

Brownian motion & beyond

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190+ years after Brown: Microscopical observations

on the particles contained in the pollen of plants; and on the general existence of *active molecules* in organic and inorganic bodies

Grains of pollen, taken from *Clarkia pulchella* antherae fully grown but before bursting, were filled with particles or granules of unusually large size, varying from nearly 1/4000th to 1/5000th of an inch in length . . .

Rocks of all ages, including those in which organic remains have never been found, yielded the molecules in abundance. Their existence was ascertained in each of the constituent molecules of granite, a fragment of the Sphinx being one of the specimens examined.



The diffusion equation

Continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} S(x, t)$$

Constitutive equation (Fick's 1st law):

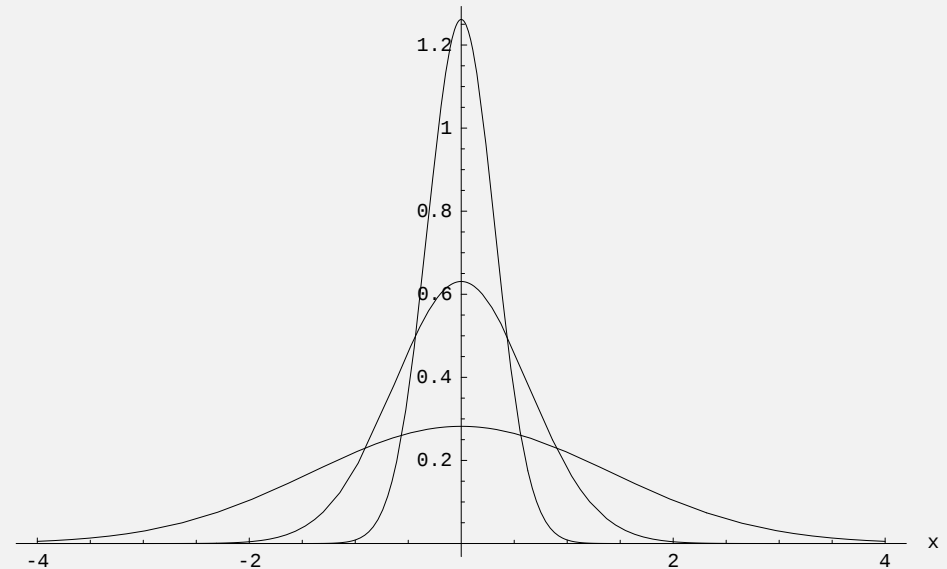
$$S(x, t) = -K \frac{\partial}{\partial x} P(x, t)$$

Diffusion equation (Fick's 2nd law):

$$\frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} = K \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} P(x, t)$$

Gaussian solution for $P(x, 0) = \delta(x)$:

$$P(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Kt}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4Kt}\right)$$



Albert Einstein, derivation of diffusion laws (1905)

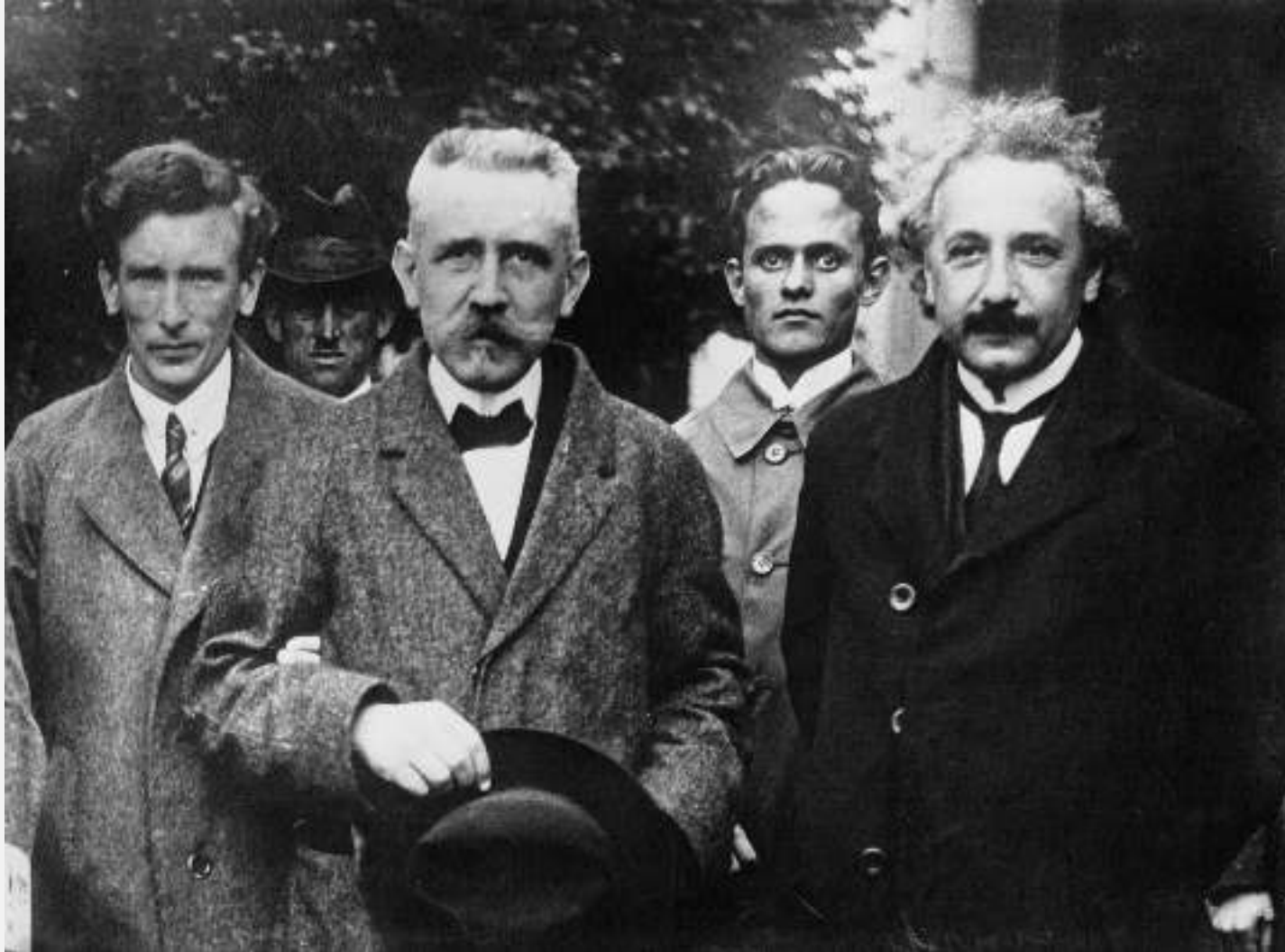


/w Gödel @ Princeton

Marian Smoluchowski, derivation of diffusion laws (1906)



Paul Langevin, stochastic equation of motion (1908)

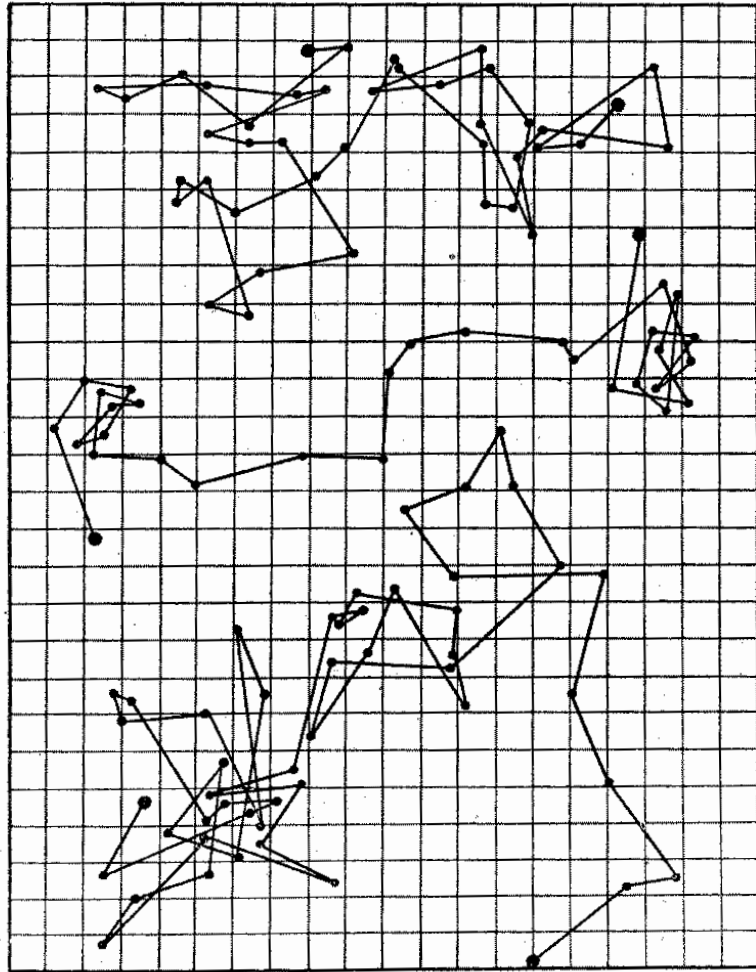


110+ years after Jean Perrin



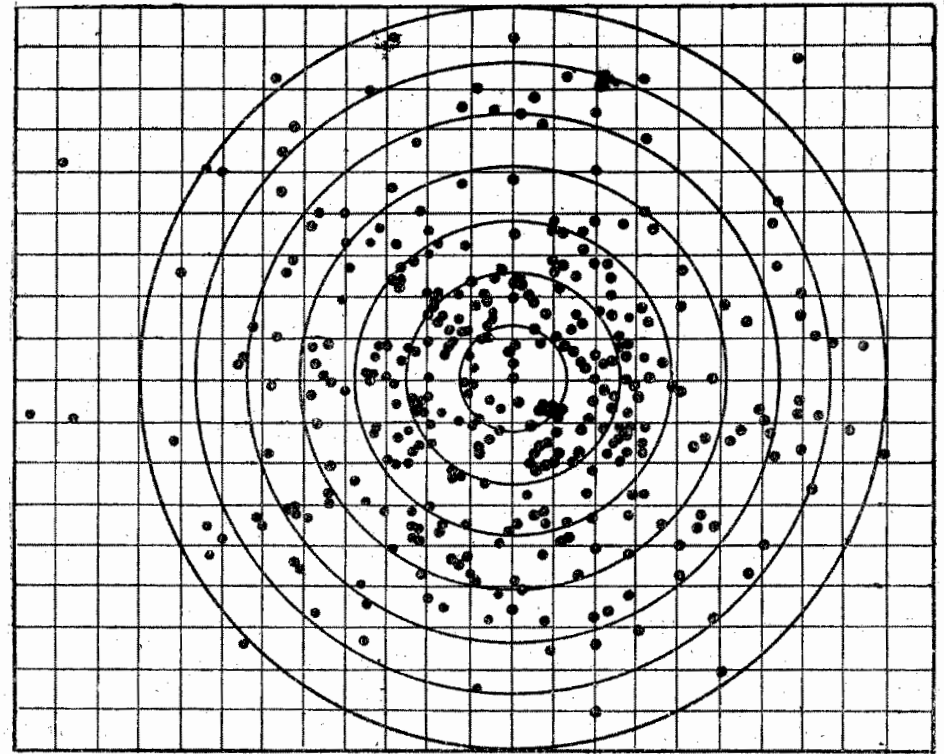
Brownian motion

Fig. 6.



$\Delta t = 30 \text{ sec}$

Fig. 7.



$$P(\mathbf{r}, \Delta t) = \frac{1}{(4\pi K \Delta t)^{d/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4K \Delta t}\right)$$

Einstein-Smoluchowski relation ($\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle = 2dKt$):

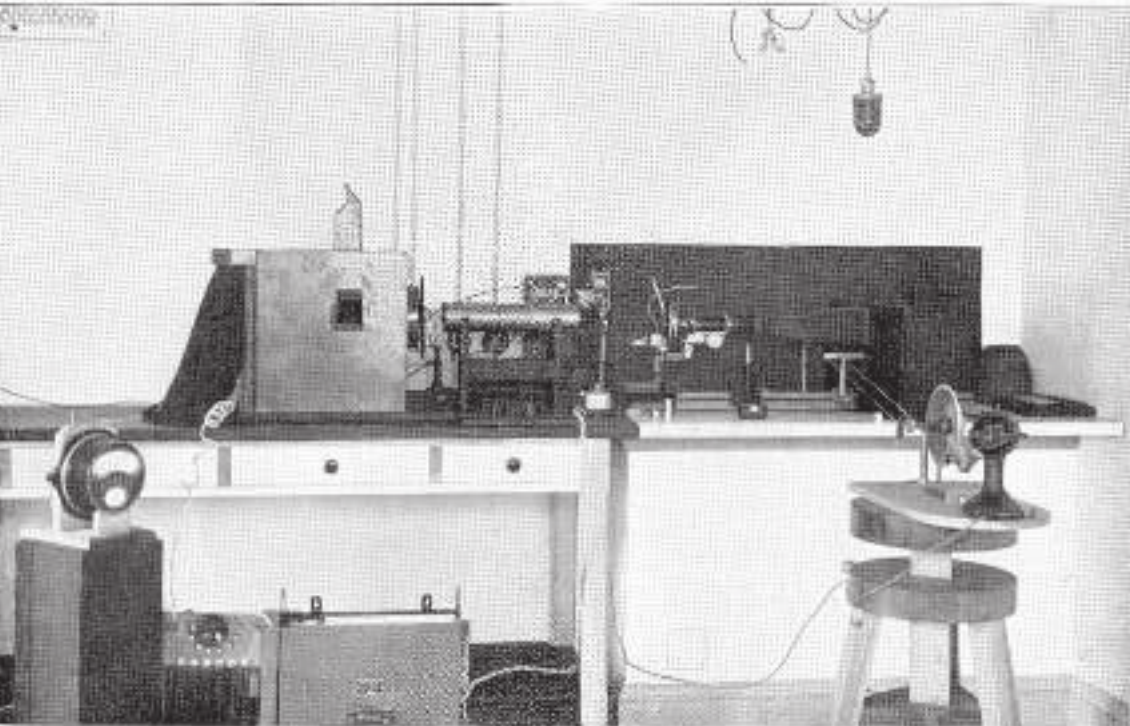
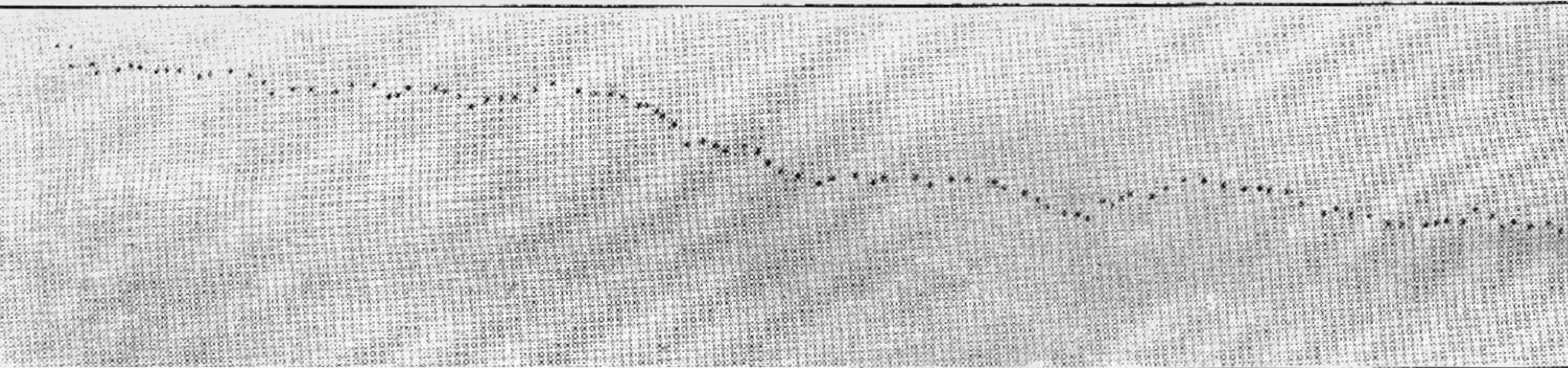
$$K = \frac{k_B T}{m\eta} = \frac{(R/N_A)T}{m\eta}$$

Ivar Nordlund (1887-1918)



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Ivar Nordlund: 100+ years of SPT with time series analysis



I Nordlund, Z Physik (1914): $N_A = 5.91 \times 10^{23}$

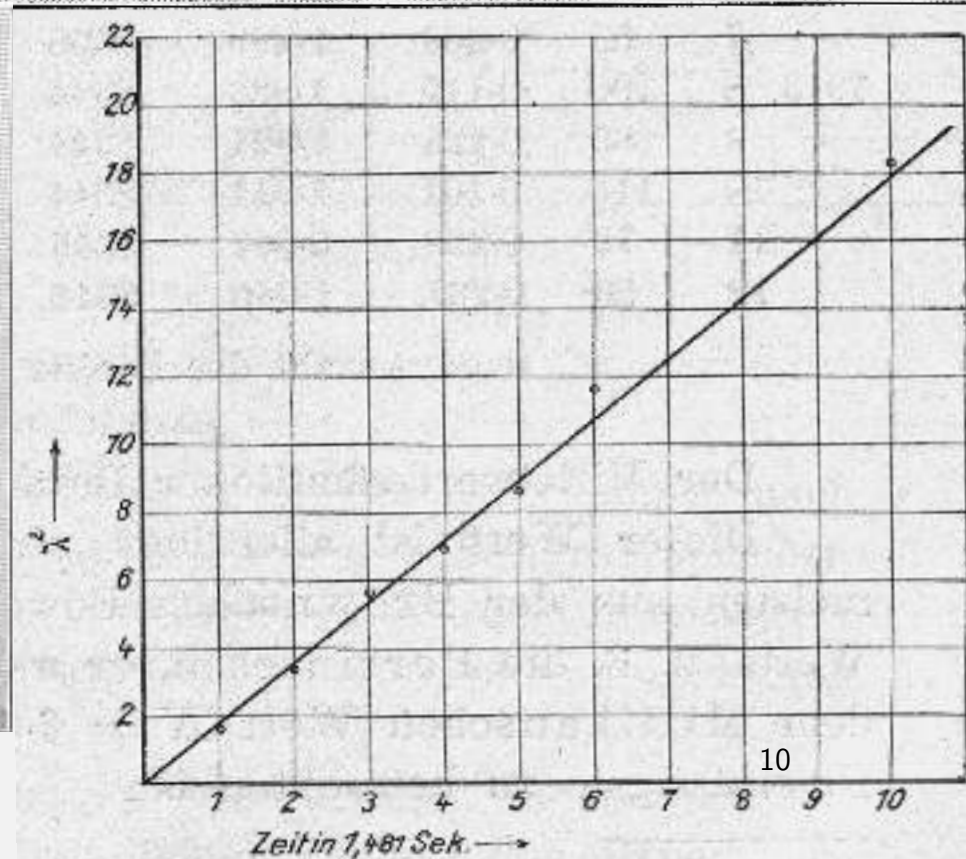


Fig. 11.

Eugen Kappler (1905-1977)



Obituary by L Reimer, Physikalische Blätter Feb 1978 pp 86

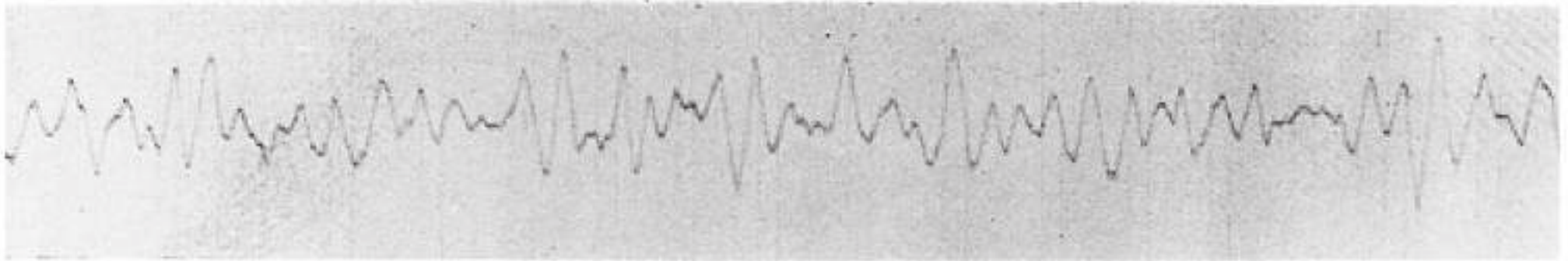


Eugen Kappler: ultimate diffusion measurements



Registrieraufnahme der Brownschen Bewegung (natürliche Größe).
Direktionskraft $9,428 \cdot 10^{-9}$ abs. Einh. Trägheitsmoment: $1 \cdot 10^{-7}$ abs. Einh. Abstand Spiegel-Kamera: 72,1 cm.
Zeitmarke: 30 sec $dx = 1$ mm. a) Atmosphärendruck. Temperatur 13° C

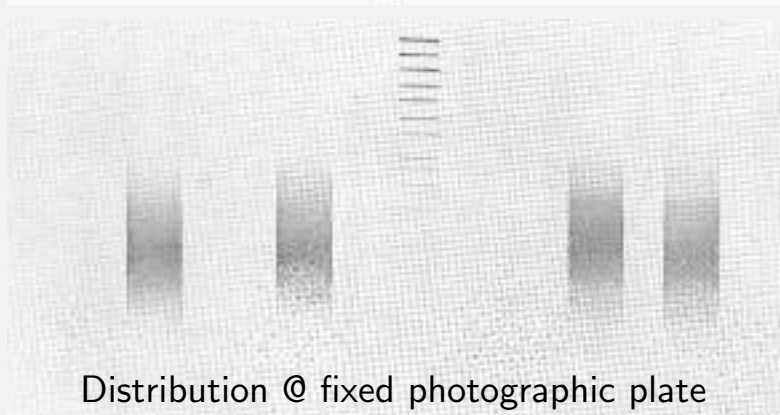
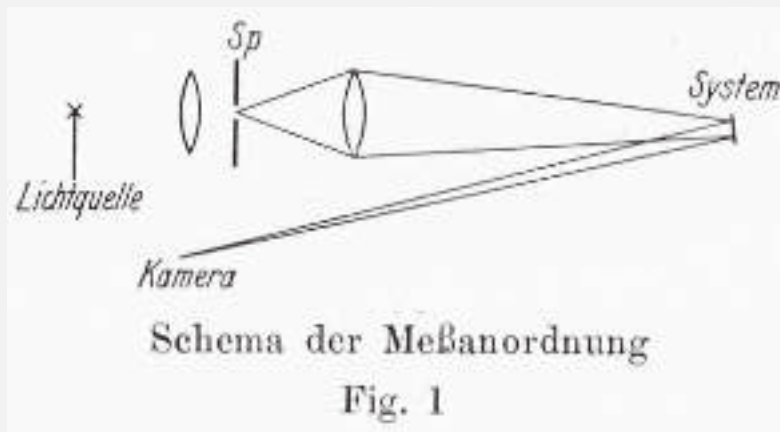
Fig. 5a



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Zeitmarke: 30 sec $dx = 1$ mm. b) $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mm Hg. Temperatur 13° C

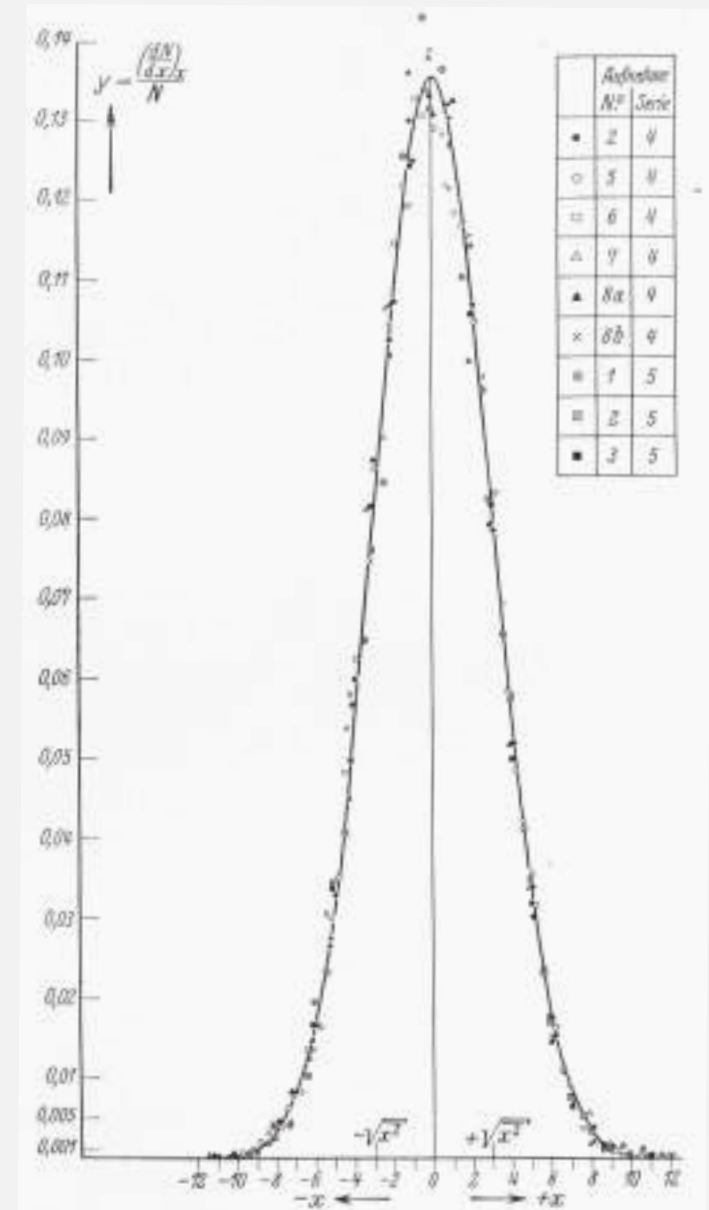
Fig. 5b

Kappler's diffusion measurements: mapping Boltzmann



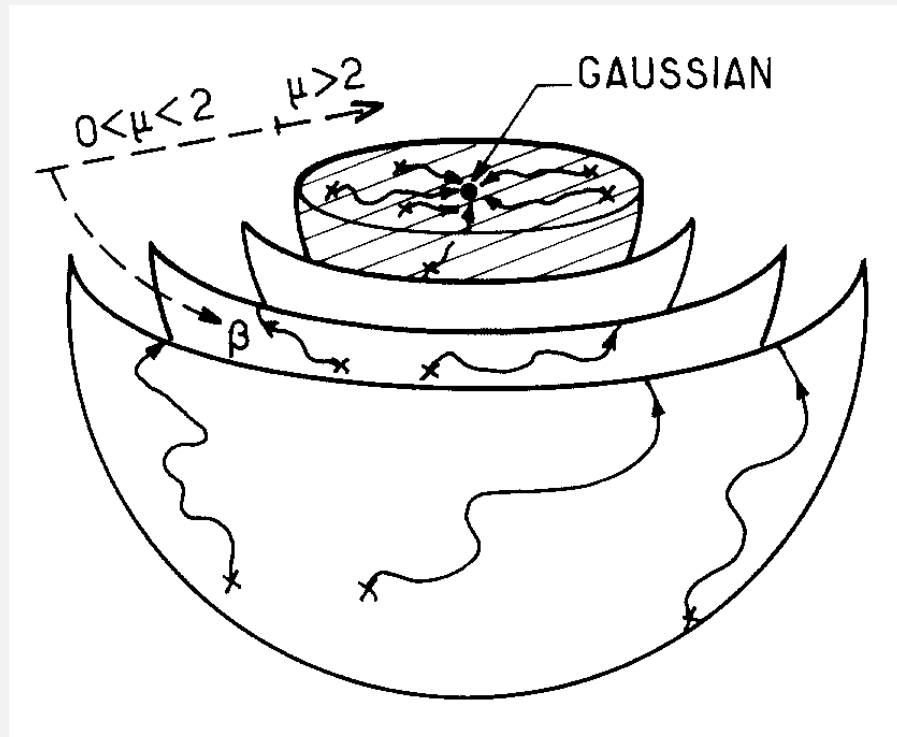
$$P_{\text{eq}}(x) = \mathcal{N} \exp \left(-\frac{\theta x^2}{k_B T} \right)$$

E Kappler, Ann d Physik (1931): $N_A = 60.59 \times 10^{22} \pm 1\%$



Rôle of the Central Limit Theorem (de Moivre, 1733)

$$F(X) \simeq \frac{1}{|X|^\mu}$$



JP Bouchaud & A Georges, Phys Rep (1991)

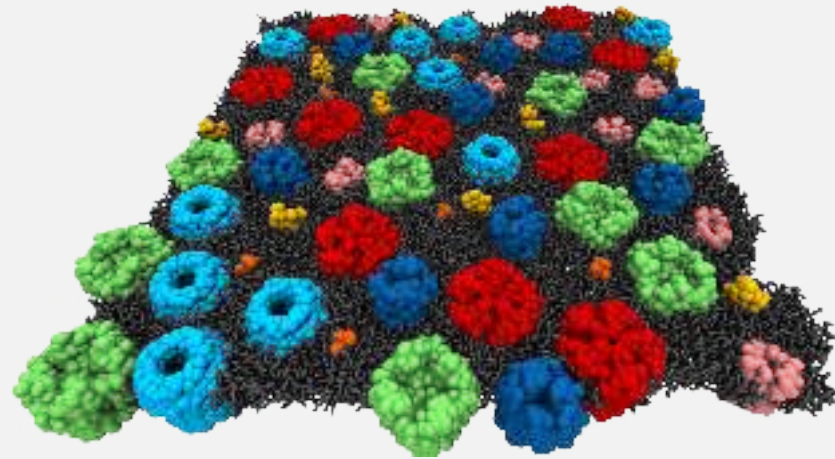
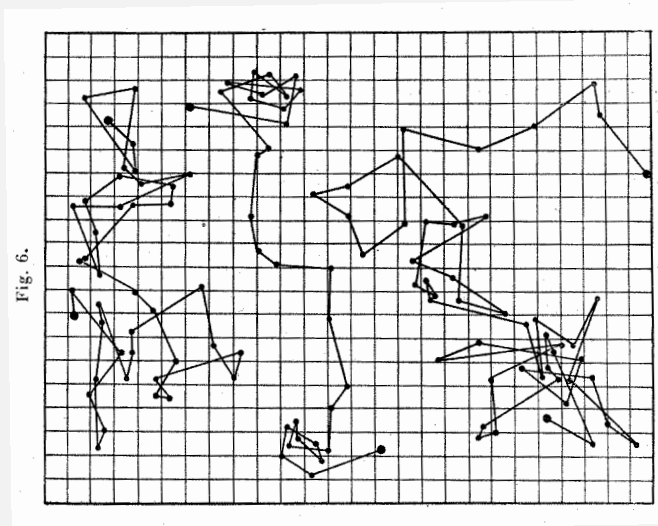
If the distribution of the sum $Y_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_n$ of i.i.d. random variables X_n converges to some distribution P for $n \rightarrow \infty$, P is stable. If the variance of Y_n is finite, P is Gaussian (Gnedenko-Kolmogorov GCLT).

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^\infty \exp \left(-ixz - z^\alpha \exp \left\{ i \frac{\pi\beta}{2} \right\} \right) dz \iff f_{\alpha,\beta}(x) \simeq \frac{1}{|x|^{1+\alpha}} \quad (0 < \alpha < 2)$$

Examples: Gauß distribution ($\alpha = 2$), Cauchy/Lorentz distribution ($\alpha = 1$)

Stochastic processes in 2019: why should we care?

Jean Perrin (1908)

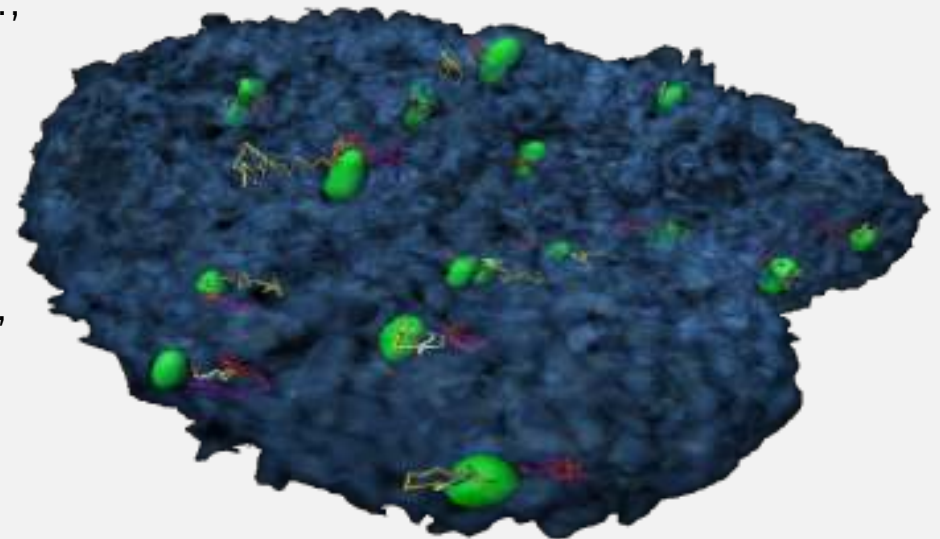


Courtesy Matti Javanainen

Novel insights from single particle tracking (e.g., superresolution microscopy, supercomputing)

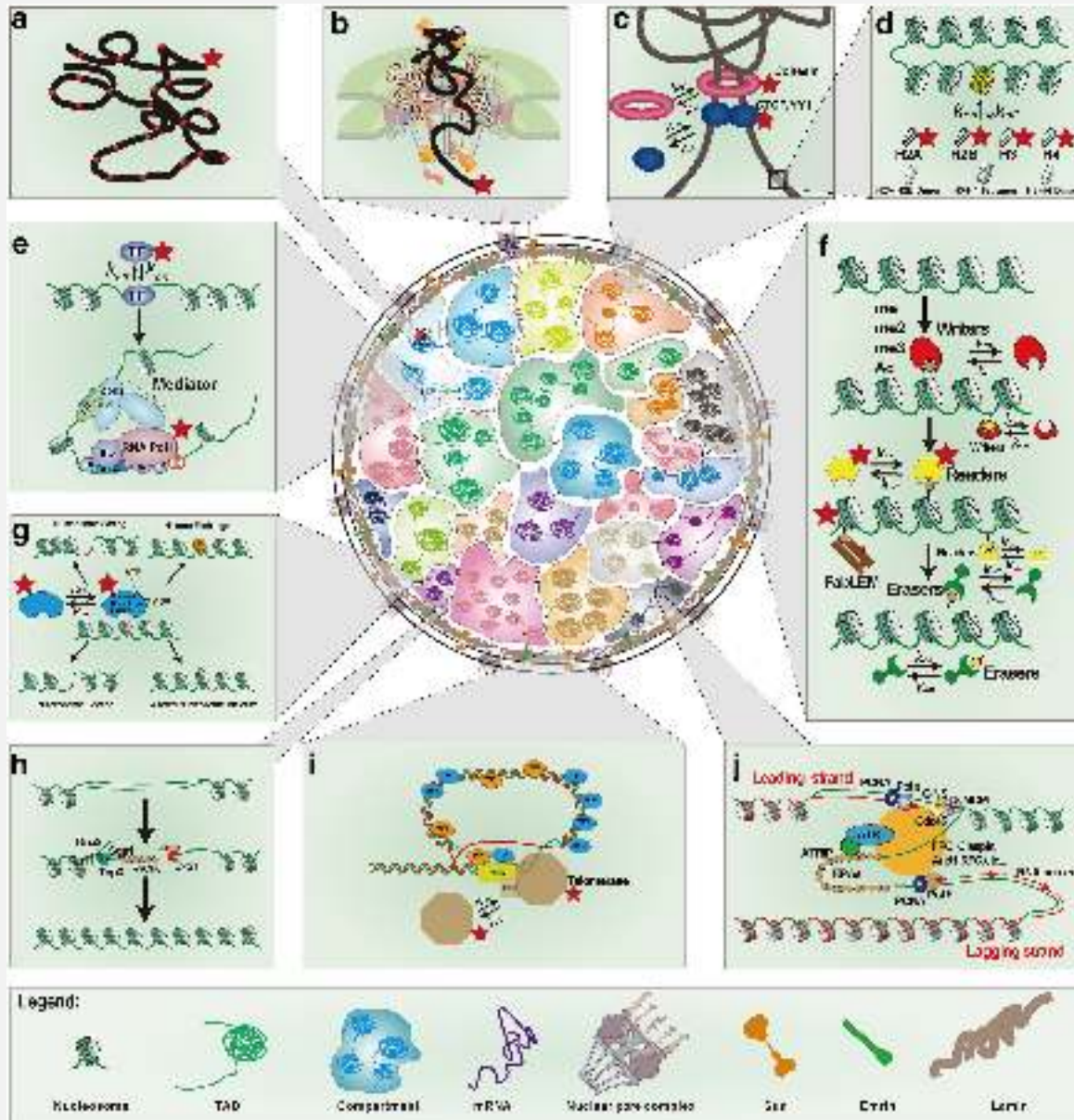
- ↪ Normal diffusion /w random parameters
- ↪ Anomalous diffusion of all sorts
- ↪ New physics: time averages, (non)ergodicity, ageing, non-Gaussianity
- ↪ Information from fluctuations
- ↪ Data analysis strategies

E Barkai, Y Garini & RM, Phys Today (2012)

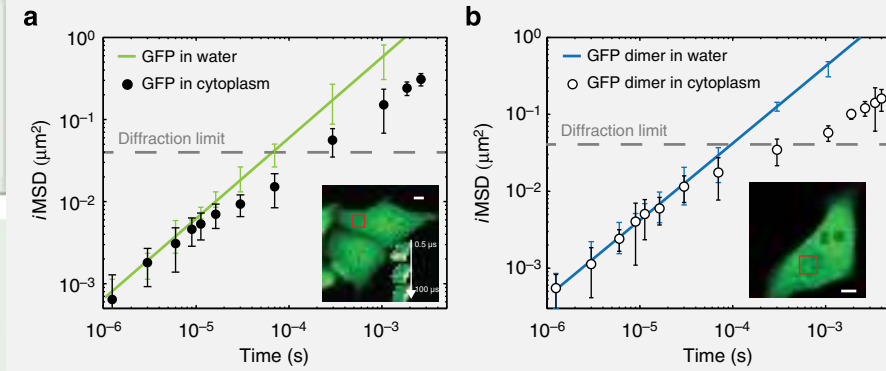


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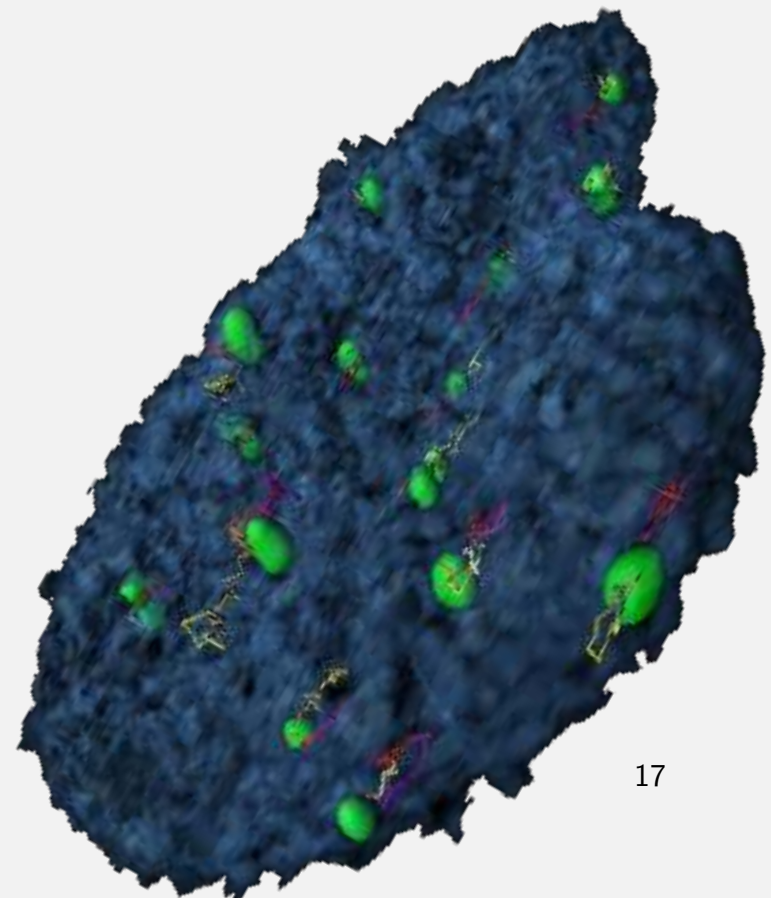
Single molecule imaging, state-of-the-art



S Shao, B Xue & Y Sun, Biophys J (2018)

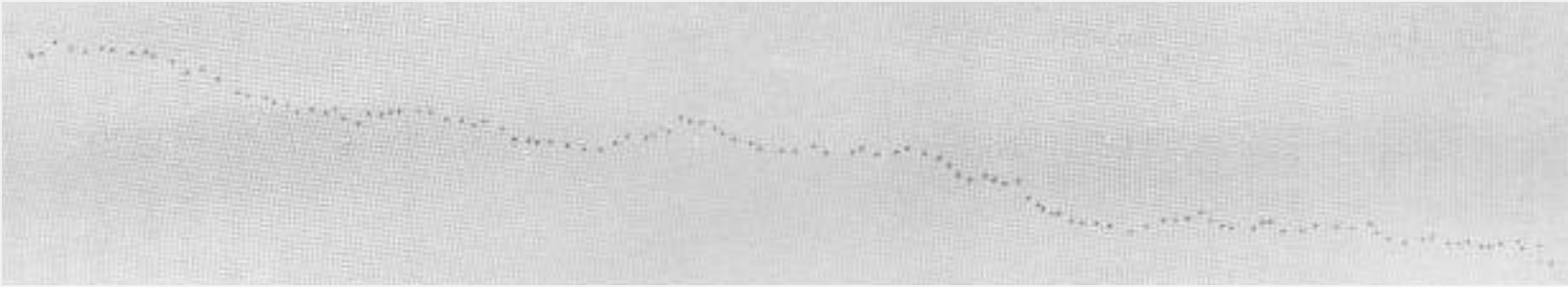


C di Renzo et al, Nat Comm (2014)



Courtesy Yuval Garini

Extracting information from single Brownian trajectories



Ensemble averaged MSD for normal diffusion (on average # jumps $\sim$ elapsed time t):

$$\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle = \int \mathbf{r}^2 P(\mathbf{r}, t) d\mathbf{r} = 2dK_1 t \quad \left(= \langle \delta \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle \frac{t}{\tau}, \quad K_1 = \frac{\langle \delta \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle}{2d\tau} \right)$$

Single particle trajectory $\mathbf{r}(t)$, $t \in [0, T]$:

$$\overline{\delta^2(t)} = \frac{1}{T-t} \int_0^{T-t} [\mathbf{r}(t' + t) - \mathbf{r}(t')]^2 dt' = \frac{1}{T-t} \int_0^{T-t} \langle \delta \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle \frac{t}{\tau} dt'$$

Single trajectory information equals ensemble information (*Boltzmann-Khinchin*):

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\delta^2(t)} = 2dK_1 t = \langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle$$

Anomalous diffusion is not always ergodic (weak or strong violation):

$$\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_\alpha t^\alpha \neq \overline{\delta^2(t)} \simeq t/T^{1-\alpha}$$

WEB: signature of non-stationarity of process. SEB: discontinuity of phase space

Manifestations of WEB [RM, JH Jeon, AG Cherstvy & E Barkai, PCCP (2014)]

	$\langle x^2(t) \rangle$	$\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \rangle$	
Correlated jump lengths	$\simeq t^3$	$\simeq \Delta^2 T$	V Tejedor & RM, JPA (2010)
$K(x) = K_0 x ^\alpha$	$\simeq t^{2/(2-\alpha)}$	$\simeq \Delta T^{2/(2-\alpha)-1}$	A Cherstvy et al, NJP (2013)
$K(t) \simeq K_0 t^{\alpha-1}$	$\simeq t^\alpha$	$\simeq \Delta T^{\alpha-1}$	JH Jeon et al, PCCP (2014)
Subdiffusive CTRW	$\simeq t^\alpha$	$\simeq \Delta T^{\alpha-1}$	Y He et al, PRL (2008)
Correlated waiting times	$\simeq t^{\alpha/(1+\alpha)}$	$\simeq \Delta T^{\alpha/(1+\alpha)-1}$	V Tejedor & RM, JPA (2010)
Ultralow CTRW	$\simeq \log^\alpha(t)$	$\simeq (\Delta/T) \log^\alpha T$	A Godec et al, JPA (2014)
Sinai (quenched)	$\simeq \log^4(t)$	$\simeq (\Delta/T) \log^4 T$	
Ageing CTRW	$\simeq \log(t)$	$\simeq \Delta \log(T)$	MA Lomholt et al, PRL (2013)
$K(x) = K_0 \exp(-2x)$	$\simeq \log^2(t)$	$\simeq (\Delta/T)^{1/2}$	A Cherstvy & RM, PCCP (2013)
Lévy walk	$\simeq A(\alpha) t^{3-\alpha}$	$\simeq \frac{A(\alpha)}{\alpha-1} \Delta^{3-\alpha}$	D Froemberg & E Barkai, PRE (2013) A Godec & RM, PRL/PRE (2013)

Three different sources of anomaly in Langevin eq

Normal case with white Gaussian noise $\xi_G(t)$:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \sqrt{2D} \times \xi_G(t) \quad \therefore p(\xi_G) \text{ Gau\ss}, \langle \xi_G(t)\xi_G(t') \rangle \propto \delta(t - t')$$

$$P(x, t) = (4\pi Dt)^{-1/2} \exp(-x^2/[4Dt]) \quad \& \quad \langle x^2(t) \rangle = 2Dt$$

1. Lévy flights with white Lévy stable noise (uncorrelated):

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \sqrt{2D} \times \xi_L(t) \quad \therefore p(\xi_L) = L_\mu(\xi) \wedge \langle \xi_L(t)\xi_L(t') \rangle \propto \delta(t - t')$$

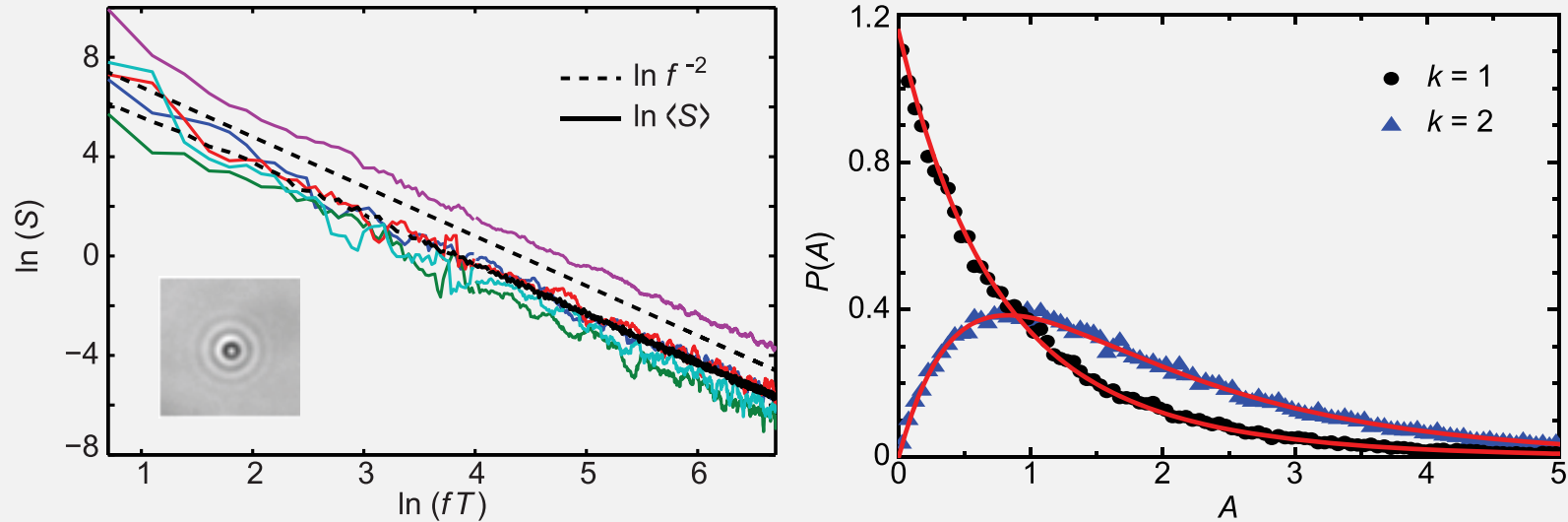
2. Fractional Brownian motion with power-law correlated Gaussian noise:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \sqrt{2D} \times \xi_H(t) \quad \therefore p(\xi_H) \text{ Gau\ss}, \langle \xi_H(t)\xi_H(t') \rangle \propto \alpha(\alpha - 1)|t - t'|^{\alpha-2}$$

3. Random diffusivity processes:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \sqrt{2D(x, t)} \times \xi_G(t)$$

Power spectral density of a single Brownian trajectory



Standard ensemble-averaged power spectrum à la textbook definition:

$$\mu_S(f) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle S(f, T) \right\rangle$$

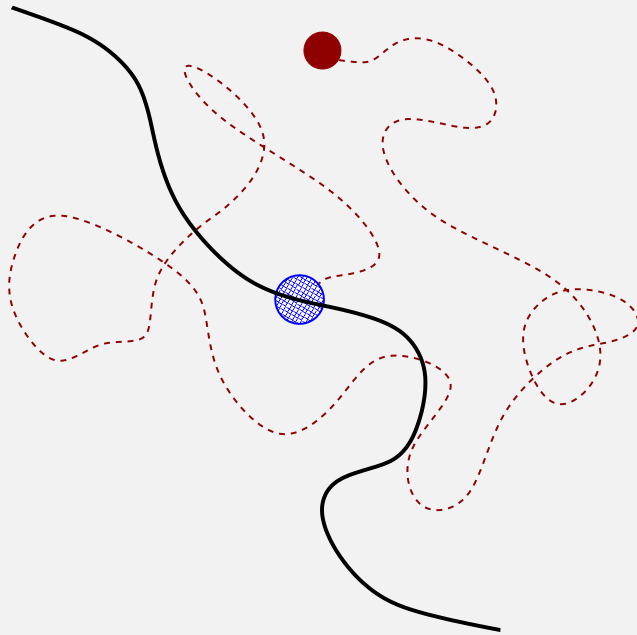
Single trajectory power spectrum suitable for finite-length & few trajectories:

$$S(f, T) = \frac{1}{T} \left| \int_0^T \exp(i f t) X_t dt \right|^2$$

Brownian impromptu: from mere means to distributions

Search rate for particle with diffusivity D_{3d} to find an immobile target of radius a (assuming immediate binding):

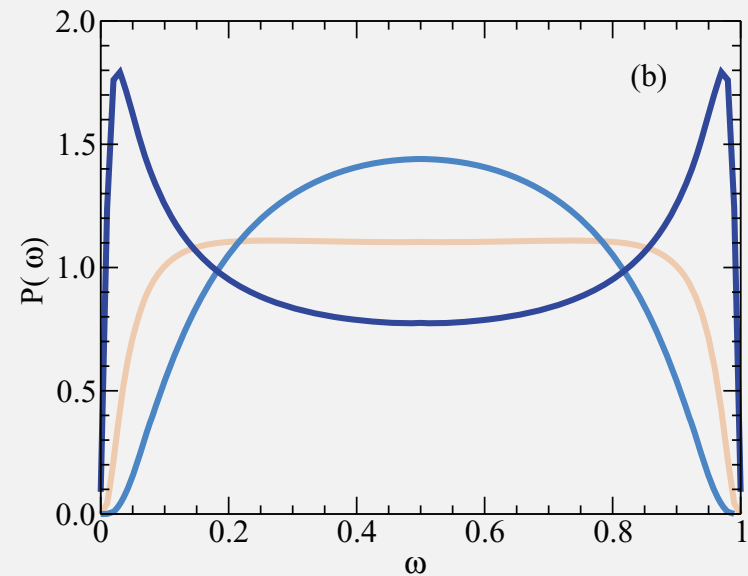
$$k_{\text{on}} = 4\pi D_{3d}a$$



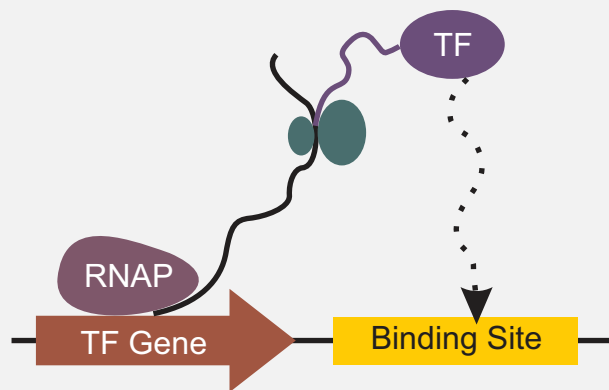
Uniformity index for two independent first-passage times τ_1, τ_2 :

$$\omega = \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_1 + \tau_2}$$

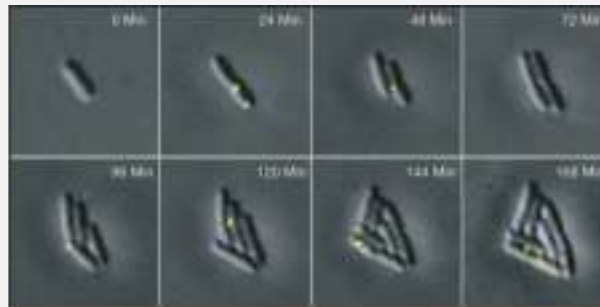
$\curvearrowright \omega = 1/2$ means good reproducibility



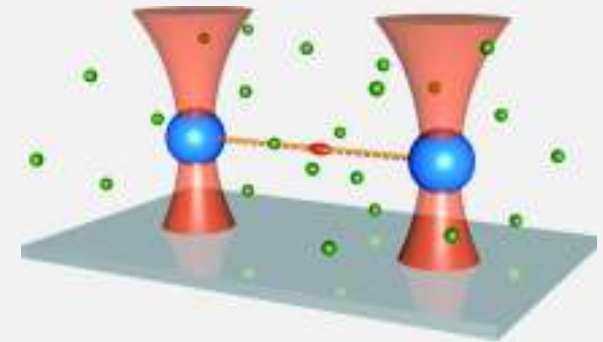
Spatiotemporal gene regulation by diffusing regulatory proteins



Kolesov et al, PNAS (2012)

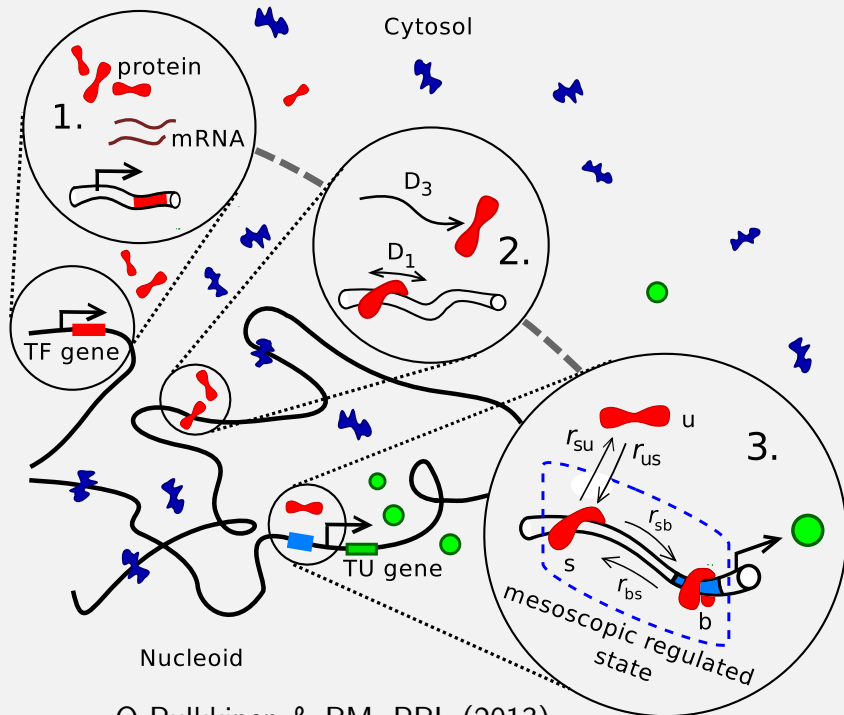


Yu et al, Science (2006)

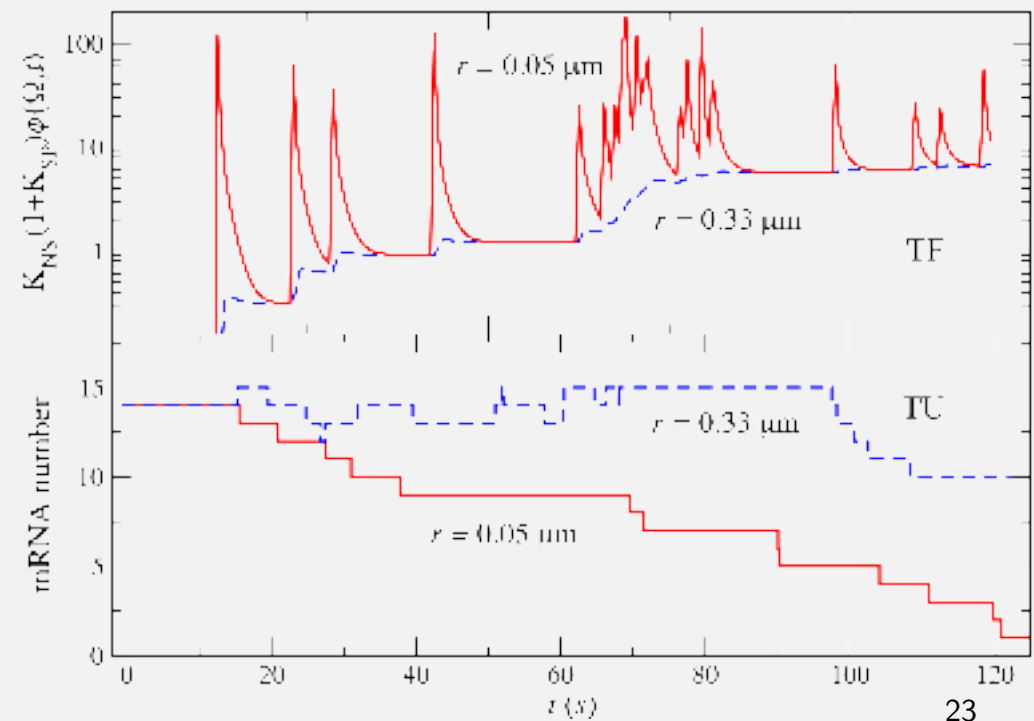


G Wuite/RM groups PNAS (2008,2009)

Spatiotemporal & stochastic gene-gene talk: few-encounter



O Pulkkinen & RM, PRL (2013)

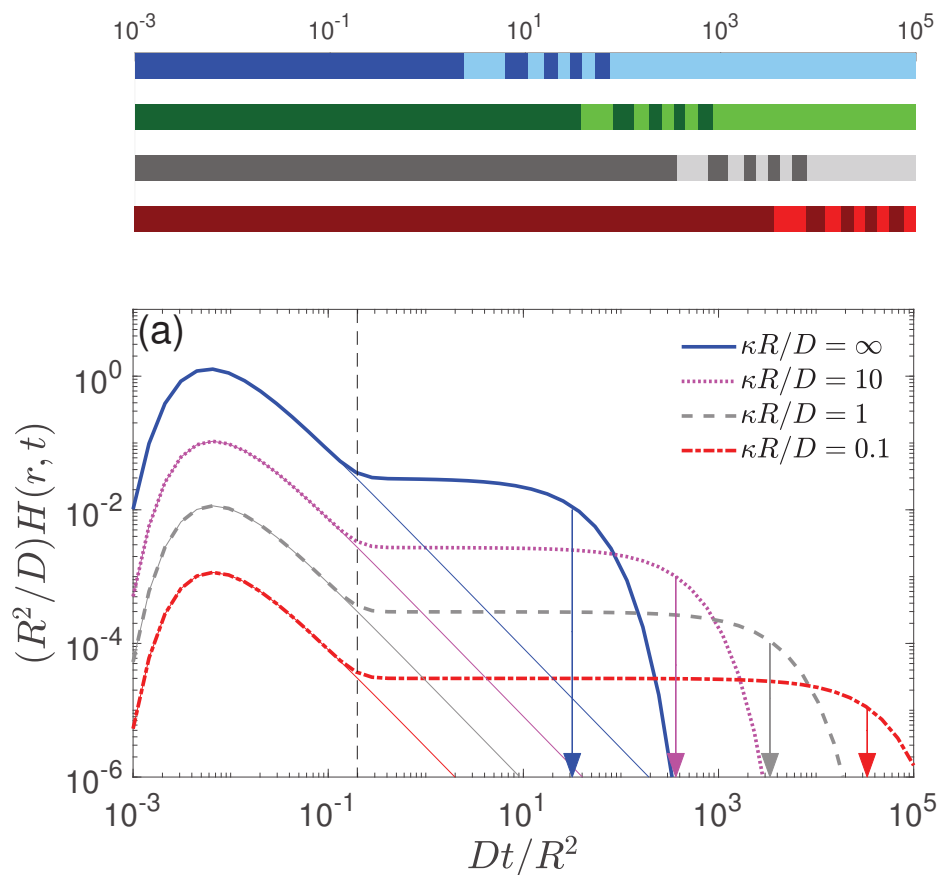


Strongly defocused reaction times: geometry/reaction control

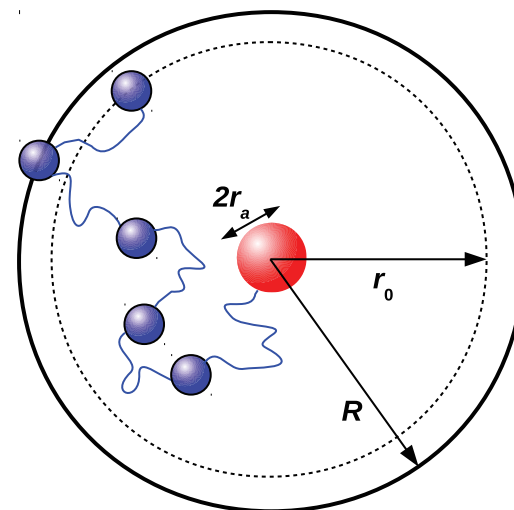
Mean/global mean first passage & cover times: O Bénichou, R Voituriez et al.: Nature (2007), Nature Phys (2008), Nature Chem (2010), Nature Phys (2015)

@ nM concentrations even on μm scale distance matters: O Pulkkinen & RM, PRL (2013)

Full first passage time density:

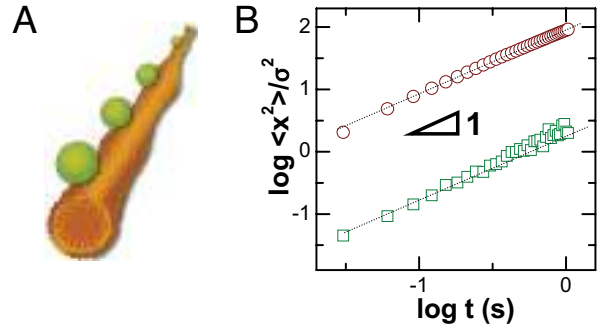


Direct vs indirect trajectories:

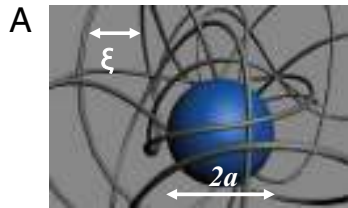
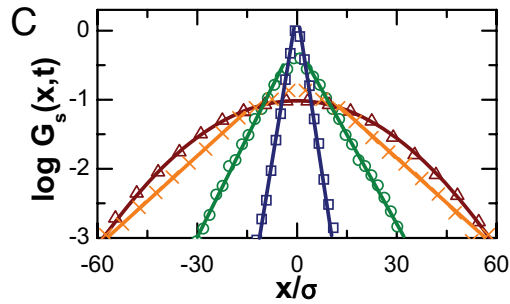


$$\langle t \rangle = \frac{(r_0 - r_a)(2R^3 - r_0 r_a [r_0 + r_a])}{6D r_0 r_a} + \frac{R^3 - r_a^3}{3\kappa r_a}$$

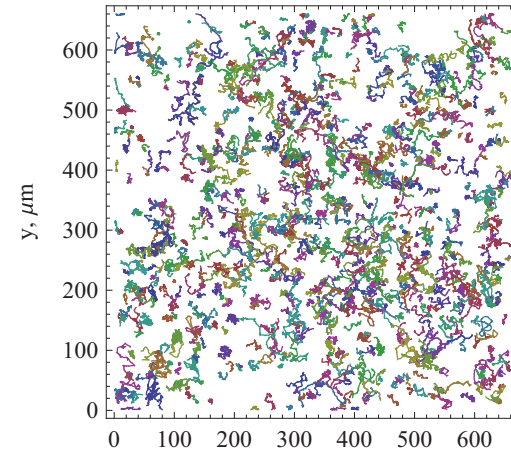
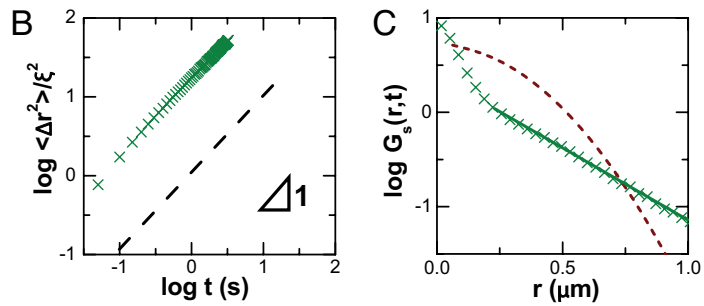
When Brownian diffusion is not Gaussian



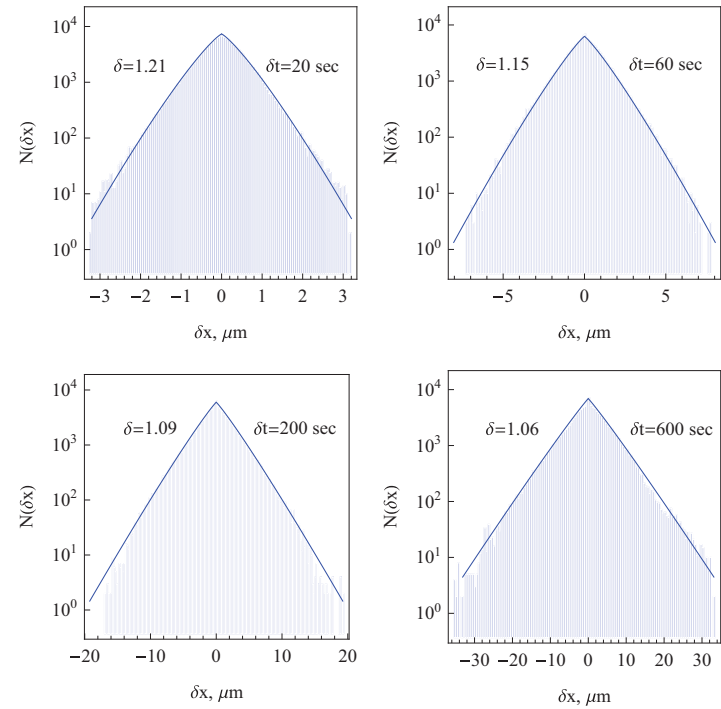
Colloidal beads on nanotubes



Nanospheres in entangled actin



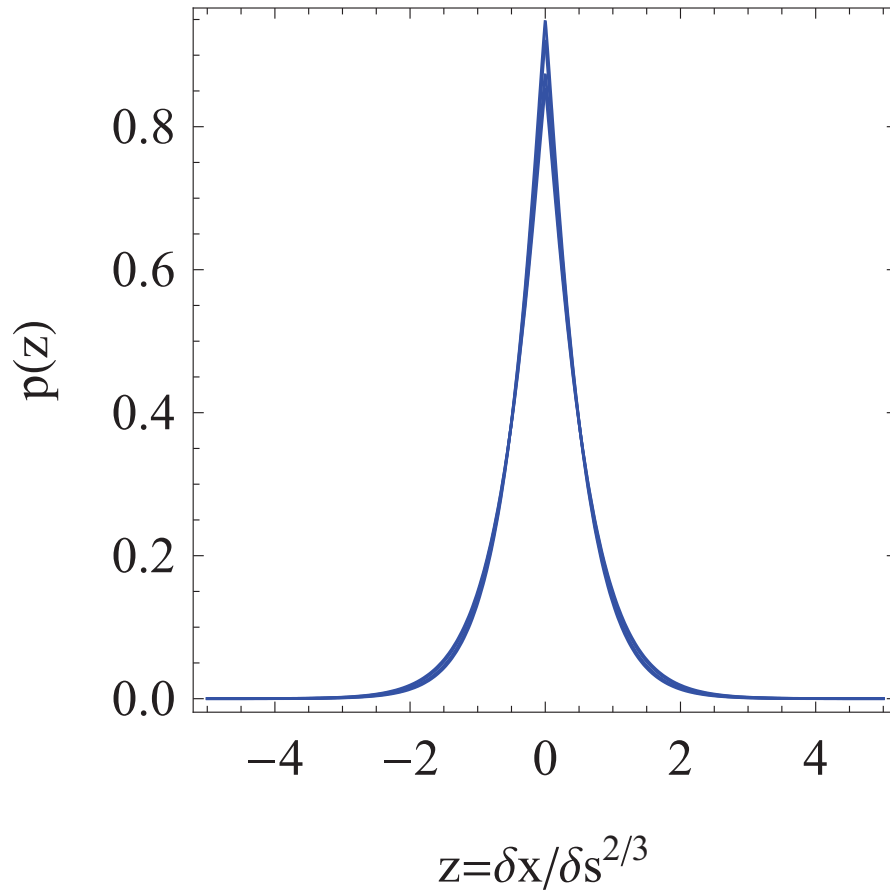
Motion of dictyostelium cells



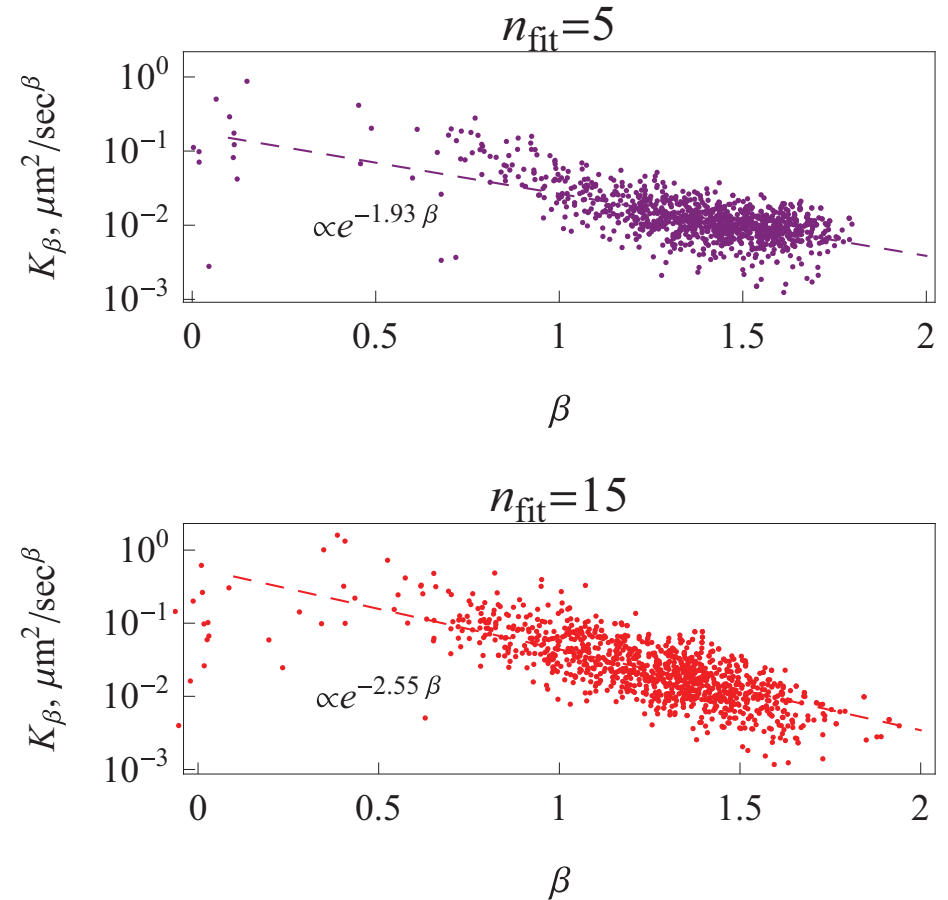
Wang et al, PNAS (2009); Nature Mat (2012)

AG Cherstvy, O Nagel, C Beta & RM, PCCP (2018) 25

Non-Gaussian diffusion of Dictyostelium cells

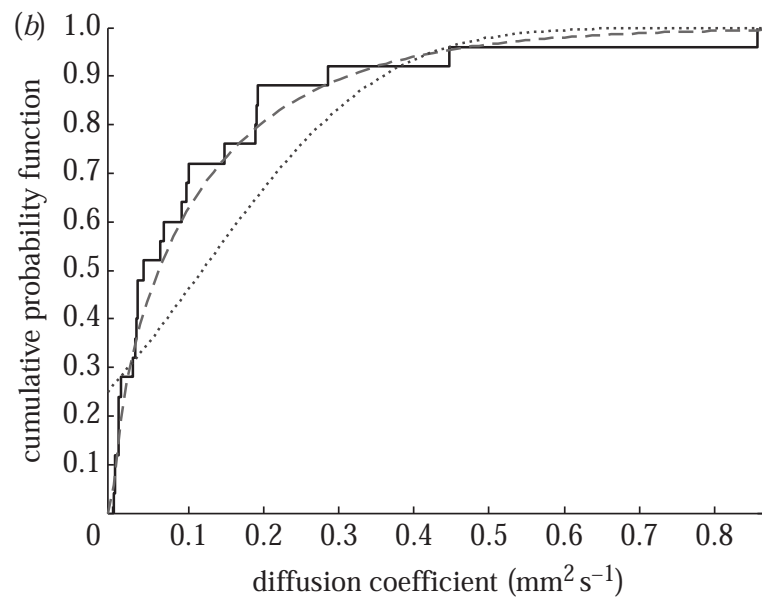
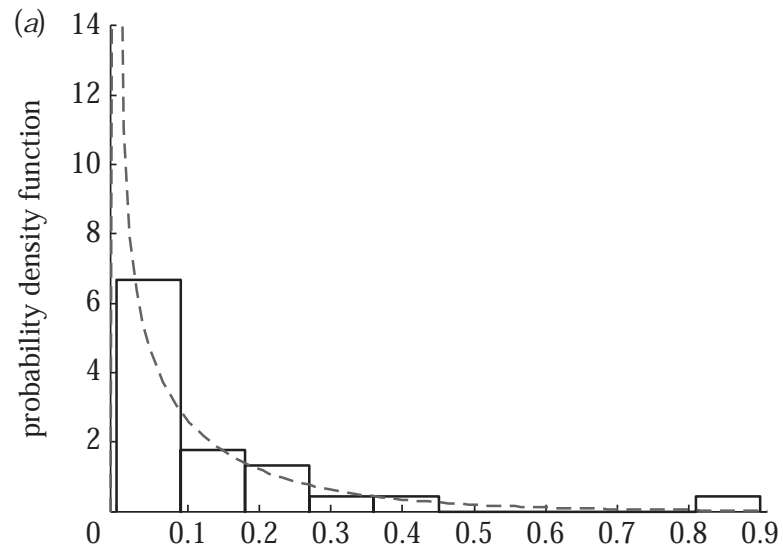


Similarity function

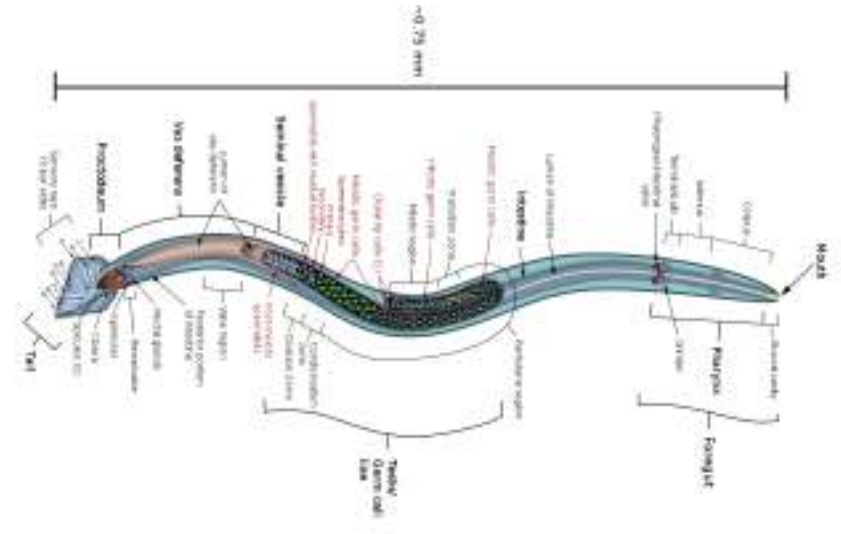


$$K_\beta \simeq \exp(-c_1 \beta + c_2)$$

Heterogeneous diffusion in population of nematodes



S Hapca, JW Crawford & IM Young, Roy Soc Interface (2009)



Male *C. elegans* nematode



Soybean cyst nematode & egg

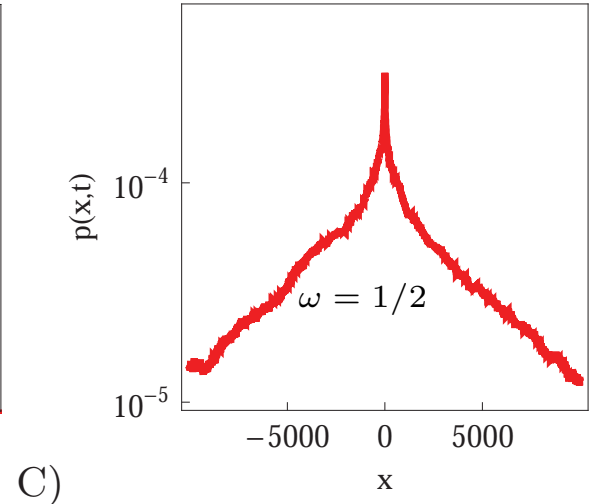
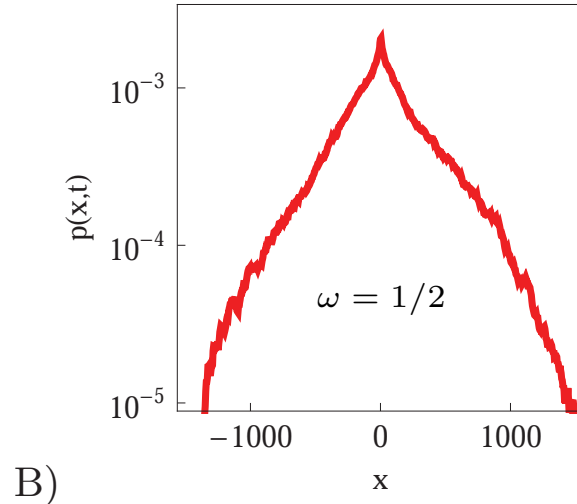
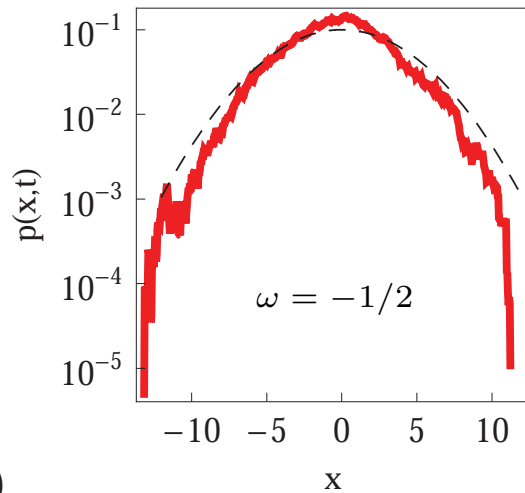
Random diffusion process with possible diffusion drift

At each step $x_{i+1} - x_i = \sqrt{2D(t_i)} \times (y_{i+1} - y_i)$ [$y_{i+1} - y_i$ are increments of the Wiener process] the diffusivity is chosen from the Rayleigh distribution

$$p(D) = \frac{D}{D_\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{D^2}{D_\sigma^2}\right), \quad \therefore \quad \langle D \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} D_\sigma \times t^\omega$$

The MSDs then scale like:

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq t^{1+\omega}; \quad \langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \rangle \propto \frac{T^{2+\omega} - (T - \Delta)^{2+\omega} - \Delta^{2+\omega}}{T - \Delta} \sim \Delta T^\omega$$



Fickian, non-Gaussian diffusion with diffusing diffusivity

B Wang, J Kuo, SC Bae & S Granick, Nat Mat (2012): $\langle x^2(t) \rangle = 2K_1 t$, yet $P(x, t)$ non-Gaussian. Superstatistical approach $P(x, t) = \int_0^\infty G(x, t|D)p(D)dD$
 [C Beck & EDB Cohen, Physica A (2003); C Beck Prog Theor Phys Suppl (2006)]

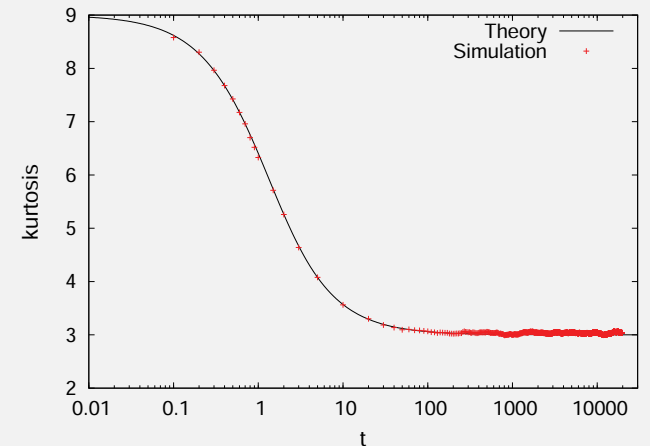
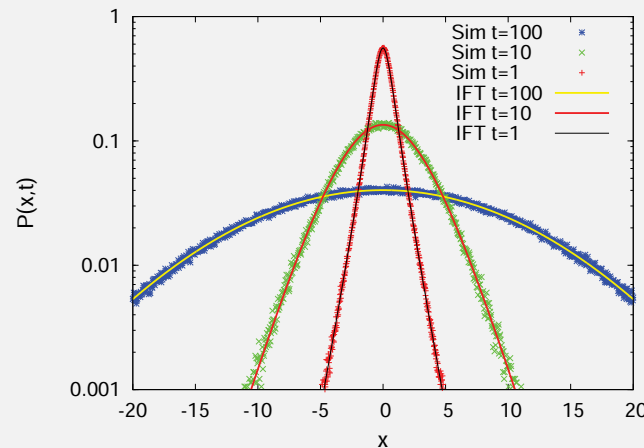
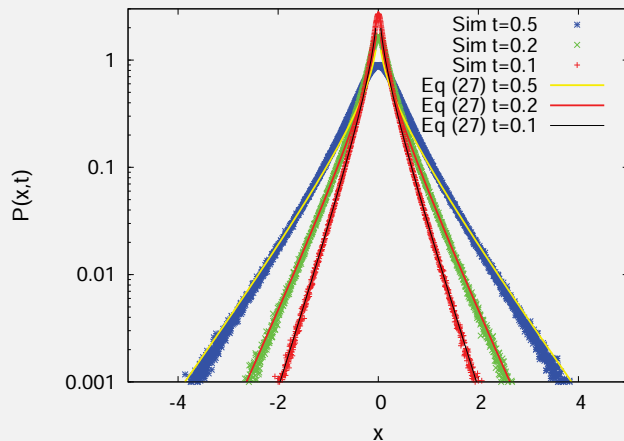
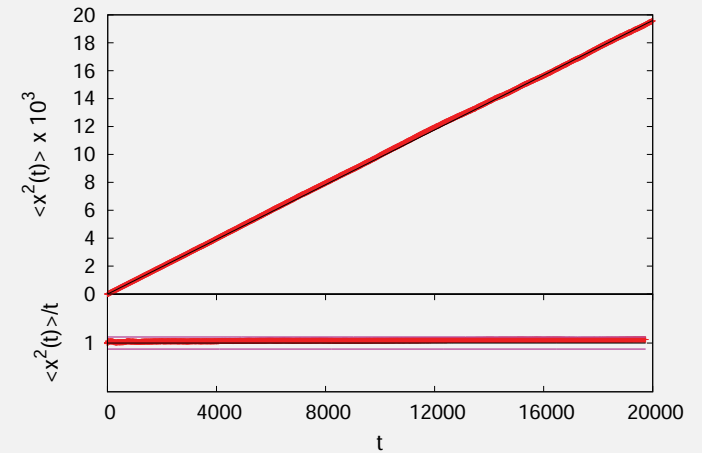
MV Chubinsky & G Slater, PRL (2014): diffusing diffusivity
 [see also R Jain & KL Sebastian, JPC B (2016)]

Our minimal model for diffusing diffusivity:

$$\dot{x}(t) = \sqrt{2D(t)}\xi(t)$$

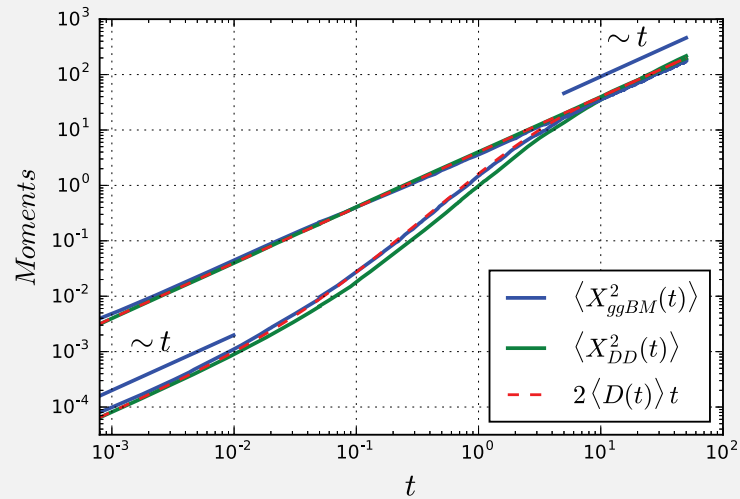
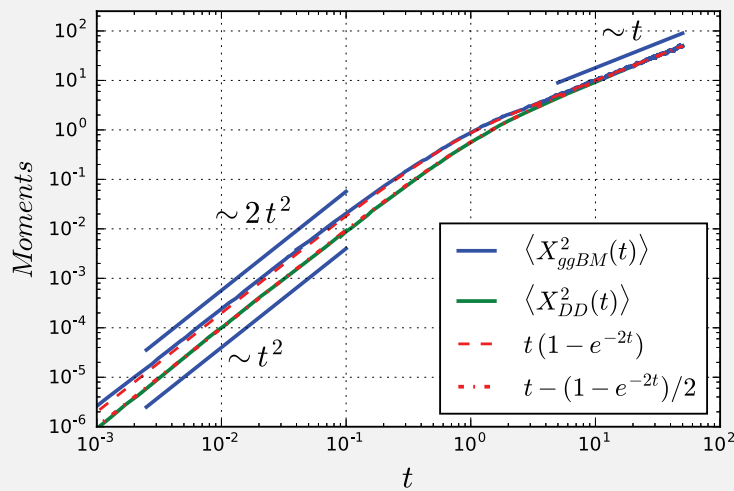
$$D(t) = y^2(t)$$

$$\dot{y}(t) = -\tau^{-1}y + \sigma\eta(t)$$

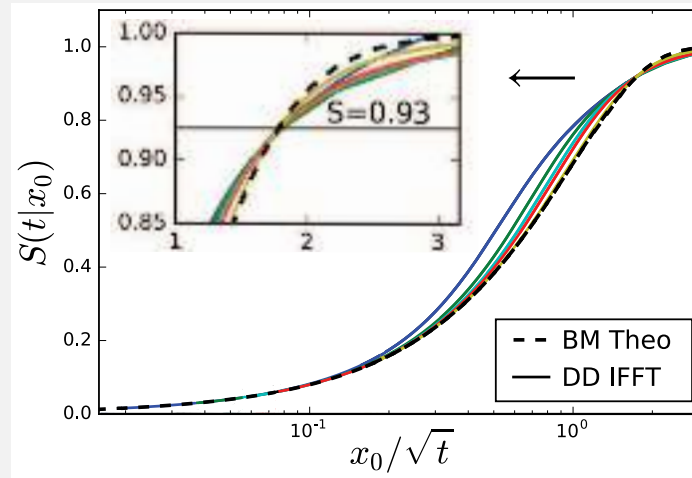
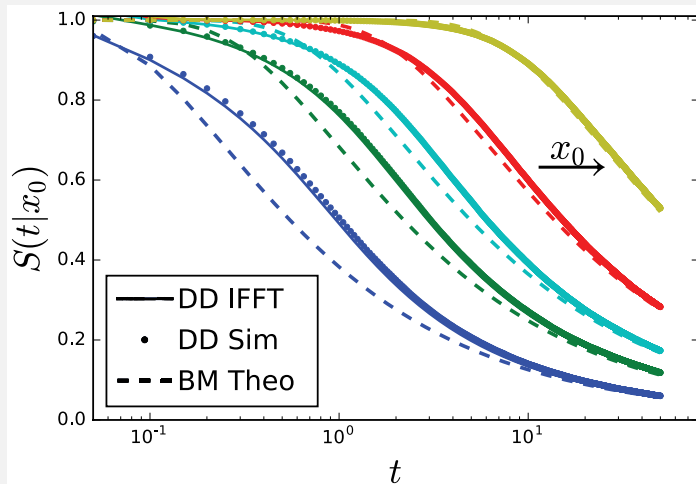


AV Chechkin, F Seno, RM & IM Sokolov, PRX (2017); generalised $\gamma(D)$: V Sposini, AV Chechkin, G Pagnini, F Seno & RM, NJP (2018)

Non-equilibrium initial conditions for $D(t)$ dynamics



First passage statistics for diffusing diffusivity



[See also Y Lanoiselée, N Moutal & D Grebenkov, Nat Comm (2019)]

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& now it's time for something completely different



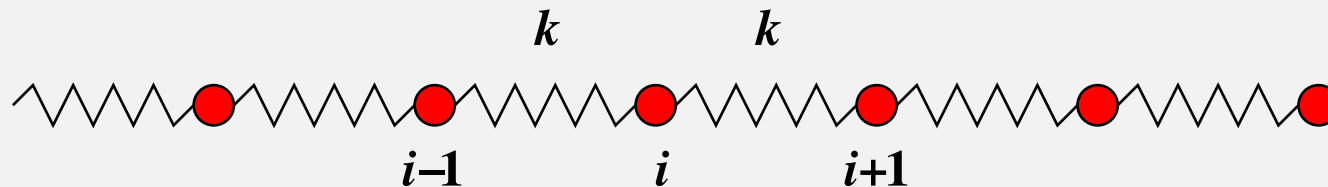
Fractional Langevin equations in viscoelastic systems

Coupled set of Markovian processes (e.g., Rouse model for polymers):

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i(t) = k(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_{i+1}) + k(\mathbf{r}_{i-1} - \mathbf{r}_i) - \eta \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i + \sqrt{2\eta k_B T} \times \boldsymbol{\zeta}_i(t)$$

Integrating out all d.o.f. but one $\leadsto$ Generalised Langevin equation (GLE):

$$m \ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) + \int_0^t \eta(t-t') \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t') dt' = \boldsymbol{\zeta}(t) \therefore \eta(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(k) e^{-\nu_i t} \rightarrow t^{-\alpha}$$



Kubo fluctuation dissipation theorem (in conti limit $\eta(t) \simeq t^{-\alpha}$ fractional Gaussian noise):

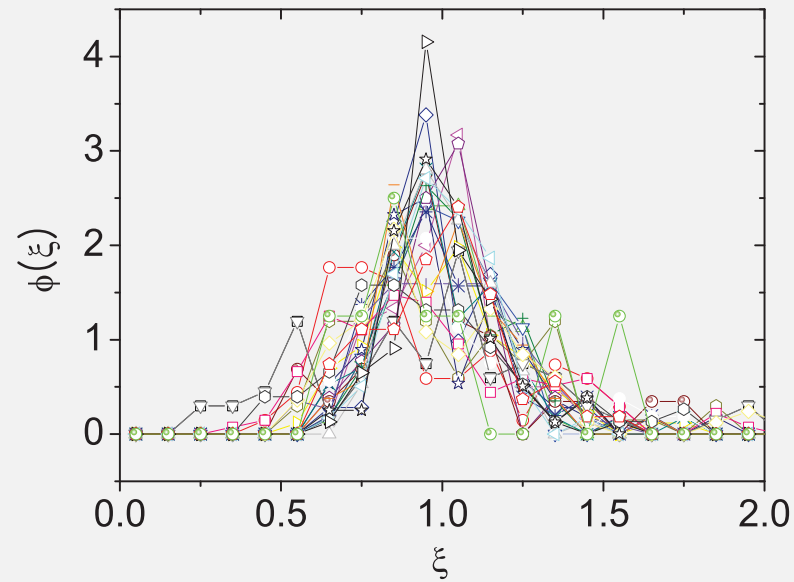
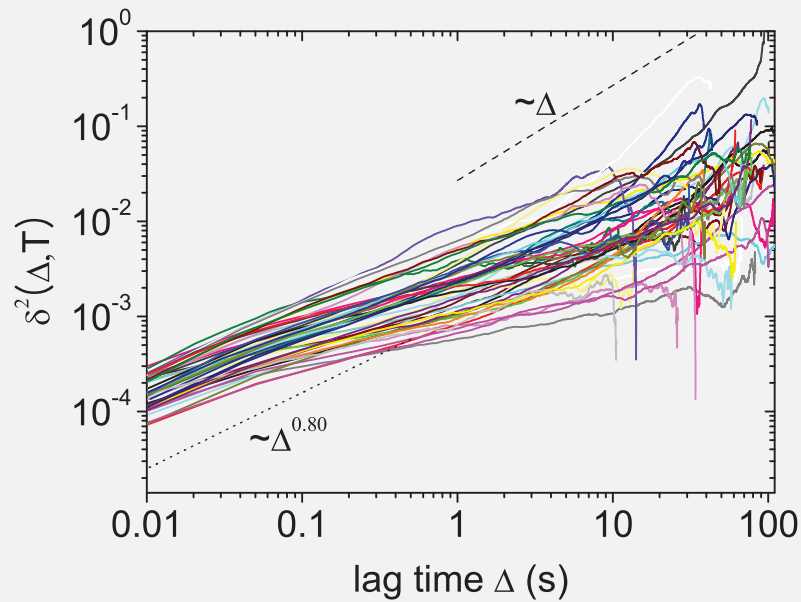
$$\langle \zeta_i(t) \zeta_j(t') \rangle = \delta_{ij} k_B T \eta(|t - t'|), \quad p(\eta) \text{ Gauss}$$

$\leadsto$ fractional Langevin equation. Overdamped limit: Mandelbrot's FBM

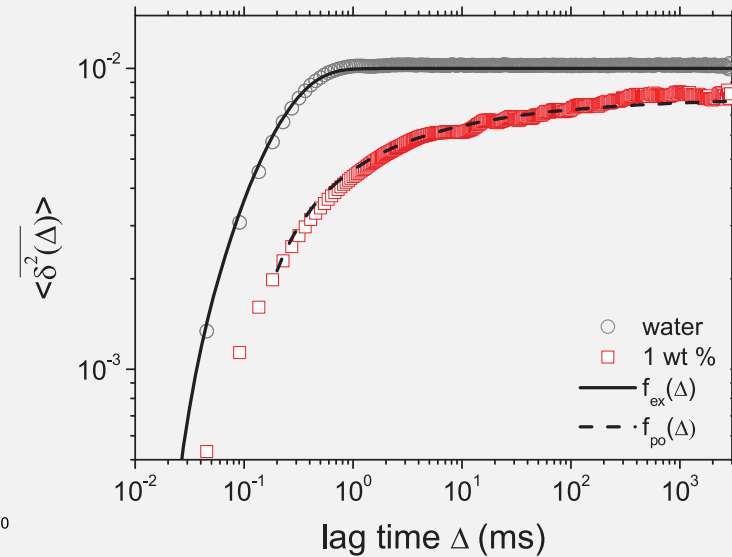
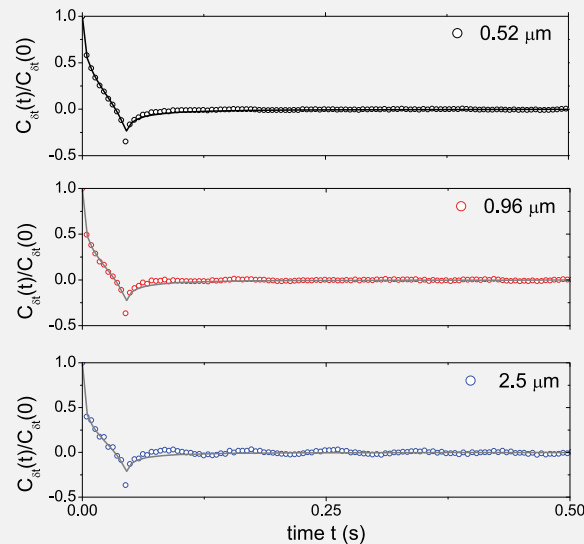
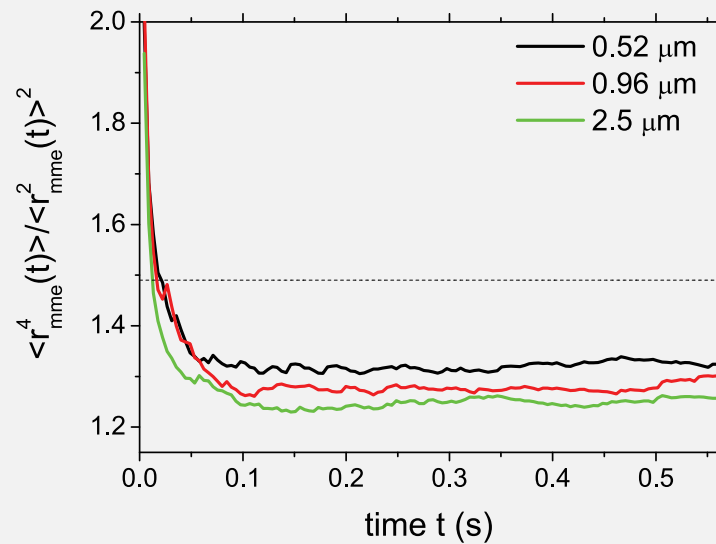
Quantum mechanics: Nakajima-Zwanzig equation using projection operators

Hydrodynamics: Basset force with $\eta(t) \simeq t^{-1/2}$ due to hydrodynamic backflow

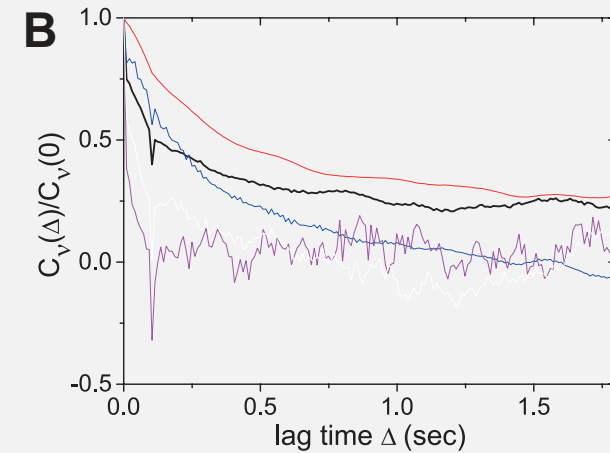
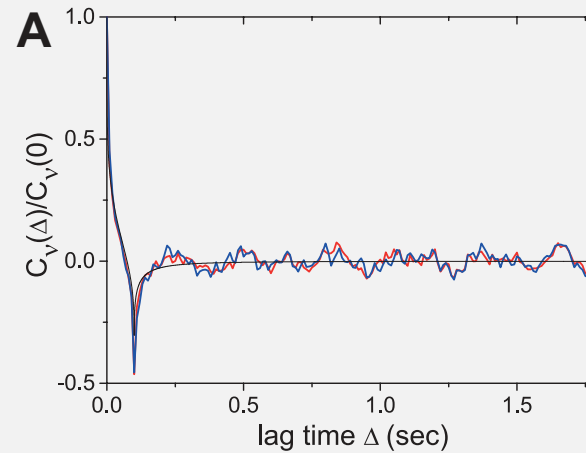
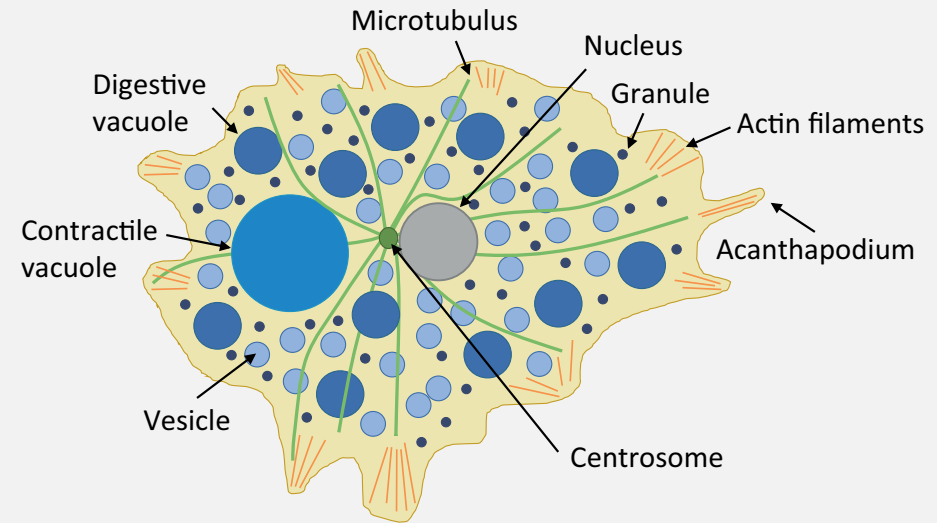
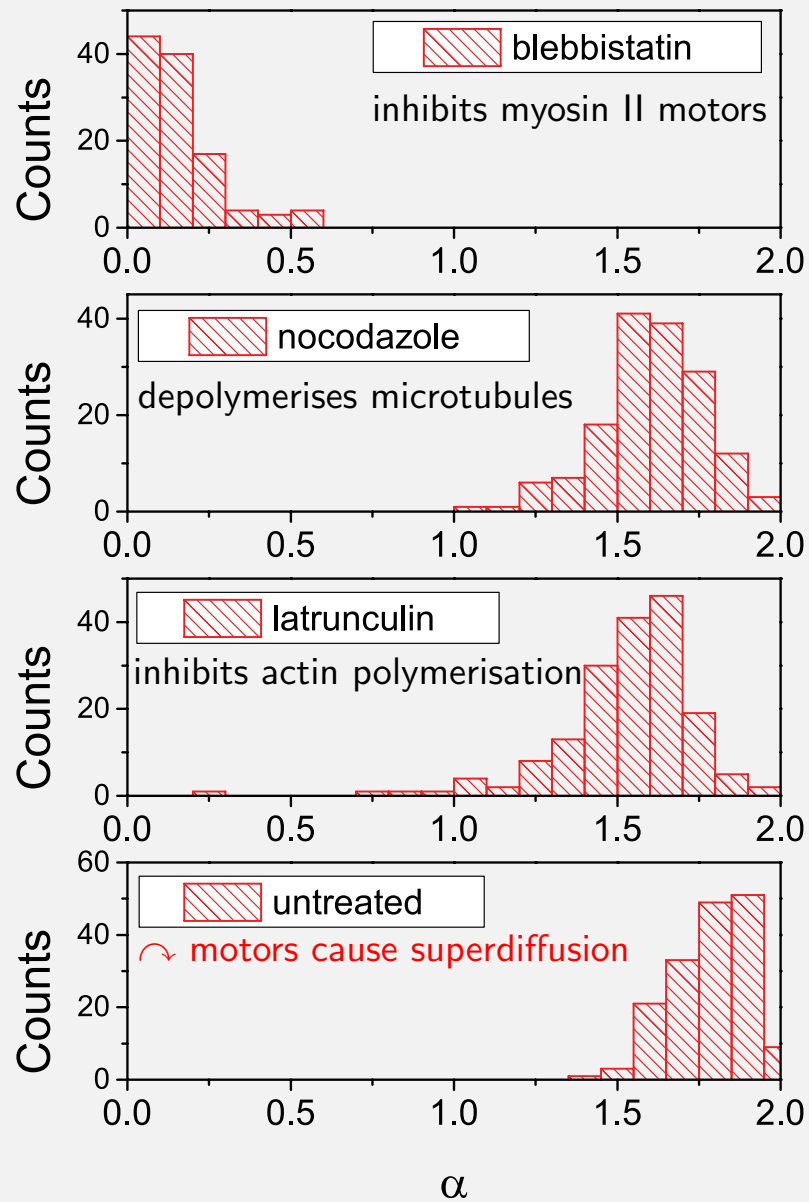
Passive motion of submicron tracers in cells is viscoelastic



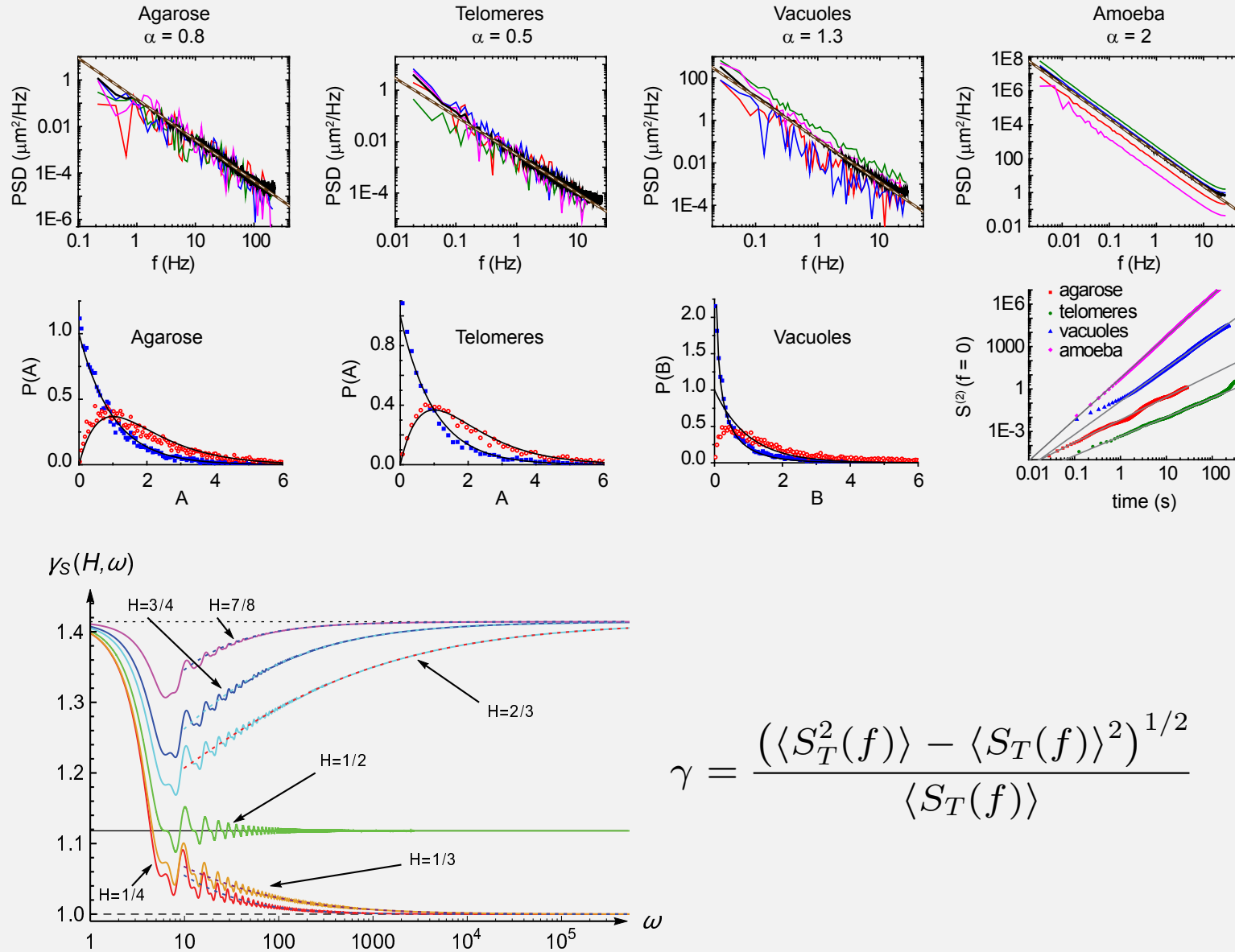
Tracer beads in wormlike micellar solution $\downarrow$
Lipid granules in living yeast cells $\downarrow$



Superdiffusion in supercrowded *Acanthamoeba castellani*



Power spectral density of a single FBM trajectory

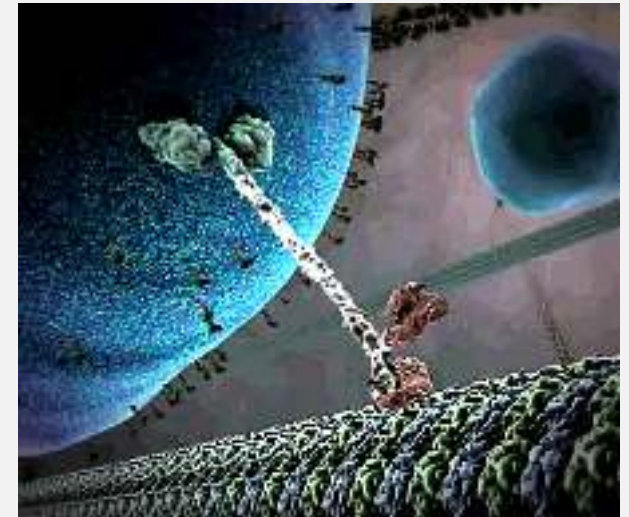
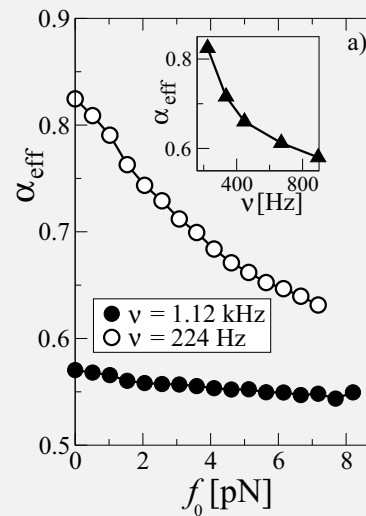


$$\gamma = \frac{(\langle S_T^2(f) \rangle - \langle S_T(f) \rangle^2)^{1/2}}{\langle S_T(f) \rangle}$$

Molecular motor dynamics

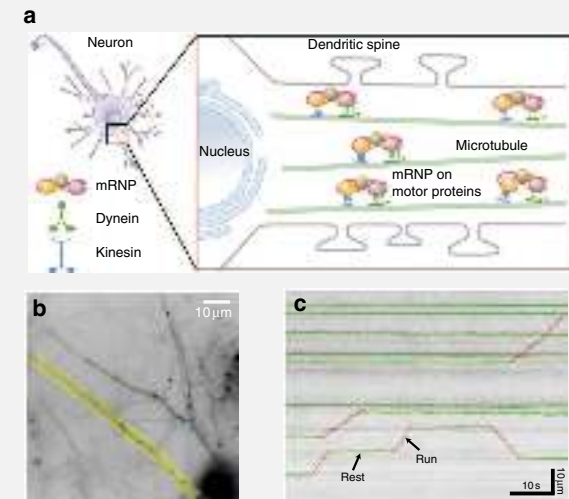
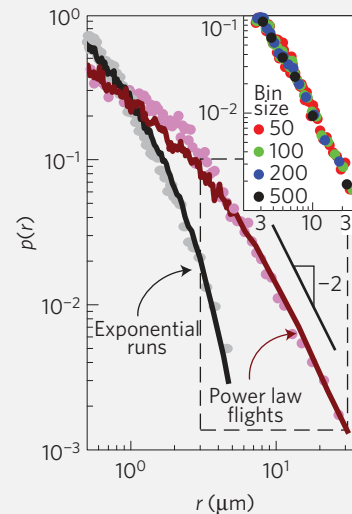
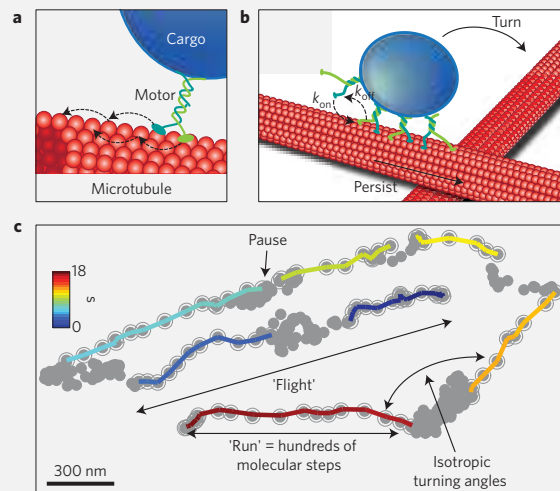
A large cargo subdiffuses freely & causes anomalous transport by the motor in the viscoelastic, crowded liquid of cells:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle \simeq t^\alpha \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \langle \Delta x^2(t) \rangle \simeq t^{2\alpha}$$



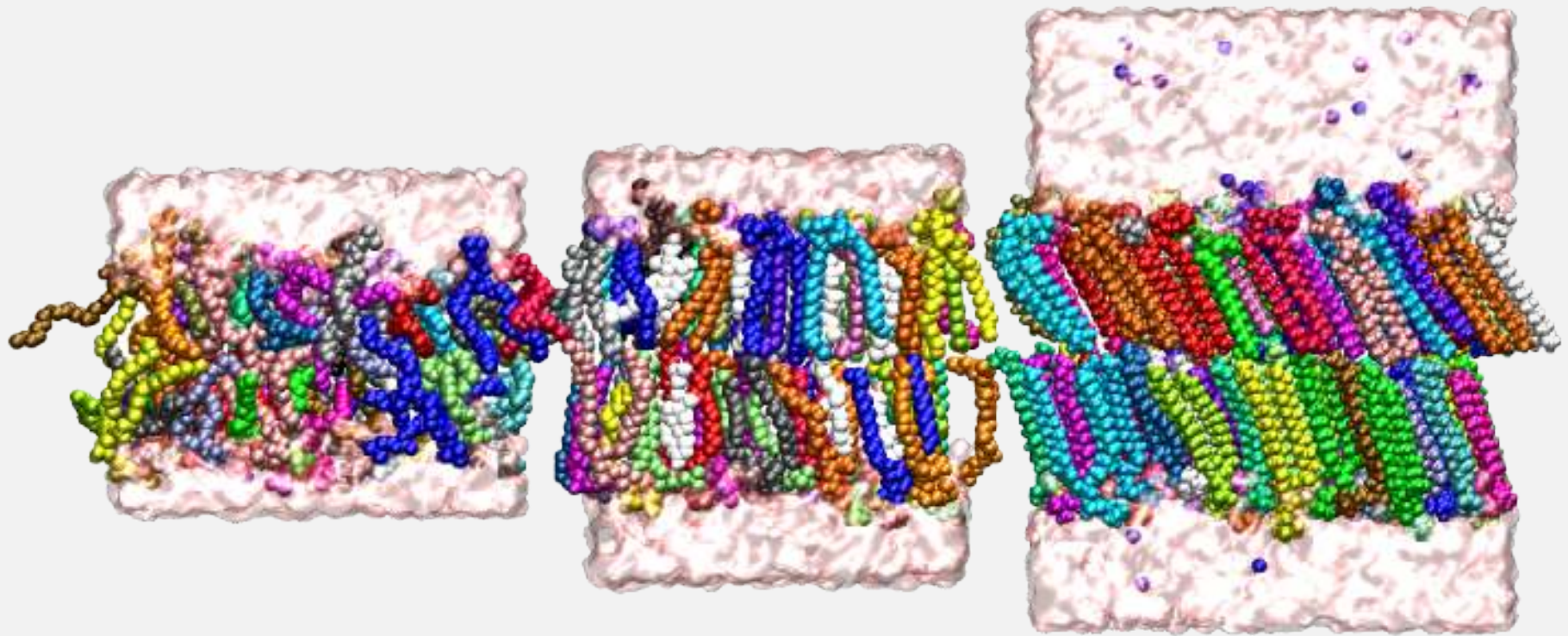
I Goychuk, V Kharchenko & RM, PLoS ONE (2014), PCCP (2014)

On longer scales molecular motors perform Lévy walks



K Chen, B Wang & S Granick, Nat Mat (2015); MS Song, HC Moon, JH Jeon & HY Park, Nat Comm (2018)

Single lipid motion in bilayer membrane MD simulations

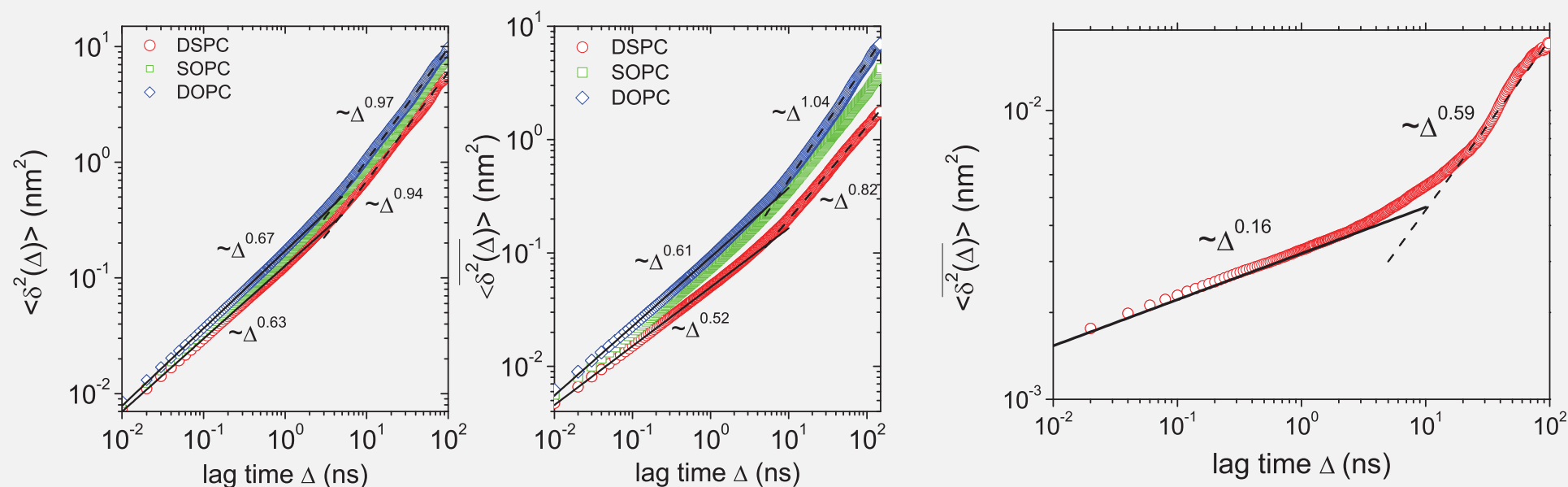


Liquid disordered

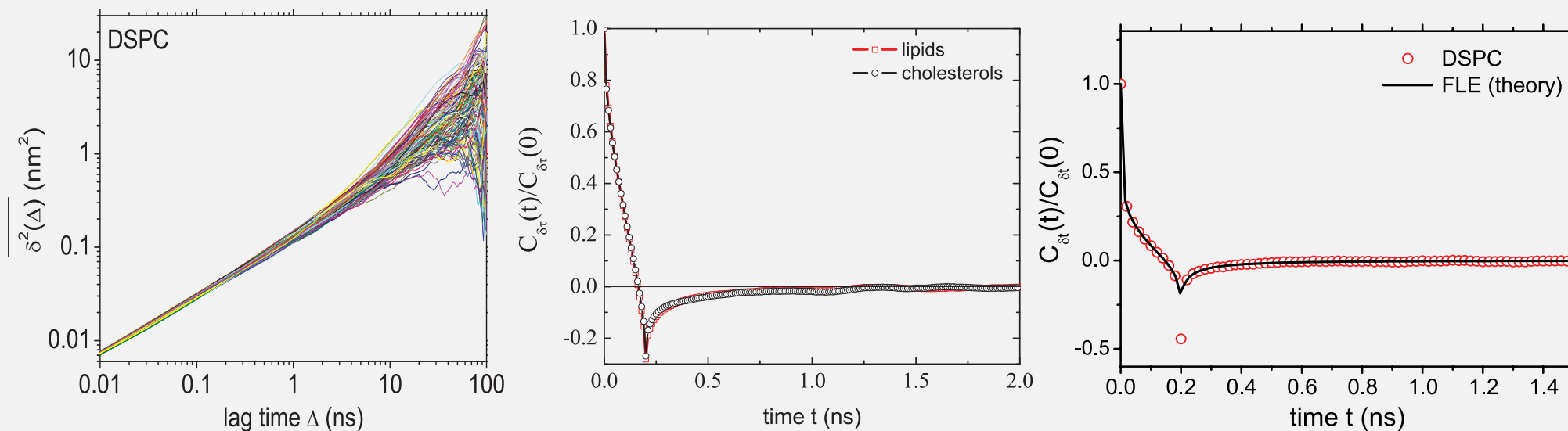
Liquid ordered

Gel phase

Liquid ordered/gel phases: extended anomalous diffusion



Reproducible TA MSD & antipersistent correlations

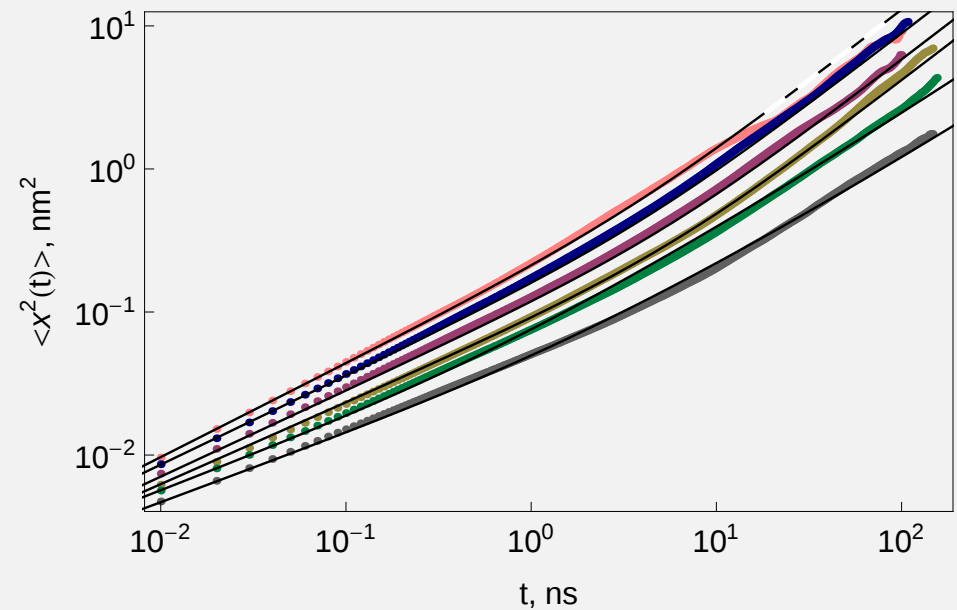
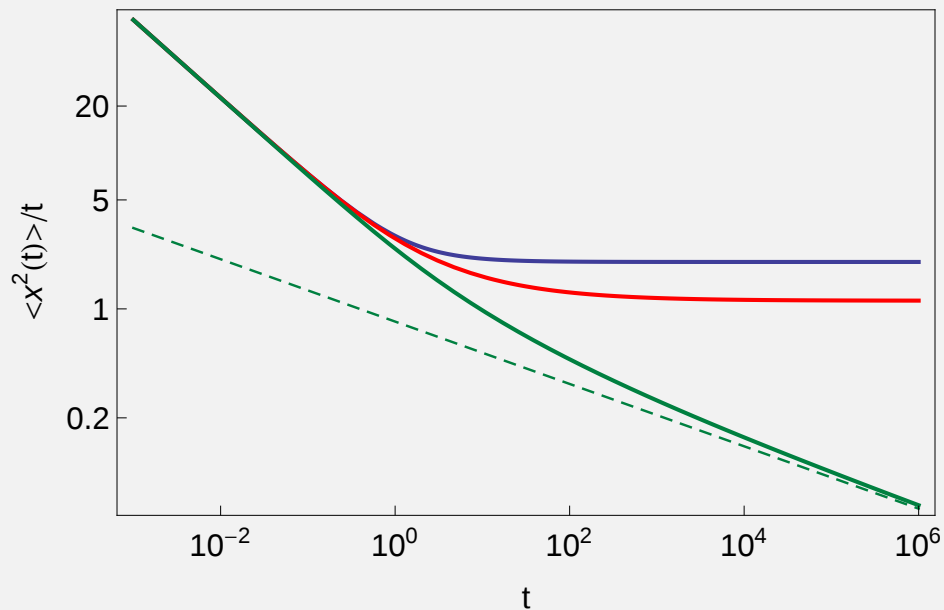
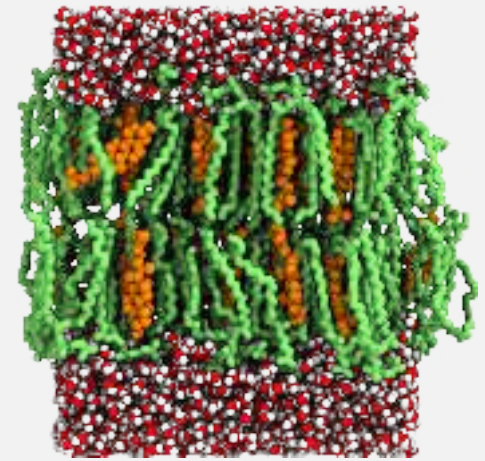


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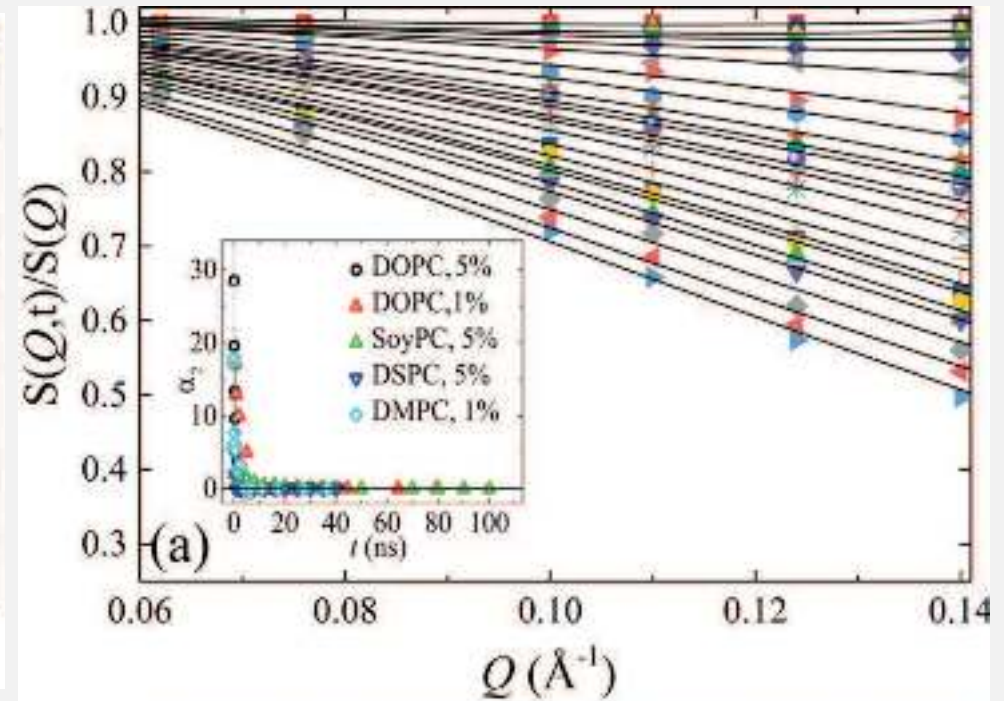
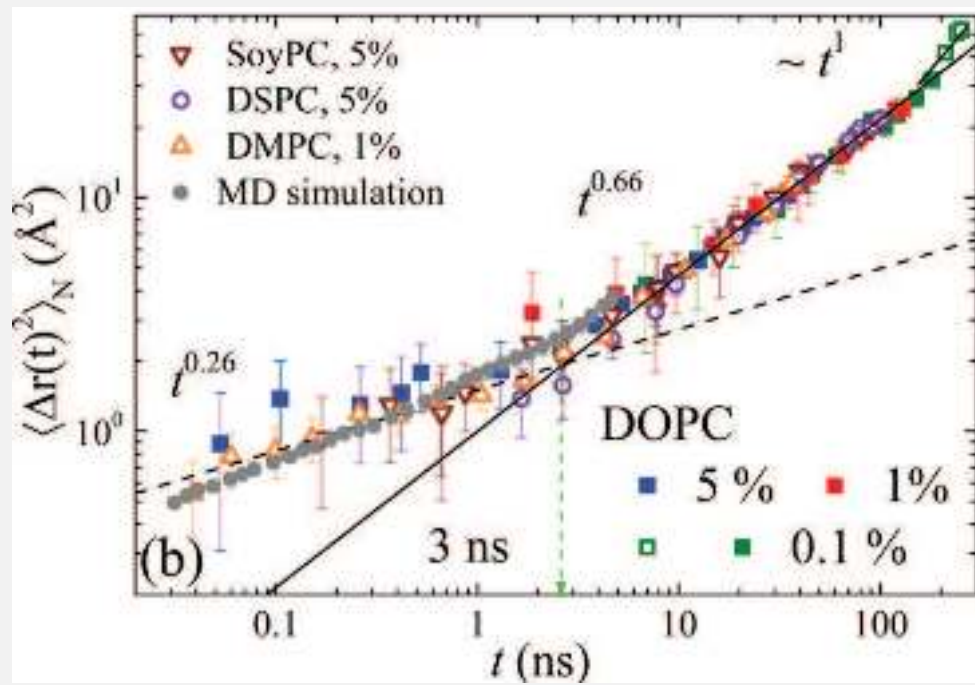
Tempered FLE motion: crossover to faster diffusion

Tempered fractional Gaussian noise:

$$\langle \xi(t) \xi(t + \tau) \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{C}{\Gamma(2H - 1)} \tau^{2H-2} e^{-\tau/\tau_\star} \\ \frac{C}{\Gamma(2H - 1)} \tau^{2H-2} \left(1 + \frac{\tau}{\tau_\star} \right)^{-\mu} \end{cases}$$



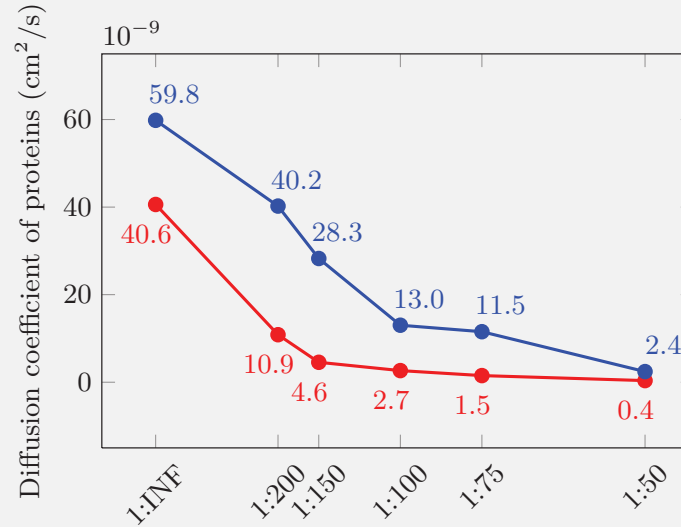
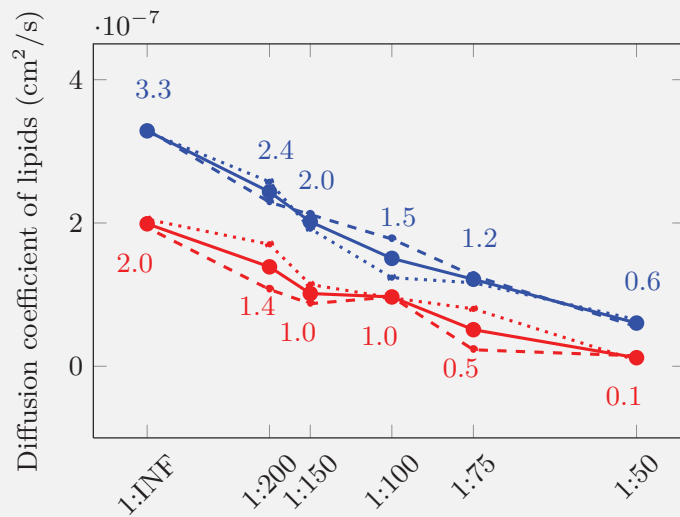
Extreme short time non-Gaussian subdiffusion



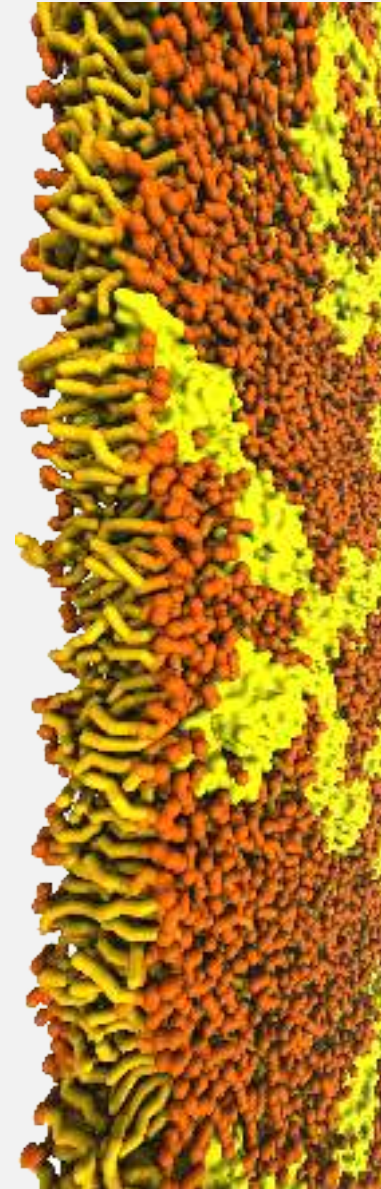
Authors suggest short time regime $\langle r^2(t) \rangle \simeq t^{0.26}$
 & transient trapping of lipids leading to non-Gaussian displacement distribution

[NB: Non-Gaussianity could also come from inhomogeneity]

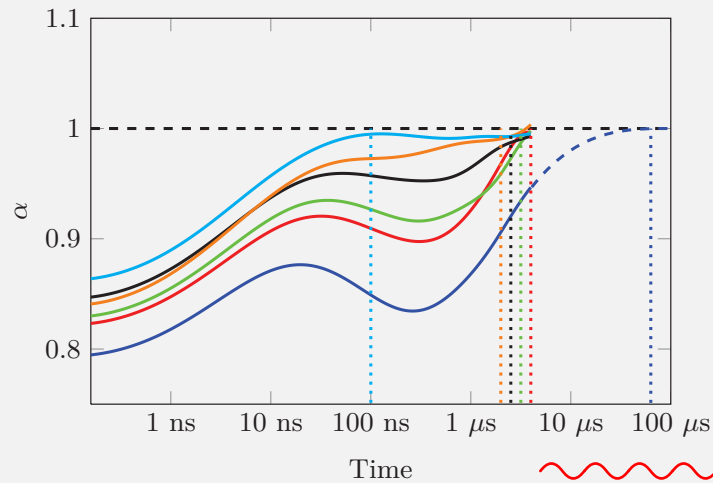
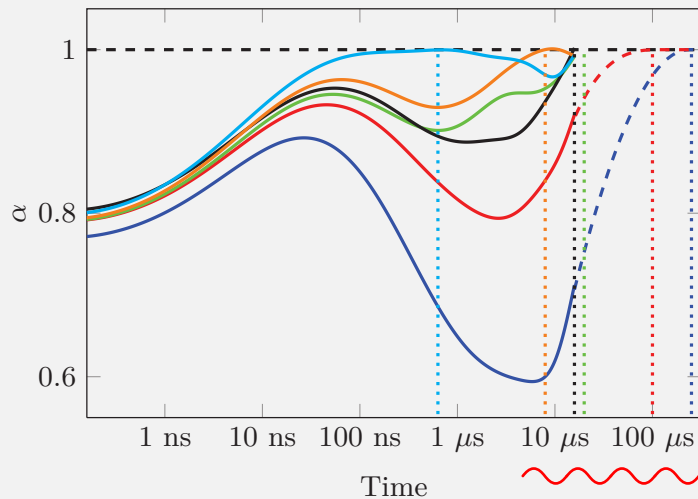
Protein crowded membranes reduce effective mobility



Blue: DLPC. Red: DPPC

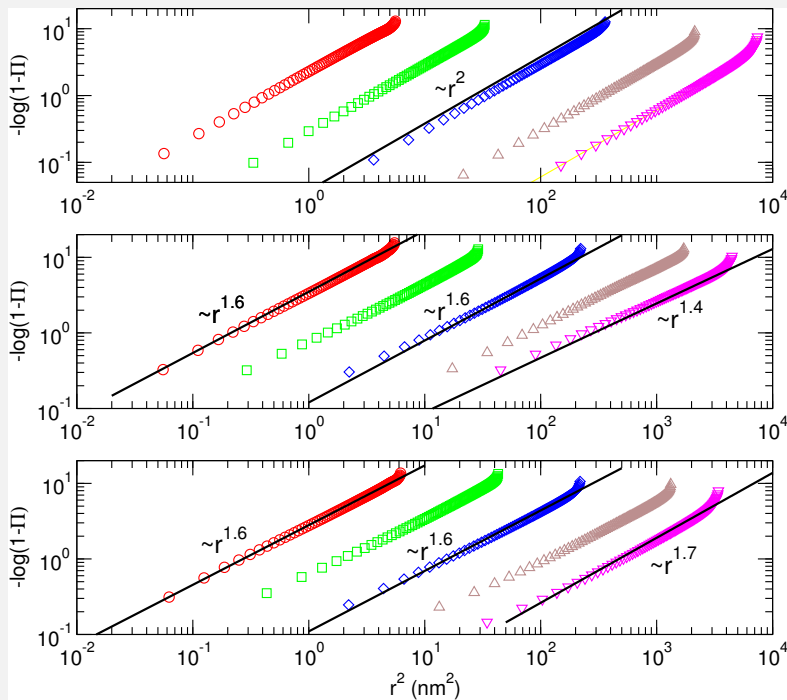
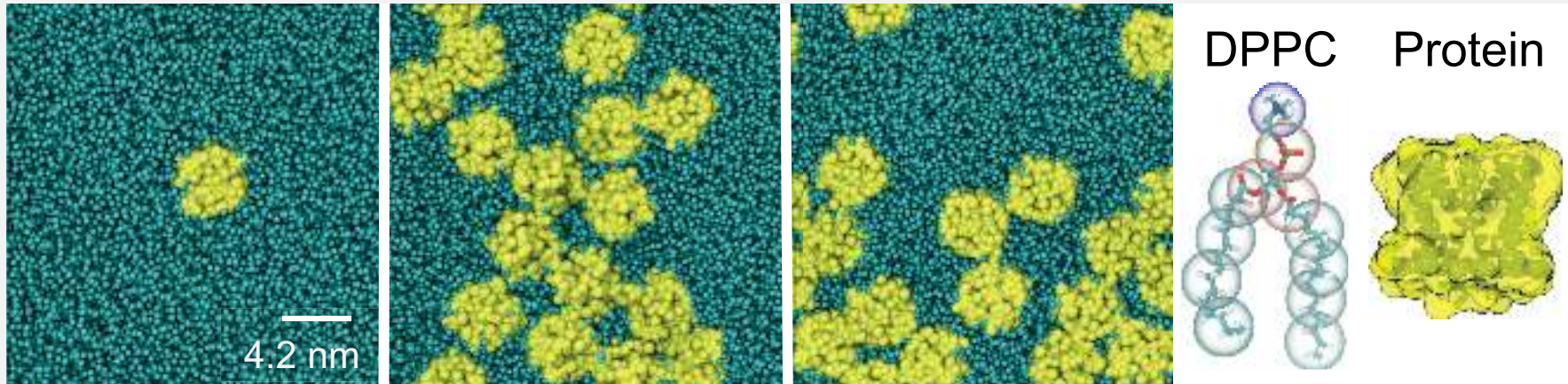


Protein crowding effects anomalous lipid diffusion



Left: DPPC (protein-aggregating) case. Right: DLPC protein non-aggregating case.

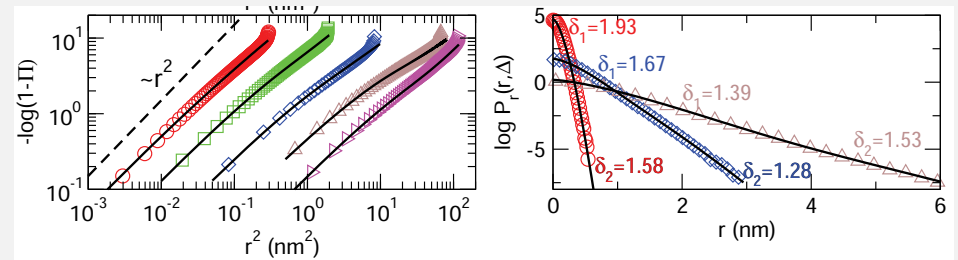
Crowding in membranes: non-Gaussian lipid/protein diffusion



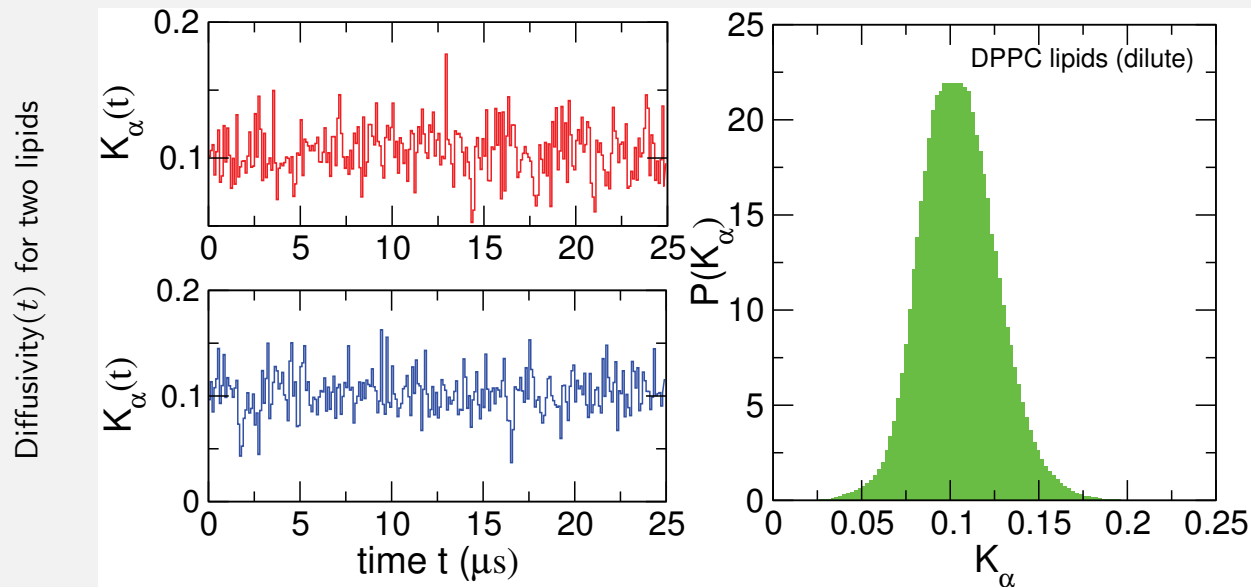
Dilute membrane: $P(r, t)$ Gauss

Crowded membrane ($\delta \approx 1.3 \dots 1.7$):

$$P(r, t) \propto \exp \left(- \left[\frac{r}{ct^{\alpha/2}} \right]^\delta \right)$$

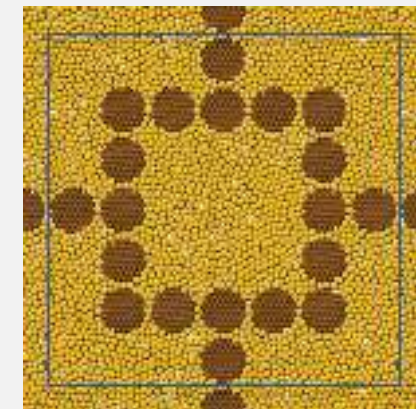
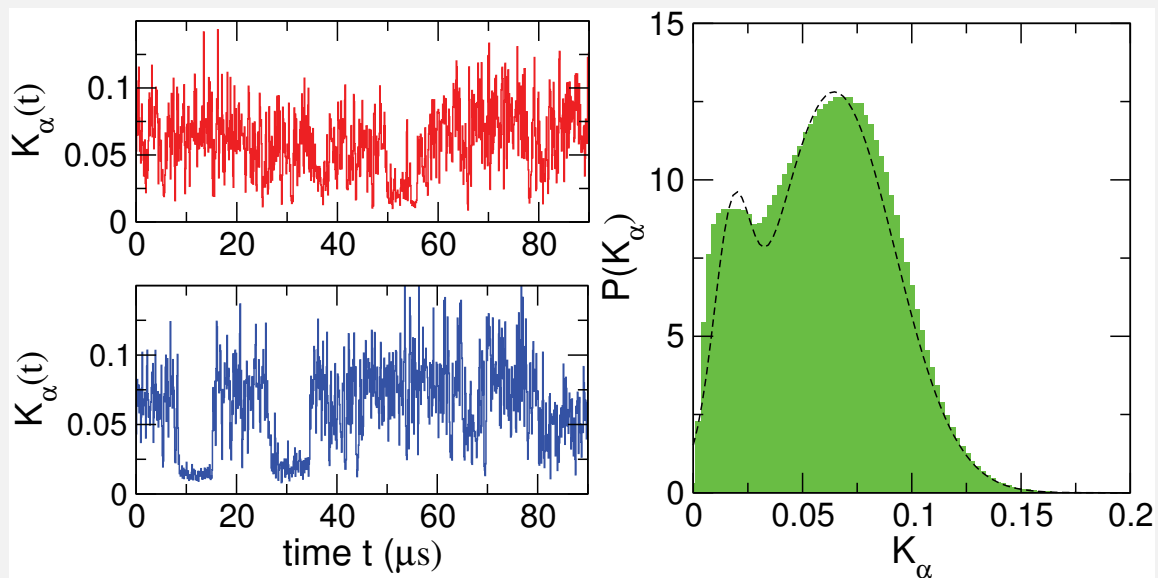


Crowding in membranes increases dynamic heterogeneity



2D argon liquid

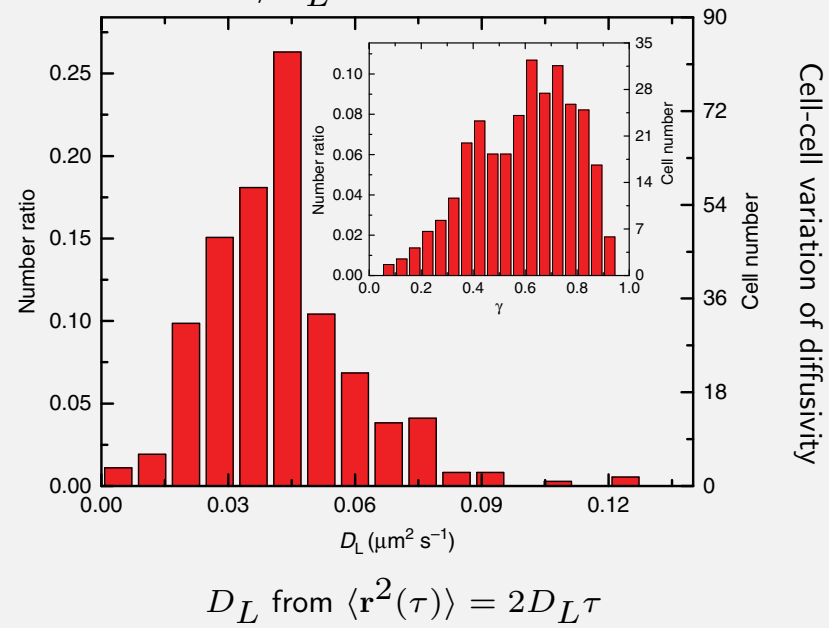
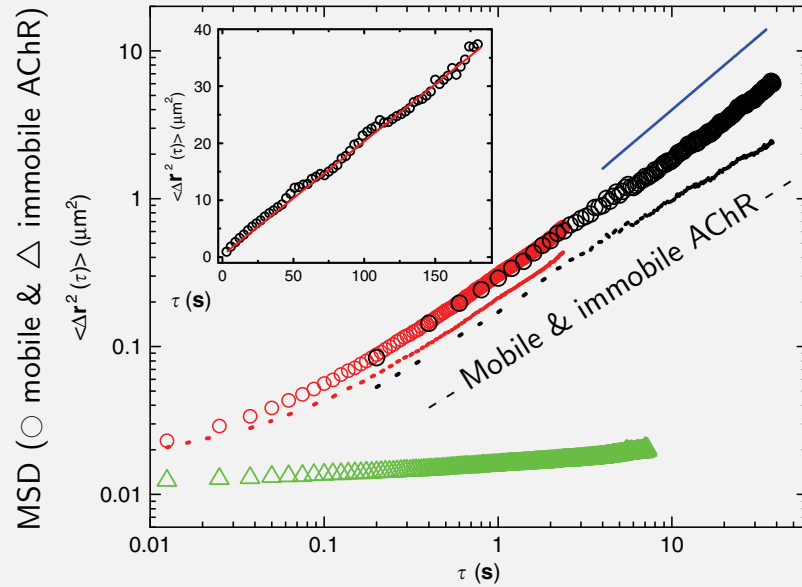
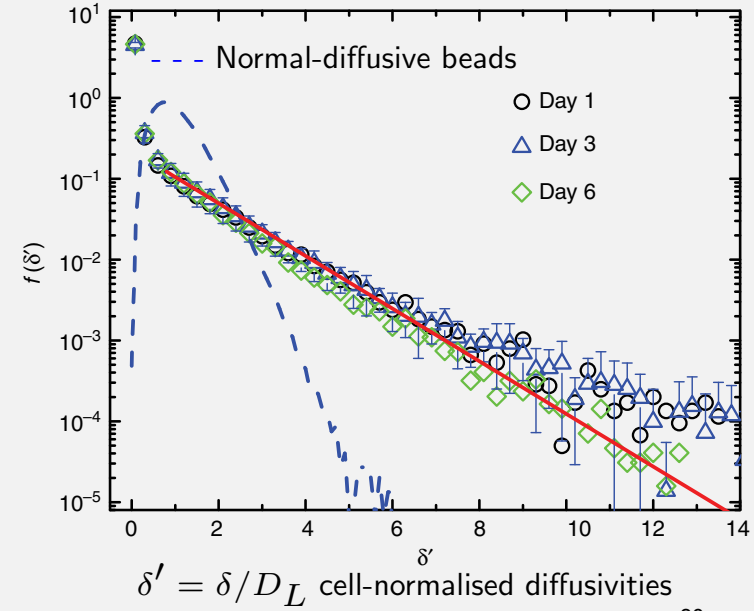
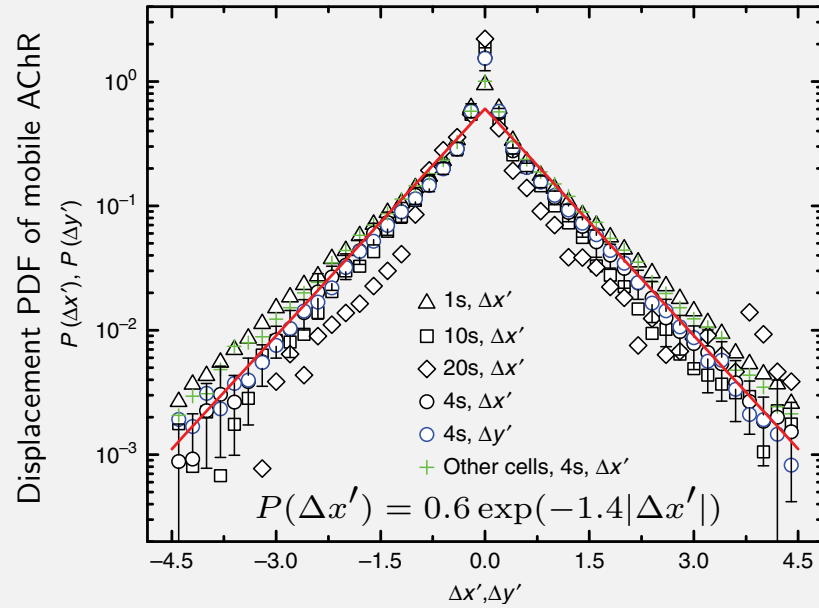
Lipid diffusivity, dilute membrane



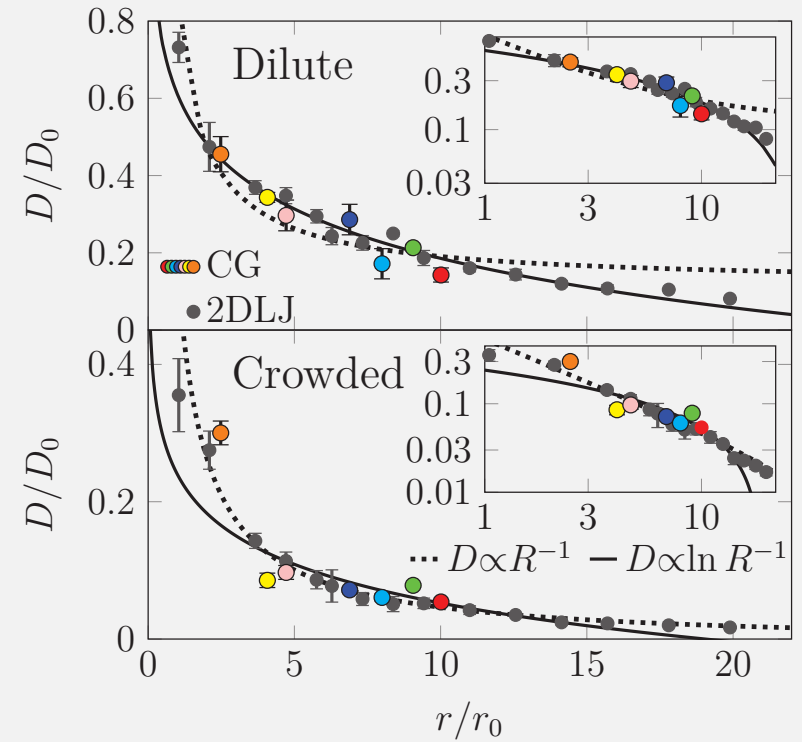
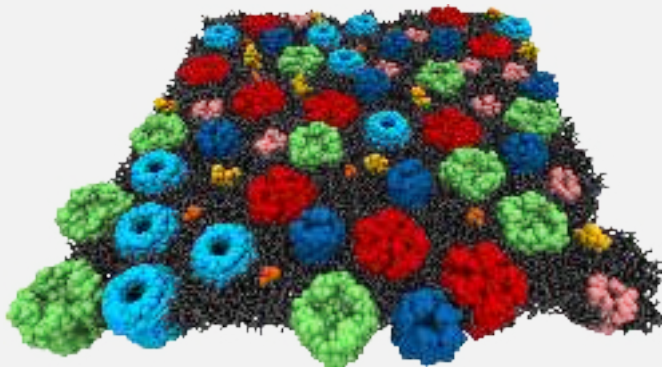
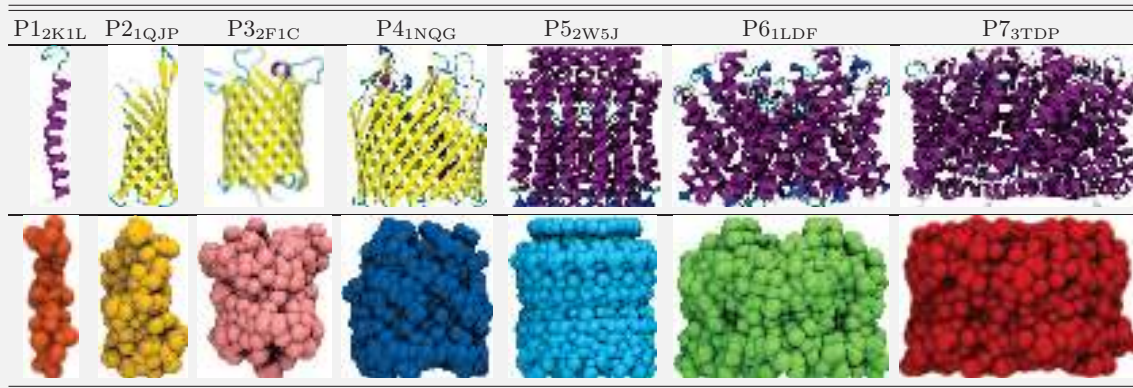
2D "blocked" argon

Lipid diffusivity, crowded membrane

Non-Gaussianity of acetylcholine receptors in *Xenopus* cells



Geometry-induced violation of Saffman-Delbrück relation



Dilute system: Saffman-Delbrück law

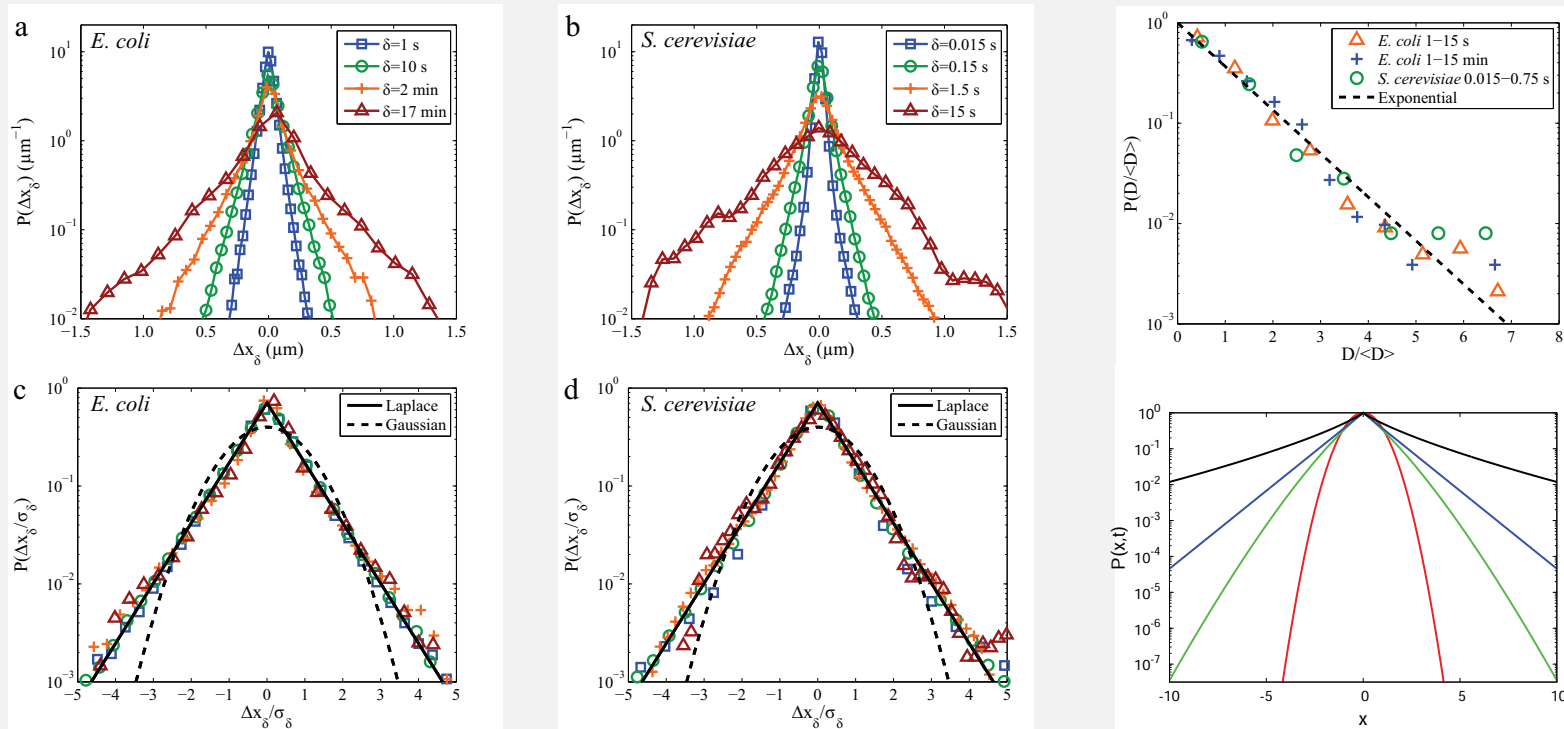
$$D(R) \simeq \log(1/R)$$

Crowded membrane & 2DLJ discs:

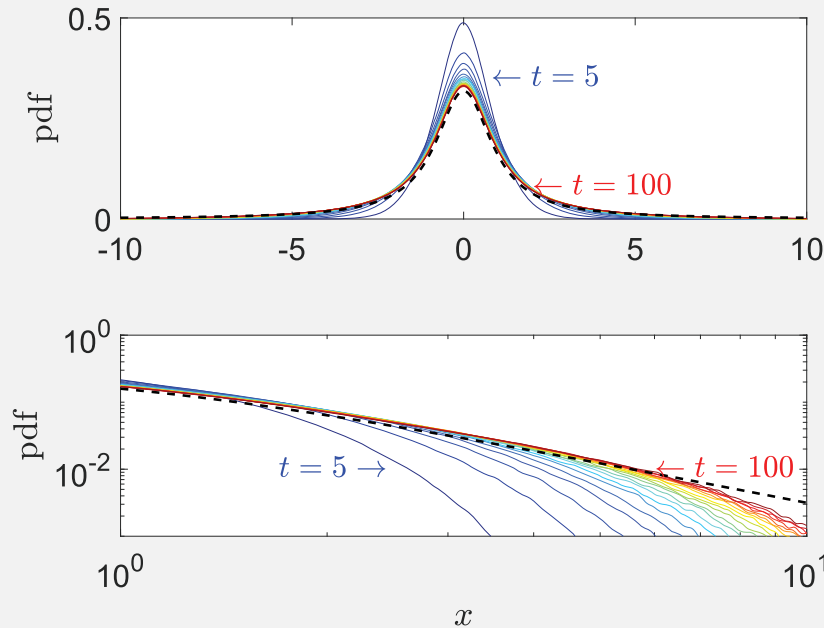
$$D(R) \simeq 1/R$$

Non-Gaussian diffusion in viscoelastic systems

So far consensus: submicron tracer motion in cytoplasm is FBM-like, i.e., Gaussian RNA-protein particles in *E.coli* & *S.cerevisiae* perform exponential anomalous diffusion:

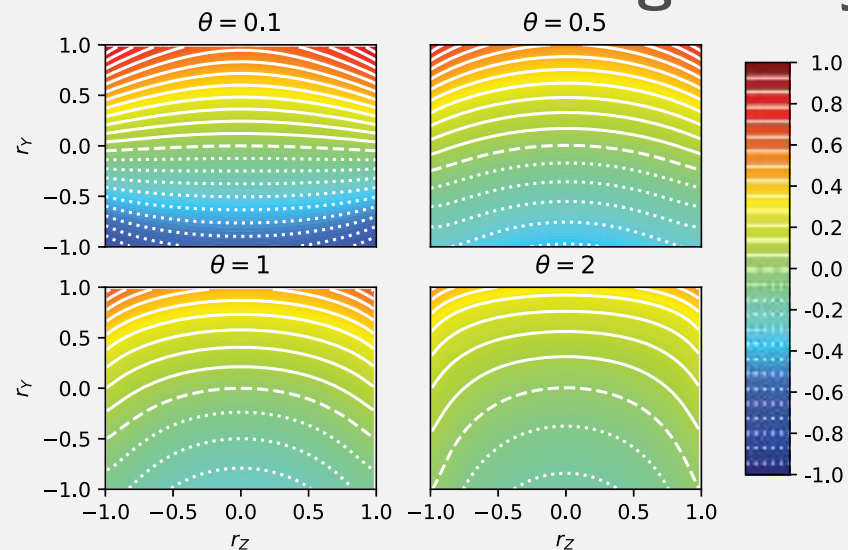


Superstatistical GLE: non-Gaussian viscoelastic diffusion

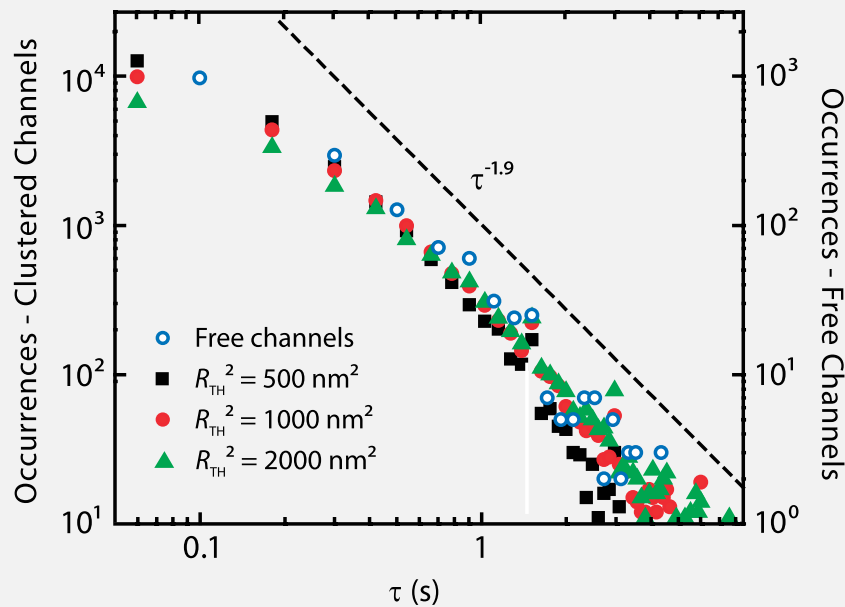
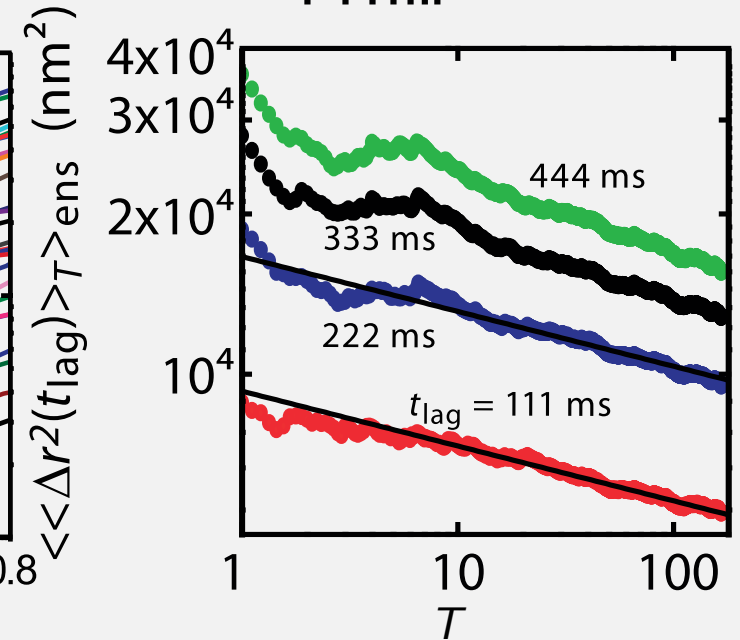
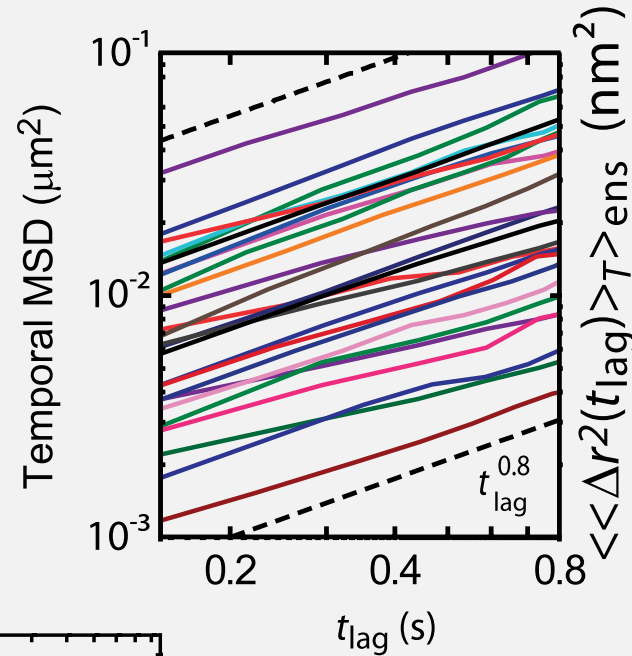
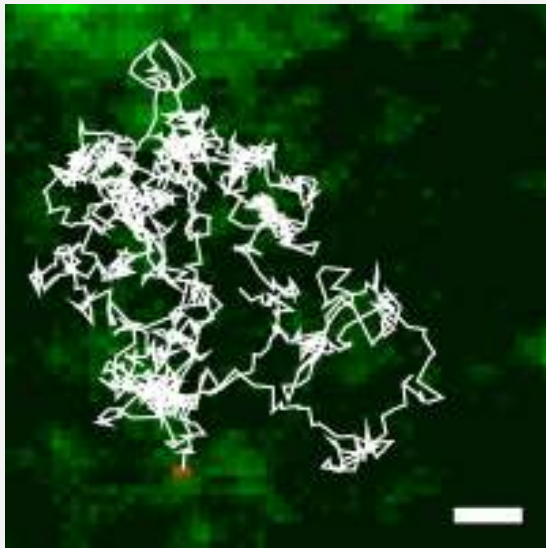


$$\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_\alpha t^\alpha$$

Codifference detects non-ergodicity & non-Gaussianity



CTRW-like motion of Ka channels in plasma membrane



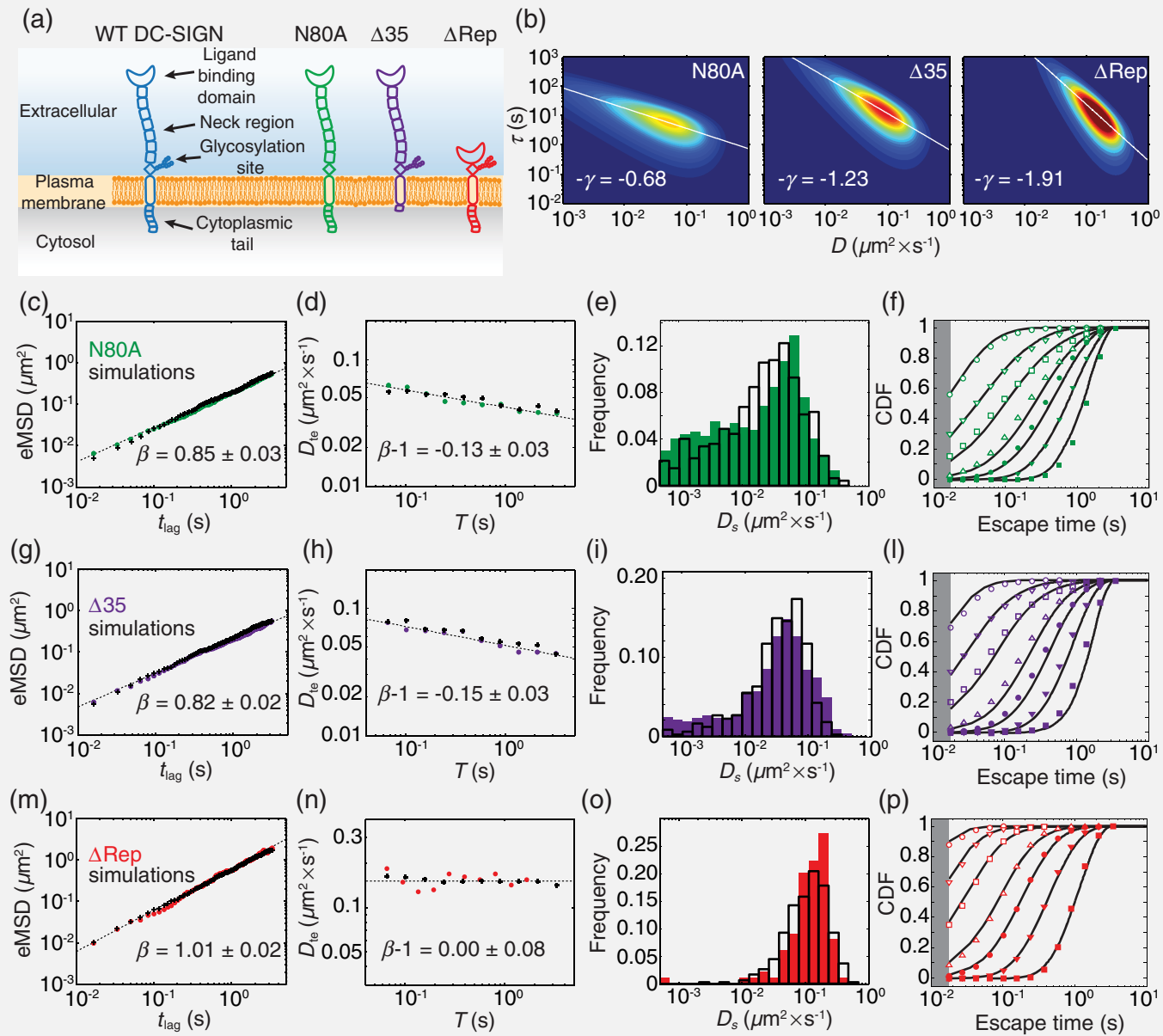
$$\psi(\tau) \simeq \tau^{-1-\alpha} \text{ scale free}$$

$$\overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \text{ apparently random}$$

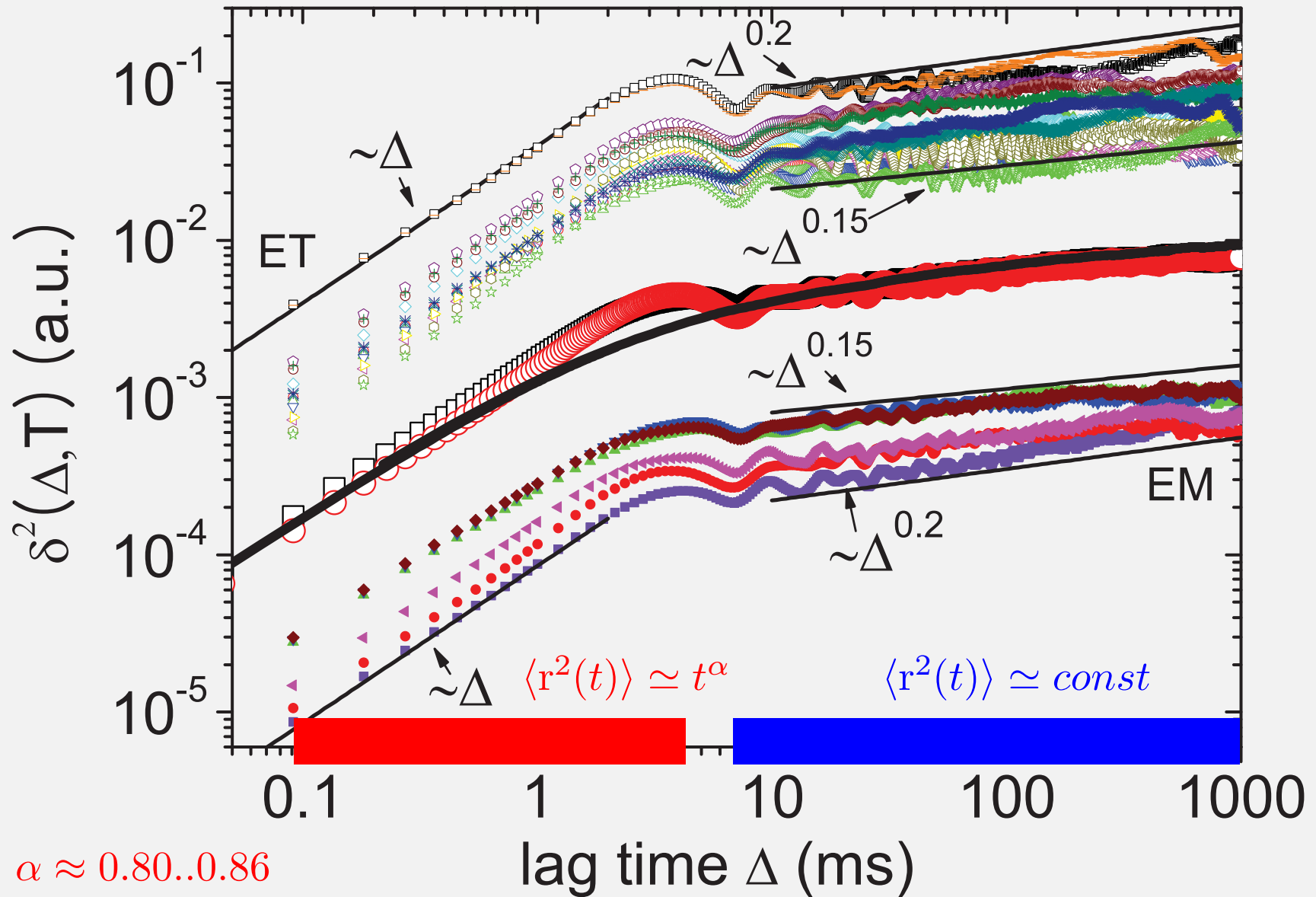
$$\Delta/T^{1-\alpha} \simeq \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \neq \langle \mathbf{r}^2(\Delta) \rangle \simeq \Delta^\alpha$$

$$P(\mathbf{r}, t) \simeq \exp \left(-\beta r^{1/[1-\alpha/2]} \right)$$

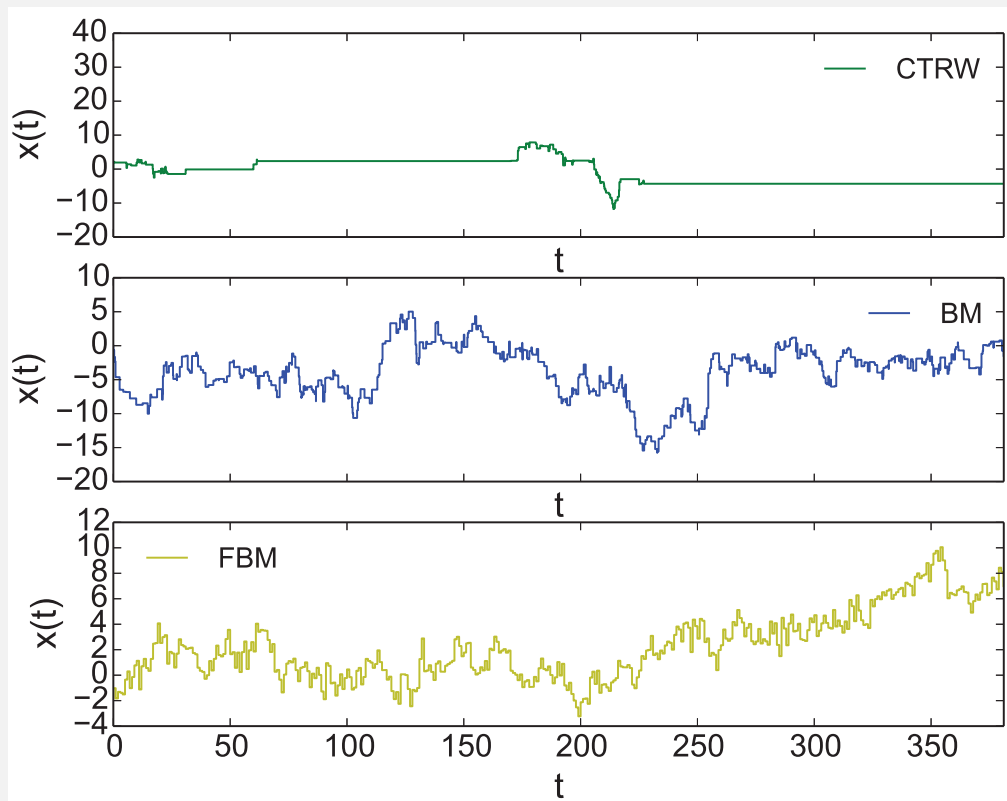
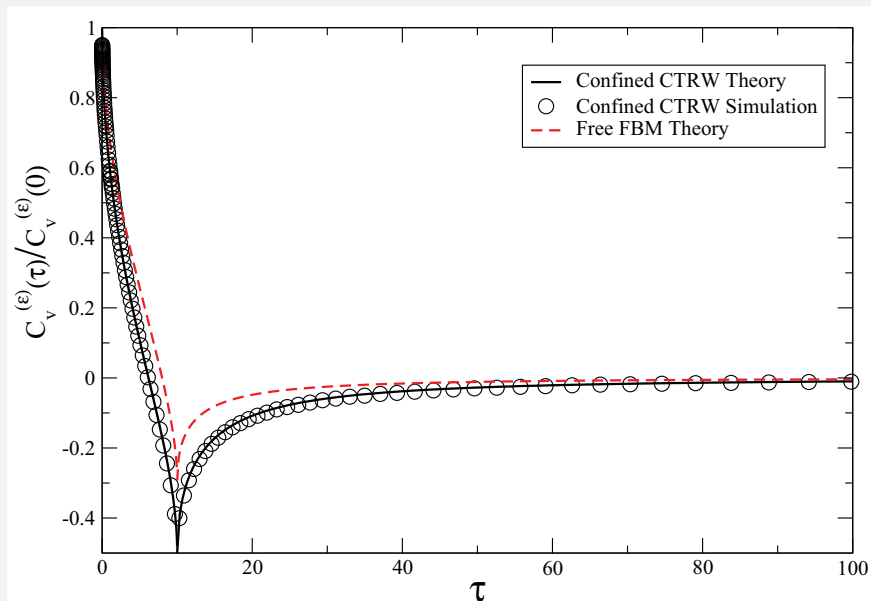
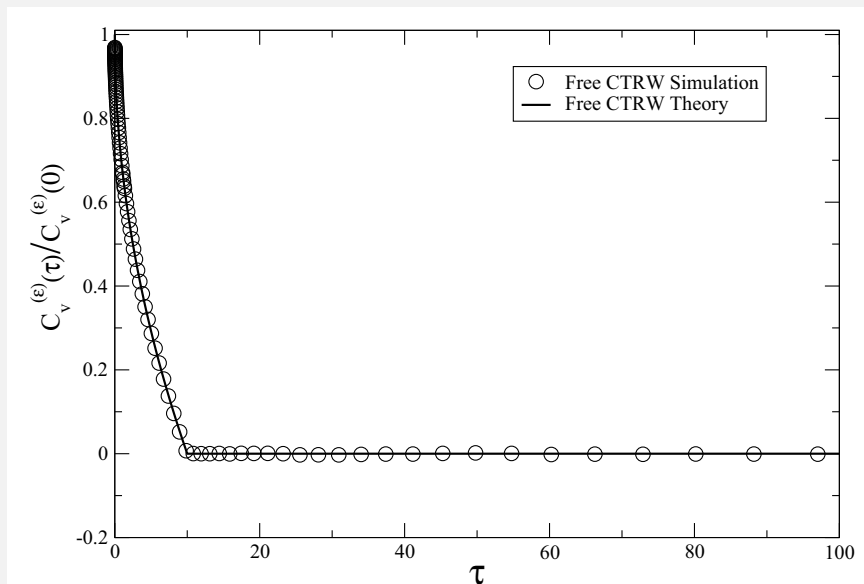
Ageing in the motion of membrane embedded proteins



Granule subdiffusion in harmonic optical tweezer potential



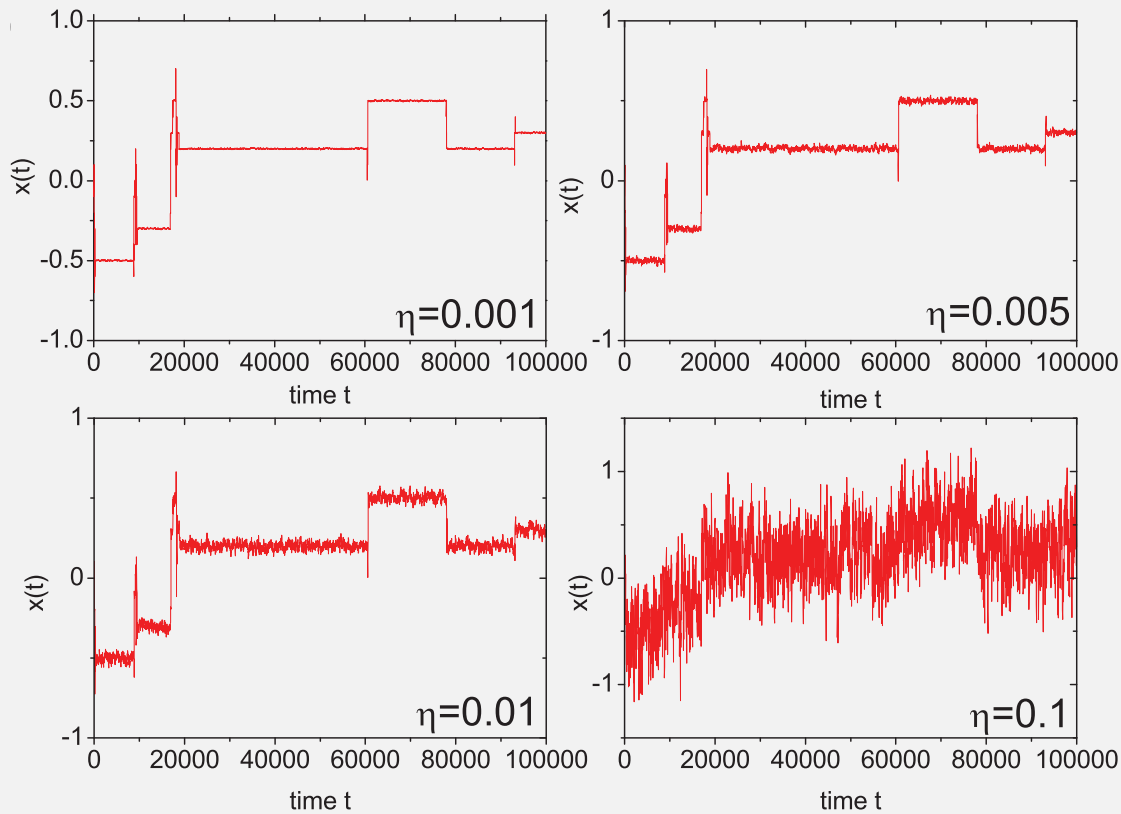
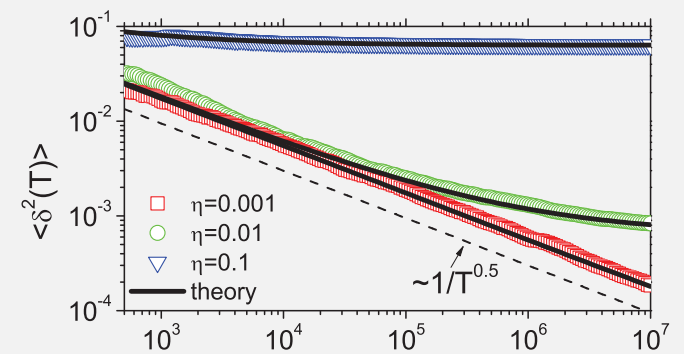
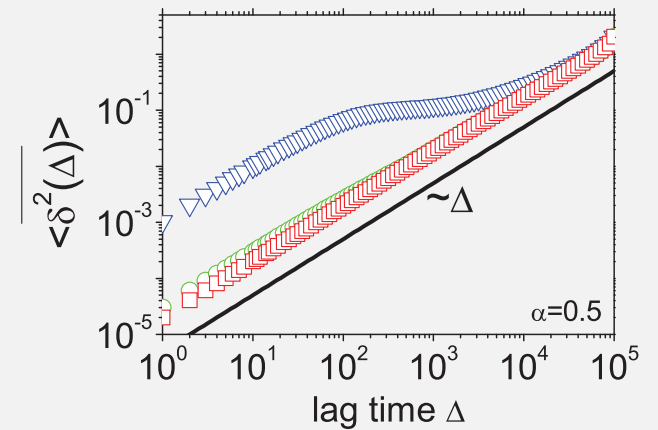
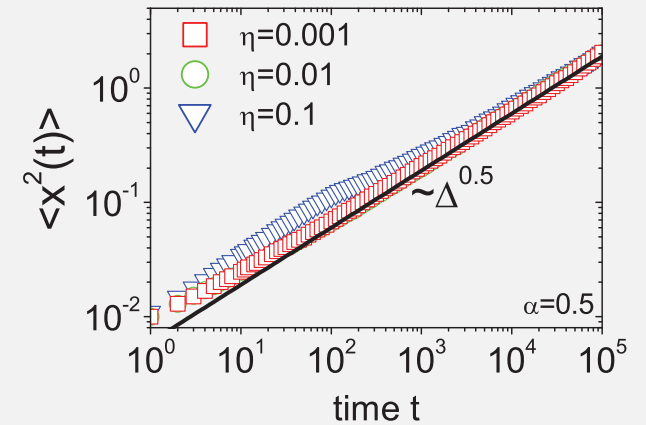
A caveat when using the increment correlator



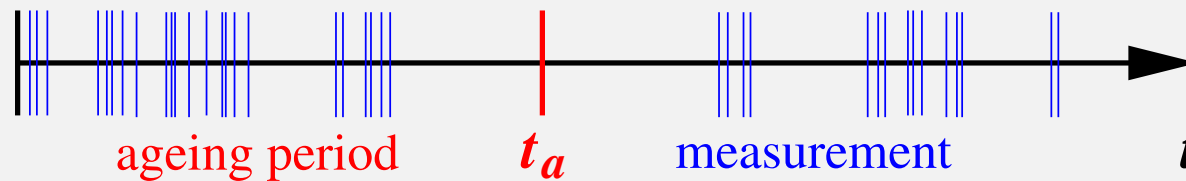
Noisy CTRW processes /w OU-noise

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \frac{2K_\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} t^\alpha + \frac{\eta^2 D}{k} (1 - e^{-2kt})$$

$$\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \rangle \sim \frac{2K_\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \frac{\Delta}{T^{1-\alpha}} + \frac{2\eta^2 D}{k} (1 - e^{-k\Delta})$$



Ageing effects in single trajectory time averages

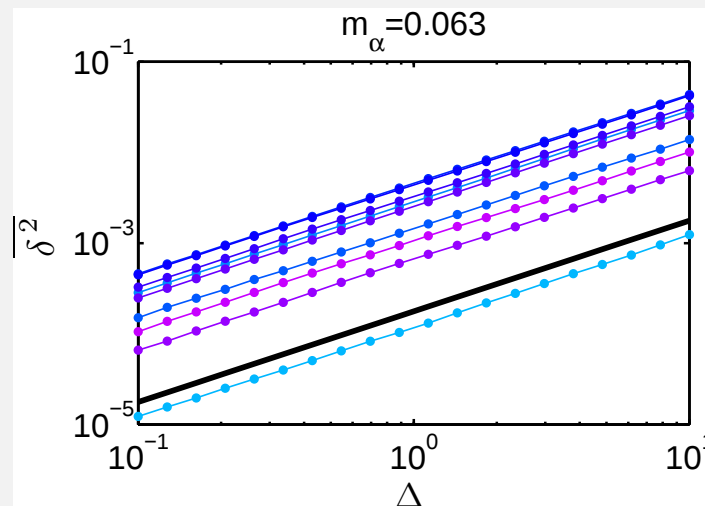
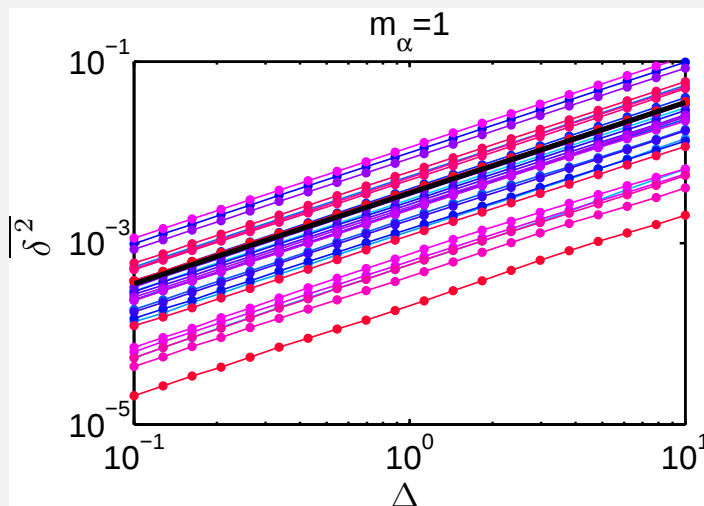


Ageing mean squared displacement ($\Lambda(z) = (1 + z)^\alpha - z^\alpha$)

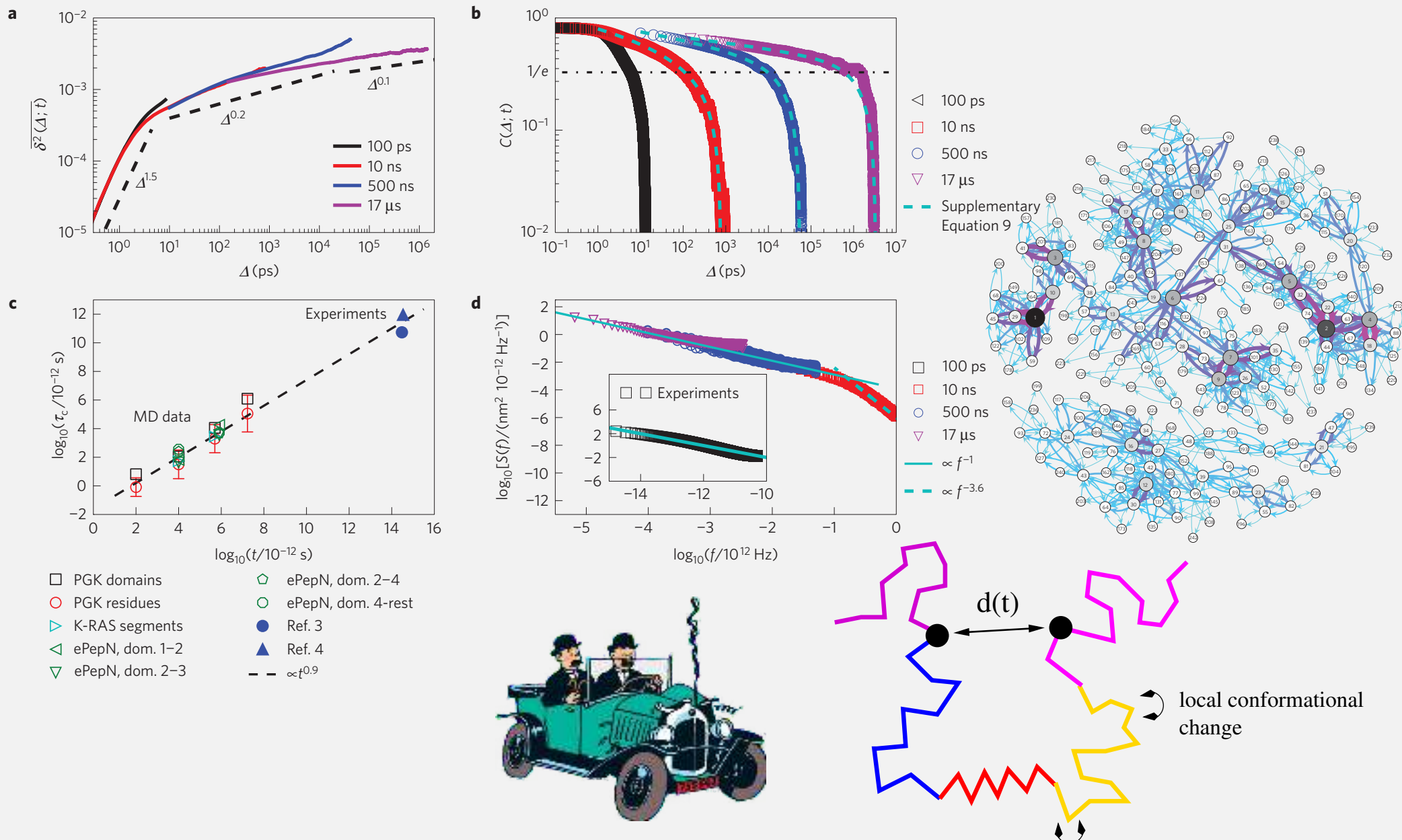
$$\left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle_a = \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(t_a/T) g(\Delta)}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha) T^{1-\alpha}} \Leftrightarrow \langle x^2(t) \rangle_a \simeq \begin{cases} t^\alpha, & t_a \ll t \\ t_a^{\alpha-1} t, & t_a \gg t \end{cases}$$

Probability to make at least one step during $[t_a, t_a + T]$: *population splitting*

$$m_\alpha(T/t_a) \simeq (T/t_a)^{1-\alpha}, \quad T \ll t_a$$

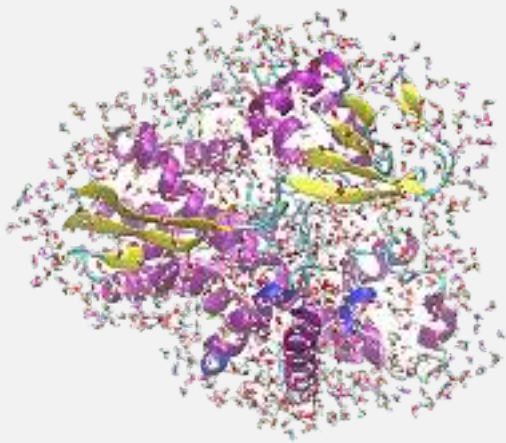


Self-similar internal protein dynamics: 13 decades of ageing



X Hu, L Hong, MD Smith, T Neusius, X Cheng & JC Smith, Nature Phys (2016); N&V RM Nature Phys (2016)

Intermittent localisation of surface water on proteins

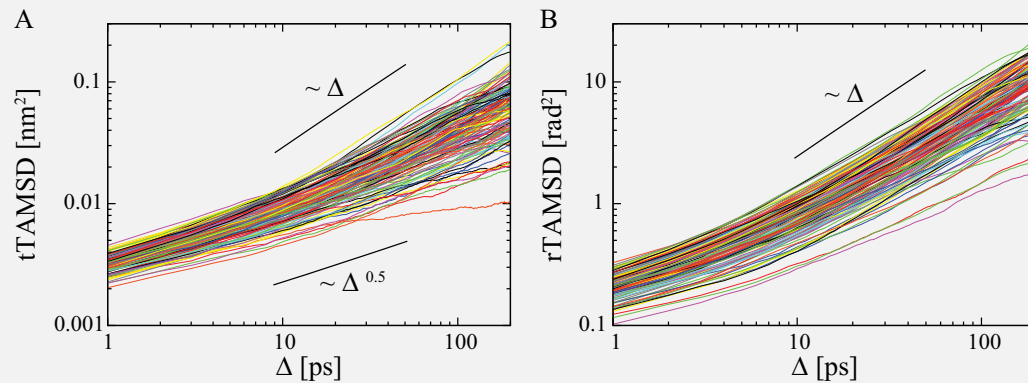


Uncorrelated jumps between cages

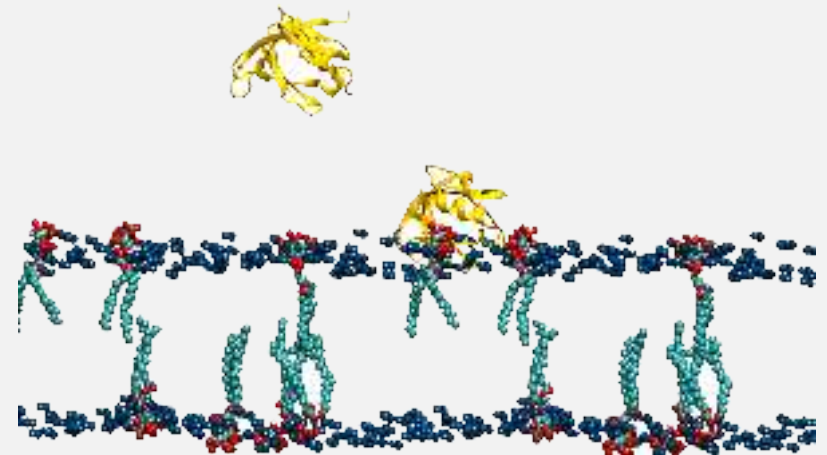


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