

# Investigation of the dynamics in a nanoconfined Lennard-Jones fluid

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NEMD simulations and linear hydrodynamics



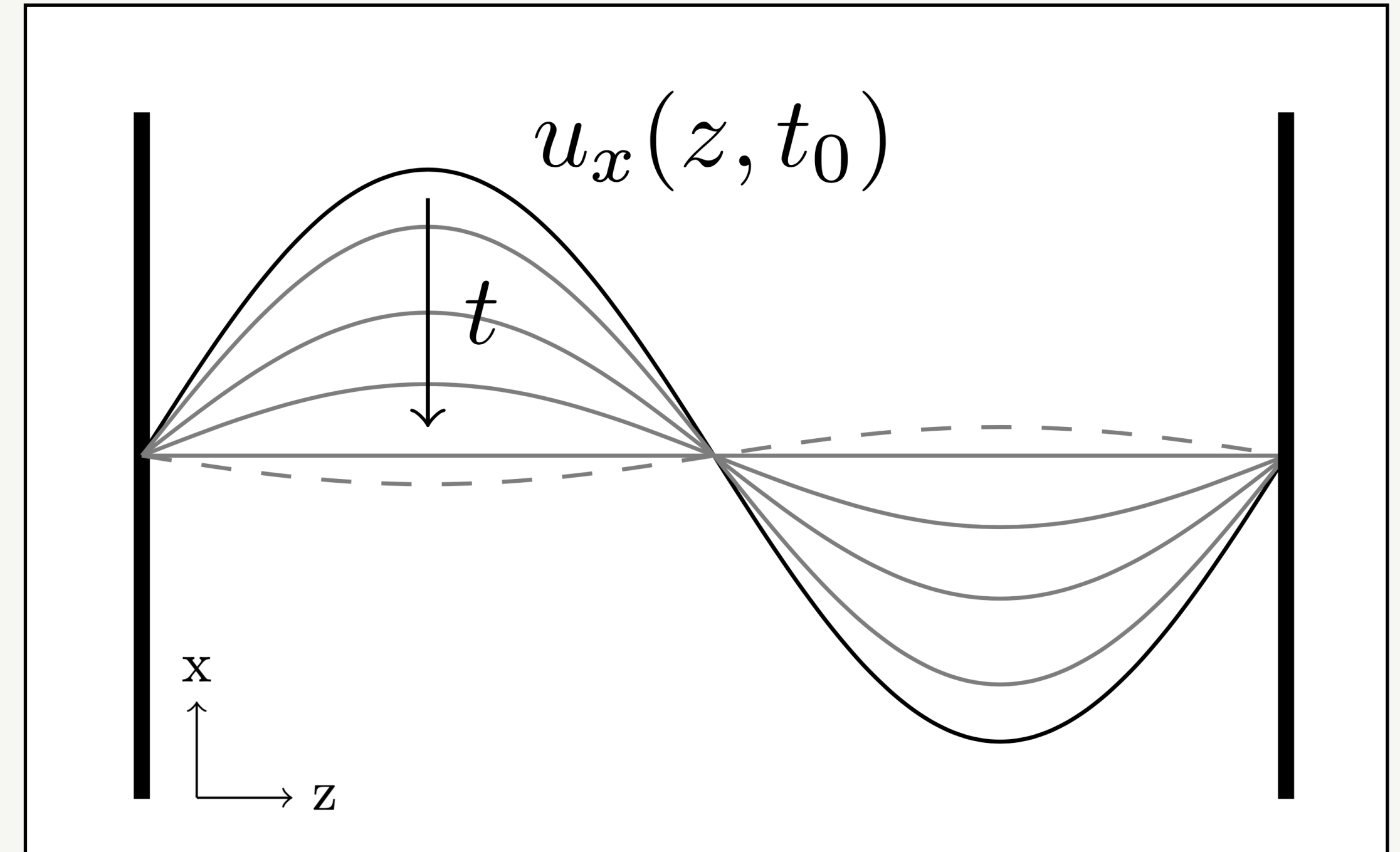
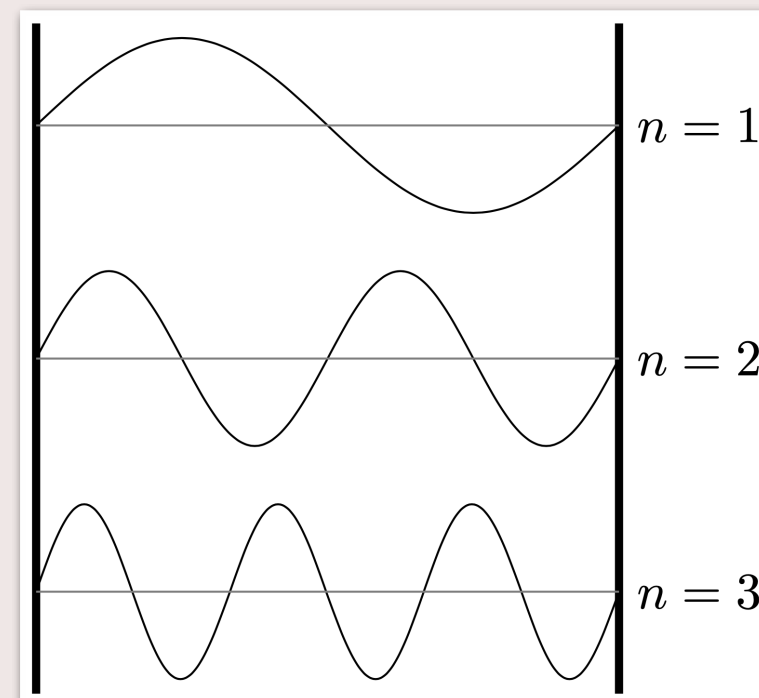
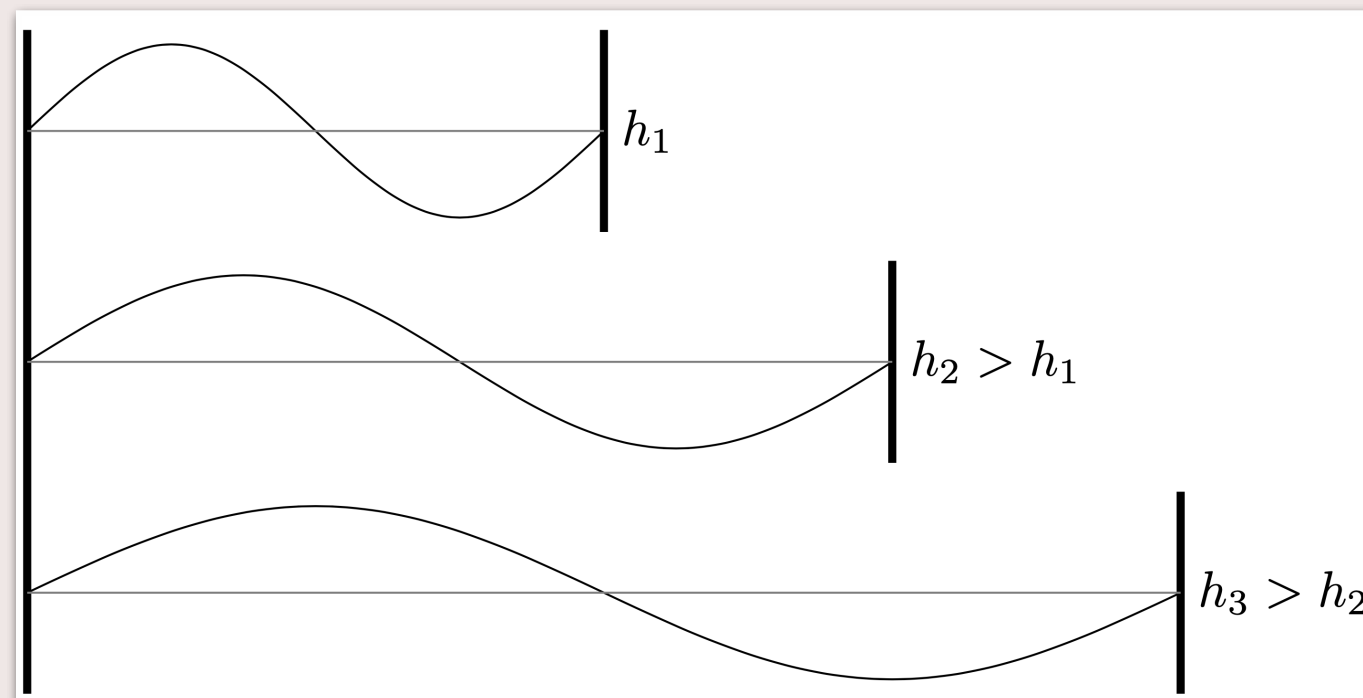
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# Basic idea

- Relaxing a sinusoidal velocity profile
- Two setups: height and sine mode



$$u_x(z) = \frac{A_n}{\eta_0 \chi_n^2} \sin(\chi_n z)$$

$$\chi_n = 2\pi n/h$$

$$n \in \mathcal{N}$$

# Hydrodynamic derivations

Definitions

$$\nu_0 = \eta_0 / \rho$$

$$\mu = \nu_0 \chi_n^2$$

Boundary conditions

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(h, t) = 0$$

Two variants: i) simple ii) viscoelastic

$$\rho \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial P_{xz}}{\partial z}$$

+

$$P_{xz} = -\eta_0 \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z}$$

→

$$u_x^i(z, t) = \frac{A_n}{\eta_0 \chi_n^2} \sin(\chi_n z) \exp(-\nu_0 \chi_n^2 t)$$

Newton's law of viscosity

+

$$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} = - \frac{1}{\eta_0} \left( 1 + \tau_M \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) P_{xz}$$

→

$$\hat{u}_x^{ii}(z, t) = \frac{A_n}{\eta_0 \chi_n^2} \sin(\chi_n z) \Lambda^{ii}(t)$$

Maxwell's model

$$\Lambda^{ii}(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_M}} \left( \frac{(1-2\tau_M\mu)}{\sqrt{1-4\tau_M\mu}} \sinh \left( \frac{t\sqrt{1-4\tau_M\mu}}{2\tau_M} \right) + \cosh \left( \frac{t\sqrt{1-4\tau_M\mu}}{2\tau_M} \right) \right), & \tau_M < 1/4\mu \\ e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_M}}, & \tau_M = 1/4\mu \\ e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_M}} \left( \frac{1-2\tau_M\mu}{\sqrt{|1-4\tau_M\mu|}} \sin \left( \frac{t\sqrt{|1-4\tau_M\mu|}}{2\tau_M} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{t\sqrt{|1-4\tau_M\mu|}}{2\tau_M} \right) \right), & \tau_M > 1/4\mu \end{cases}$$



Boundary conditions

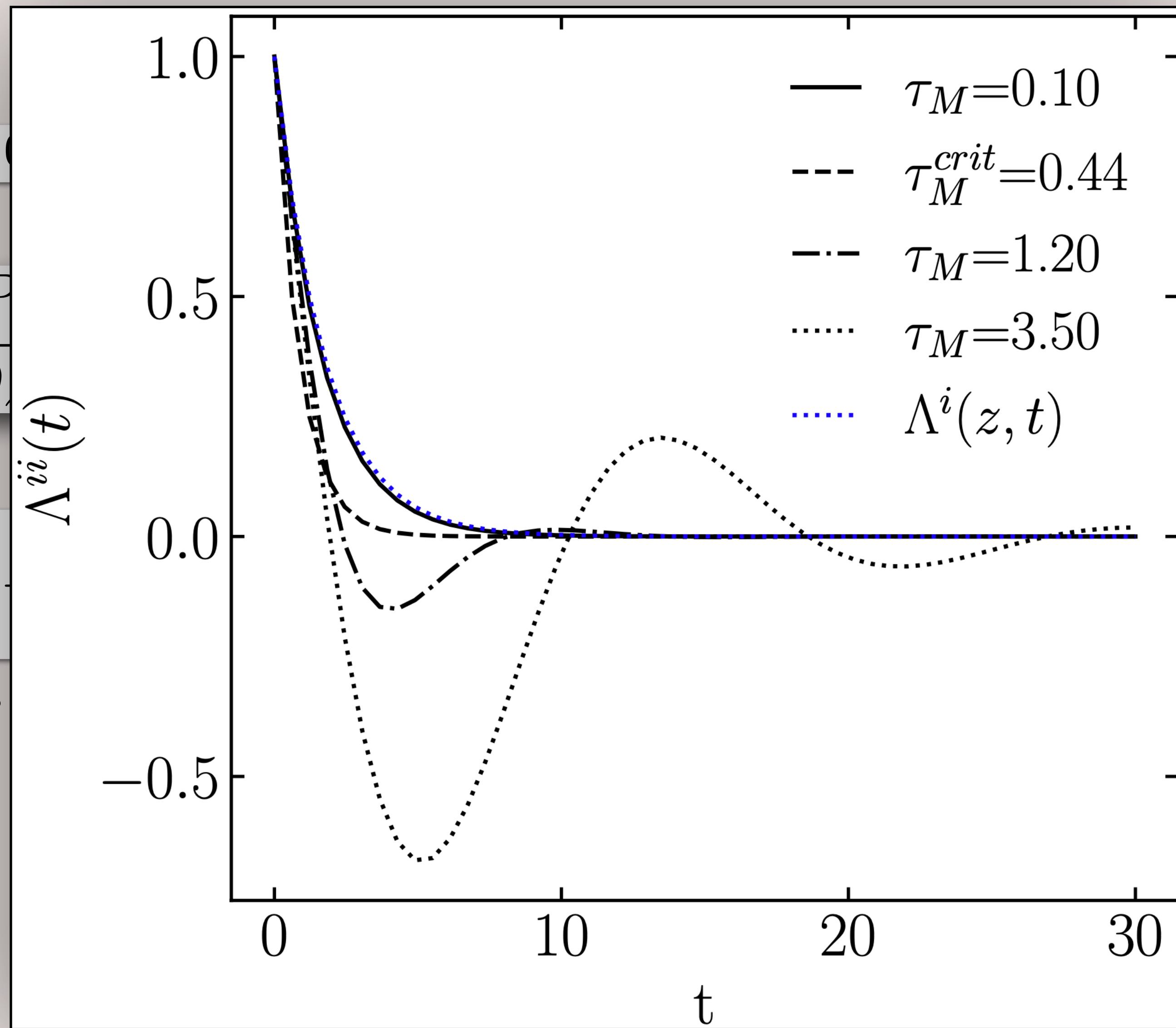
$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(h, t) = 0$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial F}{\partial z}$$

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$$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} = - \frac{1}{\eta_0} \left( 1 - \frac{\mu}{\tau_M} \right)$$

Maxwell's



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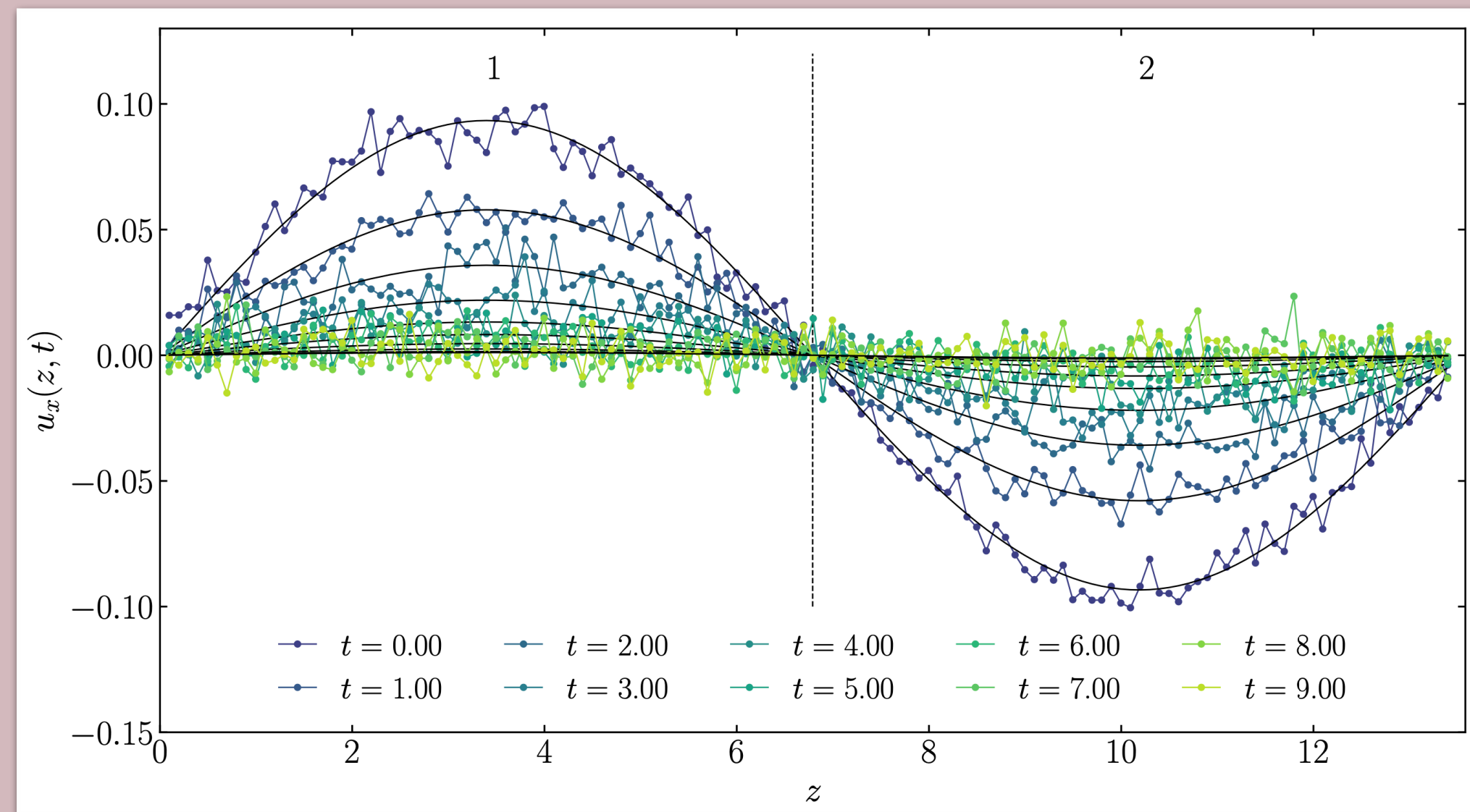
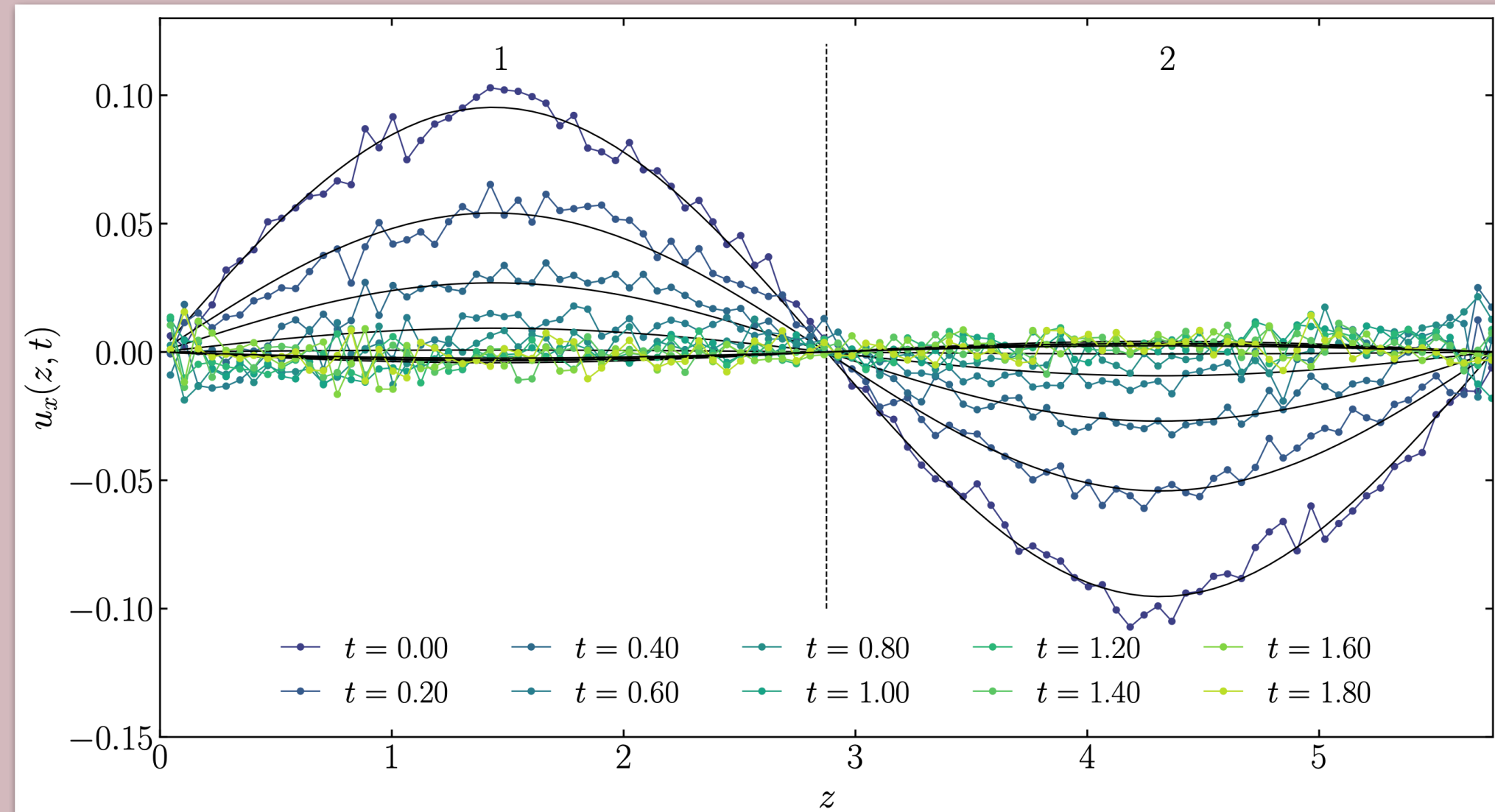
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$$\left( \frac{\mu}{\tau_M} \right), \quad \tau_M < 1/4\mu$$

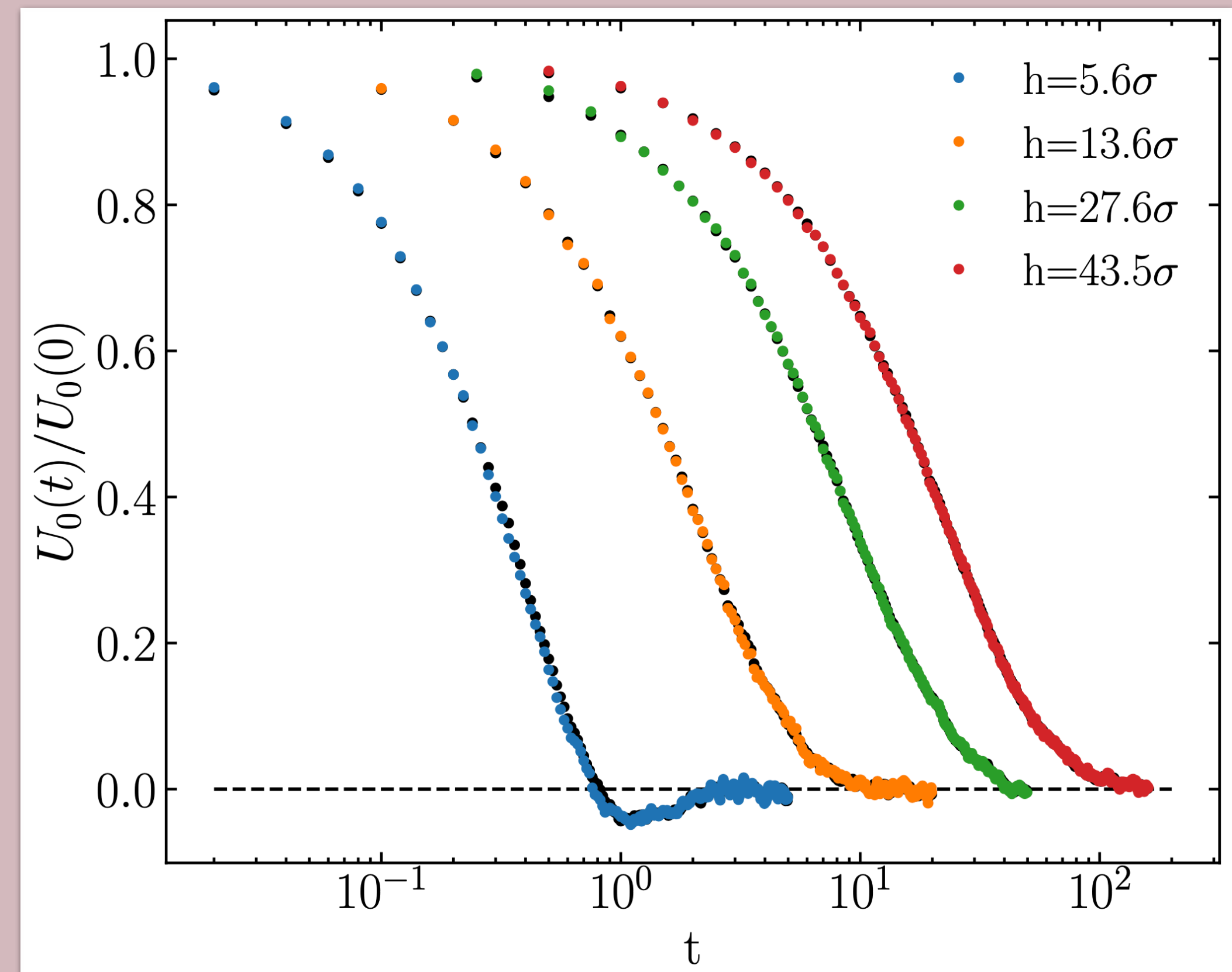
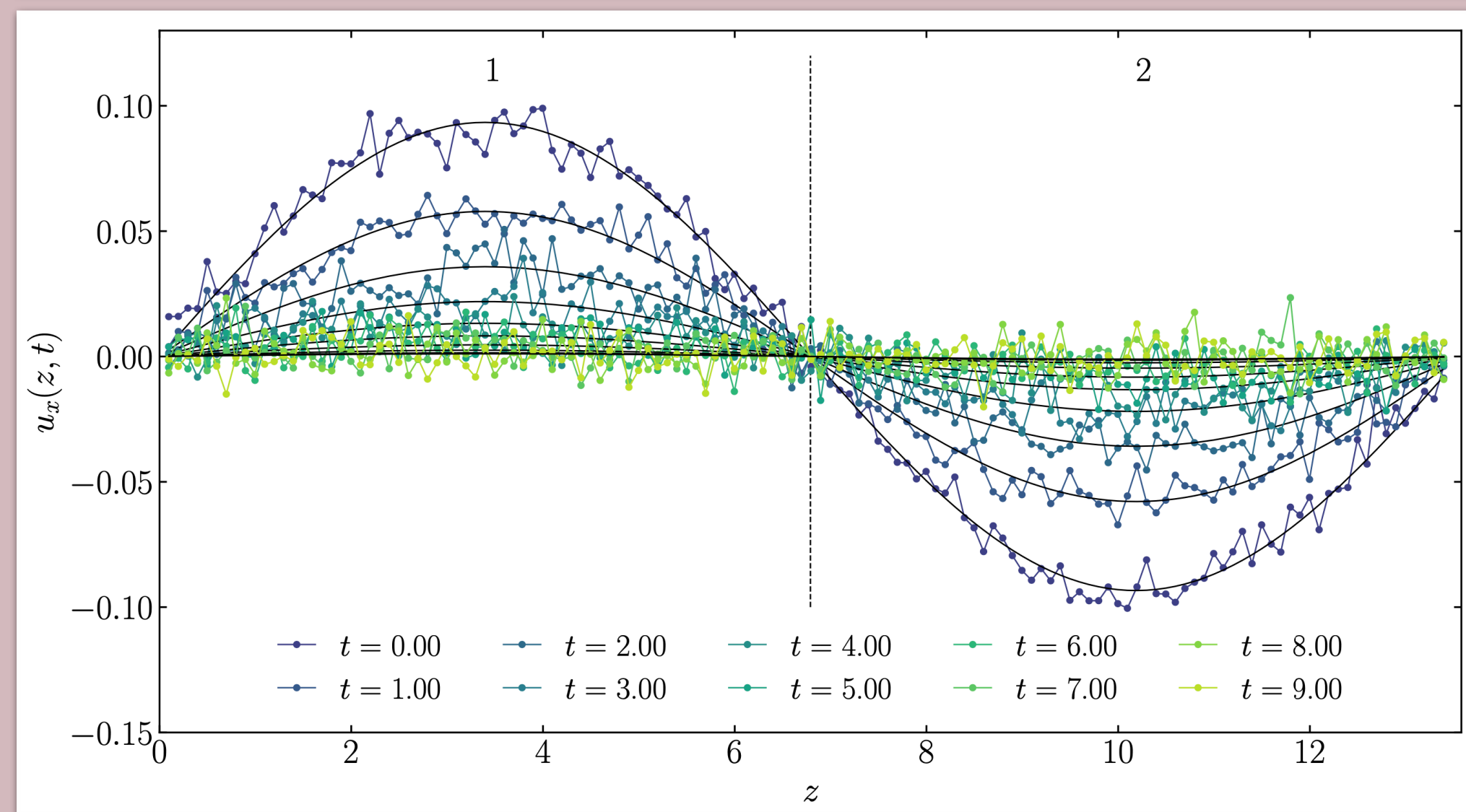
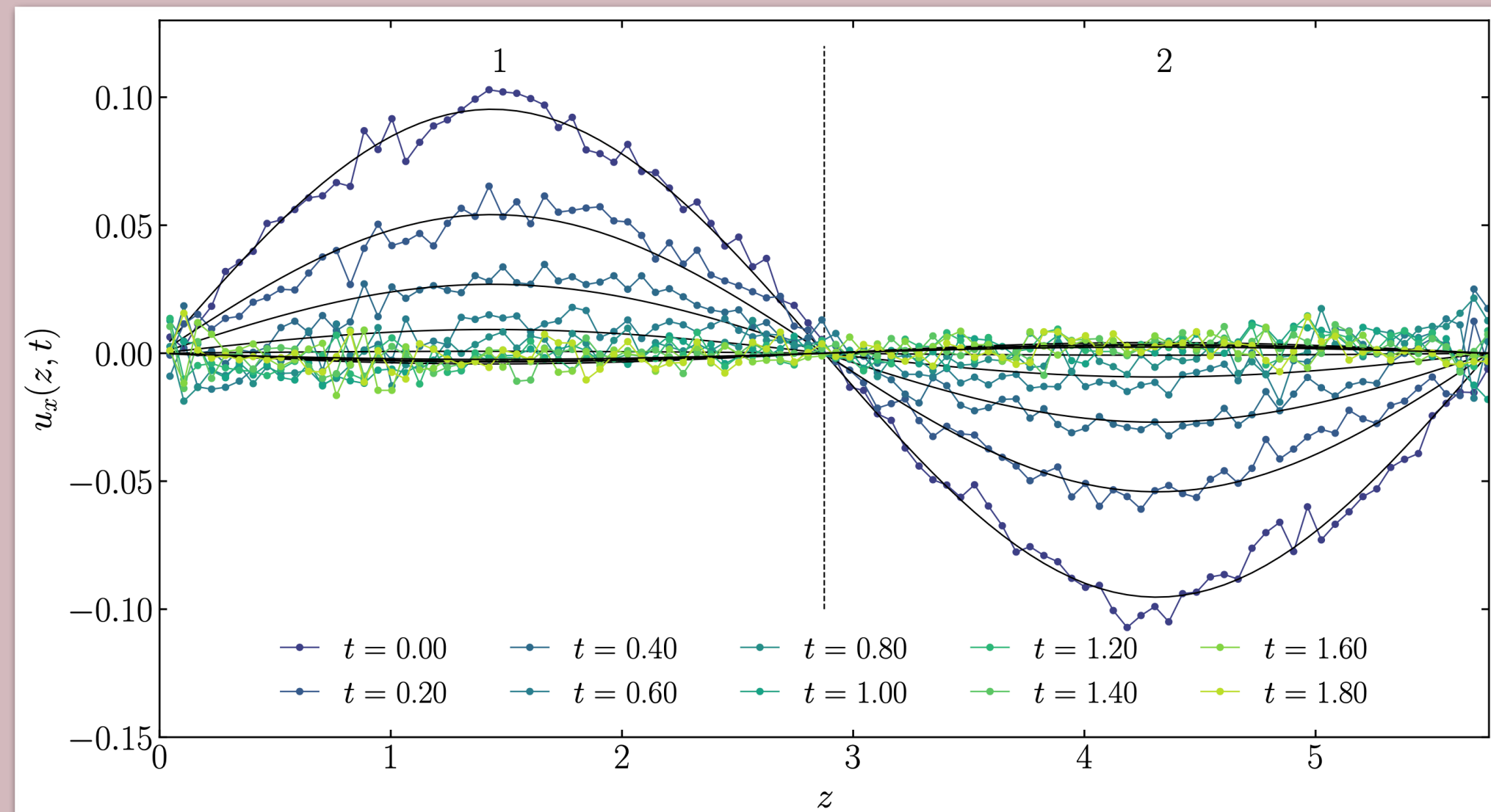
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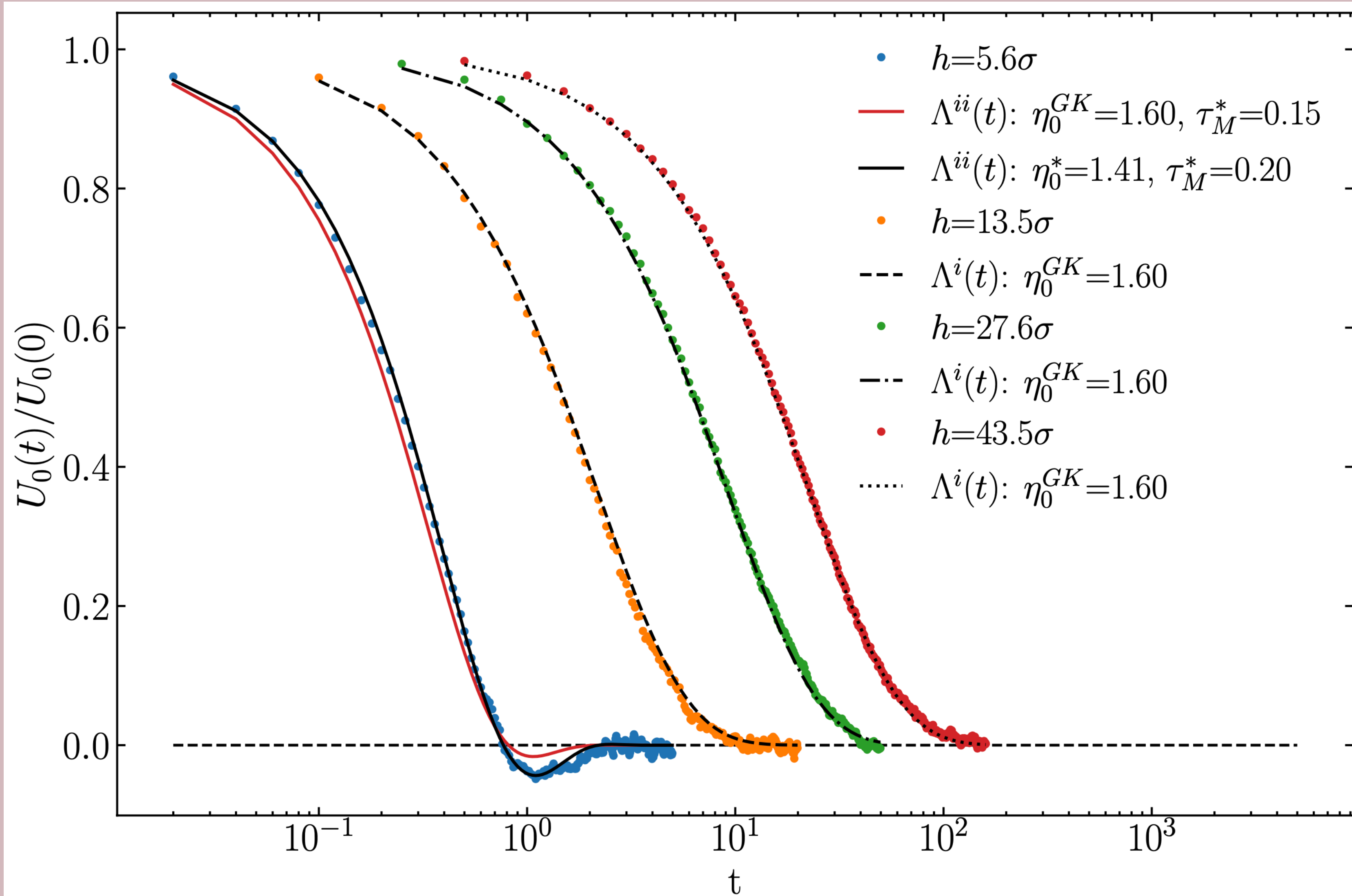
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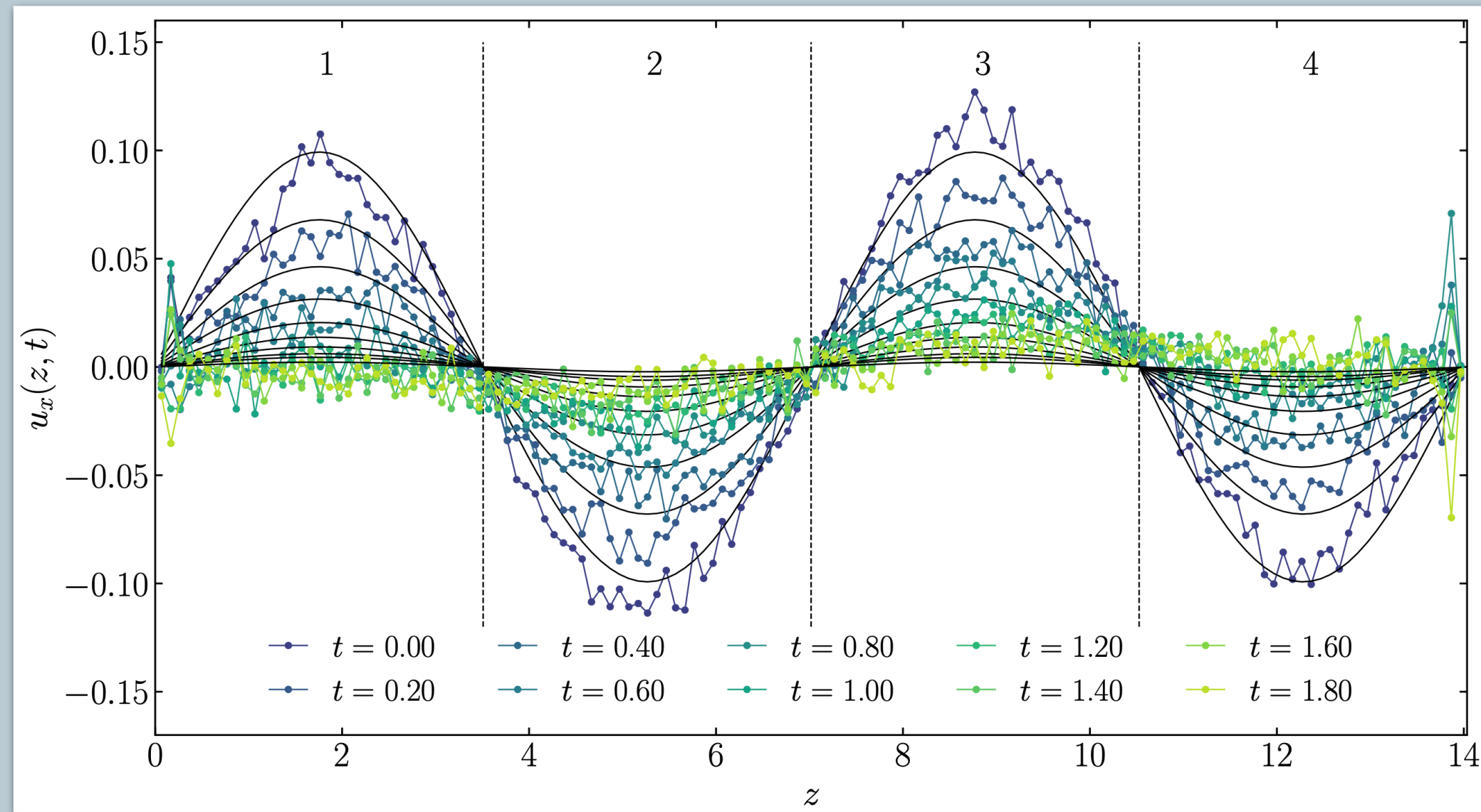
# Channel heights



# Comparison

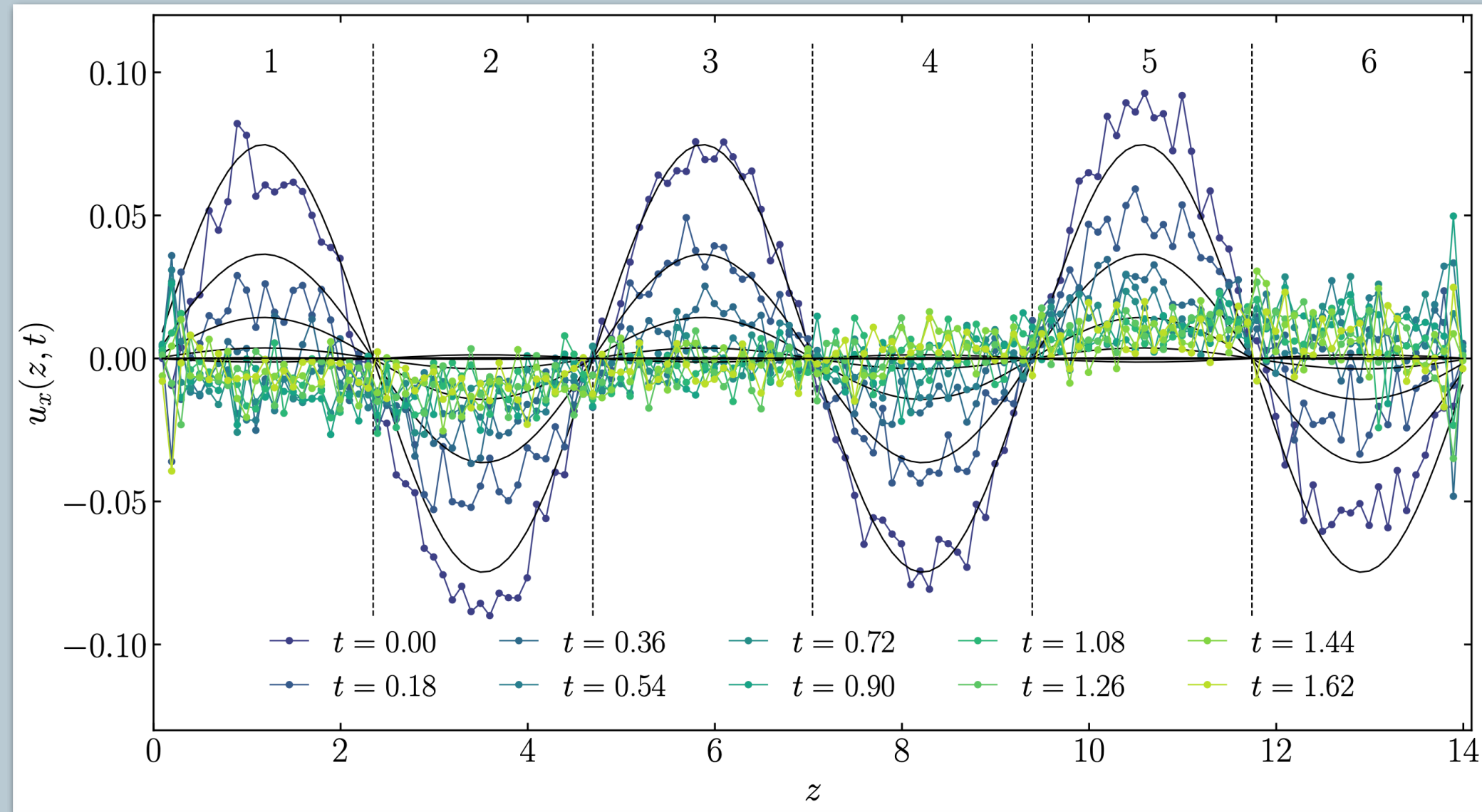




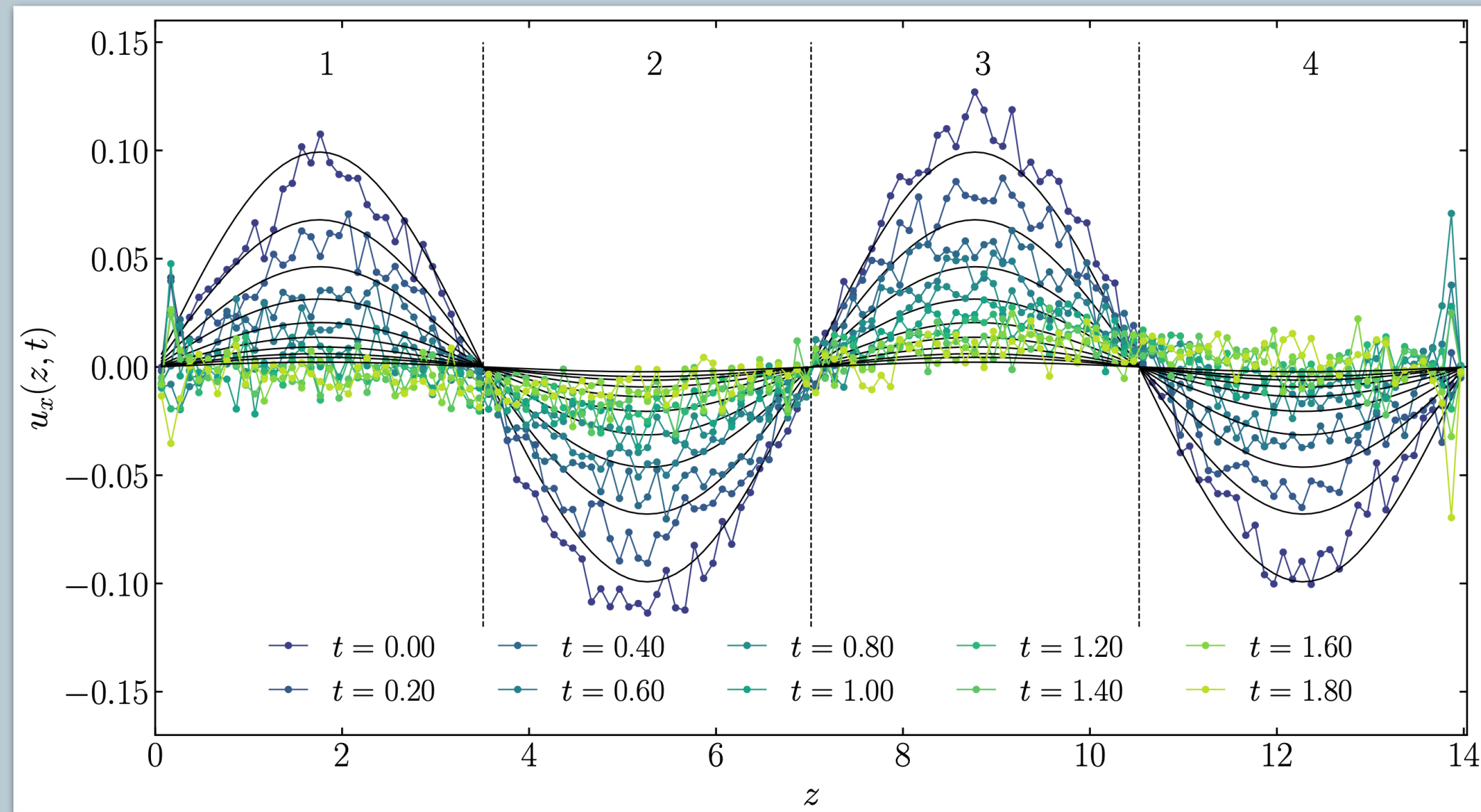


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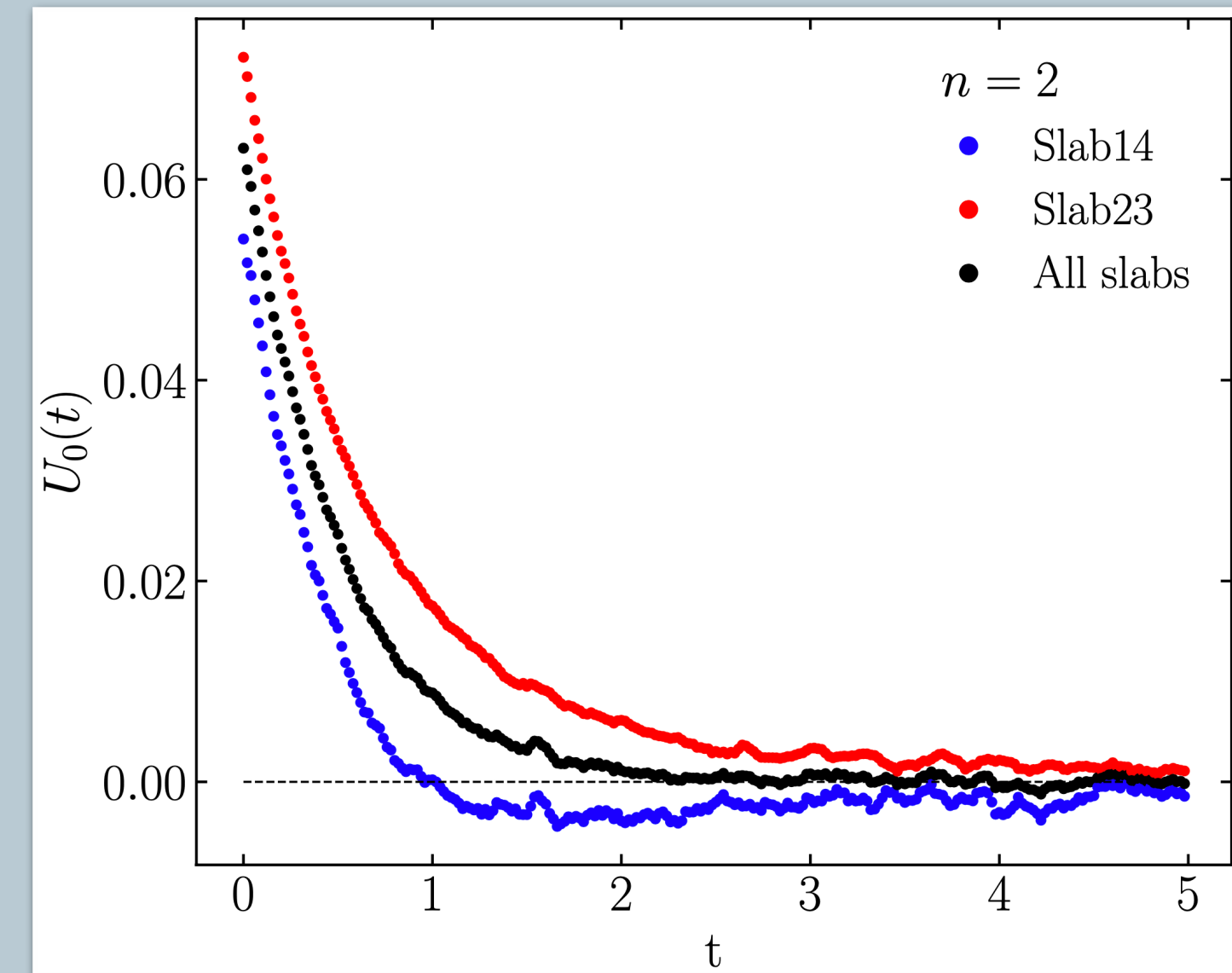
# Sine modes



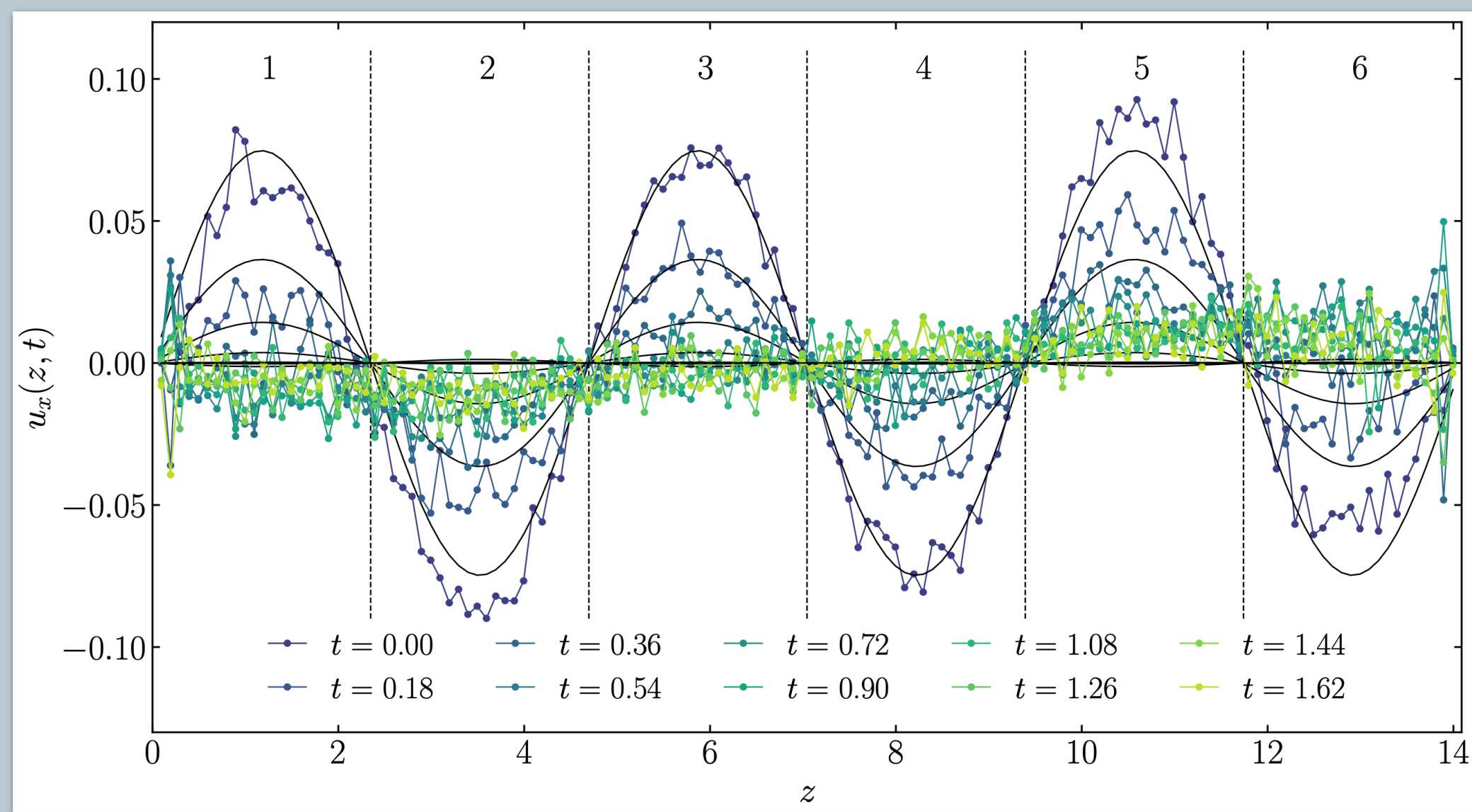
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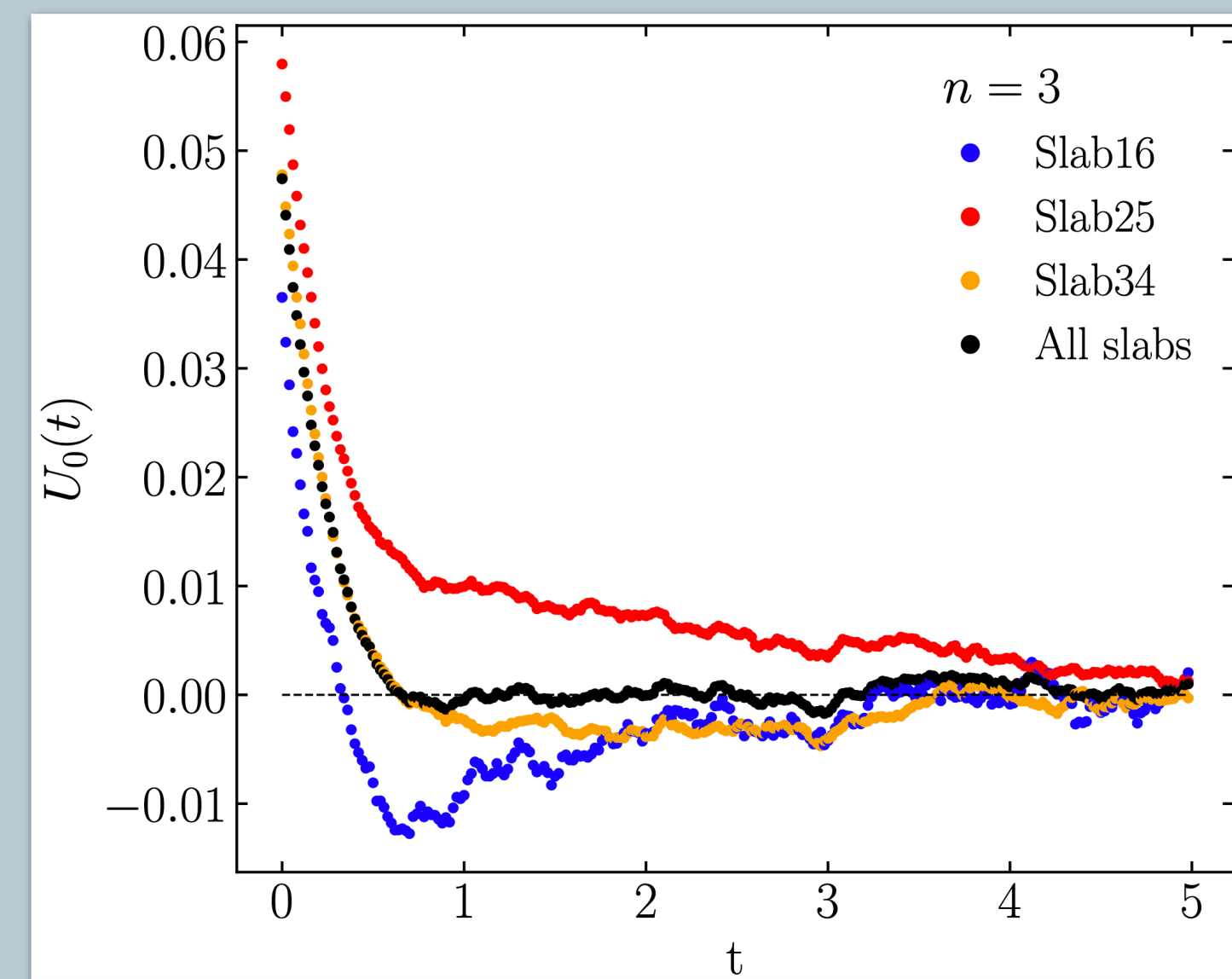
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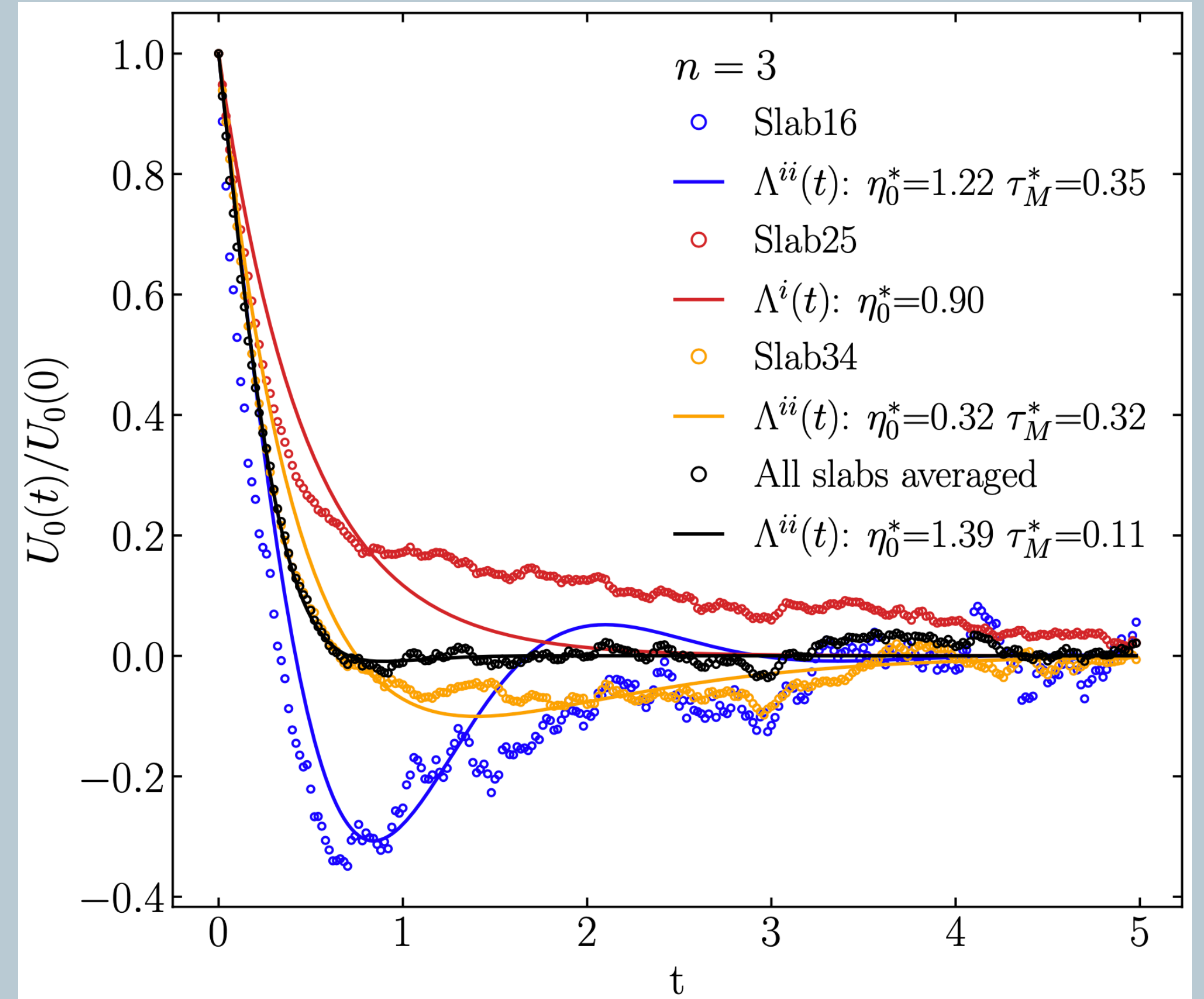
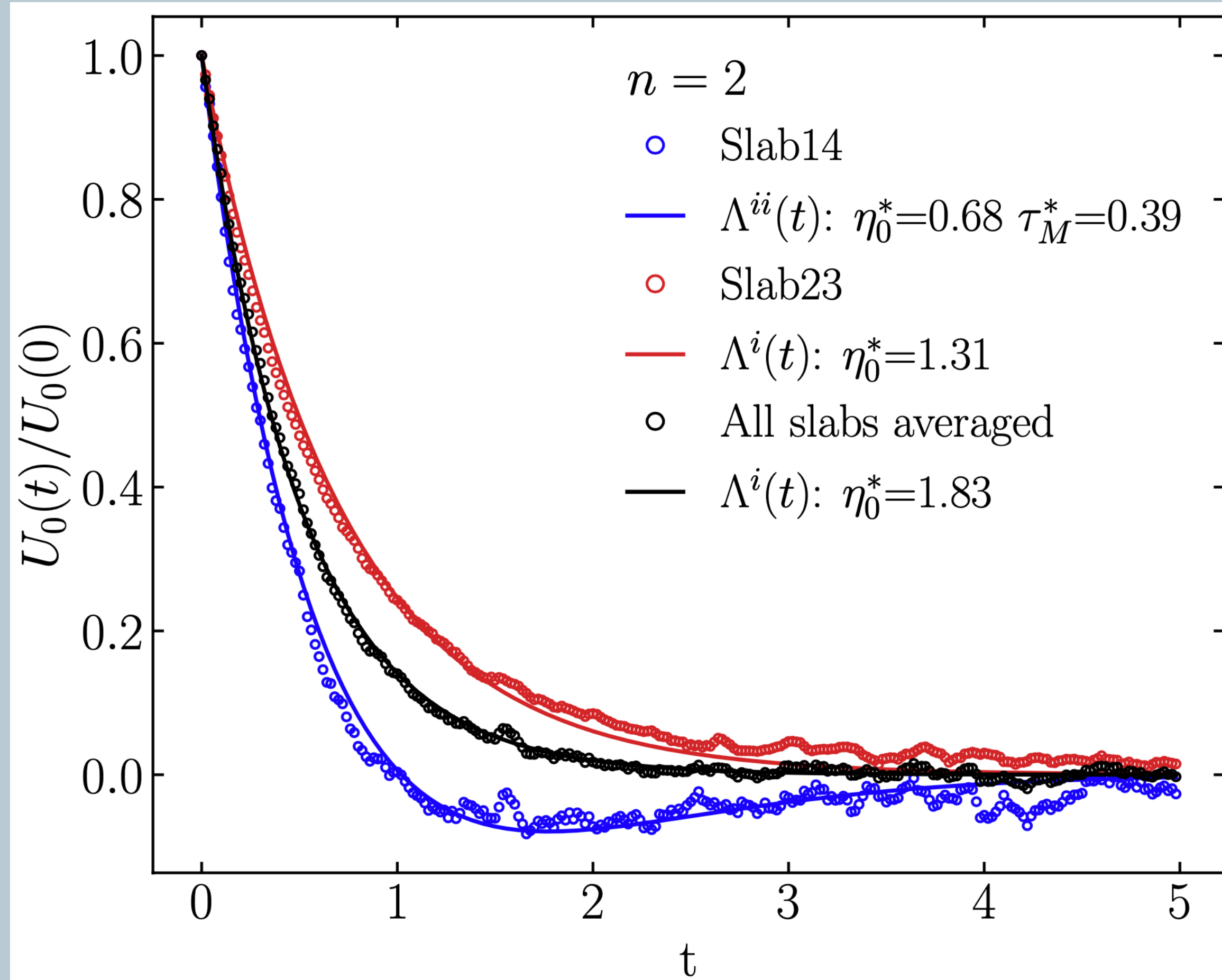
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**Thank you!**