

# Hyperviscosity and Galerkin truncation for the Burgers equation

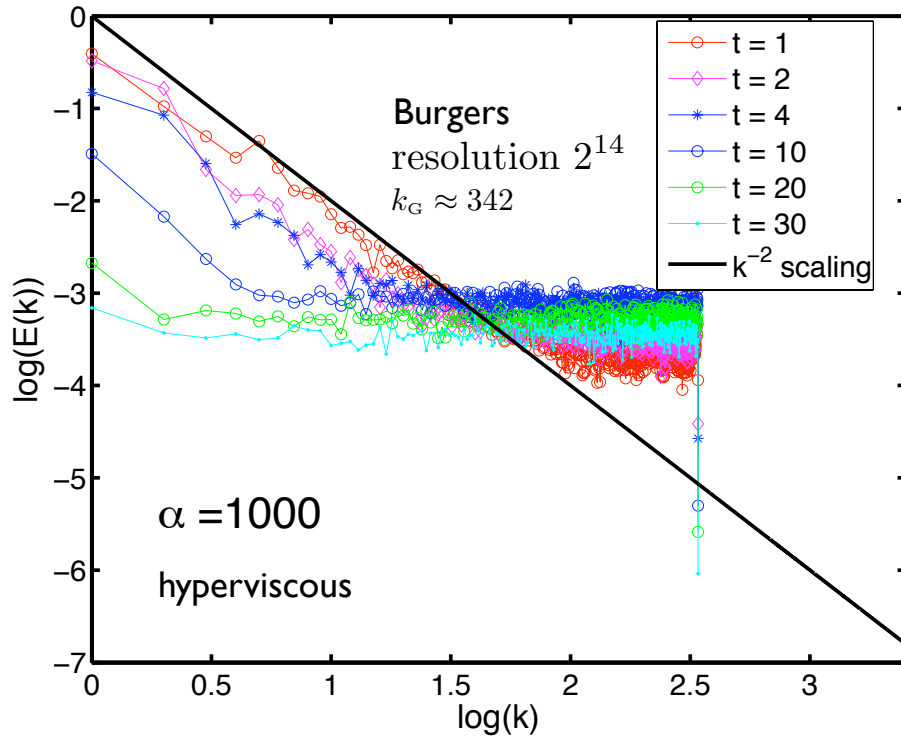
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$$\partial_t v + v \partial_x v = -\mu k_G^{-2\alpha} (-\partial_x^2)^\alpha v$$

$$\mu > 0, \quad k_G > 0, \quad \alpha = \text{dissipativity}$$

# Hyperviscous and Galerkin-truncated Burgers



Burgers equation with random initial condition

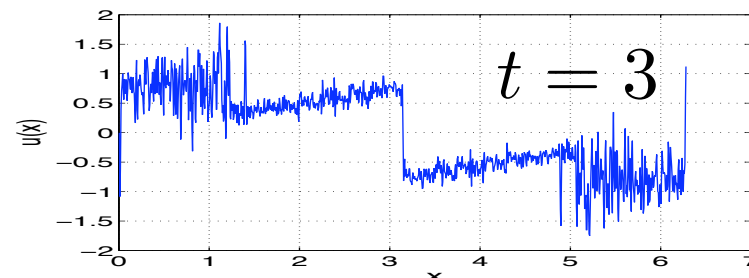
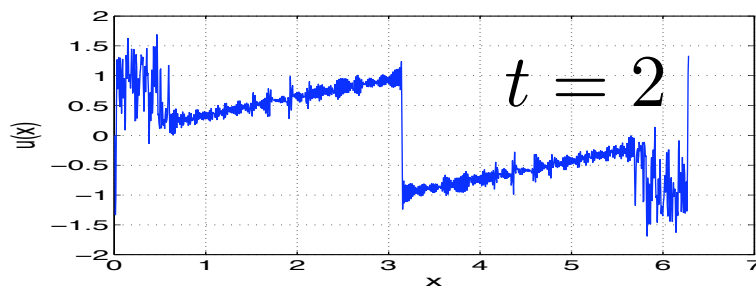
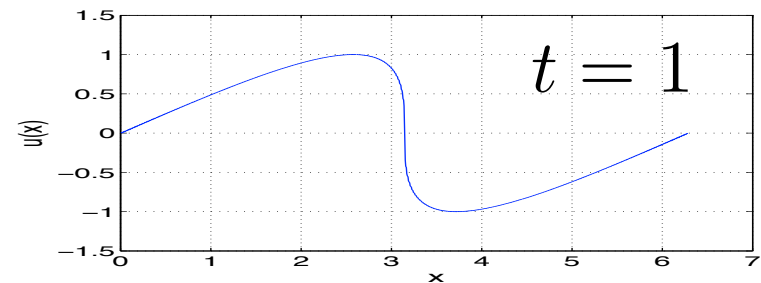
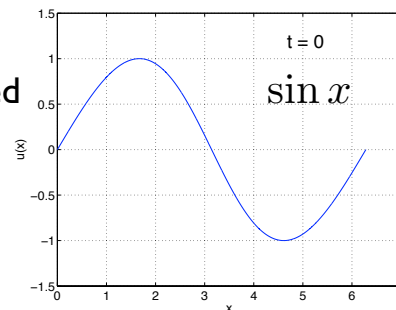
$$u_0(x) = \sin x + \sin(2x + \phi)$$

$\phi$  uniformly distributed in  $[-\pi, \pi]$

Energy spectrum averaged over 20 realizations

Galerkin-truncated Burgers first studied by Majda and Timofeyev 2000

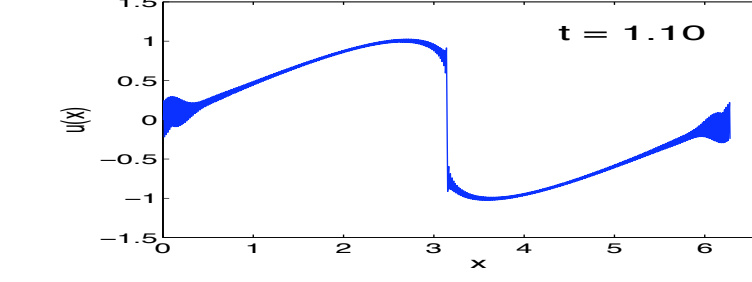
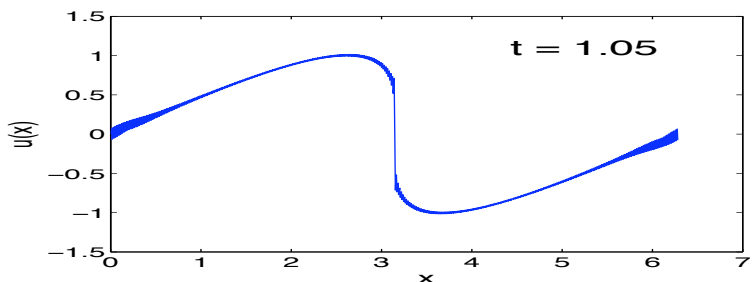
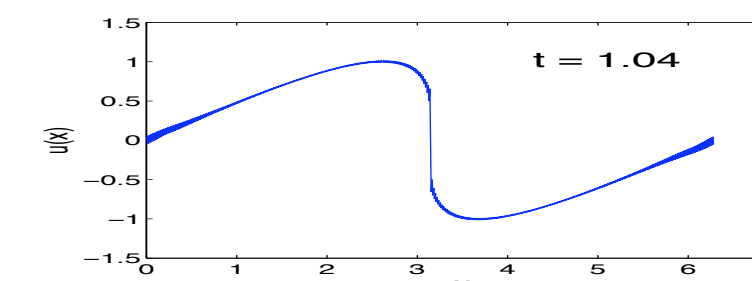
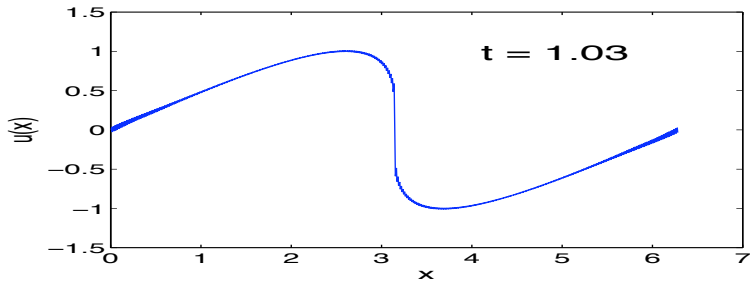
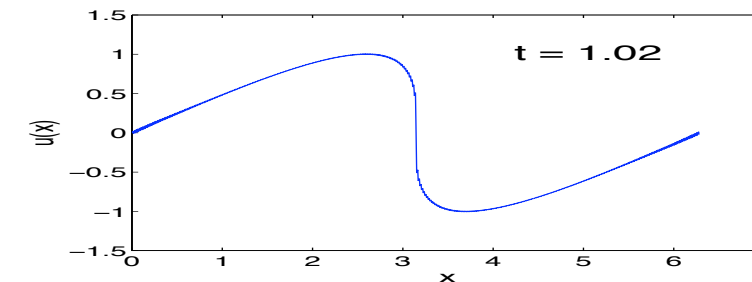
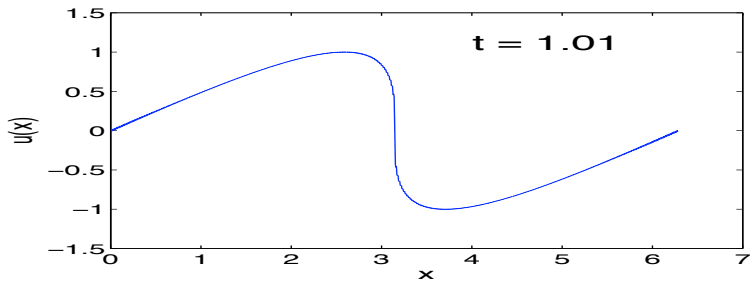
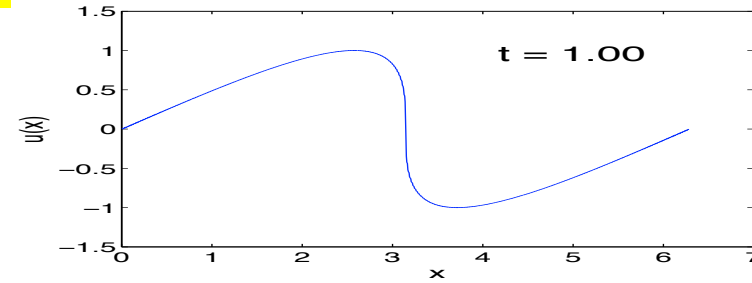
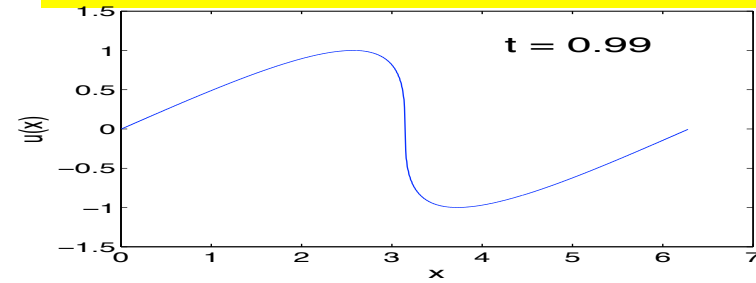
Evolution of Galerkin-truncated  
initial condition  $\sin x$



# The shock acts as a black hole

resolution  $2^{10}$

$k_G = 342$



Are these genuine shocks? Mathematical question:  
do the solutions of the inviscid truncated Burgers eq.  
converge to the “entropy solution” when  $k_G \rightarrow \infty$  ?