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Anomalous deterministic diffusion**

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# From normal to anomalous deterministic diffusion

## Part 2: Anomalous deterministic diffusion

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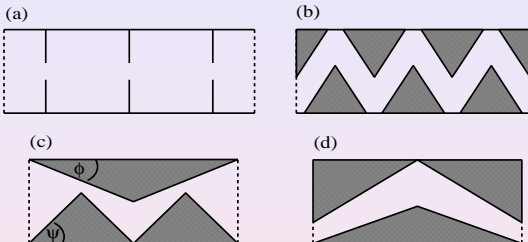
# Reminder

two parts:

- 1 **Normal deterministic diffusion:**  
simple maps and billiards, dynamical systems theory, and zeolites
- 2 **Anomalous deterministic diffusion:**  
some slightly more complicated maps, ergodic and stochastic theory, and cell migration

# Polygonal billiard channels

instead of convex scatterers, look at **polygonal** ones:

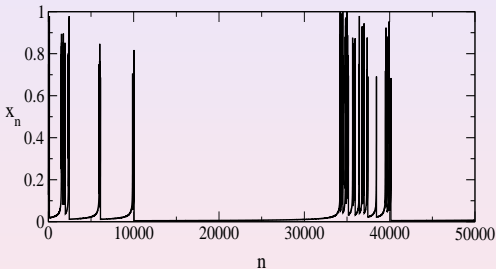
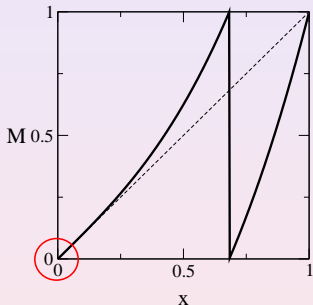


- **weak chaos:** dispersion of nearby trajectories  $\Delta(t)$  grows weaker than exponential (Zaslavsky, Usikov, 2001)
- **pseudochaos:** algebraic dispersion  $\Delta \sim t^\nu$ ,  $0 < \nu$  (Zaslavsky, Edelman, 2002); above: special case  $\nu = 1$   
*'highly non-trivial' parameter dependence of diffusion in simulations (→ Rondoni); relation to piecewise isometries (→ Vivaldi) and to ergodic theory (→ Artuso, Gutkin, Prosen)*  
 ( $\exists$  review about pseudochaotic diffusion in book by R.K., 2007)

# Intermittency in the Pomeau-Manneville map

consider the nonlinear one-dimensional map

$$x_{n+1} = M(x_n) = x_n + ax_n^z \pmod{1}, \quad z \geq 1, \quad a = 1$$



phenomenology of **intermittency**: long periodic *laminar* phases interrupted by *chaotic bursts*; here due to an **indifferent fixed point**,  $M'(0) = 1$  (Pomeau, Manneville, 1980)

$\Rightarrow$  map **not hyperbolic** ( $\nexists N > 0$  s.t.  $\forall x \forall n \geq N |(M^n)'(x)| \neq 1$ )

# From ergodic to infinite ergodic theory

choose a 'nice' *observable*  $f(x)$ :

- for  $1 \leq z < 2$  it is  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(x_i) \sim n$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ )

**Birkhoff's theorem:** if  $M$  is ergodic then  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) = \langle f \rangle_\mu$

- but for  $2 \leq z$  we have the **Aaronson-Darling-Kac theorem**,

$$\frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(x_i) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{M}_\alpha \langle f \rangle_\mu \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$\mathcal{M}_\alpha$ : random variable with normalized *Mittag-Leffler* pdf  
for  $M$  it is  $a_n = n^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha := 1/(z - 1)$ ; integration wrt to Lebesgue  
measure  $m$  suggests

$$\frac{1}{n^\alpha} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \langle f(x_i) \rangle_m \sim \langle f(x) \rangle_\mu$$

**note:** for  $z < 2$ ,  $\alpha = 1 \ni$  **absolutely continuous invariant measure**  $\mu$ , and we have an equality; for  $z \geq 2 \ni$  **infinite invariant measure**, and it remains a *proportionality*

# Defining weak chaos quantities

This motivates to define a **generalized Ljapunov exponent** as

$$\Lambda(M) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{n^\alpha} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \langle \ln |M'(x_i)| \rangle_m$$

(*stretched exponential instability*) and analogously a **generalized KS entropy**,

$$h_{KS}(M) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{n^\alpha} \sum_{w \in \{W_i^n\}} \mu(w) \ln \mu(w)$$

For a piecewise linearization of  $M$  one can show analytically

$$h_{KS}(M) = \Lambda(M)$$

see **Rokhlin's formula**, which generalizes *Pesin's theorem* to intermittent dynamics (Howard, RK, 2009)(→ Korabel)

**open question:** escape rate approach for anomalous deterministic diffusion?

# An intermittent map with anomalous diffusion

continue map by  $M(-x) = -M(x)$  and  $M(x+1) = M(x) + 1$ :  
(Geisel, Thomae, 1984; Zumofen, Klafter, 1993)

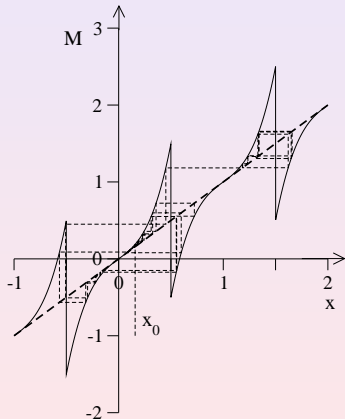
deterministic random walk on the line; classify diffusion in terms of the mean square displacement

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = K n^\alpha \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

if  $\alpha \neq 1$  one speaks of **anomalous diffusion**; here one finds

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} 1, & 1 \leq z \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{z-1} < 1, & 2 < z \end{cases}$$

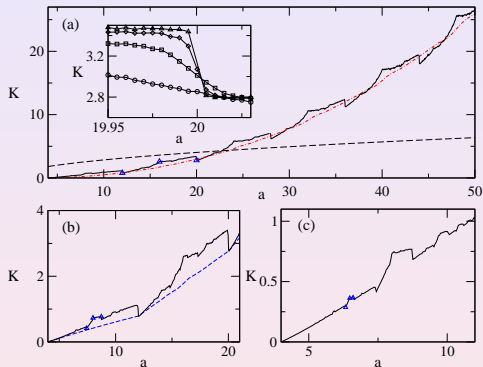
focus on **generalized diffusion coefficient**  $K = K(z, a)$





# Parameter dependent anomalous diffusion

$K(z = 3, a)$  for  $M(x) = x + ax^3$  from computer simulations:



Korabel, R.K. et al., 2005

- $\exists$  *fractal structure*
- $K(a)$  conjectured to be *discontinuous* (inset) on dense set
- comparison with *stochastic theory*, see dashed lines

# CTRW theory I: Montroll-Weiss equation

Montroll, Weiss, Scher, 1973:

**master equation** for a stochastic process defined by **waiting time distribution**  $w(t)$  and **distribution of jumps**  $\lambda(x)$ :

$$\varrho(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \lambda(x - x') \int_0^t dt' w(t - t') \varrho(x', t') + (1 - \int_0^t dt' w(t')) \delta(x)$$

*structure*: jump + no jump for particle starting at  $(x, t) = (0, 0)$   
 Fourier-Łaplace transform yields **Montroll-Weiss eqn (1965)**

$$\hat{\varrho}(k, s) = \frac{1 - \tilde{w}(s)}{s} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\lambda}(k) \tilde{w}(s)}$$

with mean square displacement  $\langle x^2 \tilde{w}(s) \rangle = - \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\varrho}(k, s)}{\partial k^2} \Big|_{k=0}$

# CTRW theory II: application to maps

apply CTRW to maps (Geisel, Klafter, 1984ff): need  $w(t)$ ,  $\lambda(x)$

- **continuous-time approximation** for the PM-map

$$x_{n+1} - x_n \simeq \frac{dx}{dt} = ax^z, \quad x \ll 1$$

solve for  $x(t)$  with initial condition  $x(0) = x_0$ , define jump as

$x(t) = 1$ , solve for  $t(x_0)$  and compute  $w(t) \simeq \varrho_{in}(x_0) \left| \frac{dx_0}{dt} \right|$  by assuming uniform density of injection points,  $\varrho_{in}(x_0) \simeq 1$

- (revised) **ansatz for jumps**:

$$\lambda(x) = \frac{p}{2} \delta(|x| - \ell) + (1 - p) \delta(x)$$

with jump length  $\ell$ , escape probability

$$p := 2\left(\frac{1}{2} - x_c\right), \quad M(x_c) := 1$$

CTRW machinery ... yields exactly

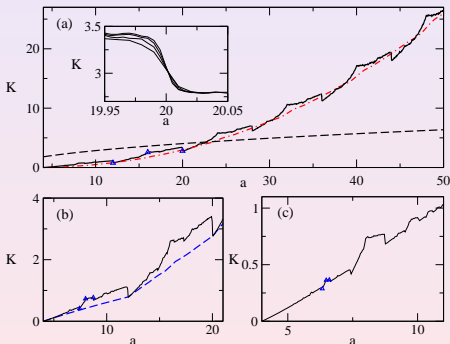
$$K = p\ell^2 \begin{cases} \frac{a^\gamma \sin(\pi\gamma)}{\pi\gamma^{1+\gamma}}, & 0 < \gamma < 1 \\ a^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}, & \gamma \geq 1 \end{cases}, \quad \gamma := 1/(z-1), \quad z > 1$$

# Dynamical crossover in anomalous diffusion

define average jump length:

$$l_1 := \langle |M(x) - x| \rangle_{\varrho_0=1, \text{escape}} \Rightarrow K \sim a^{5/2} \quad \text{for } l_1 \gg 2$$

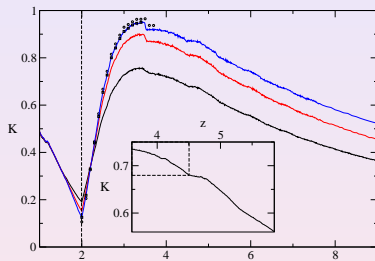
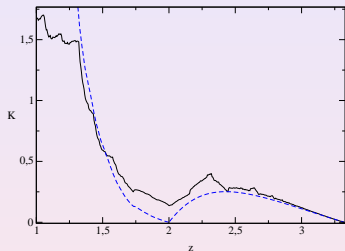
$$l_2 := \langle |[M(x)]| \rangle_{\varrho_0=1, \text{escape}} \Rightarrow K \sim p(a) \quad \text{for } l_2 \ll 2$$



- $\exists$  **dynamical crossover** between small and large  $a$
- $\exists$  same crossover in periodic Lorentz gas (R.K., Dellago, 2002) and in maps of previous talk

# Phase transition from normal to anomalous diffusion

now  $K(z, 5)$ ; left fig.: compare CTRW approximation (blue line, with integer jump length  $l_2$ ) with simulation results



right fig. with  $K(z, a)$  for fixed height  $h(z, a) := M(1/2) = \sqrt{3}$  after different simulations times shows more clearly:

∃ **full suppression** of diffusion due to logarithmic corrections

$$\langle x^2 \rangle \sim \begin{cases} n / \ln n, & n < n_{cr} \text{ and } \sim n, & n > n_{cr}, & z < 2 \\ n / \ln n, & & & z = 2 \\ n^\alpha / \ln n, & n < \tilde{n}_{cr} \text{ and } \sim n^\alpha, & n > \tilde{n}_{cr}, & z > 2 \end{cases}$$

# Time-fractional equation for subdiffusion

Montroll-Weiss equation for PM map in long-time and -space asymptotic form reads

$$s^\gamma \hat{\varrho} - s^{\gamma-1} = -\frac{p\ell^2 a^\gamma}{2\Gamma(1-\gamma)\gamma^\gamma} k^2 \hat{\varrho}$$

LHS is the Laplace transform of the **Caputo fractional derivative**

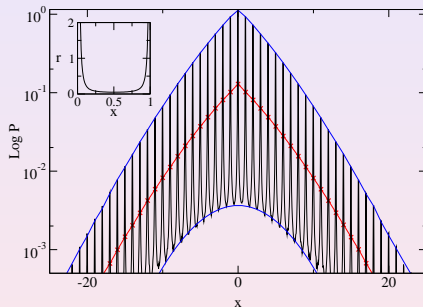
$$\frac{\partial^\gamma \varrho}{\partial t^\gamma} := \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial t} & \gamma = 1 \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\gamma)} \int_0^t dt' (t-t')^{-\gamma} \frac{\partial \varrho}{\partial t'} & 0 < \gamma < 1 \end{cases}$$

transforming the Montroll-Weiss eq. back to real space yields the **time-fractional diffusion equation**

$$\frac{\partial^\gamma \varrho(x, t)}{\partial t^\gamma} = K \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \varrho(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

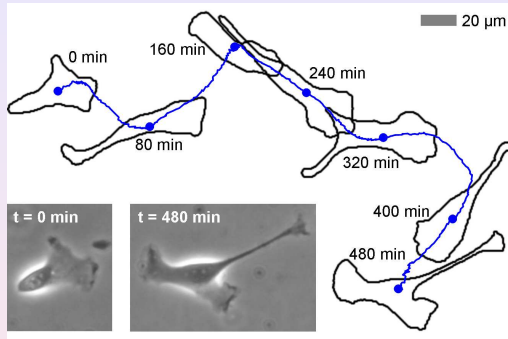
# Comparison with simulations

fractional diffusion equation can be solved exactly; compare with simulation results for  $P = \varrho_n(x)$ :



- *Gaussian and non-Gaussian envelopes* (blue) reflect intermittency
- *fine structure* due to density on the unit interval  $r = \varrho_n(x)$  ( $n \gg 1$ ) (see inset)

# Application: dynamics of migrating cells



(Dieterich, R.K. et al., 2008)

single biological cell crawling on a substrate:

∃ **Brownian motion** in terms of **Langevin dynamics**

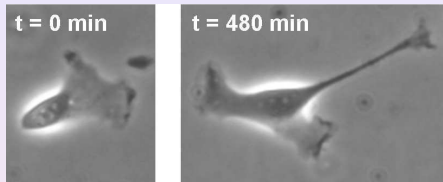
$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} + \kappa \mathbf{v} = \sqrt{\zeta} \boldsymbol{\xi}(t) \quad ?$$



# Our cell types and how they migrate

MDCK-F (Madin-Darby  
canine kidney) cells

two types: wildtype ( $NHE^+$ )  
and NHE-deficient ( $NHE^-$ )



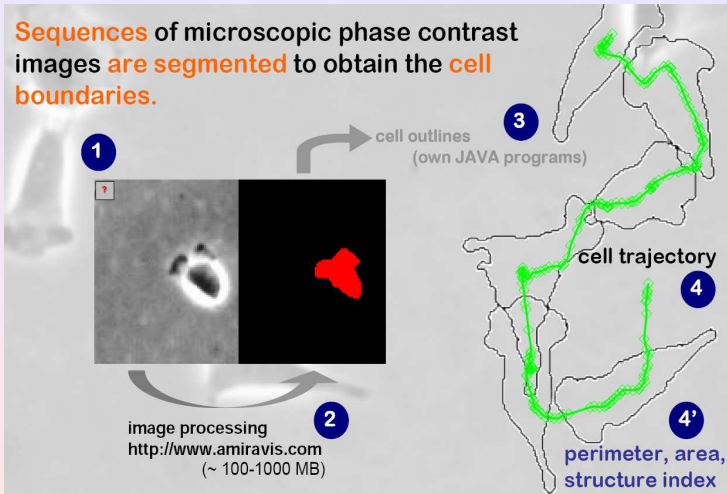
movie: NHE+: t=210min, dt=3min

## note:

the *microscopic origin* of cell migration is a **highly complex process** involving a huge number of proteins and signaling mechanisms in the *cytoskeleton*, which is a complicated *biopolymer gel* – we do not consider this here!

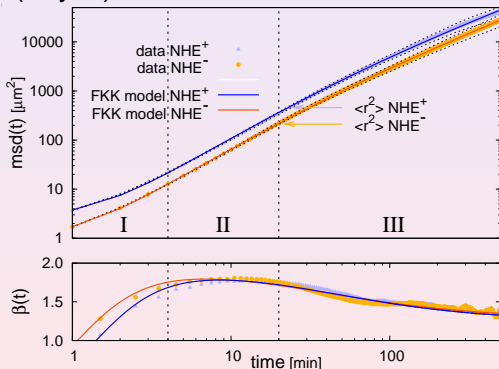
# Measuring cell migration

**Sequences** of microscopic phase contrast images **are segmented** to obtain the **cell boundaries**.



# Experimental results I: mean square displacement

- $msd(t) := \langle [\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}(0)]^2 \rangle \sim t^\beta$  with  $\beta \rightarrow 2$  ( $t \rightarrow 0$ ) and  $\beta \rightarrow 1$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) for Brownian motion;  $\beta(t) = d \ln msd(t) / d \ln t$
- *solid lines*: (Bayes) fits from our model



**anomalous diffusion** if  $\beta \neq 1$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ): here **superdiffusion**

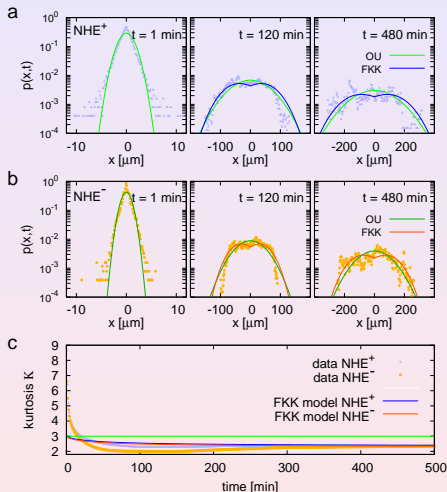
# Experimental results II: position distribution function

- $P(x, t) \rightarrow$  Gaussian  
( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) and kurtosis

$$\kappa(t) := \frac{\langle x^4(t) \rangle}{\langle x^2(t) \rangle^2} \rightarrow 3 \quad (t \rightarrow \infty)$$

for Brownian motion (green lines, in 1d)

- *other solid lines*: fits from our model; parameter values as before



$\Rightarrow$  crossover from peaked to broad **non-Gaussian distributions**

# The model

- **Fractional Klein-Kramers equation** (Barkai, Silbey, 2000):

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [vP] + \frac{\partial^{1-\alpha}}{\partial t^{1-\alpha}} \kappa \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial v} v + v_{th}^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v^2} \right] P$$

with probability distribution  $P = P(x, v, t)$ , damping term  $\kappa$ , thermal velocity  $v_{th}^2 = kT/m$  and *Riemann-Liouville fractional (generalized ordinary) derivative of order  $1 - \alpha$*

for  $\alpha = 1$  Langevin's theory of Brownian motion recovered

- **analytical solutions** for  $msd(t)$  and  $P(x, t)$  can be obtained in terms of special functions (Barkai, Silbey, 2000; Schneider, Wyss, 1989)

- **4 fit parameters**  $v_{th}, \alpha, \kappa$  (plus another one for short-time dynamics)

# Possible physical interpretation

- **physical meaning of the fractional derivative?**

fractional Klein-Kramers equation can *approximately* be related to generalized Langevin equation of the type

$$\dot{v} + \int_0^t dt' \kappa(t-t')v(t') = \sqrt{\zeta} \xi(t)$$

e.g., Mori, Kubo, 1965/66

with **time-dependent friction coefficient**  $\kappa(t) \sim t^{-\alpha}$

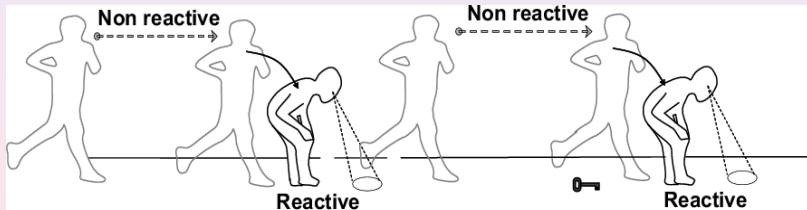
cell anomalies might originate from **soft glassy behavior** of the cytoskeleton gel, where power law exponents are conjectured to be universal (Fabry et al., 2003; Kroy et al., 2008)

# Possible biological interpretation

- **biological meaning of anomalous cell migration?**

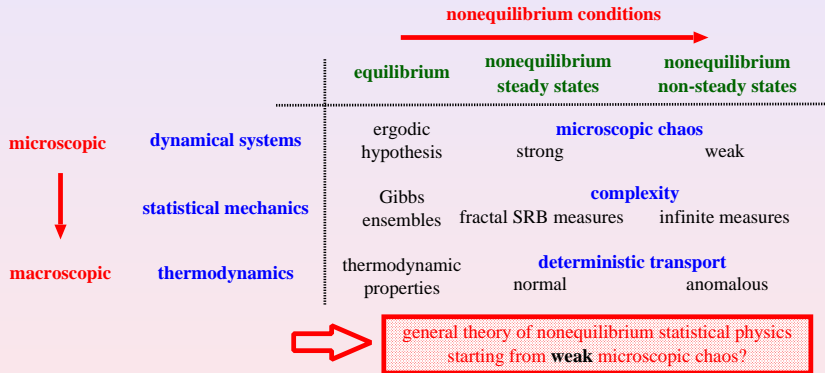
experimental data and theoretical modeling suggest *slower diffusion for small times* while *long-time motion is faster*

compare with **intermittent optimal search strategies** of foraging animals (Bénichou et al., 2006)



**note:** ∃ current controversy about *modeling the migration of foraging animals* (albatross, fruitflies,...); work on foraging bumblebees in progress (Lenz, R.K. et al. )

# Summary





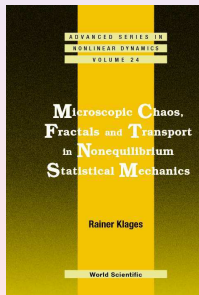
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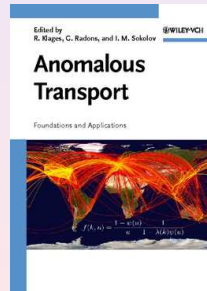
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## Part 1



## Part 2



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