

Supplemental Material to “Decay law of magnetic turbulence with helicity balanced by chiral fermions”

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Following Zhou+22 [6], the function $\mathcal{I}_H(t, R)$ can be recast as a weighted integral

$$\mathcal{I}_H(t, R) = \frac{1}{V} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} w_R(\mathbf{k}) h^*(\mathbf{k}) h(\mathbf{k}). \quad (1)$$

The weight function $w_R(\mathbf{k})$ depends on the shape of V_R . For a cubic region with length $2R$, we have

$$w_R(\mathbf{k}) = w_{\text{cube}}^{\text{BC}}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv 8R^3 \prod_{i=1}^3 j_0^2(k_i R); \quad (2)$$

see Fig. 1. Here $j_0(x) = \sin x/x$. For a spherical region with radius R ,

$$w_R(\mathbf{k}) = w_{\text{sph}}^{\text{BC}}(k) \equiv \frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \left[\frac{6j_1(kR)}{kR} \right]^2, \quad (3)$$

which is the version shown in the main paper.

Alternatively, by the correlation-integral (CI) method, we have

$$w_R(\mathbf{k}) = w_{\text{cube}}^{\text{CI}}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv 8R^3 \prod_{i=1}^3 j_0(k_i R), \quad (4)$$

for a cubic region V_R ; see Fig. 2, and

$$w_R(\mathbf{k}) = w_{\text{sph}}^{\text{CI}}(k) \equiv \frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \frac{6j_1(kR)}{kR}. \quad (5)$$

for a spherical region; Fig. 3.

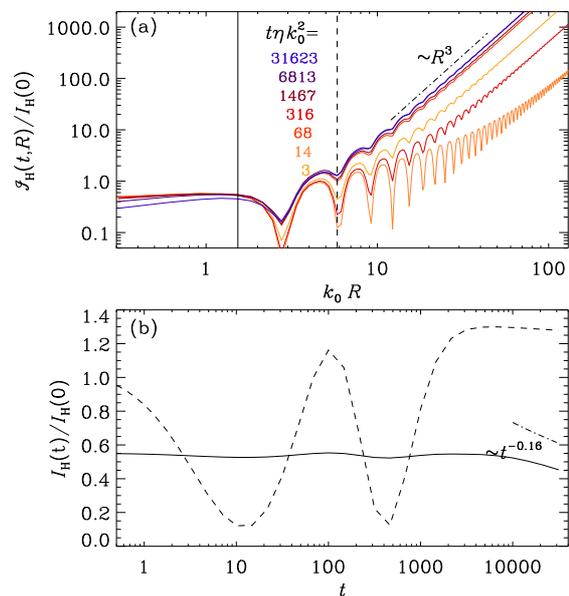


Figure 1: Box counting method with cubic volumes showing (a) $\mathcal{I}_H(R, t)$ versus R for different times (the normalized values of $t\eta k_0^2$ are indicated by different colors), and (b) $\mathcal{I}_H(R, t)$ versus t (normalized) for two choices of R , indicated by solid ($k_0 R \approx 1.5$) and dashed ($k_0 R \approx 6$) lines in both panels. The $t^{-0.16}$ scaling is indicated as the dashed-dotted curve for comparison.

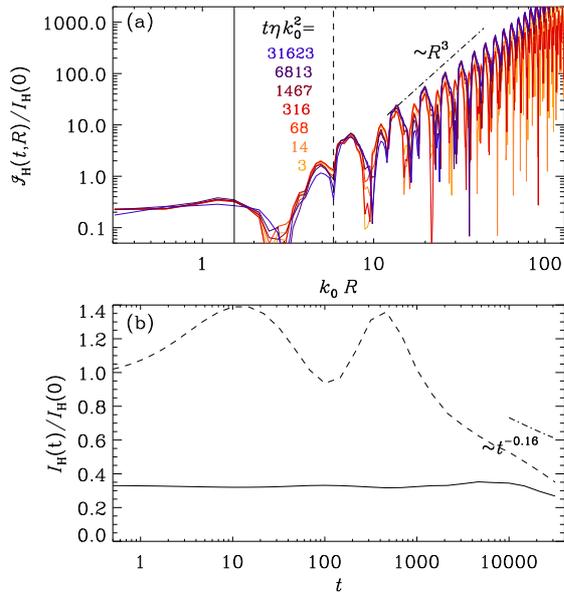


Figure 2: Similar to Fig. 1 using the correlation-integral method for cubic volumes.

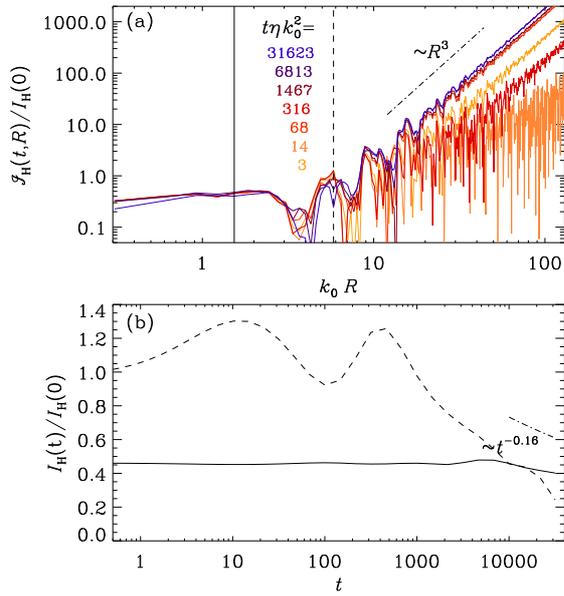


Figure 3: Similar to Fig. 1 using the correlation-integral method for spherical volumes.