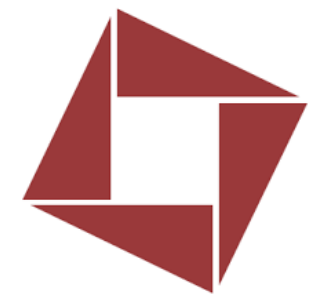


Non-equilibrium fluctuations and correlations in hard rod gas



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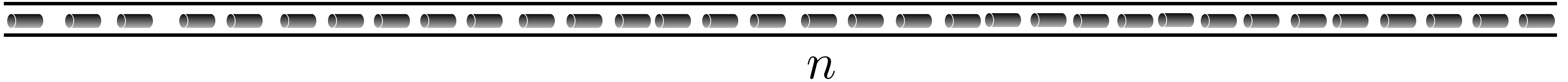
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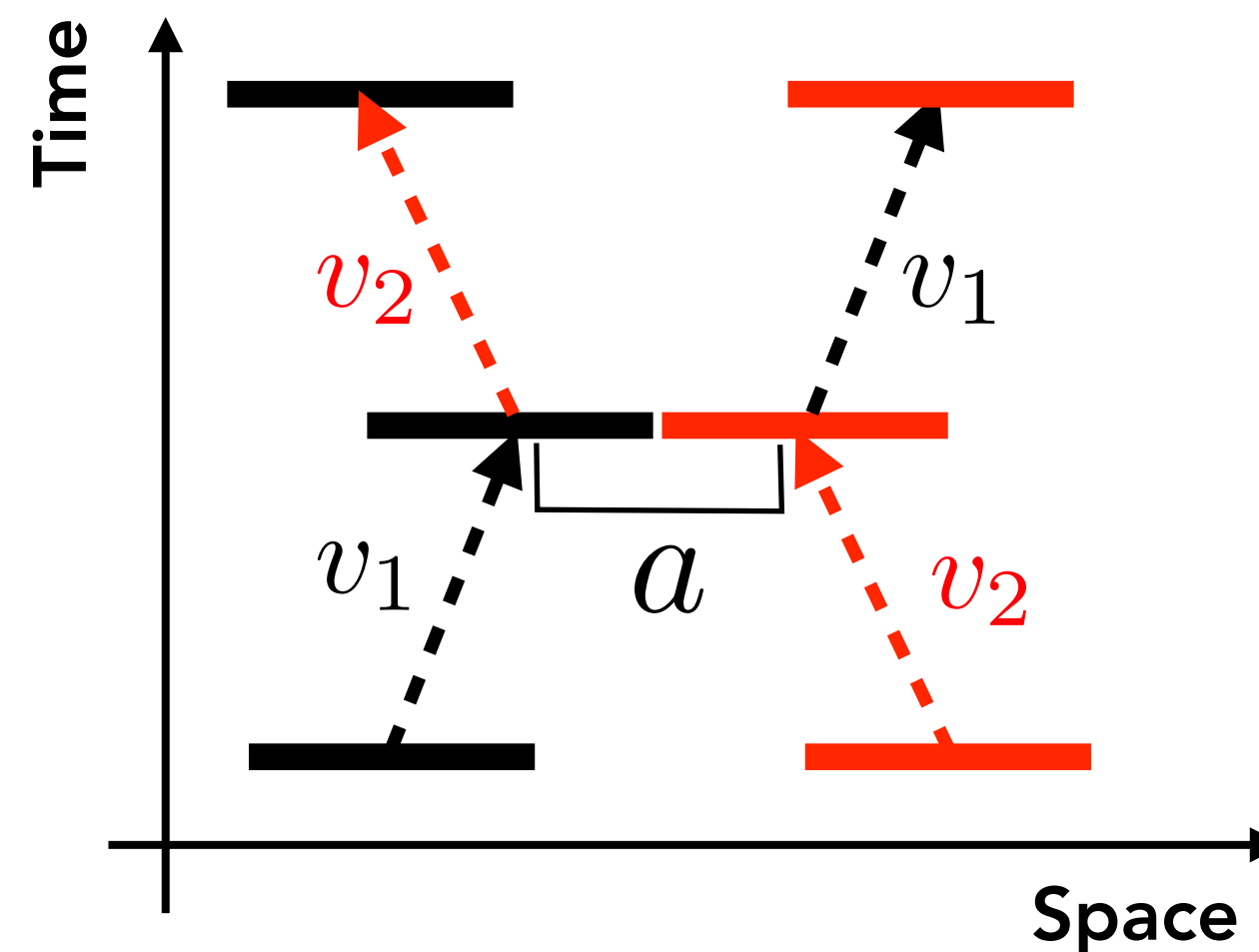
A gas of hard rods in one dimension

$$(x_n, p_n)$$



$$H = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{p_n^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^N \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } |x_{n+1} - x_n| < a \\ 0 & \text{if } |x_{n+1} - x_n| \geq a \end{cases}$$

Mass = 1
Length = a



Two hard-rods exchange velocities at collision

Thermal equilibrium

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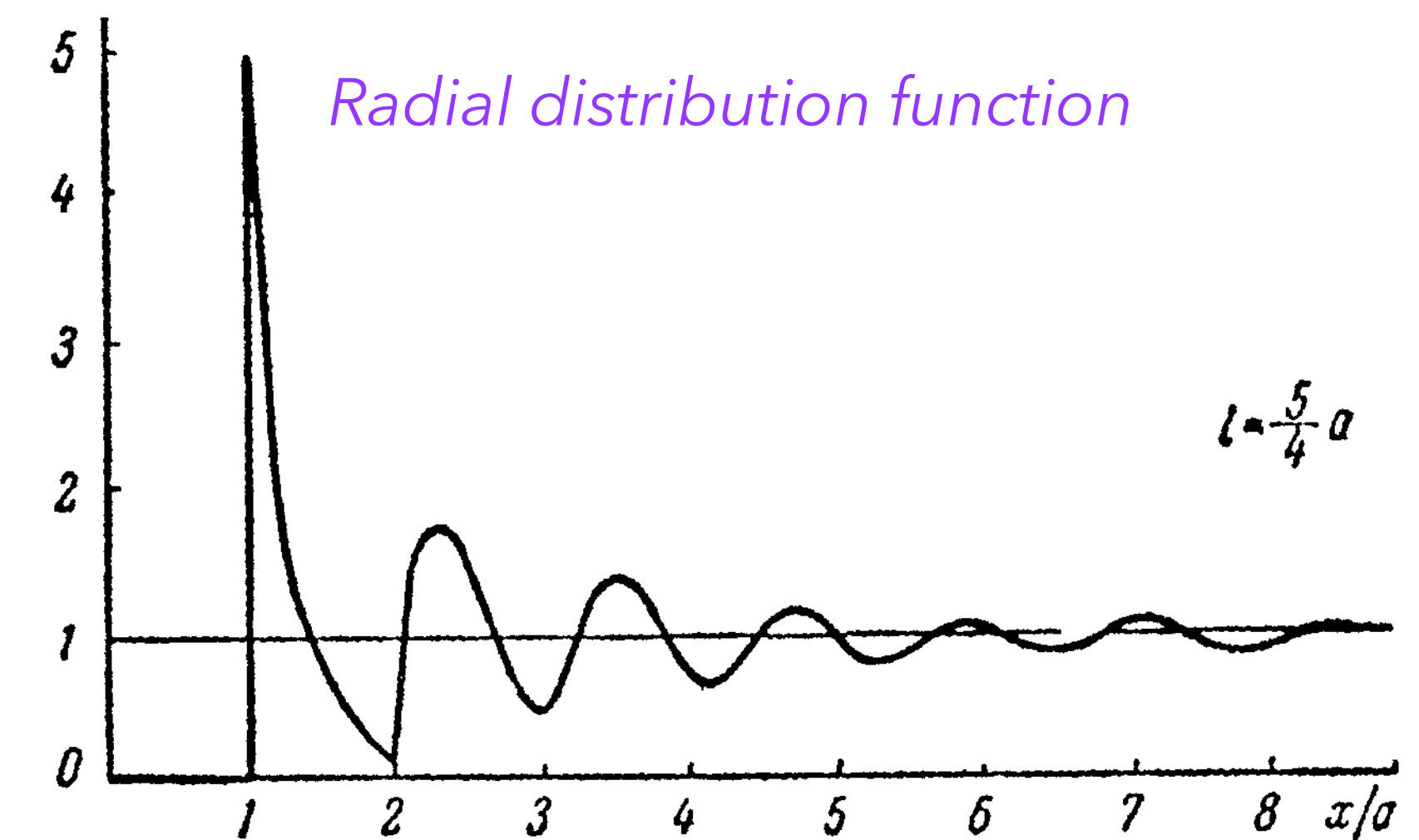
- Analytical derivation of equation of state of interacting gas
- Radial distribution function
- Classical fluid in external potential

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Non-equilibrium properties : Kinetic equations

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**Kinetic Equations and Density Expansions : Exactly Solvable
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**Kinetic-Equation Approach to Time-Dependent
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Exact Solution of Kinetics of a Model Classical Fluid

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- Boltzmann equation for hard rod fluid
- Time dependent distribution functions
- Distribution function of labelled particle
- Velocity auto-correlation functions
- Self diffusion

Non-equilibrium properties : Hydrodynamic equations & transport coefficients

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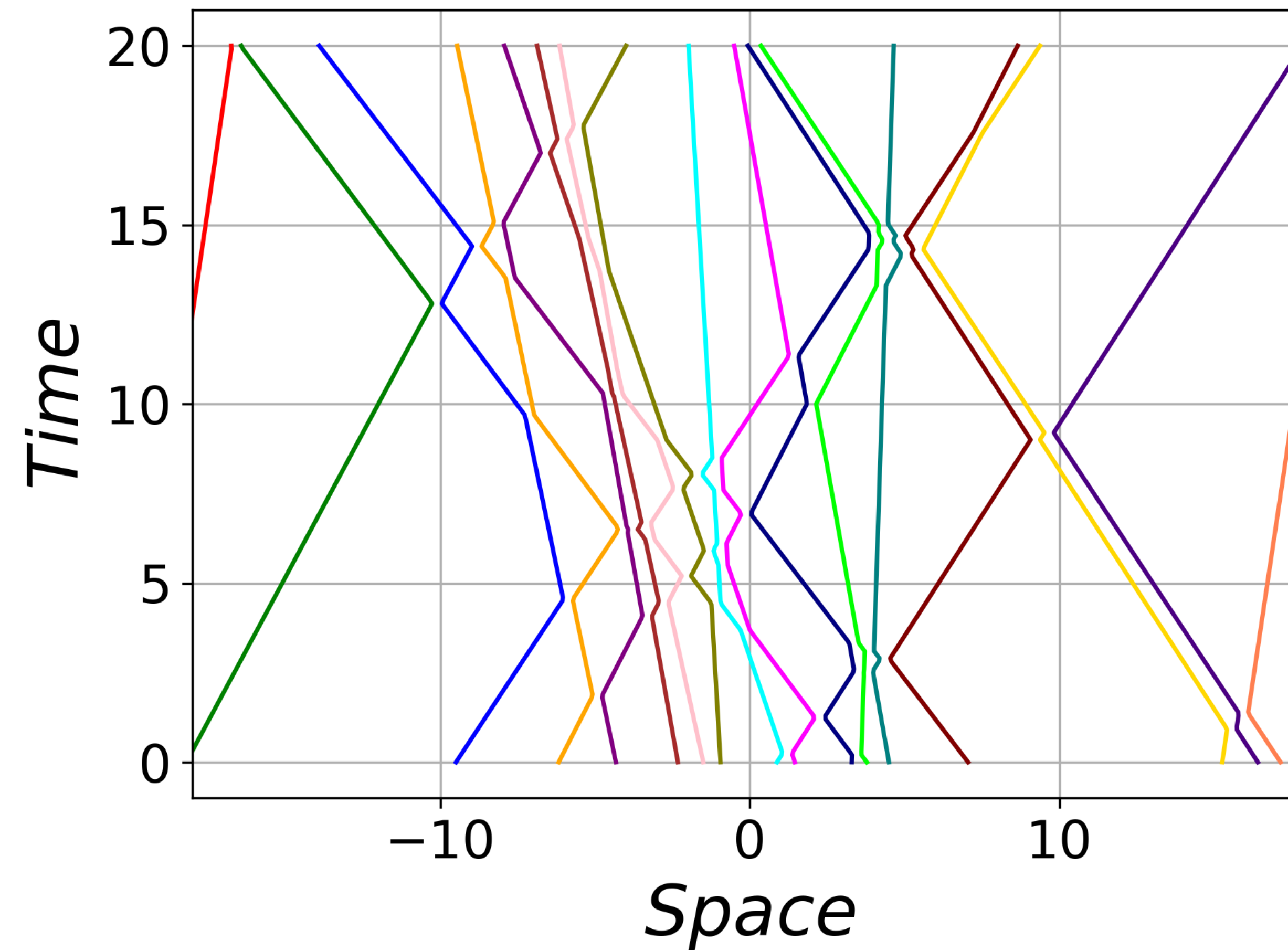
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- *Rigorous derivation of hydrodynamic Equations, both at ballistic and diffusive scales*
- *Equilibrium current-current correlation*
- *Revised Enskog equation for hard rods*
- *Diffusive hydrodynamics of hard rods from microscopics*

Hard rod systems, being one of the simplest integrable systems in one dimension, has recently drawn a lot of interest. It is due to the development of generalised hydrodynamics (GHD) that describes large scale motion in integrable systems.

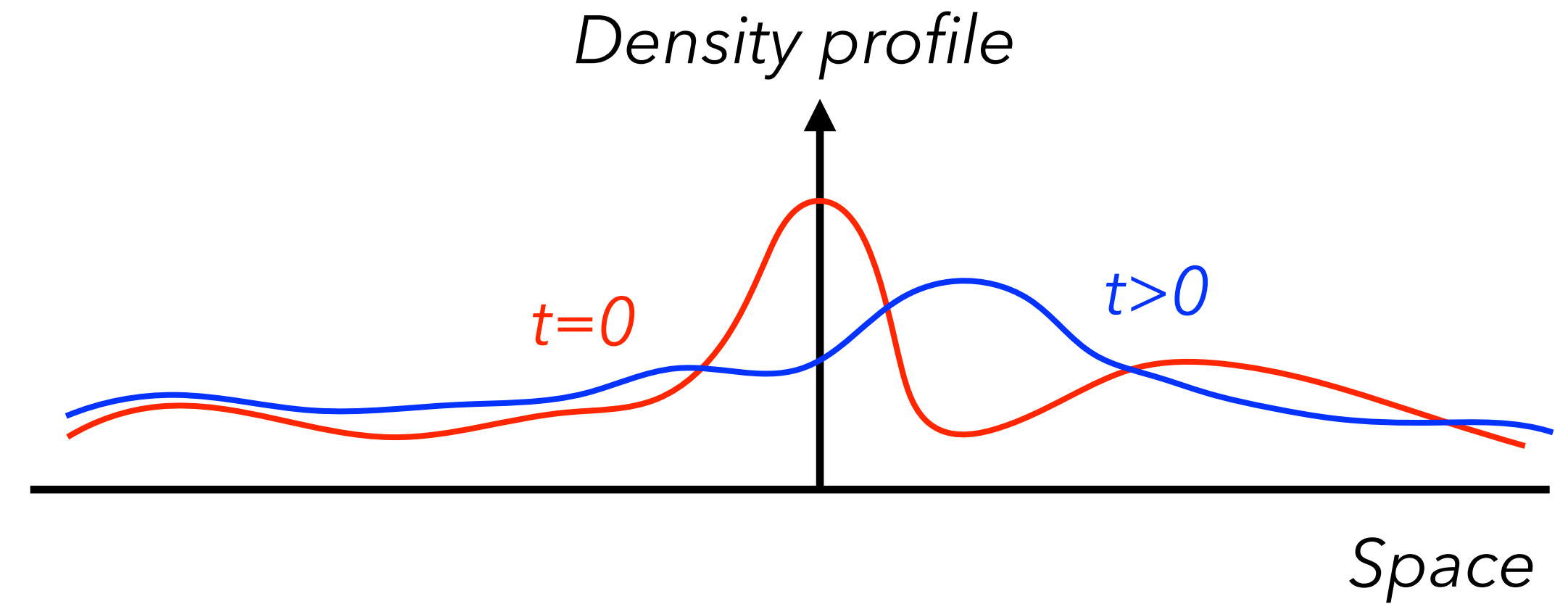


Broad goal: Large scale motion, fluctuation and correlation in hard rod gas

Main topics

- Generalised hydrodynamics of hard rods

- ◆ Application to large scale dynamics



- Microscopic characteristics: Stochastic motion of quasiparticles

- Fluctuations in hydrodynamics

- Long-range correlation

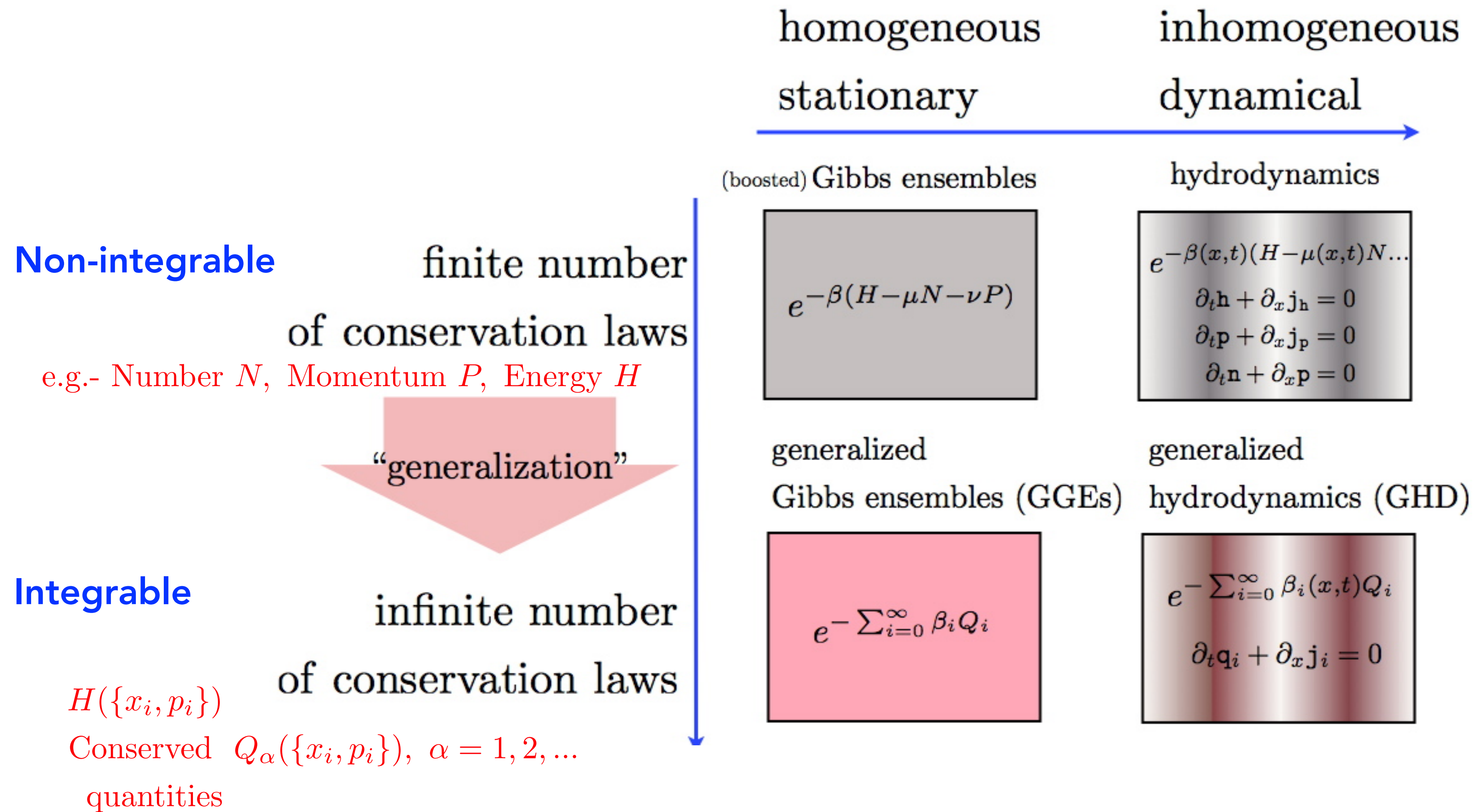
Integrable systems

- ♣ Integrable systems have **extensive number of local conservation laws (integrals of motion)** and they fail to thermalize to Gibbs state.
- ♣ It is believed that such systems with local conservation laws thermalize to generalized Gibbs state (GGE) upon coarse graining.

Generalised Gibbs ensemble (GGE):

Non-integrable systems	Integrable systems
$H(\{x_i, p_i\})$: Conserved quantities Number : N Energy : E Momentum : P $\mathbb{P}_{\text{GE}} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp[-\beta(E - \mu N - \nu P)]$	$H(\{x_i, p_i\})$: Conserved quantities $Q_\alpha(\{x_i, p_i\})$, $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots$ $\mathbb{P}_{\text{GGE}}(\{x_i, p_i\}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(-\sum_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha} Q_{\alpha}\right)$

These systems have hydrodynamics different from non-integrable systems



Generalised hydrodynamics

$$\partial_t \mathbf{q}_\alpha + \partial_x \mathbf{j}_\alpha(\bar{\mathbf{q}}(x, t)) = 0, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \dots$$

♣ The hydrodynamics can be written concisely in terms of quasiparticle densities

$$\partial_t f(x, v, t) + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}}(x, v, t) f(x, v, t)) = 0$$

$f(x, v, t)$ = Phase space density
of quasi-particles

B. Doyon, Lecture notes (2019)

Castro-Alvaredo O A, Doyon B and Yoshimura T , PRX, (2016)

Bertini B, Collura M, De Nardis J and Fagotti M , PRL, (2016)

Conserved quantities:

$$Q_\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} h_\alpha(v_i), \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

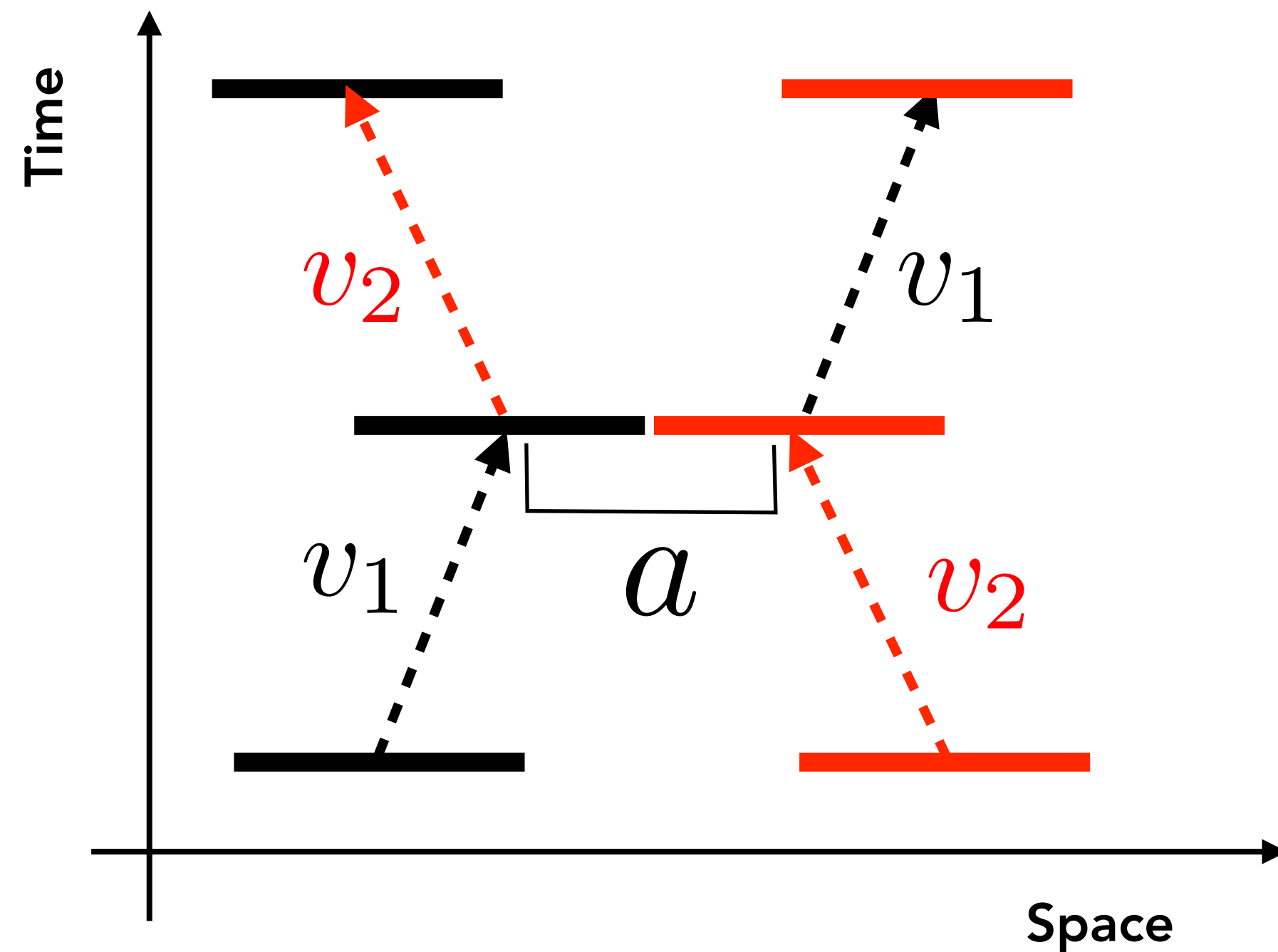
For hard rods $h_\alpha(v) = v^\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Q_\alpha \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_i h_\alpha(v_i) \right\rangle = \int dx \int dv h_\alpha(v) \left\langle \sum_i \delta(x - x_i(t)) \delta(v - v_i(t)) \right\rangle \\ &= \int dx \int dv h_\alpha(v) f(x, v, t) = \int dx \mathbf{q}_\alpha(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{j}_\alpha(x, t) = \int dv h_\alpha(v) v_{\text{eff}}(x, v, t) f(x, v, t)$$

A collection of hard-rods moving in one dimension is an integrable system.

Recall: At collision two hard-rods exchange velocities, do not mix the velocities

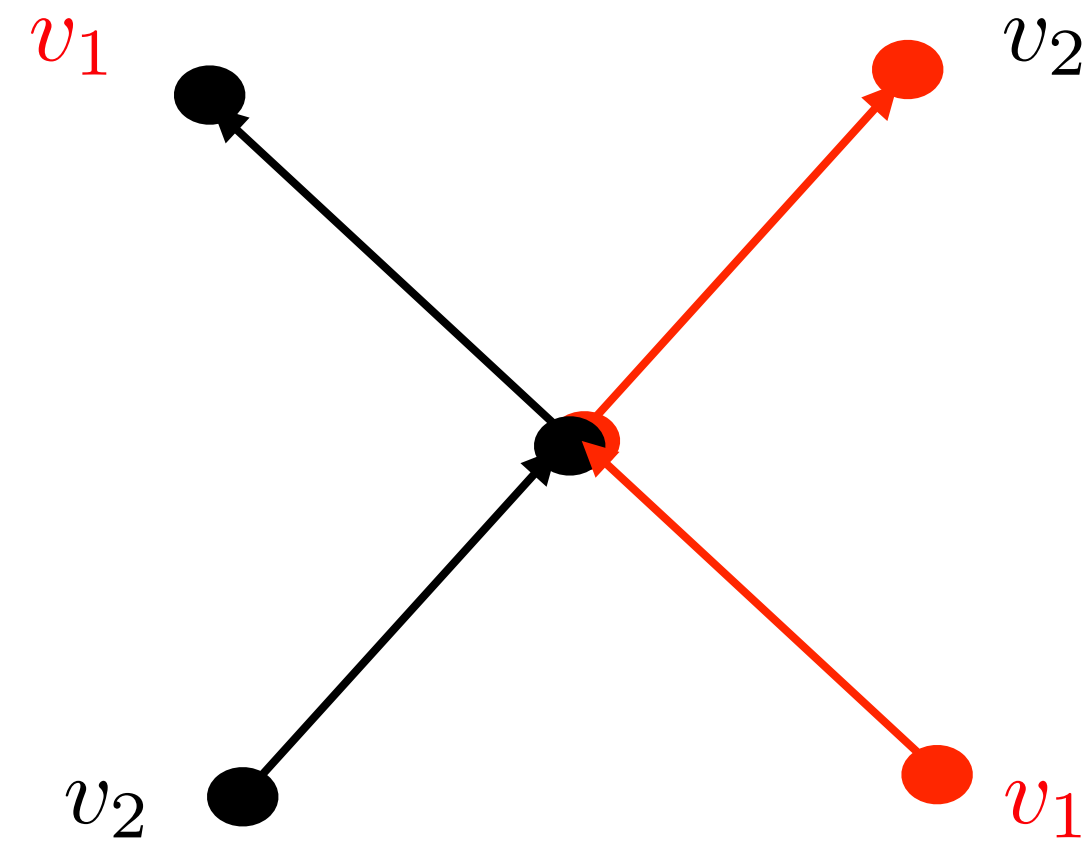


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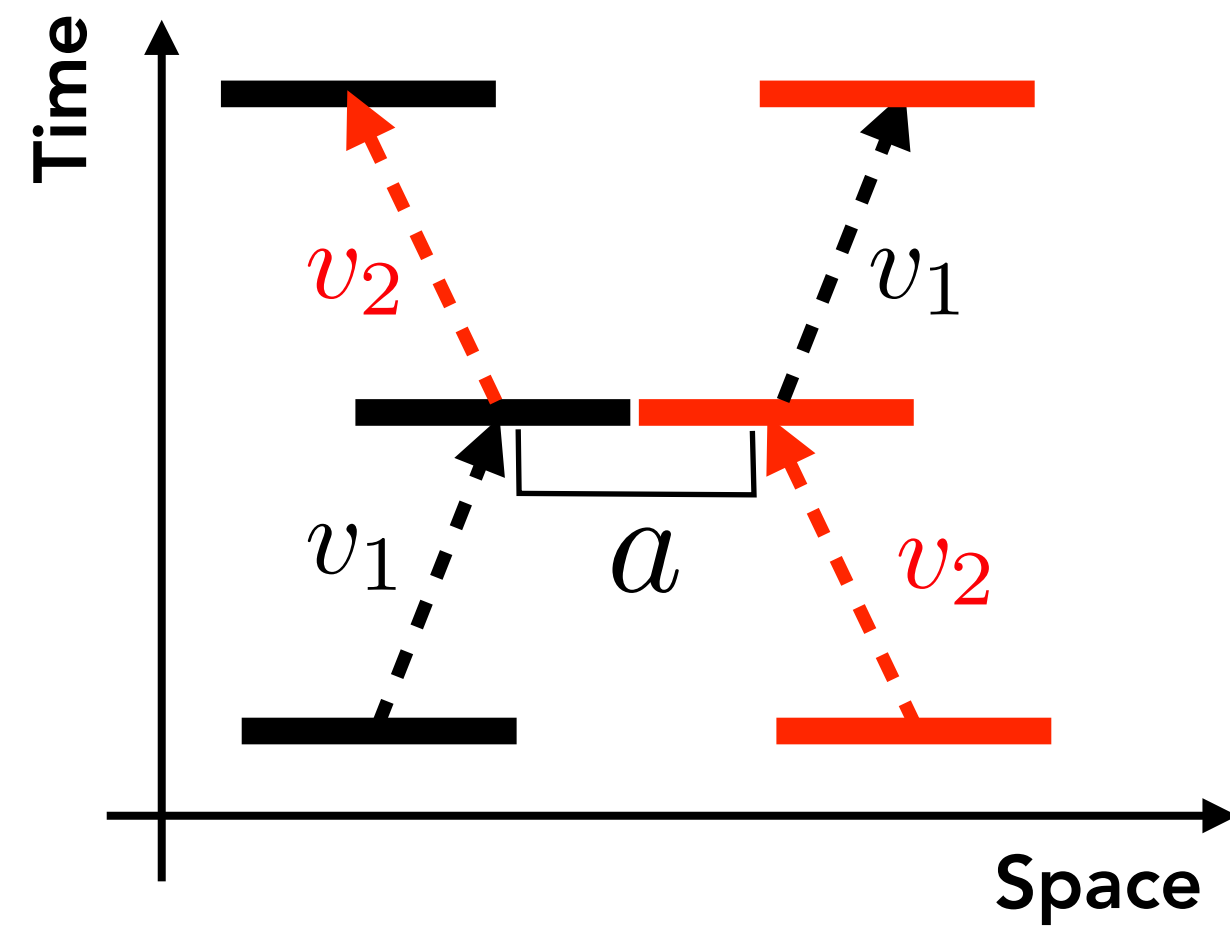
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Dynamics is similar to hard point gas

Hard point gas ($a = 0$)

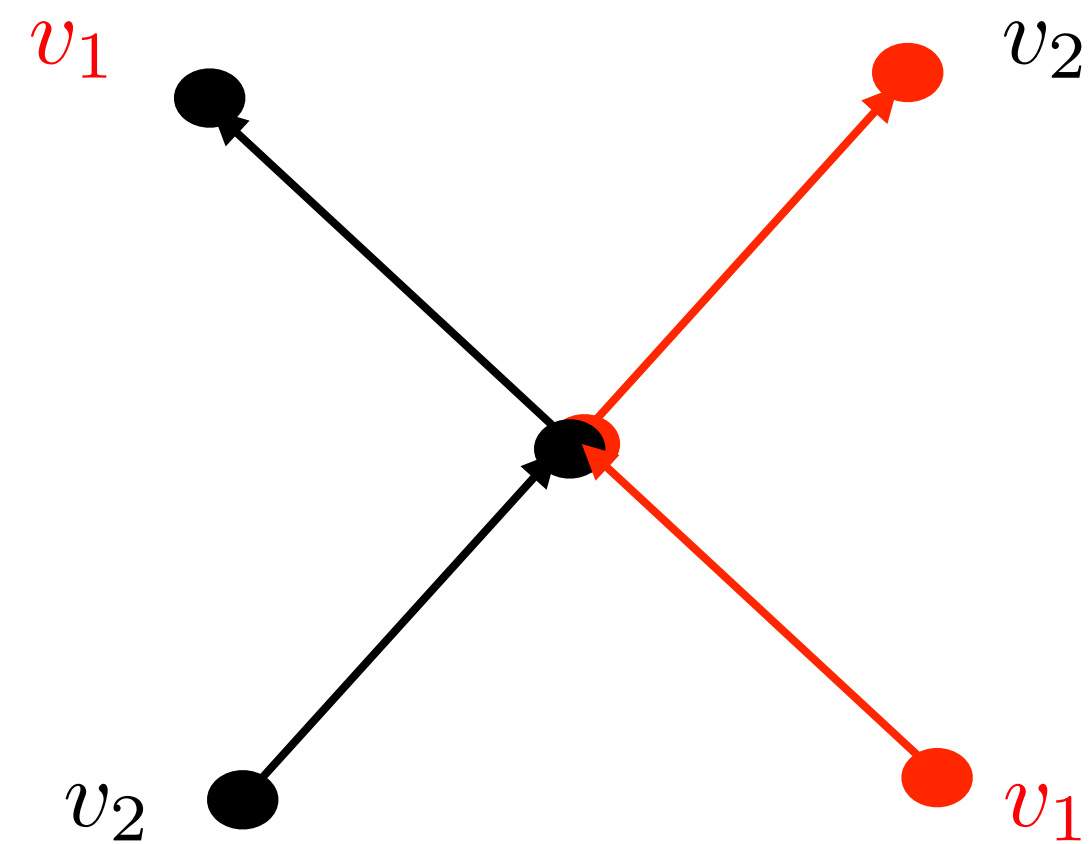


Exchange velocities at collision

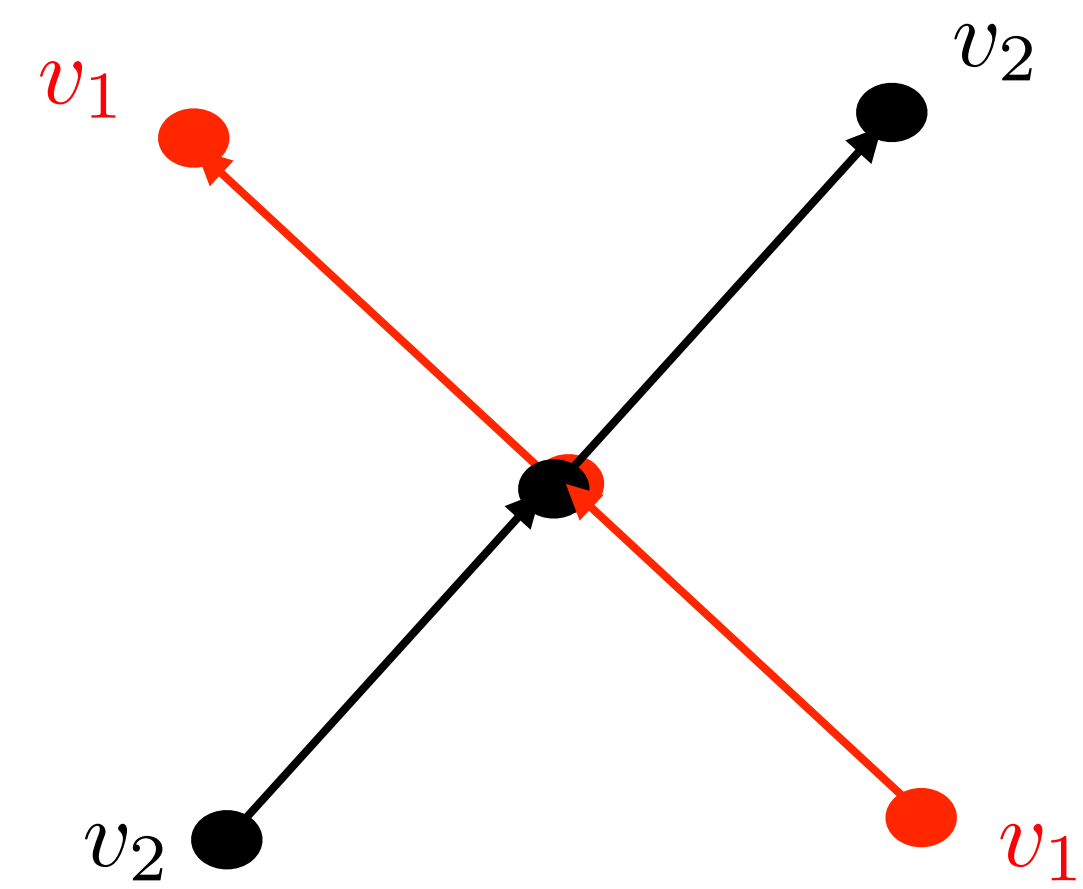


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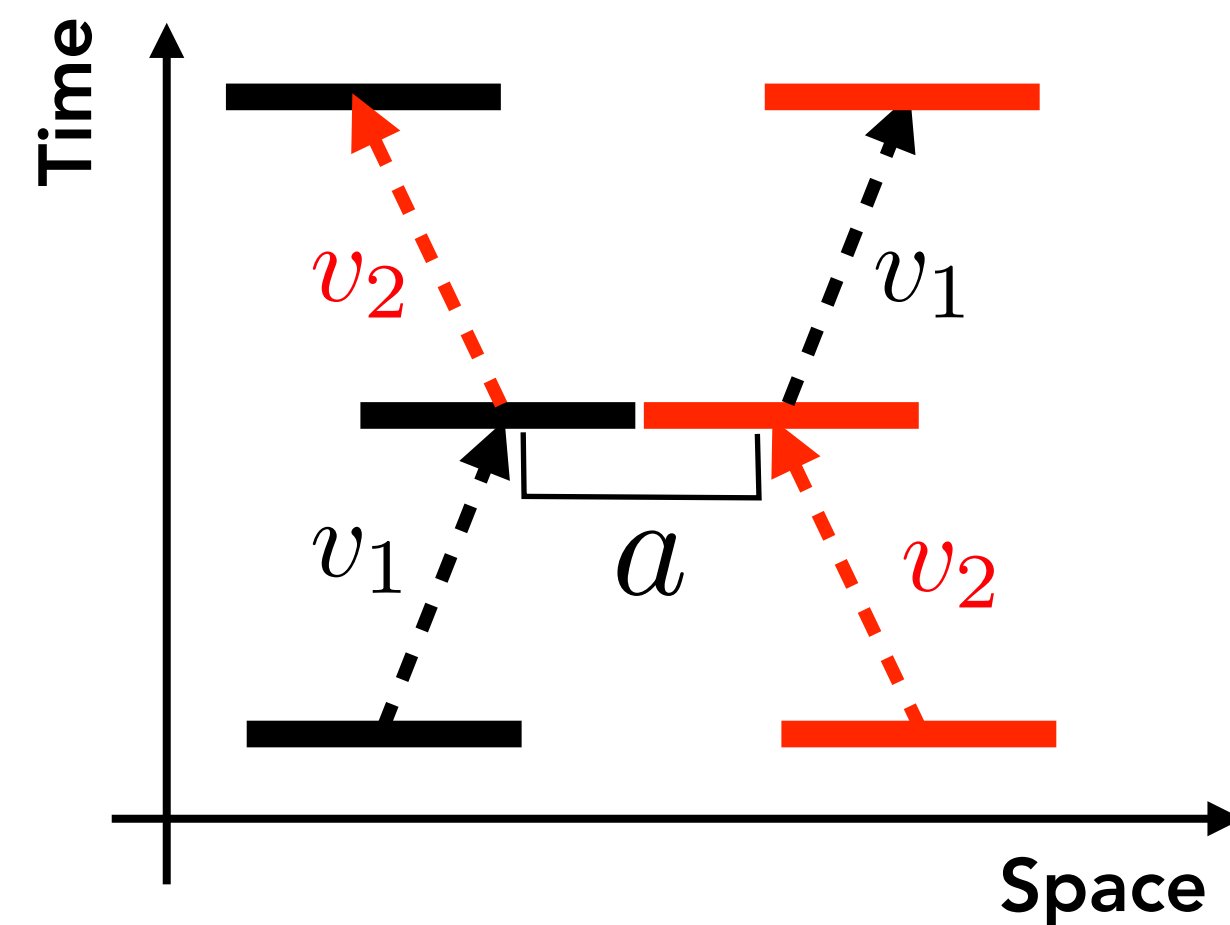


Non-interacting gas

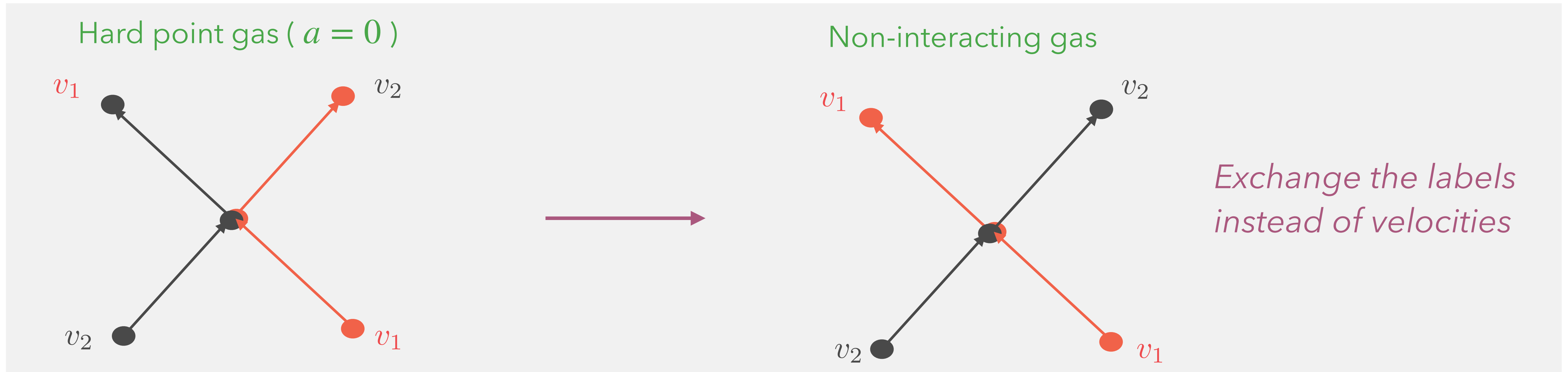


*Exchange the labels
instead of velocities*

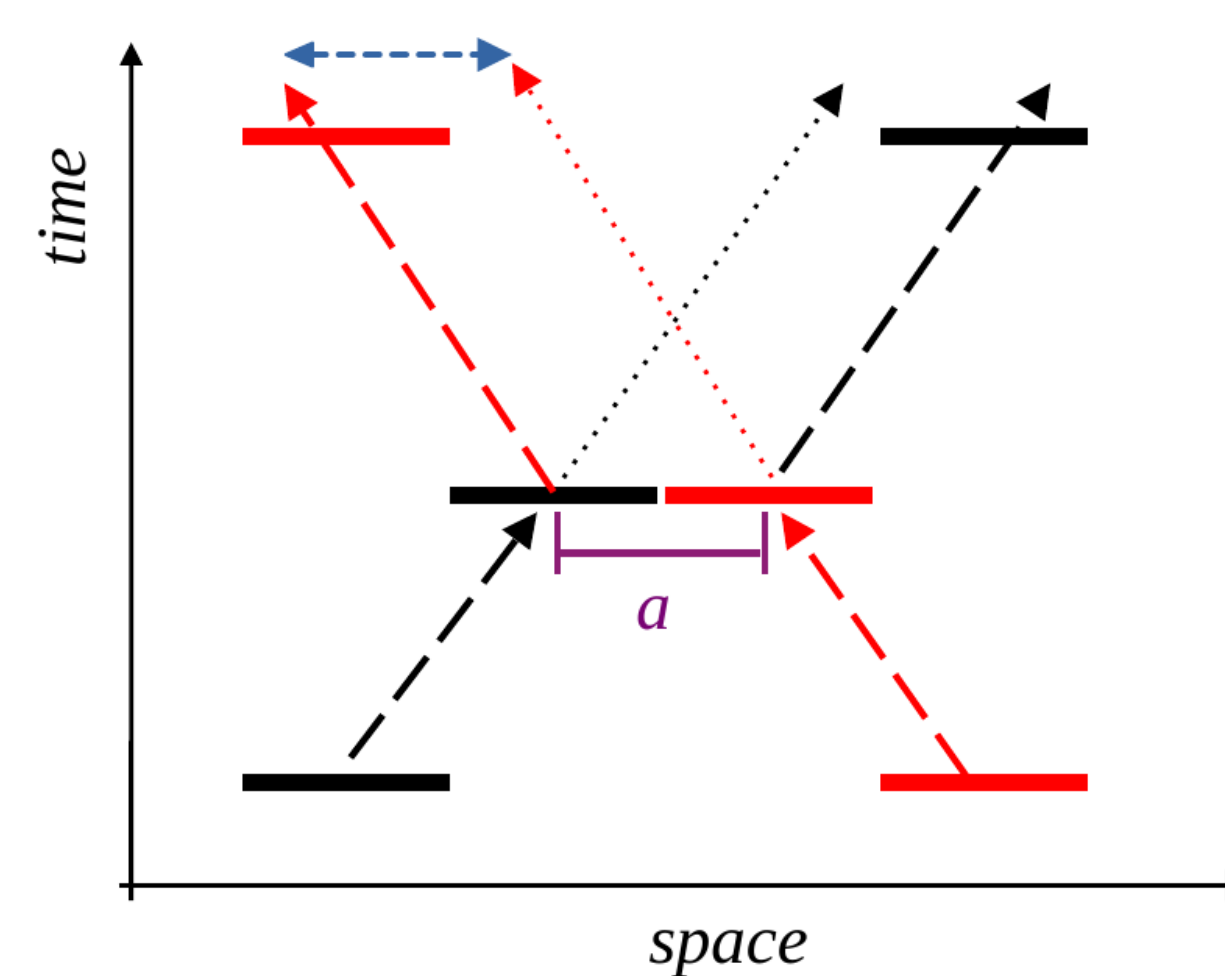
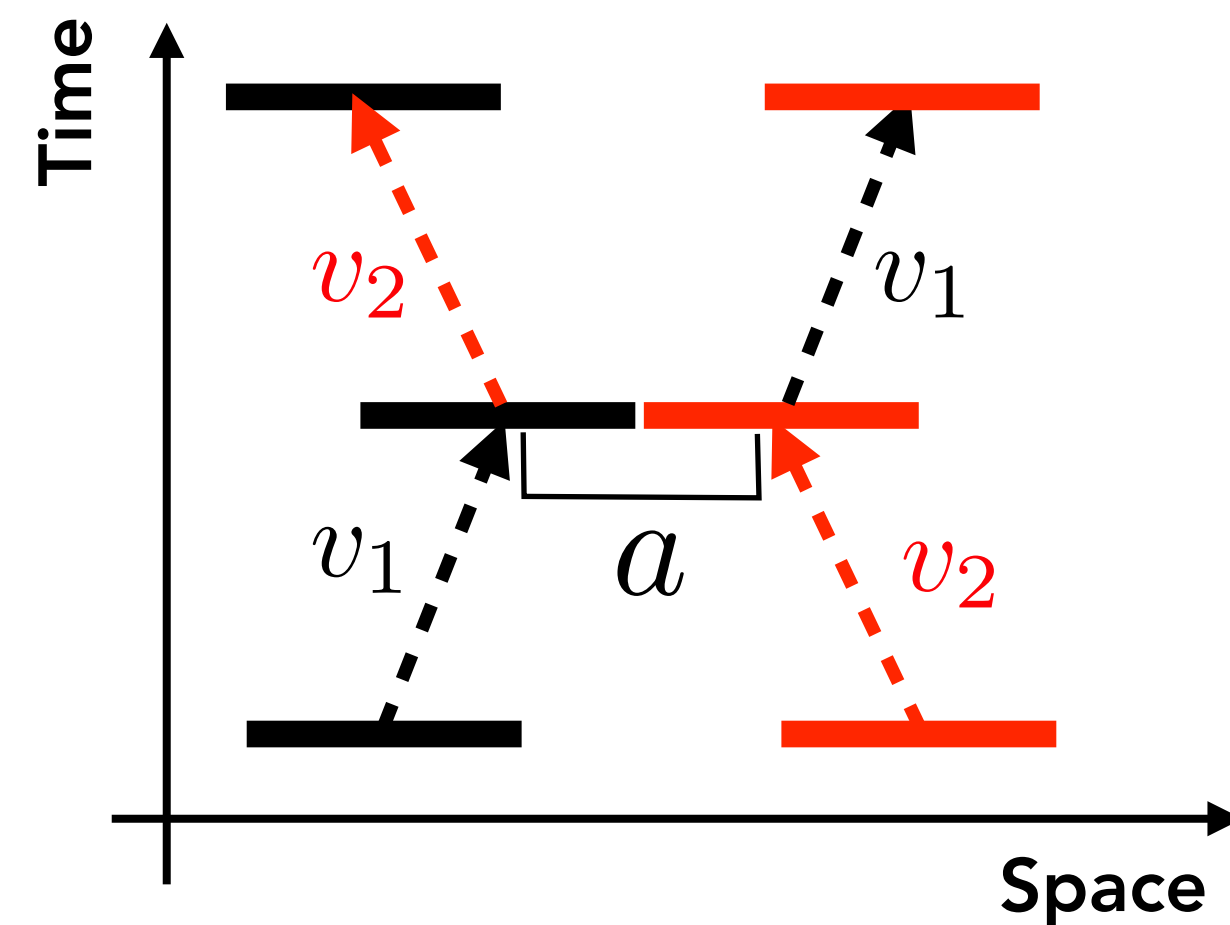
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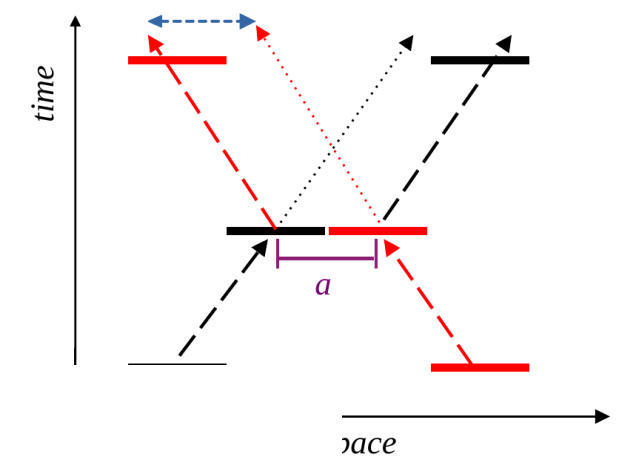
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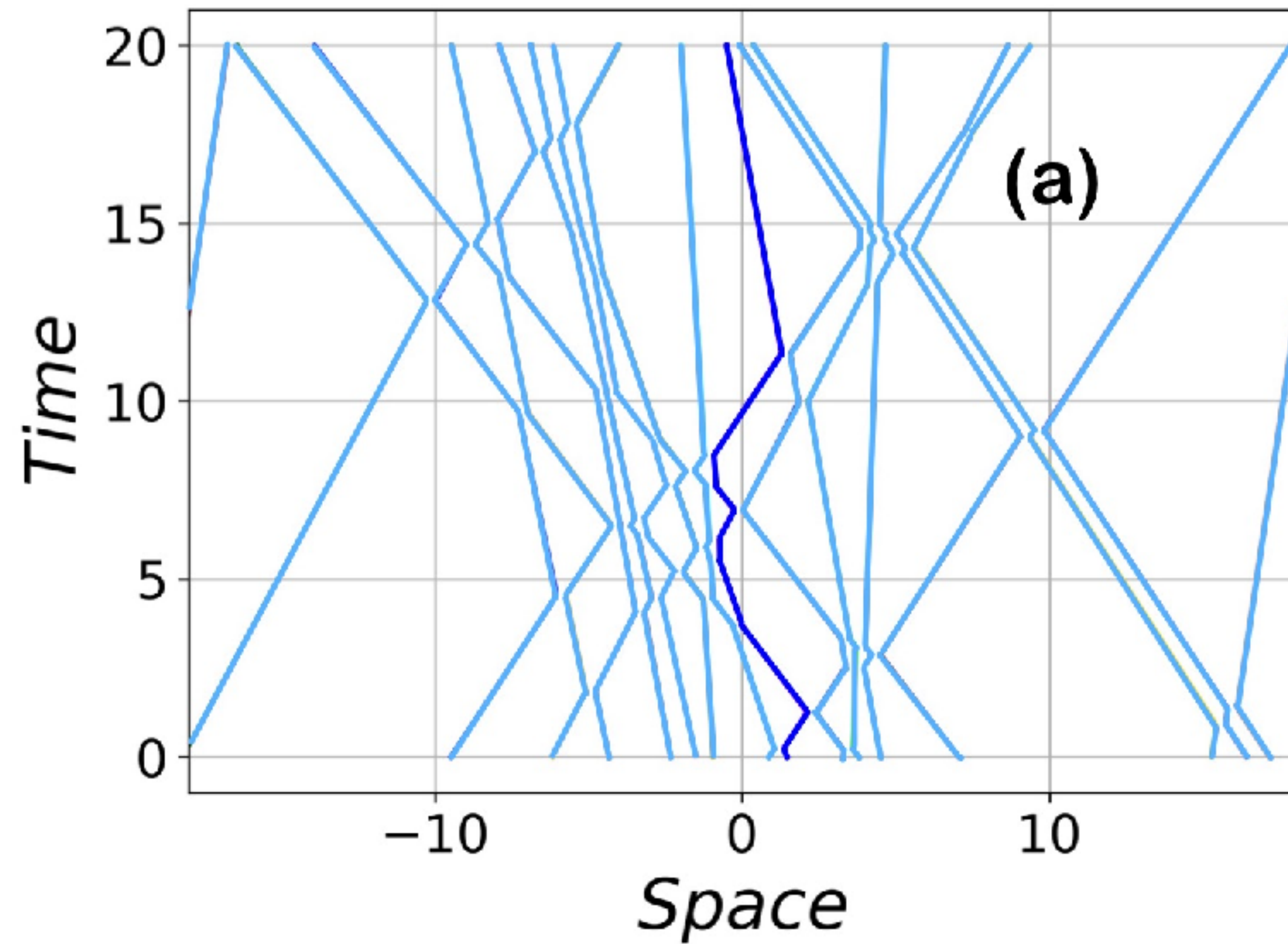
Exchange labels:
Does not become
Non-interacting !!

We get interacting
Quasiparticles.

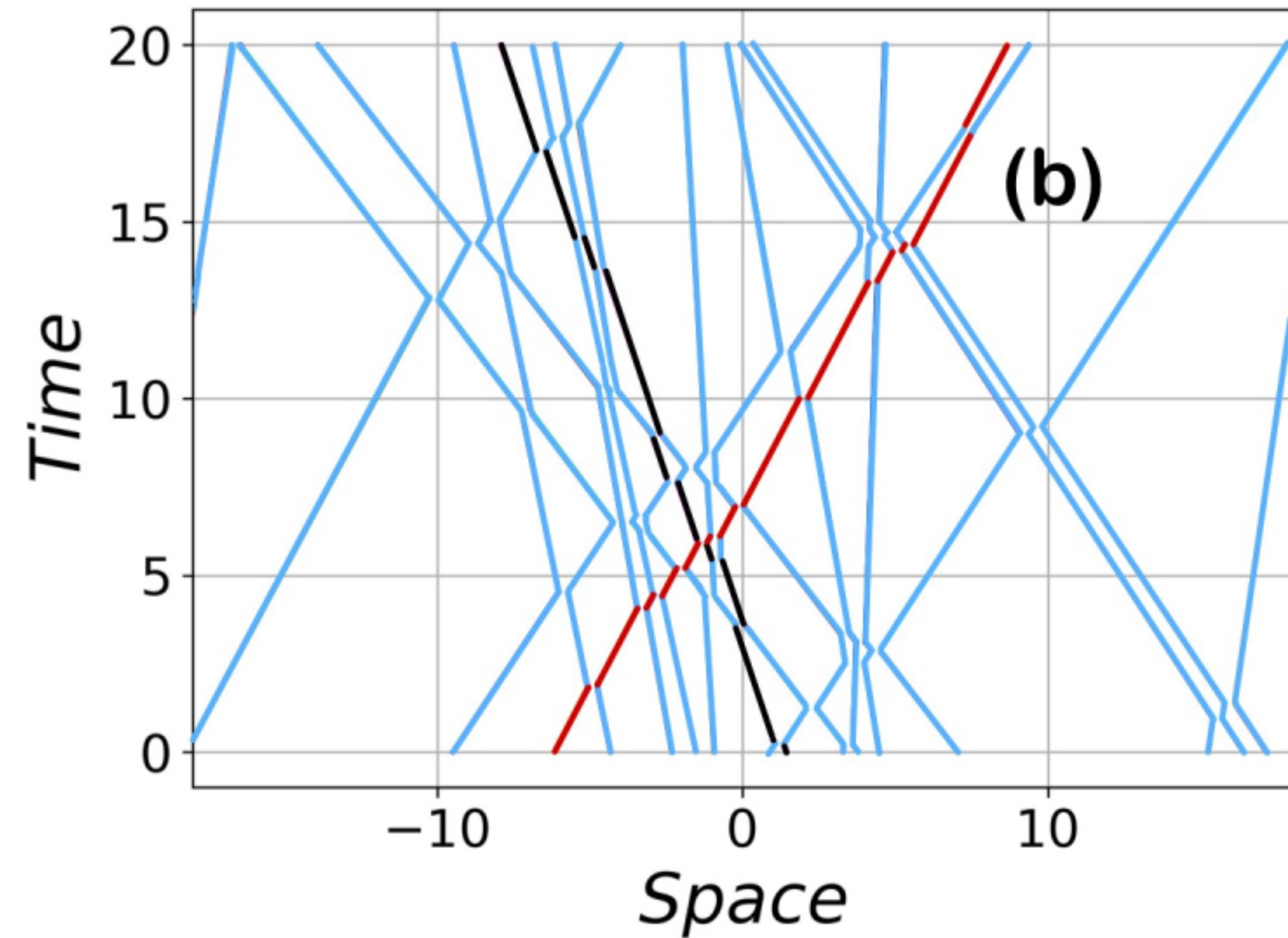
Quasiparticles



Actual rod trajectories



Quasiparticle trajectories



Gas of hard rods $\equiv$ Gas of interacting quasiparticles

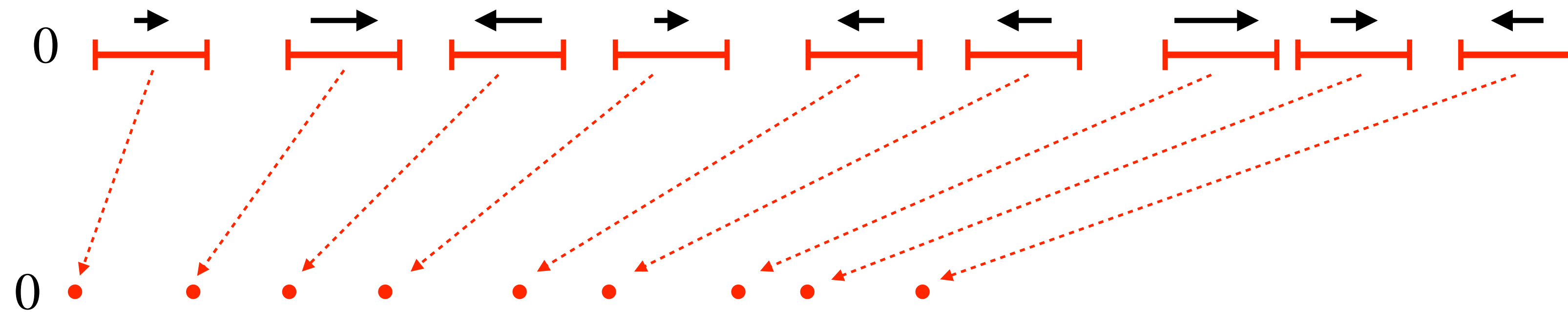
The quasiparticle picture will be useful for hydrodynamic description

Solving microscopic dynamics

Solving microscopic dynamics

One can map the dynamics of hard rod gas (*HRG*) to the dynamics of hard point gas (*HPG*)

$$\underbrace{\{x_i, v_i\}}_{\text{HRG config}^n} \rightarrow \underbrace{\{x'_i, v_i\}}_{\text{HPG config}^n}$$

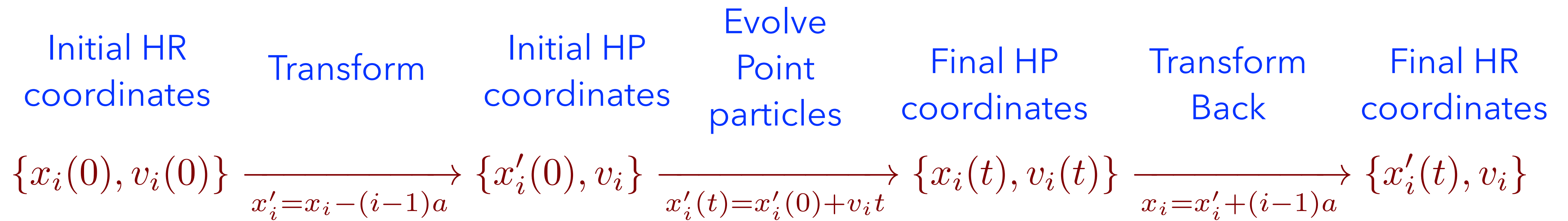


point particle
coordinates

$$x'_i = x_i - (i - 1/2)a = x_i - a \sum_{j \neq i} \Theta(x_i - x_j)$$

$$v'_i = v_i$$

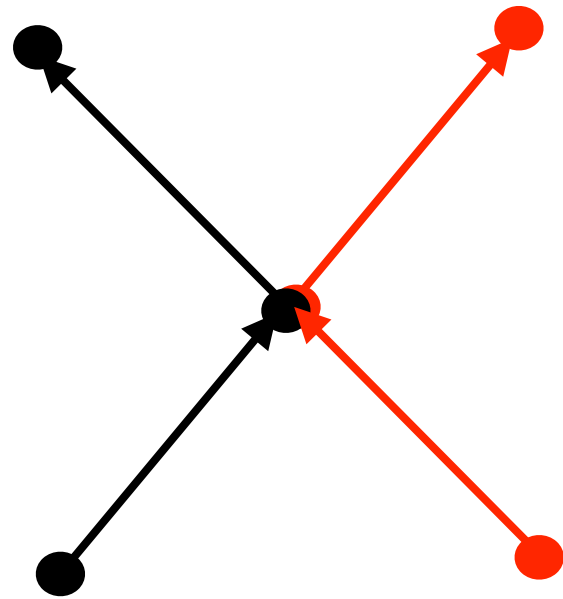
Trajectories of hard rods and mapping to hard point gas



Hydrodynamic evolution of hard rod gas?

(Euler) Generalised hydrodynamics (GHD)

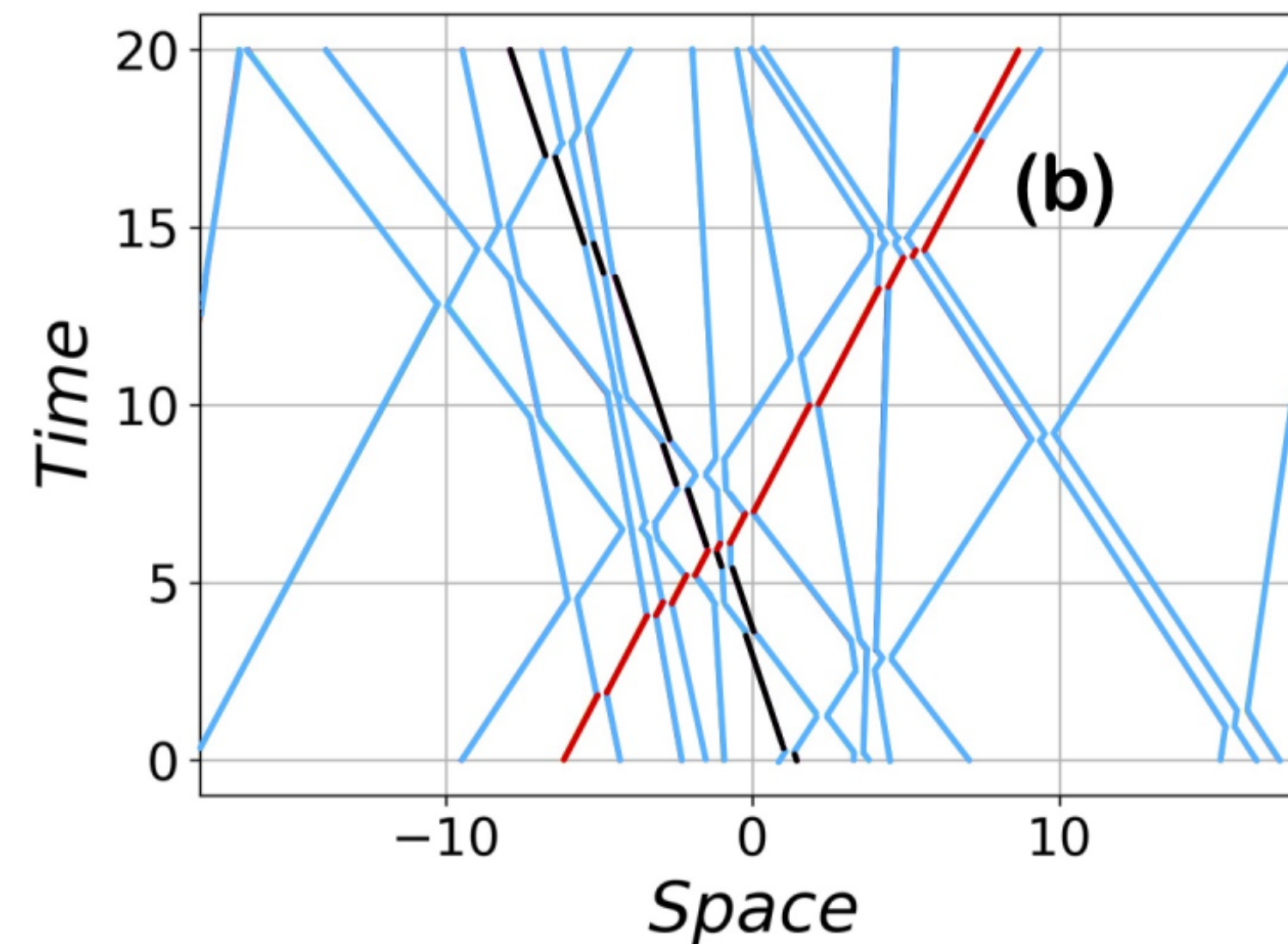
Hard point gas ($a=0$)



$f^0(v, x', t)$ = Phase space density of point particles

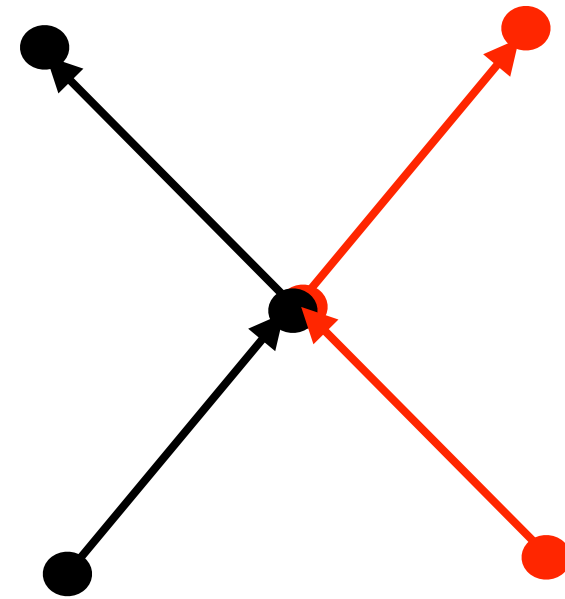
$$\partial_t f^0(v, x', t) + \partial_{x'} (v f^0(v, x', t)) = 0$$

For hard rods the GHD can be written in terms of phase space density of quasiparticles.



(Euler) Generalised hydrodynamics

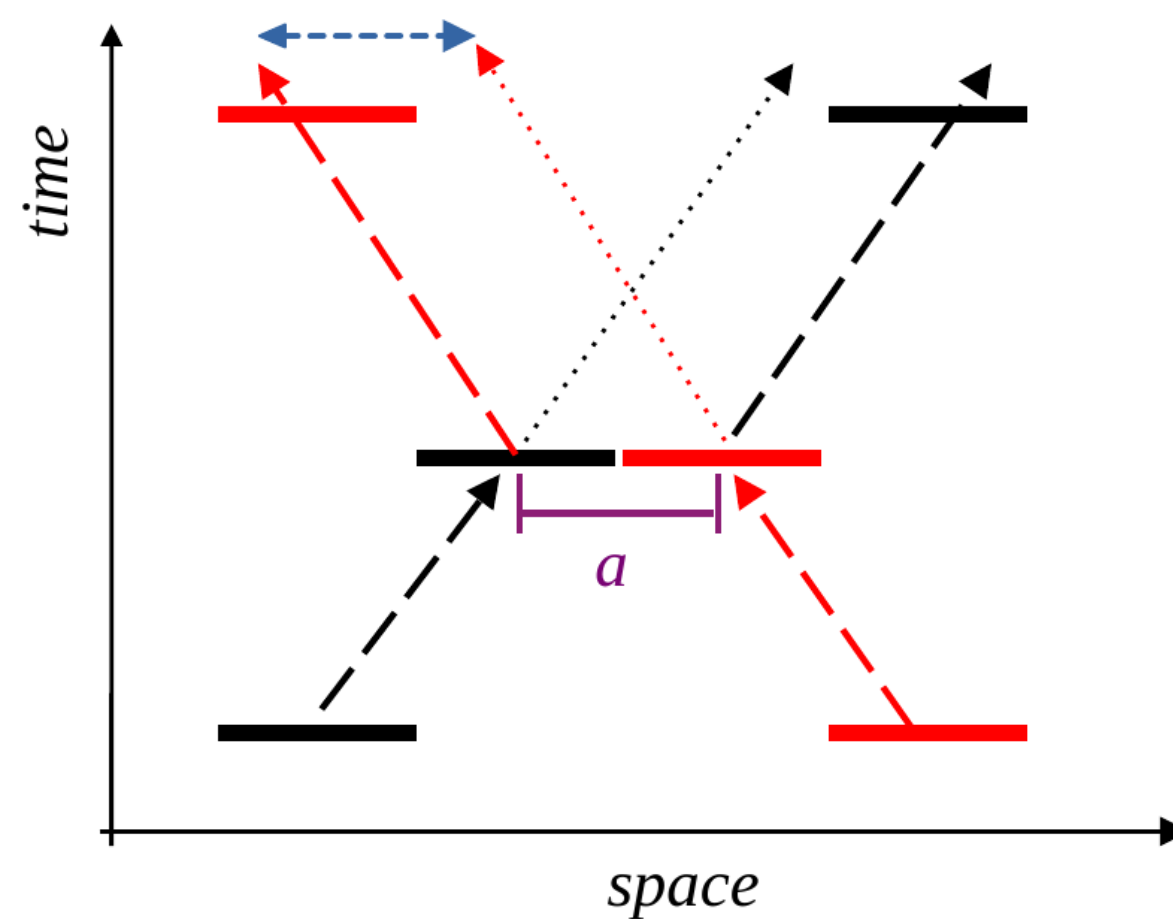
Hard point gas



$f^0(v, x', t)$ = Phase space density of point particles

$$\partial_t f^0(v, x', t) + \partial_{x'} (v f^0(v, x', t)) = 0$$

Hard rod gas



$f(x, v, t)$ = Phase space density of quasi-particles

$$\partial_t f(v, x, t) + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}}(v) f(v, x, t)) = 0$$

$$v_{\text{eff}}(v) = \frac{v - a\rho u}{1 - a\rho}, \text{ where}$$

Mass density: $\rho(x, t) = \int f(x, v, t) dv,$

Flow velocity: $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\rho} \int v f(x, v, t) dv.$

Doyon, Lecture notes (2019)

Doyon & Spohn, JStat Mech (2017)

How to solve the generalised hydrodynamic equation?

Mapping to HPG in continuous variables

Recall:

$$x_i = x'_i + a \sum_{j \neq i} \Theta(x'_i - x'_j)$$

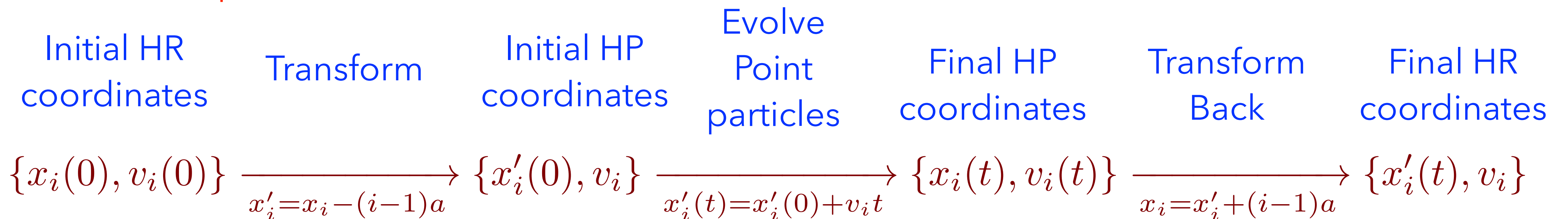
$$x = x' + a F^0(x', t)$$

$$f(x, v, t) = \frac{f^0(x', v, t)}{1 + a \rho^0(x', t)},$$

$$\rho^0(x', t) = \int dv f^0(x', v, t),$$

$$F^0(x', t) = \int_0^x dx' \rho^0(x', t),$$

Recall microscopic solution:



Hard rod hydrodynamics → hard point particle Hydrodynamics

$$x = x' + aF^0(x', t)$$

$f^0(v, x', t)$ = Phase space density of point particles

$f(v, x, t)$ = Phase space density of hard rods

$$f(x, v, t) = \frac{f^0(x', v, t)}{1 + a\rho^0(x', t)},$$

$$\rho^0(x', t) = \int dv f^0(x', v, t),$$

$$F^0(x', t) = \int_0^x dx' \rho^0(x', t),$$

Euler GHD of hard rods:

$$\partial_t f(v, x, t) + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}}(v) f(v, x, t)) = 0$$



Euler GHD of hard point particles:

$$\partial_t f^0(v, x', t) + \partial_{x'} (v f^0(v, x', t)) = 0$$



Solve

$$f^0(x', v, t)$$

Transform back to

$$f(x, v, t)$$

Hard rods

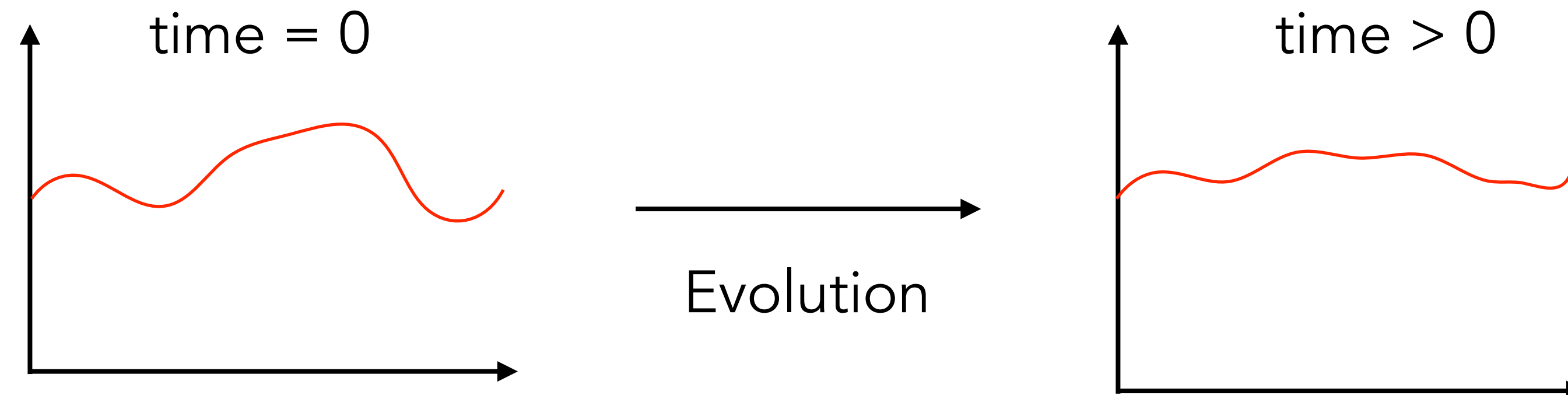
Solution of the Euler GHD equations of hard rod gas

$$f_{\text{euler}}(x(x'), v, t) = \frac{f^0(x', v, t)}{1 + a\rho^0(x', t)}$$
$$x(x') = x + aF^0(x', t)$$

Thus the mapping to HPG allows one to solve the E-GHD equations

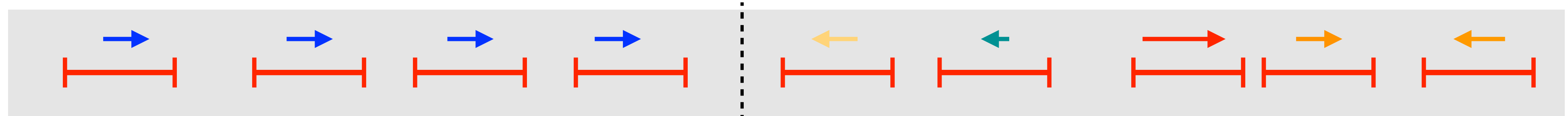
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study non-equilibrium evolution



An example

Uniformly filled box with inhomogeneous velocity distribution



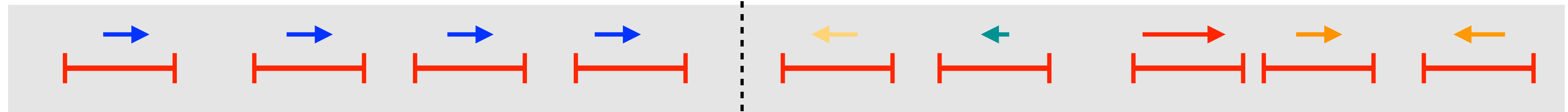
Rods have velocity 1

(Special component)

Velocities are chosen from Maxwell distribution

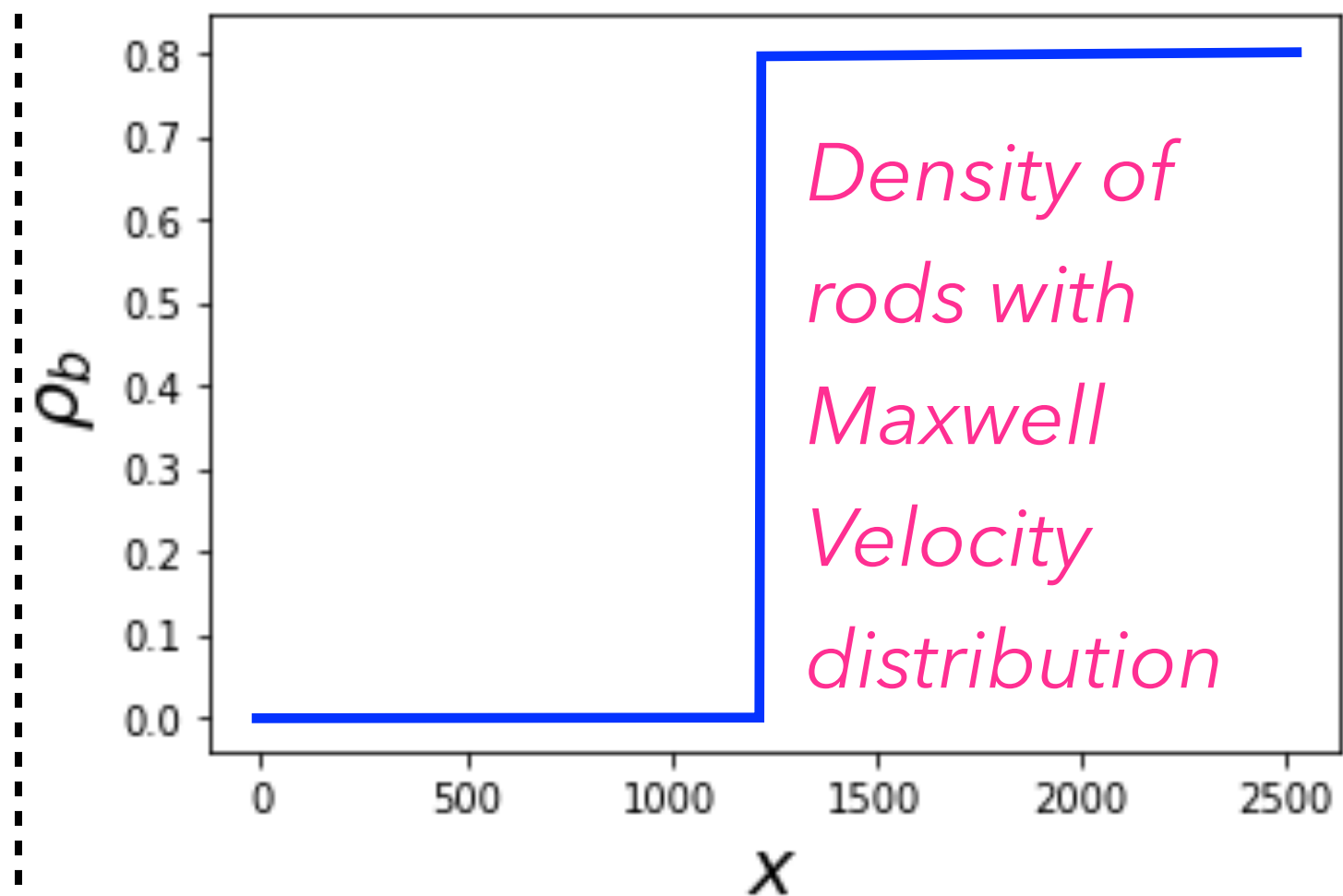
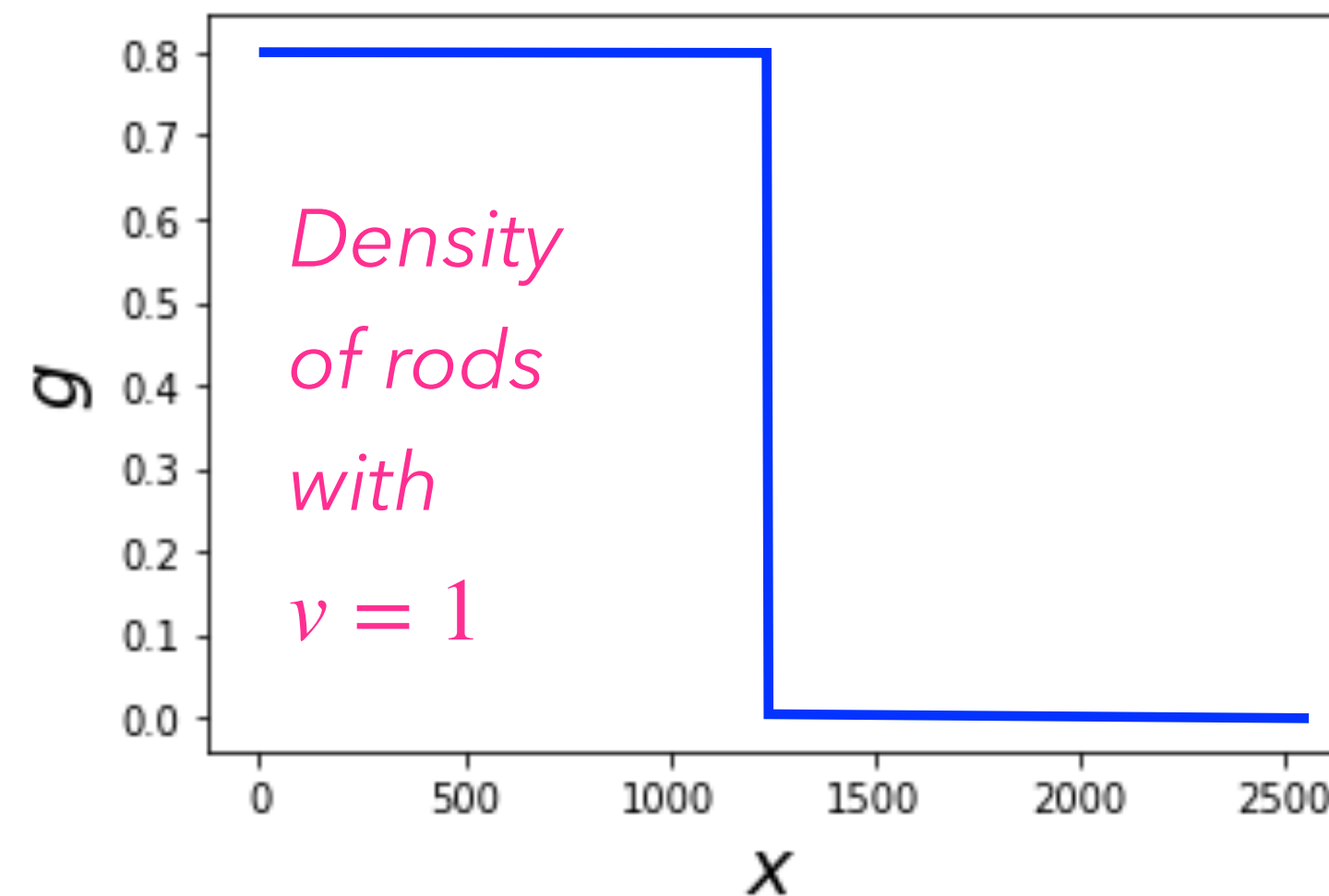
(Background component)

Uniformly filled box with inhomogeneous velocity distribution



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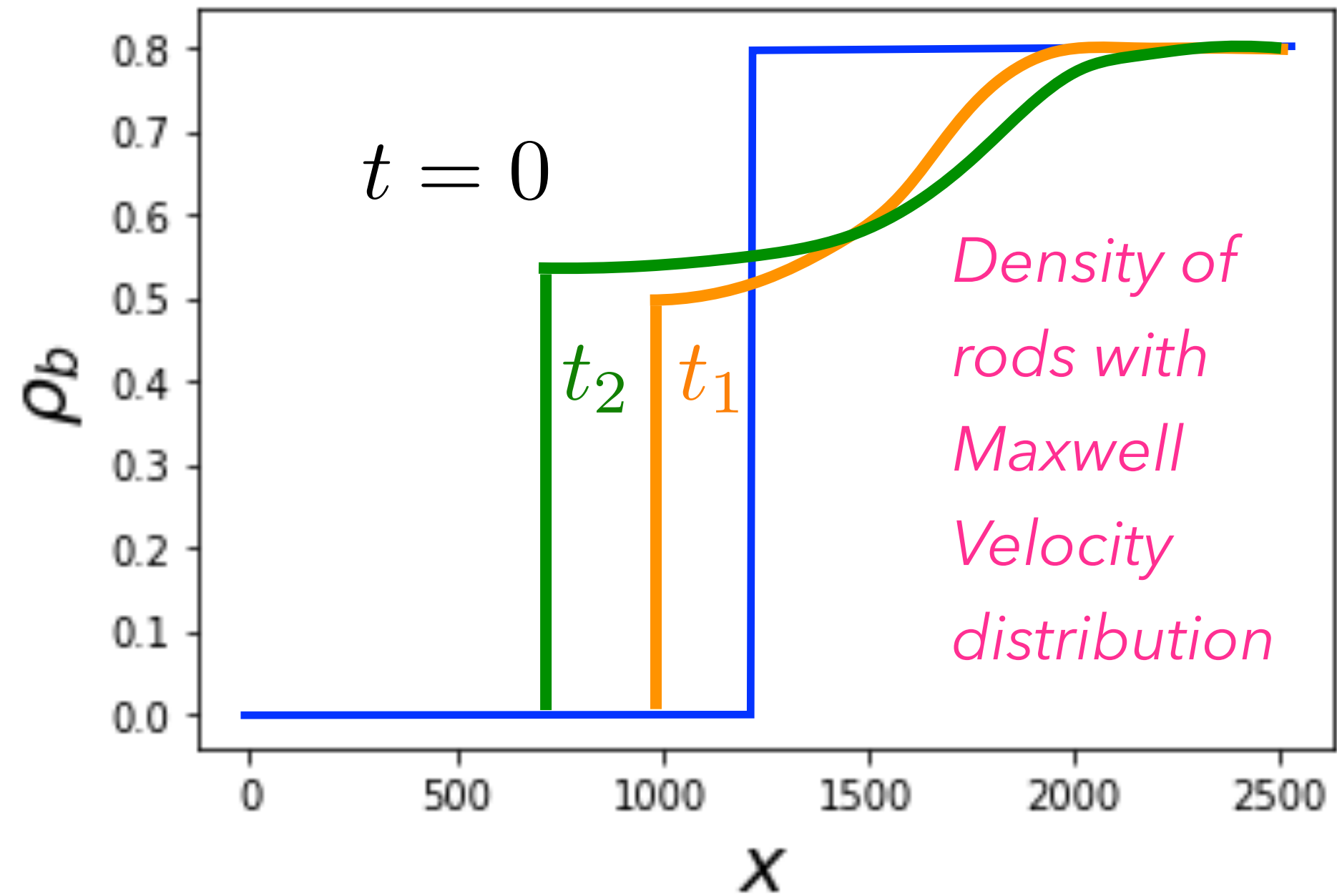
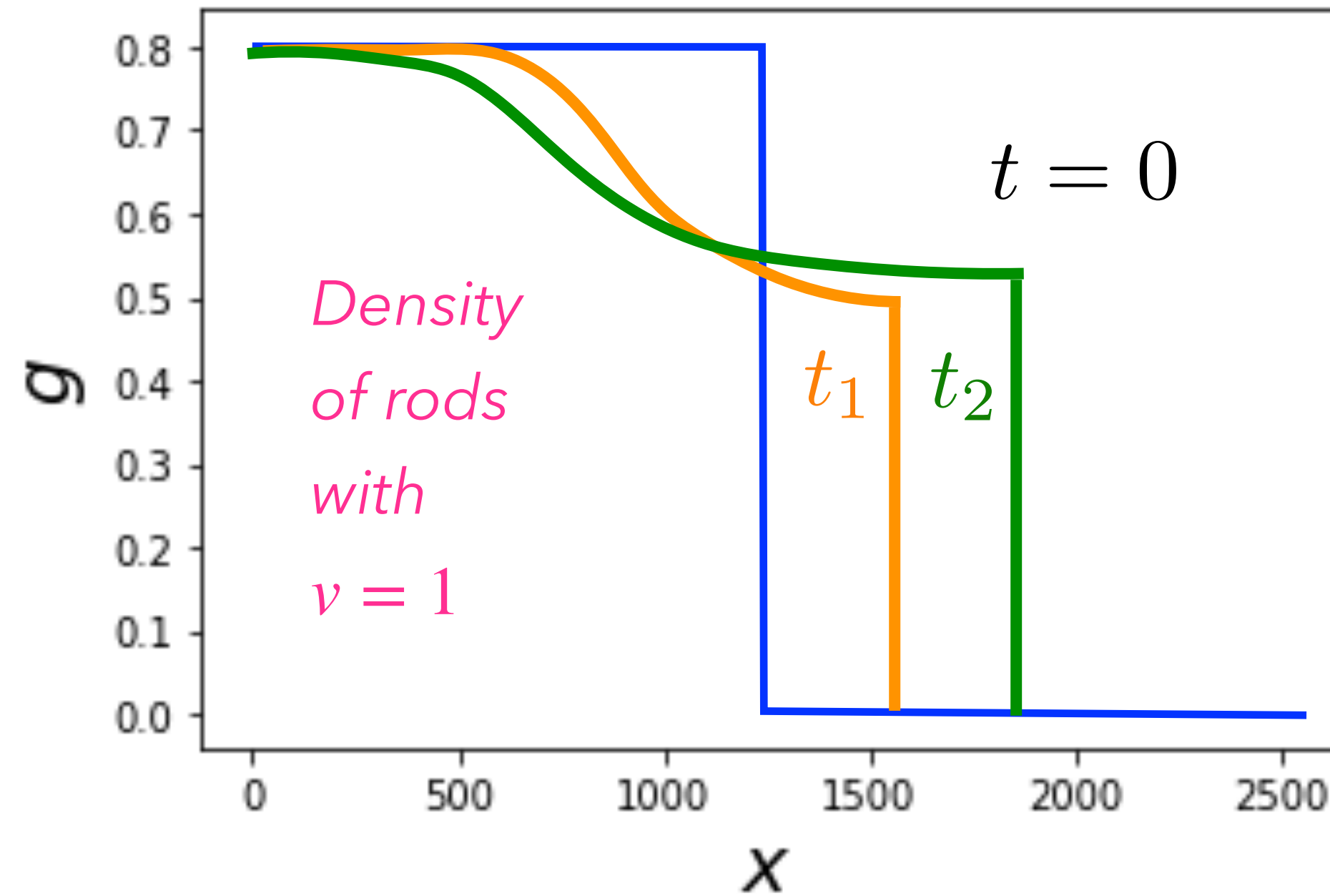
$$f(x, v, 0) = \underbrace{\rho \delta(v - 1) \theta(L/2 - x)}_{\text{special rods}} + \underbrace{\rho p_{\text{mx}}(v) \theta(x - L/2)}_{\text{background rods}}$$

How do the density profiles of different components evolve?

$$f(x, v, 0) = \underbrace{\rho \delta(v - 1) \theta(L/2 - x)}_{\text{special rods}} + \underbrace{\rho p_{\text{mx}}(v) \theta(x - L/2)}_{\text{background rods}}$$

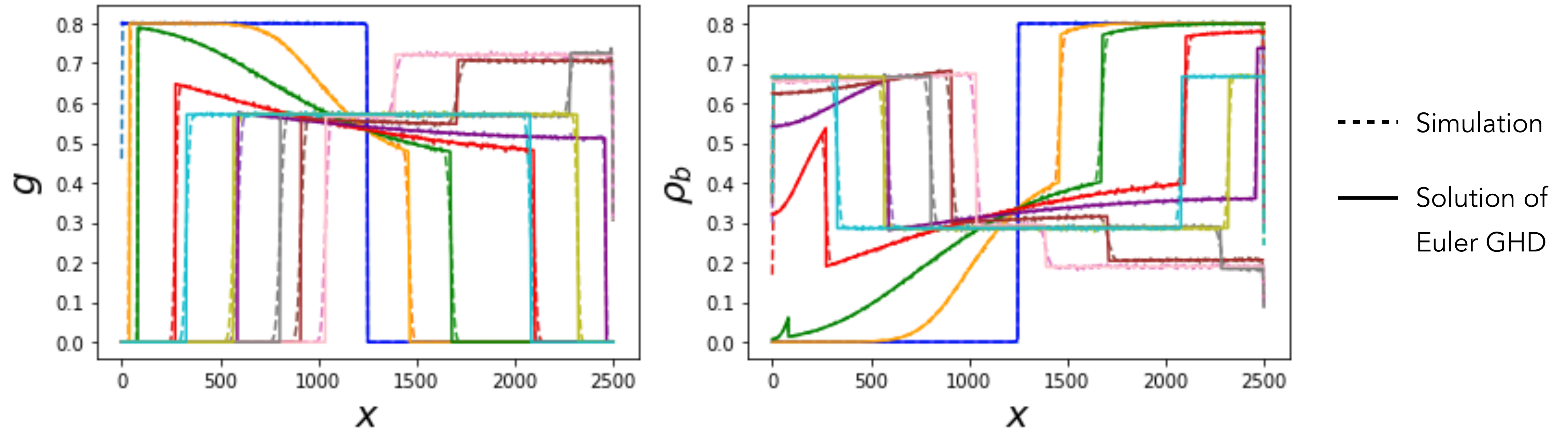


$$f(x, v, t) = \underbrace{g(x, t) \delta(v - 1)}_{\text{special rods}} + \underbrace{f_b(x, v, t)}_{\text{background rods}}$$



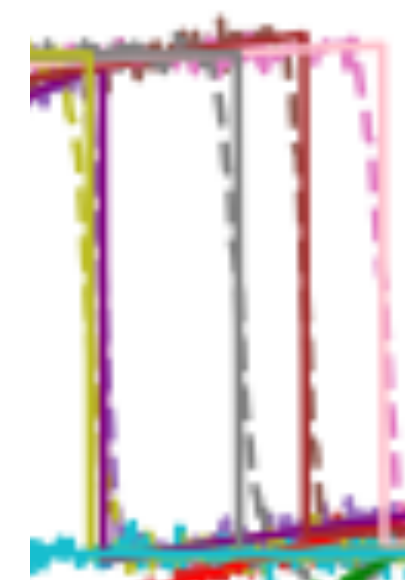
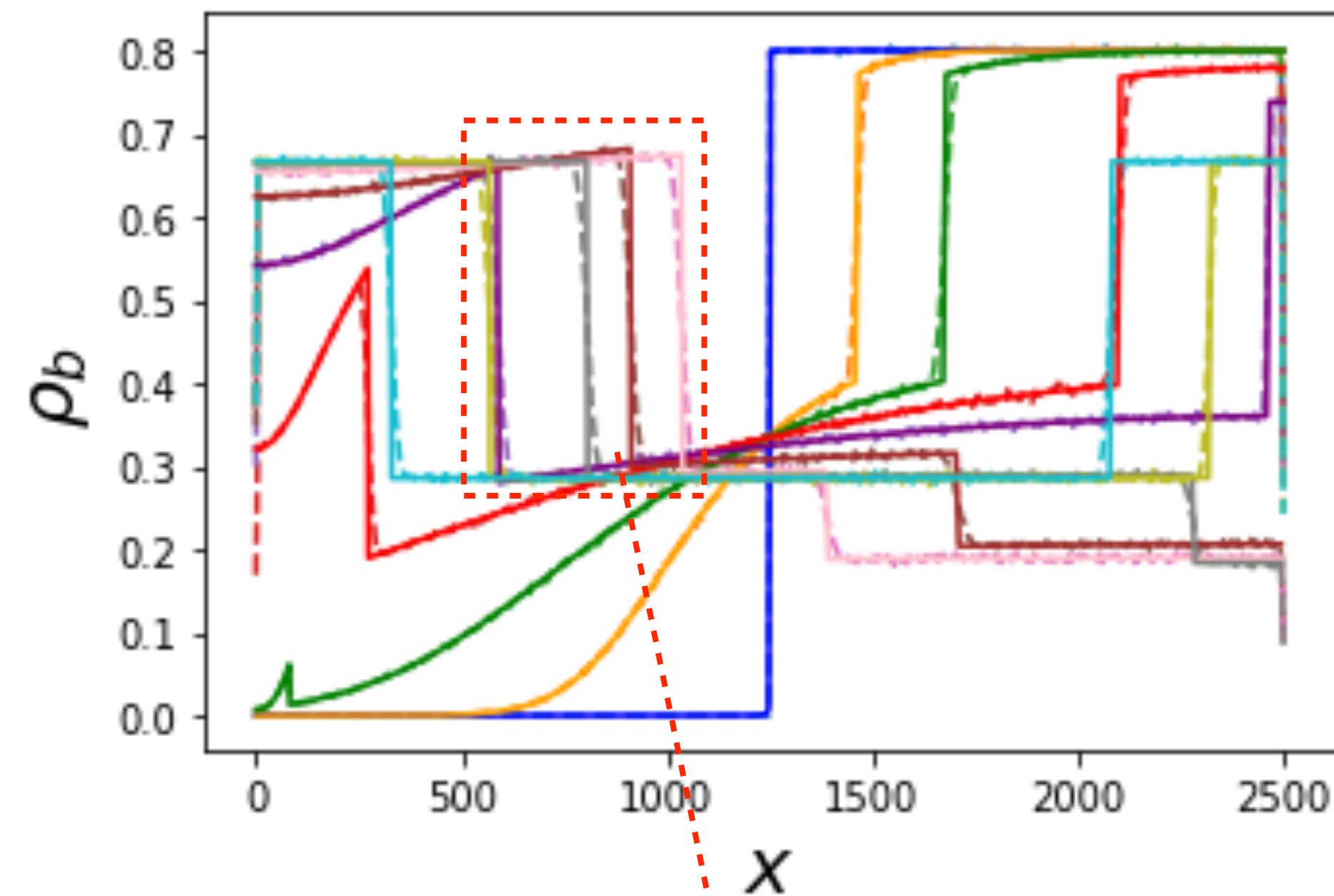
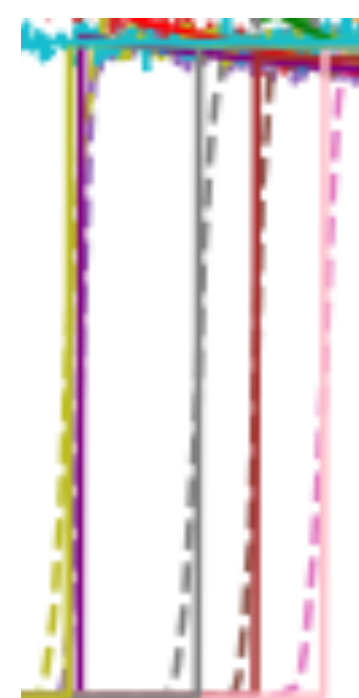
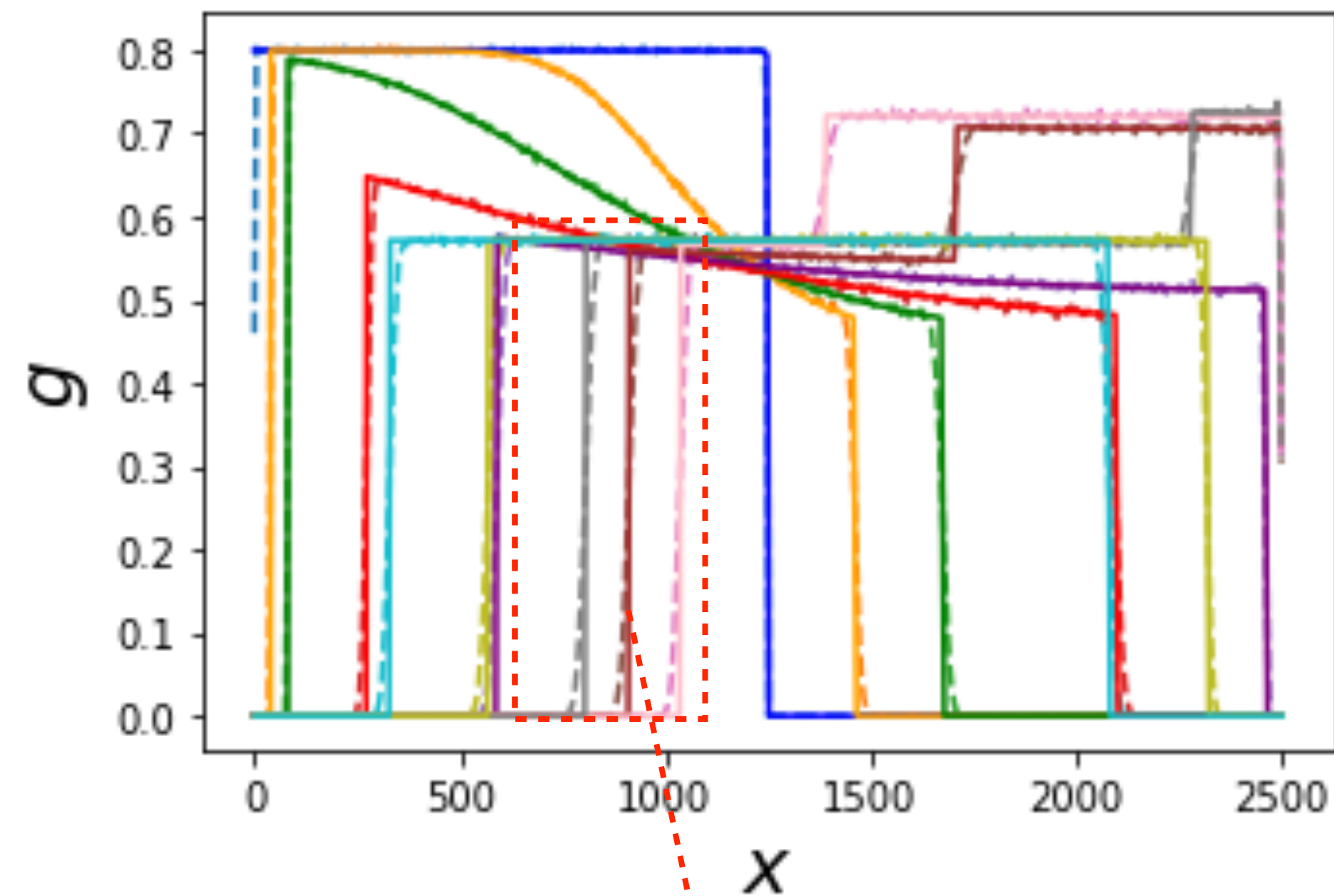
Comparison of simulation result with GHD solution

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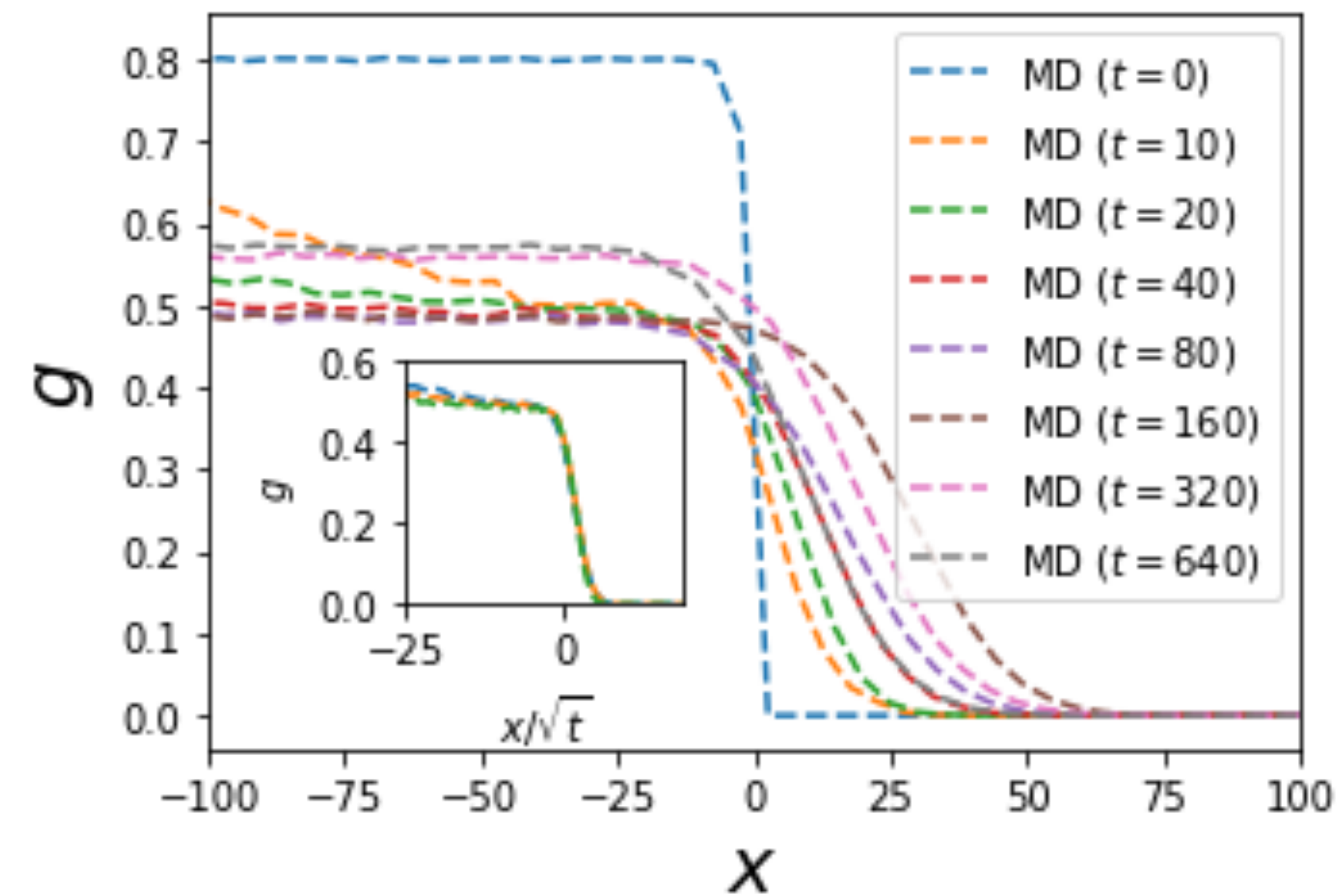
Solution of the Euler GHD equation matches quite well.

Disagreement with the Euler solution at the discontinuities

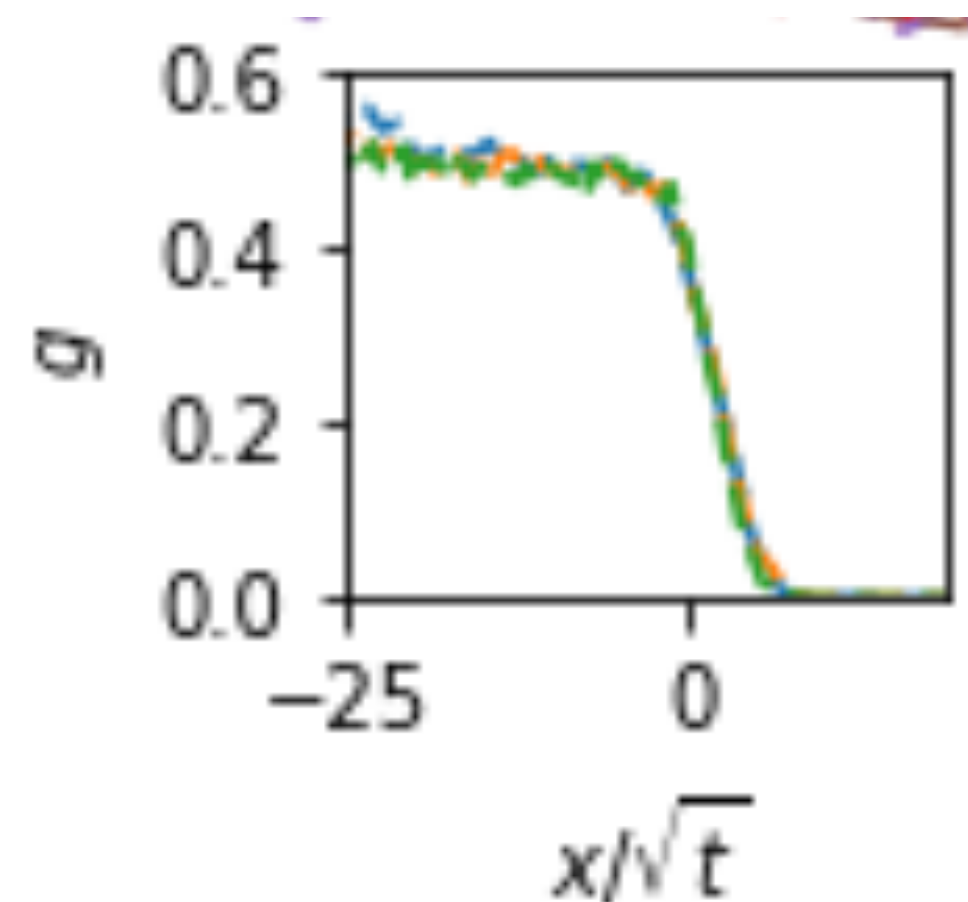
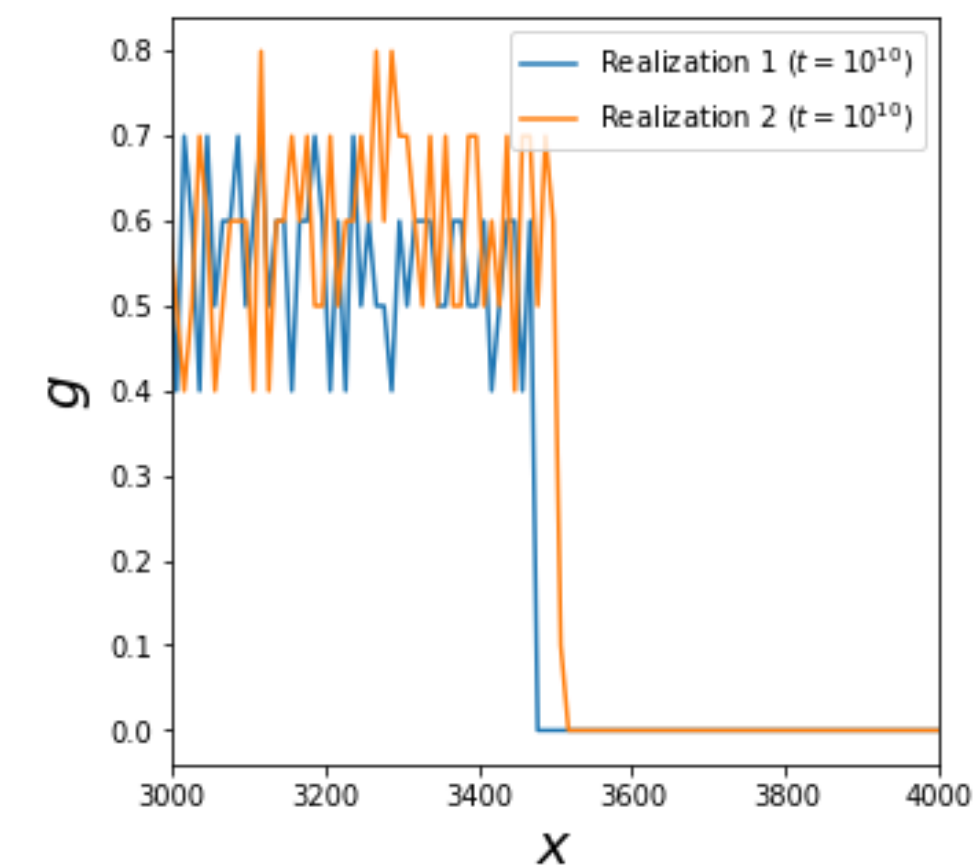
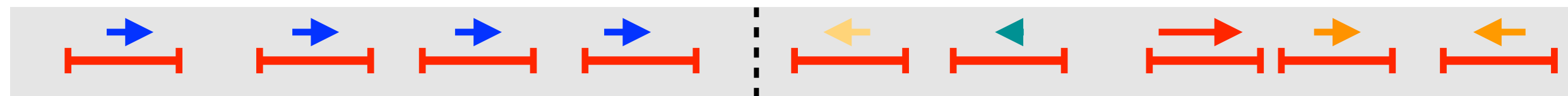


----- Simulation
— Solution of Euler GHD

Initial discontinuity spreads with time



Recall initial condition:



$\xi(t)$
width of
the shock

$\propto$ fluctuation in the # of background
particles to the left of the shock

$\propto \sqrt{\text{Mean \# of such particles}}$

$\propto \sqrt{t}$

How to obtain the spread theoretically

- Navier-Stokes correction to E-GHD
- Microscopic solution

Microscopic approach

For certain type of initial conditions one can perform exact microscopic calculations.

in which,

*we choose the initial condition for hard point particles
and then convert to hard rod configurations*

Initial condition

- *We first choose N locations randomly and independently from $p(\hat{x}')$.*



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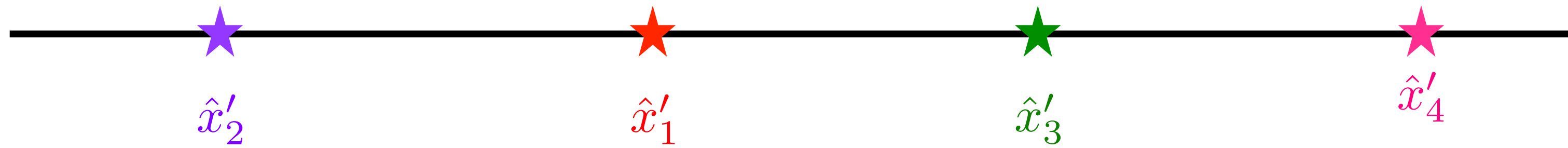
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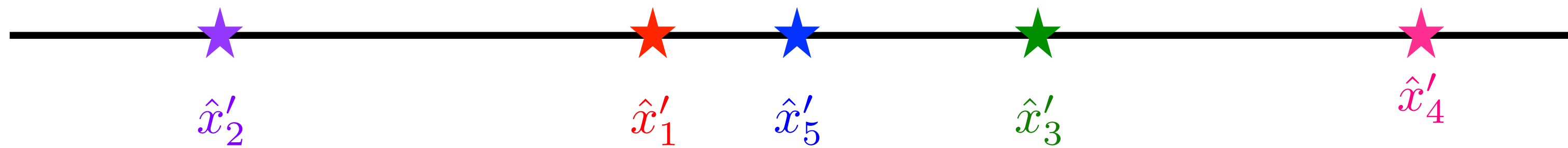
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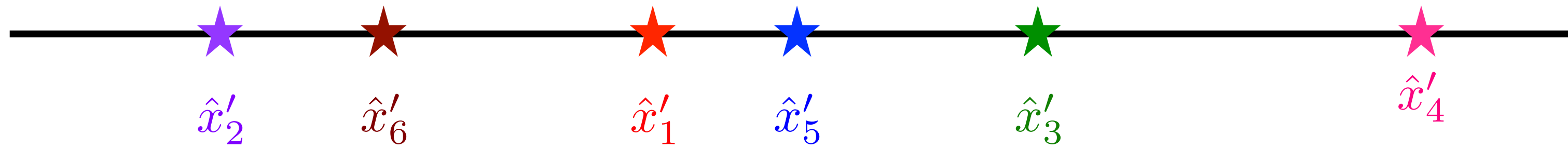
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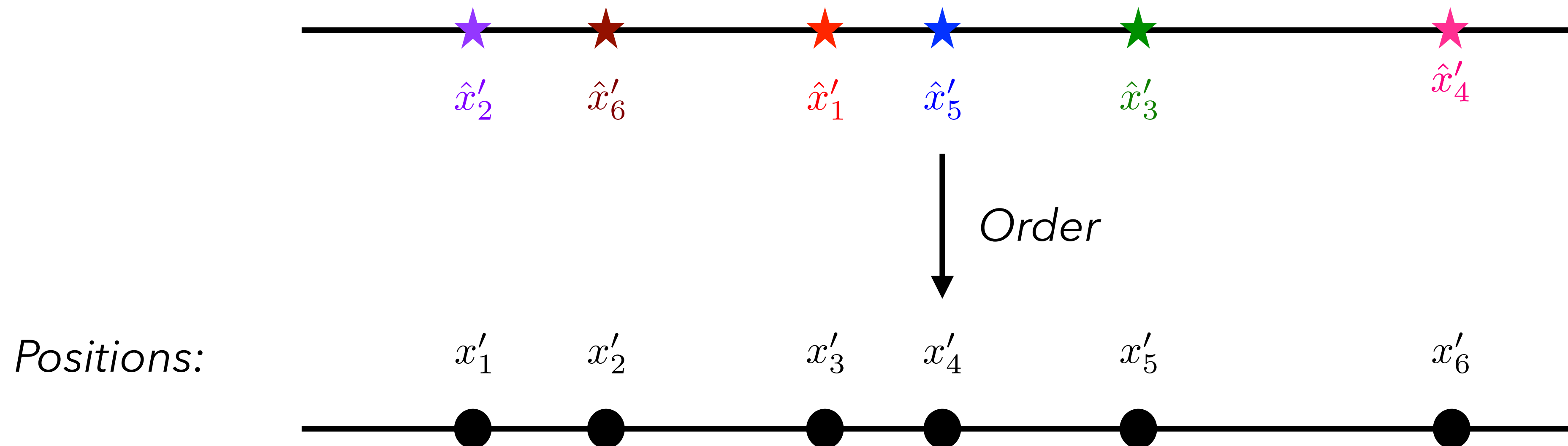
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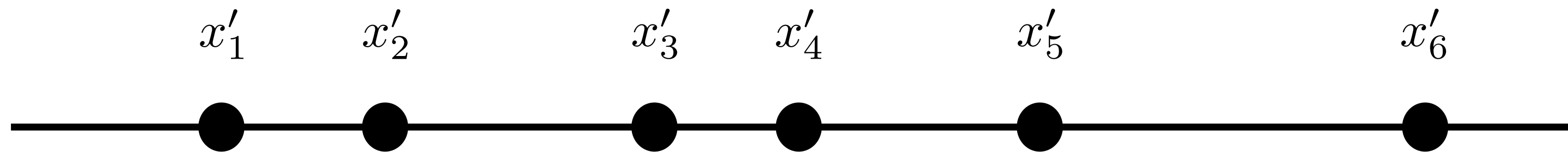
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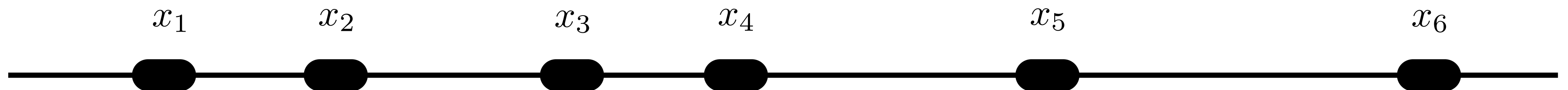
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Hard point
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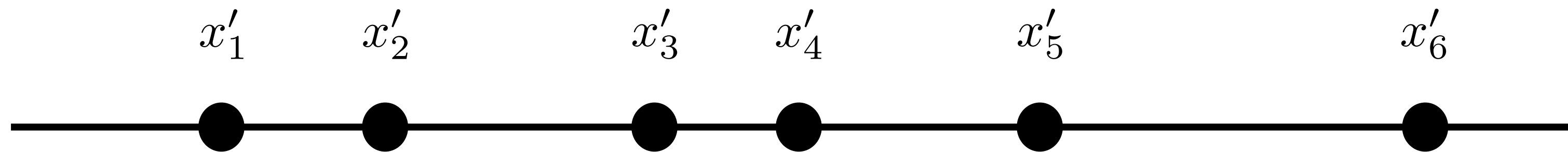
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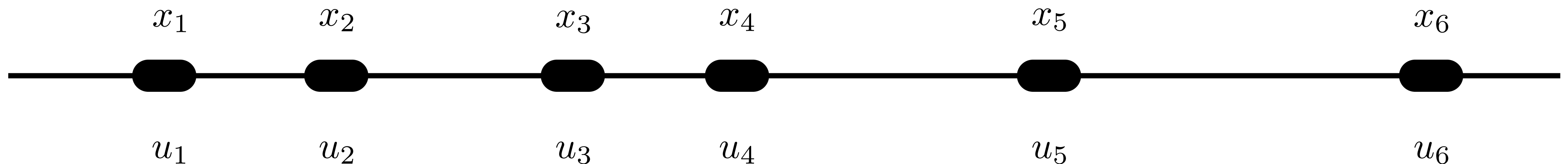


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Exact microscopic solution

$$\rho_{\text{rod}}(x, t) = \langle \hat{\rho}_{\text{rod}}(x, t) \rangle = \left\langle \sum_i \delta(x - x_i(t)) \right\rangle$$

Using the mapping to hard point particles

$$\rho_{\text{rod}}(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i^{\text{point}}(x'_i)$$

where $x'_i = [x - (i - 1)a]$.

$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{point}}(z) dz = \text{Prob.} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{that } i^{\text{th}} \text{ point particle is} \\ \text{within } [z, z + dz] \text{ at time } t \end{array} \right]$$

For i.i.d. initial conditions on point particles

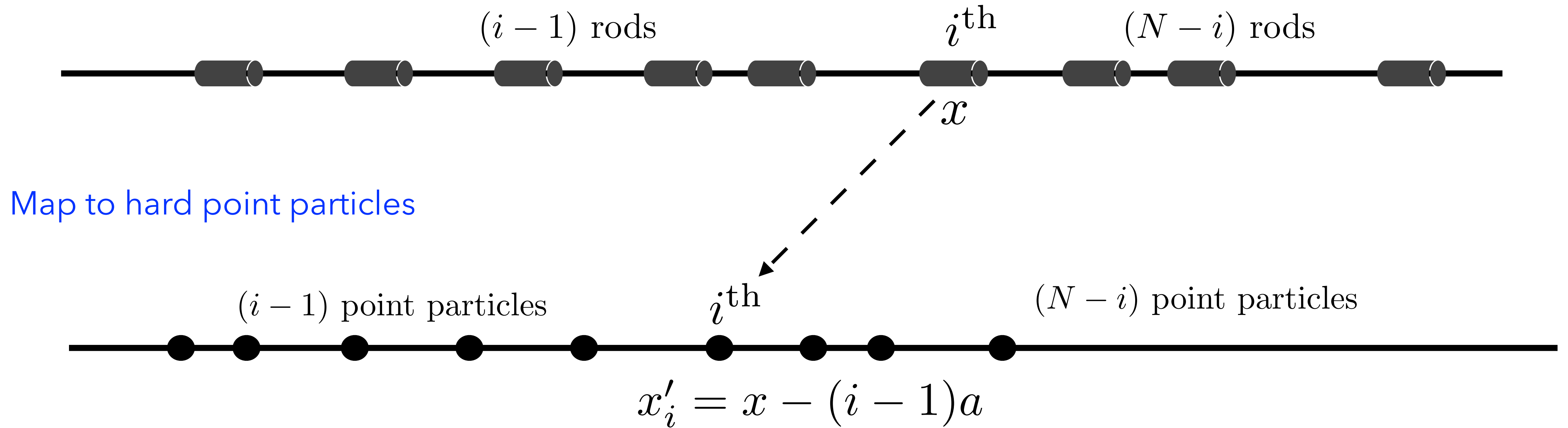
$$\mathbf{P}_i^{\text{point}}(z) = N \binom{N-1}{i-1} q(z, t)^{i-1} p(z, t) (1 - q(z, t))^{N-i}, \quad 0 < z < L',$$

$$p(z, t) dz = \text{Prob. [that a point particle is within } [z, z + dz] \text{ at time } t]$$

$$q(y, t) = \int^y dz p(z, t).$$

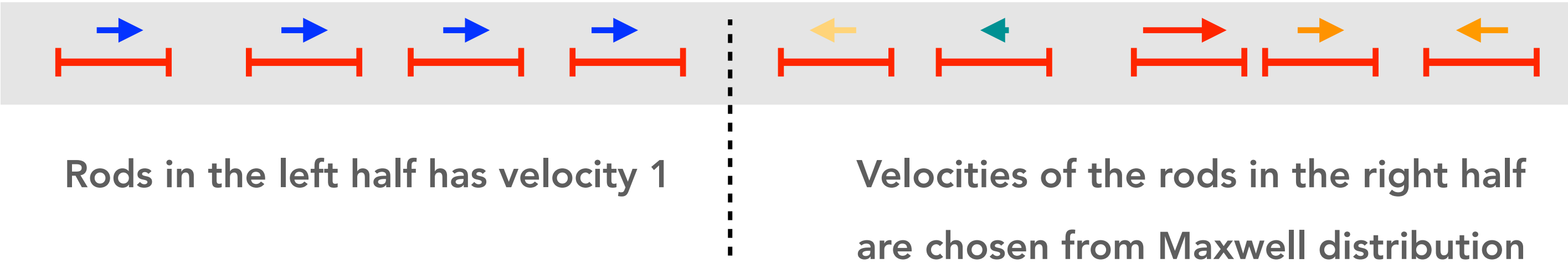
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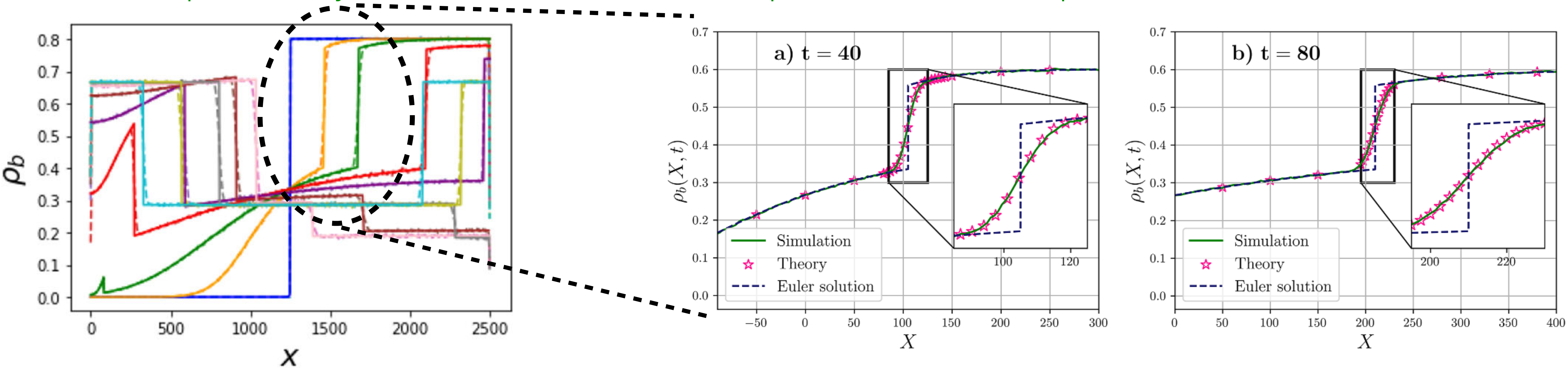
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Microscopic solution to the velocity domain wall problem



Recall: Comparison only with Euler soln.

Comparison with microscopic solution



Large N asymptotic of the microscopic solution → correction to Euler solution

In the large N limit with small a keeping Na finite,

$$\rho(x, t) \approx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz' \frac{\sqrt{N} \exp\left(-\frac{N(x-z'-aF^0(z',t))^2}{2a^2\Sigma_a^2(z',t)}\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi a^2\Sigma_a^2(z',t)}} \rho^0(z', t)$$

$\downarrow$
 $N \uparrow$

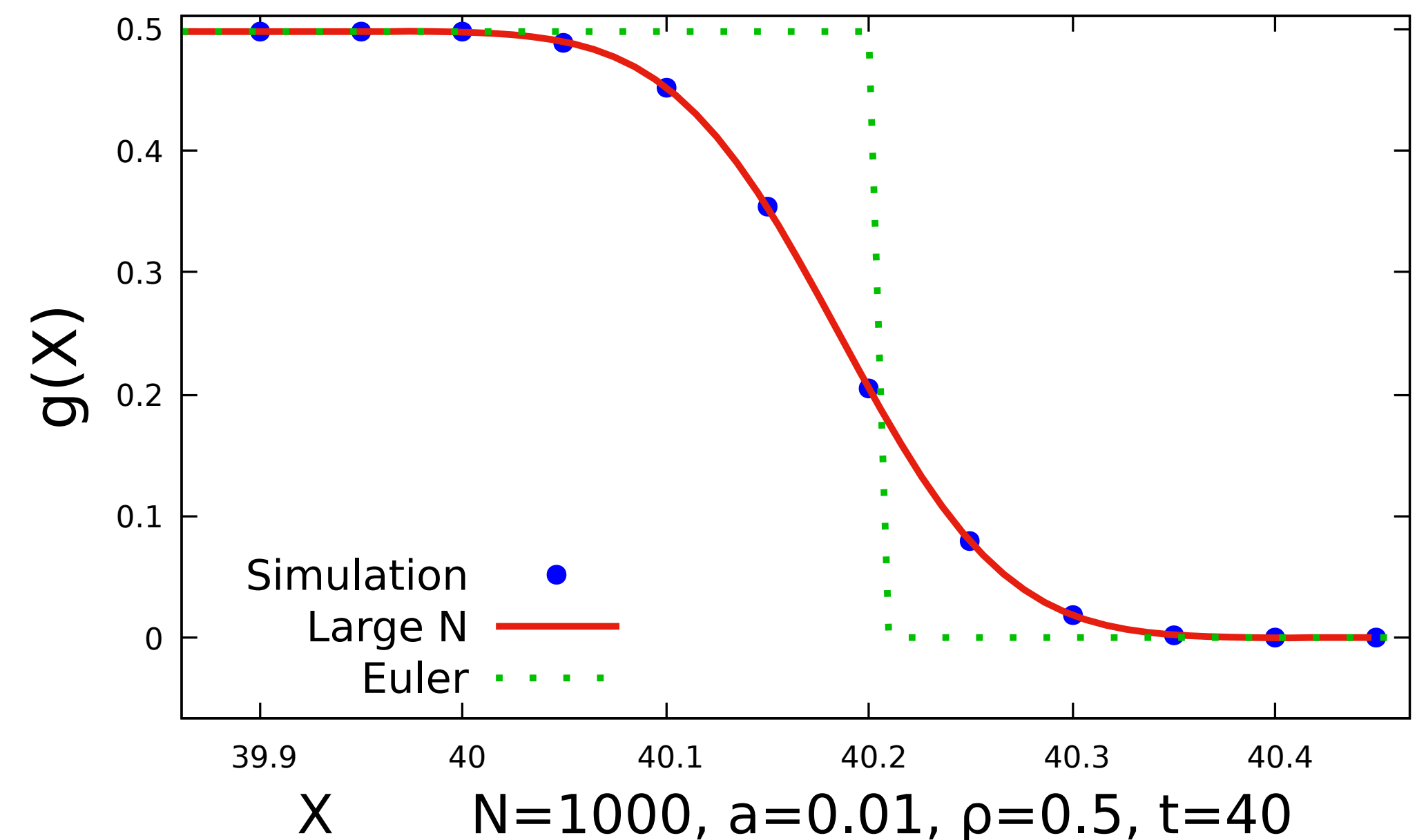
$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\text{euler}}(x, t) &\approx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz' \delta(x - z' - aF^0(z', t)) \rho^0(z', t) \\ &= \frac{\rho^0(x'(x), t)}{1 + a\rho^0(x'(x), t)} \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\Sigma_a^2(z, t) = F^0(z, t)(N - F^0(z, t))$$

$$\rho^0(z, t) = Np(z, t)$$

$$F^0(z, t) = Nq(z, t).$$



(Numerical) solution of the Navier-Stokes equation

GHD with Navier-Stokes correction

$$\partial_t f + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}} f) = \partial_x \mathcal{N}, \quad \text{Navier-Stokes term}$$

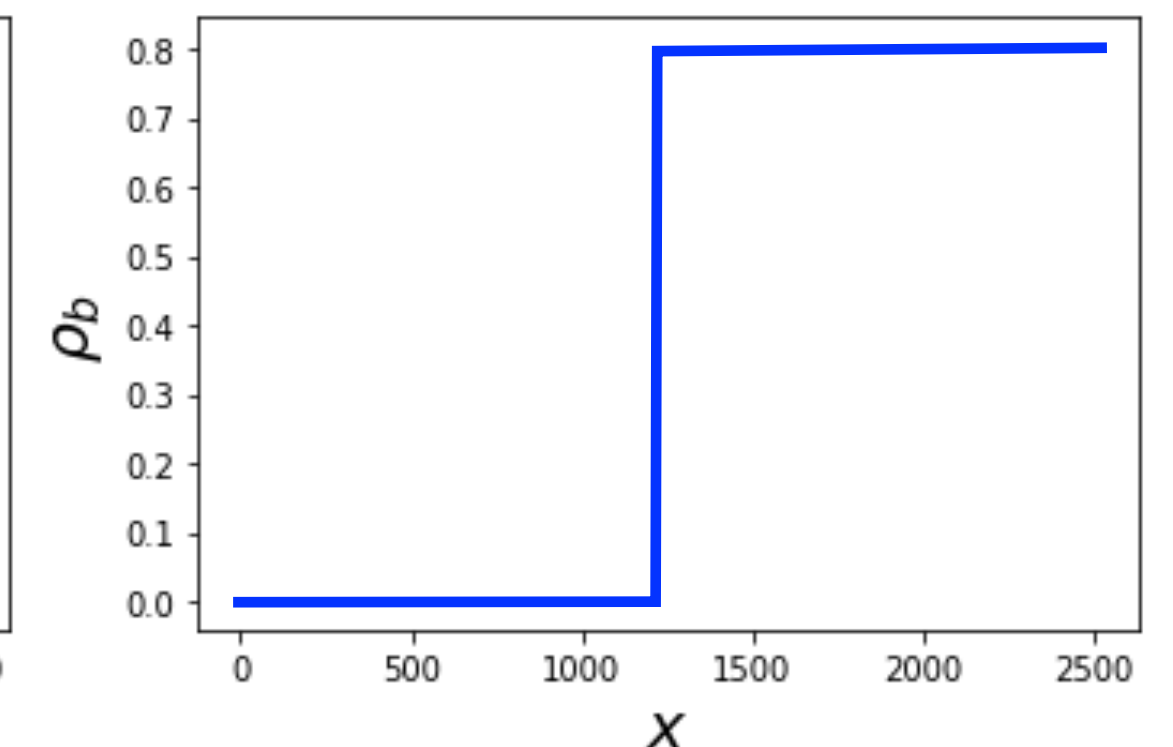
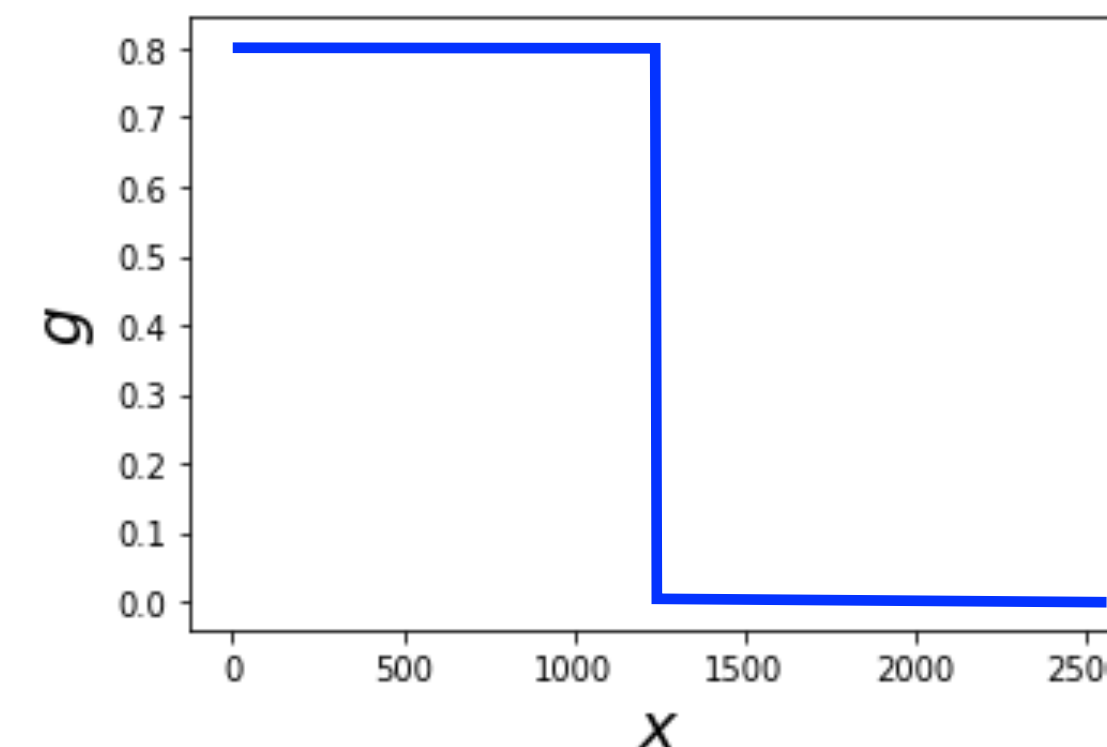
$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{a^2}{2(1 - a\rho)} \int dw |v - w| (f(w) \partial_x f(v) - f(v) \partial_x f(w))$$

Doyon & Spohn, (2017)

Boldirghini & Suhov (1997)

We would like to solve this equation numerically
Ideally for this domain wall initial condition

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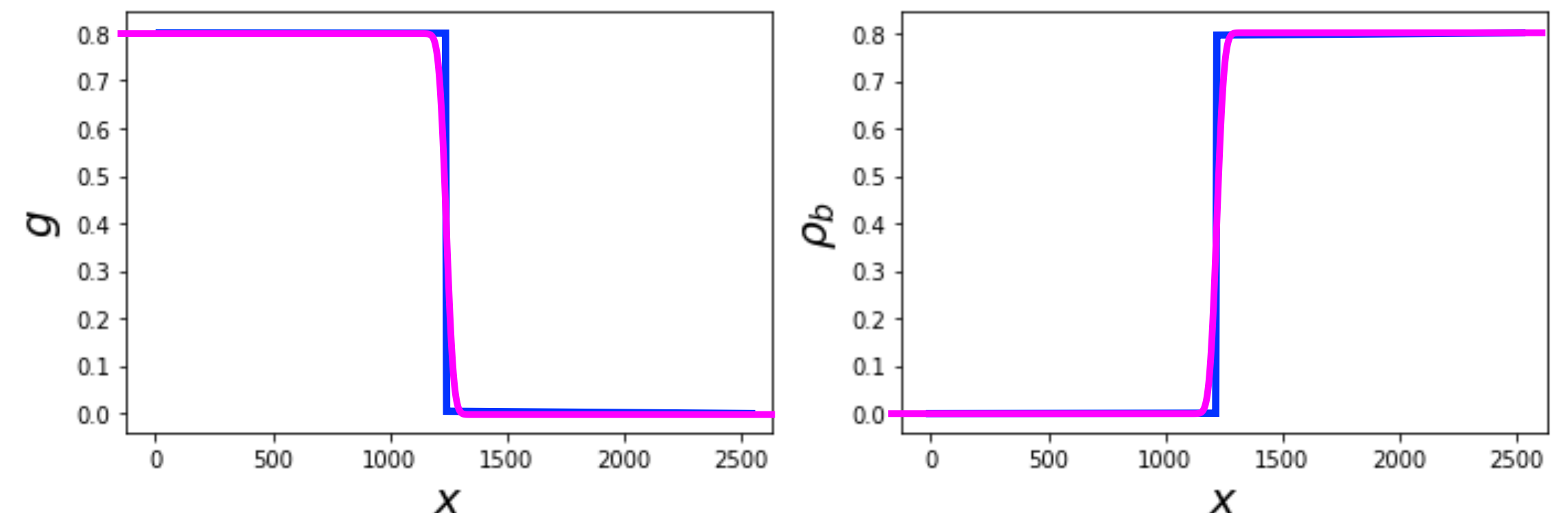
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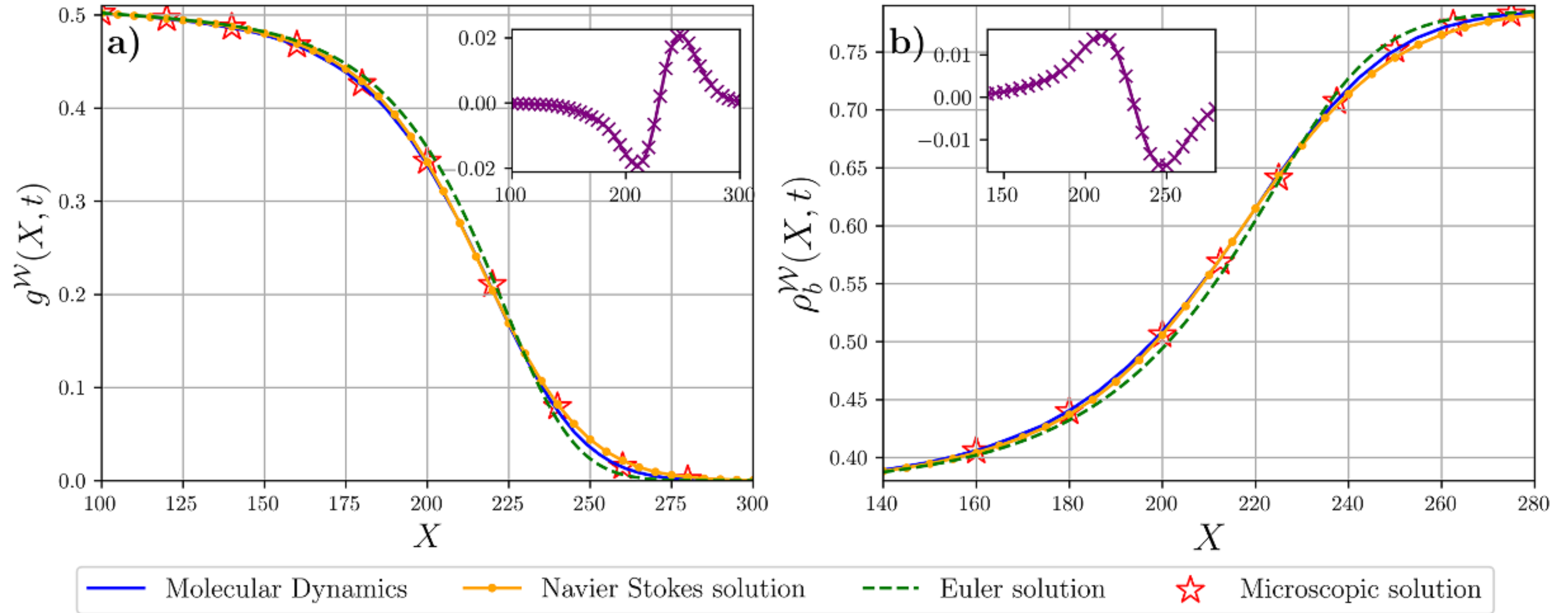
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Instead we solved for a slightly **smoother** version

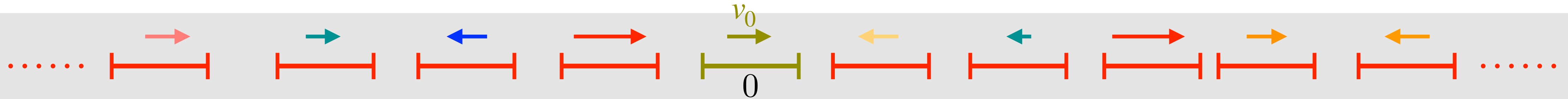


Comparison with the solution of Navier-Stokes equation



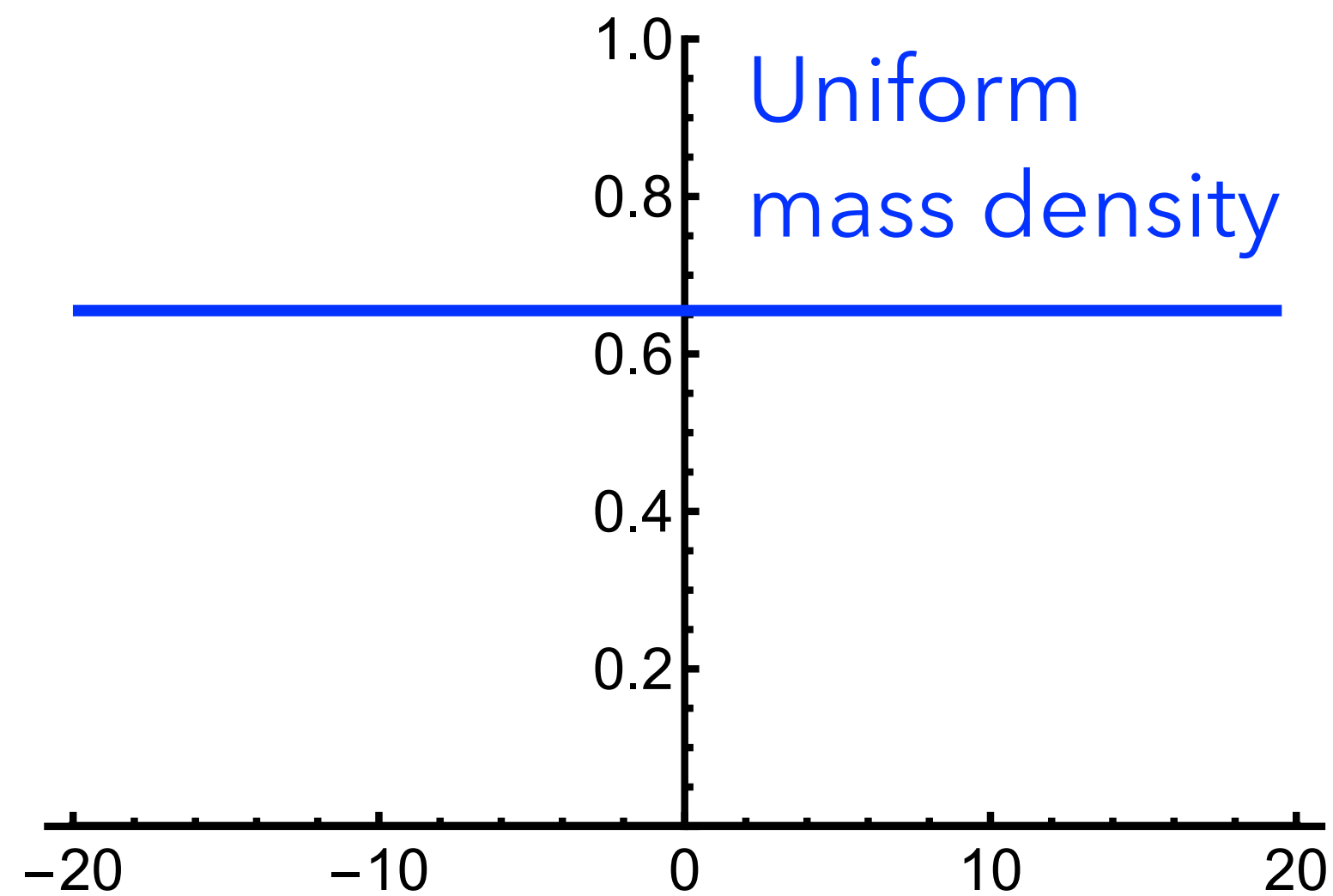
The effect of the Navier-Stokes correction can be seen more prominently in the tagged quasi-particle problem

The tagged quasi-particle problem (homogeneous background)



Lebowitz, Percus, Sykes Phys. Rev. (1969)

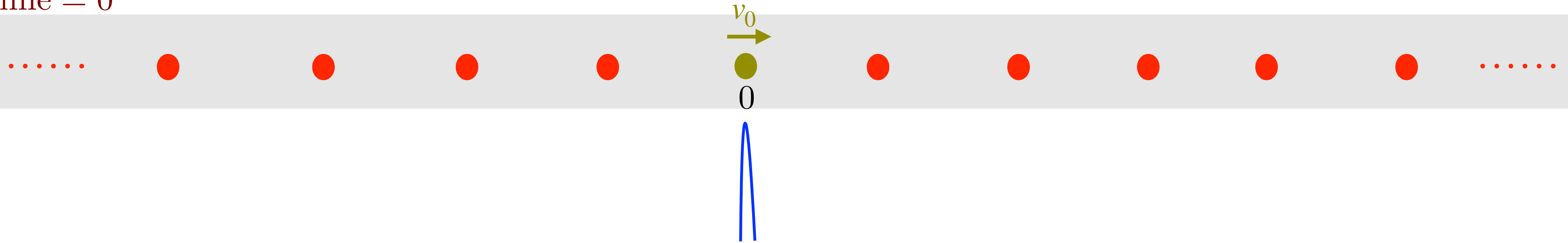
Homogeneously filled box with velocity chosen from Maxwell distribution, additionally there is one particle at the origin with velocity v_0



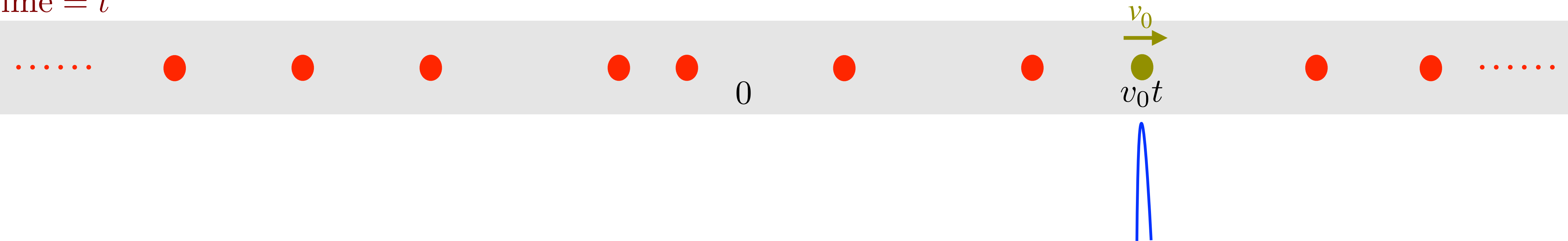
How will the tagged quasiparticle move ?

Case of hard point particles ($a=0$)

time = 0



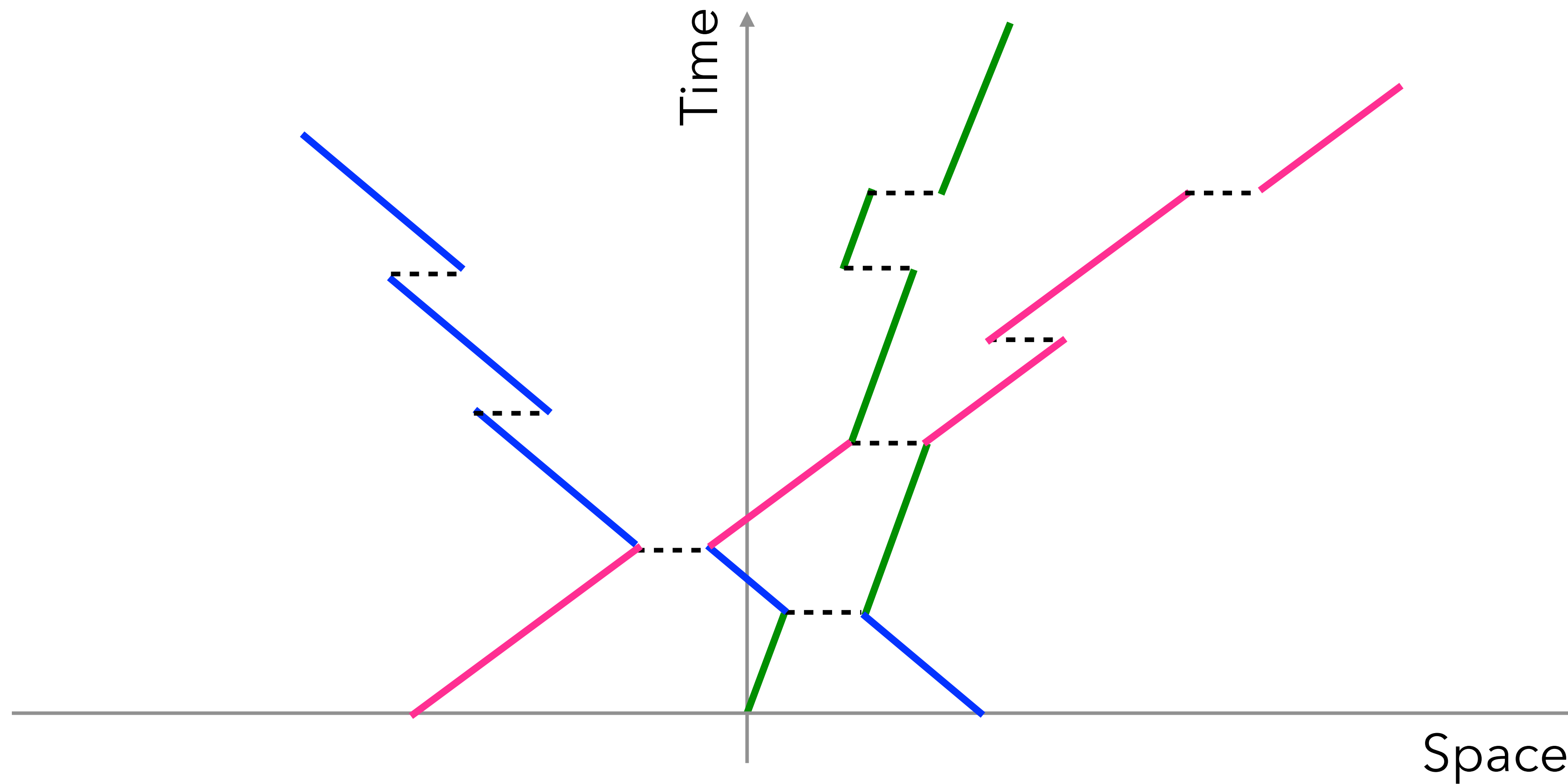
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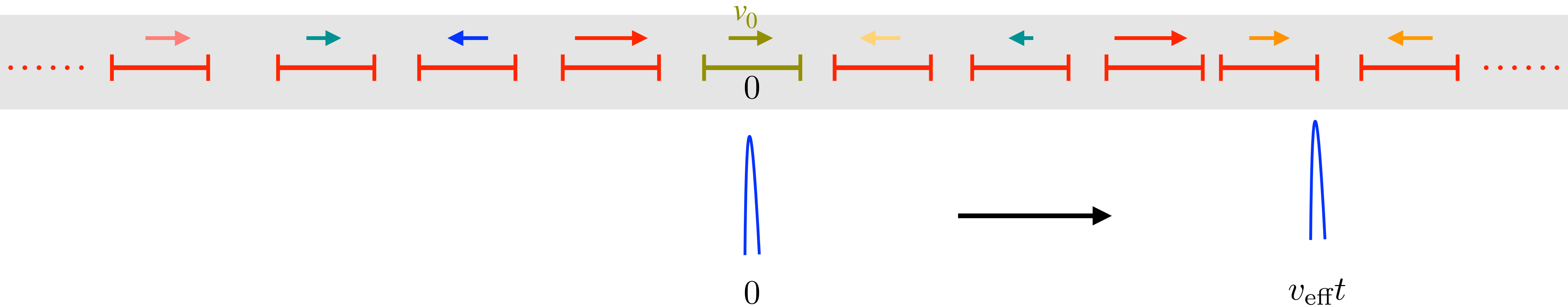
$$\rho_{v_0}(x, 0) = \delta(x) \longrightarrow \rho_{v_0}(x, t) = \delta(x - v_0 t)$$

This will not be true for hard rods ($a \neq 0$)

For hard rod gas, a quasiparticle moves randomly



On an average it will move by amount $v_{\text{eff}}t$



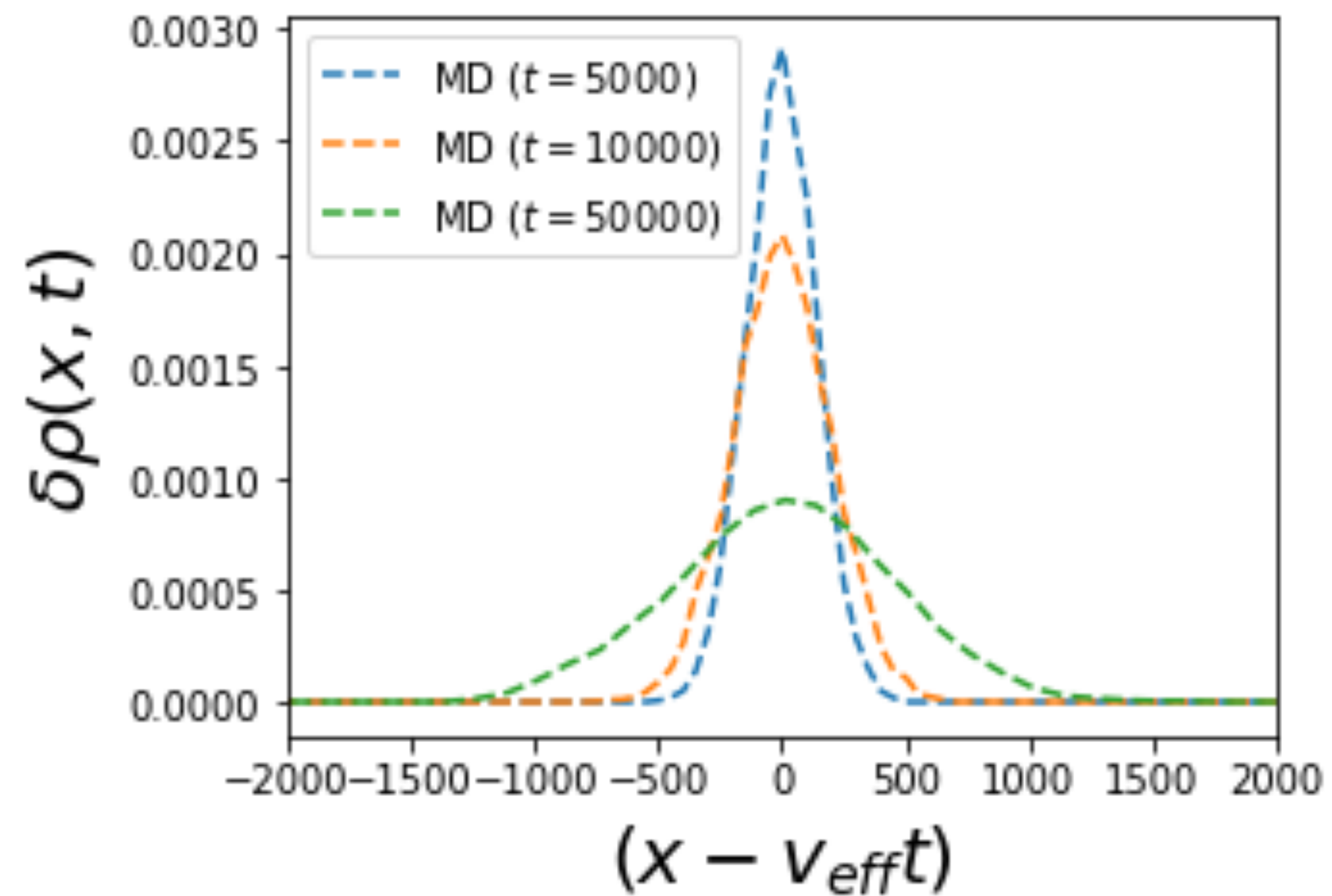
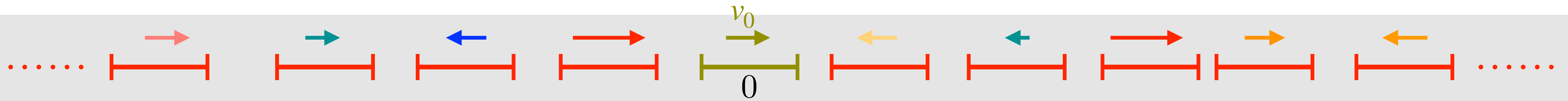
Euler GHD =>

$$\rho_{v_0}(x, 0) = \delta(x) \longrightarrow \rho_{v_0}(x, t) = \delta(x - v_{\text{eff}}(v_0)t)$$

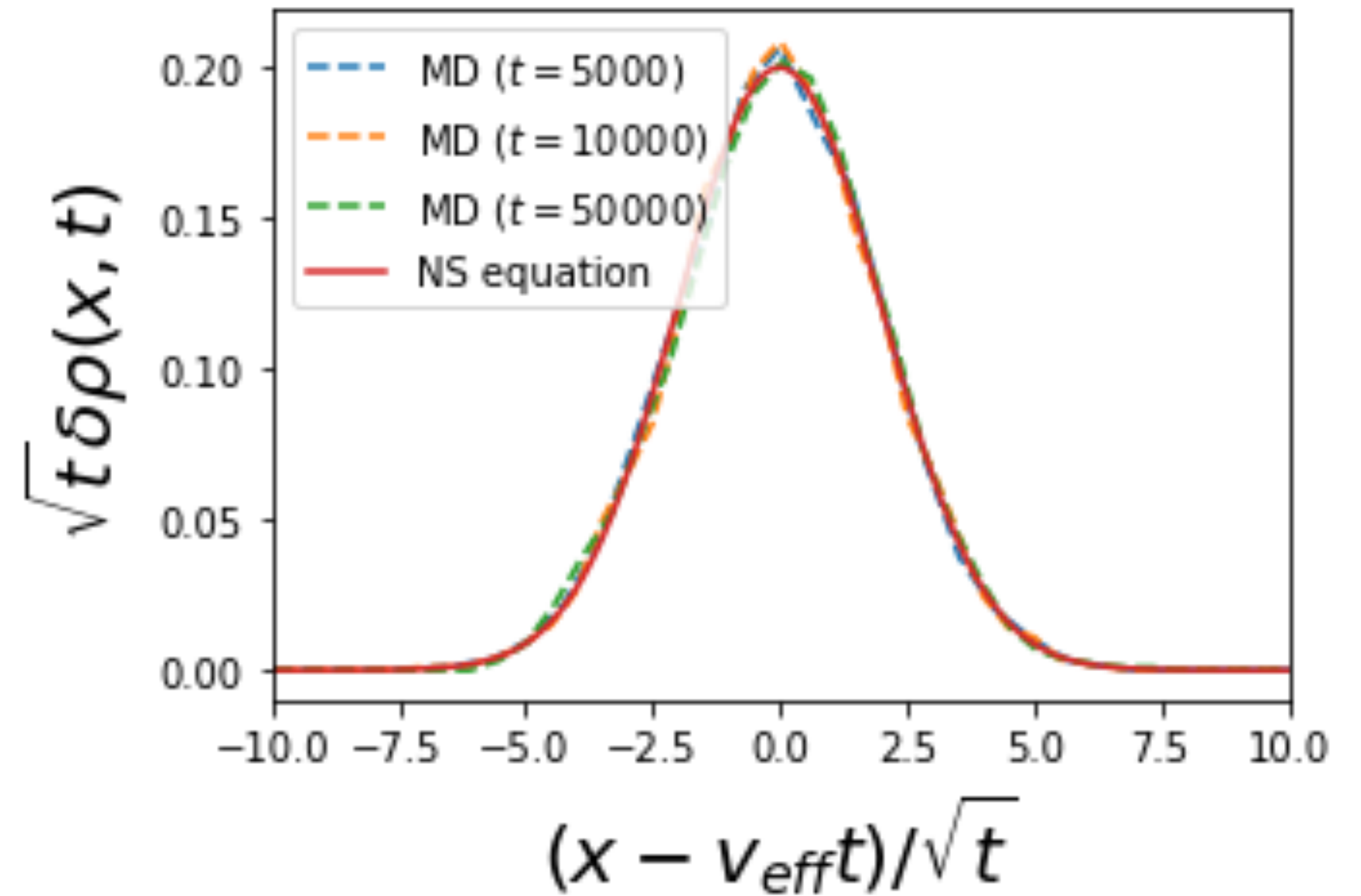
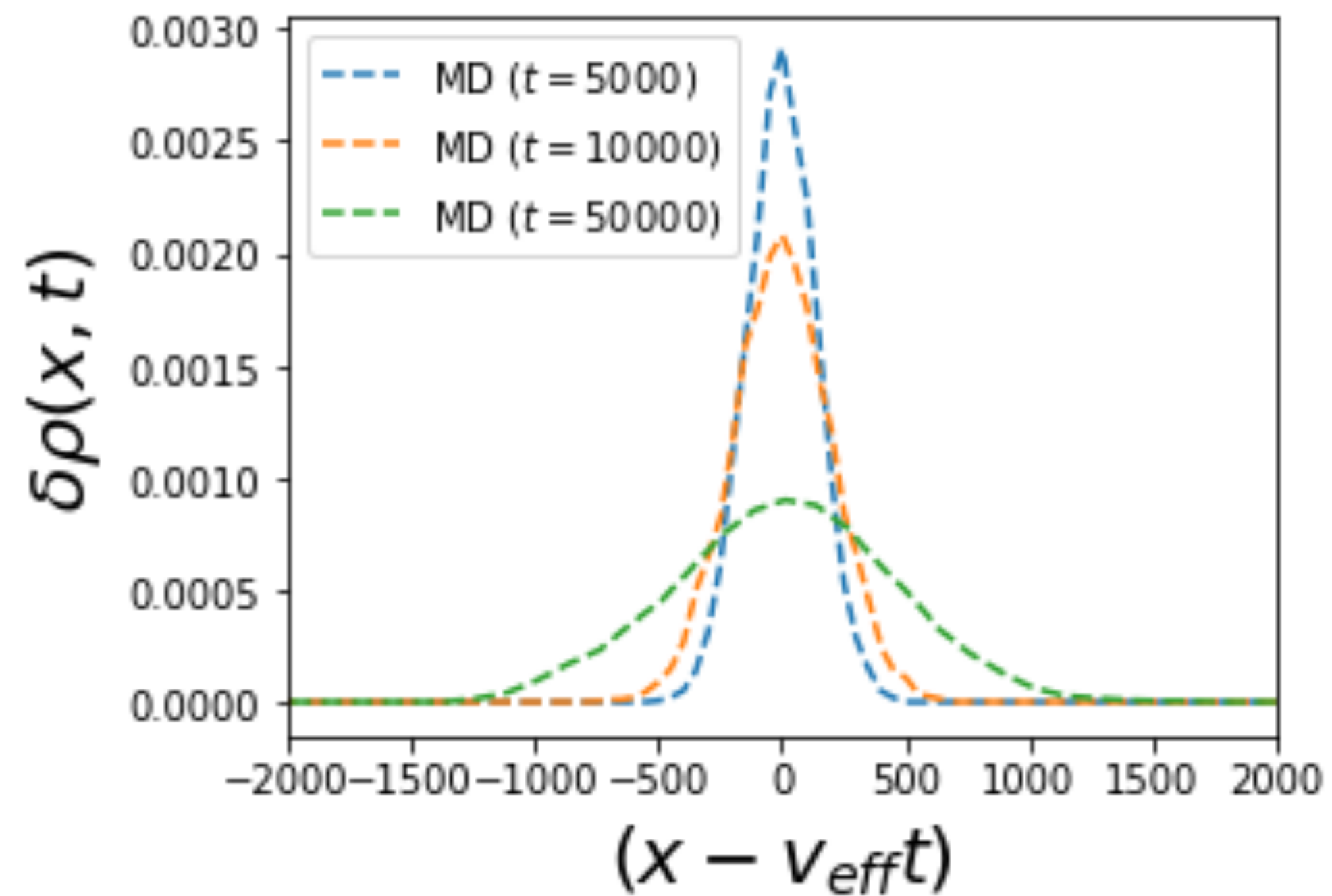
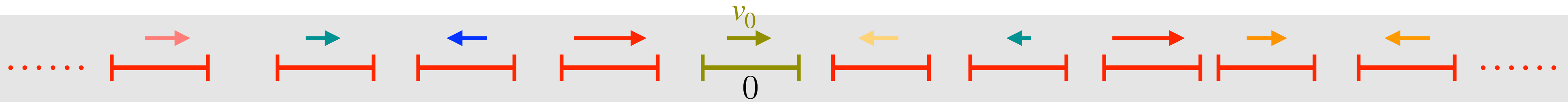
$$v_{\text{eff}} = \frac{v_0}{1 - a\rho_0}$$

What is the probability to find the quasiparticle at x at time t ?

From numerical simulation we observe spreading of the distribution



Numerical distribution has diffusive scaling



Diffusive solution from GHD with NS correction

$$\partial_t f + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}} f) = \partial_x \mathcal{N},$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{a^2}{2(1 - a\rho)} \int dw |v - w| (f(w) \partial_x f(v) - f(v) \partial_x f(w)).$$

Solution of the linearised NS GHD:

$$\delta\rho(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi n a^2 \mu(v_0) t}} e^{-\frac{(x - v_{\text{eff}} t)^2}{2 a^2 n \mu(v_0) t}}$$

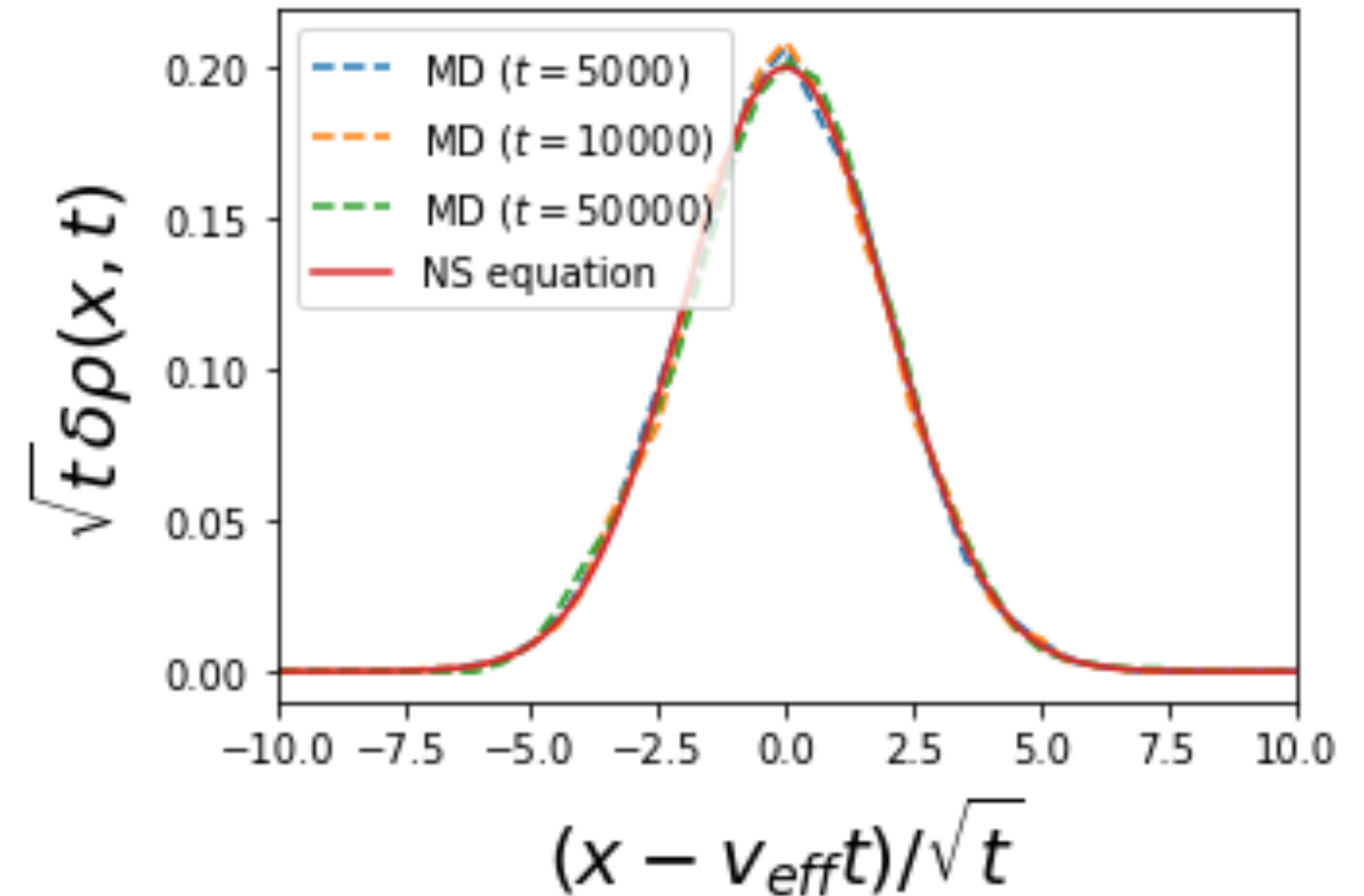
Singh, Dhar, Spohn, Kundu, JSP, (2023)

$$\mu(v_0) = \int dv |v - v_0| h(v),$$

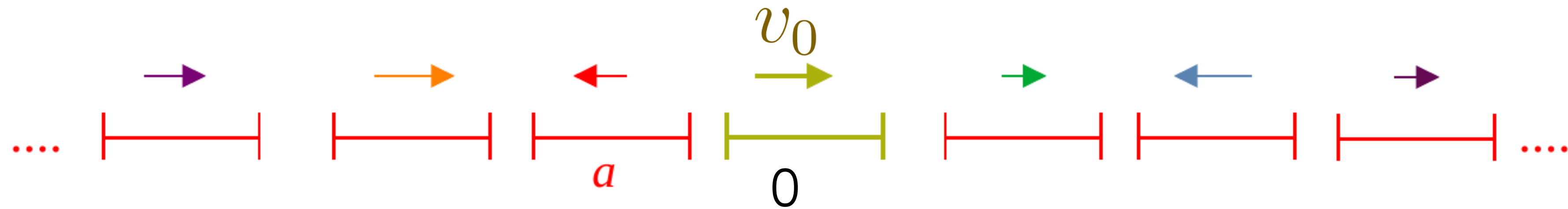
$$v_{\text{eff}} = \frac{v_0}{1 - a\rho_0}, \quad n = \frac{\rho_0}{1 - a\rho_0},$$

Agrees with

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Gaussian distribution of single tagged quasiparticle



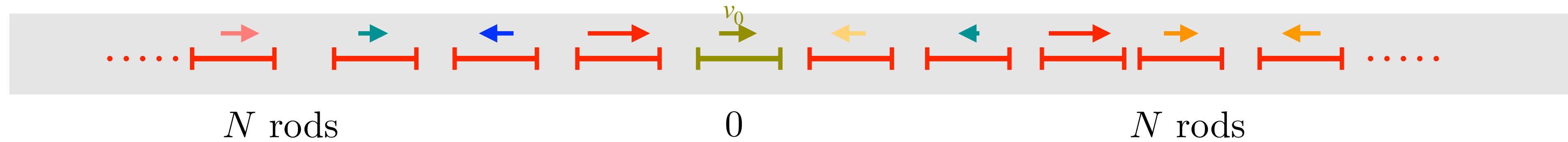
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$$\mathbb{P}_t(X) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\Sigma_a^2(t)}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X - \langle X \rangle)^2}{2\Sigma_a^2(t)}\right)$$

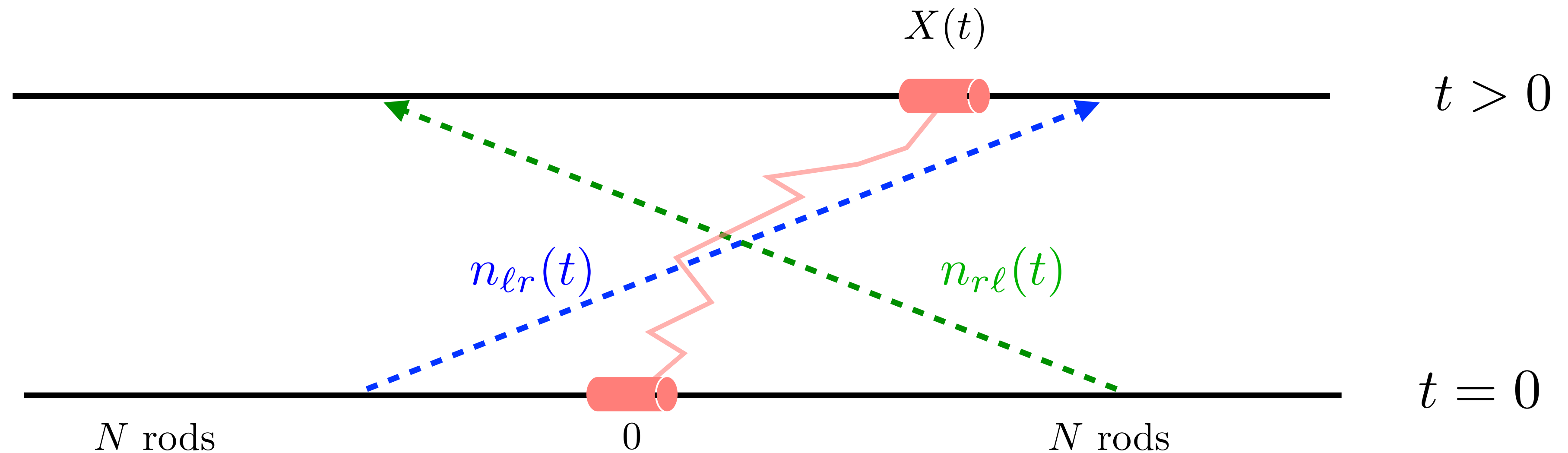
$$\Sigma_a^2(t) = \mathcal{D}(v) t,$$

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Basic steps of the computation

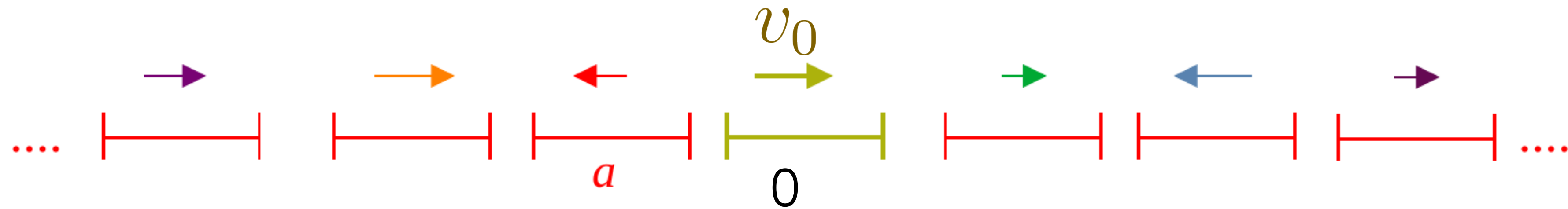


$$X(t) = v_0 t + a[n_{r\ell}(t) - n_{\ell r}(t)]$$



Joint pdf.: $\mathcal{P}(n_{r\ell} = n, n_{\ell r} = m) = \mathcal{P}(n) \mathcal{P}(m)$
 $=$ Independent Poisson distribution for large N

Recall: Single tagged quasiparticle



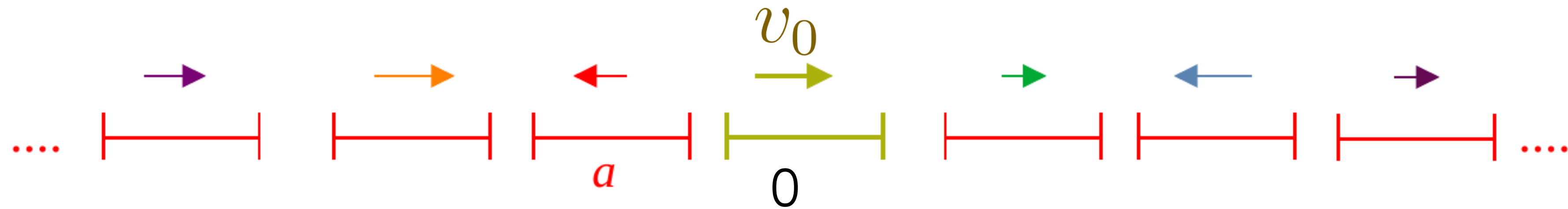
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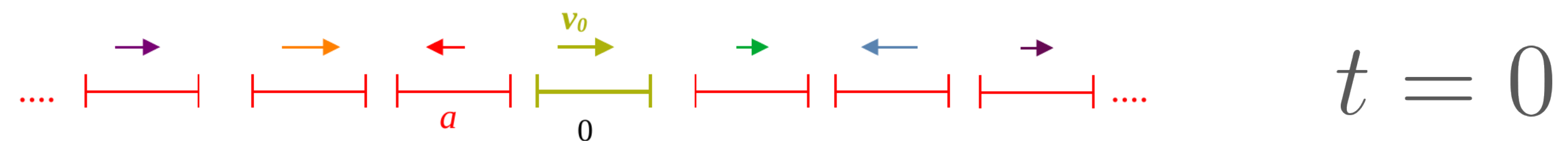
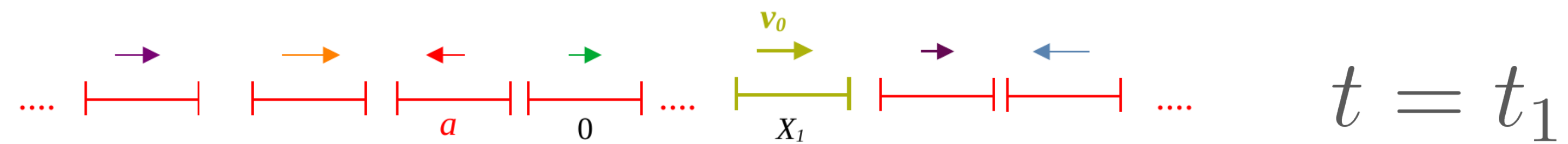
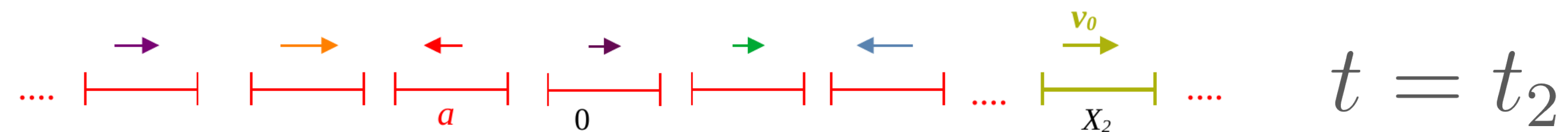
Further evidence?

Autocorrelation

To get more evidence we compute...

correlation of single tracer rod positions at two different times

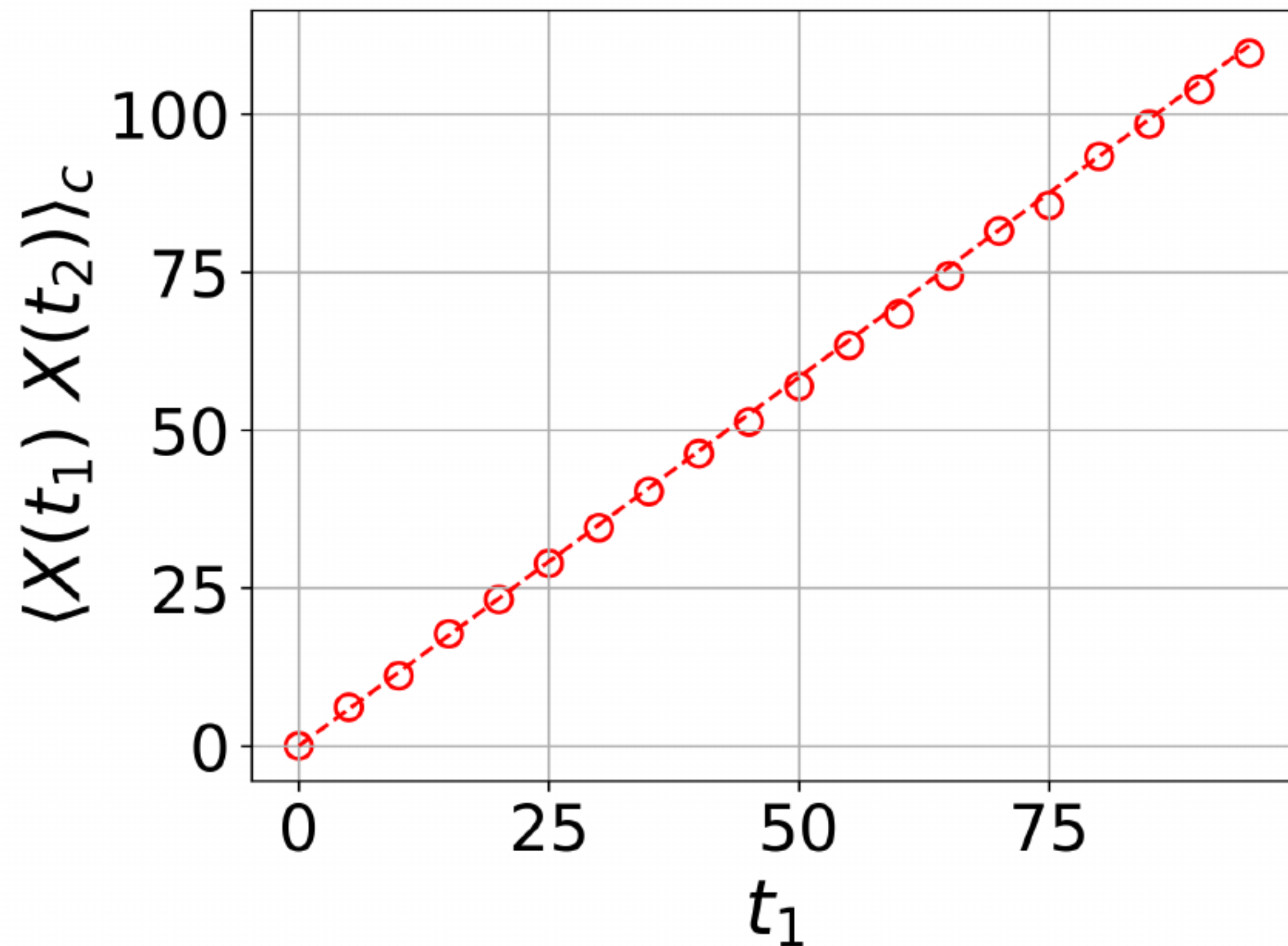
$$\langle X_{v_0}(t_1) X_{v_0}(t_2) \rangle_c$$



Single tracer auto-correlation (homogeneous background)

$$\langle X_{v_0}(t_1) X_{v_0}(t_2) \rangle_c \sim \mathcal{D}(v_0) \min(t_1, t_2)$$

Seema, Mukherjee, Dhar, Spohn. Kundu (2025)



- Similar to the two time correlation for uniformly drifted Brownian particle

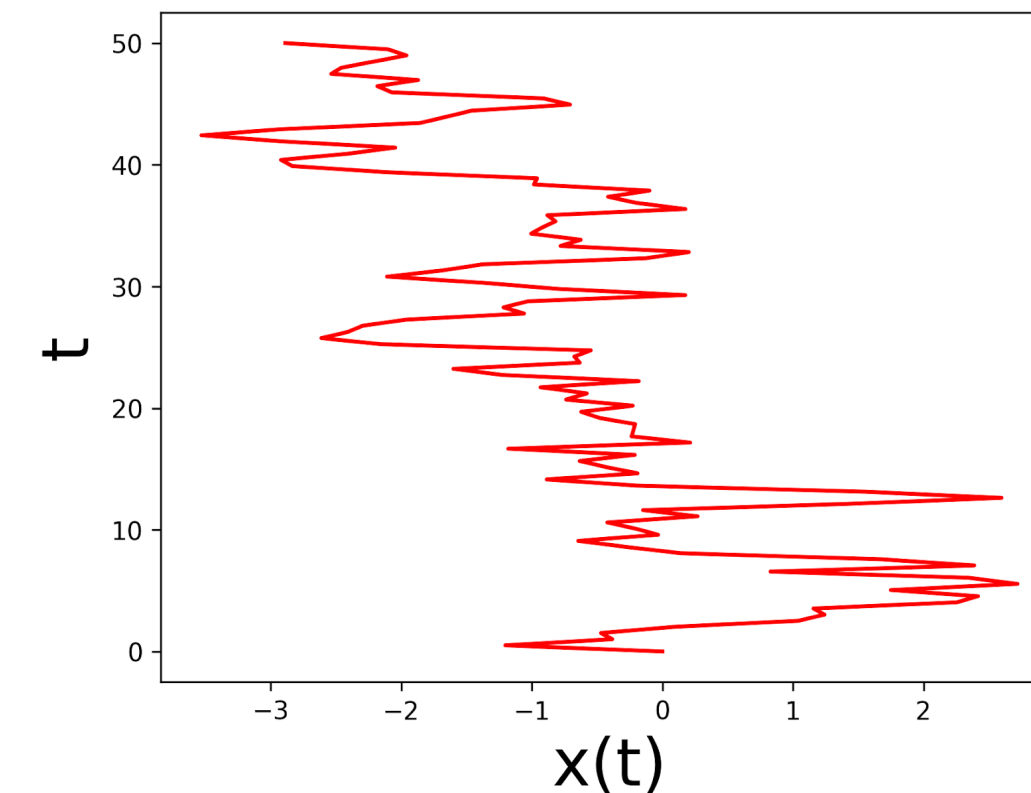
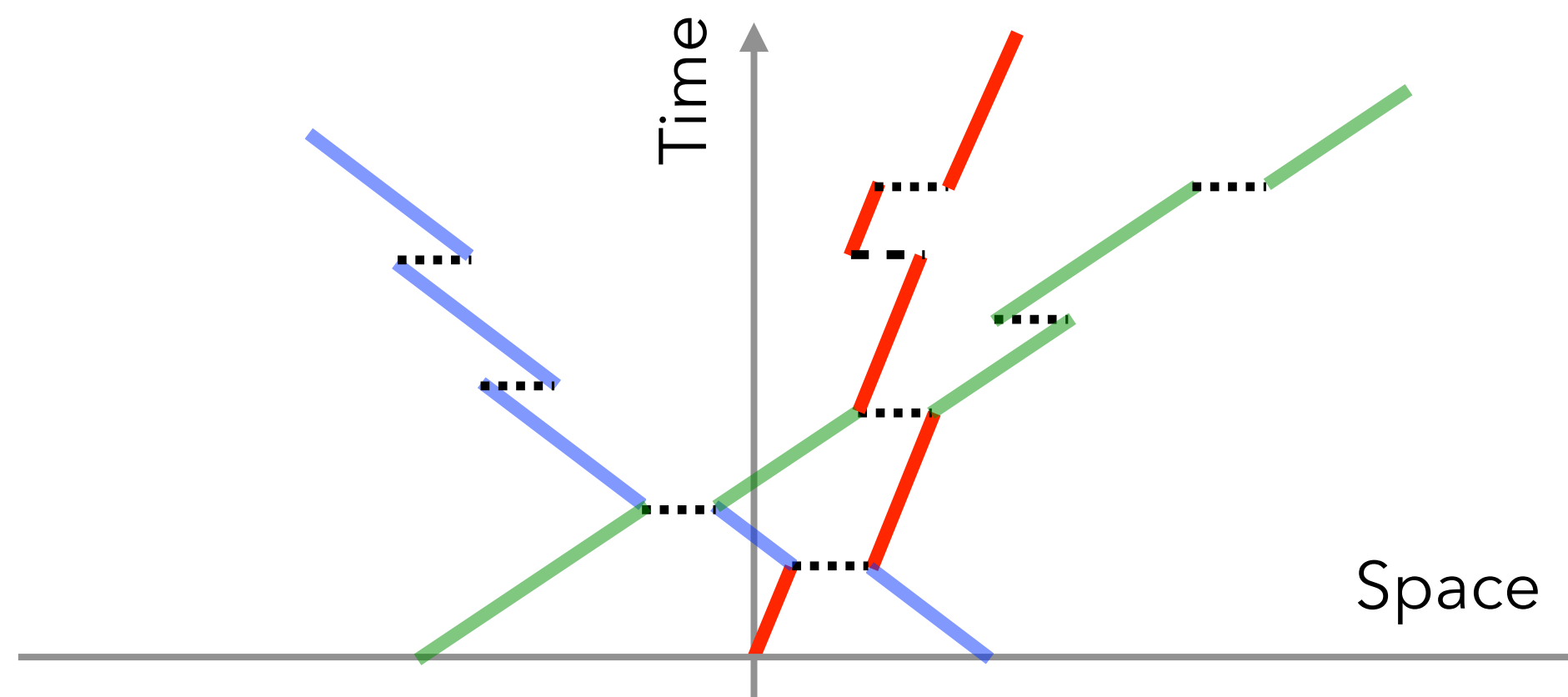
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_0 + \eta(t)$$

$$\langle \eta(t_1) \eta(t_2) \rangle = 2\mathcal{D} \delta(t_1 - t_2)$$

Quasiparticles perform drifted Brownian motion

Quasiparticles in **homogeneous background** move like drifted Brownian particles

$$\frac{dX_v}{dt} = \frac{v}{1 - a\rho_0} + \xi_v(t),$$



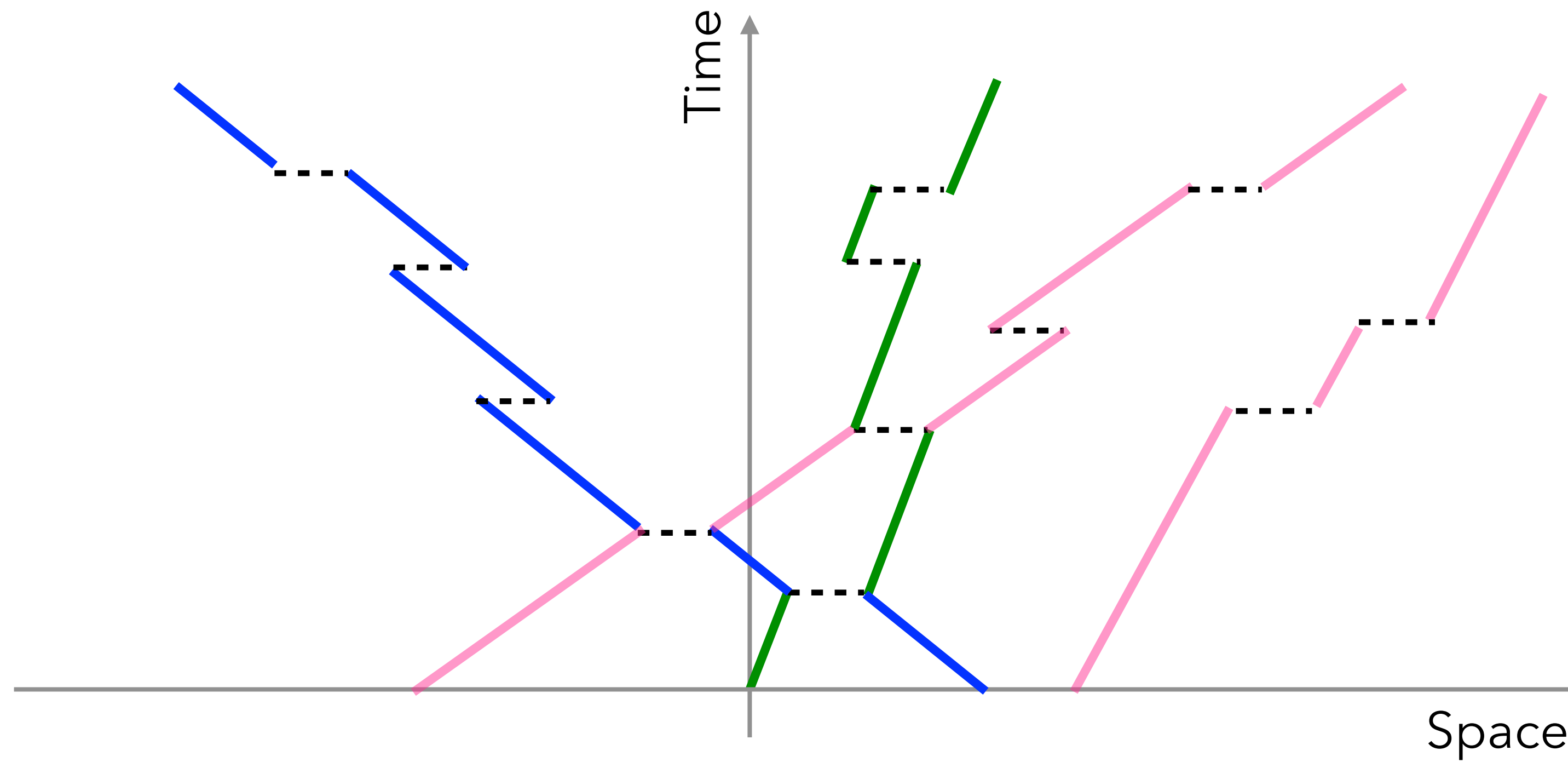
This fact was proved rigorously using a probabilistic approach.

Ferrari and Olla, The Annals of Applied Probability, 35(2):1125, 2025

For Toda quasiparticle, a similar stochastic motion has recently been predicted.

A. Aggarwal, arXiv:2503.11407

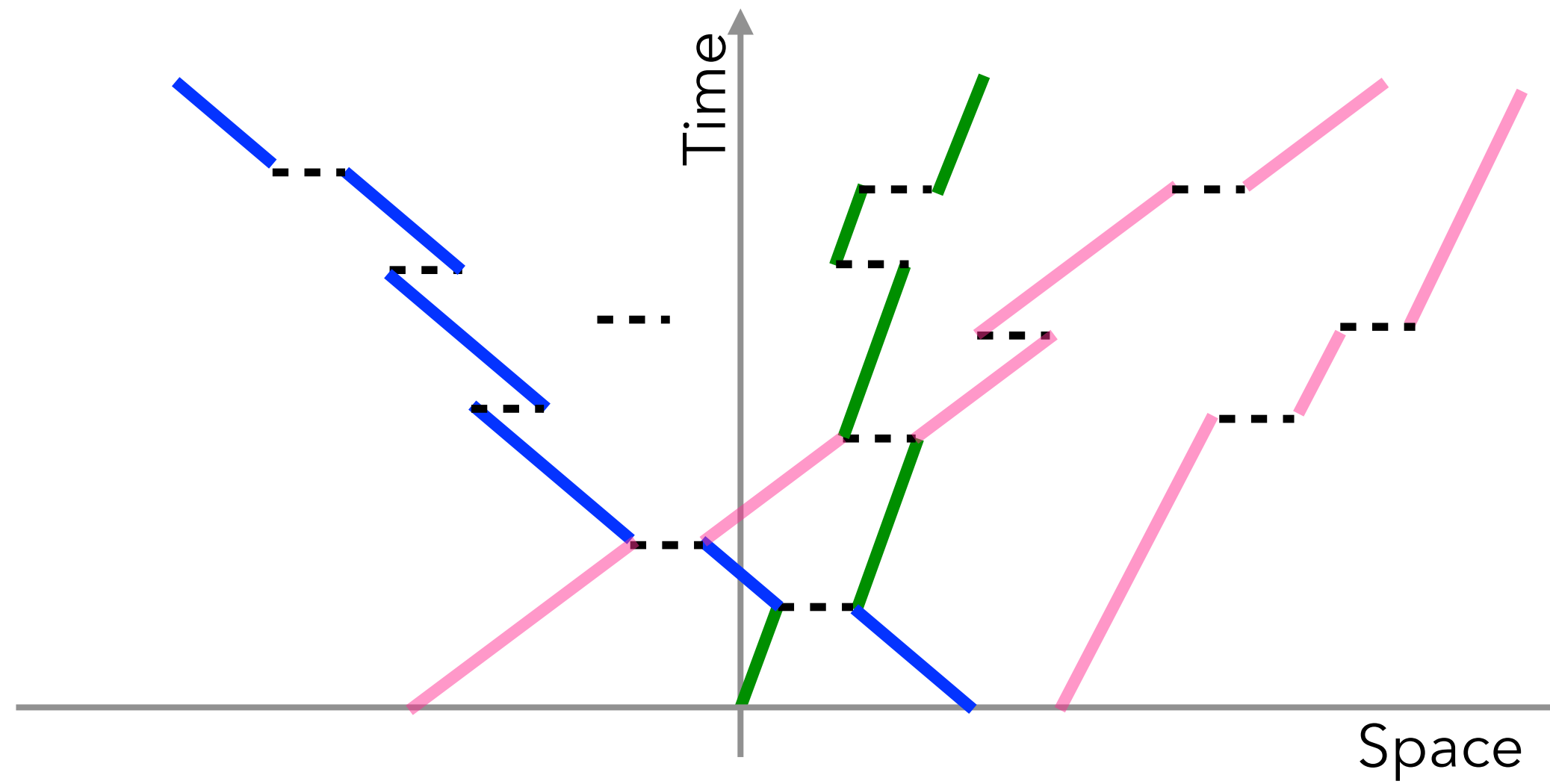
Two quasiparticles



Are they correlated?

We compute co-variance: $\langle X_v(t) X_u(t) \rangle_c = \langle X_v(t) X_u(t) \rangle - \langle X_v(t) \rangle \langle X_u(t) \rangle$

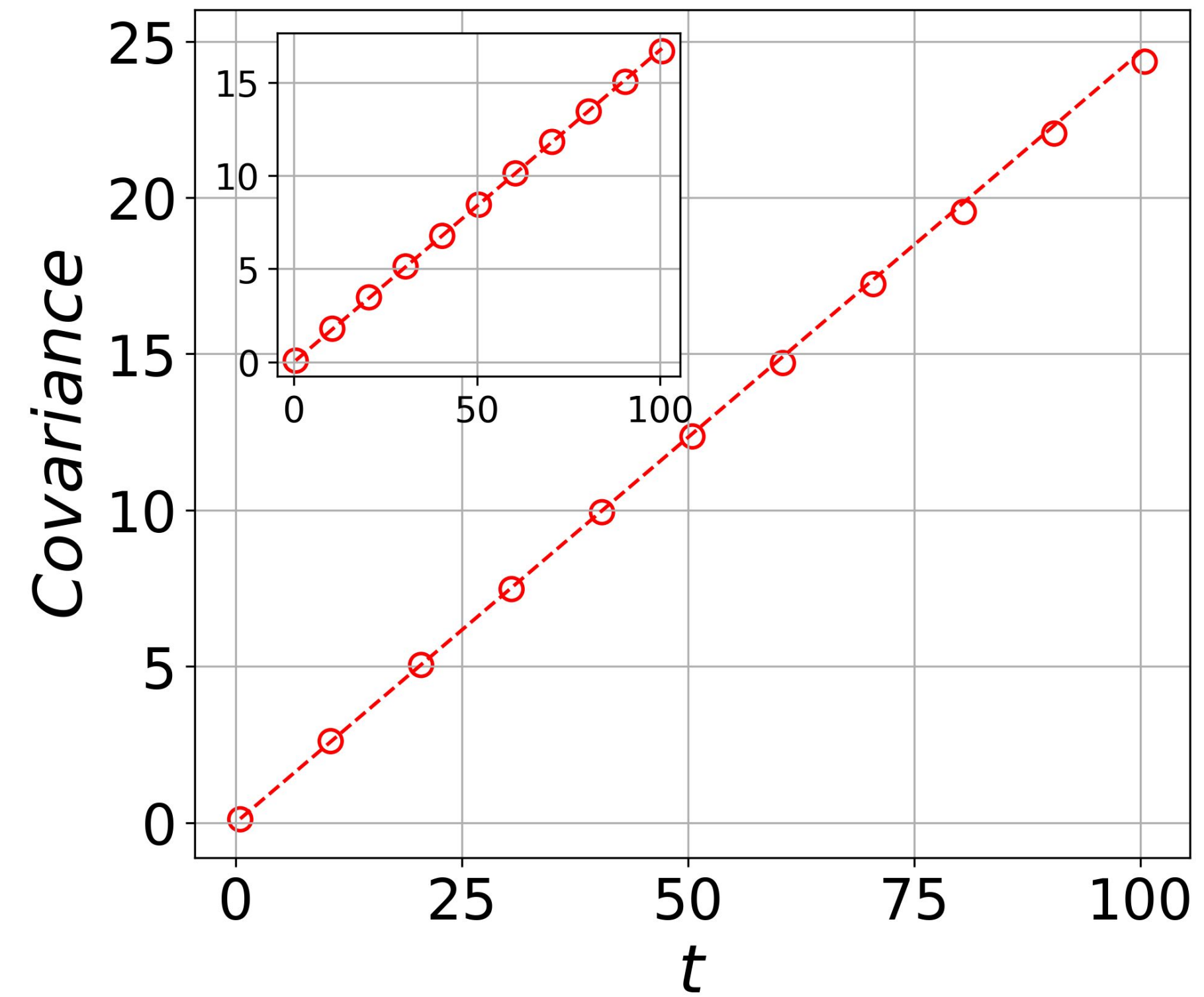
Co-variance (homogeneous background)



Recall:

$$\mathcal{D}(v) = \varphi_0 a^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dw |w - v| \hbar(w)$$

$$\langle X_{v0}(t) Y_{u0}(t) \rangle_c \sim (\mathcal{D}(v_0) + \mathcal{D}(u_0) - |v_0 - u_0|) t$$



$$N = 5000, \quad a = 0.5, \quad v_0 = 0.5, \quad u_0 = 1.0$$

Quasiparticles are correlated

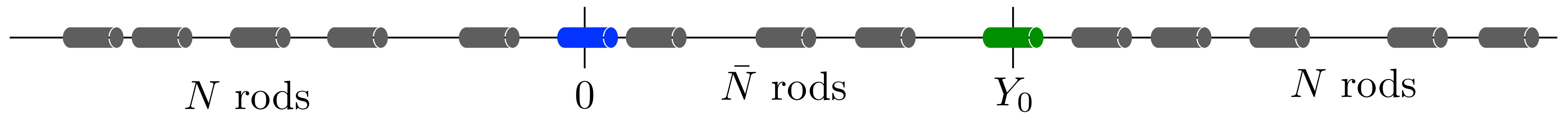
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in an interesting way !

Variance of the separation $\langle (Y - X)^2 \rangle_c$ (Homogeneous background)

Tracer rods moving in a homogeneous background with the same velocity $v_0 = u_0$

$$\text{Density: } \rho_0, \quad \varphi_0 = \frac{\rho_0}{1 - a\rho_0}$$



Separation: $Y(t) - X(t)$

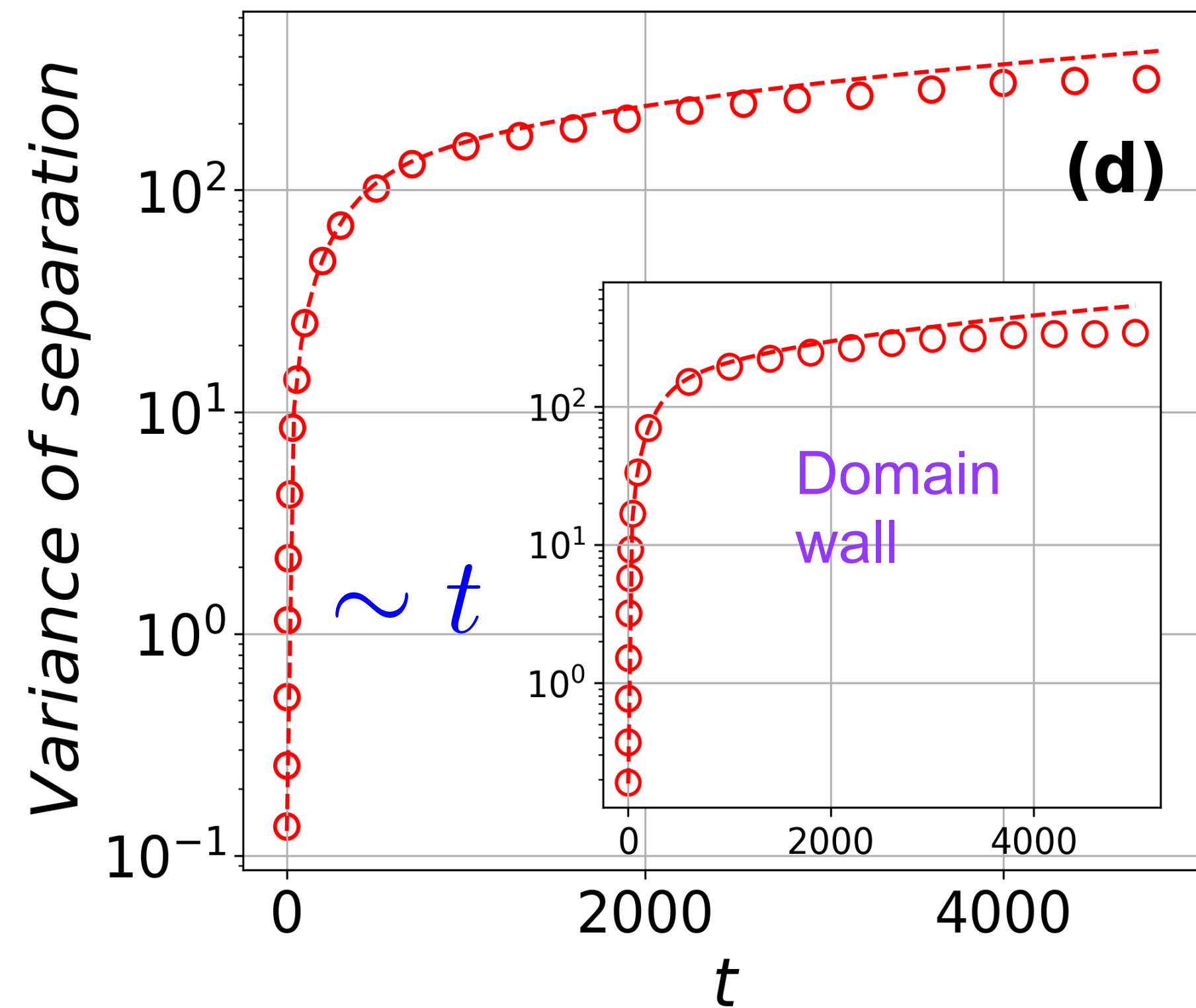
$$\langle (Y - X)^2 \rangle_c = ?$$

Mean: $\langle Y(t) - X(t) \rangle \sim Y_0$

Variance of the separation: large t asymptotic

Variance:

$$\langle (Y(t) - X(t))^2 \rangle_c \sim \begin{cases} t & \text{for small } t \\ \text{const.} & \text{for large } t \end{cases}$$

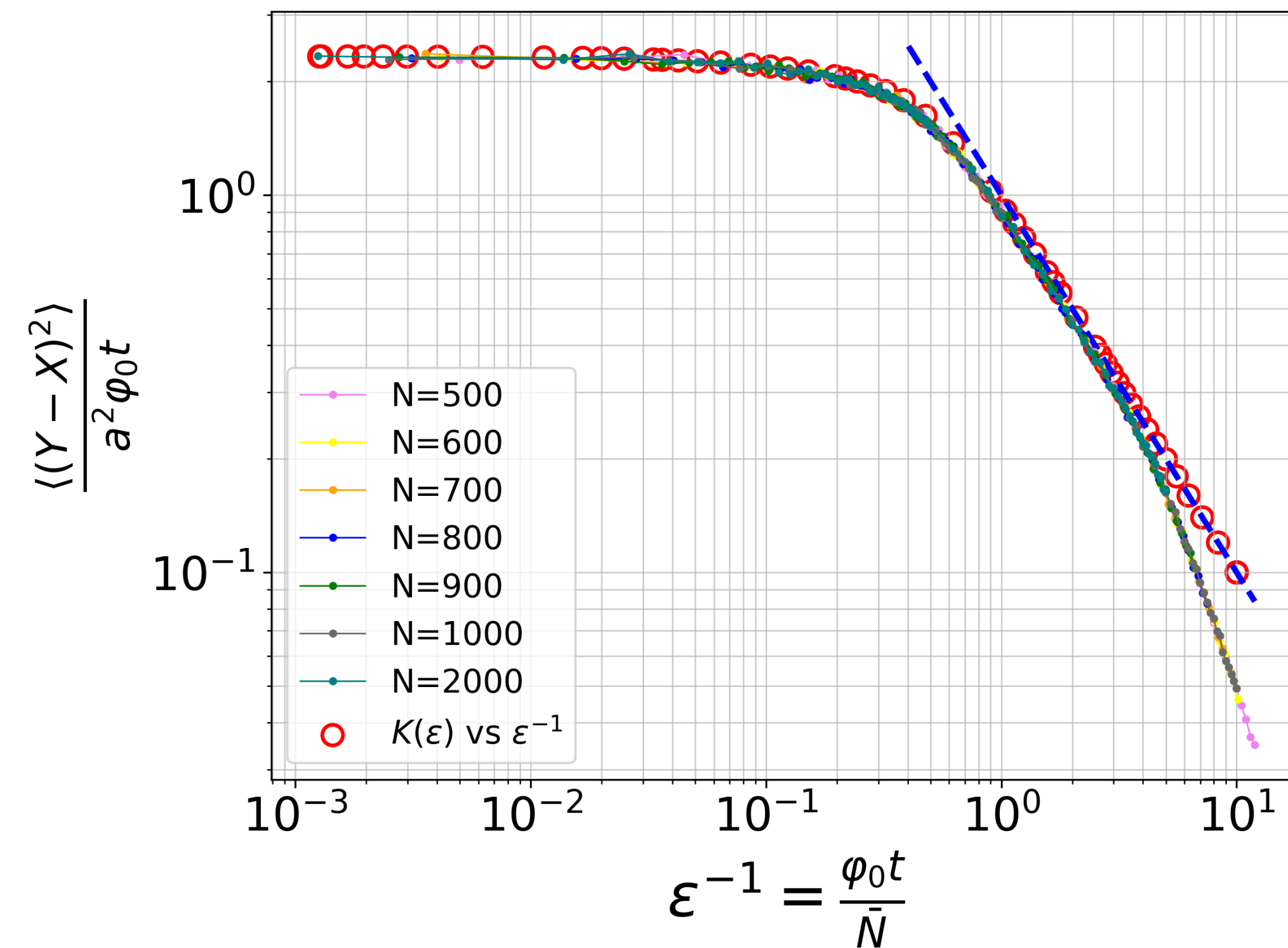


Scaling of the variance of the separation $\langle (Y - X)^2 \rangle_c$

$$\frac{\langle (Y - X)^2 \rangle_c}{t} = a^2 \varphi_0 \mathcal{K} \left(\frac{\bar{N}}{t \varphi_0} \right), \text{ where } y_0 = \frac{\bar{N}}{\varphi_0}, \text{ and}$$

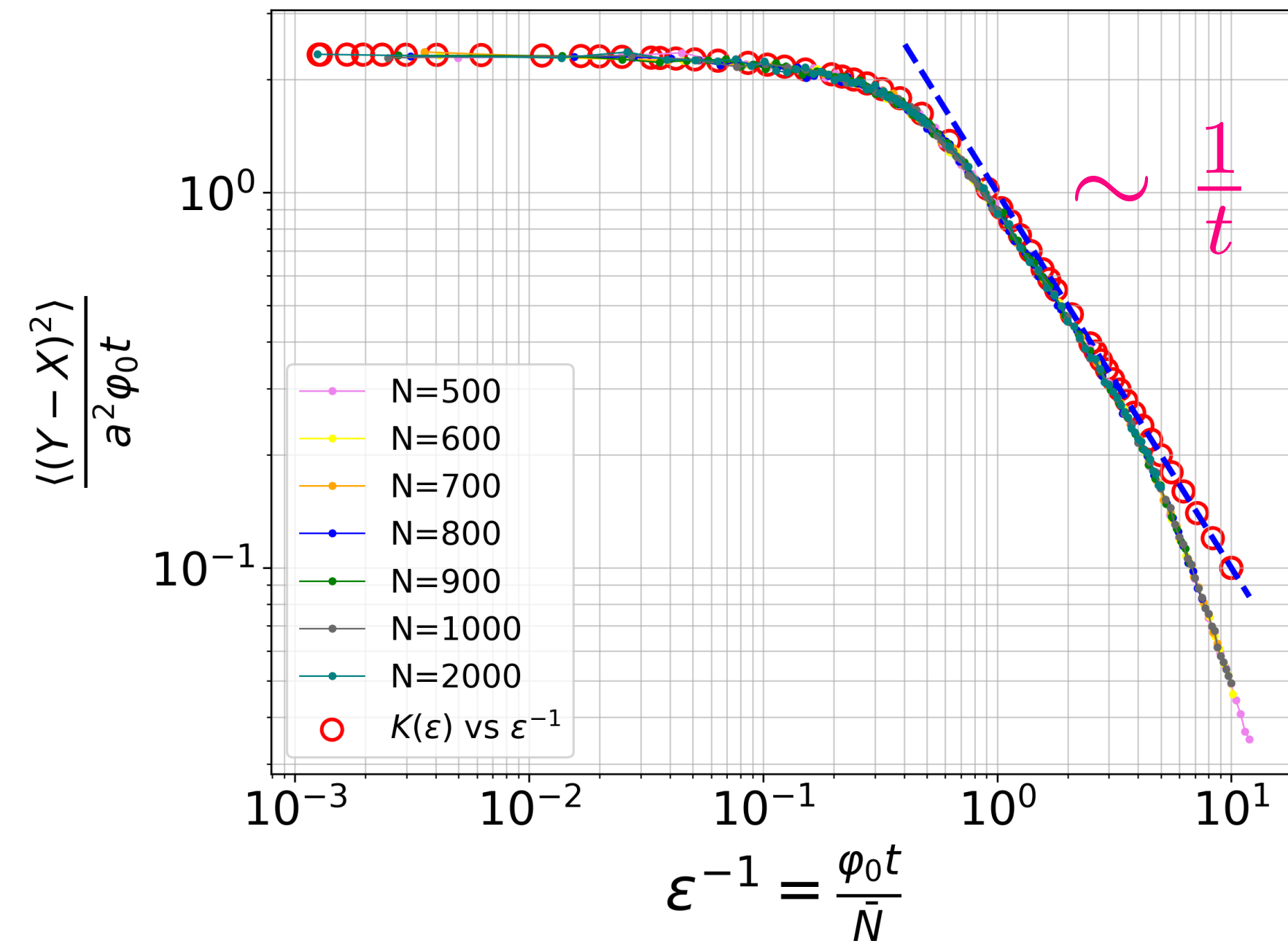
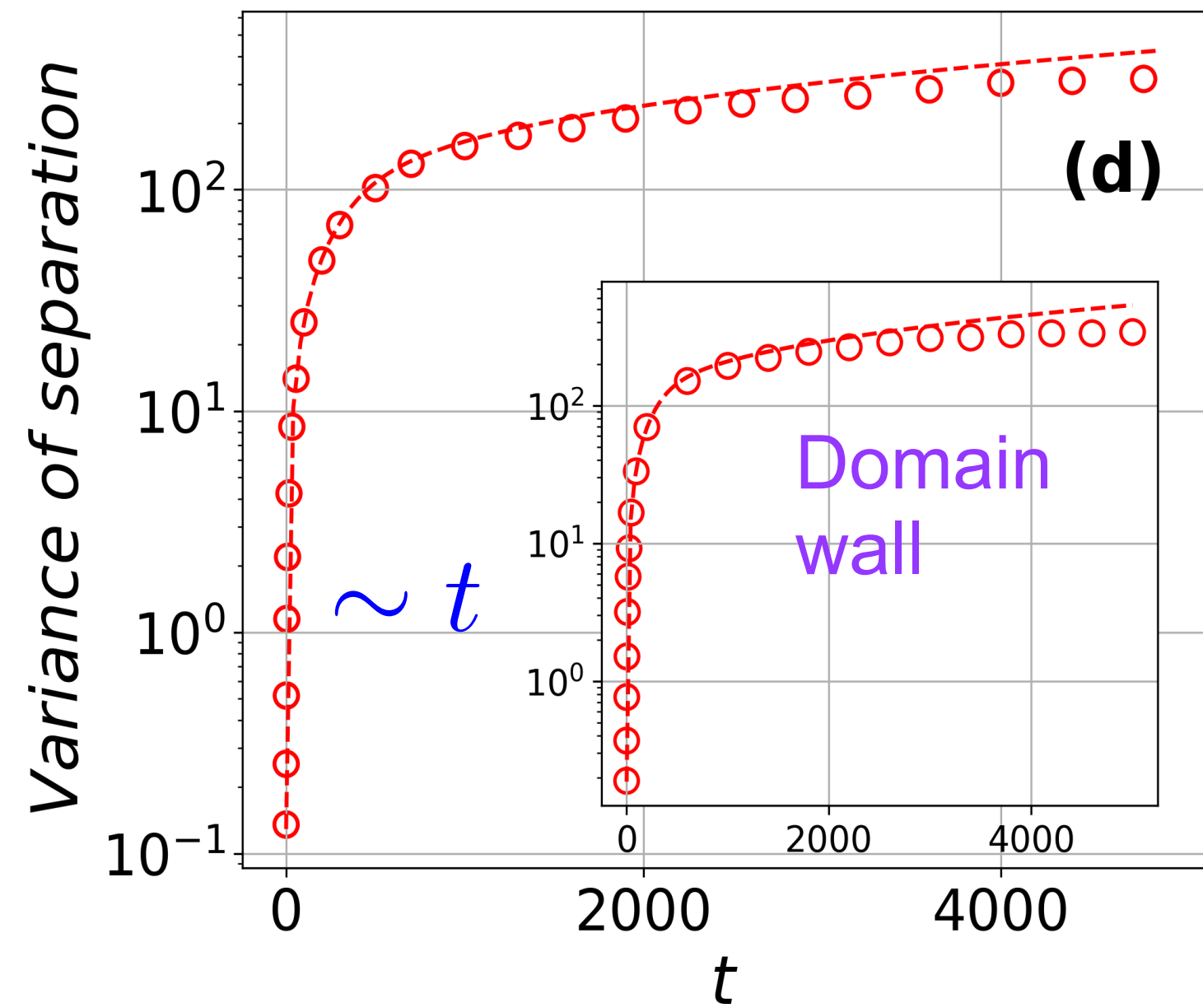
$$\text{Density: } \rho_0, \quad \varphi_0 = \frac{\rho_0}{1 - a \rho_0}$$

$$\mathcal{K}(\epsilon) = 2[\mathcal{D}(v_0) - \mathcal{F}(v_0 - \epsilon) - \bar{\mathcal{F}}(v_0 + \epsilon)] - \frac{1}{\epsilon}[\mathcal{F}(v_0) - \mathcal{F}(v_0 - \epsilon) + \bar{\mathcal{F}}(v_0) - \bar{\mathcal{F}}(v_0 + \epsilon)]^2.$$



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Diffusion coefficient
of the separation:

$$\frac{\langle (Y(t) - X(t))^2 \rangle_c}{t} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

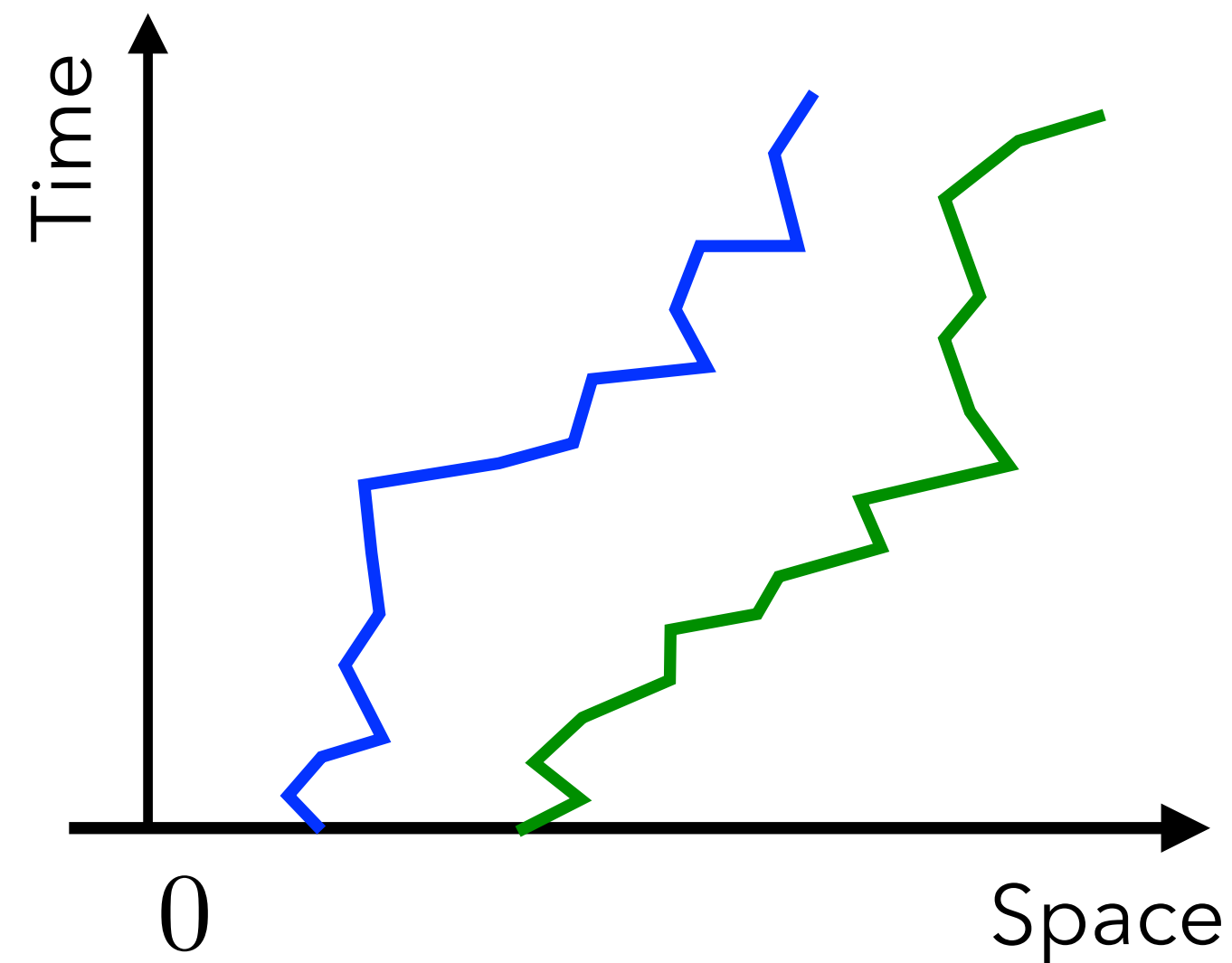
Rigid body motion

Variance
of separation:

$$\frac{\langle (Y(t) - X(t))^2 \rangle_c}{t} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{whereas}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X(t)^2 \rangle_c &\sim \mathcal{D}(v_0) t \\ \langle Y(t)^2 \rangle_c &\sim \mathcal{D}(u_0) t \end{aligned}$$

Two tagged quasiparticles seems to move like a rigid body with respect to the motion of their centre of mass !!



Summary of tagged quasiparticle statistics

1. Homogeneous background

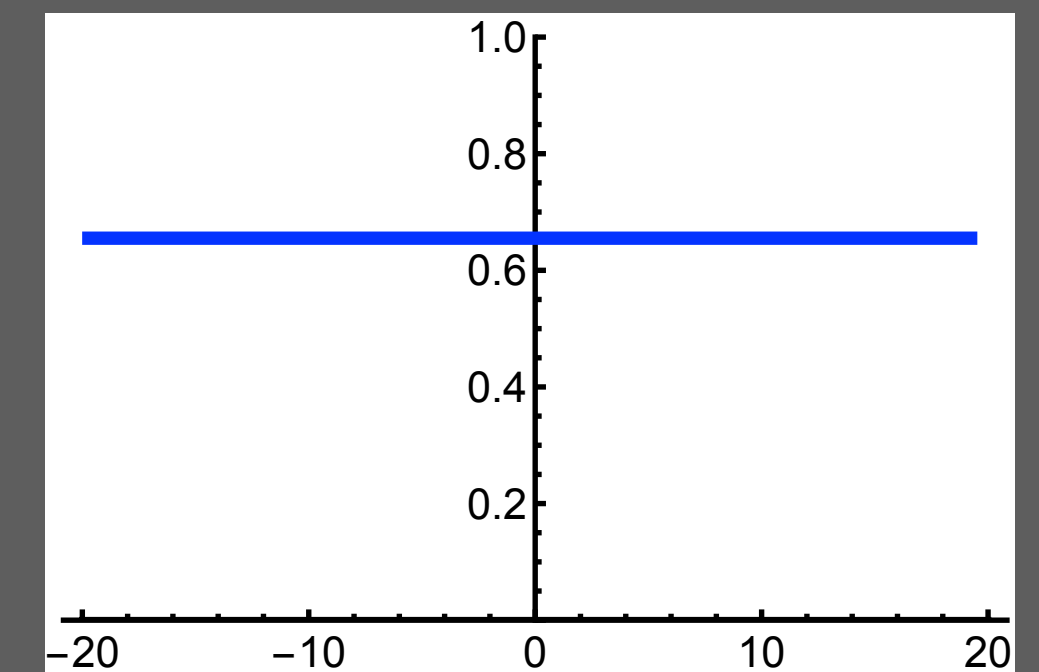
Variance 1: $\langle X_{v_0}(t)^2 \rangle_c \sim \mathcal{D}(v_0) t$

Variance 2: $\langle Y_{u_0}(t)^2 \rangle_c \sim \mathcal{D}(u_0) t$

Auto-correlation: $\langle X_{v_0}(t_1) X_{v_0}(t_2) \rangle_c \sim \mathcal{D}(v_0) \min(t_1, t_2)$

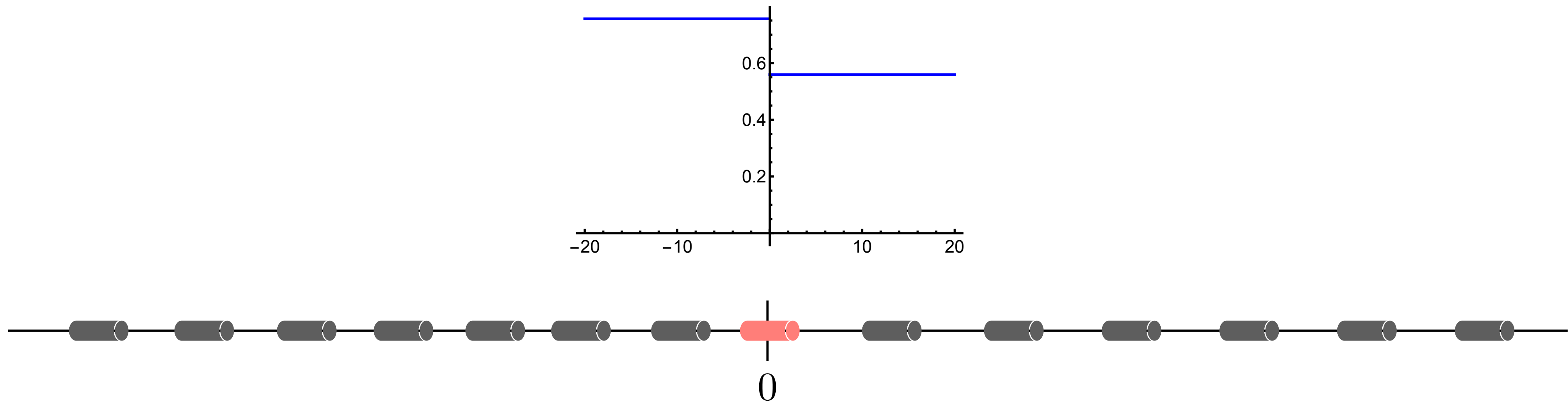
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2. Also have expressions for inhomogeneous background.

Inhomogeneous background: Step profile



Domain wall

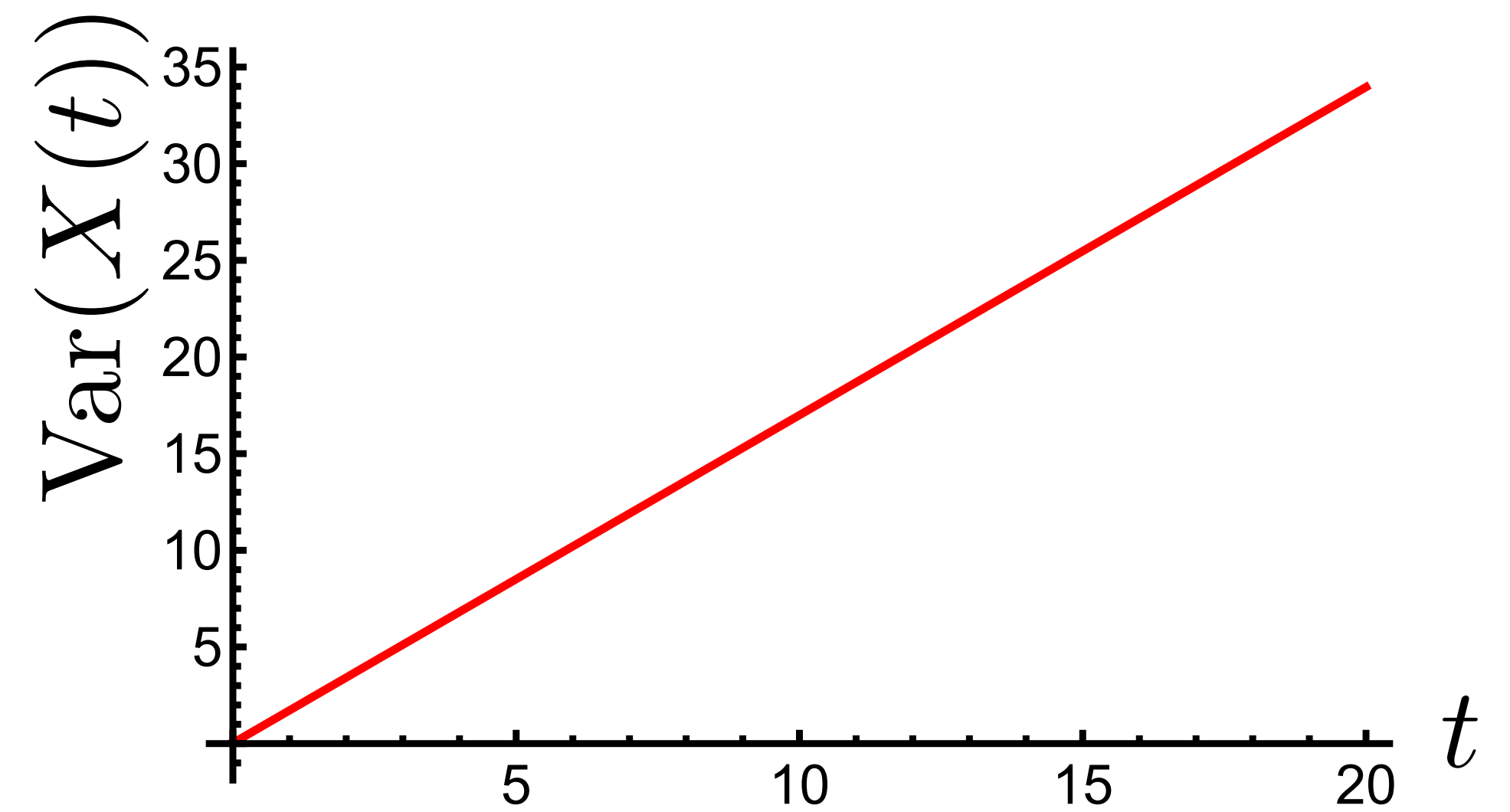
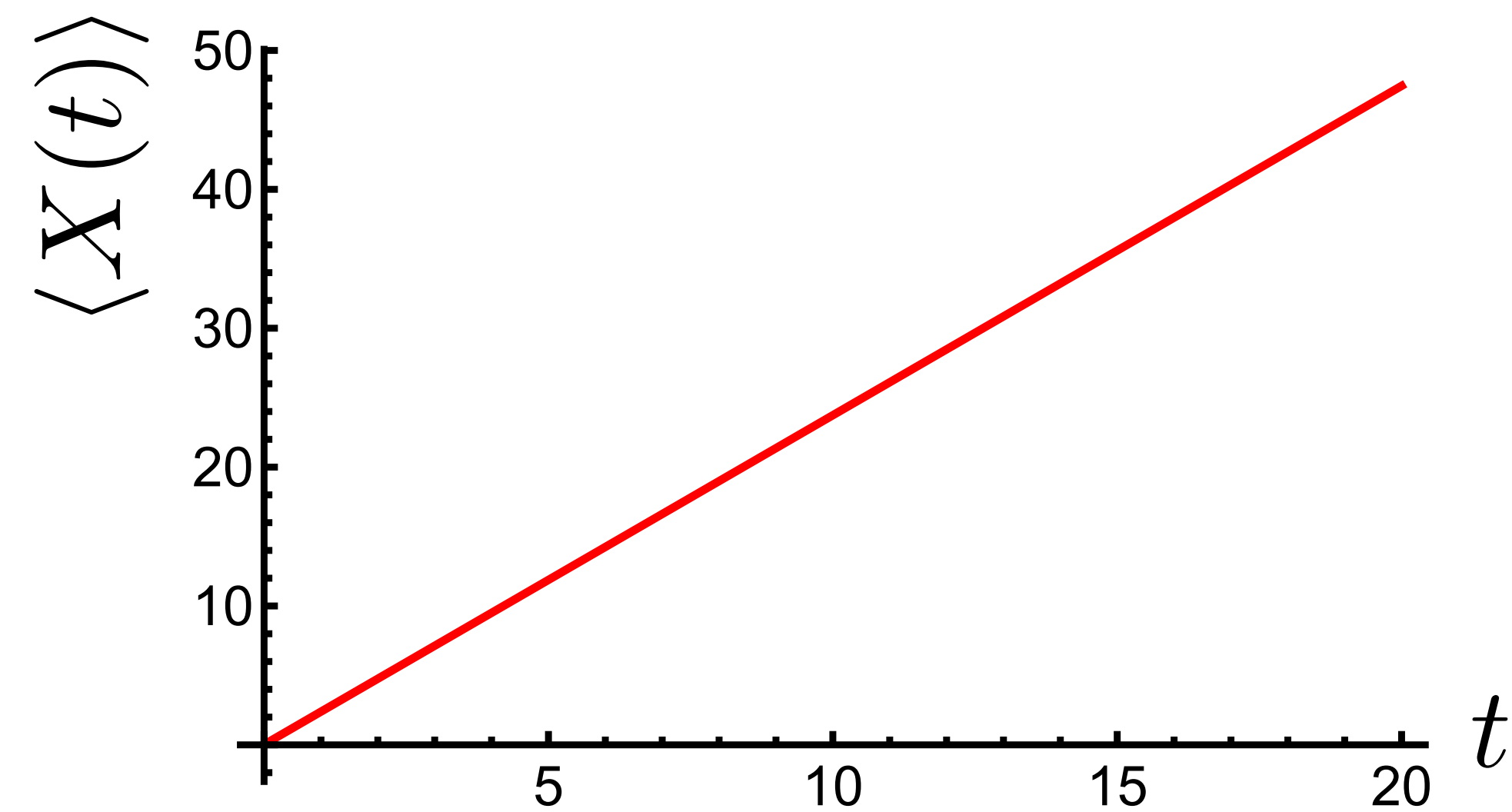
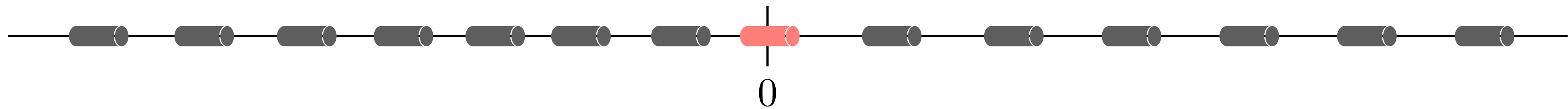
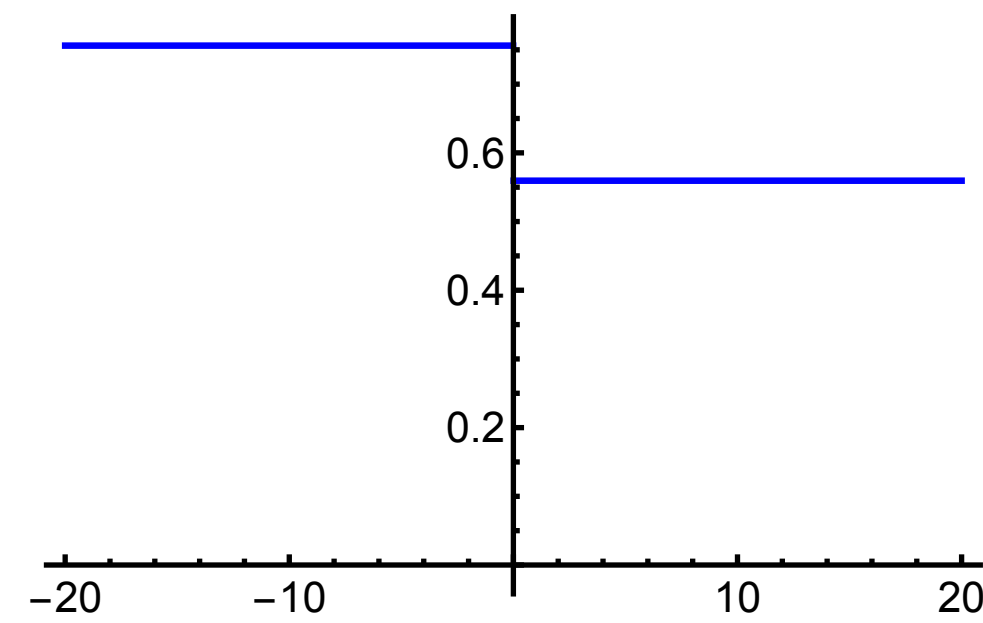
background:

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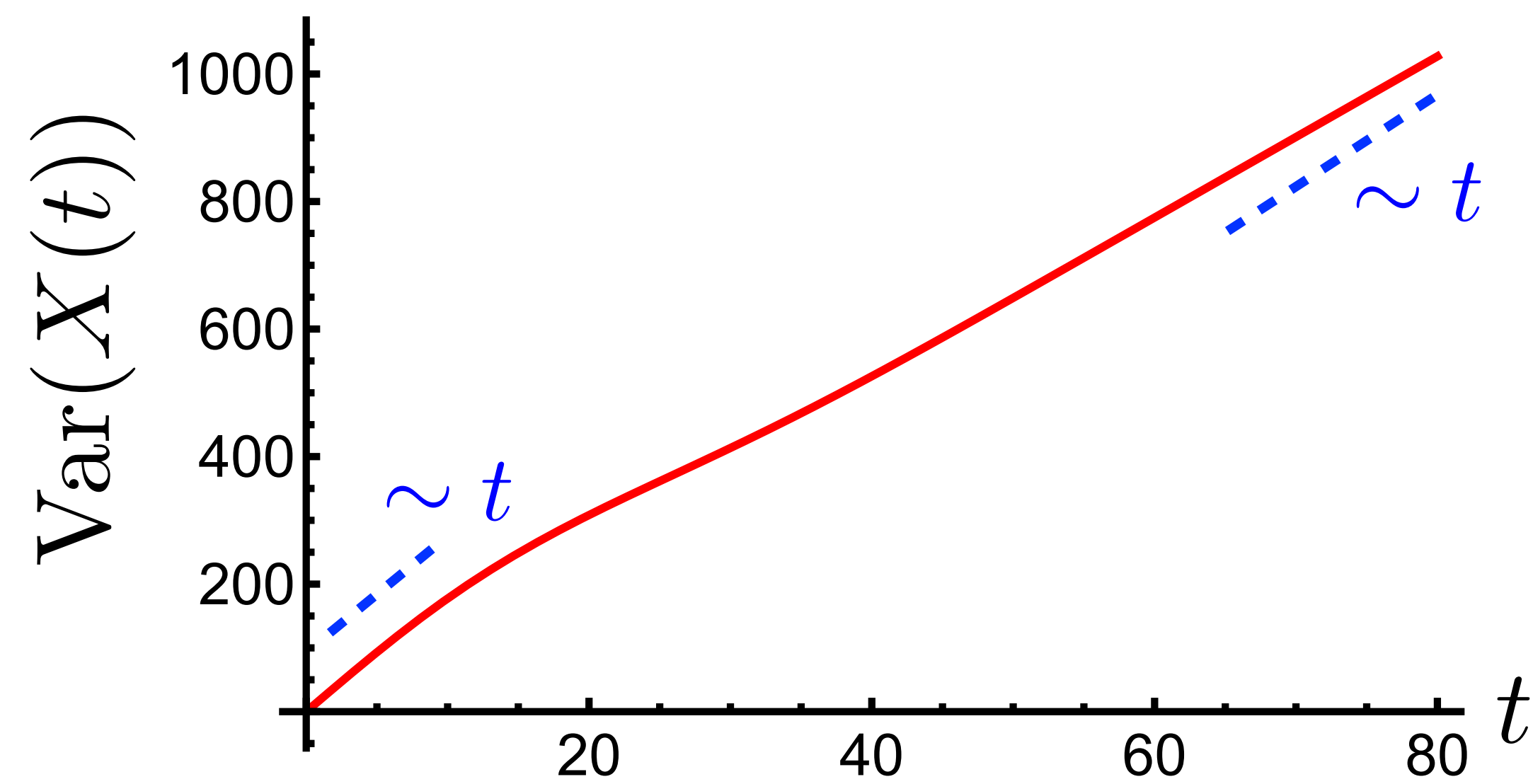
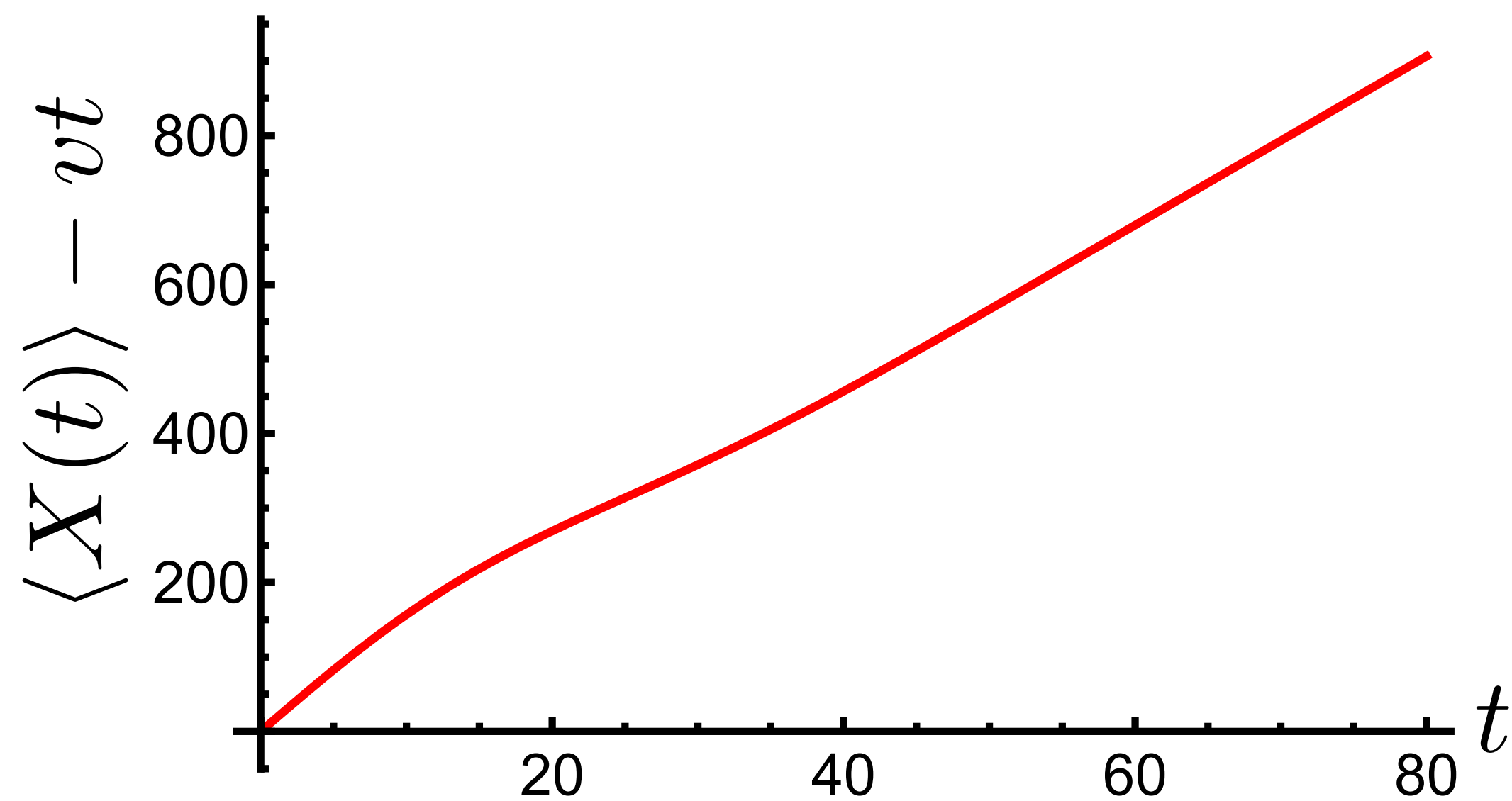
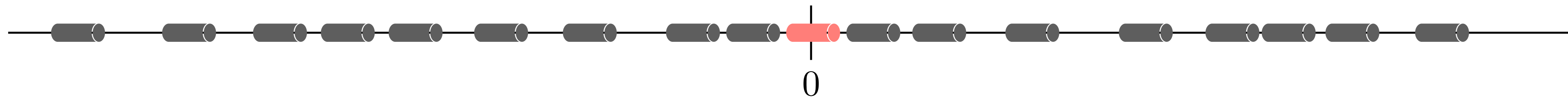
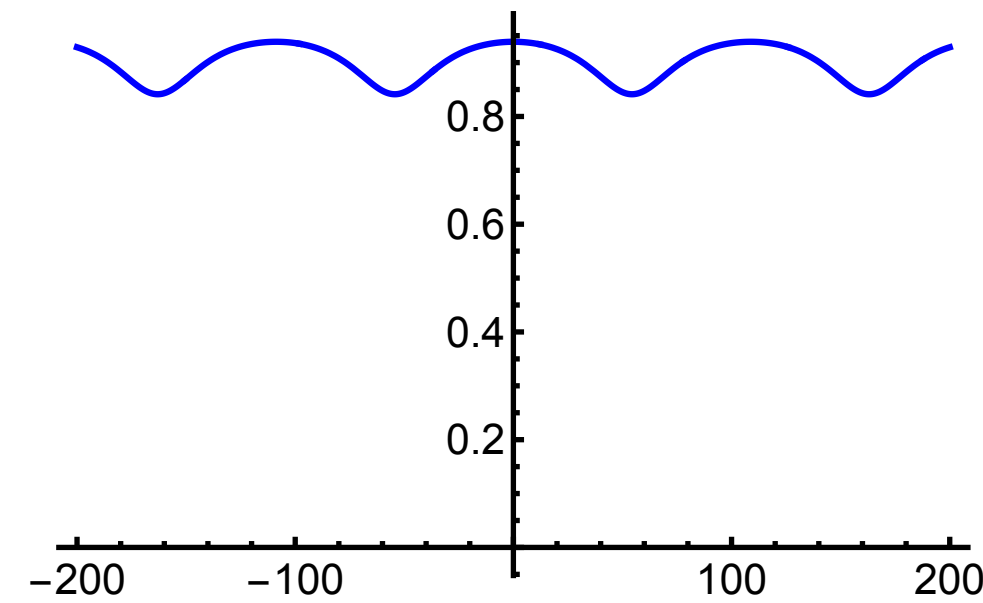
Homogeneous background:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle X_{v_0}^2(t) \rangle_c &= a^2 \varphi_0 \mathcal{D}_{\text{h}}(v_0) t \\ \langle X_{v_0}(t_1) X_{v_0}(t_2) \rangle_c &= a^2 \varphi_0 \mathcal{D}_{\text{h}}(v_0) \min(t_1, t_2) \\ \mathcal{D}_{\text{h}}(v_0) &= \varphi_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du |v_0 - u| \hbar(u)\end{aligned}$$

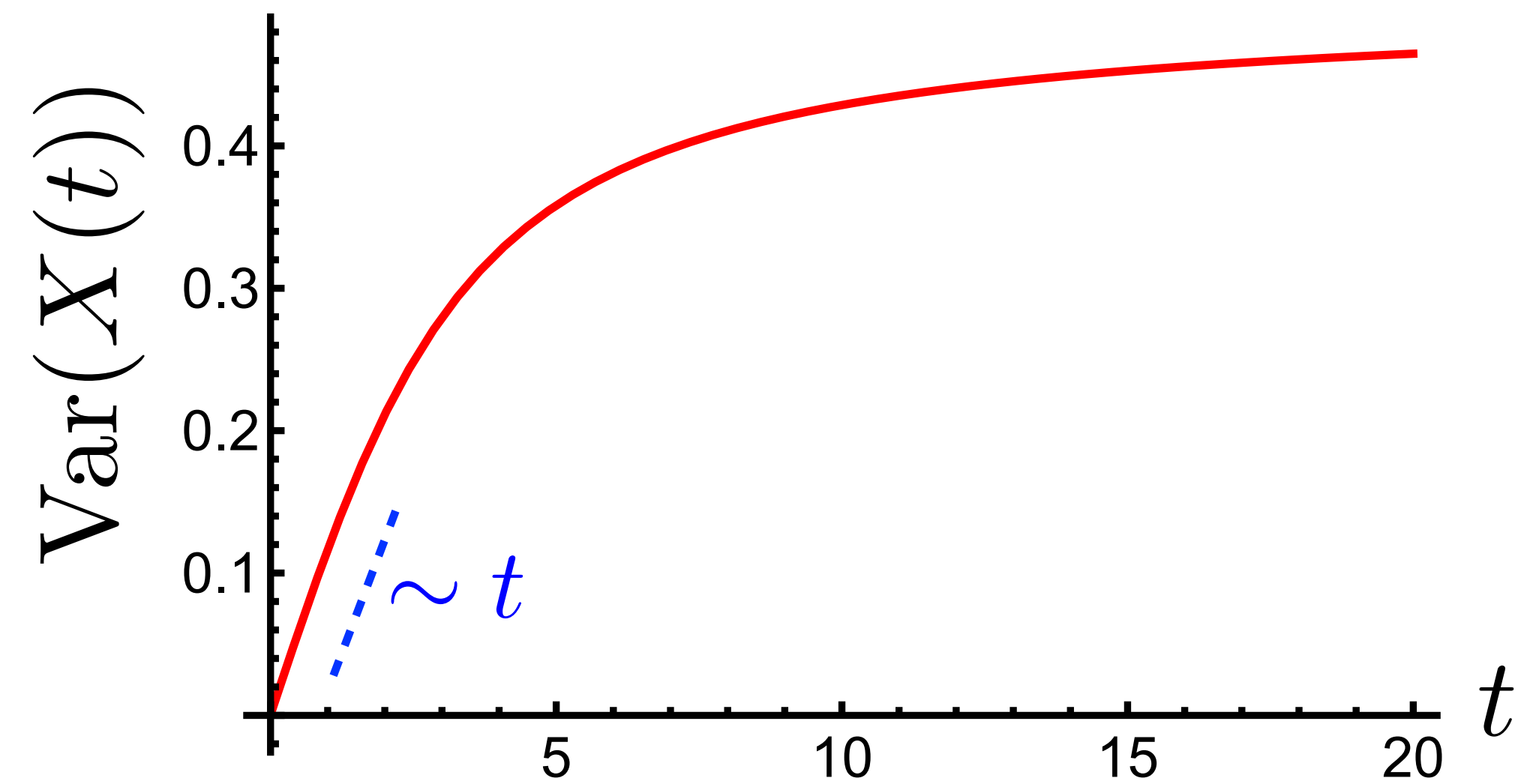
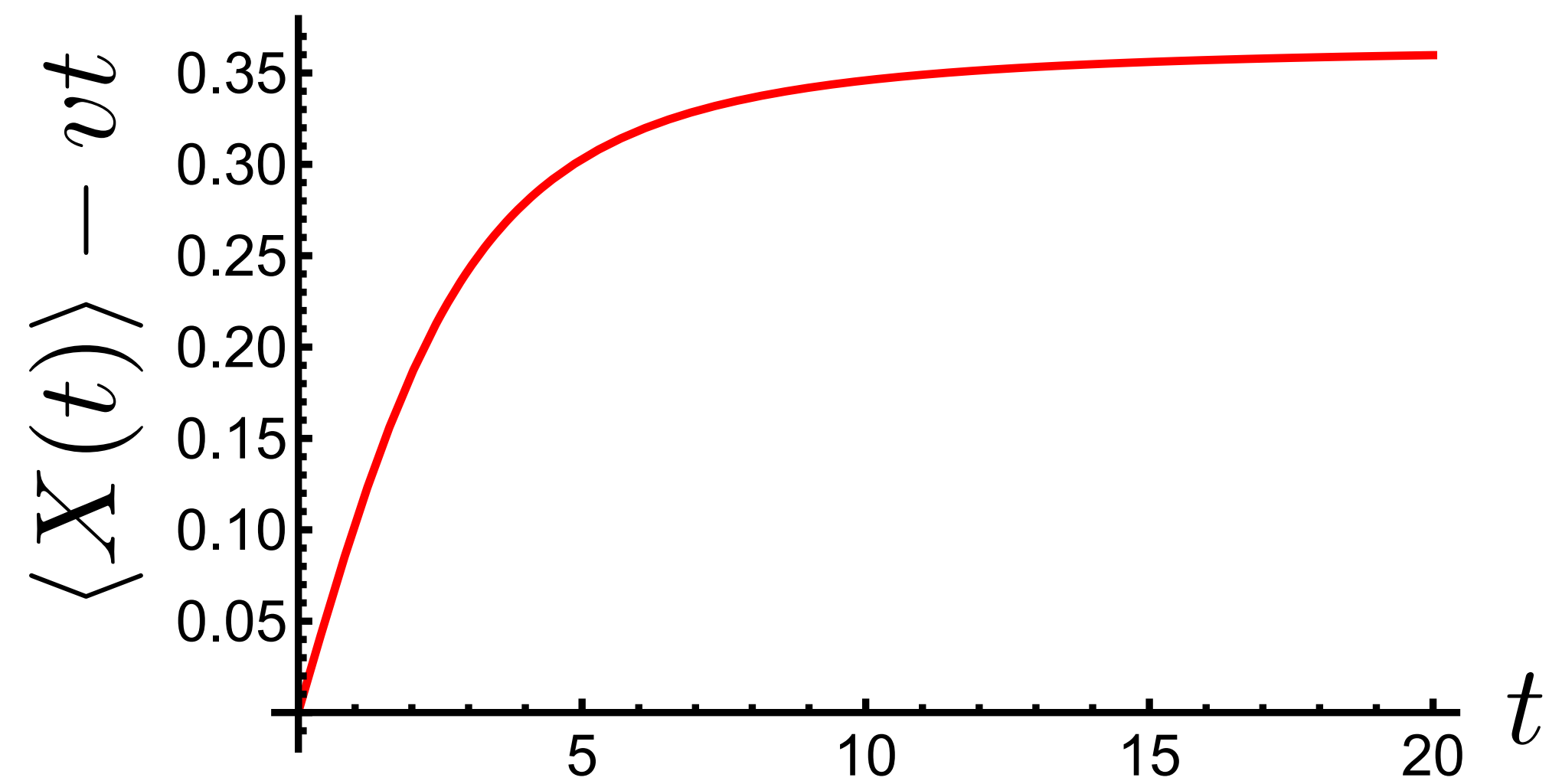
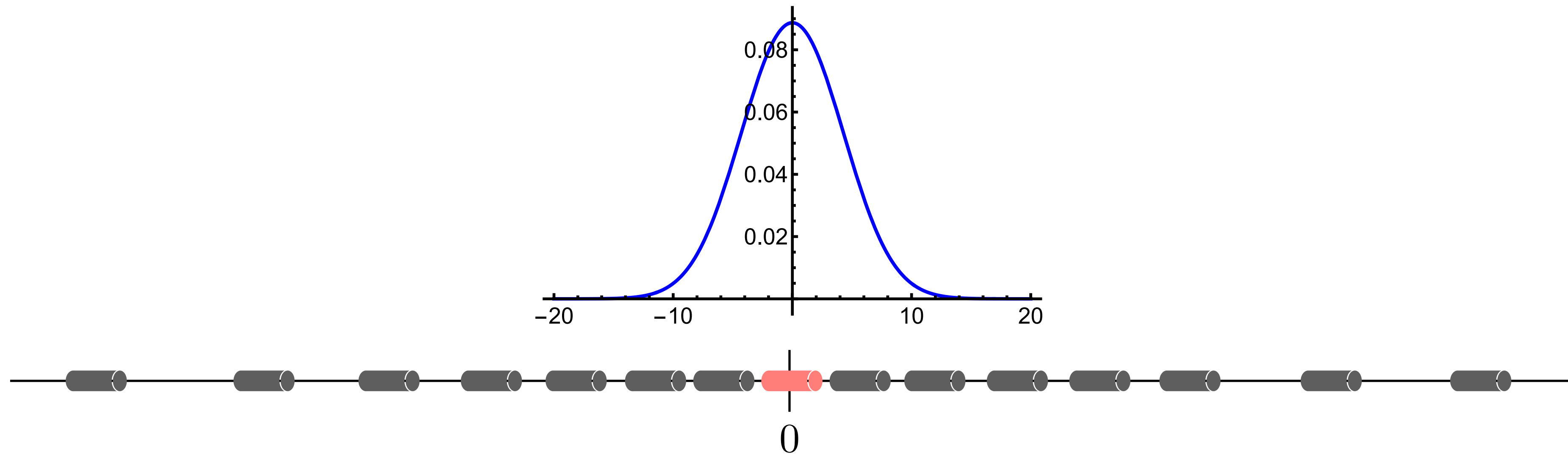
Inhomogeneous background: Step profile



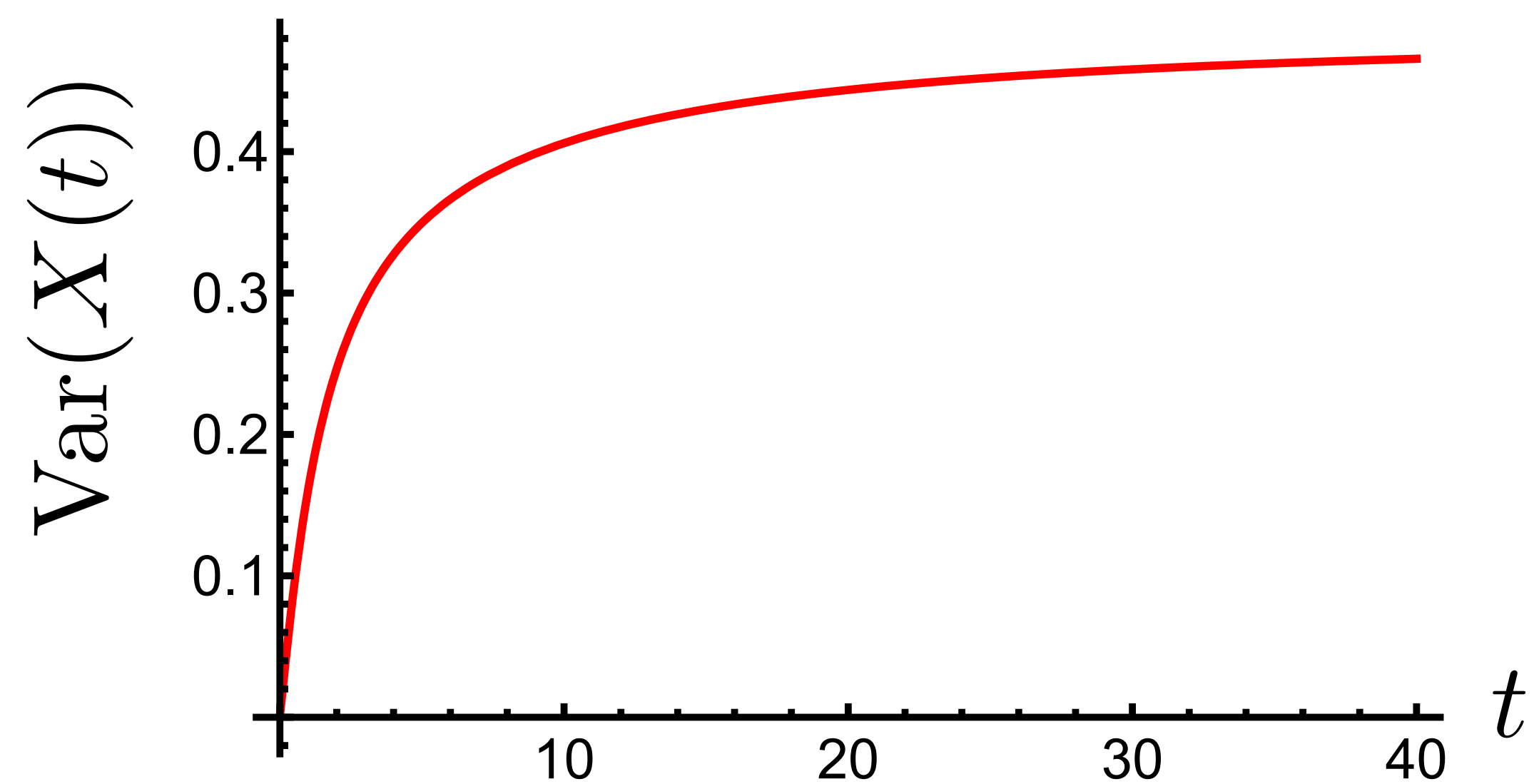
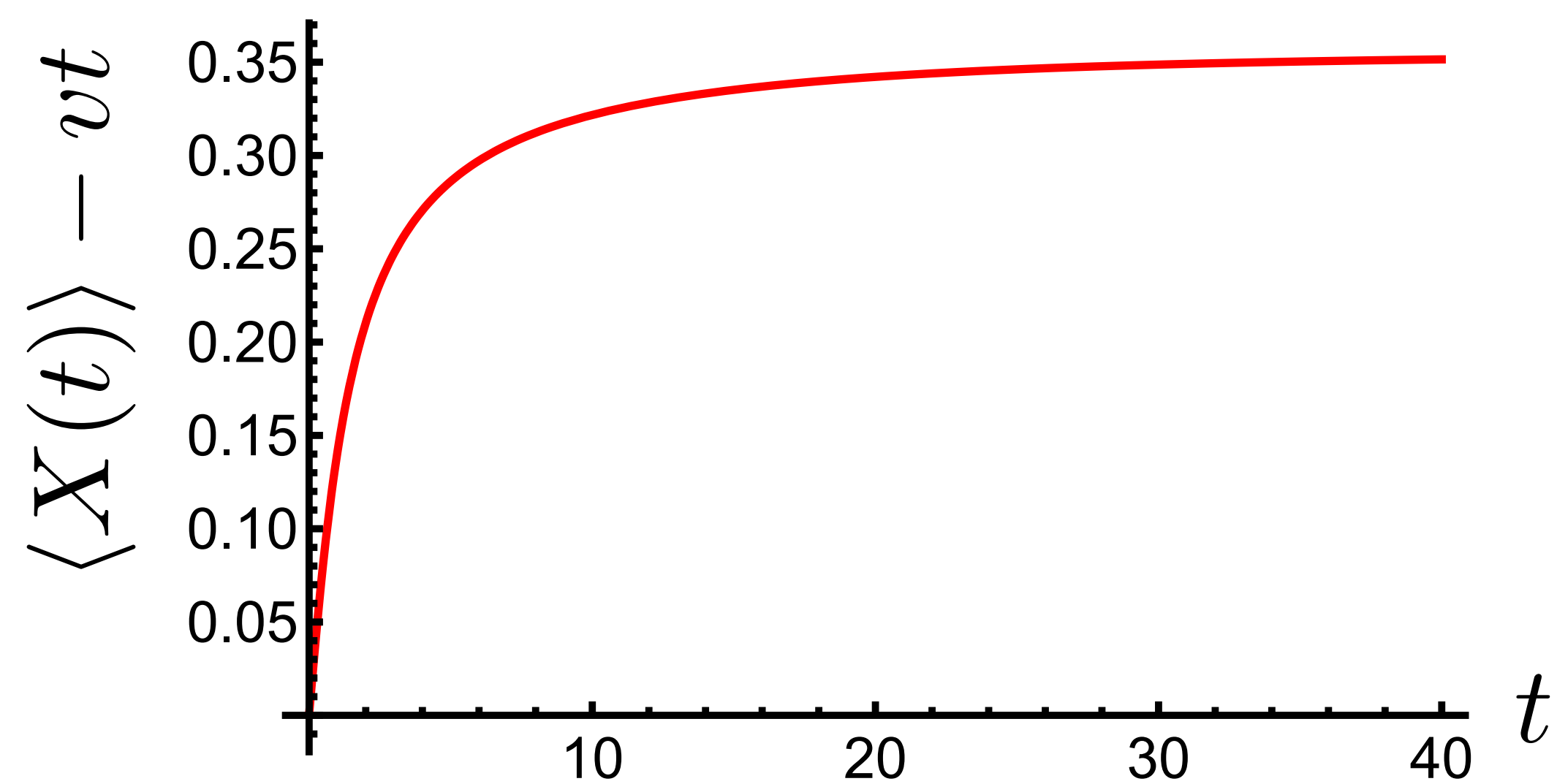
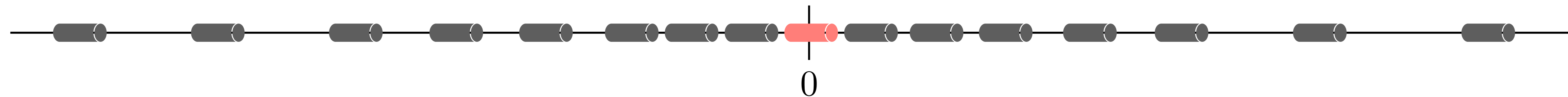
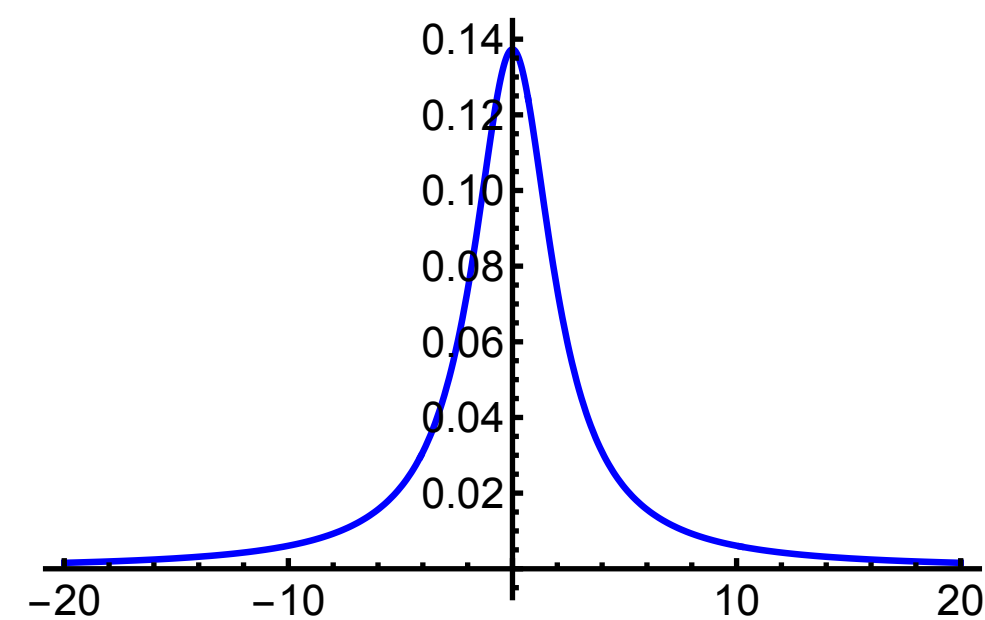
Inhomogeneous background: Sinusoidal profile



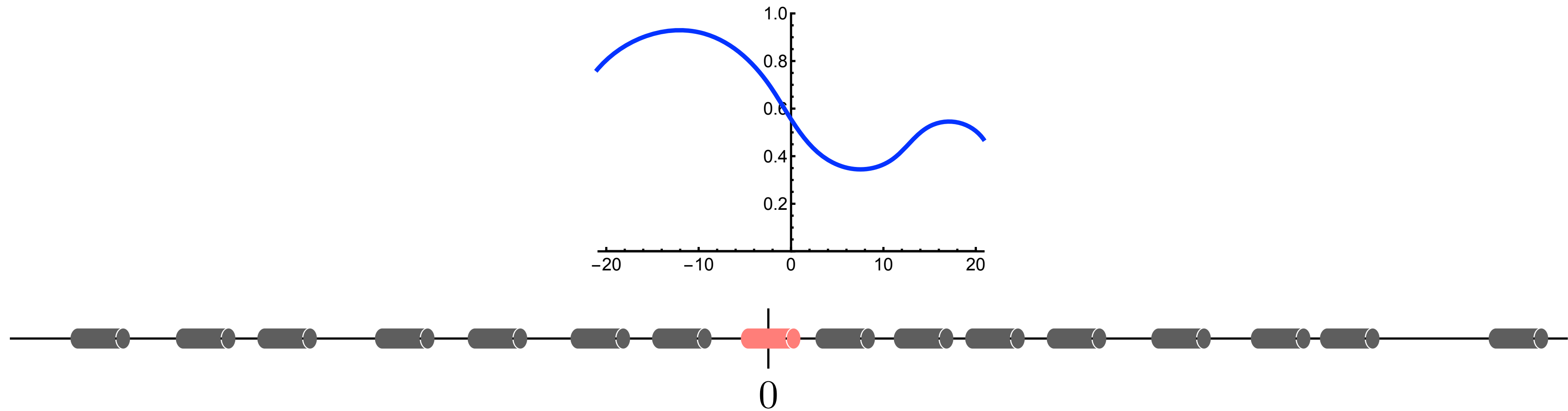
Inhomogeneous background: Gaussian profile



Inhomogeneous background: Power law profile



Inhomogeneous background: Generic inhomogeneous profile



Homogeneous background:

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Generic inhomogeneous background:

$$\langle X_{v_0}^2(t) \rangle_c = a^2 \mathcal{D}_{ih}[\rho(X); v_0, t]$$

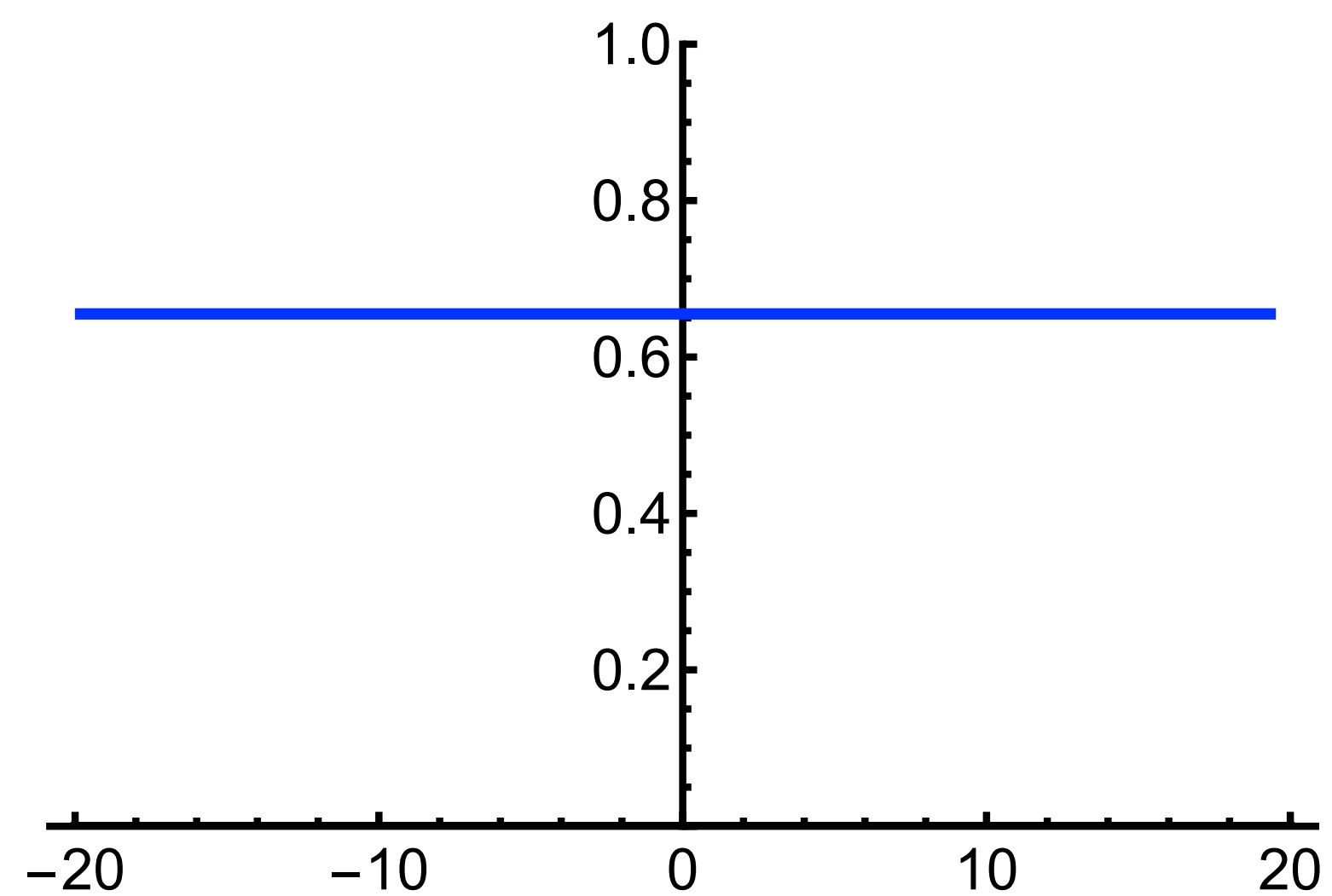
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Domain wall background:

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Coming back to homogeneous background case



Recall: Quasiparticle statistics (Homogeneous Background)

$$\text{Variance 1:} \quad \langle X_{v_0}(t)^2 \rangle_c \quad \sim \quad \mathcal{D}(v_0) \, t$$

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$$\text{Auto-correlation:} \quad \langle X_{v_0}(t_1) X_{v_0}(t_2) \rangle_c \quad \sim \quad \mathcal{D}(v_0) \, \min(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\text{Co-variance:} \quad \langle X_{v_0}(t) Y_{u_0}(t) \rangle_c \quad \sim \quad \mathcal{G}(u, v) \, t$$

$$\mathcal{D}(v) = \varphi_0 a^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dw \, |w - v| \hbar(w)$$

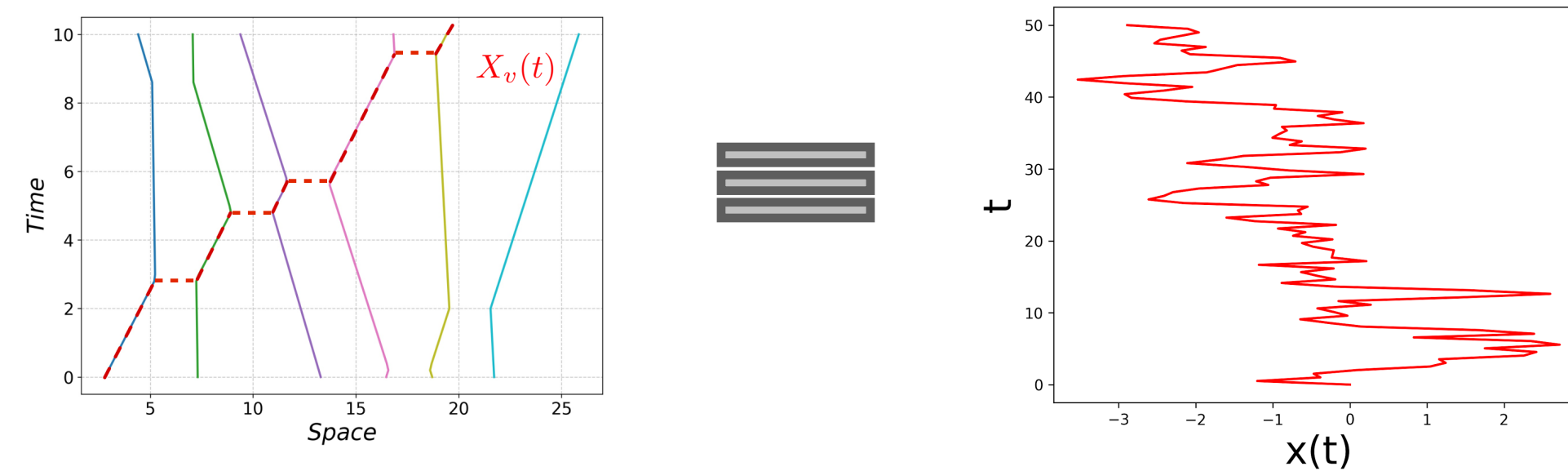
$$\mathcal{G}(u, v) = \mathcal{D}(u) + \mathcal{D}(v) - |u - v|$$

Summary $\Rightarrow$ suggests

Quasiparticles perform **correlated** drifted Brownian motion

Quasiparticles in homogeneous background move like drifted Brownian particles

$$\frac{dX_v}{dt} = \frac{v}{1 - a\rho_0} + \xi_v(t),$$



they are also correlated with other quasiparticles.

$$\frac{dX_i}{dt} = \bar{v}_i + \xi_i(t), \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathcal{N}, \quad \text{with } \bar{v}_i = \frac{v_i}{1 - a\rho_0},$$

$$\langle \xi_i(t) \xi_j(t') \rangle = \frac{\mathcal{G}(v_i, v_j)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{D}(v_i)} \sqrt{\mathcal{D}(v_j)}} \delta(t - t'), \quad \text{for } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, \mathcal{N},$$

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Gas of Brownian particles

⇒ A homogeneous gas of hard rods can be thought of a gas of non-interacting but correlated (drifted) brownian particles.

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⇒ Phenomenological derivation of fluctuating hydrodynamics

Phenomenological derivation of the fluctuating hydrodynamics for homogeneous gas

Empirical density:

$$\ell(X, v, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \delta(X - X_i) \delta(v - v_i).$$

Fourier transform:

$$\hat{\ell}(k, v, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dX e^{\iota k X} \ell(X, v, t) = \sum_j e^{\iota k X_j} \delta(v - v_j).$$

$$\hat{\ell}(k, v, t + dt) = \sum_j \left[1 + \iota k \bar{v}_j dt + \iota k \delta \xi_j(dt) - \frac{k^2}{2} (\delta \xi_j)^2 + O(dt^2) \right] e^{\iota k X_j(t)} \delta(v - v_j)$$

$$\partial_t \hat{\ell}(k, v, t) = \iota k \bar{v} \hat{\ell}(k, v, t) - \frac{k^2}{2} \mathcal{D}(v) \hat{\ell}(k, v, t) + \iota k \zeta_k(v, t)$$

$$\zeta_k(v, t) = \frac{1}{dt} \sum_j e^{\iota k X_j(t)} \delta(v - v_j) \delta \xi_j(dt)$$

Phenomenological derivation of the fluctuating hydrodynamics for homogeneous gas

Inverse Fourier transform:

$$\partial_t \ell(X, v, t) = \frac{v}{1 - a \rho_0} \partial_X \ell(X, v, t) + \frac{\mathcal{D}(v)}{2} \partial_X^2 \ell(X, v, t) + \partial_X \ell(X, v, t) \sqrt{\mathcal{D}(v)} \dot{W}_t(v),$$

$$\langle \dot{W}_t(v) \dot{W}_s(v) \rangle = \delta(t - s) \mathcal{D}(v), \quad \text{and,} \quad \langle \dot{W}_t(u) \dot{W}_s(v) \rangle = \delta(t - s) \frac{\mathcal{G}(u, v)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{D}(v)} \sqrt{\mathcal{D}(u)}}.$$

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Proved rigorously using a probabilistic method

Macroscopic diffusive fluctuations for generalized hard rods dynamics

P. Ferrari and S. Olla, Ann. Appl. Probab. 35(2): 1125-1142 (2025)

- Euler GHD (even with NS terms) can only provide mean behaviour of the conserved densities, not their fluctuations.
- Fluctuating HD can provide statistics beyond mean

Density correlations

- Ballistic macroscopic fluctuation theory
Doyon B, Perfetto G, Sasamoto T and Yoshimura T,
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Quasiparticle statistical properties can be obtained from Euler scale correlation of the phase space density

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Tagged particle fluctuation from Euler scale correlation in a homogeneous gas

Displacement of the tracer rod can be written as

$$X(t) = v_0 t + a \left[\underbrace{n_{r\ell}}_{\text{Number of rods crossed from } r \rightarrow \ell} - \underbrace{n_{\ell r}}_{\text{Number of rods crossed from } \ell \rightarrow r} \right],$$

This can be expressed in terms of the mass density $\rho(Y, t)$ of hard rods.

$$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{X(t)} dY \rho(Y, t)}_{\text{Number of rods on the left of the quasiparticle at } t>0} = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 dY \rho(Y, 0)}_{\text{Number of rods on the left of the quasiparticle at } t=0} + \underbrace{(n_{r\ell} - n_{\ell r})}_{\text{Net number of rods that crossed the trajectory of the tagged quasiparticle from } r \rightarrow \ell \text{ till } t>0},$$

Hence we have:

$$X(t) = v_0 t + a \left[\int_{-\infty}^{X(t)} dY \rho(Y, t) - \int_{-\infty}^0 dY \rho(Y, 0) \right],$$

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This can be further expressed in terms of the point particle mass density as

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where

$$\langle \mathcal{A}(t)\mathcal{A}(t') \rangle_c = a^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 dy \int_{-\infty}^0 dy' \langle \varphi(y, t) \varphi(y', t') \rangle_c.$$

Mass density correlation
of the hard point particles
at Euler space time scale

Euler scale correlation of the phase space density

We assume the hard rod gas starts in a homogeneous state with mass density ϱ_0 and velocities chosen from a symmetric distribution $h(v) = h(-v)$.

For this case, the initial correlation of the corresponding hard point density is

$$\langle f(x, v, 0) f(y, u, 0) \rangle_c = \varphi_0 \delta(x - y) \delta(v - u) h(v).$$

This initial correlation gets evolved in time.

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This $\Rightarrow$ the following (point particle) mass-density correlation

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varphi(y, t) \varphi(y', t') \rangle_c &= \int dv \int du \langle f(y, v, t) f(y', u, t') \rangle_c \\ &= \int dv \int du \langle f(y - vt, v, 0) f(y' - ut', u, 0) \rangle_c. \\ &= \varphi_0 \frac{1}{|t - t'|} \hbar \left(\frac{y - y'}{|t - t'|} \right), \end{aligned}$$

One can use this correlation to study the tagged particle fluctuations.

Tagged particle fluctuation from Euler scale correlation

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$$\langle \mathcal{A}(t)\mathcal{A}(t') \rangle_c = a^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 dy \int_{-\infty}^0 dy' \langle \varphi(y, t) \varphi(y', t') \rangle_c.$$

Recall: The (point particle) mass-density correlation

$$\langle \varphi(y, t) \varphi(y', t') \rangle_c = \varphi_0 \frac{1}{|t - t'|} \hbar \left(\frac{y - y'}{|t - t'|} \right),$$

One gets the same result obtained previously using microscopic approach

$$\Sigma_X^2(t) = t a^2 \varphi_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dw |w - v_0| \hbar(w) = t a^2 \varphi_0 \mathcal{D}(v_0),$$

Tagged particle fluctuation from Euler scale correlation

Following similar method

$$\text{Auto-correlation: } \langle X_{v_0}(t_1) X_{v_0}(t_2) \rangle_c \sim \mathcal{D}(v_0) \min(t_1, t_2)$$

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Equilibrium space-time correlation of hard rod gas

Recall: The (point particle) mass-density correlation

$$\langle \varphi(y, t) \varphi(y', t') \rangle_c = \varphi_0 \frac{1}{|t - t'|} \hbar \left(\frac{y - y'}{|t - t'|} \right),$$

$$\varrho_0 = \frac{\varphi_0}{1 + a\varphi_0}$$

For hard rod gas this gets translated to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{0,0}^{\text{eq}}(X, t; X', t') &= \langle \varrho(X, t) \varrho(X', t') \rangle \\ &= \varrho_0 (1 - a\varrho_0)^3 \frac{1}{|t - t'|} \hbar \left(\frac{(1 - a\varrho_0) (x_a - x_b)}{|t - t'|} \right), \end{aligned}$$

This result is true for homogeneous gas.

What about inhomogeneous case?

Ballistic macroscopic fluctuation theory (BMFT)

Doyon, Perfetto, Sasamoto, Yoshimura, SciPost 15, 136 (2023).

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Long-range correlation

Phase space density correlation

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a; \mathbf{x}_b, u_b, \mathbf{t}_b) := \langle \ell(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a) \ell(\mathbf{x}_b, u_b, \mathbf{t}_b) \rangle_c$$

where the empirical phase space density is

$$\ell(\mathbf{x}, u, \mathbf{t}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \delta(u - v_i)$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a; \mathbf{x}_b, u_b, \mathbf{t}_b) = - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\langle \ell(\mathbf{x}_b, u_b, \mathbf{t}_b) e^{-\lambda \ell(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a)} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r}}{\langle e^{-\lambda \ell(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a)} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r}} \right]_{\lambda=0},$$

where $\mathbb{P}_r(\mathbf{x}_i, v_i) =$ Joint pdf of $\{\mathbf{x}_i, v_i\}$

Hard rod gas initial condition

The joint probability distribution from which the initial positions and velocities of the rods are chosen:

$$\mathbb{P}_r(\{\mathbf{x}_i, v_i\}) = \frac{1}{Z_r} \prod_{i=1}^N \Psi(\mathbf{x}_i, v_i) \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} \Theta(\mathbf{x}_{i+1} - \mathbf{x}_i - a),$$

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Recall the other initial condition: Point particle positions are first chosen from i.i.d. distribution and then ordered and transformed to hard rod coordinates.

$$\mathbb{P}^{\text{point}}(\{x_i, v_i\}, 0) = N! \prod_{i=1}^N \rho_a(x_i) h(v_i) \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} \Theta(x_{i+1} - x_i),$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = x_i + a \sum_{j \neq i} \Theta(x_i - x_j).$$

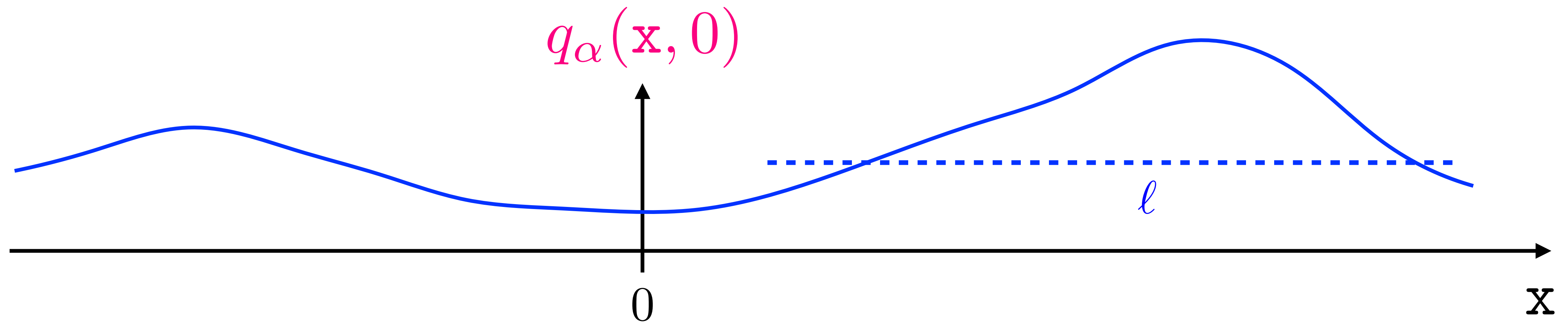
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Ballistic macroscopic fluctuation theory of systems with ballistic transport

Principles:

1. **Hydrodynamic principle:** The large scale motion of the system can be described by mesoscopic means of local observables (coarse grained) which are functions of locally conserved densities. This means the currents are functions of the conserved densities → Euler Equations.
2. **Principle of local relaxation:** Mesoscopic means of local observables do not fluctuate independently from the conserved densities, but are fixed functions of conserved densities

3.

“Euler- scale fluctuations of time-evolved observables are obtained by deterministically transporting fluctuations of conserved quantities in the initial state via the Euler hydrodynamic equations of the model. “

$$\mathcal{O} = \int dx \int dv \mathbf{b}(x, v) \mathbf{f}(x, v, t)$$

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Ballistic Macroscopic Fluctuation Theory

$$\mathbb{G} = \int dx \int dv \, \mathfrak{b}(x, v) \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)$$

$$\langle e^{-\lambda \mathbb{G}} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r} \approx \int \mathcal{D}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)] \, \mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)] \, e^{-\lambda \int dx \int dv \, \mathfrak{b}(x, v) \, \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)}$$

$$\mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)] = \int \mathcal{D}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, 0)] \, \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_{\text{ini}}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, 0)]}_{\sim e^{-\ell \mathcal{F}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, 0)]}} \, \delta \{ \partial_t \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t) + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}}(x, v, t) \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)) \}$$

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r} \approx \langle \dots \rangle_{\mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}]}$$

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where $\mathbb{P}_r(\mathbf{x}_i, v_i) =$ Joint pdf of $\{\mathbf{x}_i, v_i\}$

Ballistic Macroscopic Fluctuation Theory

$$\mathbb{C} = \int dx \int dv \, \mathfrak{b}(x, v) \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)$$

Benjamin's Talk

$$\langle e^{-\lambda \mathbb{C}} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r} \approx \int \mathcal{D}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)] \, \mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)] \, e^{-\lambda \int dx \int dv \, \mathfrak{b}(x, v) \, \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)}$$

$$\mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)] = \int \mathcal{D}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, 0)] \, \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_{\text{ini}}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, 0)]}_{\sim e^{-\ell \mathcal{F}[\mathfrak{f}(x, v, 0)]}} \, \delta \{ \partial_t \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t) + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}}(x, v, t) \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t)) \}$$

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r} \approx \langle \dots \rangle_{\mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}]}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathfrak{t}_a; \mathbf{x}_b, u_b; \mathfrak{t}_b) = - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\langle \mathfrak{f}(\mathbf{x}_b, u_b, \mathfrak{t}_b) e^{-\lambda \mathfrak{f}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathfrak{t}_a)} \rangle_{\mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}]}}{\langle e^{-\lambda \mathfrak{f}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathfrak{t}_a)} \rangle_{\mathcal{P}[\mathfrak{f}]}} \right]_{\lambda=0},$$

Phase space density correlation

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r} \approx \langle \dots \rangle_{\mathcal{P}[f]}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a; \mathbf{x}_b, u_b; \mathbf{t}_b) = - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\langle f(\mathbf{x}_b, u_b, \mathbf{t}_b) e^{-\lambda f(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a)} \rangle_{\mathcal{P}[f]}}{\langle e^{-\lambda f(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a)} \rangle_{\mathcal{P}[f]}} \right]_{\lambda=0},$$

Saddle point method for large ℓ :

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a; \mathbf{x}_b, u_b; \mathbf{t}_b) = \frac{1}{\ell} \mathcal{C} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_a}{\ell}, u_a, \frac{\mathbf{t}_a}{\ell}; \frac{\mathbf{x}_b}{\ell}, u_b, \frac{\mathbf{t}_b}{\ell} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{C}(x_a, u_a, t_a; x_b, u_b, t_b) = - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} f_{\lambda}^{\text{sd}}(x_b, u_b, t_b) \right]_{\lambda=0}$$

Phase space density correlation

BMFT in terms of hard rod phase space densities

$$\langle e^{-\lambda \mathcal{G}} \rangle_{\mathbb{P}_r} \approx \int \mathcal{D}[\mathbf{f}(x, v, t)] \mathcal{P}[\mathbf{f}(x, v, t)] e^{-\lambda \int dx \int dv \mathbf{b}(x, v) \mathbf{f}(x, v, t)}$$

$$\mathcal{P}[\mathbf{f}(x, v, t)] = \int \mathcal{D}[\mathbf{f}(x, v, 0)] \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_{\text{ini}}[\mathbf{f}(x, v, 0)]}_{\sim e^{-\ell \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{f}(x, v, 0)]}} \delta \{ \partial_t \mathbf{f}(x, v, t) + \partial_x (v_{\text{eff}}(x, v, t) \mathbf{f}(x, v, t)) \}$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \int dx \int dv \mathbf{b}(x, v) \mathbf{f}(x, v, t)$$

BMFT in terms of point particle phase space densities

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{free}}[f(x', v, t)] = \int \mathcal{D}[f(x', v, 0)] \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_{\text{ini}}^{\text{free}}[f(x', v, 0)]}_{\sim e^{-\ell \mathcal{F}_{\text{free}}[f(x', v, 0)]}} \delta \{ \partial_t f(x', v, t) + \partial_{x'} (v f(x', v, t)) \}$$

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Phase space density correlation

$$\mathcal{C} = \int dx \int dv \, \mathfrak{b}(x, v) \mathfrak{f}(x, v, t) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C} = \int dx' \int dv \, \mathfrak{b}(x(x'), v) f(x', v, t)$$

We compute the saddle point density $\mathfrak{f}_{\text{sd}}(x, v, t)$ of the hard rods.

Scaled correlation function:

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a; \mathbf{x}_b, u_b; \mathbf{t}_b) = \frac{1}{\ell} \mathcal{C} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_a}{\ell}, u_a, \frac{\mathbf{t}_a}{\ell}; \frac{\mathbf{x}_b}{\ell}, u_b, \frac{\mathbf{t}_b}{\ell} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{C}(x_a, u_a, t_a; x_b, u_b, t_b) = - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \mathfrak{f}_{\lambda}^{\text{sd}}(x_b, u_b, t_b) \right]_{\lambda=0}$$

Long-range non-equilibrium correlation

For large ℓ the correlation has scaling form

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}_a, u_a, \mathbf{t}_a; \mathbf{x}_b, u_b; \mathbf{t}_b) = \frac{1}{\ell} \mathcal{C} \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_a}{\ell}, u_a, \frac{\mathbf{t}_a}{\ell}; \frac{\mathbf{x}_b}{\ell}, u_b, \frac{\mathbf{t}_b}{\ell} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{0,0}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) = \partial_{x_a} \partial_{x_b} \left[(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(x_a, t_a))(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(x_b, t_b)) \mathcal{H}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) \right],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) = & \int dy' \int du \Theta(x'_a - ut_a - y') \Theta(x'_b - ut_b - y') \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y', u, 0) \\ & - a \int dy' \int du \int dw (1 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0)) \Theta(x'_a - wt_a - y') \Theta(x'_b - ut_b - y') \\ & \times \left\{ \frac{2 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0)}{(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0))^2} \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, u, 0) \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, w, 0) - \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, u, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_a, w, t_a) \right. \\ & \left. - \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, w, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_b, u, t_b) - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_a, w, t_a) \bar{\ell}(x'_b, u, t_b) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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Long-range non-equilibrium correlation

$$\mathcal{C}_{0,0}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) = \partial_{x_a} \partial_{x_b} \left[(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(x_a, t_a))(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(x_b, t_b)) \mathcal{H}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) \right],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) = & \int dy' \int du \Theta(x'_a - ut_a - y') \Theta(x'_b - ut_b - y') \bar{\ell}(y', u, 0) \\ & - a \int dy' \int du \int dw (1 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0)) \Theta(x'_a - wt_a - y') \Theta(x'_b - ut_b - y') \\ & \times \left\{ \frac{2 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0)}{(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0))^2} \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, u, 0) \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, w, 0) - \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, u, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_a, w, t_a) \right. \\ & \left. - \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, w, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_b, u, t_b) - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_a, w, t_a) \bar{\ell}(x'_b, u, t_b) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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This was previously computed by *Doyon, Perfetto, Sasamoto, Yoshimura, SciPost 15, 136 (2023).
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Expression of $\mathcal{C}(x_a, u_a, t_a; x_b, u_b, t_b)$

$$\mathcal{C}_{0,0}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) = \partial_{x_a} \partial_{x_b} \left[(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(x_a, t_a))(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(x_b, t_b)) \mathcal{H}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) \right],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x_a, t_a; x_b, t_b) = & \int dy' \int du \Theta(x'_a - ut_a - y') \Theta(x'_b - ut_b - y') \bar{\ell}(y', u, 0) \\ & - a \int dy' \int du \int dw (1 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0)) \Theta(x'_a - wt_a - y') \Theta(x'_b - ut_b - y') \\ & \times \left\{ \frac{2 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0)}{(1 - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0))^2} \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, u, 0) \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, w, 0) - \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, u, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_a, w, t_a) \right. \\ & \left. - \bar{\mathfrak{f}}(y, w, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_b, u, t_b) - a\bar{\varrho}(y, 0) \bar{\ell}(x'_a, w, t_a) \bar{\ell}(x'_b, u, t_b) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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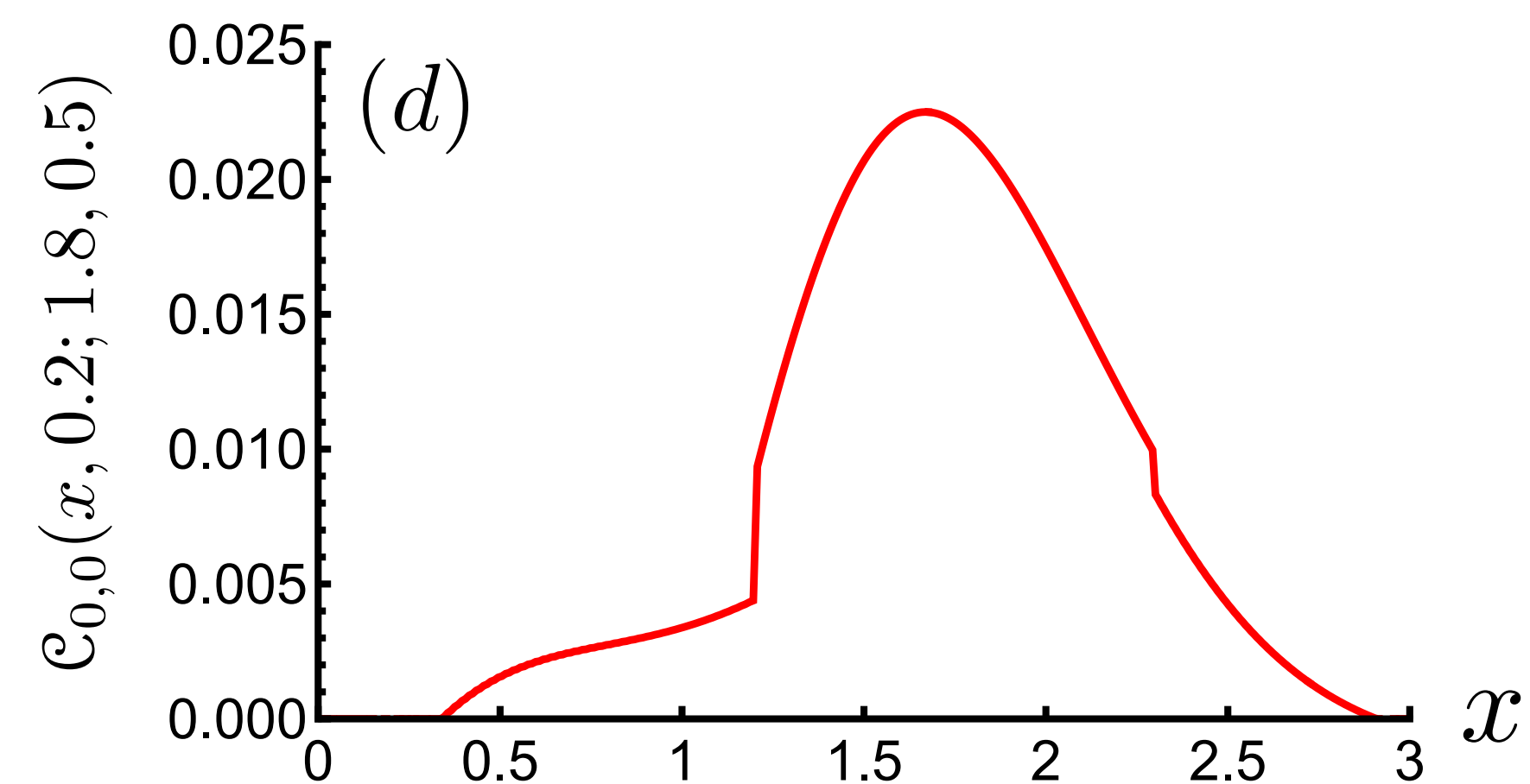
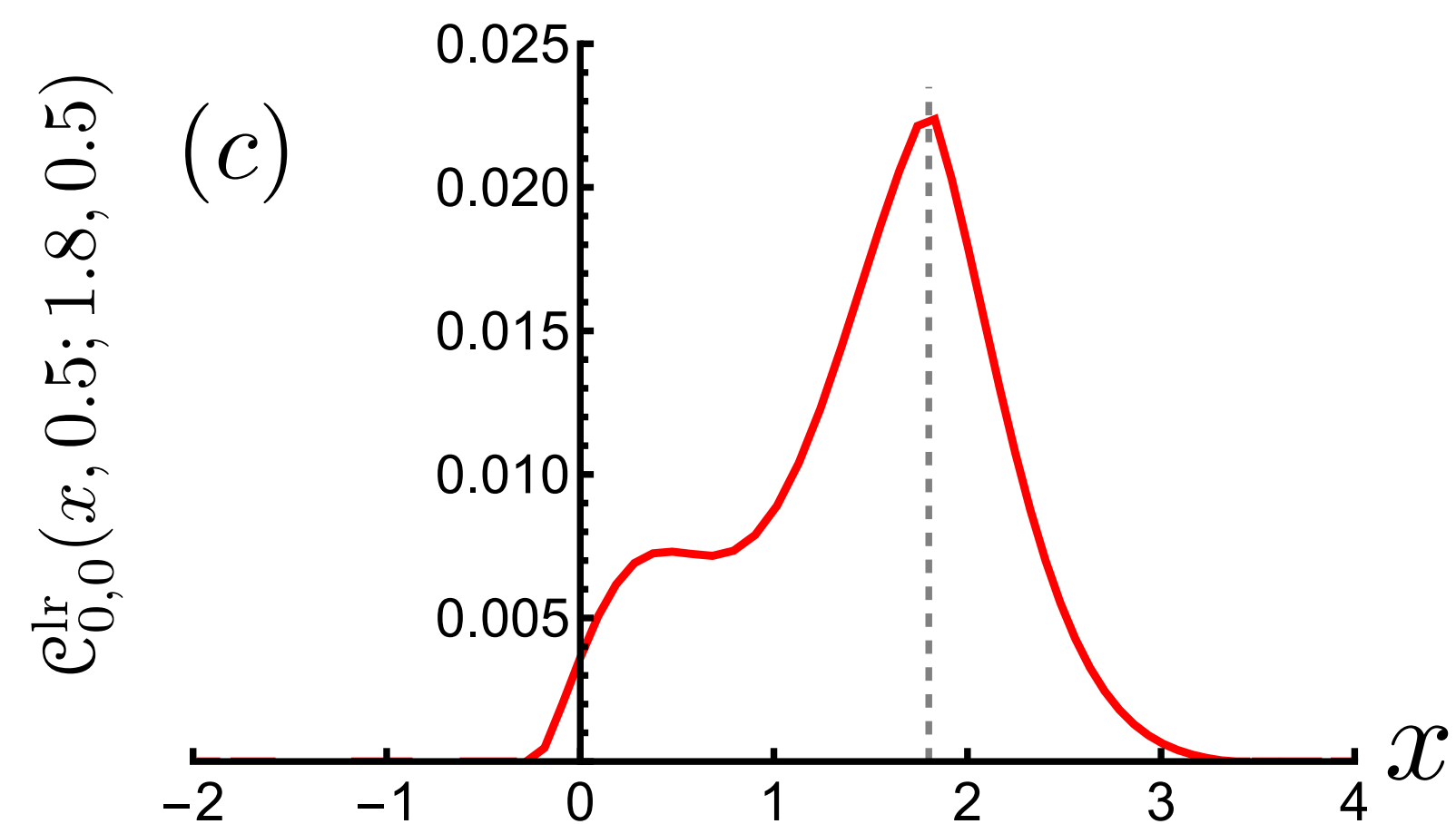
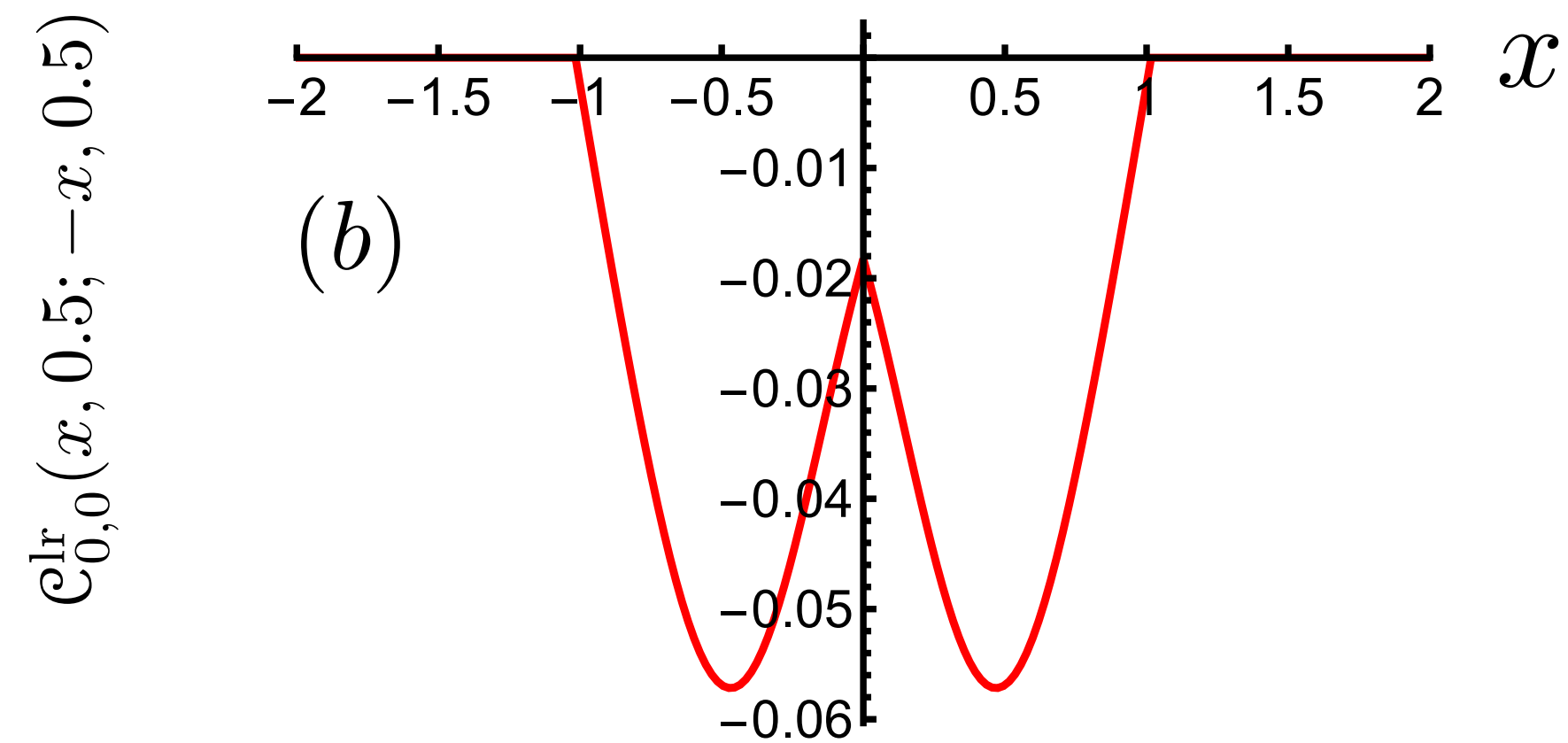
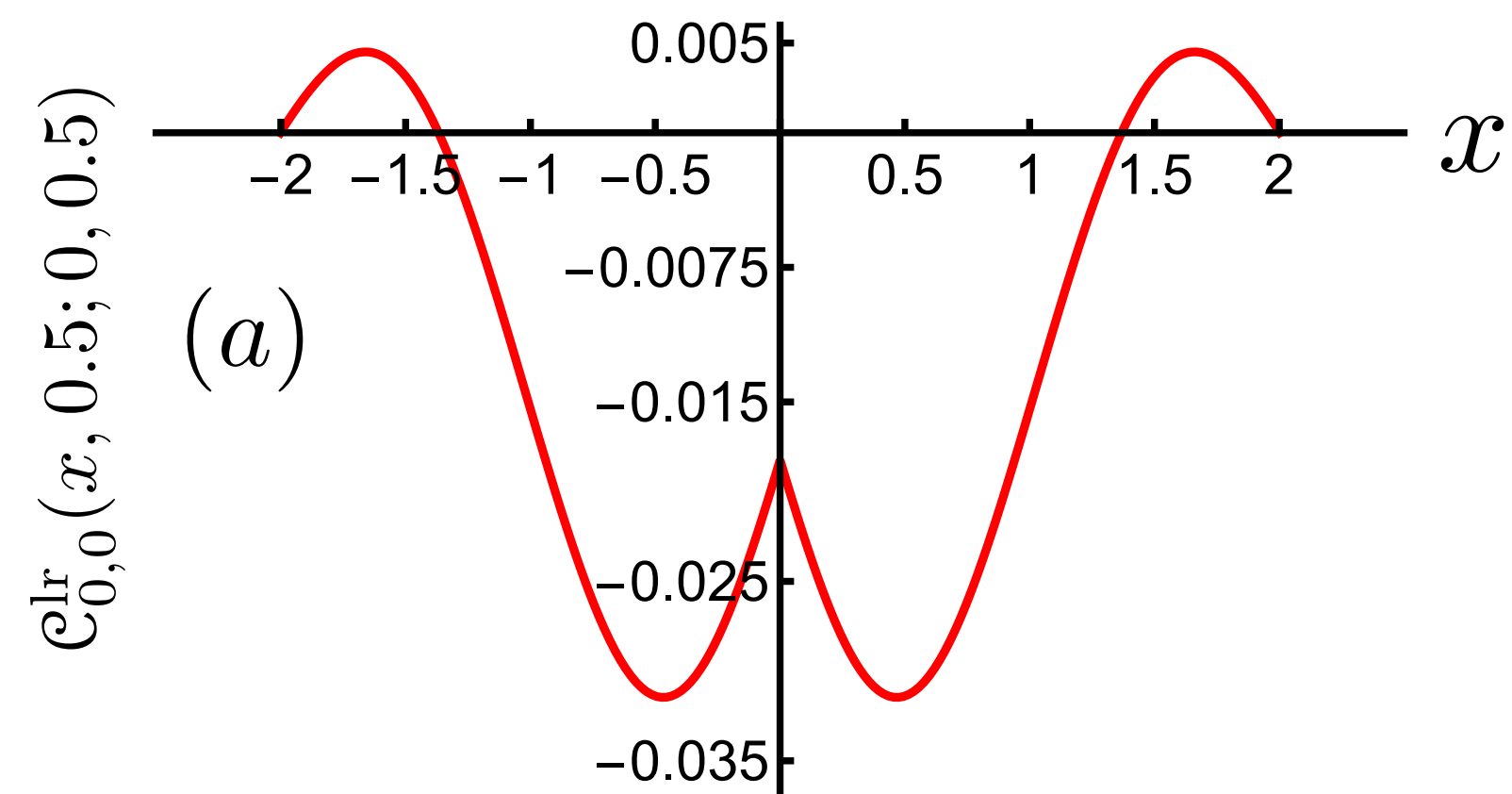
Satisfies three conditions of having non-zero long-range part:

1. In-homogeneous initial state.
2. Presence of interaction ($a \neq 0$)
3. Presence of more than one hydrodynamic modes with different velocities.

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Plots of $\mathcal{C}(x_a, u_a, t_a; x_b, u_b, t_b)$



Conclusions

1. GHD has emerged as a fruitful description for studying large scale motion of integrable systems.
2. Hard rod system provides a simple yet non-trivial platform to understand various features of GHD, because, one can study this system both microscopically as well as hydrodynamically.
3. For certain class of initial conditions, one can perform **microscopic computations** which allow one to see **deviations of Euler solutions**.
4. Such deviations can also be described by Navier-Stokes (NS) corrections.
5. The effect of the NS terms can be exhibited prominently in **tagged quasiparticle problem**.
6. We find a tagged quasiparticle spreads diffusively — in fact **moves effectively as a drifted Brownian motion**.
8. An effective description of hard rod gas as a gas of drifted and correlated Brownian particles provides a **phenomenological derivation of the FHD obtained by Ferrari and Olla**.
9. We showed that the variance and co-variance of tagged particles are **originated from the fluctuations and correlations in the initial state** that got transported ballistically by the Euler equations.

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