

# Brown, Einstein, Smoluchowski & beyond

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# Tentative outline

1. General introduction to diffusion & some history
2. Anomalous diffusion, general observables (“features”)
3. Reaction time distributions & mean vs typical
4. Non-Gaussianity
5. Ageing, (non-)ergodicity
6. Bayesian & deep learning approaches

Data from experiments & simulations are guiding examples throughout

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SEPTEMBER 1828.

XXVII. *A brief Account of Microscopical Observations made in the Months of June, July, and August, 1827, on the Particles contained in the Pollen of Plants; and on the general Existence of active Molecules in Organic and Inorganic Bodies.* By ROBERT BROWN, F.R.S., Hon. M.R.S.E. & R.I. Acad., V.P.L.S., Corresponding Member of the Royal Institutes of France and of the Netherlands, &c. &c.

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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 minerals of granite, a fragment of the Sphinx being one of the specimens examined.

My inquiry on this point was commenced in June 1827, and the first plant examined proved in some respects remarkably well adapted to the object in view.

This plant was *Clarkia pulchella*, of which the grains of pollen, taken from antheræ full grown, but before bursting, were filled with particles or granules of unusually large size, varying from nearly  $\frac{1}{4000}$ th to about  $\frac{1}{5000}$ th of an inch in length, and of a figure between cylindrical and oblong, perhaps slightly flattened, and having rounded and equal extremities. While examining the form of these particles immersed in water, I observed many of them very evidently in motion; their motion consisting not only of a change of place in the fluid, manifested by alterations in their relative positions, but also not unfrequently of a change of form in the particle itself; a contraction or curvature taking place repeatedly about the middle of one side, accompanied by a corresponding swelling or convexity on the opposite side of the particle. In a few instances the particle was seen to turn on its longer axis. These motions were such as to satisfy me, after frequently repeated observation, that they arose neither from currents in the fluid, nor from its gradual evaporation, but belonged to the particle itself.



# Fluxes, random walks, & fluctuating forces . . .



Paul Langevin (1872-1946)  
Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

*Paul Langevin  
Albert Einstein*



Marian Smoluchowski  
(1872-1917)

William Sutherland  
(1859-1911)



# Einstein's conditions on Brownian motion

Paul Lévy [Processus stochastiques & mouvement brownien (1948, 1965)]: «The stochastic process, that we will call linear Brownian motion, is a schematisation that well represents the properties of real Brownian motion, observable on a sufficiently small but not infinitely small scale, and which assumes that the same properties exist across the scales.»

Einstein's postulate: a stochastic process describes normal diffusion if

- (i)  $\exists$  finite correlation time beyond which displacements are independent
- (ii) displacements are identically distributed
- (iii) displacements have a finite second moment

Main characteristics: linear mean squared displacement & Gaussian probability density

$$\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle = 2dK_1 t, \quad P(\mathbf{r}, t) = (4\pi K_1 t)^{-d/2} \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{r}^2}{4K_1 t}\right)$$

Violation of these conditions leads to anomalous diffusion with MSD  $\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_\alpha t^\alpha$  and/or non-Gaussian PDF

# Les atomes: Brownian motion and Avogadro's number

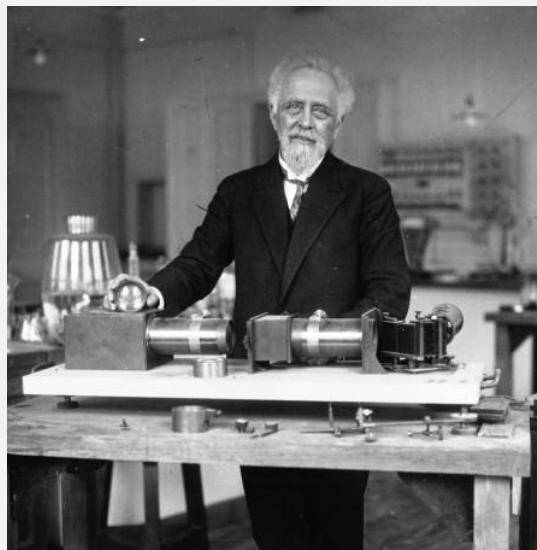


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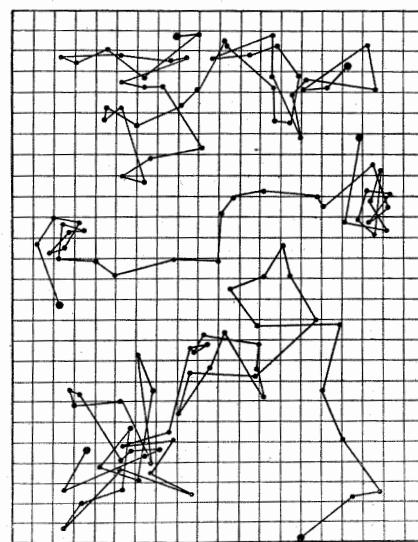
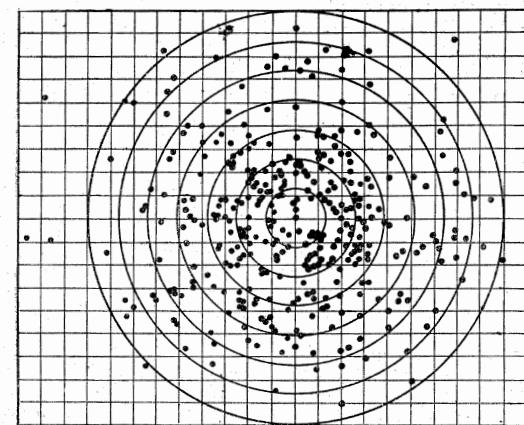
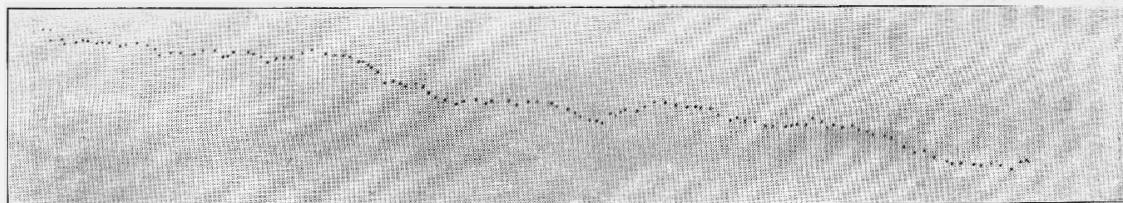
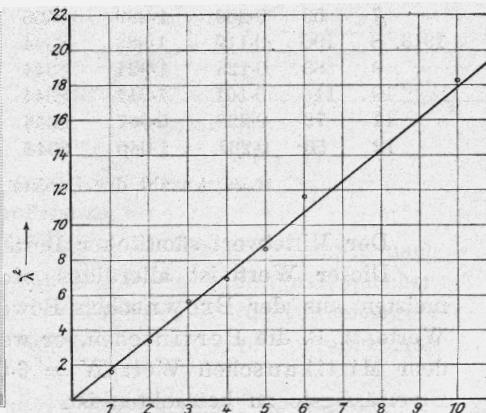
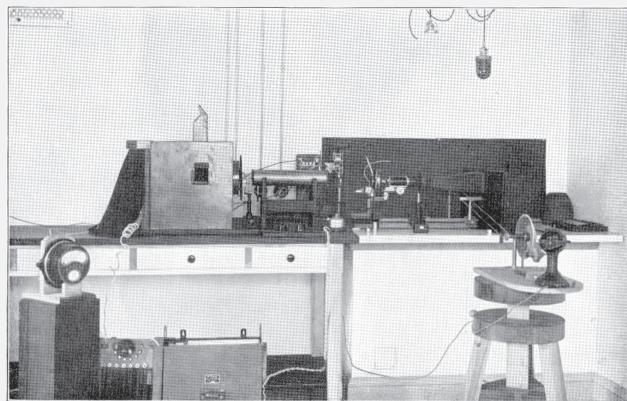


Fig. 7.



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

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

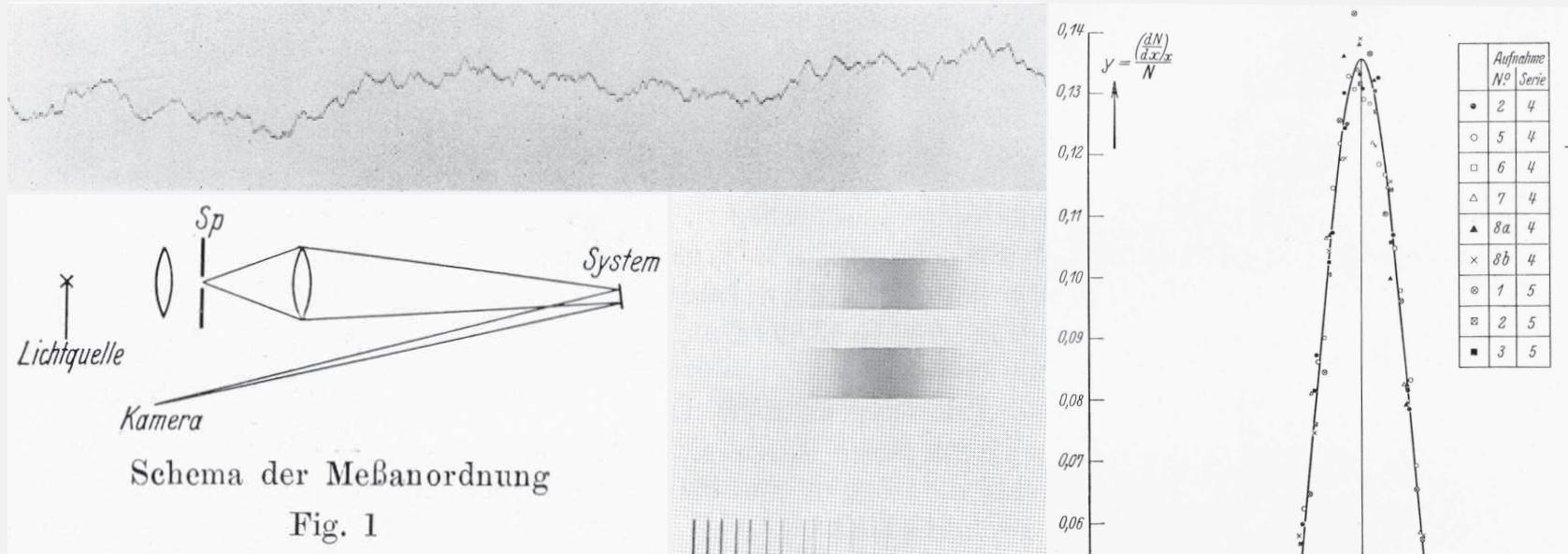


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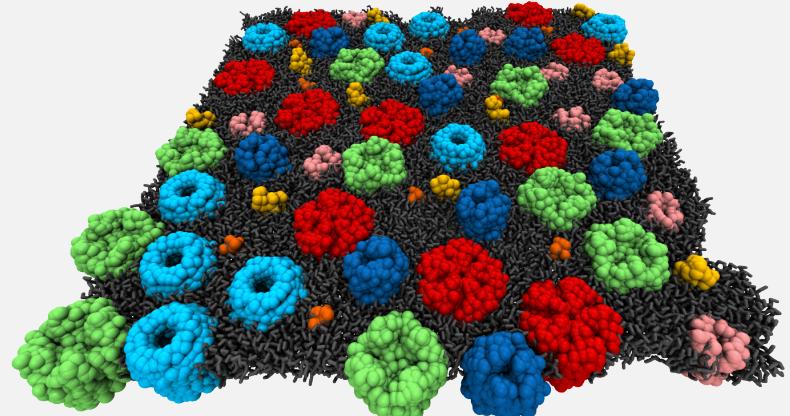
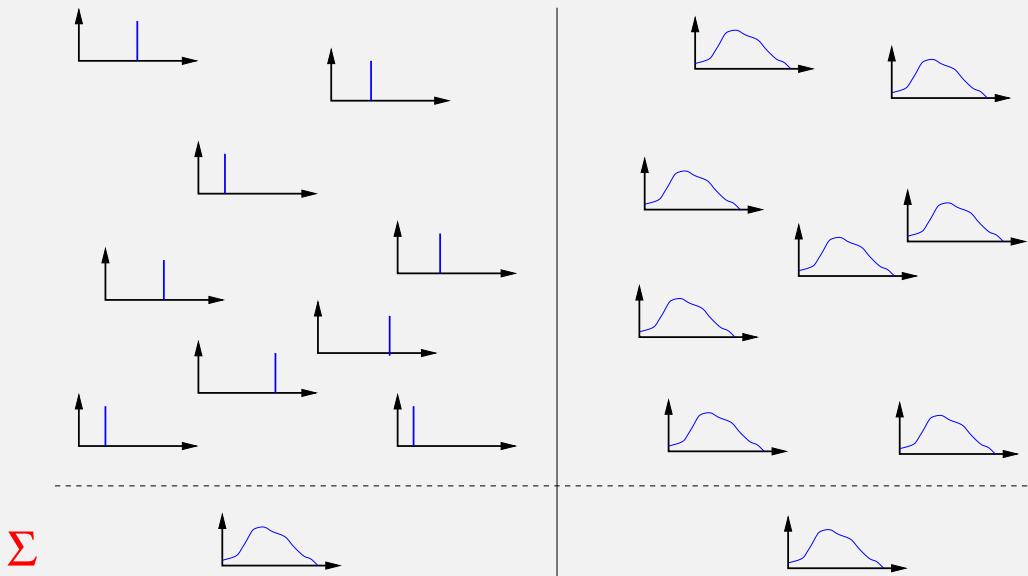
# Kappler's diffusion measurements: mapping Boltzmann



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

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

# Single molecular insight & information from fluctuations



Courtesy Matti Javanainen

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

↪ Anomalous diffusion:

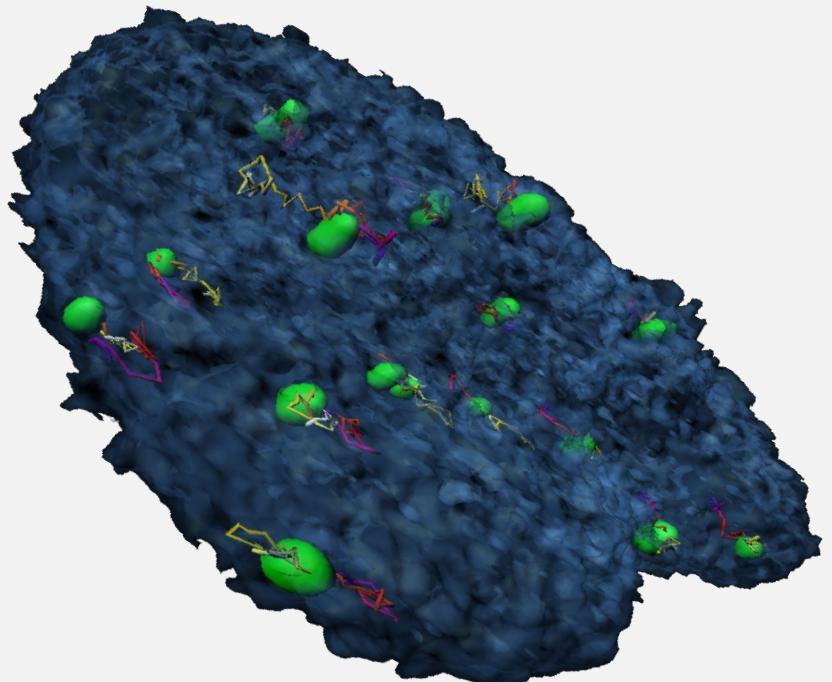
$$\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \simeq t^\alpha$$

(non)ergodicity, ageing, quenched/annealed disorder

↪ Fluctuations are prominent:

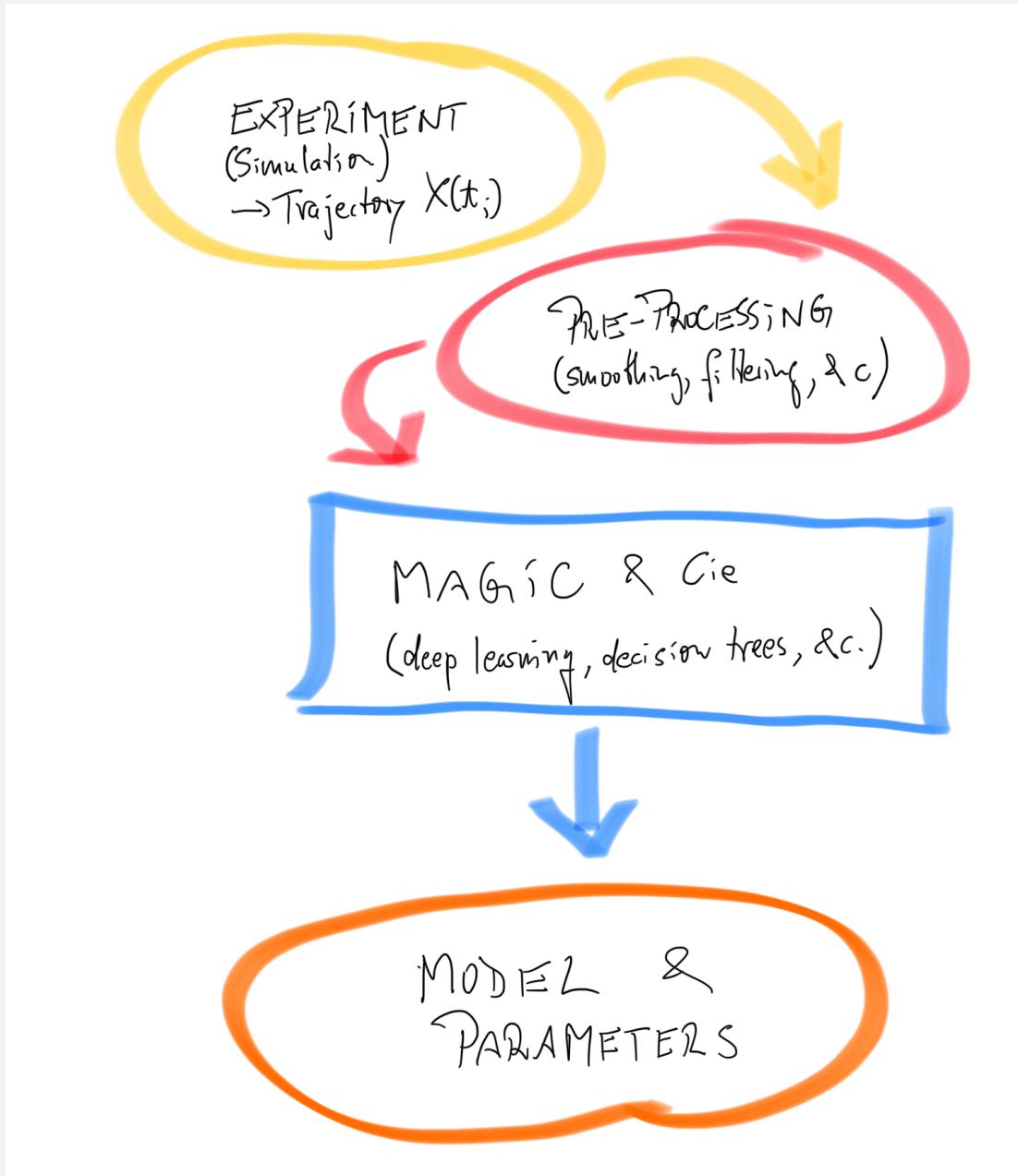
- spatiotemporally fluctuating diffusivity
- strongly fluctuating reaction times

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

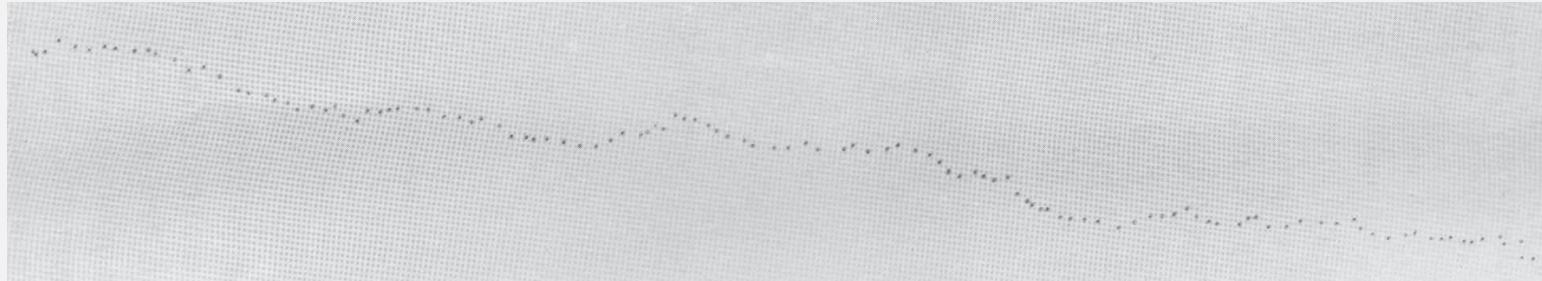


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# How the data come in . . .



# Extracting information from single Brownian trajectories



Ensemble averaged MSD for normal diffusion:

$$\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle = \int \mathbf{r}^2 P(\mathbf{r}, t) d\mathbf{r} = 2dK_1 t$$

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

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

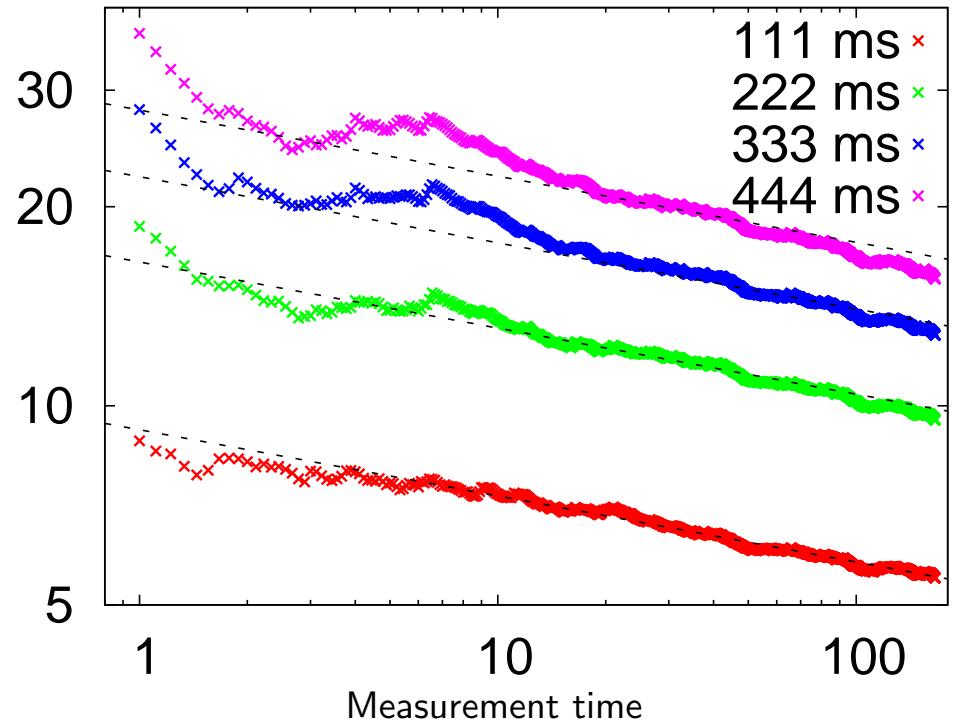
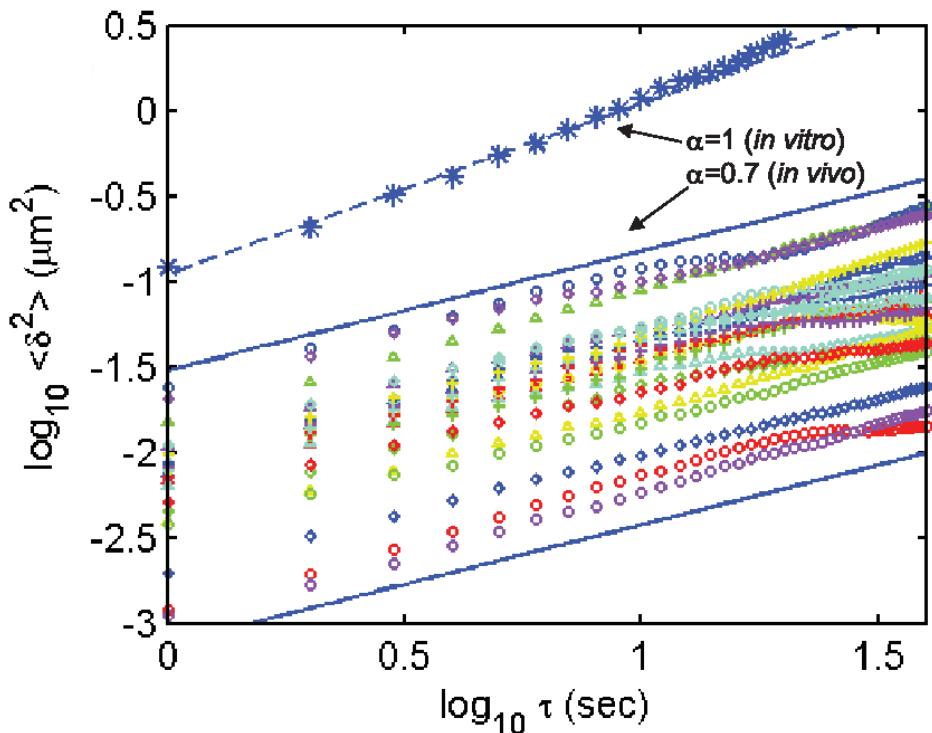
Brownian motion: on average # jumps  $\sim$  elapsed time  $t$ :

$$[\mathbf{r}(t' + \Delta) - \mathbf{r}(t')]^2 \sim \langle \delta \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle \frac{\Delta}{\tau}$$

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

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} = 2dK_1 \Delta = \langle \mathbf{r}^2(\Delta) \rangle, \quad K_1 = \frac{\langle \delta \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle}{2d\tau}$$

# Challenges in single particle tracking in complex systems



- I Anomalous diffusion:  $\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_\alpha t^\alpha$
- II Weak ergodicity breaking:  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \neq \langle \mathbf{r}^2(\Delta) \rangle$  (Boltzmann-Khinchin)
- III Ageing:  $\overline{\delta^2(\Delta)}$  depends on measurement time & initiation-measurement start time
- IV Amplitude scatter:  $\phi(\xi)$  with  $\xi = \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} / \langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \rangle$

I Golding & EC Cox, PRL (2006); AV Weigel, B Simon, MM Tamkun & D Krapf, PNAS (2011)

# Anomalous diffusion is non-universal & weakly non-ergodic

Montroll-Scher-Weiss CTRW:

$$\psi(\tau) \simeq \tau^{-1-\alpha} \text{ & } \langle \tau \rangle = \infty$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \simeq K_\alpha \Delta / T^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta_a^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \sim \Lambda_\alpha(t_a/T) \left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle$$

$$P(k, t) = E_\alpha(-ck^2 t^\alpha) \simeq [k^2 t^\alpha]^{-1}$$

$$\wp(t) \simeq t^{-1-\alpha}$$

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

Mandelbrot-van Ness FBM:

$$\langle \xi(t_1)\xi(t_2) \rangle \sim \alpha K_\alpha (\alpha - 1) |t_1 - t_2|^{\alpha-2}$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \simeq K_\alpha \Delta^\alpha$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta_a^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \sim \left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle$$

$$P(k, t) = \exp(-c_1 k^2 t^\alpha)$$

$$\wp(t) \simeq \exp(-c_2 t)$$

Scaled Brownian motion:

$$K(t) \simeq K_\alpha t^{\alpha-1}$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \simeq K_\alpha \Delta / T^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta_a^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \sim \Lambda_\alpha(t_a/T) \left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle$$

$$P(k, t) = \exp(-c_3 k^2 t^\alpha)$$

$$\wp(t) \simeq \dots$$

Heterogeneous diffusion process:

$$K(x) \simeq K_\beta |x|^\beta, \alpha = 2/(2-\beta)$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \simeq K_\alpha \Delta / T^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\left\langle \overline{\delta_a^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \sim \Lambda_\alpha(t_a/T) \left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle$$

$$P(k, t) = L_{2/\alpha}(c_4 |k|^2 t^\alpha)$$

$$\wp(t) \simeq \dots$$

System specific dynamics ( $\alpha, K_\alpha$ ) with vastly different secondary processes (FPT ...)

# Fitting power-laws & mean-maximal excursion method

(also studied by Erdös & Kac, Khinchine & Chung)

Maximal excursion in  $d$  dimensions:  $M_t = \max \{||\mathbf{r}_u||_2, u \leq t\} \therefore ||\mathbf{r}_u||_2 = \sqrt{\sum_i r_i^2}$   
is Euclidean distance

Limit distribution:  $P_d(a, t) = \Pr \{M_t < a\}$  is the survival probability to remain in hypersphere with radius  $a$  up to  $t$

In Laplace domain a closed form is known for  $D = D_0 r^{-2+1/\nu}$ :

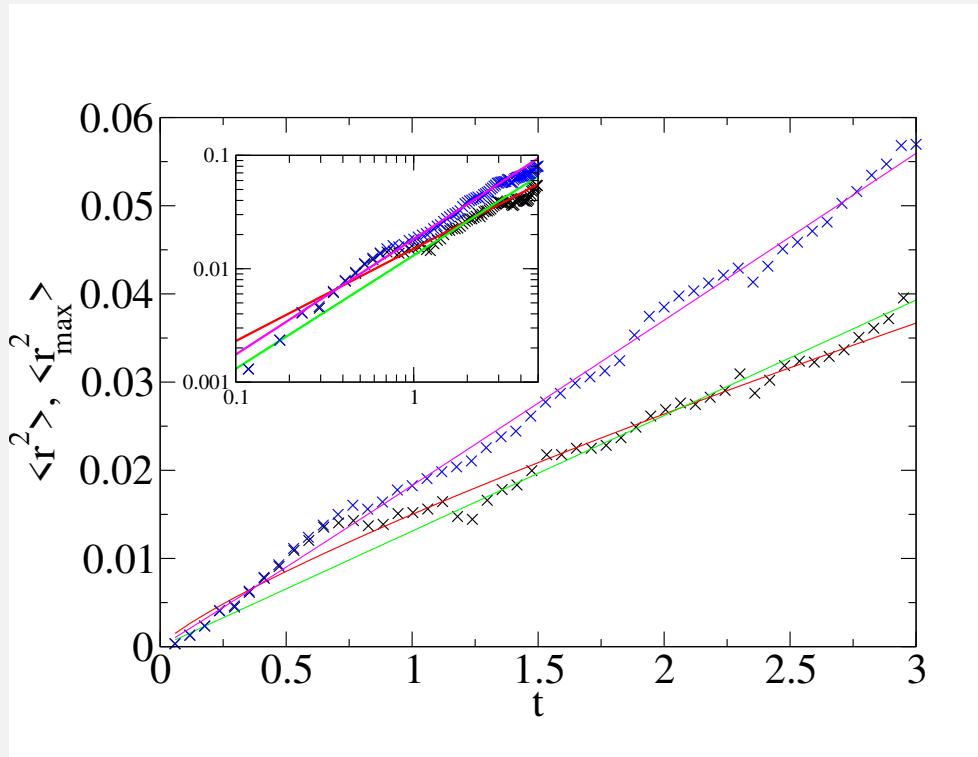
$$P_{d,\nu}(a, s) = \frac{1}{s} \left( 1 - \frac{2^{1-d\nu}}{\Gamma(d\nu)} \frac{\left(4\nu^2 D_0^{-1} a^{1/\nu} s\right)^{(d\nu-1)/2}}{I_{d\nu-1} \left(\sqrt{4\nu^2 D_0^{-1} a^{1/\nu} s}\right)} \right)$$

In  $d \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\nu = 1/2$  (Brownian case):  $P_\infty(a, s) = \frac{1}{s} \left(1 - \exp(-a^2 s)\right)$  to leading order peaking at  $a = \sqrt{t}$ :  $P_\infty(a, t) = 1 - \Theta(t - a^2)$  or  $p_\infty(a, t) = \delta(t - a^2)$

Moments are known for certain processes or can be obtained numerically

# Fitting power-laws & mean-maximal excursion method

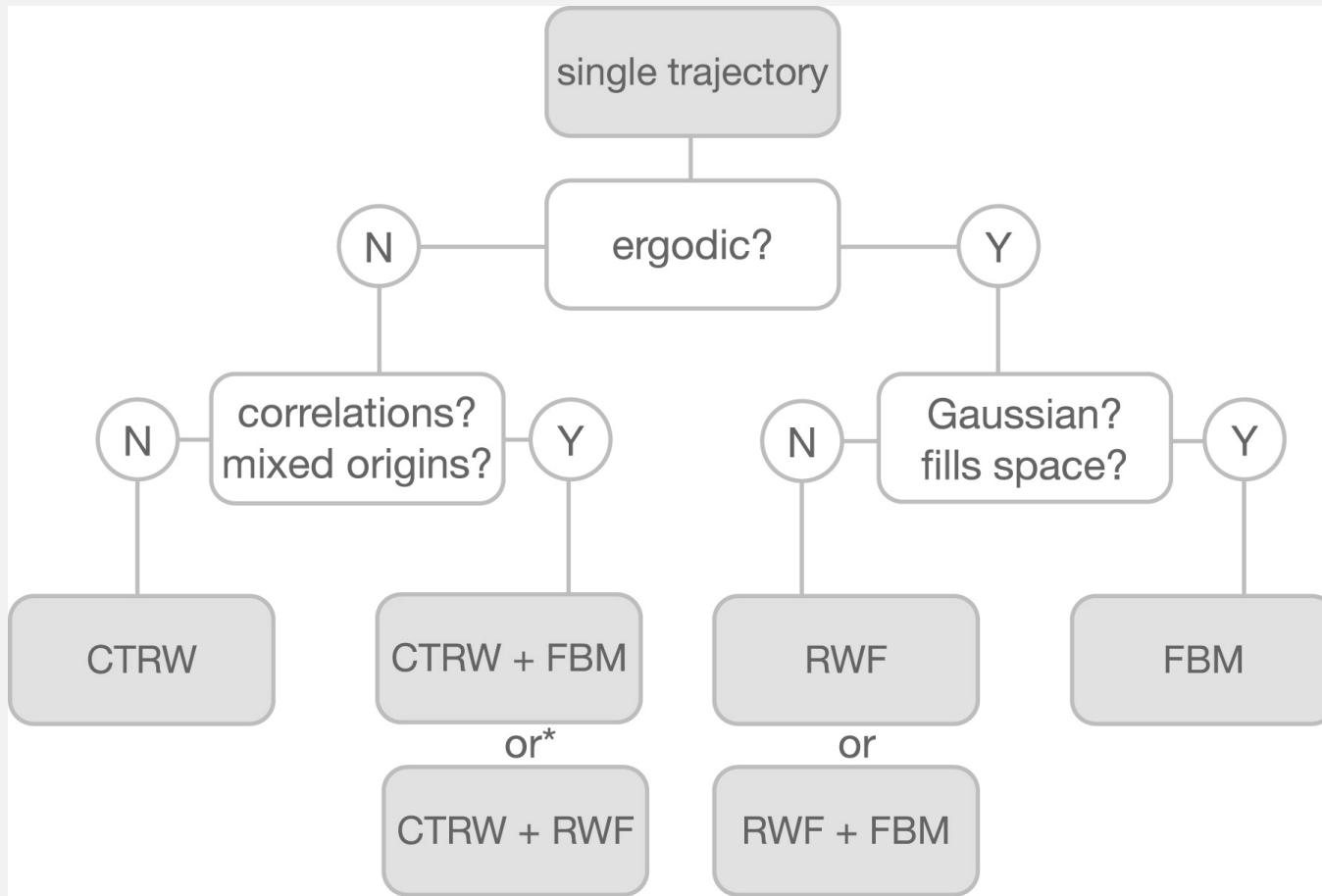
Coefficient of variation is smaller for MME PDF than for regular PDF



Analysis of an experimental set of 67 trajectories, the longest consisting of 210 points, for quantum dots freely diffusing in a solvent. MSD (black  $\times$ ), fitted by a power law with exponents  $\alpha = 0.81$  (red line). We also show a fit with fixed exponent  $\alpha = 1$  (green line, expected behavior for Brownian motion). MME (blue  $\times$ ), fitted by a power law (red line,  $\alpha = 1.02$ ). Time is in seconds, distances are in  $\mu\text{m}^2$ . Inset: double-logarithmic plot of the same data.

$$\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle - \langle \mathbf{r}(t) \rangle^2}}{\langle \mathbf{r}(t) \rangle} \sim \frac{\gamma(\text{MSD})}{\gamma(\text{MME})} = 1.61 \text{ (1D)}, 1.44 \text{ (2D)}, 1.34 \text{ (3D)}$$

# From classical statistical observables to decision tree . . .

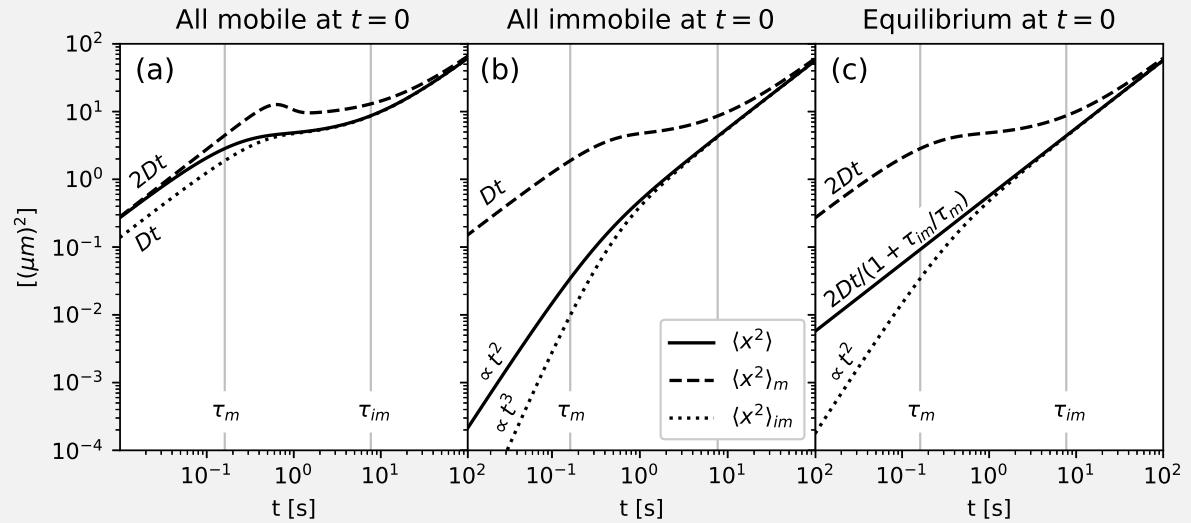
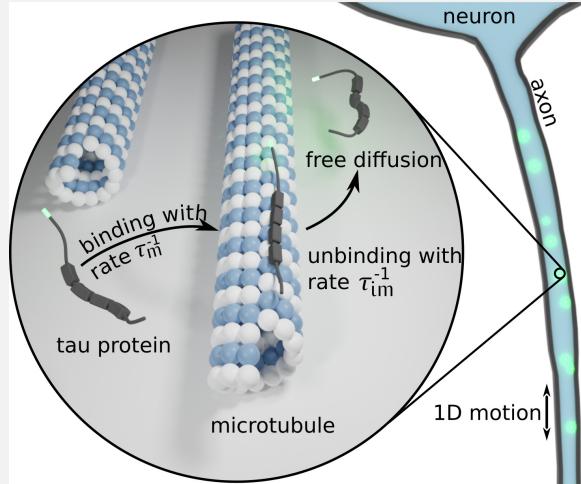


# Apparent anomalous diffusion & non-Gaussianity

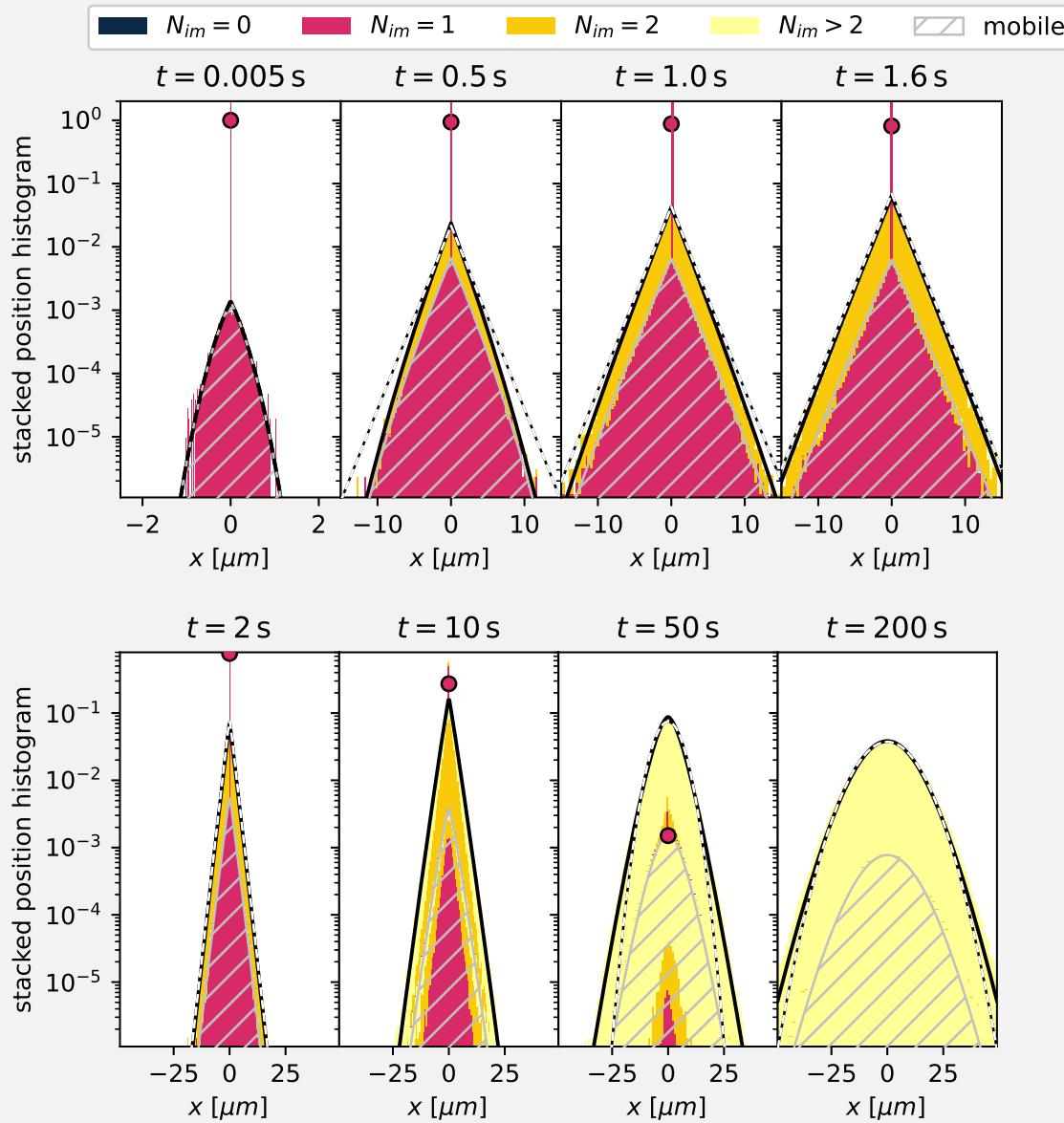
Anomalous diffusion in groundwater dispersal may persist over km-scales [N Goeppert, N Goldscheider & B Berkowitz, Wat Res Res (2020)]

Transient anomalous diffusion may occur in simple rate-exchange mobile-immobile models:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial t} n_m(x, t) &= -\frac{1}{\tau_m} n_m(x, t) + \frac{1}{\tau_{im}} n_{im}(x, t) + D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} n_m(x, t) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} n_{im}(x, t) &= -\frac{1}{\tau_{im}} n_{im}(x, t) + \frac{1}{\tau_m} n_m(x, t)\end{aligned}$$



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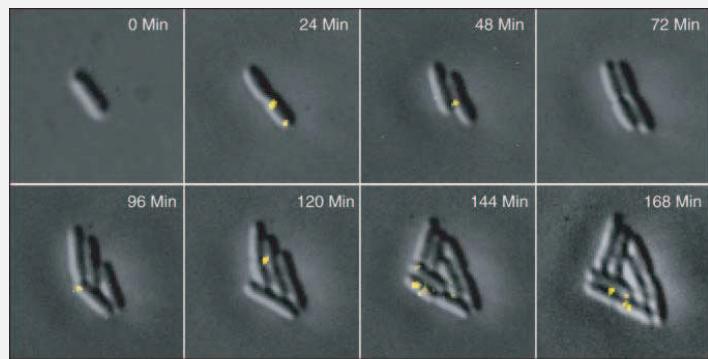
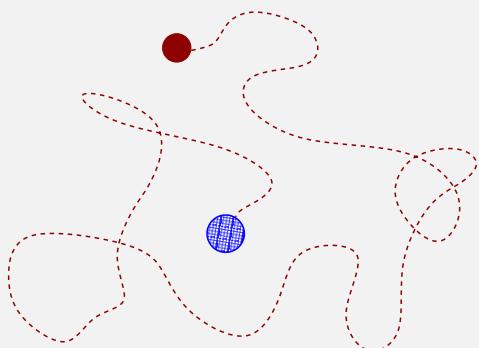
& now it's time for something completely different



# Molecular reaction times: macro vs micro

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

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



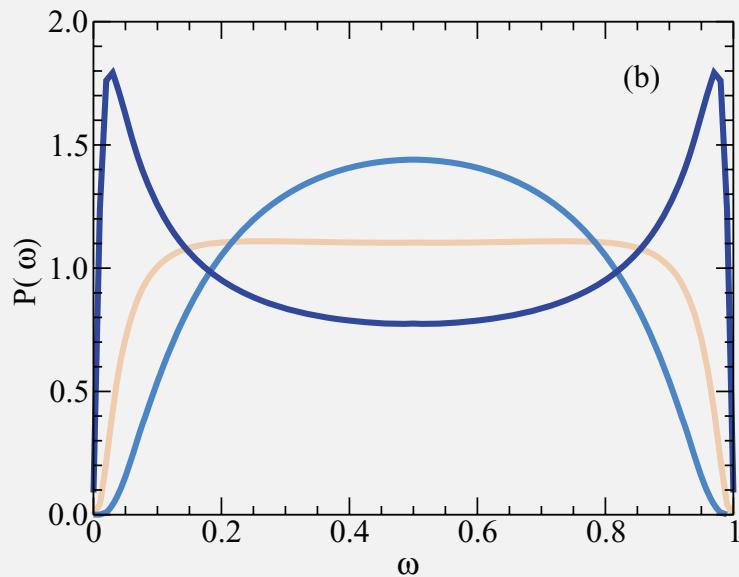
Yu et al, Science (2006)

M v Smoluchowski, Physikal Zeitschr (1916)

Uniformity index for two independent first-passage times  $\tau_1, \tau_2$ :

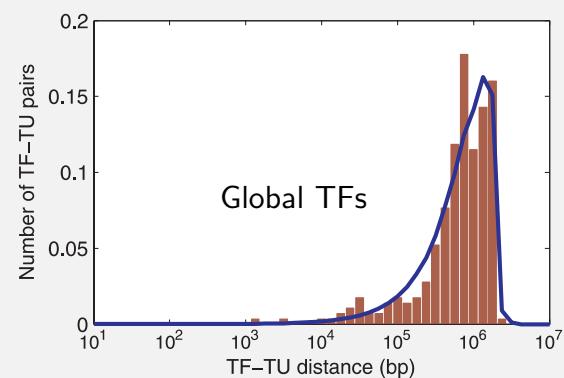
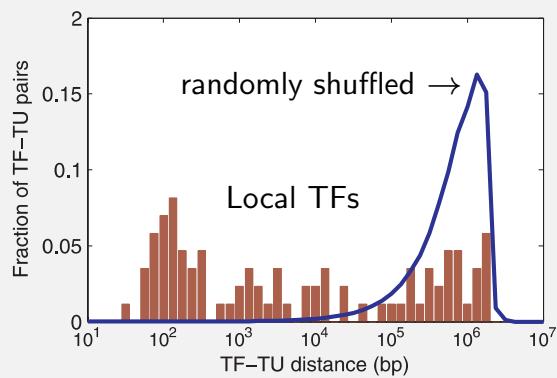
$$\omega = \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_1 + \tau_2}$$

↪  $\omega = 1/2$  means good reproducibility ↘ many processes

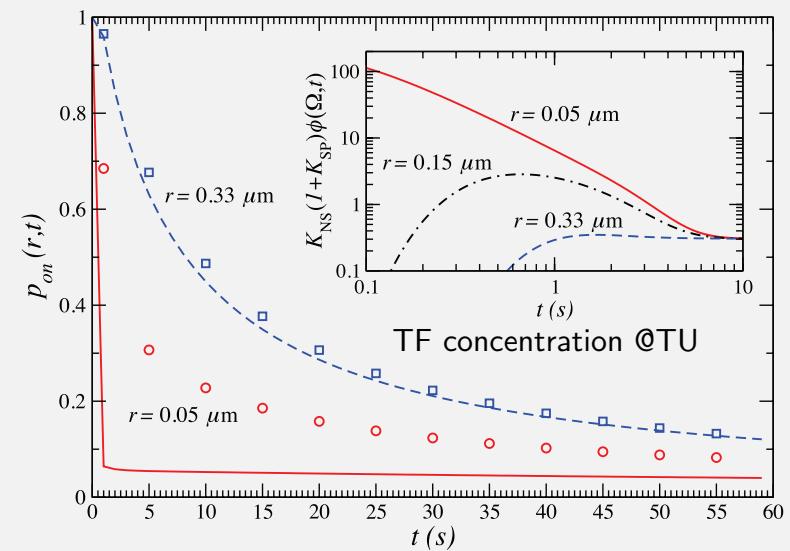
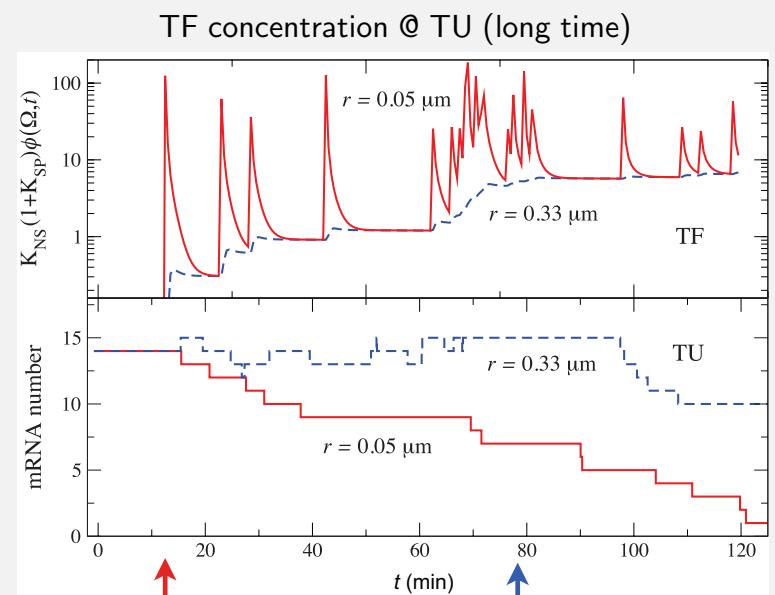
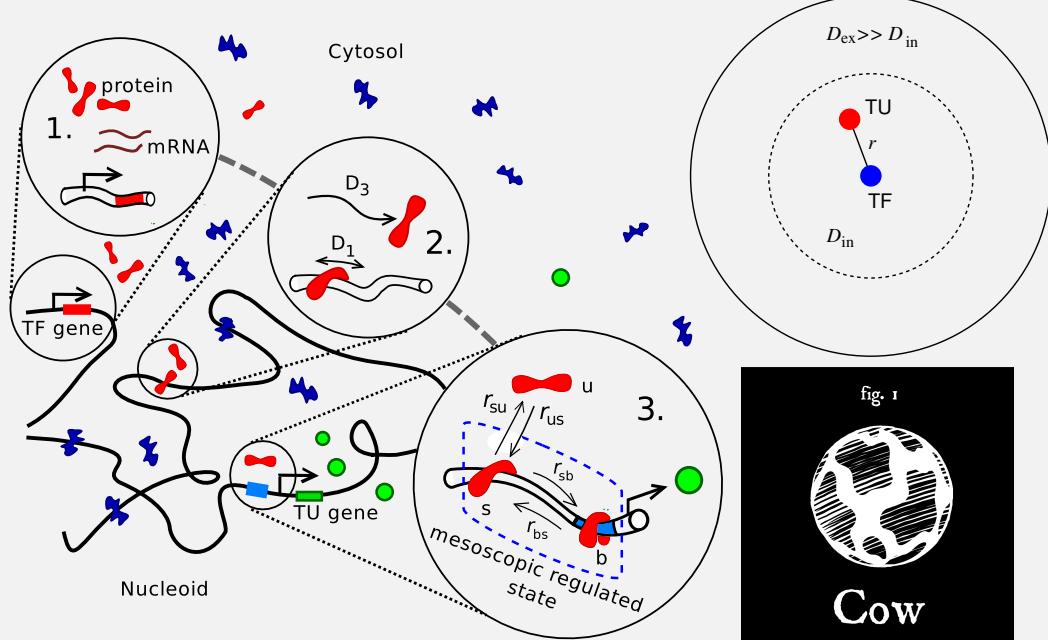


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# Transient intracellular signalling is geometry-controlled



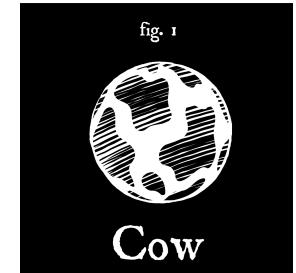
TF-TU gene-gene distance [G Kolesov . . . LA Mirny, PNAS (2007)]



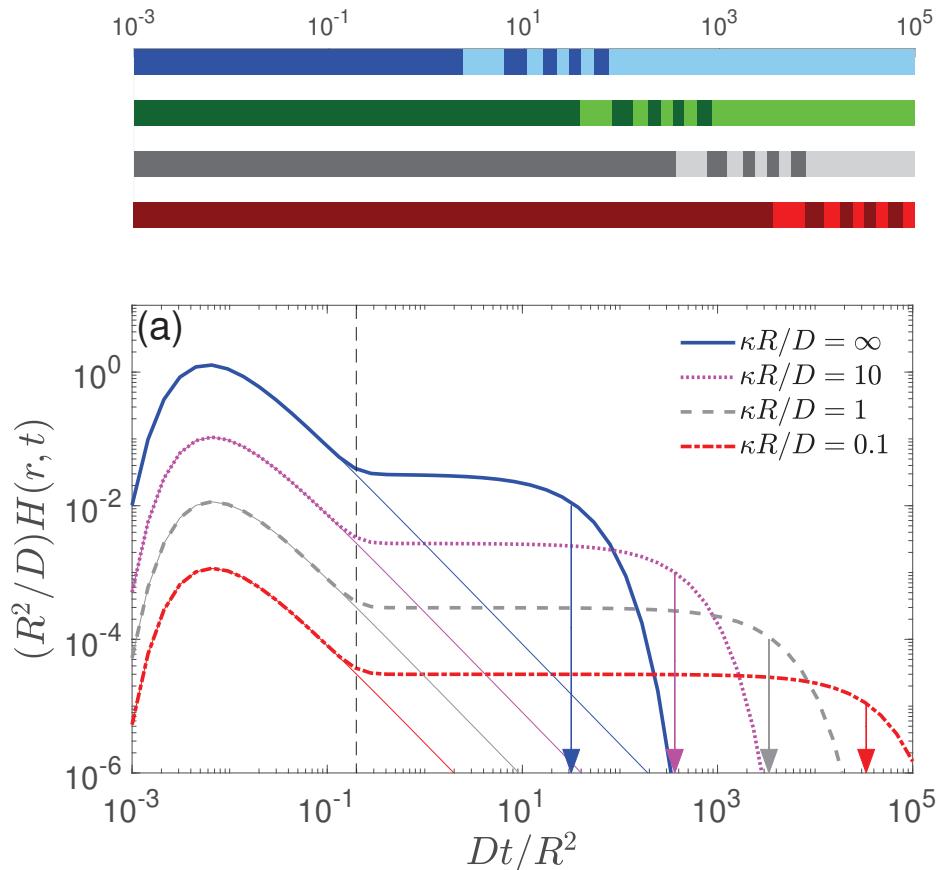
# Strongly defocused (fluctuating) reaction times

Geometry control: direct trajectories independent of outer boundary

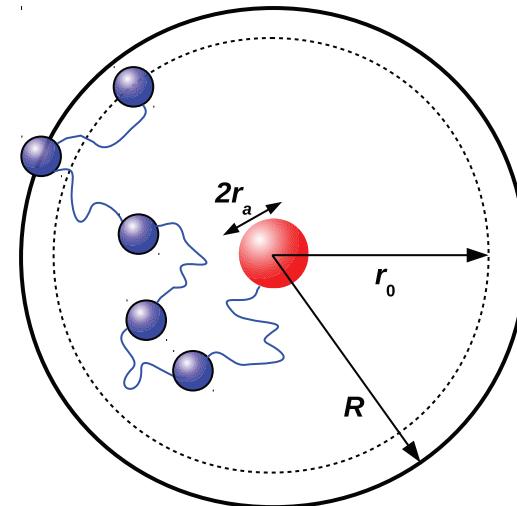
Reaction control: finite reactivity requires multiple collisions



Full first passage time density:



Direct vs indirect trajectories:

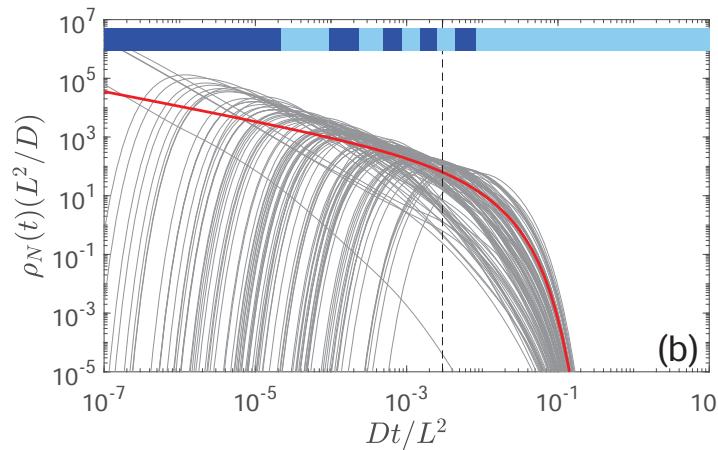
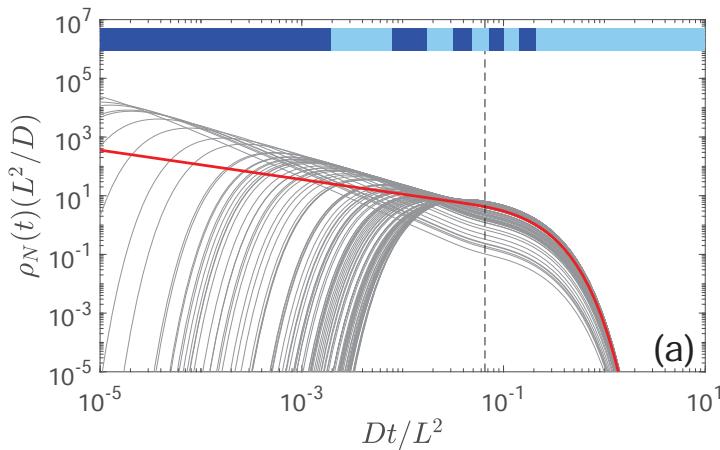


$$\langle t \rangle = \frac{(r_0 - r_a)(2R^3 - r_0 r_a [r_0 + r_a])}{6Dr_0 r_a} + \frac{R^3 - r_a^3}{3\kappa r_a}$$

# Reaction/search speedup for $N$ "molecules" in parallel

Fixed starting point: fastest FPT  $\langle t \rangle \simeq 1/\ln N$

Uniformly distributed initial conditions:  $\langle t \rangle \simeq \begin{cases} 1/N^2, & \text{perfect reactivity} \\ 1/N, & \text{partial reactivity} \end{cases}$

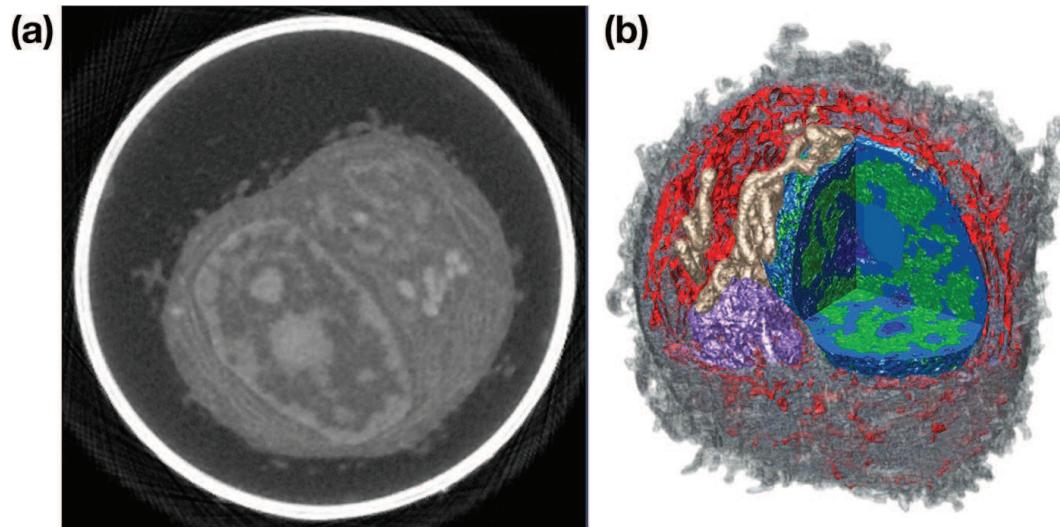


Grey lines: 100 random initial positions

~ Particles initially located close to target are purely reaction controlled

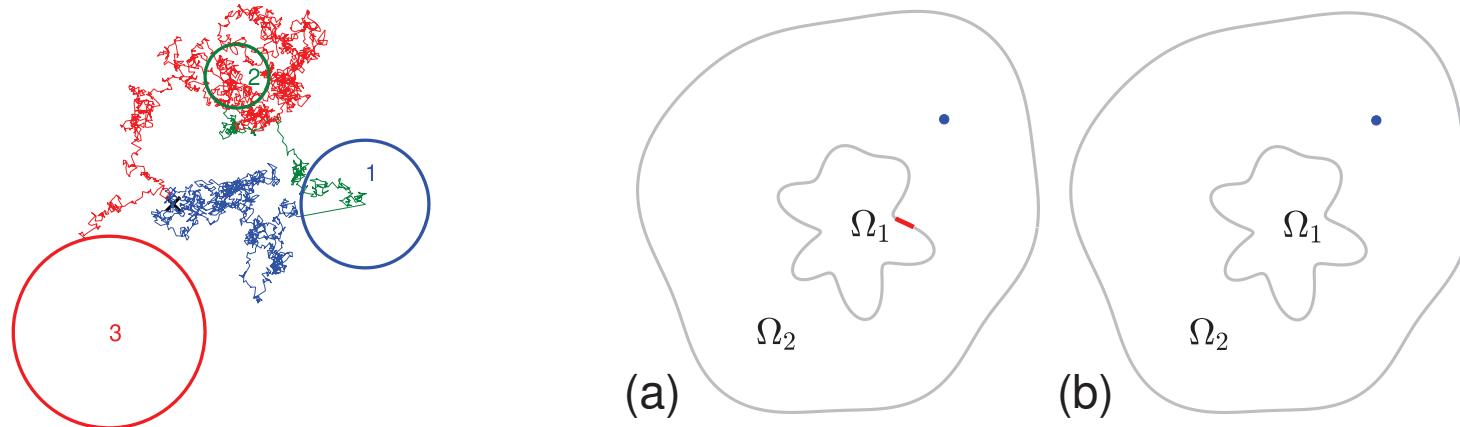
~ Initial conditions matter significantly & chemical rate approach requires sufficiently high concentrations

# Computational models for intracellular signalling



[J Ma . . . SA Isaacson, PLoS Comp Biol (2021)]

## Reaction cascades & reaction in onion-like shell regions



DS Grebenkov, RM & G Oshanin, NJP (2021); E-print (2021)

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# Typical versus mean, a lesson from disordered systems

$N$  searchers with initial position  $\mathbf{r}_i$  & single-searcher survival probability  $Q_i(\mathbf{r}_i, t)$ :

$$\mathcal{S}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^N Q_i(\mathbf{r}_i, t)$$

$\mathcal{S}(t)$  is random variable, mean:

$$\langle \mathcal{S} \rangle_{\mathbf{r}_i}$$

Typical  $\mathcal{S}(t)$ :

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{typ}}(t) = \exp \left( \langle \ln \mathcal{S}(t) \rangle_{\mathbf{r}_i} \right)$$

In language of disordered systems  $\mathcal{S}(t)$  is the partition function,  $\mathbf{r}_i$  are disorder variables. Average: annealed limit, i.e., average over partition function  $\mathcal{Z}$ . Typical: quenched, i.e., average over free energy  $\ln \mathcal{Z}$

# Application to maximum of random diffusivity processes

Maximal positive displacement  $M_T = \max_{0 \leq t \leq T} \{x_t\} \geq 0$  of random process  $x_t$

As shown by Paul Lévy [Processus stochastiques et mouvement brownien (Paris: Gauthier-Villars. 1948)], the PDF of  $M_T$  is

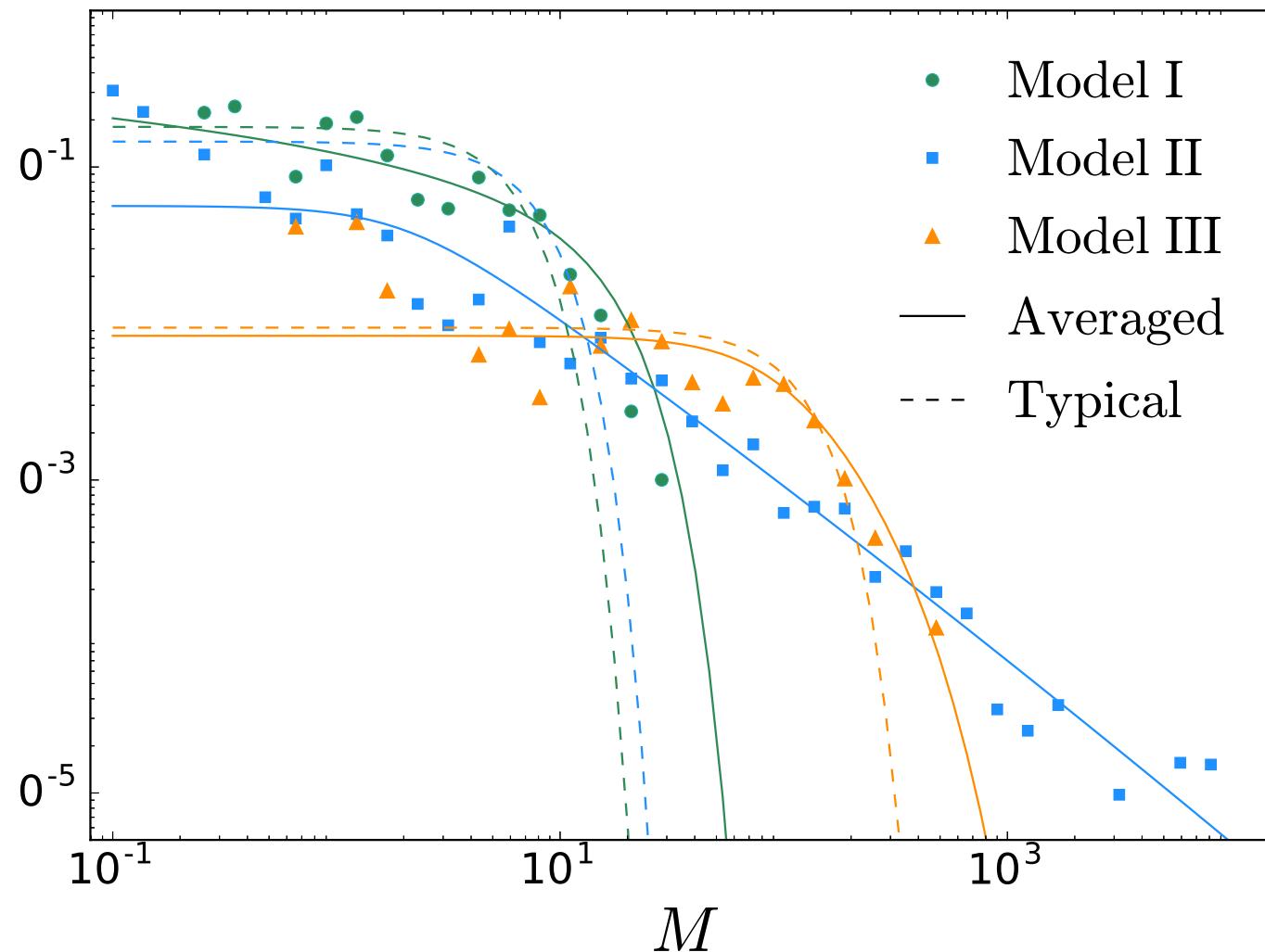
$$P_T(M_T) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi DT}} \exp \left( -\frac{M_T^2}{4DT} \right)$$

Analogous typical PDF ( $p$  auxiliary parameter to fix dimensions, normalisation  $\mathcal{N}_M$ ):

$$P_T^{(\text{typ})}(M_T) = p \mathcal{N}_M \exp \left( \left\langle \ln \frac{\mathcal{P}(M_T)}{p} \right\rangle \right),$$

where  $\mathcal{P}(M_T)$  is the PDF of a single realisation

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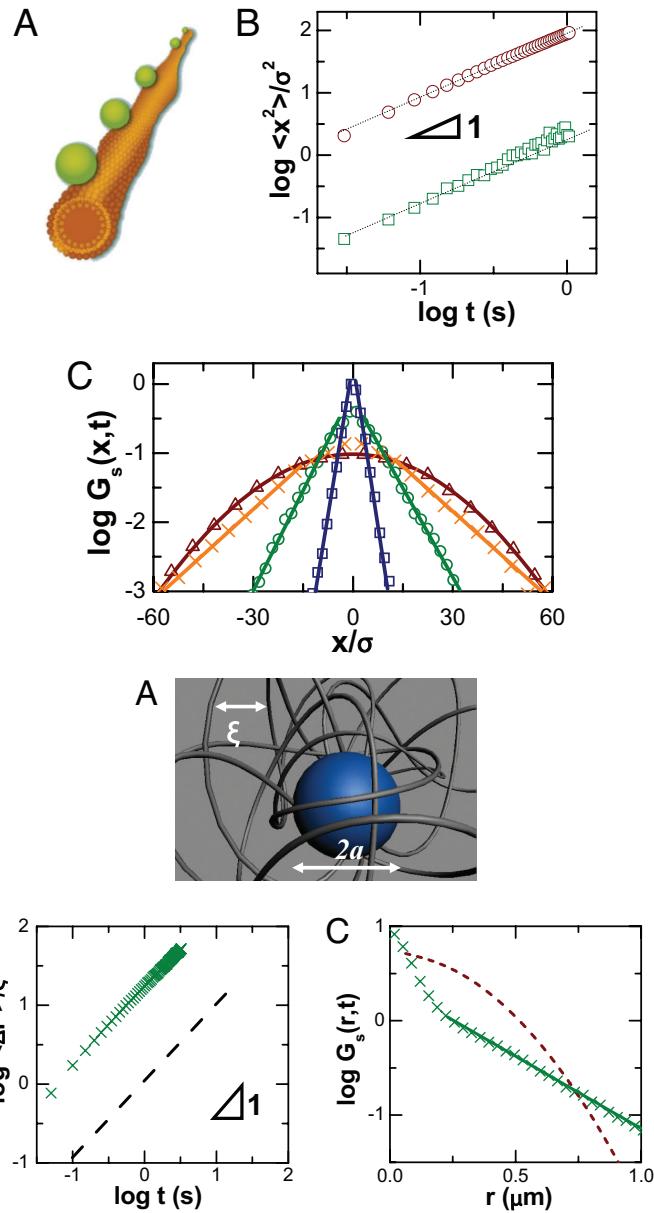


## THE FOLLY OF CALLING IN A THEORETICAL PLUMBER

The most radical solution would be an instant drought or other drastic reduction in water pressure. A sudden fall in temperature causing all water to freeze would be another solution...



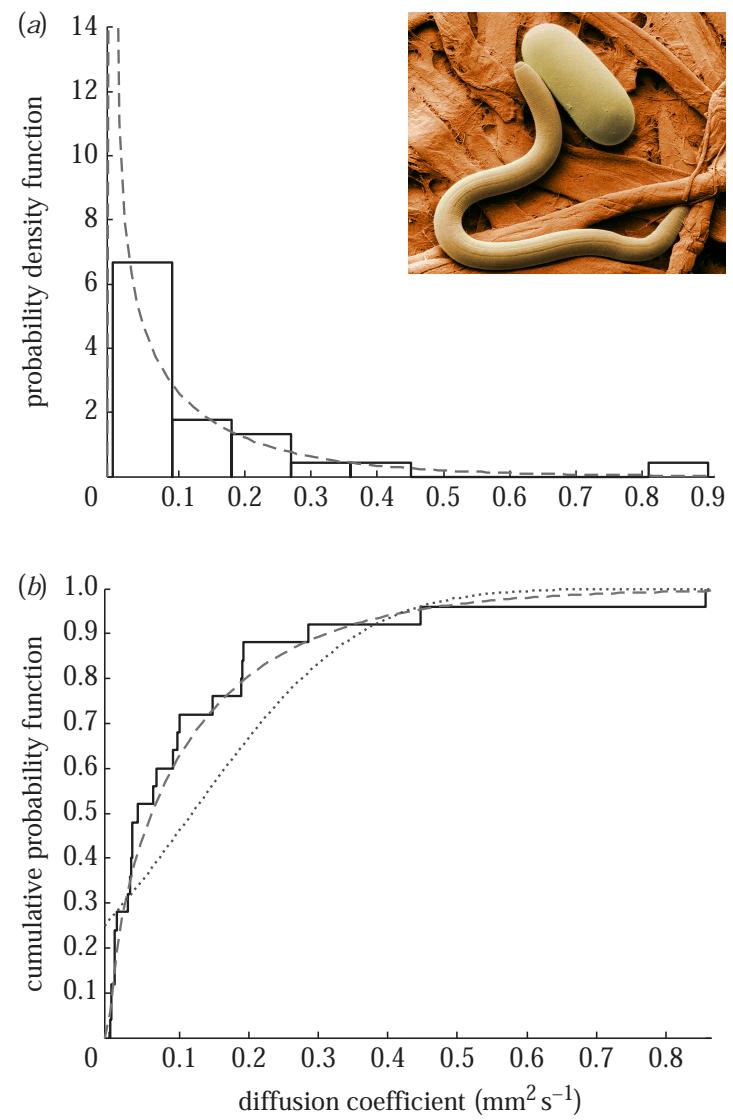
# Brownian yet non-Gaussian diffusion in soft & bio-matter



Colloidal beads on nanotubes

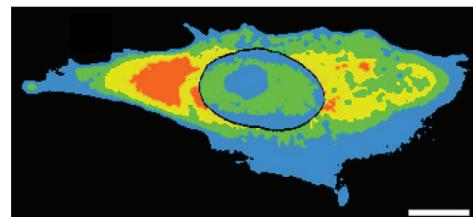
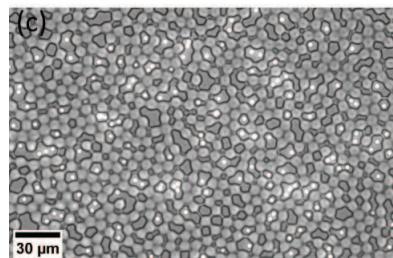
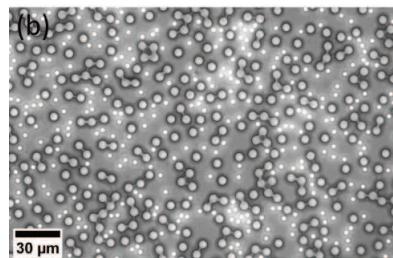
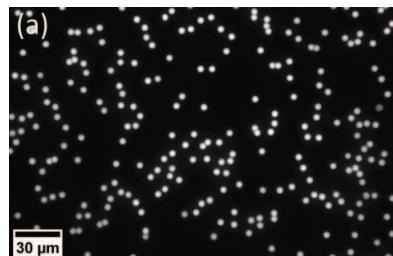
Nanospheres in entangled actin

S Hapca, JW Crawford & IM Young, Interface (2009) 29



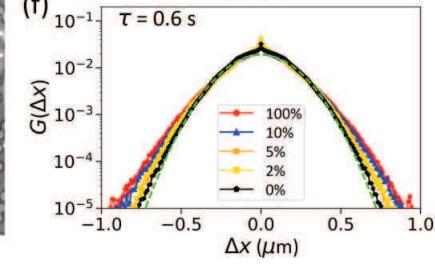
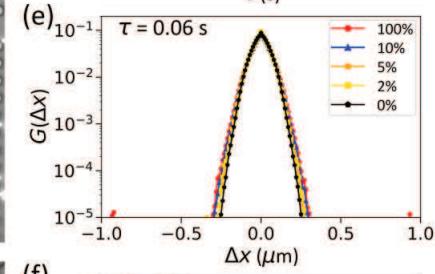
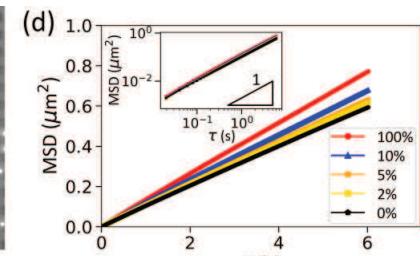
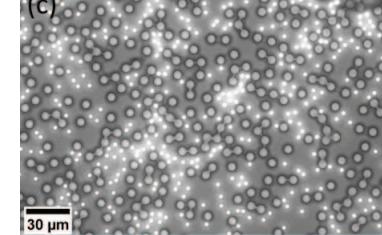
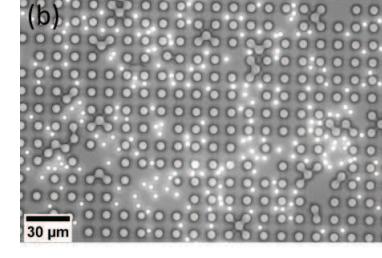
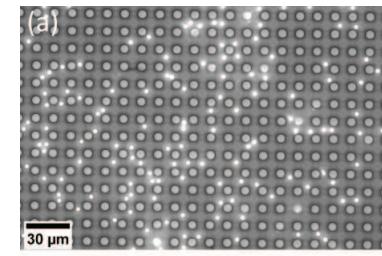
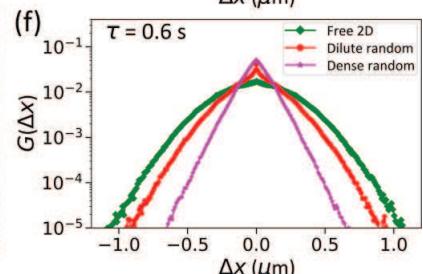
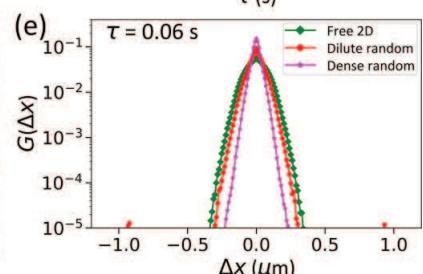
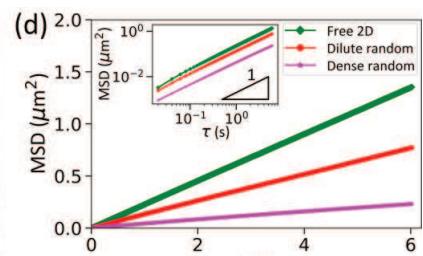
# Fickian yet non-Gaussian diffusion in micropillar matrix

← Increasing density →



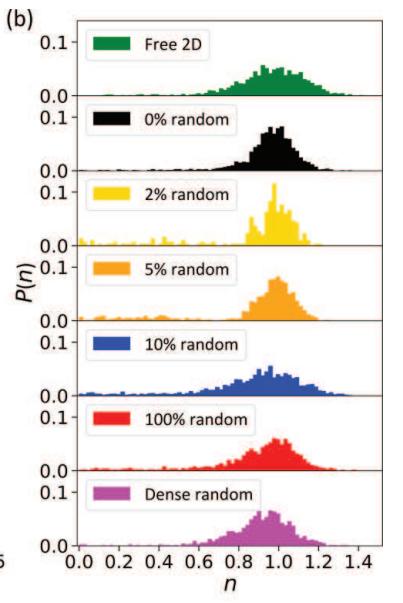
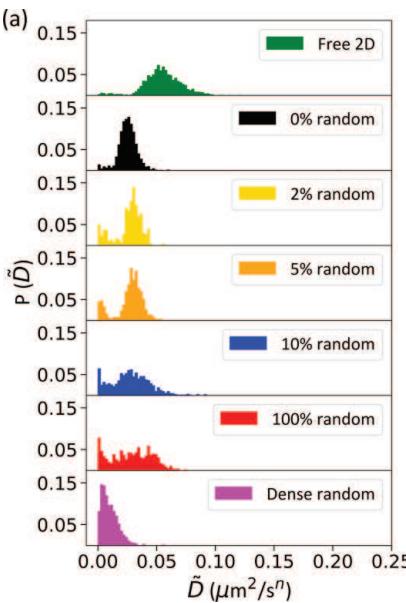
[Kühn et al, PLoS ONE (2011)]

I Chakraborty & Y Roichman, PRR (2020)



→ Increasing disorder ←

Apparent diffusivity  $P(\tilde{D})$



Anomalous diffusion exponent

# Superstatistics for non-Gaussian displacement PDFs

Superstatistical approach: patches of different diffusivities/mobilities or particles with different diffusivities (sizes/shapes) [ $G(x, t|D)$  Gaussian Green's function for given  $D$ ]:

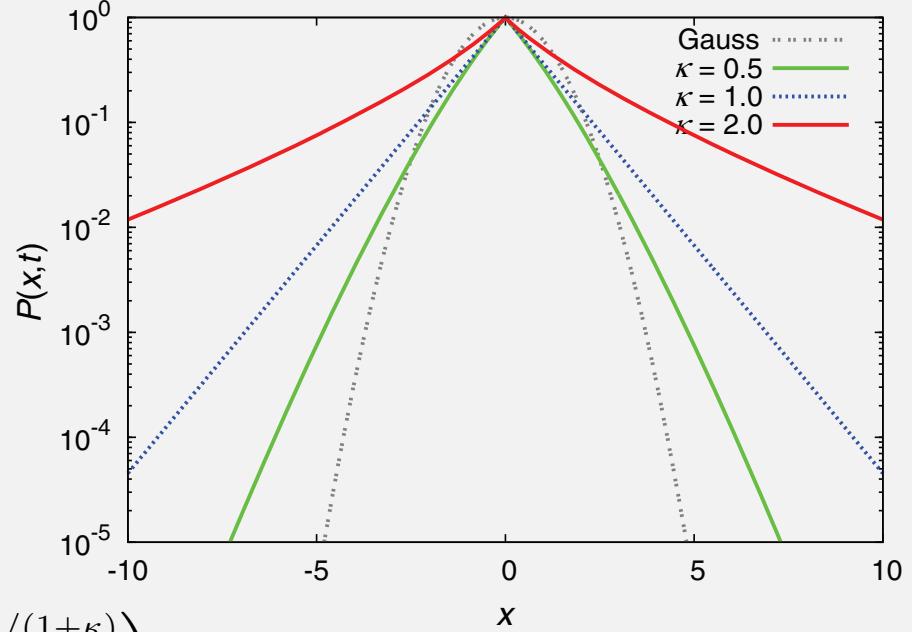
$$P(x, t) = \int_0^\infty G(x, t|D)p(D)dD$$

- $p(D) \propto \exp(-D/D^*) \sim$

$$P(x, t) = (4D^*t)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|}{[D^*t]^{1/2}}\right)$$

- $p(D) \propto \exp(-[D/D^*]^\kappa) \sim$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x, t) &\simeq \frac{|x|^{(1-\kappa)/(1+\kappa)}}{(D^*t)^{1/(1+\kappa)}} \\ &\times \exp\left(-a(\kappa) \left[\frac{x^2}{4D^*t}\right]^{\kappa/(1+\kappa)}\right) \end{aligned}$$



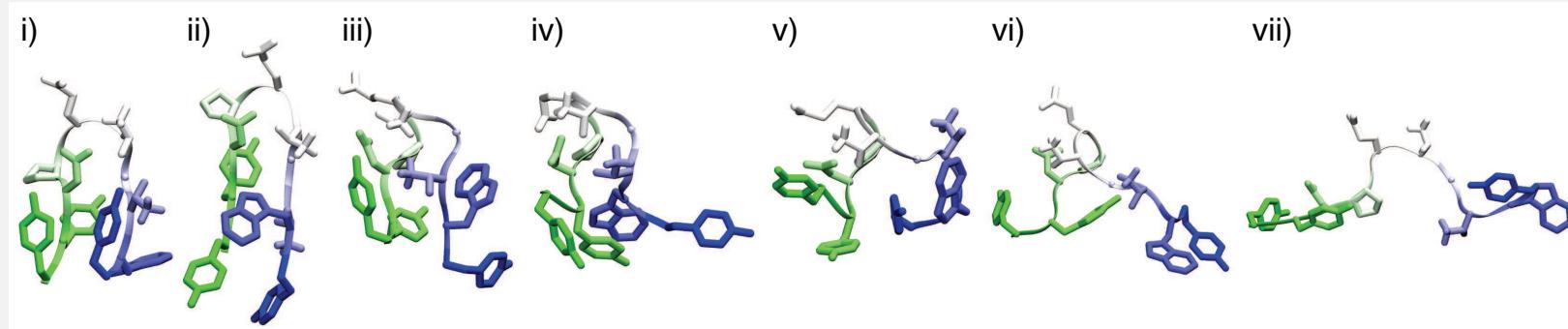
NB1: Superstatistics is closely related to (generalised) grey Brownian motion

[E.g., A Mura, MS Taqqu & F Mainardi, Physica (2008)]

NB2:  $p(D)$  is static  $\sim P(x, t)$  has fixed shape ↗ observed cross-over

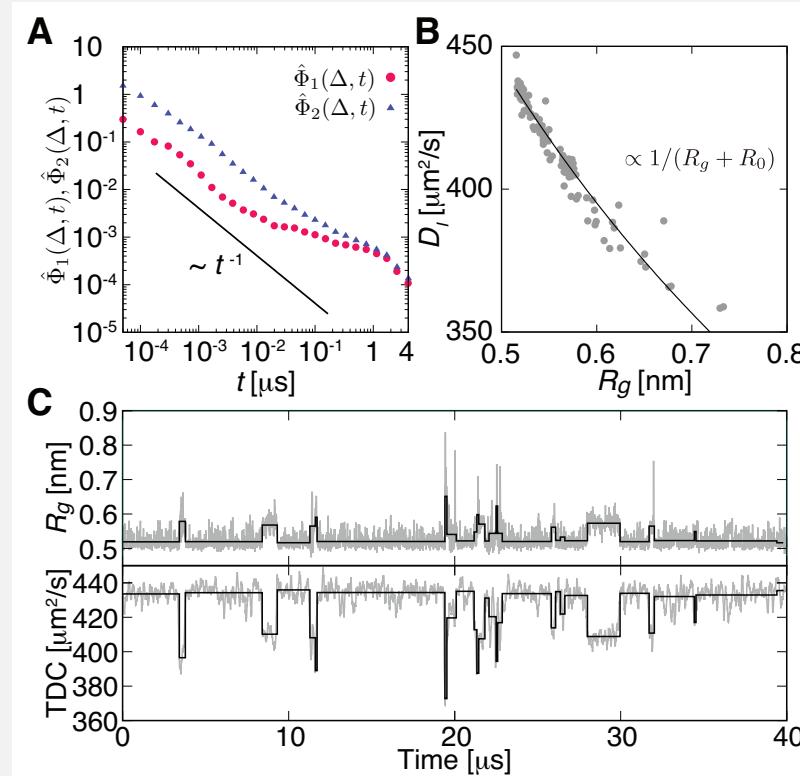
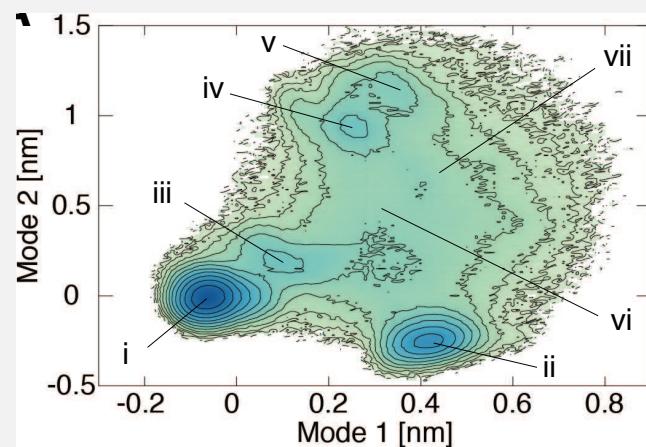
NB3:  $\exists$  also long history of superstatistics in turbulence

# Instantaneous diffusivity of shape-fluctuating proteins

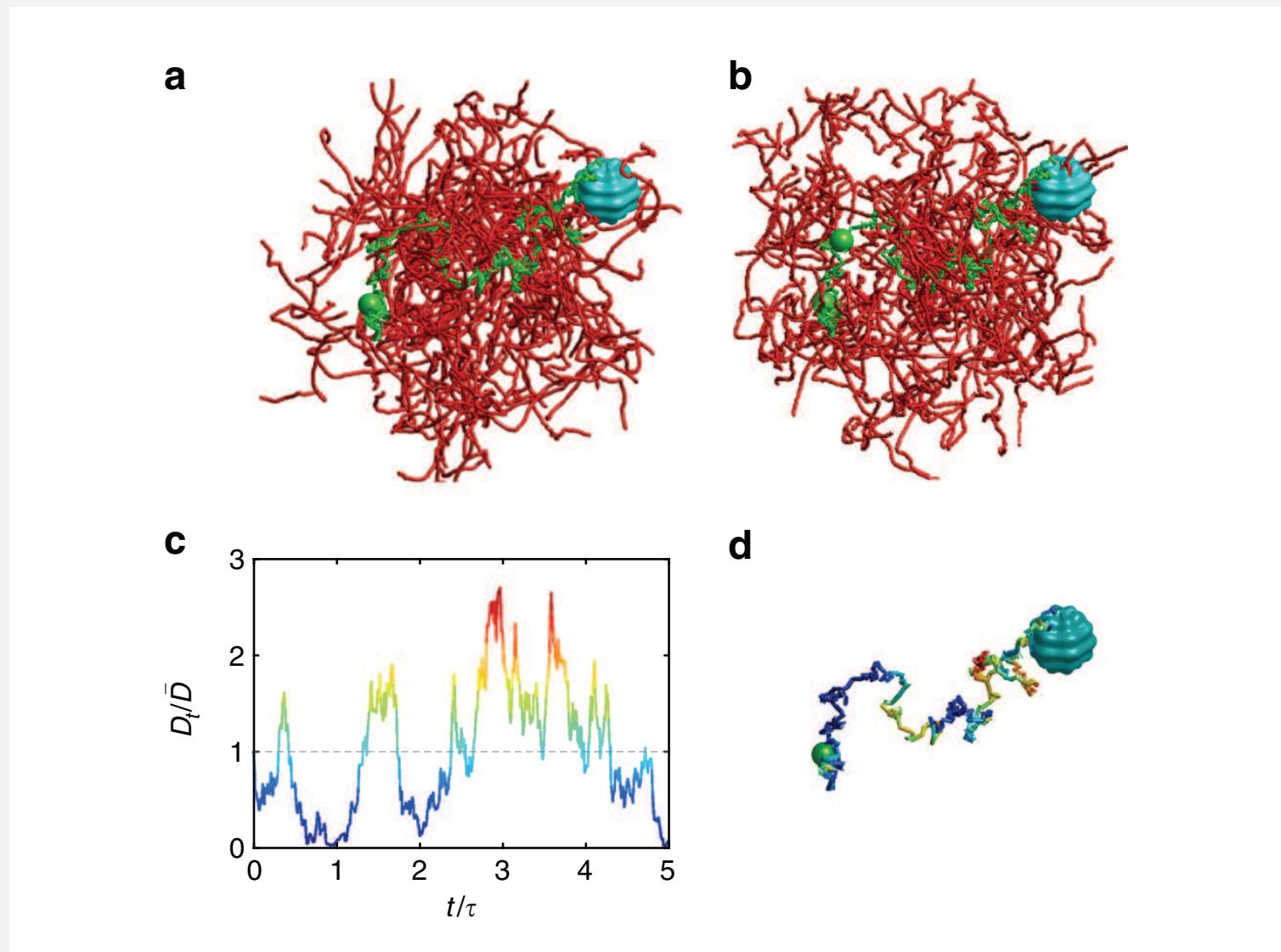


Instantaneous Einstein-Stokes-type relation (for different pressure & temperature):

$$D \propto \frac{1}{R_g + R_0}, \quad R_0 \approx 0.3\text{nm}$$



# "Annealed" diffusing-diffusivity in rearranging heterogeneous environment



# Fickian, non-Gaussian diffusion with diffusing diffusivity

MV Chubinsky & G Slater, PRL (2014): diffusing diffusivity

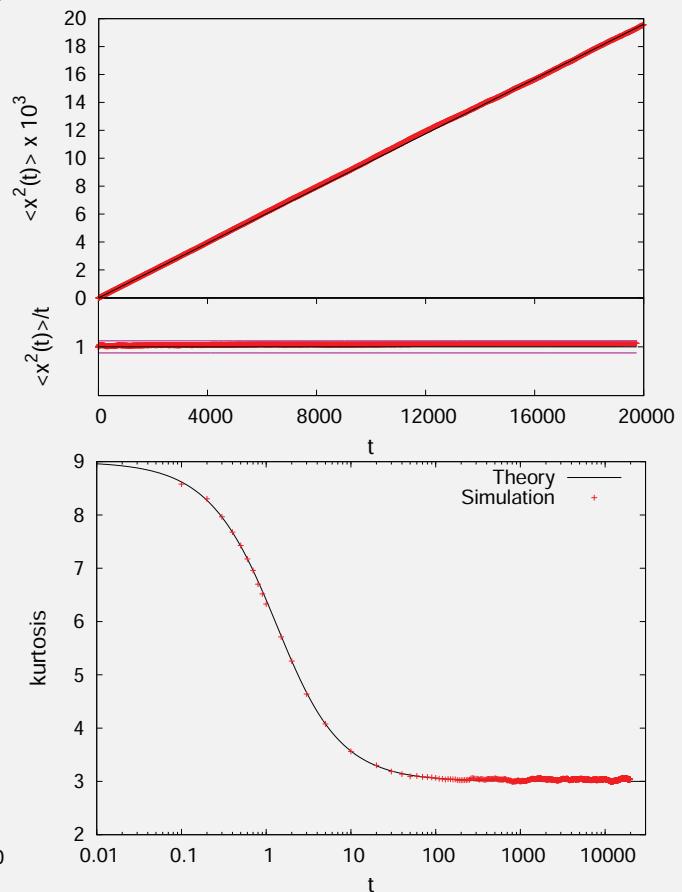
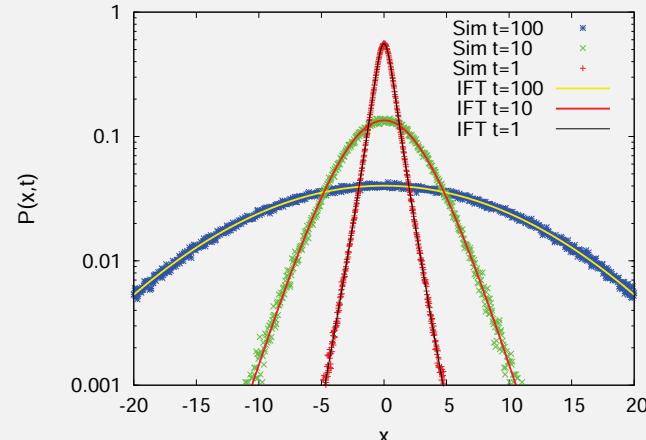
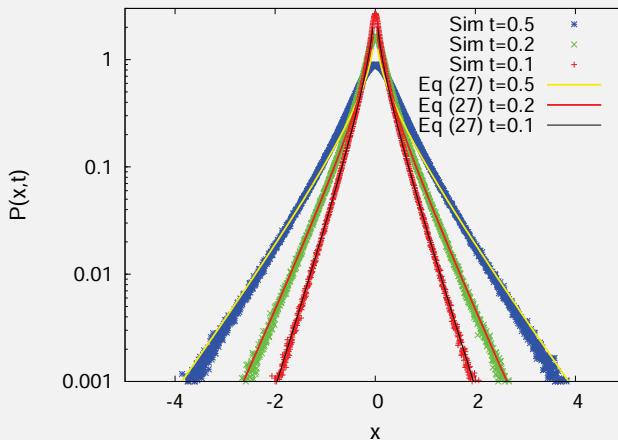
[see also R Jain & KL Sebastian, JPC B (2016)]

Our minimal model for diffusing diffusivity:

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

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

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

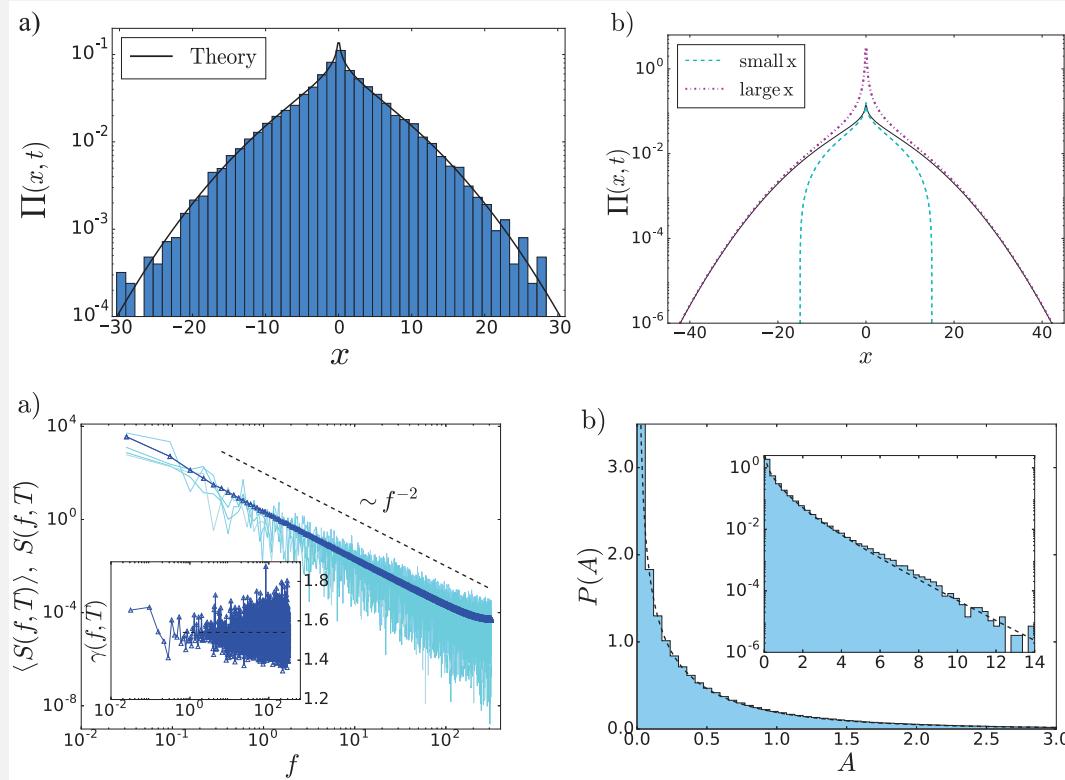


Generalised  $\gamma$  distribution & non-equilibrium diffusivity initial conditions: V Sposini, AV Chechkin, G Pagnini, F Seno & RM, NJP (2018)

AV Chechkin, F Seno, RM & IM Sokolov, PRX (2017)

# Random-diffusivity models for non-Gaussian diffusion

- 1 Multimerisation of tracer [F Baldovin, F Seno & E Orlandini, Frontiers (2019); M Hidalgo-Soria & E Barkai, PRE (2020)]
- 2 Two-state model [A Sabri, X Xu, D Krapf & M Weiss, PRL (2020)]
- 3 Extreme value statistic of tails for small # jumps [E Barkai & S Burov, PRL (2020)]
- 4 Compartmenalisation model with partial reflectivity [J Ślęzak & S Burov, Sci Rep (2021)]
- 5 Jump processes & functionals of Brownian motion [V Sposini, D Grebenkov, RM, G Oshanin & F Seno, NJP (2020)]

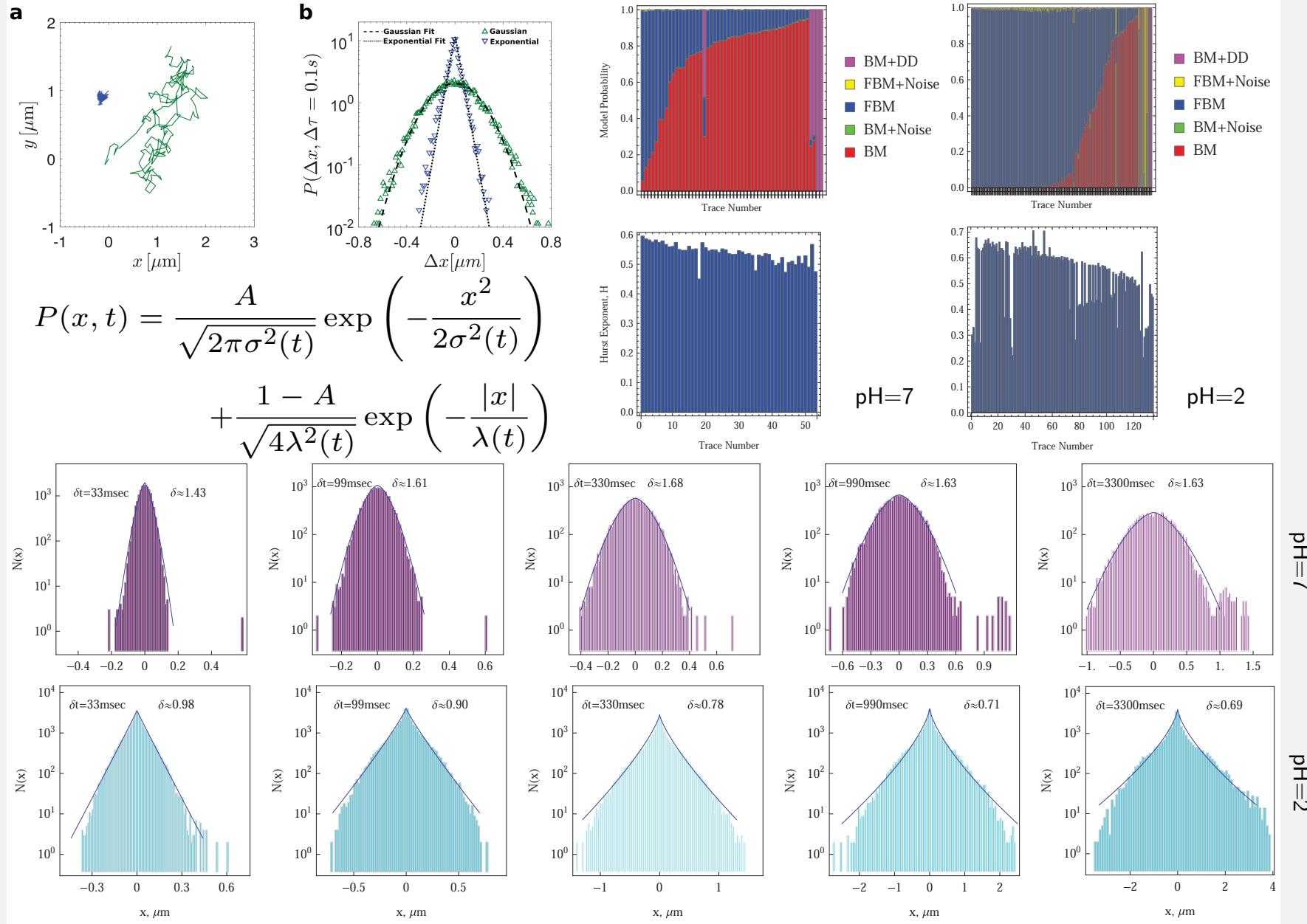


$$\dot{x}_t = \sqrt{2D_0\Psi_t}\xi_t \quad \therefore$$

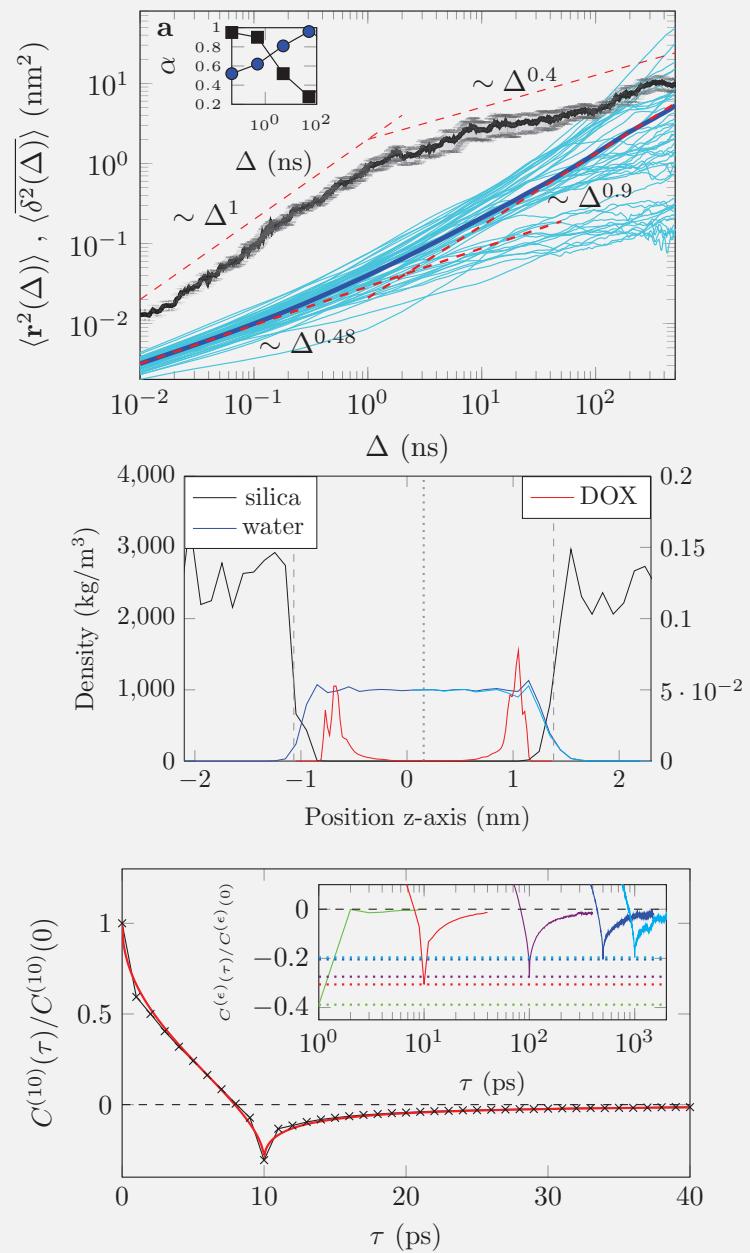
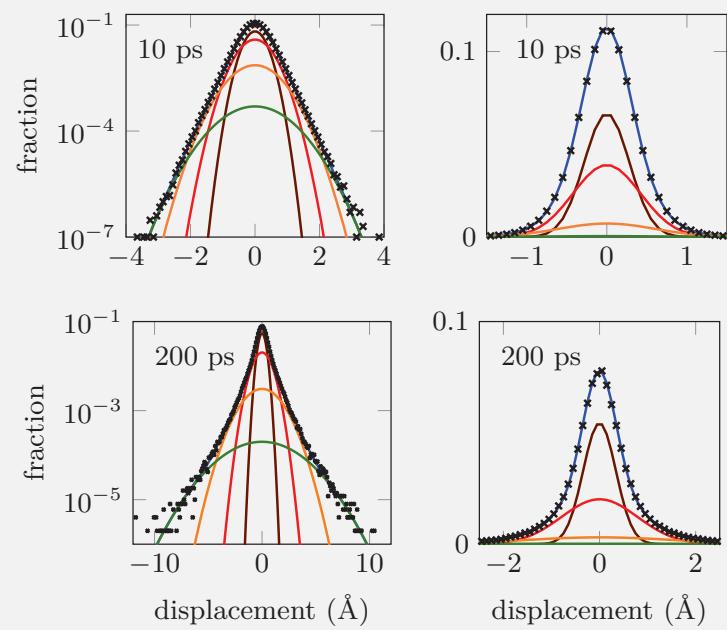
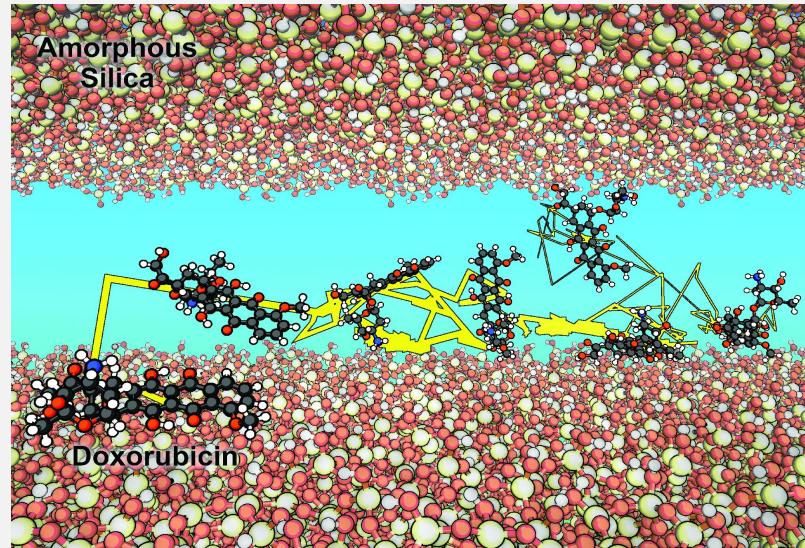
Rectified BM:  $\Psi_t\Theta(B_t)$ :

$$P(x, t) = \frac{\exp(-x^2/[8D_0t])}{2\sqrt{\pi^3 D_0 t}} \times K_0\left(\frac{x^2}{8D_0t}\right)$$

# Non-Gaussian & non-Fickian diffusion in mucin hydrogels



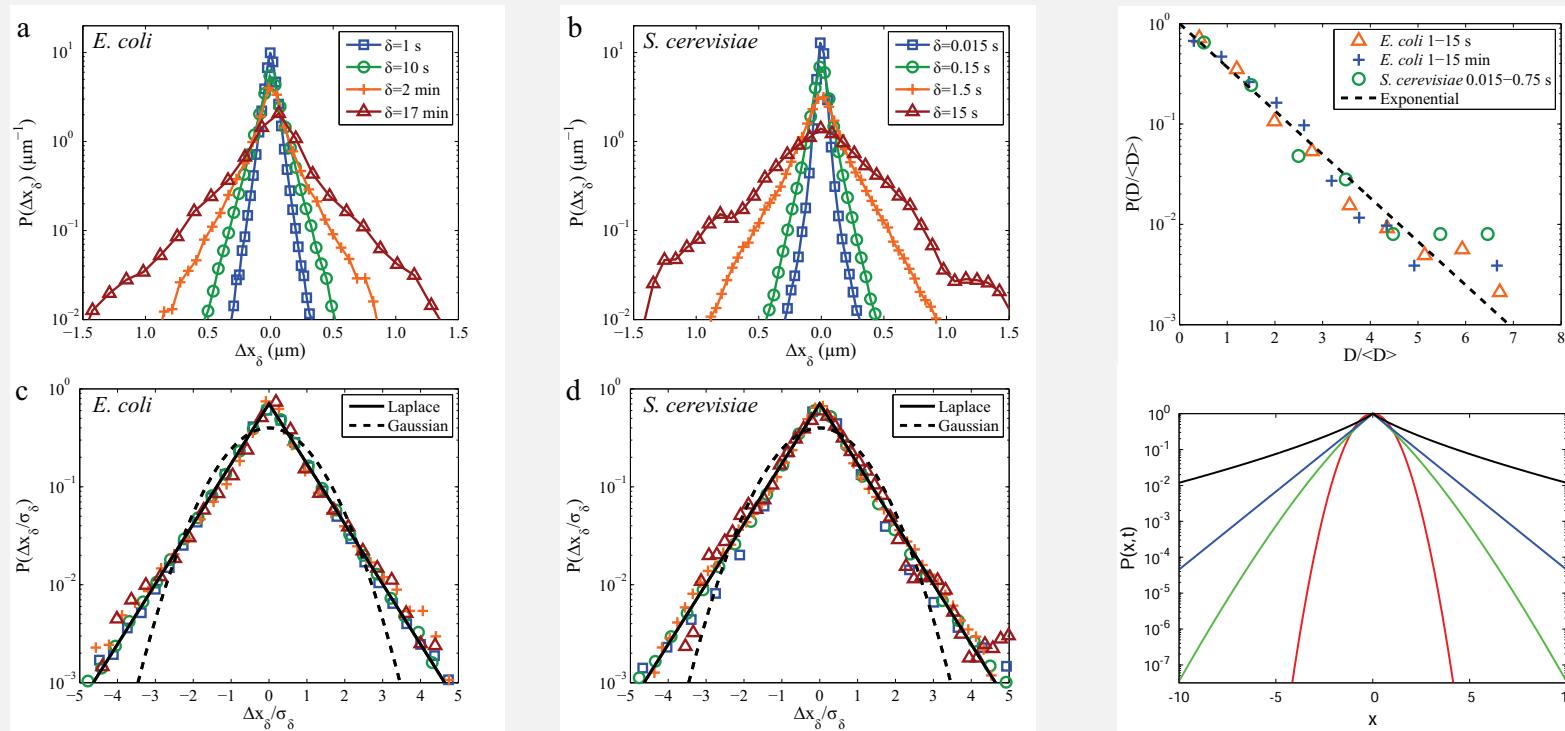
# Doxorubicin drug molecule diffusion in silica nanochannels



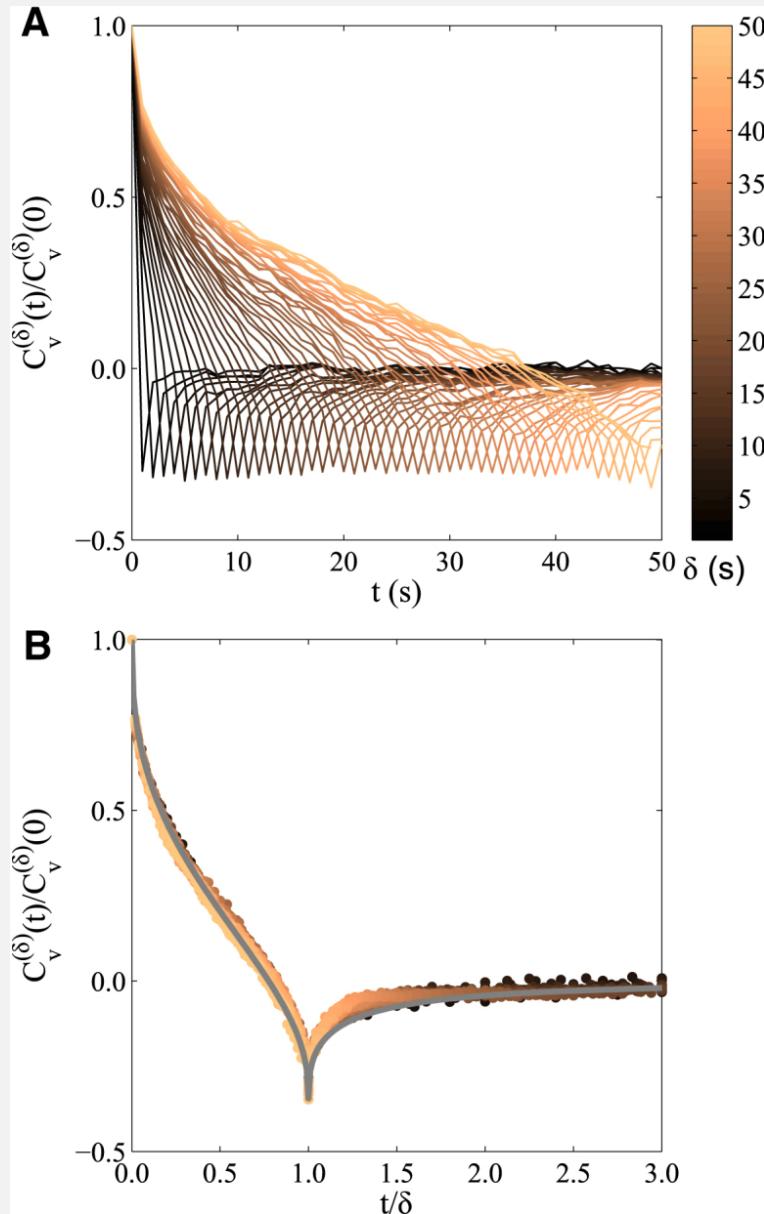
# Non-Gaussian diffusion in viscoelastic systems

Passive motion of submicron tracers in the cytoplasm of living cells & crowded media is viscoelastic [L Oddershede & RM, PRL (2011); JH Jeon, N Leijnse, L Oddershede & RM, NJP (2013)]

RNA-protein particles in E.coli & S.cerevisiae perform exponential anomalous diffusion:



# Non-Gaussian diffusion in viscoelastic systems





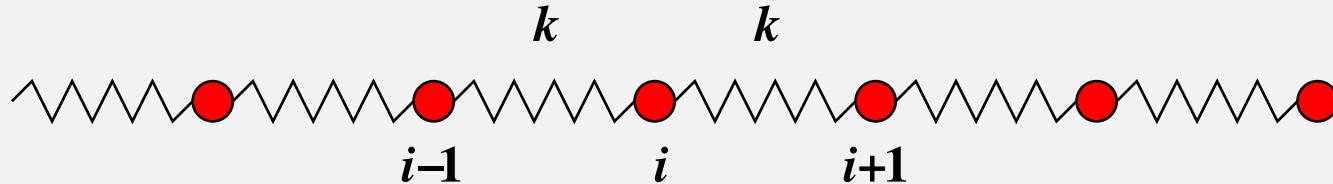
# Fractional Langevin equations in viscoelastic systems

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  $\curvearrowright$  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):

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

$\curvearrowright$  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

# Viscoelastic diffusion $\langle \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_\alpha t^\alpha$ is asymptotically ergodic

Fractional Langevin equation:

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) + \int_0^t \eta(t-t')\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t')dt' = \zeta(t)$$

with  $\eta(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(k) e^{-\nu_i t} \rightarrow t^{-\alpha}$  &  
 $\langle \zeta_i(t)\zeta_j(t') \rangle = \delta_{ij} k_B T \eta(|t-t'|)$ , Gauss

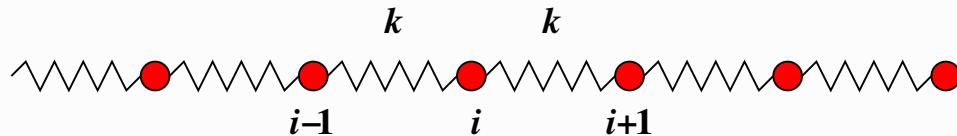
Fractional Brownian motion:

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \zeta(t)$$

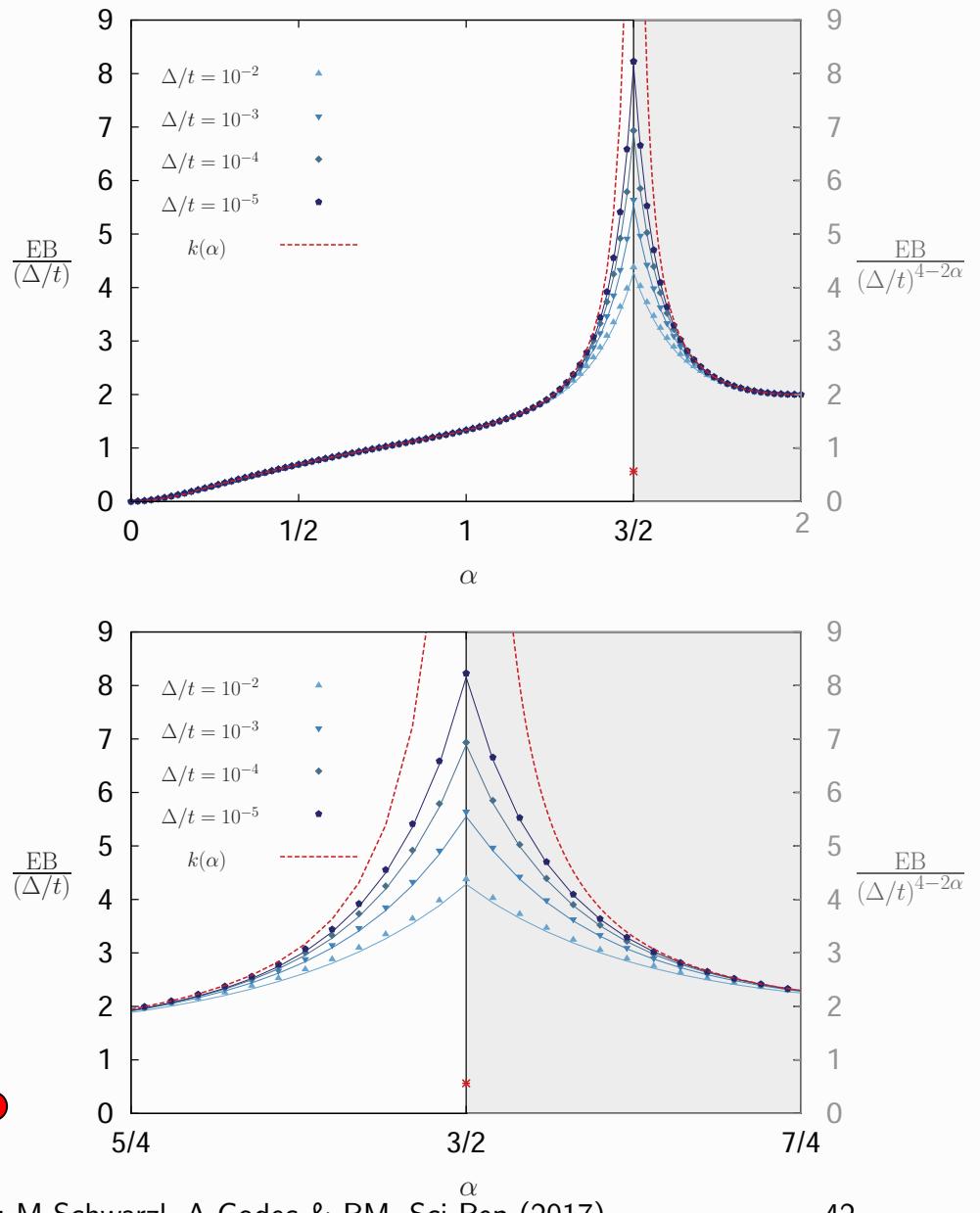
In both cases:  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} = \langle \mathbf{r}^2(\Delta) \rangle$

Ergodicity breaking parameter:

$$EB = \langle \xi^2 \rangle - 1, \xi = \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} / \left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle$$



W Deng & E Barkai, PRE (2009); JH Jeon & RM, PRE (2010); M Schwarzl, A Godec & RM, Sci Rep (2017)



# Fractional Brownian motion

FLE: fluctuation-dissipation  $\leadsto$  asymptotic thermal equilibrium [books by Zwanzig, Kubo]

FBM: “external noise” for non-equilibrium systems or “open systems” [Klimontovich, Statistical physics of open systems]

Mandelbrot-van Ness smoothed FBM [SIAM Rev (1968)]:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \sqrt{2D(t)}\xi_H(t)$$

$\xi_H(t)$  is fractional Gaussian noise, understood as the derivative of smoothed FBM:

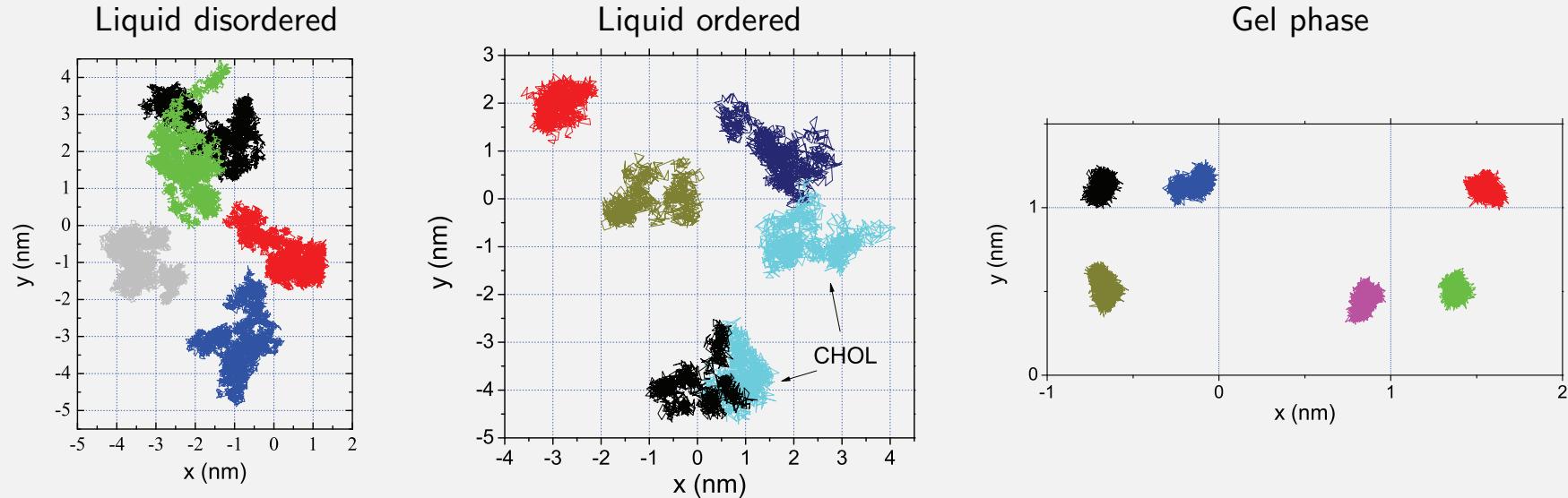
$$\langle \xi_H(t)\xi_H(t+\tau) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\delta} \left( |t + \delta|^{2H} - 2|\tau|^{2H} + |t - \delta|^{2H} \right) \sim H(2H - 1)\tau^{2H-2}$$

Displacement correlator:

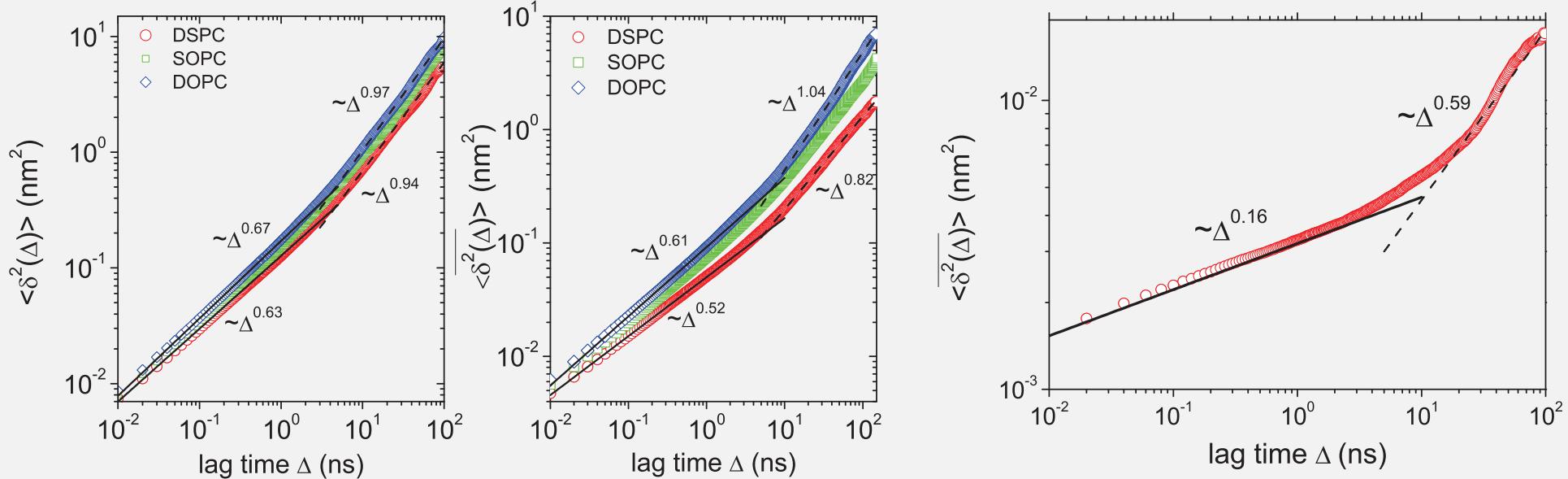
$$C_{\delta t}(t) = \frac{\langle [\mathbf{r}(t + \delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)] \cdot \mathbf{r}(\delta t) - \mathbf{r}(0) \rangle}{\delta t^2}$$

$$\frac{C_{\delta t}(t)}{C_{\delta t}(0)} = \frac{(t + \delta t)^{2H} - 2t^{2H} + (t - \delta t)^{2H}}{2\delta t^{2H}}$$

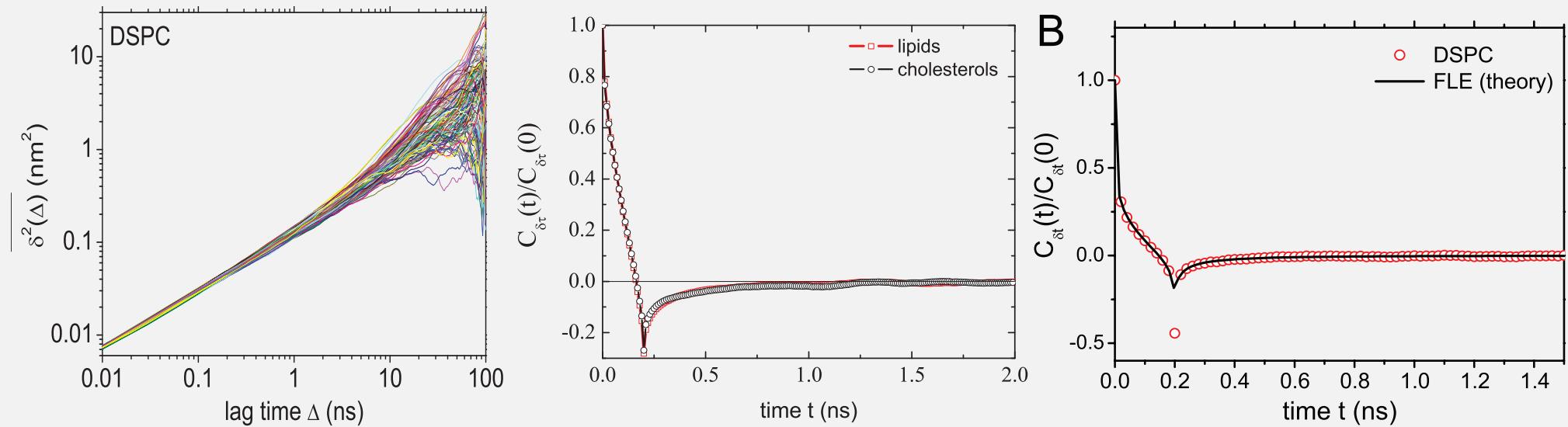
# Sample trajectories for the lipid & cholesterol motion



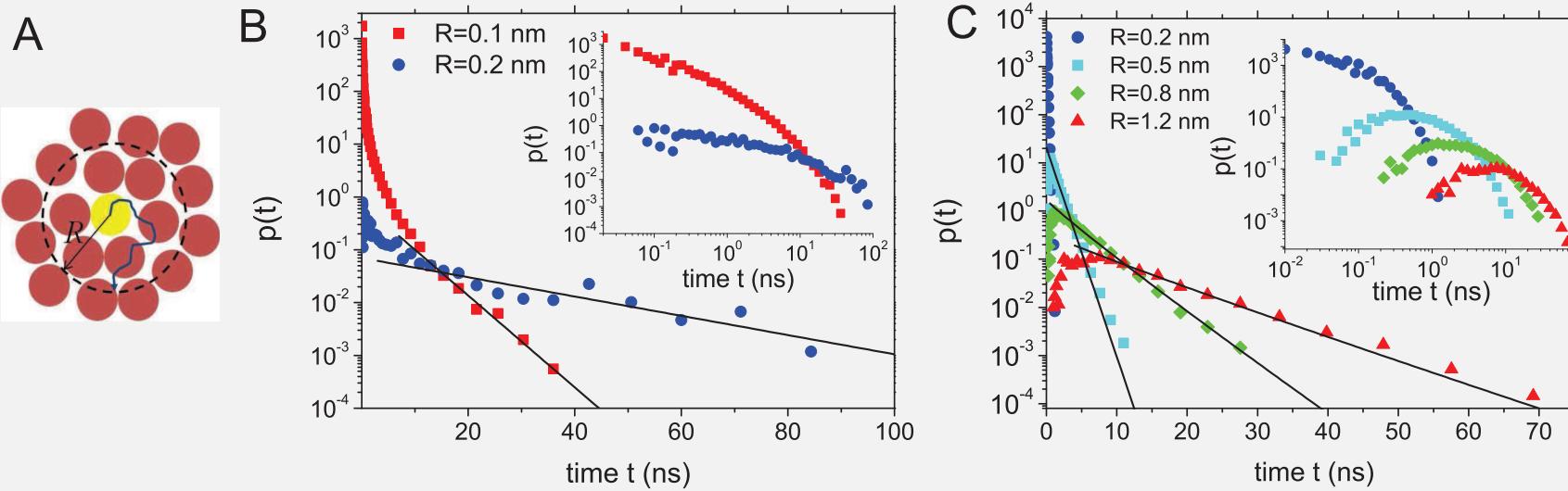
## Liquid ordered/gel phases: extended anomalous diffusion



# Reproducible TA MSD & antipersistent correlations

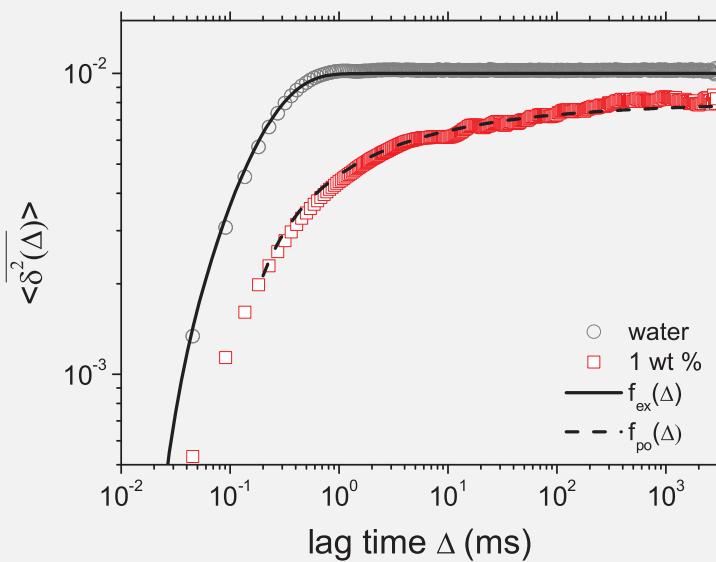
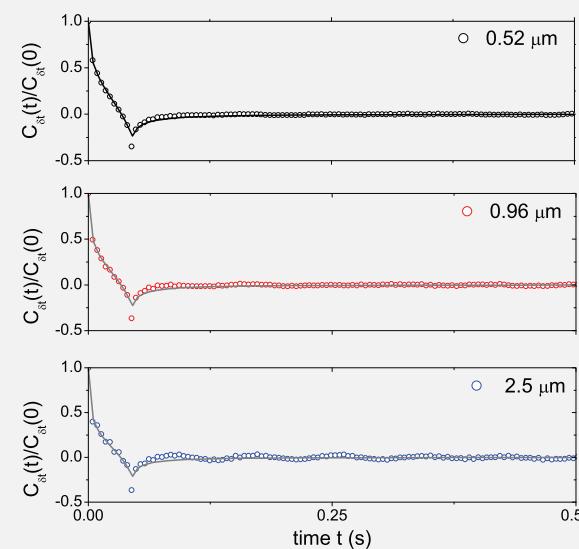
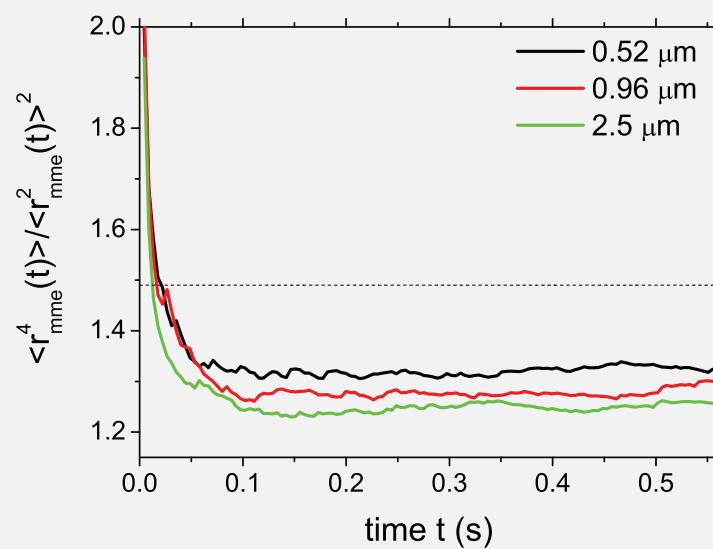
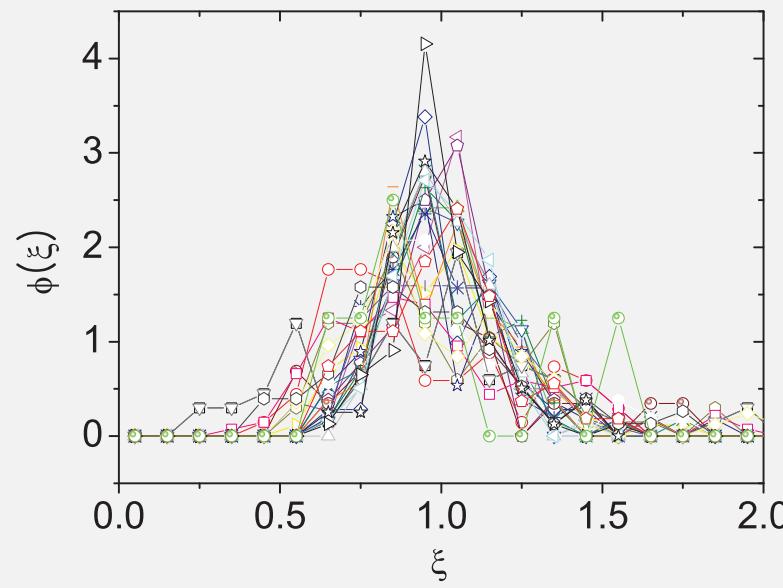
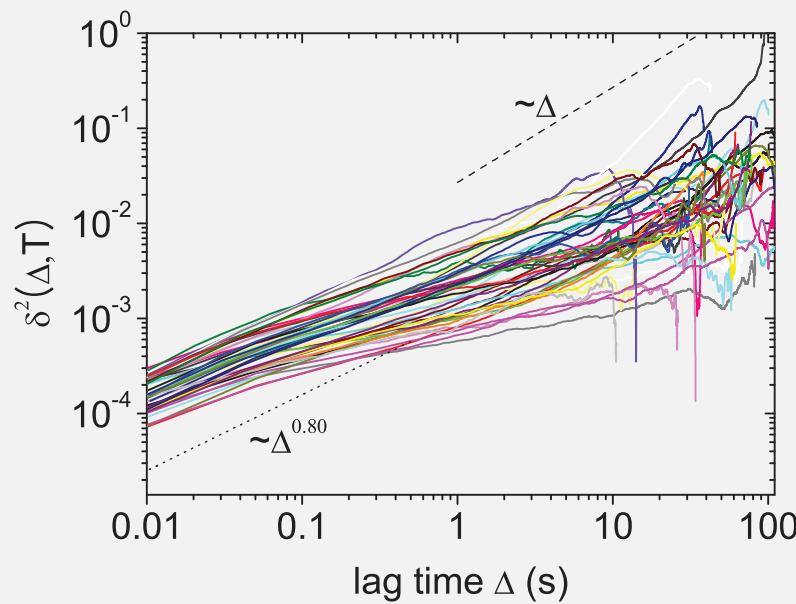


## Rattling dynamics: exptl first passage PDF $\curvearrowright$ FLE motion

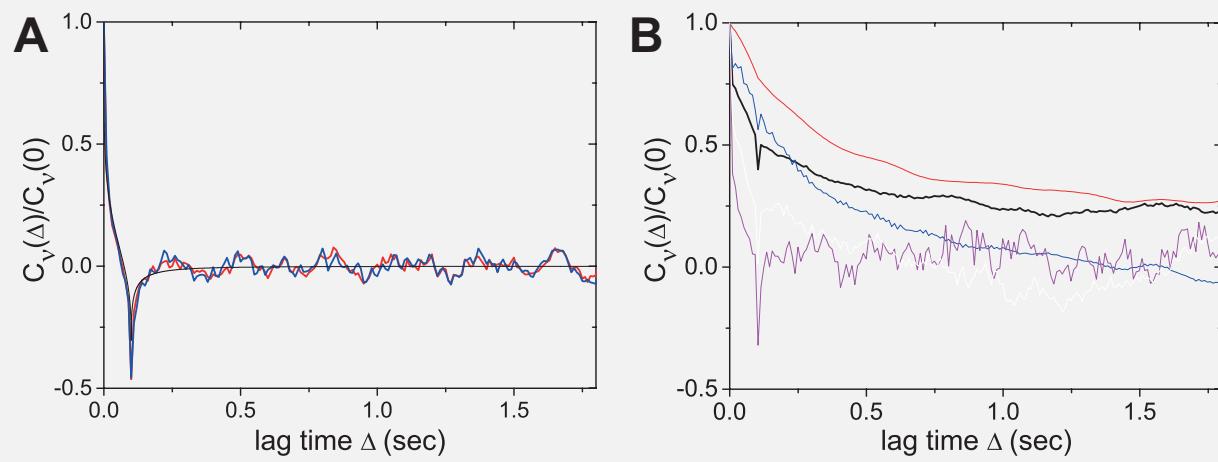
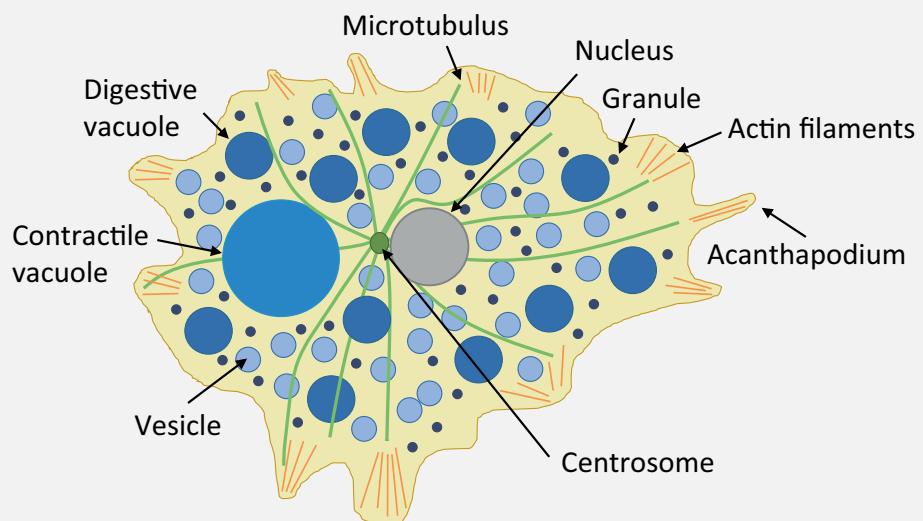
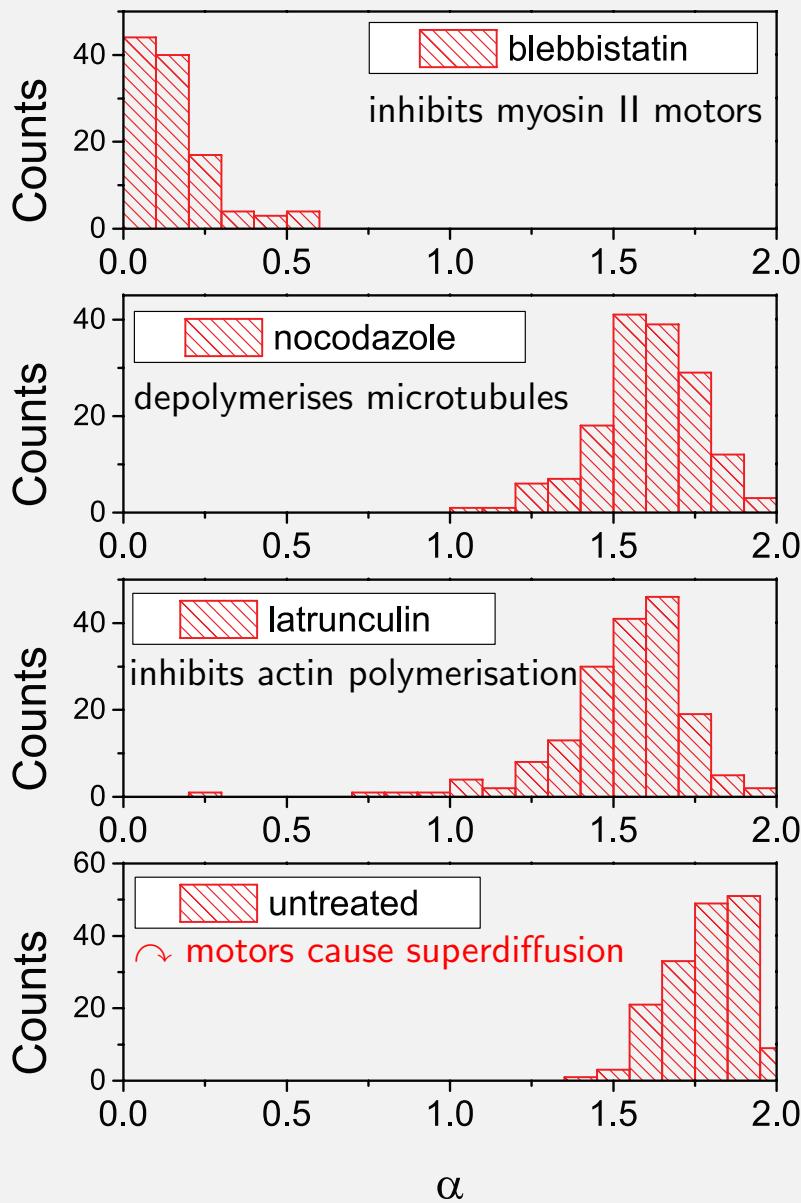


# Passive motion of submicron tracers in cells is viscoelastic

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



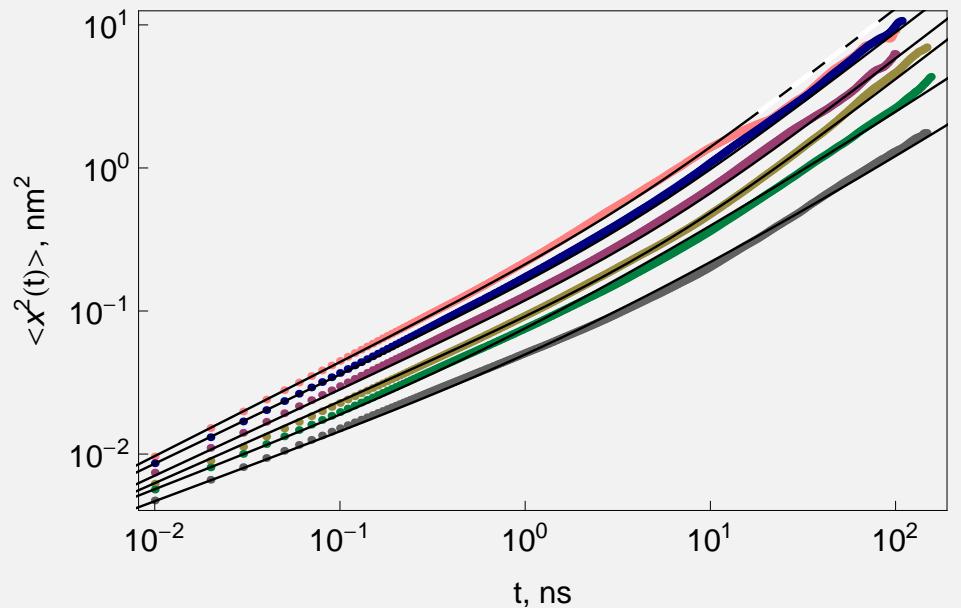
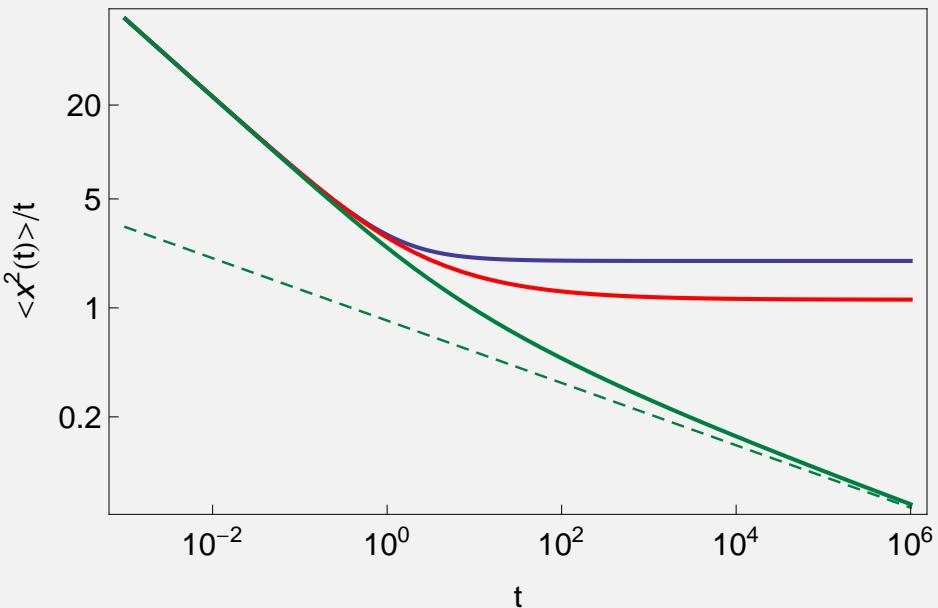
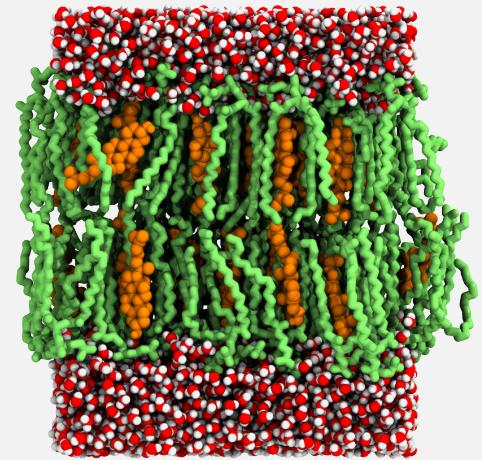
# Superdiffusion in supercrowded *Acanthamoeba castellani*



# Tempered FLE motion: crossover to faster diffusion

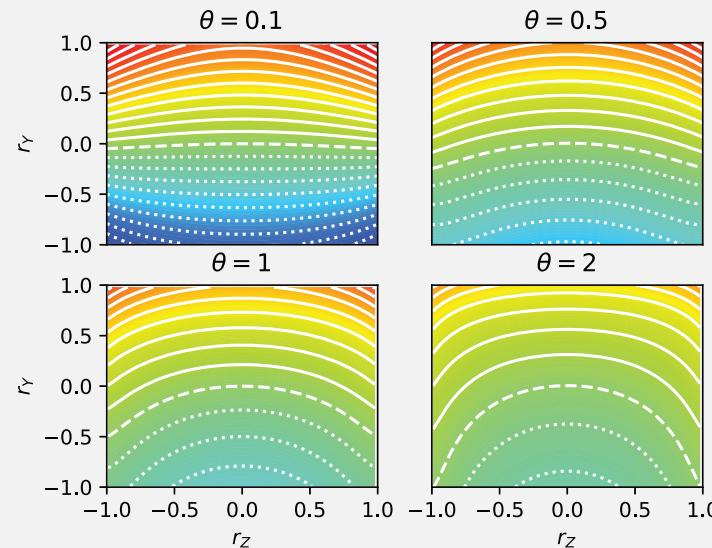
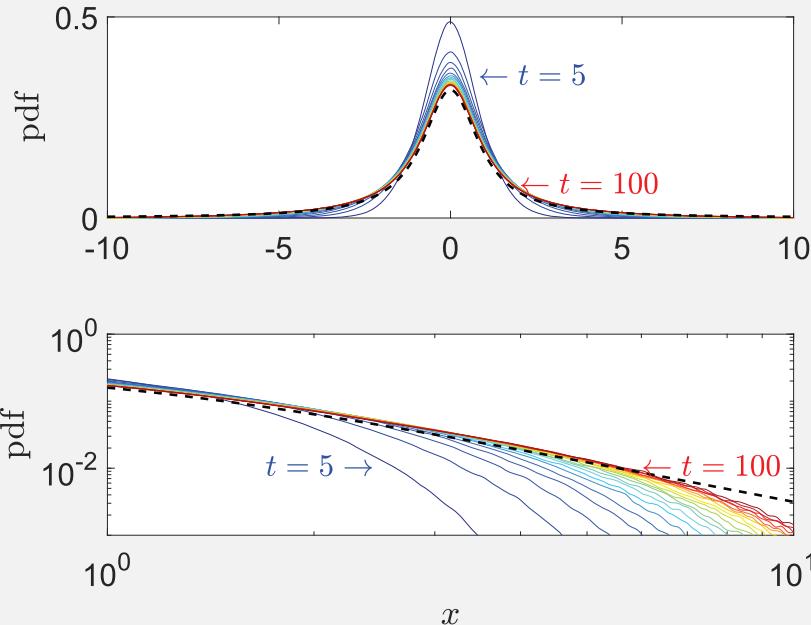
Tempered fractional Gaussian noise:

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



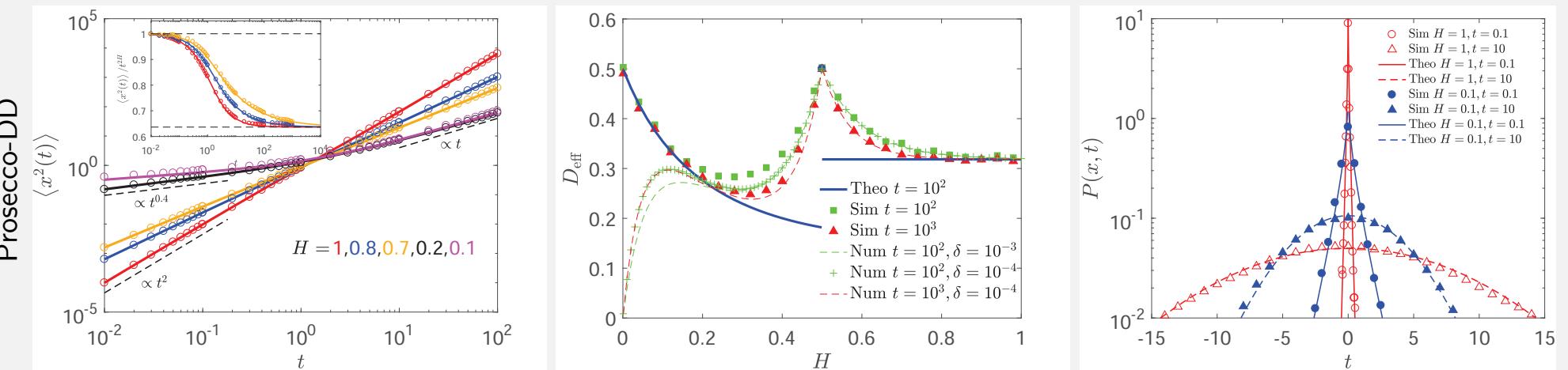


# Non-Gaussian dynamics in the presence of correlated noise



Codifference detects non-Gaussianity  
& non-ergodicity

## Viscoelastic diffusing-diffusivity model



# Viscoelastic diffusing-diffusivity model

FBM-generalised diffusing-diffusivity model:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \sqrt{2D(t)}\xi_H(t)$$

with  $D(t)$  as squared Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process  $Y(t)$ :

$$D(t) = Y^2(t), \quad \frac{dY(t)}{dt} = -Y + \eta(t)$$

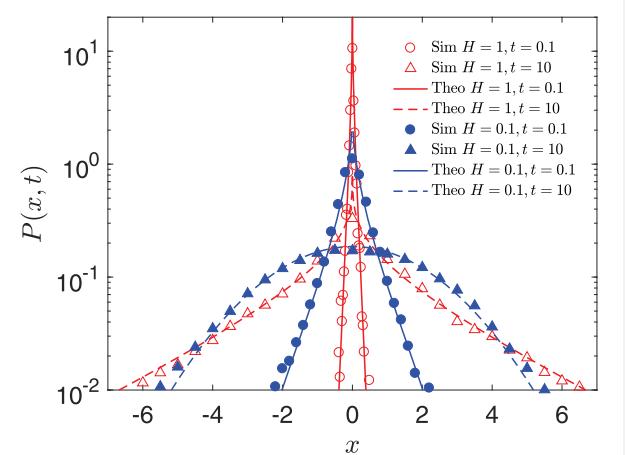
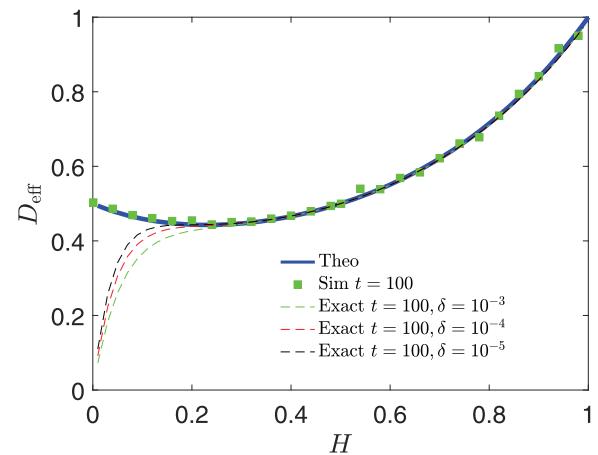
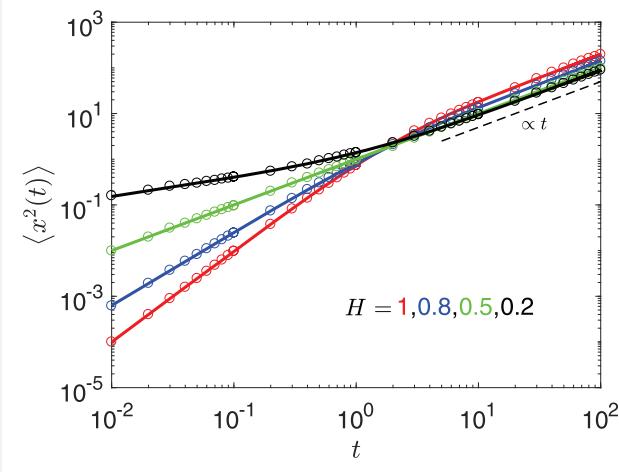
Here,  $\eta(t)$  is white Gaussian noise with zero mean & unit variance

$\xi_H(t)$  is fractional Gaussian noise, understood as the derivative of the Mandelbrot-van Ness smoothed FBM [SIAM Rev (1968)]:

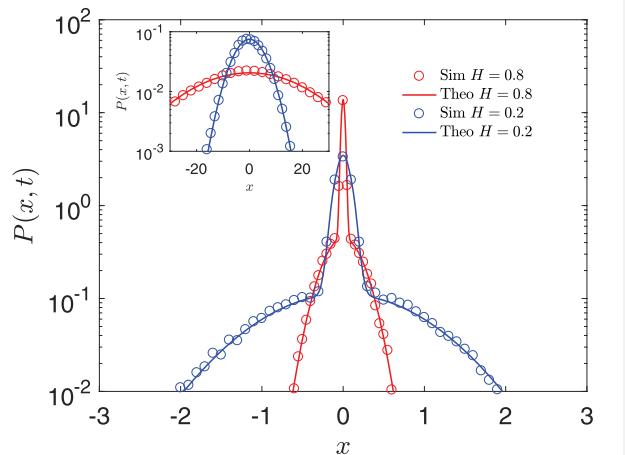
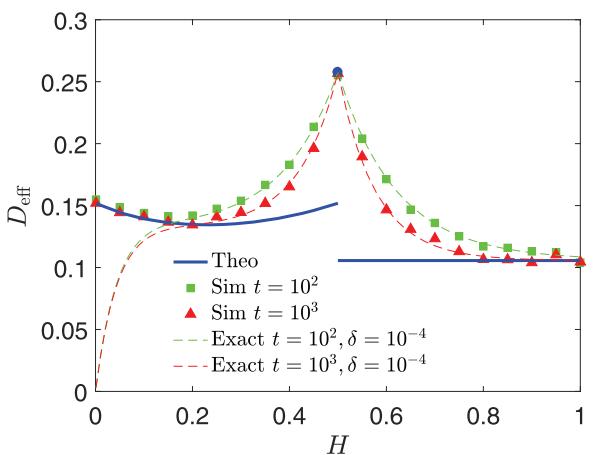
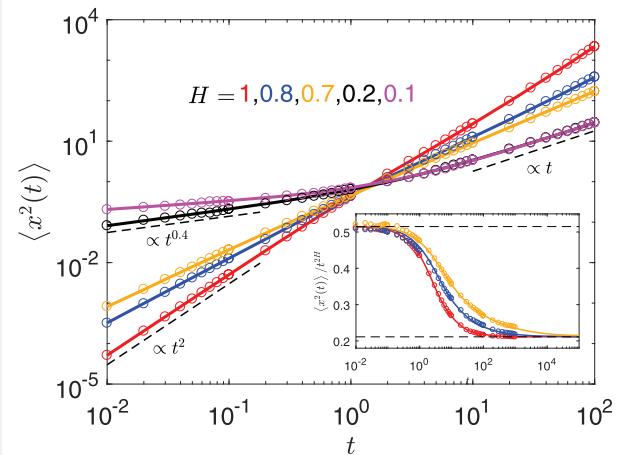
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# Viscoelastic diffusing-diffusivity model

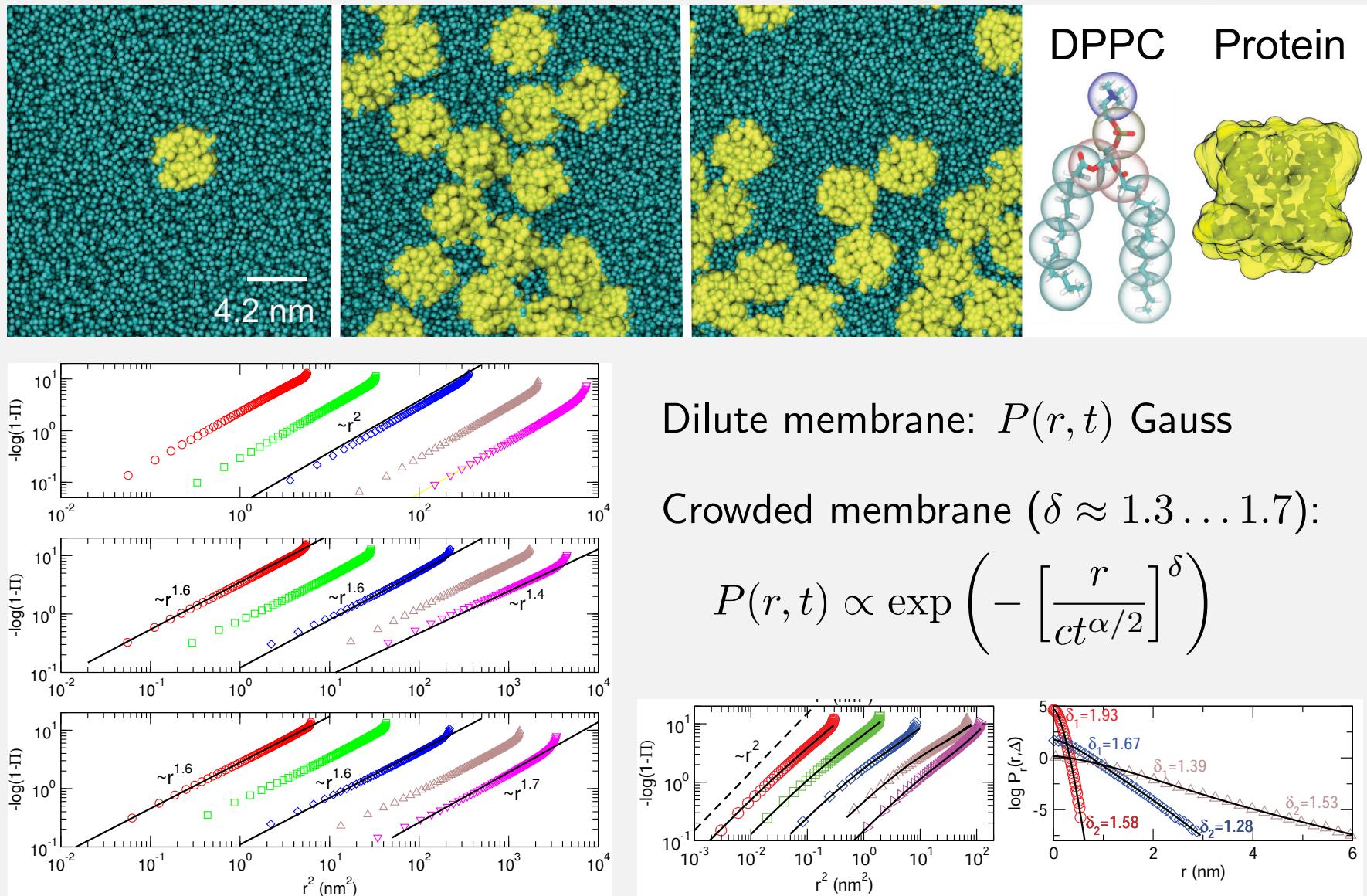
Tyagi model



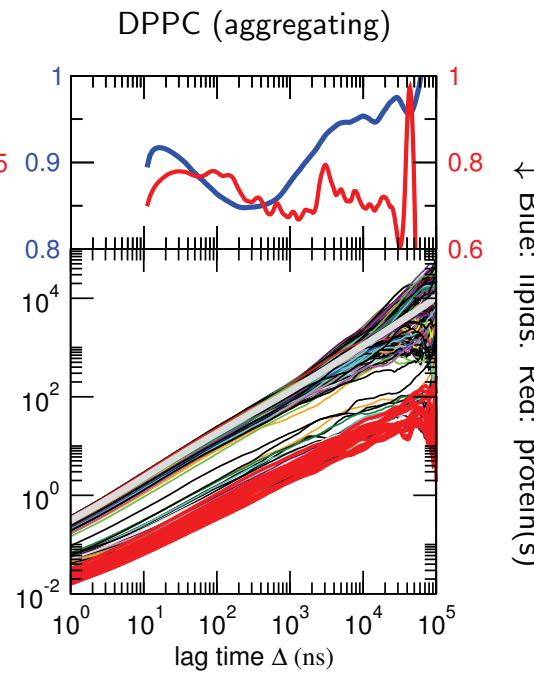
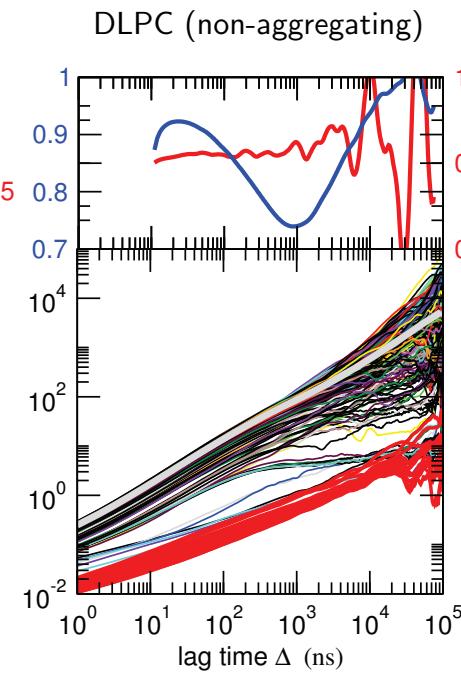
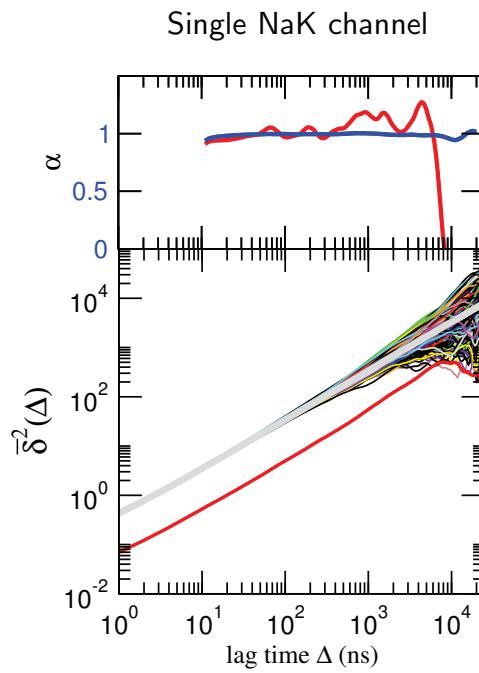
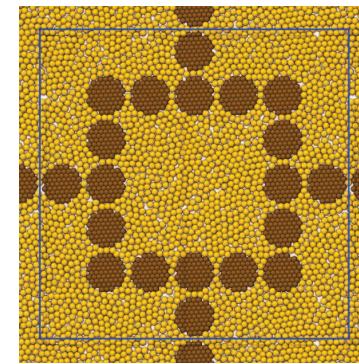
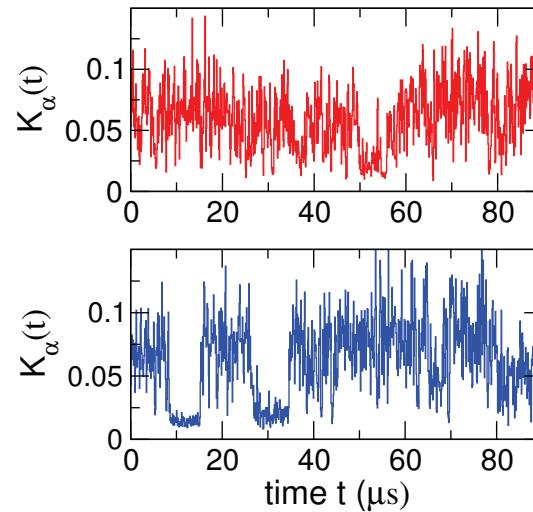
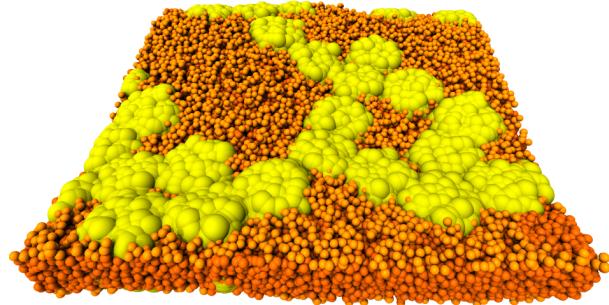
Switching model



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

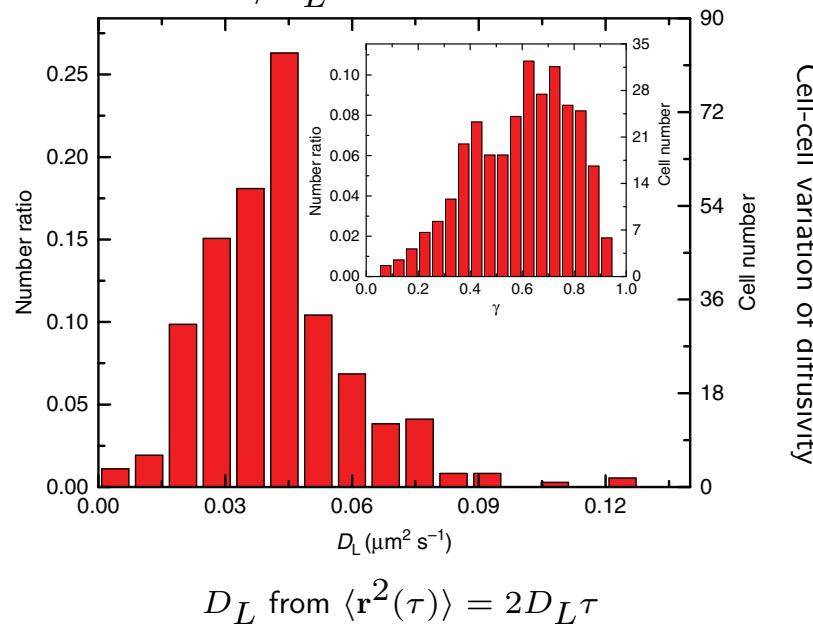
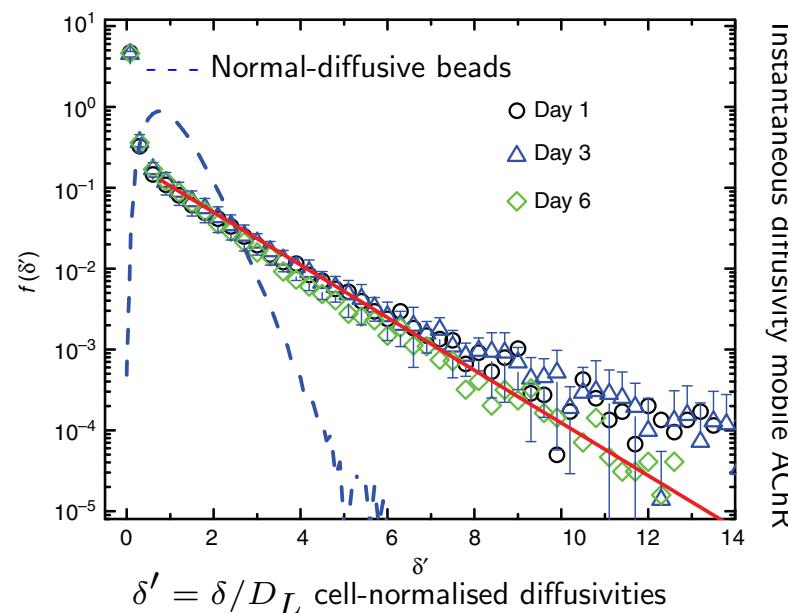
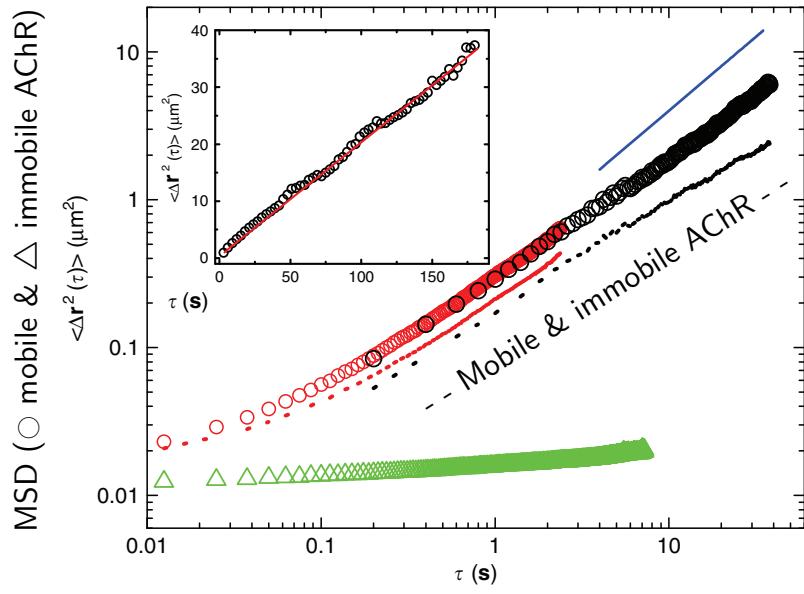
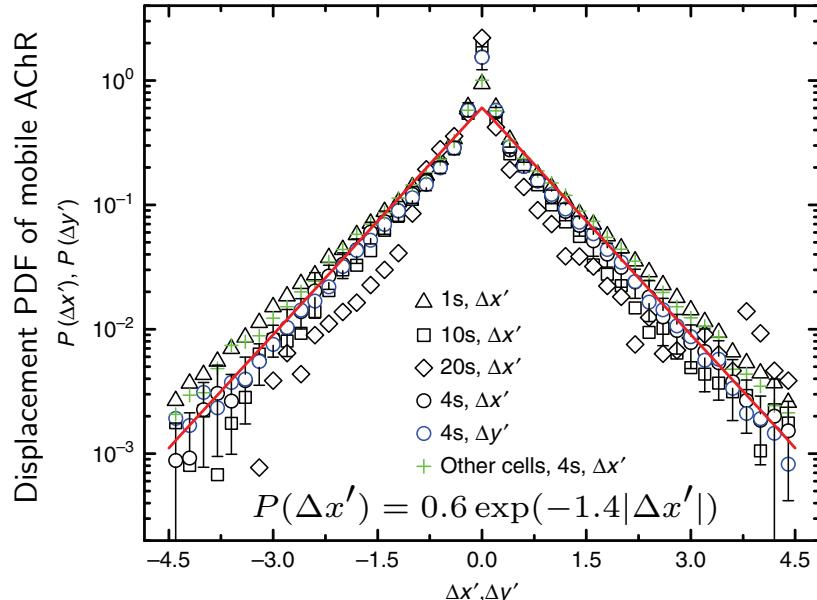


# Intermittent lipid diffusion in protein-crowded membranes

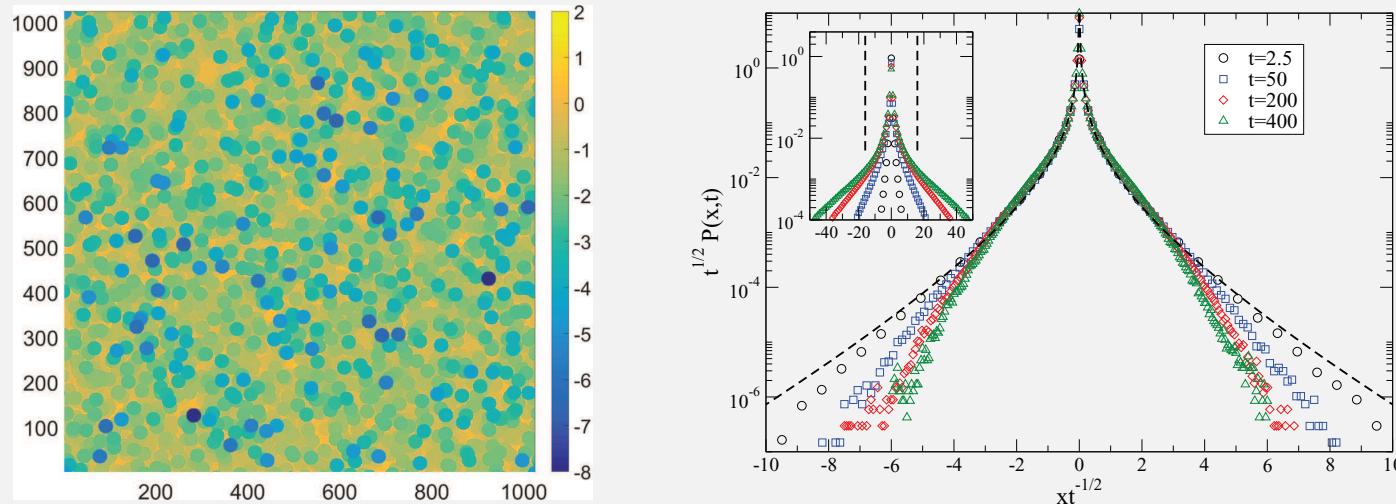


↓ Blue: lipids. Red: protein(s)

# Non-Gaussianity of acetylcholine receptors in Xenopus cells

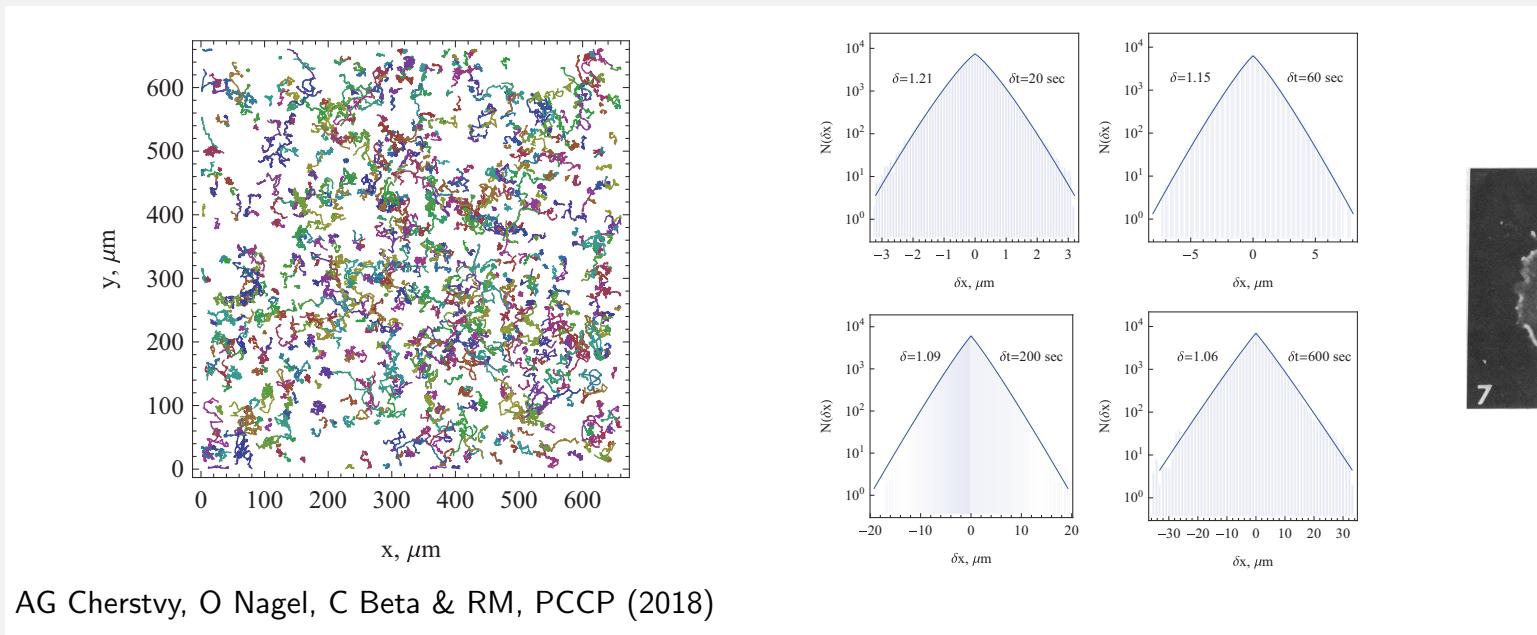


# Non-Gaussian diffusion in quenched landscape models



L Luo & M Yi, PRE (2018,2019); see also EB Postnikov, A Chechkin & IM Sokolov, NJP (2020)

## Increasing non-Gaussianity in moving amoeba cells



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

# Inertial and active Brownian particles /w distributed speeds

Inertial model [Mikhailov & Meinköhn (1997)]:

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = v_0 \mathbf{e}_v, \quad \dot{\phi}(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2\sigma}}{mv_0} (\xi_y \cos \phi - \xi_x \sin \phi)$$

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle = \frac{2v_0^4 m^2 t}{\sigma} + \frac{v^6 m^4}{\sigma^2} \left[ \exp \left( -\frac{2\sigma t}{m^2 v_0^2} \right) - 1 \right] \sim v_0^2 t^2 \dots \frac{2v_0^4 m^2}{\sigma} t$$

Active Brownian particle [Sevilla & Sandoval (2015)]:

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = v_0 \mathbf{e}_v + \sqrt{2D_T} \boldsymbol{\xi}_T(t), \quad \dot{\phi}(t) = \sqrt{2D_R} \xi_R(t)$$

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{r}^2(t) \rangle \sim 4D_T t + (2D_T D_R + v_0^2)t^2 \dots 4 \left( D_T + \frac{v_0^2}{2D_R} \right) t$$

Consider (i) distribution of diffusivities  $p(D)$  or (ii) of speeds  $p(v_0)$

# Inertial and active Brownian particles /w distributed speeds

Inertial case:

$$p(D) = \frac{1}{D_\star} \exp\left(-\frac{D}{D_\star}\right) \sim P(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{2v_0^4 t}{\pi D_\star (\mathbf{r}^2 + 2v_0^4 t/D_\star)}$$

To get asymptotic exponential PDF: Inertial case uses Weibull-p( $v$ )

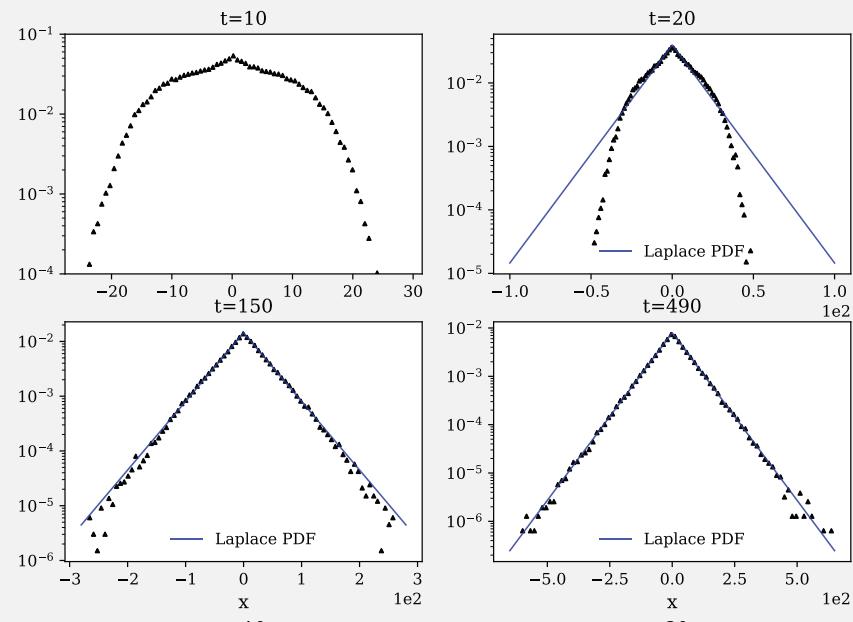
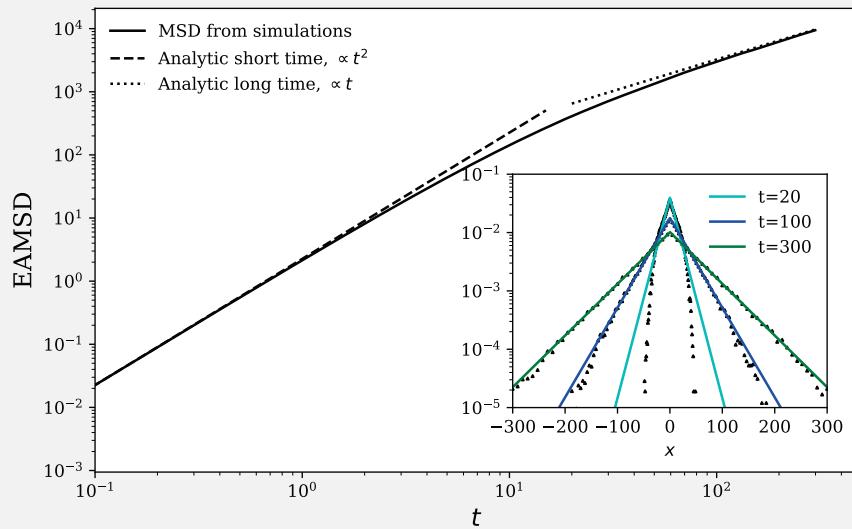
$$p(v) = \frac{4v^3}{2DD_\star^{\text{eff}}} \exp\left(-\frac{v^4}{2DD_\star^{\text{eff}}}\right)$$

ABP Rayleigh- $p(v)$ :

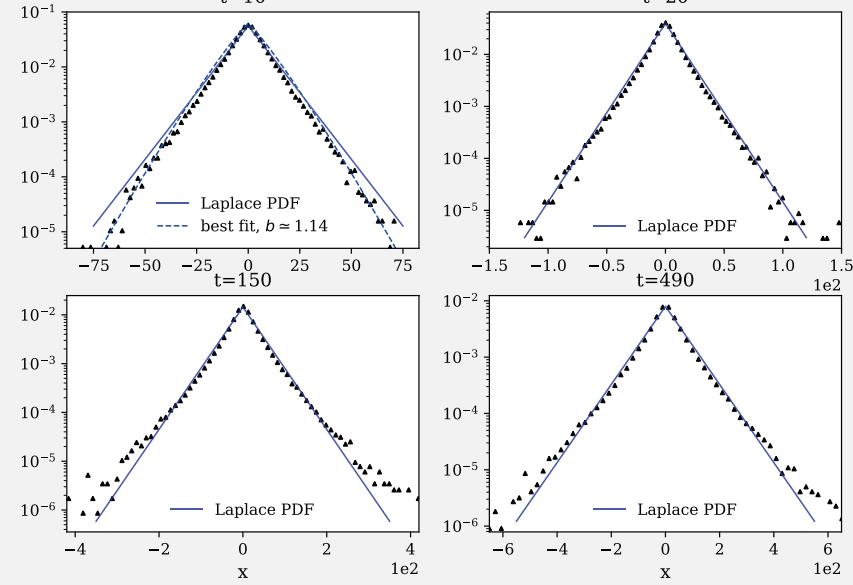
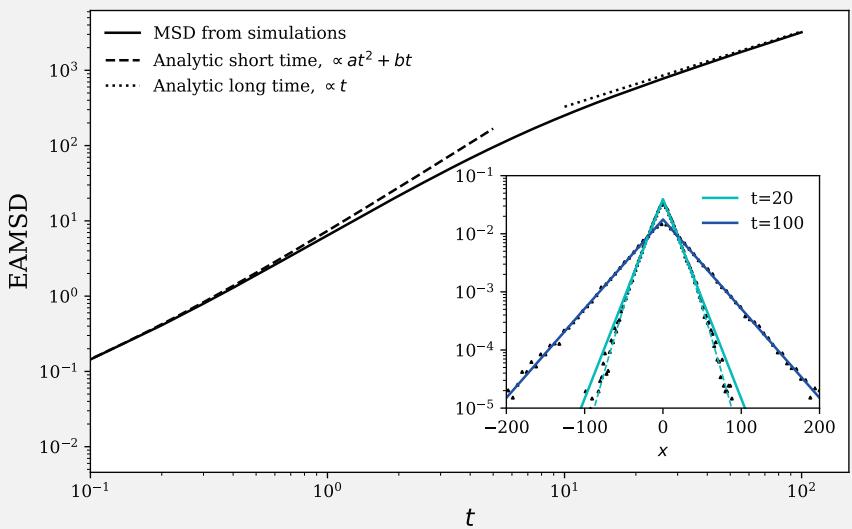
$$p(v) = \frac{\exp(-D_T/D_\star^{\text{eff},o})}{D_R D_\star^{\text{eff},o}} v \exp\left(-\frac{v^2}{2D_R D_\star^{\text{eff},o}}\right)$$

# Inertial and active Brownian particles /w distributed speeds

Inertial



ABP

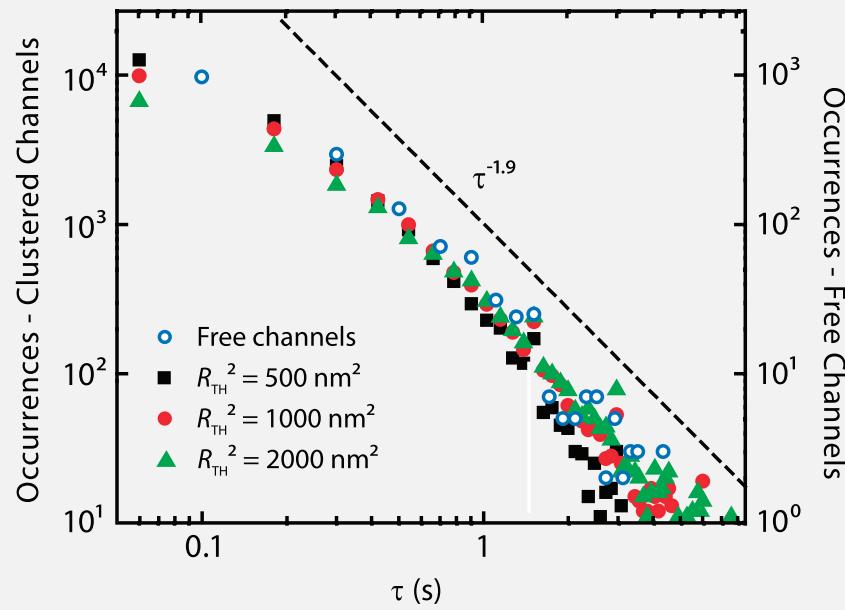
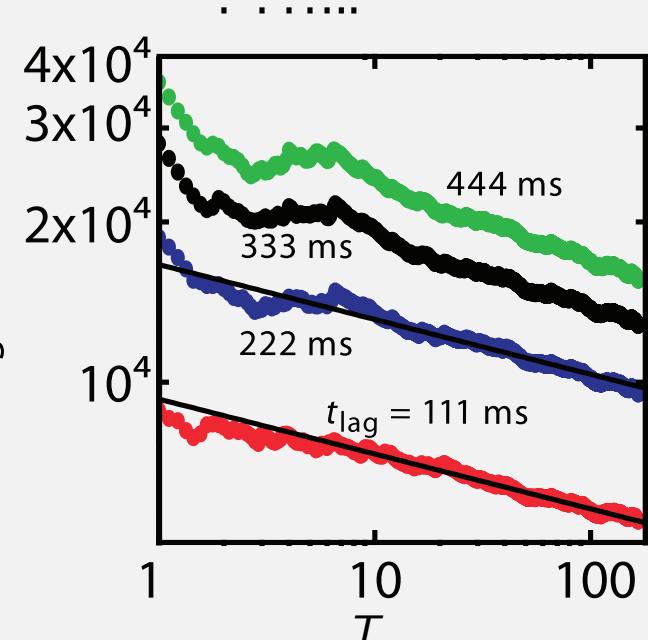
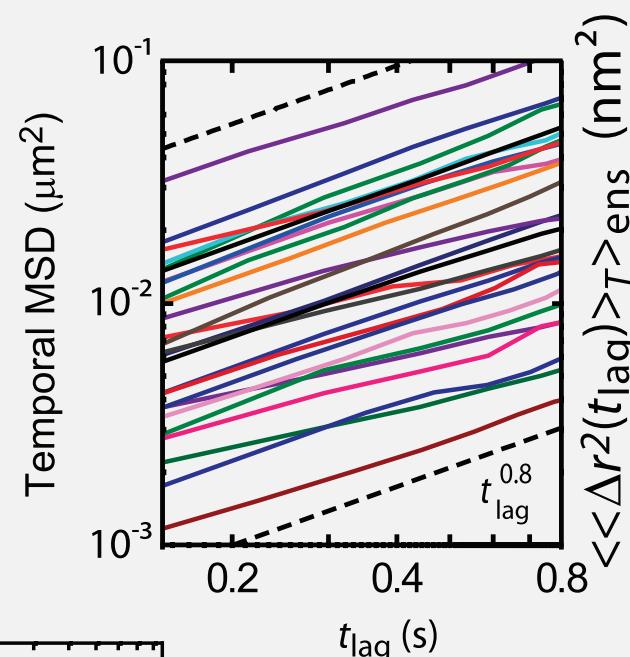
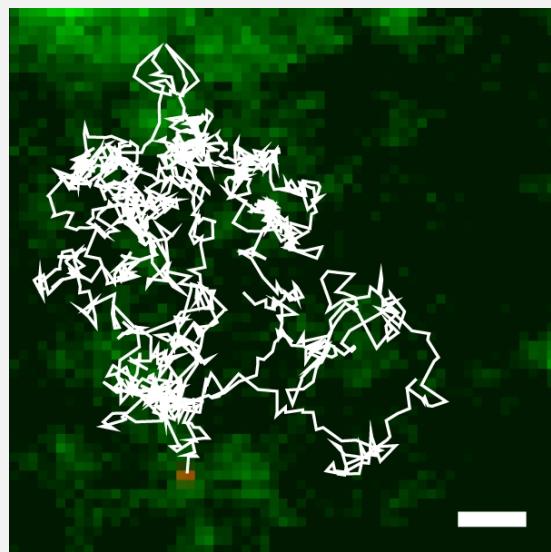


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“Hauns up  
if yer  
da's in  
the jail”



# CTRW-like motion of K<sub>A</sub> channels in plasma membrane



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

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

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

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

# Time averaged MSD & weak ergodicity breaking (WEB)

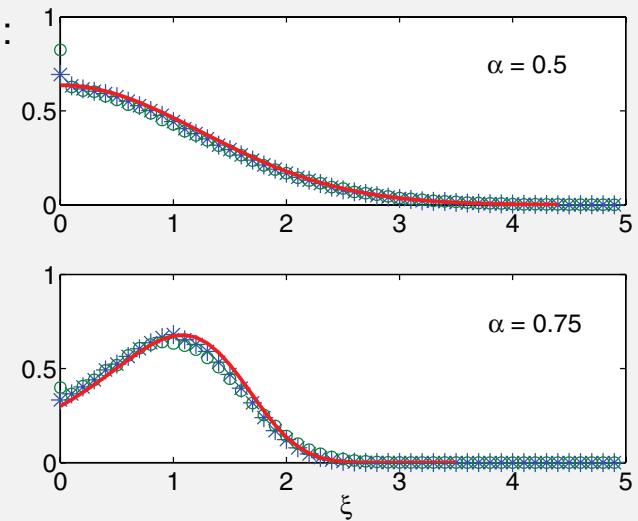
Time averaged MSD  $\simeq \Delta$  is pseudo-Brownian and ageing ( $\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_\alpha t^\alpha$ ):

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

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

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

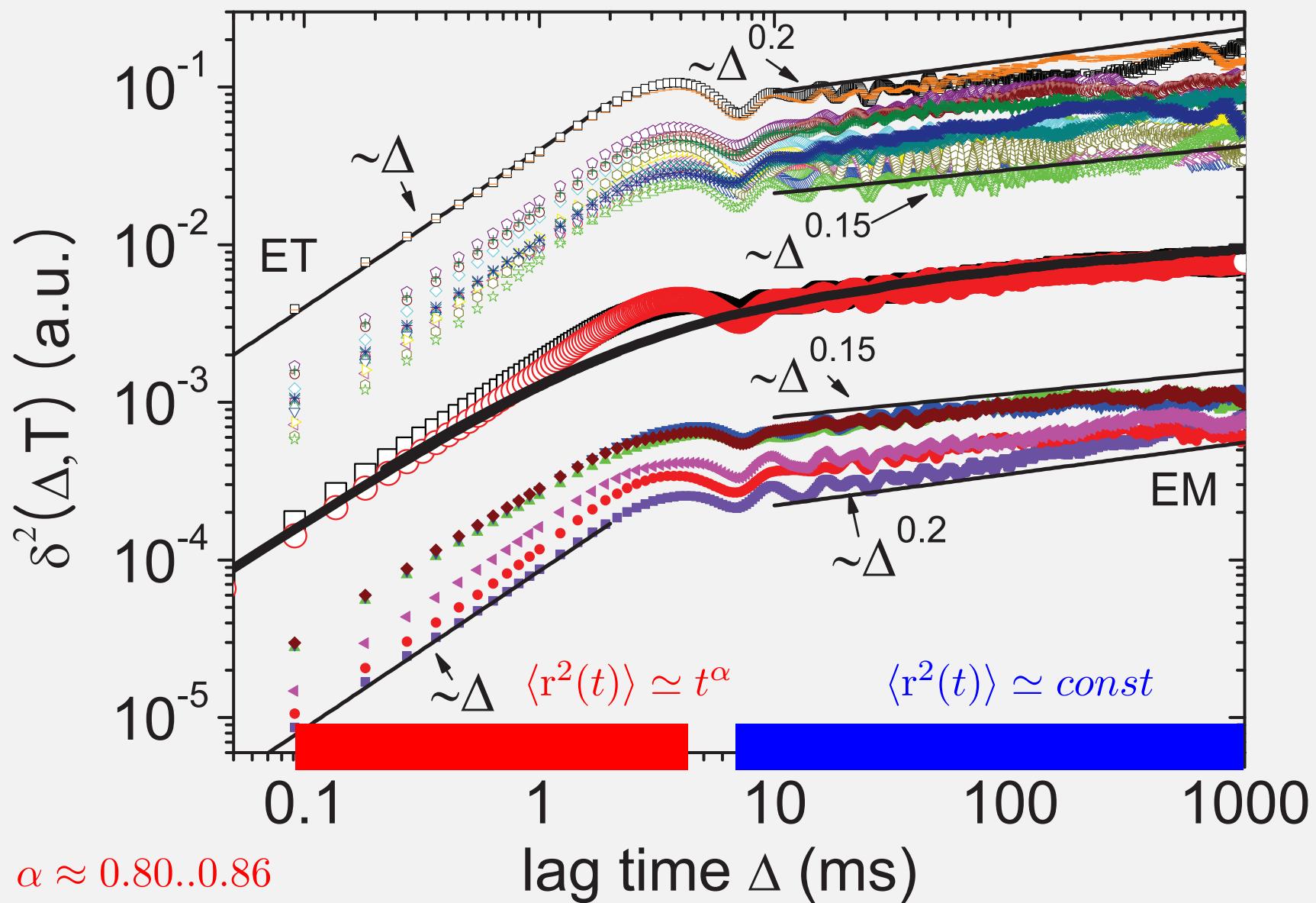
$$\phi_{1/2}(\xi) = \frac{2}{\pi} \exp \left( -\frac{\xi^2}{\pi} \right); \quad \phi_1(\xi) = \delta(\xi - 1)$$



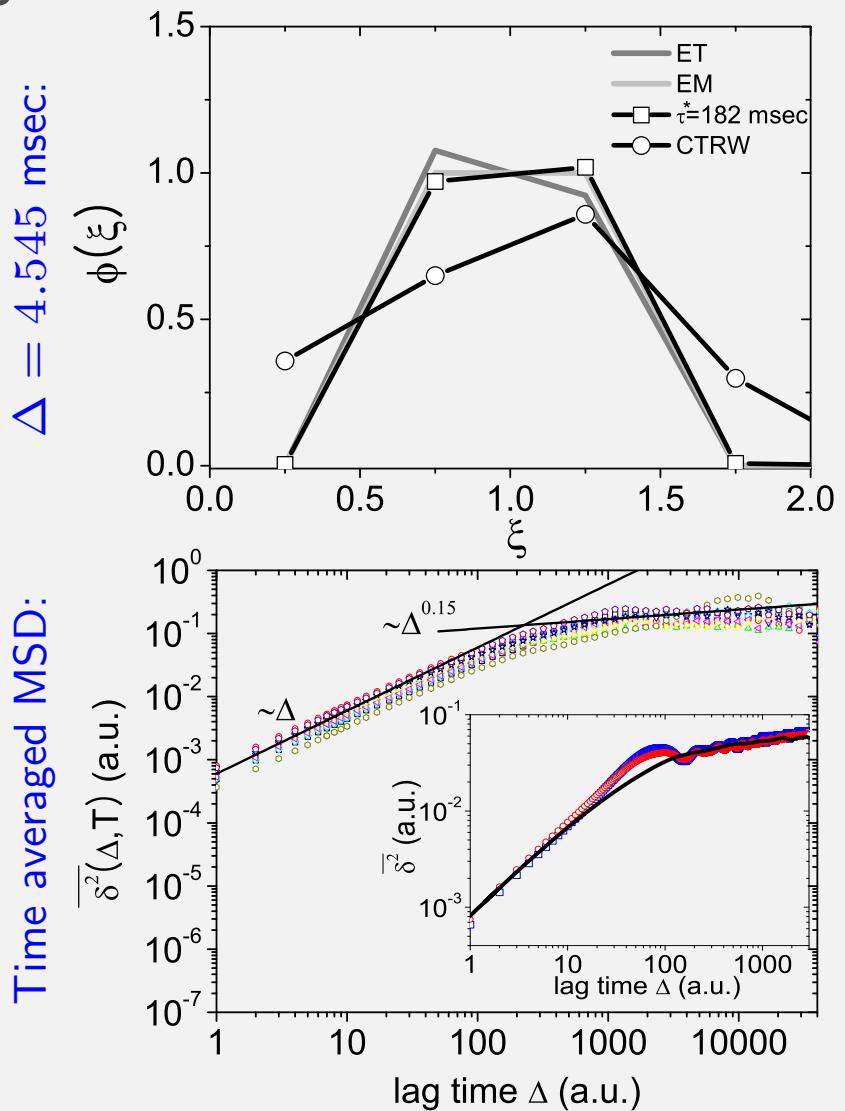
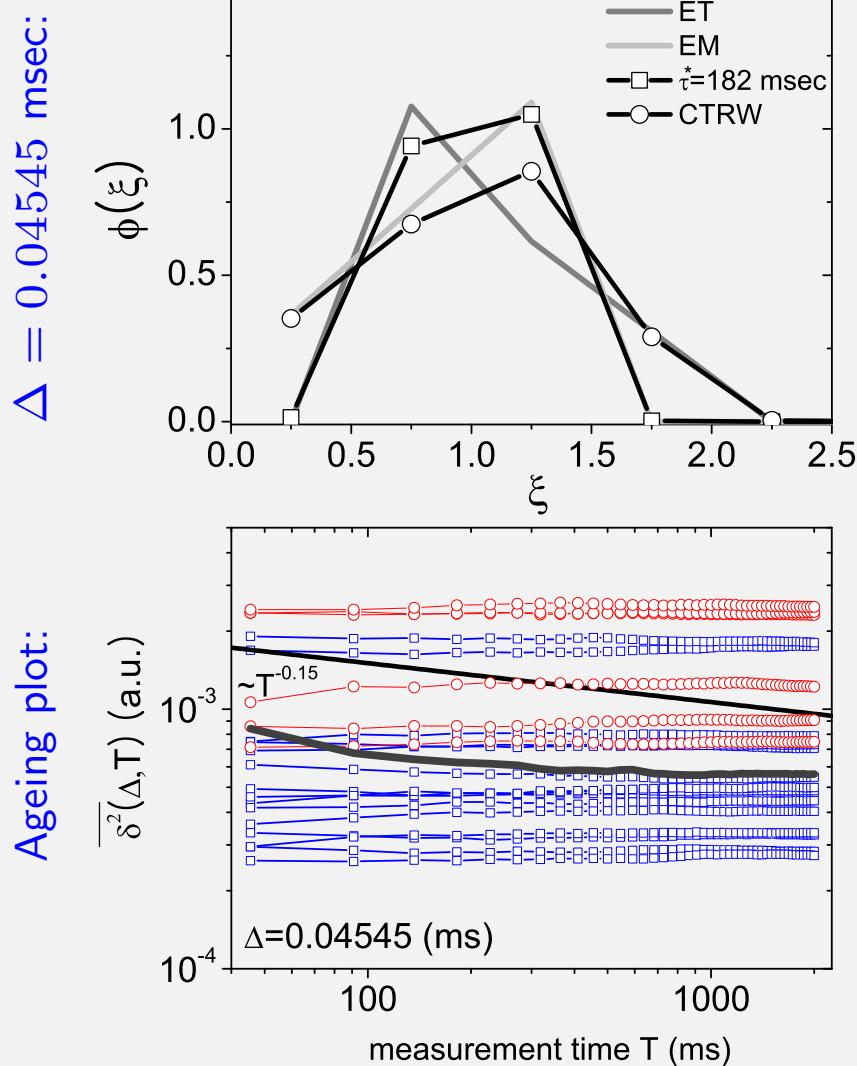
Confinement does not effect a plateau ( $\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq \text{const}(T)$ ):

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

# Granule subdiffusion in harmonic optical tweezer potential



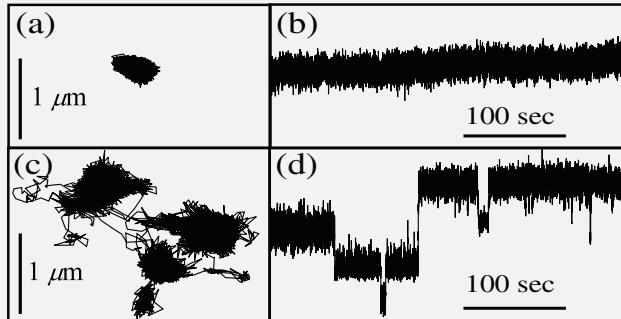
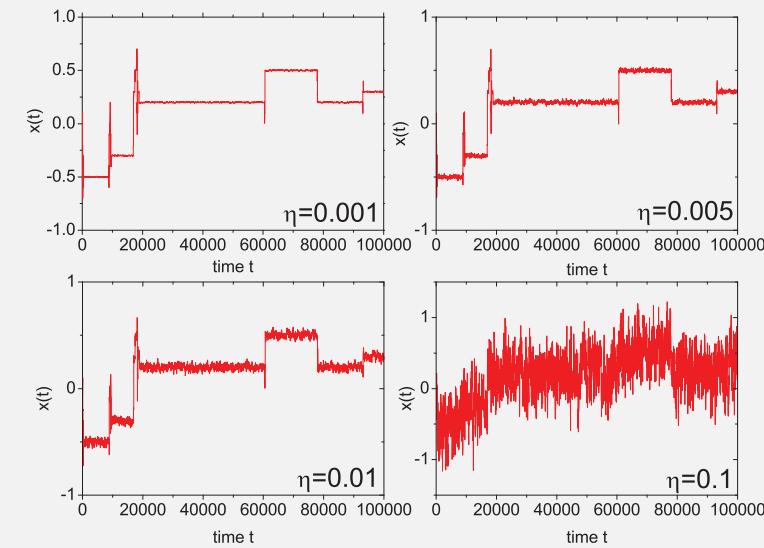
# Further analysis of the lipid granule data



$$\psi(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ 1 - \tau^\alpha (\tau + t)^{-\alpha} \exp \left( -\frac{t}{\tau^*} \right) \right] \quad \therefore \quad \tau^* \approx 182 \text{ msec}$$

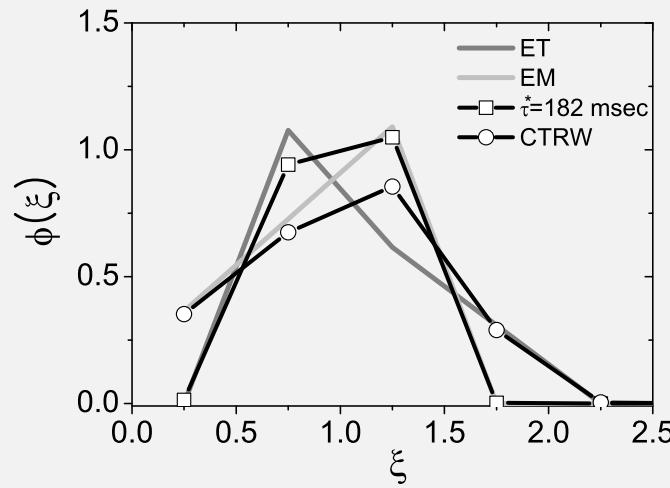
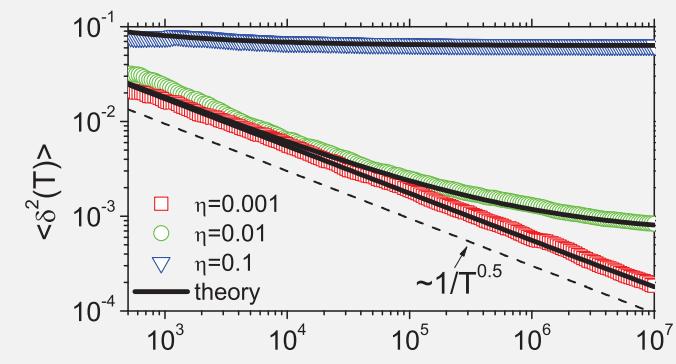
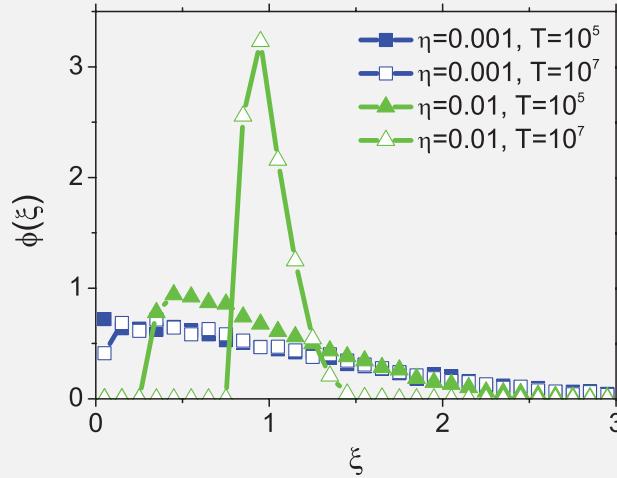
# Noisy CTRW processes /w Ornstein-Uhlenbeck-noise

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

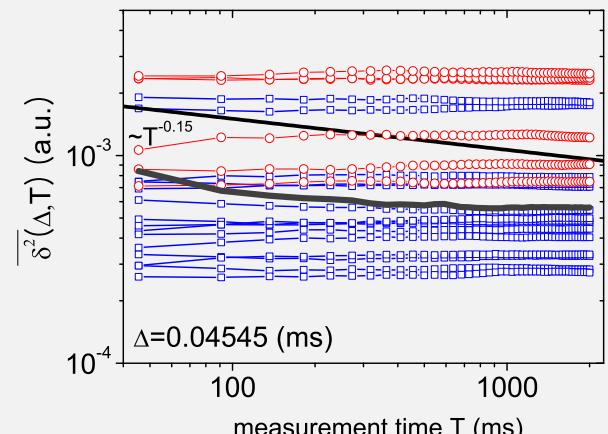


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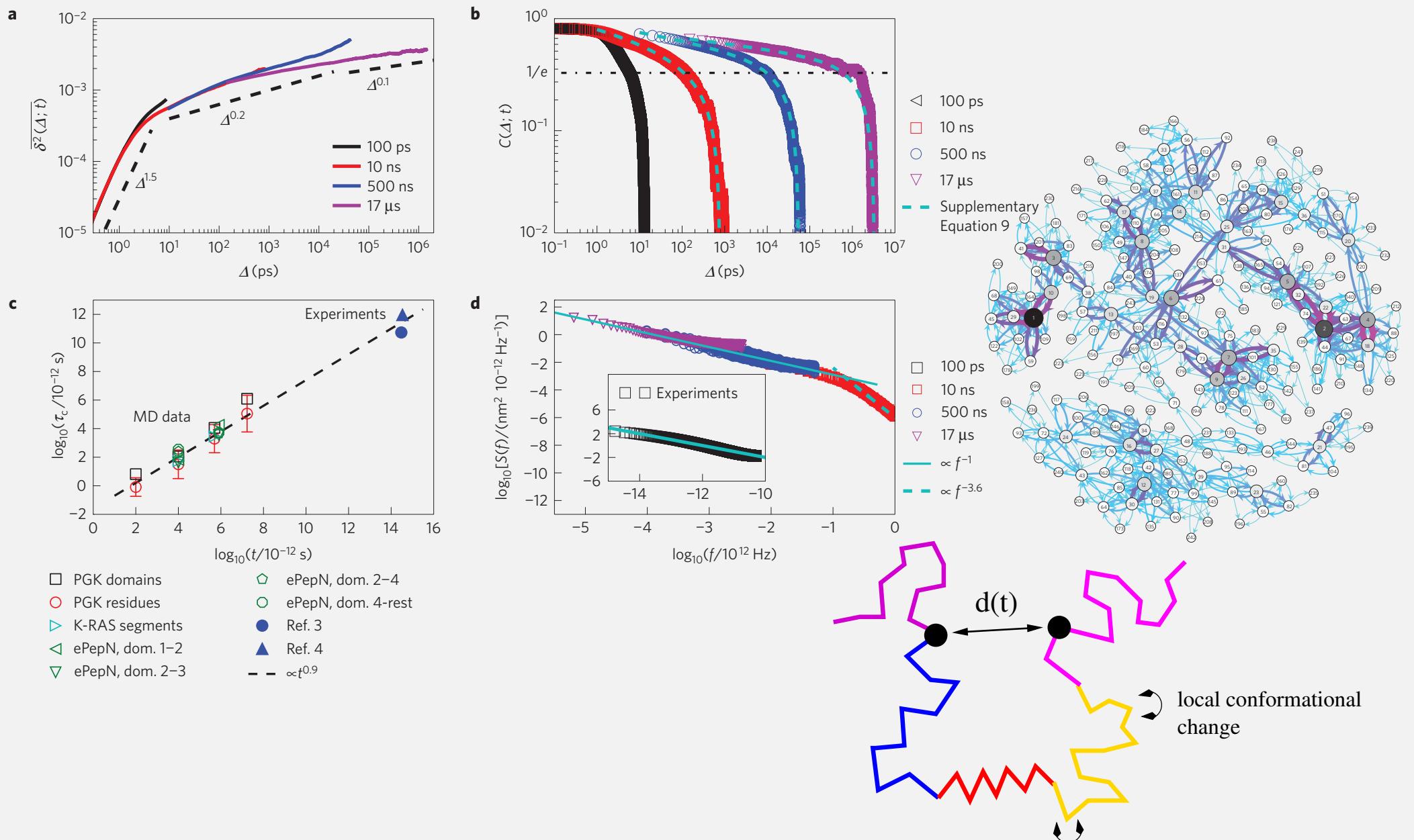
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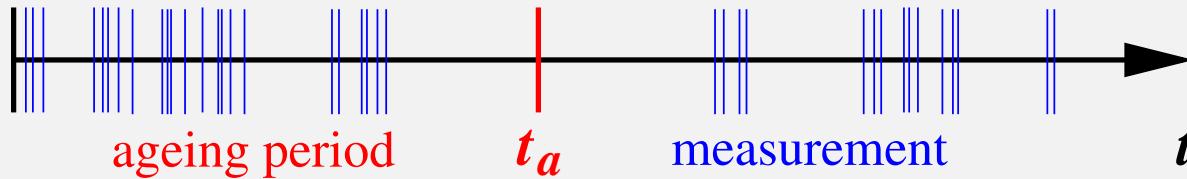
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# Self-similar internal protein dynamics: 13 decades of ageing



# Ageing effects in single trajectory time averages

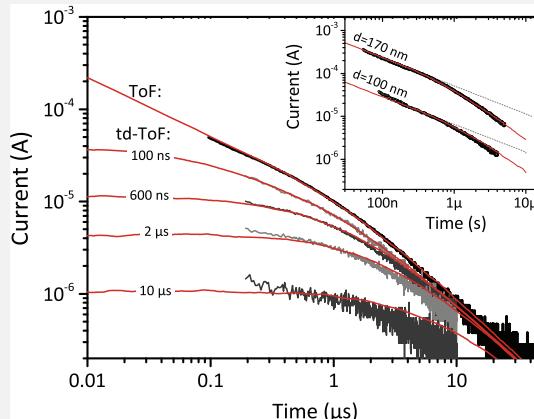
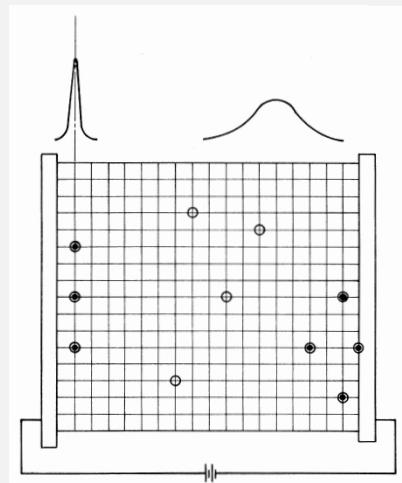


Ageing mean squared displacement ( $\Lambda(z) = (1+z)^\alpha - z^\alpha$ )

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

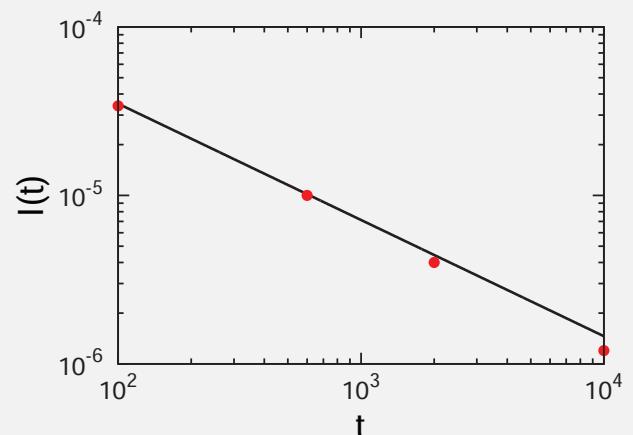
Probability to make at least one step during  $[t_a, t_a + T]$ : *population splitting*

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



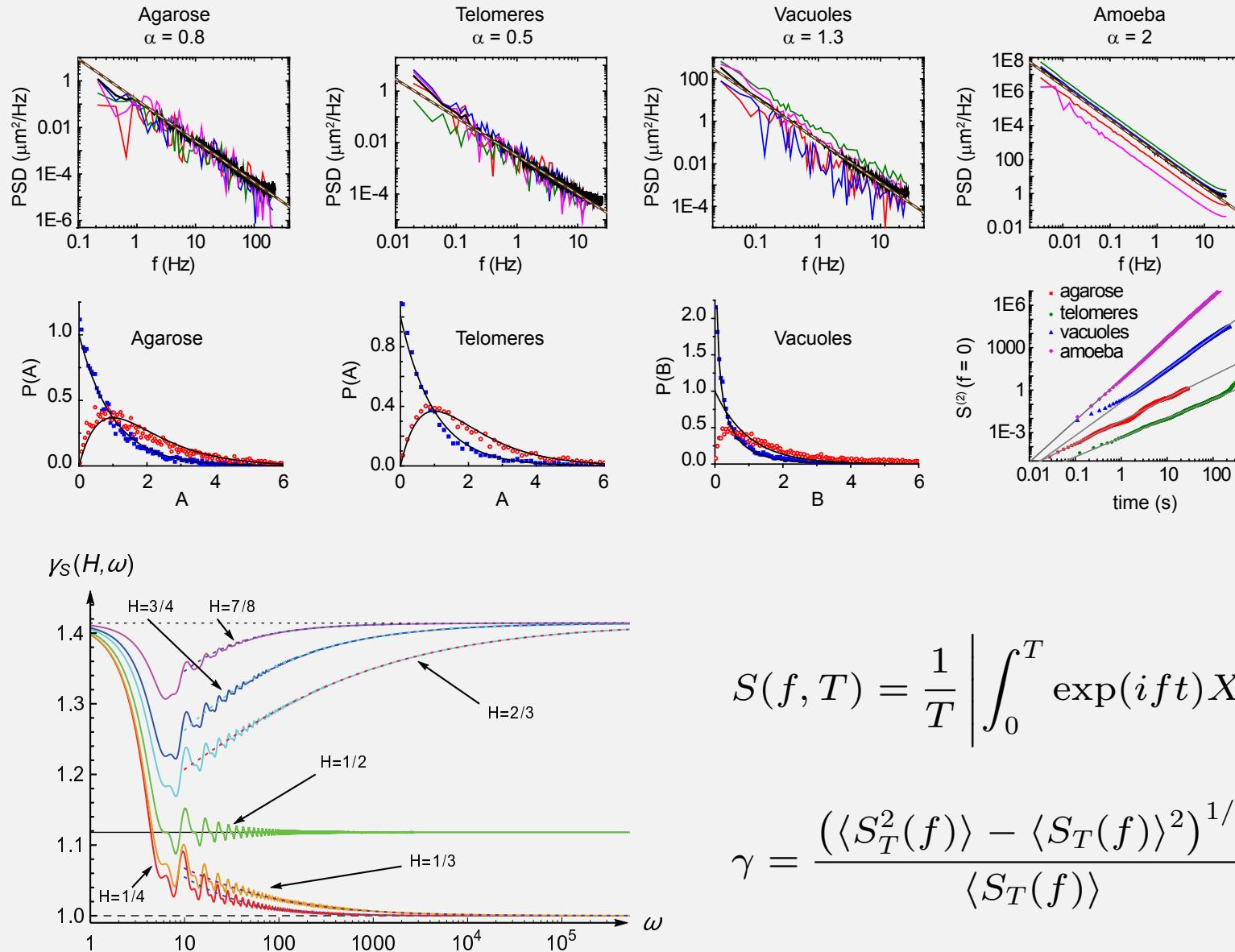
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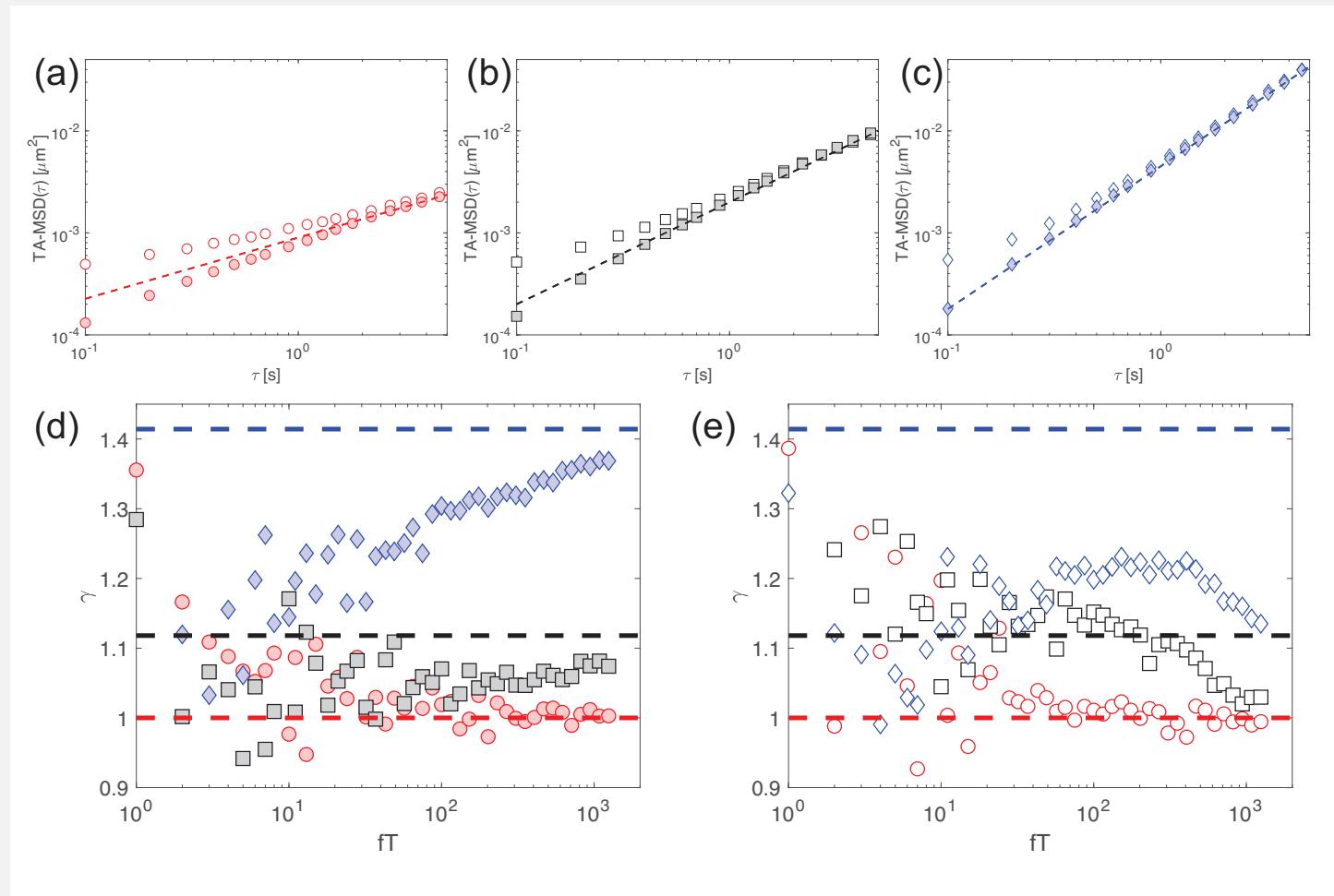
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# Power spectral density of a single FBM trajectory



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

# PSD analysis of noisy FBM trajectories



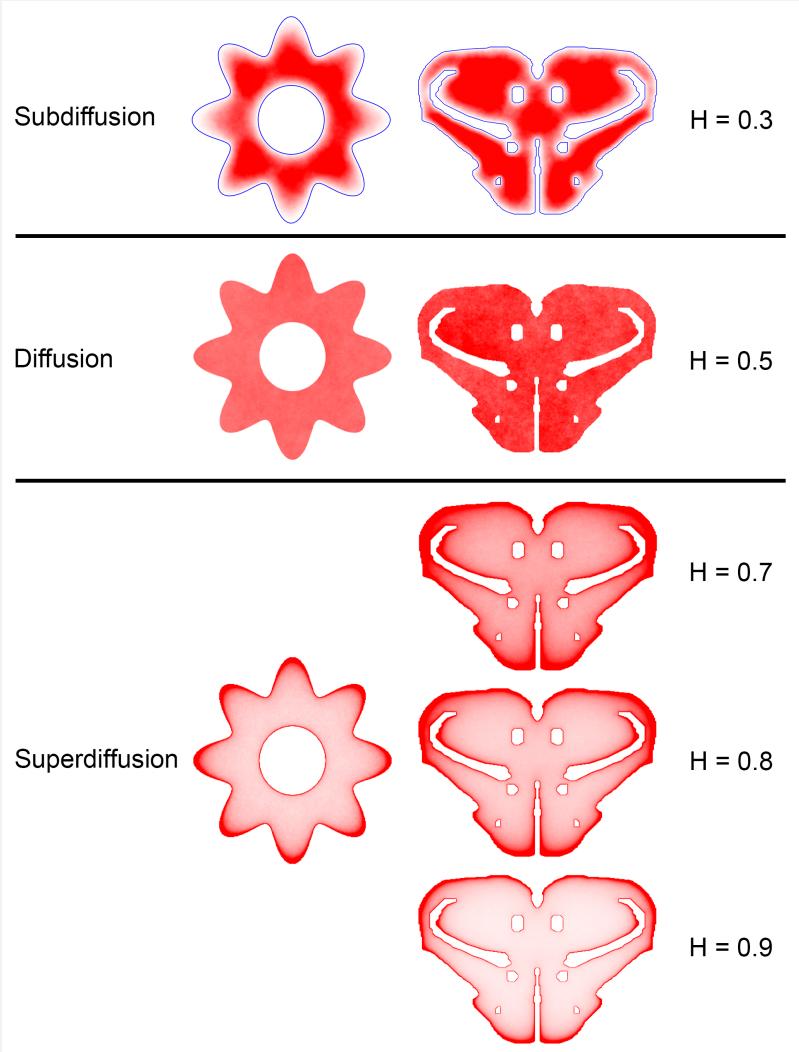
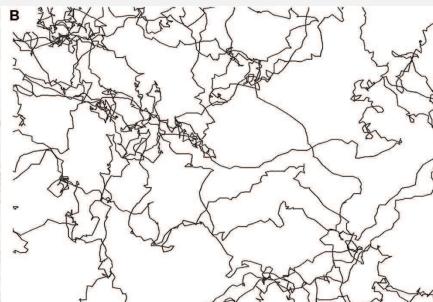
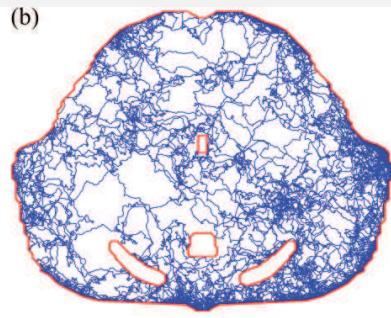
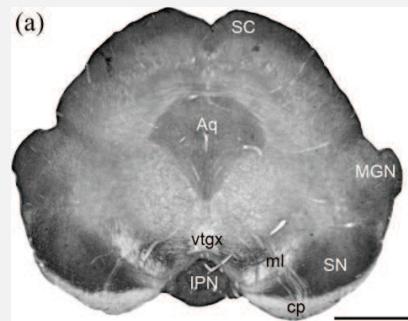
Open symbols: dominant static error

Filled symbols: dominant dynamic error

# Brain serotonergic axons as FBM paths

DIVERSION  
AHEAD

Correlated fluctuations effect non-flat profile



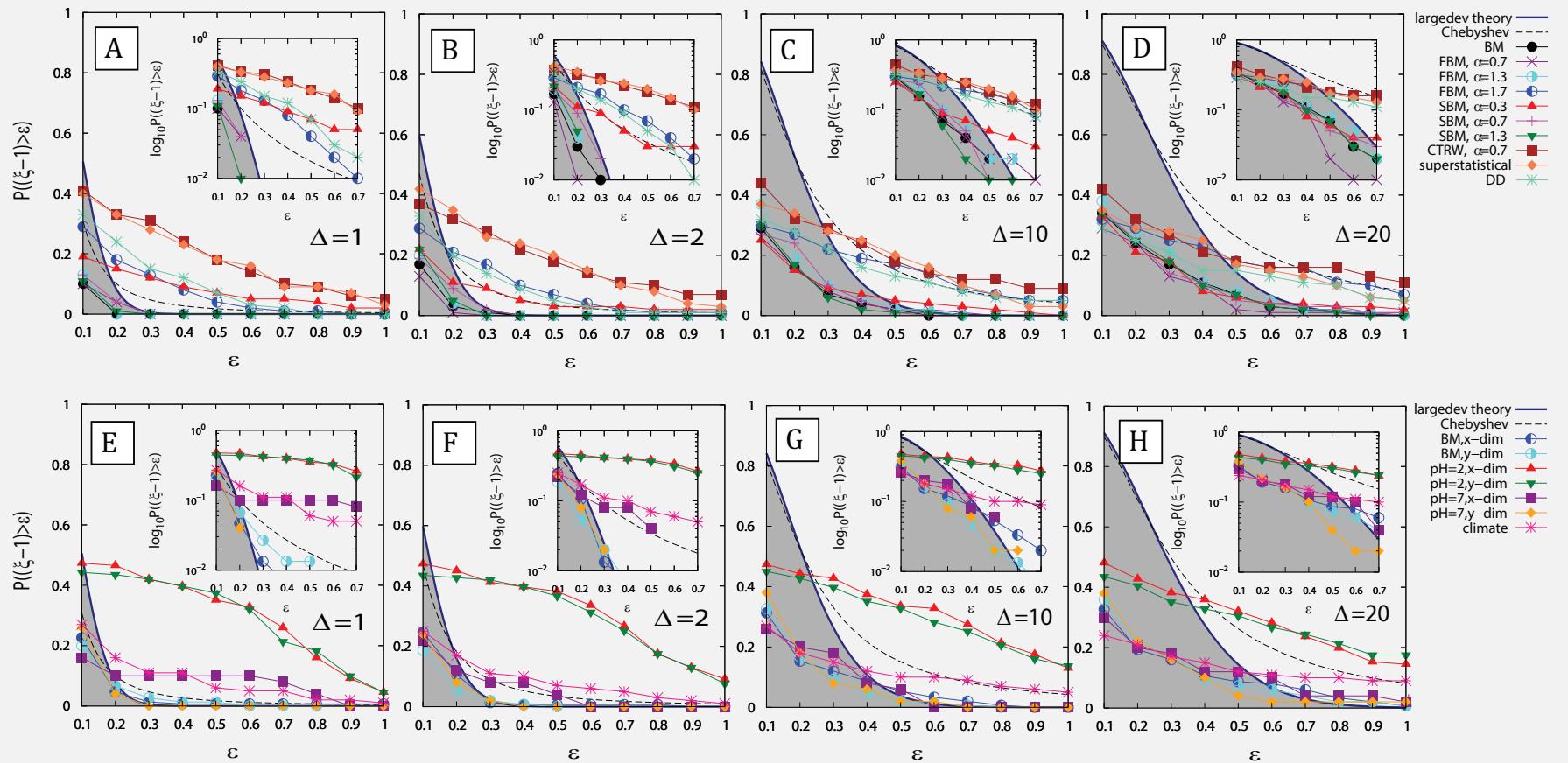
# Large-deviation statistics for TAMSD

Chebyshev's inequality for Brownian motion  $X(1), X(2), \dots, X(N)$ , given deviation  $\varepsilon$ :

$$P((\xi - 1) \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{4\Delta}{4\Delta + 3N\varepsilon^2}, \quad \xi = \frac{\overline{\delta^2(\Delta)}}{\langle \delta^2(\Delta) \rangle}, \quad \langle \xi \rangle = 1$$

Large-deviation result:

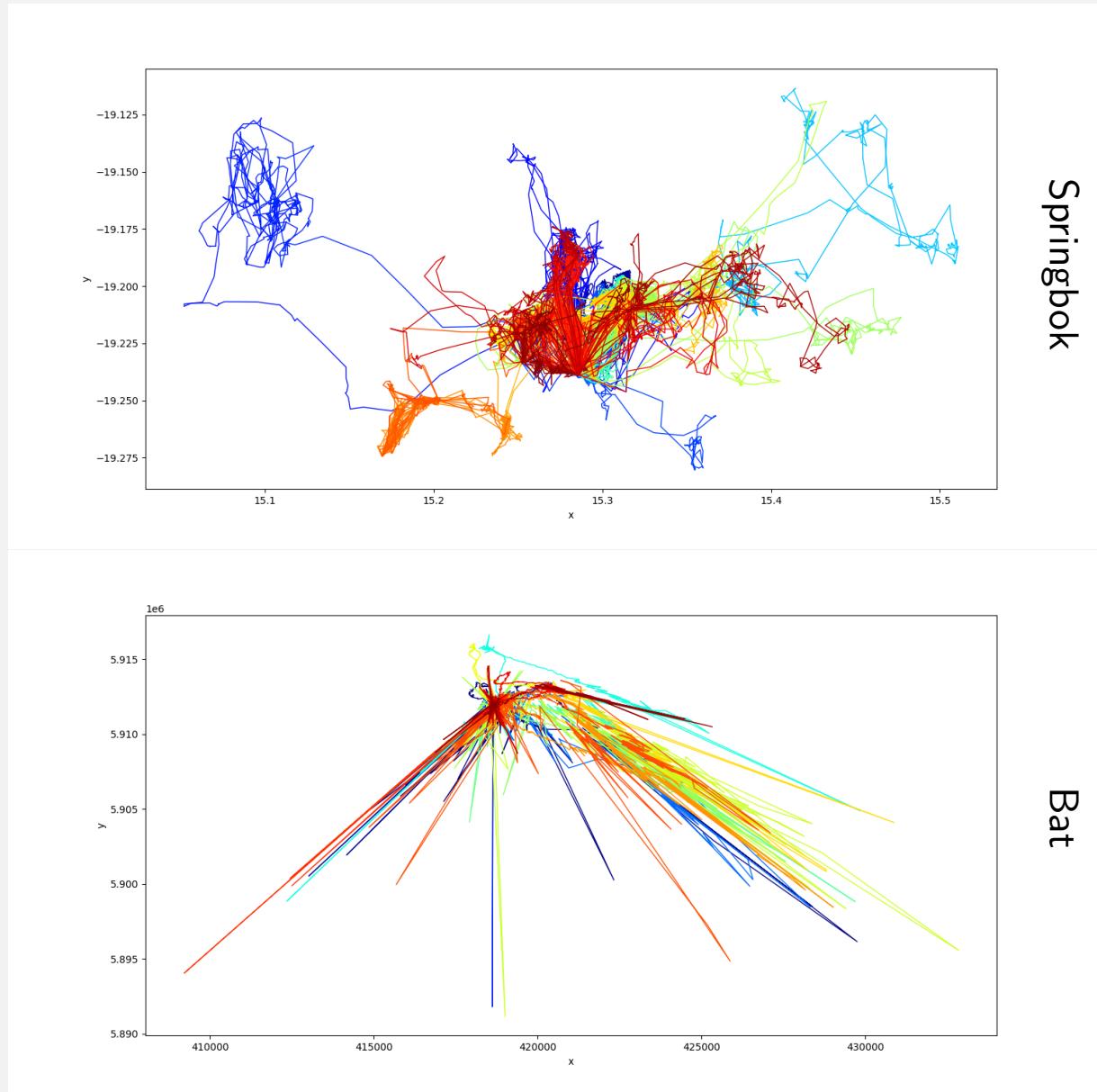
$$P((\xi - 1) \geq \varepsilon) \leq \exp(-a\mathcal{H}(b)), \quad \mathcal{H}(b) = 1+b-\sqrt{1+2b}; \quad a, b = f(\Delta, \dots)$$





Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as 'quite an improvement' . . .

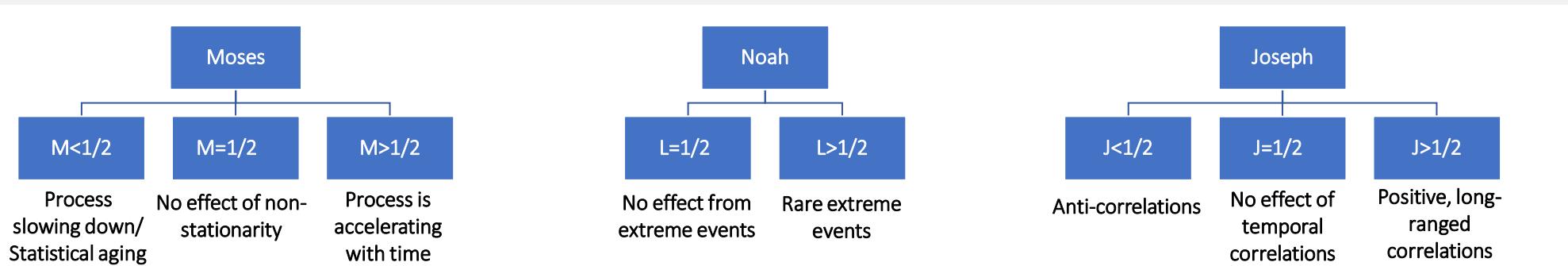
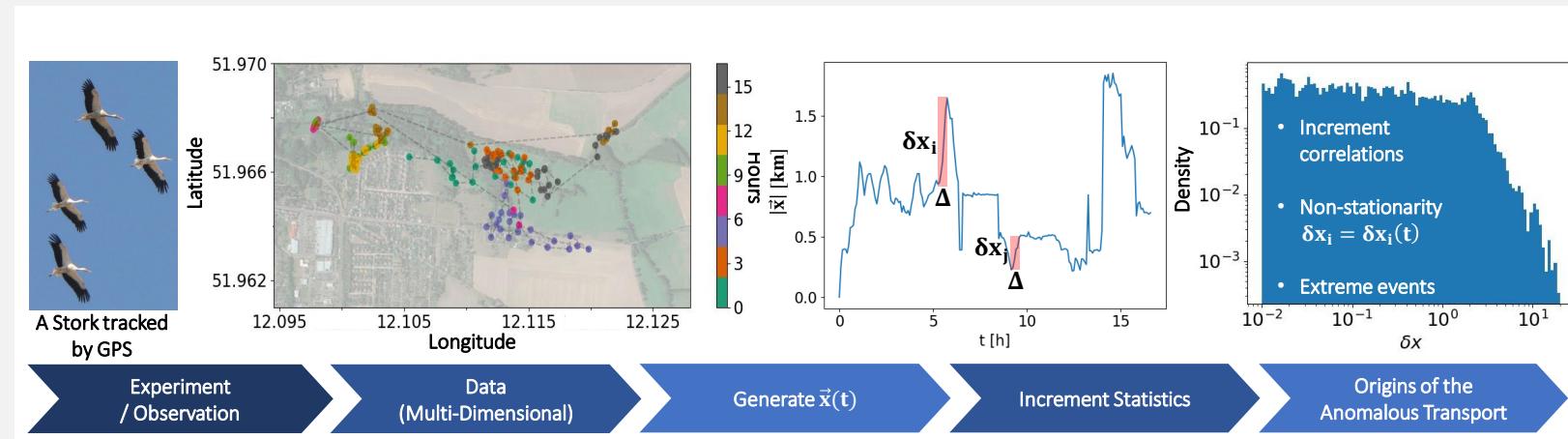
# A word on input data for analyses



Data from Florian Jeltsch & Damaris Zurell's groups

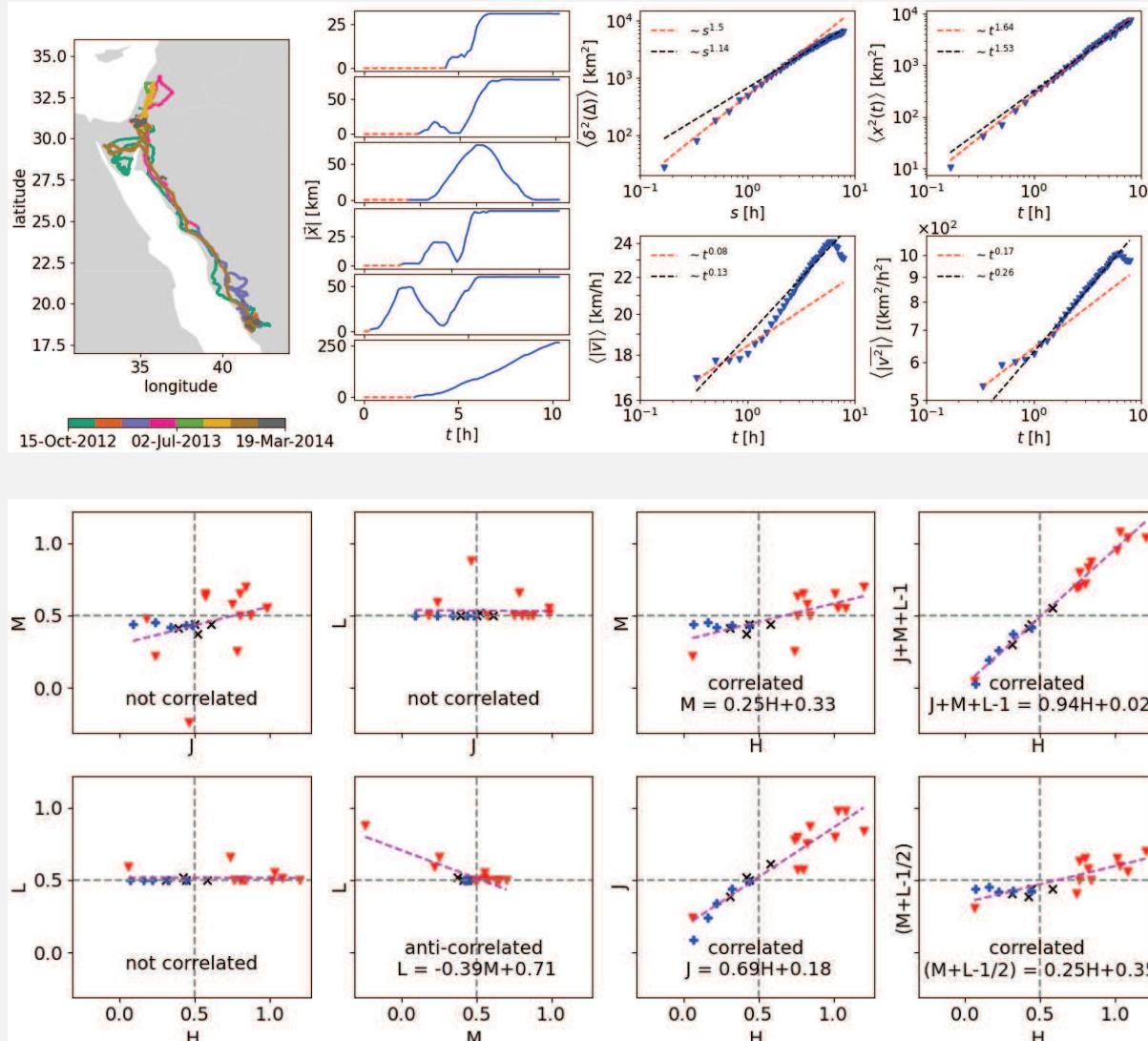
- I Gaps in trajectories
- II Smoothing artifacts
- III Different resolution along trajectory
- IV Trajectories of different length
- V Different regimes in single trajectory (e.g., nesting, cruising, eating . . . )
- VI Ageing effects (trajectory record starts after system initiation)

# Scaling analysis of anomalous diffusion

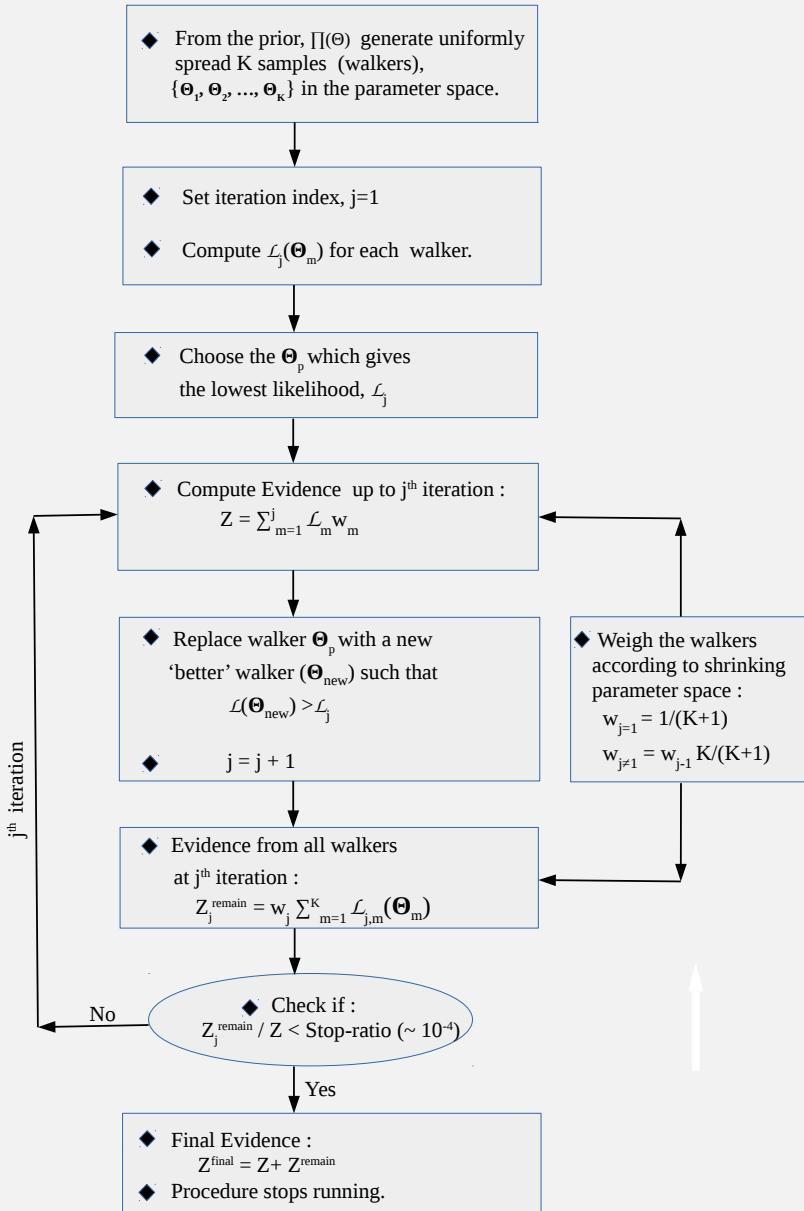


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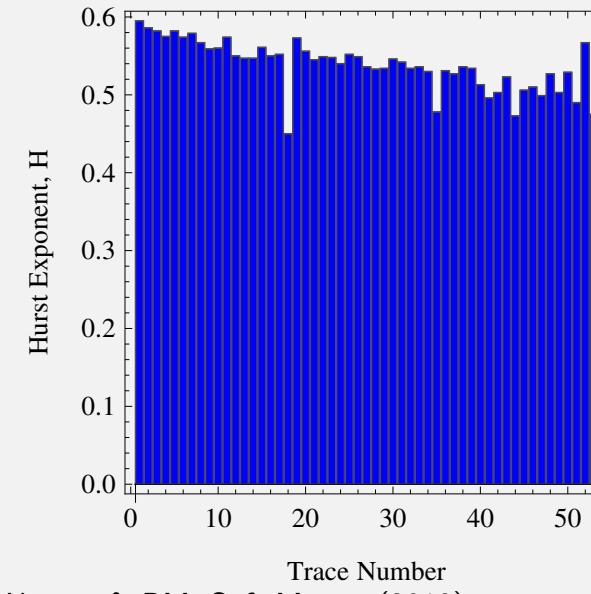
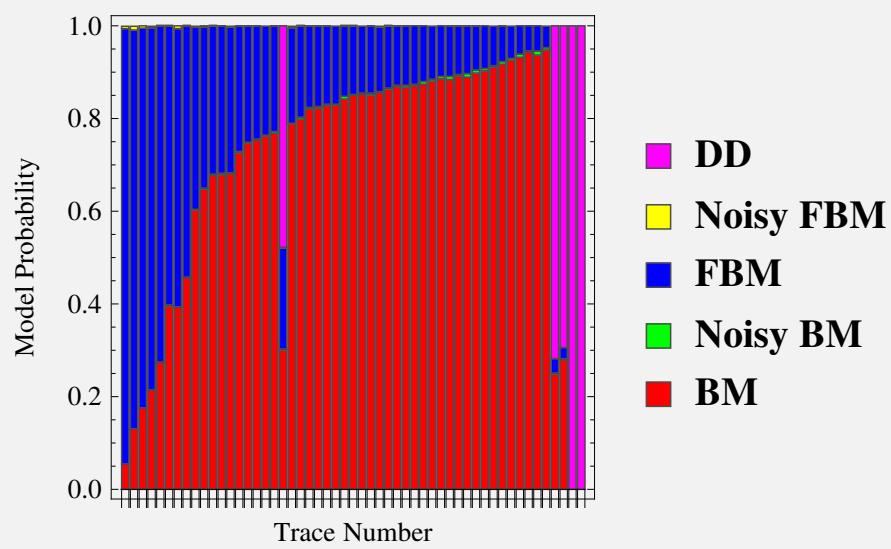
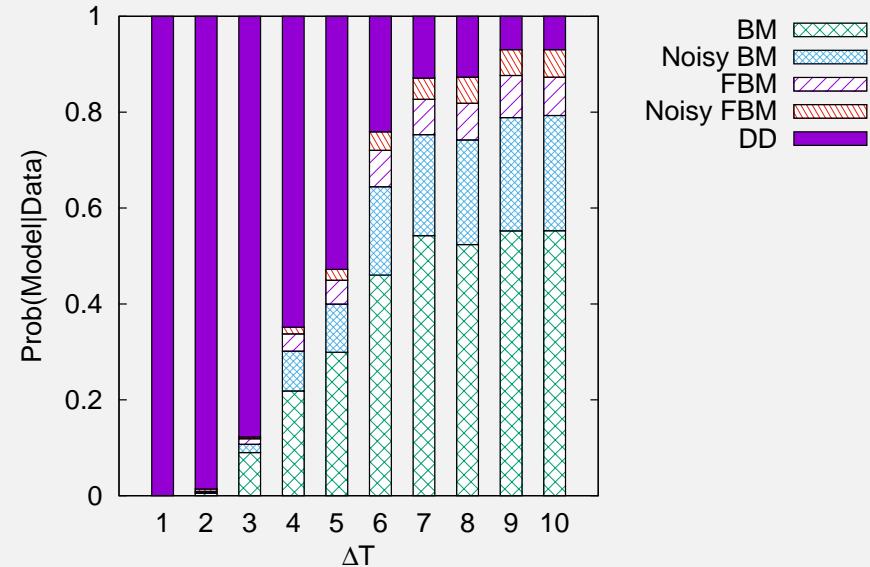
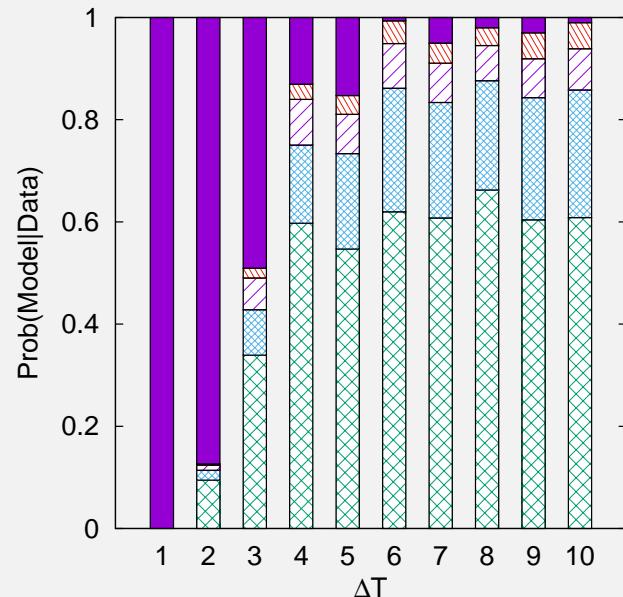
Joseph: long-range correlations; Noah: fat tails of increment PDF; Moses: non-stationarity



# Maximum likelihood Bayesian data analyses



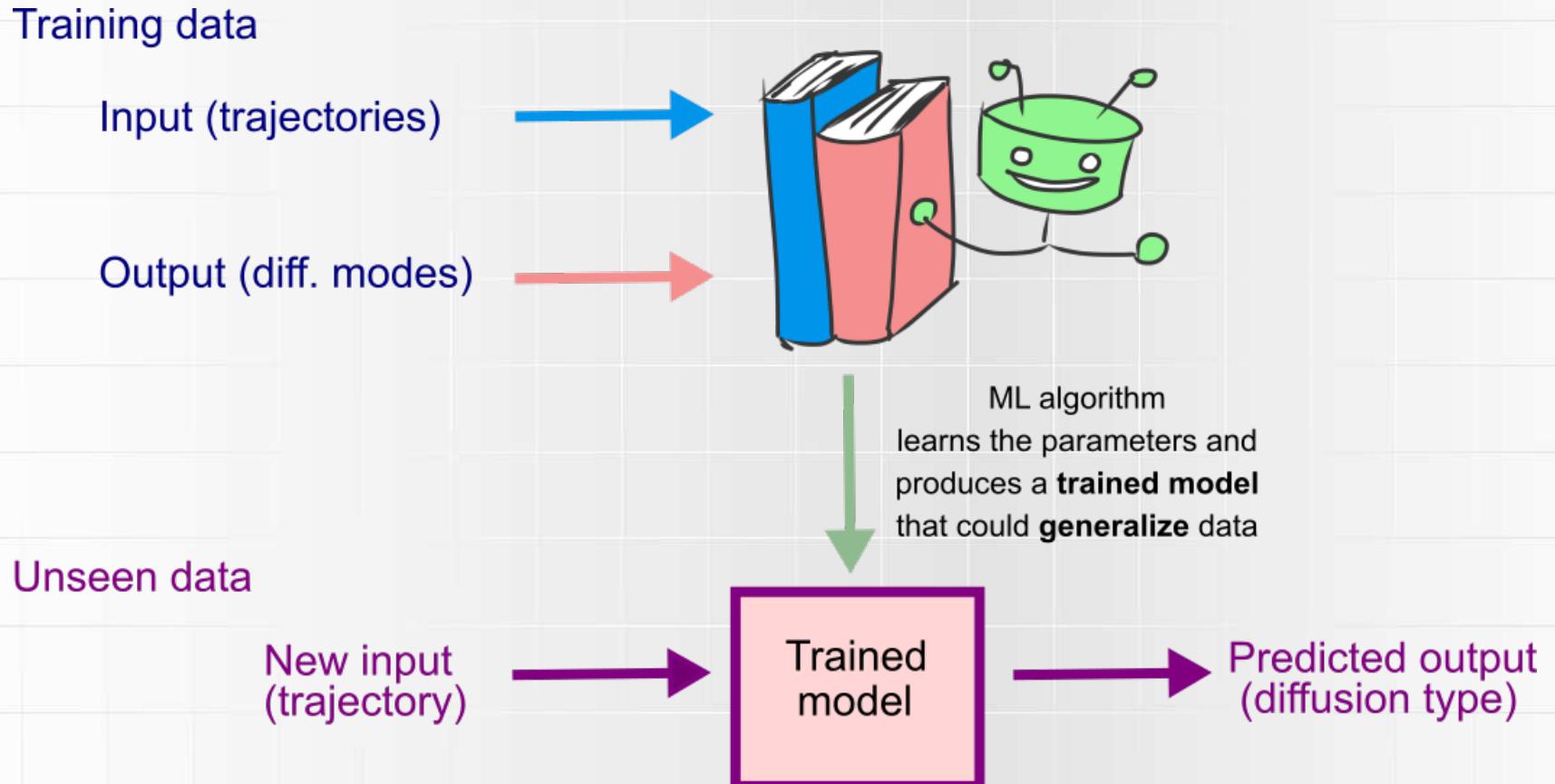
# Maximum likelihood Bayesian data analyses



S Thapa, AG Cherstvy & RM (2018); AG Cherstvy, S Thapa, CE Wagner & RM, Soft Matter (2019)



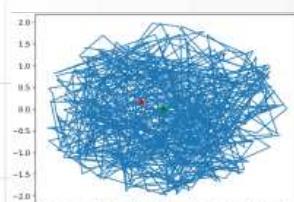
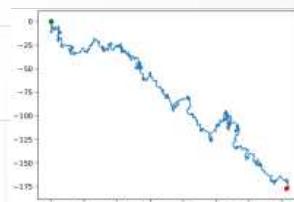
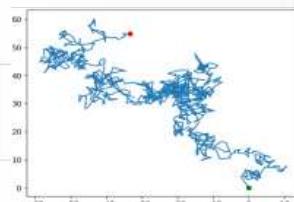
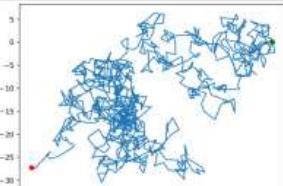
# Machine learning approach to classification



# Feature-based methods

## Step 0

Consider a collection of trajectories



## Step 1

Extract features

D=0.9  
alpha = 1.0  
asymmetry = 0.11  
kurtosis = 2.52  
efficiency = 3.33  
...

D=0.71  
alpha = 0.44  
asymmetry = 0.08  
kurtosis = 2.34  
efficiency = 0.0001  
...

D=1.13  
alpha = 1.068  
asymmetry = 0.61  
kurtosis = 2.21  
efficiency = 0.018  
...

D=0.86  
alpha = 1.06  
asymmetry = 0.02  
kurtosis = 2.17  
efficiency = 1.77  
...

## Step 2

Construct feature vectors

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 1.0 \\ 0.11 \\ 2.52 \\ 3.33 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.71 \\ 0.44 \\ 0.08 \\ 2.34 \\ 0.0001 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.13 \\ 1.068 \\ 0.61 \\ 2.21 \\ 0.018 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

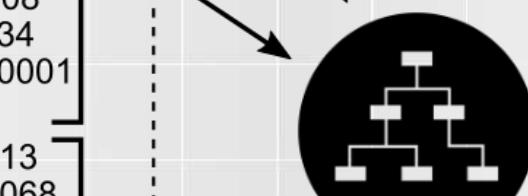
$$X_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.86 \\ 1.06 \\ 0.02 \\ 2.17 \\ 1.77 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step 3a

Input feature vectors into a classifier

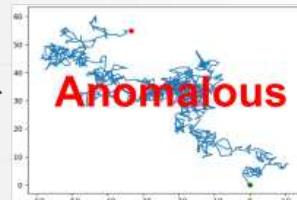
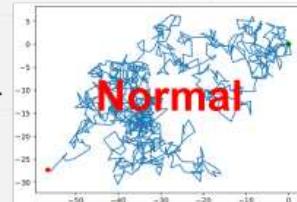
## Step 3b

Classifier assigns class to each vector



## Step 4

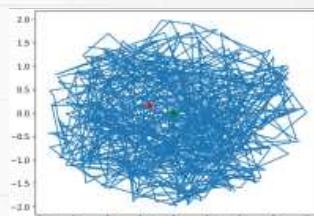
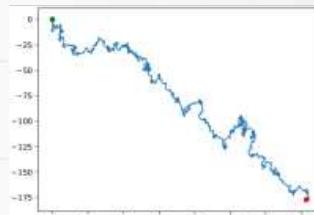
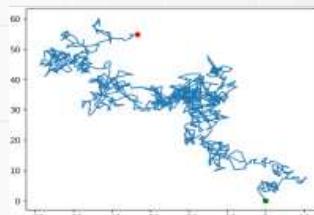
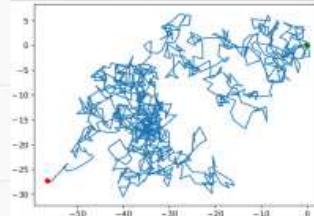
Trajectories classified into different motion modes



# Deep learning methods

## Step 0

Consider a collection of trajectories



## Step 1a

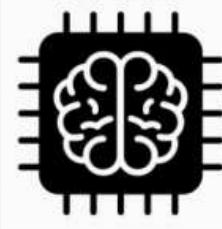
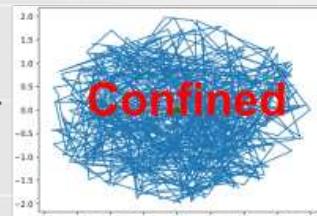
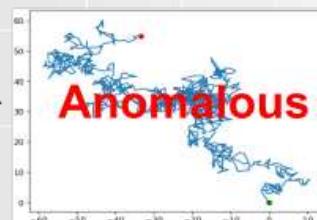
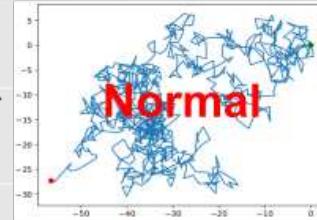
Input raw data  
into a classifier

## Step 1b

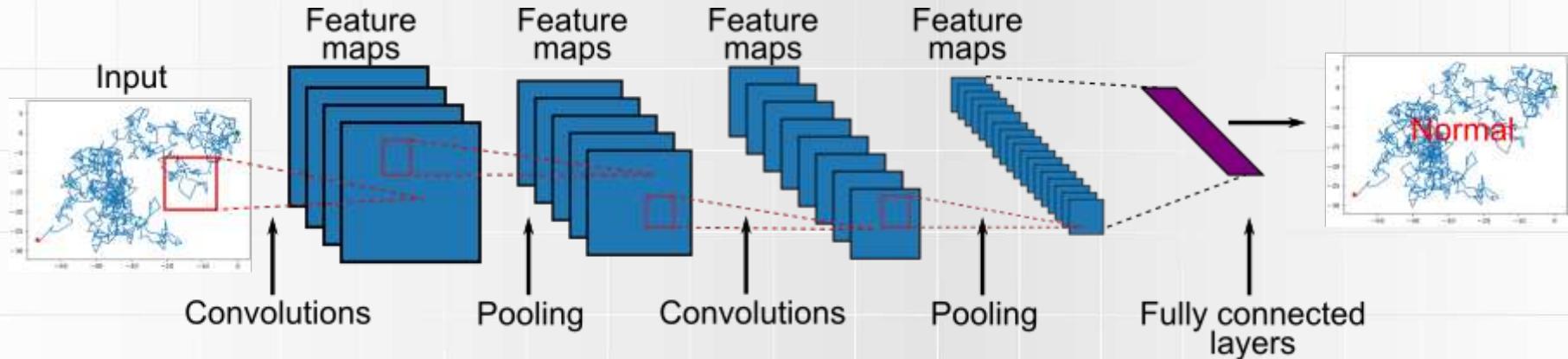
Classifier assigns class to each trajectory

## Step 2

Trajectories classified into different motion modes



# Convolutional neural networks



- each convolution uses a different filter sliding over the input and producing its own feature map
- pooling reduces the dimensionality of feature maps
- state-of-the-art in image processing

# The ANomalous DIffusion challenge



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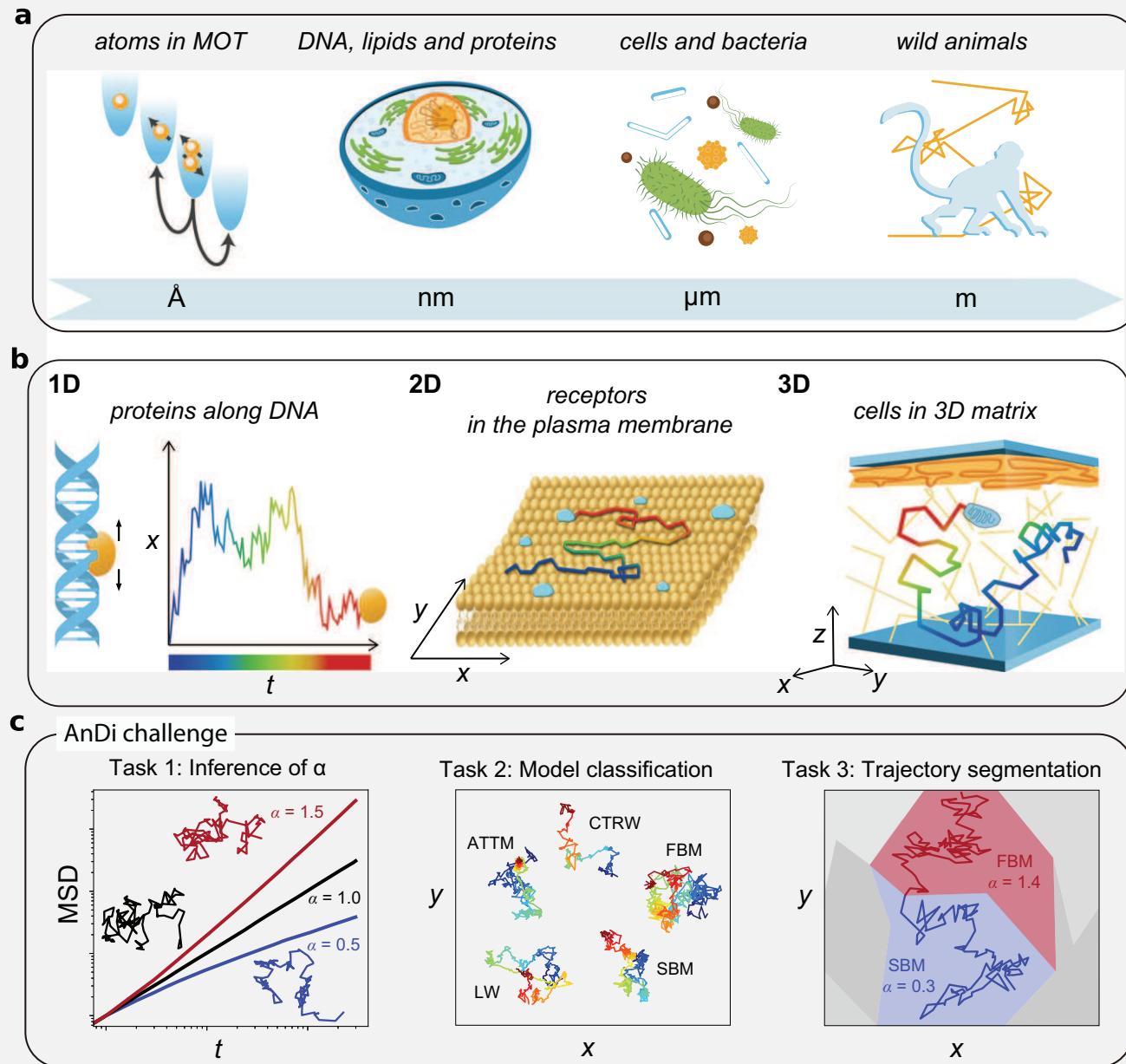
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## Objective comparison of methods to decode anomalous diffusion

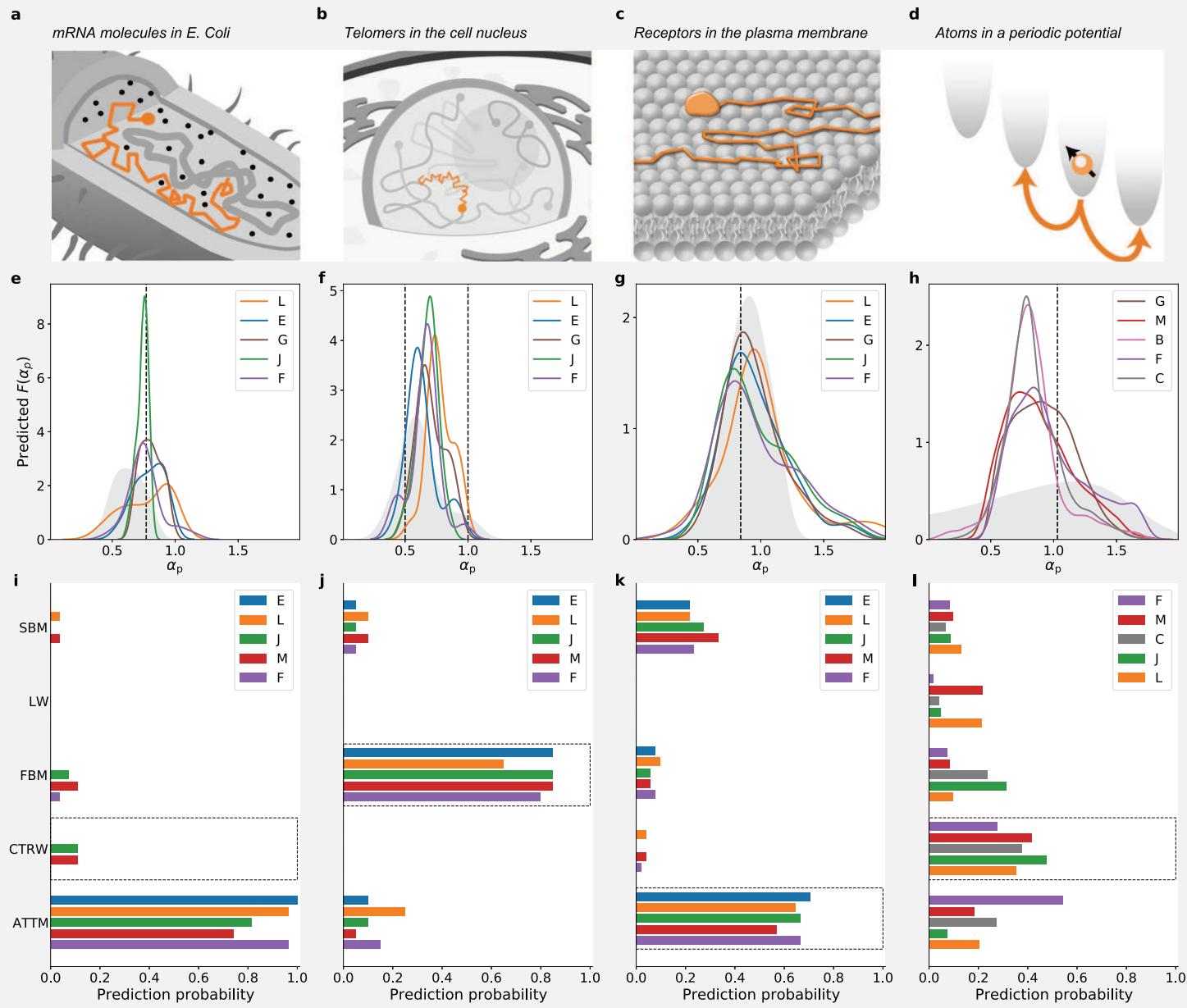
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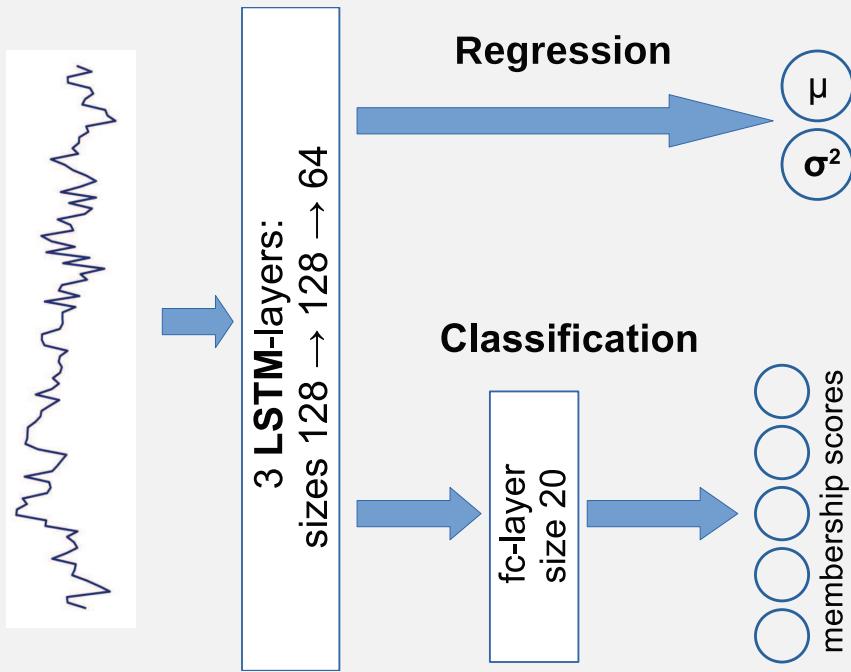


# The ANomalous DIffusion challenge



# Bayesian-weighted deep learning model selection

Long Short-Term Memory approach (recurrent neural network architecture)



		attm	ctrw	fbm	lw	sbm
Predicted model	attm	0.54	0.048	0.065	0.0013	0.099
	ctrw	0.1	0.93	0.033	0	0.0025
	fbm	0.13	0.014	0.73	0.01	0.14
	lw	0.0061	0	0.015	0.98	0.01
	sbm	0.22	0.0071	0.16	0.0082	0.75

# Feature-based classification schemes

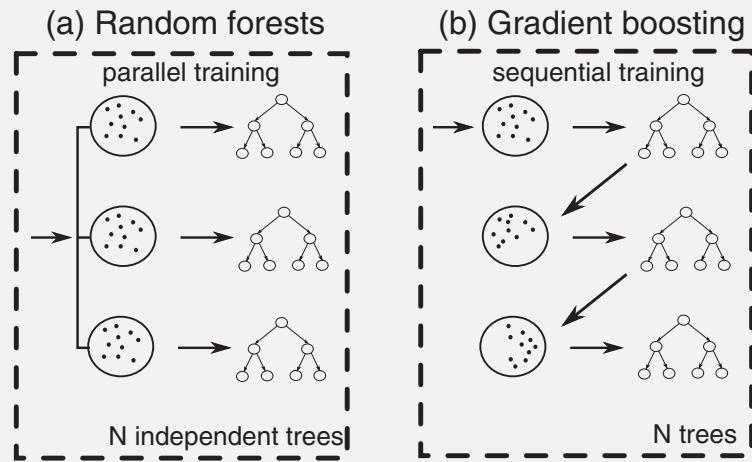


FIG. 1. Comparison between (a) random forest and (b) gradient boosting methods. In the random forest,  $N$  independent learners (trees) are built in parallel from random subsets of the input data set. In gradient boosting, the next tree is constructed from the pseudoresiduals of the ensemble and added to it.

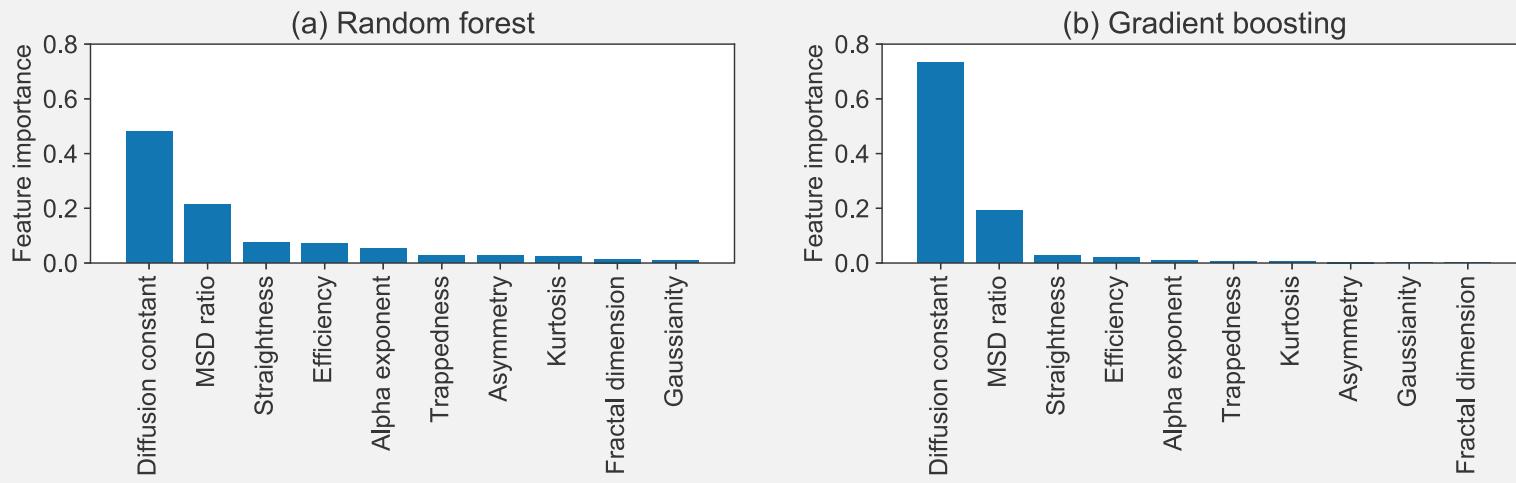
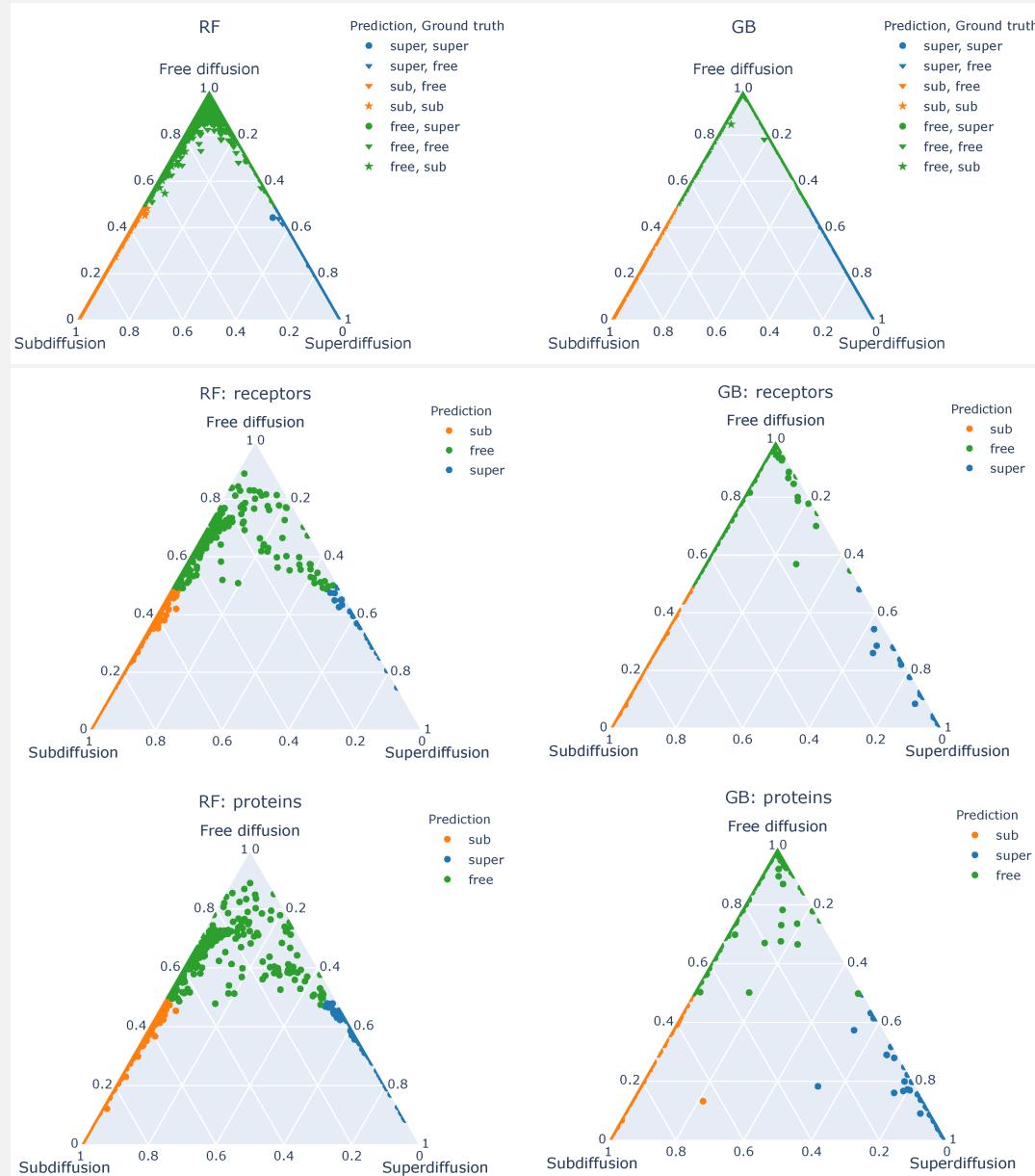


FIG. 4. Feature importance in (a) the random forest model and (b) the gradient boosting models.

# Feature-based classification schemes



# List of the features - Table

The features used to characterize the SPT trajectories. The original set of features for the AnDi challenge (left column) have been extended afterwards (right columns) to improve the performance of the classifier. See [1] for definitions and further details

Original features	Additional features
Anomalous exponent	D'Agostino-Pearson test statistic
Diffusion coefficient	Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic against $\chi^2$ distribution
Asymmetry	Noah exponent
Efficiency	Moses exponent
Empirical velocity autocorrelation function	Joseph exponent
Fractal dimension	Detrending moving average
Maximal excursion	Average moving window characteristics
Mean maximal excursion	Maximum standard deviation
Mean gaussianity	
Mean squared displacement ratio	
Kurtosis	
Statistics based on $p$ -variation	
Straightness	
Trappedness	

# Confusion matrices

		Base XGB model					Extended XGB model				
		ATTM	CTRW	FBM	LW	SBM	ATTM	CTRW	FBM	LW	SBM
ATTM	37%	22%	3%	1%	37%		61%	13%	5%	1%	21%
	3363	1965	268	62	3348		5508	1131	418	47	1905
CTRW	11%	85%	1%	0%	2%		5%	94%	1%	0%	0%
	993	7702	120	3	198		452	8461	79	2	30
FBM	1%	1%	72%	7%	19%		3%	1%	82%	2%	12%
	104	113	6425	621	1722		278	93	7399	157	1044
LW	0%	0%	5%	92%	2%		0%	0%	1%	98%	1%
	38	5	472	8276	220		24	2	123	8795	63
SBM	11%	1%	6%	1%	81%		10%	0%	7%	0%	83%
	996	114	517	87	7269		893	17	596	39	7445

Figure: Normalized confusion matrices for the AnDi contribution (left) and the extended model (right). Rows correspond to the true labels and columns to the predicted ones.

# Feature importances

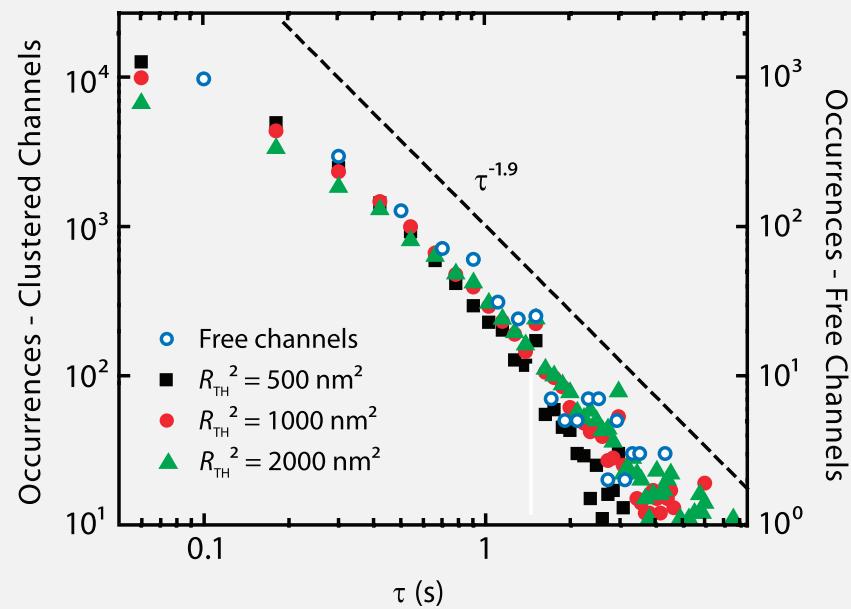
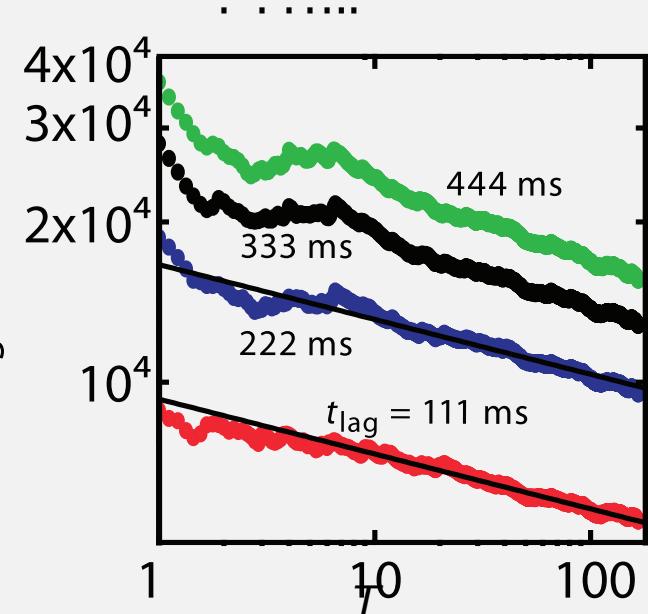
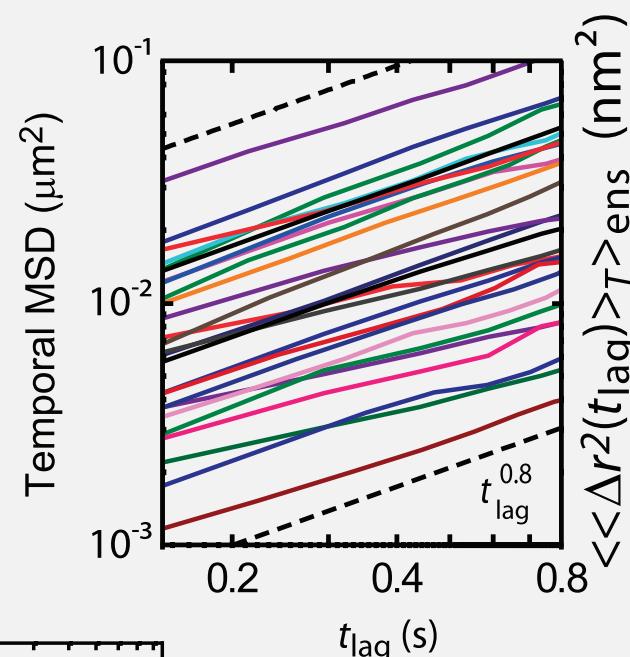
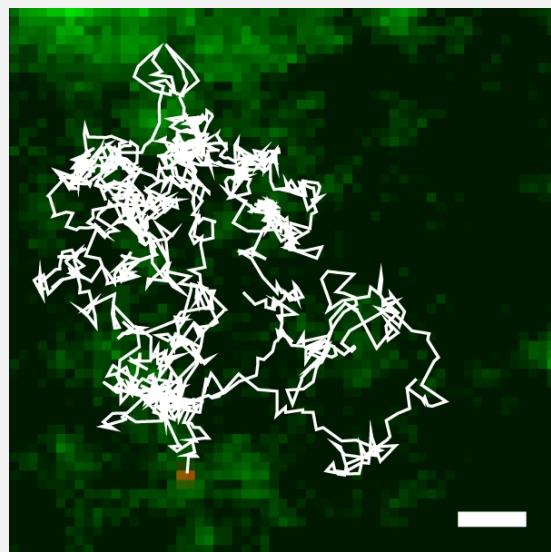
ATTM		FBM		SBM	
feature	importance	feature	importance	feature	importance
M	0.13	M	0.07	M	0.20
max_std_x	0.08	alpha	0.06	dagostino_y	0.05
max_std_y	0.08	dagostino_y	0.06	dagostino_x	0.04
dagostino_y	0.07	dagostino_x	0.06	alpha	0.03
mw_x_mean10	0.06	max_std_x	0.05	max_std_y	0.03
mw_y_mean10	0.06	max_std_y	0.05	max_std_x	0.03
mean_gaussianity	0.06	max_std_change_y	0.03	mw_y_mean10	0.02
dagostino_x	0.06	mean_gaussianity	0.03	ksstat_chi2	0.02
p_var_1	0.05	p_var_1	0.03	vac_lag_1	0.02
alpha	0.05	vac_lag_1	0.03	mean_gaussianity	0.02

CTRW		LW	
feature	importance	feature	importance
mw_x_mean10	0.07	max_std_x	0.05
mw_y_mean10	0.07	max_std_y	0.05
fractal_dimension	0.04	dagostino_y	0.02
dagostino_x	0.03	p_var_1	0.02
ksstat_chi2	0.02	dagostino_x	0.02
mw_x_mean20	0.02	alpha	0.02
mw_y_mean20	0.02	vac_lag_2	0.01
dagostino_y	0.02	max_std_change_y	0.01
mean_gaussianity	0.02	max_std_change_x	0.01
p_var_1	0.01	mw_y_mean10	0.01

Table: Ranking of most important features (based on SHAP values) in case of the extended classifier.

## But: clear feature-extraction possible despite $\alpha = 0.9$



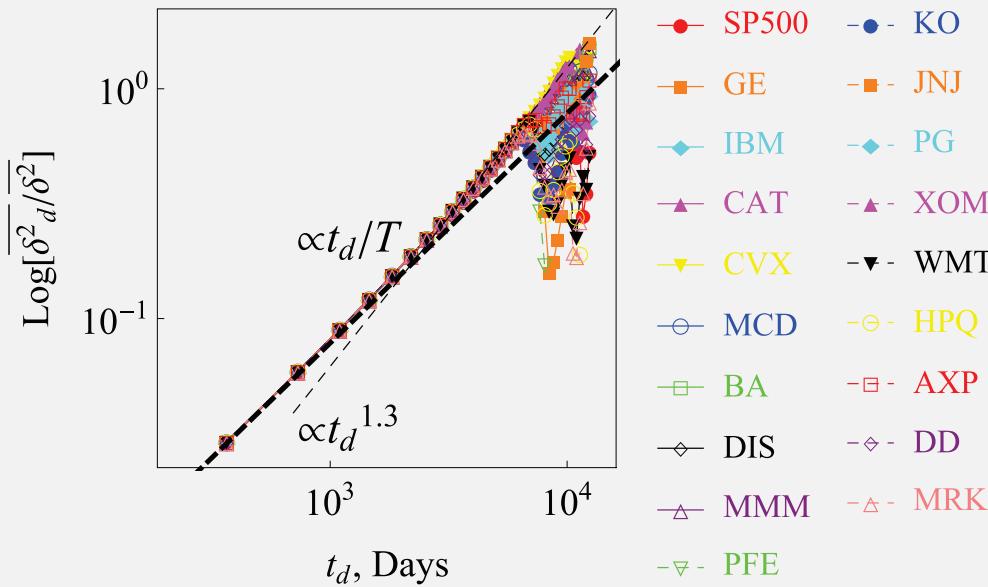
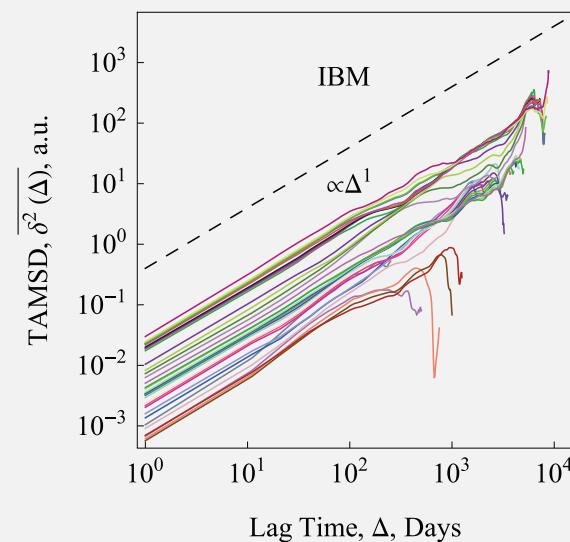
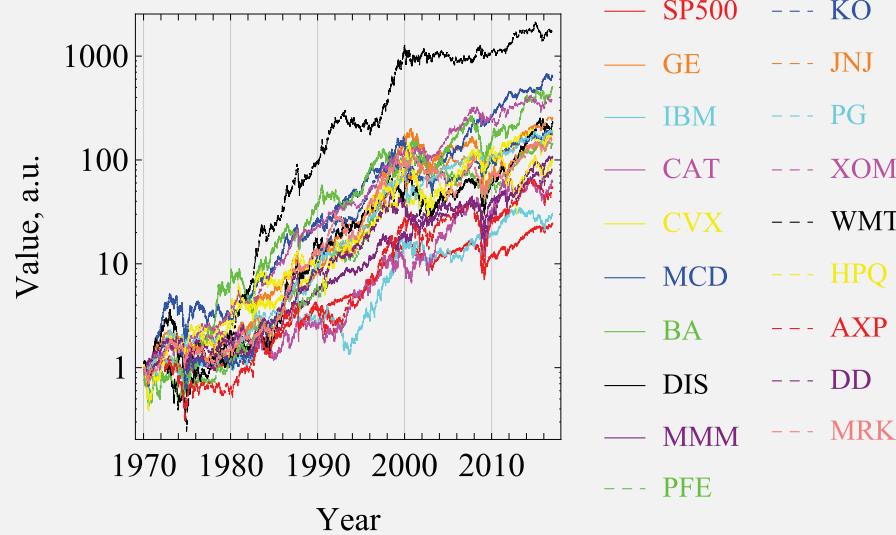
$$\psi(\tau) \simeq \tau^{-1-\alpha} \text{ scale free}$$

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

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

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

# Time averages & ageing in financial market time series

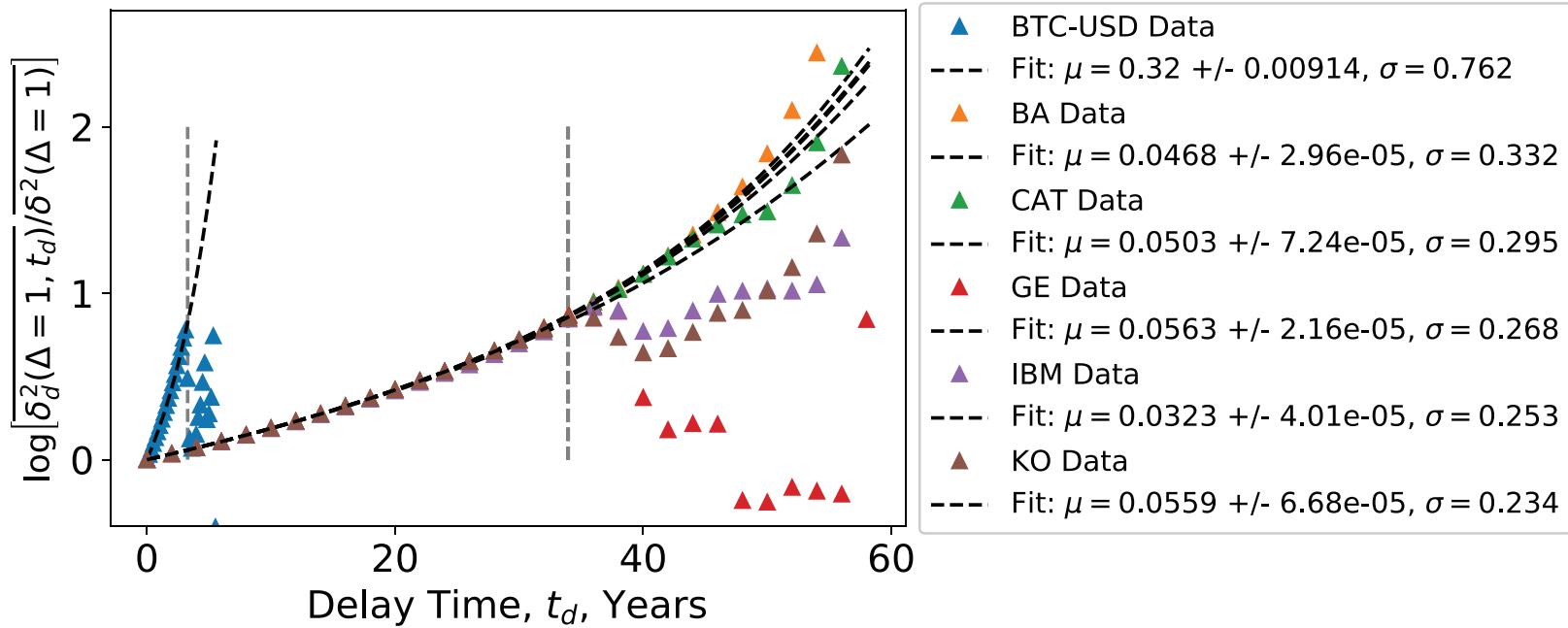


$$dX(t) = \mu X(t)dt + \sigma X(t)dW(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\delta_d^2(\Delta)} &= \frac{\int_{t_d}^{T-\Delta} [X(t+\Delta) - X(t)]^2 dt}{T - t_d - \Delta} \\ &\sim \frac{\Delta}{T - t_d} X_0^2 \left( e^{\sigma^2 T} - e^{\sigma^2 t_d} \right) \end{aligned}$$

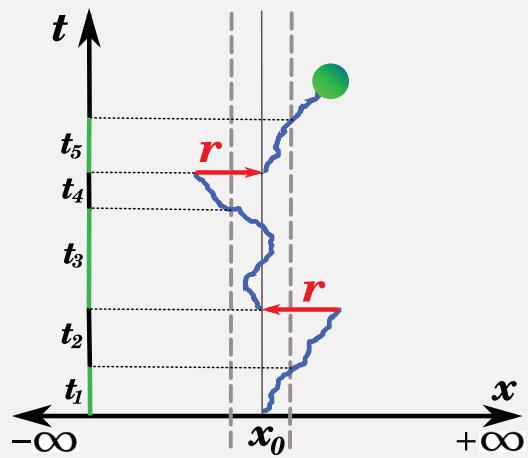
$$\log \left[ \left\langle \overline{\delta_d^2(\Delta, t_d)} \right\rangle / \left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \right] \sim t_d/T$$

# Universality of delay-time averages for financial time series



**Figure 9.** Delayed TAMSDs calculated for the stocks- and cryptocurrency-data plotted versus the delay time  $t_d$ . The time periods of the FTS used for the determination of optimal drift and volatilities are 1962–2020 and 2014–2019, for the classical stocks and cryptocurrencies (BitCoin), respectively. The optimal annualized volatility found from equation (C5) and the value of drift found from the single-parameter fit of  $\delta_{d,i}^2(\Delta)$  are listed in the legend. The two vertical dashed lines shown on the  $t_d$ -axis at the end of 1995 and 2017 help to assess the positions, respectively, of the 1997–1999 financial crisis for the stocks and of the crash late December 2017 for BitCoin. These lines define the range of the delayed-TAMSD data used to obtain the parameter  $\mu$  from the respective fits to the data, see appendix C for details.

# Soft resets of Lévy walk

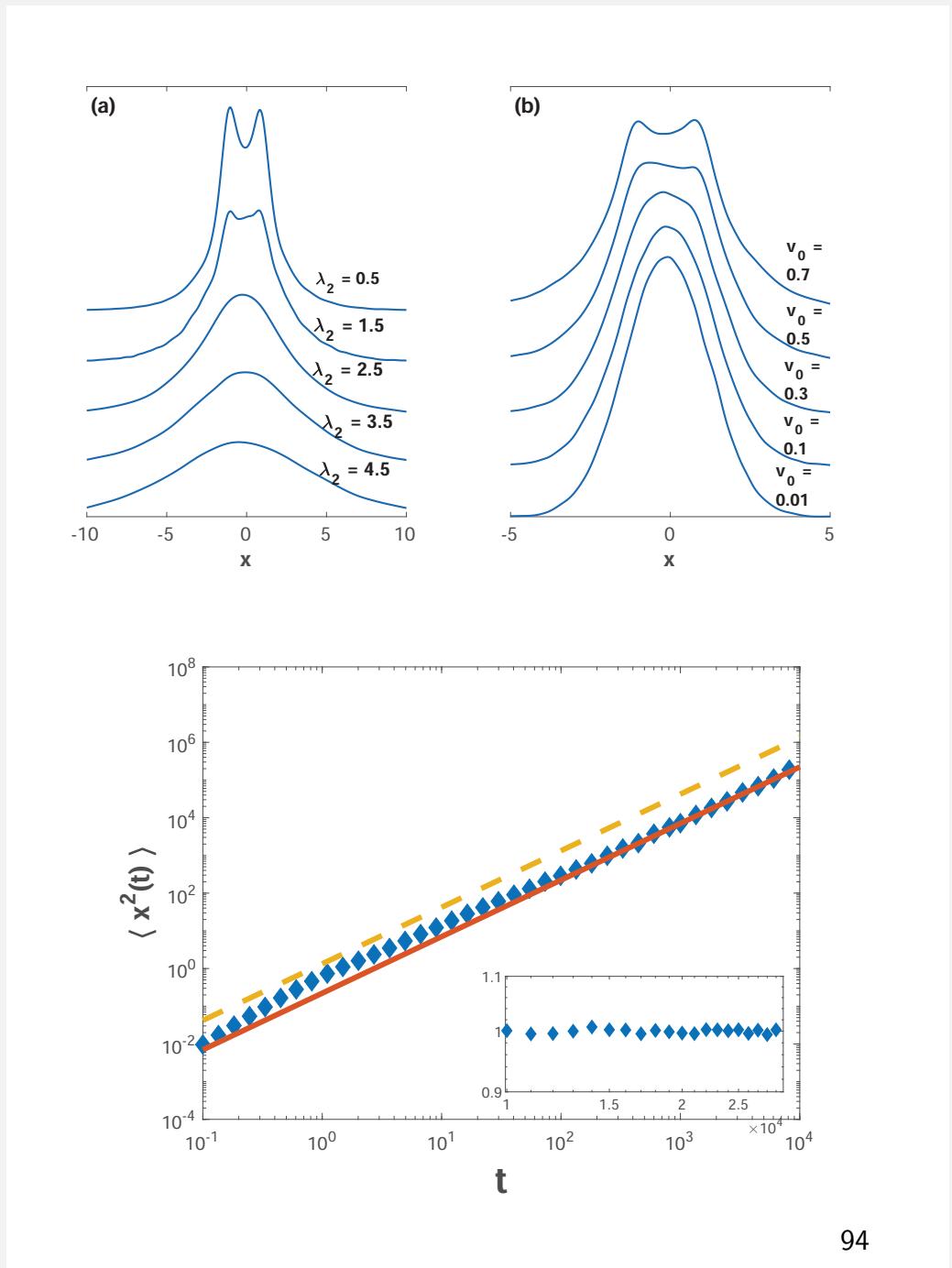


Soft reset phase: motion in harmonic potential with Hooke constant  $\gamma$ :

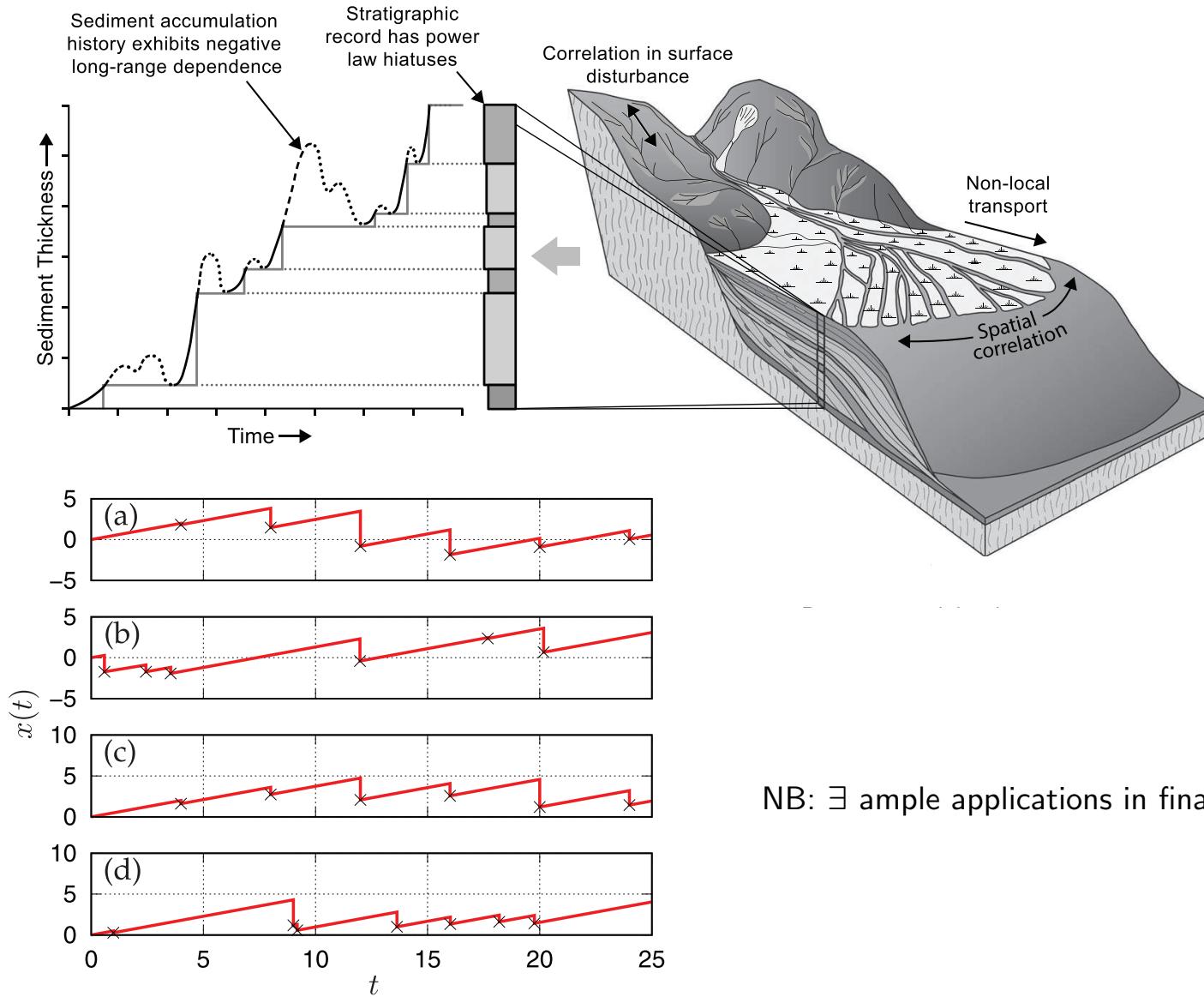
$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\gamma x$$

Free Lévy walk phase:

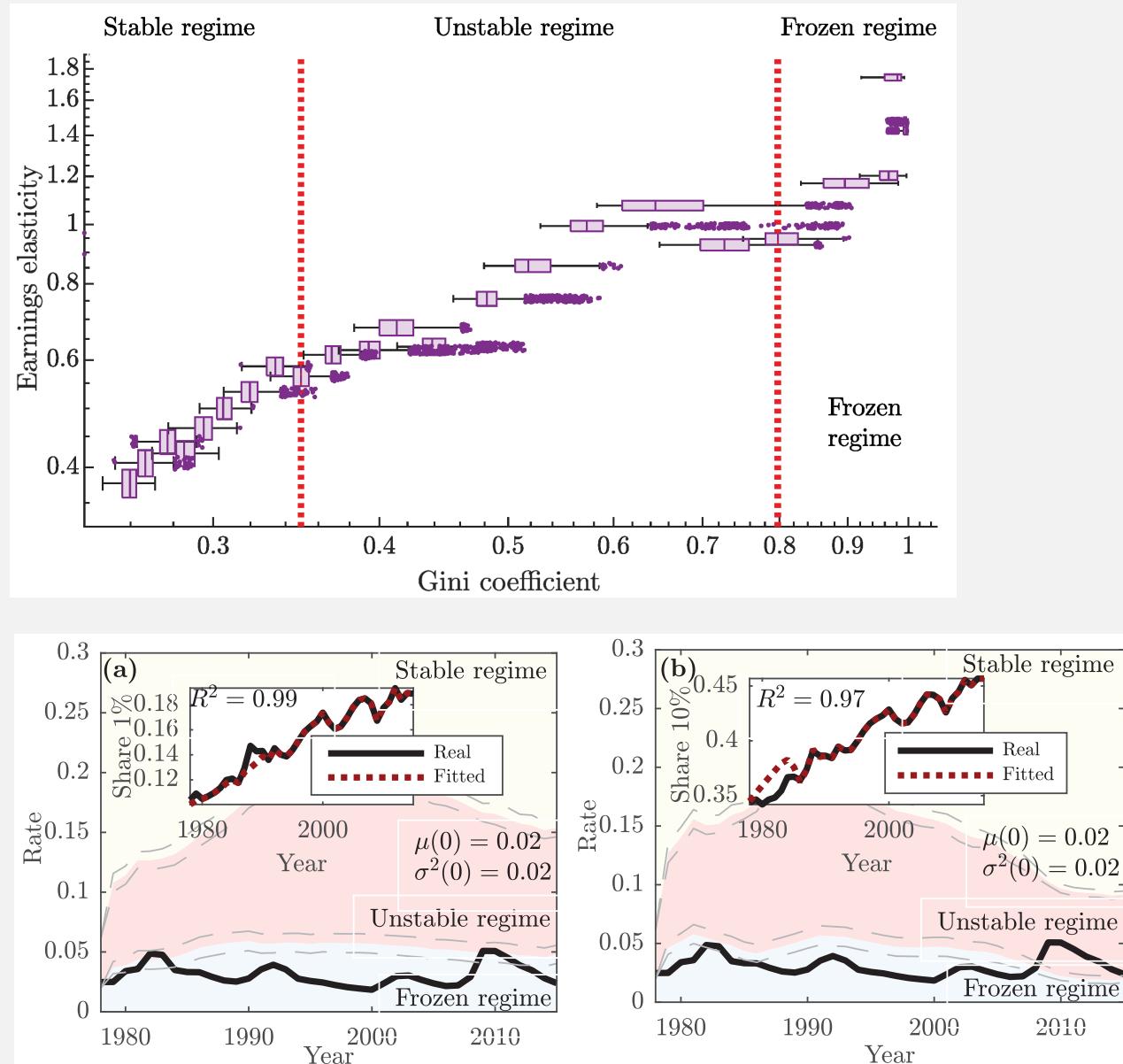
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm v_0$$



# Stochastic resets with random amplitude & stratigraphy

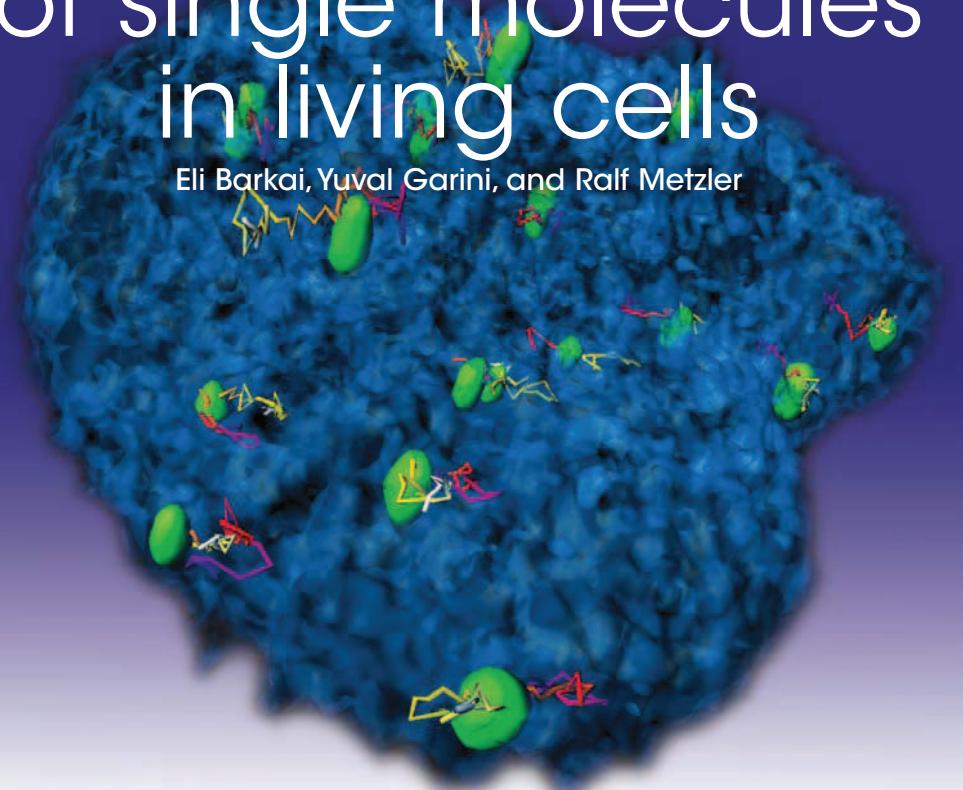


# Income inequality & mobility in GBM /w stochastic resetting

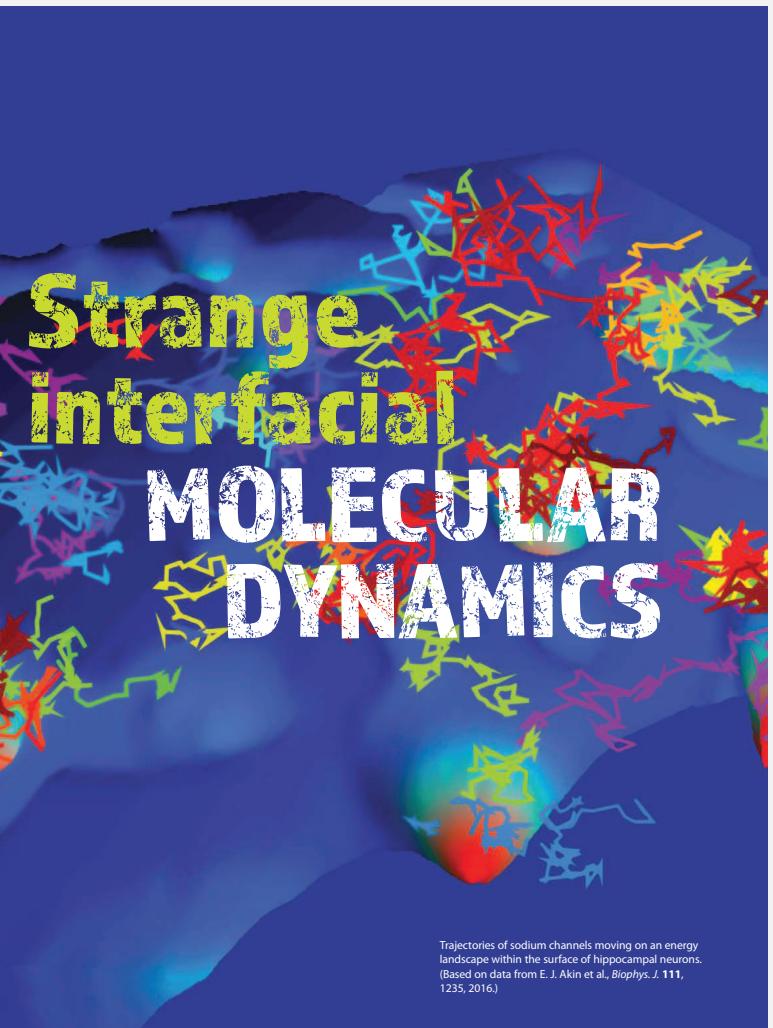


# STRANGE KINETICS of single molecules in living cells

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The irreproducibility of time-averaged observables in living cells poses fundamental questions for statistical mechanics and reshapes our views on cell biology.



Trajectories of sodium channels moving on an energy landscape within the surface of hippocampal neurons.  
(Based on data from E. J. Akin et al., *Biophys. J.* **111**, 1235, 2016.)

# $\Sigma$ Summary

- I General theme: modelling, i.e., from data to models
- II Ever better data from experiments & simulations, especially single time series  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ . Finite measurement time & often few
- III Anomalous diffusion is non-universal: big question what is the underlying physical process
- IV Classical observables (“features”)  $\leadsto$  decision trees
- V Deep learning strategies combined with random forest or gradient boosting: many imponderables. Feature-based approaches allow for physical interpretation
- VI Bayesian evaluation of deep learning. More approaches?

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