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# Superfluid turbulence & Nonthermal Fixed Points in Bose Gases



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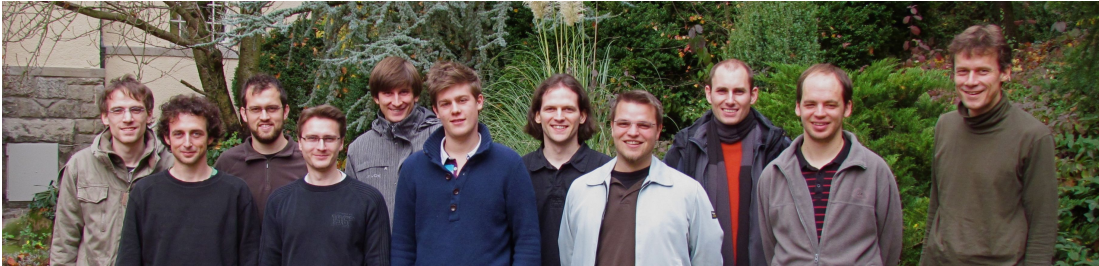
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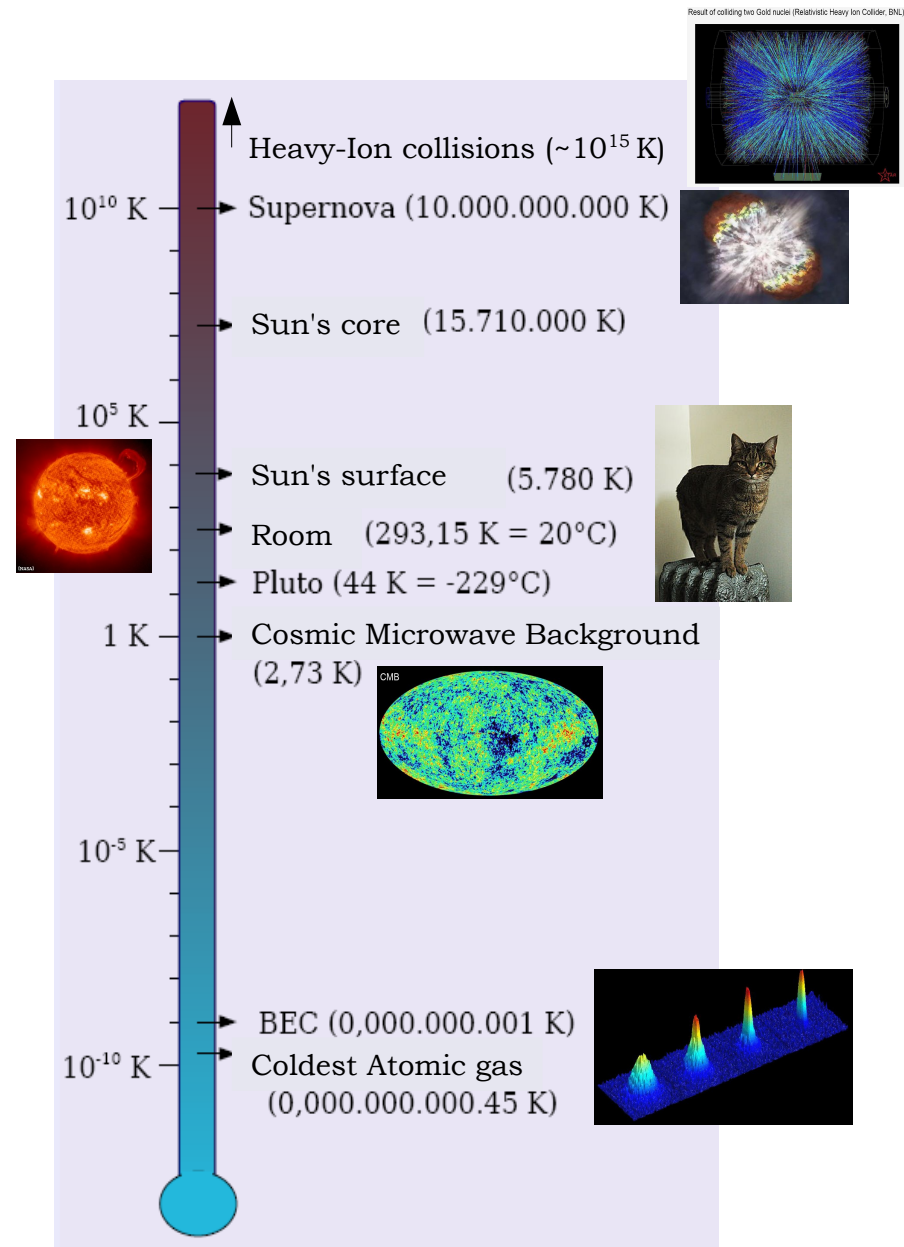
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# Non-equilibrium gases



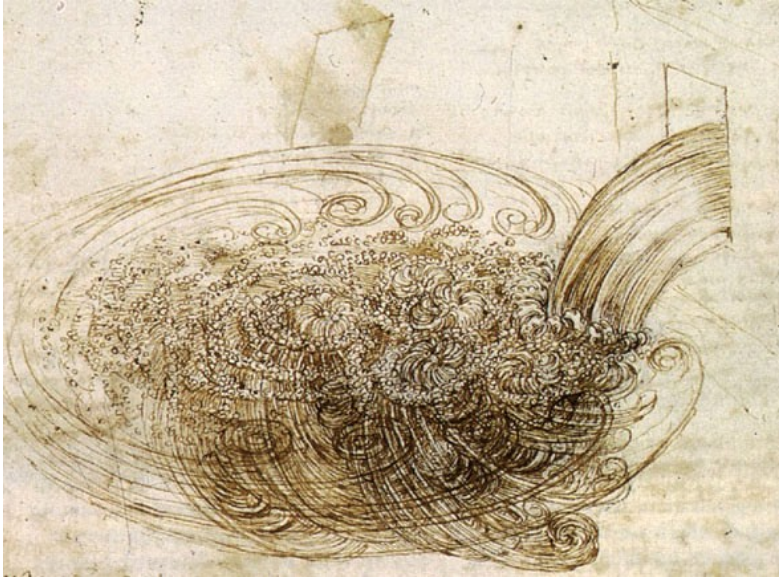
# Equilibration



Transient state  
e.g. Turbulence  
Non-thermal fixed point



# Classical Turbulence



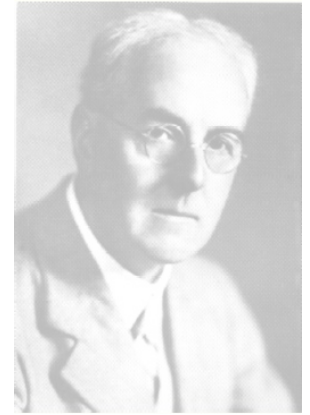
Kinetic energy cascade

large scales (source)

→ small scales (sink)



# Classical Turbulence



Lewis F. Richardson  
(1881-1953)

Kinetic energy cascade

large scales (source)

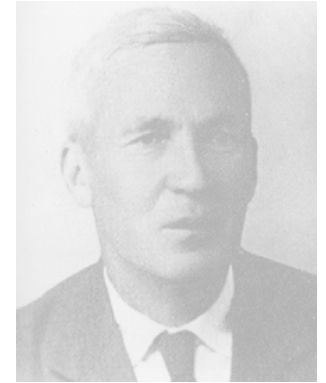
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*“Big whirls have little whirls that feed on their velocity,  
and little whirls have lesser whirls and so on to viscosity.”*

(Richardson, 1920)



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Andrey N. Kolmogorov  
(1903-1987)

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Kolmogorov (1941)

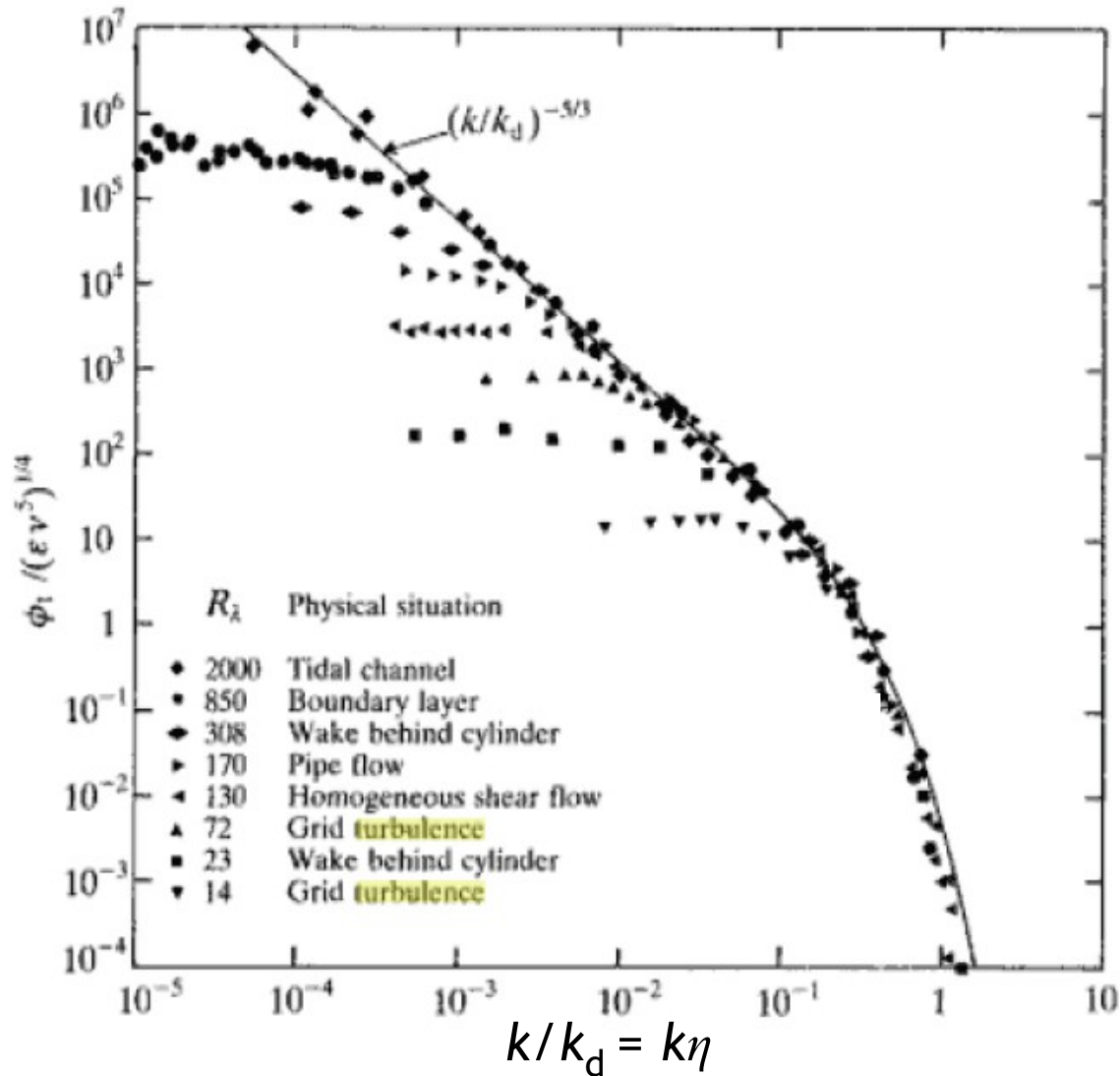
$$E(k) \sim k^{-5/3}$$

(dynamical critical phenomenon)



# Experiments

$$\phi_1 = 2E_{\parallel}$$



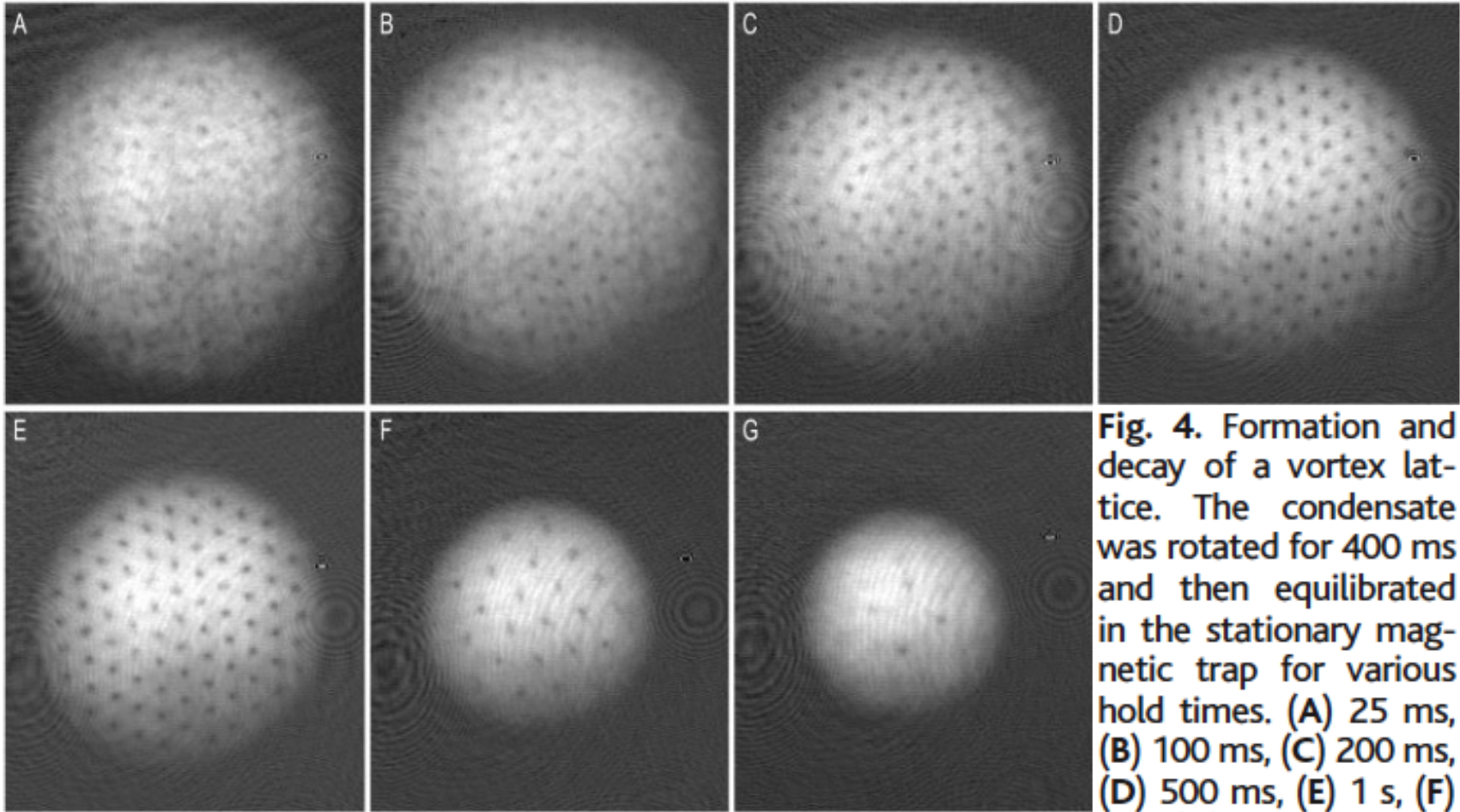


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# Superfluid Turbulence

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# Vortices in a Na condensate



**Fig. 4.** Formation and decay of a vortex lattice. The condensate was rotated for 400 ms and then equilibrated in the stationary magnetic trap for various hold times. (A) 25 ms, (B) 100 ms, (C) 200 ms, (D) 500 ms, (E) 1 s, (F) 5 s, (G) 10 s

J. R. Abo-Shaeer, C. Raman, J. M. Vogels, W. Ketterle  
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# Superfluid Hydro of a Dilute Gas

The Gross-Pitaevskii Eq. in the classical regime,

$$i \frac{\partial \Psi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)}{\partial t} = \left( -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + g |\Psi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)|^2 \right) \Psi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)$$

is equiv. to

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n + \nabla \cdot (n \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla Q$$

(Euler eq.)

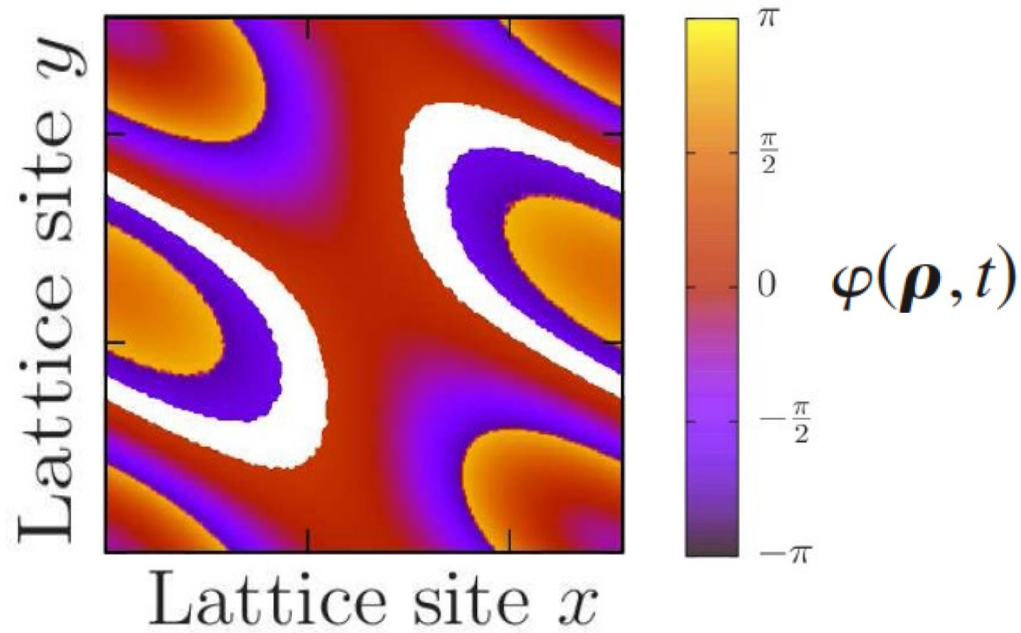
with defs.  $\Psi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t) = \sqrt{n(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)} \exp[i\varphi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)]$

$$Q = gn \quad \mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t) = \nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)$$



# Movie 1: Phase evolution

$$\Psi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t) = \sqrt{n(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)} \exp[i\varphi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)]$$

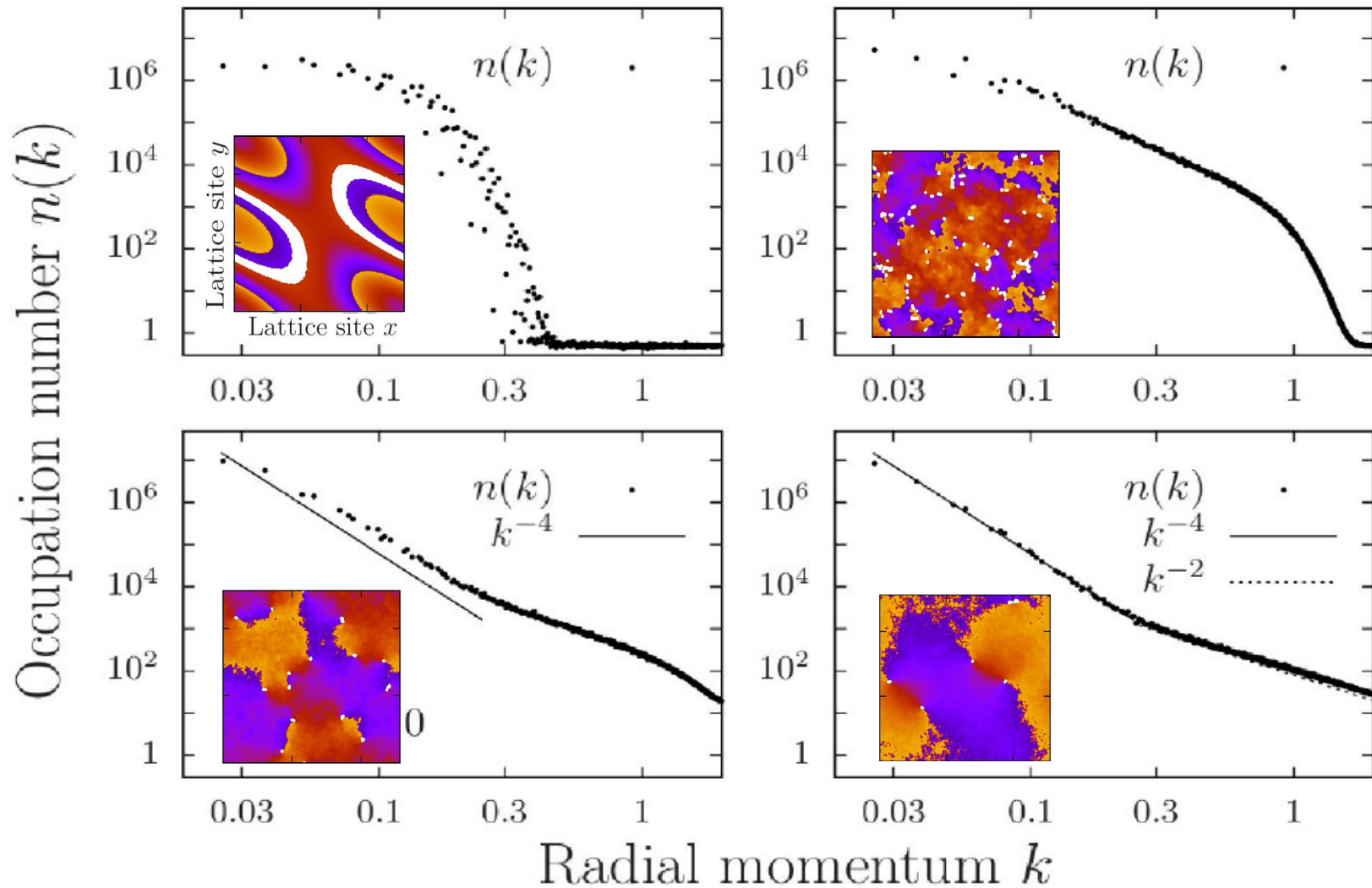


# Movie 2: Spectrum

$$n(\mathbf{k}) = \langle \Psi^*(\mathbf{k})\Psi(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \Big|_{\text{angle average}}$$



# Spectrum in 2+1 D



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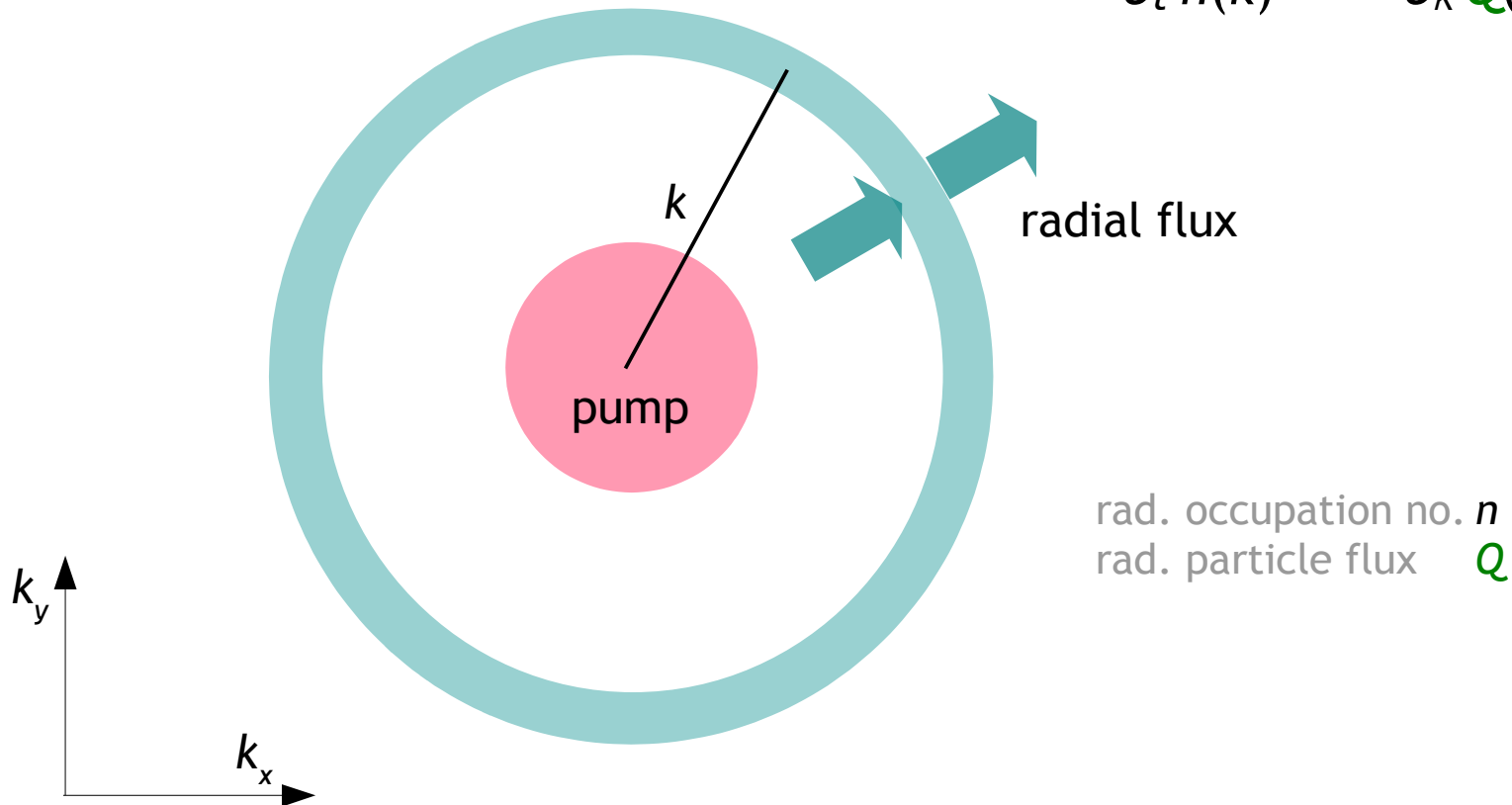
# Wave Turbulence

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# Local radial flux only

Balance equation for radial flux

$$\partial_t n(k) = - \partial_k Q(k)$$





# Local radial flux only

Radial transport equation:

$$\partial_t n(k) = - \partial_k Q(k) \sim k^{d-1} J(k)$$

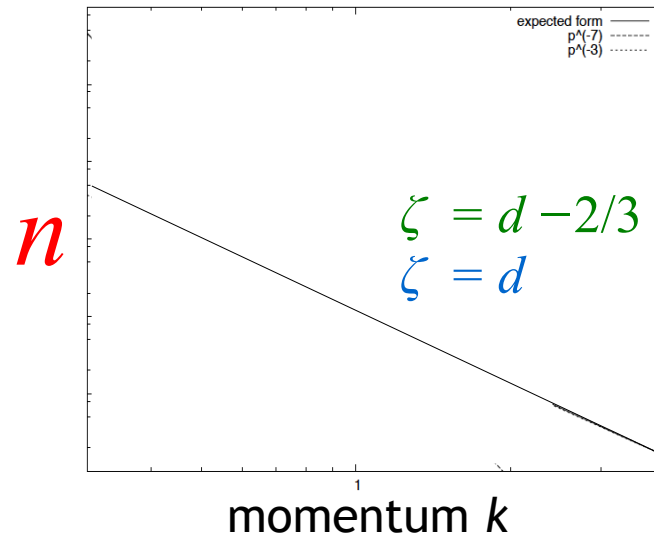
Quantum Boltzmann Scattering integral:

$$\begin{aligned} J(\mathbf{k}, t) = & g^2 \int d^d p d^d q d^d r |T_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}}|^2 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \\ & \times \delta(\omega_{\mathbf{k}} + \omega_{\mathbf{p}} - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{\mathbf{r}}) \\ & \times [(n_{\mathbf{k}} + 1)(n_{\mathbf{p}} + 1)n_{\mathbf{q}}n_{\mathbf{r}} - n_{\mathbf{k}}n_{\mathbf{p}}(n_{\mathbf{q}} + 1)(n_{\mathbf{r}} + 1)] \end{aligned}$$



# Scaling in $d+1$ Dim.

$$n \sim k^{-\zeta}$$

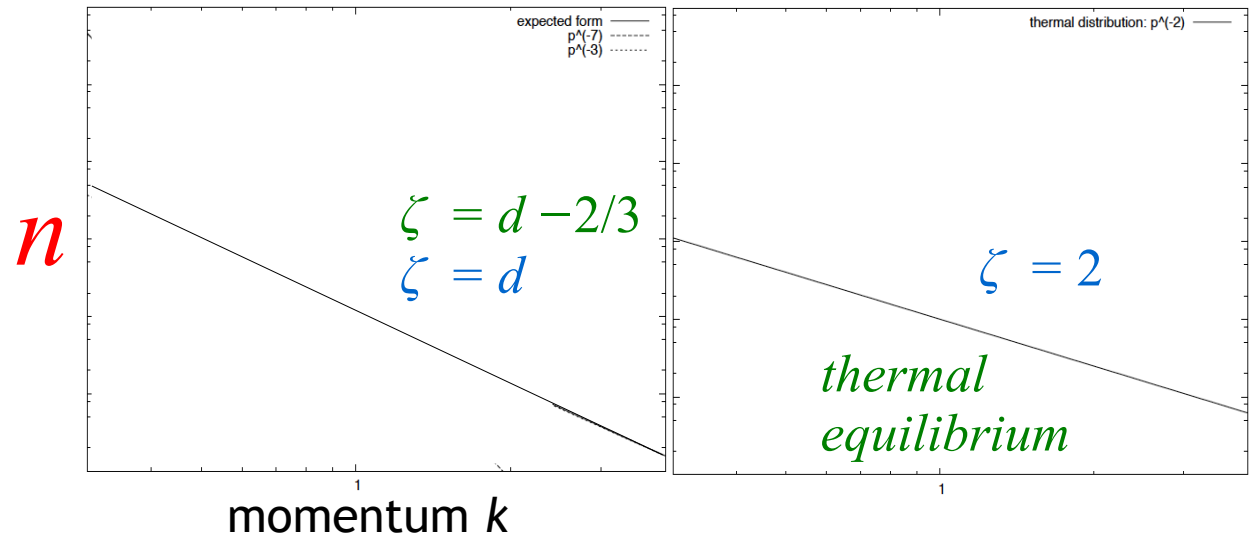


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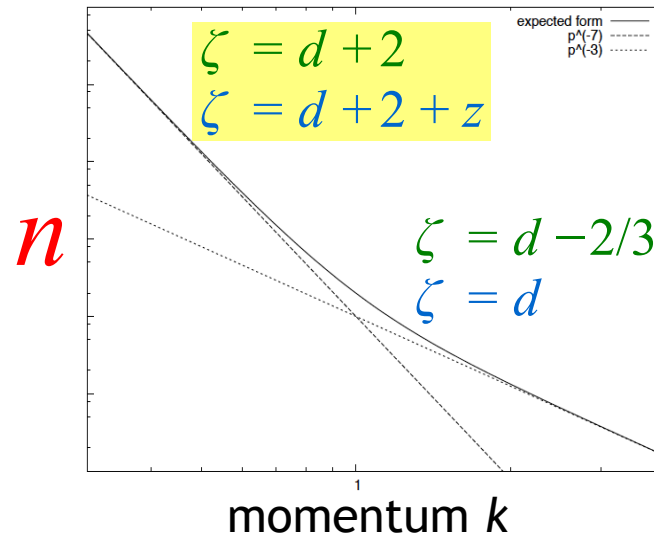


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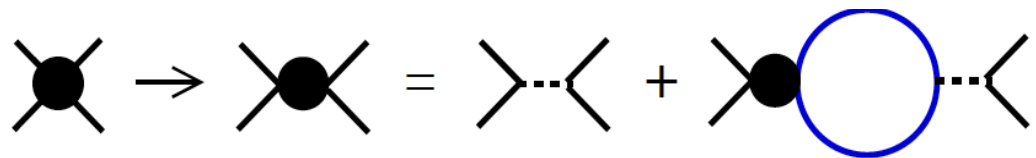
# Strong turbulence

$$p = (p_0, \mathbf{p}):$$

$$J(p) := \Sigma_{ab}^{\rho}(p) F_{ba}(p) - \Sigma_{ab}^F(p) \rho_{ba}(p) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}(x,y) = \text{Diagram: a horizontal line with vertices 'a' and 'b'. A blue circle (bubble) is attached to the line between 'a' and 'b'. A red circle with a '0' is inside the bubble.$$

Vertex bubble resummation:  
(~2PI to NLO in  $1/N$ )



[Dynamics: J. Berges, (02); G. Aarts et al., (02); TG, Seco, Schmidt, Berges (05);  
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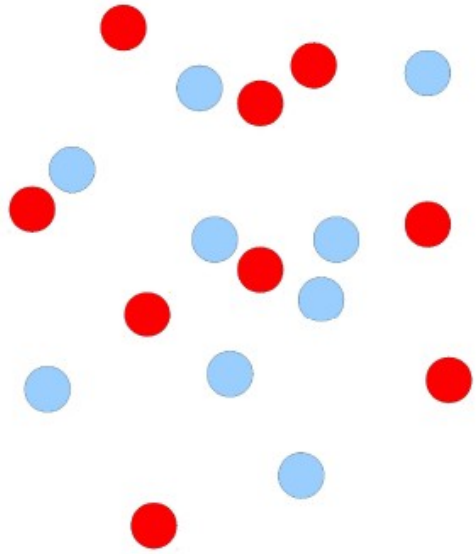


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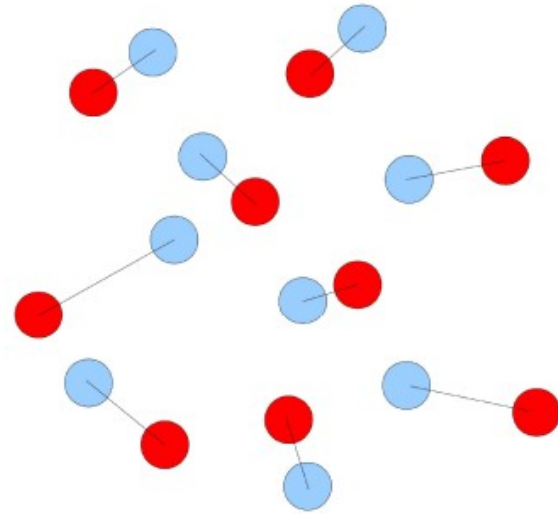
# Statistics of vortices

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# 2D statistics of vortices



$$n_k \sim k^{-4}$$

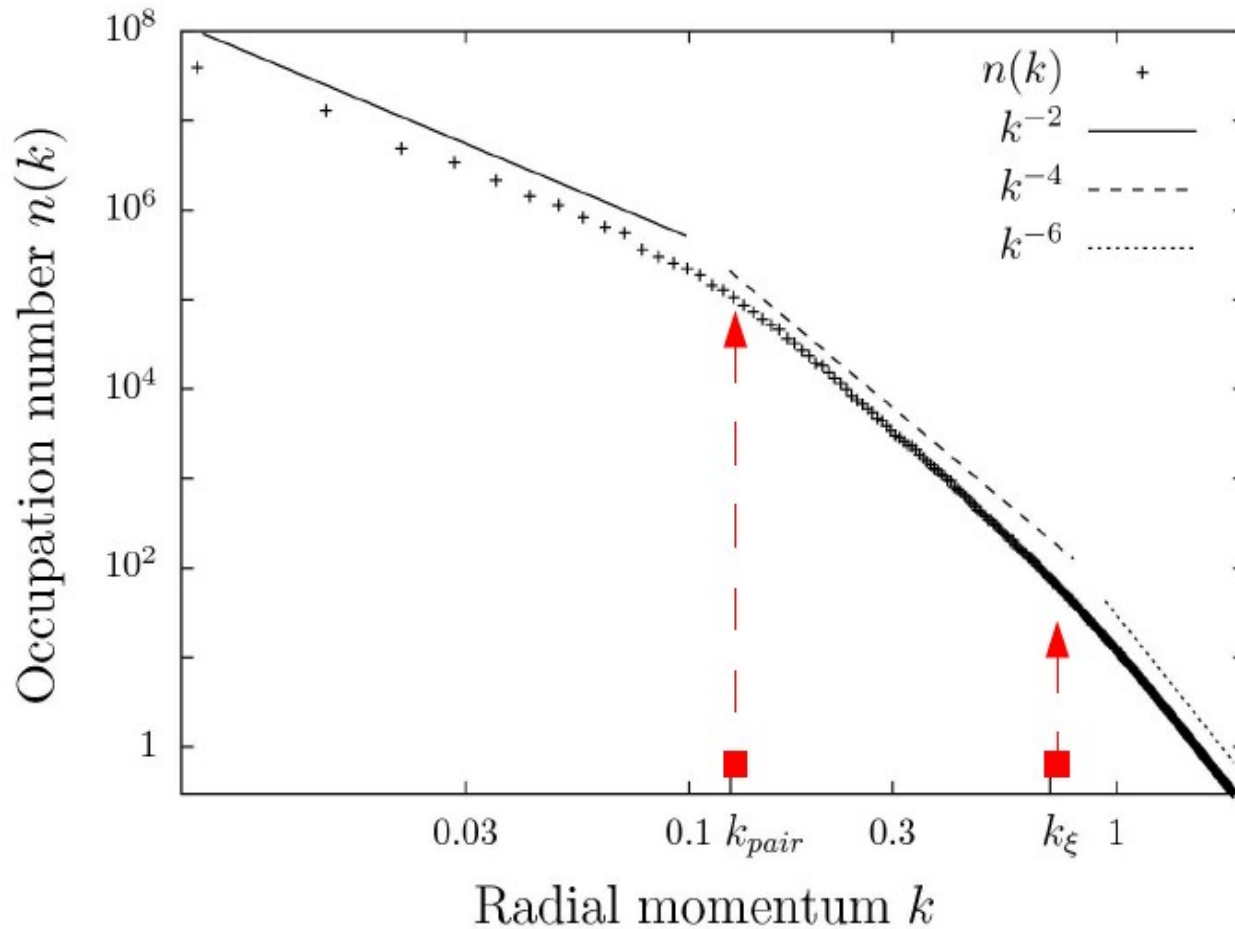


$$n_k \sim k^{-2}, \quad k < k_{\text{pair}}$$

$$n_k \sim k^{-4}, \quad k > k_{\text{pair}}$$



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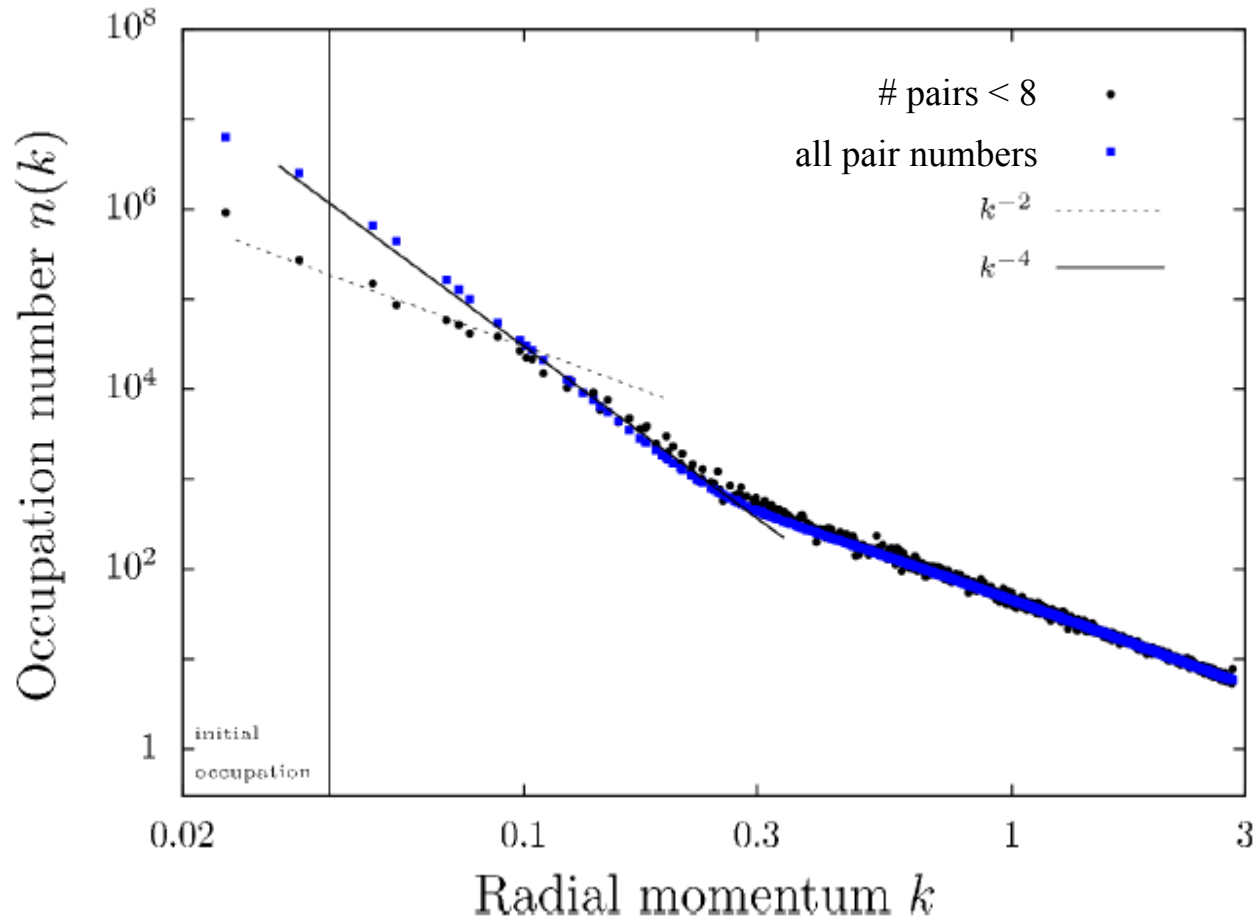


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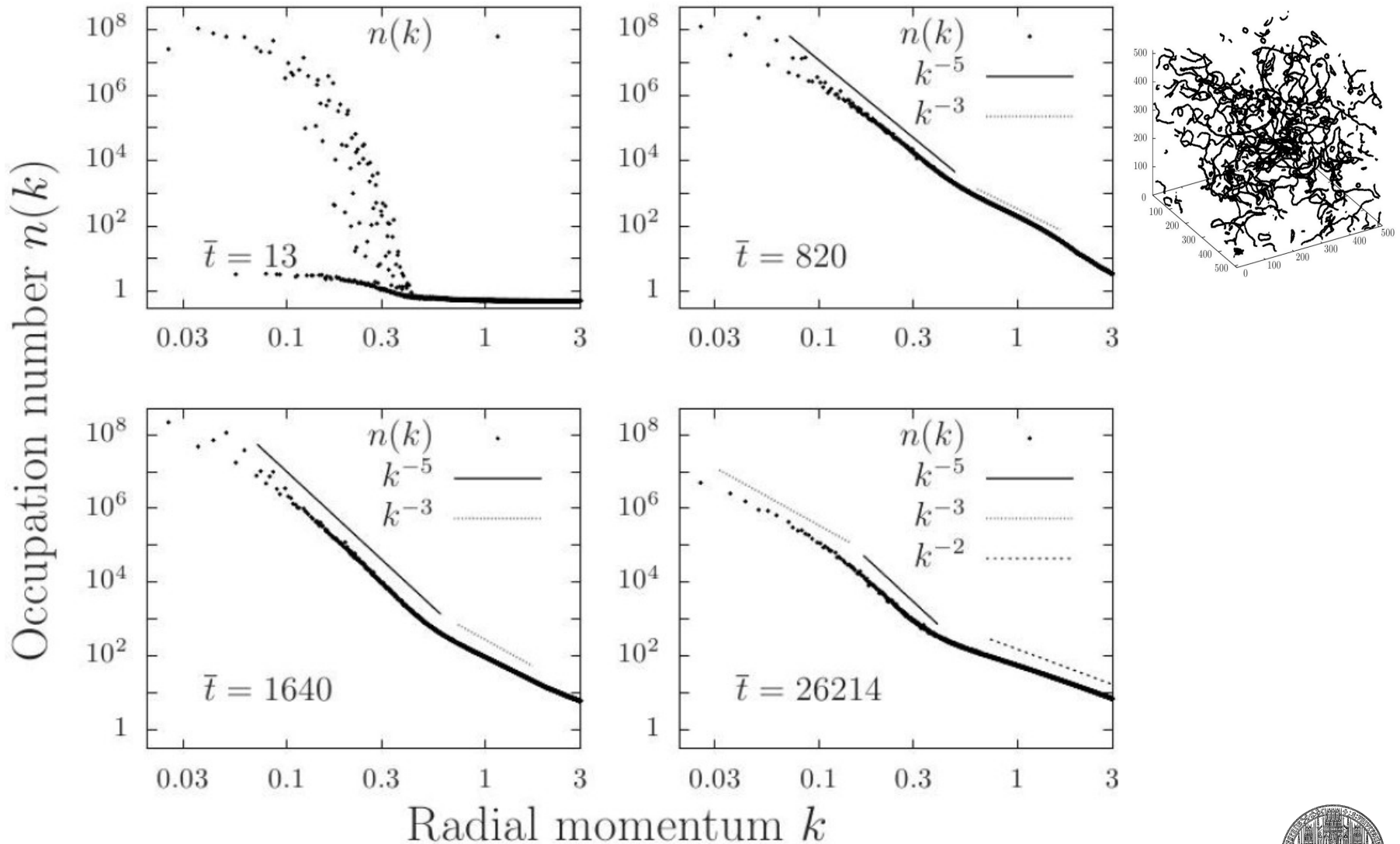
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# 3D simulations



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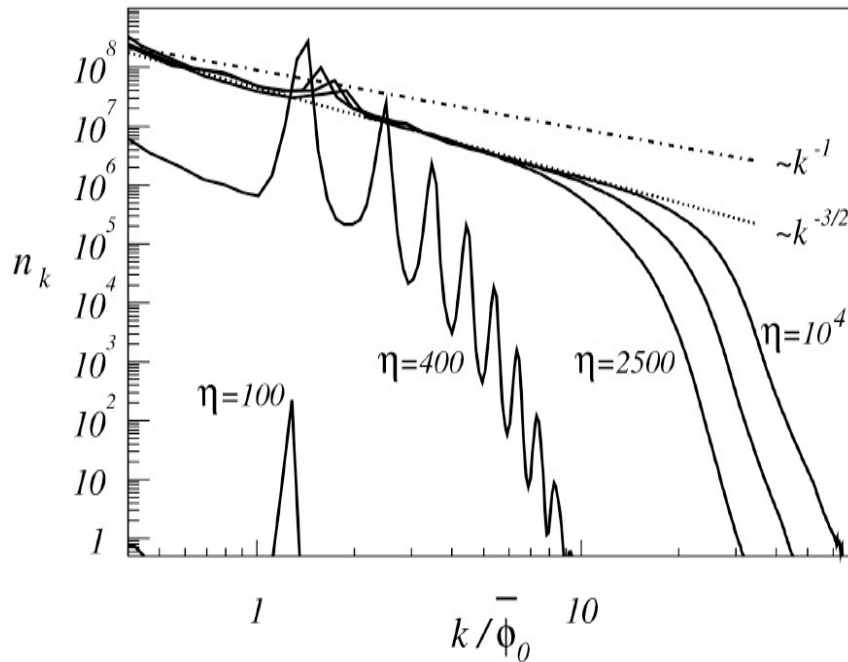
# Relativistic scalar field

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# Turbulence in reheating after inflation

Simulations of the non-linear Klein-Gordon equation,

$$(\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2)\varphi(x, t) + \lambda\varphi^3(x, t) = 0$$



Initial condition:

Highly occupied zero mode  
Unoccupied modes with  $k>0$

Turbulent spectrum emerges

Exponent: weak wave turbulence

Kofmann, Linde, Starobinsky (96)  
Micha, Tkachev, PRL & PRD (04)



# Strong Turbulence

Simulations of the non-linear Klein-Gordon equation, **O(2) symmetry**

$$(\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2) \varphi(x, t) + \lambda \varphi^3(x, t) = 0$$

Initial condition: Highly occupied zero mode, Unoccupied modes with  $k > 0$

(video)

See also: <http://www.thphys.uni-heidelberg.de/~sixty/videos>

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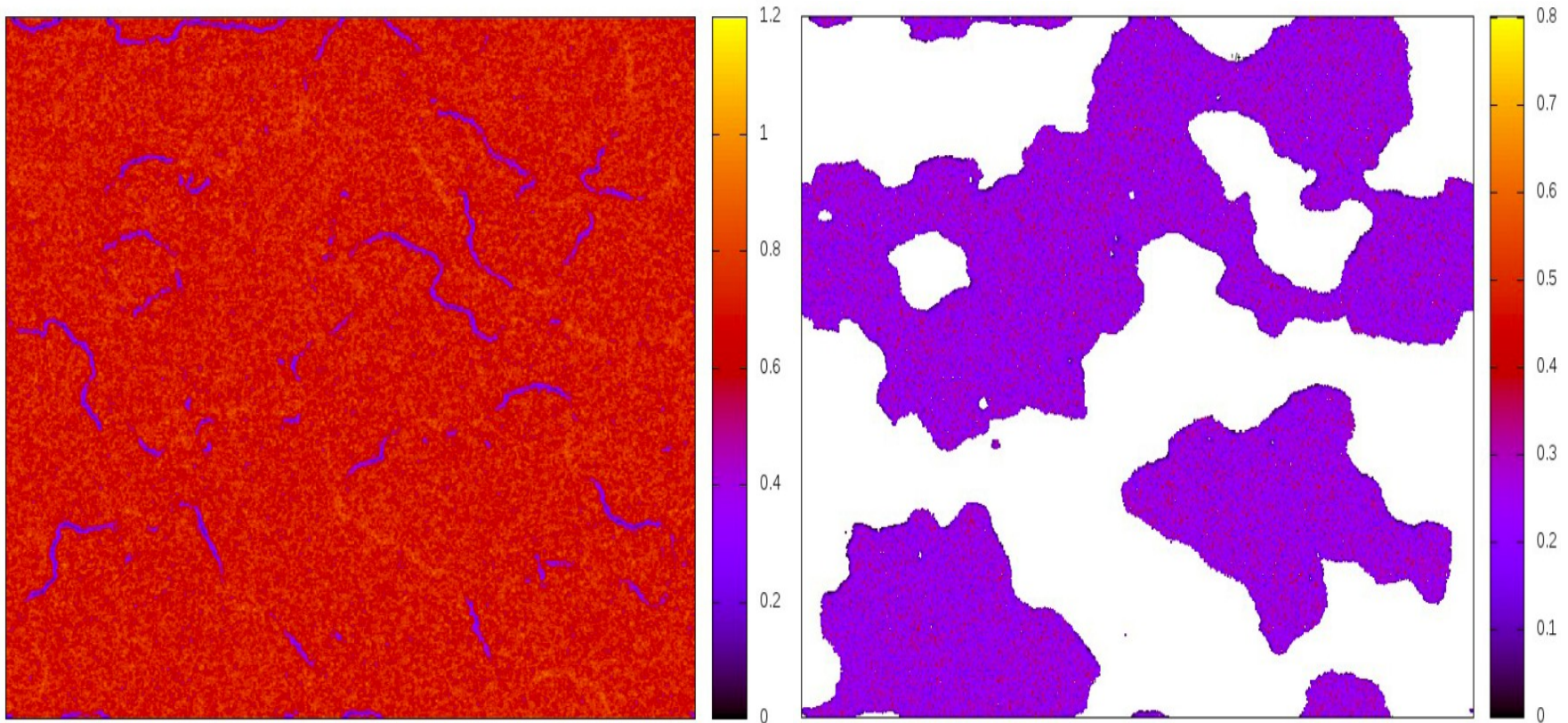


# Strong Turbulence = Charge Separation

Modulus of complex field  $|\varphi|$

vs.

mean charge distribution



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cf. also Tkachev, Kofman, Starobinsky, Linde (1998)



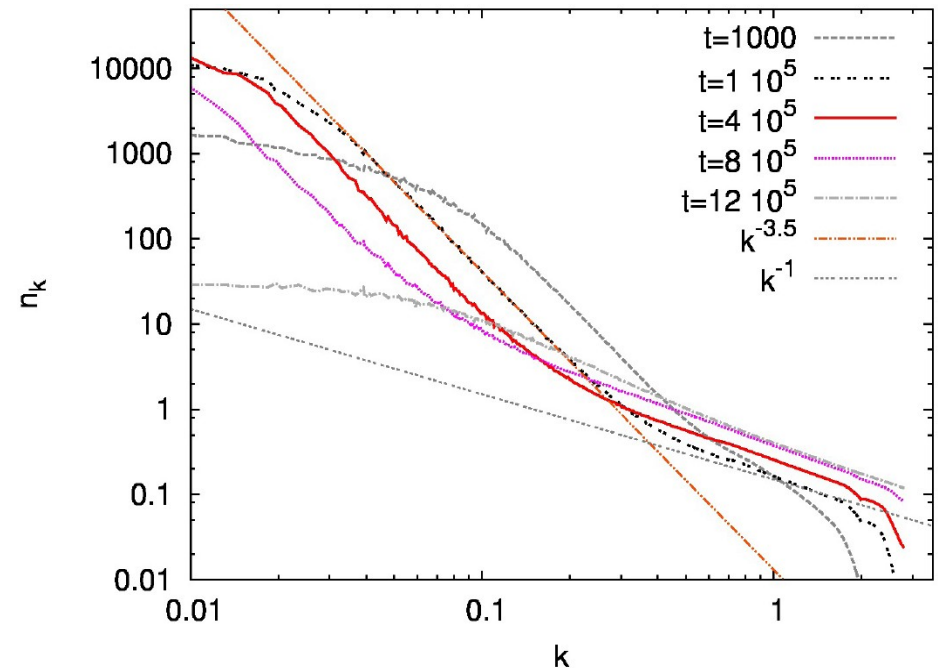
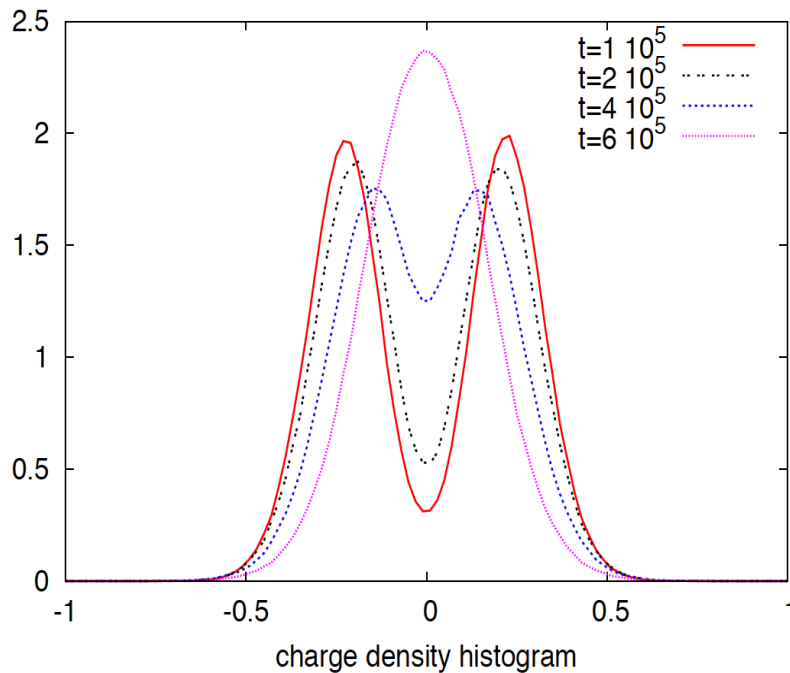
# Strong Turbulence = Charge Separation

Charge density distribution

vs.

power spectrum

( $d = 2, N = 2$ )



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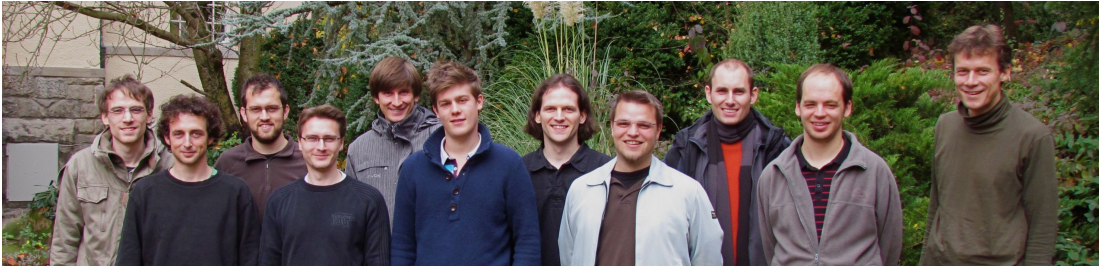


Have a non-turbulent flight home!





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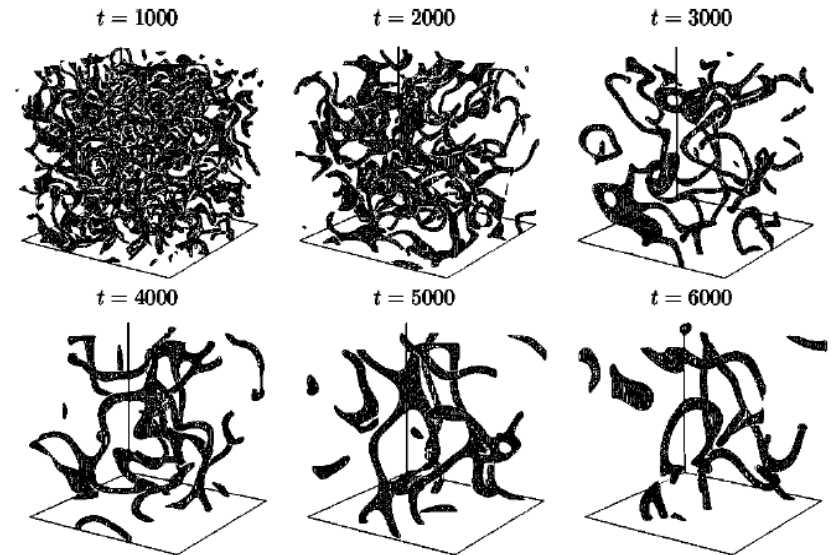
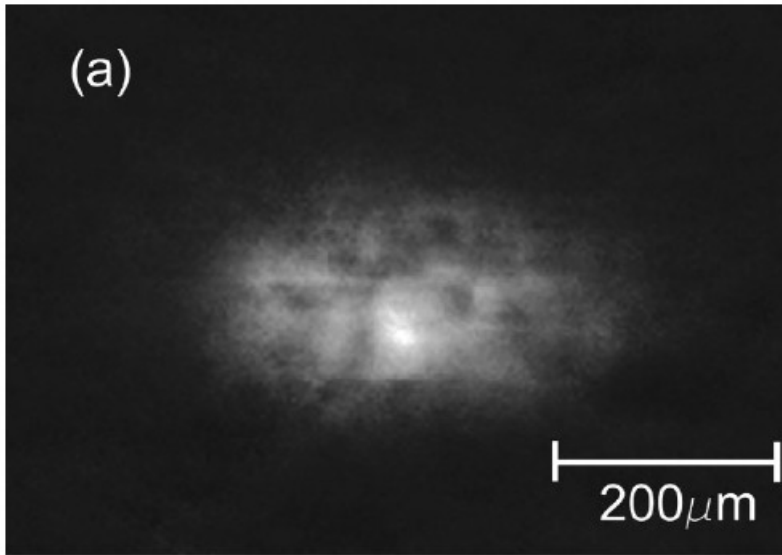


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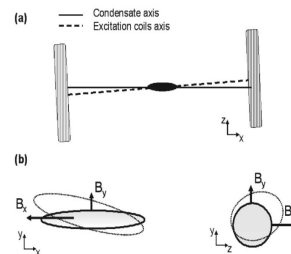
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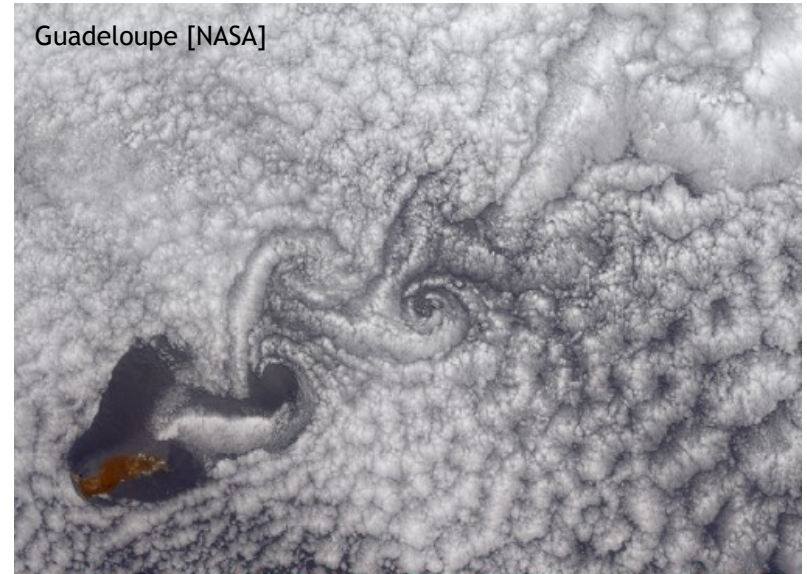
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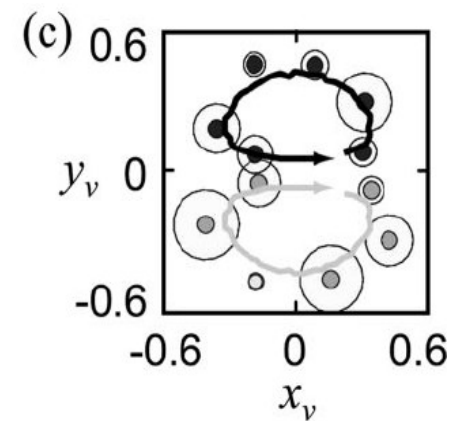
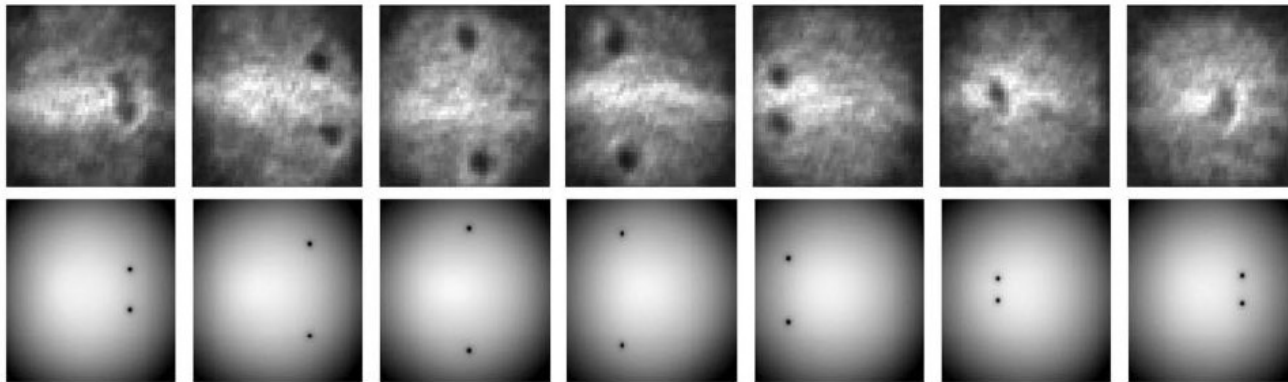
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# Vortex pairs



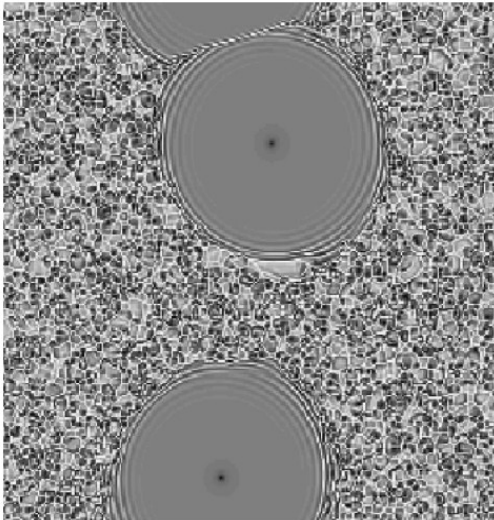
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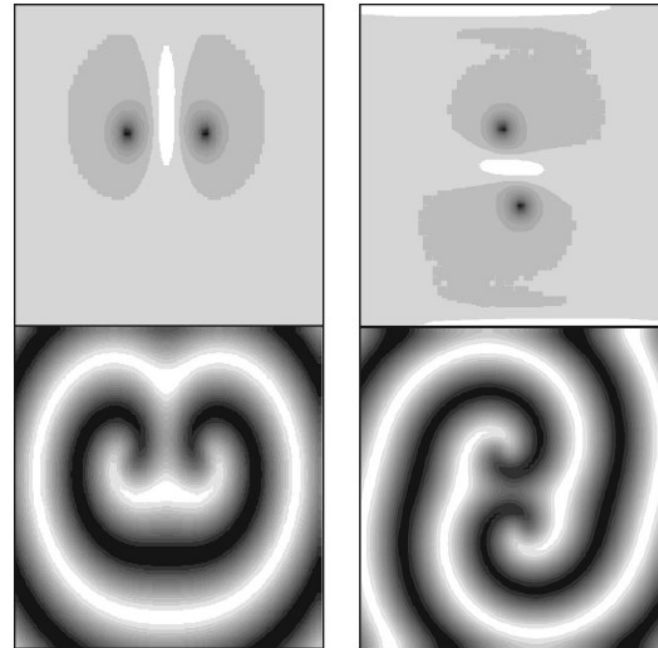
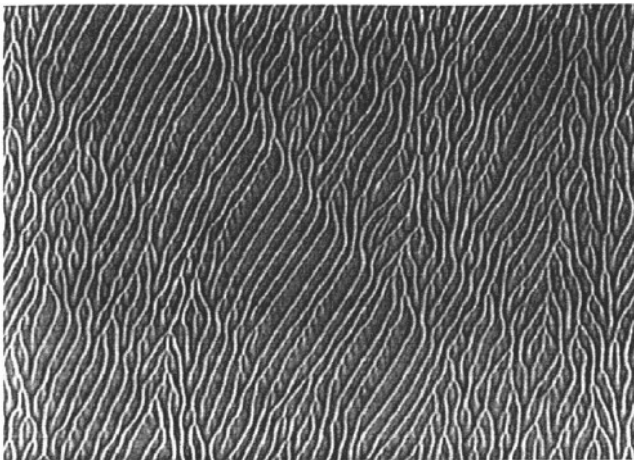
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# Nonlinear dynamics: Pattern formation



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# Nonlinear dynamics: Pattern formation

## Visualization of spiral and scroll waves in simulated and experimental cardiac tissue

**E M Cherry and F H Fenton**

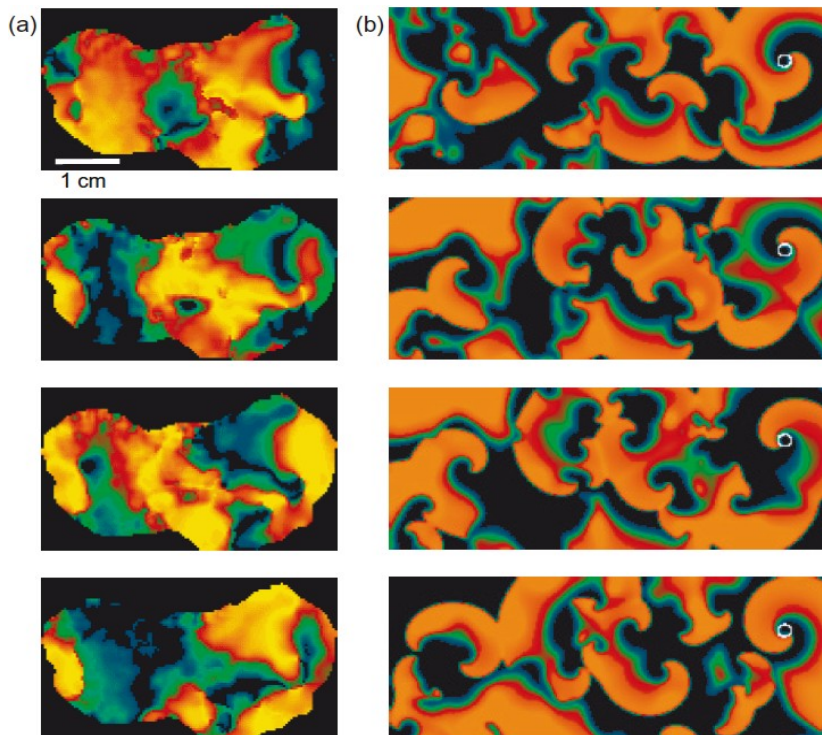
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## Far field pacing supersedes anti-tachycardia pacing in a generic model of excitable media

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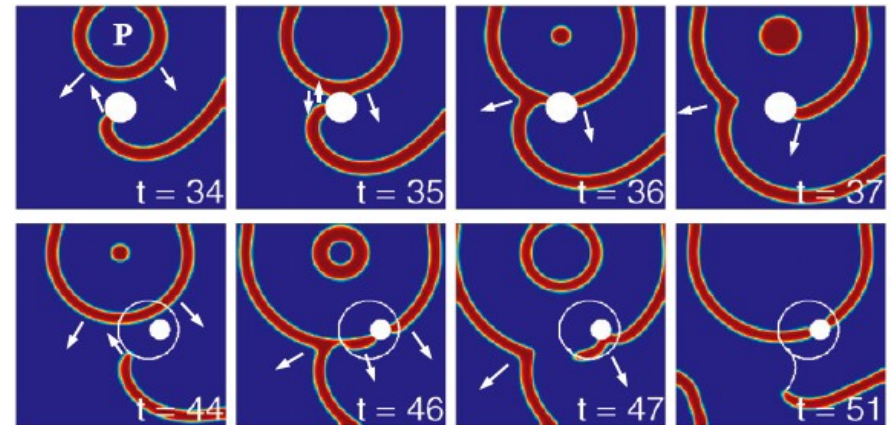
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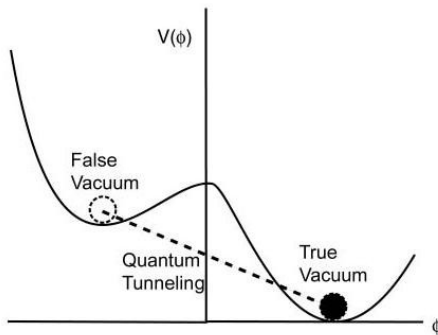
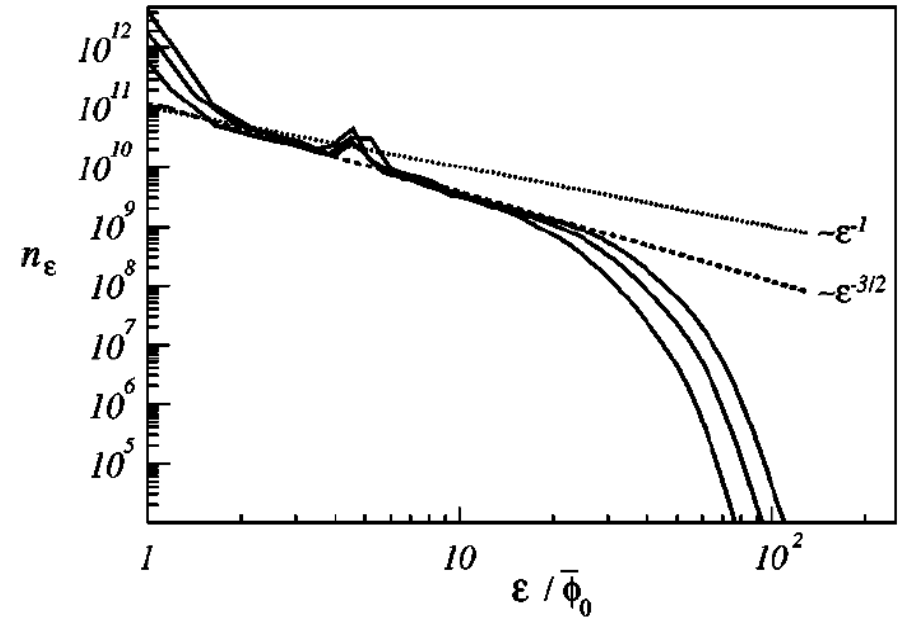
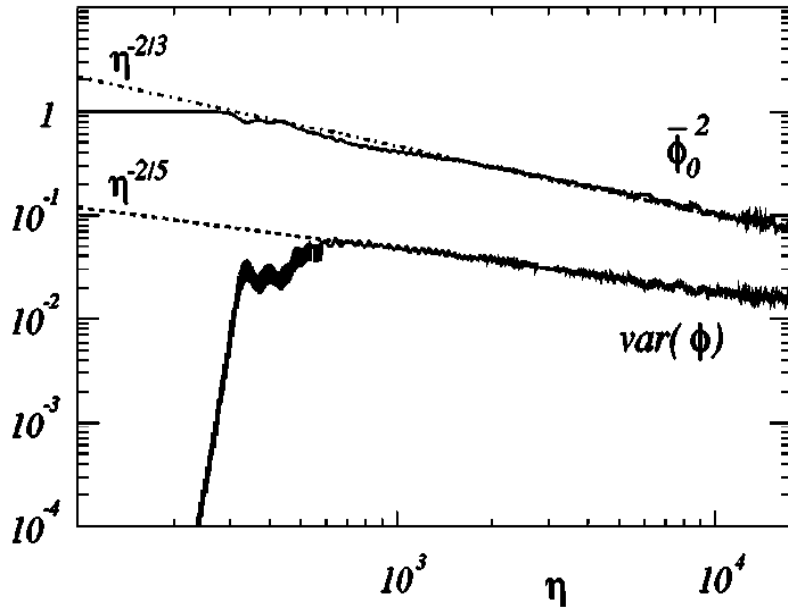


$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \varepsilon^{-1} u(1-u) \left( u - \frac{v+b}{a} \right) + \nabla^2 u$$

Barkley model



# Wave turbulence



Turbulent thermalisation after universe inflation

[Micha & Tkachev, PRL 90 (03) 121301, PRD 70 (04) 043538]



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# Acoustic turbulence

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# Decomposition of Energy

$$E_{tot} = \int \left( \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \sqrt{n} e^{-i\varphi}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} g n^2 \right) d\boldsymbol{\rho}$$
$$= E_{kin} + E_q + E_{int}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t) = \nabla \varphi(\boldsymbol{\rho}, t)$$

$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} \int |\sqrt{n} \mathbf{u}|^2 d\boldsymbol{\rho} = E_{kin}^i + E_{kin}^c$$

$$\nabla \times (\sqrt{n} \mathbf{u})^c = 0$$

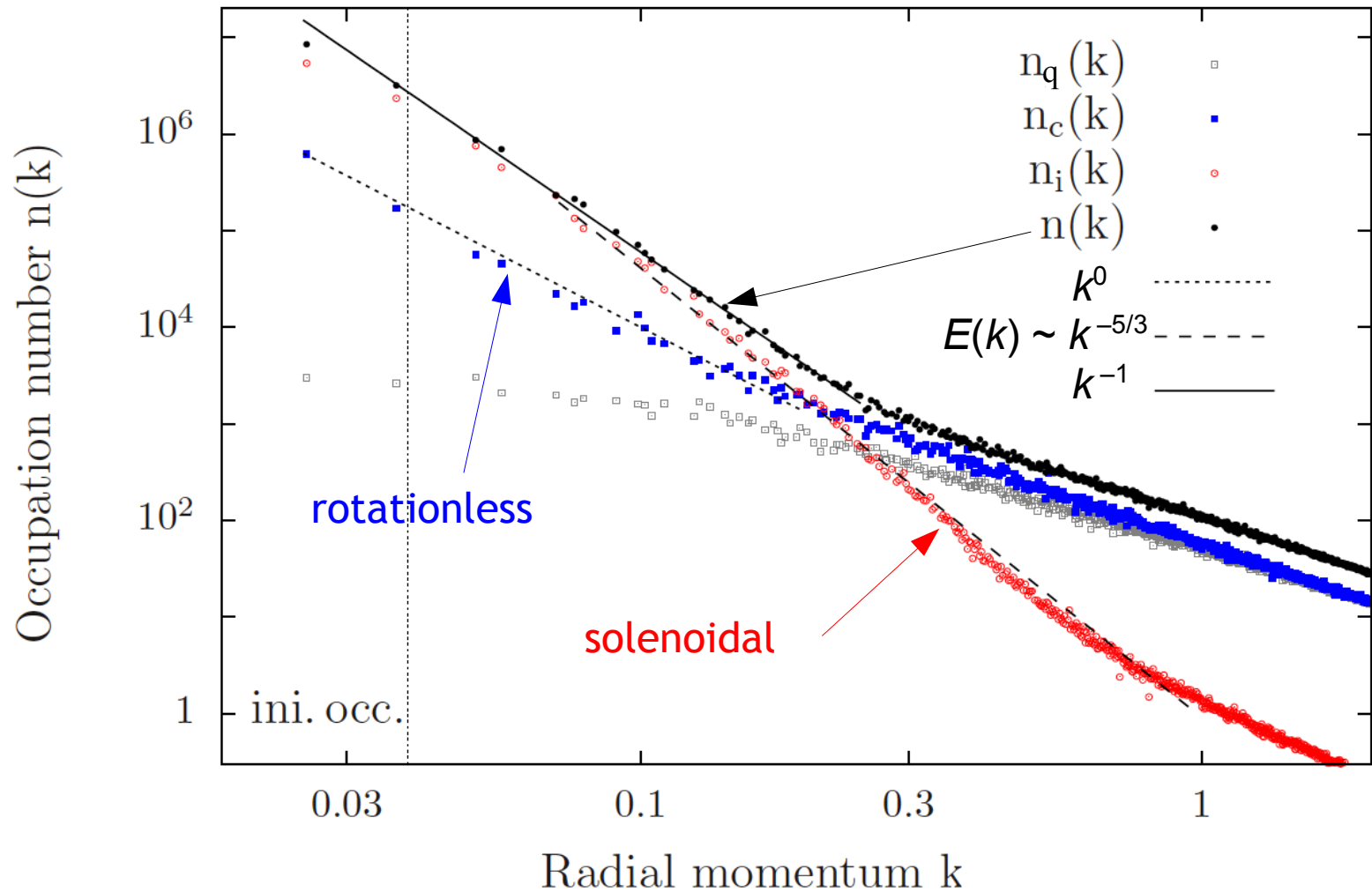
$$\nabla \cdot (\sqrt{n} \mathbf{u})^i = 0$$

$$E_q = \frac{1}{2} \int (\nabla \sqrt{n})^2 d\boldsymbol{\rho}$$



# Simulations in 2+1 D

$$E(k) = \omega(k)k^{d-1}n(k)$$

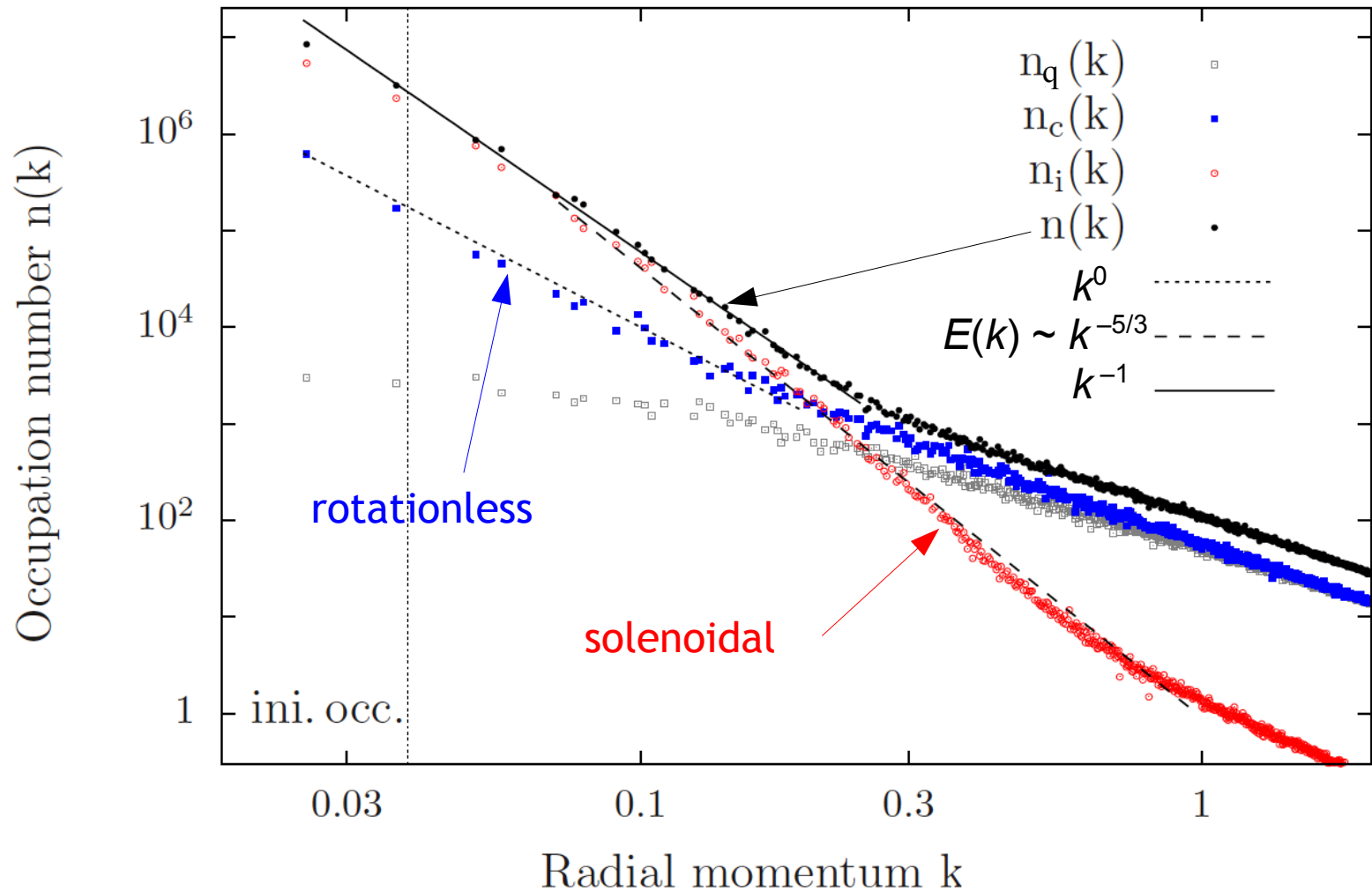


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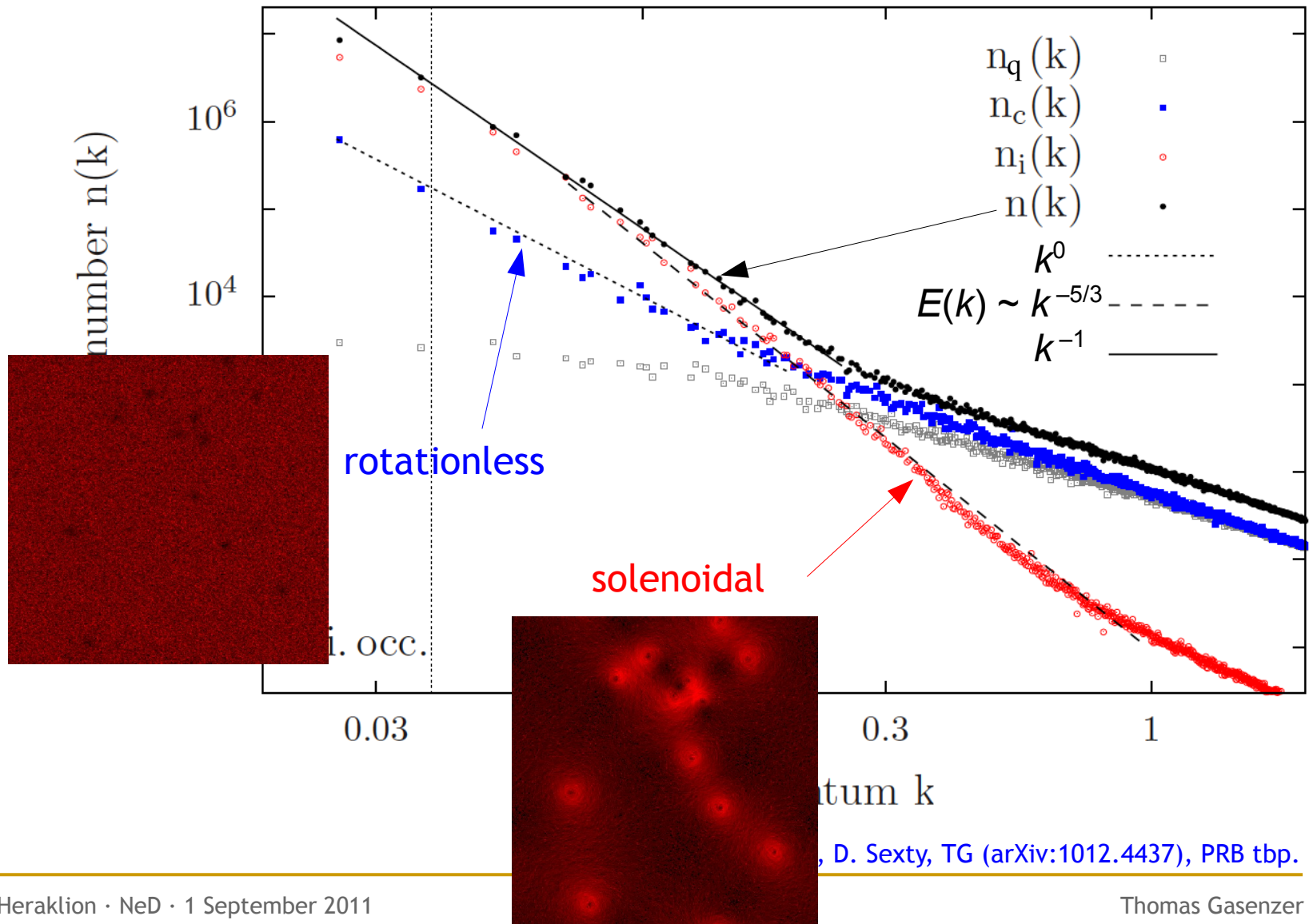


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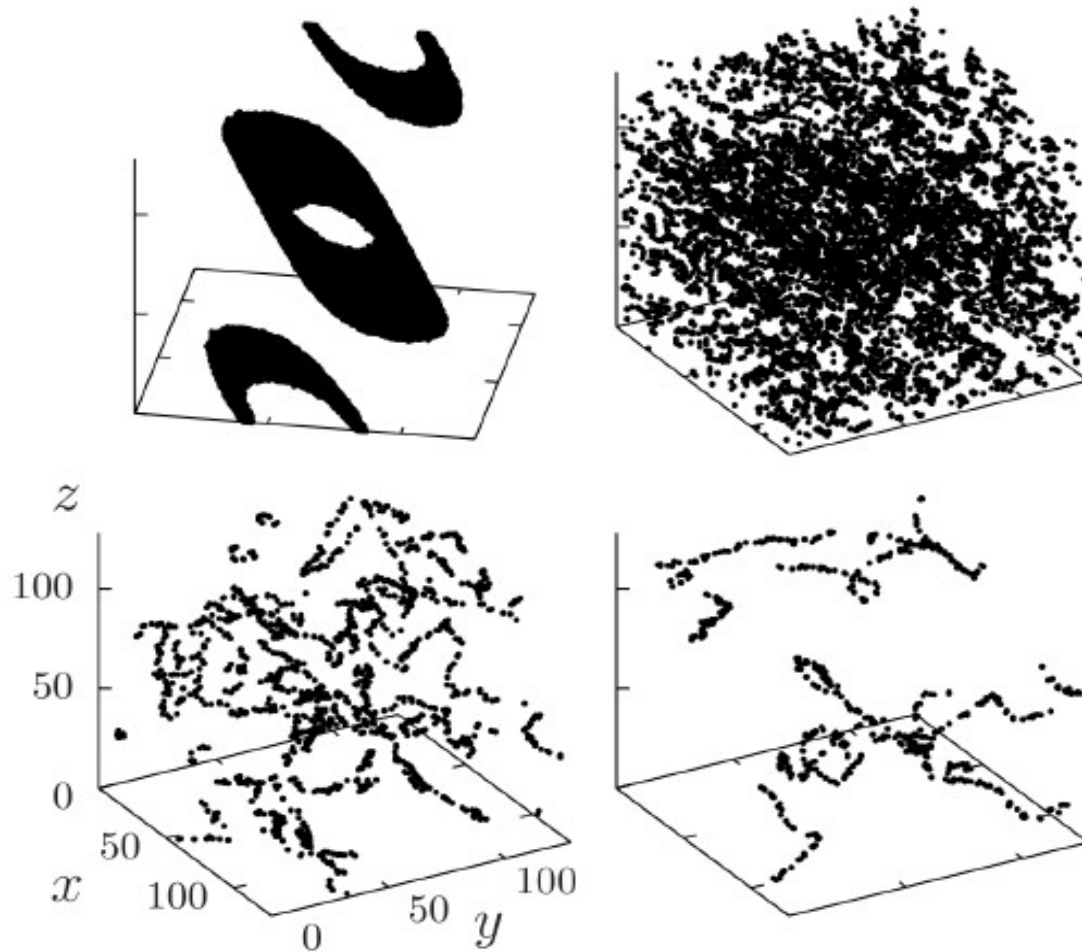


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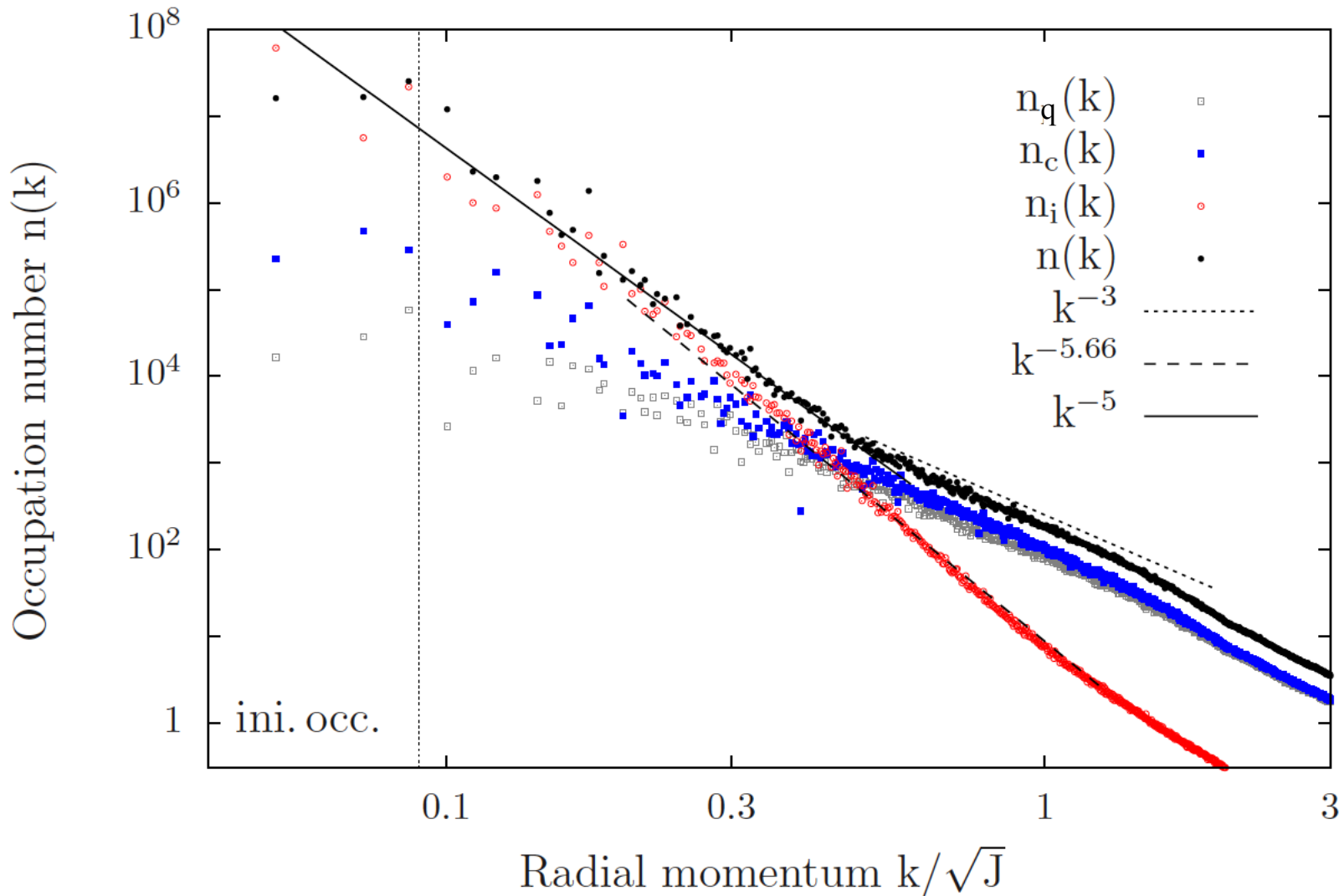


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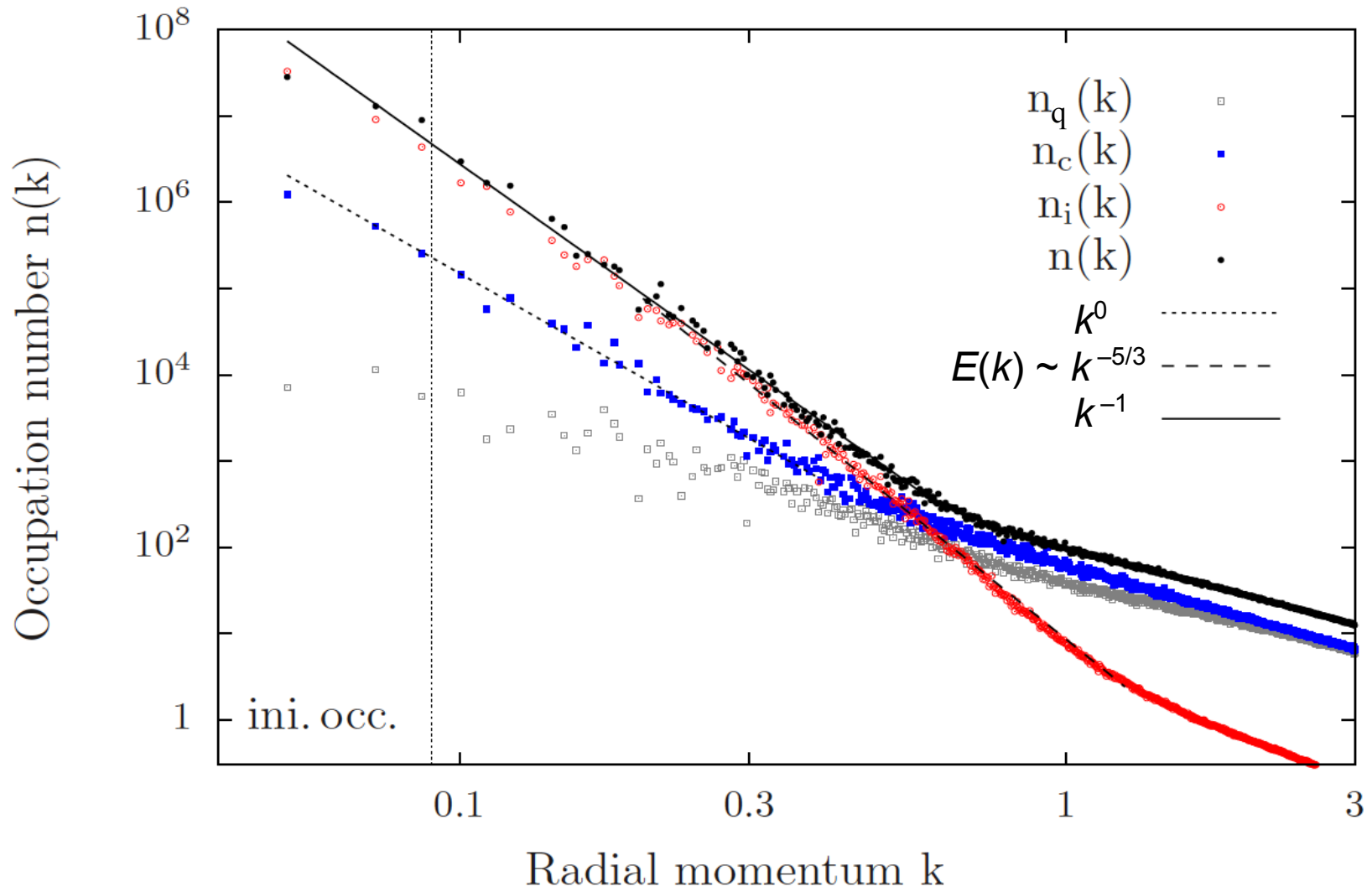


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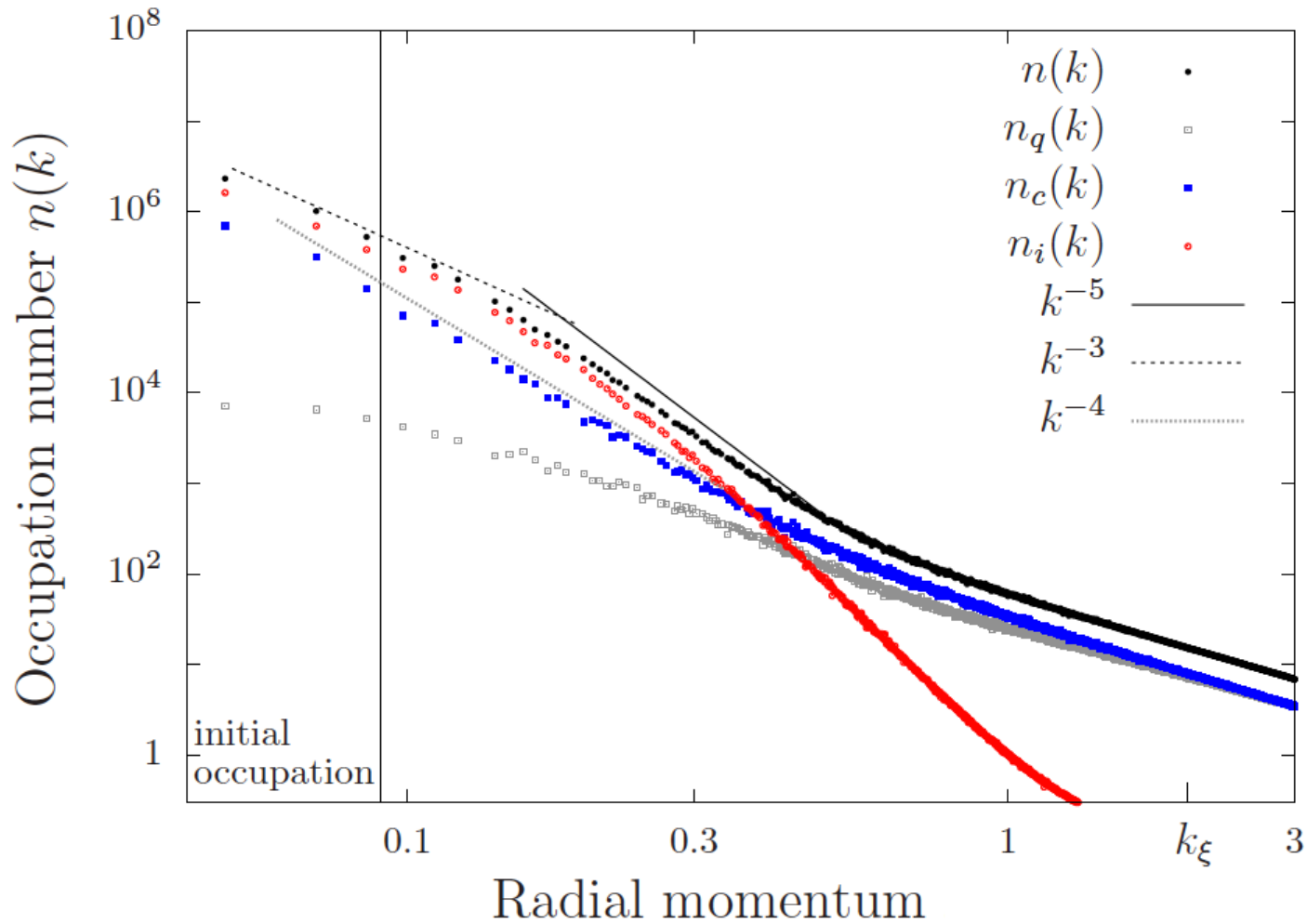


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# Late stage in 3+1 D

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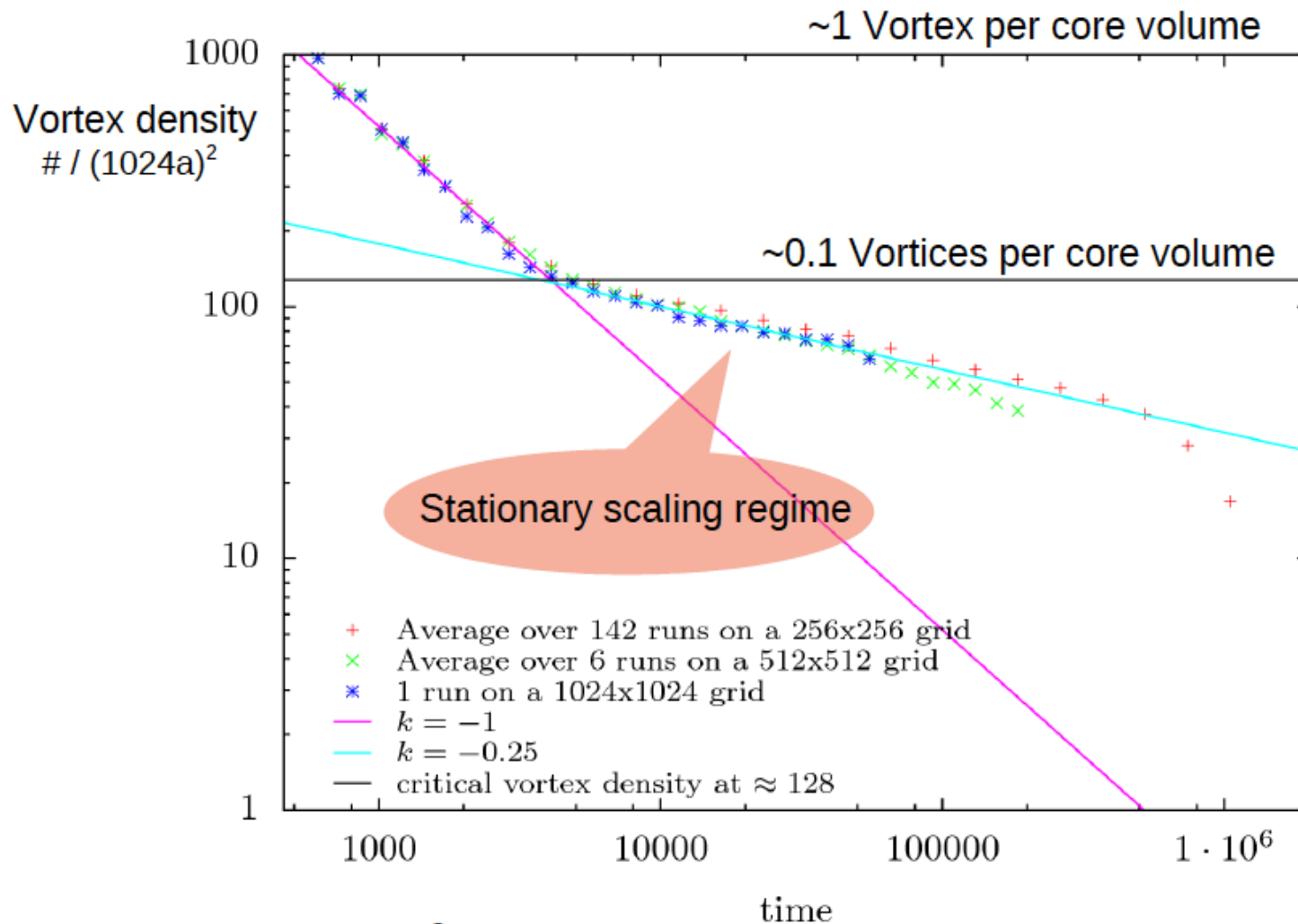


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# Time evolution of vortex density



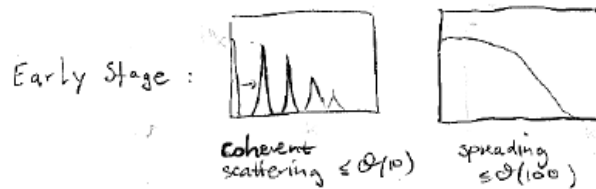
Core volume  $\sim \pi(3\xi)^2$

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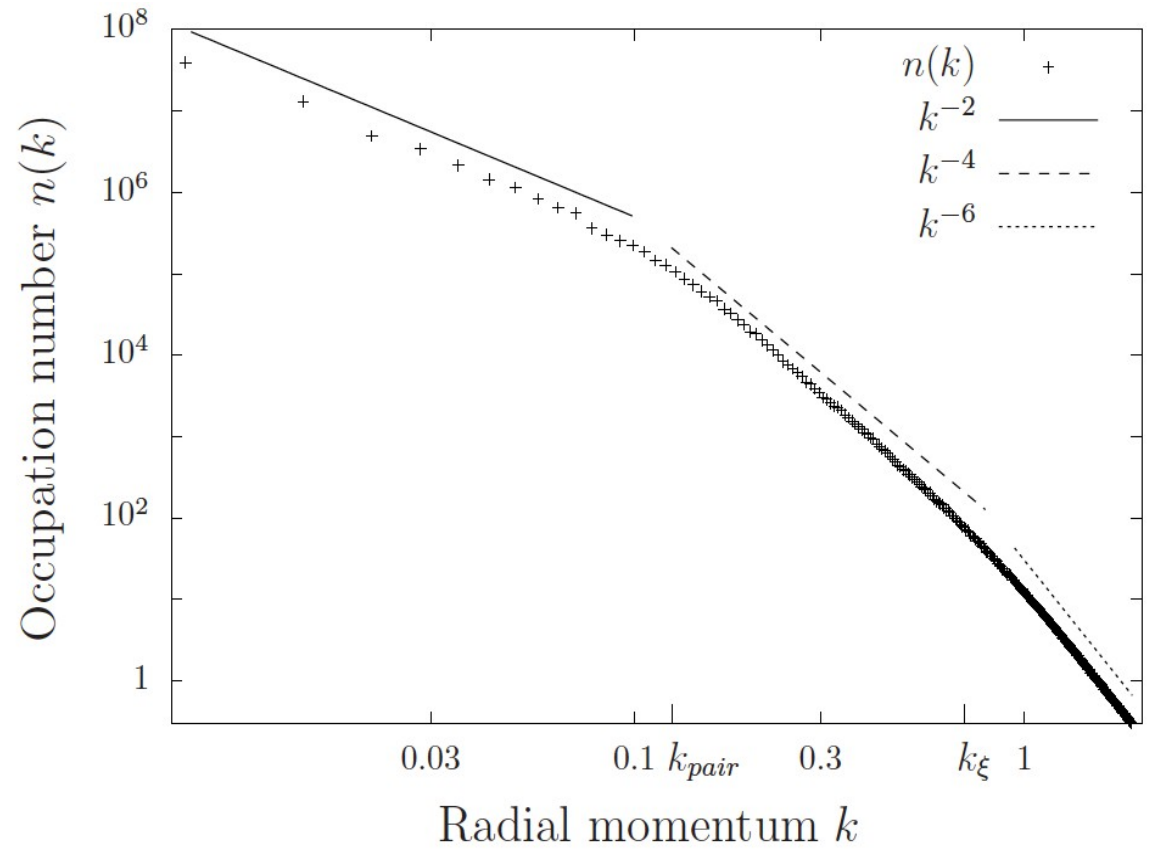
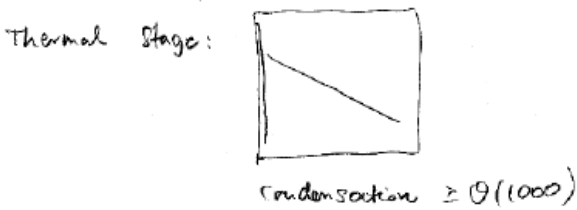
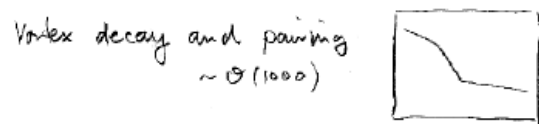
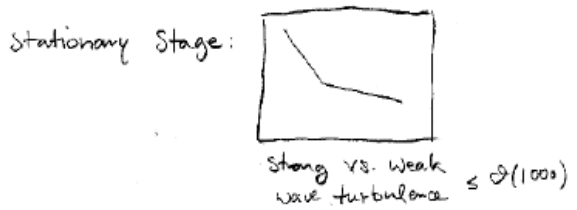


# Time evolution of vortex density

Time line



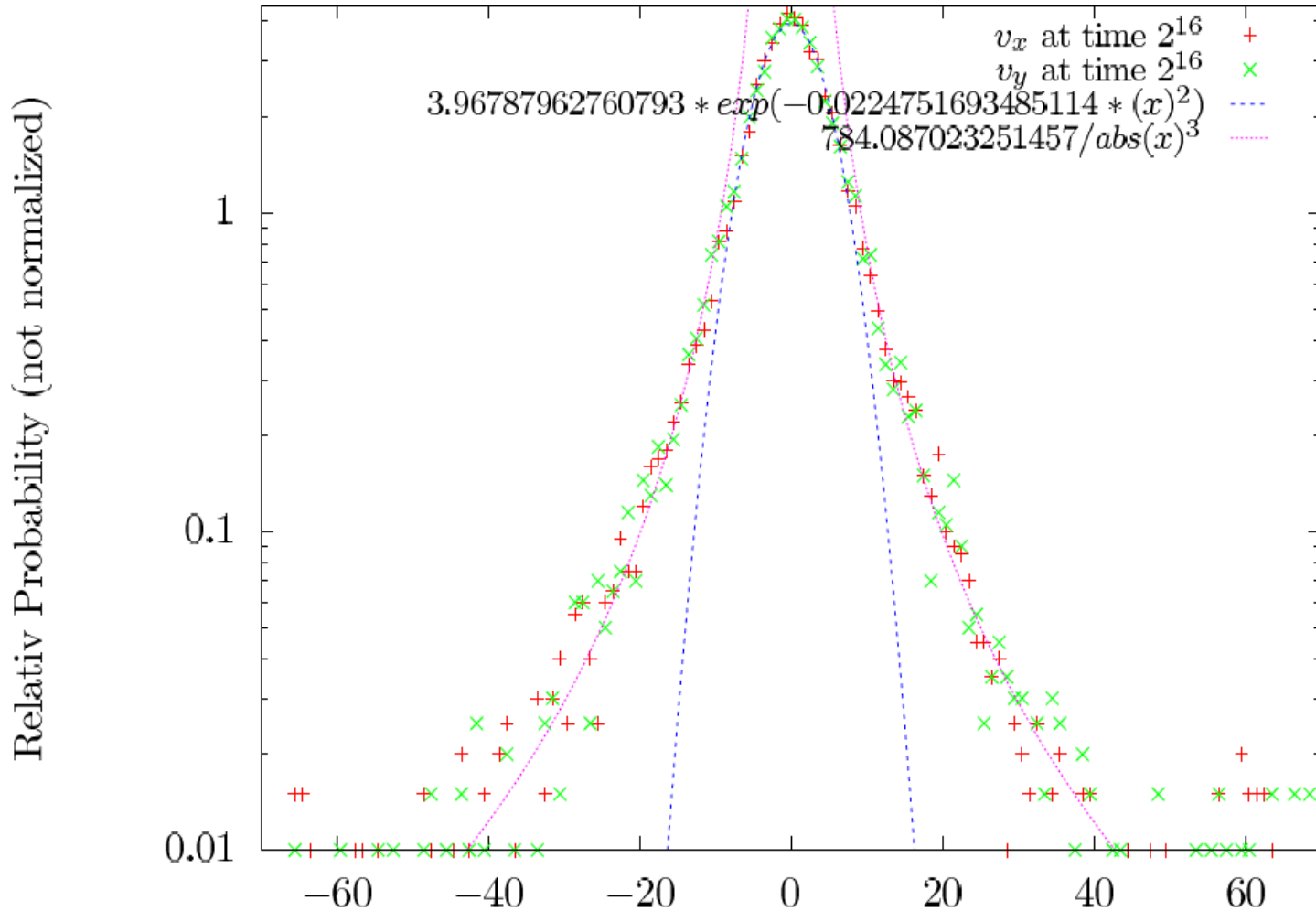
Formation of vortices  $\sim \mathcal{O}(100)$



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# Vortex velocity distribution



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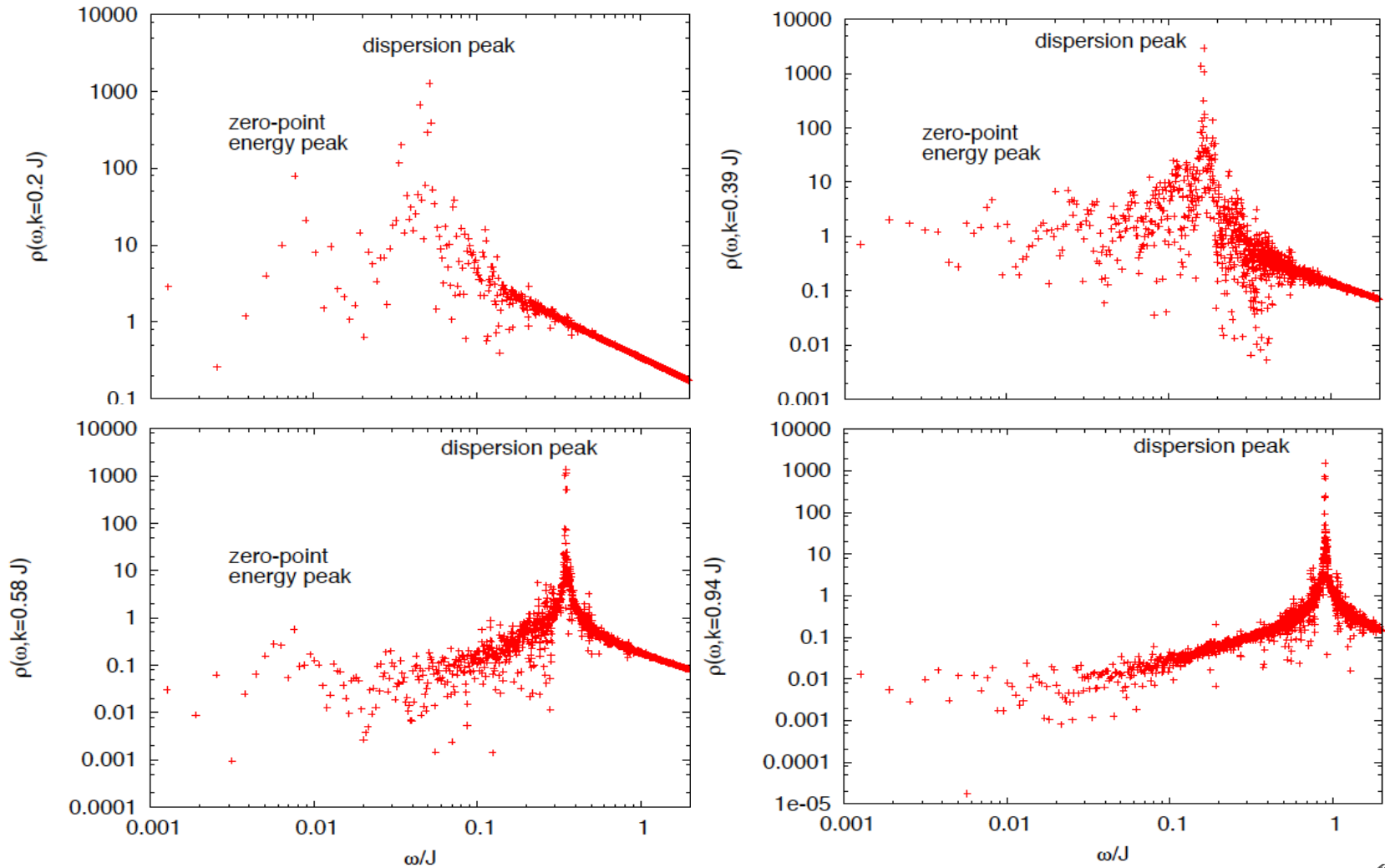


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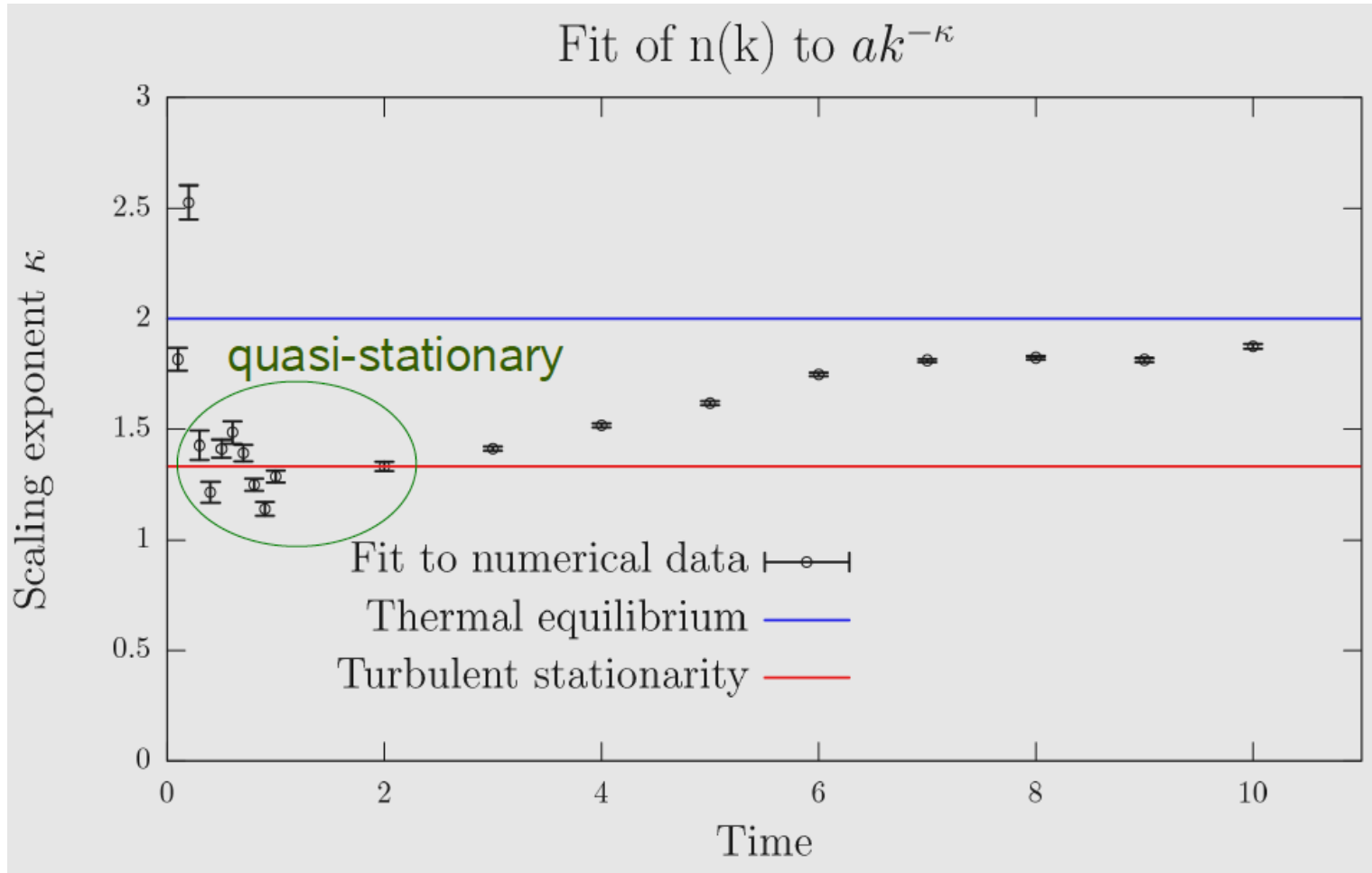
# Quantum Turbulence

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# Spectral functions



# Simulations in 2+1 D (semi-classical)

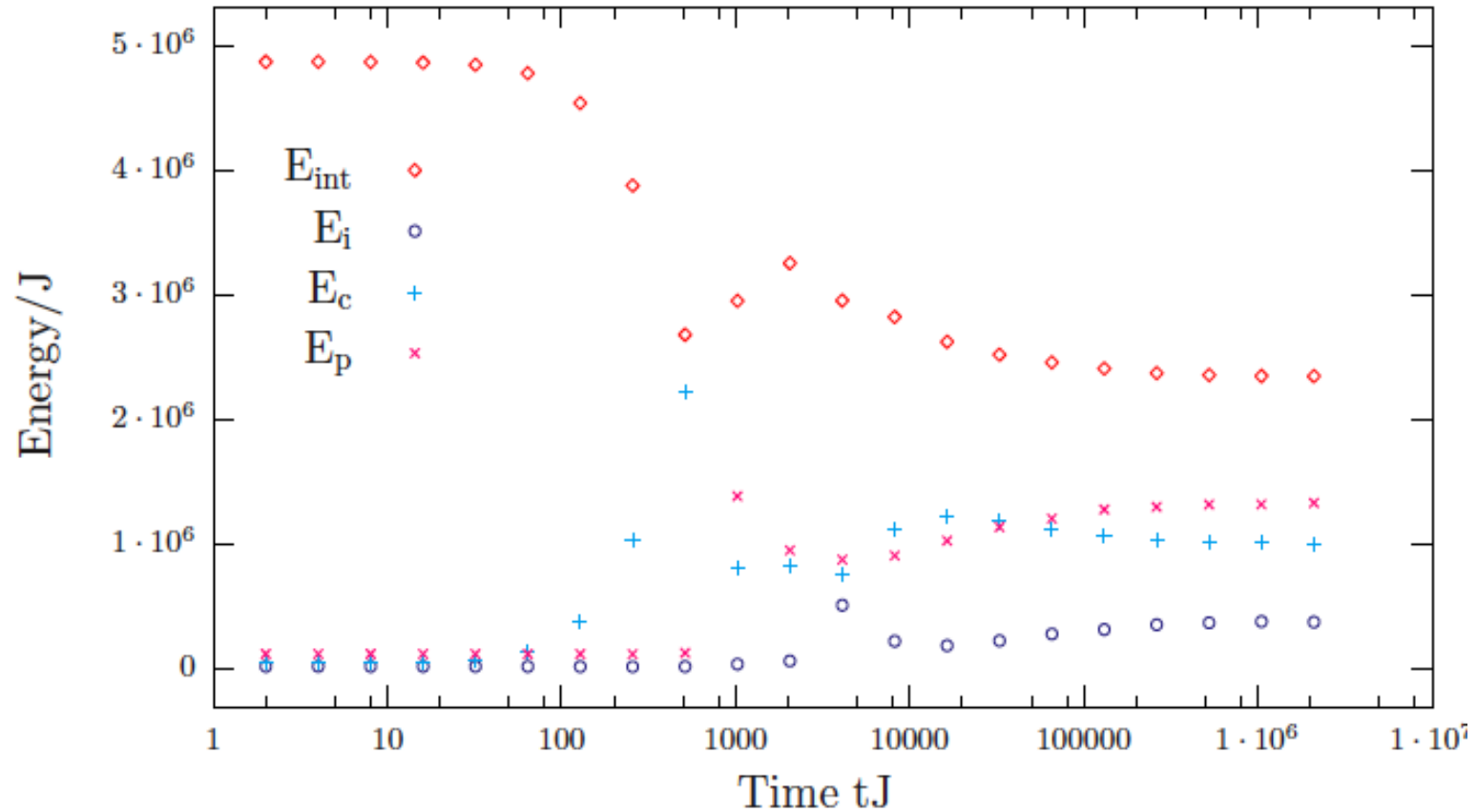


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# Energies

Energies  $G = 256^2$ ,  $N = 10^8$ ,  $U/J = 3 * 10^{-5}$ ,  $t_{max}J = 2^{21}$



# Gross-Pitaevskii dynamics

Many-body Hamiltonian:

$$H = \int dx \hat{\Phi}_x^\dagger \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{x}) \right] \hat{\Phi}_x + \frac{1}{2} \int dx dy \hat{\Phi}_x^\dagger \hat{\Phi}_y^\dagger V_{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}} \hat{\Phi}_y \hat{\Phi}_x$$

Gross-Pitaevskii, i.e. **Classical Field Equation** for “matter waves”, from vNE:

$$i\partial_t \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_t = \langle [\mathcal{O}, H] \rangle_t$$

from  $\int V \langle \hat{\Phi}^\dagger \hat{\Phi} \hat{\Phi} \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow i\hbar \partial_t \phi_{\mathbf{x}} = \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{x}) + \overbrace{g|\phi_{\mathbf{x}}|^2} \right] \phi_{\mathbf{x}},$$

typical scattering length:  $a \simeq 5 \text{ nm}$   
 typical bulk density:  $n \simeq 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  diluteness parameter:  $na^3 \simeq 10^{-5}$

$$\frac{4\pi\hbar^2 a}{m}$$

(GPE valid for  $\sqrt{na^3} \ll 1$ )

$\Leftrightarrow$  small condensate depletion)





# Local radial flux only

With kinetic (Boltzmann) eq.

$$\partial_t n(k) = -\partial_k Q(k) \sim k^{d-1} J(k)$$

Scattering integral:

$$J(\mathbf{k}, t) = g^2 \int d^d p d^d q d^d r |T_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}}|^2 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r})$$
$$\times \delta(\omega_{\mathbf{k}} + \omega_{\mathbf{p}} - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{\mathbf{r}})$$
$$\times [(n_{\mathbf{k}} + 1)(n_{\mathbf{p}} + 1)n_{\mathbf{q}}n_{\mathbf{r}} - n_{\mathbf{k}}n_{\mathbf{p}}(n_{\mathbf{q}} + 1)(n_{\mathbf{r}} + 1)]$$

$3d - d$   
 $-2$   
 $-3\zeta$

Radial flux density is  $k$ -independent,  $Q(k) \equiv Q$ , if:

$$d - 1 + 1 + 3d - d - 2 - 3\zeta = 0$$



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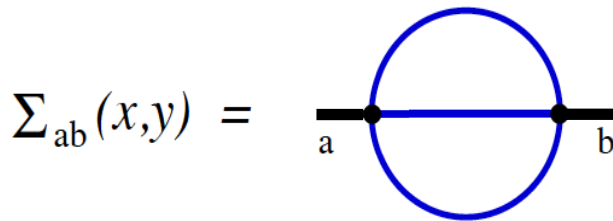
# Dynamical field theory

Kinetic (Quantum-Boltzmann) eq.:

$$\partial_t n_{\mathbf{k}} = J(\mathbf{k}, t)$$

Dynamic (Schwinger-Dyson) eq.: (from 2PI effective action)

$$\partial_t n(p) = \Sigma_{ab}^{\rho}(p) F_{ba}(p) - \Sigma_{ab}^F(p) \rho_{ba}(p)$$



$$p = (p_0, \mathbf{p}):$$

$F_{ab}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \{ \Phi_a(x), \Phi_b(y) \} \rangle_c$  Statistical function: Occupation

$\rho_{ab}(x, y) = i \langle [ \Phi_a(x), \Phi_b(y) ] \rangle_c$ . Spectral function: Available modes

$$n_{\text{BE}}(\omega) = 1 / (e^{\beta(\omega - \mu)} - 1)$$

$$F_{ab}^{(\text{th})}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = -i \left( n_{\text{BE}}(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho_{ab}^{(\text{th})}(\omega, \mathbf{p})$$



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$$\Sigma_{ab}(x,y) = \text{Diagram}$$

$$p = (p_0, \mathbf{p}):$$

$$\Gamma_2^{3\text{loop}}[\phi, G] = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2}$$



# Scaling solutions

We look for **scaling solutions** fulfilling **stationarity condition**  $J(p) = 0$

Scaling ansatz:

$$\rho_{ab}(s^z p_0, s\mathbf{p}) = s^{-2+\eta} \rho_{ab}(p_0, \mathbf{p})$$

$$F_{ab}(s^z p_0, s\mathbf{p}) = s^{-2-\kappa} F_{ab}(p_0, \mathbf{p})$$

Implies scaling of the single-particle momentum distribution:

$$n(s\mathbf{p}) = s^{z-2-\kappa} n(\mathbf{p})$$

$= -\zeta$



# Local radial flux only

$$n_k \sim k^{-\zeta}$$

With kinetic (Boltzmann) eq.

$$T(k) \sim g / |1 + \text{const.} \times g k^{d-2} n(k)| \quad 2 - d + \zeta$$

Scattering integral:

$$J(\mathbf{k}, t) = g^2 \int d^d p d^d q d^d r |T_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{p}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}}|^2 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}) \quad 3d - d$$

$$\times \delta(\omega_{\mathbf{k}} + \omega_{\mathbf{p}} - \omega_{\mathbf{q}} - \omega_{\mathbf{r}}) \quad -2$$

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$$\cancel{d-1} + \cancel{1} + \cancel{3d-d-2-3\zeta} + 2(2 - \cancel{d+\zeta}) = 0 \Rightarrow \zeta = d + 2$$



# Scaling exponents

( in  $d$  dimensions )

C. Scheppach, J. Berges, T. Gasenzer PRA 81 (10) 033611

$$\text{UV: } \zeta = d + (z - 2 + \eta)/3$$

Constant  $P(k) \equiv P$

$$\zeta = d - (2 - \eta)/3$$

Constant  $Q(p)$

$$\text{IR: } \zeta = d + z + 2 - \eta$$

$$\zeta = d + 2 - \eta$$

$$n \sim k^{-\zeta}$$

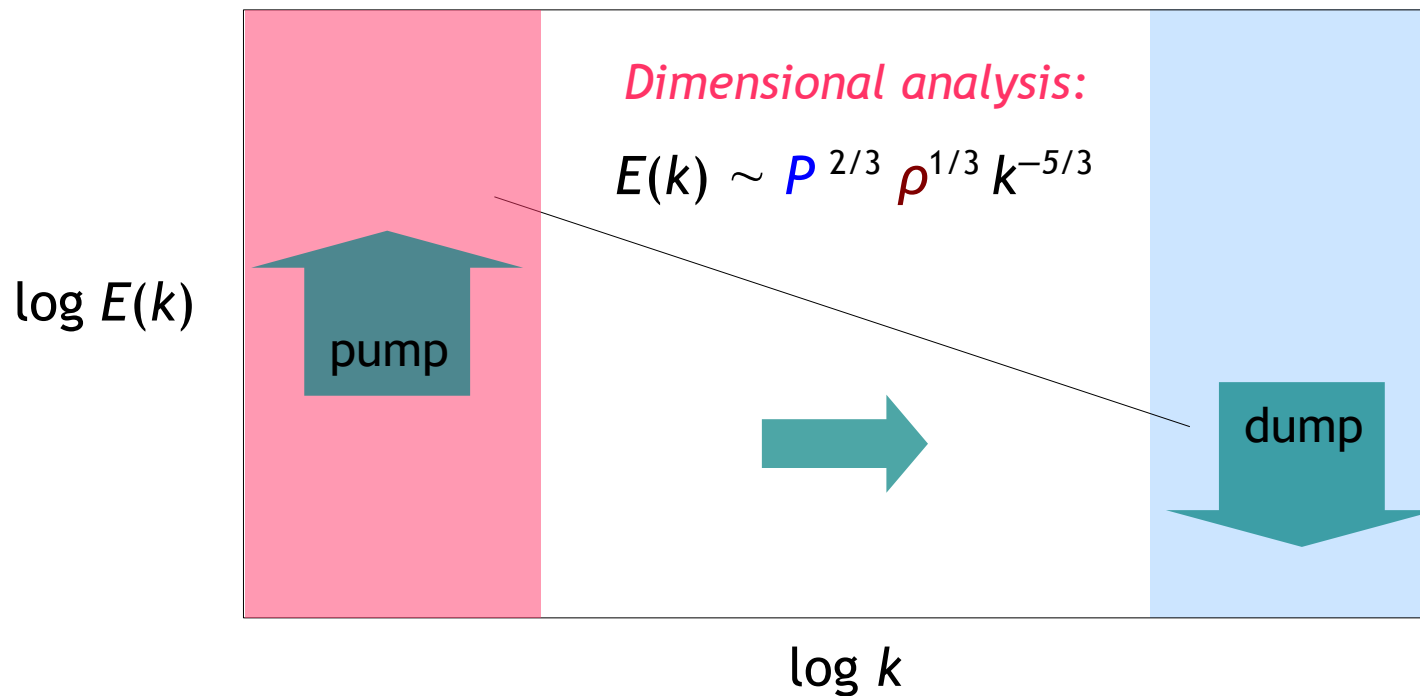




# Kolmogorov's theory of turbulence

(1941)

Scale invariant (self-similar) stationary transport:



3D:	Radial energy density	$E$	$[\text{kg s}^{-2}]$
	Radial energy flux	$P$	$[\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-3}]$
	Density	$\rho$	$[\text{kg m}^{-3}]$

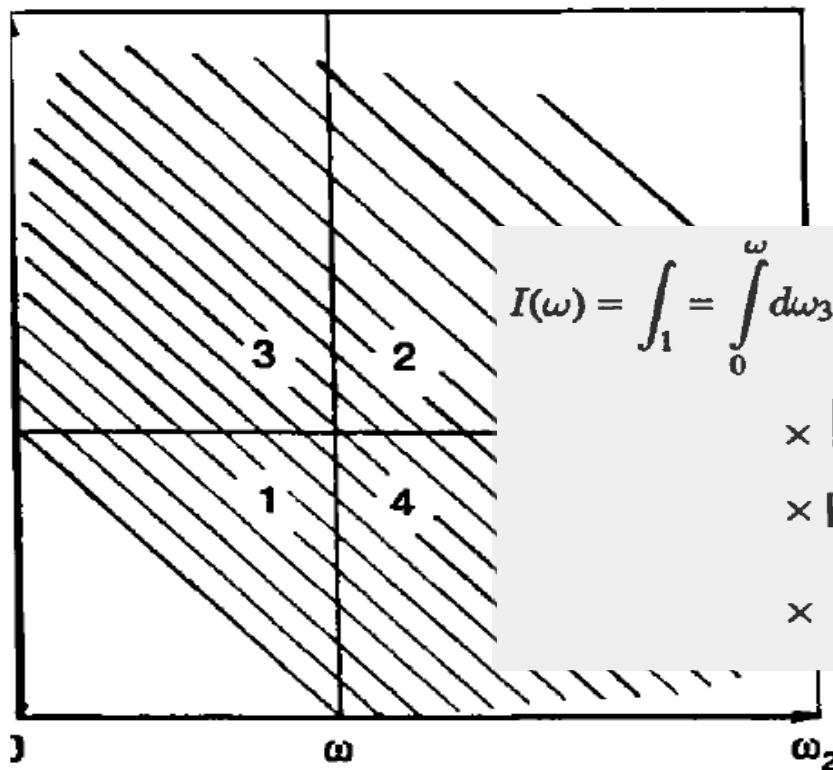


# To derive scaling

Familiarize the...

reader with a little miracle of the theory of wave turbulence theory, the so-called Zakharov transformations. They factorize the collision integral. As a result one

$\omega_3$



$$I(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} d\omega_2 d\omega_3 U(\omega, \omega_2 + \omega_3 - \omega, \omega_2, \omega_3) \\ \times n(\omega_2) n(\omega_2 + \omega_3 - \omega) n(\omega) n(\omega_3) \\ \times [n^{-1}(\omega) + n^{-1}(\omega_2 + \omega_3 - \omega) - n^{-1}(\omega_2) - n^{-1}(\omega_3)]$$

$$I(\omega) = \int_1 = \int_0^{\omega} d\omega_3 \int_{\omega - \omega_3}^{\omega} d\omega_2 U(\omega, \omega_2 + \omega_3 - \omega, \omega_2, \omega_3) \\ \times \left[ \omega^x + (\omega_2 + \omega_3 - \omega)^x - \omega_2^x - \omega_3^x \right] \\ \times [\omega(\omega_2 + \omega_3 - \omega)\omega_2\omega_3]^{-x} \\ \times \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{\omega_2 + \omega_3 - \omega}{\omega} \right)^y - \left( \frac{\omega_2}{\omega} \right)^y - \left( \frac{\omega_3}{\omega} \right)^y \right] = 0$$

$$y = 3x - 3 - \left[ \frac{2m + 3d}{\alpha} - 4 \right]$$

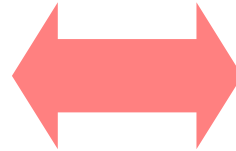
V.E. Zakharov, V.S. L'vov, G. Falkovich, *Kolmogorov Spectra of Turbulence* (Springer, Berlin, 1992)



# Turbulence vs. Critical Phenomena

## Universality from IR tuning

Spatial separation  $r$   
Integral scale  $L$   
Dissipation scale  $k_d = \eta^{-1}$   
Viscosity  $\nu$   
Intermittency exponent  $\mu$

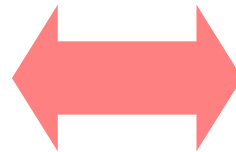


## Universality from Microphys.

wave number  $k$   
UV Cutoff  $\Lambda$   
Correlation length  $\xi$   
Temperature  $T - T_c$   
Anomalous expt.  $\eta_c$

## Alternative: UV fixed point

Spatial separation  $r$   
Integral scale  $\xi_L$   
Viscosity  $\nu$  or dissip. Scale  $\eta$



Spatial separation  $r$   
Correlation length  $\xi$   
lattice spacing  $a$

Real-time flow: Fully developed turbulence as an unstable fixed point.



# Lewis Fry Richardson, FRS (1881-1953)

Big whirls have little whirls that feed on their velocity,  
and little whirls have lesser whirls and so on to viscosity.

(L.F. Richardson, *The supply of energy from and to Atmospheric Eddies*, 1920)

Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em,  
And little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum.  
And the great fleas themselves, in turn, have greater fleas to go on;  
While these again have greater still, and greater still, and so on.

(Augustus de Morgan, *A Budget of Paradoxes*, 1872, p. 370)

So, naturalists observe, a flea  
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;  
And these have smaller still to bite 'em;  
And so proceed ad infinitum.

(Jonathan Swift: *Poetry, a Rhapsody*, 1733)

