

**Once over the sea,
winter winds can no longer
return home again**
(*Seishi Yamaguchi*)



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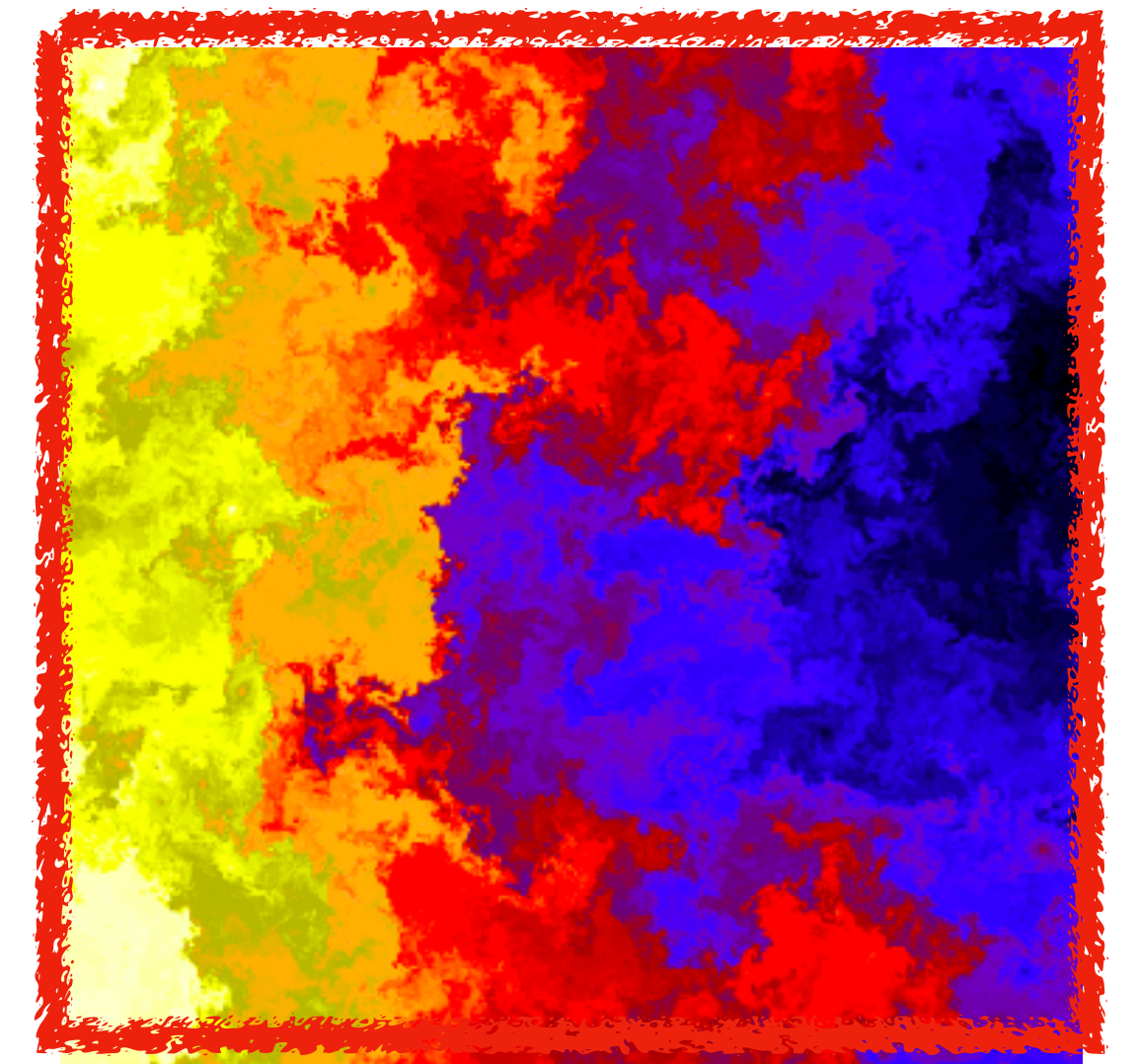
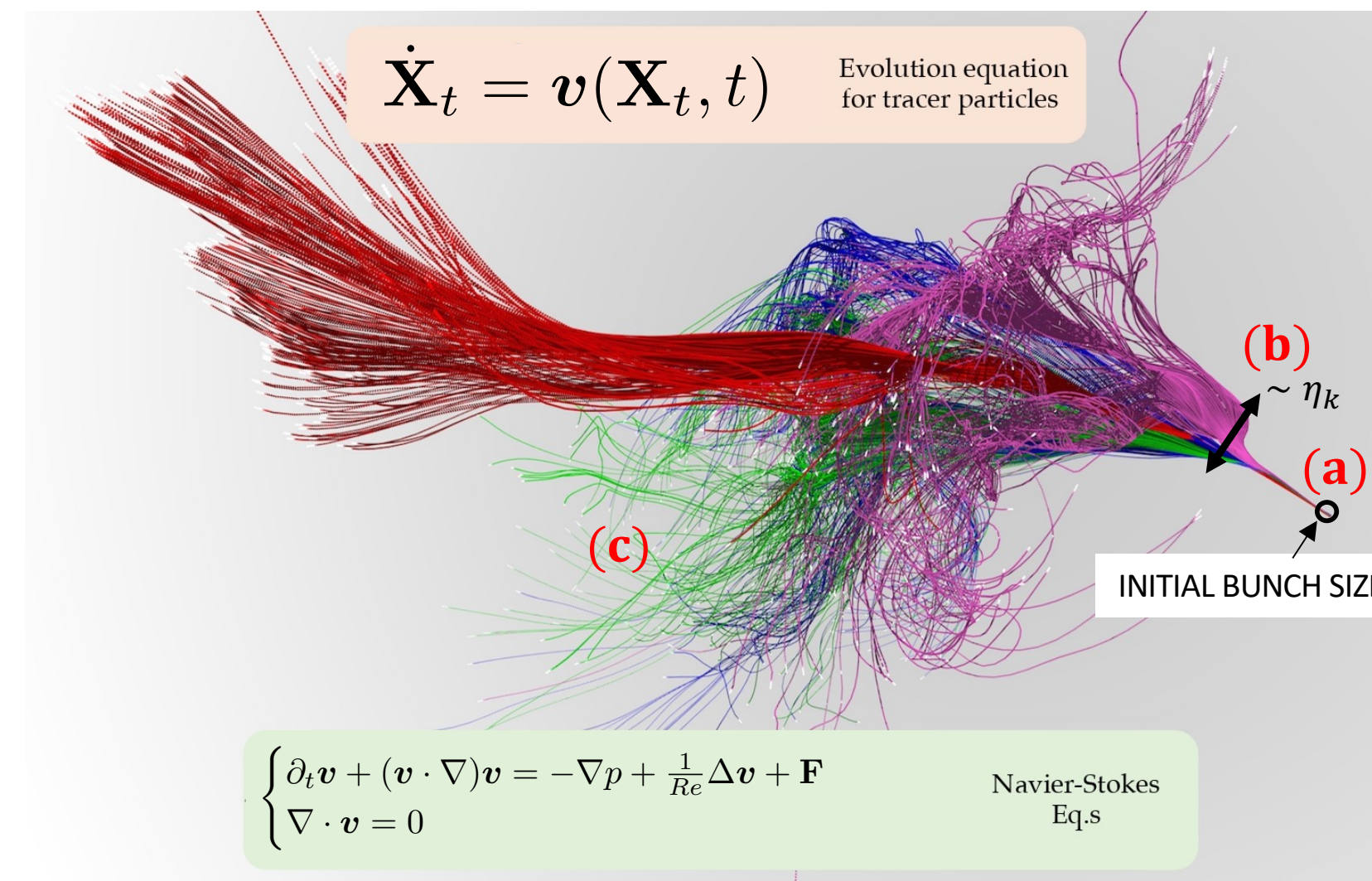
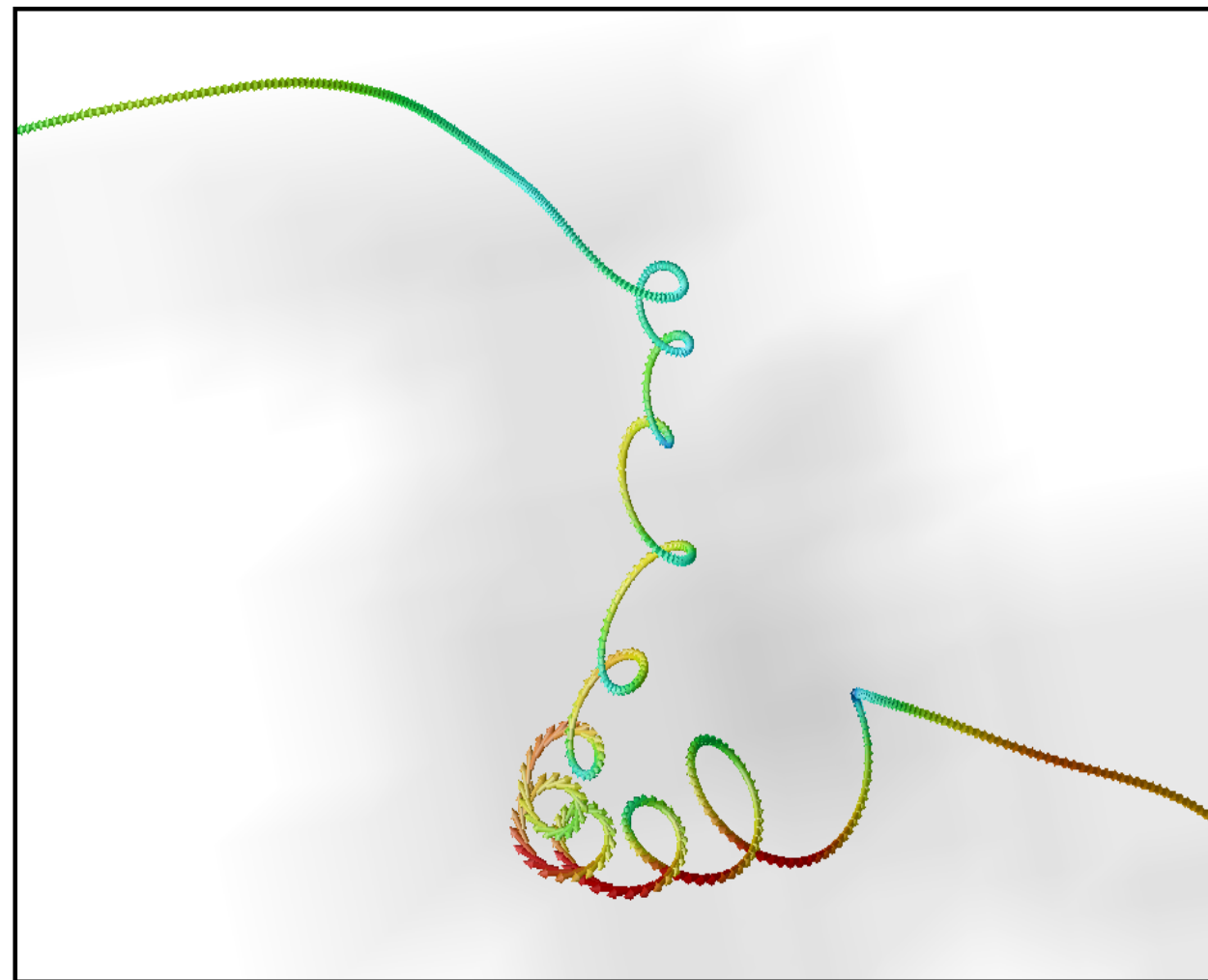
Lagrangian Turbulence: from tracers to intermittency and transport (III)

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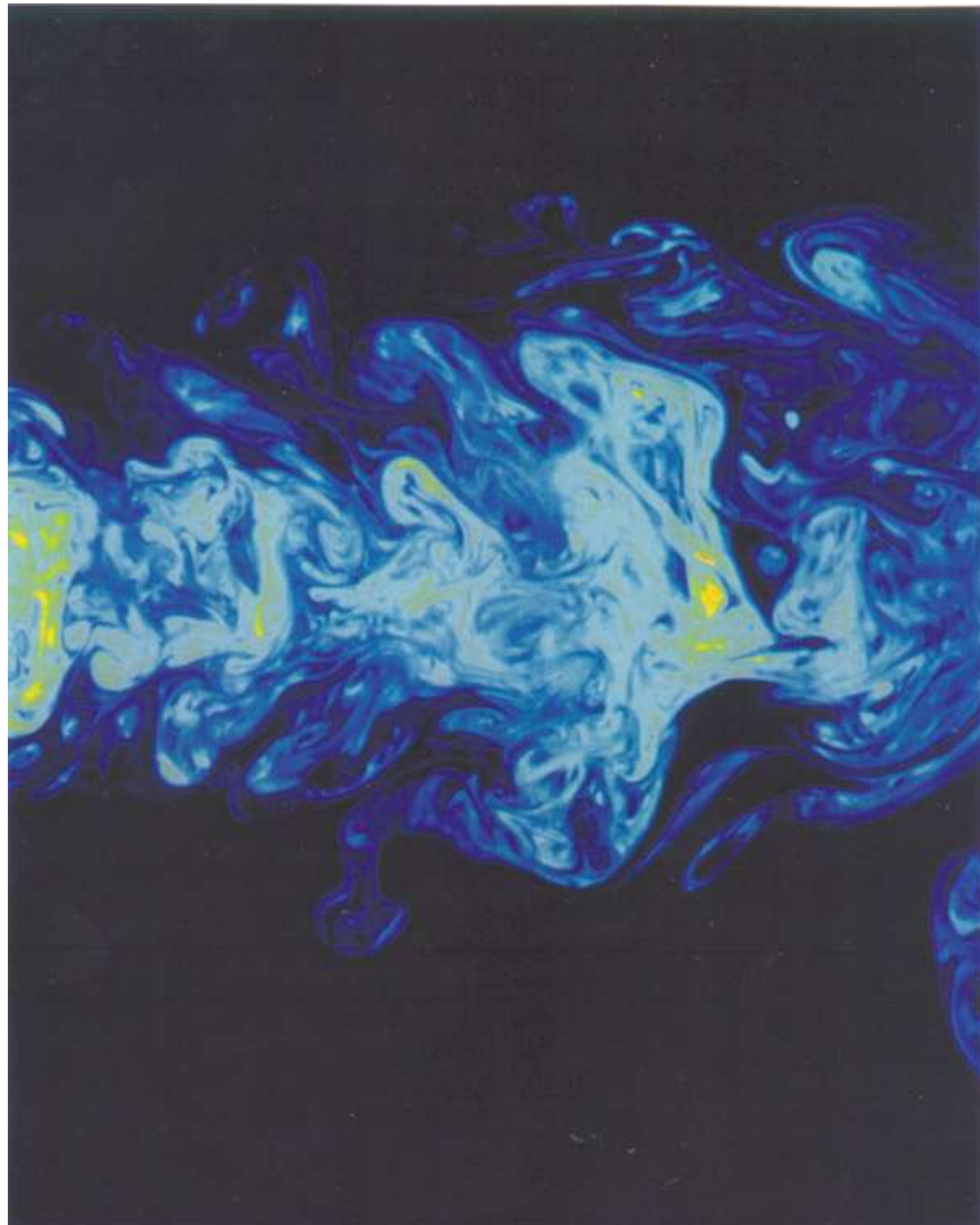
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Outline -topic 3-

- Recall of the Eulerian view of scalar fields
- Lagrangian view of scalar transport: basic ideas
 - interpretation of dissipative anomaly
 - intermittency, origin of universality and zero modes
- Some extra (depending on time): active scalars

(Passive) Scalar Turbulence



velocity is given and not
modified by the transported field

$$\partial_t c + \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla c = \kappa \Delta c + F_c$$

Yaglom relation (similar to 4/5-law)

$$\langle \delta_r v (\delta_r c)^2 \rangle = -4/3 \epsilon_c r$$

Phenomenology very similar to NS

- Cascade towards the small scales
 - Finite energy dissipation for $\kappa \rightarrow 0$
- Intermittency of the small scales

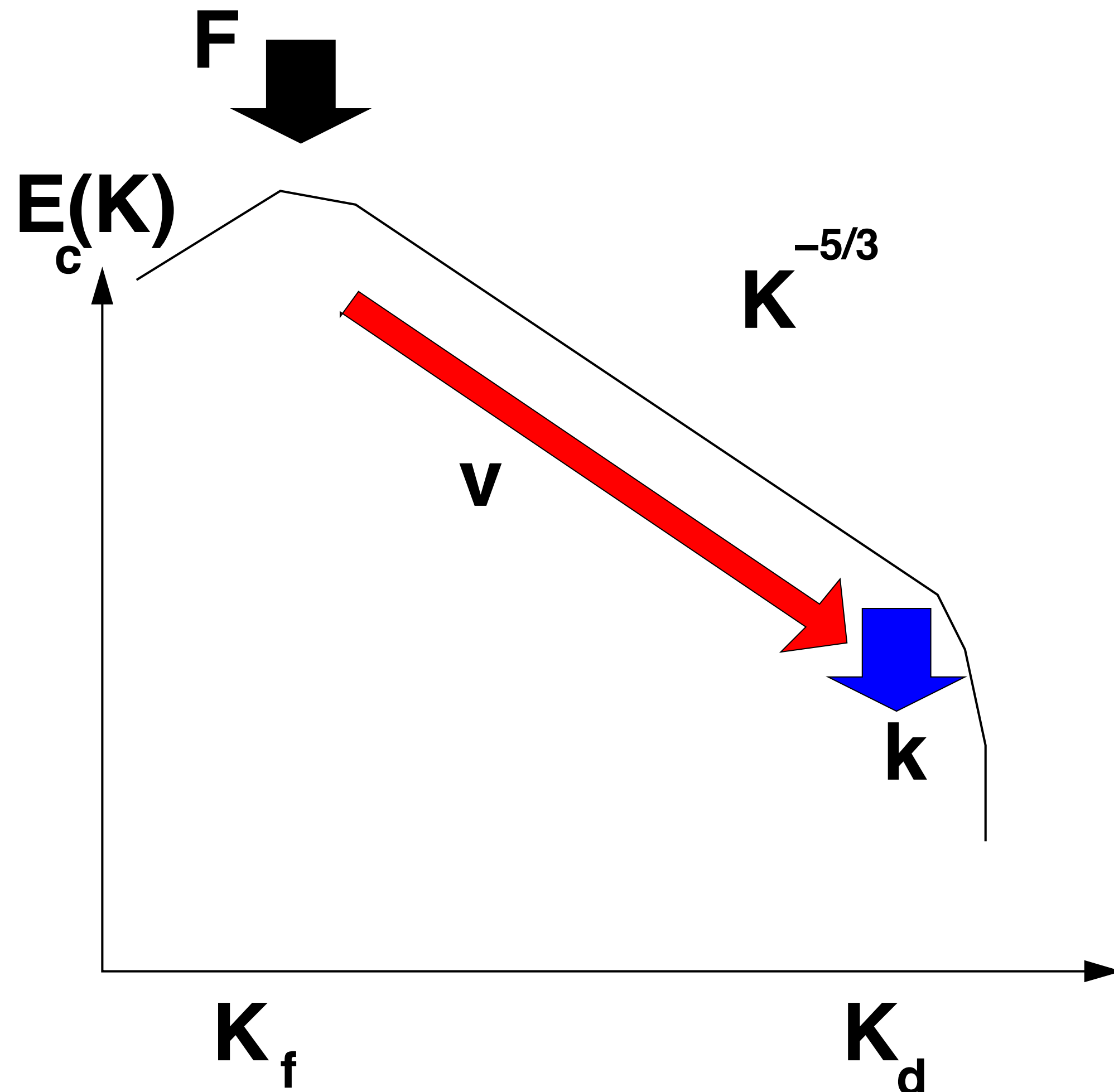
Shraiman & Siggia, Nature 405, 639 (2000)

(Passive) Scalar Turbulence

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$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int d\mathbf{x} c^2(\mathbf{x}, t) = \langle c F_c \rangle - \kappa \langle |\nabla c|^2 \rangle = F_0 - \epsilon_c \approx 0$$

Dissipative anomaly $\langle \kappa |\nabla c|^2 \rangle = \epsilon_c \approx \langle c F_c \rangle$
 $\lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \epsilon_c \neq 0$



Yaglom Relation

$$\langle \delta_r v (\delta_r c)^2 \rangle = -\frac{4}{3} \epsilon_c r$$

assume K41 turbulence $\delta_r v \sim (\epsilon_v r)^{1/3}$

by dimensional arguments $\delta_r c \sim \epsilon_c^{1/2} \epsilon_v^{-1/6} r^{1/3}$

(Passive) Scalar Turbulence

$$\langle (\delta_r C)^n \rangle = B_n (\epsilon_c^{1/2} \epsilon_v^{-1/6} r^{1/3})^n \left(\frac{L}{r} \right)^{n/3 - \sigma_n} \quad \sigma_n \neq \sigma_n^{dim} = \frac{n}{3}$$

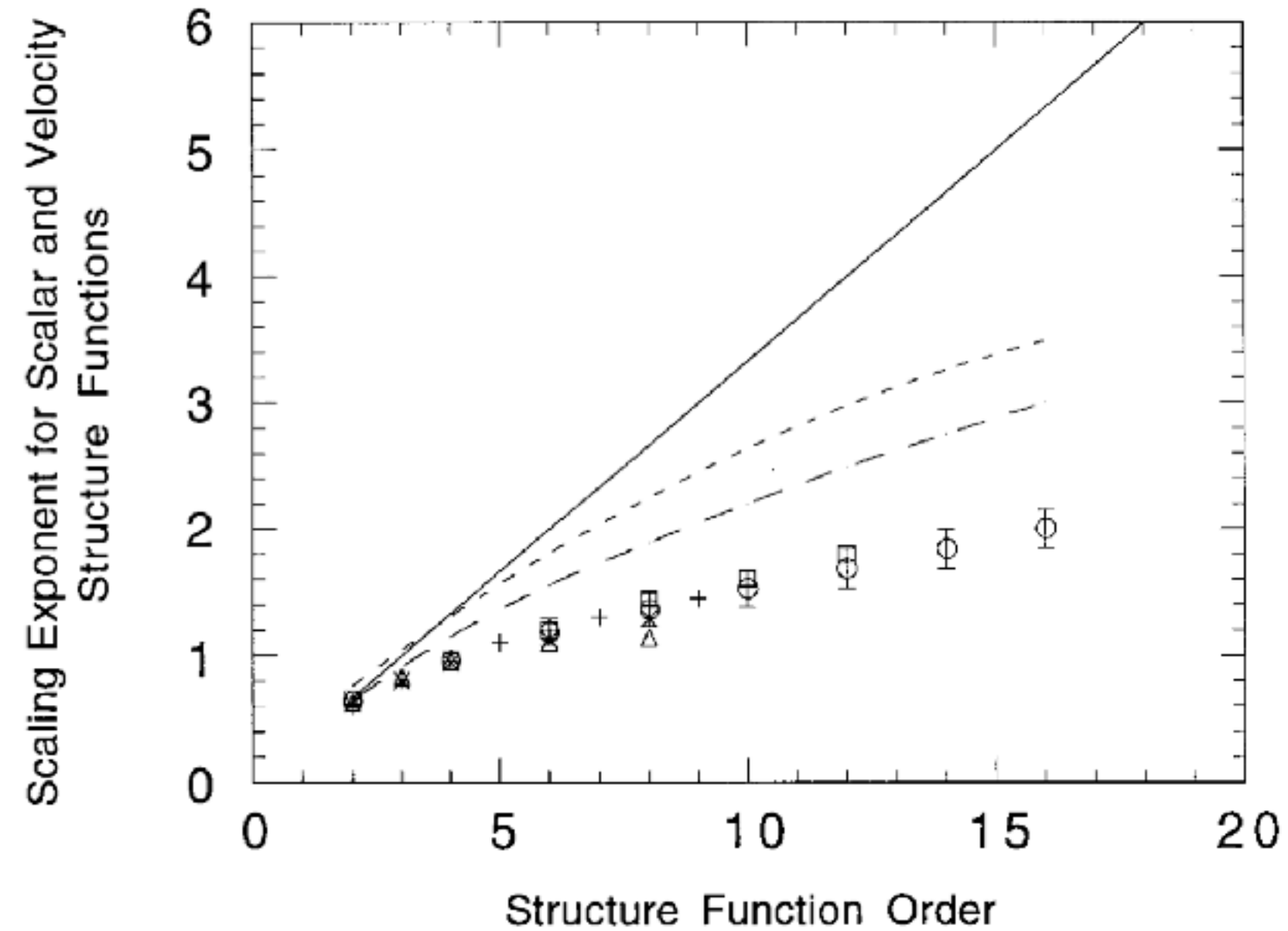


Figure 11 The scaling exponent ζ_n for the scalar structure function $\langle [\Delta\theta(r)]^n \rangle$ within the inertial subrange as a function of n . Squares are from the data of Antonia et al (1984) (heated jet), crosses are from the data of Ruiz-Chavarria et al (1996) (heated wake), triangles are from the data of Meneveau et al (1990) (heated wake), circles are from the data of Mydlarski & Warhaft (1998a) (grid turbulence), and plus signs are from the full, three dimensional Navier-Stokes numerical simulations of Chen & Kraichnan (1998). Vertical bars represent uncertainty for the Mydlarski & Warhaft data. The long-dashed line is the white-noise estimate from Kraichnan (1994). The short-dashed line is for the velocity field from Anselmet (1984). The solid line is the KOC prediction.

Warhaft, Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech. **32**, 203 (2000)

IN 3D turbulent flows

Scalar increments display
anomalous scaling
and the exponents appear
to be universal

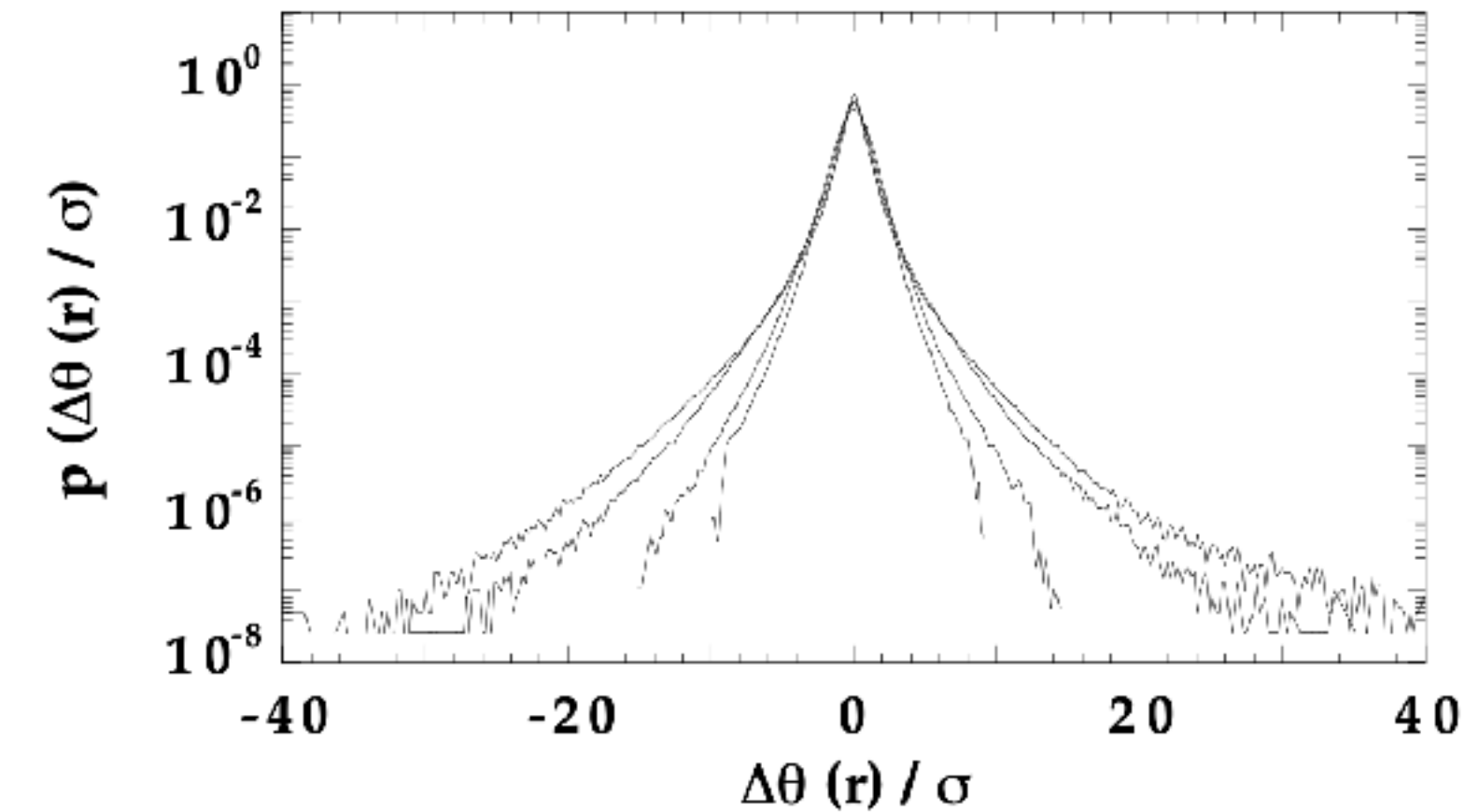


FIG. 2. Probability density functions of the normalized temperature increments, for $R_\lambda = 650$ (file #4 of Tab. I). From the inner to the outer pdf, $r/\eta = 10^4, 600, 30$ and 3 .

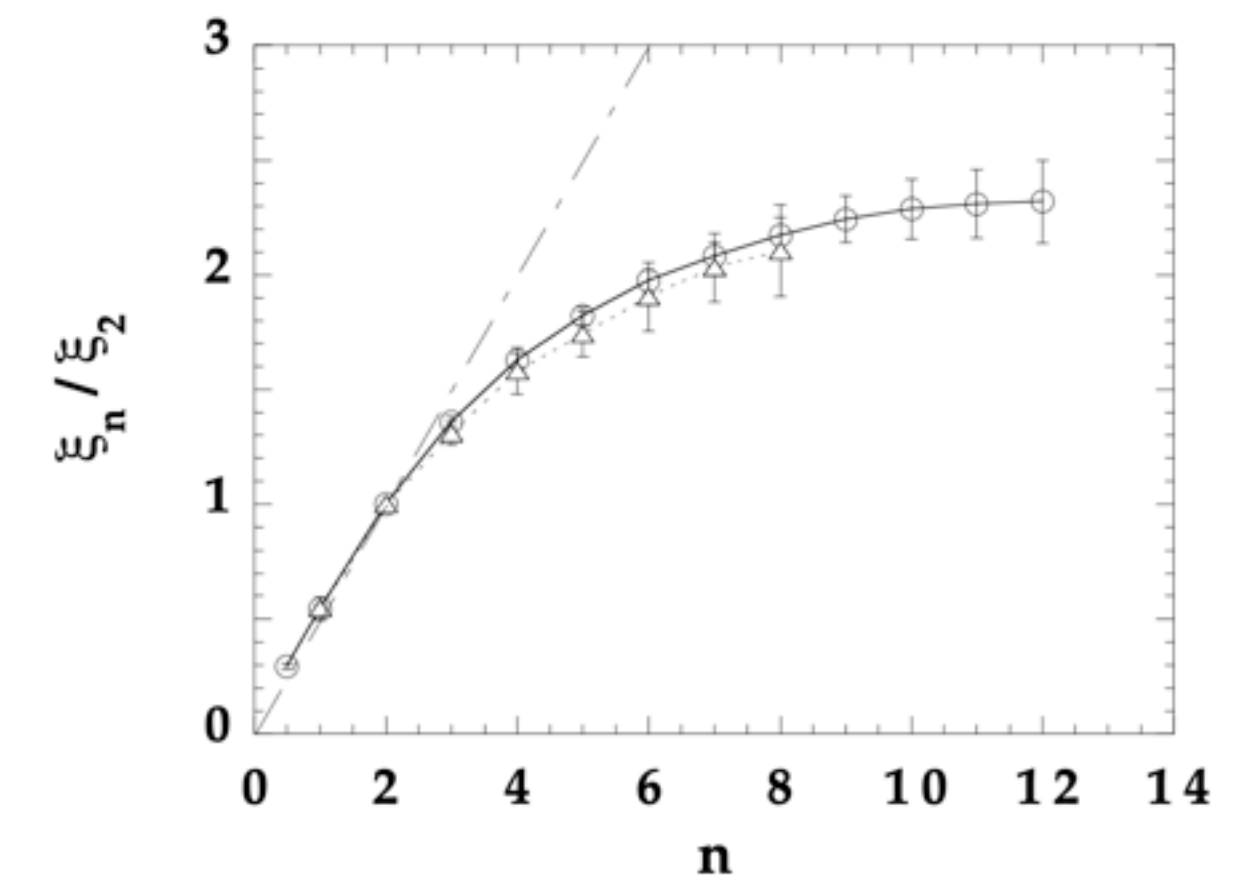


FIG. 3. Temperature structure function exponents, ξ_n , normalized by ξ_2 . $\circ$: $R_\lambda = 280$ in COR mode, $\triangle$: $R_\lambda = 650$ in CTR mode. The dashed line indicates the Corrsin-Obukhov scaling $n/2$.

F. Moisy, H. Willaime, J.S. Andersen P. Tabeling
PRL 86, 4827 (2001)

(Passive) Scalar Turbulence

In 2D turbulence in the inverse cascade of velocity: the velocity field is non intermittent and display K41 scaling yet the scalar field is intermittent and the exponents are universal

So scalar intermittency is not inherited from velocity intermittency!!!

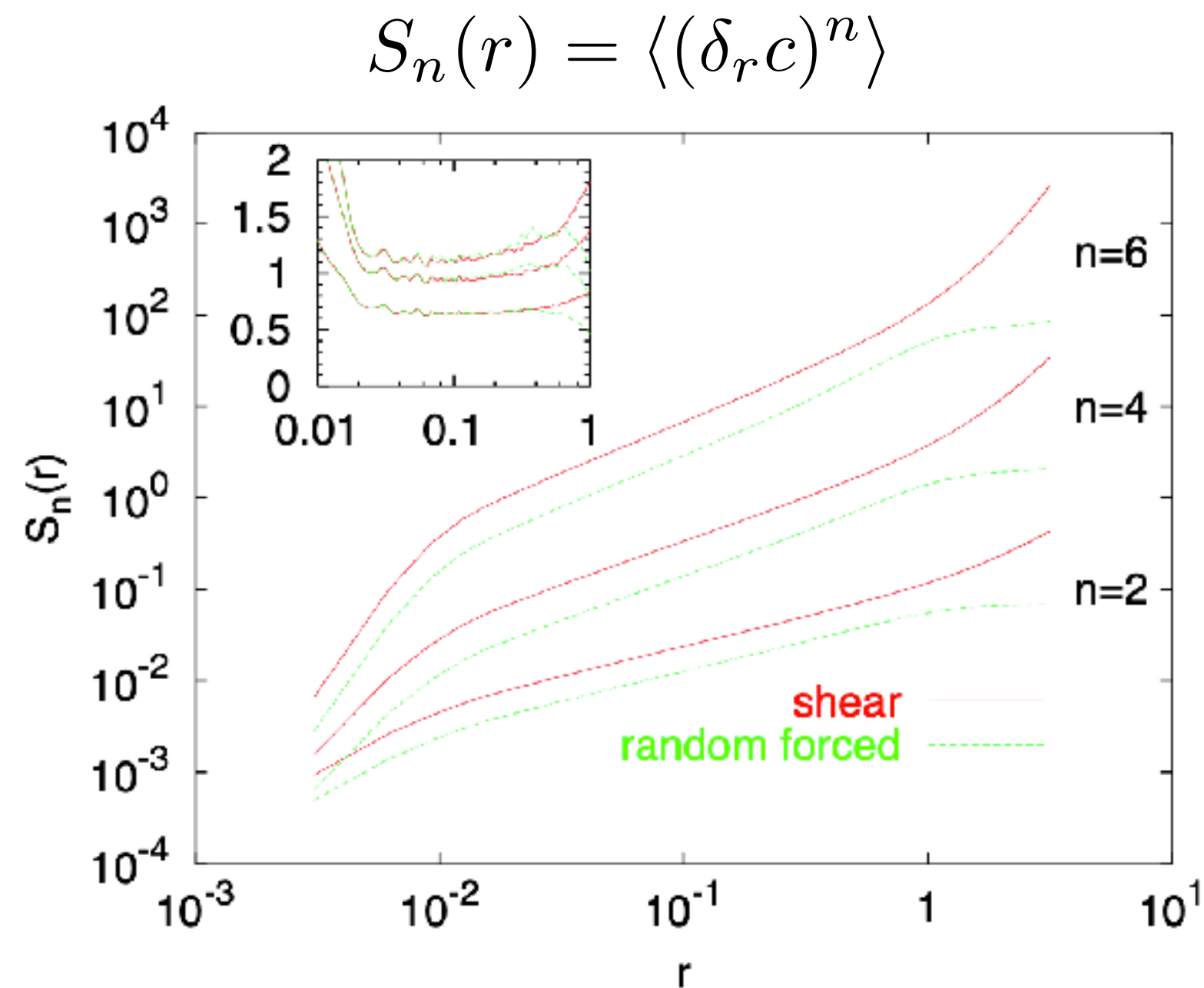


FIG. 4. Low-order even structure functions. Local scaling exponents are shown in the inset. The measured exponents are $\zeta_2 = 0.66 \pm 0.03$, $\zeta_4 = 0.95 \pm 0.04$ and $\zeta_6 = 1.11 \pm 0.04$.

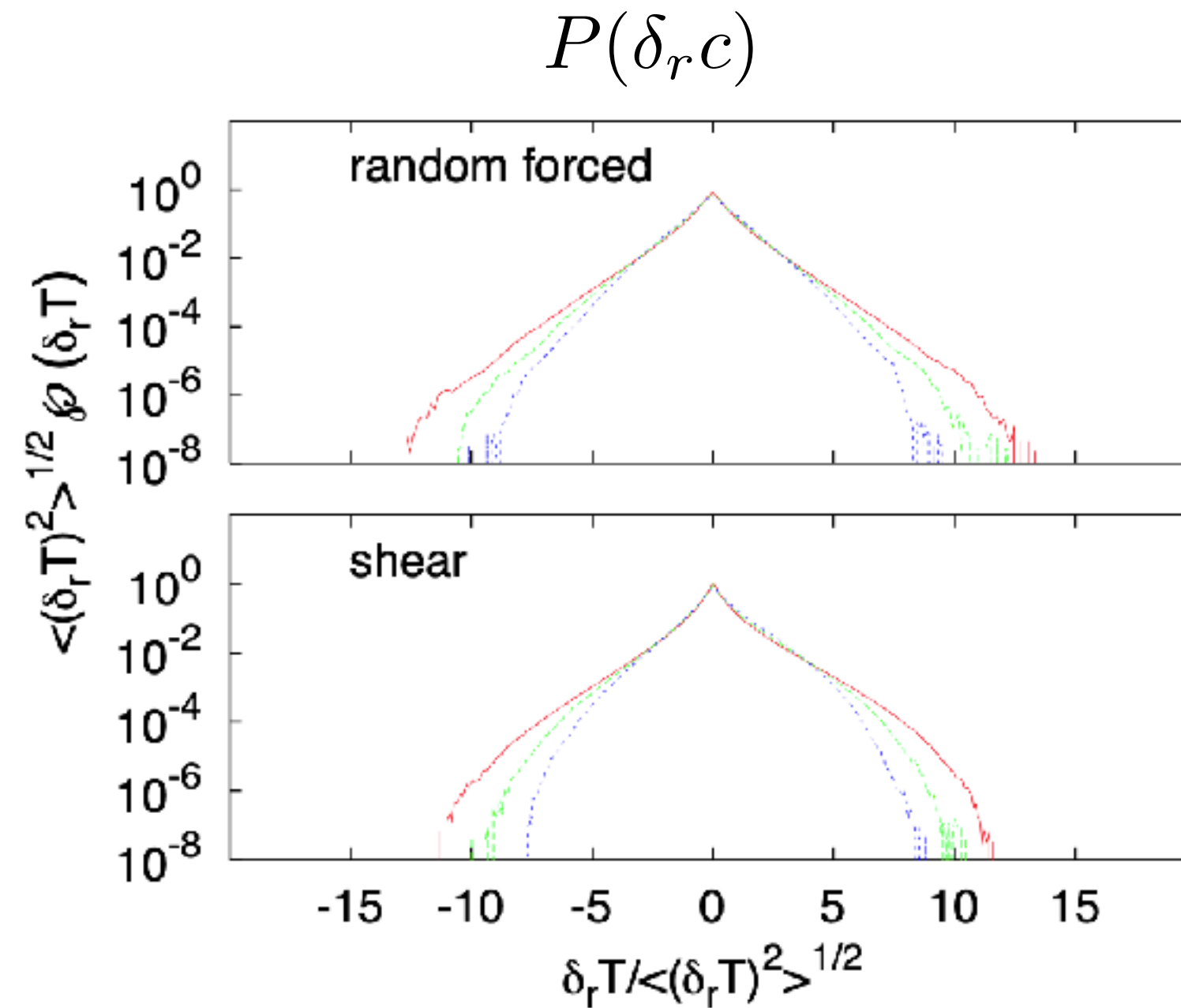


FIG. 3. Pdf's of scalar increments normalized by their standard deviations for three separations $r = 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$, 5×10^{-2} , 10^{-1} in the inertial range.

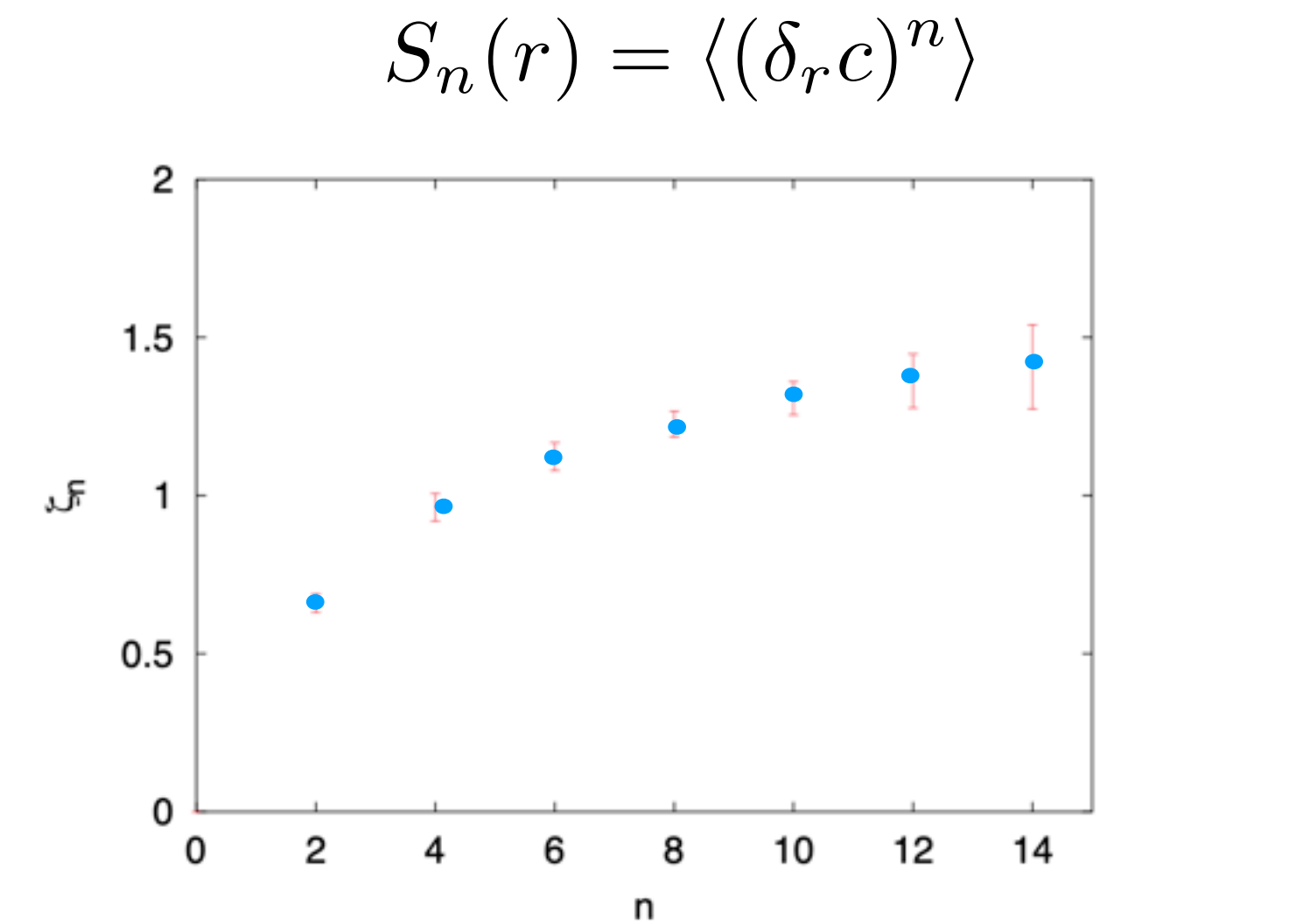


FIG. 9. Measured scaling exponent ζ_n for the Navier-Stokes advection. Error bars are estimated by the rms fluctuations of local scaling exponents.

A Celani, A Lanotte, A., Mazzino, M Vergassola, PRL 84, 2385 (2000); & *PoF*, 13, 1768-1783 (2001)

Lagrangian view of scalar transport

$$\partial_t \theta + \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla \theta = \kappa \Delta \theta + F$$

is equivalent to the SDE

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{y}}(s) = \boldsymbol{v}(\boldsymbol{y}(s), s) + \sqrt{2\kappa} \boldsymbol{\eta}(s) \quad \langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = \delta(t - t')$$

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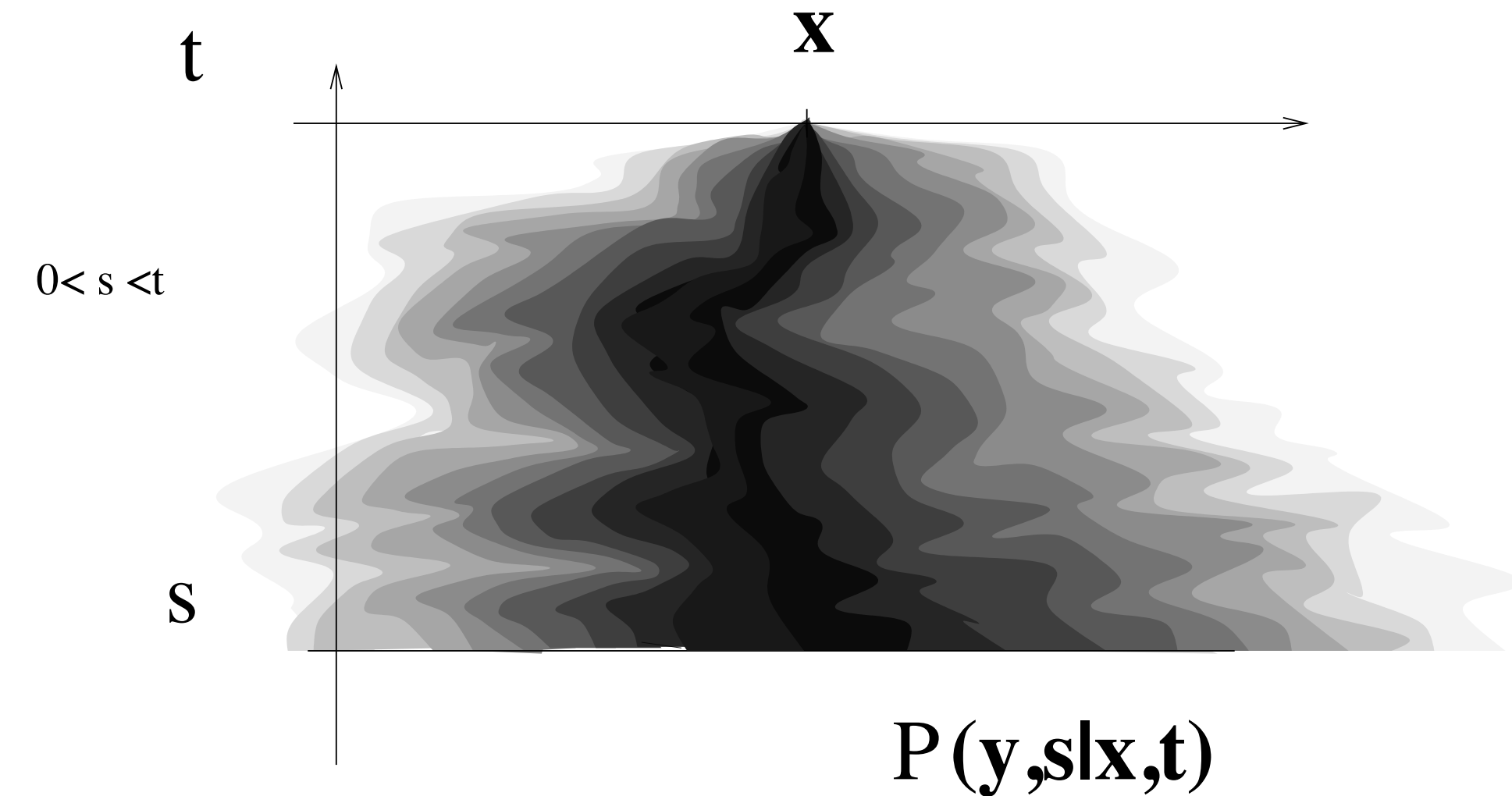
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Lagrangian propagator

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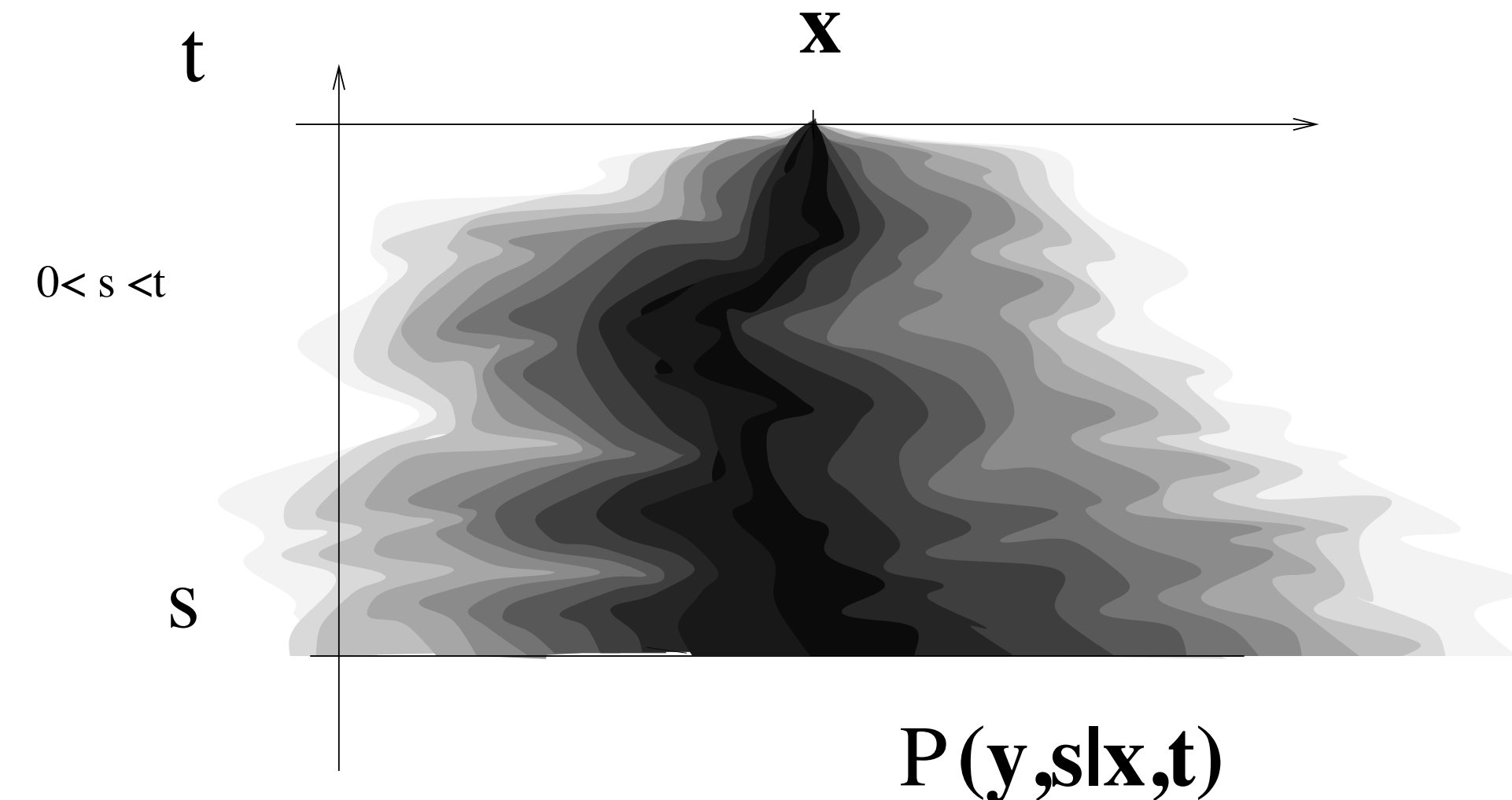
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$$\partial_t P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot [\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t)] = \kappa \Delta_{\mathbf{x}} P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t)$$



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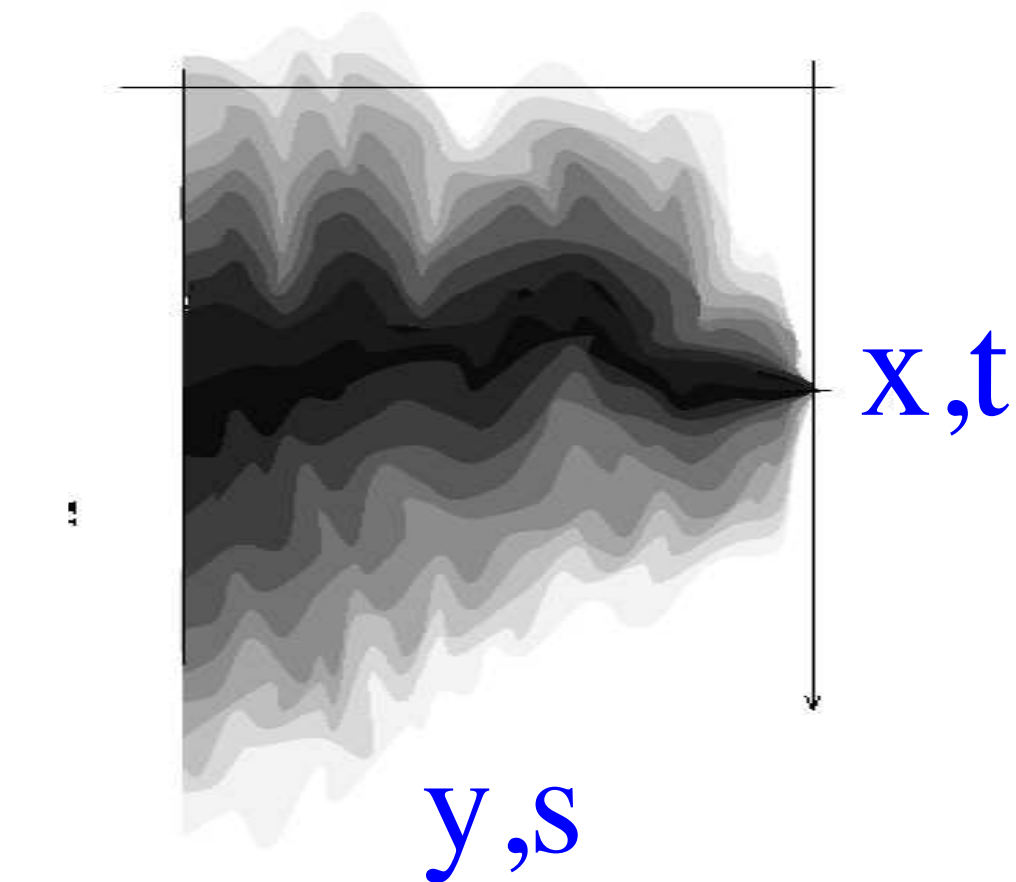
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Note that in passive scalars the propagator and the forcing are independent

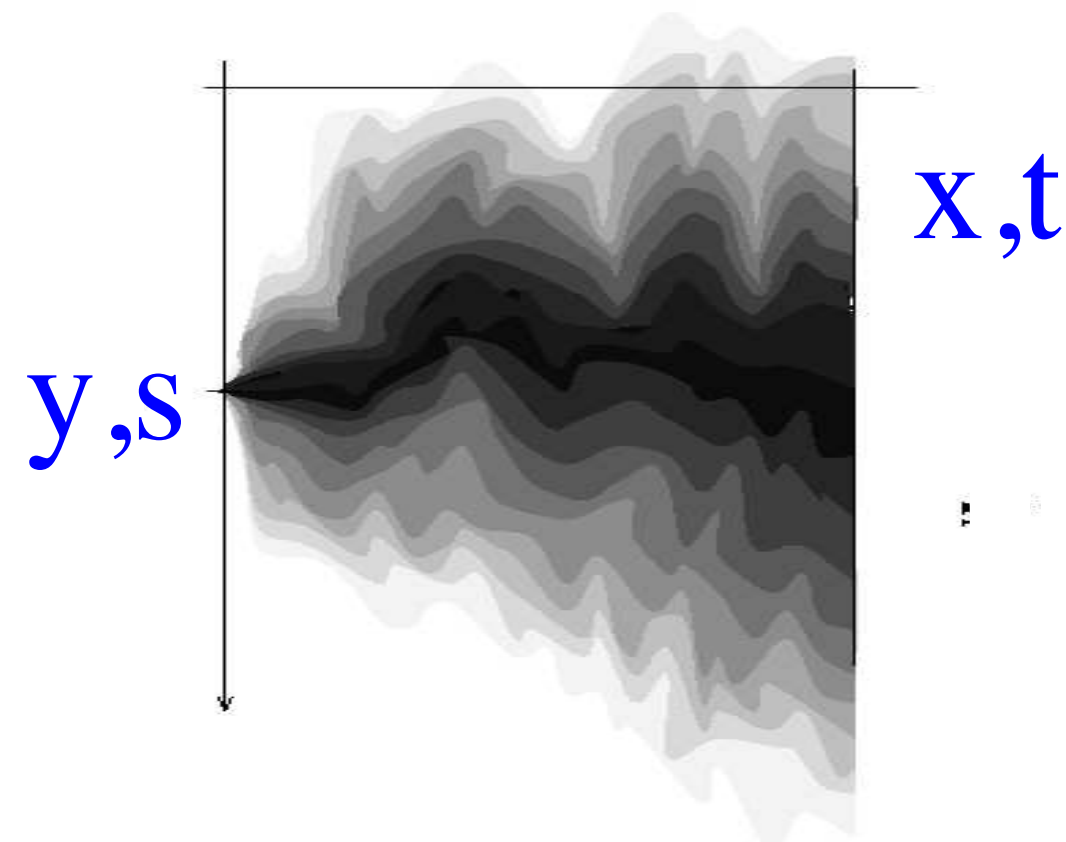
Backward & Forward propagator

Backward propagator



$$-\partial_s P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t) - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{y}, s) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{y}} P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t) = \kappa \Delta_{\mathbf{y}} P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$P(\mathbf{y}, s = t | \mathbf{x}, t) = \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

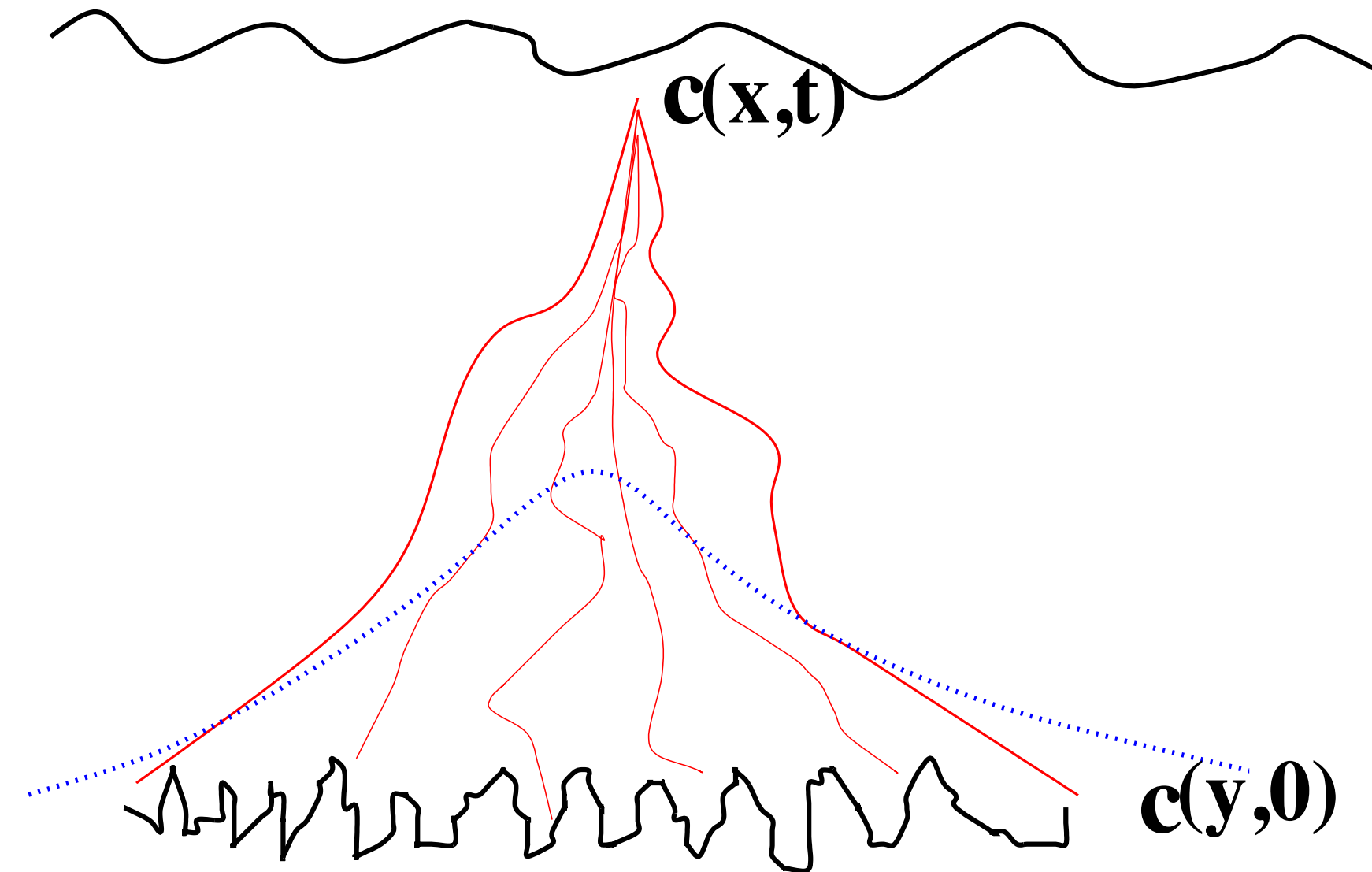


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Forwad propagator

Explosive separation $\Rightarrow$ dissipative anomaly

Non-uniqueness of paths $\Rightarrow$ dissipative anomaly



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} c^2(t) &= -\epsilon_c \\ \kappa &\rightarrow 0 \quad \epsilon_c \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

non-smooth flows

Since the scalar forcing and the Lagrangian paths are uncorrelated the existence of many paths implies the blurring of the initial scalar field as times goes on

smooth flows

Lagrangian paths are unique and for dissipation to take place a non zero molecular diffusivity is needed

Explosive separation $\Rightarrow$ dissipative anomaly

Eulerian

$$\partial_t c + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla c = \kappa \Delta c + f_c$$

$$\langle f_c(\mathbf{x}_1, t) f_c(\mathbf{x}_2, t') \rangle = \delta(t - t') \mathcal{F}(|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|/\ell_f)$$

Lagrangian

$$\frac{d\boldsymbol{\rho}(s)}{ds} = \mathbf{v}(\boldsymbol{\rho}(s), s) + \sqrt{2\kappa} \dot{\mathbf{w}}(s), \quad \boldsymbol{\rho}(t) = \mathbf{x} \quad \frac{d\phi^w(s)}{ds} = f_c(\boldsymbol{\rho}(s), s)$$

$$c(\mathbf{x}, t) = \langle \phi^w(t) \rangle_w = \left\langle \int_0^t ds f_c(\boldsymbol{\rho}(s), s) \right\rangle_w.$$

$$\langle c^2(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle = \left\langle \int_0^t \int_0^t ds_1 ds_2 f_c(\boldsymbol{\rho}(s_1; \mathbf{x}, t)) f_c(\boldsymbol{\rho}(s_2; \mathbf{x}, t)) \right\rangle = \left\langle \left(\int_0^t ds f_c(\boldsymbol{\rho}(s; \mathbf{x}, t)) \right)^2 \right\rangle$$

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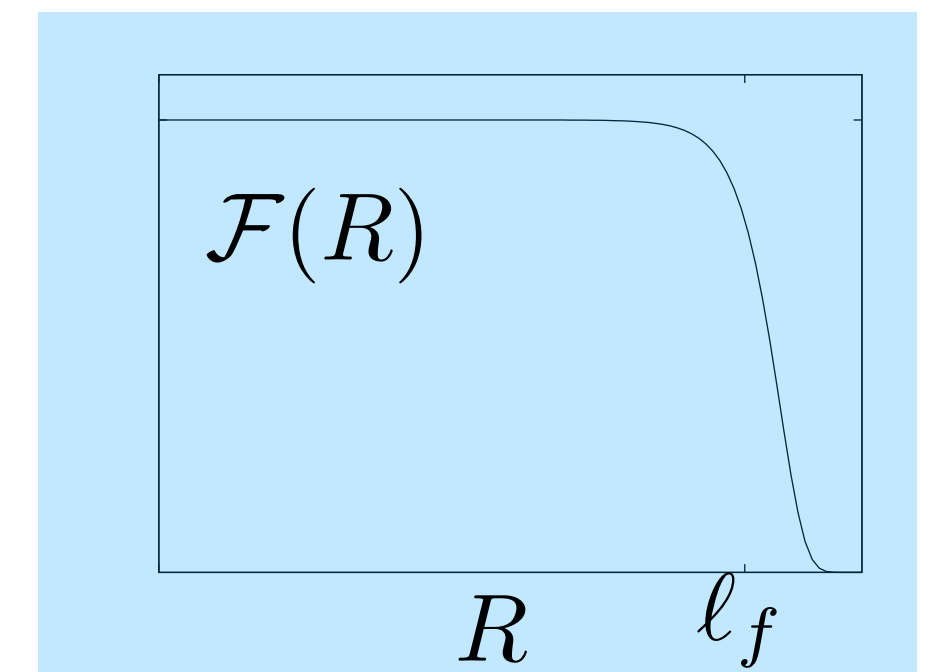
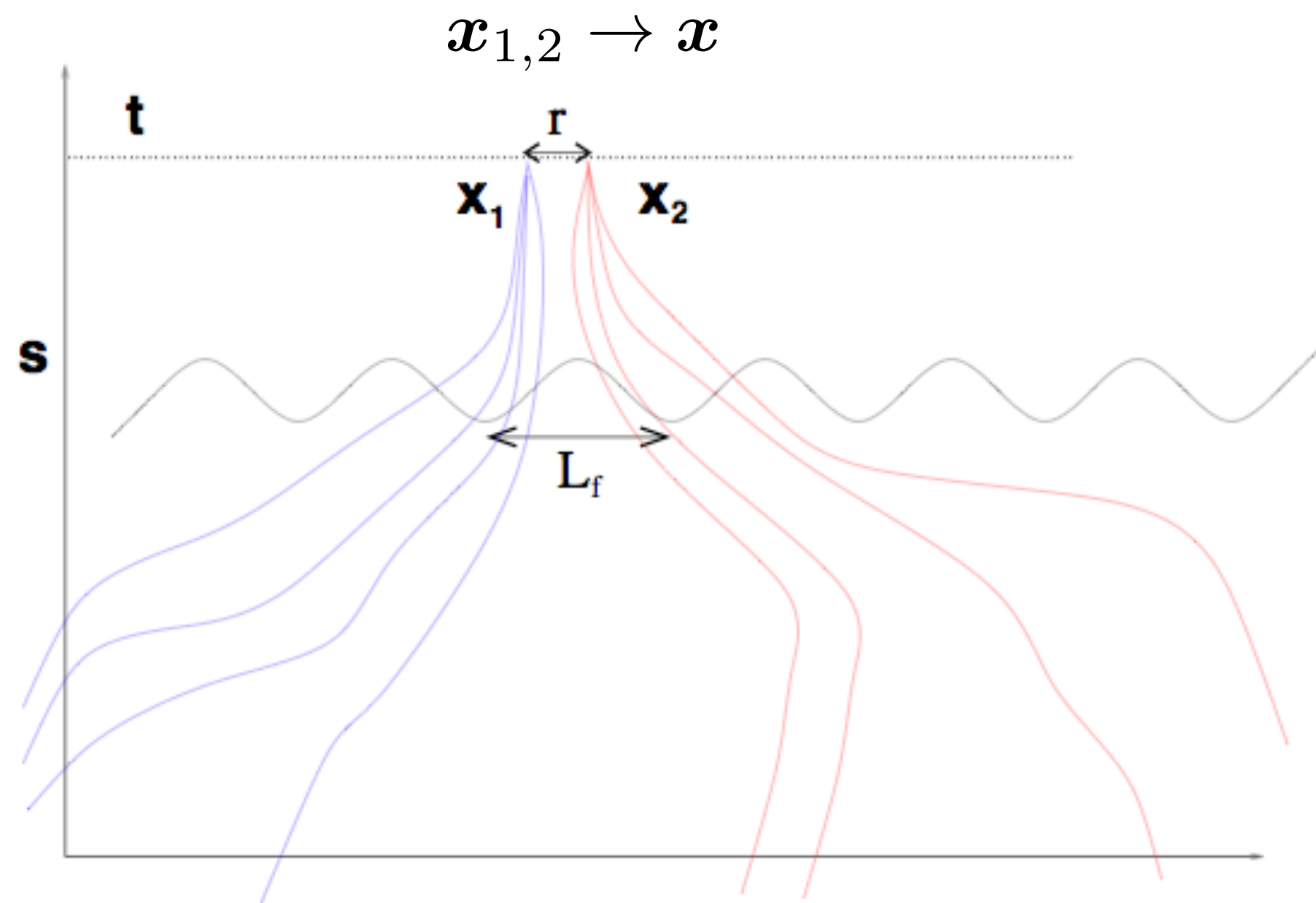
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But let us rewrite it as

$$\langle c^2(\mathbf{x}, t) \rangle = \int_0^t ds \iint \langle P_2(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, s | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}, t) \rangle_v \mathcal{F}(|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{y}_2|/\ell_f) d\mathbf{y}_1 d\mathbf{y}_2.$$

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The time integral is cut off at $|t - s| \gg \mathcal{T}_{\ell_f}$
which is the time for two coinciding paths
to separate (backward in time) to a distance of order ℓ_f

non uniqueness $\rightarrow$ dissipative anomaly

dissipative anomaly (refined argument)

$$\partial_t \Theta + \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla \Theta = \kappa \Delta \Theta + f_\Theta.$$

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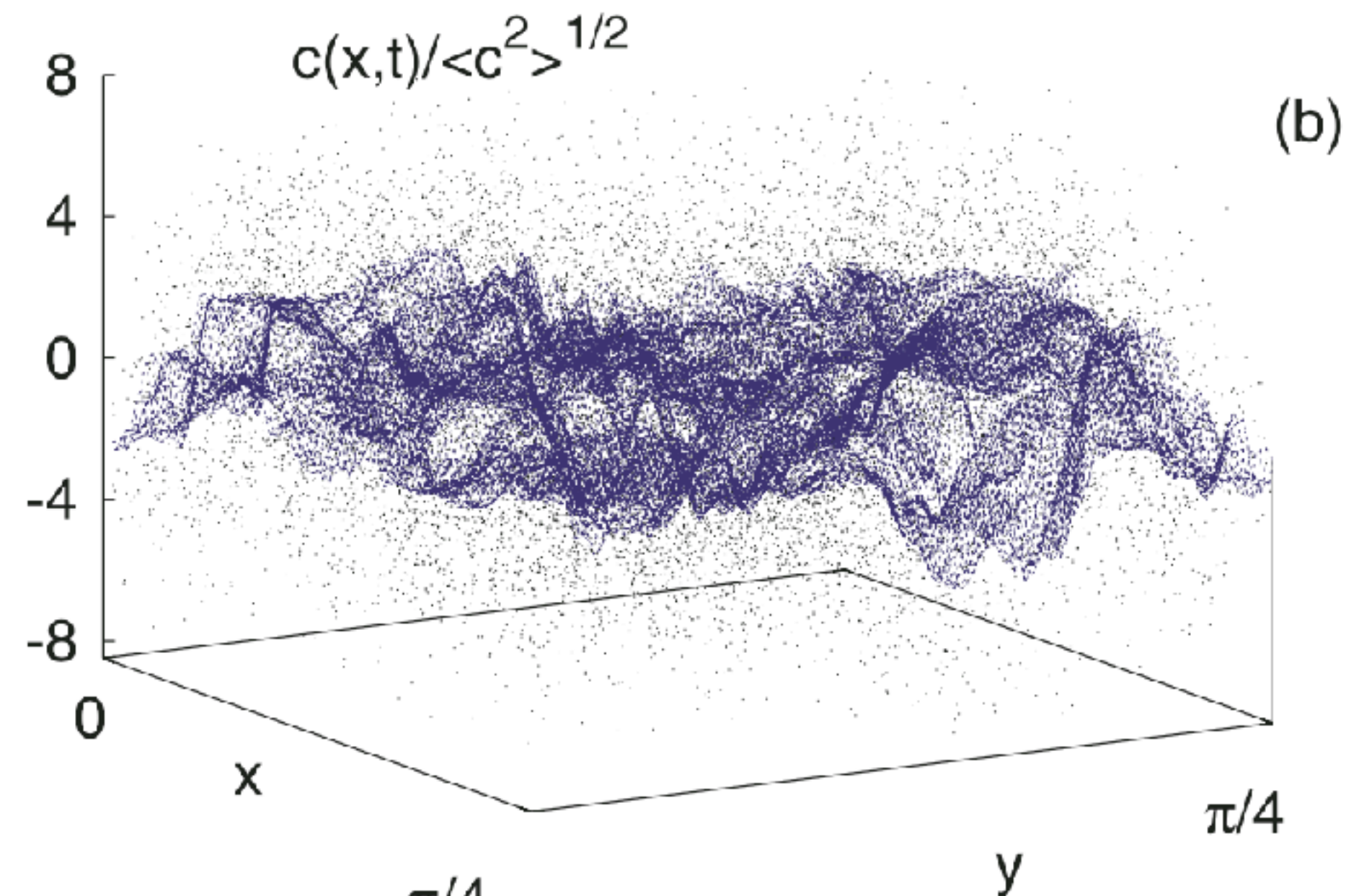
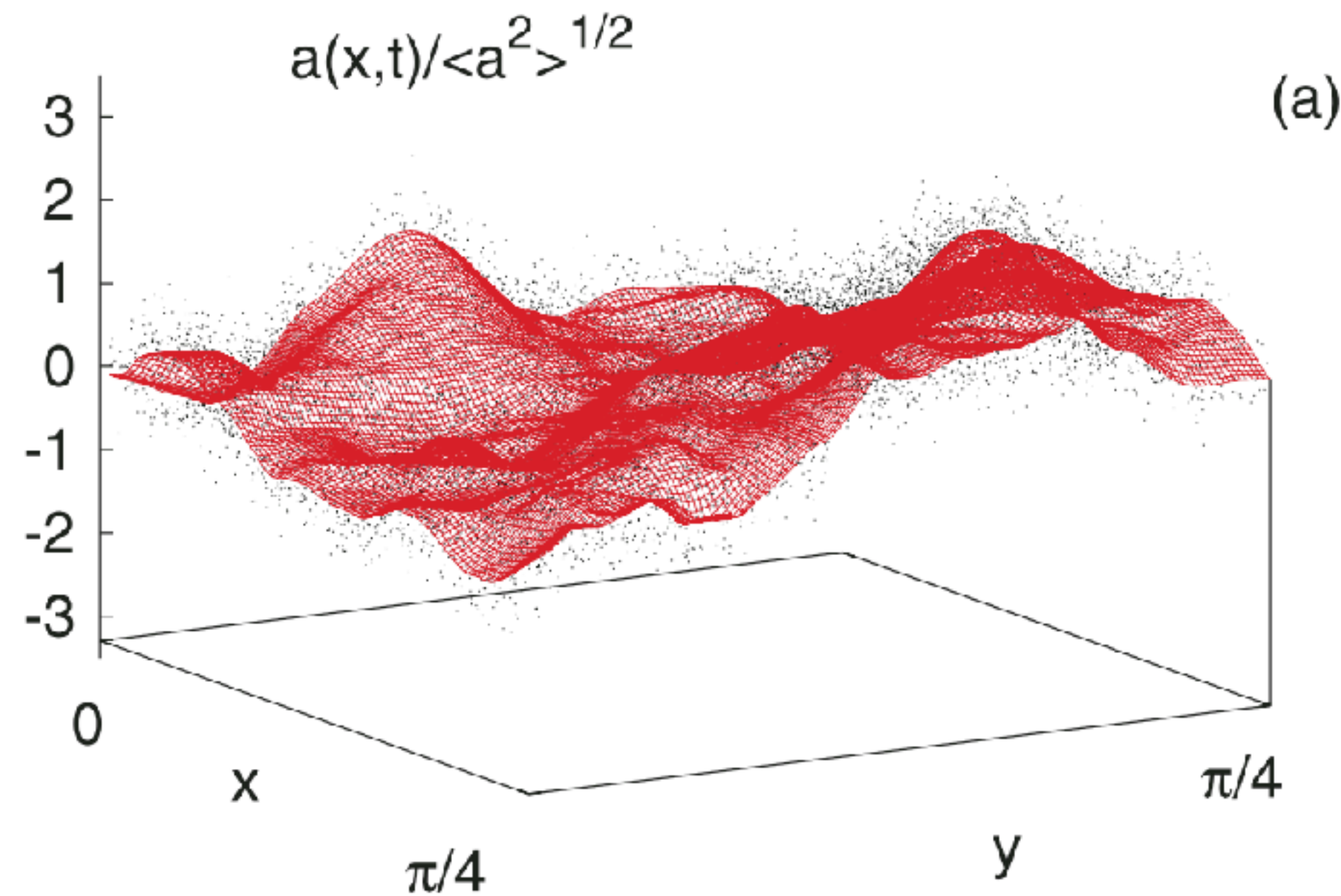
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dissipative anomaly (refined argument)



2D MHD + a passive scalar

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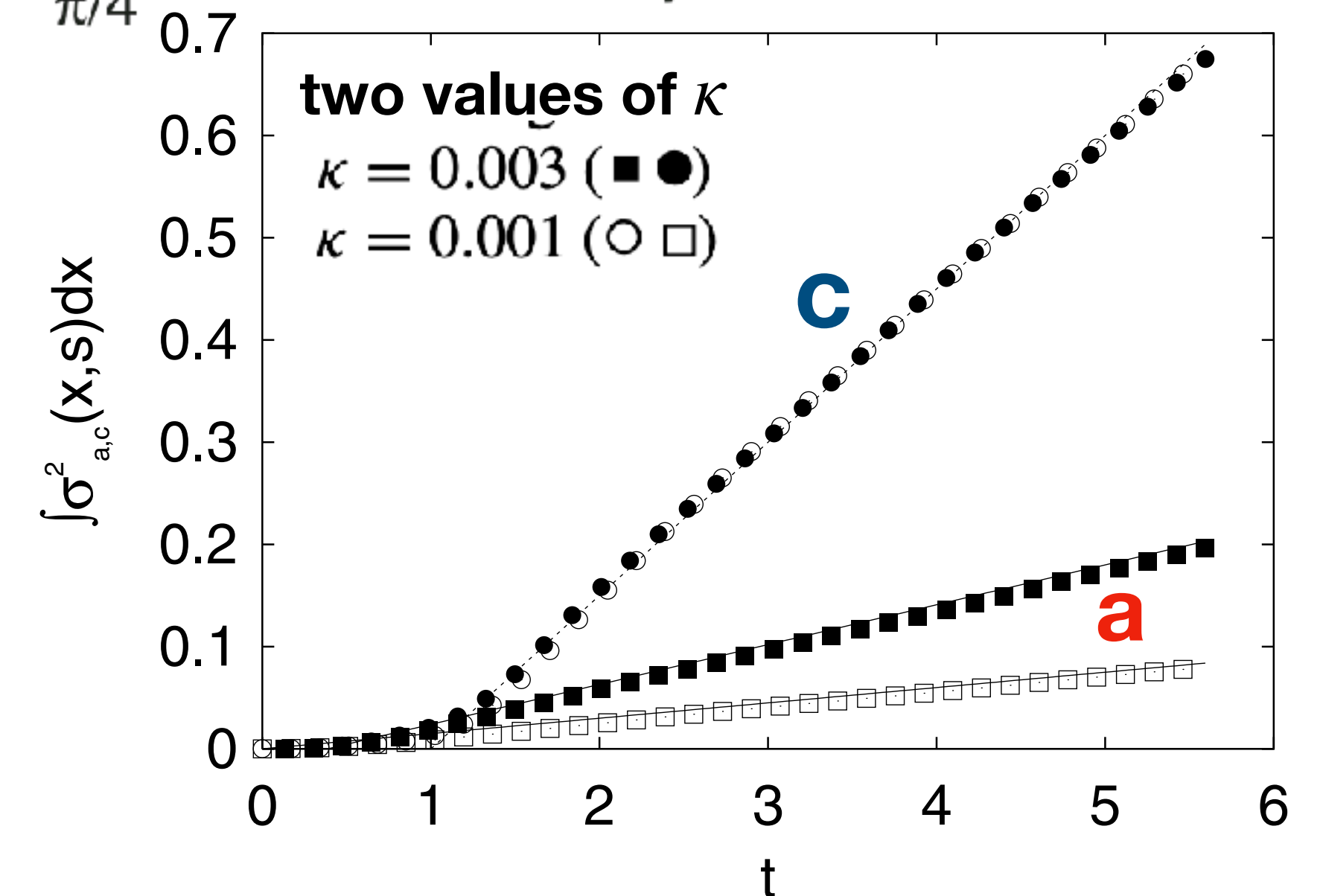
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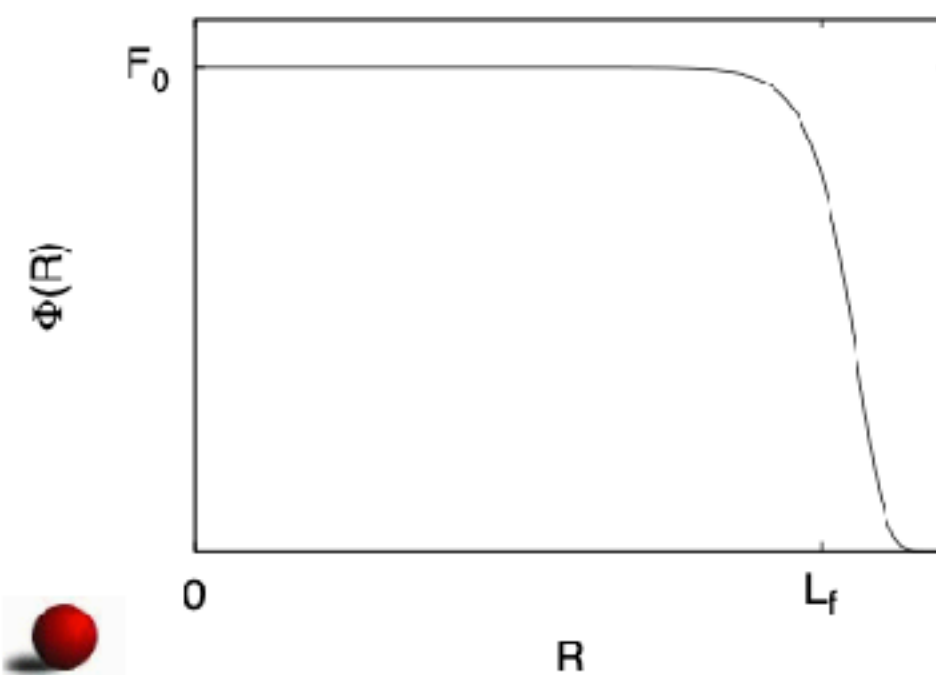
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RICHARDSON DISPERSION

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As for $N = 2$ doing the time derivative one obtains

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Kraichnan model



$$P_N = P_N(\underline{\mathbf{r}}; s | \underline{\mathbf{R}}; t) \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_t P_N = \mathcal{M}_N P_N$$

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As we said this require special properties of the velocity field: Gaussianity and time-uncorrelation

$$\langle v_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, t) v_\beta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t') \rangle_v = \delta(t - t') D_{\alpha, \beta}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \quad \text{incompressibility} \rightarrow \partial_\alpha D_{\alpha, \beta} = 0$$

$$(\text{in the inertial range}) \quad \eta \ll r \ll L_v \quad d_{\alpha, \beta}(\mathbf{r}) = D_1 r^\xi \left((d - 1 + \xi) \delta_{\alpha\beta} - \xi \frac{r_\alpha r_\beta}{r^2} \right)$$

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invariant functions

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Where does it come the anomalous scaling?

Dominance of Zero Modes

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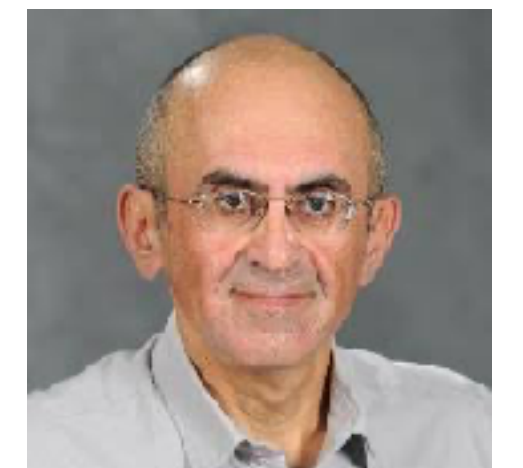


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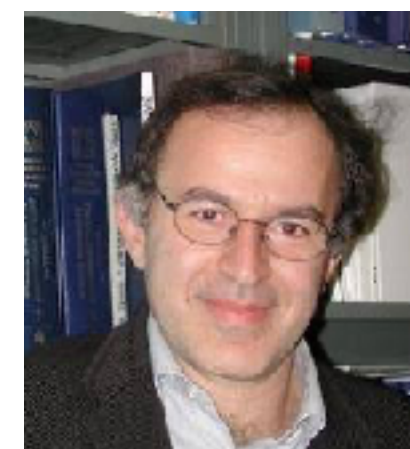
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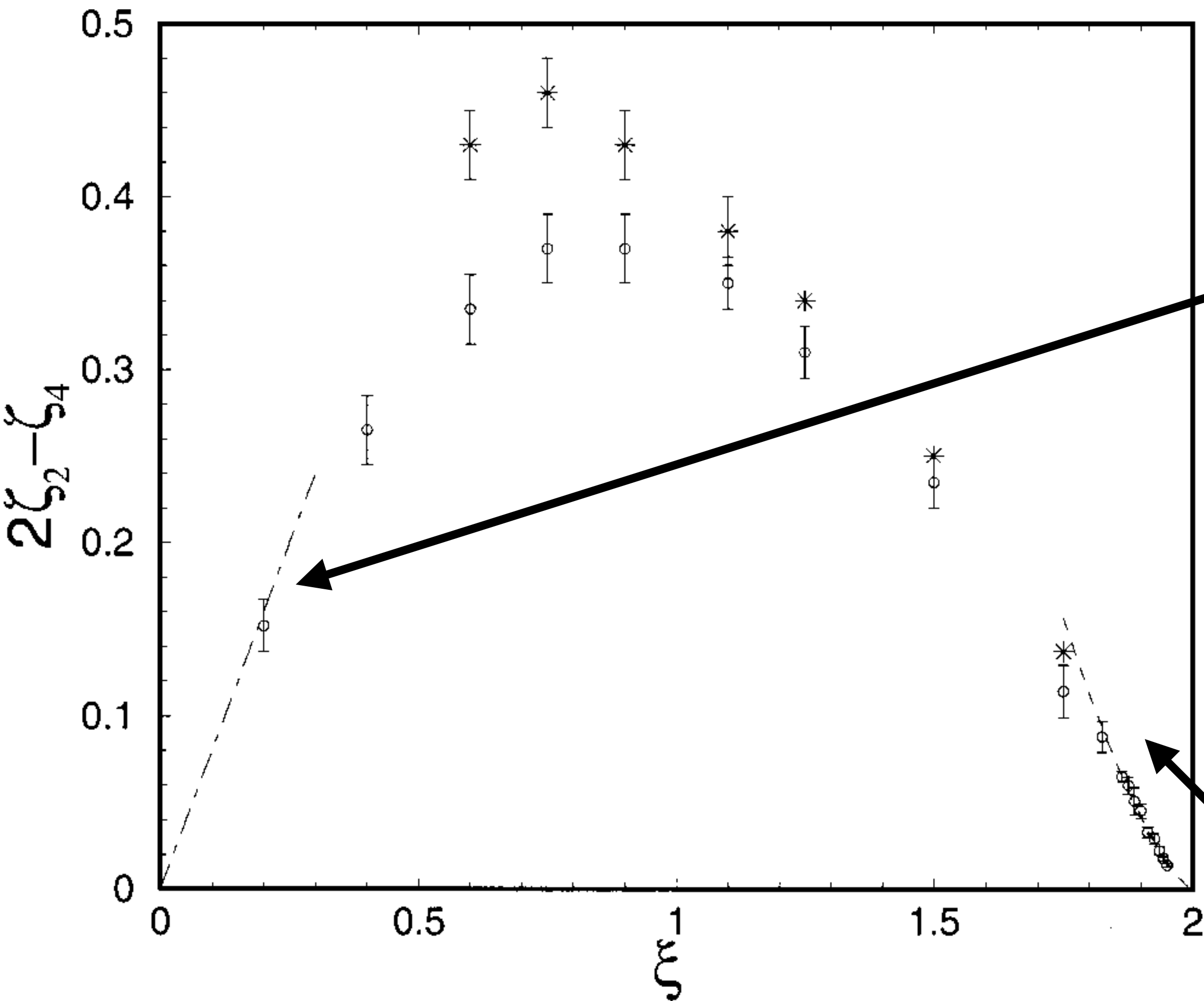
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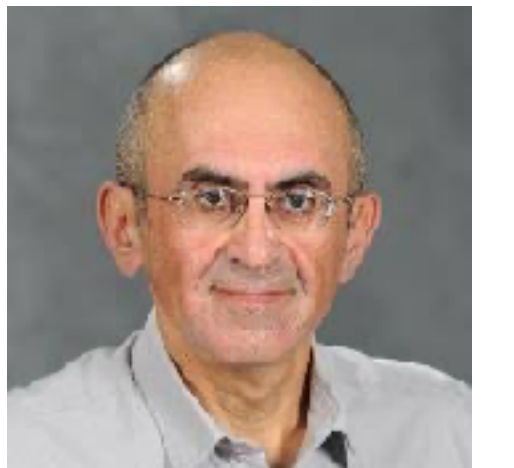


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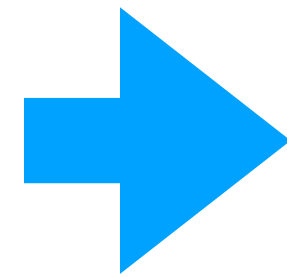
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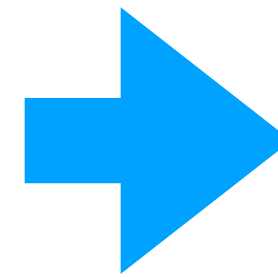
Physical (Lagrangian) interpretation of zero modes

Kraichnan model

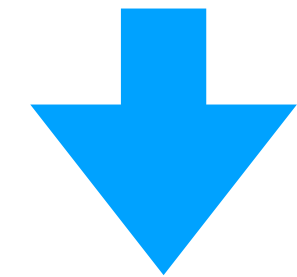
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Time reversible



Lagrangian trajectories are reversible



Backward and Forward probabilities coincide

For any test function $f(\underline{x})$ of N points we can define the Lagrangian averages

$$\langle f \rangle(t; \underline{x}_0) = \int d\underline{x} P_N(\underline{x}, t | \underline{x}_0, 0) f(\underline{x})$$

If f is a scaling function $f(\lambda \underline{x}) = \lambda^\sigma f(\underline{x})$ we expect $\langle f \rangle(t; \underline{x}_0) \sim t^\sigma / (2 - \xi)$

e.g. Relative dispersion $f(\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) = ||\underline{x}_1 - \underline{x}_2||^2 = R^2$ $\langle R^2 \rangle \sim t^{2/(2-\xi)}$

How does behave the Lagrangian average of zero modes (which are scaling functions of N-points)

$$\langle Z_N \rangle(t; \underline{x}_0) = \int d\underline{x} P_N(\underline{x}, t | \underline{x}_0, 0) Z_N(\underline{x})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle Z_N \rangle(t; \underline{x}_0) = \int d\underline{x} \partial_t P_N(\underline{x}, t | \underline{x}_0, 0) Z_N(\underline{x}) = \langle \mathcal{M}_N Z_N \rangle(t | 0, \underline{x}_0) = 0!$$

Zero modes are statistically conserved by the Lagrangian flow

e.g. $\langle R_{12}^2 - R_{34}^2 \rangle = \langle R_{12}^2 \rangle - \langle R_{34}^2 \rangle = (R_{12}^2(0) + 2Dt) - (R_{34}^2(0) + 2Dt) = \text{const}$

($\xi \rightarrow 0$ $\mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow \Delta_N$ $Z_N \rightarrow$ harmonic polynomials)

For non-Kraichnan flows?

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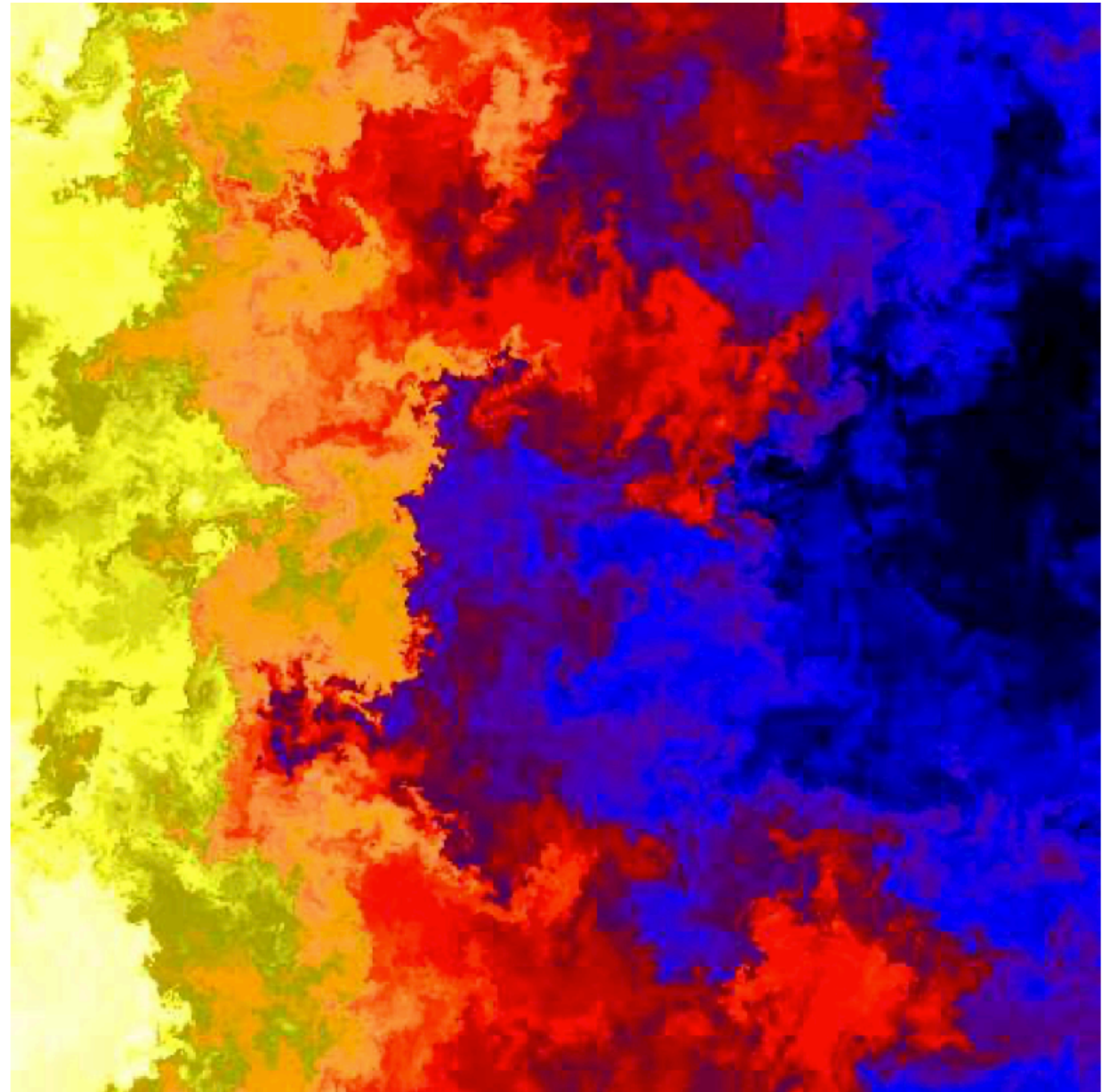
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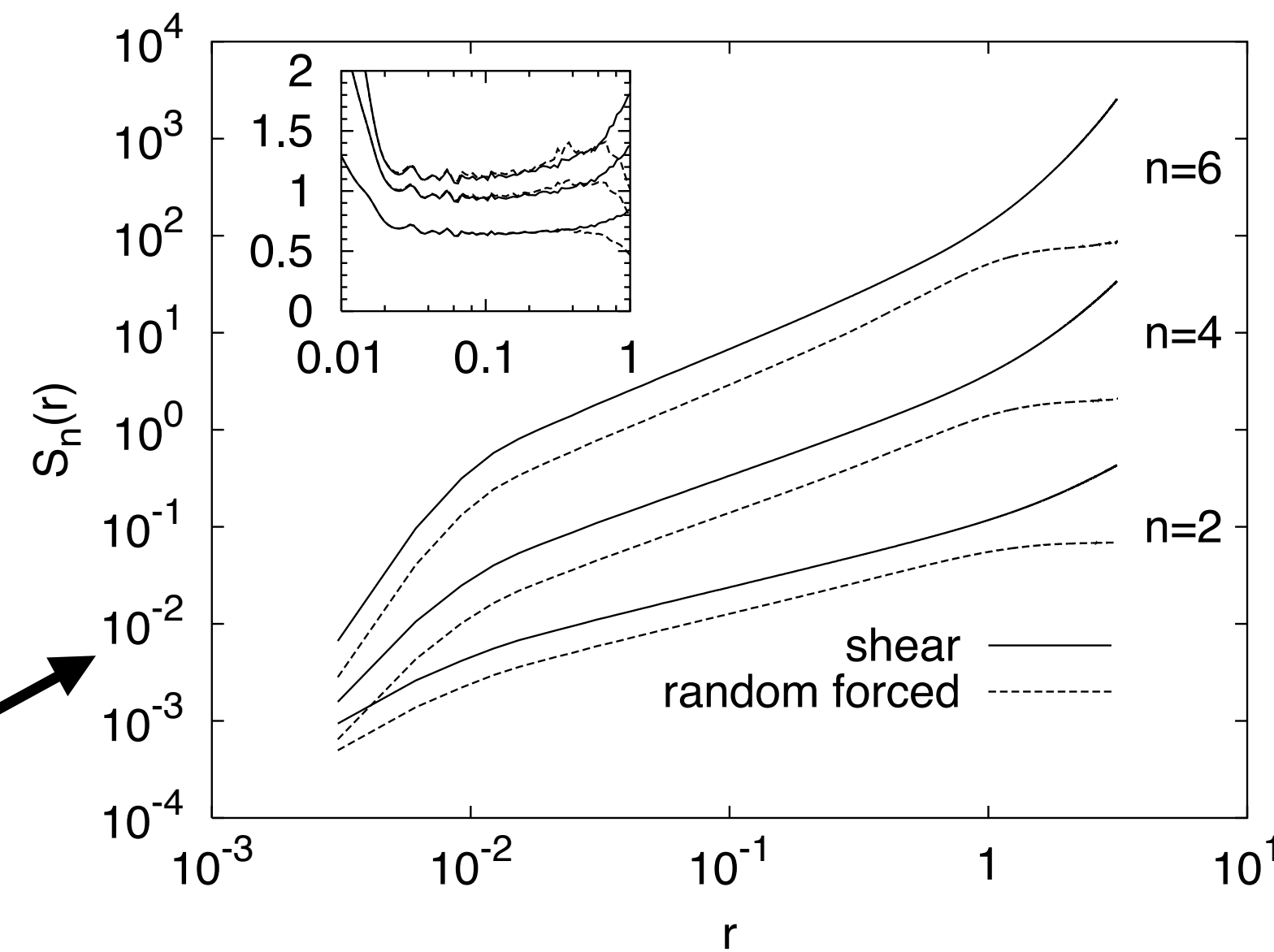
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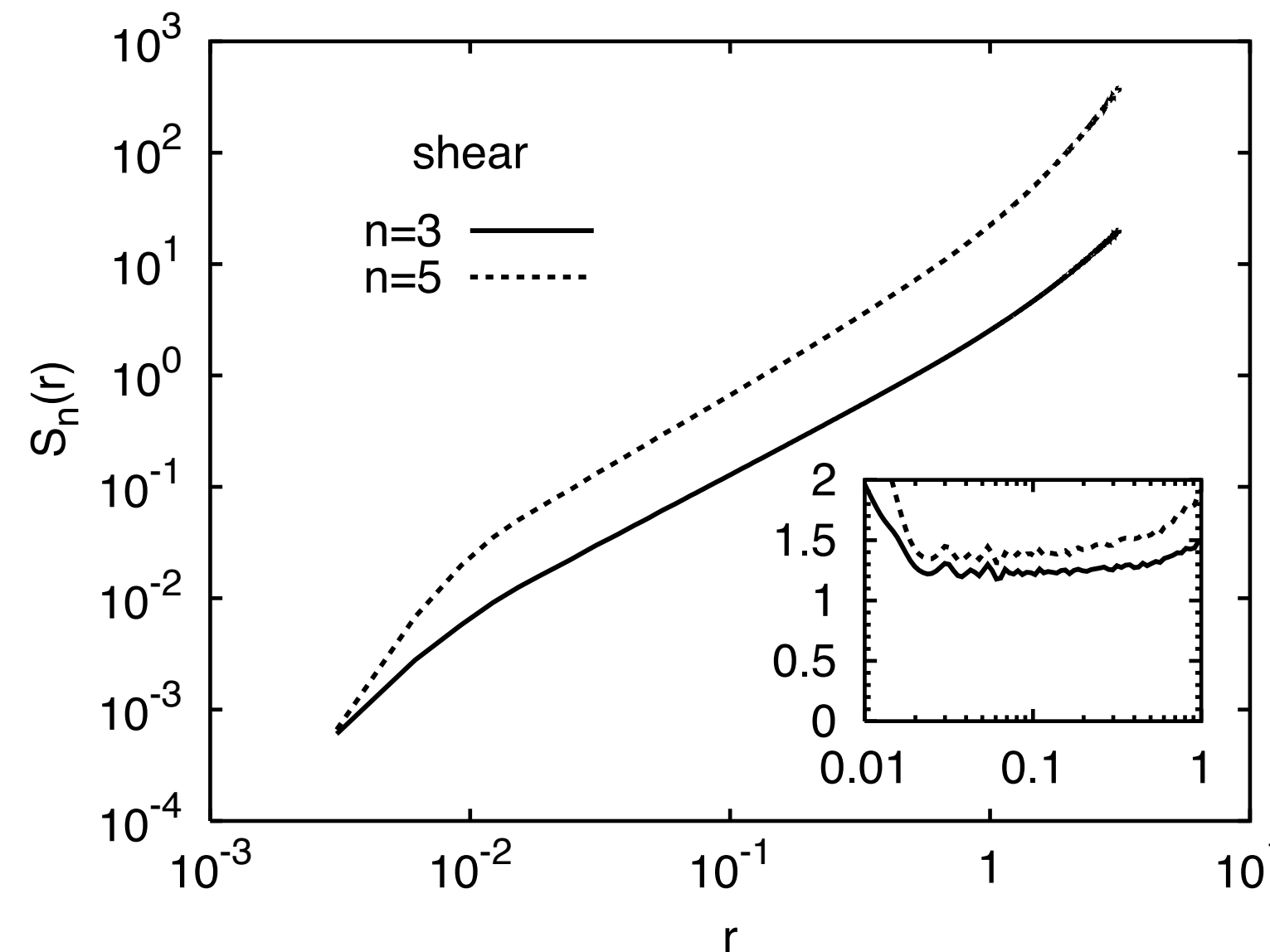


scaling is anomalous

$$\zeta_2 = 0.66 \pm 0.03, \quad \zeta_4 = 0.95 \pm 0.04$$

$$\zeta_6 = 1.11 \pm 0.04$$

dim: $2n/3$



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$$\zeta_3 = 1.25 \pm 0.04, \quad \zeta_5 = 1.38 \pm 0.07$$

dim: $5/3$

$7/3$

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passive scalar with a gradient

$$\Theta(\mathbf{x}, t) = \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

$$\partial_t \theta(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \nabla \theta(\mathbf{r}, t) = \kappa \Delta \theta(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

velocity NS-2D in inverse cascade

with Gaussian forcing $C_3 = 0$

with the gradient $C_3 \neq 0$

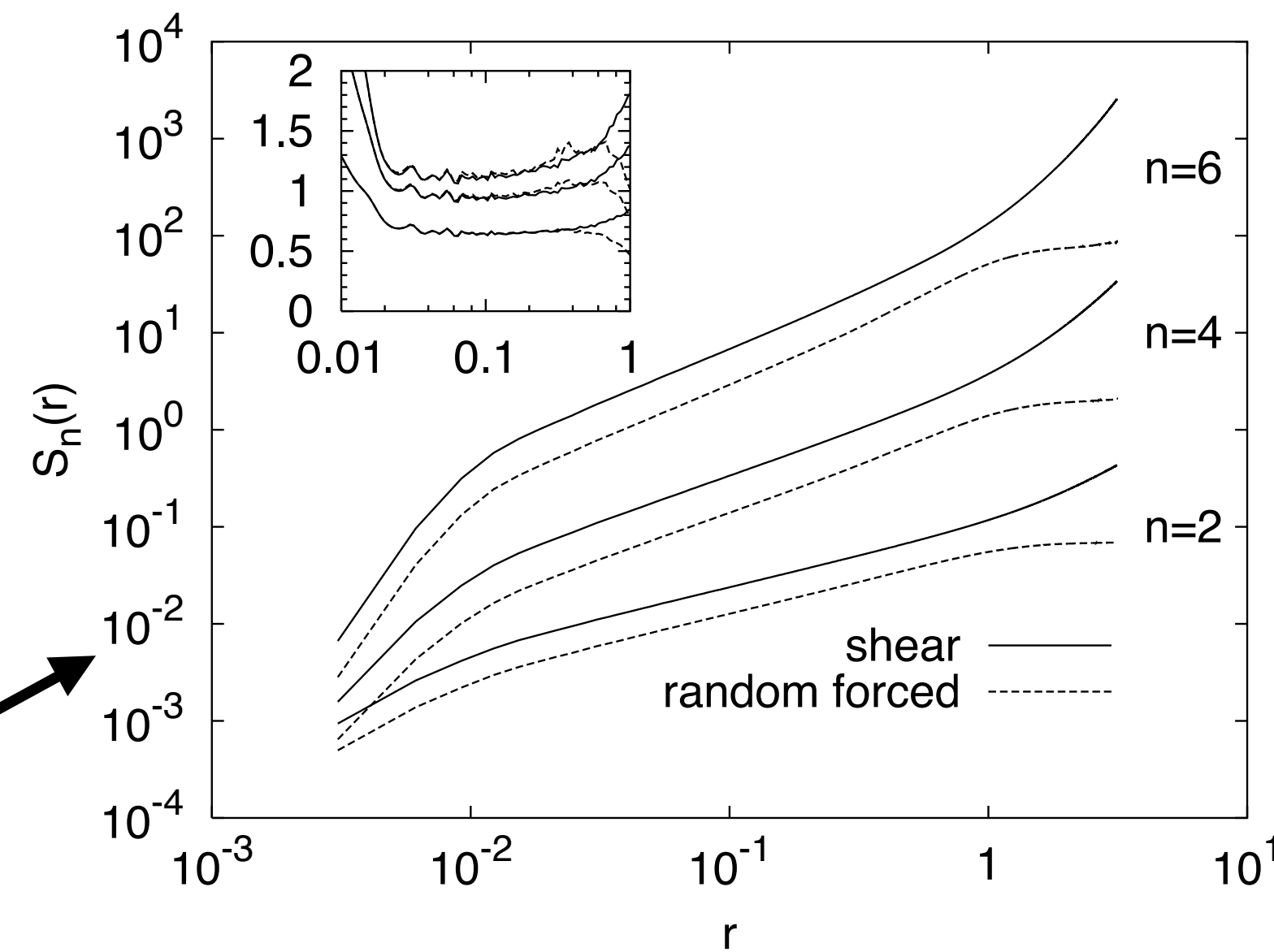
$$S_{2N}^{gauss}(r) \sim S_{2N}^{grad}(r)$$

$$S_{2N+1}^{gauss}(r) = 0 \quad S_{2N+1}^{grad}(r) \neq 0$$

by dimensional arguments

$$S_{2N+1}^{grad}(r) \sim (\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{r}) S_{2N}^{grad}$$

universality w.r.t. forcing

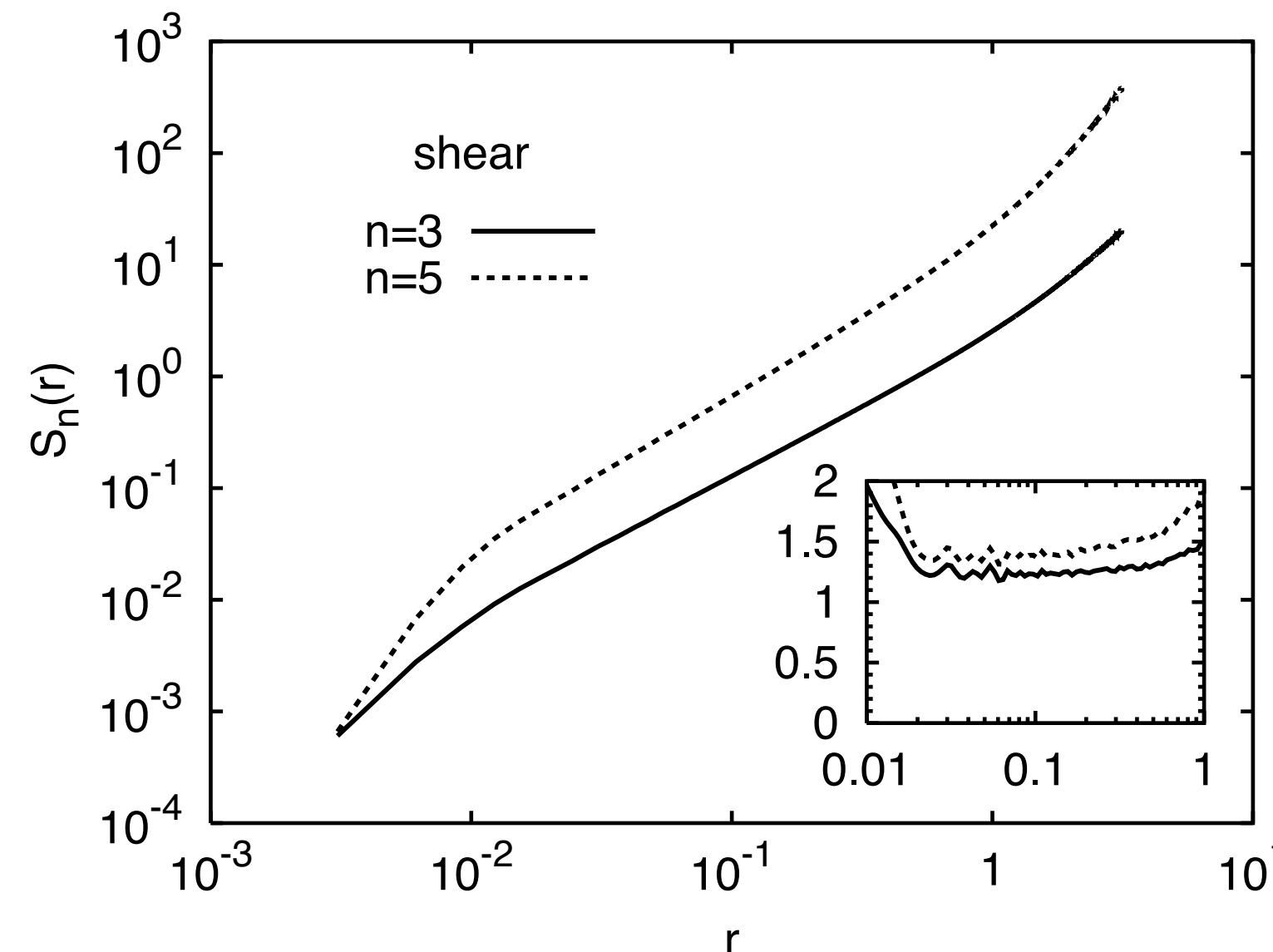


scaling is anomalous

$$\zeta_2 = 0.66 \pm 0.03, \quad \zeta_4 = 0.95 \pm 0.04$$

$$\zeta_6 = 1.11 \pm 0.04$$

dim: $2n/3$



scaling is anomalous

$$\zeta_3 = 1.25 \pm 0.04, \quad \zeta_5 = 1.38 \pm 0.07$$

dim: $5/3$

$7/3$

DOES IT HOLD THE ZERO MODES PICTURE HERE?

3-points correlation function

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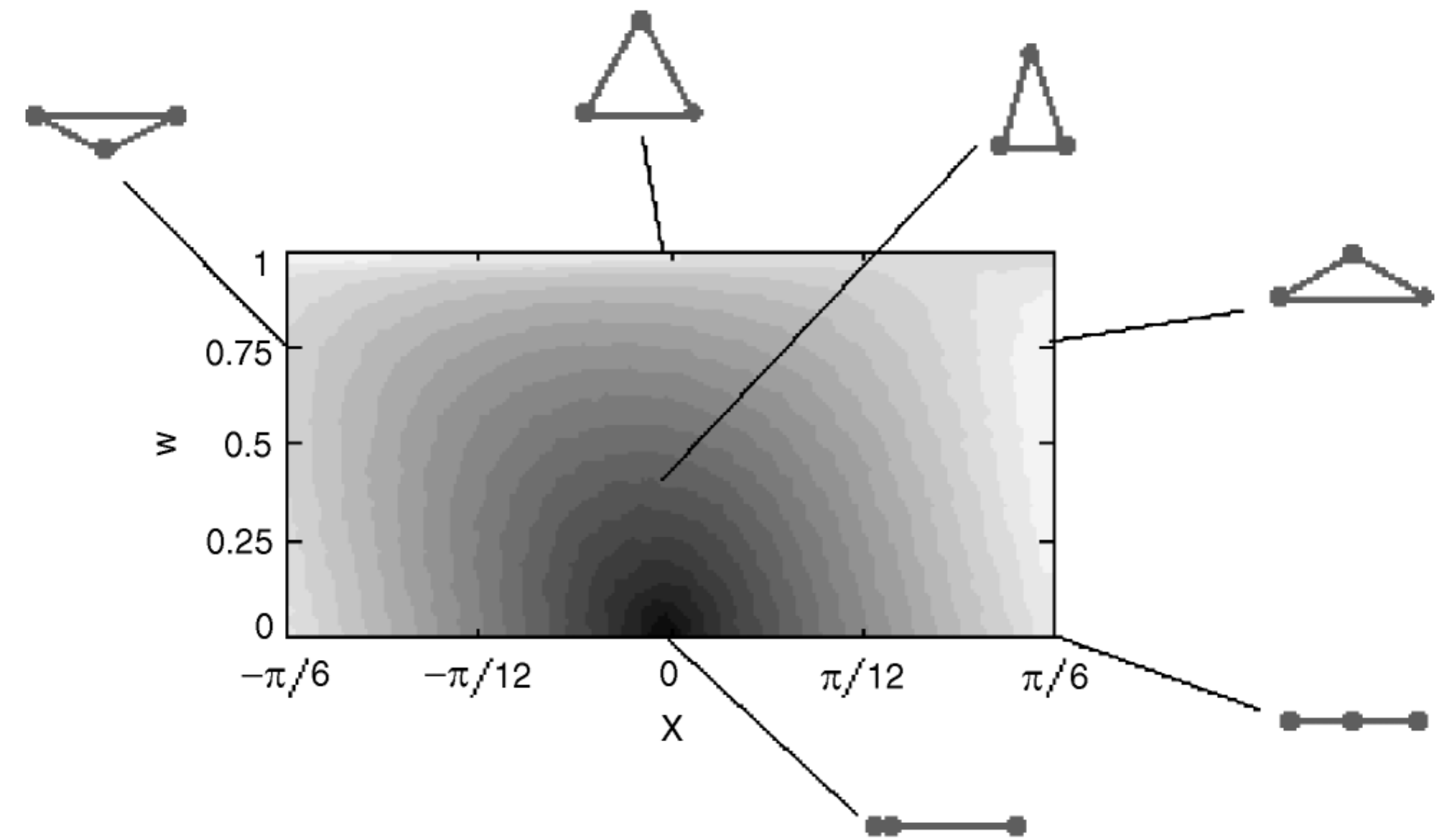
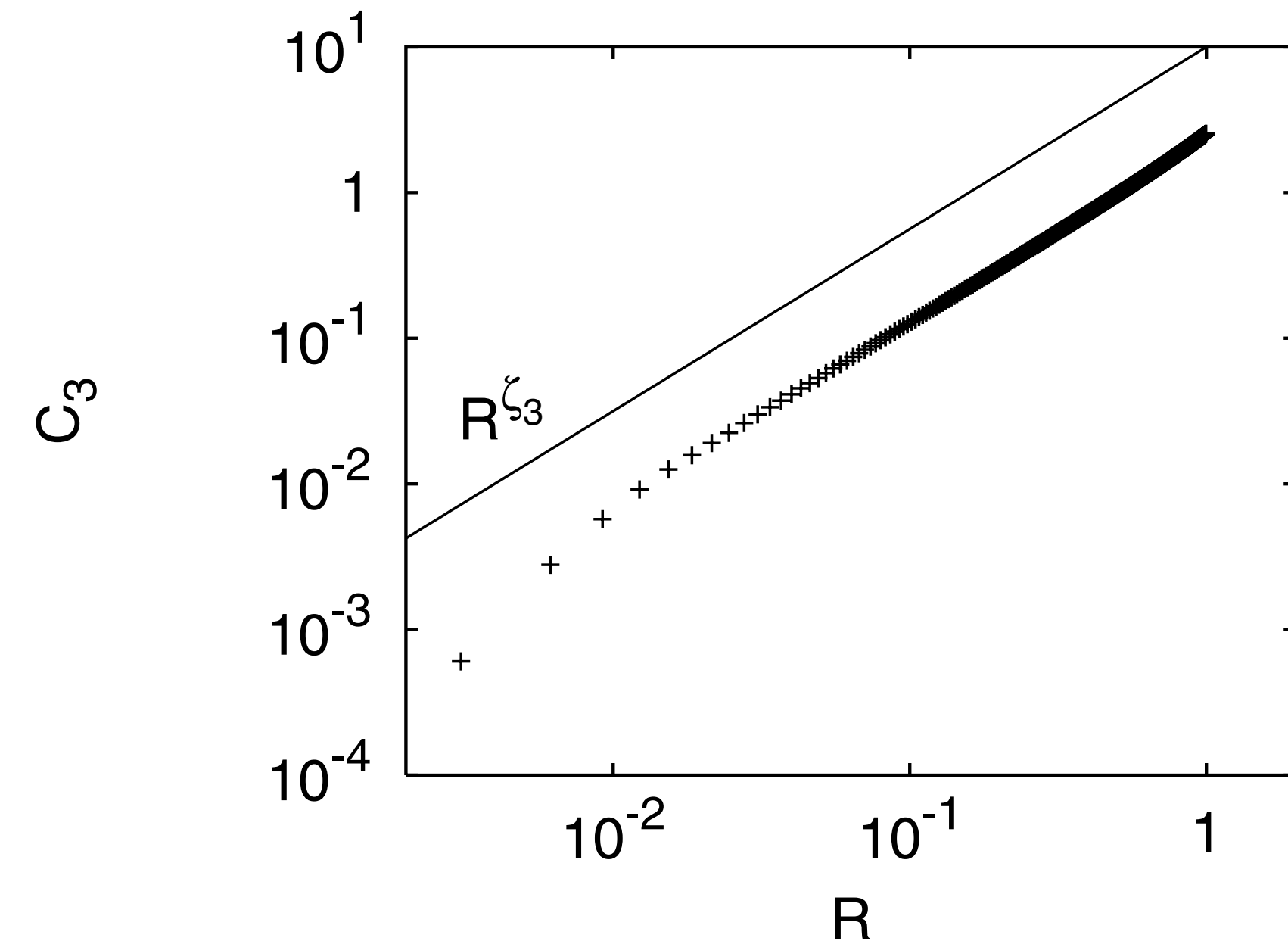
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$$1.25 = \zeta_3 < \zeta_3^{dim} = 5/3$$

$$C_3(\underline{\mathbf{r}}) = Z_3(\underline{\mathbf{r}}) + \text{subdominant} \quad ?$$



YES: 3-points correlation is statistically preserved

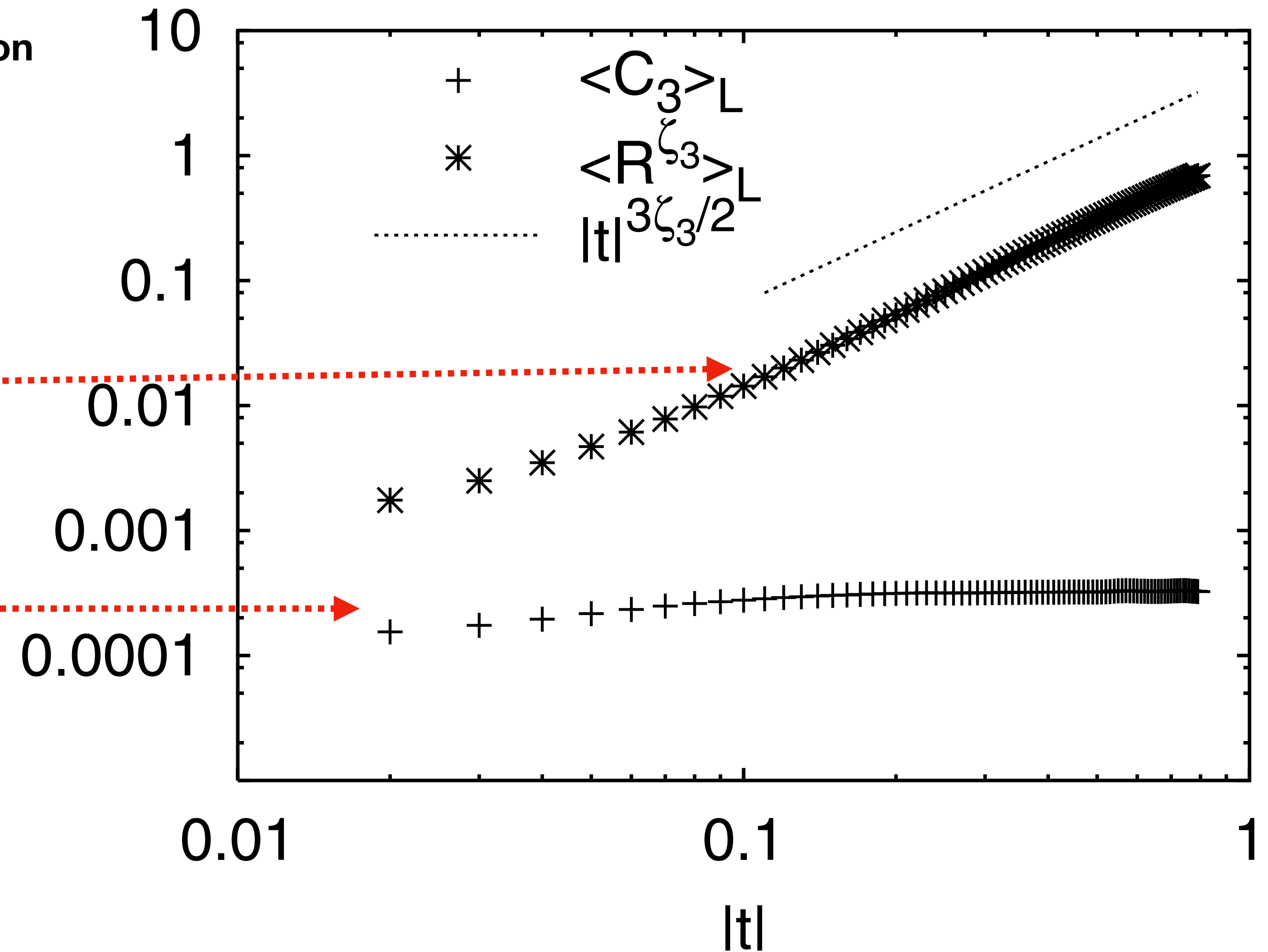
Lagrangian average of the 3-points correlation function

$$\langle f \rangle(t; \underline{x}_0) = \int d\underline{x} P_N(\underline{x}, t | \underline{x}_0, 0) f(\underline{x})$$

$$f = R^2 = (r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2)/3$$

The size growth is compensated
by the shape evolution

$$f = C_3(\underline{r})$$



A side observation: saturation of intermittency

$$S_n(r) = \langle (\delta_r c)^n \rangle$$

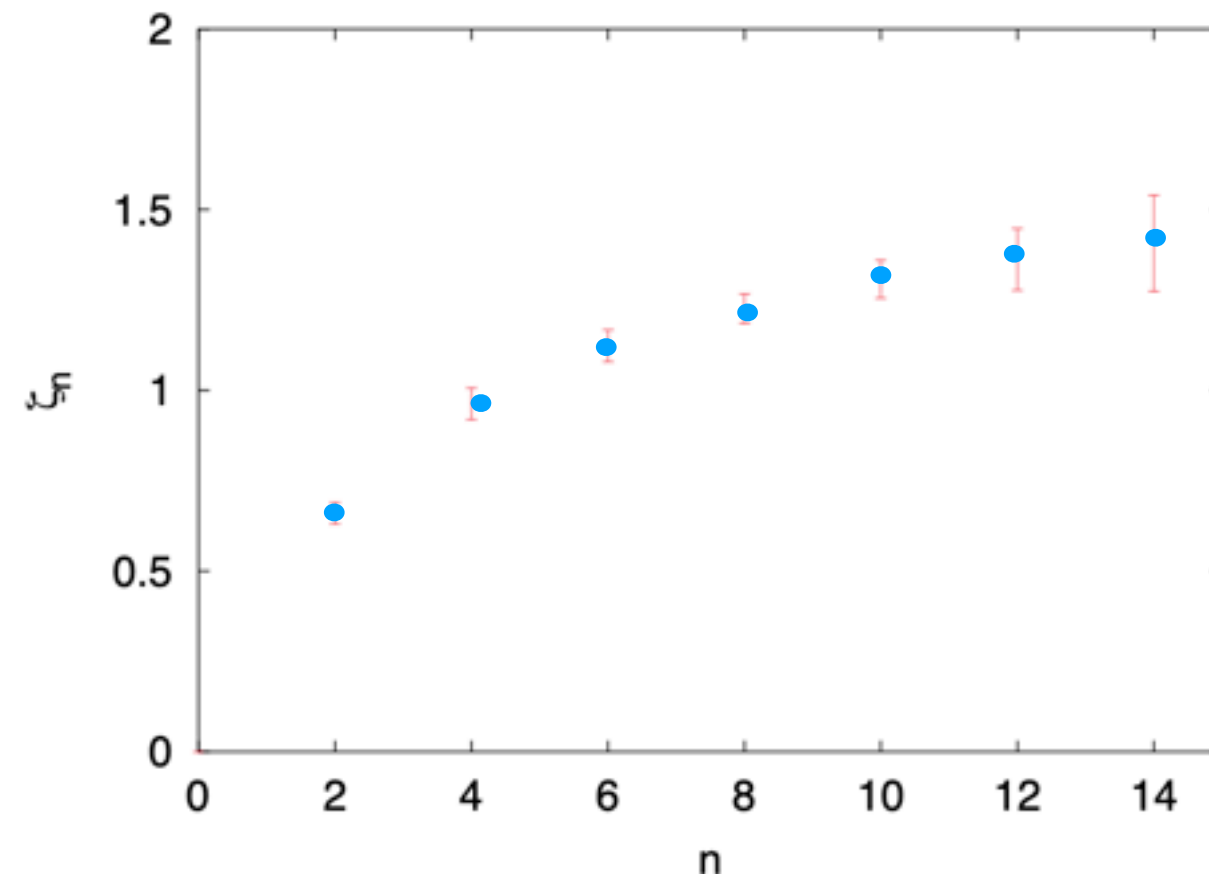
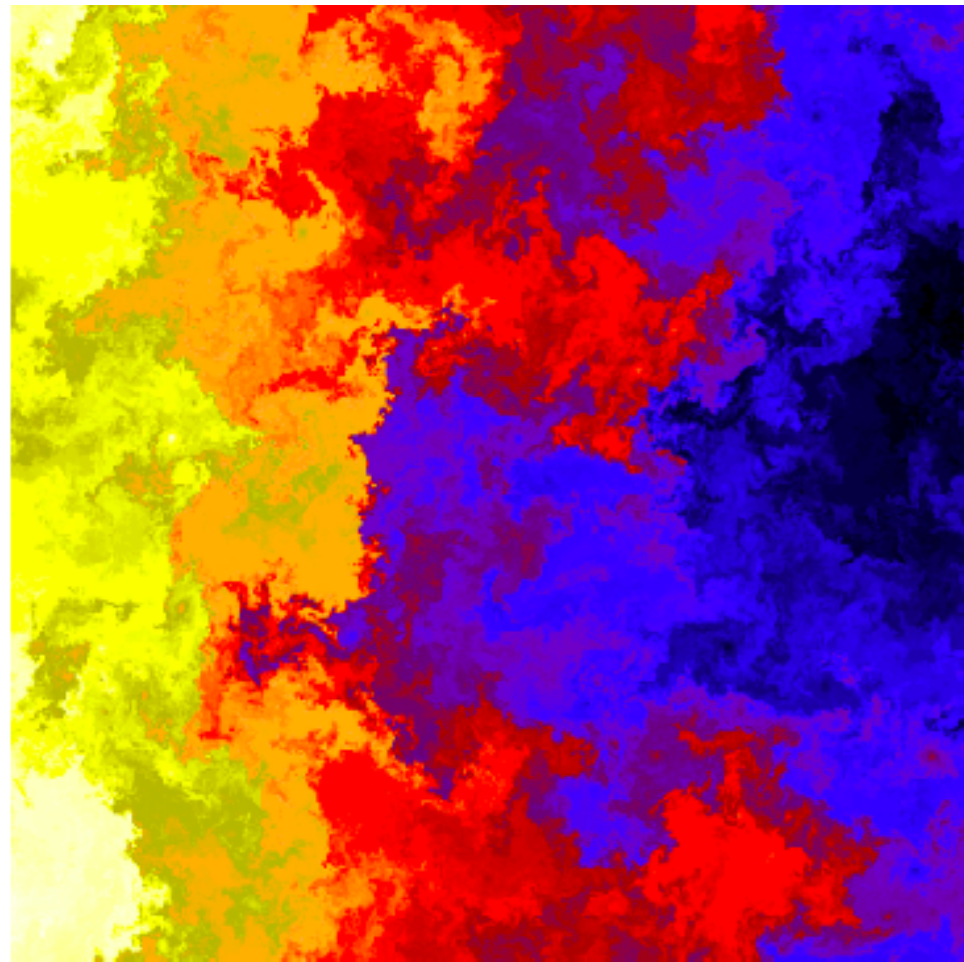


FIG. 9. Measured scaling exponent ζ_n for the Navier-Stokes advection. Error bars are estimated by the rms fluctuations of local scaling exponents.



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The cliffs observed in scalar fields are strikingly suggestive of quasi-discontinuities. When smaller and smaller molecular diffusivities are considered, the minimal width of the fronts shrinks with the dissipation scale, with their maximum amplitude remaining comparable to the scalar rms value. Simple phenomenology suggests that the presence of such structures, corresponding to a local Hölder exponent equal to zero, might induce a vanishing slope in the structure function scaling exponent curve. The fronts being the strongest possible events, this behavior should take place for large enough orders, whence the possible saturation $\zeta_n \rightarrow \text{const}$ for high n 's.

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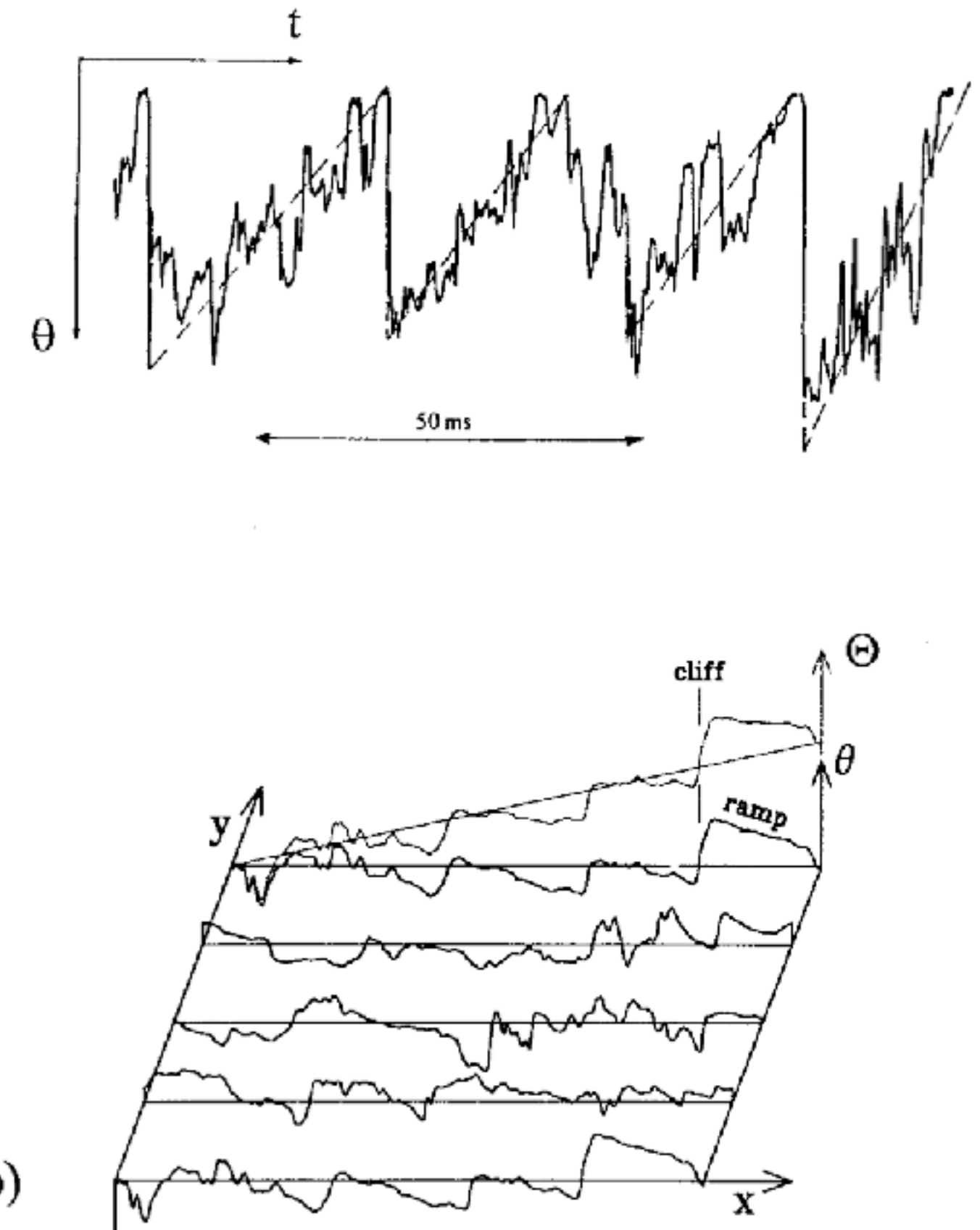
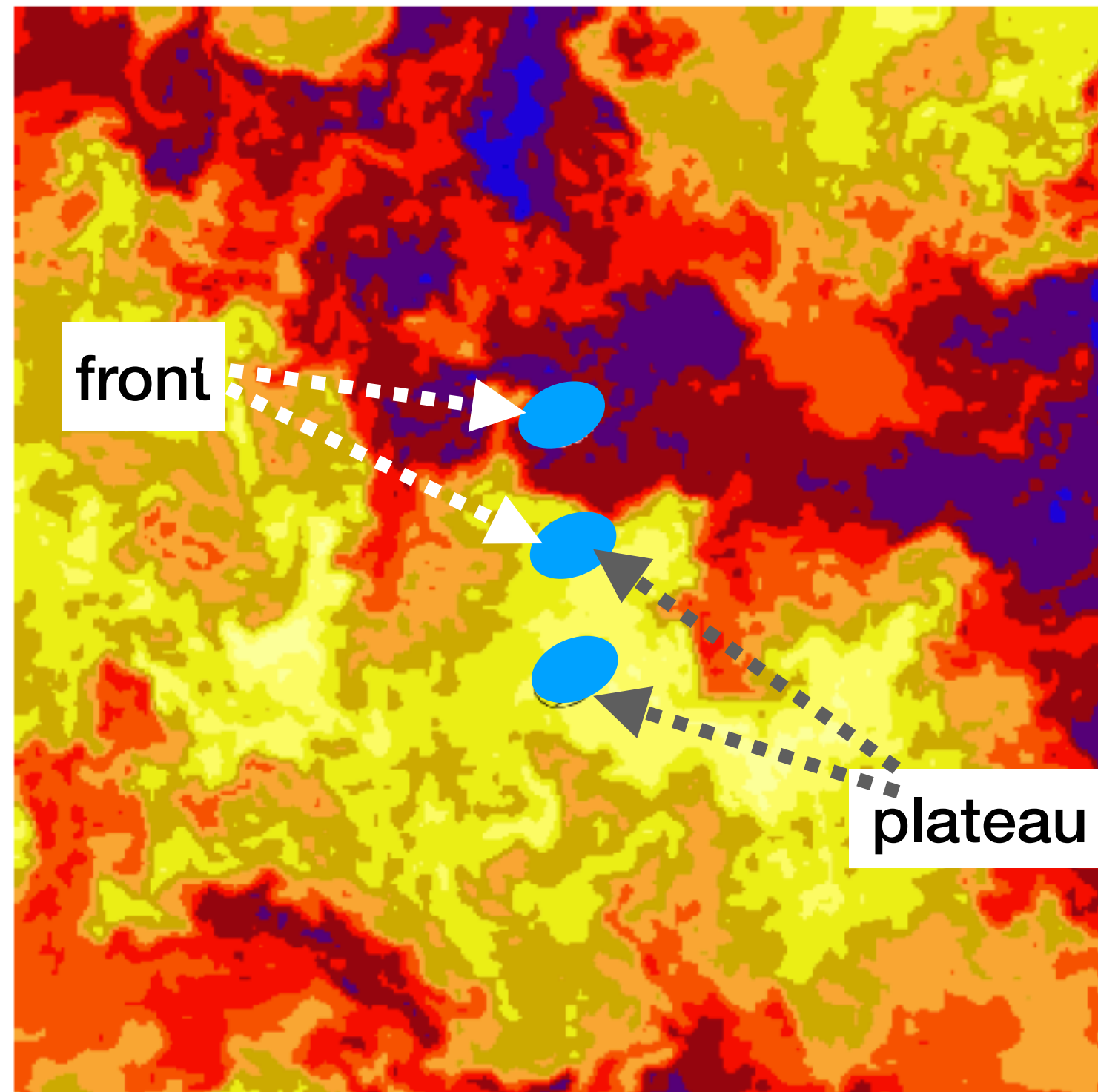


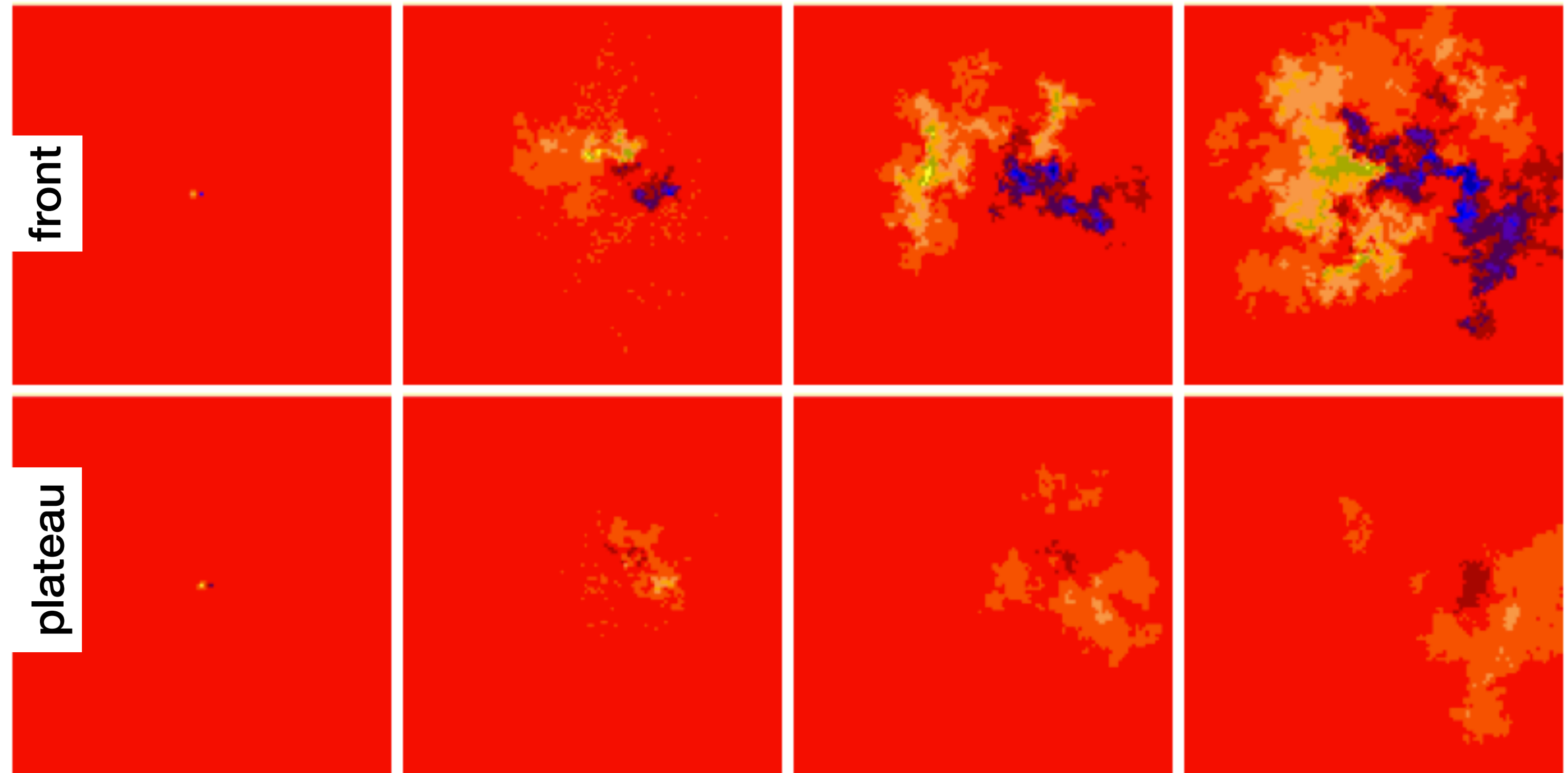
Figure 5 (a) A time series of temperature in a heated jet showing the ramp-cliff structure, from Sreenivasan et. al (1979). (b) Temperature spatial variation from numerical simulations of Holzer & Siggia (1994) with a mean temperature gradient. The full scalar is the top trace. The other traces are of the fluctuating component only.

Warhaft, Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech. **32**, 203 (2000)

Saturation of intermittency: a random origin



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s=5

s=4

s=3

s=2

backward in time

$$\chi(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) = P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) - P(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\theta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) - \theta(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^t ds \int d\mathbf{y} \chi(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) \phi(\mathbf{y}, s)$$

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Anomalous scaling, for the velocity field (but it holds also for passive fields), is typically rationalized in terms of the multifractal model

The connection (if any) between these two views is an open question

Hidden symmetry (Talk by Chiara Calscibetta) would suggest anomalous scaling to originate from a multiplicative process ->multifractal

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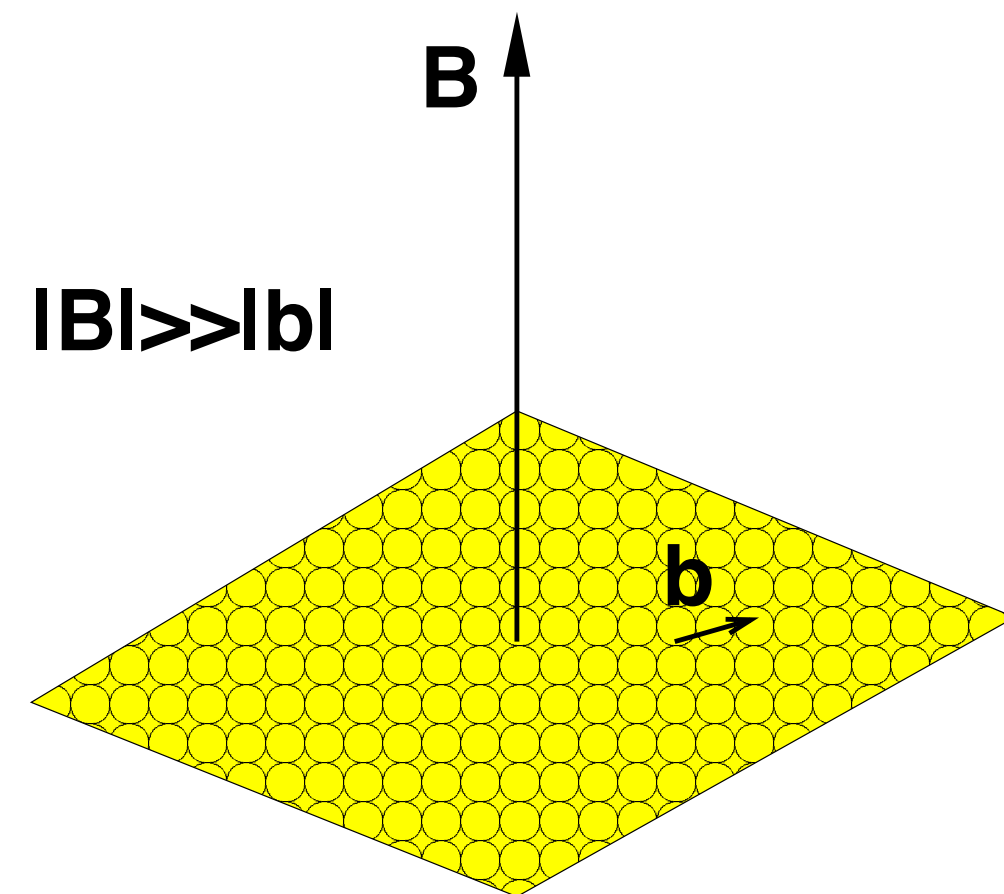
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An example of active 2D MHD

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$$\partial_t c + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla c = \kappa \Delta c + F_c \quad \text{passive field}$$



$$\mathbf{b} = \nabla^\perp a = (-\partial_y a, \partial_x a) \quad \text{Magnetic Field}$$

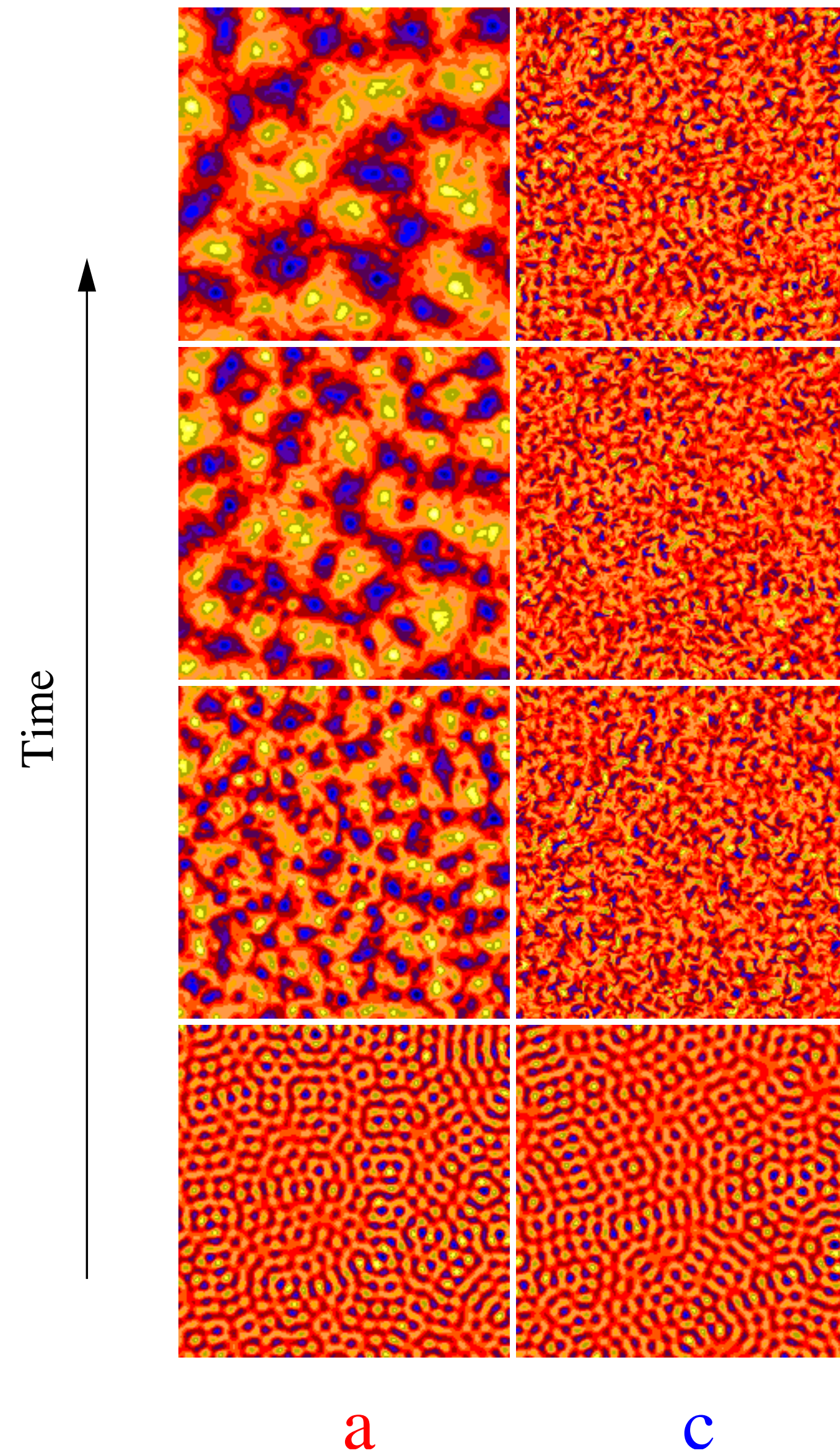
$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{b} = -\Delta a \nabla a \quad \text{Lorentz Force}$$

2d-mhd is obtained from 3d-mhd when the vertical magnetic field is much more intense than that on the transversal plane

We choose to force passive and active scalars in the same way

F_a & F_c are different realizations of the same random process that is δ -correlated in time and with support at scale $L_f \sim 1/k_f$

2D MHD: phenomenology



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Inverse cascade: no dissipative anomaly

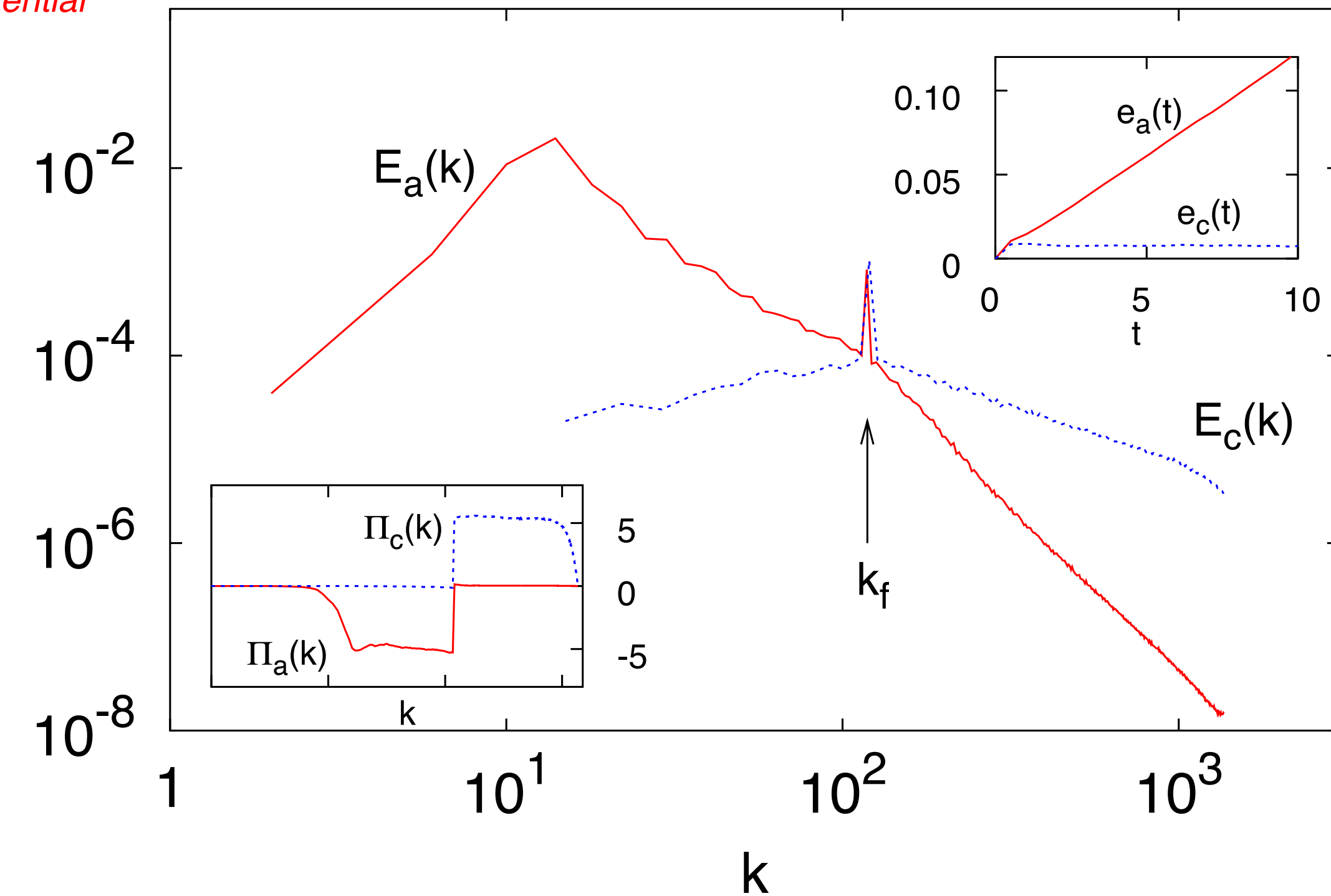
$$\epsilon_a = \lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \kappa \langle |\nabla a|^2 \rangle = 0$$

$$e_a(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int a^2(\mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{x} \propto t$$

Direct cascade: dissipative anomaly

$$\epsilon_c = \lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \kappa \langle |\nabla c|^2 \rangle \approx \text{input}$$

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As typical in inverse cascades the statistics of a (but also of v) is Gaussian and not intermittent

D. Biskamp and U. Bremer, Phys. Rev. Lett. **72**, 3819 (1994)

What is the origin of such differences?

Can we understand it adopting a Lagrangian point of view?

A. Celani, M.C., A. Mazzino & M. Vergassola, PRL **89**, 234502 (2002); NJP **6**, 72 (2004)

2D MHD: Another look at the absence of dissipative anomaly

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en passant Integrating over x and averaging over forcing we can see that $\langle a^2 \rangle \propto t$

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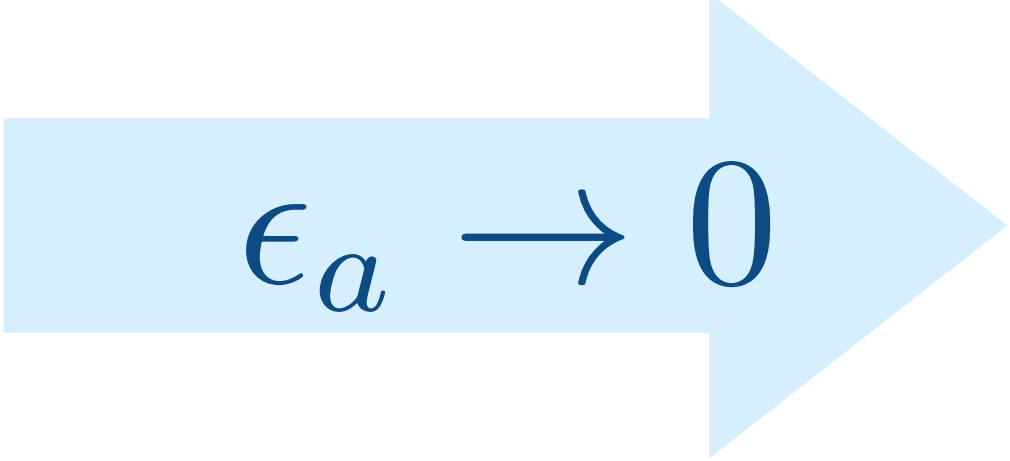
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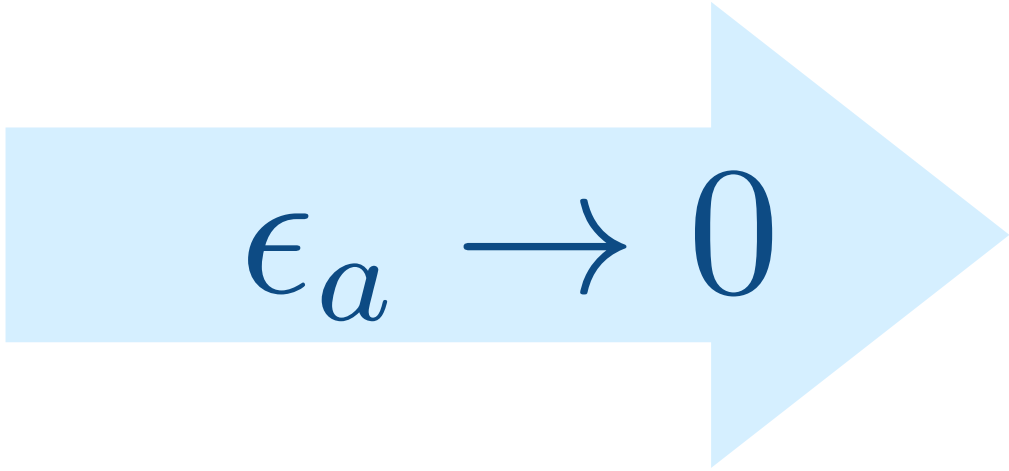
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All paths are constrained to sum up the same forcing contribution!!!!

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$\epsilon_a \rightarrow 0$

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How can all paths sum up the same forcing contribution?

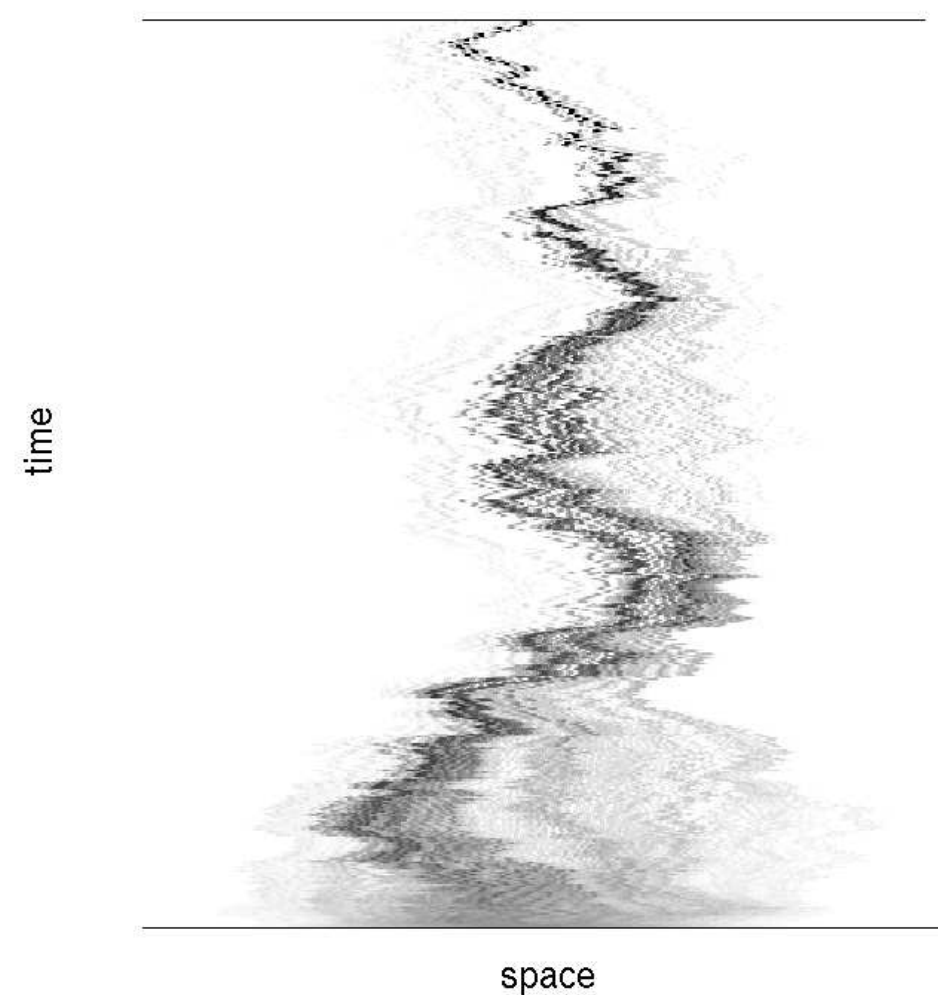
2D MHD: A consequence of the absence of dissipative anomaly

$$\epsilon_a \rightarrow 0$$

$$\left\langle \int_0^t ds F_a(\mathbf{X}(s; \mathbf{x}, t)) \right\rangle^N = \left\langle \left(\int_0^t ds F_a(\mathbf{X}(s; \mathbf{x}, t)) \right)^N \right\rangle$$

How can all paths sum up the same forcing contribution?

In passive scalars
this happens in compressible flows
where for $\kappa \rightarrow 0$
all paths collapse



In our case velocity is incompressible
and the scalar field is active so the above relation
must be the result of the collective organization of many paths
and non-trivial correlations between the forcing and the paths

2D MHD: Lagrangian view

$$a(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^t ds \int \overbrace{p(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t) F_a(\mathbf{y}, s)}^{\phi_a(s)} d\mathbf{y}$$

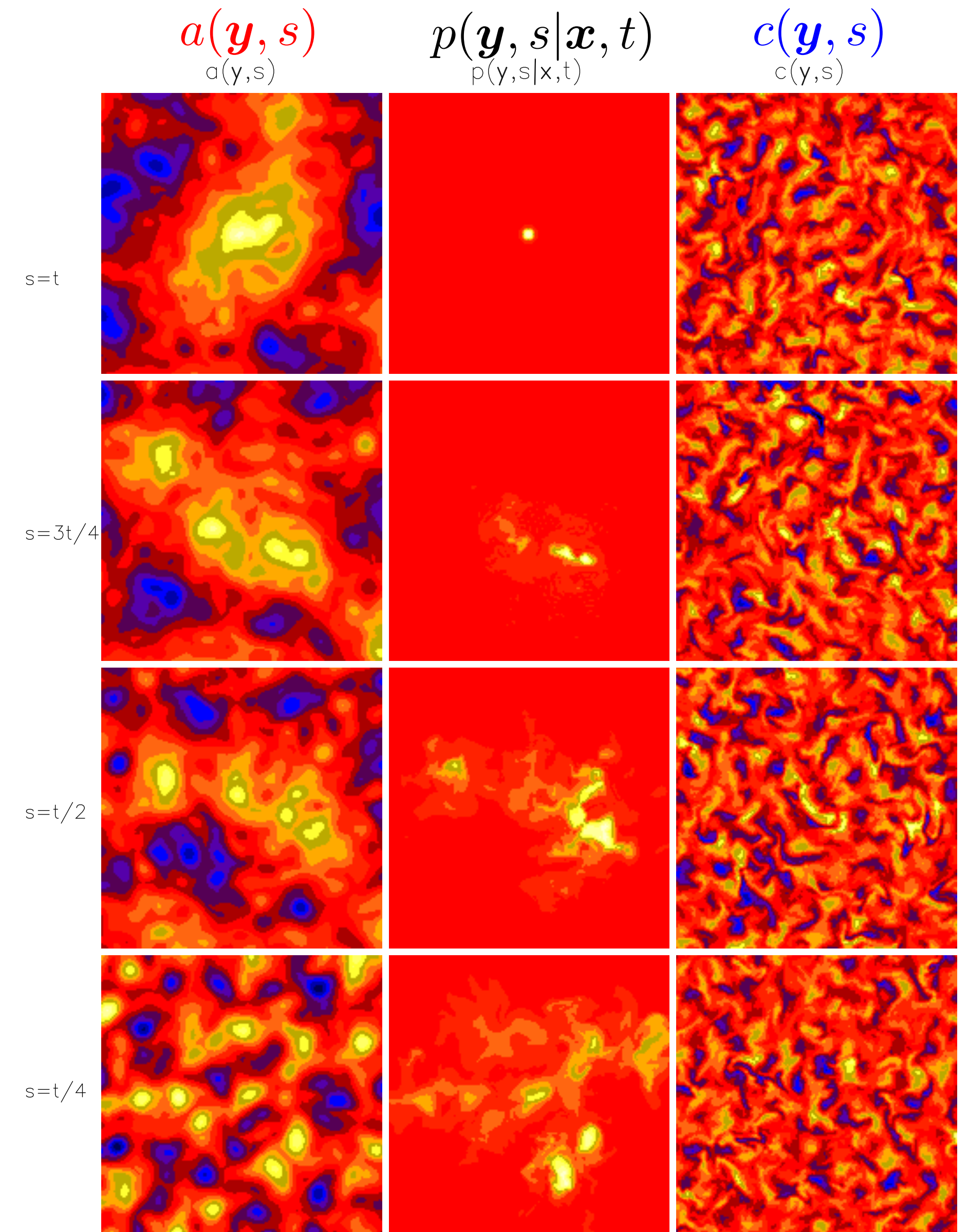
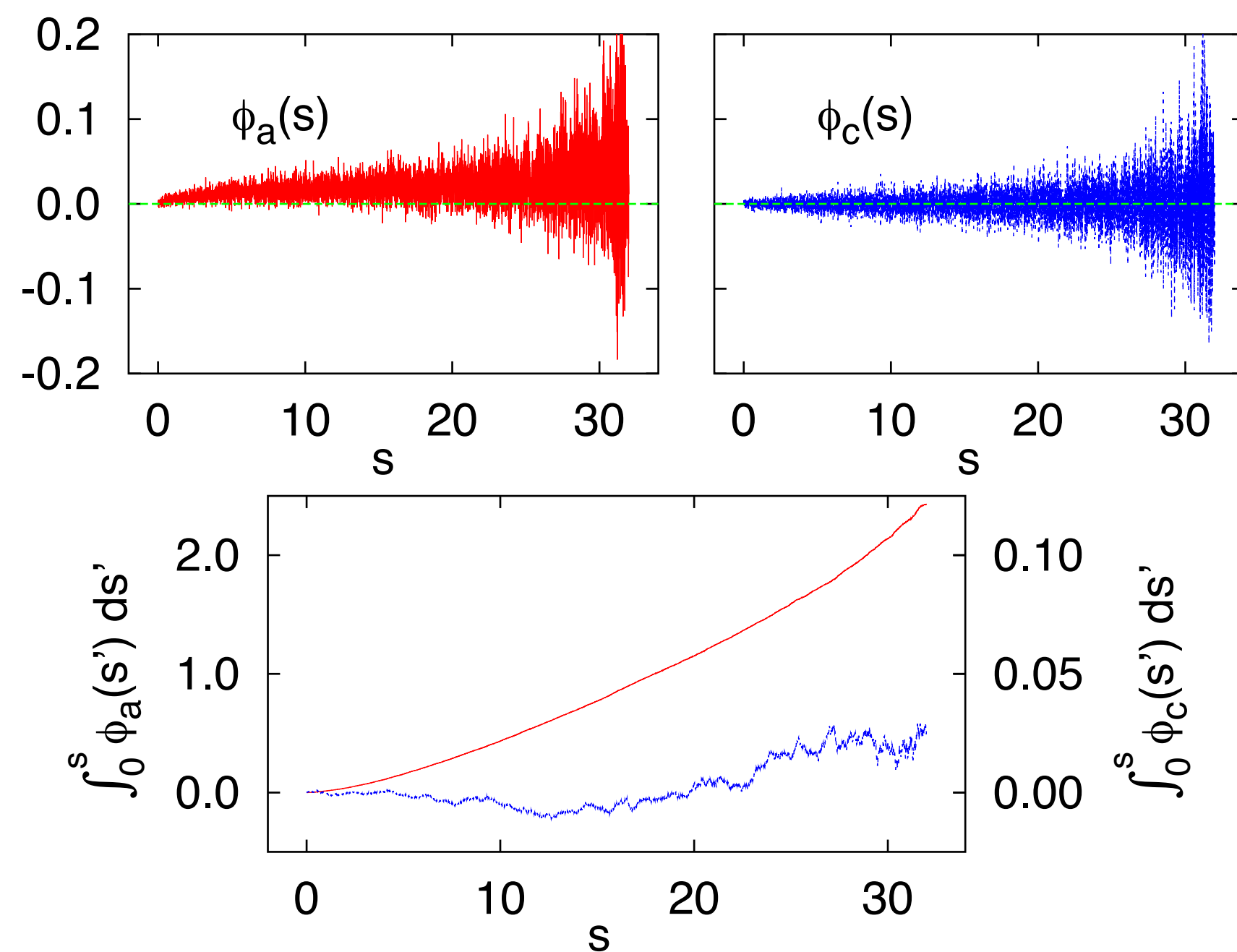
$$c(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_0^t ds \int \overbrace{p(\mathbf{y}, s | \mathbf{x}, t) F_c(\mathbf{y}, s)}^{\phi_c(s)} d\mathbf{y}$$

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Correlations between F_a & Lagrangian paths



Some general considerations on active scalars

Fields that act on the velocity through local forces

$$\partial_t a + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla a = \kappa \Delta a + F_a$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta \mathbf{v} + \boxed{\mathcal{F}(a, \nabla a, \dots)}$$

e.g. Thermal Convection: a (temperature) $\mathcal{F} = -\beta g a$ (buoyancy) or MHD

Fields functionally linked to the velocity field

$$\partial_t a + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla a = \kappa \Delta a + F_a$$

$$v_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int d\mathbf{y} \Gamma_i[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] a(\mathbf{y}, t)$$

e.g. 2d-NS $a = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$ (vorticity) $\Gamma_i[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] = -(2\pi)^{-1} \epsilon_{ij} \partial_j \log |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|$

or Surface Quasi-Geostrophic equation $v_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int d\mathbf{y} a(\mathbf{y}, t) \epsilon_{ij} \partial_{x_i} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^{-1}$

Due to the “activity” i.e. the dependence of $\mathbf{v}$ on a the problem is non linear and one cannot invoke the zero modes picture to justify universality of the statistics
in other terms both the statistical properties of velocity and scalar fields are no more guaranteed to be universal with respect to the forcing

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