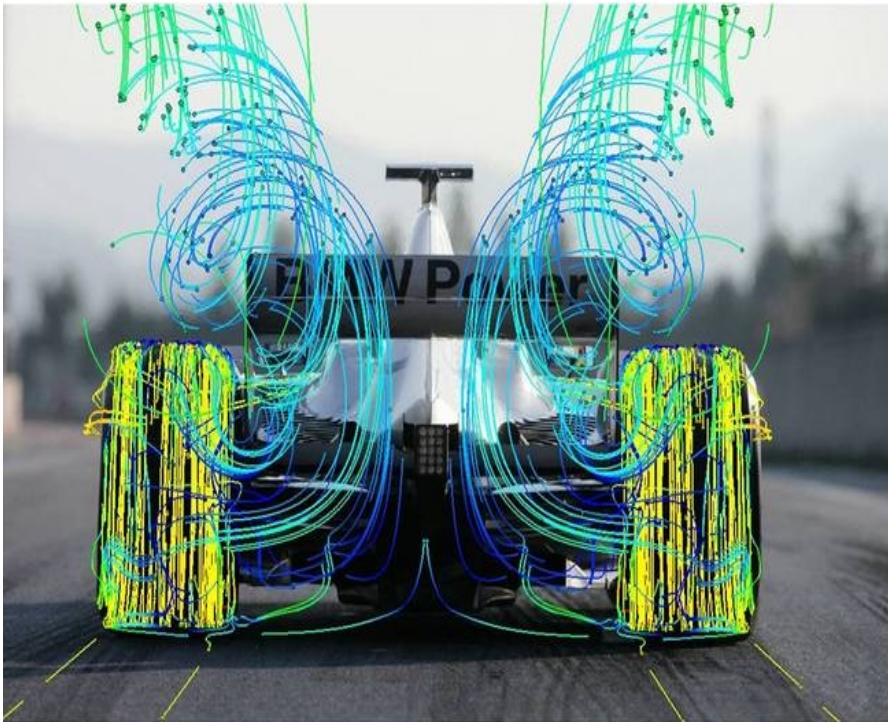


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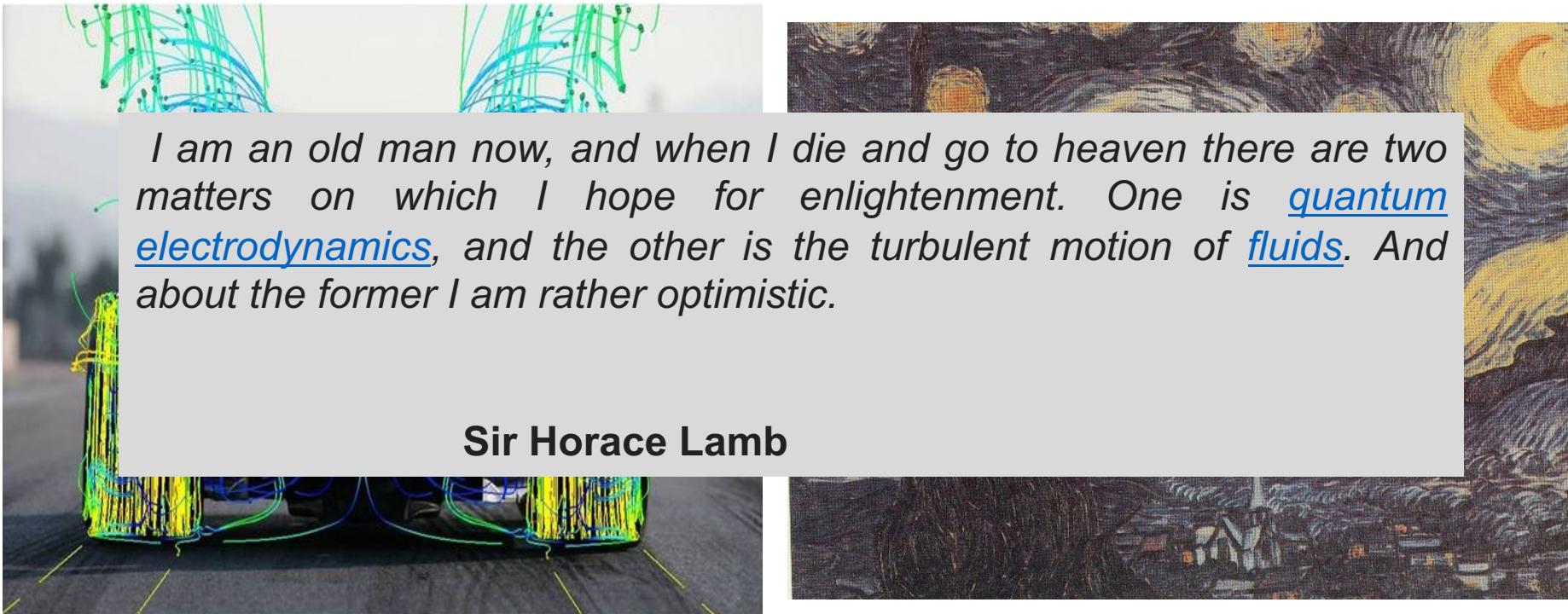
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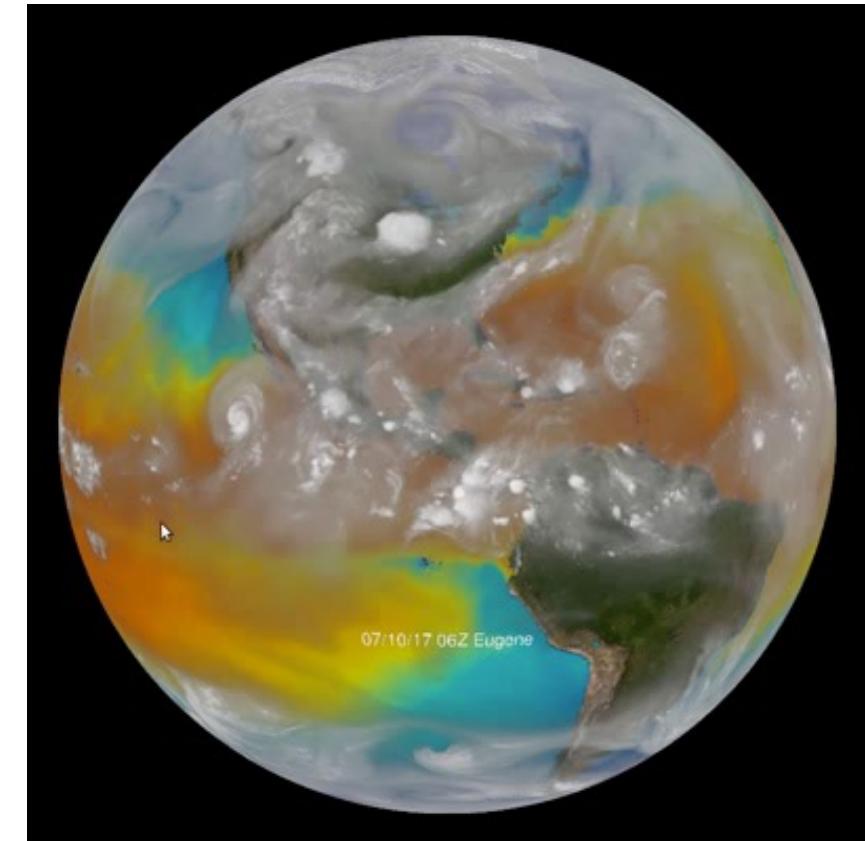
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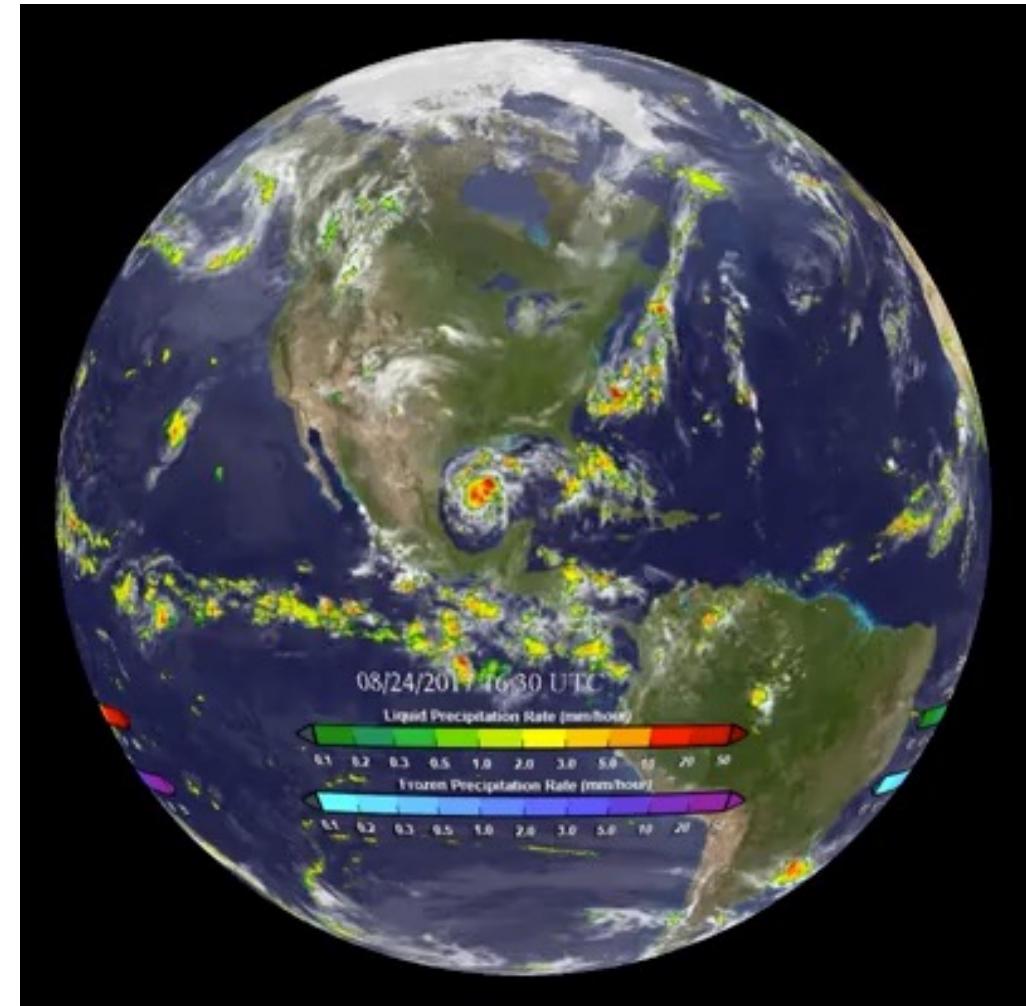
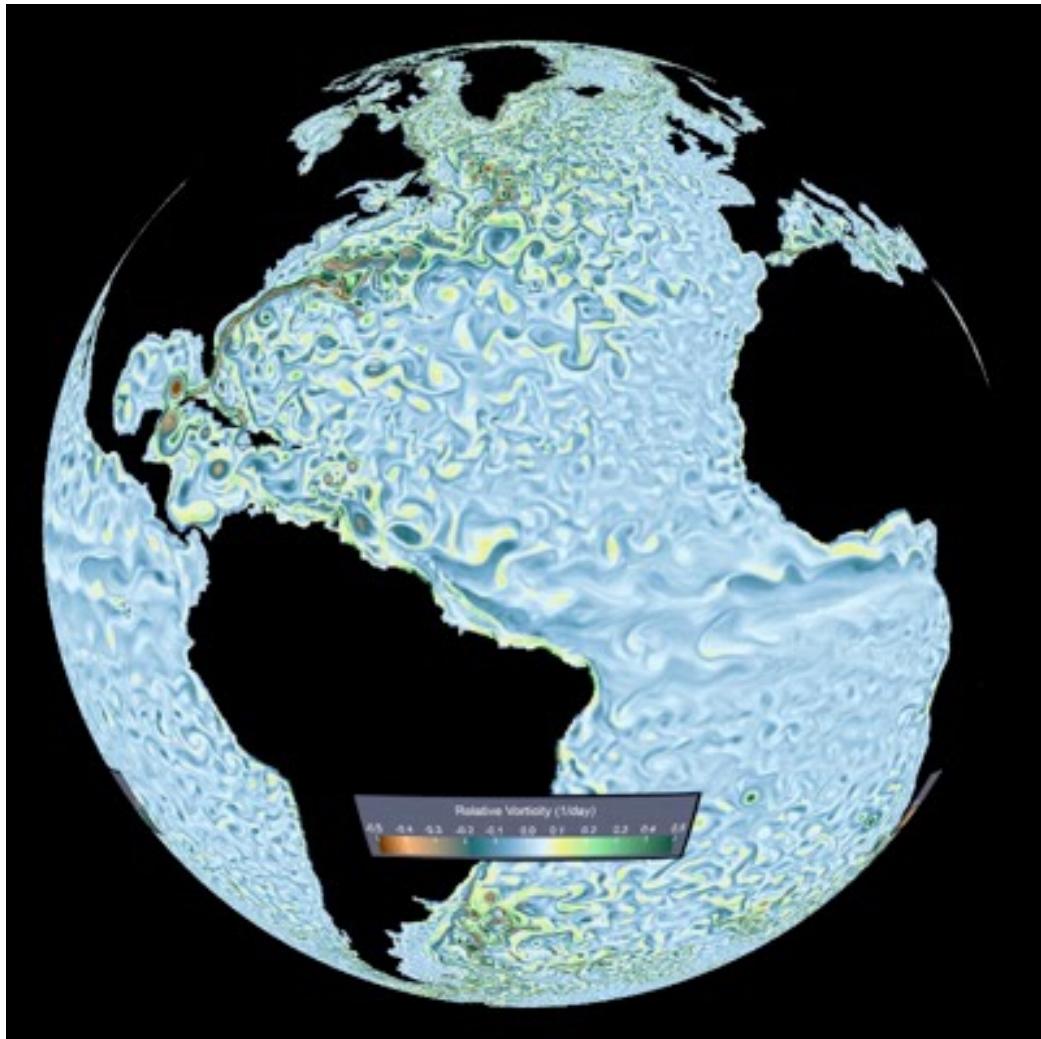
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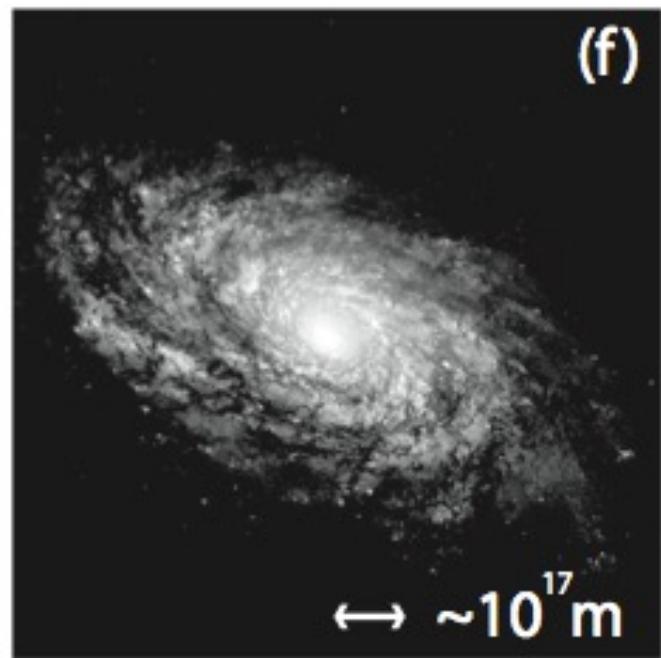
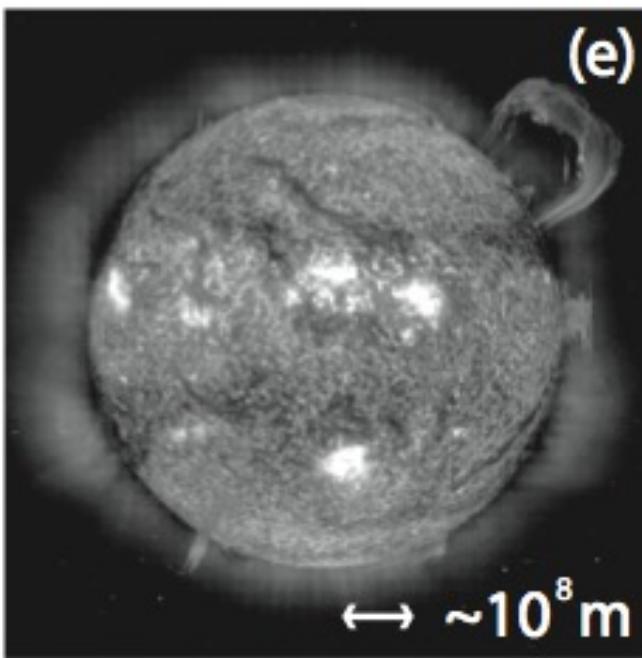
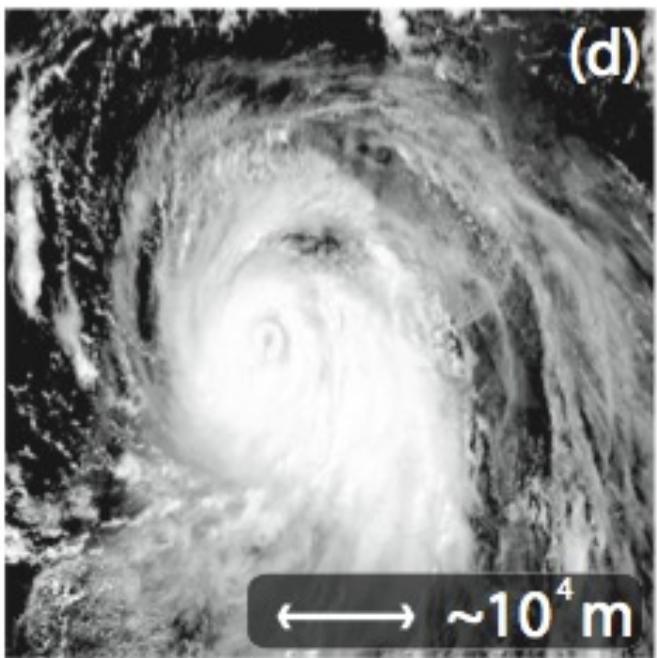
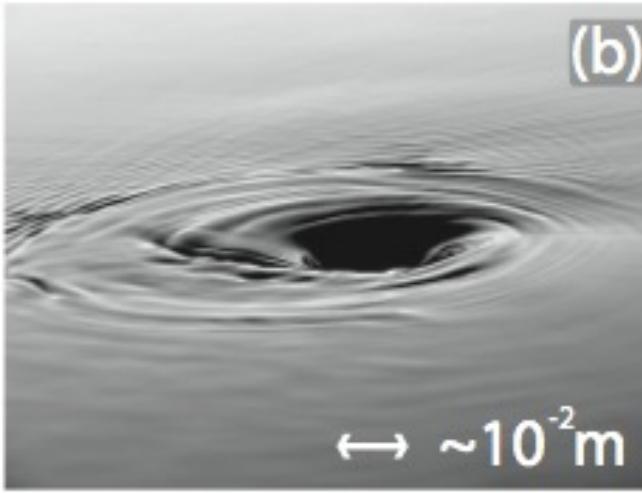
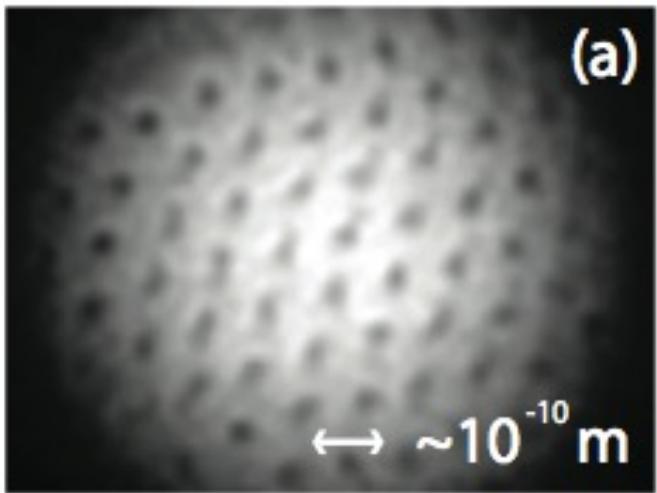
Définition: La **turbulence** désigne l'état d'un fluide, liquide ou gaz dans laquelle la vitesse présente un caractère désordonné et tourbillonnaire.



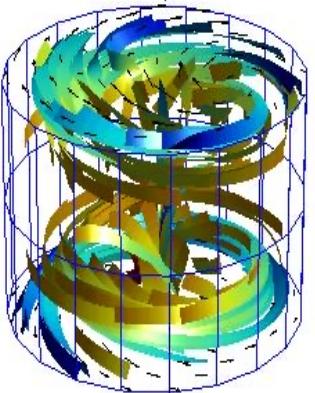
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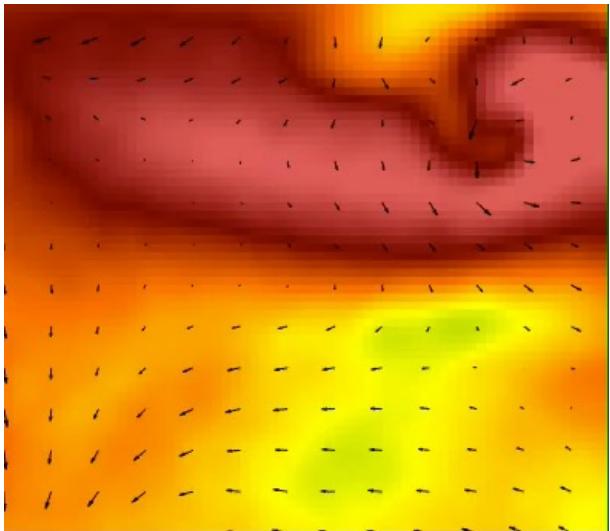
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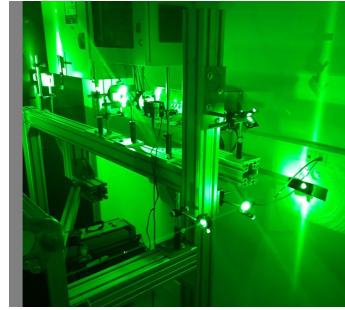
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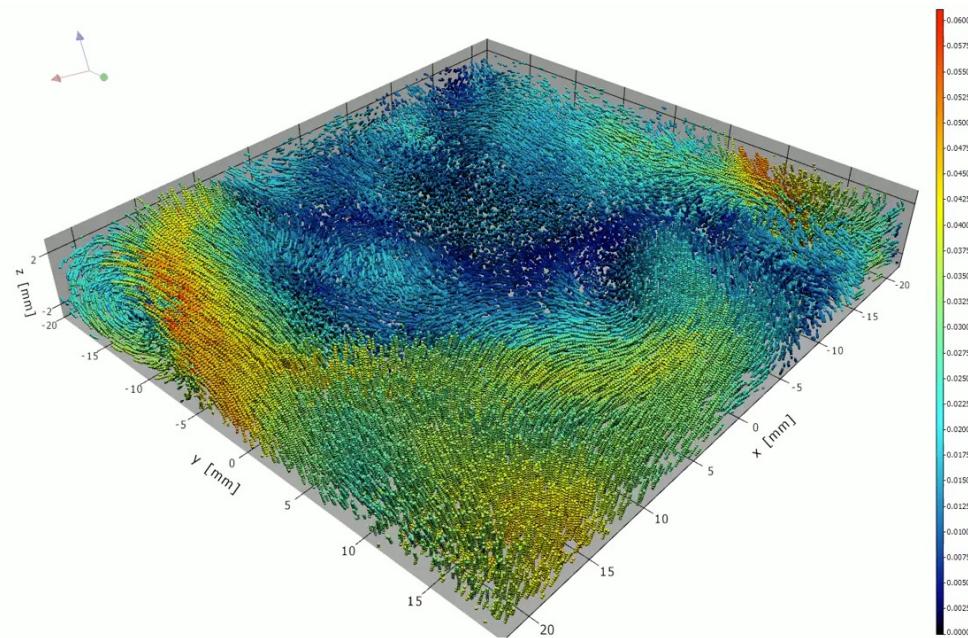
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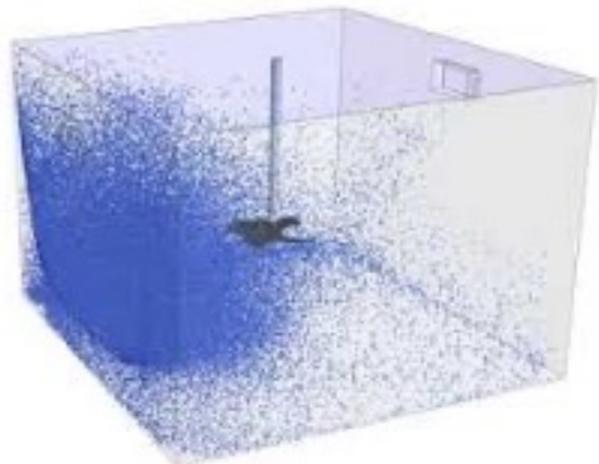
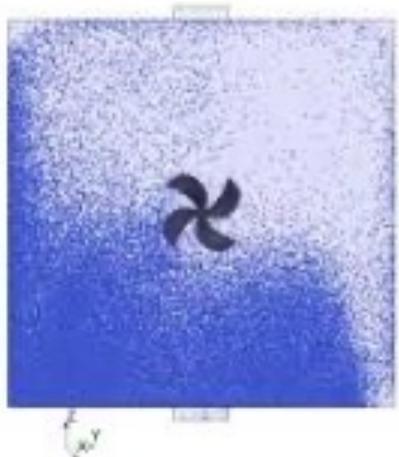


# *Le Mauvais côté de la turbulence*



# Le bon côté de la turbulence: Dispersion de particules

THINK Fluid Dynamix



$$\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle (t) \sim \langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle (0) e^{\lambda t}$$

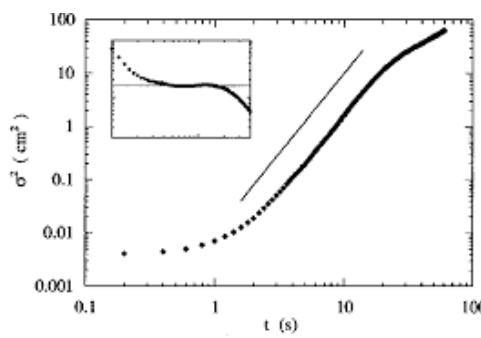
Mémoire de la dispersion initiale

Dispersion chaotique

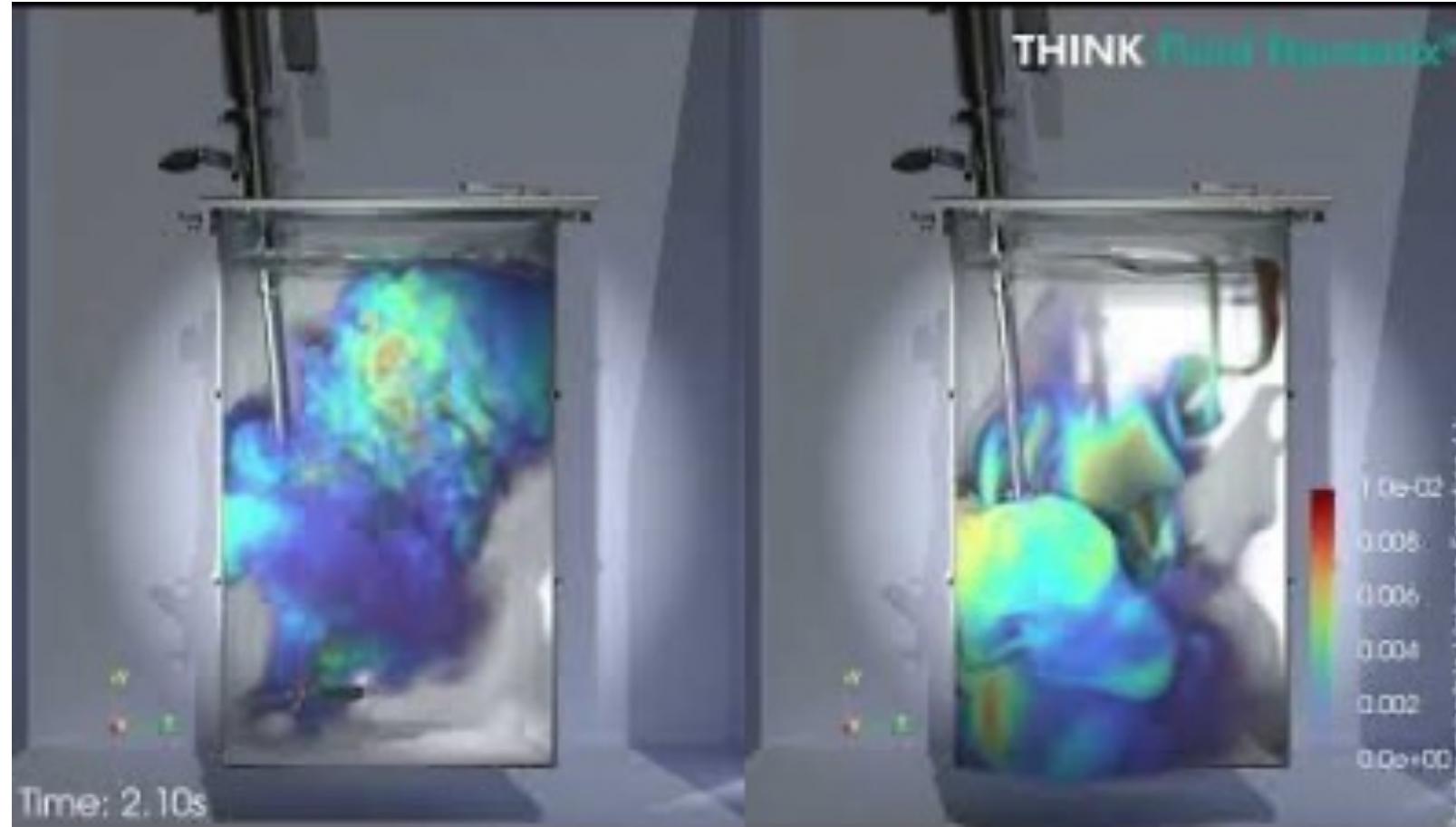
$$\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle (t) \sim \epsilon t^3$$

Indépendant de la dispersion initiale

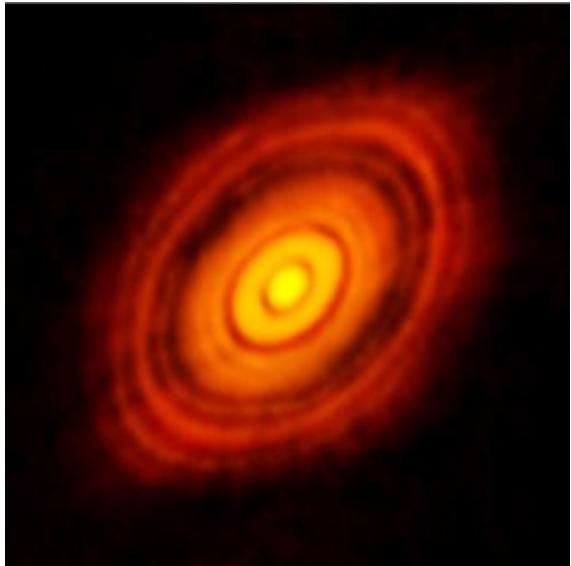
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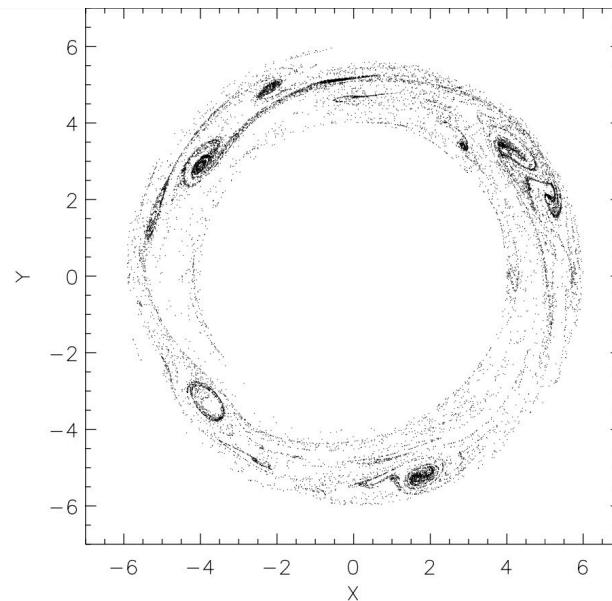
# Le bon côté de la turbulence: Mélange turbulent vs laminaire



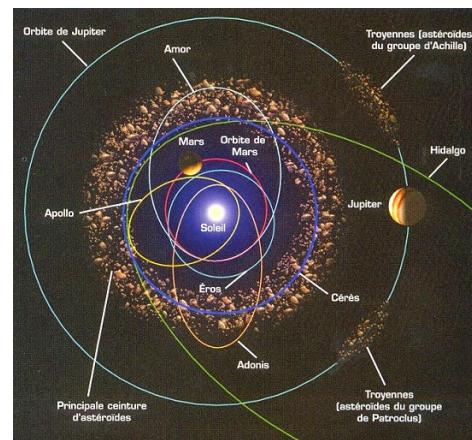
# Turbulence et formation du système solaire



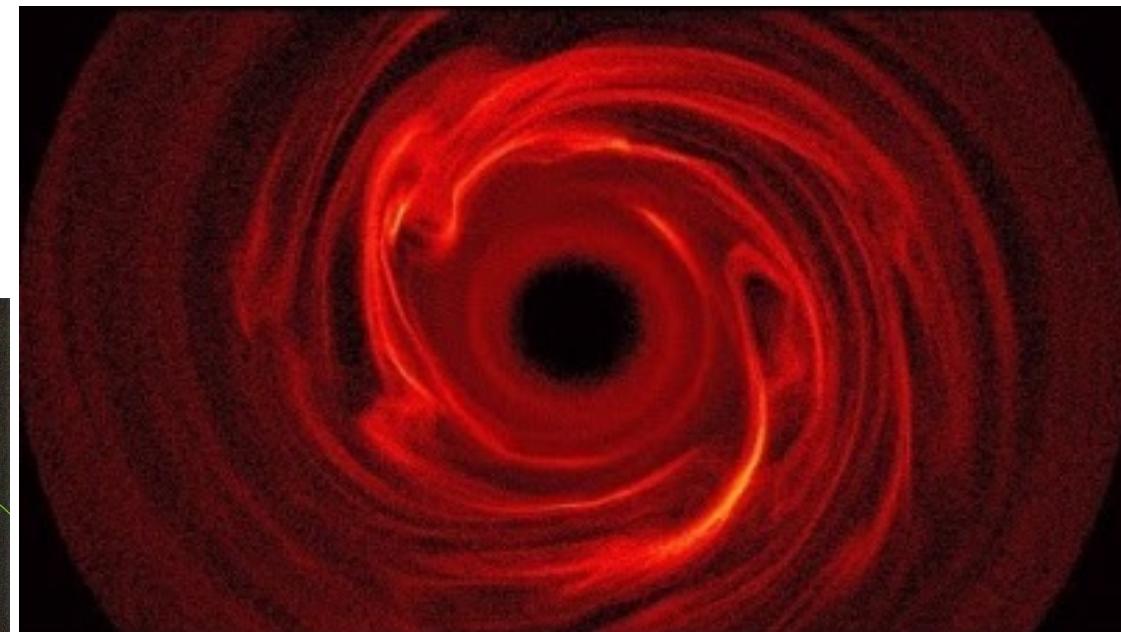
Credit: Alma



Credit: Bracco et al, 1998



**Importance de la turbulence pour former les planètes**  
**Importance de la turbulence pour mélanger les éléments**



# Equations de Navier-Stokes

*Dérivées il y a 200 ans par Navier (Ecole des Ponts) et Stokes  
À la suite des travaux de Euler*

$$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{u} = 0$$

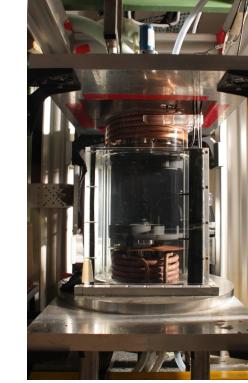
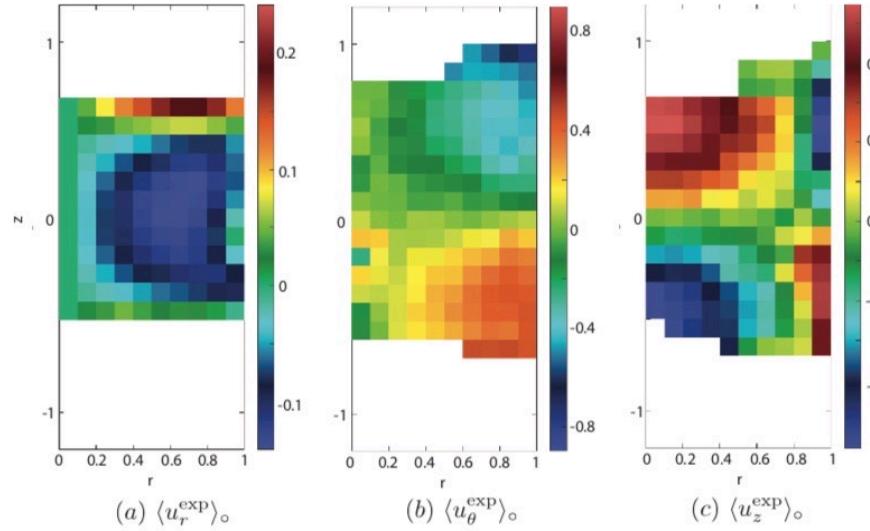
$$\partial_t \vec{u} + (\vec{u} \bullet \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} p + \nu \vec{\Delta} \vec{u}$$

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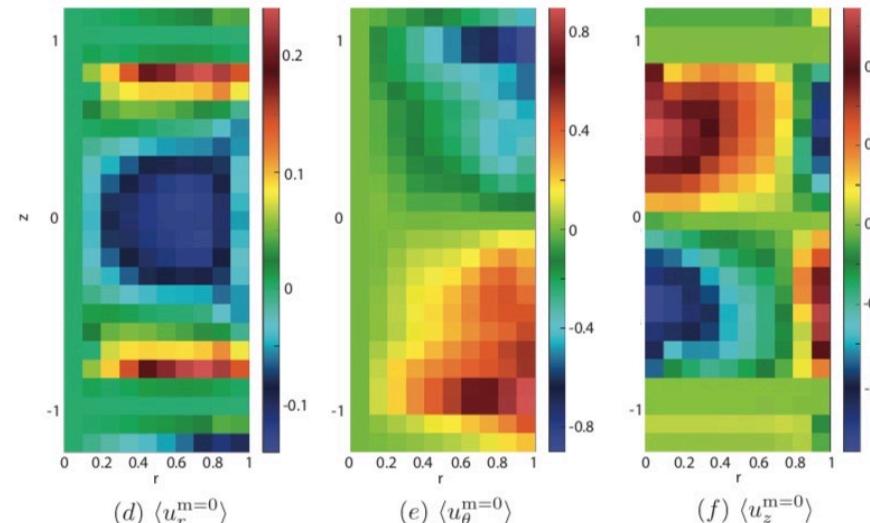
Turbulence:  $\text{Re} \gg 1$

# Modèle vs Mesures: vitesse moyenne à $\text{Re}=10^3$

Lab



DNS



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{u} &= 0 \\ \partial_t \vec{u} + (\vec{u} \bullet \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u} &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \vec{\nabla} p + \nu \Delta \vec{u}\end{aligned}$$



# Simulations numériques : tourbillons à $\text{Re}=10^3$



Avec les simulations, nous  
Pouvons voir des choses difficilement  
accessibles  
aux expériences....

**Courtesy H. Faller and A. Harikrishnan**

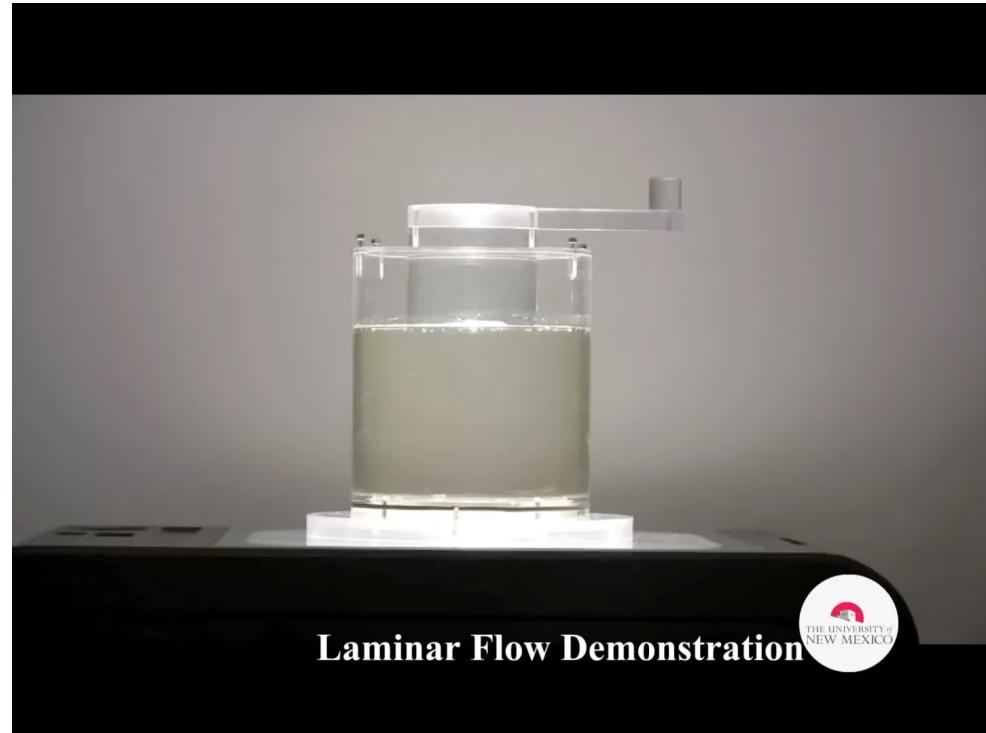
On a les équations... tout est résolu?



# Mystère : réversibilité

Ecoulement laminaire

Reversible



Ecoulement turbulent

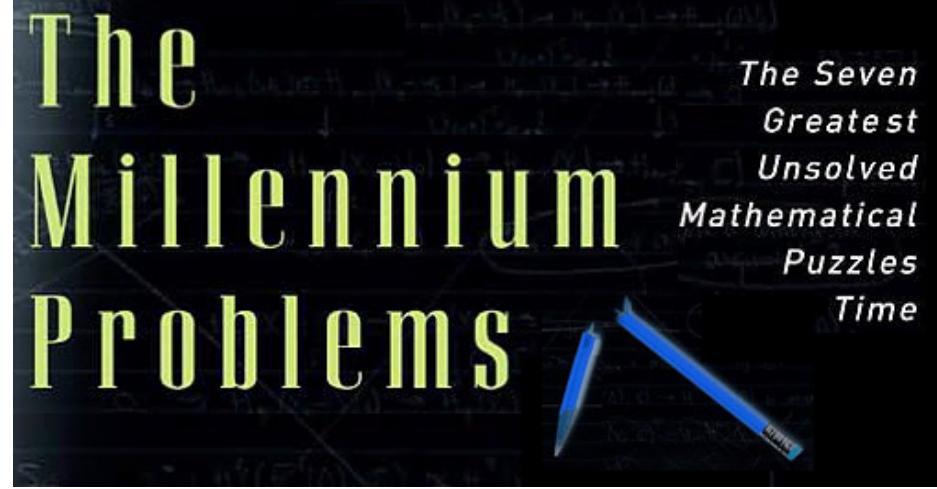
Irreversible

D'où vient l'irréversibilité de la turbulence?

# Quel est le problème avec la turbulence?



Navier-Stokes et Problème mathématique



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#### **Navier-Stokes Equation**

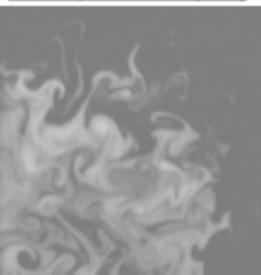
Waves follow our boat as we meander across the lake, and turbulent air currents follow our flight in a modern jet. Mathematicians and physicists believe that an explanation for and the prediction of both the breeze and the turbulence can be found through an understanding of solutions to the Navier-Stokes equations. Although these equations were written down in the 19th Century, our understanding of them remains minimal. The challenge is to make substantial progress toward a mathematical theory which will unlock the secrets hidden in the Navier-Stokes equations.

[The Millennium Problems](#)

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## Theorie:

Les équations De Navier-Stokes sont-elles bien posées?  
(y a t il des singularités?)

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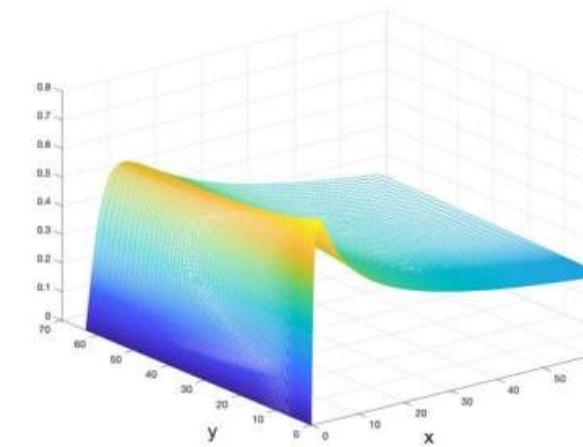
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# Example de formation de singularité

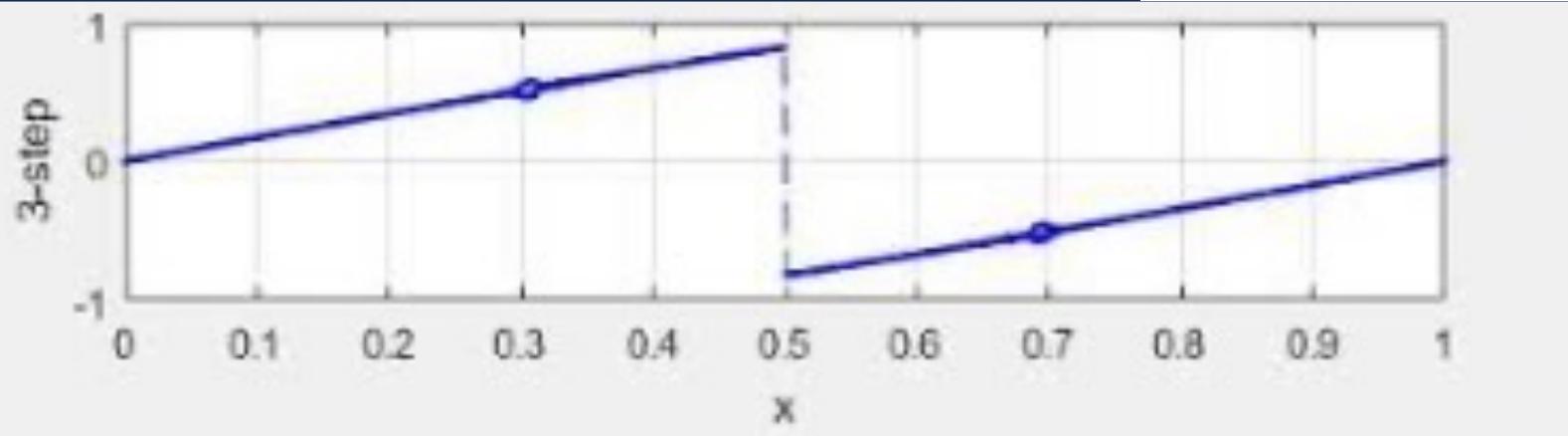
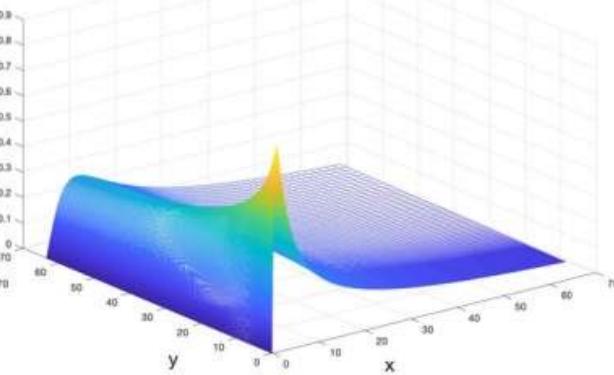
Equation de Burgers 1D

Burgers:  $\partial_t u + u \partial u = \nu \Delta u$

Discontinuité de la vitesse



Equation d'Euler 3D

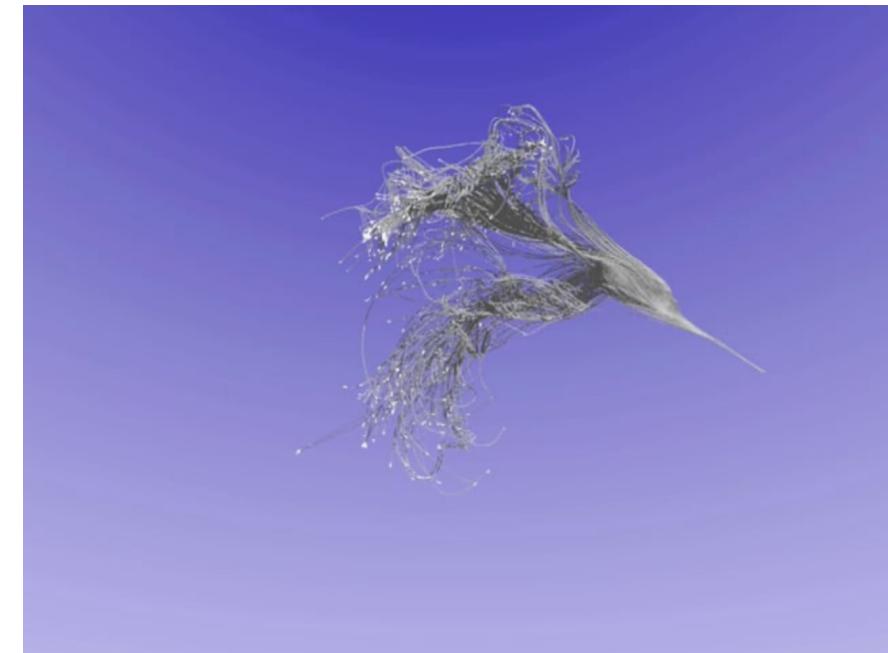
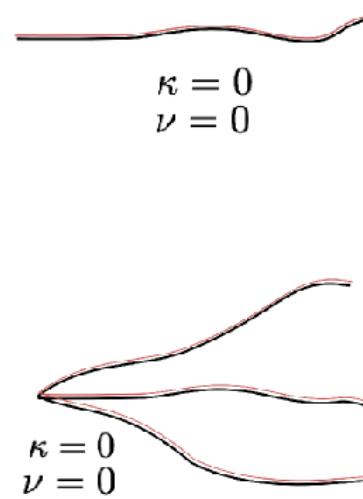
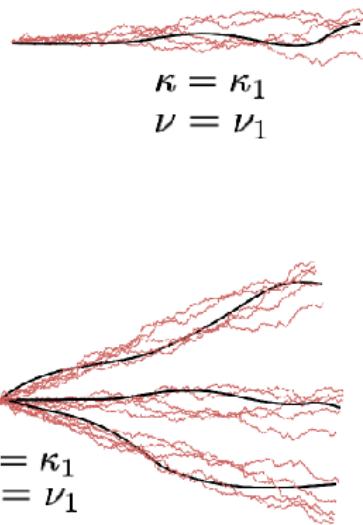
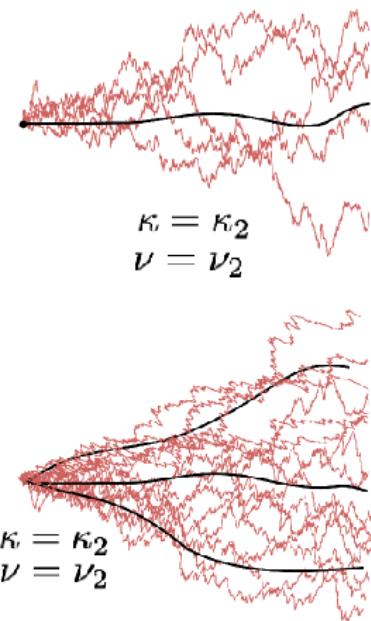


Euler:  $\partial_t u + u \partial u = -\partial p$

Divergence de la dérivée de la vorticité

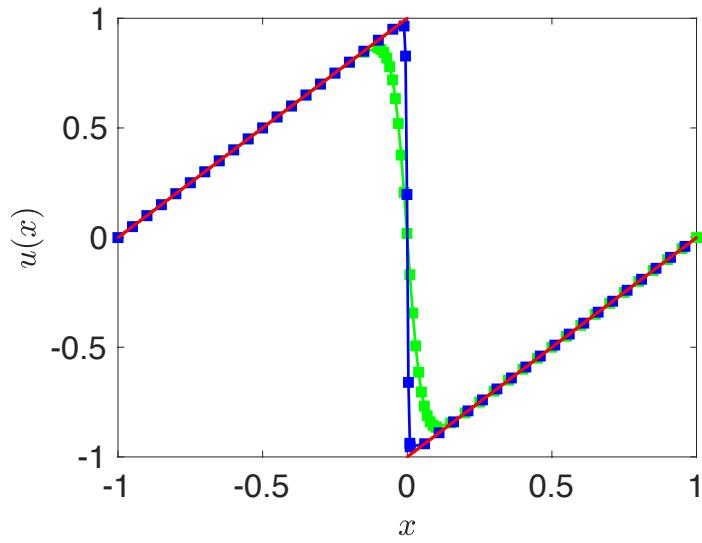
# Problèmes induits par les singularités

- Elles peuvent briser l'unicité de la solution et induire de la stochasticité spontanée

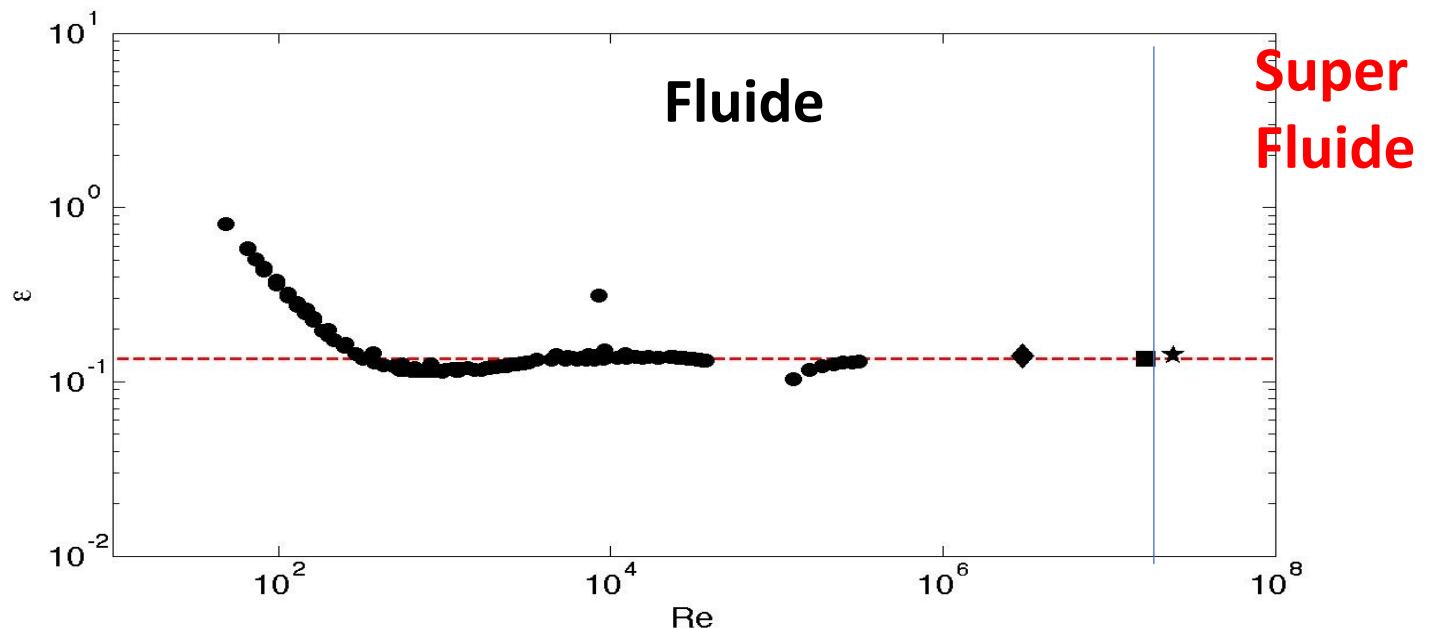


# Problèmes induits par les singularités

- Elles provoquent une dissipation et induisent une irréversibilité spontanée

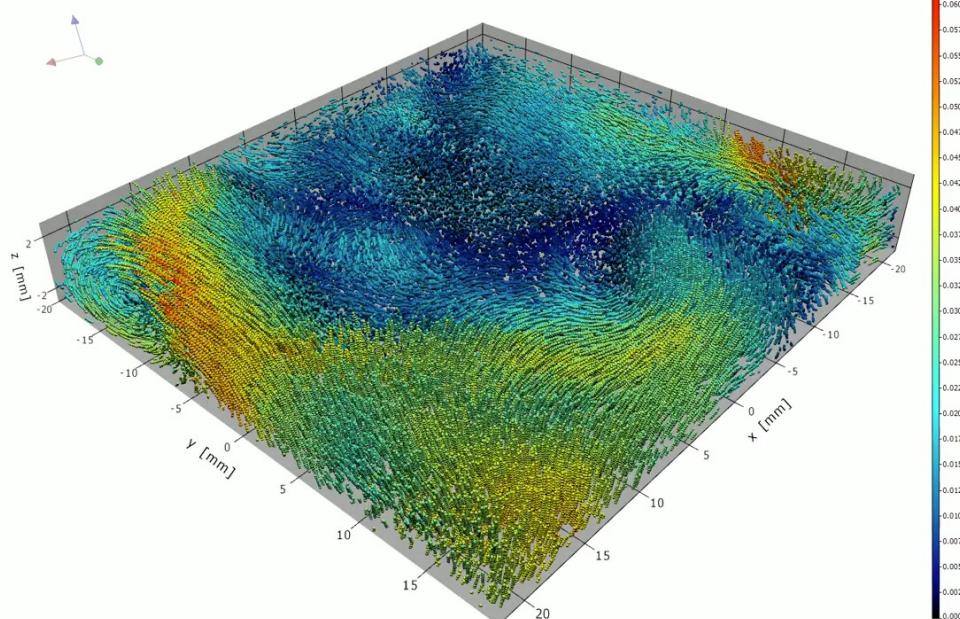
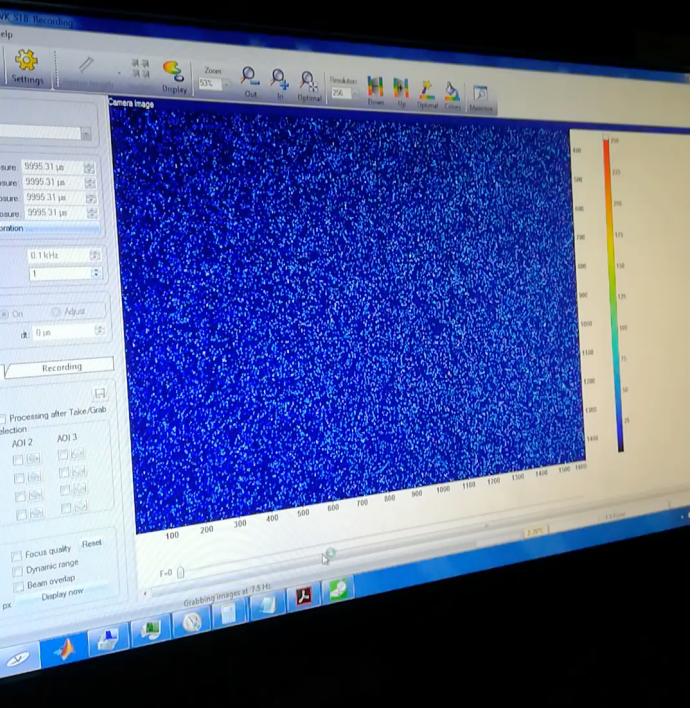
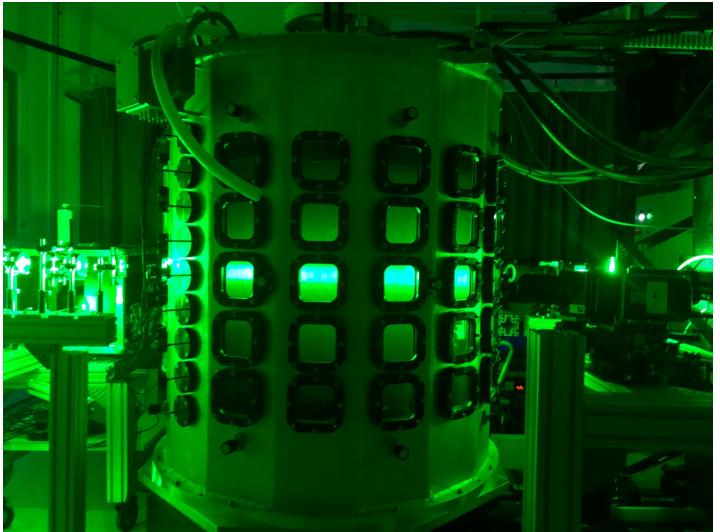
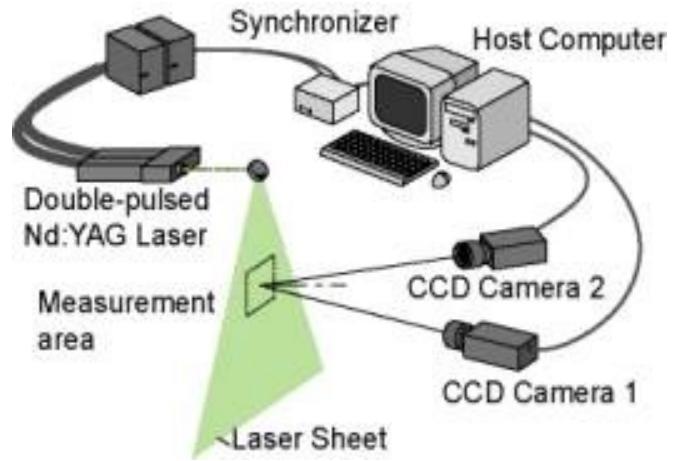


$$D(u) = (\Delta u)^3 / 12L$$



“...in three dimensions a mechanism for complete dissipation of all kinetic energy, even without the aid of viscosity, is available.”

# A la recherche des empreintes de singularités...



Saw et al. (2016), Nature-Comm. 7  
Cheminet et al, PRL 2022

The  
Millennium  
Problems



# Quel est le problème avec la turbulence?



Navier-Stokes et Problème pratique

# Equations de Navier-Stokes

Peut-on simuler tous les écoulements avec Navier-Stokes?

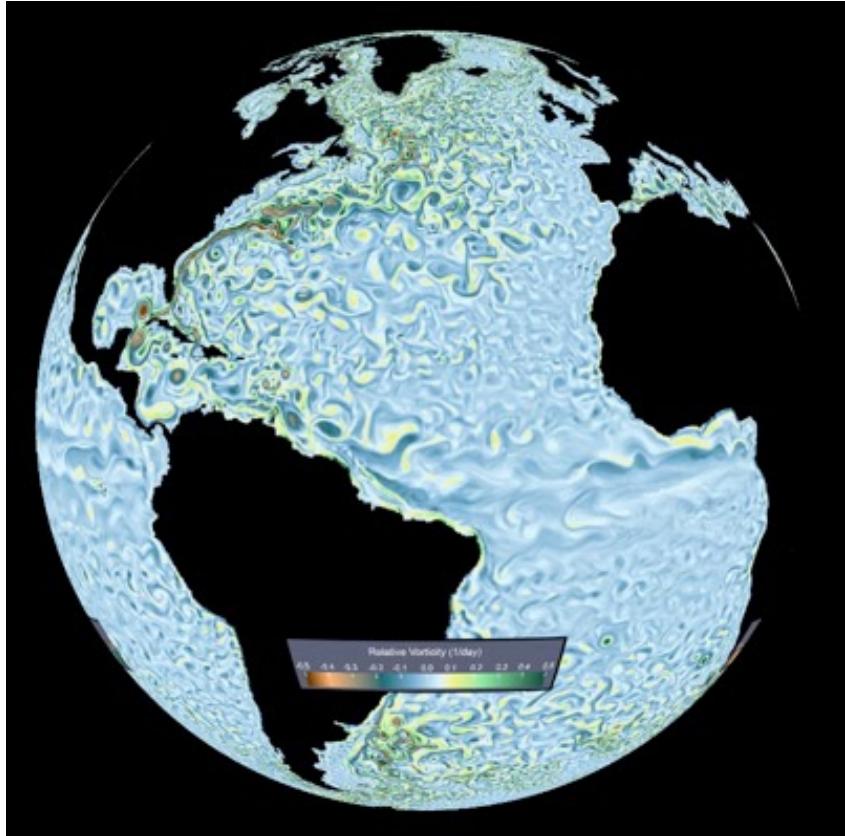
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# Tourbillons sur la Terre...



Spectre de Kolmogorov

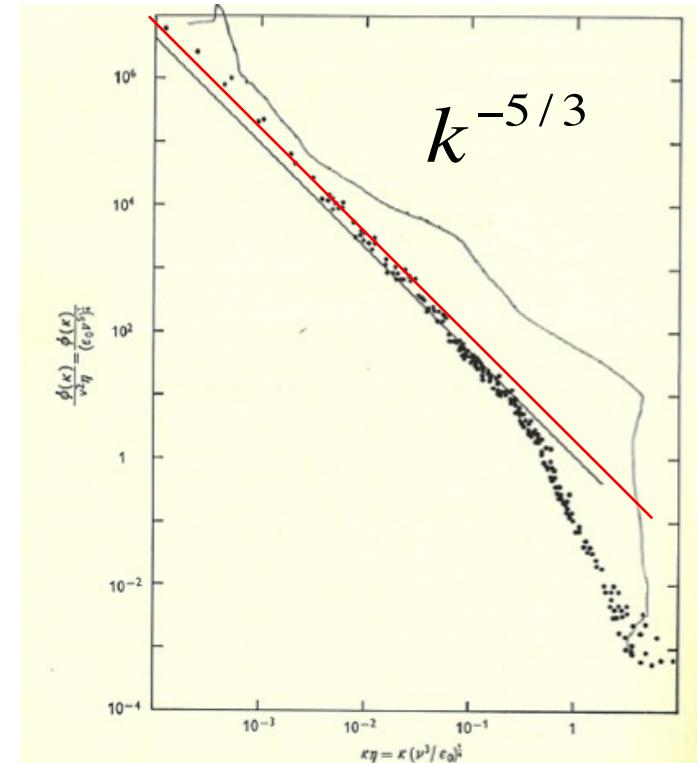
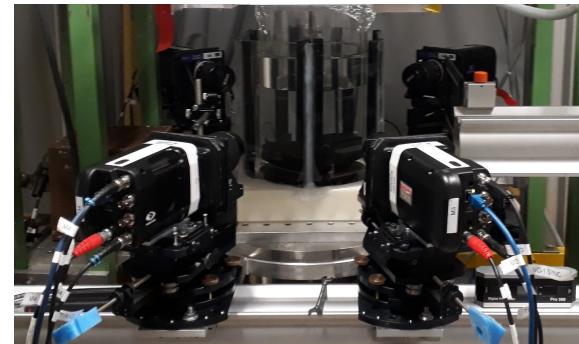


Fig. 6.2. The turbulence spectra, measured by Grant, Stewart and Moilliet (1962) and scaled according to the Kolmogorov parameters. The viscous dissipation rate  $\epsilon_0$  varied over a range of values of the order 100. The straight line represents variation as  $k^{-5/3}$ . The top few points are believed to be rather high on account of the low frequency heaving motions of the ship.

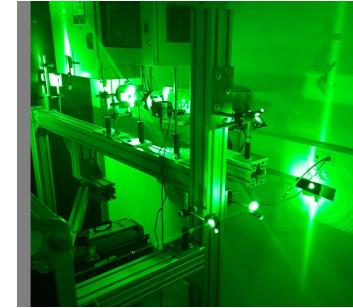
# Mesures: Tourbillons dans le laboratoire



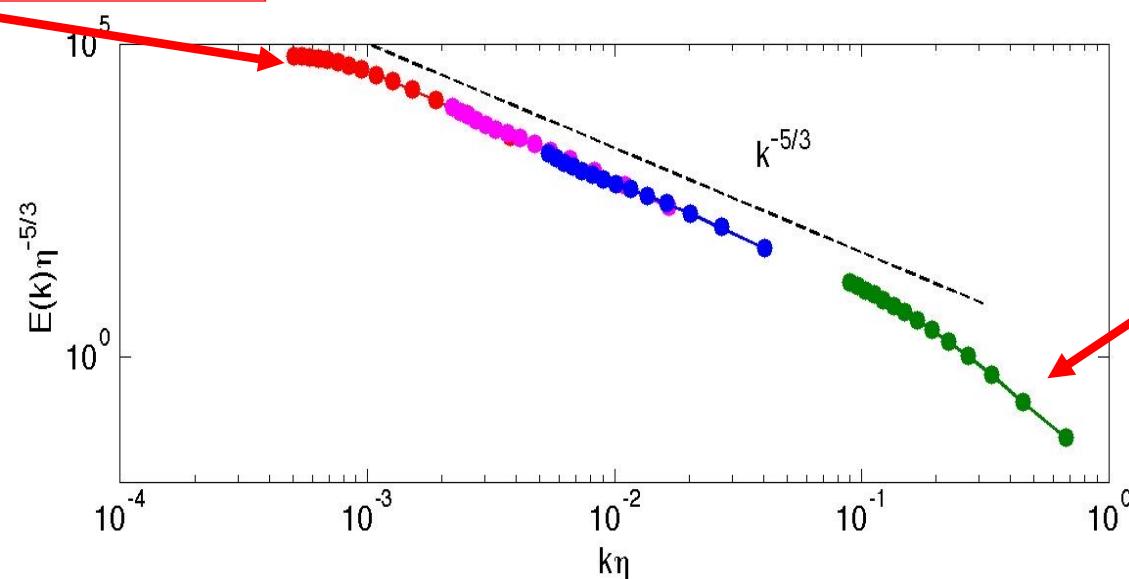
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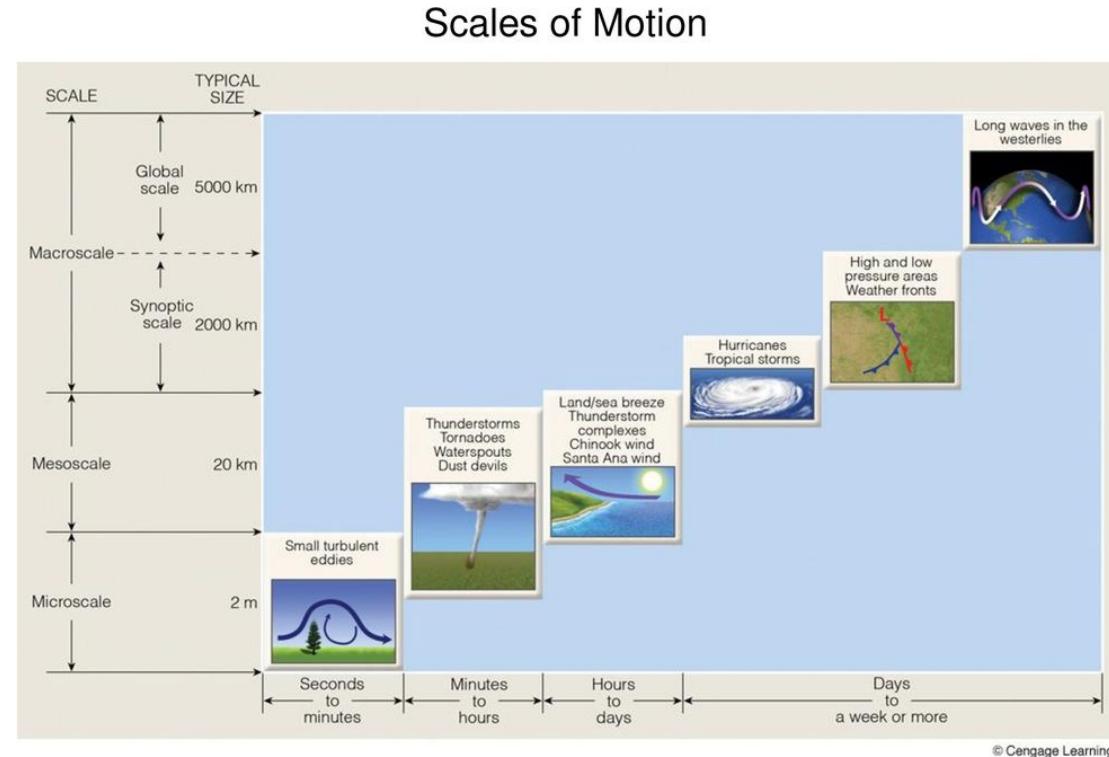
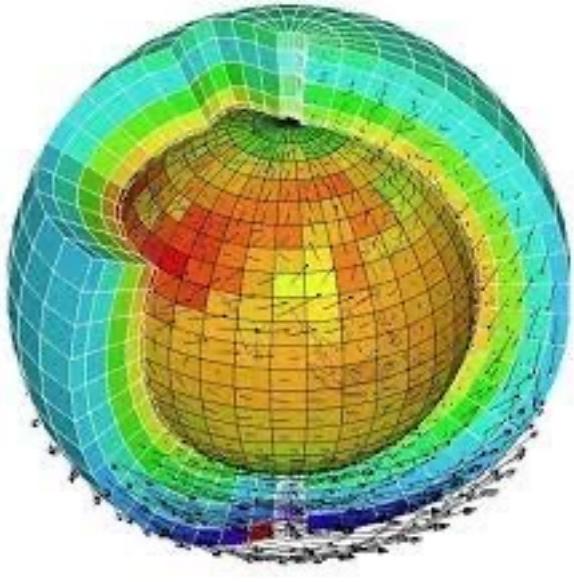
$L$ =Taille du forçage



$$\eta \sim \nu^{3/4}$$

Echelle de Kolmogorov

# Le problème pratique en turbulence



Ordres de grandeurs

$$L=10^3 \text{ km}$$

$$\eta = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$(L/\eta)^3 = 10^{27} / \text{pas de temps}$$

1990:  $10^8$

2023:  $10^{13}$

(pp. 230-231)

## Simulations

Nombre de points de maille requis  $(L/\eta)^3$

## Temps de simulation et énergie

Etat de l'art pour  $(L/\eta)^3 = 10^9$

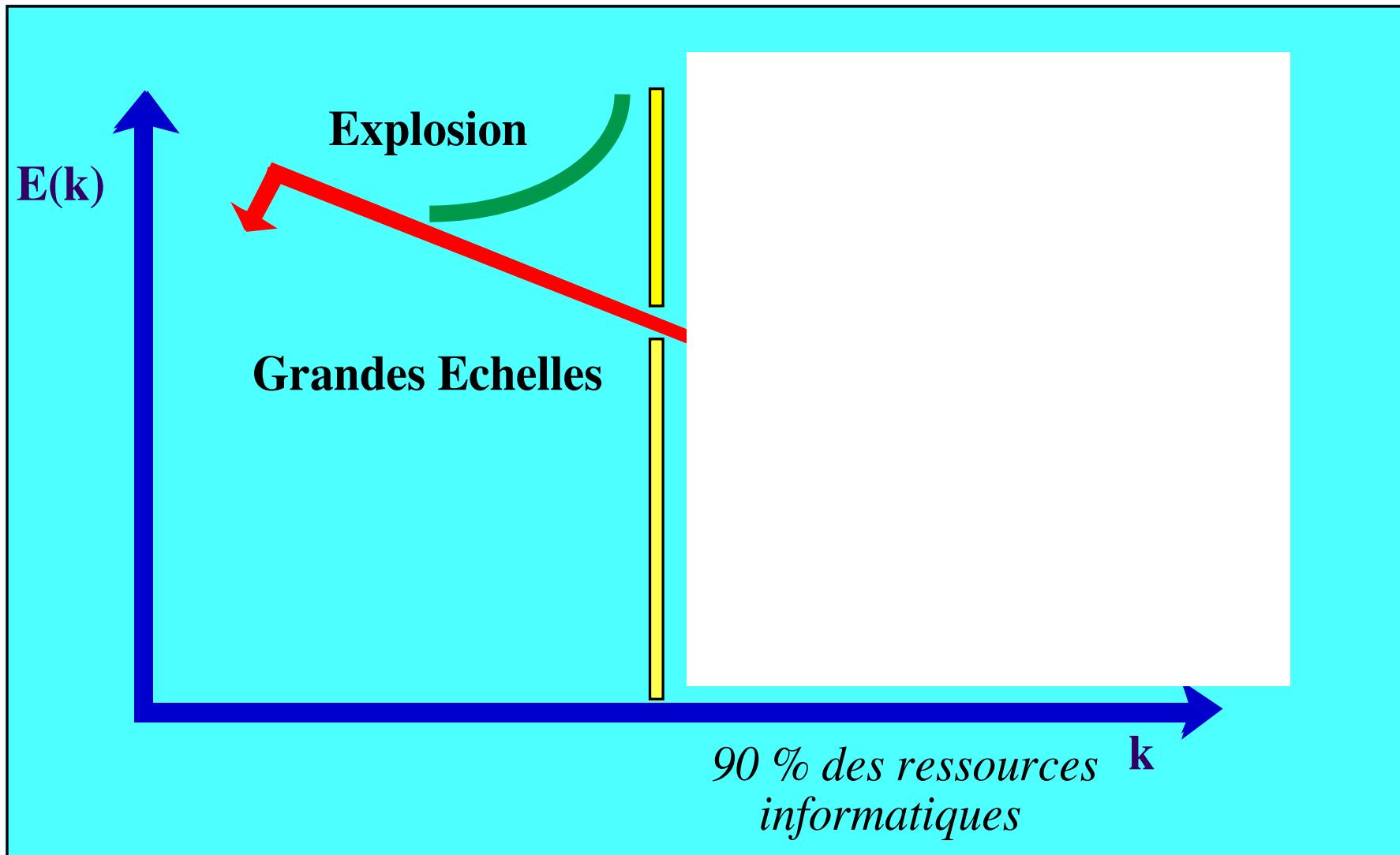
Pour 1 simu resolution 1 km , pendant 100 ans

$T_{\text{simu}} = 6 \text{ ans}$ ;  $P = 60 \text{ GWh}$  sur top super-computer avec 4888 GPU

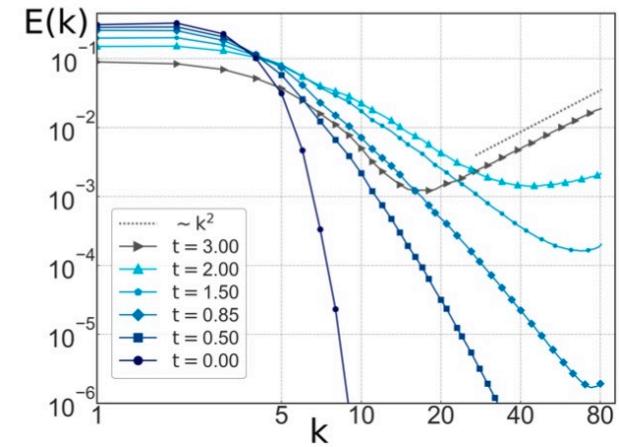
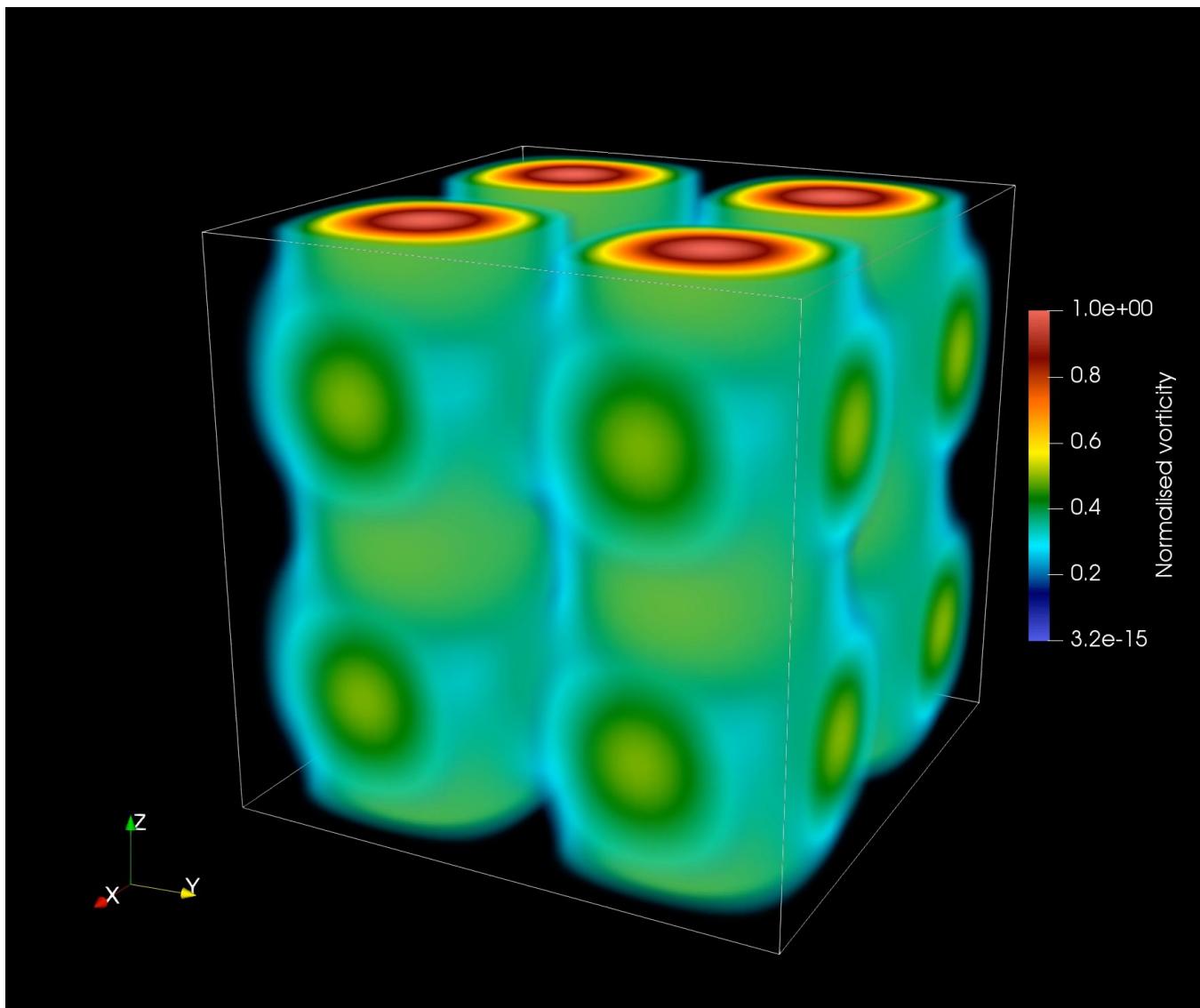
Simuler les effets induits par le changement climatique contribuerait au changement climatique!!



# Que peut on faire? Tronquer?



# Ce que la troncation simple provoque....

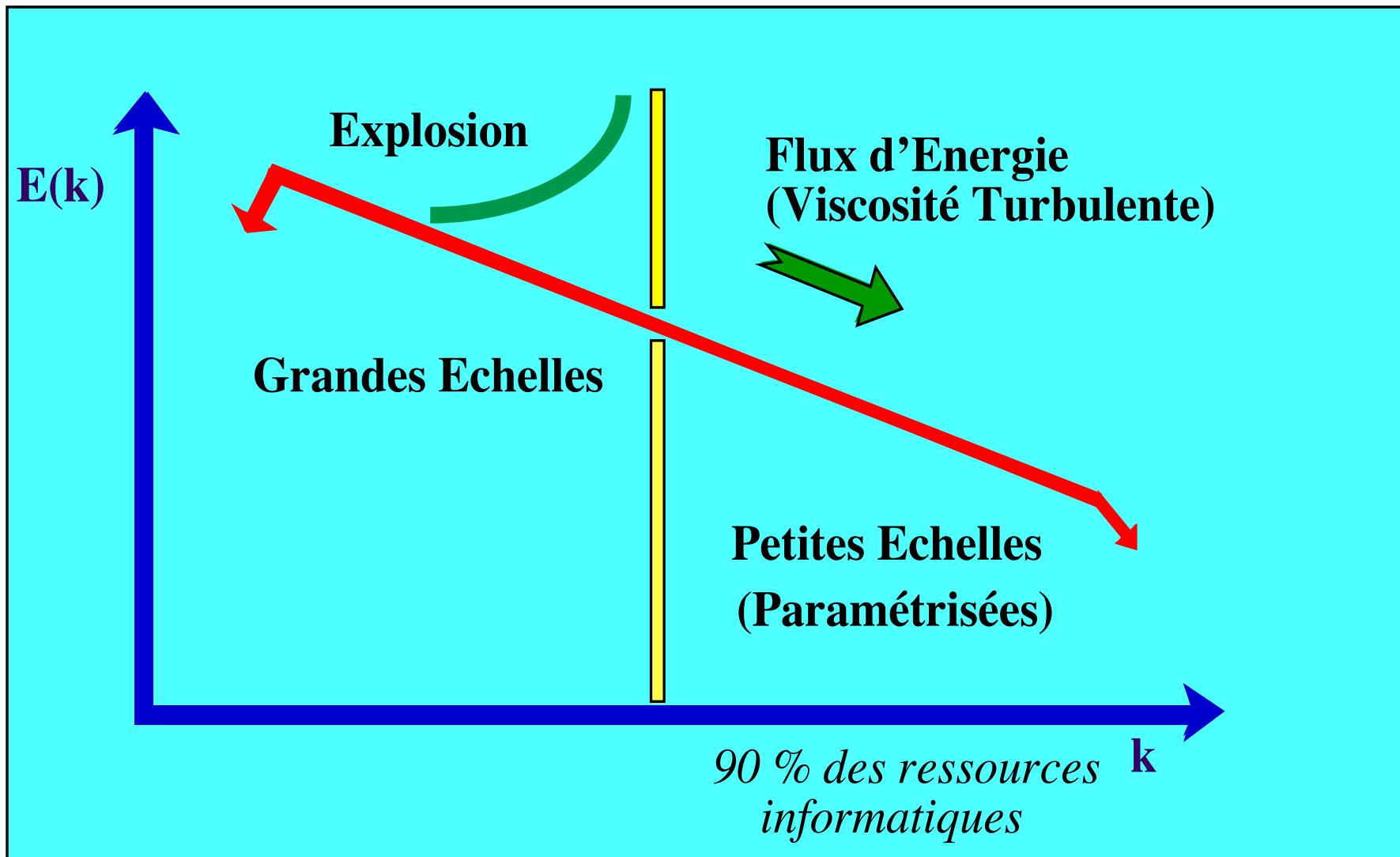


*Cichowlas et al, PRL, 2005*

**A cause de la troncation, toute simulation finit en Bruit à petite échelle**

*Courtesy J.I. Polanco*

# Que peut on faire? Paramétrier!



# Exemple de paramétrisation: viscosité turbulente

Analyse dimensionnelle

$$\nu_T = K V L$$

Constante

Echelle caractéristique

Vitesse caractéristique

Si constant

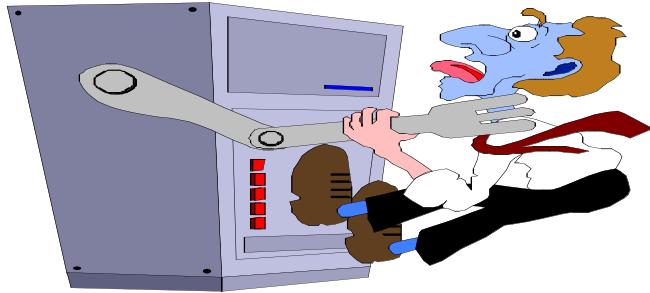


Athmosphère: x6-> goudron  
Océan x 5-> miel

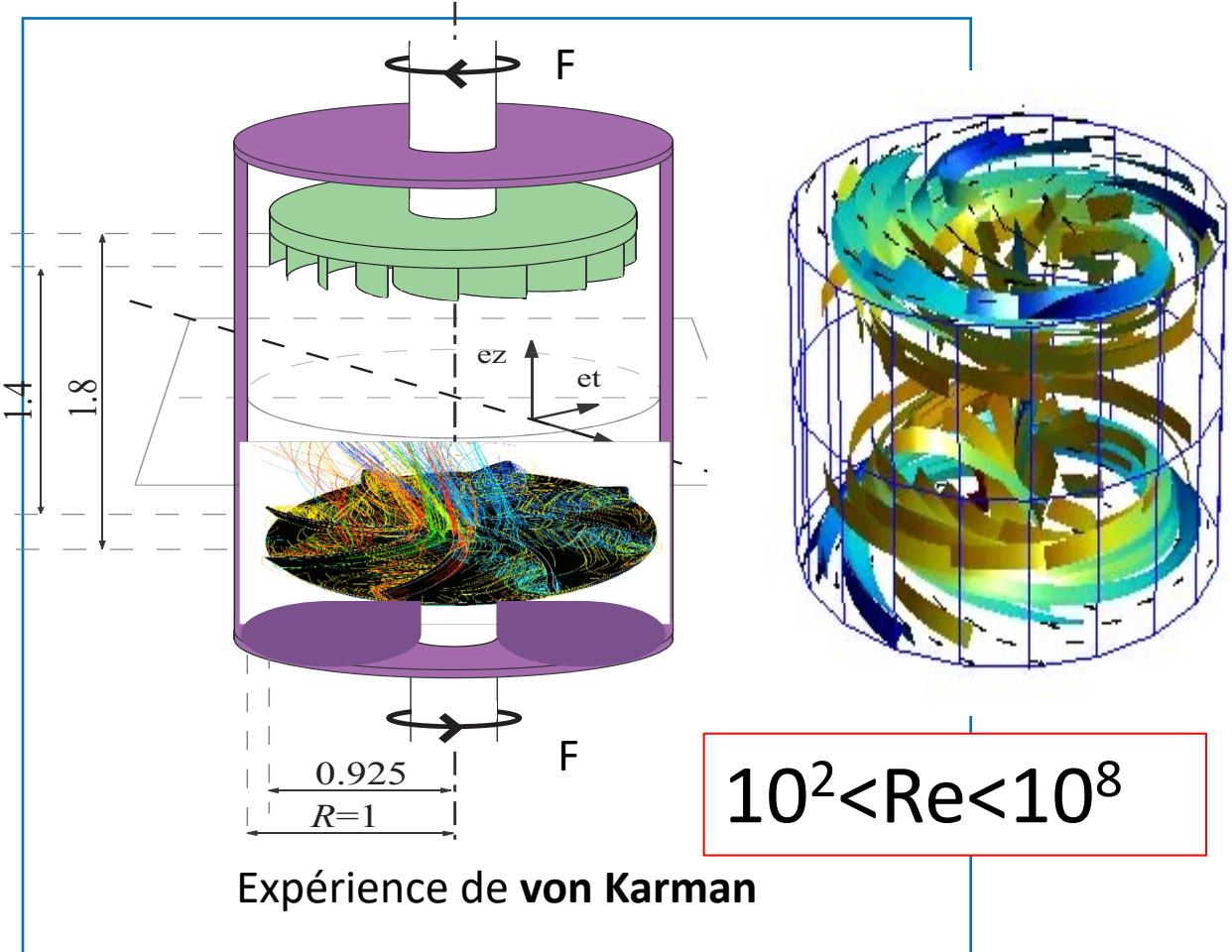


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$$Re < 10^5$$



On a (encore) besoin d'expériences pour comprendre la turbulence!

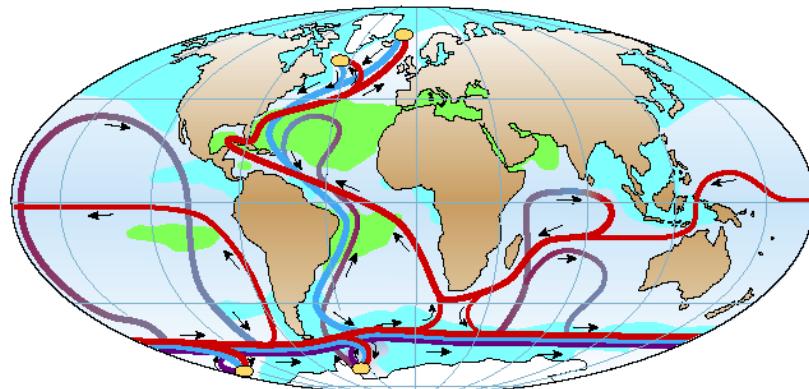
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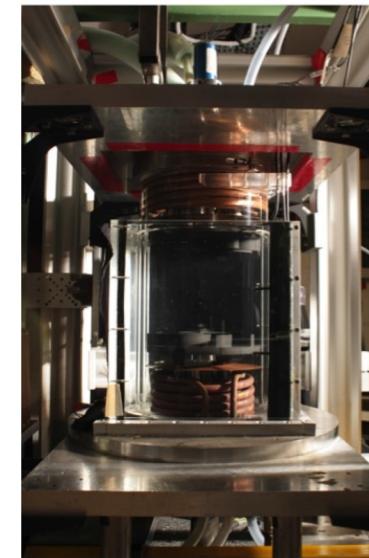
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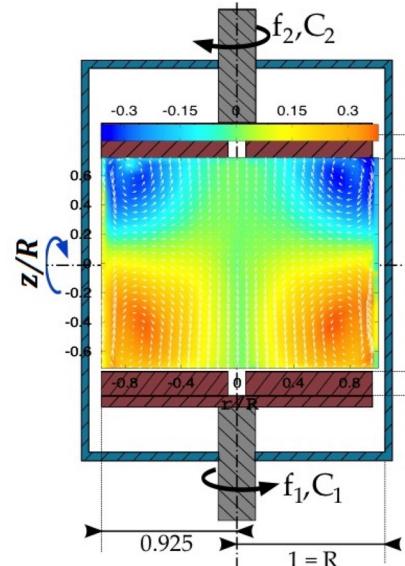
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Mesure de vitesse

Circulation turbulente

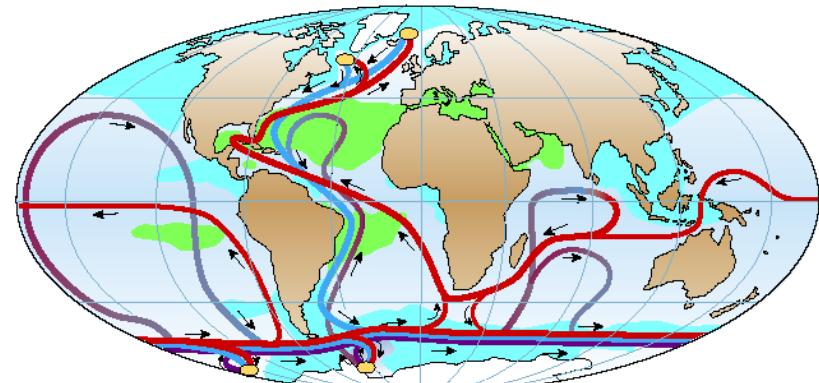


Forçage par Turbine  
Transport Mom. Ciné  
Circulation moyenne

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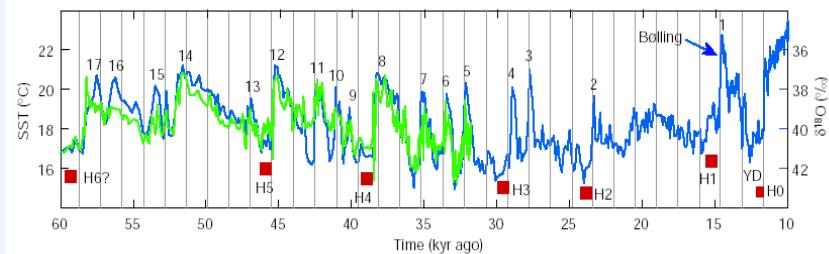
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Grey lines at intervals of 1,470 years illustrate the tendency of D/O events to occur with this spacing, or multiples thereof.

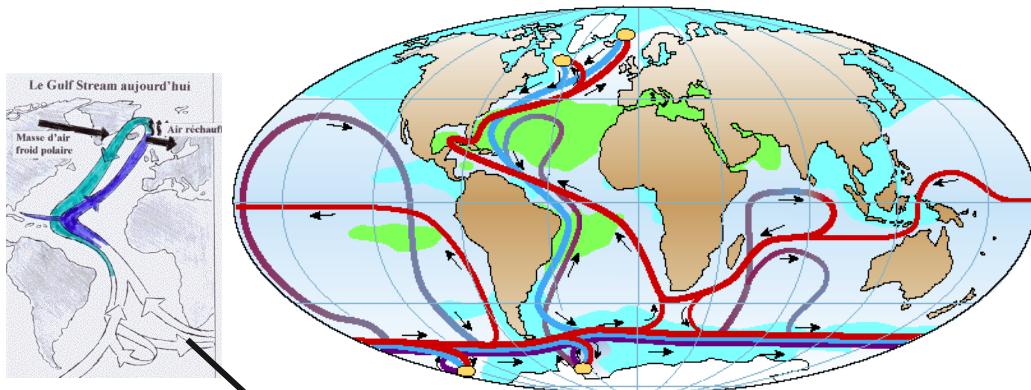
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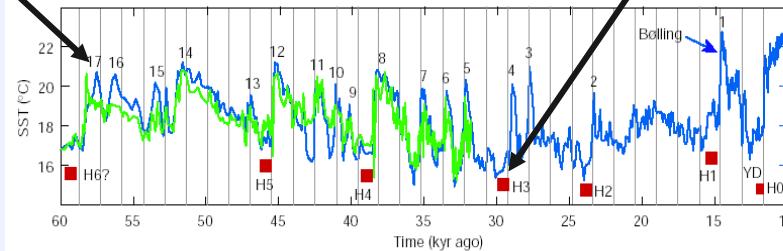
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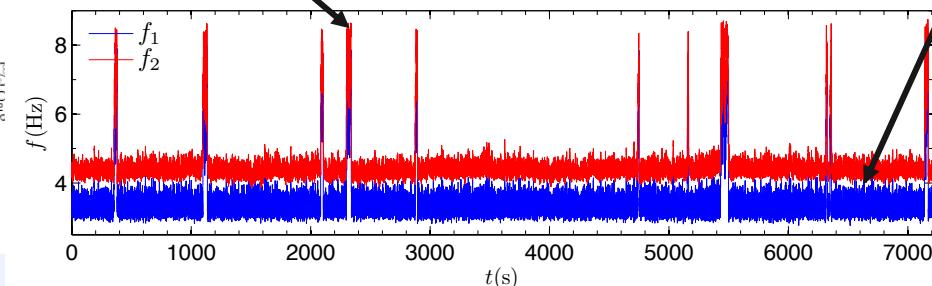
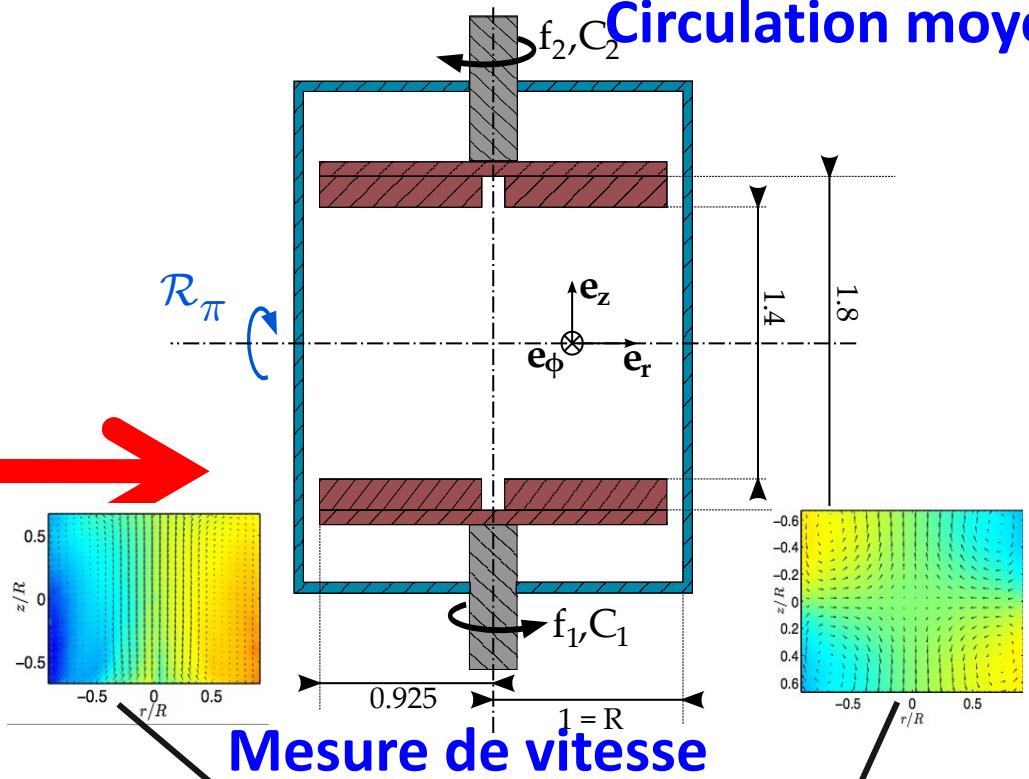


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# Forçage par Turbine Transport Mom. Ciné Circulation moyenne



# Conclusion

On a les équations mais ça ne nous aide pas!-> expériences de laboratoire  
La paramétrisation est difficile-> travail théorique!

La turbulence restera encore mystérieuse pour longtemps!