



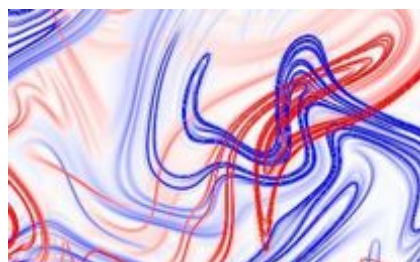
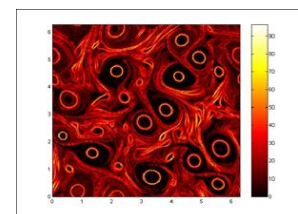
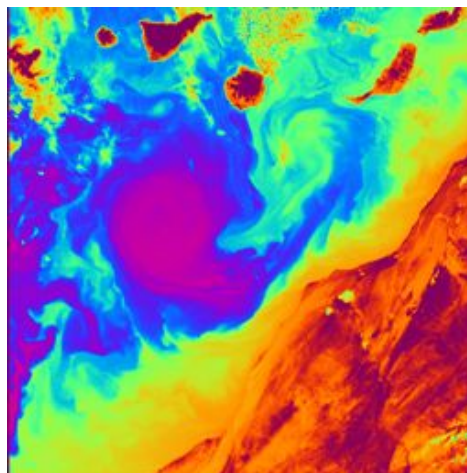
# Experiments : particle dynamics in turbulent flows

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## mixing



## Turbulent dispersion

B. Sawford, *Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech.*, **33** (2001)

$$\partial_t C + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} C = \kappa \Delta C$$

- $\kappa = 0$

$$C(\vec{x}, t) = \int_{s \leq t} \int_V d^3 y dt p_1(\vec{x}, t; \vec{y}, s) S(\vec{y}, s)$$

- $\kappa \neq 0$

Same equations at high Reynolds and Peclet numbers ,  
Except very close to sources or boundaries  
[Saffman, *JFM*, **8** (1960)]

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$$\frac{\partial P^{\mathcal{U}}(\mathbf{x}, t | \mathbf{x}', t')}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u_i P^{\mathcal{U}}(\mathbf{x}, t | \mathbf{x}', t')}{\partial x_i} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 P^{\mathcal{U}}(\mathbf{x}, t | \mathbf{x}', t')}{\partial x_i^2}$$

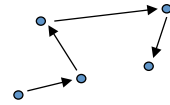
$P^{\mathcal{U}}$  is the Green's function of the scalar pb.

# Turbulence, mixing and random walks

original motivation for Lag...

- Random walks

$$d\vec{V}(\vec{X}, t) = -\gamma(\vec{V})dt + dG(t)$$



- White acceleration,

spectrum :  $E_L^A(\omega) \propto \omega^0$

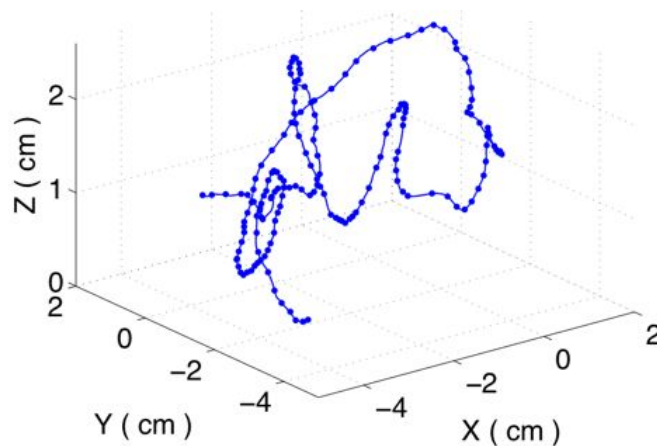
- Velocity spectrum,

$$E_L^V(\omega) = C_0 \epsilon \omega^{-2}$$

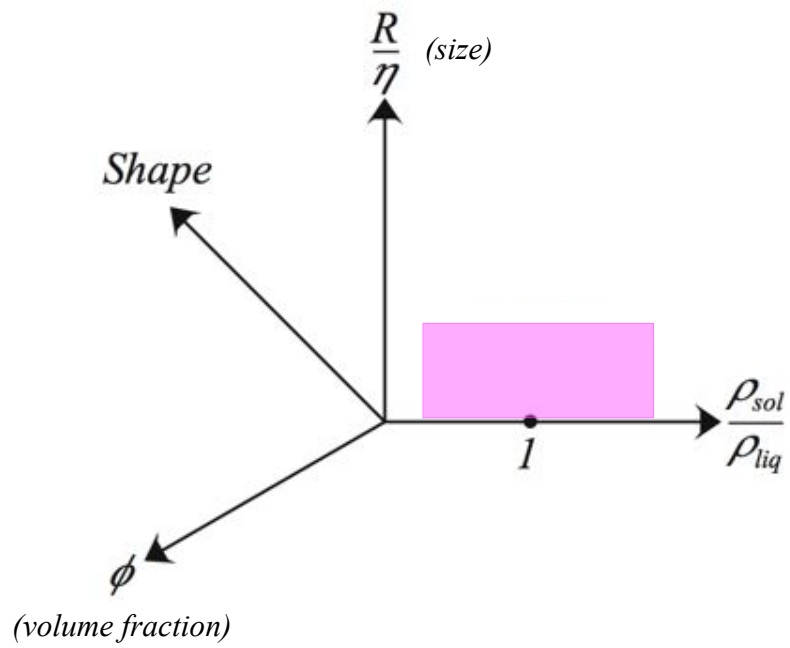
dimensionally :  $\langle v(t)v(t+\tau) \rangle_t = C_0(\epsilon\tau)$

## Euler & Lagrange

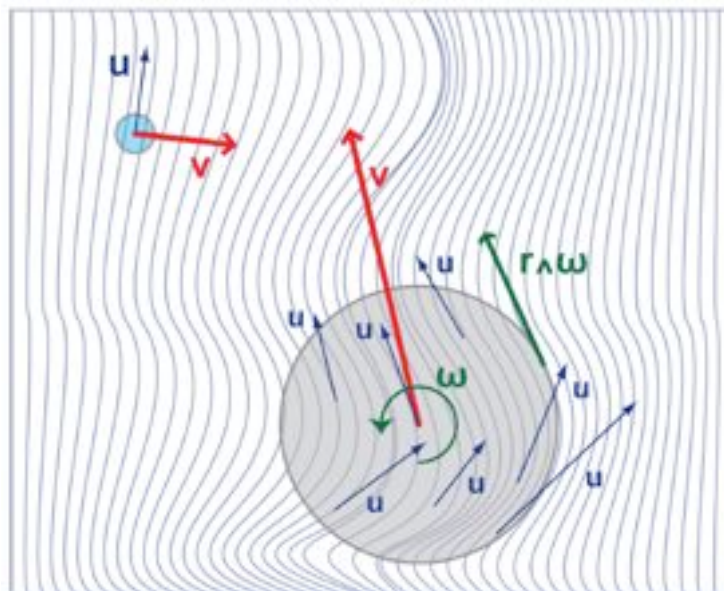
- Euler :  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  ,  $\mathbf{x}$  in {flow domain}
- Lagrange :  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_0, t)$  ,  $\mathbf{x}_0$  in {initial positions}



## particle motions



**F = ma ... for geeks**



# turbulence mechanics 101



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# some references

- B. Sawford, JFP, « A Lagrangian view of turbulent dispersion and mixing », Cambridge Lecture Notes, to appear.
- F. Toschi and E. Bodenschatz. Lagrangian Properties of particles in Turbulence. Ann Rev. Fluid Mech, 41 p 375 (2009)

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# Experiments Gifford - Hanna

Gifford, *Month. Weath. Rev.*, **83**, 293, (1955)  
 Hanna, *J. Appl. Meteo.*, **20**, 242, (1981)



Neutral balloons + Doppler radar

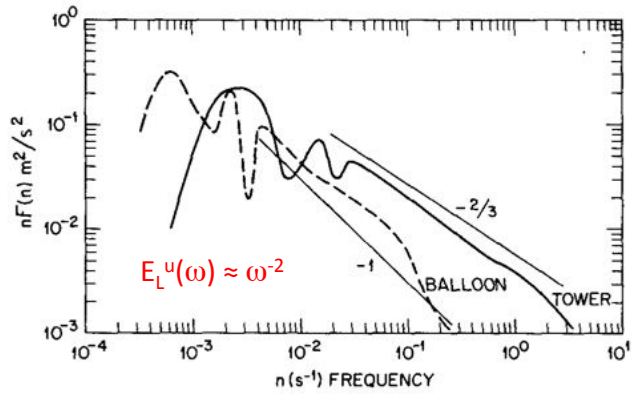
- ratio  $\beta = T_L / T_E$
- $Re \approx 25,000$
- size  $1m^3$
- sampling 1Hz, 1h runs



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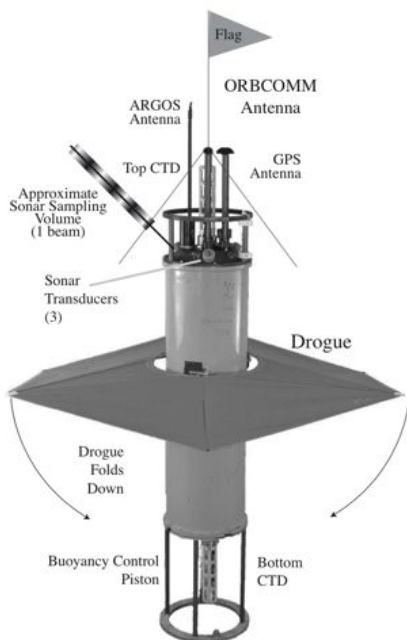
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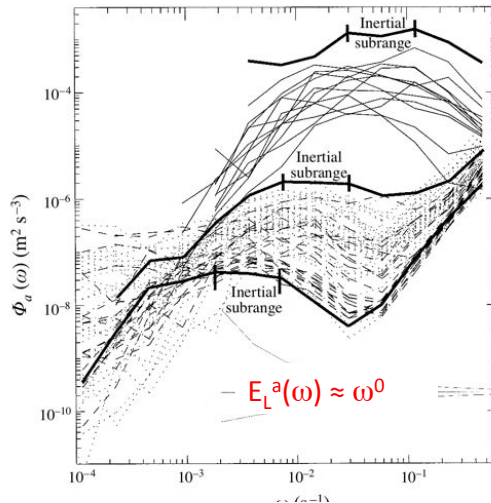
# Experiments Lien D'Asaro

Lien, d'Asaro, Daikiri, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **362**, 177, (1998)



Floaters in ocean

- size 1.5m x 1.2m
- 1 Hz sampling
- 71 units

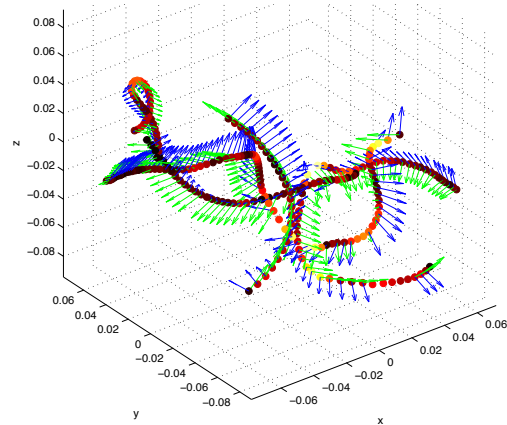




# Resolved Particle Tracking

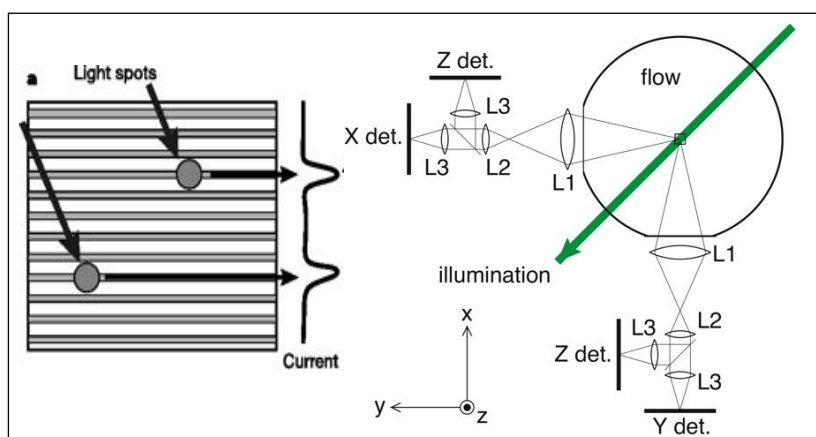
Fully developed turbulence,  $R_\lambda \approx 1000$

- Scale resolution :  $L/\eta \approx 10,000$
- Time resolution :  $T/\tau_\eta \approx 1,000$
- Lab experiment :  $L \approx 10 \text{ cm} - 100 \text{ cm}$   
 $T \approx 0.1 \text{ s} - 1 \text{ s}$   
 pixel size  $\approx 10 \mu\text{m}$  (NB: max  $1024^2$ )  
 sample rate  $> 10 \text{ kHz}$
- Data size  
 $N = (L/\eta)^2 (T/\tau_\eta) (10) \approx 10^{12} = 1 \text{ Tb} / \text{s}$   
 per video channel

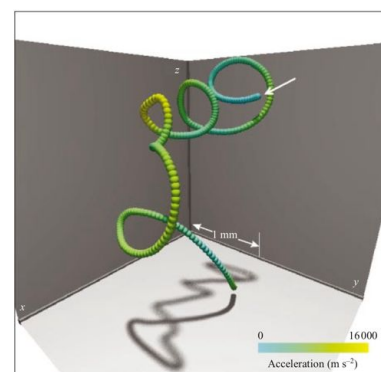


## Silicon-strip detectors

Voth, Satyanarayan, Bodenschatz, *Phys. Fluids*, **10**, 2268, (2000)



Particles :  $10 \mu\text{m}$   
 Pictures :  $512 \times 512$  pixels  
 Rate : 70,000 images / sec  
 Record : 4000 images  
 $R_\lambda \approx 800$

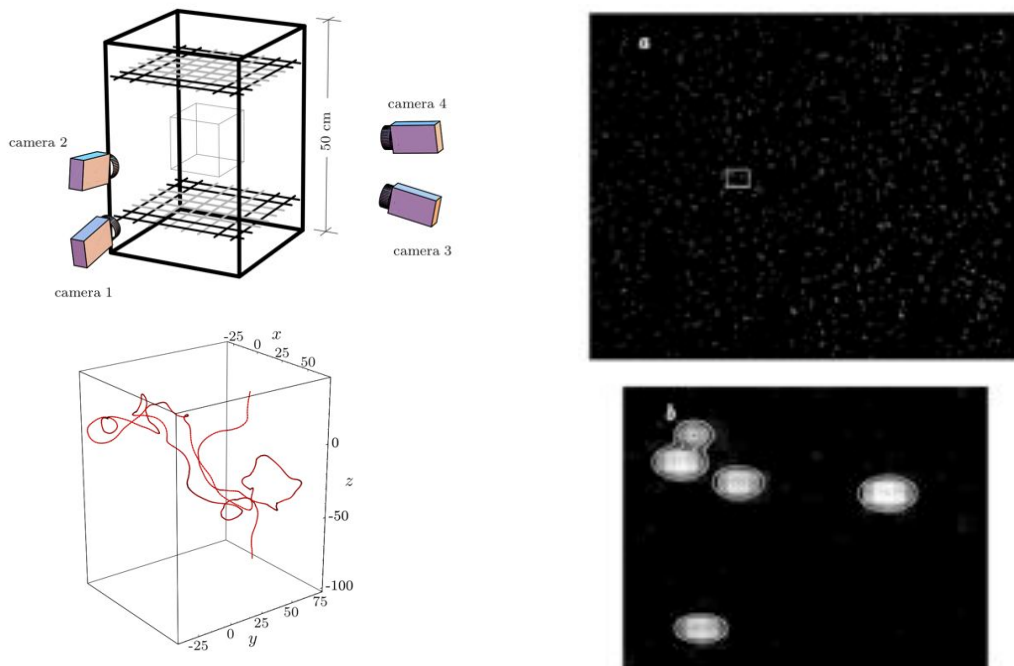




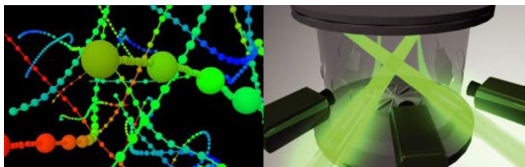
# Particle Tracking Velocimetry

Ott, Mann, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **422**, 207, (2000)

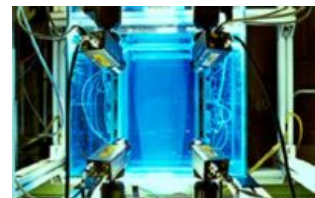
>>Wiki software <<



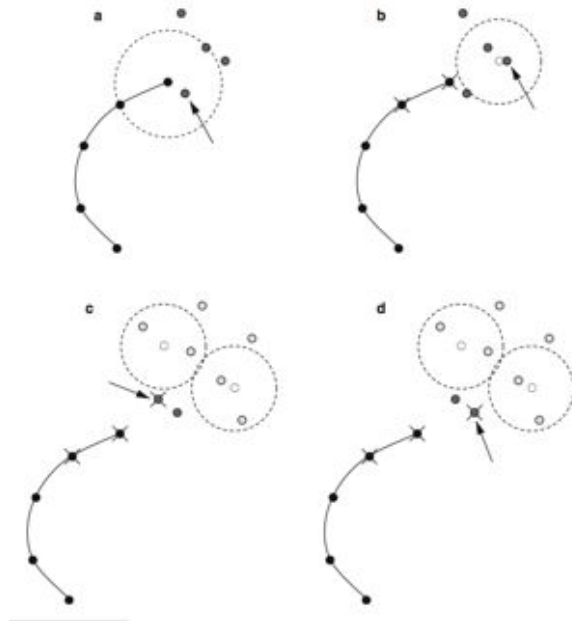
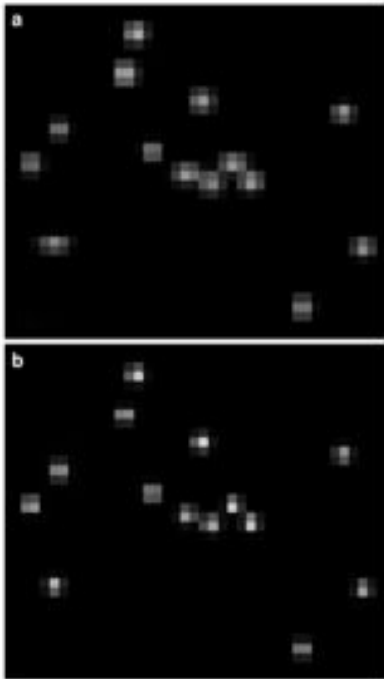
## PTV tracking issues



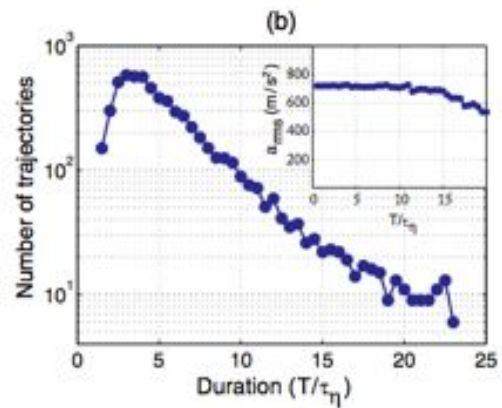
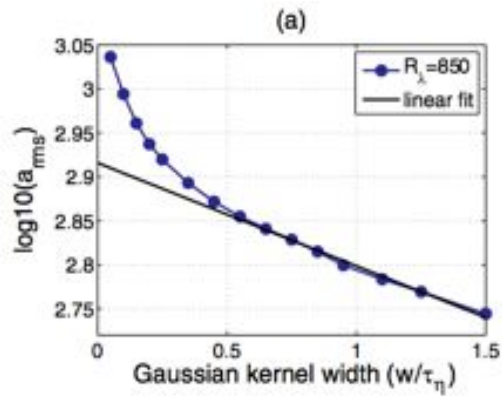
- SPEED > 25 000 fps
- REDUNDANCY  $\geq 3$  cameras
- LIGHT  $\approx 200$  W laser
- DATA x GB  
(...most of it useless ... FPGA et al.)
- CALIBRATION perspective, ...
- PROCESSING missing segments  
derivative of signal



# PTV tracking



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Ayyalasomayajula et al. *PRL* 97 (2006)

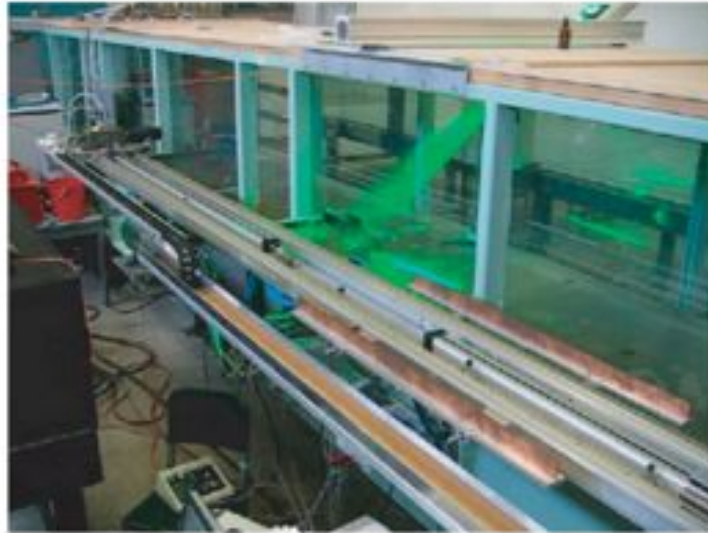


FIG. 1 (color). The wind tunnel showing the camera (far left at the beginning of its trajectory), the sled, and the laser sheet. The active grid and spray system are at the tunnel entrance (just above the camera lens). The copper strips (right foreground) are the magnetic braking system for the camera sled.

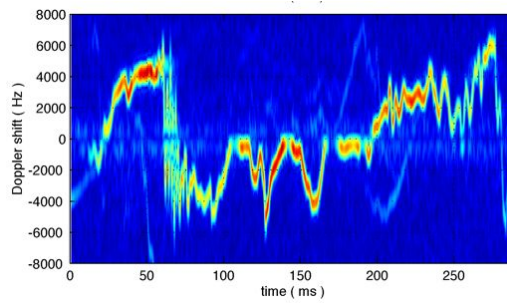
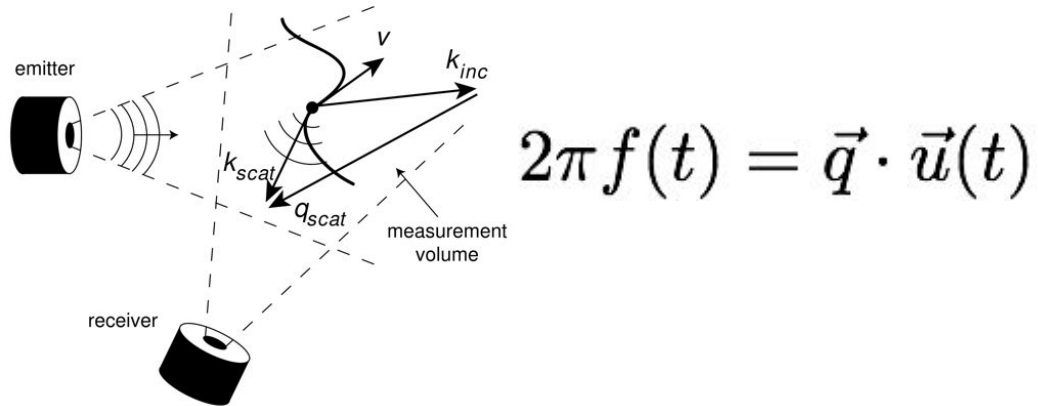
# PTV tracking in clouds

Bodenschatz Zugspitze experiment, 2010



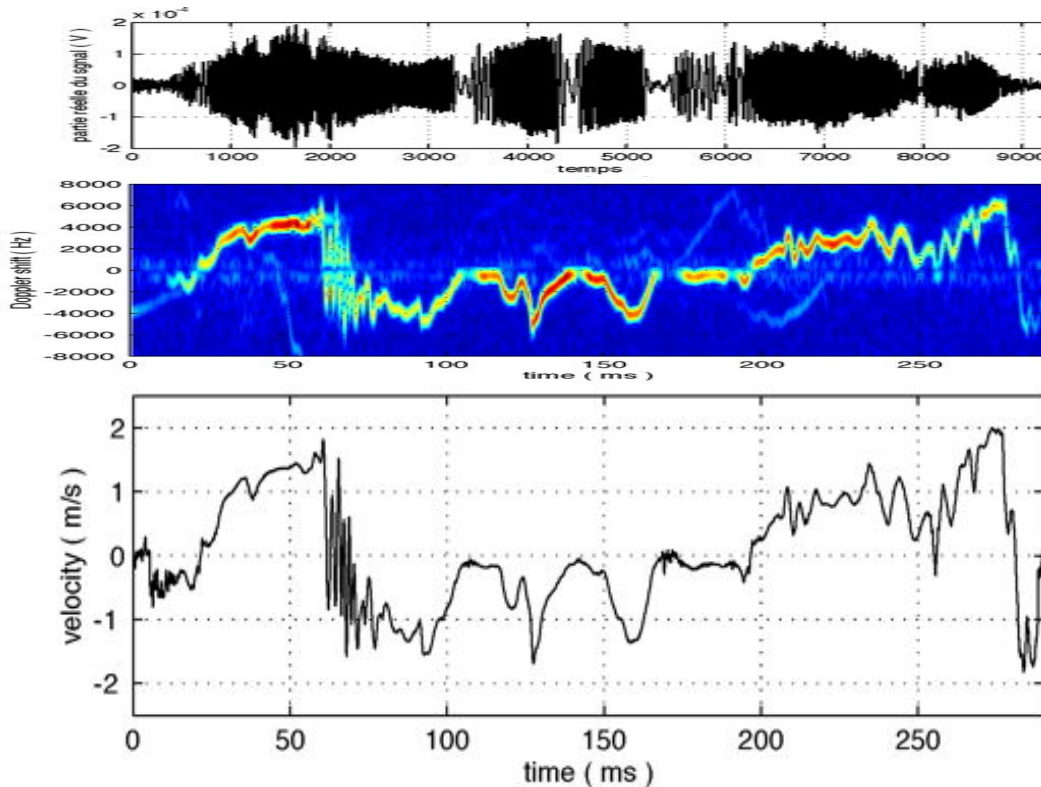
# Doppler acoustic tracking

Mordant, PhD thesis, ENS-Lyon, 2001  
Mordant, Metz, JFP, Michel, *Rev Sci Inst* **76** (2005)

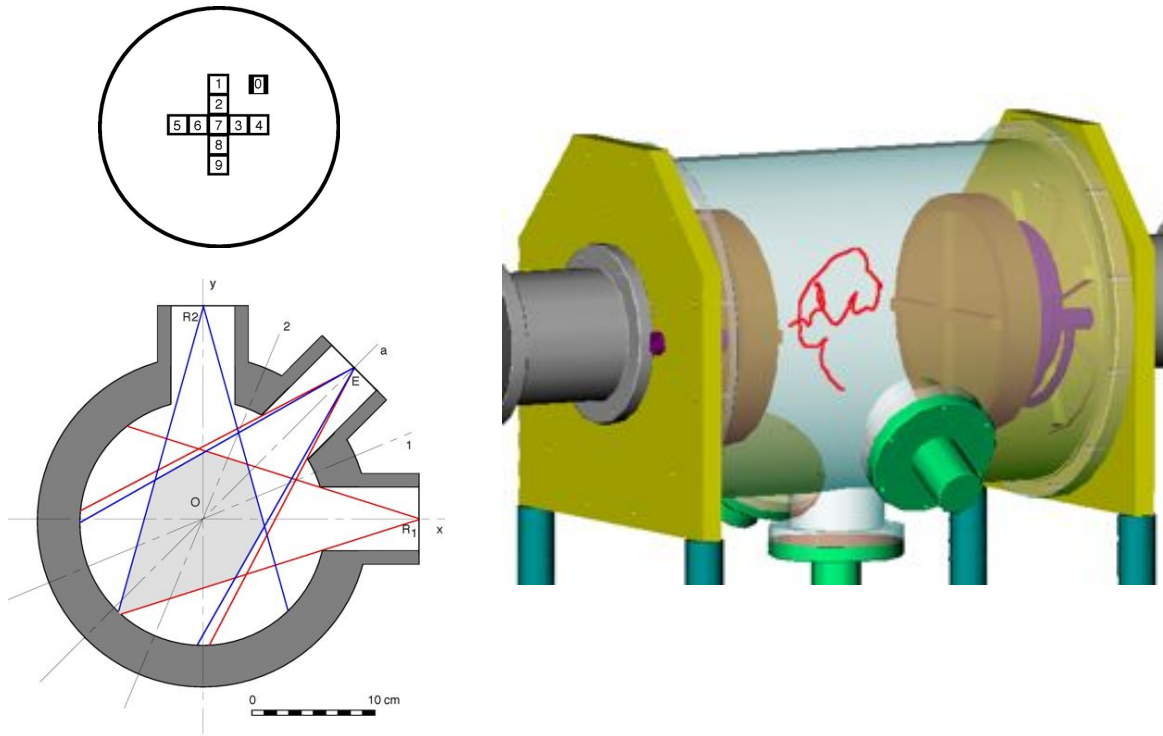


# Signal processing

Mordant, Michel, Pinton, *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **112**, 108 (2002).

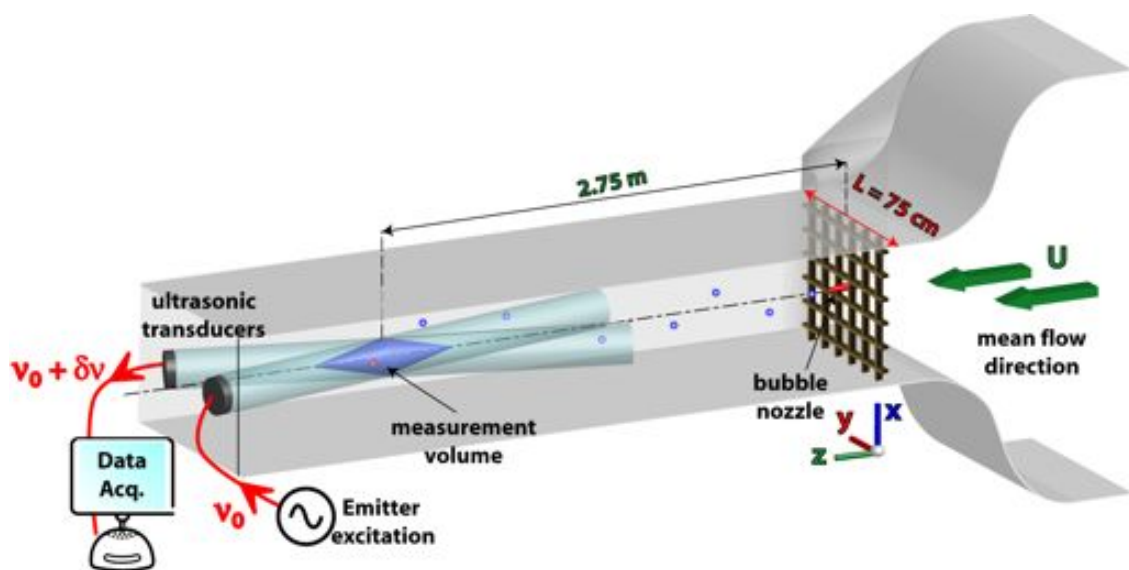


## Measurements in VK flows



## Measurements in wind tunnel @ LEGI

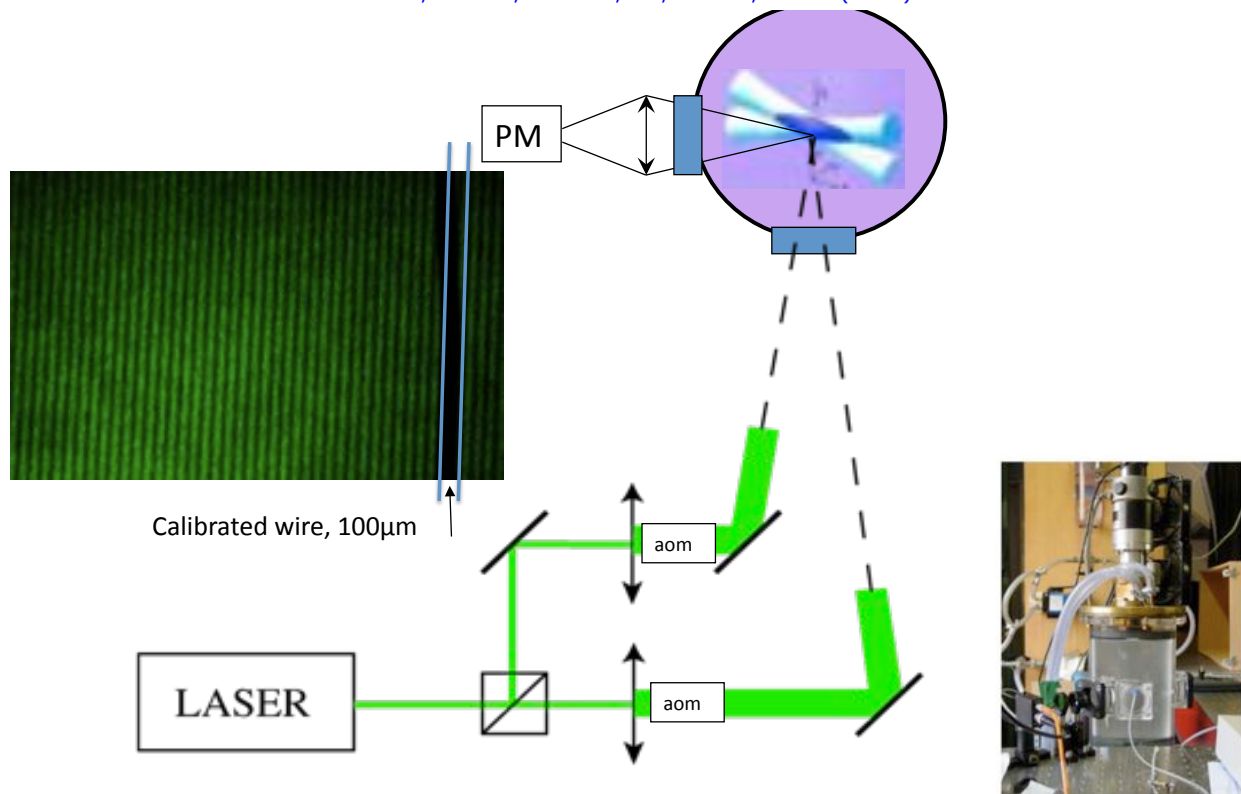
Qureshi, Bourgoïn, Baudet, Cartellier, Gagne, *PRL* **99** (2007)  
Qureshi, Arrieta, Baudet, Cartellier, Gagne, Bourgoïn, *EPJ B* **97**, (2008)





# Extended Laser Doppler Velocimetry

Volk, Verhille, Mordant, JFP, *EPL* **81**, 34002 (2008)



# Acoustic spectroscopy

Lund & Rojas, *PhyD*, **37** (1989).

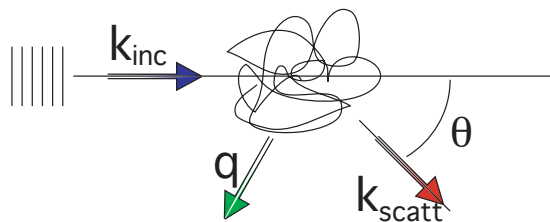
- Scattering equation, 1st Born approx

$$\partial_{tt} p_s - c^2 \Delta p_s = -c^2 \rho_0 \operatorname{div}(u_{s0} \times \Omega) + \partial_t (u \cdot \operatorname{grad} p_{s0}) - p_{s0} \Delta(u \cdot u_s)$$

- Far-field

$$p_{\text{scatt}}(R, t) \approx p_0 g(\theta) M \Omega_{\text{perp}}(q, t)$$

quadrupole, forward  
scatt amplitude -(40 to 60)dB  
Doppler shift



# experiment : vortex street

Baudet et al. *PRL* (1991)  
Brillant et al. *EPJB* **37** (2004)

- $p_{scatt}(R, t) \approx p_0 g(\theta) M \Omega_{perp}(q, t)$

flow:  $U=26$  cm/s

rod:  $d=3$  mm

$b \approx 5.4 d$

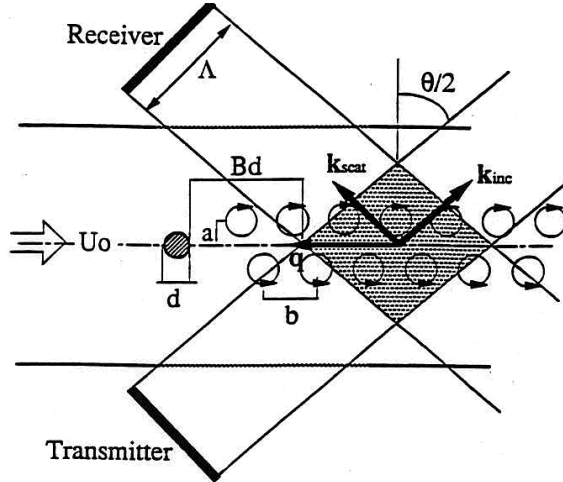


Figure 1. Experimental set-up and vortex street characteristics.

# turbulent cascade

Gervais, Baudet & Gagne, *Exp in Fluid*, **42** (2007)  
Poulain et al., *Flow, Turb. and Comb.*, **72** (2004)

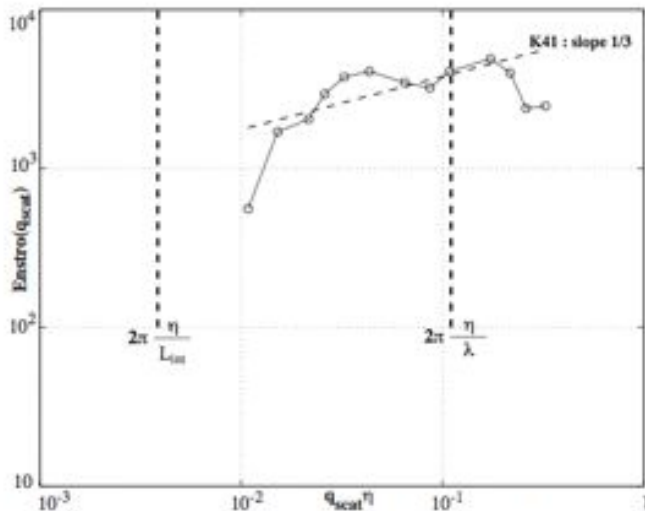
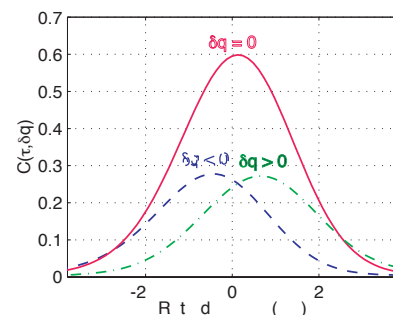
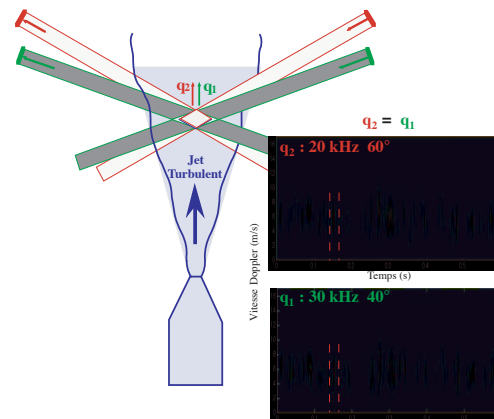


Figure 8. Spatial enstrophy spectral density as a function of the non dimensional wave-number in the LEGI jet ( $R_\lambda \approx 785$ ).



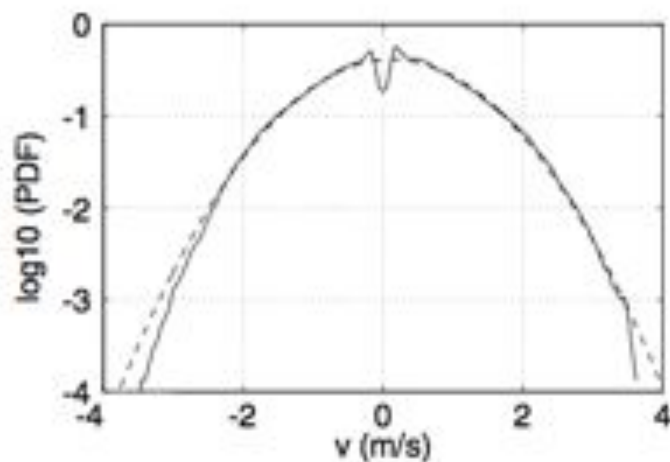


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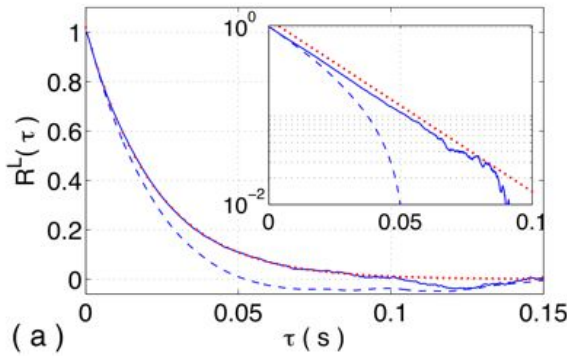
## Lagrangian velocity

Mordant, et al. *NJP* 6 (2004)



# velocity auto-correlation

Mordant, Metz, Michel, Pinton, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **87**, 214501, (2001)

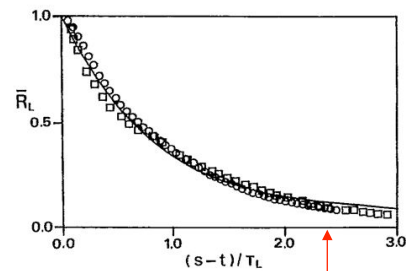
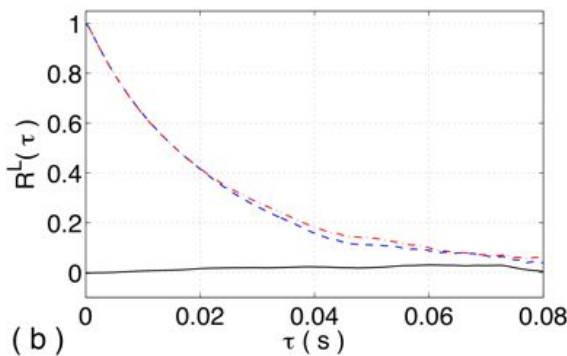


$$R_L(\tau) = \langle v(t)v(t+\tau) \rangle / v^2$$

$$R_L(\tau) \approx \exp(-\tau / T_L)$$

$T_L \approx 22$  ms (driving discs)

Valid  $\tau \in [10 \tau_\eta, 4 T_L]$



Yeung & Pope, 1989

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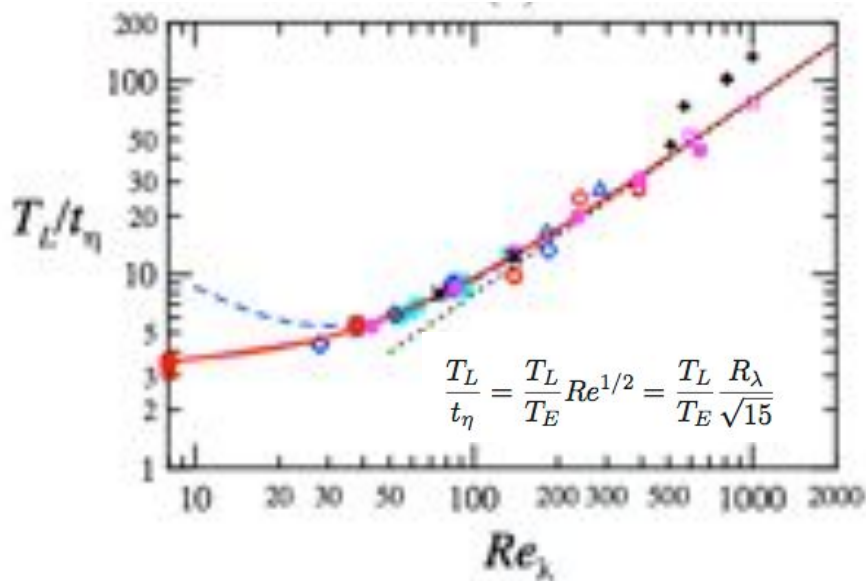
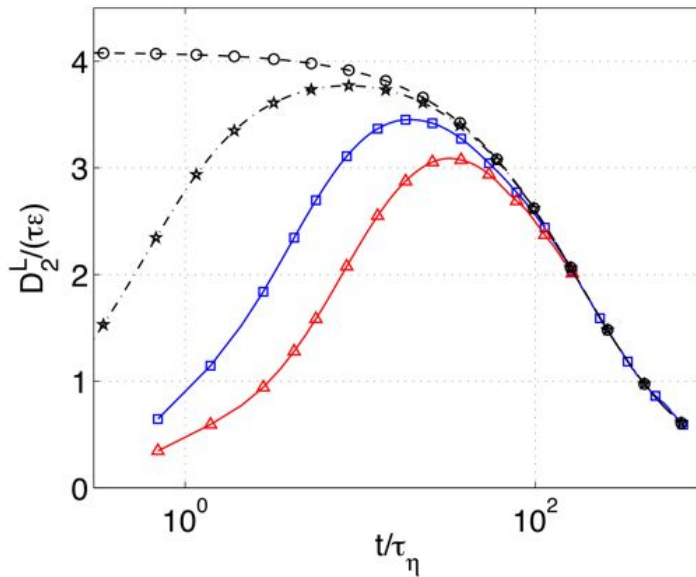


Figure 1.2 (a) Lagrangian velocity autocorrelation function, measurement from [90] at  $R_\lambda = 740$  – inset: plot in semi-logarithmic scale. (b) Data for Lagrangian integral time scale. Symbols:  $\blacksquare$ , [177, 173];  $\bullet$ , [178];  $\square$ , Yeung (Pers. comm.);  $\triangle$ , [19] (adjusted after pers. comm.);  $\circ$ , [102] indirect;  $\diamond$ , [30] indirect;  $+$ , [92] lab,  $\times$ , [92] DNS. Lines:  $---$ , second order stochastic theory Eq.(1.15);  $---$ , empirical fit Eq. (1.16);  $---$ , large Re limit Eq. (1.14)

# Second order structure function

Mordant, Metz, Michel, Pinton, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **87**, 214501, (2001)



1mm particle      0.25mm particle  
 (\*)Sawford 2-exp. fit      (o) Exponential fit

$$D_L^2(\tau) = \langle (v(t+\tau) - v(t))^2 \rangle$$

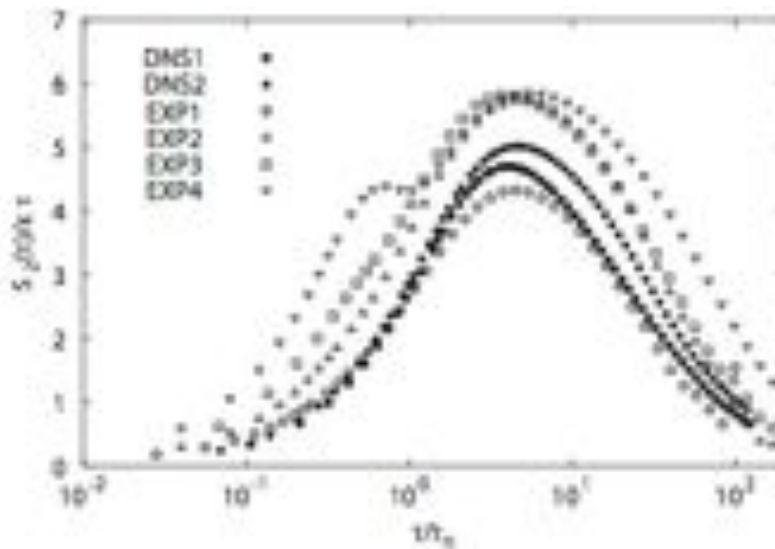
Kolmogorov 'K41'  
 dimensional argument  
 (  $[\varepsilon] = \text{m}^2/\text{s}^3$  )

$$D_L^2(\tau) = C_0 \varepsilon \tau$$

$C_0$  universal 'constant'  
 in 'inertial range'

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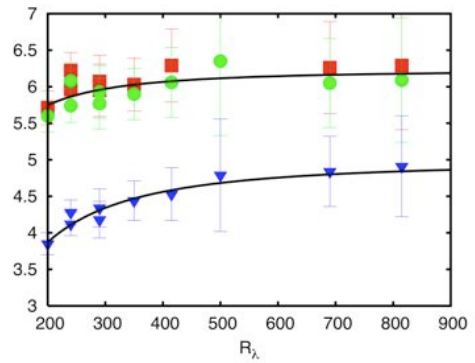
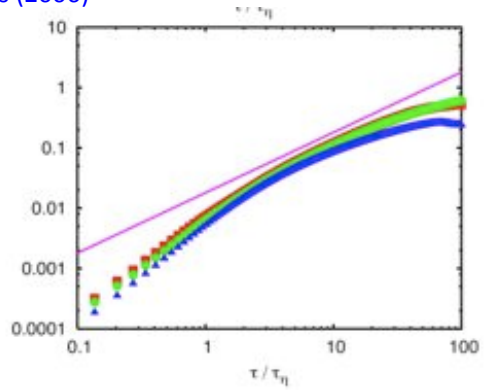
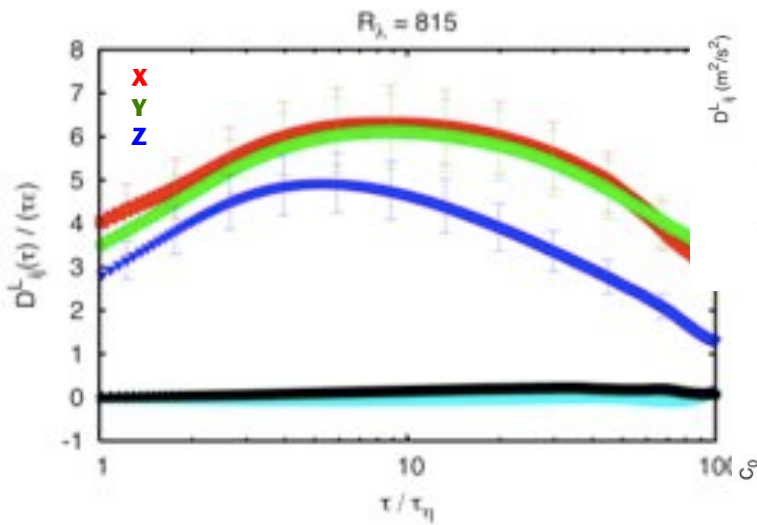
Biferale et al. PoF 20 (2008)



DNS  $R_\lambda = 178, 284$   
 EXP:  $R_\lambda = 350, 690, 815$

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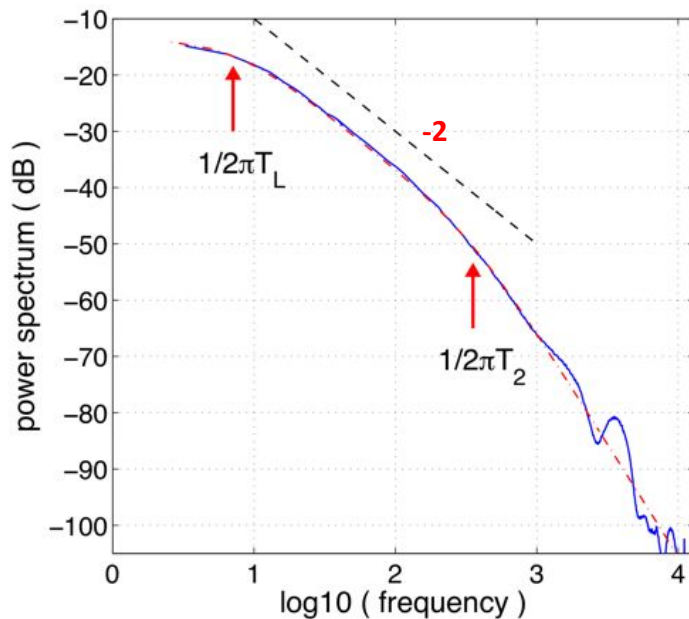
Nicholas Ouellette PhD Thesis (2006)



$$D_2^L(\tau) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} \langle A_i^2 \rangle \tau^2 & \tau \ll t_\eta \\ C_0 \langle \epsilon \rangle \tau & t_\eta \ll \tau \ll T_L \end{cases}$$

# velocity spectrum

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$$R_L(\tau) \approx \exp(-\tau / T_L)$$

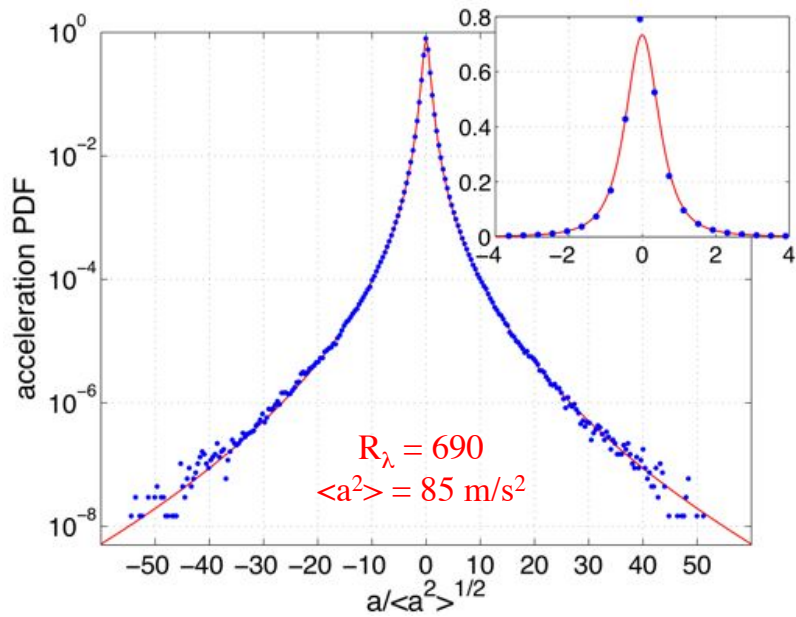
$$E_L(\omega) = v^2 T_L / (1 + T_L^2 \omega^2)$$

Kolmogorov

$$E_L(\omega) = C_0 \epsilon \omega^{-2}$$

# Lagrangian acceleration

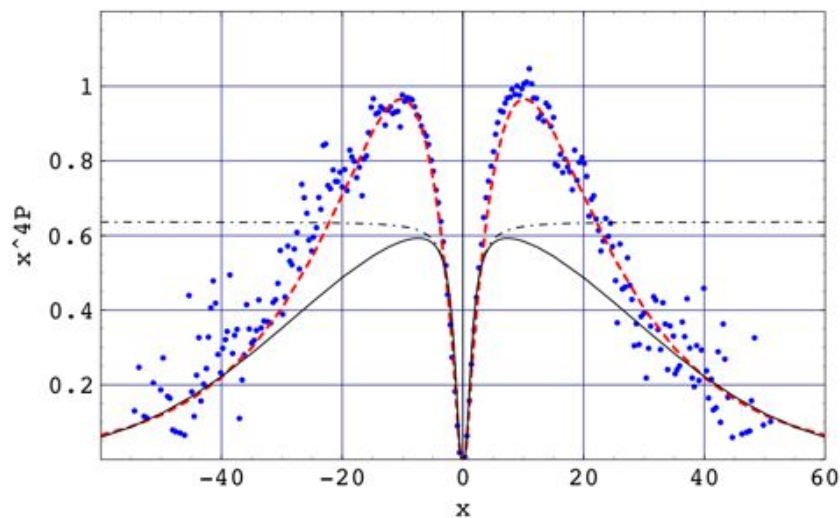
Mordant, Crawford, Bodenschatz, *Physica D*, **193**, (2004)



Heisenberg-Yaglom scaling :  $\langle a^2 \rangle \propto \epsilon^{3/2} \nu^{-1/2}$

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# Heisenberg-Yaglom scaling

$$\langle a^2 \rangle \propto \epsilon^{3/2} \nu^{-1/2}$$

$$a_0 = 5 / (1 + 110R_\lambda^{-1})$$

$$a_0 = 1.9R_\lambda^{0.135} / (1 + 85R_\lambda^{-0.135})$$

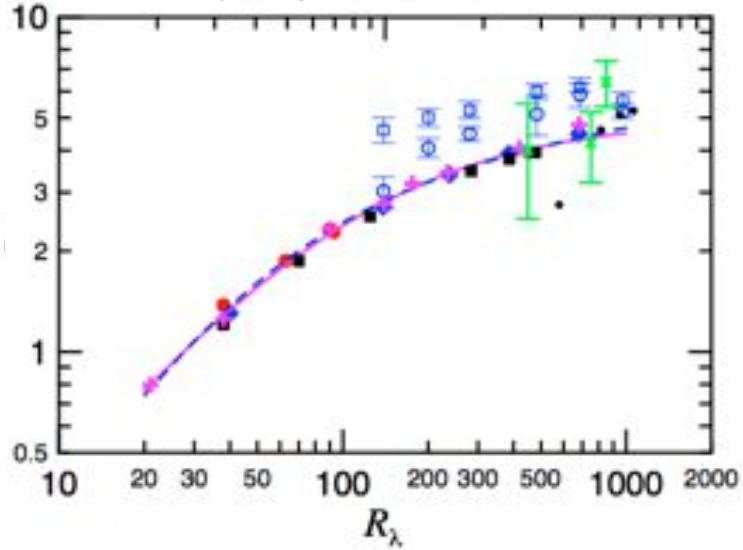
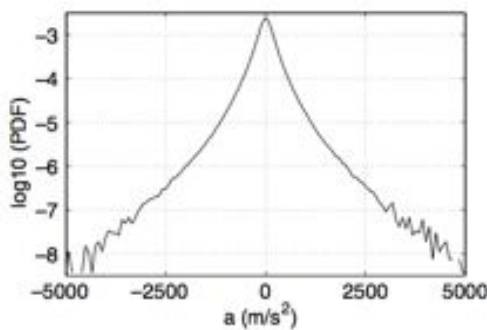


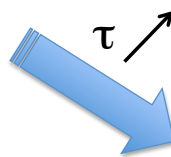
Figure 1.6 DNS and laboratory results for the non-dimensional acceleration  $\frac{1}{3} \langle A_i^2 \rangle / ((\epsilon) / t_\eta) = a_0$ . Symbols:  $\bullet$ , [177];  $\blacklozenge$ , [178];  $\blacksquare$ , [63];  $+$ , [156];  $\times$ , [161];  $\circ, \square$  [135];  $\bullet$ , [162]. Lines:  $---$ , Eq. (1.22);  $---$ , Eq. (1.23)

# lagrangian intermittency



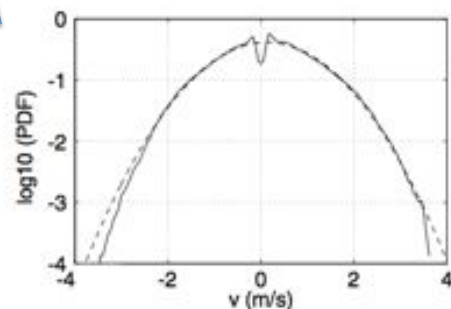
$$v(t+\tau) - v(t)$$

$$\tau \approx t_\eta$$



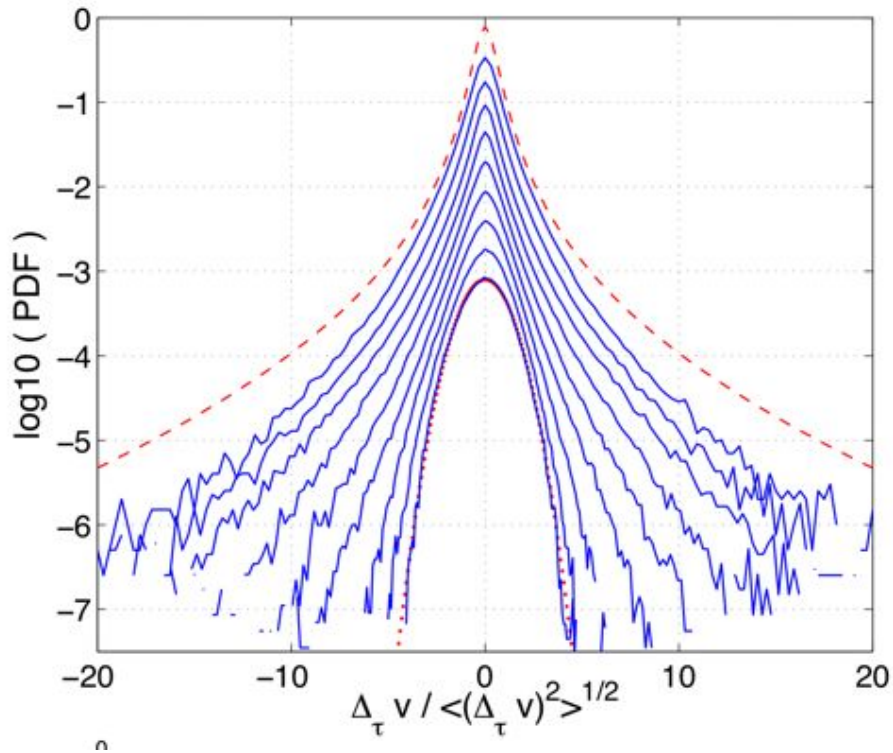
$$v(t+\tau) - v(t)$$

$$\tau \approx T_L$$



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# lagrangian SF exponents

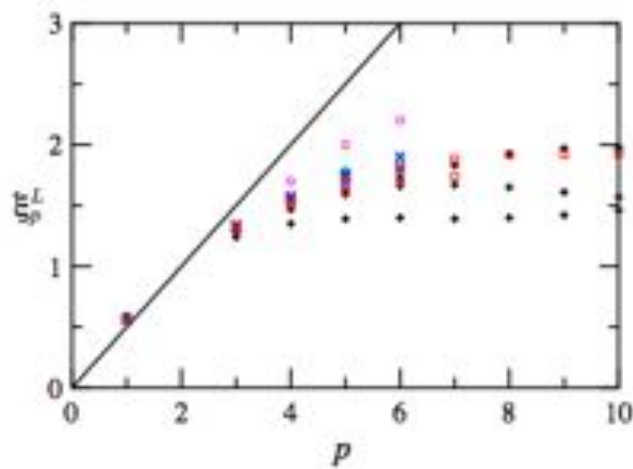
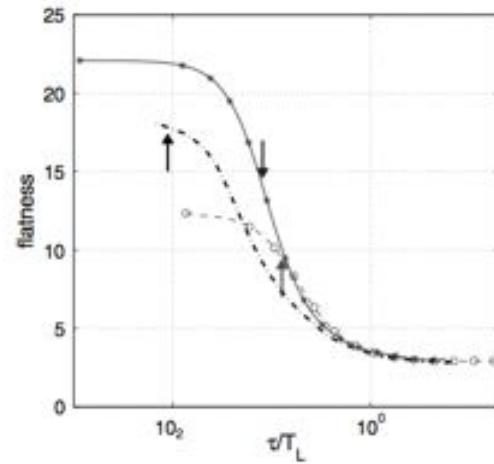
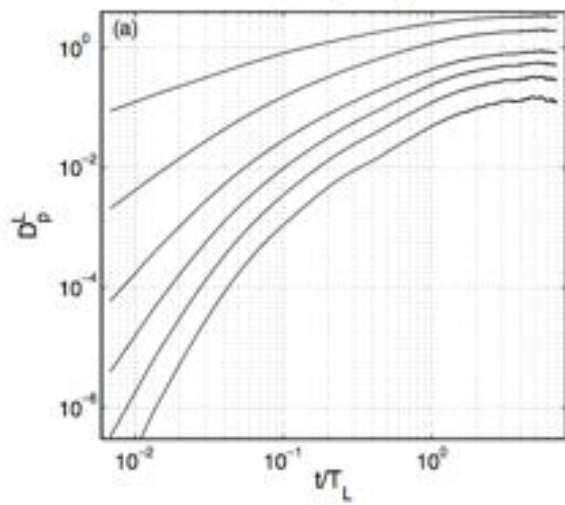


Figure 1.4 Lagrangian structure function scaling exponents from: laboratory data, [90]  $\blacktriangle$ ,  $R_\lambda = 740$ ; [92],  $\times$ ,  $R_\lambda = 510 - 1000$ ; [170],  $+$ ,  $R_\lambda = 200 - 815$ ; and DNS; [19],  $\circ$ ,  $R_\lambda = 284$ ; [92],  $\square$ ,  $R_\lambda = 75 - 140$

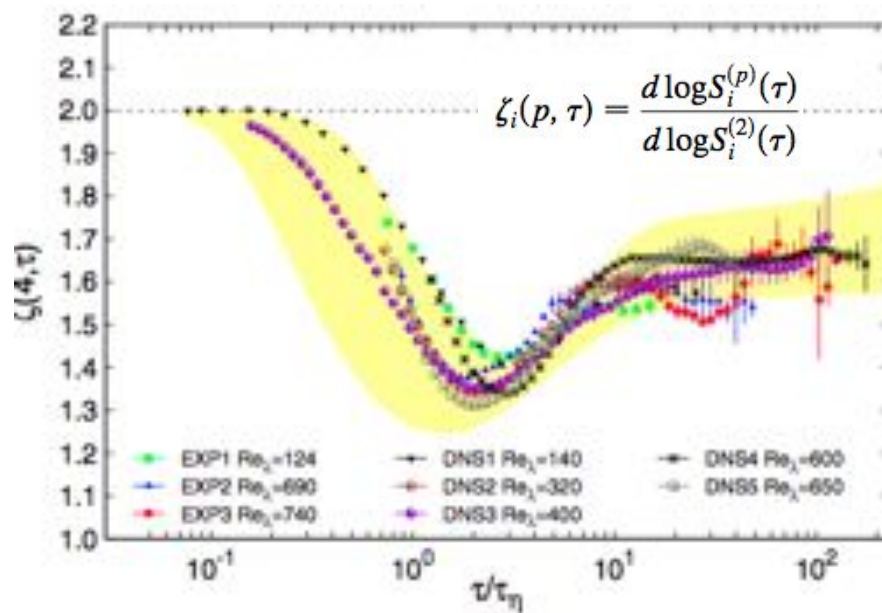


## lagrangian intermittency



## lagrangian SF exponents

ICTR collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **100** (2008)



# Euler vs. Lagrange

M. Borgas. *Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. London*, **A342**, 379, (1993)

$$\xi(q) = (1/2 + \lambda_L^2)q - \lambda_L^2 q^2/2,$$

$$D_p(\tau) \sim \langle \epsilon_\tau^{p/2} \rangle \tau^{p/2} \sim \tau^{p/2 + \alpha^L(p/2)}$$

$$S_p(\ell) \sim \langle \epsilon_\ell^{p/3} \rangle \ell^{p/3} \sim \ell^{p/3 + \alpha^E(p/3)}$$

$$\text{Richardson } \ell^2 \sim \tau^3$$

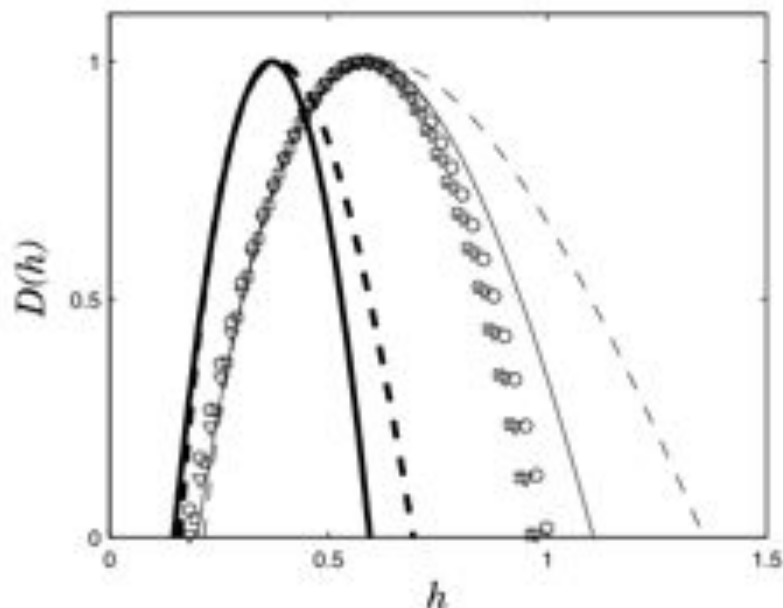
$$\lambda_L^2 / \lambda_E^2 = (3/2)^3 \simeq 3.5$$

$$\lambda_E^2 \approx 0.022 \quad \lambda_L^2 \approx 0.085 \quad \lambda_L^2 / \lambda_E^2 \approx 3.7 \pm 0.5$$

# Euler vs. Lagrange

L. Chevillard et al. *PRL*, **91** (2003)  
and lecture by L. Biferale

$$\mathcal{D}(h) = -h + (1+h)\mathcal{D}^E(h/(1+h)),$$



# Euler vs. Lagrange

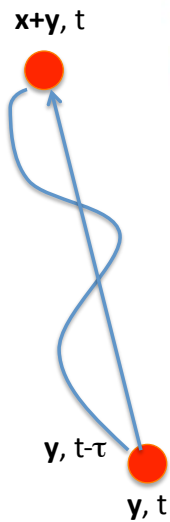
O. Kamps, R. Friedrich, R. Grauer, *PRE* **78** (2008)

$$u_e = v(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x}, t) - v(\mathbf{y}, t)$$

$$u_l = v(\mathbf{y} + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}, \tau, t), t) - v(\mathbf{y}, t - \tau)$$

$$u_{el} = v(\mathbf{y} + \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}, \tau, t), t) - v(\mathbf{y}, t)$$

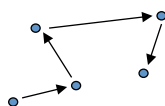
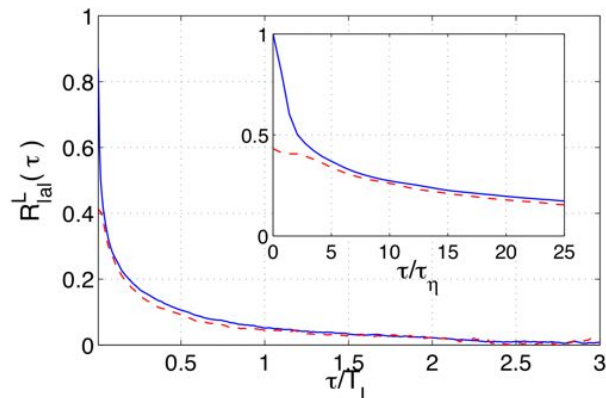
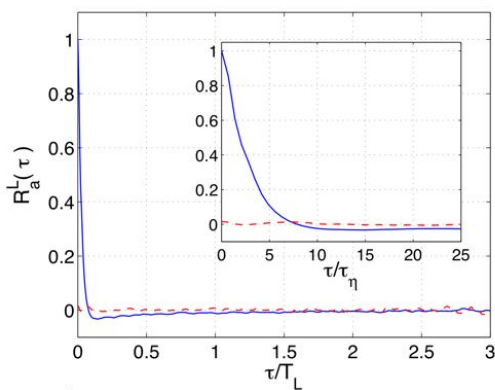
$$u_p = v(\mathbf{y}, t) - v(\mathbf{y}, t - \tau)$$



$$f_l(v_l; \mathbf{y}, \tau, t) = \left\langle \int dv_e \hat{f}_p(v_l - v_e; \mathbf{y}, \tau, t) \hat{f}_{el}(v_e; \mathbf{y}, \tau, t) \right\rangle = \int dv_e f_p(v_l - v_e | v_e; \mathbf{y}, \tau, t) f_{el}(v_e; \mathbf{y}, \tau, t).$$

# Lagrangian acceleration

Mordant, Delour, Leveque, Michel, Arnéodo, Pinton, *J. Stat. Phys.*, **113**, 701, (2002)

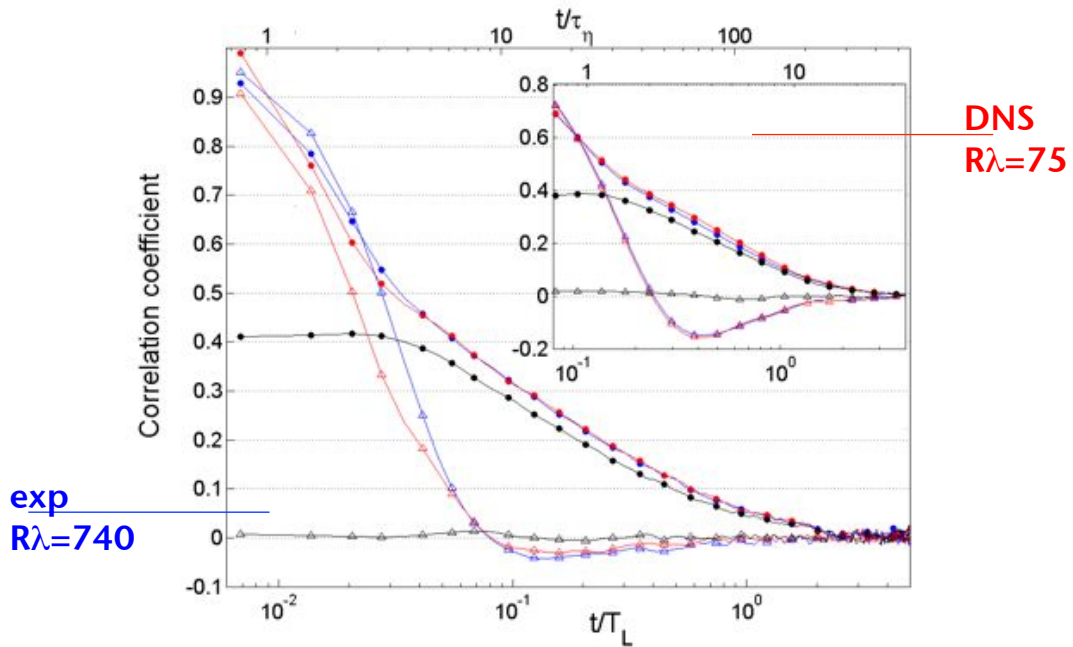


Short-time correlation for the acceleration direction

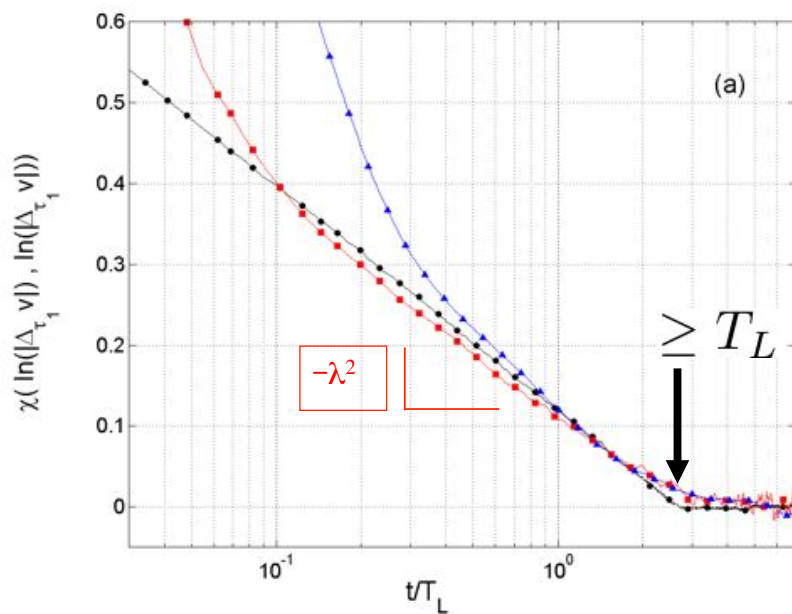
Long-time correlation for the acceleration magnitude

# Correlation of velocity increments

•  $\Delta u_{\tau_0}(t) = v(t+\tau_0) - v(t) \rightarrow C(t) = \langle u_{\tau_0}(t') u_{\tau_0}(t'+t) \rangle_t$



# A Lagrangian Random Walk



$\langle \log |u_{\tau_0}(t')| - \langle \log |u_{\tau_0}| \rangle (\log |u_{\tau_0}(t'+t)| - \langle \log |u_{\tau_0}| \rangle)_t \propto -\lambda^2 \log(t)$

## MRW model

Bacry, Delour, Muzy, *Phys. Rev. E*, **64**, (2001).

stochastic equation for the velocity increments

$$d_t u = -\gamma(u)u + \xi(t)$$

'K41' theory :  $\xi(t)$  is  $\delta$ -correlated noise,

Model, from observations :

$$\xi(t) = e^{\omega(t)} G(t)$$

$G(t)$  : gaussian , white in time, and :

$$\langle \omega(t)\omega(t + \Delta t) \rangle_t = -\lambda^2 \log(\Delta t/T_L)$$

## Langevin models of Lagrangian acceleration

Aringazin & Mazhitov, *Phys. Rev. E*, **68**, 026305, (2004)

$$d_t a = \gamma F(a) + \sigma L(t) \quad \beta = \gamma/\sigma^2$$

$$P(a) = \int_0^\infty d\beta P(a|\beta) f(\beta)$$

when  $L(t)$  is  $\delta$ -correlated Gaussian white noise

$$P(a|\beta) = C(\beta) \exp[-\beta a^2/2]$$

$F(a)=-a$

**QUESTION** : statistics  $f(\beta)$  ?

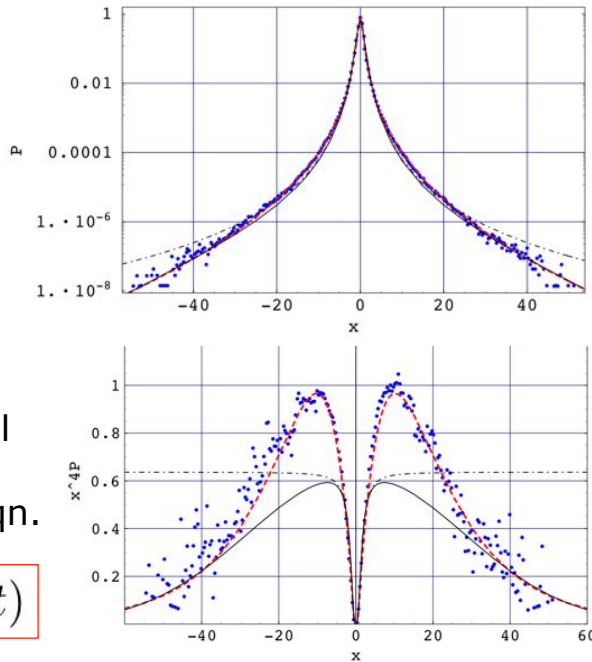
# Langevin models of Lagrangian acceleration

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- $f(\beta)$  :  $\chi$ -square distribution
- $f(\beta)$  : log-normal distribution
- unifying concept :  $\beta = \beta(u)$ 
  - $\beta(u) = u^2$  :  $\chi^2$
  - $\beta(u) = \exp(u)$  : log-normal
    - associated Langevin eqn.

$$\partial_t a = \gamma F(a) + e^\omega L(t)$$

- link with Laval-Dubrulle-Nazarenko turbulence model



## summary 1

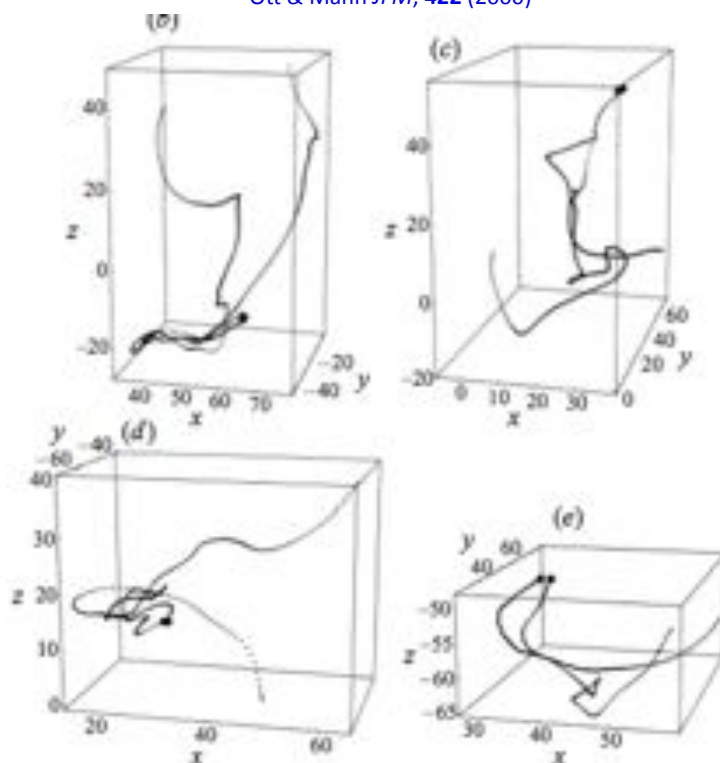
1. Time and space resolution is available.
2. K41 theory = random walk in velocity space, from Lagrangian viewpoint.
3. Corrections (very important in terms of forces) correspond do memory effects.  
Integrating the statistics of force from dissipative to integral scale is more accurate than asymptotic inertial range theories. As usual, the difficulty lies in the treatment of pressure.

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## pair dispersion

Ott & Mann *JFM*, 422 (2000)





## pair dispersion

Richardson –Obukhov law :  $\langle r^{+2}(t) \rangle = g \langle \epsilon \rangle t^3$   
(RO)

Batchelor small time limit :  $\langle r^{+2}(t) \rangle - r_0^2 = \langle (\Delta u(r_0))^2 \rangle t^2$   
(B)  
 $= \frac{11}{3} C \langle \epsilon \rangle^{2/3} r_0^{2/3} t^2$

(RO) for  $t \gg t_0$ , (B) for  $t \ll t_0$  with  $t_0 \approx \epsilon^{-1/3} r_0^{2/3}$

no intermittency corrections expected for (RO)  
possible correction for (B)

## pair dispersion

**very small time limit :**  $\langle r^{+2}(t) \rangle = r_0^2 \exp(\gamma t/t_\eta)$

for  $t_0 \ll t_\eta$ ,  $r_0 \ll \eta$  : exponential separation  $t/t_\eta = \ln(\eta^2/r_0^2)/\gamma$

the particles never separate !

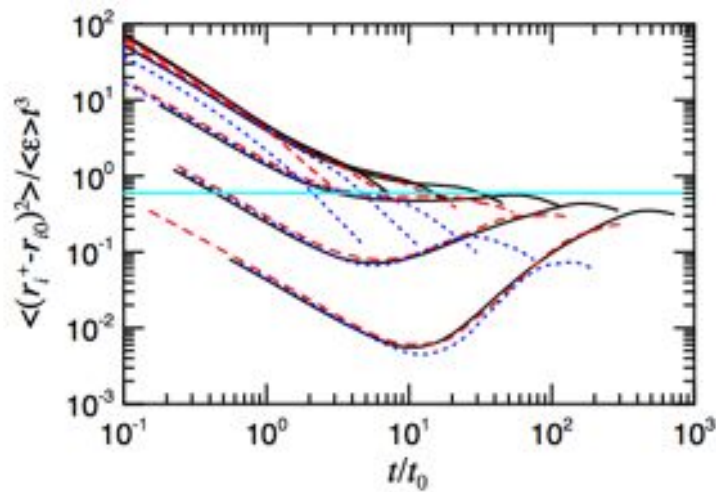
**very large time limit :**  $\langle r^{+2}(t) \rangle = 2\sigma_x^2 \delta_{ii} = 12\sigma_u^2 T_L t$  ( $t \gg T_L$ )

independent motions

**NB :**  $r_0, t_0, t_\eta, T_L, \dots$  many many scales !  
for a limited Lagrangian scale separation.

# pair dispersion

Sawford et al. *Phys. Fluids*, 20 (2006)



$$\langle r^{+2}(t) \rangle = g \langle \epsilon \rangle t^3$$

$$0.5 < g < 1.2$$

Figure 1.9 Relative dispersion plots in inertial sub-range scaling using the length and time scales  $r_0$  and  $t_0$ . Initial separations are nominally, from bottom to top,  $r_0/\eta = 1/4, 1, 4, 16, 64,$  and  $256$ . Lines: ---,  $R_\lambda = 38$ ; ---,  $R_\lambda = 240$ ; ---,  $R_\lambda = 650$ . The horizontal line is at a value of  $0.6$

# pair dispersion

Bourgoin et al. *Science*, 311 (2006)

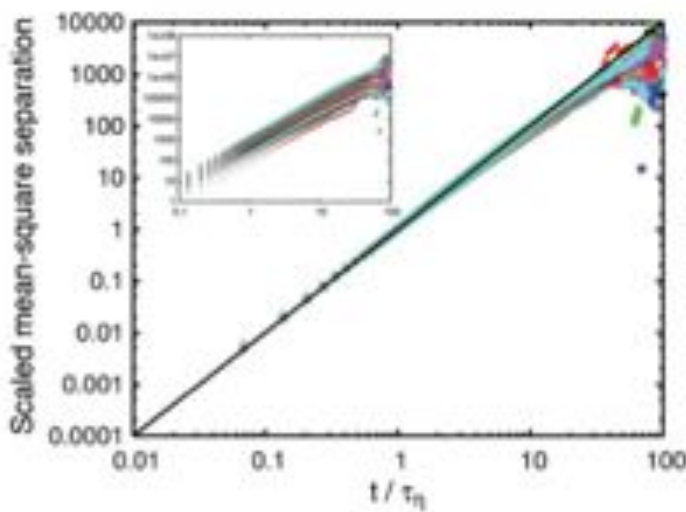


Fig. 2. Evolution of the mean square particle separation. The mean square separation between particle pairs is plotted against time for 50 different initial separations at a turbulence level of  $R_\lambda = 815$ , with the time axis normalized by the Kolmogorov scales. Each curve represents a bin of initial separations 1 mm wide ( $\approx 43\tau_\eta$ ), ranging from 0 to 1 mm to 49 to 50 mm. The curves are scaled by the constant  $\langle \epsilon \rangle C_2(\Delta_0) \tau_\eta^{2/3}$  (Eq. 1). The data collapse onto

a single universal power law. The bold black line is the power law predicted by Batchelor (11). Because the smallest  $\Delta_0$  measured is not in the inertial range, we do not expect it to scale perfectly as  $t^2$ , and indeed it does not scale as well as the larger  $\Delta_0$ . The inset shows the same curves scaled simply by the Kolmogorov length, for which we see no scale collapse. For both plots, we see no Richardson-Obukhov  $t^3$  scaling.

## pair dispersion

Berg et al. *PRE*, 74 (2006)

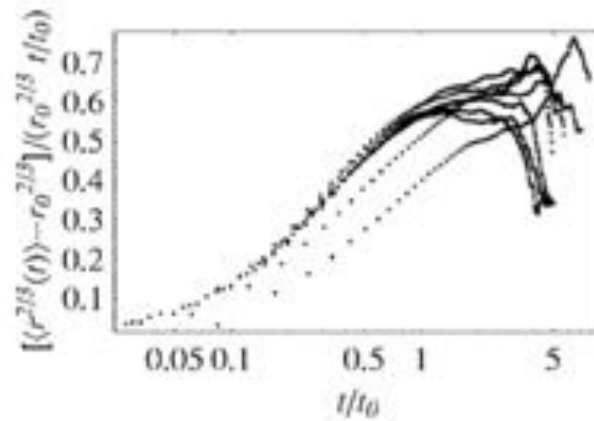
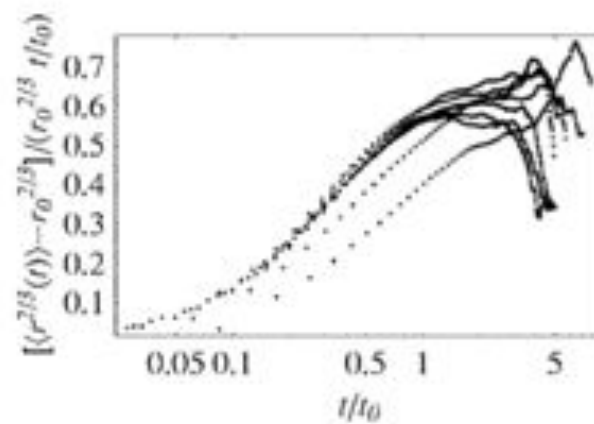


FIG. 5.  $(\langle r^{2/3} \rangle - r_0^{2/3}) / (r_0^{2/3} t / t_0)$  vs  $t/t_0$ . The different curves correspond to the different bins.

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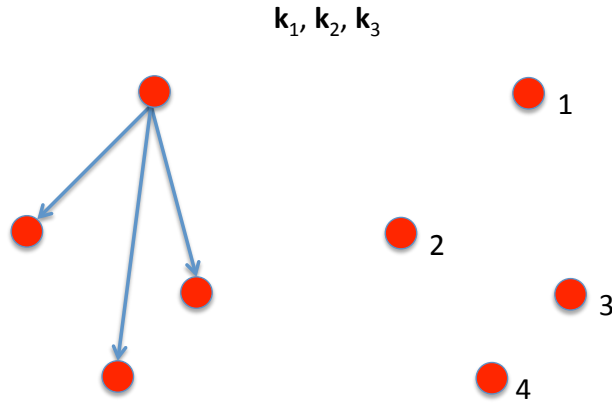
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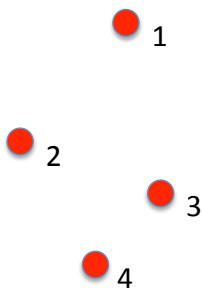
Again, a continuous description from dissipative to integral scale would be more efficient than asymptotic theories.

# N > 2 : the geometry of turbulence

Non linear Navier Stokes term :  $u \cdot \text{grad}(u)$  : triadic interactions



## tetrads



Define the 3 vectors :

$$\rho^{+(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\mathbf{x}^{+(2)} - \mathbf{x}^{+(1)})$$

$$\rho^{+(2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (2\mathbf{x}^{+(3)} - \mathbf{x}^{+(2)} - \mathbf{x}^{+(1)})$$

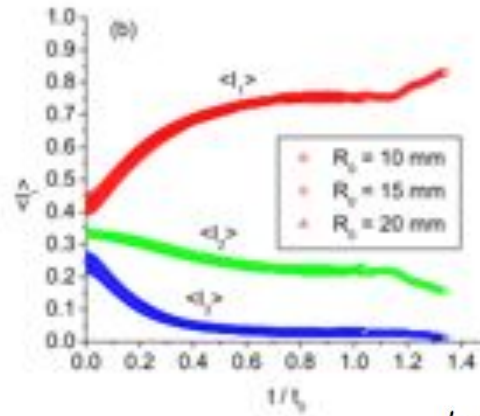
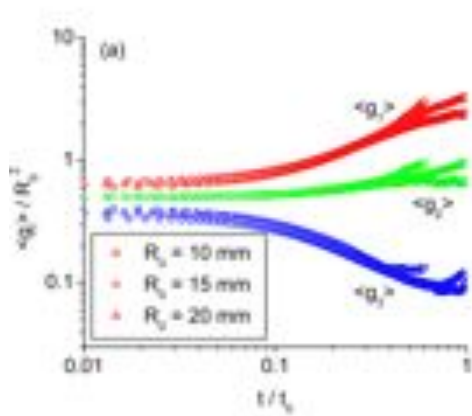
$$\rho^{+(3)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} (3\mathbf{x}^{+(4)} - \mathbf{x}^{+(3)} - \mathbf{x}^{+(2)} - \mathbf{x}^{+(1)})$$

build the matrix  $M = \rho_{ij}\rho_{ij}$   
with eigenvalues  $g_1 > g_2 > g_3$  , then :

tetrahedron size :  $R^2 = g_1 + g_2 + g_3$

# tetrads

Xu et al. *NJP*, 10 (2008)



$$t_0 \equiv (R_0^2/\epsilon)^{1/3}$$

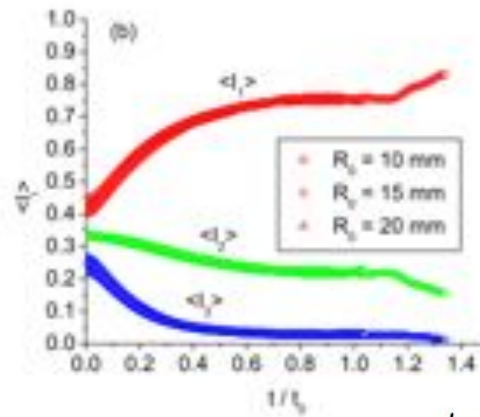
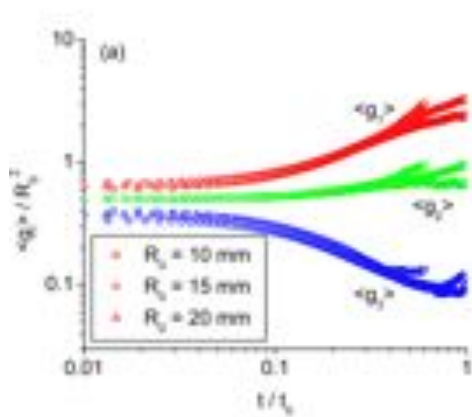
tetrahedron shape :  $l_i = g_i/R^2$

$l_1 \approx l_2 \gg l_3$  : pancake

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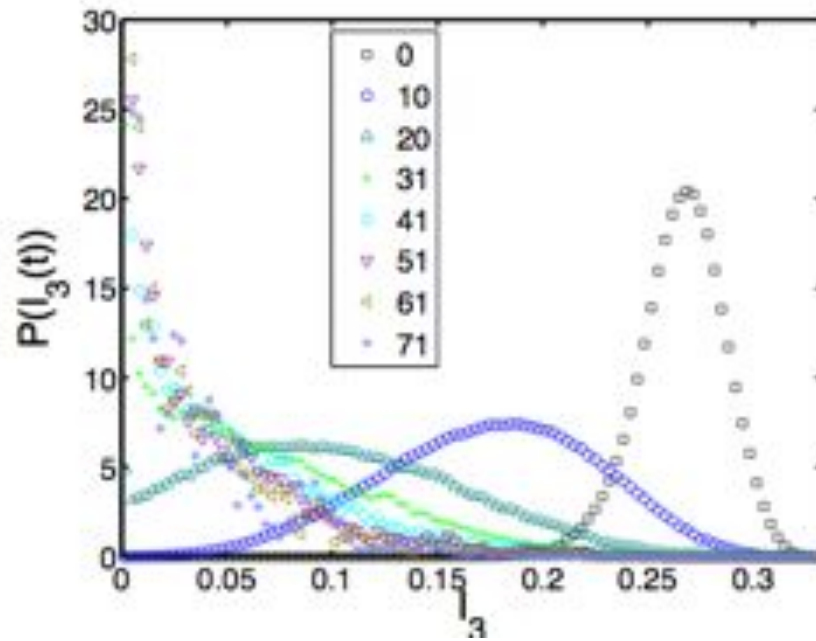
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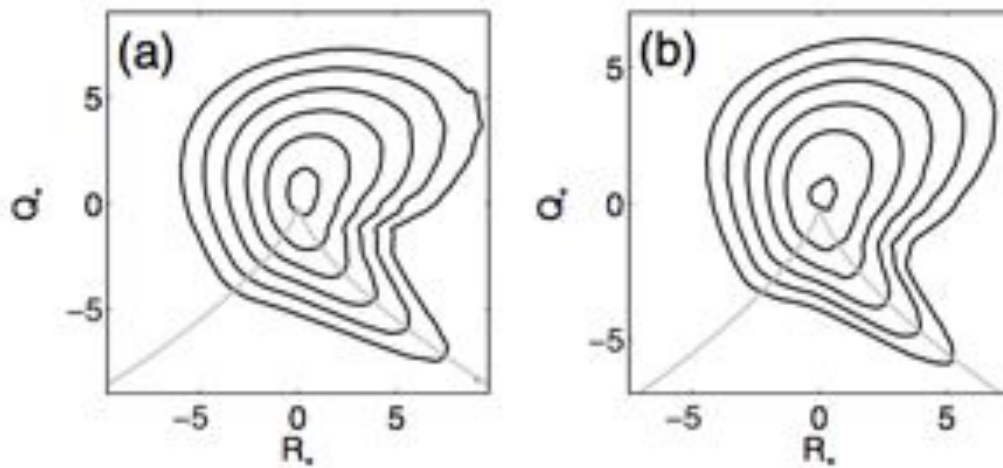
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## more on tetrads ...

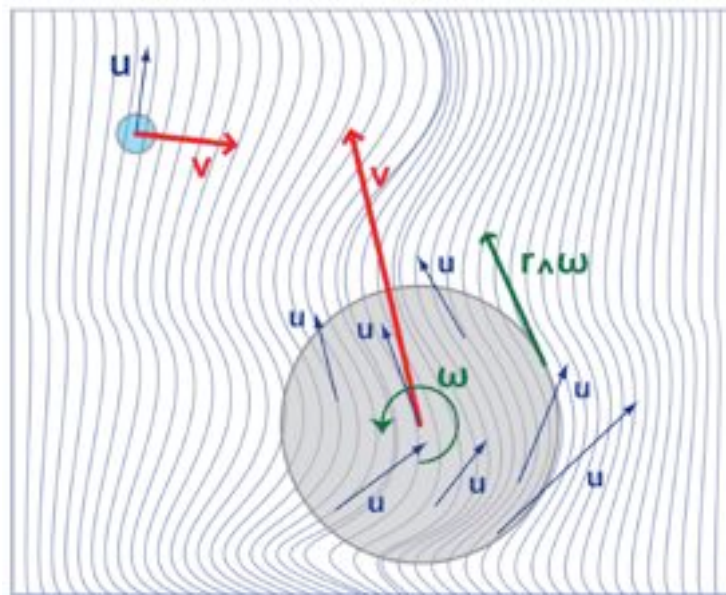
Chertkov, Pumir, Shraiman, *PoF*, 11 (1999)  
Pumir, Naso, *NJP*, 11 (2010)



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## Motion, with $D \neq 0$





# Forces, at $Re_p \rightarrow 0$

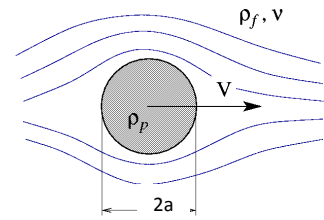
$$\rho_p \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \rho_f \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} + (\rho_p - \rho_f)\mathbf{g} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{gradient pressure} \\ \text{buoyancy} \end{array}$$

$$- \frac{9\nu\rho_f}{2a^2} \left( \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} - \frac{a^2}{6} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \right) \quad \text{viscous drag}$$

$$- \frac{\rho_f}{2} \left( \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} - \frac{D}{Dt} \left[ \mathbf{u} + \frac{a^2}{10} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \right] \right) \quad \text{added mass}$$

$$- \frac{9\rho_f}{2a} \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-\zeta}} \frac{d}{d\zeta} \left( \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} - \frac{a^2}{6} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \right) d\zeta \quad \text{history}$$

$$- C_L \rho_f (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}) \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad \text{lift}$$



Maxey, M. & Riley, J. 1983 Equation of motion of a small rigid sphere in a nonuniform flow. *Phys. Fluids* **26**, 883-889,  
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## Forces

Identification of contributions:

- Drag:

« easy » but dynamics  $\neq$  quasistatic

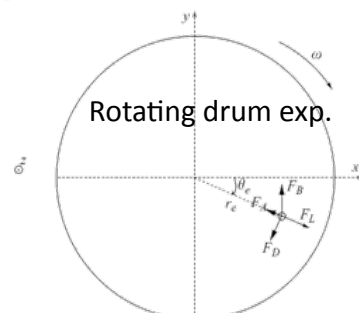
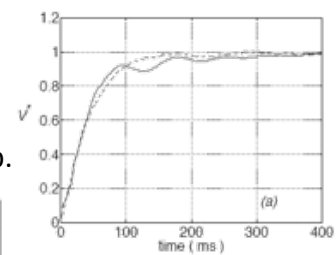
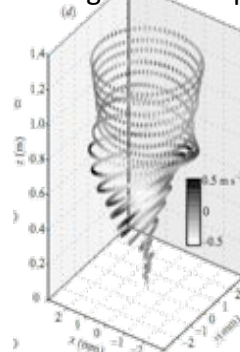
- History :

Thomas, *PoF* 1992;  
 Mei *JFM* 1992  
 Mordant et al. *EPJB* 2000

- Lift :

Magnaudet & Eames *Ann. Rev.* 2000;  
 Shew et al. *JFM* 2006, *PRL* 2006  
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 Rastello et al. *JFM* 2009

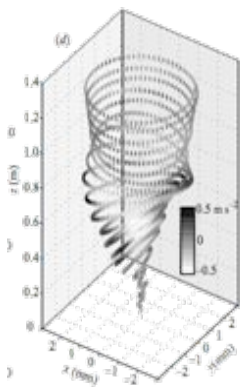
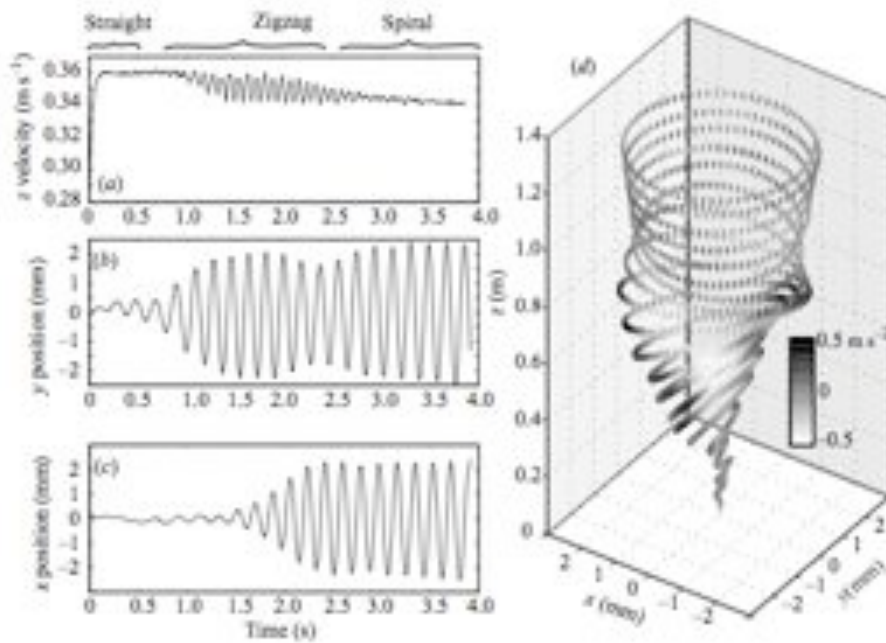
Rising bubble exp.



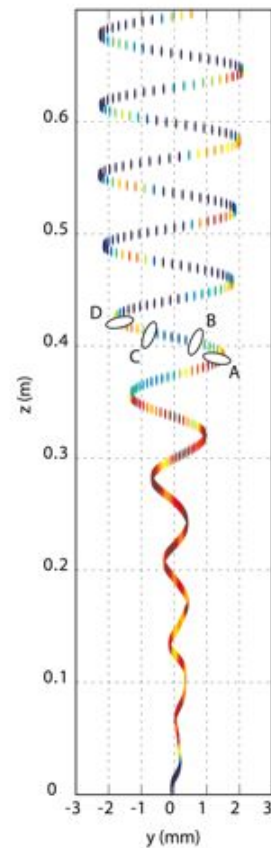
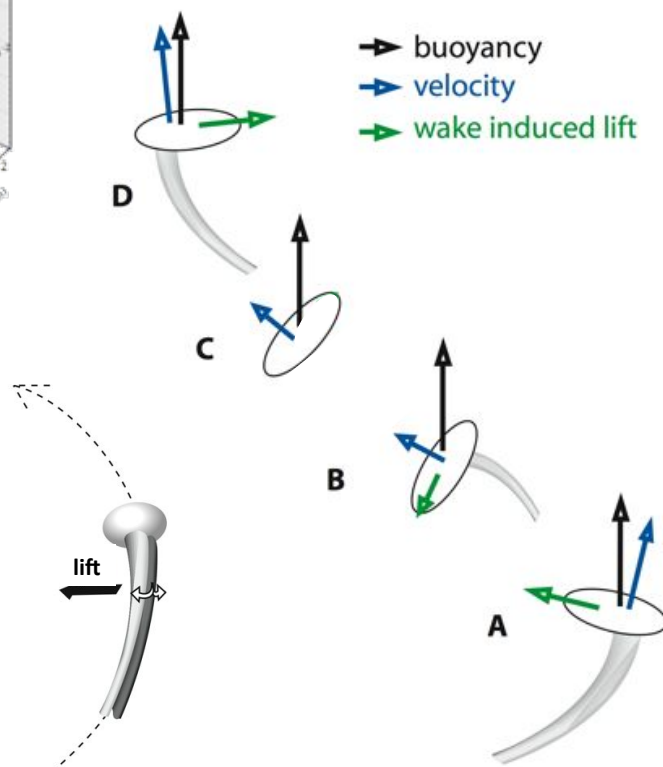
In a turbulent flow ?

# Bubbles

Mordant, Pinton *Eur. J. Phys. B*, **18**, (2000)

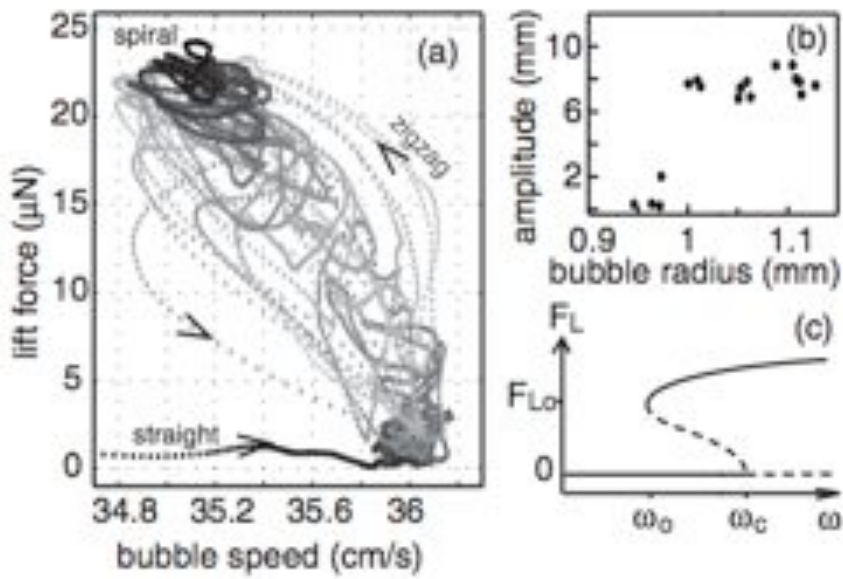


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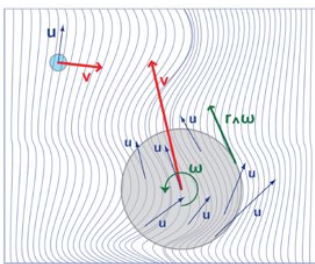
# Bubbles

Shew, JFP, PRL 97, (2006)



$$\frac{dF_L}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{U\chi^{5/3}/R - \omega_c}{\omega_c} F_L + k' \frac{F_L^3}{F_{L0}^2} - k' \frac{F_L^5}{F_{L0}^4} \right)$$

## dynamical questions



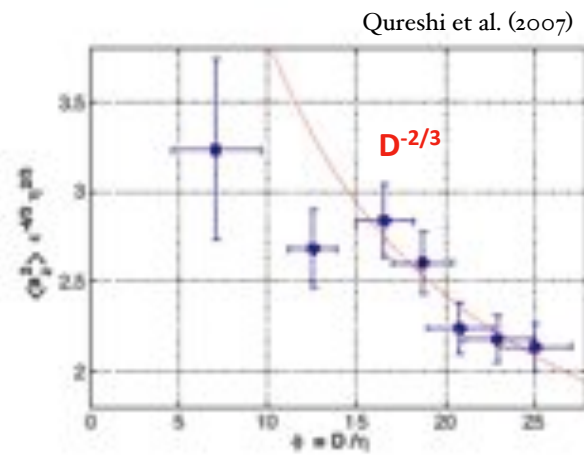
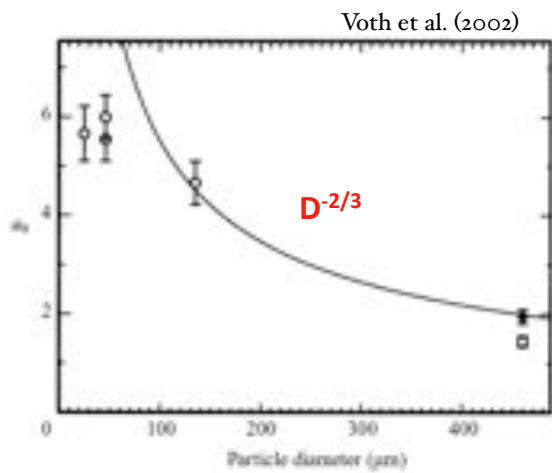
- acceleration (force) variance
- response time
- PDF of fluctuations
- orientations

## Size effect / acc. variance

$$\vec{a} \propto \vec{\nabla}_D p$$

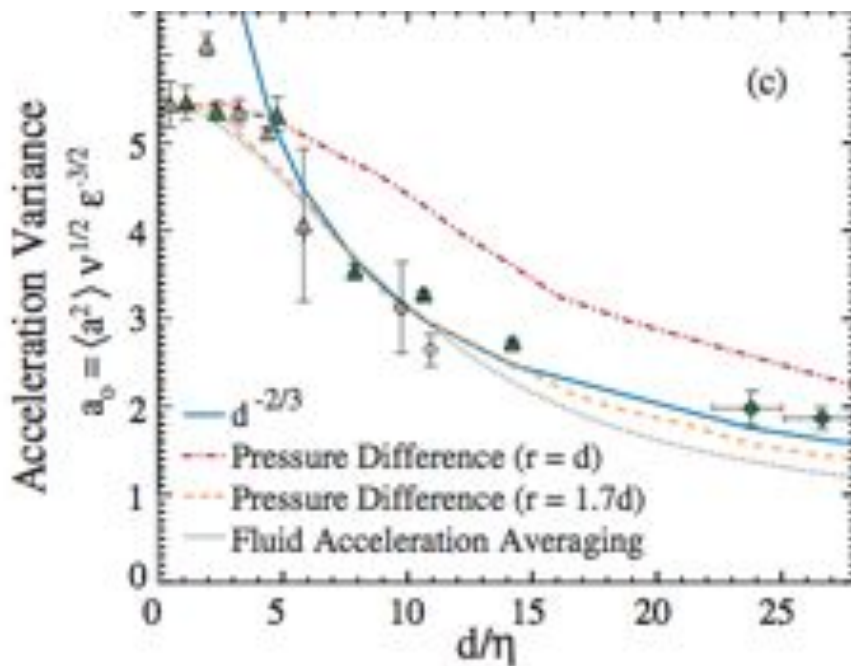
$$\downarrow$$

$$\langle a^2 \rangle = a'_0 \epsilon^{4/3} D^{-2/3}$$



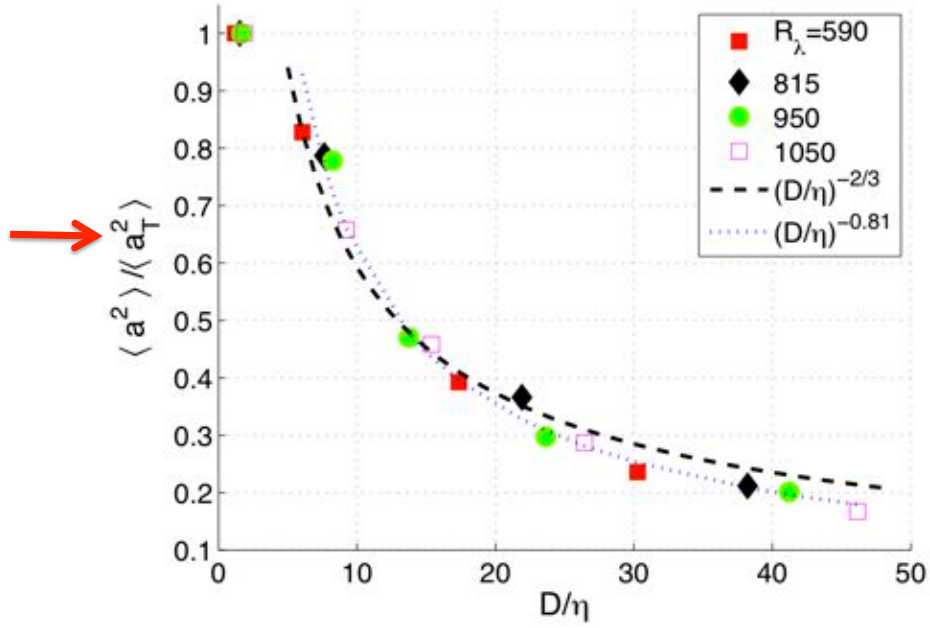
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Brown, Warhaft & Voth, *PRL* **103**, 194501 (2009)



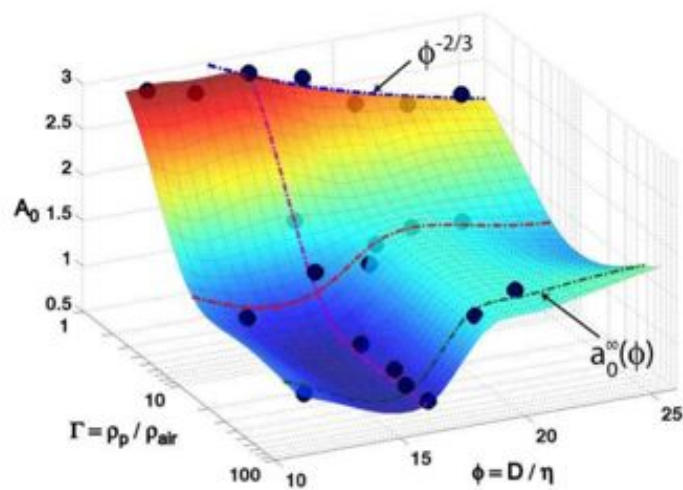
# Acceleration variance

Romain Volk et al., preprint (2010)



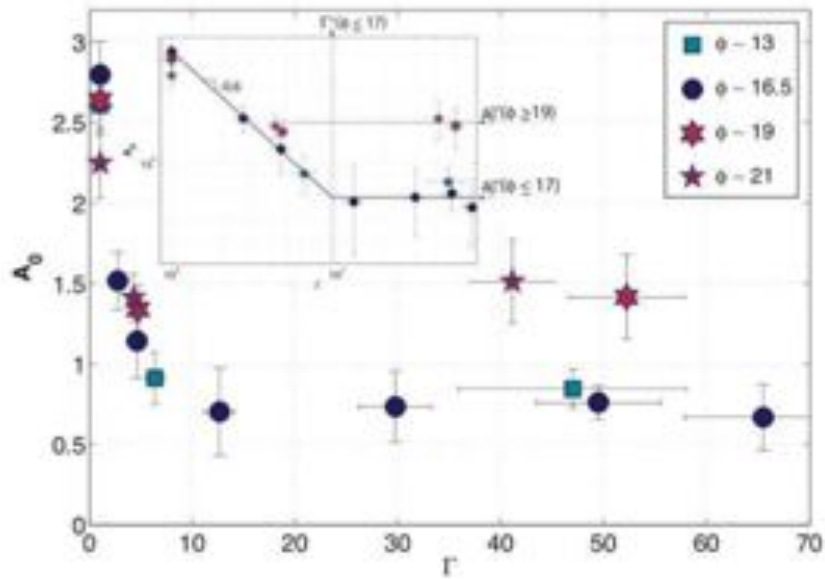
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Qureshi et al., *EPJB* 66 (2008)

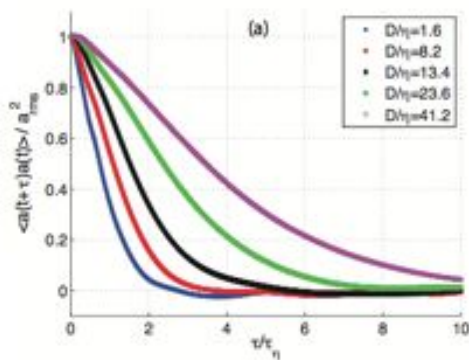


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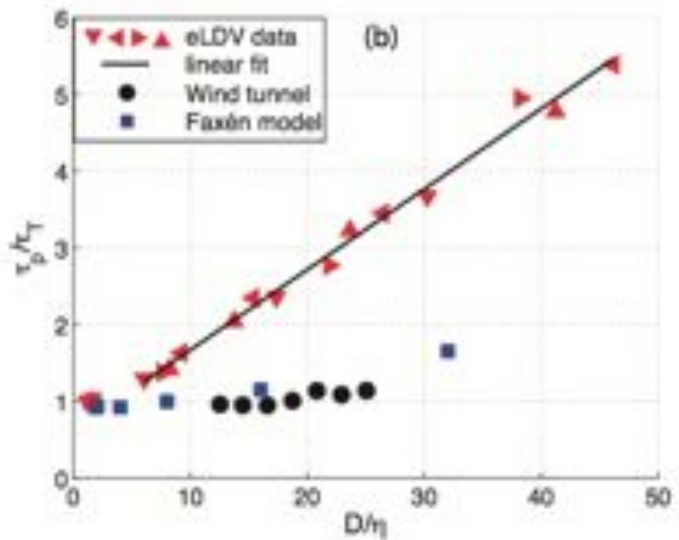
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# Response time, from $\langle a(t)a(t+\tau) \rangle$



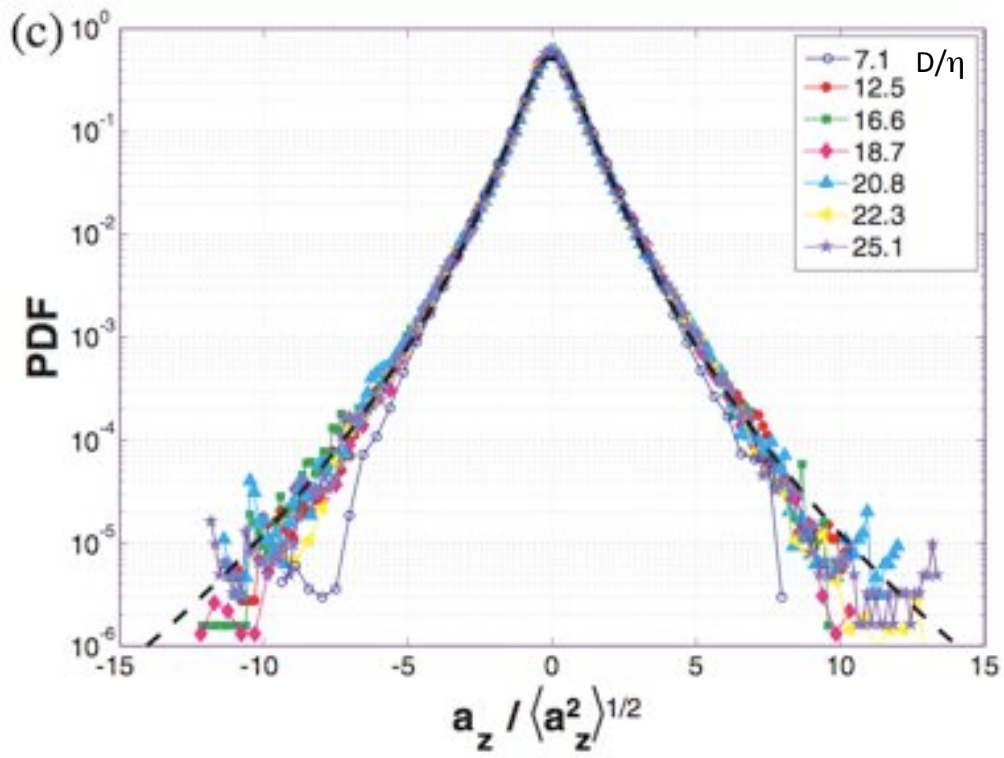
$$\rho_p = \rho_f$$





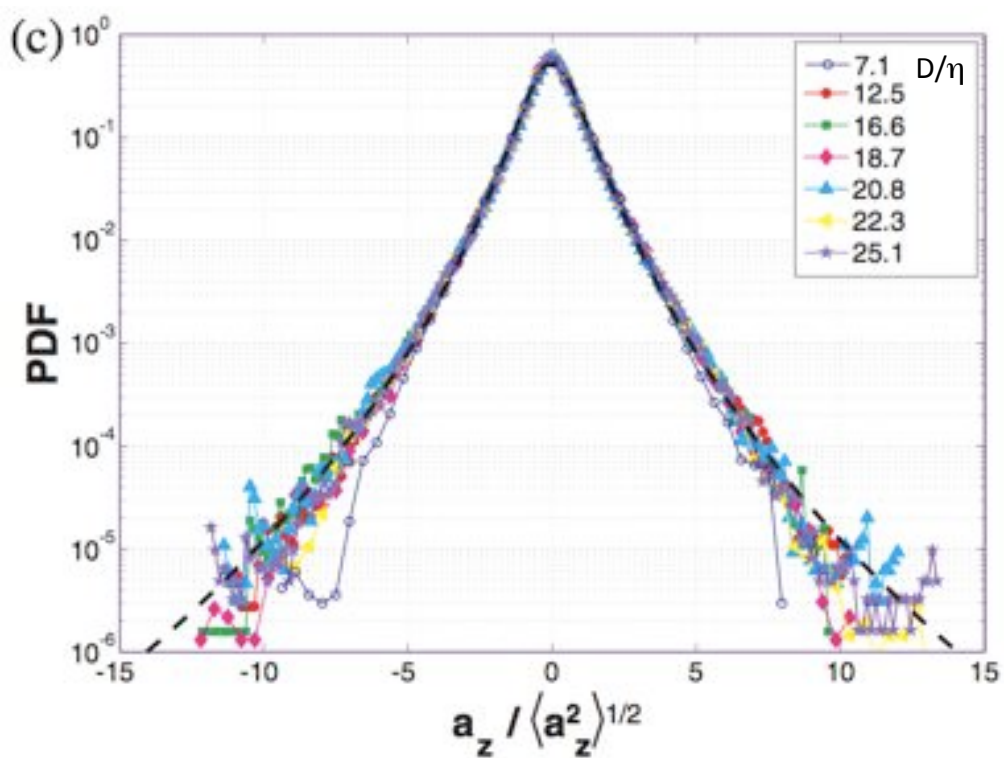
# Grid flow

Qureshi, Bourgoïn, Baudet, Cartellier, Gagne, *PRL* **99**, 184502 (2007)



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# VK FLOW

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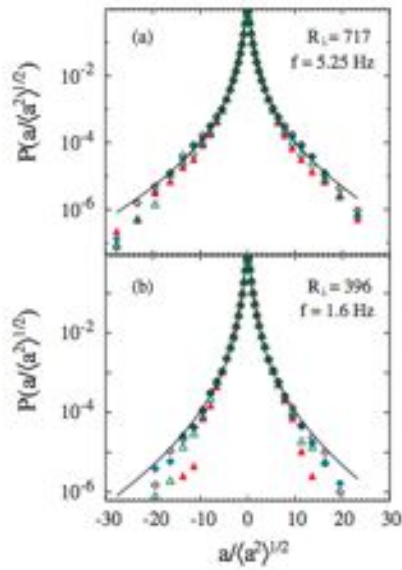
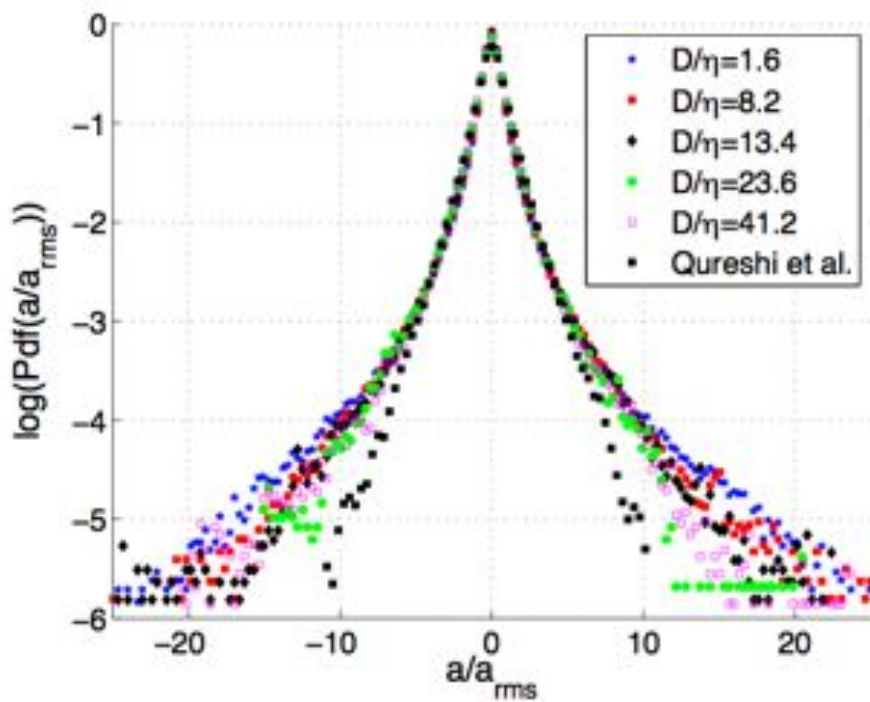


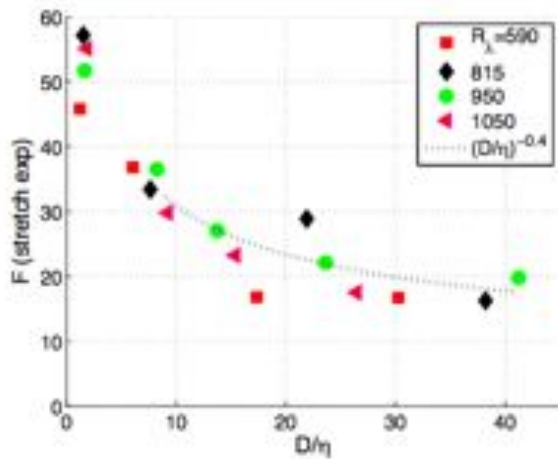
FIG. 3 (color online). Probability density functions of acceleration at Taylor Reynolds numbers (a) 717 and (b) 396. Particle sizes in  $d/\eta$  represented by each symbol are as follows: black unfilled diamonds, (a) 1.95 and (b) 4.75; blue filled diamonds, (a) 3.23 and (b) 7.87; green unfilled triangles, (a) 4.37 and (b) 10.64; and red filled triangles, (a) 5.82 and (b) 14.18.

# VK flow



## Evolution of acceleration flatness

$$\langle a^n \rangle \sim \langle \delta_D P^n \rangle / D^n$$



$$\langle \delta_D P \rangle \propto \langle \delta_D v^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \delta_D P^n \rangle \propto D^{\zeta_{2n}}$$

$$\langle a^n \rangle \propto D^{\zeta_{2n} - n}$$

variance

$$\langle a^2 \rangle \propto D^{\zeta_4 - 2} \sim D^{-0.8}$$

flatness

$$F(D) = \langle a^4 \rangle / \langle a^2 \rangle^2 \propto D^{\zeta_8 - 2\zeta_4} \sim D^{-0.4}$$

## dynamical questions

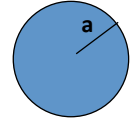
$$\begin{aligned} \rho_p \frac{dv}{dt} &= \rho_f \frac{Du}{Dt} + (\rho_p - \rho_f) \mathbf{g} \\ &\quad - \frac{9\nu\rho_f}{2a^2} \left( \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} - \frac{a^2}{6} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{\rho_f}{2} \left( \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} - \frac{D}{Dt} \left[ \mathbf{u} + \frac{a^2}{10} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \right] \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{9\rho_f}{2a} \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{t-\zeta}} \frac{d}{d\zeta} \left( \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} - \frac{a^2}{6} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \right) d\zeta \end{aligned}$$

- acceleration (force) variance
- response time
- PDF of fluctuations
- modeling

## Faxen corrected model

Calzavarini et al. JFM (2009)

Improved particle equation: non uniformity of flow at particle scale,  
Particle is moving in a spatially averaged field



$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{3\rho_f}{\rho_f + 2\rho_p} \left( \frac{Du}{Dt} + \frac{3\nu}{a^2}(u - v) \right)$$

**volume  
average**

**surface  
average**

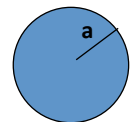
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Maxey, M. & Riley, J. 1983  
Gatignol, R. 1983

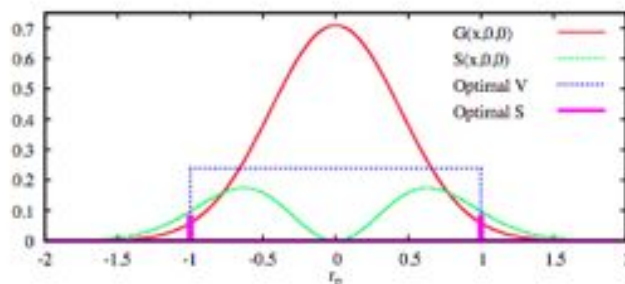
Computationally efficient  
Spectral DNS + filtering in k space  
(gaussian kernel)

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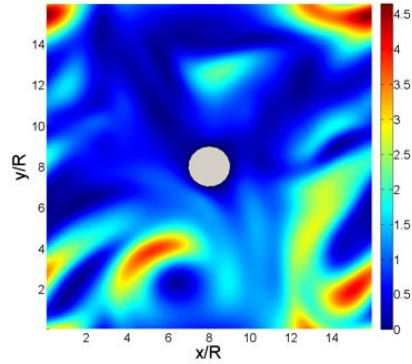


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# modeling ...

- Faxen corrections  
Calzavarini et al., *JFM* **630** (2009)
- Physalis code  
Naso & Prosperetti, *NJP* **12** (2010)
- Penalty method  
Homann & Bec, *JFM* **651** (2010)
- ...

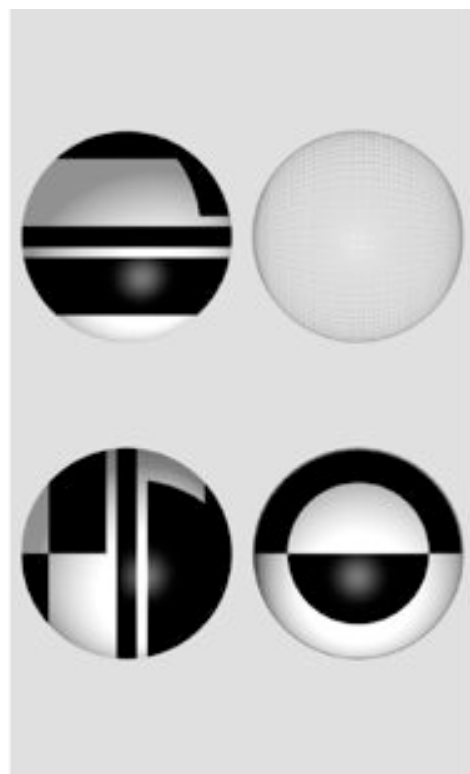


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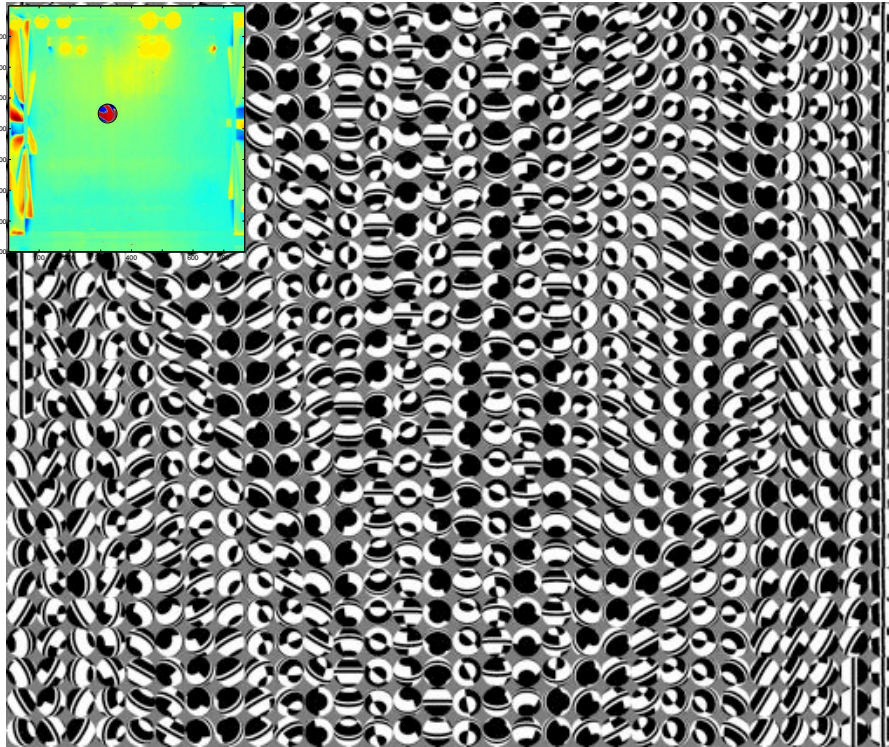
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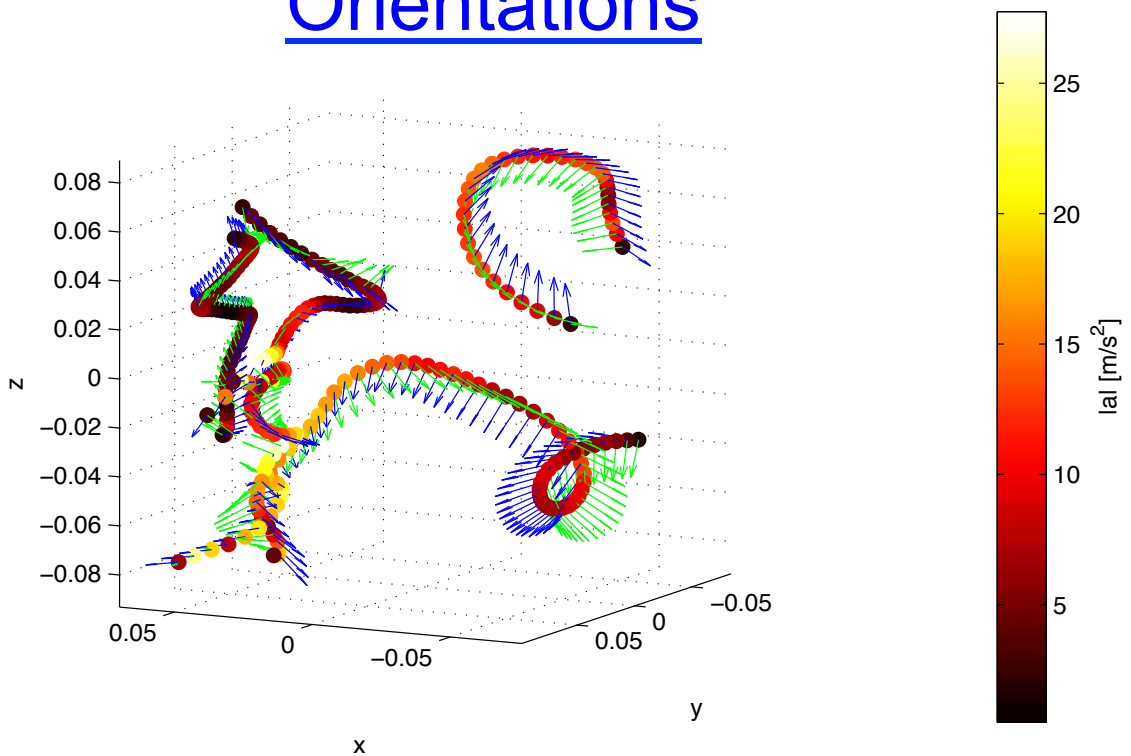
- Shadow problems
- Gimbal lock
- OpenGL on Nvidia



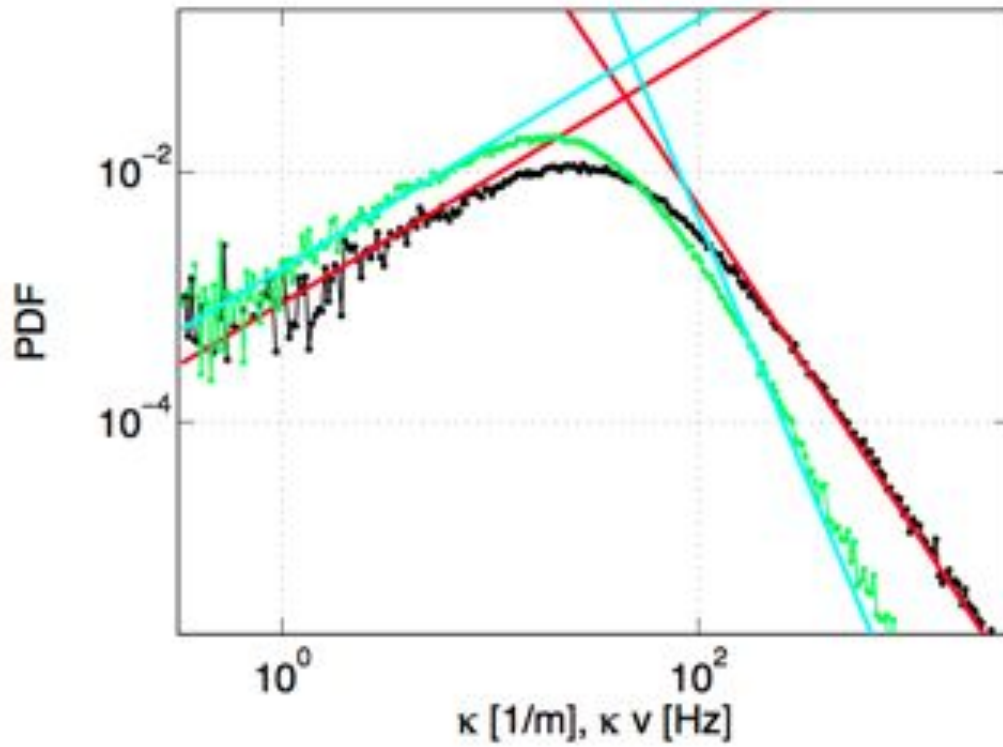
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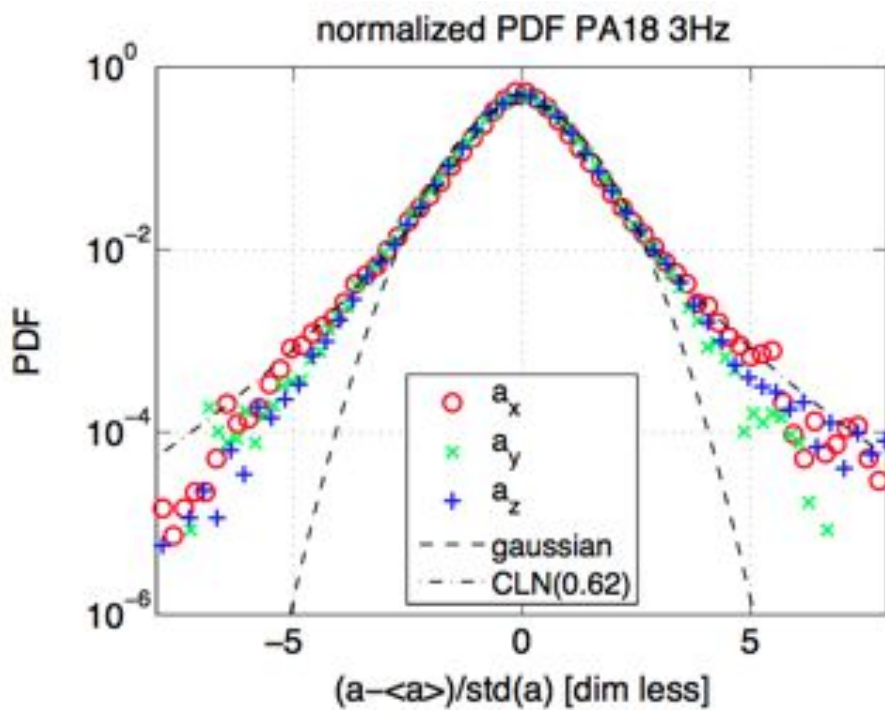
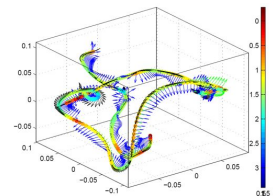
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# Trajectory

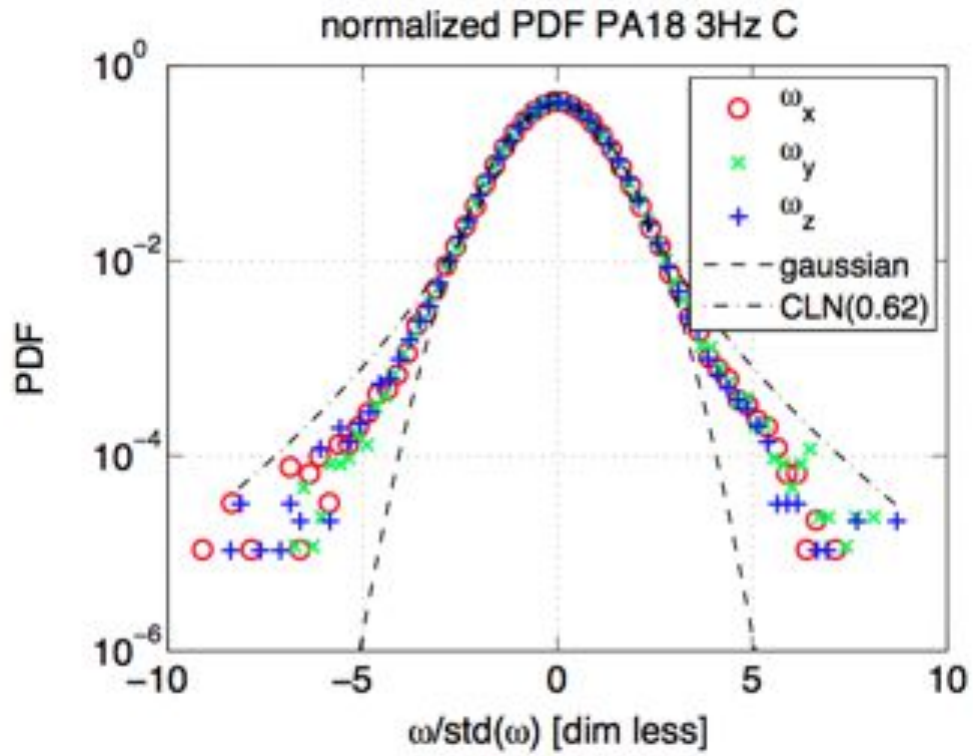
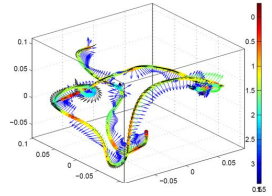


# linear acceleration

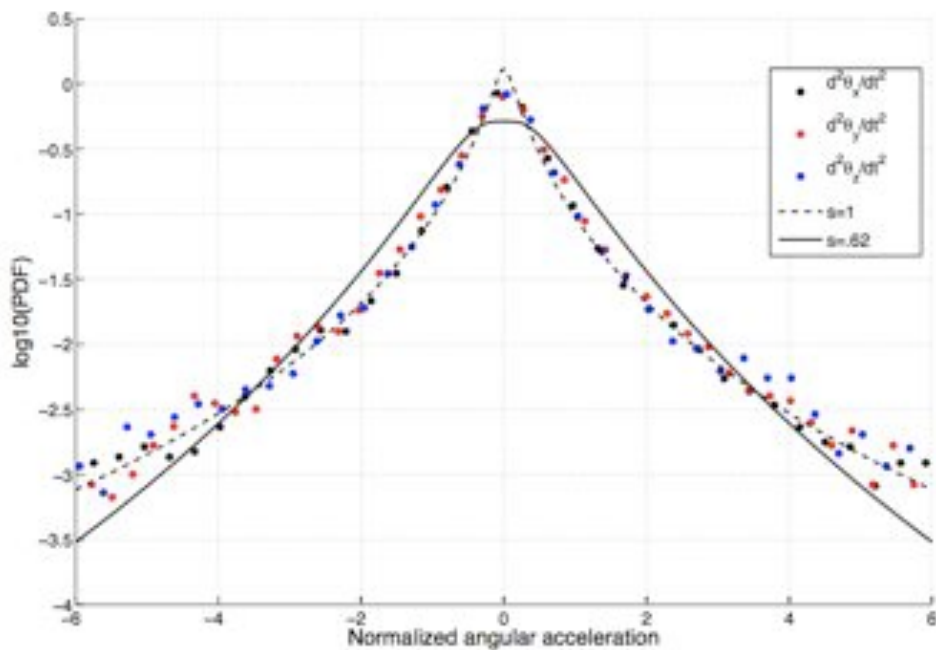
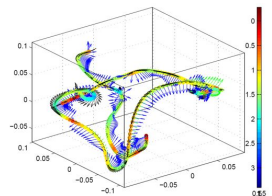




# Angular velocity



# Angular acceleration

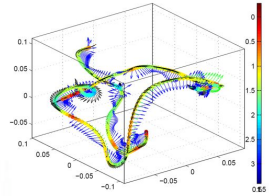
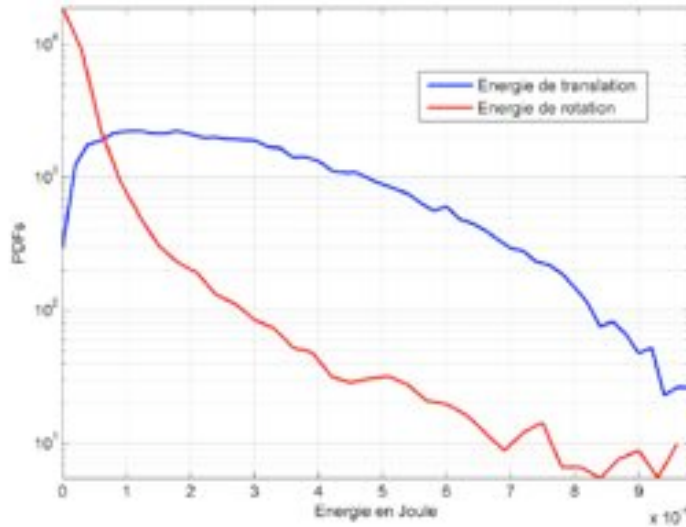




# Energy budget

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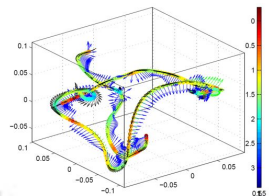
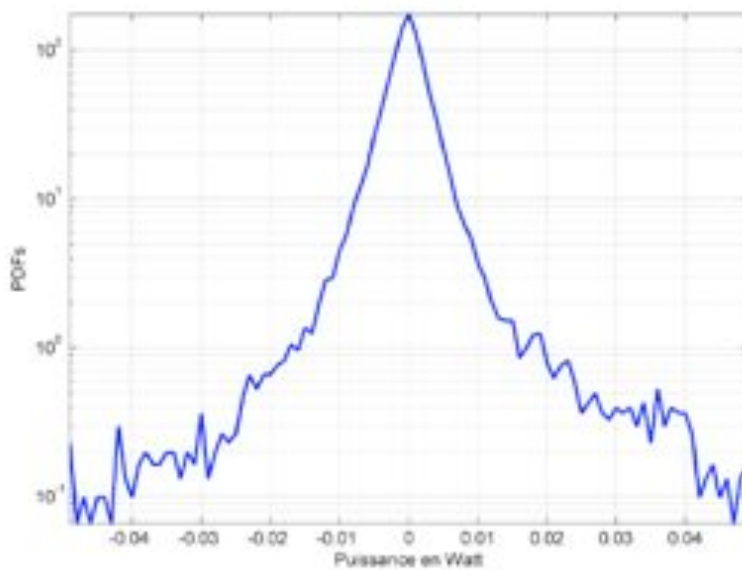
$$E_{k \text{ rot}} = \frac{J\omega^2}{2},$$



$$E_t = (1/2)mv^2, E_r = 1/2J(d\theta/dt)^2, \text{ with } J = (2/5)m(D/2)^2$$

Energy	mean	rms
Ek trans	300 $\mu\text{J}$	200 $\mu\text{J}$
Ek rot	60 $\mu\text{J}$	340 $\mu\text{J}$

# Energy budget

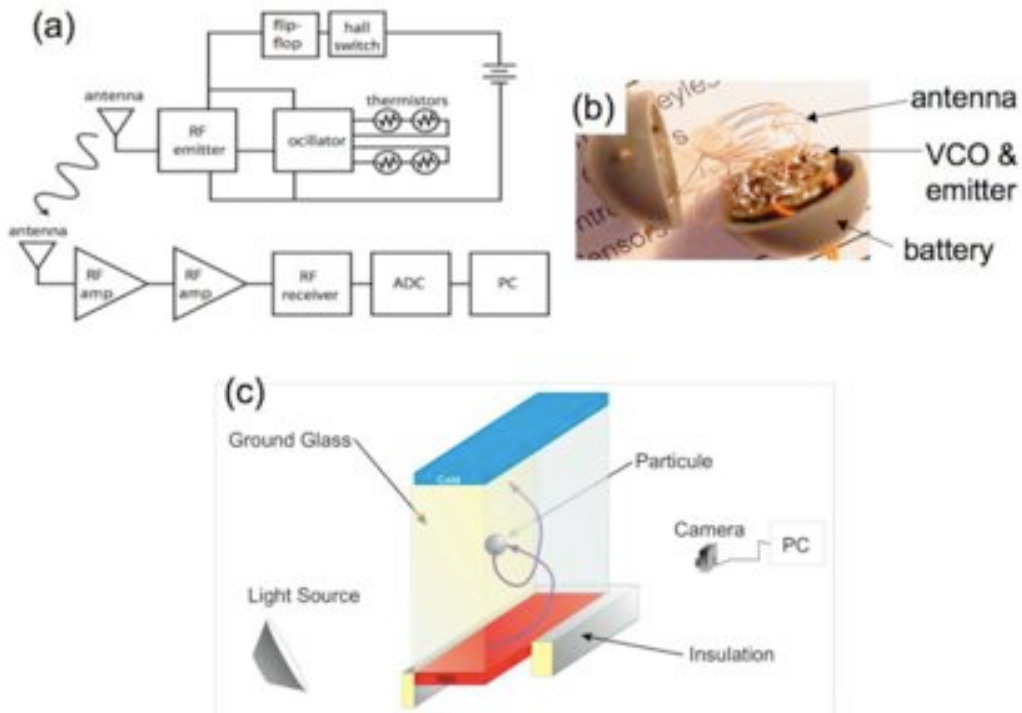


$$\text{Power: } P = d(E_t + E_r)/dt, \bar{P} = 12 \mu\text{W}, p_{\text{rms}} = 2.1 \text{ mW}$$

Fluctuation / Dissipation relationships ?

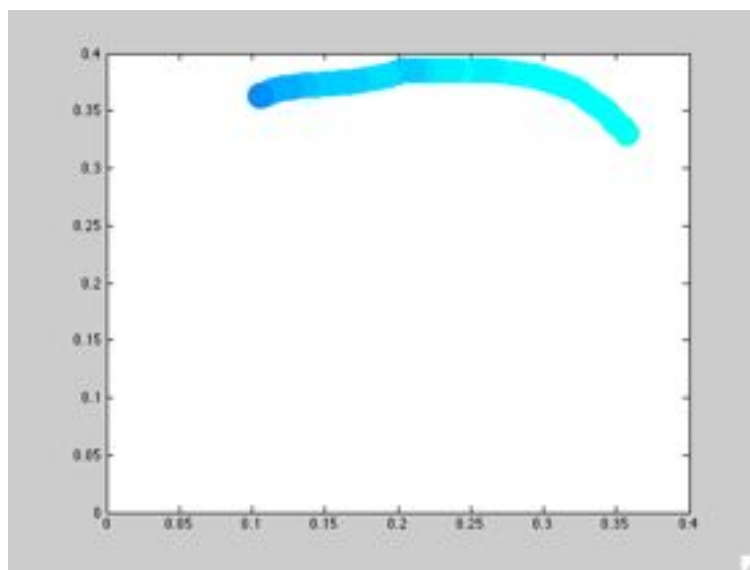
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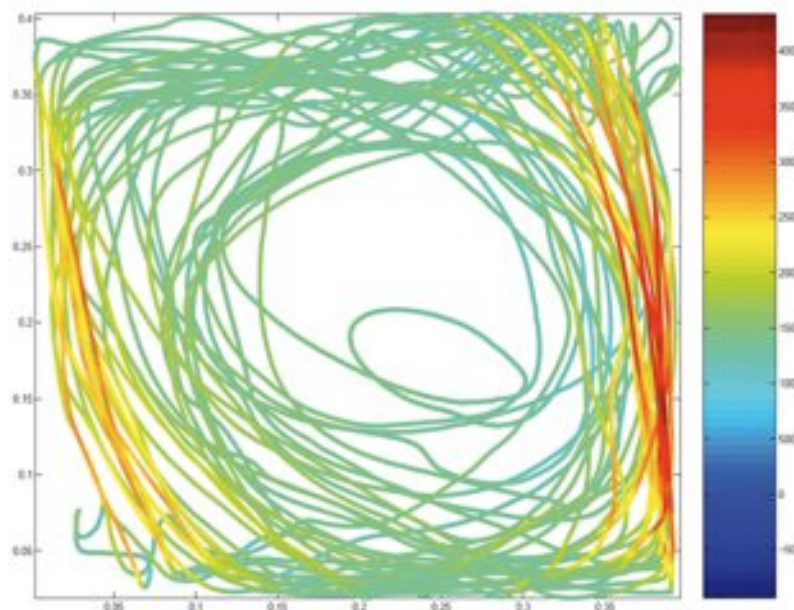
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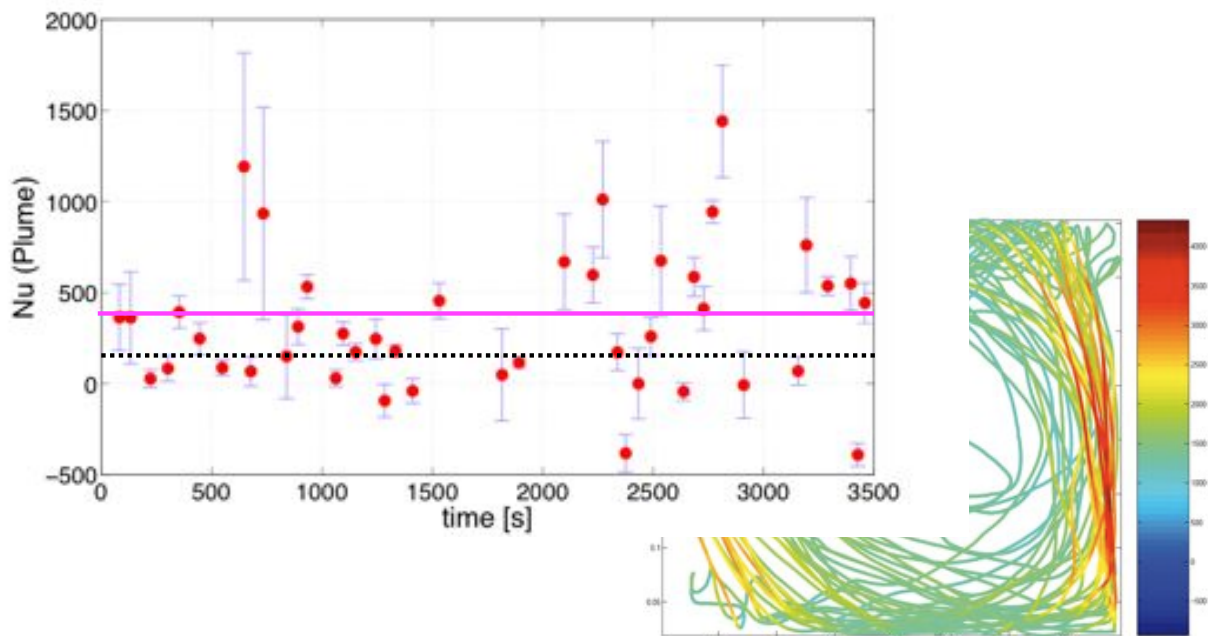
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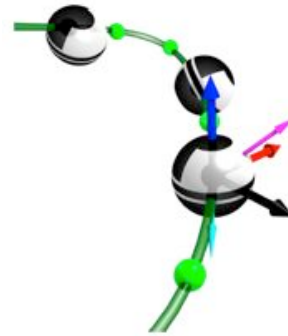
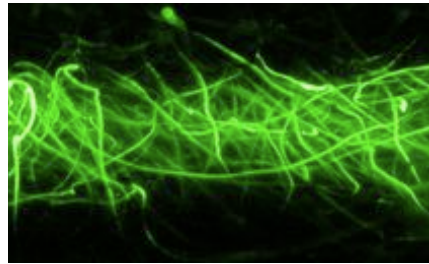
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