

# *Dynamic correlations, interference and time-dependent speckles*

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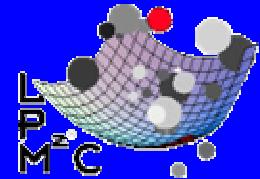
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# abstract

## ■ **Coherent Backscattering with Seismic Waves**

Eric Larose, Ludovic Margerin, Michel Campillo, BaVT

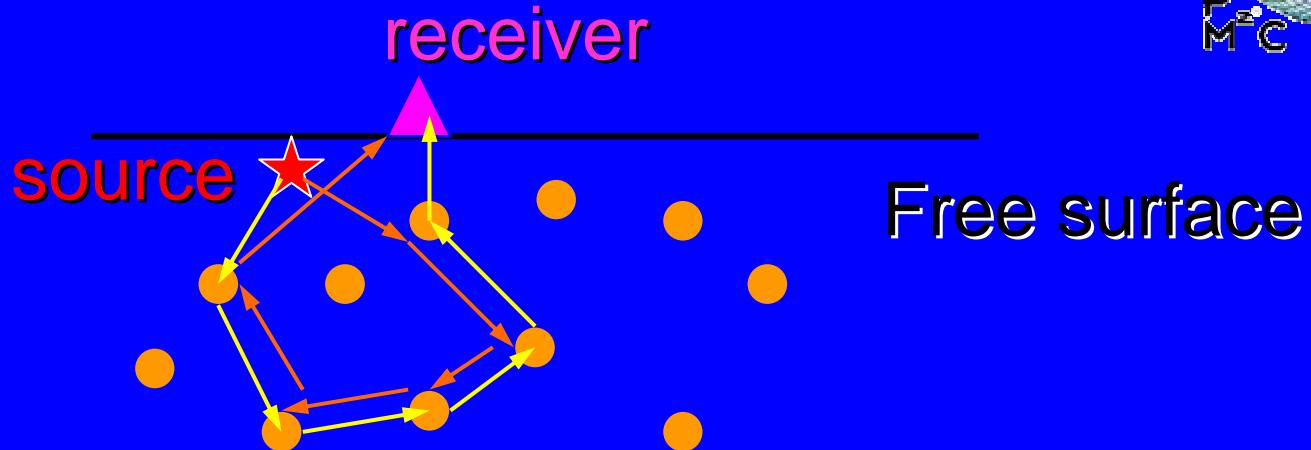
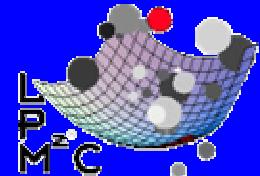
## ■ **Phase Statistics**

John Page, Micheal Cowan, BAvt, Azriel Genack, Patrick Sebbah

## ■ **The Feigel process**

Geert Rikken, BaVT

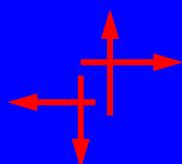
# mesoscopic seismology



1. Distance source receiver < wavelength

$$CBS(r) \propto 1 + J_0^2\left(\frac{2\pi r}{\lambda}\right) \times 1 - e^{-t/\tau}$$

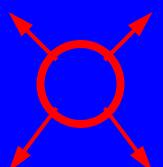
2. Symmetry source = symmetry receiver & magnitude



measure

$$|\partial_y u_x + \partial_x u_y|^2$$

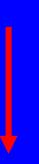
Earth quake



measure

$$|\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}|^2$$

Explosion



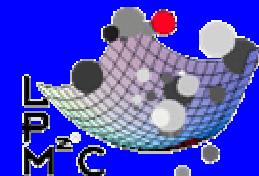
measure

$$|u_z|^2$$

Sledge hammer

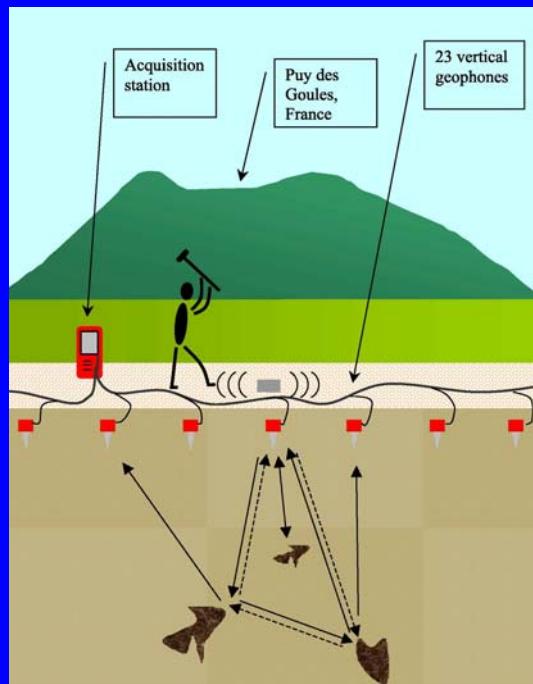
← magnitude

# mesoscopic seismology

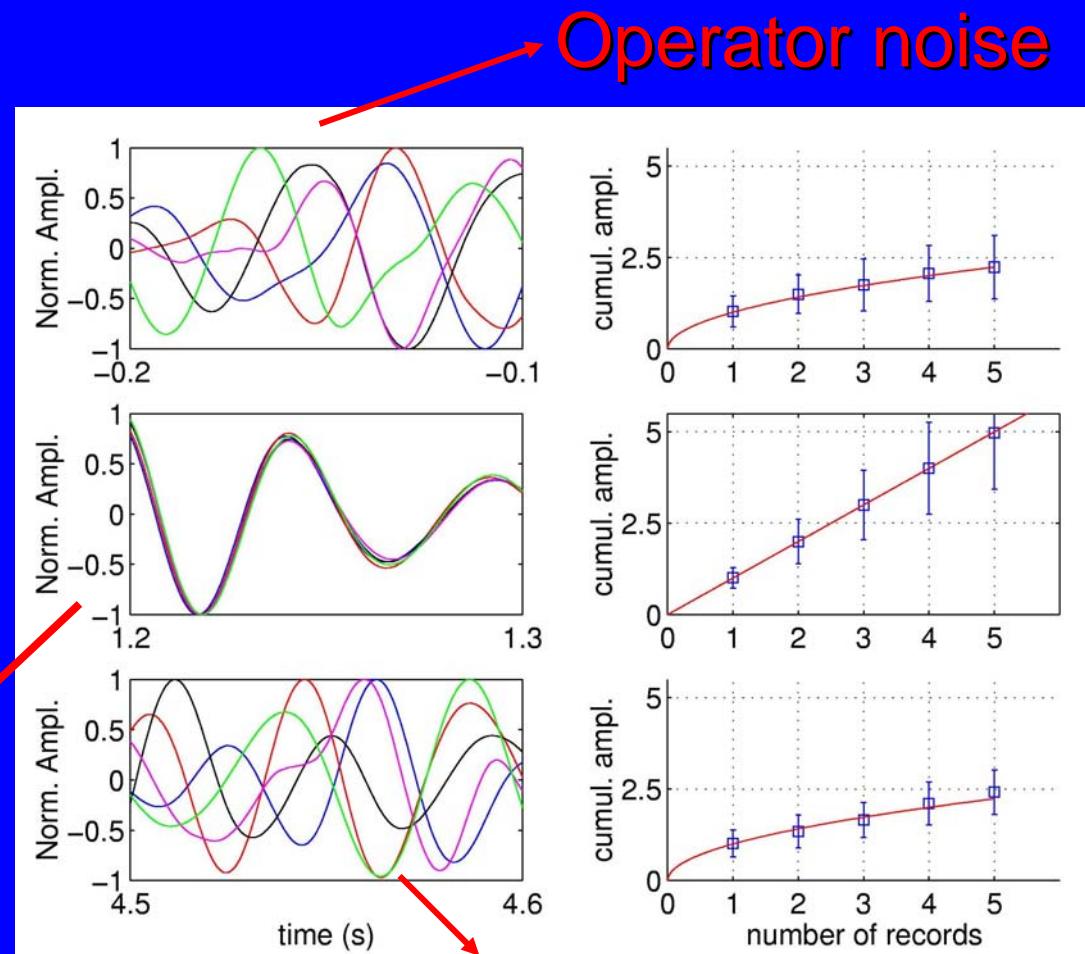


## Seismic waves in the French Auvergne

Eric Larose, Ludovic Margerin, Michel Campillo et Bart van Tiggelen , PRL, July 2004



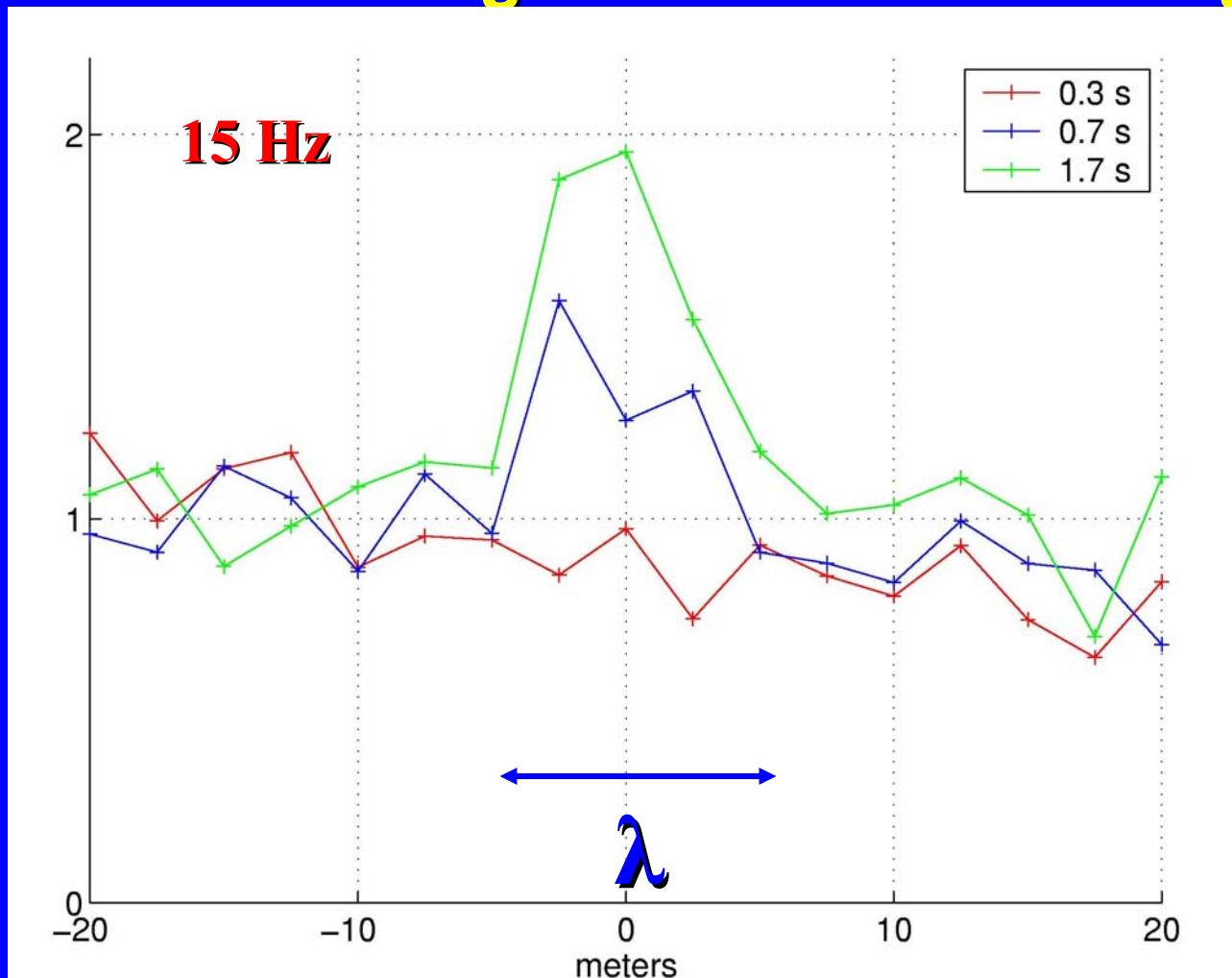
Mesoscopic  
signal



Background noise



## Coherent Backscattering in the French Auvergne



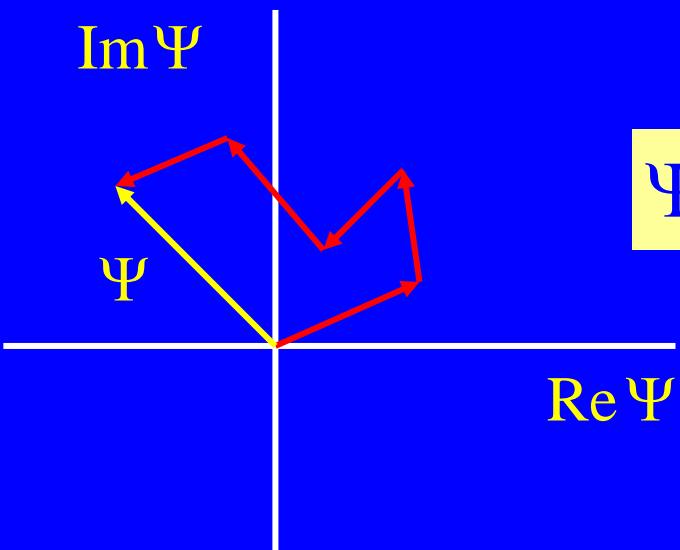
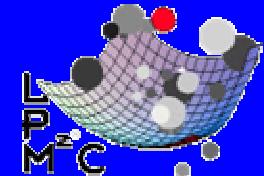
Mean free time=0.7 seconds

Wavelength= 20 meter       $c_{\text{Rayleigh}} = 300 \text{ m/s}$

Mean free path = 210 m



# Phase Speckle



$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 + \Psi_3 + \dots$$

## probability distribution

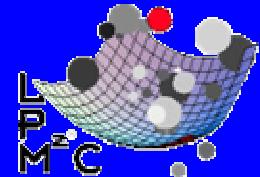
$$P(\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_N) = \frac{1}{\pi^N \det C} \exp(-\Psi^* \cdot C^{-1} \cdot \Psi)$$

$$C_{ij} \equiv \langle \Psi_i \Psi_j^* \rangle$$



diffusion equation

# Phase Speckle



## Gaussian Speckles

$$\Psi = \sqrt{I} e^{i\phi}$$

intensity  
phase

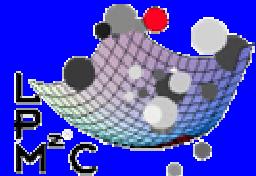
1. **Stationary:** Distribution of speckle intensity

$$P(I, \phi) = \frac{1}{\langle I \rangle} \exp(-I/\langle I \rangle)$$

2. **Dynamics:** Distribution of « Wigner delay » time  $\frac{d\phi}{d\omega}$

$$P\left[\Psi\left(\omega - \frac{\Omega}{2}\right), \Psi\left(\omega + \frac{\Omega}{2}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \det C} \exp\left(-\Psi^* \cdot C(\Omega^{-1}) \cdot \Psi\right)$$
$$\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{d\phi}{d\omega} = \phi'\right) = \frac{Q}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[Q + (\hat{\phi}' - 1)^2\right]^{3/2}}$$

# Speckle



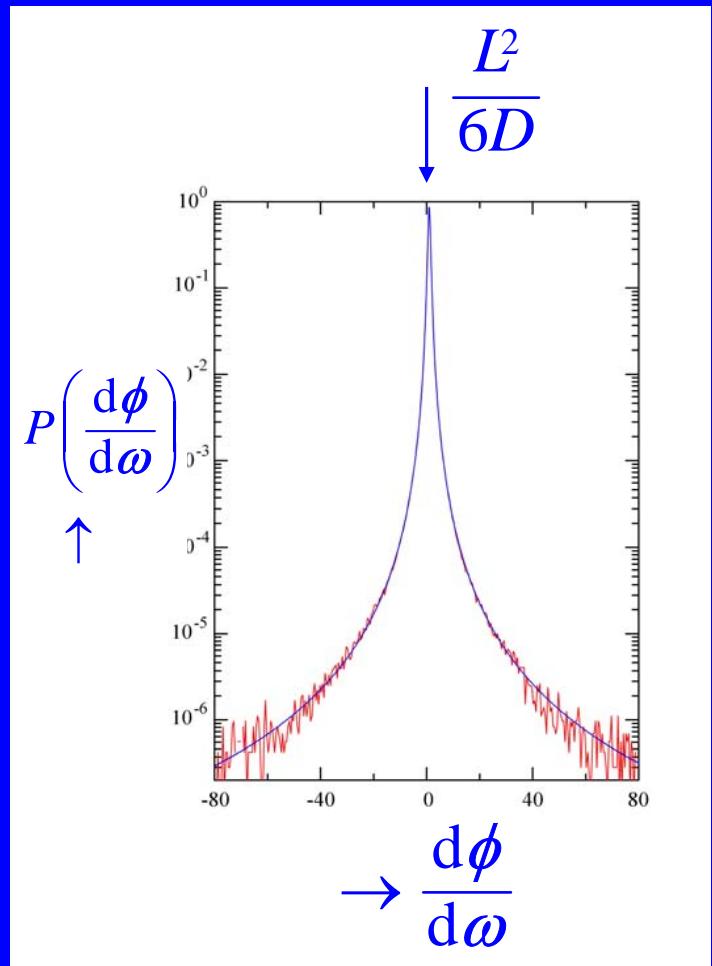
## Speckles of Micro-waves in Quasi 1D media

Distribution of delay time  
in transmission

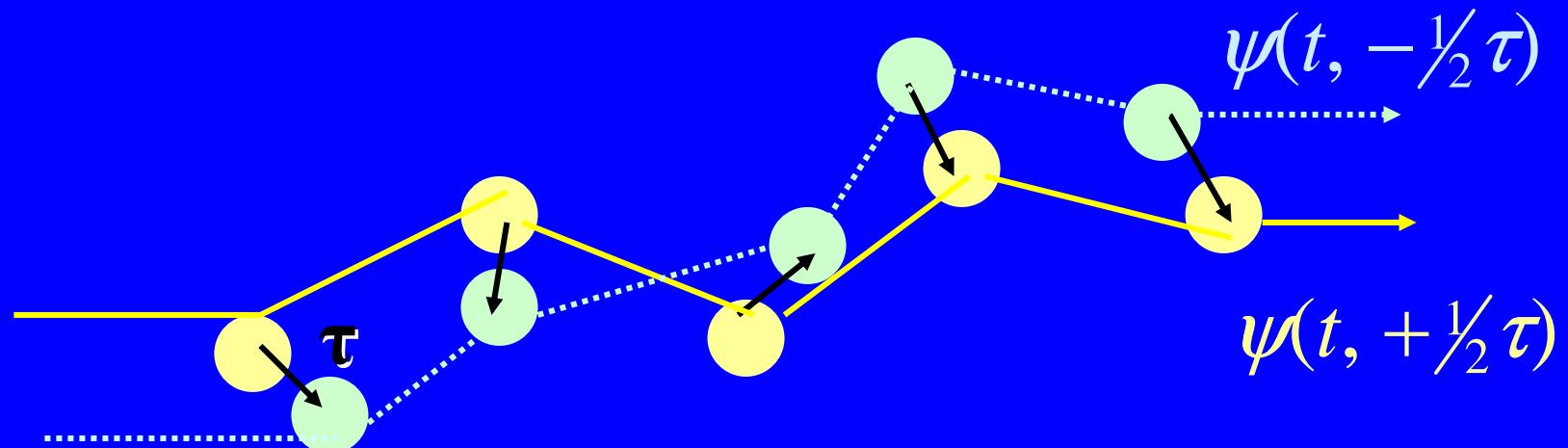
$$P\left(\frac{d\phi}{d\omega} = \phi'\right) = \frac{Q}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[Q + (\hat{\phi}' - 1)^2\right]^{3/2}}$$

diffusion equation  $Q = \frac{2}{5}$

Genack, Sebbah, Stoytchev &  
Van Tiggelen  
PRL, 1999



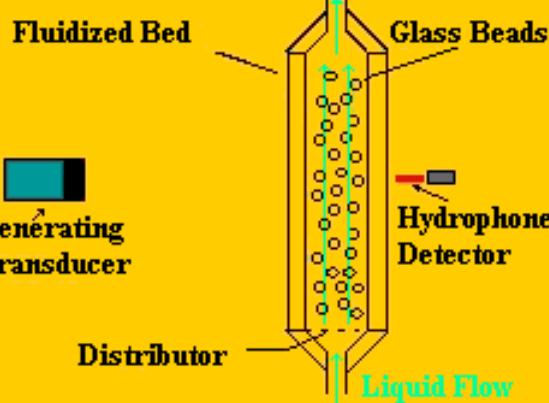
# Diffuse Acoustic Wave Spectroscopy



$$\frac{\langle \psi(t, -\frac{1}{2}\tau) \psi(t, +\frac{1}{2}\tau) \rangle}{\langle \psi(t)^2 \rangle} = g(\tau) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{6} k^2 n \langle \Delta \mathbf{r}^2(\tau) \rangle\right)$$

$n = \frac{ct}{\ell^*}$

$$g(\tau) \approx \exp\left(-\frac{1}{6} \frac{\tau^2}{t_{DAWS}^2}\right)$$

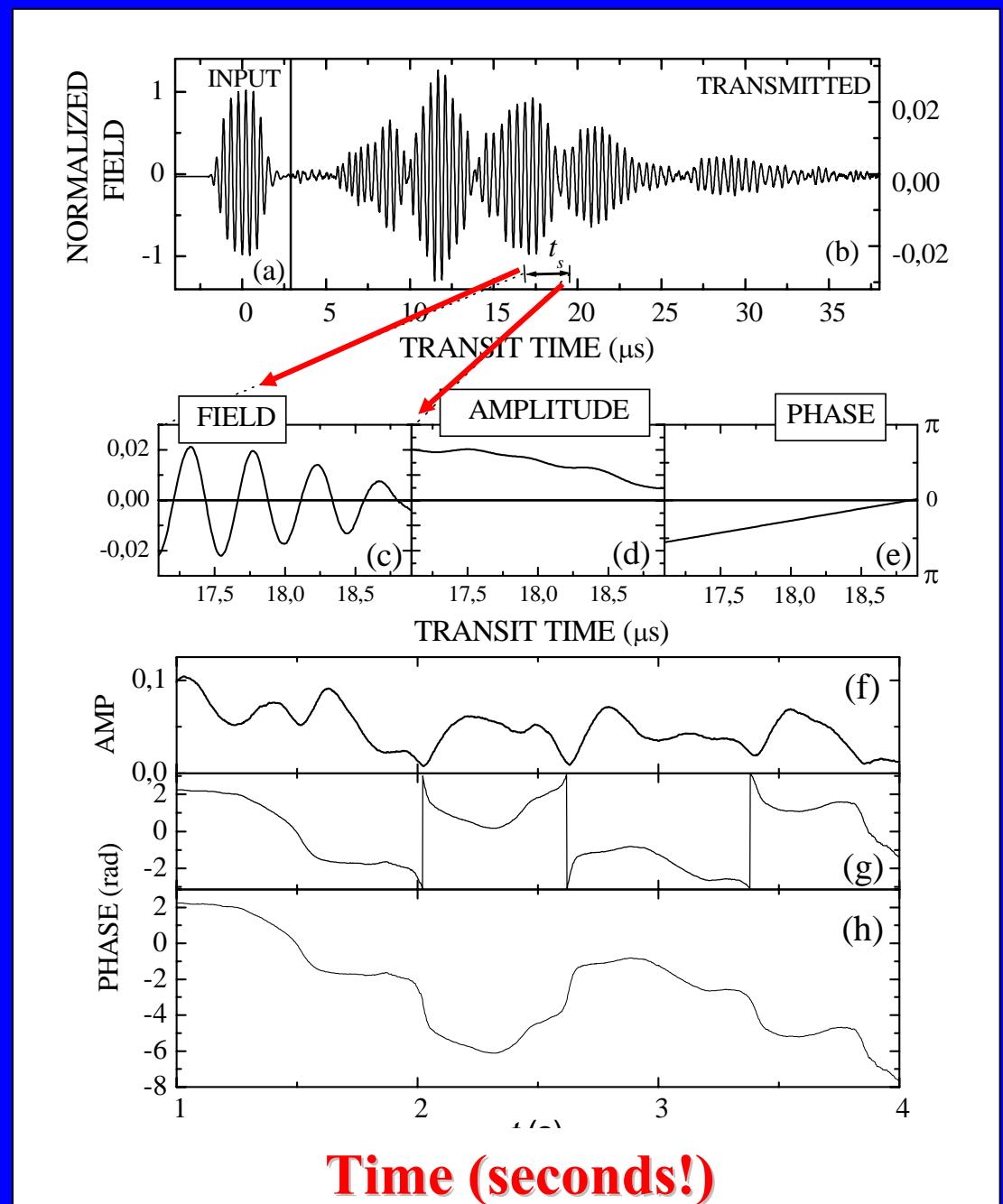


## Diffuse Acoustic wave Spectroscopy

John Page, Dave Weitz,  
Michael Cowan

amplitude →  
Wrapped phase →  
unwrapped phase →

$$\ell^* = 1.5 \text{ mm}; \tau^* = 1 \mu\text{s}$$



# Probability distribution $P(\Delta\Phi)$

for phase shift  $\Delta\Phi(\tau)$

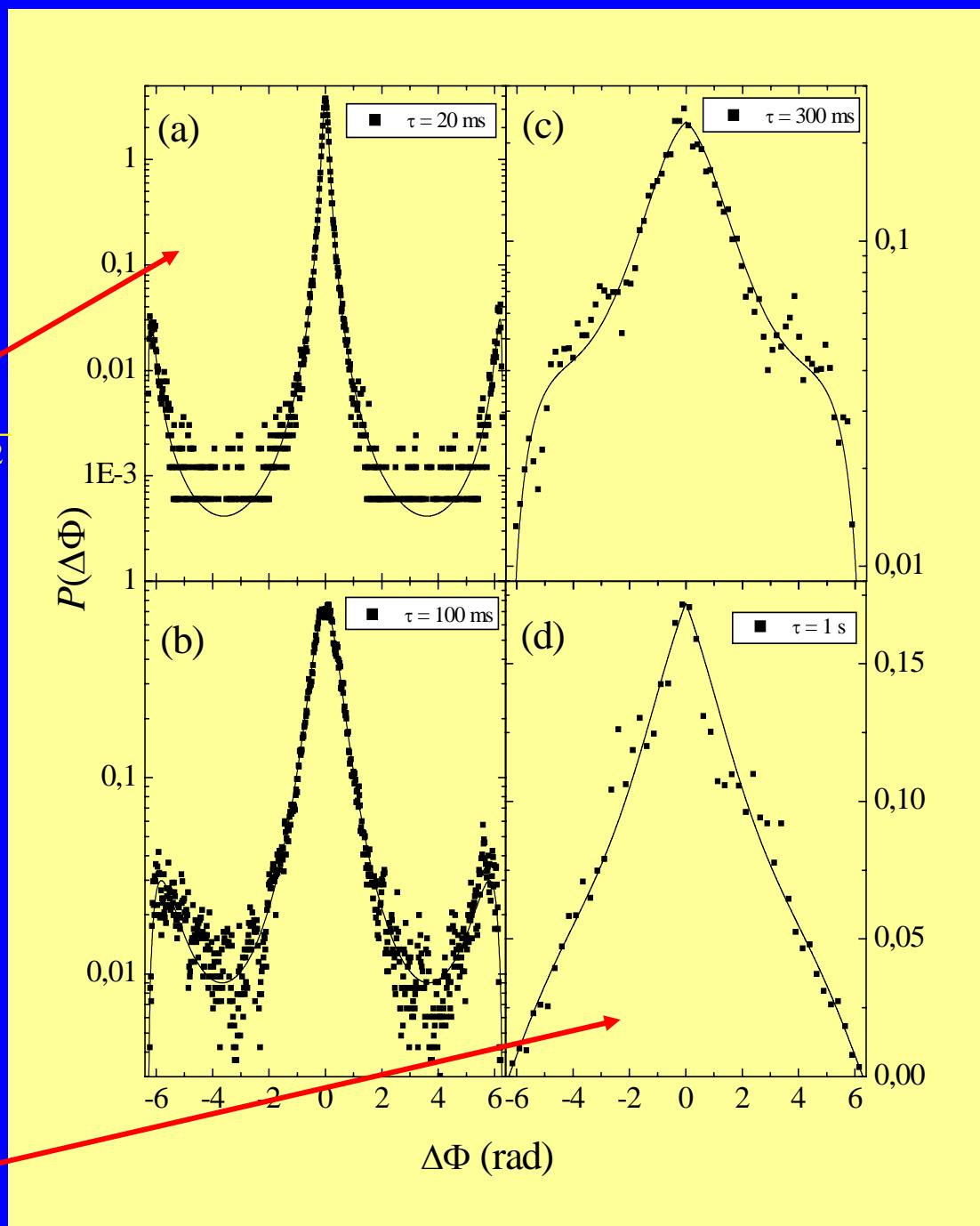
after time  $\tau$

$$P\left(\frac{d\phi}{d\tau}\right) = \frac{Q}{\left[2Q + \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\tau}\right)^2\right]^{3/2}}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{6t_{\text{DAWS}}^2}$$

$$t_{\text{DAWS}} = 100 \text{ ms}$$

$$P(\Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot (2\pi - |\Delta\phi|)$$



## Probability distribution of SECOND derivative

$$P[\psi(t_1), \psi(t_2), \psi(t_3), \psi(t_4)]$$

$$\int \int dA_1 dA_2 dA_3 dA_4 d\phi_4$$

$$P[\phi(t_2) - \phi(t_1), \phi'(t_1), \phi'(t_2)]$$

$$\phi(t) = \phi_0 + \phi' \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \phi'' (\Delta t)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \phi''' (\Delta t)^3$$

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$$P[\phi'(t), \phi''(t), \phi'''(t)]$$

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$$t_4 \rightarrow t_1 \quad t_3 \rightarrow t_2$$

$$\phi(t) = \phi_0 + \phi' \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \phi_{\pm}'' (\Delta t)^2$$

$$P[\phi'(t), \phi_+''(t), \phi_-''(t)]$$

Phase is not an analytic function

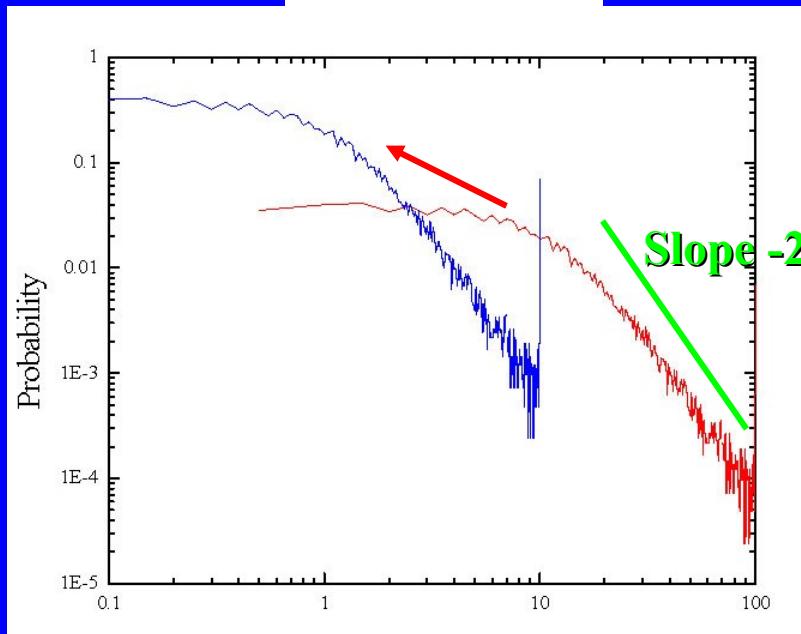
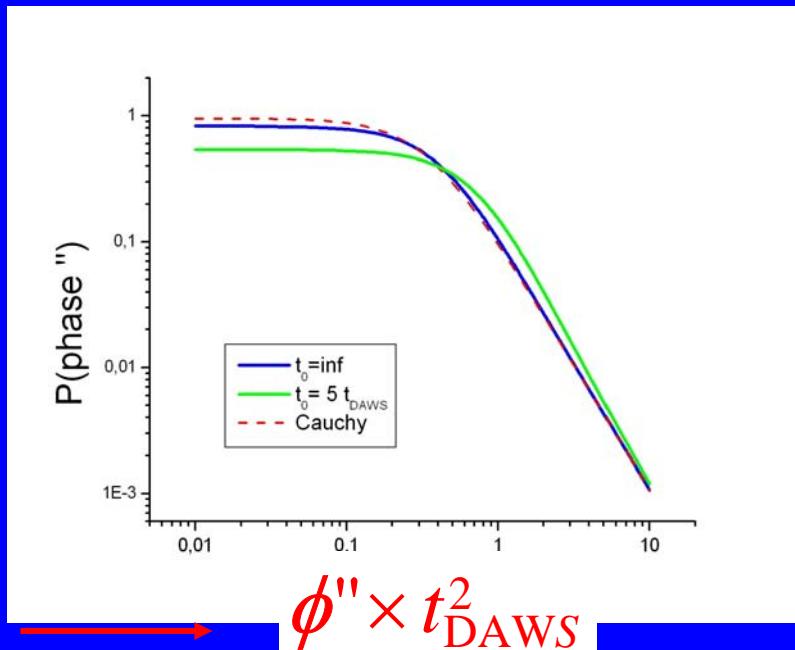
## Probability distribution of SECOND derivative

$$P[\bar{\phi}''] = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dx \frac{(4x^2 + R)^{3/2}}{\left[ (\bar{\phi}'')^2 + \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right) (4x^2 + R) \right]^2}$$

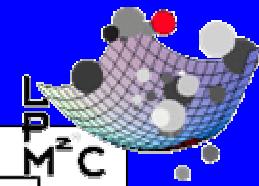
$$P[\Delta\phi'' \equiv \phi_+'' - \phi_-''] = \frac{1}{4T} \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{(\Delta\phi'')^2}{T} + \frac{1}{2} \right]^{3/2}}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{g^{(4)}(0)}{(g''(0))^2} - 1 \right] \quad T = \frac{4}{3} \frac{g^{(4)}(0)}{(g''(0))^2}$$

# Probability distribution of SECOND derivative



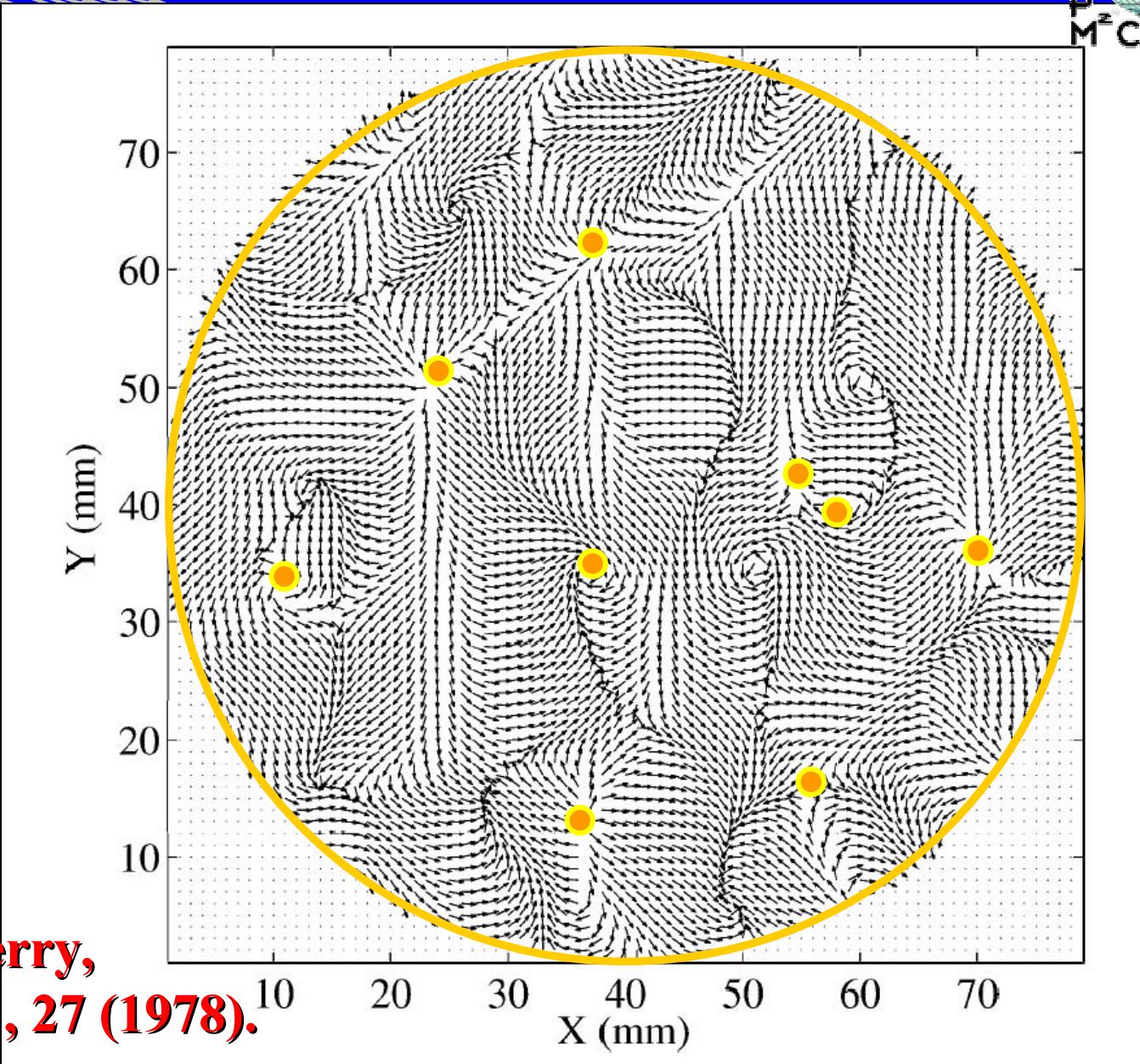
# Spatial Phase



Patrick Sebbah  
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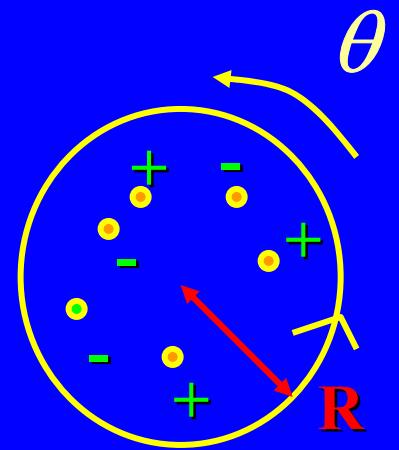


**theorem**

$$\oint d\mathbf{l} \cdot \nabla \phi(\mathbf{r}) = 2\pi Q$$

$$Q = \sum_{\text{zero } i} q_i$$

$$\langle Q \rangle = 0$$



$$\langle Q^2(\text{circle}) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\Delta\theta \left\langle \frac{d\phi}{d\theta} \left( -\frac{\Delta\theta}{2} \right) \frac{d\phi}{d\theta} \left( \frac{\Delta\theta}{2} \right) \right\rangle$$

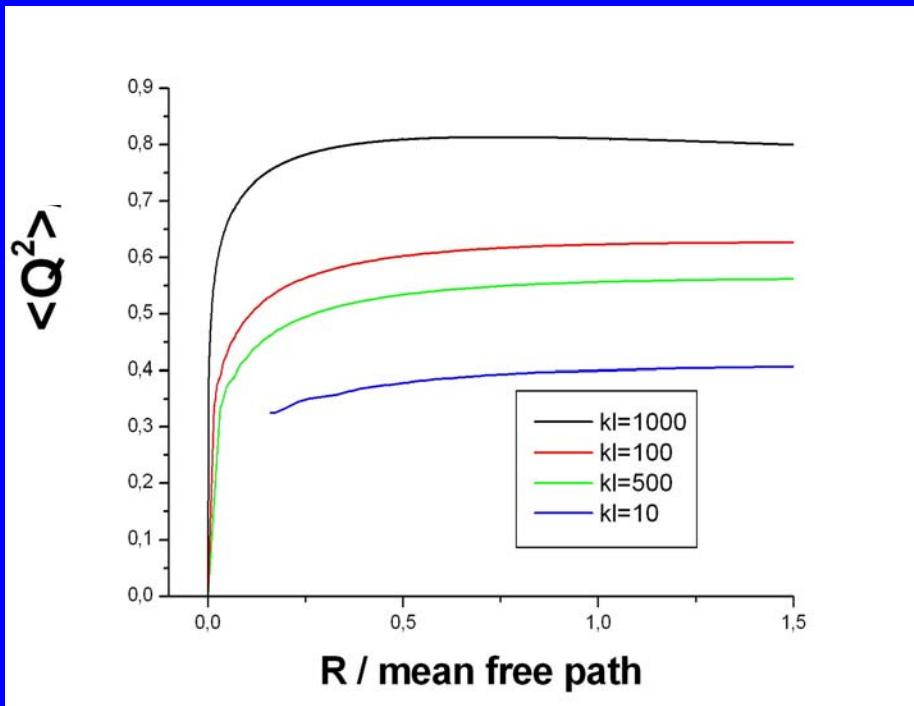
# Count the mean free path?



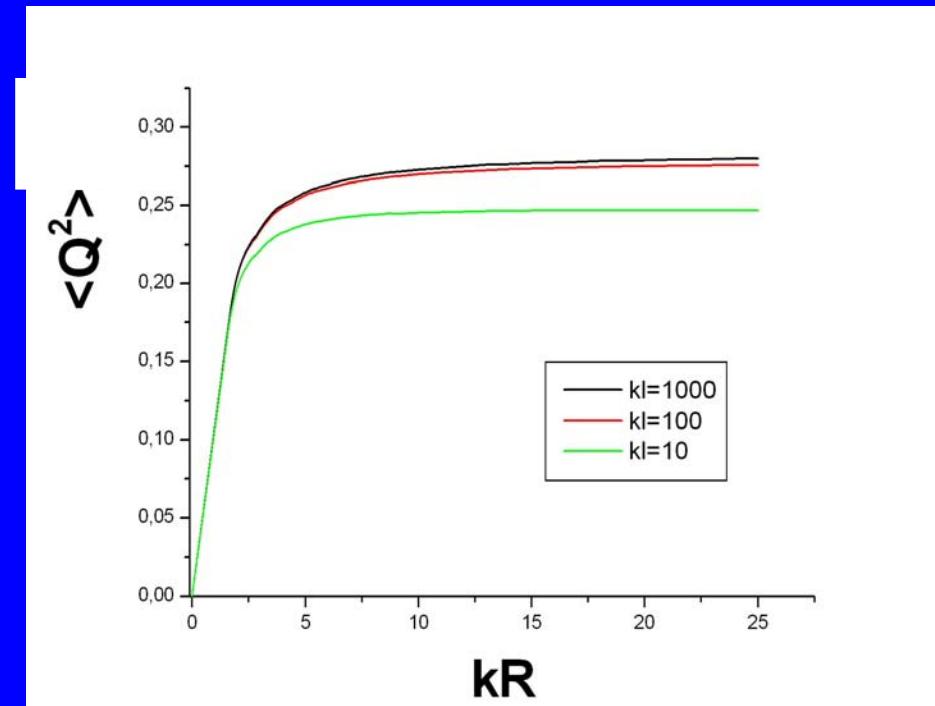
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$$P[\psi(\mathbf{r}_1), \psi(\mathbf{r}_2), \psi(\mathbf{r}_3), \psi(\mathbf{r}_4)]$$

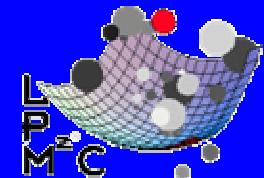
$$\langle \psi(\mathbf{r}) \psi^*(\mathbf{r}') \rangle = J_0(k\Delta r) \exp(-\Delta r/2\ell)$$



2 dimensions



3 dimensions



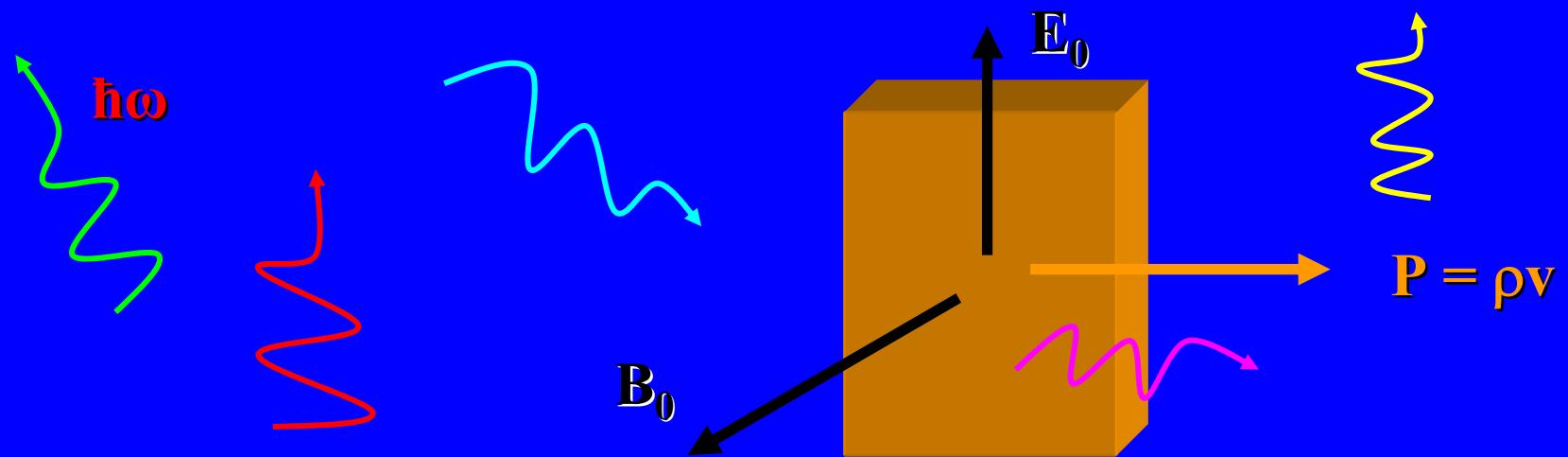
# The Feigel process: Momentum from nothing ?

A. Feigel, Phys. Rev. Lett. **92**, 020404 (2004)

BaVT & G. Rikken, PRL Comment 2004

bi-anisotropic media:

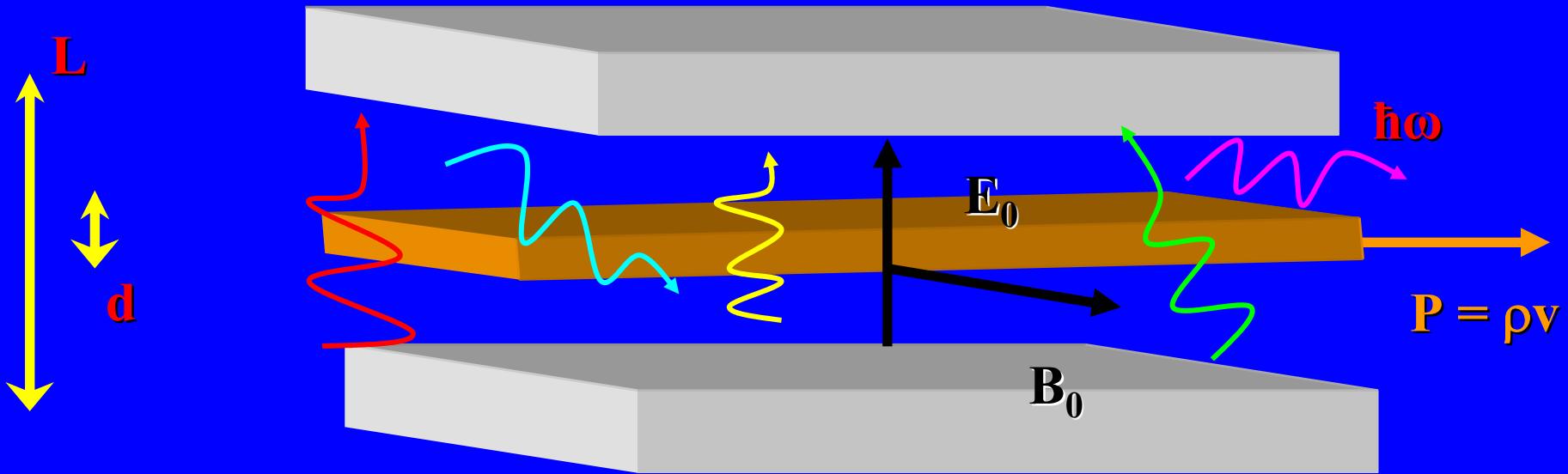
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{E} + \chi \cdot \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B} - \chi \cdot \mathbf{E} \end{cases}$$



$$\langle 0 | \rho v_n | 0 \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\hbar \omega_c^4}{\pi^3 c^4} (1 + \epsilon) \epsilon_{nkl} \chi^{kl} \propto \hbar \omega_c^4 \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_0$$

Lorentz invariance? divergence....?

# The Feigel process: Momentum from nothing ?



BAvT & G. Rikken  
En préparation

$$\langle 0 | \rho v | 0 \rangle = -\frac{\pi^3}{L^4} \hbar c_0 \chi \mathbf{E}_0 \times \mathbf{B}_0 \left( 1 - \frac{30L}{\pi d} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi d}{2L}}{\cos^3 \frac{\pi d}{2L}} \right)$$