

## A Brownian Ball Interacting with Infinitely Many Brownian Particles in $R^d$

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### 1. Introduction and main results.

In this paper we construct a system of a hard ball with radius  $r (\in (0, \infty))$  interacting with infinitely many point particles in  $R^d$  ( $d \geq 2$ ). All particles and the ball are undergoing Brownian motions and when the distance between a particle and the center of the ball attains a given constant  $r$ , they repel each other instantly. Saisho and Tanaka [5] constructed a system of mutually reflecting finitely many hard balls by solving certain stochastic differential equation of Skorohod type. Following the idea of [5], Saisho [4] constructed a system of mutually repelling finitely many particles of  $m$  types: the number of particles of type  $k$  is  $n_k$  ( $\sum_{k=1}^m n_k = n < \infty$ ) and when the distance between two particles of different type attains a constant  $r$ , they repel each other instantly. In case each type consists of only one particle, the model of [4] is reduced to that of [5]. Our present model in this paper is formally regarded as the case of  $m=2$ ,  $n_1=1$  and  $n_2=\infty$  in the model of [4].

Let  $\mathfrak{M}_0$  be the set of all countable subsets  $\eta$  of  $R^d \setminus U_r(0)$  satisfying  $N_K(\eta) \equiv \#(\eta \cap K) < \infty$  for any compact subset  $K$ , where  $U_r(x) = \{y \in R^d : |x-y| < r\}$ . The configuration space of a hard ball with radius  $r$  and infinitely many point particles is defined by

$$X = \{x = (x_0, x_1, \dots) \in (R^d)^\infty : \{x_i - x_0, i \in N\} \in \mathfrak{M}_0\},$$

where  $x_0$  is the position of center of the hard ball and  $x_i$  is that of the  $i$ -th point particle. We put  $W_0 = C(w : [0, \infty) \rightarrow R^d, w(0)=0)$  and  $W = W_0^\infty$ . Given  $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots) \in X$  and  $w = (w_0, w_1, \dots) \in W$ , we consider the following equation (1.1) under the conditions (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4):

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