

# Anomalous Langevin Dynamics, Fluctuation-Dissipation Relations and Fluctuation Relations

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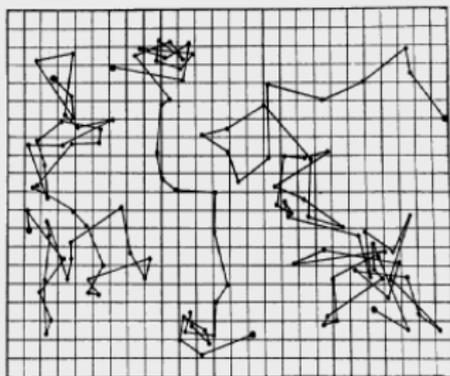


# Outline

- **Normal Langevin dynamics:**  
brief review and cross-link to stochastic climate dynamics
- **Anomalous Langevin dynamics:**  
anomalous diffusion, fluctuation-dissipation relations and relation to long-range memory for modeling earth's temperature
- **Fluctuation relations:**  
motivation by 2nd law of thermodynamics and check them for Langevin dynamics

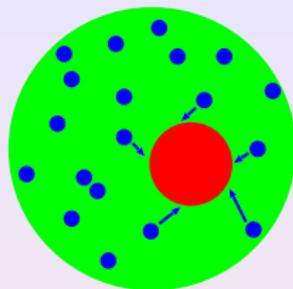
# Theoretical modeling of Brownian motion

## Brownian motion



Perrin (1913)

three colloidal particles,  
positions joined by  
straight lines



‘Newton’s law of stochastic physics’:

$$m\dot{\mathbf{v}} = -\kappa\mathbf{v} + k\zeta(t)$$

Langevin equation (1908)

for a tracer particle of velocity  $\mathbf{v}$   
immersed in a fluid

force on rhs decomposed into:

- viscous damping as Stokes friction
- random kicks of surrounding particles modeled by Gaussian white noise

# Langevin dynamics

Langevin dynamics characterized by **solutions** of the Langevin equation; here focus on (in 1dim):

- **mean square displacement** (msd)

$$\sigma_x^2 = \langle (x(t) - \langle x(t) \rangle)^2 \rangle \sim t \quad (t \rightarrow \infty),$$

where  $\langle \dots \rangle$  denotes an ensemble average

- **position probability distribution function** (pdf)

$$\varrho(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_x^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \langle x \rangle)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right)$$

(from solving the corresponding diffusion equation)  
reflects the Gaussianity of the noise

# A stochastic energy balance equation

model the dynamics of the **earth's surface temperature**  $T$  by combining two ideas:

- 1 use a **linearized energy-balance equation** derived as

$$C\dot{T} = -\frac{1}{S_{eq}}T + F \text{ (e.g., Ghil, 1984)}$$

with heat capacity  $C$ , equilibrium climate sensitivity  $S_{eq}$  and (solar) radiative influx  $F$

- 2 model randomness in forcing of ocean-land heat content from atmosphere by **adding stochasticity** (Hasselmann, 1981),

$$C\dot{T} = -\frac{1}{S_{eq}}T + F + k\zeta(t) \text{ (Padilla, 2011)}$$

with Gaussian white noise  $\zeta$  of strength  $k$

# Langevin dynamics for surface temperature

**compare:**

stochastic EB eq.  $C\dot{T} = -\frac{1}{S_{eq}}T + F + k\zeta(t)$

Langevin eq. with field  $m\dot{v} = -\kappa v + F + k\zeta(t)$

**mathematically identical**

# Generalized Langevin equation

Mori, Kubo (1965/66): **generalize** ordinary Langevin equation to

$$m\dot{v} = - \int_0^t dt' \kappa(t-t')v(t') + k \zeta(t)$$

by using a **time-dependent friction coefficient**  $\kappa(t) \sim t^{-\beta}$ ;  
 applications to polymer dynamics (Panja, 2010) and biological  
 cell migration (Dieterich, RK et al., 2008)

**solutions** of this Langevin equation:

- **position pdf is Gaussian** (as the noise is still Gaussian)
- but for **msd**  $\sigma_x^2 \sim t^{\alpha(\beta)}$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) with **anomalous diffusion**  
 for  $\alpha \neq 1$ ;  $\alpha < 1$ : subdiffusion;  $\alpha > 1$ : superdiffusion

(nb: the 1st term on the rhs defines a **fractional derivative**)

# Fluctuation-dissipation relations

**Kubo (1966)**: two fundamental relations characterizing Langevin dynamics

- 1 **fluctuation-dissipation relation of the 2nd kind (FDR2),**

$$\langle \zeta(t)\zeta(t') \rangle \sim \kappa(t-t')$$

defines **internal noise**, which is correlated in the same way as the friction; if broken: **external noise**

- 2 **fluctuation-dissipation relation of the 1st kind (FDR1),**

$$\langle x \rangle \sim \sigma_x^2$$

implies that current and msd have the same time dependence (linear response)

(nb: some technical subtleties neglected)

# Implications of fluctuation-dissipation relations

- for generalized Langevin dynamics with power-law correlated **internal (FDR2) Gaussian noise**,  $\kappa(t) \sim t^{-\beta}$ , **FDR2 implies FDR1** (Checkkin, Lenz, RK, 2012)
- Rypdal, Rypdal (2014): similar generalized Langevin dynamics used to model **long-range memory effects in the earth's temperature dynamics** (i.e., previous stochastic energy-balance eq. with memory kernel); fit to data
- but: modeling implies breaking of FDR2; meaningful? **whether or not  $\exists$  FDR1/FDR2 has crucial consequences!**

last part of this talk: illustrate consequences of FDR for a relation generalizing the 2nd law of thermodynamics

# Motivation: Fluctuation Relations

Consider a (classical) particle system evolving from some initial state into a nonequilibrium steady state.

Measure the probability distribution  $\rho(\xi_t)$  of **entropy production**  $\xi_t$  during time  $t$ :

$$\ln \frac{\rho(\xi_t)}{\rho(-\xi_t)} = \xi_t$$

## **Transient Fluctuation Relation** (TFR)

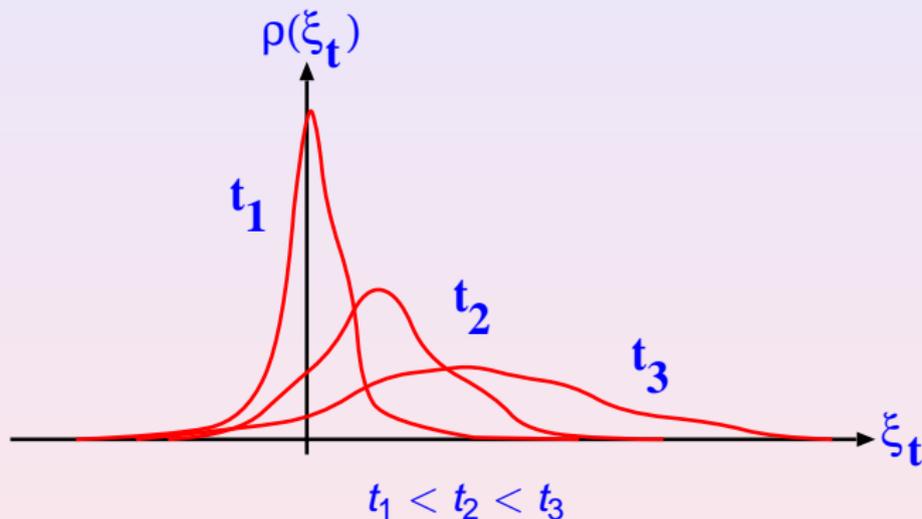
Evans, Cohen, Morriss (1993); Gallavotti, Cohen (1995)

**why important?** of *very general validity* and

- 1 generalizes the **Second Law** to (small) systems in nonequ.
- 2 connection with **fluctuation-dissipation relations**
- 3 can be checked in **experiments** (Wang et al., 2002)

# Fluctuation relation and the Second Law

**meaning** of TFR in terms of the Second Law:



$$\boxed{\rho(\xi_t) = \rho(-\xi_t) \exp(\xi_t)} \geq \rho(-\xi_t) \quad (\xi_t \geq 0) \Rightarrow \langle \xi_t \rangle \geq 0$$

# Fluctuation relation for normal Langevin dynamics

check TFR for the **overdamped Langevin equation**

$$\dot{x} = F + \zeta(t) \quad (\text{set all irrelevant constants to 1})$$

for a particle at position  $x$  with constant field  $F$  and noise  $\zeta$ .

entropy production  $\xi_t$  is equal to (mechanical) **work**  $W_t = Fx(t)$

with  $\rho(W_t) = F^{-1} \varrho(x, t)$ ; choose initial condition  $x(0) = 0$

the position pdf is Gaussian which implies straightforwardly

$$\text{(work) TFR holds if } \langle x \rangle = \sigma_x^2/2$$

$$\text{hence } \boxed{\text{FDR1} \Rightarrow \text{TFR}}$$

see, e.g., **van Zon, Cohen, PRE (2003)**

# Fluctuation relation for anomalous Langevin dynamics

check TFR for overdamped **generalized Langevin equation**

$$\int_0^t dt' \dot{x}(t') \kappa(t-t') = F + \zeta(t)$$

both for internal and external power-law correlated Gaussian noise  $\kappa(t) \sim t^{-\beta}$

## 1. internal Gaussian noise:

- as FDR2 implies FDR1 and  $\rho(W_t) \sim \varrho(x, t)$  is Gaussian, it straightforwardly follows the existence of the transient fluctuation relation

for correlated **internal Gaussian noise**  $\exists$  TFR

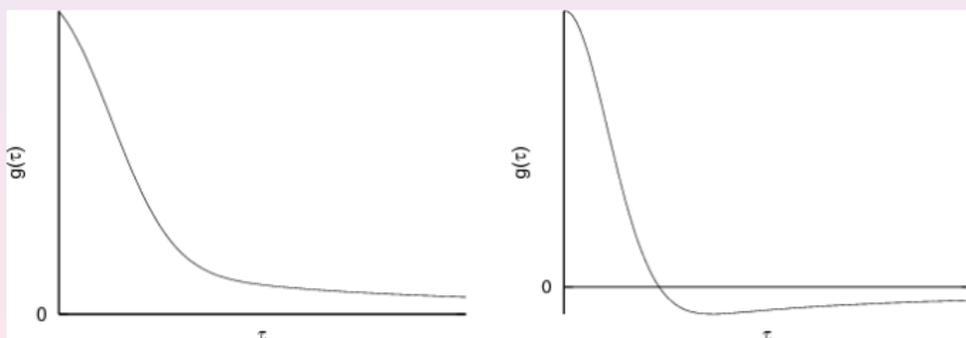
- diffusion and current may both be **normal or anomalous** depending on the memory kernel

# Correlated external Gaussian noise

**2. external Gaussian noise:** break FDR2, modelled by the overdamped generalized Langevin equation

$$\dot{x} = F + \zeta(t)$$

consider **two types of Gaussian noise correlated** by  $g(\tau) = \langle \zeta(t)\zeta(t') \rangle_{\tau=t-t'} \sim (\Delta/\tau)^\beta$  for  $\tau > \Delta$ ,  $\beta > 0$ :



**persistent**

**anti-persistent**

it is  $\langle x \rangle = Ft$  and  $\sigma_x^2 = 2 \int_0^t d\tau (t - \tau)g(\tau)$

# TFRs for correlated external Gaussian noise

## results in a nutshell:

(for details see [Checkin, Lenz, RK, JStat, 2012](#))

- depending on the type of correlation and  $\beta$  the Langevin dynamics exhibits a whole (complicated) **spectrum of normal and anomalous diffusion**
- the **TFR is always anomalous**:

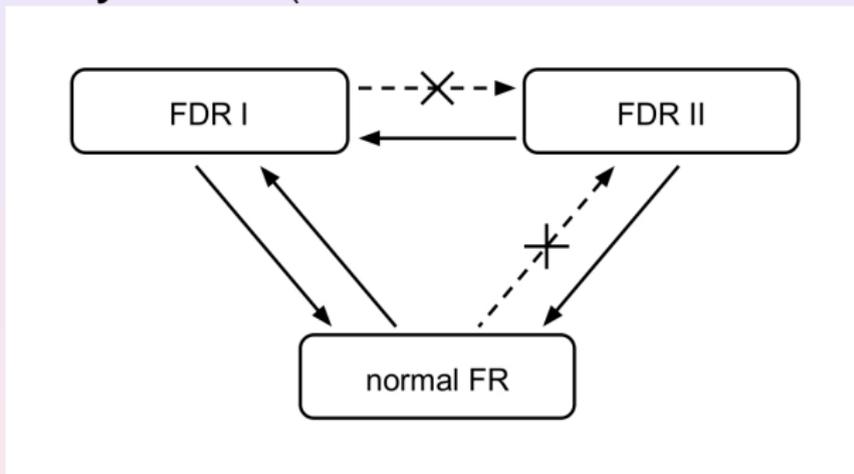
$$\ln \frac{\rho(W_t)}{\rho(-W_t)} = f_\beta(t) W_t$$

where  $f_\beta(t)$  depends on the type of diffusive dynamics

⇒ **breaking of FDR yields a different type of generalized 2nd law-like relation**

# Summary: FDR and TFR

relation between **TFR** and **FDR I,II** for **correlated Gaussian stochastic dynamics**: ('normal FR' = conventional TFR)



in particular:

$$\boxed{\text{FDR2} \Rightarrow \text{FDR1} \Rightarrow \text{TFR}}$$

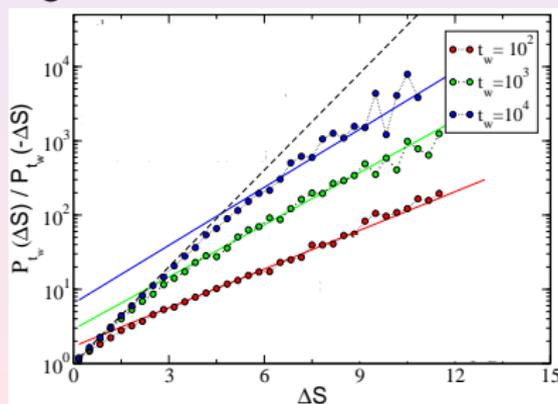
$$\boxed{\nexists \text{TFR} \Rightarrow \nexists \text{FDR2}}$$

# Checking TFR in experiments

$$R(W_t) = \ln \frac{\rho(W_t)}{\rho(-W_t)} = \mathbf{f}_\beta(\mathbf{t}) W_t$$

means by plotting  $R$  for different  $t$  the **slope might change**.

**example:** computer simulations for a **binary Lennard-Jones mixture** below the glass transition



Crisanti, Ritort, PRL (2013)

similar results for other glassy systems (Sellitto, PRE, 2009)

# Summary

- linearized stochastic energy-balance equation for the earth's surface temperature corresponds to Langevin dynamics
- long-range memory effects for stochastic climate dynamics suggest studying generalized Langevin equations
- be careful of how you define your Langevin model with respect to fluctuation-dissipation relations:
  - is the physics modelled correctly in view of internal/external noise?
  - important consequences for (transient) fluctuation relation and the 2nd law

## open questions:

- Langevin modeling for stochastic climate dynamics?
- Fluctuation Relations for climate dynamics?

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