

# Lecture 28

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Brownian motion  
Dissipation-Fluctuation relation

# Langevin equation

Brownian particle is moving due to the random collisions with the fluid particles while dissipating energy due to the viscous drag.

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = \alpha v - R(t)$$

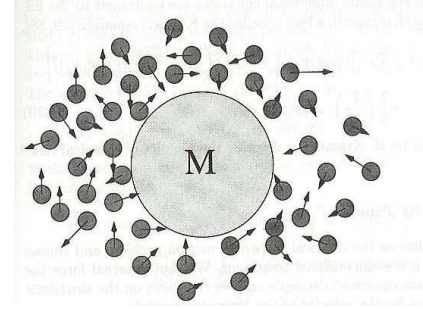
$$\langle R(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle R(t)R(t') \rangle = 2\alpha kT \delta(t - t')$$

- Amplitude of the random force (from random collisions) increases with:

- the temperature of the fluid (more energetic particles, more collisions)
- the viscous drag coefficient (the higher the damping, the more energy is dissipated into the fluid)

- $\langle v(0)v(t) \rangle = \frac{kT}{m} e^{-\frac{\alpha t}{m}}$



# Langevin equation: Einstein's relation

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -\alpha v + R(t)$$
$$\langle R(t) \rangle = 0$$
$$\langle R(t)R(t') \rangle = 2\alpha kT \delta(t - t')$$

The mean square displacement of the Brownian particles is

$$\langle x(t)^2 \rangle = \frac{2kT}{\alpha} \left[ t - \frac{m}{\alpha} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{\alpha t}{m}} \right) \right]$$

- $t \gg \frac{m}{\alpha}$  Diffusive Regime: on long timescales, the Brownian particles diffuses like a random walker

$$\langle x(t)^2 \rangle = 2 \frac{kT}{\alpha} t = 2Dt$$

The diffusivity coefficient is determined by the Fluctuation-Dissipation (Einstein) formula:  $D = \frac{kT}{\alpha}$

In 3D:  $\langle r(t)^2 \rangle = 3\langle x(t)^2 \rangle = 6 \frac{kT}{\alpha} t \rightarrow D_{3D} = \frac{3kT}{\alpha}$

# Langevin equation: Ballistic regime

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- $t \ll \frac{m}{\alpha}$  **Ballistic Regime**: on short timescales, the Brownian particles is advected by the fluid with a mean velocity determined by the kinetic energy of the fluid particles

$$\langle x(t)^2 \rangle = \frac{kT}{m} t^2$$

$$v_{thermal} = \frac{\sqrt{\langle x(t)^2 \rangle}}{t} = \frac{kT}{m} \text{ from the equipartition of energy}$$

# Green-Kubo formula

- the mean square displacement is related to velocity correlation function by

$$\langle x(t)^2 \rangle = \int_0^t dt' \int_0^t dt'' \langle v(t')v(t'') \rangle$$

- Green-Kubo formula gives a general relationship between diffusion coefficient  $D$  and velocity correlation

$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle x(t)^2 \rangle}{2t} = \frac{1}{2t} \int_0^t dt' \int_0^t dt'' \langle v(t')v(t'') \rangle$$

$$D = \int_0^{\infty} d\tau \langle v(0)v(\tau) \rangle$$

# Green-Kubo relation: derivation

Stationary process

$$\langle v(t')v(t'') \rangle = \langle v(t' - t'')v(0) \rangle = f(|t' - t''|)$$

(even function)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x(t)^2 \rangle &= \int_0^t dt' \int_0^t dt'' f(|t' - t''|) \\ &\quad \tau = t'' - t' \\ &= \int_0^t dt' \int_{-t'}^{t-t'} d\tau f(\tau) = \int_0^t dt' \frac{d}{dt'}(t') \int_{-t'}^{t-t'} d\tau f(\tau) \\ &= t' \int_{-t'}^{t-t'} d\tau f(\tau) \Big|_0^t + \int_0^t dt' t' [f(t - t') - f(t')] \\ &= t \int_0^t d\tau f(\tau) - \int_0^t dt' (t - t') f(t - t') + t \int_0^t dt' f(t - t') - \int_0^t dt' t' f(t') \\ &= 2t \int_0^t d\tau f(\tau) - 2 \int_0^t d\tau \tau f(\tau)\end{aligned}$$

# Green-Kubo relation: derivation

$$\langle x(t)^2 \rangle = 2t \int_0^t d\tau f(\tau) - 2 \int_0^t d\tau \tau f(\tau)$$

$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle x(t)^2 \rangle}{2t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_0^t d\tau f(\tau) - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t d\tau \tau f(\tau) \right] = \int_0^\infty d\tau f(\tau)$$

$$D = \int_0^\infty d\tau \langle v(0)v(\tau) \rangle$$

# Green-Kubo formula: Brownian motion

$$D = \int_0^{\infty} d\tau \langle v(0)v(\tau) \rangle$$

For the Brownian motion, the velocity correlation function is given by

$$\langle v(0)v(t) \rangle = \frac{kT}{m} e^{-\frac{\alpha t}{m}}$$

Hence, the diffusivity can be calculated as

$$D = \frac{kT}{m} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-\frac{\alpha t}{m}} \rightarrow D = \frac{kT}{\alpha} \text{ (Einstein's relation)}$$



# Fluctuation-dissipation relation

Green—Kubo formula and Einstein's relation are example of fluctuation-dissipation relations

- In general, **Fluctuation-Dissipation relation** connects equilibrium correlation functions (measure of spontaneous equilibrium fluctuations)  $C(r - r', t)$  with response functions (measure of dissipation),  $\chi(r - r', t)$

$$\chi(r, t) = \begin{cases} -\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C(r, t), & t > 0 \\ 0, & t \leq 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow \int_t^\infty d\tau \chi(r, t) = \beta C(r, t)$$

Assumptions:

- **Linear response:** a perturbation due an applied, external field is *linearly proportional* to the applied field
- **Time-Causality:** a perturbation cannot occur before the system is perturbed.
- **Onsager regression hypothesis**

# Fluctuation-dissipation relation: Brownian motion

- Consider a Brownian motion under an externally applied force
- The system is brought out of equilibrium by switching off the force at  $t = 0$  and we want to understand how does the system relaxes back to equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned}m \dot{v} &= -\alpha v + R(t) + F(t) \\ \langle R(t) \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle R(t)R(t') \rangle &= 2\alpha kT \delta(t - t')\end{aligned}$$

- Average over different trajectories:  $m \frac{d}{dt} \langle v \rangle = -\alpha \langle v \rangle + F(t)$
- Fourier transform the average equation of motion  $\left( \langle v \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \hat{v}(\omega) \right)$   
 $(-im\omega + \alpha) \hat{v}(\omega) = \hat{F}(\omega)$

$$\hat{v}(\omega) = \hat{\chi}(\omega) \hat{F}(\omega), \quad \hat{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{\alpha + im\omega}{\alpha^2 + m^2\omega^2} \quad (\text{response function})$$

- **Linear response:** The average velocity at a given time  $t$  is linearly related to the external force applied to the system at a time  $t' < t$

$$\langle v \rangle(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \chi(t - t') F(t')$$

# Fluctuation-dissipation relation: Brownian motion

- Consider a Brownian motion under an externally applied force

$$\hat{v}(\omega) = \hat{\chi}(\omega)\hat{F}(\omega), \quad \hat{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{\alpha + im\omega}{\alpha^2 + m^2\omega^2}$$

- $\hat{\chi}'(\omega) = \text{Re}[\hat{\chi}(\omega)] = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 + m^2\omega^2}, \quad \hat{\chi}''(\omega) = \text{Im}[\hat{\chi}(\omega)] = \frac{m\omega}{\alpha^2 + m^2\omega^2}$

- **Causality:**  $\chi(t) = 0, t < 0 \rightarrow$  *Kramers – Krönig relations for  $\hat{\chi}'(\omega)$  and  $\hat{\chi}''(\omega)$*

$$\hat{\chi}'(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{PV} \int_{-}^{+} d\omega' \frac{\hat{\chi}''(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega}$$

$$\hat{\chi}''(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{PV} \int_{-}^{+} d\omega' \frac{\hat{\chi}'(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega}$$

# Brownian motion: response function and damping coefficient (measure of dissipation)

- Consider a Brownian motion under an externally applied force

$$\hat{v}(\omega) = \hat{\chi}(\omega)\hat{F}(\omega), \quad \hat{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{1}{-im\omega + \alpha}$$

$$\text{Response function: } \chi(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega \hat{\chi}(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{-im\omega + \alpha}$$

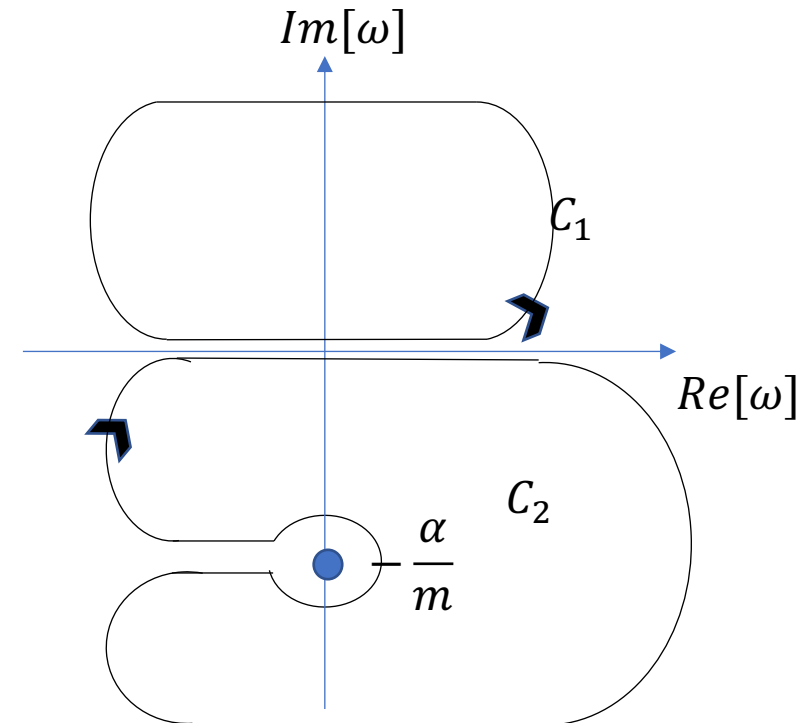
$$\chi(t) = -\frac{1}{2\pi im} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{\omega + \frac{i\alpha}{m}} \rightarrow \chi(t) = \frac{1}{m} e^{-\frac{\alpha}{m}t} \text{Heaviside}[t]$$

- $t < 0$ ,  $\int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} < \infty$  for  $\text{Im}(\omega) > 0$

$$\oint_{C_1} d\omega \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{\omega + i\alpha/m} = 0 \text{ (no poles)}$$

- $t > 0$ ,  $\int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} < \infty$  for  $\text{Im}(\omega) < 0$

$$\oint_{C_2} d\omega \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{\omega + i\alpha/m} = 2\pi i e^{-i\omega t} \Big|_{\omega = -\frac{i\alpha}{m}} = 2\pi i e^{-\frac{\alpha}{m}t}$$



*Brownian motion: response function and damping coefficient (measure of dissipation)*

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**Integrated response function equals mobility:  $\int_0^{\infty} dt \chi(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha}$**

# Brownian motion: Dissipation-fluctuation

- Consider a Brownian motion under an externally applied force

$$\hat{v}(\omega) = \hat{\chi}(\omega)\hat{F}(\omega), \quad \hat{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{1}{-im\omega + \alpha}$$

- **Linear response:**  $\langle v \rangle(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \chi(t-t')F(t')$

- **Causality :**  $\chi(t) = \chi(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} e^{-\frac{\alpha t}{m}}, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t \leq 0 \end{cases}, \int_0^{\infty} dt \chi(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha}$

- **Regression hypothesis:** noise averages along different trajectories equal ensemble averages with the equilibrium Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution during the relation from an initial perturbation

$$\langle x \rangle(t) \equiv \frac{1}{Z} \int d\omega_{eq} x_t e^{-\beta(H-x_t F_t)}$$

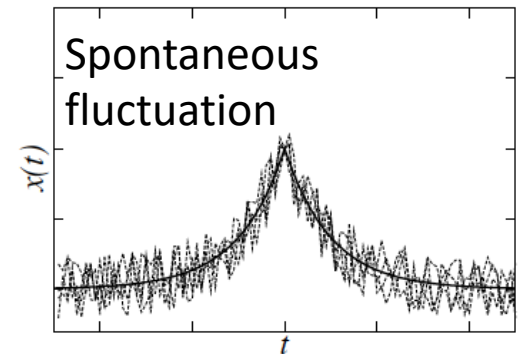
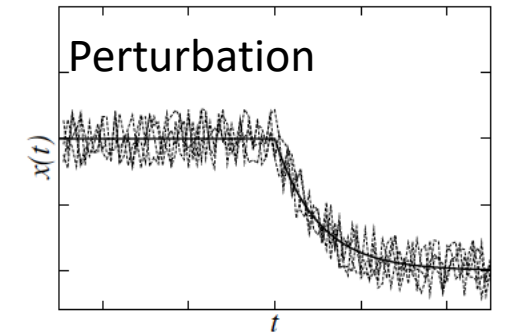
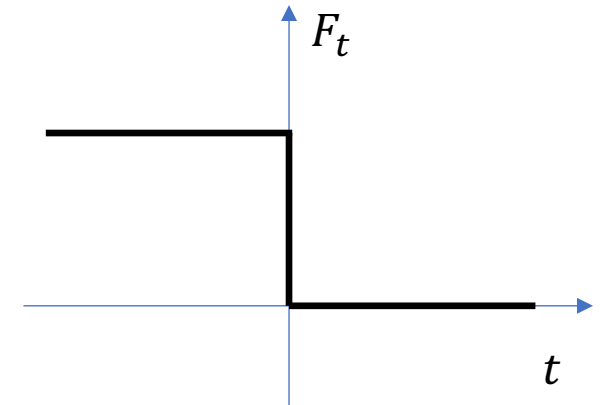
# Brownian motion: Regression hypothesis

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$$\langle x \rangle(t) \equiv \frac{1}{Z} \int d\omega_{eq} x_t e^{-\beta(H - x_t F_t)} \approx \frac{1}{Z} \int d\omega_{eq} x_t e^{-\beta H} (1 + \beta x_0 F_0)$$

$$\langle x \rangle_F(t) \equiv \langle x \rangle_{F=0} + \beta \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0} F$$

$$\langle x \rangle(t) \equiv \beta \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0} F$$



# Brownian motion: Regression hypothesis

- Regression hypothesis:

$$\langle x \rangle(t) \equiv \beta \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0} F \quad (1)$$

- Linear response:  $\langle \dot{x} \rangle(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \chi(t-t') F(t') \rightarrow \langle x \rangle(t) = \int_0^t dt_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \chi(t_1-t') F(t')$

$$\langle x \rangle(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \kappa(t-t') F(t'), \quad \kappa(t-t') = \int_0^t dt_1 \chi(t_1-t')$$

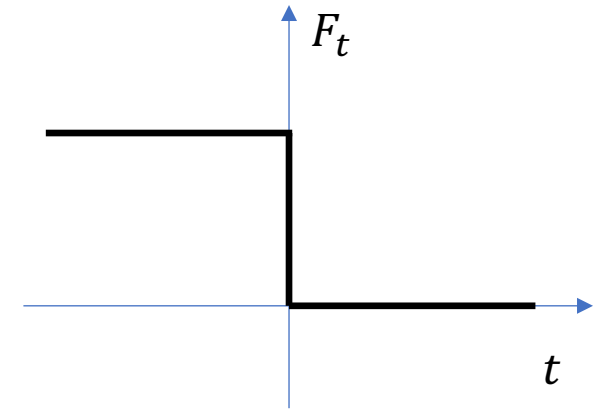
Hence using Eq. (1):  $\langle x \rangle(t) = F \int_{-\infty}^0 dt' \kappa(t-t') = \beta \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0} F$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 dt' \kappa(t-t') = \beta \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0}$$

$\tau = t - t'$

$$\int_t^{\infty} d\tau \kappa(\tau) = \beta \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0}$$

Response function is  $\kappa(t) = -\beta \frac{d}{dt} \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0}, \quad t > 0$





# Brownian motion: Fluctuation-Dissipation relation

- How do we obtain Einstein's formula for the diffusivity?

*Fluctuation-Dissipation relation*

$$\kappa(t) = -\beta \frac{d}{dt} \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0}, \quad t > 0 \quad (*)$$

Use that  $\langle x(t)x(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega \hat{S}_x(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$ ,  $\hat{S}_x(\omega) = |\tilde{x}(\omega)|^2$  power spectrum of position fluctuations

Similarly,  $\langle v(t)v(0) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega \hat{S}_v(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$ ,  $\hat{S}_v(\omega) = |\tilde{v}(\omega)|^2$  power spectrum of velocity fluctuations

Relation between power spectrum:

$$\hat{S}_v(\omega) = \omega^2 \hat{S}_x(\omega)$$

Then, the FT of the Fluctuation-Dissipation relation (\*)

$$\hat{\kappa}(\omega) = i\beta\omega \hat{S}_x(\omega)$$

# Brownian motion: Fluctuation-Dissipation relation

## Fluctuation-Dissipation relation

$$\kappa(t) = -\beta \frac{d}{dt} \langle X_t X_0 \rangle_{F=0}, \quad t > 0$$

## With the FT

$$\hat{\kappa}(\omega) = i\beta\omega \hat{S}_x(\omega)$$

Relation between power spectrum:

$$\hat{S}_v(\omega) = \omega^2 \hat{S}_x(\omega) \rightarrow \hat{\kappa}(\omega) = -\frac{\beta}{i\omega} \hat{S}_v(\omega)$$

- Relate it with velocity response function  $\chi(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \kappa(t) \rightarrow \hat{\chi}(\omega) = -i\omega \hat{\kappa}(\omega)$
- Fluctuation-Dissipation relation for the velocity fluctuations:

$$\hat{\chi}(\omega) = \beta \hat{S}_v(\omega) \rightarrow$$
$$\chi(t) = \beta \langle v(t)v(0) \rangle, \quad t > 0$$

# Brownian motion: Fluctuation-Dissipation relation

- Fluctuation-Dissipation relation for position fluctuations:

$$\kappa(t) = -\beta \frac{d}{dt} \langle x_t x_0 \rangle_{F=0}, \quad t > 0$$

- Fluctuation-Dissipation relation for the velocity fluctuations:

$$\chi(t) = \beta \langle v(t)v(0) \rangle, \quad t > 0$$

Recall:  $\int_0^\infty dt \chi(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha}$  and Green-Kubo formula  $D = \int_0^\infty dt \langle v(t)v(0) \rangle$

$$\int_0^\infty dt \chi(t) = \beta \int_0^\infty dt \langle v(t)v(0) \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \beta D \rightarrow \mathbf{D} = \frac{kT}{\alpha}$$

# Fluctuation-Dissipation relations

- FT of the Langevin equation:

$$\tilde{v}(\omega) = \frac{\hat{R}(\omega)}{-i\omega m + \alpha} = \hat{\chi}(\omega)\hat{R}(\omega)$$

- Power spectrum of the velocity fluctuations:

$$\hat{S}_v(\omega) = |\tilde{v}(\omega)|^2 = \frac{|\hat{R}(\omega)|^2}{|-i\omega m + \alpha|^2} = \frac{2\alpha kT}{|-i\omega m + \alpha|^2}$$

Using Green-Kubo formula  $D = \int_0^\infty dt \langle v(t)v(0) \rangle = \hat{S}_v(0)$

$$D = \hat{S}_v(0) \leftrightarrow D = \frac{kT}{\alpha} \leftrightarrow D = kT\hat{\chi}(0) \leftrightarrow D = -kT \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} (\omega\hat{\kappa}(\omega))$$