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# **Scaling Properties of Strongly Compressible Turbulence**

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# Forced-Dissipative Burgers Equation

1-dimensional case:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu (-1)^{p+1} \frac{\partial^{2p} u}{\partial x^{2p}} + f,$$

$$\overline{f(k, \omega) f(k', \omega')} = D(k) \delta(k + k') \delta(\omega + \omega') \quad (1)$$

3-dimensional case:

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{[\nabla \phi]^2}{2} = \nu (-1)^{p+1} \Delta^p \phi + g,$$

$$\overline{g(\vec{k}, \omega) g(\vec{k}', \omega')} = k^{-2} D(k) \delta(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') \delta(\omega + \omega'). \quad (2)$$

Force types:

1.  $D(k) \propto \delta(\vec{k})$ , large-scale;
2.  $D(k) \propto k^{-y}$ , distributed.

## Velocity Structure Functions

$$\overline{|u_i(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) - u_j(\vec{x})|^p} \propto r^{\zeta_p} \quad (3)$$

## Normal Scaling

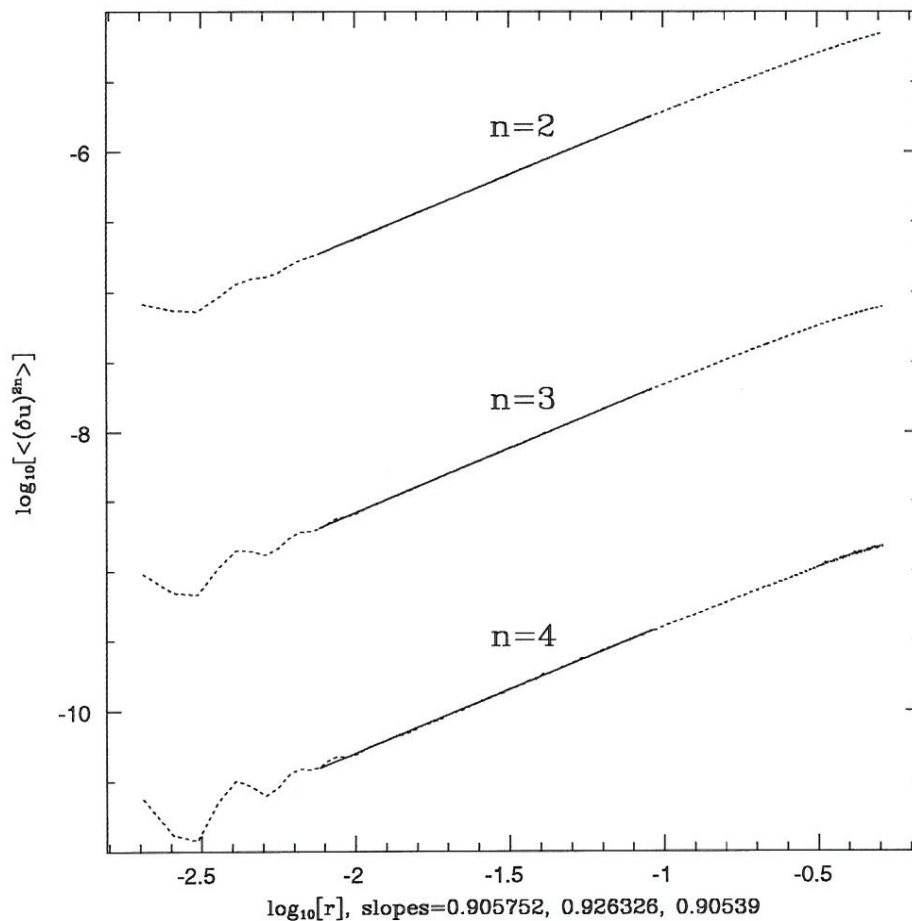
$$R(r) \equiv \int \overline{(f(x+r) - f(x))^2} dx, \quad \Delta u \propto R(r)^{1/3}. \quad (4)$$

## Questions

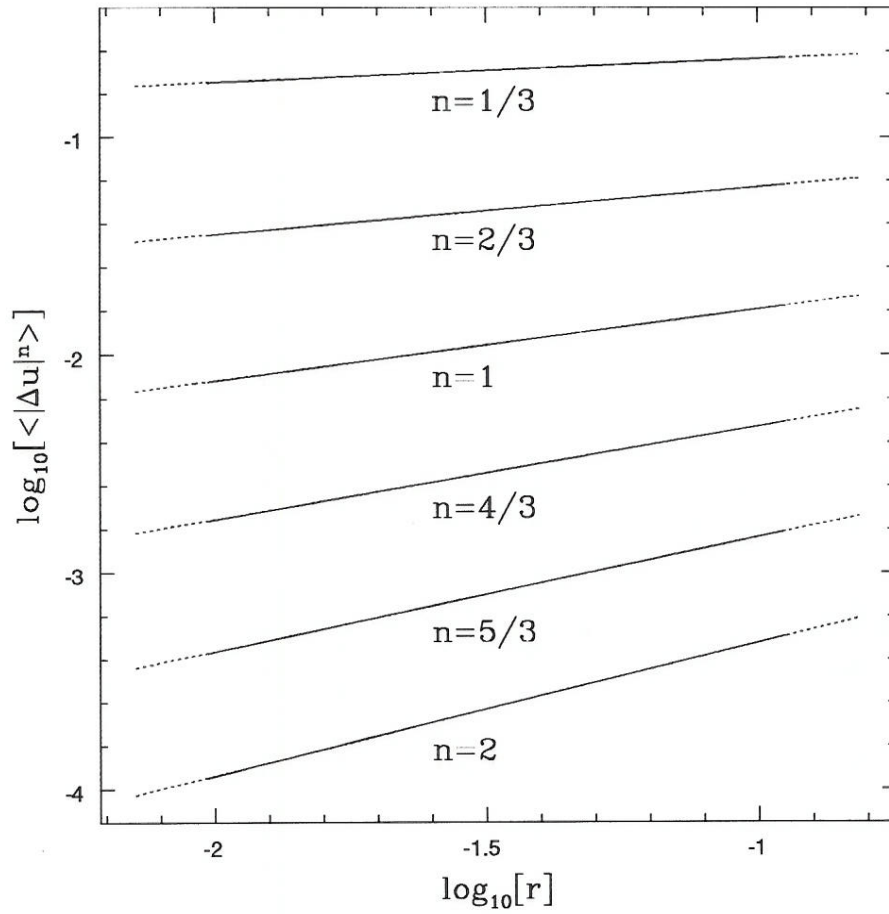
- What are the scaling exponents  $\zeta_p$ ?
- Why are they “anomalous” (if they are)?
- Is “anomaly” related to structures?

## 1-D Case, Distributed Force, $y = 1$

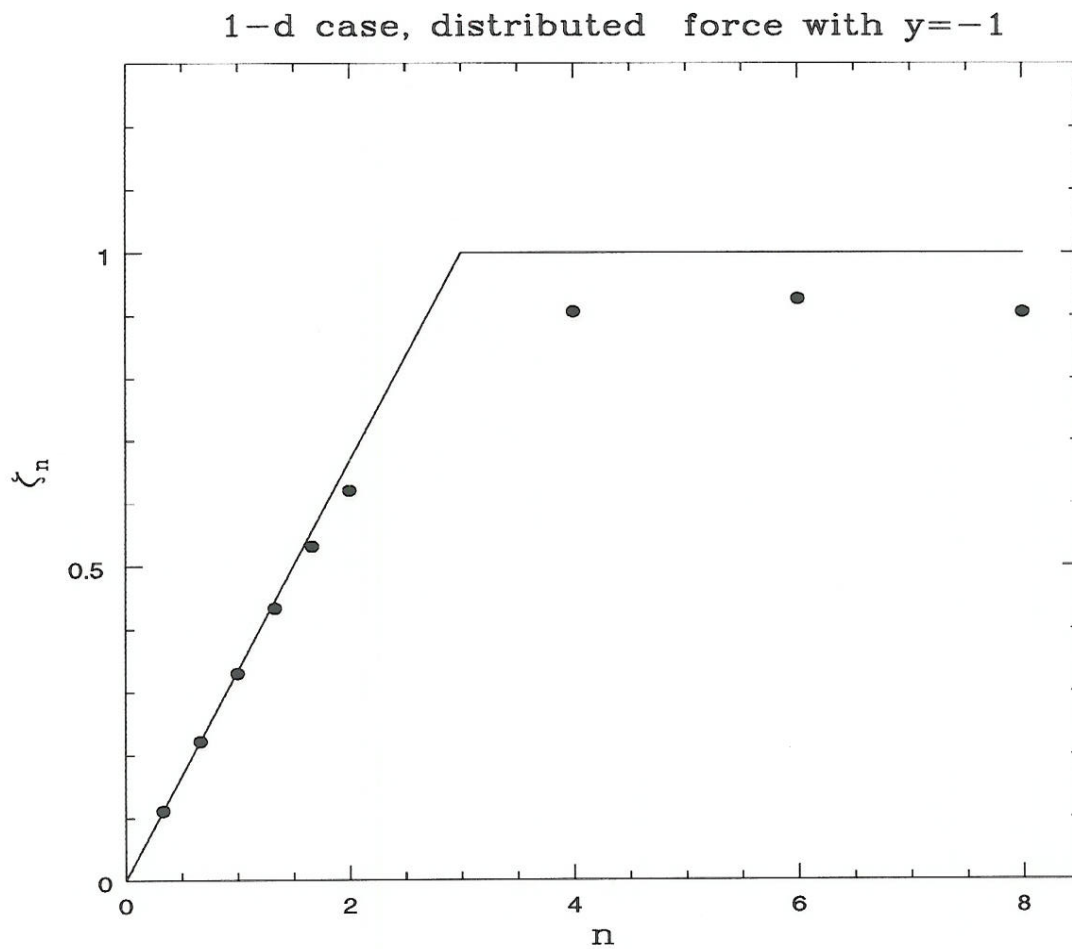
$D(k) = D_0 k^{-1}$ , normal scaling  $\overline{\Delta u} \propto r^{1/3}$ .



*Fig. 1* High-order velocity structure functions  $\overline{(u(x+r) - u(x))^n}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4$  (dotted curves) with linear least-squares fits (solid lines).



*Fig. 2* Low-order velocity structure functions  $\overline{|u(x+r) - u(x)|^n}$  for  $n = 1/3, 2/3, 1, 4/3, 5/3, 2$  (dotted curves). Slopes of the linear least-squares fits (solid lines) from top to bottom, respectively, are 0.111, 0.222, 0.330, 0.433, 0.531 and 0.620.



*Fig. 3* Critical diagram for 1-d distributed force,  $y = 1$  case.

## Phenomenological theory for $y = 1$ case

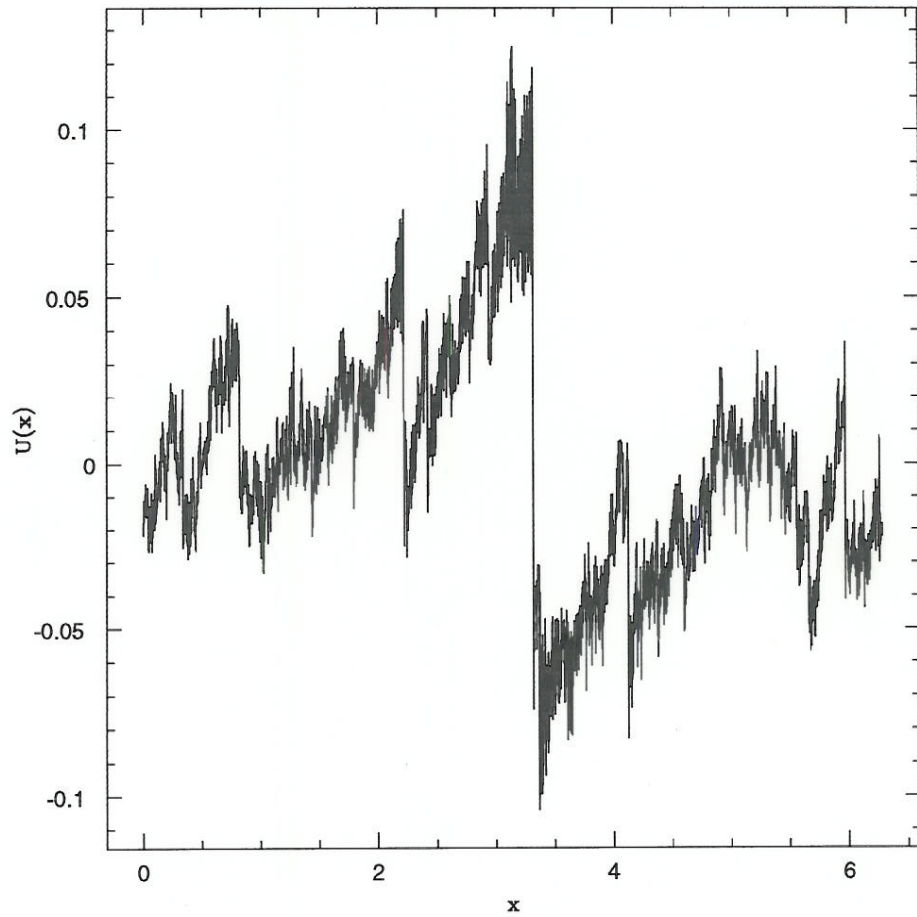
$$u(x, t) = - \sum_{i=0}^N U_i \tanh \left[ \frac{(x - a_i) U_i}{2\nu_0} \right] + \phi(x),$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_r \propto \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{U_i^3}{r} \propto \frac{\overline{U^3}}{r} \quad \text{for } \nu/U_0 < r \ll L. \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_r \propto D_0 \ln \left( \frac{r U_0}{\nu} \right). \quad (6)$$

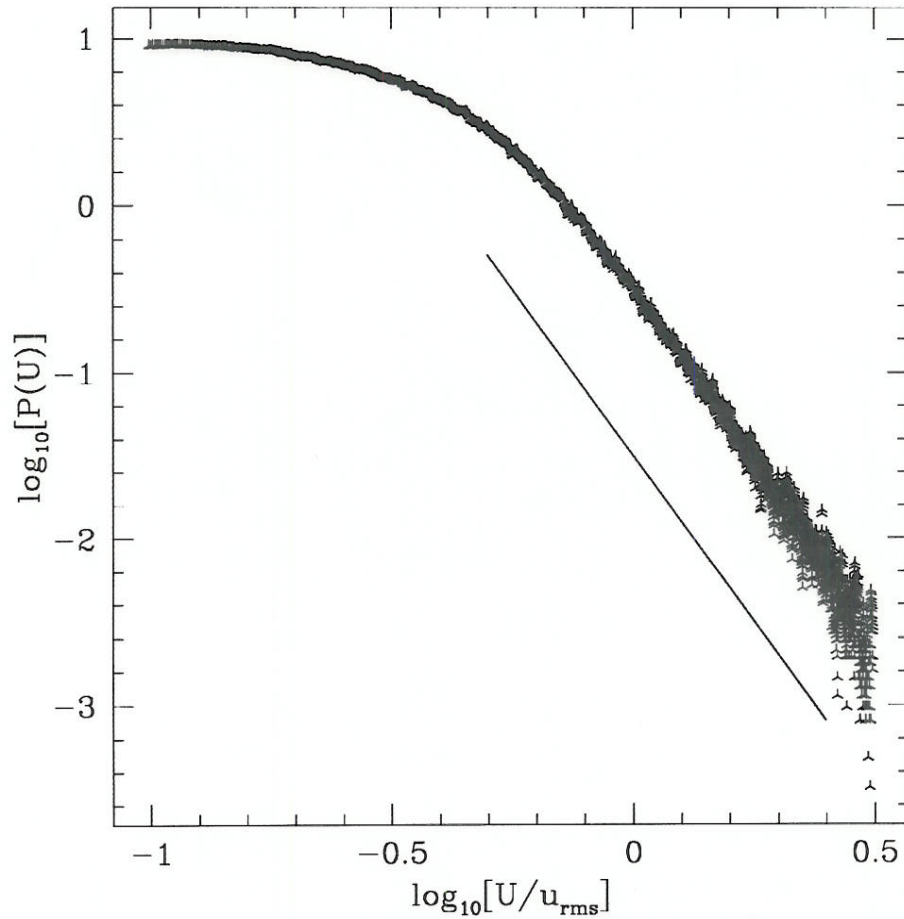
$$\mathcal{P}(U, r) \propto \frac{D_0 r}{U^4} = \mathcal{P}(U) \frac{r}{L}, \quad \text{where}$$

$\mathcal{P}(U) \propto U^{-4}$  is a PDF of the shock amplitudes.



*Fig. 4* Solution at  $t = 213.5$ .





*Fig. 5* PDF of the shock amplitudes,  $\mathcal{P}(U)$ , on a logarithmic-logarithmic scale (points). The exact slope of the solid line is  $-4$ .

### 3-D Case, Large-Scale Force

Normal Scaling:  $\Delta u \propto r^{1/2}$ . Implementation: quasi-spectral  $128^3$  method on parallel 32-processor machine IBM PVS. Stochastic time-integration: strong second-order and first-order Euler.

#### Explicit Order 2 Strong Scheme (E. Platen)

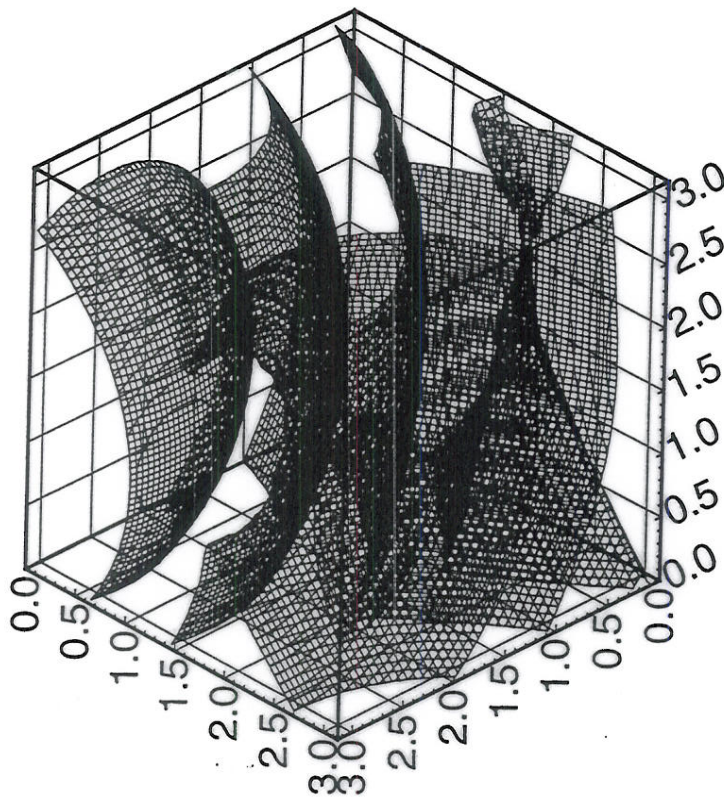
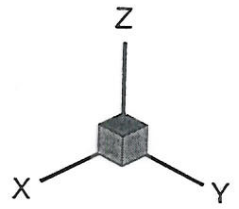
$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi + b f \tau +$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \left[ N_- - N_+ - \nu k^2 (\phi_+ - \phi_-) \right] \Delta Z +$$

$$\frac{\tau}{4} \left[ -N_+ - 2N - N_- - \nu k^2 (\phi_+ + 2\phi + \phi_-) \right]$$

$$f = \frac{U_1}{\sqrt{\tau}}, \quad b = A_f k^{-y/2}, \quad \Delta Z = \frac{\tau^{3/2}}{2} \left( U_1 + \frac{U_2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

## Velocity Potential, Isosurfaces



*Fig. 6* Velocity Potential Isosurfaces in  $1/8$  of domain.

# Velocity Modulus, Isosurfaces

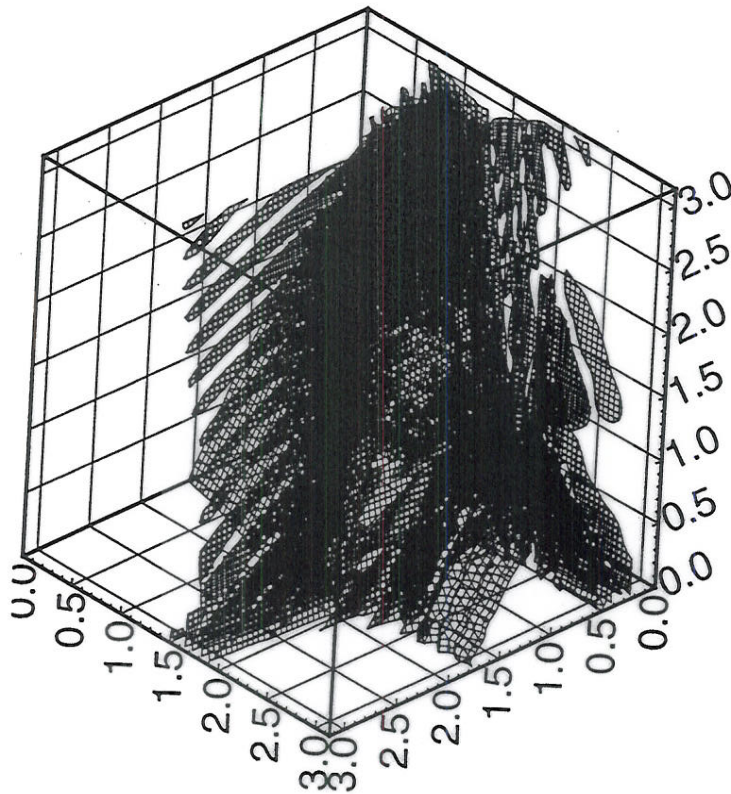
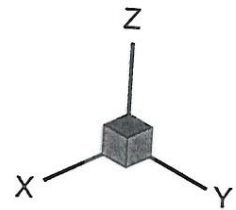
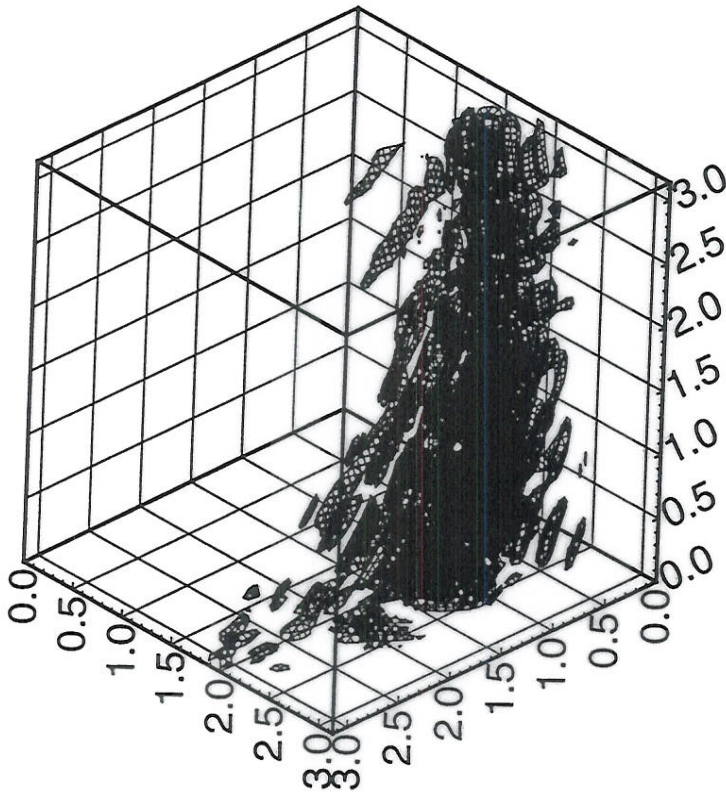
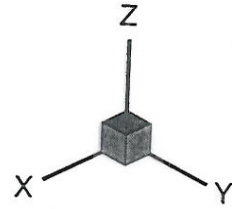


Fig. 7 Velocity Modulus Isosurfaces.

## Tracer Density, Isosurfaces



*Fig. 8* Tracer Isosurfaces.



# Velocity Structure Functions

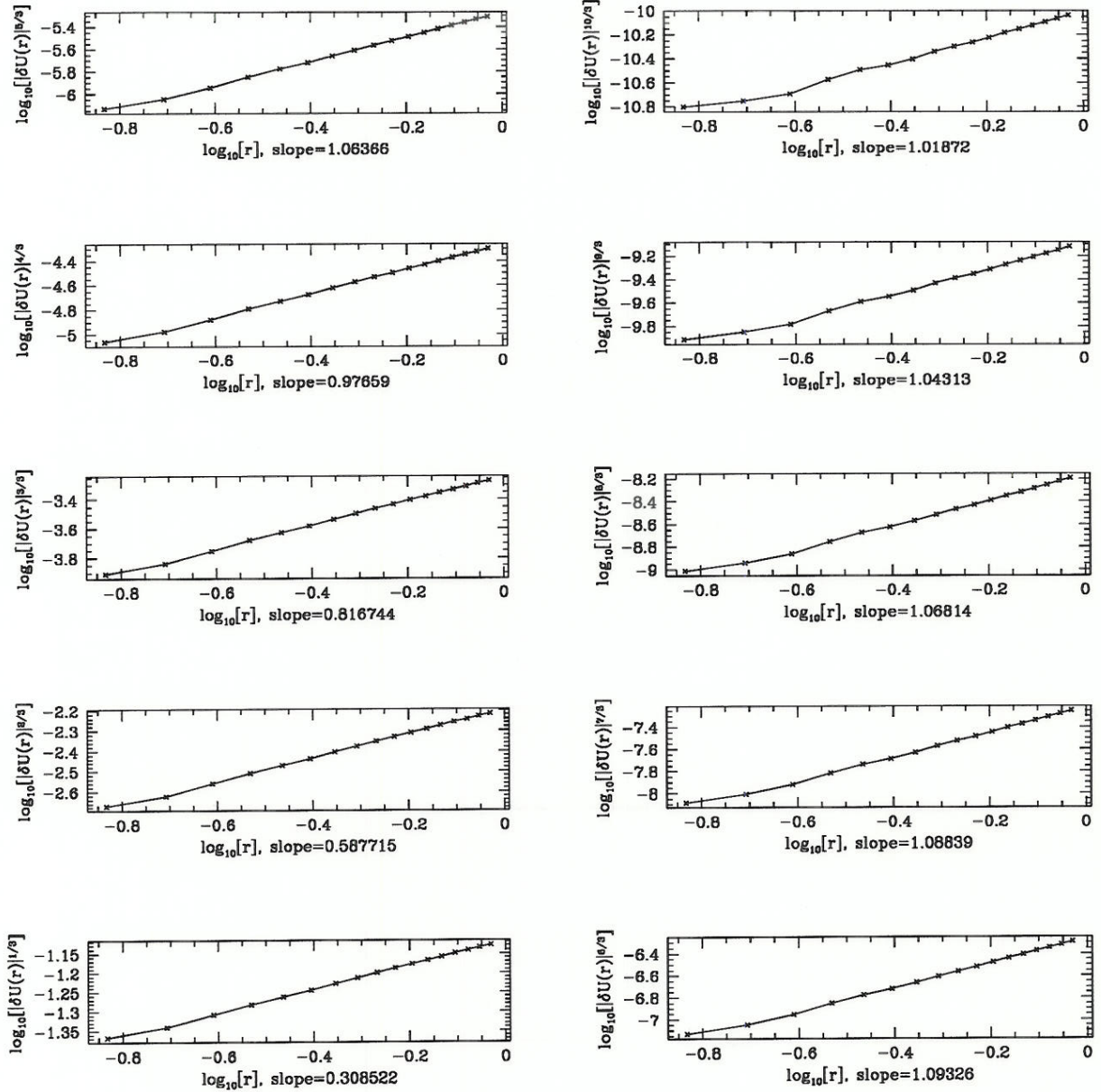
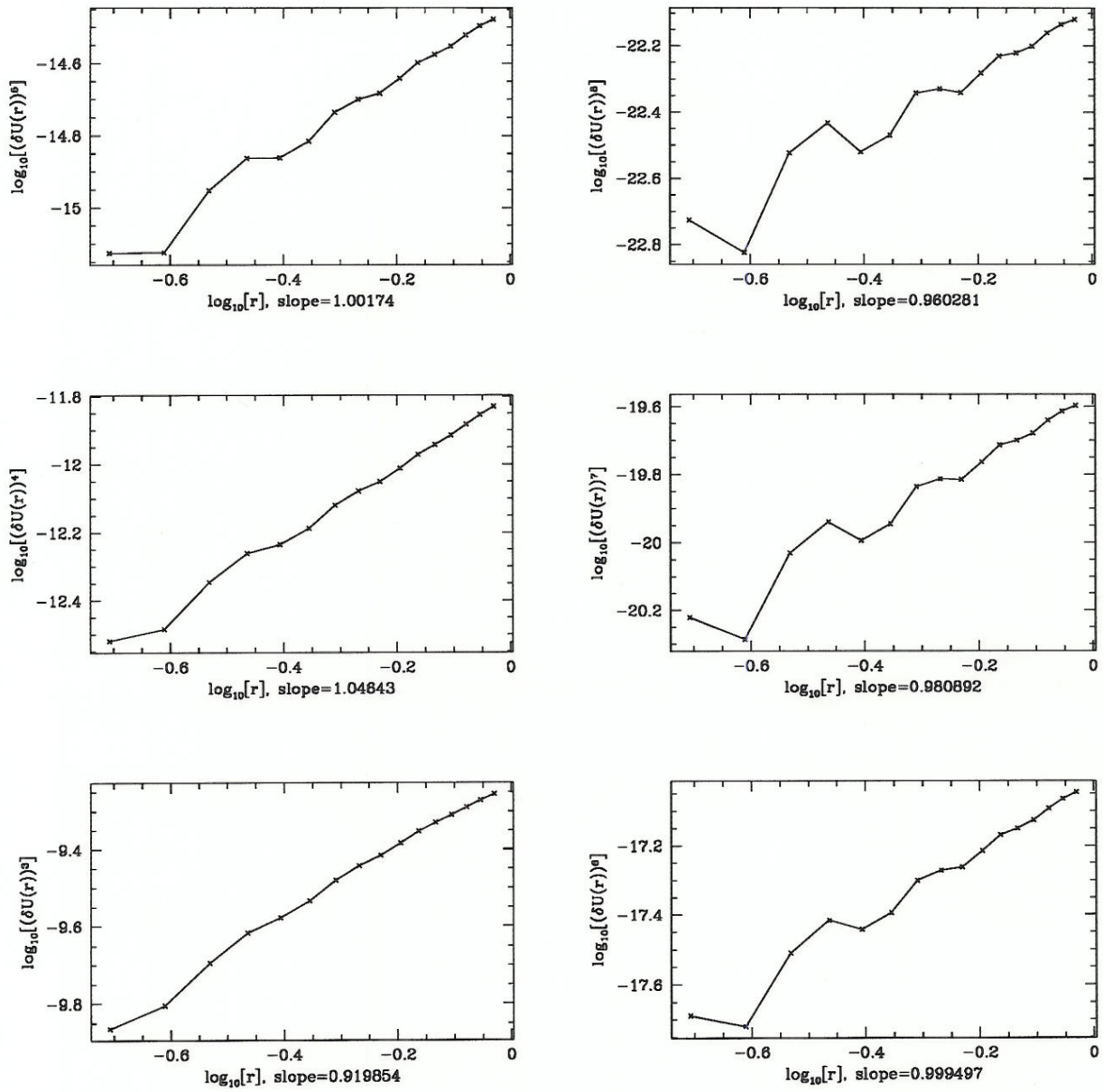
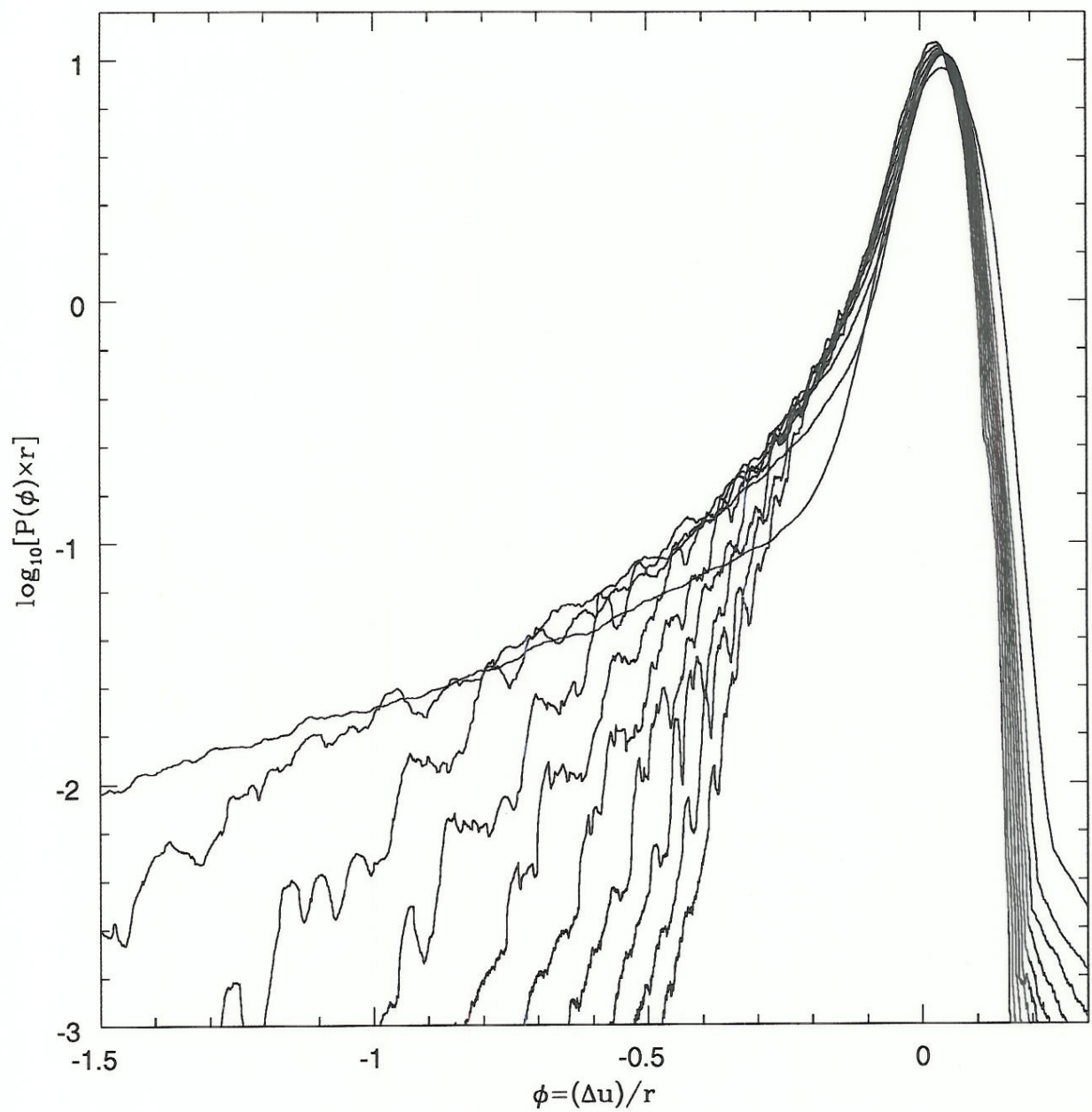


Fig. 9 Lower-order moments of velocity differences  $|\vec{u}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) - \vec{u}(\vec{x})|^p$ .

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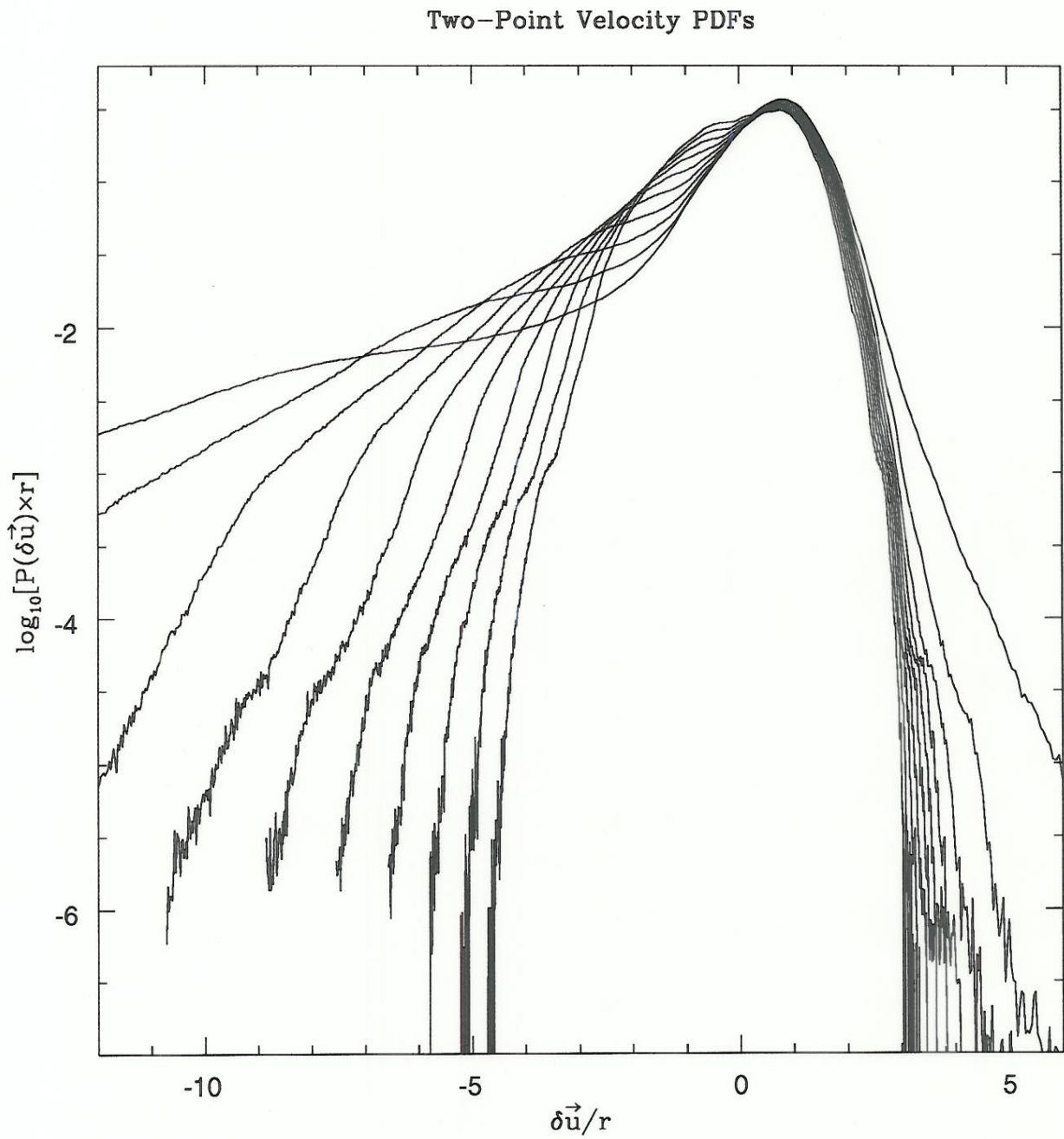


*Fig. 10* Higher-order moments of velocity differences  $|\vec{u}(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) - \vec{u}(\vec{x})|^p$ .

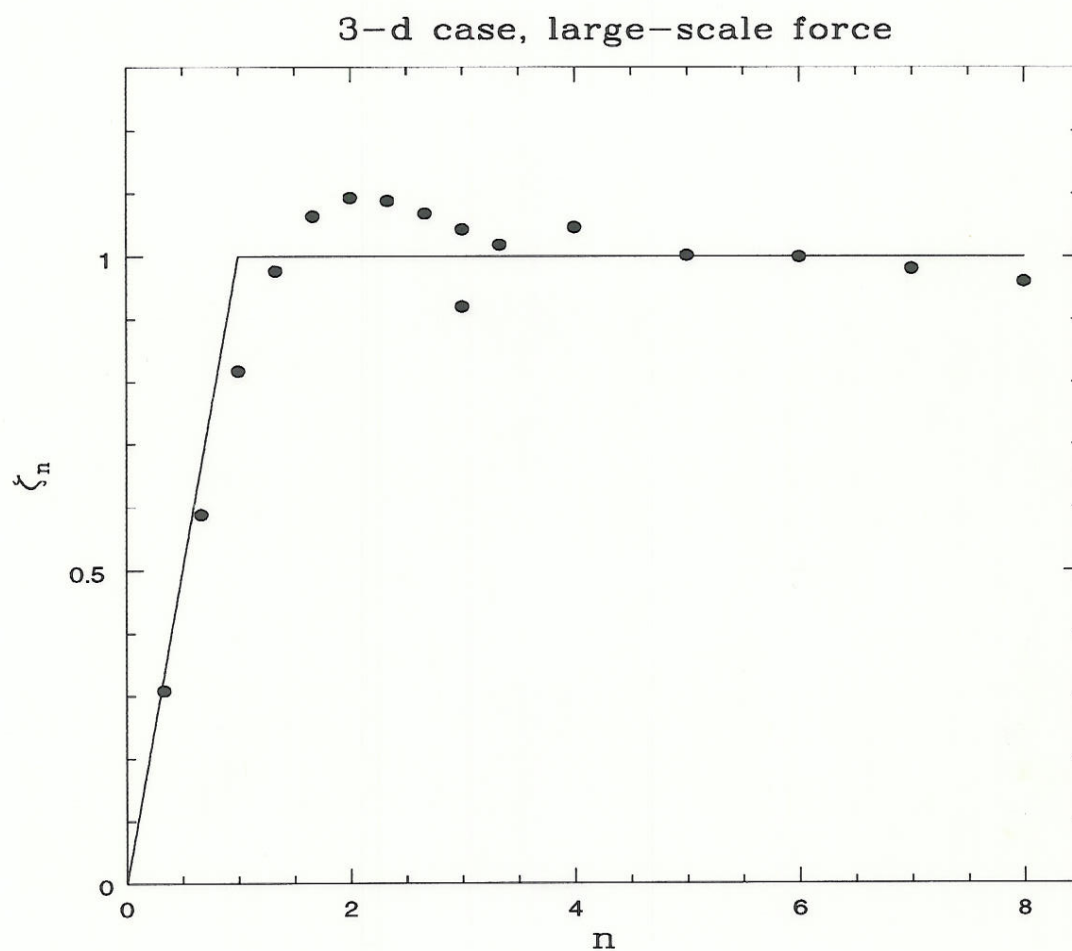


*Fig. 11* PDFs of velocity differences for large-scale forced case in 1-d.





*Fig. 12* PDFs of velocity differences for large-scale forced case in 3-d.



*Fig. 13* Critical diagram for 3-d large-scale forced case.