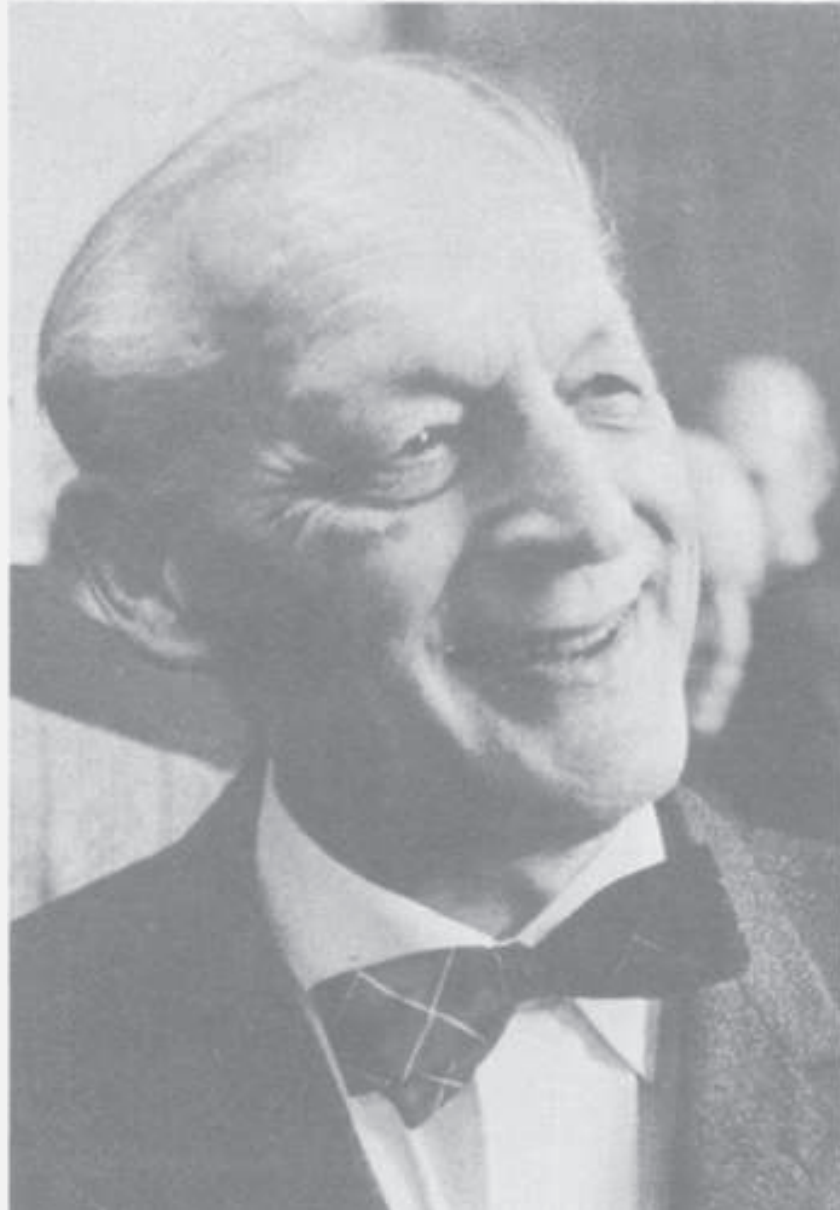


# Anomalous diffusion in membranes & cytoplasm

— Heidelberg, 17th April 2018 —

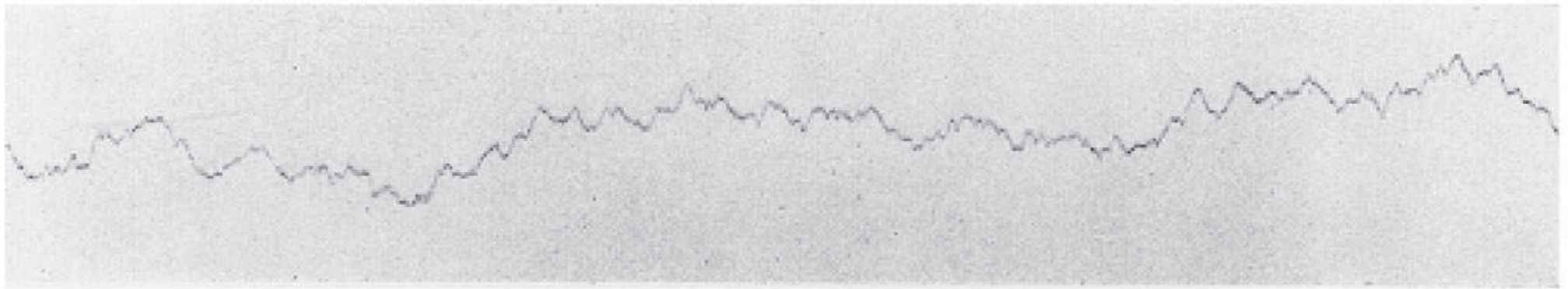


# Eugen Kappler: ultimate diffusion measurements



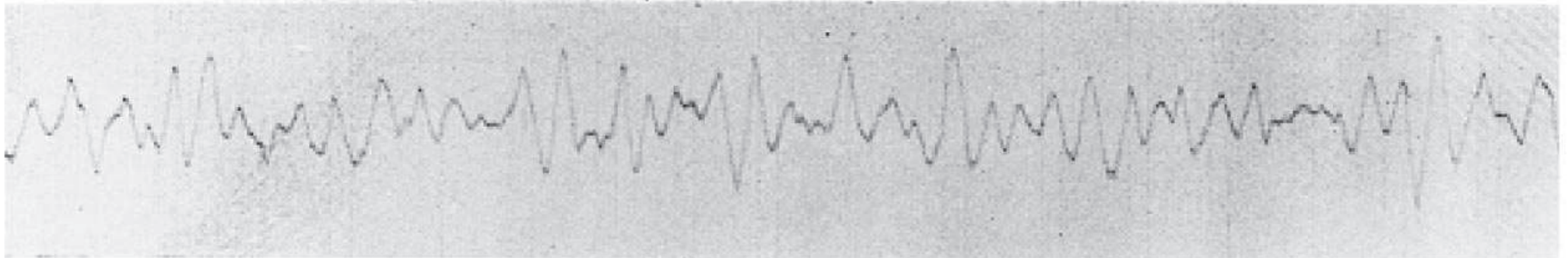
Obituary by L Reimer, Physikalische Blätter Feb 1978 pp 86

# Eugen Kappler: ultimate diffusion measurements



Registrieraufnahme der Brownschen Bewegung (natürliche Größe).  
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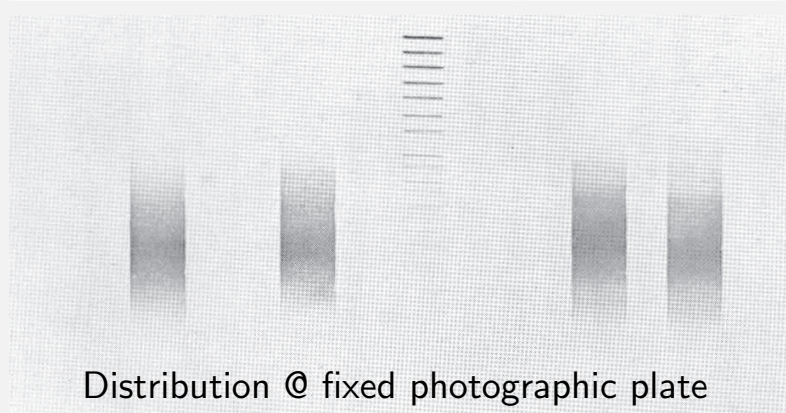
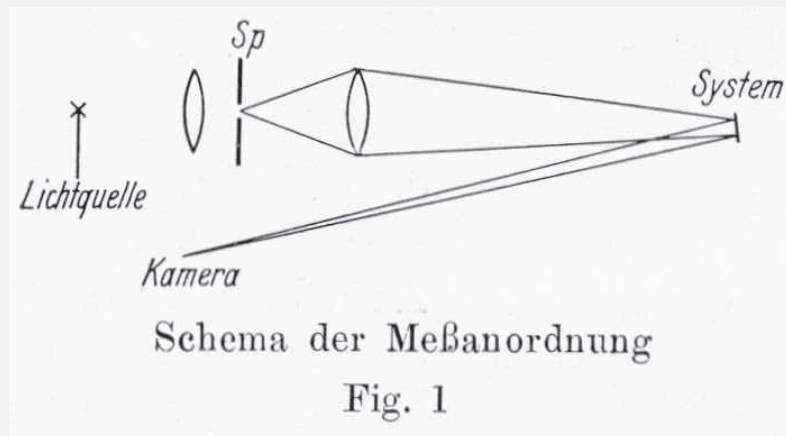
Fig. 5 a



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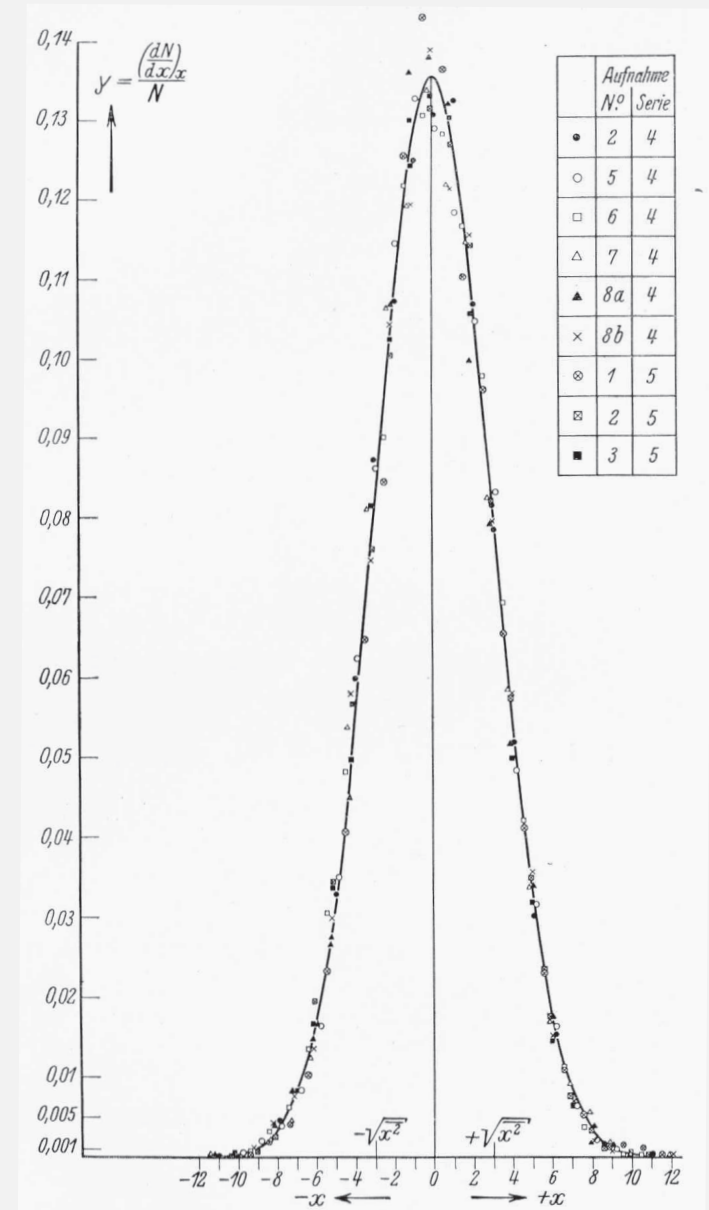
Fig. 5 b

# Brownian motion & Kappler's diffusion measurements



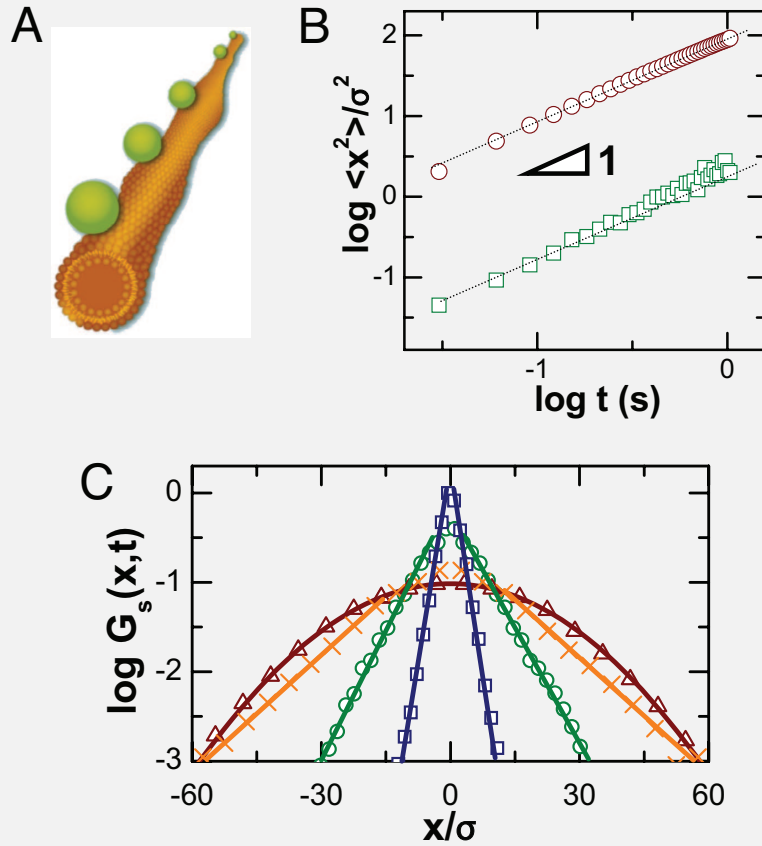
$$\langle r^2(t) \rangle = 2dKt$$

$$P(r, t) = (4\pi Kt)^{-d/2} \exp(-r^2/[4Kt])$$

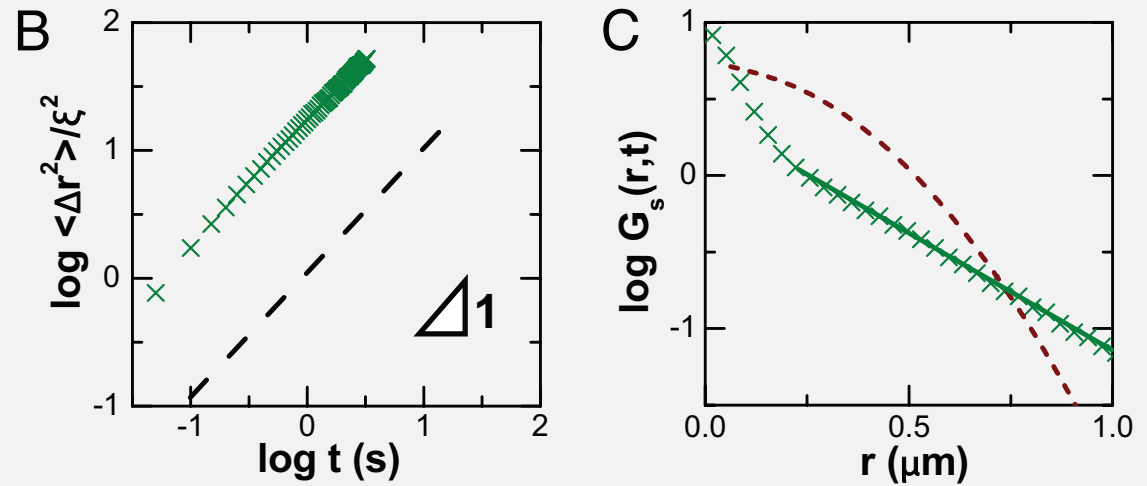
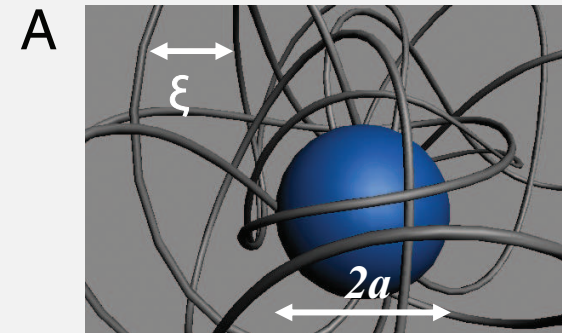


E Kappler, Ann d Physik (1931):  $N_A = 60.59 \times 10^{22} \pm 1\%$

# When Brownian diffusion is not Gaussian

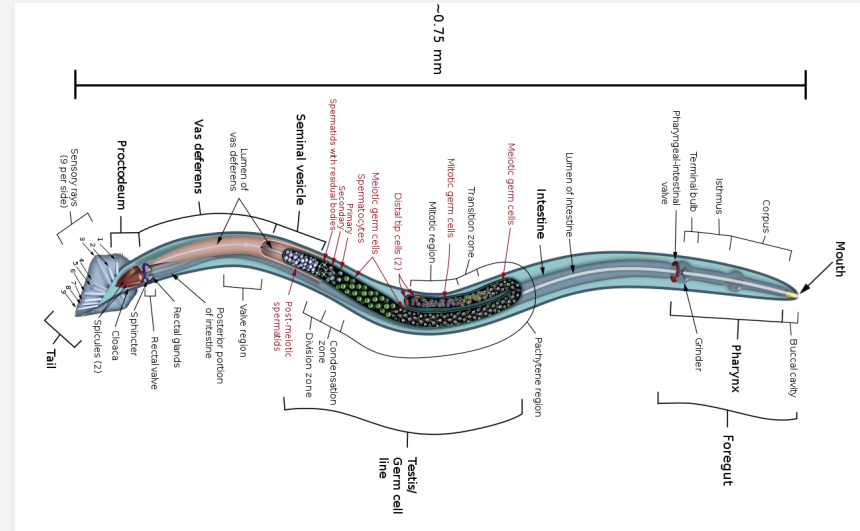
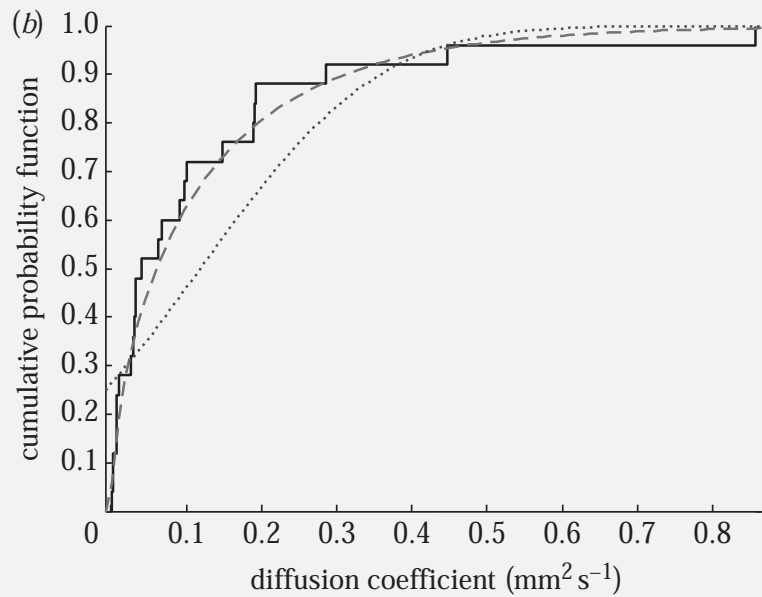
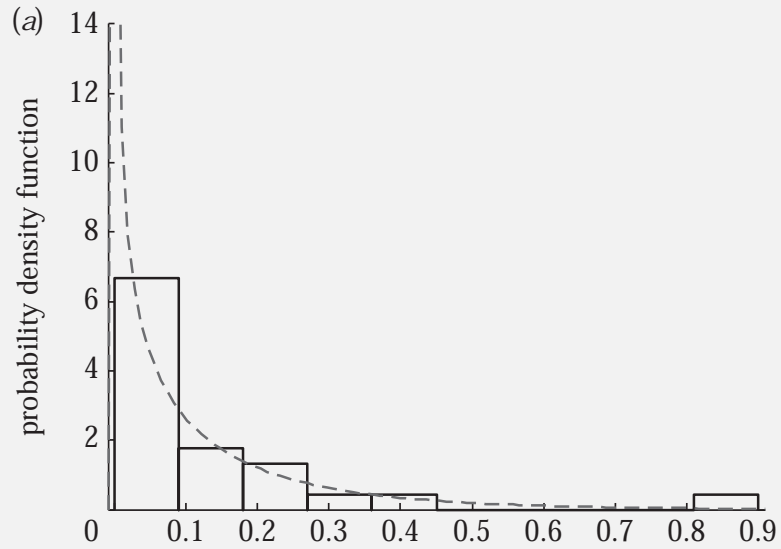


Colloidal beads diffusing on nanotubes



Nanospheres diffusing in entangled actin

# Heterogeneous diffusion in population of nematodes



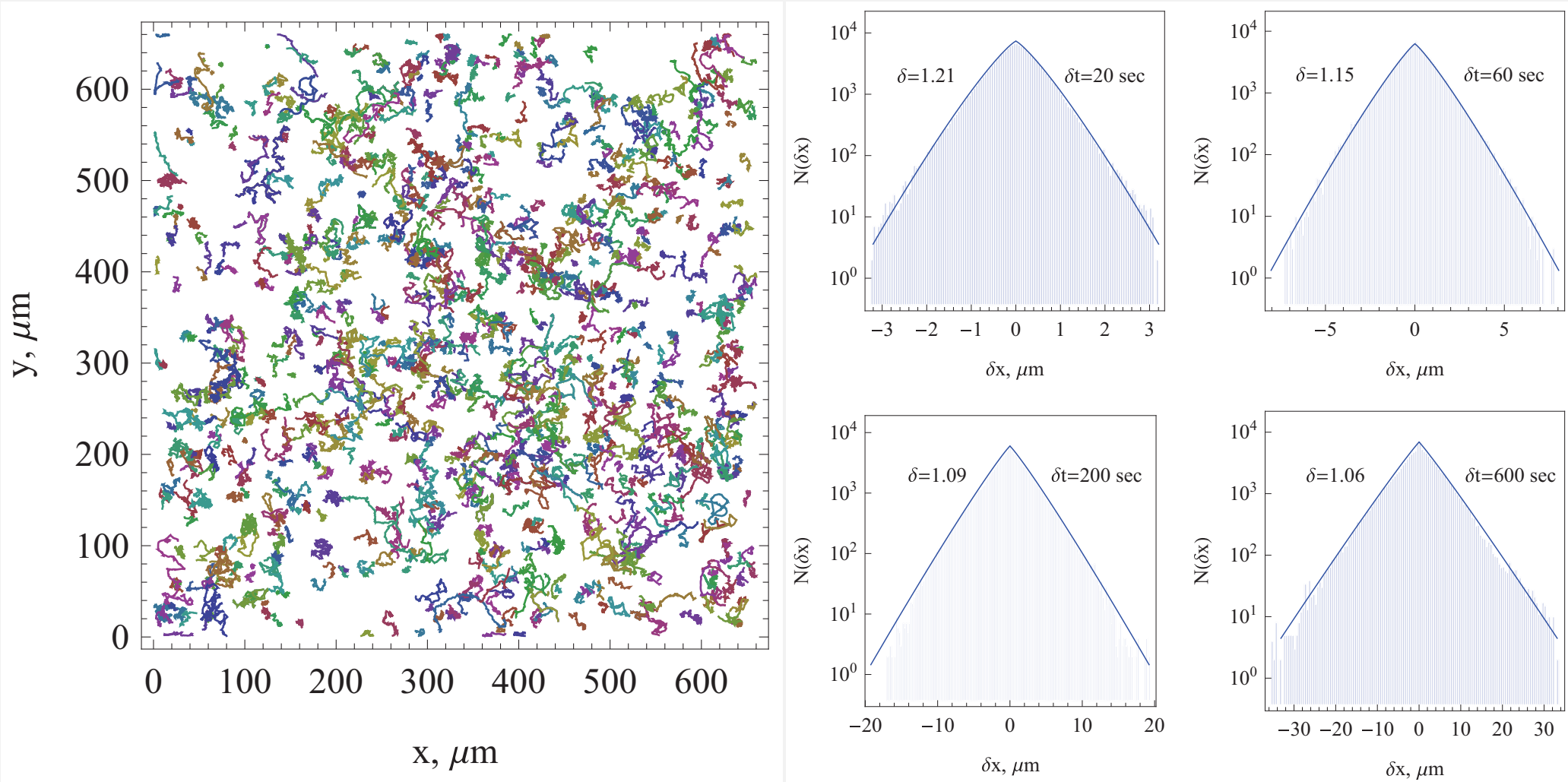
Male *C. elegans* nematode



Soybean cyst nematode & egg

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

# Non-Gaussian diffusion of Dictyostelium cells



# 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  $P(x, t) = \int_0^\infty G(x, t) p(D) dD$

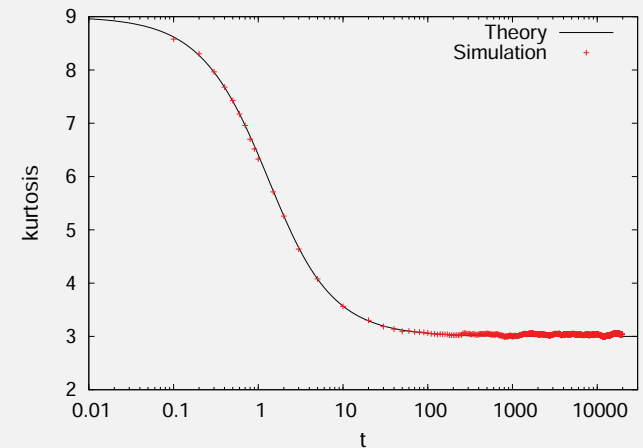
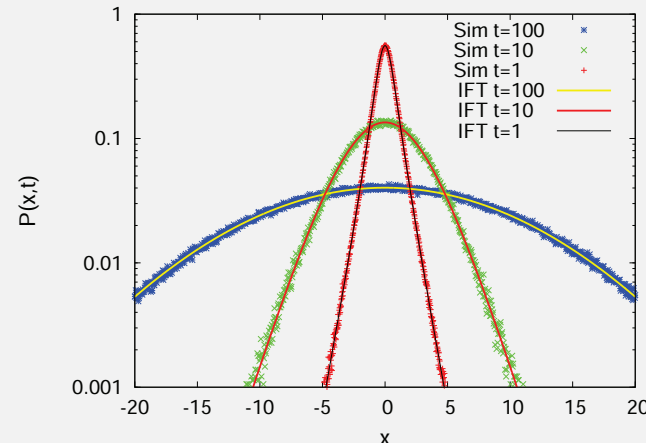
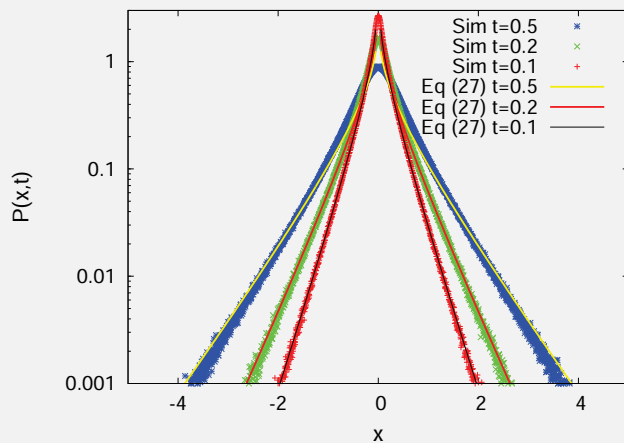
MV Chubinsky & G Slater, PRL (2014); R Jain & KL Sebastian, JPC B (2016): diffusing diffusivity

Our minimal model for diffusing diffusivity:

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

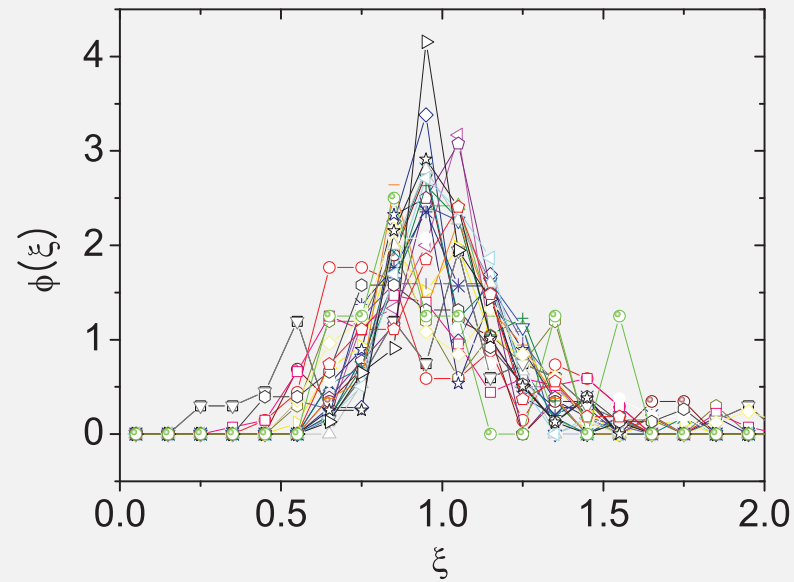
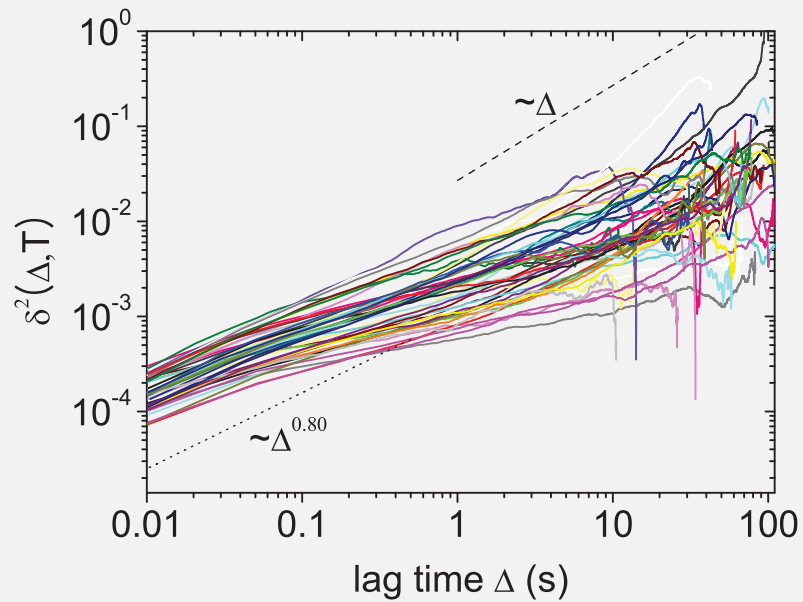
$$D(t) = y^2(t)$$

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

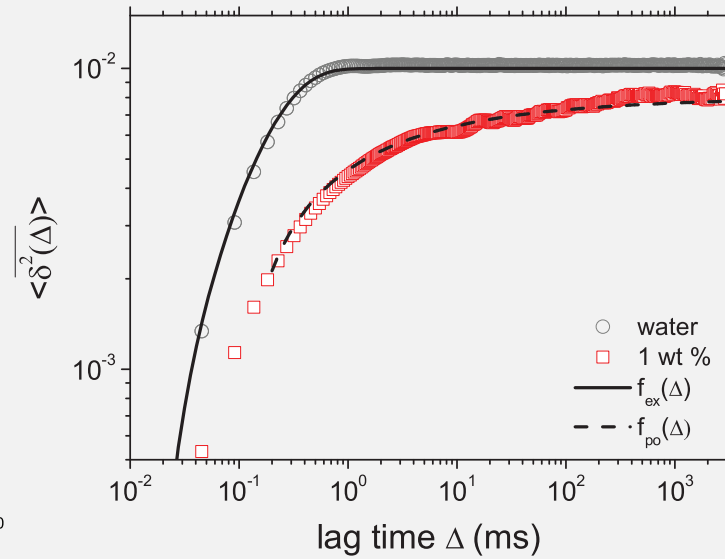
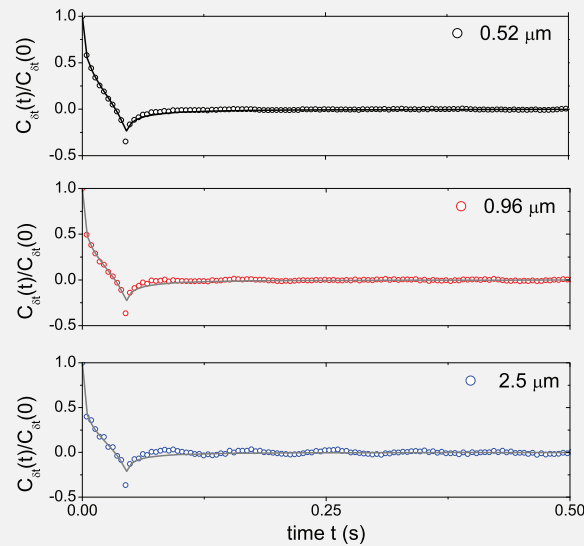
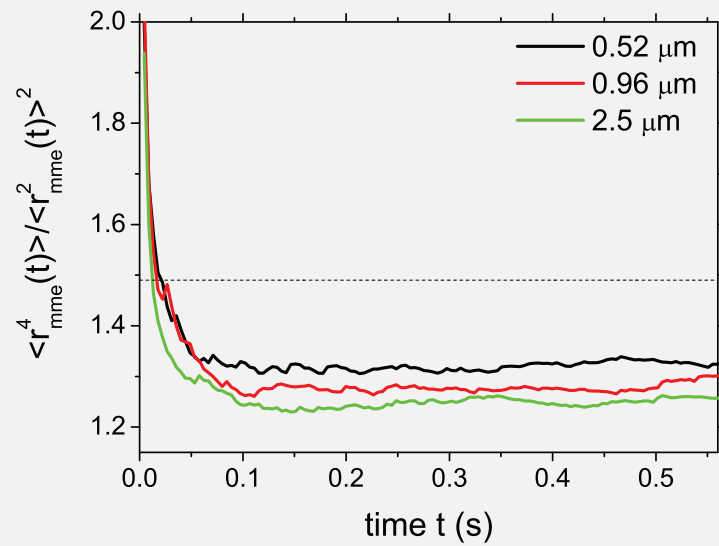




# Passive motion of submicron tracers in cells is viscoelastic



Lipid granules in living yeast cells ↓  
 Tracer beads in wormlike micellar solution ↓



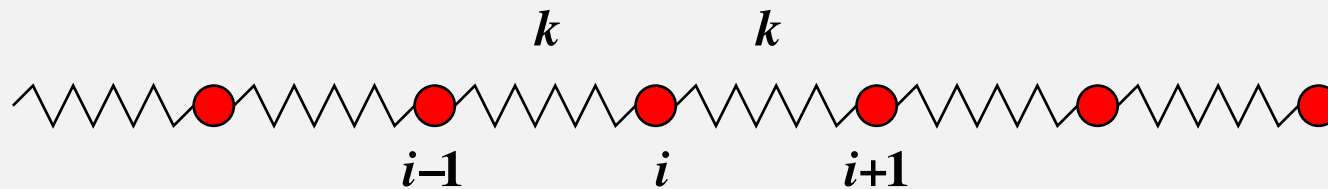
# Fractional Langevin equations in viscoelastic systems

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):

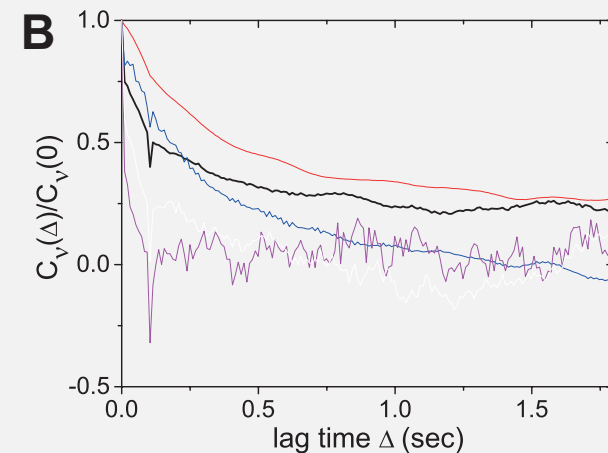
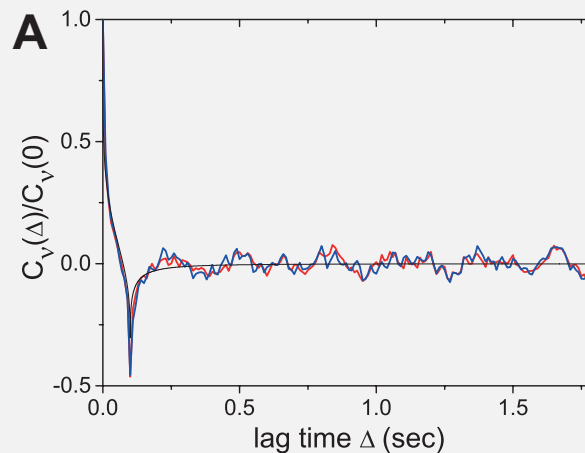
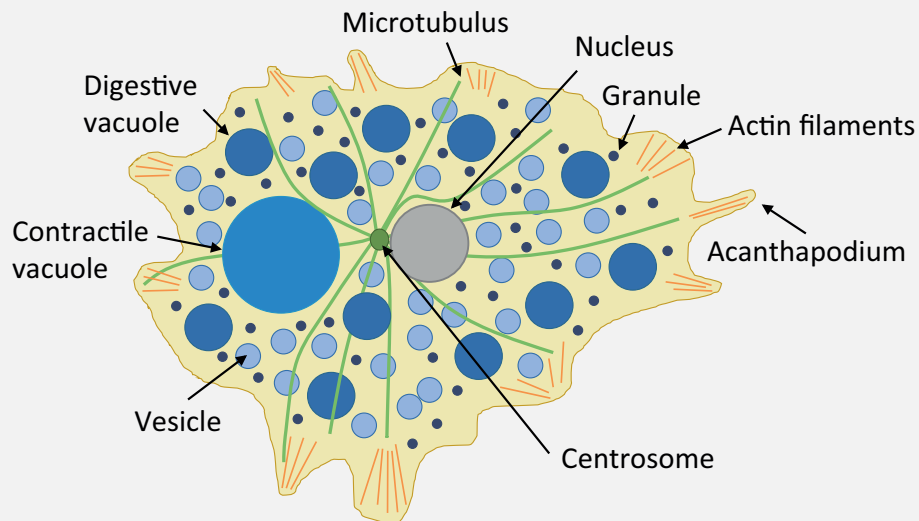
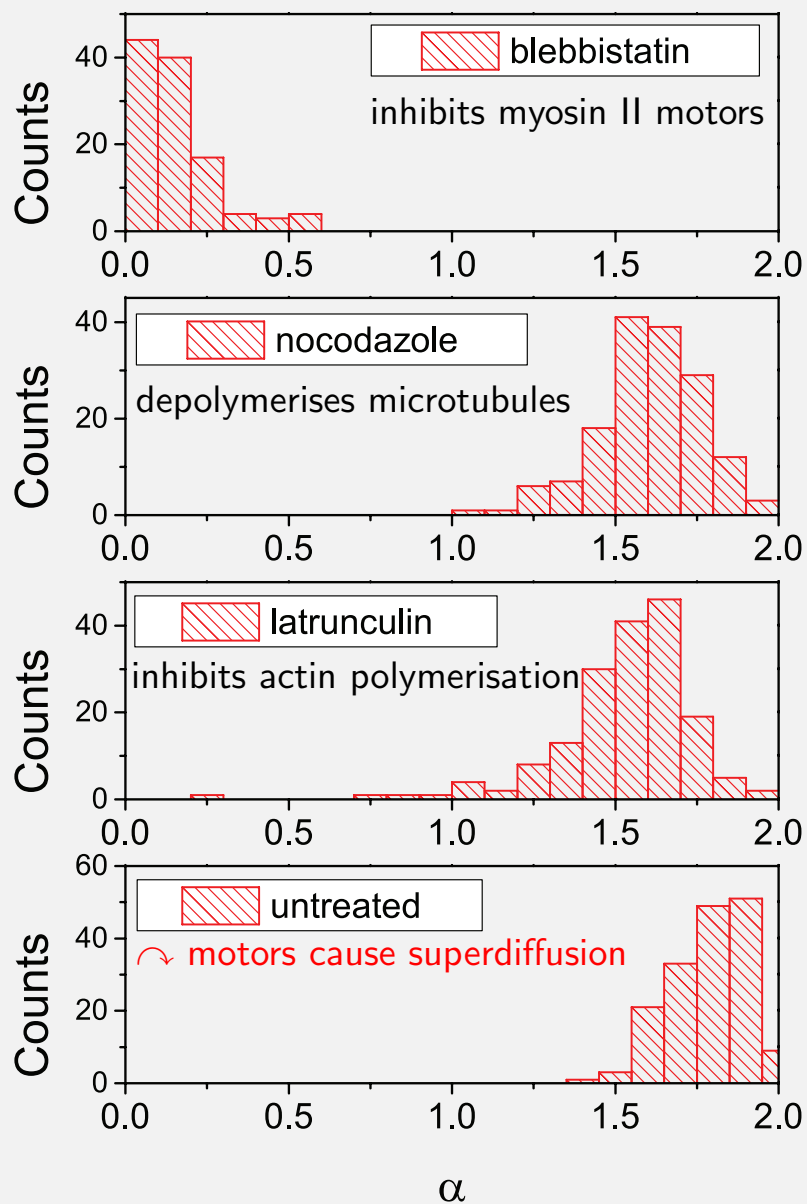
$$\langle \zeta_i(t) \zeta_j(t') \rangle = \delta_{ij} k_B T \eta(|t - t'|)$$

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

Quantum mechanics: Nakajima-Zwanzig equation using projection operators

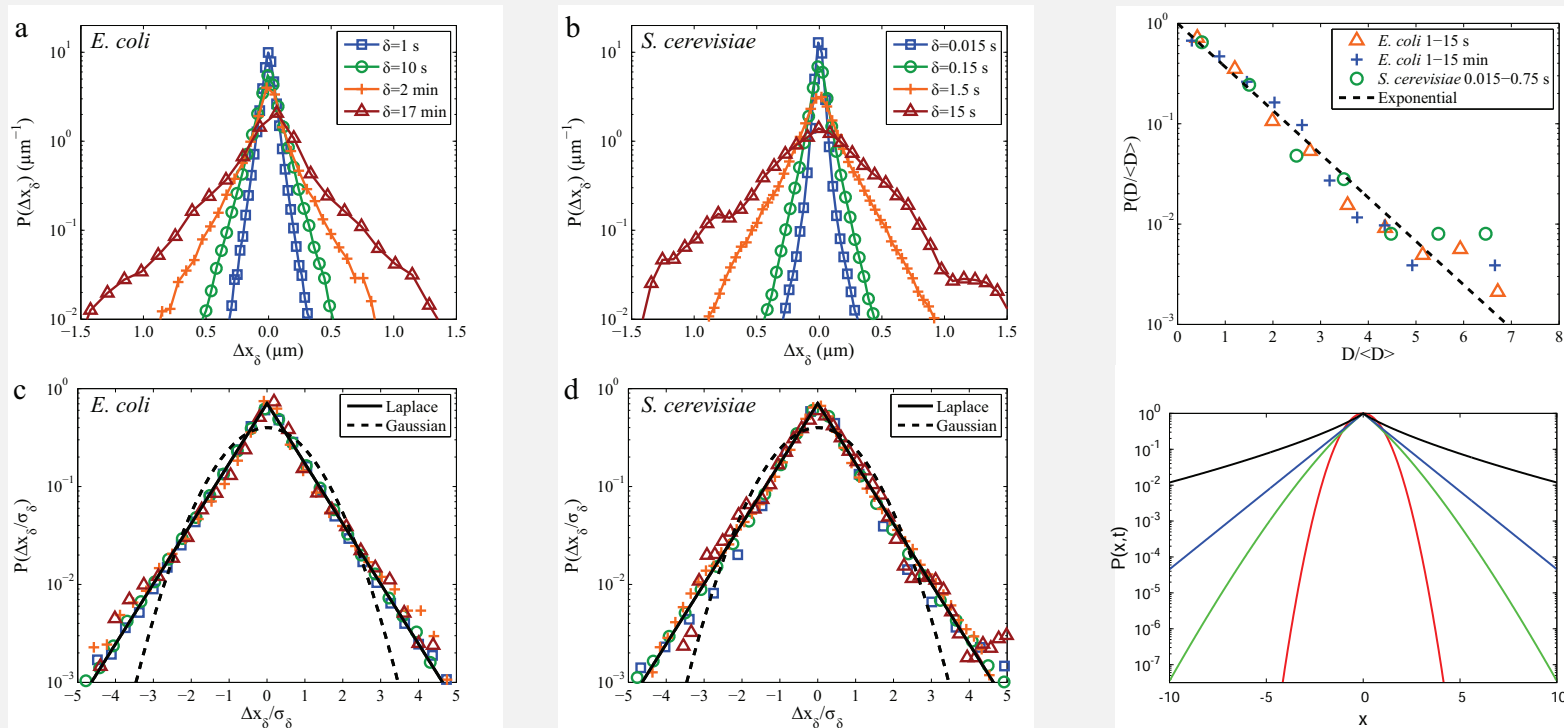
Hydrodynamics: Basset force with  $\eta(t) \simeq t^{-1/2}$  due to hydrodynamic backflow

# Superdiffusion in supercrowded *Acanthamoeba castellani*



# Non-Gaussian diffusion in viscoelastic systems

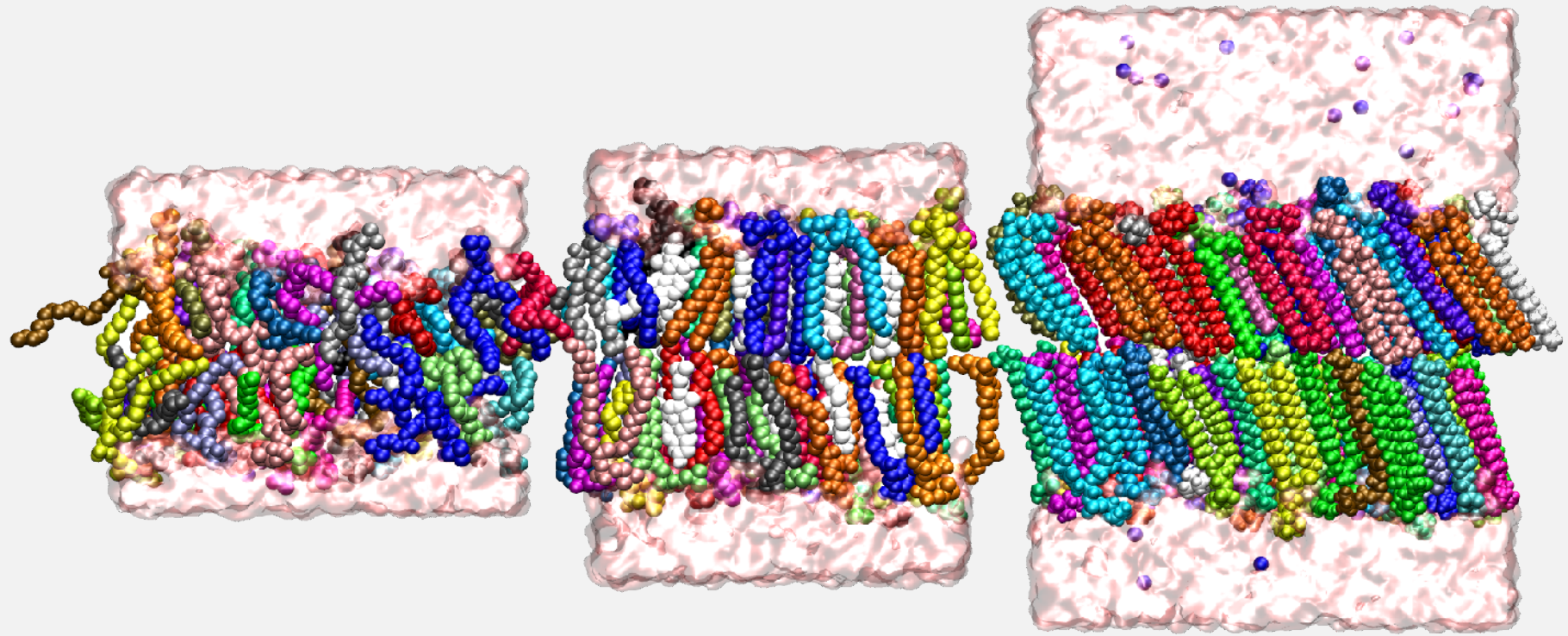
So far consensus: submicron tracer motion in cytoplasm is FBM-like, i.e., Gaussian RNA-protein particles in *E.coli* & *S.cerevisiae* perform exponential anomalous diffusion:



Modelling based on grey GLE: J Ślęzak, RM & M Magdziarz, NJP (2018)

TJ Lampo, S Stylianidou, MP Backlund, PA Wiggins & AJ Spakowitz, BPJ (2017); N&V: RM, BPJ (2017)

# Single lipid motion in bilayer membrane MD simulations

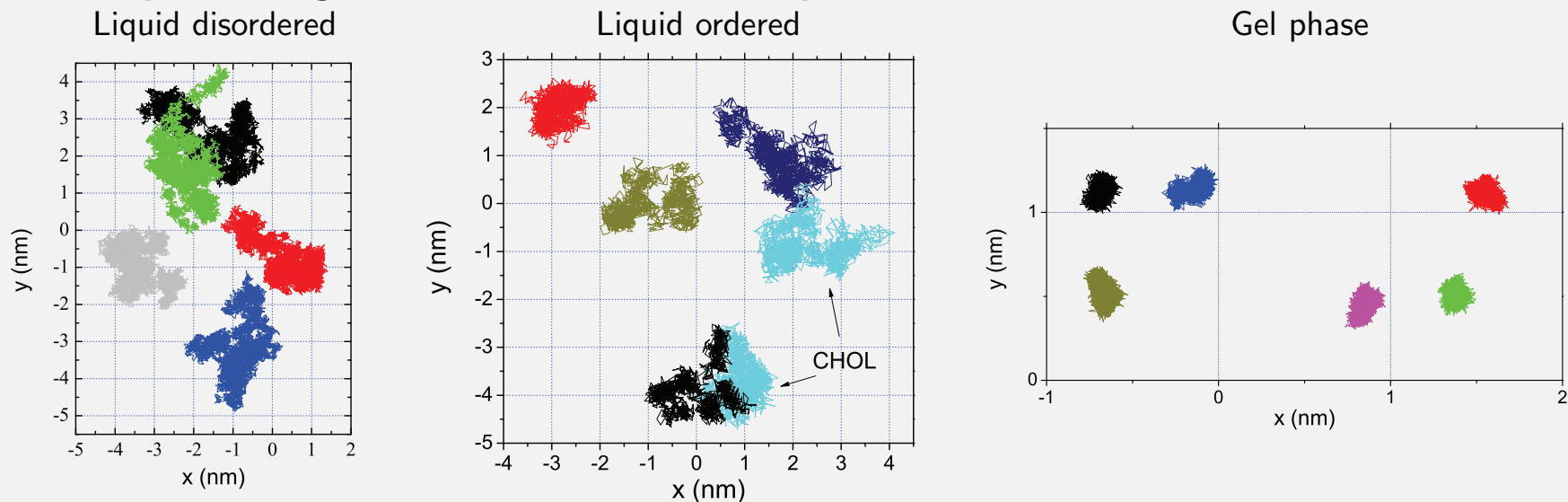


Liquid disordered

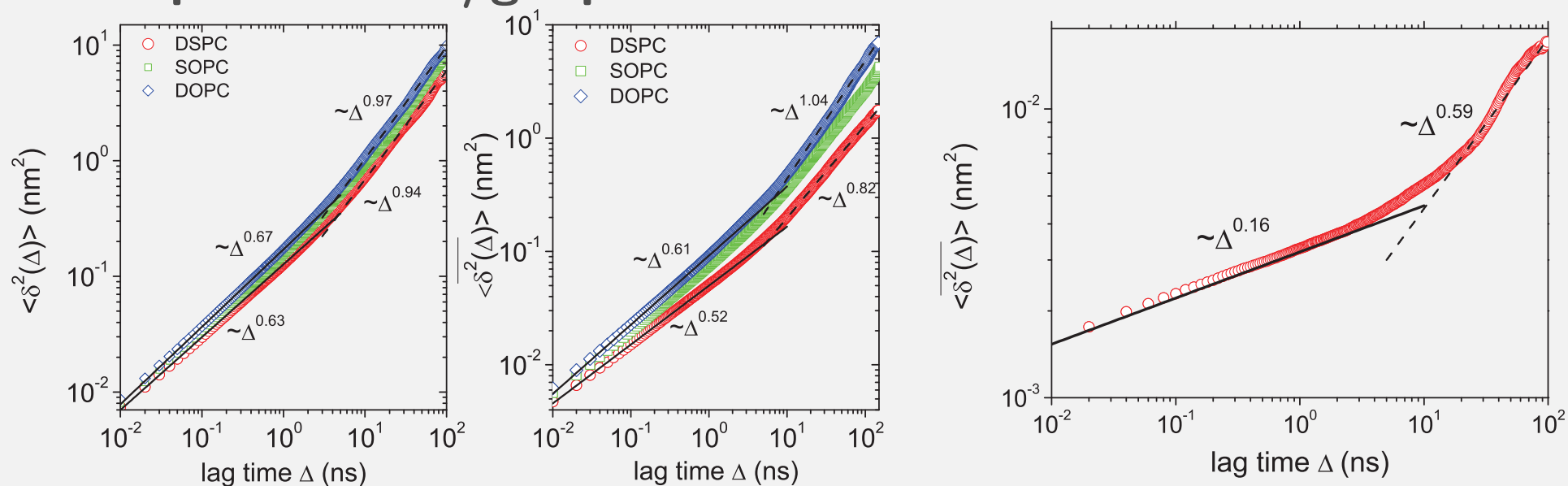
Liquid ordered

Gel phase

# Sample trajectories for the lipid & cholesterol motion



## Liquid ordered/gel phases: extended anomalous diffusion

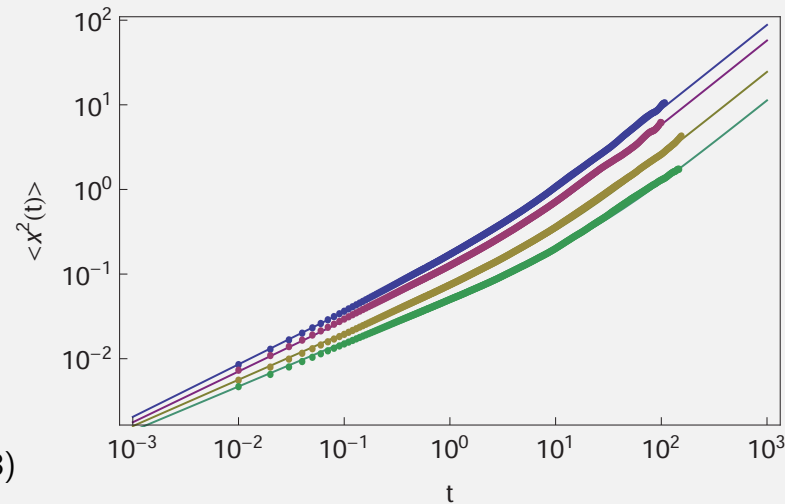
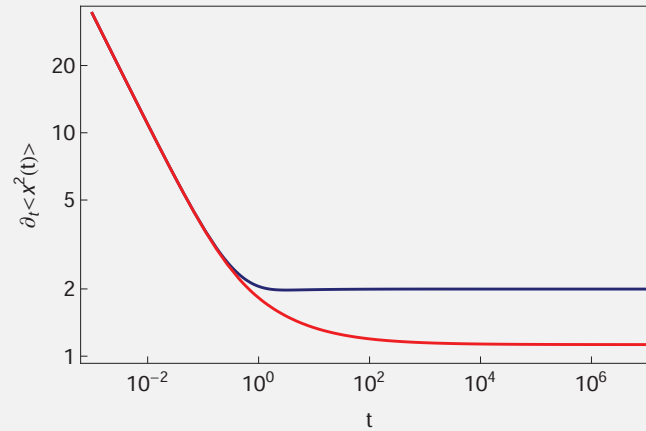
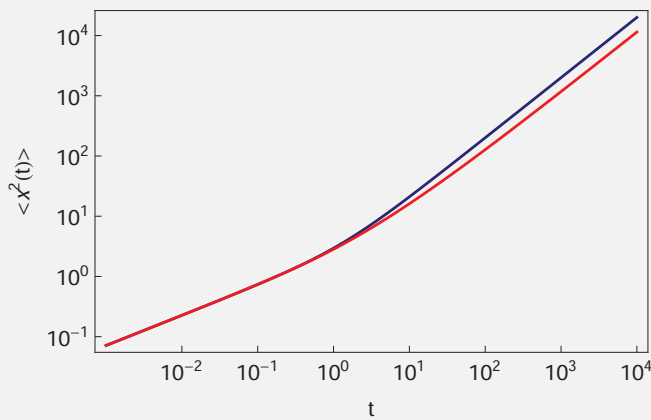


J-H Jeon, H Martinez-Seara Monne, M Javanainen & RM, PRL (2012)

# Tempered FBM & FLE motion: sub- to normal diffusion

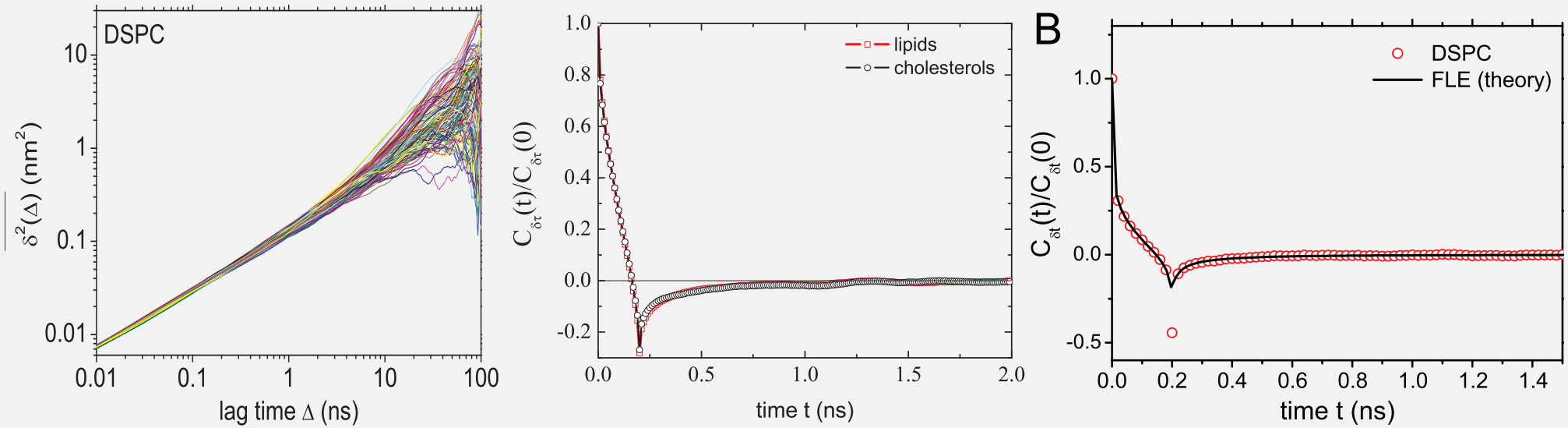
Consider tempered fGn:

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

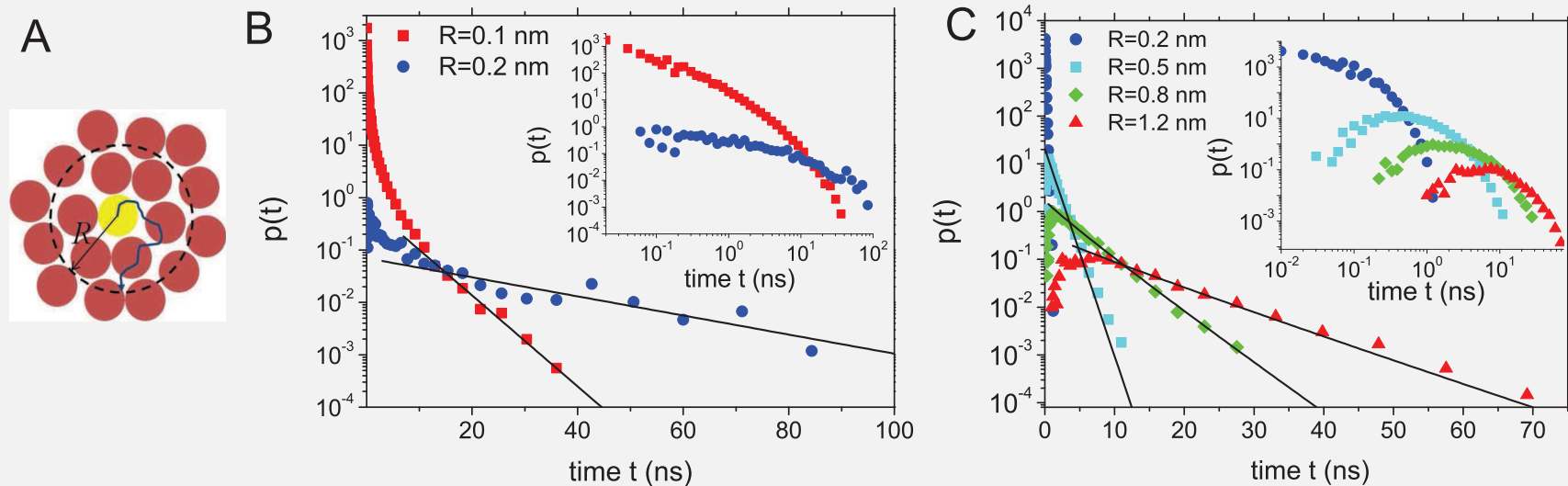


D Molina-Garcia, T Sandev, G Pagnini, AV Chechkin & RM (2018)

# Reproducible TA MSD & antipersistent correlations

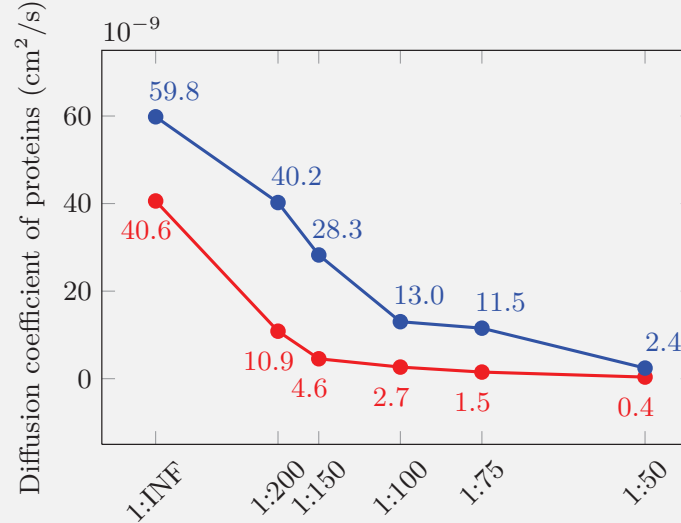
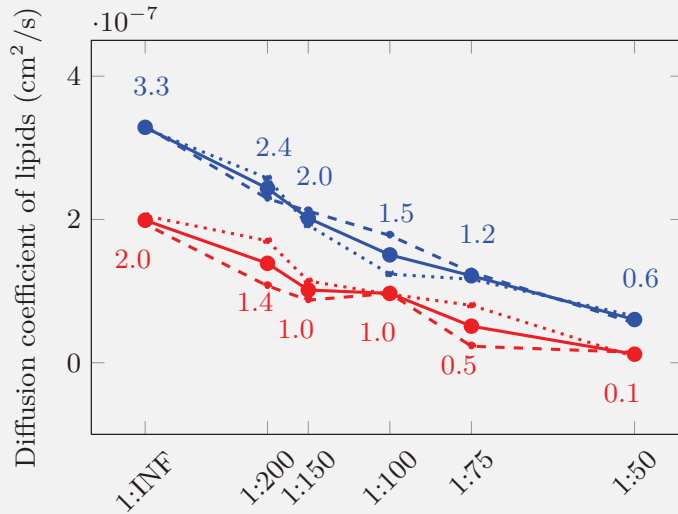


# Rattling dynamics: exptl first passage PDF $\rightarrow$ FLE motion

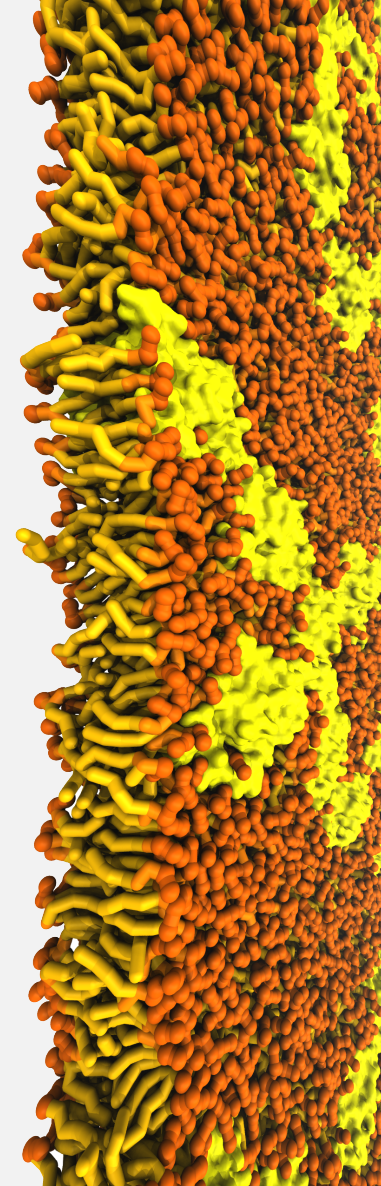




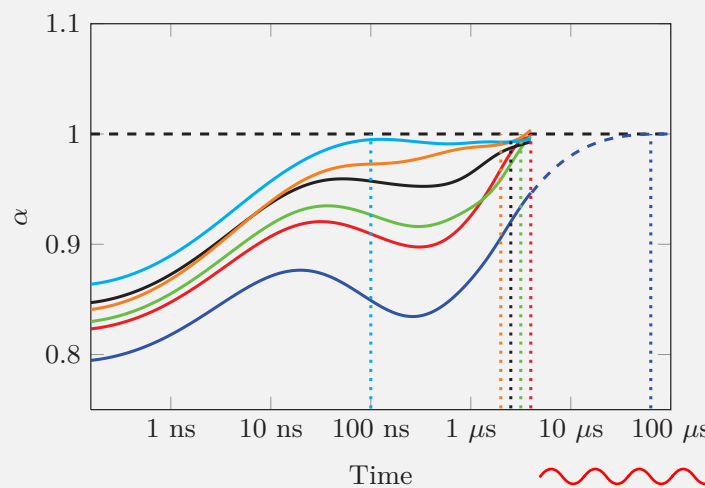
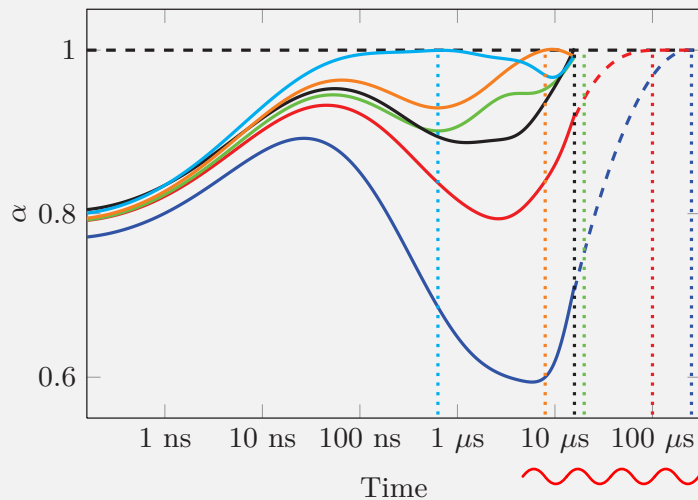
# Protein crowded membranes reduce effective mobility



Blue: DLPC. Red: DPPC

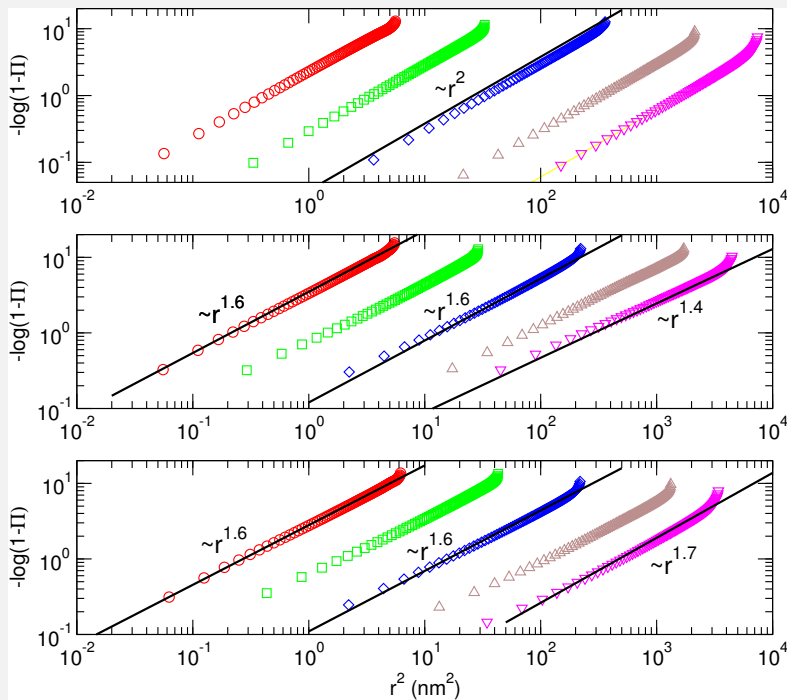
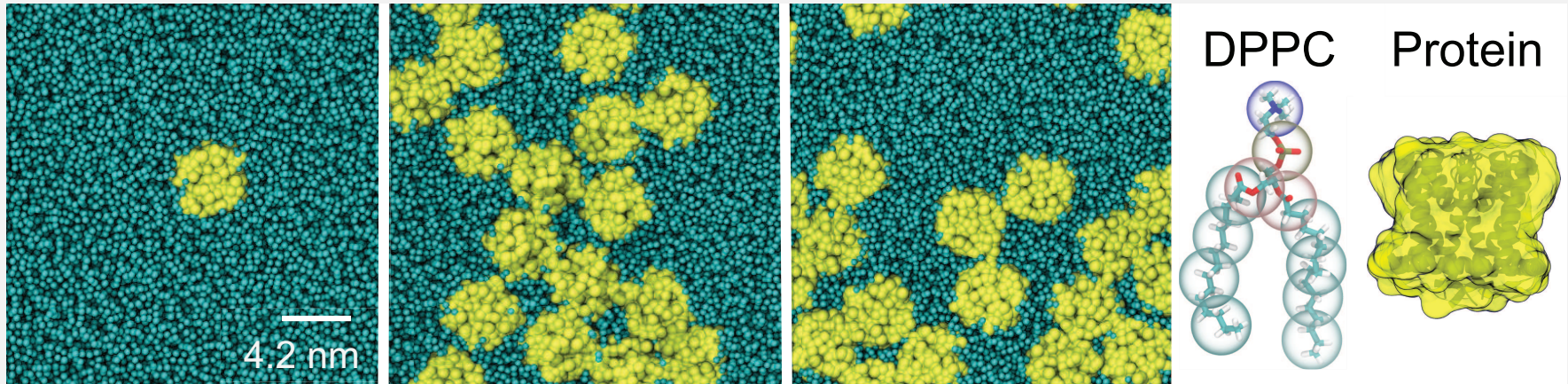


# Protein crowding effects anomalous lipid diffusion



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

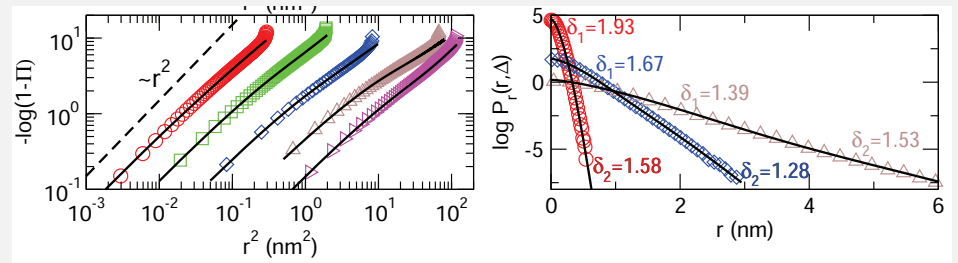
# Crowding in membranes: non-Gaussian lipid/protein diffusion



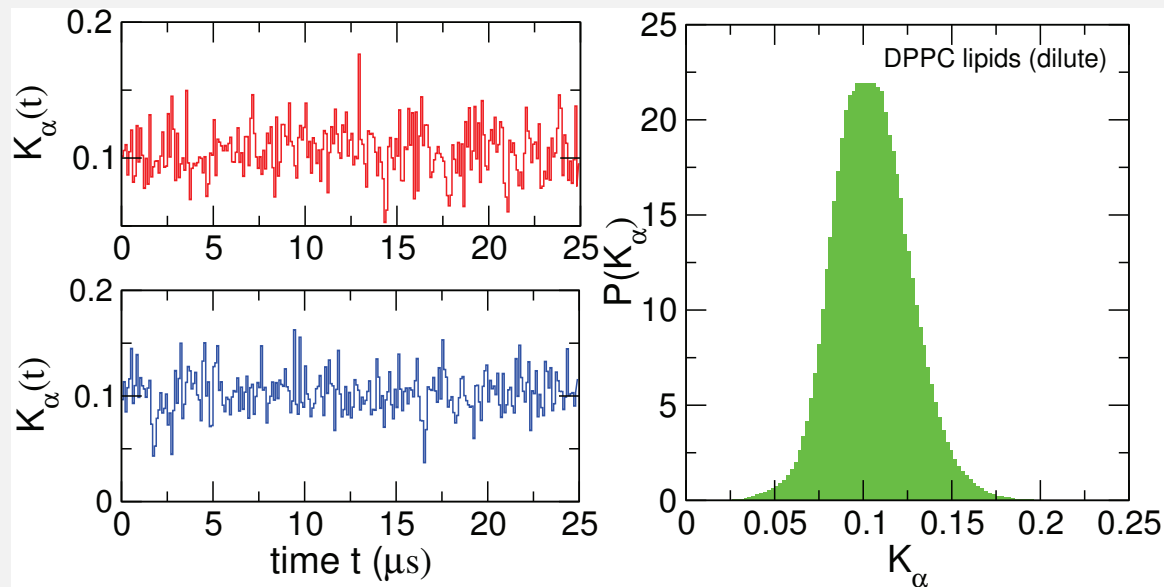
Dilute membrane:  $P(r, t)$  Gauss

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

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

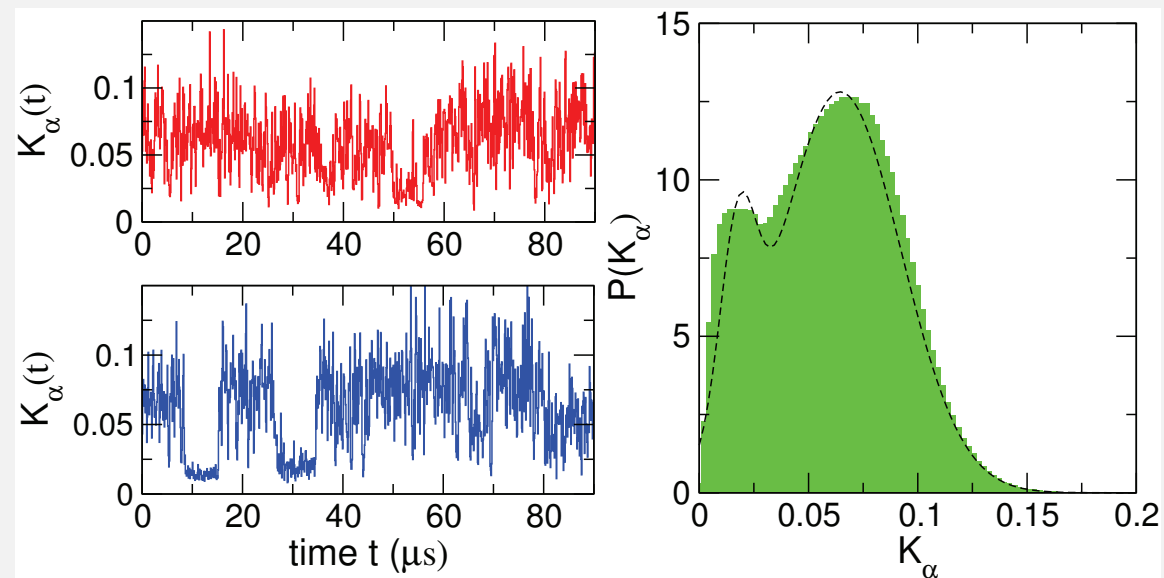


# Crowding in membranes increases dynamic heterogeneity



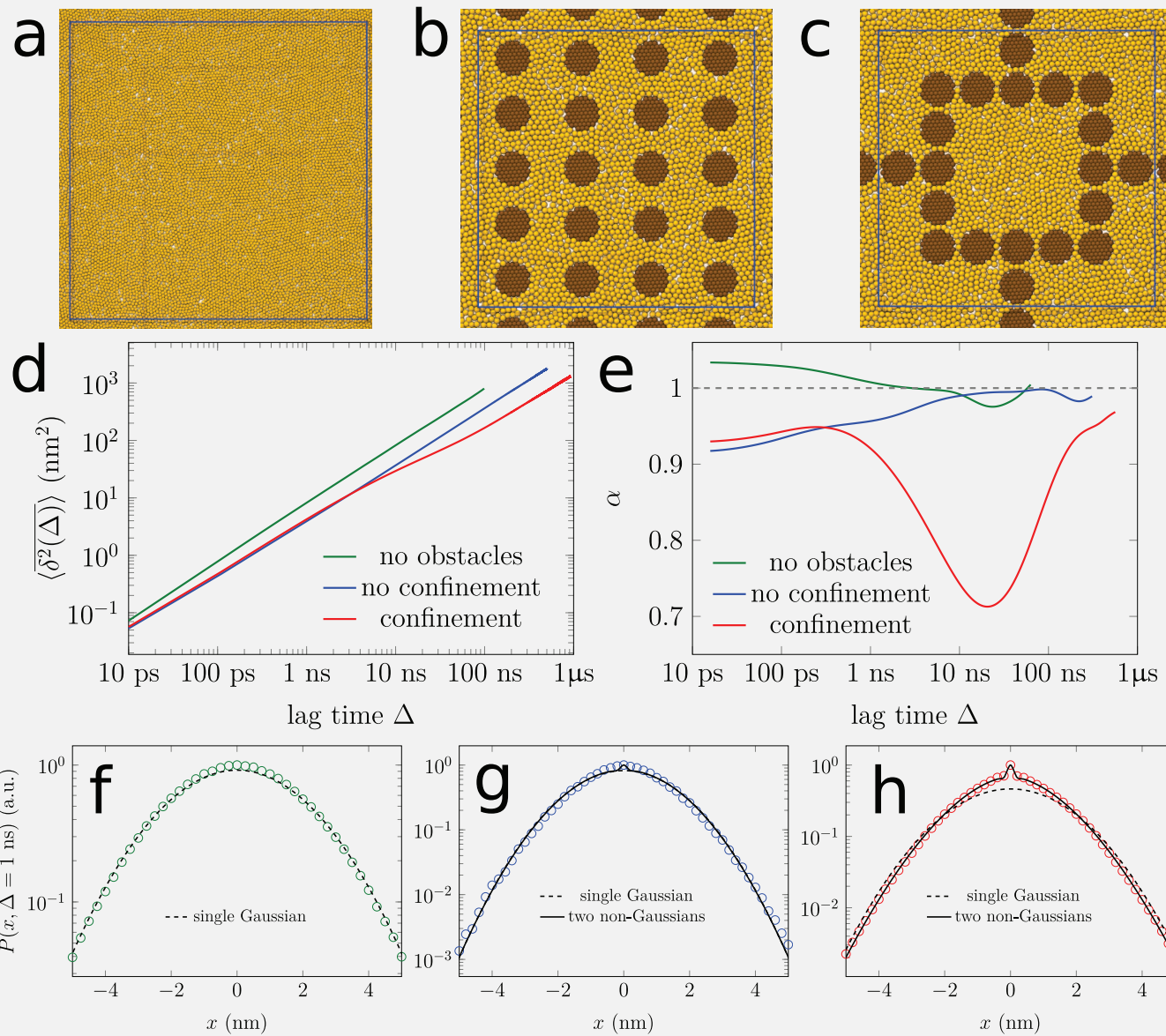
Diffusivity( $t$ ) for two lipids

Lipid diffusivity, dilute membrane

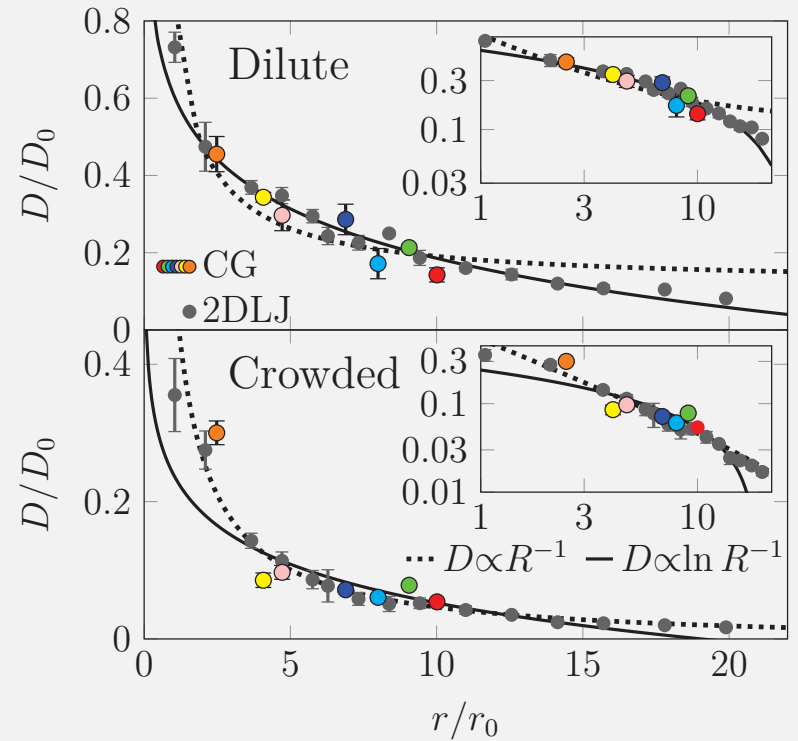
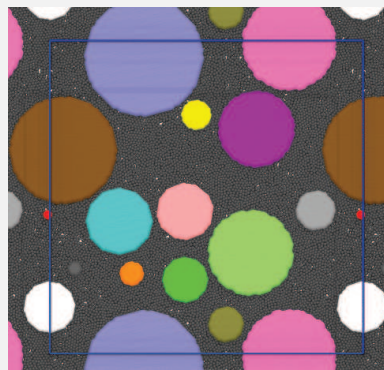
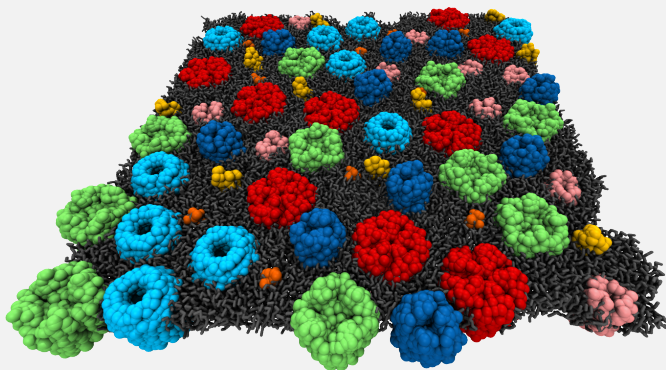
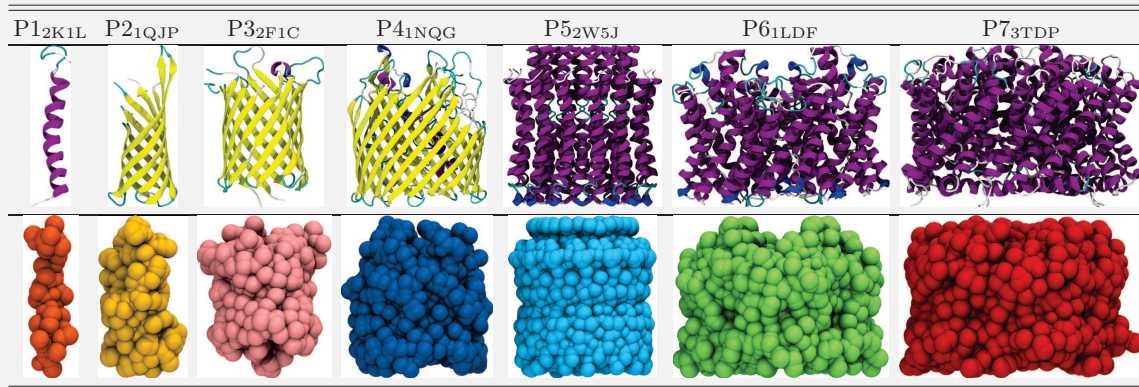


Lipid diffusivity, crowded membrane

# Confinement in argon system shows geometric origin



# Geometry-induced violation of Saffman-Delbrück relation



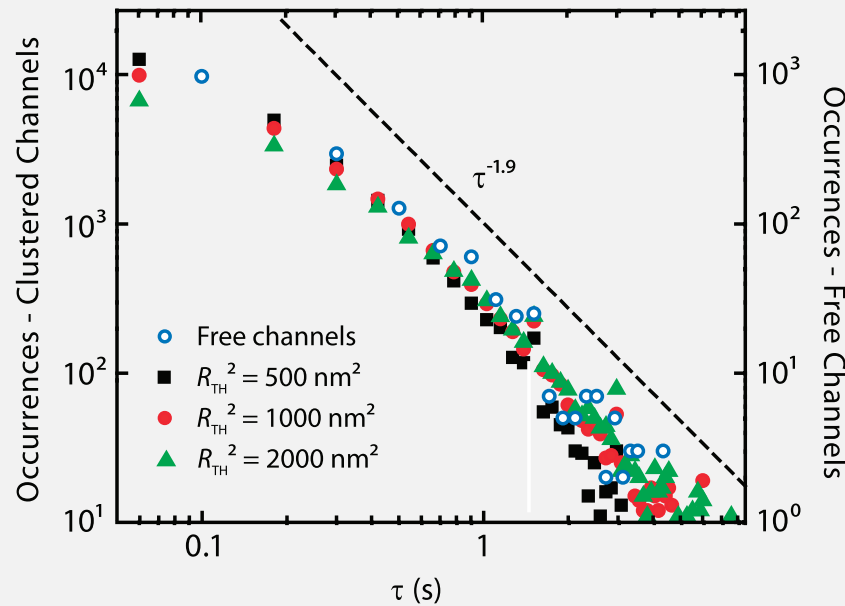
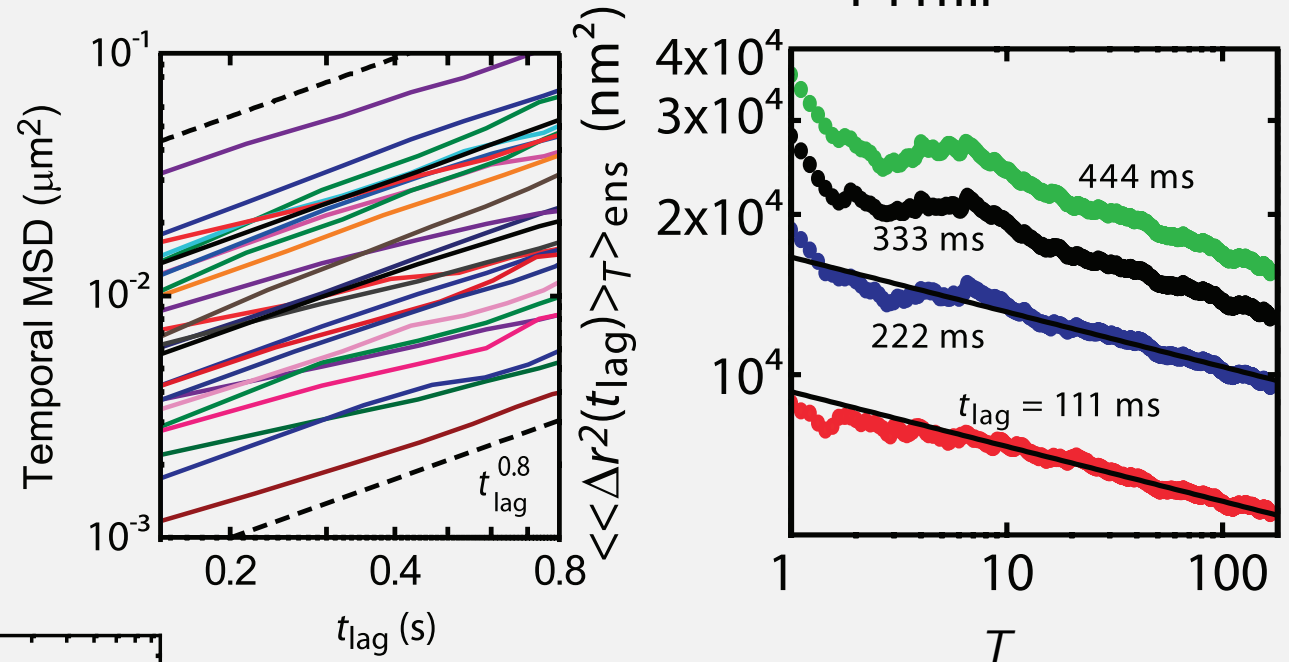
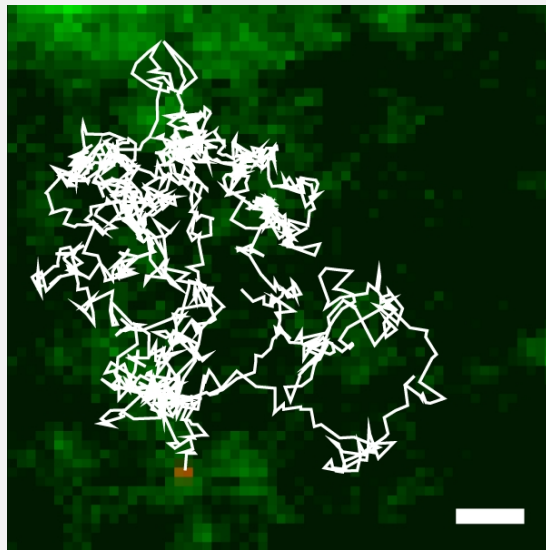
Dilute system: Saffman-Delbrück law

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

Crowded membrane & 2DLJ discs:

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

# CTRW-like motion of Ka channels in plasma membrane

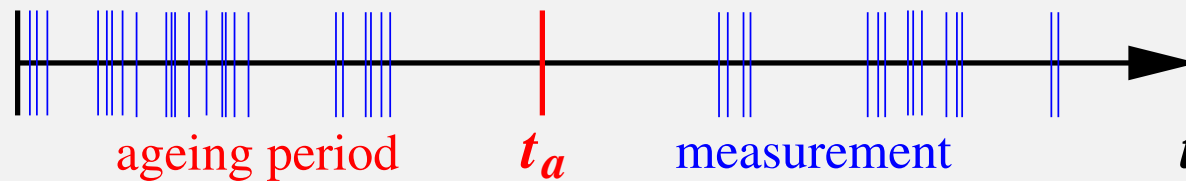


$$\psi(\tau) \simeq \tau^{-1-\alpha} \text{ scale free}$$

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

$$\overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \neq \langle \mathbf{r}^2(\Delta) \rangle \text{ WEB}$$

# Ageing effects in single trajectory time averages

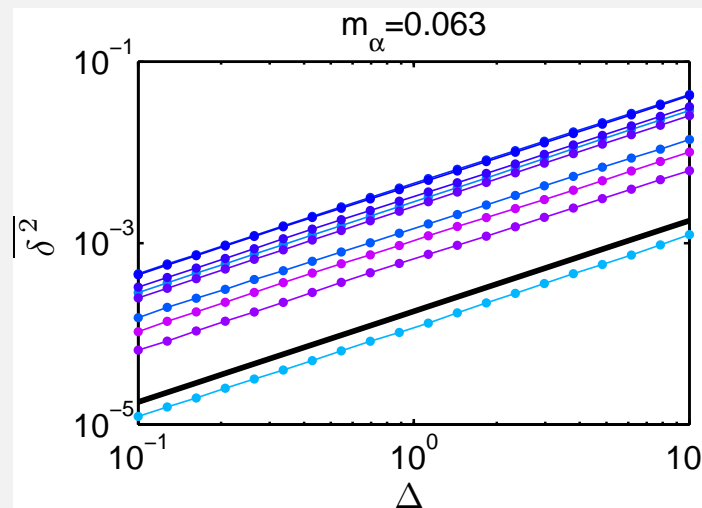
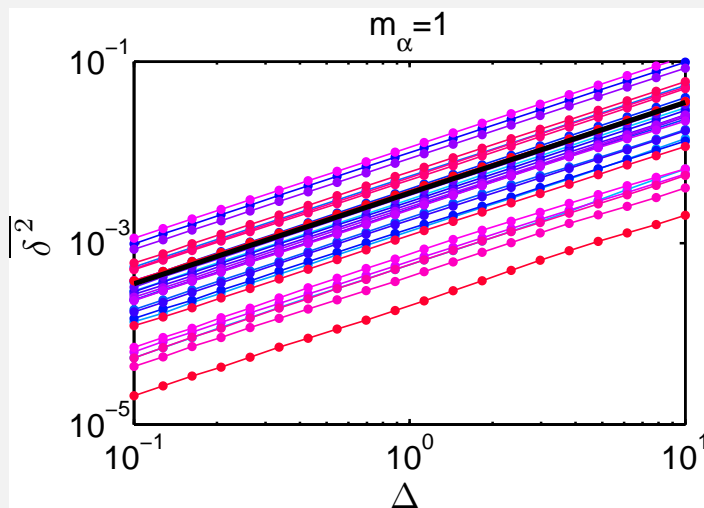


Ageing mean squared displacement ( $\Lambda(z) = (1 + z)^\alpha - z^\alpha$ )

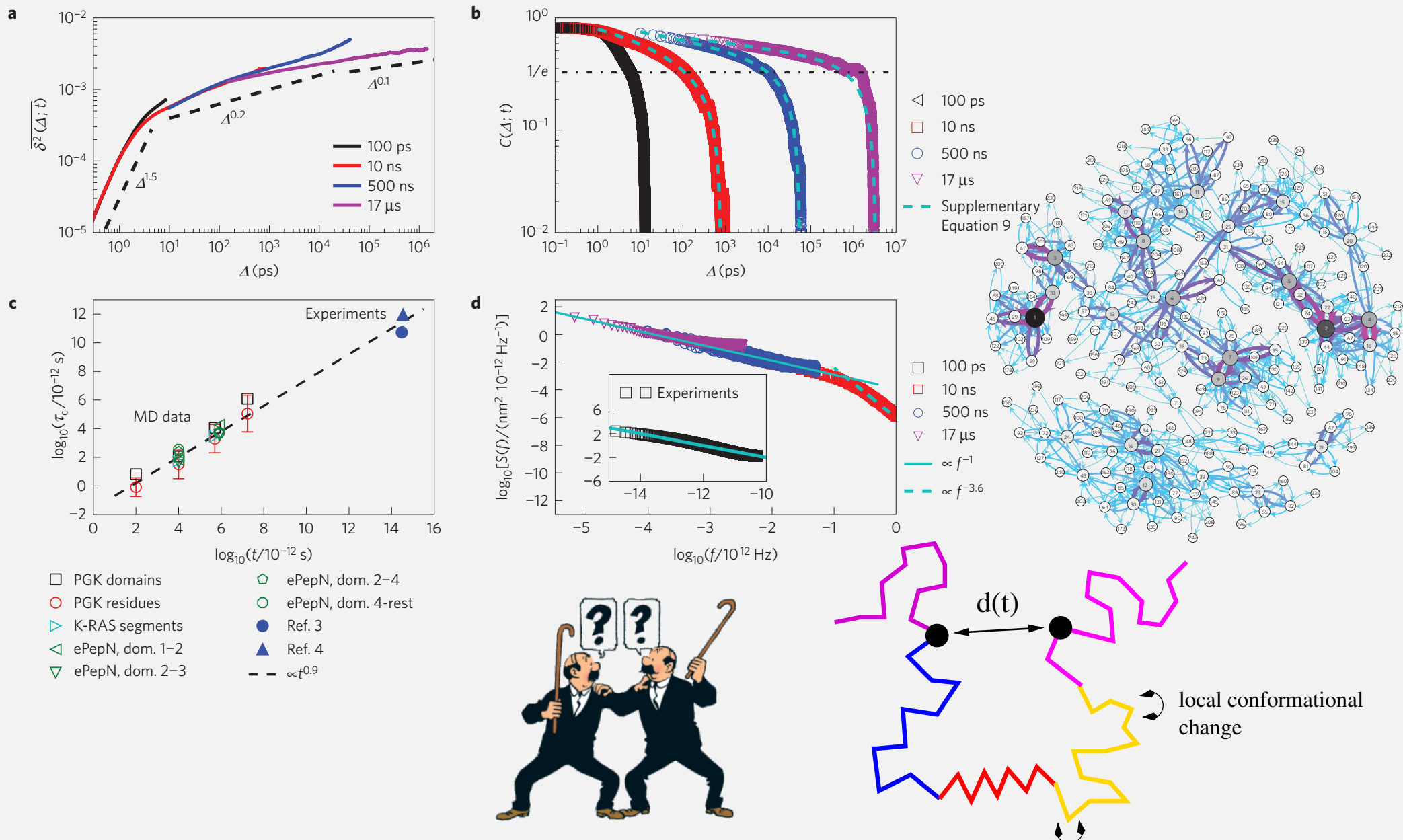
$$\left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle_a = \frac{\Lambda_\alpha(t_a/T) g(\Delta)}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha) T^{1-\alpha}} \Leftrightarrow \langle x^2(t) \rangle_a \simeq \begin{cases} t^\alpha, & t_a \ll t \\ t_a^{\alpha-1} t, & t_a \gg t \end{cases}$$

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

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



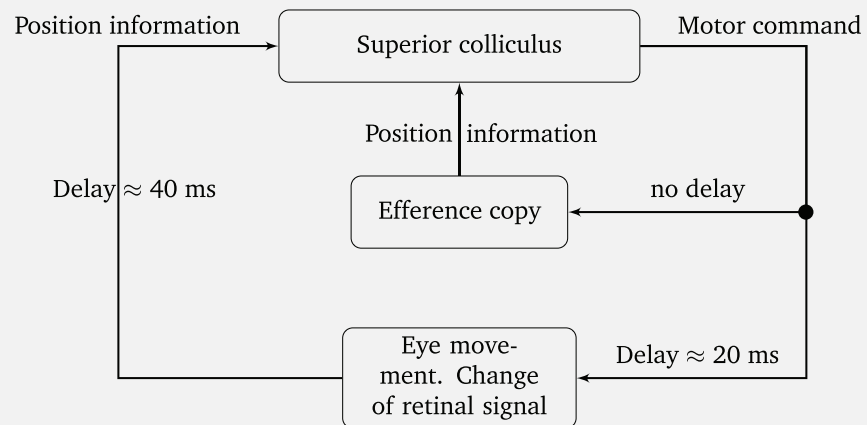
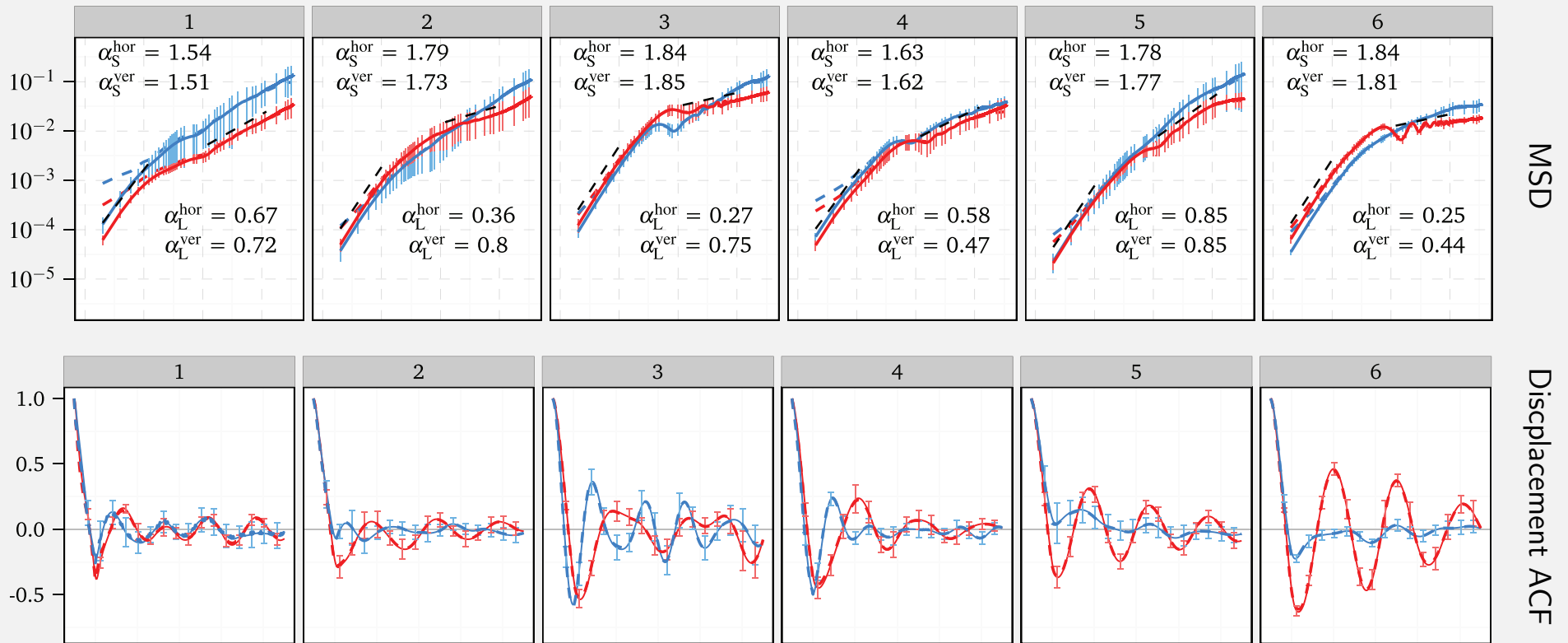
# Self-similar internal protein dynamics: 13 decades of ageing



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

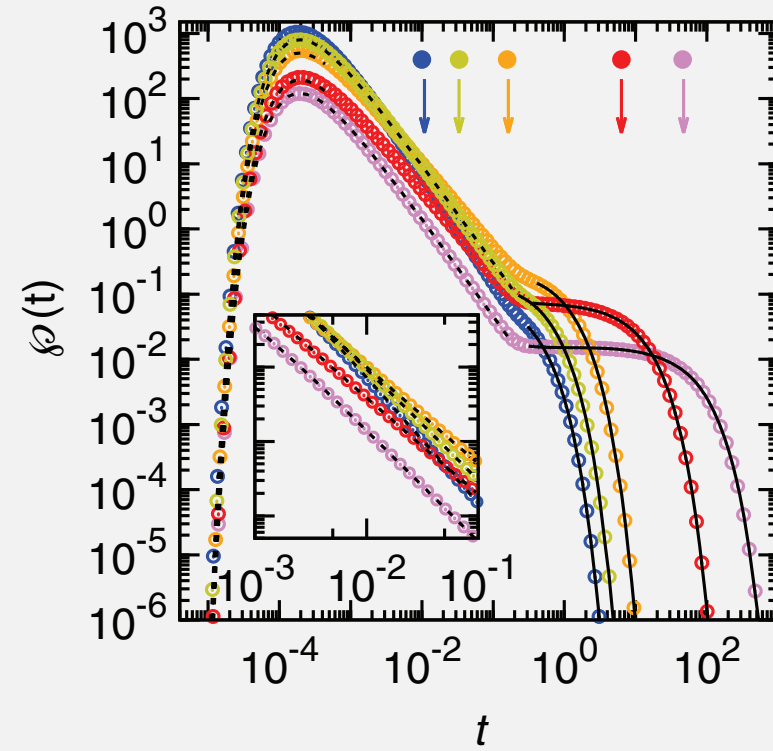
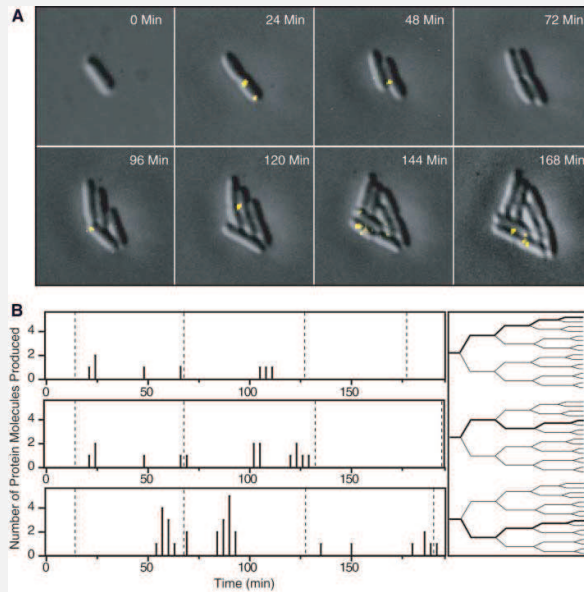


# Stochasticity of fixational eye movements

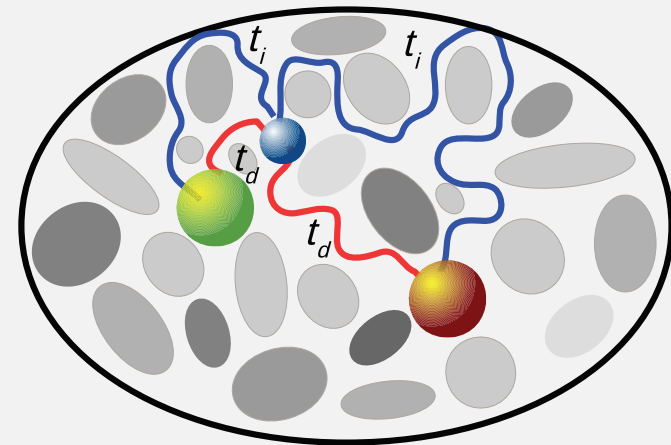
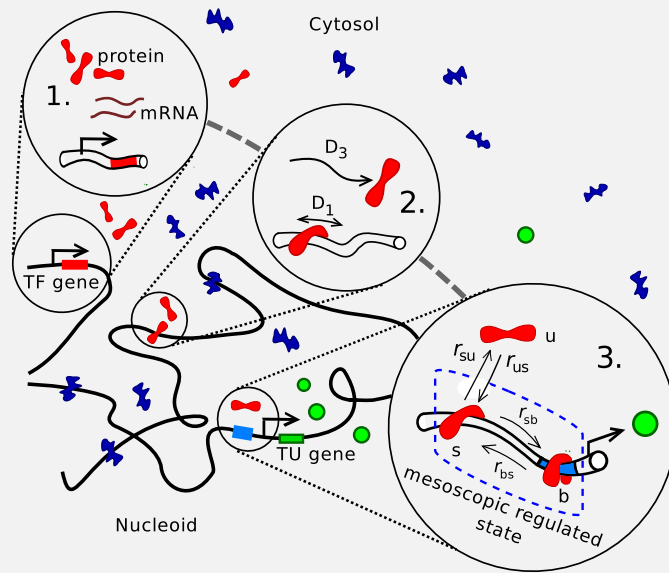


# First-past-the-post: few-encounter limit in cell signalling

Yu et al, Science (2006)

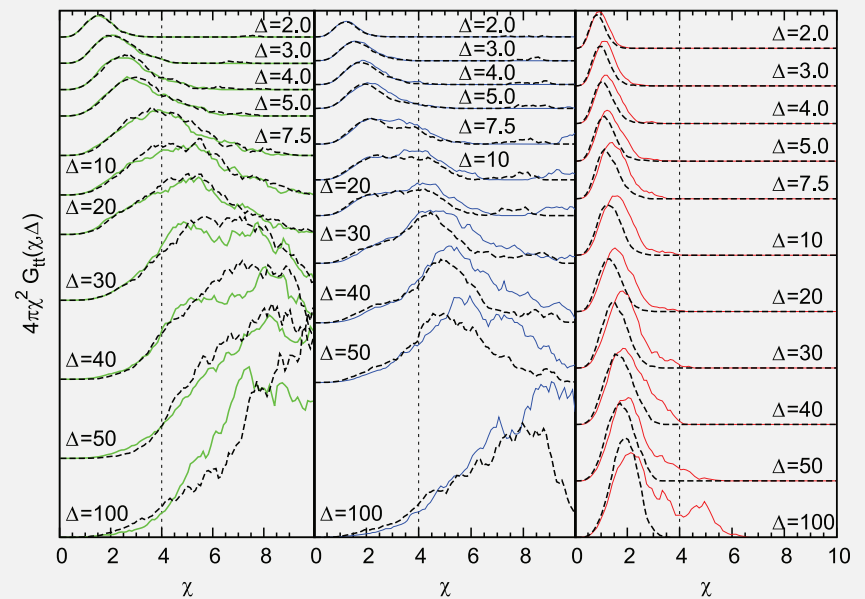
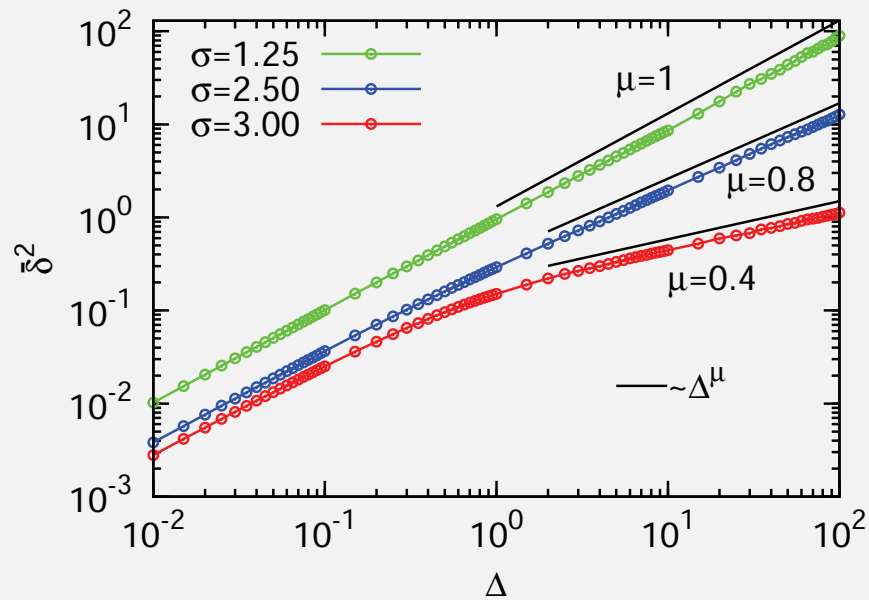
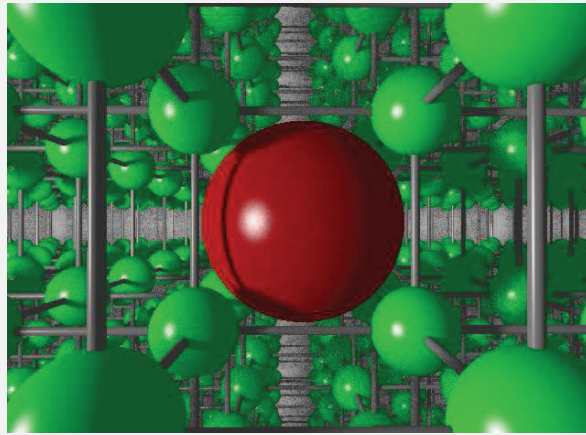


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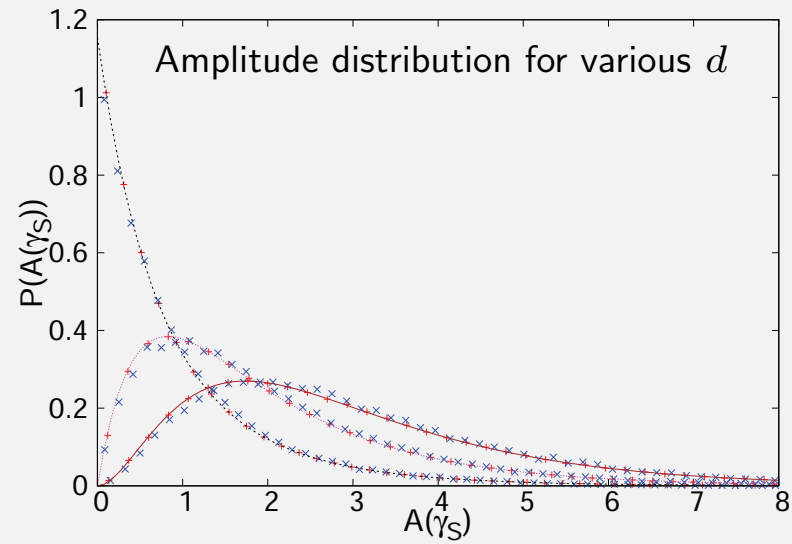
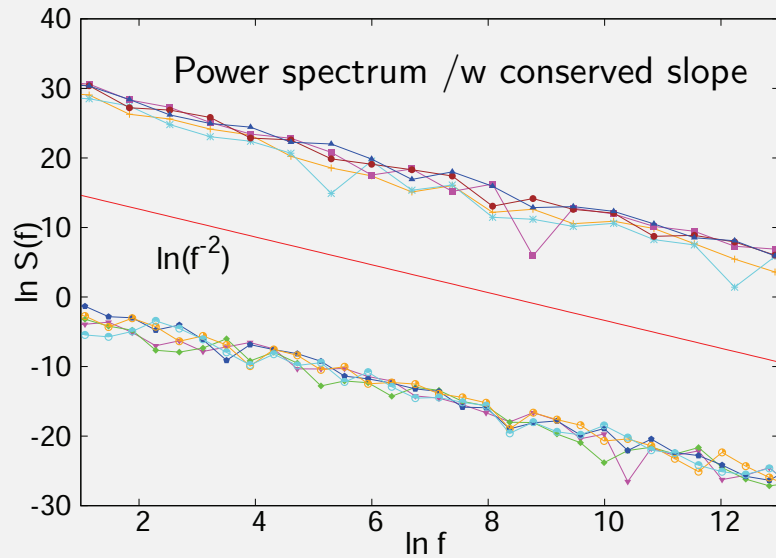


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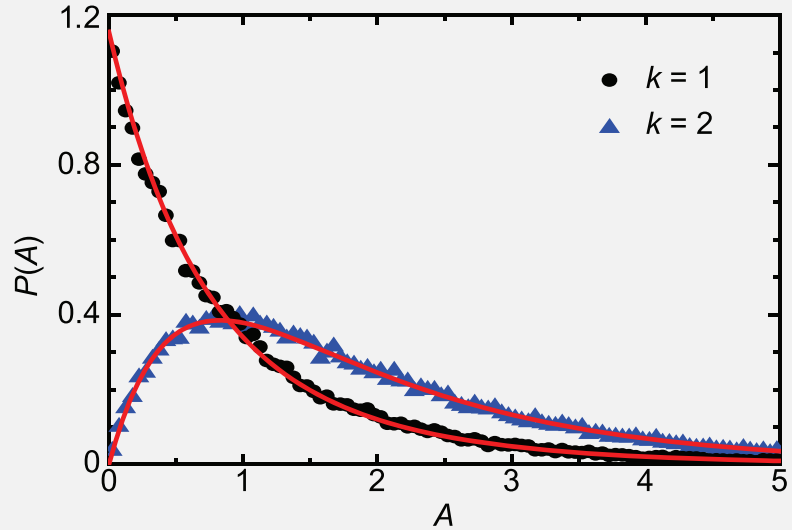
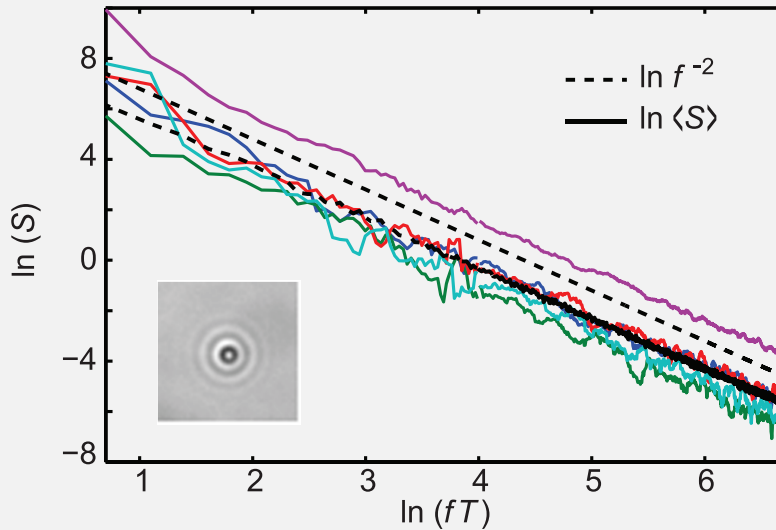
# Tracer diffusion in flexible Morse spring gel



# Power spectral density of a single Brownian trajectory



Theory



Experiment

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