

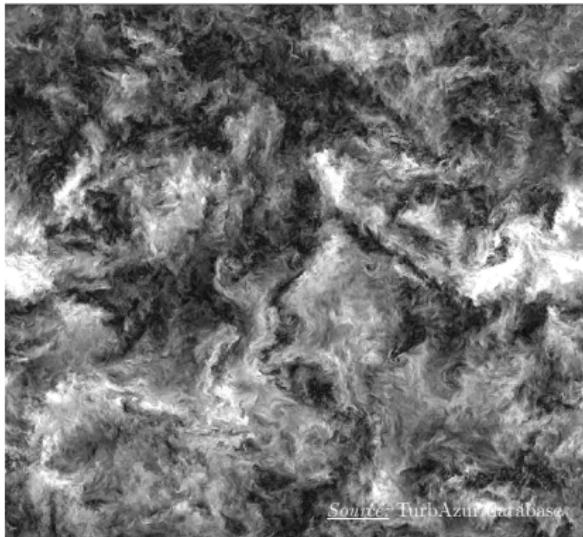
FROM ZERO-MODE INTERMITTENCY
TO HIDDEN SYMMETRY
IN RANDOM SCALAR ADVECTION

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NAVIER-STOKES VS PASSIVE SCALAR INTERMITTENCY

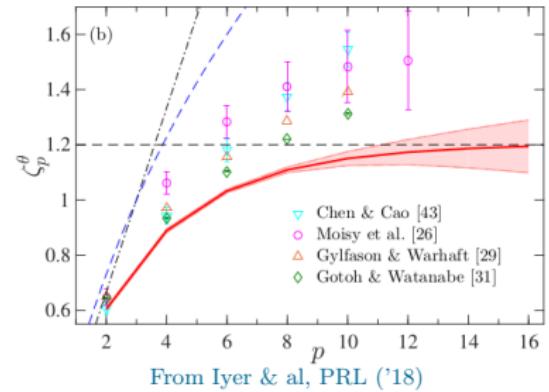
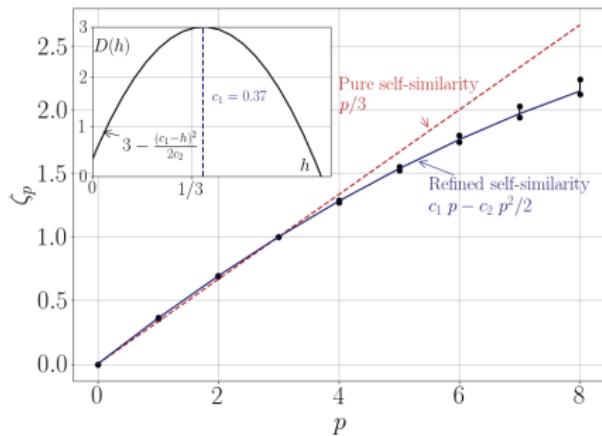


$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f} + \kappa \Delta \mathbf{u}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\partial_t \theta + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \theta = \mathbf{f}_\theta + \kappa \Delta \theta$$

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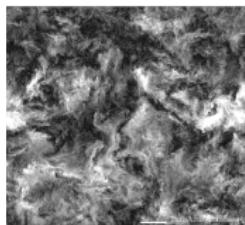


$$\langle |\delta u_{\parallel}|^p \rangle \propto \ell^{\zeta_p}$$

$$\langle |\delta \theta|^p \rangle \propto \ell^{\zeta_p^\theta}$$

WHY (MULTI) SCALING?

Navier-Stokes



Passive Scalar



Kinematic origin

Refined self-similarity

KOLMOGOROV ('61) ...

STOLOVITZKY & AL ('95), WARHAFT ('00)

Multifractal framework

PARISI-FRISCH ('85) ...

PRASAD & AL ('88), RUIZ-CHAVARRIA & AL ('96), GOTOH & WATANABE ('15), SCHMITT & HUANG ('16), IYER & AL ('18) ...

Dynamical origin

Zero-mode theory
Statistical conservation laws

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KRAICHNAN FLOWS
O ('90 -'00)

Hidden symmetry

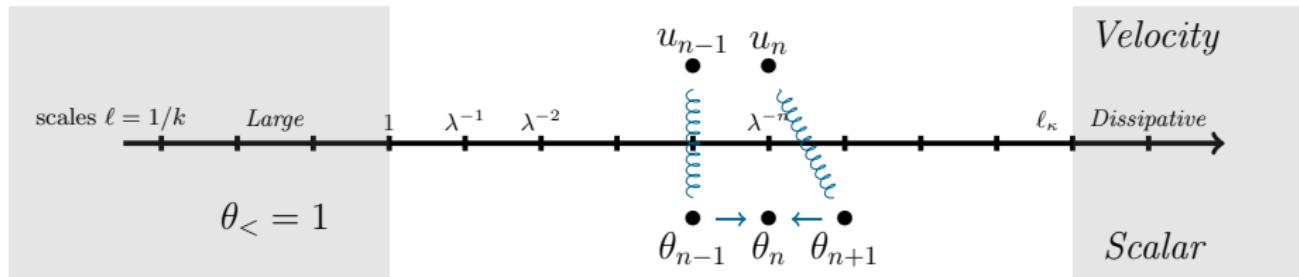
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JENSEN & AL ('92), BIFERALE & WIRTH ('96 '07), ANDERSEN & MURATORE-GINANNESCHI ('99)

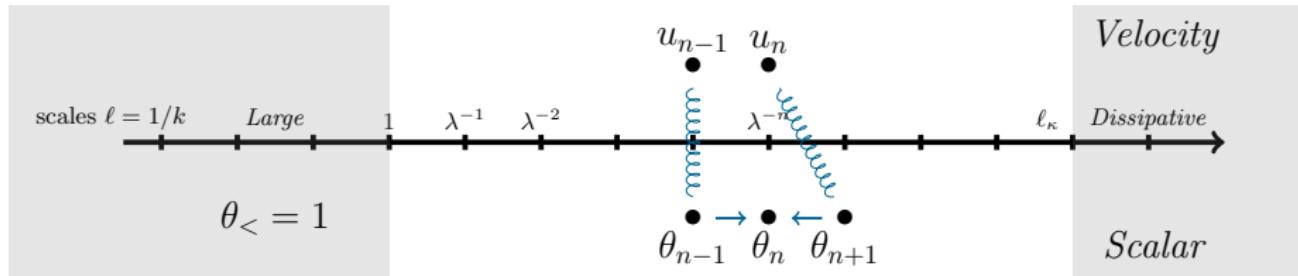


Random advection

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} + \kappa k_n^2 \right) \theta_n = k_n \theta_{n+1} u_n - k_{n-1} \theta_{n-1} u_{n-1}, \quad u : \text{Random (Gaussian) flow}$$

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Kraichnan limit: $\langle u_n(t)u_m(t+\tau) \rangle \propto \ell_n^\xi \delta_{nm} \delta(\tau)$

- Ito dynamics: $d\theta_n = \mathcal{N}_n[\theta, dw] + (I_n + B_n - D_n)\theta_n dt$
- Advection: $\mathcal{N}_n[\theta, dw] = \gamma^n \theta_{n+1} dw_n - \gamma^{n-1} \theta_{n-1} dw_{n-1}, \quad \gamma := \lambda^{1-\xi/2}.$
- Drift: $I_n = -\frac{\gamma^{2n} + \gamma^{2n-2}}{2}, \quad B_n = \frac{\delta_{n1}}{2}, \quad D_n = \kappa \lambda^{2n}$

Scalar Balance

$$\frac{d \langle \theta_n^2 \rangle}{dt} + \Pi_n - \Pi_{n-1} = -2D_n \langle \theta_n^2 \rangle,$$

with the scalar flux from shell n to $n+1$ due to advection:

$$\Pi_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0; \\ \gamma^{2n} \langle \theta_n^2 \rangle - \gamma^{2n} \langle \theta_{n+1}^2 \rangle, & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

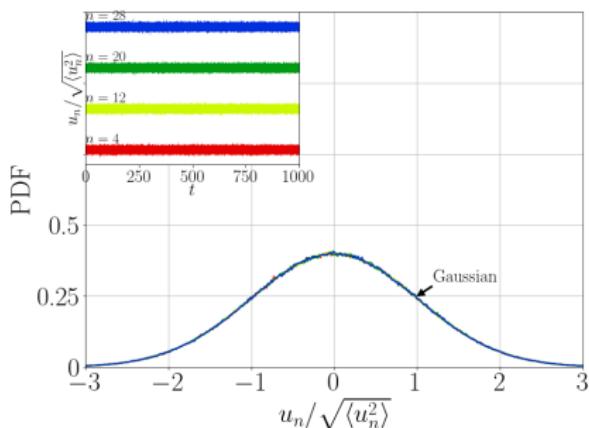
Inertial scales

- Standard steady-state phenomenology with constant flux cascade

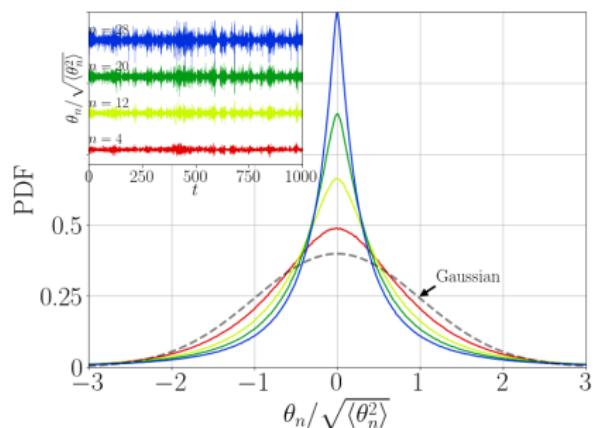
$$\langle \theta_n^2 \rangle \propto \ell_n^{2-\xi}, \quad 0 \ll n \ll n_\kappa, \quad n_\kappa := \frac{1}{\xi} \log_\lambda \frac{1}{\kappa}.$$

- Math: $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\kappa \rightarrow 0$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ from left to right.

NUMERICAL OBSERVATIONS



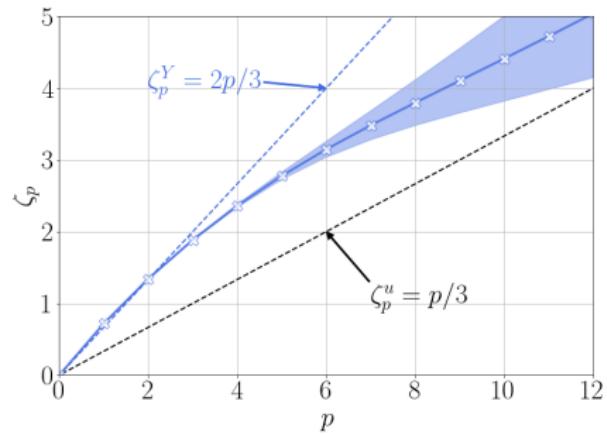
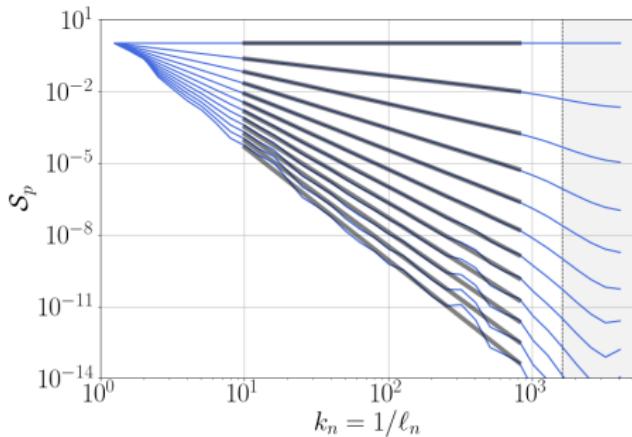
Gaussian velocity



Non-Gaussian scalar!

NUMERICAL OBSERVATIONS: STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS

$$\mathcal{S}_p(\ell_n) := \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} T^{-1} \int_0^T \langle |\theta_n|^p \rangle dt \quad \propto \ell_n^{\zeta_p}$$



The KWB dynamics provides a minimal random model for scalar intermittency!

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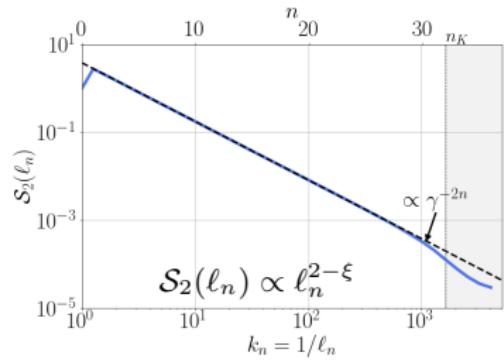
$$\mathcal{S}_2 := \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} T^{-1} \int_0^T \langle |\theta_n|^2 \rangle dt$$

- Inertial-range recursion

$$0 = \mathcal{S}_2(\ell_{n-1}) - (1 + \gamma^2)\mathcal{S}_2(\ell_n) + \gamma^2\mathcal{S}_2(\ell_{n+1}),$$

with boundary conditions $\begin{cases} \mathcal{S}_2(\ell_n) \xrightarrow{\infty} 0 \text{ (small-scale)} \\ \mathcal{S}_2(\ell_0) = 1 \text{ (large scale).} \end{cases}$

- Zero-mode interpretation



$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & & \\ \ddots & -(1 + \gamma^2) & \gamma^2 & \\ & 1 & -(1 + \gamma^2) & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}}_{M_2} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathcal{S}_2(\ell_n) \\ \mathcal{S}_2(\ell_{n+1}) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

\Rightarrow Kolmogorov scaling is a (trivial) zero-mode.

$$\mathcal{S}_4(\ell_n) := \sigma_{n0}, \quad \sigma_{nl} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} T^{-1} \int_0^T \langle \theta_n^2 \theta_{n+l}^2 \rangle dt.$$

- Zero-mode interpretation: $\mathcal{M}_4\sigma = 0$

- Inertial-range recursion

$$0 = b_{-l}\sigma_{(n+1)(l-1)} + b_l\gamma^{-2}\sigma_{n(l-1)} - a_l\sigma_{nl} + b_l\sigma_{n(l+1)} + b_{-l}\gamma^{-2}\sigma_{(n-1)(l+1)}$$

for $\begin{cases} a_l = \gamma^l + \gamma^{-l-2} + \gamma^{-l} + \gamma^{l-2} + 4\gamma^{-l}\delta_{l0}, \\ b_l = \gamma^l + 2\delta_{l0}. \end{cases}$

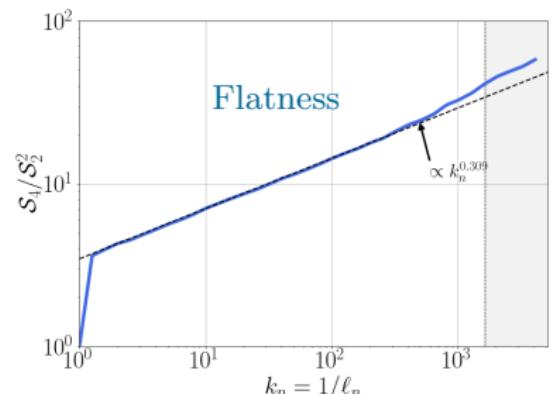
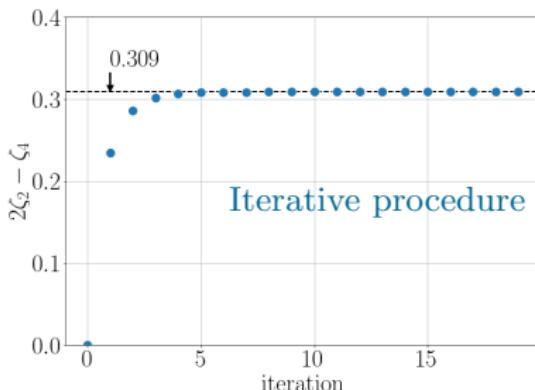
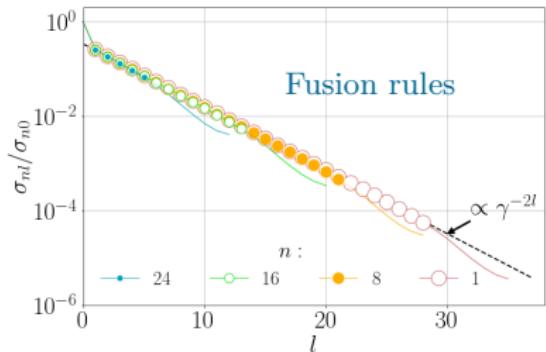
- Benzi Ansatz BENZI & AL ('97):

- $S_4(\ell_n) = \sigma_{n0} \underset{\infty}{\propto} \ell_n^{\zeta_4}$ (Scaling Ansatz)
- $\sigma_{nl} = C_l \sigma_{n0}$ with $C_l \rightarrow 0$ & $C_0 = 1$ (Fusion Rule)

FOURTH-ORDER STRUCTURE FUNCTION

The Benzi Ansatz yields the fixed point:

$$\zeta_4 = \log_\lambda \left(\frac{1 + \gamma^2}{3C_1(\zeta_4)} - \gamma^2 \right).$$



Statistical conservation laws

The ideal KWB dynamics (statistically) preserve

$$\Gamma_2 := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \gamma^{-2n} \langle \theta_n^2 \rangle, \quad \Gamma_4 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{l \geq 0} c_l r^n \langle \theta_n^2 \theta_{n+l}^2 \rangle,$$

where $c_l = 6C_l - 5\delta_{l0}$ and $r = \lambda^{-\zeta_4}$.

Proof: The vectors $(\gamma^{-2n})_n$ and $(r^n c_l)_{n,l}$ are, respectively, zero-modes of the dual operator \mathcal{M}_2^\dagger and \mathcal{M}_4^\dagger .

Observations

- The ideal statistical conservation of Γ_2 is dual to the Kolmogorov scaling $S_2(\ell_n) = \gamma^{-2n}$.
- Relevance of the Benzi Ansatz here reflects a degeneracy of the dynamics.

LIMITATIONS OF THE ZERO-MODE THEORY

- Ansatz on scaling and fusion rules.

L'VOV & PROCACCIA ('96), FAIRHALL & AL ('97), BIFERALE & AL ('99), FRIEDRICH & AL ('18)

- Duality between zero modes and statistical conservation laws.

Beyond linear setting: ANGHELUTA & AL ('06), ARAD & AL ('01)

- Even-order structure functions.

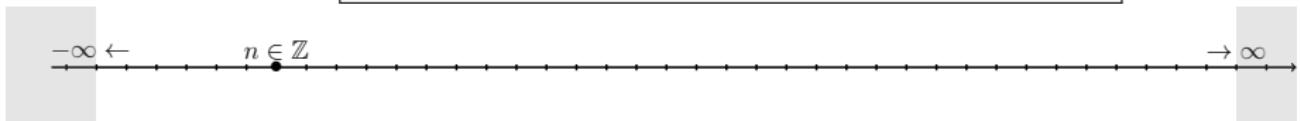
Beyond $p=4$ and white-in-time setting: ANDERSEN & MURATORE-GINANNESCHI ('99)

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CLASSICAL SCALE INVARIANCE

Ideal KWB: $d\theta_n = \mathcal{N}_n[\theta, dw] + I_n \theta_n dt$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{N}_n[\theta, dw] = \gamma^n \theta_{n+1} dw_n - \gamma^{n-1} \theta_{n-1} dw_{n-1}, \\ I_n = -\frac{\gamma^{2n} + \gamma^{2n-2}}{2}, \quad \gamma := \lambda^{1-\xi/2} \end{cases}$$

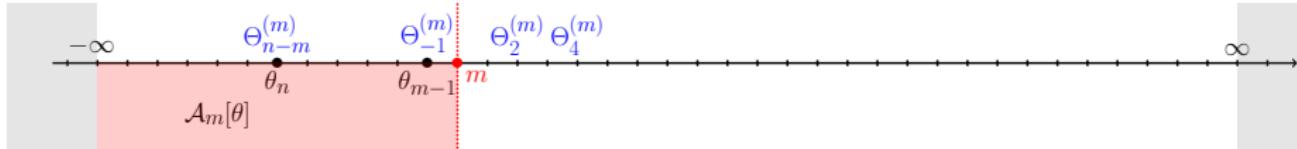


Scale invariance

The ideal KWB is statistically invariant under the rescaling

$$n \mapsto n \pm 1, \quad \theta_n \mapsto \lambda^h \theta_{n \pm 1}, \quad w_n \mapsto \gamma^{\pm 1} w_{n \pm 1}, \quad t \mapsto \gamma^{\pm 2} t, \quad h \in \mathbb{R}$$

In other words, $\theta'_n(t') := \lambda^h \theta_{n-1}(t/\gamma^2)$ solves the ideal KWB for the Wiener noise $w'_n(t') = \gamma w_{n-1}(t/\gamma^2)$



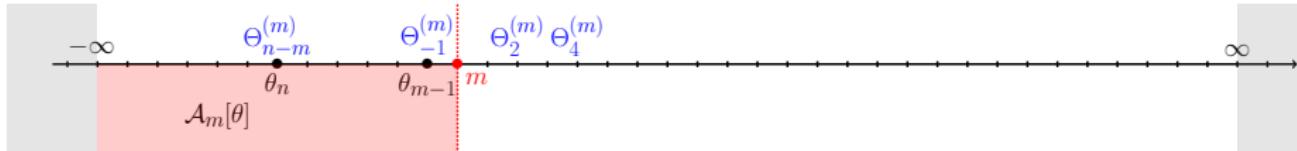
Shell-time rescaling: $t, w, \theta \mapsto \tau^{(m)}, W^{(m)}, \Theta^{(m)}$

$$\Theta_N^{(m)} = \frac{\theta_{m+N}}{\mathcal{A}_m[\theta]}, \quad W_N^{(m)} = \gamma^m w_{m+N}, \quad \tau^{(m)} = \gamma^{2m} t.$$

with

- $m > 0$ (reference shell)
- $\mathcal{A}_m[\theta] = \sqrt{\theta_m^2 + \alpha\theta_{m-1}^2 + \alpha^2\theta_{m-2}^2 + \dots}$ (Scalar amplitude)
- $0 < \alpha \ll 1$

HIDDEN KWB



Hidden KWB

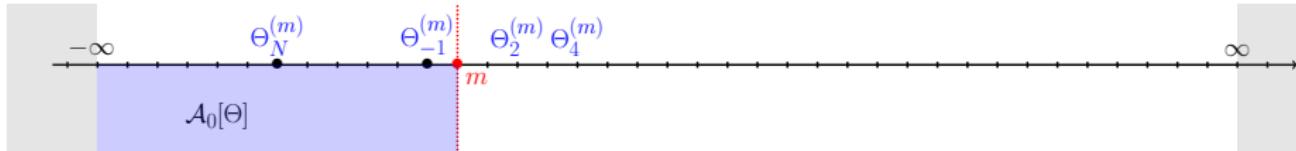
Under the hidden rescaling, the ideal KWB rescales into

$$d\Theta_N^{(m)} = \circ\Lambda_N \left[\Theta^{(m)}, \mathcal{N}[\Theta^{(m)}, dW^{(m)}] \right], \quad N \in \mathbb{Z},$$

with

$$\Lambda_N[\Theta, V] = V_N - \Theta_N \sum_{J \leq 0} \alpha^{-J} \Theta_J V_J.$$

Obs: The Hidden KWB is nonlinear!



Change of reference shell

The Hidden KWB is statistically invariant under

$$m \mapsto m \pm 1 : \quad \Theta \mapsto a^{\pm 1}[\Theta], \quad W \mapsto b^{\pm 1}[W], \quad \tau \mapsto \gamma^{\pm 2}\tau.$$

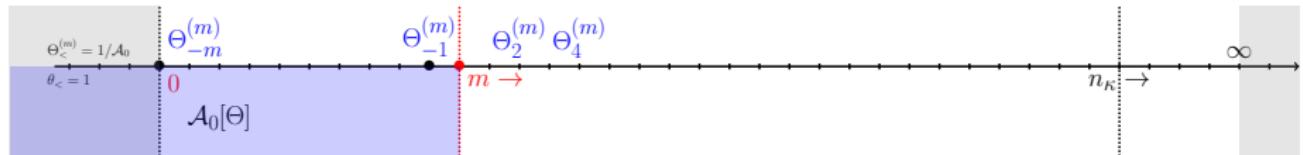
with

$$a_N^{+1}[\Theta] = \frac{\Theta_{N+1}}{\sqrt{\alpha + \Theta_1^2}}, \quad a_N^{-1}[\Theta] = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1 - \Theta_0^2}} \Theta_{N-1}, \quad b_N^{\pm 1}[W] = \gamma^{\pm 1} W_{N\pm 1}.$$

Obs: The hidden scale invariance does not depend on h !

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INERTIAL HIDDEN SCALE INVARIANCE



In the presence of forcing & dissipation, the hidden scale invariance is broken.
The limit $t \rightarrow \infty, n_\kappa \rightarrow \infty$ defines

(finite- m) stationnary measures

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}^{(m)}(d\Theta) &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} T^{-1} \int_0^T d\tau^{(m)} \left\langle \mathbb{1}_{\Theta^{(m)}(\tau^{(m)}) \in d\Theta} \right\rangle \\ \mathbb{P}^{(m \pm 1)} &= a_\sharp^{\pm 1} \mathbb{P}^{(m)}\end{aligned}$$

Hypothesis: Inertial hidden scale invariance (inertial HS)

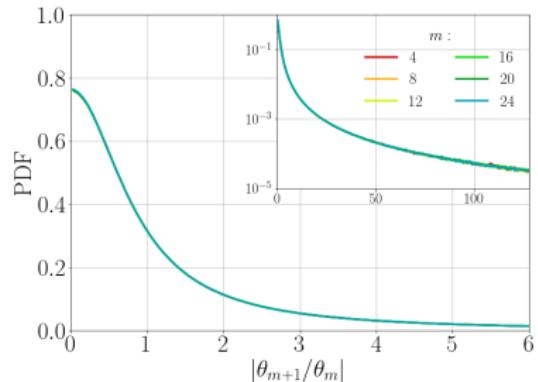
$$\mathbb{P}^{(m)} \xrightarrow{\infty} \mathbb{P}^\infty, \quad \mathbb{P}^\infty = a_\sharp^{\pm 1} \mathbb{P}^\infty$$

CONSEQUENCE 1: UNIVERSALITY OF MULTIPLIERS

Push-forwards of $\mathbb{P}^{(m)}$ are inertial HS .

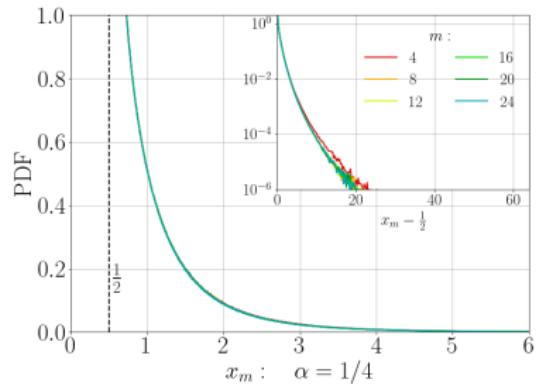
Kolmogorov Multipliers

- $\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{W}}^{(m)} = \mathcal{W}_0 \sharp \mathbb{P}^{(m)}, \quad \mathcal{W}_0[\Theta] := \left| \frac{\Theta_0}{\Theta_{-1}} \right|$
- $w_m(t) = \left| \frac{\theta_m}{\theta_{m-1}} \right| = \mathcal{W}_0[\Theta^{(m)}(\tau^{(m)})]$

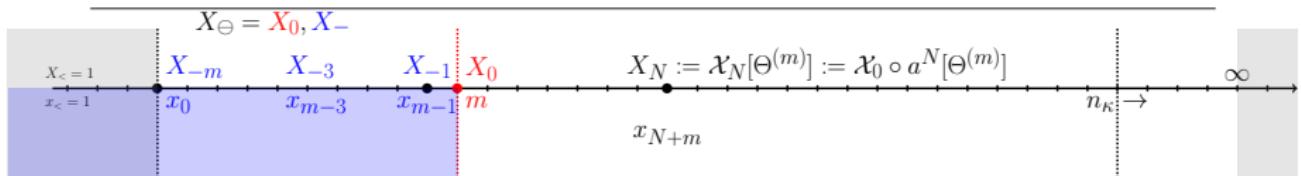


Generalized Multipliers

- $\mathbb{P}_{\chi}^{(m)} = \mathcal{X}_0 \sharp \mathbb{P}^{(m)}, \quad \mathcal{X}_0[\Theta] := \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{1 - \Theta_0}}$
- $x_m(t) = \left| \frac{A_m}{A_{m-1}} \right| = \mathcal{X}_0[\Theta^{(m)}(\tau^{(m)})]$



CONSEQUENCE 2: SCALING EXPONENTS



$$\Sigma_p(\ell_n) := \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} T^{-1} \int_0^T \langle \mathcal{A}_m^p[\theta] \rangle dt \quad \text{for } p \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- Multiplicative form

$$\mathcal{A}_m[\theta(t)] = A_0 \prod_{n=1}^m x_n(t),$$

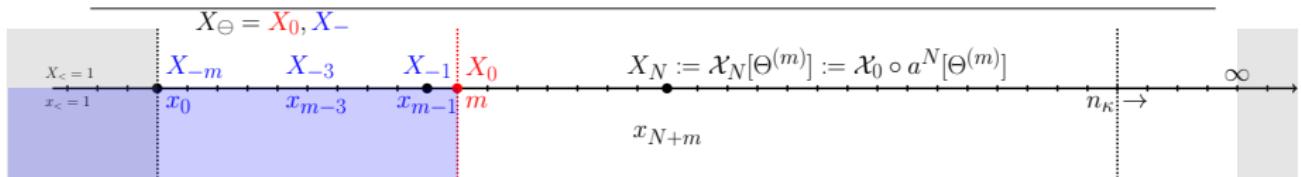
$$\Sigma_p(\ell_m) = \int \mu_p^{(m)}(dX_{\ominus}), \quad \mu_p^{(m)}(dX_{\ominus}) = A_0^p \left(\prod_{N=1-m}^0 X_N^p \right) \mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^{(m)}(dX_{\ominus}). \quad (1)$$

- Recursion

$$\mu_p^{(m)} = \mathcal{L}_p^{(m)}[\mu_p^{(m-1)}], \quad \mathcal{L}_p^{(m)} : \mu(dX_{\ominus}) \mapsto X_0^p \mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^{(m)}(dX_0 | X_{-}) \mu(dX_{-}), \quad (2)$$

with boundary condition $\mu_p^{(0)}(dX_{\ominus}) \sim \text{Dirac measure}$

CONSEQUENCE 2: SCALING EXPONENTS



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- Inertial Hidden symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_p^{(m)} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_p^\infty, \quad \mathcal{L}_p^\infty : \mu(dX_\ominus) \mapsto X_0^p \mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^\infty(dX_0|X_-) \mu(dX_-),$$

- Perron-Frobenius mode

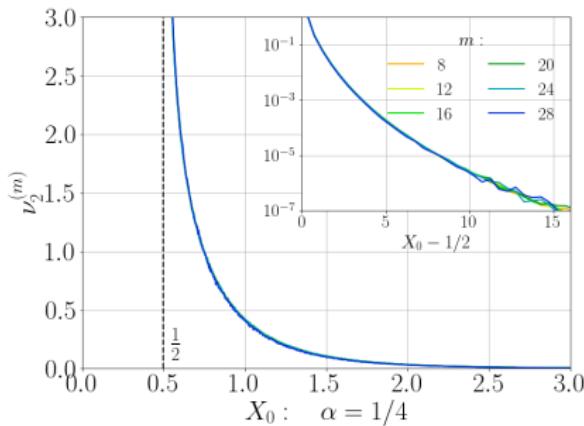
$$\mathcal{L}_p^\infty[\nu_p] = \lambda_p \nu_p, \quad \int \nu_p = 1, \quad \lambda_p > 0 : \text{Spectral radius}$$

- Inertial scaling exponents: $\mu_p^{(m)} \sim c_p \lambda_p^m \nu_p,$

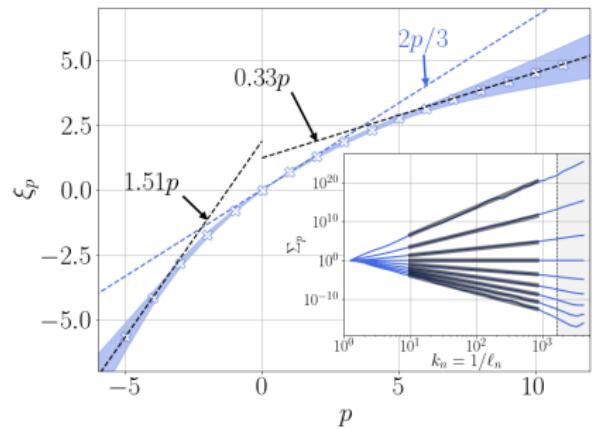
$$\Sigma_p(\ell_m) \sim c_p \lambda_p^m = c_p \left(\frac{\ell_m}{\ell_0} \right)^{\xi_p}, \quad \xi_p = -\log_\lambda \lambda_p,$$

CONSEQUENCE 2: SCALING EXPONENTS (NUMERICAL OBSERVATIONS)

Perron-Frobenius



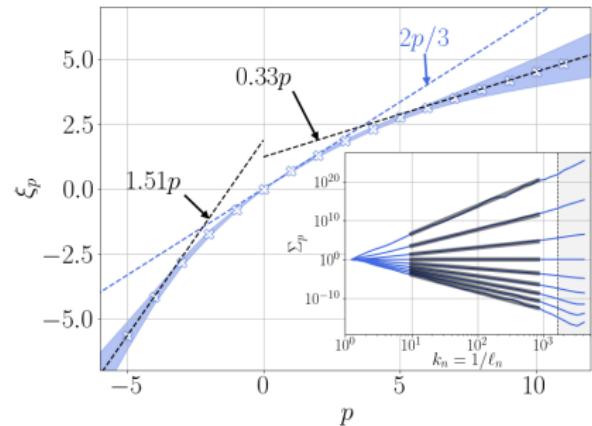
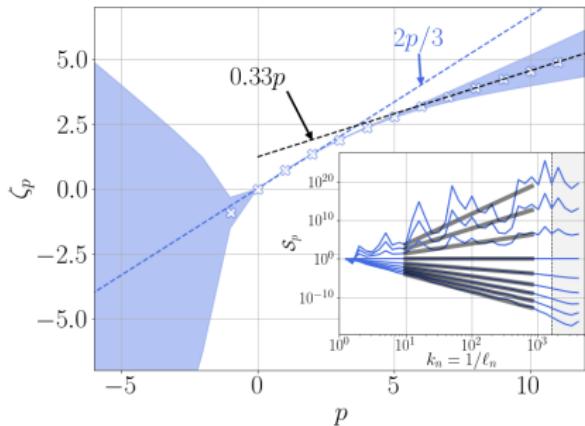
Exponents



$$\nu_2^{(m)}(dX_0) = \frac{1}{\Sigma_2(\ell_m)} \int_{X_-} \mu_2^{(m)}(dX_0, dX_-)$$

$$\Sigma_p(\ell_n) \propto \ell_n^{\xi_p}$$

ζ_p vs ξ_p



$$\mathcal{S}_p(\ell_n) \propto \ell_n^{\zeta_p}$$

$$\Sigma_p(\ell_n) \propto \ell_n^{\xi_p}$$

CONSEQUENCE 3: FUSION RULES

$$\sigma_{ml} := \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} T^{-1} \int_0^T \langle \theta_m^2 \theta_{m+l}^2 \rangle dt$$

- Bridging relation: $|\theta_m| = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha}{x_m^2}} A_0 \prod_{n=1}^m x_n.$

$$l \geq 0 : \quad \sigma_{m(-l)} = \int \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{X_0^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{X_{-l}^2}\right) \left(\prod_{j=0}^{l-1} X_{-j}^{-2}\right) \mu_4^{(m)}(dX_\ominus).$$

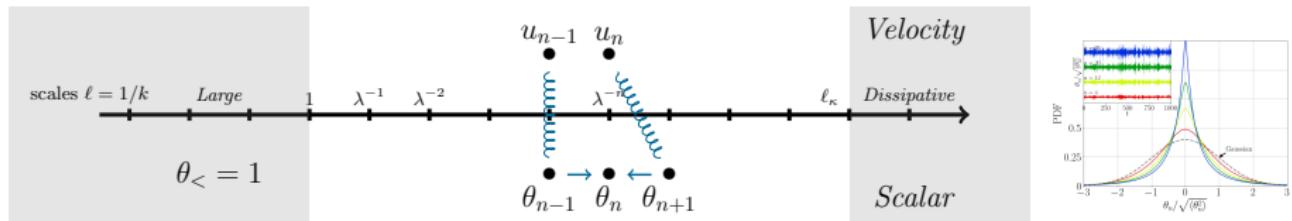
- Perron-Frobenius: $\mu_4^{(m)} \sim c_4 \lambda_4^m \nu_4 \quad \sigma_{m(-l)} = \hat{c}_{-l} \left(\frac{\ell_m}{\ell_0}\right)^{\xi_4}$

Fusion rules

$$\sigma_{ml} = C_l \sigma_{m0}, \quad C_l = \begin{cases} \hat{c}_l / \hat{c}_0, & (l \leq 0) \\ \lambda^{-l\xi_4} \hat{c}_{-l} / \hat{c}_0. & (l \geq 0) \end{cases}$$

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Zero-Mode

$$\mathcal{M}_{2n} \langle \theta \theta \cdots \theta \rangle = 0$$

Even-order exponents
Conservation laws
Partly computational

Non-linear settings?
Non-perturbative/Ansatz-free computations?

Hidden Symmetry

$$d\Theta_N^{(m)} = \circ\Lambda_N \left[\Theta^{(m)}, \mathcal{N}[\Theta^{(m)}, dW^{(m)}] \right],$$

Multipliers
Inertial exponents
Fusion rules

Not specific to linear or random setting

Existence of limit measure ?
Computation?