

# Stochastic thermodynamics:

Energy conservation and entropy production  
along single trajectories

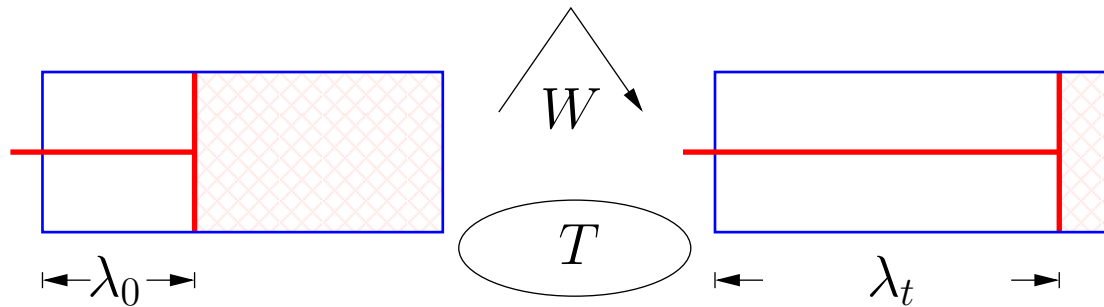
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- Stochastic thermodynamics for Langevin systems
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  - Entropy production and F'theorems
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- Stochastic thermodynamics for biochemical reactions
- General master equation dynamics
  - Stochastic entropy and F'th's
  - Experiment on driven two-level system

- Thermodynamics of macroscopic systems [19<sup>th</sup> cent]



- First law energy balance:

$$W = \Delta E + Q = \Delta E + T\Delta S_M$$

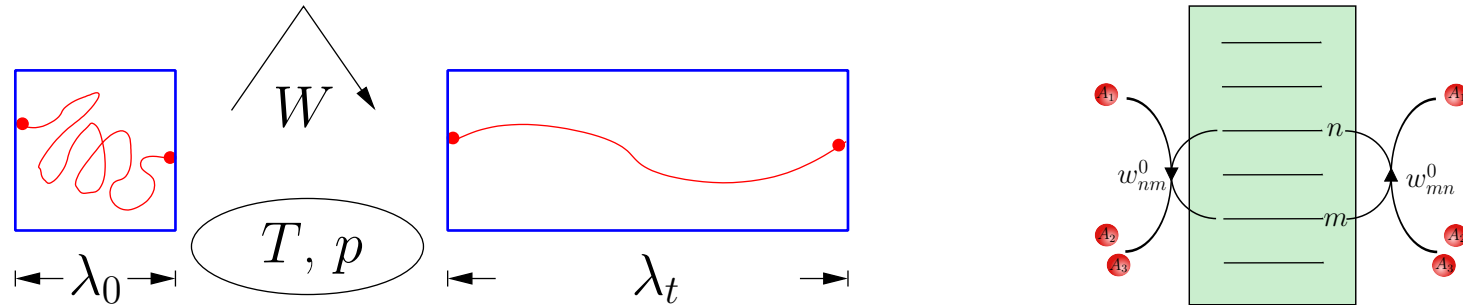
- Second law:

$$S_{\text{tot}} \equiv \Delta S + \Delta S_M > 0$$

$$W > \Delta E - T\Delta S \equiv \Delta F$$

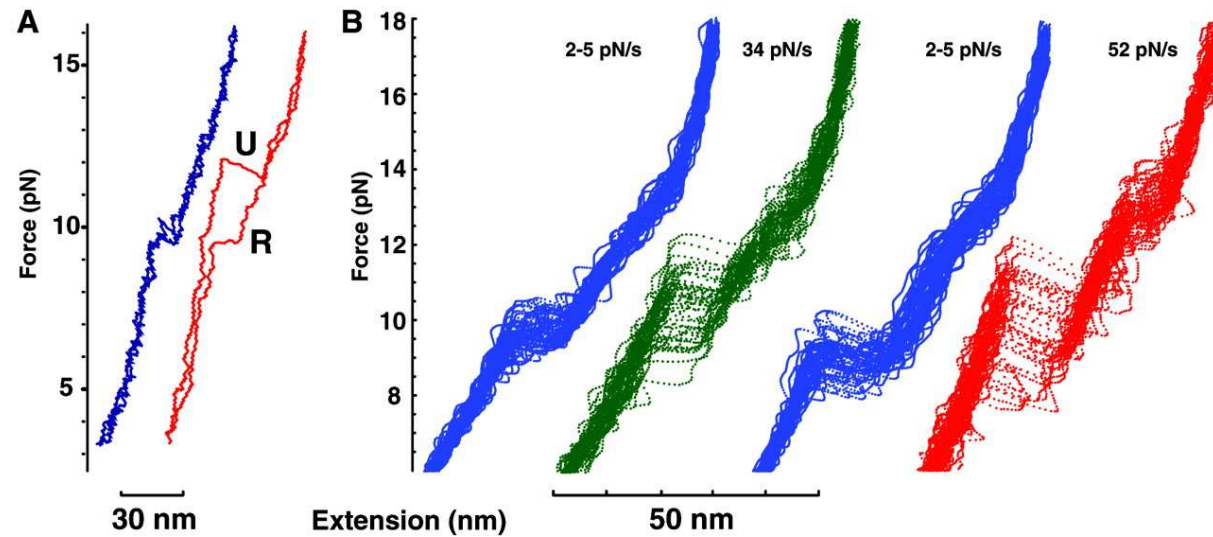
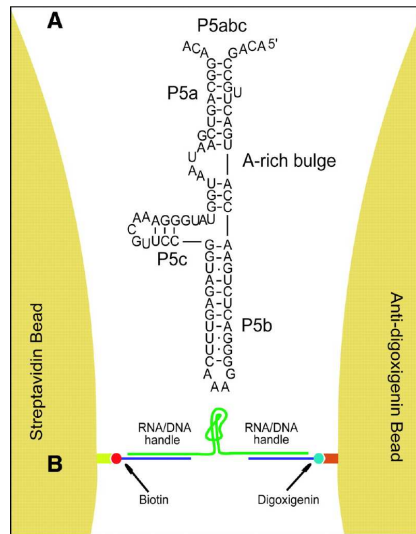
$$W_{\text{diss}} \equiv W - \Delta F > 0$$

- Stochastic thermodynamics for small systems

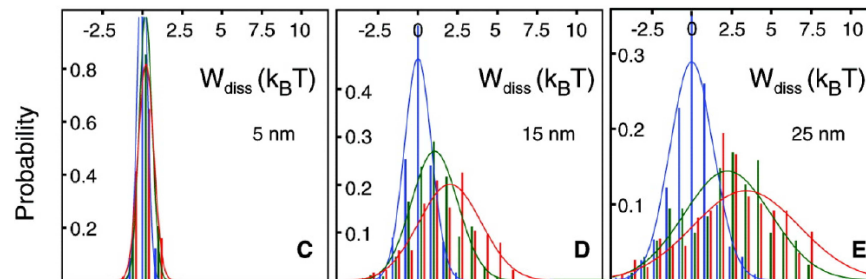


- First law: how to define work, internal energy and exchanged heat?
- whole distribution of work spent:  $p(W; \lambda(\tau)) \dots$
- Entropy: distribution as well?

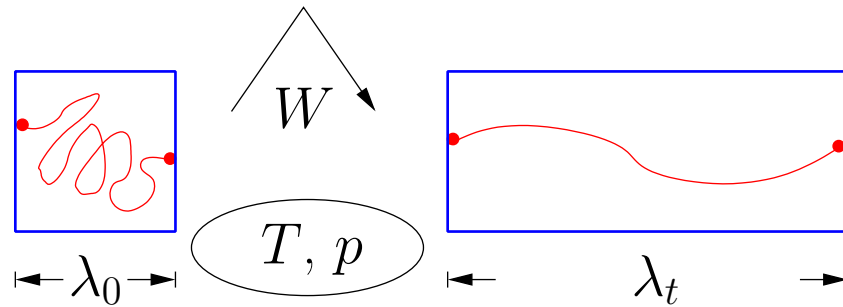
- Experiment: Stretching RNA [Liphardt et al, Science **296** 1832, 2002.]



– distributions of  $W_{\text{diss}}$ :



- Jarzynski relation (1997)  $(k_B T = 1)$



– Second law:  $\langle W \rangle_{|\lambda(\tau)} \geq \Delta F \equiv F(\lambda_t) - F(\lambda_0)$

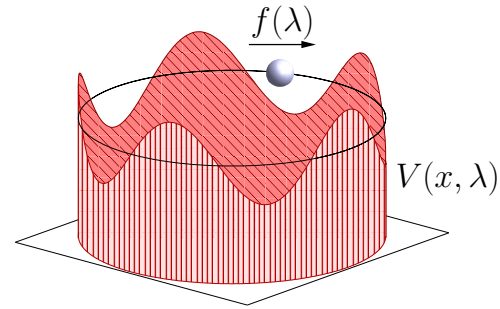
– Jarzynski:  $\langle e^{-W} \rangle_{|\lambda(\tau)} \stackrel{!}{=} e^{-\Delta F}$

– with  $\langle \dots \rangle_{|\lambda(\tau)}$  average over thermal initial distribution and many experiments with fixed protocol  $[\lambda(\tau)]$

– valid beyond linear response

– allows to extract free energy differences from non-eq data

# Paradigm: One degree of freedom: Colloidal particle



- Langevin equation

$$\dot{x} = \mu F(x, \lambda) + \zeta,$$

- Total force  $F(x, \lambda) = -\partial_x V(x, \lambda) + f(\lambda)$

depends on external driving or protocol  $[\lambda(\tau)]$

- Gaussian noise:  $\langle \zeta(\tau) \zeta(\tau') \rangle = 2D \delta(\tau - \tau')$

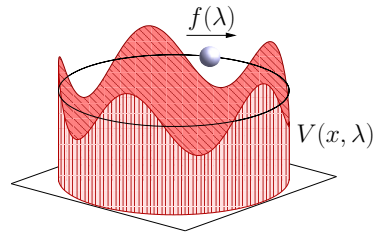
with Einstein relation  $D = \mu k_B T$

- weight of a trajectory:

$$p[\zeta(\tau)] \sim \exp \left[ - \int_0^t d\tau \zeta^2(\tau) / 4D \right]$$

$$p[x(\tau) | x_0] \sim \exp \left[ - \int_0^t d\tau (\dot{x} - \mu F)^2 / 4D \right]$$

- Classification

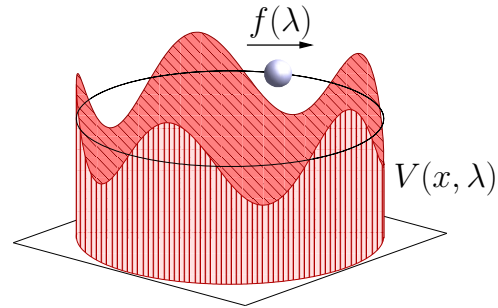


$$\dot{x} = \mu[-\partial_x V(x, \lambda) + f(\lambda)] + \zeta$$

	$\lambda$	$V$	$f$	
equilibrium	const	$V(x)$	$f = 0$	Gibbs-Boltzmann
NESS	const	$V(x)$	$f \neq 0$	F'theorem
from eq <sub>1</sub> to eq <sub>2</sub>	$\lambda(\tau)$	$V(x, \lambda)$	$f = 0$	Jarzynski
from NESS <sub>1</sub> to NESS <sub>2</sub>	$\lambda(\tau)$	$V(x)$	$f(\lambda) \neq 0$	Hatano-Sasa
periodic driving	$\lambda(\tau)$	$V(x, \lambda)$	$f(\lambda)$	Stuttgart expt's
arbitrary	$\lambda(\tau)$	$V(x, \lambda)$	$f(\lambda)$	



First law for a single trajectory [Sekimoto, 1997]



- Langevin equation

$$\dot{x} = \mu F(x, \lambda) + \zeta = \mu[-\partial_x V(x, \lambda) + f(\lambda)] + \zeta,$$

- $dw = du + dq$

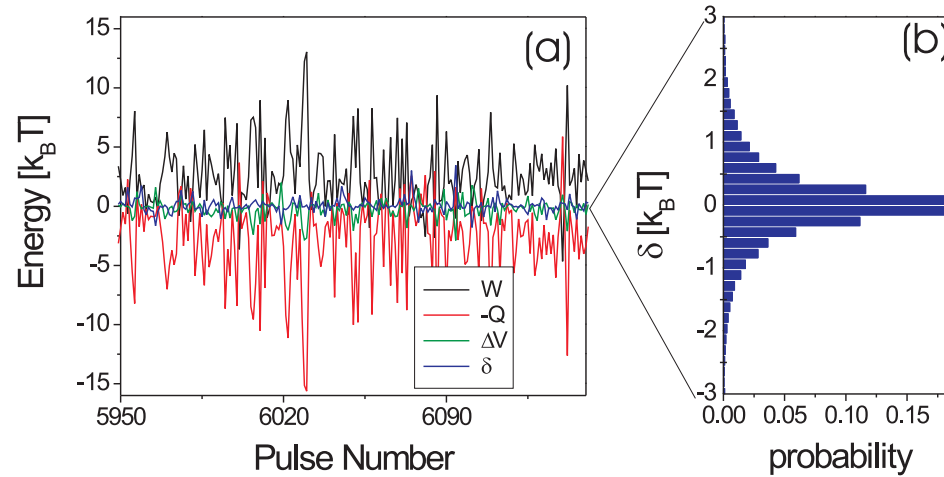
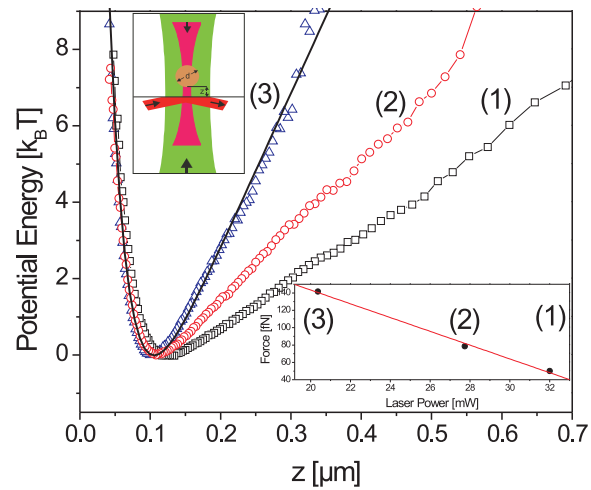
– applied work:  $dw = f dx + \partial_\lambda V(x, \lambda) d\lambda$

– internal energy:  $du = dV$

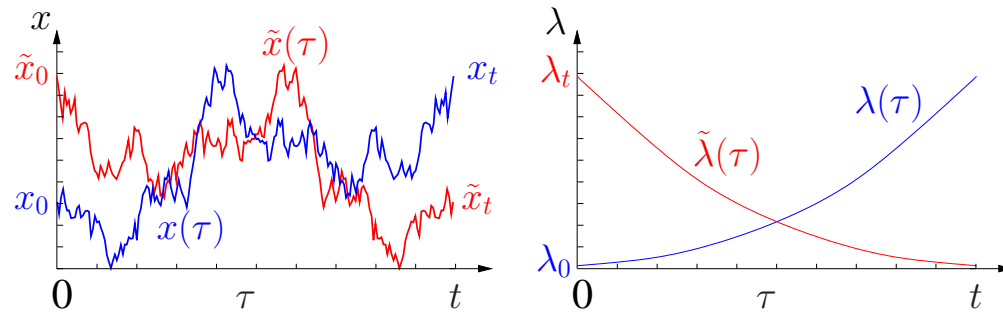
– dissipated heat:  $dq = dw - du = F dx = (1/\mu)(\dot{x} - \zeta) dx = T ds_m$

# Experimental illustration: Colloidal particle in $V(x, \lambda(\tau))$

[V. Blickle, T. Speck, L. Helden, U.S., C. Bechinger, PRL 96, 070603, 2006]



- Towards a second law: “Time reversal”



$$\tilde{x}(\tau) \equiv x(t - \tau) \text{ and } \tilde{\lambda}(\tau) \equiv \lambda(t - \tau)$$

- Ratio of forward to reversed path

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p[x(\tau)|x_0]}{\tilde{p}[\tilde{x}(\tau)|\tilde{x}_0]} &= \frac{\exp \left[ - \int_0^t d\tau (\dot{x} - \mu F)^2 / 4D \right]}{\exp \left[ - \int_0^t d\tau (\dot{\tilde{x}} - \mu \tilde{F})^2 / 4D \right]} \\ &= \exp \beta \int_0^t d\tau \dot{x} F = \exp \beta q[x(\tau)] = \exp \Delta s_m \end{aligned}$$

## Stochastic entropy [U.S., PRL 95, 040602, 2005]

- Fokker-Planck equation

$$\partial_\tau p(x, \tau) = -\partial_x j(x, \tau) = -\partial_x (\mu F(x, \lambda) - D\partial_x) p(x, \tau)$$

- Non-eq ensemble entropy

$$S(\tau) \equiv - \int dx p(x, \tau) \ln p(x, \tau)$$

- Stochastic entropy for a single trajectory  $x(\tau)$

$$s(\tau) \equiv - \ln p(x(\tau), \tau) \quad \text{with } \langle s(\tau) \rangle = S(\tau)$$

- equation of motion

$$\dot{s}(\tau) = \underbrace{-\frac{\partial_\tau p(x, \tau)}{p(x, \tau)} + \frac{j(x, \tau)}{Dp(x, \tau)}}_{\dot{s}_{\text{tot}}} \dot{x} - \underbrace{\frac{\mu F(x, \lambda)}{D}}_{\dot{s}_{\text{m}}} \dot{x}.$$

- General integral fluctuation theorem (cf. Jarzynski, Crooks, Maes)

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \sum_{\tilde{x}(\tau), \tilde{x}_0} \tilde{p}[\tilde{x}(\tau)|\tilde{x}_0] p_1(\tilde{x}_0) \\
 &= \sum_{x(\tau), x_0} p[x(\tau)|x_0] p_0(x_0) \frac{\tilde{p}[\tilde{x}(\tau)|\tilde{x}_0] p_1(\tilde{x}_0)}{p[x(\tau)|x_0] p_0(x_0)} \\
 &= \langle \exp[\underbrace{-\beta q[x(\tau)]}_{-\Delta s_m} + \ln p_1(x_t)/p_0(x_0)] \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

– for any (normalized )  $p_1(x_t)$

– with  $p_1(x_t) = p(x, t) = \exp[-s(t)]$

- $\langle \exp[-\Delta s_{\text{tot}}] \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow \langle \Delta s_{\text{tot}} \rangle \geq 0$

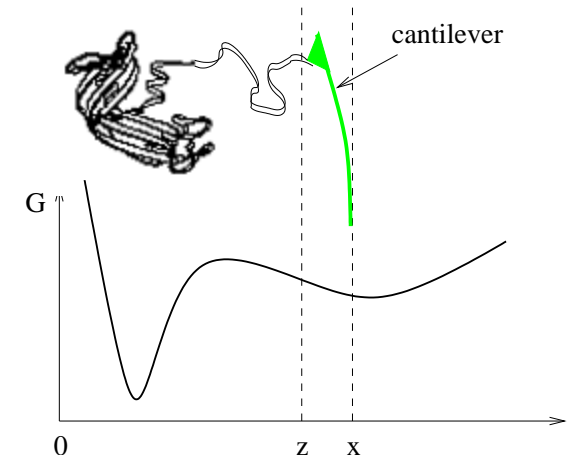
– integral fluctuation theorem for total entropy production

– arbitrary initial state, driving, length of trajectory

- $\langle f(x_t) \exp[-\Delta s_{\text{tot}}] \rangle = \langle f(x_t) \rangle$

- Jarzynski relation (1997)
  - $f \equiv 0$
  - $p_0(x_0) \equiv \exp[-\beta(V(x_0, \lambda_0) - F(\lambda_0))]$
  - $p_1(x_t) \equiv \exp[-\beta(V(x_t, \lambda_t) - F(\lambda_t))]$
  - $\langle \exp[-\beta W] \rangle = \exp[-\beta \Delta F]$
  - within stochastic dynamics an identity!

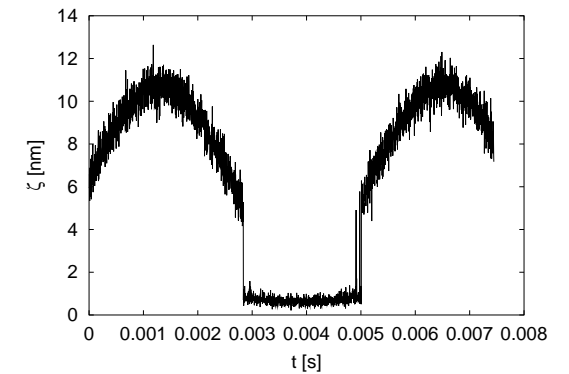
- Probing energy profiles by periodic loading  
[O. Braun, A. Hanke and U.S., PRL 93, 158105, 2004]



$$- V(z, \tau) = G(z) + (k/2)(\lambda(\tau) - z)^2$$

– Simulation using a Langevin equation

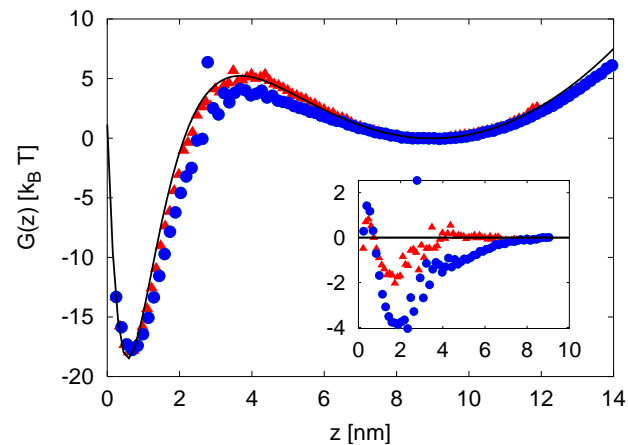
$$\dot{z} = \mu(-dV/dz) + \zeta$$



- Reconstruction of energy profile by z-resolved Jarzynski relation

$$p_1(z) = \delta(z(t) - z) \quad \Rightarrow \quad e^{-G(z)} = \langle \delta[z - z(t)] e^{-W(t)} \rangle e^{(k/2)(z - \lambda(\tau))^2}$$

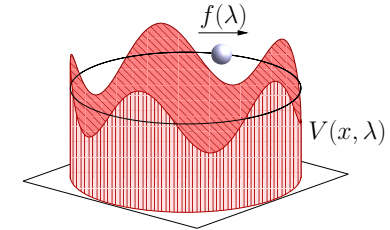
[cf. Hummer & Szabo, PNAS, 2001]



- linear loading:  $\lambda(\tau) = x_0 + vt$
- periodic loading:  $\lambda(\tau) = x_0 + a \sin \omega t$
- Comparison: periodic forcing significantly better than linear



- Non-equilibrium steady states (NESS): Detailed FT

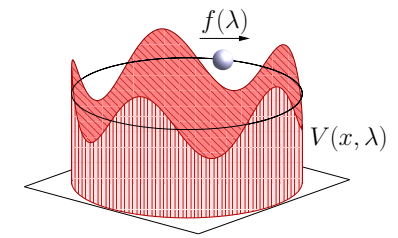


- $f = \text{const} \neq 0$

- broken detailed balance

$$p(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}})/p(\Delta s_{\text{tot}}) = \exp(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}})$$

- generalization of Evans et al (1993), Gallavotti & Cohen (1995), Kurchan (1998), Lebowitz & Spohn (1999) ... **to finite times**



- NESS II: FDT violation and restoration

[T. Speck and U.S., cond-mat 0511696, Europhys Lett, in press]

- $\dot{x} = \mu[-\partial_x V(x, \lambda) + f(\lambda)] + \zeta \equiv \mu F(x, \lambda) + \zeta,$

- stat distribution  $p^s(x) = \exp[-\phi(x)]$  with current  $j_s$

- local velocity  $\nu_s(x) \equiv \langle \dot{x} | x \rangle = j_s / p^s(x) = \mu F + D\phi'(x)$

- FDT violation and restoration in NESS (cont'd)

- FDT in eq:

$$T \frac{\delta \langle \dot{x}(t) \rangle}{\delta f(\tau)} \Big|_{f=0} = \langle \dot{x}(t) \dot{x}(\tau) \rangle_{\text{eq}}$$

- violation of FDT in non-eq: (cf Harada + Sasa, PRL 2005)

$$T \frac{\delta \langle \dot{x}(t) \rangle}{\delta f(\tau)} \Big|_{f \neq 0} = \langle \dot{x}(t) \dot{x}(\tau) \rangle_{\text{neq}} - \underbrace{\langle \dot{x}(t) \nu_s(x(\tau)) \rangle_{\text{neq}}}_{\leq \mu \langle \dot{q} \rangle}$$

bounded by mean ent prod rate (cf Culgiandolo et al, PRL'97)

- restoration of FDT in non-eq for renormalized velocity:

$$v(\tau) \equiv \dot{x}(\tau) - \nu_s(x(\tau))$$

$$T \frac{\delta \langle v(t) \rangle}{\delta f(\tau)} \Big|_{f \neq 0} = \langle v(t) v(\tau) \rangle_{\text{neq}}$$

(spontaneous fluct decay like induced ones)

- Transitions between NESSs [Oono and Paniconi, Hatano and Sasa]

- $V(x)$  time-independent,  $f = f(\lambda(\tau))$  switches from  $f_1$  to  $f_2$

- housekeeping heat:  $\Delta s_m = q_{\text{tot}} \equiv q_{\text{ex}} + q_{\text{hk}}$

- \*  $\langle \exp[-\underbrace{(\Delta s_m - q_{\text{hk}} + \Delta \phi)}_Y]] \rangle = 1$

- \*  $\tilde{S} \equiv - \int dx p^s(x, \lambda) \ln p^s(x, \lambda) \Rightarrow \Delta \tilde{S} \geq -\langle q_{\text{ex}} \rangle$  (“2nd law for NESSs”)

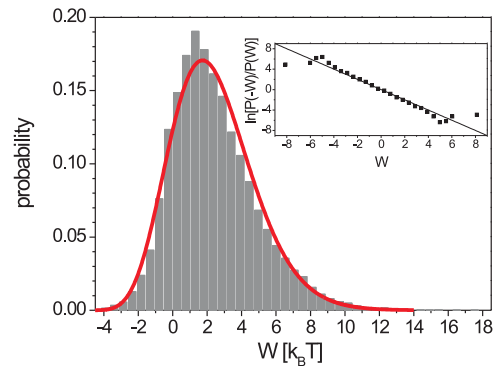
- Further FTs: (T. Speck, U.S, J Phys A 38, L581, 2005)

- \*  $\langle \exp(-q_{\text{hk}}) \rangle = 1$

- \*  $\langle \exp[-\underbrace{\Delta s_m + \Delta \phi}_R]] \rangle = 1$  (generalized JR)

	General	DBS	NESS
		$Q_{\text{hk}} = 0, R = Y = \beta W_{\text{dis}}$	$Y = 0, R = \beta Q_{\text{hk}}$
(1)	$\langle \exp[-Y] \rangle = 1$	$\langle \exp[-\beta W_{\text{dis}}] \rangle = 1$	$1 = 1$
(2)	$\langle \exp[-\beta Q_{\text{hk}}] \rangle = 1$	$1 = 1$	$\langle \exp[-\beta Q_{\text{hk}}] \rangle = 1$
(3)	$\langle \exp[-R] \rangle = 1$	$\langle \exp[-\beta W_{\text{dis}}] \rangle = 1$	$\langle \exp[-\beta Q_{\text{hk}}] \rangle = 1$

- Periodic driving  $\lambda(\tau) = \lambda(\tau + 2\pi\omega T)$ 
  - detailed F'th holds for  $p(W)$  for symmetric protocols with  $\lambda(\tau) = \lambda(t - \tau)$
  - experimental test

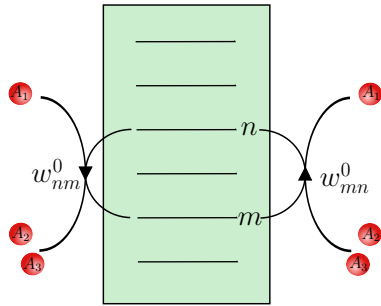


[Blickle et al, PRL '06]

- non-Gaussian distribution indicates existence of a “Langevin regime beyond linear response” since
  - \*  $p(W)$  is always Gaussian for “slow” driving  
[T. Speck and U.S., PRE 70, 066112, 2004]

- Stochastic thermodynamics of biochemical reactions

[T. Schmiedl, T. Speck and U.S., cond-mat 0601636]



$$\sum_{\alpha} r_{\alpha}^{nm} A_{\alpha} + n \frac{w_{nm}}{w_{mn}} m + \sum_{\alpha} s_{\alpha}^{nm} A_{\alpha}.$$

- mass action law kinetics

$$\frac{w_{nm}}{w_{mn}} = \frac{w_{nm}^0}{w_{mn}^0} \prod_{\alpha} (c_{\alpha})^{r_{\alpha}^{nm} - s_{\alpha}^{nm}}$$

- externally controlled (clamped)

$$\mu_{\alpha} \equiv E_{\alpha} + \ln c_{\alpha}$$

- in hypothetical eq

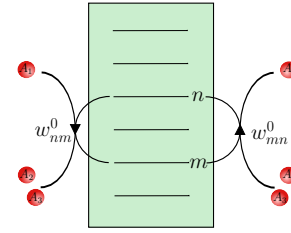
$$\frac{w_{nm}^{eq}}{w_{mn}^{eq}} = \frac{w_{nm}^0}{w_{mn}^0} \prod_{\alpha} (c_{\alpha}^{eq})^{r_{\alpha}^{nm} - s_{\alpha}^{nm}} = \frac{p_m^{eq}}{p_n^{eq}} = \exp(-\Delta G)$$

with

$$\Delta G \equiv -[E_n - E_m + \sum_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^{nm} - s_{\alpha}^{nm}) \mu_{\alpha}^{eq}]$$

- ratio of int rates:

$$\frac{w_{nm}^0}{w_{mn}^0} = \exp[E_n - E_m + \sum_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^{nm} - s_{\alpha}^{nm}) E_{\alpha}]$$



- First law along stochastic trajectory

$$w = \Delta E + q \quad \text{for a single step}$$

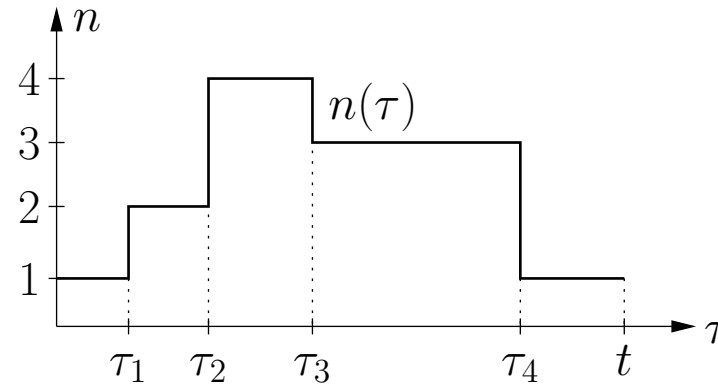
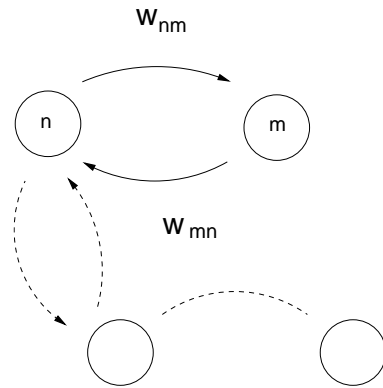
- chemical work:  $w_{\text{chem}}^{nm} \equiv \sum_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^{nm} - s_{\alpha}^{nm}) \mu_{\alpha}$

- internal energy:  $\Delta E^{nm} \equiv E_m - E_n$

- dissipated heat:  $q^{nm} = \ln \frac{w_{nm}}{w_{mn}} \equiv T \Delta s_m^{nm}$

- sum over all reaction events between 0 and  $t$

- Stochastic entropy for arbitrary (athermal) networks [U.S., PRL '05]



- $\partial_t p_n = \sum_m [w_{mn}(\lambda) p_m - w_{nm}(\lambda) p_n]$
- Stochastic trajectory  $n(\tau)$  jumps at  $\tau_j$  from  $n_j^-$  to  $n_j^+$
- $s(\tau) \equiv -\ln p_{n(\tau)}(\tau)$  where  $p_n(\tau)$  solves master eq
- equation of motion

$$\dot{s}(\tau) = \underbrace{-\frac{\partial_\tau p_n(\tau)}{p_n(\tau)} \Big|_{n(\tau)} - \sum_j \delta(\tau - \tau_j) \ln \frac{p_{n_j^+} w_{n_j^+ n_j^-}}{p_{n_j^-} w_{n_j^- n_j^+}}}_{\equiv \dot{s}_{\text{tot}}(\tau)} + \underbrace{\sum_j \delta(\tau - \tau_j) \ln \frac{w_{n_j^+ n_j^-}}{w_{n_j^- n_j^+}}}_{\equiv -\dot{s}_m(\tau)}$$



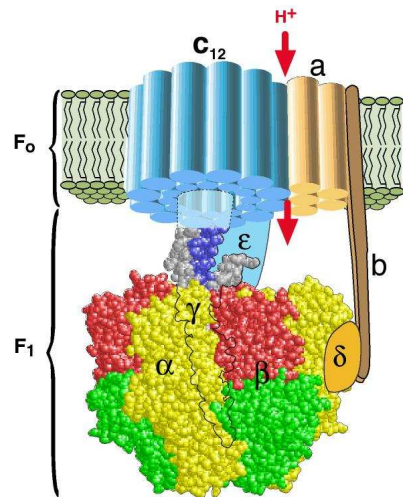
- Two fluctuation theorems for finite times
  - Integral FT for total entropy production for arbitrary driving

$$\langle \exp(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}}) \rangle = 1$$

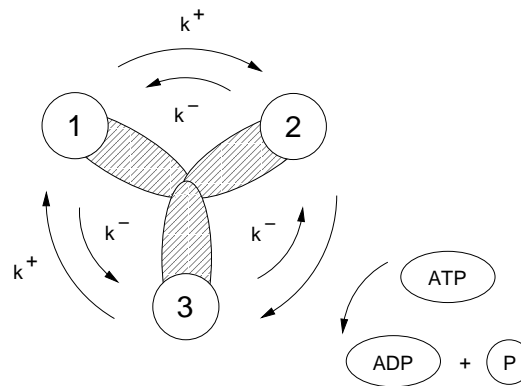
- Detailed FT for total entropy production in a NESS

$$p(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}})/p(\Delta s_{\text{tot}}) = \exp(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}})$$

# Illustration: F<sub>1</sub>-ATPase [U.S., Europhys. Lett. 70, 36, 2005]



H. Wang and G. Oster (1998). Nature 396:279-282.

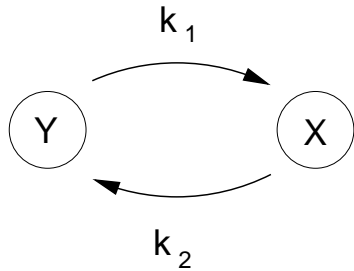


- $\partial_{\tau} p_1 = -(k^+ + k^-)p_1 + k^+p_2 + k^-p_3 \quad \& \quad \text{cyc}$
- $\Delta s_{\text{tot}} = n \ln(k^+ / k^-) = n[\mu_{\text{ATP}} - \mu_{\text{ADP}} - \mu_{\text{P}}] / T$
- $p(-n) / p(n) = \exp[-n \ln(k^+ / k^-)]$

# Illustration: Birth-death or chemical master equations

[U.S., J Phys A 37, L517, 2004]

- Simplest case: Isomerization



–  $n_X \equiv n = N - n_Y$

–  $q(\tau) \equiv k_1(\tau)/k_2(\tau)$

– stationary distribution:  $p^s(n) = [q/(1 + q)]^N \binom{N}{n}$

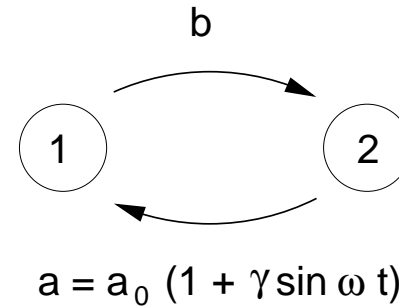
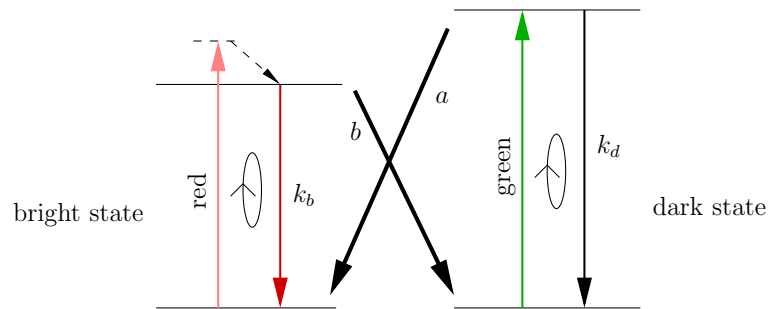
– stationary mean  $n^s = Nq/(1 + q)$

–  $\langle \exp\{ \int_0^t d\tau \underbrace{[n(\tau) - n^s(\tau)]}_{\text{non-eq lag}} \frac{d}{d\tau} \ln q(\tau) \} \rangle = 1$

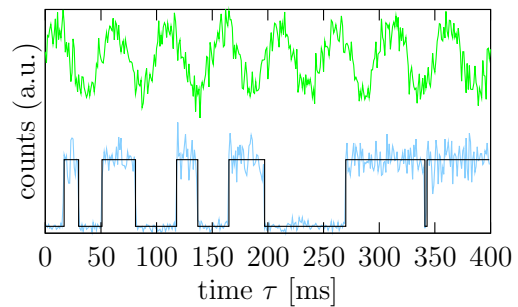
– follow-up: C. Jarzynski, J. Phys. A. 38, L227, 2005

# Periodically driven system: Optically active defect center in diamond

[S.Schuler, T. Speck, C. Tietz, J. Wrachtrup and U.S., PRL 94, 180602, 2005 and submitted]

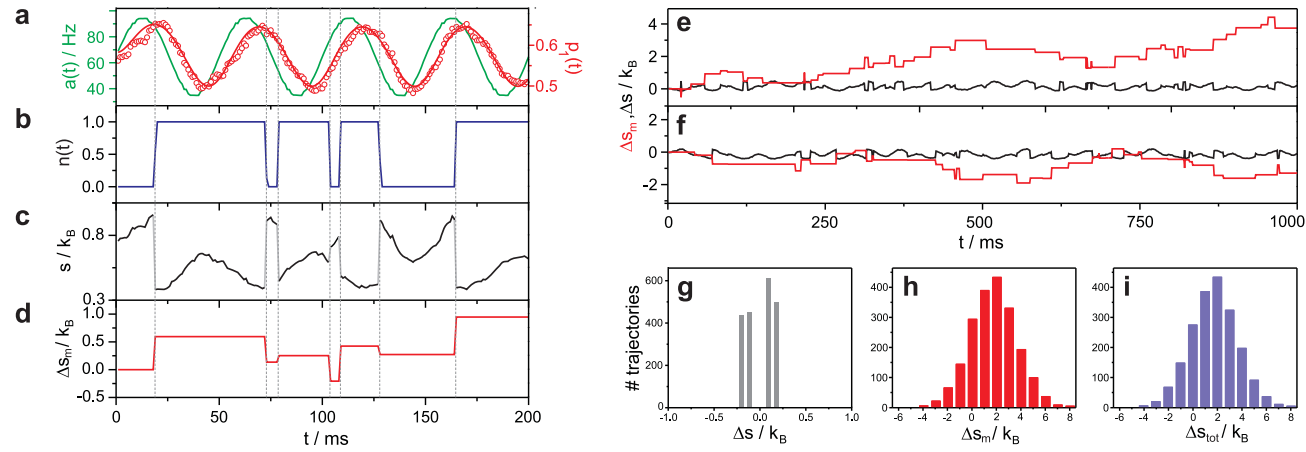


- Trajectories



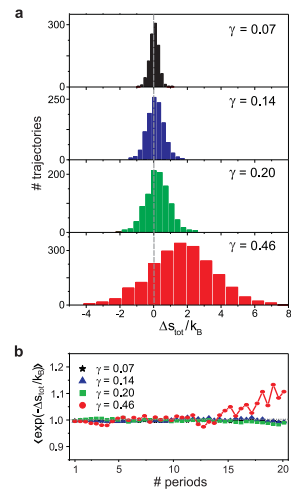
- Entropy production along a single trajectory

Figure 1



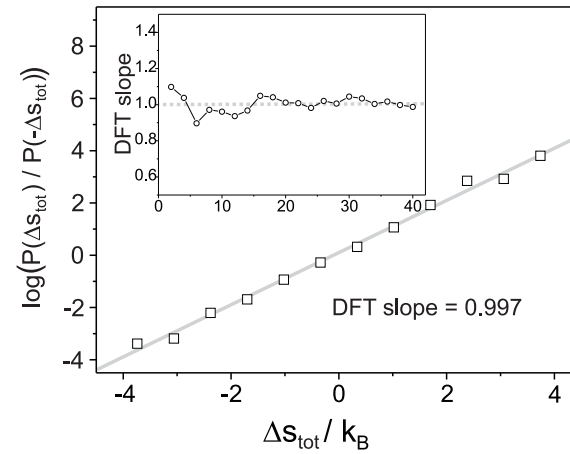
- Int FT

Figure 2



- Det FT

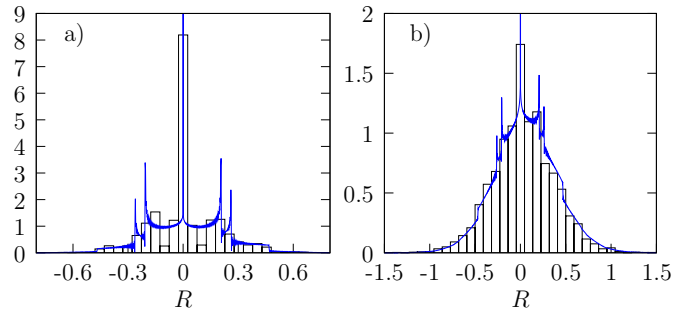
Figure 3



- Generalized JR:

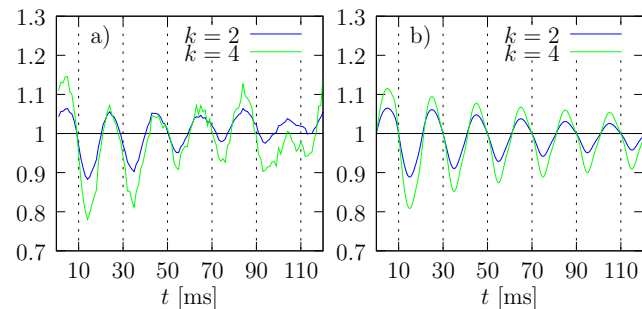
$$\langle \exp[-R] \rangle = 1 \quad \text{for} \quad R[n(\tau)] \equiv - \int_0^t d\tau \lambda \partial_\lambda \ln p_{n(\tau)}^s(\lambda) \quad (= W - \Delta F)$$

probability distribution  $p(R)$



- Detailed theorem for symmetric protocols  $\lambda(\tau) = \lambda(t - \tau)$ :

$$p(-R)/p(R) = \exp(-R) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle R^k \rangle = (-1)^k \langle R^k \exp(-R) \rangle$$



## Summary and Perspectives

- Stochastic thermodynamics of small biophysical systems
  - mechanically driven: colloids, polymers, proteins
  - biochemically driven: single enzymes, motors, switches, networks
  - paradigm for “physics of life” ?
- Non equilibrium statistical mechanics
  - exact relation beyond linear response
  - towards a comprehensive theory of NESS
  - transitions between different NESS, periodically driven systems
  - further implications of stochastic entropy ?