

# Diffusion Recap



# Left moves =  $L$

# Right " =  $R$

$N = R + L$  = total displacements

$N = R + L$  = total # of steps

$$\text{Prob}(R) = \binom{N}{R} p^R q^L$$

$$R = \frac{N+n}{2}$$

$$L = \frac{N-n}{2}$$

Distance  $x = na$  time  $t = N\tau$

Apply Stirling to  $\frac{N!}{(\frac{N+n}{2})! (\frac{N-n}{2})!} p^{\frac{N+n}{2}} q^{\frac{N-n}{2}}$  and

get a gaussian distribution peaked around  $n \approx (p-q)N$

Alternatively  $n = \sum_{i=1}^N d_i$   $d_i = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{prob } p \\ -1 & \text{prob } q \end{cases}$

Each  $d_i$  is indept.  $\langle d_i \rangle = p - q$

$$\text{Var}(d_i) = \langle d_i^2 \rangle - \langle d_i \rangle^2 = 1 - (p-q)^2 = 4pq$$

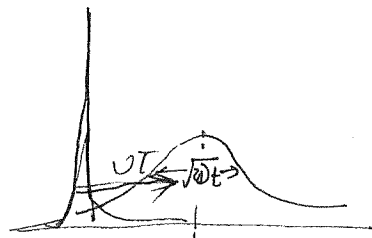
$$x = na \quad \langle x \rangle = (p-q)Na = \frac{(p-q)a}{\tau} t$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = 4Npq a^2 = \frac{4pq a^2}{\tau} t$$

$$\text{Call } \frac{(p-q)a}{\tau} = v$$

$$\frac{2pq a^2}{\tau} = D$$

$$P(x, t) \approx \frac{e^{-(x-vt)^2/4Dt}}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}}$$



Would like

A Continuum description of diffusion: → Eqn for  $x(t)$   
↘ Eqn for  $P(x, t)$

In practice, we are interested in situations where  $\sqrt{2Dt} \sim vt$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2D} \sim (p-q)a$ . For large  $n$ , this means  $p-q$  is small.

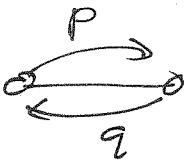
Eqn for  $P(x,t)$  [Fokker Planck Approach]

$$P(n, N+1) = p P(n-1, N) - \cancel{2 P(n, N)} + q P(n+1, N)$$

Reorganize:



$$P(n, N+1) - P(n, N) = (p P(n-1, N) - 2 P(n, N)) - (q P(n, N) - 2 P(n+1, N))$$

Note that   $J_{n+1}(N) = p P(n, N) - q P(n+1, N)$  is the current across the link  $[n, n+1]$

$$P(n, N+1) - P(n, N) = -[J_{n+1}(N) - J_{n-1}(N)]$$

Increase of prob = - div. of current.  
 Def  $p(x,t) = \frac{1}{a} P(x/a, t/\tau)$   $J(x,t) = \frac{1}{\tau} J_{\frac{x}{a}, \frac{t}{\tau}}(\frac{t}{\tau})$   
 $a\{P(x, t+\tau) - P(x, t)\} = \tau \{J(x-\frac{a}{2}, t) - J(x+\frac{a}{2}, t)\}$

Or 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} P(x, t) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} j(x, t)$$

Conservation of probability!

However, to get the evolution of  $p(x,t)$ , we need  $j(x,t)$  in terms of  $p(x,t)$

$$J_{n+1}(N) = p P(n, N) - q P(n+1, N) = \frac{p+q}{2} \{P(n, N) - P(n+1, N)\} + \frac{p-q}{2} \{P(n, N) + P(n+1, N)\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \{P(n+1, N) - P(n, N)\} + \frac{p-q}{2} \{P(n, N) + P(n+\frac{1}{2}, N)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\tau} J_{\frac{x}{a}} \frac{x}{a} \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\tau} a (p(x+a, t) - p(x, t)) + \frac{(p-q)a}{\tau} \frac{p(x, t) + p(x+a, t)}{2} \\ &= -\frac{a^2}{2\tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p(x, t) + \frac{(p-q)a}{\tau} p(x, t) + o(a^4) \end{aligned}$$

We will restrict ourselves to the situation where  $p-q = \epsilon$  is small.  
 $p = \frac{1+\epsilon}{2}$      $q = \frac{1-\epsilon}{2}$      $D = \frac{2pq a^2}{\tau} = \frac{a^2}{2\tau} (1-\epsilon^2) \approx \frac{a^2}{2\tau}$   
 $\frac{\epsilon a}{\tau} = \frac{(p-q)a}{\tau} = v$

$$J(x, t) = -D \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p(x, t) + v p(x, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} p(x, t) = \underbrace{D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} p(x, t)}_{\text{Diffusion}} - \underbrace{v \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p(x, t)}_{\text{Drift}}$$

Alternative description: Evolution of  $x(t)$  [Langevin eqn]

$$x_{N+1} = x_N + d_{N+1}$$

$$\langle d_{N+1} \rangle = p - q = \epsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{x(t+\tau) - x(t)}{\tau} = \frac{(x_{N+1} - x_N)a}{\tau} = \frac{a d_{N+1}}{\tau} \\ &= \frac{a\epsilon}{\tau} + \underbrace{\frac{a}{\tau} [d_{N+1} - \langle d_{N+1} \rangle]}_{\gamma(t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v + \gamma(t)$$

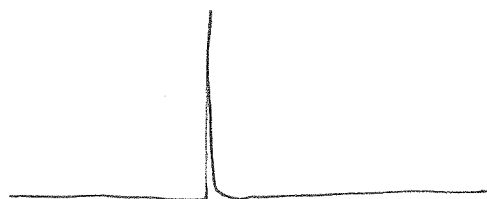
$$\langle \gamma(t) \gamma(t') \rangle = 0 \text{ when } t \neq t'$$

$$\langle (\gamma(t))^2 \rangle = \frac{a^2}{\tau^2} 4pq = \frac{2D}{\tau}$$

Note that  $\left\langle \left( \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \gamma(t) \right)^2 \right\rangle = \left\langle \left( \sum_{N=t_1/a}^{t_2/a} \gamma \left( \frac{N}{a} \right) \right)^2 \right\rangle$

$$= \sum_{N=t_1/a}^{t_2/a} \sum_{N'=t_1/a}^{t_2/a} \langle \gamma \left( \frac{N}{a} \right) \gamma \left( \frac{N'}{a} \right) \rangle = \sum_{N=t_1/a}^{t_2/a} \langle \gamma \left( \frac{N}{a} \right)^2 \rangle = \frac{2D}{a} (t_2 - t_1)$$

Same if we assumed  $\langle \gamma(t) \gamma(t') \rangle = 2D \delta(t - t')$



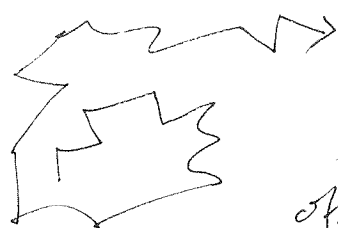
$$\int dx \delta(x) f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v + \eta(t)$$

$$\langle \eta(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = 2D \delta(t-t')$$

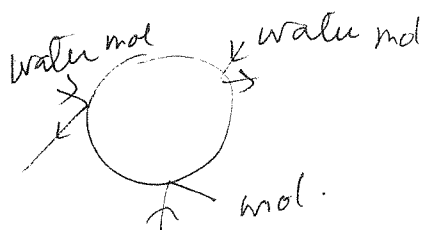
Langevin Term



Brownian Motion motivated much of the research.

Brown 1827 (Pollen moving stochastically in water)

Physicist interested because this was an indirect verification of Atomicity. For example gas law  $PV = Nk_B T$  gives us  $R = Nk_B$  but not  $N$  or  $k_B$  separately



$$m\ddot{x} = \text{Force} = \text{External} + \text{molecular collisions}$$

$$m\ddot{x} = F_{\text{ext}} - \gamma \dot{x} + \eta(t)$$

$\uparrow$  drag                       $\uparrow$  random

$m\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} = F_{\text{ext}} + \eta(t)$ . In the overdamped region, the inertial term could be thrown away

For example

$$m\ddot{x} + \gamma\dot{x} = F$$

Starting with  ~~$\dot{x}=0$~~

Solves to give  $\dot{x} = \frac{F}{\gamma}(1 - e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m}t})$

That means ~~at~~ that within a time scale of  $\frac{m}{\gamma}$ , ~~the~~  $\dot{x}$  goes to  ~~$\frac{F}{\gamma}$~~   $\frac{F}{\gamma}$ . If that time is short compared to time scale of other changes we could ignore  $m\ddot{x}$  term and have  $\gamma\dot{x} = F$

$$\gamma\dot{x} = F_{\text{ext}} + \gamma(t)$$

viscosity, not noise

For a sphere in a fluid  $F = 6\pi\eta a \dot{x}$

So  $\gamma = 6\pi\eta a$

$\frac{1}{\gamma} = \mu$ , mobility  $\dot{x} = \mu F_{\text{ext}}$

Let  $F_{\text{ext}}(x) = -\frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x}$

$$\begin{aligned} J(x) &= -D \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p(x,t) + v(x)p(x,t) \\ &= -D \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p(x,t) - \mu \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x} p(x,t) \end{aligned}$$

Thermal  
Eqm

$$\Rightarrow J(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p(x,t) = -\frac{\mu}{D} \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x} p(x,t)$$

But Stat. mech. says  $p(x,t) = \text{cst} e^{-V_{\text{ext}}(x)/k_B T}$

$$\frac{1}{k_B T} = \frac{\mu}{D} \quad \text{or} \quad D = \mu k_B T$$

If we know  $\mu$  & measure  $D$  we could get  $k_B$  out.

Let us write Langevin eqn. as

$$\dot{x} = \Gamma F + \Gamma \zeta = \Gamma F + \eta, \quad \Gamma = \gamma^{-1} = \mu$$

where  ~~$\langle \eta(t) \rangle = 0$~~   ~~$\langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = 2D \delta(t-t')$~~

$$\langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = 2D \delta(t-t') = 2\Gamma k_B T \delta(t-t')$$

To gain some experience in how to use this think of a particle trapped in a harmonic pot.

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} K x^2 \quad F = -Kx$$

$$\dot{x} = -\Gamma K x + \eta(t)$$

Let us call  $\Gamma K = \frac{1}{\tau}$   $\left[ \Gamma = \frac{1}{\gamma}, K = m\omega_0^2 \Rightarrow \Gamma K = \frac{\omega_0^2 m}{\gamma} = \omega_0^2 \tau_{\text{damping}} \right]$

$$\dot{x} + \frac{1}{\tau} x = \eta(t) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{t/\tau} x(t) \right) = e^{t/\tau} \eta(t)$$

$$e^{t/\tau} x(t) = \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{t'/\tau} \eta(t') + e^{t_0/\tau} x(t_0)$$

$$x(t) = e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau} x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t dt' e^{-(t-t')/\tau} \eta(t')$$

effect of initial condn

effect of Thermal noise



Effect of initial condition disappears as  $t - t_0 \rightarrow \infty$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{-(t-t')/\tau} \eta(t')$$

We can calculate correlators

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x(t) x(t+s) \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{t+s} dt'' \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{-(t-t')/\tau} e^{-(t+s-t'')/\tau} \langle \eta(t') \eta(t'') \rangle s > 0 \\ &= 2\pi k_B T \int_{-\infty}^s dt' e^{-(t+s-t')/\tau} e^{-(s-t')/\tau} \end{aligned}$$

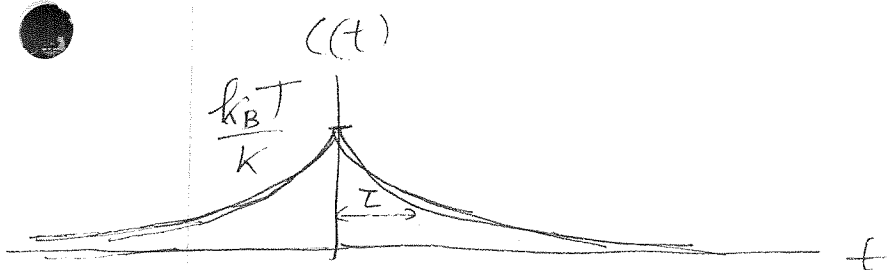
$$= e^{-t/\tau} \times 2\pi k_B T \int_{-\infty}^s dt' e^{-2(s-t')/\tau}$$

$$= \pi k_B T \tau e^{-t/\tau} = \pi k_B T \frac{1}{\pi K} e^{-t/\tau} = \frac{k_B T}{K} e^{-t/\tau}$$

Correlation function.

$$C(t) = \langle x(s) x(t+s) \rangle = \frac{k_B T}{K} e^{-t/\tau}$$

Note that when  $t=0$   $\langle x(s)^2 \rangle = \frac{k_B T}{K} \Rightarrow \langle \frac{1}{2} K x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$   
Equipartition.



Now let us figure out the response func.

$$\dot{x} = \Gamma (F(x) + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{perturbation}}}{f(t)}) + \eta(t)$$

$$F(x) = -Kx$$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-t')/\tau} (\Gamma f(t') + \eta(t')) dt'$$

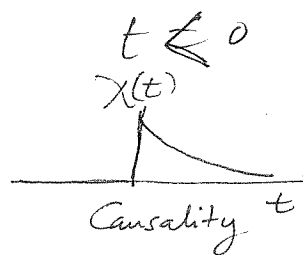
$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \left\langle \Gamma \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-t')/\tau} f(t') dt' \right\rangle + \left\langle \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-t')/\tau} \eta(t') dt' \right\rangle$$

$\rightarrow 0$

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \Gamma \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-(t-t')/\tau} f(t') dt'$$

Response function  $\chi(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi(t-t') f(t') dt'$$



Note that  $C(t) = \frac{k_B T}{K} e^{-|t|/\tau}$

$$\chi(t) = \frac{1}{K\tau} e^{-t/\tau}$$

for  $t > 0$   
[since  $\Gamma = \frac{1}{K\tau}$ ]

$$\Rightarrow C(t) = -k_B T \chi(t) \text{ for } t > 0$$

This turns out to be general relationship  
 called the fluctuation dissipation theorem  
 Define  $x$  st.  $\langle x \rangle = 0$  at  $f = 0$

For small uniform  $f$ . Eqm distn is

$$P_f(x) = \frac{e^{-\beta(H_0(x) - fx)}}{Z(f)} = \frac{e^{-\beta H_0(x)} (1 + \frac{fx}{k_B T})}{Z(0) (1 + f \langle x \rangle + \frac{f^2 \langle x^2 \rangle}{2})}$$

Lets say  $f$  was on till time zero  
 and then got turned off.

$$P(x, t) = \int dx' P(x, x' | t) P_f(x')$$

$$= \int dx' P(x, x' | t) \left\{ P_0(x') + \frac{fx'}{k_B T} P_0(x') + O(f^2) \right\}$$

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \int dx x P(x, t) = \int dx dx' P(x, x' | t) P_0(x') x x' \frac{f}{k_B T}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_B T} f \langle x(t) x(0) \rangle_{f=0}$$

$$= \frac{f}{k_B T} C(t)$$

However  $\langle x(t) \rangle = f \int_{-\infty}^0 dt' \chi(t-t')$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 dt' \chi(t-t') = \frac{C(t)}{k_B T}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C'(t) &= k_B T \int_{-\infty}^0 \chi'(t-t') dt' \\
 &= -k_B T \left[ \chi(t-t') \right]_{t'=-\infty}^{t'=0} \\
 &= -k_B T \chi(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

assuming  $\chi(t) \rightarrow 0$   
as  $t \rightarrow -\infty$

This just says response function and correlation func. are ~~are~~ related. For example

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(0) &= - \int_0^{\infty} C'(t) dt \quad (\text{assuming } C(\infty) = 0) \\
 &= k_B T \int_0^{\infty} \chi(t) dt = k_B T \chi
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\chi$  is the response to a constant perturbation  $f$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x \rangle_f &= \frac{\int_x e^{-\beta H_0(x) + \beta f x} x}{\int_x e^{-\beta H_0(x) + \beta f x}} = \frac{\int_x e^{-\beta H_0(x)} x + \beta f \int_x x^2 e^{-\beta H_0(x)}}{\int_x e^{-\beta H_0(x)} + \beta f^2} \\
 &= \frac{0 + \beta f \langle x^2 \rangle}{1 + \beta f^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x \rangle_f = \frac{\langle x^2 \rangle_{f=0}}{k_B T} \times f$$

$$\chi = \frac{\langle x^2 \rangle_0}{k_B T}$$

$$\chi = \frac{C(0)}{k_B T}$$

$f(t)$

What has it got to do with dissipation?  
That is better seen in the frequency space

Suppose we drive the system with some transient force

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega \hat{f}(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$$

Work done on the system is  $dW = f dx$   
 $= \int f \dot{x} dt = - \int dt \dot{f}(t) x(t)$

The average work done  $\langle W \rangle = - \int dt \dot{f}(t) x(t)$   
 $= - \int dt dt' \dot{f}(t) \chi(t-t') f(t')$   
 $= \frac{i}{(2\pi)^2} \int d\omega \omega \hat{f}(\omega) \hat{f}(\omega') \int dt dt' e^{-i(\omega t + \omega' t')} \chi(t-t')$

Call  $t-t' = s$

$$\int dt dt' e^{-i(\omega t + \omega' t')} \chi(t-t') = \int ds \chi(s) e^{-i\omega s} \int dt' e^{-i(\omega + \omega') t'}$$

$$= \int ds \chi(s) e^{-i\omega s} \frac{1}{2\pi} \delta(\omega + \omega')$$

$$= 2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega') \chi(-\omega)$$

$$\langle W \rangle = \frac{i}{(2\pi)} \int d\omega d\omega' \delta(\omega + \omega') \omega \hat{f}(\omega) \chi(-\omega) \hat{f}(\omega')$$

$$= \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega \omega \hat{f}(\omega) \chi(\omega) \hat{f}(-\omega) = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega \chi(\omega) |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2 \quad (\omega \rightarrow -\omega)$$

Since  $f(t)$  is real

$f(\omega) = \int dt f(t) e^{i\omega t}$  has the property  $\hat{f}(-\omega) = \hat{f}(\omega)^*$

$|\hat{f}(\omega)|^2 = \hat{f}(\omega) \hat{f}(-\omega) = |\hat{f}(-\omega)|^2$  is an even function of  $\omega$

$$\hat{x}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt x(t) e^{i\omega t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt x(t) \cos \omega t + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt x(t) \sin \omega t$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \chi'(\omega) & + & i \chi''(\omega) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{even in } \omega & & \text{odd in } \omega \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle W \rangle &= -\frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega \omega (\chi'(\omega) + i\chi''(\omega)) |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2 \\ &= -\frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega \omega \underbrace{\chi'(\omega)}_{\substack{\text{odd fnc} \\ \text{of } \omega}} |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega \omega \underbrace{\chi''(\omega)}_{\substack{\text{even fnc} \\ \text{of } \omega}} |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

integral vanishes

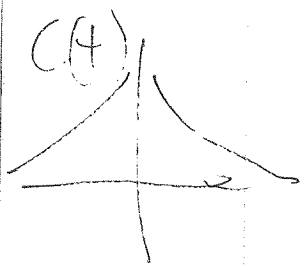
$\langle W \rangle$  is work done on the system that gets dissipated by interaction with the bath, since the average energy before and <sup>long time</sup> after the application of force remains the same.

$$\text{So dissipated energy} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega \omega \chi''(\omega) |\hat{f}(\omega)|^2$$

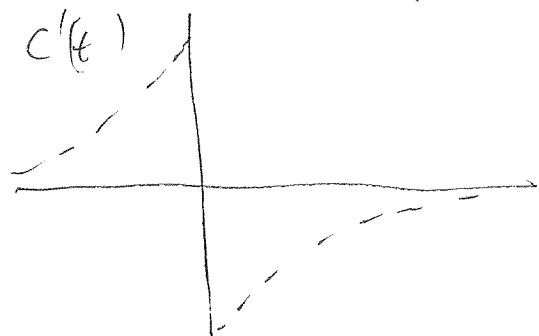
decides how much dissipation happens in a particular freq.

Now let us write the  eqn  $C(t) = k_B T \chi(t)$  for  $t > 0$

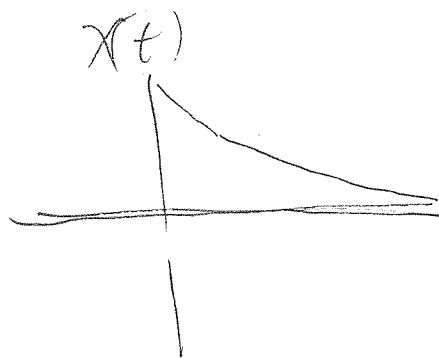
in Fourier space



Even in  $t$



odd in  $t$



one sided

$$C'(t) = -k_B T [\chi(t) - \chi(-t)] \quad \text{for all } t.$$

Fourier

$$-i\omega \hat{C}(\omega) = -k_B T \left[ \underbrace{\hat{\chi}(\omega)}_{\chi'(\omega) + i\chi''(\omega)} - \underbrace{\hat{\chi}(-\omega)}_{\chi'(\omega) - i\chi''(\omega)} \right] = -2ik_B T \chi''(\omega)$$

$$\hat{C}(\omega) = 2k_B T \frac{\chi''(\omega)}{\omega}$$

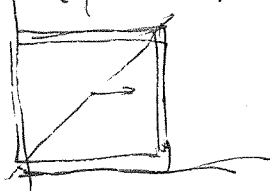
note that  $\omega \chi''(\omega)$  is related to dissipation

$\hat{C}(\omega)$  is related to the spectral density of fluctuations

$$\hat{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \int_0^T dt e^{i\omega t} \chi(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\hat{\chi}(\omega)|^2 \rangle &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \int_0^T dt' \langle \chi(t) \chi(t') \rangle e^{i\omega(t-t')} \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \int_0^T dt' C(t-t') \approx \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt' \int_0^T ds C(s) e^{i\omega s} = \hat{C}(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

when  $T \rightarrow \infty$



$$\hat{C}(\omega) = \frac{\text{Thermal strength}}{2k_B T} \frac{(\omega \chi''(\omega))}{\omega^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{dissipation}$$

↑  
fluctuation in this component

In our simple model with a harmonic oscillator

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\chi}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{K\tau} \int_0^\infty dt e^{-t/\tau} e^{i\omega t} = \frac{1}{K\tau} \frac{1}{-i\omega + 1/\tau} \\ \chi'(\omega) &= \frac{1}{K\tau} \frac{1/\tau}{\omega^2 + 1/\tau^2} \\ \chi''(\omega) &= \frac{1}{K\tau} \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 + 1/\tau^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{C}(\omega) = \frac{k_B T}{K} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|t|/\tau} e^{i\omega t} dt = \frac{k_B T}{K} \left[ \int_0^\infty dt e^{-t/\tau} e^{i\omega t} + \int_{-\infty}^0 dt e^{t/\tau} e^{i\omega t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{k_B T}{K} \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\tau} - i\omega} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\tau} + i\omega} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2k_B T / K\tau}{\frac{1}{\tau^2} + \omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{2k_B T}{\omega} \chi''(\omega)$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-zt} dt = \frac{1}{z}$$

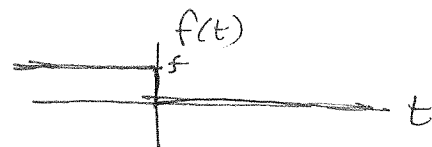
If  $\text{Re } z > 0$

One way to think about it that fluctuation at a particular frequency is related to the response to thermal noise driving the system.

Retake on the derivation of fluctuation dissipation theorem with better notation

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = ? \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

when  $f(t) = f \quad \text{for } t < 0$   
 $= 0 \quad \text{for } t > 0$



$$\begin{aligned} \langle x(t) \rangle &= \int dx' x' P(x(t) = x') \\ &= \int dx' x' \int_{f=0} P(x(t) = x' | x(0) = x) P_f(x(0) = x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $P_f(x(0) = x) = P_f^{\text{eq}}(x) = \frac{e^{-\beta(H(x) - fx)}}{\int dx' e^{-\beta(H(x') - fx')}}$

$$= \frac{e^{-\beta H(x)} (1 + \frac{fx}{k_B T} + o(f^2))}{\left( \int dx' e^{-\beta H(x')} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{f}{k_B T} \frac{\int dx' x' e^{-\beta H(x')}}{\int dx' e^{-\beta H(x')}} + o(f^2) \right)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\beta H(x)}}{\int dx' e^{-\beta H(x')}} \left( 1 + \frac{fx}{k_B T} + o(f^2) \right)$$

$$= P_{f=0}^{\text{eq}}(x) \boxed{+} \left( 1 + \frac{fx}{k_B T} + o(f^2) \right)$$

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \int dx' x' P_{f=0}(x(t) = x' | x(0) = x) P_{f=0}^{\text{eq}}(x) \left( 1 + \frac{fx}{k_B T} \right)$$

$$= \int dx' x' P_{f=0}(x(t) = x' | x(0) = x) P_{f=0}^{\text{eq}}(x(0) = x) + \frac{f}{k_B T} \int dx' dx x' x P_{f=0}(x(t) = x' | x(0) = x) P_{f=0}^{\text{eq}}(x(0) = x) + o(f^2)$$

$P_{f=0}^{\text{eq}}(x(0) = x) = P_{f=0}^{\text{eq}}(x) = f$

$+ o(f^2)$

$$= \int dx' x' \int dx \rho_{f=0}^{eq} (x(t)=x' \text{ AND } x(0)=x) \\ + \frac{f}{k_B T} \int dx' dx x' x \rho_{f=0}^{eq} (x(t)=x' \text{ AND } x(0)=x)$$

$$= \underbrace{\int dx' x' \rho_{f=0}^{eq} (x(t)=x')}_{\substack{\text{zero} \\ \uparrow}} + \frac{f}{k_B T} \langle x(t) x(0) \rangle_{f=0}$$

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{f}{k_B T} [C(t)]_{f=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x(t) \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \chi(t-t') f(t) \\ &= f \int_{-\infty}^0 dt' \chi(t-t') \end{aligned}$$

$$C(t) = k_B T \int_{-\infty}^0 dt' \chi(t-t')$$

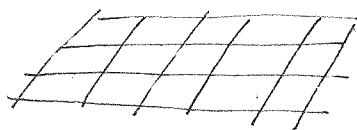
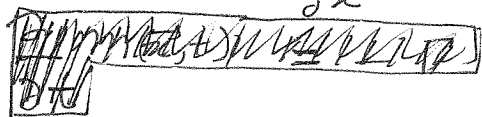
$$\begin{aligned} C'(t) &= k_B T \int_{-\infty}^0 dt' \chi'(t-t') \\ &= -k_B T \left[ \chi(t-t') \right]_{t'=-\infty}^{t'=0} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -k_B T \chi(t)$$

assuming  $\chi(\omega)=0$

# Dissipative dynamics for extended systems.

$$\dot{x} = -\Gamma \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \eta$$



$$\frac{d m_i(t)}{dt} = -\Gamma_{\text{lattice}} \frac{\delta F[m]}{\delta m_i} + \eta_i$$

$$\langle \eta_i(t) \eta_j(t') \rangle = \Gamma_{\text{lattice}} \sum_{ij} \delta_{ij} \delta(t-t')$$

If we go to continuous limit with magnetization density  $m(x,t) = \frac{m_i}{a^D}$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{lattice}}}{a^D}$$

$$\eta(x,t) = \frac{\eta_i}{a^D}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m(\vec{x},t) = -\Gamma \frac{\delta F[m]}{\delta m(\vec{x},t)} + \eta(\vec{x},t)$$

$$F[m] = \int d^D x \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\nabla m)^2 + \frac{r}{2} m^2 + \frac{u}{4} m^4 \right]$$

$$\langle \eta(x,t) \eta(x',t') \rangle = 2\Gamma k_B T \delta(t-t') \delta^D(x-x')$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m = -\Gamma (-\nabla^2 m + r m + u m^3) + \eta$$

Ignoring the nonlinear terms, as in Landau theory,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m = \Gamma (\nabla^2 m + r m) + \eta$$



$$M = \int d^D x m$$

If  $m$  is uniform and we

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} M = -\Gamma r M + \langle \eta \rangle$$

$$\langle M(t) \rangle = \langle M(0) \rangle e^{-\Gamma r t}$$

We will call  $\Gamma r = \frac{1}{\tau}$

Note that  $\xi$  in Landau mean field theory, as we approach the critical point,  $r$  gets smaller and correlation length  $\xi \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$  diverges. The timescale  $\tau$  diverges as well as  $\frac{1}{r\nu}$ .

$\tau \sim \xi^z$  in mean field theory. More careful analysis shows  $\tau \sim \xi^z$ ,  $z$  is the dynamic critical exponent  $z = 2 + o(\epsilon^2)$  in  $\epsilon$  expansion.

[ Could go more explicit on  $m_i \rightarrow m(x,t)$

$$F[\{m_i\}] = \sum_i \phi(m_i) + \sum_{i,j} K(m_i, m_j) + \dots$$

$$= \sum_i a^D \frac{1}{a^D} \phi(m_i) + \dots \approx \int d^D x f(m)$$

$$f(m) = \frac{1}{a^D} \phi(m_i)$$

$$\dot{m}_i = -\Gamma_{\text{lattice}} \phi'(m_i) + \dots$$

e.g.,  $\phi(m_i) = \frac{1}{2} r_{\text{lattice}} m_i^2 + \dots$

$$\dot{m}_i = -\Gamma_{\text{lattice}} r_{\text{lattice}} m_i + \dots$$

$$\phi = a^D f$$

$$m_i = a^D m$$

$$a^D \dot{m} = -\Gamma_{\text{lattice}} \frac{a^D}{a^D} \frac{\partial f}{\partial m}$$

$$\dot{m} = -\frac{\Gamma_{\text{lattice}}}{a^D} \frac{\partial f}{\partial m} \Rightarrow \Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{lattice}}}{a^D}$$

Hence  $\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{lattice}}}{a^D}$

In fact, in Fourier space.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{m}(k) = -\Gamma(k+1) \hat{m}(k) + \eta(k) \Rightarrow \langle m(k) \rangle \sim e^{-\Gamma(k+1)t}$$

What we saw was that as we go closer and closer to the critical point, dynamics slows down. This is known as critical slowing down.

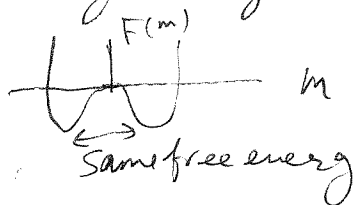
What about dynamics in the ordered phase? Small perturbations from genuine ordered states could be analyzed as in Landau theory.



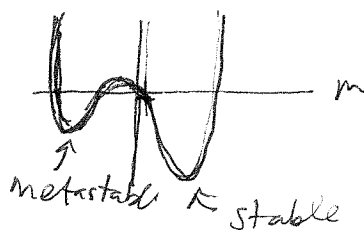
Find the effective  $\tau$  around the nontrivial minimum.  $\tau \propto \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{eff}}}$

What if we need large changes.

At  $h=0$



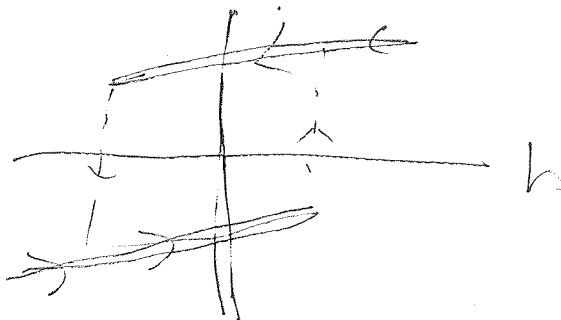
At  $h \neq 0$



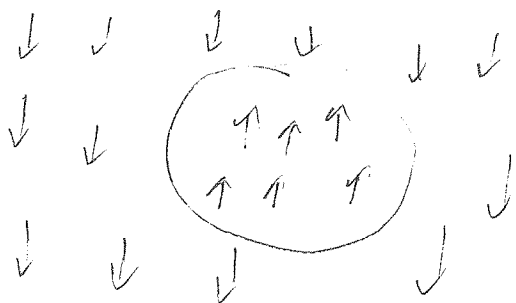
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locally stable



↑ ↑ ↑  
more stable

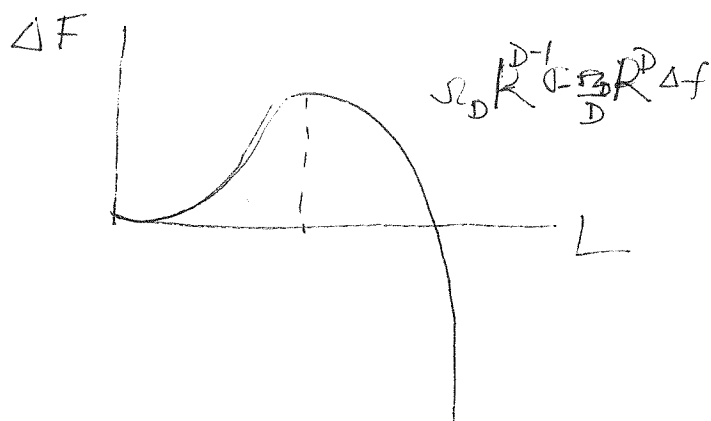


What if you are stuck to the ~~wrong~~ metastable state



$$\text{gain } \frac{1}{D} \Omega_D R^D \Delta f$$

$$\text{loss boundary } \Omega_D R^{D-1} \sigma$$



maxima at  $\Omega_D (D-1) R_c^{D-1} \sigma = \frac{1}{D} \Omega_D R_c^D \Delta f$   
 at  $R_c = \frac{(D-1) \sigma}{\Delta f}$

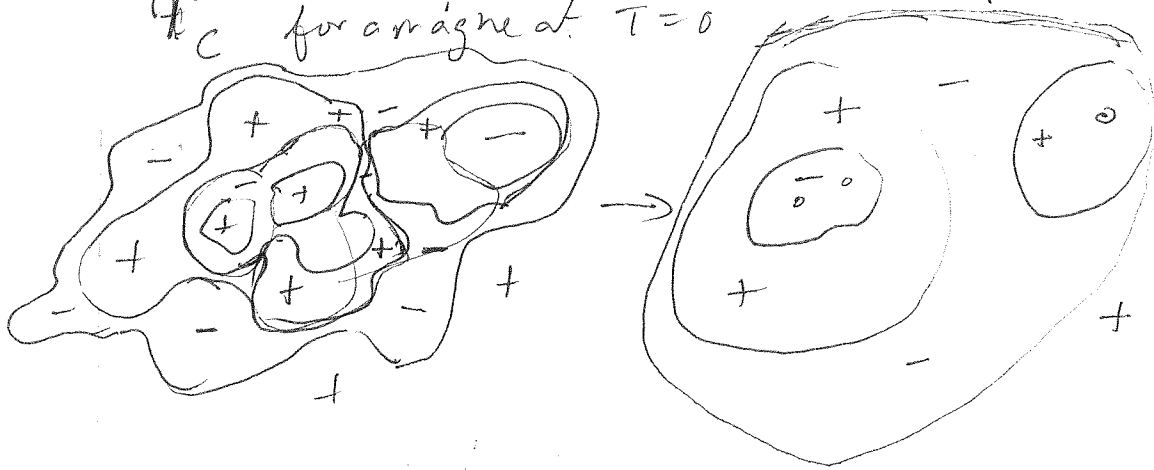
For Barrier  $\sim \Delta F = \int_D \left[ \frac{(D-1) \sigma}{\Delta f} \right]^{D-1} \sigma - \frac{1}{D} \int_D \left( \frac{(D-1) \sigma}{\Delta f} \right)^D \Delta f$   
 $= \int_D (D-1)^{D-1} \left[ 1 - \frac{D-1}{D} \right] \frac{\sigma^D}{\Delta f^{D-1}} = \int_D \frac{(D-1)^{D-1}}{D} \frac{\sigma^D}{\Delta f^{D-1}}$

In 3D  $\Delta F = 4\pi \frac{2^2}{3} \frac{\sigma^3}{\Delta f^2} = \frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{\sigma^3}{\Delta f^2}$

Rate  $\sim e^{-\beta \Delta F}$

This would be slow  
 esp if  $\Delta f$  is small.

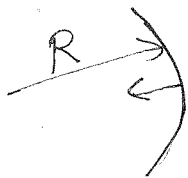
What if we start from a high temperature state and quench it into a temperature below  $T_C$  for a magnet at  $T=0$



Coarsening

Size of correlated region  $\sim L(t)$

$$L(t) \sim t^{1/2}$$



$$v = \frac{dR}{dt} \sim \frac{\sigma}{R}$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} \sim \frac{\sigma}{R} \Rightarrow R \sim \sqrt{\sigma t}$$

If  $L \sim R$  we have  $L \sim t^{1/2}$

Comments on dynamics beyond dissipative dynamics [model A]

What if something is conserved? Total # of particles

⇒ Hydrodynamics

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

$$\int \rho d^D x = \text{fixed}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \nabla \left[ -\lambda \frac{\delta F}{\delta \phi} + \eta \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla^2 \left[ \lambda \frac{\delta F}{\delta \phi} + \eta \right]$$

When  $\frac{\delta F}{\delta \phi} = r\phi + \dots$

$$\langle \eta(k) \eta(k') \rangle = 2T\lambda \delta(k+k')$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \lambda \nabla^2 \phi + \lambda \nabla \eta$$

Note that  $\tau$  is not finite.

Diffusive response:

(model B)

Other interesting cases: Goldstone modes, ...