# Renormalization group in stochastic theory of developed turbulence

#### 2. Renormalization and the renormalization group

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Total dimension of a quantity Q from the homogeneity of the free-field action under scaling  $k \rightarrow \lambda k$ ,  $\omega \rightarrow \lambda \omega$ ; here:

$$d_Q = d_Q^k + 2d_Q^\omega \,.$$

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The theory is logarithmic at  $\varepsilon = 0$  in any space dimension d.

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The UV-divergent part of a graph is *subtracted* to produce a UV-finite *renormalized* function and a *counterterm*.

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The divergent portion of a graph is independent of wave numbers: subtraction effected by a *local* counterterm with the field composition of the one-irreducible function.

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Separate analysis for d = 2, let d > 2 for the time being.

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Most straightforwardly the *renormalization constant*  $Z_{\nu}$  is found just from this condition.

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$$\int d\mathbf{r} \, \exp\left[\mathrm{i}(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})\right] \langle v_n(t, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) v_m(t, \mathbf{x}) \rangle = P_{nm}(\mathbf{k}) G(k)$$

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Connection between bare and invariant parameters:

$$g_{10} = \bar{g}_1 k^{2\varepsilon} Z_{\nu}^{-3} \left( \bar{g}_1, \frac{m}{k} \right), \quad \bar{\nu} = \left( \frac{D_{10} k^{-2\varepsilon}}{\bar{g}_1} \right)^{1/3}$$

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Due to Galilei invariance, basic critical dimensions are exact:

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Translate in traditional variables; trade  $D_{10}$  for the mean energy injection rate  $\overline{\mathcal{E}}$  (2 >  $\varepsilon$  > 0):

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Analysis of the inertial-range limit  $u = m/k \rightarrow 0$  beyond RG.