*MATH0488 – Elements of stochastic processes* 

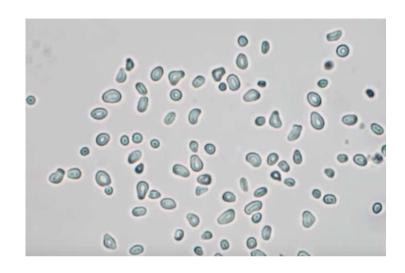
Molecular dynamics: Brownian motion

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## Introduction



Macroscale behavior: little particles of plant pollens jiggle around in a liquid.

Microscale origin: effect of collisions with smaller liquid molecules in thermal motion.

Robert Brown. (botanist, experimentalist).

Albert Einstein. (theoretical physicist).

We will look at foundational discoveries of Brown and Einstein.

■ We will be meeting in room (location TBD) from 10h45 to 12h45 at the following dates:

| 1       | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 13/03   | 20/03 | 27/03 | 17/04 | 24/04 | 08/05 |
| lecture | Q&A   | Q&A   | Q&A   | Q&A   | Q&A   |

- Your presence is strongly recommended for the lecture:
  - Tuesday March 13, 10h45–12h45,
- If you should need some help, please attend the Q&A sessions or contact T. Lambert, C. Laruelle, or M. Arnst by email to ask a question by email or schedule an appointment.
- Please work in groups of 2 or 3 people.
- The project report must be sent in PDF format by email to M. Arnst before/on Tuesday May 8.

## Report:

- The report should collect your solutions to all the exercises that you worked on.
- One report per group is required. The group is responsible for ensuring that work is fairly distributed among group members and that a high-quality report is written.
- The report must be neat, well organized, and professionally presented. All graphs must be computer plots. Label all graph axes and include proper units.
- Please include a list of all the references that you will have consulted.
- ◆ Length of 15 to 30 pages (including figs. and list of refs., single spacing, font size of 12 pt).
- The report must be sent in PDF format by email to M. Arnst before/on Tuesday May 8. Please attach to your email a file with any code that you will have written.

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