

# Data Analysis procedure

```
[1]: %load_ext lab_black
      # Import important tools
      import numpy as np
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import matplotlib as mpl
      from scipy.io import loadmat, savemat
      from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
      from scipy.optimize import curve_fit, minimize, least_squares
      from scipy.integrate import trapz
      from scipy.stats import norm, kurtosis
      from matplotlib.ticker import ScalarFormatter
      from matplotlib import rc
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[2]: mpl.rcParams["xtick.direction"] = "in"
      mpl.rcParams["ytick.direction"] = "in"
      mpl.rcParams["lines.markeredgewidth"] = "k"
      mpl.rcParams["lines.markeredgewidth"] = 1
      mpl.rcParams["figure.dpi"] = 130
      rc("font", family="serif")
      rc("text", usetex=True)
      rc("xtick", labelsizes="x-small")
      rc("ytick", labelsizes="x-small")

      def cm2inch(value):
          return value / 2.54
```

We load the data

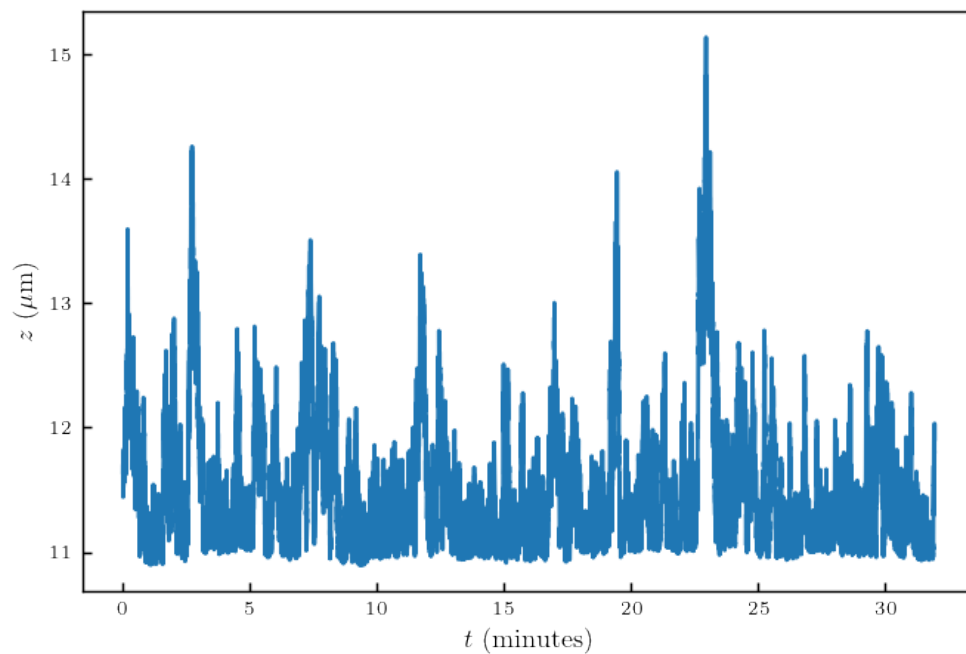
```
[3]: raw_data = loadmat(
      "fit_result_dur_27052020_n_r_fix_0p0513_wav_532_r_1p516_n_1.597.mat"
      )["data"][:, 0:3]
      r = 1.516 * 1e-6
      n_part = 1.597
      fps = 60
      time = np.arange(0, np.shape(raw_data)[0]) / fps
```

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dataset = {}
dataset["r"] = r
dataset["n"] = n_part
dataset["fps"] = fps
dataset["time"] = time
```

## 1 Data exploration

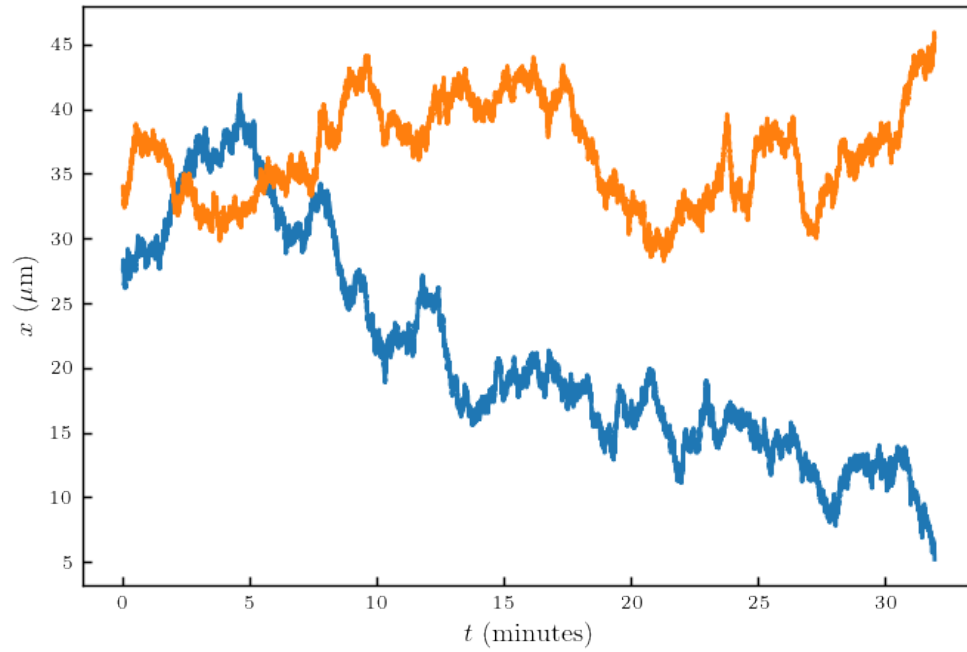
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[4]: # We put everything in microns
raw_data_m = raw_data
raw_data_m[:, 0:3] = raw_data_m[:, 0:3] * 0.0513
plt.plot(time / fps, raw_data_m[:, 2])
x = raw_data_m[:, 0]
y = raw_data_m[:, 1]
z = raw_data_m[:, 2]

plt.xlabel("$t$ (minutes)")
plt.ylabel("$z$ ($\mathrm{\mu m}$)")
plt.show()
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[5]: plt.plot(time / fps, raw_data_m[:, 0], label="x")
plt.plot(time / fps, raw_data_m[:, 1], label="y")
plt.xlabel("$t$ (minutes)")
plt.ylabel("$x$ ($\mathrm{\mu m}$)")
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```
plt.show()
```



## 2 MSD

We compute the MSD using the formula:

$$\langle \Delta r_i(t)^2 \rangle_t = \langle [r_i(t + \Delta t) - r_i(t)]^2 \rangle_t. \quad (1)$$

```
[6]: def MSD(x, t):  
    MSD = np.zeros(len(t))  
    for n, i in enumerate(t):  
        MSD[n] = np.nanmean((x[0:-i] - x[i:]) ** 2)  
    return MSD
```

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[7]: t = np.array(  
    [  
        *np.arange(1, 10, 1),  
        *np.arange(10, 100, 10),  
        *np.arange(100, 1000, 100),  
        *np.arange(1000, 40000, 1000),  
    ]  
)  
MSD_x = MSD(x * 1e-6, t) # m2 conversion  
MSD_y = MSD(y * 1e-6, t)
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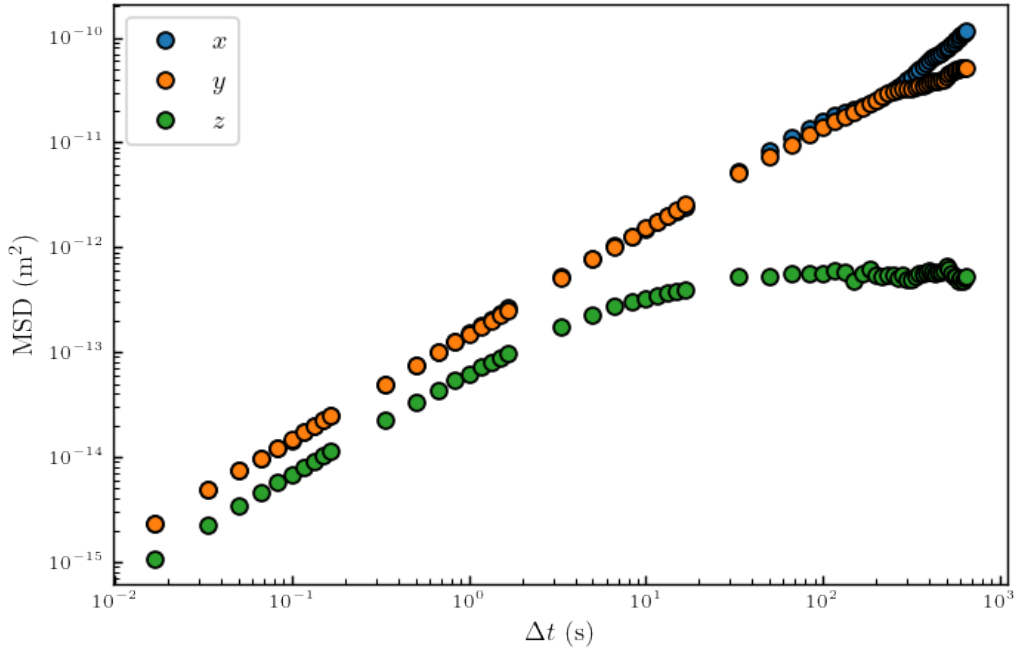
MSD_z = MSD(z * 1e-6, t)

plt.loglog(time[t], MSD_x, "o", label="$x$")
plt.plot(time[t], MSD_y, "o", label="$y$")
plt.plot(time[t], MSD_z, "o", label="$z$")
plt.ylabel("MSD ($\mathrm{m}^2$)")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta t$ (s)")

plt.legend()

dataset["MSD_x_tot"] = MSD_x
dataset["MSD_y_tot"] = MSD_y
dataset["MSD_z_tot"] = MSD_z
dataset["MSD_time_tot"] = time[t]

```



We fit the short time MSD with an average diffusion coefficient such as:

$$\langle \Delta r_i(t)^2 \rangle_t = 2 \langle D_i \rangle \Delta t, \quad (2)$$

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[8]: Do = 4e-21 / (6 * np.pi * 0.001 * r)
f = lambda x, a, noiselevel: 2 * Do * a * x + (noiselevel * 1e-9) ** 2
popt_1, pcov_1 = curve_fit(f, time[t[0:5]], MSD_x[0:5], p0=[1, 30])
popt_2, pcov_1 = curve_fit(f, time[t[0:5]], MSD_y[0:5], p0=[1, 30])
popt_3, pcov_1 = curve_fit(f, time[t[0:5]], MSD_z[0:5], p0=[1, 30])

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dataset["x_MSD_fit"] = time[t[0:5]]
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dataset["MSD_x"] = MSD_x[0:5]
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dataset["MSD_y"] = MSD_y[0:5]
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dataset["MSD_z"] = MSD_z[0:5]
```

C:\Users\m.lavaud\.conda\envs\analyse\lib\site-packages\scipy\optimize\minpack.py:828: OptimizeWarning: Covariance of the parameters could not be estimated

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warnings.warn('Covariance of the parameters could not be estimated',
```

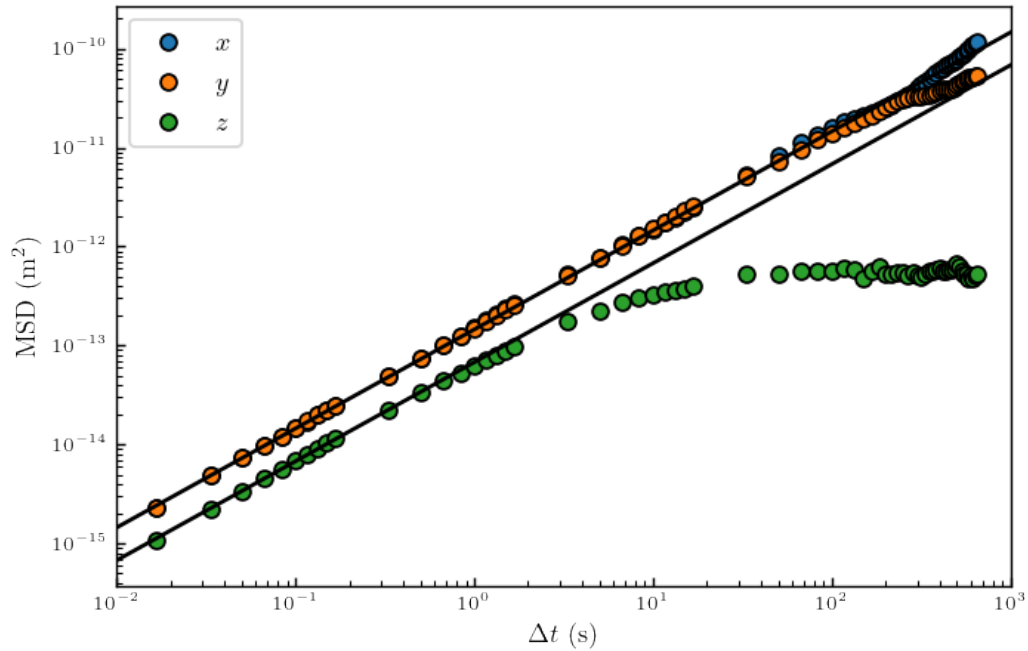
```
[9]: print(
    "We measure a reduced mean diffusion coefficient of {:.3f} for the_
    ↳perpendicular motion and of {:.3f} for the parallel motion".format(
        (popt_1[0] + popt_2[0]) / 2, popt_3[0]
    )
)
```

We measure a reduced mean diffusion coefficient of 0.522 for the perpendicular motion and of 0.243 for the parallel motion

```
[10]: plt.loglog(time[t], MSD_x, "o", label="$x$")
plt.plot(time[t], MSD_y, "o", label="$y$")
plt.plot(time[t], MSD_z, "o", label="$z$")
plt.ylabel("MSD ( $\mathrm{m}^2$ )")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta t$ (s)")
tt = np.linspace(1e-2, 1e3)
plt.plot(tt, f(tt, *popt_1), color="k")
plt.plot(tt, f(tt, *popt_3), color="k")

plt.xlim((1e-2, 1e3))
plt.legend()
```

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[10]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x27a80c0b700>
```



### 3 Displacement distributions

#### 3.1 $\Delta x$ distributions

```
[11]: def pdf(data, bins=10, density=True):
    """
    function to automatize the computations of experimental probability density_
    →functions.
    """

    pdf, bins_edge = np.histogram(data, bins=bins, density=density)
    bins_center = (bins_edge[0:-1] + bins_edge[1:]) / 2

    return pdf, bins_center
```

```
[12]: I = [2, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 2000]

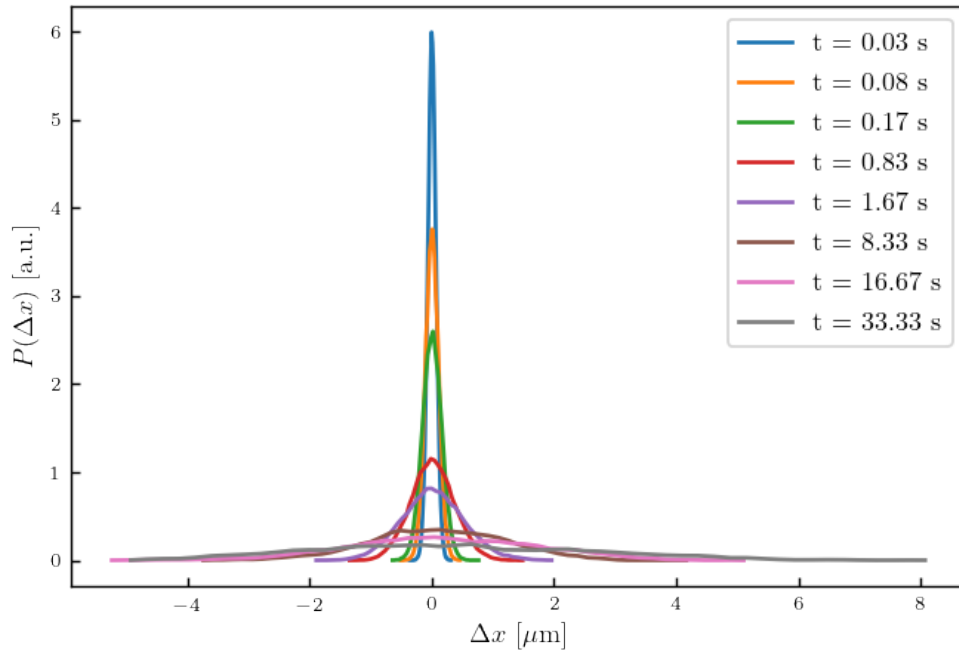
for i in I:

    Dezs = x[0:-i] - x[i:]
    hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs, bins=50)

    plt.plot(bins_center, hist, label=" t = {:.2f} s".format(time[i]))
```

```
plt.legend()
plt.ylabel("$P(\Delta x)$ [a.u.]")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta x$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]")
```

```
[12]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\Delta x$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]')
```



If we now normalize by the standard deviation

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[13]: def gauss_function(x, a, x0, sigma):
        return a * np.exp(-((x - x0) ** 2) / (2 * sigma ** 2))
```

```
[14]: for n, i in enumerate(I):

        Dezs = x[0:-i] - x[i:]
        Dezs = Dezs / np.sqrt(2 * Do * time[i])
        hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs, bins=30)

        # if i == I[0]:
        #     popt, pcov = curve_fit(gauss_function, bins_center/np.max(bins_center),
        # hist, p0 = [1, np.mean(hist), np.std(hist)])
        #     plt.plot(bins_center/np.max(bins_center), gauss_function(bins_center,
        # *popt), label = "fit at t = {:.2f} s".format(time[i]))
        #     plt.plot(bins_center/np.max(bins_center), hist, "x", label = " t = {:.
        # 2f} s".format(time[i]), color = "tab:blue")
        #     continue
```

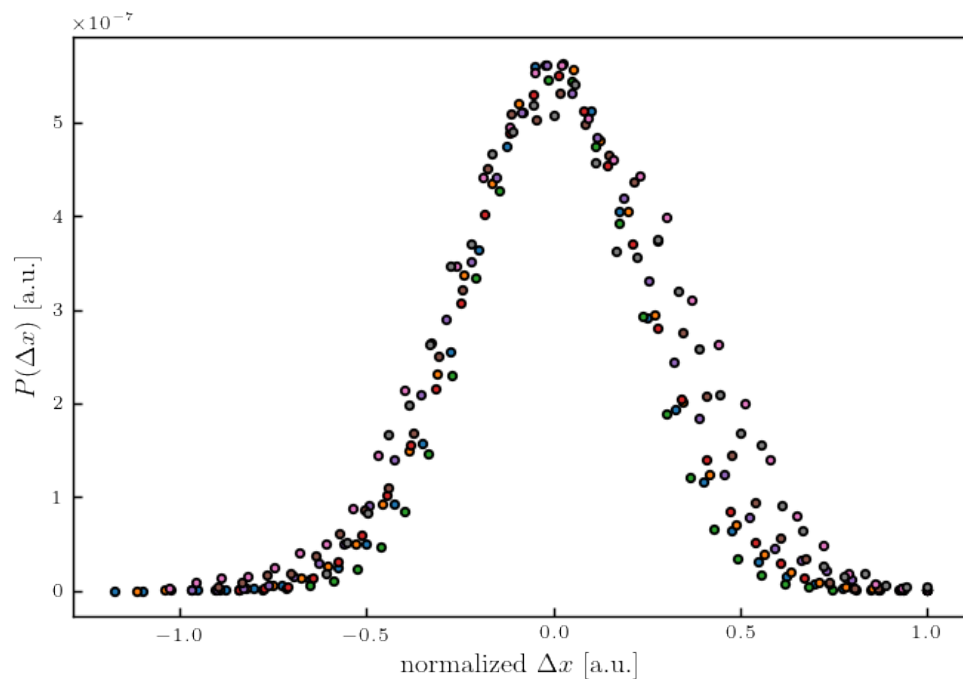
```

plt.plot(
    bins_center / np.max(bins_center),
    hist,
    ".",
    label="  $\Delta t = {:.2f}$  s".format(time[i]),
)

plt.ylabel(" $P(\Delta x)$  [a.u.]")
plt.xlabel("normalized  $\Delta x$  [a.u.]")

```

[14]: Text(0.5, 0, 'normalized  $\Delta x$  [a.u.]')



[15]:  $(3.5 \times 10^{-22})^{1/3}$

[15]:  $7.047298732064899 \times 10^{-8}$

We can see a clear change but we would need to average on different trajectories to have consistent results.



### 3.2 $\Delta z$ distributions

```
[16]: I = [2, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000]
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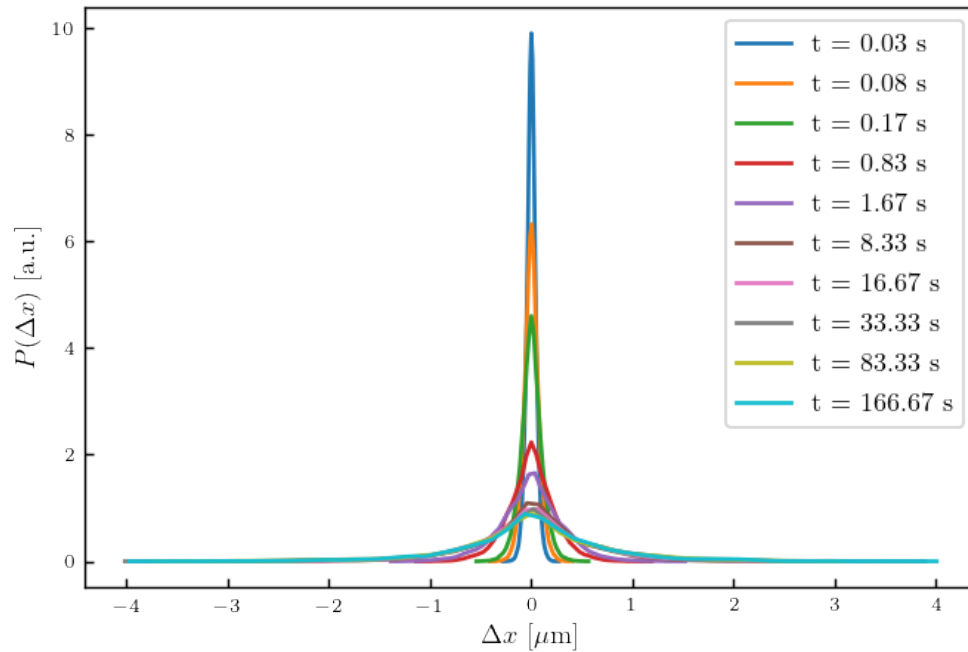
```
for i in I:

    Dezs = z[0:-i] - z[i:]
    hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs[~np.isnan(Dezs)], bins=50)

    plt.plot(bins_center, hist, label=" t = {:.2f} s".format(time[i]))

plt.legend()
plt.ylabel("$P(\Delta x)$ [a.u.]")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta x$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]")
```

```
[16]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\Delta x$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]')
```



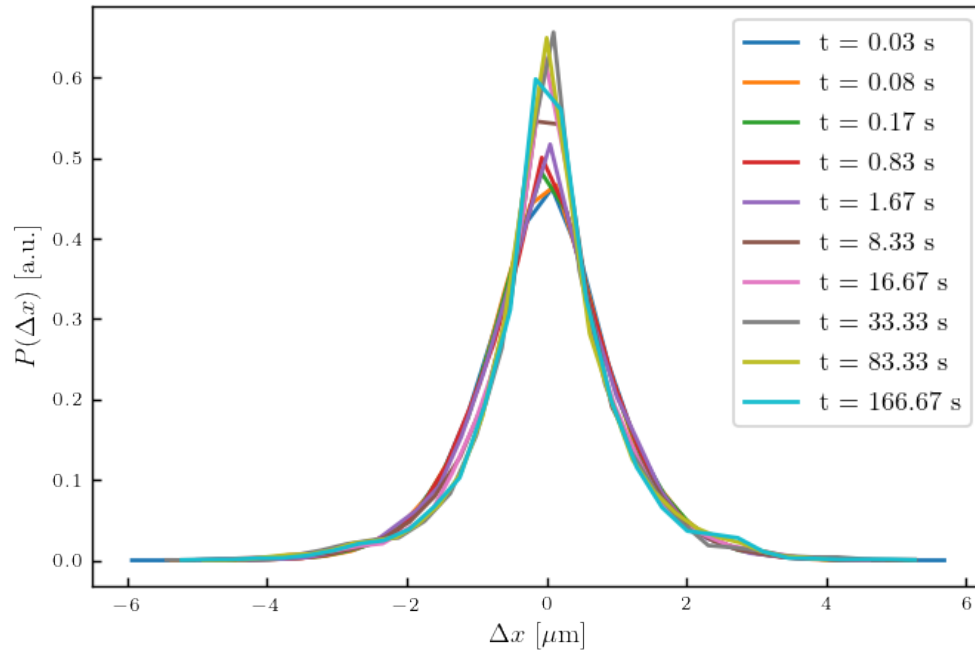
```
[17]: for i in I:

    Dezs = z[0:-i] - z[i:]
    Dezs = Dezs / np.nanstd(Dezs)
    hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs[~np.isnan(Dezs)], bins=30)

    plt.plot(bins_center, hist, label=" t = {:.2f} s".format(time[i]))
```

```
plt.legend()
plt.ylabel("$P(\Delta x)$ [a.u.]")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta x$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]")
```

```
[17]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\Delta x$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]')
```



### 3.2.1 Short time distributions

```
[18]: I = [1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10]

for i in I:

    Dezs = z[0:-i] - z[i:]
    Dezs = Dezs / np.std(Dezs)
    hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs[~np.isnan(Dezs)], bins=100)

    if i == I[0]:
        popt, pcov = curve_fit(
            gauss_function, bins_center, hist, p0=[1, np.mean(hist), np.
→std(hist)]
        )
        plt.plot(bins_center, gauss_function(bins_center, *popt))
        plt.plot(
            bins_center,
            hist,
```

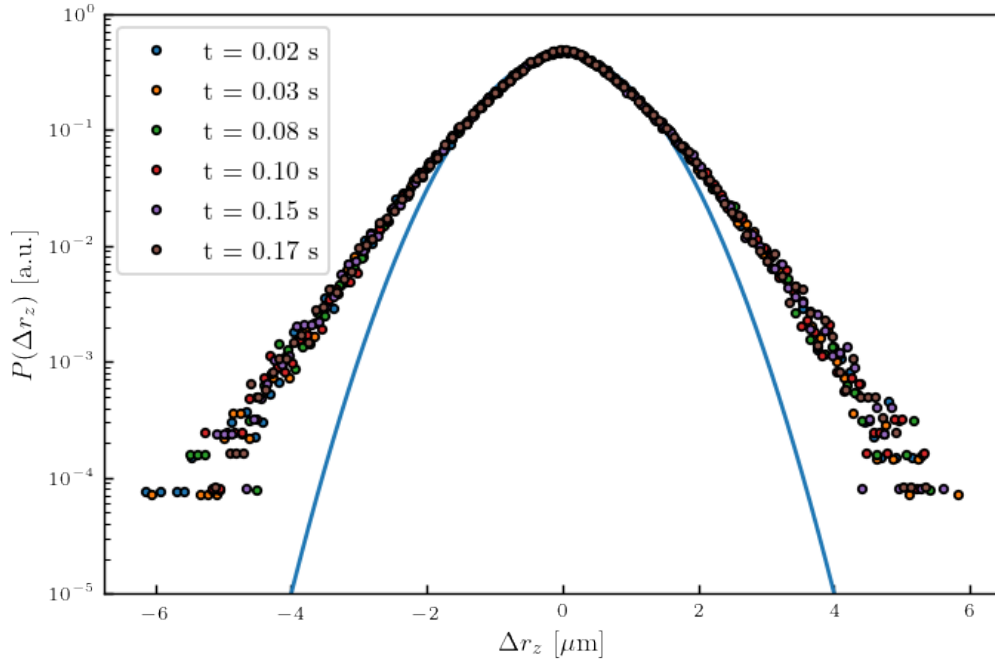
```

        ".",
        label=" t = {:.2f} s".format(time[i]),
        color="tab:blue",
    )
    continue
plt.semilogy(bins_center, hist, ".", label=" t = {:.2f} s".format(time[i]))

plt.legend()
plt.ylabel("$P(\Delta r_z)$ [a.u.]")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta r_z$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]")
axes = plt.gca()
axes.set_ylim([1e-5, 1])

```

[18]: (1e-05, 1)



The non-Gaussianity is due to the hindered mobility. Taking into account the hindered mobility the PDF of displacement writes:

$$P(\Delta r_i, \Delta t) = \int_0^\infty dD P(D_i) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi D_i \Delta t}} \exp \left[ \frac{-\Delta_i r_i^2}{4D_i \Delta t} \right]. \quad (3)$$

This non-Gaussianity can be fitted as done at the end of this appendix and shown in the manuscript.

### 3.3 Long time distributions

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[19]: I = [2000, 5000, 10000]

color_long_time = ["tab:gray", "tab:olive", "tab:cyan"]
for n, i in enumerate(I):

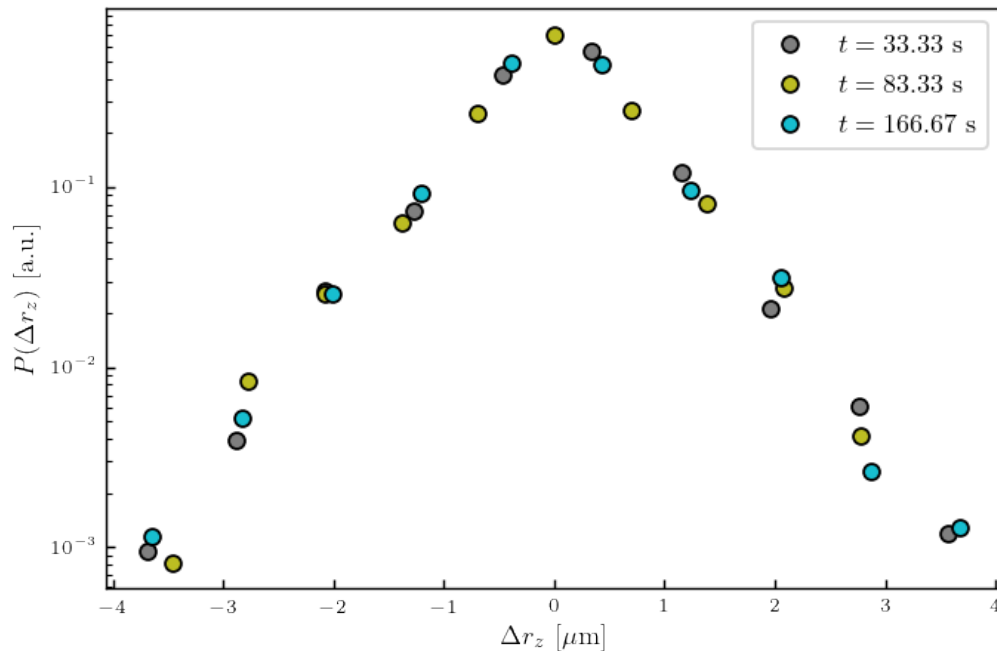
    Dezs = z[0:-i] - z[i:]
    hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs[~np.isnan(Dezs)], bins=10)

    plt.semilogy(
        bins_center,
        hist,
        "o",
        label="$t = {:.2f}$ s".format(time[i]),
        color=color_long_time[n],
    )

plt.legend()

plt.ylabel("$P(\Delta r_z)$ [a.u.]")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta r_z$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]")
```

```
[19]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\Delta r_z$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]')
```



Indeed at long time it becomes exponential and it's no longer dependent on  $\Delta t$ . At very long time

intervals  $\Delta t$  each position measurement can be seen as random measurement on the Boltzmann distribution. Thus, one can write the probability distribution as a convolution of two PDF:

$$P(\Delta z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz P_B(z) P_B(z + \Delta z), \quad (4)$$

with :

$$P_B(z) = A e^{\left( B \exp\left(-\frac{z}{l_d}\right) - \frac{z}{l_b} \right)} \quad (5)$$

Also,  $P_B(z < 0)$  giving at long time step :

$$P(\Delta z) = A' \exp \left[ B \exp \left[ -\frac{z}{l_d} \right] \left( 1 + \exp \left[ -\frac{\Delta z}{l_d} \right] \right) - \frac{2z + \Delta z}{l_b} \right] \quad (6)$$

### 3.4 Analysis of pdf of the $\Delta z$ at large time step

To have a better measurement we average the PDF of displacement  $\Delta r_z$  over different time-step  $\Delta t$ . But, first of all, we need to get rid of the drifts at long time. We do that by taking a moving minimum.

### 3.5 Dedrifting the z trajectory

```
[20]: def movmin(datas, k):
    result = np.empty_like(datas)
    start_pt = 0
    end_pt = int(np.ceil(k / 2))

    for i in range(len(datas)):
        if i < int(np.ceil(k / 2)):
            start_pt = 0
        if i > len(datas) - int(np.ceil(k / 2)):
            end_pt = len(datas)
        result[i] = np.min(datas[start_pt:end_pt])
        start_pt += 1
        end_pt += 1

    return result
```

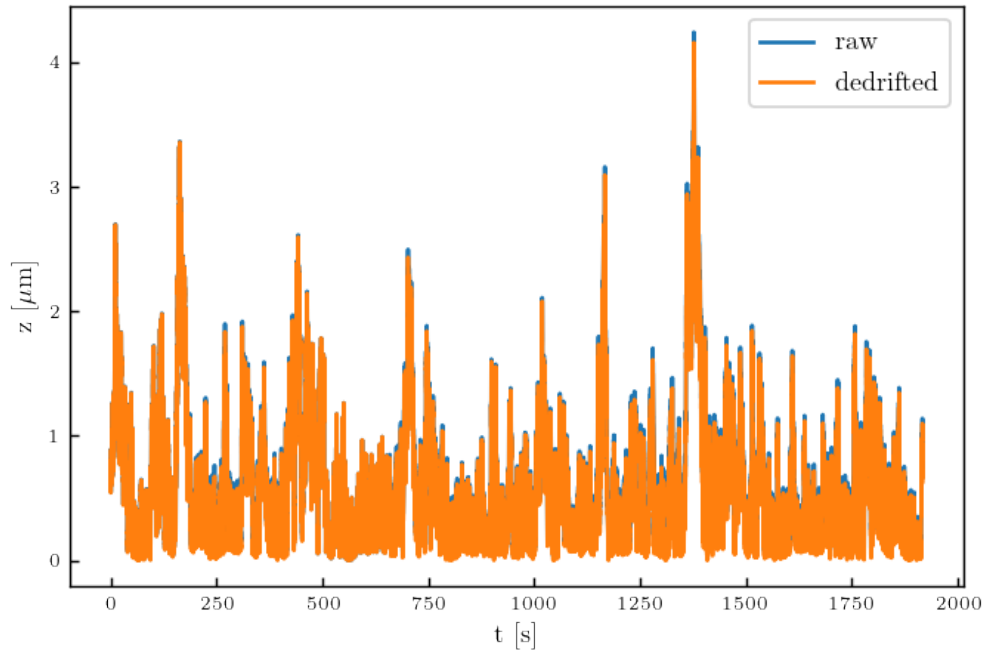
```
[21]: z_dedrft = z - movmin(z, 10000)
```

```
[22]: # Fig for comparing the two

plt.plot(time, z - np.min(z), label="raw")
plt.plot(time, z_dedrft, label="dedrifted")
plt.legend()

plt.xlabel("t [s]")
plt.ylabel("z [Å\mathrm{\mu m}]")
```

```
[22]: Text(0, 0.5, 'z [Å\mathrm{\mu m}]')
```



### 3.5.1 Measuring pdf at large $\Delta t$ with the dedrifted trajectory and analysing it

```
[23]: t_start = 25
t_end = 30
I = np.arange(t_start * fps, t_end * fps)
bins = 50

hists = np.zeros((bins, len(I)))
bins_centers = np.zeros((bins, len(I)))

for n, i in enumerate(I):

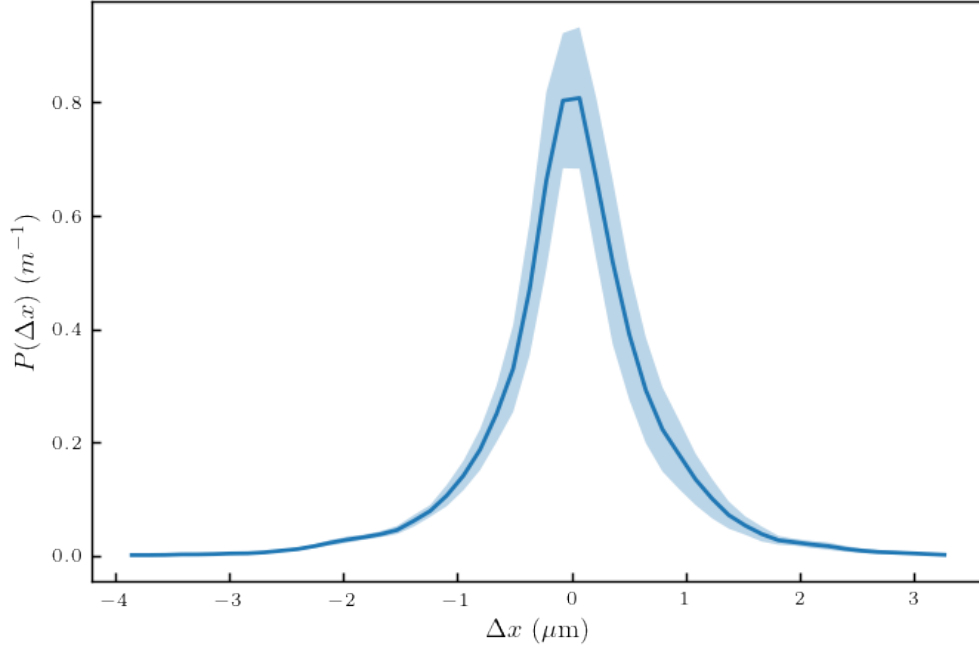
    Dezs = z_dedrift[0:-i] - z_dedrift[i:]
    hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs[~np.isnan(Dezs)], bins=bins)

    hists[:, n] = hist
    bins_centers[:, n] = bins_center

pdf_long_t = np.mean(hists, axis=1)
bins_centers_long_t = np.mean(bins_centers, axis=1)
err_long_t = np.std(hists, axis=1)
err_bins_centers = np.std(bins_centers, axis=1)
```

```
[24]: plt.plot(bins_centers_long_t, pdf_long_t)
plt.fill_between(
    bins_centers_long_t, pdf_long_t - err_long_t, pdf_long_t + err_long_t,
    alpha=0.3
)
plt.ylabel("$P(\Delta x)$ ($m^{-1}$)")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta x$ ($\mathrm{\mu m}$)")
```

```
[24]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\Delta x$ ($\mathrm{\mu m}$)')
```



We are now going to code the function

$$P(\Delta z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A' \exp \left[ B \exp \left[ -\frac{z}{l_d} \right] \left( 1 + \exp \left[ -\frac{\Delta z}{l_d} \right] \right) - \frac{2z + \Delta z}{l_b} \right] dz \quad (7)$$

Noting that coding the form :

$$P(\Delta z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz P_B(z) P_B(z + \Delta z), \quad (8)$$

Will be easier and  $P_B$  will be reused later on. Also since  $P_B(z < 0) = 0$  :

$$P(\Delta z) = \int_0^{\infty} dz P_B(z) P_B(z + \Delta z), \quad (9)$$

with :

$$P_B(z) = A e^{\left( B \exp \left( -\frac{z}{l_d} \right) - \frac{z}{l_b} \right)} \quad (10)$$

```
[25]: def P_b(z, A, B, ld, lb):
    P_b = A * np.exp(-B * np.exp(-z / (ld)) - z / lb)
    P_b[z < 0] = 0
    return P_b

def dPdeltaz_long(z, DZ, A, B, ld, lb):
    return P_b(z, A, B, ld, lb) * P_b(z + DZ, A, B, ld, lb)

def P_computation(DZ, A, B, ld, lb):
    z = np.linspace(0, 20e-6, 1000)
    dP = dPdeltaz_long(z, DZ, A, B, ld, lb)
    P = trapz(dP, z)
    return P

def Pdeltaz_long(DZ, B, ld, lb):
    if type(DZ) == float:
        return P_computation(i, 1, B, ld, lb)

    pdf = np.array([P_computation(i, 1, B, ld * 1e-9, lb * 1e-9) for i in DZ])

    # normalisation of the PDF to not use A

    A = trapz(pdf, DZ * 1e6)

    return np.array([P_computation(i, 1, B, ld * 1e-9, lb * 1e-9) for i in DZ]) /
    → A
```

```
[26]: A = 0.14e8
B = 4
ld = 70
lb = 500
p1 = [B, ld, lb]

# Normalisation fo the pdf

pdf_long_t = pdf_long_t / trapz(pdf_long_t, bins_centers_long_t)

popt, pcov = curve_fit(Pdeltaz_long, bins_centers_long_t * 1e-6, pdf_long_t,
    →p0=p1)
dataset["pdf_longtime"] = pdf_long_t
dataset["x_pdf_longtime"] = bins_centers_long_t * 1e-6
```

```
<ipython-input-25-d08630fe76fc>:2: RuntimeWarning: overflow encountered in exp
    P_b = A * np.exp(-B * np.exp(-z / (ld)) - z / lb)
```

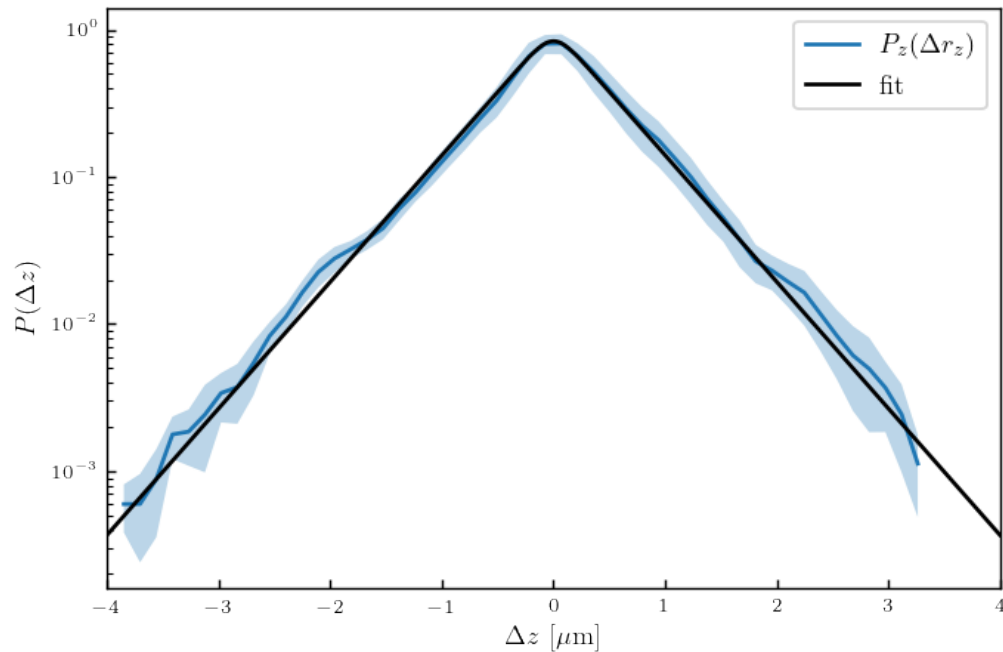


```
[27]: A = 0.14e8
B = 400
ld = 70
lb = 500
p0 = [B, ld, lb]

plt.semilogy(bins_centers_long_t, pdf_long_t, label="$P_z(\Delta r_z)$")
plt.fill_between(
    bins_centers_long_t, pdf_long_t - err_long_t, pdf_long_t + err_long_t,
    alpha=0.3
)

zz = np.linspace(-4, 4, 1000)
plt.plot(zz, Pdeltaz_long(zz * 1e-6, *popt), label="fit", color="k")
plt.xlim(-4, 4)
plt.legend()
plt.ylabel("$P(\Delta z)$")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta z$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]")
```

```
[27]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\Delta z$ [$\mathrm{\mu m}$]')
```



```
[28]: print("We measure, B = {:.2f}, ld = {:.2f} nm, lb = {:.2f} nm".format(*popt))
B, ld, lb = popt
```

We measure, B = 20.71, ld = 71.84 nm, lb = 504.78 nm

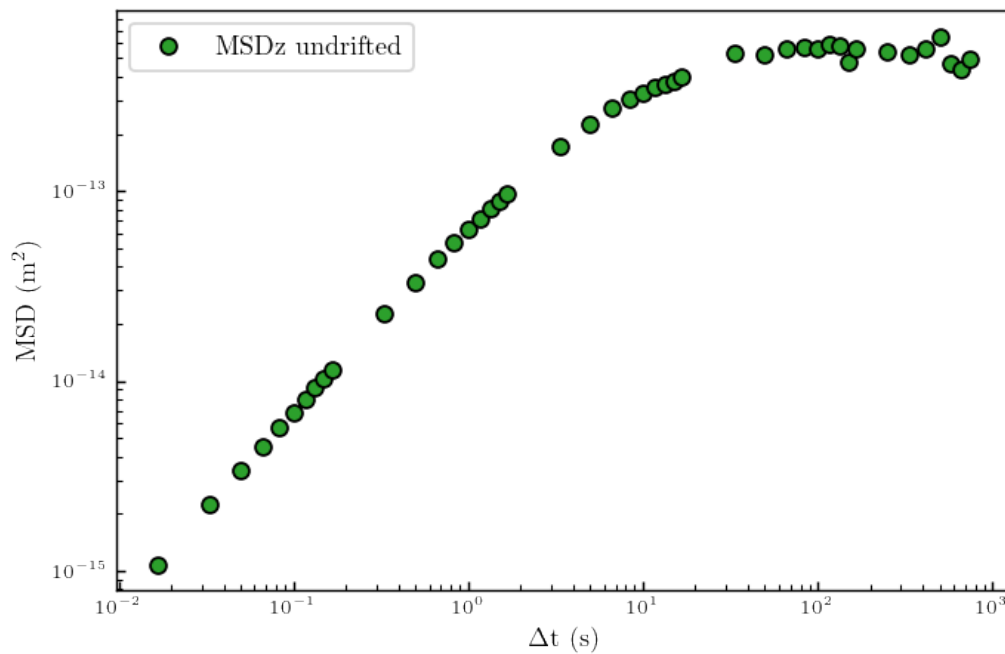
### 3.6 Analyse of the MSD z plateau

```
[29]: t = np.concatenate(
    (
        np.arange(1, 10, 1),
        np.arange(10, 100, 10),
        np.arange(100, 1000, 100),
        np.arange(1000, 10000, 1000),
        np.arange(10000, 50000, 5000),
    )
)

MSD_z_dedrift = MSD(z_dedrift * 1e-6, t)

plt.loglog(time[t], MSD_z_dedrift, "o", label="MSDz undrifted", color="tab:
→green")
plt.legend()
plt.ylabel("MSD (m$^2$)")
plt.xlabel("$\\Delta t$ (s)")
```

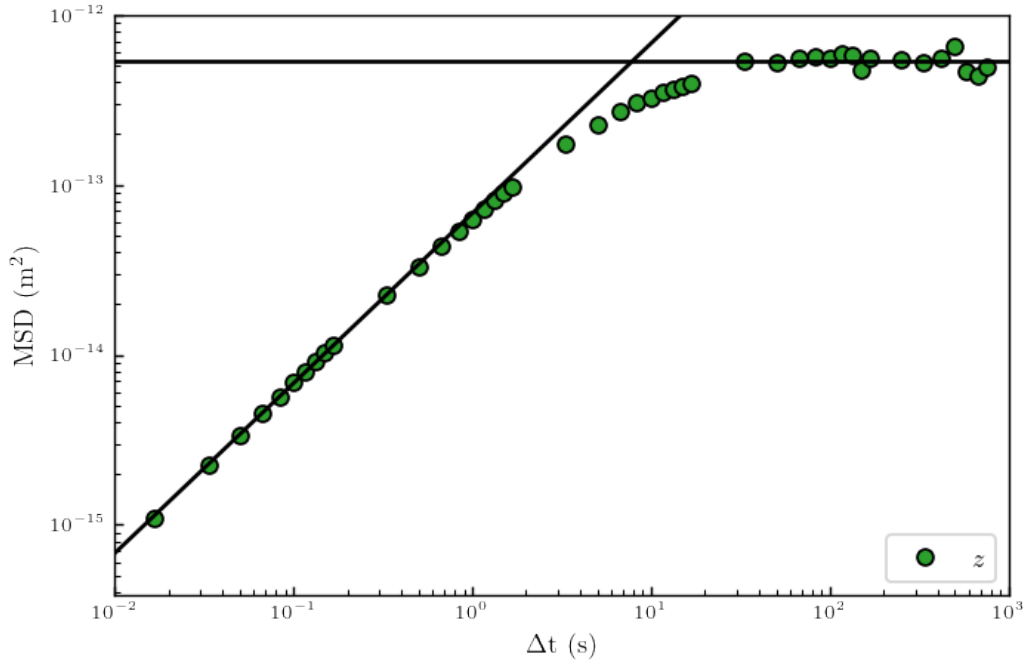
```
[29]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\\Delta t$ (s)')
```



```
[30]: plateau = np.mean(MSD_z_dedrift[time[t] > 1e2])
```

```
[31]: plt.loglog(time[t], MSD_z_dedrift, "o", label="$z$", color="tab:green")
plt.plot(tt, [plateau] * len(tt), "k")
plt.plot(tt, *popt_3, color="k")
plt.xlim((1e-2, 1e3))
plt.ylim((None, 1e-12))
plt.legend()
plt.ylabel("MSD (m$^2$)")
plt.xlabel("$\Delta t$ (s)")
```

```
[31]: Text(0.5, 0, '$\Delta t$ (s)')
```



```
[32]: np.mean(MSD_z_dedrift[time[t] > 1e2])
```

```
[32]: 5.348018604759325e-13
```

```
[33]: # dataset["plateau_MSD"] = popt[0]
dataset["plateau_MSD"] = np.mean(MSD_z_dedrift[time[t] > 1e2])
print("Measured plateau : {:.e}".format(popt[0]))
```

Measured plateau : 2.070536e+01

The MSD plateau is theoretically given by:

$$Plateau = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \Delta z^2 P_{\Delta z, t \rightarrow +\infty}(\Delta z, B, l_d, l_b) d\Delta z \quad (11)$$

```
[34]: x_Th_Plateau = bins_centers_long_t * 1e-6

def Theoritical_Plateau(B, ld, lb):
    x = dataset["x_pdf_longtime"]
    P = Pdeltaz_long(x, B, ld, lb) / trapz(Pdeltaz_long(x, B, ld, lb), x)

    res = trapz((x ** 2) * P, x)
    return res

[35]: def minimize_plateau(x):
    B = x[0]
    ld = x[1]
    lb = x[2]
    return (
        np.log(Theoritical_Plateau(B, ld, lb)) - np.log(dataset["plateau_MSD"])
    ) ** 2 / np.log(Theoritical_Plateau(B, ld, lb)) ** 2

[36]: res_plateau = minimize(minimize_plateau, x0=[B, ld, lb])
print("We measure, B = {:.2f}, ld = {:.2f} nm, lb = {:.2f} nm".
    →format(*res_plateau.x))
```

We measure, B = 20.71, ld = 71.84 nm, lb = 504.78 nm

### 3.7 PDF of heights

```
[37]: def logarithmic_hist(data, begin, stop, num=50, base=2):

    if begin == 0:
        beg = stop / num
        bins = np.logspace(
            np.log(beg) / np.log(base), np.log(stop) / np.log(base), num - 1,
            →base=base
        )
        widths = bins[1:] - bins[:-1]
        bins = np.cumsum(widths[:-1])
        bins = np.concatenate([0], bins)
        widths = bins[1:] - bins[:-1]

    else:
        bins = np.logspace(
            np.log(begin) / np.log(base), np.log(stop) / np.log(base), num,
            →base=base
        )
        widths = bins[1:] - bins[:-1]

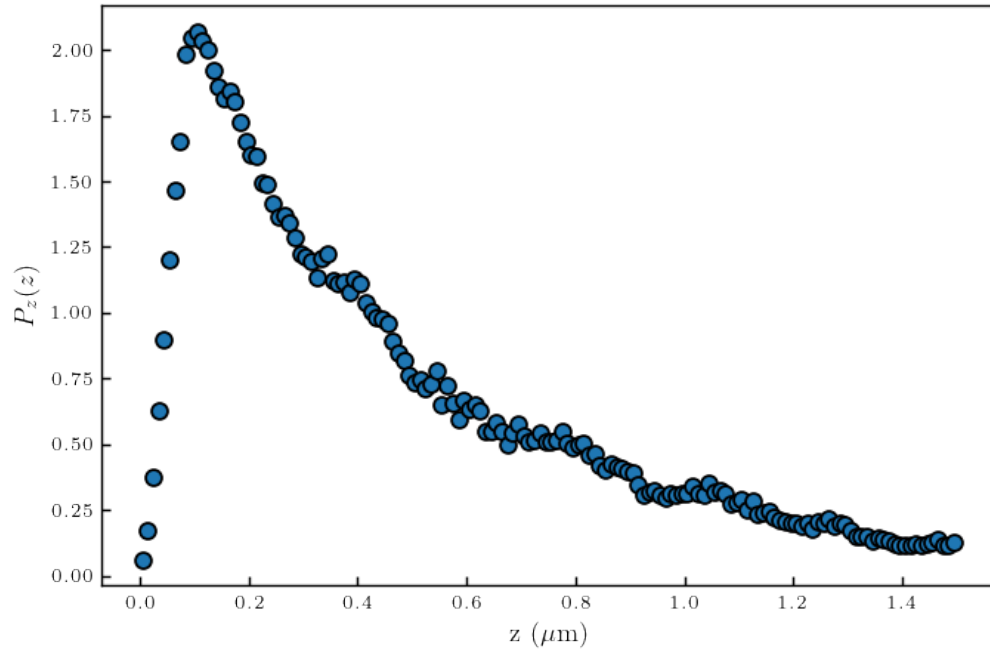
    hist, bins = np.histogram(data, bins=bins, density=True)
```

```
# normalize by bin width
bins_center = (bins[1:] + bins[:-1]) / 2

return bins_center, widths, hist
```

```
[38]: pdf_z, bins_center_pdf_z = pdf(z_dedrift[z_dedrift < 1.5], bins=150)
plt.plot(bins_center_pdf_z, pdf_z, "o")
plt.xlabel("z ($\mathrm{\mu m}$)")
plt.ylabel("$P_z(z)$")
```

```
[38]: Text(0, 0.5, '$P_z(z)$')
```



The idea now is to find where the substrate is, to do this we will use a first method which consist to adjust the PDF with an offset to make it fit with the measured mean Diffusion coefficient. With :

$$\langle D_i \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz D_i(z) P(z) \quad (12)$$

For z we are going to use the Padé approx :

$$D_z(z) \approx D_0 \left( \frac{6z^2 + 2rz}{6z^2 + 9rz + 2r^2} \right) \quad (13)$$

For x we are going to use the Faxen formula :

$$D_x(z) \approx D_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{9}{16} \left( \frac{r}{z} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{r}{z} \right)^3 - \frac{45}{236} \left( \frac{r}{z} \right)^4 - \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{r}{z} \right)^5 \right] \quad (14)$$

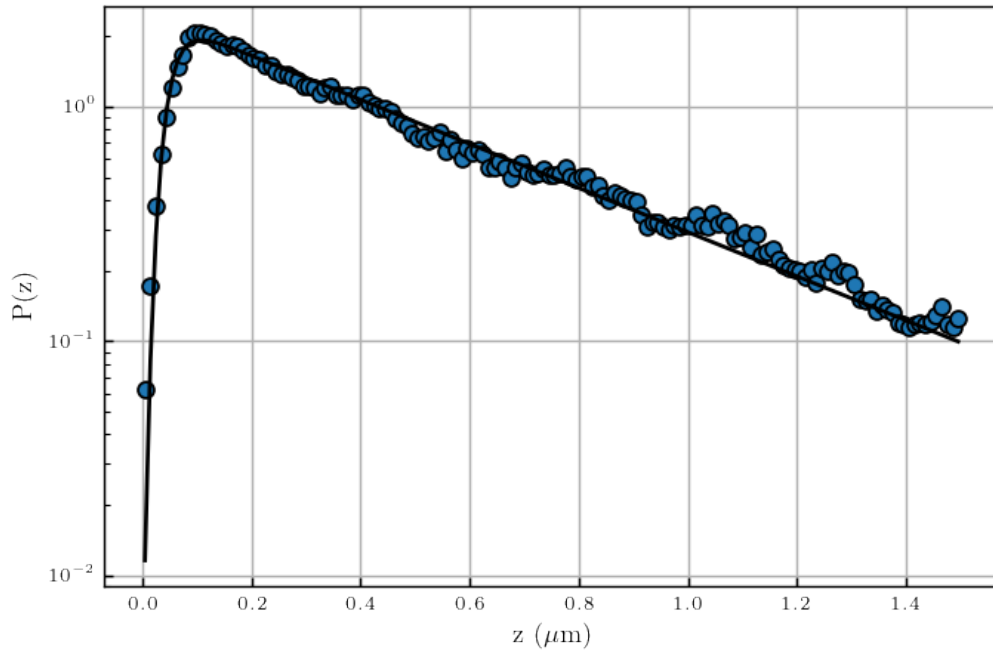
To do this we will fit the PDF with an offset, adjust it with the mean value of  $z$ . Let's first do it over  $z$

```
[39]: def P_b_off(z, z_off, B, ld, lb):  
    z_off = z_off * 1e-6  
    lb = lb * 1e-9  
    ld = ld * 1e-9  
    z = z - z_off  
    P_b = np.exp(-B * np.exp(-z / (ld)) - z / lb)  
    P_b[z < 0] = 0  
  
    # Normalization of P_b  
  
    A = trapz(P_b, z * 1e6)  
    P_b = P_b / A  
  
    return P_b
```

```
[40]: # Normalization of the PDF  
  
pdf_z = pdf_z / trapz(pdf_z, bins_center_pdf_z)  
  
p2 = [0, B, ld, lb]  
  
popt, pcov = curve_fit(P_b_off, bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, pdf_z, p0=p2)
```

```
<ipython-input-39-f5e0b340e678>:6: RuntimeWarning: overflow encountered in exp  
    P_b = np.exp(-B * np.exp(-z / (ld)) - z / lb)  
<ipython-input-39-f5e0b340e678>:12: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in  
true_divide  
    P_b = P_b / A
```

```
[41]: plt.semilogy(bins_center_pdf_z, pdf_z, "o")  
plt.plot(bins_center_pdf_z, P_b_off(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, *popt), "k")  
  
plt.xlabel("z  $\mathrm{(\mu m)}$ ")  
plt.ylabel("P(z)")  
plt.grid()
```



```
[42]: mean_Dx = (popt_1[0] + popt_2[0]) / 2
mean_Dz = popt_3[0]
print(
    "We measure a mean diffusion coefficient of {:.3f}D0 for the perpendicular_
    →motion and of {:.3f}D0 for the parallel motion".format(
        (popt_1[0] + popt_2[0]) / 2, popt_3[0]
    )
)

dataset["D_para"] = mean_Dx
dataset["D_perp"] = mean_Dz
```

We measure a mean diffusion coefficient of 0.522D0 for the perpendicular motion and of 0.243D0 for the parallel motion

```
[43]: Do = 4e-21 / (6 * np.pi * 0.001 * r)

def Dz_z(z):
    result = (6 * z * z + 2 * r * z) / (6 * z * z + 9 * r * z + 2 * r * r)
    return result

def Dx_z(z):
```

```

result = (
    1
    - 9 / 16 * (r / (z + r))
    + 1 / 8 * (r / (z + r)) ** 3
    - 45 / 256 * (r / (z + r)) ** 4
    - 1 / 16 * (r / (z + r)) ** 5
)
return result

```

```

[44]: def minimizer(z_off):
    Dx_pdf = trapz(
        Dx_z(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6)
        * P_b_off(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, z_off, *popt[1:]),
        bins_center_pdf_z,
    )
    Dz_pdf = trapz(
        Dz_z(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6)
        * P_b_off(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, z_off, *popt[1:]),
        bins_center_pdf_z,
    )

    return np.abs((1 - mean_Dx / Dx_pdf) + (1 - mean_Dz / Dz_pdf))

res = minimize(minimizer, 0, method="nelder-mead")

```

```

[45]: offset = res

```

```

[46]: offset = np.mean(res["final_simplex"][0])
print(
    "From the measurement of the mean diffusion coefficient, we measure an_
    ↪offset of {:.3f} um".format(
        offset
    )
)

```

From the measurement of the mean diffusion coefficient, we measure an offset of 0.005 um

```

[47]: def logarithmic_hist(data, begin, stop, num=50, base=2):
    """
    Function to make logarithmic histograms to have more points
    near the surface and where the particle spend the most of its time.
    """
    if begin == 0:
        beg = stop / num
        bins = np.logspace(

```



```

        np.log(beg) / np.log(base), np.log(stop) / np.log(base), num - 1,
→base=base
    )
    widths = bins[1:] - bins[:-1]
    bins = np.cumsum(widths[:-1])
    bins = np.concatenate(([0], bins))
    widths = bins[1:] - bins[:-1]

    else:
        bins = np.logspace(
            np.log(beg) / np.log(base), np.log(stop) / np.log(base), num,
→base=base
        )
        widths = bins[1:] - bins[:-1]

    hist, a = np.histogram(data, bins=bins, density=True)
    # normalize by bin width
    bins_center = (bins[1:] + bins[:-1]) / 2

    return bins_center, widths, hist

bins_center_pdf_z, widths, pdf_z = logarithmic_hist(z_dedrift, 0.01, 2, num=50,
→base=12)

p2 = [0, B, ld, lb]
popt_pdf, pcov_pdf = curve_fit(P_b_off, bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, pdf_z, p0=p2)
dataset["pdf_z"] = pdf_z
dataset["x_pdf_z"] = bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6

plt.semilogy(bins_center_pdf_z, pdf_z, "o")
plt.plot(bins_center_pdf_z, P_b_off(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, *popt_pdf),
→color="black")

plt.xlabel("z ( $\mu$  m)")
plt.ylabel("P(z) ( $m^{-1}$ )")

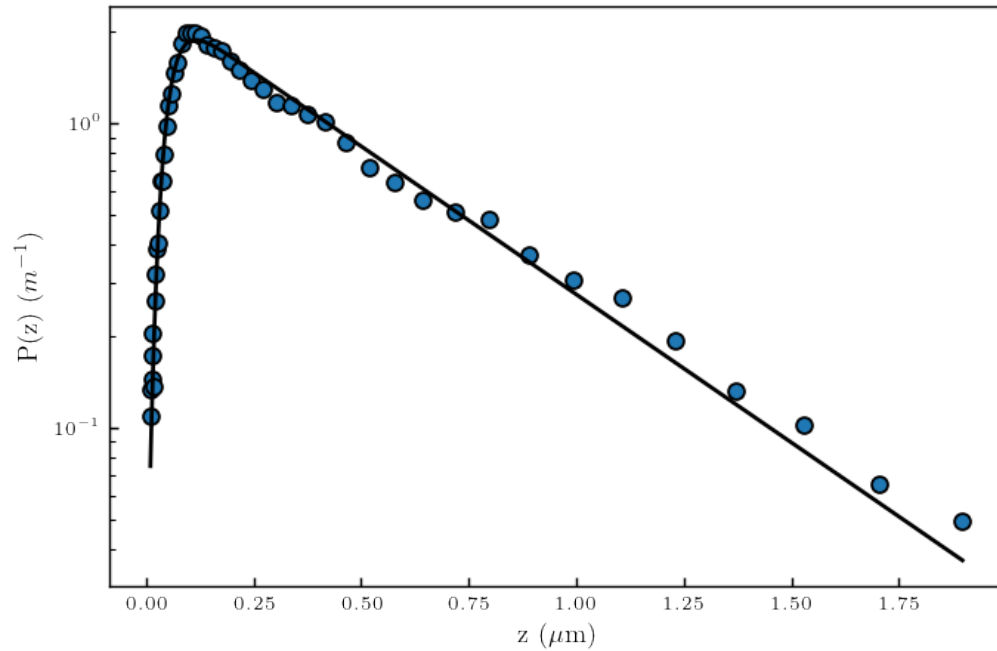
```

```

<ipython-input-39-f5e0b340e678>:6: RuntimeWarning: overflow encountered in exp
    P_b = np.exp(-B * np.exp(-z / (ld)) - z / lb)
<ipython-input-39-f5e0b340e678>:12: RuntimeWarning: invalid value encountered in
true_divide
    P_b = P_b / A

```

```
[47]: Text(0, 0.5, 'P(z) ( $m^{-1}$ )')
```



```
[48]: offset_pdf, B_pdf, ld_offset, lb_offset = popt_pdf
```

We write the diffusion function.

```
[49]: def Dz_z(z, off):
    off = off * 1e-6
    z = z - off
    result = (6 * z * z + 2 * r * z) / (6 * z * z + 9 * r * z + 2 * r * r)
    return result

def Dx_z_off(z, offset):
    offset = offset * 1e-6
    z = z + offset
    result = (
        1
        - 9 / 16 * (r / (z + r))
        + 1 / 8 * (r / (z + r)) ** 3
        - 45 / 256 * (r / (z + r)) ** 4
        - 1 / 16 * (r / (z + r)) ** 5
    )
    return result
```

### 3.8 Measuring the diffusion coefficient using the Frishman and Ronceray's method

```
[50]: from scipy.io import loadmat
```

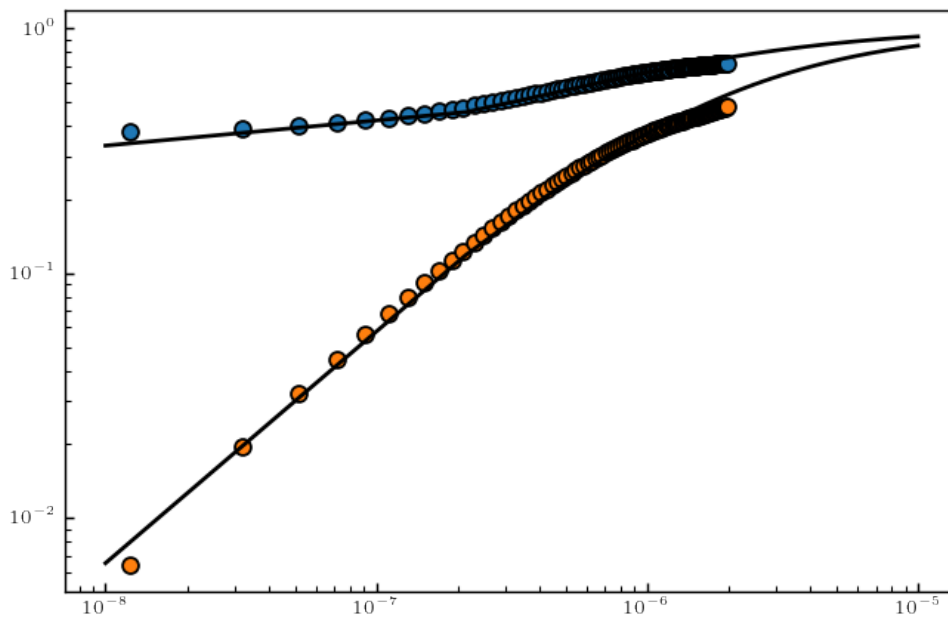
```
dataset["D_0"] = 4e-21 / (6 * np.pi * 0.001 * dataset["r"])
D = loadmat("diffusionAnalysis.mat")["diffusion"]
dataset["z_D"] = D[:, 0]
dataset["z_D_x"] = (D[:, 1] + D[:, 2]) / 2
dataset["z_D_z"] = D[:, 3]
```

```
[51]: plt.plot(dataset["z_D"], dataset["z_D_x"] / dataset["D_0"], "o")
plt.loglog(dataset["z_D"], dataset["z_D_z"] / dataset["D_0"], "o")
```

```
zz = np.linspace(1e-8, 1e-5)
plt.plot(zz, Dz_z(zz, 0), "k")

plt.plot(zz, Dx_z_off(zz, 0), "k")
```

```
[51]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x27a85cc7850>]
```



```
[52]: def c_P_D(B, ld, lb, offset=None):
    if offset == None:
        offset = 0

    z = np.linspace(1e-9, 15e-6, 1000)
```

```

P_D = Dz_z(z, offset) * Do * P_b_off(z, offset, B, ld, lb)

return Dz_z(z, offset) * Do, P_D / np.trapz(P_D, z)

def _P_Dz_short_time(Dz, Dt, B, ld, lb, offset=None):
    if offset == None:
        offset = 0

    D_z, P_D = c_P_D(B, ld, lb, offset)

    P = np.trapz(
        P_D / np.sqrt(4 * np.pi * D_z * Dt) * np.exp(-(Dz ** 2) / (4 * D_z *
→Dt)), D_z
    )

    return P

def P_Dz_short_time(Dz, Dt, B, ld, lb, offset=None):
    if offset == None:
        offset = 0

    P = [_P_Dz_short_time(i, Dt, B, ld, lb, offset=offset) for i in Dz]
    P = np.array(P)
    P = P / np.trapz(P, Dz)

    return P

```

## 4 Fit everything in the same time !

Finally we can fit everything in the same time to recap we have :

- MSD x and MSD y =>  $\langle D \rangle$
- MSD z =>  $\langle D \rangle$
- mean  $\langle D \rangle$  with the pdf
- Long time pdf  $\Delta z \Rightarrow l_d, l_b, B$
- Pdf z =>  $offset, l_d, l_b, B$
- D parallel, perp => offset

The minimizer  $\chi^2$  we are going to optimize can be written as :

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \chi_n^2 \quad (15)$$

$$\chi_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^A (n)_i = 1 \frac{1}{\sigma_{ni}} (y_{ni} - y_n(x_{ni}, \mathbf{a}))^2 \quad (16)$$

with  $\sigma_{ni}$  the uncertainty (can be set to 1), A the number of point in the dataset for each function,  $y_n$ , nth equation,  $a$  the fit parameters

We have nonlinear functions so we can use the Marquardt to optimize or Nelder-Mead methods to optimize the minimizer.

```
[53]: def minimizer_diffusion_coeff(mean_D_para, mean_D_perp, z_off, B, ld, lb):
    # minimization of the mean diffusion coefficient measurement with the PDF
    → and MSD
    a = trapz(
        Dx_z_off(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, z_off)
        * P_b_off(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, z_off, B, ld, lb),
        bins_center_pdf_z,
    )
    b = trapz(
        Dz_z(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, z_off)
        * P_b_off(bins_center_pdf_z * 1e-6, z_off, B, ld, lb),
        bins_center_pdf_z,
    )
    at = mean_Dx
    bt = mean_Dz
    return (a - at) ** 2 / at ** 2 + (b - bt) ** 2 / bt ** 2
```

```
dataset["z"] = z_dedrft
dataset["x"] = x
dataset["y"] = y
```

```
def minimizer_Dz_small_t(B, ld, lb):
    xi = 0

    for n, i in enumerate([1, 2, 3]):
        Dezs = (dataset["z"][0:-i] - dataset["z"][i:]) * 1e-6
        Dezs = Dezs # - np.mean(Dezs)

        hist, bins_center = pdf(Dezs[~np.isnan(Dezs)], bins=30)
        hist = hist / np.trapz(hist, bins_center)

        Dz_th = bins_center
        PPP = P_Dz_short_time(Dz_th, time[i], B, ld, lb)

        # xi = xi + np.nanmean((((np.abs(hist) - (PPP) ) ) ** 2) / ((np.
        → abs(hist)**2)))
        xi = xi + np.nanmean(
            ((hist[hist > 0] - PPP[hist > 0]) ** 2) / hist[hist > 0] ** 2
        )
    return xi
```

```

[54]: dataset["D_para"] = mean_Dx
dataset["D_perp"] = mean_Dz

def minimizer(x, *args):
    data = dataset
    ld = x[0]
    lb = x[1]
    B = x[2]
    offset_dif = x[3]

    chi_mean_D_pdf = minimizer_diffusion_coeff(
        dataset["D_para"], dataset["D_perp"], 0, B, ld, lb
    )
    chi_MSD_plateau = minimize_plateau([B, ld, lb])

    E_longtime_pdf = (Pdeltaz_long(data["x_pdf_longtime"], B, ld, lb)) - (
        data["pdf_longtime"]
    )
    chi_longtime_pdf = np.mean(
        (E_longtime_pdf[E_longtime_pdf > -np.inf] ** 2)
        / (((Pdeltaz_long(data["x_pdf_longtime"], B, ld, lb))) ** 2)
    )

    E_chi_pdf_z = P_b_off(data["x_pdf_z"], 0, B, ld, lb) - data["pdf_z"]
    chi_pdf_z = np.nanmean(
        (E_chi_pdf_z[E_chi_pdf_z > -np.inf] ** 2)
        / ((P_b_off(data["x_pdf_z"], 0, B, ld, lb)) ** 2)
    )

    E_D_z = (Dz_z(data["z_D"], offset_dif)) - (data["z_D_z"] / Do)
    chi_D_z = np.mean(
        (E_D_z[E_D_z > -np.inf] ** 2) / ((Dz_z(data["z_D"], offset_dif)) ** 2)
    )

    E_D_x = (Dx_z_off(data["z_D"], offset_dif)) - (data["z_D_x"] / Do)
    chi_D_x = np.mean(
        (E_D_x[E_D_x > -np.inf] ** 2) / ((Dx_z_off(data["z_D"], offset_dif)) ** 2)
    )

    chi_Dz_small_t = minimizer_Dz_small_t(B, ld, lb)

    summ = (
        chi_mean_D_pdf
        + chi_MSD_plateau
        + chi_longtime_pdf

```

```

        + chi_pdf_z
        + chi_D_z
        + chi_D_x
        + chi_Dz_small_t
    )

    return summ

```

```

[55]: B = 5
      ld = ld_offset
      x0 = [ld, 550, B, 0, offset_pdf]

```

```

[56]: from scipy.optimize import leastsq

options = {
    "maxc1or": 30,
    "ftol": 2.2e-10,
    "gtol": 1e-5,
    "eps": 1e-08,
    "maxfun": 15000,
    "maxiter": 15000,
    "maxls": 20,
    "finite_diff_rel_step": None,
}

res = minimize(
    minimizer,
    x0,
    method="BFGS",
    tol=1e-1,
)

```

```

[57]: res.x
      results = {
          "ld": res.x[0],
          "lb": res.x[1],
          "B": res.x[2],
          "offset_diffusion": res.x[3],
      }

      results

```

```

[57]: {'ld': 25.53322987706852,
      'lb': 549.9956782843908,
      'B': 4.856896668800334,
      'offset_diffusion': 0.0019089236000464675}

```

This final result has been used to plot theories along the manuscript.