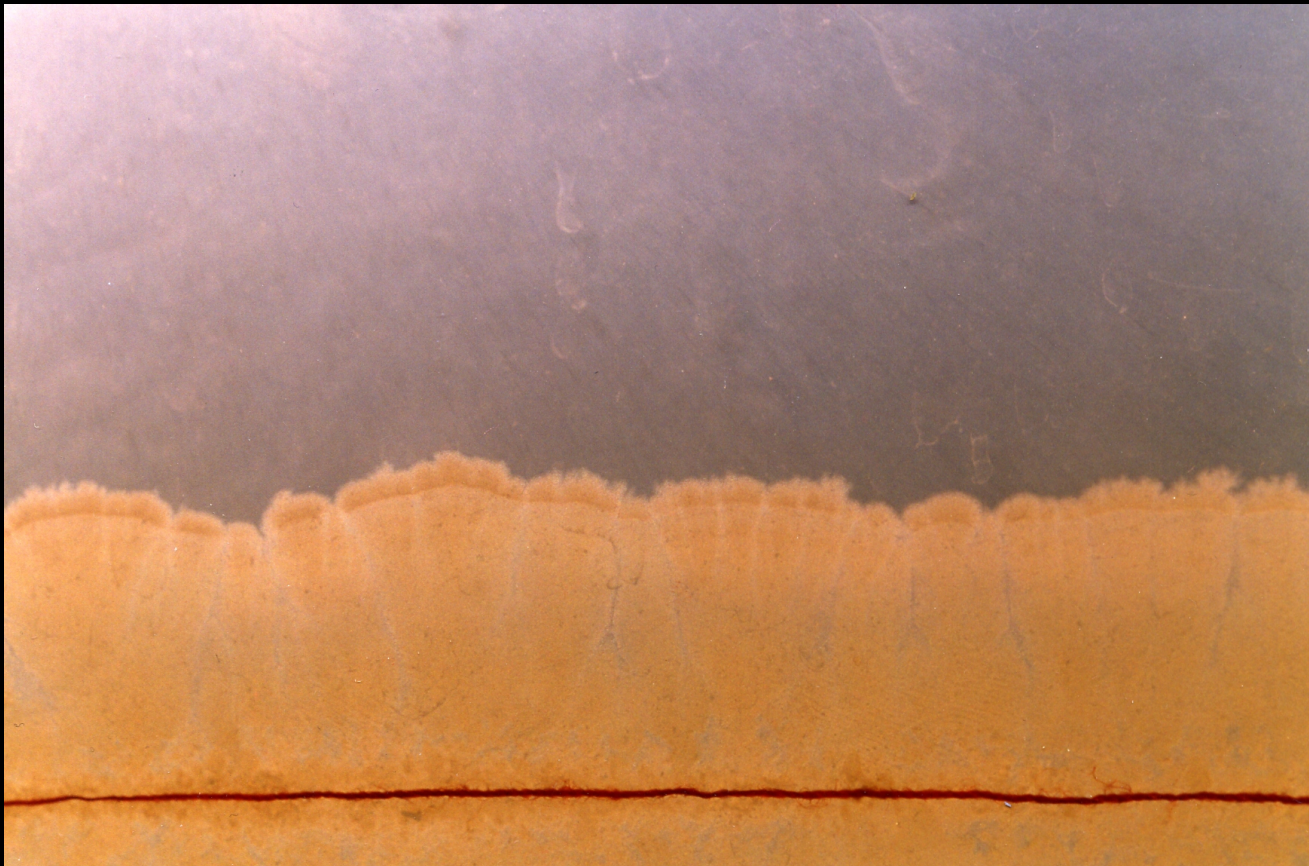


# 2+1 KPZ:

-George Palasantzas (Groningen)  
-Kazumasa Takeuchi (Tokyo)  
-Yuexia Lin (Barnard)

Universal Distributions & Correlators



Kinetic Roughening, Nonequilibrium Stochastic Growth, Directed Polymers,...

# Outline:



- i) 1+1 KPZ/ASEP  
exponents, famous RM pdfs

Tracy-Widom (GUE & GOE)

- ii) 2+1 KPZ Class

-Simple Height Distributions (HD)

-SLRD & EVS (local)

-Universal Limit Distribution

(2+1 analogs: TW-GOE)

-Universal Spatial ( $\text{Airy}_1$ )

& Temporal Covariance

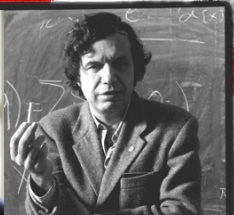
(KPZ Ageing)



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KPZ PRL

≈ 2200 CITATIONS



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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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Dynamic Scaling of Growing Interfaces

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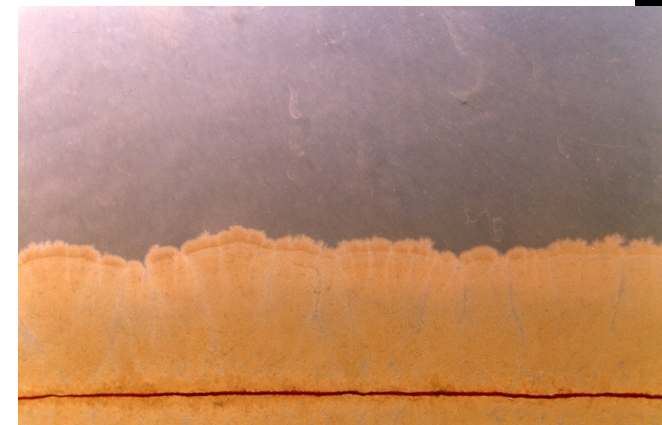
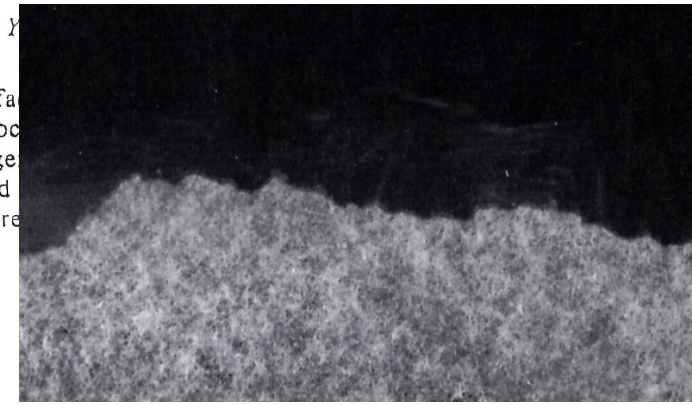
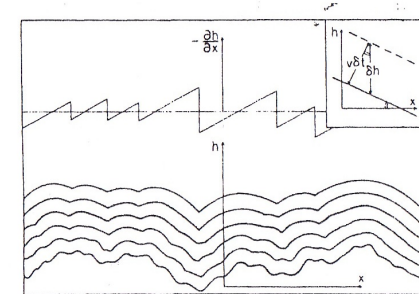
and

Yi-Cheng Zhang

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(Received 12 November 1985)

A model is proposed for the evolution of the profile of a growing interface. The growth is solved exactly, and exhibits nontrivial relaxation patterns. The stochastic growth is solved by dynamic renormalization-group techniques and by mappings to Burgers' random directed-polymer problem. The exact dynamic scaling form obtained for the interface is in excellent agreement with previous numerical simulations. Preliminary results in more dimensions.



$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \nu \nabla^2 h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\nabla h)^2 + \eta$$

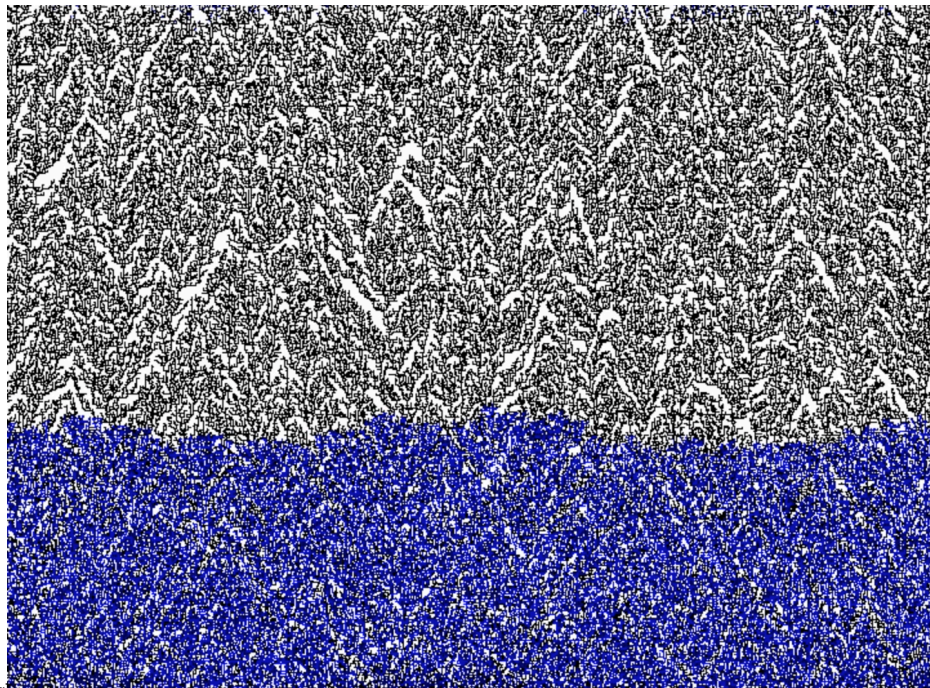
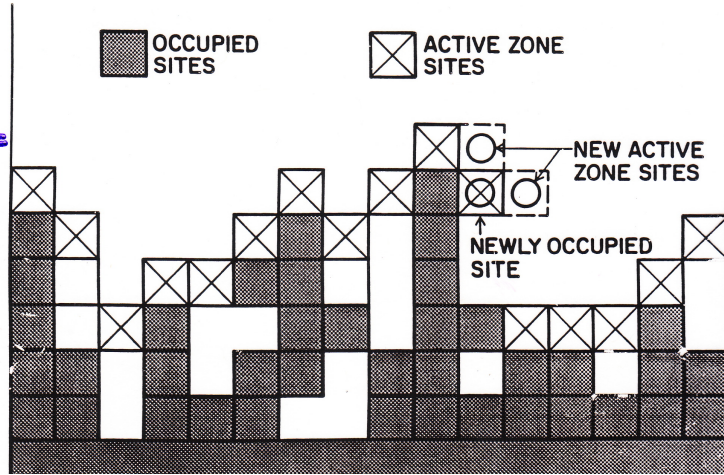
RELAXATION
NONLINEARITY
STOCHASTIC NOISE

$$\langle \eta(x, t) \eta(x', t') \rangle = D \delta(x - x') \delta(t - t')$$

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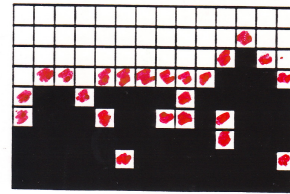
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STOCHASTIC GROWTH RULE =  
VERTICAL DROP  
+  
STICK UPON FIRST CONTACT



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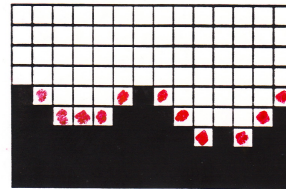
(BACTERIAL COLONY, FOREST FIRE PROPAGATION)



RULE  
ALL PERIMETER SITES EQUALLY LIKELY

# RSOS MODEL:

KIM + KOSTERLITZ  
PHYS. REV. LETT. (1989)



$$|\Delta h| \leq 1$$

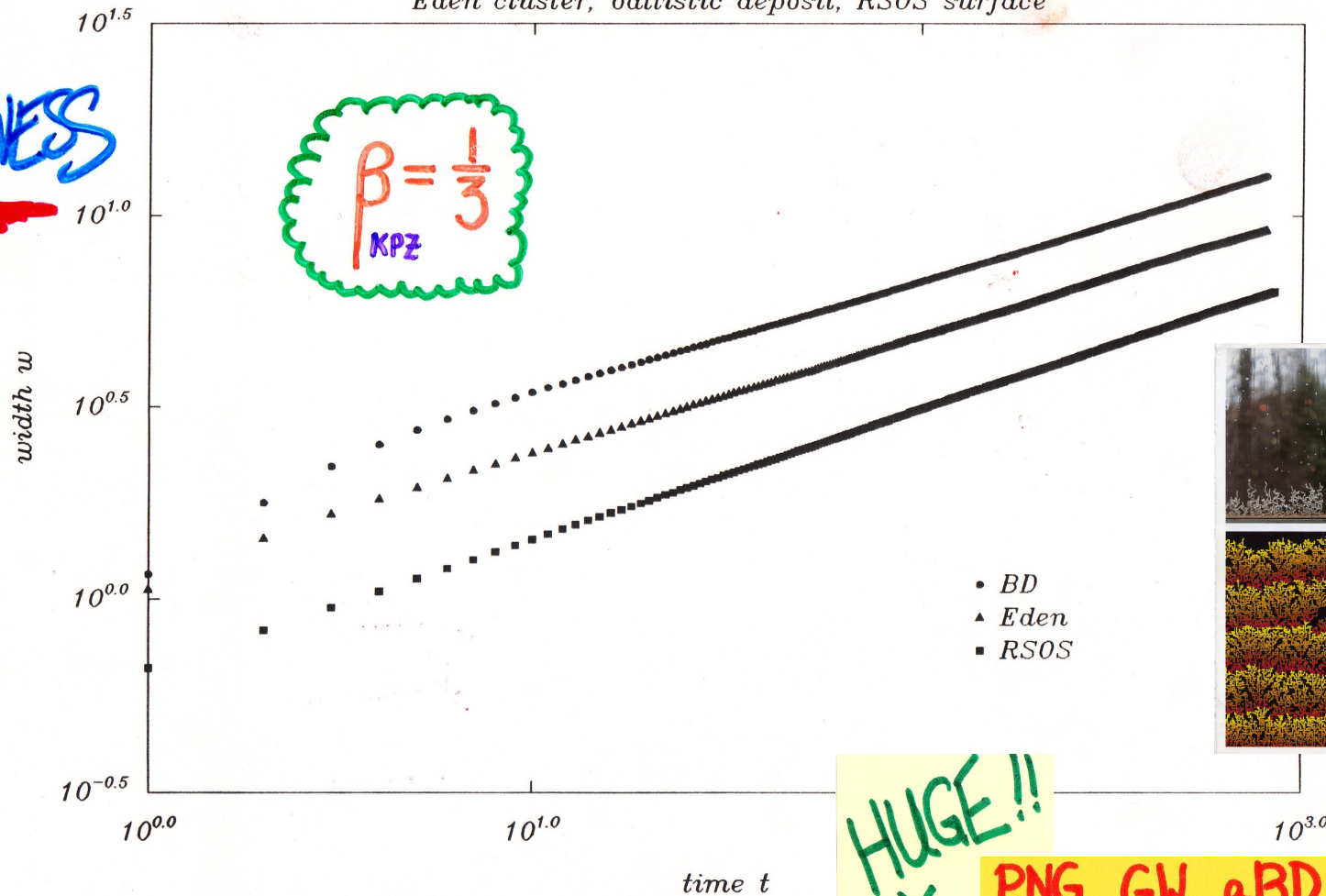


EARLY  
TIME  
ROUGHNESS



### KPZ Stochastic Growth

Eden cluster, ballistic deposit, RSOS surface



$w \sim t^\beta$

HUGE!!

PNG, GW, aBD, SS, etc...

→ A SINGLE UNIVERSALITY CLASS...

FLAMELESS FIRE FRONTS



**Kinetic Roughening in Slow Combustion of Paper**

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We present results from an experimental study on the kinetic roughening of slow combustion fronts in paper sheets. The sheets were positioned inside a combustion chamber and ignited from the top to minimize convection effects. The emerging fronts were videotaped and digitized to obtain their time-dependent heights. The data were analyzed by calculating two-point correlation functions in the saturated regime. Both the growth and roughening exponents were determined and found consistent with the Kardar-Parisi-Zhang equation, in agreement with recent theoretical work. [S0031-9007(97)03836-2]

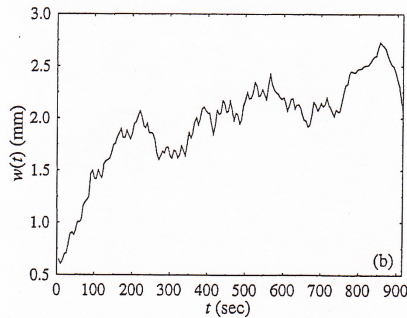
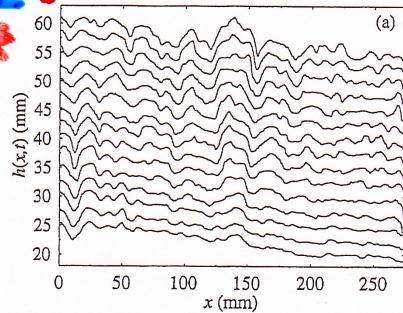


FIG. 2. (a) A series of successive digitized flame fronts taken every 5 s following the ignition of copier paper. (b) Evolution of the time-dependent surface width  $w(t)$ .

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 issue of scaling & noise  
 PRL 84, 1946 (2000) ←

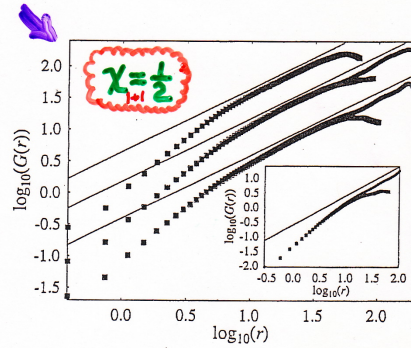


FIG. 3. The spatial correlation function  $G(r)$  for three different burns of the copier paper (data have been shifted for clarity and the units are in mm). Filled circles denote the case where the average global tilt of the interface has been subtracted out. The solid lines denote  $2\chi = 1$ . Inset shows corresponding data for the cigarette paper.

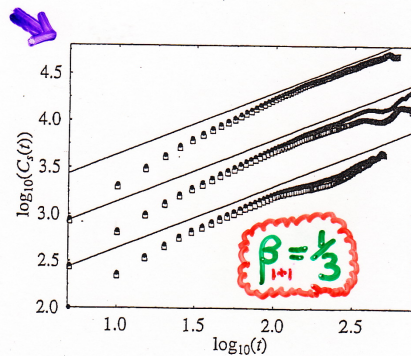


FIG. 4. Time-dependent correlation functions  $C_2(t)$  for the data used in Fig. 3. The solid lines denote  $2\beta = 2/3$ .

PRL 83, 2057 (1999)  
 chi = 0.46  
 K.R. - PENETRATING FLUX FRONTS  
 HIGH Tc THIN FILM SUPERCONDUCTORS  
 R. VILJANEN - ANISOTROPY



JUN ZHANG, et al.  
 Physica A 189, 383 (1992)  
 "MODELING FOREST-FIRE  
 BY PAPER BURNING EXPT"



Universal Distributions for Growth Processes in 1 + 1 Dimensions and Random Matrices

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(Received 14 December 1999)

We develop a scaling theory for Kardar-Parisi-Zhang growth in one dimension by a detailed study of the polynuclear growth model. In particular, we identify three universal distributions for shape fluctuations and their dependence on the macroscopic shape. These distribution functions are computed using the partition function of Gaussian random matrices in a cosine potential.

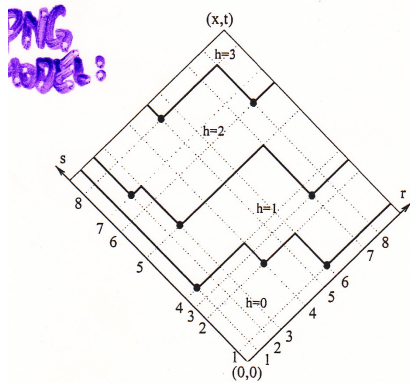


FIG. 1. The height  $h$  of a PNG droplet with nucleation events corresponding to the permutation (4, 7, 5, 2, 8, 1, 3, 6).

PNG=LIS  
(Ulam Problem)

&.....  
SS/DPRM/ASEP- Johansson, 2000  
ODB- Gravner, Tracy & Widom, 2001  
aBD- Majumdar & Nechaev, 2004

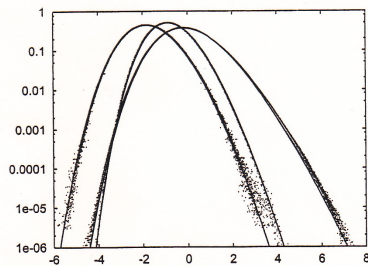


FIG. 2. From left to right: the probability densities of the universal distributions  $\chi_2$ ,  $\chi_1$ , and  $\chi_0$  for curved, flat, and stationary self-similar growth, respectively.

TABLE I. Mean, variance, skewness, and kurtosis for the distributions of  $\chi_2$ ,  $\chi_1$ , and  $\chi_0$  as determined by numerically solving Painlevé II [19].  $\langle \chi^n \rangle_c$  denotes the  $n$ th cumulant.

	Curved ( $\chi_2$ )	Flat ( $\chi_1$ )	Stationary ( $\chi_0$ )
$\langle \chi \rangle$	-1.771 09	-0.760 07	0
$\langle \chi^2 \rangle_c$	0.813 20	0.638 05	1.150 39
$\langle \chi^3 \rangle_c / \langle \chi^2 \rangle_c^2$	0.2241	0.2935	0.359 41
$\langle \chi^4 \rangle_c / \langle \chi^2 \rangle_c^2$	0.093 45	0.1652	0.289 16

scaled cumulants;  
skewness  $s$  & kurtosis  $k$

Experimental determination of KPZ height-fluctuation distributions

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**Abstract.** Height-fluctuation distributions of nonequilibrium interfaces were analyzed using slow-combustion fronts propagating in sheets of paper. All distributions measured were definitely non-Gaussian. The experimental distributions for transient and stationary regimes were well fitted by the theoretical distributions proposed by Prähofer and Spohn in reference [9]. Consistent with the Galilean invariance of the system, the same distributions were found for horizontal fronts and, when determined along the normal to the slope, for fronts with a non-zero average slope.

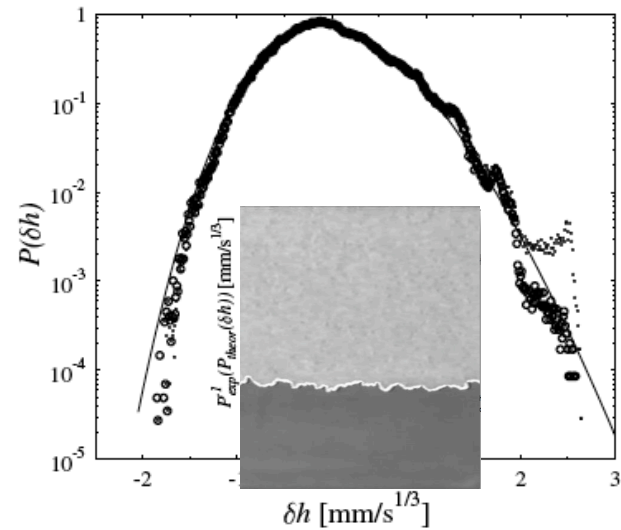
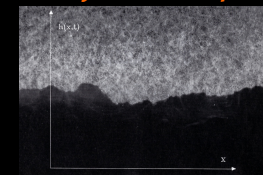


Fig. 3. Height-fluctuation distribution for horizontal fronts in the transient ( $w \sim t^{1/3}$ ) regime, and a fit by a (scaled and shifted) theoretical distribution  $f_1$ . A theoretical inversion of the measured distribution is shown in the inset. The dots denote the measured data and the circles the data with an avalanche suppressed.



more Finnish flame front expts...  
(2005)



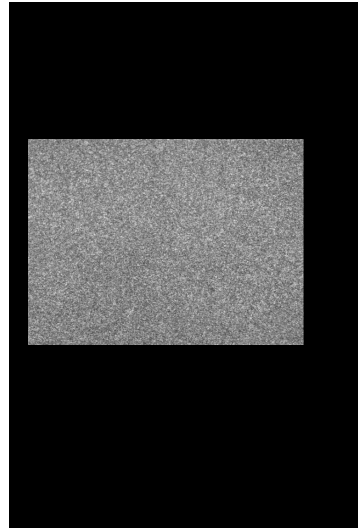
### Universal Fluctuations of Growing Interfaces: Evidence in Turbulent Liquid Crystals

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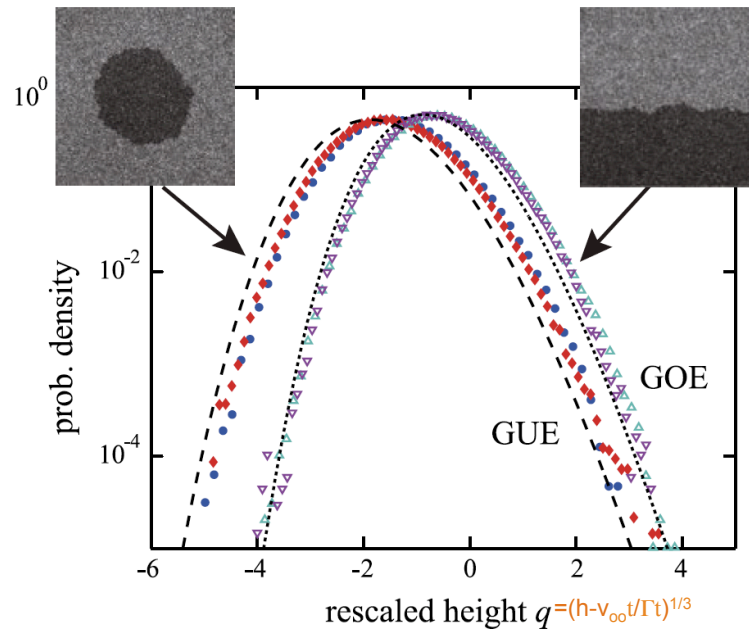


We investigate growing interfaces of topological-defect turbulence in the electroconvection of nematic liquid crystals. The interfaces exhibit self-affine roughening characterized by both spatial and temporal scaling laws of the Kardar-Parisi-Zhang theory in 1 + 1 dimensions. Moreover, we reveal that the distribution and the two-point correlation of the interface fluctuations are universal ones governed by the largest eigenvalue of random matrices. This provides quantitative experimental evidence of the universality prescribing detailed information of scale-invariant fluctuations.

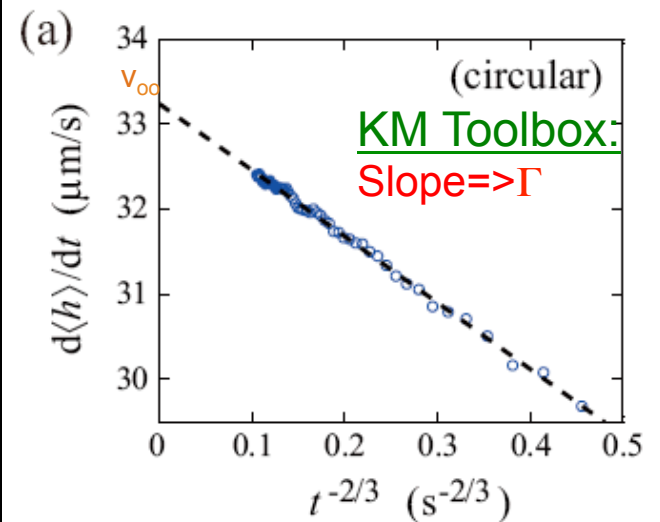


### Random Matrix Theory: TW Limit Distributions

**Fig. 8** Histogram of the rescaled local height  $q \equiv (h - v_{\infty}t)/(\Gamma t)^{1/3}$  for the circular (solid symbols) and flat (open symbols) interfaces. The blue circles and red diamonds display the histograms for the circular interfaces at  $t = 10$  s and 30 s, respectively, while the turquoise up-triangles and purple down-triangles are for the flat interfaces at  $t = 20$  s and 60 s, respectively. The dashed and dotted curves show the GUE and GOE TW distributions, respectively, defined by the random variables  $\chi_{GUE}$  and  $\chi_{GOE}$ . (Color figure online)



### Time-Dependent Growth Velocity:





# 2+1 KPZ

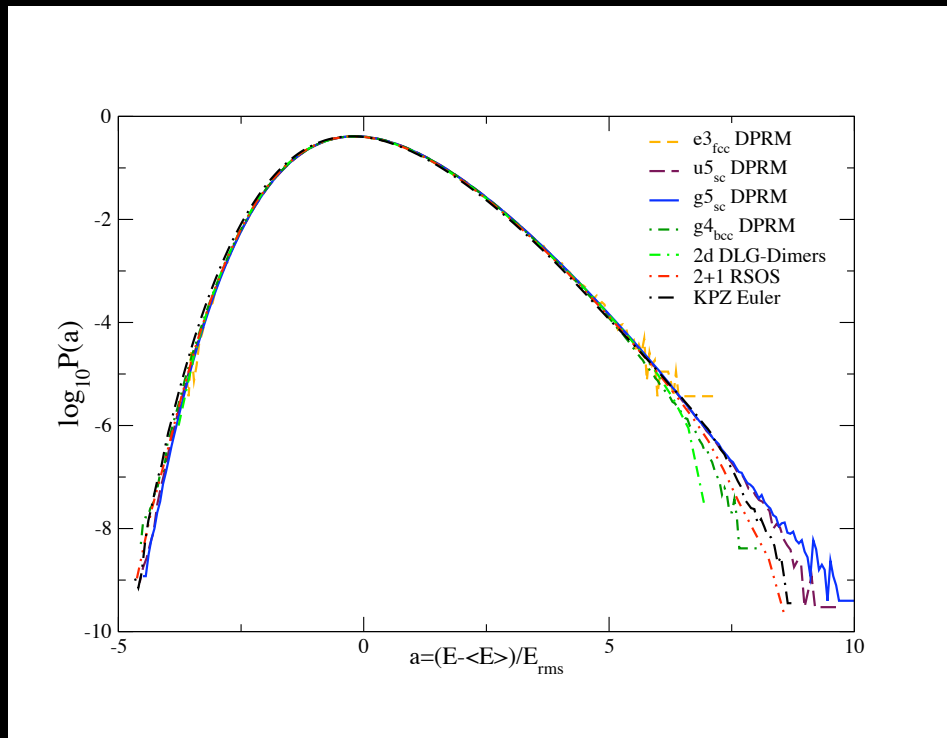
Universal Distributions...

# 1<sup>st</sup> Pass: Simple, Asymmetric Height PDFs...

(unit variance, zero mean)

skewness  $s=0.424$

kurtosis  $k=0.346$



THH- PRL **109**,170602(2012)

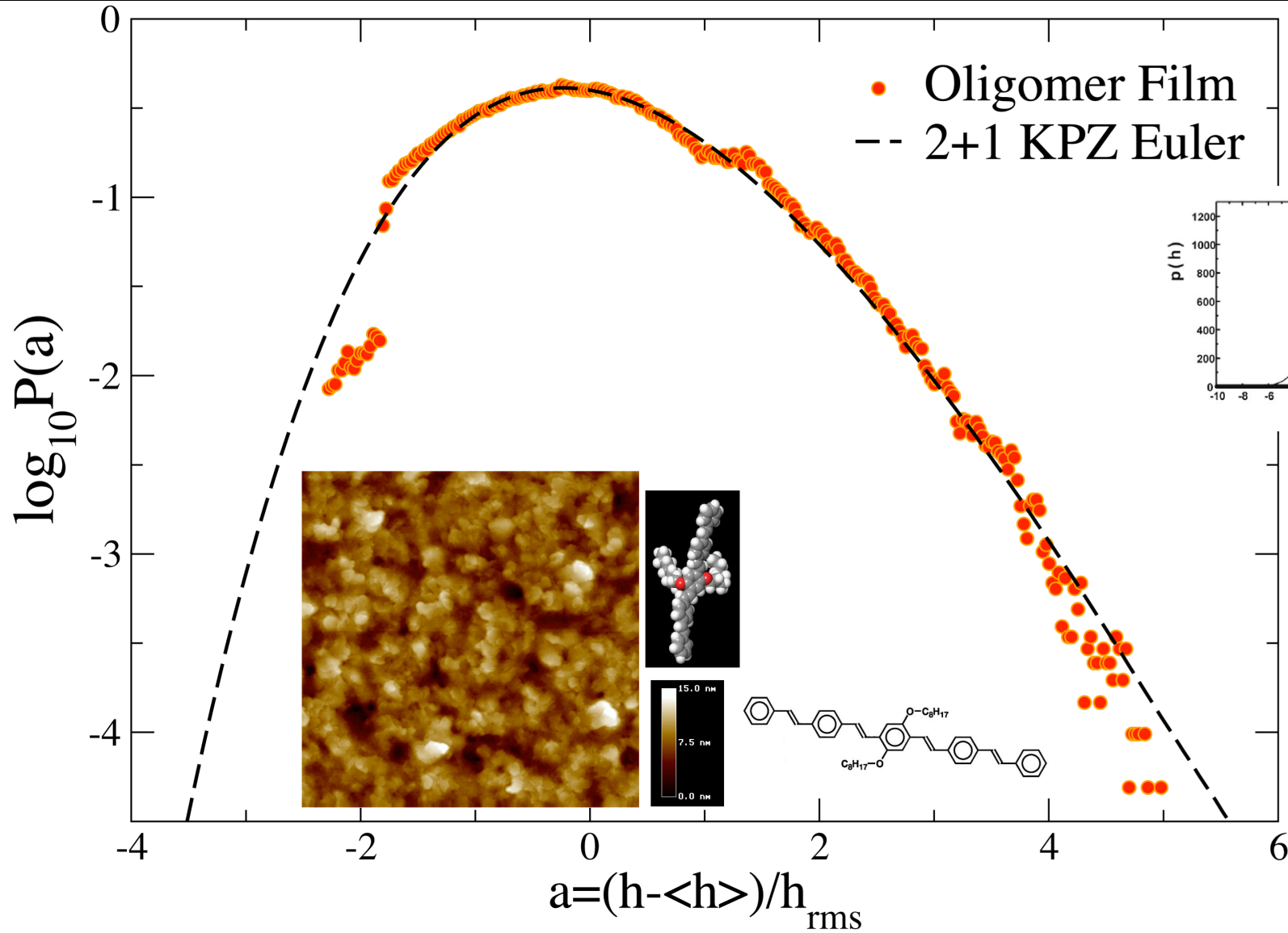
1+1 KPZ TW-GOE:

$s=0.2935$

$k=0.1652$

# 2+1 KPZ CLASS HD: Thin Film Expt-

\*Almeida-PRB89,045309(2014)  
THH/GP-EPL105,50001(2014)



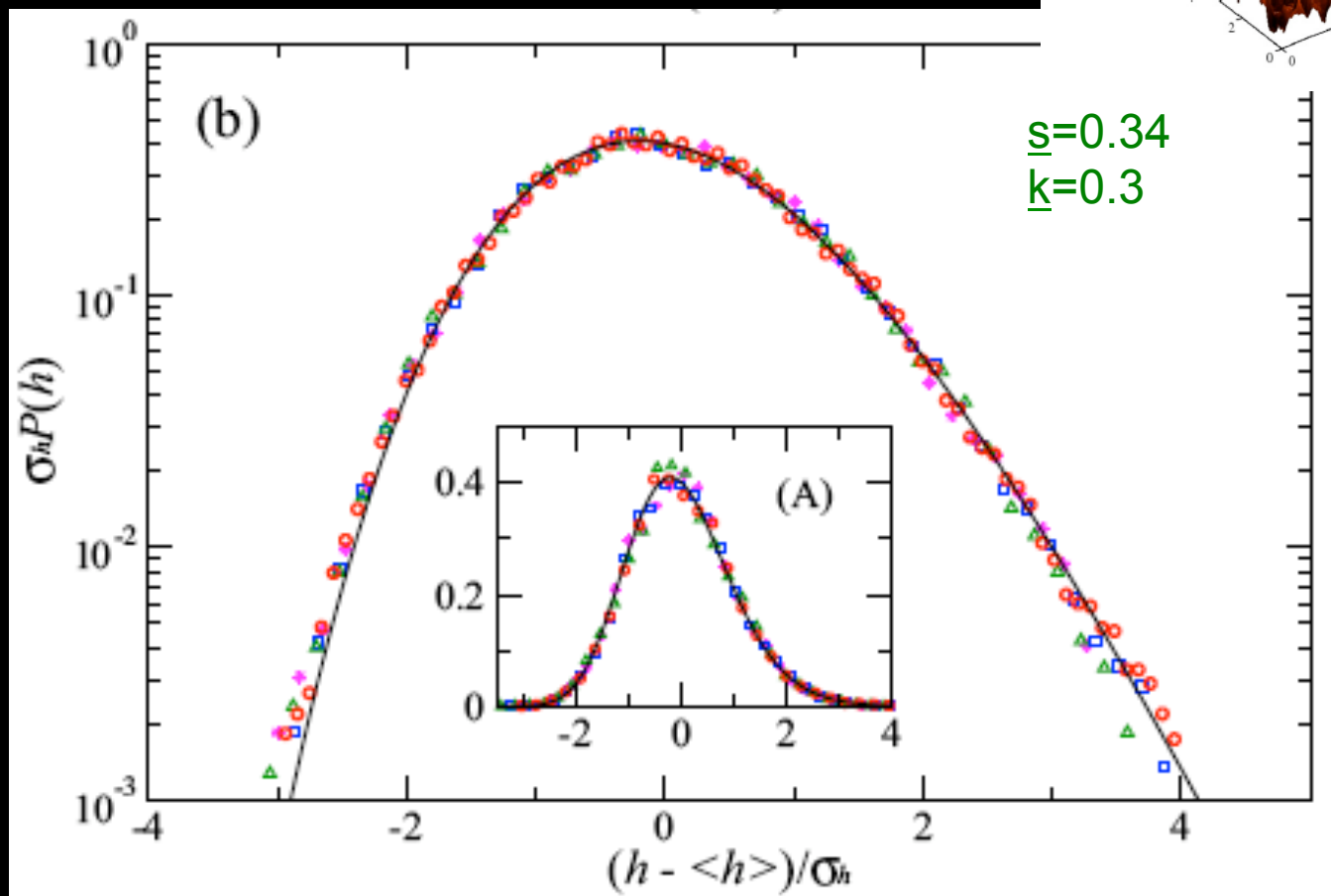
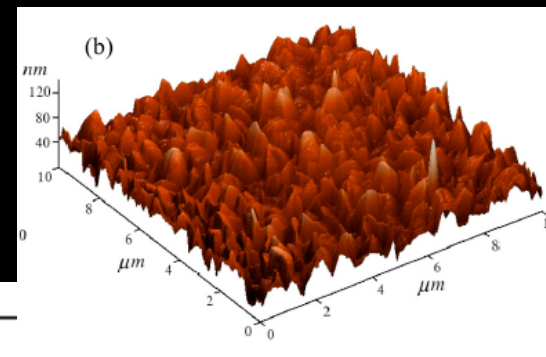
G.Palasantzas,  
Surf. Sci.  
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# 2+1 KPZ CLASS HD:

## Thin Film Expt

### CdTe/Si Semiconductor Film:

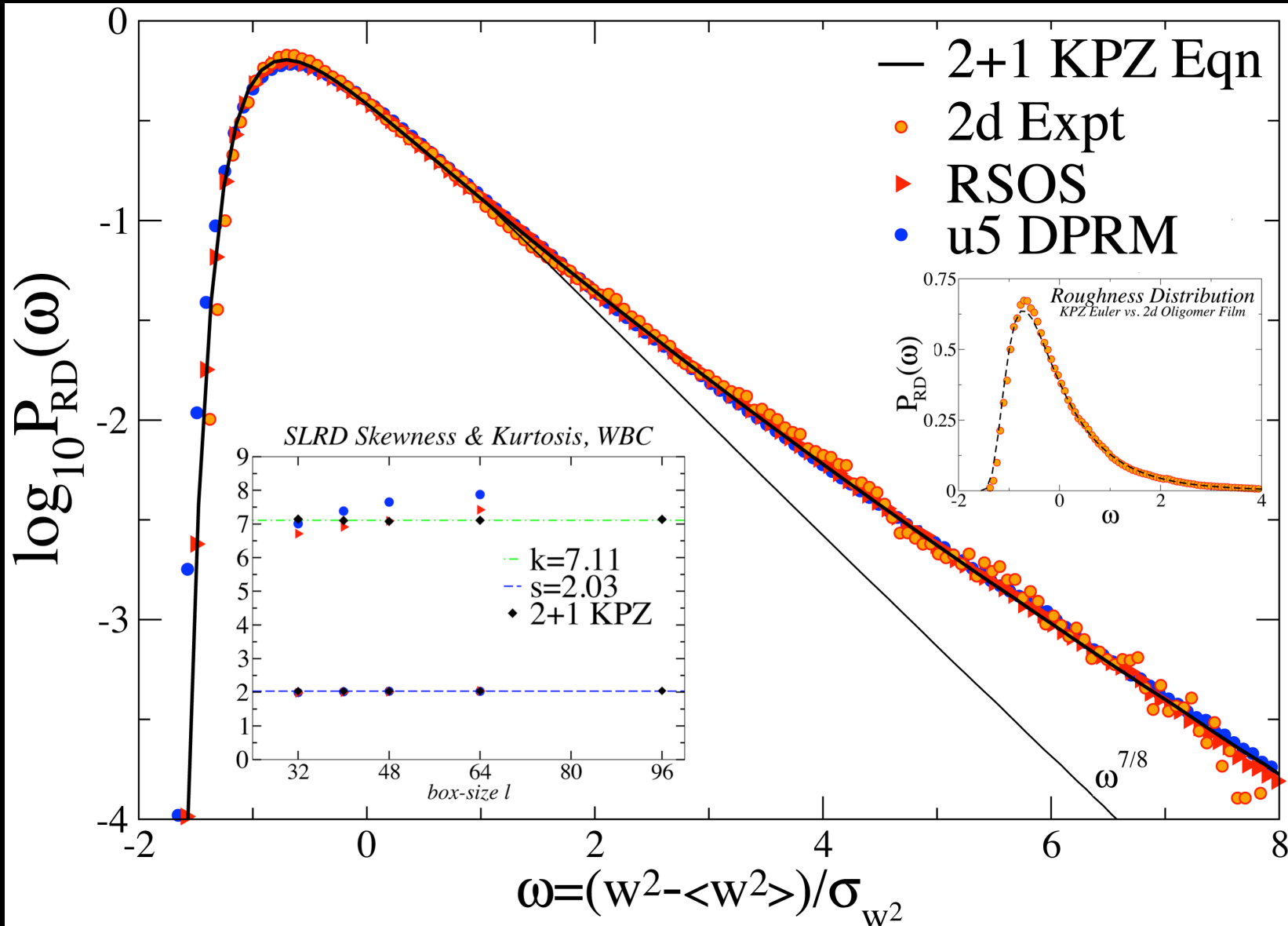
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# I. Squared Local Roughness Distribution:

(WBC, not PBC!)

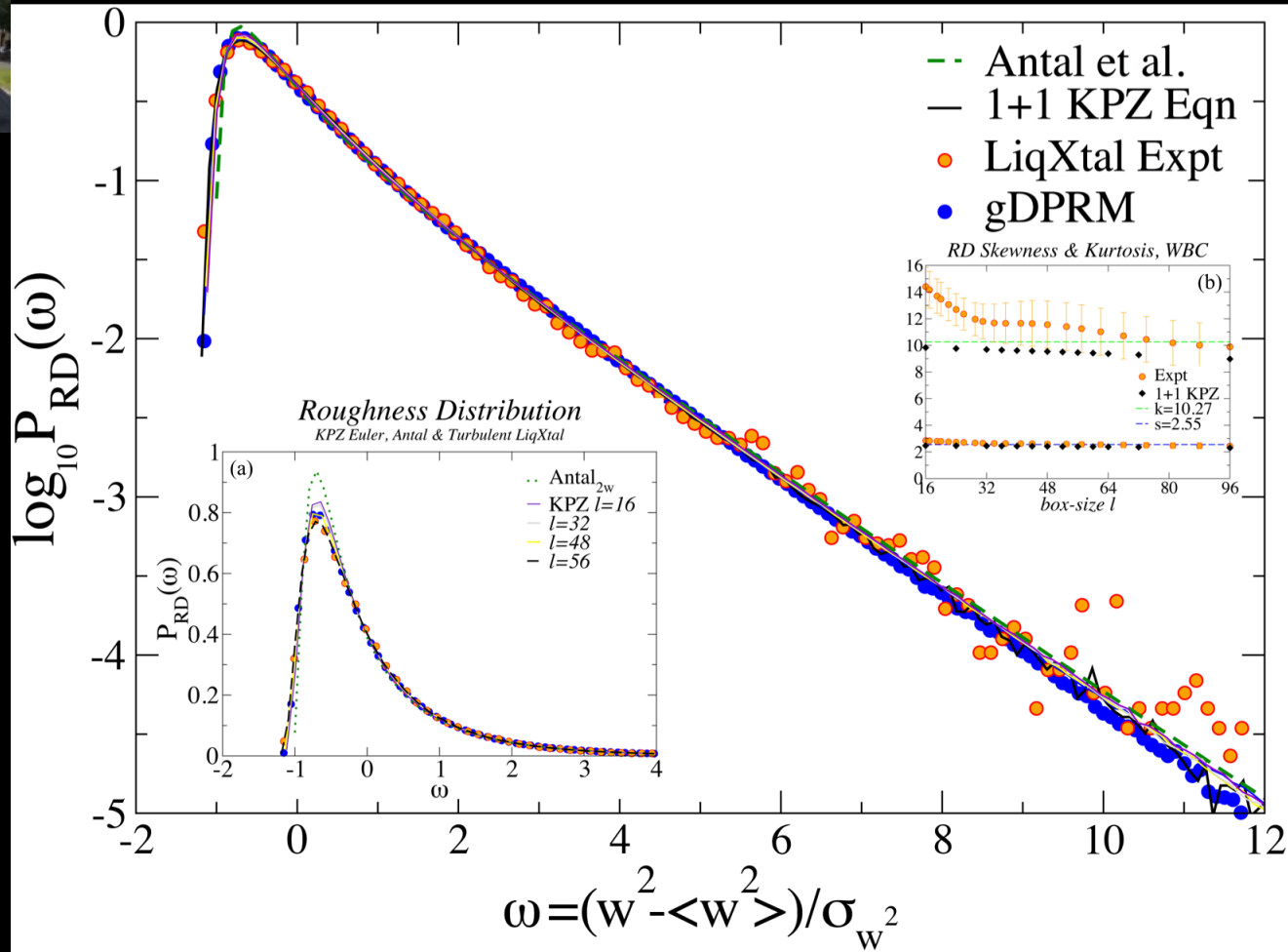
THH & Palasantzas, EPL105,50001(2014)  
Almeida,(2014); Z. Racz, PRE50,3530(1994)



Check  
 $d=1+1\dots$

# 1+1 KPZ Class: SLRD

(Takeuchi & Sano- Liquid Crystal Expt vs. KPZ Euler...)



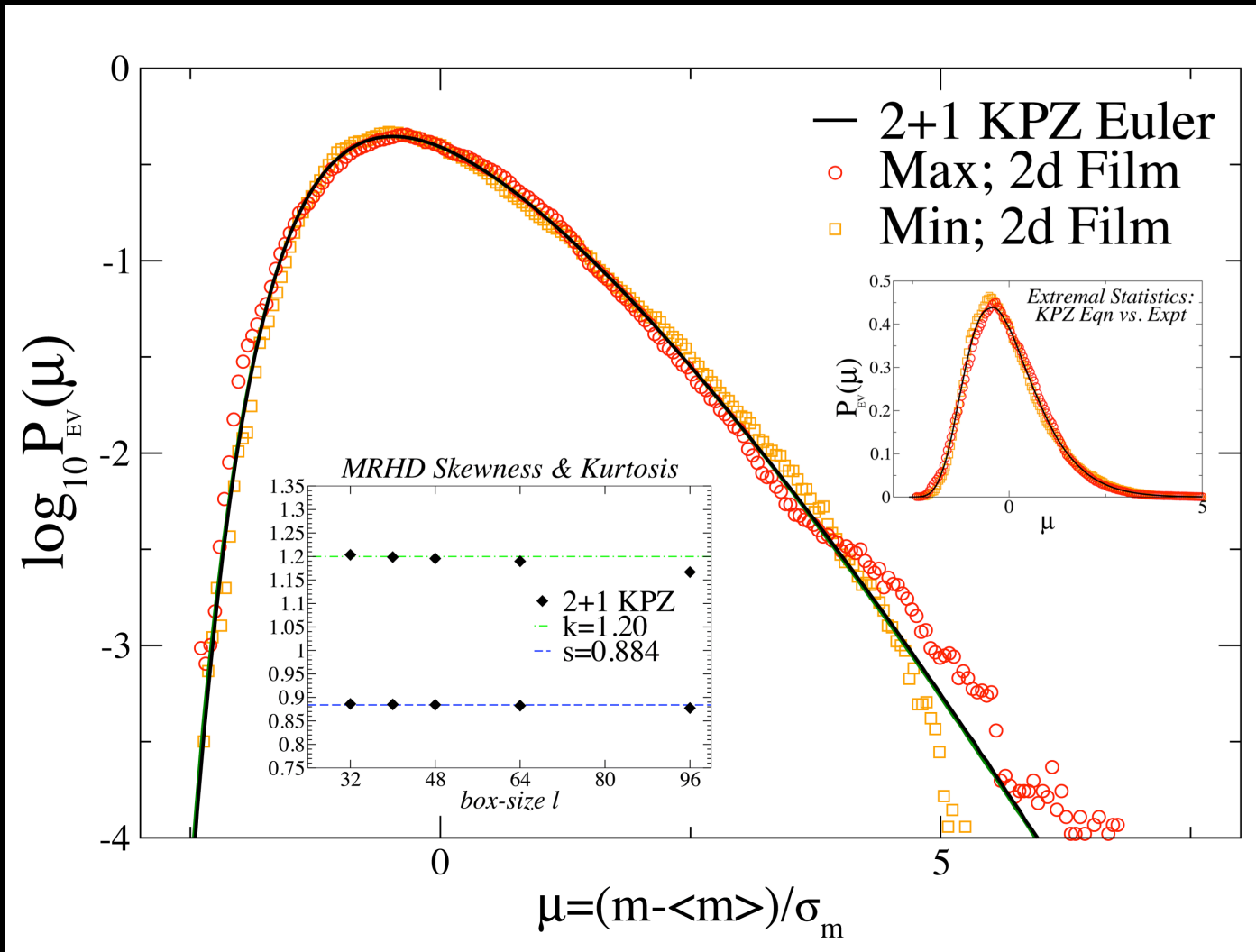
10.27=72/7  
 2.55+=8x5<sup>1/2</sup>/7

JSTAT (2007) P02009  
 -Santachiara, Rosso,  
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# II. Extremal Height Distributions:

(WBC)

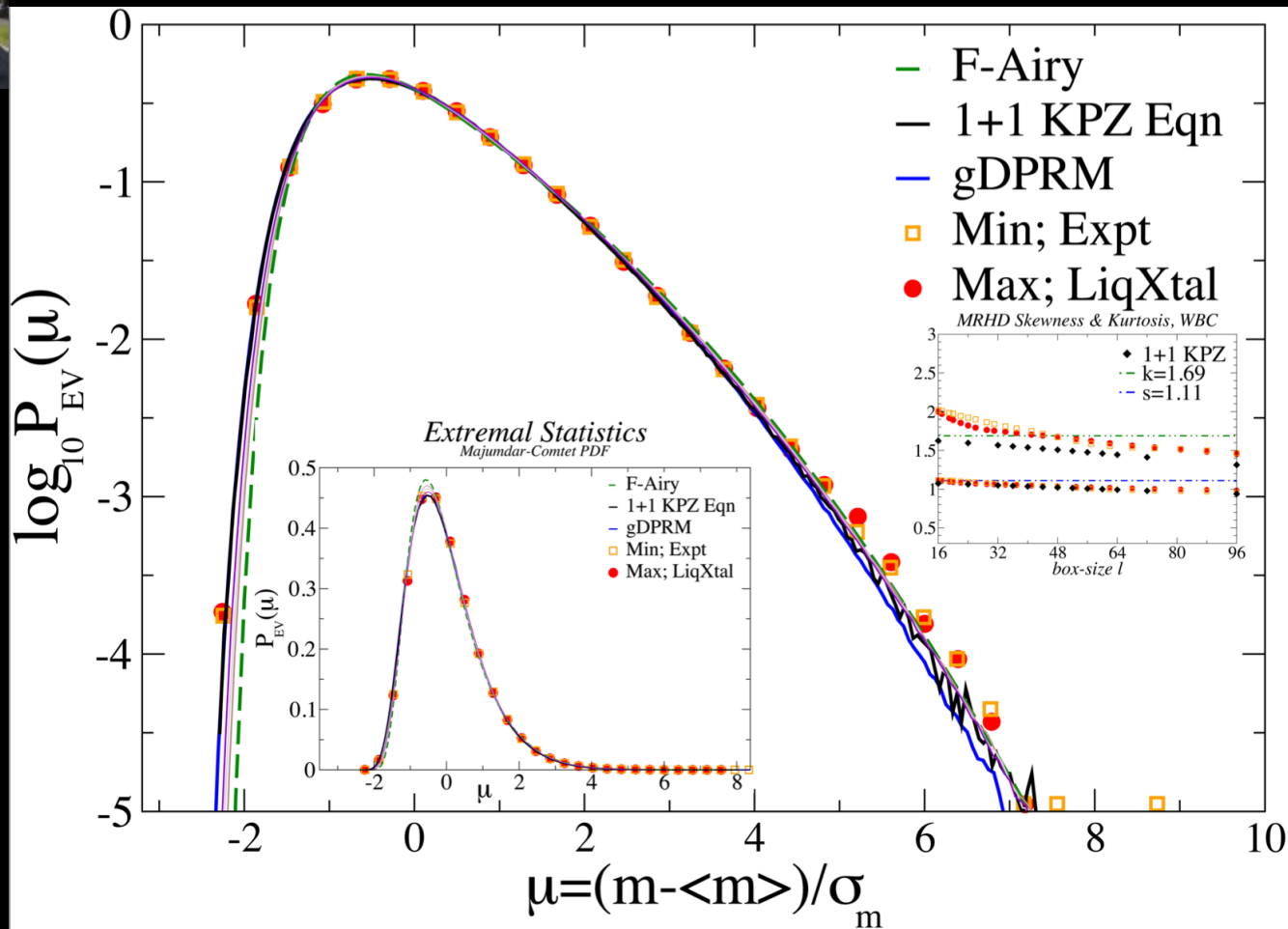
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Check  
 $d=1+1\dots$

# 1+1 KPZ Class: MHD

(Takeuchi & Sano- Liquid Crystal Expt vs. KPZ Euler...)



Majumdar-Comtet "F-Airy" Distribution...

PRL 92, 225501 (2004)





# 2+1 KPZ

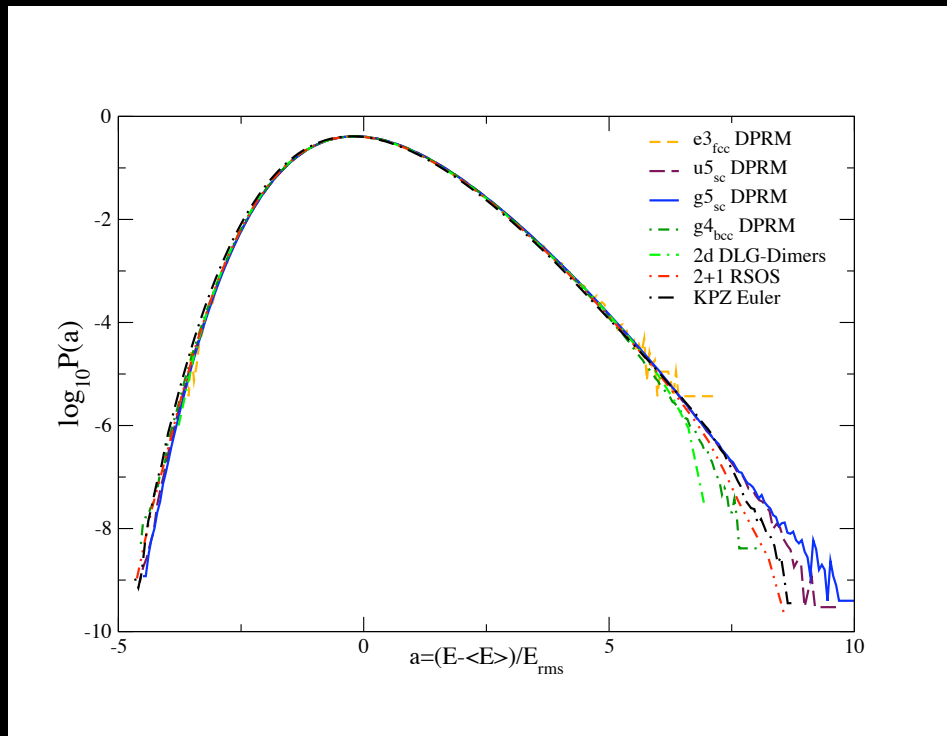
Universal Limit Distribution\*

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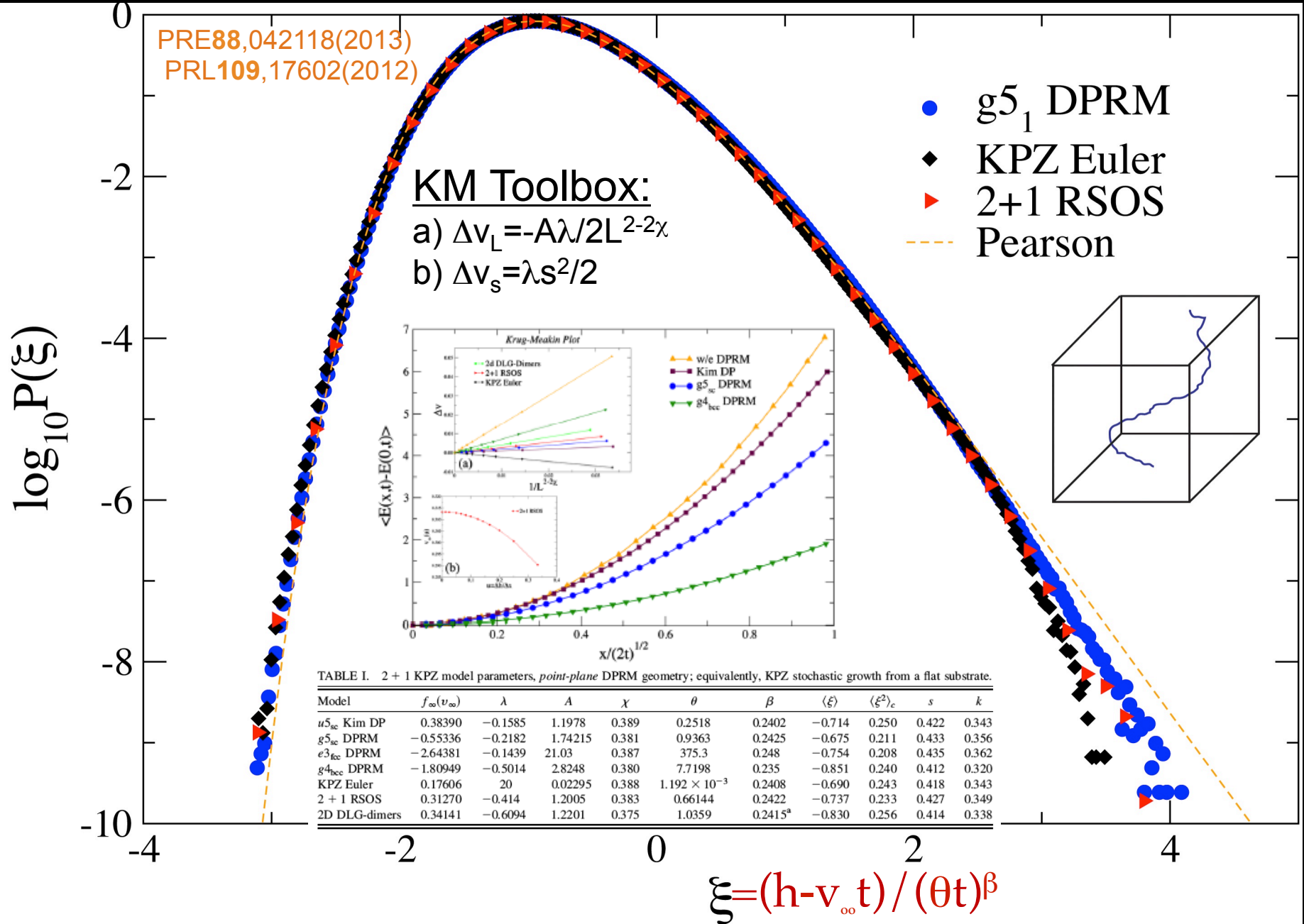
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1+1 KPZ TW-GOE:

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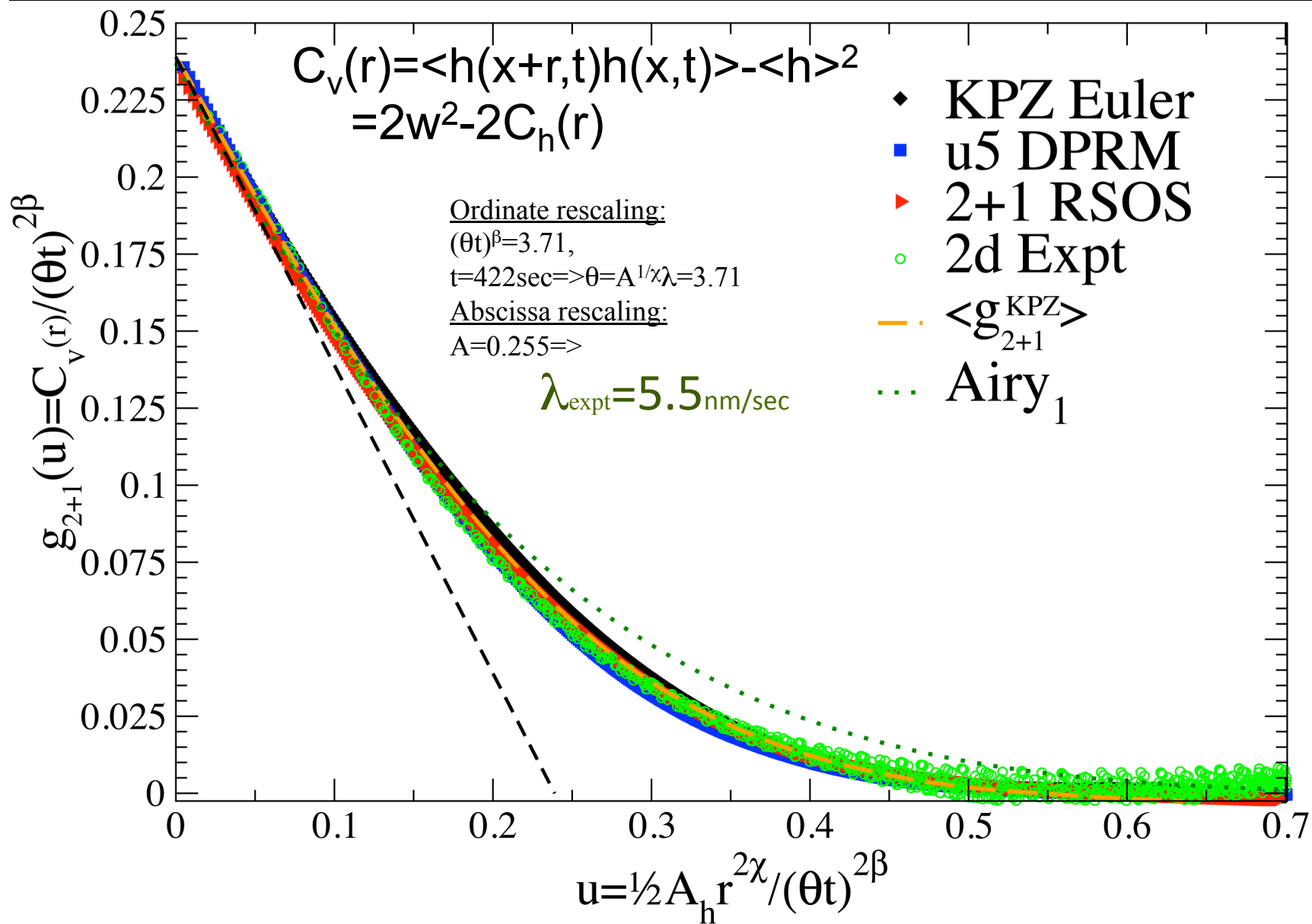
# 2+1 KPZ CLASS: Limit Distribution\*



# 2+1 KPZ

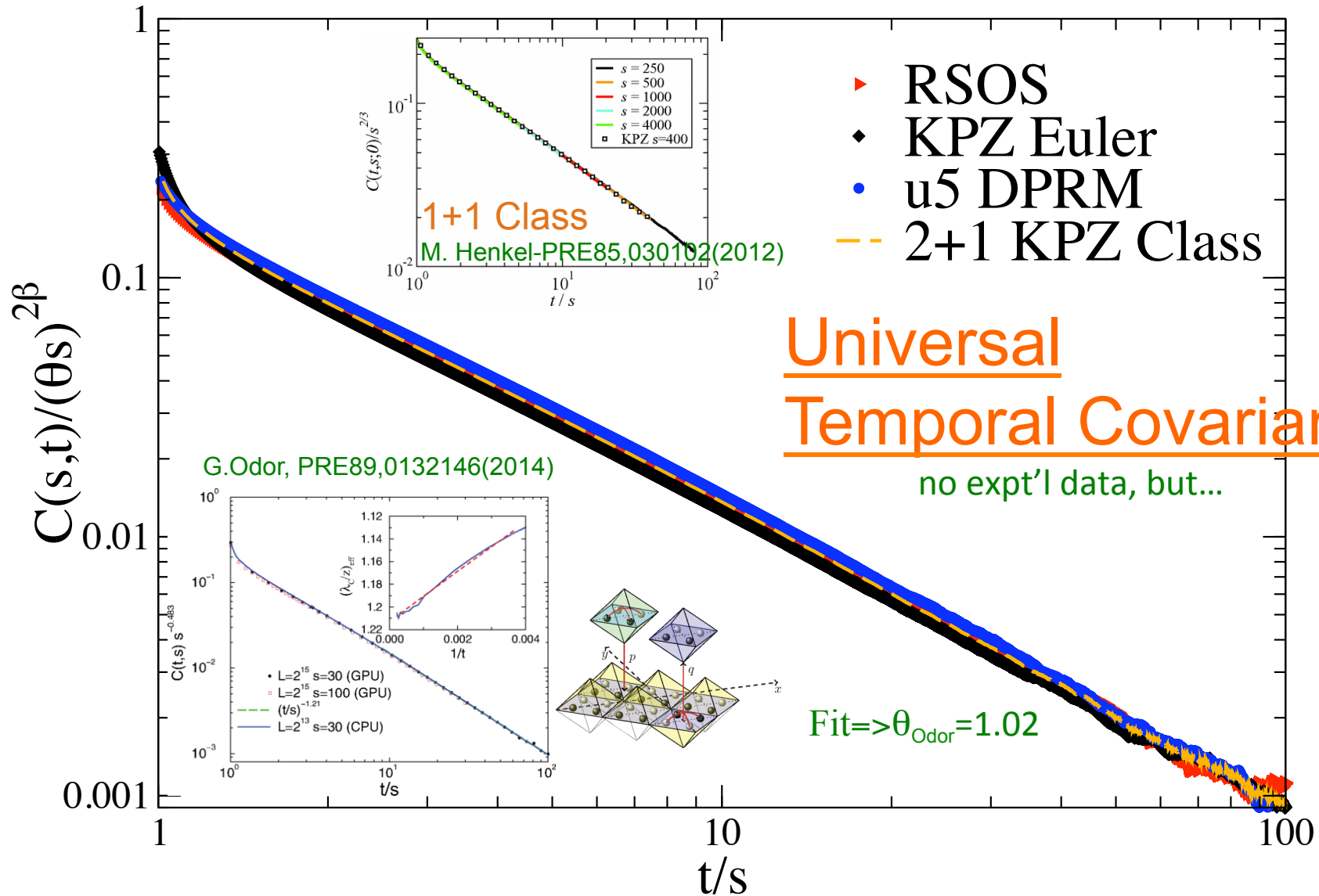
Universal Correlators\*

# 2+1 KPZ Spatial Covariance\*



# Two-Time Autocorrelator: $C(t,s) = \langle h(t)h(s) \rangle - \langle h(t) \rangle \langle h(s) \rangle = s^{2\beta} F_c(t/s)$

z2age.f: its\*dt=250\*0.02=>s=5; r2age.f: s=100; L=10k; nr=28



aceous growth velocity, analogously,  $f_\infty = \langle \dot{h} \rangle$ , the DPRM free energy per unit length. It is the distribution  $P(\xi)$  which lies at the heart of  $2 + 1$  KPZ class universality, and the matter demands, in addition to knowledge of  $\theta$ , a precise determination of KPZ-DPRM  $v_\infty/f_\infty$ . To this end, we have relied heavily upon a Krug-Meakin [20] finite-size scaling analysis which, by virtue of a truncated Fourier sum over modes, reveals that the KPZ growth velocity in a system of finite-size  $L$  suffers a small shift from its true asymptotic value:  $\Delta v \equiv \langle \dot{h} \rangle - v_\infty = -\frac{1}{2}A\lambda/L^{2-2\chi}$ ; for the DPRM problem, the corresponding

spatial conjecture above. Ultimately, it follows from the fact that at early times with conical IC, the KPZ nonlinearity dominates, generating Cole-Hopf paraboloids with small superposed distortions arising from the additive KPZ noise term. While such noise is visible for each individual run, ensemble averaging produces a smooth parabolic profile—see Fig 2, proper, which follows from  $10^4$  realizations of our DPRM random energy landscape. Alternatively, for the KPZ stochastic growth models, such as  $2 + 1$  RSOS, we study the tilt-dependent growth velocity [23], Fig. 2(b). For 2D driven dimers,  $A$  is known

TABLE I.  $2 + 1$  KPZ model parameters, *point-plane* DPRM geometry; equivalently, KPZ stochastic growth from a flat substrate.

Model	$f_\infty(v_\infty)$	$\lambda$	$A$	$\chi$	$\theta$	$\beta$	$\langle \xi \rangle$	$\langle \xi^2 \rangle_c$	$s$	$k$
$u5_{sc}$ Kim DP	0.38390	-0.1585	1.1978	0.389	0.2518	0.2402	-0.714	0.250	0.422	0.343
$g5_{sc}$ DPRM	-0.55336	-0.2182	1.74215	0.381	0.9363	0.2425	-0.675	0.211	0.433	0.356
$e3_{fcc}$ DPRM	-2.64381	-0.1439	21.03	0.387	375.3	0.248	-0.754	0.208	0.435	0.362
$g4_{bcc}$ DPRM	-1.80949	-0.5014	2.8248	0.380	7.7198	0.235	-0.851	0.240	0.412	0.320
KPZ Euler	0.17606	20	0.02295	0.388	$1.192 \times 10^{-3}$	0.2408	-0.690	0.243	0.418	0.343
$2 + 1$ RSOS	0.31270	-0.414	1.2005	0.383	0.66144	0.2422	-0.737	0.233	0.427	0.349
2D DLG-dimers	0.34141	-0.6094	1.2201	0.375	$\Rightarrow 1.0359^*$	0.2415 <sup>a</sup>	-0.830	0.256	0.414	0.338

<sup>a</sup>Ref. [15] [Kelling&Odor-PRE84,061150\(2011\)](#)

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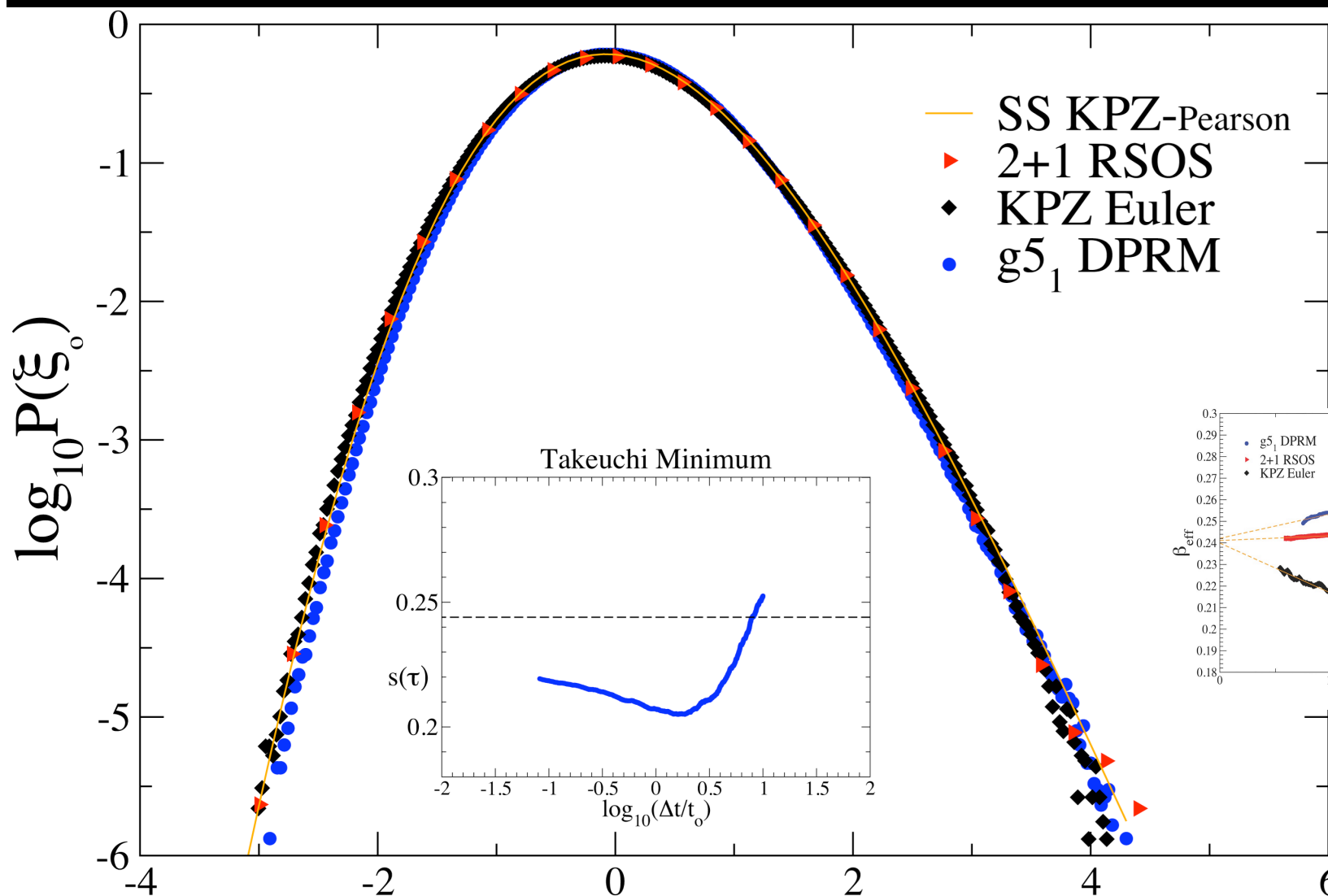
Devil in the details...

$$\lambda, A, \theta = A^{1/\chi} \lambda$$

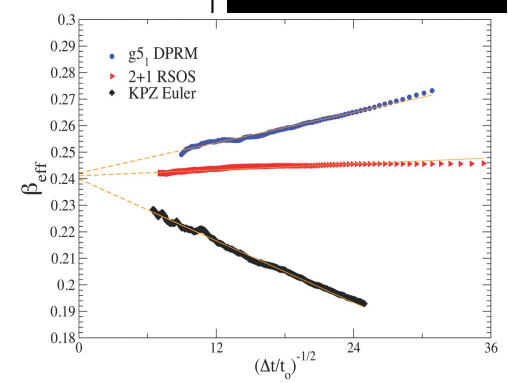
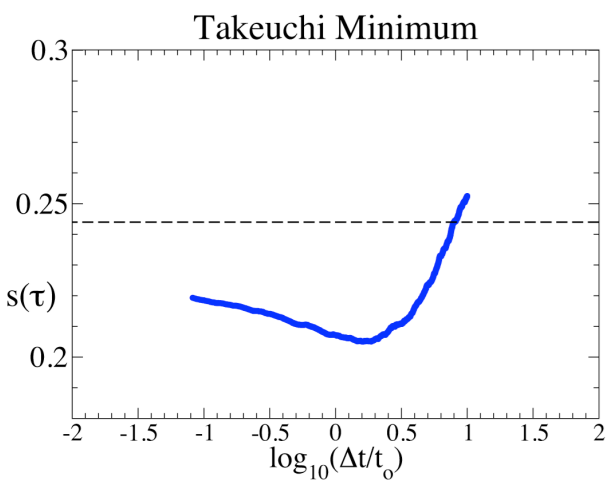
# 2+1 Stationary-State KPZ\*

(higher-dimensional analog Baik-Rains)

Universal Variance-  
 $\langle \xi_0^2 \rangle = 0.464$



Nonperturbative  
 Functional RG-  
 $\langle \xi_0^2 \rangle = 0.462$   
 Kloss, Canet,  
 Wschebor  
 PRE86,051124  
 (2012)



Dynamic correlations in the SS...

$$\xi_0 = (h(x, \Delta t + t_0) - h(x, t_0)) / (\theta \Delta t)^\beta$$



# 2+1 KPZ Class:

3+ Universal PDFs, 2 Correlators, & KM Toolbox  
=>Rich & Ready to go...

## Dhanya-vaada.

2+1 KPZ NUMERICS: THH- PRL**109**,170602 (2012)  
PRE**88**,042118 (2013)  
PRE**89**,010103R (2014) w/Luna Lin



2+1 KPZ Expt: Almeida-PRB**89**,045309 (2014)  
Palasantzas-EPL**105**,50001 (2014)



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Special KPZ issue-  
JSP **160**,794 (2015)

# 3d Radial/pt-pt KPZ Limit Distribution:

