Measures for diffusion, ergodicity, & ageing

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Microscopical observations

on the particles contained in the pollen of plants; and on the general existence of active molecules in organic and inorganic bodies

Rocks of all ages, including those in which organic remains have never been found, yielded the molecules in abundance. Their existence was ascertained in each of the constituent molecules of granite, a fragment of the Sphinx being one of the specimens examined.





Brownian motion





Einstein-Smoluchowski relation:

$$K = \frac{k_B T}{m\eta} = \frac{(R/N_A)T}{m\eta}$$

J Perrin, Comptes Rendus (Paris) 146 (1908) 967: $N_A=70.5\times 10^{22}$

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Ivar Nordlund: 100+ years of SPT with time series analysis



Eugen Kappler: ultimate diffusion measurements



Obiturary by L Reimer, Physikalische Blätter Feb 1978 pp 86

Eugen Kappler: ultimate diffusion measurements



Begistrieraufnahme der Brownschen Bewegung (natürliche Größe). Direktionskraft $9,428 \cdot 10^{-9}$ abs. Einh. Trägheitsmoment $1 \cdot 10^{-7}$ abs. Einh. Abstand Spiegel-Kamera: 72,1 cm. Zeitmarke: 30 sec dx = 1 mm. b) $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mm Hg. Temperatur 13° C

Fig. 5b

E Kappler, Ann d Physik (1931): $N_A = 60.59 imes 10^{22} \pm 1\%$

Brownian motion & Kappler's diffusion measurements



$$P(\mathbf{r},t) = (4\pi Kt)^{-d/2} \exp(-\mathbf{r}^2/[4Kt])$$

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Single molecule imaging, state-of-the-art



When Brownian diffusion is not Gaussian



Colloidal beads diffusing on nanotubes

Nanospheres diffusing in entangled actin

Heterogeneous diffusion in population of nematodes



S Hapca, JW Crawford & IM Young, Roy Soc Interface (2009)



Non-Gaussian diffusion of Dictyostelium cells



AG Cherstvy, O Nagel, C Beta & RM (2018)

Non-Gaussian diffusion of Dictyostelium cells



Similarity function

 $K_{\beta} \simeq \exp(-c_1\beta + c_2)$

Fickian, non-Gaussian diffusion with diffusing diffusivity

B Wang, J Kuo, SC Bae & S Granick, Nat Mat (2012): $\langle x^2(t) \rangle = 2K_1 t$, yet P(x,t) non-Gaussian. Superstatistical approach $P(x,t) = \int_0^\infty G(x,t)p(D)dD$

MV Chubinsky & G Slater, PRL (2014); R Jain & KL Sebastian, JPC B (2016): diffusing diffusivity

Our minimal model for diffusing diffusivity:

$$\begin{split} \dot{x}(t) &= \sqrt{2D(t)}\xi(t) \\ D(t) &= y^2(t) \\ \dot{y}(t) &= -\tau^{-1}y + \sigma\eta(t) \end{split}$$



AV Chechkin, F Seno, RM & IM Sokolov, PRX (2017); generalised $\gamma(D)$: V Sposini, AV Chechkin, G Pagnini, F Seno & RM, NJP (2018) 16

Passive motion of submicron tracers in cells is viscoelastic



JH Jeon, . . . L Oddershede & RM, PRL (2011); JH Jeon, N Leijnse, L Oddershede & RM, NJP (2013)

Superdiffusion in supercrowded Acanthamoeba castellani



JF Reverey, J-H Jeon, H Bao, M Leippe, RM & C Selhuber-Unkel, Sci Rep (2015)

Non-Gaussian diffusion in viscoelastic systems

So far consensus: submicron tracer motion in cytoplasm is FBM-like, i.e., Gaussian RNA-protein particles in E.coli & S.cerevisiae perform exponential anomalous diffusion:



Modelling based on grey GLE: J Ślęzak, RM & M Magdziarz, NJP (2018)

TJ Lampo, S Stylianidou, MP Backlund, PA Wiggins & AJ Spakowitz, BPJ (2017); N&V: RM, BPJ (2017)

Single lipid motion in bilayer membrane MD simulations



Liquid disordered

Liquid ordered

Gel phase

J-H Jeon, H Martinez-Seara Monne, M Javanainen & RM, PRL (2012)



Sample trajectories for the lipid & cholesterol motion

J-H Jeon, H Martinez-Seara Monne, M Javanainen & RM, PRL (2012)

Tempered FBM & FLE motion: sub- to normal diffusion

Consider tempered fGn:

$$\langle \xi(t)\xi(t+\tau)\rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{C}{\Gamma(2H-1)}\tau^{2H-2}e^{-\tau/\tau_{\star}}\\ \frac{C}{\Gamma(2H-1)}\tau^{2H-2}\left(1+\frac{\tau}{\tau_{\star}}\right)^{-\mu} \end{cases}$$



D Molina-Garcia, T Sandev, G Pagnini, AV Chechkin & RM (2018)

Reproducible TA MSD & antipersistent correlations



Rattling dynamics: exptl first passage PDF \sim FLE motion



D Molina-Garcia, T Sandev, G Pagnini, AV Chechkin & RM (2018)

Protein crowded membranes reduce effective mobility



Protein crowding effects anomalous lipid diffusion



Left: DPPC (protein-aggregating) case. Right: DLPC protein non-aggregating case.

M Javanainen, H Hammaren, L Monticelli, JH Jeon, RM & I Vattulainen, Faraday Disc (2013)



Crowding in membranes increases dynamic heterogeneity



↓ Blue: lipids. Red: protein(s)

J-H Jeon, M Javanainen, H Martinez-Seara, RM & I Vattulainen, PRX (2016)

Crowding in membranes: non-Gaussian lipid/protein diffusion



J-H Jeon, M Javanainen, H Martinez-Seara, RM & I Vattulainen, PRX (2016)

Crowding in membranes increases dynamic heterogeneity



J-H Jeon, M Javanainen, H Seara Monne, RM & I Vattulainen, PRX (2016)

Confinement in argon system shows geometric origin



J-H Jeon, M Javanainen, H Seara Monne, RM & I Vattulainen, PRX (2016)

Geometry-induced violation of Saffman-Delbrück relation



Crowded membrane & 2DLJ discs:

 $D(R) \simeq 1/R$

M Javanainen, H Seara Monne, RM & I Vattulainen, JPC Lett (2017)

CTRW-like motion of Ka channels in plasma membrane



AV Weigel, B Simon, MM Tamkun & D Krapf, PNAS (2011)

Time averaged MSD & weak ergodicity breaking (WEB)

Time averaged MSD
$$\simeq \Delta$$
 is pseudo-Brownian and ageing $(\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq K_{\alpha} t^{\alpha})$:
 $\left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \sim \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} \overline{\delta_i^2(\Delta)} \sim \frac{2dK_{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \frac{\Delta}{T^{1-\alpha}} \quad \therefore \quad K_{\alpha} \equiv \frac{\langle \delta \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle}{2\tau^{\alpha}}$

$$\begin{split} \text{Amplitude distribution } \overline{\delta^2} \text{ of trajectories } & (\xi \equiv \overline{\delta^2} / \langle \overline{\delta^2} \rangle): & 1 & 1 & \alpha = 0.5 \\ \phi_{\alpha}(\xi) &\sim \frac{\Gamma^{1/\alpha}(1+\alpha)}{\alpha\xi^{1+1/\alpha}} L_{\alpha}^+ \left(\frac{\Gamma^{1/\alpha}(1+\alpha)}{\xi^{1/\alpha}}\right) & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ \phi_{1/2}(\xi) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{\xi^2}{\pi}\right); & \phi_1(\xi) = \delta(\xi-1) & 0.5 & \alpha = 0.75 \\ \phi_{1/2}(\xi) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{\xi^2}{\pi}\right); & \phi_1(\xi) = \delta(\xi-1) & 0.5 & \alpha = 0.75 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \text{Confinement does not effect a plateau } (\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq \operatorname{const}(T)): \\ & \left\langle \overline{\delta^2(\Delta)} \right\rangle \sim \left(\left\langle x^2 \right\rangle_B - \langle x \rangle_B^2 \right) \frac{2\sin(\pi\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)\alpha\pi} \left(\frac{\Delta}{T}\right)^{1-\alpha}; & \frac{1}{(K_{\alpha}\lambda_1)^{1/\alpha}} \ll \Delta \ll T \end{split}$$

Y He, S Burov, RM & E Barkai, PRL (2008); S Burov, RM, & E Barkai, PNAS (2010)



J-H Jeon, V Tejedor, S Burov, E Barkai, C Selhuber-Unkel, K Berg-Sørensen, L Oddershede & RM, PRL (2011)



Probability to make at least one step during $[t_a, t_a + T]$: population splitting $m_{lpha}(T/t_a) \simeq (T/t_a)^{1-lpha}, \ T \ll t_a$



J Schulz, E Barkai & RM, PRL (2013), PRX (2014)

Self-similar internal protein dynamics: 13 decades of ageing



Power spectral density of a single Brownian trajectory



D Krapf, E Marinari, RM, G Oshanin, A Squarcini & X Xu, NJP (2018); Perspective: ND Schnellbächer & US Schwarz, NJP (2018) 35

Power spectral density of a single FBM trajectory



D Krapf, N Lukat, E Marinari, RM, G Oshanin, C Selhuber-Unkel, A Squarcini, L Stadler, M Weiss & X Xu (2018)

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Power spectral density of a single FBM trajectory





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First-past-the-post: few-encounter limit & geometry control



T Mattos, C Mejía-Monasterio, RM & G Oshanin, PRE (2012); A Godec & RM, PRX (2016); Sci Rep (2016)

Geometry control, defocusing, & finite target reactivity



D Grebenkov, RM & G Oshanin, NJP (2017); PCCP (2018); E-print (2018)

Maximum likelihood implementation of diffusing diffusivity



S Thapa, AG Cherstvy & RM (2018); model see AV Chechkin, F Seno, RM & IM Sokolov, PRX (2017)

Application to mucin data



S Thapa, AG Cherstvy & RM (2018); model see AV Chechkin, F Seno, RM & IM Sokolov, PRX (2017)

Stochasticity of fixational eye movements



Time averages & ageing in financial market time series



AG Cherstvy, D Vinod, E Aghion, AV Chechkin & RM, NJP (2017)

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