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Generalized Langevin Equation and the Prabhakar Derivative

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Abstract: We consider a generalized Langevin equation with regularized Prabhakar derivative operator. We analyze the mean square displacement, time-dependent diffusion coefficient and velocity autocorrelation function. We further introduce the so-called *tempered* regularized Prabhakar derivative and analyze the corresponding generalized Langevin equation with friction term represented through the tempered derivative. Various diffusive behaviors are observed. We show the importance of the three parameter Mittag-Leffler function in the description of anomalous diffusion in complex media. We also give analytical results related to the generalized Langevin equation for a harmonic oscillator with generalized friction. The normalized displacement correlation function shows different behaviors, such as monotonic and non-monotonic decay without zero-crossings, oscillation-like behavior without zero-crossings, critical behavior, and oscillation-like behavior with zero-crossings. These various behaviors appear due to the friction of the complex environment represented by the Mittag-Leffler and tempered Mittag-Leffler memory kernels. Depending on the values of the friction parameters in the system, either diffusion or oscillations dominate.

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1. Introduction

The Langevin equation for a Brownian particle with mass $m = 1$ is represented by the following equation [1–3]

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma \dot{x}(t) = \zeta(t), \quad \dot{x}(t) = v(t), \quad (1)$$

where $x(t)$ is the particle displacement, $v(t)$ is the particle velocity, γ is the friction coefficient, and $\zeta(t)$ is a stationary random force with zero mean and correlation $\langle \zeta(t)\zeta(t') \rangle = 2\gamma k_B T \delta(t' - t)$, where $2\gamma k_B T$ is the so-called spectral density. By calculation of the mean square displacement (MSD) it has been shown that such process shows normal diffusive behavior, i.e., linear dependence of the MSD on time, $\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \frac{2k_B T}{\gamma} t$. The corresponding diffusion coefficient $D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle x^2(t) \rangle}{2t}$ for the Brownian motion is given by $D = \frac{k_B T}{\gamma}$, and the normalized velocity autocorrelation function (VACF) by $\frac{\langle v(t)v(0) \rangle}{\langle v^2(0) \rangle} = e^{-\gamma t}$ [1,3].

In the work by Lutz [4], a fractional Langevin equation describing non-Markovian stochastic process is introduced,

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma_\mu {}_C D_t^\mu x(t) = \zeta(t), \quad \dot{x}(t) = v(t), \tag{2}$$

where

$${}_C D_t^\mu f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \int_0^t (t-t')^{-\mu} \frac{d}{dt'} f(t') dt' \tag{3}$$

is the Caputo fractional derivative of order $0 < \mu < 1$ [5], and γ_μ is the generalized friction coefficient. This equation is a special case of the generalized Langevin equation (GLE) with the power-law memory kernel $\gamma(t) = \gamma_\mu t^{-\mu} / \Gamma(1-\mu)$ (see Section 3). Additionally, if the noise is internal, the second fluctuation-dissipation relation

$$\langle \zeta(t)\zeta(t') \rangle = k_B T \bar{\gamma}_\mu |t-t'|^{-\mu} \tag{4}$$

holds true, where $\bar{\gamma}_\mu = \gamma_\mu / \Gamma(1-\mu)$. It has been shown that the MSD for the fractional Langevin Equation (2) is represented in terms of the two parameter Mittag-Leffler (M-L) function [4] (see Section 2 for details),

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = 2k_B T t^2 E_{2-\mu,3}(-\gamma_\mu t^{2-\mu}) \simeq_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k_B T}{\gamma_\mu} \frac{t^\mu}{\Gamma(1+\mu)}, \tag{5}$$

which is a proof of existence of anomalous diffusion in the system. Since $0 < \mu < 1$, it is a subdiffusive process [6].

In this paper we introduce the GLE with a friction term represented through the regularized Prabhakar derivative (see Section 2 for details), i.e.,

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} {}_C \mathcal{D}_{\rho,-\nu,t}^{\delta,\mu} x(t) = \zeta(t), \quad \dot{x}(t) = v(t), \tag{6}$$

where $0 < \mu, \delta < 1, 0 < \mu/\delta < 1, 0 < \mu/\delta - \rho < 1, \nu = \tau^{-\mu}$, τ is a time parameter, and $\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta}$ is the generalized friction coefficient. This equation is a generalization of the fractional Langevin Equation (2) which is recovered by setting $\delta = 0$. We further introduce a GLE with a tempered regularized Prabhakar friction term and analyze the normalized displacement correlation function in case of harmonic potential. Tempered fractional equations nowadays attract more and more attention due to their application in different systems [7–10].

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we give definitions for the Prabhakar derivatives and integral, and related three parameter Mittag-Leffler function. We also introduce a so-called tempered regularized Prabhakar derivative and derive its Laplace transform. GLE for a free particle is considered in Section 3. The MSD, time-dependent diffusion coefficient and VACF are obtained explicitly. In Section 4 we introduce a GLE with friction term represented via tempered regularized Prabhakar derivative. Normal diffusive behavior in the long time limit is obtained due to the exponential truncation in the memory kernel. The case of harmonic oscillator is considered in Section 5, and the normalized displacement correlation function, which is experimentally measured quantity, is obtained. Different diffusion regimes have been observed, therefore the considered equations are of importance for description of anomalous diffusion in complex media. A summary is provided in Section 6.

2. Prabhakar Derivatives

The Prabhakar integral is defined by [11]

$$\left(\mathcal{E}_{\rho,\mu,-\nu,t}^\delta f\right)(t) = \int_0^t (t-t')^{\mu-1} E_{\rho,\mu}^\delta(-\nu(t-t')^\rho) f(t') dt', \tag{7}$$

where

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^\delta(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(\delta)_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \frac{z^k}{k!}, \tag{8}$$

with $(\delta)_k = \Gamma(\gamma + k)/\Gamma(\gamma)$ —the Pochhammer symbol, is the three parameter M-L function [11]. The Laplace transform, $\mathcal{L}[f(t)](s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt$, of the three parameter M-L function is given by

$$\mathcal{L}\left[t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^\delta(-\nu t^\alpha)\right](s) = \frac{s^{\alpha\delta-\beta}}{(s^\alpha + \nu)^\delta}, \quad \Re(s) > |\nu|^{1/\alpha}. \tag{9}$$

The functions $E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = E_{\alpha,\beta}^1(z)$ and $E_\alpha(z) = E_{\alpha,1}^1(z)$ are the two parameter and one parameter M-L function, respectively. For $\delta = 0$ the Prabhakar integral becomes the Riemann-Liouville (R-L) fractional integral, defined by ${}_{\text{RL}}I_t^\mu f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \int_0^t (t-t')^{\mu-1} f(t') dt'$. Its Laplace transform is given by $\mathcal{L}\left[{}_{\text{RL}}I_t^\mu f(t)\right](s) = s^{-\mu} \mathcal{L}[f(t)](s)$ [5].

The regularized Prabhakar derivative ${}_C\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-\nu,t}^{\gamma,\mu}$ is defined as follows [12]

$${}_C\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-\nu,t}^{\delta,\mu} f(t) = \left(\mathcal{E}_{\rho,m-\mu,-\nu,t}^{-\delta} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} f\right)(t), \tag{10}$$

where $\mu, \nu, \gamma, \rho \in \mathbb{C}$, $\Re(\mu) > 0$, $\Re(\rho) > 0$, $m = [\mu] + 1$. For $\delta = 0$ one obtains the Caputo fractional derivative ${}_C\mathcal{D}_t^\mu f(t) = {}_{\text{RL}}I_t^{m-\mu} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} f(t)$ [5]. Here we note that the Prabhakar derivative in a form of R-L is given by ${}_{\text{RL}}\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-\nu,t}^{\delta,\mu} f(t) = \frac{d^m}{dt^m} \left(\mathcal{E}_{\rho,m-\mu,-\nu,t}^{-\delta} f\right)(t)$ [12,13] (see also [14]). For $\delta = 0$ it becomes the R-L fractional derivative ${}_{\text{RL}}\mathcal{D}_t^\mu f(t) = \frac{d^m}{dt^m} {}_{\text{RL}}I_t^{m-\mu} f(t)$ [5]. These derivatives are applicable in the fractional Poisson process [12], for description of dielectric relaxation phenomena [15,16], in the fractional Maxwell model in the linear viscoelasticity [17], in mathematical modeling of fractional differential filtration dynamics [18], in fractional dynamical systems [19], generalized reaction-diffusion equations [20], in generalized model of particle deposition in porous media [21], etc.

In our paper we are particularly interested in the case with $0 < \mu < 1$, so one has

$${}_C\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-\nu,t}^{\delta,\mu} f(t) = \left(\mathcal{E}_{\rho,1-\mu,-\nu,t}^{-\delta} \frac{d}{dt} f\right)(t) = \int_0^t (t-t')^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta}(-\nu(t-t')^\rho) \frac{d}{dt'} f(t') dt'. \tag{11}$$

From here we conclude that the regularized Prabhakar derivative is a special case of the generalized derivative

$$({}_C\mathbf{G}_{\gamma,t} f)(t) = \int_0^t \gamma(t-t') \frac{d}{dt'} f(t') dt', \tag{12}$$

which has been investigated in different contexts in [10,22,23], where

$$\gamma(t) = t^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta}(-\nu t^\rho). \tag{13}$$

We note that the Prabhakar derivative in the R-L form for $0 < \mu < 1$ is a special case of the generalized derivative $({}_{\text{RL}}\mathbf{G}_{\eta,t} f)(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \eta(t-t') f(t') dt'$, which has been investigated in [10,22,23], where the memory kernel is given by $\eta(t) = t^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta}(-\nu t^\rho)$.

The Laplace transform of regularized Prabhakar derivative, Equation (11), is given by [12]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \left[{}_C\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-v,t}^{\delta,\mu} f(t) \right] (s) &= s^\mu (1 + vs^{-\rho})^\delta \mathcal{L} [f(t)] (s) - s^{\mu-1} (1 + vs^{-\rho})^\delta f(0+) \\ &= s^{\mu-1} (1 + vs^{-\rho})^\delta [s\mathcal{L} [f(t)] (s) - f(0+)], \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where $\Re(s) > |v|^{1/\rho}$ [12]. For $\delta = 0$, Prabhakar derivative corresponds to the Caputo fractional derivative of order $0 < \mu < 1$ with Laplace transform [5]

$$\mathcal{L} \left[{}_C\mathcal{D}_t^\mu f(t) \right] (s) = s^\mu \mathcal{L} [f(t)] (s) - s^{\mu-1} f(0+) = s^{\mu-1} [s\mathcal{L} [f(t)] (s) - f(0+)].$$

Here we note that the regularized Prabhakar derivative, Equation (11), is a special case of the Hilfer-Prabhakar derivative defined by [12]

$${}_{HP}\mathcal{D}_{\rho,v,t}^{\delta,\mu,\bar{v}} f(t) = \left(\mathcal{E}_{\rho,\bar{v}(1-\mu),-v,t}^{-\delta\bar{v}} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\mathcal{E}_{\rho,(1-\bar{v})(1-\mu),-v,t}^{-\delta(1-\bar{v})} f \right) \right) (t), \quad 0 < \mu < 1, \quad 0 \leq \bar{v} \leq 1, \tag{15}$$

for the case with $\bar{v} = 1$. Its Laplace transform reads [12]

$$\mathcal{L} \left[{}_{HP}\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-v,t}^{\delta,\mu,\bar{v}} f(t) \right] (s) = s^\mu (1 + vs^{-\rho})^\delta \mathcal{L} [f(t)] (s) - s^{\bar{v}(\mu-1)} (1 + vs^{-\rho})^{\delta\bar{v}} \left[\mathcal{E}_{\rho,(1-\bar{v})(1-\mu),-v,t}^{-\delta(1-\bar{v})} f \right] \Big|_{t=0+}.$$

From this formula we see that the initial value term is given in an integral form. Only the case with $\bar{v} = 1$ yields the initial value in the natural form $f(0+)$. Therefore, the regularized Prabhakar derivative (11) is suitable for application in the GLE model. The case with $\delta = 0$ corresponds to the so-called Hilfer composite fractional derivative of order $0 < \mu < 1$ and type $0 \leq \bar{v} \leq 1$, which is given by $\mathcal{D}_t^{\mu,\bar{v}} f(t) = \left({}_{RL}I_t^{\bar{v}(1-\mu)} \frac{d}{dt} \left({}_{RL}I_t^{(1-\bar{v})(1-\mu)} f \right) \right) (t)$ [24]. This composite fractional derivative has been successfully applied in description of dielectric and viscoelastic phenomena [25,26].

Furthermore, in this paper we introduce the *tempered* regularized Prabhakar derivative in the following way

$${}_{TC}\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-v,t}^{\delta,\mu} f(t) = \left({}_T\mathcal{E}_{\rho,1-\mu,-v,t}^{-\delta} \frac{d}{dt} f \right) (t), \tag{16}$$

where

$$\left({}_T\mathcal{E}_{\rho,\mu,-v,t}^\delta f \right) (t) = \int_0^t e^{-b(t-t')} (t-t')^{\mu-1} E_{\rho,\mu}^\delta (-v(t-t')^\rho) f(t') dt', \tag{17}$$

and $b > 0$. Other parameters are the same as in the regularized Prabhakar derivative (11). From the definition we see that this derivative is a special case of the generalized derivative (12) for

$$\gamma(t) = e^{-bt} t^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta} (-vt^\rho). \tag{18}$$

Therefore, for the Laplace transform of the tempered regularized Prabhakar derivative we find

$$\mathcal{L} \left[{}_{TC}\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-v,t}^{\delta,\mu} f(t) \right] (s) = (s+b)^{\mu-1} (1 + v(s+b)^{-\rho})^\delta [s\mathcal{L} [f(t)] (s) - f(0+)]. \tag{19}$$

We will use this derivative in the GLE and analyze the influence of the exponential truncation on the particle behavior.

On the other hand, one can introduce the so-called *tempered* Prabhakar derivative in the R-L form in a similar way, by introducing exponential truncation in the memory kernel, i.e., ${}_{TRL}\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-v,t}^{\delta,\mu} f(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t e^{-b(t-t')} (t-t')^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta} (-(t-t')^\rho) f(t') dt'$.

Here we note that different fractional equations have been used for modeling anomalous diffusion in various systems, including fractional reaction-diffusion equations [27,28] and their application [29], fractional relaxation and diffusion equations [5,6,9,10,24–26], fractional cable equation [30], etc.

3. Free Particle

We showed in Section 2 that the regularized Prabhakar derivative (11) is a special case of the generalized derivative (12), therefore we conclude that the Langevin Equation (6) can be written in a form of the generalized Langevin equation (see [31])

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \int_0^t \gamma(t-t') \frac{d}{dt'} x(t') dt' = \zeta(t), \quad \dot{x}(t) = v(t), \tag{20}$$

where

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} t^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta} \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right). \tag{21}$$

By using the asymptotic expansion of the three parameter M-L function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^\delta(-z) \simeq \frac{z^{-\delta}}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha\delta)}$, which follows from the formula [9] (for details of the three parameter M-L function see [32])

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^\delta(-z) = \frac{z^{-\delta}}{\Gamma(\delta)} \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(\delta+k)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha(\delta+n))} \frac{(-z)^{-n}}{n!}, \tag{22}$$

for $0 < \alpha < 2$ and $z \rightarrow \infty$, one can show that the assumption $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(t) = 0$ [33] is satisfied since $\mu > \rho\delta$. Additionally to this equation, we assume that the second fluctuation-dissipation relation

$$\langle \zeta(t)\zeta(t') \rangle = k_B T \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} |t-t'|^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta} \left(- \left[\frac{|t-t'|}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right), \tag{23}$$

holds true.

From the Laplace transform method one finds that

$$x(t) = \langle x(t) \rangle + \int_0^t G(t-t') \zeta(t') dt', \quad v(t) = \langle v(t) \rangle + \int_0^t g(t-t') \zeta(t') dt', \tag{24}$$

where $x_0 = x(0)$ and $v_0 = v(0)$ are the initial particle displacement and initial particle velocity, respectively,

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = x_0 + v_0 G(t), \quad \langle v(t) \rangle = v_0 g(t), \tag{25}$$

are the average particle displacement and the average particle velocity, respectively, and the Laplace pairs of the relaxation functions $g(t)$, $G(t)$ and $I(t)$ are given through $\mathcal{L}[\gamma(t)](s) = \hat{\gamma}(s)$ by

$$\hat{g}(s) = \frac{1}{s + \hat{\gamma}(s)}, \quad \hat{G}(s) = \frac{s^{-1}}{s + \hat{\gamma}(s)}, \quad \hat{I}(s) = \frac{s^{-2}}{s + \hat{\gamma}(s)}, \tag{26}$$

respectively. From the relaxation functions one can derive the MSD, time-dependent diffusion coefficient and VACF, for thermal initial conditions $x_0 = 0$ and $v_0 = k_B T$, and under the assumption $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \hat{\gamma}(s) = 0$, as follows [33–35]

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = 2k_B T I(t), \tag{27}$$

$$D(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \langle x^2(t) \rangle = k_B T G(t), \tag{28}$$

$$C_V(t) = \frac{\langle v(t)v(0) \rangle}{\langle v^2(0) \rangle} = g(t). \tag{29}$$

Therefore, for the MSD, $D(t)$ and VACF we find

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = 2k_B T \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n t^{(2-\mu)n+2} E_{\rho,(2-\mu)n+3}^{-\delta n} \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right), \tag{30}$$

$$D(t) = k_B T \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n t^{(2-\mu)n+1} E_{\rho,(2-\mu)n+2}^{-\delta n} \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right), \tag{31}$$

$$C_V(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n t^{(2-\mu)n} E_{\rho,(2-\mu)n+1}^{-\delta n} \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right), \tag{32}$$

respectively. Such series in three parameter M-L functions are convergent [36–38].

From Equation (22), for the long time limit we find

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq 2k_B T t^2 E_{2-\mu+\rho\delta,3}(-\tilde{\gamma}t^{2-\mu+\rho\delta}) \simeq \frac{2k_B T}{\tilde{\gamma}} \frac{t^{\mu-\rho\delta}}{\Gamma(1+\mu-\rho\delta)}, \tag{33}$$

$$D(t) \simeq k_B T t E_{2-\mu+\rho\delta,2}(-\tilde{\gamma}t^{2-\mu+\rho\delta}) \tag{34}$$

$$C_V(t) \simeq E_{2-\mu+\rho\delta}(-\tilde{\gamma}t^{2-\mu+\rho\delta}), \tag{35}$$

where $\tilde{\gamma} = \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} \tau^{-\rho\delta}$. Therefore, from the MSD we conclude that there exists subdiffusion $\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq t^\alpha$ with anomalous diffusion exponent $\alpha = \mu - \rho\delta$, where $0 < \alpha < \delta < 1$.

Graphical representation of the MSD (30) is given in Figure 1. From the figure we see that the MSD shows oscillation-like behavior for intermediate times which can be explained as a result of the cage effect of the environment represented by the M-L memory kernel (see also Section 5).

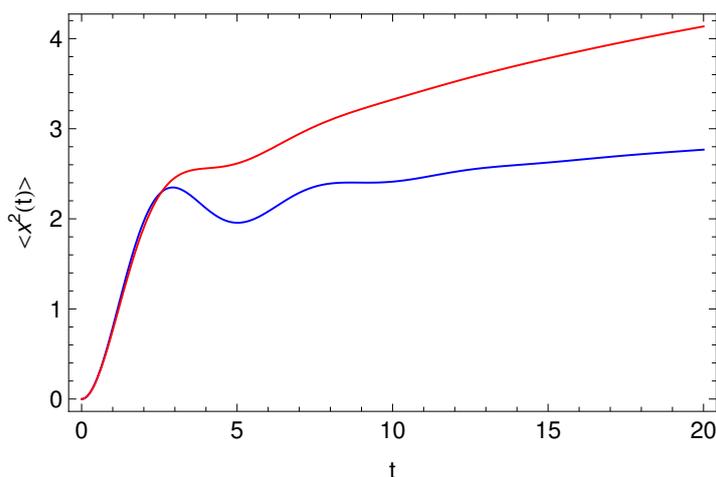


Figure 1. Graphical representation of the MSD (30) for $k_B T = 1$, $\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} = 1$, $\tau = 1$, $\rho = 1/2$, $\delta = 3/4$, and $\mu = 1/2$ (blue line), $\mu = 5/8$ (red line).

Remark 1. The case with high viscous damping, i.e., Equation (20) with vanishing second derivative term $\ddot{x}(t) = 0$, yields the following result

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \frac{2k_B T}{\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta}} t^\mu E_{\rho,\mu+1}^\delta \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right) \simeq \frac{2k_B T}{\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta}} \begin{cases} \frac{t^\mu}{\Gamma(\mu+1)}, & t \rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{t^{\mu-\rho\delta}}{\tau^{-\rho\delta}\Gamma(1+\mu-\rho\delta)}, & t \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \tag{36}$$

Since the anomalous diffusion exponent from μ for the short time limit turns to $\mu - \rho\delta$ in the long time limit, we conclude that decelerating subdiffusion exists in the system.

4. Tempered Friction

We further consider the GLE with a friction term represented through the tempered regularized Prabhakar derivative. Therefore, we consider

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} {}_{\text{TC}}\mathcal{D}_{\rho,-\nu,t}^{\delta,\mu} x(t) = \zeta(t), \quad \dot{x}(t) = v(t), \tag{37}$$

where $b > 0$, and all the parameters are the same as in Equation (6). From definition (16) one may conclude that the memory kernel in GLE is given by

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} e^{-bt} t^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta} \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right). \tag{38}$$

The second fluctuation-dissipation relation then reads

$$\langle \zeta(t)\zeta(t') \rangle = k_b T \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} e^{-b|t-t'|} |t-t'|^{-\mu} E_{\rho,1-\mu}^{-\delta} \left(- \left[\frac{|t-t'|}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right). \tag{39}$$

Following the same procedure as previous, for the MSD we find

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n {}_{\text{RL}}I_t^{n+3} \left(e^{-bt} t^{(1-\mu)n-1} E_{\rho,(1-\mu)n}^{-\delta n} \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right) \right), \tag{40}$$

where ${}_{\text{RL}}I_t^\alpha$ is the R-L fractional integral. In the case of no truncation ($b = 0$), from Equation (40), by using the formula ${}_{\text{RL}}I_t^\zeta \left(t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^\delta (-\nu t^\alpha) \right) = t^{\zeta+\beta-1} E_{\alpha,\zeta+\beta}^\delta (-\nu t^\alpha)$ [14], we recover the result (30) for the MSD.

Remark 2. In the absence of the inertial term, $\ddot{x}(t) = 0$ in Equation (37), we find the following result for the MSD

$$\langle x^2(t) \rangle = \frac{2k_B T}{\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta}} {}_{\text{RL}}I_t^2 \left(e^{-bt} t^{\mu-2} E_{\rho,\mu-1}^\delta \left(- \left[\frac{t}{\tau} \right]^\rho \right) \right). \tag{41}$$

The short time limit yields subdiffusion $\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq \frac{2k_B T}{\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta}} t^\mu / \Gamma(1 + \mu)$, and the long time limit normal diffusion $\langle x^2(t) \rangle \simeq t$. Therefore, there exists accelerating diffusion—from subdiffusion to normal diffusion. Such crossover from subdiffusion to normal diffusion has been observed, for example, in complex viscoelastic systems [39].

Graphical representation of the MSD (40) is given in Figure 2. From the figure one observes the influence of the truncation parameter b on the behavior of the MSD. The case with no truncation shows subdiffusive behavior (blue line), and the case with truncation (red and green lines) normal diffusion in the long time limit.

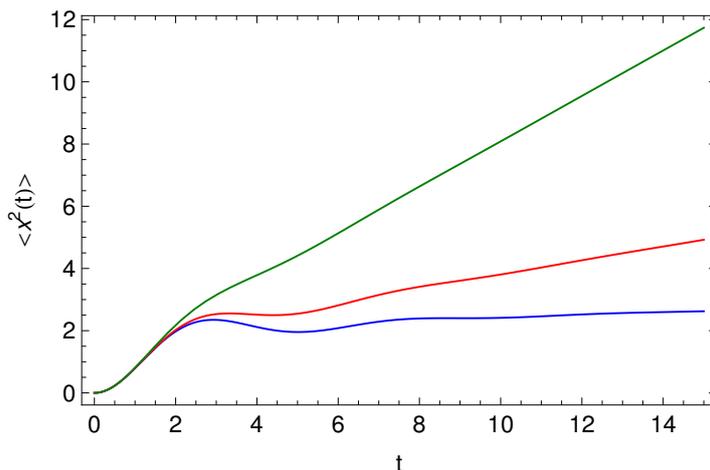


Figure 2. Graphical representation of the MSD (40), for $k_B T = 1$, $\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} = 1$, $\tau = 1$, $\rho = 1/2$, $\mu = 1/2$, $\delta = 3/4$, and $b = 0$ (blue line), $b = 0.1$ (red line) and $b = 0.5$ (green line).

5. Harmonically Bounded Particle in Presence of Prabhakar Friction Term

At the end we consider GLE for a harmonic oscillator with tempered regularized Prabhakar friction, i.e.,

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} \text{TC} \mathcal{D}_{\rho,-\nu,t}^{\delta,\mu} x(t) + \omega^2 x(t) = \zeta(t), \quad \dot{x}(t) = v(t), \tag{42}$$

where ω is the frequency of the oscillator. By Laplace transform method we find exact result for the MSD. It is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\langle x^2(t) \rangle}{2k_B T} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n \int_0^t (t-t')^{n+2} E_{2,n+3}^{n+1} (-\omega^2(t-t')^2) e^{-bt'} t'^{(1-\mu)n-1} E_{\rho,(1-\mu)n}^{-\delta n} \left(-\left[\frac{t'}{\tau}\right]^\rho\right) dt' \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n \mathcal{E}_{2,n+3,-\omega^2,t}^{n+1} \left(e^{-bt} t^{(1-\mu)n-1} E_{\rho,(1-\mu)n}^{-\delta n} \left(-\left[\frac{t}{\tau}\right]^\rho\right) \right), \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

where $\left(\mathcal{E}_{\alpha,\beta,-\omega^2,t}^\delta\right)(t)$ is the Prabhakar integral (7). For the free particle case $\omega = 0$, the Prabhakar integral corresponds to the R-L fractional integral, therefore, from Equation (43) one finds the previously obtained result for free particle, Equation (30).

Here we are particularly interested in the normalized displacement correlation function which is experimental measured quantity related to the GLE [40],

$$C_X(t) = \frac{\langle x(t)x_0 \rangle}{\langle x_0^2 \rangle} = \frac{s + \hat{\gamma}(s)}{s^2 + s\hat{\gamma}(s) + \omega^2}, \tag{44}$$

under the conditions $x_0^2 = \frac{k_B T}{\omega^2}$, $\langle x_0 v_0 \rangle = 0$, and $\langle \zeta(t)x_0 \rangle = 0$ [41]. From here one concludes that $C_X(t) = 1 - \omega^2 I(t)$, where $I(t) = \frac{\langle x^2(t) \rangle}{2k_B T}$. Therefore, it is given by

$$C_X(t) = 1 - \omega^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n \mathcal{E}_{2,n+3,-\omega^2,t}^{n+1} \left(e^{-bt} t^{(1-\mu)n-1} E_{\rho,(1-\mu)n}^{-\delta n} \left(-\left[\frac{t}{\tau}\right]^\rho\right) \right). \tag{45}$$

The case with no truncation yields

$$C_X(t) = 1 - \omega^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta})^n \mathcal{E}_{2,n+3,-\omega^2,t}^{n+1} \left(t^{(1-\mu)n-1} E_{\rho,(1-\mu)n}^{-\delta n} \left(-\left[\frac{t}{\tau}\right]^\rho\right) \right). \tag{46}$$

Graphical representation of the $C_X(t)$, Equations (46) and (45), is given in Figures 3 and 4, respectively. From Figure 3 we see that different behaviors of $C_X(t)$ appear, monotonic or non-monotonic decay without zero crossings (for $\omega < 1.44$), critical behavior between the situations with and without zero crossings (at critical frequency $\omega \approx 1.44$), and oscillation-like behavior with zero crossings (for $\omega > 1.44$), which appear due to the cage effect of the environment [8,41]. The friction, depending on the memory kernel parameters, forces either diffusion or oscillations. In Figure 4 we see that with increasing of tempering, oscillation behavior with zero crossings appears. Therefore, in comparison to the standard harmonic oscillator (standard Langevin equation in presence of harmonic potential) where two types of motion are observed for the normalized displacement correlation function, either monotonic decay without zero crossings or oscillation-like behavior with zero crossings (that are separated at the critical frequency $\omega_c = \gamma/2$), in case of the GLE with Prabhakar memory kernel more different complex behaviors of the $C_X(t)$ are observed. Thus, the friction parameters contained in the tempered Prabhakar derivative, by their tuning, increase the versatility to fit complex experimental data.

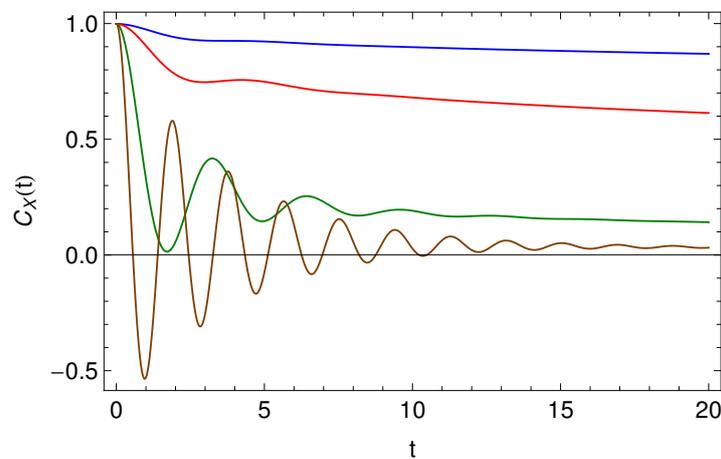


Figure 3. Graphical representation of the normalized displacement correlation function, Equation (46), for $\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} = 1, \tau = 1, \rho = 1/5, \mu = 1/2, \delta = 3/4$, and $\omega = 0.25$ (blue line), $\omega = 0.5$ (red line), $\omega = 1.44$ (green line), $\omega = 3$ (brown line).

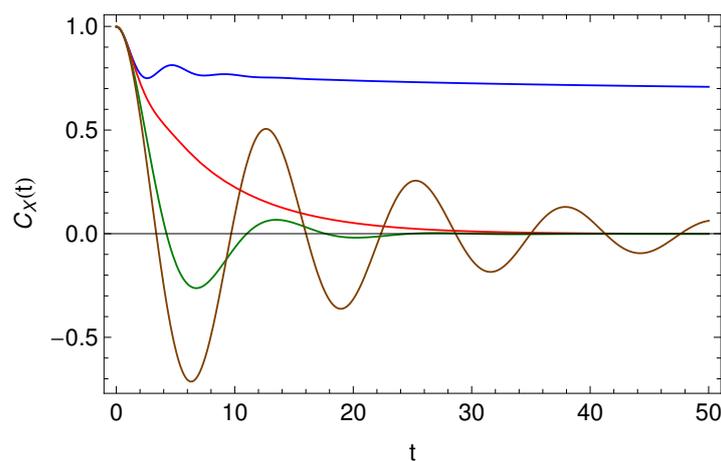


Figure 4. Graphical representation of the normalized displacement correlation function, Equation (45), for $\gamma_{\mu,\rho,\delta} = 1, \tau = 1, \rho = 1/2, \mu = 1/2, \delta = 3/4, \omega = 0.5$ and $b = 0$ (blue line), $b = 1$ (red line), $b = 10$ (green line), $b = 100$ (brown line).

6. Summary

We show that the generalized Langevin equation with a friction represented in terms of the regularized Prabhakar derivative generates decelerating subdiffusion. We also introduce a tempered regularized Prabhakar derivative in the friction term and we show that the system from subdiffusion switches to normal diffusion due to the exponential truncation in the memory kernel. Such model could be used in the description of diffusive processes in viscoelastic systems, where subdiffusion turns to normal diffusive behavior. We demonstrate the role of the three parameter Mittag-Leffler function and the Prabhakar integral in the anomalous dynamics theory. The obtained results are generalizations of those for the fractional Langevin equation. We also observe various behaviors of the normalized displacement correlation function in case of harmonic oscillator. The proposed models in this paper generate various anomalous diffusive realizations; therefore, by adjusting the memory kernel parameters one could better fit complex experimental data.

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