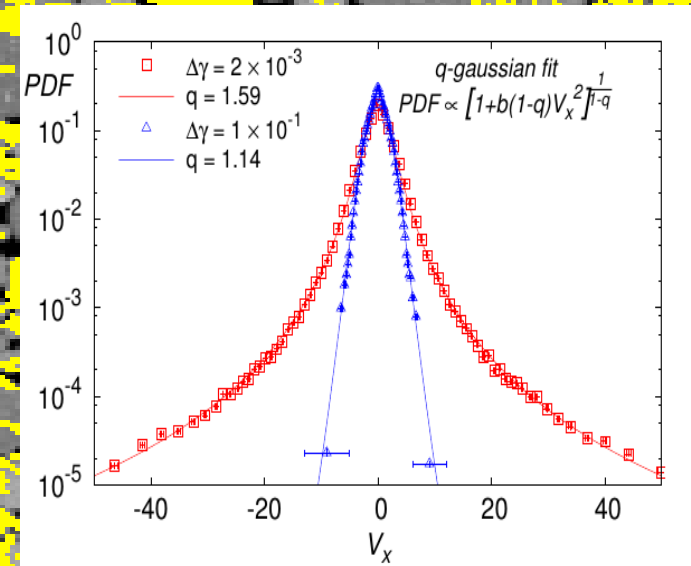


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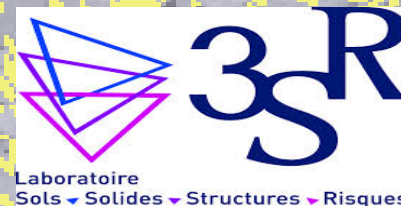
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1 - Granular Materials

Basic concepts and phenomenology

Physics of “granulence”

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3 - Tsallis-Bukman scaling law validation

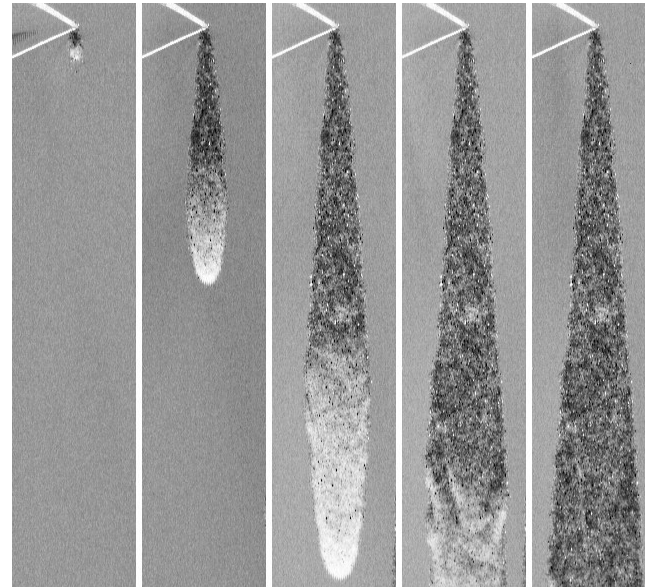
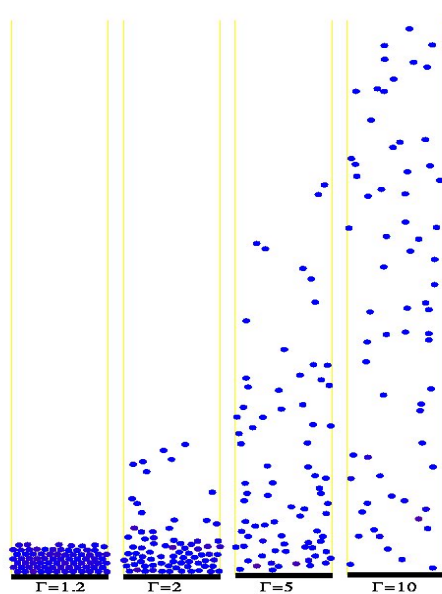
Basic Concepts

Classical states of the matter

Gas

Liquid

Solid



Granular under vibration:
Granular temperature

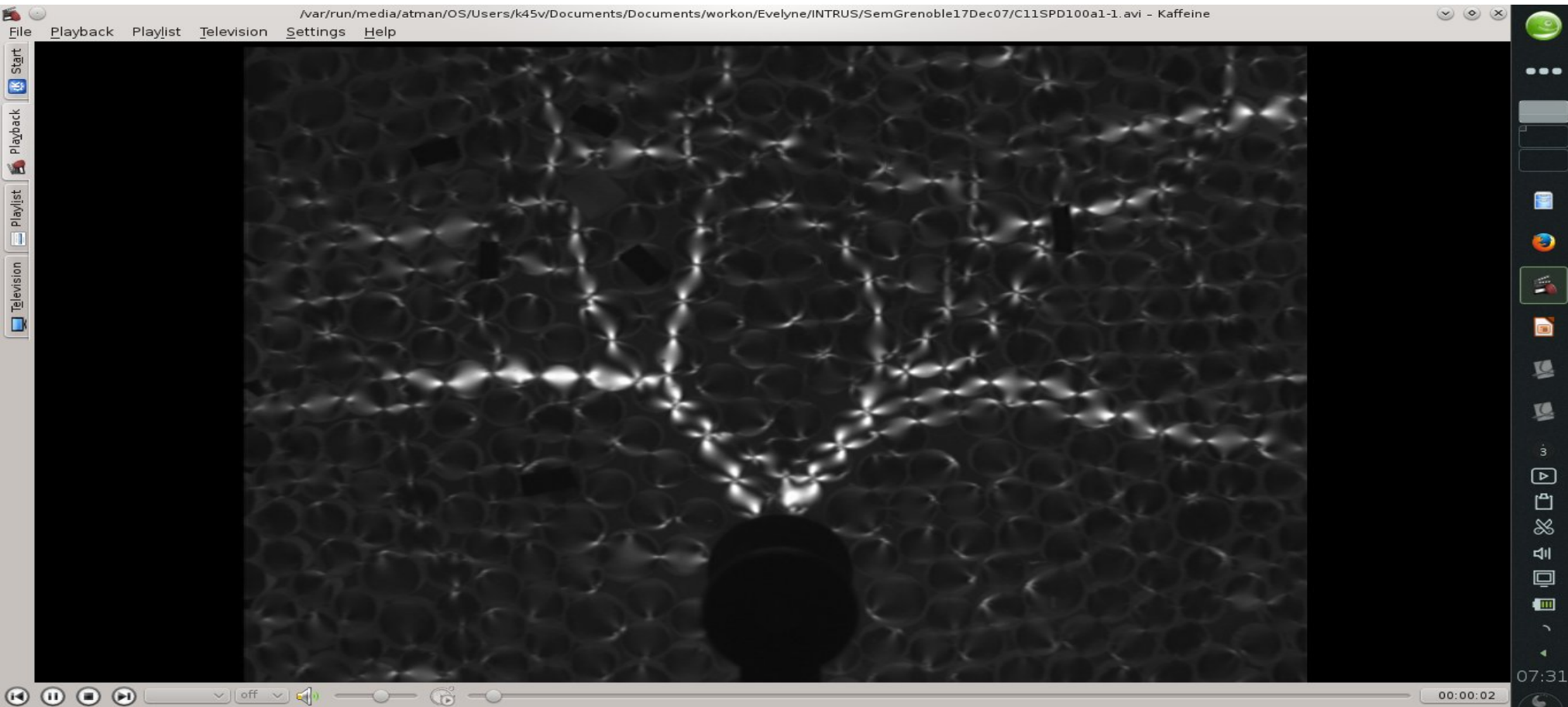
Avalanches in granular
displacements

Sandpiles
(J-BMétais)

A.Daerr, S.Douady, NATURE **399** 241 (1999)

Phenomenology

Force chains network



Flow fields around an intruder immersed in a 2D dense granular layer

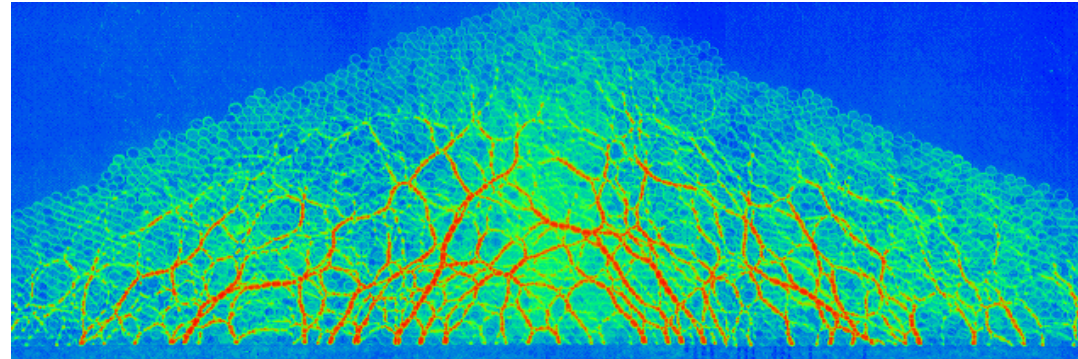
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Phenomenology

Static of granular materials:

- history dependence;
- textures



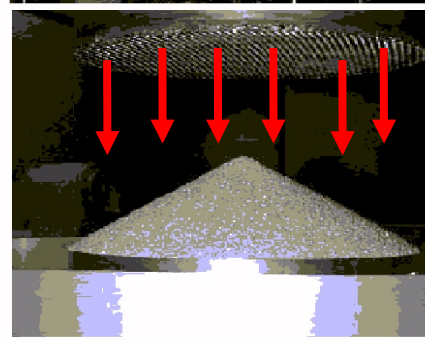
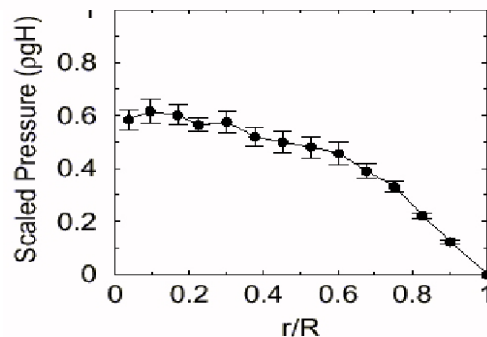
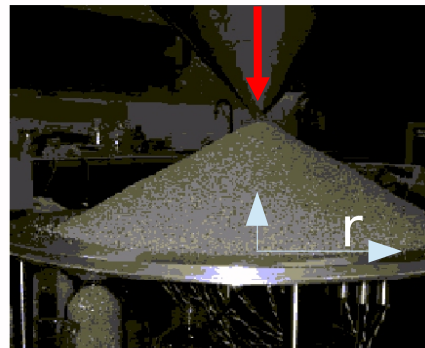
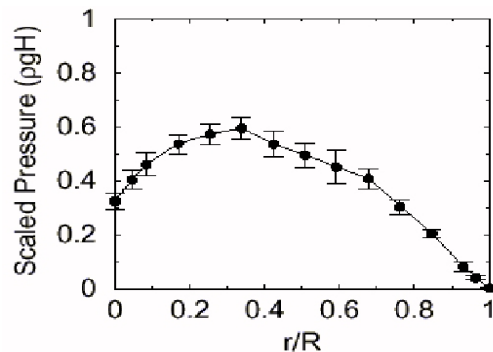
Stress distribution depends on **preparation history**

Vanel et al. PRE **60** R5040 (1999)

Sandpile Stress Dip Effect

Point source deposition
Pressure dip

Vertical rain deposition
no pressure dip



Influence of shear strain

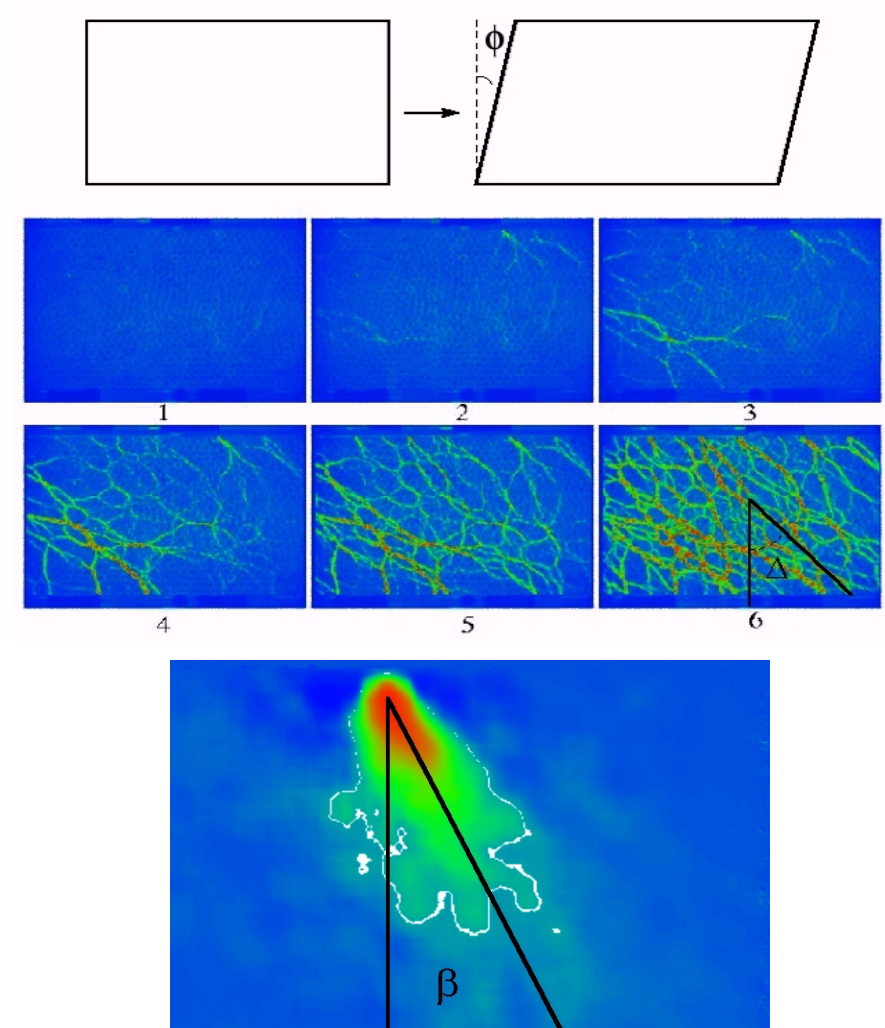
2 D shearing cell with birefringent material;
piling of pentagonal photo-elastic grains
 $\phi = 5^\circ$

Force chains orient to oppose shearing:
 $\Delta = 45^\circ$

Response function
deviation angle : $\beta = 22^\circ$
(2D)

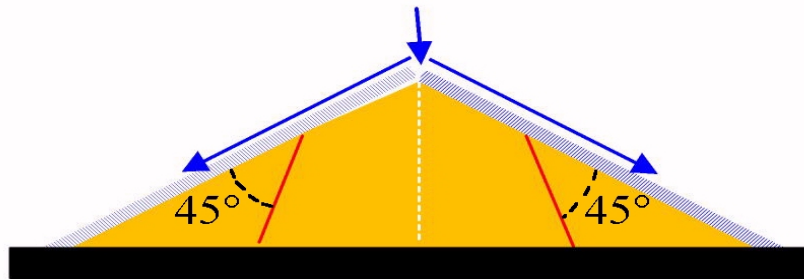
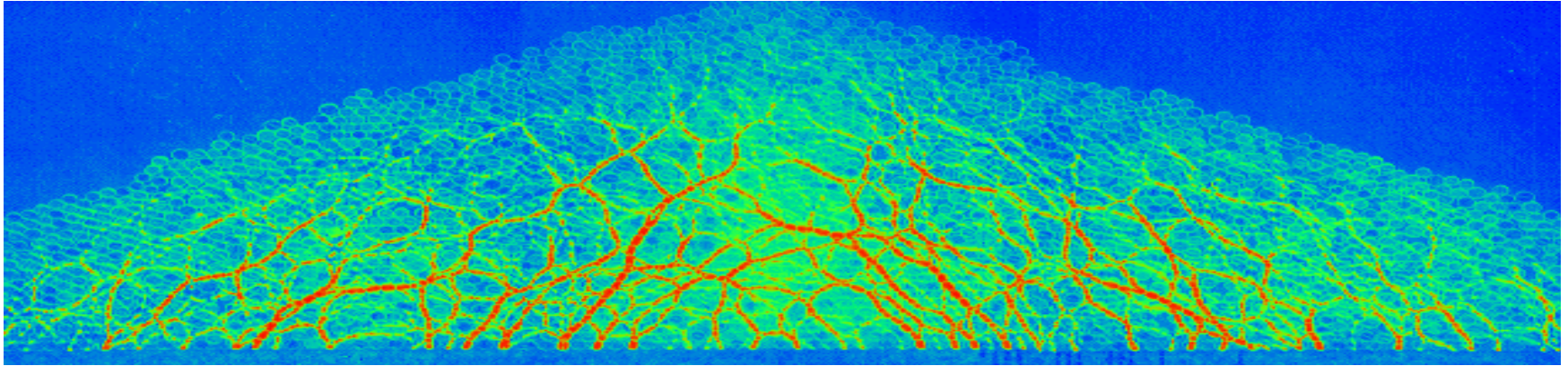
$\beta = 8^\circ$ (3D)

Geng et al PhysicaD **182**, 274 (2003)



A quantitative explanation for the sandpile stress dip

Texturing effect due to shearing in the avalanching process



Anisotropic elasticity model
Orthotropic axis

$\Delta = 45^\circ$ / avalanche direction

Sand pile slope angle : $\theta = 30^\circ$

From the stress response function (back) to the sandpile pressure 'dip',

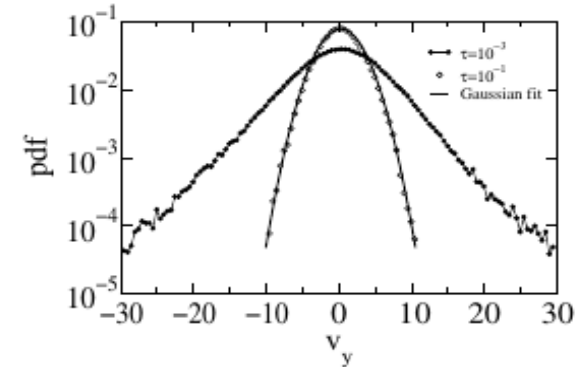
A. P. F. Atman, G. Reydellet, P. Brunet, P. Claudin, J. Geng, R. P. Behringer and E. Clément, *Eur. Phys. J. E*, **17**, 93-100 (2005).

Phenomenology

“Granulence”

Velocity fluctuations in sheared confined granular systems which share scaling characteristics of fluid turbulence (in spite of their different physical origins):

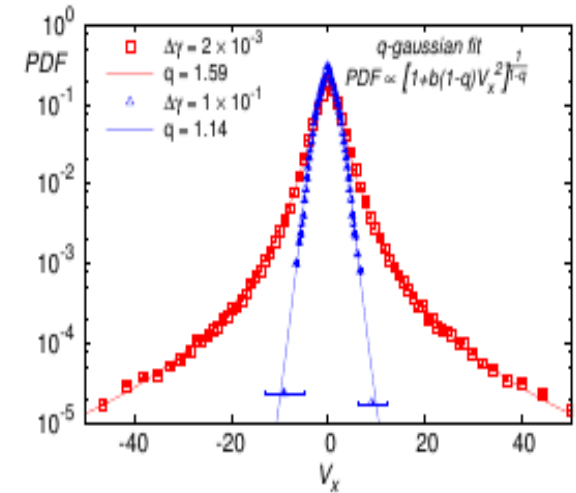
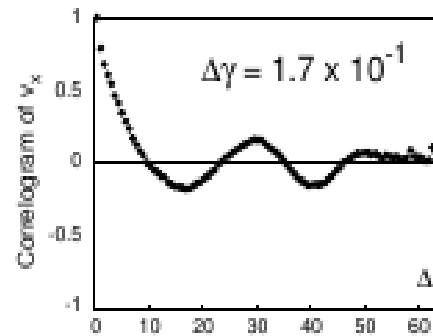
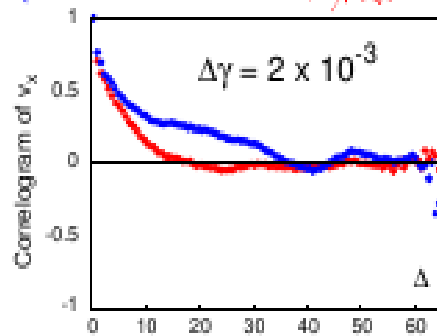
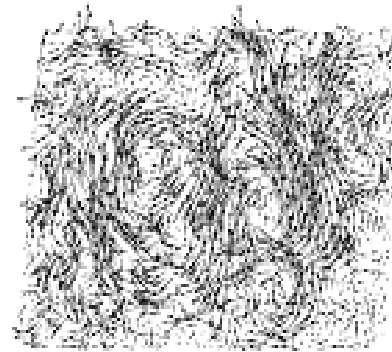
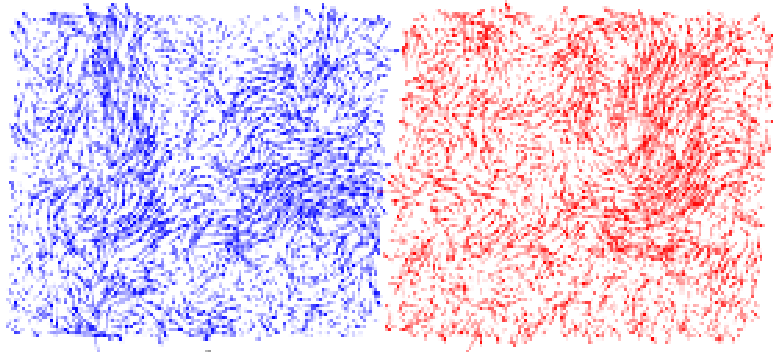
- 1) Scale-dependent probability distribution with non-Gaussian broadening at small time scales;
- 2) Power-law spectrum, reflecting long-range correlations and the self-affine nature of the fluctuations;
- 3) Superdiffusion with respect to the mean background flow.



Radjaï & Roux - PRL **89**, 064302 - 2002

“Turbulencelike fluctuations in quasistatic flow of granular media”

Experimental evidence of “granulence”



An experimental assessment of displacement fluctuations in a 2D granular material subjected to shear. V. Richefeu, G. Combe, and C. Viggiani, *Géotechnique Letters* 2, 113 (2012).

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Anomalous diffusion

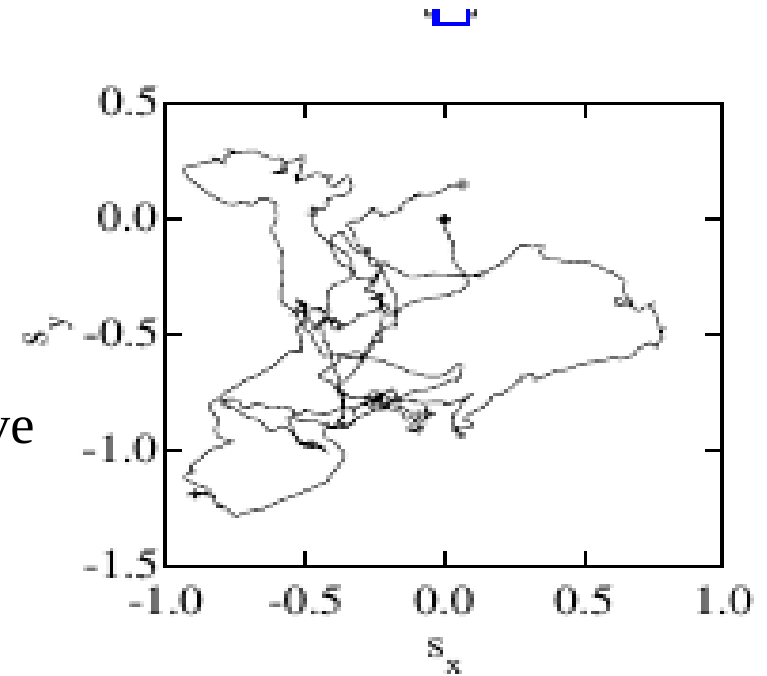
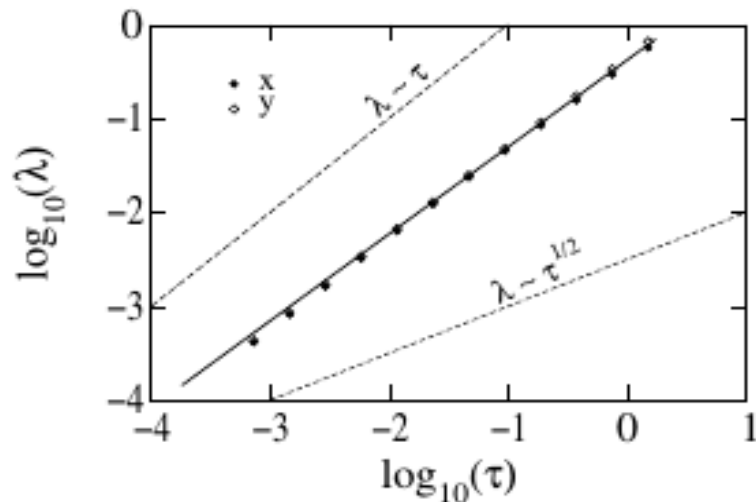
$$\langle \vec{x}^2 \rangle \sim t^\alpha$$

$\alpha = 1 \rightarrow$ normal (Gaussian) diffusion;

$\alpha = 2 \rightarrow$ ballistic diffusion;

$1 < \alpha < 2 \rightarrow$ “anomalous” diffusion.

$\alpha > 1 \rightarrow$ superdiffusive; $\alpha < 1 \rightarrow$ subdiffusive



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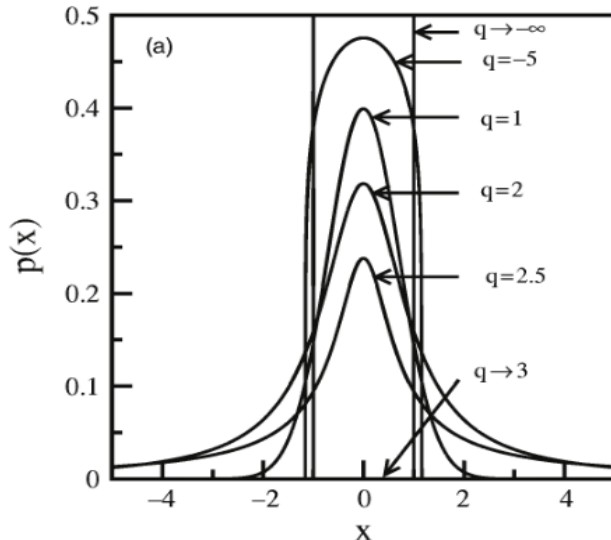
Anomalous diffusion

Another possible generalization of the heat equation:
Porous media equation!

$$\frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} = D_q \frac{\partial^2 [p(x, t)]^{2-q}}{\partial x^2} = D \frac{\partial^2 [p(x, t)]^\nu}{\partial x^2} \quad (\nu \in \mathbb{R}).$$

q-Gaussians!

$p_q(x, t) = p_q(x/[D_q t]^{1/(3-q)}),$ where p_q is the q-Gaussian:



$$p_q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi A_q}} e_q^{-x^2/A_q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi A_q}} \frac{1}{\left[1 + (q-1)\frac{x^2}{A_q}\right]^{\frac{1}{q-1}}},$$

$$A_q = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{q-1}\Gamma(\frac{1}{q-1})}{\Gamma(\frac{3-q}{2(q-1)})} & \text{if } 1 < q < 3, \\ 2 & \text{if } q = 1, \\ \frac{\sqrt{1-q}\Gamma(\frac{5-3q}{2(1-q)})}{\Gamma(\frac{2-q}{1-q})} & \text{if } q < 1. \end{cases}$$

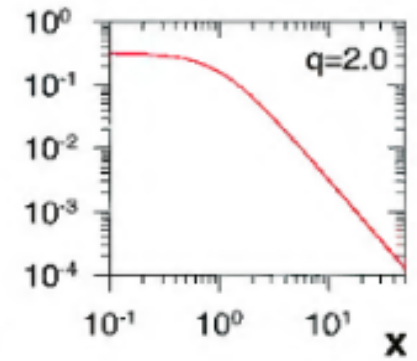
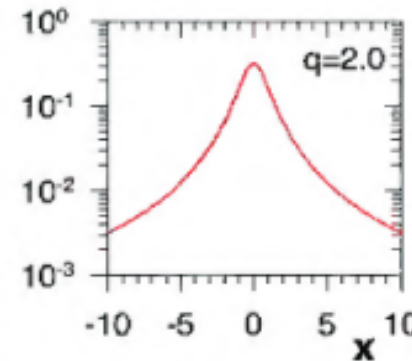
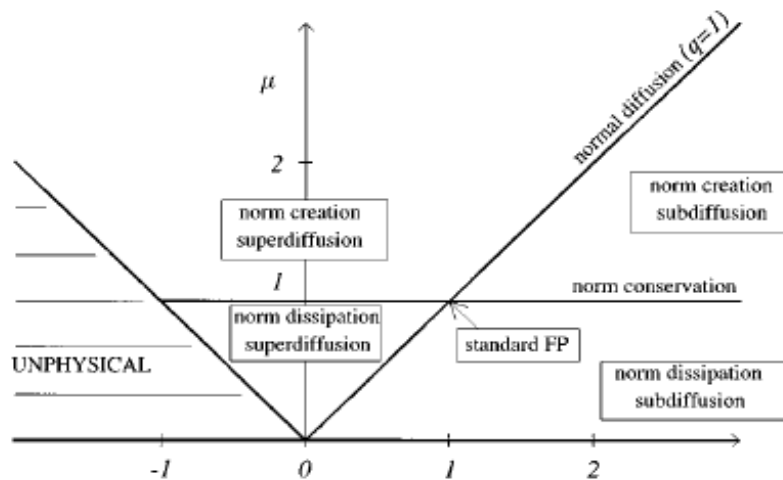
Tsallis-Bukman Scaling Law



$\langle x^2 \rangle \propto t^{\frac{2}{3-q}}$. Thus, we have

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{3-q}$$

which is known as the Tsallis-Bukman scaling law.

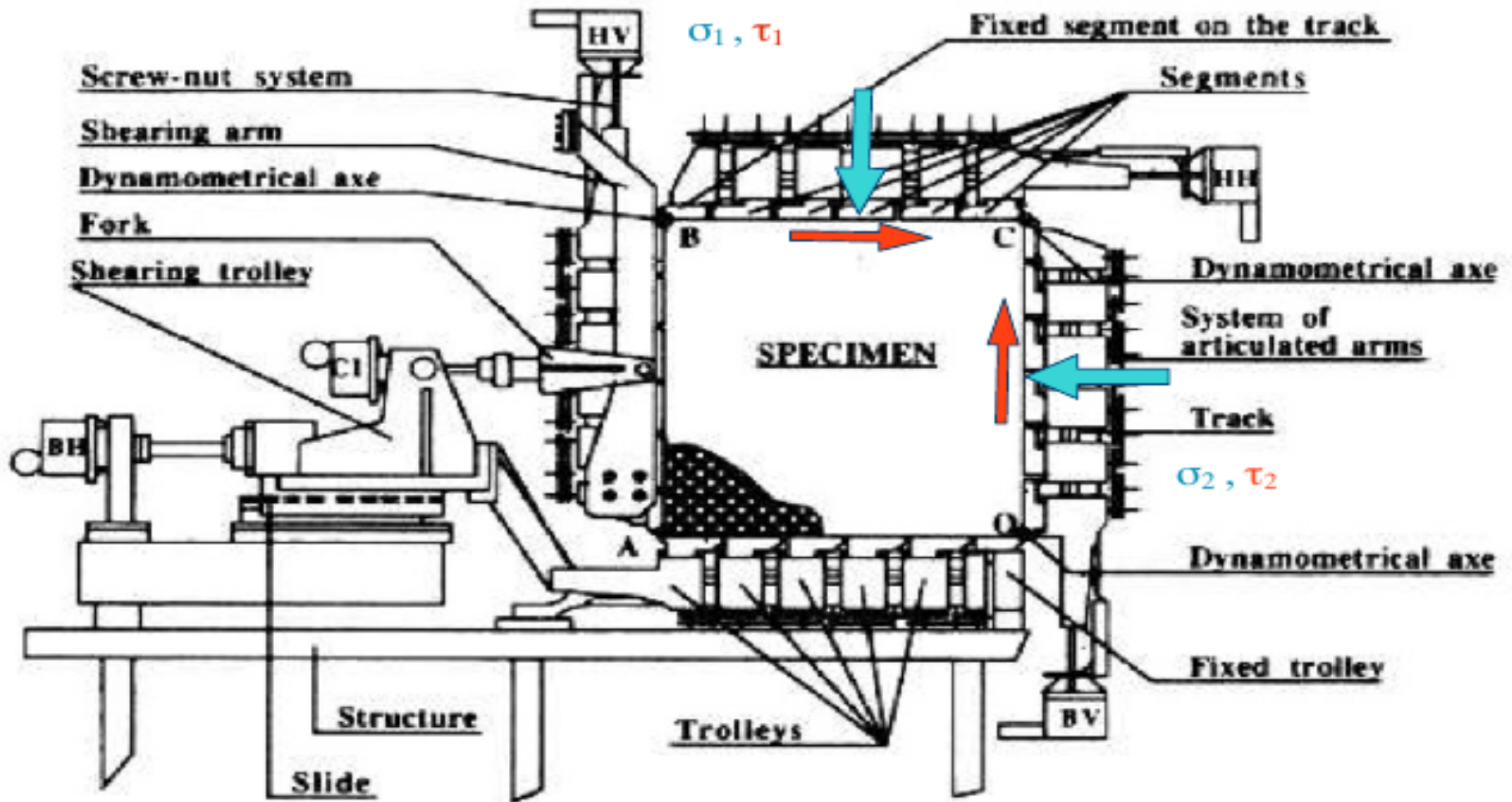


C. Tsallis, *Introduction to Nonextensive Statistical Mechanics: Approaching a Complex World* (Springer, 2009), 1st ed., ISBN 0387853588.

C. Tsallis and D. J. Bukman, *Physical Review E* **54**, R2197 (1996).

A. R. Plastino and A. Plastino, *Physica A* **222**, 347

Experimental setup: $1\gamma 2\varepsilon$ apparatus



$1\gamma 2\varepsilon$: what do we measure

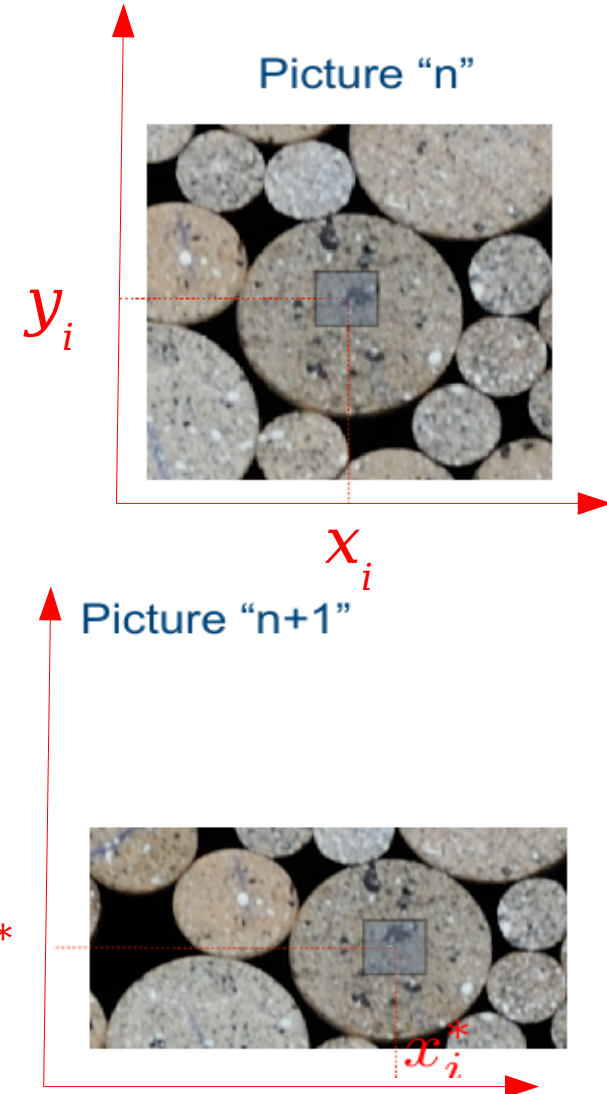
- Macroscopic level (sample scale):
 - Lengths and tilt of the walls \rightsquigarrow Strain tensor
 - Forces at the corners \rightsquigarrow Stress tensor
- Microscopic level (grain scale):
 - Position and rotation of grains
 - Contacts list \rightsquigarrow Fabric tensor

How?

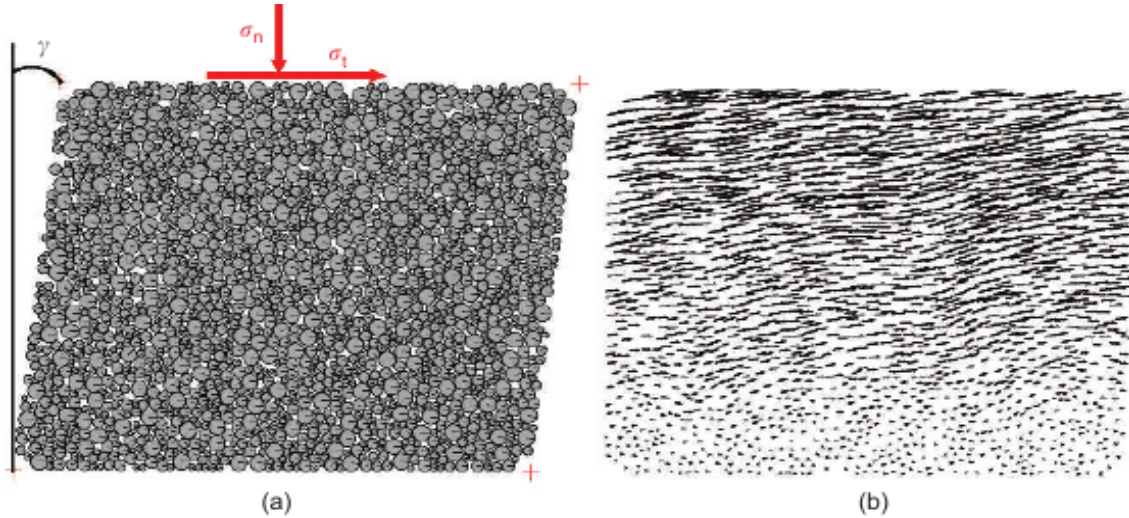
DIC – Digital Image Correlation – **TRACKER™**
Sub-pixel precision (~ 0.05 pixel)

Tracker: a Particle Image Tracking (PIT) technique dedicated to nonsmooth motions involved in granular packings

G. Combe and V. Richefeu, in POWDERS AND GRAINS 2013: vol. 1542 of AIP Conference Proceedings, p. 461.



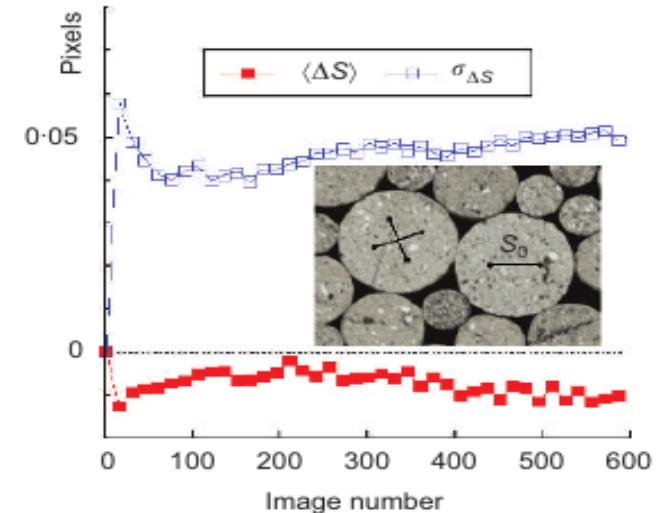
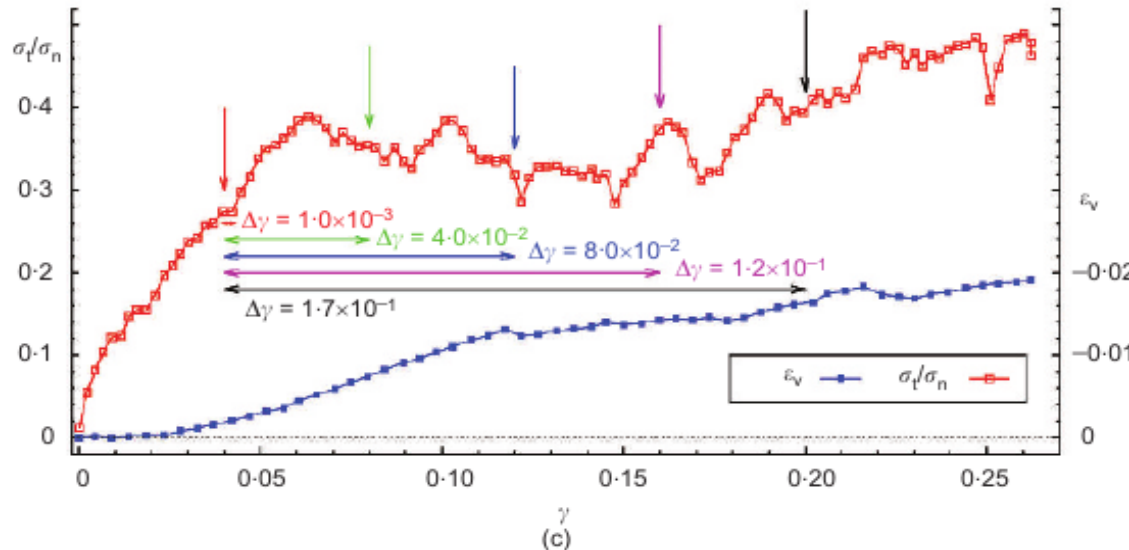
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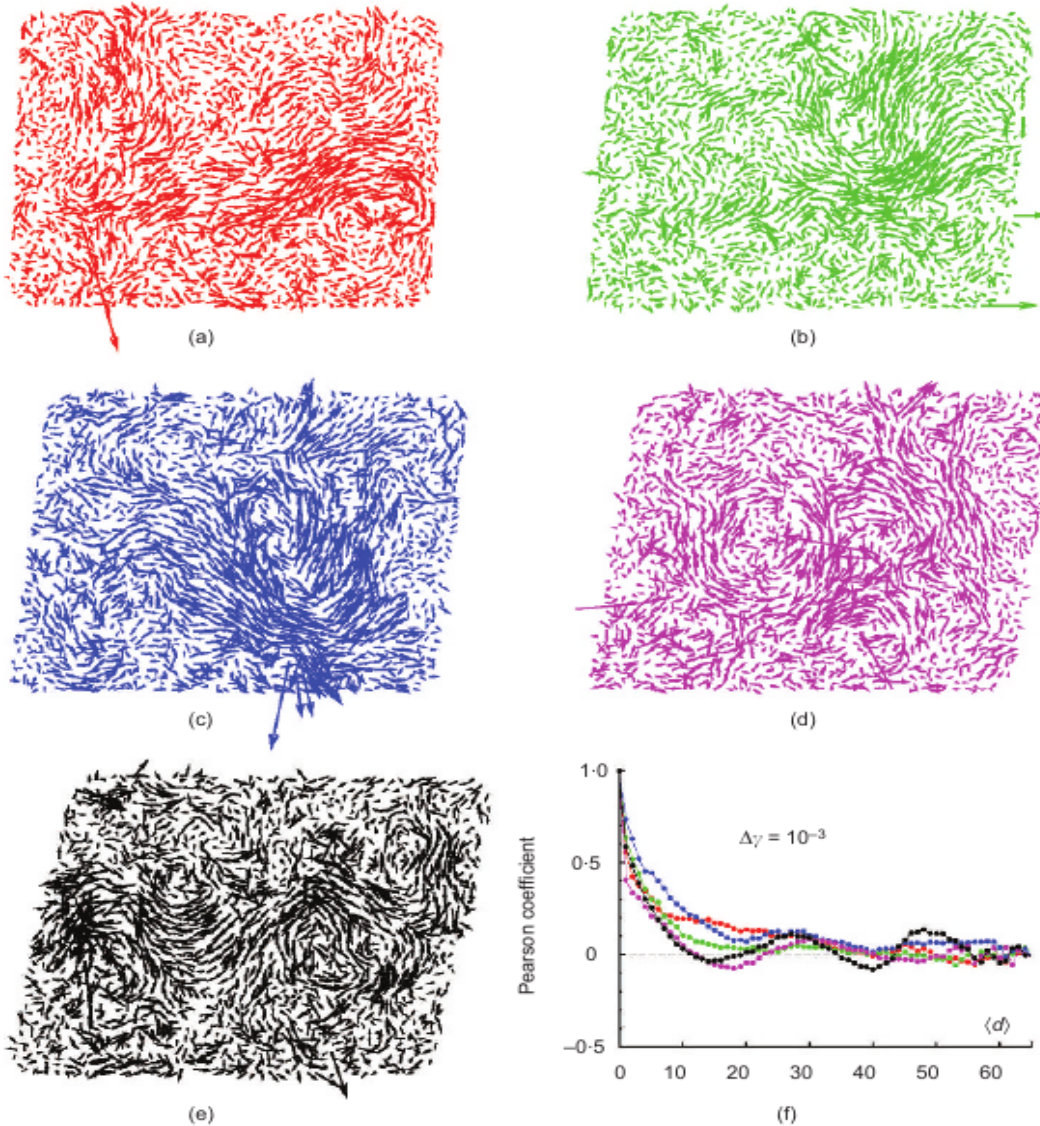
Displacement field;

Stress - strain relation;

Positions and rotations with high degree of precision.



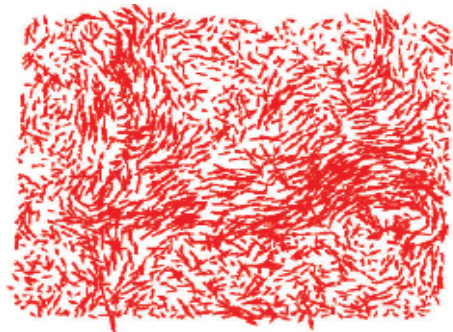
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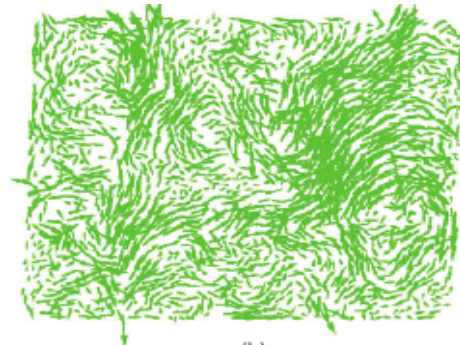
(a)-(e): maps of normalised displacement fluctuations for a constant strain window $\Delta\gamma = 10^{-3}$, at different values of γ : (a) $\gamma = 0.04$; (b) $\gamma = 0.08$; (c) $\gamma = 0.2$; (d) $\gamma = 0.16$; (e) $\gamma = 0.20$; (corresponding to the coloured vertical arrows in the previous figure).

(f): Spatial correlograms computed for each fluctuation map as a function of the mean grain diameter $\langle d \rangle$.

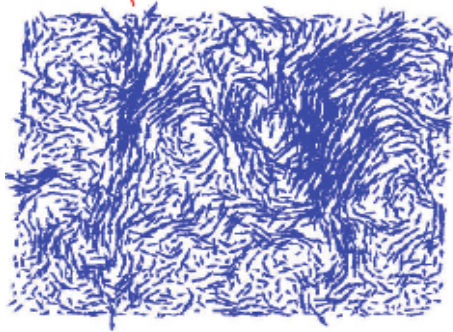
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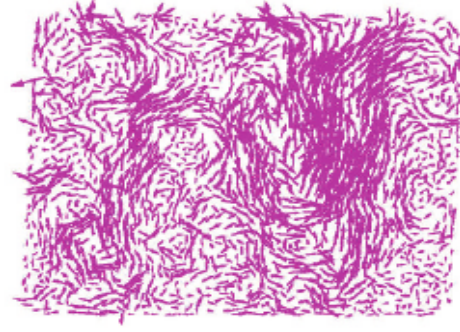
(a)



(b)



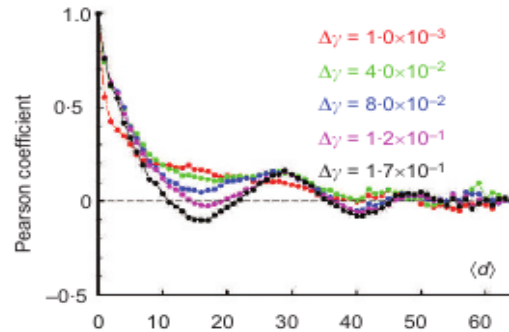
(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

(a)-(e): maps of normalised displacement fluctuations for different strain window $\Delta\gamma$, from $\gamma = 10^{-4}$ to $\gamma = 10^{-4} + \Delta\gamma$ (corresponding to the coloured horizontal arrows in the stress-strain figure);

(a) $\Delta\gamma = 10^{-3}$; (b) $\Delta\gamma = 4 \times 10^{-2}$; (c) $\Delta\gamma = 8 \times 10^{-2}$; (d) $\Delta\gamma = 1.2 \times 10^{-1}$; (e) $\Delta\gamma = 1.7 \times 10^{-1}$;

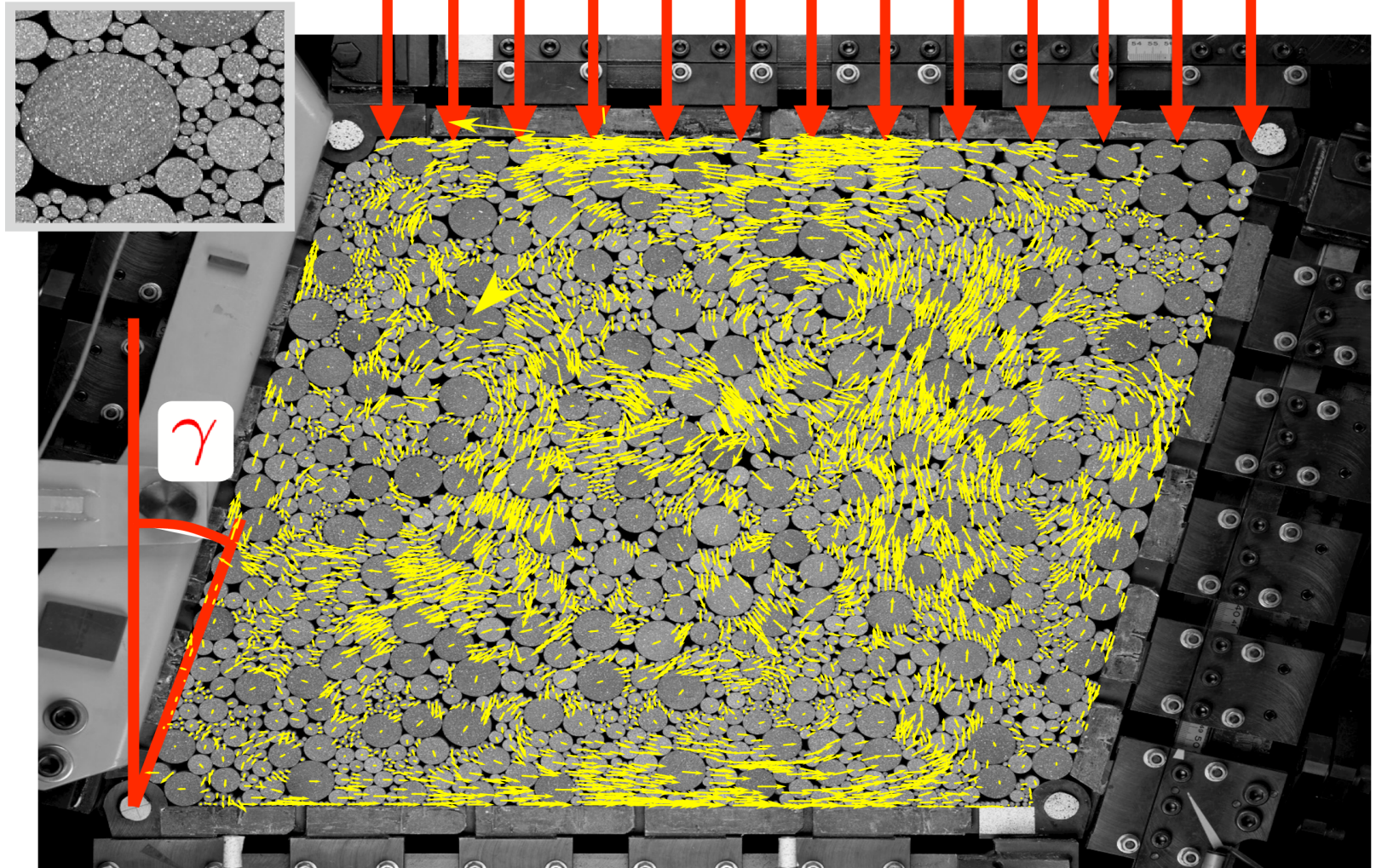
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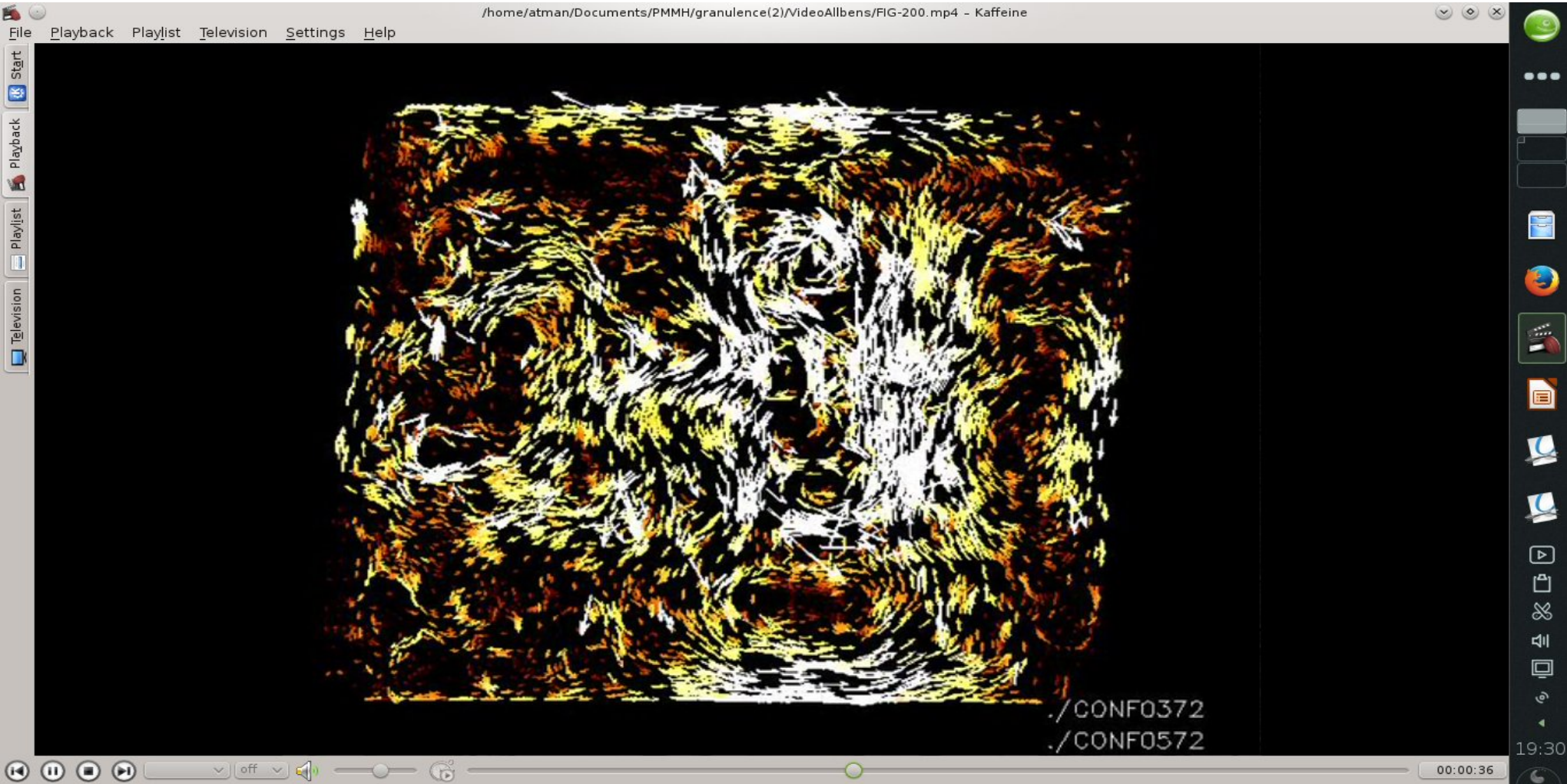
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rollers;

10
different
diameters
, ranging
from 3 up
to 30 mm;

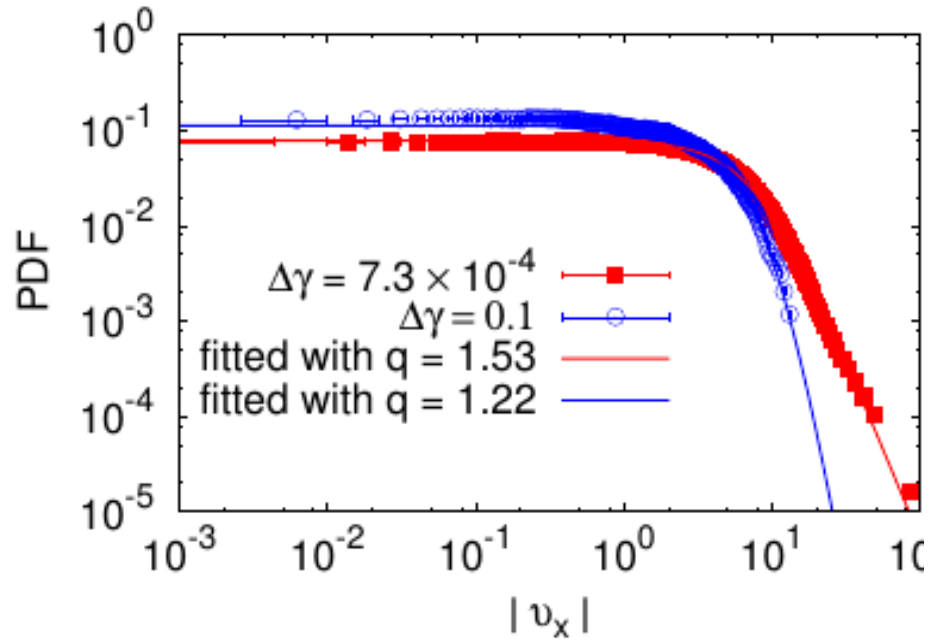
 $0 < \gamma < 15^\circ$



Results



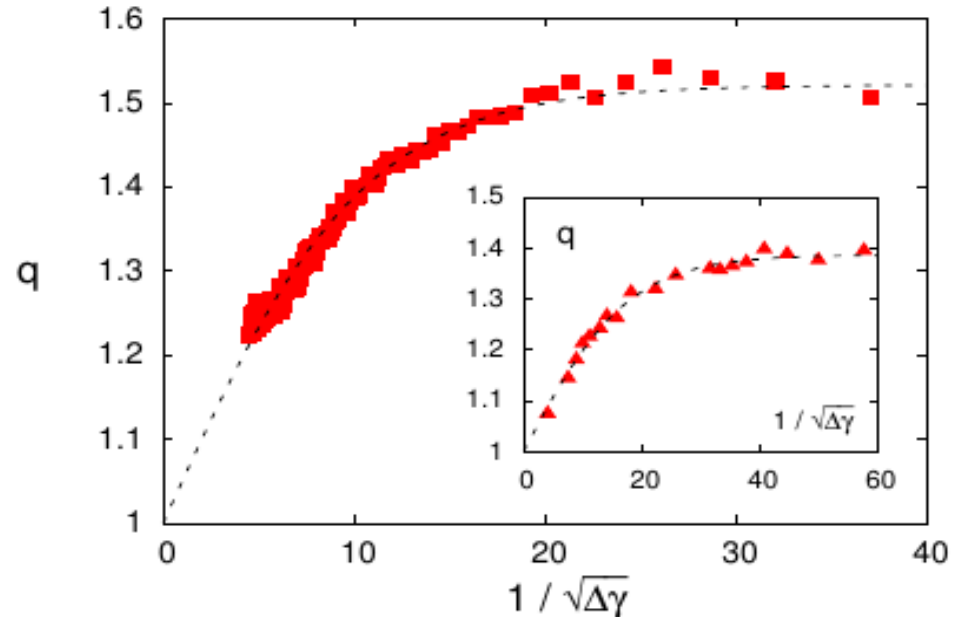
Validation of Tsallis-Bukman scaling law



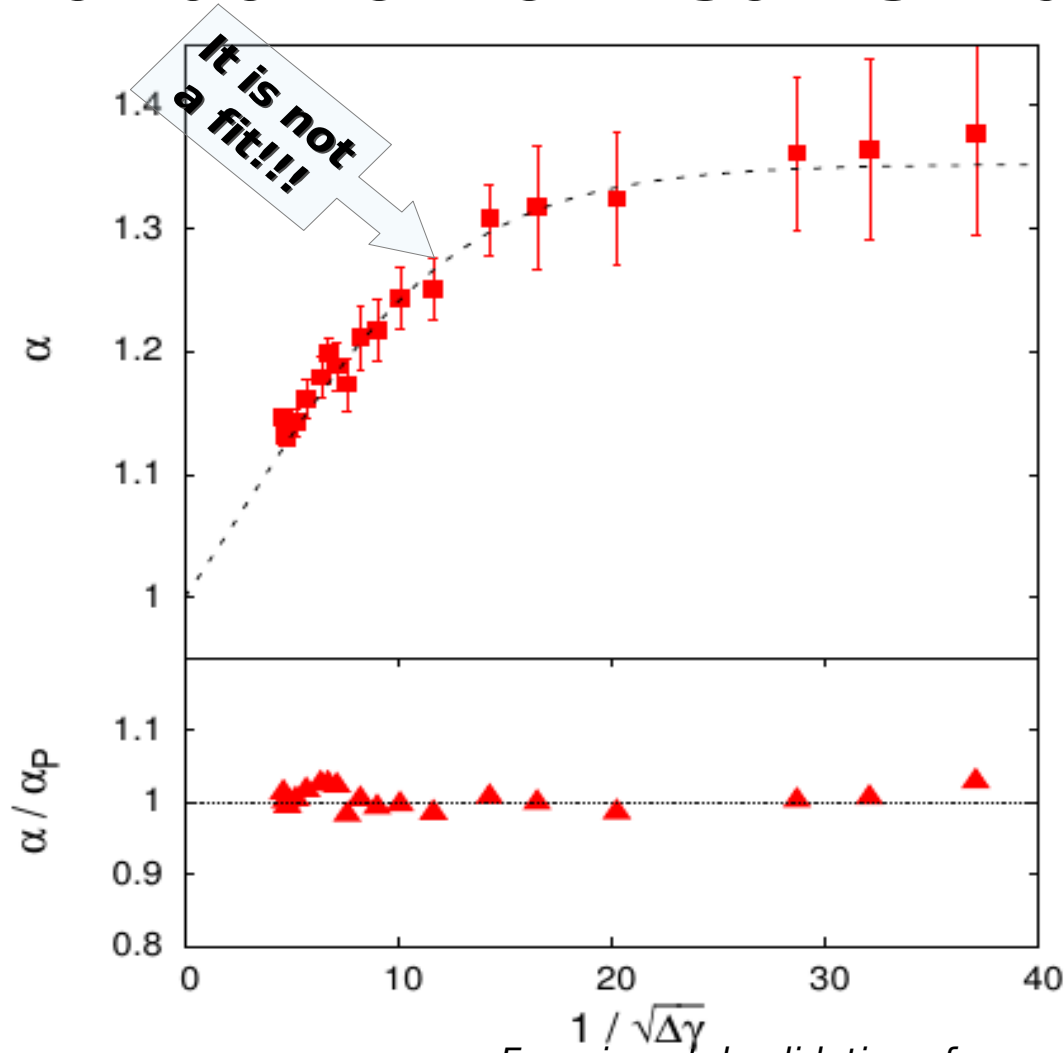
Dependence of the q value parameter in function of the control parameter $\Delta\gamma$.

Squares - experiment
Triangles - simulation

Fit of the PDF with q -Gaussian distribution for each $\Delta\gamma$;



Validation of Tsallis-Bukman scaling law



Anomalous diffusion:

$$\langle x^2 \rangle \propto t^\alpha$$

Particular case of Tsallis-Bukman scaling law:

$$\mu=1; \eta=2-q$$

predicted diffusion exponent α_P :

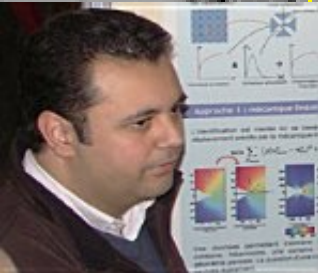
$$\alpha_P = \frac{2}{3-q}$$

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That's all Folks!!!



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Thanks for your attention!!!

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