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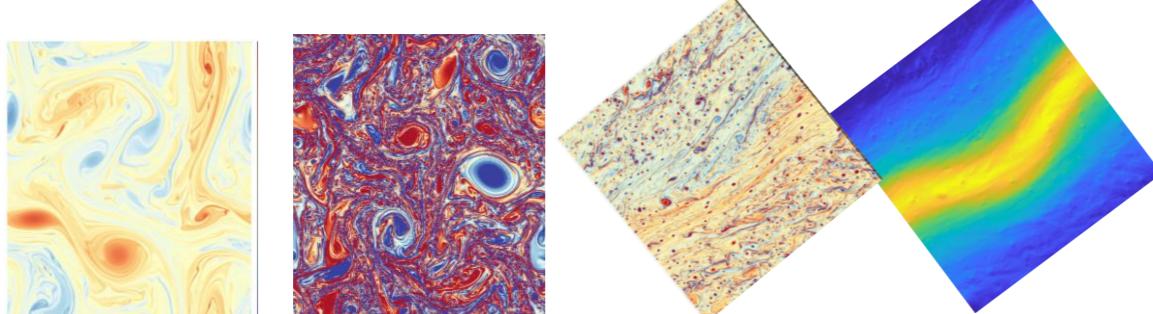
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Validity of the time decorrelation assumption for  $v'$  for turbulence / wave-turbulence:

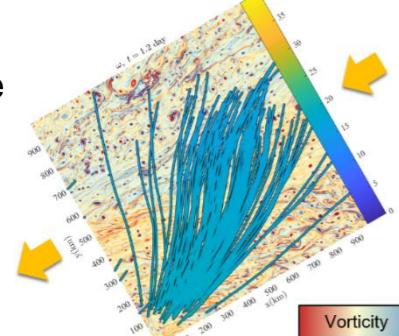
$$\frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Along-flow/ray} \\ v' \text{ correlation time} \end{array} \right)}{\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{characteristic time of} \\ \text{flow/wave group} \\ \text{properties evolution} \end{array} \right)} = \frac{\left( \begin{array}{l} l_{v'} \\ \|v\|/\|C_g^0\| \end{array} \right)}{\left( \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \|\nabla v\| \end{array} \right)} \ll 1$$

## Applied to

steep-spectrum (SQG) and flat-spectrum (2D Euler) dynamics;  
homogeneous and heterogeneous flows



Example  
of ray  
tracing



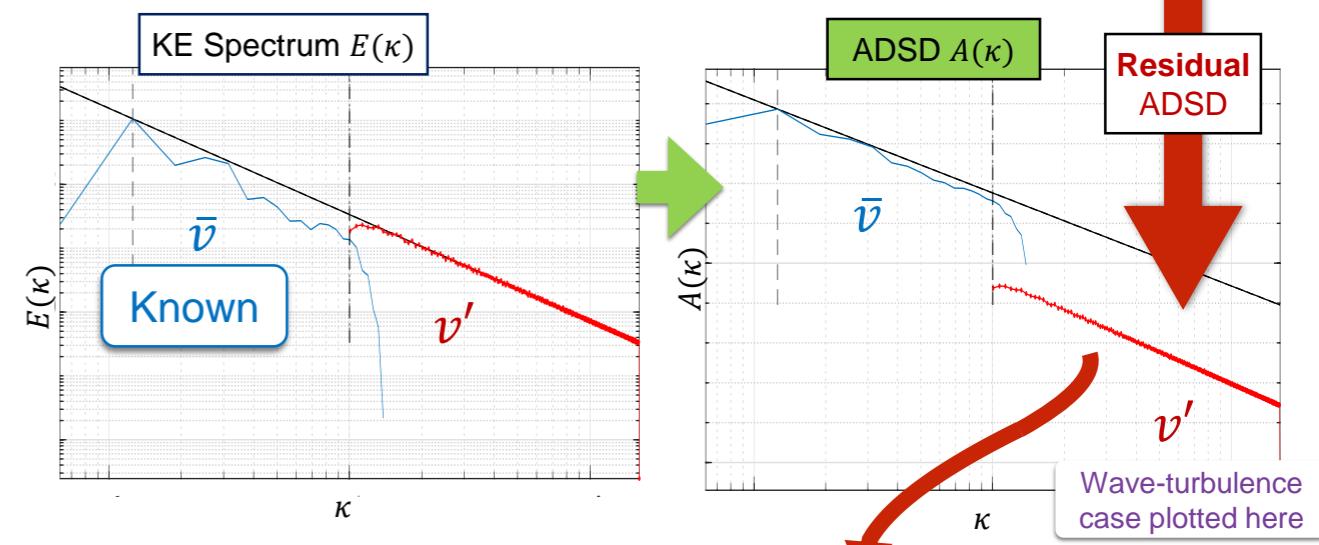
Wave-spectrum,  
Significant wave heights,  
and Currents predictions,  
Uncertainty quantification  
for data assimilation

## Parametrization of white $v'$ for simulations

Absolute Diffusivity  
Spectral Density  
 $A(\kappa) = E(\kappa) \tau(\kappa)$

Current correlation time  
 $\tau(\kappa) = \frac{1/\kappa}{v_k} = \frac{1/\kappa}{\sqrt{\kappa E(\kappa)}}$

Correlation time along ray  
 $\tau(\kappa) = \tau_{ray}(\kappa) = \frac{1/\kappa}{\|C_g^0\|}$



Reference:  
Resseguier, Pan & Fox-Kemper, NPG, 2020

$$v' = (\text{filter}) * (\text{white noise})$$

Parametrization of  $v'$  multiscale in space and time are also possible