

Fractional statistical mechanics

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The Liouville and first Bogoliubov hierarchy equations with derivatives of noninteger order are derived. The fractional Liouville equation is obtained from the conservation of probability to find a system in a fractional volume element. This equation is used to obtain Bogoliubov hierarchy and fractional kinetic equations with fractional derivatives. Statistical mechanics of fractional generalization of the Hamiltonian systems is discussed. Liouville and Bogoliubov equations with fractional coordinate and momenta derivatives are considered as a basis to derive fractional kinetic equations. The Fokker-Planck-Zaslavsky equation that has fractional phase-space derivatives is obtained from the fractional Bogoliubov equation. The linear fractional kinetic equation for distribution of the charged particles is considered. © 2006 American Institute of Physics. [DOI: 10.1063/1.2219701]

The theory of integrals and derivatives of noninteger order goes back to Leibniz, Liouville, Riemann, Grunwald, and Letnikov. Fractional calculus has found many applications in recent studies in mechanics and physics. Fractional equations, which have derivatives of noninteger order, are very successful in describing anomalous kinetics, transport, and chaos. Fractional kinetics equations usually appear from some phenomenological models. In this paper, we suggest fractional equations of statistical mechanics. To obtain these equations, the conservation of probability to find a system in a fractional differential volume element of the phase space is used. This element can be considered as a small part of the phase-space set with noninteger dimension. The suggested fractional equations of statistical mechanics are used to derive the fractional kinetics equations.

I. INTRODUCTION

Fractional equations^{1,2} contain derivatives of noninteger order.^{3,4} Integrals and derivatives of fractional order have found many applications in recent studies in mechanics and physics. In a short period of time the list of such applications becomes long. For example, it includes chaotic dynamics,^{5,6} mechanics of fractal media,⁷⁻⁹ quantum mechanics,^{10,11} physical kinetics,^{5,12-15} plasmas physics,^{16,17} long-range dissipation,^{18,19,25} mechanics of non-Hamiltonian systems,^{20,21} theory of long-range interaction,²²⁻²⁴ anomalous diffusion, and transport theory.^{5,26,27}

Equations, which involve derivatives or integrals of noninteger order are very successful in describing anomalous kinetics.^{5,6,12-14} Usually the fractional equations in dynamics or kinetics appear as some phenomenological models. In Ref. 20 the attempt to derive the basic statistical mechanics equations with derivatives of noninteger order have been realized. Unfortunately, the fractional derivatives appear only by Fourier transform of these equations as it realized for the Fokker-Planck-Zaslavsky equation in Ref. 9.

In this paper, we derive the Liouville equation with fractional derivatives with respect to coordinates and momenta. To obtain the fractional Liouville equation (FLE), we consider the conservation of probability in the fractional differential volume element. This element can be considered as a small part of the phase-space set with noninteger dimensions. Using the FLE, we get a fractional generalization of the Bogoliubov hierarchy equations. These equations can be used to derive fractional kinetic equations.^{5,6,12,13} The Vlasov equation with derivatives of noninteger order is obtained. The Fokker-Planck-Zaslavsky equation, which has fractional phase-space derivatives, is derived from the FLE. The linear fractional kinetic equation for distribution of the charged particles is suggested.

In Sec. II, we obtain the Liouville equation with fractional derivatives from the conservation of probability in the fractional volume element of phase space. In Sec. III, the first Bogoliubov hierarchy equation with fractional derivatives in phase space is derived. In Sec. IV, we consider the Vlasov equation with fractional derivatives in phase space. In Sec. V, the Fokker-Planck-Zaslavsky equation, which has fractional derivatives with respect to coordinates and momenta is considered. In Sec. VI, the linear fractional kinetic equation for distribution of the charged particles is obtained. Finally, a short conclusion is given in Sec. VII.

II. LIOUVILLE EQUATION WITH FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVES

A basic principle of statistical mechanics is the conservation of probability in the phase space. The Liouville equation is an expression of the principle in a convenient form for the analysis. In this section, we derive the Liouville equation with fractional derivatives from the conservation of probability in a fractional volume element.

In the phase space R^{2n} with coordinates $(x^1, \dots, x^{2n}) = (q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$, we consider a fractional differential volume element

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$$d^\alpha V = d^\alpha x_1 \cdots d^\alpha x_{2n}. \tag{1}$$

Here, d^α is a fractional differential²⁸ that is defined by

$$d^\alpha f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} D_{x_k}^\alpha f(x) (dx_k)^\alpha, \tag{2}$$

where $D_{x_k}^\alpha$ is a fractional derivative³ of order α with respect to x_k .

The fractional derivative has different definitions,^{4,3} and exploiting any of them depends on the initial (boundary) conditions, and the specifics of the considered physical processes. The classical definition is the so-called Riemann-Liouville derivative.³ Due to reasons, concerning the initial and boundary conditions, it is more convenient to use the Caputo fractional derivatives.^{1,29} Its main advantage is that the initial conditions take the same form as for integer-order differential equations. The Caputo derivative is defined by

$$D_{x_k}^\alpha f(x) = {}^C D_{x_k}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^x \frac{f^{(n)}(z)}{(x-z)^{\alpha+1-n}} dz, \tag{3}$$

where $n-1 < \alpha < n$, and $f^{(n)}(z) = d^n f(z) / dz^n$. Note that $D_{x_k}^\alpha 1 = 0$, and $D_{x_k}^\alpha x_l = 0$, where $(k \neq l)$. Using (2), we obtain

$$d^\alpha x_k = D_{x_k}^\alpha x_k (dx_k)^\alpha. \tag{4}$$

Then

$$(dx_k)^\alpha = (D_{x_k}^\alpha x_k)^{-1} d^\alpha x_k. \tag{5}$$

From (3),

$$D_{x_k}^\alpha x_k^\beta = \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\beta+1-\alpha)} x_k^{\beta-\alpha}, \tag{6}$$

where $\beta > \alpha > 0$. Equations (4) and (6) give

$$(dx_k)^\alpha = \Gamma(2-\alpha) x_k^{\alpha-1} d^\alpha x_k. \tag{7}$$

The conservation of probability for the usual phase-space volume element is expressed as

$$-dV \frac{\partial \rho(t,x)}{\partial t} = d[\rho(t,x)(\mathbf{u}, d\mathbf{S})]. \tag{8}$$

For the fractional volume element (1),

$$-d^\alpha V \frac{\partial \rho(t,x)}{\partial t} = d^\alpha [\rho(t,x)(\mathbf{u}, d^\alpha \mathbf{S})]. \tag{9}$$

Here, $\rho = \rho(t,x)$ is the density of probability to find the dynamical system in $d^\alpha V$, $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t,x)$ is the velocity vector field in R^{2n} , $d^\alpha \mathbf{S}$ is a surface element, and the parentheses () is a scalar product of vectors

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} u_k \mathbf{e}_k, \quad d^\alpha \mathbf{S} = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} d^\alpha S_k \mathbf{e}_k, \quad (\mathbf{u}, d^\alpha \mathbf{S}) = \sum_{k=1}^{2n} u_k d^\alpha S_k, \tag{10}$$

where \mathbf{e}_k are the basic vectors of the Cartesian coordinate system, and

$$d^\alpha S_k = d^\alpha x_1 \cdots d^\alpha x_{k-1} d^\alpha x_{k+1} \cdots d^\alpha x_{2n}. \tag{11}$$

The functions $u_k = u_k(t,x)$ define x_k components of $\mathbf{u}(t,x)$. In the usual case ($\alpha = 1$), the outflow of the probability in the x_k direction is

$$d[\rho u_k] dS_k = D_{x_k}[\rho u_k] dx_k dS_k = D_{x_k}[\rho u_k] dV. \tag{12}$$

For $\alpha \neq 1$,

$$d^\alpha [\rho u_k] d^\alpha S_k = D_{x_k}^\alpha [\rho u_k] (dx_k)^\alpha d^\alpha S_k.$$

Using (11), (1), and (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d^\alpha [\rho u_k] d^\alpha S_k &= D_{x_k}^\alpha [\rho u_k] (D_{x_k}^\alpha x_k)^{-1} d^\alpha x_k d^\alpha S_k \\ &= (D_{x_k}^\alpha x_k)^{-1} D_{x_k}^\alpha [\rho u_k] d^\alpha V. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Substitution of (13) into (9) gives

$$-d^\alpha V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = d^\alpha V \sum_{k=1}^{2n} (D_{x_k}^\alpha x_k)^{-1} D_{x_k}^\alpha [\rho u_k]. \tag{14}$$

As a result, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \sum_{k=1}^{2n} \mathbf{D}_{x_k}^\alpha (\rho u_k), \tag{15}$$

where

$$\mathbf{D}_{x_k}^\alpha = (D_{x_k}^\alpha x_k)^{-1} D_{x_k}^\alpha = \Gamma(2-\alpha) x_k^{\alpha-1} D_{x_k}^\alpha. \tag{16}$$

This is the Liouville equation with the derivatives of fractional order α . Equation (15) describes the probability conservation for the fractional volume element (1) of the phase space.

For the coordinates $(q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$, Eq. (15) is

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{D}_{q_k}^\alpha (\rho V_k) + \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha (\rho F_k) = 0, \tag{17}$$

where $V_k = u_k$, and $F_k = u_{k+n}$ ($k = 1, \dots, n$). The functions $V_k = V_k(t, q, p)$ are the components of velocity field, and $F_k = F_k(t, q, p)$ are the components of the force field.

In general,

$$D_{p_k}^\alpha [\rho F_k] \neq \rho D_{p_k}^\alpha F_k + F_k D_{p_k}^\alpha \rho. \tag{18}$$

If F_k does not depend on p_k , and V_k does not depend on q_k , then Eq. (17) gives

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^n (V_k \mathbf{D}_{q_k}^\alpha \rho + F_k \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha \rho) = 0. \tag{19}$$

For the fractional generalization of Hamiltonian system,²¹ V_k and F_k can be presented as

$$V_k = \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha H(q,p), \quad F_k = -\mathbf{D}_{q_k}^\alpha H(q,p), \tag{20}$$

where $H(q,p)$ is a fractional generalization of Hamiltonian. Substitution of (20) into (19) leads to

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \sum_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha H \mathbf{D}_{q_k}^\alpha \rho - \mathbf{D}_{q_k}^\alpha H \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha \rho) = 0. \tag{21}$$

We can define

$$\begin{aligned} \{A, B\}_\alpha &= \sum_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{D}_{q_k}^\alpha A \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha B - \mathbf{D}_{q_k}^\alpha B \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha A) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (D_{q_k}^\alpha q_k D_{p_k}^\alpha p_k)^{-1} (D_{q_k}^\alpha A D_{p_k}^\alpha B - D_{q_k}^\alpha B D_{p_k}^\alpha A). \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

For $\alpha=1$, Eq. (22) gives the Poisson brackets. Note that

$$\{A, B\}_\alpha = -\{B, A\}_\alpha, \quad \{1, A\}_\alpha = 0.$$

Using (22), we get (21) in the form

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \{\rho, H\}_\alpha = 0. \quad (23)$$

As a result, we have the Liouville equation for fractional generalization of Hamiltonian systems.²¹ For $\alpha=1$, Eq. (23) is the usual Liouville equation.

III. BOGOLIUBOV EQUATION WITH FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVES

Let us consider a classical system with fixed number N of identical particles. Suppose that the k th particle is described by the generalized coordinates q_{ks} and generalized momenta p_{ks} , where $s=1, \dots, m$. We use the notations $\mathbf{q}_k = (q_{k1}, \dots, q_{km})$ and $\mathbf{p}_k = (p_{k1}, \dots, p_{km})$. The state of this system can be described by the distribution function ρ_N in the $2mN$ -dimensional phase space:

$$\rho_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \rho(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_N, \mathbf{p}_N, t).$$

The normalization condition is

$$\hat{I}[1, \dots, N] \rho_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, t) = 1,$$

where $\hat{I}[1, \dots, N]$ is the integration with respect to $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_N, \mathbf{p}_N$.

The fractional Liouville equation is

$$\frac{\partial \rho_N}{\partial t} = - \sum_{k=1}^N (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_k \rho_N) + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_k \rho_N)), \quad (24)$$

where \mathbf{V}_k is a velocity of the k th particle, \mathbf{F}_k is the force that acts on the k th particle, and

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha \mathbf{V}_k = (D_{q_{ks}}^\alpha \mathbf{q}_k)^{-1} D_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha \mathbf{V}_k = \sum_{s=1}^m (D_{q_{ks}}^\alpha q_{ks})^{-1} D_{q_{ks}}^\alpha V_{ks}, \quad (25)$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_k}^\alpha \mathbf{F}_k = (D_{p_{ks}}^\alpha \mathbf{p}_k)^{-1} D_{\mathbf{p}_k}^\alpha \mathbf{F}_k = \sum_{s=1}^m (D_{q_{ks}}^\alpha p_{ks})^{-1} D_{p_{ks}}^\alpha F_{ks}. \quad (26)$$

The one-particle reduced distribution function ρ_1 can be defined by

$$\rho_1(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \rho(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) = \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \rho_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, t), \quad (27)$$

where $\hat{I}[2, \dots, N]$ is an integration with respect to $\mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_N, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_N$. Obviously, that the function (27) satisfies the normalization condition $\hat{I}[1] \rho_1(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, t) = 1$.

The Bogoliubov hierarchy equations³⁰⁻³³ describe the evolution of the reduced distribution functions, and can be derived from the Liouville equation. To obtain the first

Bogoliubov equation with fractional derivatives from Eq. (24) we consider the differentiation of (27) with respect to time

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \rho_N = \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \frac{\partial \rho_N}{\partial t}. \quad (28)$$

Using (24) and (28), we get

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = - \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \sum_{k=1}^N (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_k \rho_N) + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_k \rho_N)). \quad (29)$$

Let us consider the integration $\hat{I}[\mathbf{q}_k]$ over \mathbf{q}_k for the k th particle term of Eq. (29),

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{I}[\mathbf{q}_k] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_k \rho_N) &= \hat{I}[\mathbf{q}_k] (D_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha \mathbf{q}_k)^{-1} D_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_k \rho_N) \\ &= \Gamma(2 - \alpha) \hat{I}[\mathbf{q}_k] \mathbf{q}_k^{\alpha-1} D_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_k \rho_N) \\ &= \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(2 - \alpha) \hat{I}^\alpha[\mathbf{q}_k] D_{\mathbf{q}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_k \rho_N) \\ &= \Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(2 - \alpha) (\mathbf{V}_k \rho_N)_{-\infty}^{+\infty} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where $\hat{I}^\alpha[\mathbf{q}_k]$ is a fractional integration with respect to variables \mathbf{q}_k . In Eq. (30), we use that the distribution ρ_N in the limit $\mathbf{q}_k \rightarrow \pm\infty$ is equal to zero. It follows from the normalization condition. If the limit is not equal to zero, then the integration over phase space is equal to infinity. Similarly, we obtain

$$\hat{I}[\mathbf{p}_k] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_k}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_k \rho_N) \sim (\mathbf{F}_k \rho_N)_{-\infty}^{+\infty} = 0.$$

Then all terms in Eq. (29) with $k=2, \dots, N$ are equal to zero. Therefore, Eq. (29) is

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} = - \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_1 \rho_N) + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_1 \rho_N)). \quad (31)$$

The first term in Eq. (31) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_1 \rho_N) &= \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_1}^\alpha \mathbf{V}_1 \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \rho_N \\ &= \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_1 \rho_1). \end{aligned}$$

For the binary interactions,

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \mathbf{F}_1^e + \sum_{k=2}^N \mathbf{F}_{1k}, \quad (32)$$

where $\mathbf{F}_1^e = \mathbf{F}^e(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t)$ is the external force, and $\mathbf{F}_{1k} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{q}_k, \mathbf{p}_k, t)$ are the internal forces. Using (32), the second term in (31) is

$$\begin{aligned} &\hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_1 \rho_N) \\ &= \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \left(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_1^e \rho_N) + \sum_{k=2}^N \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_{1k} \rho_N) \right) \\ &= \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_1^e \rho_1) + \sum_{k=2}^N \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] (\mathbf{F}_{1k} \rho_N). \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

We assume that the distribution function is invariant under the permutations of identical particles. Then ρ_N is a symmetric function, and all $(N-1)$ terms in Eq. (33) are identical:

$$\sum_{k=2}^N \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_{1k} \rho_N) = (N-1) \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_{12} \rho_N). \tag{34}$$

Using $\hat{I}[2, \dots, N] = \hat{I}[2] \hat{I}[3, \dots, N]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{I}[2, \dots, N] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_{12} \rho_2) &= \hat{I}[2] \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_{12} \hat{I}[3, \dots, N] \rho_N) \\ &= \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha \hat{I}[2] \mathbf{F}_{12} \rho_2, \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

where

$$\rho_2 = \rho(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t) = \hat{I}[3, \dots, N] \rho_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, t) \tag{36}$$

is a two-particle distribution function.

Finally, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_1 \rho_1) + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{F}_1^e \rho_1) = I(\rho_2), \tag{37}$$

where

$$I(\rho_2) = -(N-1) \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha \hat{I}[2] \mathbf{F}_{12} \rho_2 \tag{38}$$

describes a velocity of particle number change in $4m$ -dimensional two-particle elementary phase volume. This change is caused by the interactions between particles. Equation (37) is the fractional generalization of the first Bogoliubov equation. If $\alpha=1$, then we have the first Bogoliubov equation for non-Hamiltonian systems.³⁹

IV. VLASOV EQUATION WITH FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVES

Let us consider the particles as statistical independent systems. Then

$$\rho_2(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t) = \rho_1(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) \rho_1(\mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t). \tag{39}$$

Substitution of (39) into (38) gives

$$I(\rho_2) = -\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha \rho_1 \hat{I}[2] \mathbf{F}_{12} \rho_1(\mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t), \tag{40}$$

where $\rho_1 = \rho_1(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t)$.

Let us define

$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, t) = \hat{I}[2] \mathbf{F}_{12} \rho_1(\mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{p}_2, t).$$

Then,

$$I(\rho_2) = -\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha (\rho_1 \mathbf{F}^{\text{eff}}). \tag{41}$$

Substituting of (41) into (37), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_1}^\alpha (\mathbf{V}_1 \rho_1) + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_1}^\alpha ((\mathbf{F}_1^e + (N-1) \mathbf{F}^{\text{eff}}) \rho_1) = 0 \tag{42}$$

that is a closed equation for the one-particle distribution function with the external force \mathbf{F}_1^e and the effective force \mathbf{F}^{eff} . Equation (42) is the fractional generalization of the Vlasov equation^{34,35} that has phase-space derivatives of non-integer order. For $\alpha=1$, we get the Vlasov equation for the non-Hamiltonian systems.³⁹

V. FOKKER-PLANCK-ZASLAVSKY EQUATION FOR PHASE SPACE

The Fokker-Planck equations with fractional coordinate derivatives have been suggested by Zaslavsky¹² to describe chaotic dynamics. It is known that the Fokker-Planck equation can be derived from the Liouville equation.⁴⁰⁻⁴² In this section, we obtain the Fokker-Planck-Zaslavsky equation that has fractional derivatives in phase space.

Let us consider a system of N identical particles and the Brownian particle that is described by the distribution function

$$\rho_{N+1} = \rho_{N+1}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q, P, t),$$

where

$$\mathbf{q} = (\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_N), \quad \mathbf{q}_k = (q_{k1}, \dots, q_{km}),$$

$$\mathbf{p} = (\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_N), \quad \mathbf{p}_k = (p_{k1}, \dots, p_{km})$$

are the coordinates and momenta of the particles; $Q=(Q_s)$ and $P=(P_s)$ ($s=1, \dots, m$) are Brownian particle coordinates and momenta. The normalization condition is

$$\hat{I}[1, \dots, N, N+1] \rho_{N+1} = 1. \tag{43}$$

The distribution function for the Brownian particle is defined by

$$\rho_B(Q, P, t) = \hat{I}[1, \dots, N] \rho_{N+1}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q, P, t). \tag{44}$$

The Liouville equation for ρ_{N+1} is

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{N+1}}{\partial t} - i(L_N + L_B) \rho_{N+1} = 0, \tag{45}$$

where

$$-iL_N \rho = \sum_{k,s}^{N,m} (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_{ks}}^\alpha (G_s^k \rho) + \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}_{ks}}^\alpha (F_s^k \rho)), \tag{46}$$

$$-iL_B \rho = \sum_{k,s}^{N,m} (\mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha (g_s \rho) + \mathbf{D}_{P_s}^\alpha (f_s \rho)). \tag{47}$$

Here, L_N and L_B are Liouville operators with fractional derivatives, and

$$\mathbf{D}_A^\alpha B = (D_A^\alpha A)^{-1} D_A^\alpha B.$$

The functions G_s^k and F_s^k are defined by the equations of motion for particle,

$$\frac{dq_{ks}}{dt} = G_s^k(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}), \quad \frac{dp_{ks}}{dt} = F_s^k(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q, P), \quad k=1, \dots, N. \tag{48}$$

The Hamilton equations for the Brownian particle

$$\frac{dQ_s}{dt} = g_s(Q, P), \quad \frac{dP_s}{dt} = f_s(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q, P) \tag{49}$$

define g_s and f_s .

Let us use the boundary condition in the form

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \rho_{N+1}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q, P, t) = \rho_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q, T) \rho_B(Q, P, t), \quad (50)$$

where

$$\rho_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q, T) = \exp \beta(\mathcal{F} - H(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q)) \quad (51)$$

is the canonical Gibbs distribution for

$$H(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}, Q) = H_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) + \sum_{k=1}^N U_B(\mathbf{q}_k, Q). \quad (52)$$

Here, H_N is a Hamiltonian of an n particle system, and U_B is an energy of interaction between particles and Brownian particle. If we suppose

$$G_s^k = p_{ks}/m, \quad g_s = P_s/M, \quad (53)$$

then

$$H_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{k,s}^{N,m} \frac{p^2}{2m} + \sum_{k<l} U(\mathbf{q}_k, \mathbf{q}_l). \quad (54)$$

The boundary condition (50) can be realized³⁶ by the infinitesimal source term in the Liouville equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{N+1}}{\partial t} - i(L_N + L_B)\rho_{N+1} = -\varepsilon(\rho_{N+1} - \rho_N \rho_B). \quad (55)$$

Integrating (55) by $\hat{I}[1, \dots, N]$, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial t} + \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha (g_s \rho_B) + \hat{I}[1, \dots, N] \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{P_s}^\alpha (f_s \rho_{N+1}) = 0, \quad (56)$$

which is the Liouville equation for reduced distribution function of the Brownian particle.

The formal solution of Eq. (55) has the form

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{N+1}(t) &= \rho_B(t) \rho_N - \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau e^{\varepsilon\tau} \\ &\times e^{-i\tau(L_N+L_B)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - i(L_N + L_B) \right) \rho_B(t + \tau) \rho_N. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Substituting (57) into (56), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial t} + \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha (g_s \rho_B) + \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{P_s}^\alpha \rho_B \hat{I}[1, \dots, N] (f_s \rho_N) \\ - \hat{I}[1, \dots, N] \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{P_s}^\alpha \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau e^{\varepsilon\tau} e^{-i\tau(L_N+L_B)} \\ \times \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - i(L_N + L_B) \right) \rho_B(t + \tau) \rho_N = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

The expression $\hat{I}[1, \dots, N] f_s \rho_N$ can be considered as average value of the force f_s . For the canonical Gibbs distribution (51) it is equal to zero. Using

$$\mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha \rho_N = \frac{1}{kT} f_s^{(p)} \rho_N, \quad (59)$$

where $f_s^{(p)}$ is a fractional potential force²⁰

$$f_s^{(p)} = -\mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha U_B, \quad (60)$$

we have

$$-iL_B \rho_{N+1} = \left(\frac{P_s f_s^{(p)}}{MkT} \rho_B + \mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha (g_s \rho_B) + \mathbf{D}_{P_s}^\alpha (f_s \rho_B) \right) \rho_N.$$

It can be proven by integration that the term

$$\frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial t} + \mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha (g_s \rho_B) \quad (61)$$

in Eq. (58) does not contribute. Then (58) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial t} + \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha (g_s \rho_B) \\ + \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{P_s}^\alpha \hat{I}[1, \dots, N] \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau e^{\varepsilon\tau} f_s e^{-i\tau(L_N+L_B)} \rho_N \\ \times \left(\mathbf{D}_{P_{s'}}^\alpha (f_{s'} \rho_B(t + \tau)) + \frac{\beta f_{s'} P_{s'}}{M} \rho_B(t + \tau) \right) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

Equation (62) is a closed integro-differential equation for the distribution function ρ_B . Note that f_s can be presented as

$$f_s = f_s^{(p)} + f_s^{(n)},$$

where $f_s^{(p)}$ is a potential force (60), and $f_s^{(n)}$ is a nonpotential force that acts on the Brownian particle. For the equilibrium approximation $P \sim (MkT)^{1/2}$, $iL_B \sim M^{-1/2}$ and $iL_N \sim m^{-1/2}$. If $M \gg m$, we can use perturbation theory.

Using the approximation $\rho_B(t + \tau) = \rho_B(t)$ for Eq. (62), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho_B}{\partial t} + \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{Q_s}^\alpha (g_s \rho_B) \\ + \sum_{s=1}^m \mathbf{D}_{P_s}^\alpha \left(\frac{M}{\beta} \mathbf{D}_{P_{s'}}^\alpha (\gamma_{ss'}^1 \rho_B(t)) + \gamma_{ss'}^2 P_{s'} \rho_B(t) \right) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

where

$$\gamma_{ss'}^1 = \beta M \hat{I}^\alpha [1, \dots, N] \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau e^{\varepsilon\tau} f_s e^{-i\tau L_N} f_{s'} \rho_N, \quad (64)$$

$$\gamma_{ss'}^2 = \beta M \hat{I}^\alpha [1, \dots, N] \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau e^{\varepsilon\tau} f_s e^{-i\tau L_N} f_s^{(p)} \rho_N. \quad (65)$$

If $f_s = f_s^{(p)}$, then $\gamma_{ss'}^1 = \gamma_{ss'}^2$. As a result, we derive the Fokker-Planck-Zaslavsky equation^{9,12} for the phase space.

VI. LINEAR FRACTIONAL KINETIC EQUATION

Let us consider Eq. (37) with $I(\rho_2) = 0$, $\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{p}/m = \mathbf{v}$, and $\mathbf{F}^e = e\mathbf{E}$, $\mathbf{B} = 0$. Then

$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}}^\alpha \rho_1) + e(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}}^\alpha \rho_1) = 0, \quad (66)$$

where

$$(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}}^\alpha \rho) = \sum_{s=1}^m (v_s, \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{q}_s}^\alpha \rho). \quad (67)$$

If we take into account the magnetic field ($\mathbf{B} \neq 0$), then we must use the fractional generalization of Leibnitz rules

$$\mathbf{D}_p^\alpha(fg) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(s + 1)\Gamma(\alpha - s + 1)} (\mathbf{D}_p^{\alpha-s} f) \mathbf{D}_p^s g, \quad (68)$$

where s are integer numbers. In this case, Eq. (66) has the addition term

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e}{mc} \mathbf{D}_p^\alpha([\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{B}]\rho_1) &= \frac{e}{mc} \sum_{klm} \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha(\varepsilon_{klm} p_l B_m \rho_1) \\ &= \frac{e}{mc} \sum_{klm} \varepsilon_{klm} B_m \mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha(p_l \rho_1) \\ &= \frac{e}{mc} \sum_{klm} \varepsilon_{klm} B_m \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^1 \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(i + 1)\Gamma(\alpha - i + 1)} [\mathbf{D}_{p_k}^{\alpha-i} \rho_1] \delta_{kl} p_l^i \\ &= \frac{e}{mc} \sum_{klm} \varepsilon_{klm} B_m ([\mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha \rho_1] p_l + \alpha [\mathbf{D}_{p_k}^{\alpha-1} \rho_1] \delta_{kl}) \\ &= \frac{e}{mc} \sum_{klm} \varepsilon_{klm} B_m p_l [\mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha \rho_1] \\ &= \frac{e}{mc} ((\mathbf{D}_{p_k}^\alpha \rho_1), [\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{B}]). \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

Let us consider the perturbation^{37,38} of the distribution function in the form

$$\rho_1 = \tilde{\rho}_1 + \delta\rho_1(t, q, p), \quad (70)$$

where $\tilde{\rho}_1$ is a homogeneous stationary density of probability that satisfies Eq. (66) for $\mathbf{E}=0$. Substituting Eq. (70) into Eq. (66), we get

$$\frac{\partial \delta\rho_1}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{D}_q^\alpha \delta\rho_1) + e(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{D}_p^\alpha \tilde{\rho}_1) = 0. \quad (71)$$

Equation (71) is linear fractional kinetic equation for the first perturbation $\delta\rho_1$ of the distribution function. Solutions of fractional linear kinetic Eqs. (71) are considered in Ref. 13. For $\mathbf{E}=0$, the function $\delta\rho_1$ is described by the function

$$(g_s t)^{-1/\alpha} L_\alpha[q_s (g_s t)^{-1/\alpha}], \quad (72)$$

where $g_s = v_s (D_q^\alpha q_s)^{-1}$, and

$$L_\alpha[x] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dk e^{-ikx} e^{-a|k|^\alpha} \quad (73)$$

is the Levy stable p.d.f.⁴³ The examples of $L_\alpha[x]$ are shown in Fig. 1.

For $\alpha=1$, the function (73) gives the Cauchy distribution

$$L_1[x] = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}, \quad (74)$$

and (72) is

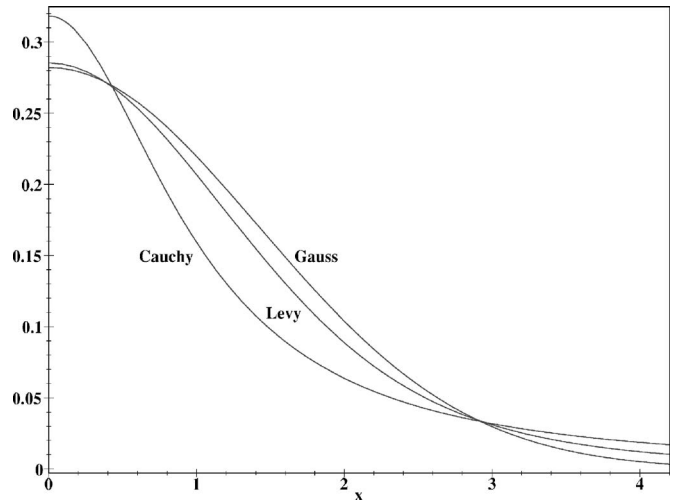


FIG. 1. Gauss p.d.f. ($\alpha=2$), Levy p.d.f. ($\alpha=1.6$), and Cauchy p.d.f. ($\alpha=1.0$). Levy for $\alpha=1.6$ lies between Cauchy and Gauss p.d.f. In the asymptotic $x \rightarrow \infty$ and $x > 3$ on the plot, the upper curve is the Cauchy p.d.f., and the lower curve is the Gauss p.d.f.

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(g_s t)^{-1}}{q_s^2 (g_s t)^{-2} + 1}. \quad (75)$$

For $\alpha=2$, Eq. (73) gives the Gauss distribution

$$L_2[x] = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2/4}, \quad (76)$$

and the function (72) is

$$(g_s t)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-q_s^2/(4g_s t)}. \quad (77)$$

For $1 < \alpha \leq 2$, the function $L_\alpha[x]$ can be presented as the expansion

$$L_\alpha[x] = -\frac{1}{\pi x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-x)^n \frac{\Gamma(1+n/\alpha)}{n!} \sin(n\pi/2). \quad (78)$$

The asymptotic ($x \rightarrow \infty$, $1 < \alpha < 2$) is given by

$$L_\alpha[x] \sim -\frac{1}{\pi x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{-n\alpha} \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{n!} \sin(n\pi/2). \quad (79)$$

As a result, the asymptotic of the solution, exhibits the powerlike tails for $x \rightarrow \infty$. This tails is the important property of solutions of equations with the noninteger derivative.

VII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we consider equations with derivatives of noninteger order that can be used in statistical mechanics and physical kinetics. We derive the Liouville, Bogoliubov, Vlasov, and Fokker-Planck equations with fractional derivatives with respect to coordinates and momenta. To derive the fractional Liouville equation (FLE), we consider the conservation of probability in the fractional differential volume element. This element can be considered as a small part of the phase-space set with noninteger dimension. Using the FLE, we obtain a fractional generalization of the Bogoliubov hier-

archy equations. These equations describe the evolution of the reduced density of probability in the fractional phase-space volume element. Fractional Bogoliubov equations can be used to derive fractional kinetic equations.^{5,12,13} In this paper, we obtain the Fokker-Planck-Zaslavsky equation, fractional Vlasov, and linear kinetic equations.

The fractional kinetics is related to the equations that contains derivatives of noninteger order. These equations appear in the description of chaotic dynamics, and the fractal media. The fractional derivatives can be connected with long-range power-law interaction of the systems.^{22–24} For noninteger derivatives with respect to coordinates, we have the powerlike tails as the important property of the solutions of the fractional equations.

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