

Stochastic thermodynamics:

Energy conservation and entropy production
along single trajectories

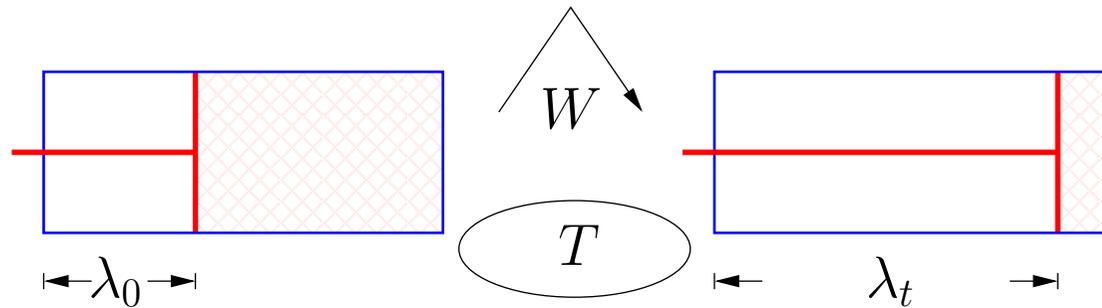
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- Stochastic thermodynamics for Langevin systems
 - First law with experiment
 - Entropy production and F'theorems
 - Jarzynski relation
 - NESS: FDT and transitions between NESSs
- Stochastic thermodynamics for biochemical reactions
- General master equation dynamics
 - Stochastic entropy and F'th's
 - Experiment on driven two-level system

- Thermodynamics of macroscopic systems [19th cent]



- First law energy balance:

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

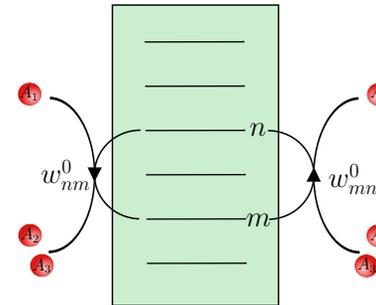
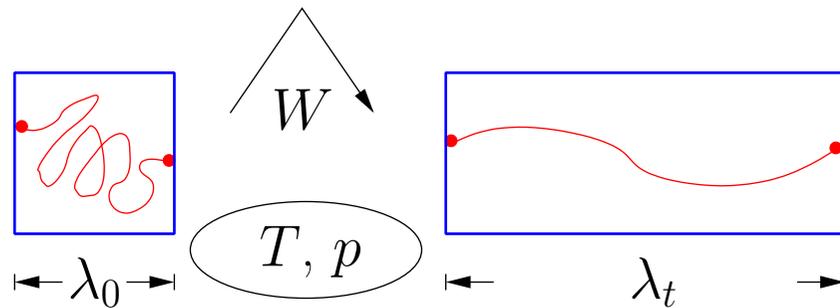
- Second law:

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

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

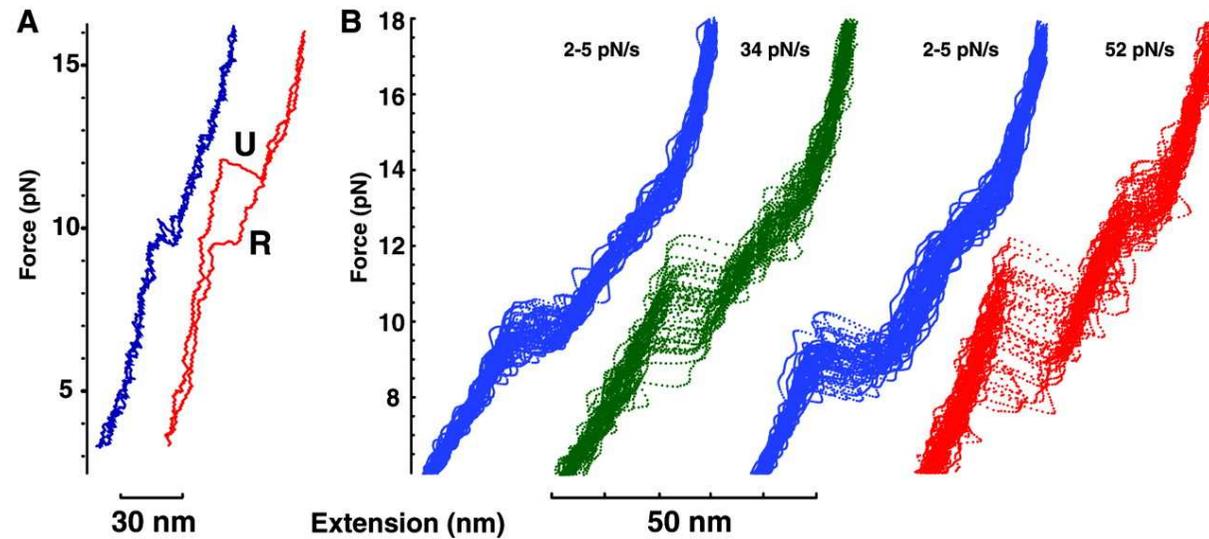
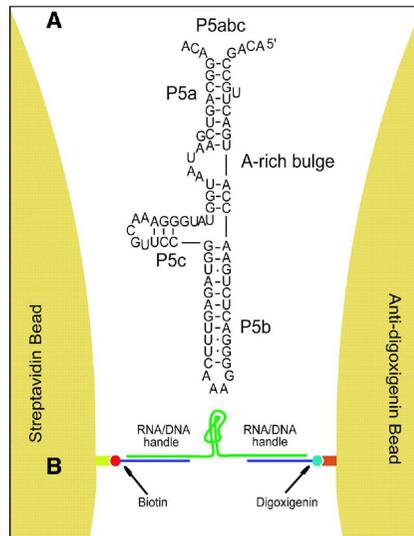
$$W_{\text{diss}} \equiv W - \Delta F > 0$$

- Stochastic thermodynamics for small systems

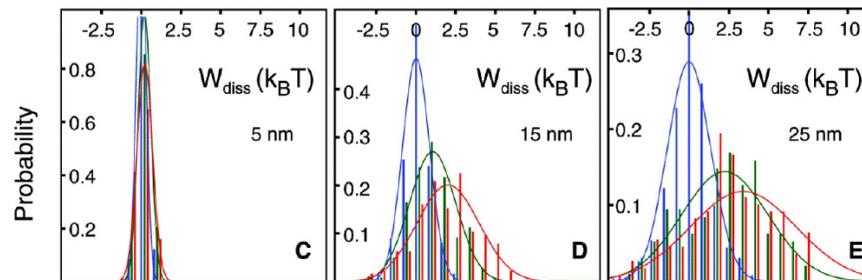


- First law: how to define work, internal energy and exchanged heat?
- whole distribution of work spent: $p(W; \lambda(\tau)) \dots$
- Entropy: distribution as well?

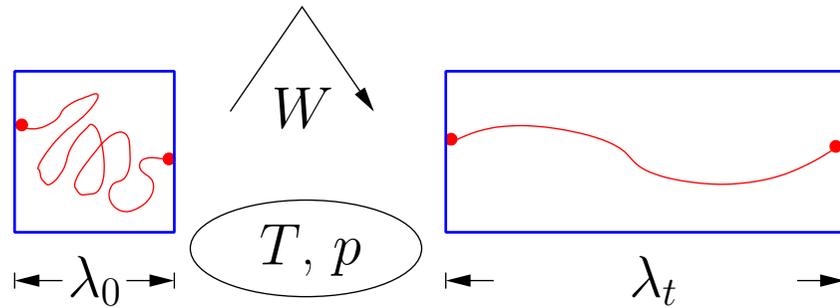
- Experiment: Stretching RNA [Liphardt et al, Science **296** 1832, 2002.]



– distributions of W_{diss} :



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



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

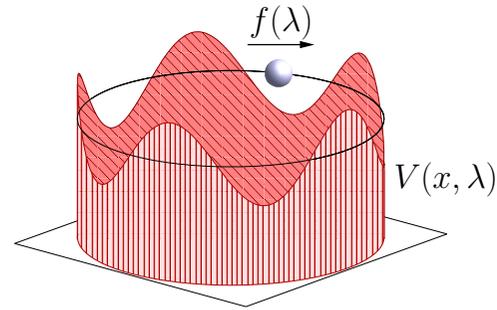
– Jarzynski: $\langle e^{-W} \rangle_{|\lambda(\tau)} \stackrel{!}{=} e^{-\Delta F}$

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

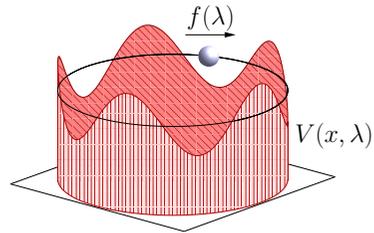
with Einstein relation $D = \mu k_B T$

- weight of a trajectory:

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

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

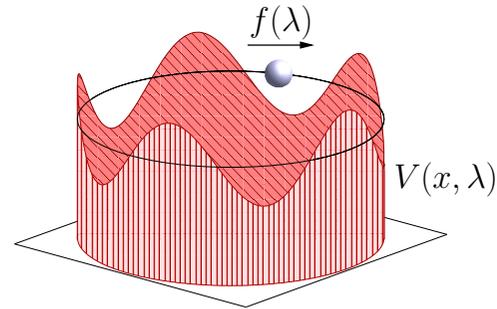
- Classification



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

	λ	V	f	
equilibrium	const	$V(x)$	$f = 0$	Gibbs-Boltzmann
NESS	const	$V(x)$	$f \neq 0$	F'theorem
from eq ₁ to eq ₂	$\lambda(\tau)$	$V(x, \lambda)$	$f = 0$	Jarzynski
from NESS ₁ to NESS ₂	$\lambda(\tau)$	$V(x)$	$f(\lambda) \neq 0$	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

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

- $dw = du + dq$

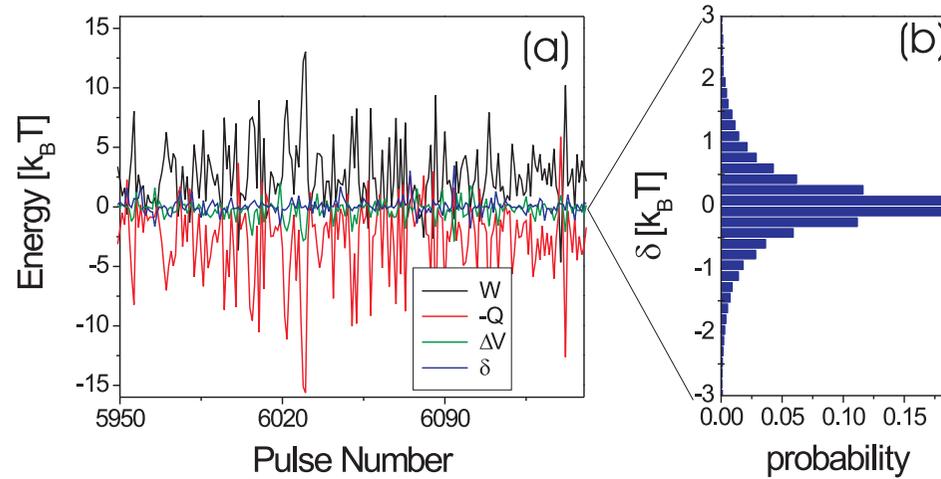
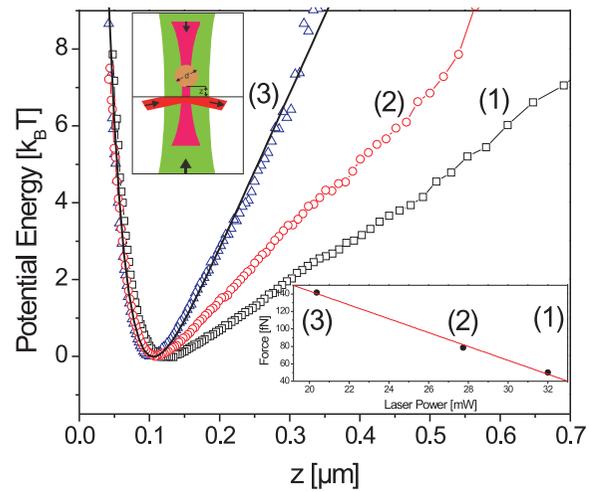
- applied work: $dw = f dx + \partial_\lambda V(x, \lambda) d\lambda$

- internal energy: $du = dV$

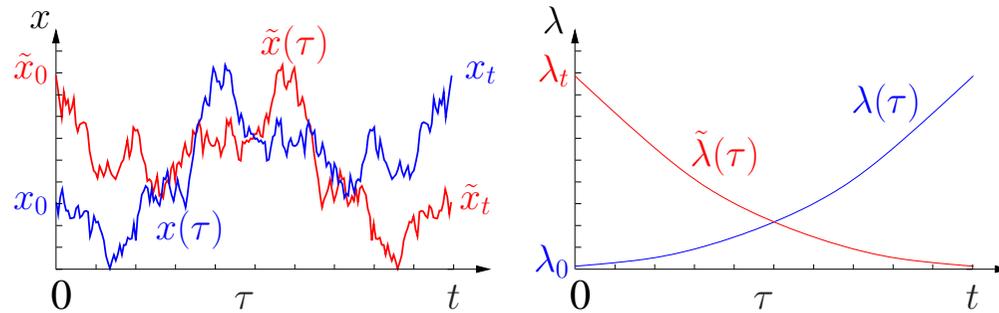
- dissipated heat: $dq = dw - du = F dx = (1/\mu)(\dot{x} - \zeta) dx = T ds_m$

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

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

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

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

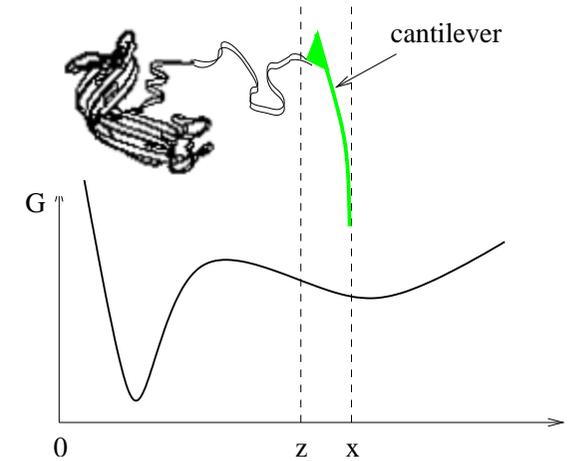
– integral fluctuation theorem for total entropy production

– 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!

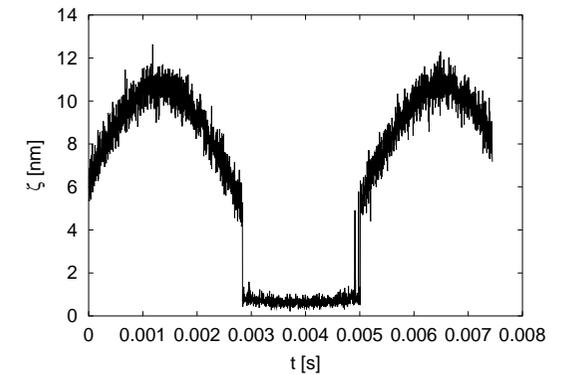
- Probing energy profiles by periodic loading
[O. Braun, A. Hanke and U.S., PRL 93, 158105, 2004]



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

– Simulation using a Langevin equation

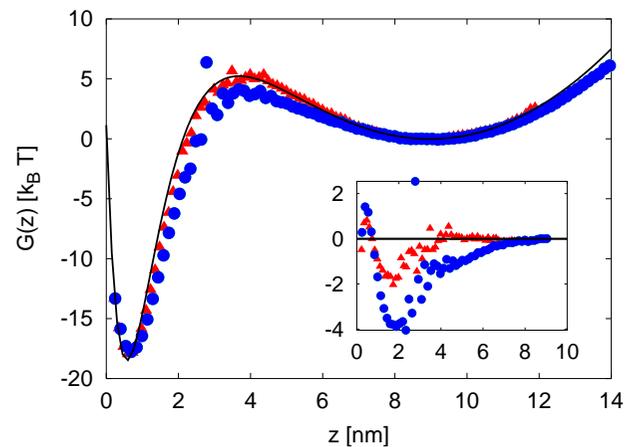
$$\dot{z} = \mu(-dV/dz) + \zeta$$



- Reconstruction of energy profile by z-resolved Jarzynski relation

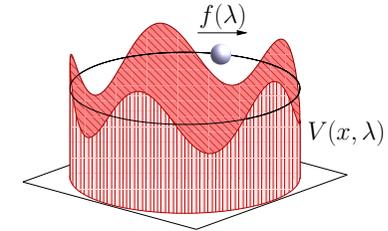
$$p_1(z) = \delta(z(t) - z) \quad \Rightarrow \quad e^{-G(z)} = \langle \delta[z - z(t)] e^{-W(t)} \rangle e^{(k/2)(z - \lambda(\tau))^2}$$

[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

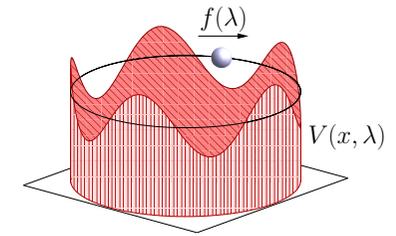


- $f = \text{const} \neq 0$

- 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”)

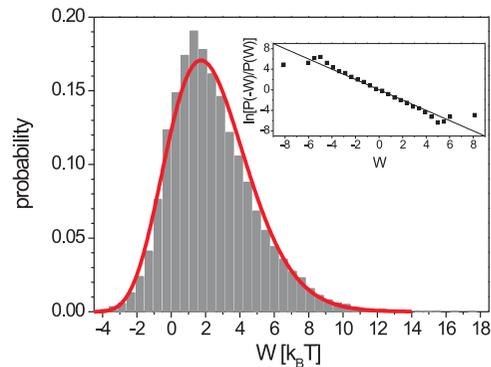
- Further FTs: (T. Speck, U.S, J Phys A 38, L581, 2005)

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

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

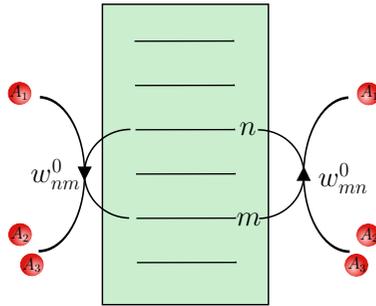


[Blickle et al, PRL '06]

- 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]



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

– 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)

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

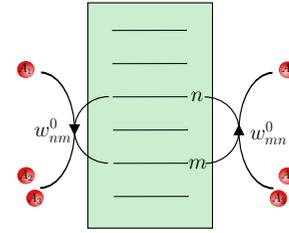
– in hypothetical eq

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

with

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

– 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

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

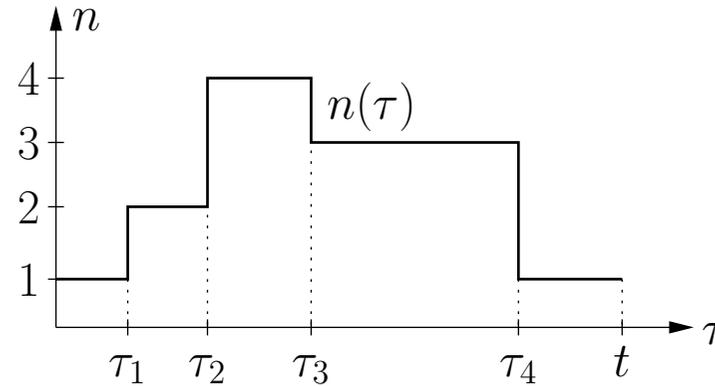
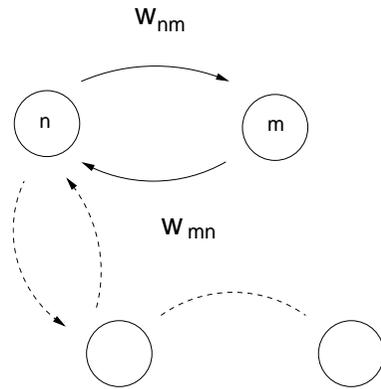
- chemical work: $w_{\text{chem}}^{nm} \equiv \sum_{\alpha} (r_{\alpha}^{nm} - s_{\alpha}^{nm}) \mu_{\alpha}$

- 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 τ_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

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

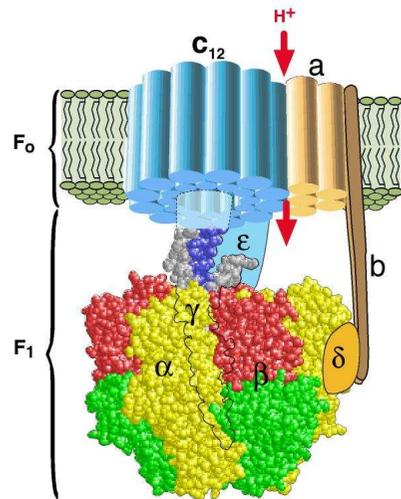
- Two fluctuation theorems for finite times
 - Integral FT for total entropy production for arbitrary driving

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

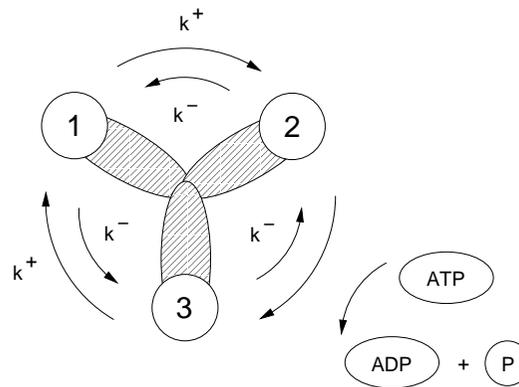
- Detailed FT for total entropy production in a NESS

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

Illustration: F₁-ATPase [U.S., Europhys. Lett. 70, 36, 2005]



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



- $\partial_{\tau} p_1 = -(k^+ + k^-)p_1 + k^+p_2 + k^-p_3 \quad \& \quad \text{cyc}$

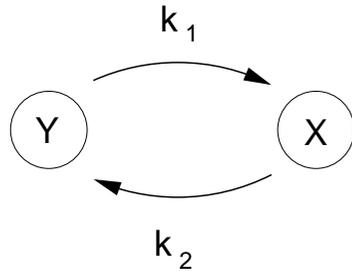
- $\Delta s_{\text{tot}} = n \ln(k^+ / k^-) = n[\mu_{\text{ATP}} - \mu_{\text{ADP}} - \mu_{\text{P}}] / T$

- $p(-n) / p(n) = \exp[-n \ln(k^+ / k^-)]$

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

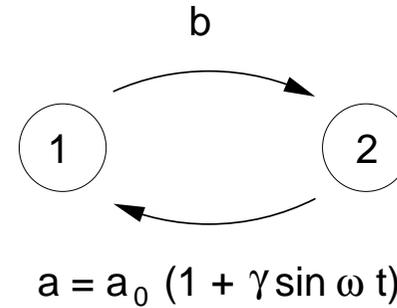
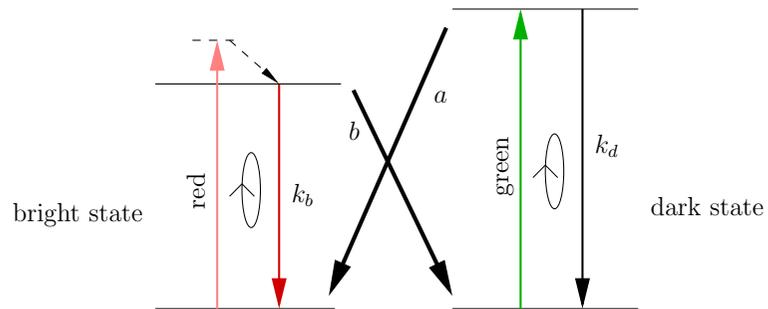
– stationary mean $n^s = Nq/(1 + q)$

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

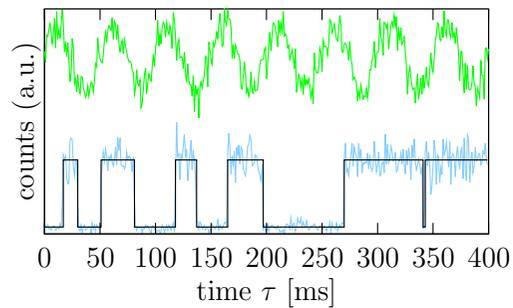
– follow-up: C. Jarzynski, J. Phys. A. 38, L227, 2005

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]

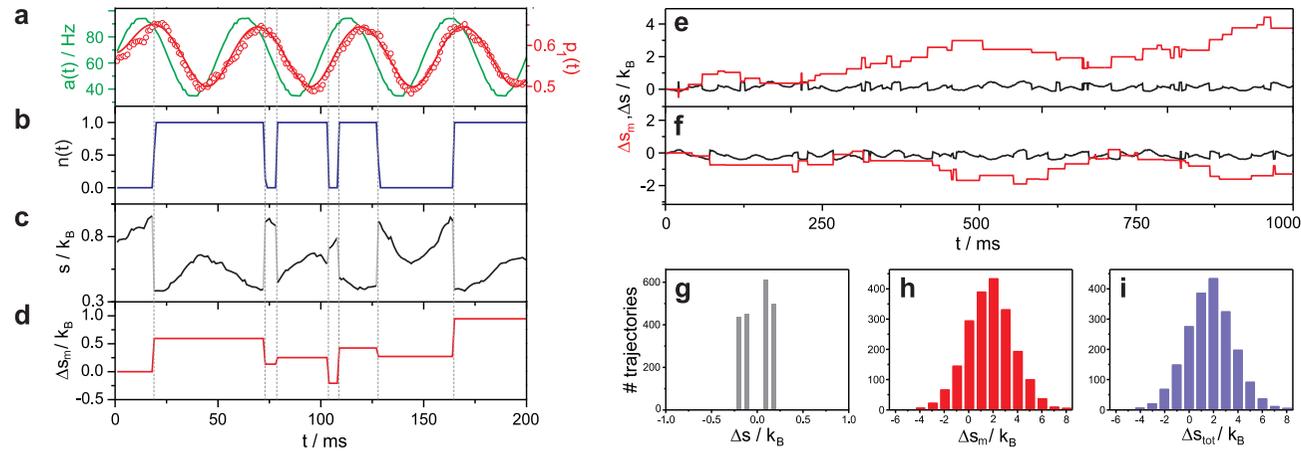


- Trajectories



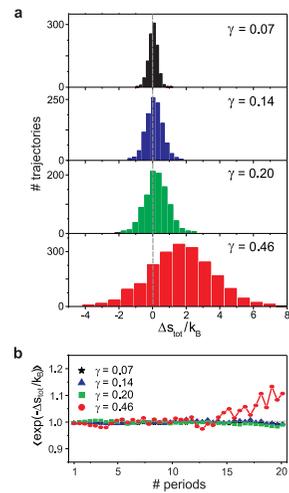
- Entropy production along a single trajectory

Figure 1



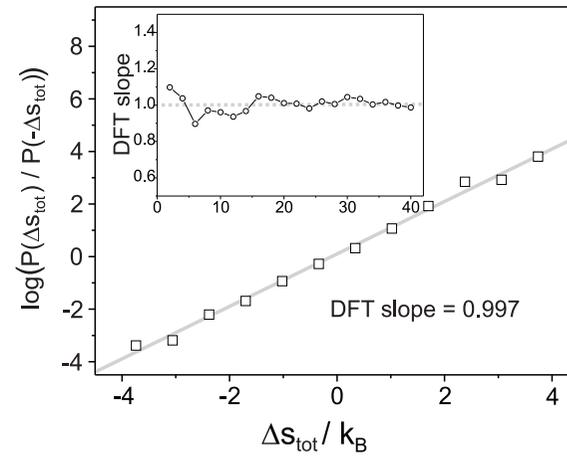
- Int FT

Figure 2



- Det FT

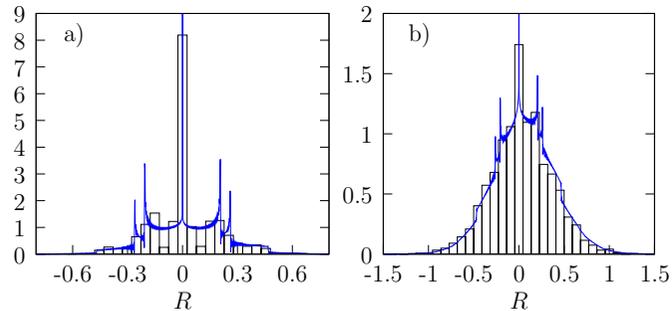
Figure 3



- Generalized JR:

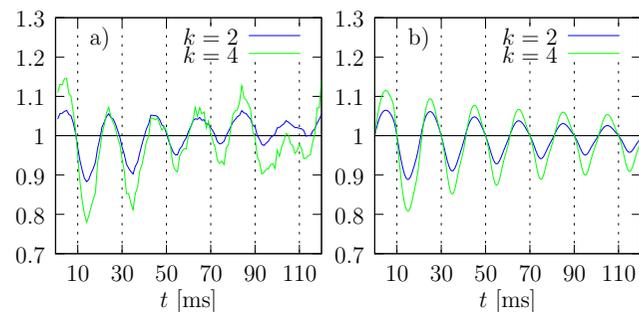
$$\langle \exp[-R] \rangle = 1 \quad \text{for} \quad R[n(\tau)] \equiv - \int_0^t d\tau \lambda \partial_\lambda \ln p_{n(\tau)}^s(\lambda) \quad (= W - \Delta F)$$

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 ?