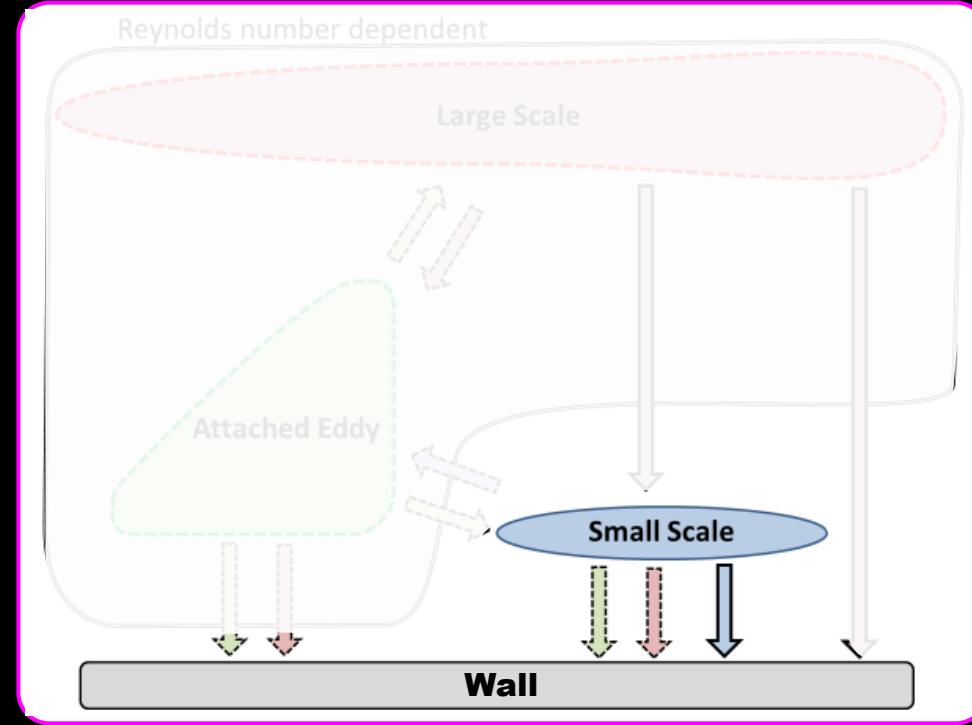
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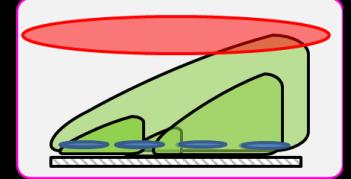
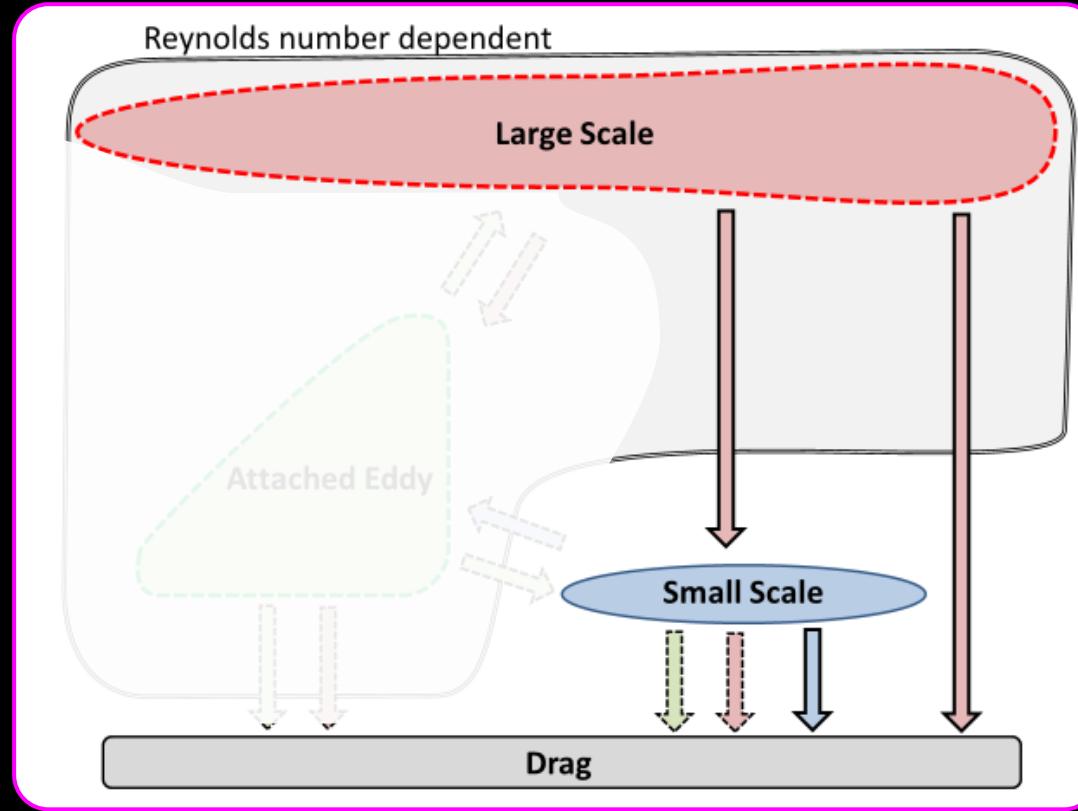
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⇒ Drag reduction
≈ 40% at $Re_\tau = 200$
≈ 30% at $Re_\tau = 1000$

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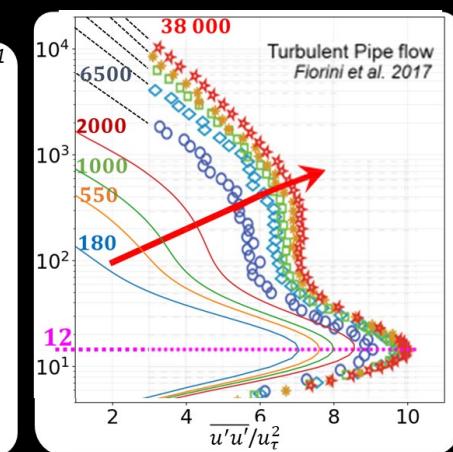
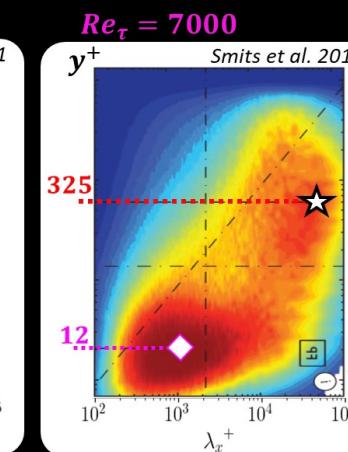
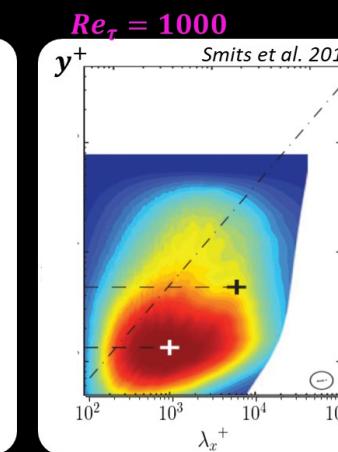
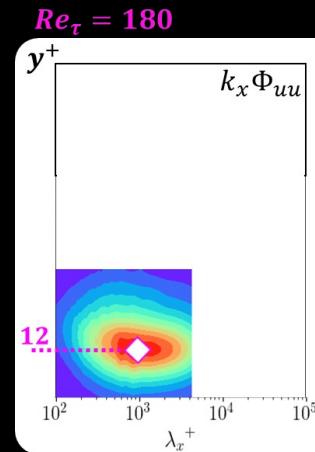
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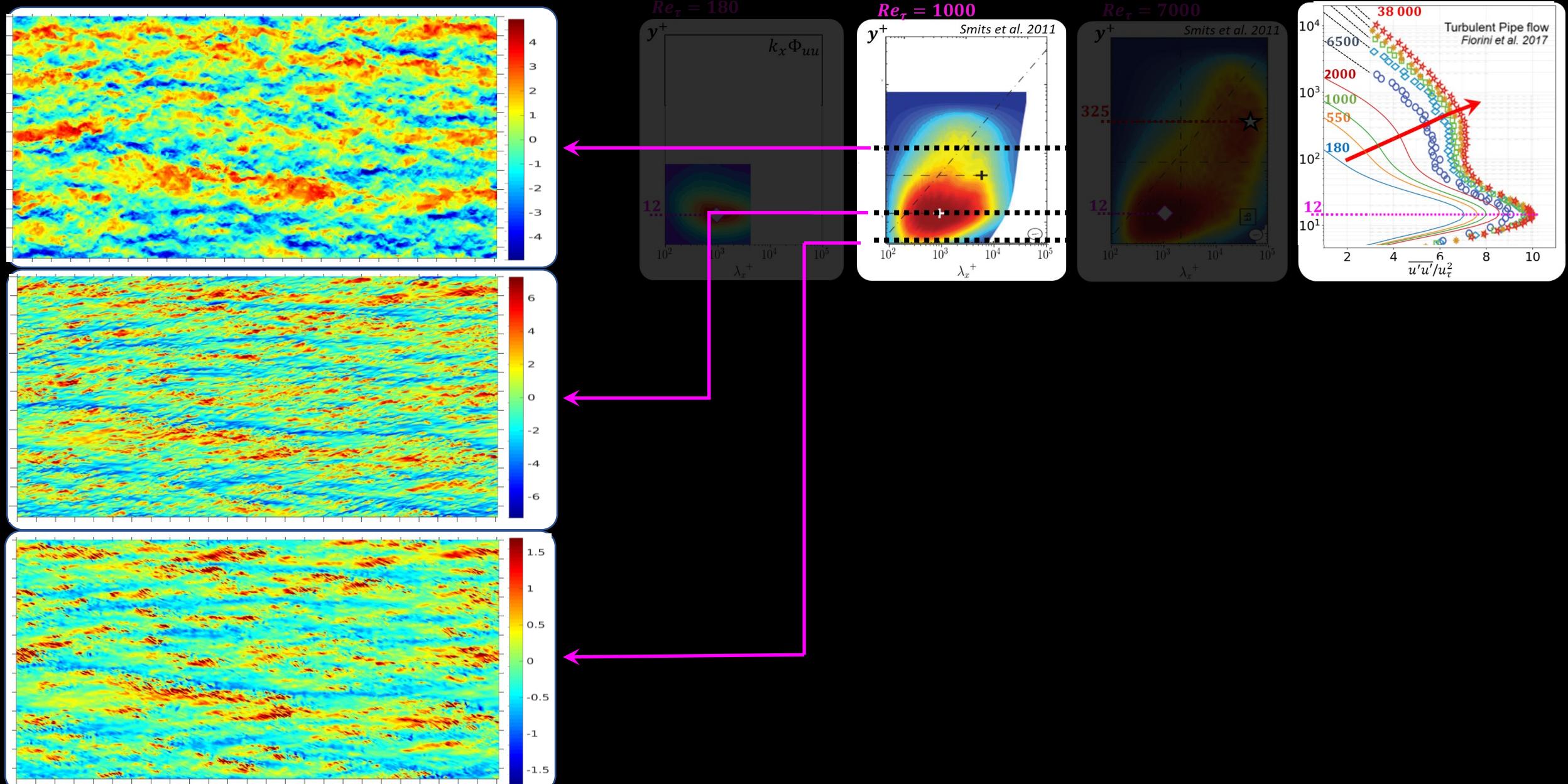
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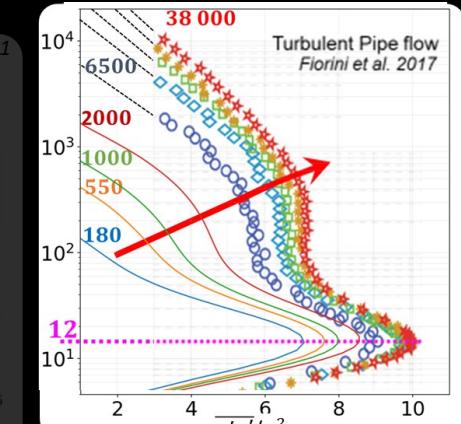
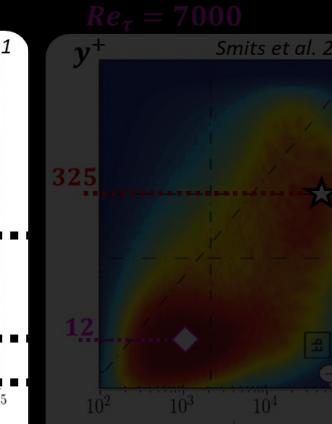
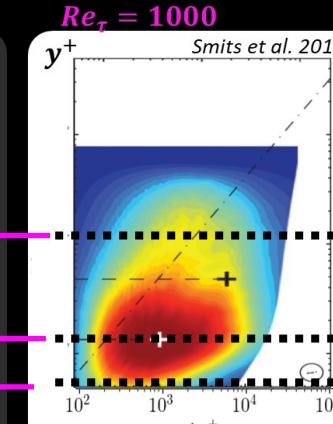
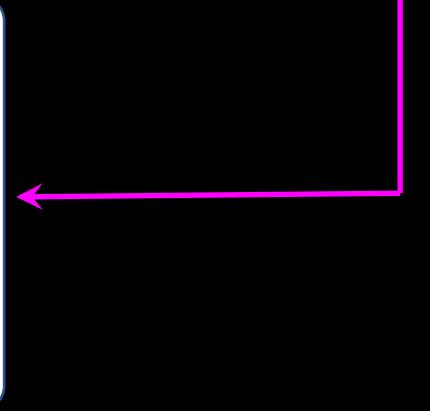
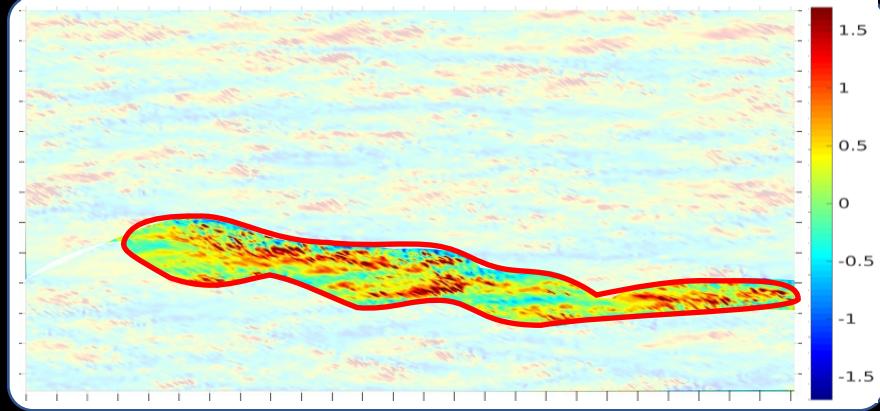
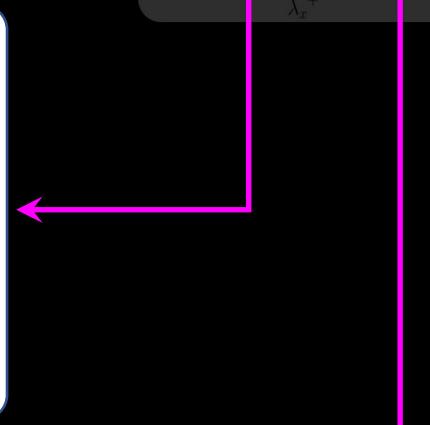
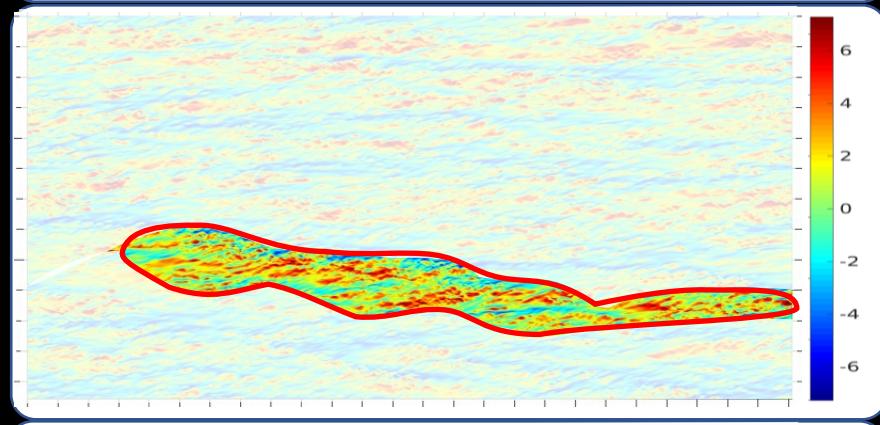
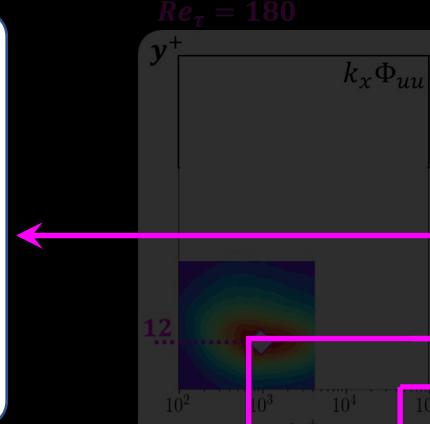
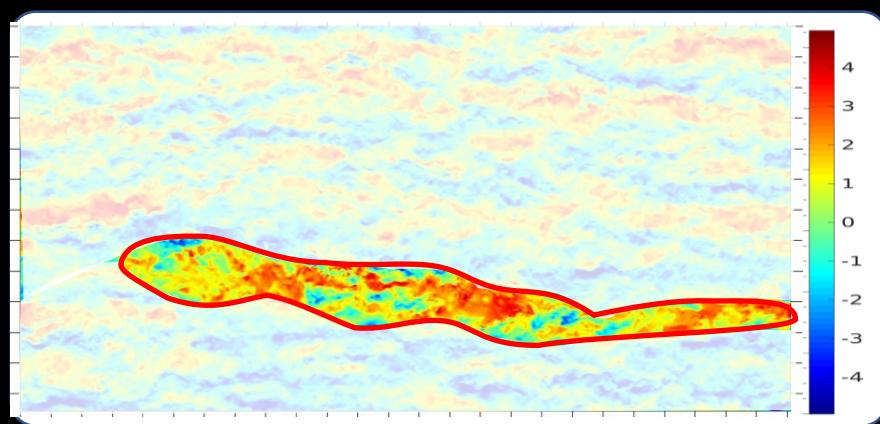


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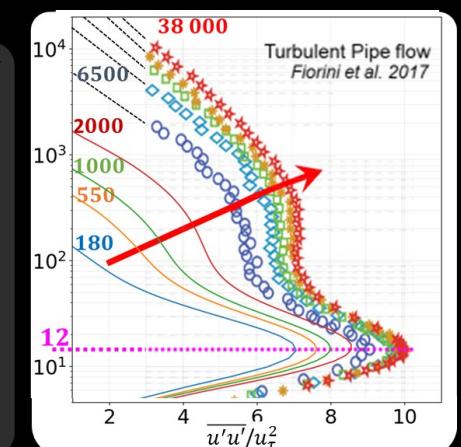
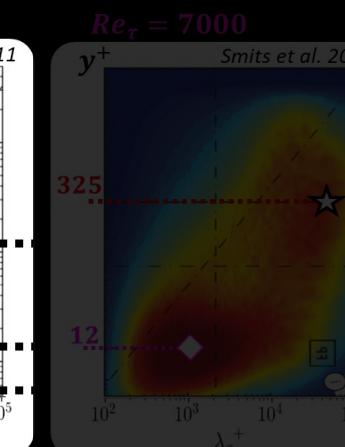
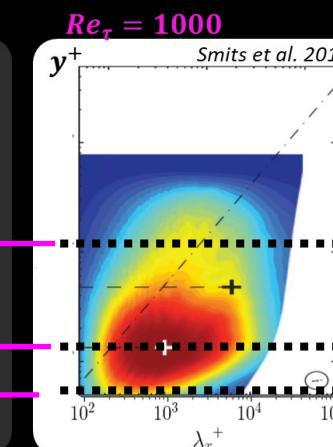
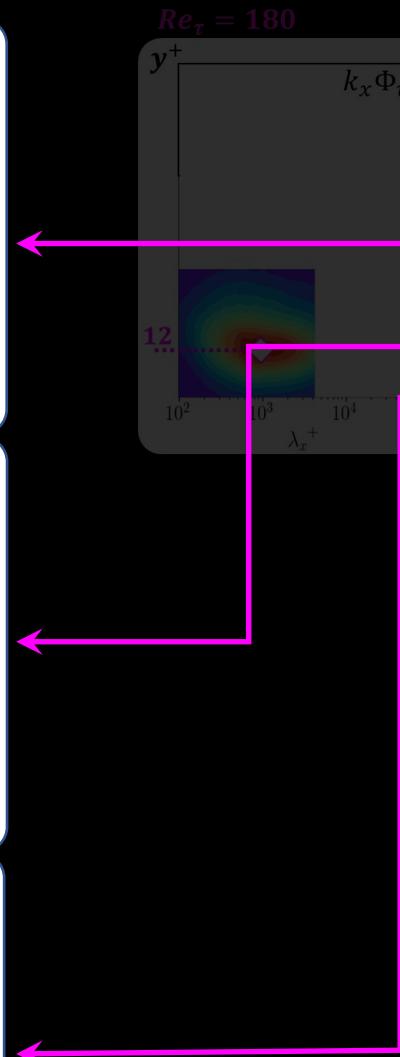
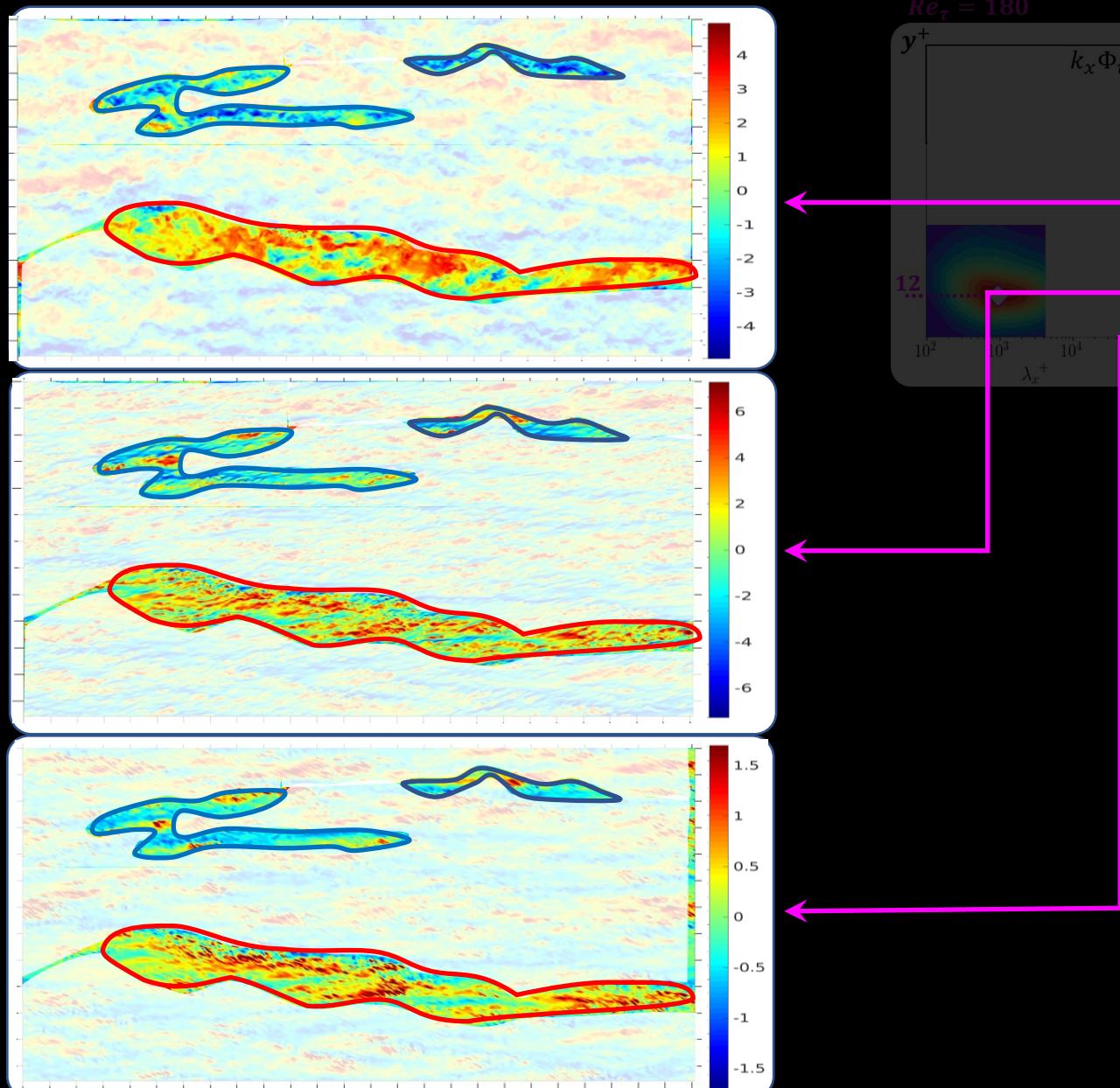
Effect of the Reynolds number – Large-Scale footprints



Positive LS motions \rightarrow streak amplification

Drag Reduction

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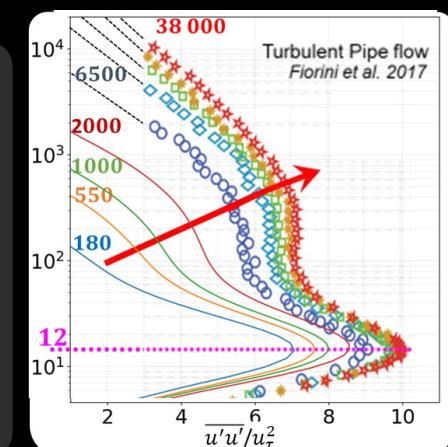
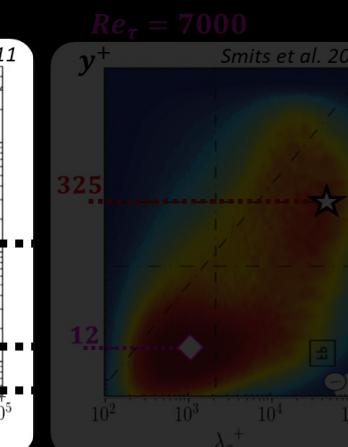
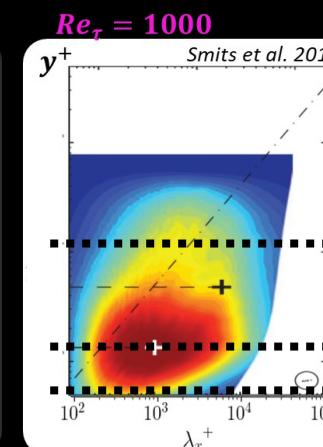
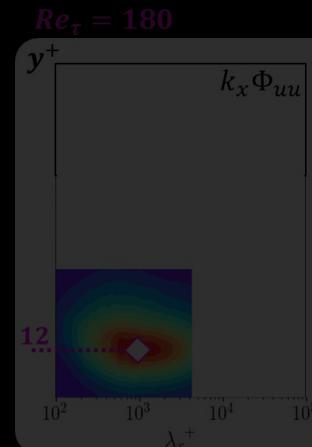
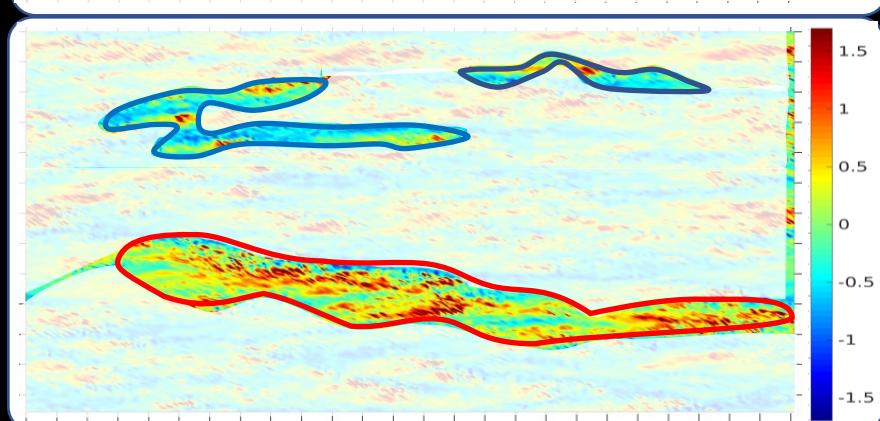
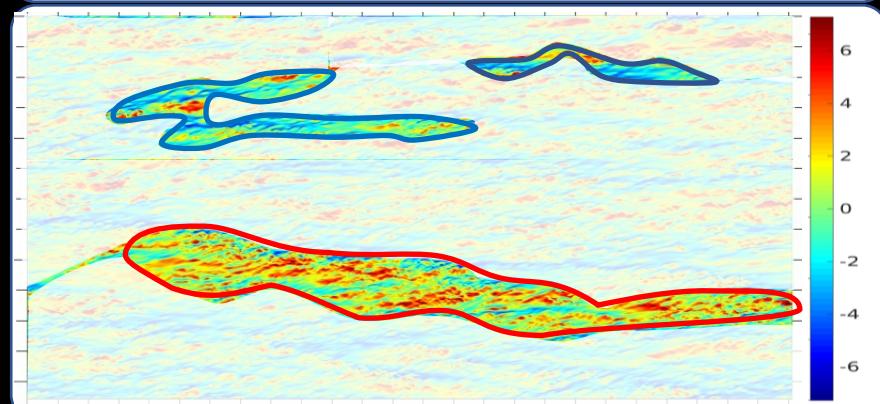
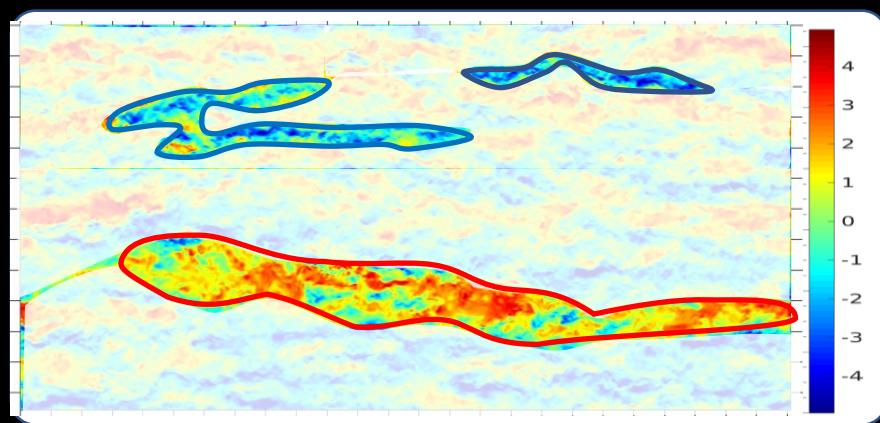


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Negative LS motions → streak attenuation

Drag Reduction

Effect of the Reynolds number – Large-Scale footprints



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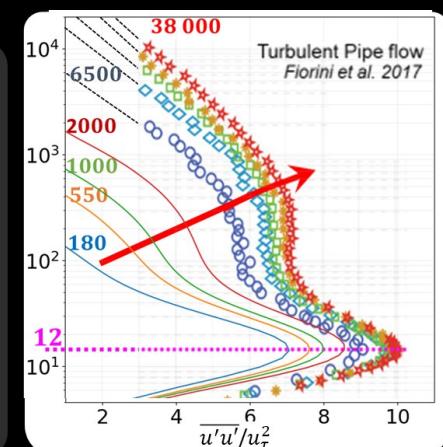
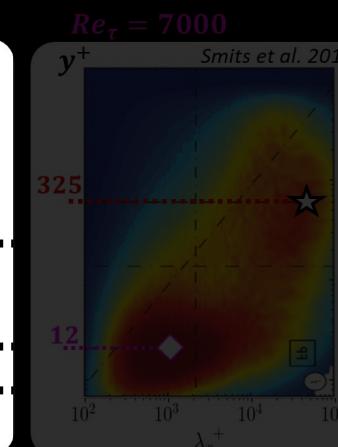
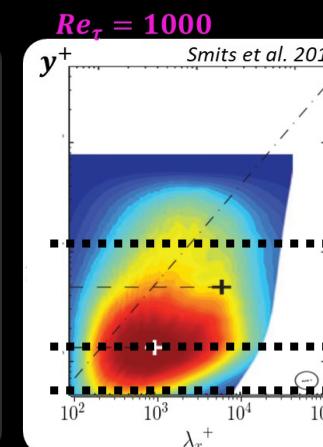
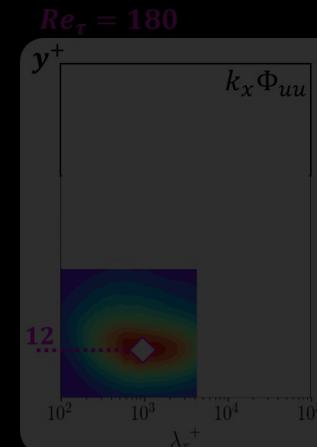
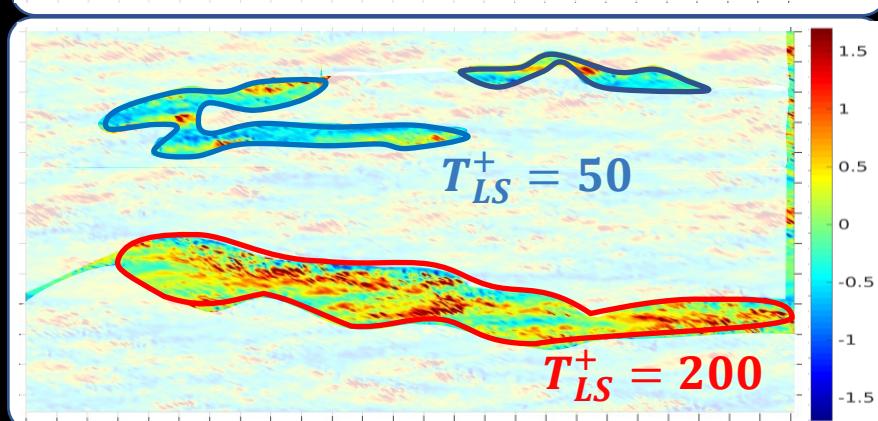
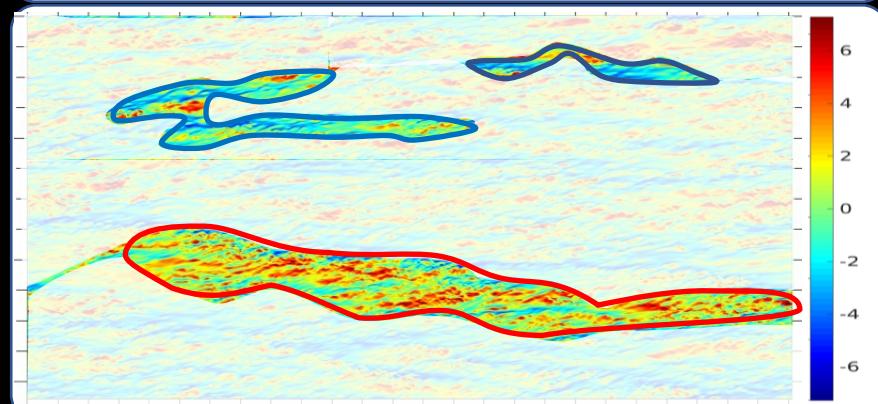
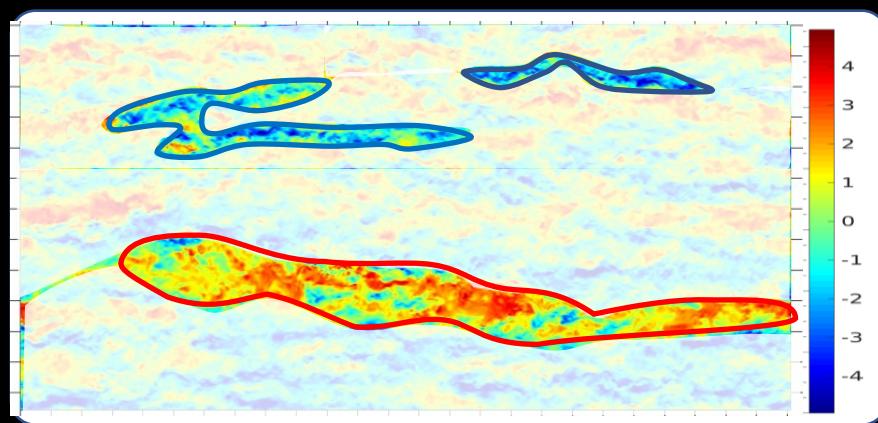
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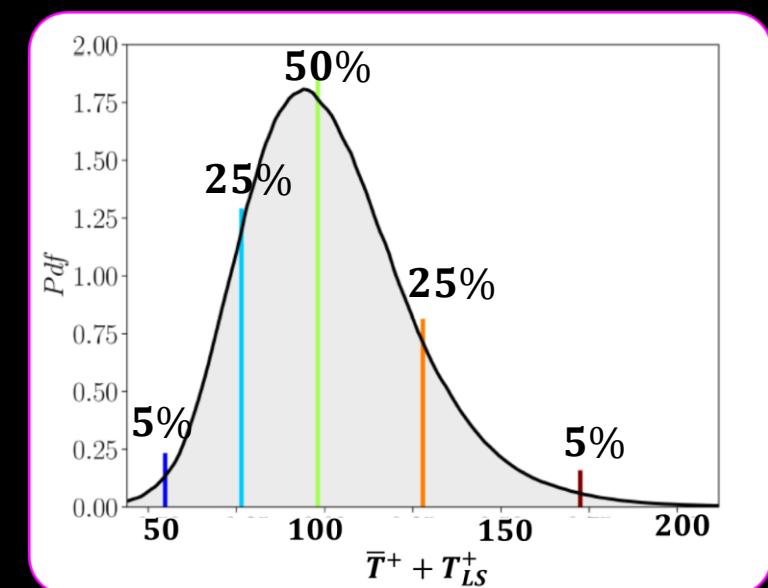


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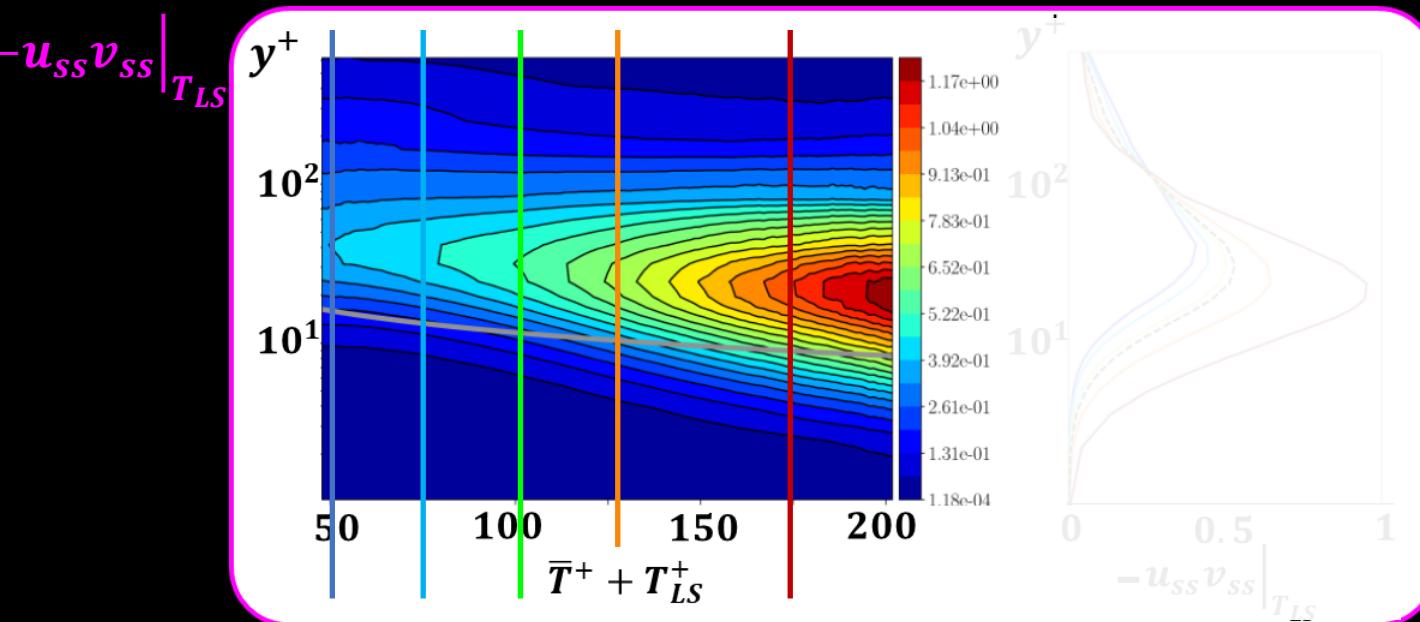
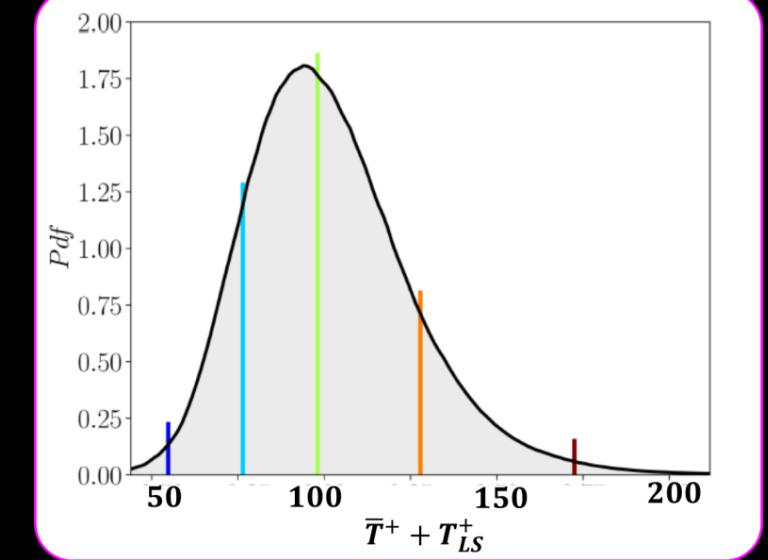
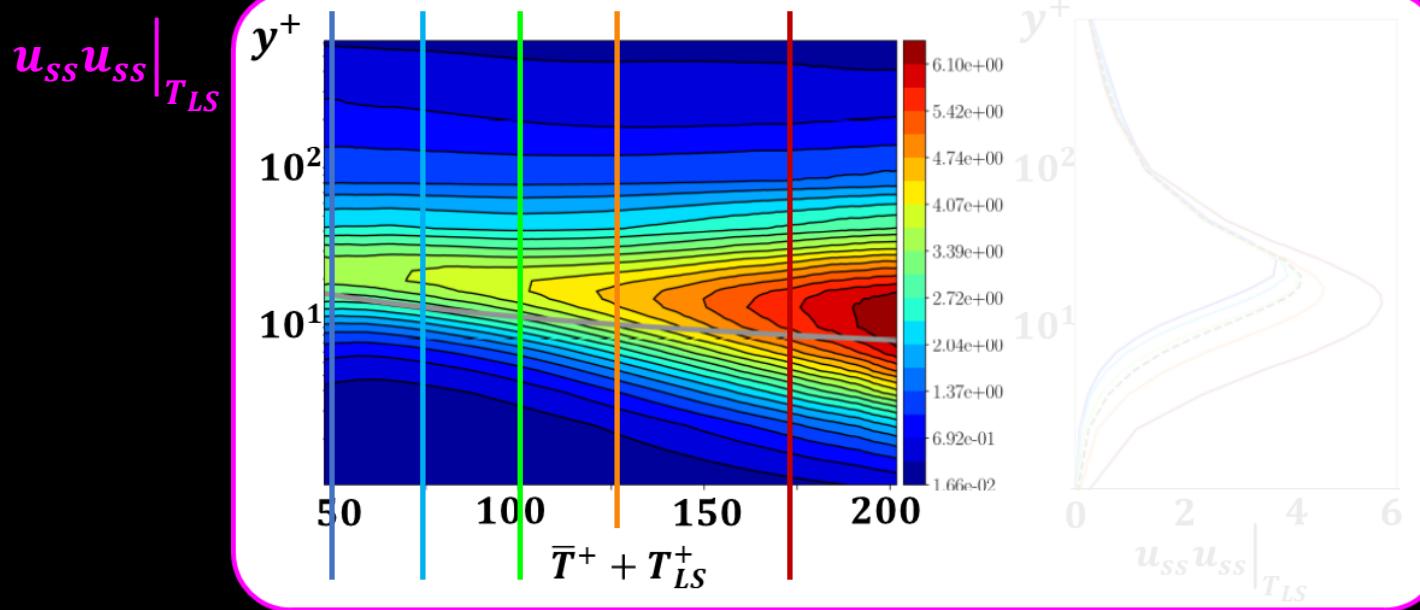
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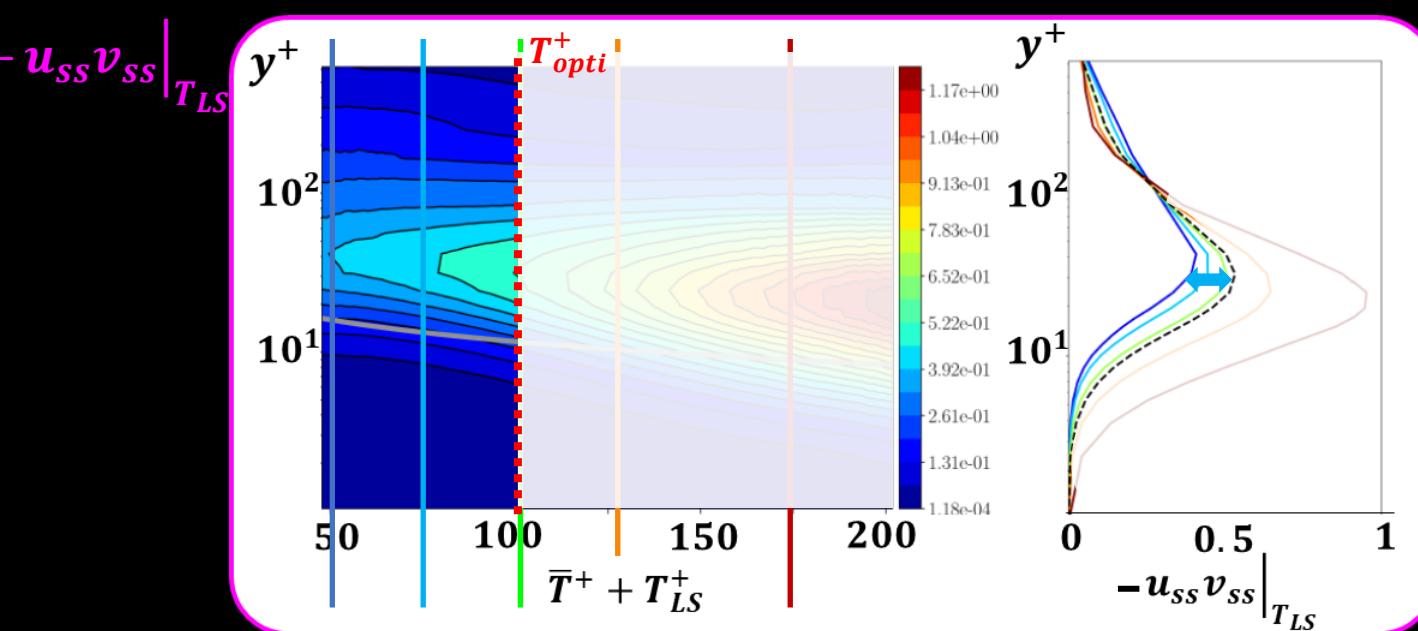
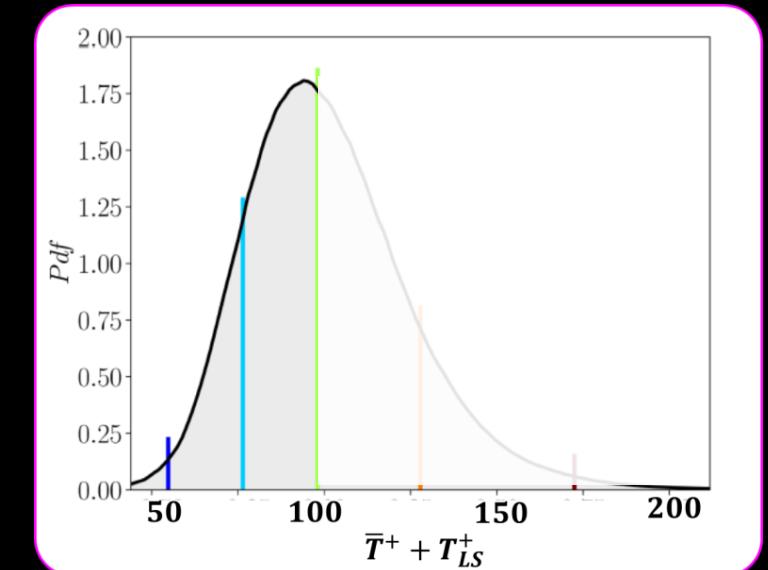
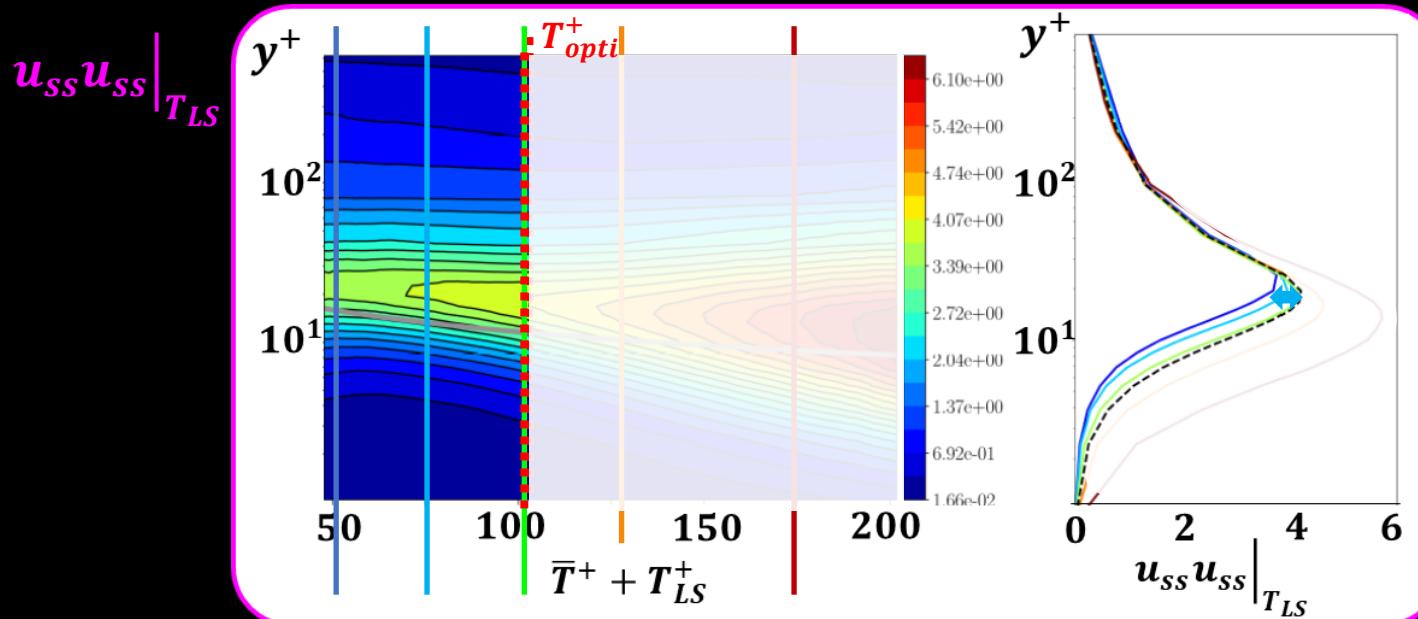
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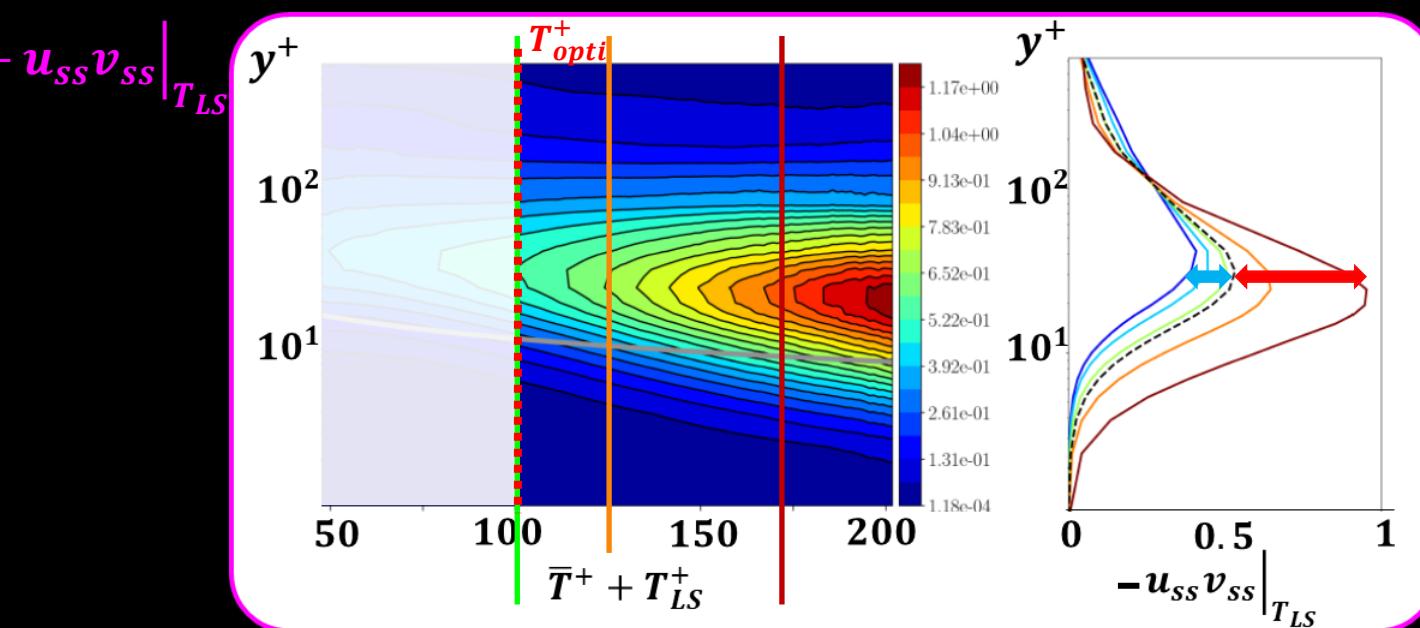
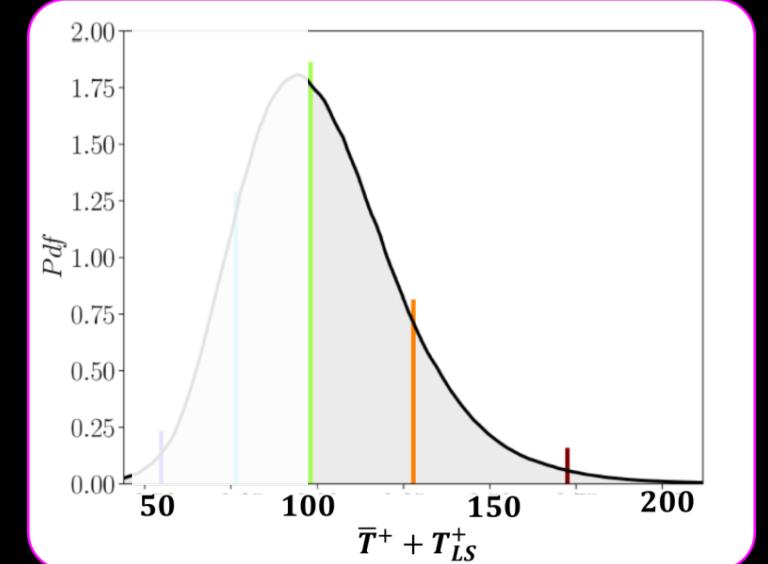
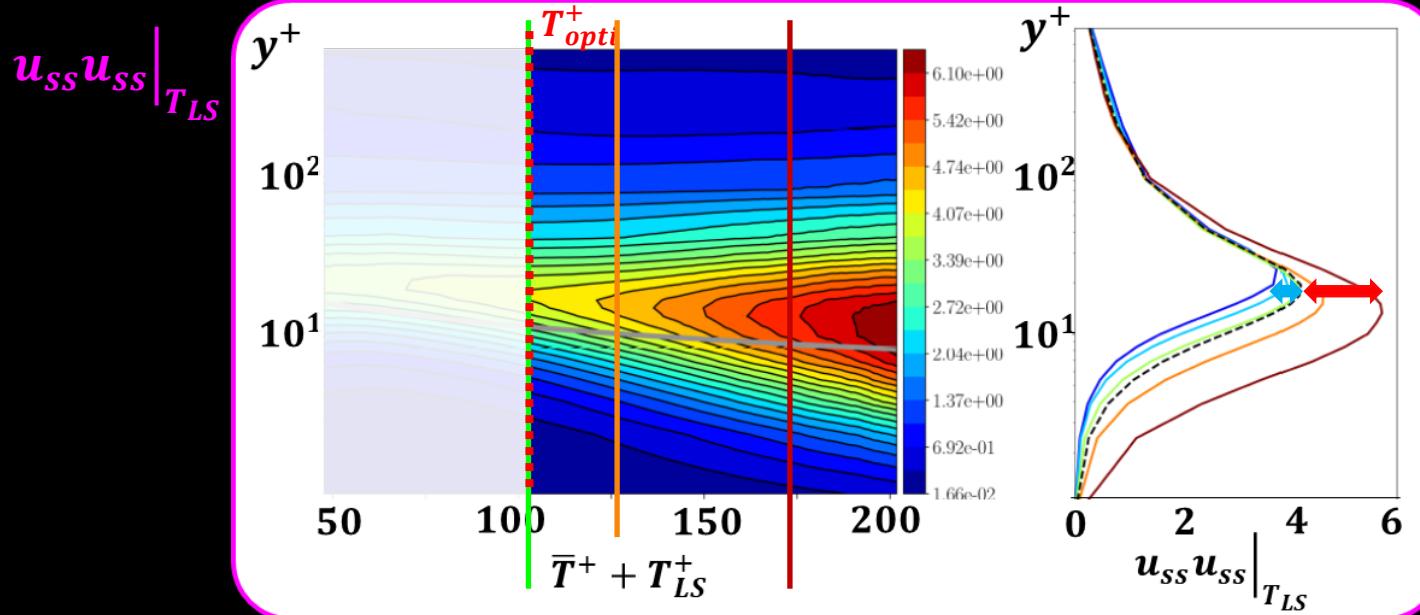
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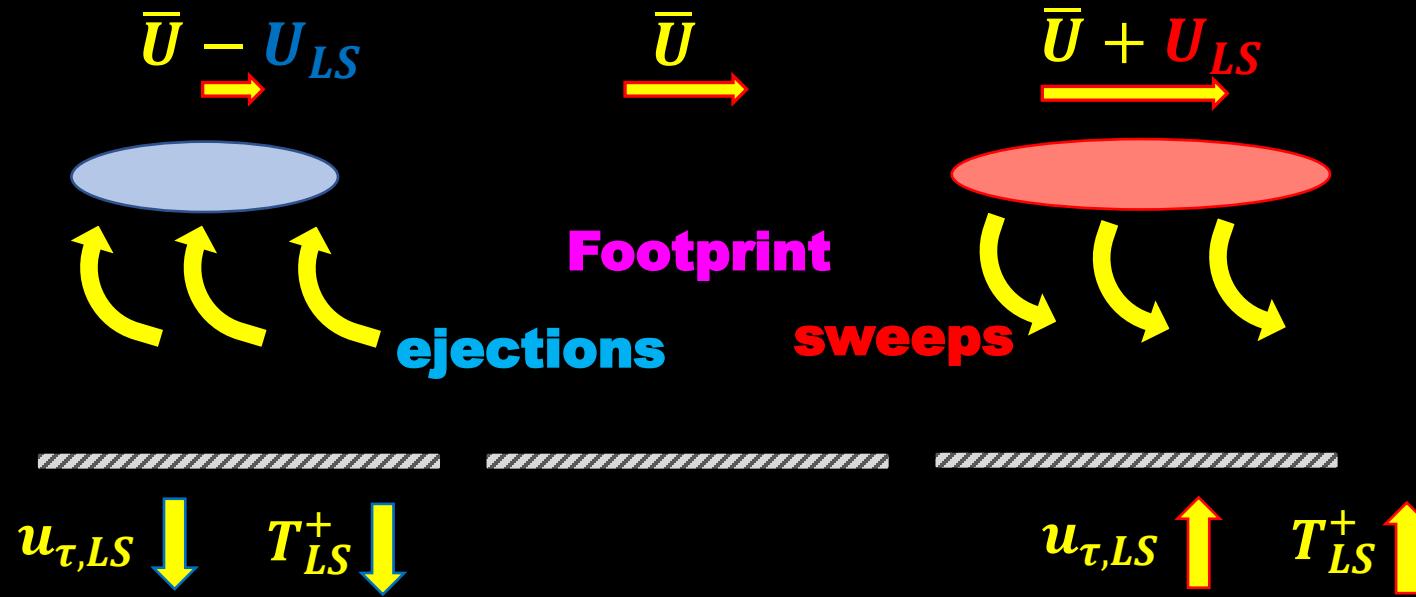
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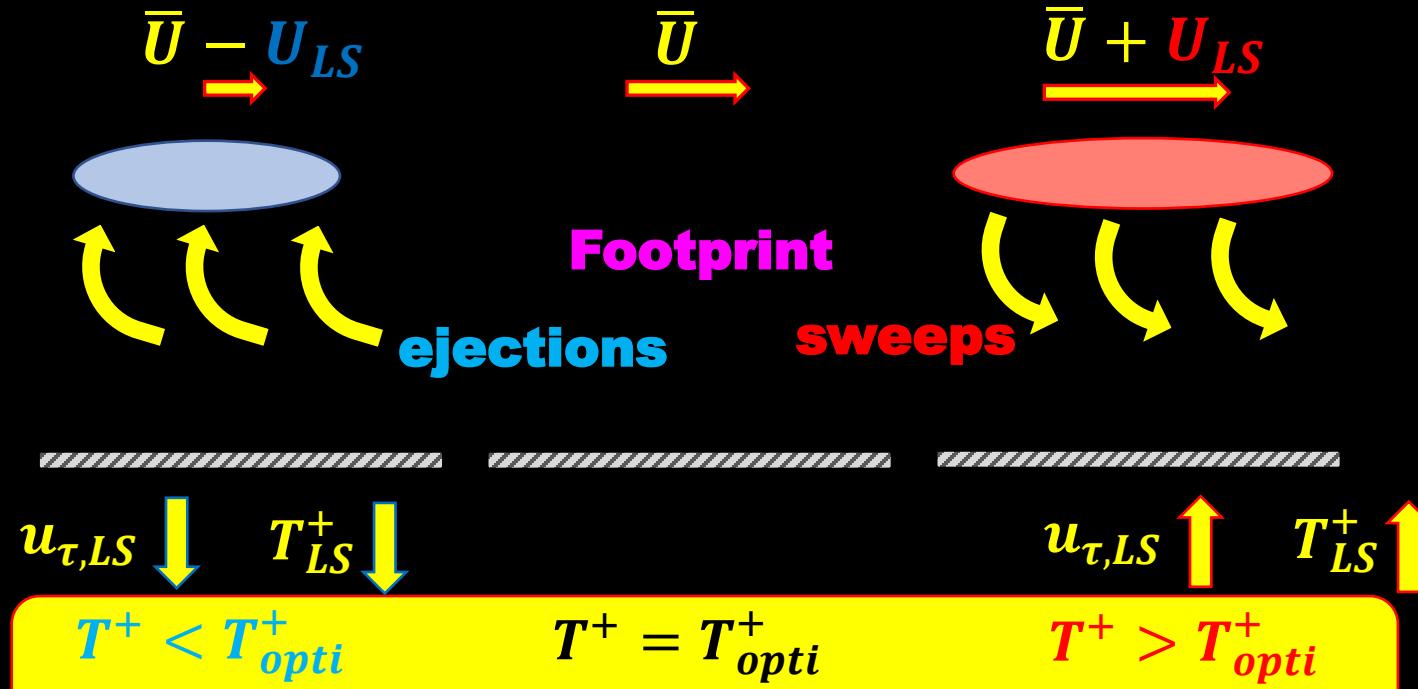
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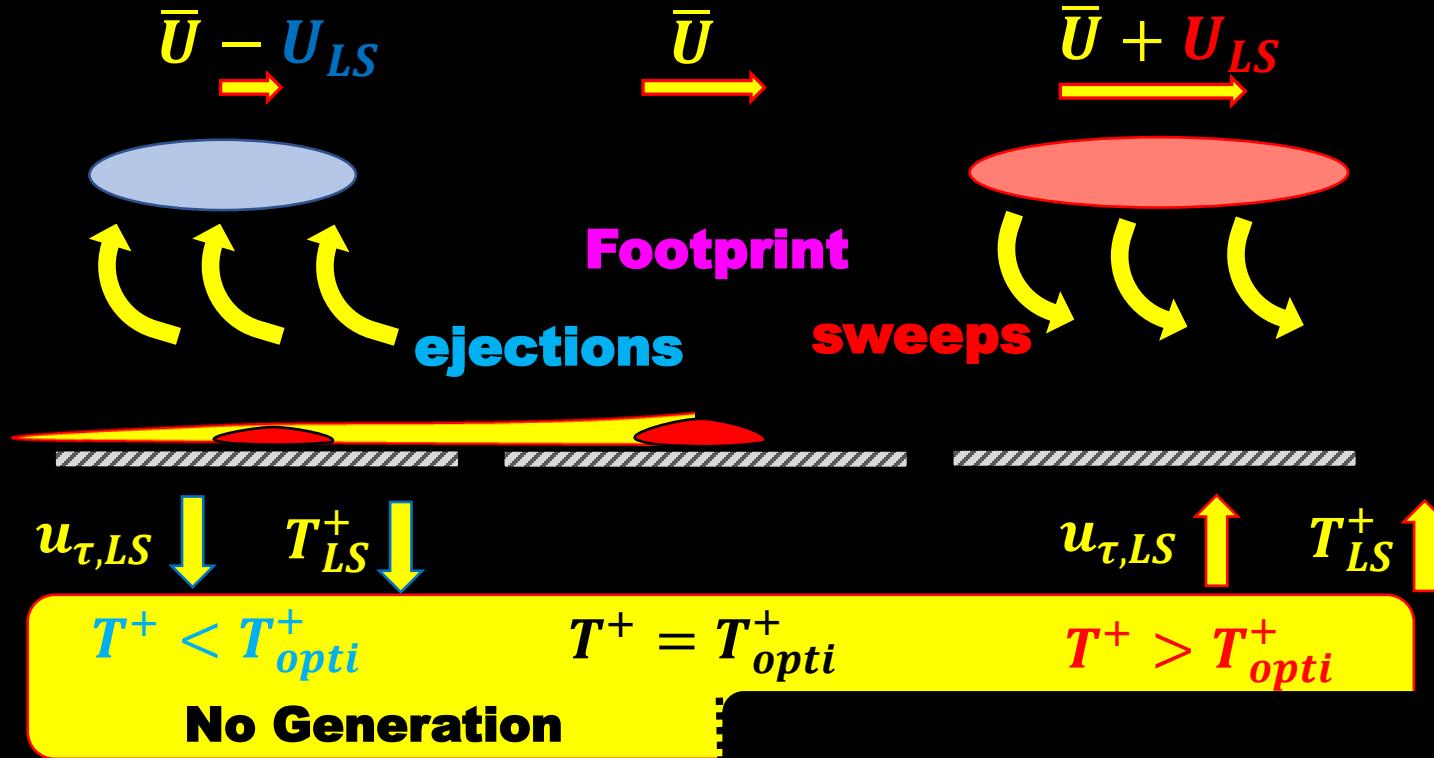
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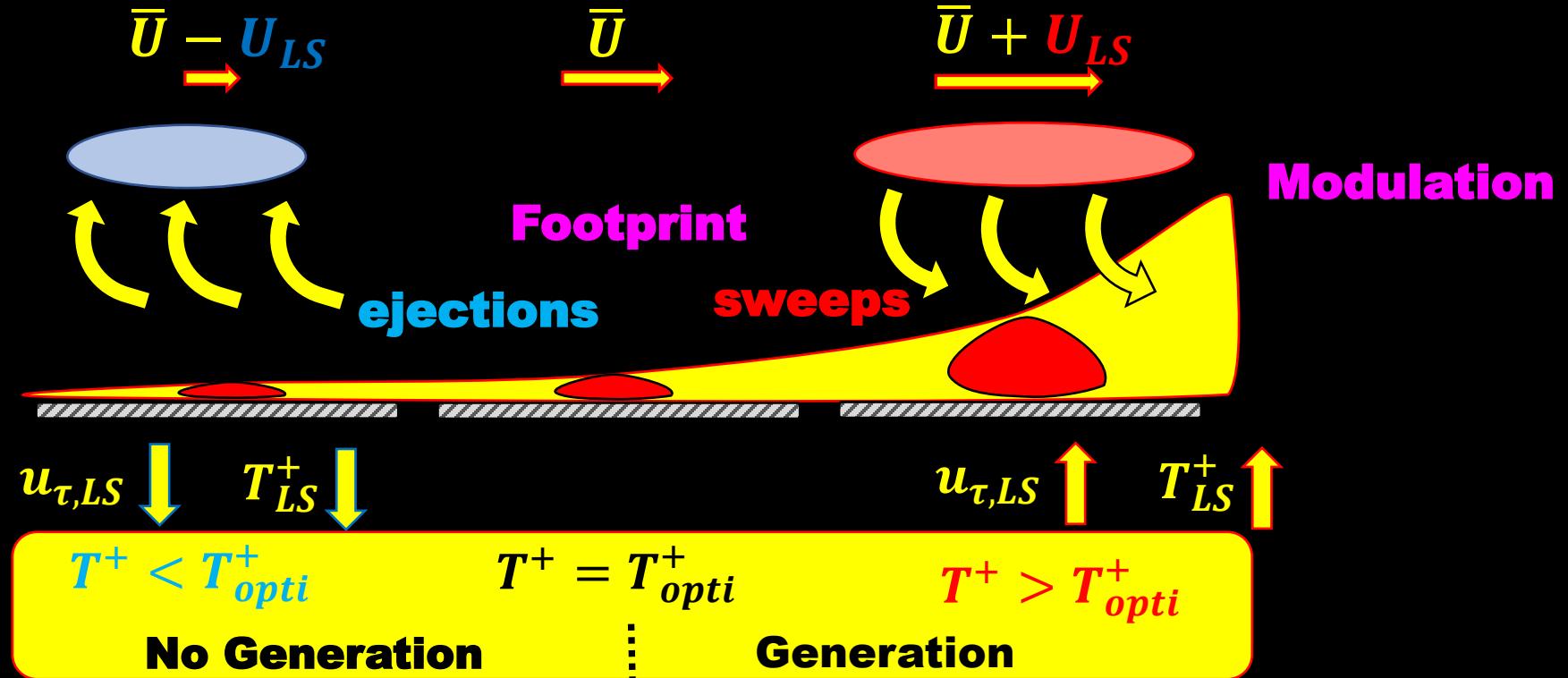
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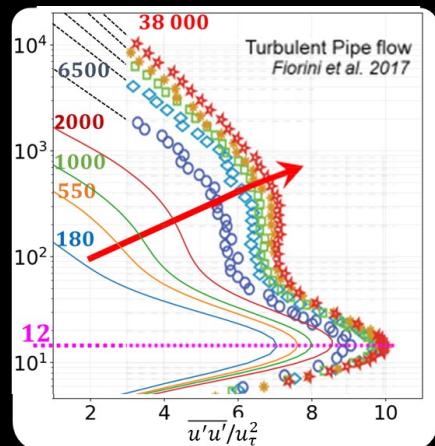
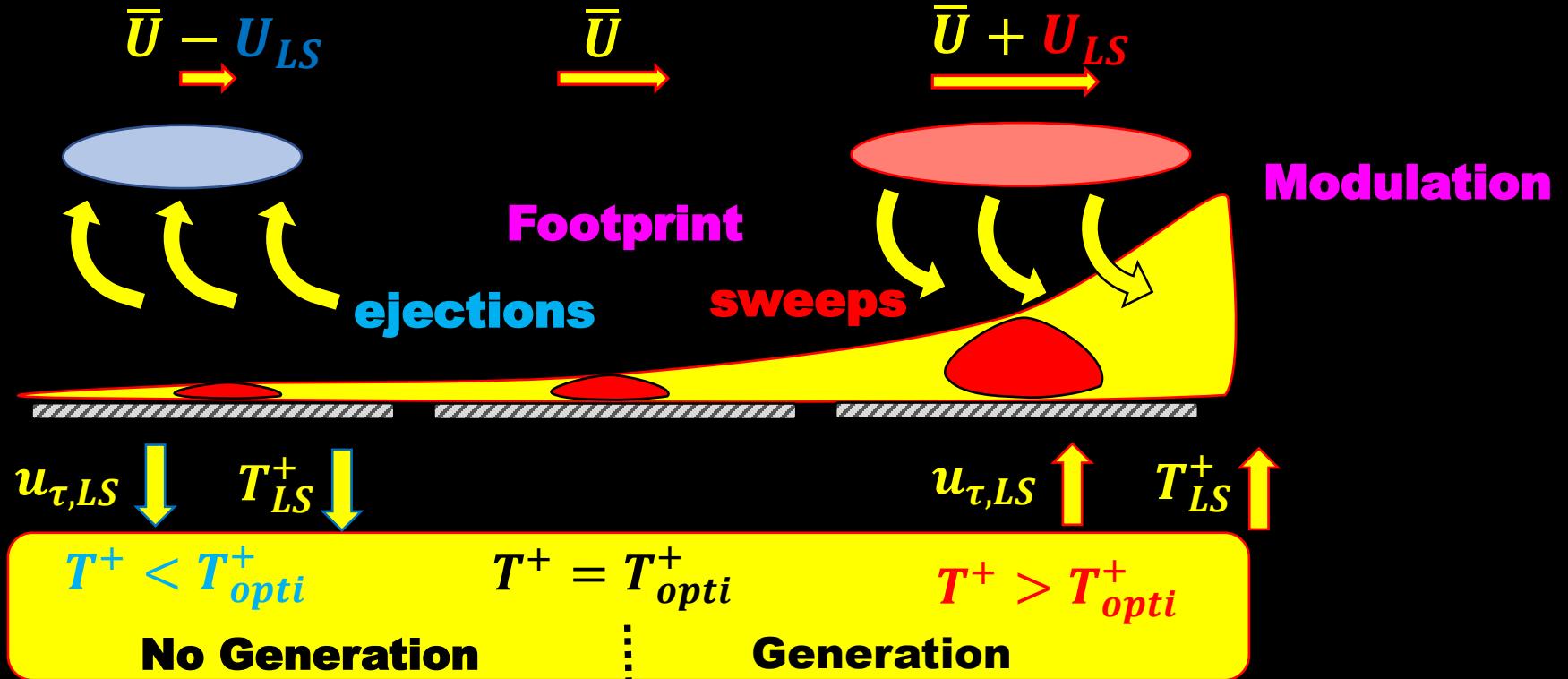
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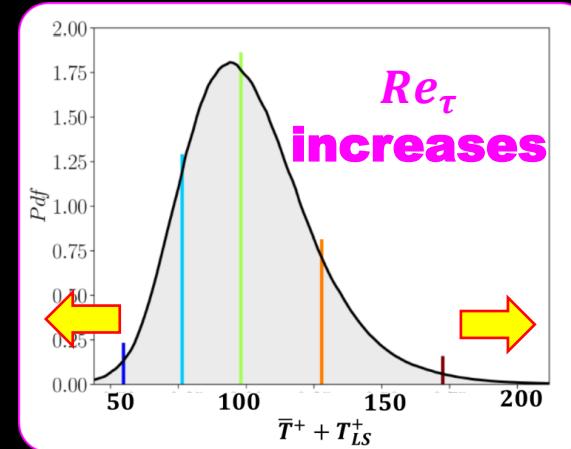
Effect of the Reynolds number



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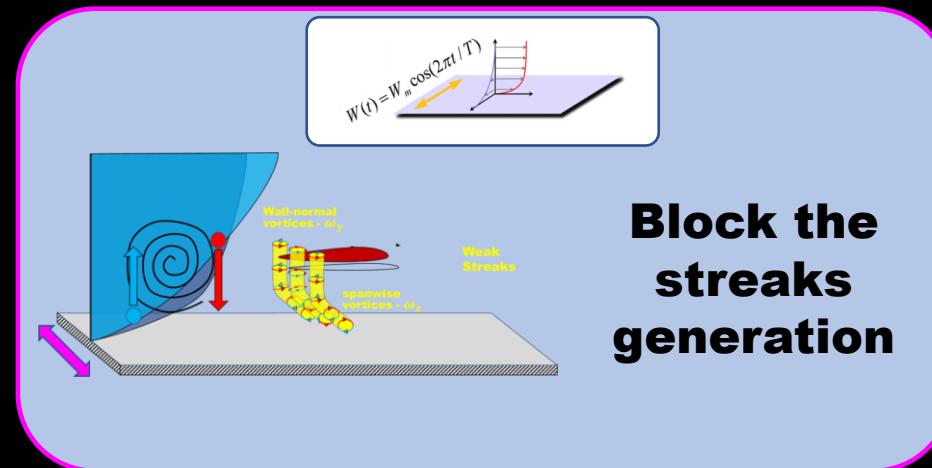
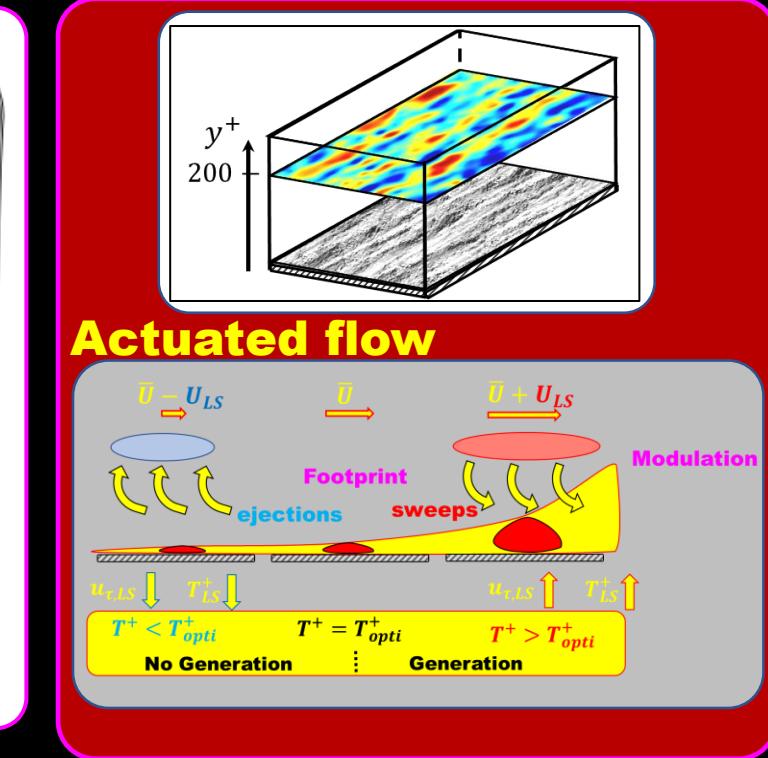
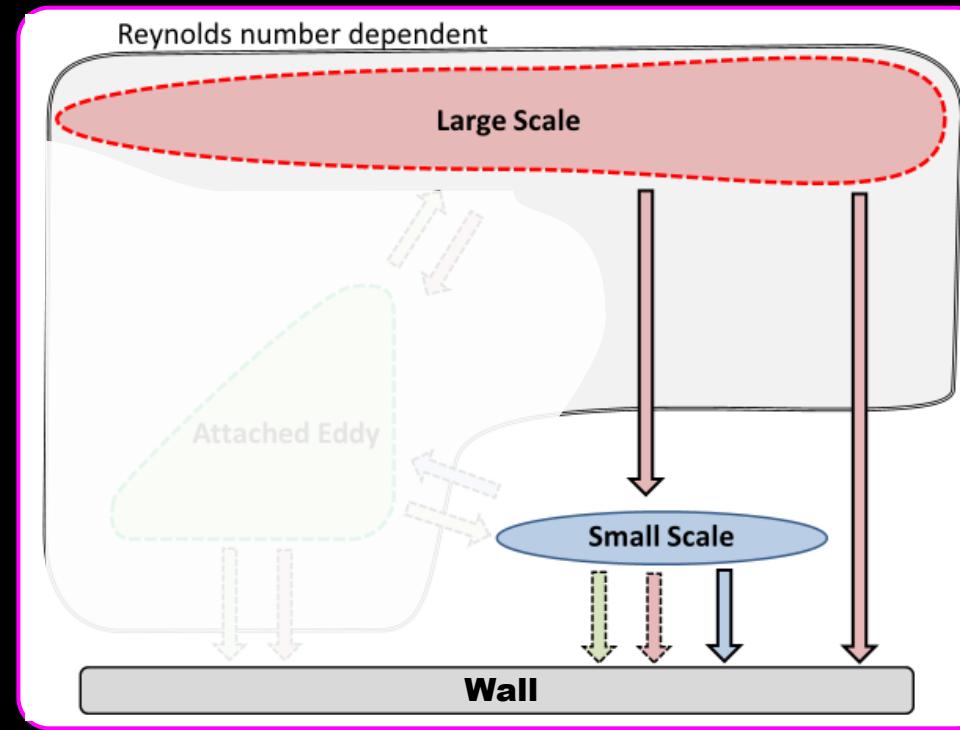
Outer-flow structures strengthen

Control of small-scale becomes less and less efficient

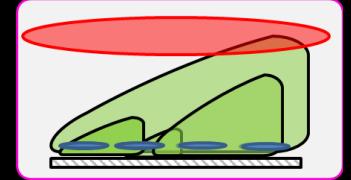
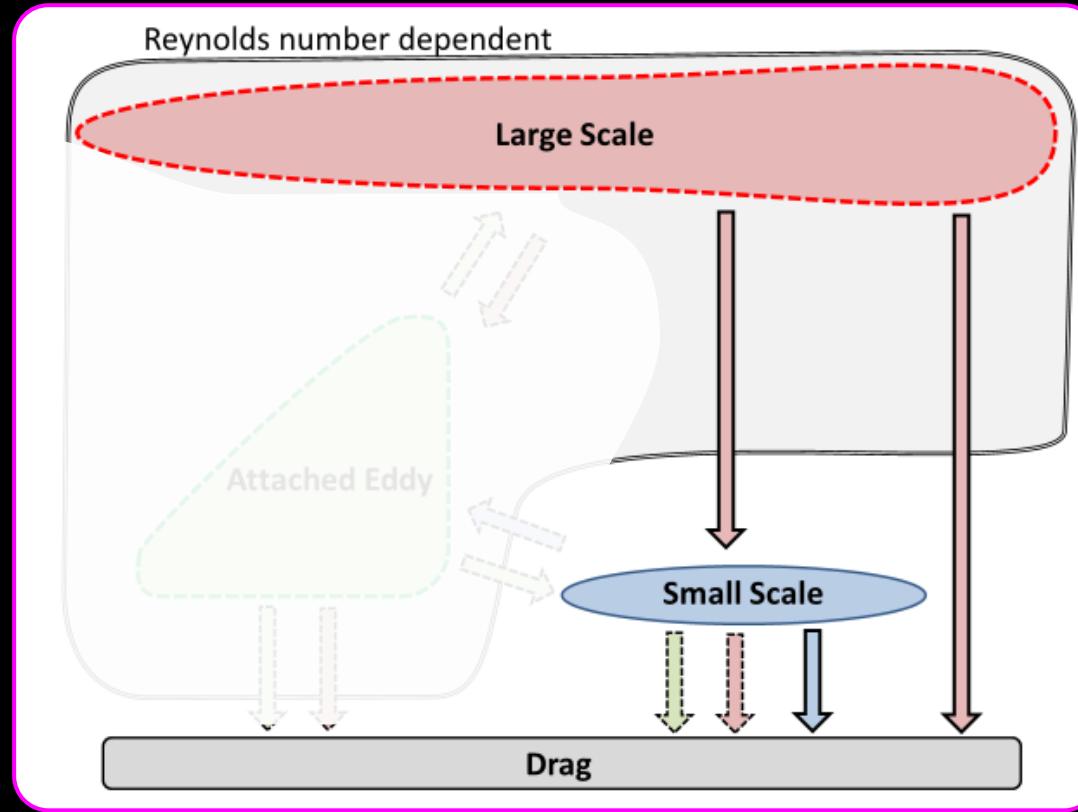


Near-wall turbulence

Multi-scale dynamic – Drag Reduction / Outer-flow structures' effects



Dynamic of Near-wall turbulence: Skeleton and Relations ``Vision Puzzle'' Pieces of the Puzzle



1- Near-wall structure control: drag reduction mechanism

2- Effects of large scales on near-wall small scales and drag

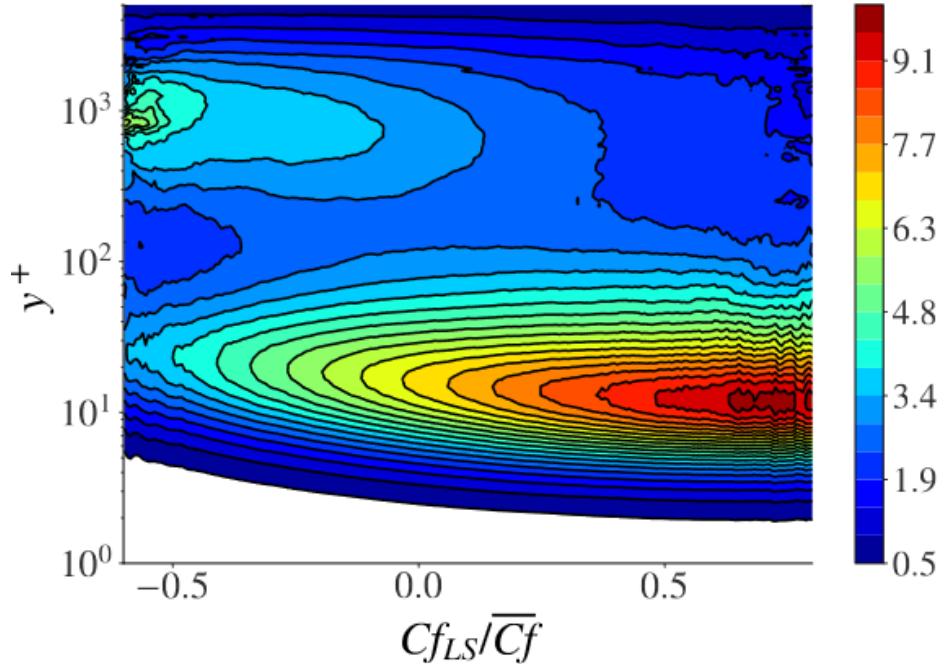
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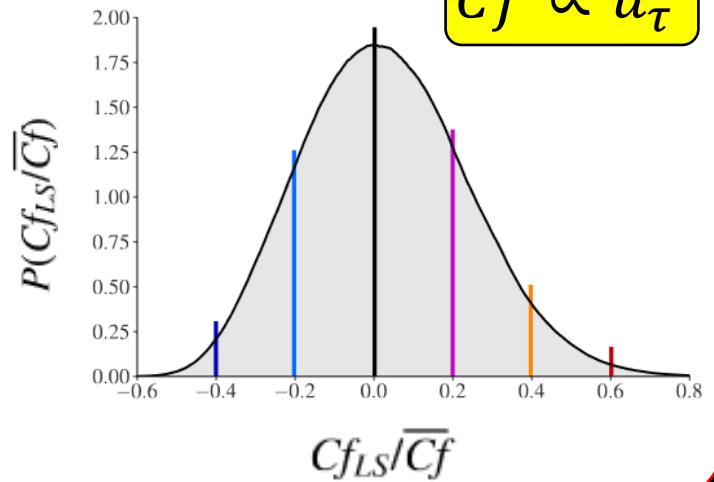
$$\overline{uu}|_{Cf_{LS}} / \overline{u_\tau}^2$$

Normalisation by
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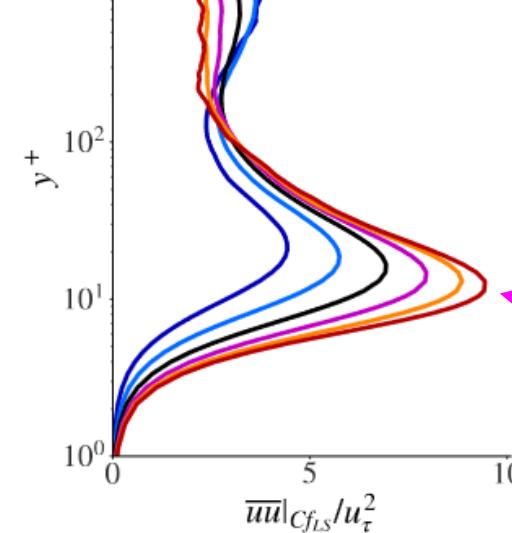
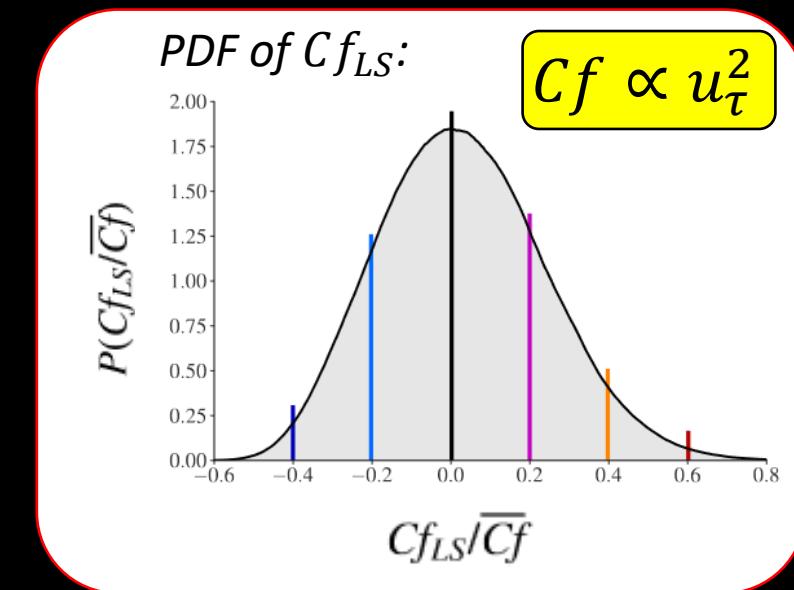
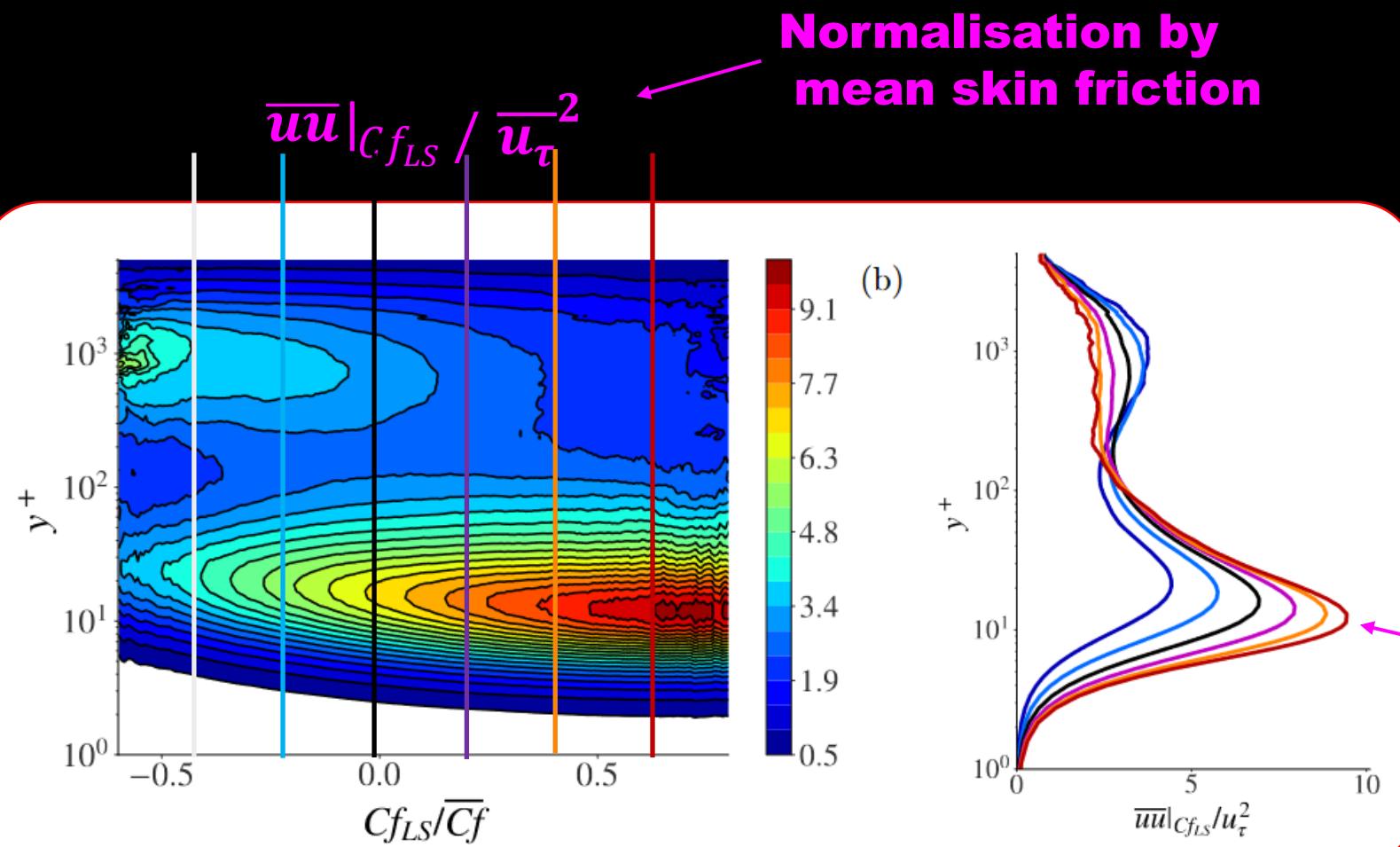


PDF of Cf_{LS} :

$$Cf \propto u_\tau^2$$



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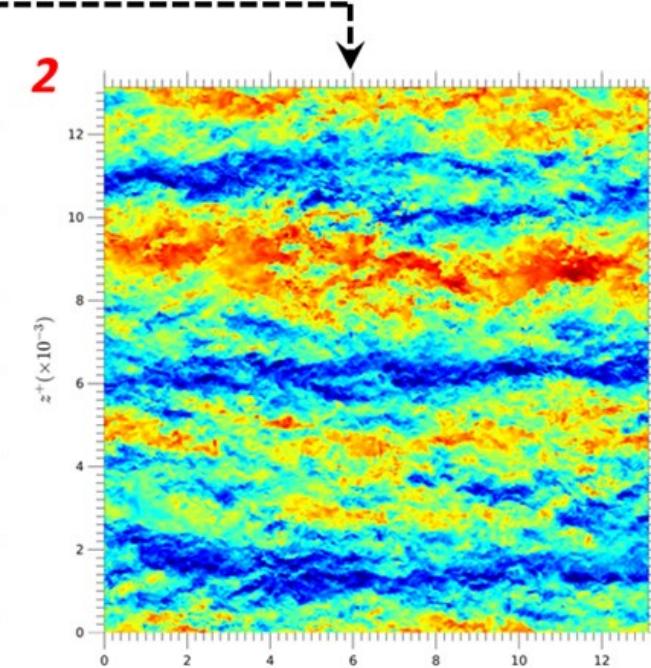
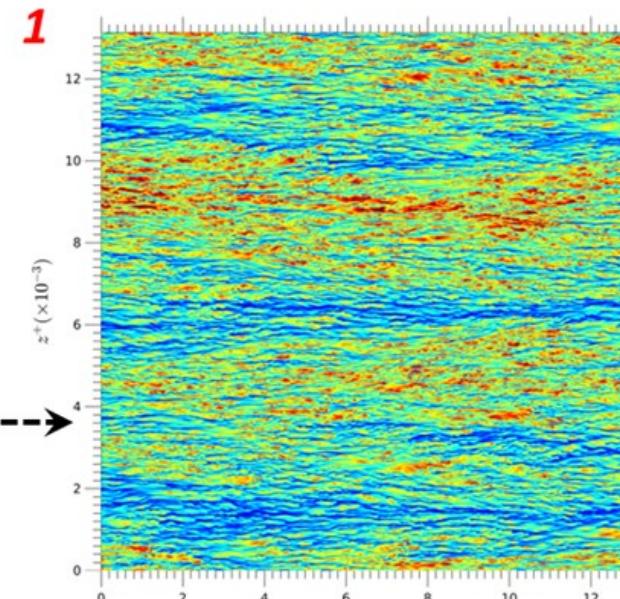
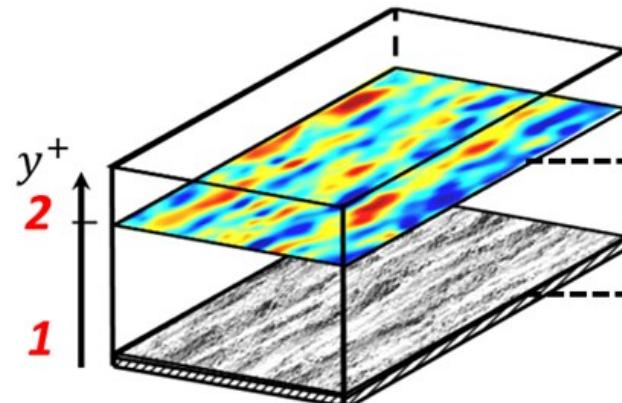


Intensity increases
Viscous sublayer thinner
Buffer layer: streaks

Conditional response to the large-scale skin friction Modulation of Streaks – Quasi-steady Hypothesis

Snapshot – Streamwise velocity fields

$Re_\tau \approx 4200$ DNS (Lozano-Duran & Jimenez)



Can statistics be made universal by normalising
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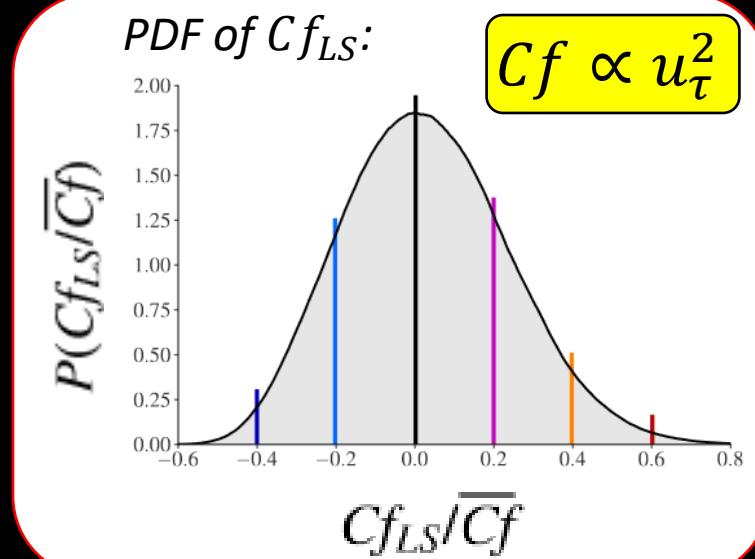
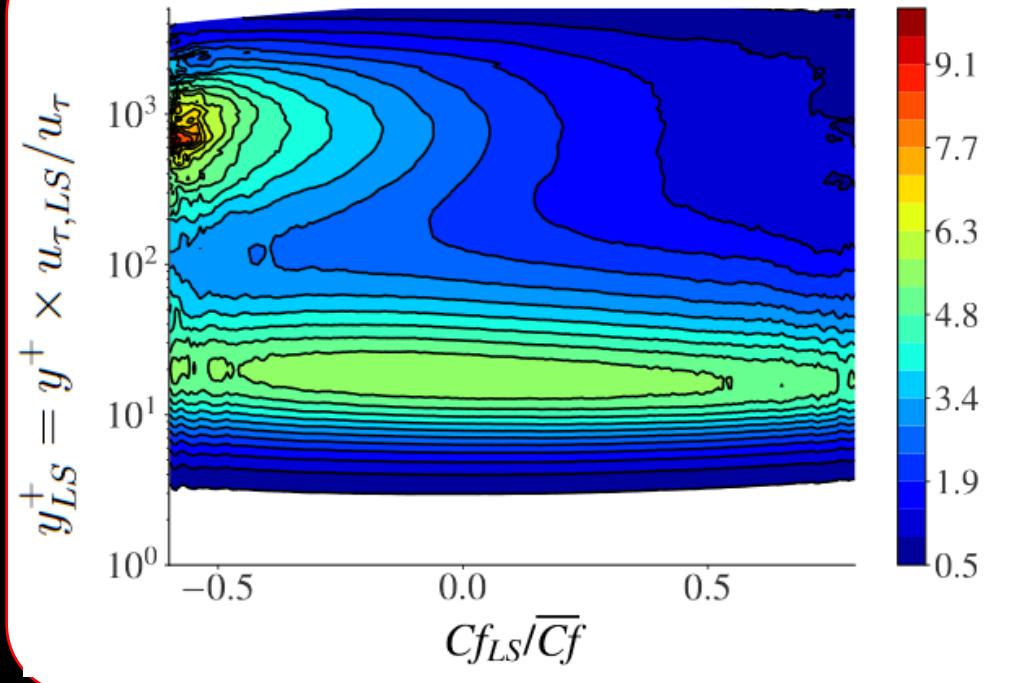
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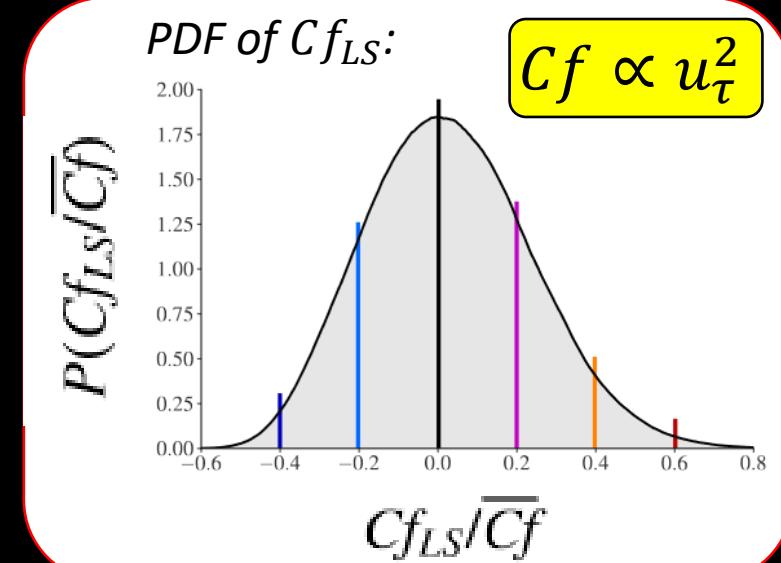
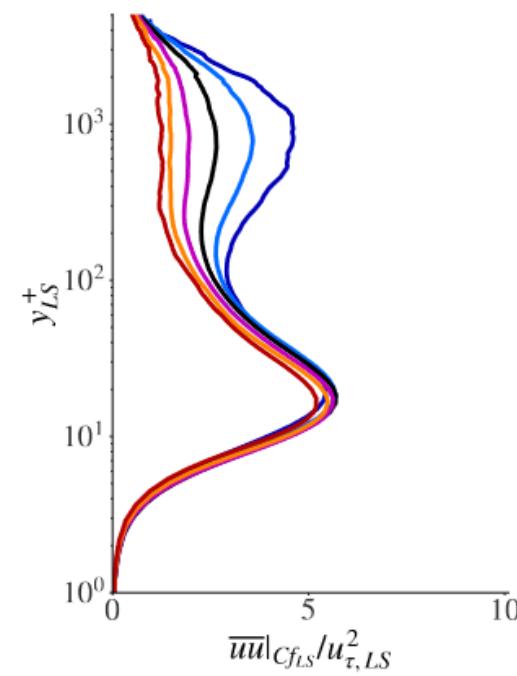
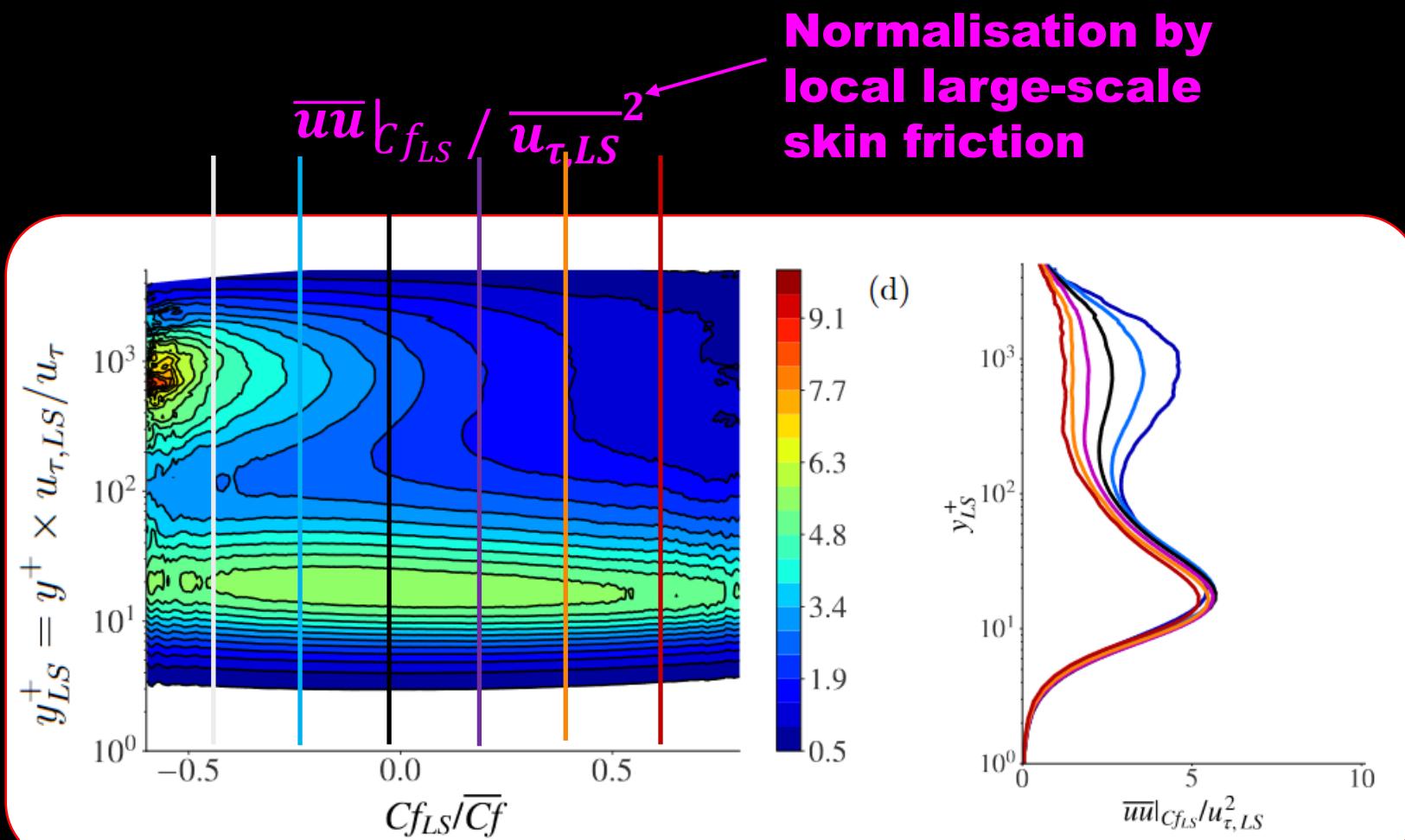
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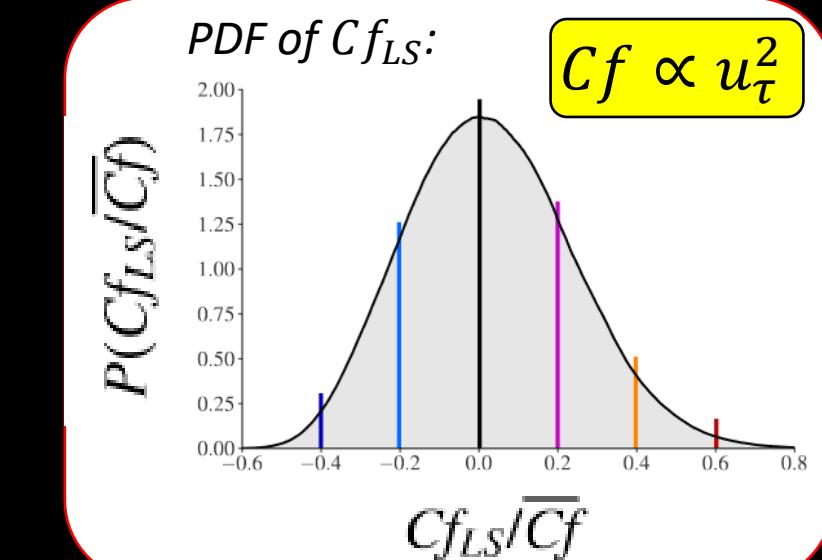
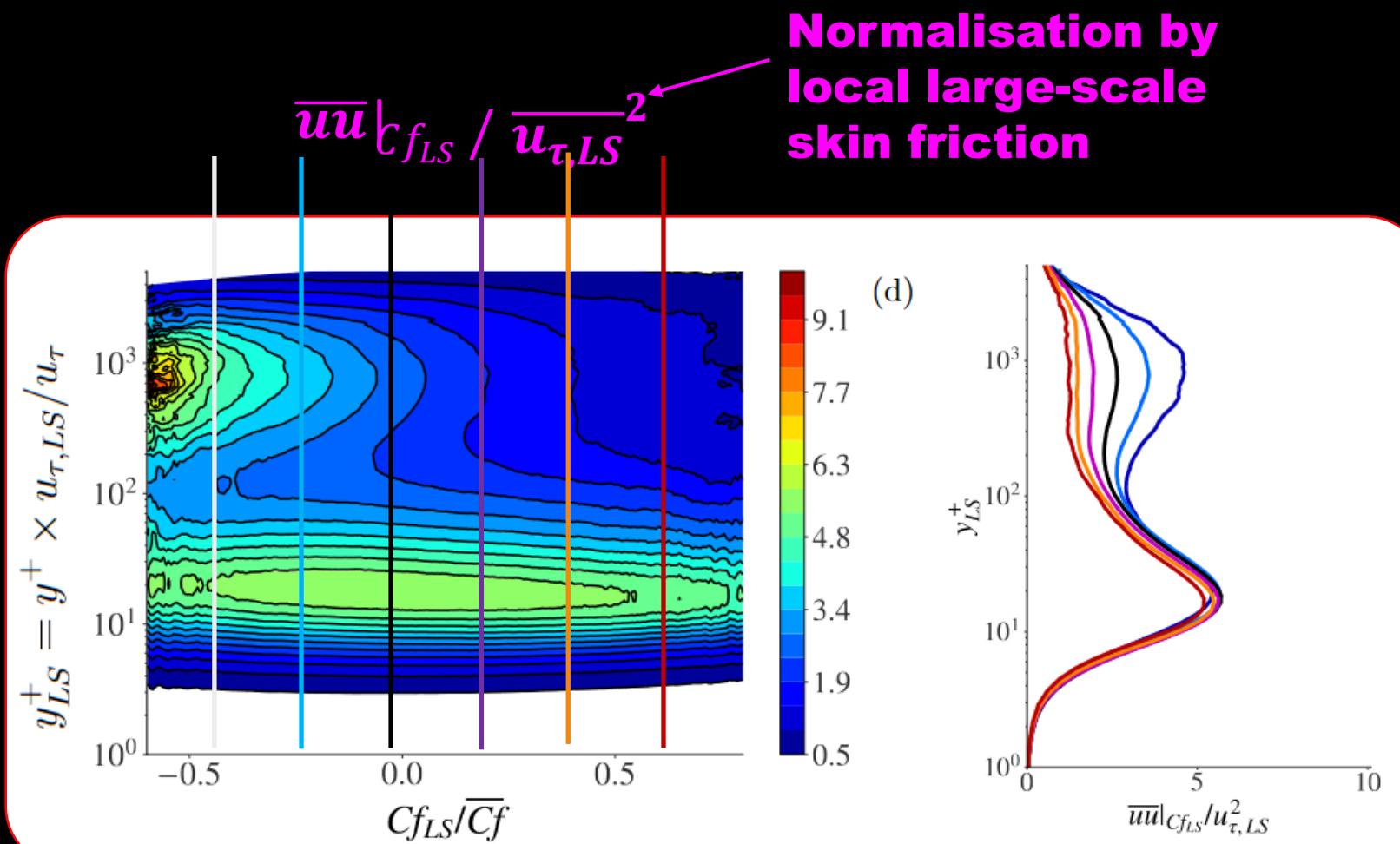
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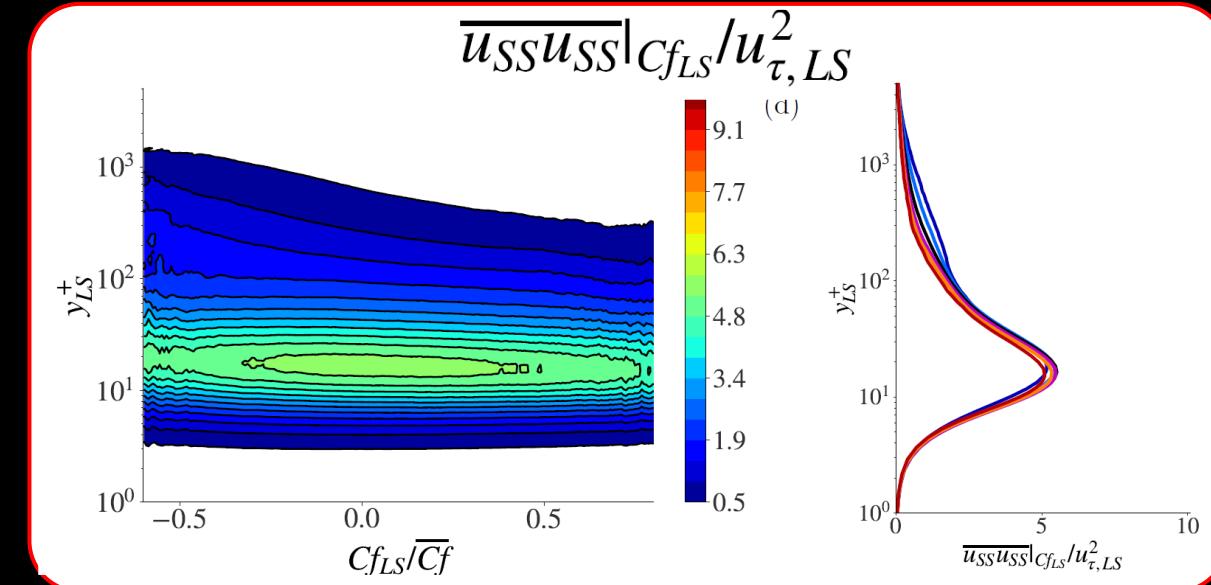
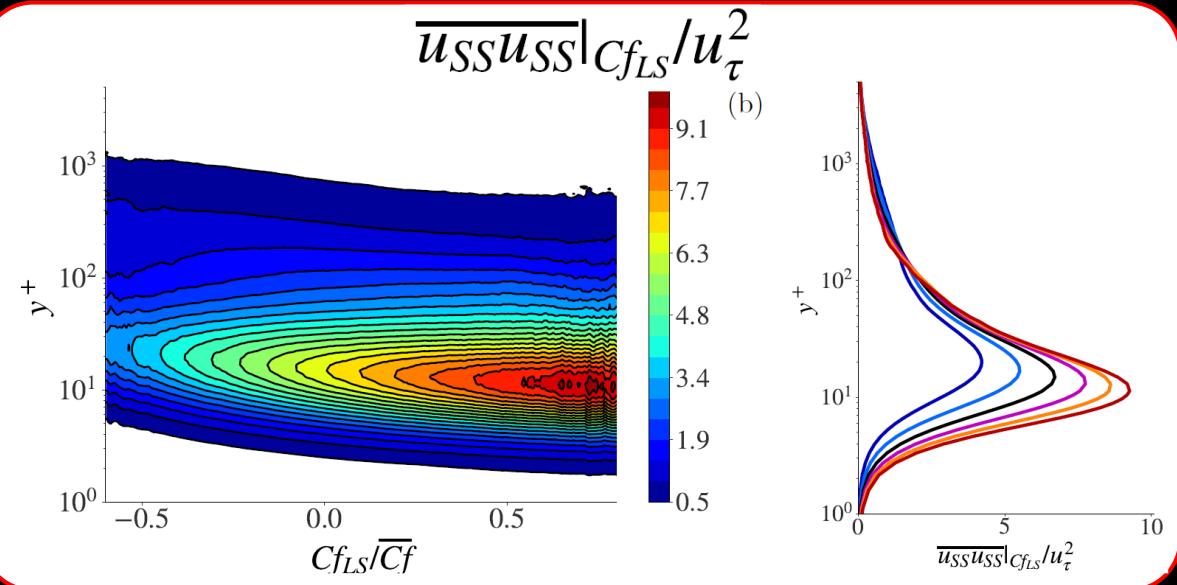
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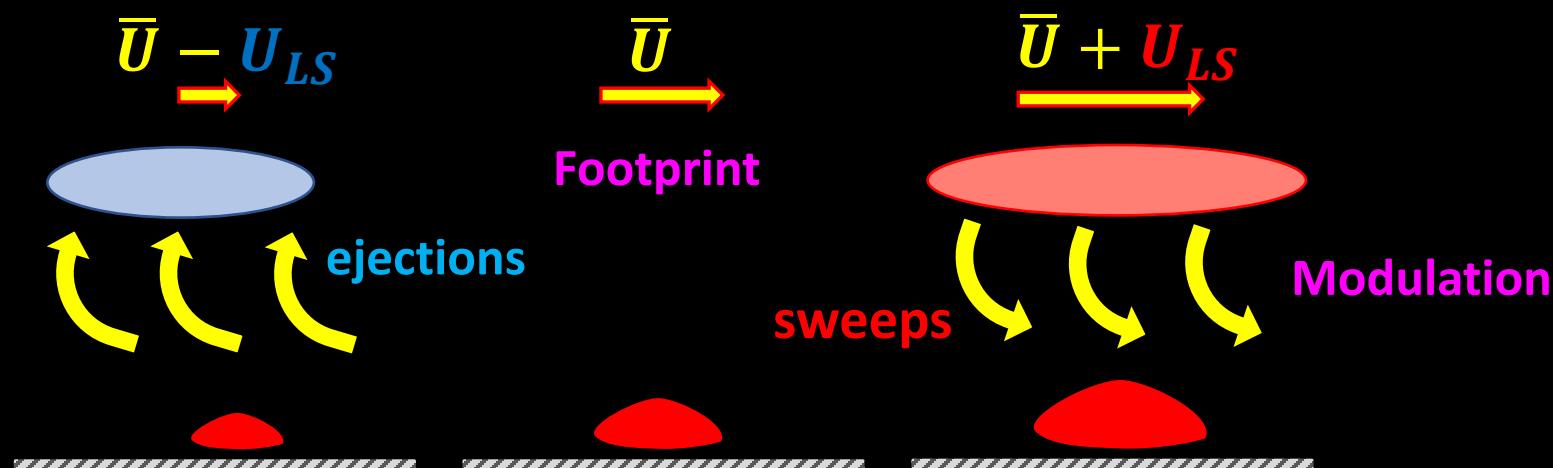
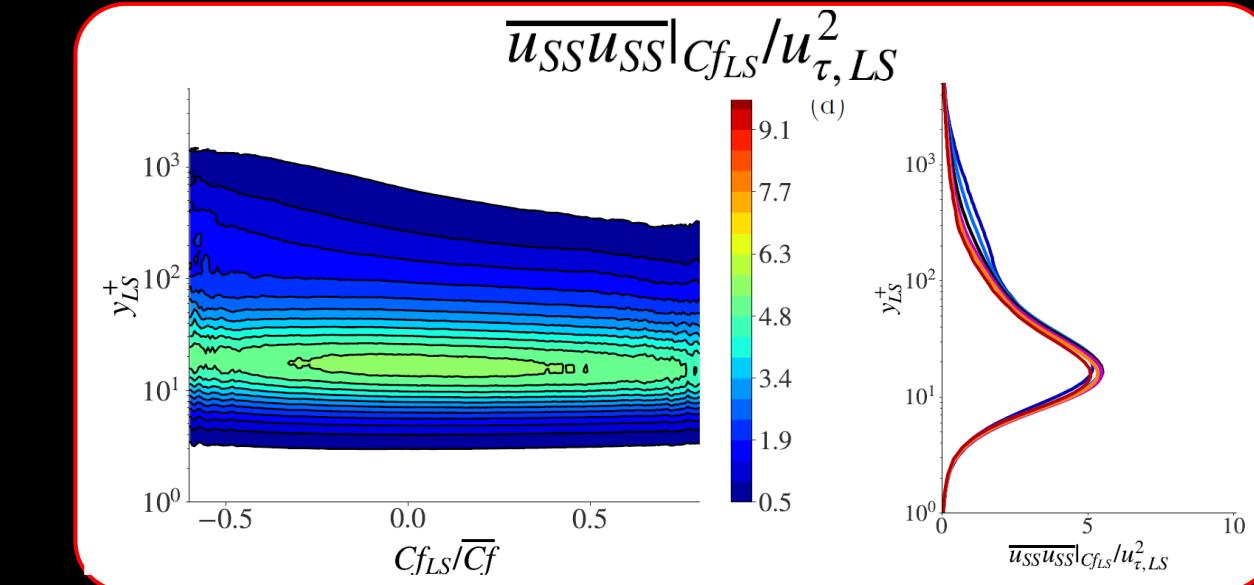
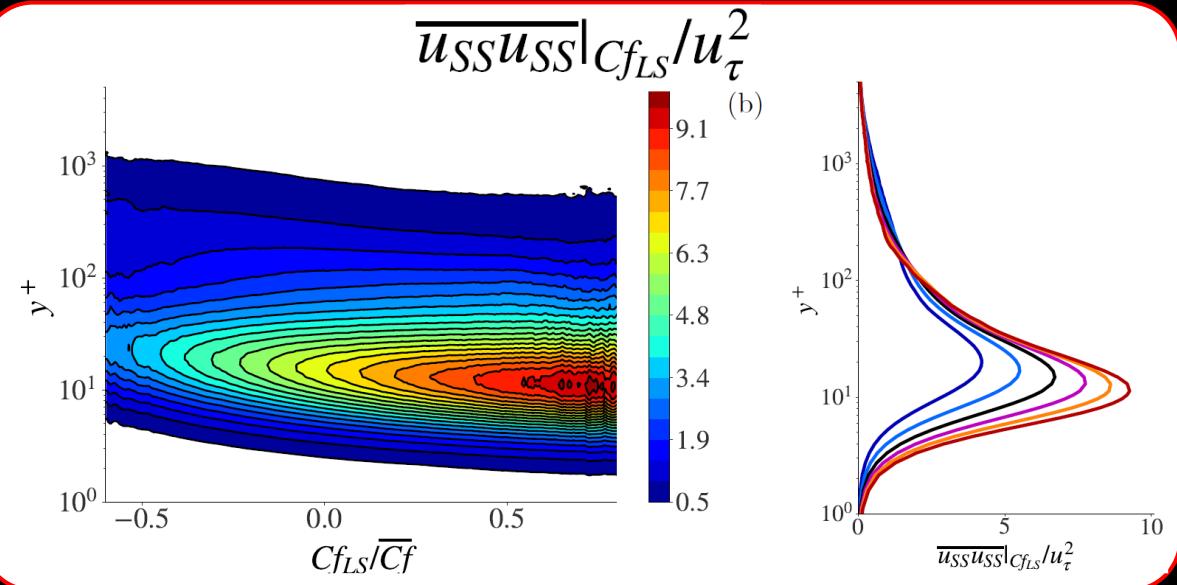
→ **Intensity constant**
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Quasi-steady hypothesis Valid but only close to wall

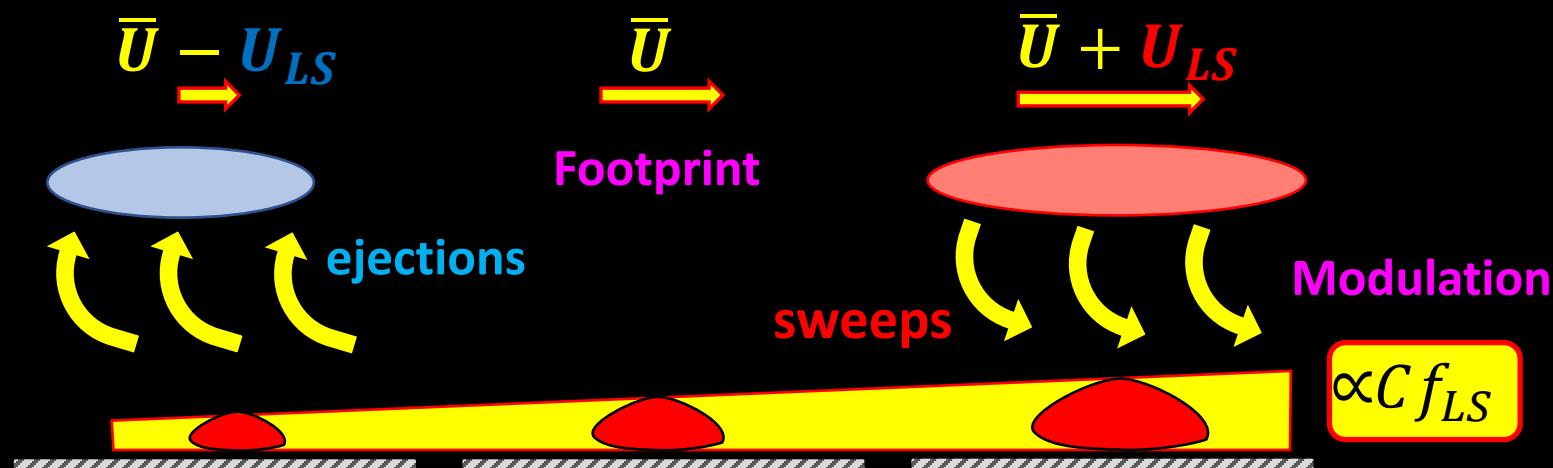
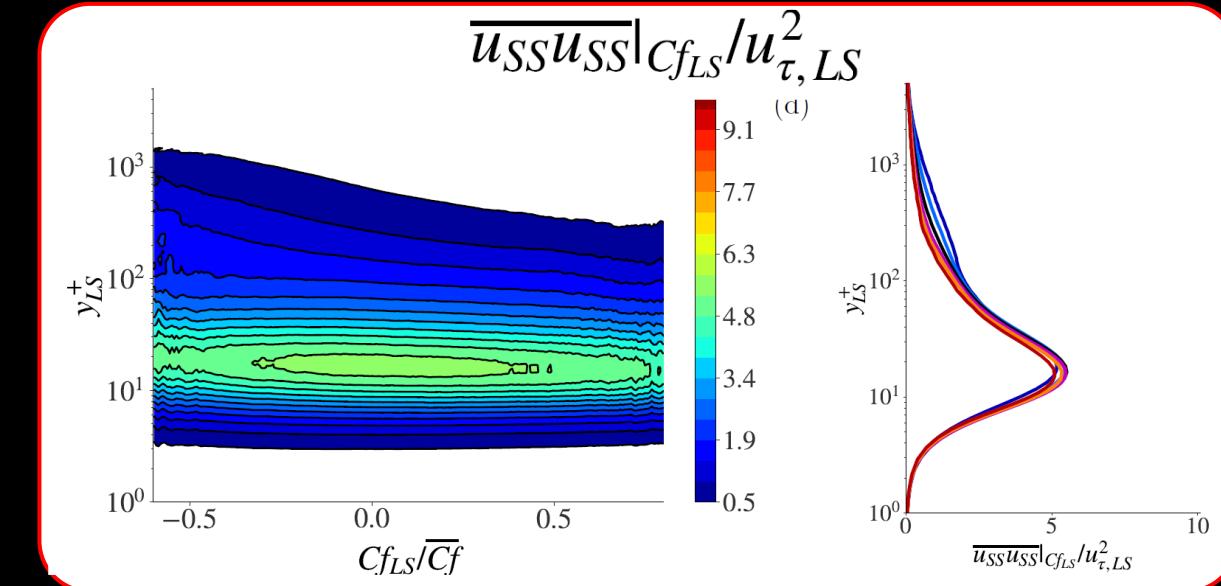
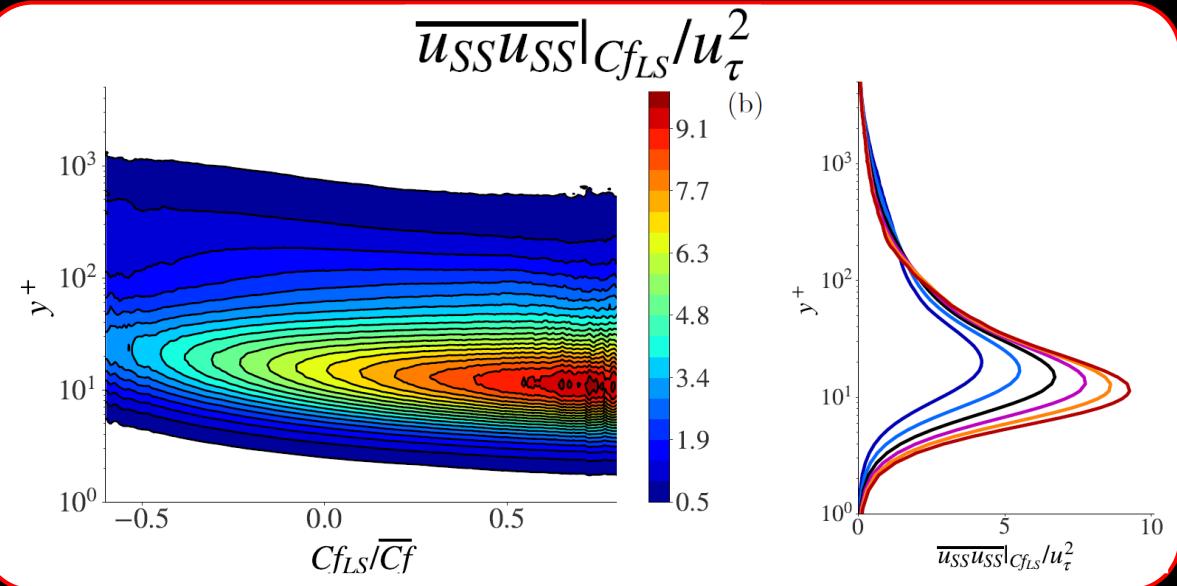
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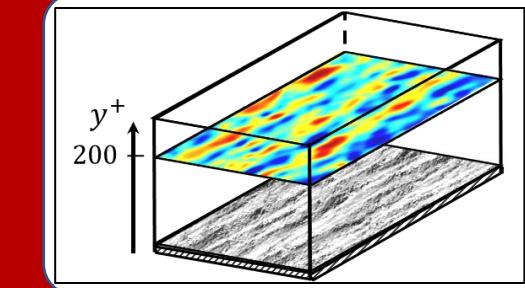
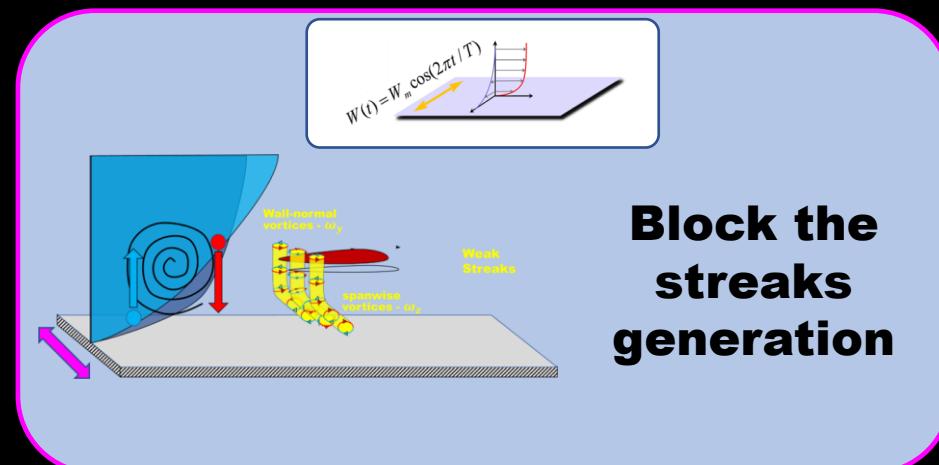
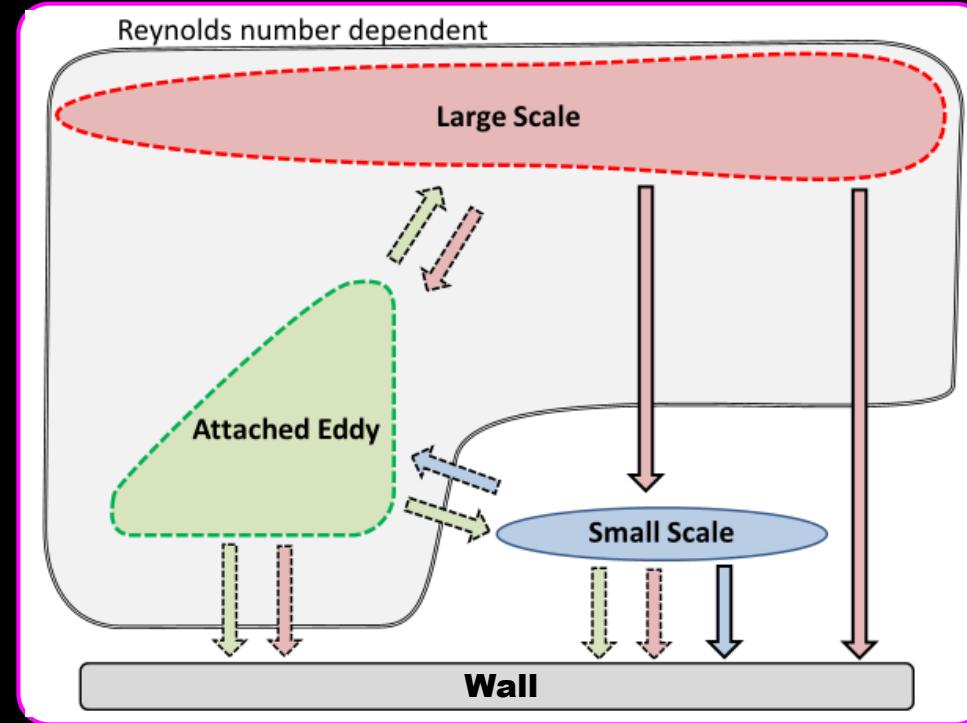


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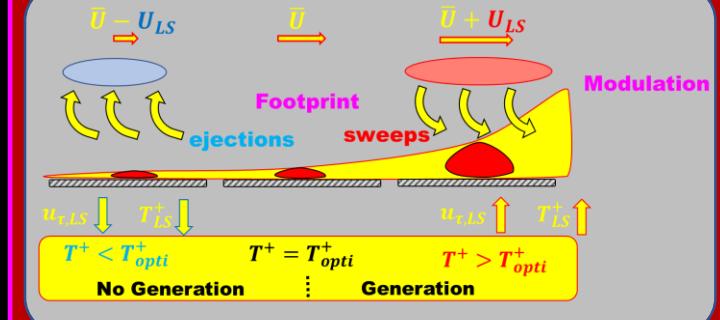


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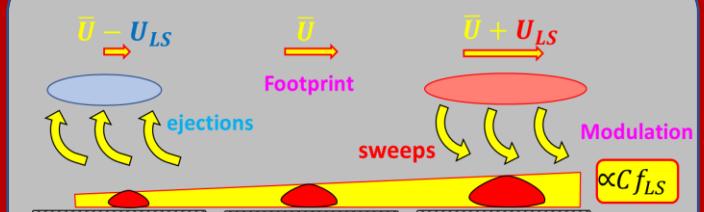
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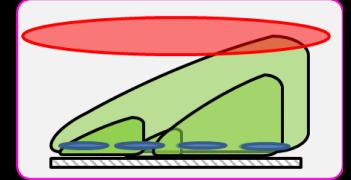
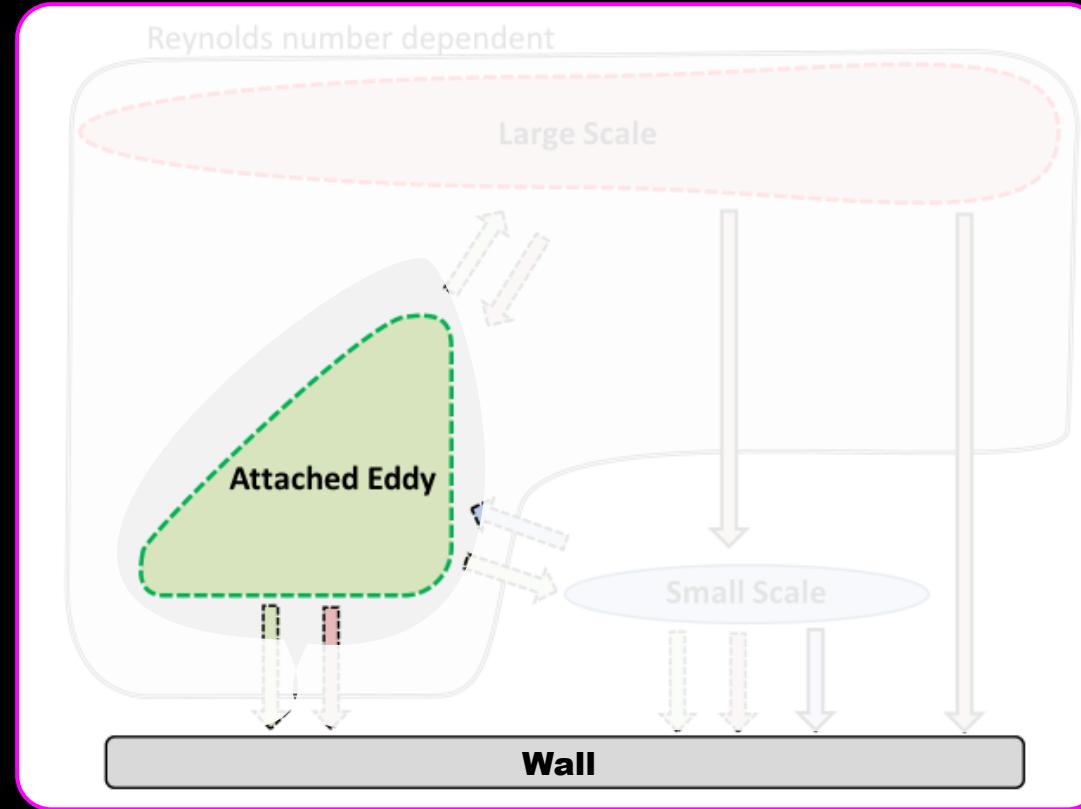


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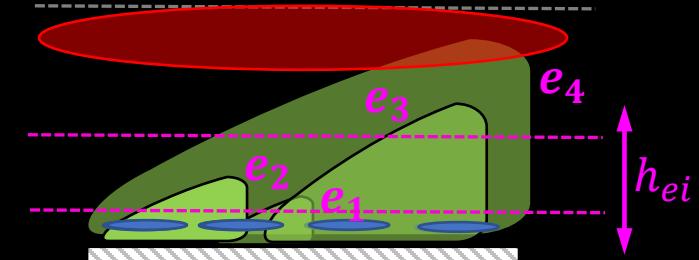
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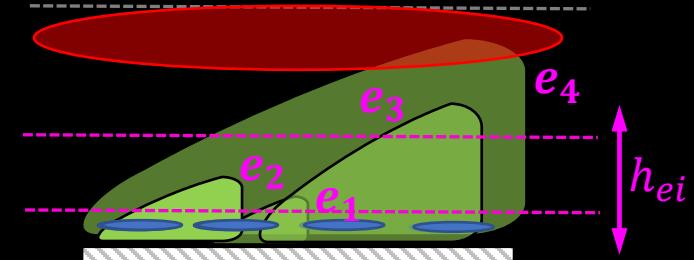
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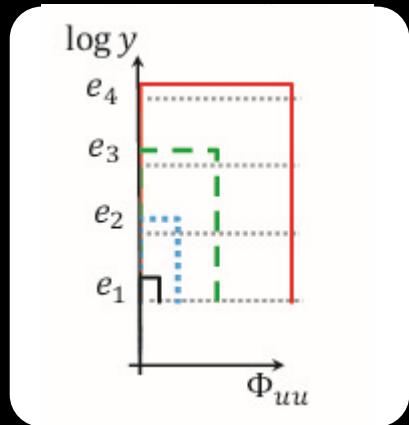
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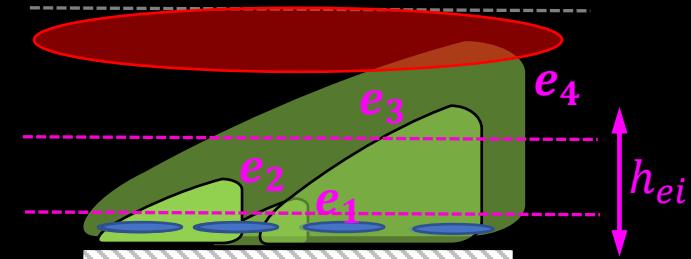
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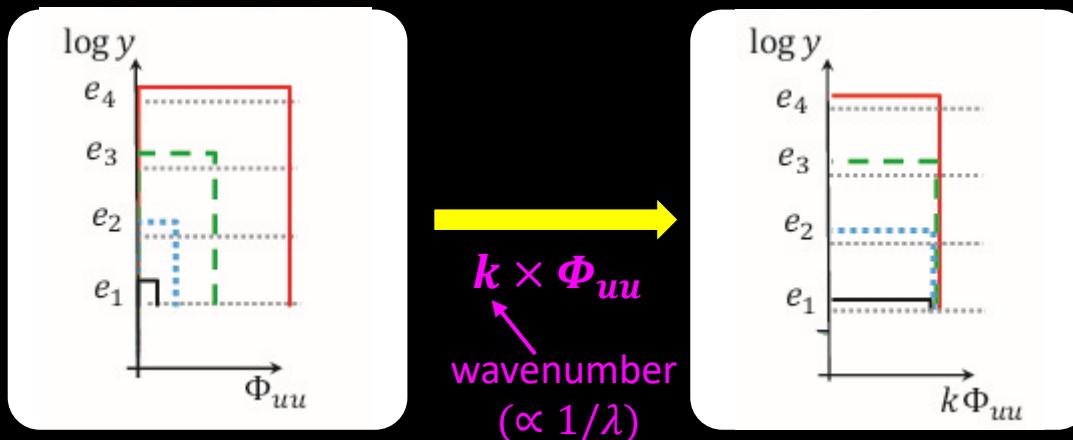
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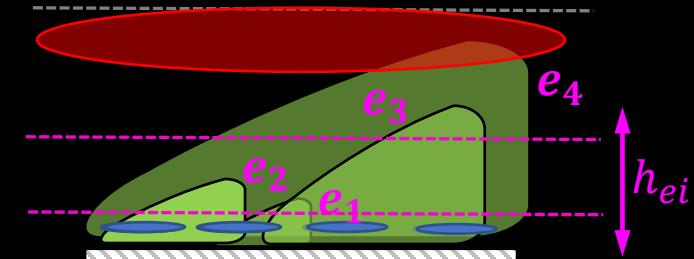
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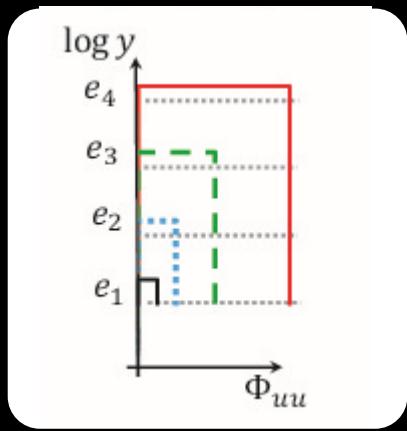
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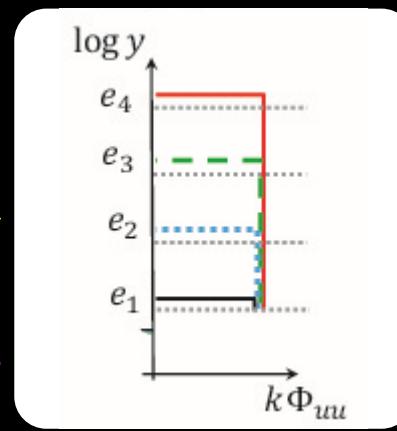
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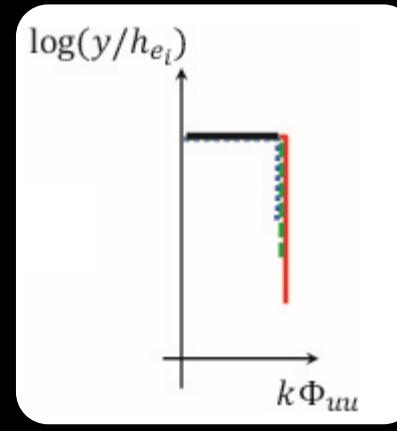
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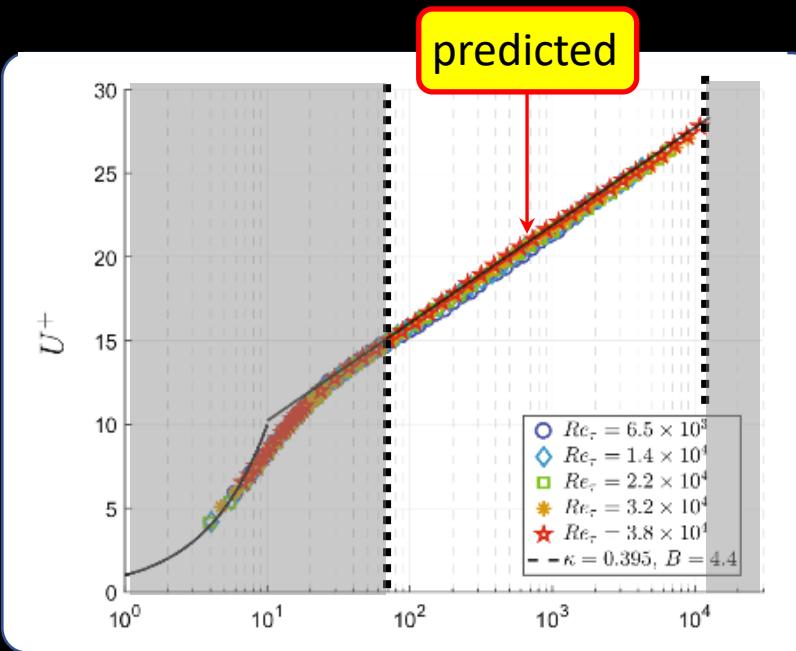
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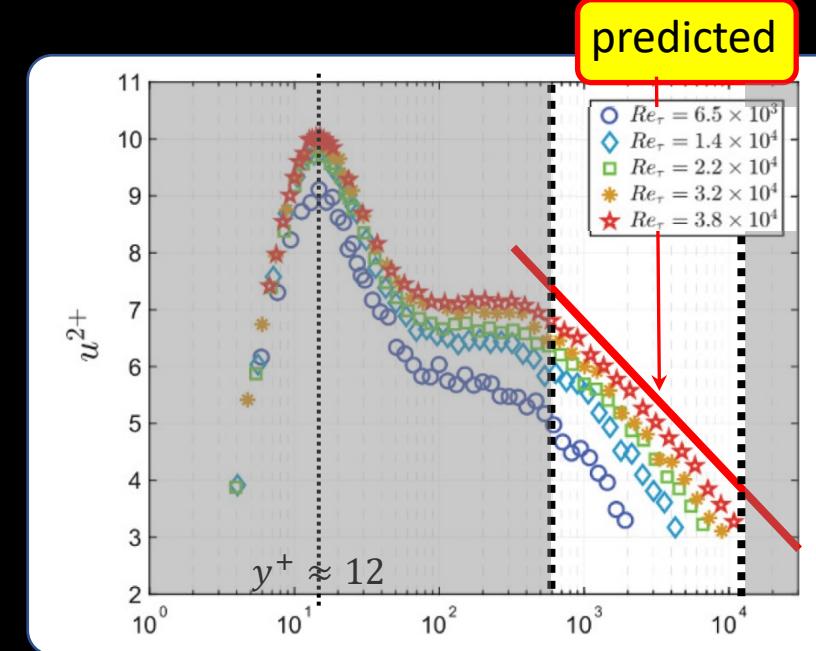
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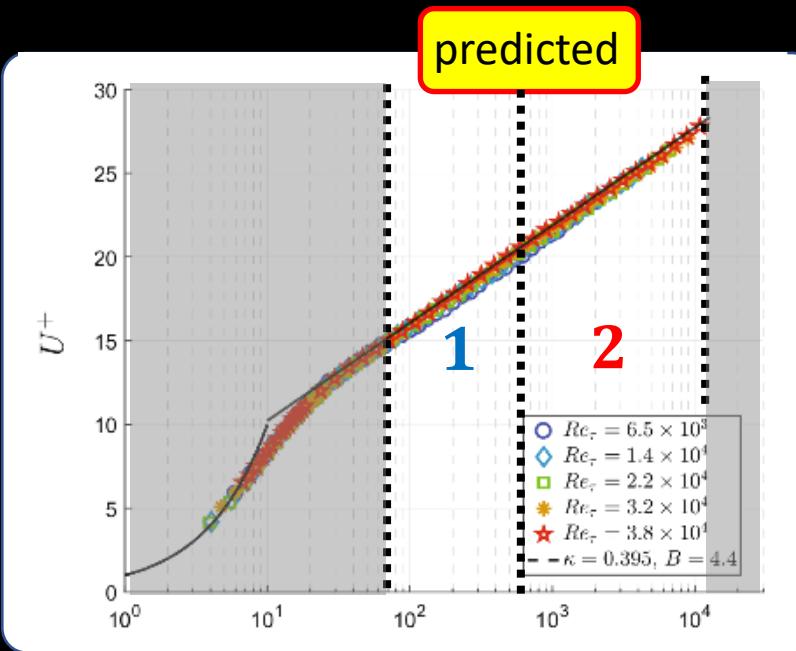


$$\rightarrow \overline{u'u'} = -1.26 \log(y^+) + B(Re_\tau)$$

Townsend (62)

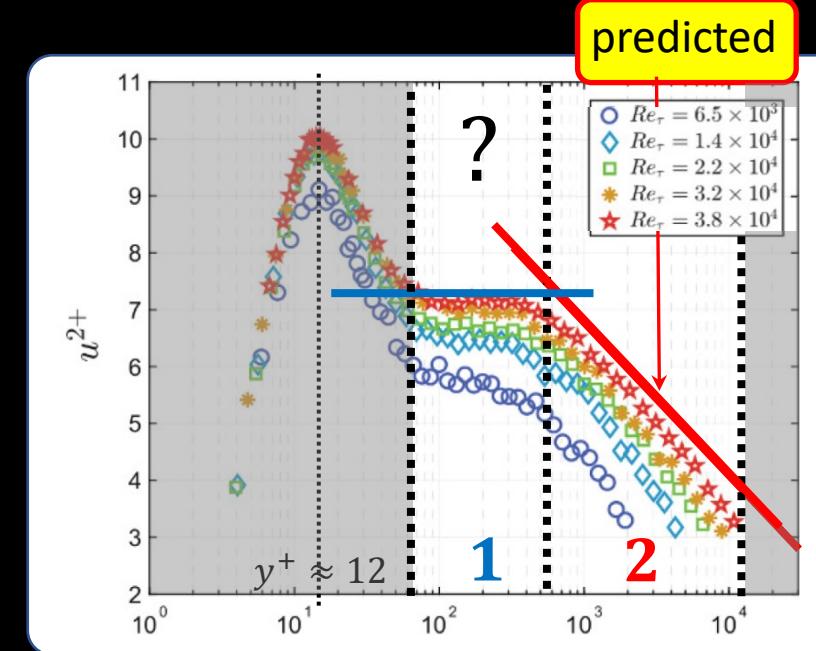
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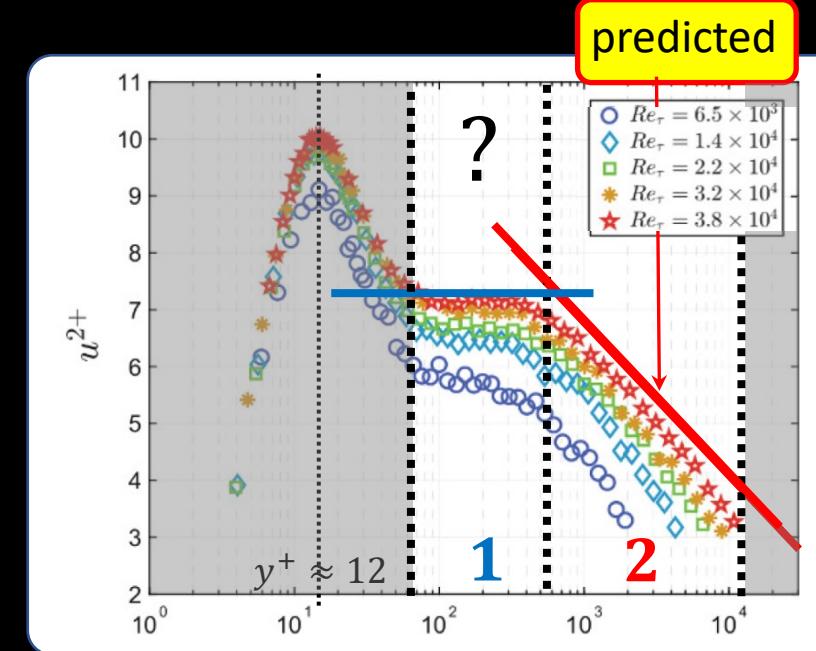
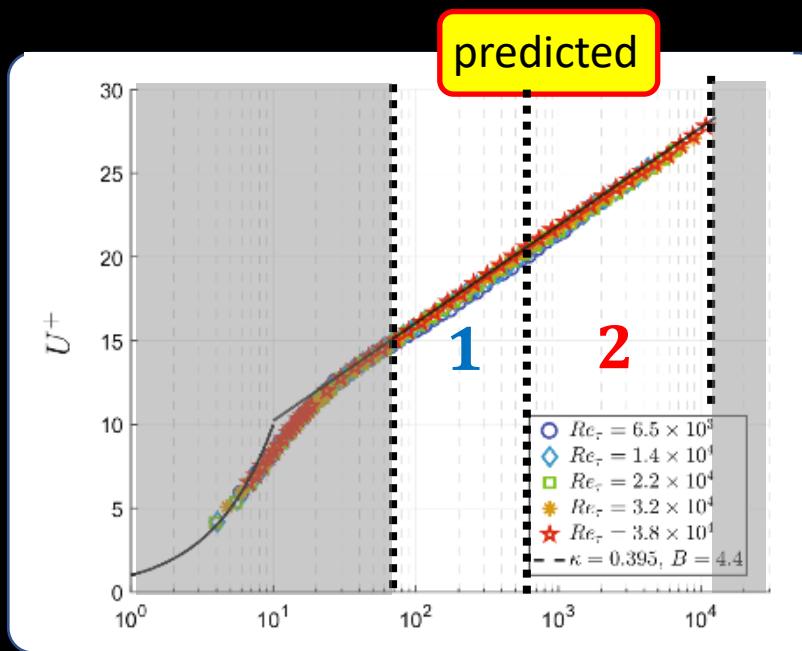


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Dynamic of the outer-flow part

Implication of AEH



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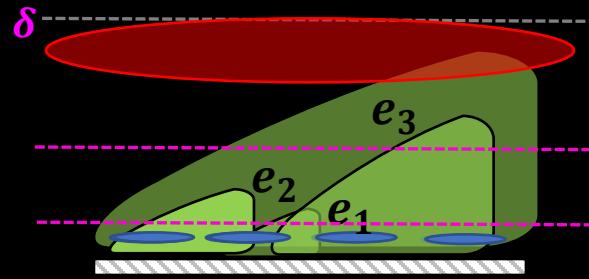
Is AEH valid in region 2 ?

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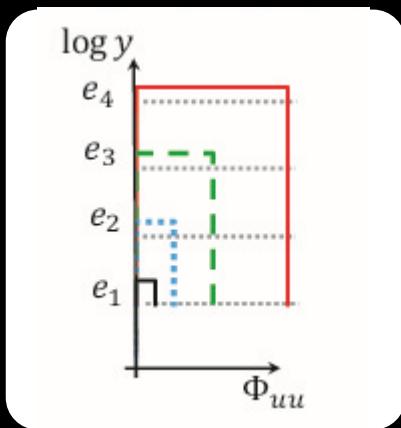
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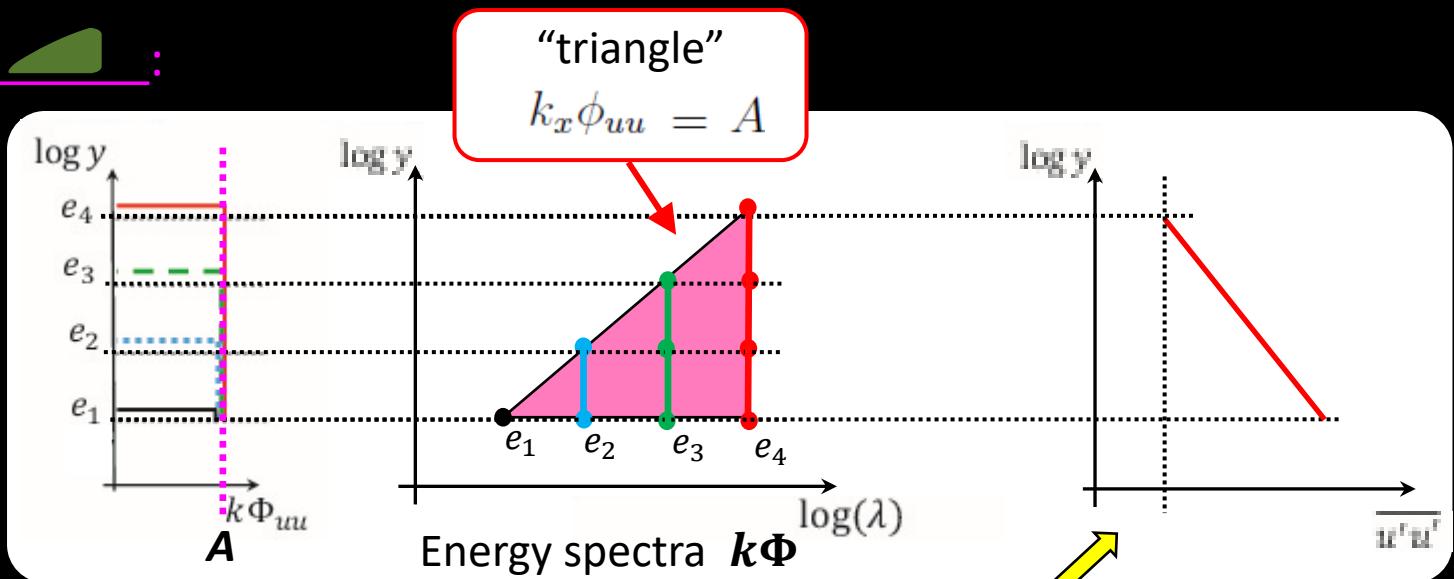
Implication of AEH – Streamwise stress $\overline{u'u'}$



Energy density profiles associated to  :



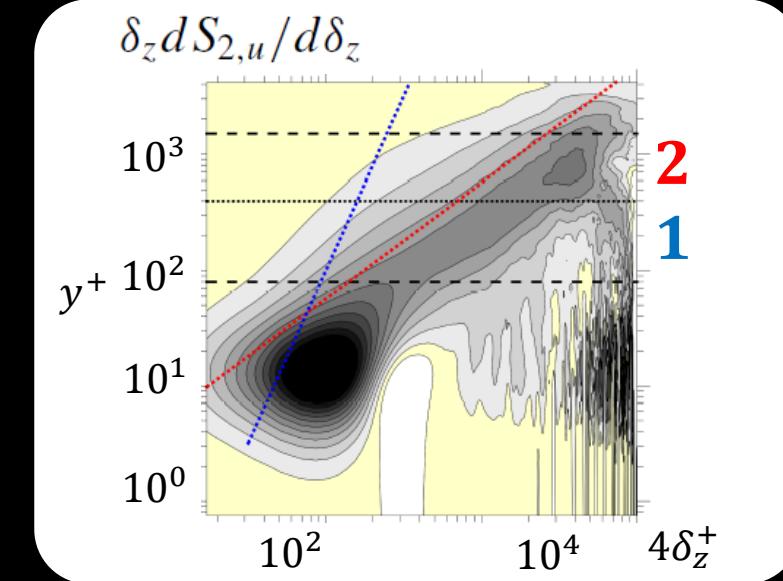
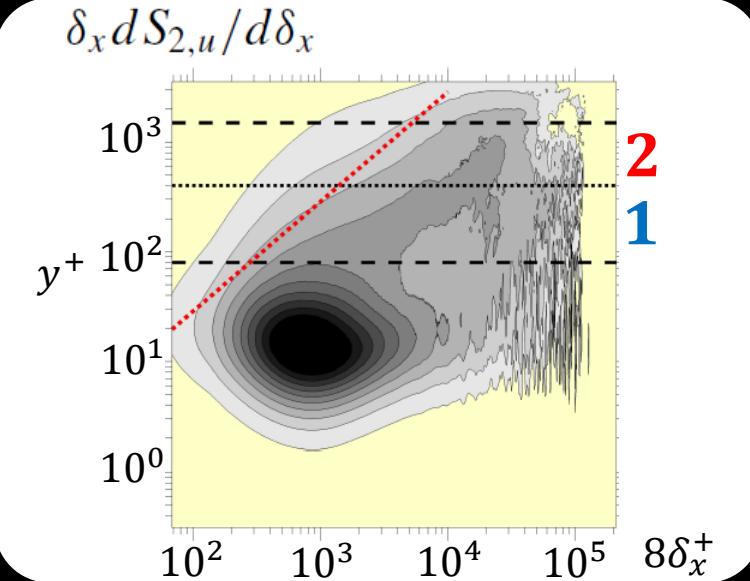
$k \times \Phi_{uu}$
wavenumber
 $(\propto 1/\lambda)$



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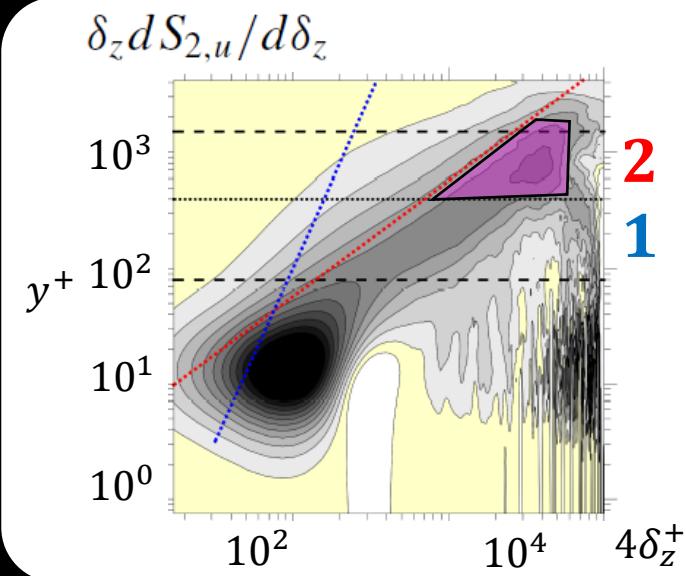
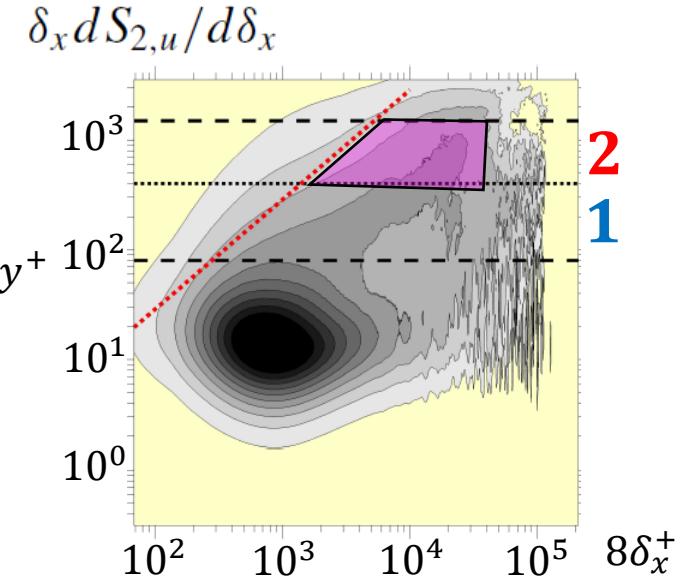
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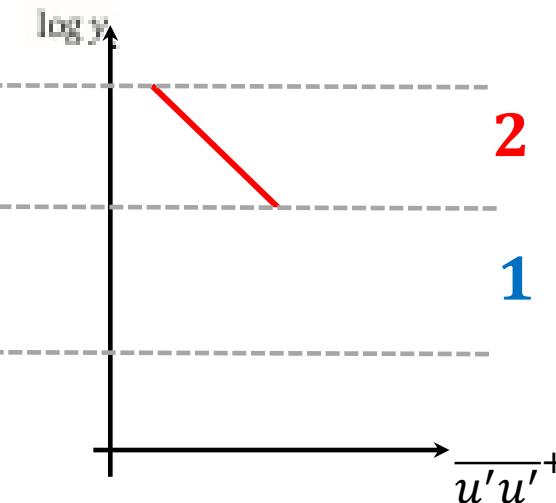
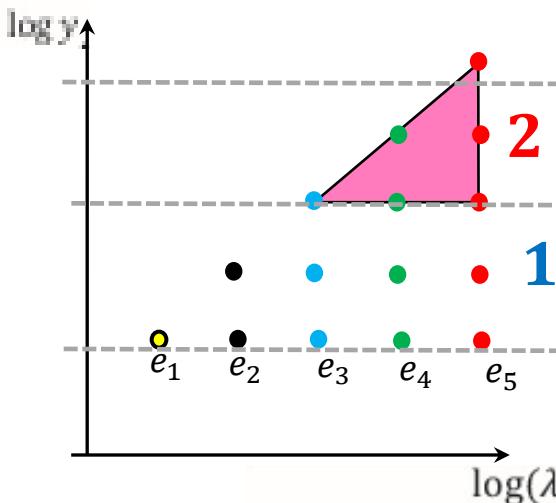
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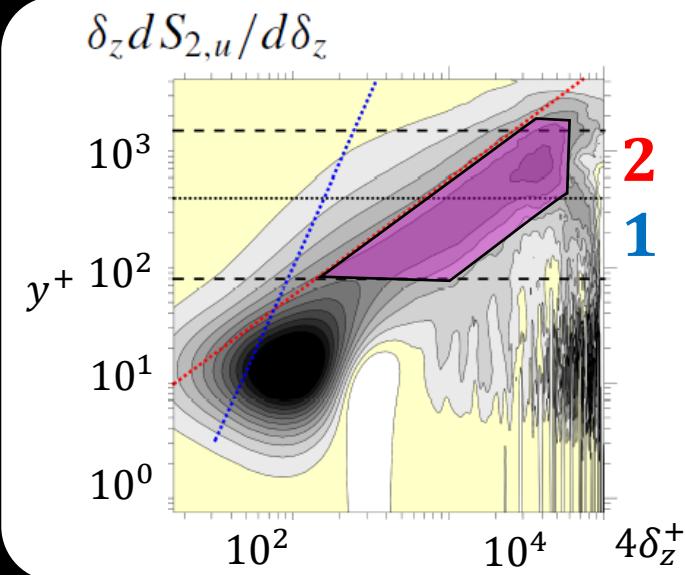
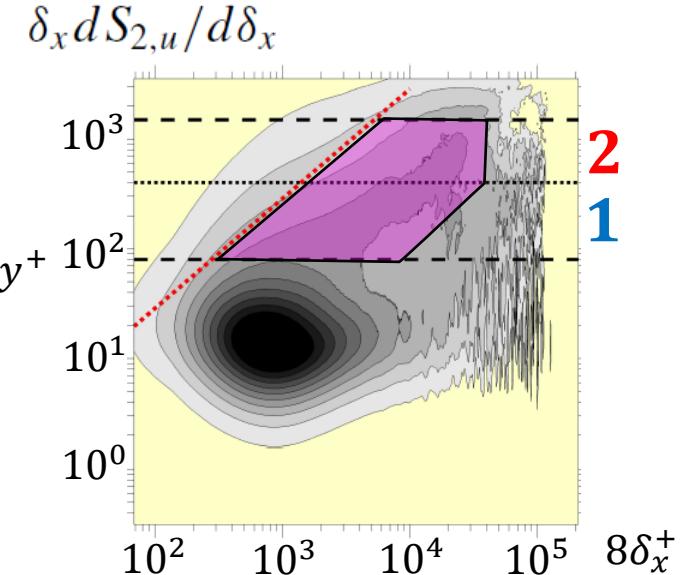
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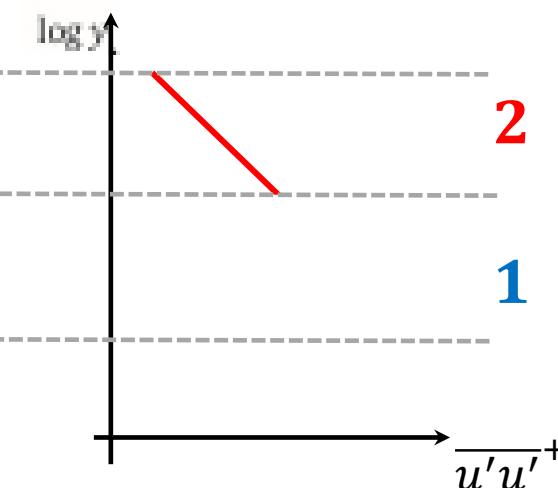
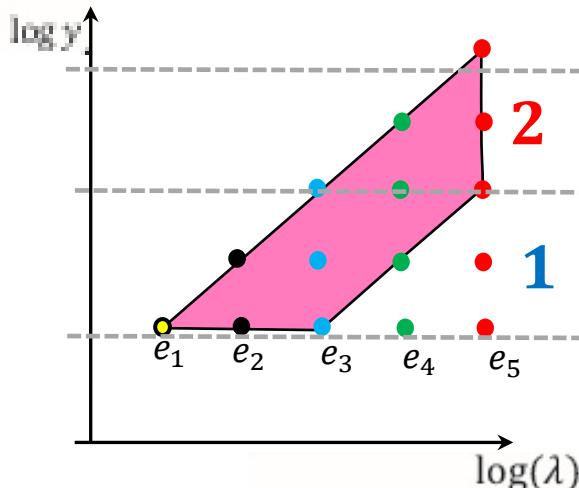
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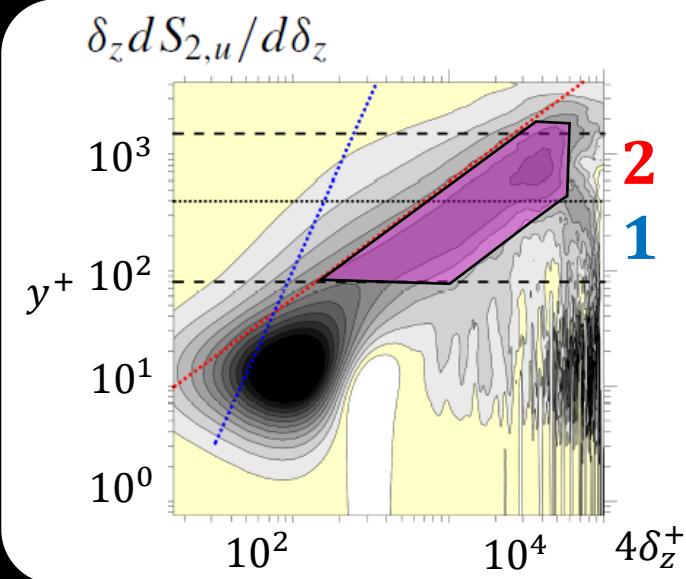
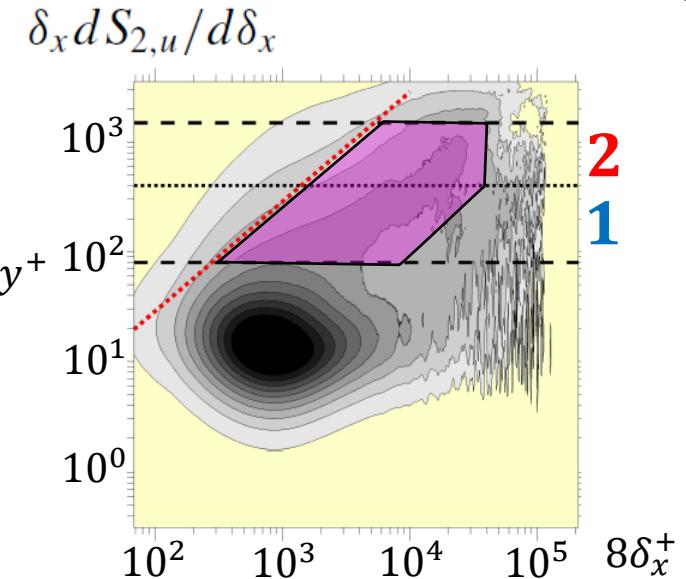
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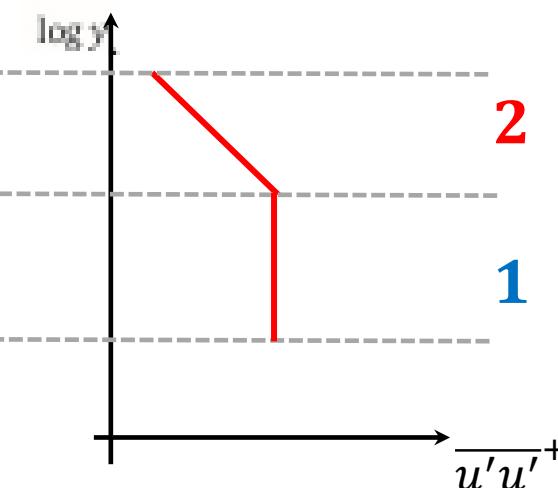
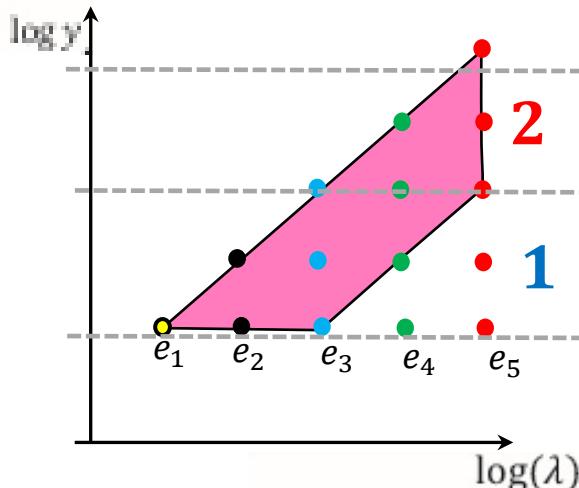
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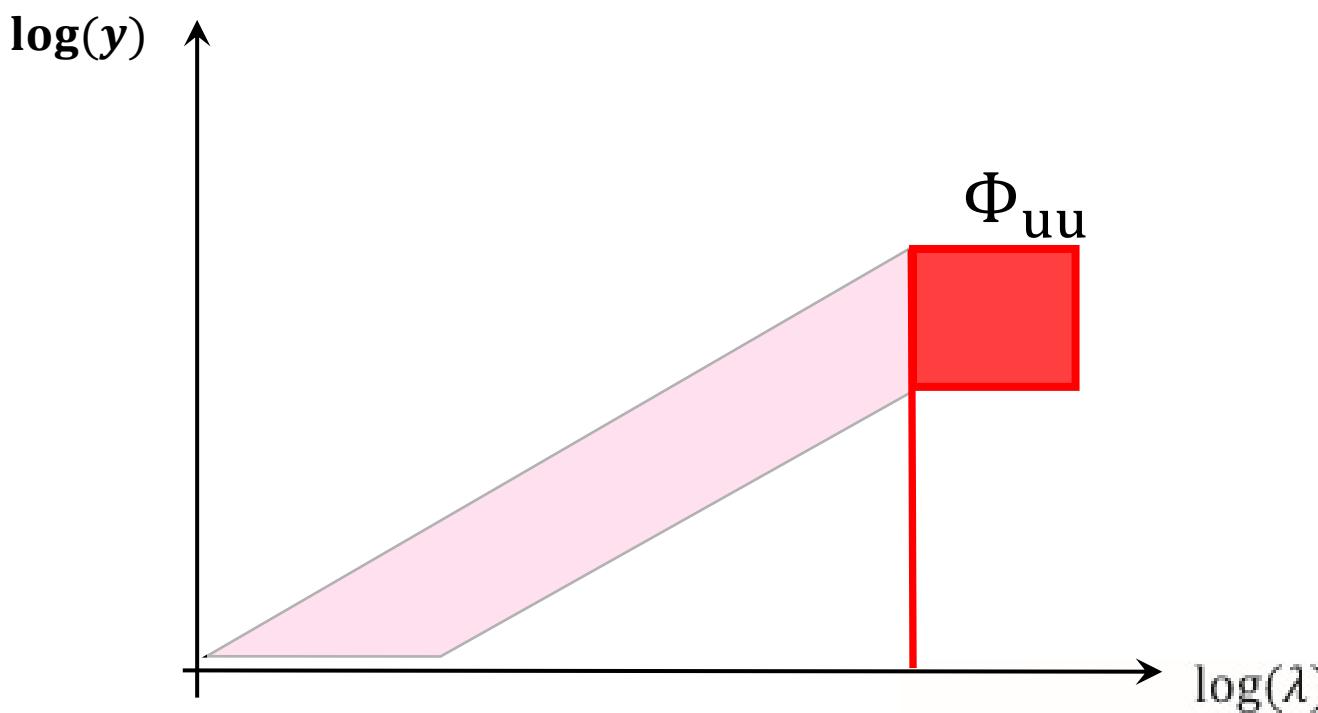
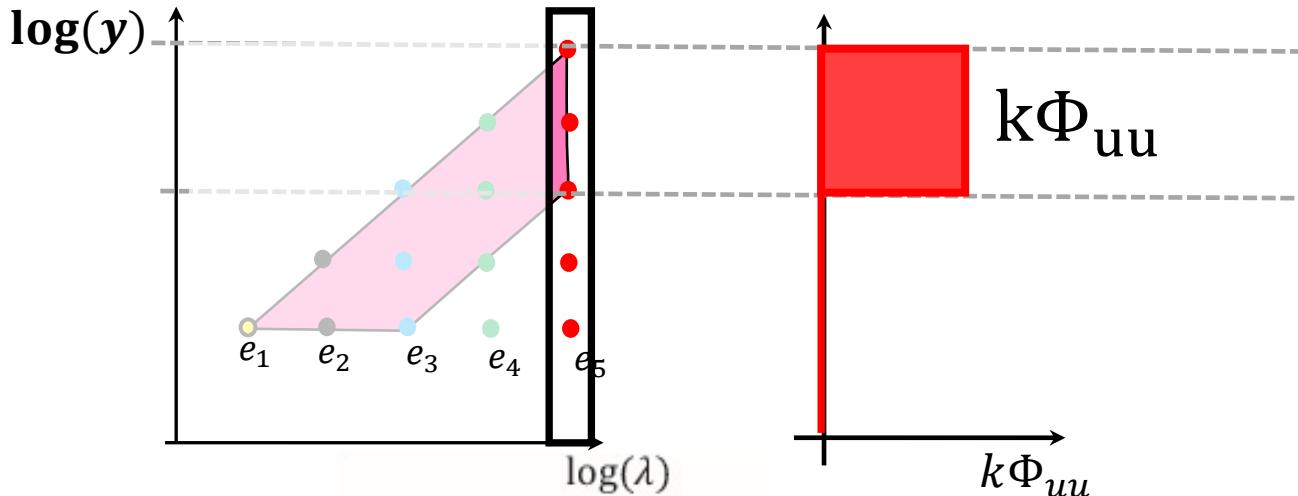
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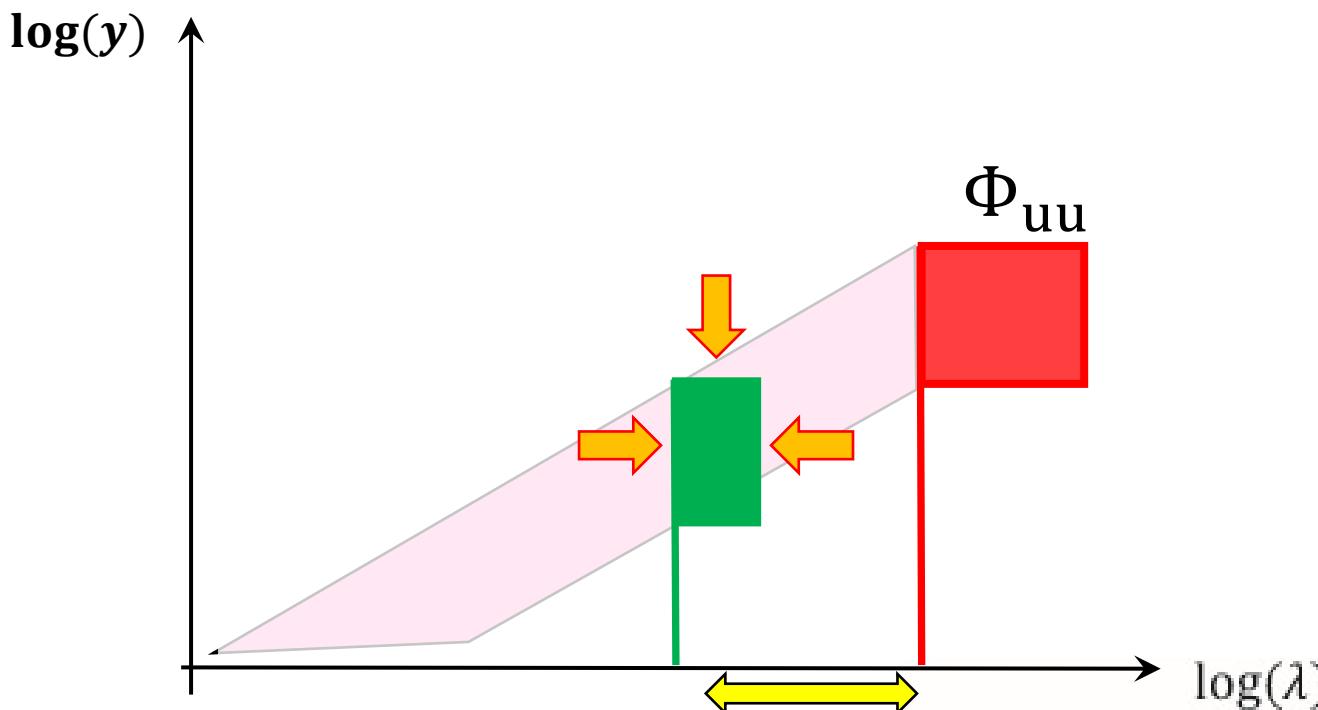
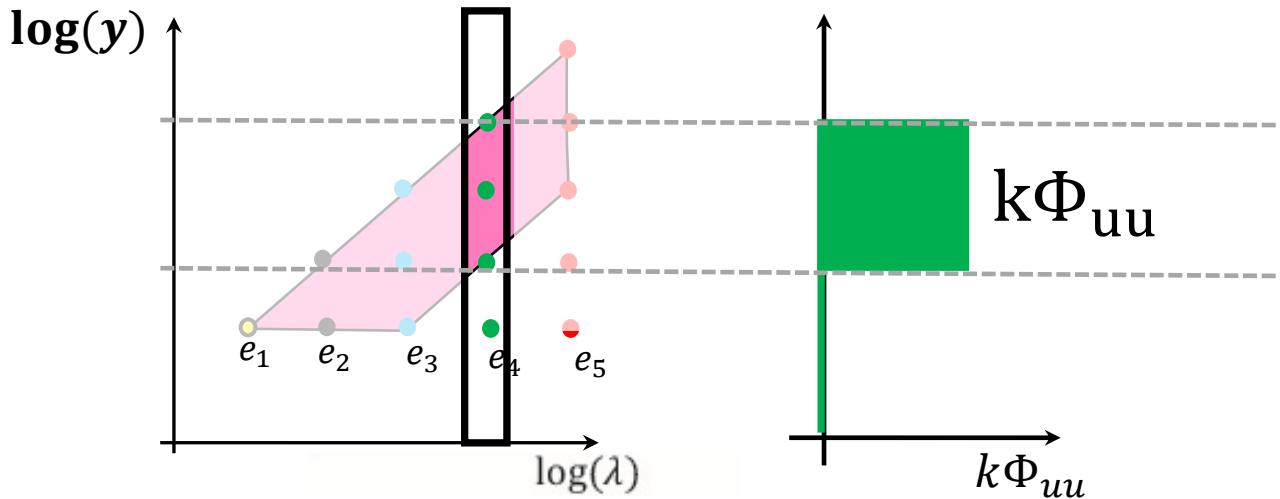
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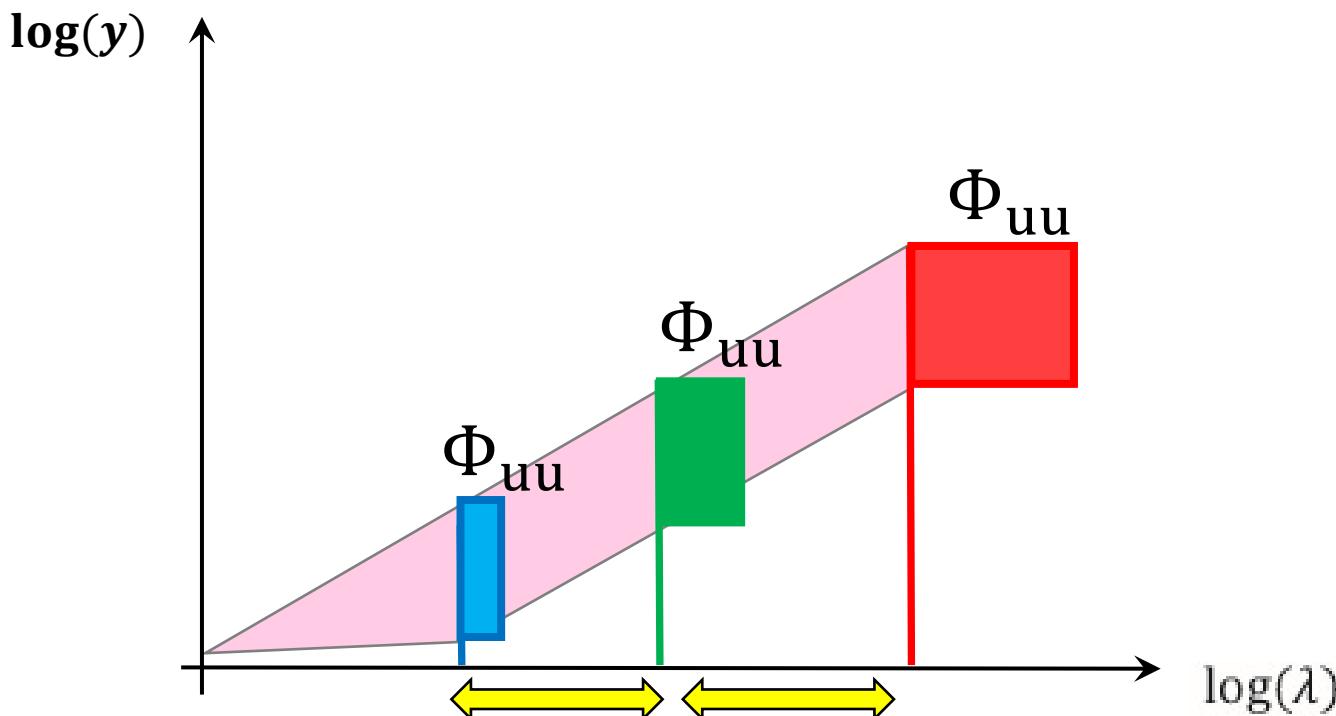
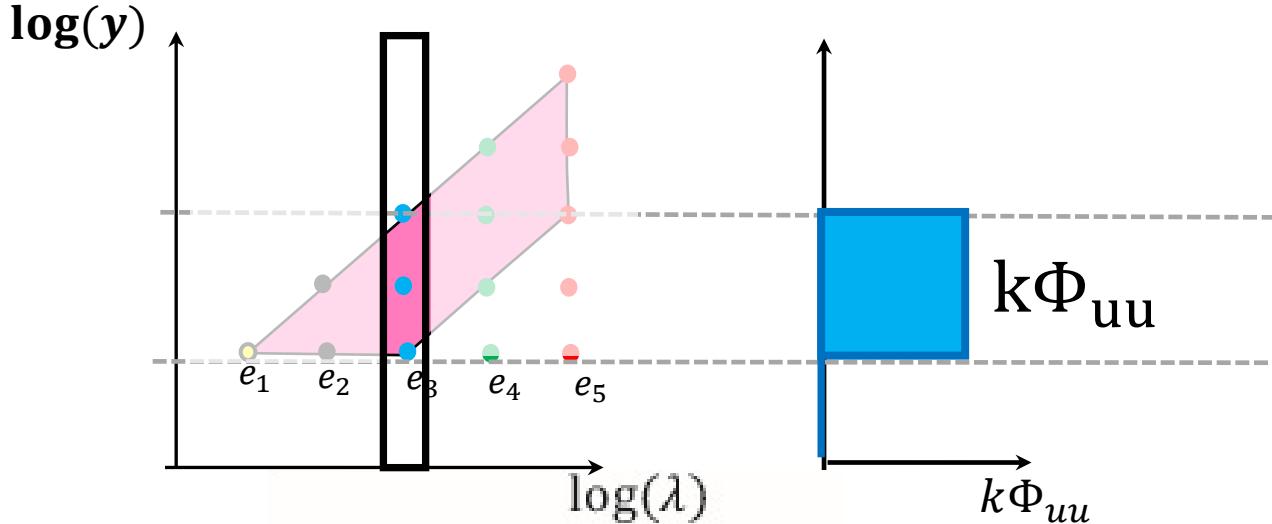
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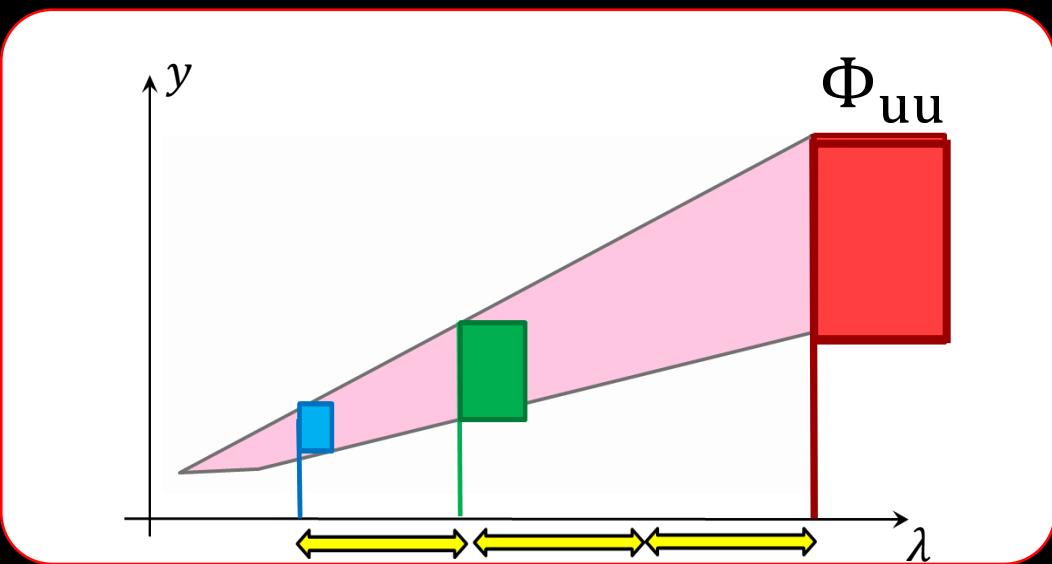
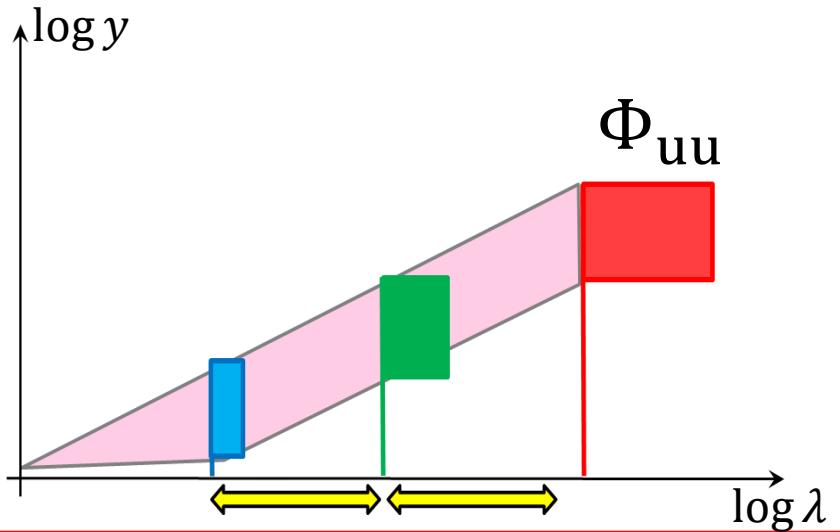
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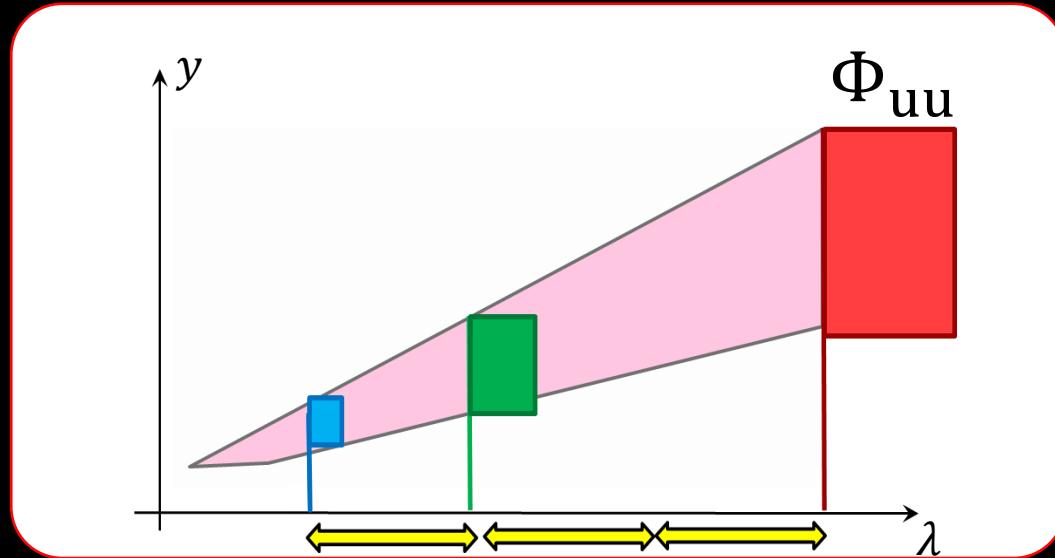
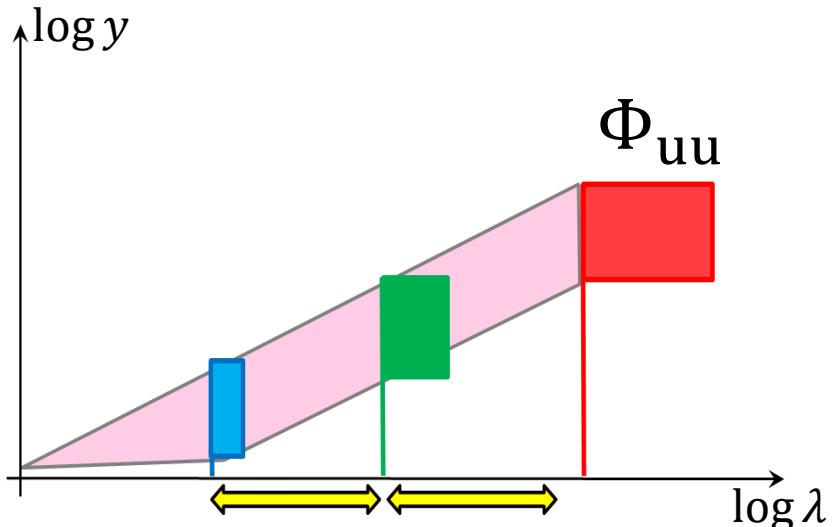
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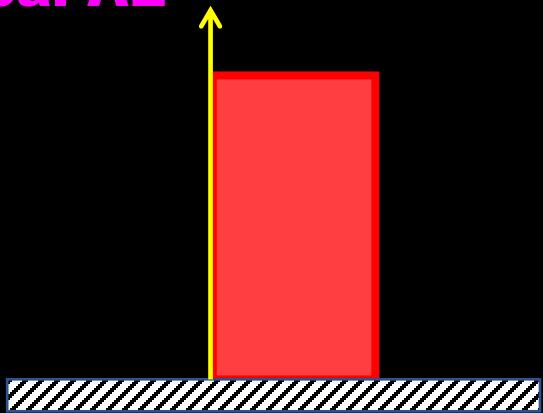


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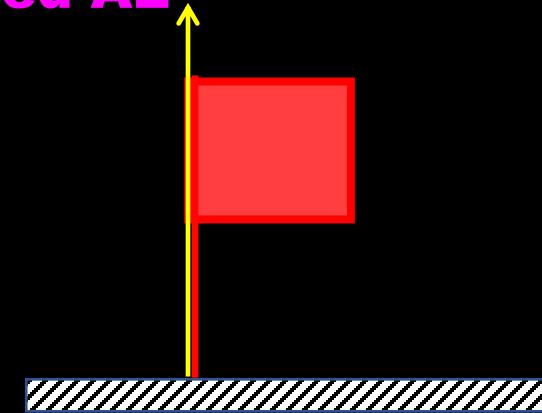
AEH validity – Extended conceptual Attached Eddies model



Classical AE



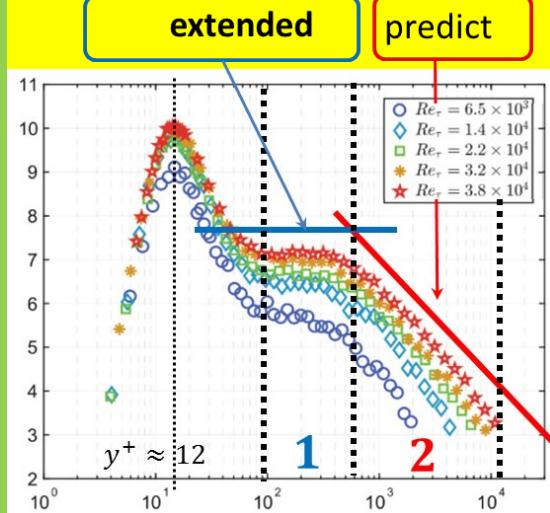
Extended AE



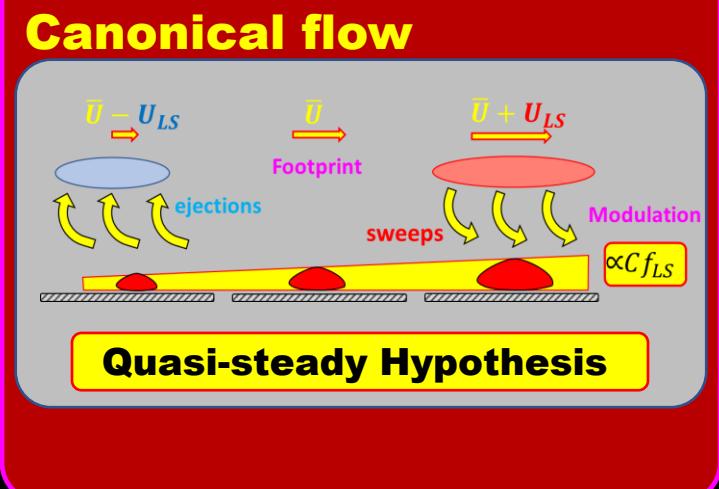
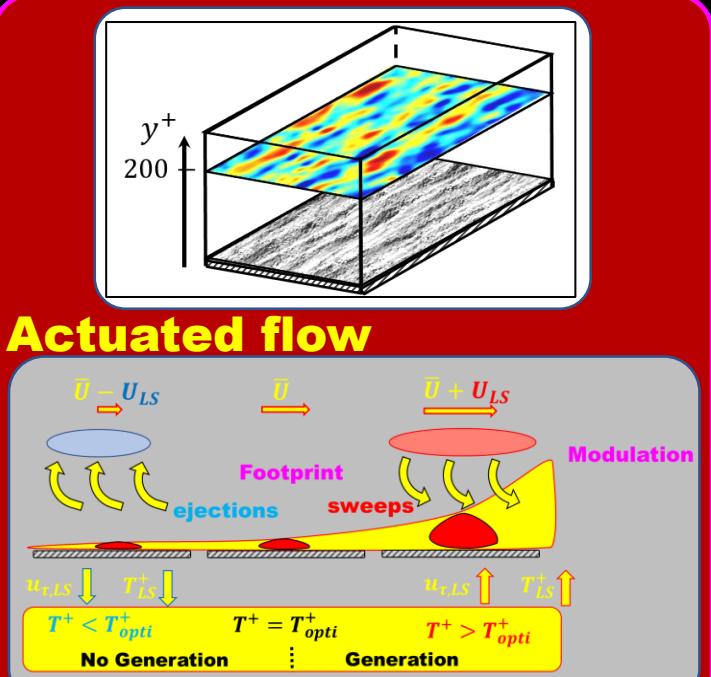
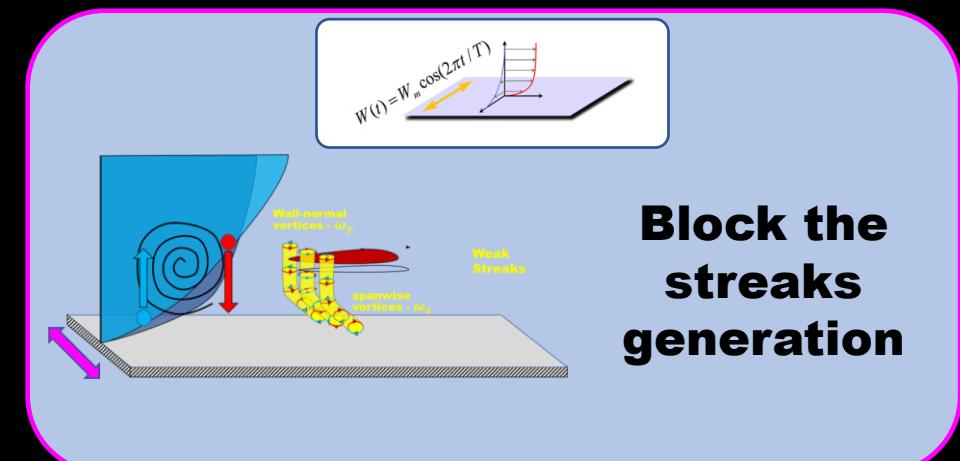
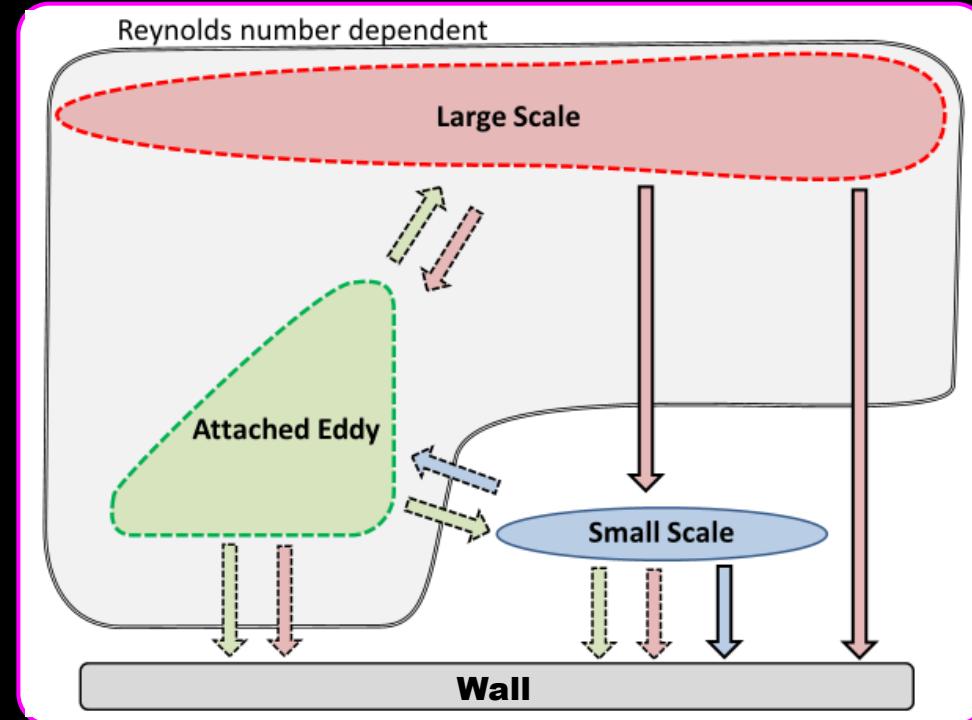
The self-similarity hypothesis of the AE is preserved

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Multi-scale dynamic – Attached Eddies

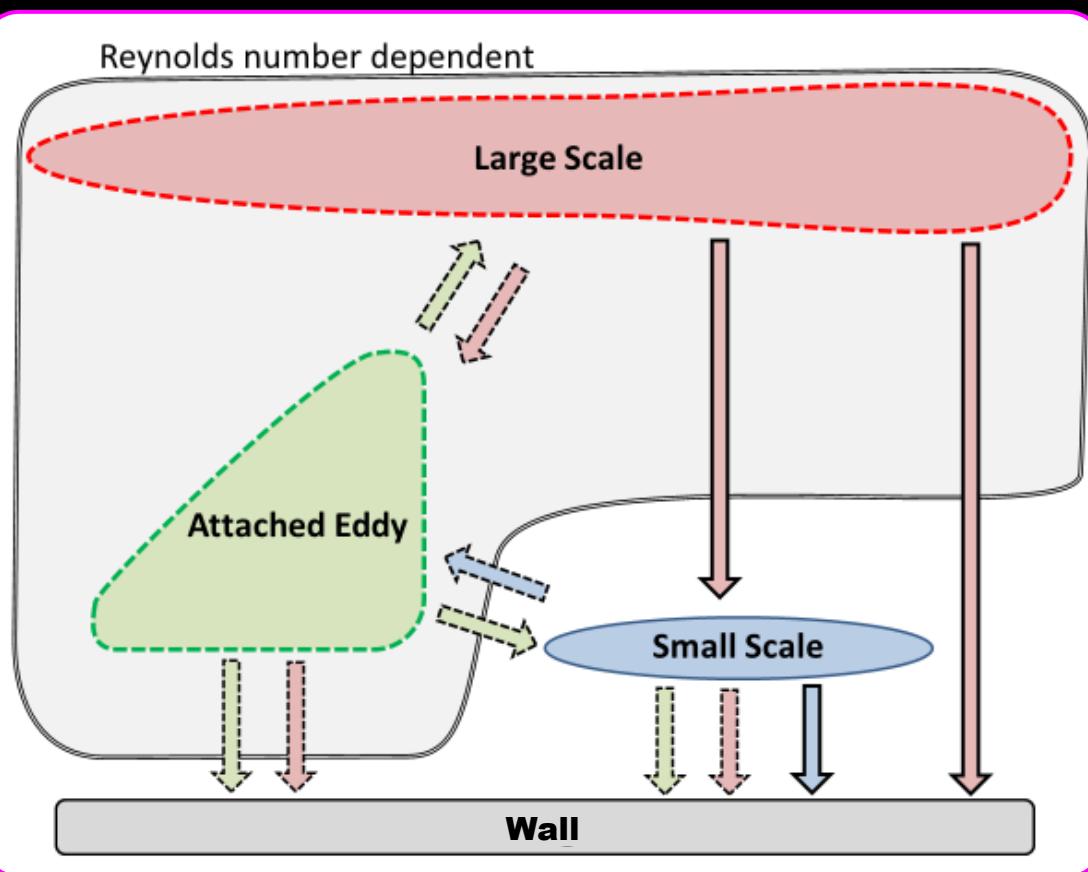
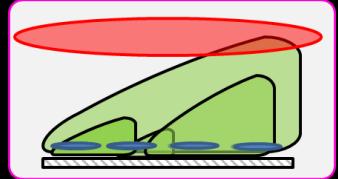


- ➡ Corroborate the existence of
- ➡ Extend the theory of the AEH
- ➡ Predict the evolution of the streamwise stress



Dynamic of Near-wall turbulence: Skeleton and Relations “Vision Puzzle”

Open questions and objectives



→ How to identify them?

- What are the identification methods?
- What are their characteristic signatures?
- How to detect their presence?

→ How do they develop?

- What are their growth mechanisms?
- What influences their evolution?
- What are their development stages?

→ How do they interact?

- What are the scale-to-scale interactions?
- What are their coupling mechanisms?

→ What are their contributions to mixing Momentum :

- What are the effects on the Drag ?
- What are the effects on Heat exchange ?

→ How to control them?

- What are the possible control strategies?
- How to implement effective control?
- What are the limitations of control methods?

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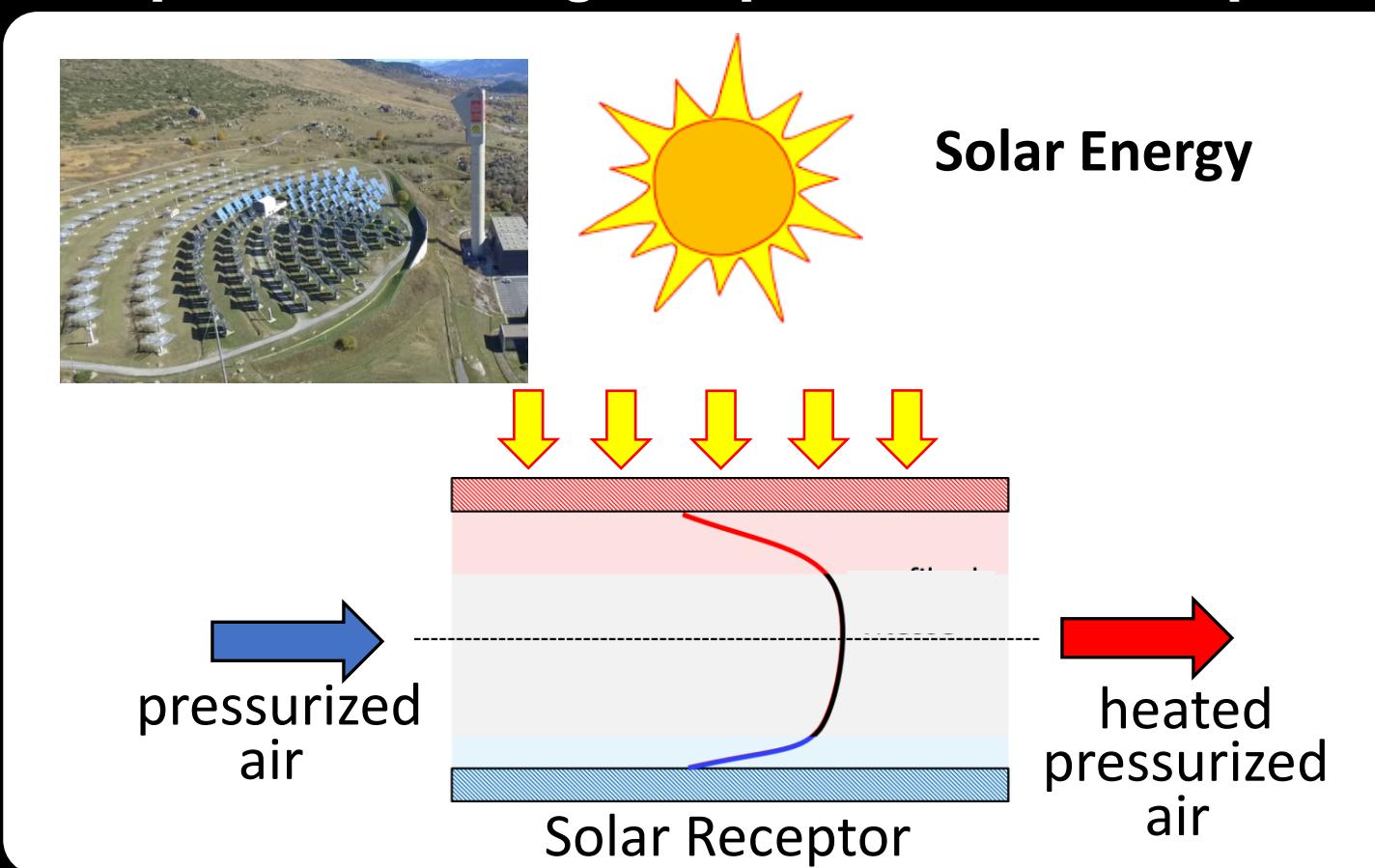
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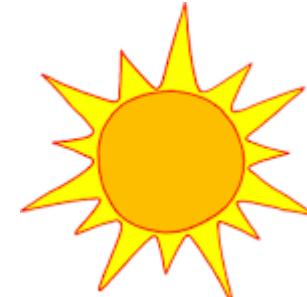
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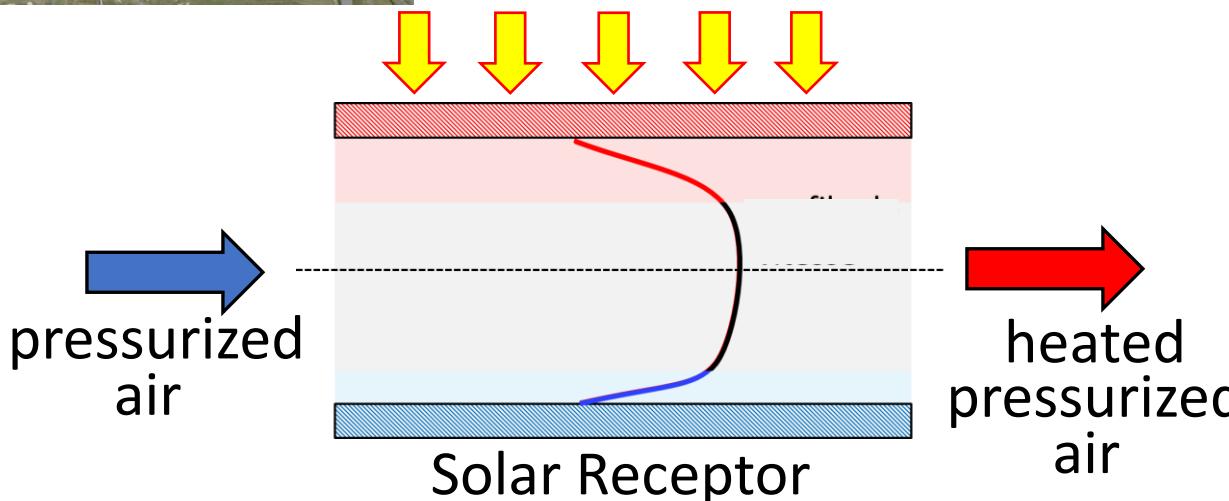
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Drag reduction



Heat transfer reduction

Reynolds analogy conserved

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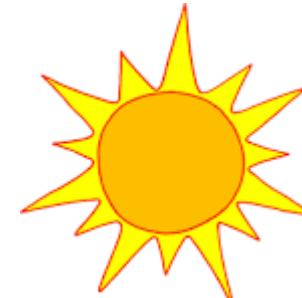
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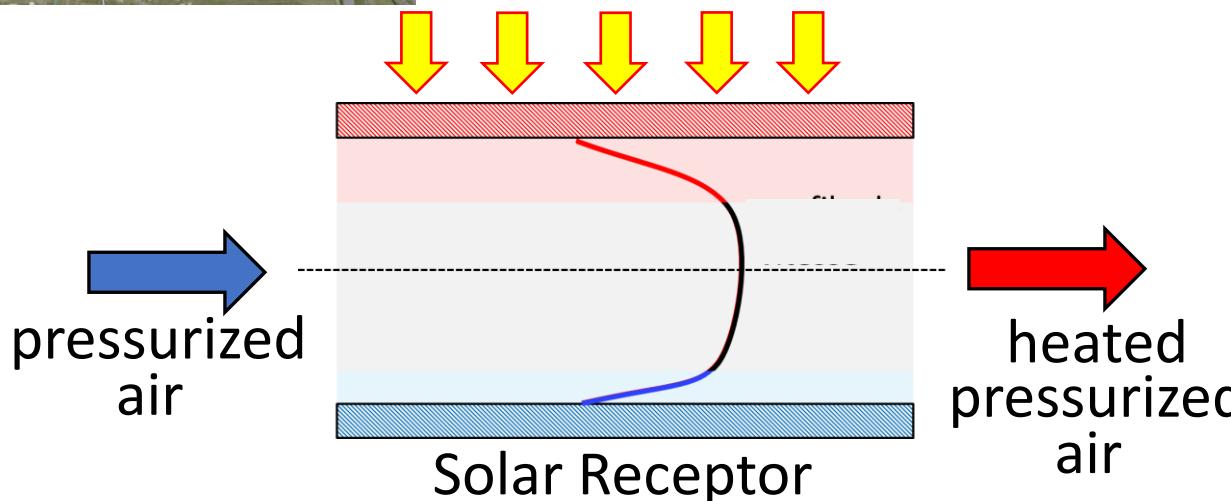
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Using ML algorithms

$$T^+ \approx 500 \text{ & } W^+ \approx 30$$

→ 15% Heat-transfer increase

7% Drag increase

Reynolds analogy NOT conserved

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Heat transfer – Effect of the Reynolds number + Control

Outer-flow structures effects (Reynolds number)

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open-ended questions	$Re_\tau \approx 200$	$Re_\tau \approx 1000 \rightarrow 5200$
Achievements	$Re_\tau \approx 200$	$Re_\tau \approx 200 + \text{Synthetic outer-flow structures}$
	 Q1 – How skin friction and heat transfer are related and driven by wall-bounded structures?	 Q2 – What are the effects of outer-flow large-scale structures on wall-bounded flow: → Streaks → Skin friction → Heat transfer
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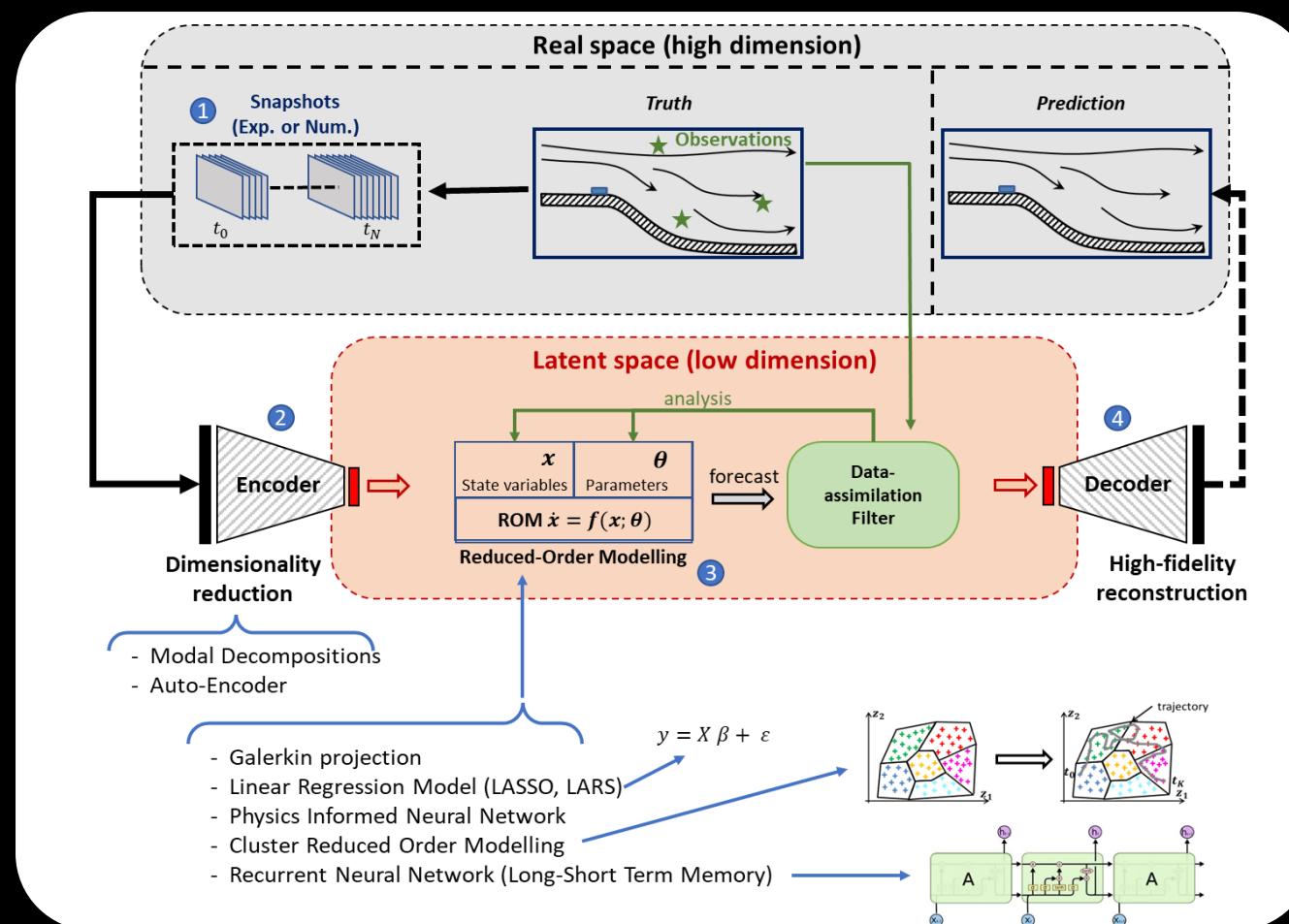
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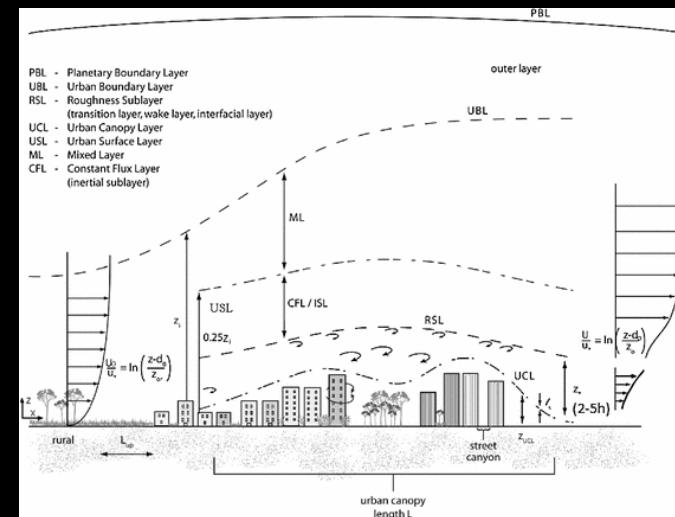
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Urban-Canopy Flow



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Canonical Boundary Layer – Reduced order modelling using ML



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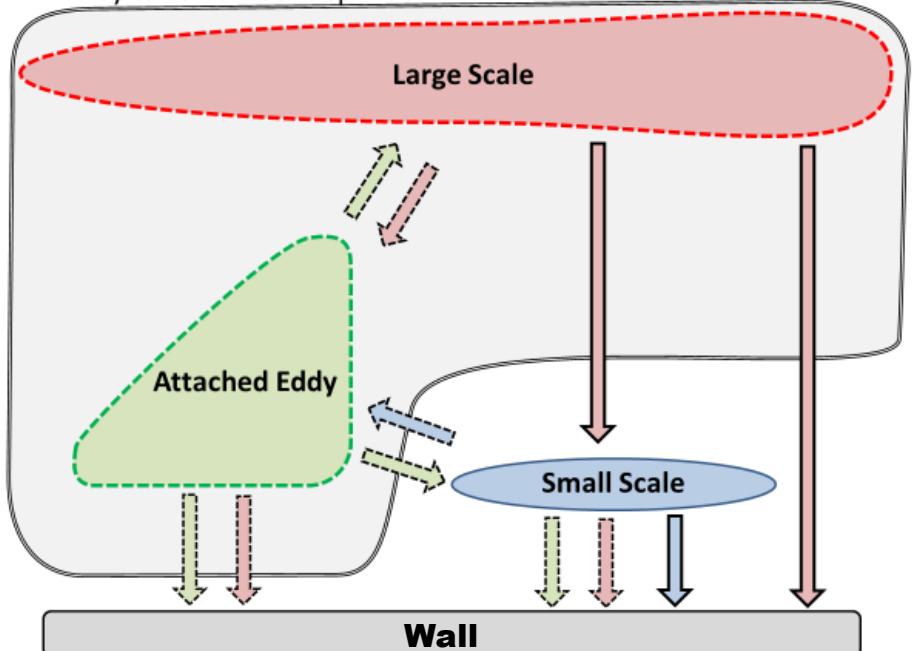
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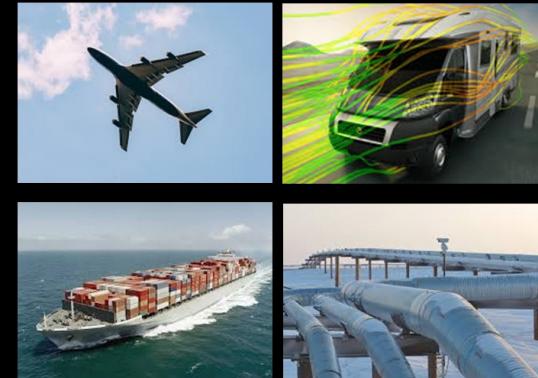
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Reynolds number dependent



Drag Reduction

Transports



Drag
Energy consumption
Pollutant emissions (CO_2, NO_x)

Improving Heat Exchanger

Development of solar energy



Engine Efficiency



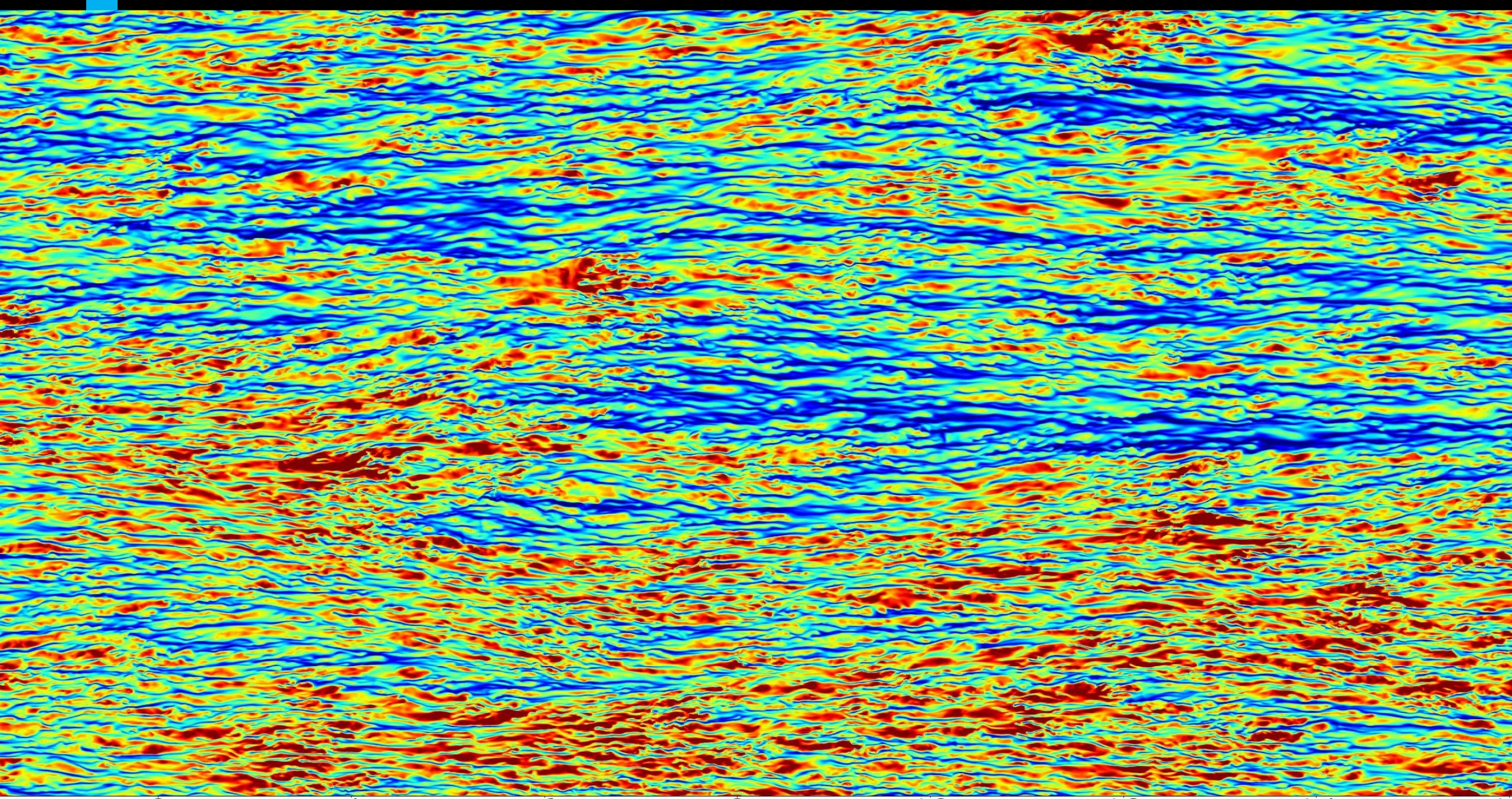
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Modelling, predicting and controlling near-wall turbulence

- ➡ Reducing Drag
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Thank you for your attention

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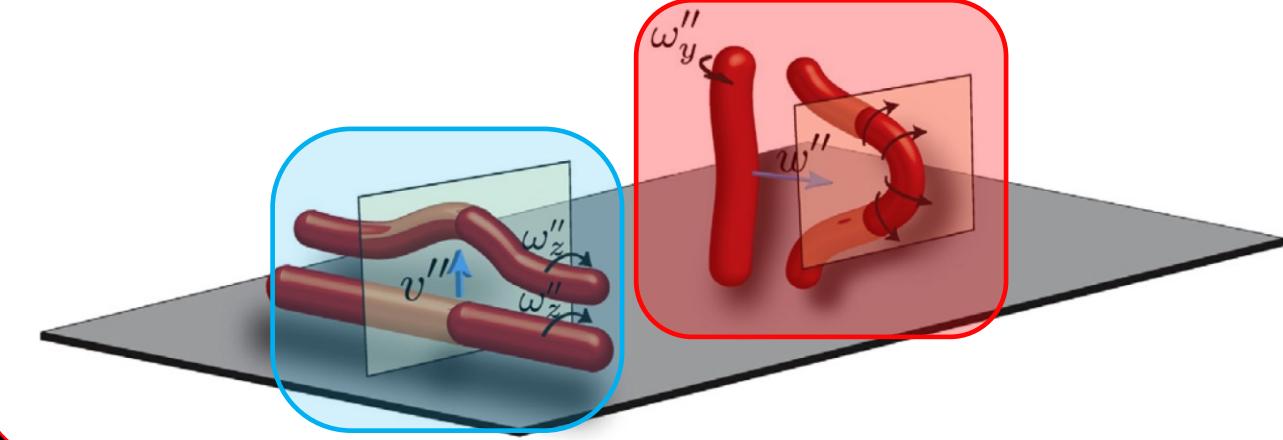
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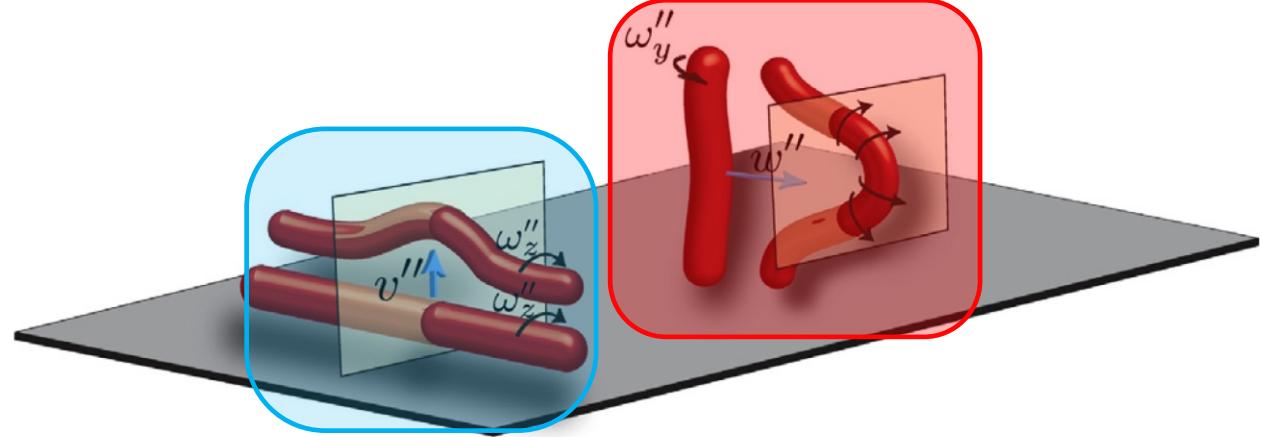
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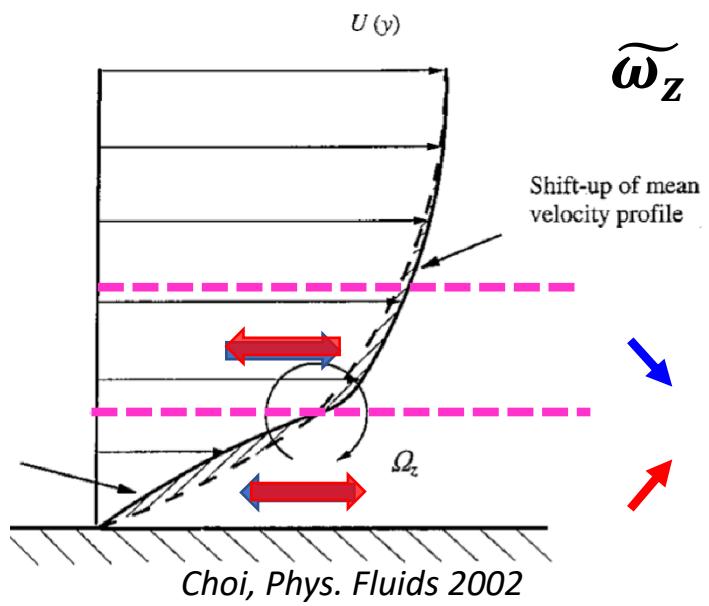
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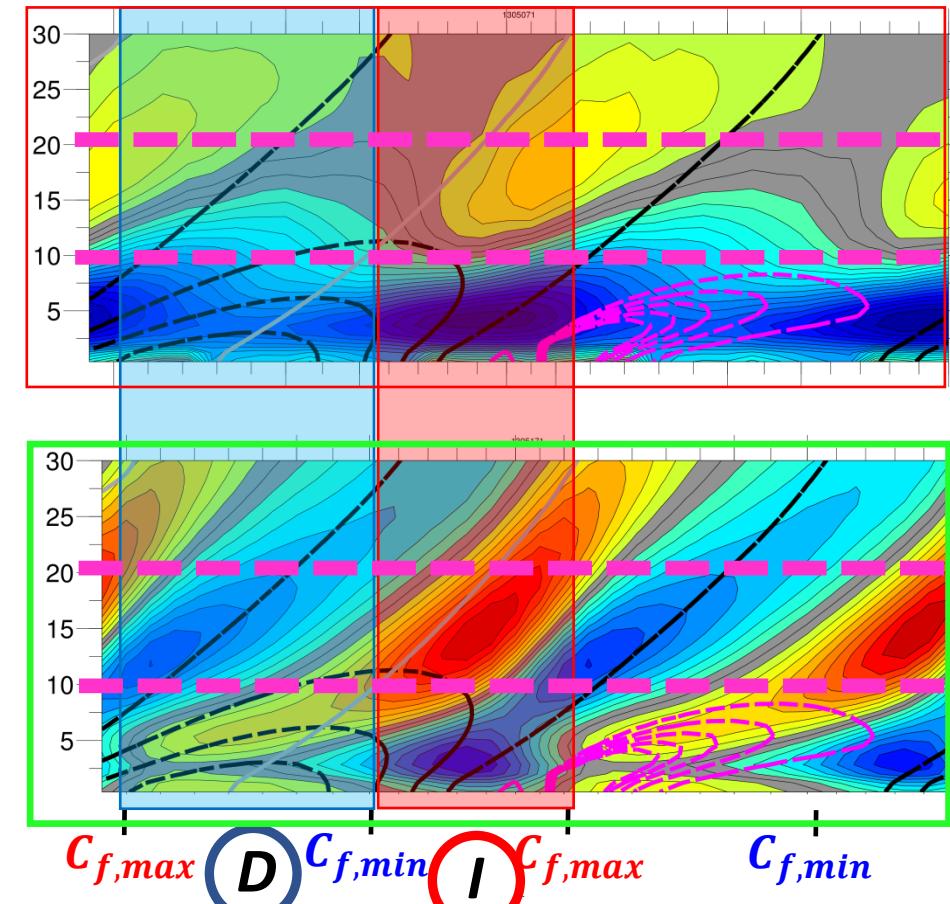
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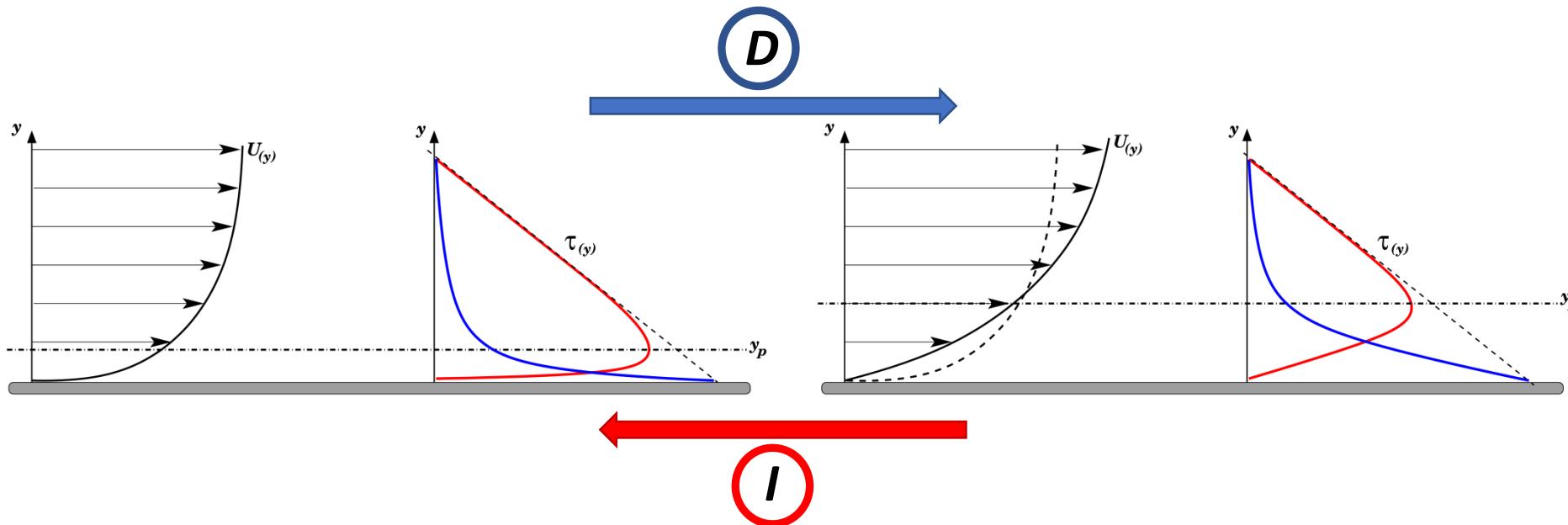


$$\tilde{\omega}_z < 0$$

near the wall :
Weak stretching
Strong stretching



Drag reduction process

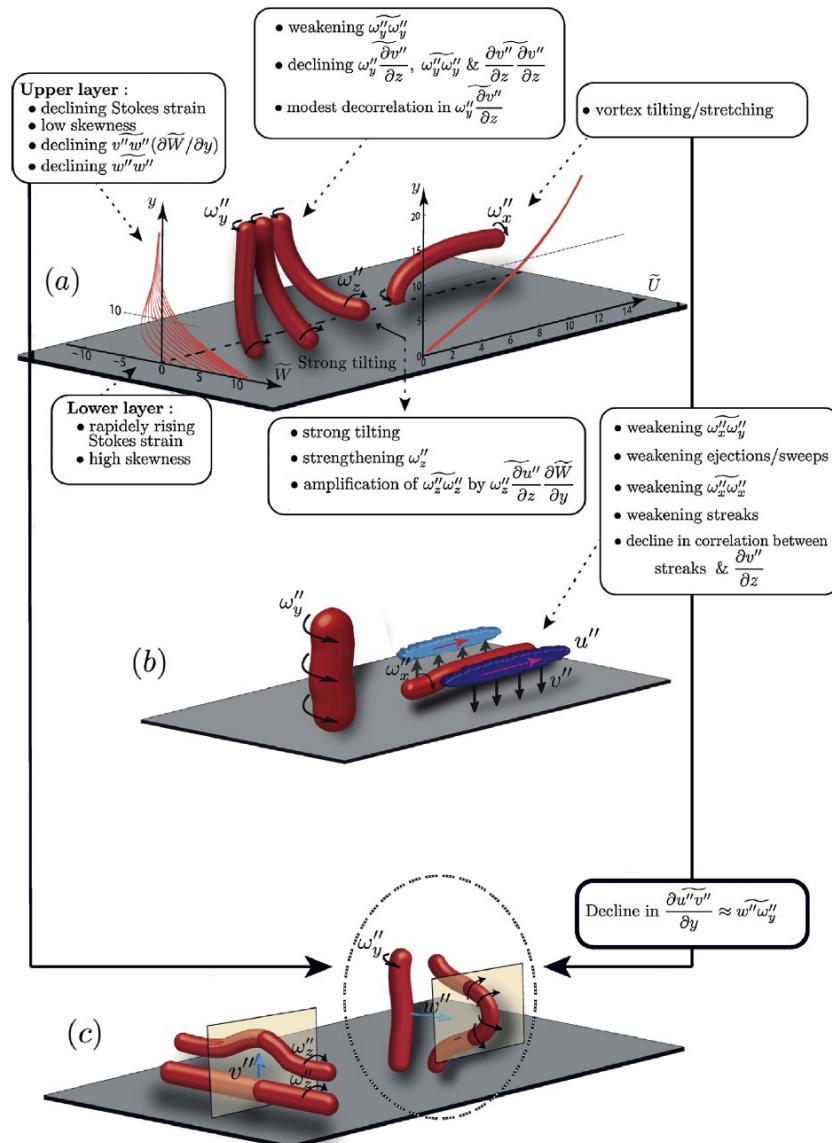
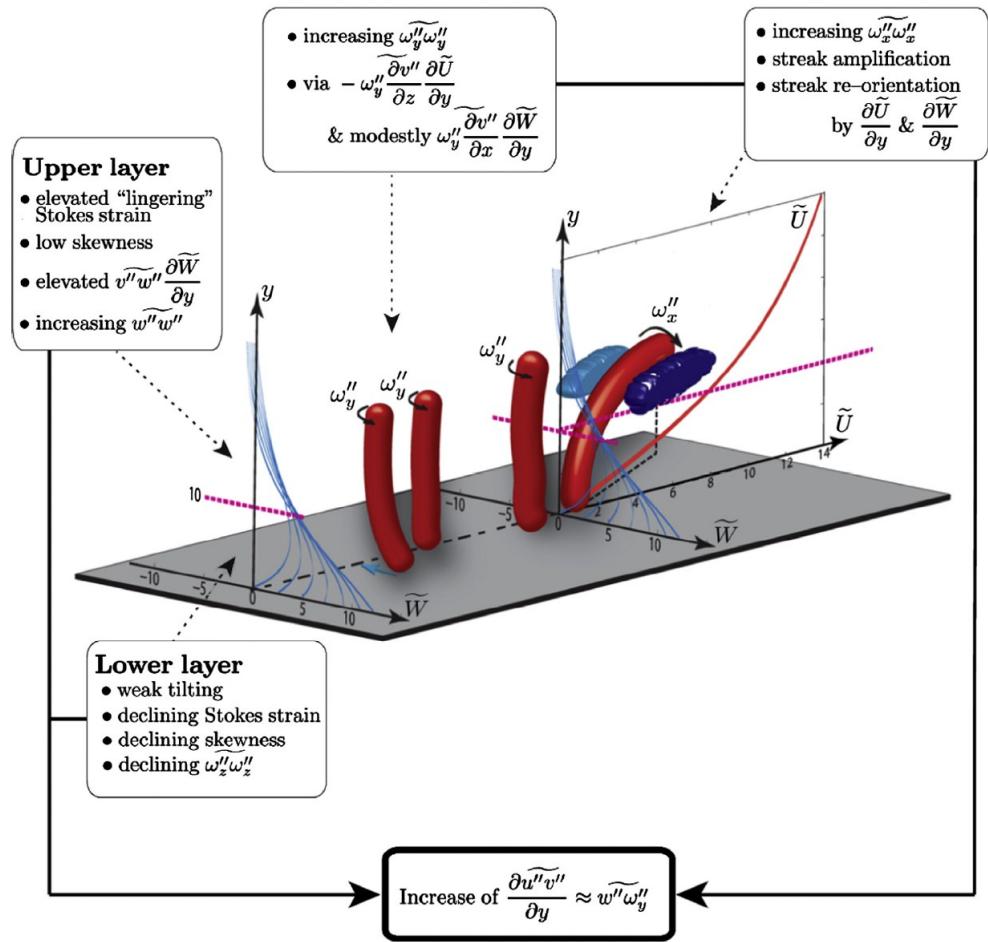


High Stokes strain $\rightarrow \omega_y''$ by “Tilting” $\rightarrow \widetilde{u''v''}$

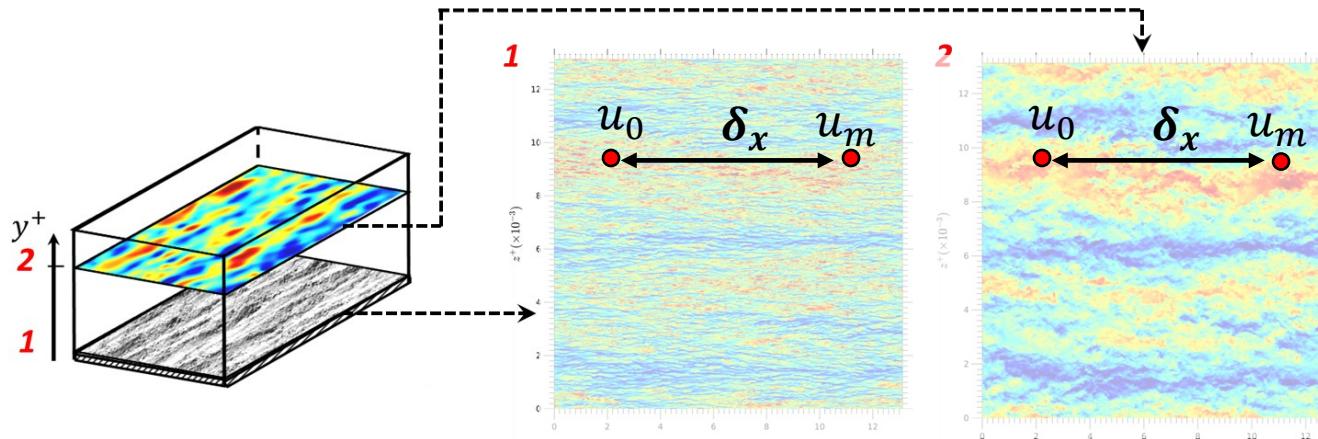
D Drag decreases

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I Drag increases



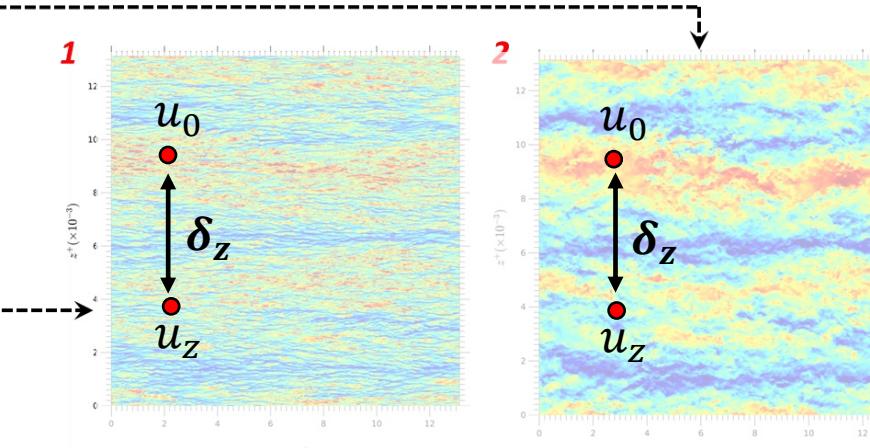
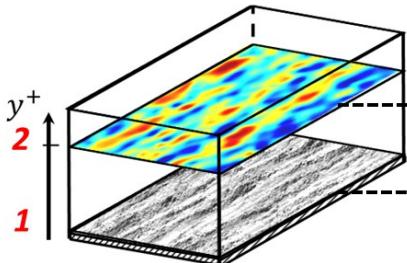
Energy distribution by scale – 2nd order Structure function



DNS $Re_\tau \approx 4200$ (Lozano-Duran & Jimenez PoF 2014)

$$S_{2,u}(y, \delta_x) = \langle [u(y, x) - u(y, x + \delta_x)]^2 \rangle_{z,t}$$

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$$S_{2,u}(\delta) = 2\overline{u'u'}[1 - F_u(\delta)],$$

Represents the total **energy** contained within the range of **eddies with a size $\leq \delta$**

$$\frac{dS_{2,u}(\delta)}{d\delta} = -2\overline{u'u'} \frac{dF_u(\delta)}{d\delta}.$$

Represents the **energy distribution by scale**

Townsend 1980, Davidson et al. JFM 2006 ...

→ The premultiplied derivation of S_2 :

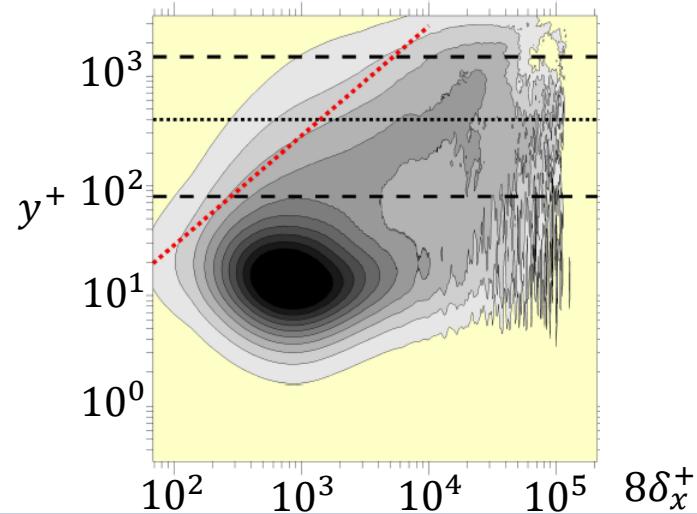
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Surrogate of $k\Phi_{uu}$

Energy distribution : $\delta dS_{2,u}/d\delta$ vs. $k\Phi_{uu}$

$$\delta \frac{dS_{2,u}}{d\delta}$$

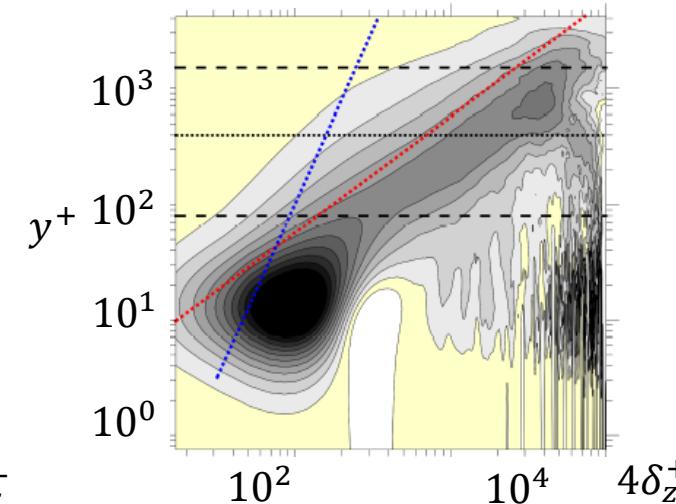
$$\delta_x dS_{2,u}/d\delta_x$$



Streamwise

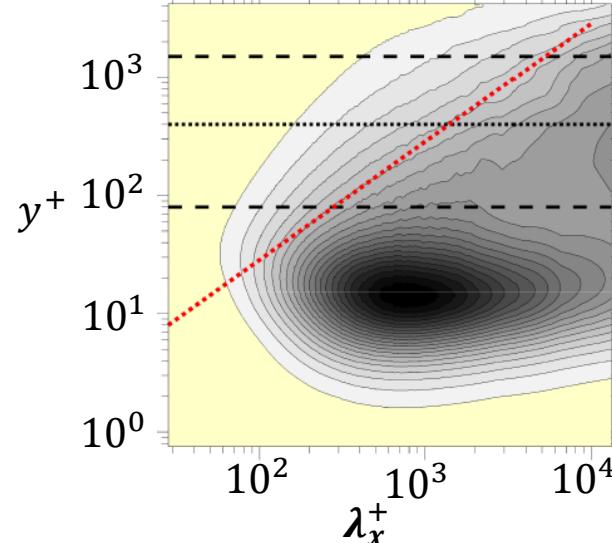
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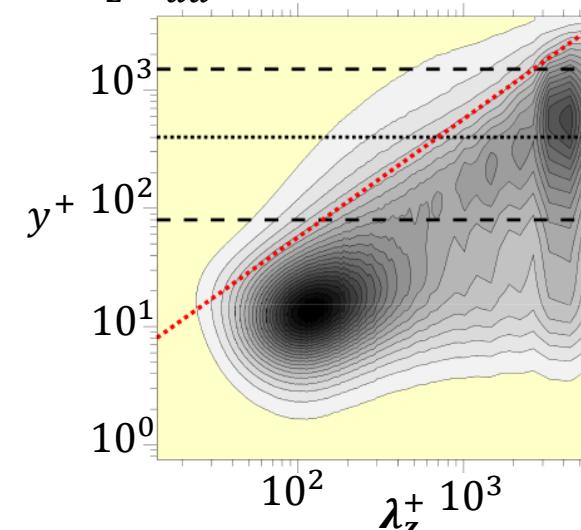


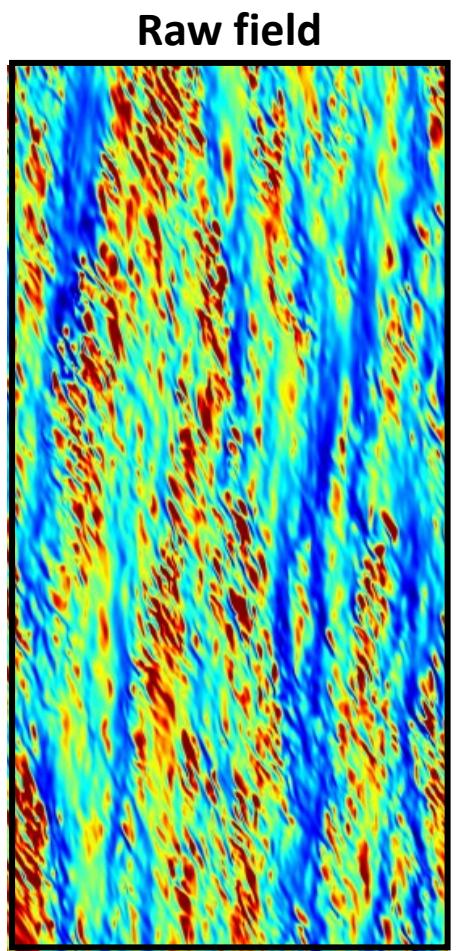
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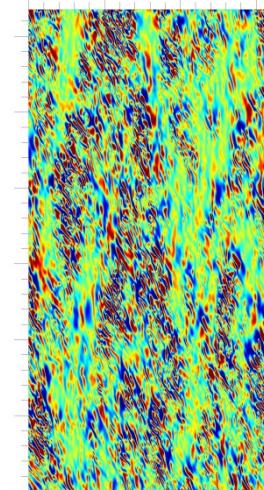


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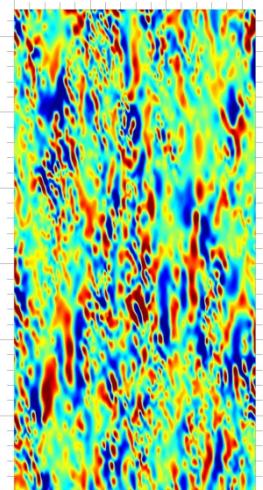




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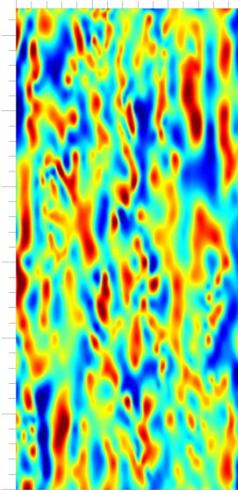


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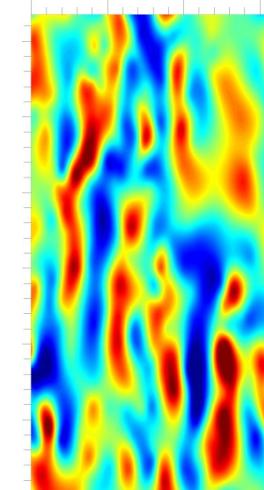
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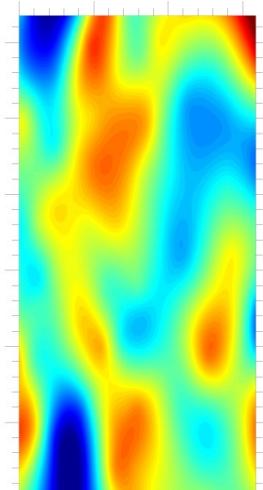


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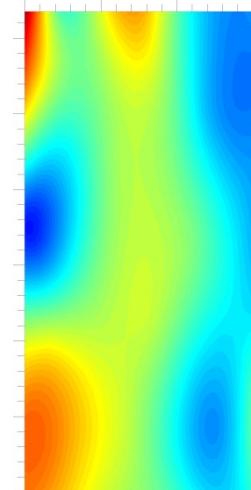
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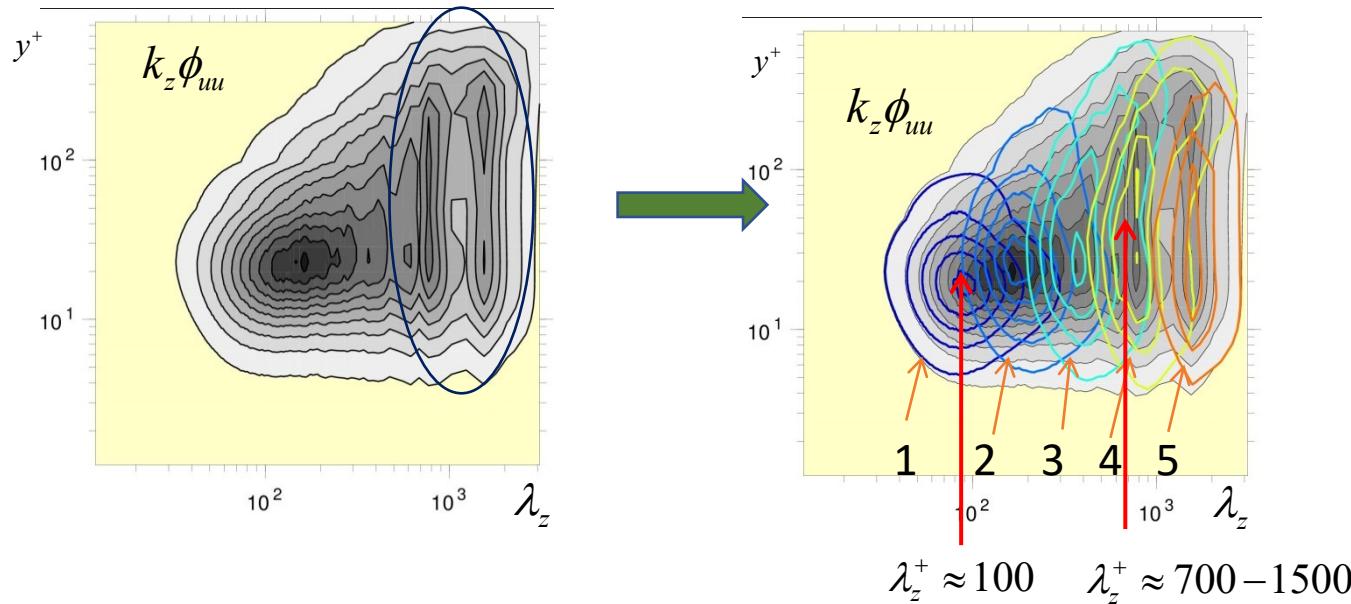
Mode 5



Mode 6

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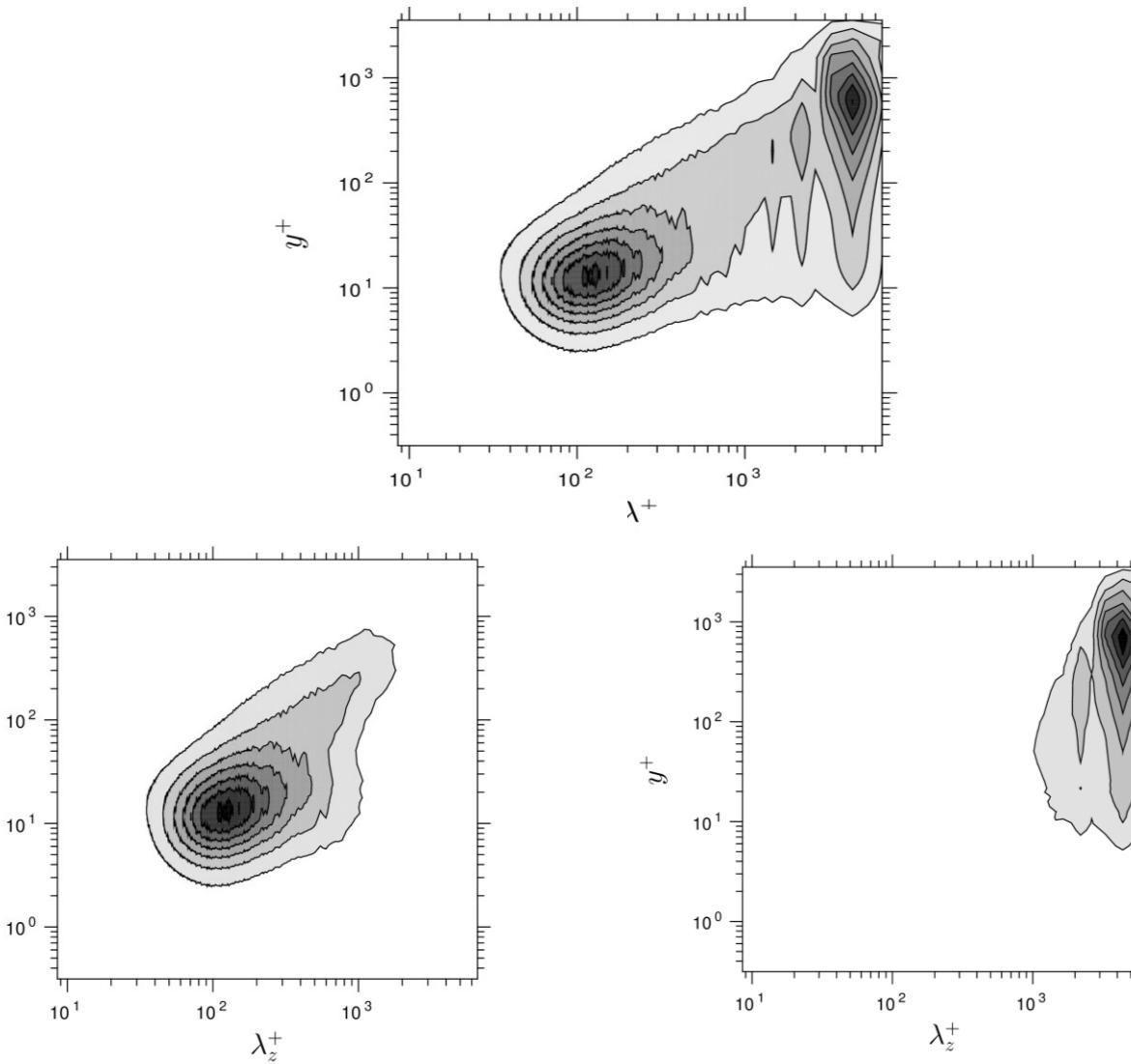
- 3D mode-wise fields used to derive mode-wise spectra
- Mode-wise split of pre-multiplied **spanwise spectra** of **streamwise velocity fluctuations**; 6 modes $Re_\tau = 1020$



- Modes **1+2** regarded as small-scale
- Modes **4+5+6** regarded as large scale
- Mode **3** intermediate “attached-eddy”

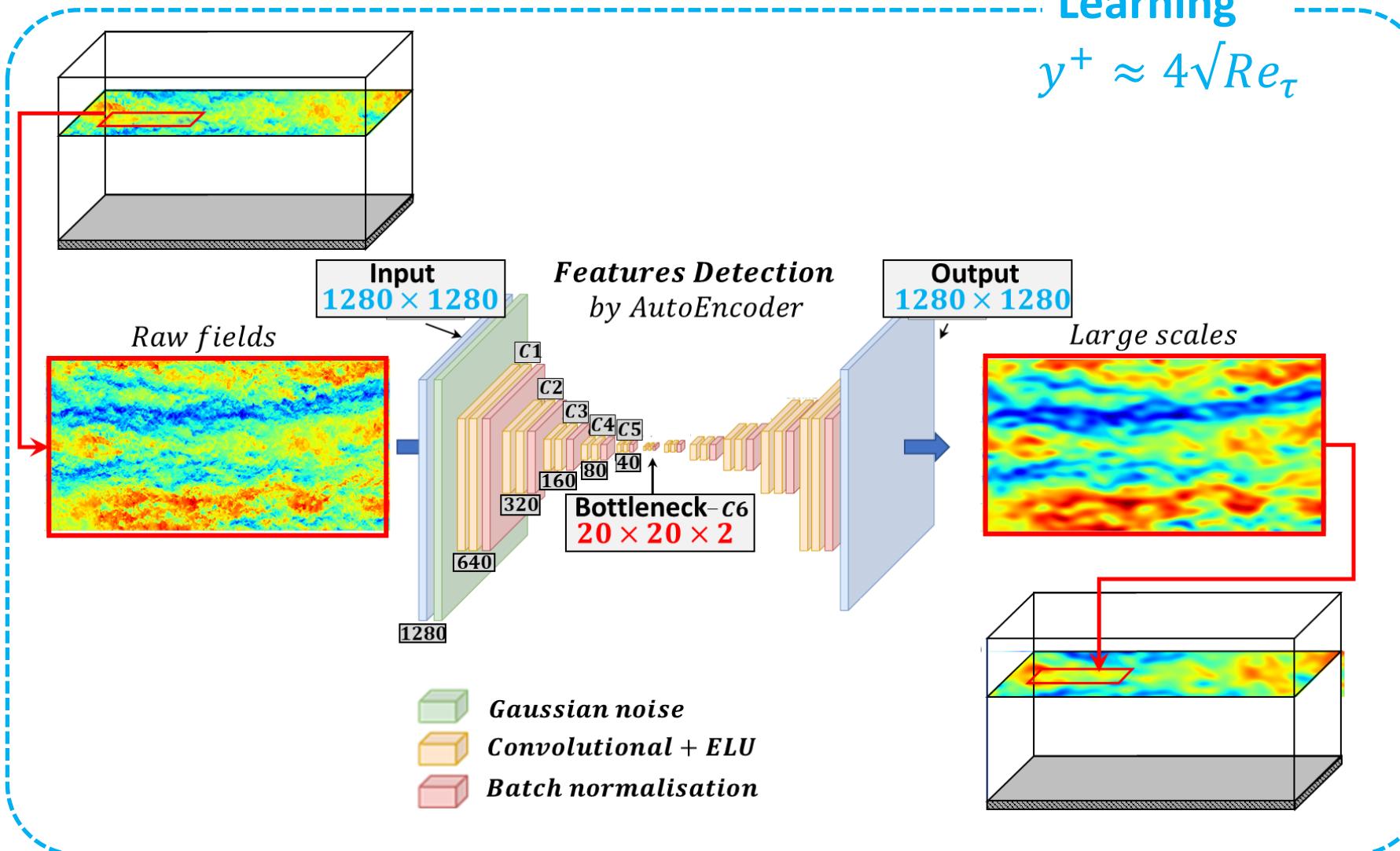
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- Spectre des fluctuations de vitesses longitudinales $Re_\tau = 4200$

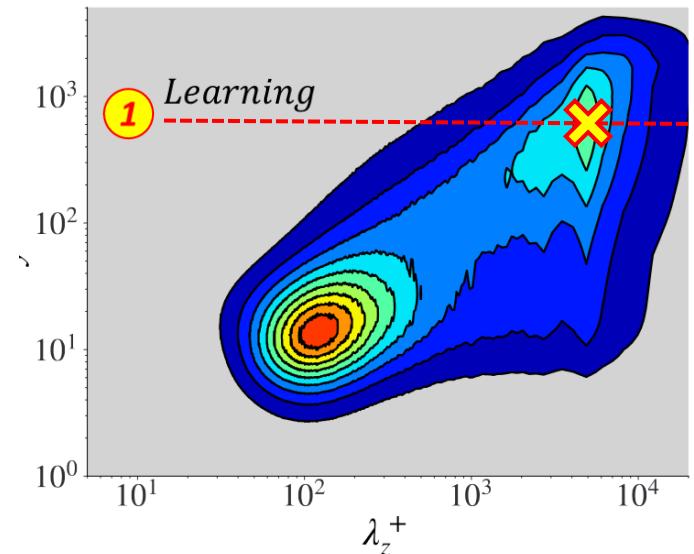


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Identification of large-scale structures



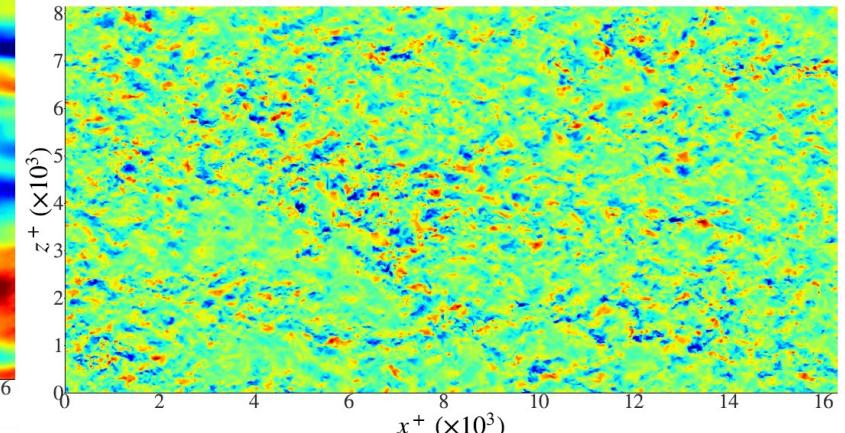
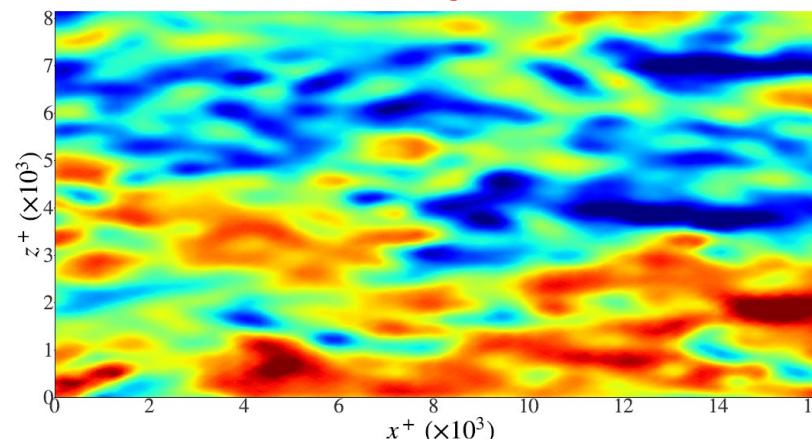
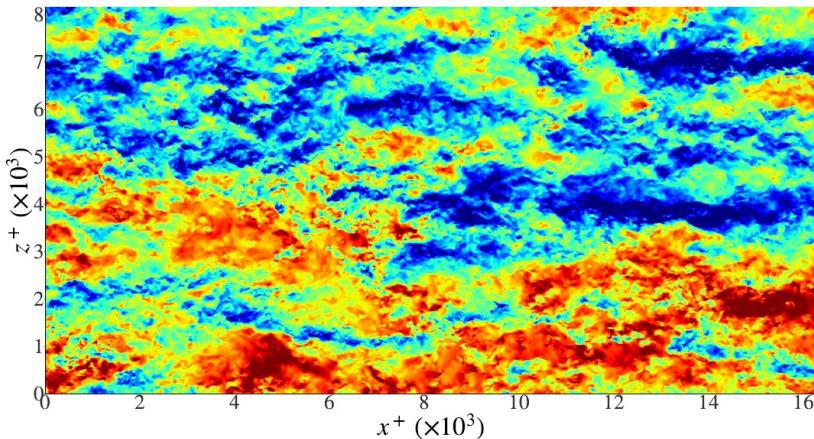
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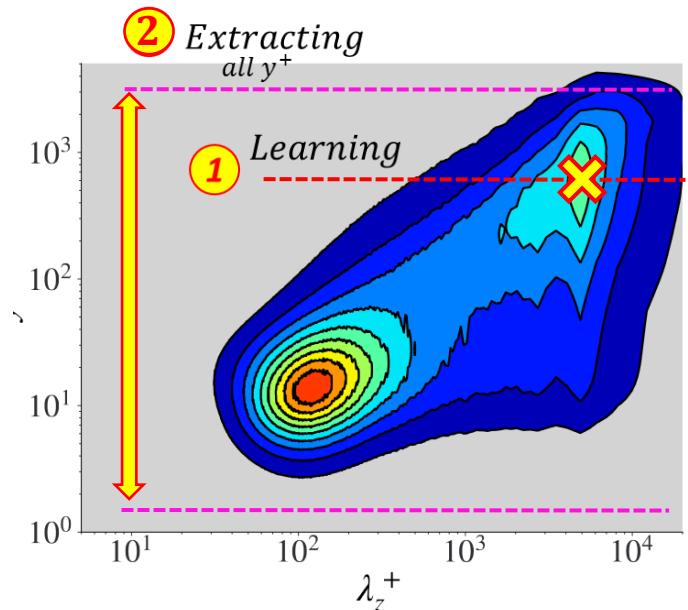
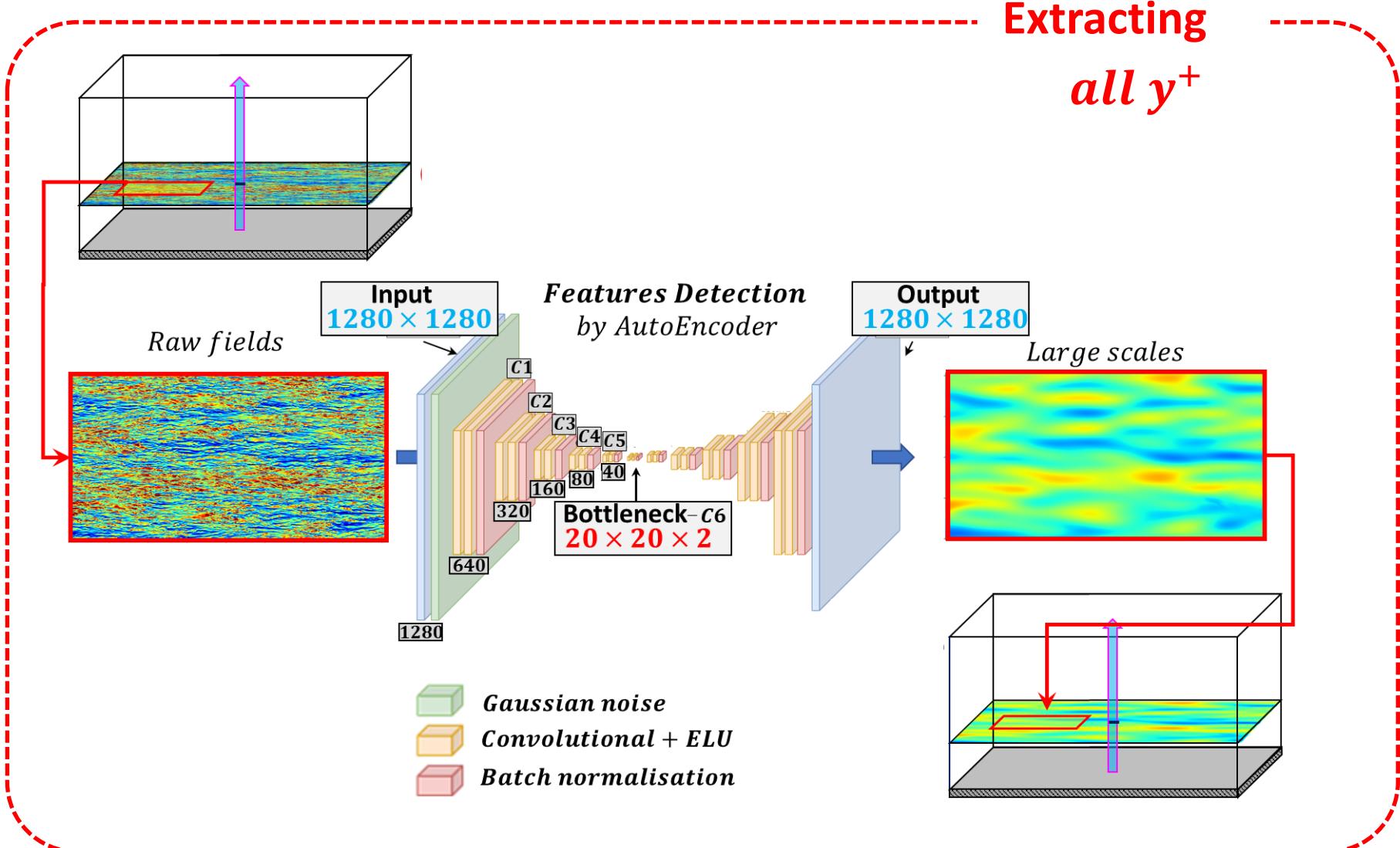
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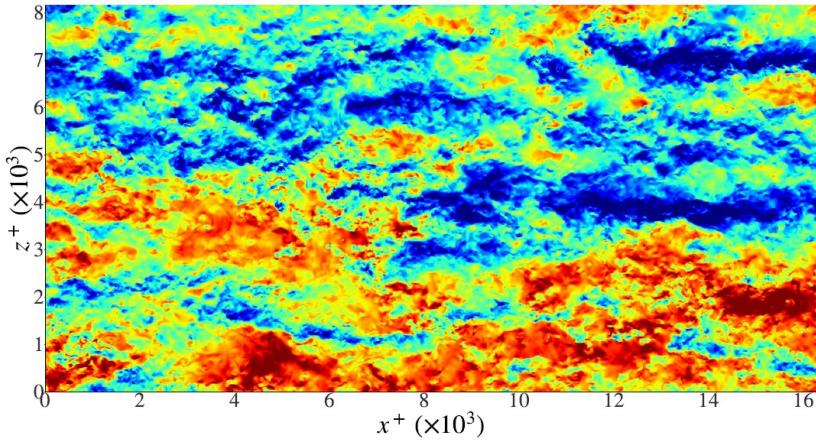
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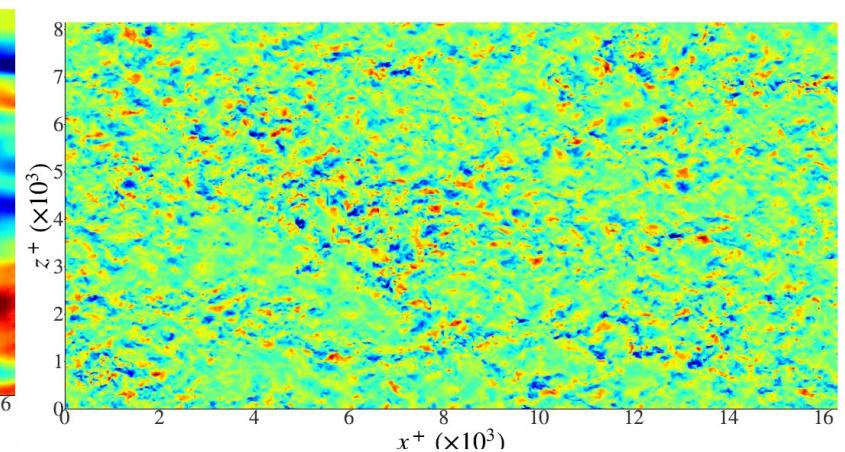
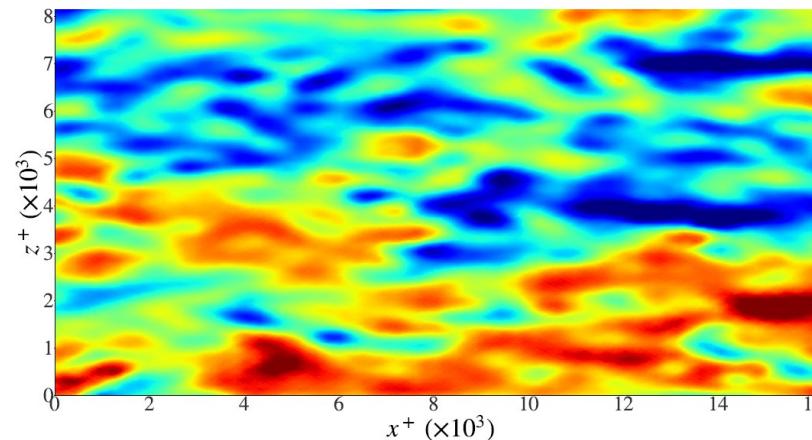
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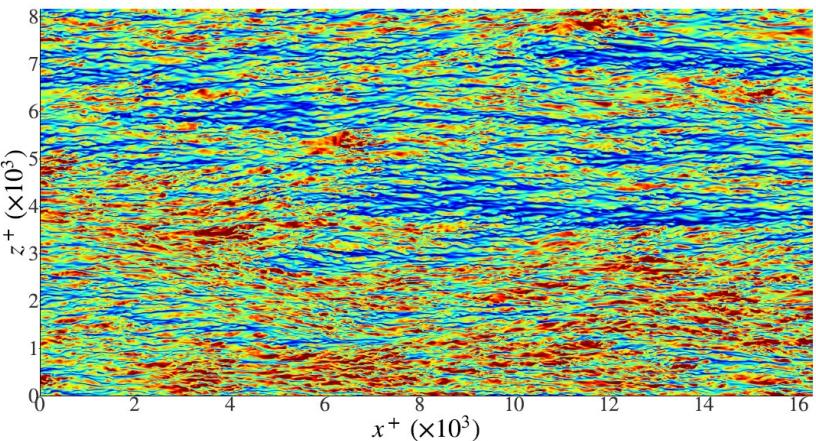
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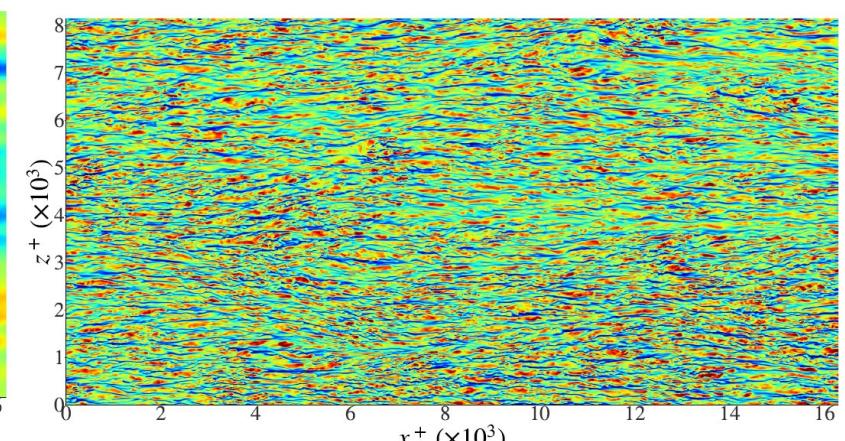
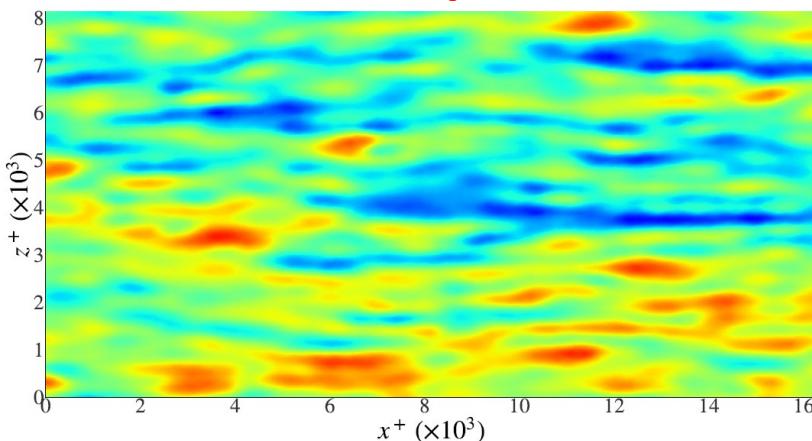
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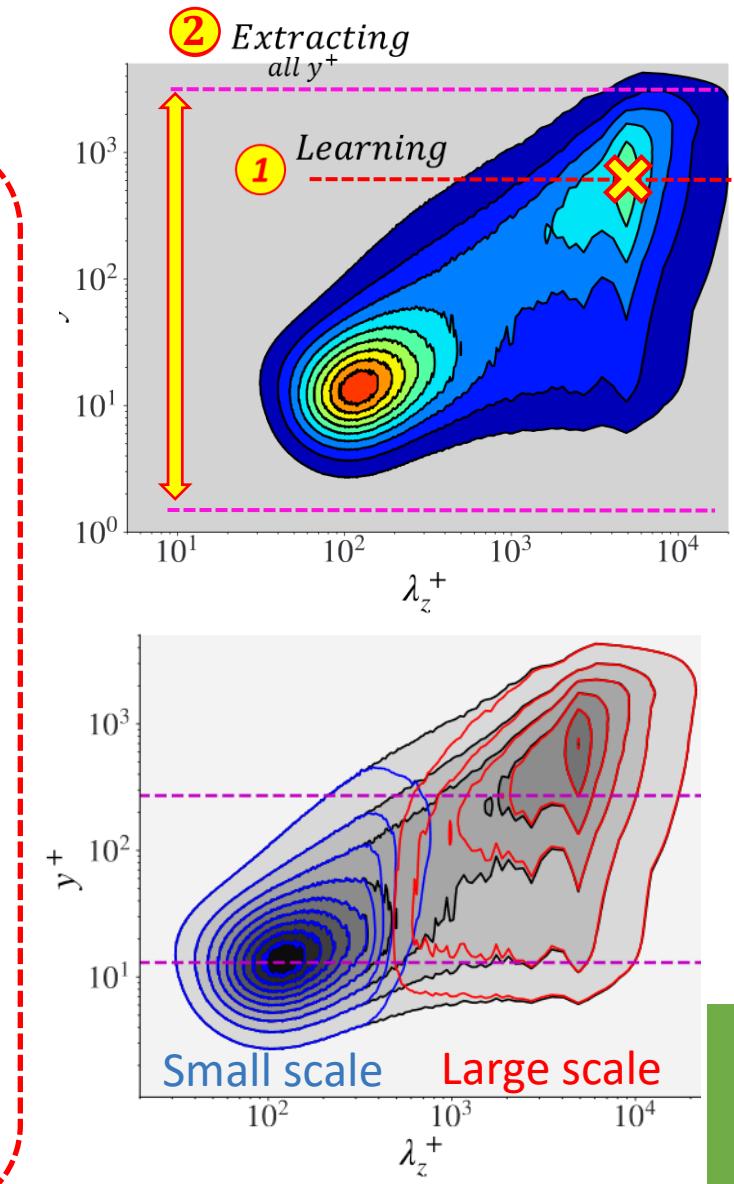
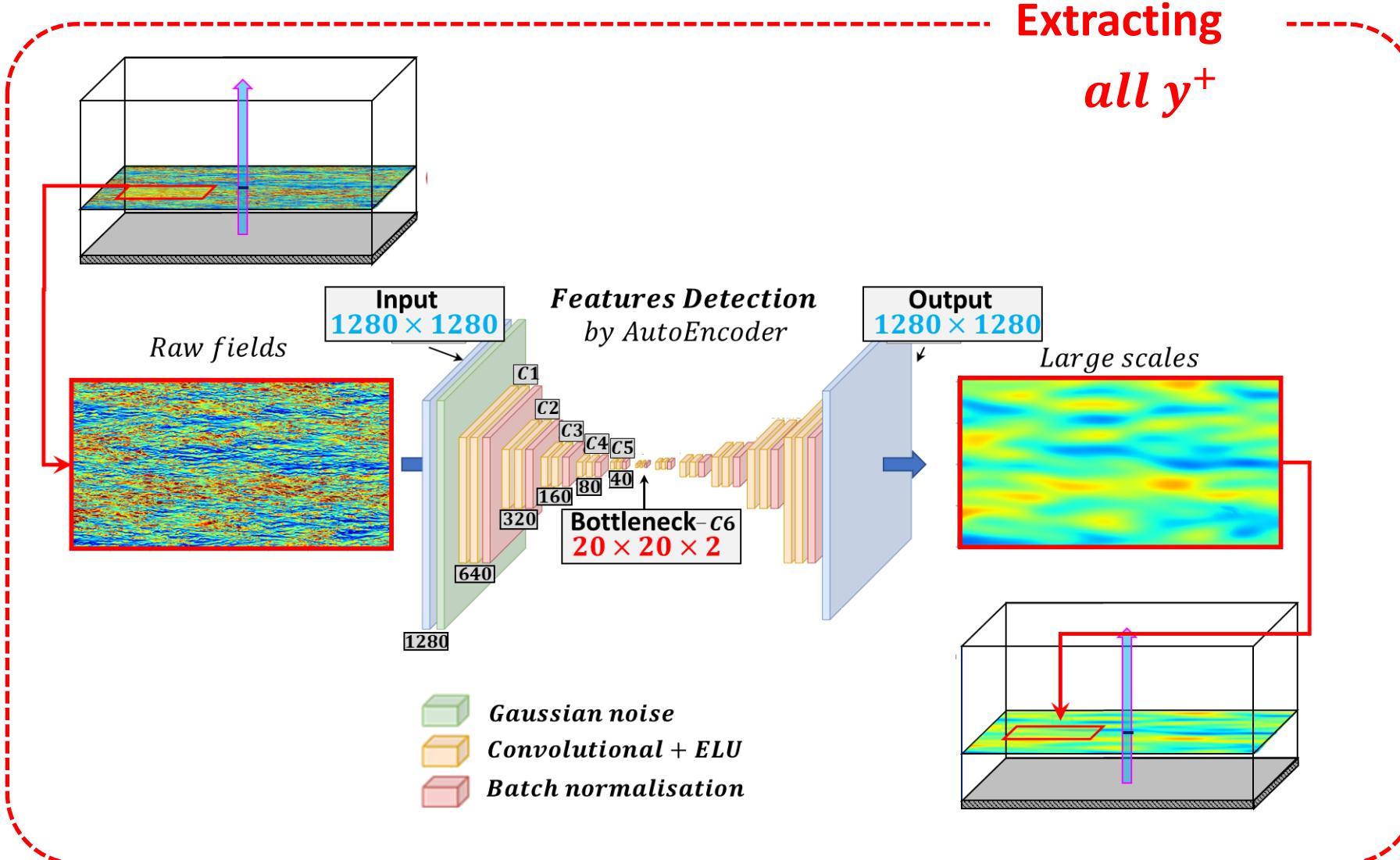


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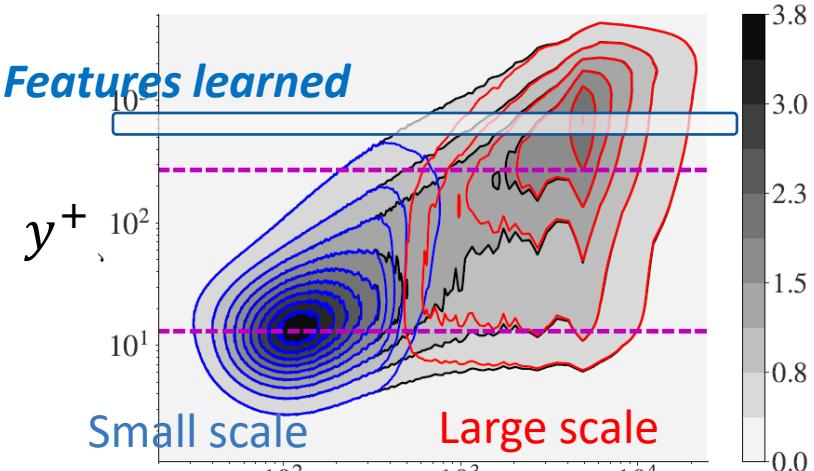


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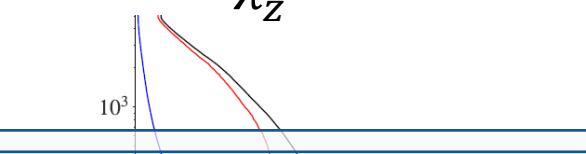
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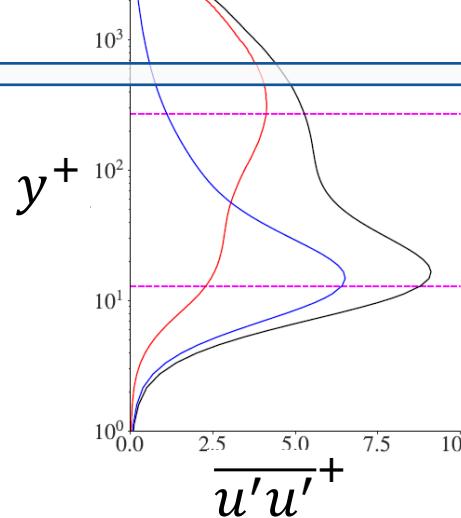
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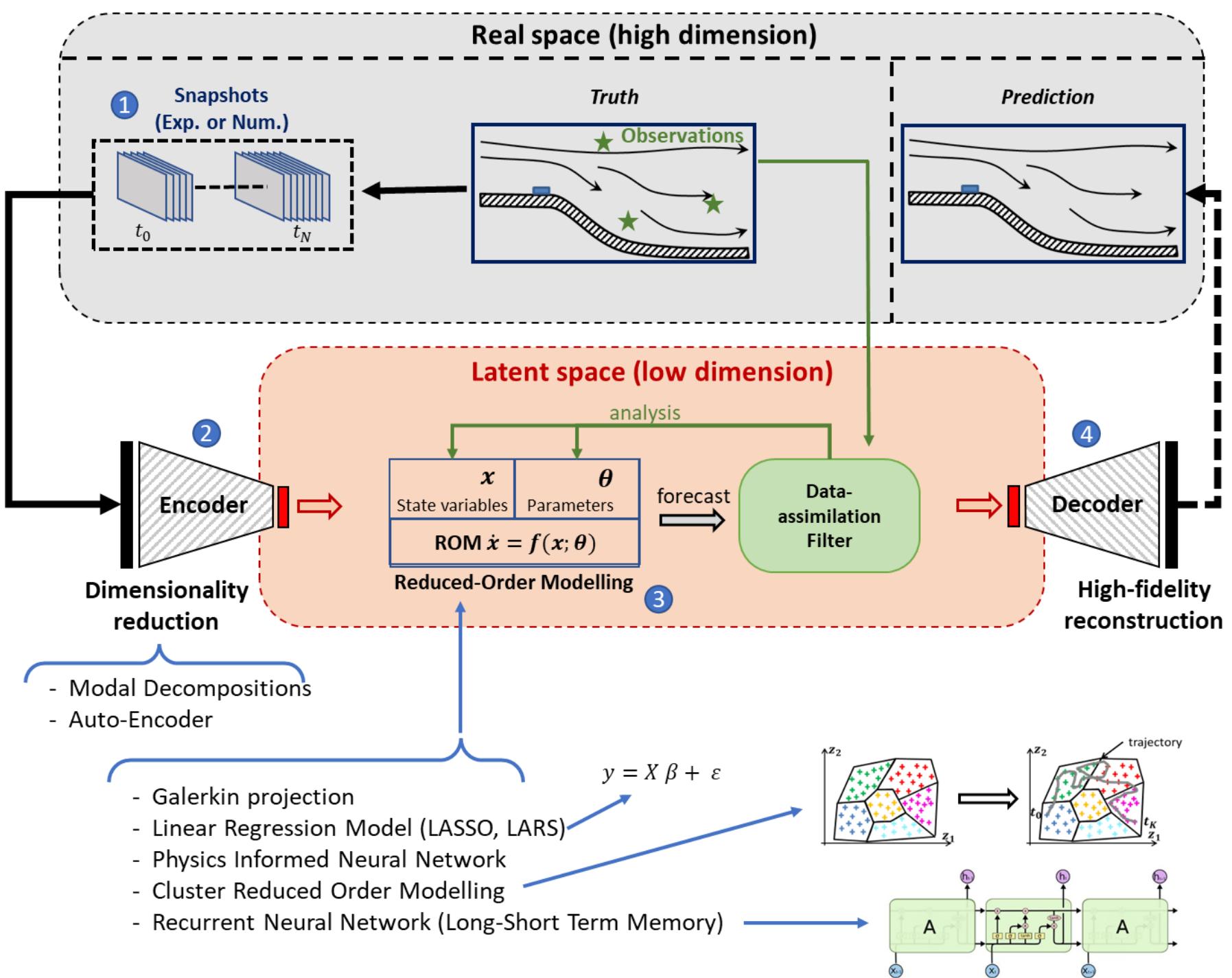
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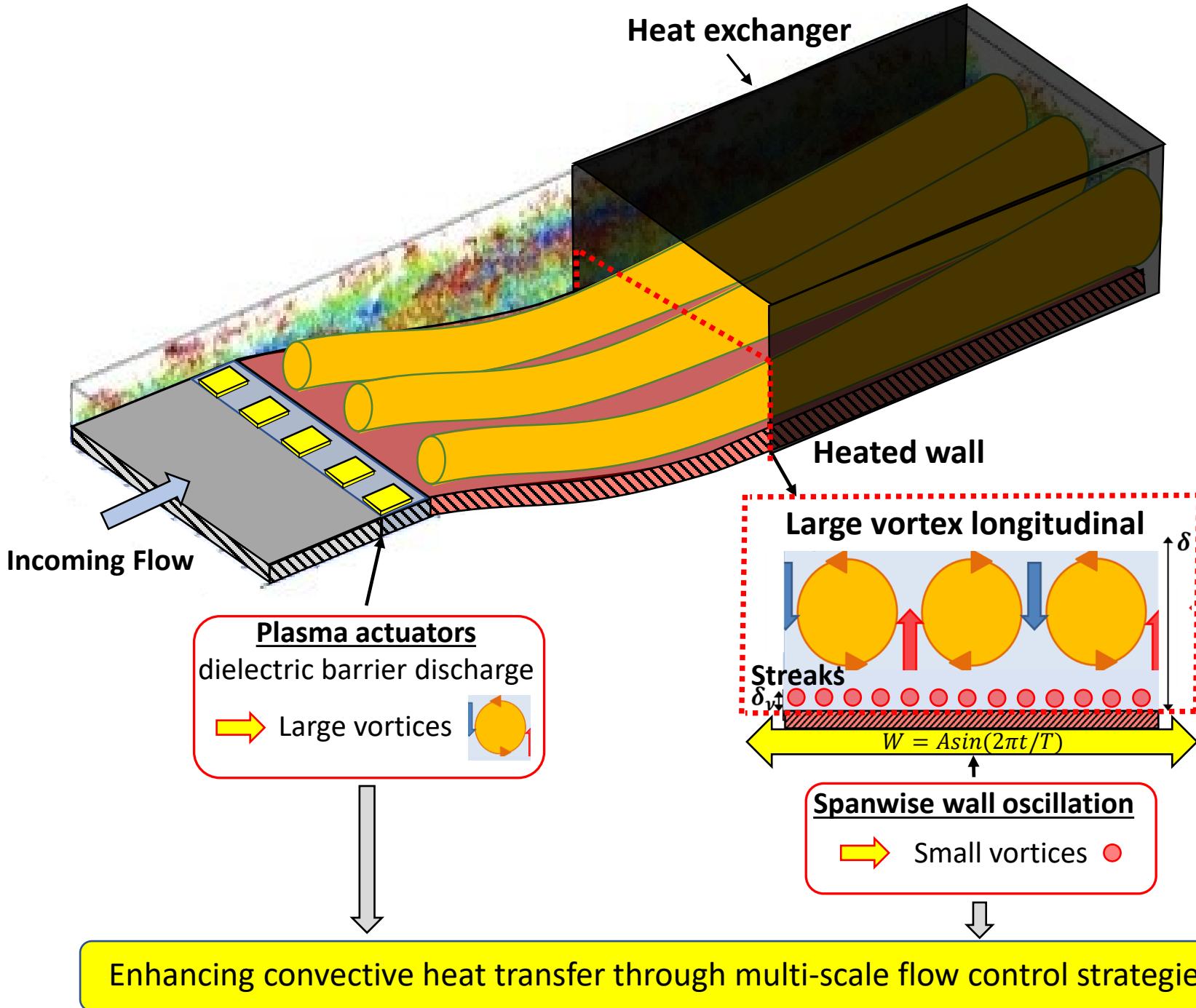


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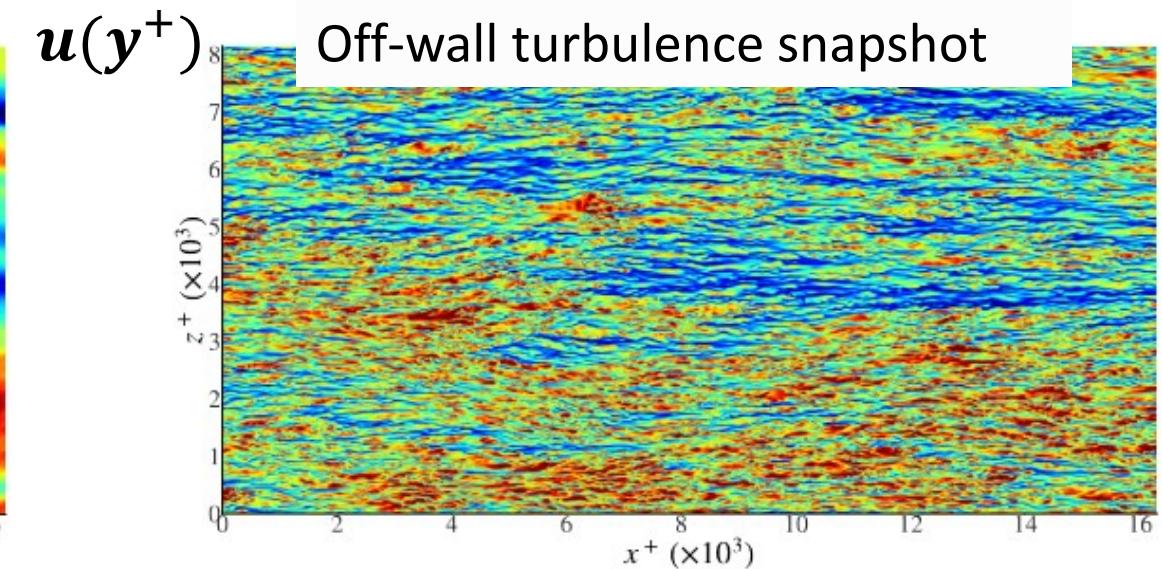
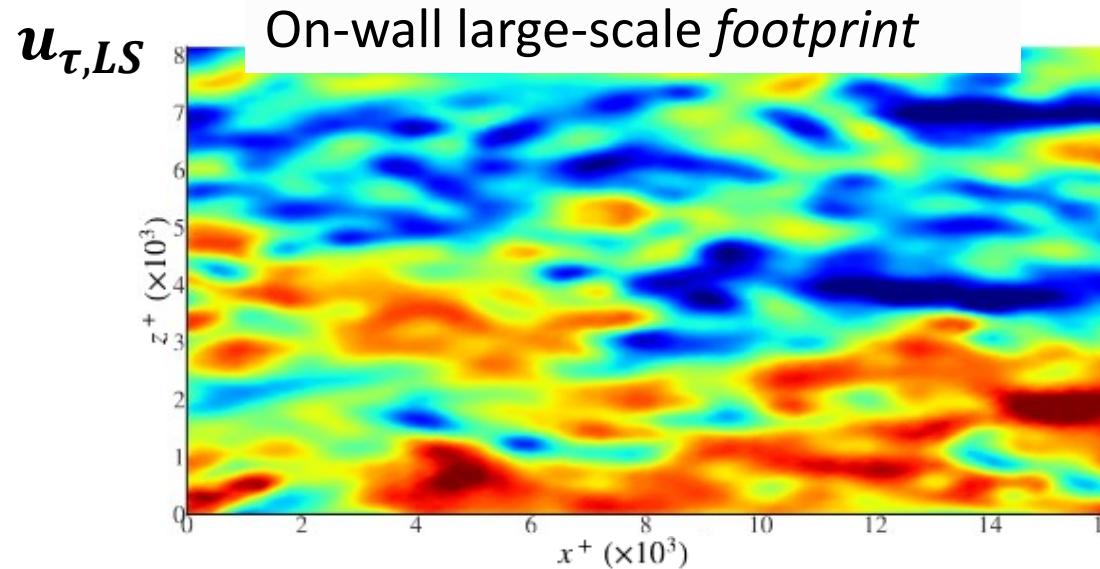


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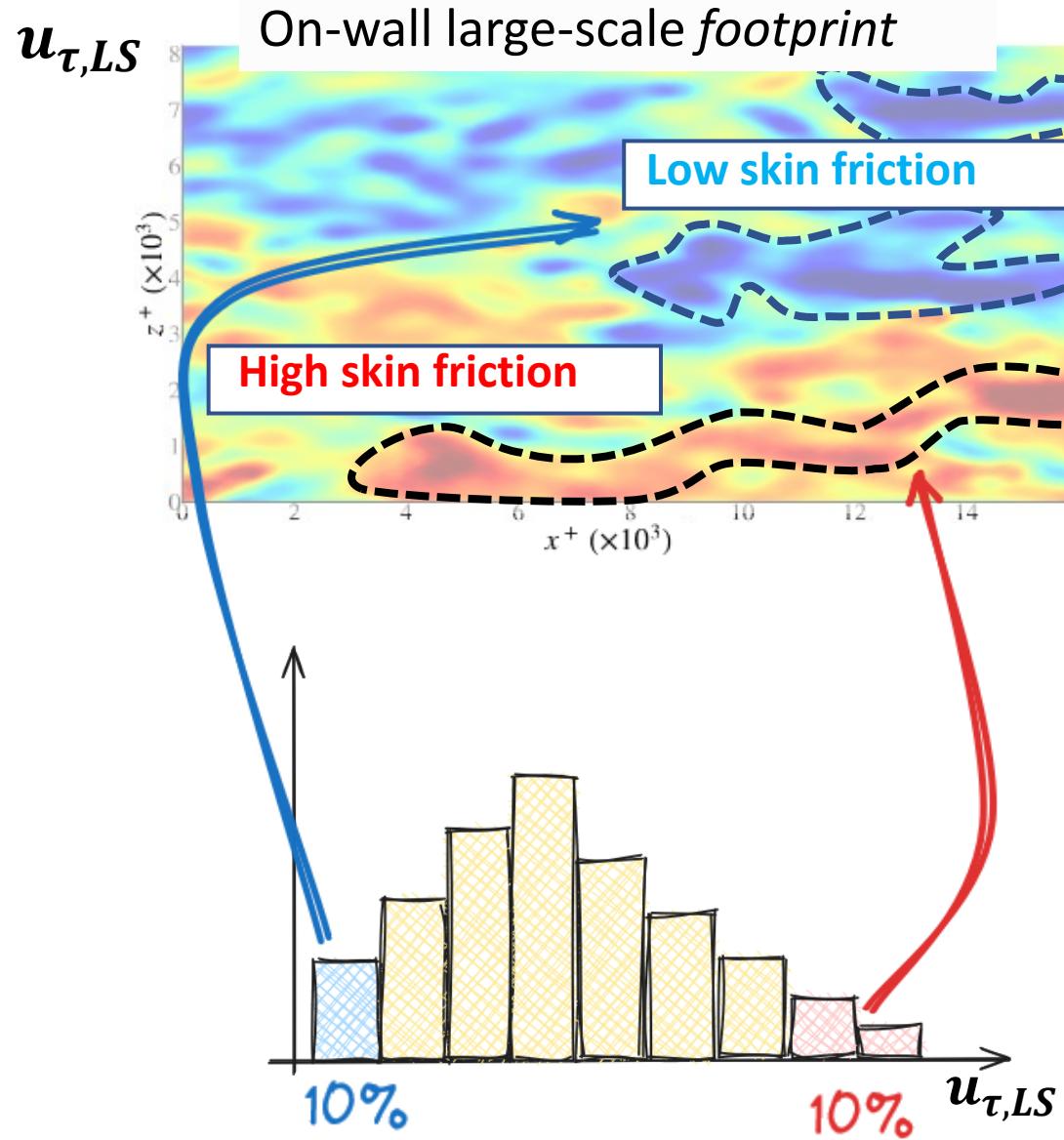




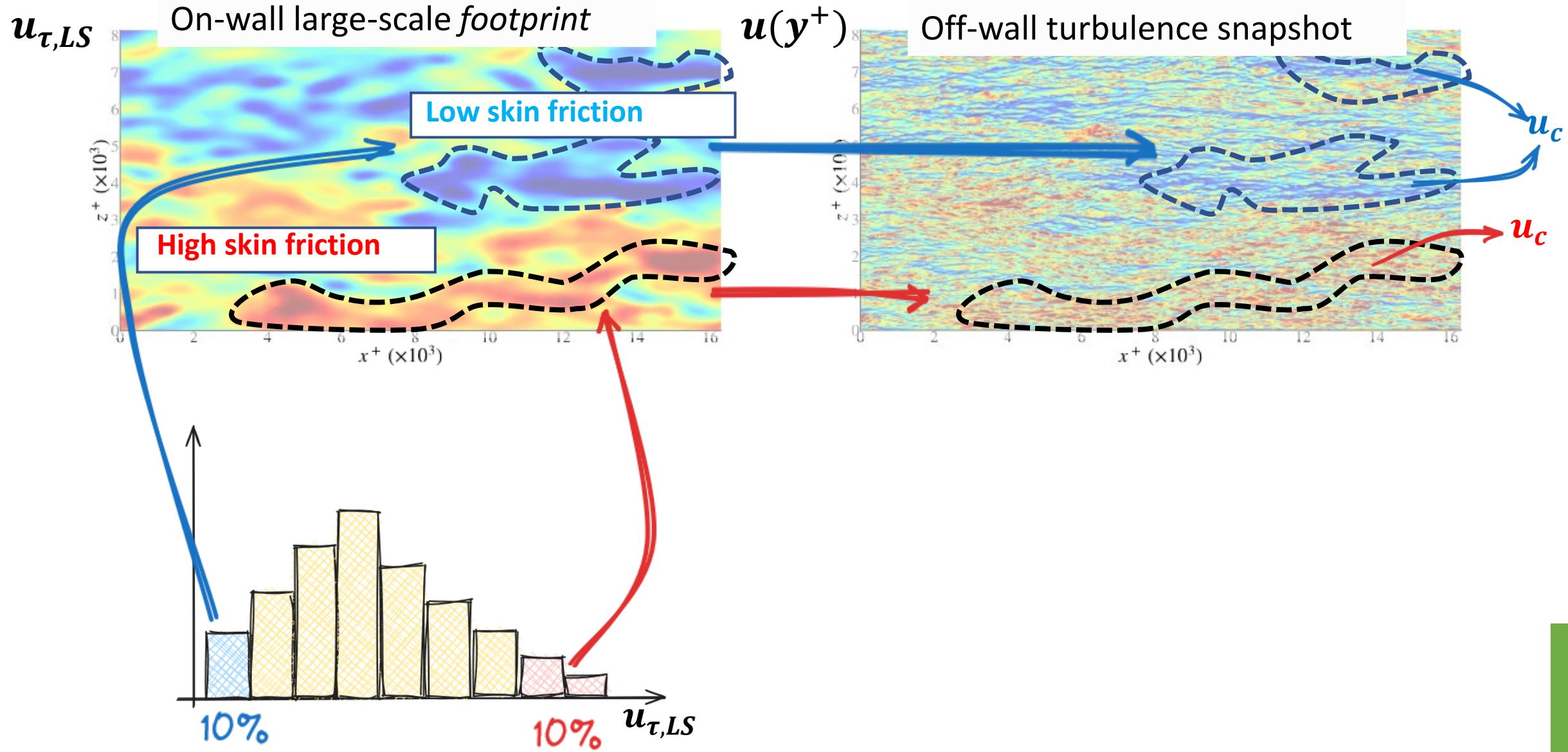
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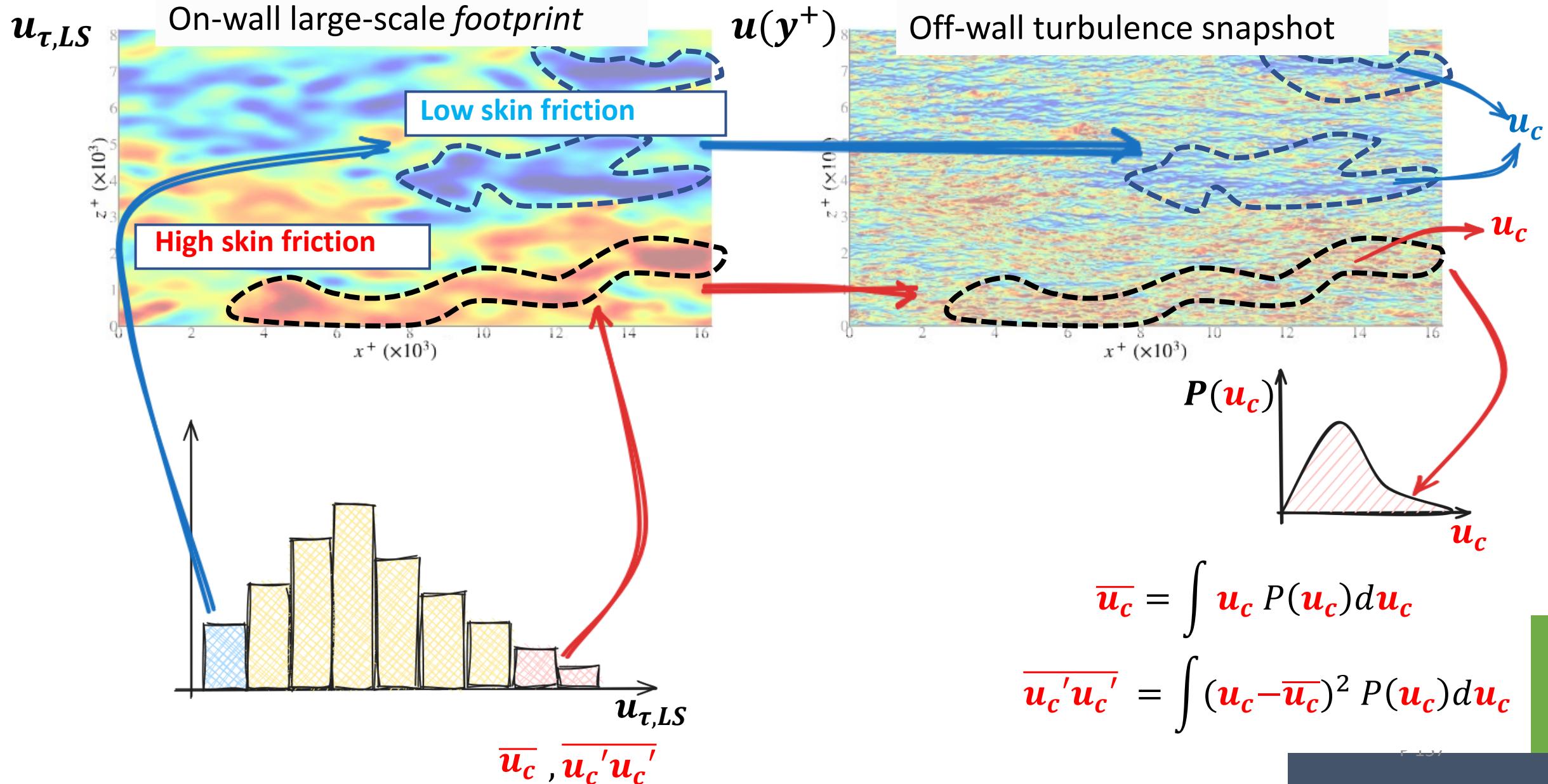


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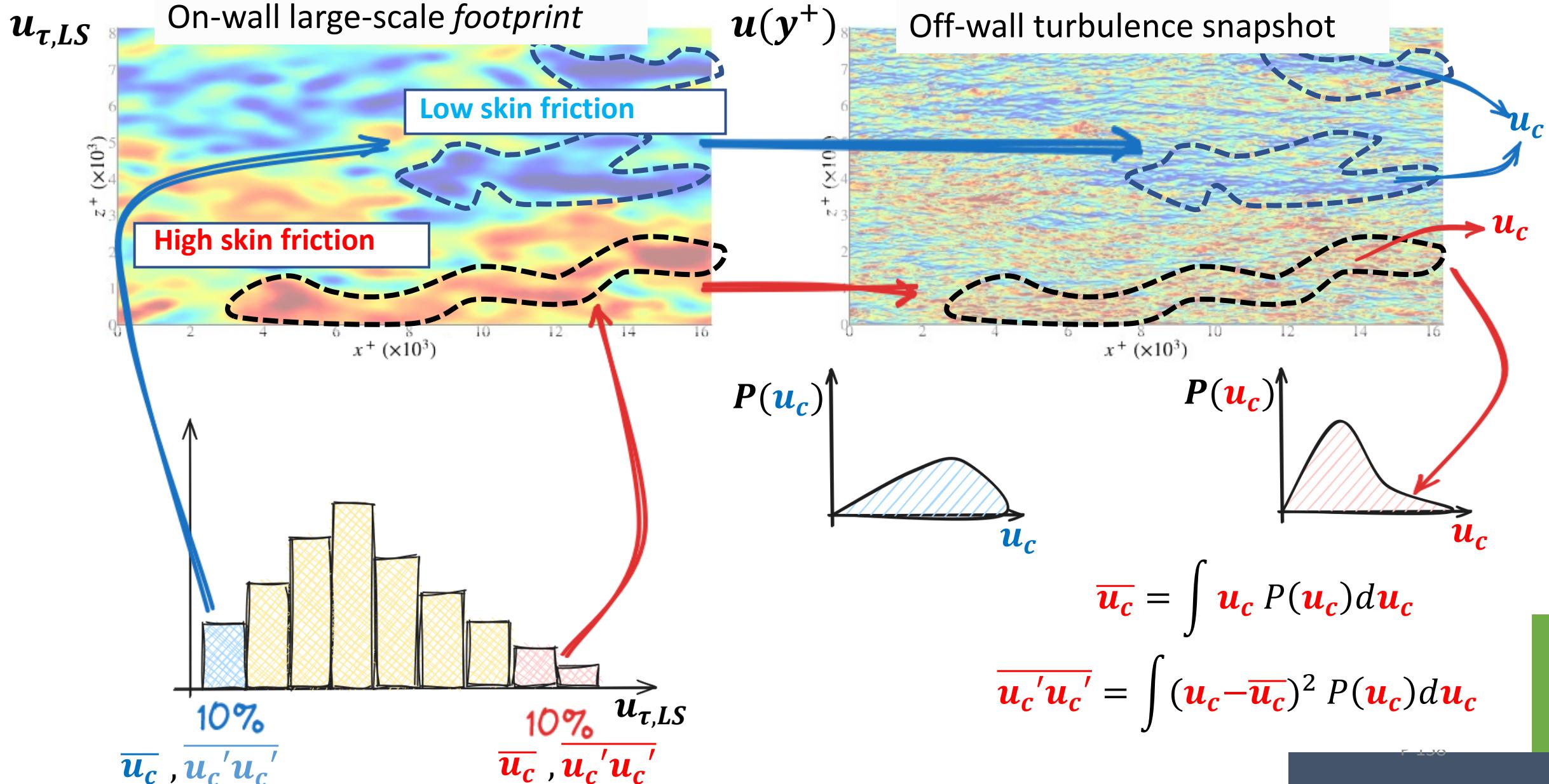
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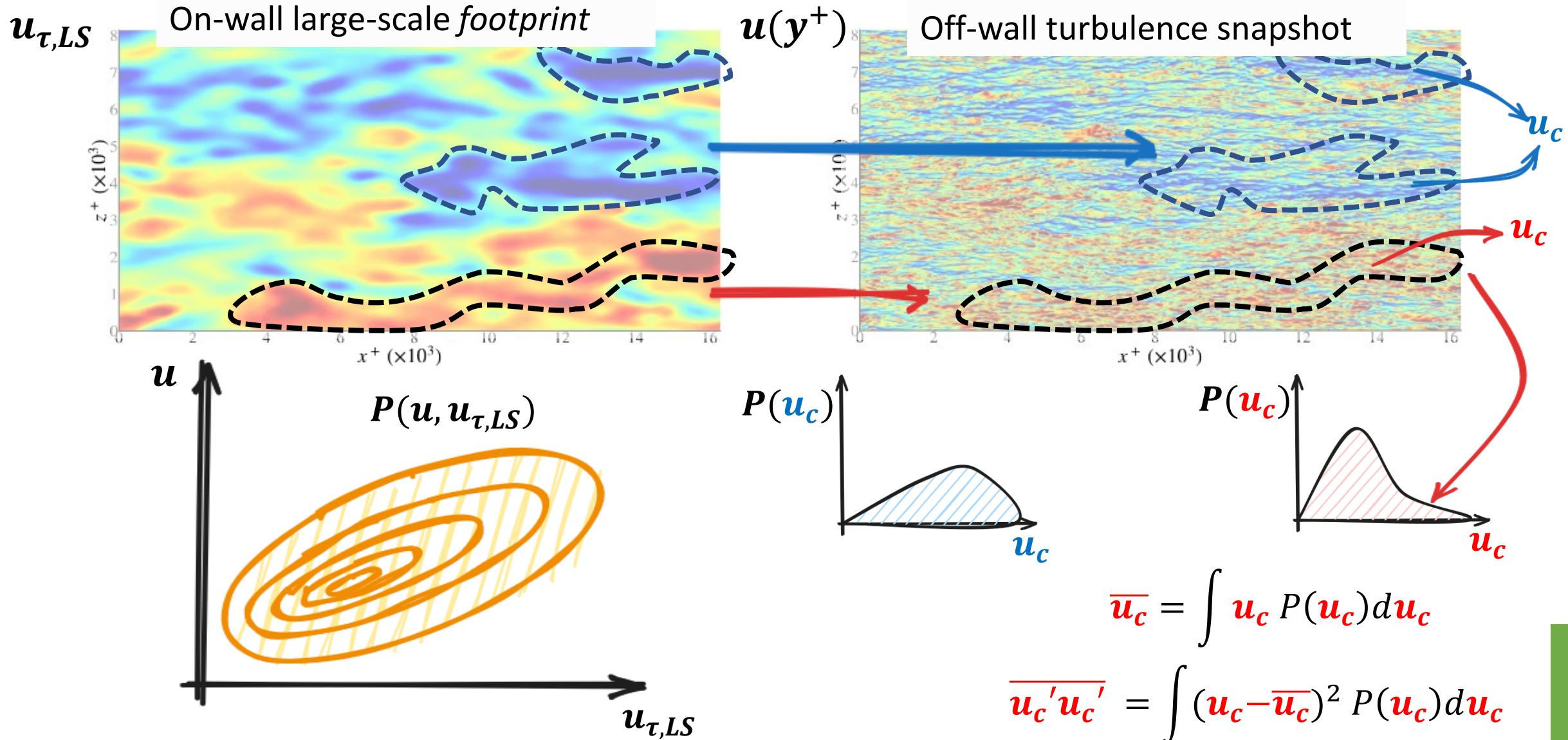


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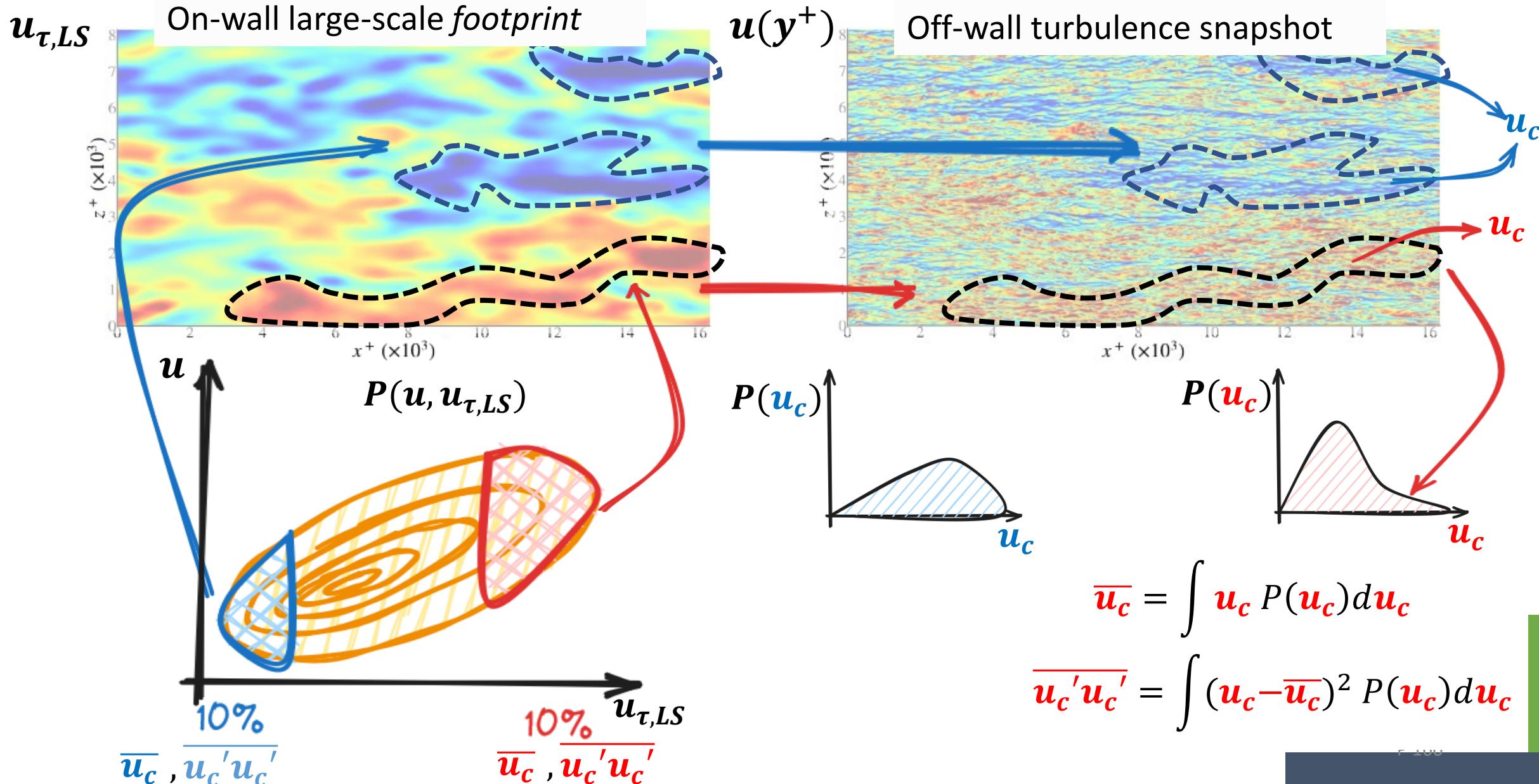
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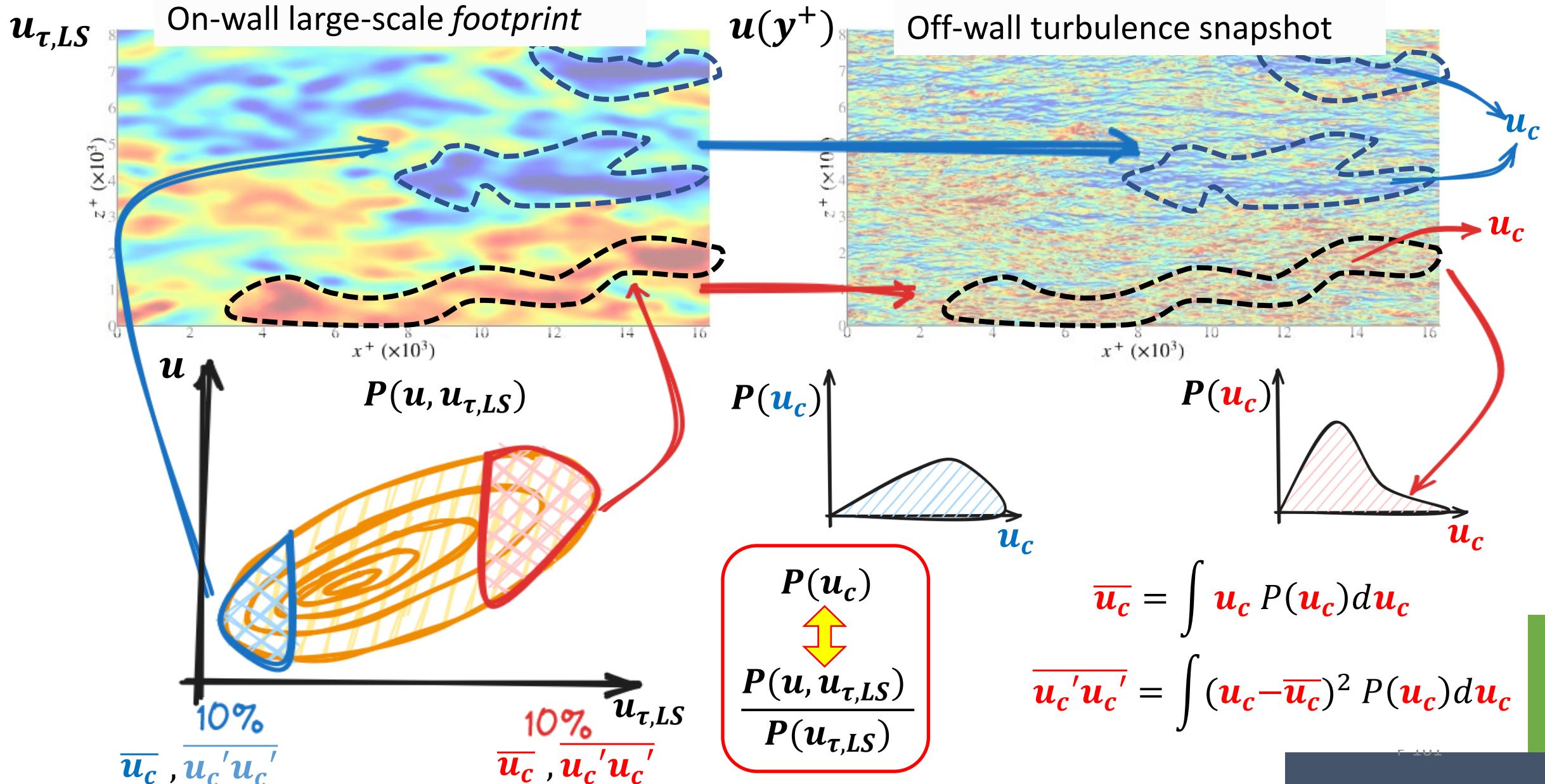
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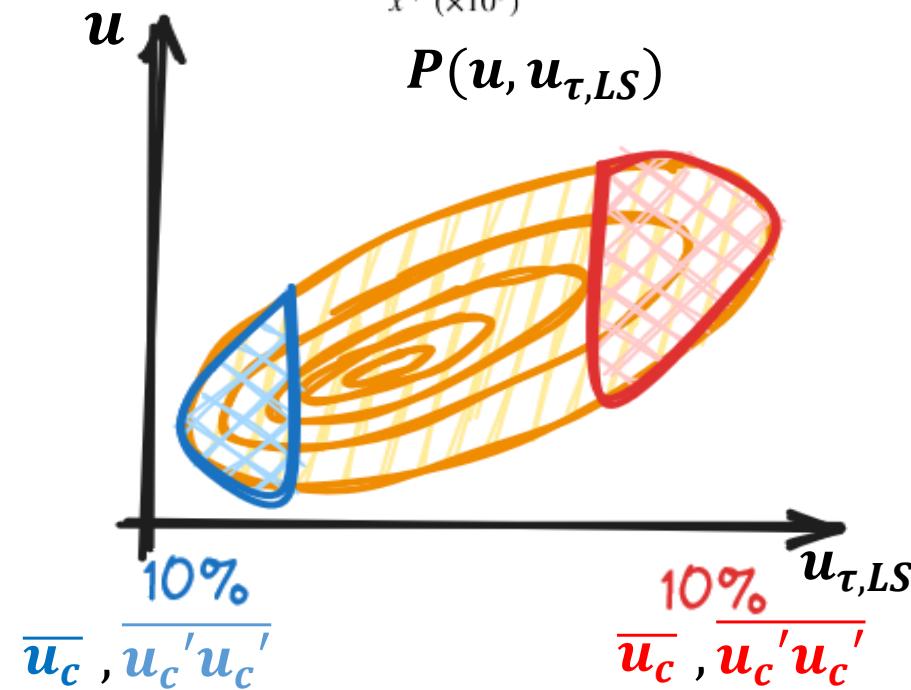
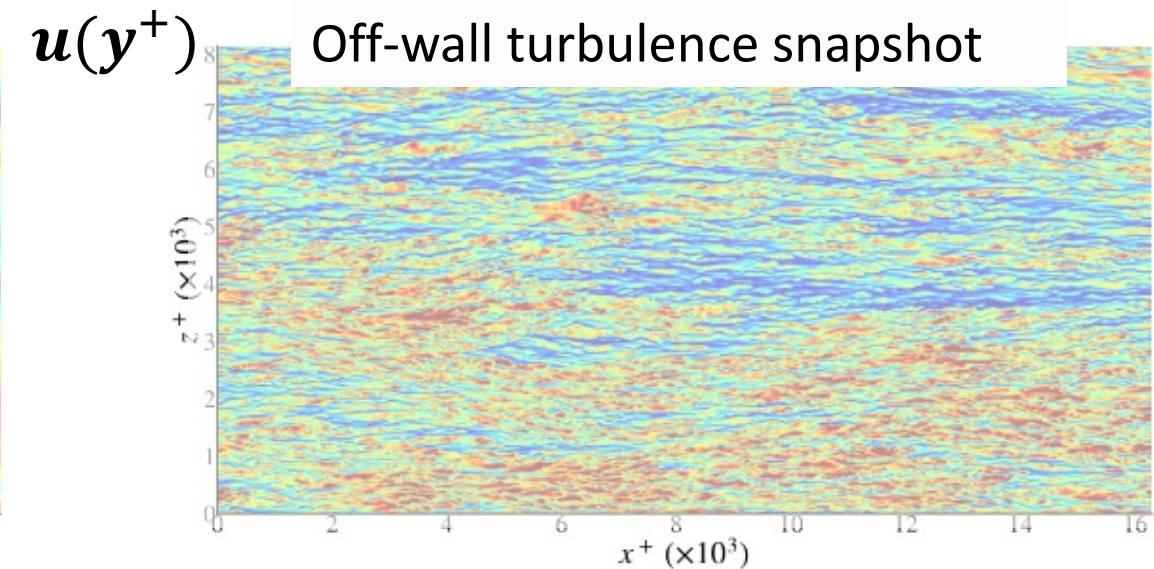
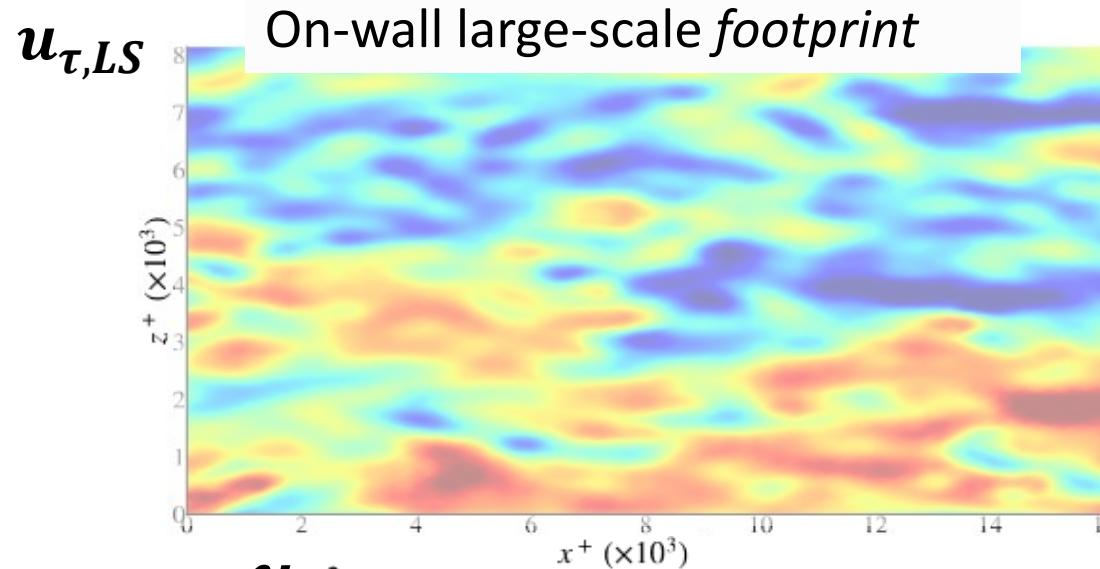


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Conditional :

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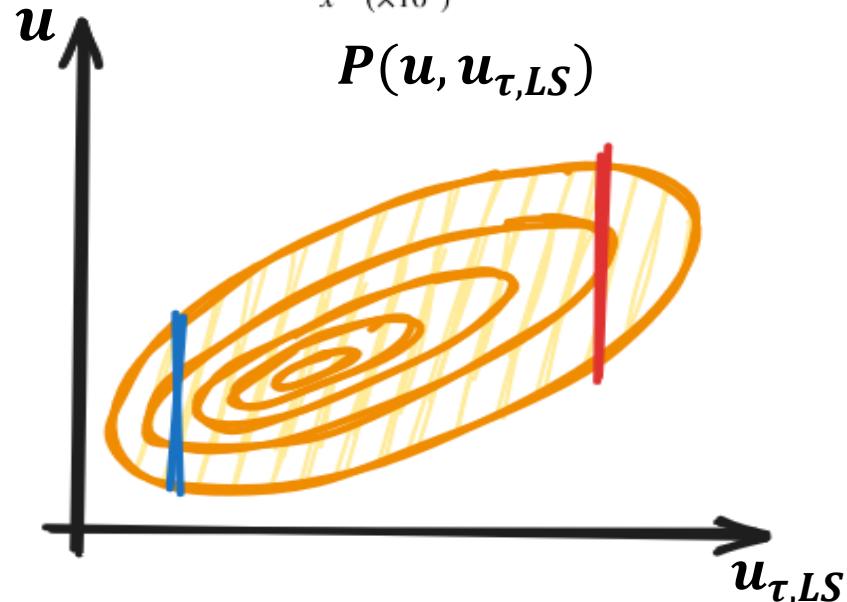
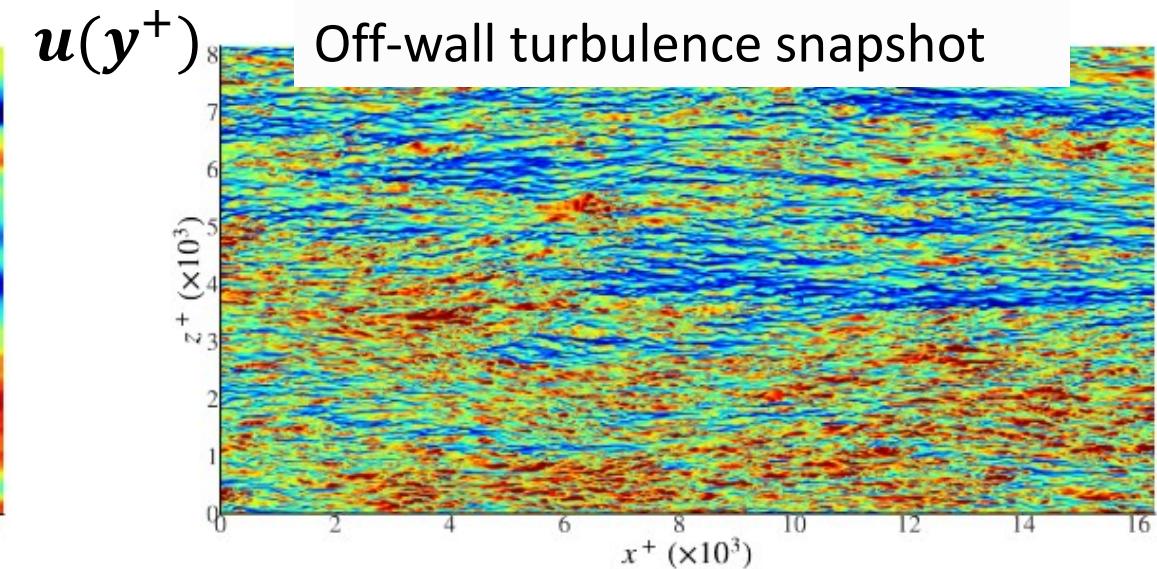
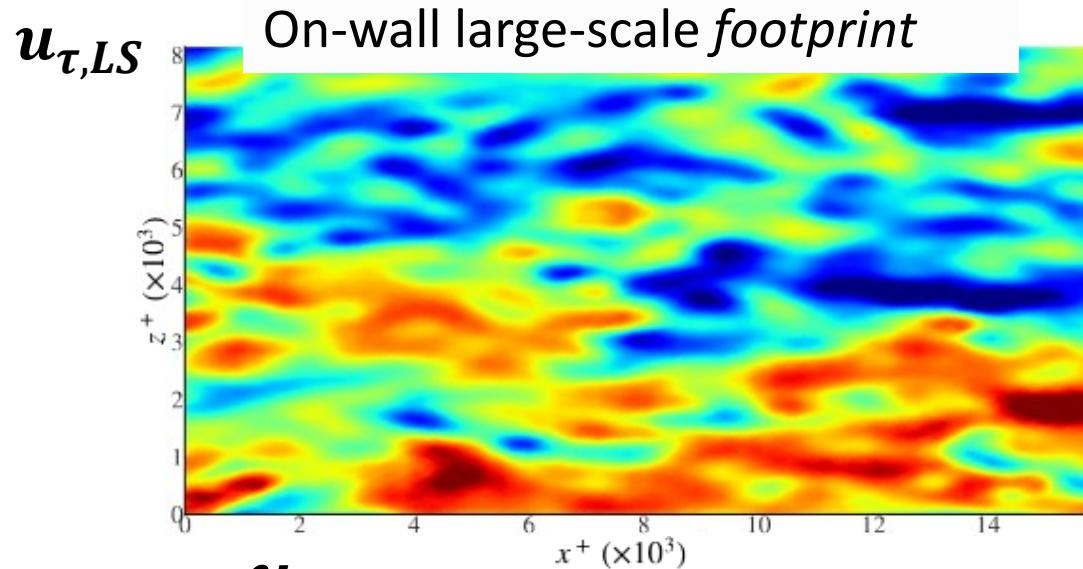
$$\bar{u}|_{u_{\tau,LS}} = \iint u \frac{P(u, u_{\tau,LS})}{P(u_{\tau,LS})} du du_{\tau,LS}$$

variance

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Conditional response to the large-scale skin friction

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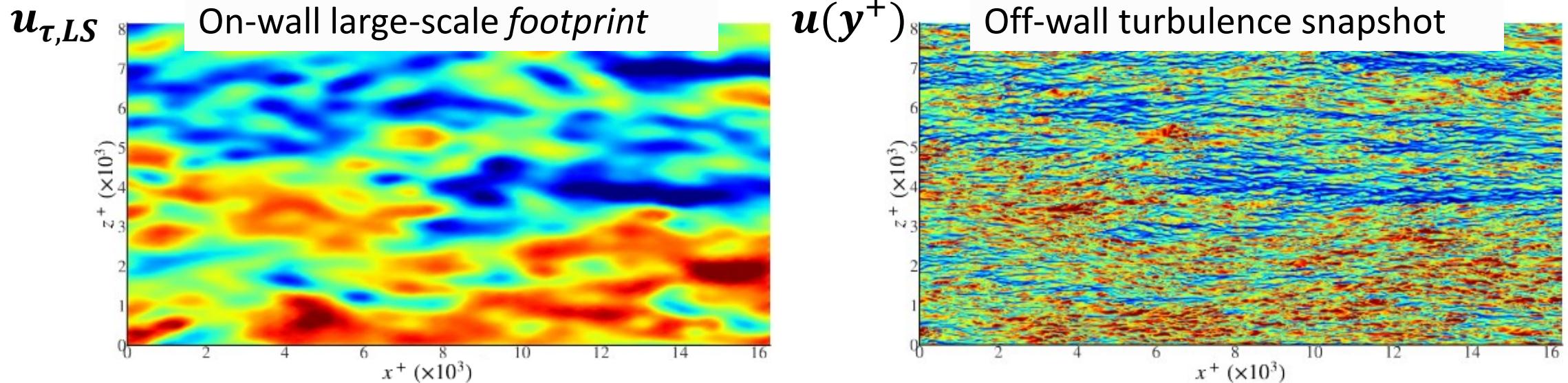
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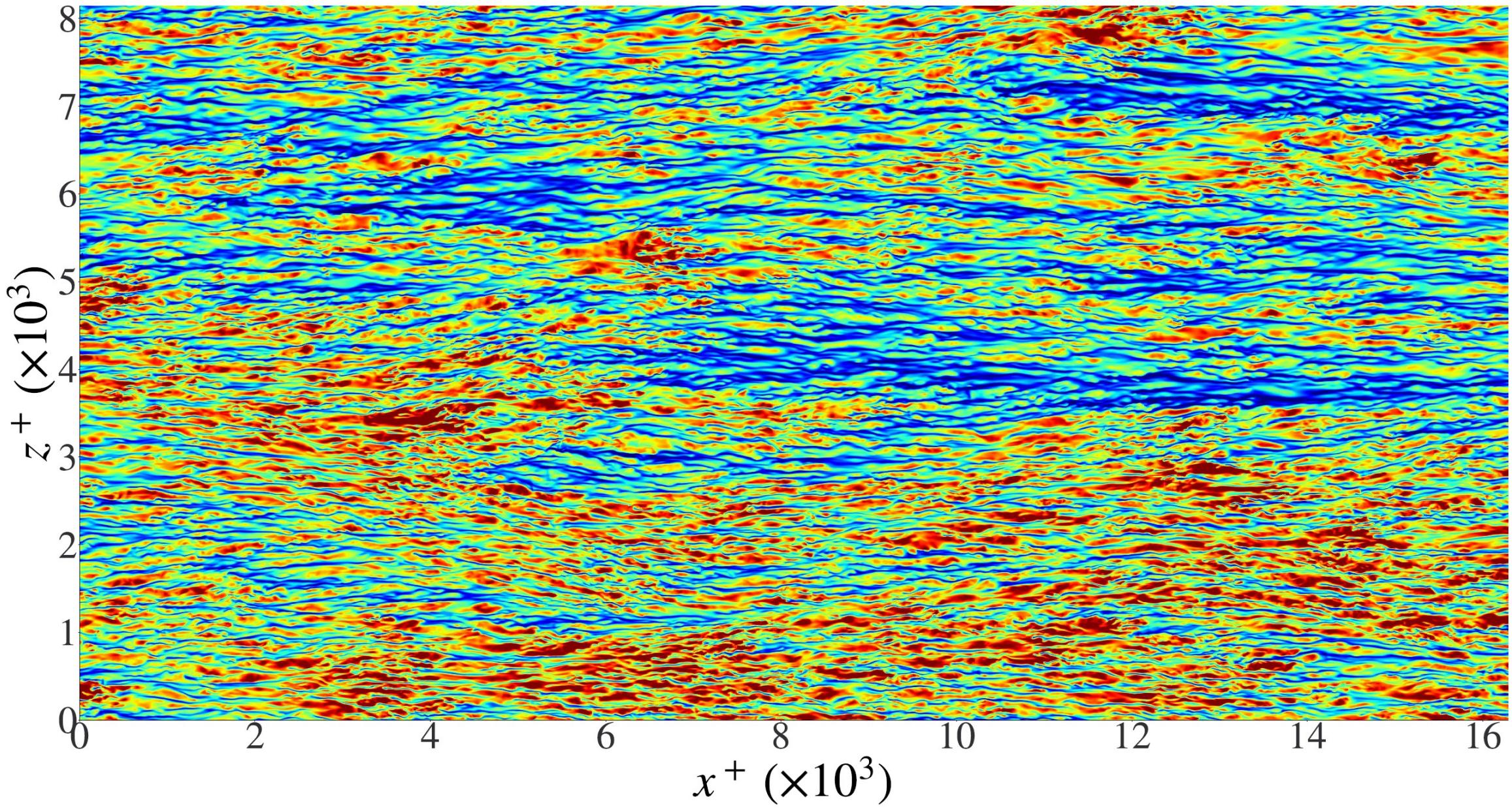
Conditional response to the large-scale skin friction



→ Multivariate-PDF : $P(u, v, w, u_{\tau,LS})$

- All statistics to any order
- Others terms such as : skewness, production ...

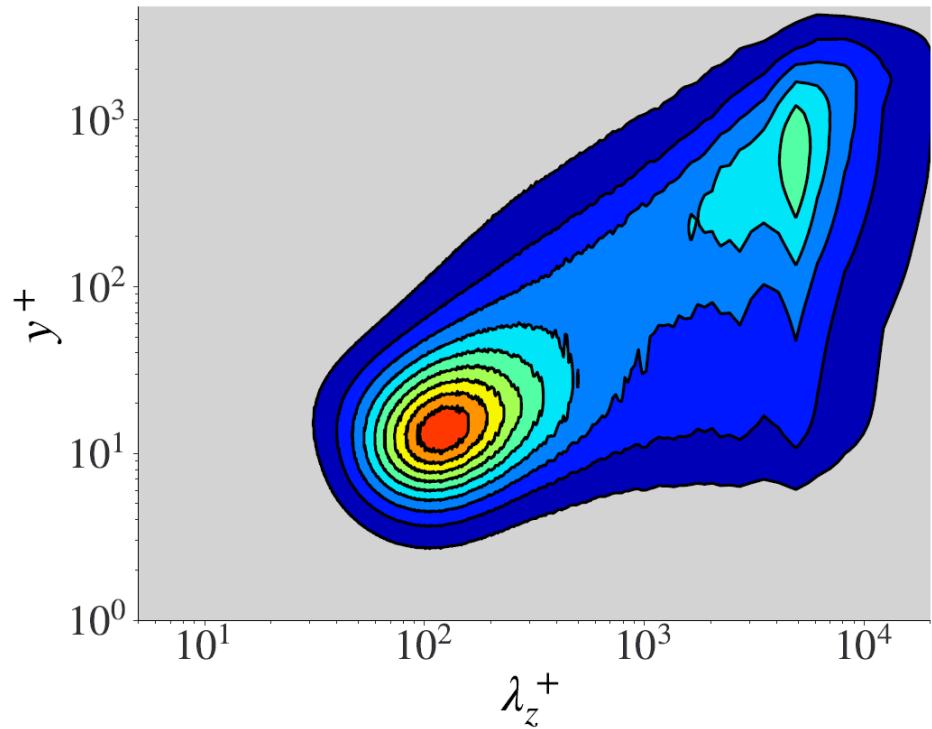
Extension of the Quasi-Steady Hypothesis to Length-scale Modulation



Length-scale modulation Energy Distribution

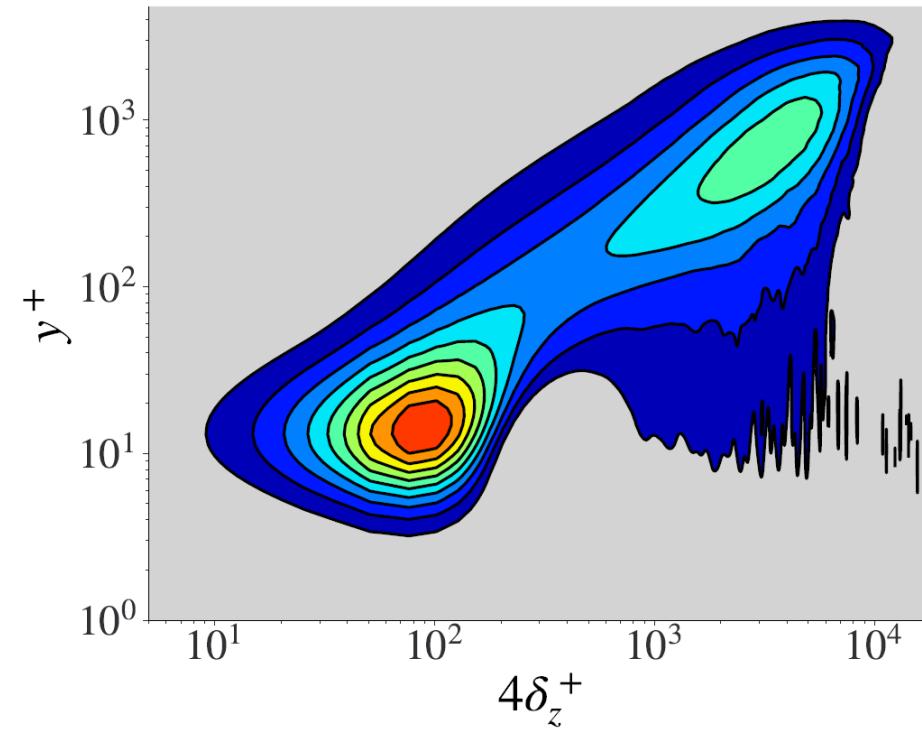
Spectral Approach

$$k_z \Phi_{uu}$$



Statistical Approach

$$S_u^n(\delta z) = \langle |u(x, z + \delta z) - u(x, z)|^n \rangle$$
$$\delta z \frac{dS_u^2(\delta z)}{d\delta z}$$



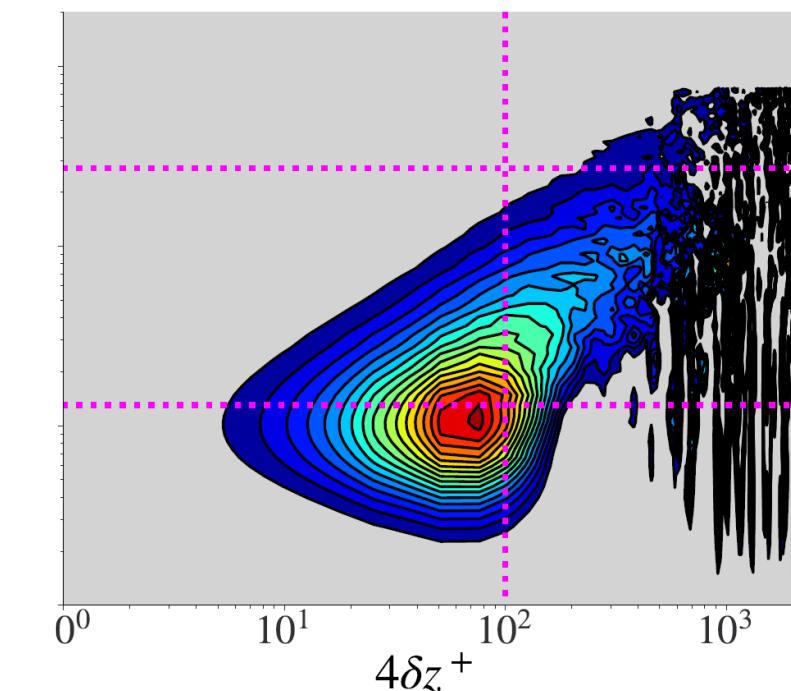
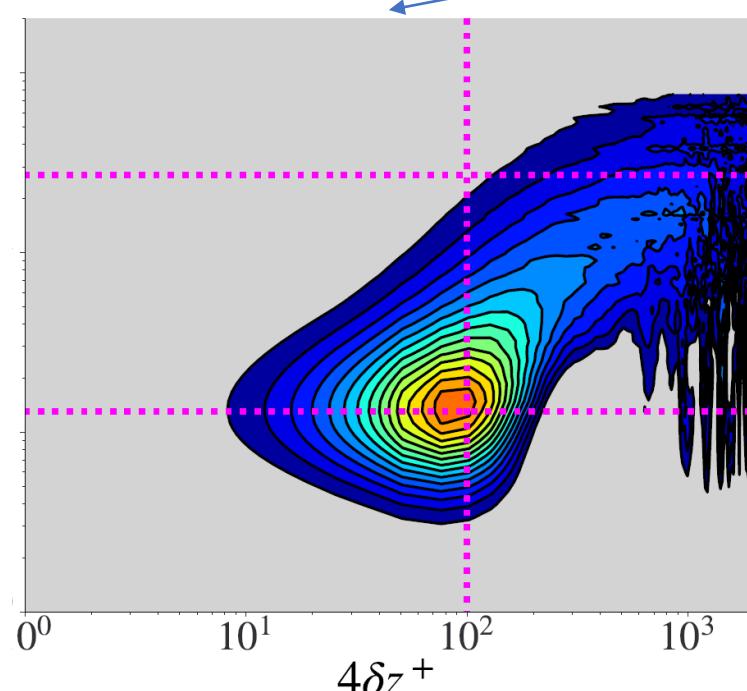
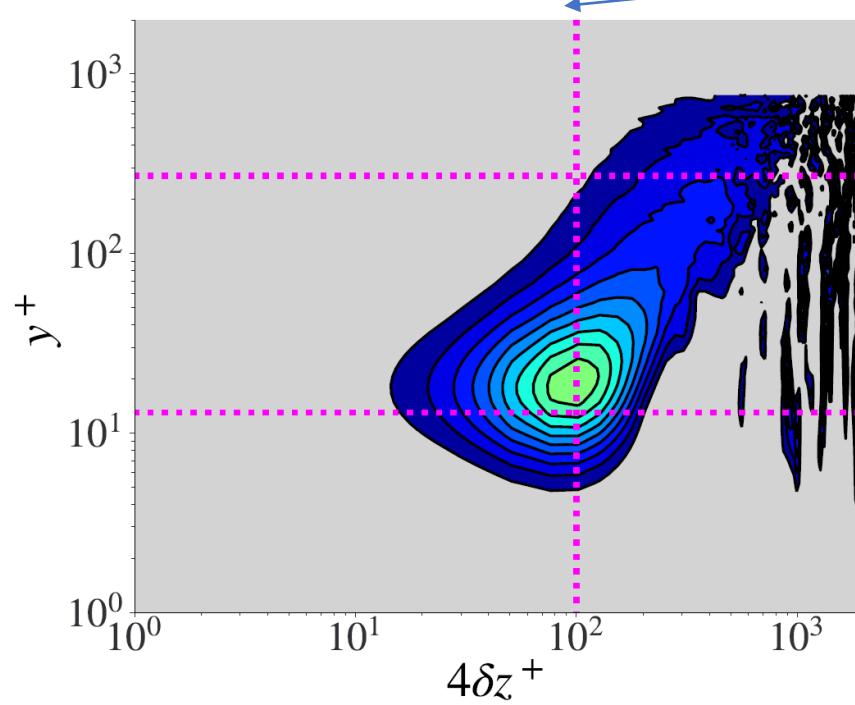
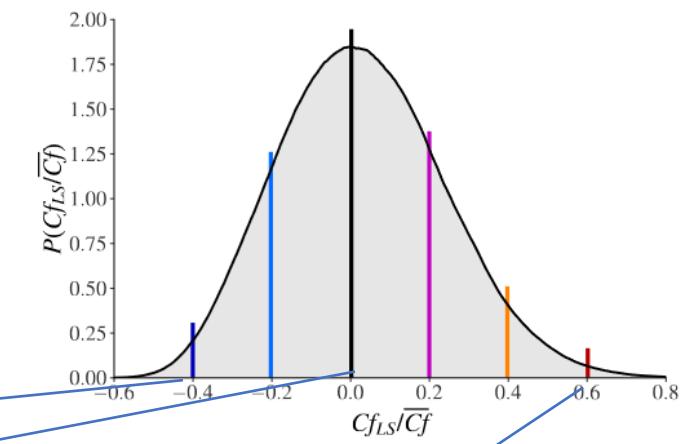
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Length-scale modulation Conditional Wavelength Modulation

$$S_u^n(\delta z)|_{Cf_{LS}} = \int s_{u,\delta z}^n \frac{P(s_{u,\delta z}, Cf_{LS})}{P(Cf_{LS})} ds_{u,\delta z}$$

with $s_{u,\delta z} = u(x, z + \delta z) - u(x, z)$

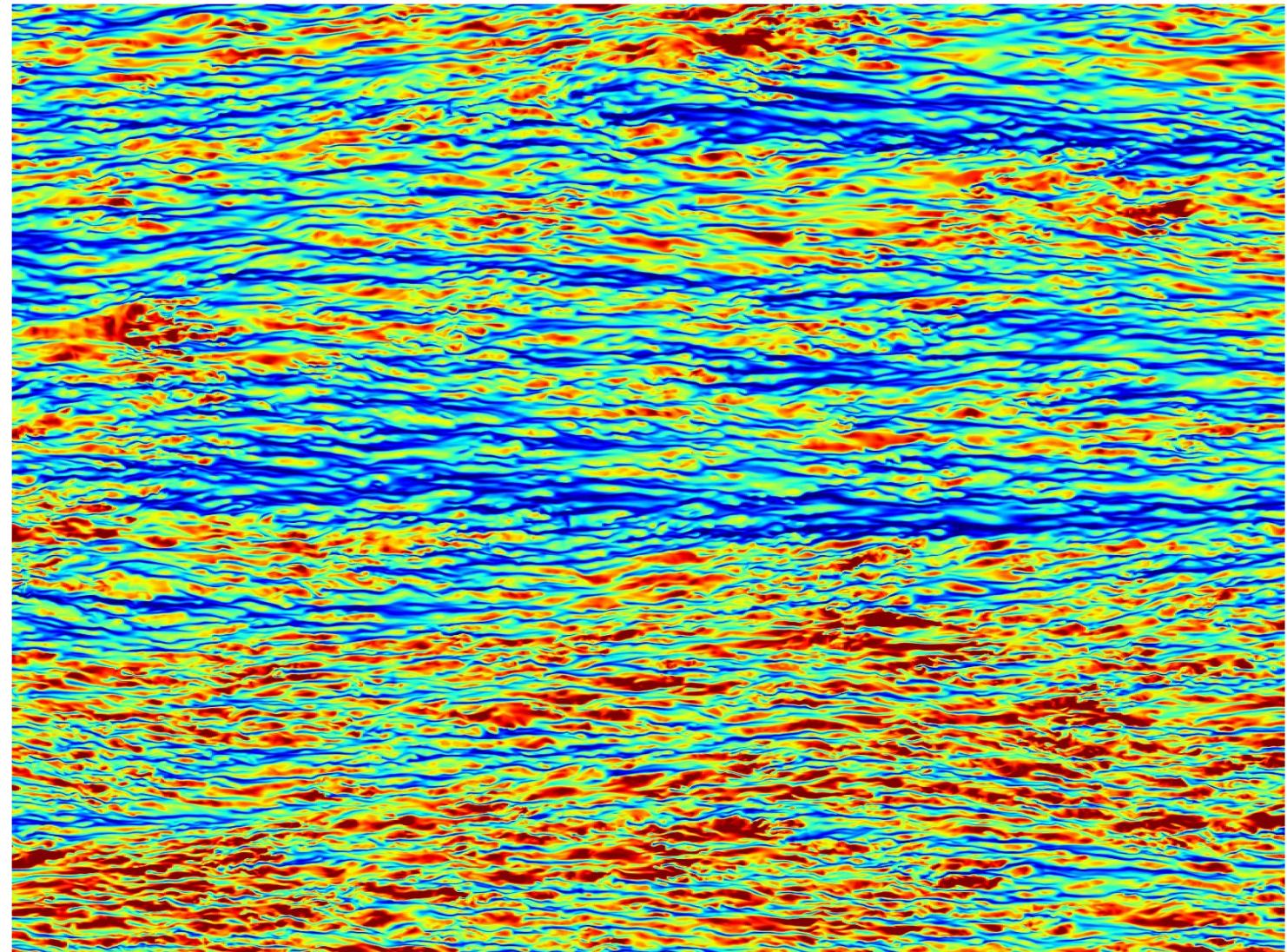
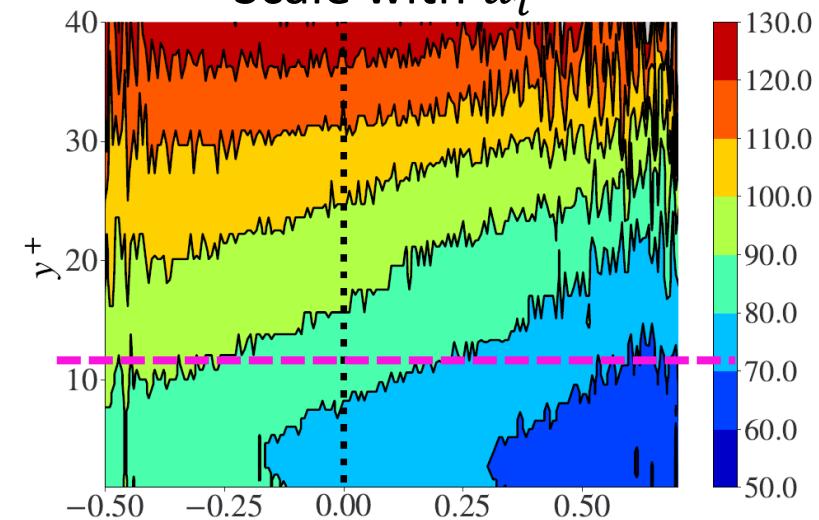
PDF of Cf_{LS} :



$$\delta z \frac{dS_u^2(\delta z)}{d\delta z}|_{Cf_{LS}}$$

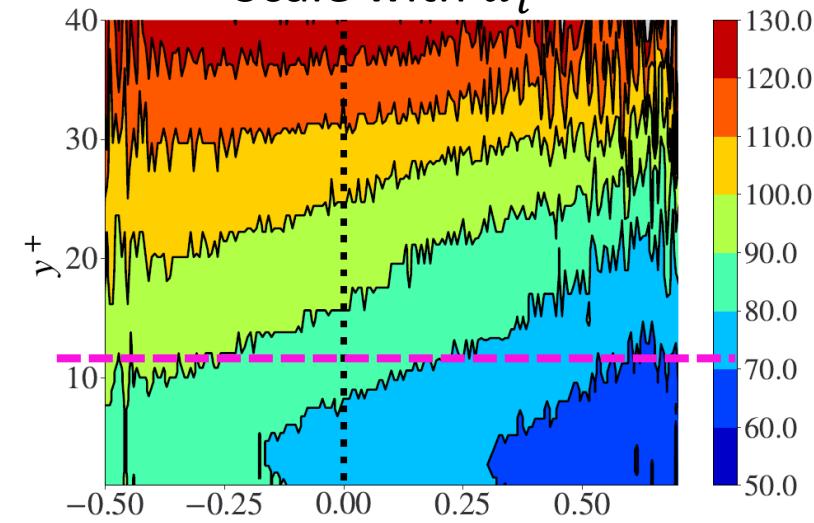
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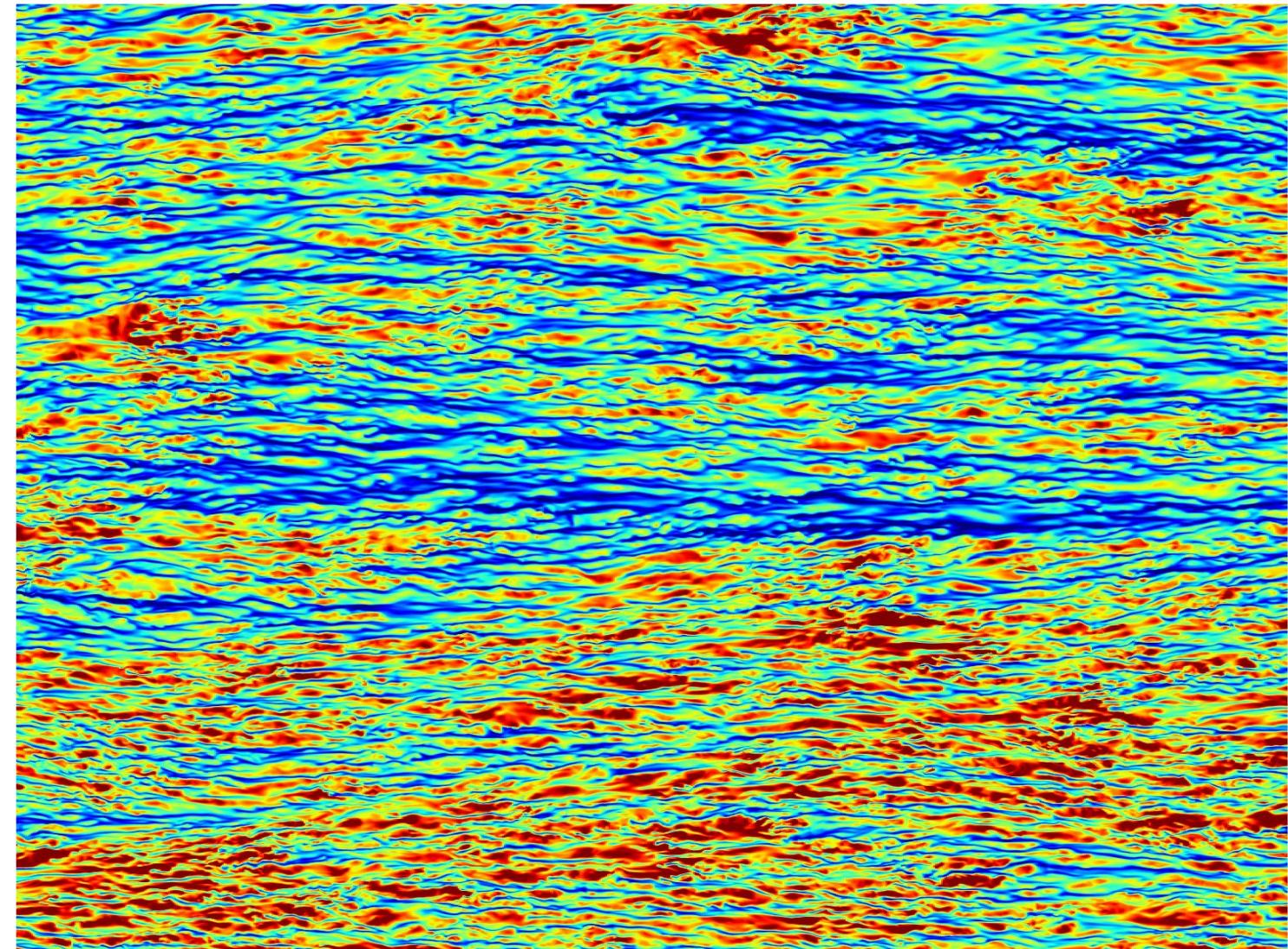
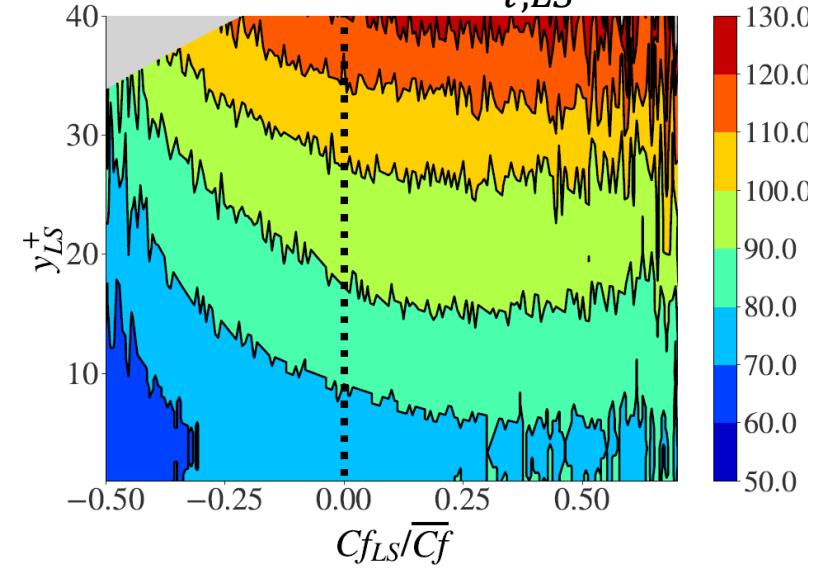


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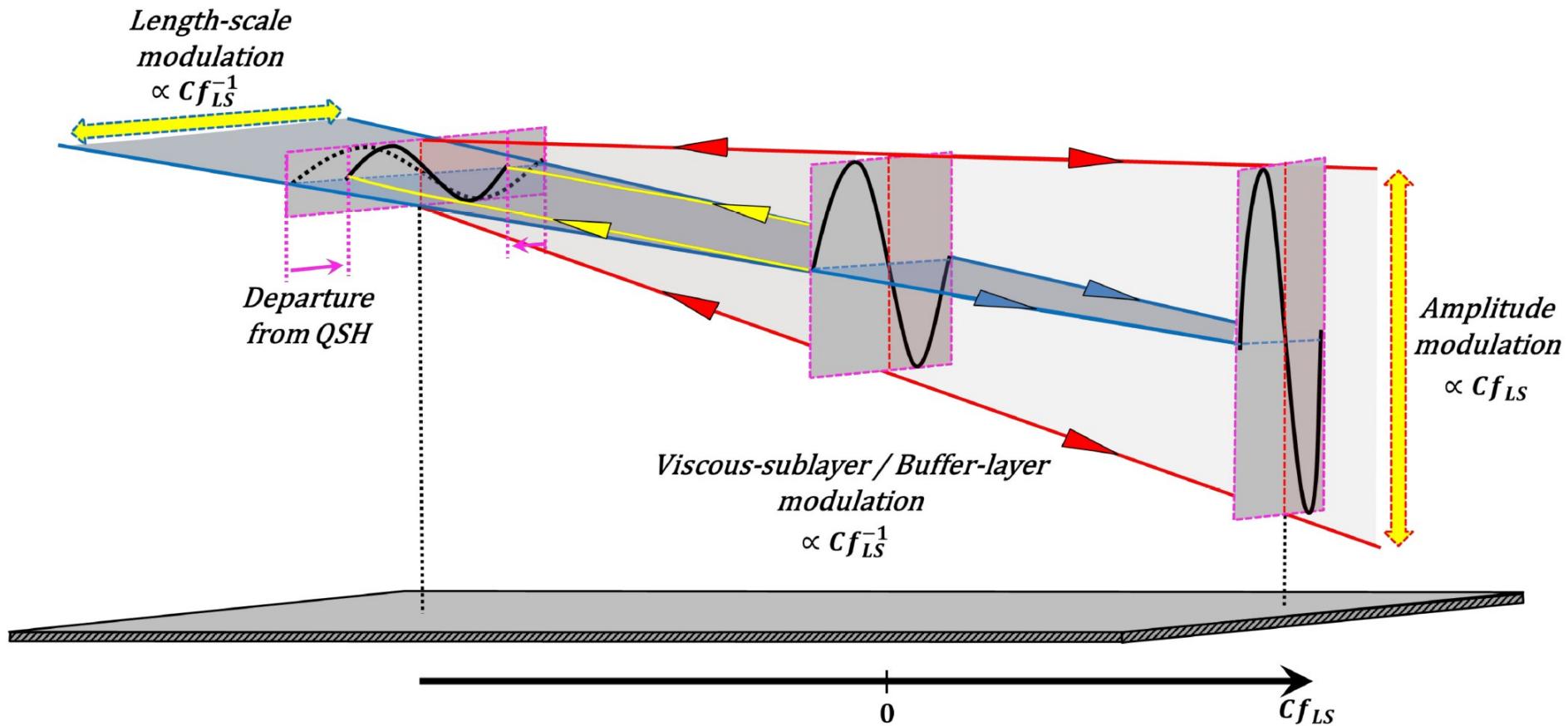


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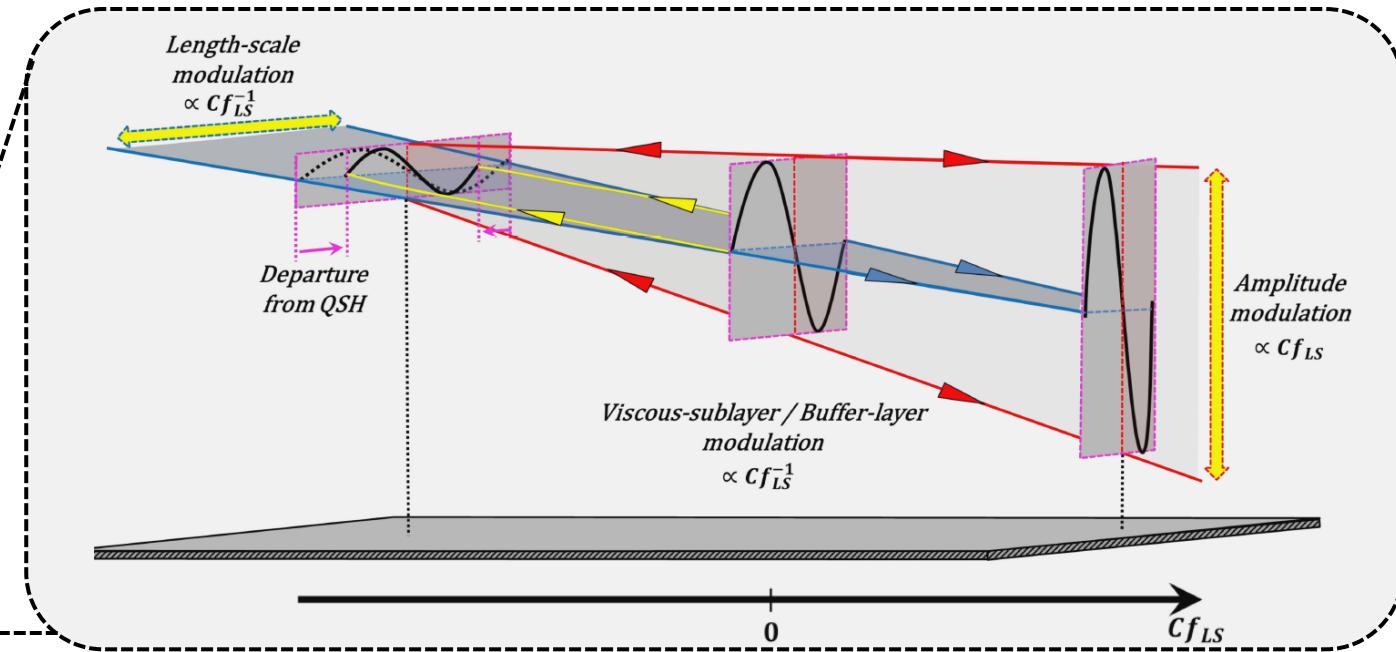
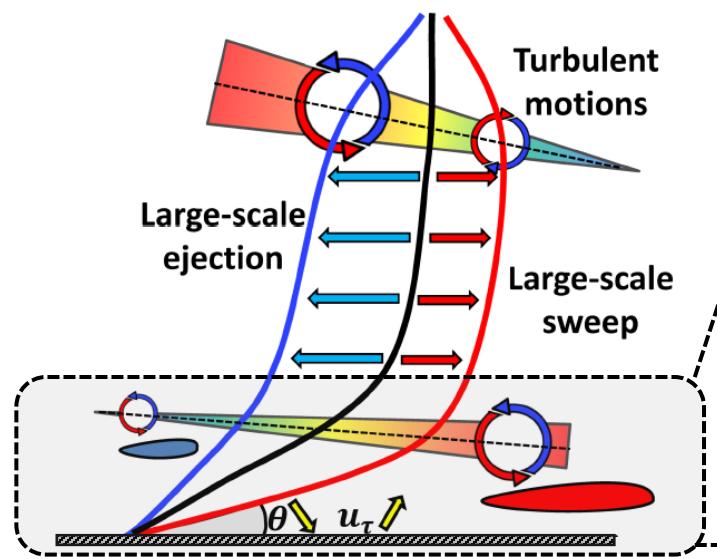
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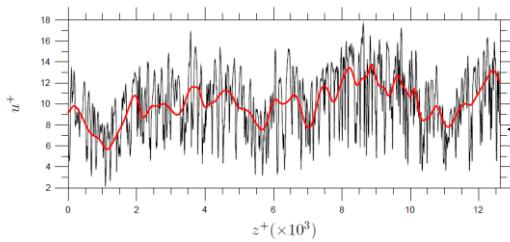
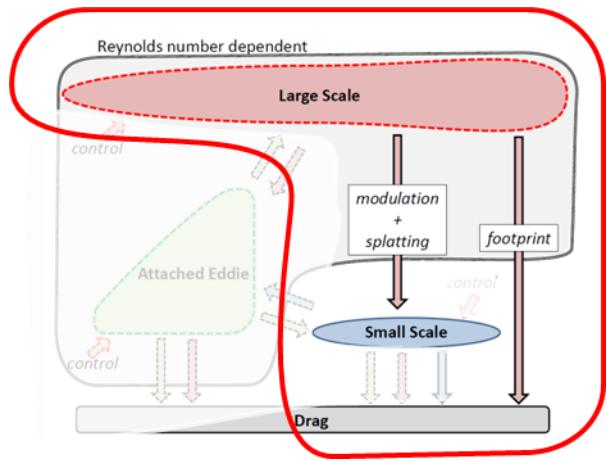


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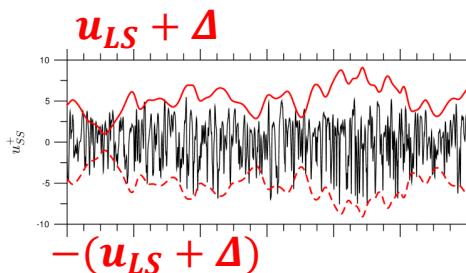
Graphical Overview of Quasi-Steady Hypothesis



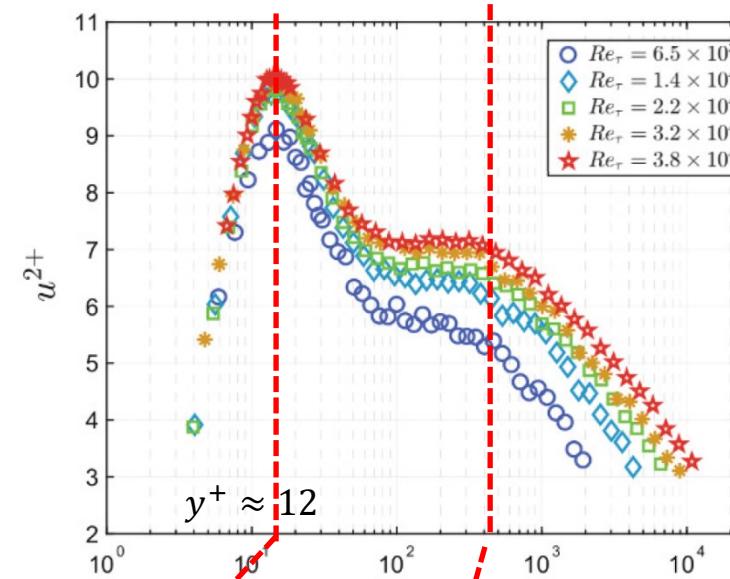
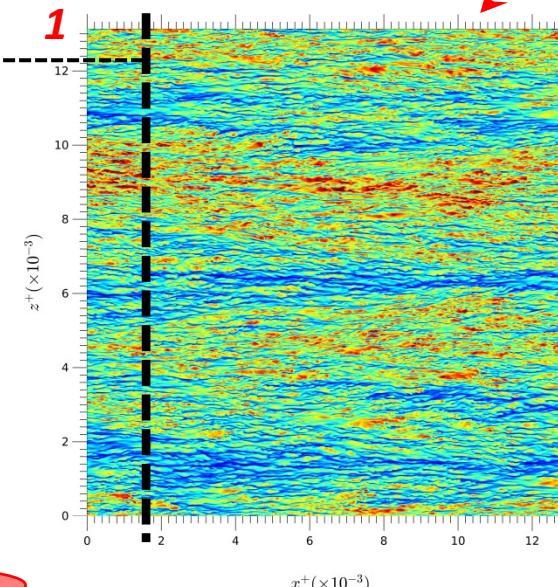
Effets des grandes structures sur la turbulence de proche paroi



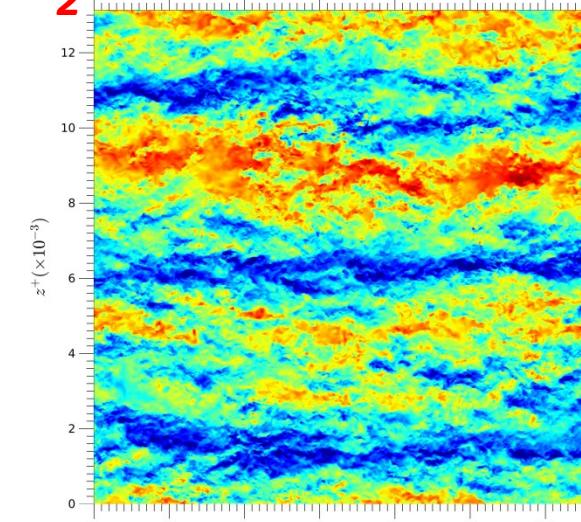
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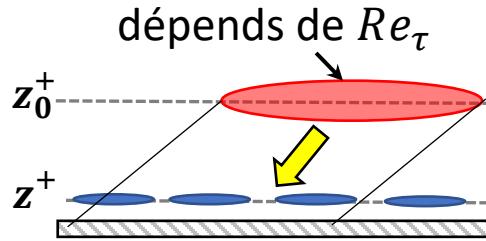


2 Channel flow at $Re_\tau \approx 4200$



DNS (Lozano-Duran & Jimenez PoF 2014)

Prédiction de la turbulence de proche paroi



Model proposé par Mathis et al. (JFM 2009):

$$u_p^+(z^+) = u^*(z^+) \left\{ 1 + \beta u_{OL}^+(z_O^+, \theta_L) \right\} + \alpha u_{OL}^+(z_O^+, \theta_L)$$

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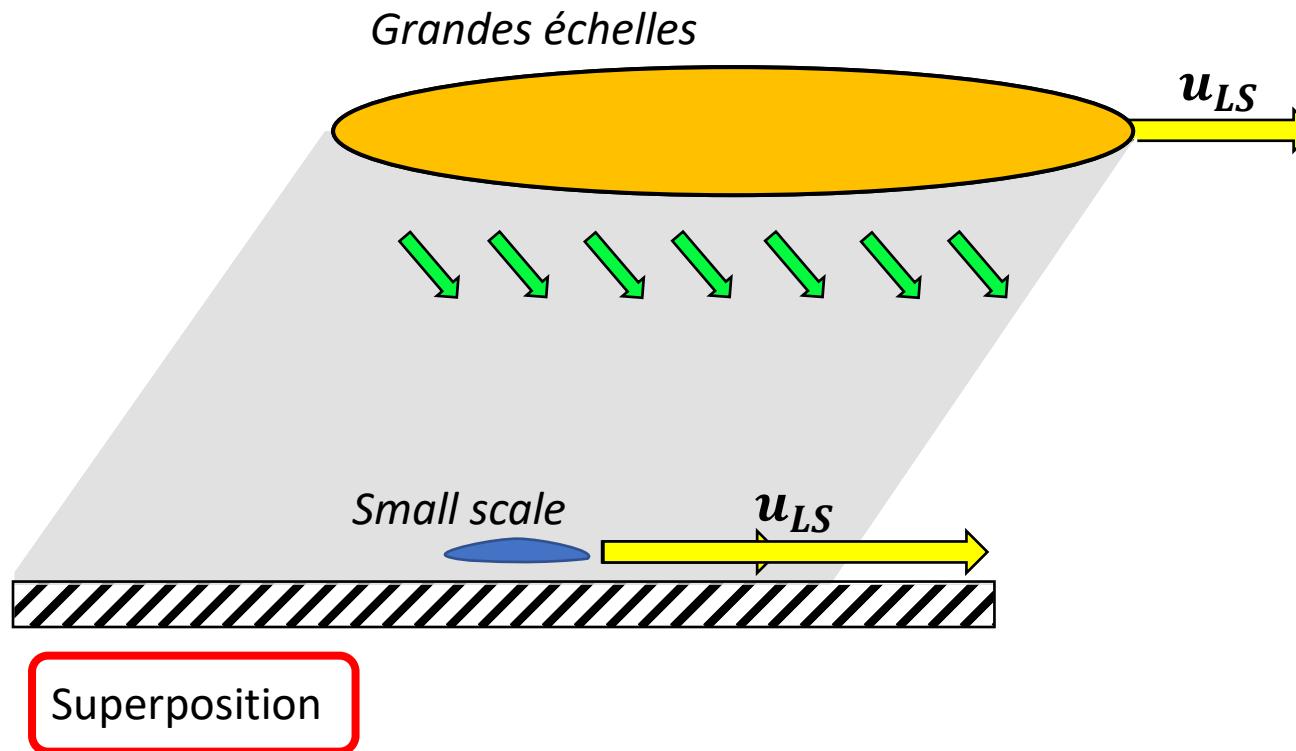
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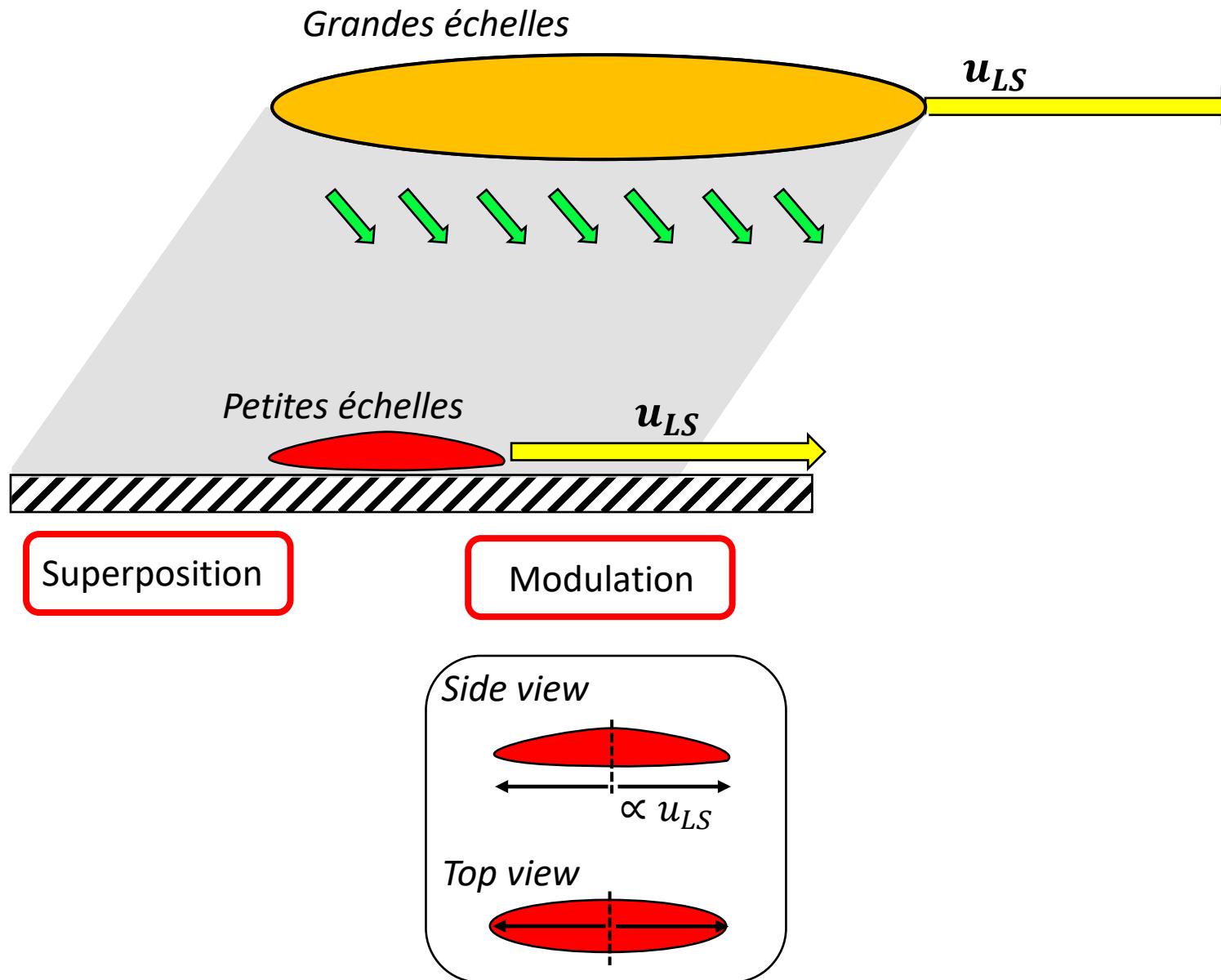
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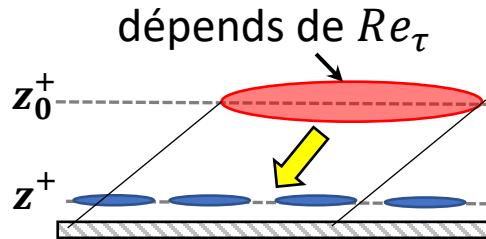
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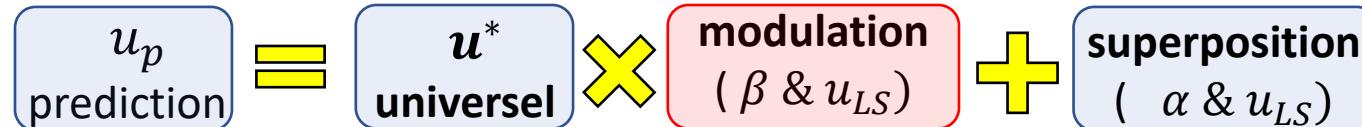


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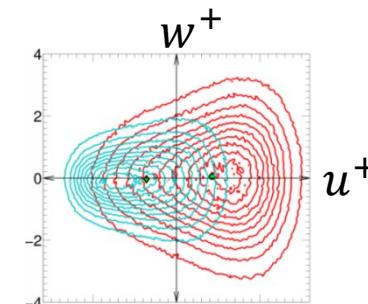
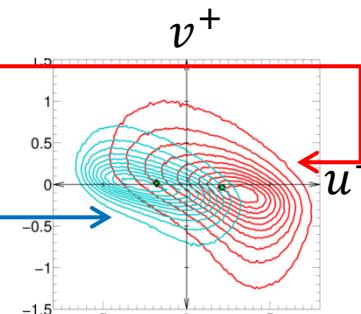
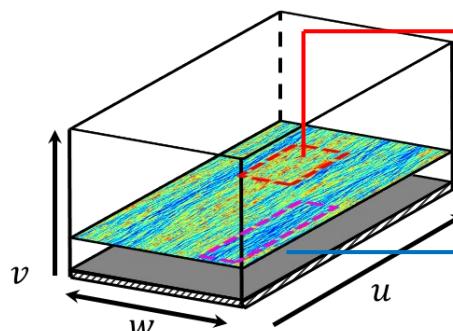
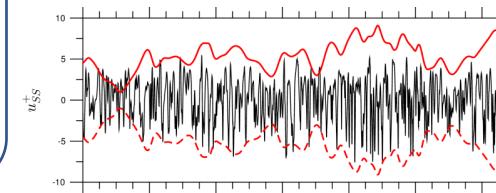
Model proposé par Mathis et al. (JFM 2009):

$$u_p^+(z^+) = u^*(z^+) \left\{ 1 + \beta u_{OL}^+(z_O^+, \theta_L) \right\} + \alpha u_{OL}^+(z_O^+, \theta_L)$$



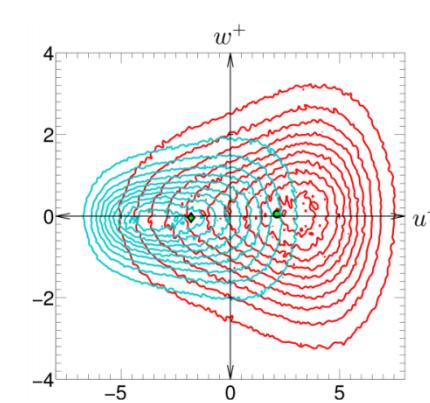
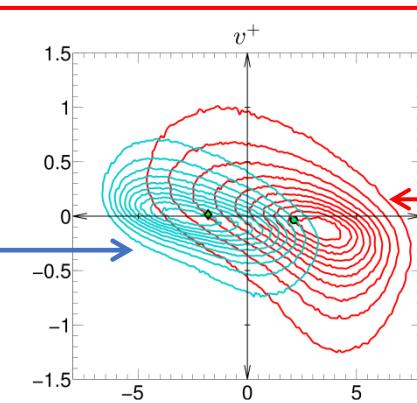
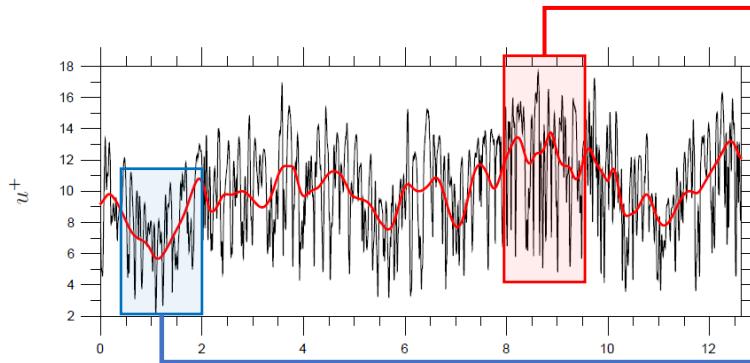
modulation superposition

- β et α sont des facteurs **empiriques** :
- prédit uniquement **u**
- modulation **symétrique**

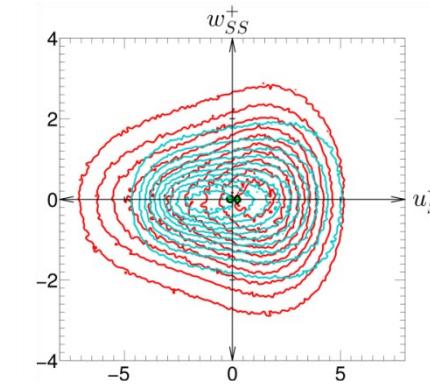
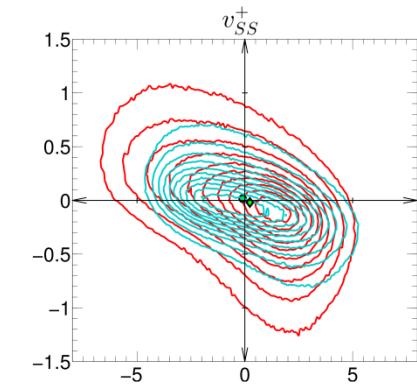
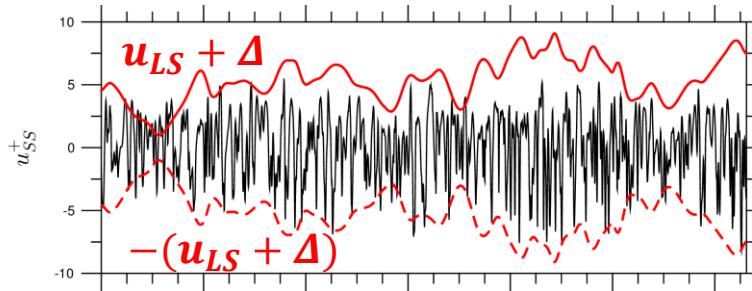


10% maxima 10% minima

Validation du modèle de prédiction



Superposition supprimée



Modulation supprimée

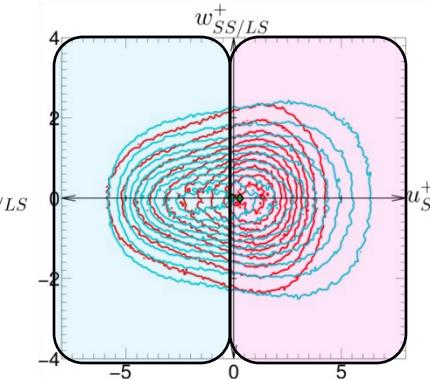
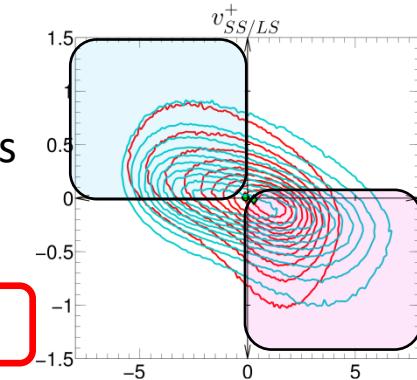


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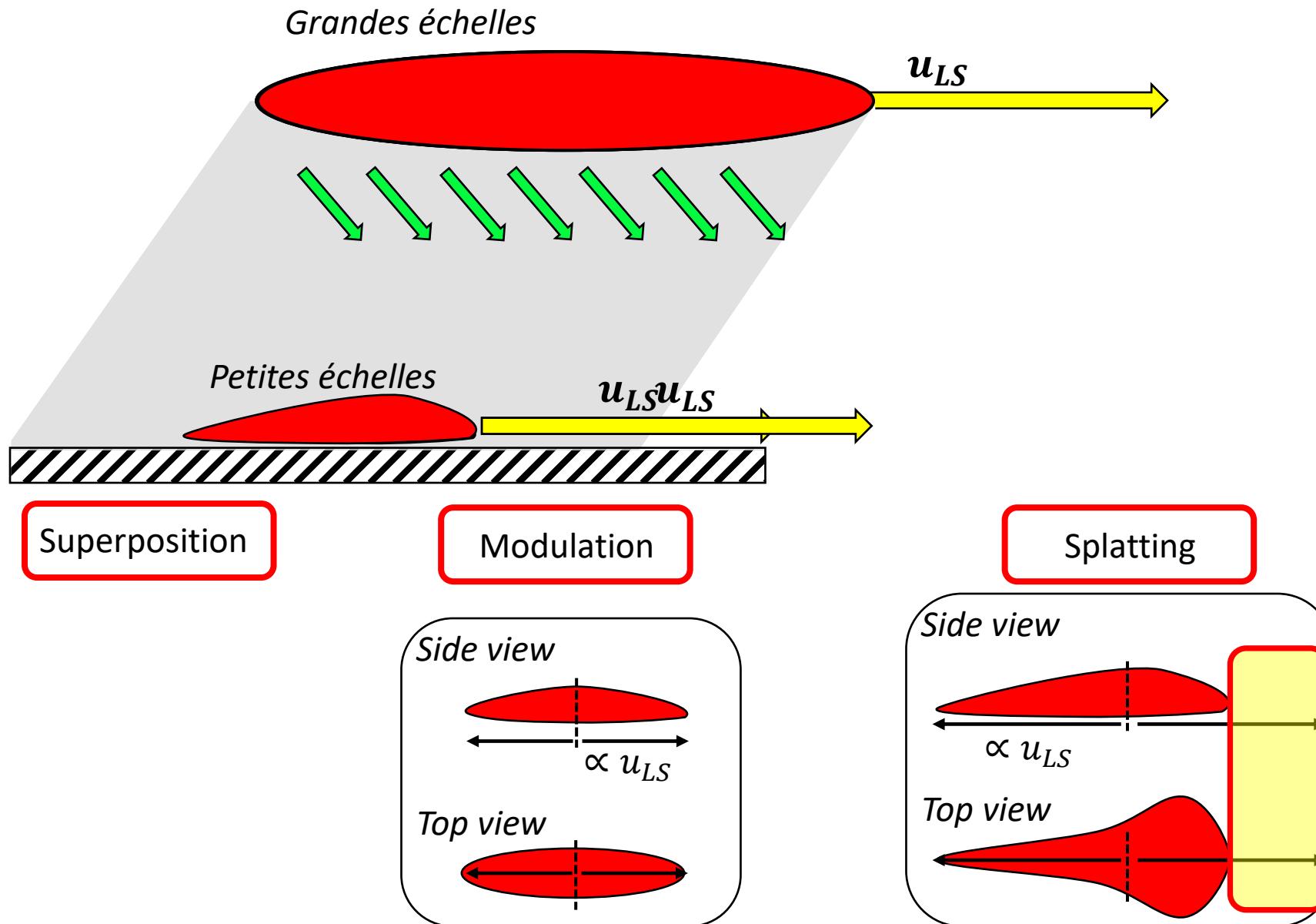


ne se superposent pas

Joint-Pfds diffèrent signal n'est pas universel



Représentation conceptuelle des interactions entre petites et grandes échelles



Modèle de prédiction raffiné

Mathis et al. (JFM 2009)

Superposition



Modulation (symétrique)

Agostini & Leschziner



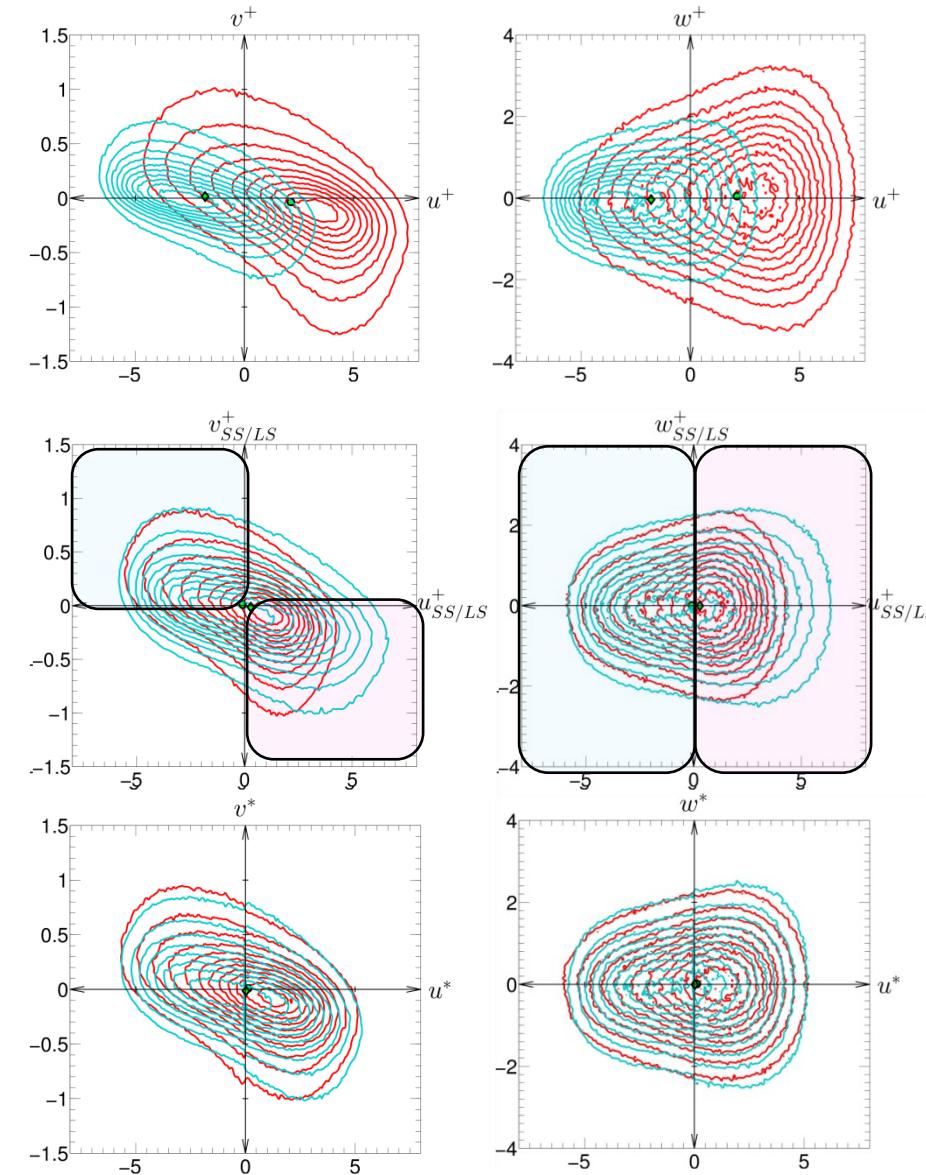
“Splatting”
(modulation dissymétrique)



Joint-PDfs coïncident Signal universel

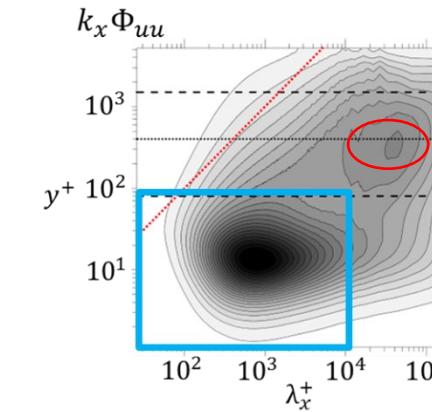
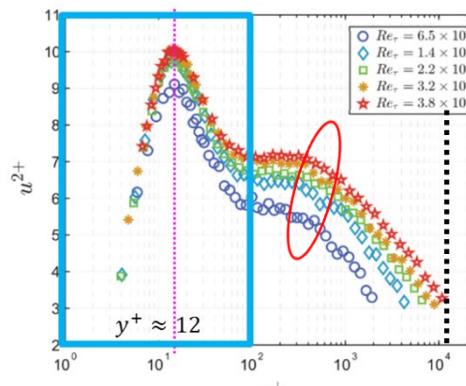
Étalement (splatting)

- modulation **dissymétrique**
- $\beta = f(u_{OL}, \text{sign}(u^*))$
- prédit **u , v et w**



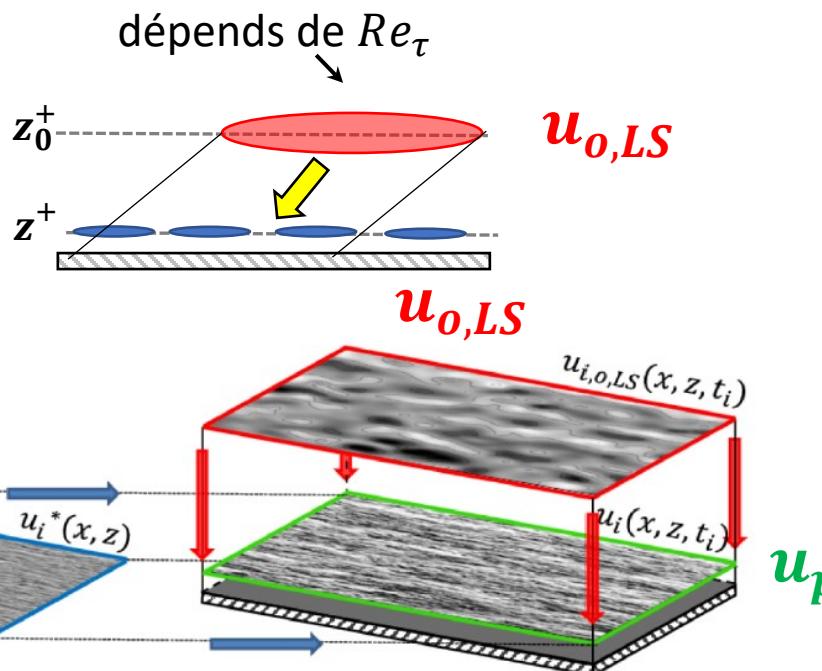
Prédiction des caractéristiques de la turbulence proche paroi

- 1- Définir un champ universel \mathbf{u}^*
i.e indépendant du Re_τ



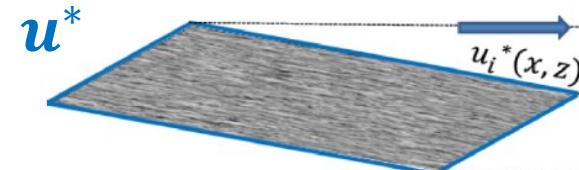
- 2- Recueillir les fluctuations produites
par les **larges structures extérieures**
(mesures ou LES)

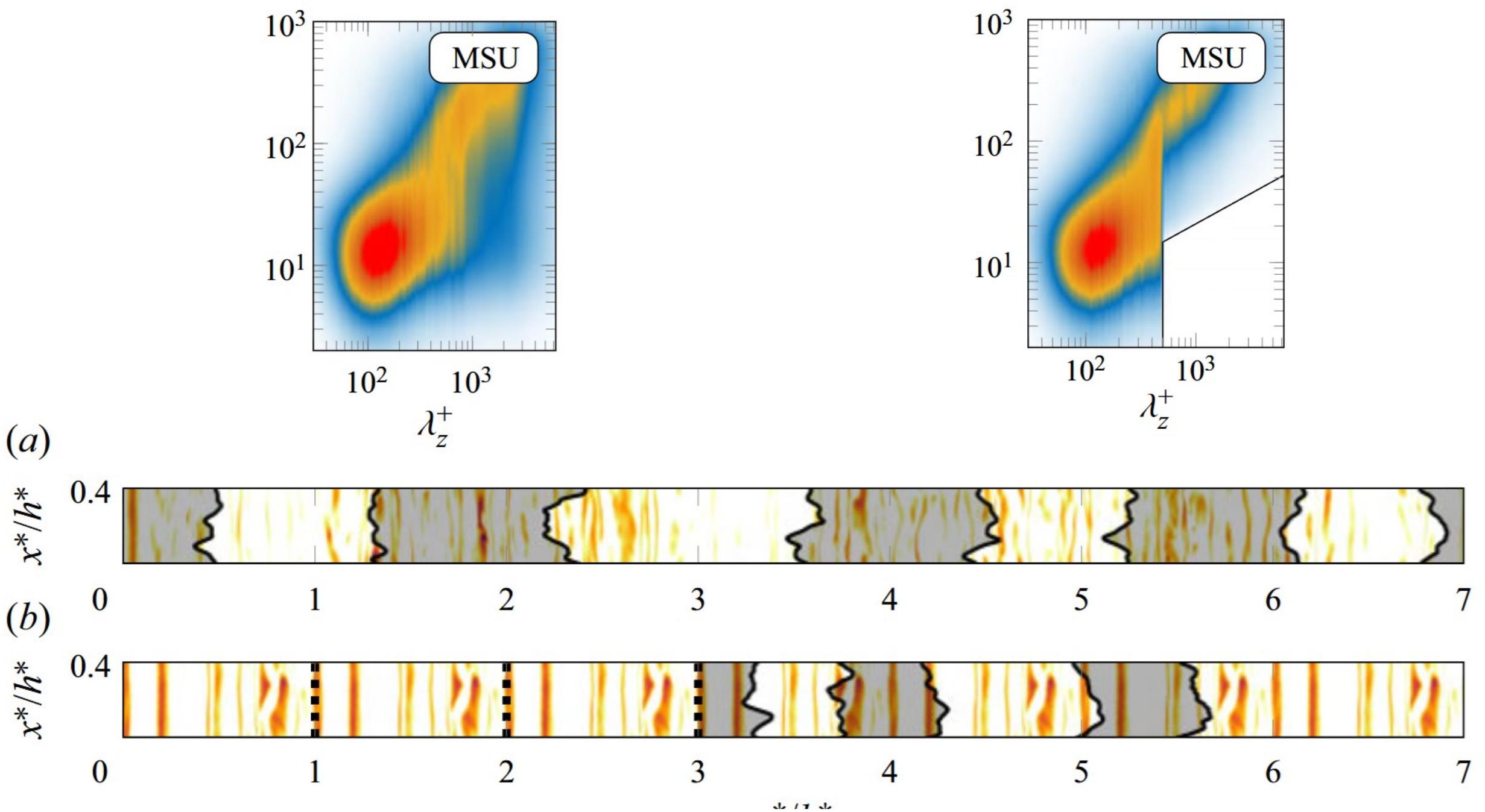
- 3- Déterminer les effets des
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sur la turbulence proche paroi



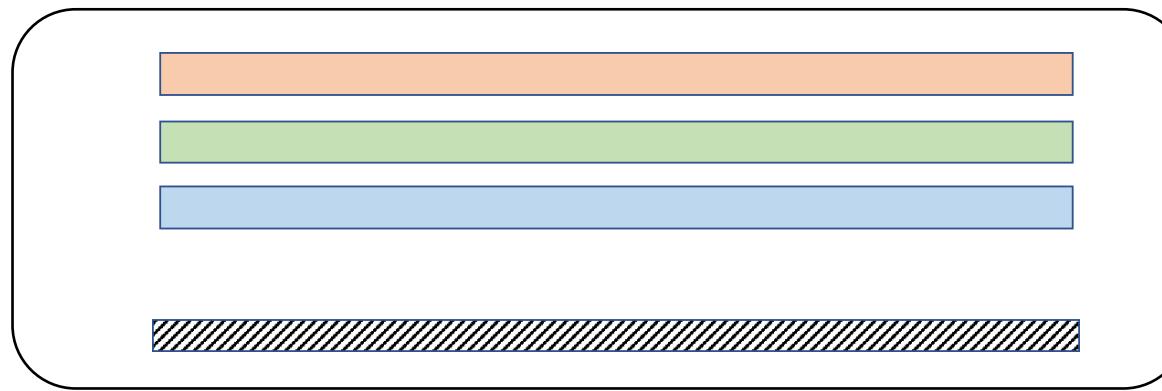
prédition
modélisation

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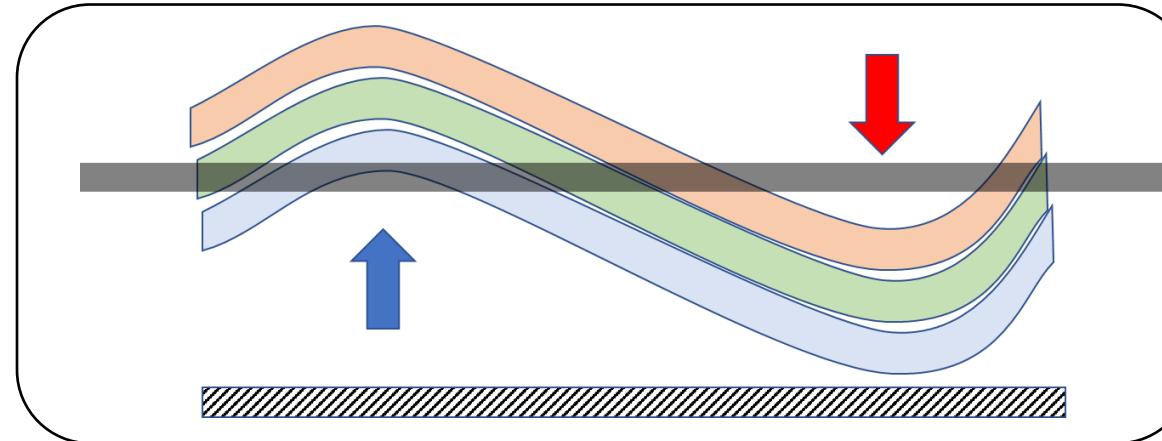




Without Large-Scale Motion



Superposition

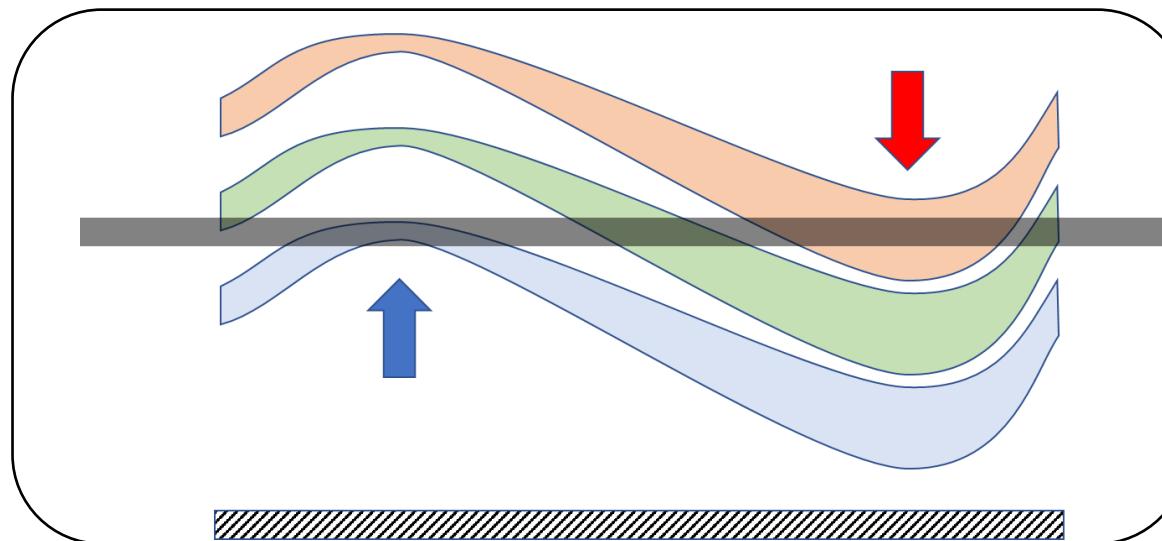


At y^+ fixed -- "Modulation"

Superposition

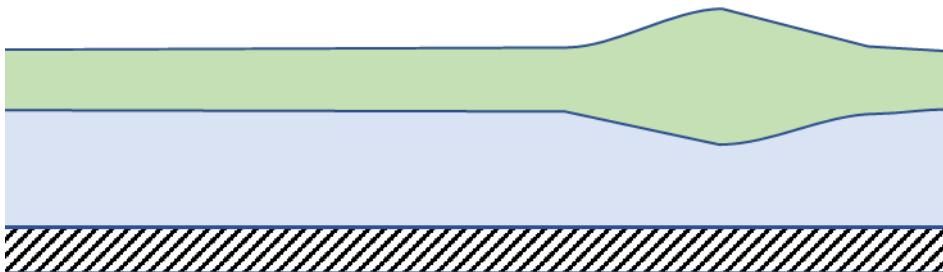


Modulation - $\frac{dU}{dy}$

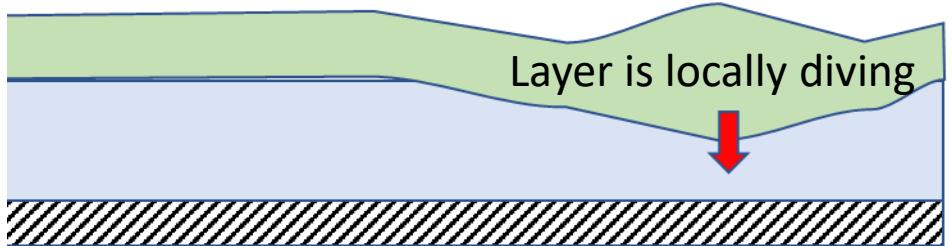




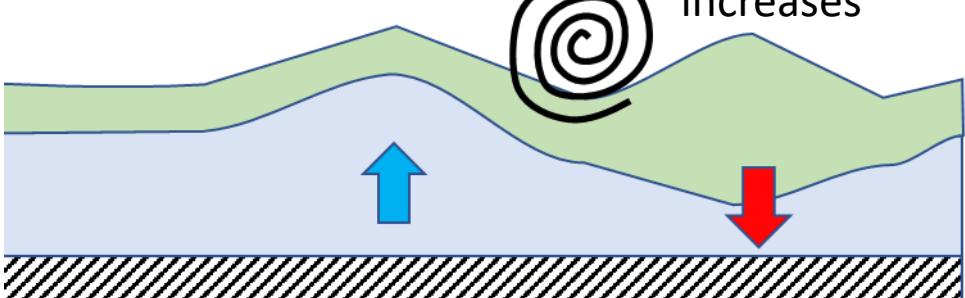
Local modulation



Layer is locally diving



upstream motion



Streaks are locally stronger

$u'v'$ locally increases

$\frac{dU}{dy}$ locally increases

Friction increases

