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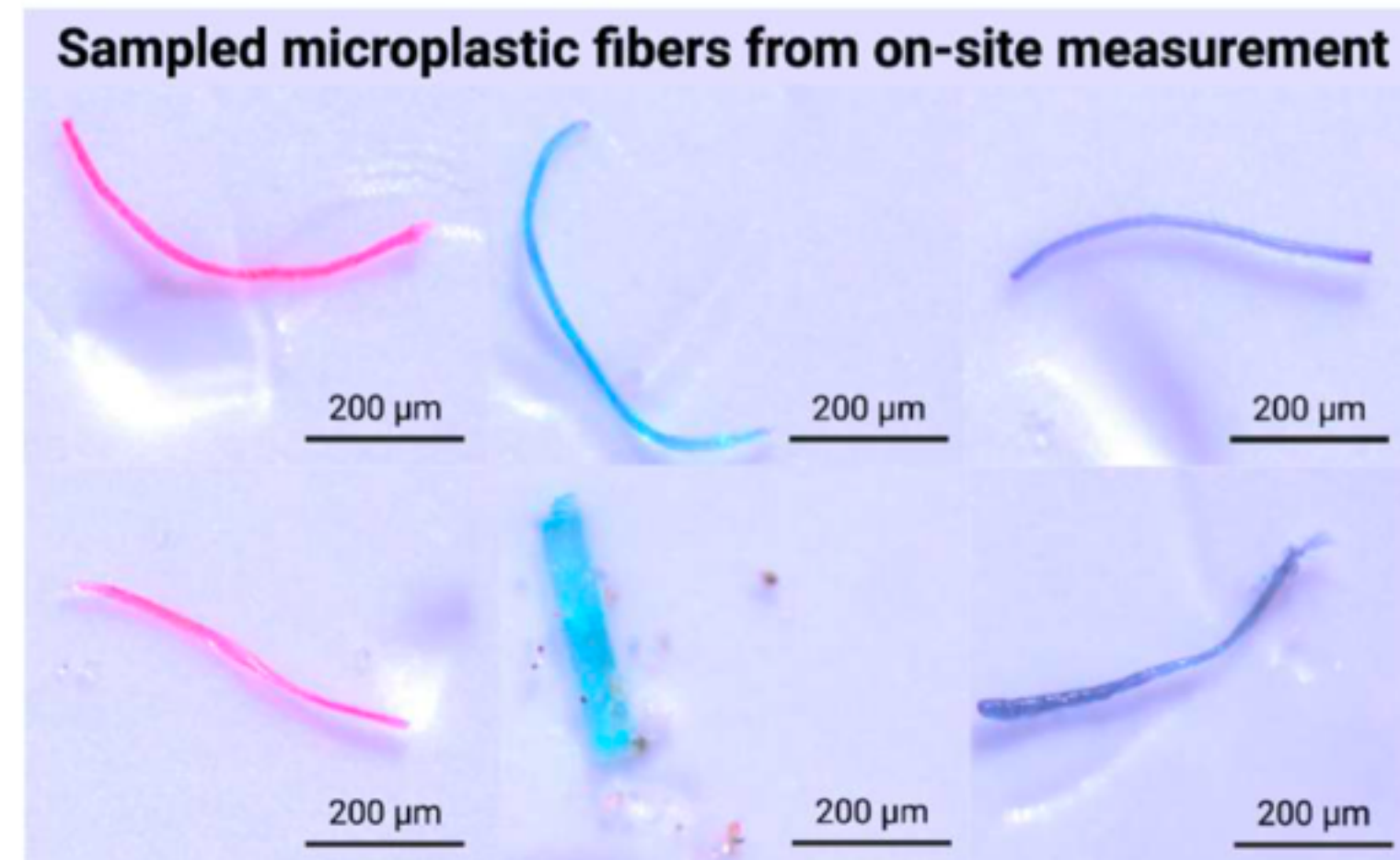
in collaboration with J. Bec & C. Henry

Motivations

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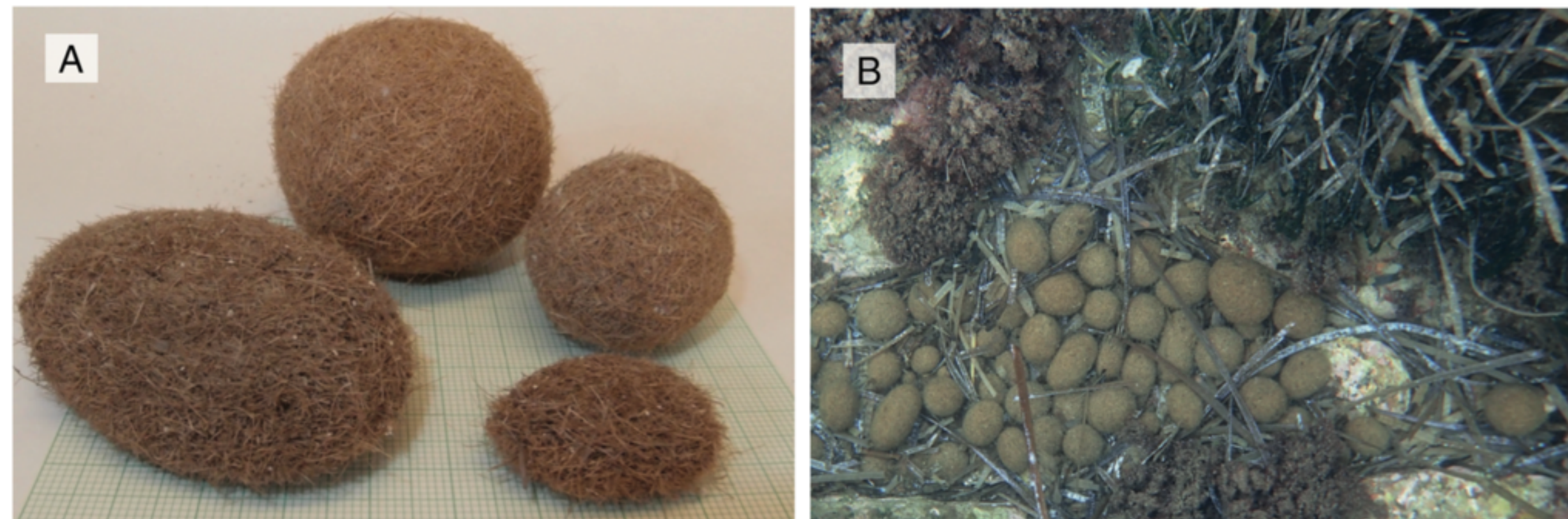
Allen *et al.* (2019)



Chubarenko *et al.* (2018)

transport ?
deposition ?
fragmentation ?

* natural fibre balls



Verhille *et al.* (2017)

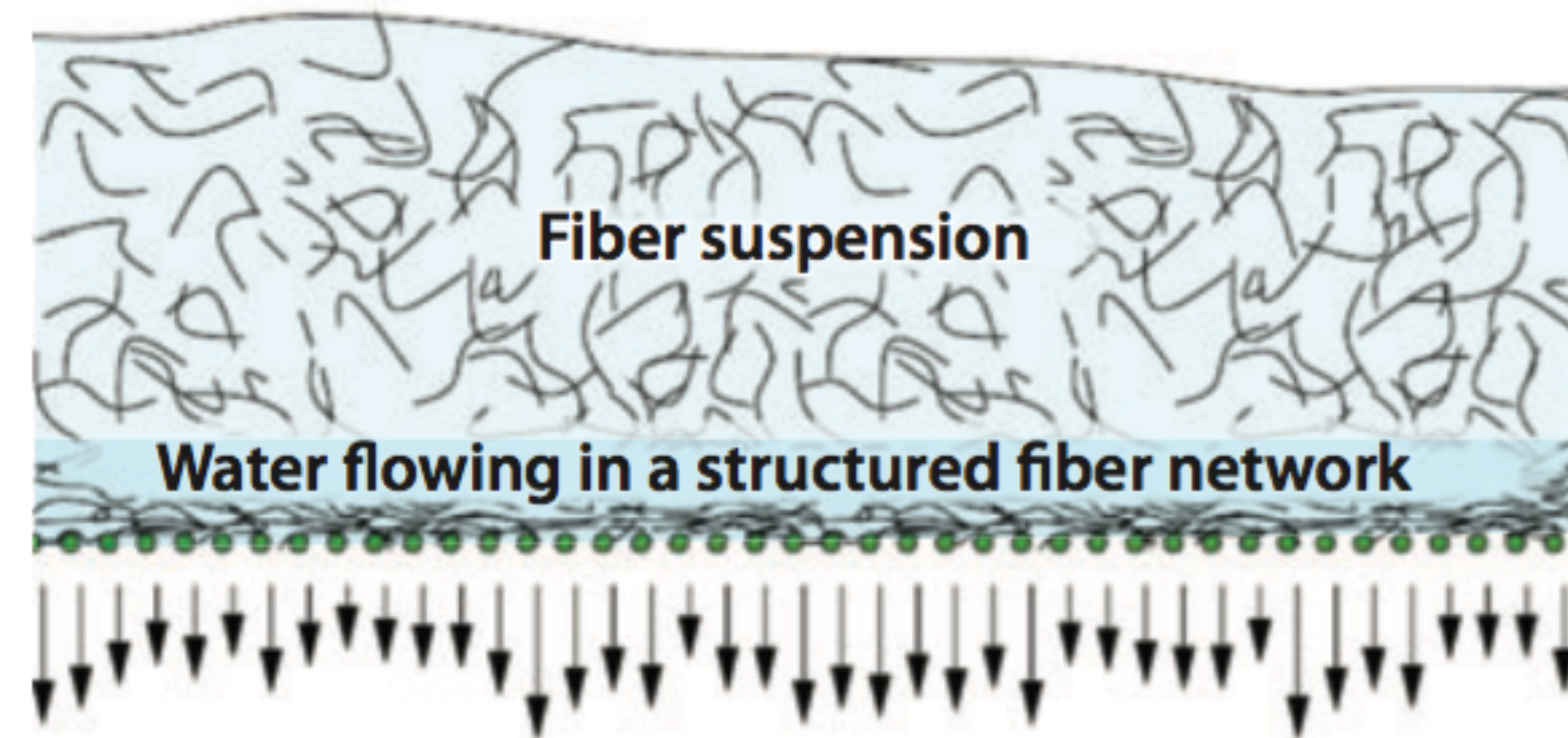
aggregation ?

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- Fibres in turbulent flows:

- industrial applications:

- * paper making & material fabrication



Lundell *et al.* (2011)

**orientation ?
aggregation ?**

- * water intakes



Credits: EDF



Redlinger-Pohn *et al.* (2020)

**deposition ?
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 - * rigid & short fibres (only)

long flexible fibres in wall-bounded turbulence

=> experiments & simulations

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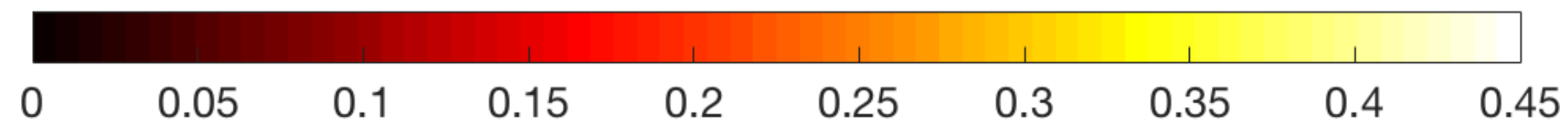
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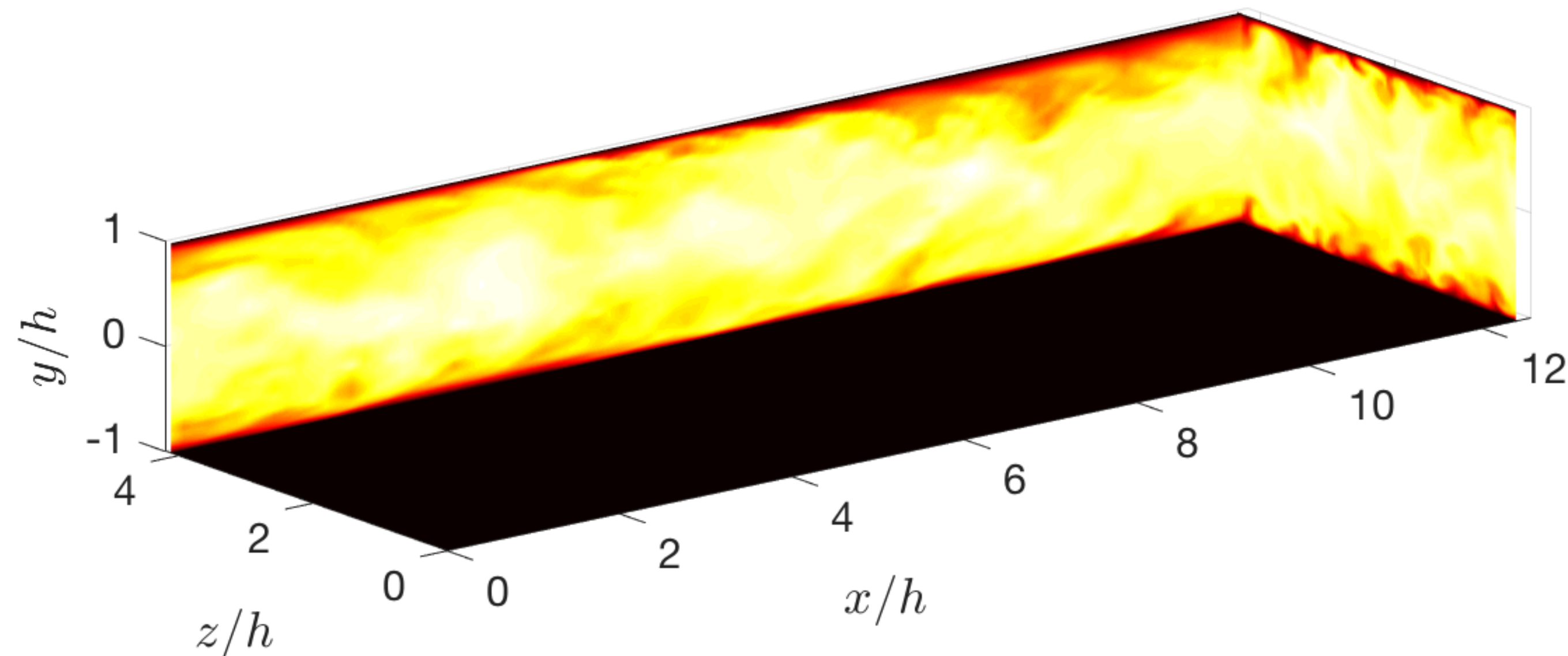
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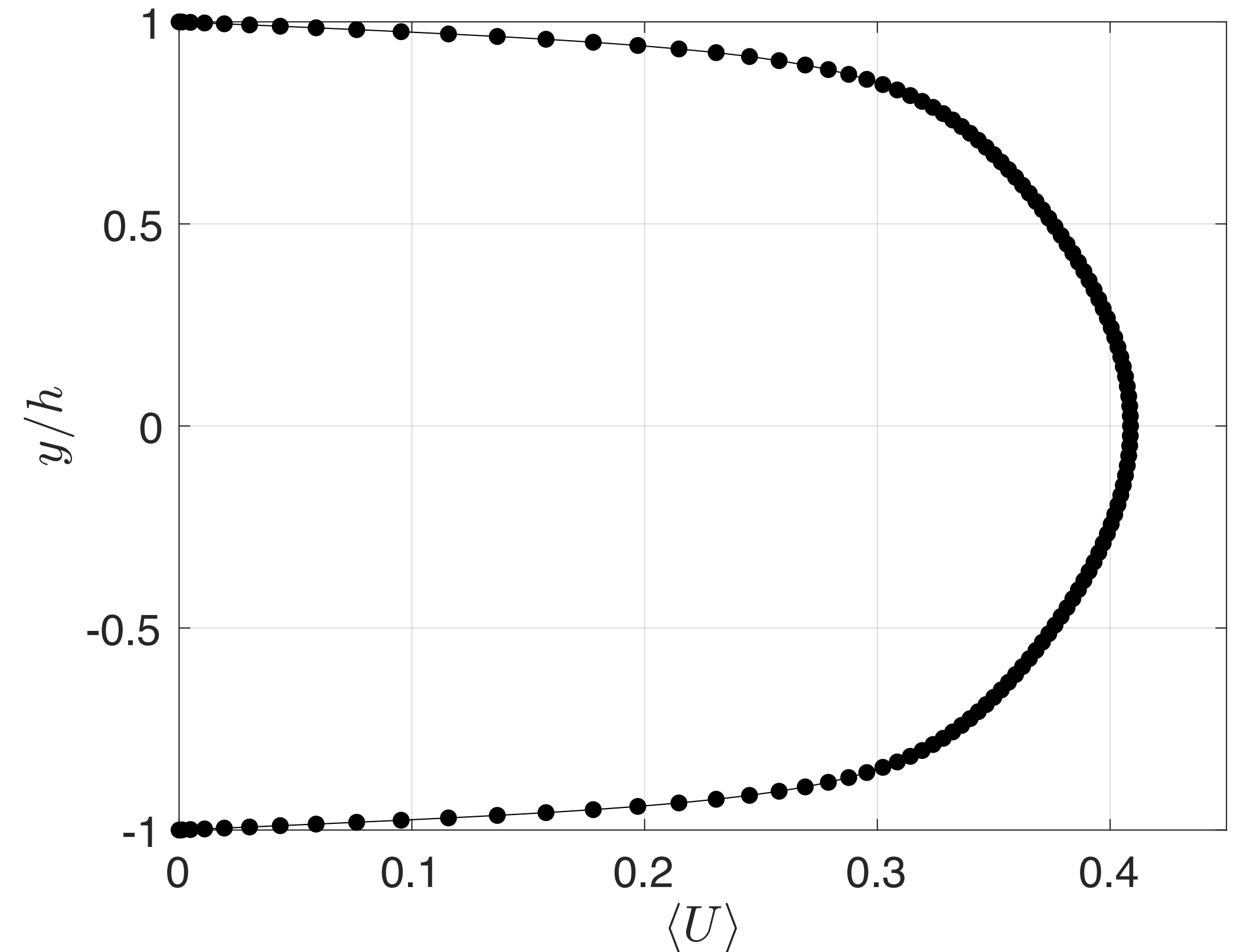
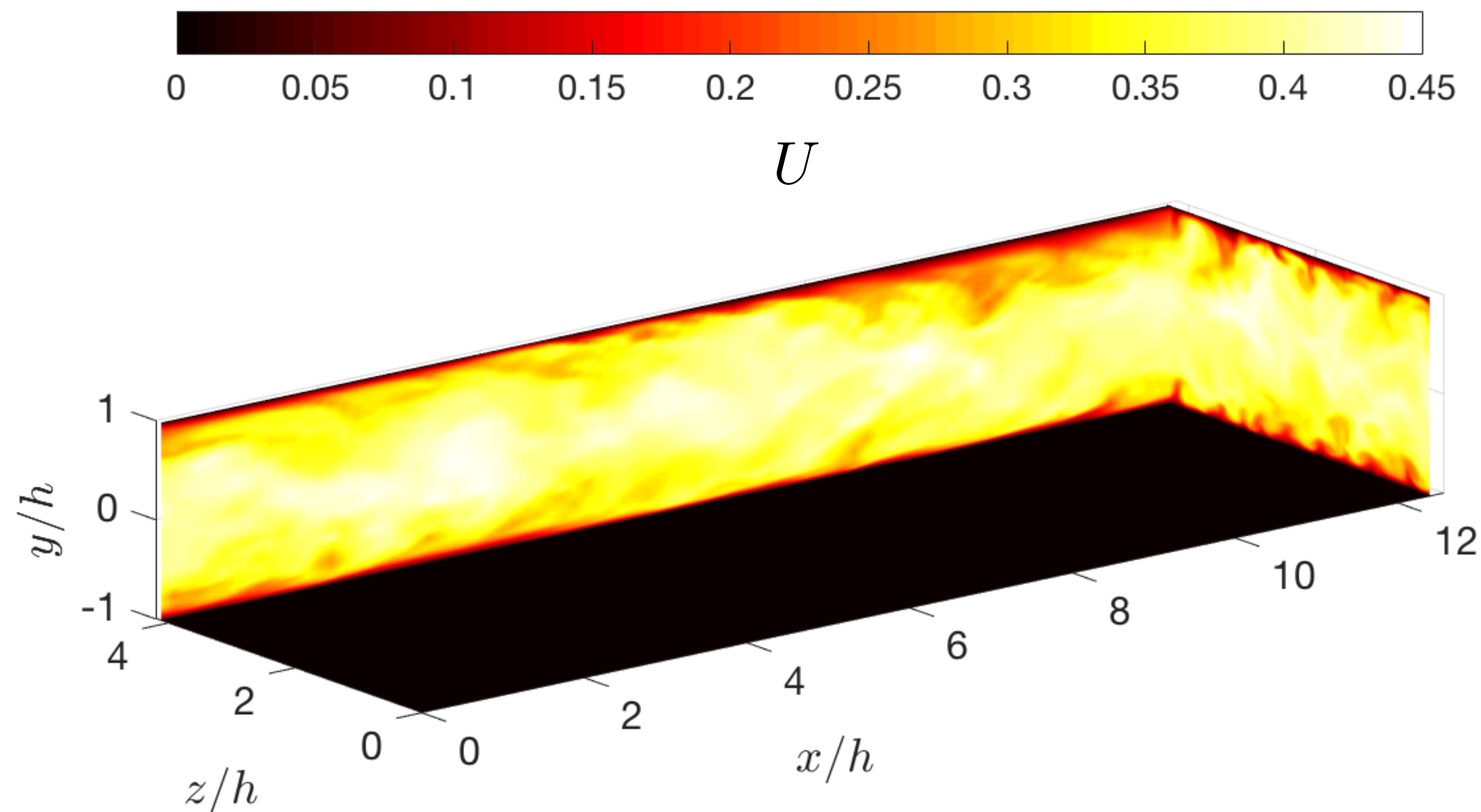
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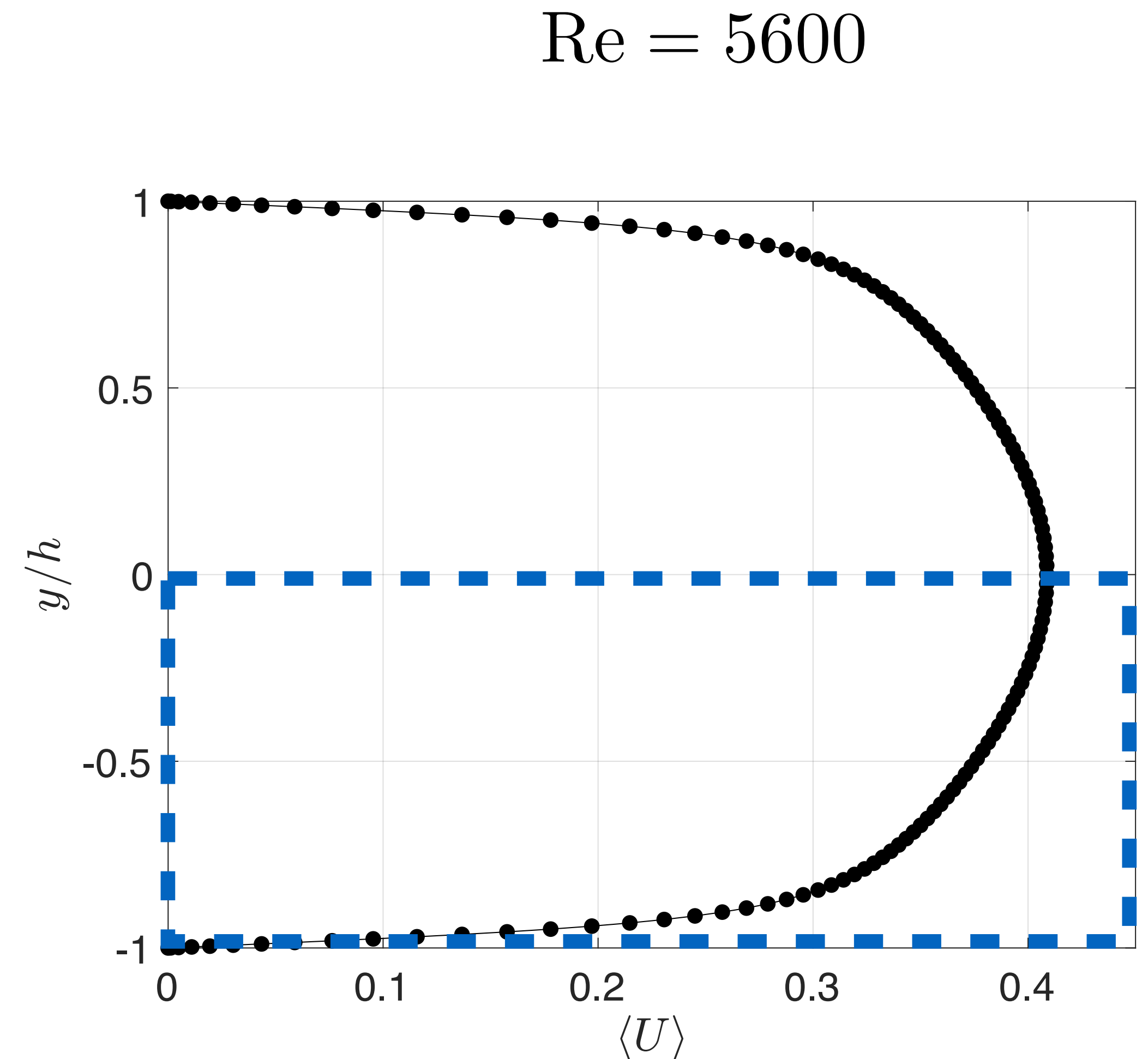
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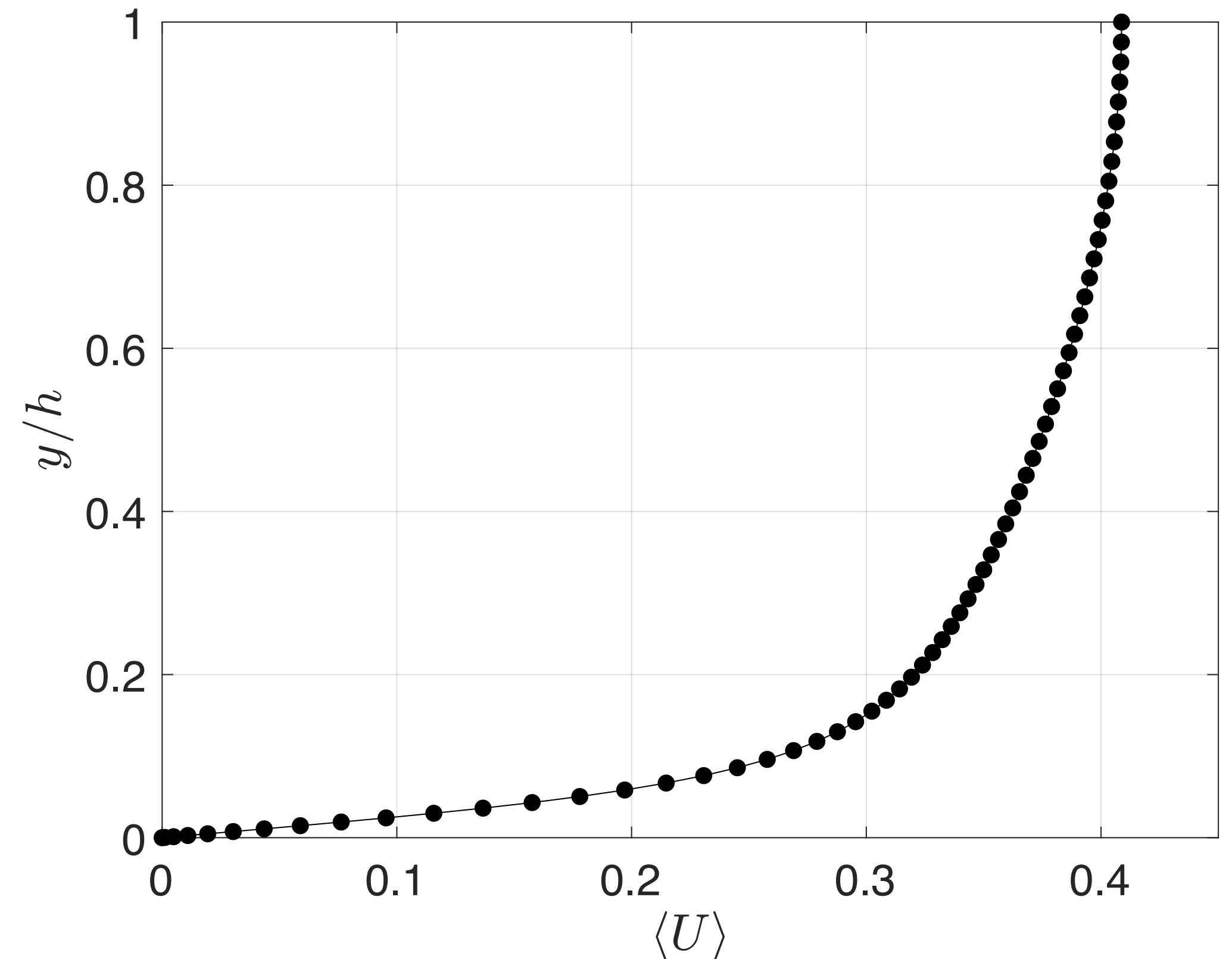
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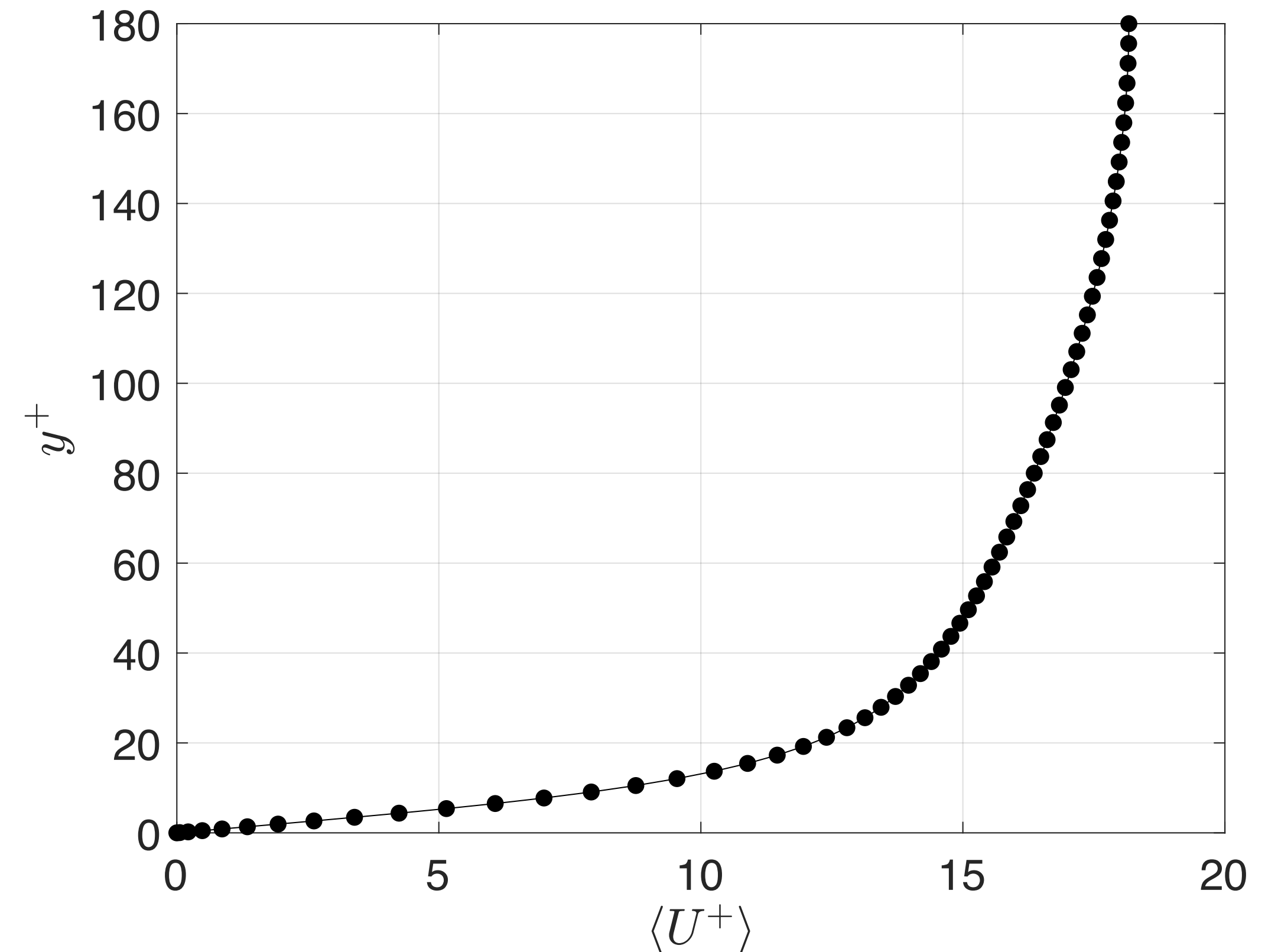
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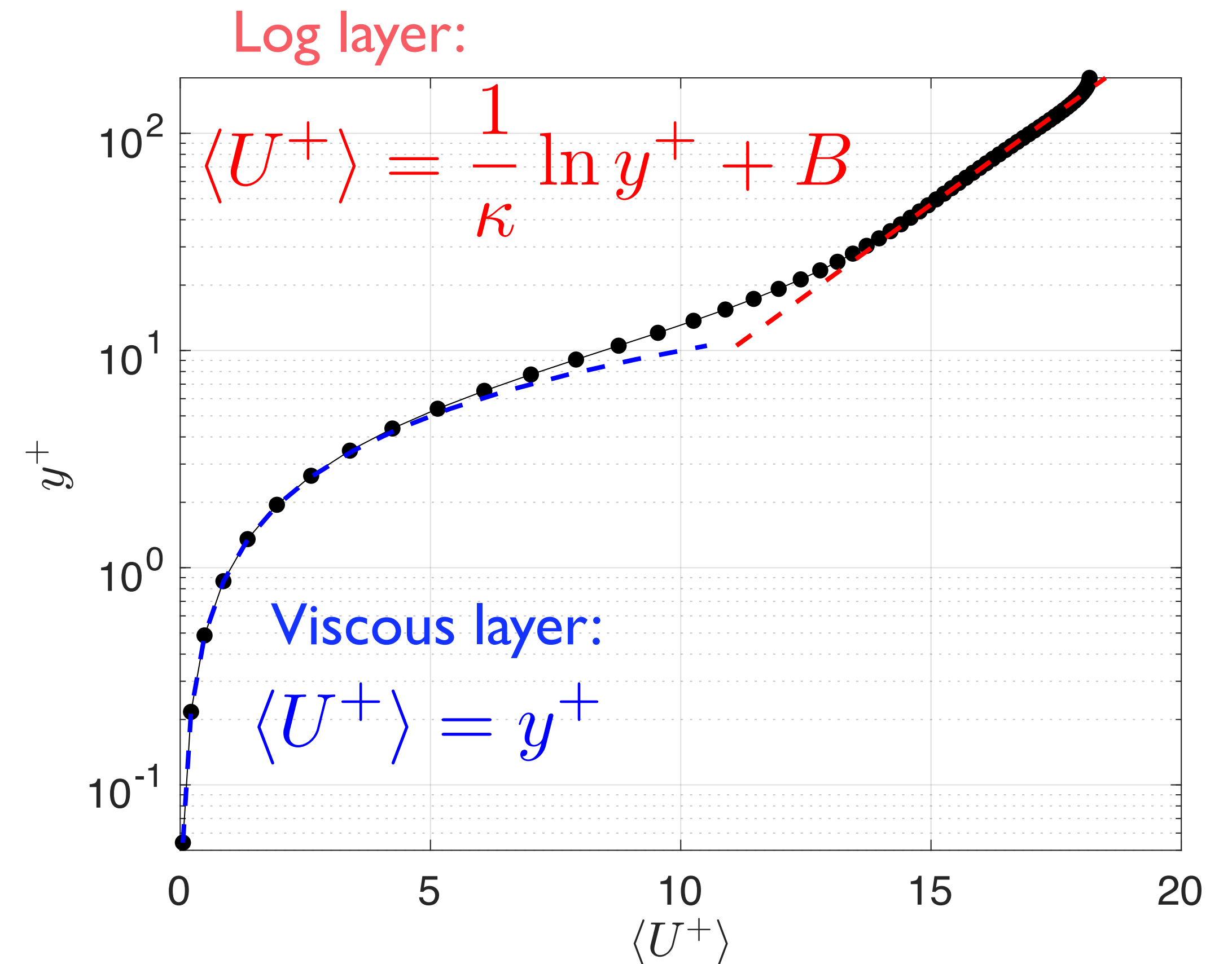


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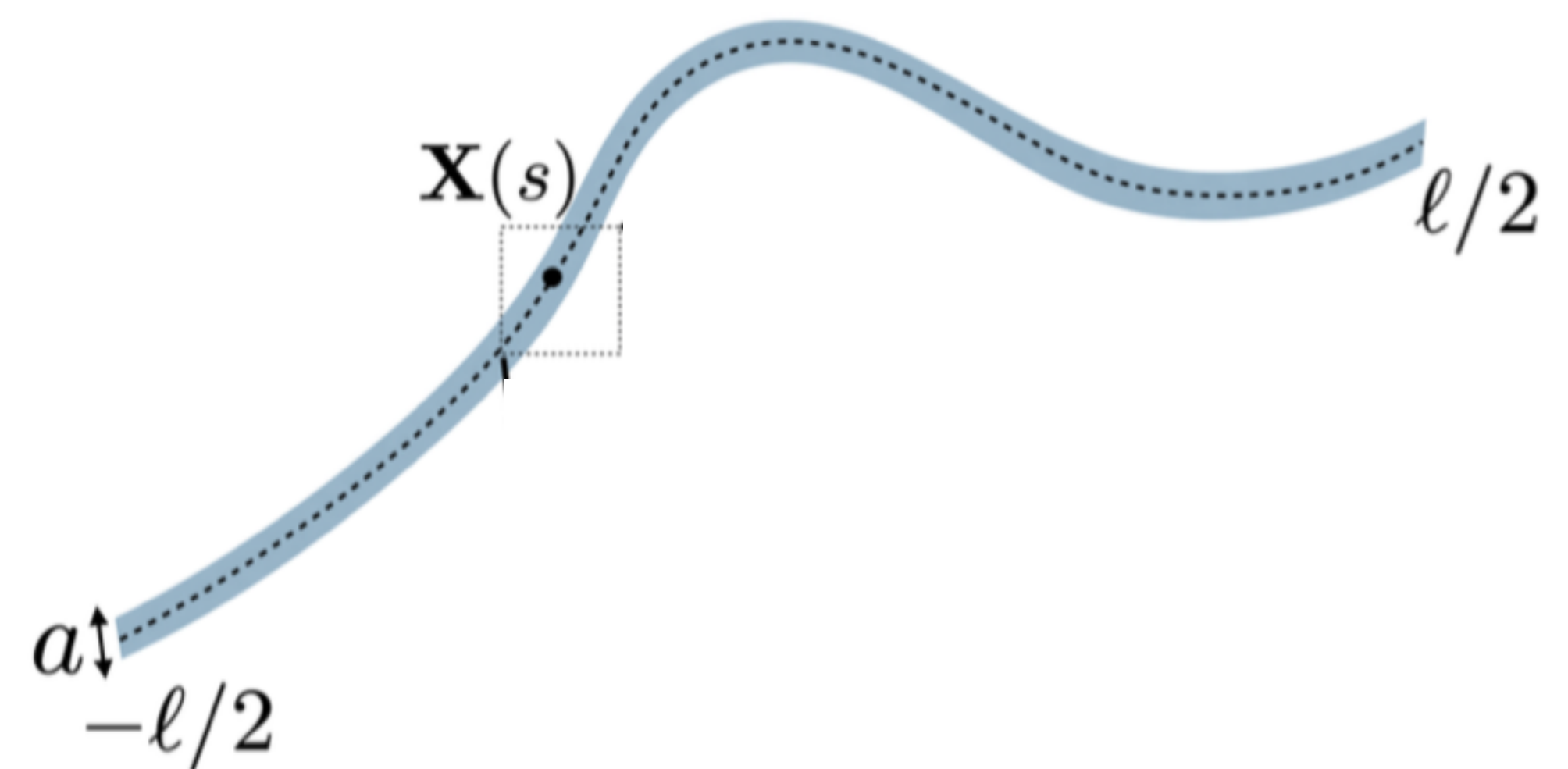
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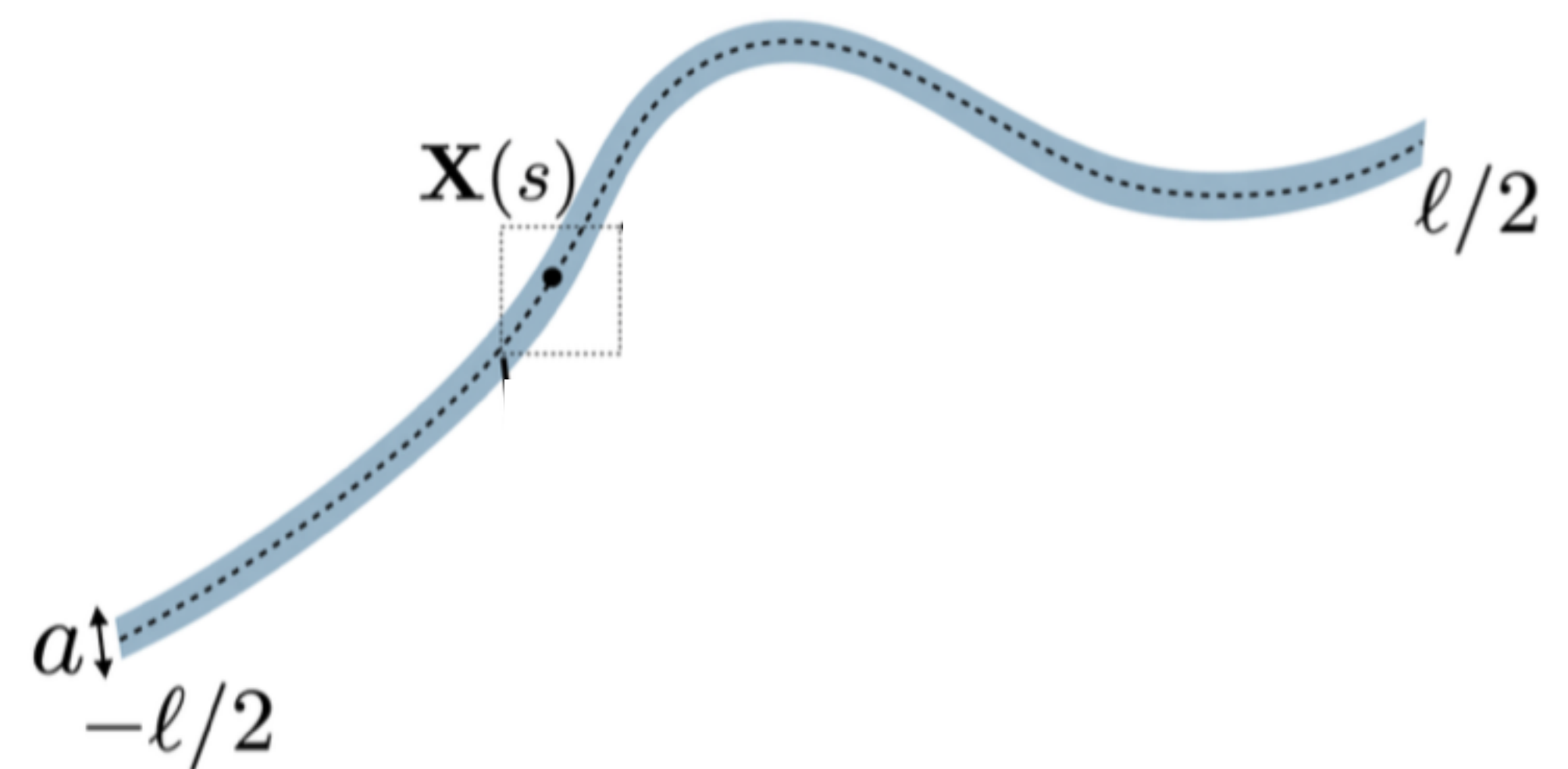
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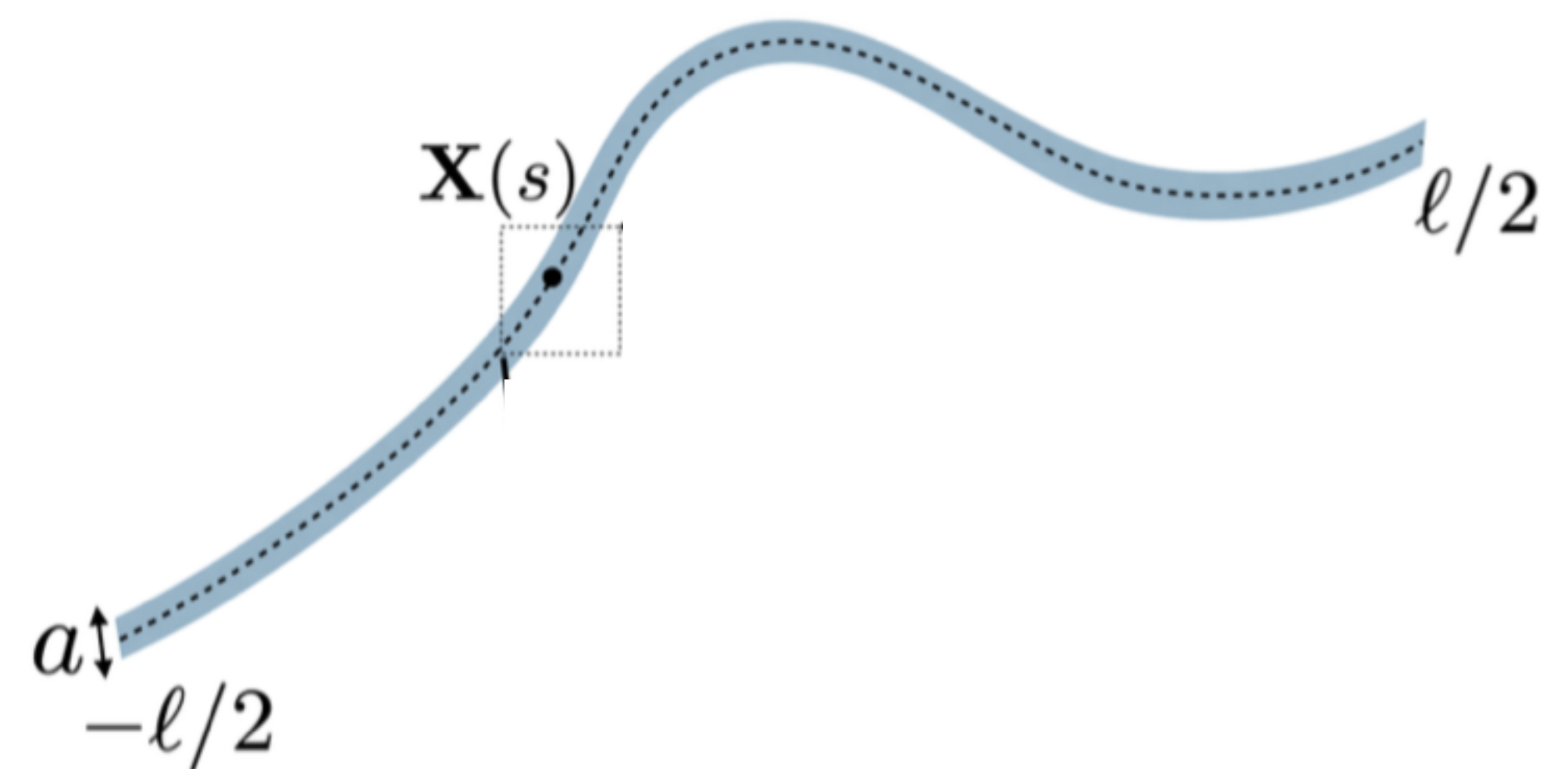
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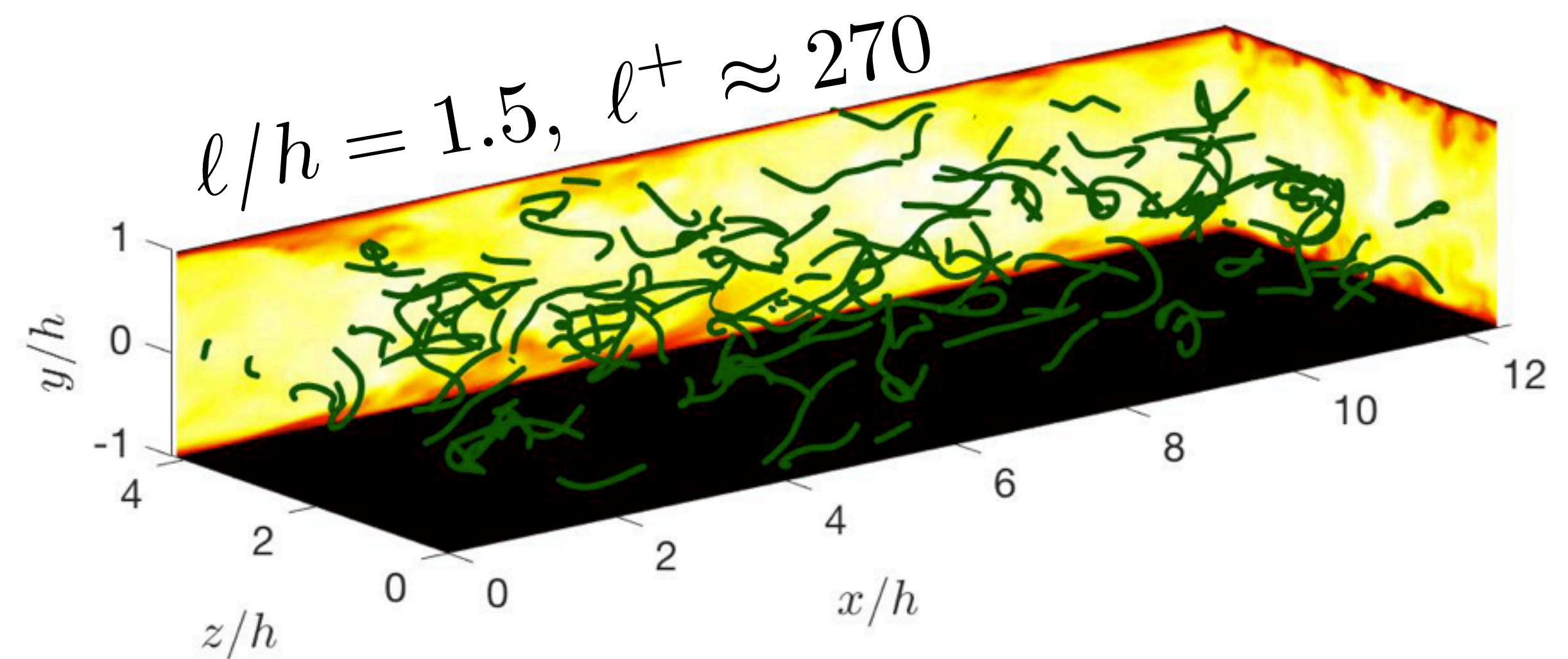
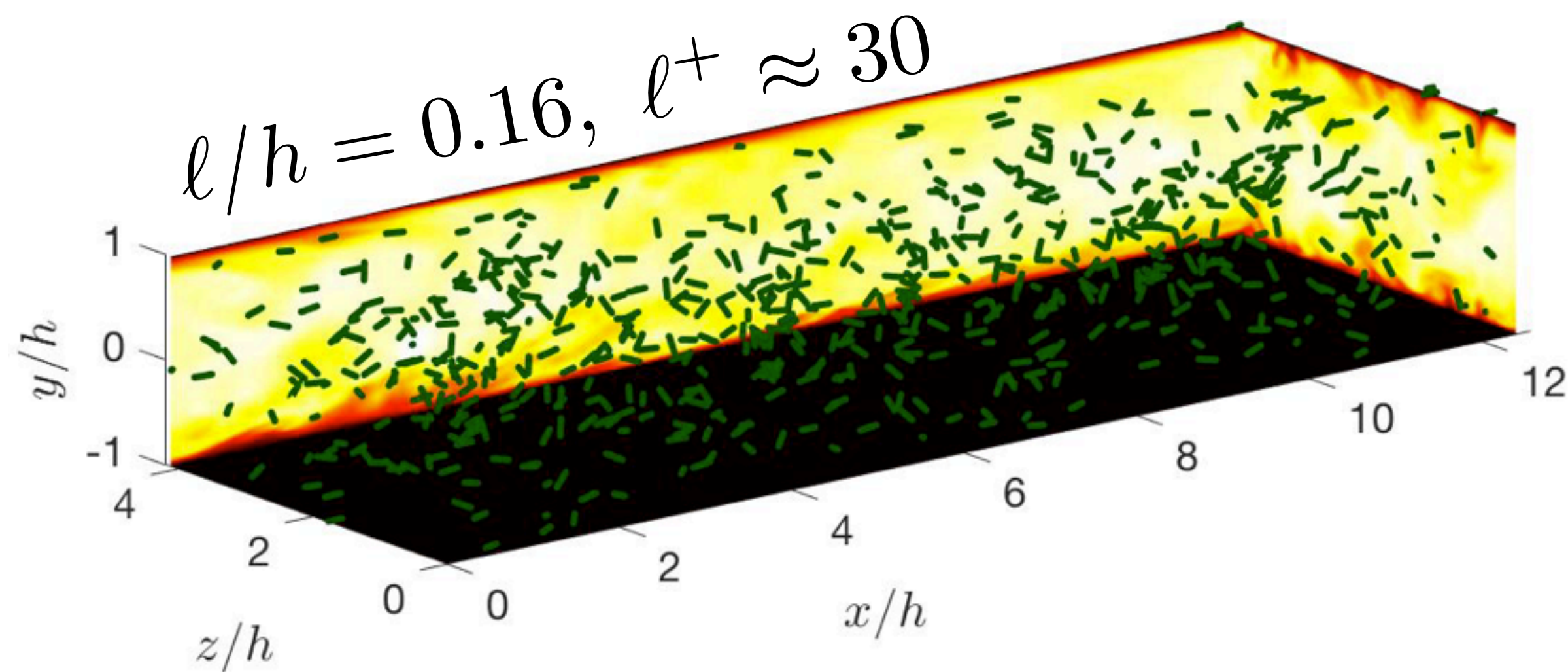
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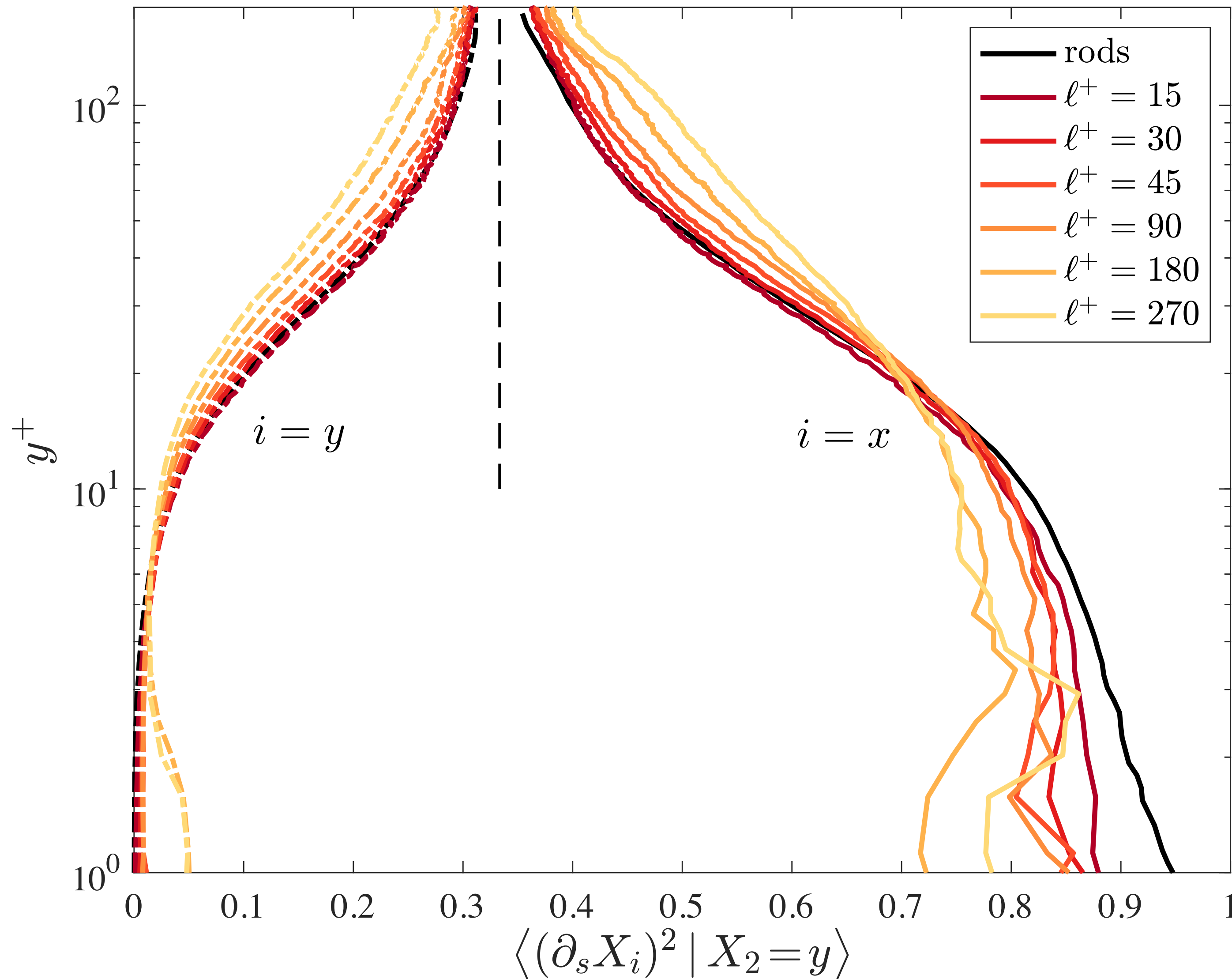
- parameter space:

- * fixed elastic length: $\ell_E^+ \approx 7.1$

- * 6 different lengths: $\ell/h \in [0.08 - 1.5]$, $\ell^+ \in [15 - 270]$ + rods

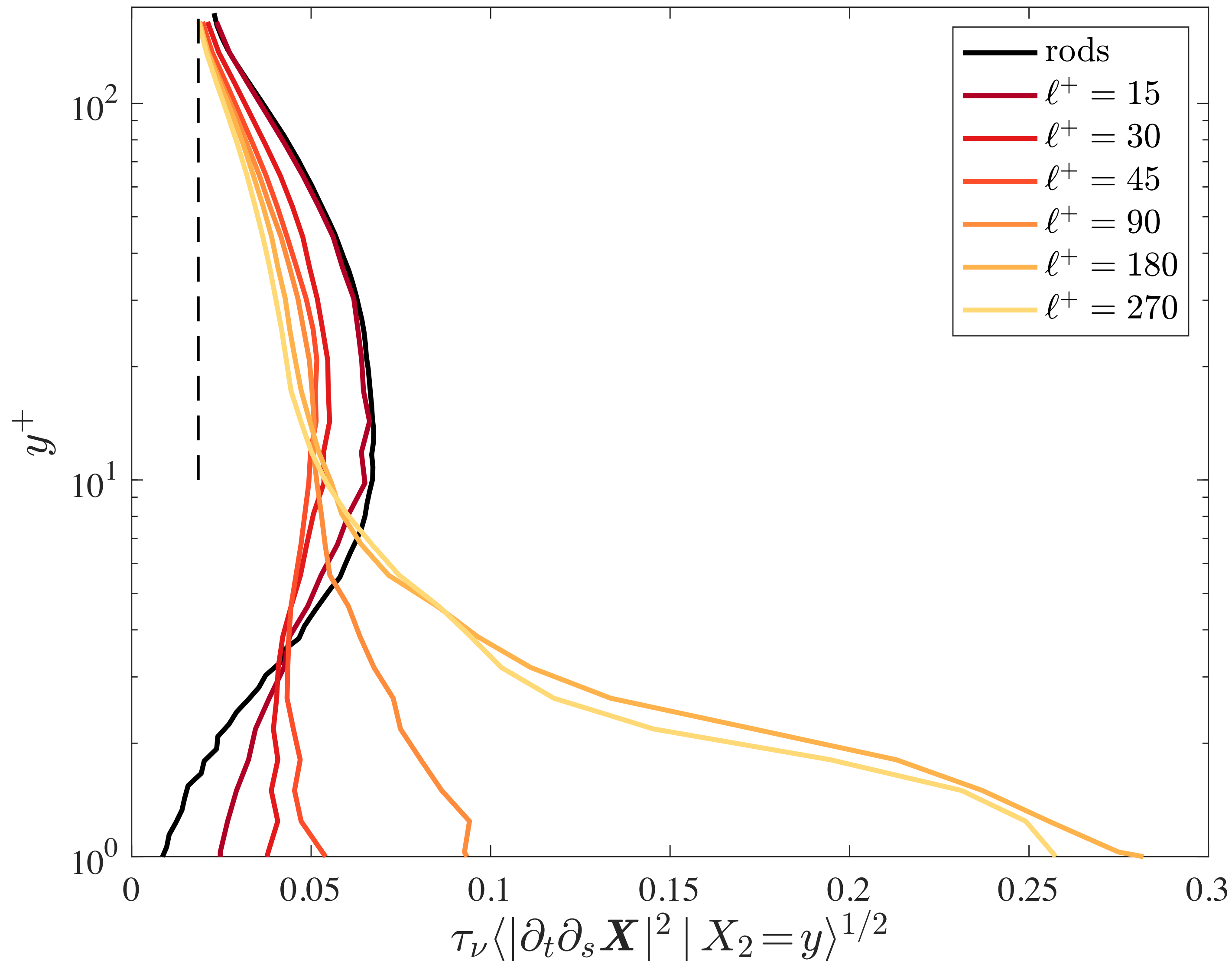


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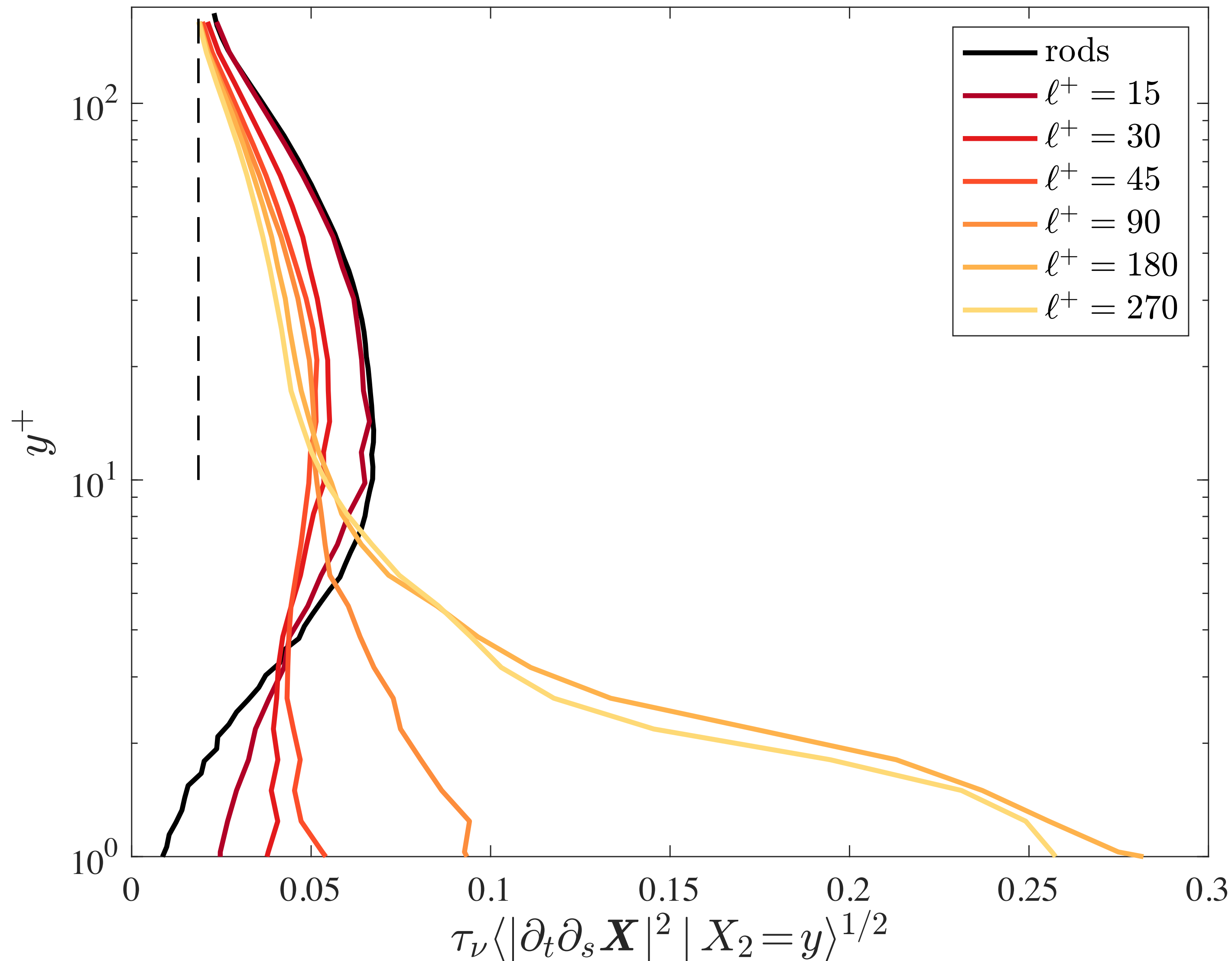
- in the centre: relatively isotropic
- close to the wall: aligned with the flow direction
- small variations with length

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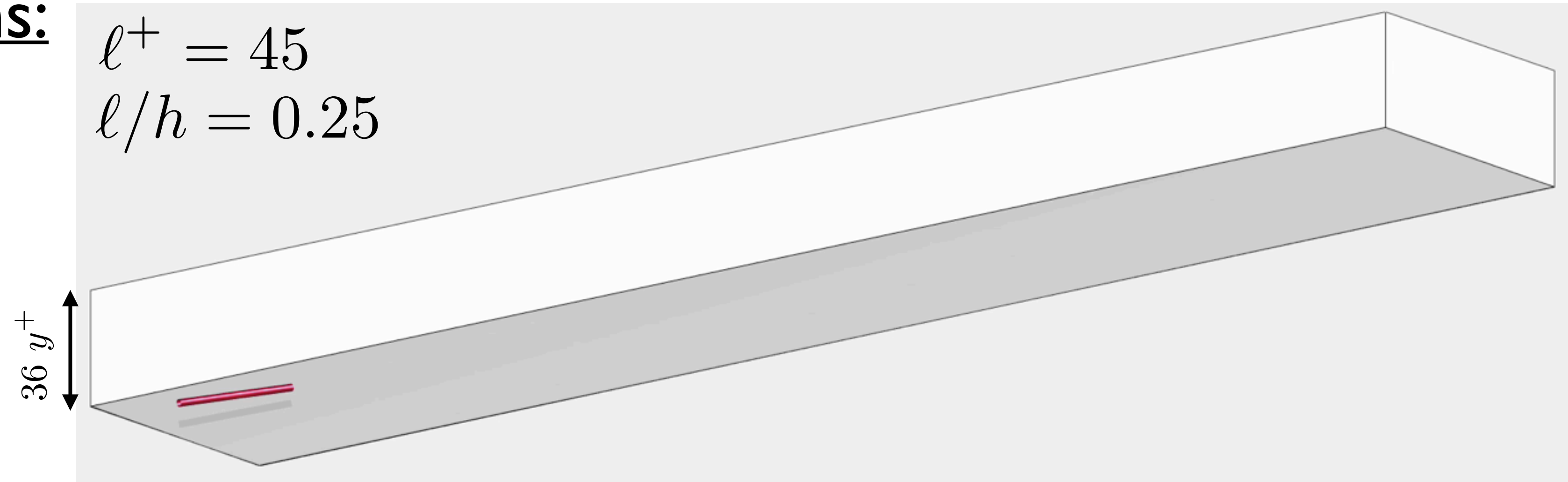
collisions ?
effects of the wall ?

Baker & Coletti (2022)

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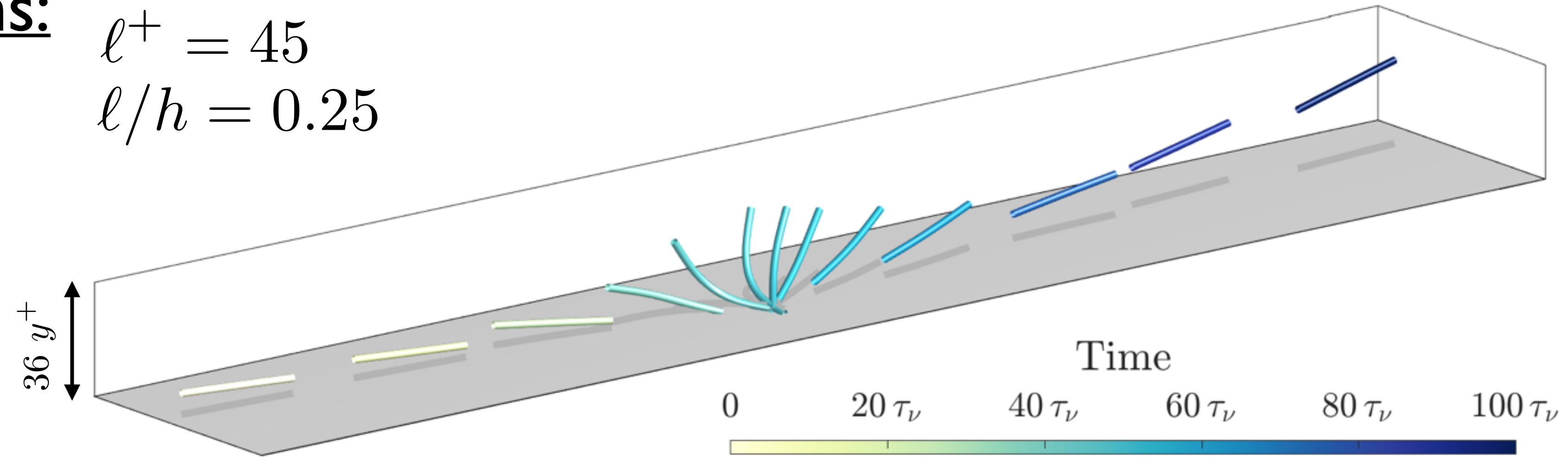


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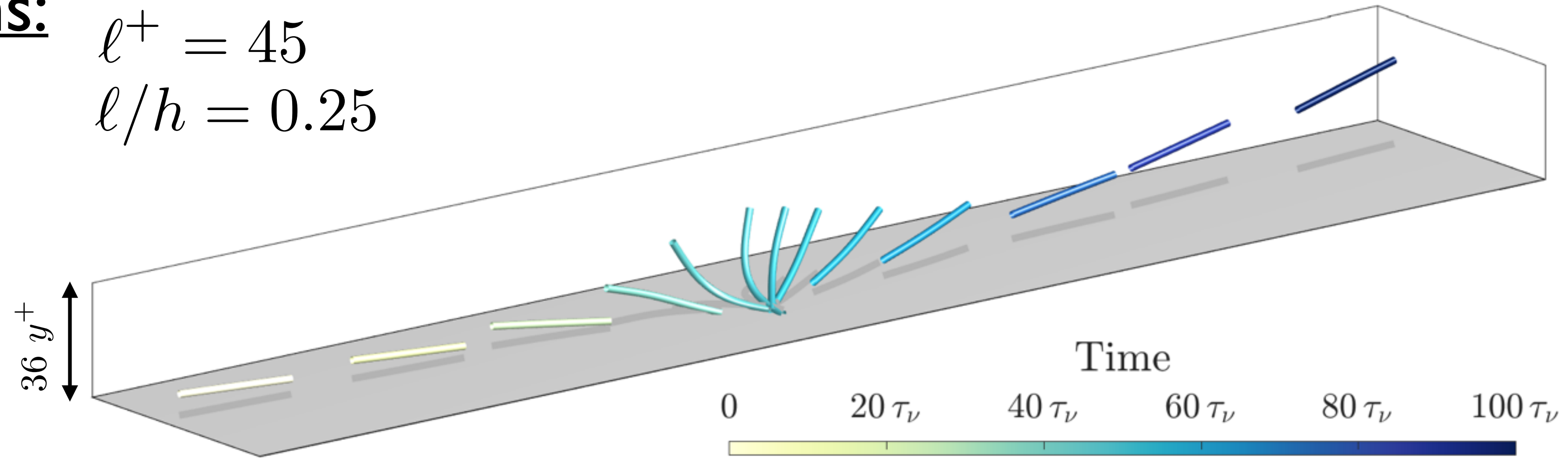
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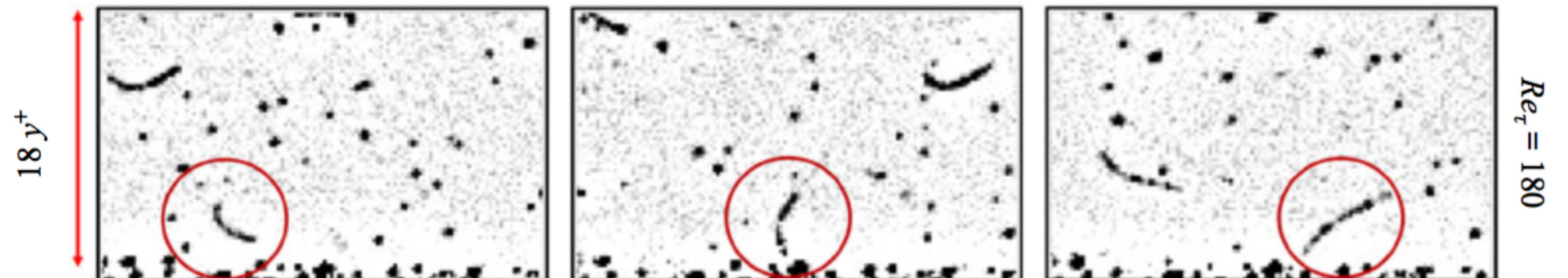
(c) $t^+ = 3.2$

- * turbulent case:

Capone *et al.* (2017)

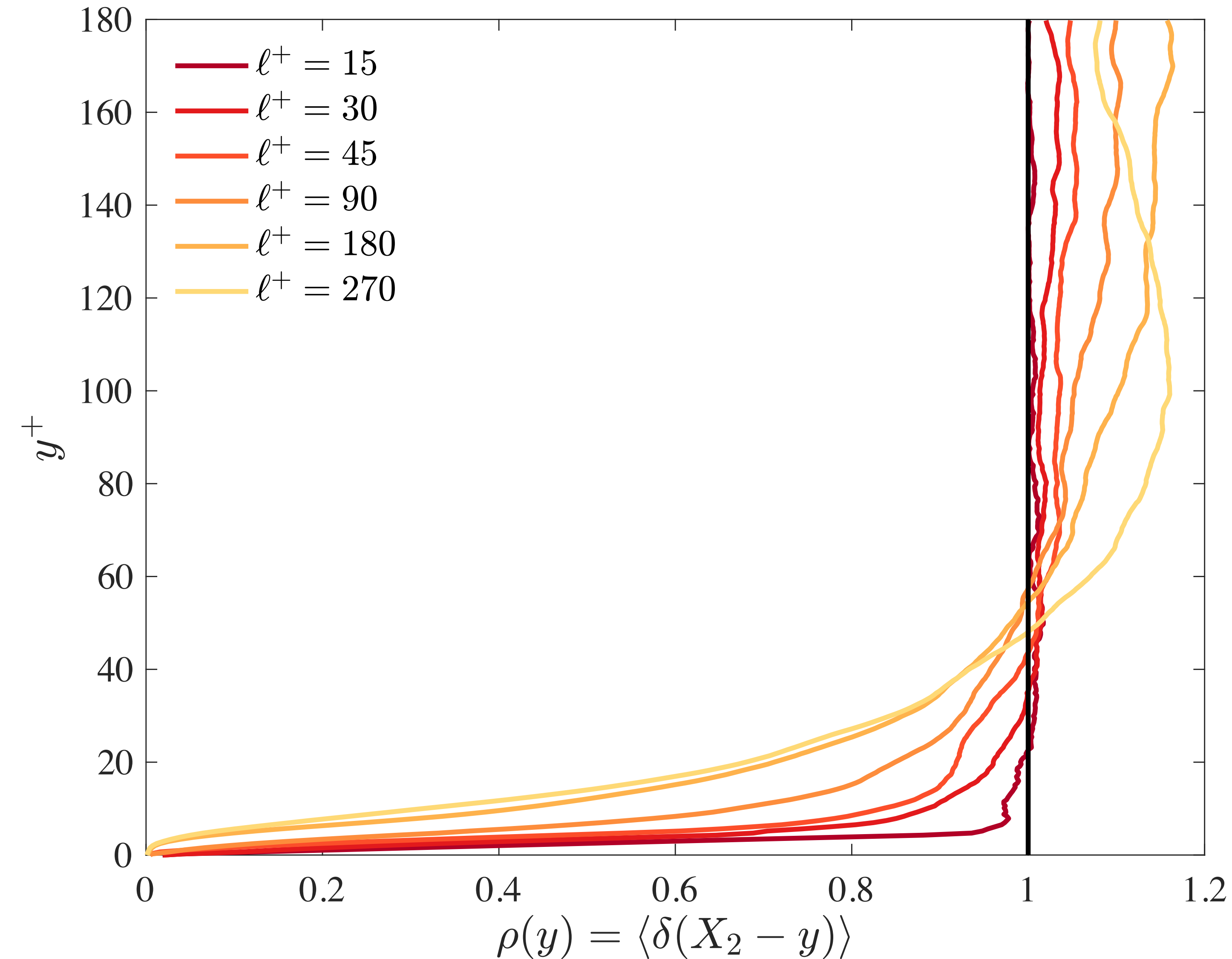
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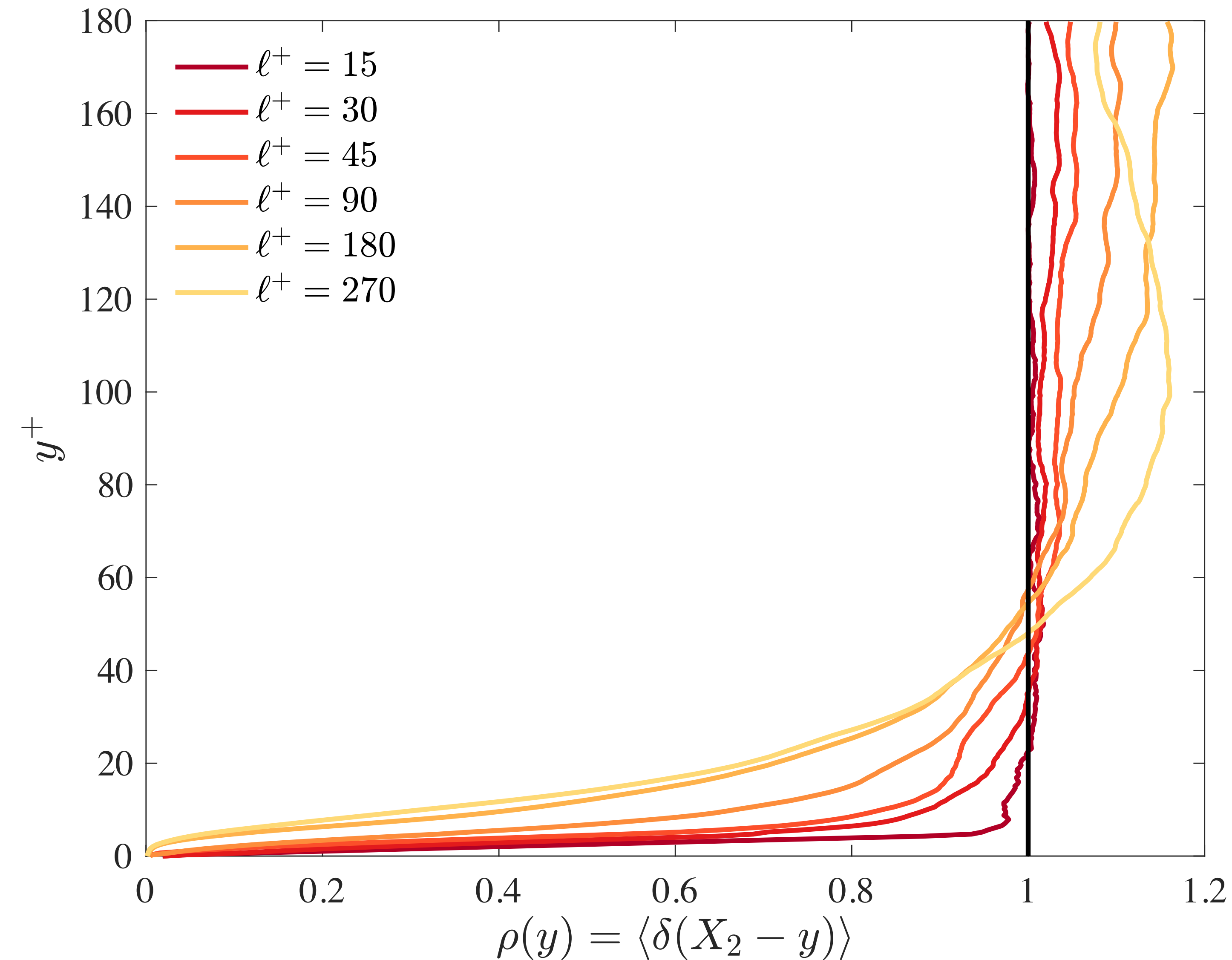
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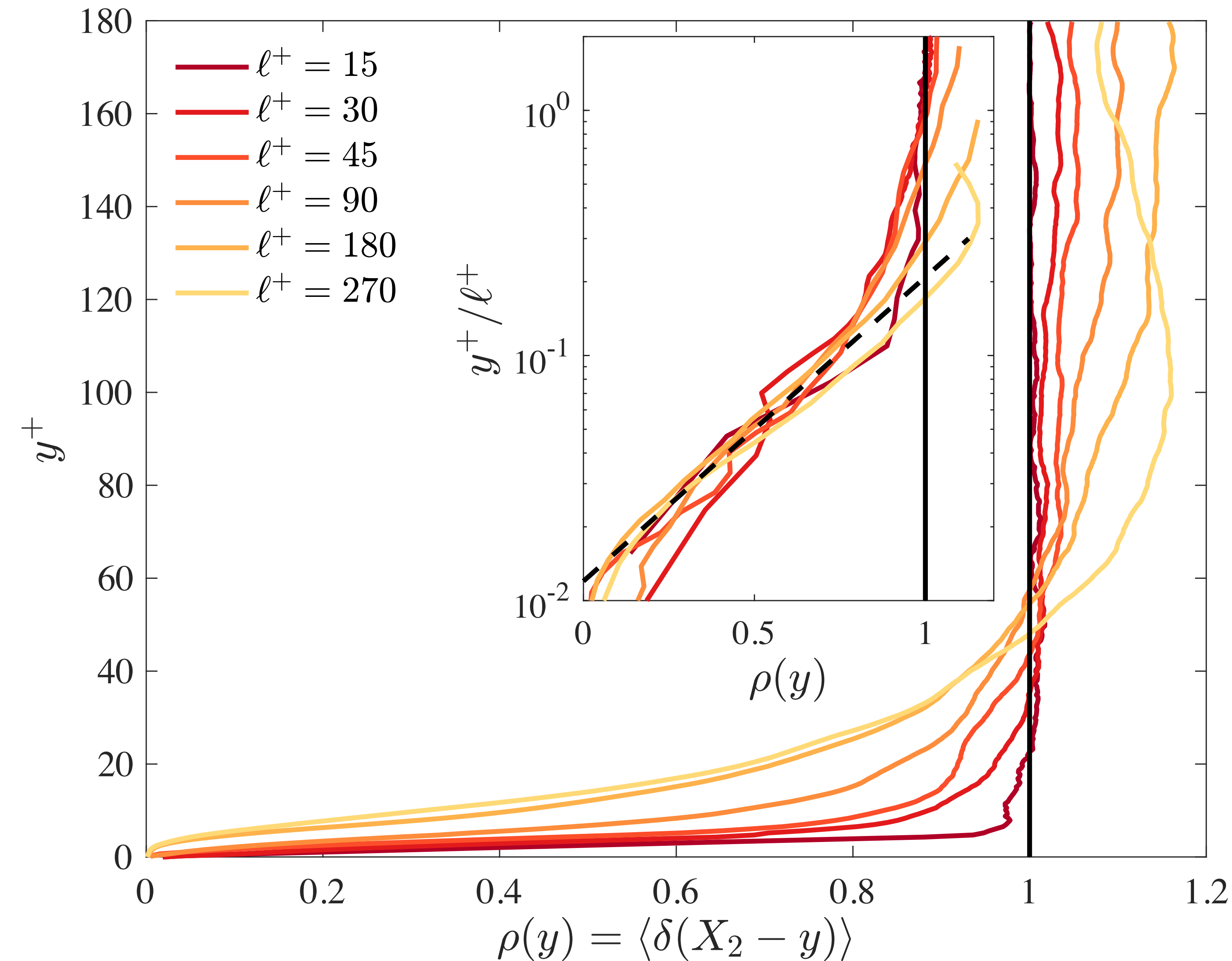


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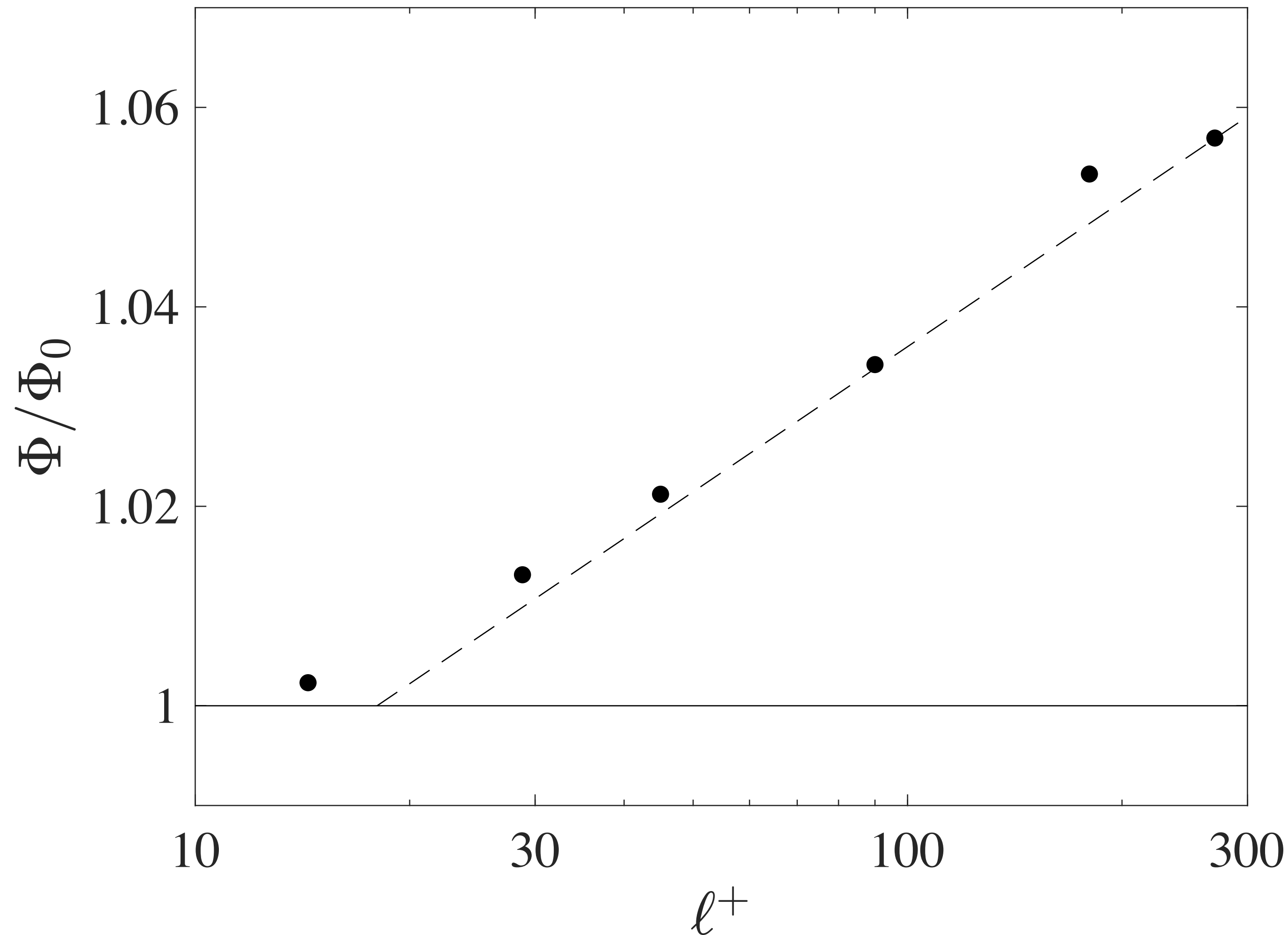


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- Fibre net flux:



- fibres net flux Φ :
 - * velocity \times concentration
 - * compared to fluid flux Φ_0
 - * increases with fibre length
- enhancement:
 - * for fibre length within the log-layer
 - * log law scaling?

effect on the flux !

Conclusions

- Main results:

- first study on long flexible fibres in turbulent channel flow

- * numerical simulations

- * $\ell/h \in [0.08 - 1.5]$

- fibre-wall collisions: “pole vaulting”

- * high tumbling rates

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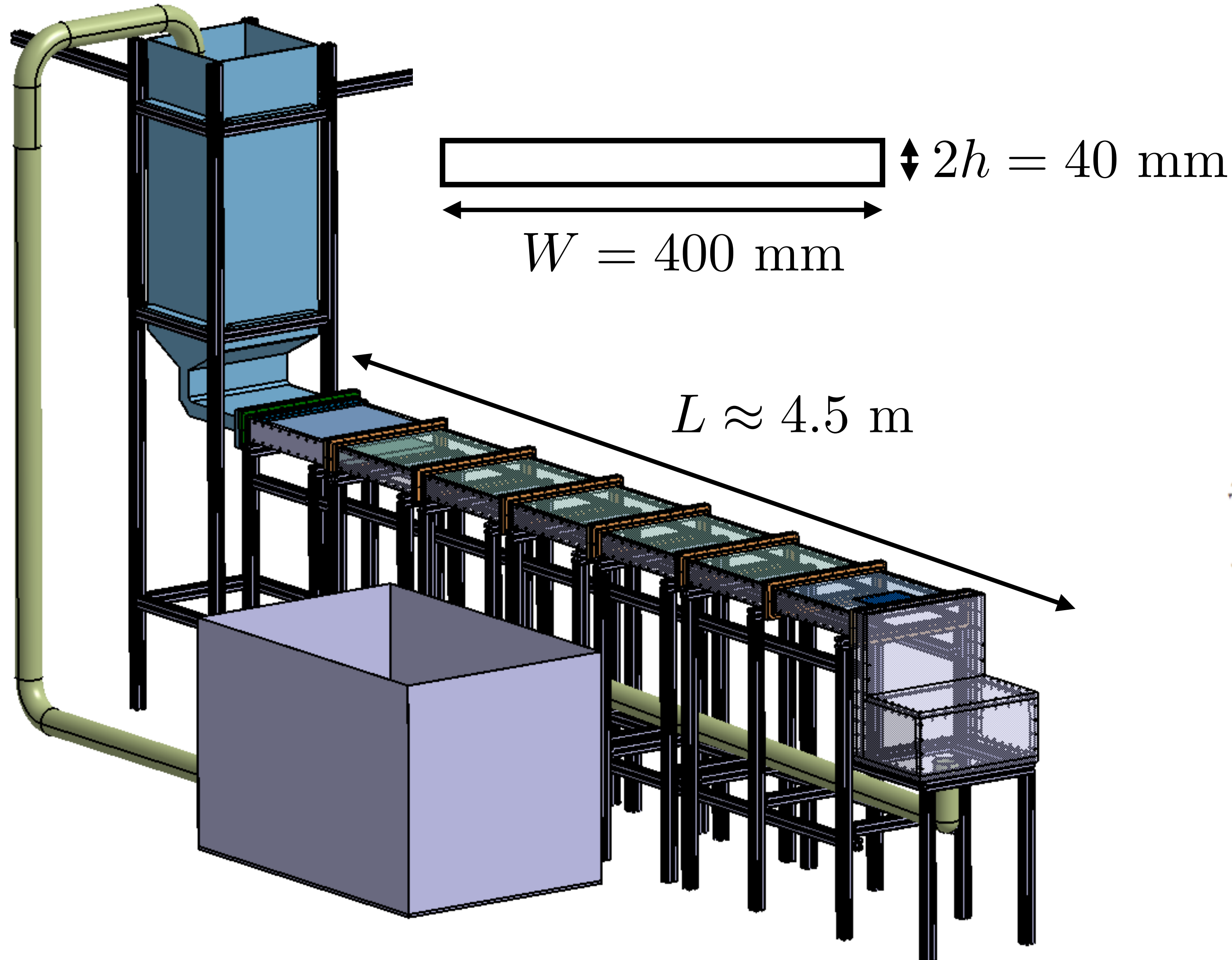
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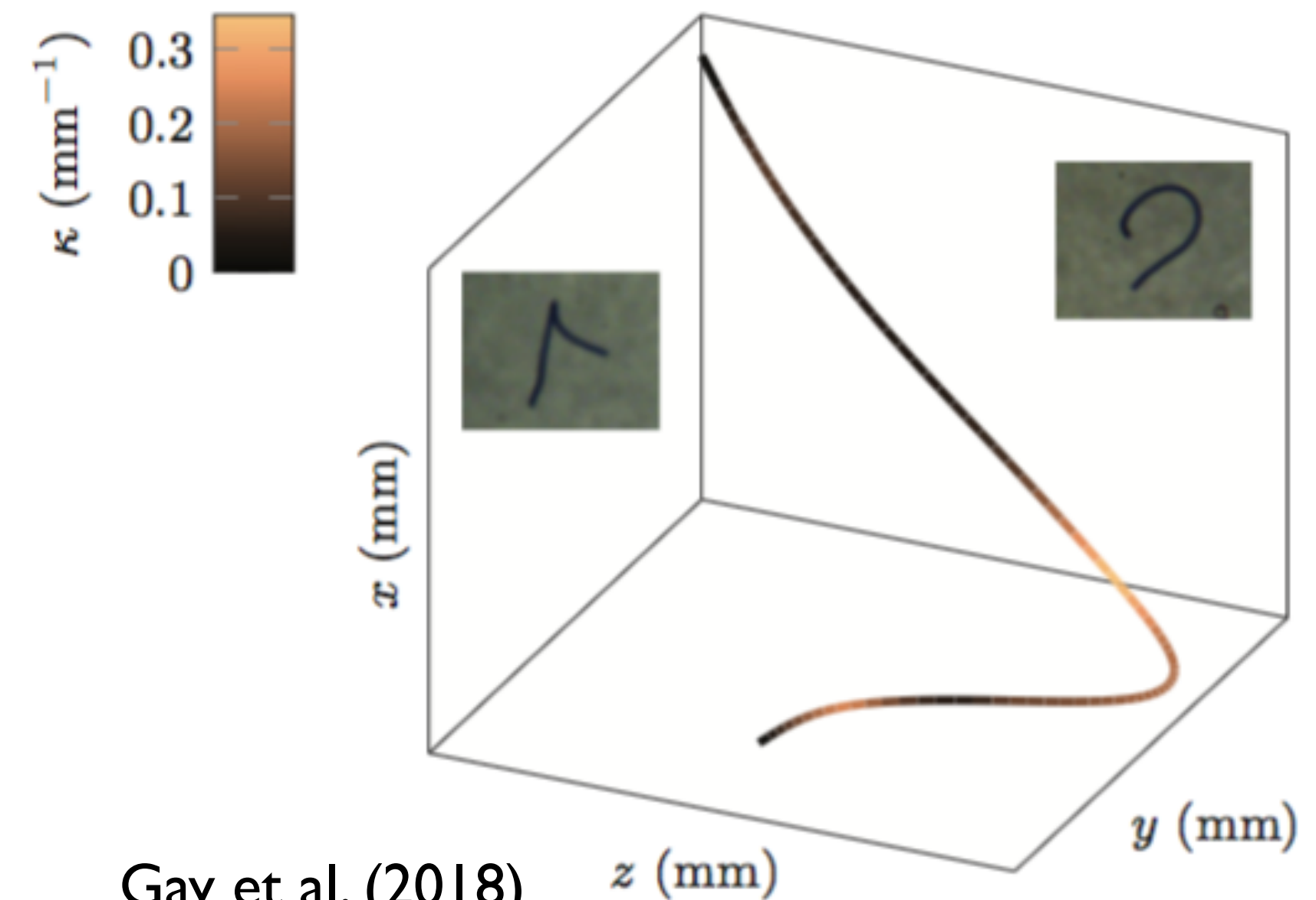
- * enhancement of the flux up to 6%

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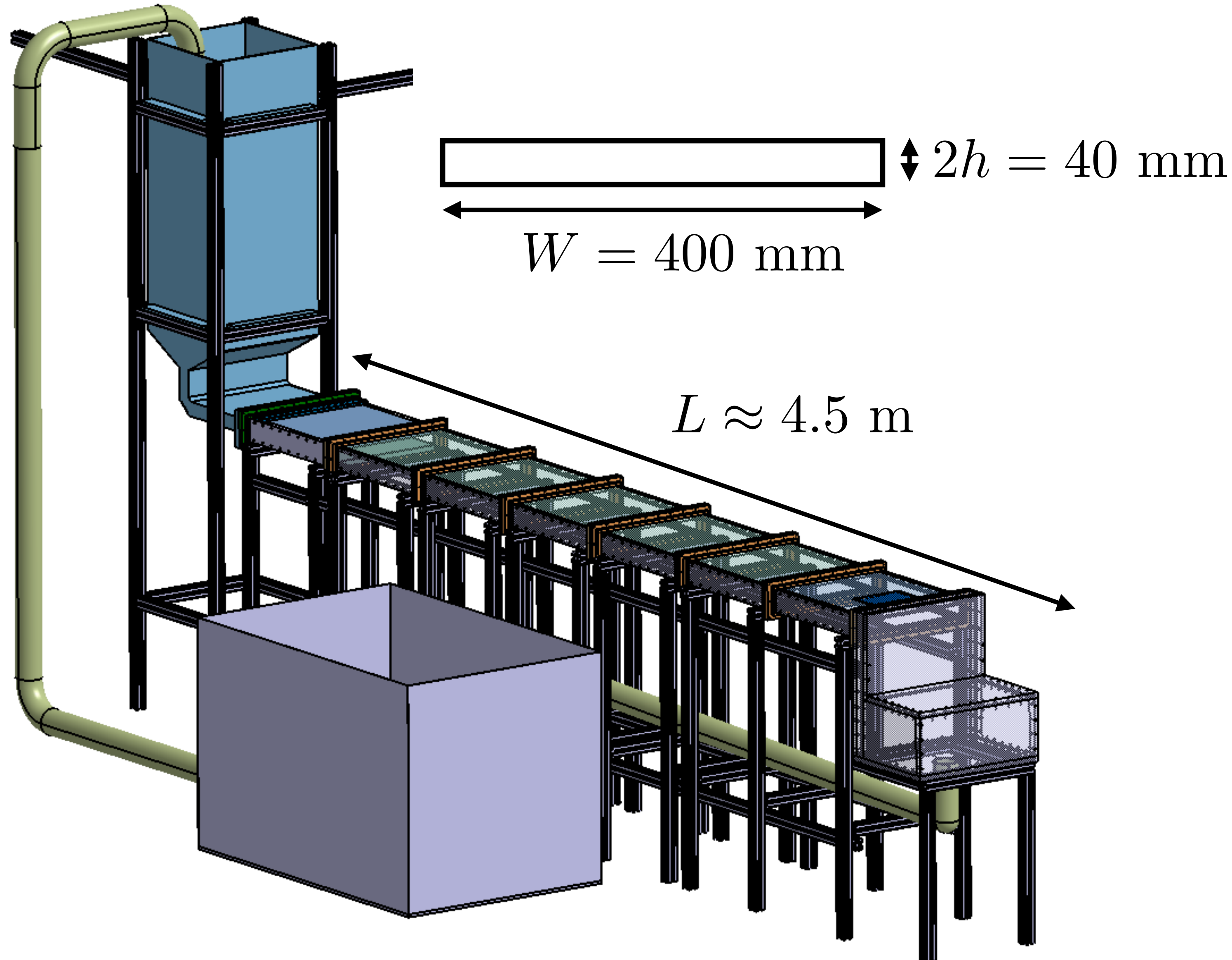


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 - * Sandra Bosio
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Questions ?

- Fibres:

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- one-way coupling

- over-damped slender-body theory:

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 - fibres are:
 - * allowed to penetrate the wall
 - * strongly repulsed by an effective force
 - fluid velocity outside the domain $\mathbf{u} = (0, v, 0)$

$$\text{bottom} \begin{cases} v = -\gamma(y + h) \\ \text{for } y < -h \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with } \gamma = 0.5/\Delta t$$

$$\text{top} \begin{cases} v = -\gamma(y - h) \\ \text{for } y > h \end{cases}$$