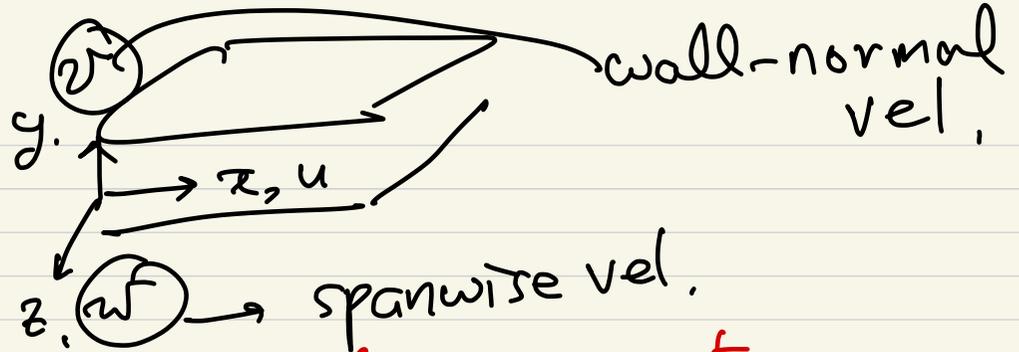
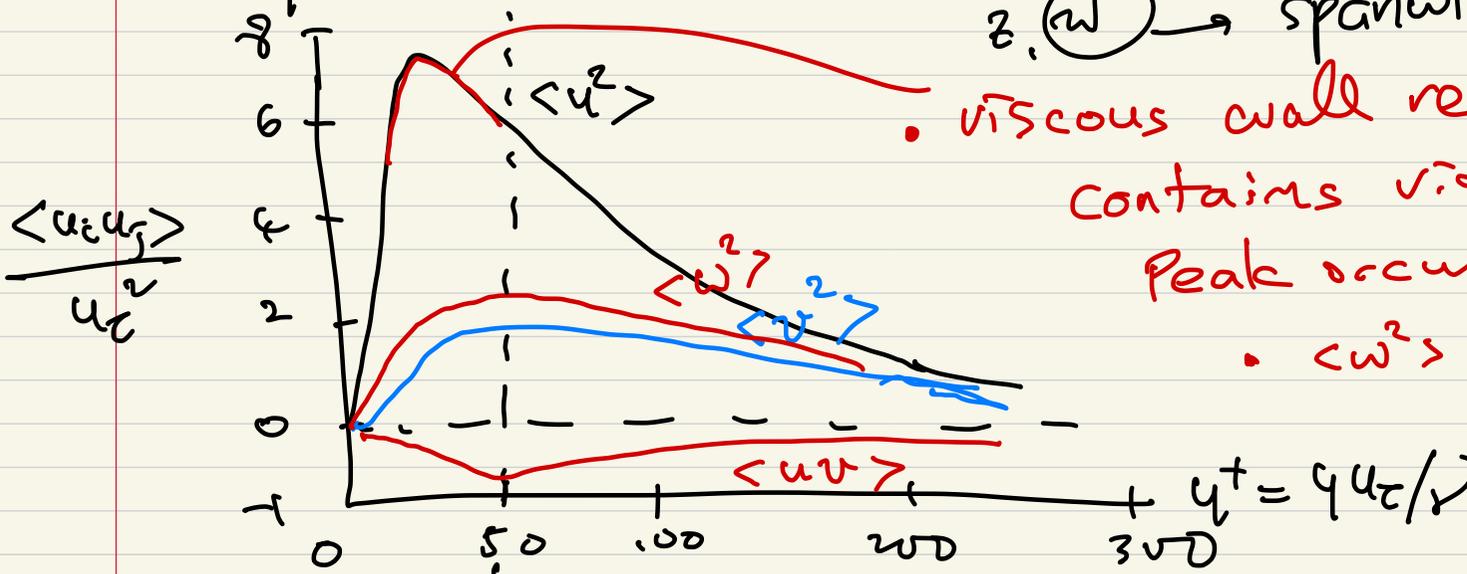


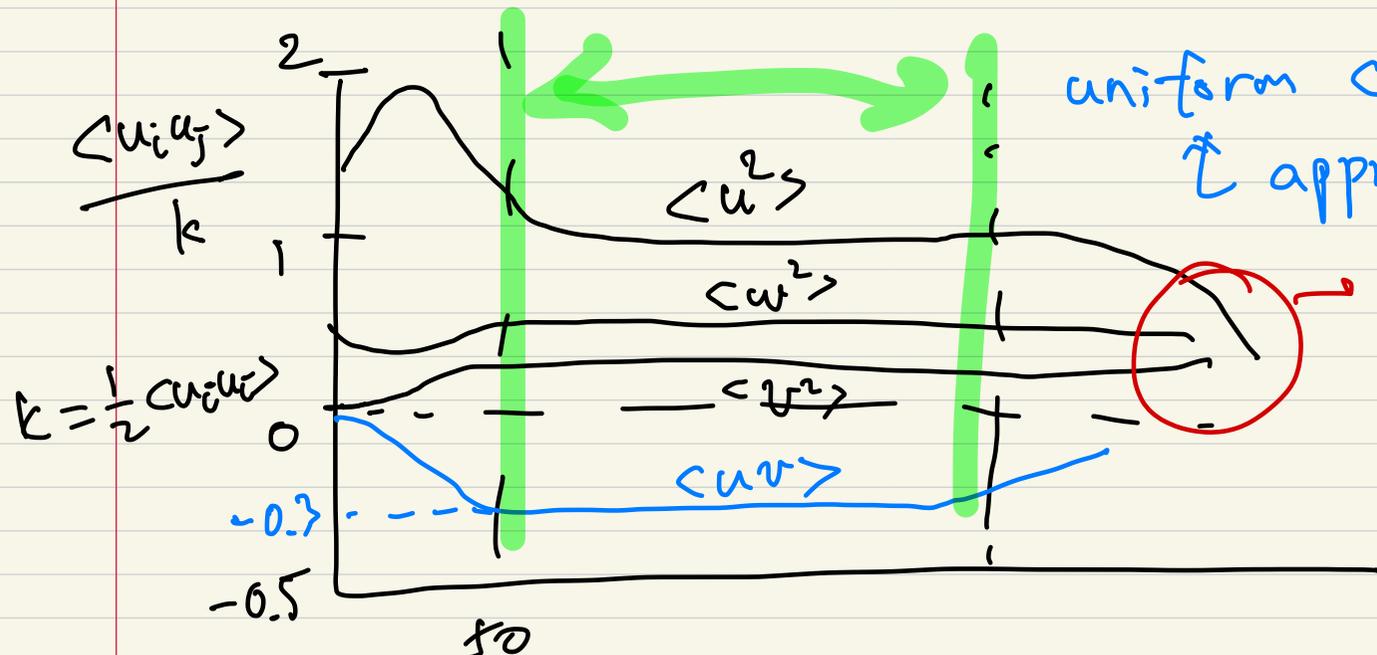
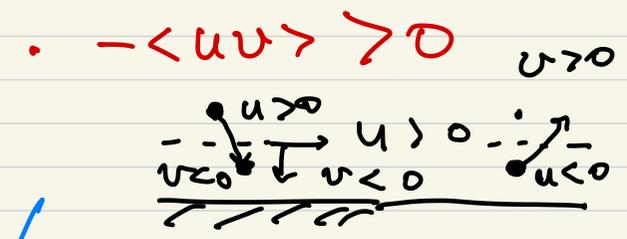
# Turbulence statistics



## Reynolds stresses

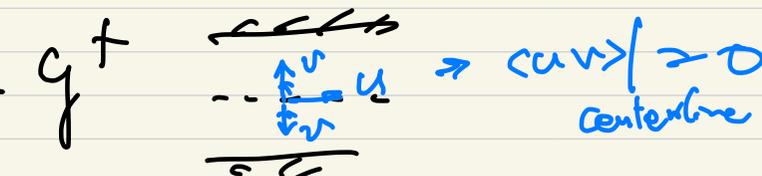


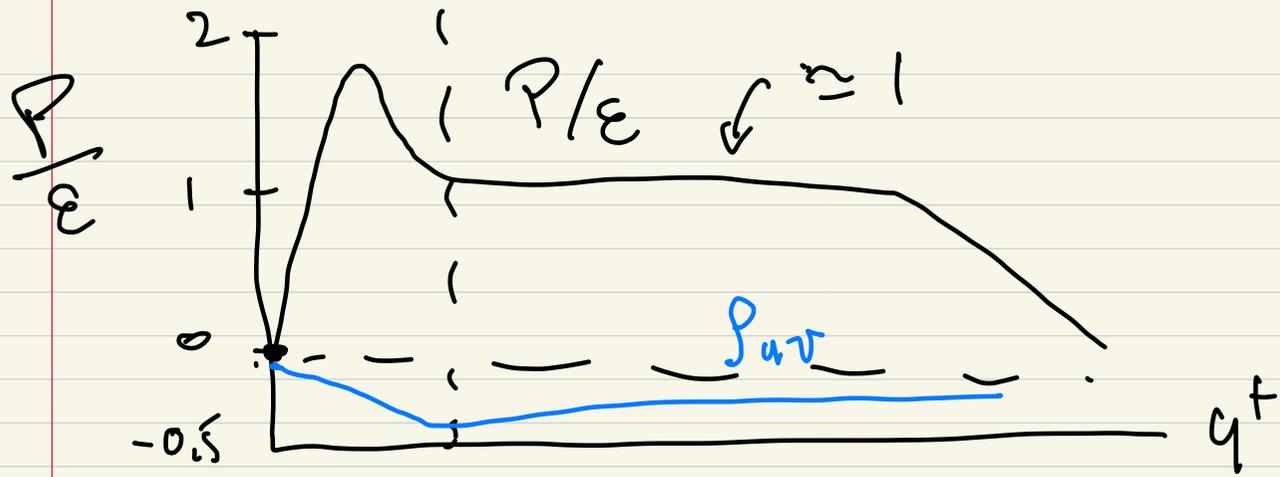
• viscous wall region ( $y^+ < 50$ ) contains vigorous turbulent activity.  
 Peak occurs at  $y^+ < 20$ .  
 •  $\langle w^2 \rangle > \langle v^2 \rangle$



uniform  $\langle u_i u_j \rangle / k$   
 ≈ approximate self-similarity

Reynolds stresses are anisotropic even at the centerline.





$$P = -\langle uv \rangle \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dy}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{@ wall } (\langle uv \rangle = 0)$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{@ centerline } (d\langle u \rangle/dy = 0)$$

Very close to the wall,

$$u(y) = \frac{u}{y} \Big|_{y=0} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_0 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_0 + \dots \Rightarrow u \sim y$$

$$v(y) = \frac{v}{y} \Big|_{y=0} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \Big|_0 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \Big|_0 + \dots \Rightarrow v \sim y^2$$

$$= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_0 - \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \Big|_0 = 0$$

$$w(y) = \frac{w}{y} \Big|_{y=0} + y \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \Big|_0 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \Big|_0 + \dots \Rightarrow w \sim y$$

$$\Rightarrow w \gg v$$

very near the wall ( $v \approx 0$ )

$$u \gg v$$

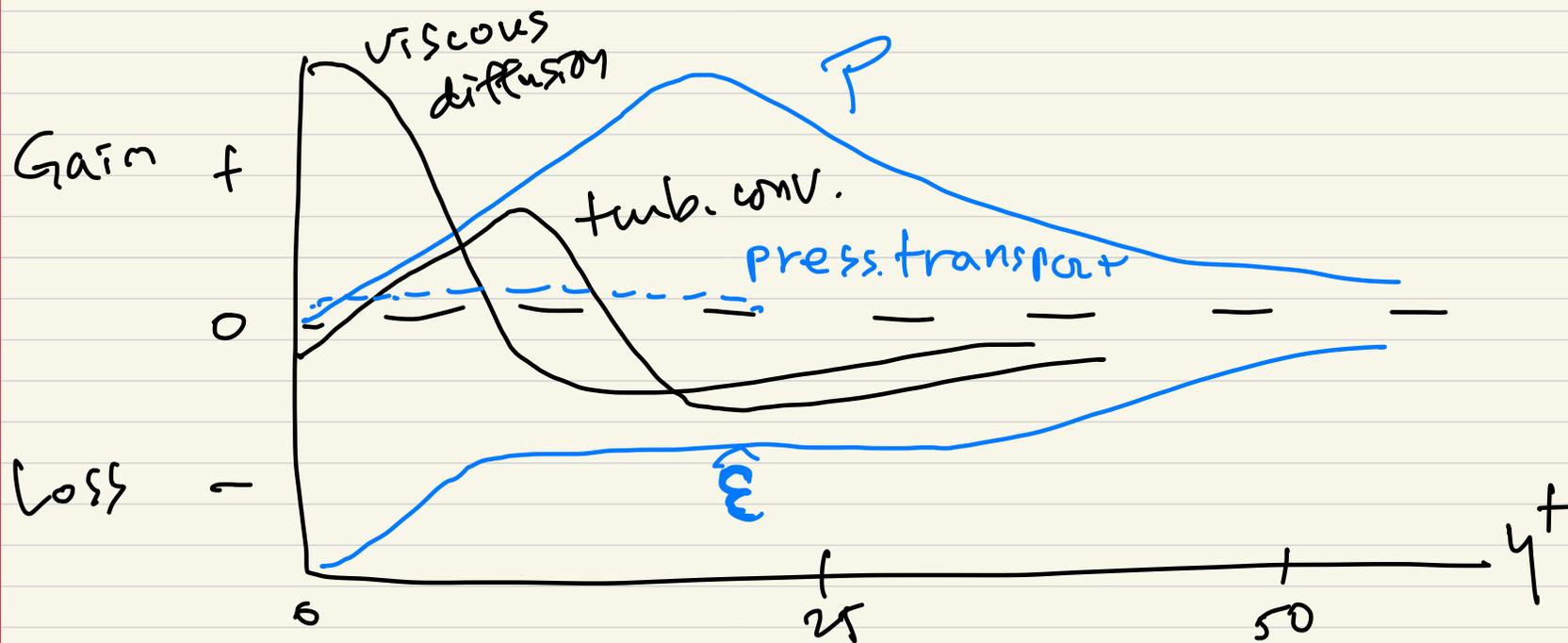
$\rightarrow u, w$  two component flow. very near the wall  
or wall-parallel flow

$$\Rightarrow \langle u^2 \rangle \sim y^2, \quad \langle v^2 \rangle \sim y^4, \quad \langle w^2 \rangle \sim y^2$$

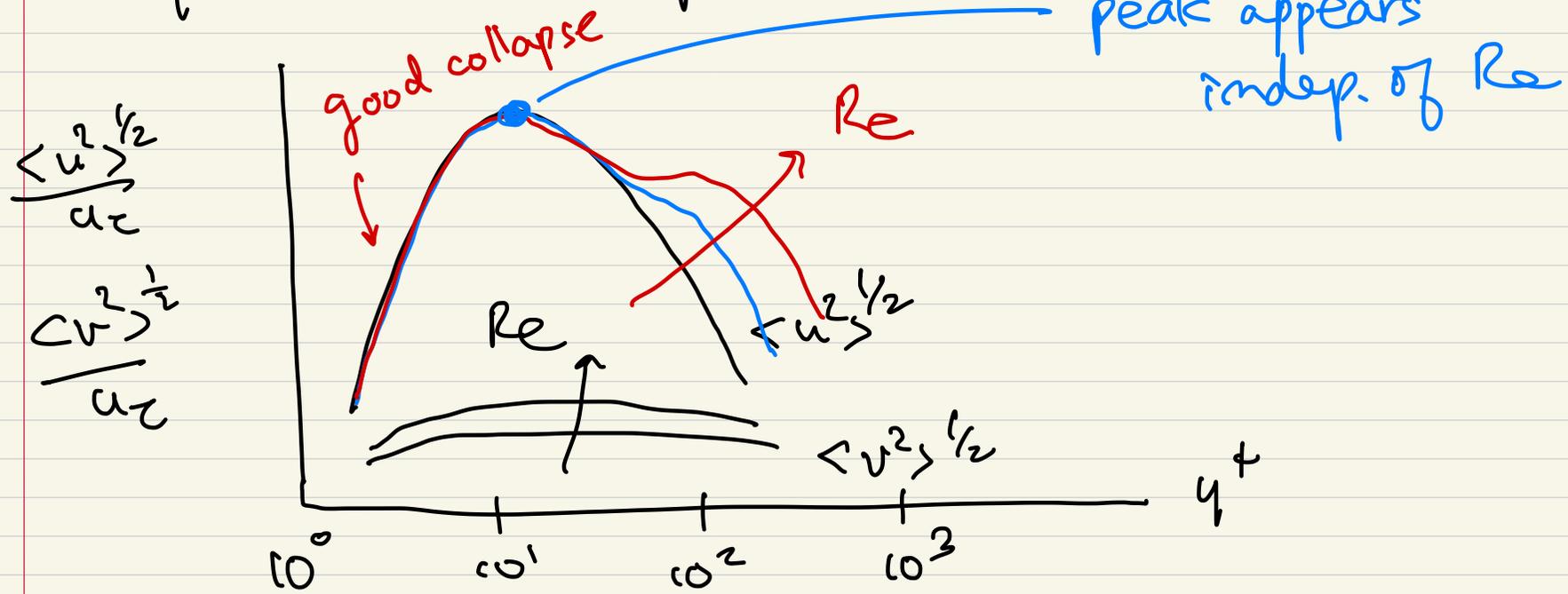
$$\langle uv \rangle \sim y^3$$

• Balance eq. for  $k$  (Budget analysis)

$$\frac{dk}{dt} \rightarrow 0 = \underbrace{P}_{\text{production}} - \underbrace{\hat{\epsilon}}_{\text{pseudo-dissipation}} + \nu \underbrace{\frac{d^2 k}{dy^2}}_{\text{viscous diffusion}} - \underbrace{\frac{d}{dy} \langle \frac{1}{2} v u_j u_j \rangle}_{\text{turb. convection}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{dy} \langle u p' \rangle}_{\text{press. transport}}$$



• Reynolds number dependence



② Length scales and mixing length

• In the log-law region

$$y^+ = \frac{1}{k} \ln y^+ + B$$

①  $S = \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dy} = \frac{u_{\tau}}{ky}$  or  $\frac{du^+}{dy^+} = \frac{1}{ky^+}$

②  $P/\epsilon \approx 1$

③  $-\langle uv \rangle / k \approx 0.3$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{Sk}{\epsilon} = \frac{k}{k_{uv}} \cdot \frac{P}{\epsilon} \quad \leftarrow P = -\langle uv \rangle \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\langle uv \rangle S$$

$$\doteq \frac{1}{0.3} \doteq 3$$

• turbulent length scale

$$L \equiv k^{3/2} / \epsilon = \frac{k^{3/2}}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{P}{P} = \frac{k^{3/2}}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{P}{-\langle uv \rangle S} = \frac{\overline{u^2}}{k_y}$$

$$= k_y \frac{|\langle uv \rangle|^{1/2}}{u_r} \cdot \frac{P}{\epsilon} \cdot \left| \frac{\langle uv \rangle}{k} \right|^{-3/2} = C_L y \sim y$$

const    const    const                    ( $C_L \approx 2.5$ )

•  $S \sim \frac{1}{y}$ ,  $P \sim \frac{1}{y}$ ,  $\epsilon \sim \frac{1}{y}$ ,  $L \sim y$ ,  $\tau = k/\epsilon \sim y$   
 ( $\because \langle uv \rangle \sim \text{const}$ ) ( $\because P/\epsilon \sim 1$ )

from DNS at moderate Reynolds number, there is no overlap region, and the shear stress changes appreciably over the log-law region  $\rightarrow$  DNS currently does not show the behavior of  $L$ .

$$\frac{\partial \langle u \rangle}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \langle u v \rangle \right]}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \langle u v \rangle}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \langle u w \rangle}_0 = \dots$$

• mixing length

$$-\langle uv \rangle = \nu_T \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dy}$$

$\nu_T$ : turbulent viscosity [VL]

$$\nu_T = u^* l_m$$

$l_m$ : mixing length

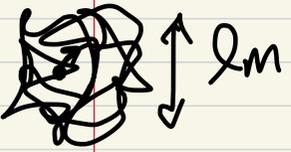
$$u^* = \sqrt{-\langle uv \rangle}$$

$u^*$ : char. vel. scale

$$\Rightarrow u^{*2} = u^* l_m \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dy} \rightarrow u^* = l_m \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dy}$$

At high Re,  $-\langle uv \rangle \sim u_\tau^2$  in the overlap region

$$\frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dy} = \frac{u_\tau}{ky} = \frac{u^*}{l_m} = \frac{\sqrt{-\langle uv \rangle}}{l_m} = \frac{u_\tau}{l_m}$$



$$\Rightarrow l_m = ky \sim y \text{ in overlap region}$$

$$\nu_T = u^* l_m = l_m^2 \frac{d\langle u \rangle}{dy}$$

Prandtl's mixing-length hypothesis.



what about other regions? (§7.3)

