

# On the support of Anomalous Dissipation

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# Anomalous Dissipation of Energy ①

The fundamental postulate of Kolmogorov's 1941 theory, the "zeroth law of turbulence" is a non-vanishing dissipation as  $Re \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta u + f \quad \nabla \cdot u = 0$$

For dimensions  $d \geq 3$ , the only known a-priori controlled quantities which are controlled is from

$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( u \left( \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 + p \right) - \nu \nabla \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 \right) = -\nu |\nabla u|^2 + f \cdot u$$

provided the solution is smooth. Thus

$$(*) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \frac{1}{2} |u|^2 dx = -\nu \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |\nabla u|^2 dx + \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f \cdot u dx$$

Gives a priori control of the solution in

$$u \in L_t^\infty L_x^2 \cap L_t^2 H_x^1.$$

Leray (1934) used this energy balance for a suitable approximation scheme combined with a compactness argument to prove existence of a global-in-time weak solution of NS

• These satisfy (\*) with  $\leq$ .

What is known is the equality (Duchon-Robert, 2000) ②

$$\partial_t \left( \frac{1}{2} |\check{u}|^2 \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( \check{u} \left( \frac{|\check{u}|^2}{2} + \check{p} \right) - \nu \nabla \frac{|\check{u}|^2}{2} \right) = -\nu |\nabla \check{u}|^2 - \mathcal{D}[\check{u}] + \check{u} \cdot f$$

where the  $(x, t)$ -distribution  $\mathcal{D}[u]$  is defined by a weak form of the Kármán-Howarth-Monin relation:

$$\mathcal{D}[u](x, t) = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \nabla \phi_\ell(r) \cdot \delta_r u(x, t) |\delta_r u(x, t)|^2 dr$$

where  $\delta_r u(x, t) = u(x+r, t) - u(x, t)$  and  $\phi_\ell(r) = \frac{1}{\ell^d} \phi\left(\frac{r}{\ell}\right)$ .

DRR show the distributional limit of  $\mathcal{L}'_{t,x}$  objects is independent of the choice of  $\phi$ .

Moreover, it is **nonnegative**. It is a measure!

Assume  $u^\nu \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^3} u$ . Then, we have a **4/5th law**:

$$\mathcal{D}[u] = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \left( \nu |\nabla \check{u}|^2 + \mathcal{D}[u^\nu] \right)$$

Inertia dissipation of Euler solution
anomalous viscous dissipation

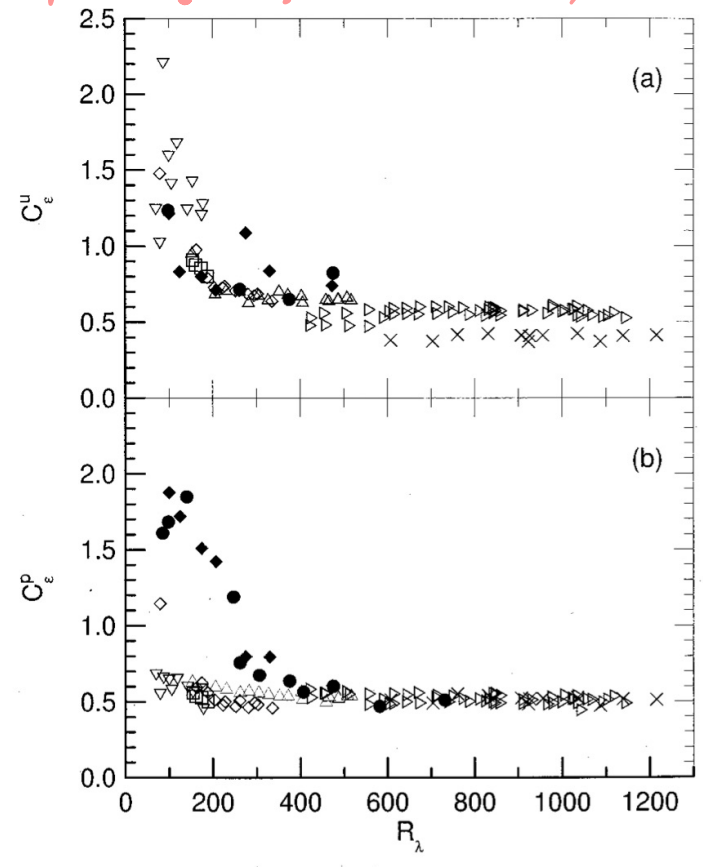
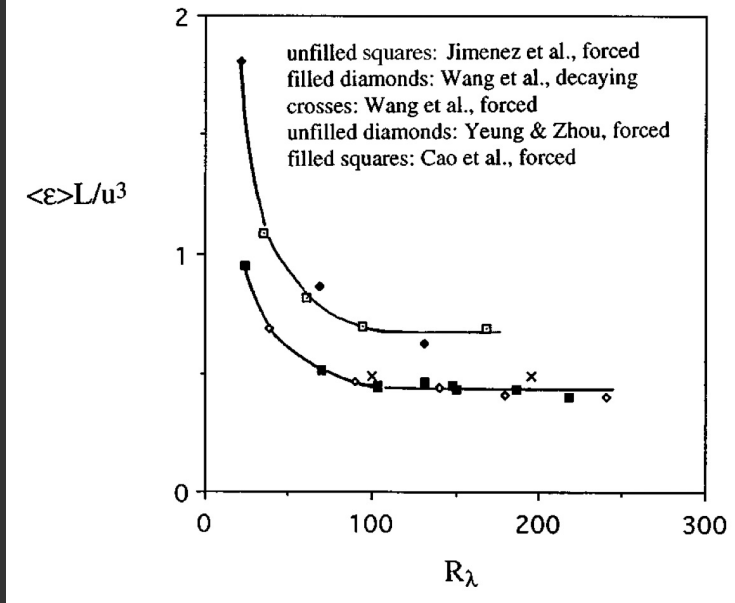
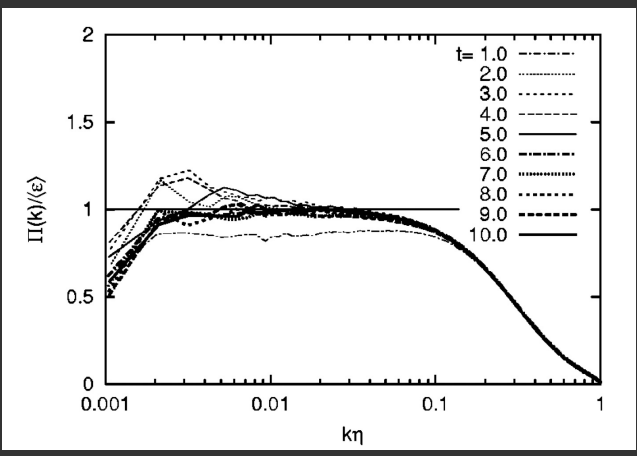
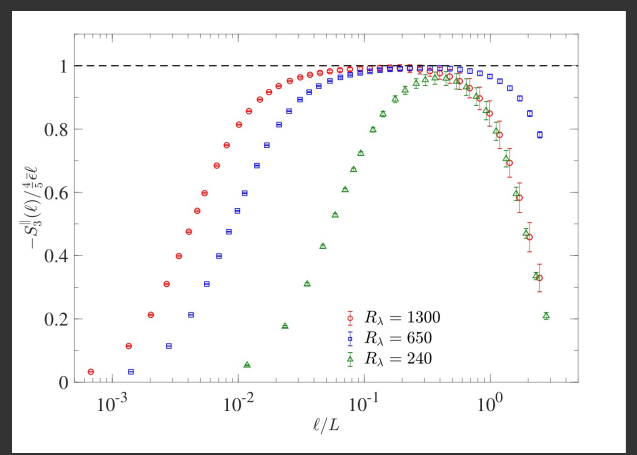


FIG. 1. Normalized dissipation rate for a number of shear flows. Details as found in this work and Refs. 14–16. (a)  $C_\epsilon^u$  [Eq. (3)]; (b)  $C_\epsilon^p$  [Eq. (4)].  $\square$ , circular disk,  $154 \leq R_\lambda \leq 188$ ;  $\nabla$ , pipe,  $70 \leq R_\lambda \leq 178$ ;  $\diamond$ , normal plate,  $79 \leq R_\lambda \leq 335$ ;  $\triangle$ , NORMAN grid,  $174 \leq R_\lambda \leq 516$ ;  $\times$  NORMAN grid (slight mean shear,  $dU/dy \approx dU/dy|_{\max}/2$ ),  $607 \leq R_\lambda \leq 1217$ ;  $\triangleright$ , NORMAN grid (zero mean shear),  $425 \leq R_\lambda \leq 1120$ ;  $\bullet$ , “active” grid Refs. 14, 15,  $100 \leq R_\lambda \leq 731$ ;  $\blacklozenge$ , “active” grid, with  $L_u$  estimated by Ref. 16. For Ref. 14 data, we estimate  $L_p \approx 0.1$  m and for Ref. 15 data we estimate  $L_p \approx 0.225$  m.

4/5th Law:



Kaneda et al 2003



Iyrv et al, 2010.

# General Anomalous Dissipation Measures (4)

All take the form  $\nabla \cdot V = -D$  ↙ positive measure

- Incompressible Euler from NS  $u^0 \rightarrow u$

$$V = \left( \frac{1}{2} |u|^2, \left( \frac{|u|^2}{2} + p \right) u \right) \quad D = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \nu |\nabla u|^2$$

- Transported Scalars  $|\theta^k|_{L^\infty} \leq C$

$$\partial_t \theta + u \cdot \nabla \theta = \kappa \Delta \theta$$

$$V = \left( \frac{\theta^2}{2}, u \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right), \quad D = \lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \kappa |\nabla \theta|^2$$

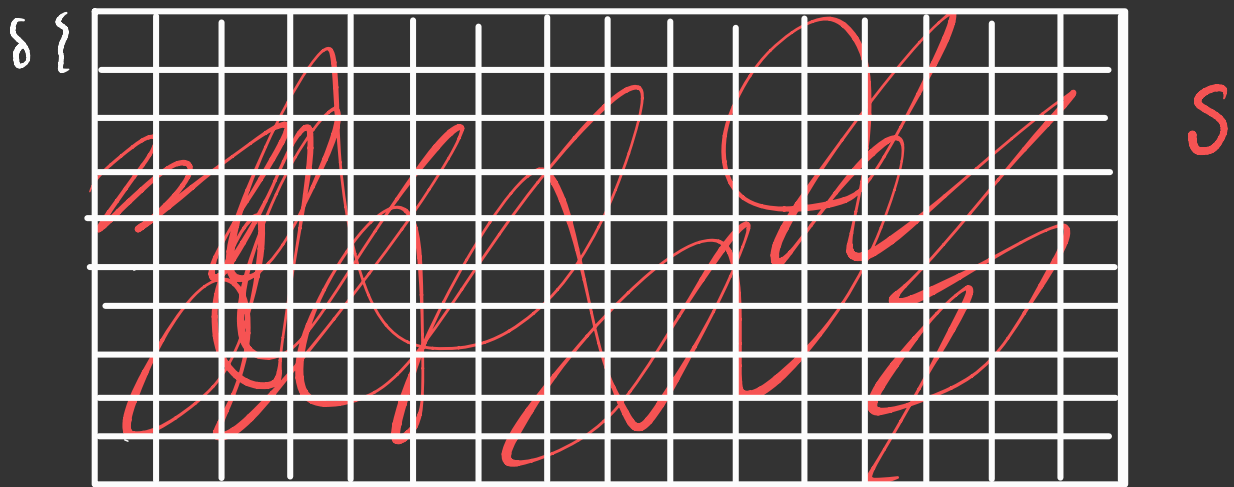
- Compressible Euler

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) &= 0 \\ \partial_t (\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u u + p I) &= 0 \\ \partial_t E + \nabla \cdot (p + E) u &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$V = (s, us) \quad D = \lim_{\nu, \mu, \epsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{Dissipation}$$

- Navier-Stokes also! "Smooth piece"  $\nu |\nabla u|^2 +$   
"rough piece"  $D[u]$ .

# Fractal Dimensions



$N_\delta(S) = \#$  of cubes of size  $\delta$  which cover  $S$

$$\dim_B(S) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log N_\delta(S)}{\log(1/\delta)}$$

e.g.  $\dim_B(S) = d$   
 $N_\delta(S) \sim \delta^{-d}$

(upper and lower with  $\limsup, \liminf$ )

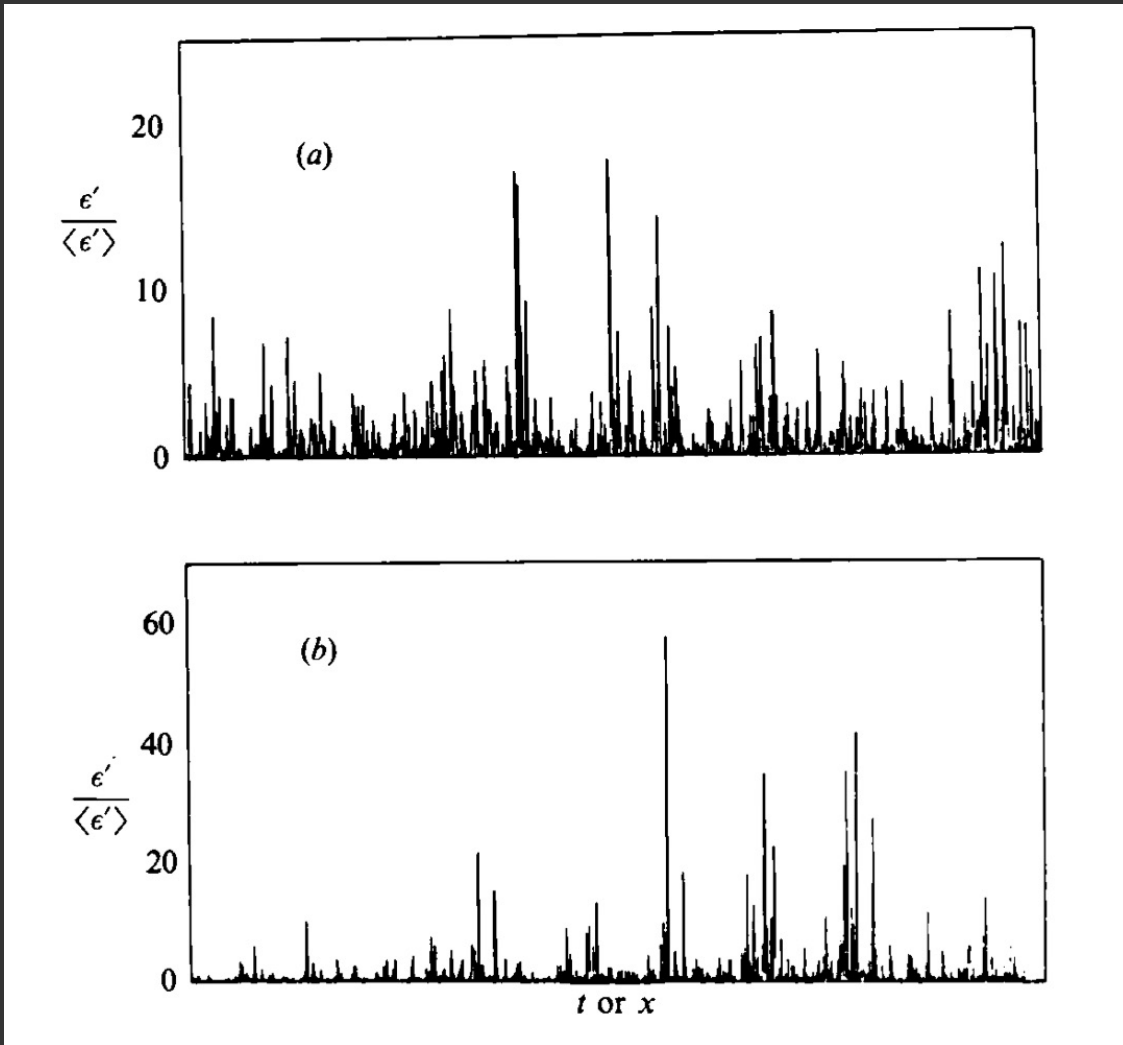
Hausdorff dimension  $d_H(S)$  is a more measure theoretic notion. Basic difference is one can cover with balls of radius  $\leq \delta$ , not just  $= \delta$ . Thus

$$\dim_H(S) \leq \underline{\dim}_B(S) \leq \bar{\dim}_B(S)$$

(rational pts have  $\dim_H = 0, \dim_B = 1$ )

In following statements, you can just think Box counting.

Meneveau & 1991  
Sreenivasan



The estimate that

$$\dim_p(\text{dissipation}) \approx 3.87$$

occurring on a fractal set!

Any restrictions?

(7)

Theorem: Bounded weak solutions of any of those equations, on domains  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  which produce entropy anomalously, have

$$\dim_H(\text{Spt } \mathcal{D}) \geq d.$$

↖ space-time

Remark: Dissipation measure on bounded domain is defined as, a positive measure  $\mu_{loc}(\bar{\Omega} \times [0, T])$  s.t.

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \left[ \frac{|u|^2}{2} \partial_t \phi + \left( \frac{|u|^2}{2} + p \right) u \cdot \nabla \phi \right] dx dt = \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \phi d\mu_t$$

for all  $\phi \in C_c^1(\bar{\Omega} \times [0, T])$ . This can be established for limits of strong solns of NS.

Remark. Theorem holds assuming  $u \in L^p$ . then

$$\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{Spt } \mathcal{D}) \geq d+1 - \frac{p}{p-1}$$

Also, if  $u \in L_t^p L_x^q$ , there are results which can optimize with non isotropic Hausdorff measure.



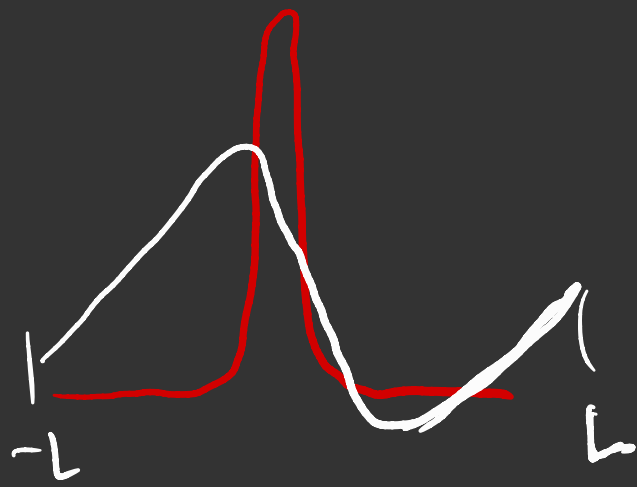
# Examples

Burgers equation:

$$u: \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\partial_t u + u \partial_x u = \nu \partial_x^2 u$$

- Remarks:
- for  $\nu > 0$ , model is globally wellposed
  - for  $\nu = 0$ , model shocks in finite time.

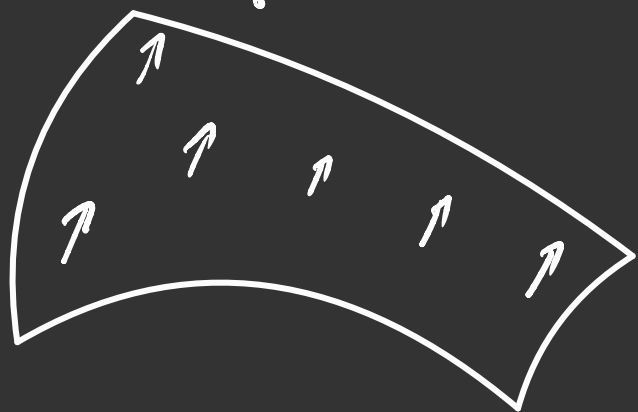


$$\mathcal{E}^\nu(x,t) = \nu |\partial_x u^\nu|^2$$

$$\xrightarrow{\nu \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\Delta u)^3}{12} \delta(x)$$

Dissipation happening at points moving ctn in time,  
 $\dim_{\mathbb{H}}(\text{diss}) = 1.$

## Shocks in compressible Euler

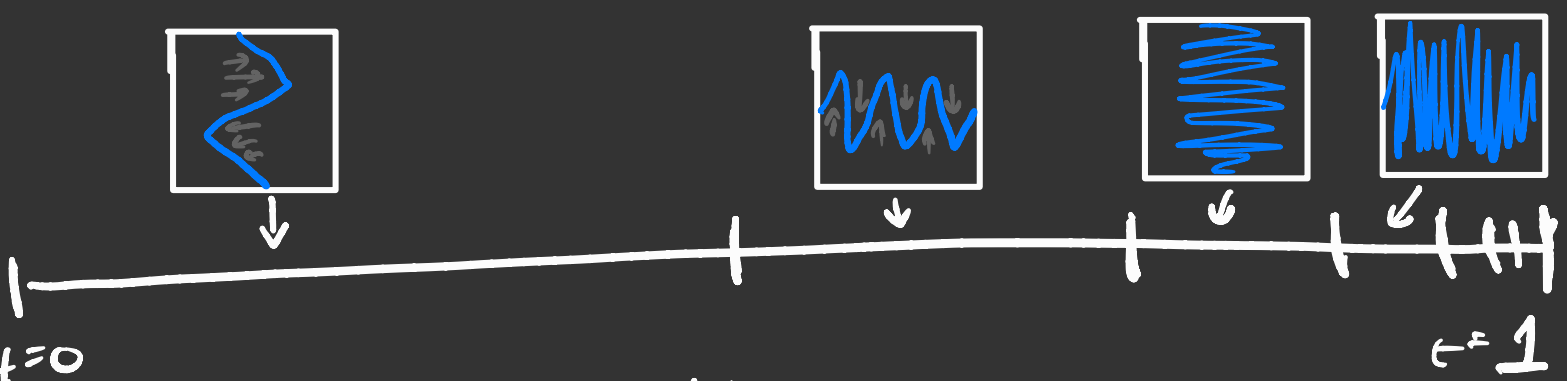


shock surface: codimension 1 at each time.  
 smootheny evolving

$$\dim_{\mathbb{H}}(\text{entropy prod}) = d.$$

Example :

Constructions: (D. Egidi - Iyer - Teong  
Coluambo - Crippa - Sovella)



$$\partial_t \theta + u \cdot \nabla \theta = \kappa \Delta \theta$$

$$\int_0^1 \int \kappa |\nabla \theta|^2 ds \geq c_0 > 0$$

All the dissipation is happening at one time.

Similar constructions for Navier-Stokes, (2 + 1/2 dim)  
(Bene-DeLellis, Bene-Columbu-Crippa-DeLellis-Sovella)

In all cases, our result shows that at time=1,  
dissipation is full measure in space!

$$\dim_H(\text{diss}) = d$$

# Idea of proof.

Theorem: (Frostman): Let  $\mu$  be a pos Borel measure on  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\delta_0 > 0$  and assume  $\forall (x,t) \in \text{Spt } \mu$ , and any  $\delta \in (0, \delta_0)$ ,

$$\mu(B_\delta(x,t)) \leq w(\delta) \delta^S$$

where  $w(\delta)$ . Then  $\mu$  is abs-cont w.r.t.  $\mathcal{H}^S$ .

If  $w(\delta)$  is a modulus,  $\mu(A) = 0$  for any Borel set  $A$  st  $\mathcal{H}^S(A) < \infty$ . E.g. since  $\mu$  nontrivial  $\mu(\text{Spt } \mu) > 0$

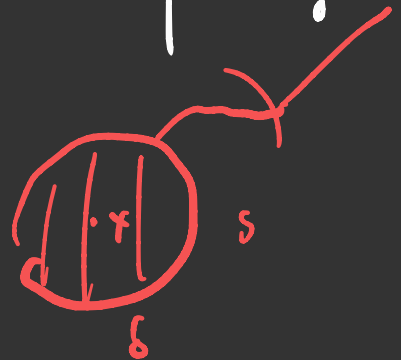
$$\dim_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Spt } \mu) \geq S.$$

Assume  $\mu = \text{div } V$  is a locally positive measure. Fix  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and let  $\chi_\delta$  be cutoff localizing to  $B_\delta(x)$  s.t.  $\chi_\delta \equiv 1$  on  $B_{\delta/2}(x)$  and  $|\nabla \chi_\delta| \leq \delta^{-1}$ .

$$\mu(B_\delta(x)) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \chi_\delta(x) d\mu = - \int V \cdot \nabla \chi_\delta(x) dx$$

$$\leq \|V\|_{L^p(B_{2\delta})} \left( \int_{B_{2\delta}} |\nabla \chi_\delta|^q \right)^{1/q} \quad q = \frac{p}{p-1}$$

$$\lesssim \omega_V(2\delta) \delta^{d \frac{p-1}{p} - 1}$$



$$\Rightarrow \dim_{\mathcal{H}}(\text{Spt } \mu) \geq d \frac{p-1}{p} - 1$$

Thank -you!

# Obtaining boundary dissipation measure

• Let  $S = \overline{\Omega \times (0, T)}$  ← closed set

• Consider  $C_c^0(S)$  (normed space with sup norm)

• Consider sequence of functionals on  $C_c^0(S)$  given by integral of dissipation (indexed by  $\nu$ ), times any test function  $\phi \in C_c^0(S)$ .

$$\text{Call this } F_\nu[\phi] = \iint_{\Omega} \phi \nu |\nabla u|^{p-2} dx dt.$$

• This functional belongs to dual of  $C_c^0(S)$ .  
Endow with weak-\* topology

• Having dissipation bounded in  $L^1$  space-time gives that  $F_\nu$  is a bounded sequence of functionals on the dual.

Banach-Alaoglu implies subsequence converging to a functional  $F$  belonging to same dual.

• Since along seq  $F_\nu$  is positive,  $F$  is positive.  
Apply Riesz on  $C_c^0(S) \Rightarrow \exists$  pos measure  $\mu$  on  $S$   
s.t.  $F(\phi) = \int \phi d\mu.$