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Time: 19:00 - 20:30

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ABSTRACT| The
aerodynamic properties of ice
particles are poorly
understood on account of the
enormous variability in both
shape and size of particles
that occur in the atmosphere.
A better understanding of
various aspects of the
aerodynamics of these
particles, including of their
terminal velocity and any
unsteady fluttering or tumbling
motions they exhibit as they
fall, is required to improve the
accuracy of parametrisations
representing ice particles in
weather and climate models.
In this talk I'll outline the

methodology of and results from several novel laboratory experiments we're conducting at the University of Reading and the University of Leeds that use 3D-printed models of complex atmospheric ice particles to provide new insight into this problem.

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