

# Audition ED IP Paris - Concours commun

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## Probabilistic Approach to Diffusion-mediated Surface Phenomena

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# Academic Training



- Undergraduate, Chemistry.  
*Xiamen University, Xiamen, China*

2015.9 - 2019.6  
**92.34**/100.



- Diplôme de l'ENS.  
*École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France*

2019.9 - 2023.7  
In progress



- Research Assitant.  
*Hunan University, Changsha, China*

2020.9 - 2021.8



- Master 1, Chemistry.  
*École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France*

2021.9 - 2022.7  
**15.60**/20.



- Master 2, Physics, ICFP.  
*École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France*

2022.9 - 2023.7  
(1st semester) **13.69**/20,  
(2nd semester, without internship) **15.00**/20.

## Courses Selected

- Theoretical Chemistry: **Statistical Mechanics applied to Chemistry** M1S1  
 Damien Laage & Guillaum Stirnemann 16.00/20.
- **Advanced Statistical Physics** for Soft Matter M2S1  
 Christophe Texier & Jean-Noël Aqua 12.50/20.
- ★ **Computational and Data-Driven Physics** M2S1  
 Alberto Rosso & Rémi Monasson 13.70/20.
- **Statistical Physics 2: Disordered Systems and Interdisciplinary Applications** M2S2  
 Francesco Zamponi & Gregory Schehr 15.00/20.
- ★ **Advanced Topics in Markov-chain Monte Carlo** M2S2  
 Werner Krauth 15.00/20.

# Internships



- **Probabilistic Approach to Diffusion-mediated Surface Phenomena**

M2S2, Denis Grebenkov

Apr. ~ Jul. 2023



- **Brownian Motion near the Soft Surface**

M1S2, Thomas Salez, Yacine Amarouchene, David Dean

Feb. ~ Jul. 2022

17.40/20.



- **Study of  $\eta^{(\nu)} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma^{(*)}$  Decays by Effective Field Theory**

RA, Lingyun Dai

Mar. ~ Aug. 2021

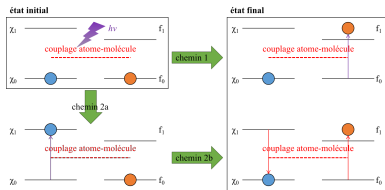
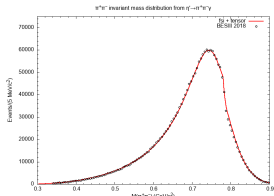


- **Simulation of Vibrational ICD on Model Systems with Reduced Dimensions**

L3S2, Jérémie Caillat

Jun. ~ Jul. 2020

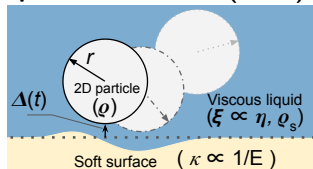
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# Internship - M1

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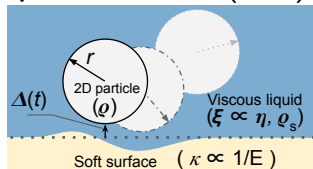
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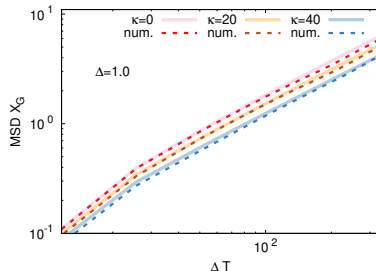
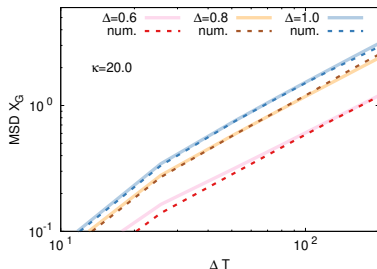
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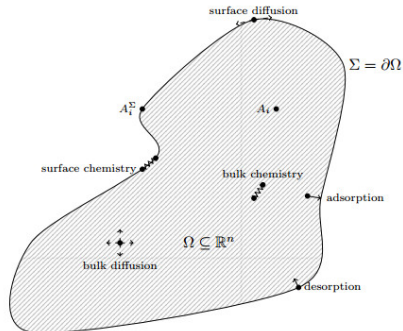
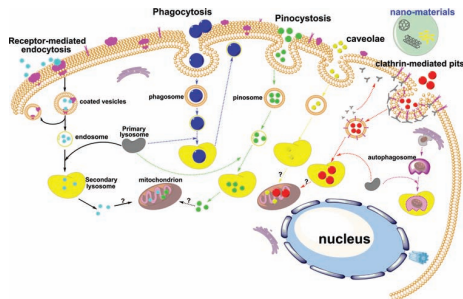
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Add random force into EOM for modified fluctuation-dissipation relation.



# 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)

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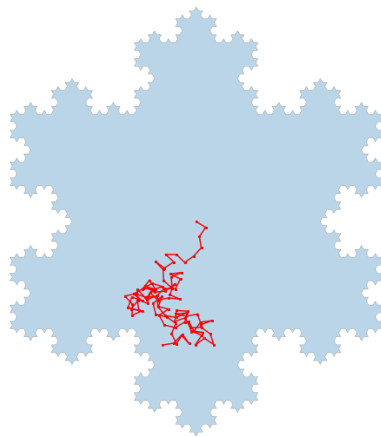
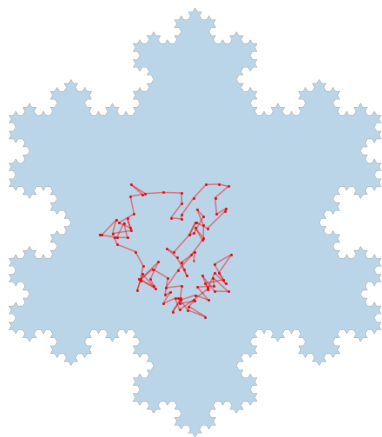
## Brownian motion as Markov-chain Monte Carlo

$$\delta = \text{constant}$$

$$\Delta x_i = \text{ran}(-\delta, +\delta) \quad \Delta y_i = \text{ran}(-\delta, +\delta)$$

$$r = \text{constant} \quad \theta_i = \text{ran}(0, 2\pi)$$

$$\Delta x = r \cos \theta_i \quad \Delta y = r \sin \theta_i$$



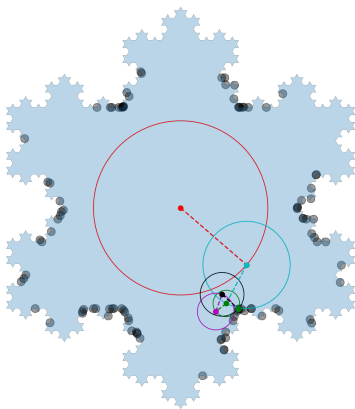


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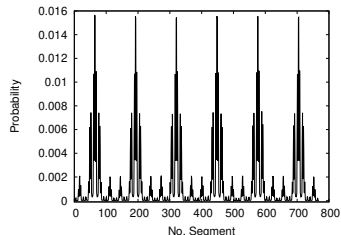
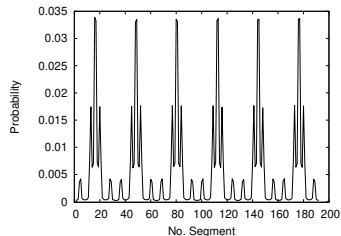
## Geometry-adapted fast random walk

$$r_i \neq \text{constant} \quad \theta_i = \text{ran}(0, 2\pi)$$

Find maximal radius and Jump uniformly.



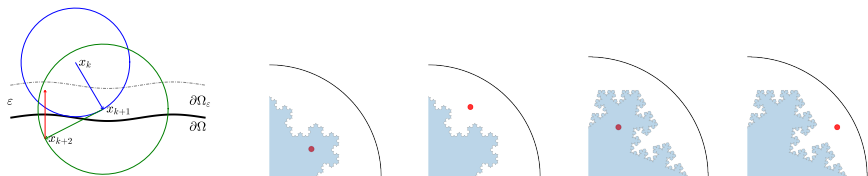
Compute distribution probability on each segment:



D. S. Grebenkov, et al. Physical Review E, 71(5), 056121 (2005).

# Thesis Project

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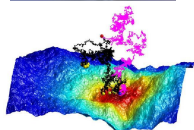
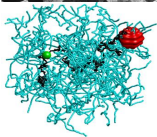
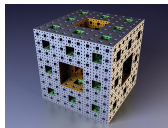
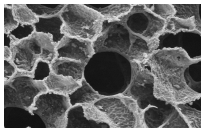


- **Local Time**  $\ell$  describes the general nature of surface phenomena: “target-finding” diffusion, activation, passivation, etc.
- Implement “encounter-based approach” in the complex media with special geometrical confinements;
- Study different mechanisms of surface reactions by “encounter-dependent reactivity”;
- Identify experimental situations to validate;

# Programme

## Probabilistic Approach to Diffusion-mediated Surface Phenomena

- Numerical practices on local time and conditional probability  $P(\mathbf{x}, \ell, t | \mathbf{x}_0)$ ;
- Analyze reversible chemical reactions by generalized propagator  $G_\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t | \mathbf{x}_0) = \int d\ell \Psi(\ell) P(\mathbf{x}, \ell, t | \mathbf{x}_0)$ ;
- Popularize 2D model towards 3D model for simulations of real cases;



**Thanks for your attention!**

