

# Towards constitutive equations of complex fluids derived from thermodynamically guided molecular simulations

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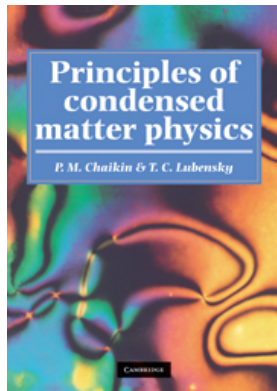
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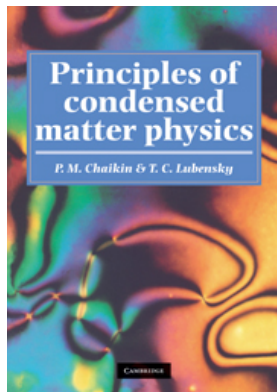


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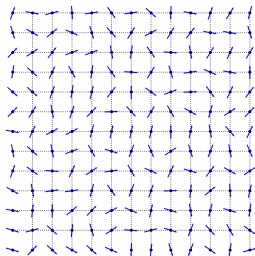
Consider a system of  $N$  identical, two-dimensional spins  $\mathbf{u}_j = (\sin \theta_j, \cos \theta_j)$ .

The  $2N$  microscopic degrees of freedom are

$z = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N, l_1, \dots, l_N)$ .

Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{l_j^2}{2I} - \frac{J}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j)$$



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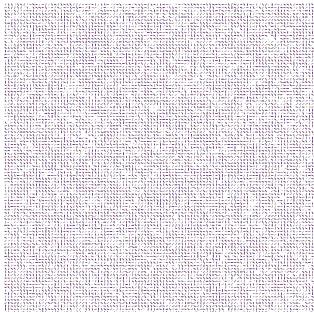
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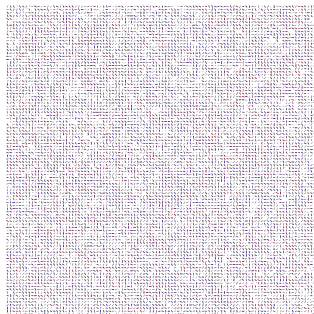
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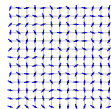
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Properties of *Poisson bracket*

- ▶ anti-symmetry

$$\{A, B\} = -\{B, A\}$$

- ▶ Leibniz rule

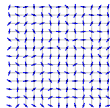
$$\{AB, C\} = A\{B, C\} + \{A, C\}B$$

- ▶ Jacobi-identity

$$\{A, \{B, C\}\} + \{B, \{C, A\}\} + \{C, \{A, B\}\} = 0$$



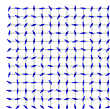
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Fixed lattice  $\Rightarrow$  only 2 conserved quantities

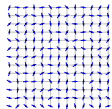
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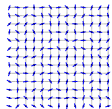
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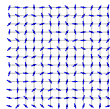
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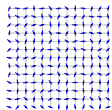
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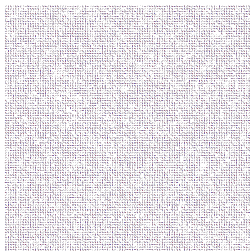
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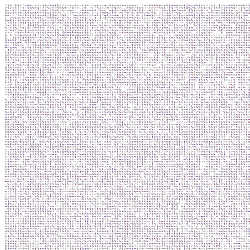
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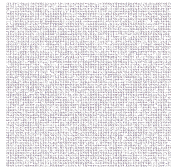
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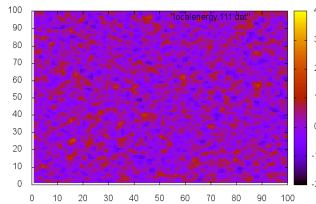
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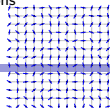
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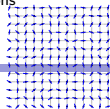


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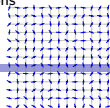
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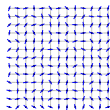
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Similar calculation for the energy density gives

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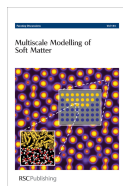
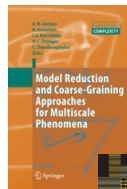
- ▶ fields are smeared out in space
- ▶ but rapidly varying in time
- ▶ microscopic expressions can be evaluated in MD
- ▶ but are not in closed-form for coarse-grained description,

$$\dot{\Pi}_k \neq G_k(\Pi_\varepsilon, \Pi_\ell), \quad k = (\varepsilon, \ell)$$

- ▶ how to obtain closed-form equations for macroscopic variables  $x_k = \langle \Pi_k \rangle$ ?

## scale bridging!?

- brute force approach is computationally very expensive or even unfeasible
- “... molecular modeling has become standard ... severe time and length scale limitations. Simulations on scales [ $>100\text{nm}$ ,  $> 1\mu\text{s}$ ] impossible without multiscale modeling.”
- “... progress is coming more through refined simulations than from increased computational power.”



## Statistical Mechanics: bridge to macro

- ▶ it is neither feasible nor desirable to specify initial conditions for  $z$  for a macroscopic system.
- ▶ rather specify probability density of initial conditions  $\rho(z; 0)$ .
- ▶ aim is then to find  $\rho(z; t)$  for some later time  $t$ .
- ▶  $\rho(z; t)$  still too detailed, really only interested in a few macroscopic quantities  $x$ .



## Microscopic dynamics

- ▶ microstate  $z \in \Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶ probability density  $\rho(z; t)$   
with  $\rho(z; t) \geq 0$ ,  $\int_{\Gamma} dz \rho(z; t) = 1$ .
- ▶ microscopic dynamics (e.g. Liouville, Fokker-Planck)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho = -i\mathcal{L}\rho$$

- ▶ averages:  $\langle A \rangle(t) = \int_{\Gamma} dz A(z) \rho(z; t)$

## Collective variables and closure problem

- ▶ coarse-grained state specified by a few macroscopic (collective) variables only,  $x = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ ,

$$x_k(t) = \int_{\Gamma} dz \Pi_k(z) \rho(z; t), \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

- ▶ but no closed-form equations for moments

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} x_k &= \int_{\Gamma} dz \Pi_k(z) (-i\mathcal{L}) \rho(z; t) \\ &= G_k(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

## Example of “closure problems”

- ▶ BBGKY hierarchy
- ▶ rare events
- ▶ polymers and soft matter
- ▶ subgrid turbulence modeling
- ▶ reaction kinetics
- ▶ ...

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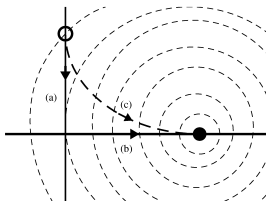
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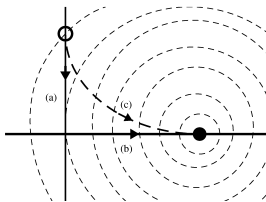


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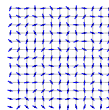
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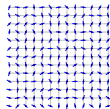
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$\beta, \lambda$ : Lagrange multipliers conjugate to the collective variables,

$$-\frac{\delta \ln \Xi}{\delta \beta(\mathbf{r})} = \langle \Pi_\varepsilon \rangle = \varepsilon(\mathbf{r}), \quad -\frac{\delta \ln \Xi}{\delta \lambda(\mathbf{r})} = \langle \Pi_\ell \rangle = \ell(\mathbf{r})$$

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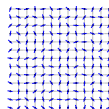
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$\beta, \lambda$ : Lagrange multipliers conjugate to the collective variables,

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## Tutorial Example: Entropy



physically, entropy emerges since we have eliminated degrees of freedom.  
Legendre transform

$$S[\varepsilon, \ell] = k_B \ln \Xi + k_B \int d^d r \beta(\mathbf{r}) \varepsilon(\mathbf{r}) + k_B \int d^d r \lambda(\mathbf{r}) \ell(\mathbf{r})$$

with

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- ▶ magnetic fluids
- ▶ liquid crystals
- ▶ chemical reactions
- ▶ etc.

## limitations and improvements

- ▶ improvement of maximum entropy closures:  
*method of invariant manifolds*  
(A.N. Gorban, I.V. Karlin)
- ▶ but how to derive irreversible equations?



## Mori-Zwanzig approach

- ▶  $z = \{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{r}\} \in \Gamma$
- ▶ phase space density  $\rho(z; t)$
- ▶ Liouville equation  $\partial_t \rho = -i\mathcal{L}\rho$
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## Heisenberg picture of classical mechanics

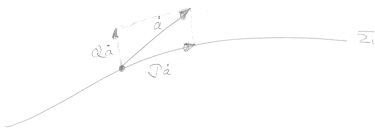
- ▶ formal solution ( $\mathcal{L}$  not explicitly time-dependent)  
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- ▶ averages: time-dependent observables

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## decomposing the dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} a(t) = \langle A \rangle(t) \Rightarrow \dot{a}(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \langle A \rangle(t) \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} dz \rho(z; 0) i\mathcal{L} e^{i\mathcal{L}t} A(z) \end{aligned}$$

define projectors  $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q} = I - \mathcal{P}$   
(with  $\mathcal{P}^2 = \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q}^2 = \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{P}\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{Q}\mathcal{P} = 0$ )



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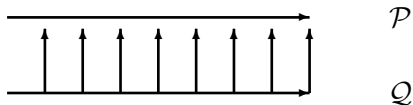
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## choice of projector

here: [H. Grabert, 1982]

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note: other choices (Robertson, etc.) lead to same equations for averages



## exact, non-Markovian time evolution

use generalized canonical ensemble for  $\rho^*$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}x_k &= v_k + \int_0^t ds K_{kj}(t,s)\lambda_j(t-s) \\ v_k &= \langle \{\Pi_k, H\} \rangle_{x(t)} \quad \text{deterministic drift} \\ K_{kj}(t,s) &= \langle F_k(0)F_j(s) \rangle_{x(t-s)} \quad \text{memory kernel} \\ F_k(t) &= e^{Q_i \mathcal{L} t} Q_i \mathcal{L} \Pi_k \quad \text{"random force"} \\ \lambda_j &= \frac{\partial S^*}{\partial x_j}\end{aligned}$$

## Markovian approximation

**crucial assumption:** separation of time scales.

collective variables: slowly evolving ( $\gg \tau_s$ )

fast fluctuations ( $\ll \tau_s$ )  $\Rightarrow$  short memory  $\Rightarrow$  Markovian approximation

$$\int_0^t ds K_{kj}(t, s) \left. \frac{\partial S^*}{\partial x_j} \right|_{x(t-s)} \approx M_{kj}(x(t)) \left. \frac{\partial S^*}{\partial x_j} \right|_{x(t)}$$

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*Statistical mechanics does not tell us what the relevant variables are. This is our choice. If we choose well, the results may be useful; if we choose badly, the results will probably be useless.*



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**require:** energy accessible on coarse-grained level  $\mathcal{H}(z) = E(\Pi(z))$ .

Then,

$$\langle \{\Pi_k, H\} \rangle = L_{kj} \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_j}$$

$$L_{kj} = \langle \{\Pi_k, \Pi_j\} \rangle \quad \text{anti-symmetric}$$

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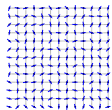
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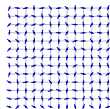


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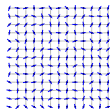
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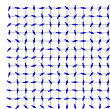
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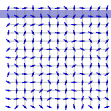
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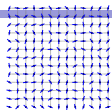
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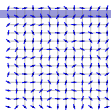
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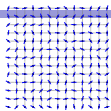
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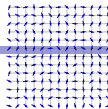
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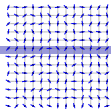


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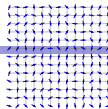
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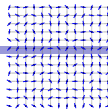
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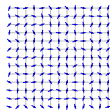
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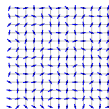
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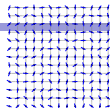
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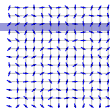
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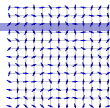
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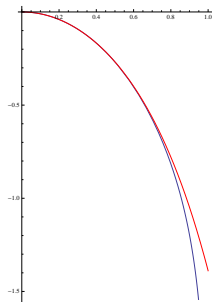
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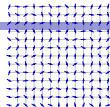
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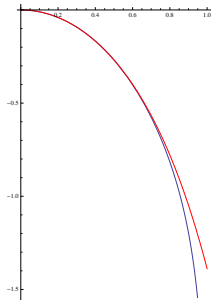
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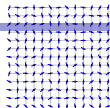
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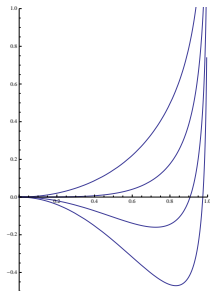
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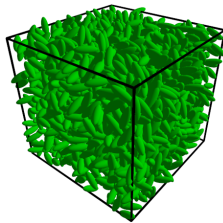
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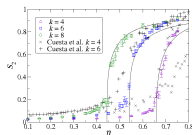
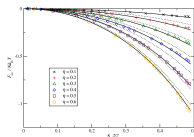
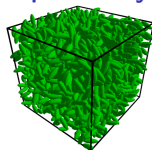
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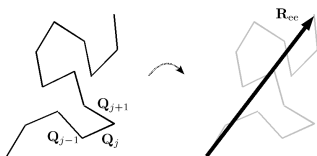
- system of  $N$  hard, prolate particles
- orientations  $\mathbf{u}_i$
- orientational order parameter  
 $S_2 = \langle P_2(\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{n}) \rangle$
- Monte-Carlo simulations in generalized canonical ensemble
- thermodynamic integration:  
 $\mathcal{F} = F_0 - \int \lambda dS_2$
- reconstructed free energy

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}^{\text{id}} - aS_2 - bS_2^2$$



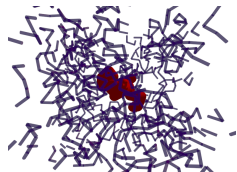
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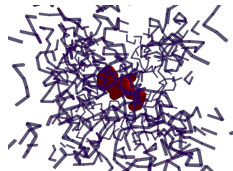
- 3d random walk of  $N$  steps  $\mathbf{Q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Q}_N$ , each of size  $b$
- end-to-end vector  $\mathbf{R} = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{Q}_i$ .
- collective variable  $\mathbf{x} = \{M_1, \dots, M_6\} = \langle \mathbf{R}\mathbf{R} \rangle$
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- QE entropy:  $S^*(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \det \mathbf{x} - \frac{1}{2Nb^2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{x})$   
“entropy spring” potential

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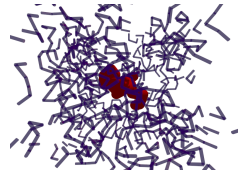


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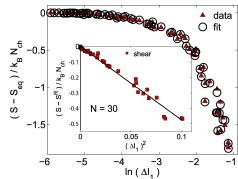


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[PI, M. Kröger, JOR 2011]



## 4 tasks for coarse grainers

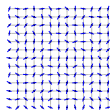
Coarse-graining program has to meet four tasks

1. choice of collective variables, mapping
2. deterministic drift:
  - ✓ macroscopic energy  $E(x)$ .
  - ✓ macroscopic Poisson bracket

$$L_{kj} = \langle \{\Pi_k, \Pi_j\} \rangle$$

3. entropy  $S^*(x)$ 
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4. friction matrix  $M(x)$

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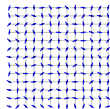


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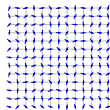


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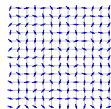
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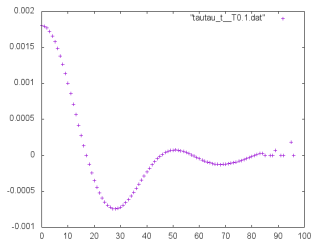
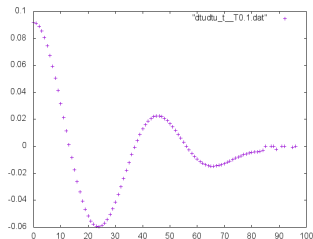
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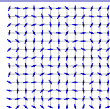
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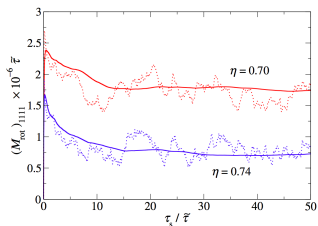




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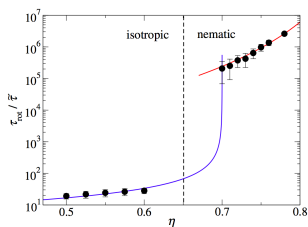
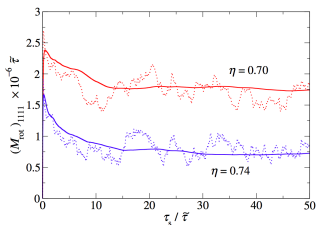
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theoretical expectation:

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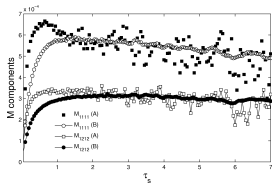
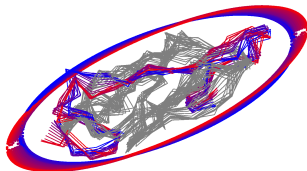
choose gyration tensor as  
collective variable  $\mathbf{x} = \langle \mathbf{\Pi} \rangle$

analyze fluctuations of  $\mathbf{\Pi}$ :

$$F_k(t) = e^{Q_i \mathcal{L} t} Q_i \mathcal{L} \Pi_k$$

$$\approx \dot{\Pi}_k(t) - \dot{x}_k(t), \quad t \leq \tau_s$$

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[PI, M. Kröger, H.C.Öttinger, 2009]

## hybrid simulations

non-equilibrium stationary state:

Monte-Carlo simulations in

relevant ensemble  $\rho^* = \rho_0 e^{-\lambda_k \Pi_k}$

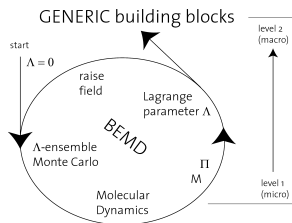
known analytically

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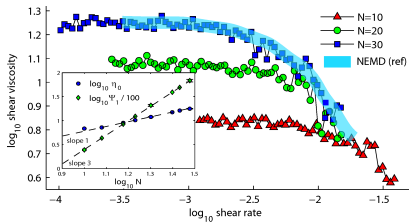
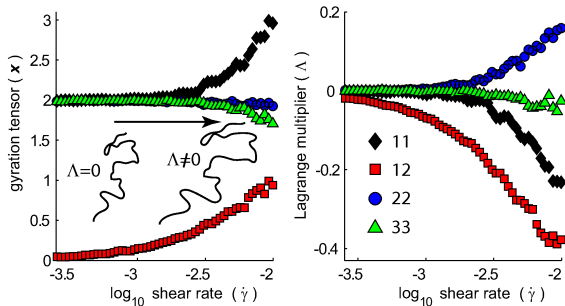
determine  $\lambda$  consistently!

non-equilibrium molecular dynamics

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## results



## Open questions

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