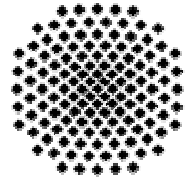


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The Einstein relation generalized to nonequilibrium

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Einstein relation

A. Einstein Ann. Phys. **17**, 549 (1905)

Brownian particle: (colloidal particle)

diffusion and dissipation have
the same origin

$$\mu = \frac{1}{k_B T} D$$

D : diffusion coefficient

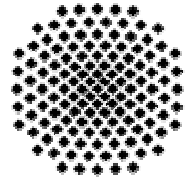
μ : mobility

relation generally valid close to equilibrium

non-equilibrium:

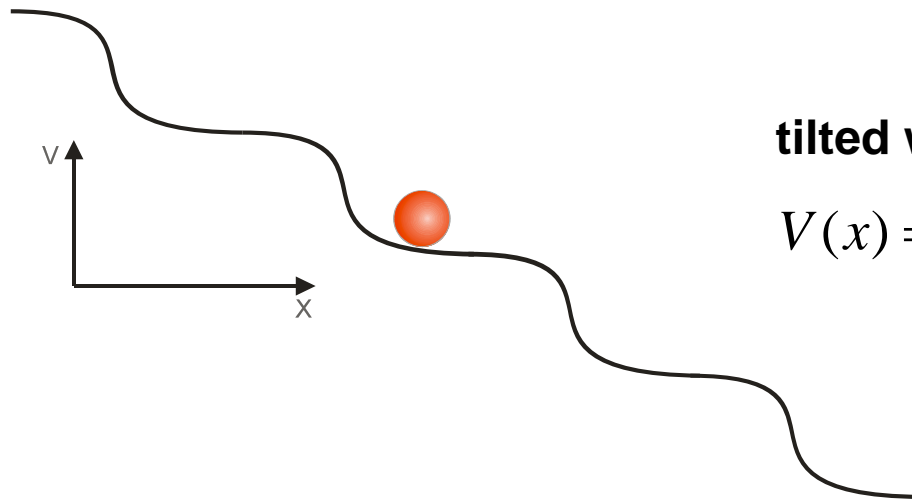
$$\mu \neq \frac{1}{k_B T} D$$

the Einstein relation is violated



non-equilibrium stationary state NESS:

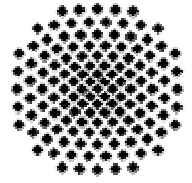
- most simple non-equilibrium situation
- no time dependence (stationary state)
- stationary probability distribution



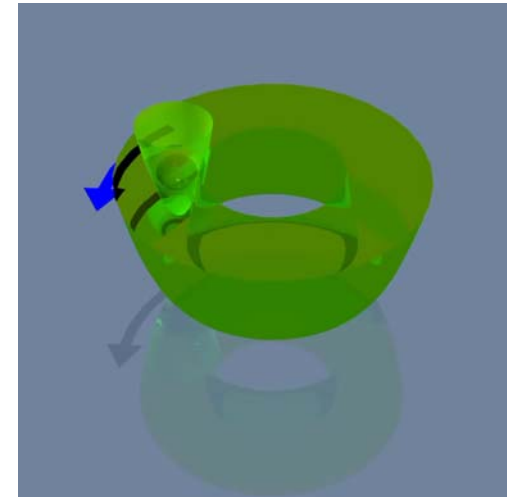
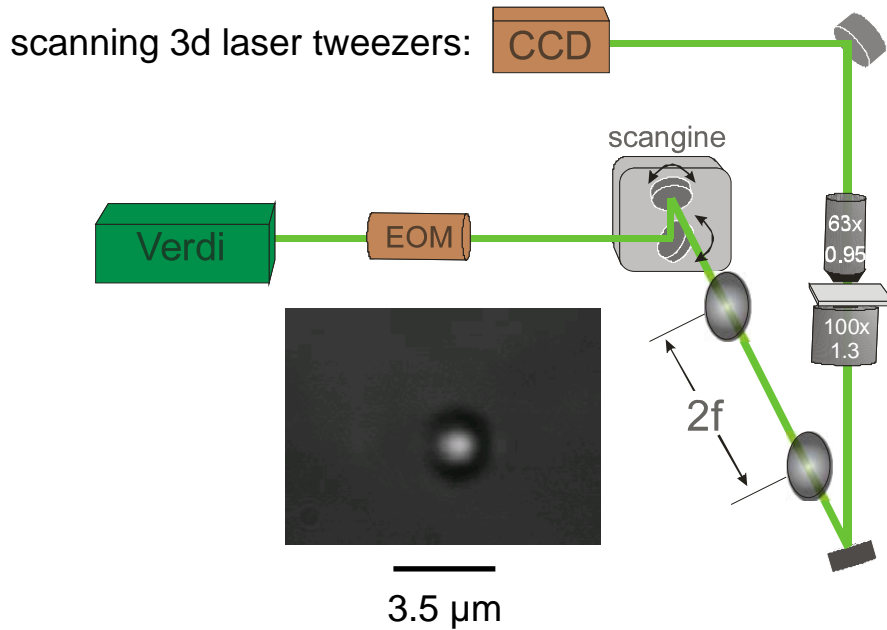
tilted washboard potential

$$V(x) = V_p(x) - f \cdot x$$

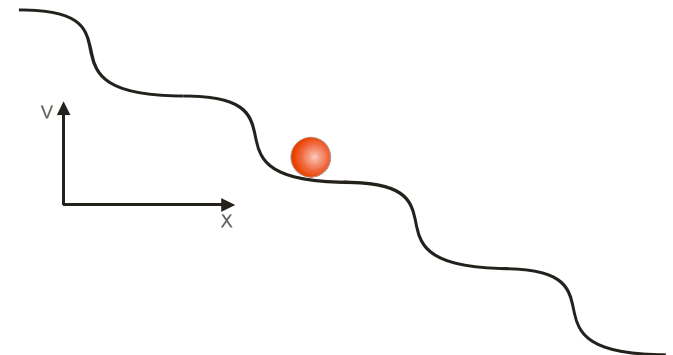
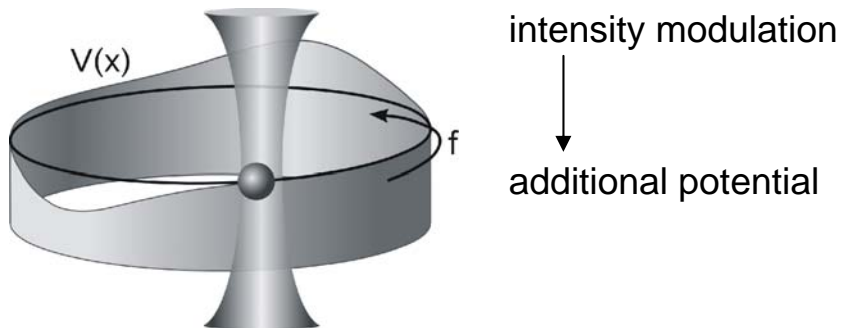
$V_p(x)$ periodic potential

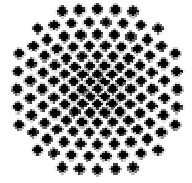


experimental setup



- rotating laser tweezers 570 Hz
- phase-slip regime
- 1d torroidal trap





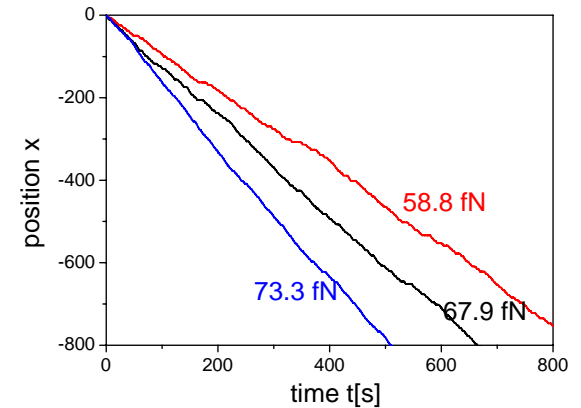
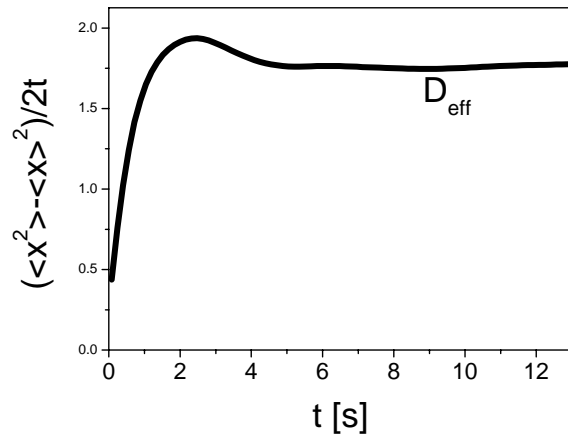
diffusion and mobility

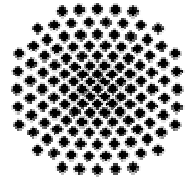
$$D_{\text{eff}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle x^2(t) \rangle - \langle x(t) \rangle^2}{2t}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\partial \langle v \rangle}{\partial f} = \frac{\Delta \langle v \rangle}{\Delta f}$$

this definition is independent of the drift velocity and the external driving.

measuring drift velocity for different driving forces

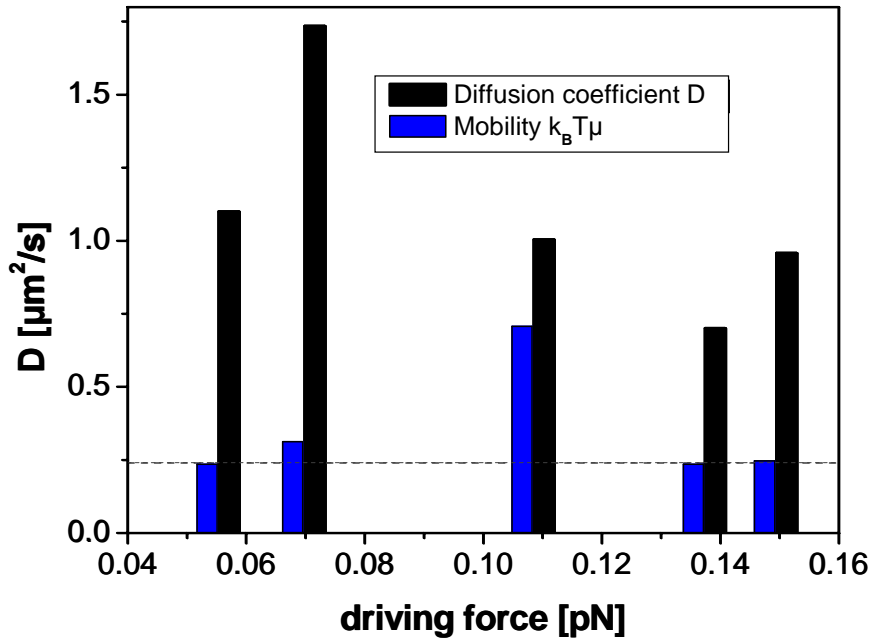




test of ER

$$\mu \neq \frac{1}{k_B T} D \quad ?$$

Einstein relation is violated



$$D_0 = 0.24 \mu\text{m}^2 / \text{s}$$

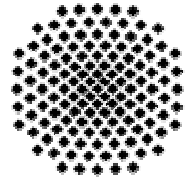
enhancement

giant diffusion

peak

P. Reimann, PRL **87**, 391 (2001)
S. Lee, PRL **96**, 10601, (2006)

Can we quantify the violation of ER ?



restoring einstein relation

T. Speck, U. Seifert, Europhys. Lett. 74, 391 (2006)

$$D = kT\mu + \int_0^{\infty} d\tau I(\tau)$$

violation function

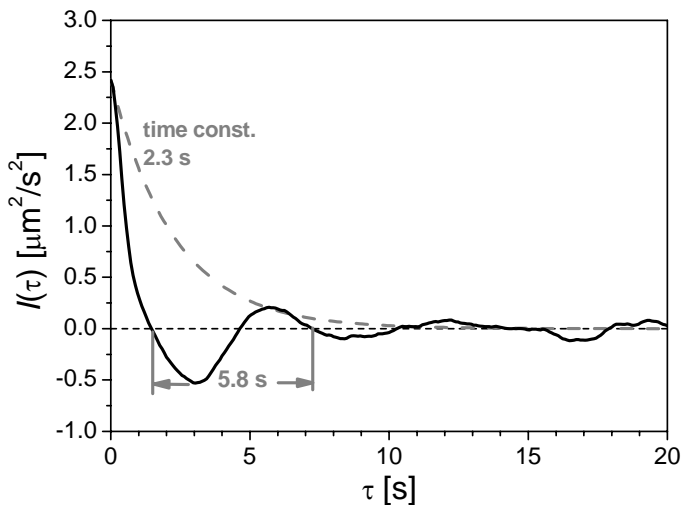
$$I(t) = \langle v_s(x(0)) \dot{x}(t) \rangle - \langle v \rangle^2$$

average local velocity

t=0

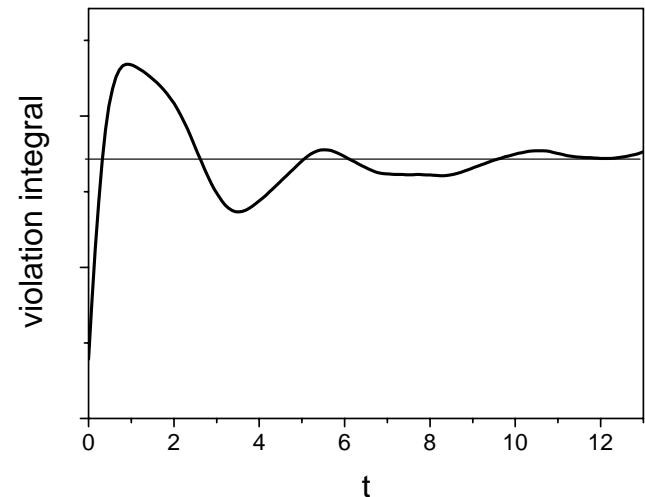
particle velocity

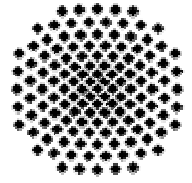
t



Integration

$$\int_0^t I(\tau) d\tau$$

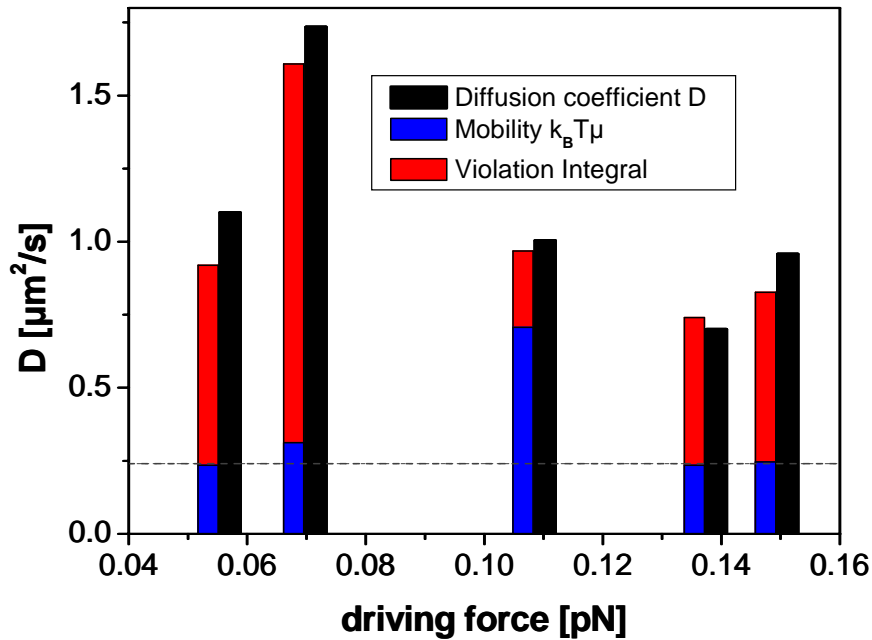




restoring the ER

$$D_{eff} = kT\mu + \int_0^{\infty} d\tau I(\tau)$$

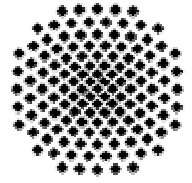
good agreement



violation contributes substantially to D

beyond linear response

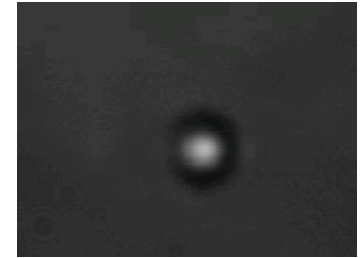
D and μ structures are understood



summary and outlook

realization of NESS using laser tweezers

test an extended Einstein relation



Langevin approach is suitable to describe colloids in non-equilibrium

general test of fluctuation dissipation theorem

time dependent processes

Thank you for your attention !!