

Noise statistics and physical mechanisms

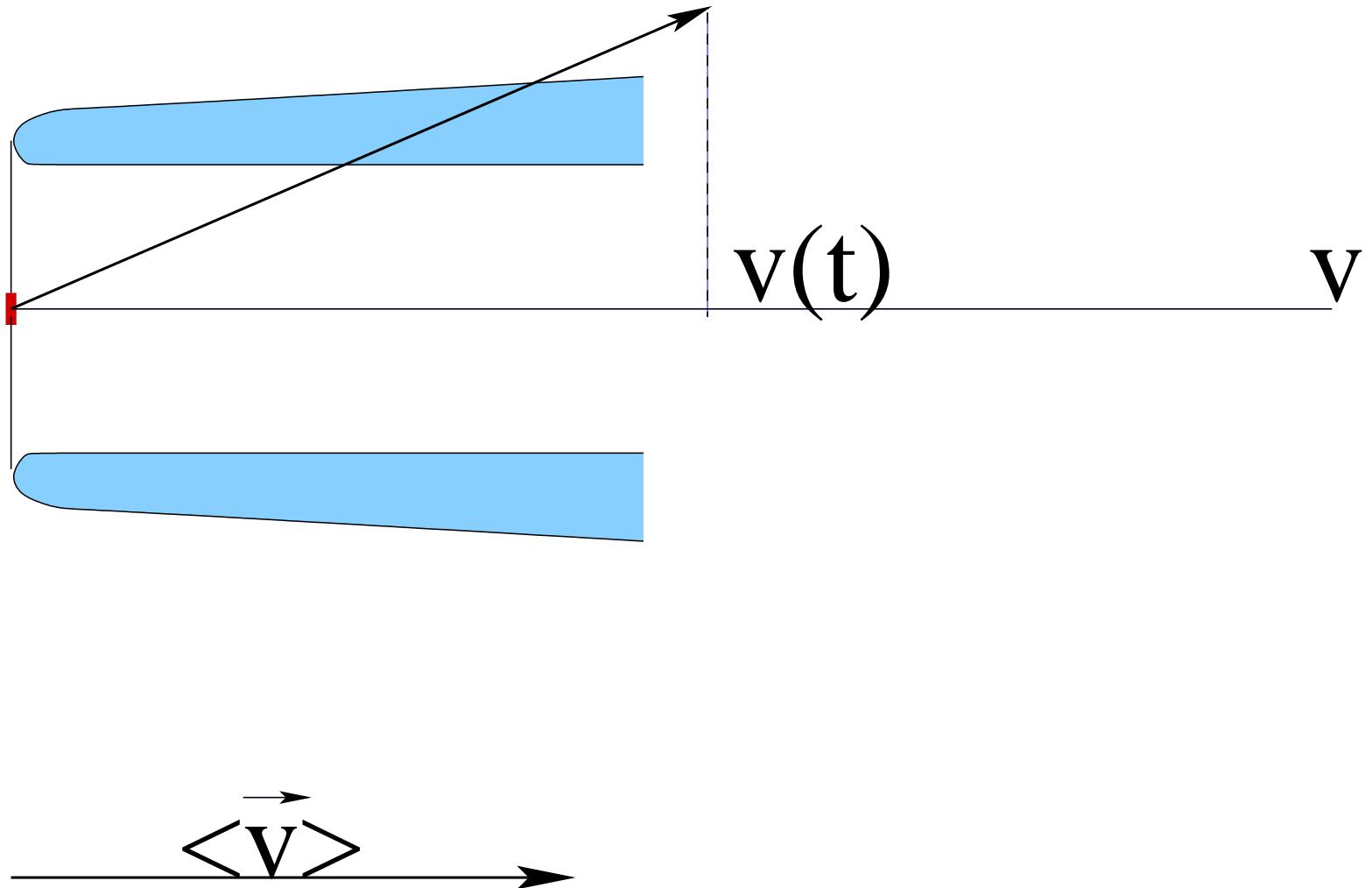
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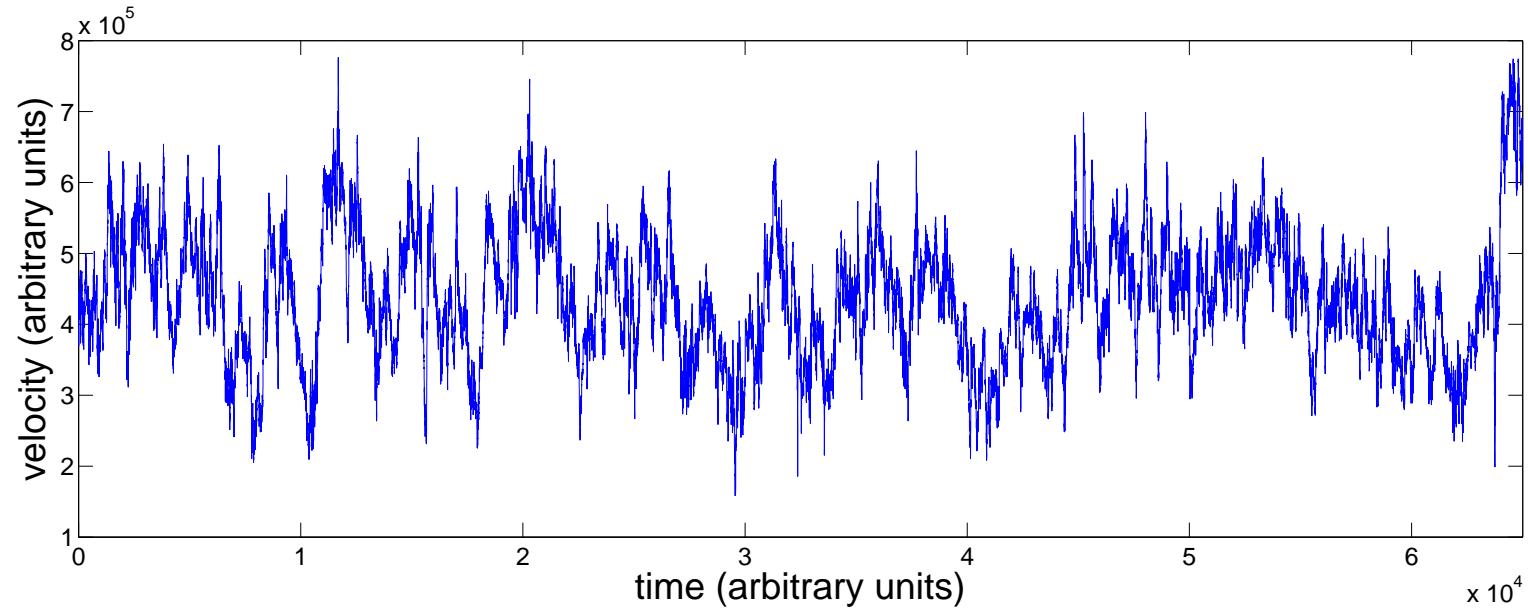
Overview

- **Turbulent velocity**
More than 50 years of statistical studies
- **Energy cascade and intermittency**
Non linear effects
- **Branly effect**
Electrical complex noise

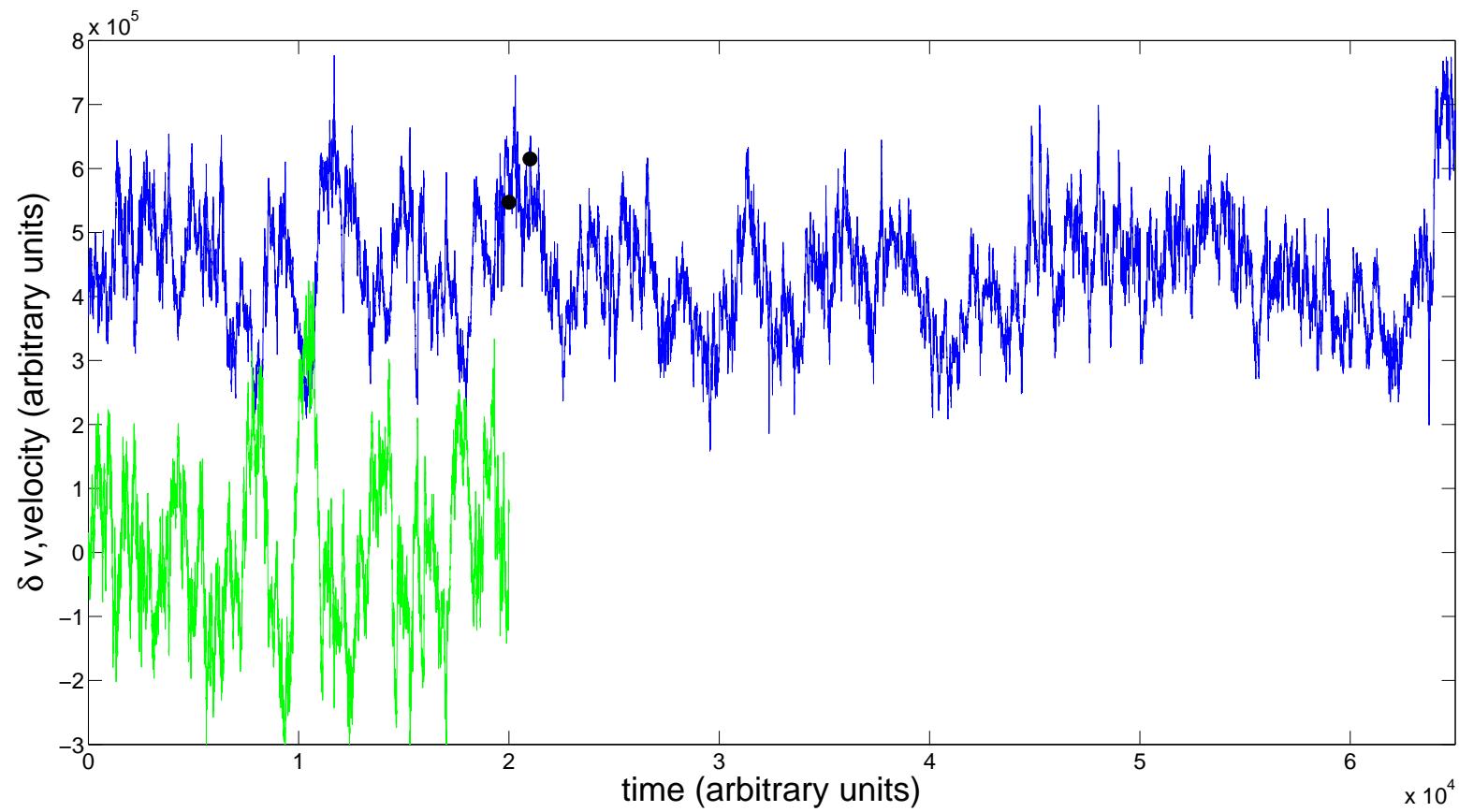
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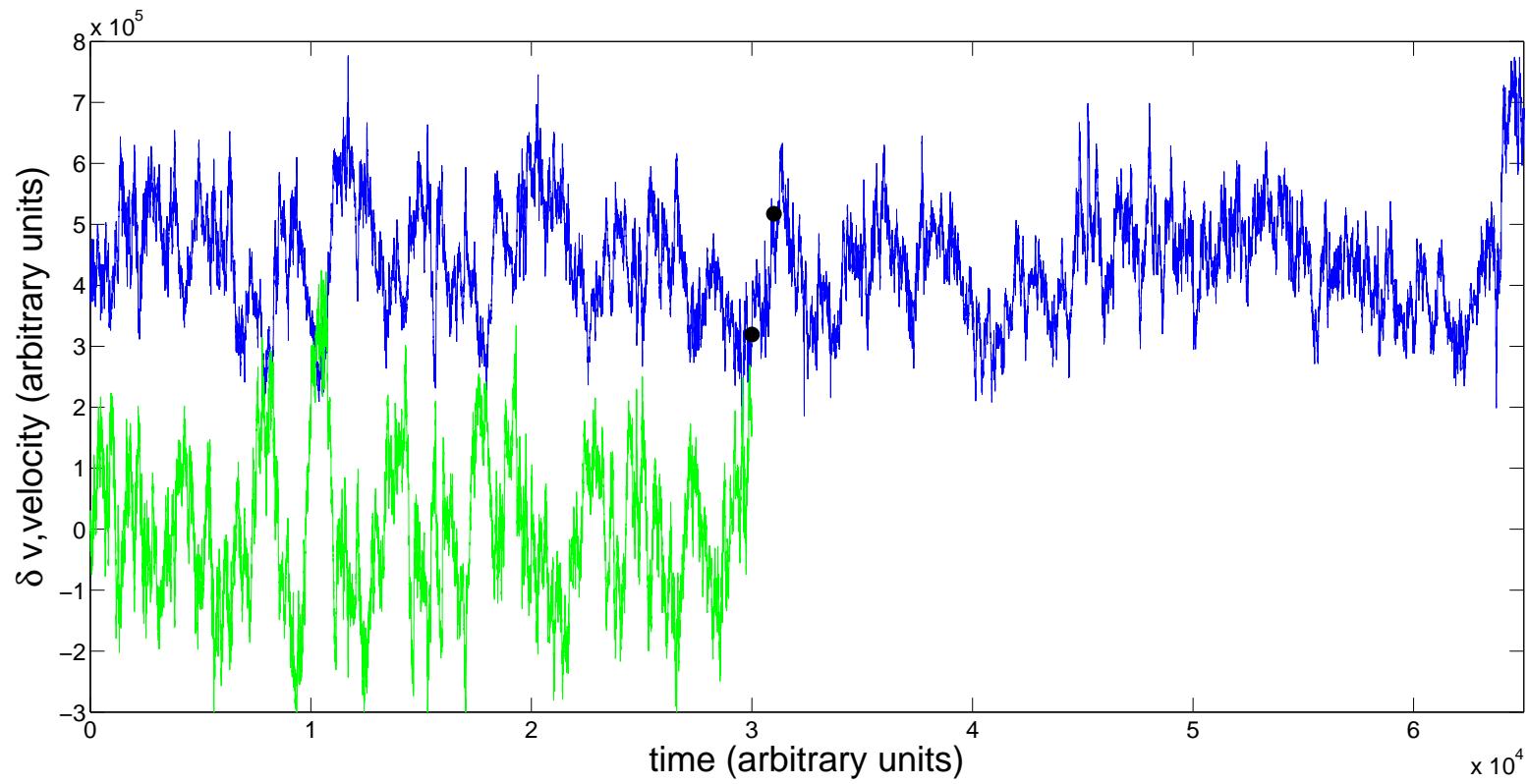
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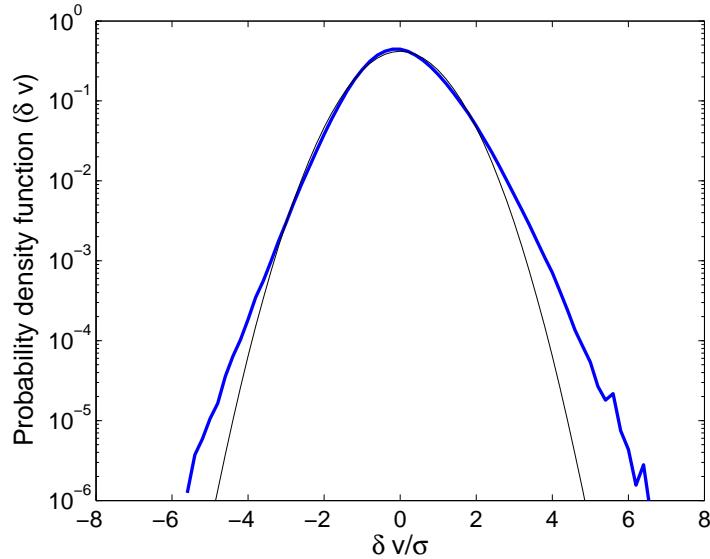
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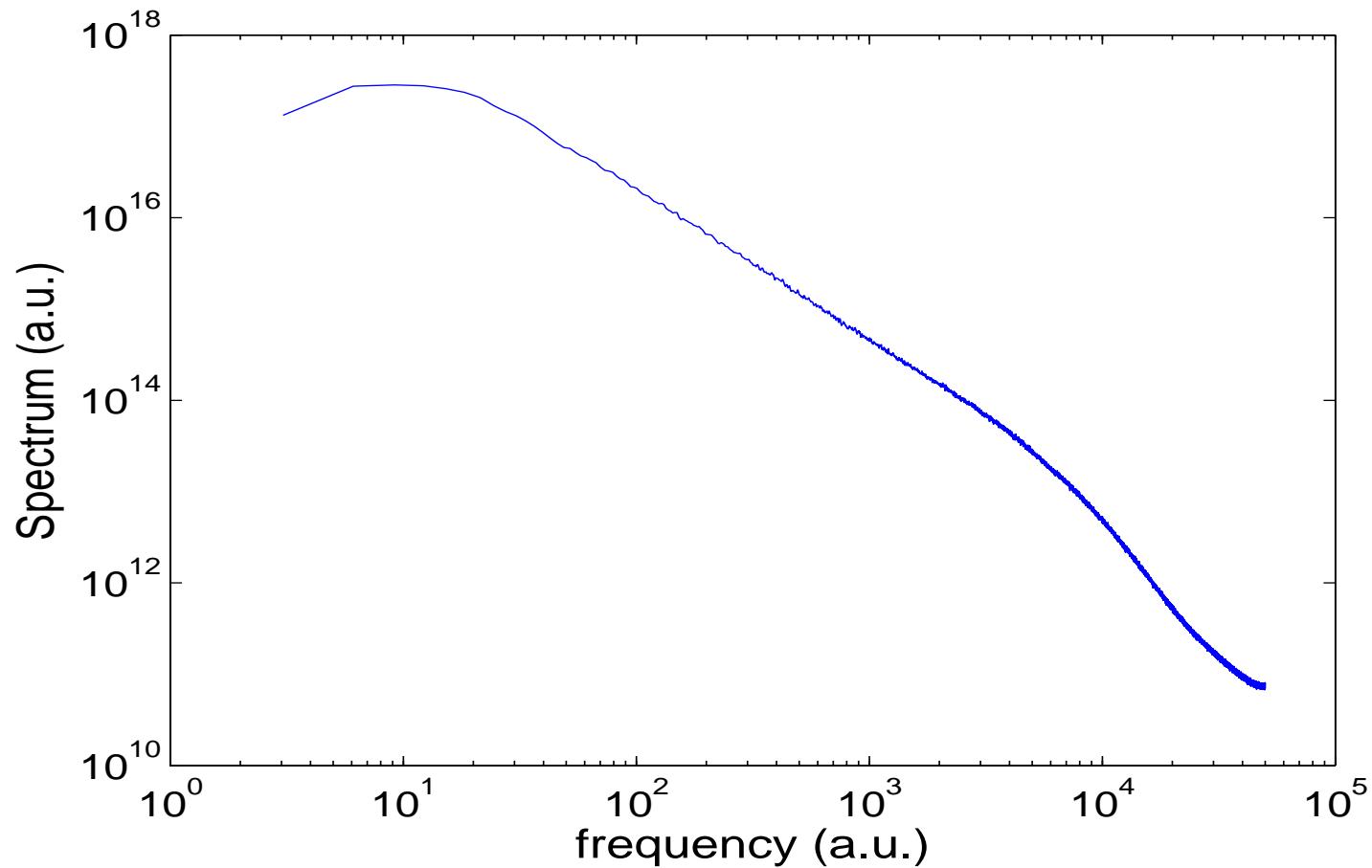
$$\langle \delta v^3 \rangle \approx -\frac{4}{5} \epsilon r$$

Kolmogorov 1941

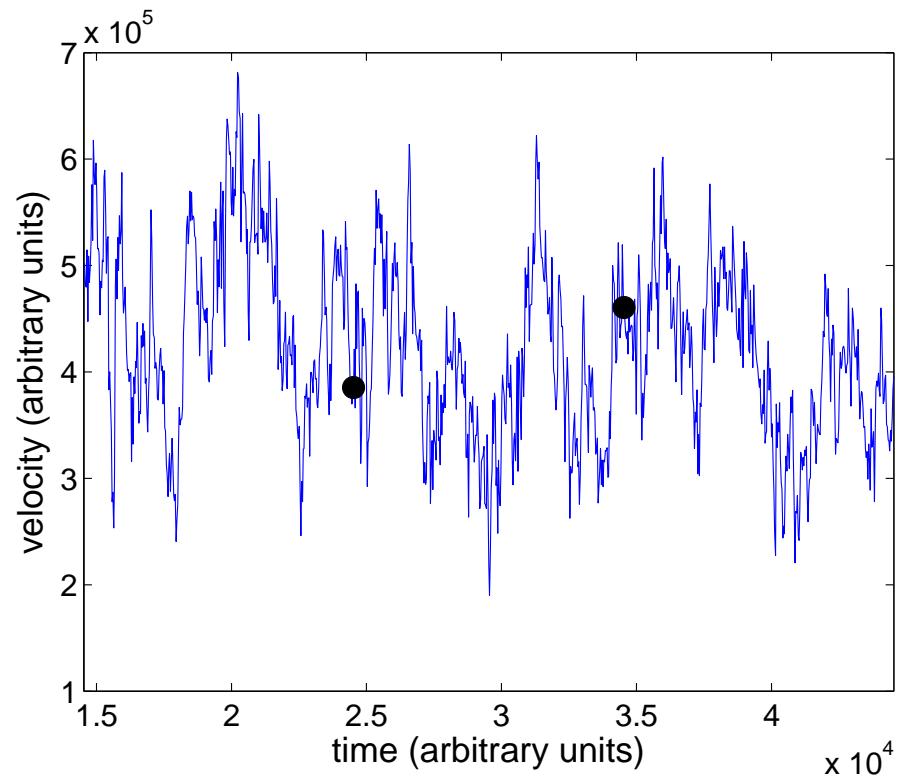
$$r = -V\tau ; x = Vt$$

$$\epsilon \propto \langle \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 \rangle$$

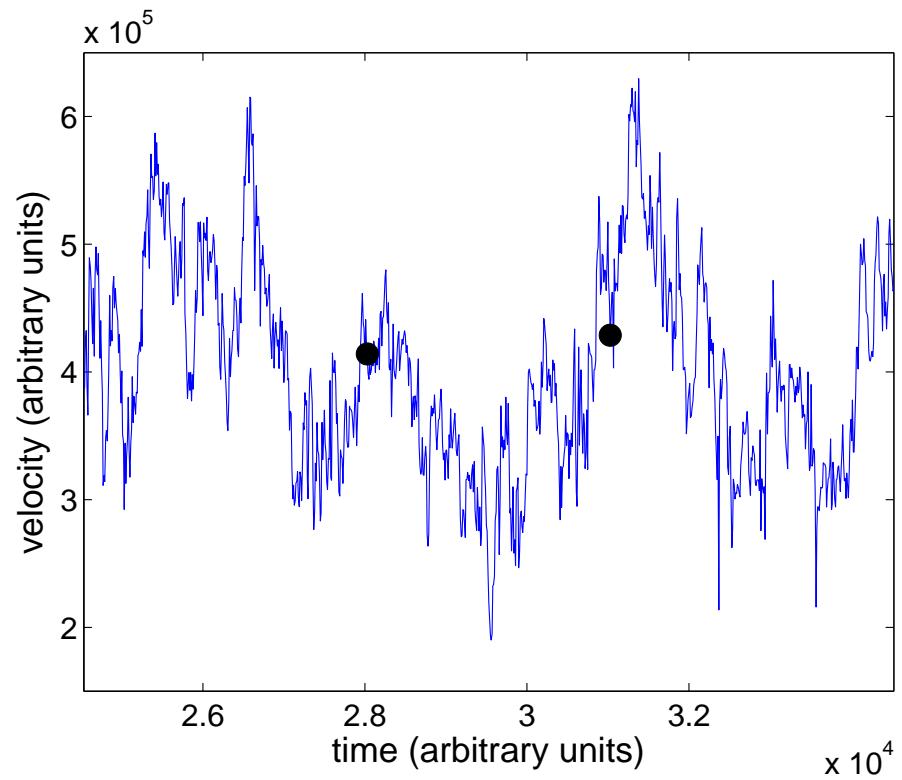
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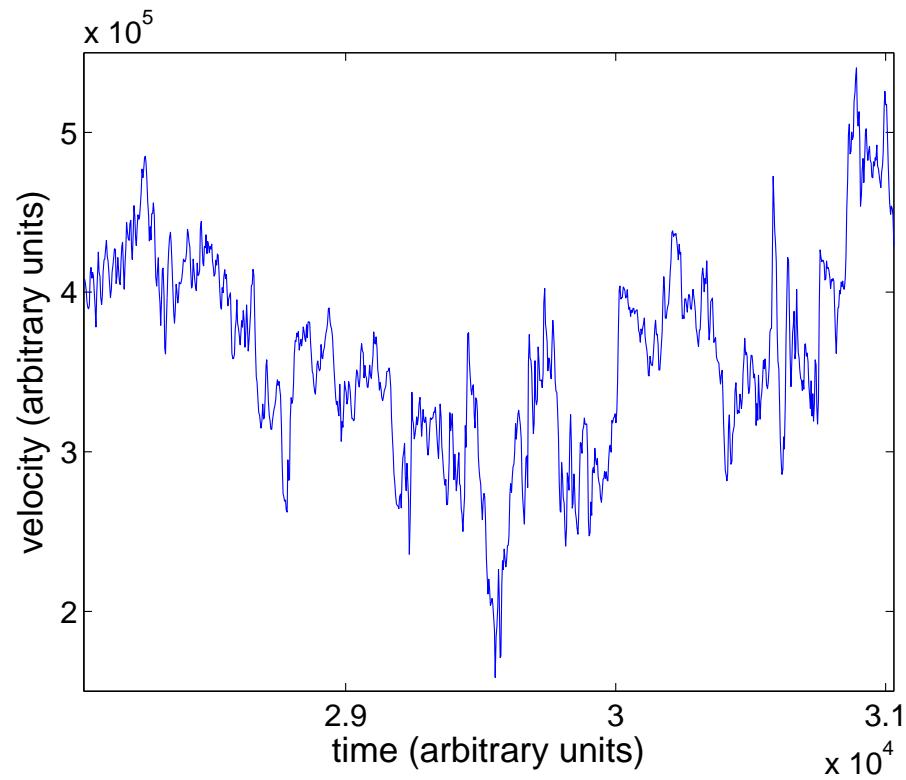
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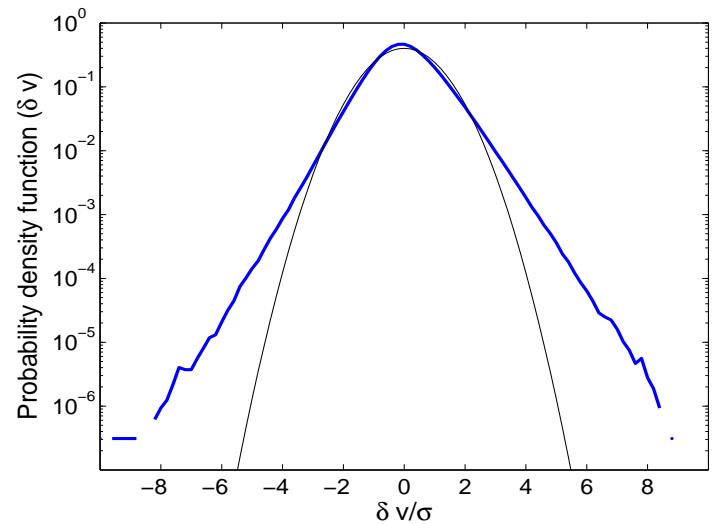
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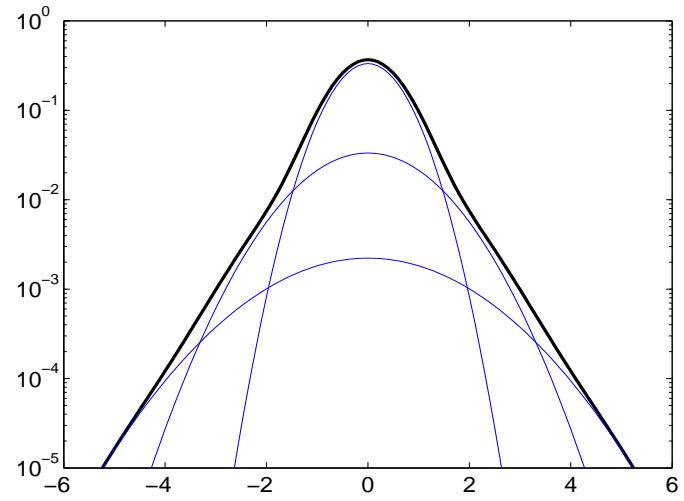
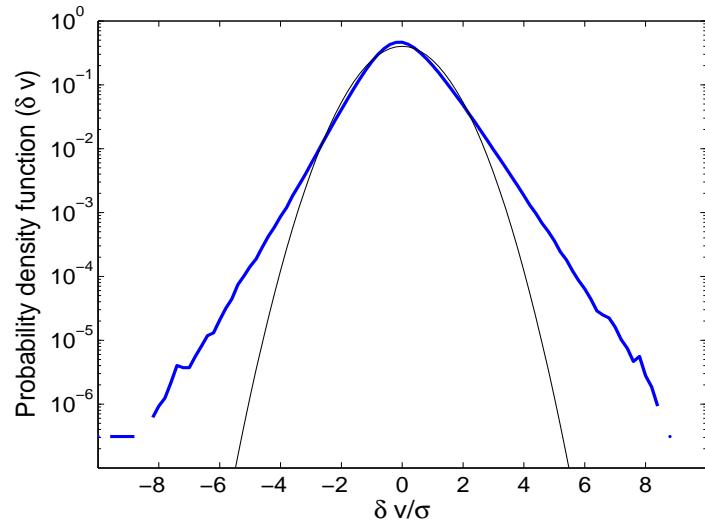
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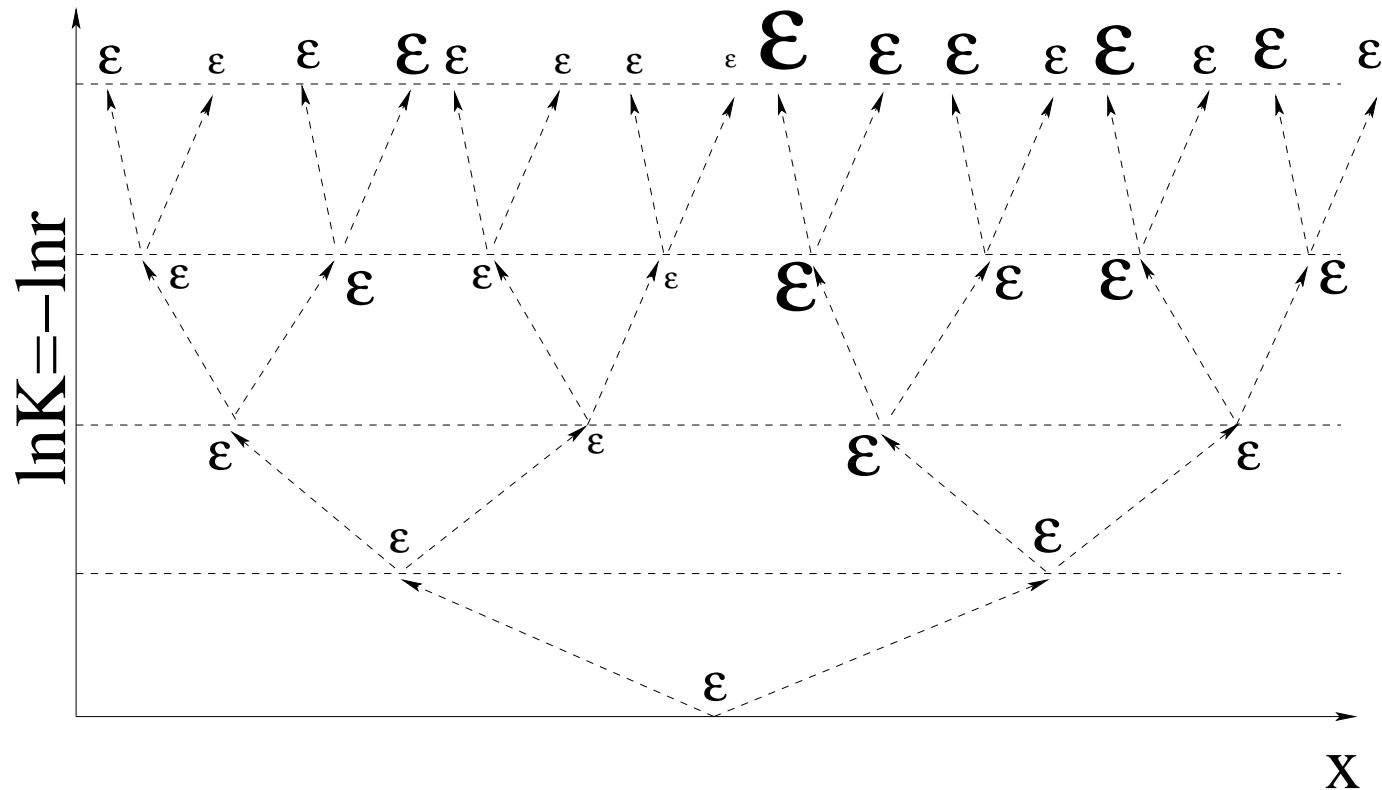


$$\delta v = \sigma s \quad \sigma = \sigma_L \left(\frac{r}{L} \right)^h \quad P(h) = \left(\frac{r}{L} \right)^{1-D(h)}$$

G. Parisi, U. Frisch, Proc. Int. School of Phys. Enrico Fermi, Varenna, 84-87, 1983

(North-Holland 1985)

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$$\sigma \propto \epsilon^{1/3}$$

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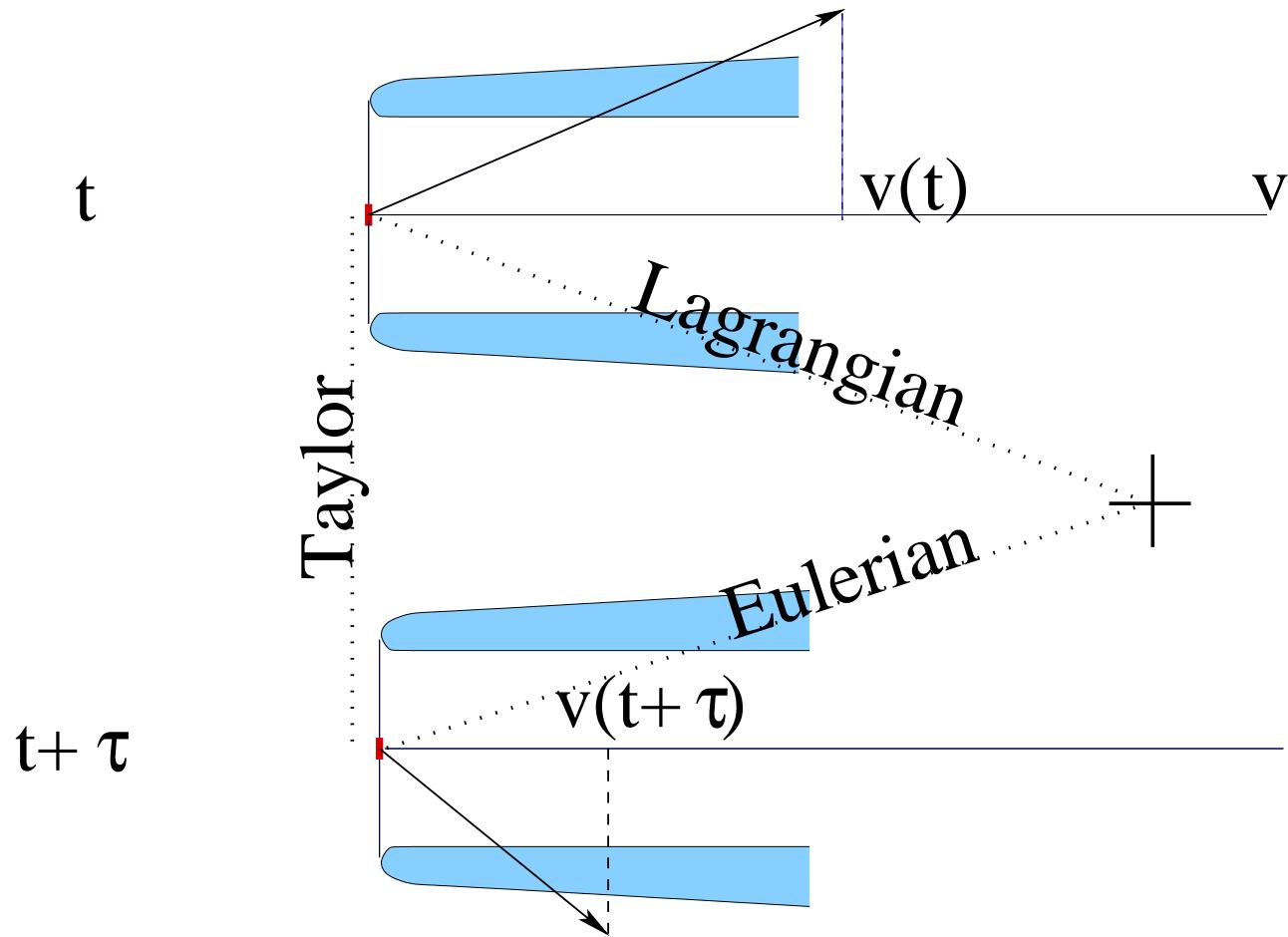
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Hot wire case: $C_\theta(\tau)$ quadratic (?) in $\ln \tau$

J. Delour, J.F. Muzy, A. Arneodo, EPJB 23, 243, 2001.

Energy cascade

The hot wire measure is not Eulerian!



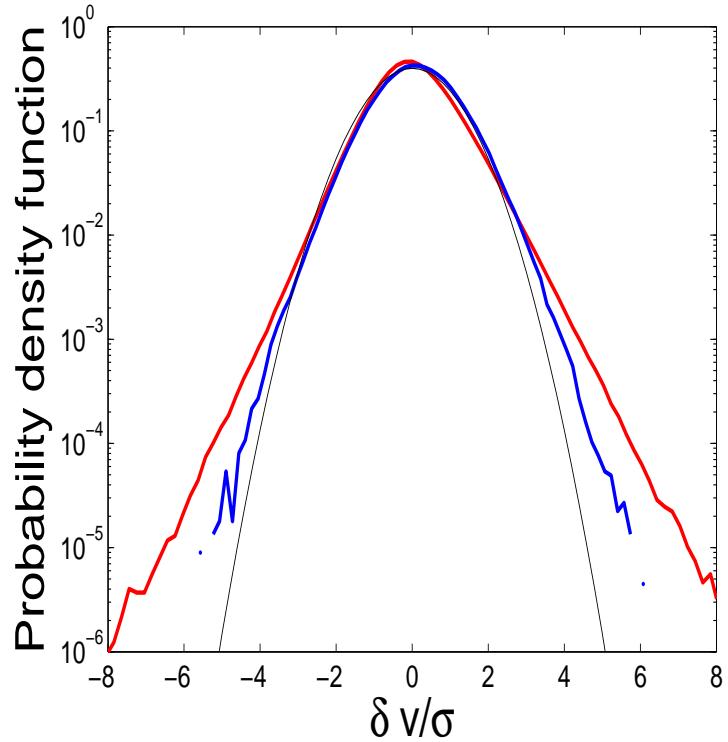
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but if they agree, redo the experiment.” (Wigner?)

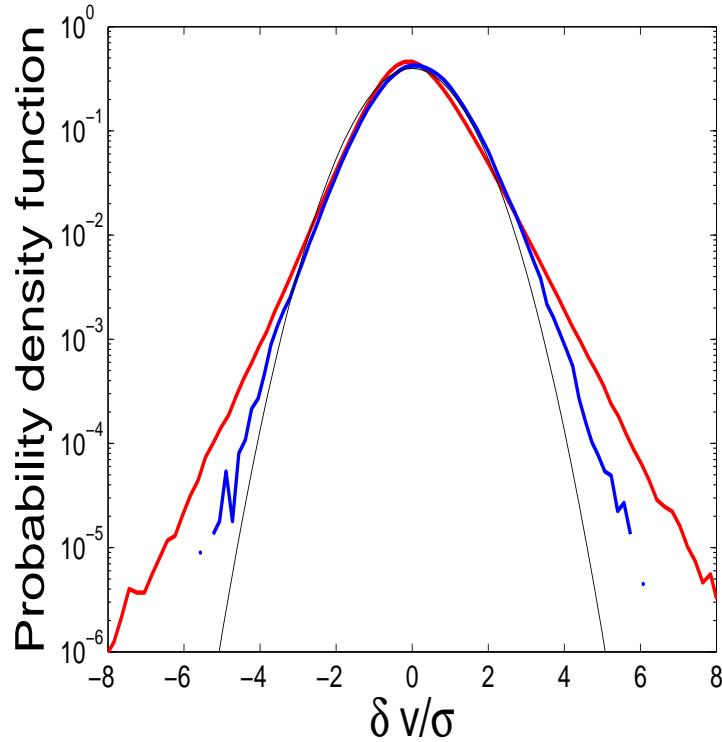
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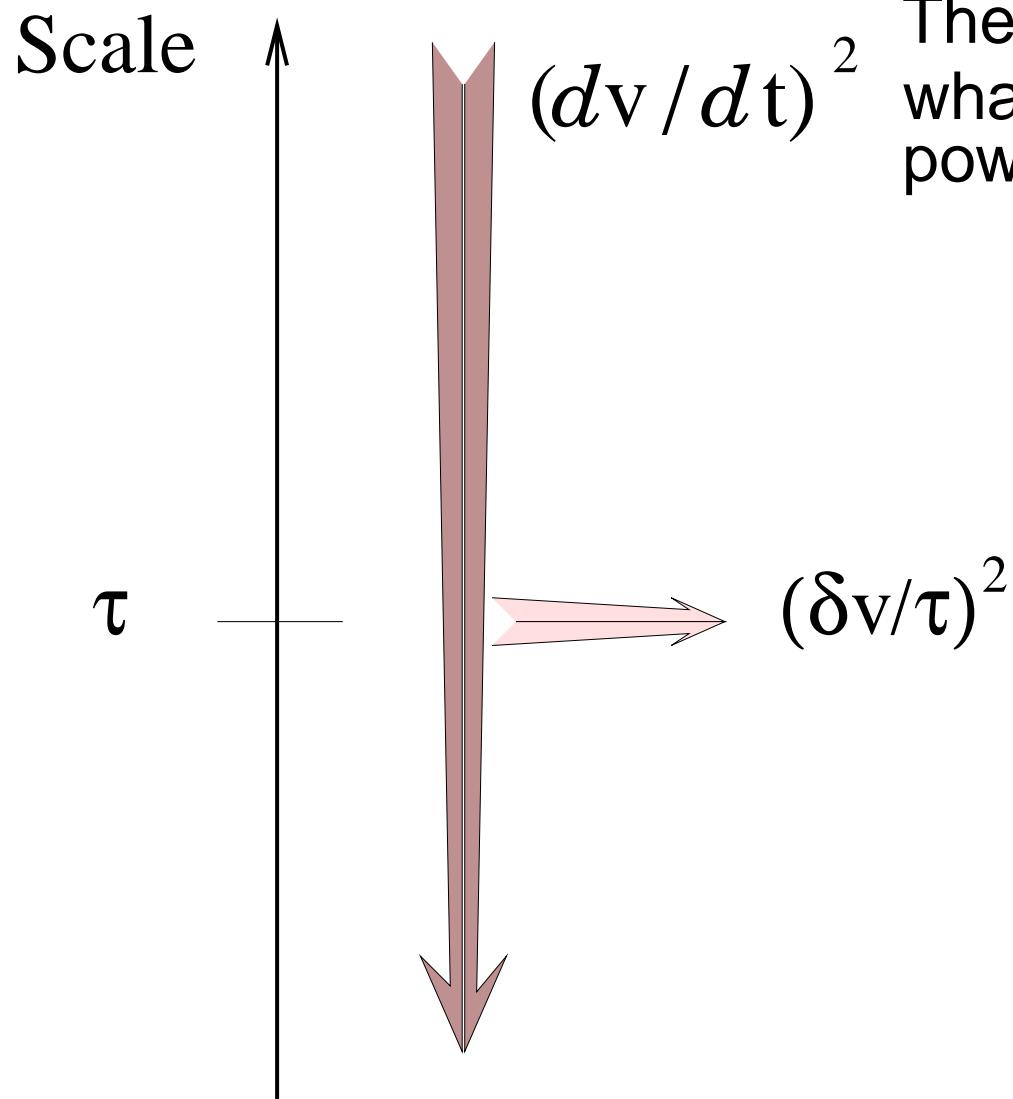


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Small scales: ϵ'_{tot} is dominated by $\frac{(\delta v)^2}{\tau}$

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The important parameter is what remains of the input power

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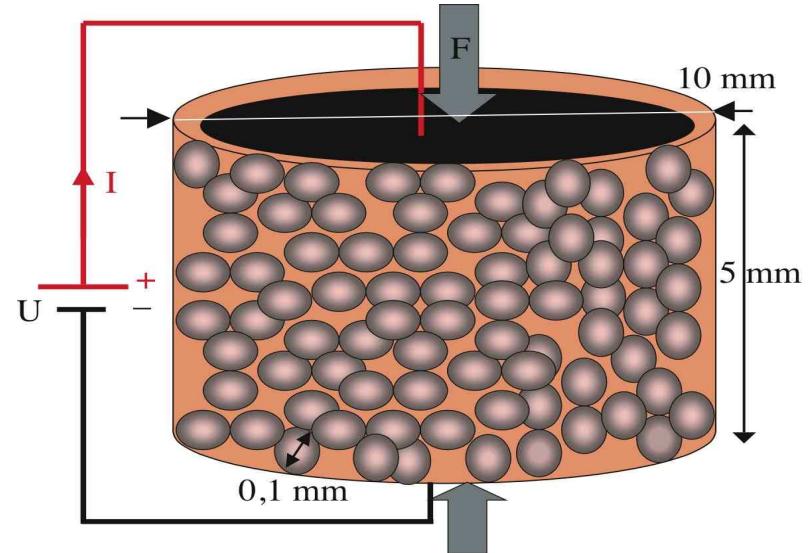
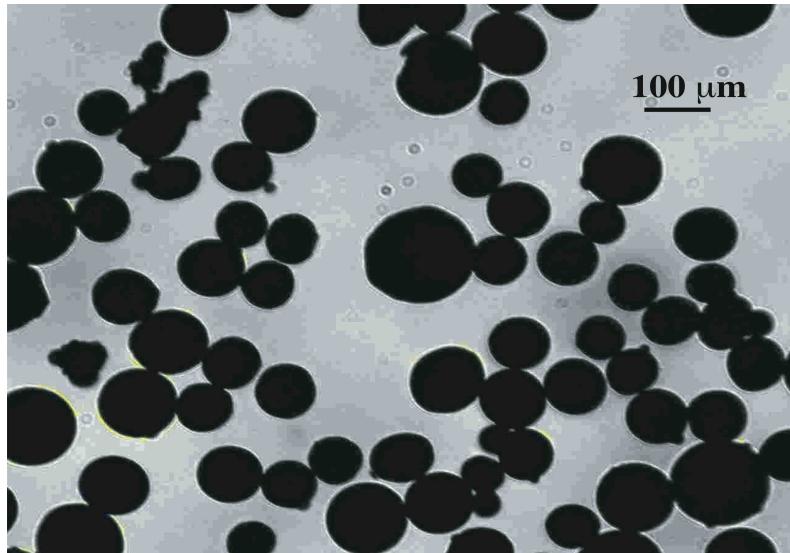
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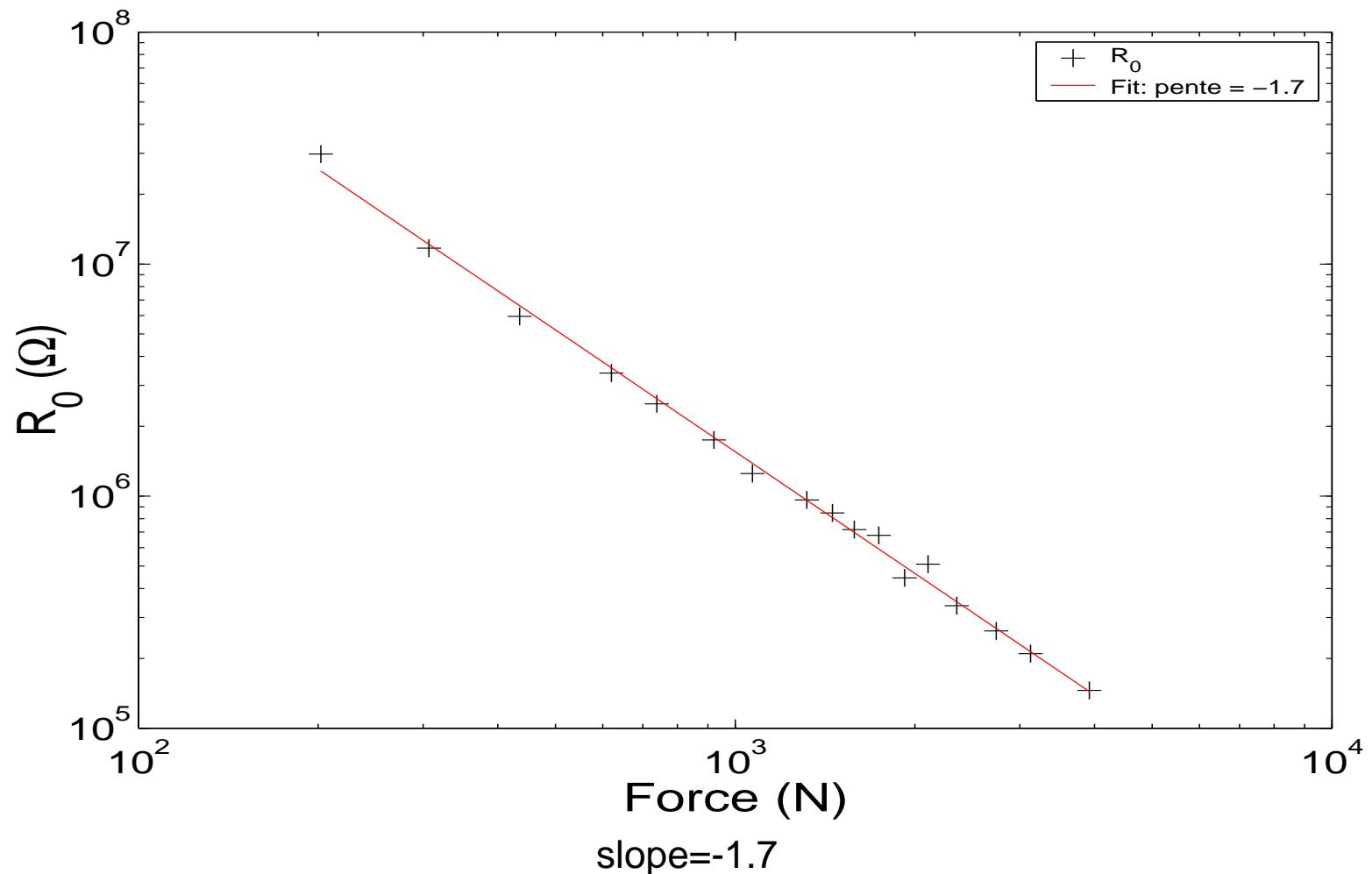
The agreement is perfect
but a passive scalar (temperature) noise shows
the same effect.

M. Marchand, PhD Thesis UJF Grenoble, (1994).

Branly effect

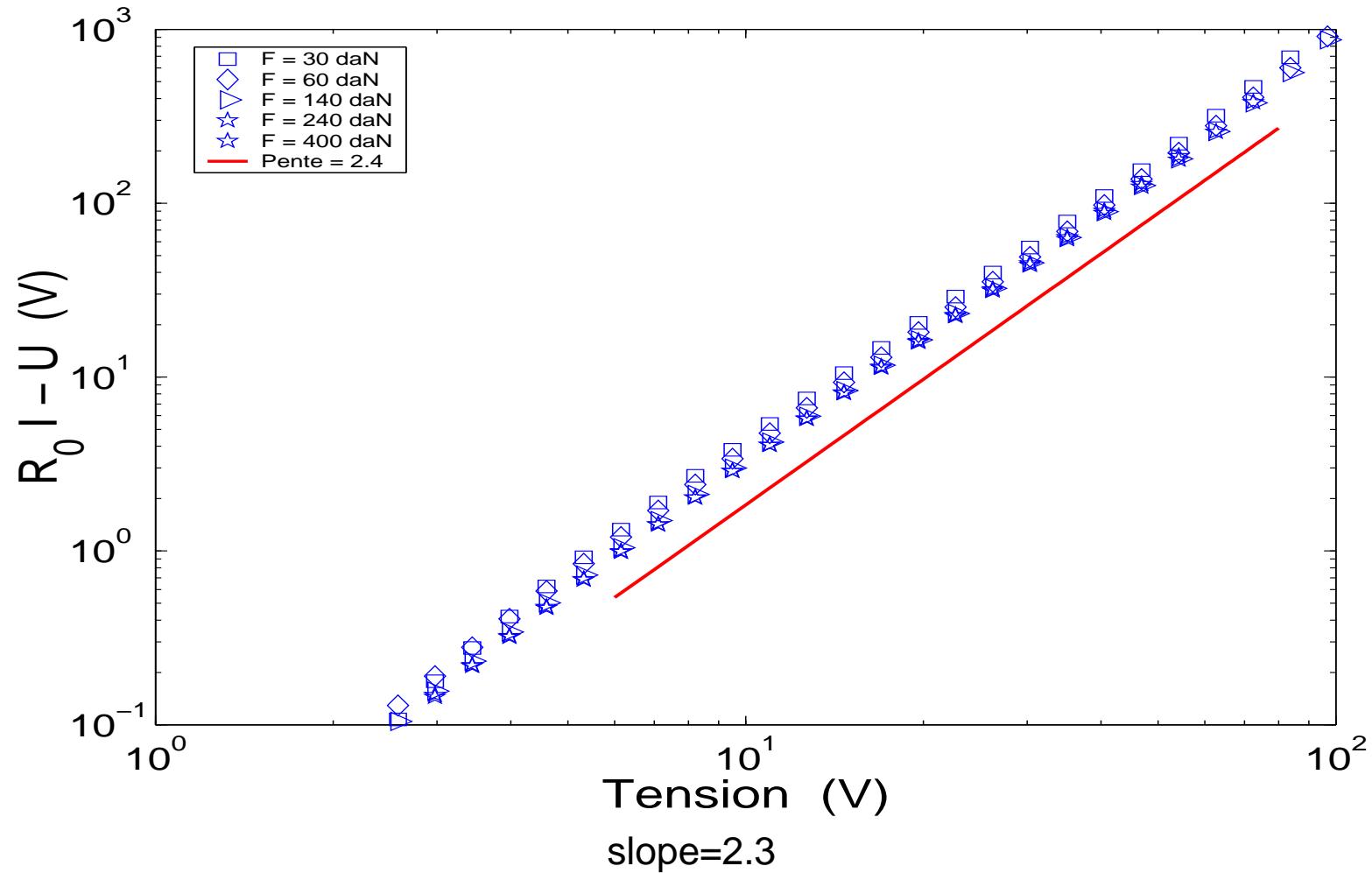


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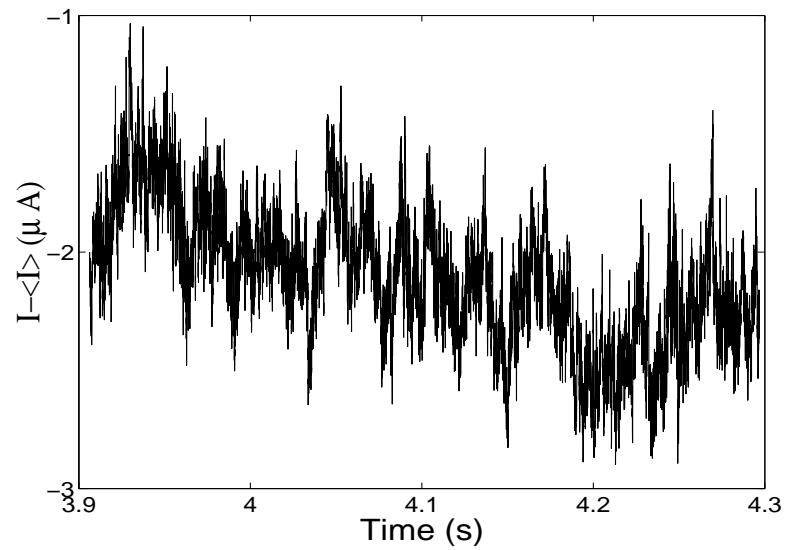
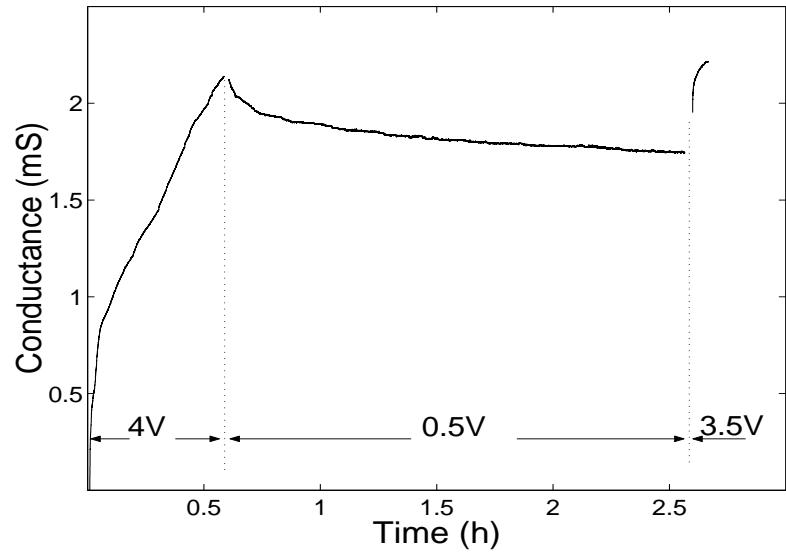


Wide (algebraic) distribution of contact resistances

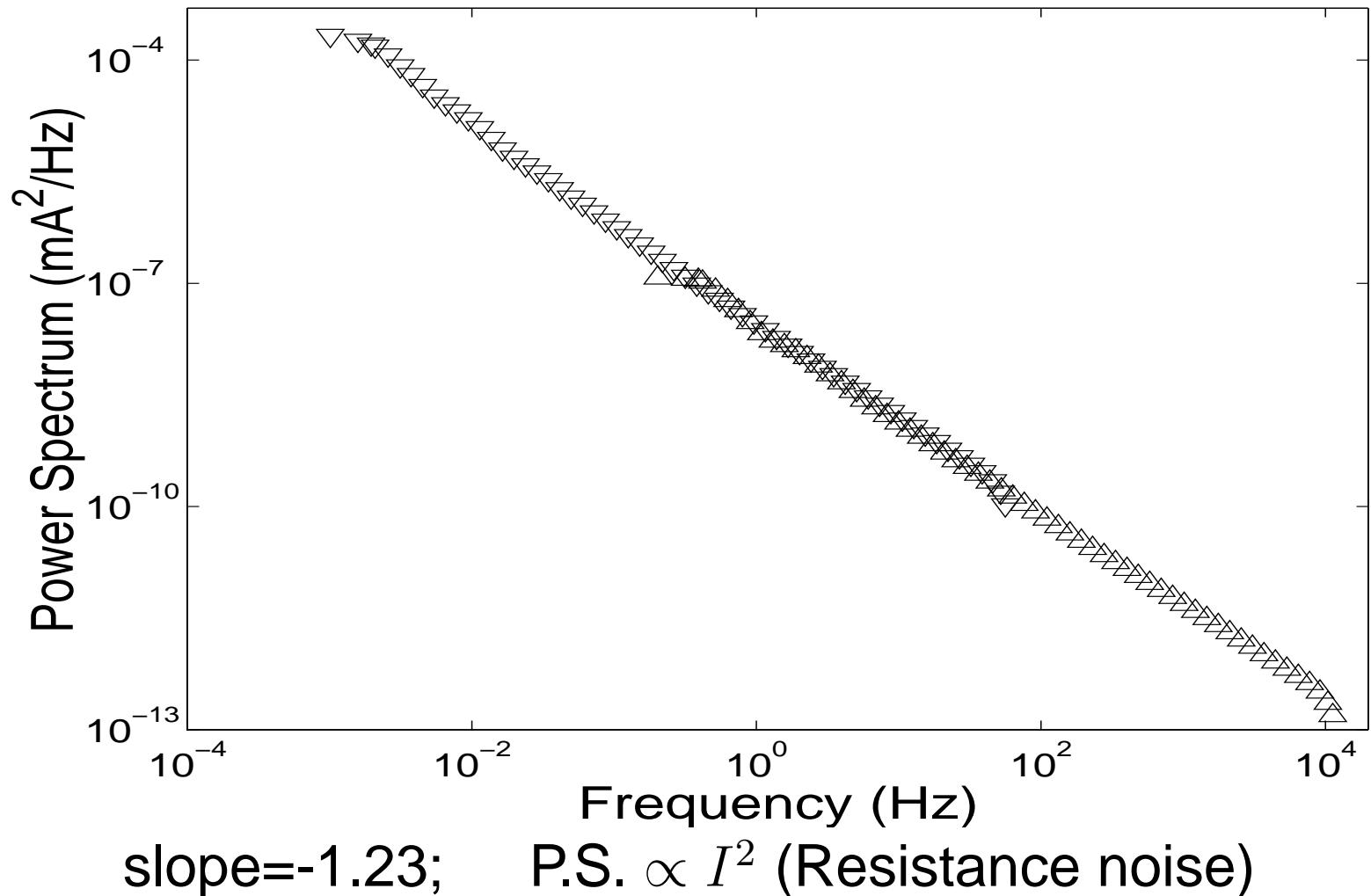
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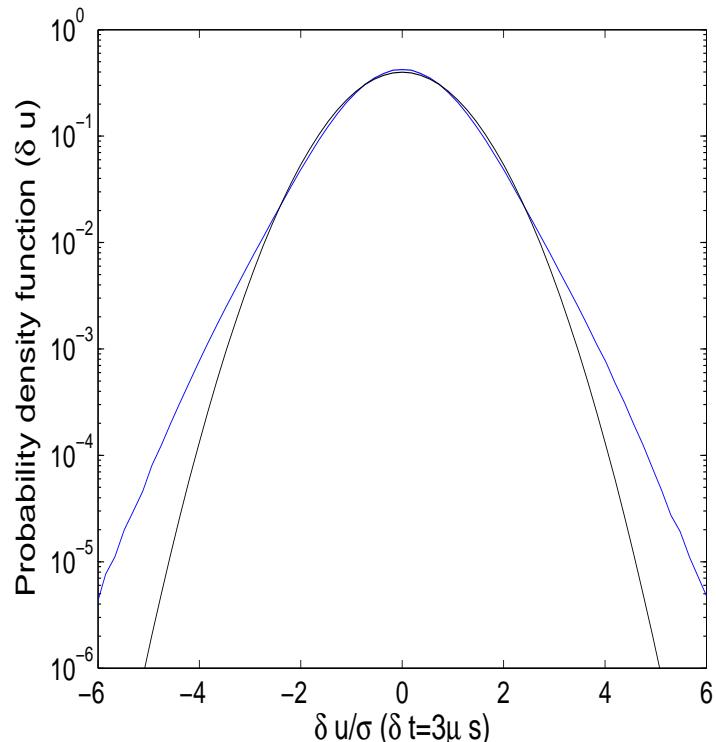
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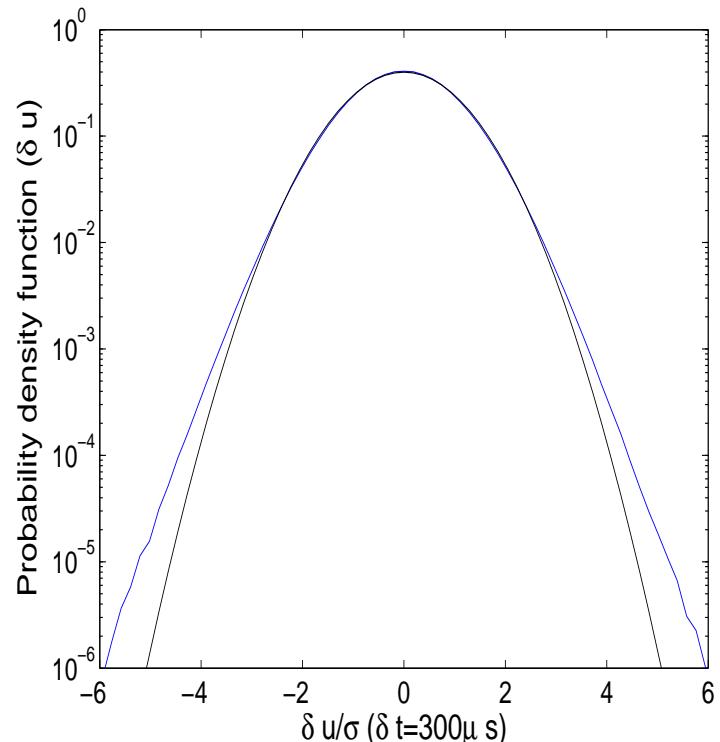
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$$\tau = 3\mu\text{s}$$



$$\tau = 300\mu\text{s}$$

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- Intermittency

⇒ non linearity (multiplicative noise)

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