

P1

$$m \dot{v} = -\gamma v + \xi(t)$$

$$a) \quad v(t) = v_0 e^{-\gamma t/m} + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma(t-t')/m} \xi(t')$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{v}(t) = -\frac{v_0 \gamma}{m} e^{-\gamma t/m} + \frac{1}{m} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma(t-t')/m} \xi(t')$$

$$= -\frac{v_0 \gamma}{m} e^{-\gamma t/m} - \frac{\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma(t-t')/m} \xi(t') + e^{-\gamma(t-t)/m} \xi(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow m \dot{v} = -\gamma \left[v_0 e^{-\gamma t/m} + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma(t-t')/m} \xi(t') \right] + \xi(t)$$

$$= -\gamma v + \xi(t)$$

$$b) \quad \langle [\Delta v(t)]^2 \rangle = \langle [v(t) - \langle v(t) \rangle]^2 \rangle = \langle v^2(t) \rangle - \langle v(t) \rangle^2$$

$$\langle v(t) \rangle = \left\langle v_0 e^{-\gamma t/m} + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma(t-t')/m} \xi(t') \right\rangle$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle v_0 e^{-\gamma t/m} \rangle}_{\text{independent of } x} + \frac{1}{m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma(t-t')/m} \underbrace{\langle \xi(t') \rangle}_{=0}$$

$$= v_0 e^{-\gamma t/m}$$

$$\langle v^2(t) \rangle = v_0^2 e^{-2\gamma t/m} + \frac{2}{m} v_0 e^{-\gamma t/m} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\gamma(t-t')/m} \langle \xi(t') \rangle + \frac{1}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^t dt' dt'' e^{-\gamma(2t-t'-t'')/m} \langle \xi(t') \xi(t'') \rangle$$

$$= v_0^2 e^{-2\gamma t/m} + \frac{1}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^t dt' dt'' e^{-\gamma(2t-t'-t'')/m} 2D\gamma^2 \delta(t'-t'')$$

$$= v_0^2 e^{-2\gamma t/m} + \frac{2D\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t dt' e^{-2\gamma(t-t')/m}$$

$$= v_0^2 e^{-2\gamma t/m} + \frac{2D\gamma^2}{m^2} e^{-2\gamma t/m} \left[\frac{m}{2\gamma} e^{2\gamma t'/m} \right]_0^t$$

$$= v_0^2 e^{-2\gamma t/m} + \frac{D\gamma}{m} (1 - e^{-2\gamma t/m})$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \Delta v(t)^2 \rangle = \frac{D\gamma}{m} (1 - e^{-2\gamma t/m})$$

$$\langle \Delta v(t)^2 \rangle \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D\gamma}{\eta}$$

$$\langle \Delta v(t)^2 \rangle \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{D\gamma}{\eta} \left(1 - e^{-2\gamma t/\eta} \right) \approx \frac{D\gamma}{\eta} \left(1 - (1 - 2\gamma t/\eta) \right) = \frac{2D\gamma^2 t}{\eta^2}$$

Auto correlation:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta v(t) \Delta v'(t) \rangle &= \left\langle \left(\frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^t dt_1 e^{-\gamma(t-t_1)/\eta} \xi(t_1) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^{t'} dt_2 e^{-\gamma(t'-t_2)/\eta} \xi(t_2) \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta^2} \int_0^t \int_0^{t'} dt_1 dt_2 e^{-\gamma(2t-t_1-t_2)/\eta} \underbrace{\langle \xi(t_1) \xi(t_2) \rangle}_{2D\gamma^2 \delta(t_1-t_2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2D\gamma^2}{\eta^2} \int_0^{t'} dt_2 e^{-\gamma(t+t'-2t_2)/\eta}$$

$$= \frac{2D\gamma^2}{\eta^2} e^{-\gamma(t+t')/\eta} \int_0^{t'} dt_2 e^{2\gamma t_2/\eta}$$

$$= \dots \left[\frac{\eta}{2\gamma} e^{2\gamma t_2/\eta} \right]_0^{t'} = \frac{D\gamma}{\eta} e^{-\gamma(t+t')/\eta} (e^{2\gamma t'/\eta} - 1)$$

$$\stackrel{t, t' \text{ large}}{=} \frac{D\gamma}{\eta} e^{\gamma(t'-t)/\eta} e^{-\gamma(t+t')/\eta}$$

$$= \frac{D\gamma}{\eta} e^{-\gamma \Delta t/\eta} = \frac{D\gamma}{\eta} e^{-\frac{\Delta t}{\tau_v}} \Rightarrow \tau_v = \frac{\eta}{\gamma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad x(t) &= \int_0^t dt' v(t') = \int_0^t dt' v_0 e^{-\gamma t'/\eta} + \int_0^t dt' \int_0^{t'} dt'' \frac{1}{\eta} e^{-\gamma(t'-t'')/\eta} \xi(t'') \\ &= \frac{m v_0}{\gamma} (1 - e^{-\gamma t/\eta}) + \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^t \int_0^{t'} dt' dt'' e^{-\gamma(t'-t'')/\eta} \xi(t'') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle x(t) \rangle &= \frac{m v_0}{\gamma} (1 - e^{-\gamma t/\eta}) + \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^t \int_0^{t'} dt' dt'' e^{-\gamma(t'-t'')/\eta} \underbrace{\langle \xi(t'') \rangle}_{=0} \\ &= \frac{m v_0}{\gamma} (1 - e^{-\gamma t/\eta}) \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \langle [x(t) - x_0]^2 \rangle = \langle x^2(t) \rangle - 2x_0 \langle x(t) \rangle + x_0^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x^2(t) \rangle &= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + \frac{2v_0}{\gamma} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right) \int_0^t dt' \int_0^{t'} dt'' e^{-\gamma(t'-t'')/m} \langle \xi(t'') \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{m^2} \int_0^t dt'_1 \int_0^{t'_1} dt''_1 \int_0^{t''_1} dt'''_1 e^{-\gamma(t'_1+t''_1-t'''_1)/m} \underbrace{\langle \xi(t'_1) \xi(t''_1) \rangle}_{= 2D\gamma^2 \delta(t'_1 - t''_1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + \frac{2D\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t dt'_1 \int_0^{t'_1} dt''_1 \int_0^{t''_1} dt'''_1 e^{-\gamma(t'_1+t''_1-2t'''_1)/m}$$

$$= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + \frac{2D\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t dt'_1 \int_0^{t'_1} dt''_1 \left[-\frac{m}{\gamma} e^{-\gamma(t'_1+t''_1-2t'''_1)/m} \right]_0^{t'''_1}$$

$$= \frac{m}{\gamma} e^{-\gamma(t'_1-2t''_1)/m} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t'_1/m}\right)$$

$$= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + \frac{2D\gamma}{m} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right) \int_0^t dt' \int_0^{t'} dt'' e^{-\gamma(t'-2t'')/m}$$

$$= \frac{m}{2\gamma} e^{-\gamma t'/m} \left(e^{2\gamma t''/m} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + D \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right) \int_0^t dt' \frac{e^{\gamma t'/m} - e^{-\gamma t'/m}}{2 \sinh(\gamma t'/m)}$$

$$= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + D \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right) \left[\frac{2m}{\gamma} \cosh(\gamma t'/m) \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + \frac{2mD}{\gamma} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right) \left(\cosh(\gamma t/m) - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle [x(t) - x_0]^2 \rangle &= \langle x^2(t) \rangle - 2x_0 \langle x(t) \rangle + x_0^2 \\ &= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right)^2 + \frac{2mD}{\gamma} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right) \left(\cosh\left(\frac{\gamma}{m}t\right) - 1 \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2m v_0 x_0}{\gamma} \left(1 - e^{-\gamma t/m}\right) + x_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{t \rightarrow \infty} \Rightarrow \dots &= \frac{m^2 v_0^2}{\gamma^2} + \frac{2mD}{\gamma} \left(\cosh\left(\frac{\gamma}{m}t\right) - 1 \right) - \frac{2m v_0 x_0}{\gamma} + x_0^2 \\ &= \frac{2mD}{\gamma} \cosh\left(\frac{\gamma}{m}t\right) \approx \frac{mD}{\gamma} e^{\gamma t/m} \rightarrow \text{displacement grows exponential} \\ &\quad \hookrightarrow \text{diffusion} \end{aligned}$$

For $t \ll 1$, Taylor exp. Terms to linear order:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \dots &= \frac{v_0^2}{\gamma^2} \left(\frac{\gamma}{v} t \right)^2 + \frac{2v_0}{\gamma} \left(\frac{\gamma}{v} t \right) (0) - \frac{2v_0 x_0}{\gamma} \left(\frac{\gamma}{v} t \right) + x_0^2 \\ &= v_0^2 t^2 - 2v_0 x_0 t + x_0^2 = (v_0 t - x_0)^2 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Displacement grows constant \rightarrow ballistic.

We can neglect m if γv dominates over $m v$, hence in the overdamped case.

P2

$$a) \quad \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial t} = L_{11} A_1(t) + L_{12} \int_0^t dt' e^{L_{12}(t-t')} L_{21} A_1(t') + L_{12} e^{L_{12}t} A_2(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2(t) = \int_0^t dt' e^{L_{22}(t-t')} L_{21} A_1(t') + L_{22} e^{L_{22}t} A_2(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial t} &= L_{22} \int_0^t dt' e^{L_{22}(t-t')} + \cancel{e^{L_{22}(t-t')}} L_{21} A_1(t) + L_{12} L_{22} e^{L_{22}t} A_2(0) \\ &= L_{22} A_1(t) + L_{22} A_2(t) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The equation for $A_1(t)$ is not Markovian, as it is integrated over $A_1(t)$ over time, which means it depends on its history.

$$b) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad Q = 1 - P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P L P = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad P L Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & L_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q L P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad Q L Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A} = P L P \vec{A}(t) + \int_0^t dt' P L Q e^{Q L Q(t-t')} Q L P \vec{A}(t') + P L Q e^{Q L Q t} Q \vec{A}(0)$$

$$c) \quad PB = (B, A^T) (A, A^T)^{-1} A, \quad e^{Lt} = e^{QAt} + \int_0^t dt' e^{L(t-t')} PL e^{QAt'}$$

$$\Omega A = (LA, A^T) (A, A^T)^{-1} A = P(LA)$$

$$K(t)A = (LF(t), A^T) (A, A^T)^{-1} A = P(LF(t))$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A = LA \Rightarrow A(t) = e^{Lt} A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} &= e^{QAt} QLA + \int_0^t dt' e^{L(t-t')} LPL e^{QAt'} A + e^{L(t-t)} PL e^{QAt} A \\ &= F(t) - \left[e^{L(t-t')} PL e^{QAt'} A \right]_0^t + \int_0^t dt' e^{L(t-t')} PL e^{QAt'} QLA + PL e^{QAt} A \\ &= F(t) - PL e^{QAt} A + e^{Lt} PLA + \int_0^t dt' e^{L(t-t')} PL F(t) + PL e^{QAt} A \\ &= e^{Lt} \Omega A + \int_0^t dt' e^{L(t-t')} K(t) A + F(t) \end{aligned}$$

ΩA and $K(t)A$ are observables, thus $e^{Lt} \Omega A e^{Lt} = \Omega A$ and $e^{Lt} K(t)A e^{Lt} = K(t)A$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \dots &= e^{Lt} \Omega A e^{-Lt} + \int_0^t dt' e^{L(t-t')} K(t) A(t-t') e^{-L(t-t')} + F(t) \\ &= \Omega A + \int_0^t dt' K(t) A(t-t') + F(t) \end{aligned}$$