

Suspensions of active particles

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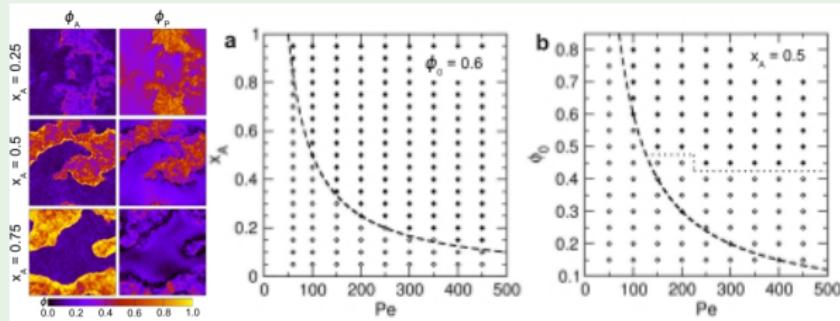
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Phase separation between active and non-active particles

Active Brownian particles and passive particles Stenhammar



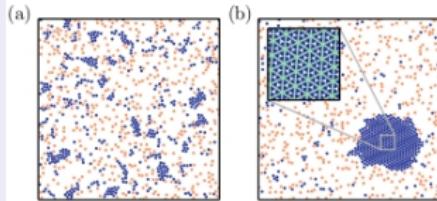
Effective temperature

- Active particles: velocity v_0 , rotational diffusion constant D_r
- Effective diffusion constant $D_{\text{eff}} = D + v_0^2/(6D_r)$
- Passive particles $T_p = D\zeta$
- Active particles $T_a = T_p + \zeta v_0^2/(6D_r)$

Particles with different diffusivities Weber et al.

Binary Mixtures of Particles with Different Diffusivities Demix

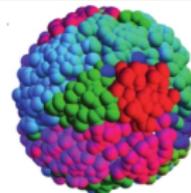
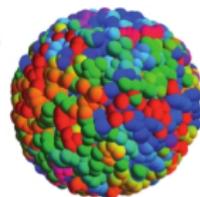
Simon N. Weber,¹ Christoph A. Weber,² and Erwin Frey¹



Phase separation in systems with two temperatures

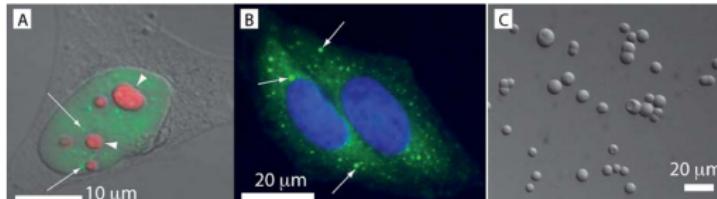
Gene activity and nuclear domains Ganai et al

- Coarse grain genome into a $1\mu\text{m}$ beads
- Active versus non-active beads with different $T_a = 20T_{eq}$



Other examples

- Granules in cells T. Hyman, F. Julicher
- Molecular motors and diffusible particles on a filament
- Multiphase Interstellar Medium F. Combes



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Two particles at different temperatures

Langevin Equations

$$\zeta_A \dot{x}_A = -\partial_A u^{AB} + (2T_A \zeta_A)^{1/2} \xi_A(t)$$

$$\zeta_B \dot{x}_B = -\partial_B u^{AB} + (2T_B \zeta_B)^{1/2} \xi_B(t)$$

- Each particle in contact with a reservoir at a fixed temperature
- $\xi_{A,B}$ are Gaussian white noises of unit variance

Relative motion

- Equation for the relative distance $r = x_A - x_B$

$$\zeta_r \dot{r} = f(r) + (2\zeta_r \bar{T})^{1/2} \xi_r$$

- Relative mobility $\mu_r = \mu_A + \mu_B$
- Mobility averaged temperature $\bar{T} = (\mu_A T_A + \mu_B T_B) / (\mu_A + \mu_B)$
- Boltzmann distribution $P(r) \sim \exp -u^{AB}(r) / \bar{T}$

Non equilibrium effects

Center of diffusion motion

- Center of diffusion $R = \frac{D_A x_A + D_B x_B}{D_A + D_B}$
- Langevin equation

$$(\zeta_A + \zeta_B) \dot{R} = \frac{T_B - T_A}{\bar{T}} f(r) + \sqrt{2(\zeta_A + \zeta_B) \frac{T_A T_B}{\bar{T}}} \xi_R(t)$$

- Effective temperature $\frac{T_A T_B}{\bar{T}}$
- Diffusion constant $D_R = \frac{1}{1/D_A + 1/D_B} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_A - T_B)^2}{\bar{T}} \frac{\zeta_A \zeta_B}{(\zeta_A + \zeta_B)^3}$
- Non-equilibrium contribution

Energy flux

- Energy flux from \mathcal{B} particle to \mathcal{A} particle $w_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} = \langle -\dot{x}_A \partial_A u^{AB} \rangle = \langle +\dot{x}_B \partial_B u^{AB} \rangle$
- $w_{\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}} = \frac{T_B - T_A}{T(\zeta_A + \zeta_B)} \langle (\partial_r u^{AB}(r))^2 \rangle$



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Violation of equipartition of energy

Inertial effects and kinetic energy

$$m_A \ddot{x}_A + \zeta_A \dot{x}_A = -\partial_A u^{AB} + (2T_A \zeta_A)^{1/2} \xi_A(t)$$

$$m_B \ddot{x}_B + \zeta_B \dot{x}_B = -\partial_B u^{AB} + (2T_B \zeta_B)^{1/2} \xi_B(t)$$

- Finite kinetic energy $\langle \frac{1}{2} m_A \dot{x}_A^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} T_A^{\text{eff}}$

Effective kinetic temperature

- Harmonic interaction $u^{AB} = \frac{1}{2} \kappa r^2$, elastic time $\tau_e = 1/(\kappa \mu_r)$, $\tau = m_A/\zeta_A = m_B/\zeta_B$

$$T_A^{\text{eff}} = T_A + \frac{2\tau}{\tau + \tau_e} (T_B - T_A) \frac{\mu_A \mu_B}{\mu_r^2}$$

- Energy conservation for particle A

$$w_{B \rightarrow A} = -\langle \zeta v^2 \rangle + \langle v \xi \rangle$$

- Effective temperature

$$w_{B \rightarrow A} = \frac{T_A}{\tau_A} - \frac{T_A^{\text{eff}}}{\tau_A}$$

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Fokker Planck equation

Fokker Planck Equation of a solution

- Pair potential interactions

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^{N_A} u^{AA} (\mathbf{r}_i^A - \mathbf{r}_j^A) + \sum_i^{N_A} \sum_j^{N_B} u^{AB} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^{N_B} u^{BB}$$

- Fokker Planck equation $\dot{P} = \sum_i \partial_i (\partial_i U P / \zeta_i + T_i \partial_i P / \zeta_i)$

Concentration correlations

- Hierarchy of equations for the cumulants of the concentration

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial c^A(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{\zeta_A} \partial_{\mathbf{r}} \left[\int \frac{\partial u^{AA}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} G_2^{AA}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}' \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\zeta_A} \partial_{\mathbf{r}} \left[\int \frac{\partial u^{AB}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} G_2^{AB}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}' \right] + \frac{T_A}{\zeta_A} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 c^A(\mathbf{r}) \end{aligned}$$

- Pair correlation functions

$$G_2^{AB}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_i^{N_A} \sum_j^{N_B} \int \delta(\mathbf{r}_i^A - \mathbf{r}) \delta(\mathbf{r}_j^B - \mathbf{r}') P(\{\mathbf{r}\}) d\{\mathbf{r}\} = c^A(\mathbf{r}) c^B(\mathbf{r}') g^{AB}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$$

- Depend on 3 body correlation functions

Conservation equations

- Low density limit $g^{AA} = \exp -u^{AA}/T_A$, $g^{BB} = \exp -u^{BB}/T_B$, $g^{AB} = \exp -u^{AB}/\bar{T}$
- Conservation equation with short range interactions

$$\frac{\partial c^\alpha(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\zeta_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \left(c^\alpha \frac{\partial \mu^\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}_\alpha}{\partial \mathbf{r}}$$

- Particle currents $\mathbf{j}_{A,B} = - \frac{1}{\zeta_{A,B}} \frac{\partial \mu_{A,B}}{\partial \mathbf{r}}$

Effective thermodynamics

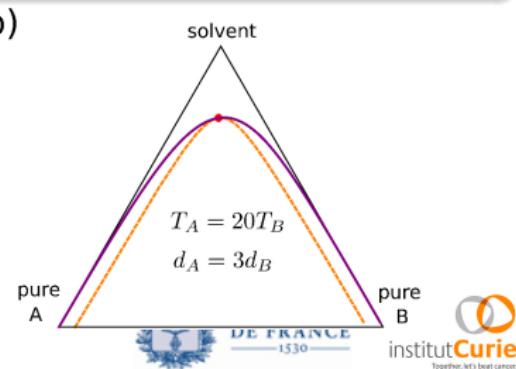
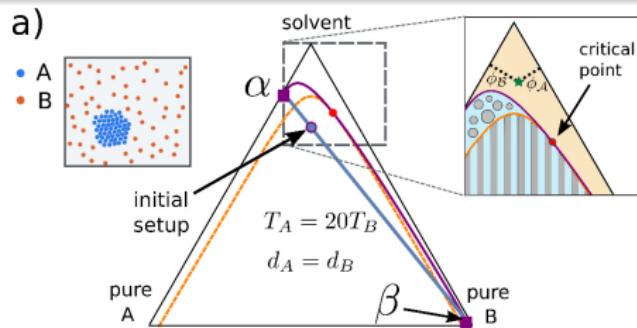
- Chemical potentials derive from an effective free energy
 $f = T_A c^A \ln(c^A/e) + T_B c^B \ln(c^B/e) + (1/2) T_A B_{AA} c_A^2 + (1/2) T_B B_{BB} c_B^2 + \bar{T} B_{AB} c^A c^B$
- Nonequilibrium virial coefficients $B_{\alpha\beta} = \int \left[1 - e^{-u^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r})/T_{\alpha\beta}} \right] d^3\mathbf{r}$
- Different temperatures for different virial coefficients $T_{AB} = \bar{T}$
- Osmotic pressure can be calculated from the effective free energy

Spinodal instability

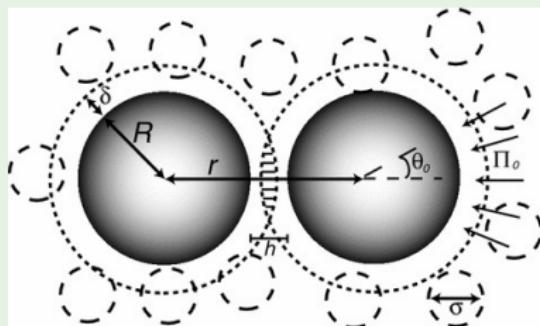
- Volume fractions $\phi_\alpha = c^\alpha B^\alpha / 8$, physical excluded volume condition $\phi_A + \phi_B \leq 1$
 - Spinodal stability limit $\frac{8\phi_A}{1+8\phi_A} \frac{8\phi_B}{1+8\phi_B} > \frac{T_A T_B}{T^2} \frac{B_{AB}^2}{B_A B_B}$

Triangular Phase diagram

- Same equilibrium conditions as thermodynamic phase diagram
 - If $B_{AA} = B_{AB} = B_{BB} = B$ phase separation exists only if $T_B/T_A > 4$



Depletion interaction

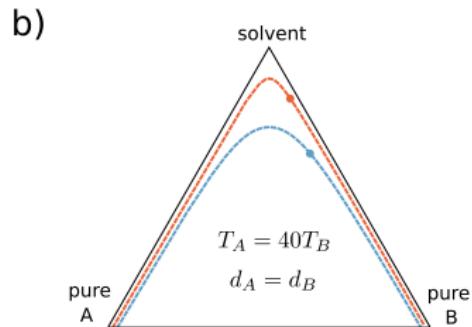
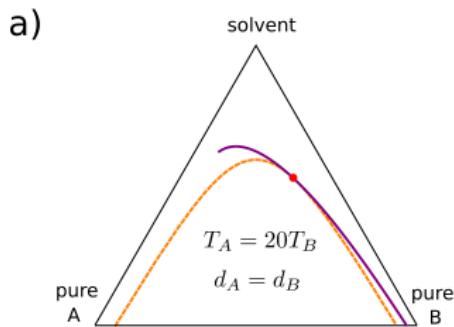


- Force between the two spheres
 $f = P_{\text{ext}} S$
- Using the ideal gas pressure, this gives the exact three body interactions for hard spheres
- Potential of mean force $w(r)$ obtained by integration of the force
- Pair distribution function
$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \exp - \frac{w_{\alpha\beta}(r)}{T_{\alpha\beta}}$$

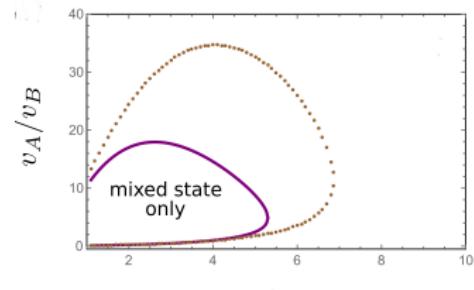
Conservation equations

- Go back to the dynamic equations and insert the pair distribution function
- Particle currents $\mathbf{j}_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}} = -\frac{c_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}}}{\zeta_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}}} M_{\mathcal{A},\mathcal{B}}$
- No well defined chemical potential, no equivalent thermodynamic
- Phase diagram directly obtained from the dynamic equation

Non-equilibrium steady state, Phase diagram



- Smaller region of phase separation
- Spinodal line and critical point
- No complete determination of steady state phases.
- Beyond third virial coefficient **Cates and Mao**



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Langevin Equation with colored noise

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck particles

- Langevin Equation $\zeta \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x) + \eta(t)$
- Colored noise $\langle \eta(0)\eta(t) \rangle = kT\zeta/\tau \exp -|t|/\tau$
- Persistent random walk with a velocity v_0 , $kT = \zeta v_0^2 \tau$
- Run length $v_0 \tau$

Two parameters description

- Position and random force

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta \frac{dx}{dt} &= f(x) + \eta(t) \\ \tau \frac{d\eta}{dt} + \eta &= \xi(t)\end{aligned}$$

- White noise $\langle \xi(0)\xi(t) \rangle = 2kT\zeta\delta(t)$
- Analogy with a particle with inertia $\tau\zeta \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + (\zeta - \tau \frac{df}{dx}) \frac{dx}{dt} - f(x) = \xi(t)$



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Stress tensor and pressure

Fokker-Planck equation

$$\partial_t P(x, \eta) = -\frac{1}{\zeta} \partial_x [(\eta + f(x)) P(x, \eta)] + \frac{1}{\tau} \partial_\eta [\eta P(x, \eta)] + \frac{\zeta \tau}{\tau^2} \partial_\eta^2 [P(x, \eta)]$$

- Advection in x and η , Diffusion in η
- Current loops in (x, η) space

Moment expansion

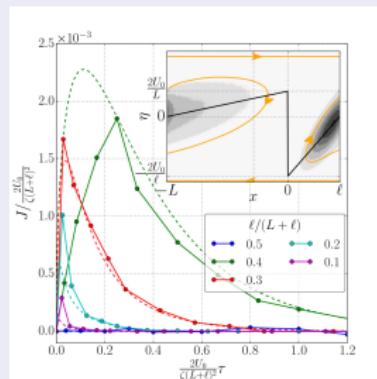
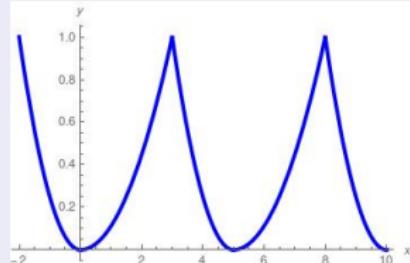
- Particle density $\rho = \int d\eta P(x, \eta)$
- First moment $f_i(\vec{x}) = -\langle \eta_i \rangle(\vec{x})$
- Second moment $f_j(\vec{x})\rho(\vec{x}) = \frac{\tau}{\zeta} \partial_{x_i} [(\langle \eta_i \eta_j \rangle - \langle \eta_i \rangle \langle \eta_j \rangle) \rho(\vec{x})]$

Stress tensor

- Local force balance
- Stress tensor $\sigma_{ij} = -\frac{\rho\tau}{\zeta} \langle \delta\eta_i \delta\eta_j \rangle$
- Pressure $\Pi = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\rho\tau}{\zeta} \langle \vec{\delta\eta}^2 \rangle$
- No external force : Ideal gas $\langle \vec{\delta\eta}^2 \rangle = \frac{3kT\zeta}{\tau}$, pressure $\Pi = kT\rho$ Solon et al.

Potential barrier and Particle pumping

Pumping by an asymmetric periodic potential



- Finite flux
- Penetration length in the harmonic potential $U = U_0(\frac{x}{L})^2 = \frac{1}{2}\kappa x^2$,
 $l_{OUP} = \left(\frac{\kappa T}{\kappa(\kappa\tau/\zeta+1)} \right)^{1/2}$
- Crossing a potential barrier
 - ▶ $\tau = 0$ energy dominated, Boltzmann factor
 - ▶ $\kappa\tau/\zeta \gg 1$, force dominated $\eta \geq 2U_0/L$
- Asymmetry in the force dominated regime

- Non-equilibrium phase separation due to temperature (activity) contrast
 - ▶ Energy fluxes between hot and cold thermal bath
 - ▶ Effective thermodynamics with a well defined free energy at low concentration
 - ▶ No effective thermodynamics at higher concentration
 - ▶ Other examples of phase separation in active systems
 - ★ Non homogeneous solutions, surface tension between two phases **E. Ilker**
 - ★ Polymers and copolymers with monomers at different temperatures **Hsuan Yi Chen**
 - ★ Self-diffusion in a mixture of active and passive particles **E. Ilker, M. Castellana**
- Ornstein-Uhlenbeck Particles
 - ▶ Strongly non-equilibrium effects in small systems
 - ▶ Curvature effects in a 2d system
 - ▶ Repulsive depletion forces **C. Sanford**