

Exercise 7

Fluid Dynamics II SS 2022

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1 Exercise: Wind tunnel measurement

Continue to analyze the datasets in the folder wind_data/LCA, which were measured at 20kHz and in m/s.

- Determine the local energy dissipation rate $\varepsilon(x) = 2\nu \left(\frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x} \right)^2$, *i.*) by directly calculating the derivative of the velocity field (kinematic viscosity of air is $\nu \approx 0.15 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}$), *ii.*) from the third order structure function $S_3(r)$ using the 4/5-law, and *iii.*) from the energy spectrum $E(k)$ using the prediction of the K41 phenomenology.
- Using the result from *i.*), calculate the scale-resolved energy dissipation rate $\varepsilon_r(x) = \int_x^{x+r} dx' \varepsilon(x')$.
- Are the probability density functions self-similar?
- Determine a histogram of $\varepsilon_r(x)$ for a few values of r .
- Check whether the histogram follows a lognormal distribution and try to determine the intermittency coefficient from $\sigma(r)^2 = A + \mu \ln \frac{L}{r}$.