

Probabilistic Approach to Diffusion-mediated Surface Phenomena

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Academic Training

- Undergraduate, Chemistry. 2015.9 - 2019.6
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- Diplôme de l'ENS. 2019.9 - 2023.7
École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
- Research Assitant. 2020.9 - 2021.8
Hunan University, Changsha, China
- Master 1, Chemistry. 2021.9 - 2022.7
École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France **15.60/20.**
- Master 2, Physics, ICFP. 2022.9 - 2023.7
École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France (1st semester) **13.70/20,**
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Courses - M1

- Theoretical Chemistry: Statistical Mechanics applied to Chemistry (Damien Laage & Guillaum Stirnemann) **16.00/20.**
- Bio-Inorganic Chemistry (Clotilde Policar) **15.90/20.**
- Biophysical Chemistry of the Living Matter (Ludovic Jullien) **14.00/20.**
- Heterogenous Catalysis (Clément Guibert) **13.80/20.**
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- Introduction of QFT (Adel Bilal & Guilhem Semerjian) **13.50/20.**
- Introduction of General Relativity (Marios Petropoulos) **13.40/20.**
- Research Internship M1S2 (Thomas Salez) **17.40/20.**
Brownian Motion near the Soft Surface Feb.~Jul. 2022
- Research Internship L3S2 (Jéréemie Caillat) **15.00/20.**
Simulation of Vibrational ICD on Model Systems with Reduced Dimensions Jun.~Jul. 2020

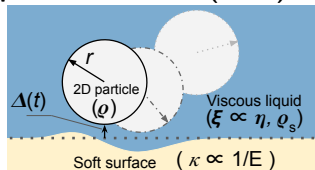
Courses - M2

- Physics of Fluids and Nonlinear Physics
(Arnaud Antkowiak & Camille Duprat) **14.86/20.**
 - Statistical Field Theory and applications (Adam Nahum & Xiangyu Cao) **14.44/20.**
 - Computational and Data-Driven Physics
(Alberto Rosso & Rémi Monasson) **13.70/20.**
 - Soft Matter Physics (Anke Lindner & Vincent Démery) **13.00/20.**
 - Advanced Statistical Physics for soft matter
(Christophe Texier & Jean-Noël Aqua) **12.50/20.**
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- Machine Learning (Marc Lelarge) **16.00/20.**
 - Advanced Topics in Markov-chain Monte Carlo (Werner Krauth) **15.00/20.**
 - Statistical Physics 2: Disordered Systems and Interdisciplinary Applications
(Francesco Zamponi & Gregory Schehr) **15.00/20.**
 - Conformal Field Theory (Benoît Estienne & Yacine Ikhlef) **14.00/20.**

Internship - M1

ElastoHydroDynamics interactions & Modified fluctuation-dissipation relation

Equations of motion (EOM) are non-linear coupled.



T. Salez, and L. Mahadevan, *J. Fluid Mech.* **2015**, 779, 181-196

$$\ddot{X}_G + \frac{2\varepsilon\xi}{3} \frac{\dot{X}_G}{\sqrt{\Delta}} + \frac{\kappa\varepsilon\xi}{6} \left[\frac{19}{4} \frac{\dot{\Delta}\dot{X}_G}{\Delta^{7/2}} - \frac{\dot{\Delta}\ddot{X}_G}{\Delta^{7/2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ddot{\Delta} - \ddot{X}_G}{\Delta^{5/2}} \right] = 0$$

Add random force into EOM for modified fluctuation-dissipation relation.

$$\dot{v} + f(\Delta) v + \kappa g(\dot{v}, v, \Delta) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{v} = -\gamma_{\text{eff}} v + \delta F/M$$

$$v_i = v_{i0} + \kappa \cdot v_{i1} \rightarrow \langle v_{i0} v_{i1} \rangle(t, \kappa)$$

$$\gamma_i = \gamma_{i0}(\Delta) + \kappa \cdot \gamma_{i1}(\Delta) \rightarrow \text{noise correlator amplitude}$$

$$\delta F_i = \delta F_{i0} + \kappa \cdot \delta F_{i1} \rightarrow \langle \delta F_{i0} \delta F_{i1} \rangle(\kappa)$$

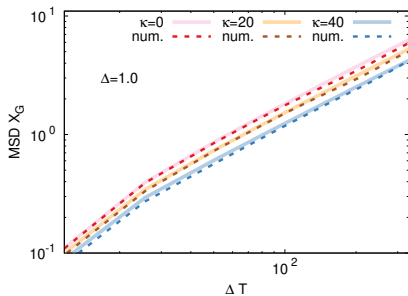
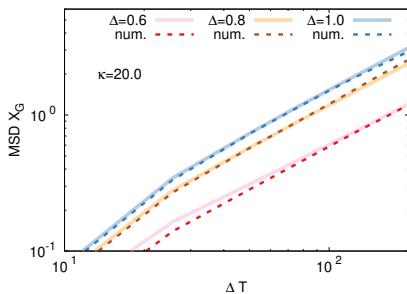
$$\langle \delta F_i(\tau_1) \delta F_i(\tau_2) \rangle \propto 2k_B T m_i \gamma_{i0} \delta(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \cdot \left[1 - \kappa \cdot \frac{\gamma_{i1}(\Delta)}{\gamma_{i0}(\Delta)} \right]$$

Internship - M1

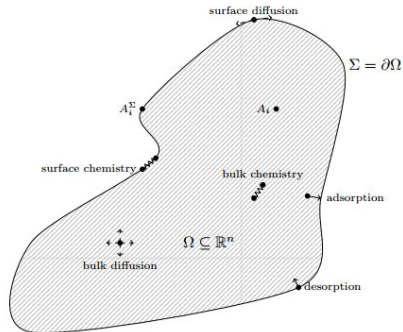
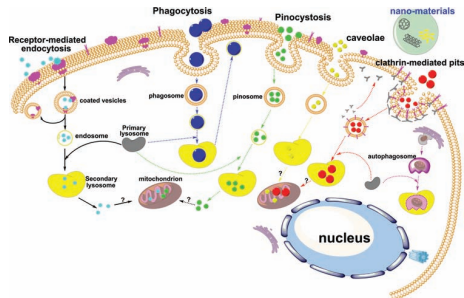
Numerical simulations with **fixed** height (Δ) - Effect of compliance ($\kappa \neq 0$)

Diffusion coefficient depends on vertical positions and soft wall modulus.

$$D(\kappa, \Delta) = D(0, \Delta) \left[1 - \kappa \cdot \frac{\gamma_{i1}(\Delta)}{\gamma_{i0}(\Delta)} \right]$$



Internship - M2



How does the complicated environment affect diffusion-controlled reactions?

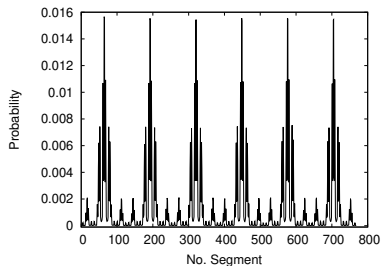
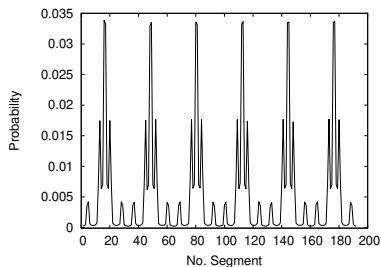
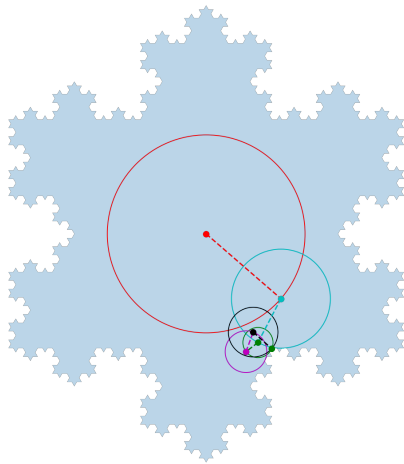
B. Augner, and D. Bothe. arXiv:1911.13030 (2019).

F. Zhao, et al. Small, 7(10), 1322-1337 (2011)

Internship - M2

Geometry-adapted fast random walk

Find minimal radius & Diffuse uniformly

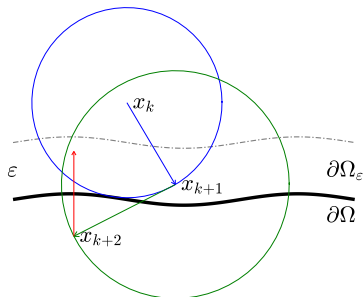


Thesis Project

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = \vec{x}_k + \rho(\cos \theta, \sin \theta_k)$$

$$\tau = \frac{\delta^2}{4D} \quad t_{k+1} = t_k + \tau$$

$$\ell_{t_{k+1}} = \ell_{t_k} + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2} D \tau}$$

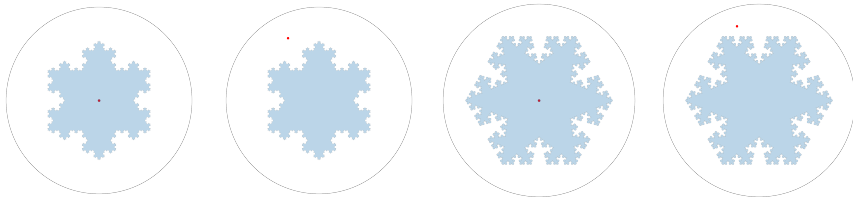


- **Local Time ℓ :** How much time would one particle move near the complex surface?
- “Target-finding” diffusion near the surface;
- Collective effect of multiple independently diffusing particles;

Y. Zhou, et al. Comm. Math. Sci., 15, 237-259 (2017).

Y. Lanoiselée, et al. Nature Commun. 9, 4398 (2018).

Programme



- Efficient numerical methods towards different cases;
- Diffusion on the surface & Local residence time;
- Reversible reactions controlled by diffusion on the surface;
- From 2D model to 3D model;

Thanks for your attention!

