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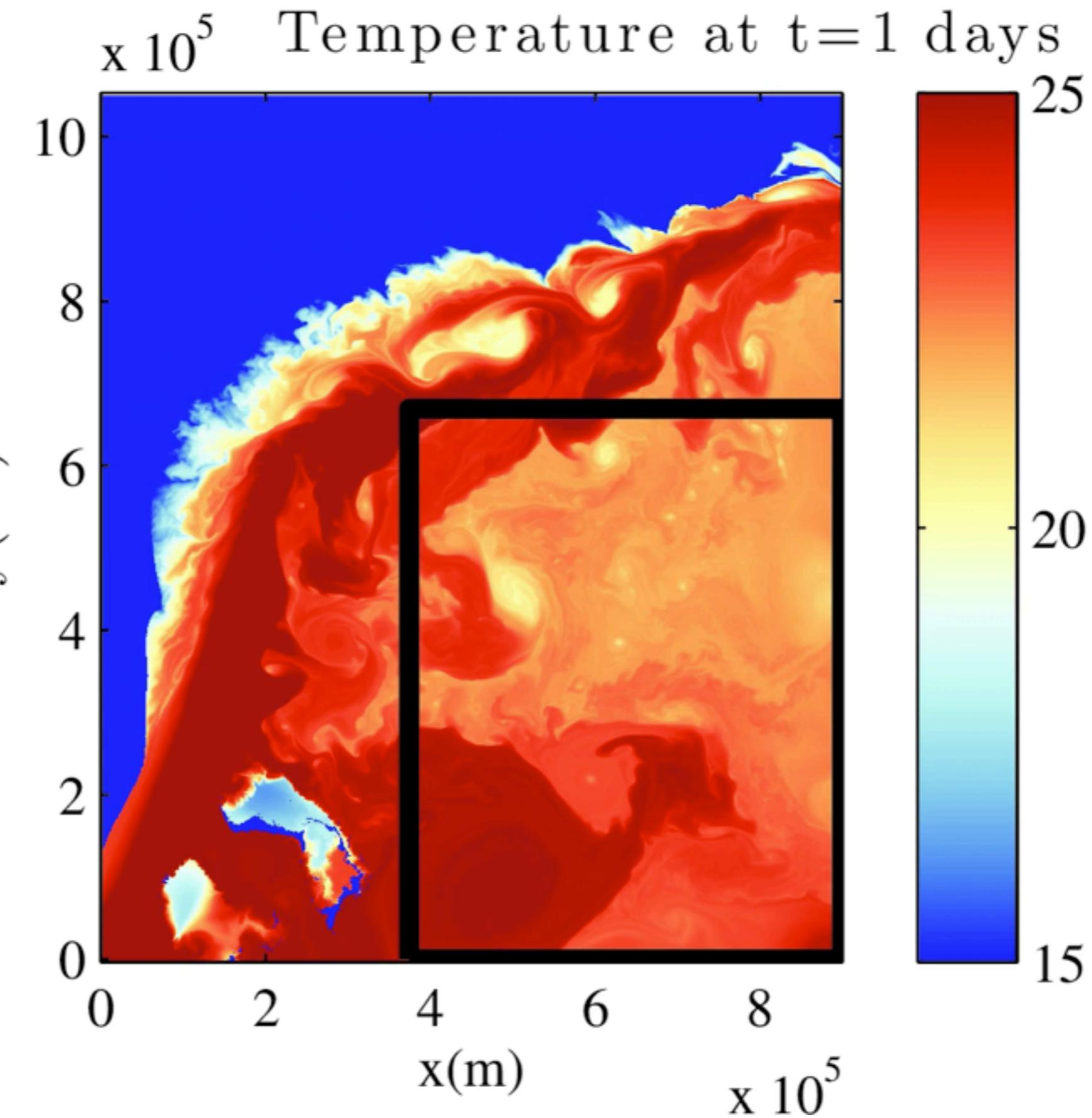
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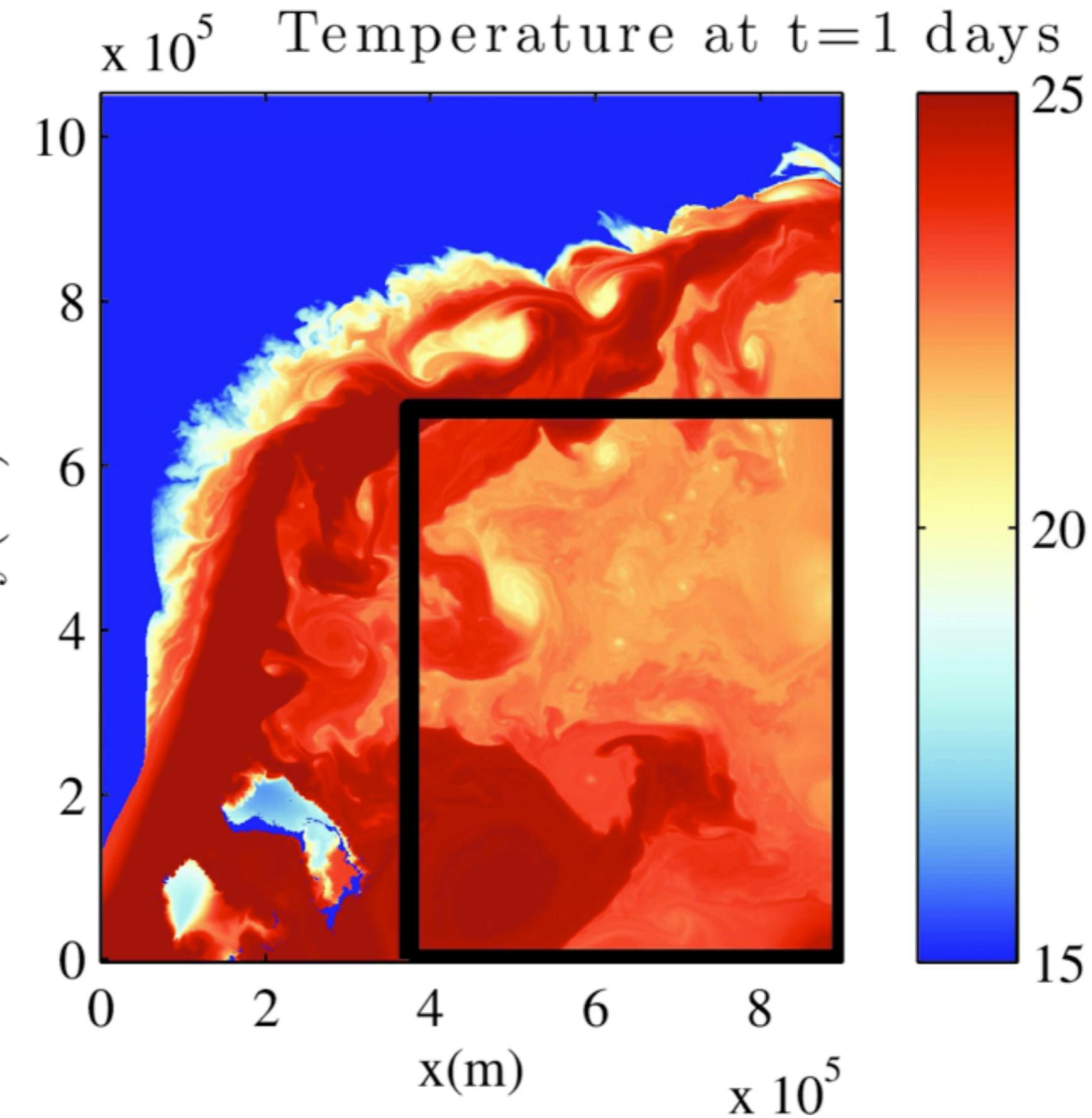
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Why a random fluid dynamics?

- Take into account unresolved processes (small scales)
- Physical justification of empirical models
- Predicting possible distinct scenarios, extreme-events, ...
- Quantification of modeling errors for **data assimilation:**
ensemble forecasts

Contents

- Randomized dynamics
- Simulation of the SQG under Moderate Uncertainty
- Stochastic reduced order model

Randomized dynamics

Advection of tracer Θ

- Stochastic flow:

$$d\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{X}_t, t)dt + \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{X}_t, t)d\mathbf{B}_t$$

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with infinite-dimensional Brownian motion

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\bullet, t)d\mathbf{B}_t \triangleq \int_{\Omega} dz \ \check{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}(\bullet, z, t)d\mathbf{B}_t(z)$$

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- A tracer is a function conserved along the flow:

$$D_t \Theta(t, \mathbf{X}_t) \triangleq d[\Theta(t, \mathbf{X}_t)] = 0$$

Ito-Wentzel formula

(Kunita 1997)

If both \mathbf{X} and Θ are semimartingales (w.r.t. time) and Θ is twice differentiable w.r.t. space

Then

$$\begin{aligned} d[\Theta(t, \mathbf{X}(t, y))] &= d_t \Theta + (\nabla \Theta)^T d\mathbf{X} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(H_\Theta d < \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}^T >) \\ &\quad + d_t < (\nabla \Theta)^T, \mathbf{X} > \end{aligned}$$

Advection of tracer Θ

$$D_t \Theta = 0$$

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$$d_t \Theta + w^* \cdot \nabla \Theta dt + \sigma dB_t \cdot \nabla \Theta = \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} a \nabla \Theta \right) dt$$

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The equation shows the advection of tracer Θ . The left side is $d_t \Theta$. The right side is split into two terms: "Advection" (in a cyan box) and "Diffusion" (in a green box). The Advection term is $w^* \cdot \nabla \Theta dt + \sigma dB_t \cdot \nabla \Theta$. The Diffusion term is $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} a \nabla \Theta \right) dt$.

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$$w^* = w - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \cdot a)^T$$

Advection of tracer Θ

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Advection

Diffusion

Drift correction

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Advection

Diffusion

Drift correction

Multiplicative random forcing

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of advection into two components. On the left, the term $w^* \cdot \nabla \Theta$ is circled in orange and labeled 'Drift correction'. On the right, the term $\sigma dB_t \cdot \nabla \Theta$ is circled in purple and labeled 'Multiplicative random forcing'.

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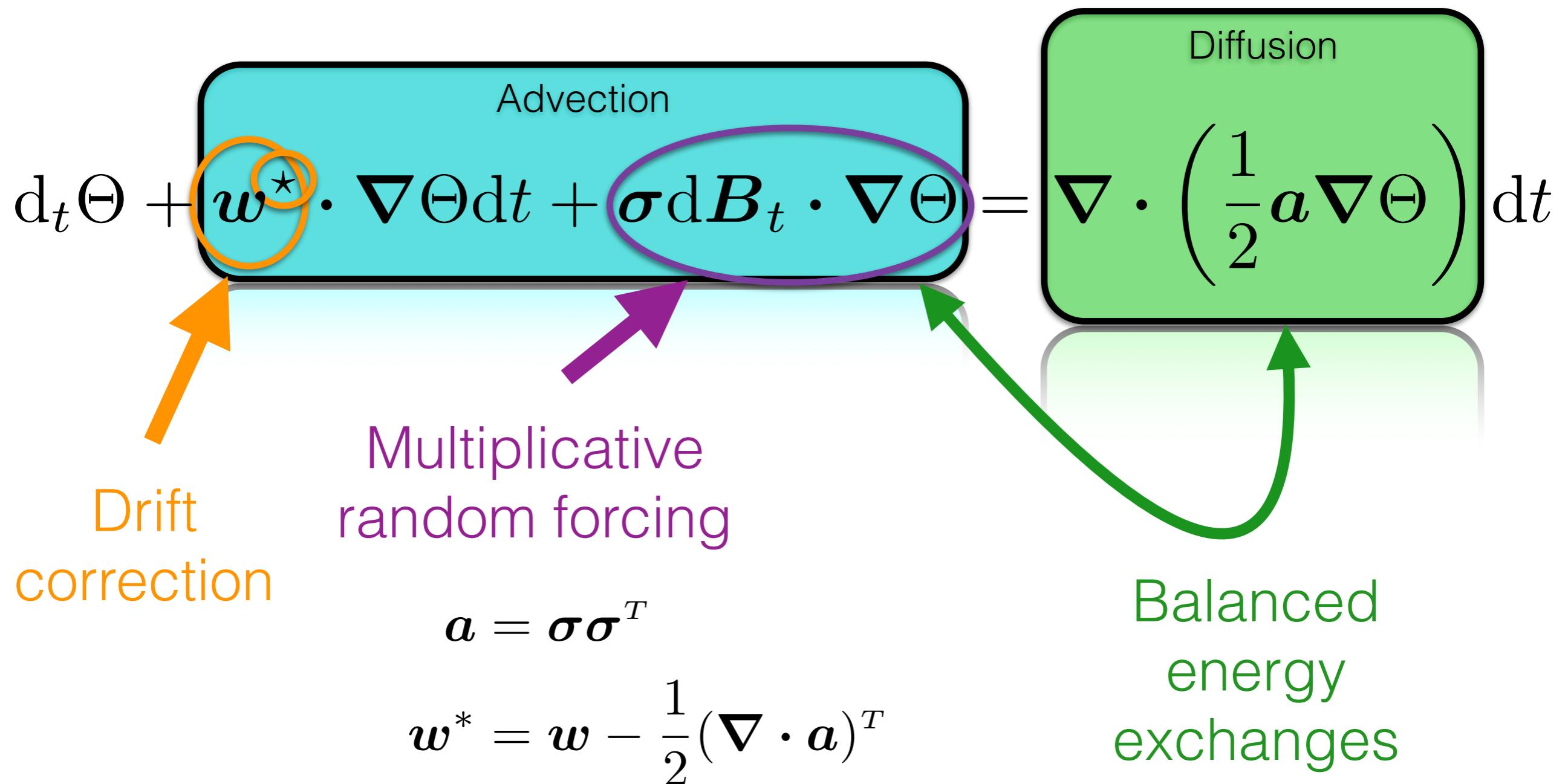
Diagram illustrating the components of the advection equation:

- Drift correction** (orange arrow): $w^* \cdot \nabla \Theta$ (circled in orange)
- Multiplicative random forcing** (purple arrow): $\sigma dB_t \cdot \nabla \Theta$ (circled in purple)
- Advection** (cyan box): $d_t \Theta + w^* \cdot \nabla \Theta dt + \sigma dB_t \cdot \nabla \Theta$
- Diffusion** (green box): $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} a \nabla \Theta \right) dt$

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Advection of tracer Θ



$\sigma = ?$

$$\sigma(\bullet, t) dB_t \triangleq \int_{\Omega} dz \check{\sigma}(\bullet, z, t) dB_t(z)$$

- Parametric or non-parametric estimation
- Observations can be:
 - Small-scale eulerian velocity $(\sigma(x_i, t_j) dB_{t_j})_{ij}$
 - Small-scale Lagrangian velocity $(\sigma(X_{t_j}(x_i), t_j) dB_{t_j})_{ij}$
 - **Tracer (solution of the SPDE)** $(\Theta(x_i, t_j))_{ij}$
- In the following simulations, very simple model (without estimations)

$$\sigma dB_t = \int_{\Omega} dz \nabla^{\perp} \check{\psi}(\bullet - z) dB_t(z) = \nabla^{\perp} \check{\psi} * dB_t$$

$$\hat{\check{\psi}}(\mathbf{k}) = A \ 1_{\{\kappa_1 < \|\mathbf{k}\| < \kappa_2\}} \|\mathbf{k}\|^{-\alpha}$$

Simulation of the SQG under Moderate Uncertainty

SQG MU

Code available online

$t = 17$ days

SQG model:

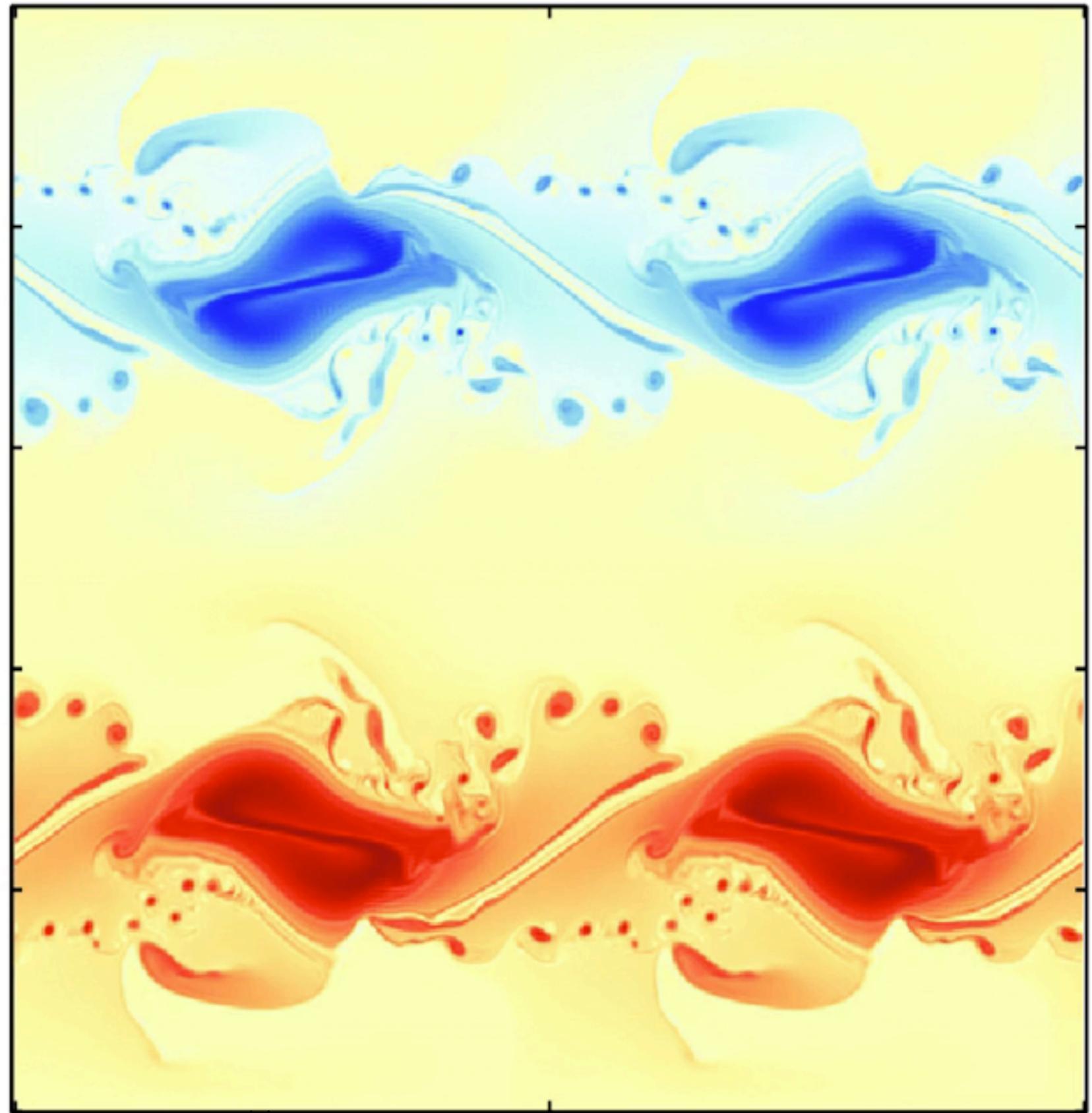
$$D_t \Theta = \nu \Delta^4 \Theta dt$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \alpha \nabla^\perp (-\Delta)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Theta$$

Reference flow:

deterministic SQG

512×512



$t = 17$ days

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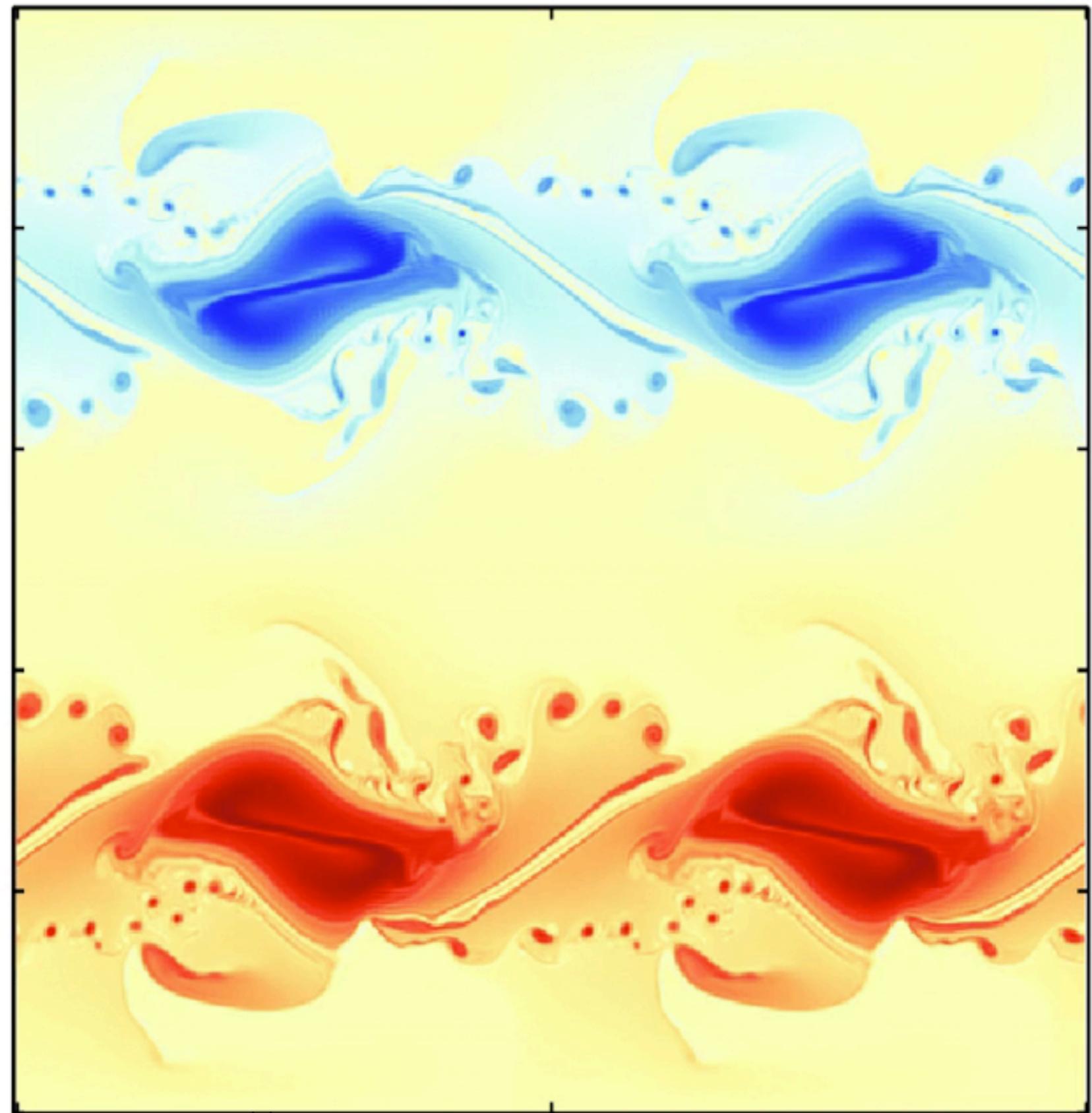
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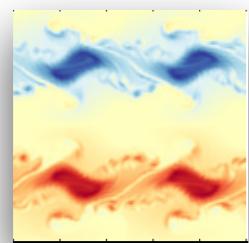
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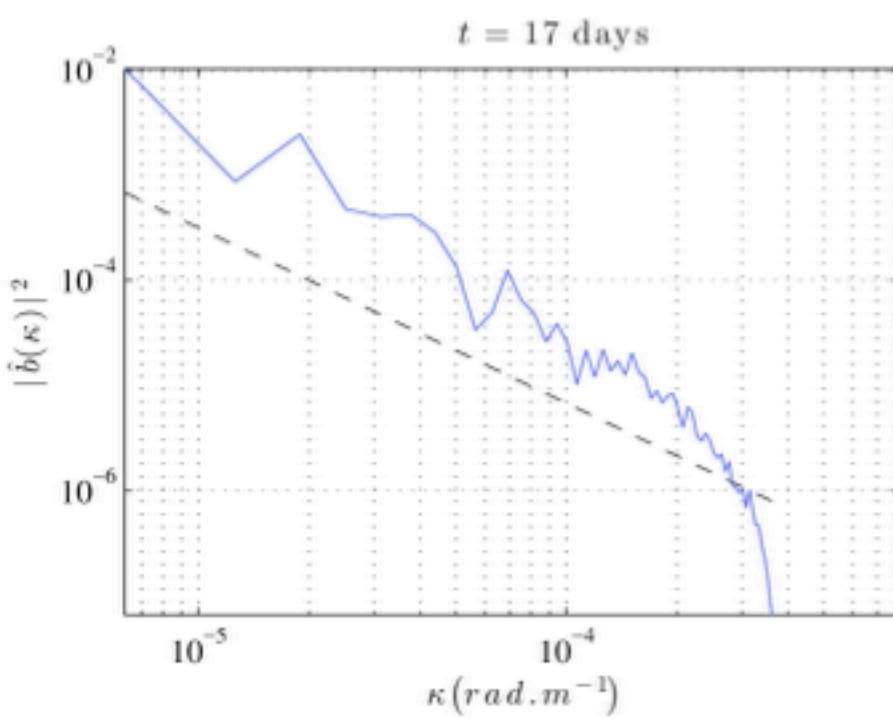
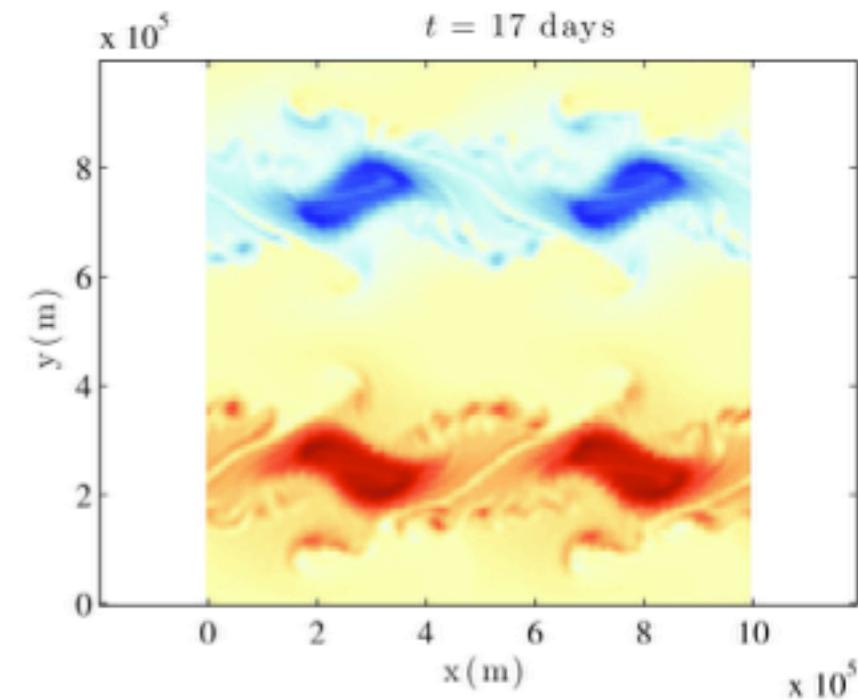
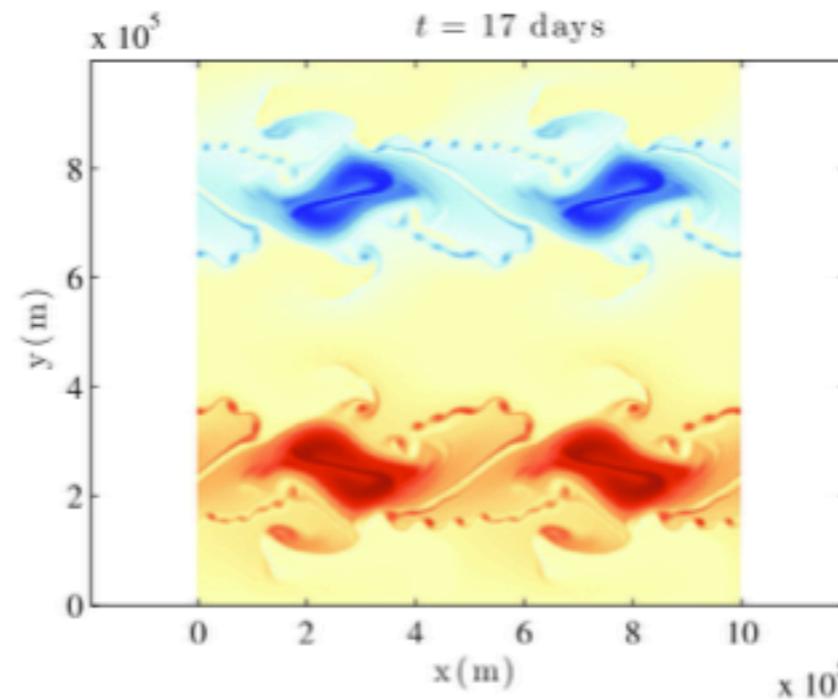
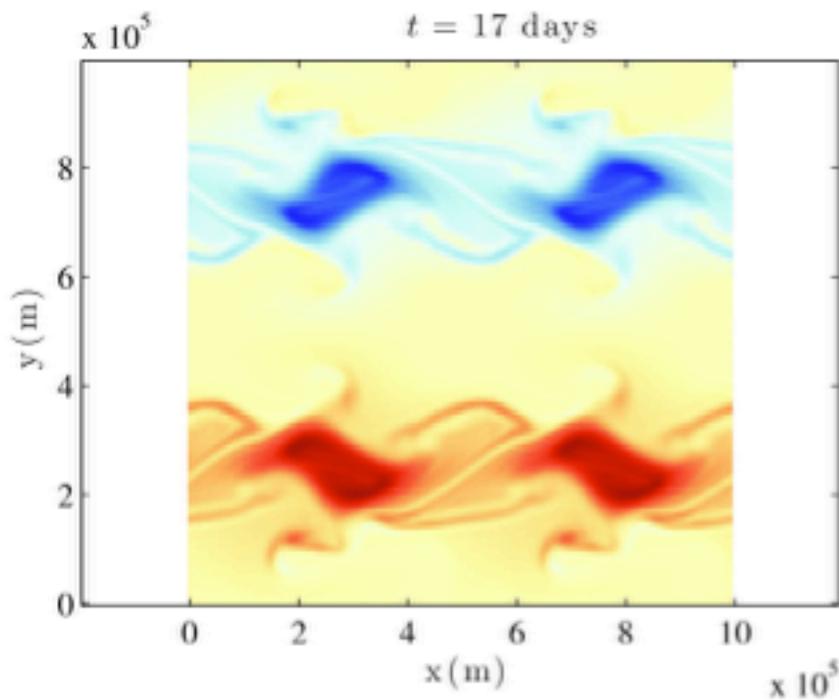
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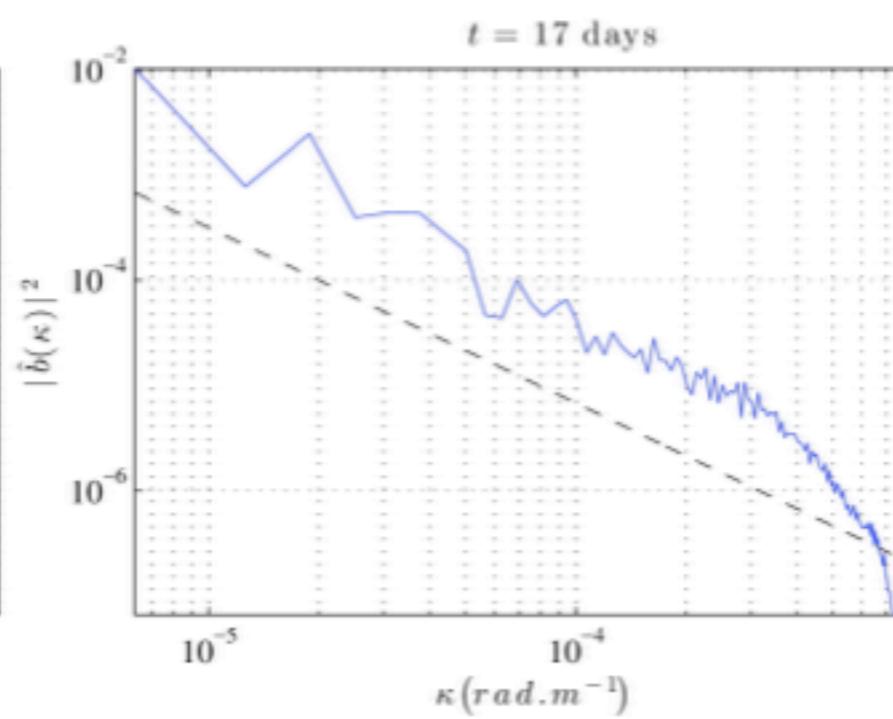




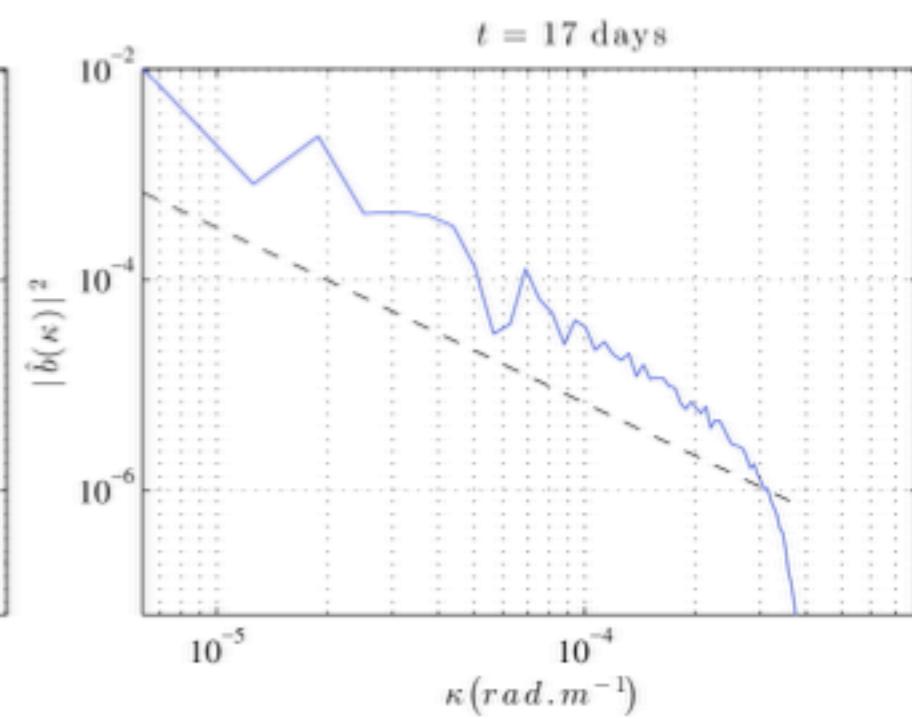
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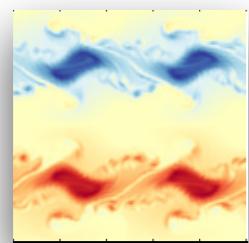
Deterministic 128x128



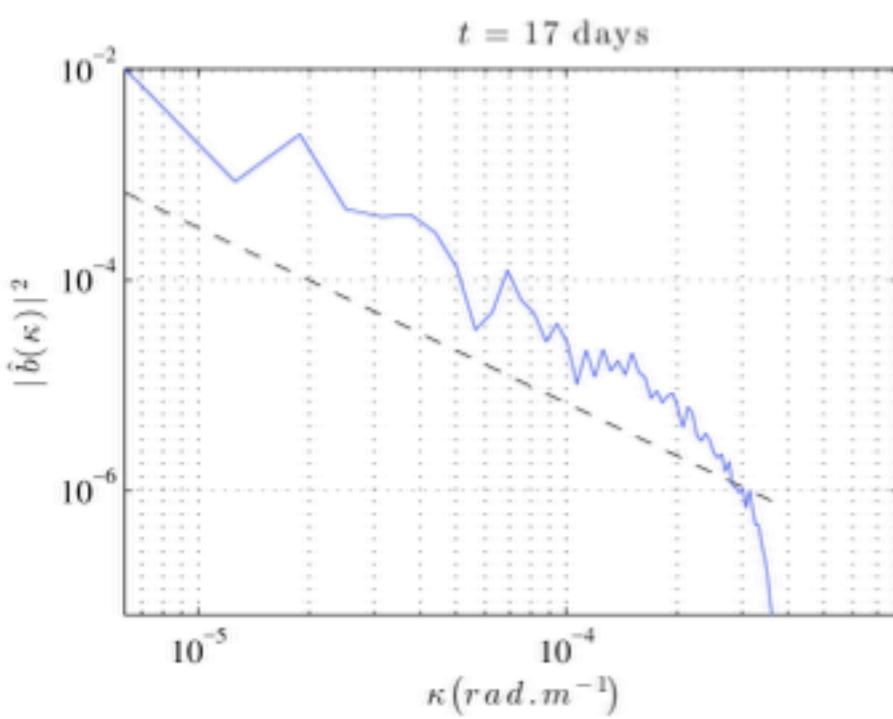
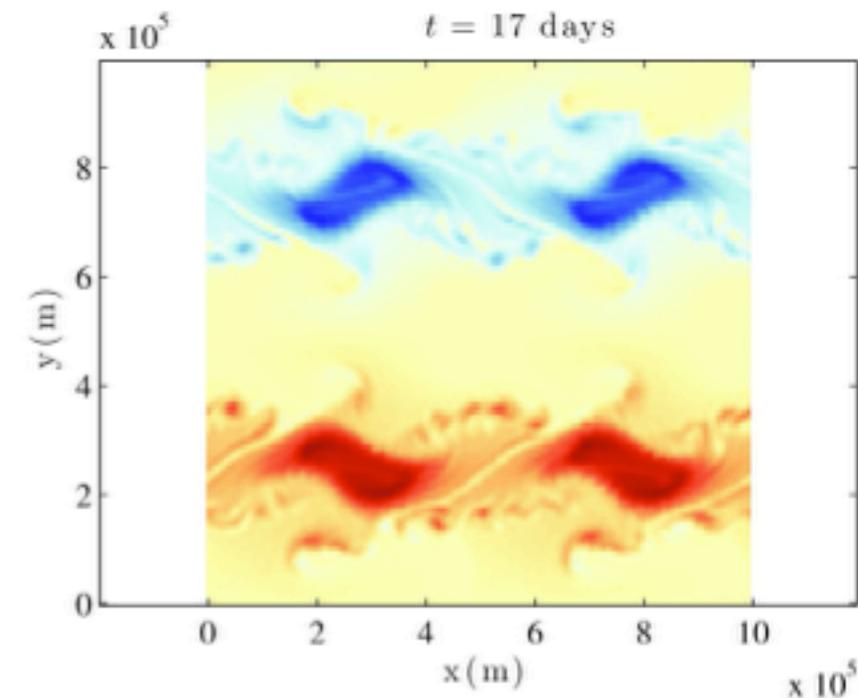
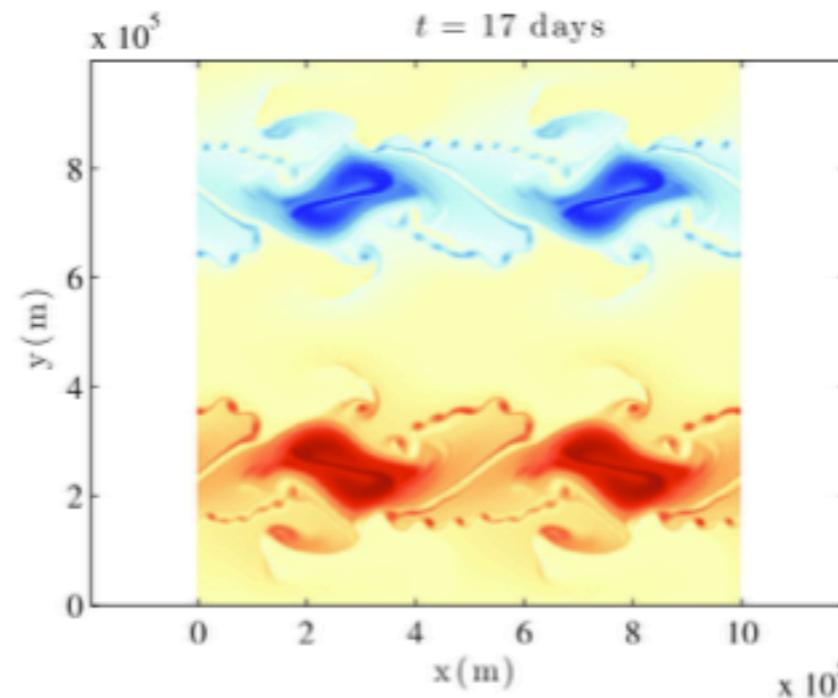
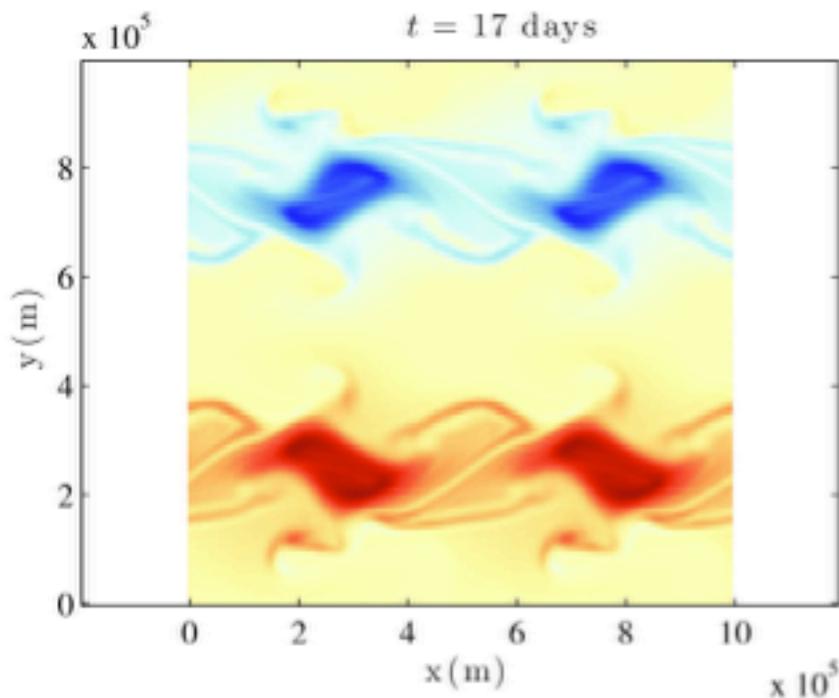
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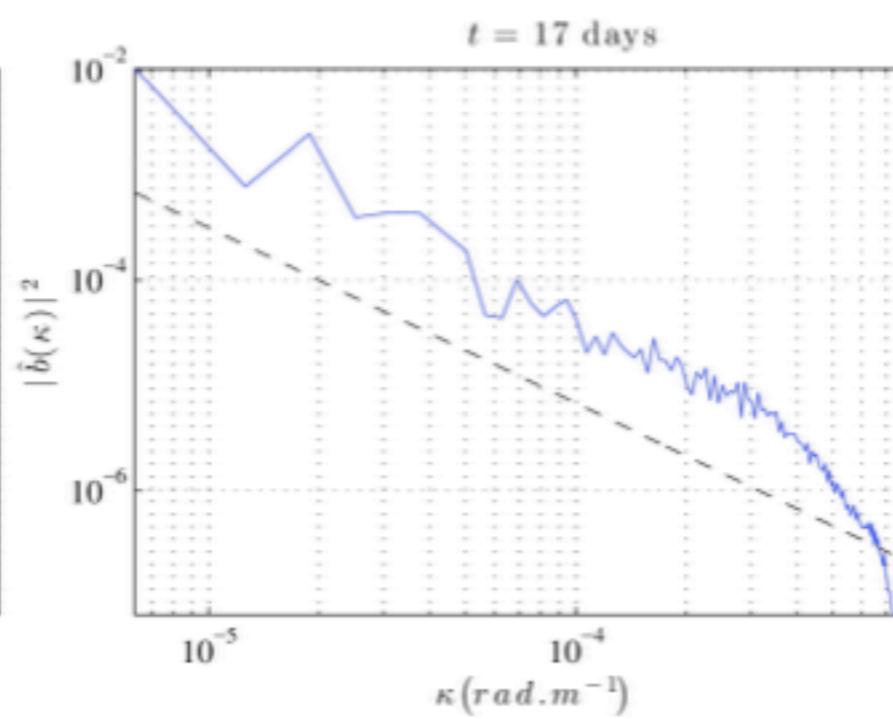
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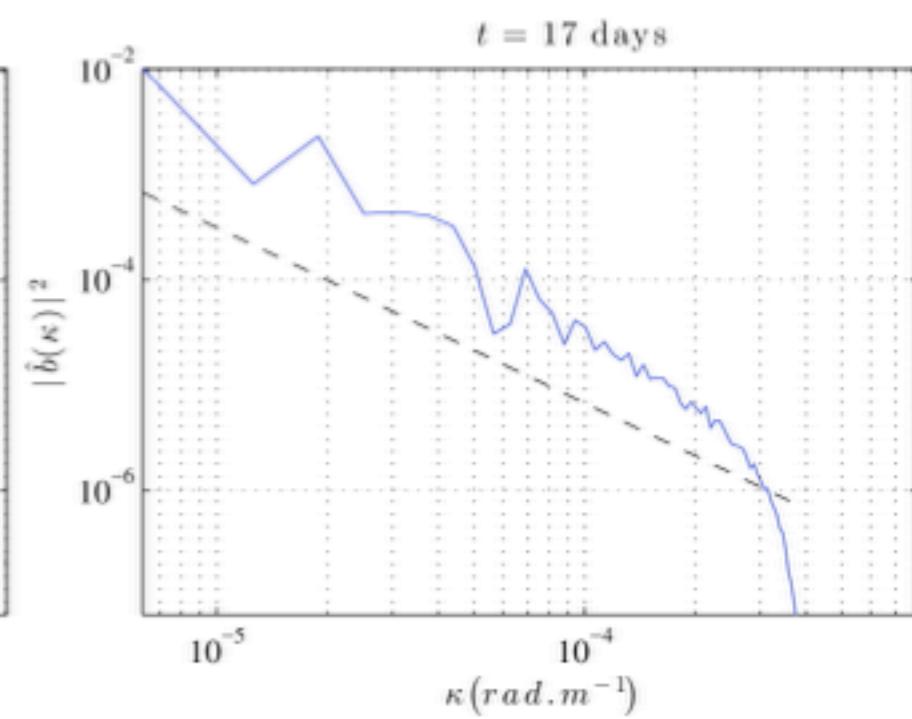
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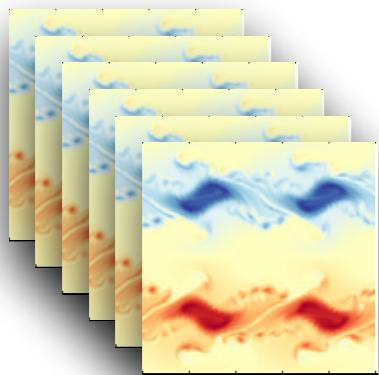
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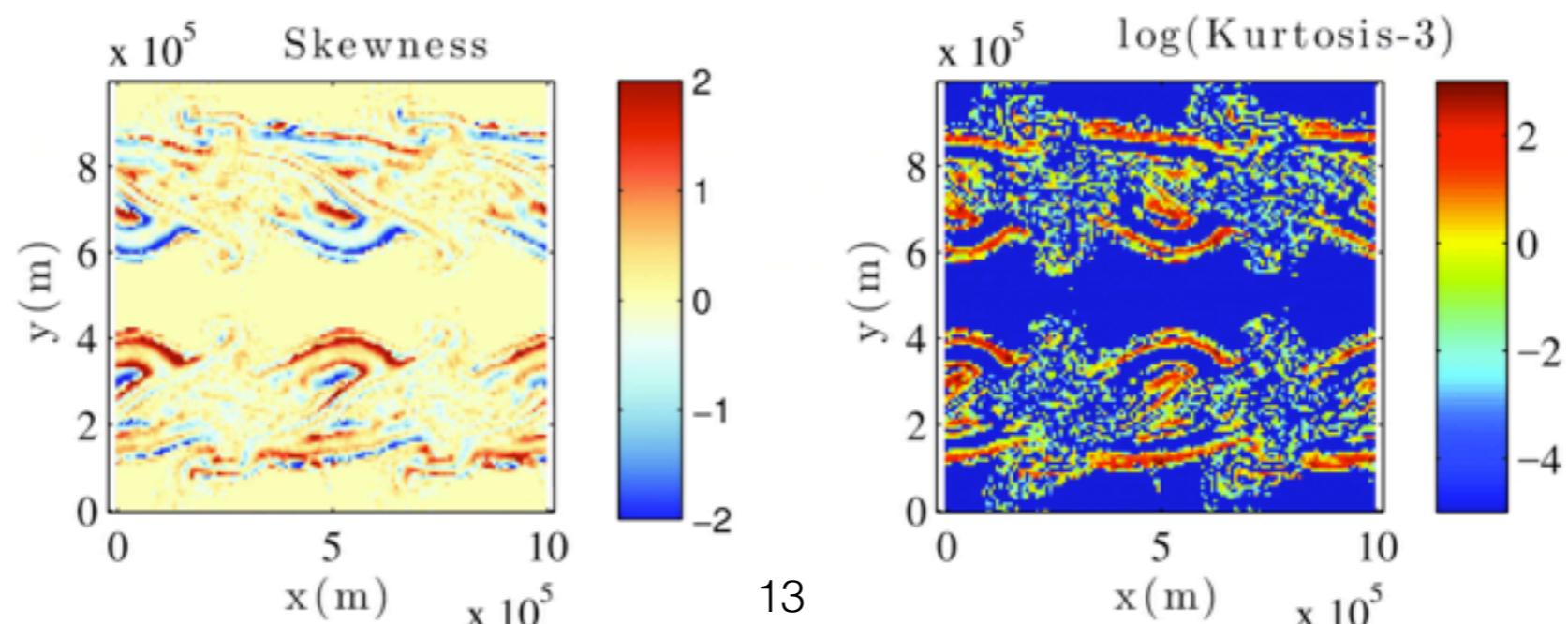
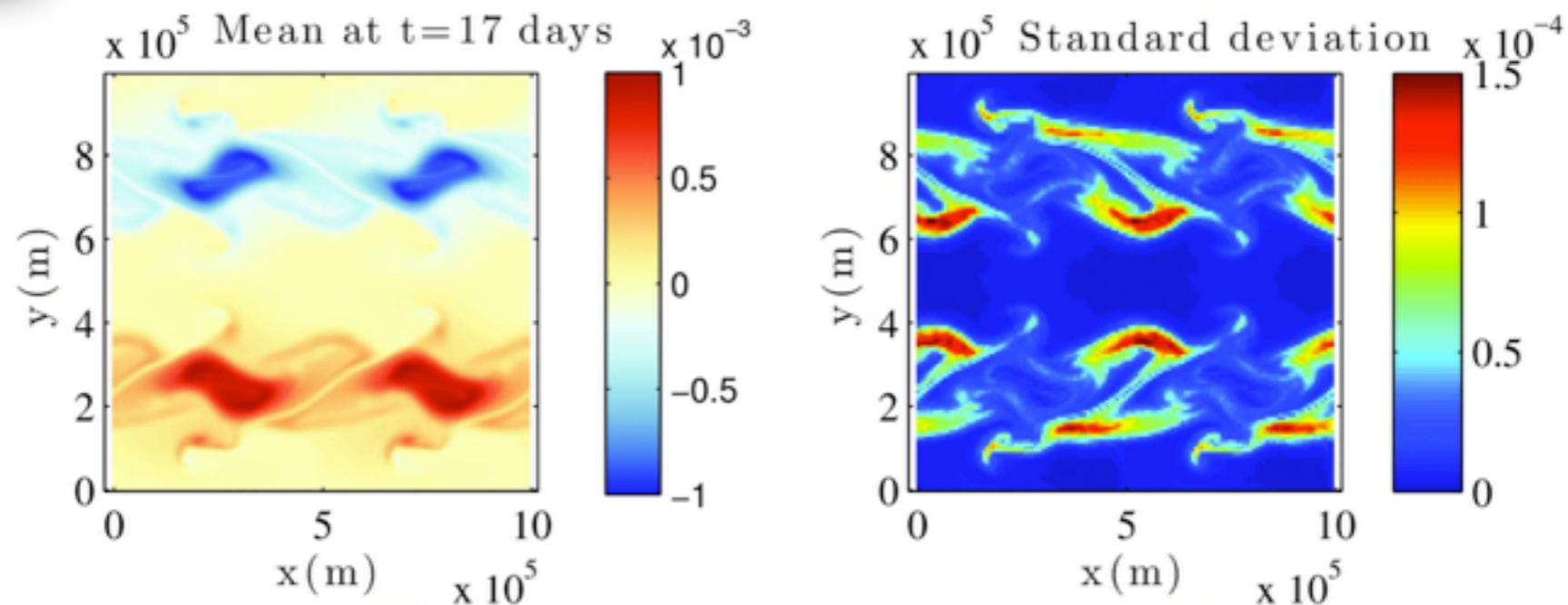
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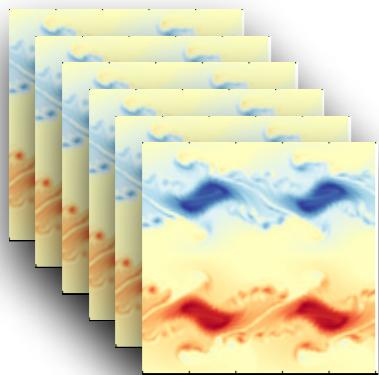


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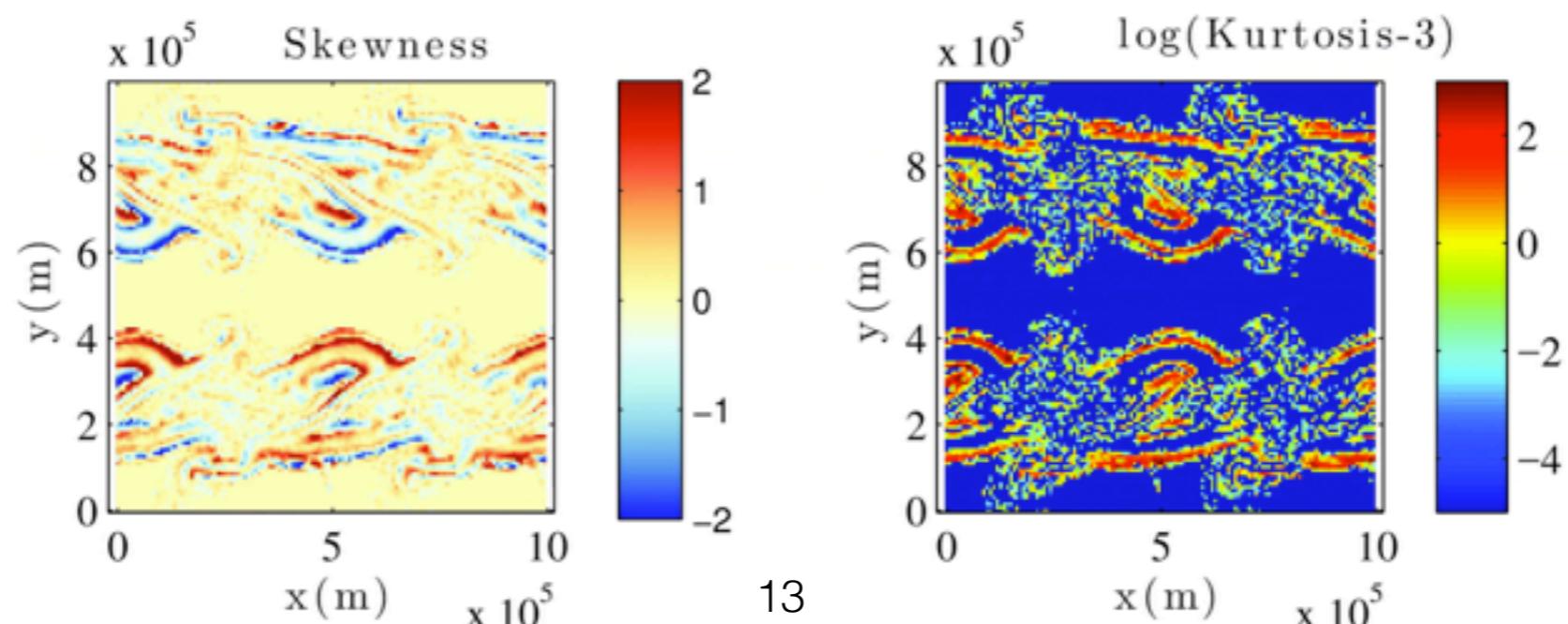
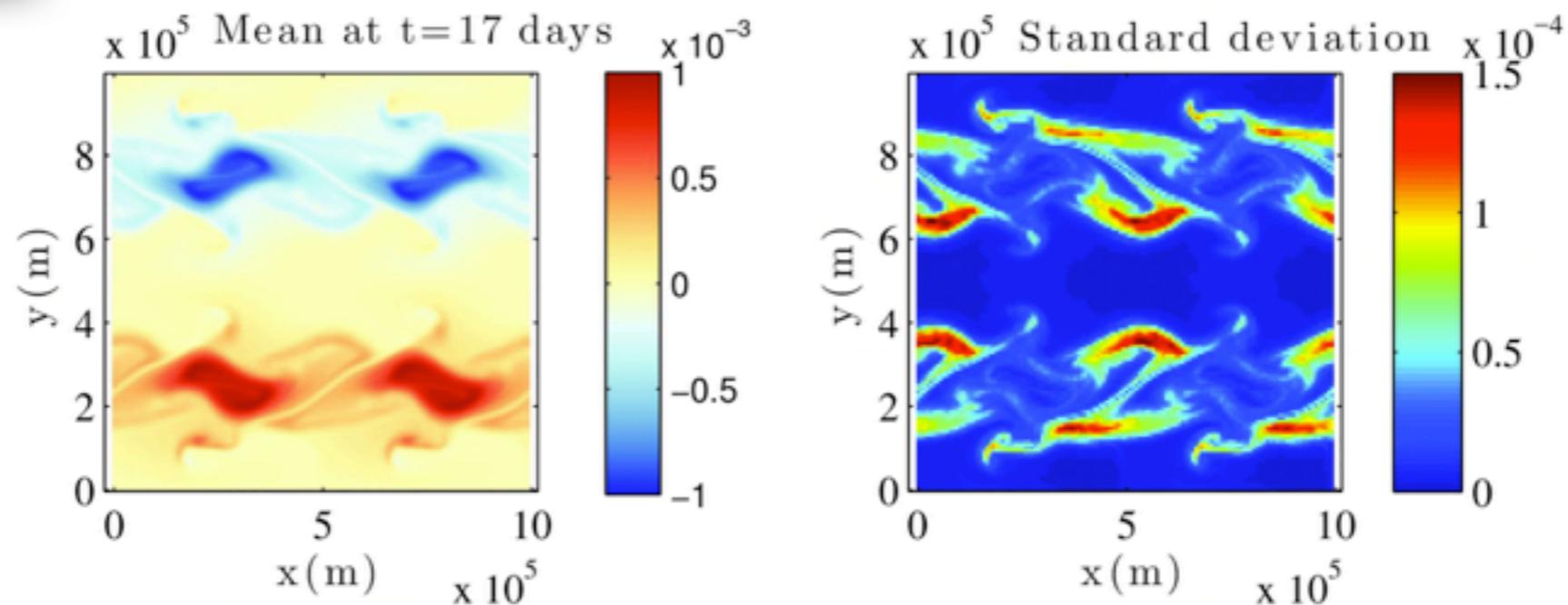


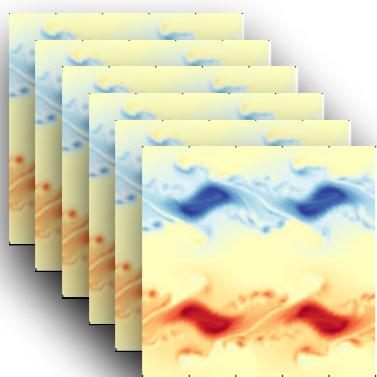
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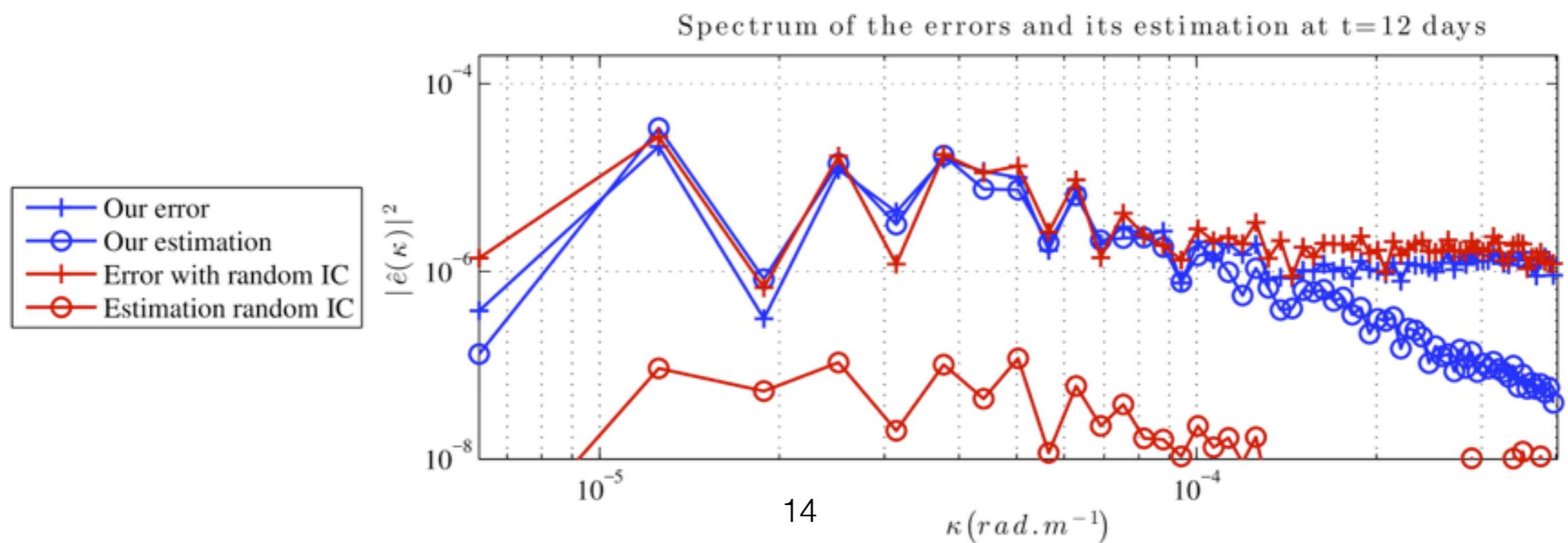
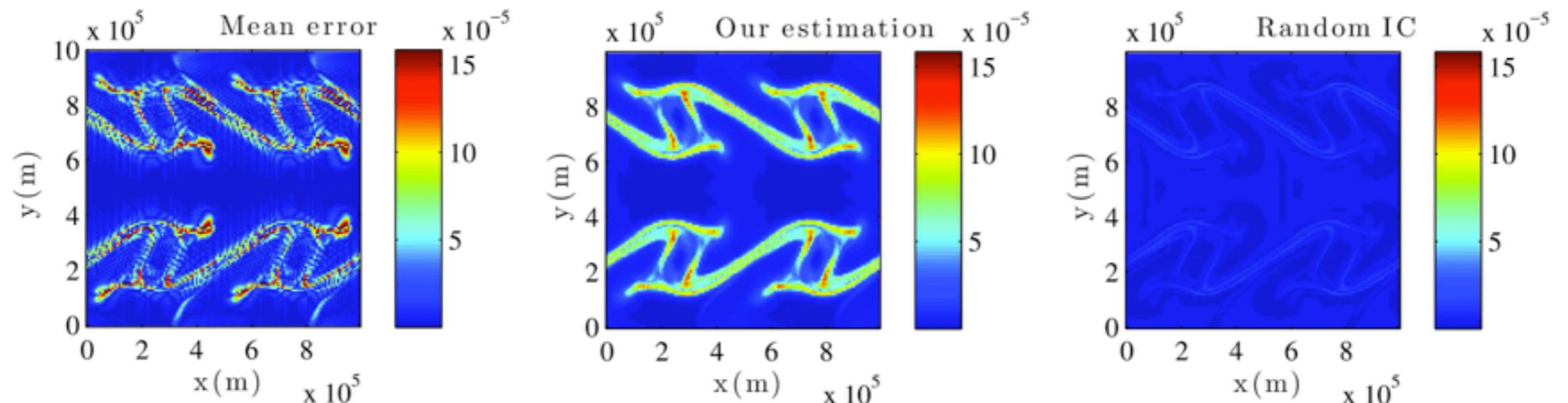


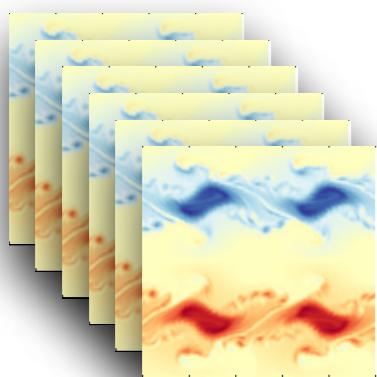
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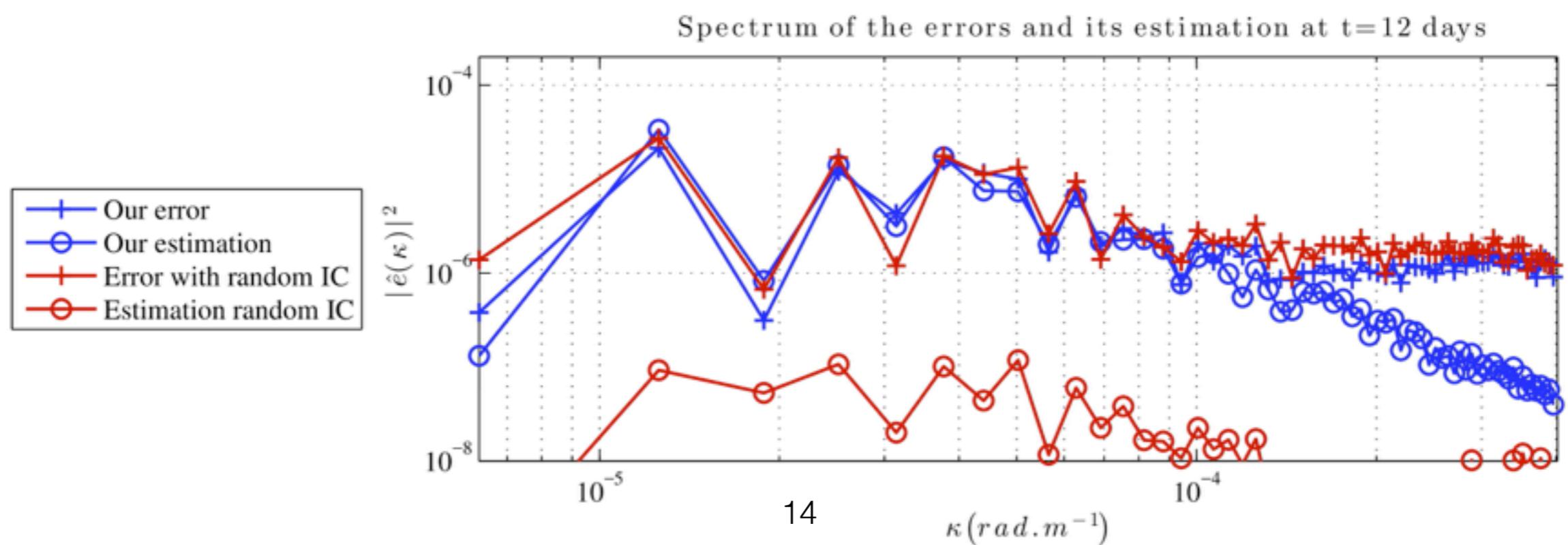
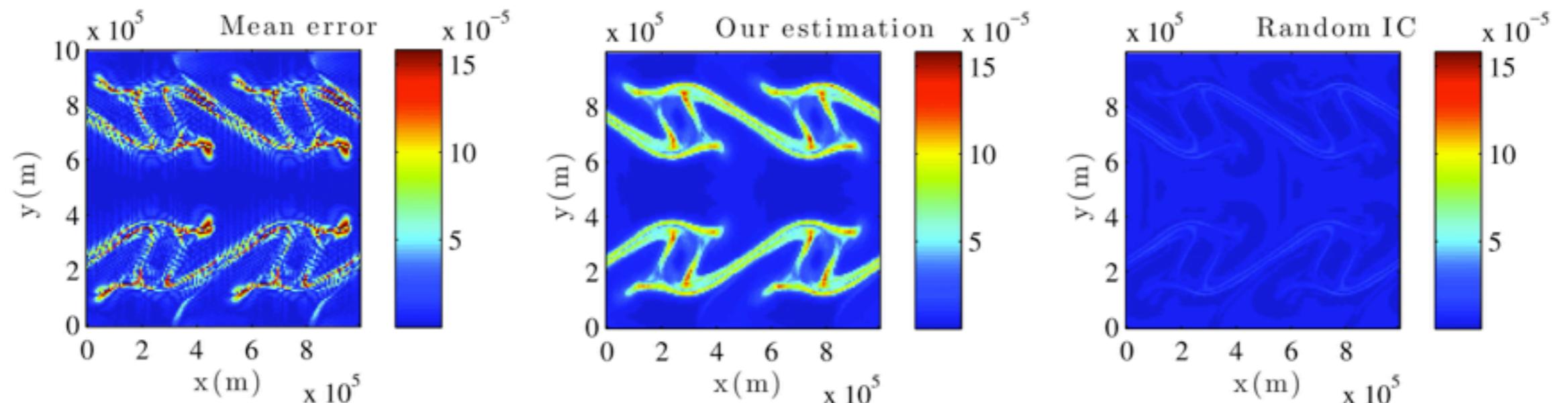


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Random reduced order model from stochastic Navier-Stokes equation

Why a reduced order model?

- Very fast simulation of very complex system (e.g. for industrial application)

What is a reduced order model?

- Physical model (PDE) simplified using observations

PCA on data to reduce the state-space dimension

$$v(x, t) = \bar{v}(x) + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i(t) \phi_i(x) + \sum_{i=n+1}^N b_i(t) \phi_i(x)$$

PCA on data to reduce the state-space dimension

Resolved modes

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w



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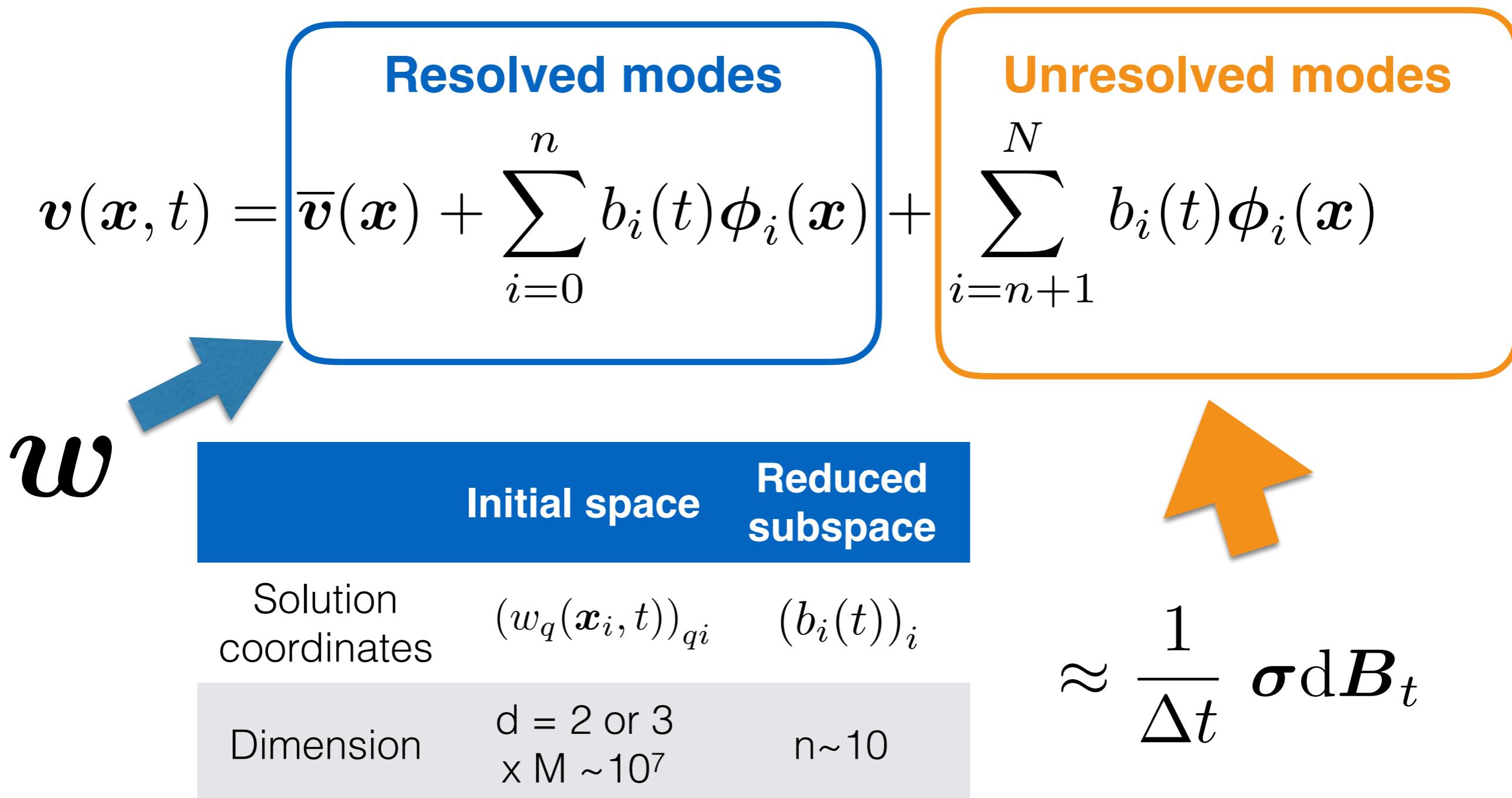
Unresolved modes

w

$\approx \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sigma dB_t$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a signal $v(x, t)$ into two components. The first component, $\bar{v}(x)$, is highlighted with a blue box and labeled "Resolved modes". The second component, $\sum_{i=n+1}^N b_i(t) \phi_i(x)$, is highlighted with an orange box and labeled "Unresolved modes". A blue arrow points to the "Resolved modes" box, and an orange arrow points to the "Unresolved modes" box. The variable w is positioned below the first term, and the expression $\approx \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sigma dB_t$ is located at the bottom right.

PCA on data to reduce the state-space dimension



Assumptions of finite variations for \mathbf{w} and Galerkin projection gives **ODEs** for resolved modes:

$$\int_{\Omega} \phi_i \cdot (\text{stochastic Navier-Stokes})$$

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2nd order polynomial:
coefficients given by physics,

$$(\phi_j)_j \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{t} < (\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{B})_{obs}, (\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{B})_{obs}^T$$

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Model and estimation
(inspired by Genon-Catalot, Laredo, Picard 1992)

$$\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{z}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=0}^n b_i(t) \mathbf{z}_i(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{z}_i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t b_i(t) d < \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{B} >$$

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$n \times M$ $M \times 1$ $n \times 1$ $1 \times M$ $M \times 1$

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multiplicative noise additive noise

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Correlations to es

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Estimate of the correlation $\alpha_{pi}\alpha_{qj}^T$

SDE

$$db_i = F_i(\mathbf{b})dt + (\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\bullet i} d\mathbf{B}_t)^T \mathbf{b} + (\boldsymbol{\theta}_i d\mathbf{B}_t)$$

multiplicative
noise

Classical estimate

$$\alpha_{pi}\alpha_{qj}^T = \frac{1}{t} \langle \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{pi}\mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{qj}\mathbf{B} \rangle_t$$

Problem:

- $(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{pi} d\mathbf{B}_t)_{obs} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{G}_{pi} [(\boldsymbol{\sigma} d\mathbf{B}_t)_{obs}]$ 
- Known
but complex
linear operator
- $d \times M$
(as a function
of space)

Too complex to
be computed for
each time step

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- $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{t} \langle (\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{B})_{obs}, (\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{y})\mathbf{B})_{obs}^T \rangle_t$

Cannot be
even
memorized

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multiplicative noise

Solution:

(from the PCA)

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \frac{1}{t} \left\langle b_i, \int_0^t b_p (\alpha_{qj} d\mathbf{B}_t) \right\rangle_t &= \sum_k \alpha_{ki} \alpha_{qj}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t b_k b_p}_{=\lambda_p \delta_{kp}} + \theta_i \alpha_{qj}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t b_p}_{=0} \\ &= \lambda_p \alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qj}^T \end{aligned}$$

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multiplicative noise

Solution:

(from the PCA)

- $$\frac{1}{t} \left\langle b_i, \int_0^t b_p (\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{qj} d\mathbf{B}_t) \right\rangle_t = \sum_k \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{ki} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{qj}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t b_k b_p}_{= \lambda_p \delta_{kp}} + \boldsymbol{\theta}_i \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{qj}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t b_p}_{= 0}$$

$$= \lambda_p \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{pi} \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{qj}^T$$

- $$\frac{1}{t} \left\langle b_i, \int_0^t b_p (\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{qj} d\mathbf{B}_{t'}) \right\rangle_t = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{G}_{qj} \left[\frac{1}{t} \left\langle (b_i)_{obs}, \int_0^t (b_p \boldsymbol{\sigma} d\mathbf{B}_{t'})_{obs} \right\rangle_t \right]$$

↑
By linearity of \mathbf{G}_{qj}

Estimate of the correlation $\alpha_{pi} \alpha_{qj}^T$

SDE

$$db_i = F_i(\mathbf{b})dt + (\alpha_{\bullet i} d\mathbf{B}_t)^T \mathbf{b} + (\theta_i d\mathbf{B}_t)$$

multiplicative
noise

Solution:

(from the PCA)

- $\frac{1}{t} \left\langle b_i, \int_0^t b_p (\alpha_{qj} d\mathbf{B}_t) \right\rangle_t = \sum_k \alpha_{ki} \alpha_{qj}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t b_k b_p}_{= \lambda_p \delta_{kp}} + \theta_i \alpha_{qj}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t b_p}_{= 0}$

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d x M

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By linearity of \mathbf{G}_{qj}

Independent of time t !

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- Random transport applicable to any fluid dynamics models
- Better small scales
- Estimate position and amplitude of errors, extreme events, likely scenarios
- Possible applications for your previous and future estimation methods (e.g. MLE with $(\Theta(\mathbf{x}_i, t_j))_{ij}$)

Thank you for your attention

Code SQG MU:
link from Fluminance website - V. Resseguier