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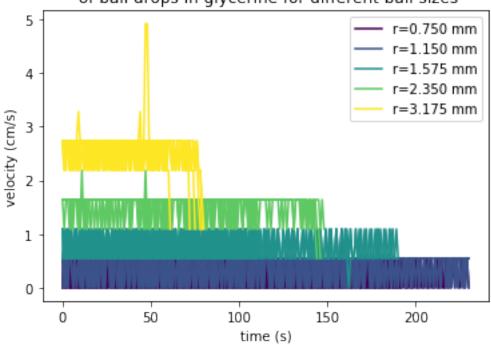
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Image below shows how the data is stored. For the actual .txt files, the file name doesn't matter as long as it is a .txt file. Here it's named so that the 1.txt, 2.txt, etc. are from the first session of data collection and the drop1.txt, drop2.txt, etc. are from the second session. The analysis doesn't distinguish between the sessions though.

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[140]: # colour function to make the plot look pretty
def get_colours(palette, n):
    clrs = []
    cmap = matplotlib.cm.get_cmap(palette, n)
    for i in range(cmap.N):
        rgb = cmap(i)[:3]
        clrs.append(matplotlib.colors.rgb2hex(rgb))
    return clrs
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for dropnum in os.listdir(f'{maindir}/{size}'): # loop over each trial
        if dropnum.endswith('.txt'):
            time, pos = np.loadtxt(f'{maindir}/{size}/{dropnum}', unpack=True,
 ⇒skiprows=2)
            time = np.array([ufloat(i, 0.0005) for i in time.tolist()]) # 0.
→0005 here suggested by Alex
            pos = np.array([ufloat(j, 0.002) for j in pos.tolist()])# 0.0002
→here suggested by Alex
            condition = pos > 1e-6 # cutoff to remove parts of data where the
→ball is out of the camera frame.
            time, pos = time[condition], pos[condition]
            vel = np.diff(pos) # get velocity from position
              plt.plot([k.nominal\_value\ for\ k\ in\ vel]) # this is the plot_{\sqcup}
→without the first few seconds cut off.
            vel = vel[8:] # use this instead. cut off first few seconds of data.
            plt.plot([k.nominal_value for k in vel], c=cols[int(size)-1])
            plt.xlabel('time (s)')
           plt.ylabel('velocity (cm/s)')
            plt.title(f'velocities over time for different trials \n of ball_
→drops in {fluid} for different ball sizes')
            meanvels.append(vel.mean()) # mean velocity for a trial
   plt.plot([],[], c=cols[int(size)-1], label=f'r={sizes[sizes.fluid == fluid].
→radius.values[(int(size)-1)]:.3f} mm') # grouped labels
   plt.legend()
   meanvels = np.array(meanvels)
   allmeans[int(size)-1] = meanvels.mean() # mean velocity for each size
plt.savefig(f'{fluid}.png')
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velocities over time for different trials of ball drops in glycerine for different ball sizes



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[127]: # sanity check.
       for j in allmeans:
           print(j)
      0.198321+/-0.000006
      0.430908+/-0.000006
      0.735034+/-0.000009
      1.548837+/-0.000009
      2.572334+/-0.000016
[128]: # correction for the wall effect
       def wallcorr(v, d, D):
           return v / (1 - 2.104*(d/D) + 2.089*(d/D)**2)
[129]: # corrected velocities
       corrvels = [(wallcorr(v/100, d/1000, 0.095) * 100) for d, v in zip(sizes[sizes.

→fluid == fluid].diameter, allmeans)]
       for j in corrvels:
           print(j)
      0.205025+/-0.000006
      0.453451+/-0.000006
      0.788213+/-0.000009
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2.961138+/-0.000018
[130]: def reynolds(rho, v, l, eta):
         return (rho * v * 1) / eta
[131]: # calculating the reynolds number
      dens = 1.26 if fluid == 'glycerine' else 1.
      visc = 9.34 if fluid == 'glycerine' else 0.01
      reys = [(reynolds(dens, v, d/10, visc)) for d, v in zip(sizes[sizes.fluid ==__
      →fluid].diameter, corrvels)]
      for r in reys:
         print(r)
     0.00414880+/-0.00000013
     0.01406959+/-0.00000018
     0.0334948+/-0.0000004
     0.1089915+/-0.0000006
     0.2536624+/-0.0000015
[132]: # general power law to serve as reference
      def model(x, a, b):
         return a * x**b
      # eq. 18, use for glycerine
      def model1(x, a):
         return a * x**2
      # eq. 12, use for water
      def model2(x, a):
         return a * x**0.5
[133]: popt, pcov = curve_fit(f=model, xdata=sizes[sizes.fluid == fluid].radius,__
       →ydata=[i.nominal_value for i in corrvels], sigma=[j.std_dev for j in_
       popt2, pcov2 = curve_fit(f=model1, xdata=sizes[sizes.fluid == fluid].radius,__
       print(popt)
      print(popt2)
      [0.34755792 1.85880075]
     [0.30716645]
[134]: | xdat = np.linspace(min(sizes[sizes.fluid == fluid].radius)*0.9, max(sizes[sizes.
       →fluid == fluid].radius)*1.05)
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1.718980+/-0.000010

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plt.scatter(sizes[sizes.fluid == fluid].radius, [i.nominal_value for i in_\( \) \( \times \) corrvels], label='data')
plt.plot(xdat, model(xdat, *popt), c='r', label=f'fit with y={popt[0]:.
\( \times 1f\) x^{\{popt[1]:.2f\}'\})
plt.plot(xdat, model1(xdat, *popt2), c='g', label=f'fit with eq. 18_\( \times \) (y={popt2[0]:.1f\} x^2)')
plt.xlabel('radius (mm)')
plt.ylabel('mean terminal velocity (cm/s), corrected for wall effect')
plt.title(f'radius vs terminal velocity (corrected) for {fluid}')
plt.legend();
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