
Biological Physics Problem Set 02

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% They are displayed below in their corresponding spots, but for this
PS I
% calculated a Diffusion coefficient of  $D = 7.73 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $c = 7.31 \times 10^{-5}$ , and
%  $n = 0.7039$ .
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First Look at the Data

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close all
clear

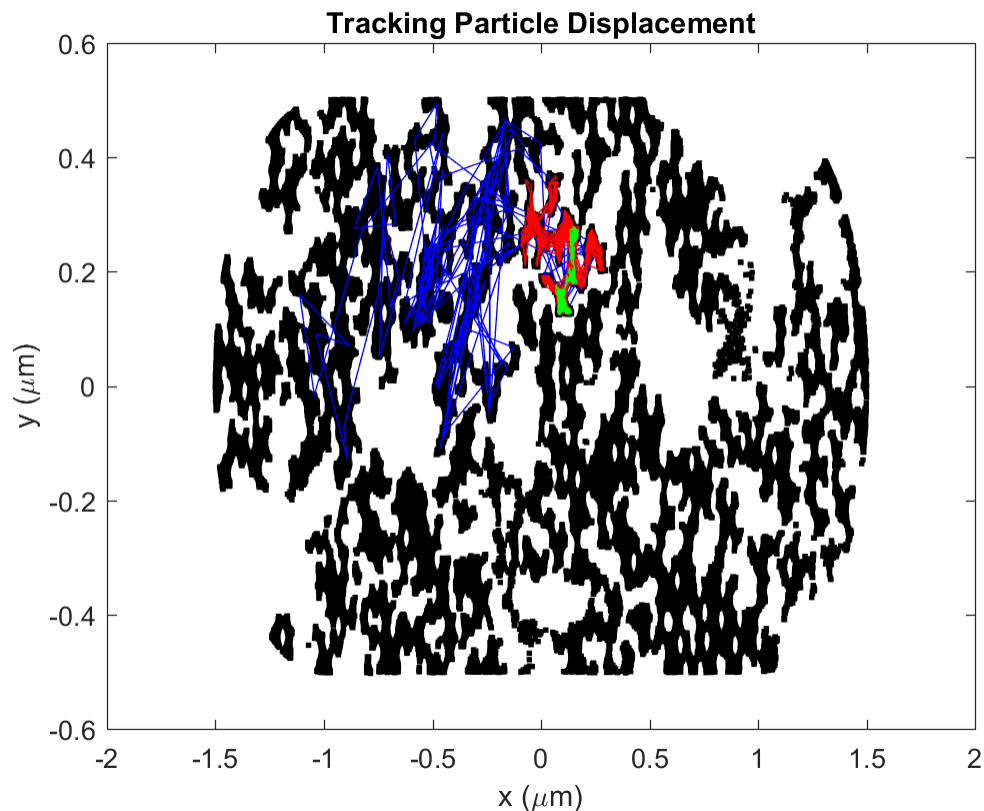
load PS2data

figure(1)

x1 = [locs1us(1:end,1:end,1); locs100us(1:end,1:end,1);
      locs10ms(1:end,1:end,1)];
y1 = [locs1us(1:end,1:end,2); locs100us(1:end,1:end,2);
      locs10ms(1:end,1:end,2)];

plot(x1, y1, 'k.')
hold on
plot(locs10ms(1:end, 1, 1), locs10ms(1:end, 1, 2), 'b-')
plot(locs100us(1:end, 1, 1), locs100us(1:end, 1, 2), 'r-')
plot(locs1us(1:end, 1, 1), locs1us(1:end, 1, 2), 'g-')

xlabel('x (\mu m)')
ylabel('y (\mu m)')
title('Tracking Particle Displacement')
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Calculating the MSD

```
% MSD = < | r(t + dt) - r(t) | ^2>

% part 1. Calculate approximately 200 dt values for which we can
% calculate
% the MSD

Nlarge = size(locs100us,1);
Nsmall = size(locs10ms,1);

% create time vector
t10ms = (1:1:Nsmall)*10*1000;
t100us = (1:1:Nlarge)*100;
t1us = (1:1:Nlarge);

% Used more than 200 here to because some points lost from 'unique'.
ixs10ms = unique(round(logspace(log10(1),log10(Nsmall-1),700)));
disp(length(ixs10ms))
ixs100us = unique(round(logspace(log10(1),log10(Nlarge-1),346)));
%length(ixs100us)
ixslus = unique(round(logspace(log10(1),log10(Nlarge-1),346)));
%length(ixslus)

for i=1:length(ixs10ms)-1
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    dt10ms(i) = t10ms(ixs10ms(i+1))-t10ms(ixs10ms(1));
end

for i=1:length(ixslus)-1
    dtlus(i) = tlus(ixslus(i+1))-tlus(ixslus(1));
end

for i=1:length(ixs100us)-1
    dt100us(i) = t100us(ixs100us(i+1))-t100us(ixs100us(1));
end

% part 2. Calculate the MSD for 2 arrays

MSD10ms = zeros(size(ixs10ms));
for j = 1:length(ixs10ms)
    ix = ixs10ms(j);
    drs = locs10ms(1:end-ix, :, :) - locs10ms(1 + ix:end, :, :);
    drs2 = drs(:, :, 1).^2+drs(:, :, 2).^2;
    MSD10ms(j) = mean(mean(drs2));
end

MSDlus = zeros(size(ixslus));
for j = 1:length(ixslus)
    ix = ixslus(j);
    drs = locslus(1:end-ix, :, :) - locslus(1 + ix:end, :, :);
    drs2 = drs(:, :, 1).^2+drs(:, :, 2).^2;
    MSDlus(j) = mean(mean(drs2));
end

MSD100us = zeros(size(ixs100us));
for j = 1:length(ixs100us)
    ix = ixs100us(j);
    drs = locs100us(1:end-ix, :, :) - locs100us(1 + ix:end, :, :);
    drs2 = drs(:, :, 1).^2+drs(:, :, 2).^2;
    MSD100us(j) = mean(mean(drs2));
end
end

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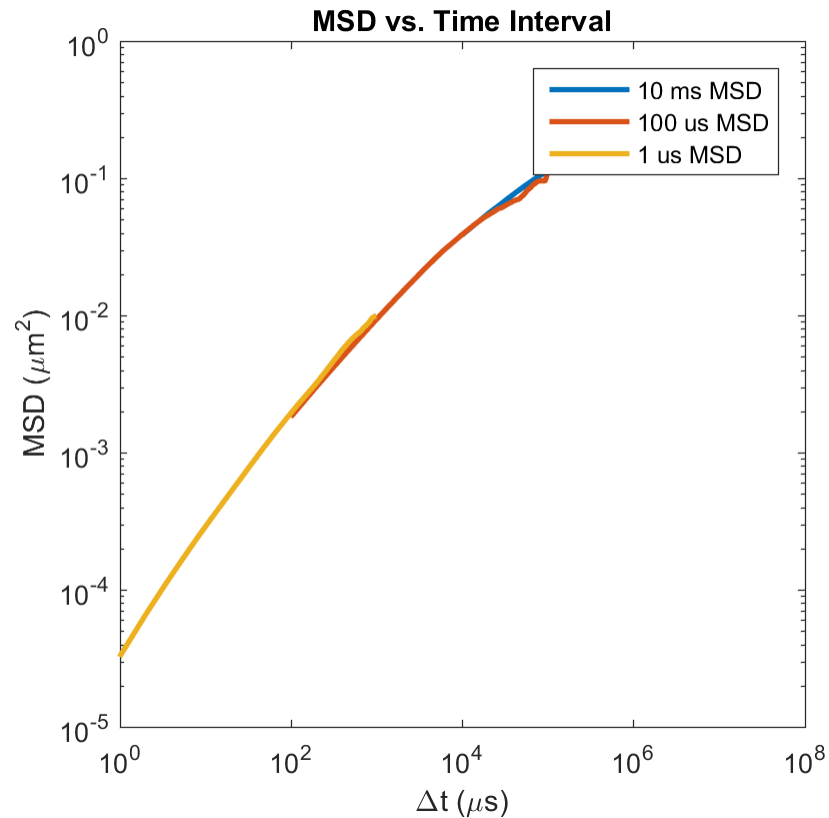
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Plot figure 2

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figure(2)
loglog(t10ms(ixs10ms),MSD10ms, 'LineWidth', 2)
hold on, axis square
loglog(t100us(ixs100us),MSD100us,'LineWidth',2)
loglog(tlus(ixslus),MSDlus, 'LineWidth',2)
xlabel('\Deltat (\mus)')
ylabel('MSD (\mum^2)')
legend('10 ms MSD', '100 us MSD', '1 us MSD')
title('MSD vs. Time Interval')

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C Part I. Calculate the Diffusion Coefficient

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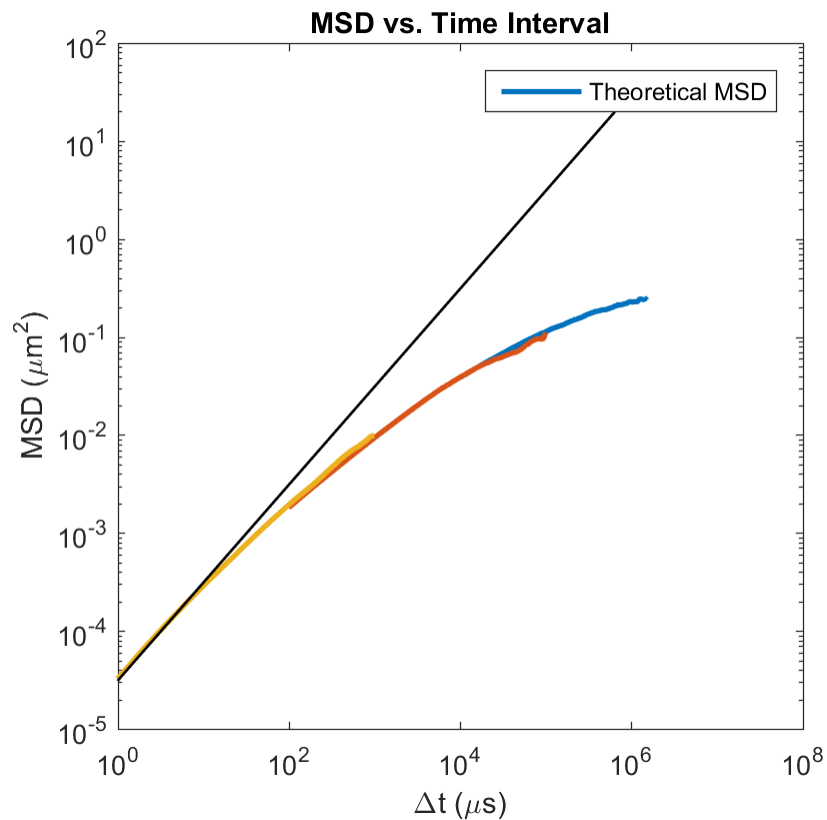
maximum_limit = 100;

long_MSD = [MSD1us(dt1us < maximum_limit), MSD100us(dt100us <
    maximum_limit*10), MSD10ms];
long_dt = [dt1us(dt1us < maximum_limit), dt100us(dt100us <
    maximum_limit*10), dt10ms];

D = mean(long_MSD(long_dt < 10)./(4*long_dt(long_dt < 10)));
MSD_theory = 4*D.*long_dt;
figure(2)
loglog(long_dt, MSD_theory, 'k', 'Linewidth', 1)
legend('Theoretical MSD')
display(D)
    
```

$D =$

$7.7337e-06$



C Part II. Percolation

```
% n = 0.707;
% We see this behavior between 50 us and 1 ms. Let's find the exponent
% a. create two arrays we can fit to x = dt and y = MSD

x = [dtlus(dt lus>50 & dt lus<100), dt100us(dt100us>100 &
    dt100us<1000)];
y = [MSDlus(dt lus>50 & dt lus<100), MSD100us(dt100us>100 &
    dt100us<1000)];

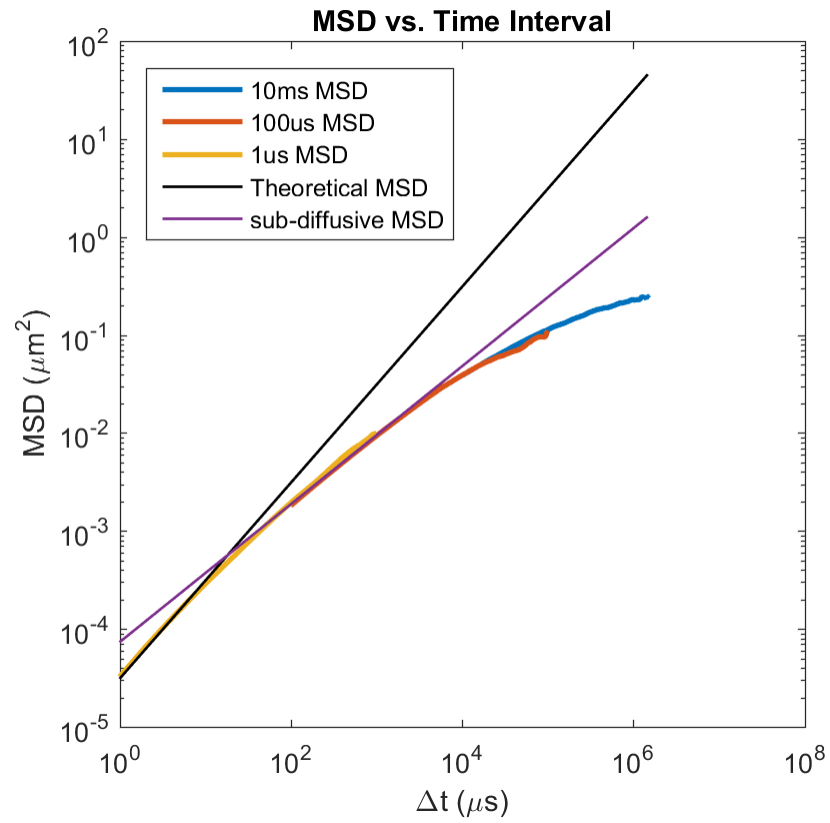
% b. find parameter with polyfit.
p = polyfit(log10(x), log10(y), 1);
n = p(1);
c = 10.^(p(2));
display(n)
display(c)
MSDt = c*(long_dt.^(n));
figure(2)
loglog(long_dt, MSDt, 'Linewidth', 1)
legend('10ms MSD', '100us MSD', '1us MSD', 'Theoretical MSD', 'sub-
diffusive MSD', 'location', 'northwest')
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$n =$

0.7039

$c =$

$7.3132e-05$



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