# Random walk through Anomalous processes: some applications of Fractional calculus

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## Levy flights for foraging and knowledge



Humphries et al PNAS (2012)



#### My great teachers









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Anomalous Transport

















First Steps in **Random Walks** From Tools to Applications

#### Sub-diffusive map



## Time fractional Fokker-Plank equation for sub-diffusion

Montroll-Weiss equation 
$$\tilde{P}(k,s) = \frac{1 - \hat{\lambda}(k=0)\tilde{w}(s)}{s} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\lambda}(k)\tilde{w}(s)}$$

$$\tilde{P}(k,s) = \frac{cb^{\gamma}s^{\gamma-1}}{\frac{p(kl)^2}{2} + c(bs)^{\gamma}}$$
jump length pdf waiting time pdf
See works of F. Mainardi and R. Gorenflo
$$s^{\gamma}\tilde{P} - s^{\gamma-1} = -\frac{pl^2}{2cb^{\gamma}}k^2\tilde{P}$$
Caputo fractional derivative
$$\frac{\partial^{\gamma}G}{\partial t^{\gamma}} \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\gamma)} \int_{0}^{t} dt'(t-t')^{-\gamma}\frac{\partial G}{\partial t'}$$

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} dt \ e^{-st}\frac{\partial^{\gamma}G}{\partial t^{\gamma}} = s^{\gamma}\tilde{G}(s) - s^{\gamma-1}G(0)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{\gamma}P(x,t)}{\partial t^{\gamma}} = D \ \frac{\partial^{2}P}{\partial x^{2}}$$

#### Infinite invariant density



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#### Paradoxes of sub-diffusion: anomalous infiltration



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#### Fractional equations with long range interactions Non-linear Schroedinger equations

Continuous non-linear Schroedinger equations:  $i\frac{d\psi}{dt} + \gamma|\psi|^2\psi + \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial x^2} = 0$ 

Discrete lattice of coupled osccillators:  $i\frac{d\psi_n}{dt} + \gamma |\psi_n|^2 \psi_n + \epsilon \left(\psi_{n+1} + \psi_{n-1} - 2\psi_n\right) = 0$ 

Conserved quantities:  $H = -i \sum_{n=1}^{N} (\epsilon |\psi_{n+1} - \psi_n|^2 - \gamma |\psi_n|^4) \quad M = \sum_{n=1}^{N} |\psi_n|^2$ 

Stationary solutions in the form:  $\psi_n(t) = \phi_n \exp(i\omega t)$ 

$$-\omega\phi_n + \gamma |\phi_n|^2 \phi_n + \epsilon \left(\phi_{n+1} + \phi_{n-1} - 2\phi_n\right) = 0$$

For large N DNLS is not integrable and chaotic solutions are possible.

Osccillators with all-to-all long range interactions:  $H = T + U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{n,m=1\\n \neq m}}^{N} J_{n-m} |\psi_m - \psi_n|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{n=1\\n = m}}^{N} |\psi_n|^4$  $J_{n-m} = J/|n-m|^{1+\alpha}$ 

Equations of motion: 
$$i\frac{d\psi_n}{dt} + \gamma|\psi_n|^2\psi_n + \sum_{m=1\atop m\neq n}^N J_{n-m}(\psi_n - \psi_m) = 0$$

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Equations of motion:  $\int i \frac{d\psi_n}{dt} + \gamma |\psi|$ 

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Transition to continuous equation:  $\hat{\psi}_n(k, t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_n(t) \exp(-ikx_n) \equiv \mathscr{F}_{\Delta} \{\psi_n(t)\}$ 

$$i\frac{\partial\hat{\psi}(k,t)}{\partial t} + \gamma \mathscr{F}_{\Delta}\{|\psi_{n}|^{2}\psi_{n}\} + J (\hat{J}_{\alpha}(k) - \hat{J}_{\alpha}(0))\hat{\psi}(k,t) = 0$$
$$\hat{J}_{\alpha}(k) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-ikn\Delta x}}{|n|^{1+\alpha}} = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-ikn\Delta x} + e^{ikn\Delta x}}{n^{1+\alpha}} = Li_{1+\alpha}(e^{ik\Delta x}) + Li_{1+\alpha}(e^{-ik\Delta x})$$

Polylogarithmic function

$$\hat{J}_{\alpha}(k) = a_{\alpha} |\Delta x|^{\alpha} |k|^{\alpha} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(1+\alpha-2n)}{(2n)!} (\Delta x)^{2n} (-k^2)^n, \quad |k| < 1, \ \alpha \neq 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

 $\mathbf{i}\frac{\partial\hat{\psi}(k,t)}{\partial t} + \bar{J}\hat{\mathcal{T}}_{\alpha,\Delta}(k)\,\hat{\psi}(k,t) + \gamma\mathcal{F}_{\Delta}\{|\psi_{n}|^{2}\psi_{n}\} = 0, \quad \hat{\mathcal{T}}_{\alpha,\Delta}(k) = \begin{cases} a_{\alpha}|k|^{\alpha} - |\Delta x|^{2-\alpha}\zeta(\alpha-1)k^{2}, & 0 < \alpha < 2 \quad (\alpha \neq 1), \\ |\Delta x|^{\alpha-2}a_{\alpha}|k|^{\alpha} - \zeta(\alpha-1)k^{2}, & 2 < \alpha < 4 \quad (\alpha \neq 3). \end{cases}$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x,t) + \bar{J} \mathcal{F}_{\alpha}(x) \psi(x,t) + \gamma |\psi(x,t)|^{2} \psi(x,t) &= 0 \quad \alpha \neq 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ \mathcal{F}_{\alpha}(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \{ \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\alpha}(k) \} = \begin{cases} -a_{\alpha} \frac{\partial^{\alpha}}{\partial |x|^{\alpha}}, & 0 < \alpha < 2, \quad (\alpha \neq 1), \\ \zeta(\alpha - 1) \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}}, & \alpha > 2, \quad (\alpha \neq 2, 3, 4, \dots); \end{cases} \\ \mathsf{NK}, \mathsf{G}. \mathsf{Zaslavsky}, \mathsf{V}. \mathsf{Tarasov}, \mathsf{N}. \mathsf{Laskin} \qquad |k|^{\alpha} \longleftrightarrow - \frac{\partial^{\alpha}}{\partial |x|^{\alpha}}, \quad k^{2} \longleftrightarrow - \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}} \end{split}$$

## Fractional equations with long range interactions: Non-linear Schroedinger equation

 $i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi(x,t) + \bar{J}\mathcal{F}_{\alpha}(x)\psi(x,t) + \gamma|\psi(x,t)|^{2}\psi(x,t) = 0 \quad \alpha \neq 0, 1, 2, \dots,$ 

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To visualize numerical results we use:

Surface -  $|\psi(x, t)|^2$  Power spectum:  $S_j \equiv S(w_j) = |\hat{\psi}_n(w_j)|^2$ Phase portrait of the central osccillator:  $A(t) = |\psi(0, t)|^2$ ,  $A_t = dA/dt$ 

Amplitude of central osccillator  $\tilde{r}$ : =  $\psi(0, t)$ 

Initial conditions:  $\psi(x,0) = a + b \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) \quad \psi(x,0) = a \left[1 + b \left\{e^{ic} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) + e^{id} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right)\right\}\right]$ 

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Fig. 7. Solution of the standard DNLS equation with M = 12.5 and  $J/J_0 = 0.7$ . The initial condition given by Eq. (34).

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Fig. 8. Time evolution of the system of coupled oscillators with LRI and asymmetric initial conditions. The values of parameters are  $\alpha = 1.11$ , M = 22.22,  $J/J_0 = 1$ . The initial condition is given by Eq. (35).

#### Fractional equations with long range interactions Sine-Gordon Equation

$$H = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[ \frac{M}{2} \dot{u}_n^2 + \frac{J_0}{2} \sum_{\substack{m=-\infty\\n\neq m}}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{|n-m|^{1+\alpha}} u_n u_m + \frac{J_1}{2} u_n^2 + J_2 \left( 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi u_n}{a}\right) \right) \right]$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial t^2} + J_0 \sum_{\substack{m=-\infty\\n\neq m}}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{|n-m|^{1+\alpha}} u_m + J_1 u_n + J_2 \sin(u_n) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}u(x,t) + \bar{J}_0\mathcal{F}_{\alpha}(x)u(x,t) + J_1u(x,t) + J_2\sin(u(x,t)) = 0 \quad \alpha \neq 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{T}_{\alpha}(x) &= \mathscr{F}^{-1}\{\widehat{\mathscr{T}}_{\alpha}(k)\} = \begin{cases} -a_{\alpha}\frac{\partial^{\alpha}}{\partial|x|^{\alpha}}, & 0 < \alpha < 2 \ (\alpha \neq 1), \\ \zeta(\alpha - 1)\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial|x|^{2}}, & 2 < \alpha < 4 \ (\alpha \neq 3); \end{cases} \\ \widehat{\mathscr{T}}_{\alpha}(k) &= \begin{cases} a_{\alpha}|k|^{\alpha}, & 0 < \alpha < 2 \ (\alpha \neq 1), \\ -\zeta(\alpha - 1)k^{2}, & 2 < \alpha < 4 \ (\alpha \neq 3). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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# Modeling optimality in cytoskeleton transport



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## Cytoskeleton network is required for structure, organization, and transport



Lammelipodium in a neuron

## A complex cellular transportation system



Microtubules are like freeways and actin filaments are like local surface streets.

Organelles can move on both types of filaments.

Different types of motors work together.

How does network architecture influence transport?

Are there optimal transport regimes in terms of network residence time, network density, filament length and orientation?

#### Continuum model of a cytoskeletal network



- Binding rate  $K_{on}$  (probability per unit time) • Network residence time  $\tau_n$

#### There is an optimal network residence time



#### There is an optimal network residence time



#### How network topology influences transport?





 $\alpha = \pm 15^{\circ}$ 

 $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$ 

#### Filament orientation affects transport



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