Renormalization group analysis of a turbulent compressible fluid near $d = 4$: Crossover between local and non-local scaling regimes.

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\[ S_n(r) = \left\langle \left[ v_r(t, x) - v_r(t, x') \right]^n \right\rangle, \]

where \( v_r \) is the component of the velocity field along the direction \( r = x - x' \).

From the two Kolmogorov hypothesis (independence of \( L \) for \( L \gg r \) and independence of \( l \) for \( l \ll r \)) it follows, that in the inertial range \( l \ll r \ll L \)

\[ S_n(r) = C_n (Wr)^{n/3} \]

with exact exponents and universal amplitudes \( C_n \).
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Condition to the random force:

\[\langle f_i(t, \mathbf{x})f_j(t', \mathbf{x}') \rangle = \frac{\delta(t - t')}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{k > m} d^d \mathbf{k} \: D_{ij}(\mathbf{k})e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')}, \quad \text{where}\]
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Here \(P_{ij}(\mathbf{k})\) and \(Q_{ij}(\mathbf{k})\) are transverse and longitudinal projectors.
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Feynman diagrammatic technique

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- **Local regime**, 
  \[ g_1^* = 0, \quad g_2^* = \frac{8\varepsilon}{3}, \quad u^* = 1, \quad v^* = 1. \]
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