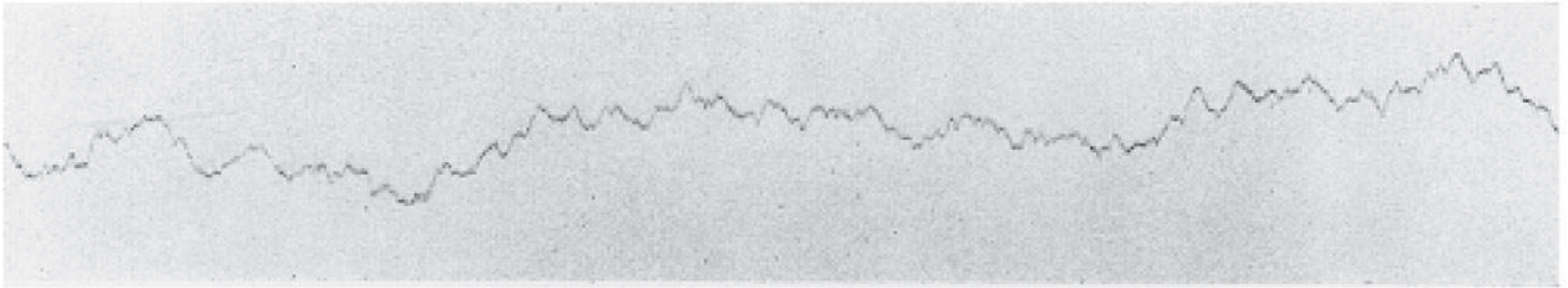


# Non-Brownian diffusion

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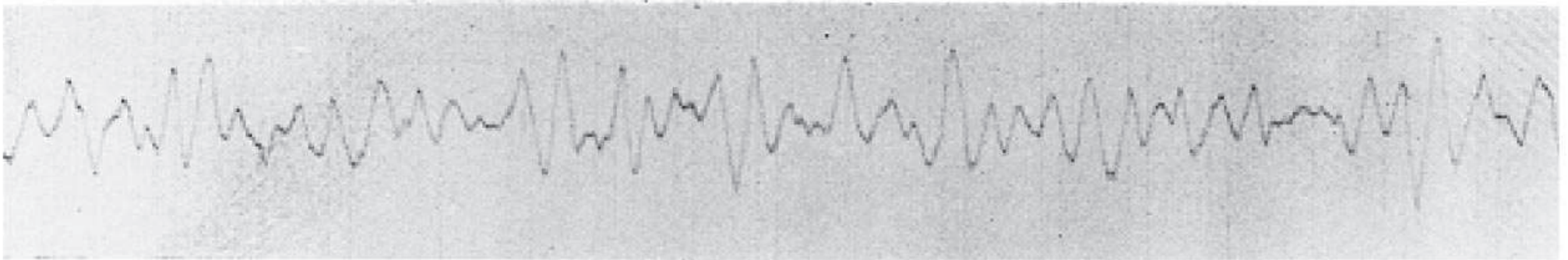
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# Eugen Kappler: ultimate diffusion measurements



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  $13^{\circ}$  C

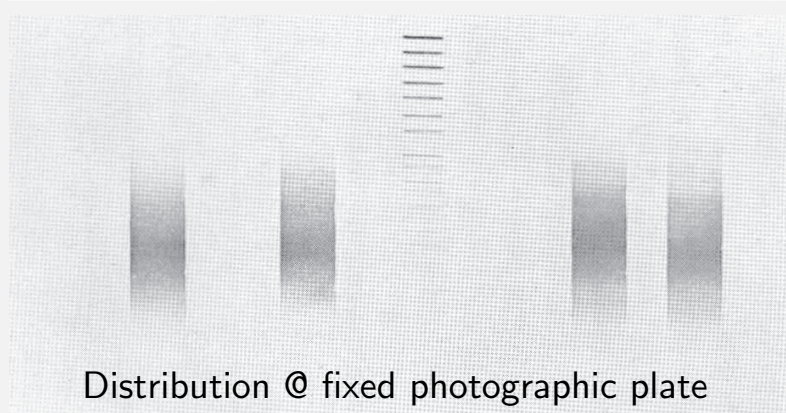
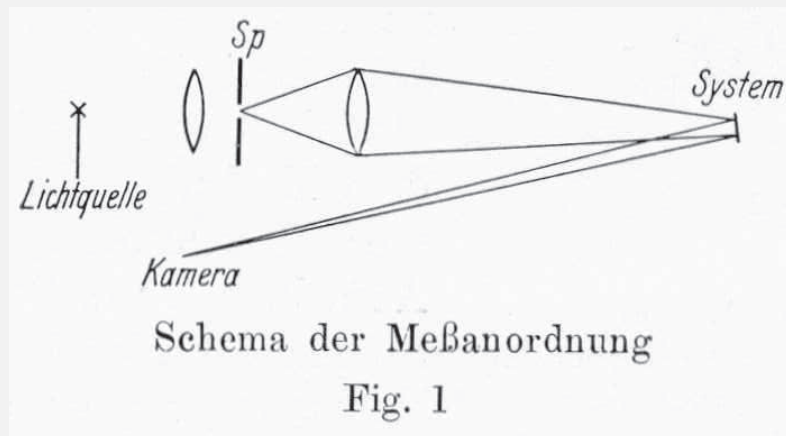
Fig. 5 a



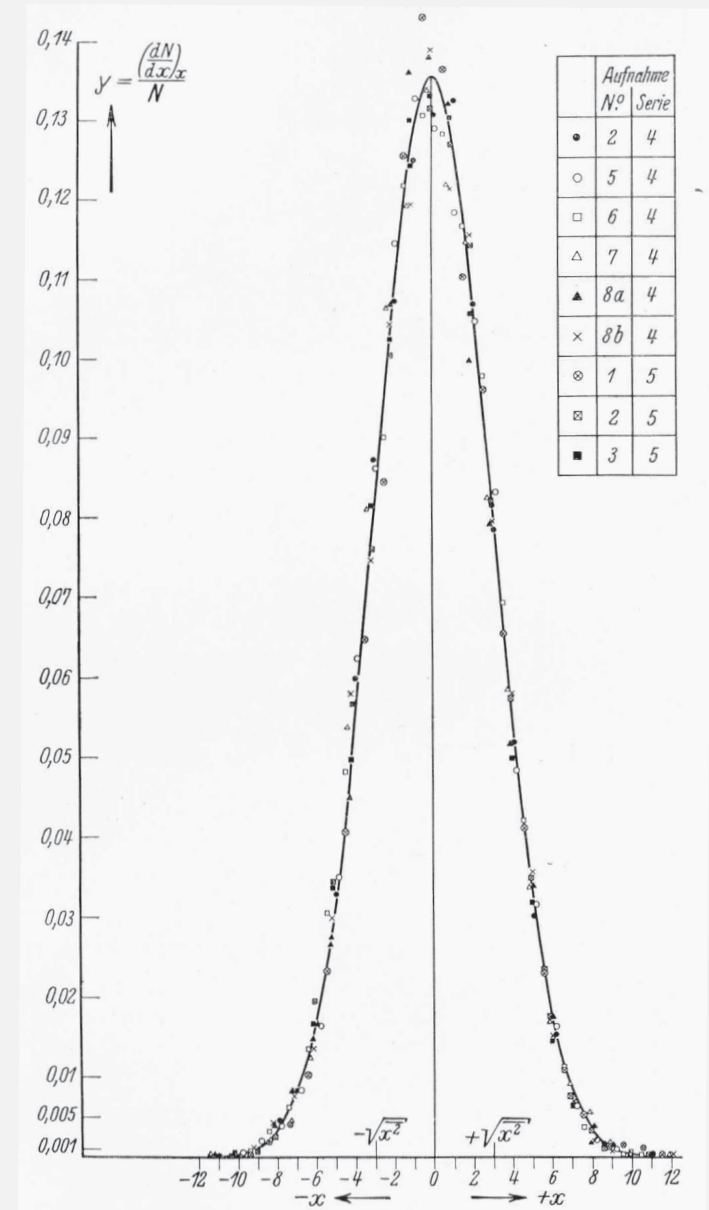
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Fig. 5 b

# Kappler's diffusion measurements: mapping Boltzmann



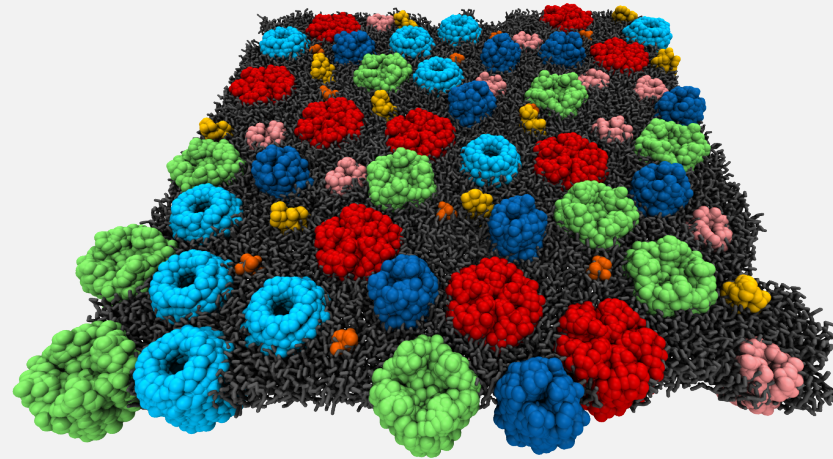
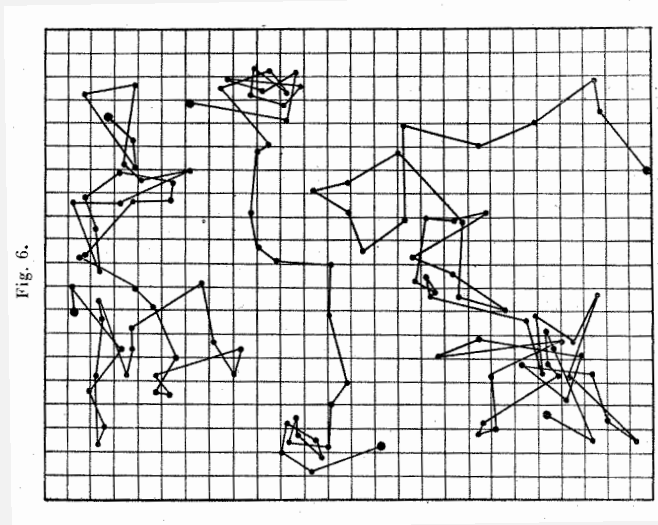
$$P_{\text{eq}}(x) = \mathcal{N} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta x^2}{k_B T}\right)$$



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

# Stochastic processes in 2019: why should we care?

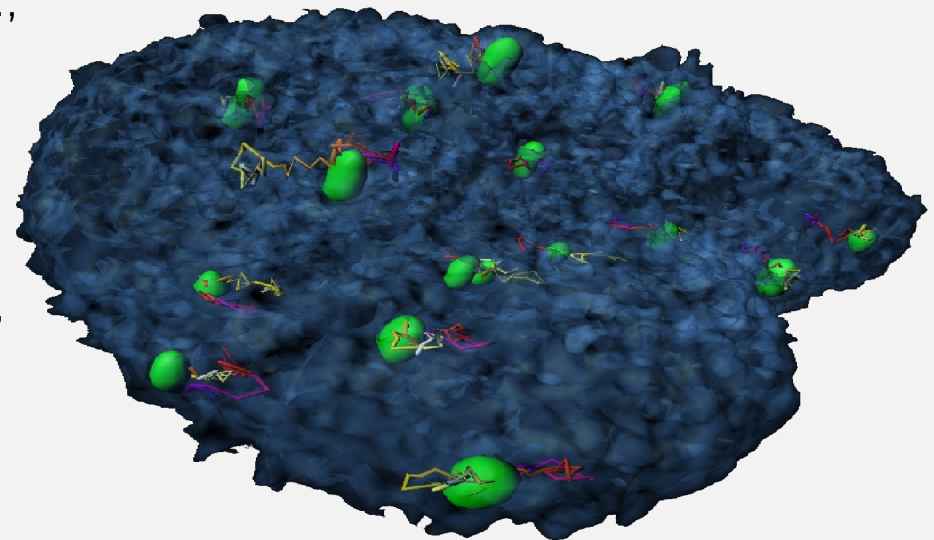
Jean Perrin (1908)



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



Courtesy Yuval Garini

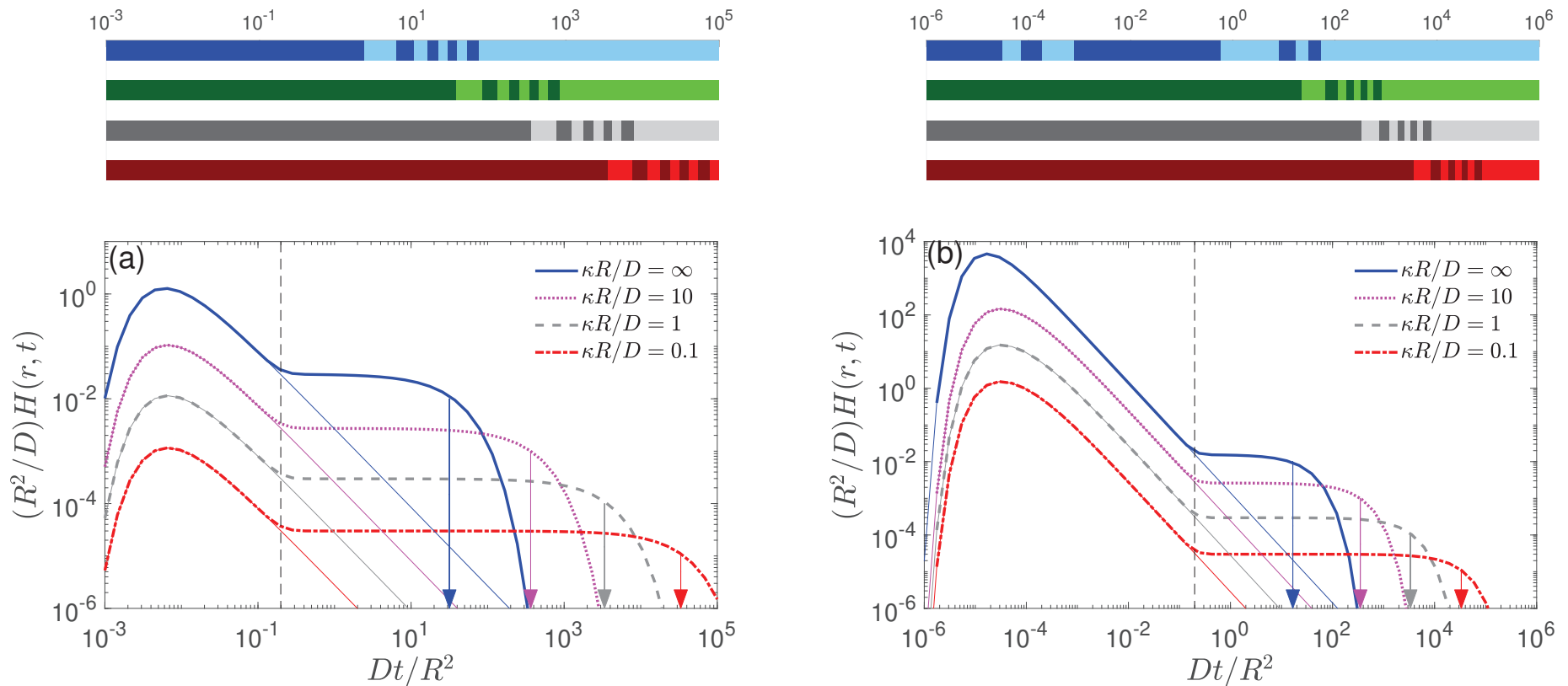
E Barkai, Y Garini & RM, Phys Today (2012)

# 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  $\mu\text{m}$  scale distance matters: O Pulkkinen & RM, PRL (2013)

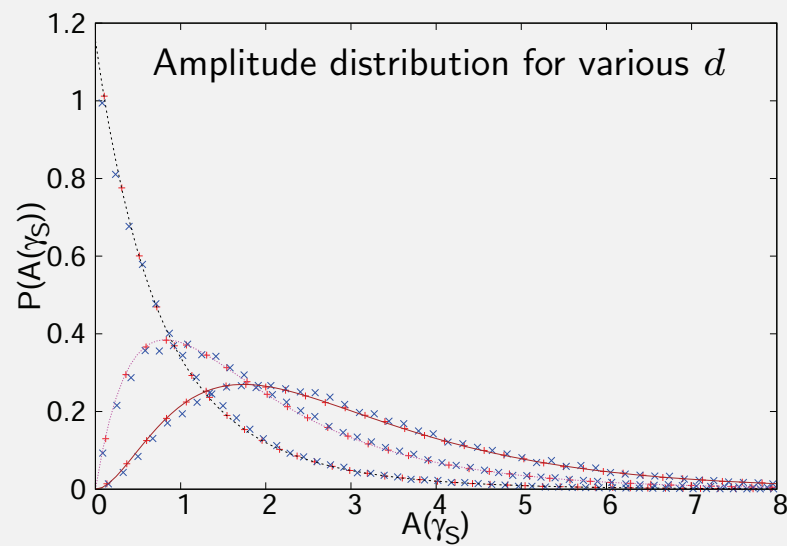
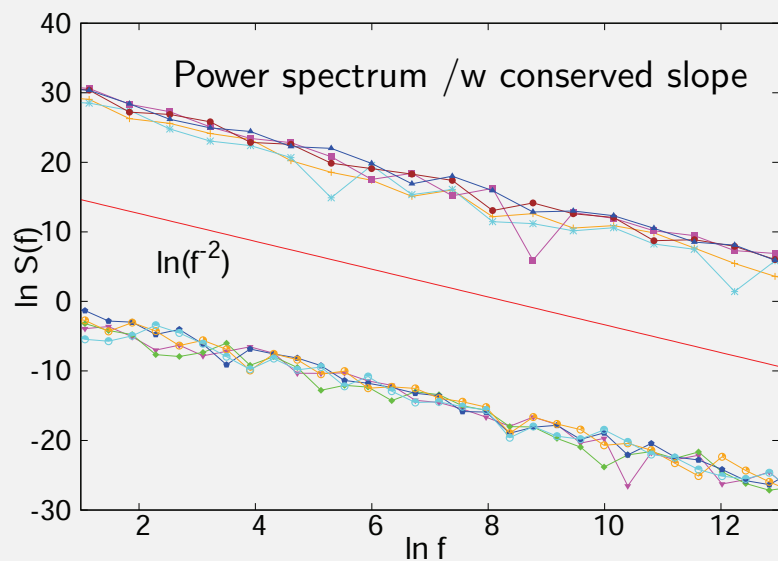
Full first passage time density:



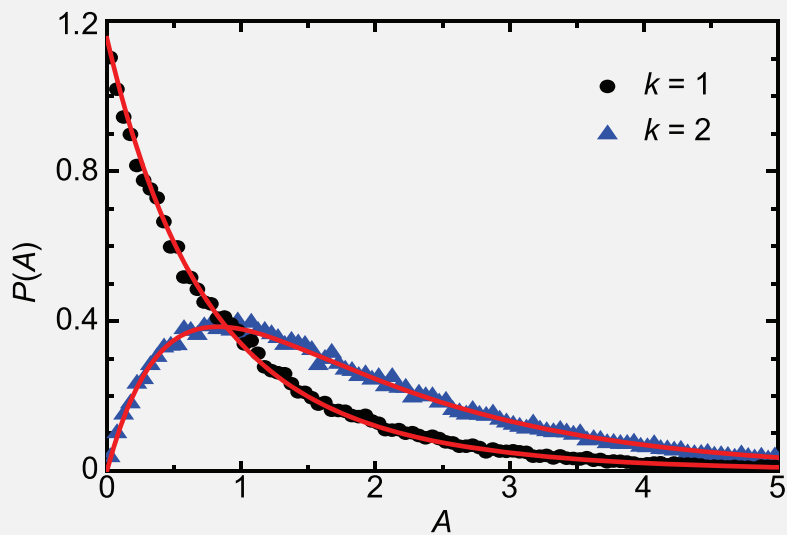
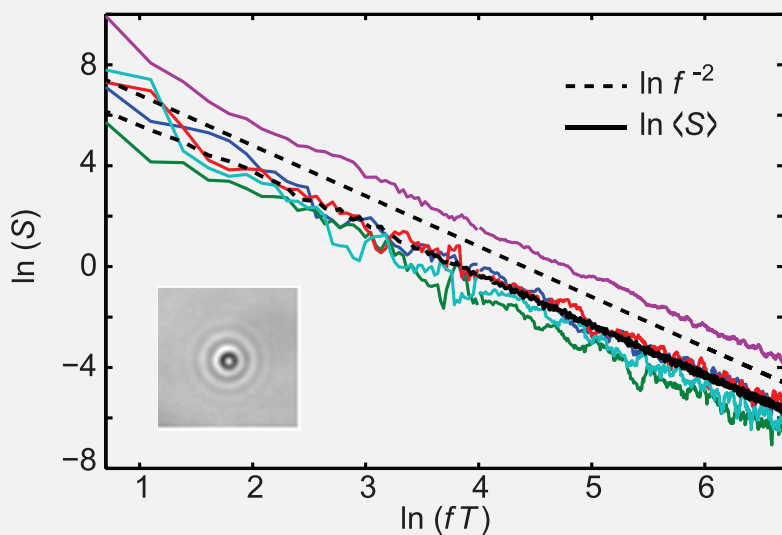
[Inner target radius  $\rho/R = 0.01$  with starting point (a)  $r/R = 0.2$  and (b)  $r/R = 0.02$ ]

D Grebenkov, RM & G Oshanin, Comm Chem (2019), PCCP (2018); A Godec & RM, PRX (2016)

# Power spectral density of a single Brownian trajectory

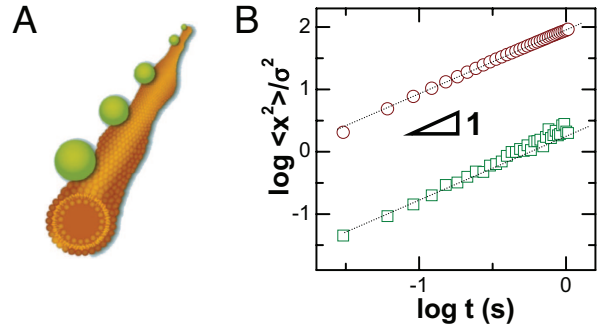


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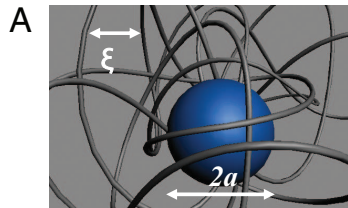
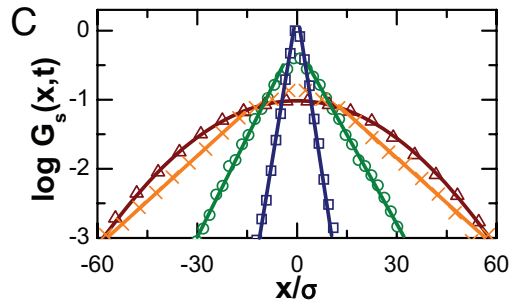


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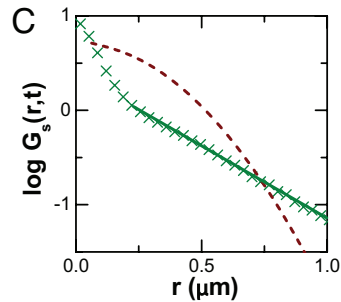
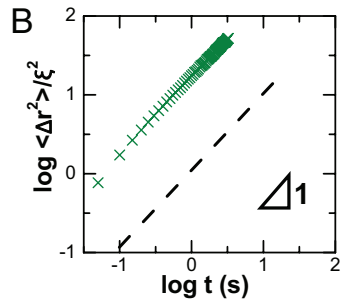
# When Brownian diffusion is not Gaussian



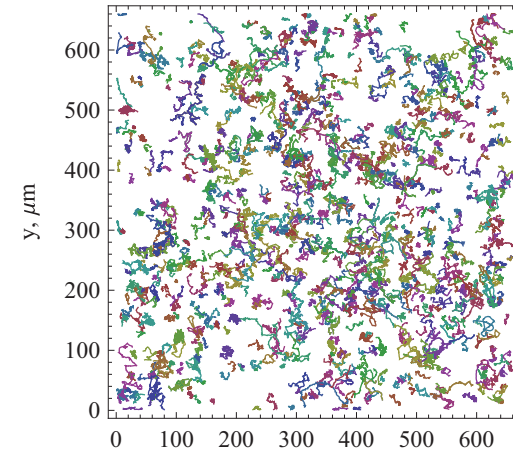
Colloidal beads on nanotubes



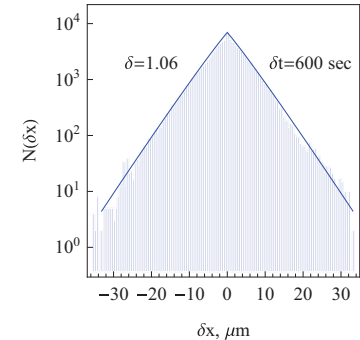
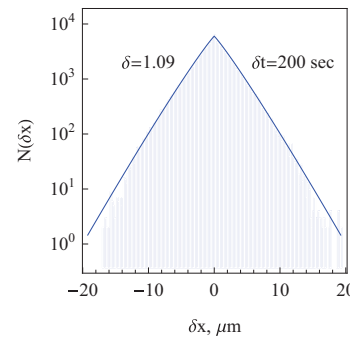
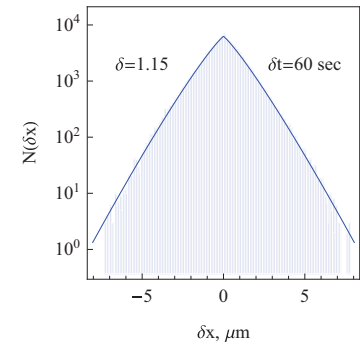
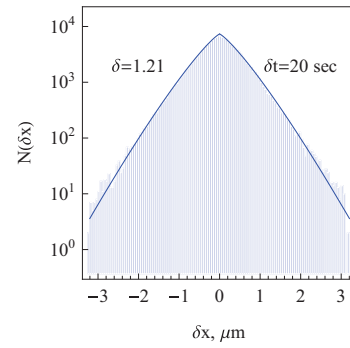
Nanospheres in entangled actin



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



Motion of dictyostelium cells



AG Cherstvy, O Nagel, C Beta & RM, PCCP (2018) 7

# 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)]

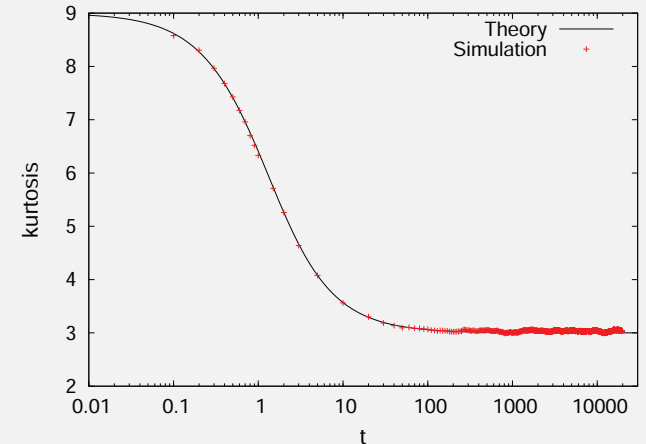
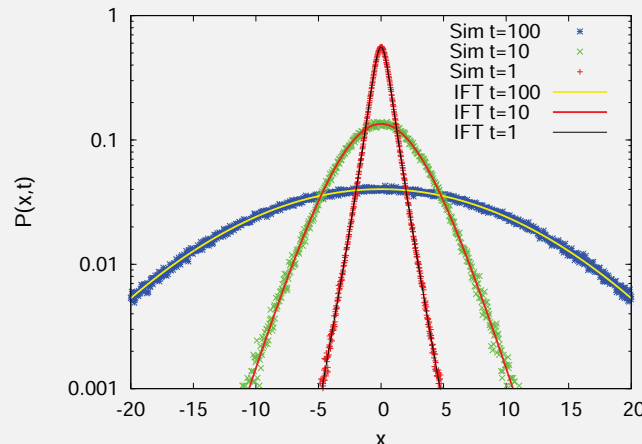
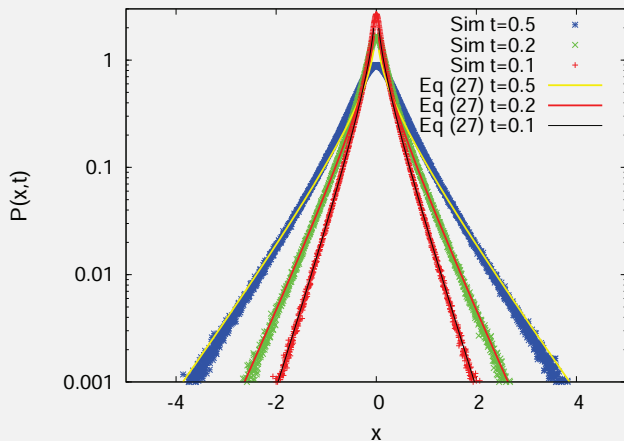
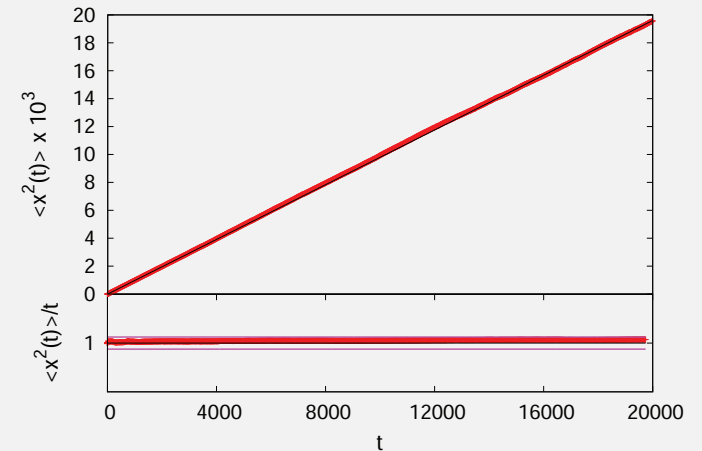
MV Chubinsky & G Slater, PRL (2014): diffusing diffusivity  
 [see also R Jain & KL Sebastian, JPC B (2016)]

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)



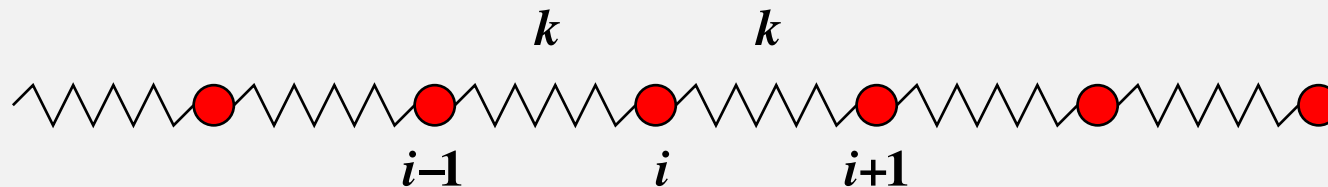
# Fractional Langevin equations in viscoelastic systems

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

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

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

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



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

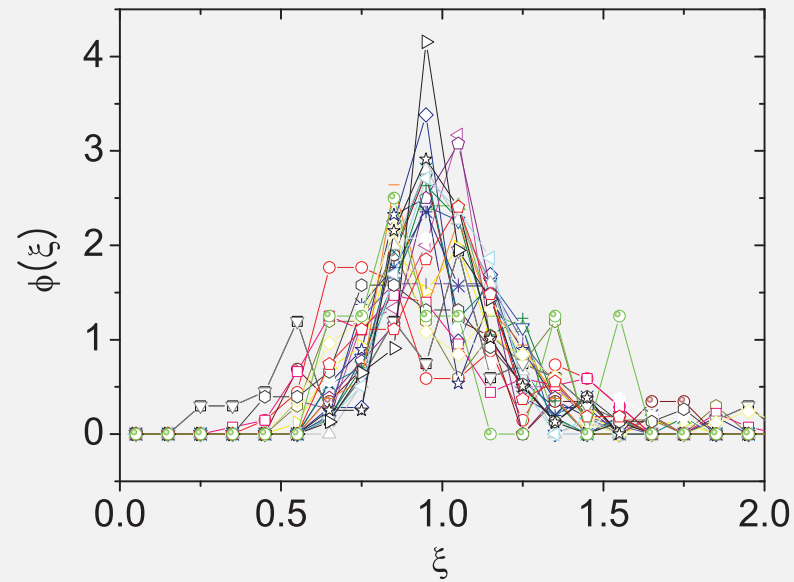
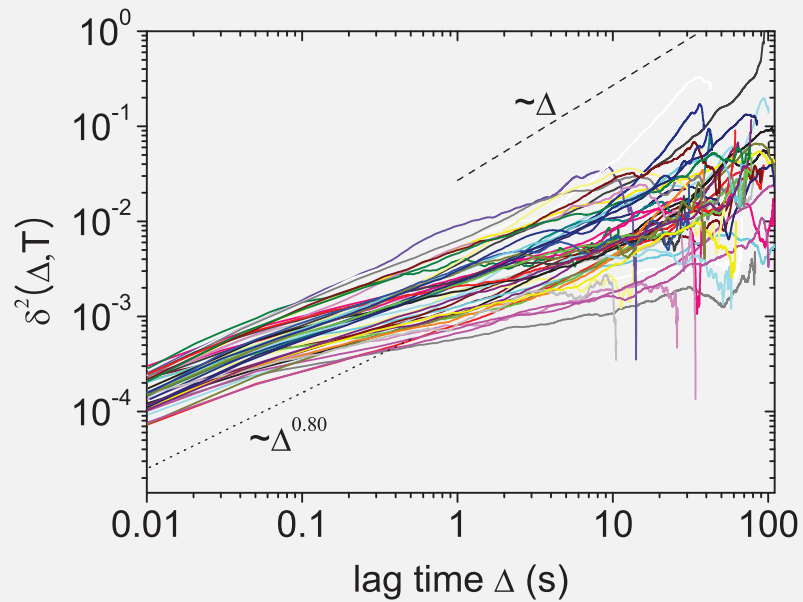
$$\langle \zeta_i(t) \zeta_j(t') \rangle = \delta_{ij} k_B T \eta(|t - t'|)$$

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

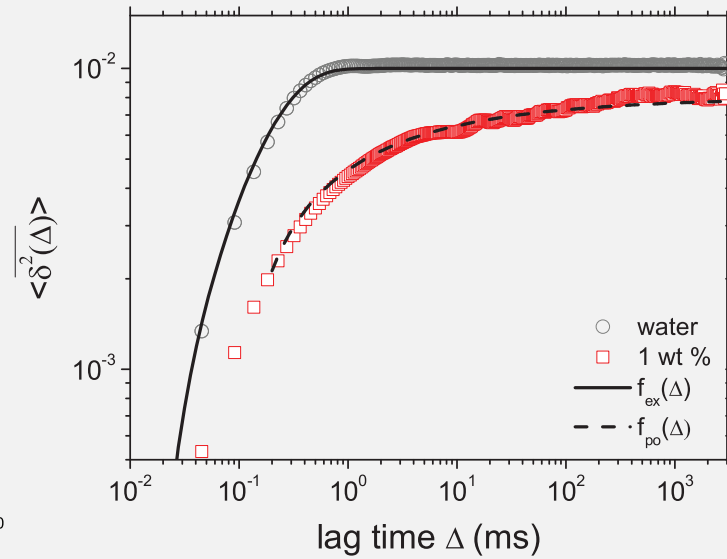
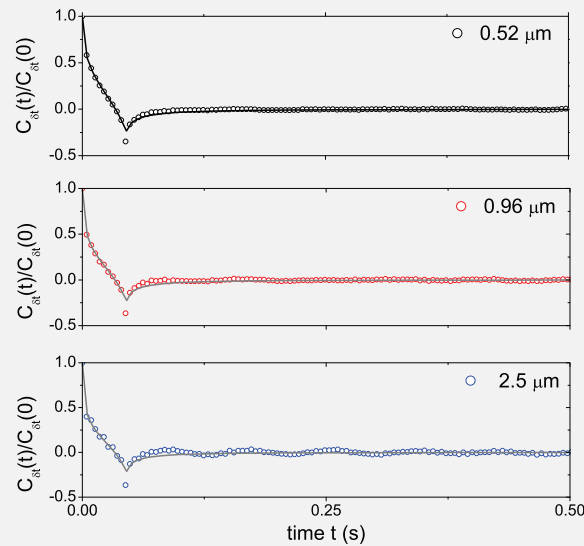
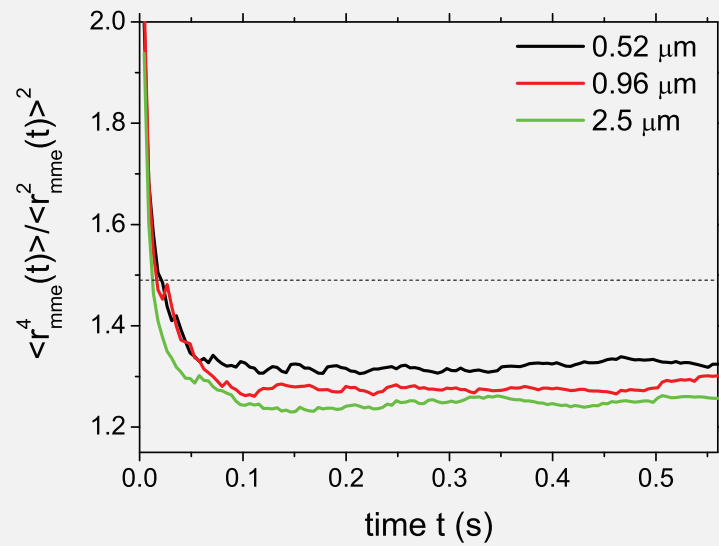
Quantum mechanics: Nakajima-Zwanzig equation using projection operators

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

# Passive motion of submicron tracers in cells is viscoelastic

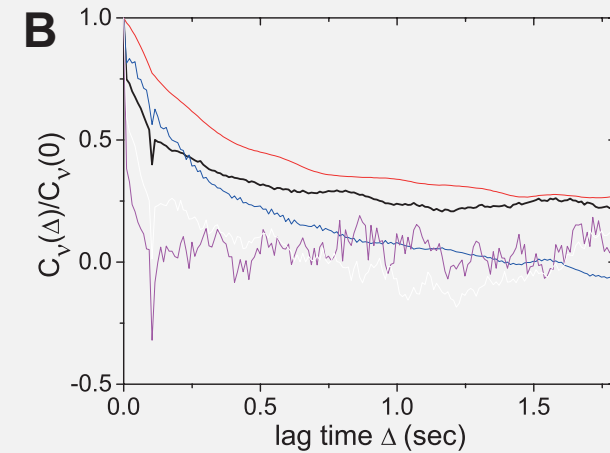
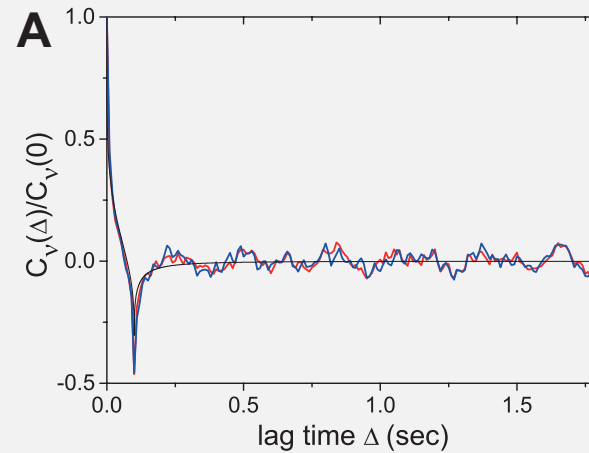
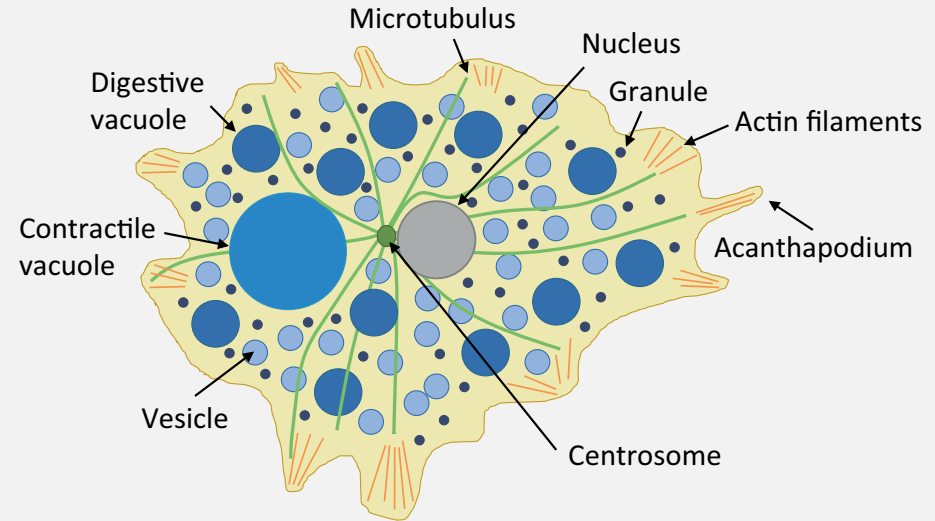
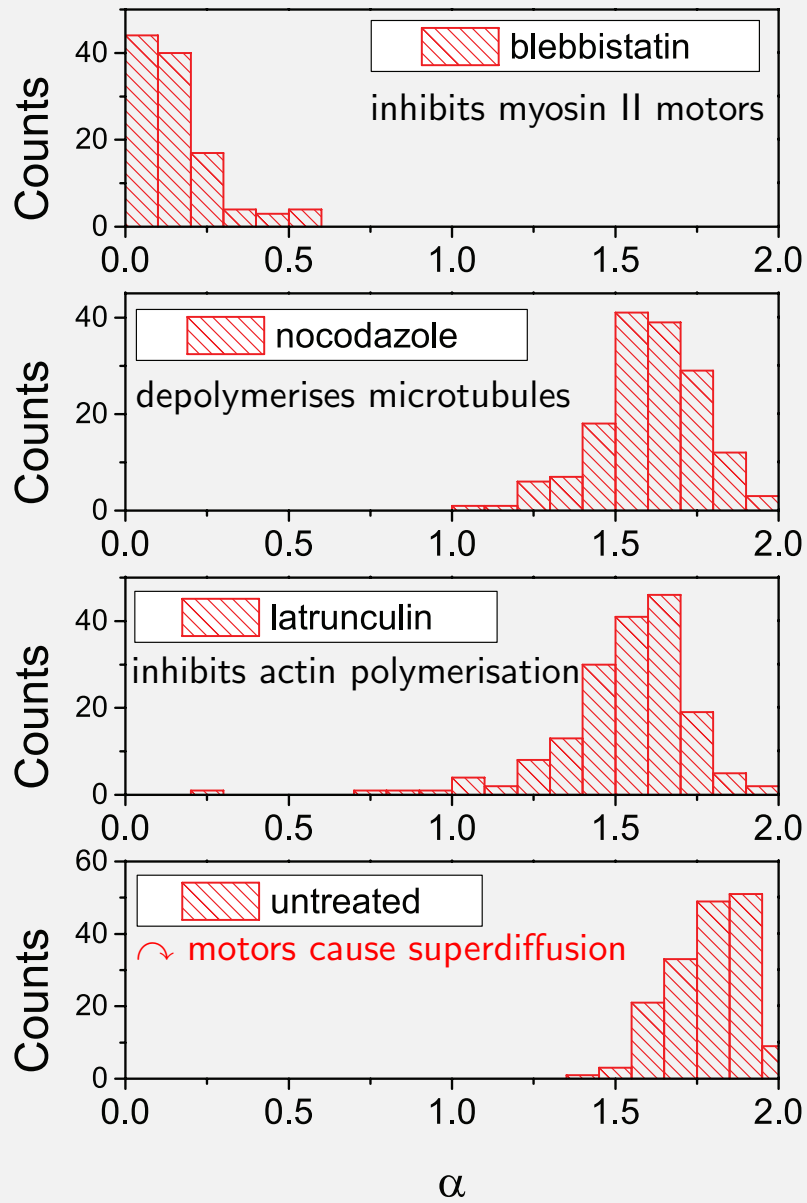


Tracer beads in wormlike micellar solution  $\downarrow$   
Lipid granules in living yeast cells  $\downarrow$

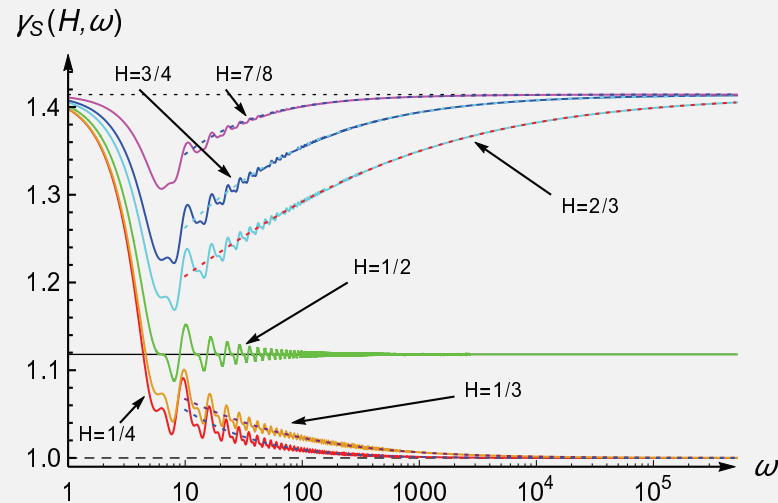
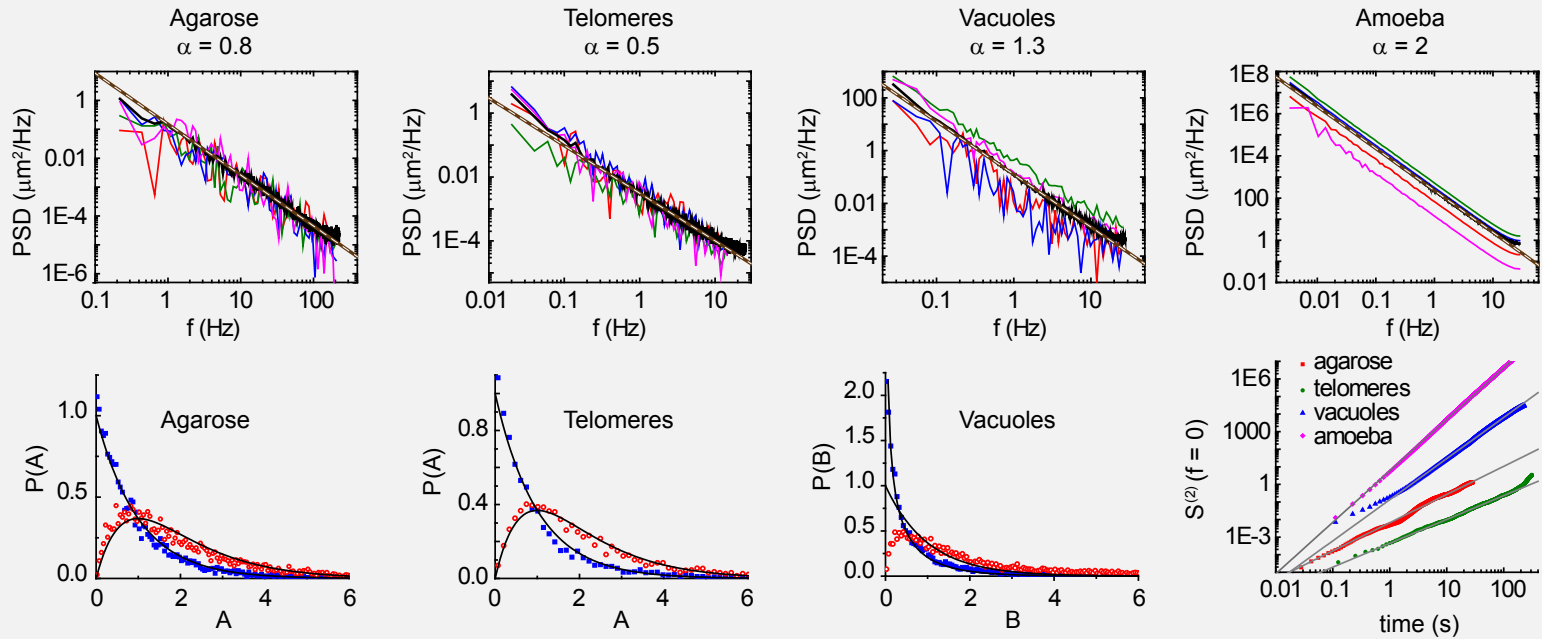


JH Jeon, . . . L Oddershede & RM, PRL (2011); JH Jeon, N Leijnse, L Oddershede & RM, NJP (2013)

# Superdiffusion in supercrowded *Acanthamoeba castellani*

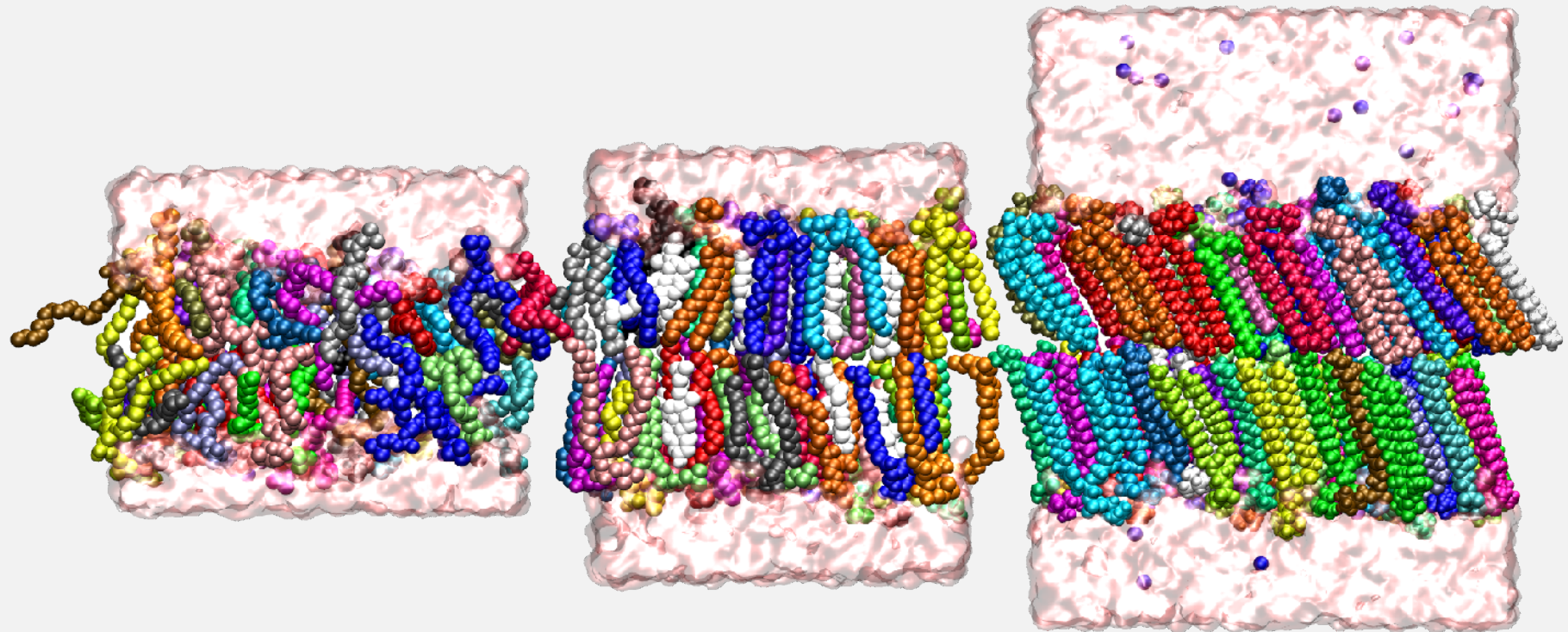


# Power spectral density of a single FBM trajectory



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

# Single lipid motion in bilayer membrane MD simulations

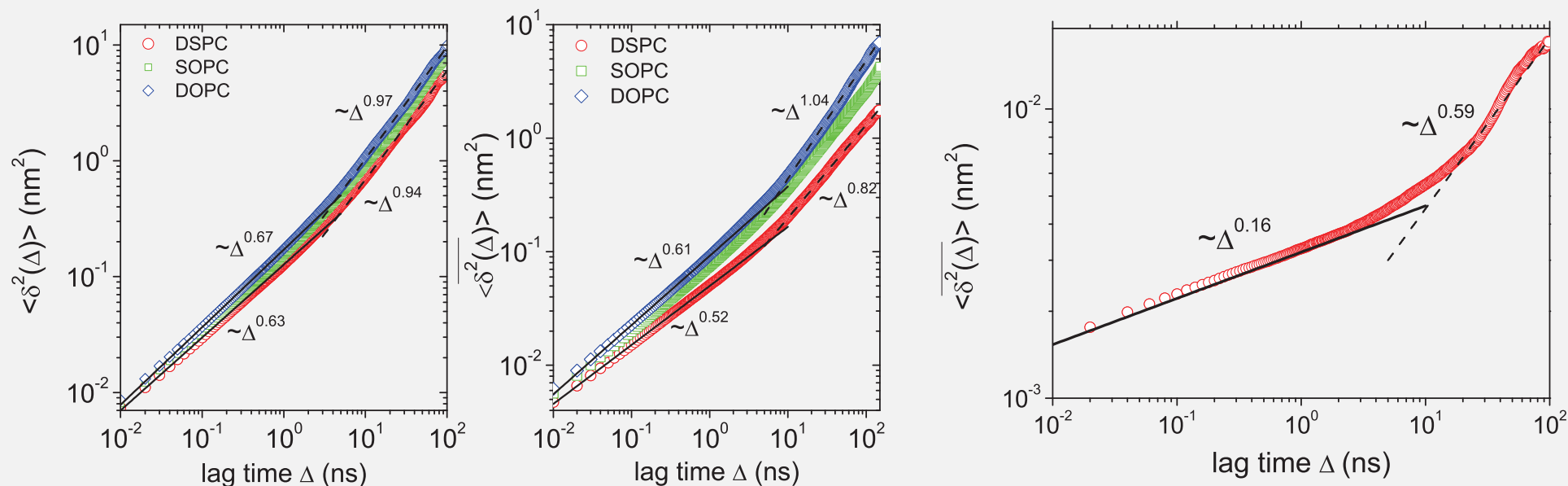


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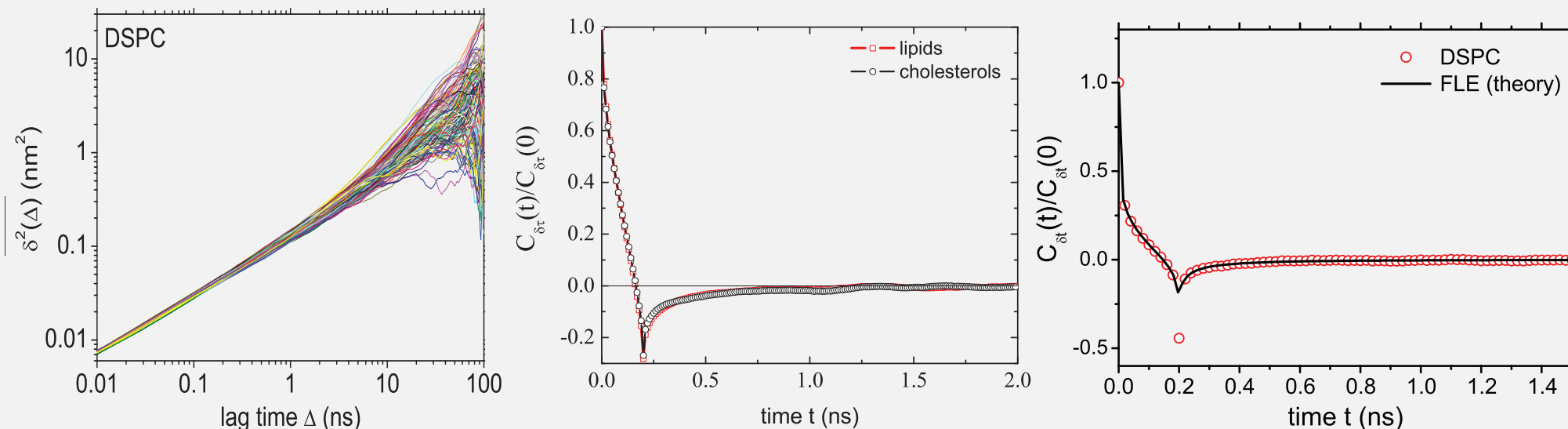
Liquid ordered

Gel phase

# Liquid ordered/gel phases: extended anomalous diffusion



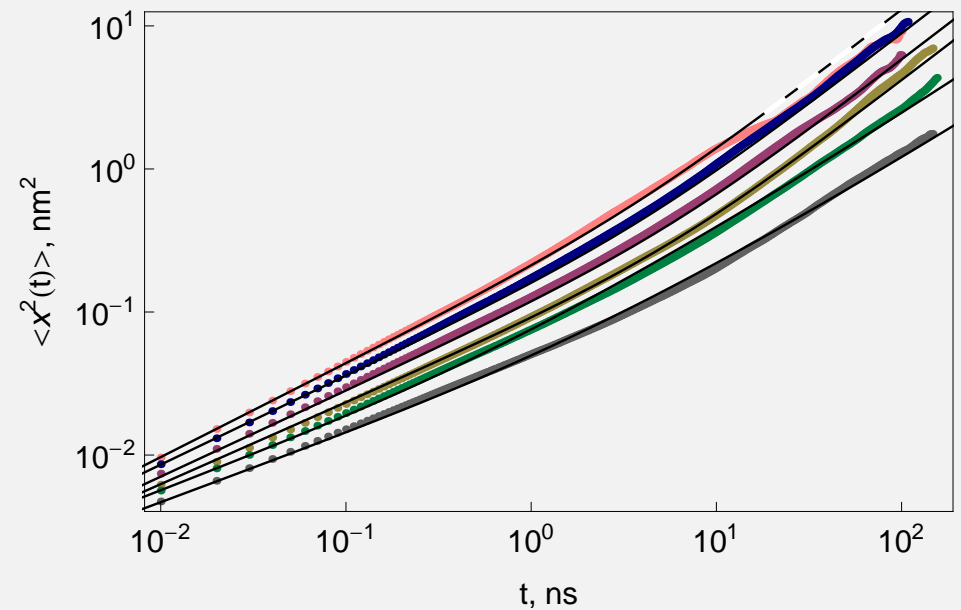
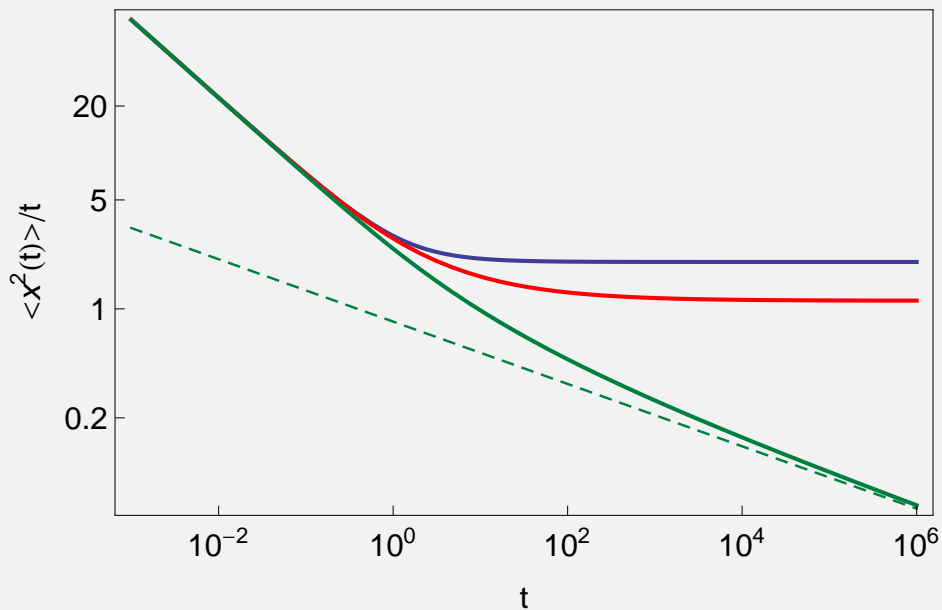
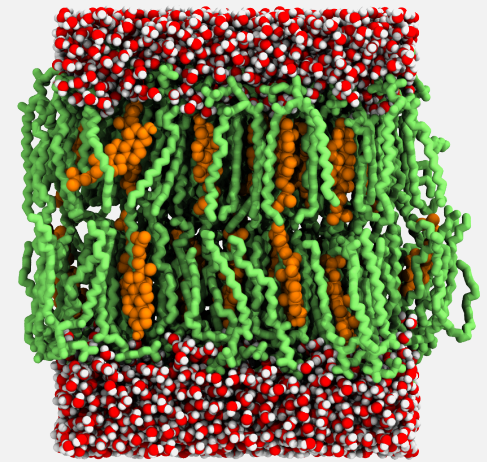
## Reproducible TA MSD & antipersistent correlations



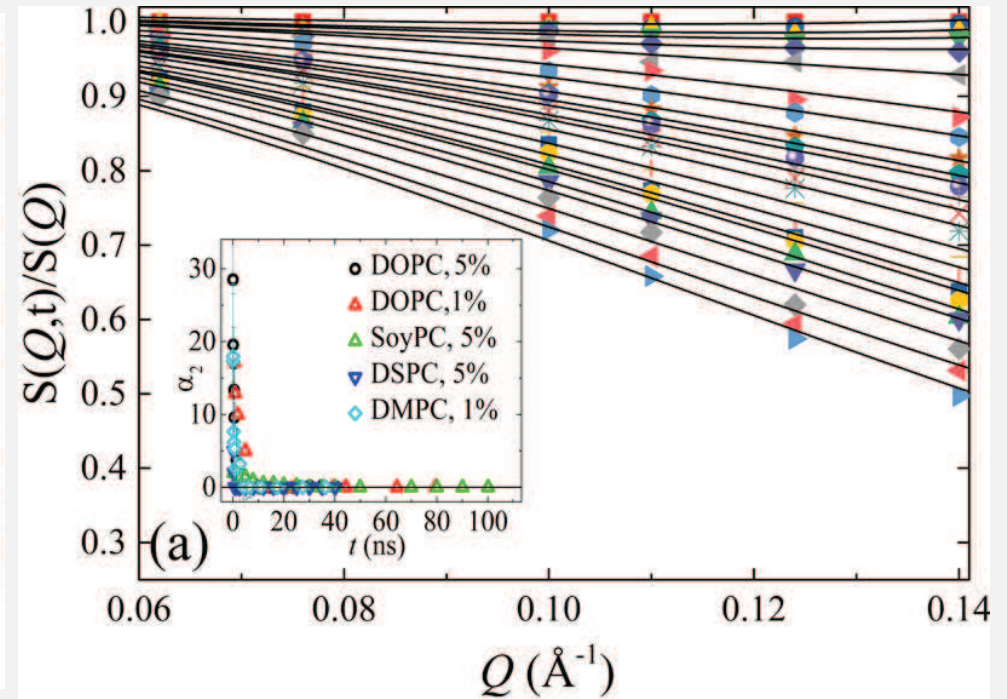
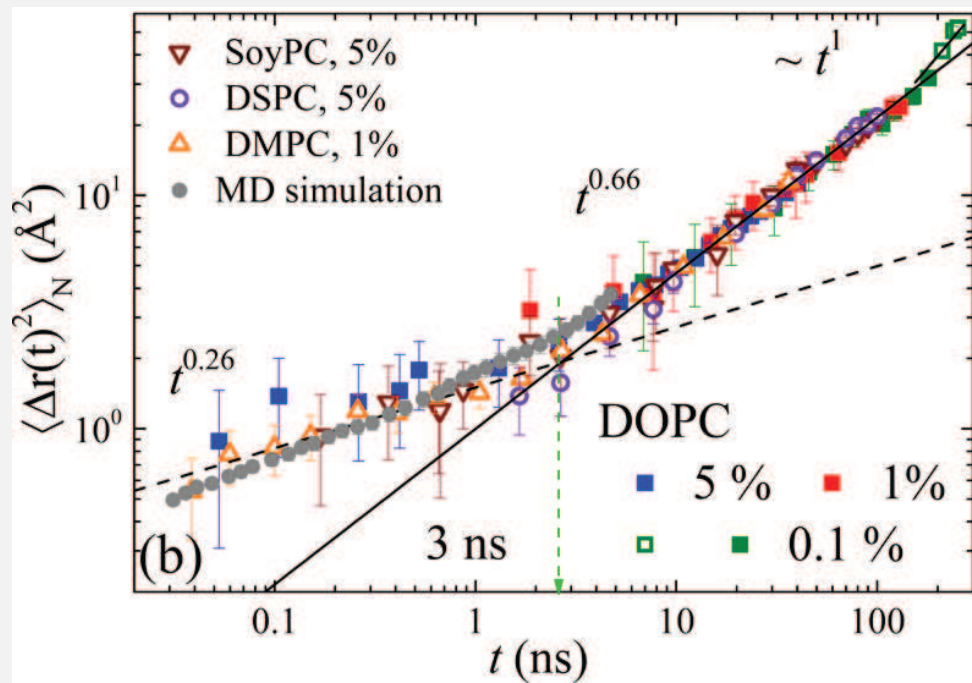
# Tempered FLE motion: crossover to faster diffusion

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

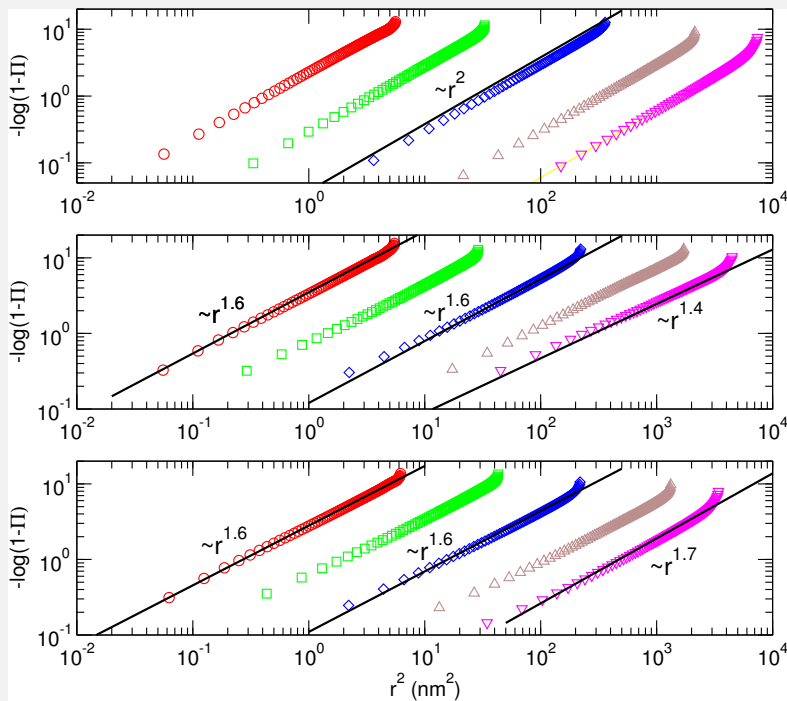
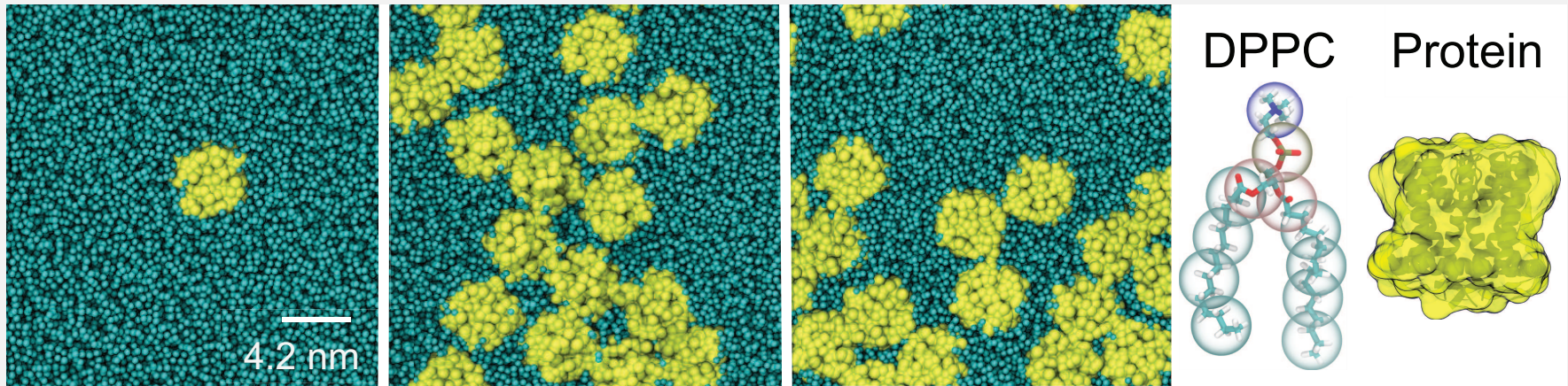


Authors suggest short time regime  $\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \simeq t^{0.26}$   
 & transient trapping of lipids leading to non-Gaussian displacement distribution

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



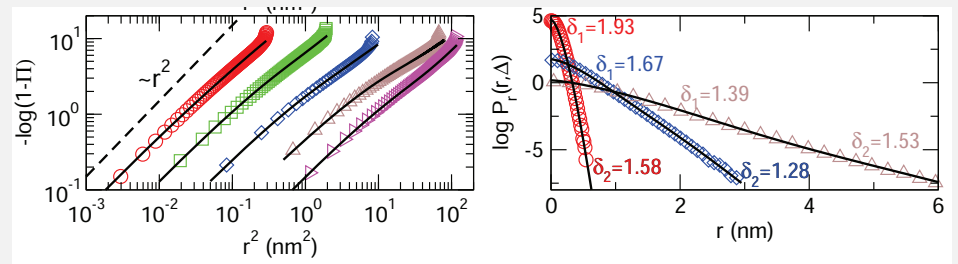
# Crowding in membranes: non-Gaussian lipid/protein diffusion



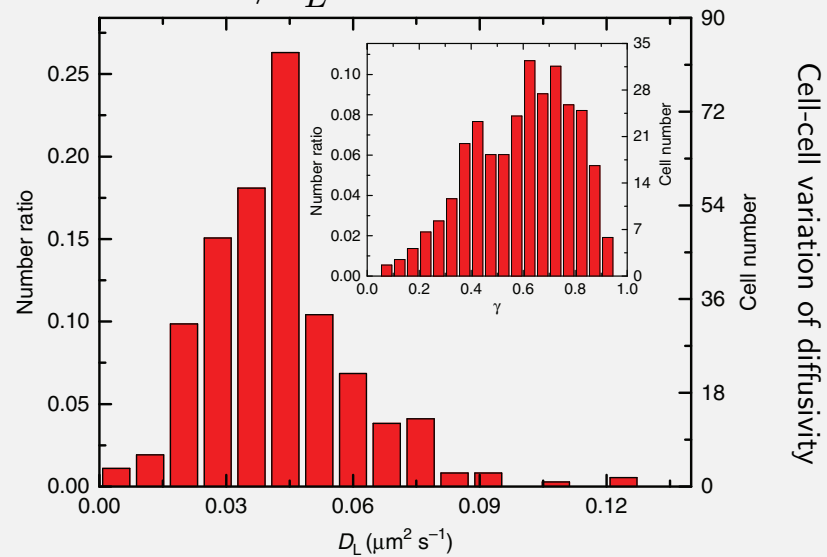
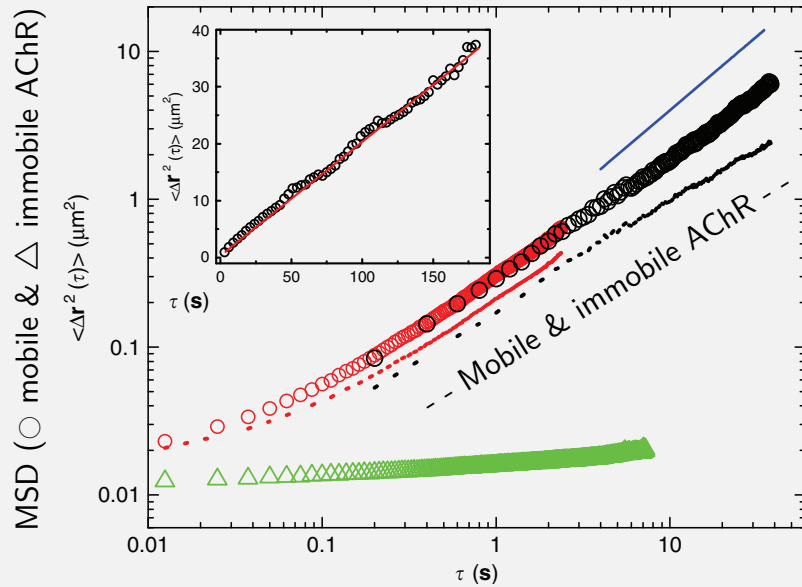
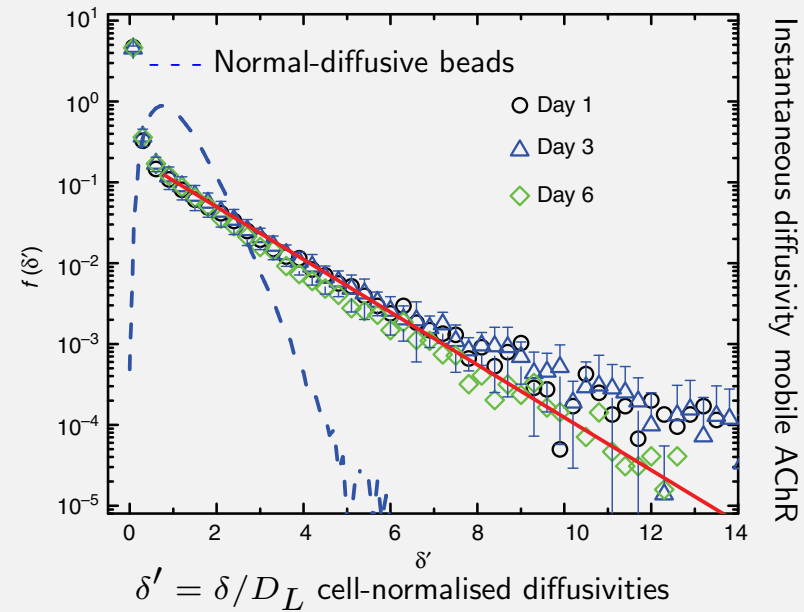
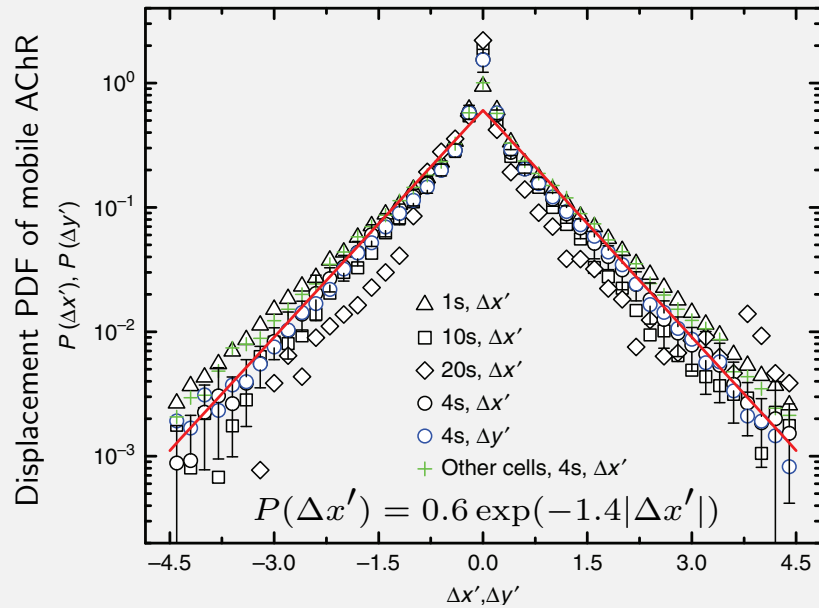
Dilute membrane:  $P(r, t)$  Gauss

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

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



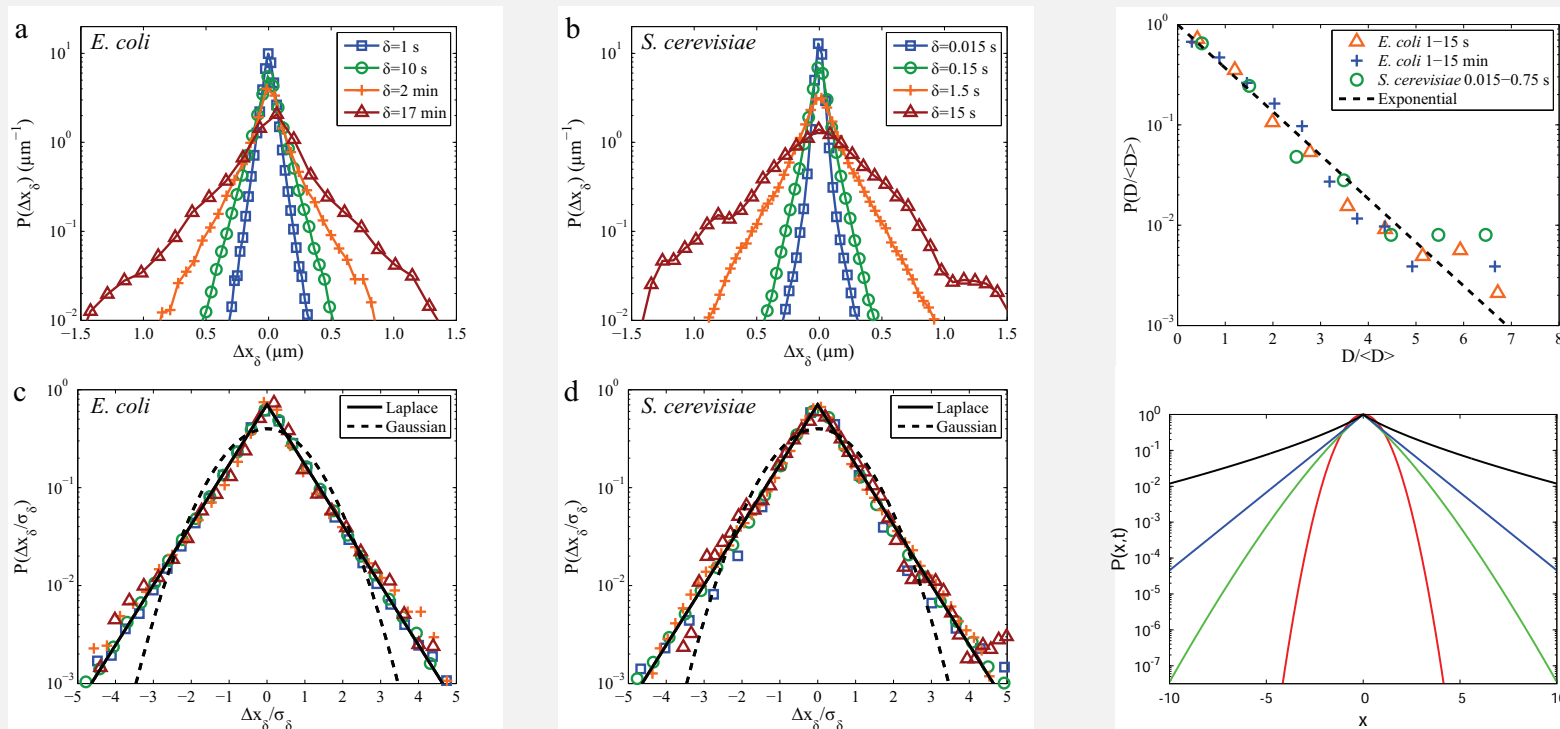
# Non-Gaussianity of acetylcholine receptors in *Xenopus* cells



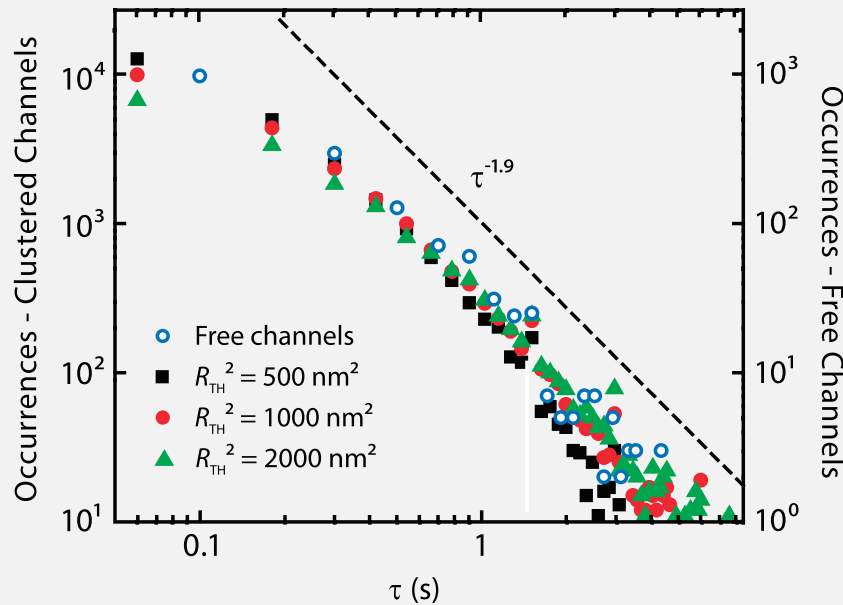
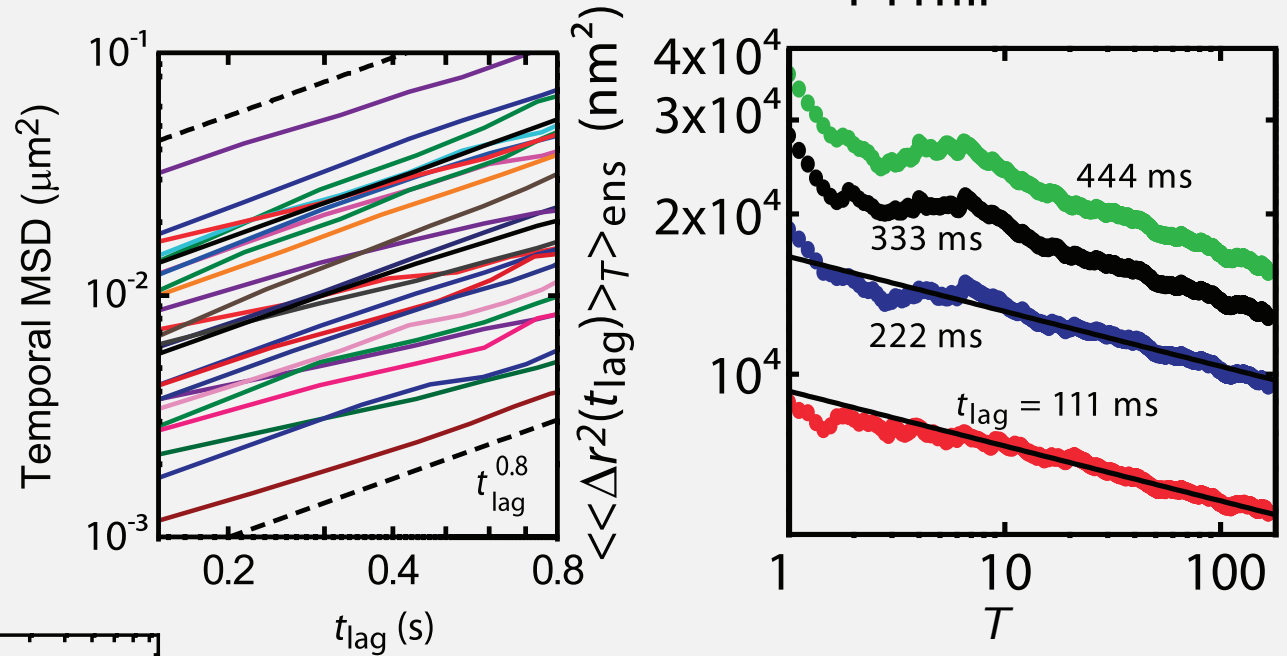
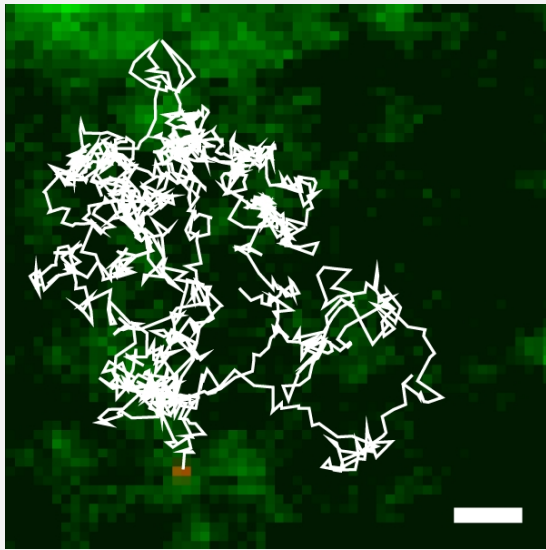
$$D_L \text{ from } \langle r^2(\tau) \rangle = 2D_L\tau$$

# 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:



# CTRW-like motion of Ka channels in plasma membrane



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

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

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

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

# Time averaged MSD & weak ergodicity breaking (WEB)

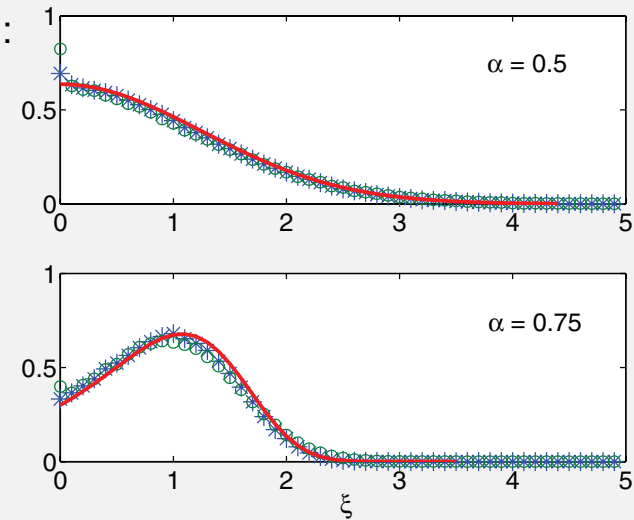
Time averaged MSD  $\simeq \Delta$  is pseudo-Brownian and ageing ( $\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_\alpha t^\alpha$ ):

$$\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \rangle \sim \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N \overline{\delta_i^2(\Delta)} \sim \frac{2dK_\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \frac{\Delta}{T^{1-\alpha}} \quad \therefore \quad K_\alpha \equiv \frac{\langle \delta \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle}{2\tau^\alpha}$$

Amplitude distribution  $\overline{\delta^2}$  of trajectories ( $\xi \equiv \overline{\delta^2} / \langle \overline{\delta^2} \rangle$ ):

$$\phi_\alpha(\xi) \sim \frac{\Gamma^{1/\alpha}(1+\alpha)}{\alpha \xi^{1+1/\alpha}} L_\alpha^+ \left( \frac{\Gamma^{1/\alpha}(1+\alpha)}{\xi^{1/\alpha}} \right)$$

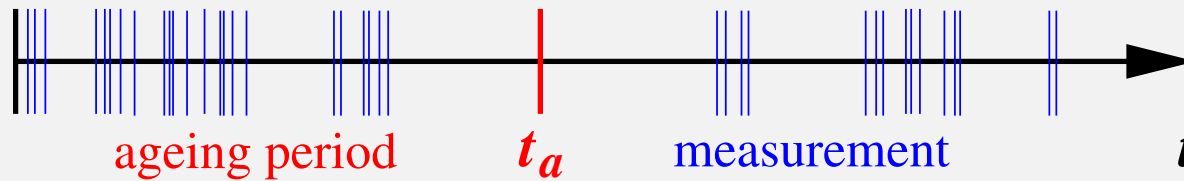
$$\phi_{1/2}(\xi) = \frac{2}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{\xi^2}{\pi}\right); \quad \phi_1(\xi) = \delta(\xi - 1)$$



Confinement does not effect a plateau ( $\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq \text{const}(T)$ ):

$$\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \rangle \sim \left( \langle x^2 \rangle_B - \langle x \rangle_B^2 \right) \frac{2 \sin(\pi\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)\alpha\pi} \left( \frac{\Delta}{T} \right)^{1-\alpha}; \quad \frac{1}{(K_\alpha \lambda_1)^{1/\alpha}} \ll \Delta \ll T$$

# Ageing effects in single trajectory time averages

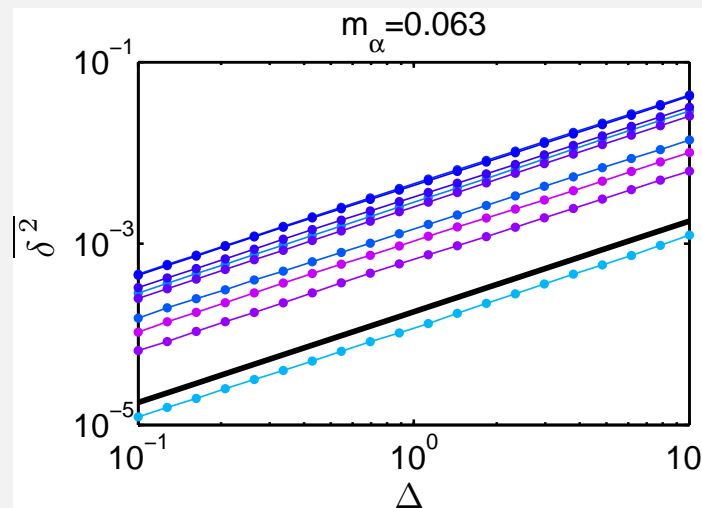
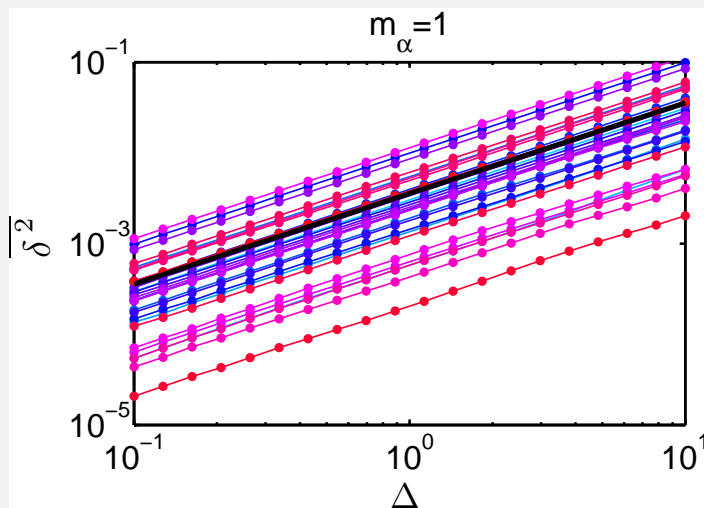


Ageing mean squared displacement ( $\Lambda(z) = (1 + z)^\alpha - z^\alpha$ )

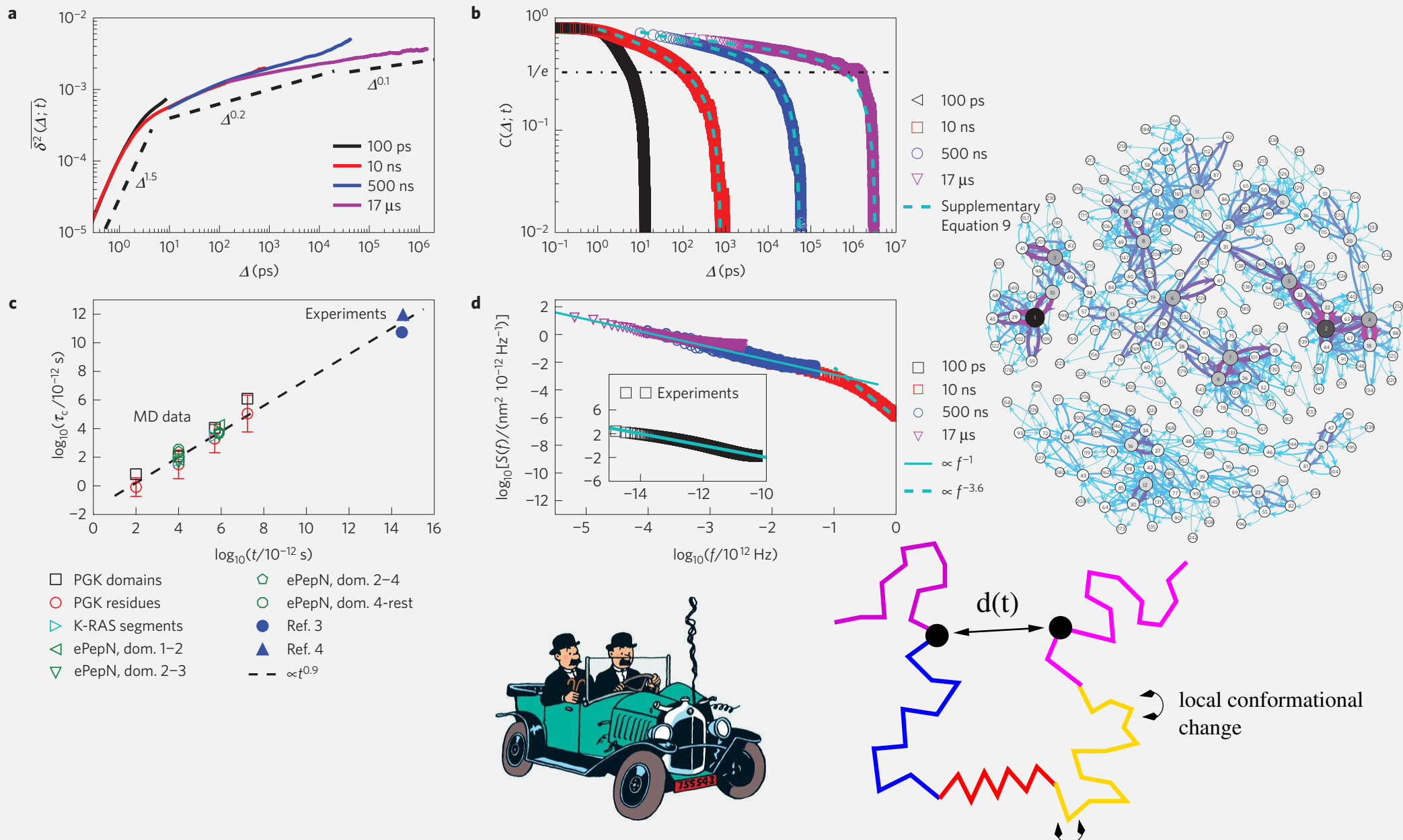
$$\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \rangle_a = \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(t_a/T) g(\Delta)}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha) T^{1-\alpha}} \Leftrightarrow \langle x^2(t) \rangle_a \simeq \begin{cases} t^\alpha, & t_a \ll t \\ t_a^{\alpha-1} t, & t_a \gg t \end{cases}$$

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

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

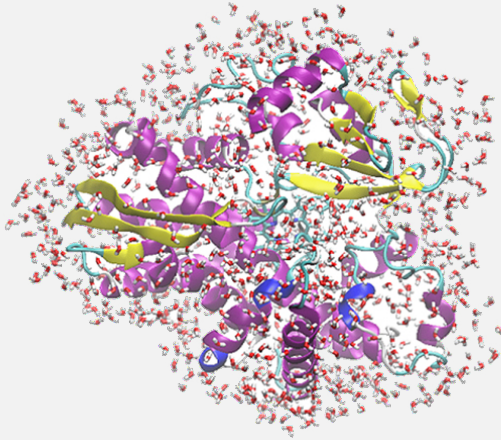


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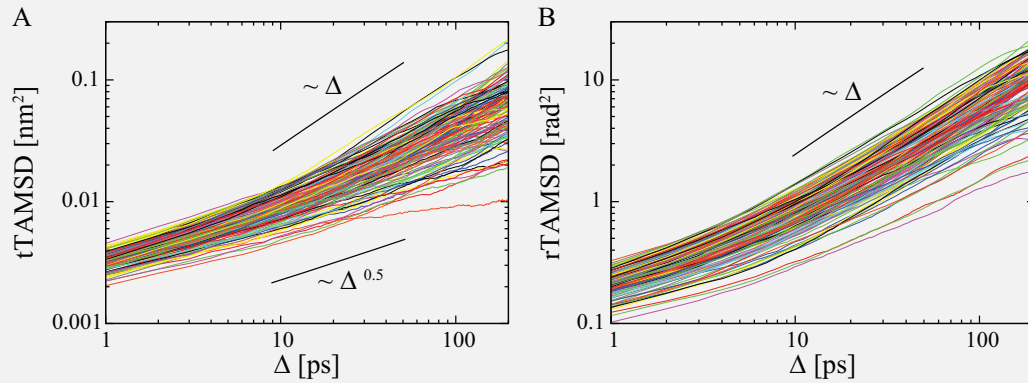


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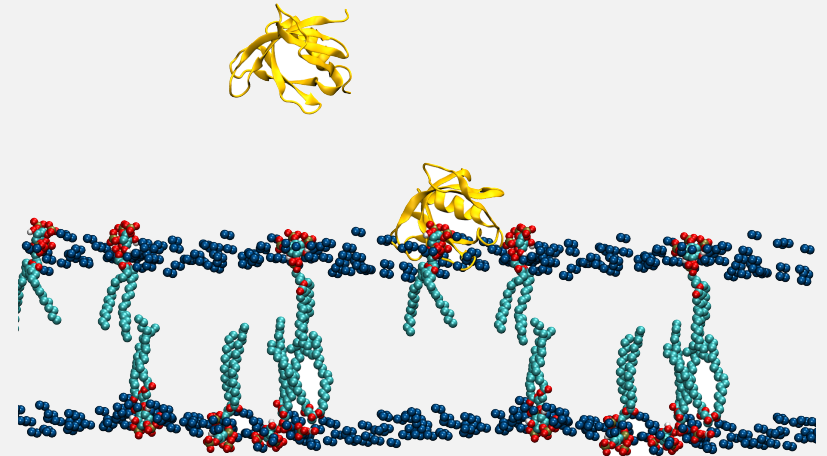


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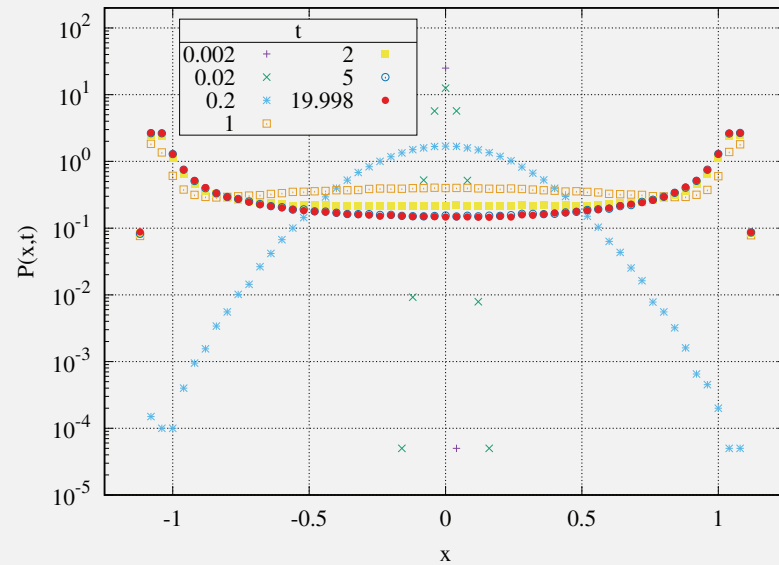
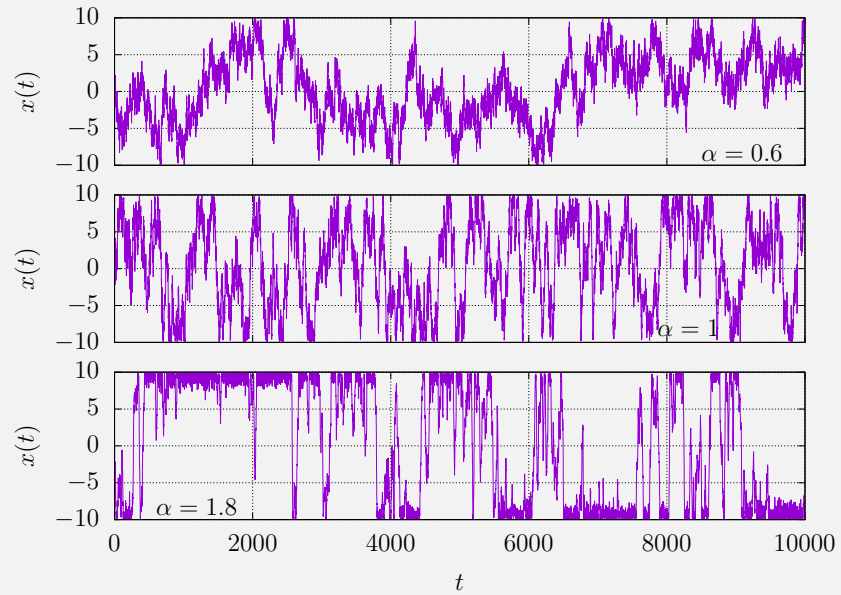
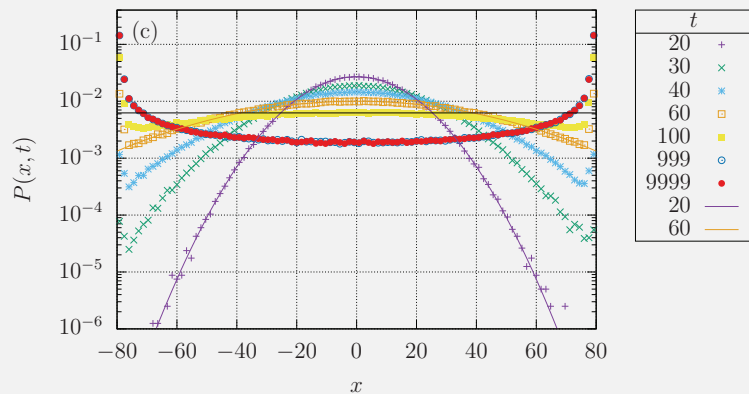
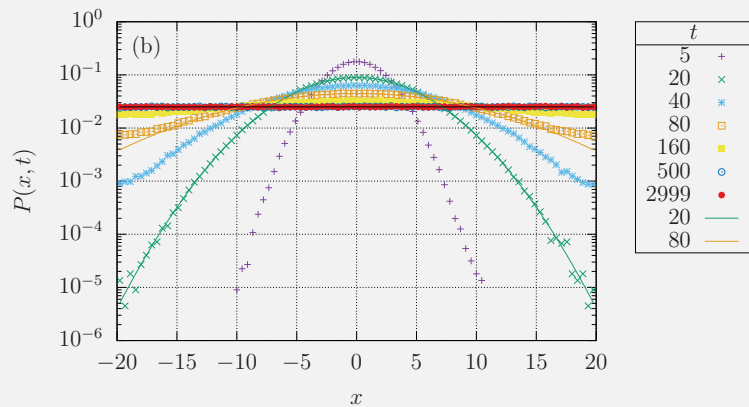
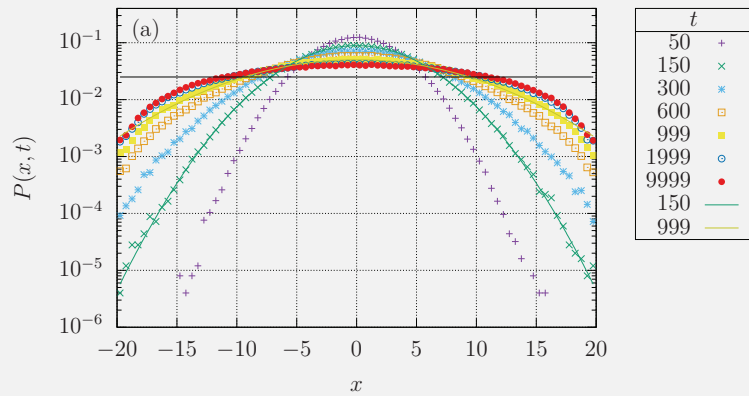
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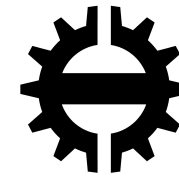
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