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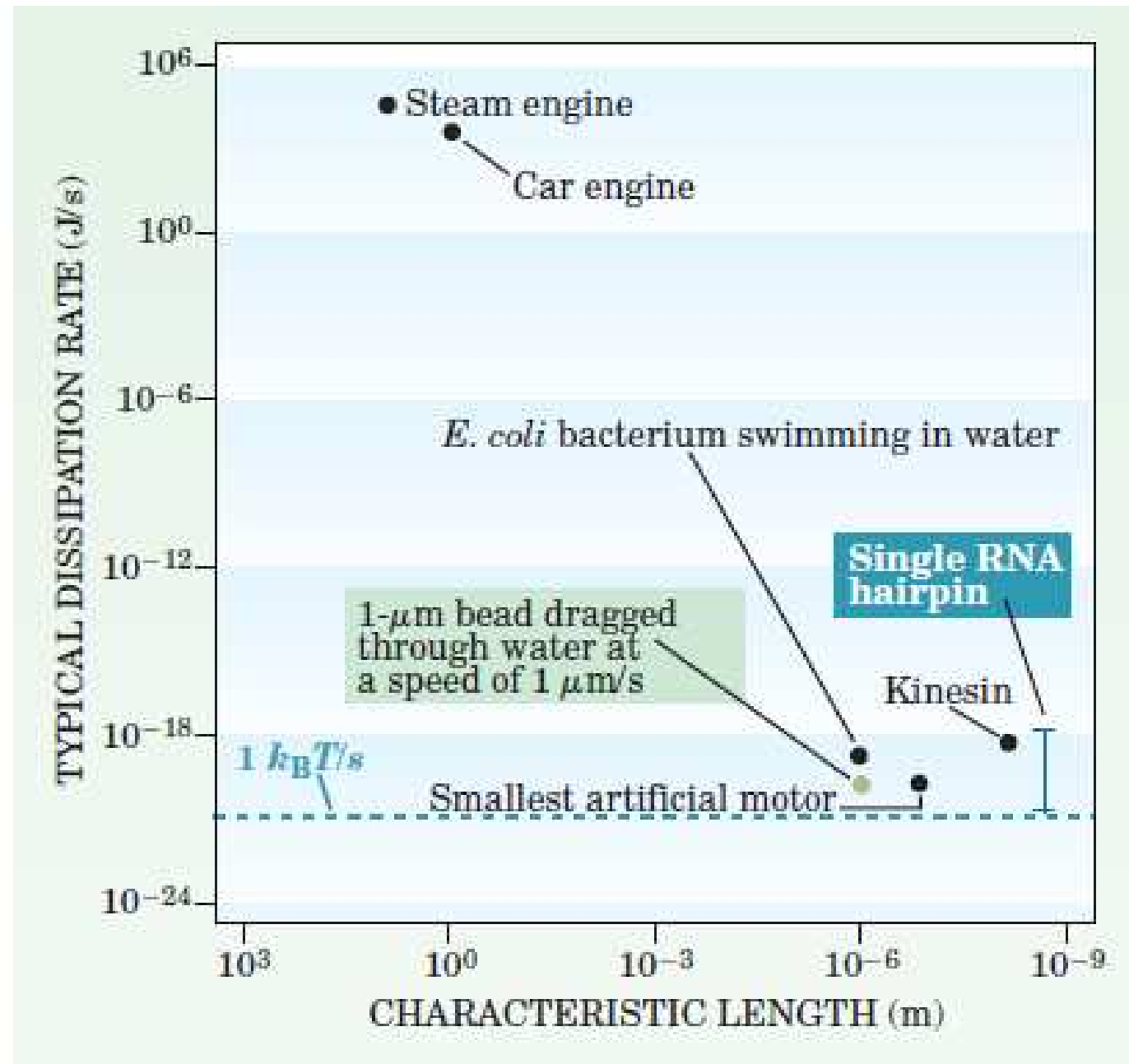
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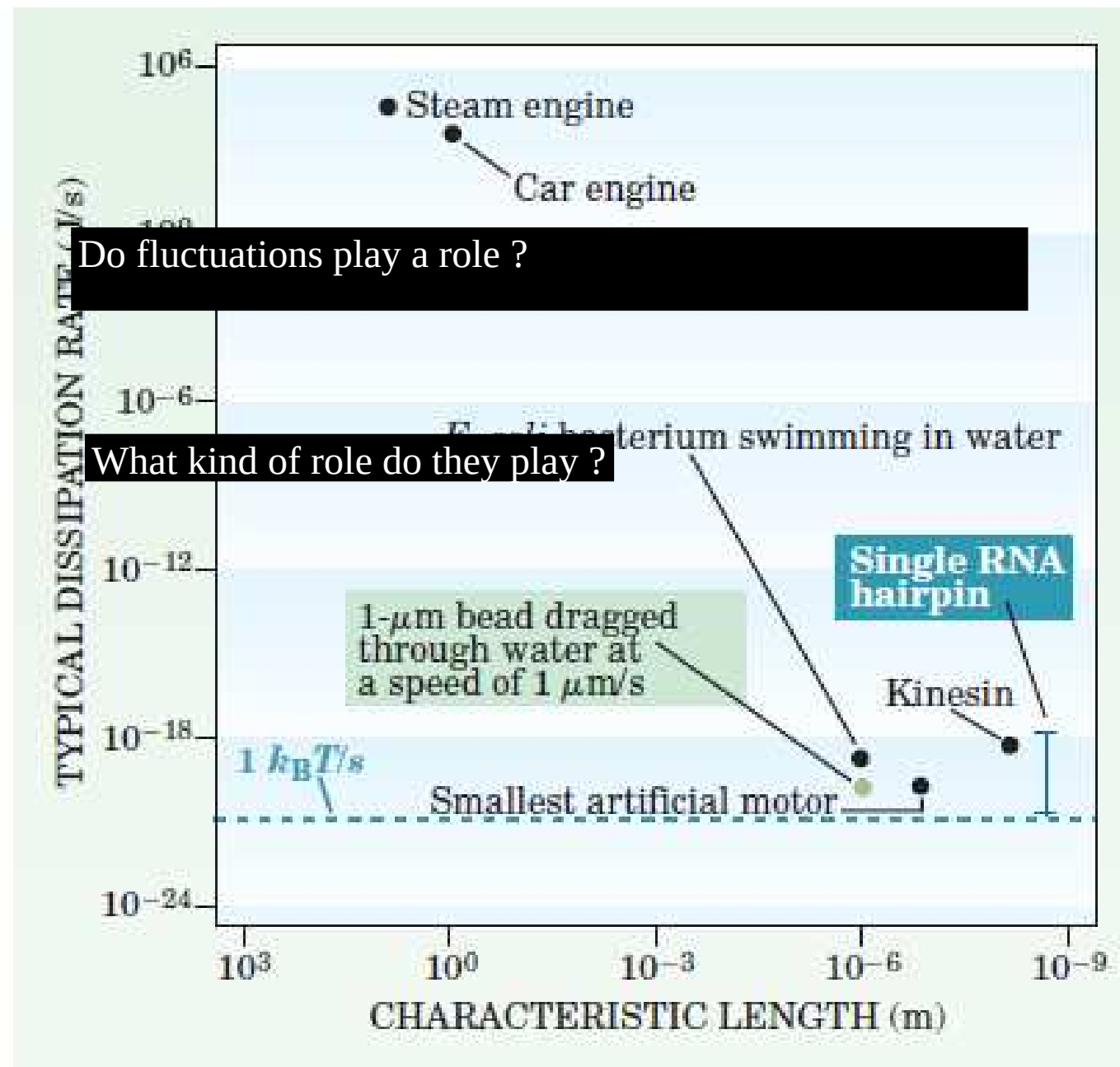
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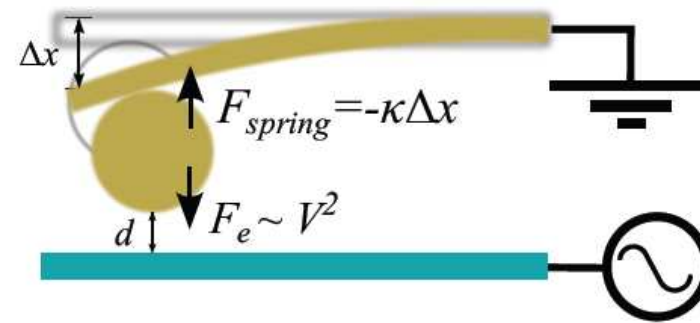


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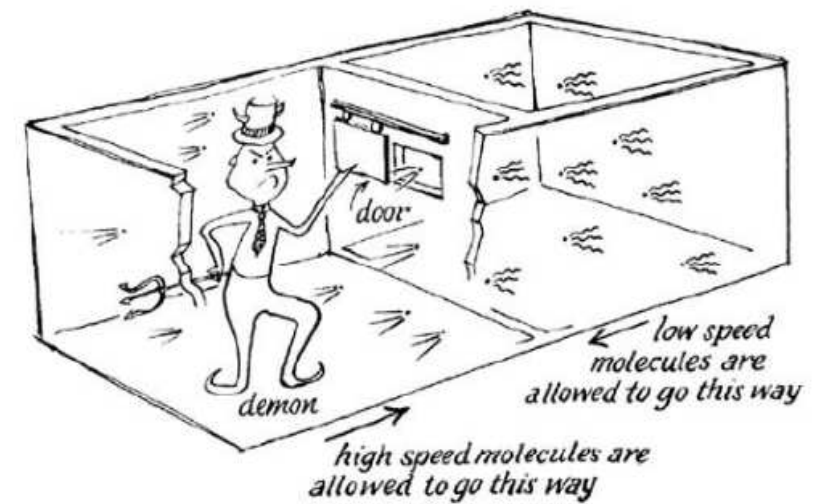




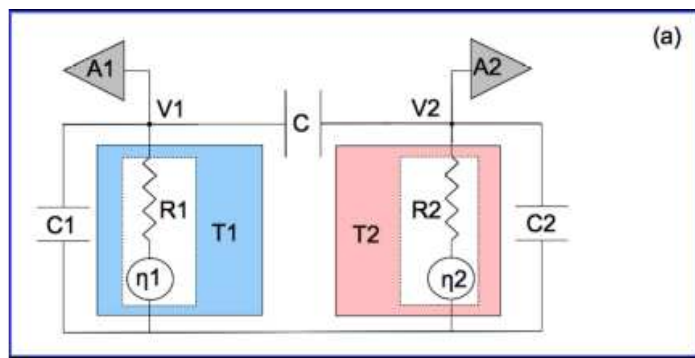
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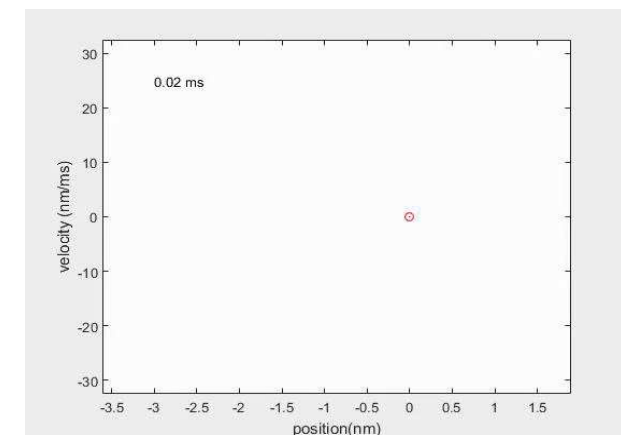
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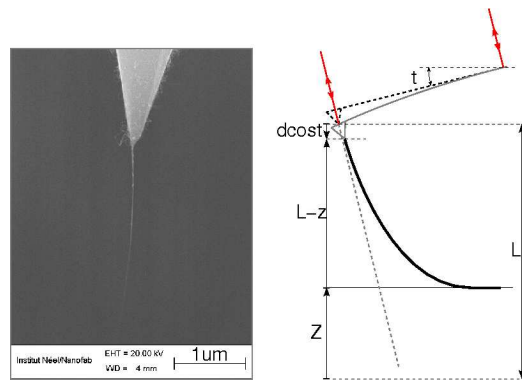
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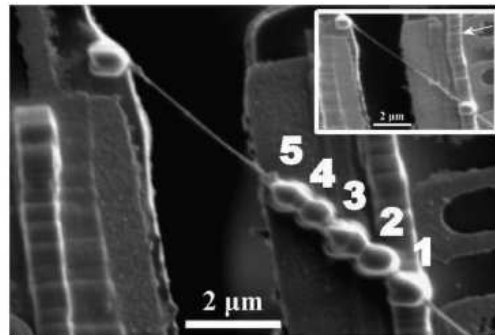
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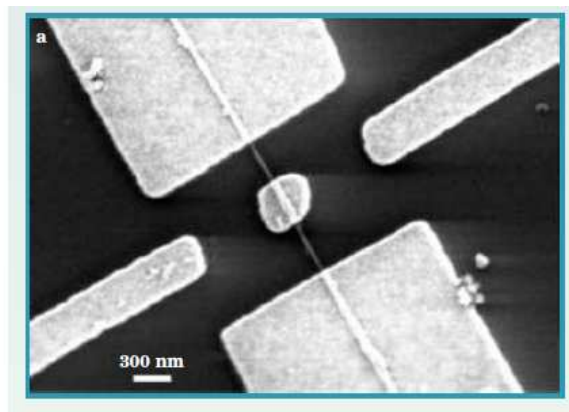
# Examples of stochastic systems



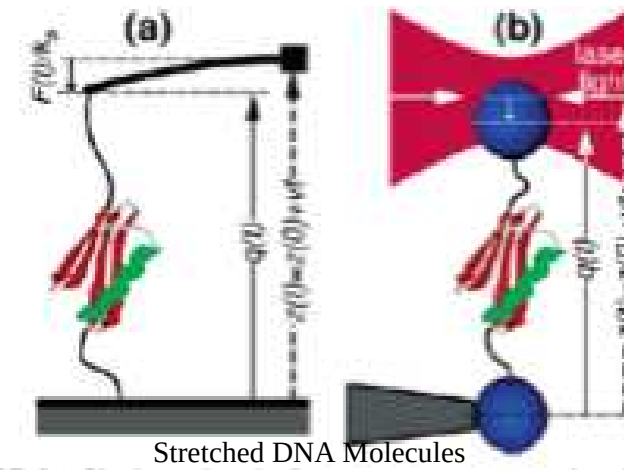
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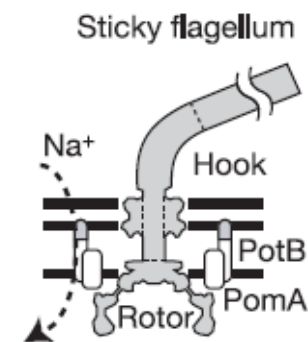
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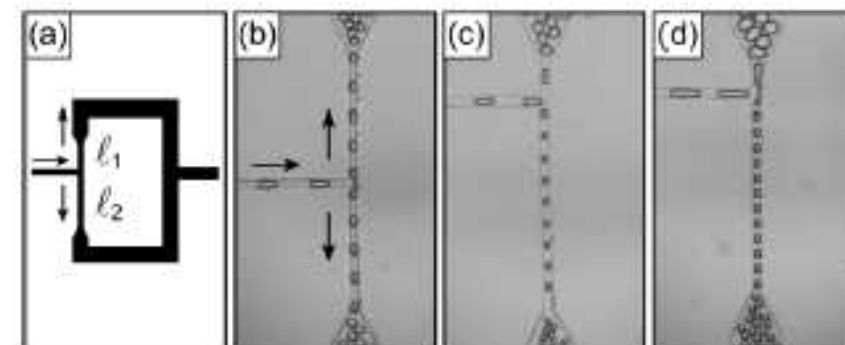
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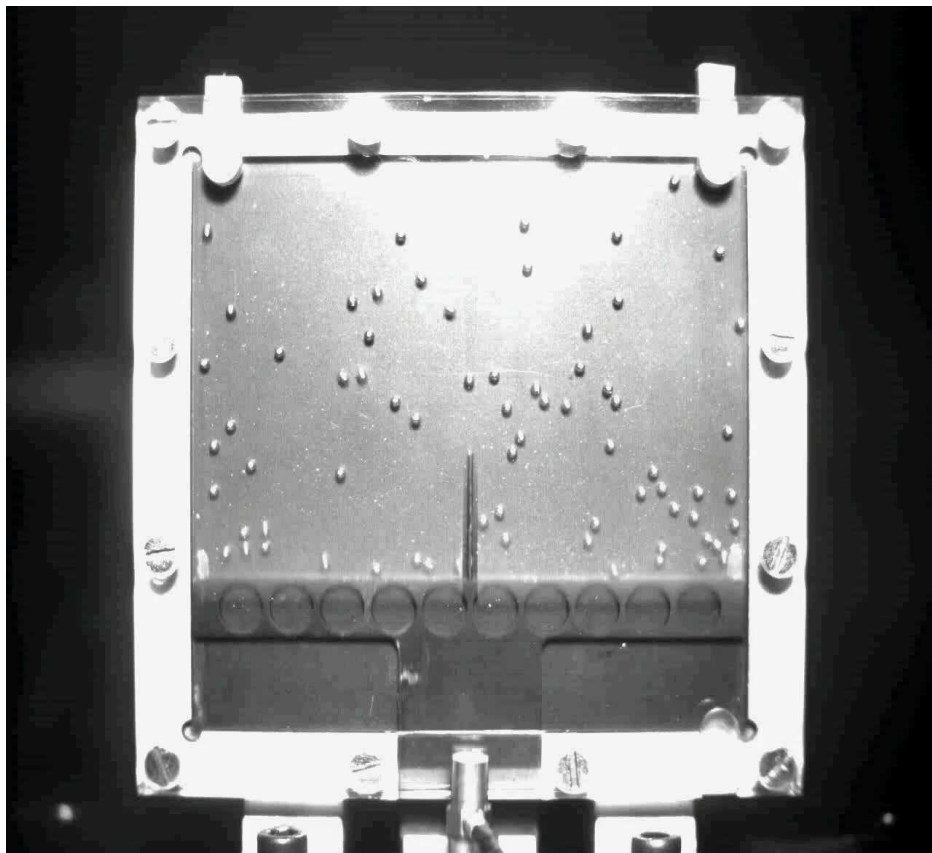
Molecular motors



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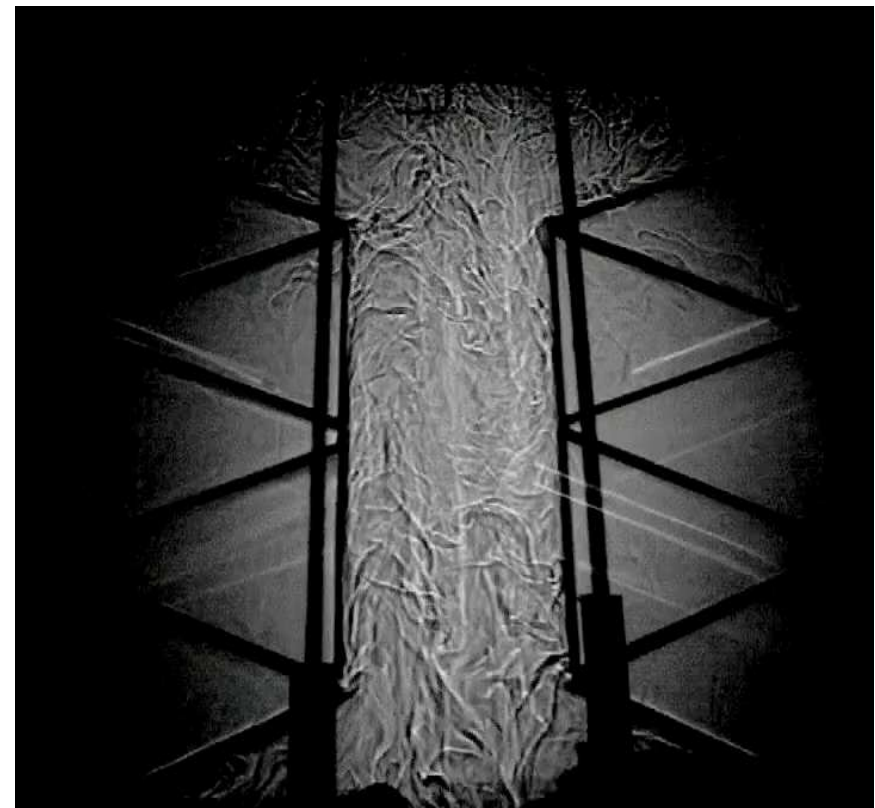
## Examples of Dynamical Systems

Vibrated granular media



Thermal convection in a fluid

Cooled from above



Heated from below

Fluctuations in Macroscopic systems

## Outline

1) Basic notions of thermodynamics and of equilibrium statistical physics

2) Calibrate instruments using equilibrium statistical physics

- Optical Tweezers
- Active and passive Microrheology
- Electric circuits analogies and differences
- Harmonic oscillator

3) Out of equilibrium and stochastic thermodynamics

What is stochastic thermodynamics useful for ?

- Fluctuation theorems (FT)
- Jarzynski and Crooks equality
- The stochastic entropy

Experimental approach

- FT in harmonic oscillators
- FT in stochastic resonance
- Fluctuation driven heat fluxes
- Application of FT, Jarzynski and Crooks equality

## Outline

- 4) Stochastic thermodynamics and the dynamical systems.  
Experiments on turbulent flow, granular media and mechanical waves
- 5) The Maxwell demon and the connection between information and thermodynamics
- 6) Fluctuation Dissipation Theorems in non equilibrium steady state (NESS)
- 7) Engineered Swift Equilibration.  
How to reach equilibrium arbitrary fast.



# Main Laws of Thermodynamics I

The **First Law of Thermodynamics** is a version of the **Law of Conservation of Energy**



Clausius

Clausius statement of **the First Law**

*In a thermodynamic process, the increment in the internal energy of a system is equal to the difference between the heat exchanged by the system with the heat bath and the increment of work done on it.*

$$\Delta U_{A,B} = W_{A,B} - Q$$

# Main Laws of Thermodynamics II

The Second Law is a statement about irreversibility.

It is usually stated in physical terms of impossible processes.

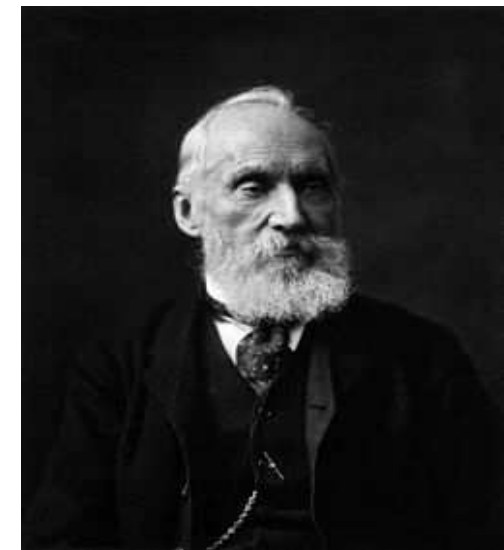
Sadi Carnot was the first to give a formulation of this principle



Sadi Carnot



Rudolf Clausius



Lord Kelvin

Clausius Statement of the Second Law: *Heat can never pass from a colder to a warmer body without some other change*

Lord Kelvin Statement of *the Second Law*: *No process is possible in which the sole result is the absorption of heat from a reservoir and its complete conversion into work.*

# Main Laws of Thermodynamics III

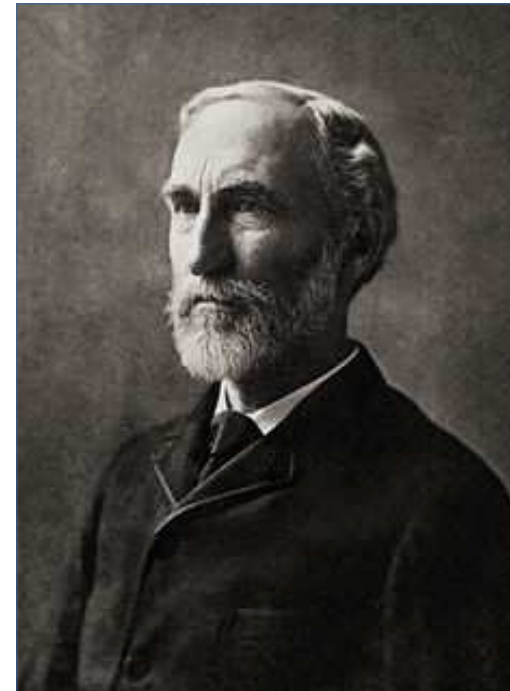
The **Second Law of Thermodynamics** is related to the concept of **Entropy**

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T}$$

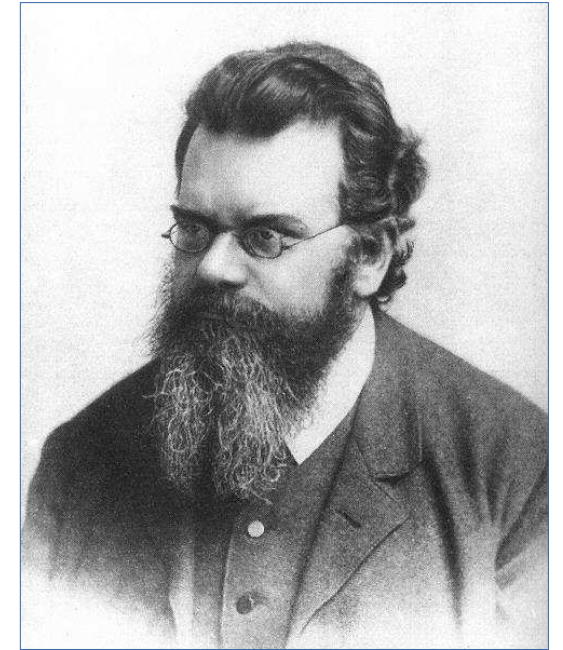
$$\Delta S_{tot} \geq 0$$

In **statistical mechanics**, **Entropy** is related to the probability of the microstates, corresponding to a particular macrostate:

$$S = -k_B \sum_i p_i \log p_i$$



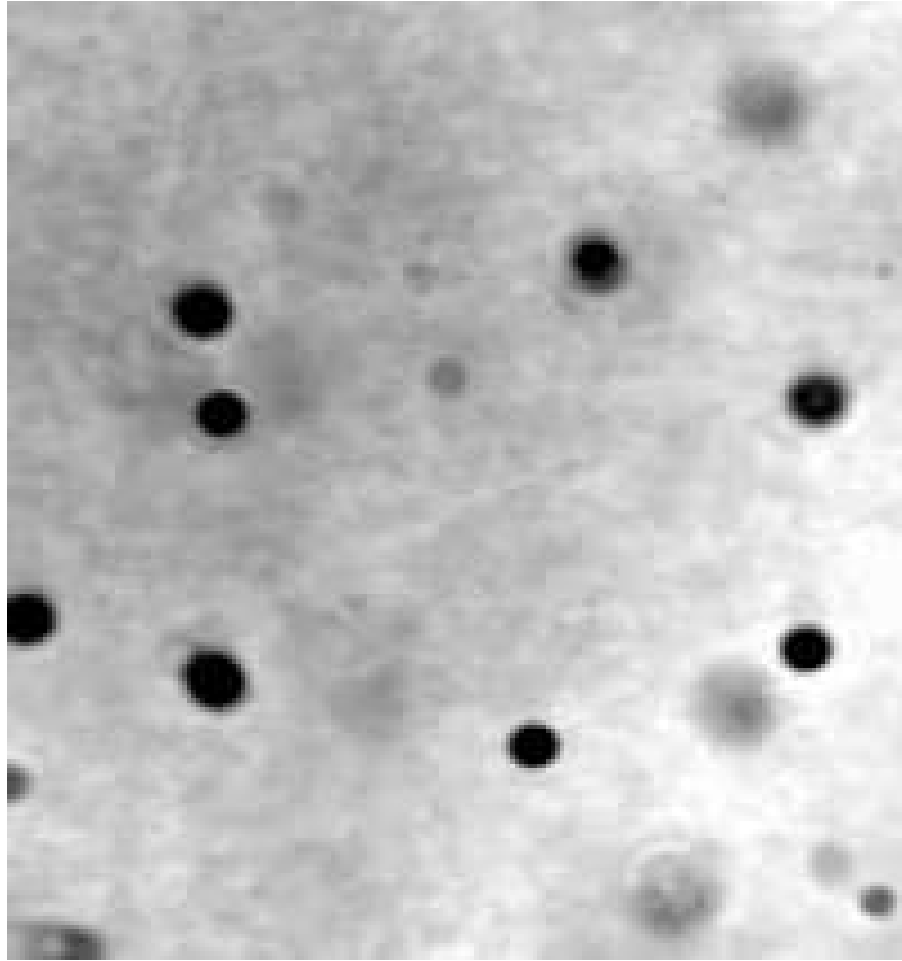
Gibbs



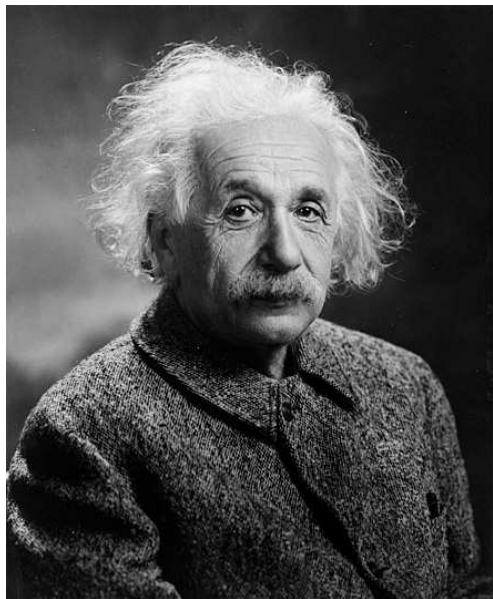
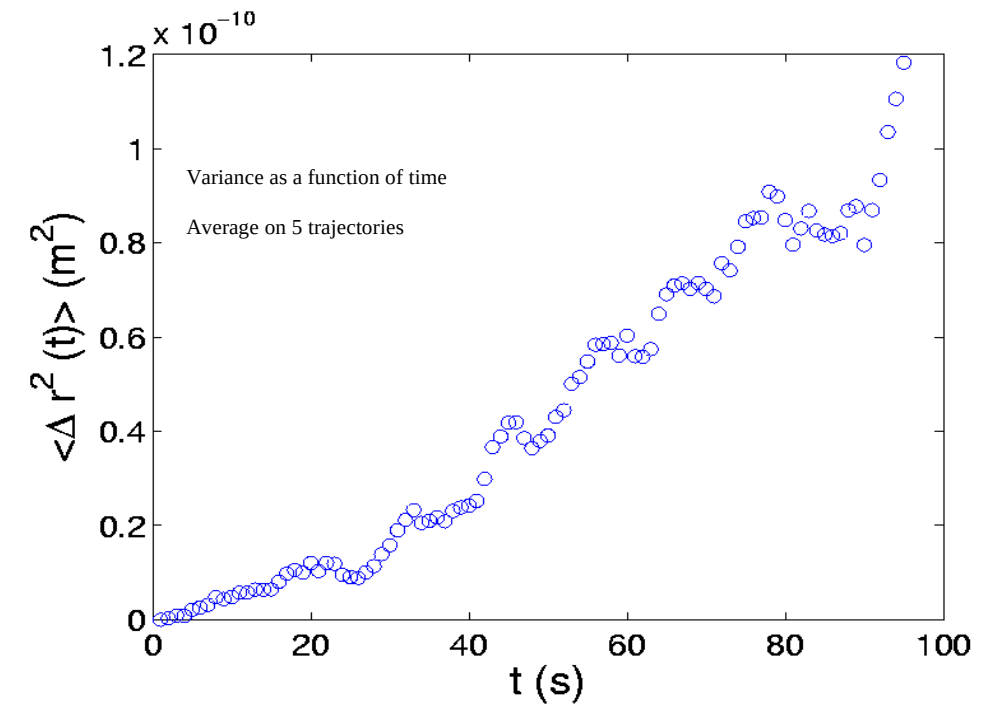
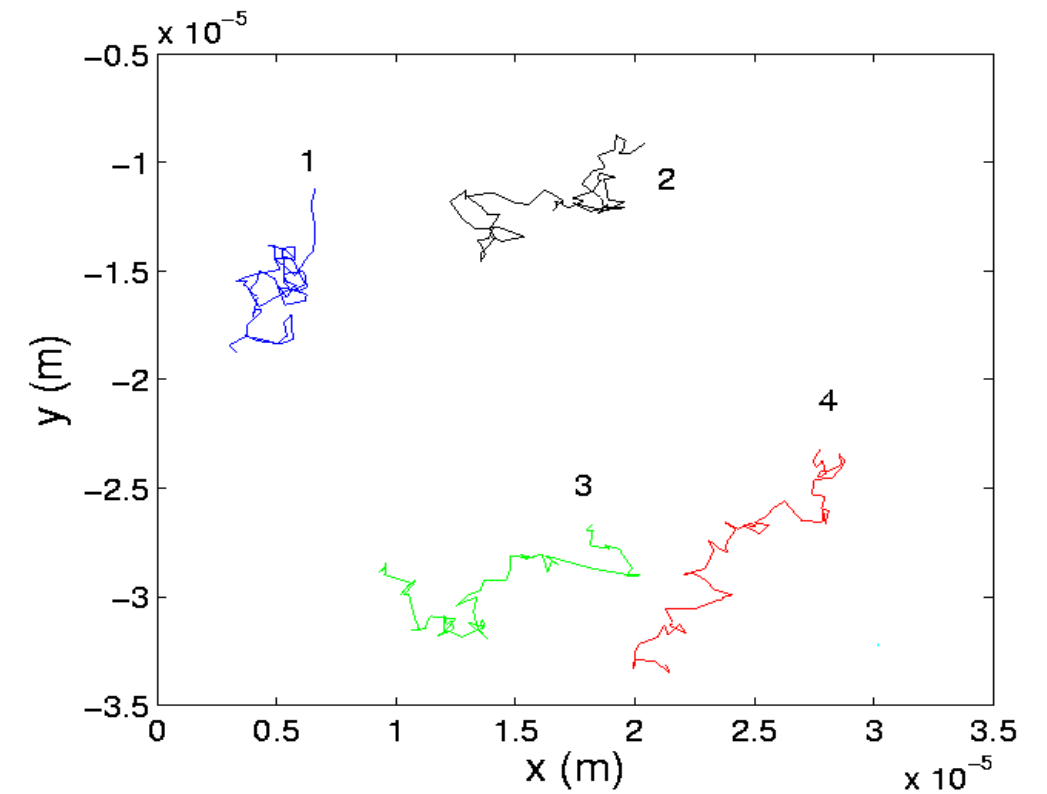
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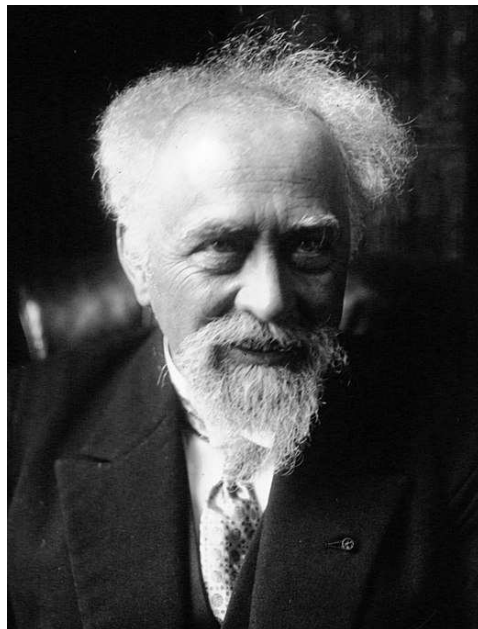
# Brownian motion EQUILIBRIUM



10 times faster than reality



A. Einstein



J. Perrin

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2 D t$$

$$D = \frac{k_B T}{\Gamma}$$

$$\Gamma = 6 \pi \eta R$$

# The Nyquist problem

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## THERMAL AGITATION OF ELECTRIC CHARGE IN CONDUCTORS\*

By H. NYQUIST

### ABSTRACT

*The electromotive force due to thermal agitation in conductors is calculated by means of principles in thermodynamics and statistical mechanics. The results obtained agree with results obtained experimentally.*

**D**R. J. B. JOHNSON<sup>1</sup> has reported the discovery and measurement of an electromotive force in conductors which is related in a simple manner to the temperature of the conductor and which is attributed by him to the thermal agitation of the carriers of electricity in the conductors. The work to be reported in the present paper was undertaken after Johnson's results were available to the writer and consists of a theoretical deduction of the electromotive force in question from thermodynamics and statistical mechanics.<sup>2</sup>

Consider two conductors each of resistance  $R$  and of the same uniform

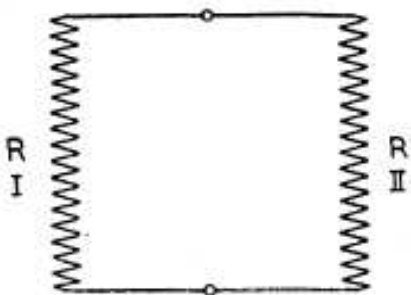


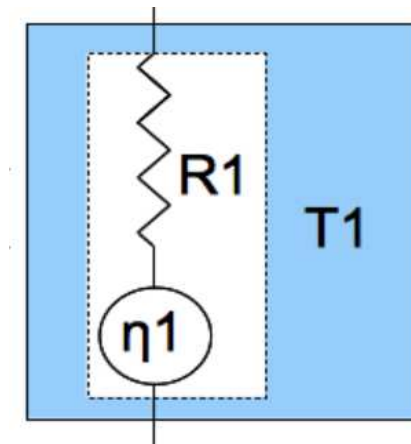
Fig. 1.

temperature  $T$  connected in the manner indicated in Fig. 1. The electromotive force due to thermal agitation in conductor I causes a current to be set up in the circuit whose value is obtained by dividing the electromotive force by  $2R$ . This current causes a heating or absorption of power in conductor II, the absorbed power being equal to the product of  $R$  and the square of the current. In other words power is transferred from conductor I to conductor II. In

precisely the same manner it can be deduced that power is transferred from conductor II to conductor I. Now since the two conductors are at the same temperature it follows directly from the second law of thermodynamics that the power flowing in one direction is exactly equal to that flowing in the other direction. It will be noted that no assumption has been made as

Power spectral density  
of the electric noise

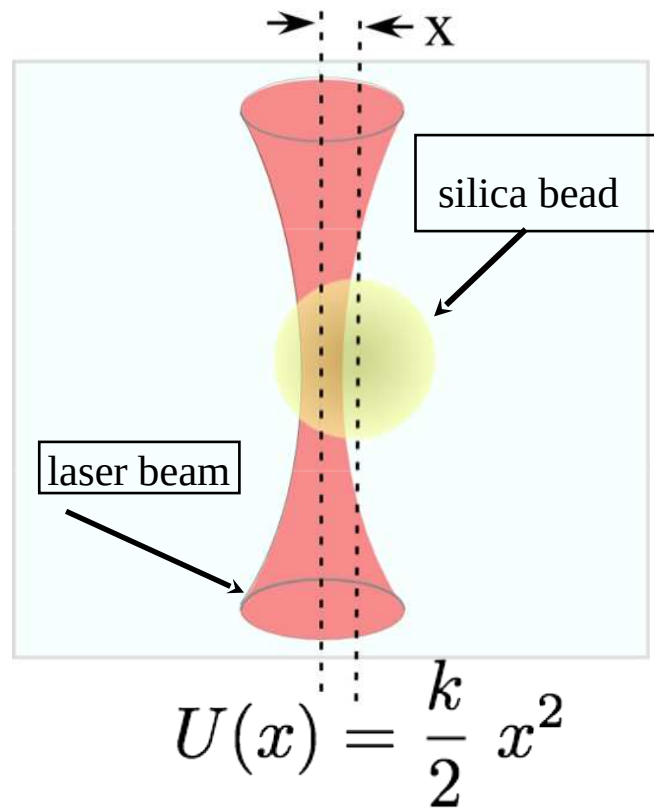
$$|\tilde{\eta}|^2 = 4k_B R T$$



In 1928 well before  
Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem (FDT),  
this was the second example,  
after the Einstein relation  
for Brownian motion,  
relating the dissipation of a system  
to the amplitude of the thermal noise.

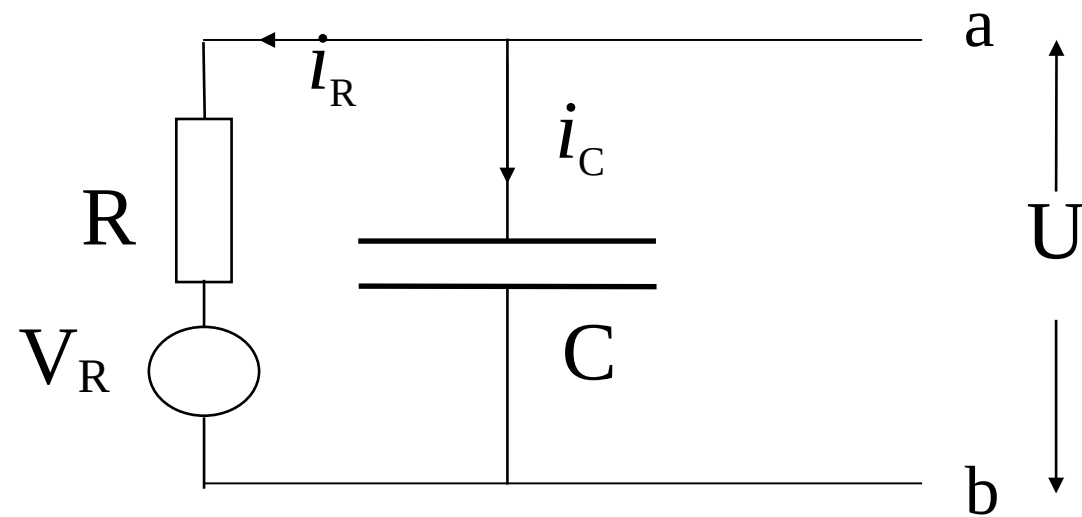
# Confining fluctuations

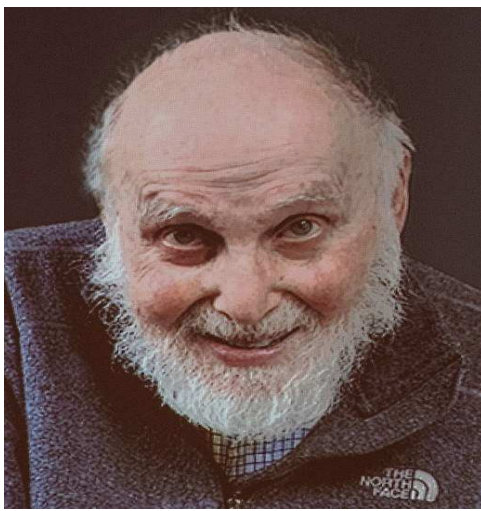
In an optical trap for a colloid



By a capacitance for the electronic noise

Equivalent circuit





A Ashkin

Physics Nobel Prize in 2018 for the invention of optical tweezers

## The Optical Tweezers

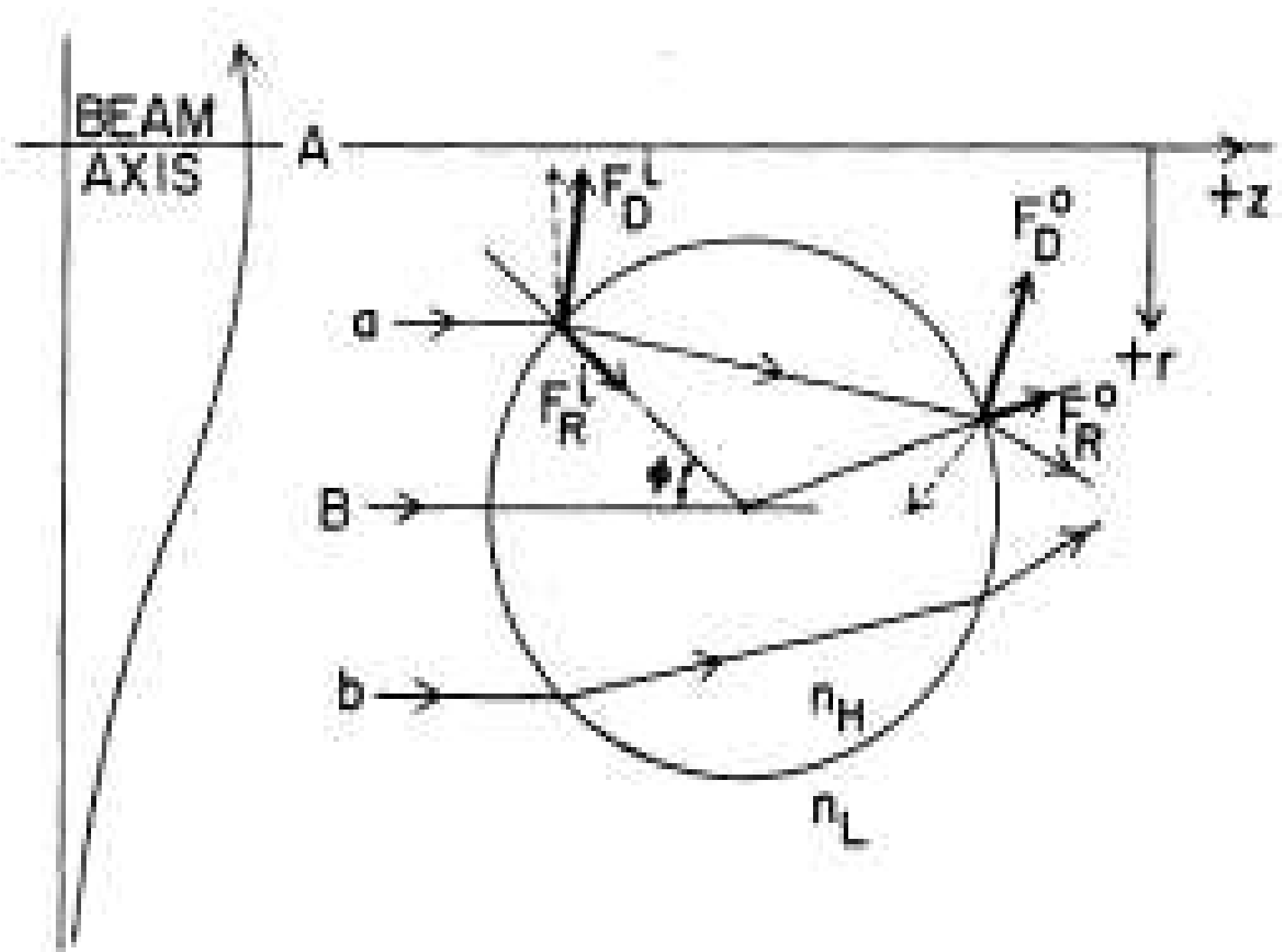
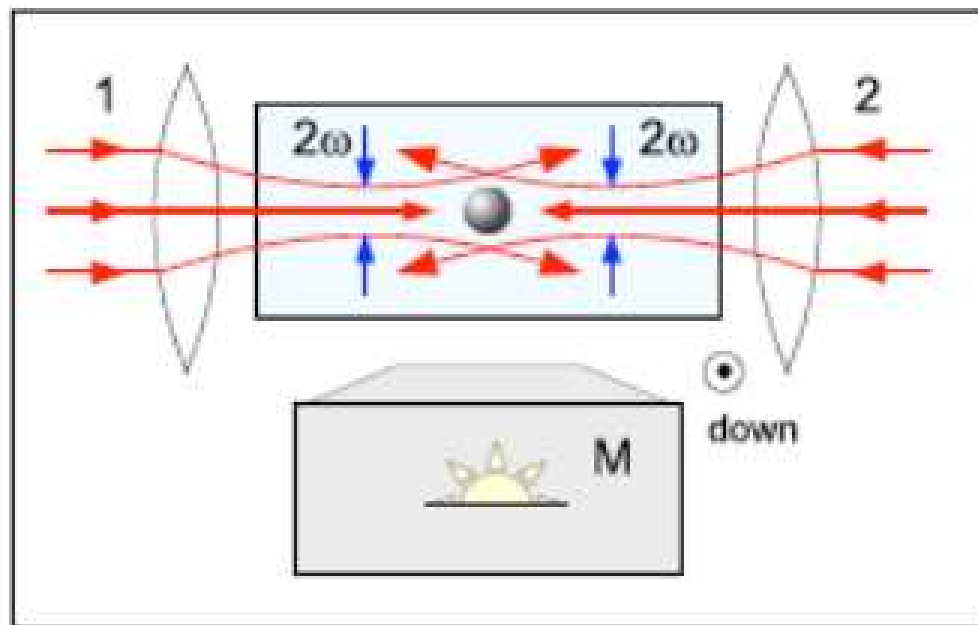
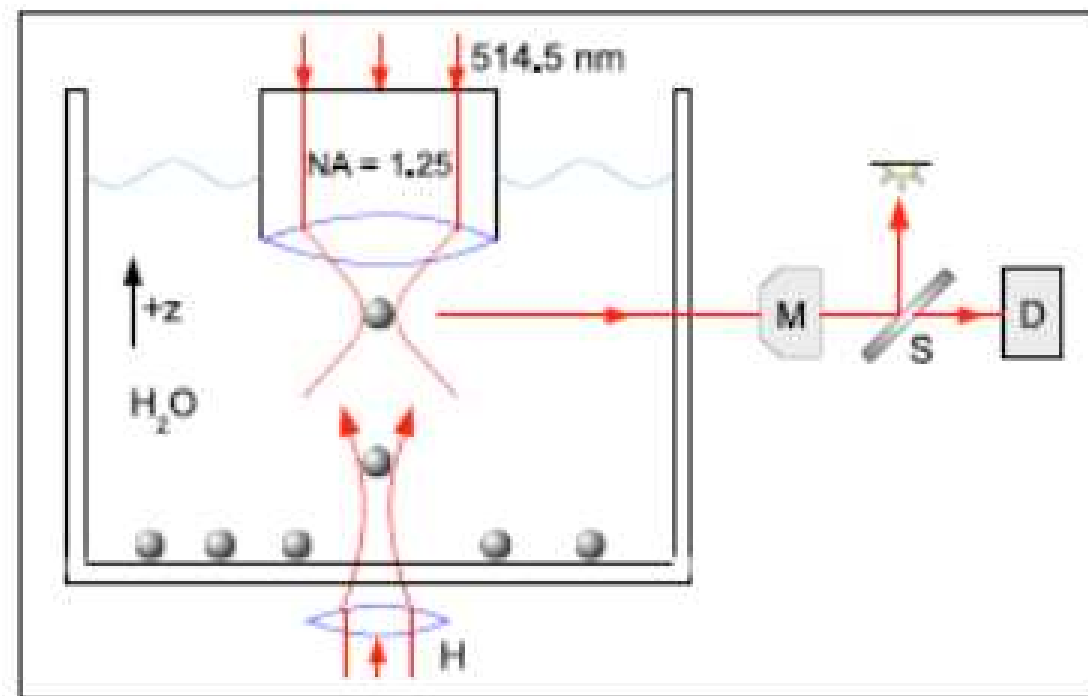


FIG. 2. A dielectric sphere situated off the axis  $A$  of a TEM<sub>00</sub>-mode beam and a pair of symmetric rays  $a$  and  $b$ . The forces due to  $a$  are shown for  $n_H > n_L$ . The sphere moves toward  $+z$  and  $-r$ .

# First trapping experiments



(a)



(b)

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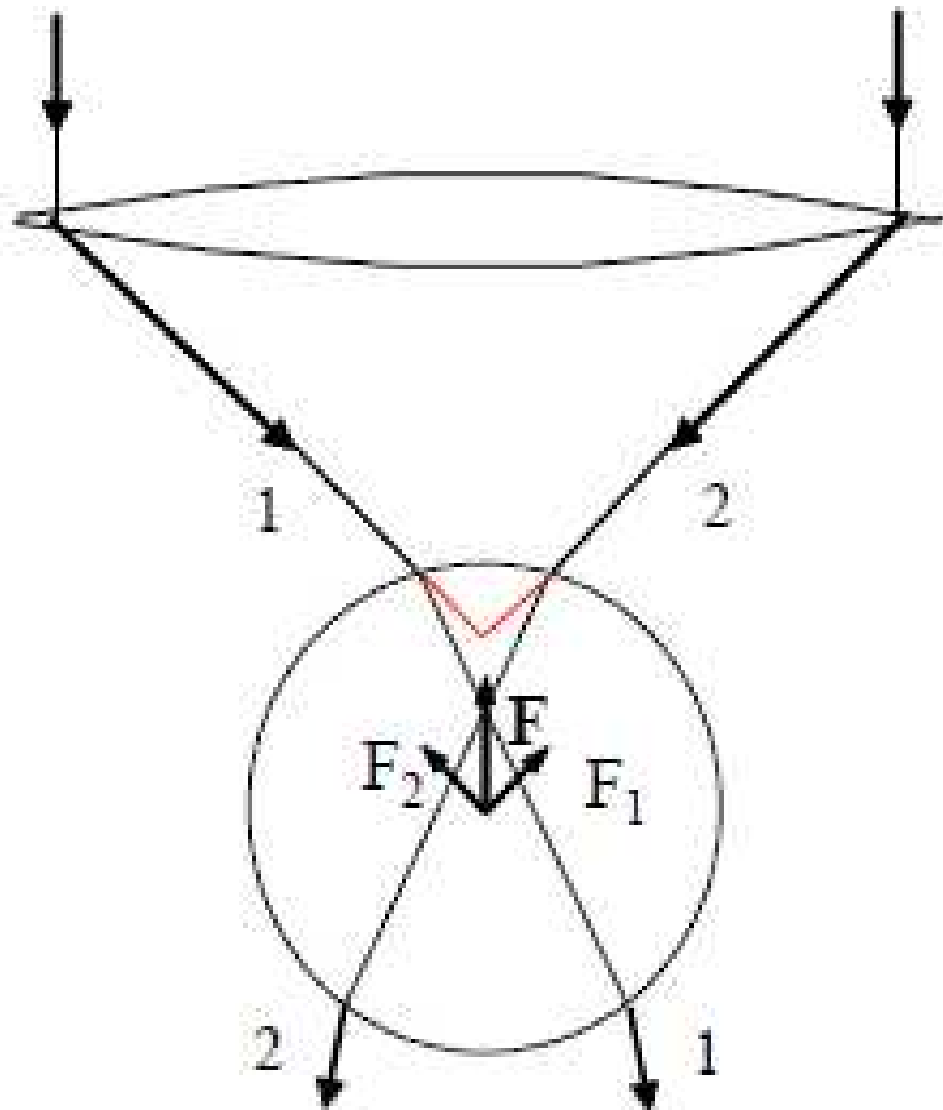


Figure 1. Schematic diagram showing the force on a dielectric sphere due to refraction of two rays of light, 1 and 2. The resultant force on the bead due to refraction is towards the focus.

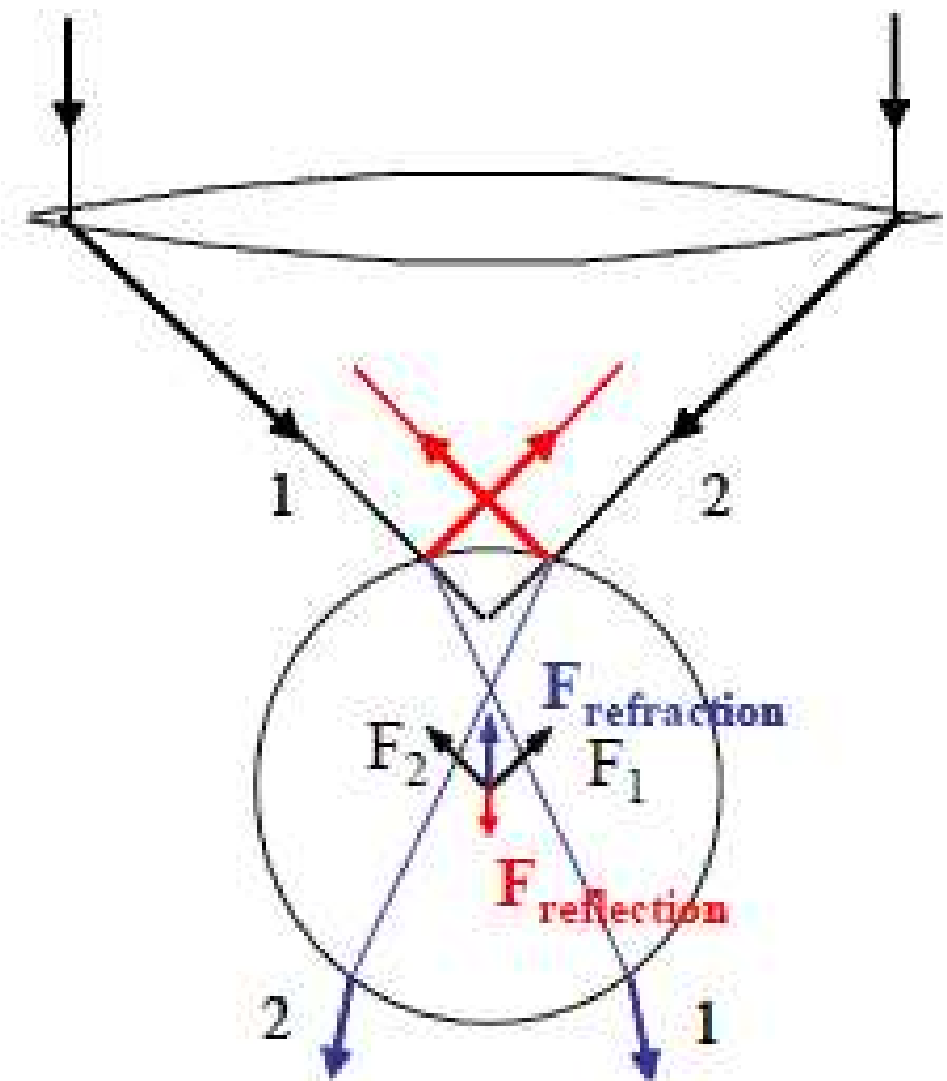


Figure 2. Schematic diagram showing the force on a dielectric sphere due to both reflection and refraction of two rays of light.



# The Optical Tweezers

For dielectric particles in presence of a strongly focused beam the main contribution is coming from the electric field. Thus the total energy variation can be expressed as the dipole interaction:

$$U = - \int_V P_i E_{oi} dv$$

where  $P_i = \epsilon_0 \chi E_{oi}$ ,  $E_{oi}$  is the incident field and  $\chi = \epsilon - 1$ . This reduce the dipole interaction energy to

$$U = -\alpha \int_V I dv$$

where  $I = \epsilon_f \epsilon_0 E_0^2$  is the intensity of the laser beam and

$$\alpha = \frac{\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_f} - 1 = \frac{n_p^2}{n_f^2} - 1$$

$\epsilon_f$  and  $\epsilon_p$  are the dielectric constant of the fluid and of the particle.

Assuming :

$$I(\rho, z) = I_0 \exp \left( -\frac{\rho^2}{2\varpi_\rho^2} - \frac{z^2}{2\varpi_z^2} \right)$$

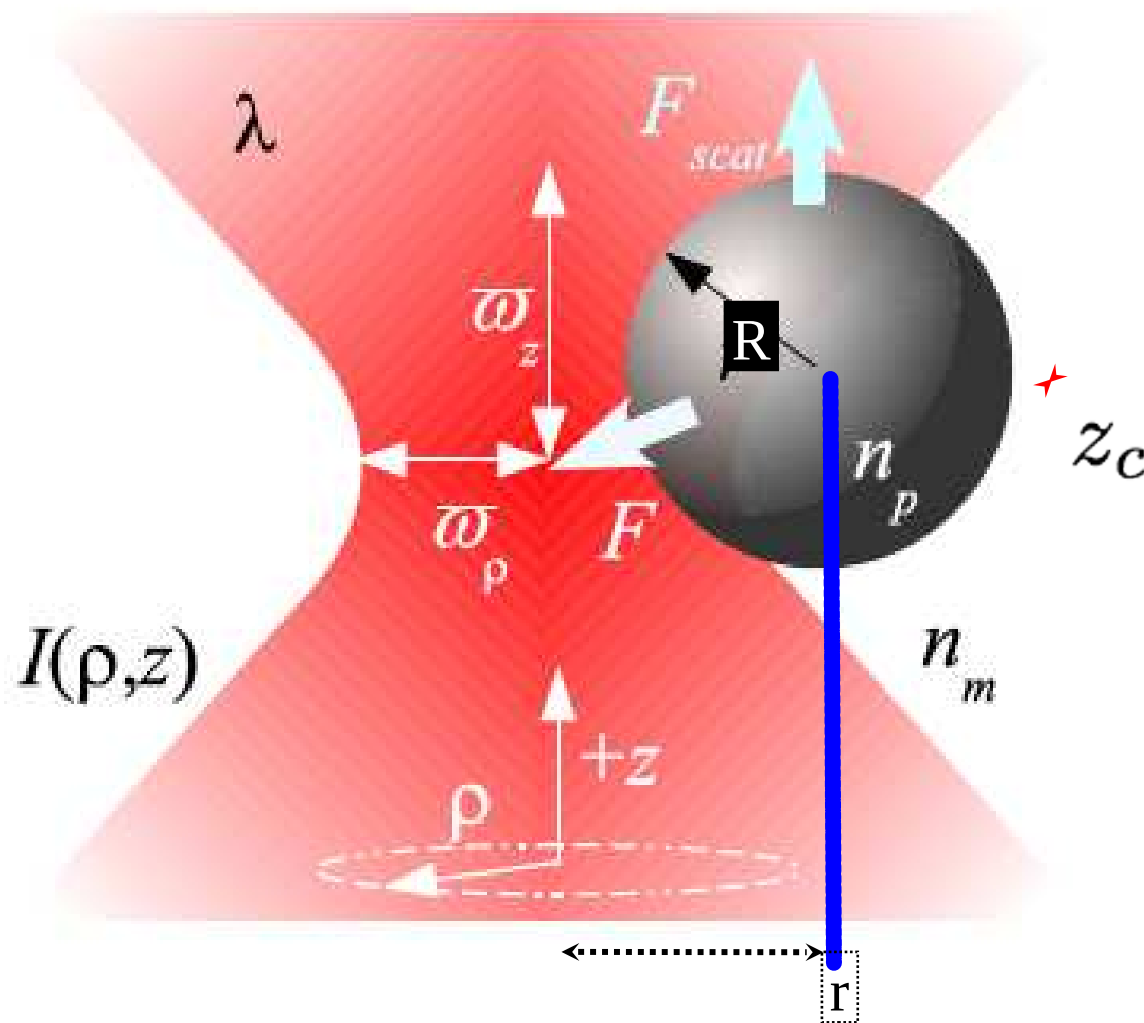
In the approximation  $\varpi_\rho = \varpi_z = \varpi$   
the force is:

$$F(X) = \frac{2\pi \alpha I_o \bar{\omega}^2}{X^2} \exp\left(-\frac{R^2 + X^2}{2\bar{\omega}^2}\right) \left[ \sinh\left(\frac{RX}{\bar{\omega}^2}\right) - \frac{RX}{\bar{\omega}^2} \cosh\left(\frac{RX}{\bar{\omega}^2}\right) \right]$$

$$X = \sqrt{r^2 + z_c^2}$$

For small X

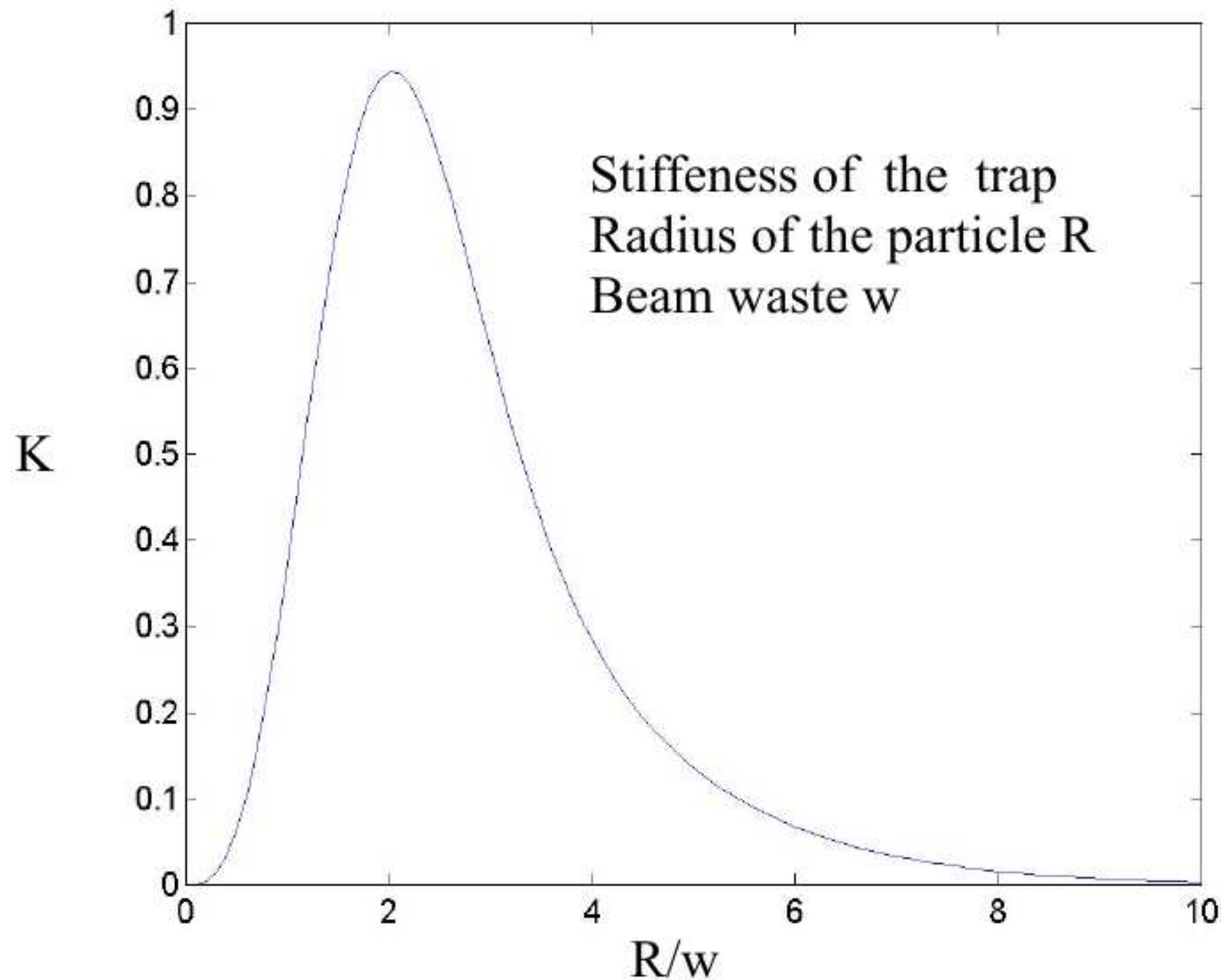
$$F(X) \simeq -\frac{2\pi\alpha I_o \bar{R}^3}{3\bar{\omega}^2} \exp\left(-\frac{R^2}{2\bar{\omega}^2}\right) X$$



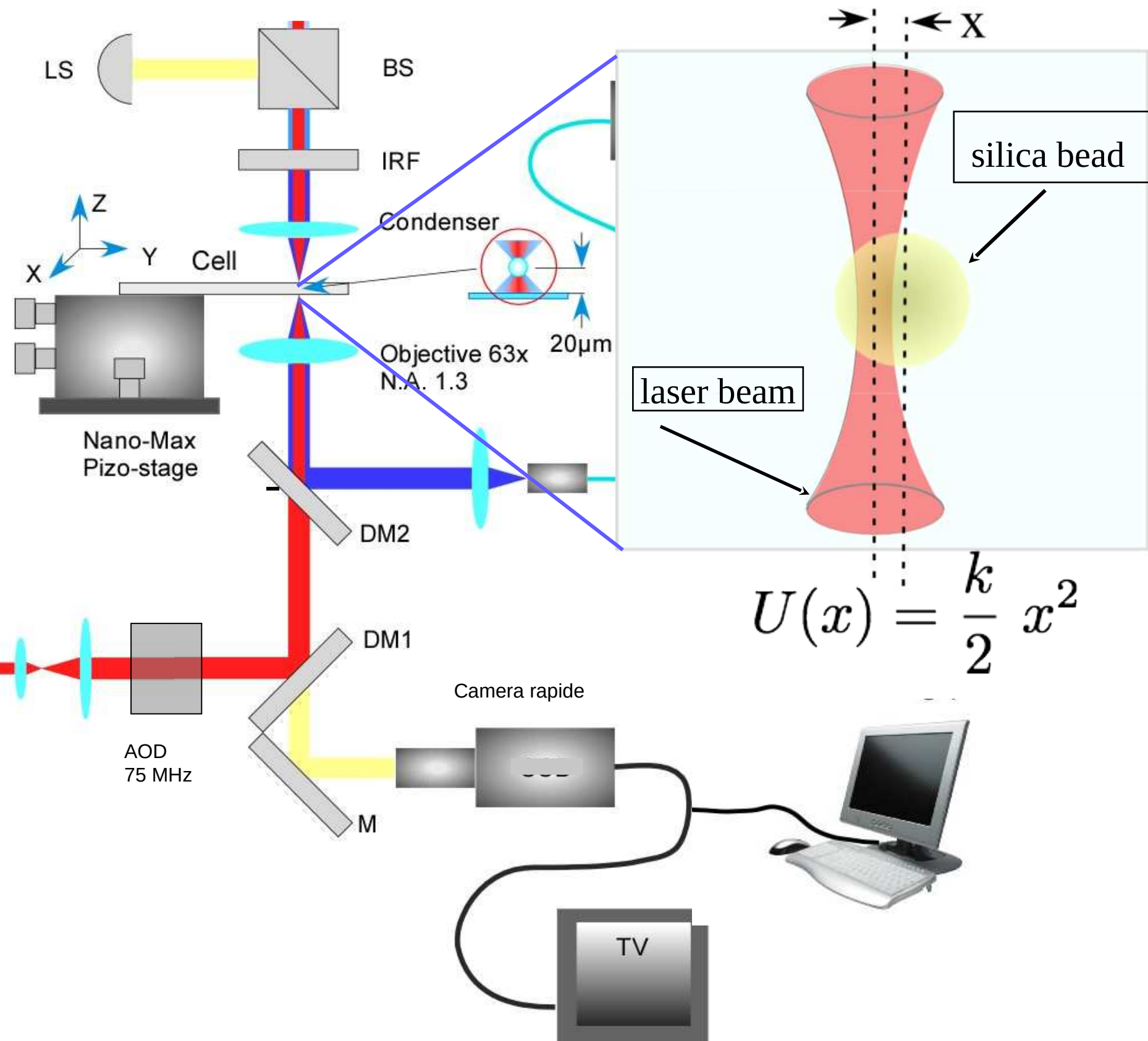
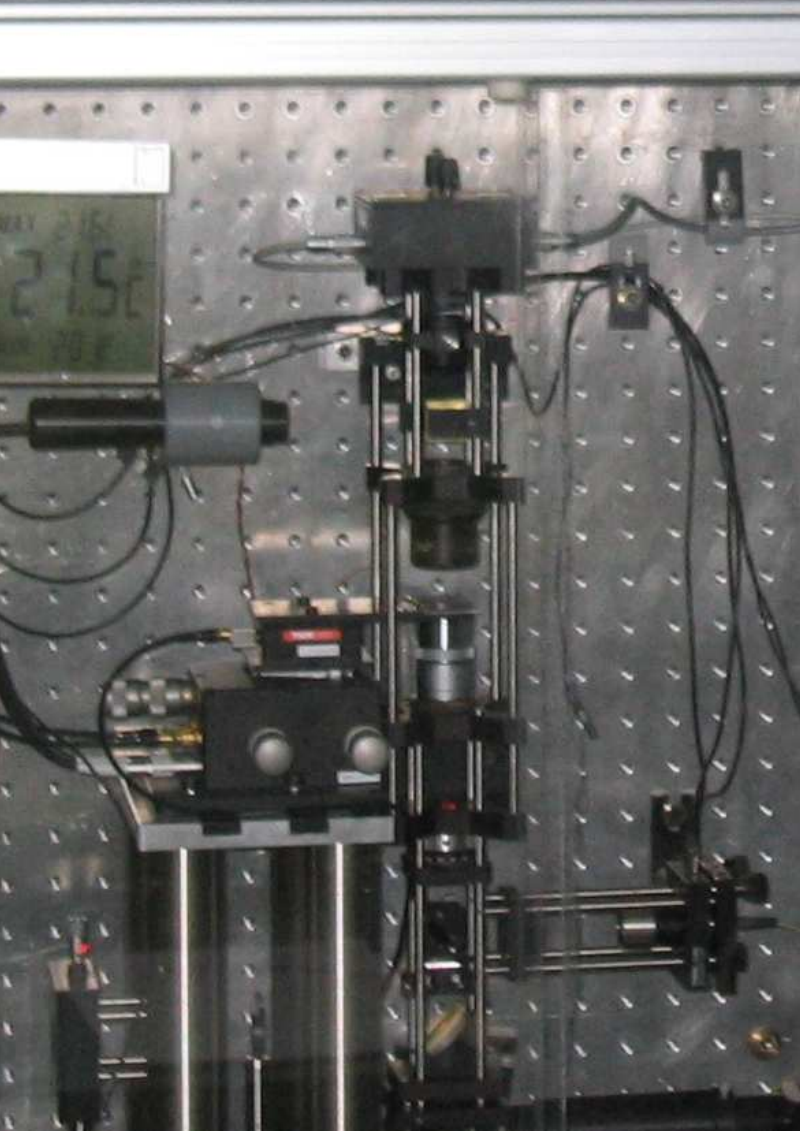


# The Optical Tweezers

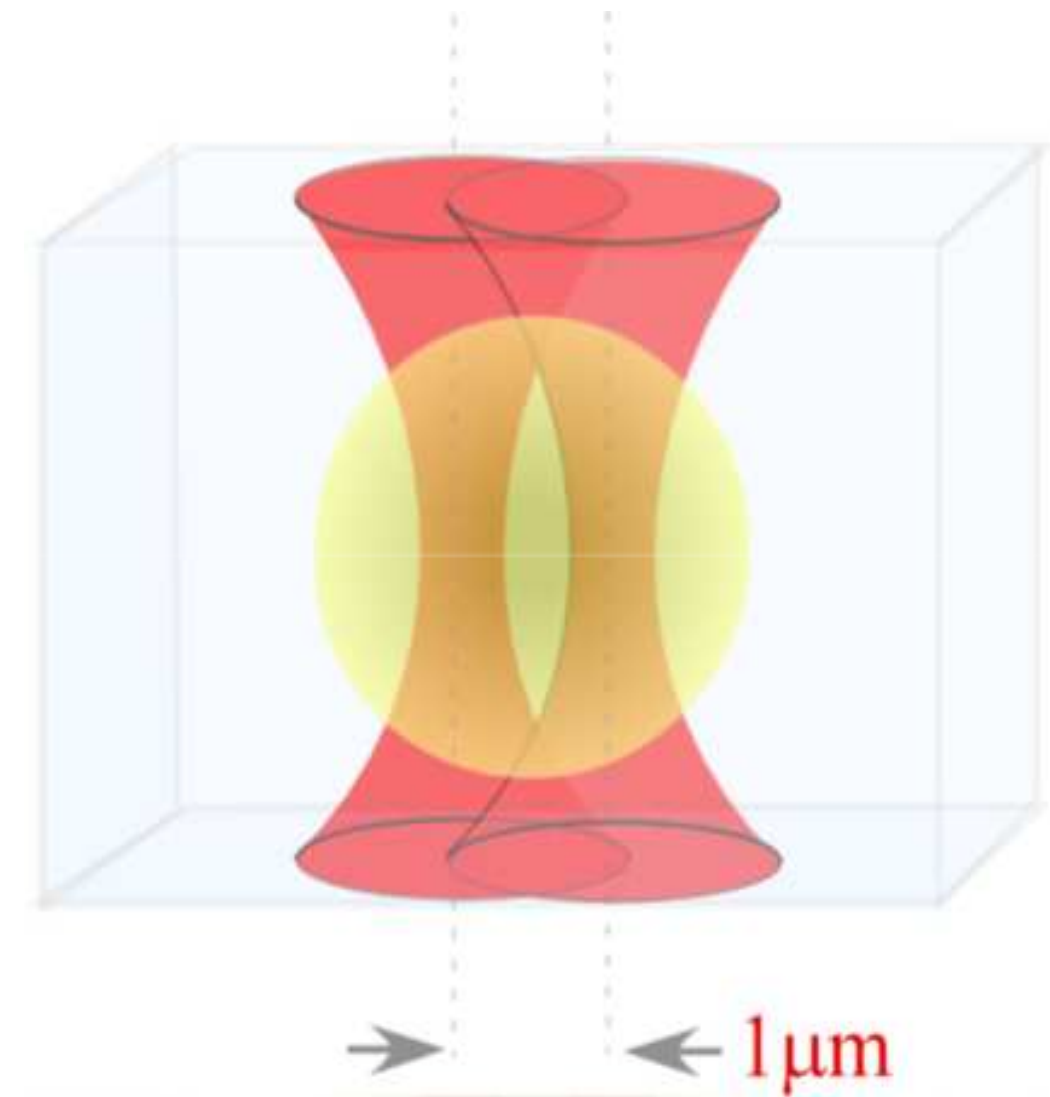
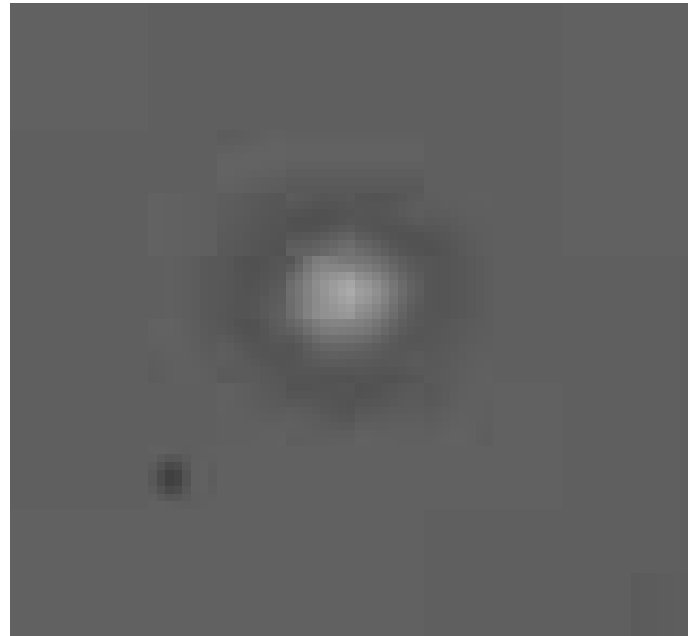
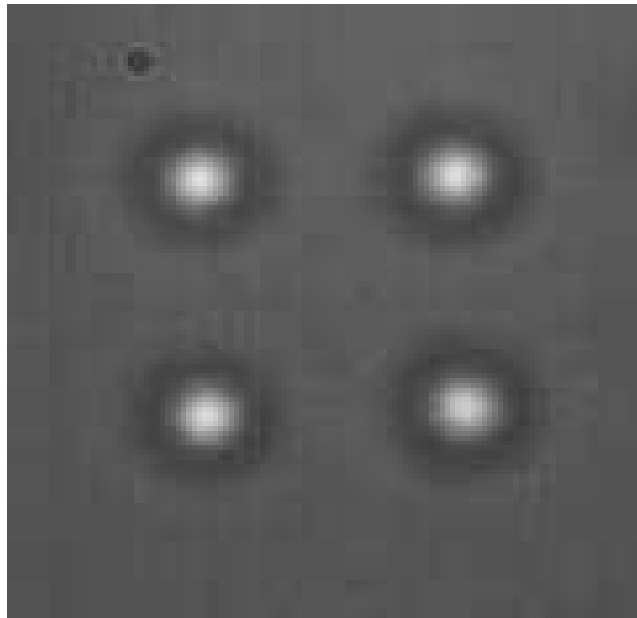
Then, the optical gradient force is simply given by the change of  $U$  in response to a change of the particles coordinates.



# Experimental set-up Optical trap

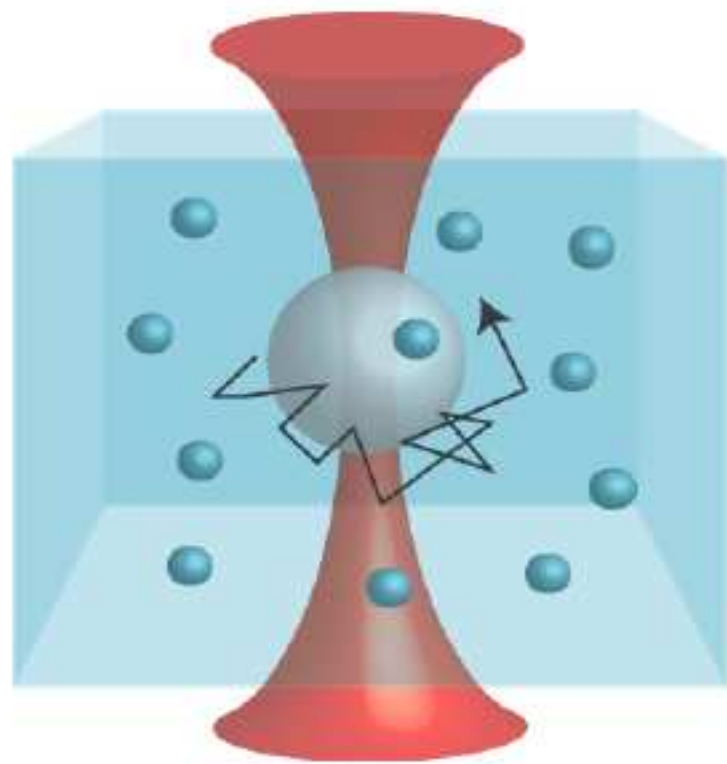


# Examples of traps



## The dynamics of the trapped particle

The equation of motion of the particle in the trap is



$$\gamma \dot{x} = -k(t)x + \sqrt{D}\gamma \xi(t)$$

$$\tau_{relax} = k/\gamma \quad D = k_B T/\gamma$$

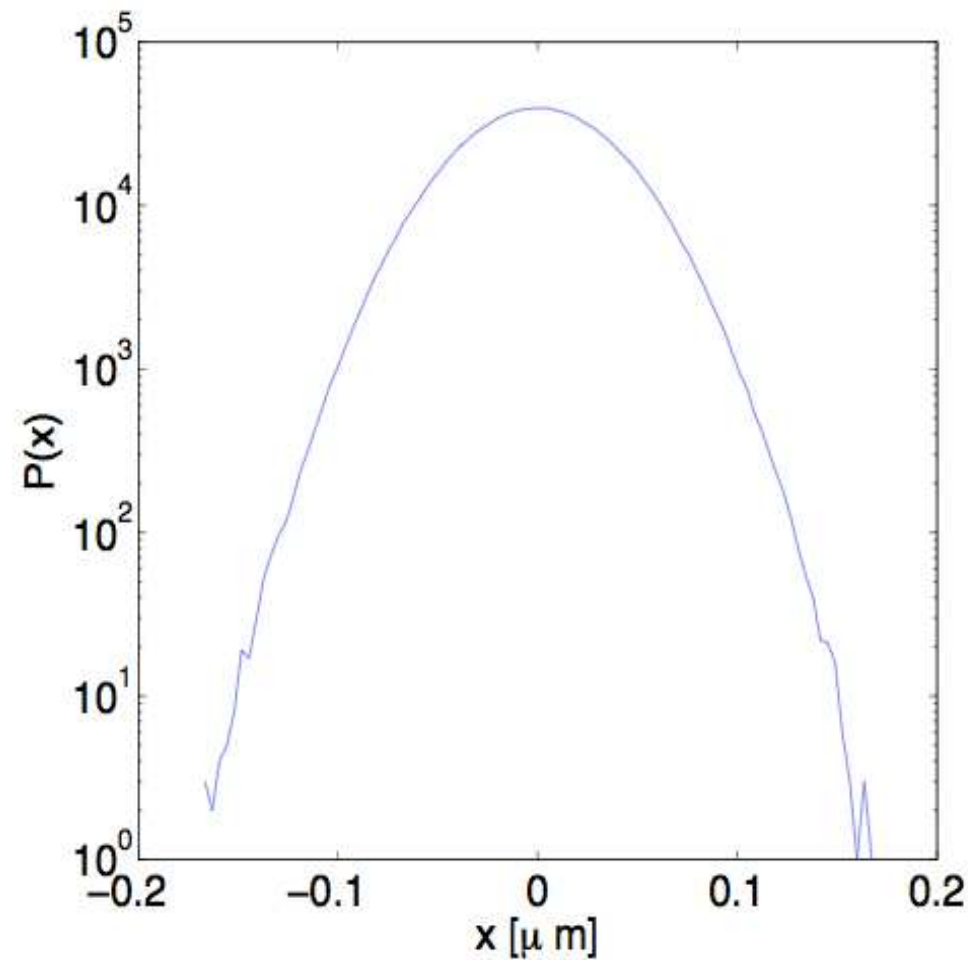
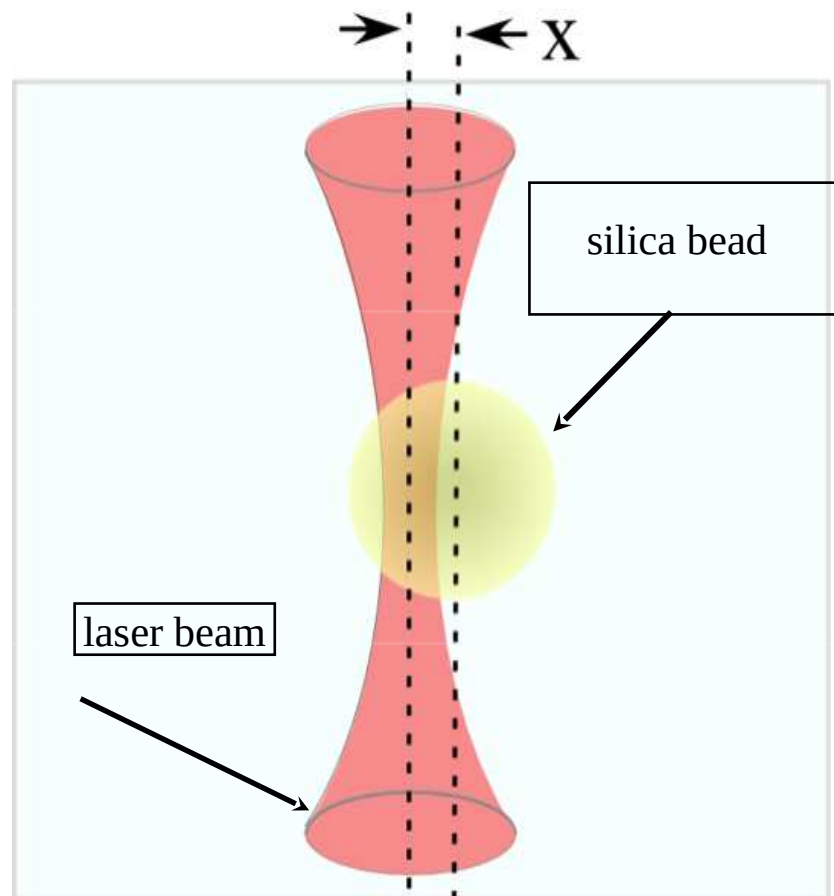
$$\langle \xi(t')\xi(t) \rangle = 2\delta(t' - t)$$

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\sigma_x^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{k x^2}{2 k_B T}\right] \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_x^2 = \frac{k_B T}{k}$$

Typical values are  $k_i = 0.5 \text{ pN}/\mu\text{m}$  and  $\tau_{relax} \simeq 15 \text{ ms}$ .



# Calibration of an optical trap



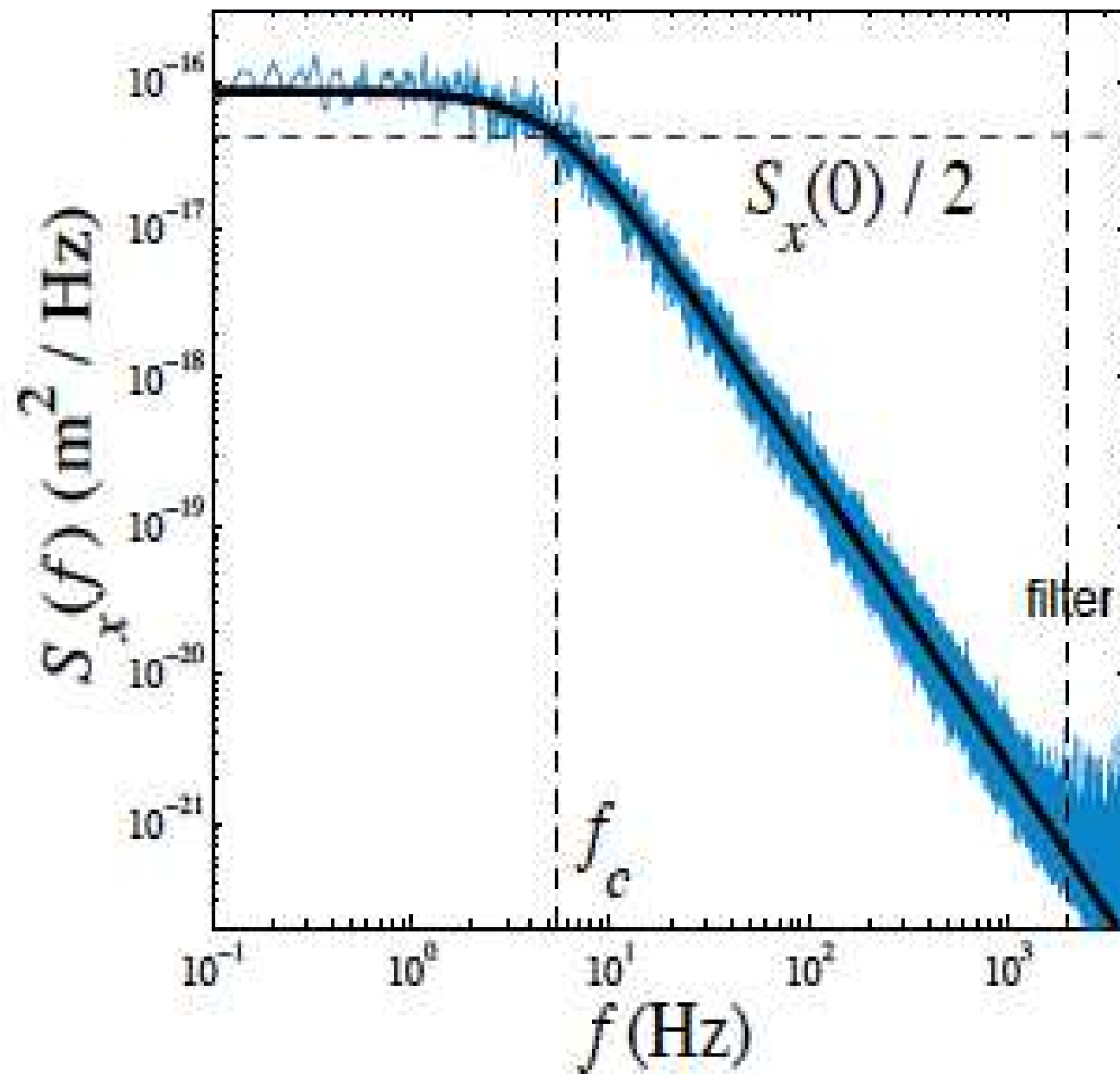
$$\rho(x) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{U(x)}{k_B T}\right]$$

$$U(x) = \frac{k}{2} x^2$$

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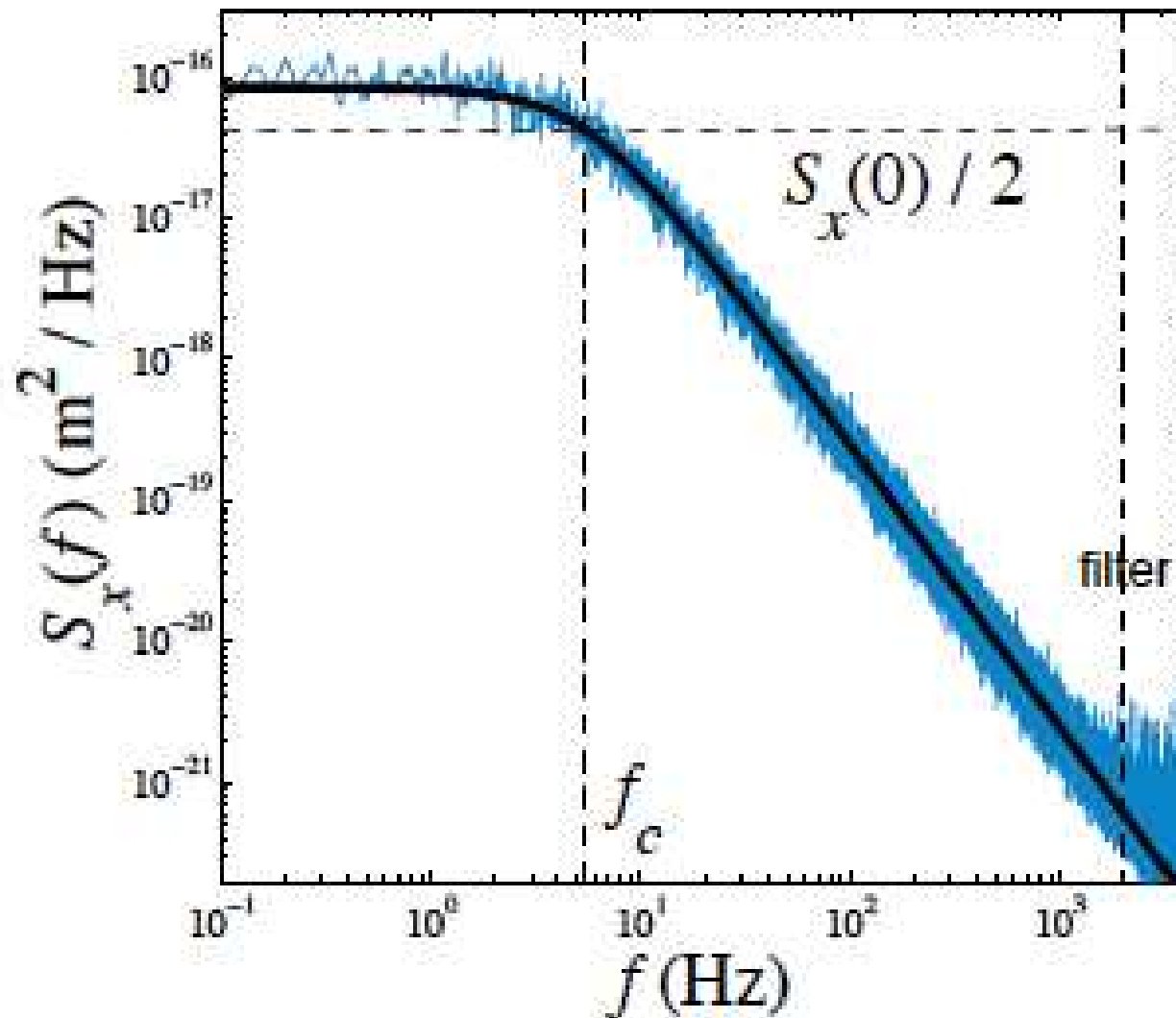


$$S_x(f) = \frac{4k_B T \gamma}{k^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\gamma = 6\pi \eta R$$

$$2\pi f_c = \frac{\gamma}{k}$$

# Passive Rheology using FDT



$$S_x(f) = \frac{4k_B T \gamma}{k^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\gamma = 6\pi \eta R$$

$$2\pi f_c = \frac{\gamma}{k}$$

$$S_x(f) = \frac{4k_B T}{\omega} \text{Imag}[\text{Resp}(\omega)]$$

Real Part can be measured  
using Kramers-Kroening

## Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem

Observable :  $O(t)$                       conjugated variable :  $h$

response function :  $R(t, s) = \frac{\delta O(t)}{\delta h}$

correlation function :  $C(t, s) = \langle O(t)O(s) \rangle$

$$\partial_s C(t, s) = -k_B T R(t, s) \quad \text{FDT}$$

$$C(t, t) - C(t, s) = k_B T \chi(t, s) \quad \text{Integral form}$$

Integral response function :  $\chi(t, s)$

For the spectrum

$$S_x(f) = \frac{4k_B T}{\omega} \text{Imag}[\text{Resp}(\omega)]$$



## Kramer Kroening

$$S_j(\omega) = \frac{4 k_B T}{\omega} \chi_j''(\omega)$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_j'(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^\infty \frac{\xi \tilde{\chi}_j''(\xi)}{\xi^2 - \omega^2} d\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi k_B T} P \int_0^\infty \frac{\xi^2 S_j(\xi)}{\xi^2 - \omega^2} d\xi$$

i.e.  $\tilde{\chi}_j''(\xi, t_w) = \omega S_j(\omega, t_w) / (4k_B T)$ .

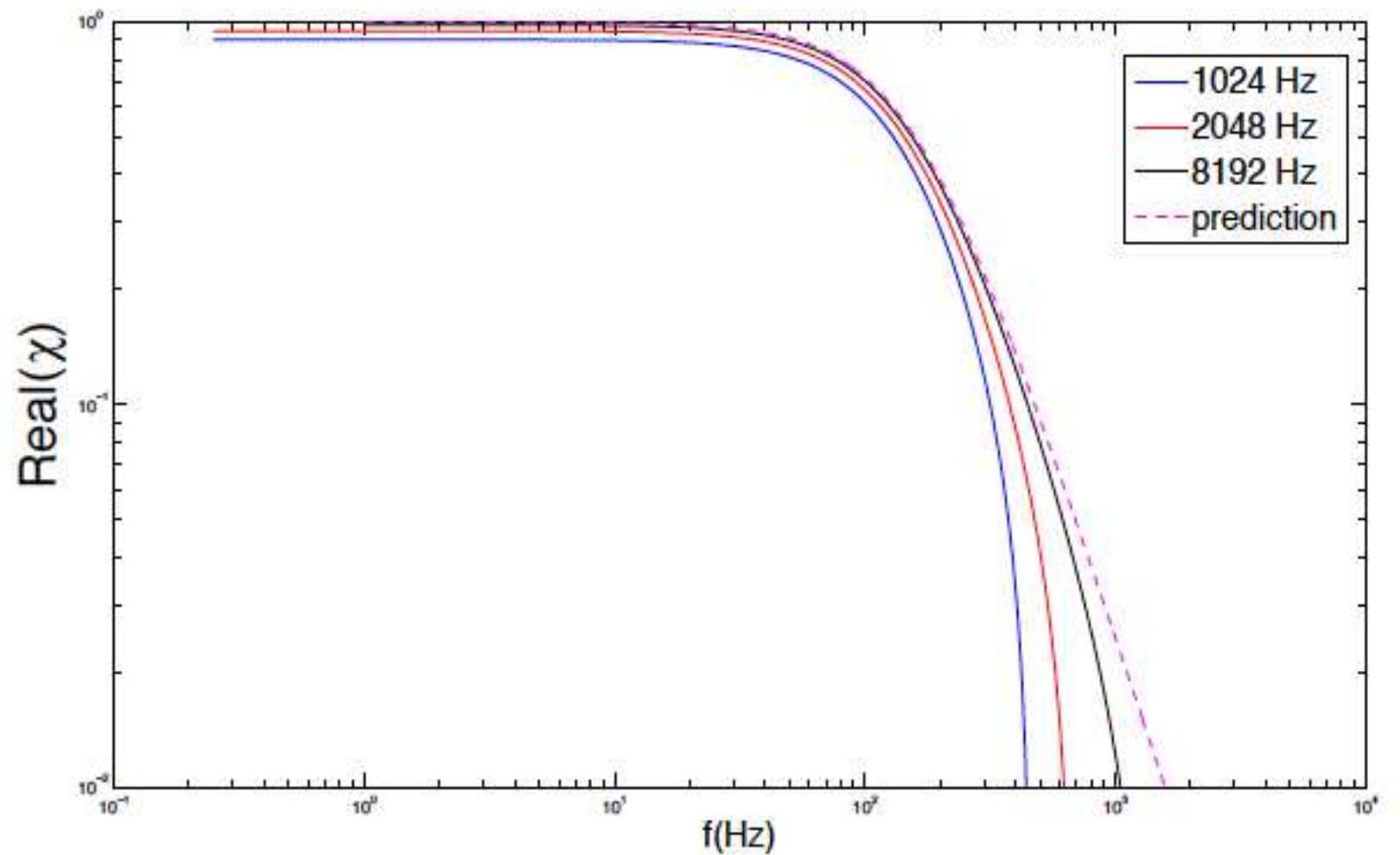
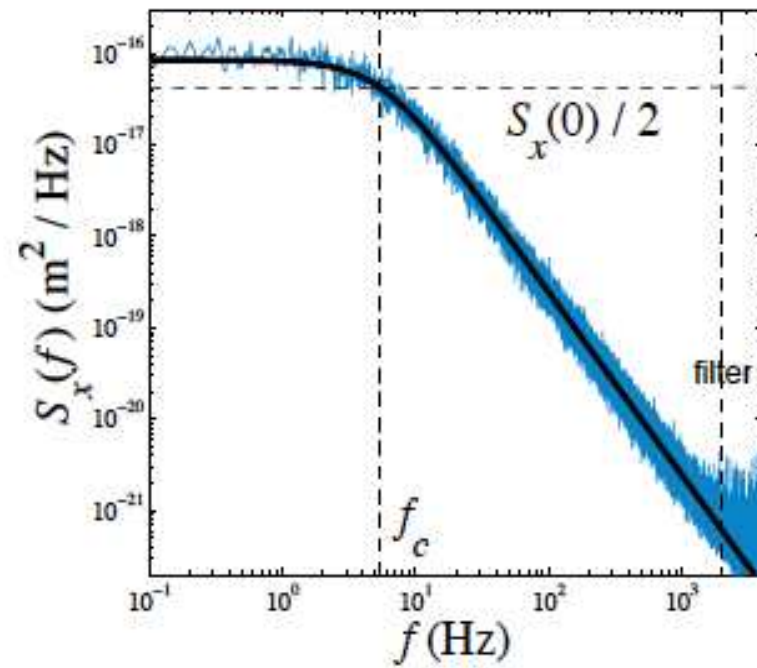
To compute  $\tilde{\chi}_j'$  we use a Fourier transform algorithm that is:

$$\tilde{\chi}_j'(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi k_B T} \int_0^{1/\omega_{min}} \cos(\omega t) dt \int_0^{\omega_{max}} \xi^2 S_j(\xi) \sin(\xi t) d\xi,$$

where  $\omega_{min}$ ,  $\omega_{max}$  are the minimum and maximum of the spectrum.

# Test of the method of Kramers-Kroening

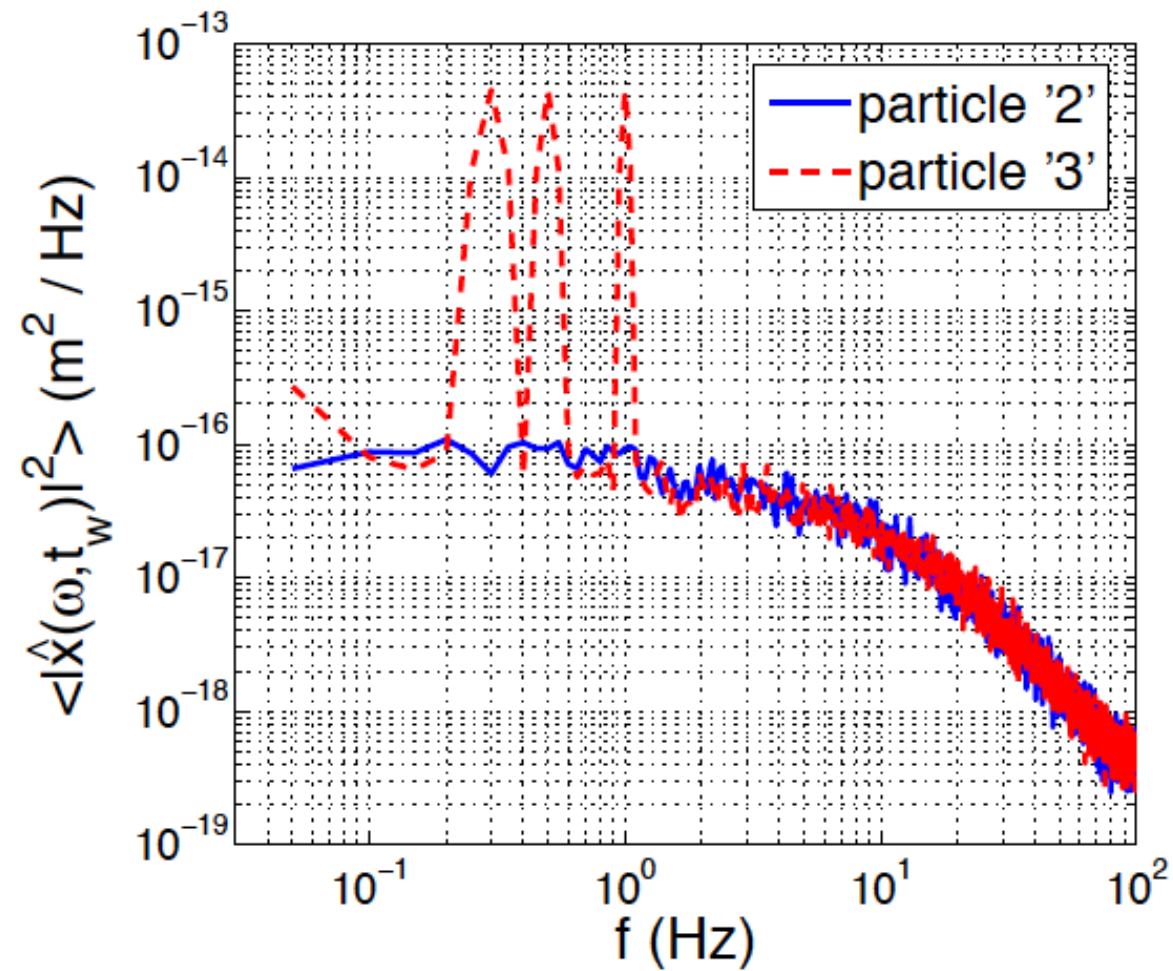
## Using the spectra of the trapped Brownian particle



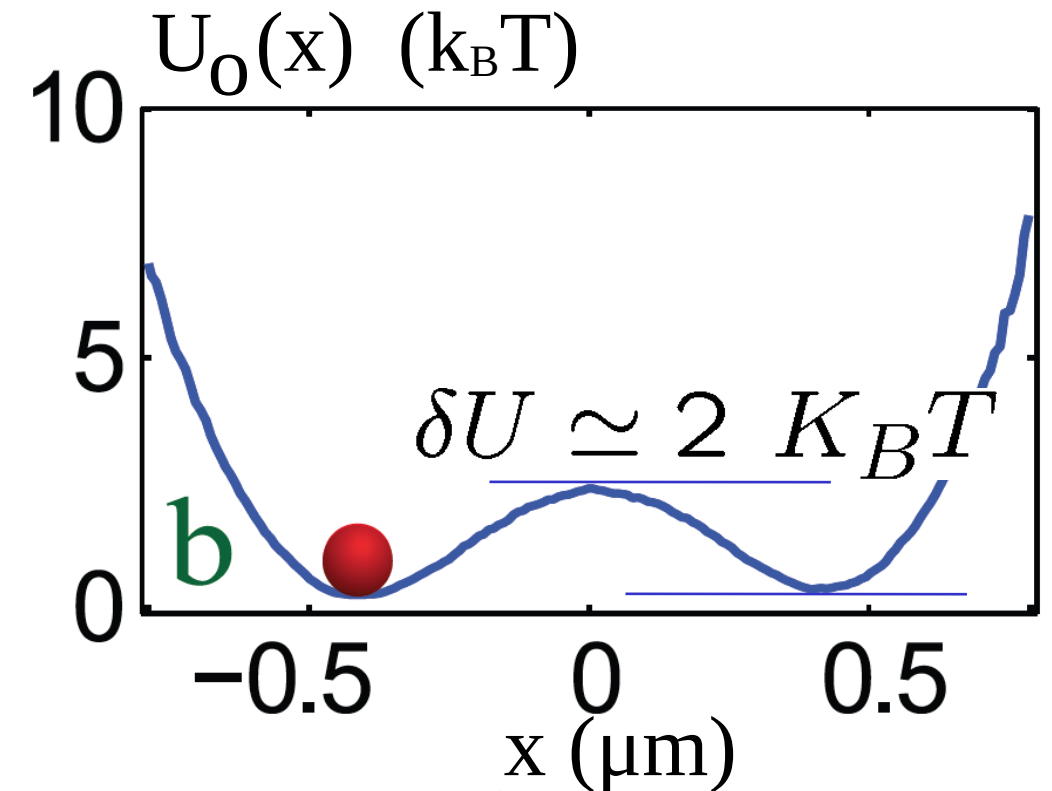
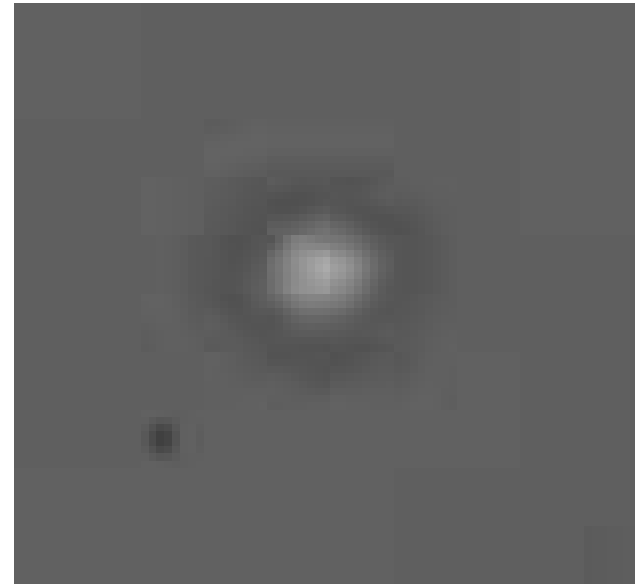
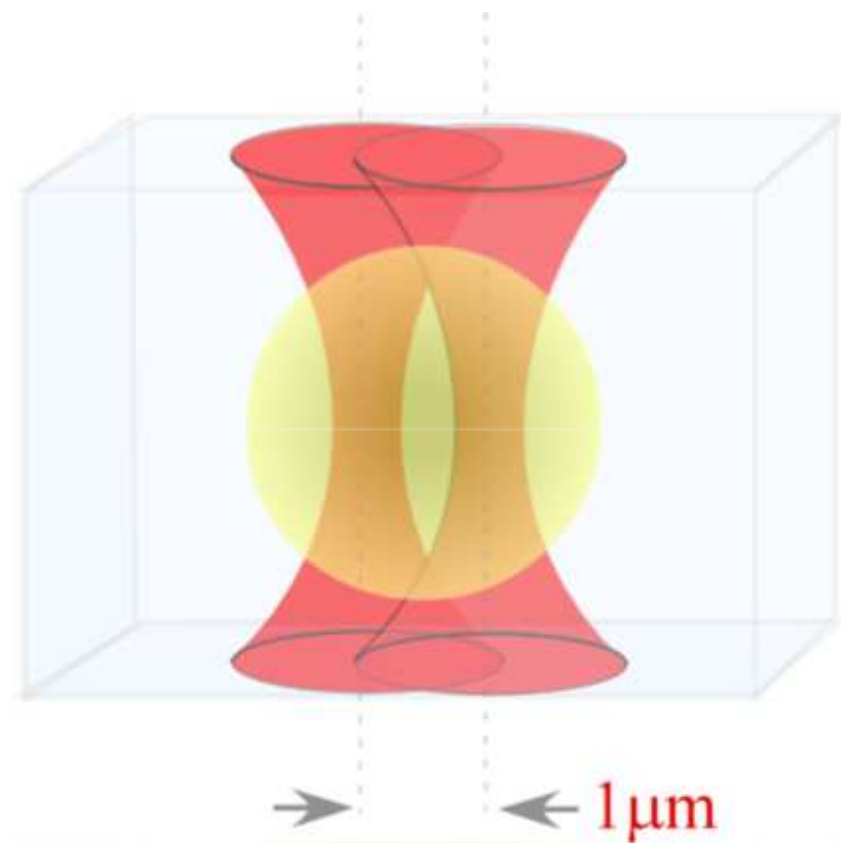
## Active Rheology

$$\gamma \dot{x} = -k[x - x_o(t)] + \xi$$

$$\text{Resp}(\omega) = \left\langle \frac{\tilde{x}(\omega)}{k\tilde{x}_o(\omega)} \right\rangle$$



Direct measure of the response function



$$U_o(x) = a x^4 - b x^2 + d x$$

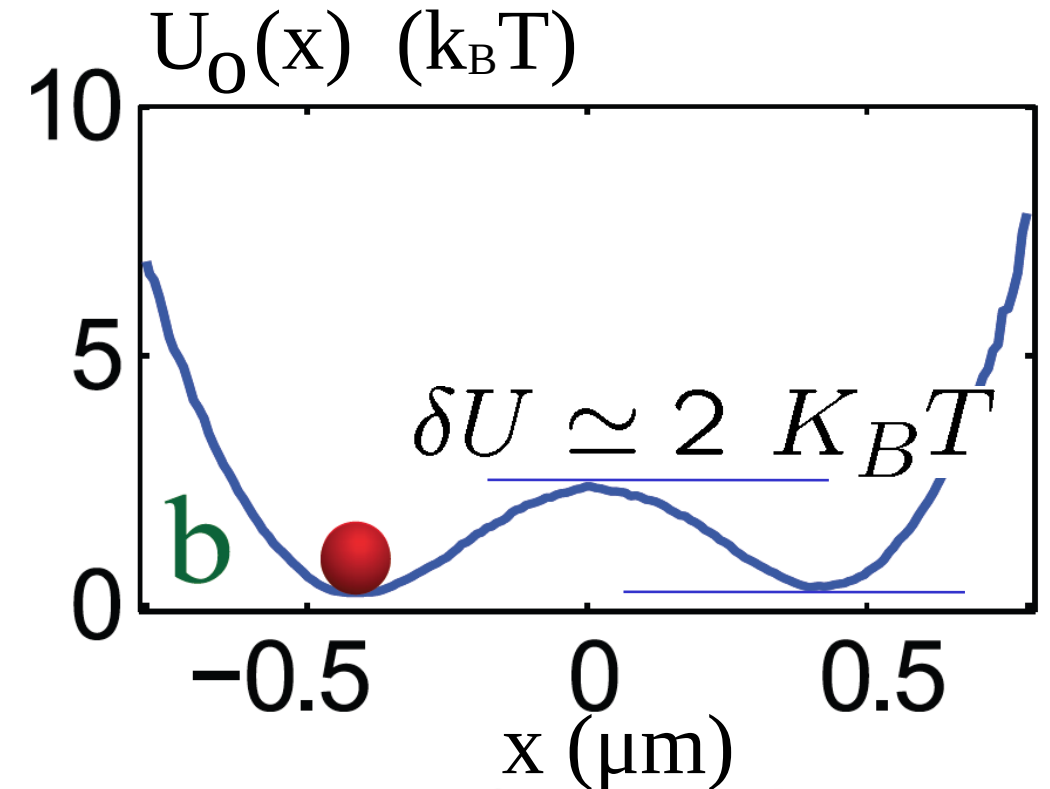
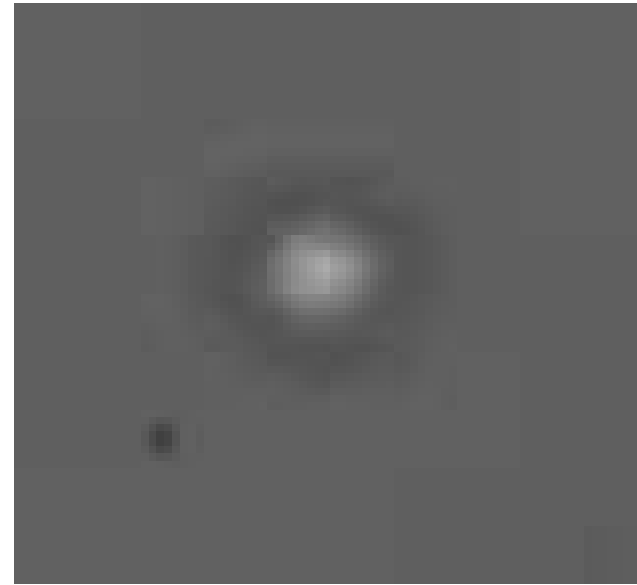
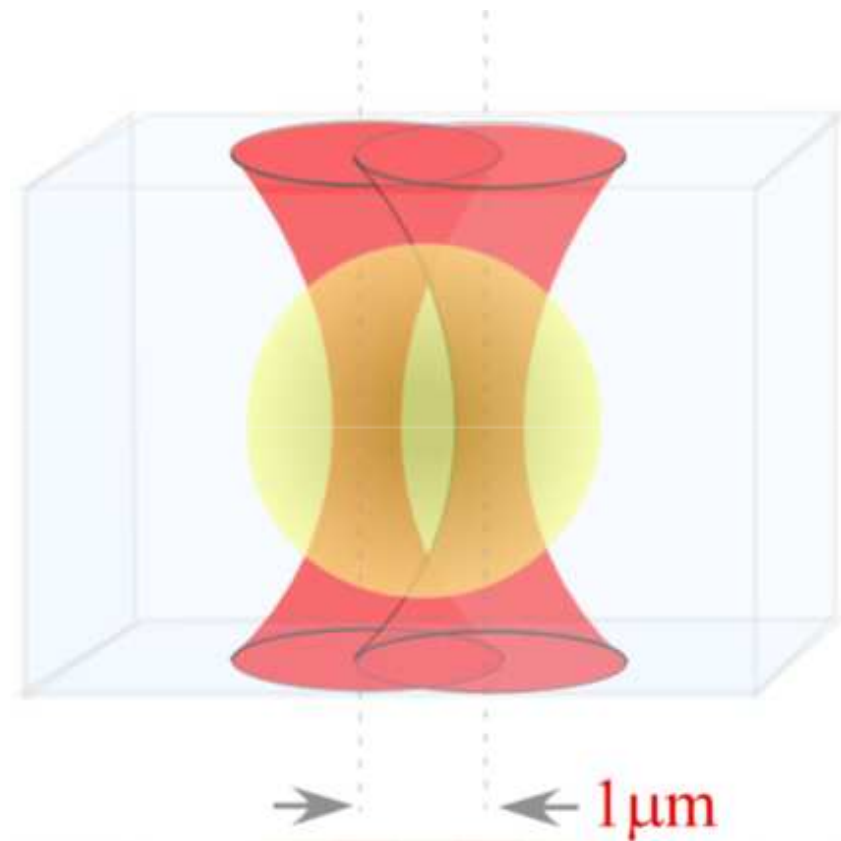
The Kramers time

$$\tau_K = \tau_o \exp\left[\frac{\delta U}{k_B T}\right]$$

with  $\tau_o = 1 \text{ s}$

Potential measured using the probability density function of  $x(t)$

$$P(x) \propto \exp\left(\frac{-U(x)}{k_B T}\right)$$



$$U_o(x) = a x^4 - b x^2 + d x$$

The Kramers time

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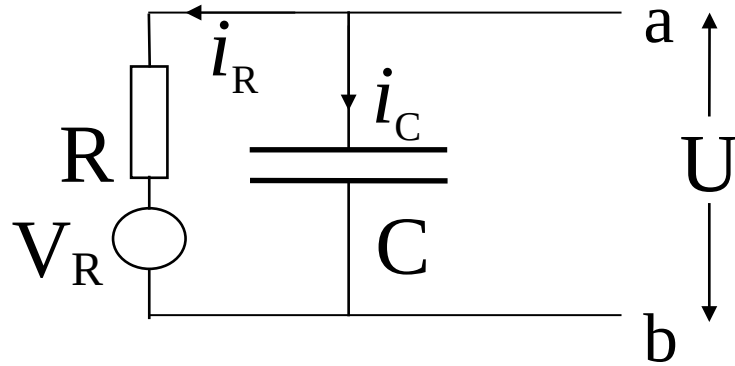
with  $\tau_o = 1 \text{ s}$

Potential measured using detailed balance

with  $\Delta U_{j,i} = U(x_j) - U(x_i)$

$$\frac{\omega_{i \rightarrow j}}{\omega_{j \rightarrow i}} = e^{-\frac{\Delta U_{j,i}}{k_B T}}$$

## Electric circuit



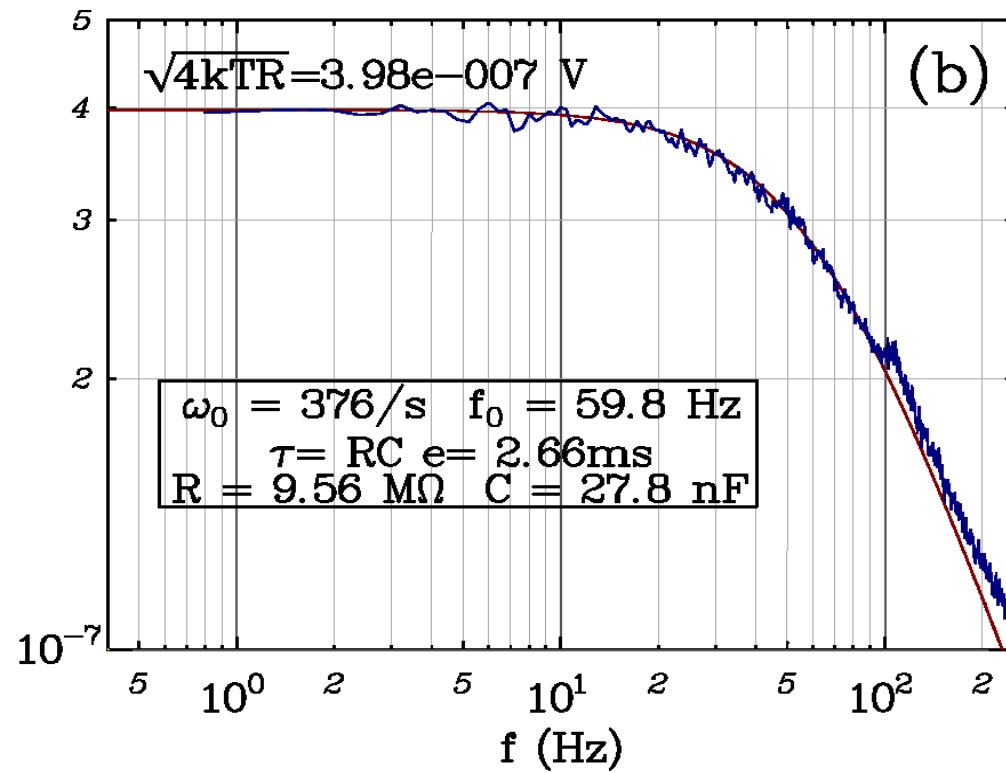
$$R = 9.52 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$C = 200 \text{ pF}$$

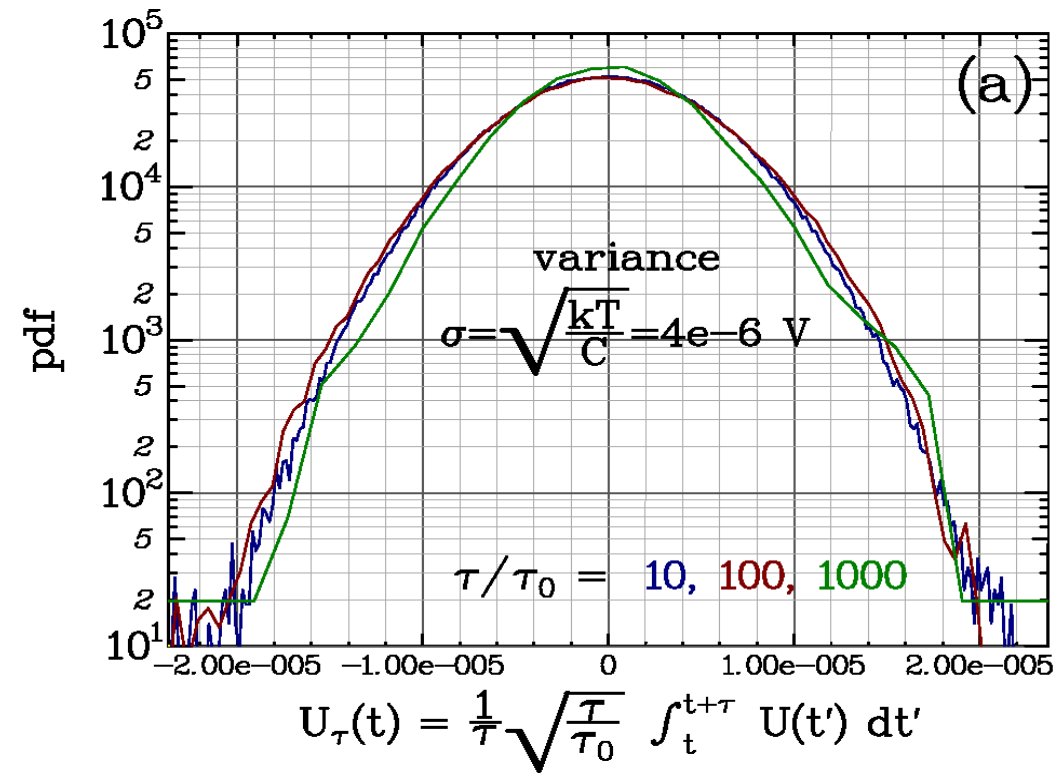
$$\tau_o = R C = 3 \text{ ms}$$

$$S_U(f) \simeq 400 \frac{nV}{\sqrt{Hz}} \text{ for } f < 1/(2\pi \tau_o)$$

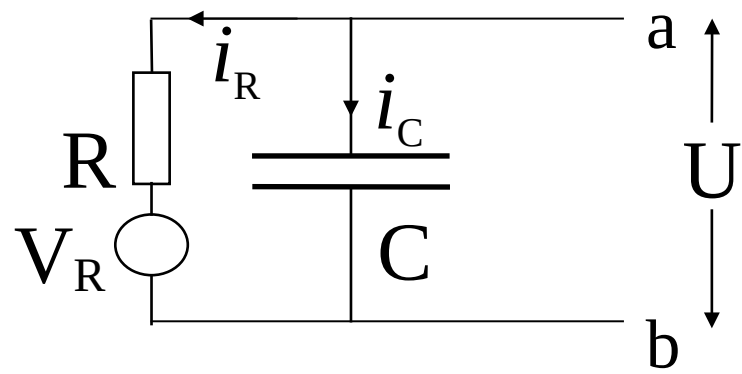
## Noise spectrum



## Pdf of U



# Langevin equation for a resistance in equilibrium



$$U = i_R R + V_R(t)$$

$$\frac{dq_R}{dt} = i_R,$$

$$U = \frac{q_C}{C}, \quad i_R + i_C = 0$$

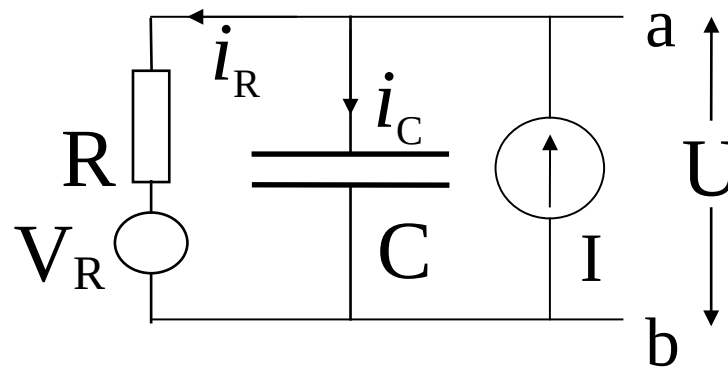
$$R C \frac{dU}{dt} = -U + V_R(t)$$

$$R \frac{dq_R}{dt} = -V_R(t) - \frac{q_R}{C},$$

$$S_U(f) = \frac{4k_B T R}{(R^2 C^2 \omega^2 + 1)} = 4k_B T \text{Real}[Z(\omega)] = \frac{4k_B T}{\omega} \text{Imag}\left[\frac{\tilde{V}(\omega)}{\tilde{q}(\omega)}\right]$$

$$Z(\omega) = \frac{\tilde{V}(\omega)}{\tilde{I}(\omega)} = \frac{\tilde{V}(\omega)}{i\omega \tilde{q}(\omega)}$$

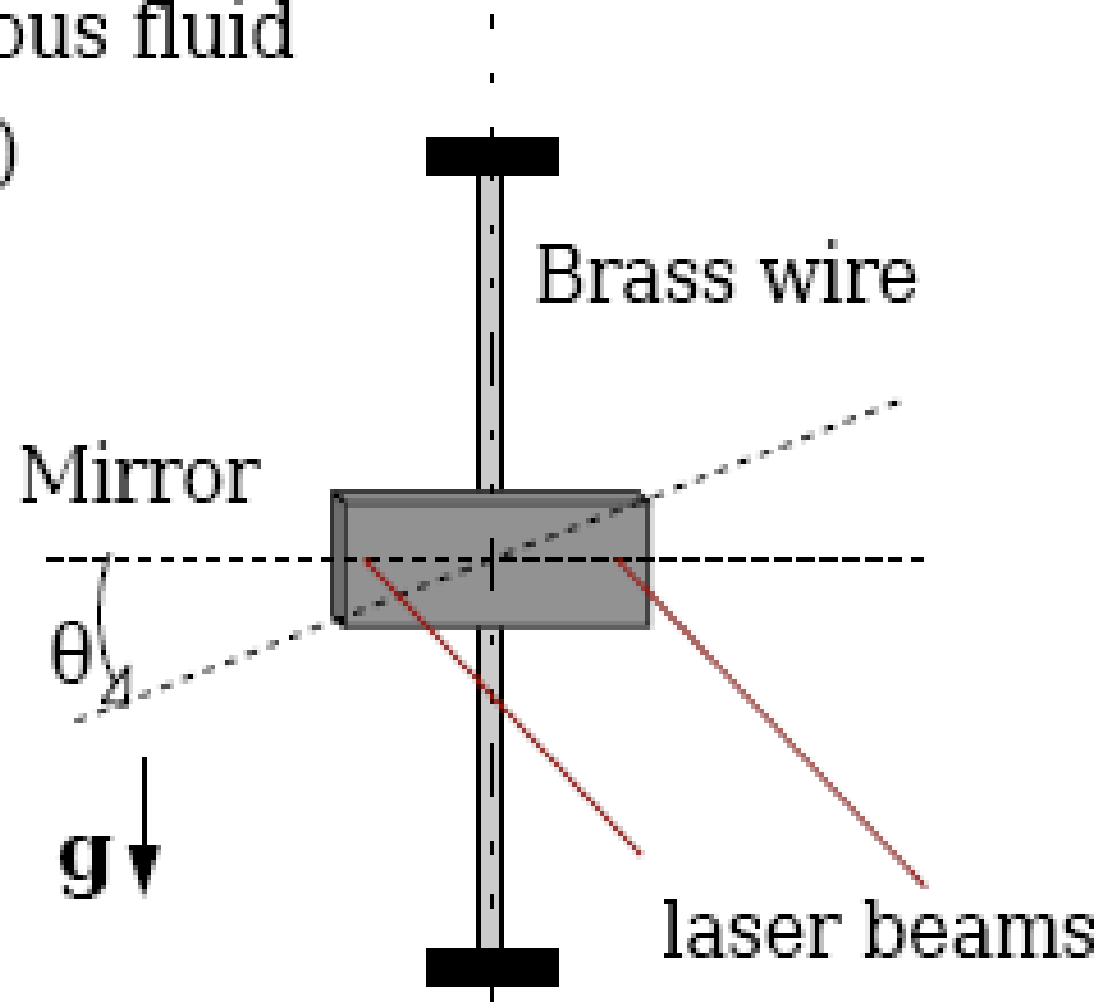
$$\langle U^2 \rangle = k_B T / C$$





# The torsion pendulum

Viscous fluid  
( $\nu$ ,  $T$ )



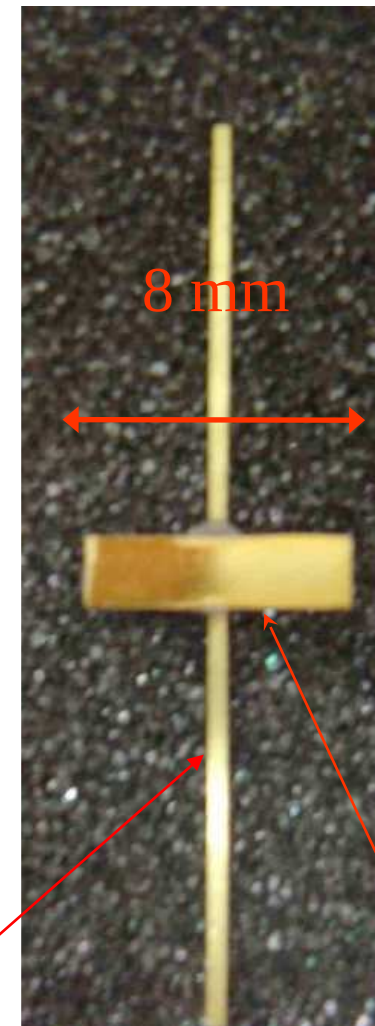
Elastic torque

$$M_e = C \theta$$

Variance

$$\langle \theta^2 \rangle = \frac{k_B T}{C}$$

$$\langle \dot{\theta}^2 \rangle = K_B T / I_{eff}$$



brass wire

gold mirror

- stiffness  $C = 4.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$  Nm/rad
- typical displacement :  $\sqrt{\langle \theta^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{K_B T}{C}} \simeq 3 \text{ nrad}$
- A differential interferometer is used to measure  $\theta$
- Measurement noise  $\simeq 25$  prad. Signal to noise ratio  $\simeq 100$ .



$$I_{\text{eff}} \ddot{\theta} + \int_{-\infty}^t G(t - t') \dot{\theta}(t') dt' + C\theta = M + \eta,$$

In Fourier space

$$[-I_{\text{eff}} \omega^2 + \hat{C}] \hat{\theta} = \hat{M},$$

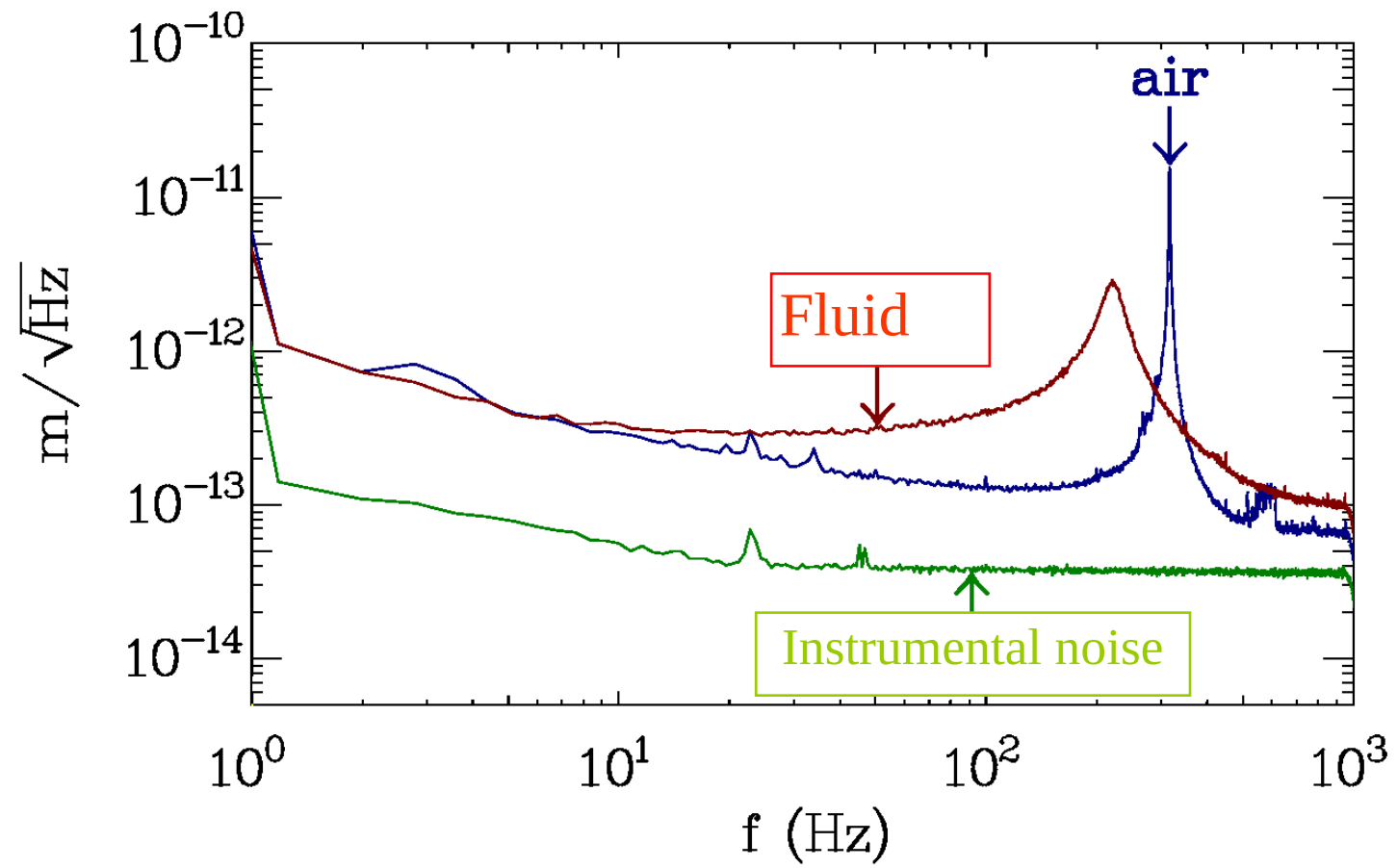
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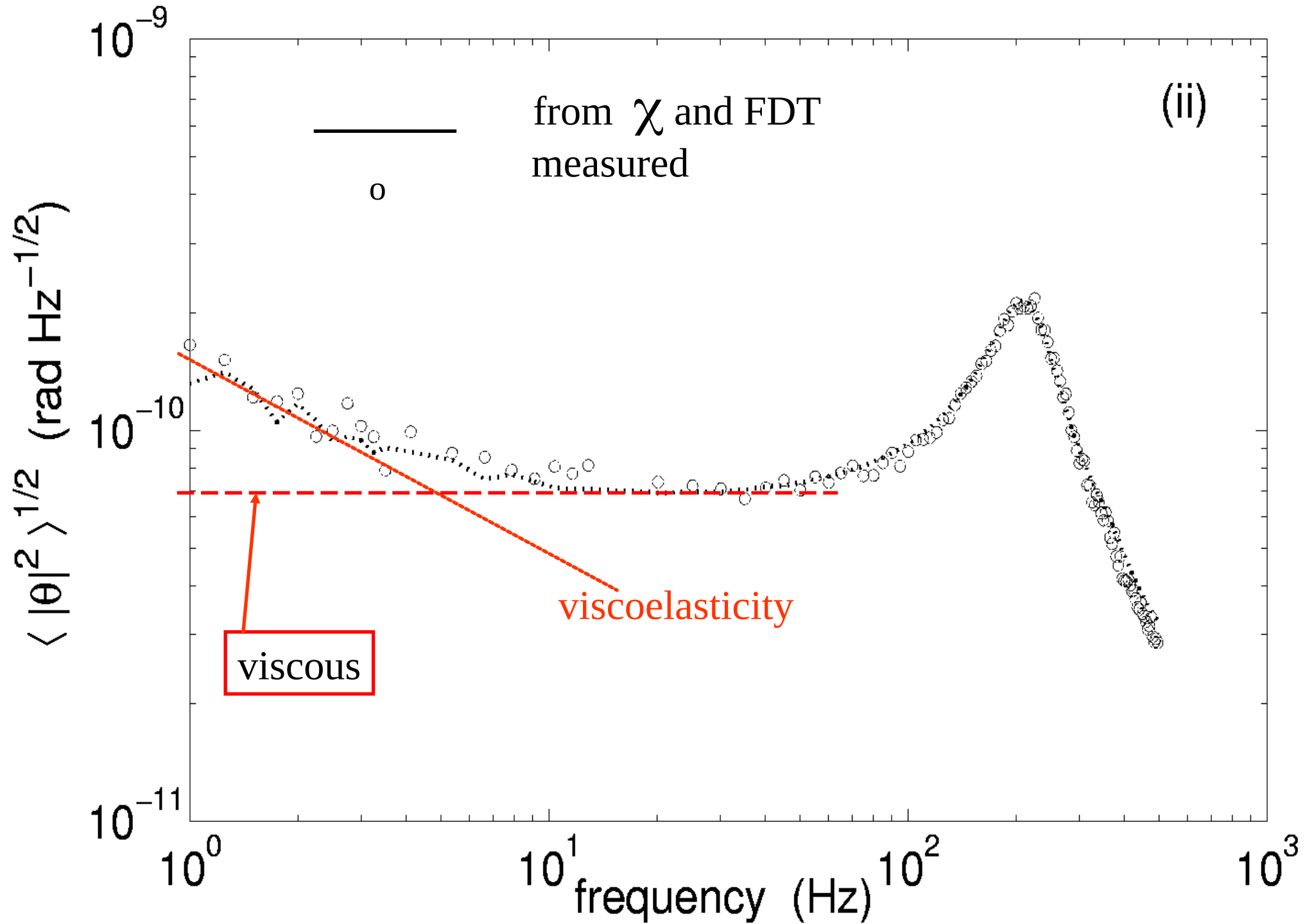
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# Thermal Noise of Torsion pendulum





$$f_o = \sqrt{C/I_{\text{eff}}}/(2\pi) = 217\text{Hz}$$

relaxation time  $\tau_\alpha = 2I_{\text{eff}}/\nu = 9.5\text{ms.}$

## Conclusions about the application of equilibrium statistical physics to experiment

Equipartition  $k x^2 = k_B T$

Gibbs Statistics,  $P(x) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{U(x)}{k_B T}\right]$

detailed balance,  $\frac{\omega_{i \rightarrow j}}{\omega_{j \rightarrow i}} = e^{-\frac{\Delta U_{j,i}}{k_B T}}$   $\Delta U_{j,i} = U(x_j) - U(x_i)$

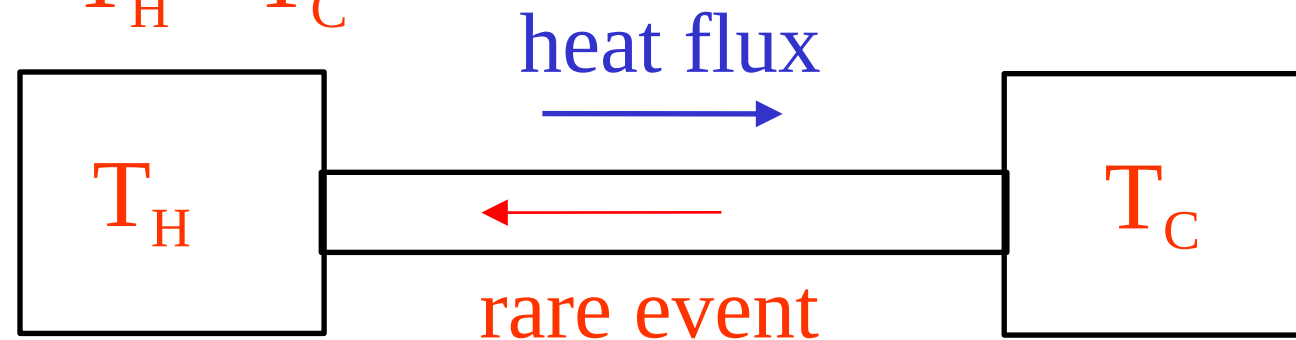
FDT,  $S_x(f) = \frac{4k_B T}{\omega} \text{Imag}[\text{Resp}(\omega)]$

allow us to fully calibrate optical traps, electric circuits and harmonic oscillators

Using FDT and Kramers-Kroening relations one can extract the response of the system using only the thermal fluctuations.

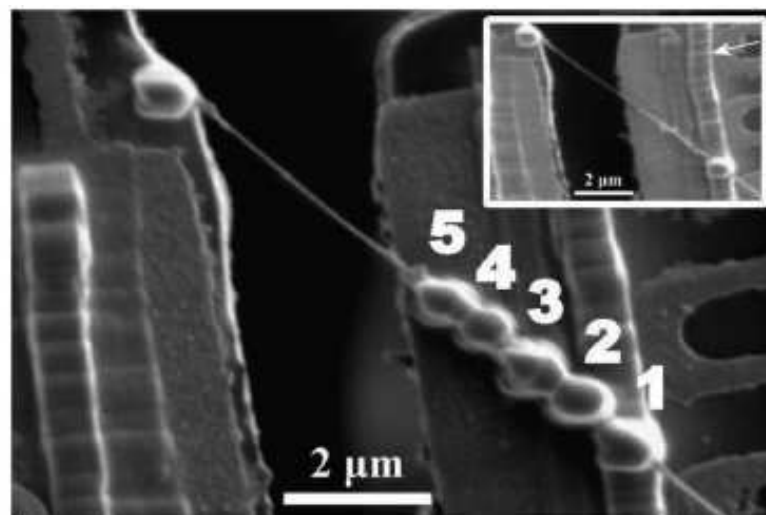
Steady current through a system in contact between two reservoirs

$$T_H > T_C$$



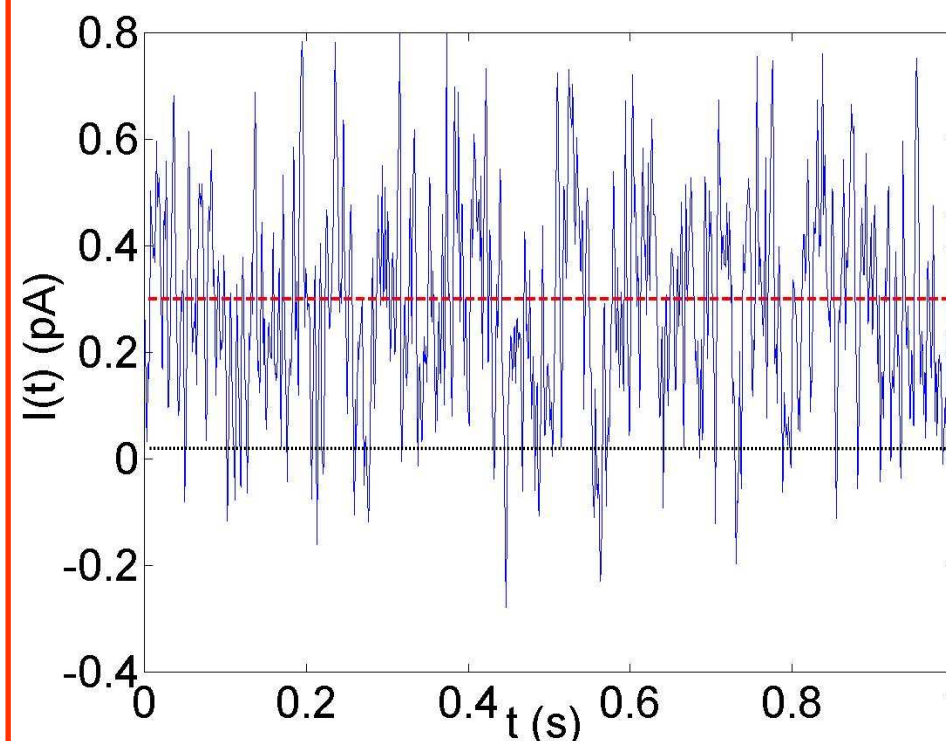
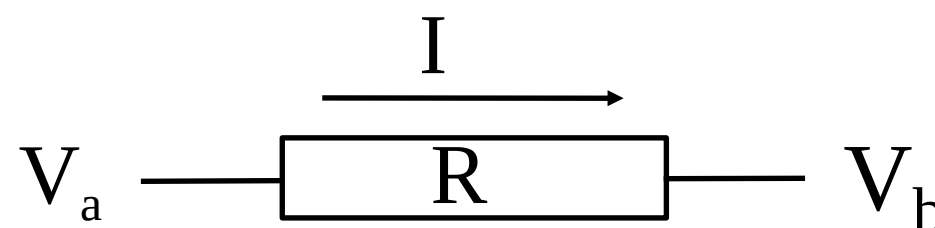
What is the probability that the heat flows from the cold to the hot reservoir ?

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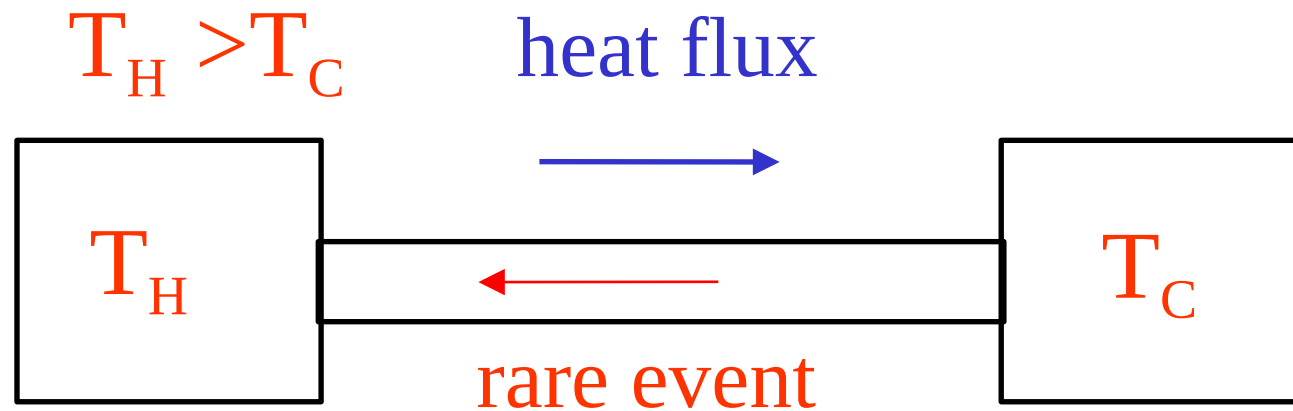
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$$\bar{I} = \frac{(V_b - V_a)}{R}$$

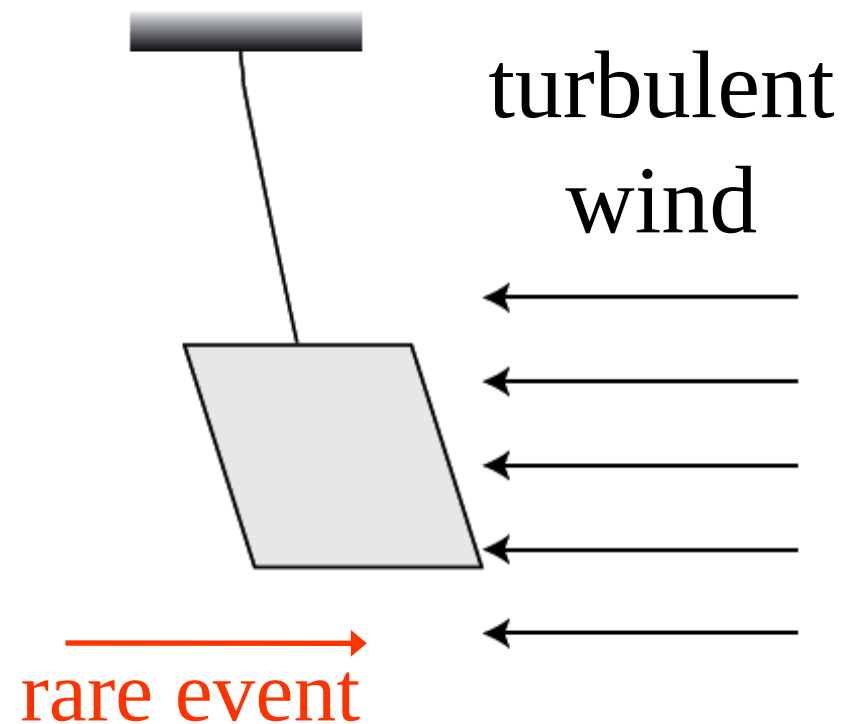
Injected power  
 $10^{-19} W$

# Fluctuations in out of equilibrium systems

Steady current through a system in contact between two reservoirs



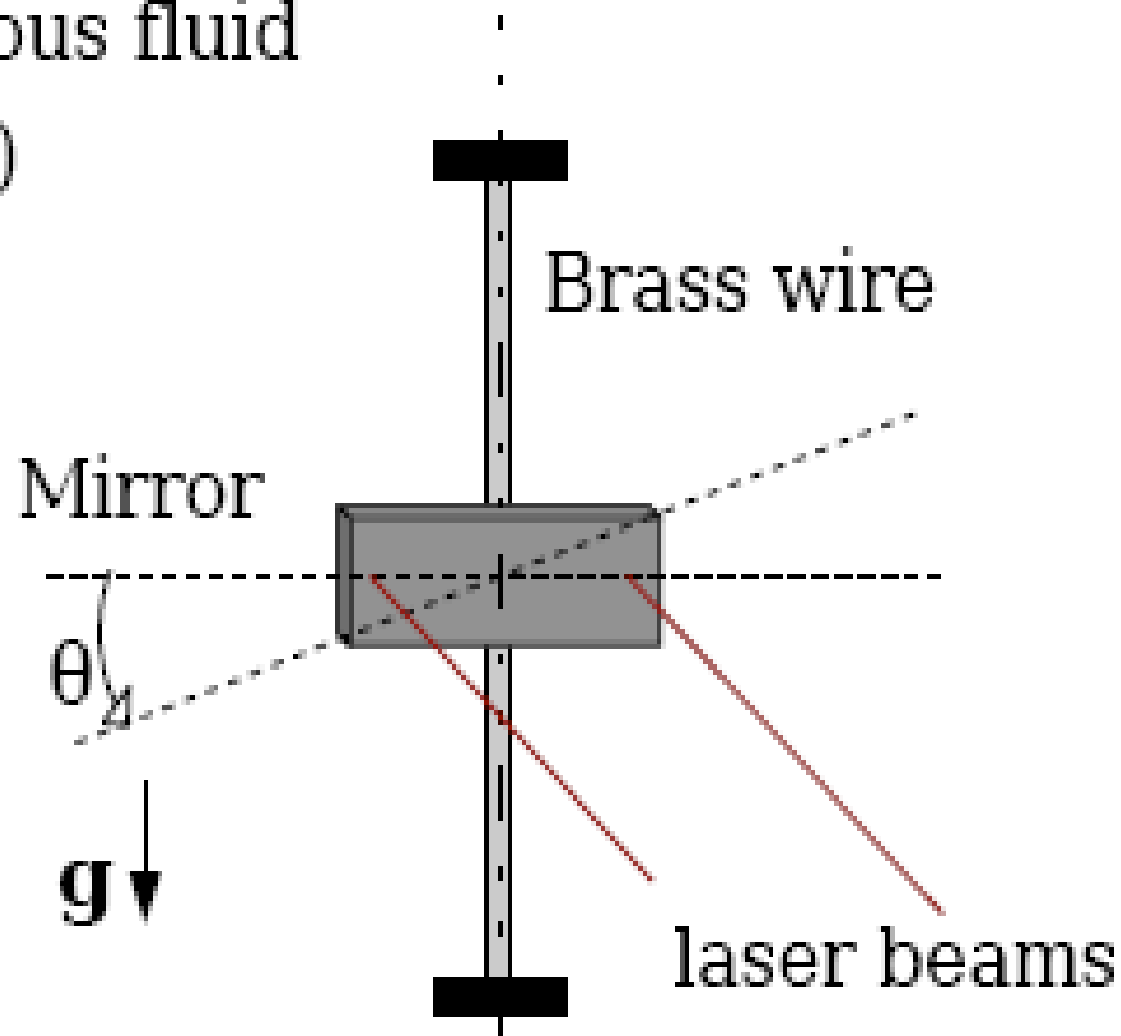
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What is the probability that the object moves against the wind ?



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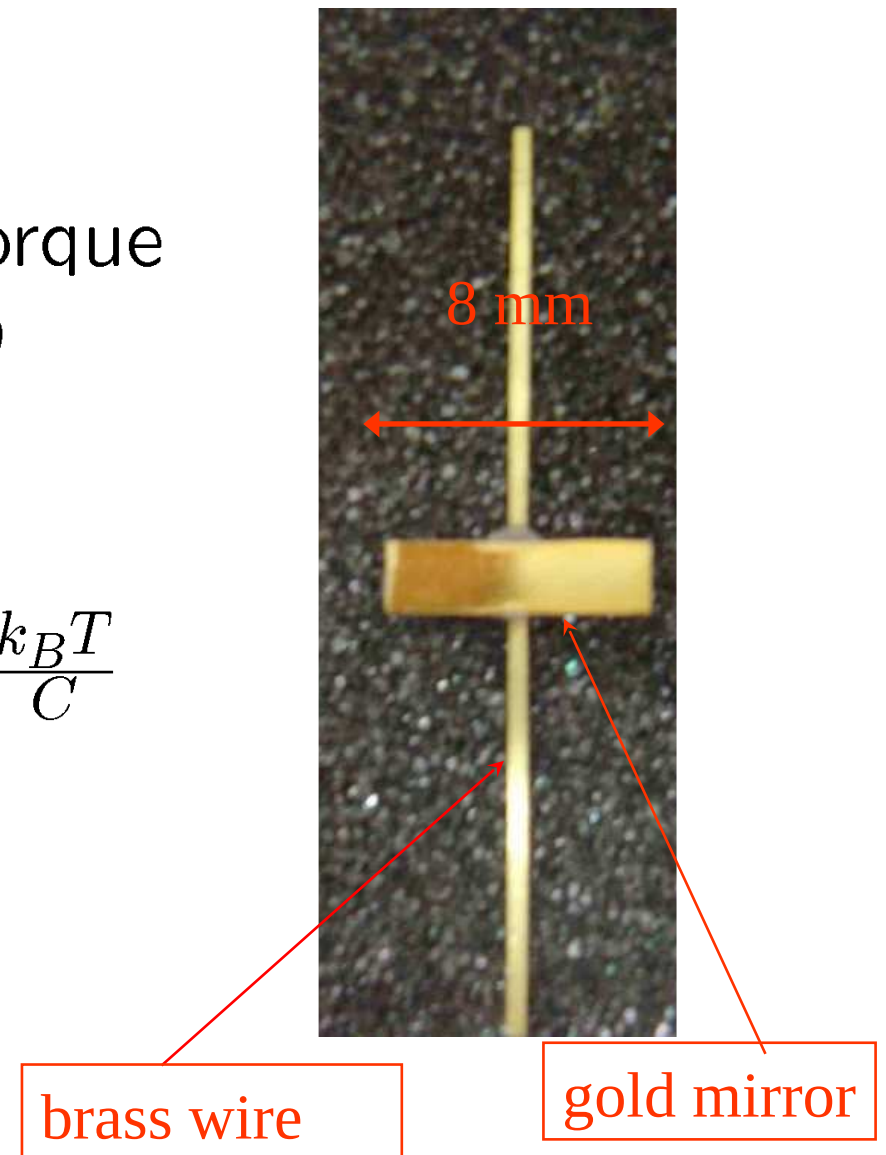


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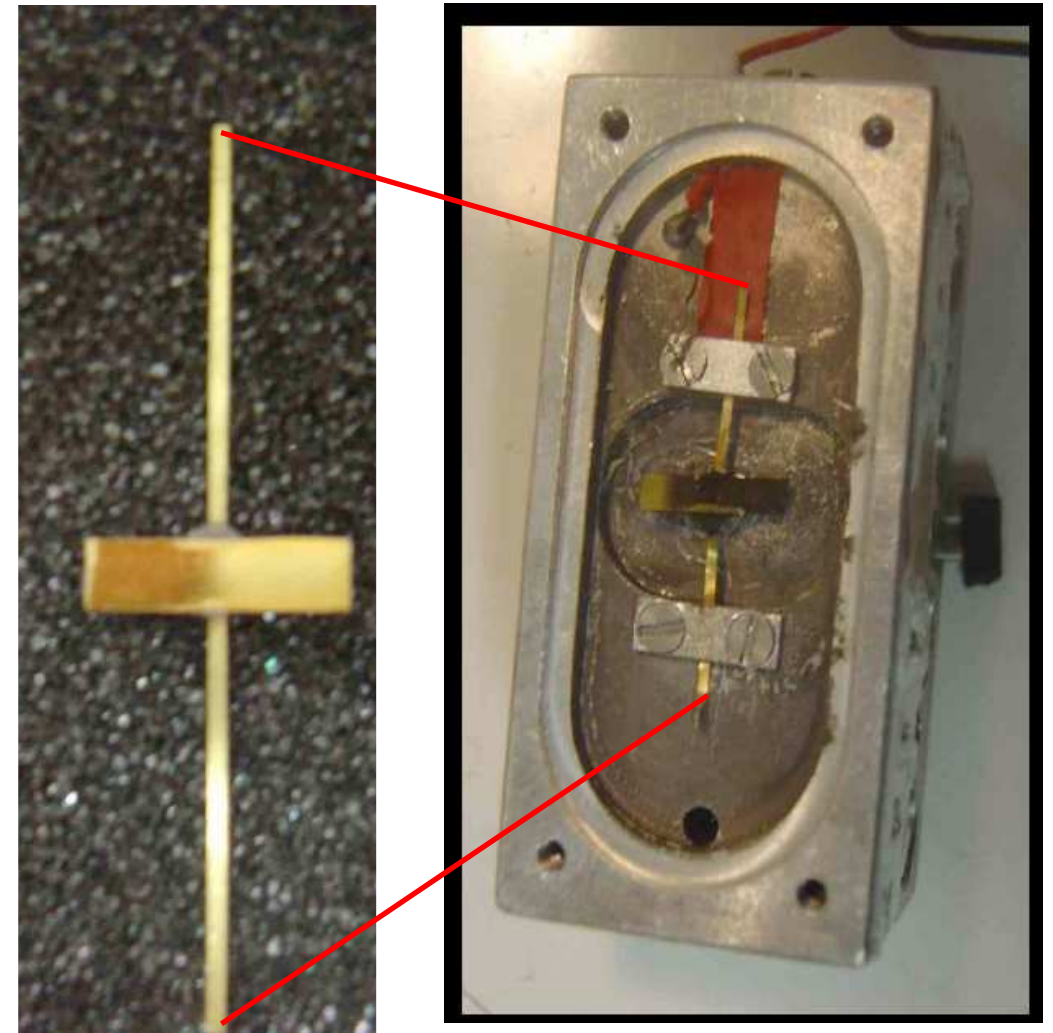
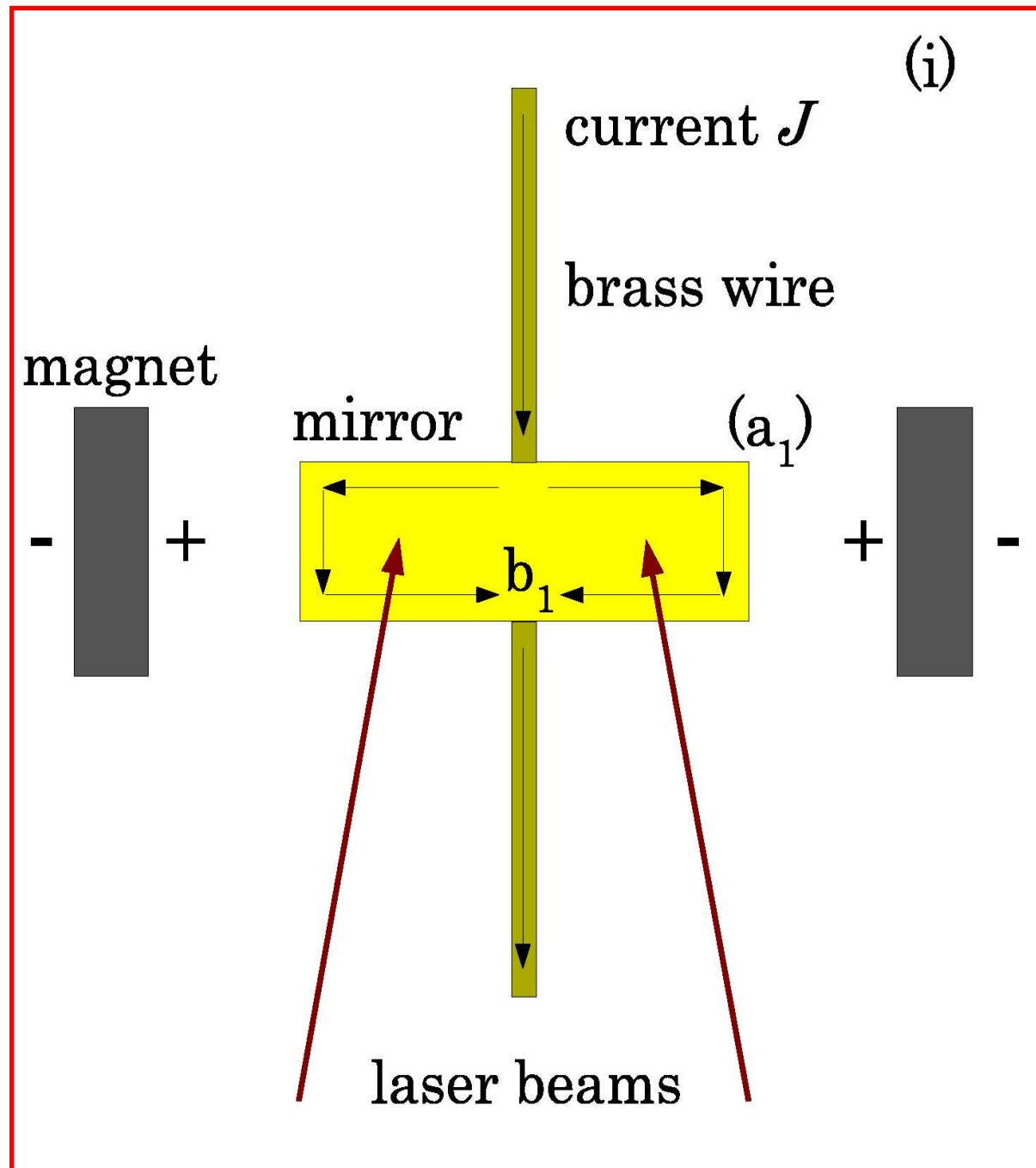
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## External Forcing



The applied torque  $M \propto J$

Typical applied torque  $< 50\text{pN m}$

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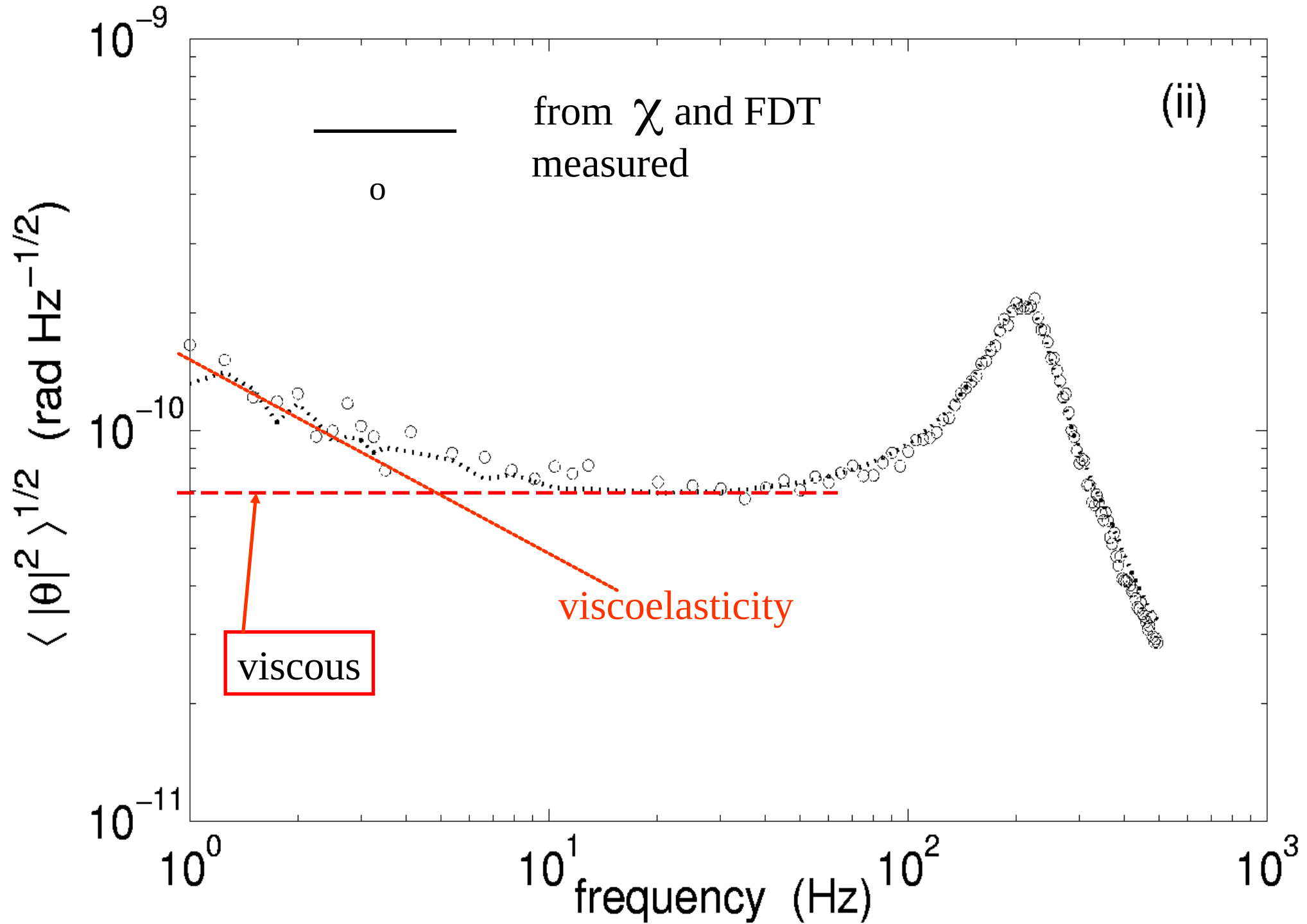
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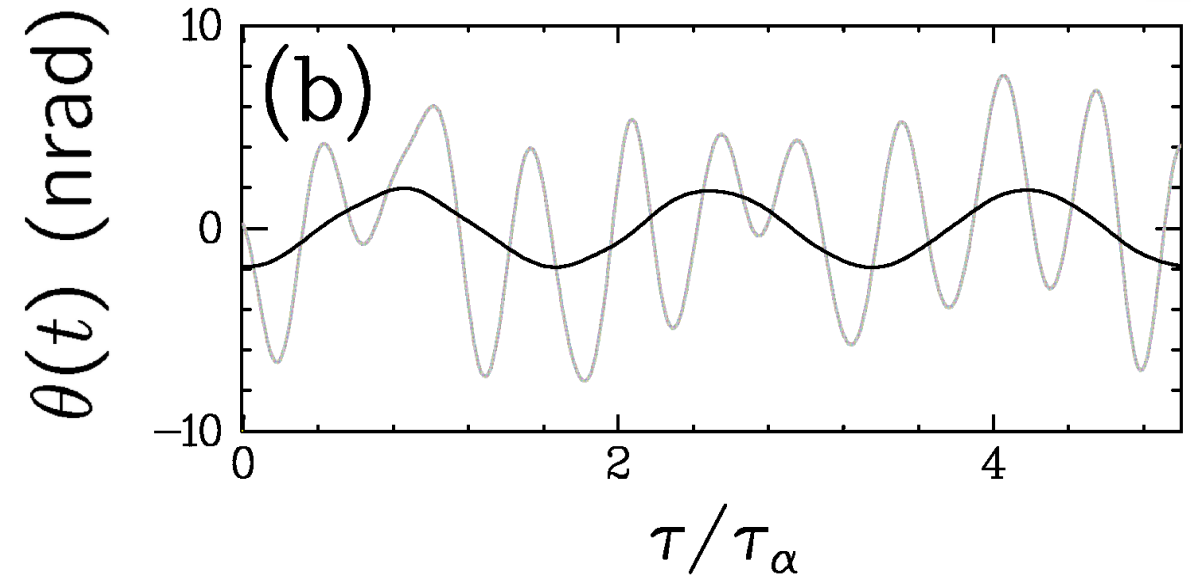
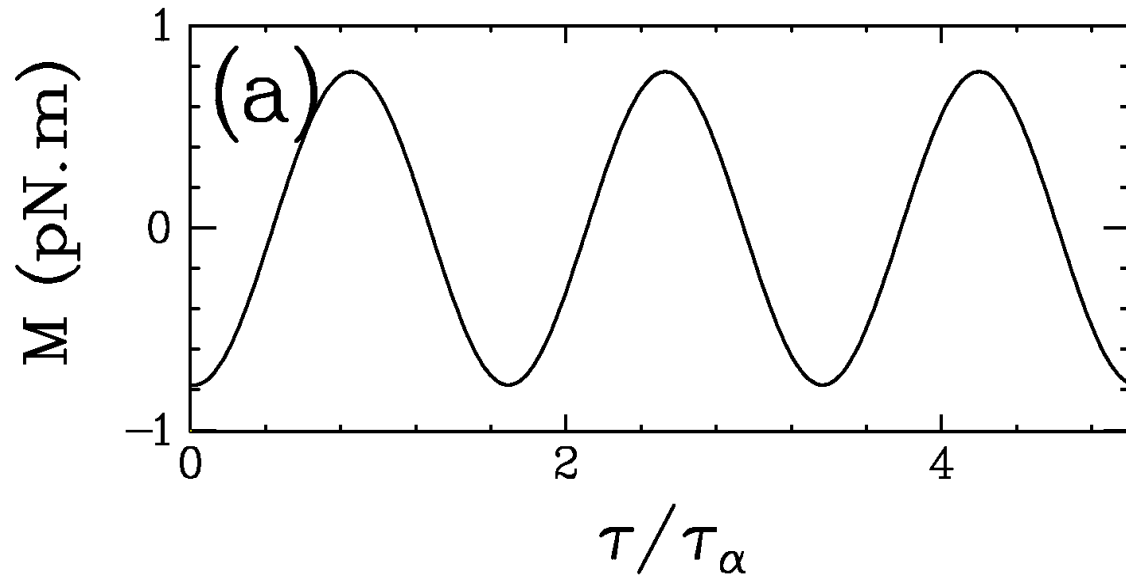
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## Work during periodic forcing



$$M(t) = M_o \sin \omega_d t$$

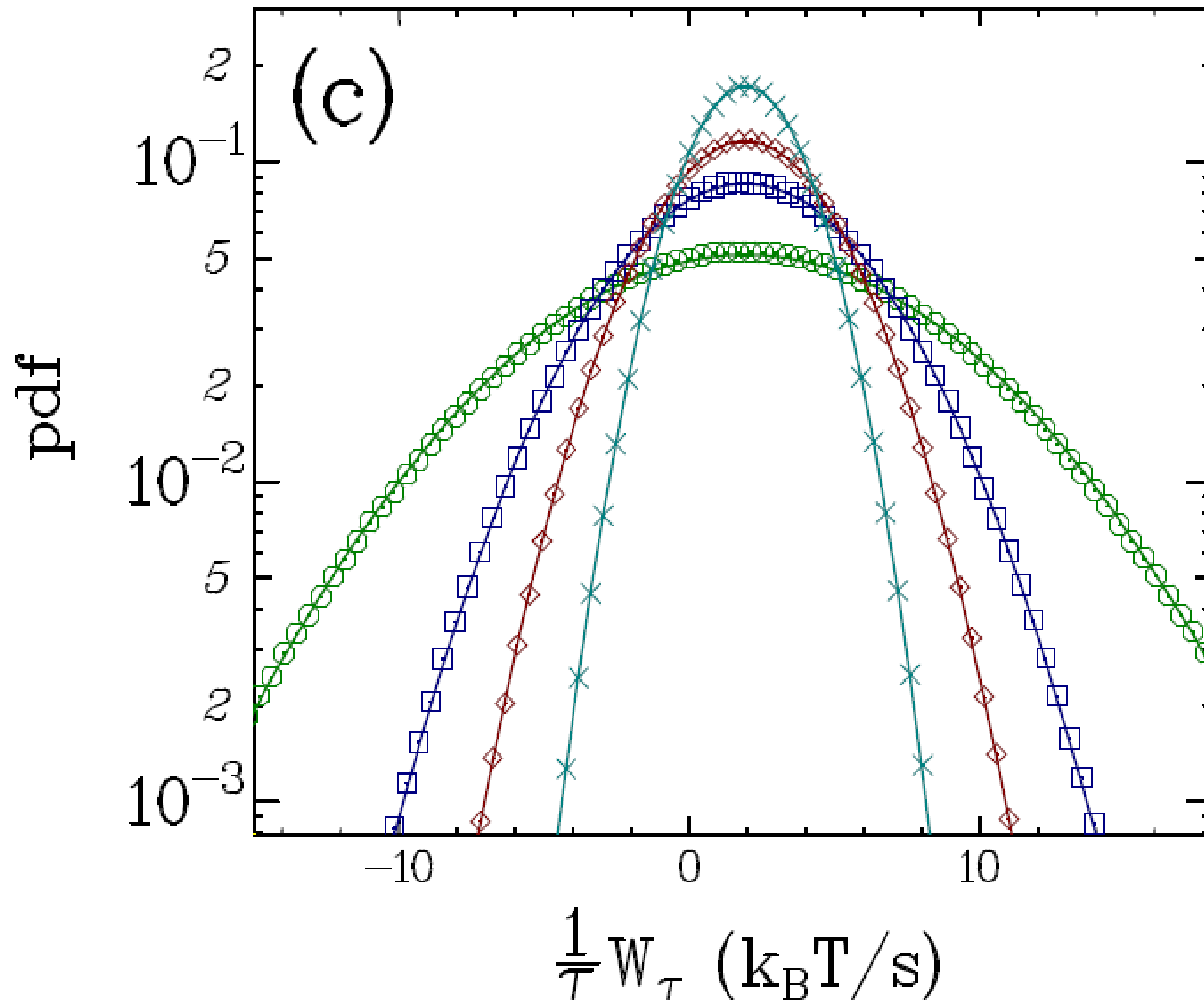
$$W_n = W_{\tau=\tau_n} = \int_{t_i}^{t_i + \tau_n} M(t) \frac{d\theta}{dt} dt ,$$

$$\text{with } \tau_n = n2\pi/\omega_d$$

$W_\tau$  is a fluctuating quantity

# PDF of the work

$n = 7$  ( $\circ$ ),  $n = 15$  ( $\square$ ),  $n = 25$  ( $\diamond$ ) and  $n = 50$  ( $\times$ ).





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$$I_{\text{eff}} \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \nu \frac{d\theta}{dt} + C \theta = M + \sqrt{2k_B T \nu} \eta,$$

- We multiply this equation by  $\dot{\theta}$  and we get :  $\frac{dU(t)}{dt} = P_{inj}(t) - P_{dis}(t)$
- The injected power :  $P_{inj}(t) = M(t) \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt}$
- The dissipated power :  $P_{diss}(t) = \nu \left[ \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \right]^2 - \sqrt{2k_B T \nu} \eta(t) \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt}.$
- The internal energy :  $U(t) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} I_{\text{eff}} \left[ \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \right]^2 + C \theta(t)^2 \right\}.$

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$$\frac{dU(t)}{dt} = P_{inj}(t) - P_{dis}(t)$$

- We integrate over a time  $\tau$  starting at a time  $t_i$ . We get:

$$\Delta U_\tau = U(t_i + \tau) - U(t_i) = W_\tau - Q_\tau$$

- $W_\tau$  is the work done on the system over a time  $\tau$  :

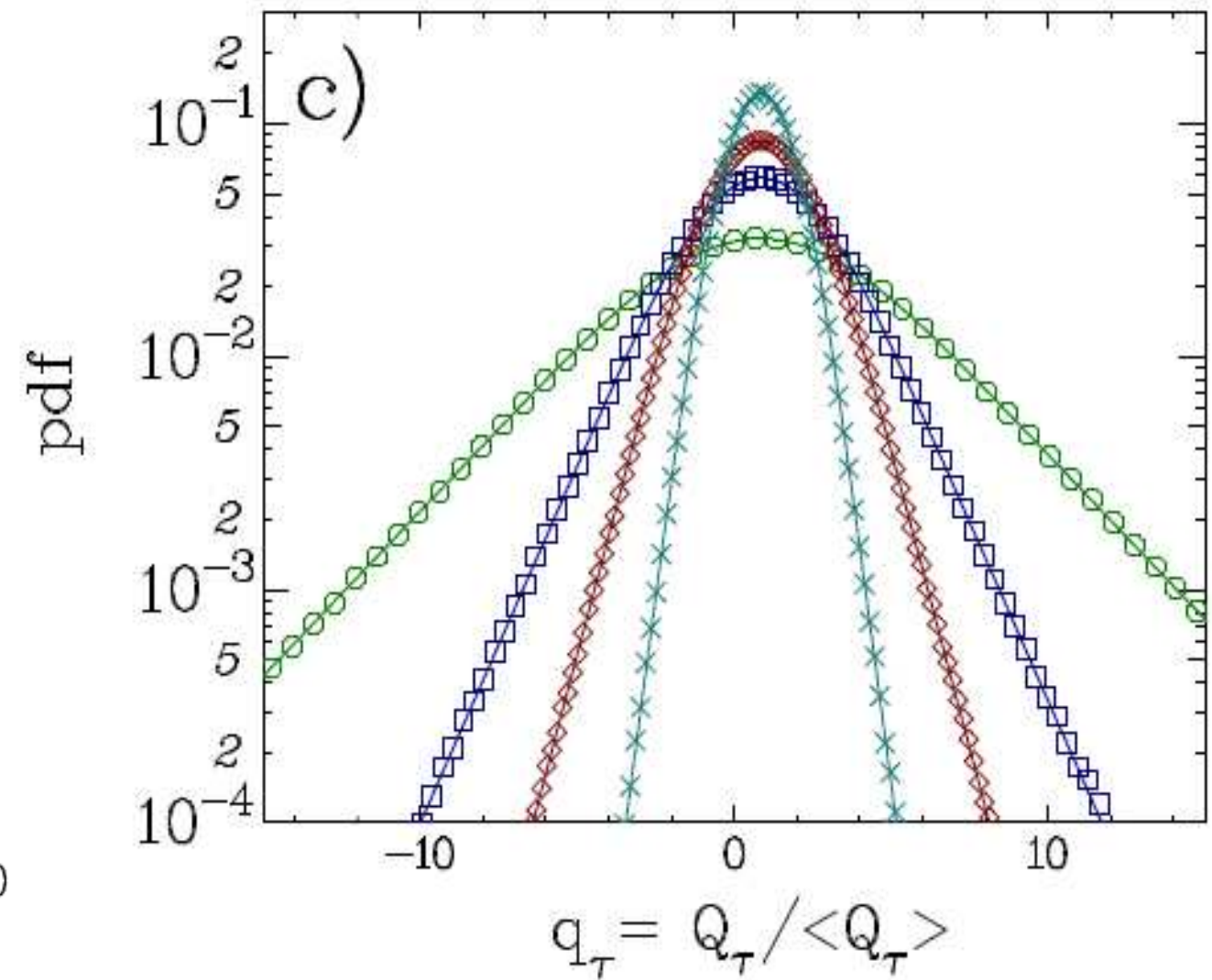
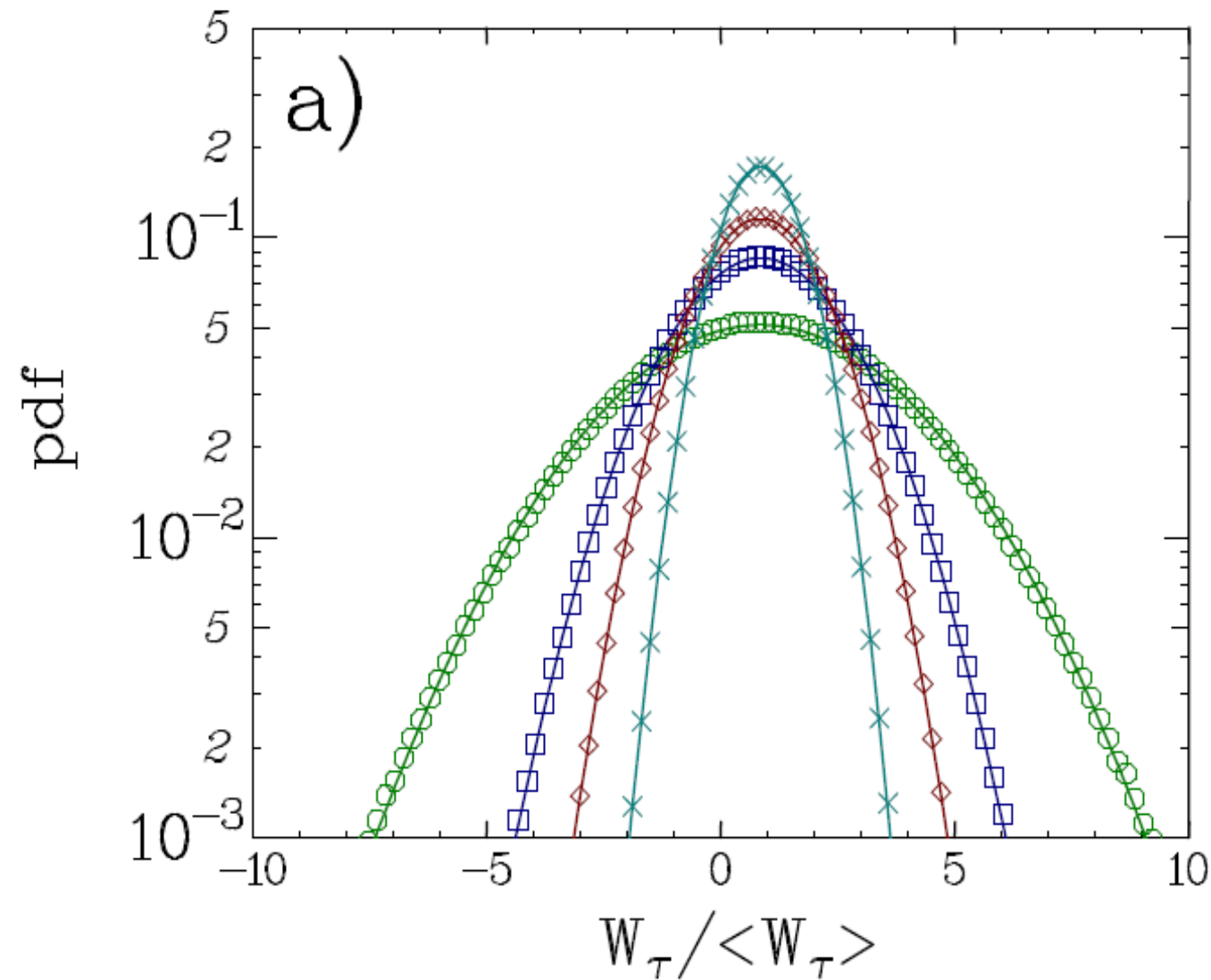
$$W_\tau = \int_{t_i}^{t_i + \tau} M(t') \frac{d\theta}{dt}(t') dt'$$

- $Q_\tau = W_\tau - \Delta U_\tau$  is the heat dissipated by the system.

We study the fluctuations of  $W_\tau$ ,  $Q_\tau$  and the Fluctuation Theorem for these two quantities

# PDF of the work and of the heat

$n = 7$  (o),  $n = 15$  (□),  $n = 25$  (◇) and  $n = 50$  (×).



$$\langle W_\tau \rangle = \langle Q_\tau \rangle \simeq 0.04 n (k_B T)$$

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(stochastic systems)

$$\log \frac{P(X_\tau)}{P(-X_\tau)} = \frac{X_\tau}{k_B T} \Sigma(\tau)$$

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FT imposes that:

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if  $P(X_\tau) = A \exp \left[ -\frac{(X_\tau - \langle X_\tau \rangle)^2}{2\delta_\tau^2} \right]$

then from FT  $\delta_\tau^2 = 2 k_B T \langle X_\tau \rangle$

and  $\frac{\delta_\tau}{\langle X_\tau \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{2 k_B T}{\langle X_\tau \rangle}}$

# The Fluctuation Theorem (FT)

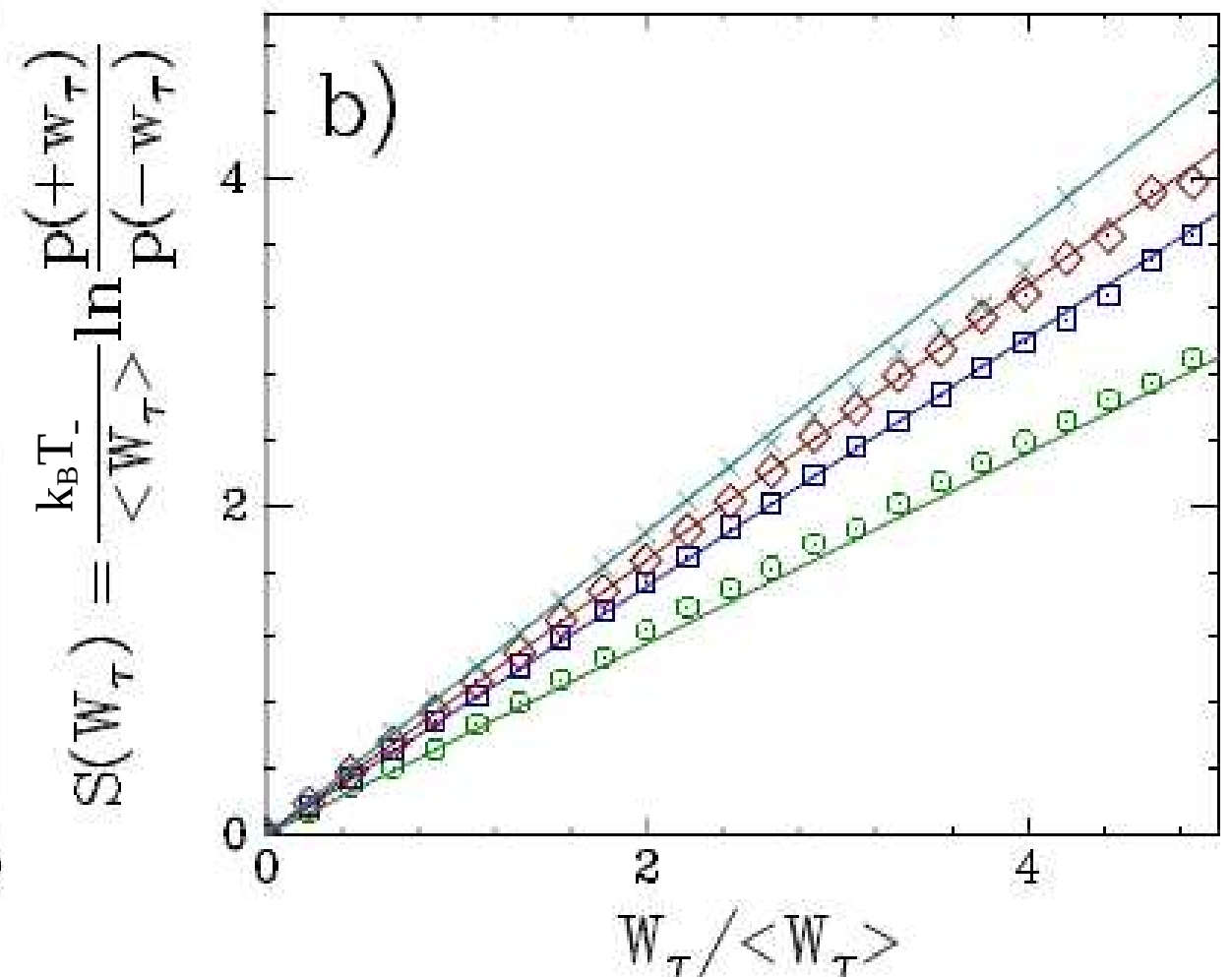
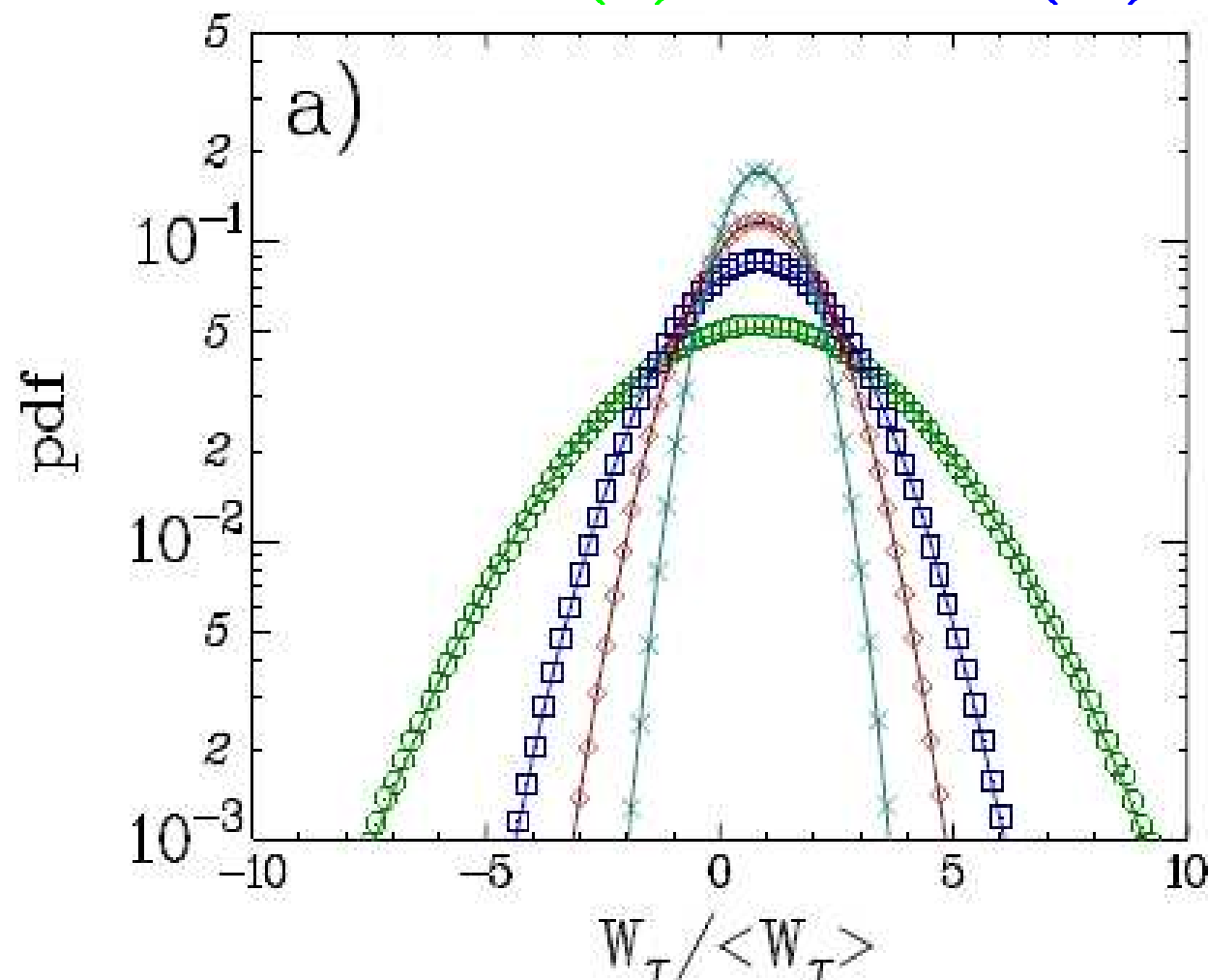
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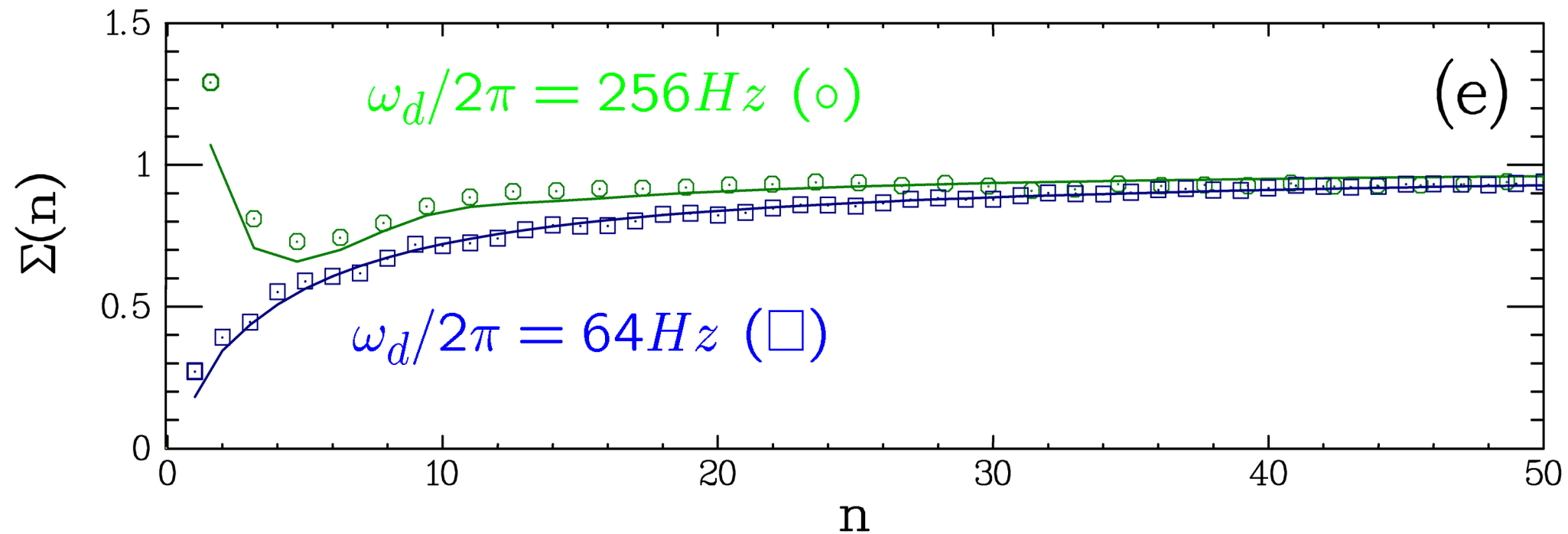
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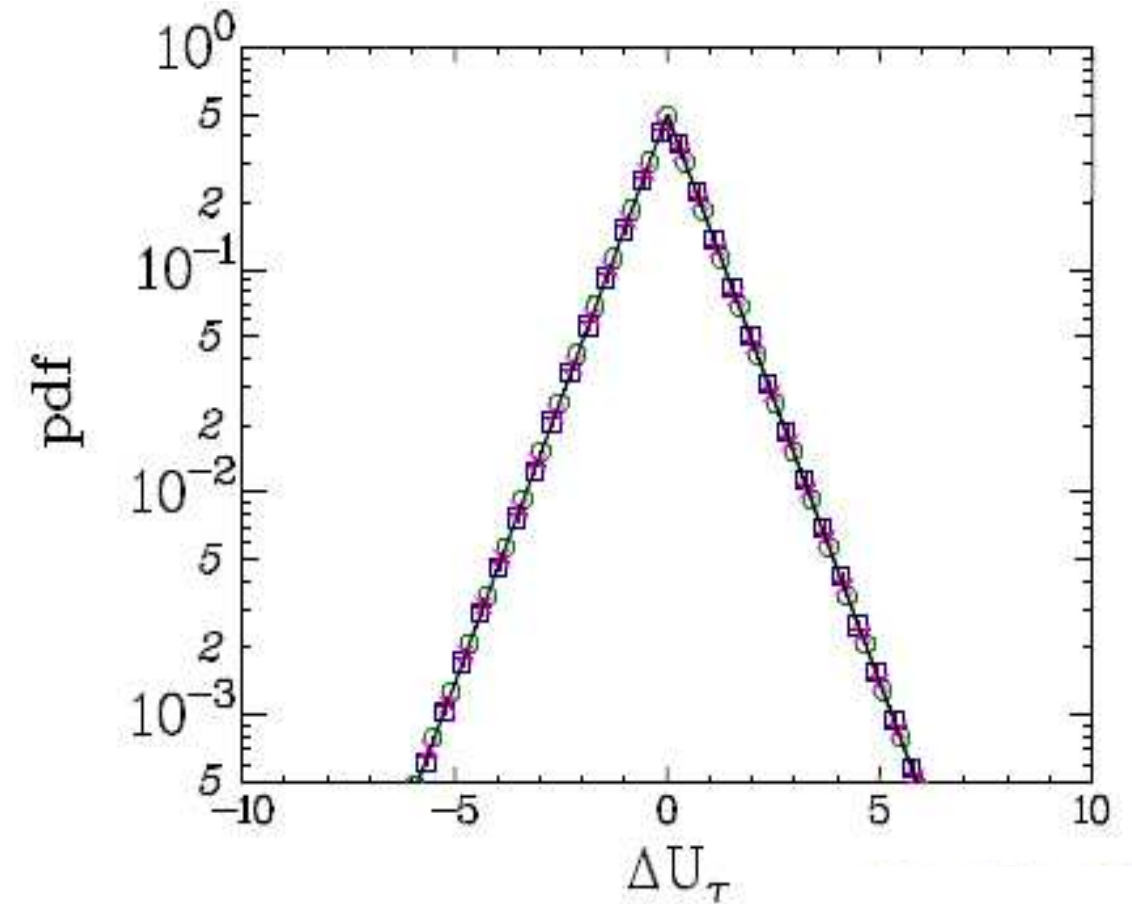
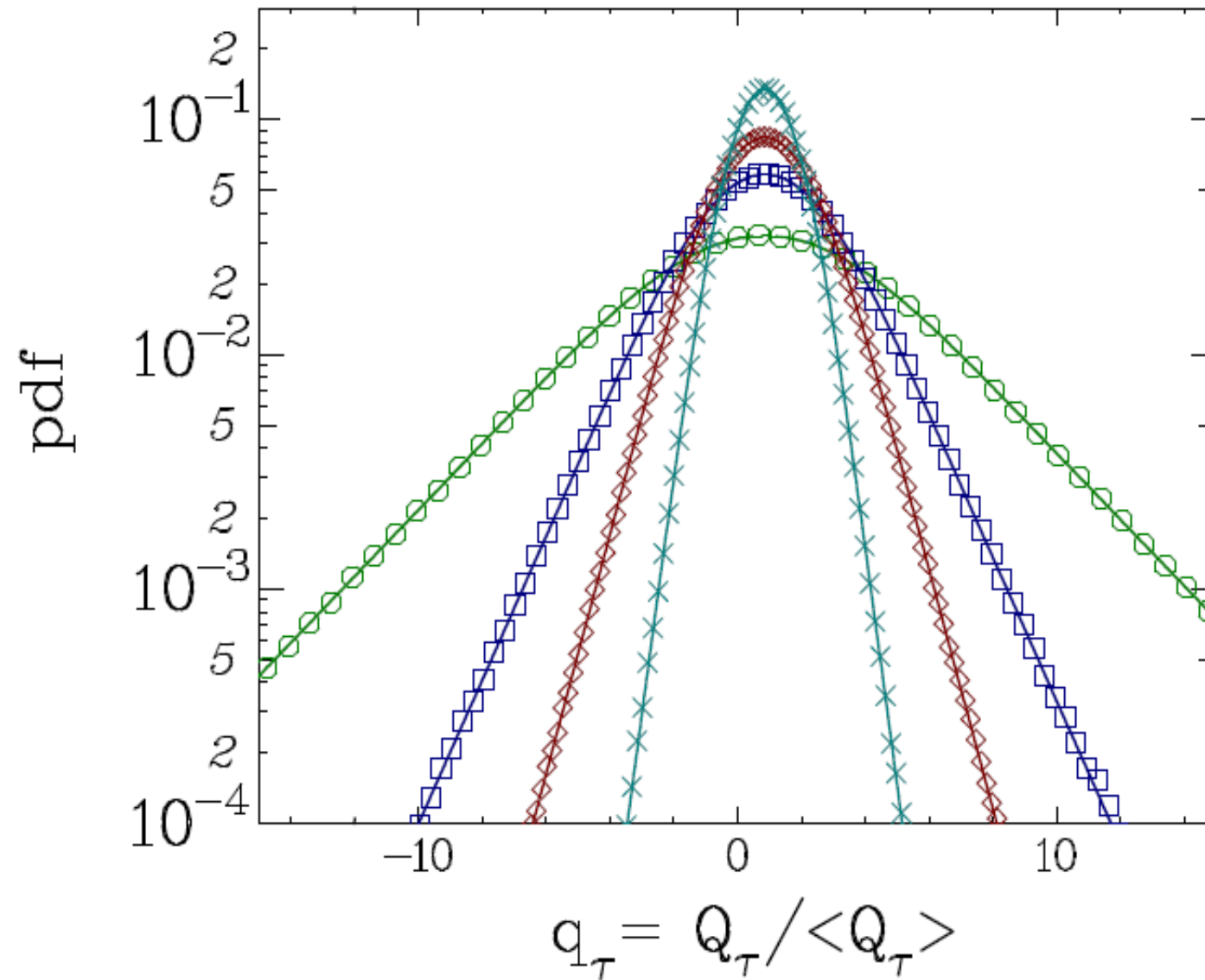


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— Analytically computed from the Langevin equation  
 — using two experimental observations

- The statistical properties of the bath are not modified by the driving
- The fluctuations of the work are Gaussian

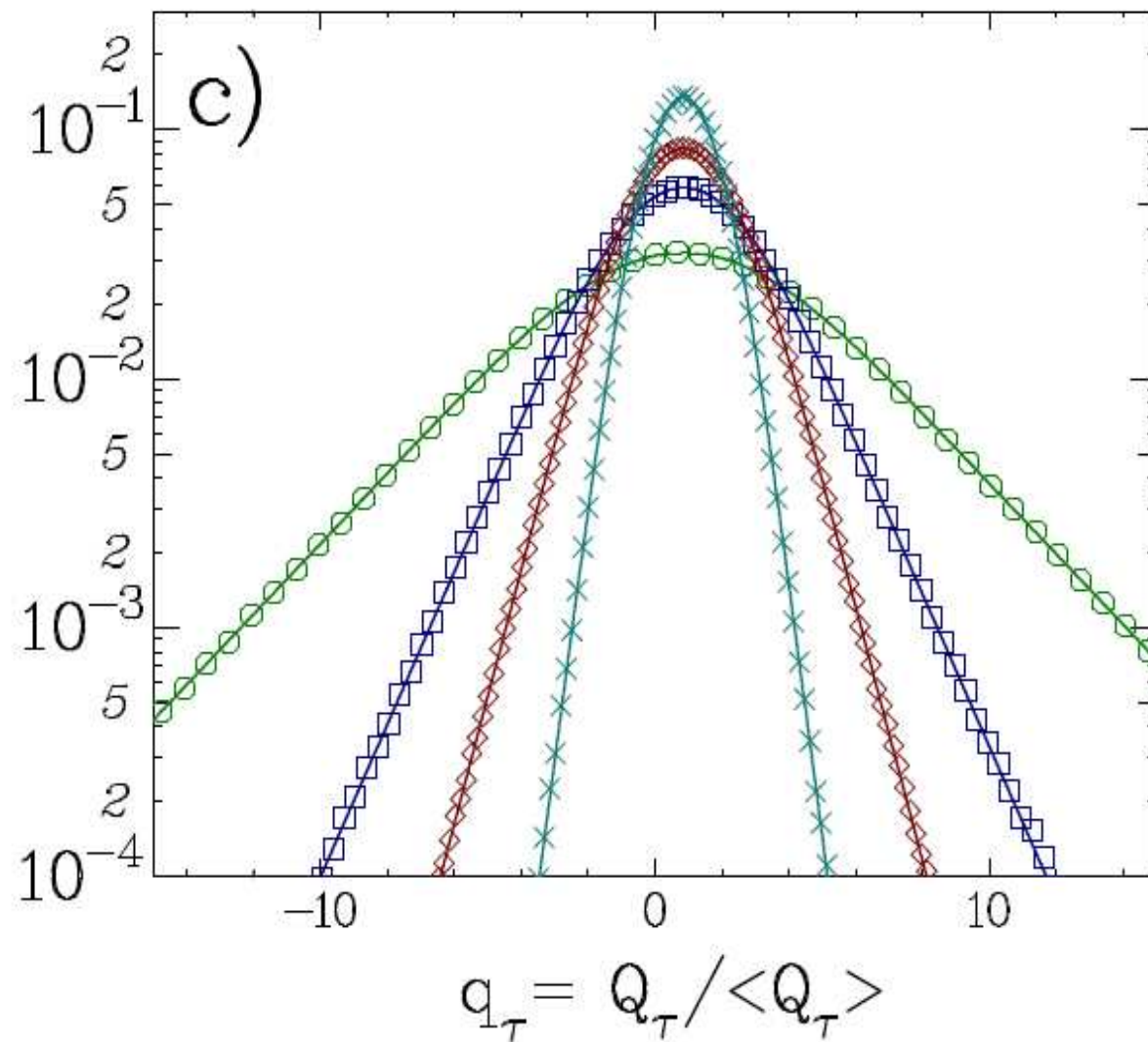
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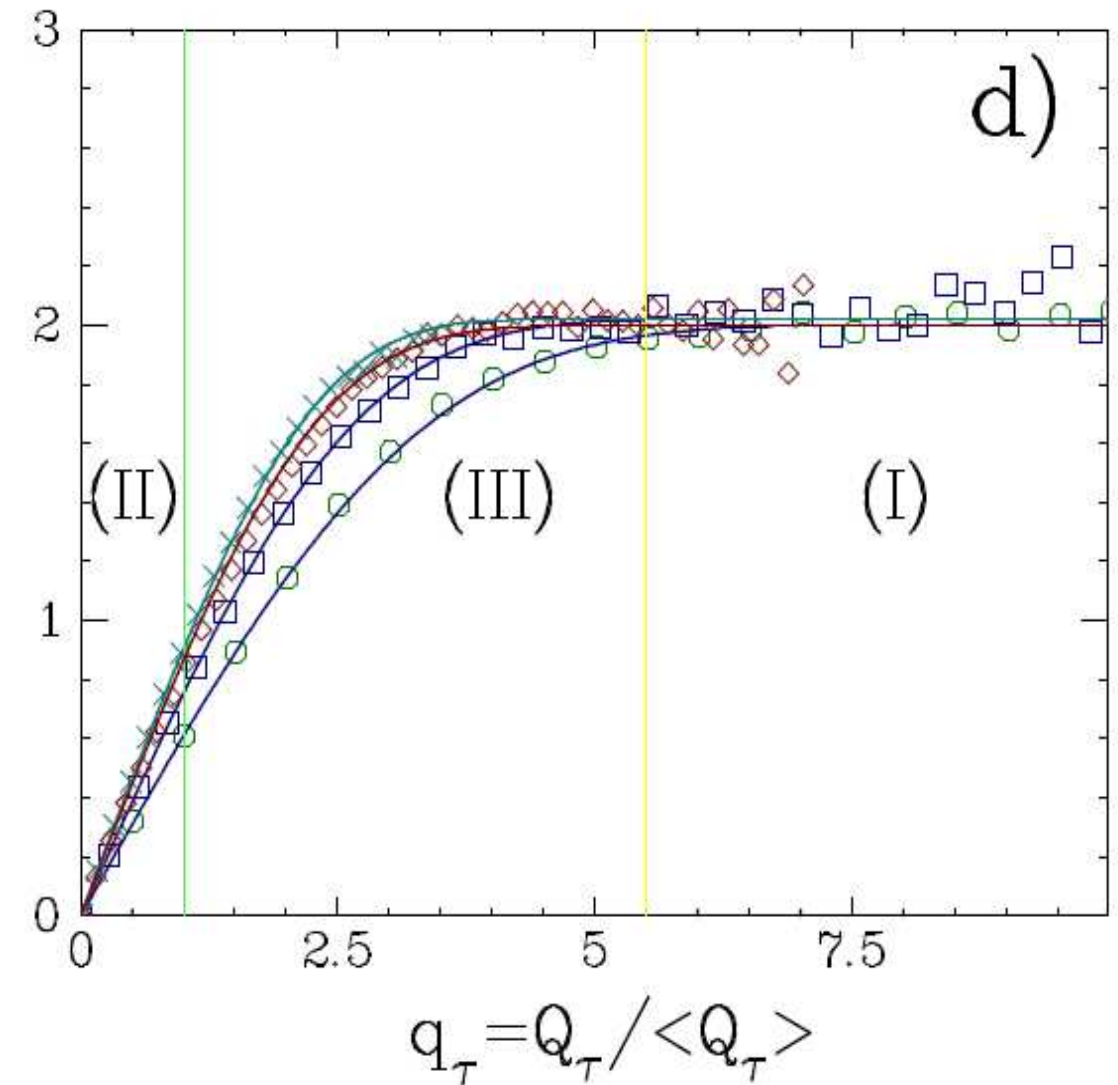
$$P(q) = \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)}{4} \left( \exp(q - \bar{q}) \left[ \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{q - \bar{q} + \sigma_W^2}{\sqrt{2\sigma_W^2}}\right) \right] + \exp(-(q - \bar{q})) \left[ \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{-q + \bar{q} + \sigma_W^2}{\sqrt{2\sigma_W^2}}\right) \right] \right)$$

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$$S(q_\tau) = \frac{k_B T}{\langle Q_\tau \rangle} \ln \frac{P(q_\tau)}{P(-q_\tau)}$$



**3 regions :**

- (I) Large fluctuations are exponential:  $S(q_\tau) = 2$  for  $q_\tau > 3$
- (II) for  $q_\tau < 2$ ,  $S(q_\tau) = \Sigma(n) q_\tau$  with  $\Sigma(n) \rightarrow 1$  for  $n \rightarrow \infty$
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for Langevin dynamics

for Markov process

Heat dissipated by the system towards the heat bath:

$$Q_\tau = W_\tau - \Delta U_\tau .$$

we define the entropy variation in the system during a time  $\tau$  as :

$$\Delta s_{m,\tau} = \frac{1}{T} Q_\tau$$

For thermostated systems, entropy change in medium behaves like the dissipated heat. The non-equilibrium Gibbs entropy is :

$$S(t) = -k_B \int d\vec{x} \, p(\vec{x}(t), t, \lambda_t) \ln p(\vec{x}(t), t, \lambda_t) = \langle s(t) \rangle$$



$$s(t) \equiv -k_B \ln p(\vec{x}(t), t, \lambda_t) \quad \text{” trajectory dependent entropy ”}$$

The total entropy  $s_{\text{tot}}(t) = s_{\text{m}}(t) + s(t)$

The variation  $\Delta s_{\text{tot},\tau}$  of  $s_{\text{tot}}(t)$ :

$$\Delta s_{\text{tot},\tau} \equiv s_{\text{tot}}(t + \tau) - s_{\text{tot}}(t) = \Delta s_{\text{m},\tau} + \Delta s_{\tau}$$

We are interested in studying the fluctuations of  $\Delta s_{\text{tot},\tau}$ .

For the torsion pendulum the "trajectory-dependent" entropy is :

$$\Delta s_{\tau_n} = -k_B \ln \left( \frac{p(\theta(t_i + \tau_n), \varphi) \cdot p(\dot{\theta}(t_i + \tau_n), \varphi)}{p(\theta(t_i), \varphi) \cdot p(\dot{\theta}(t_i), \varphi)} \right)$$

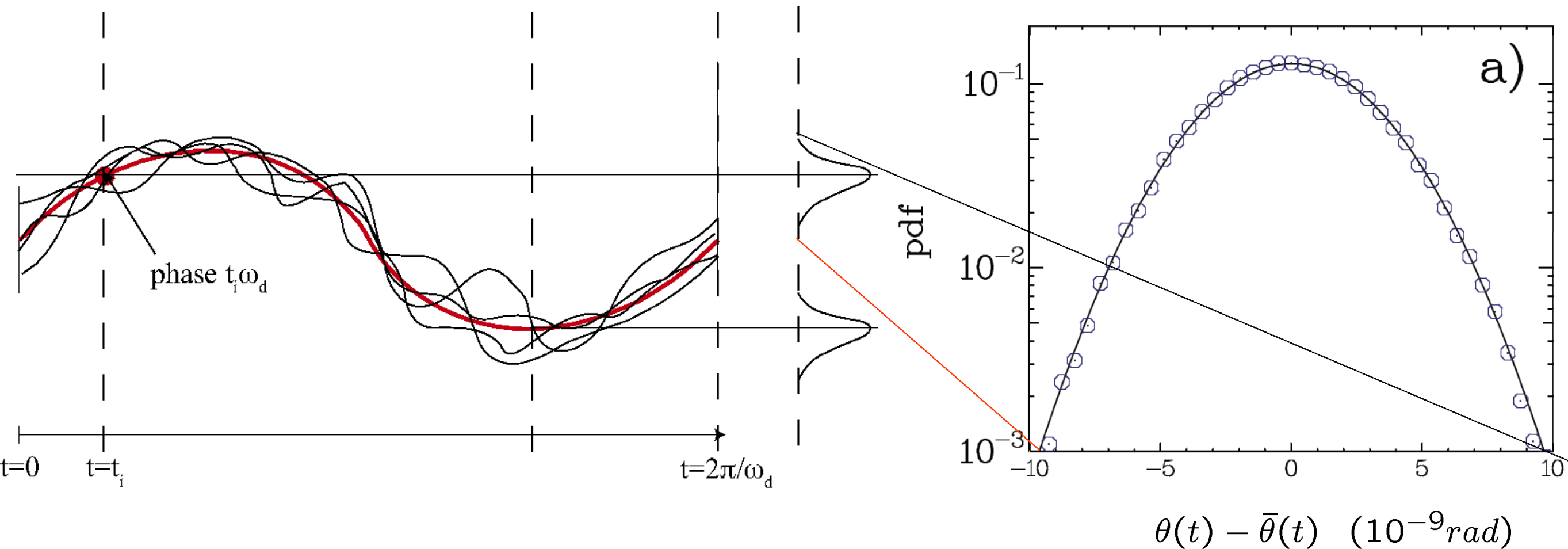
with starting phase  $\varphi = t_i \omega_d$  and  $\tau_n = n \cdot 2\pi / \omega_d$

## Computing the total entropy

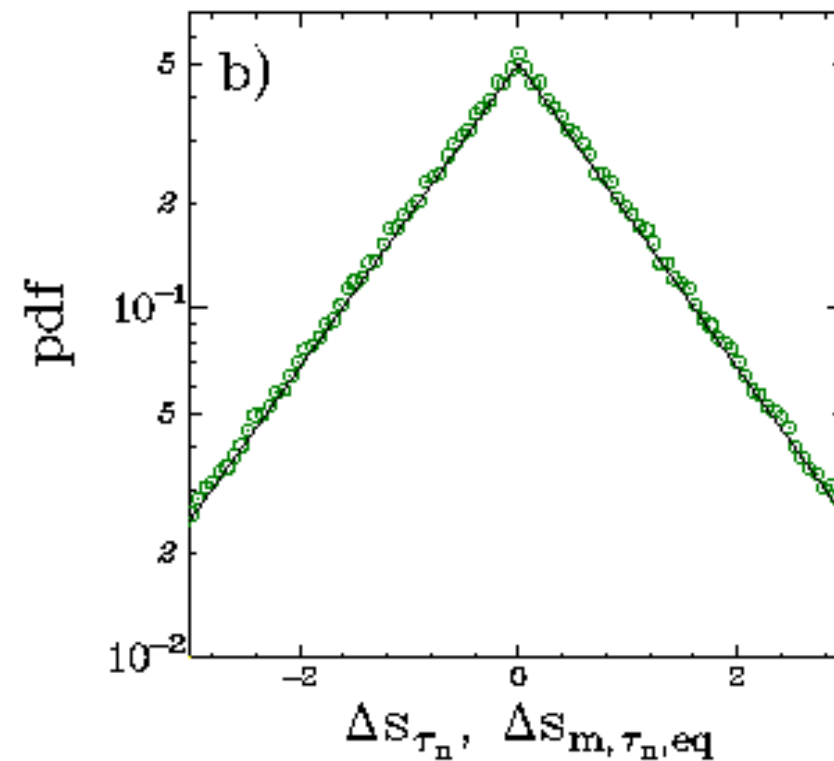
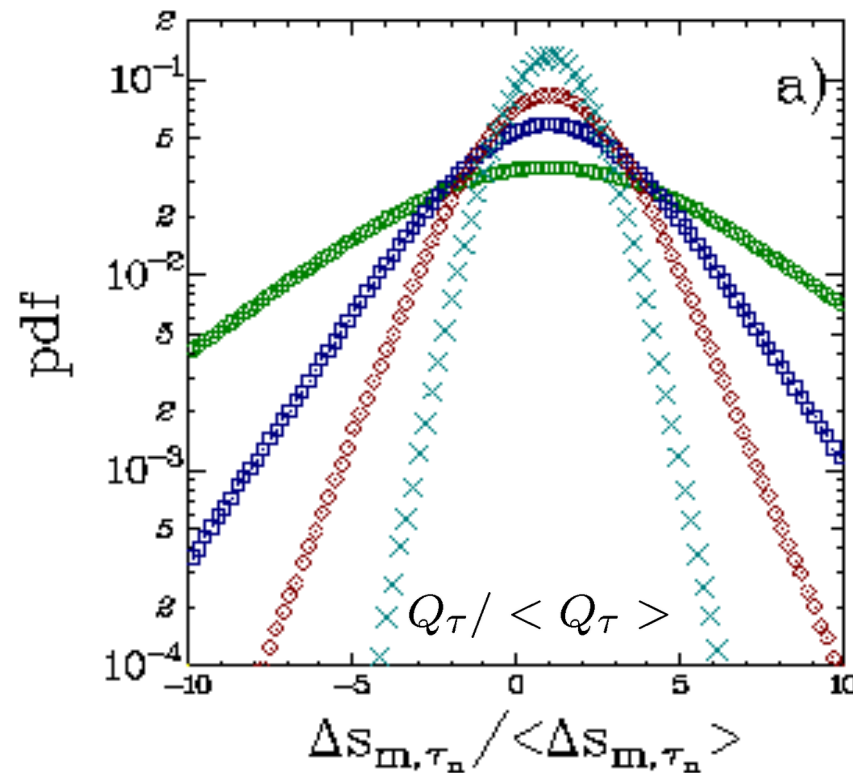
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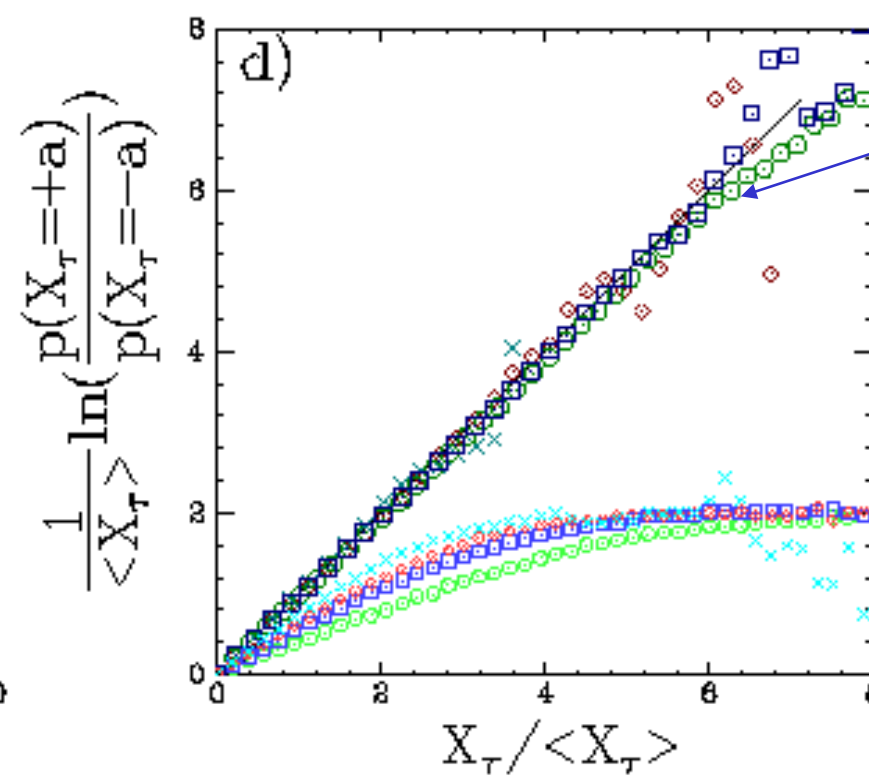
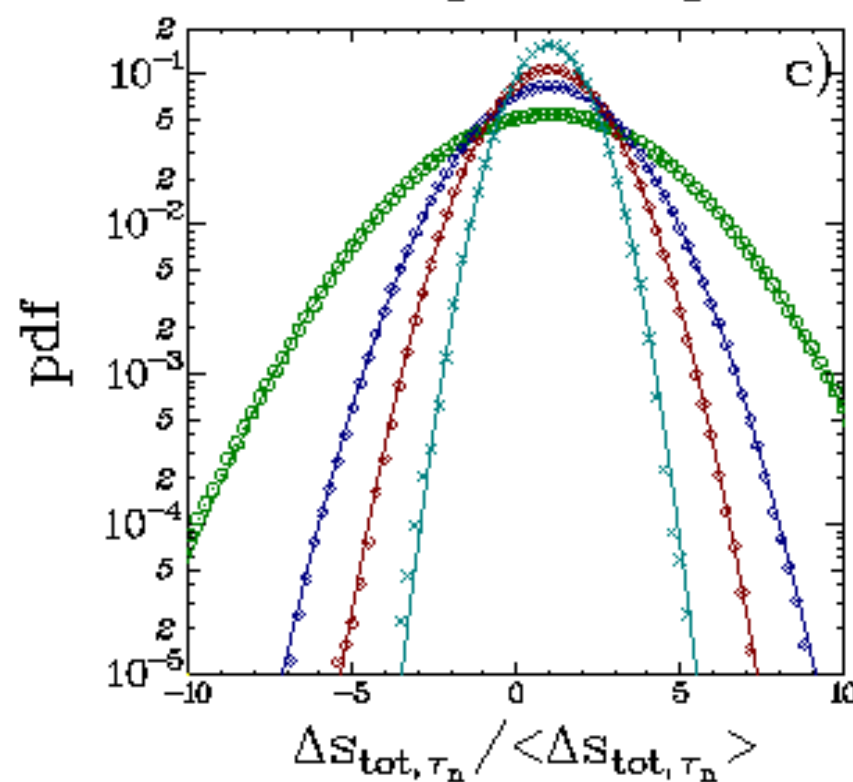
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$$\Delta s_{m,\tau_n,eq} = \frac{\Delta U_\tau}{T}$$

at  $M = 0$

○  $\Delta S_{\tau_n}$



$$X_\tau = \Delta S_{tot}$$

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$$\ln \left( \frac{P(\Delta s_{\text{tot}, \tau_n})}{P(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}, \tau_n})} \right) = \frac{\Delta s_{\text{tot}, \tau_n}}{k_B} \quad \forall \tau_n \quad \text{FT for total entropy}$$

$$T \cdot \Delta s_{\text{tot}, \tau_n} = Q_\tau + T \cdot \Delta s_{\tau_n} = W_{\tau_n} - \Delta U_{\tau_n} + T \cdot \Delta s_{\tau_n}$$

The data show that :  $T \Delta s_{\tau_n} = (\Delta U_{\tau_n})_{\text{equilibrium}}$

**Out of equilibrium :**

$$T \cdot \Delta s_{\text{tot}, \tau_n} = Q_\tau + T \cdot \Delta s_{\tau_n} = W_{\tau_n} - (\Delta U_{\tau_n})_{\text{out\_equilibrium}} + (\Delta U_{\tau_n})_{\text{equilibrium}}$$

**In equilibrium :**

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- We have studied the energy fluctuations of a harmonic oscillator driven out of equilibrium by an external force.
- We have measured the **finite time corrections** for **SSFT** and compared to the theoretical predictions. **TFT** is instead verified for all times.
- The “**trajectory dependent entropy**” has been measured and we checked that SSFT is verified for all times for the “**total entropy**”.
- We have shown that in this specific example the “**total entropy**” takes into account only the entropy produced by the external driving, without the **entropy fluctuations at equilibrium**.

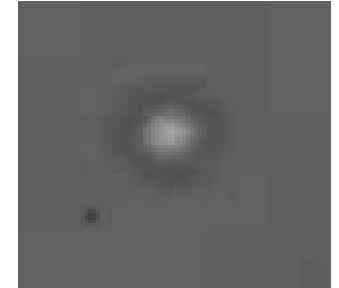
**What does it happen in the non linear case ?**



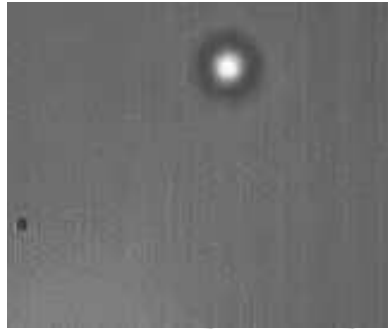
# **A Brownian particle trapped in a laser beam**

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multiplying by  $\dot{x}$  and integrating for a time  $\tau$  we get :

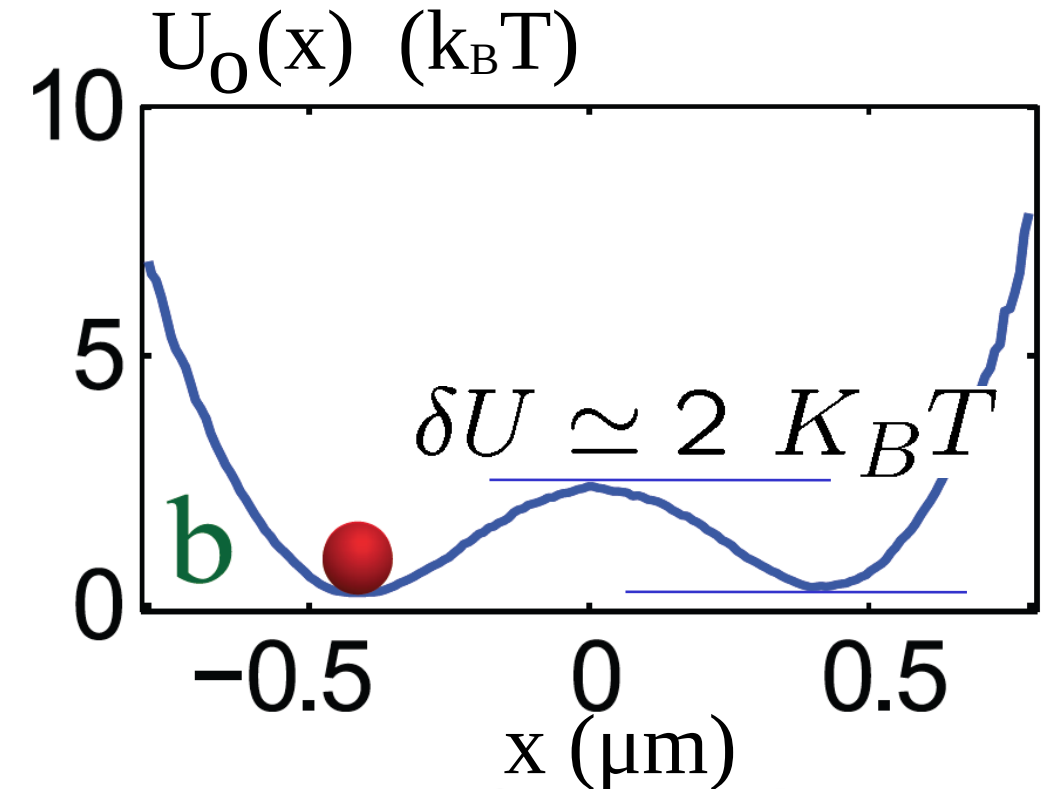
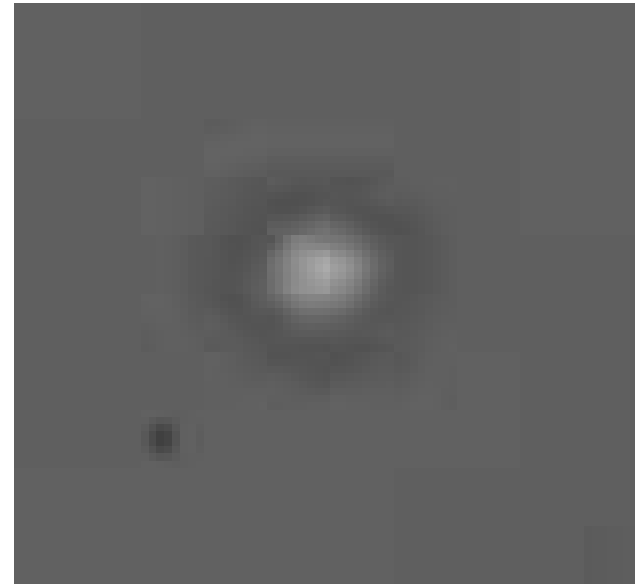
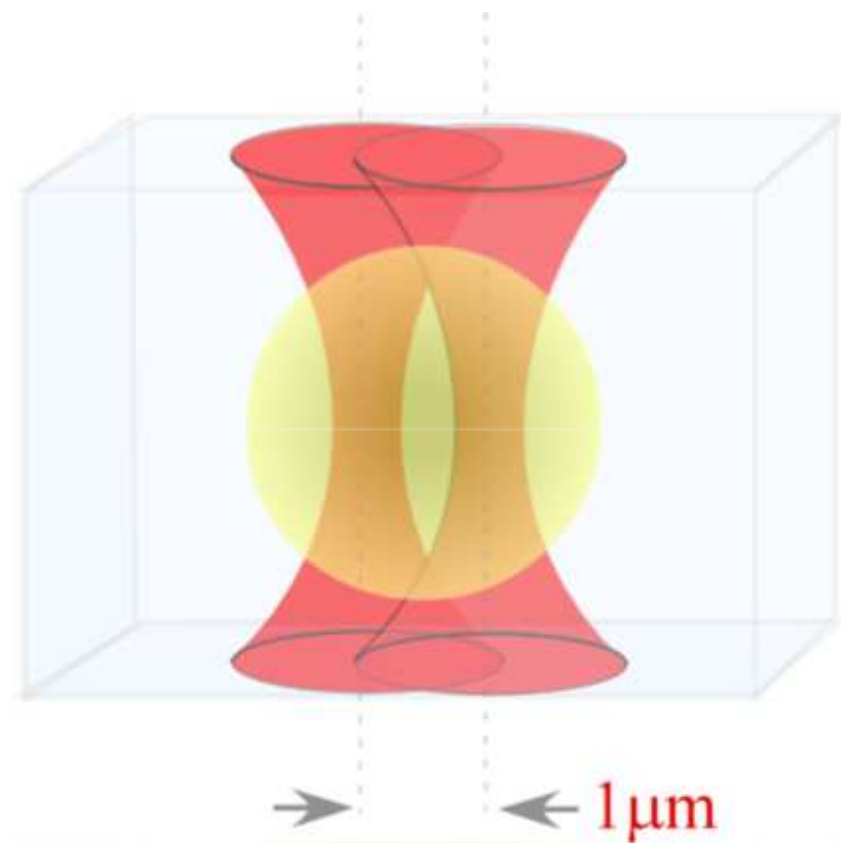
$$\Delta U_\tau = W_\tau - Q_\tau \quad \text{Stochastic thermodynamics}$$

$$\Delta U_\tau = -\int_0^\tau \frac{\partial U_o}{\partial x} \dot{x} dt \quad W_\tau = \int_0^\tau f \dot{x} dt$$

$$Q_\tau = \int_0^\tau \nu \dot{x}^2 dt - \int_0^\tau \eta \dot{x} dt$$

# FT and the stochastic resonance

## Brownian particle trapped by two laser beams



$$U_o(x) = a x^4 - b x^2 + d x$$

The Kramers time

$$\tau_K = \tau_o \exp\left[\frac{\delta U}{k_B T}\right]$$

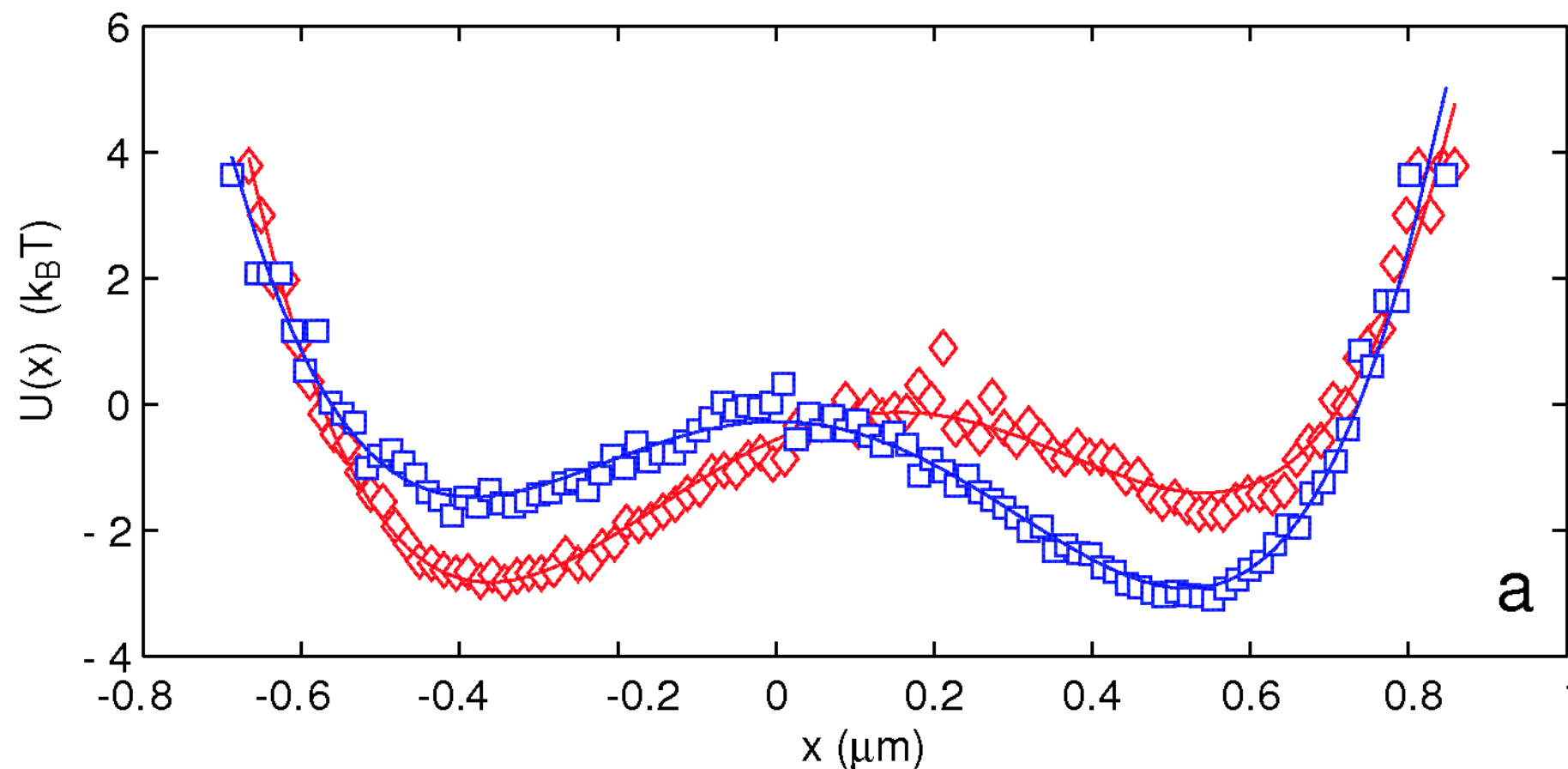
with  $\tau_o = 1 \text{ s}$

Potential measured using the probability density function of  $x(t)$

$$P(x) \propto \exp\left(\frac{-U(x)}{k_B T}\right)$$

# FT and the stochastic resonance

## The non linear potential



Kramers rate

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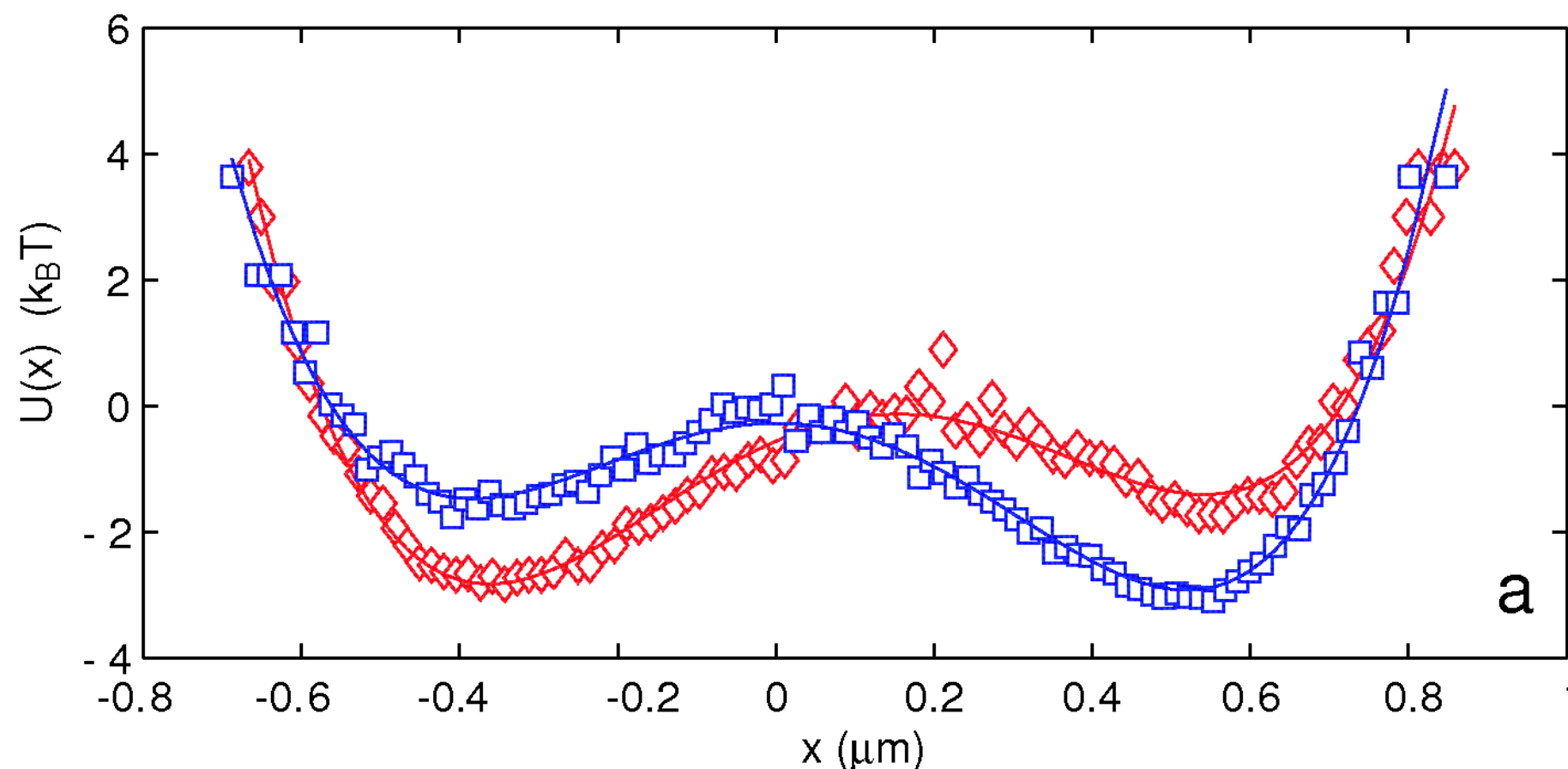
$$U_0(x) = ax^4 - bx^2 - dx$$

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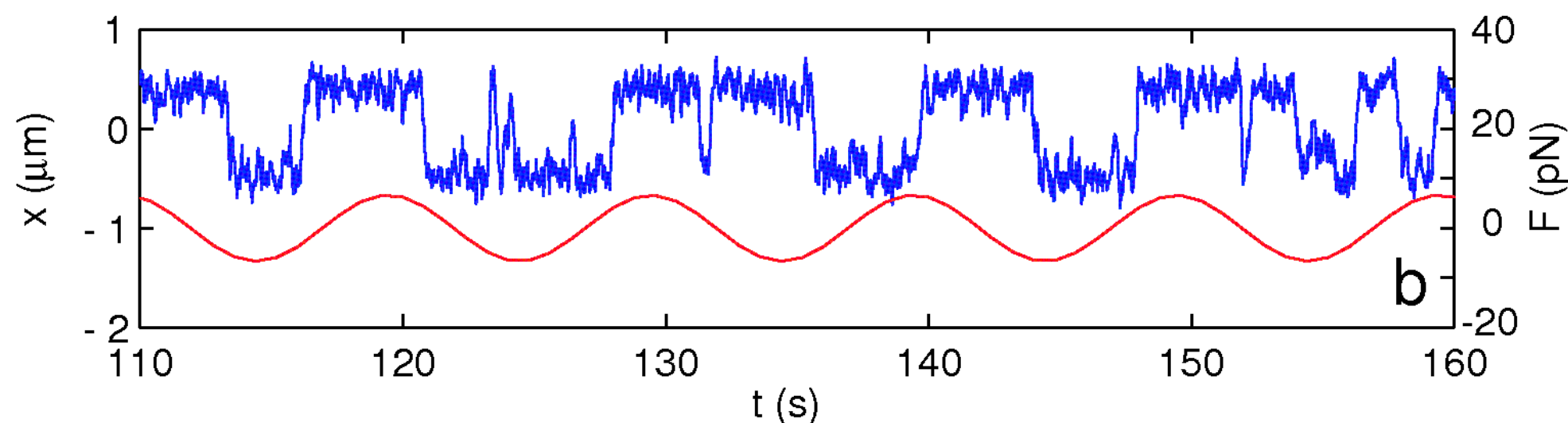
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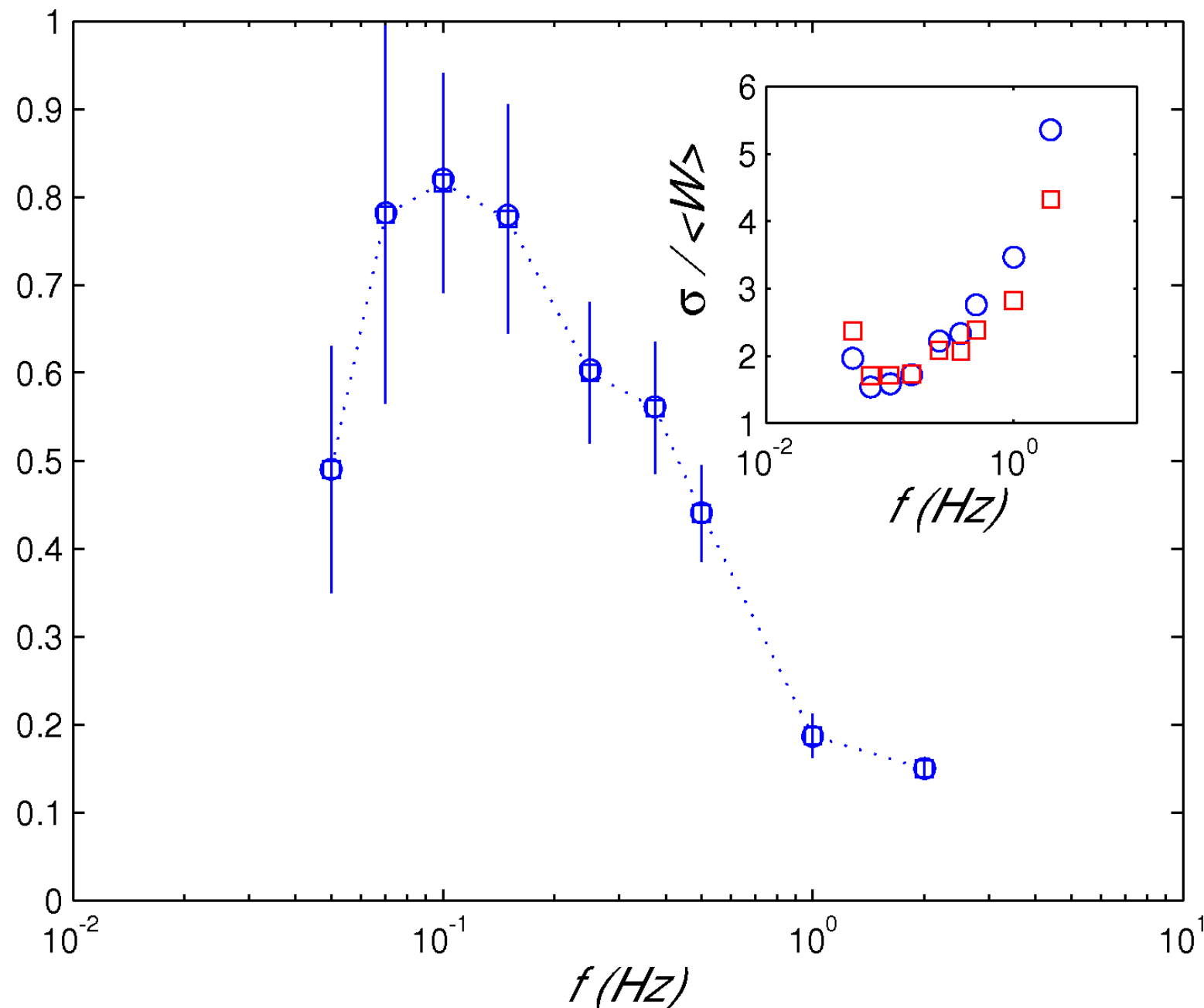


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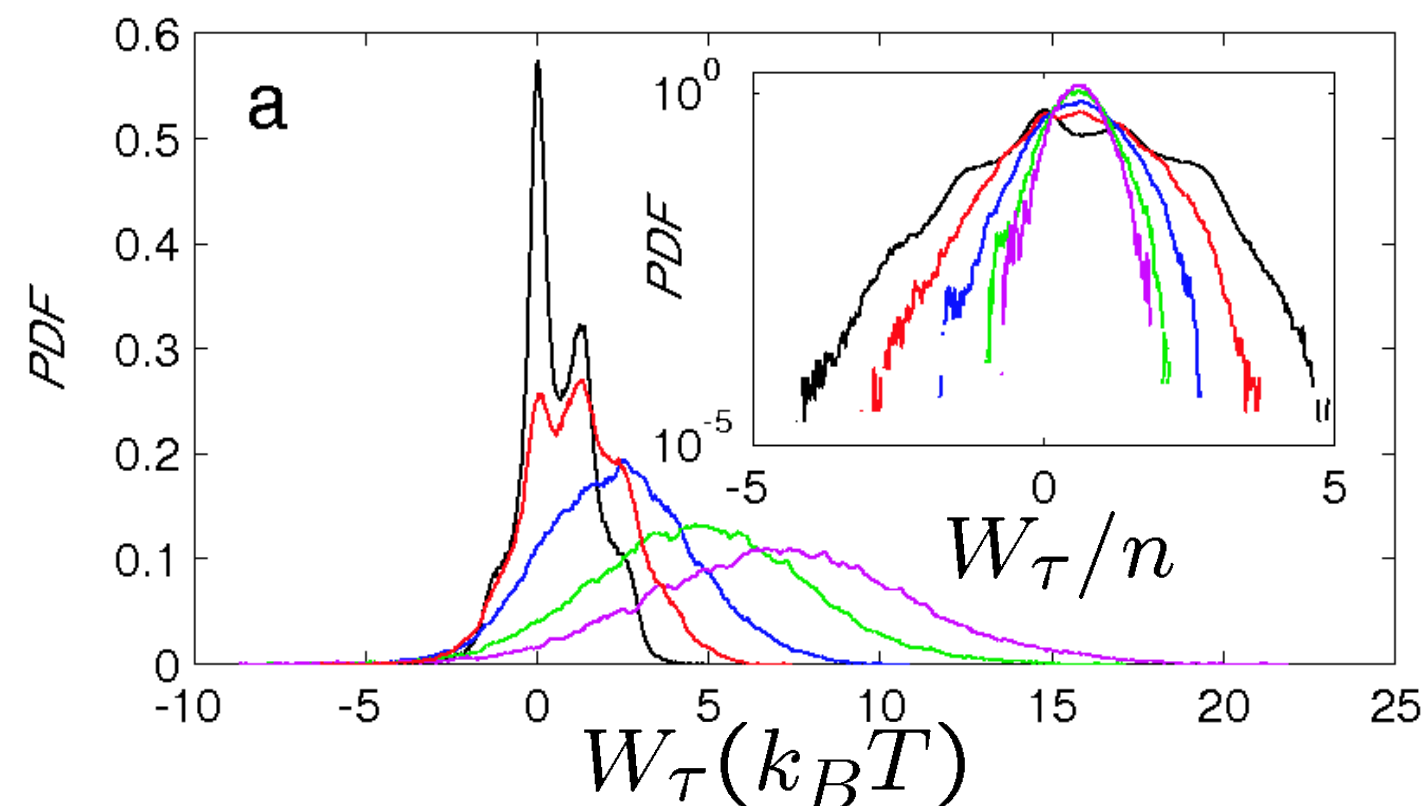
$$W_\tau = c \int_{t_i}^{t_i + \tau_n} \dot{x} \sin(2\pi f t) dt \quad \text{with } \tau_n = n/f$$

$$\langle W_\tau \rangle$$

$$n = 1$$



$f=0.25\text{Hz}$  and  $\tau=n/f$



$n = 1, 4, 8$  and  $12$

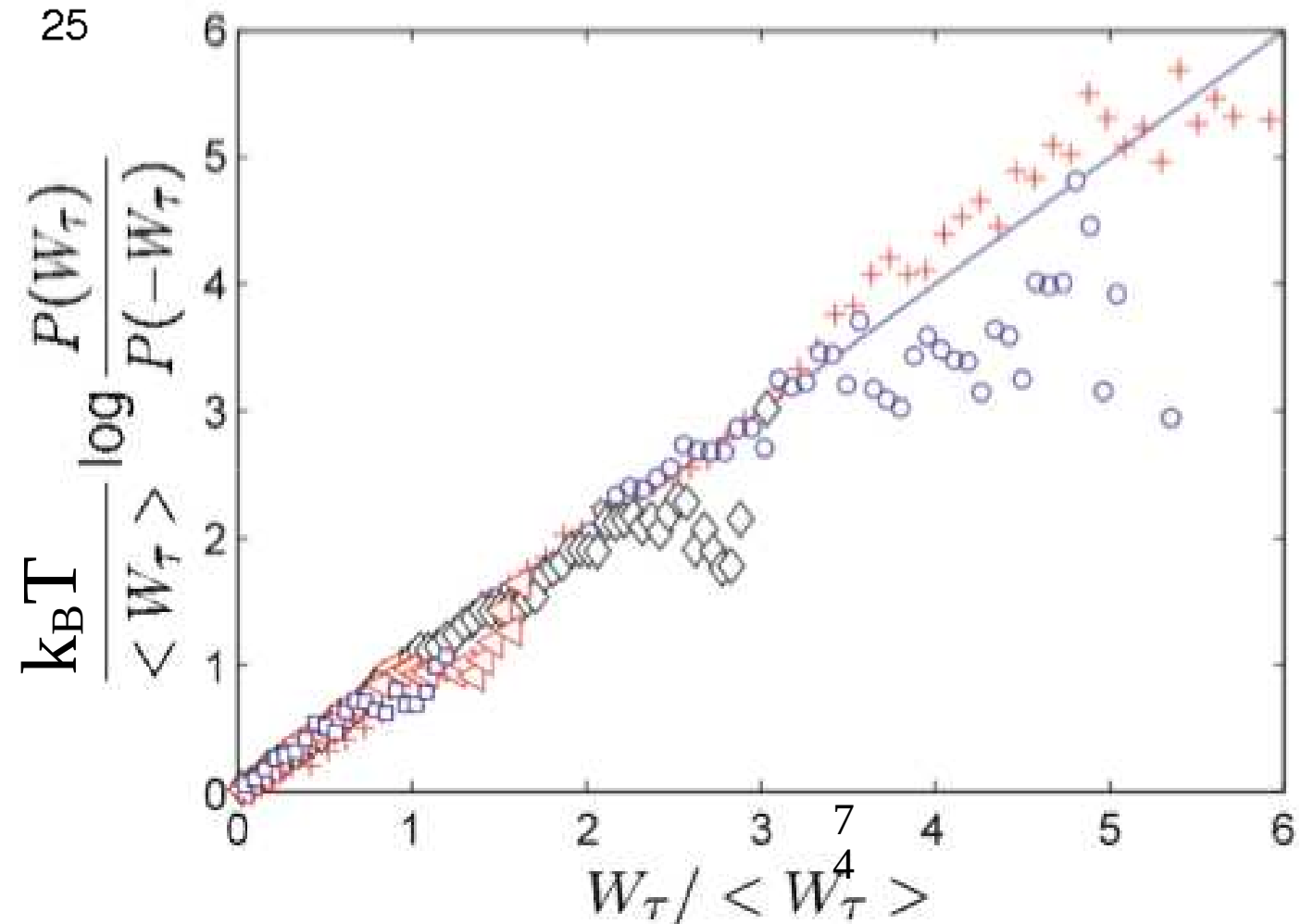
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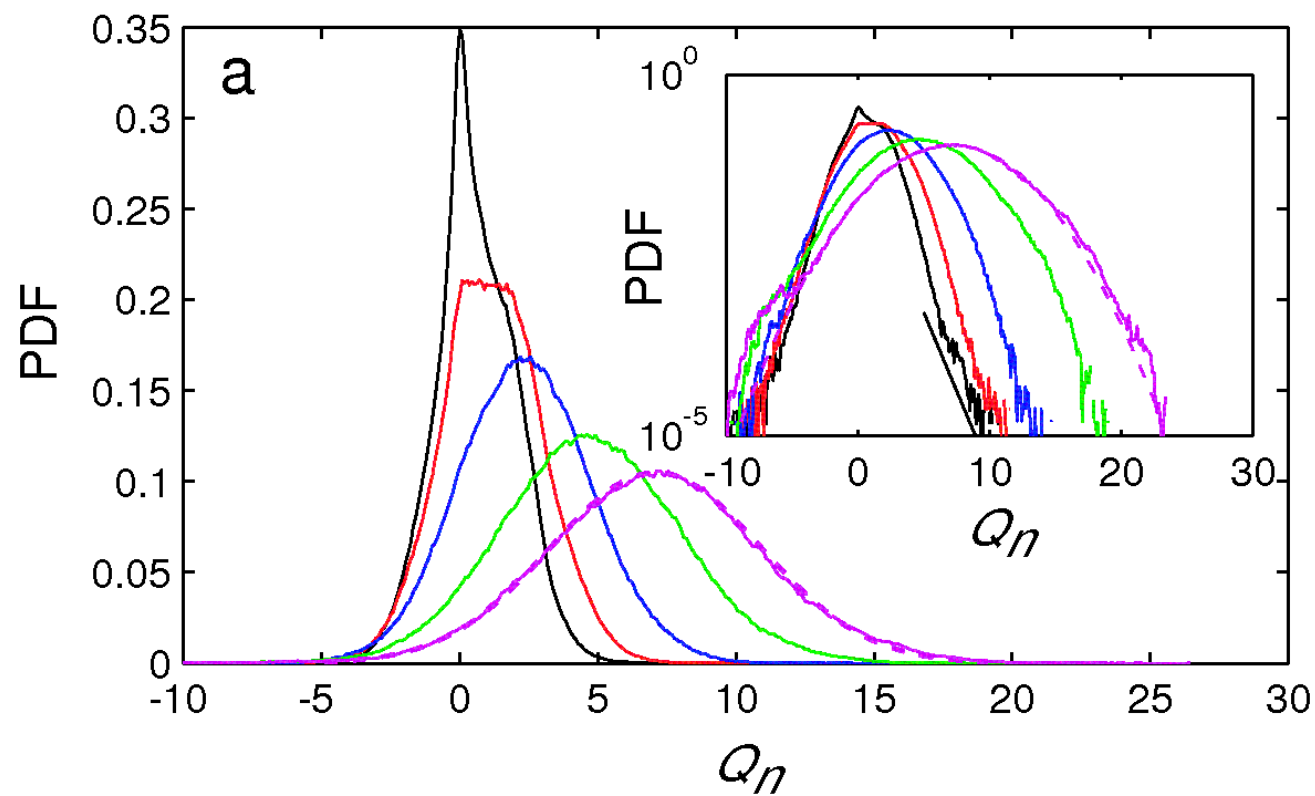
$$\log \frac{P(X_\tau)}{P(-X_\tau)} = \frac{X_\tau}{k_B T} \Sigma(\tau)$$

where  $\Sigma(\tau) \rightarrow 1$  for  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

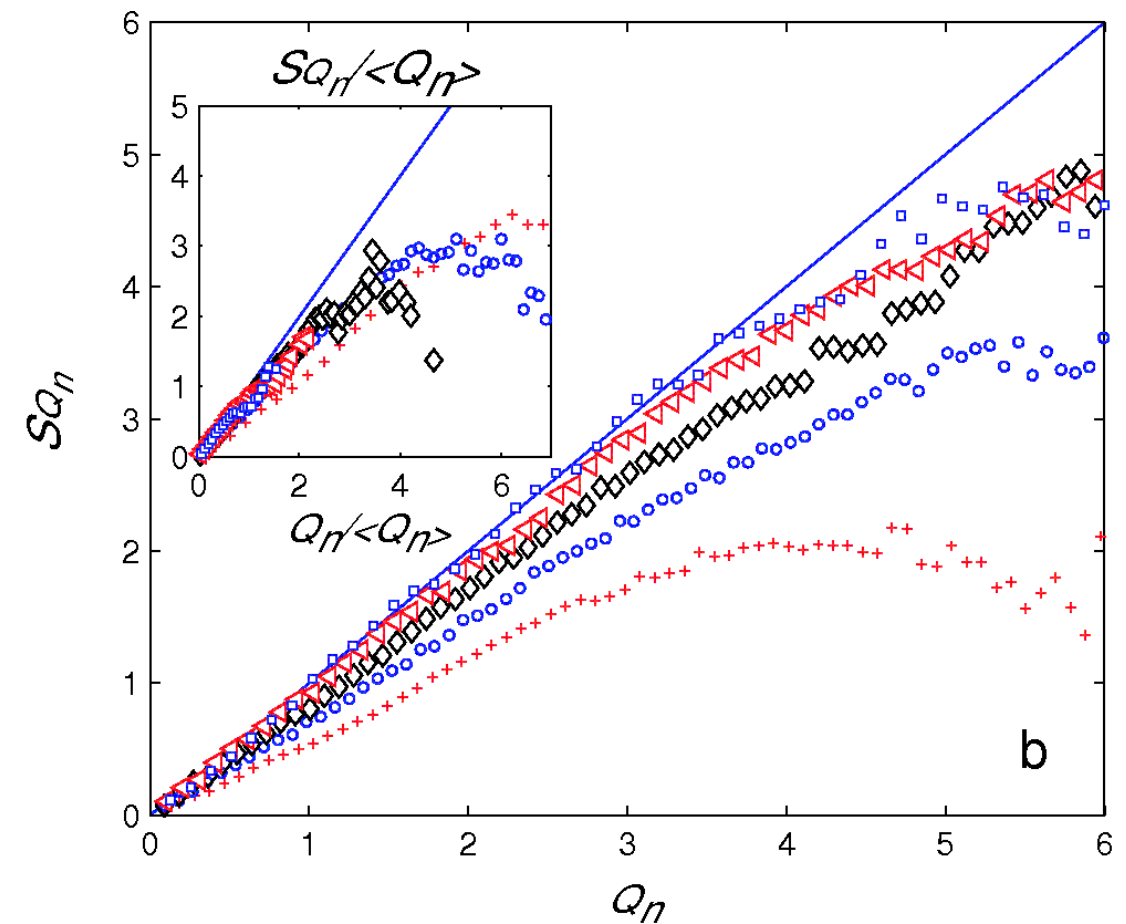
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$$Q_\tau = -\Delta U_{0,\tau} + W_\tau$$



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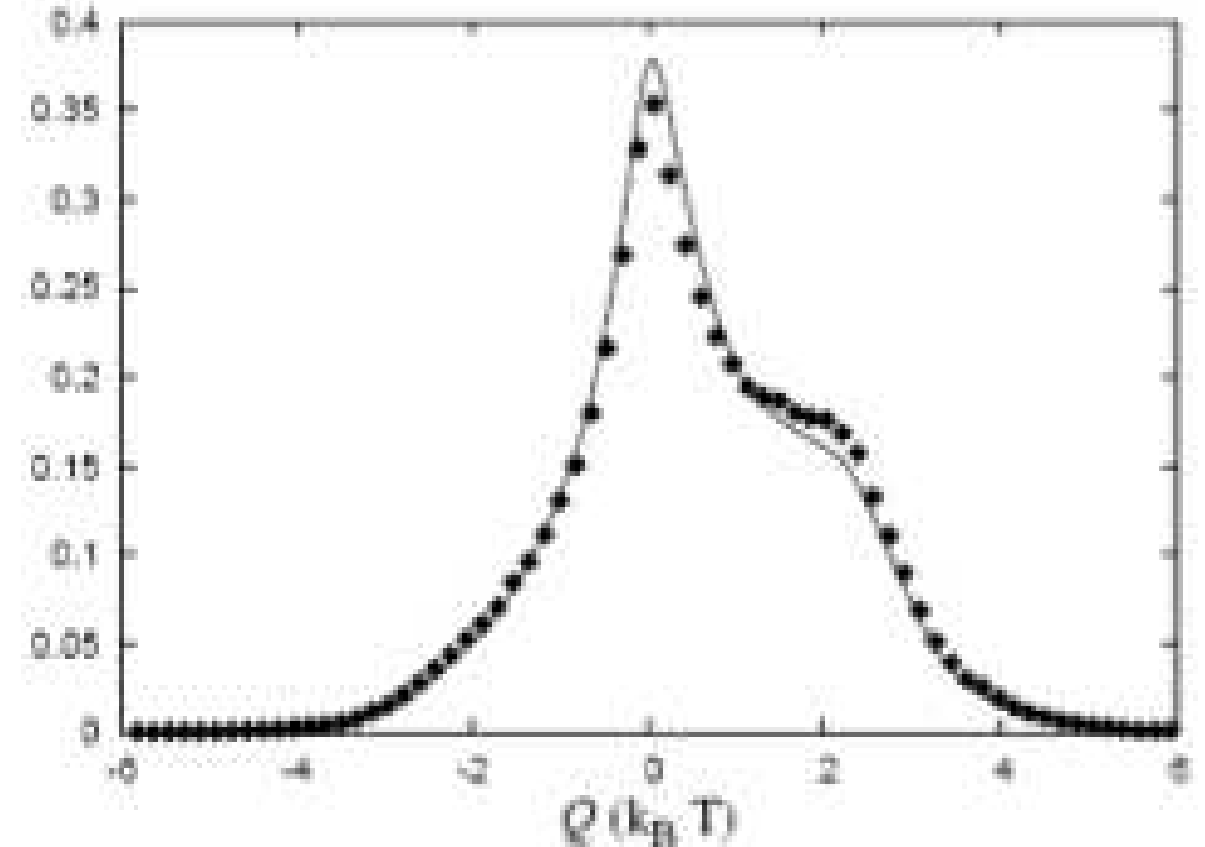
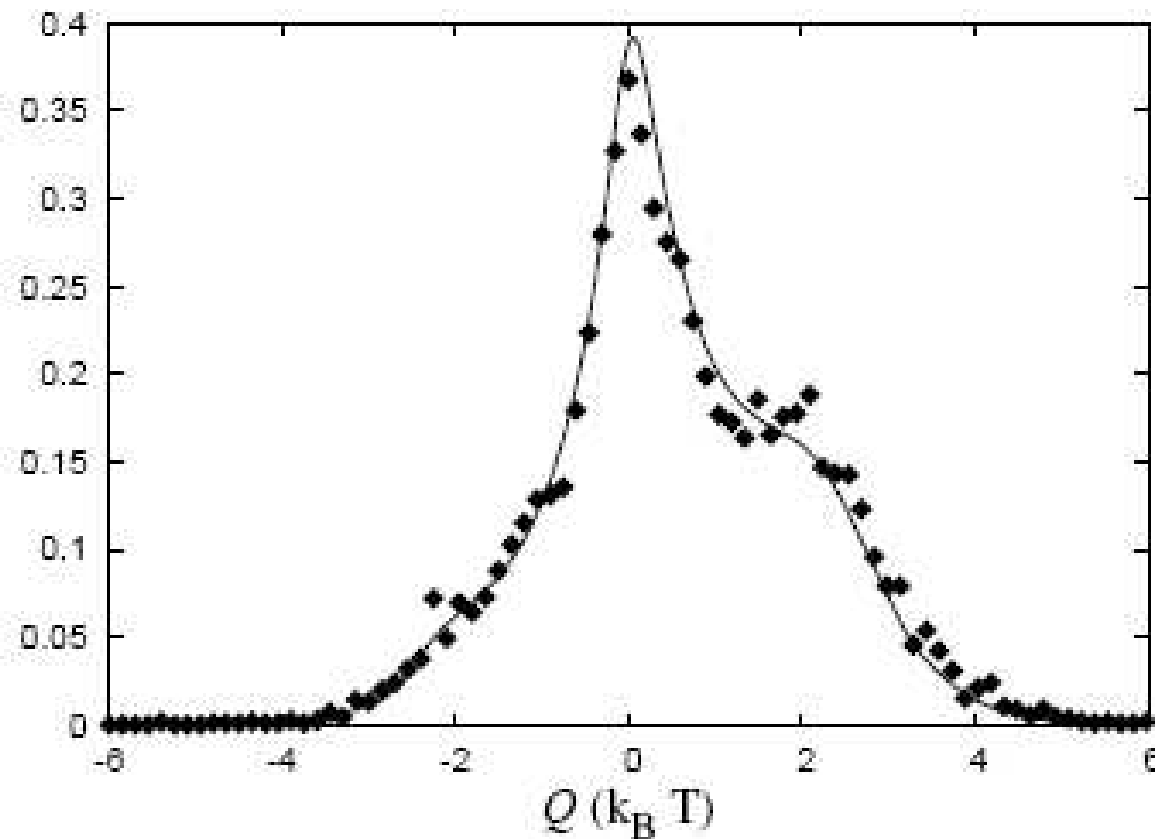
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PDF of the heat computed on a single period :

(initial phase=0)

(averaged over different initial phases)



Experimental data



Theoretical prediction based on Fokker-Planck equation

# The Nyquist problem

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## THERMAL AGITATION OF ELECTRIC CHARGE IN CONDUCTORS\*

By H. NYQUIST

### ABSTRACT

*The electromotive force due to thermal agitation in conductors is calculated by means of principles in thermodynamics and statistical mechanics. The results obtained agree with results obtained experimentally.*

**D**R. J. B. JOHNSON<sup>1</sup> has reported the discovery and measurement of an electromotive force in conductors which is related in a simple manner to the temperature of the conductor and which is attributed by him to the thermal agitation of the carriers of electricity in the conductors. The work to be resported in the present paper was undertaken after Johnson's results were available to the writer and consists of a theoretical deduction of the electromotive force in question from thermodynamics and statistical mechanics.<sup>2</sup>

Consider two conductors each of resistance  $R$  and of the same uniform temperature  $T$  connected in the manner indicated in Fig. 1. The electromotive force due to thermal agitation in conductor I causes a current to be set up in the circuit whose value is obtained by dividing the electromotive force by  $2R$ . This current causes a heating or absorption of power in conductor II, the absorbed power being equal to the product of  $R$  and the square of the current. In other words power is transferred from conductor I to conductor II. In

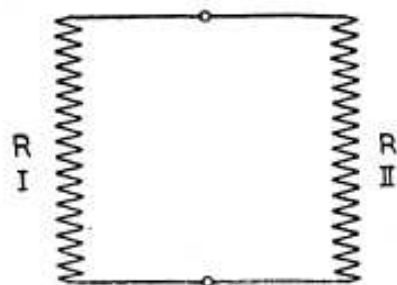
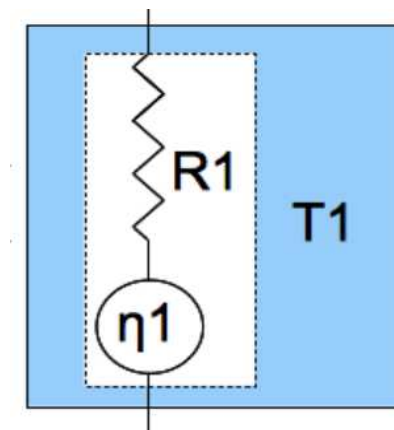


Fig. 1.

precisely the same manner it can be deduced that power is transferred from conductor II to conductor I. Now since the two conductors are at the same temperature it follows directly from the second law of thermodynamics that the power flowing in one direction is exactly equal to that flowing in the other direction. It will be noted that no assumption has been made as

Power spectral density  
of the electric noise

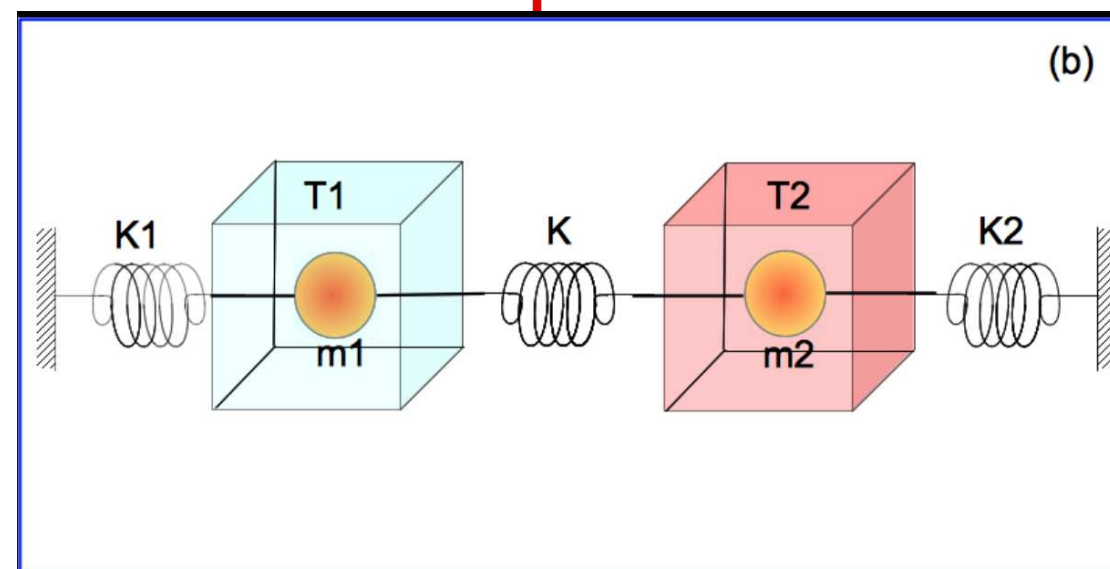
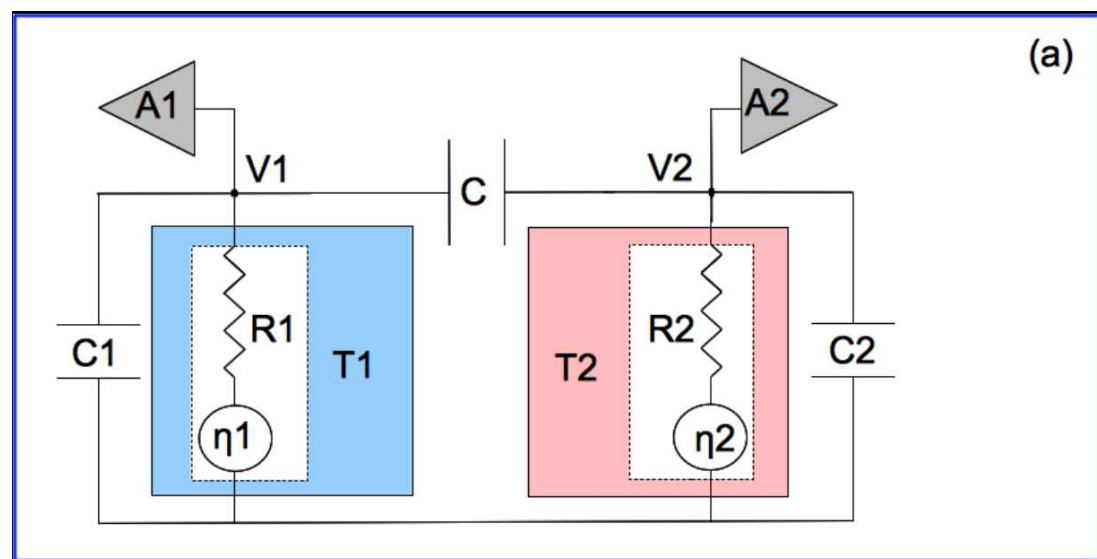
$$|\tilde{\eta}|^2 = 4k_B R T$$



In 1928 well before  
Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem (FDT),  
this was the second example,  
after the Einstein relation  
for Brownian motion,  
relating the dissipation of a system  
to the amplitude of the thermal noise.



## Electric Circuit and mechanical equivalent



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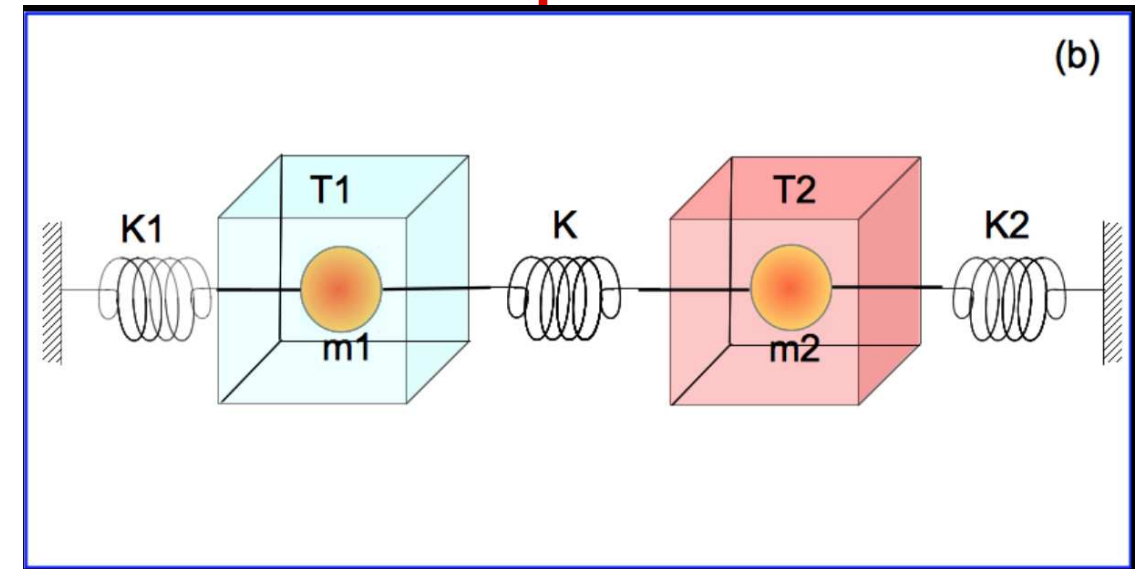
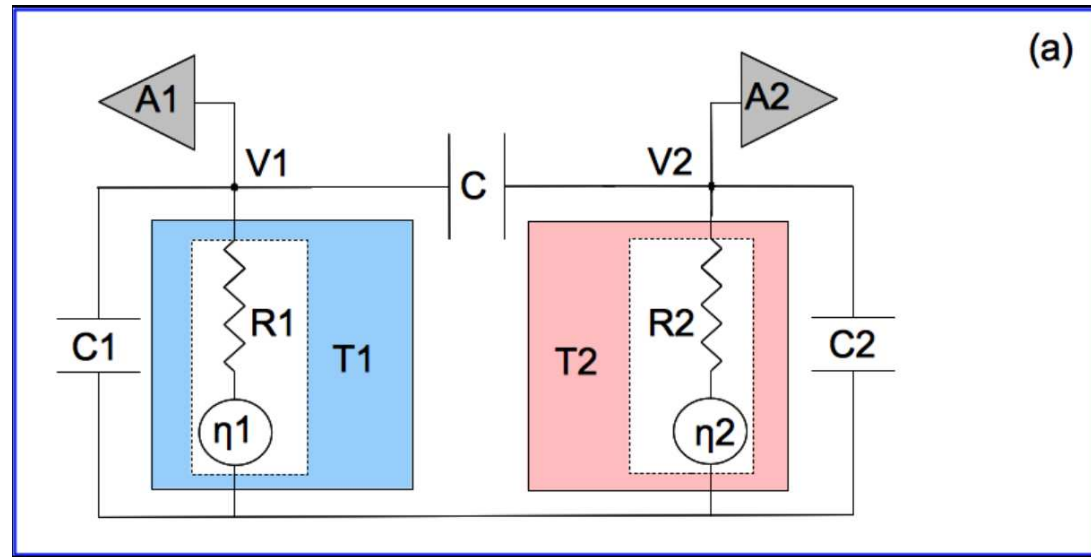
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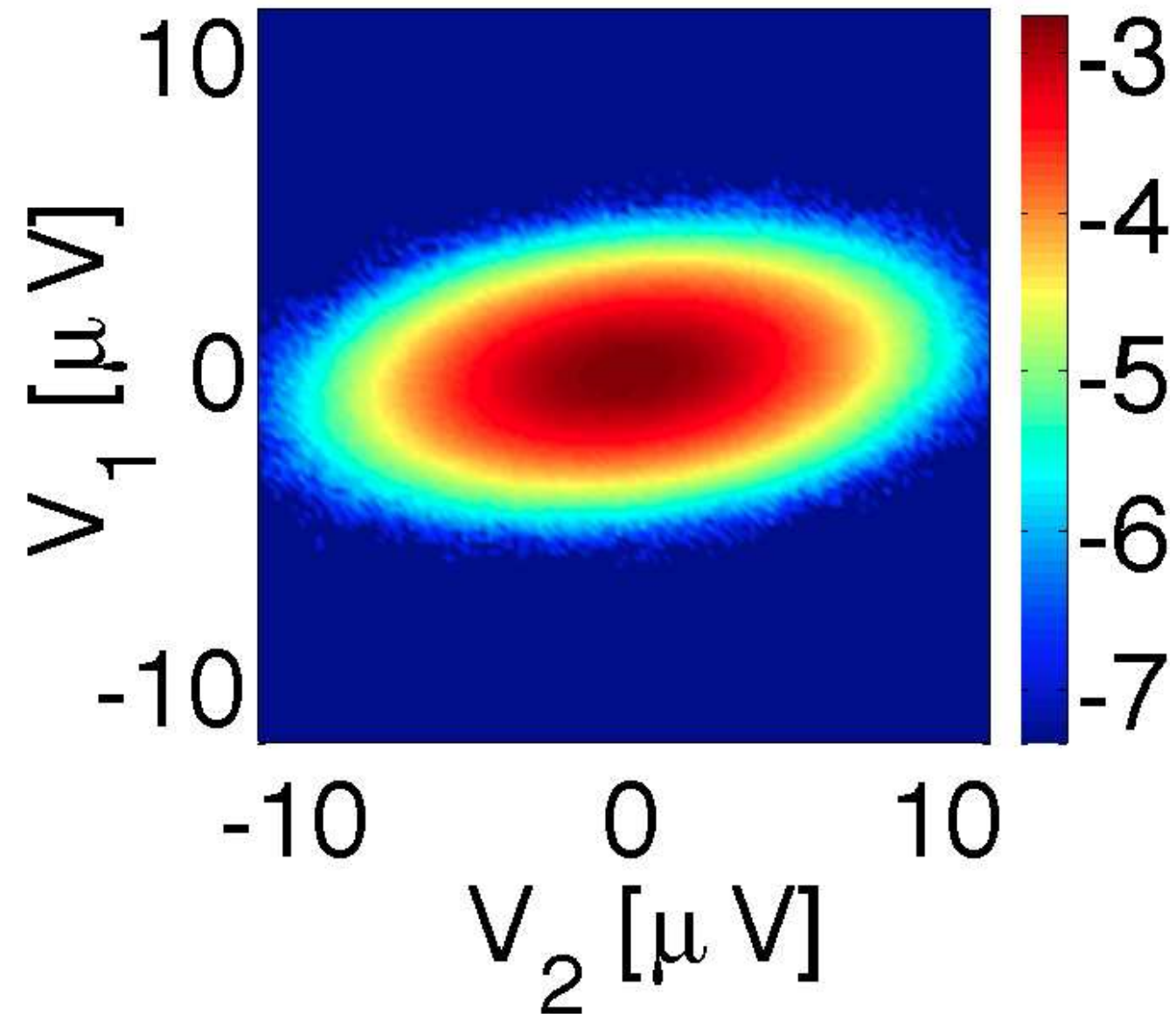
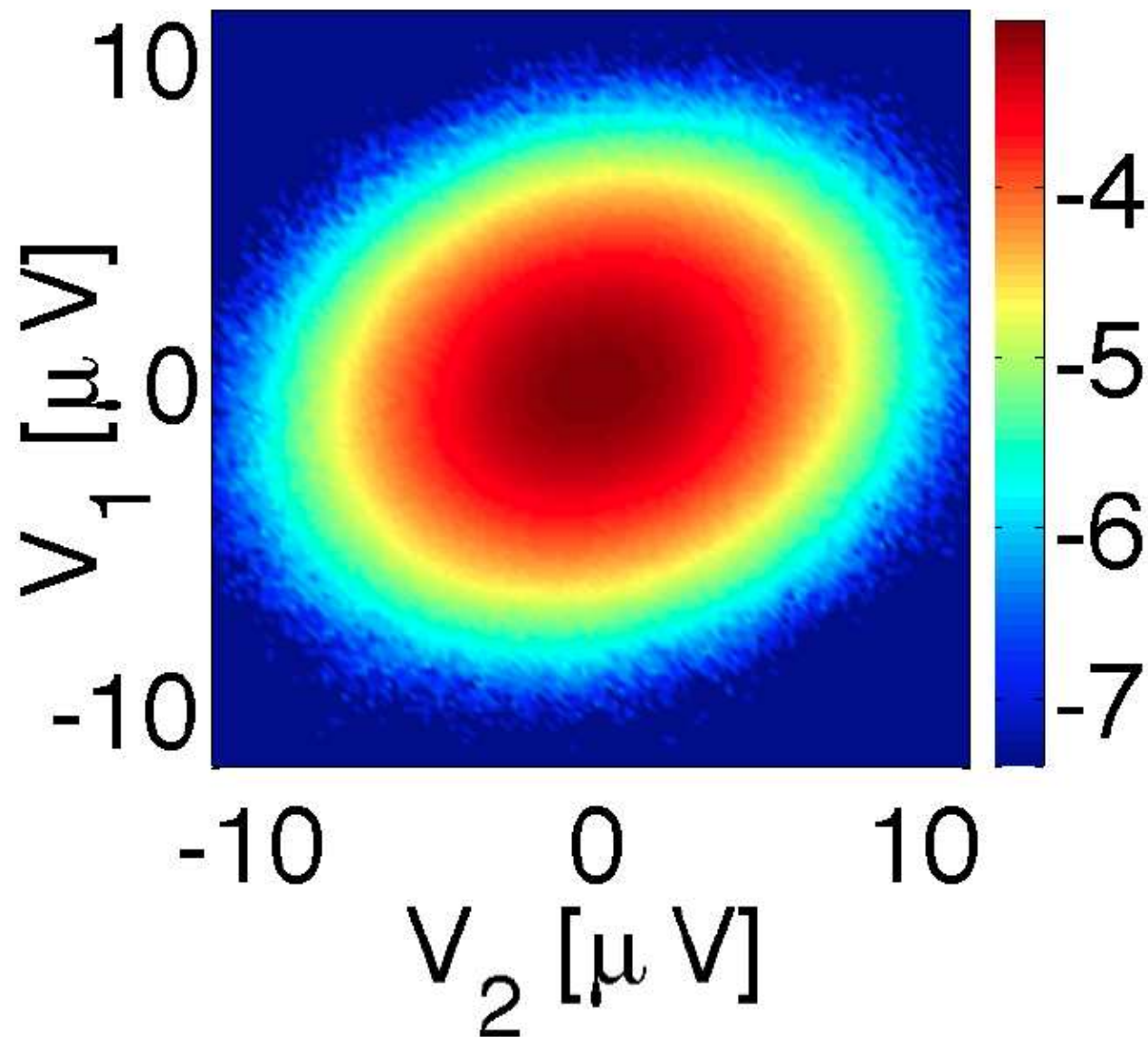
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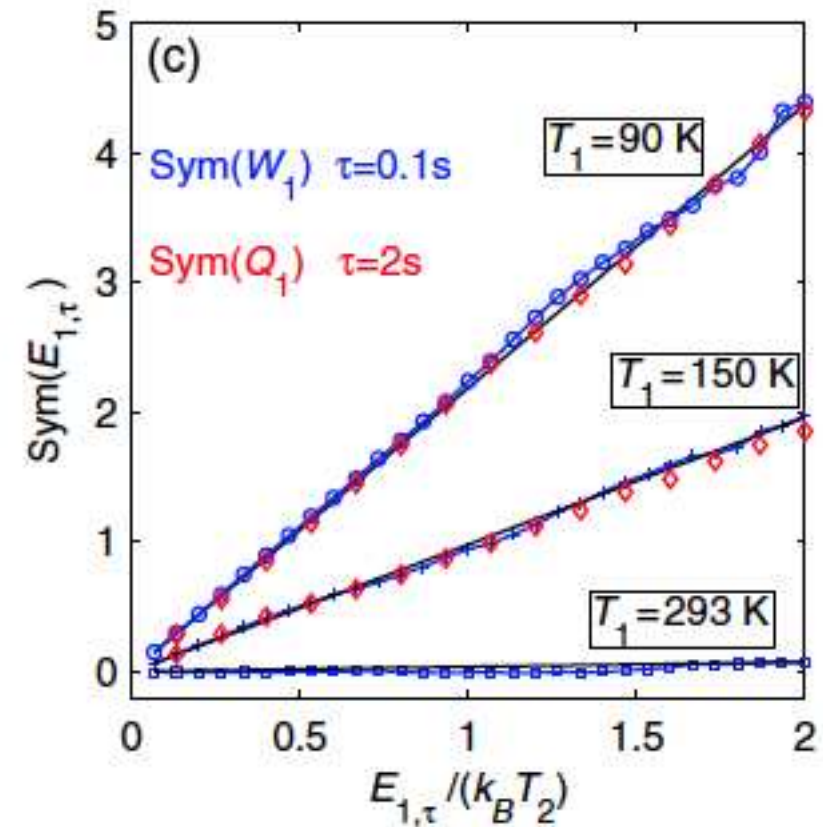
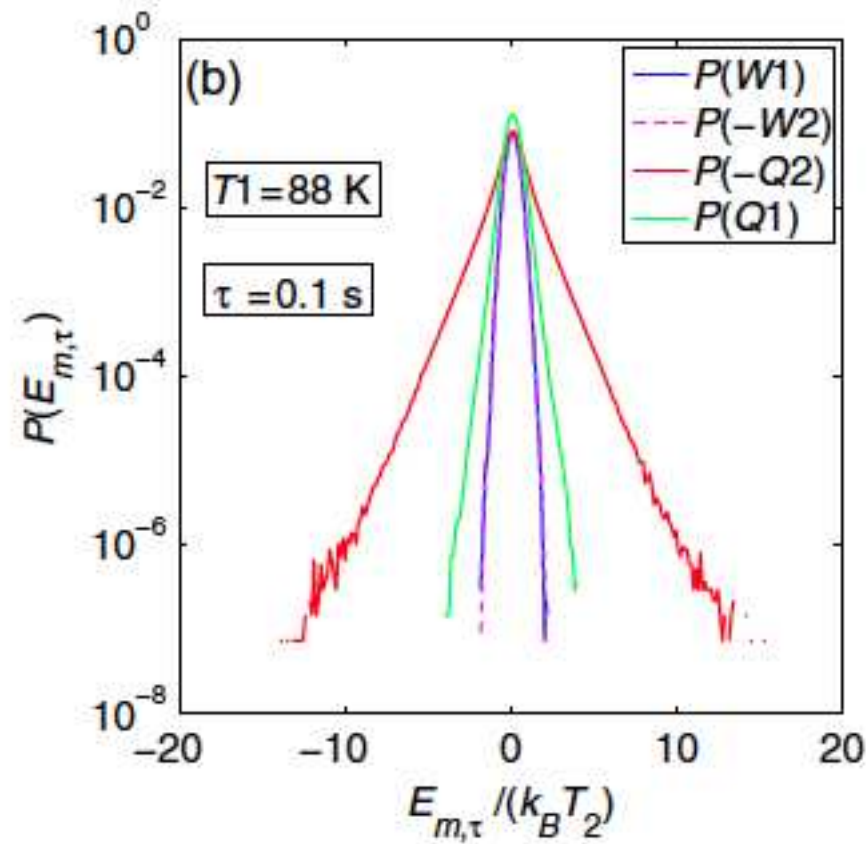
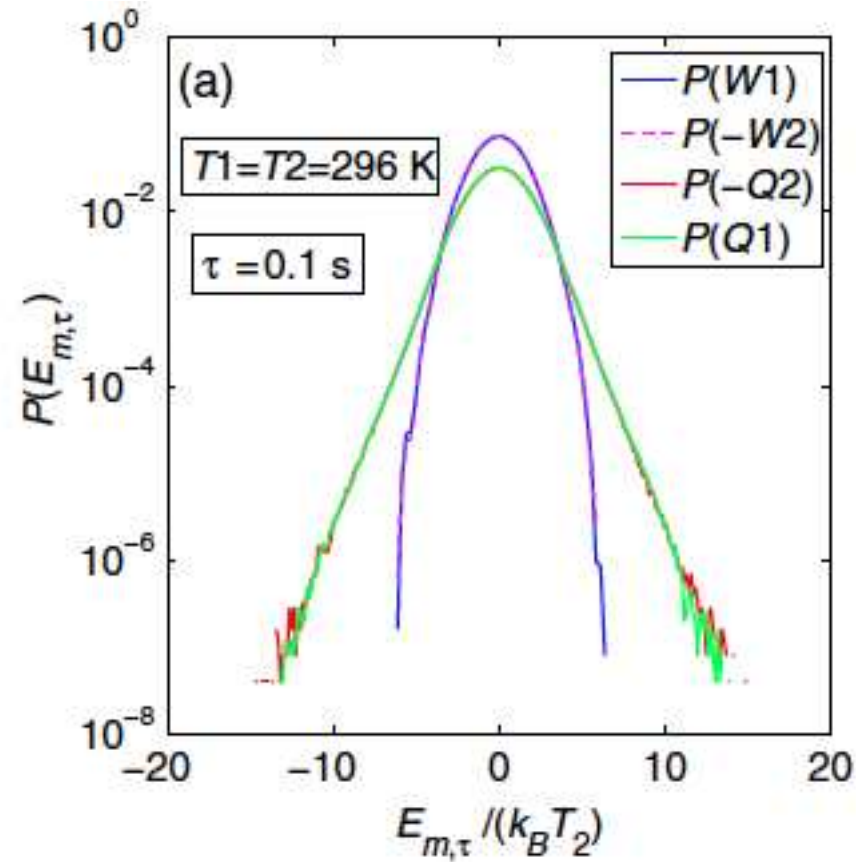
Joint probability of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

$\log_{10} P(V_1, V_2)$   
at  $T_1 = T_2 = 296K$

$\log_{10} P(V_1, V_2)$   
at  $T_1 = 88K$  and  $T_2 = 296K$

Statistic of the work and heat





FT for  $W_\tau$  et  $Q_\tau$   
for  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{Sym}(E_{m,\tau}) = \log \frac{P(E_{m,\tau})}{P(-E_{m,\tau})} = \Delta\beta \frac{E_{m,\tau}}{k_B T_2}$$

with  $\Delta\beta = (T_2/T_1 - 1)$



## Entropy produced

$$\Delta S_{r,\tau} = Q_{1,\tau}/T_1 + Q_{2,\tau}/T_2$$

related to the heat exchanged  
with the reservoirs

## Statistical properties of the total entropy

Following Seifert, (PRL 95, 040602, 2005)  
who developed this concept for a single heat bath,  
we introduce a trajectory entropy for the evolving system

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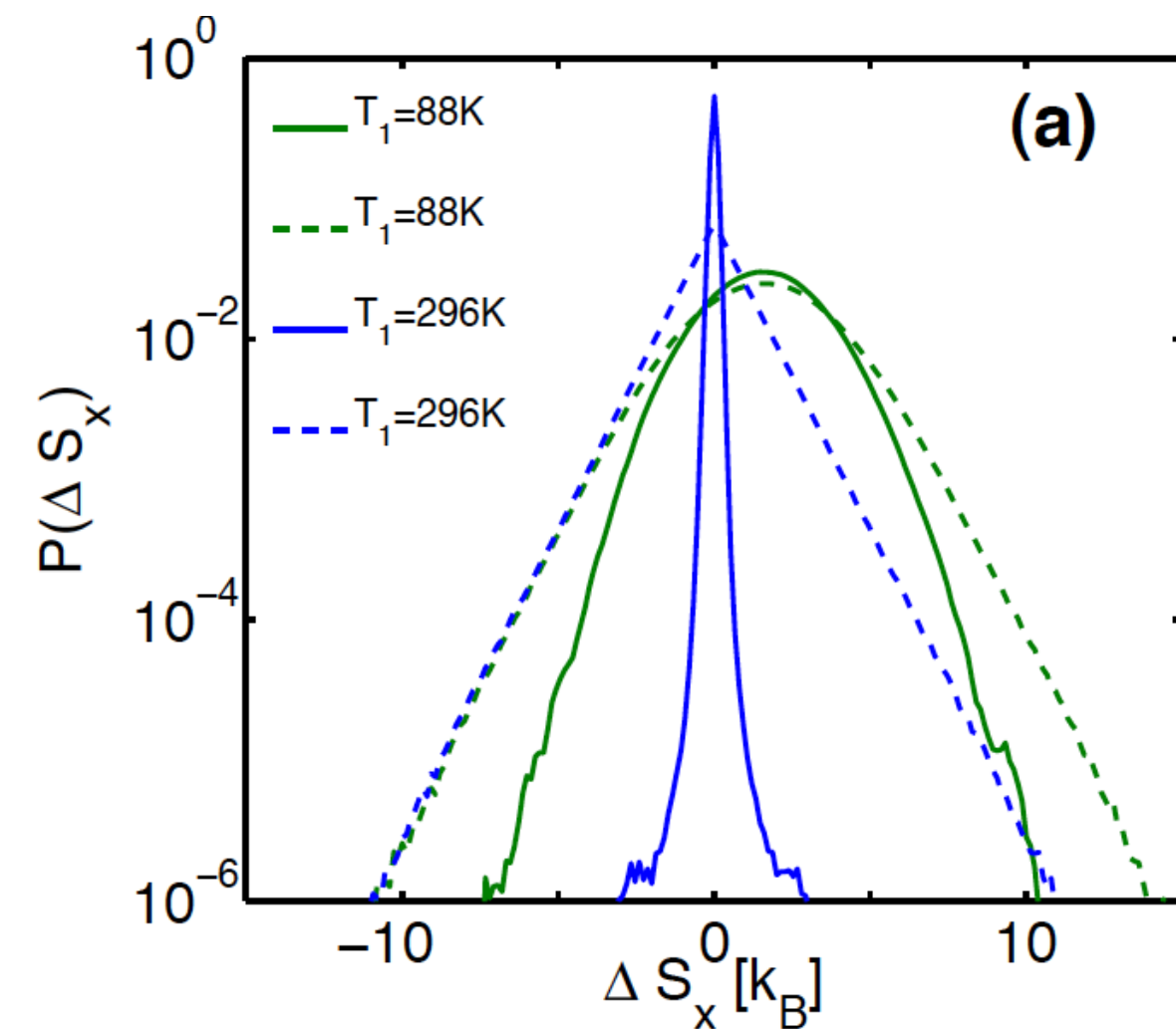
and the entropy production on the time  $\tau$

$$\Delta S_{s,\tau} = -k_B \log \left[ \frac{P(V_1(t+\tau), V_2(t+\tau))}{P(V_1(t), V_2(t))} \right].$$

The total entropy is :

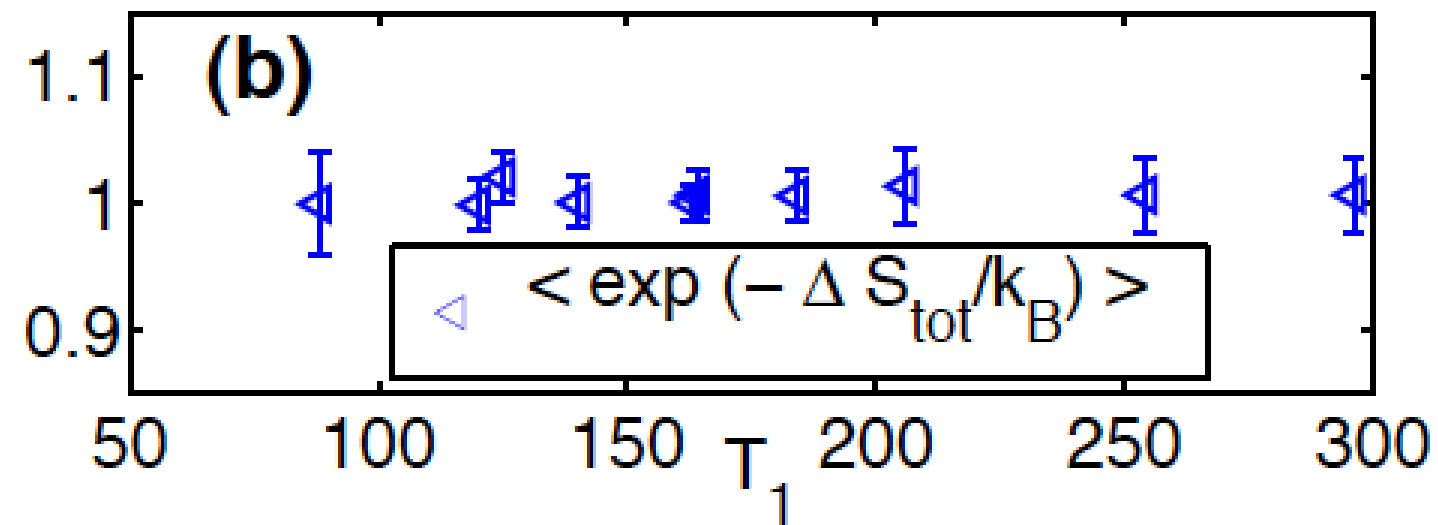
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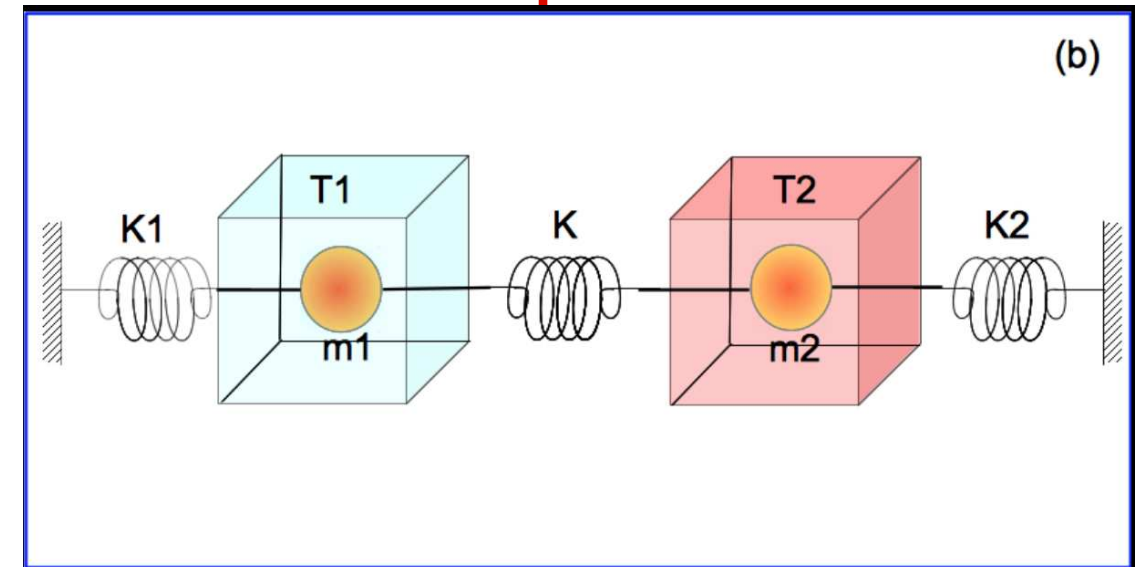
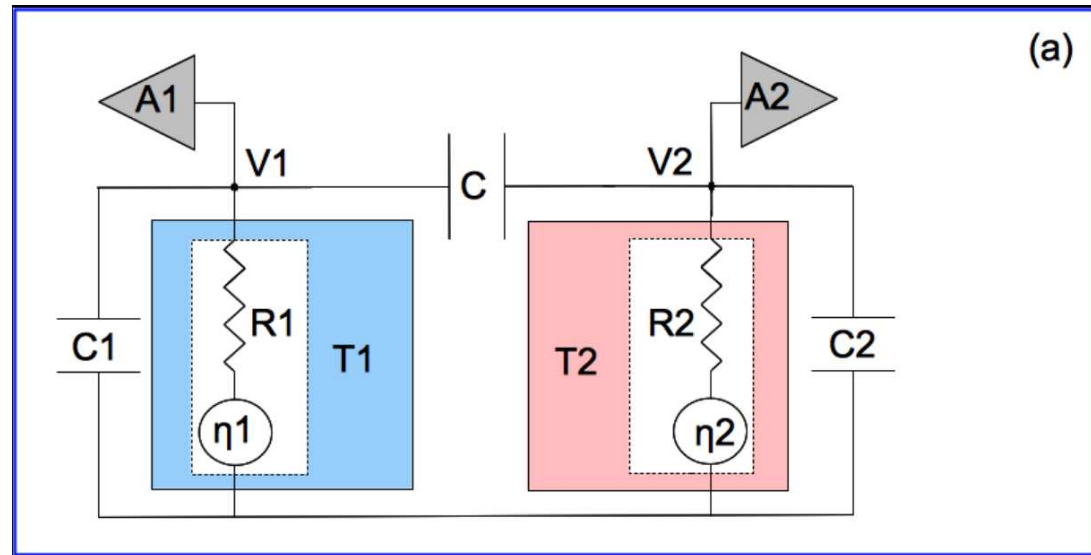
.....  $\Delta S_{r,\tau}$



independently of  $\Delta T$  and of  $\tau$ ,  
the following equality always holds

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# Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem in out of equilibrium

## Power Spectral Density of V1 and V2

$$Sp_1(\omega) = \frac{4k_B T_1 R_1 [1 + \omega^2 (C^2 R_1 R_2 + R_2^2 (C_2 + C)^2)]}{(1 - \omega^2 X R_1 R_2)^2 + \omega^2 Y^2} + \frac{4k_B (T_2 - T_1) \omega^2 C^2 R_1^2 R_2}{(1 - \omega^2 X R_1 R_2)^2 + \omega^2 Y^2}$$

$$Sp_2(\omega) = \frac{4k_B T_2 R_2 [1 + \omega^2 (C^2 R_1 R_2 + R_1^2 (C_1 + C)^2)]}{(1 - \omega^2 X R_1 R_2)^2 + \omega^2 Y^2} + \frac{4k_B (T_1 - T_2) \omega^2 C^2 R_2^2 R_1}{(1 - \omega^2 X R_1 R_2)^2 + \omega^2 Y^2}$$

Equilibrium

Out of Equilibrium

## The variance of V1 and V2

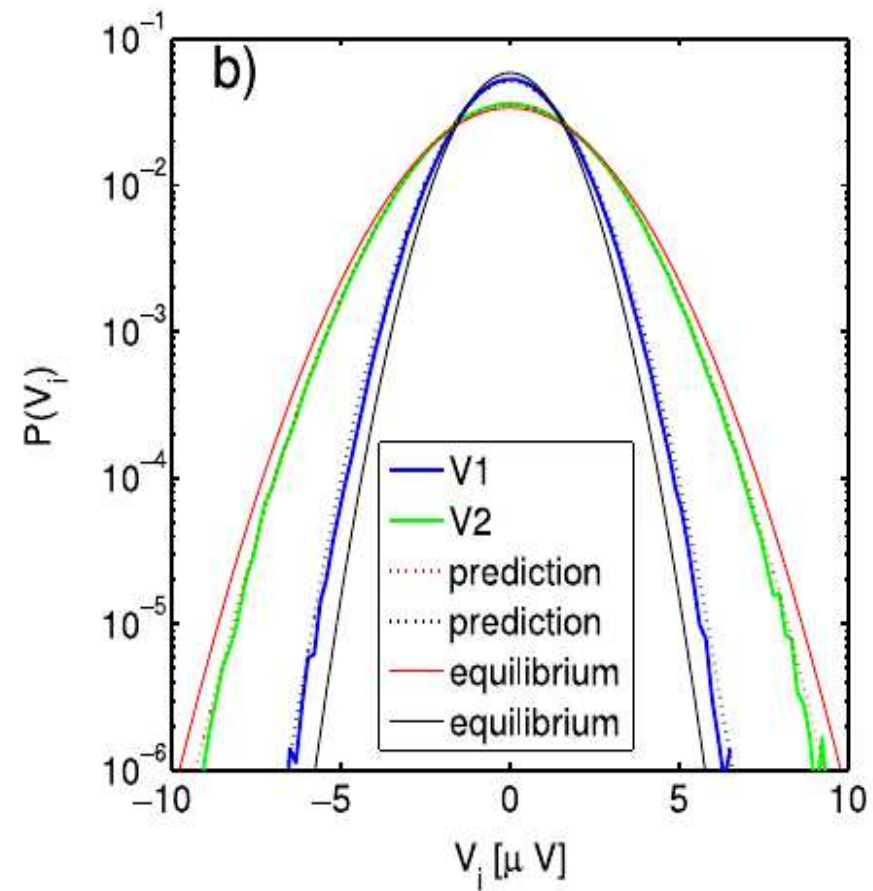
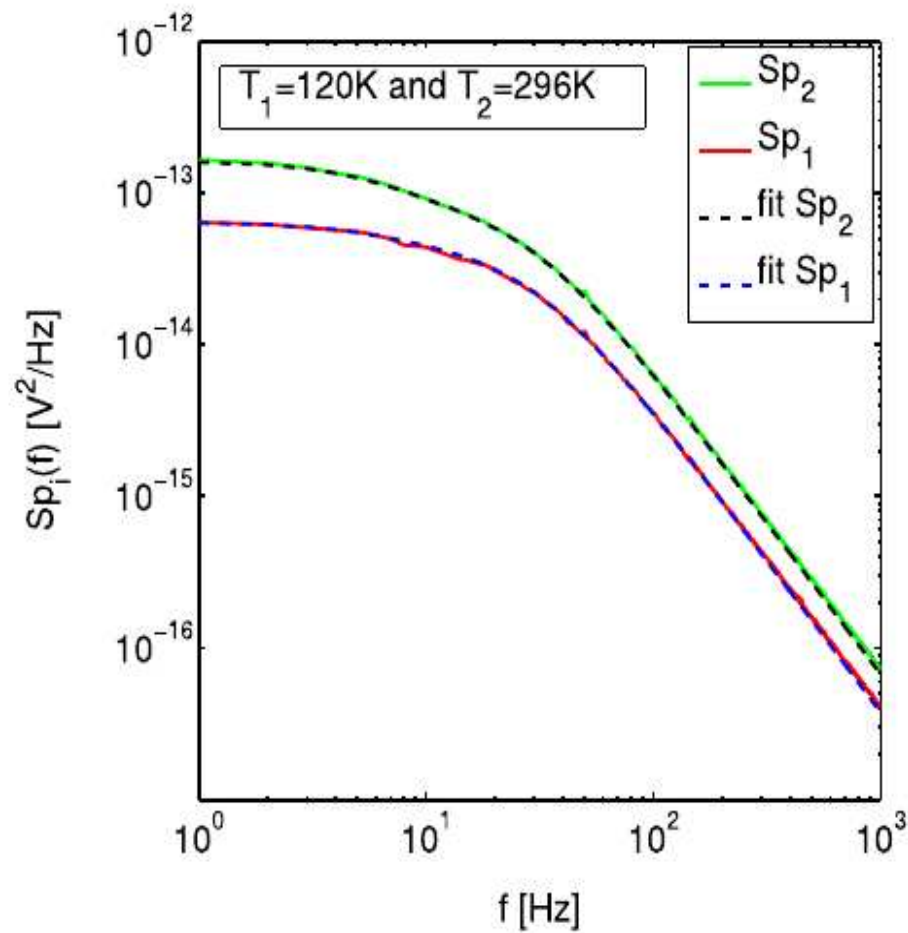
$$\sigma_1^2 = k_B \frac{T_1 (C + C_2) Y + (T_2 - T_1) C^2 R_1}{XY}$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = k_B \frac{T_2 (C + C_1) Y - (T_2 - T_1) C^2 R_2}{XY}$$

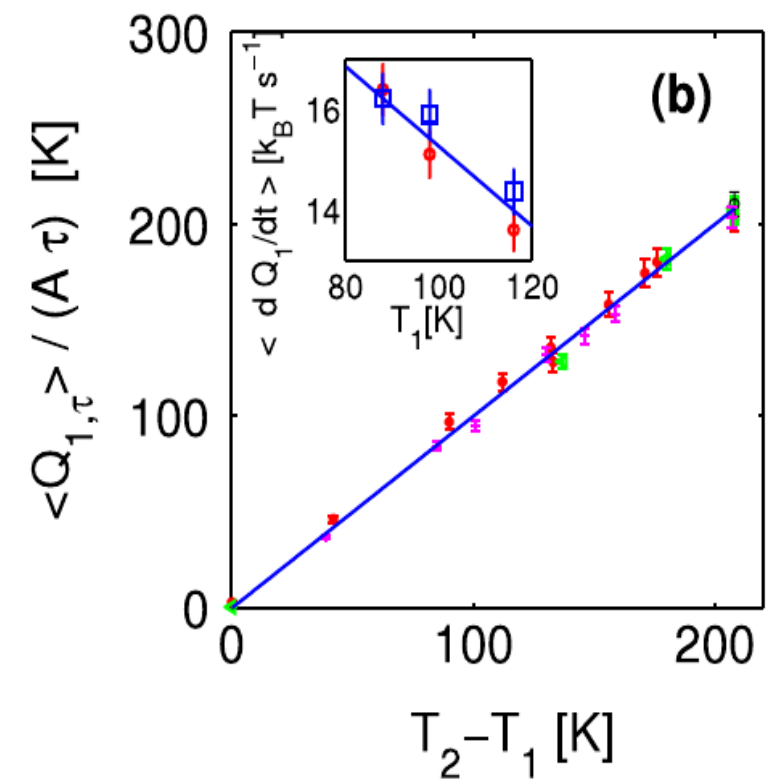
$$\sigma_m^2 = \sigma_{m,eq}^2 + \langle \dot{Q}_m \rangle R_m$$

which is an extension  
to two temperatures  
of the Harada-Sasa  
relation

# Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem in out of equilibrium



$$Q_{m,\tau} = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+\tau} i_m(t) V_m(t) dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_0+\tau} V_m \left[ C \dot{V}_{m'} - (C_m + C) \dot{V}_m \right] dt.$$



- 1) Jarzinsky and Crooks equalities are useful to compute the free energy difference between two equilibrium states using any kind of transformation
- 2) Hatano-Sasa relation and the Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem for non equilibrium steady states (NESS). These are useful to compute the response function of NESS.
- 3) The measure of energy fluctuations allows us to estimate tiny amount of heat exchanged between the system and its heat bath.
- 4) Calibration of an out of equilibrium system (the force, the offset, the mean injected power).
- 5) The role of hidden variables and the stochastic inference. *To what extent the fact that FT and FDT do not hold can give information on hidden variables ?*
- 6) Efficiency of nano and micro motors
- 7) Energy information connection and the role of Maxwell's demon.
- 8) Engineered Swift equilibration (ESE)

## Jarzynski equality

Consider a system whose energy is:  $H(\Gamma, \lambda)$

Here  $\lambda(t)$  is an externally controlled parameter.

We consider a transformation from an initial equilibrium state,  $\lambda = A$  to another equilibrium state  $\lambda = B$ . Thus we have

$$H(\Gamma_r, B) - H(\Gamma_0, A) = W^J$$

where

$$W^J = \int_0^\tau dt \frac{d\lambda}{dt} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda}$$

If  $\Delta F$  is the free energy difference between the two equilibrium states A and B then the **Jarzynski Equality** (JE) states that:

$$\langle \exp(-\beta W^J) \rangle = \exp(-\beta \Delta F)$$

If  $W^J$  has a Gaussian PDF then the JE takes a simple form:

$$\Delta F = \langle W^J \rangle - \frac{\sigma_W^2}{2 K_B T}$$



## Crooks identity

Crooks considered the forward ( $F$ ) and reverse processes ( $R$ ). During the  $F$  processes  $\lambda$  goes from A to B. During the  $R$  the inverse path is done.

Crooks derived the following identity:

$$\frac{P_F(W^J)}{P_R(-W^J)} = \exp\left(\frac{W^J - \Delta F}{K_B T}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{W_{dis}}{K_B T}\right)$$

simple manipulation of this ratio and integration gives:

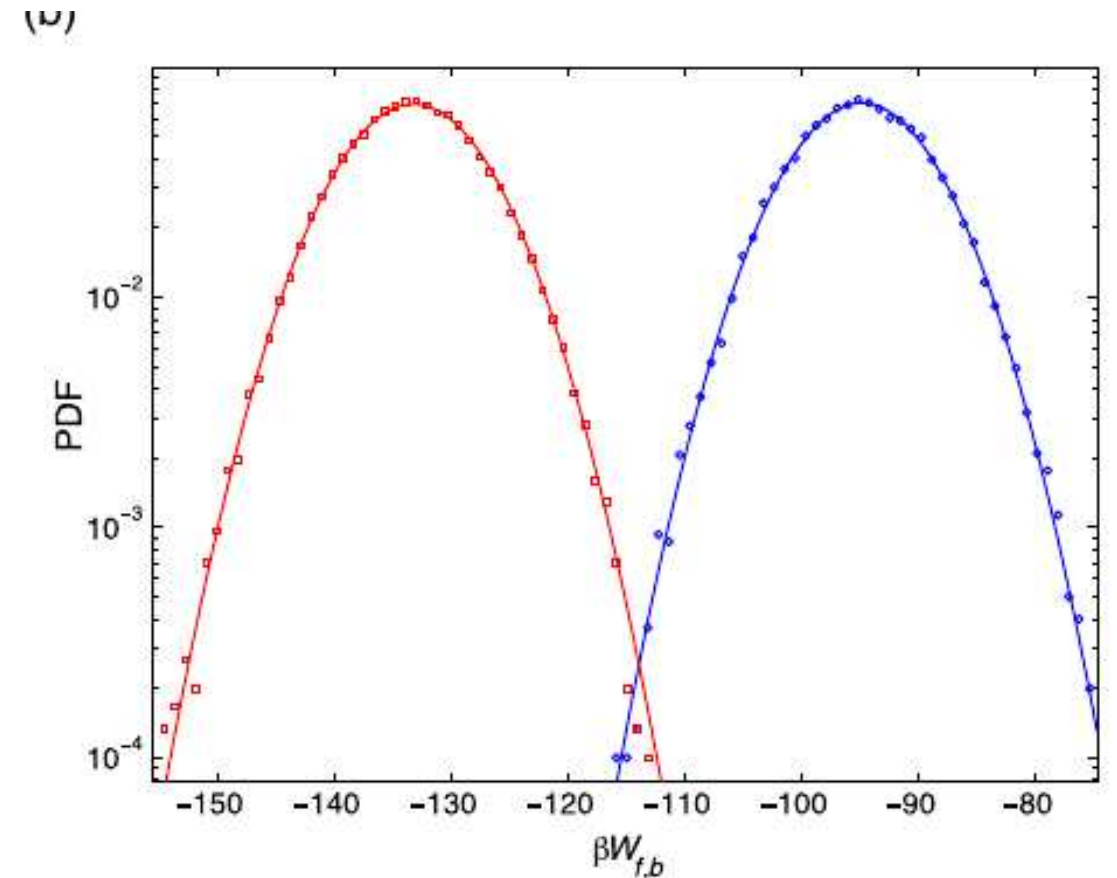
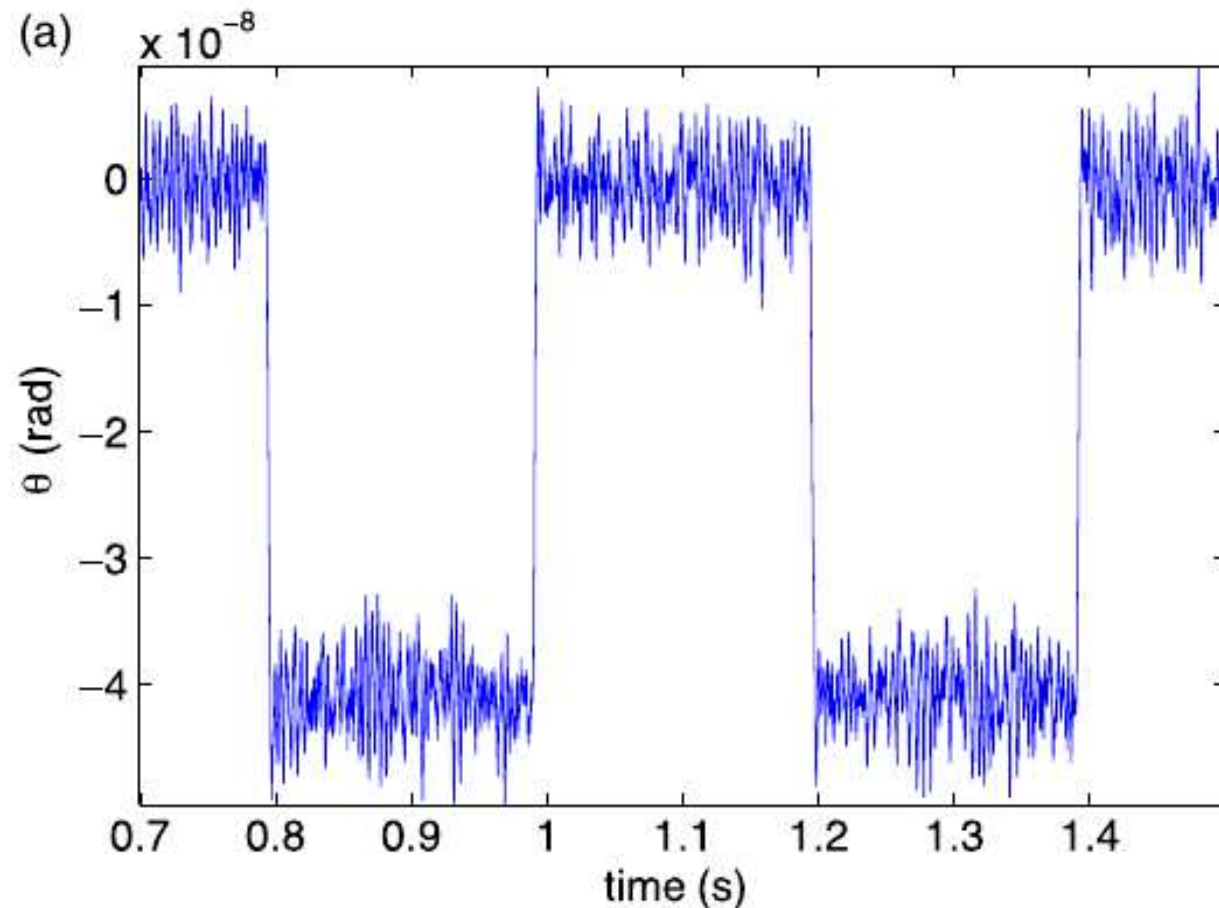
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_F(W^J) \exp\left(-\frac{W^J}{K_B T}\right) dW^j = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta F}{K_B T}\right)$$

which is the Jarzynski equality:

$$\langle \exp(-\beta W^J) \rangle = \exp(-\beta \Delta F)$$

# Free energy difference in the torsion pendulum

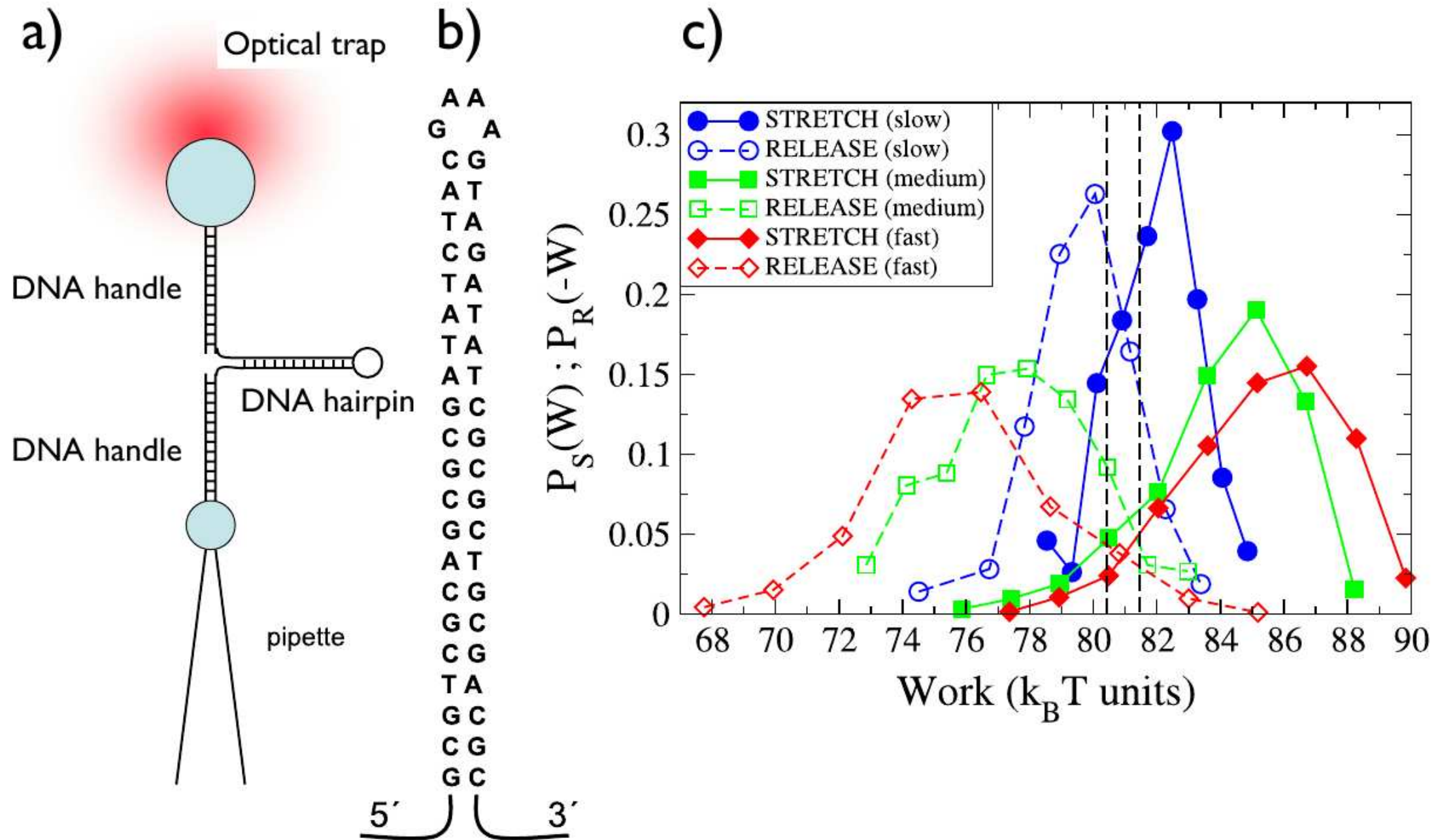
$$I_{\text{eff}} \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \nu \frac{d\theta}{dt} + C\theta = M + \eta$$



(a) Time evolution of  $\theta$  when a periodic torque  $M(t)$  drives the oscillator from A ( $\theta = 0$ ) to B [ $\theta = 41\text{nrad}$ ] and vice versa. In this specific case the stiffness is  $C \simeq 5.5\text{Nm}$ , the transition time is  $t_s \simeq 0.1\tau_{\text{relax}}$ , and  $M = 22.4\text{pNm/rad}$ .

(b) Probability distribution functions of the work for the forward (blue curve) and backward (red curve) transformation. The crossing point of the two PDFs determines the value of  $\Delta F_{A,B}$ . The crossing point is at  $W \simeq 112k_B T$ , which is within experimental errors of the expected theoretical  $\Delta F_{A,B} \simeq 110k_B T$ .

# Application of Crooks equation to the measure of the free energy of DNA hairpin





# Reversed dynamics

$$\ln \frac{P_+[z_t|z_0]}{P_-[z_t^R|z_0^R]} = \frac{Q_t}{k_B T}$$

$$P_+[z_t|z_0]$$

Probability of observing the trajectory  $z_t$

$$P_-[z_t^R|z_0^R]$$

probability to observe the reversed path having also reversed the driving

$$Q_t$$

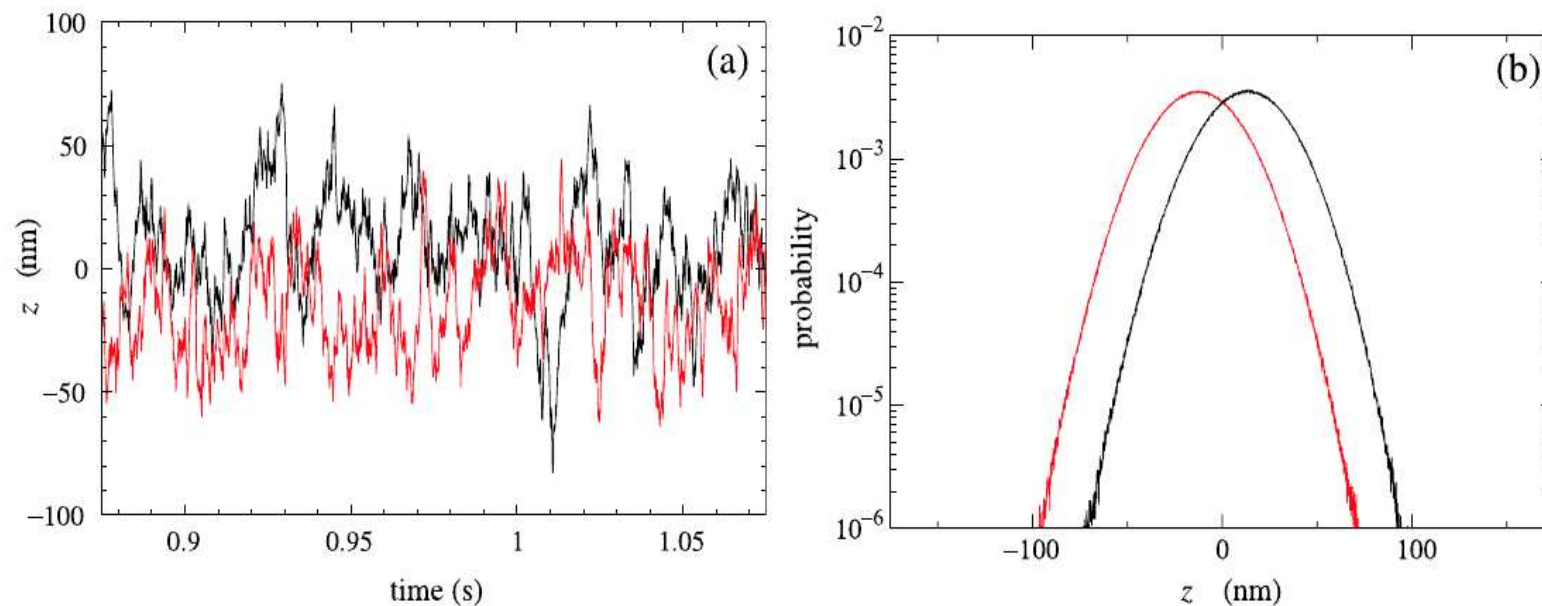
Heat dissipated along the path  $z_t$

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**Brownian particle in fluid  
moving at speed  $u$**

$$\alpha \dot{z} = -k z + \alpha u + \eta(t)$$

$$W_t = - \int_0^t u F(z_{t'}) dt'$$

$$Q_t = \int_0^t (\dot{z}_{t'} - u) F(z_{t'}) dt'.$$

**The entropy production rate**

$$\frac{d_i S}{dt} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \frac{\langle Q_t \rangle}{T} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \frac{\langle W_t \rangle}{T} = \frac{\alpha u^2}{T}$$

**The entropy production rate in a NESS can also be computed using the thermodynamic time asymmetry of the non-equilibrium fluctuations.**

**No knowledge of the parameters of the system is required. We need only**

- 1) to measure the position of the particle without calibration.
- 2) the possibility of driving with  $u$  and  $-u$

Andrieux D, Gaspard P, et al. PRL, 98, 150601 (2007), JSTAT P01002 (2008).

$$\frac{d_i S}{dt} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} k_B \left[ h^R(\varepsilon, \tau) - h(\varepsilon, \tau) \right]$$

1) Construct a reference vector

$$\mathbf{Z}_m = [Z(m\tau), \dots, Z(m\tau + n\tau - \tau)]$$

2) Measure de probability

$$P_+(\mathbf{Z}_m; \varepsilon, \tau, n) = \frac{1}{L'} \text{Number}\{\mathbf{Z}_j : \text{dist}_n(\mathbf{Z}_m, \mathbf{Z}_j) \leq \varepsilon\}$$

3) Average

$$H(\varepsilon, \tau, n) = -\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \ln P_+(\mathbf{Z}_m; \varepsilon, \tau, n)$$

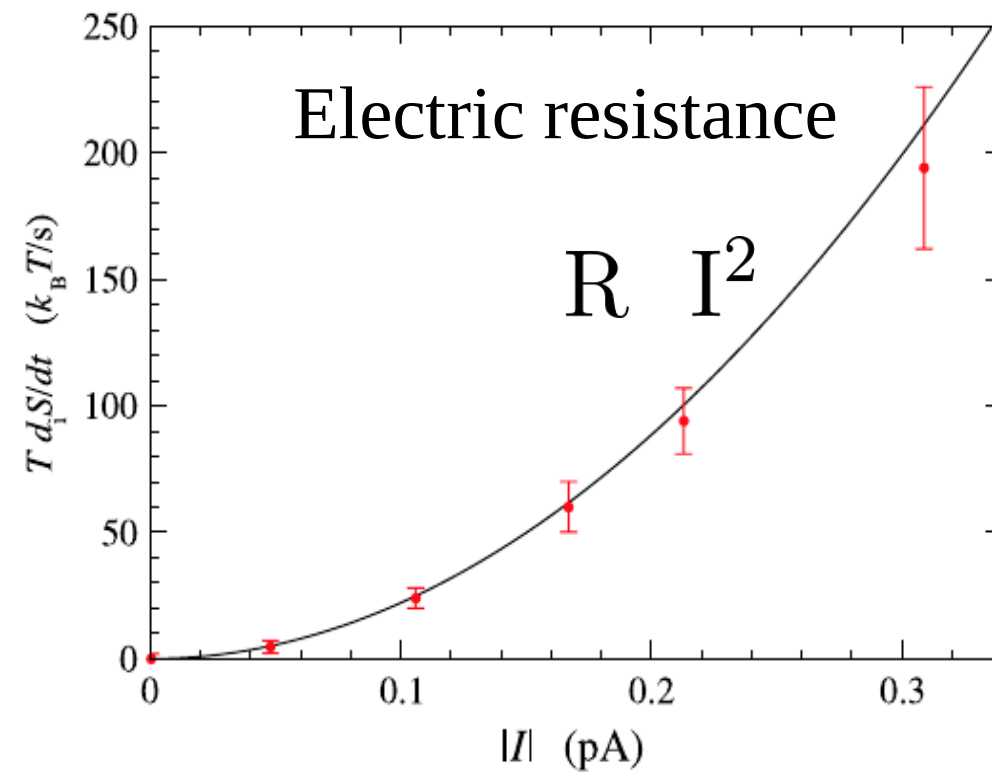
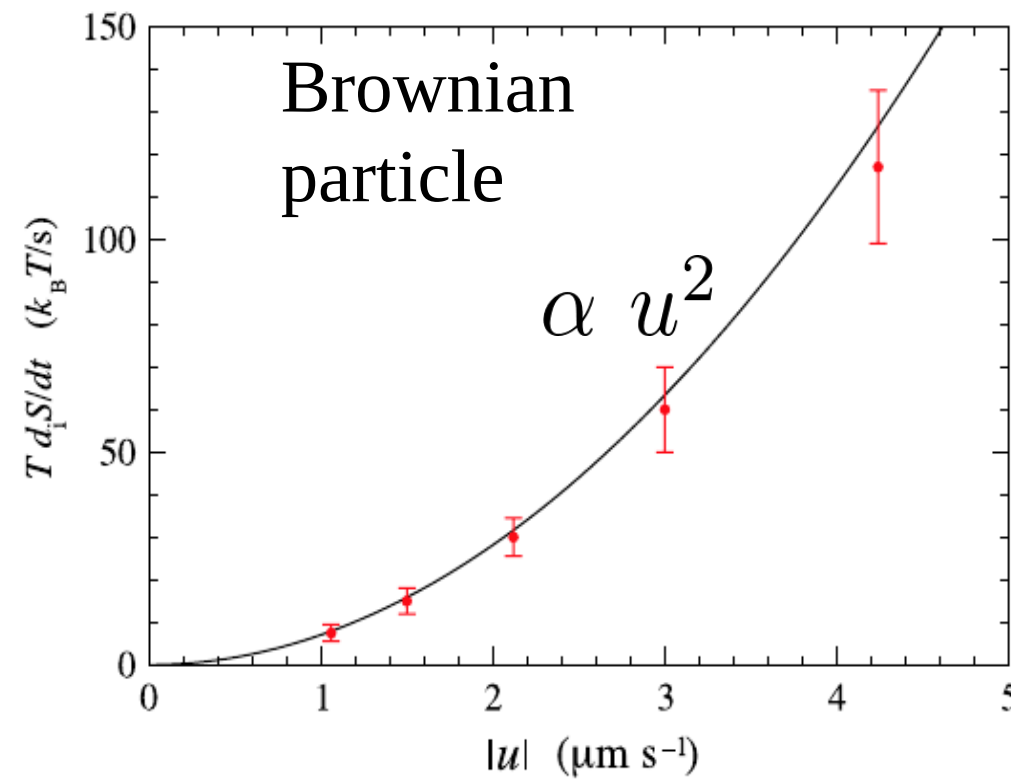
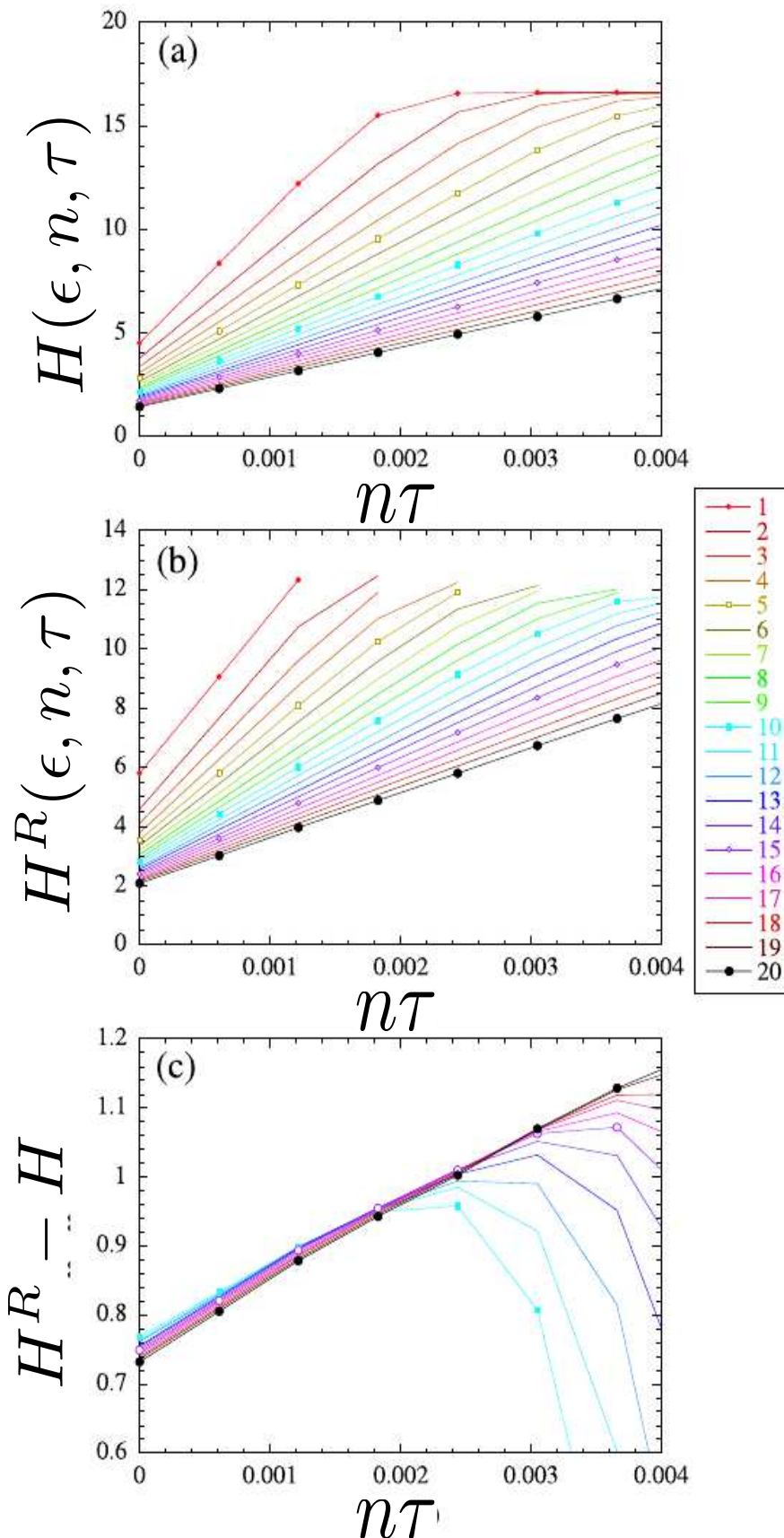
Algorithm similar to the  
Grassberger-  
Procaccia method for  
fractal dimension

$$4) \quad h(\varepsilon, \tau) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{L', M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \left[ H(\varepsilon, \tau, n+1) - H(\varepsilon, \tau, n) \right].$$

5) Repeat the previous steps for the system driven backward and with the inverted  $\mathbf{Z}_m$

$$P_-(\mathbf{Z}_m^R; \varepsilon, \tau, n) = \frac{1}{L'} \text{Number}\{\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}_j : \text{dist}_n(\mathbf{Z}_m^R, \tilde{\mathbf{Z}}_j) \leq \varepsilon\}$$

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## Conclusion

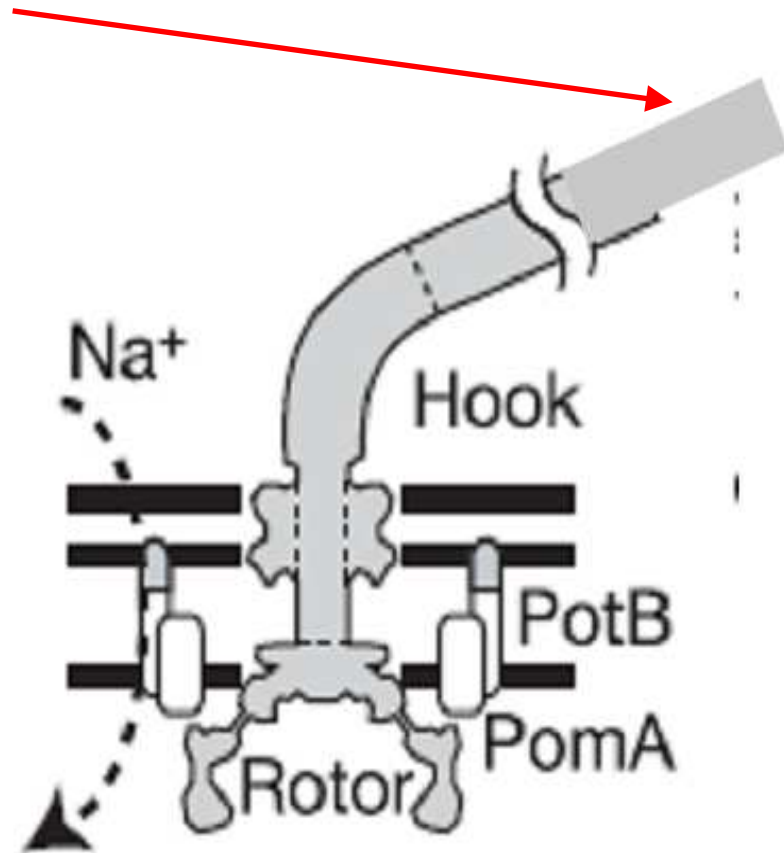
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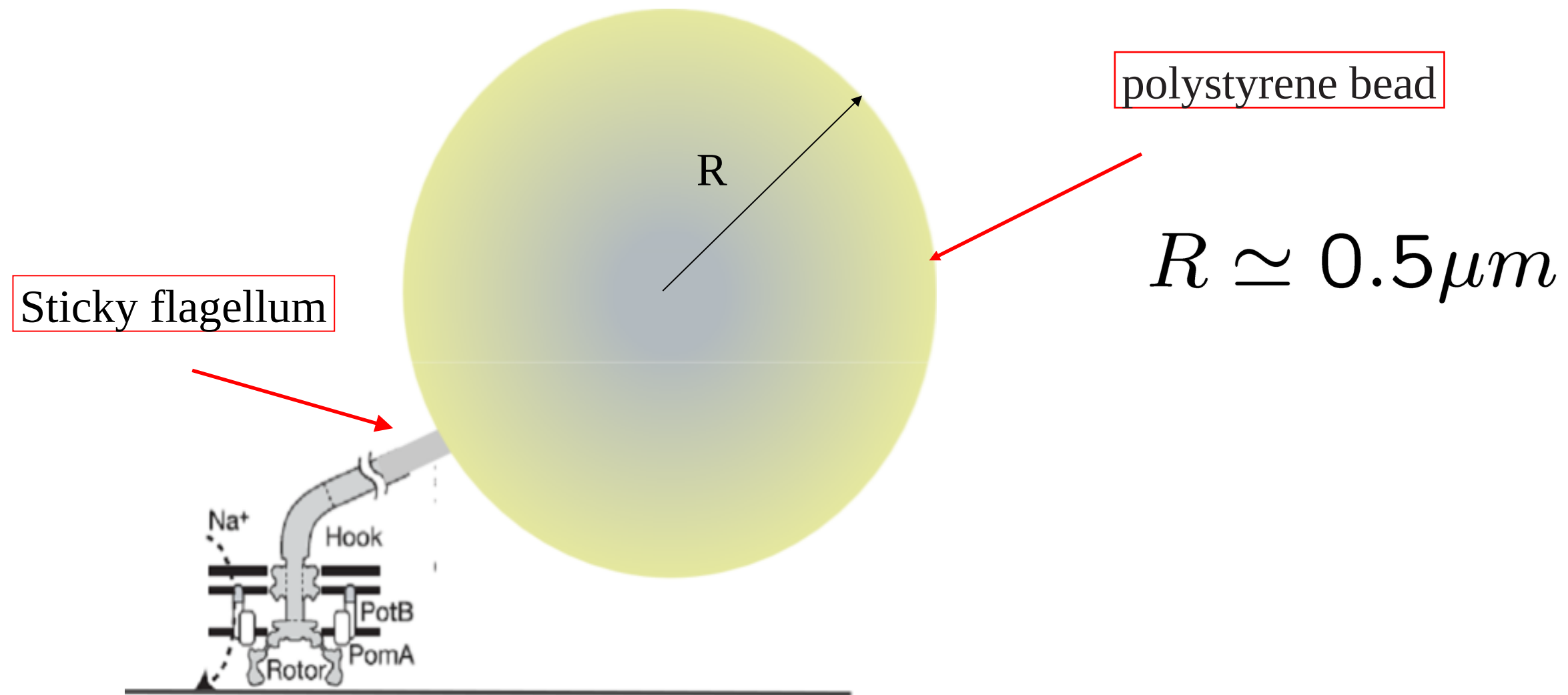
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## Molecular motor and FT

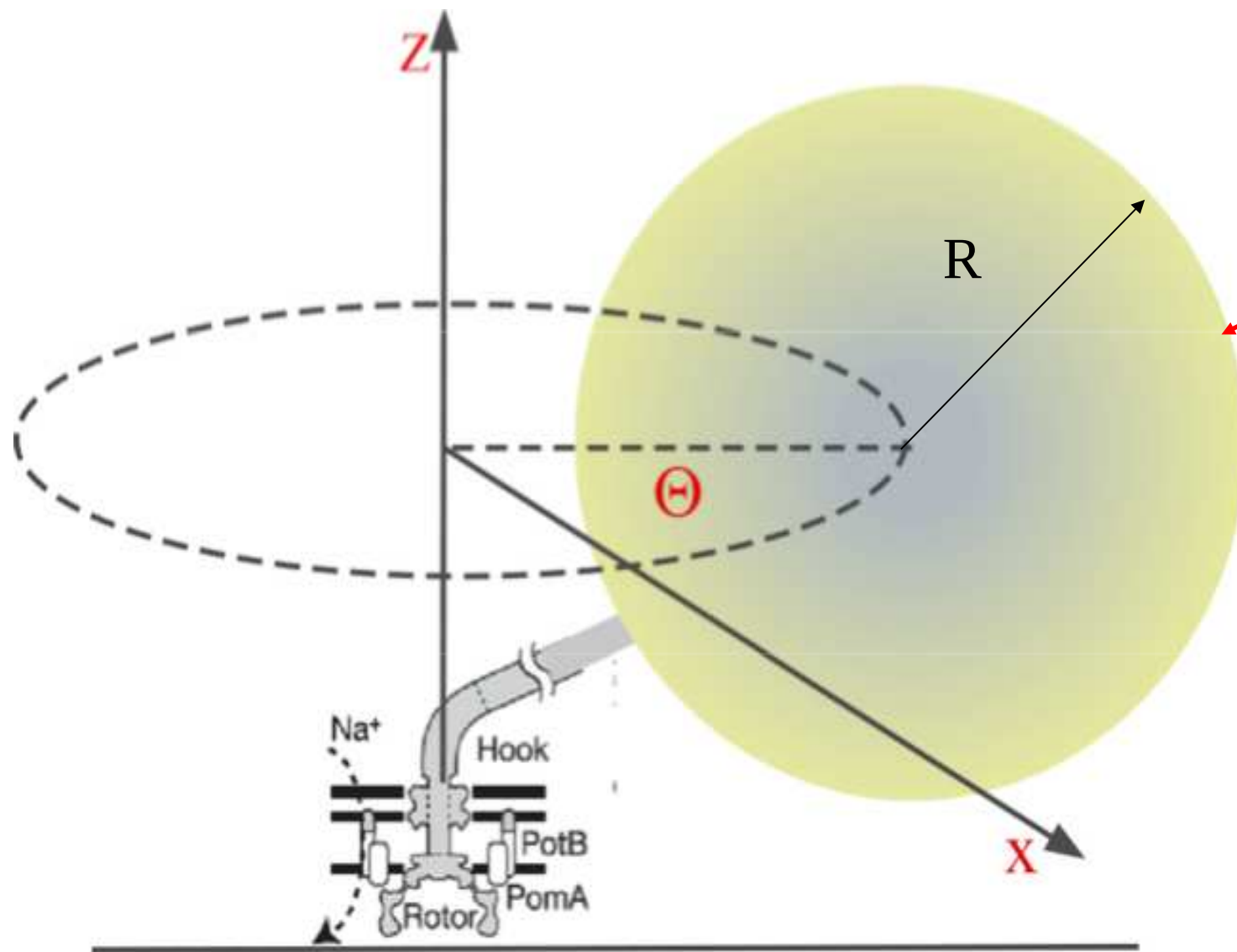
Sticky flagellum





(drawing not in scale)





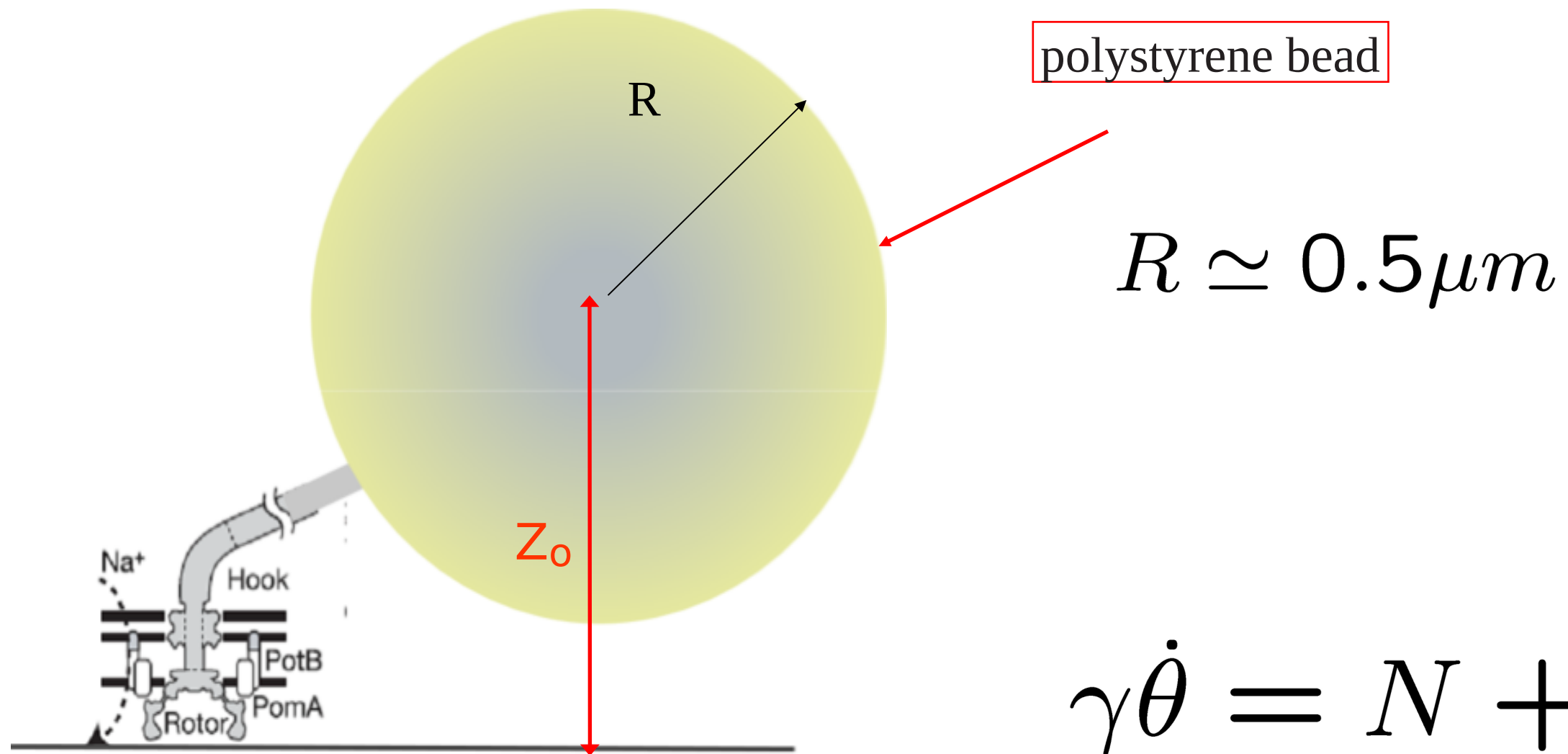
polystyrene bead

$$R \simeq 0.5 \mu m$$

$$\gamma \dot{\theta} = N + \eta$$

Standard method to determine the torque N

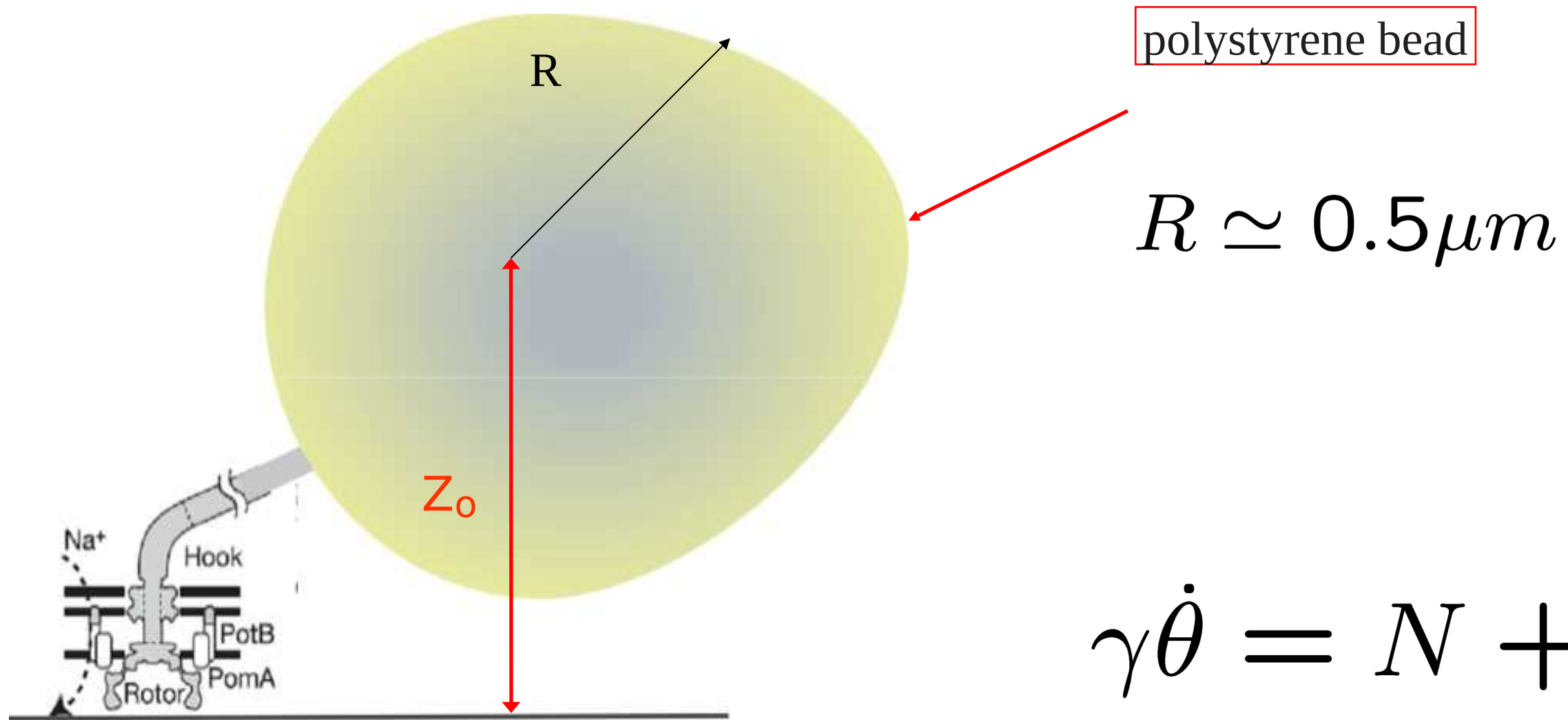
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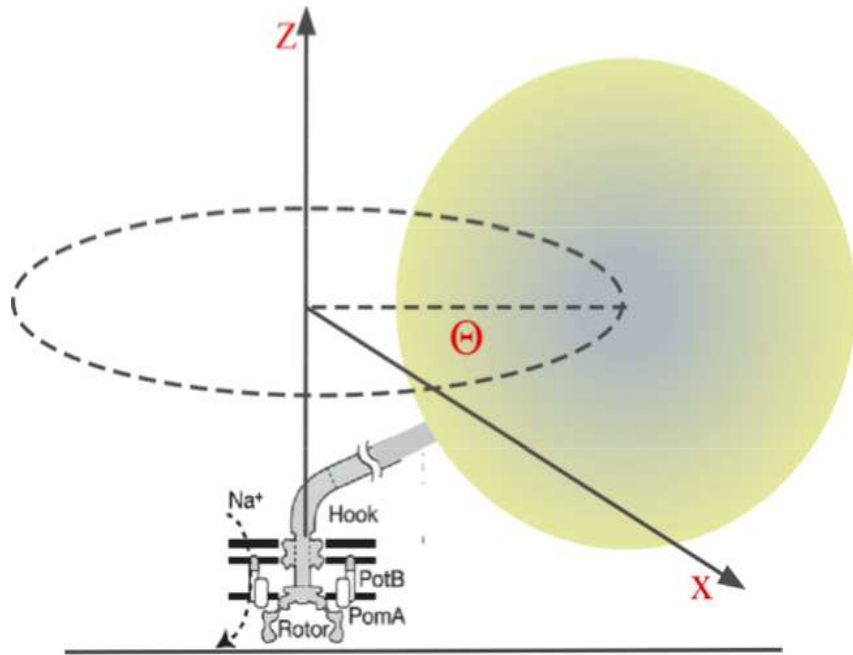
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but

$$\gamma(R, Z_0)$$

and of the shape



New method based on FT  
to determine the torque  $N$

$$\gamma \dot{\theta} = N + \eta$$

$$W_{\tau} = N \int_t^{t+\tau} \dot{\theta} dt = N \Delta\theta_{\tau} \quad \text{where } \Delta\theta_{\tau} = (\theta(t+\tau) - \theta(t))$$

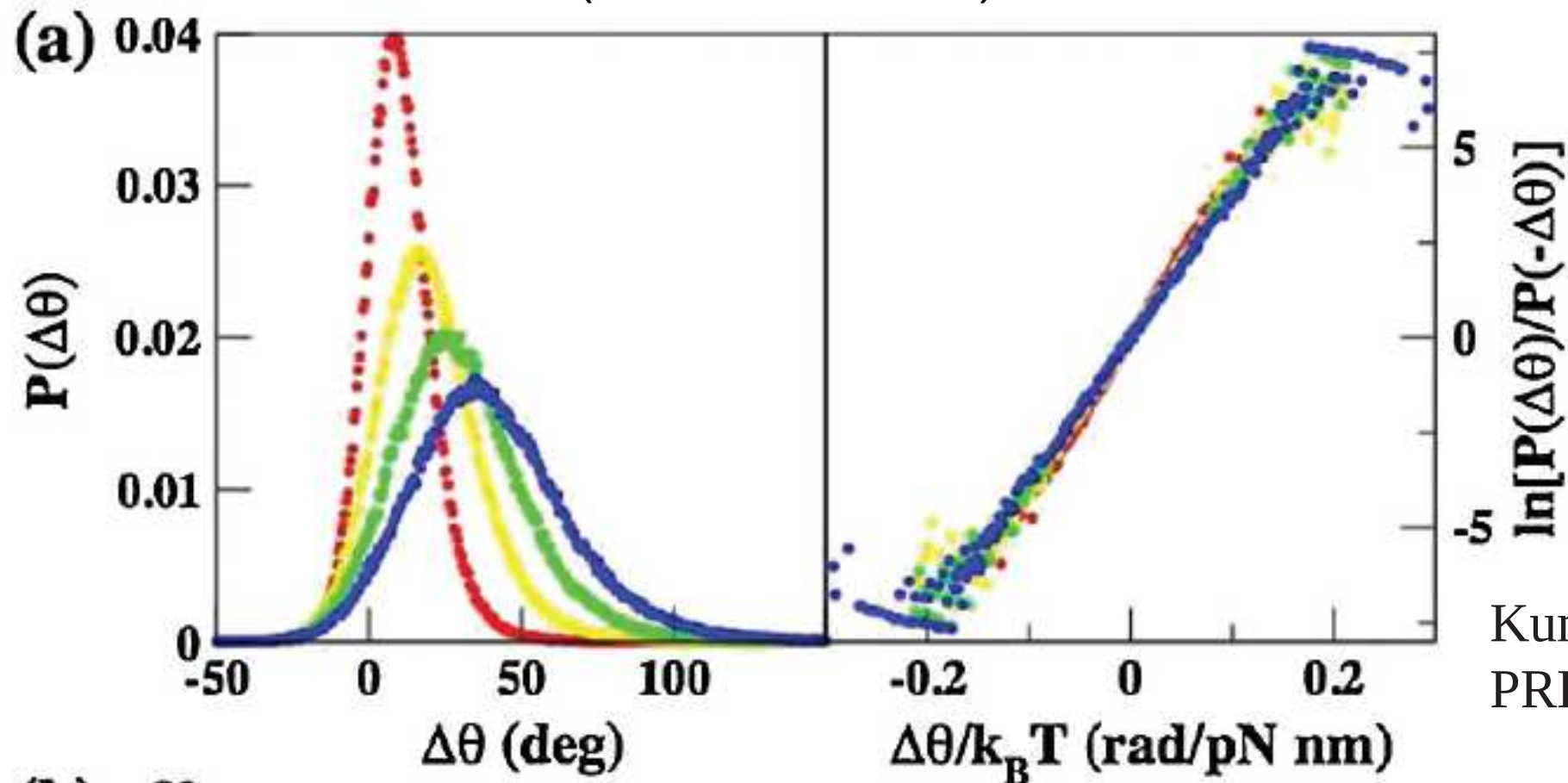
SSFT for  $W_{\tau}$

$$\log \left( \frac{P(\Delta\theta_{\tau})}{P(-\Delta\theta_{\tau})} \right) = \Sigma(\tau) N \frac{\Delta\theta_{\tau}}{k_B T}$$

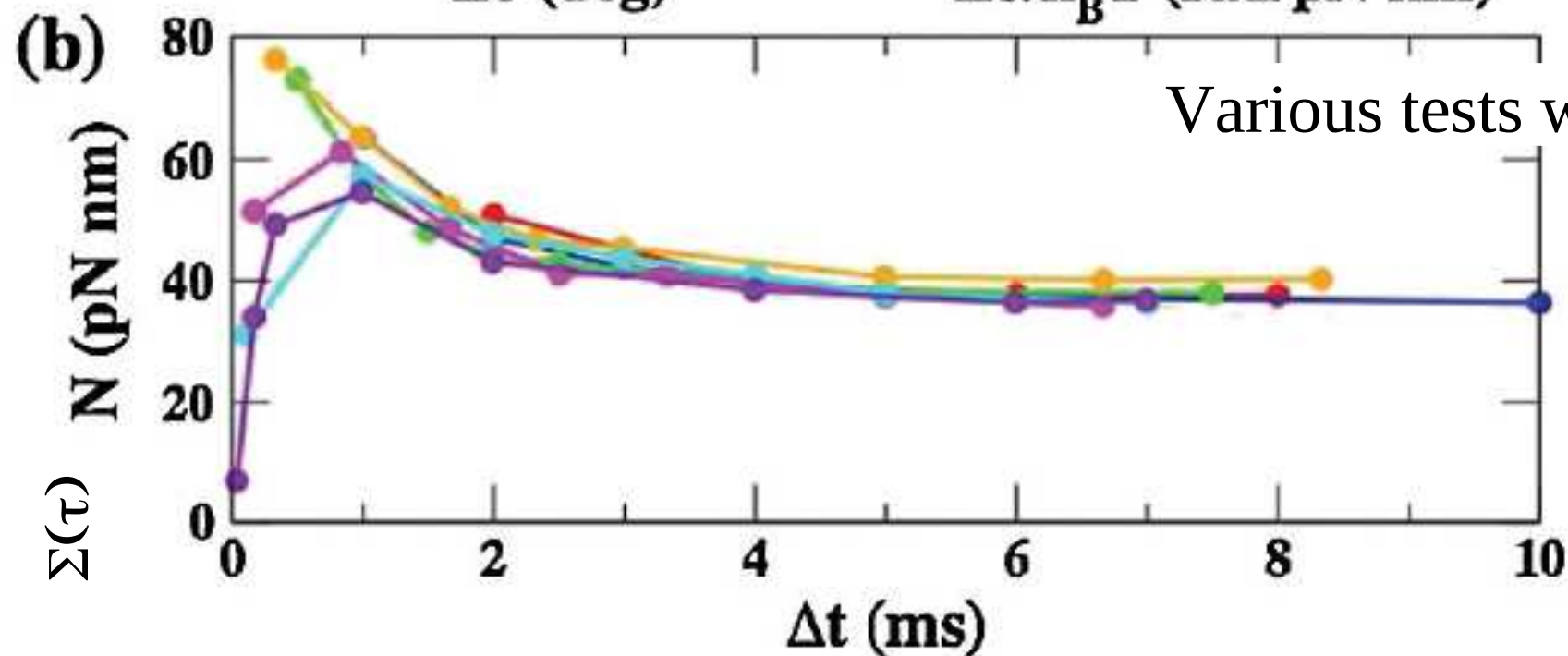
$\gamma$  is not needed

with  $\Sigma(\tau) \rightarrow 1$  for  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$

$$\log \left( \frac{P(\Delta\theta_\tau)}{P(-\Delta\theta_\tau)} \right) = \Sigma(\tau) N \frac{\Delta\theta_\tau}{k_B T}$$



Kumiko Hayashi et al.,  
PRL 104, 218103 (2010)

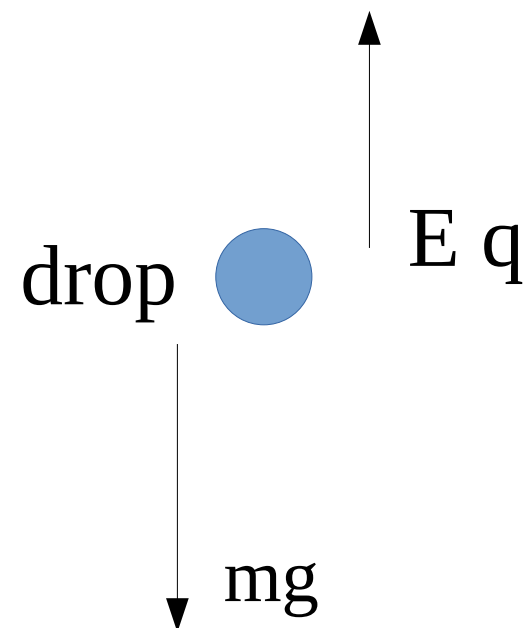


Various tests with different beads

(size and shape)

## Using FT for calibration

The Millikan experiment



$$\gamma \dot{x} = -m g + E q + \eta$$

$$\langle \dot{x} \rangle = -mg/\gamma$$

$$qE = mg$$

Standard method

Determination of  $m$   
and then measure of  $q$

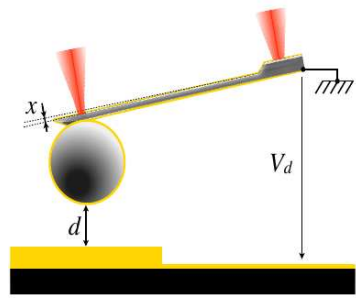
## Using FT for calibration

$$W = (-mg + Eq) x$$

$$\log \frac{P(x)}{P(-x)} = \frac{W}{k_B T}$$

$$\log \frac{P(x)}{P(-x)} = \frac{-mg + Eq}{k_B T} x$$

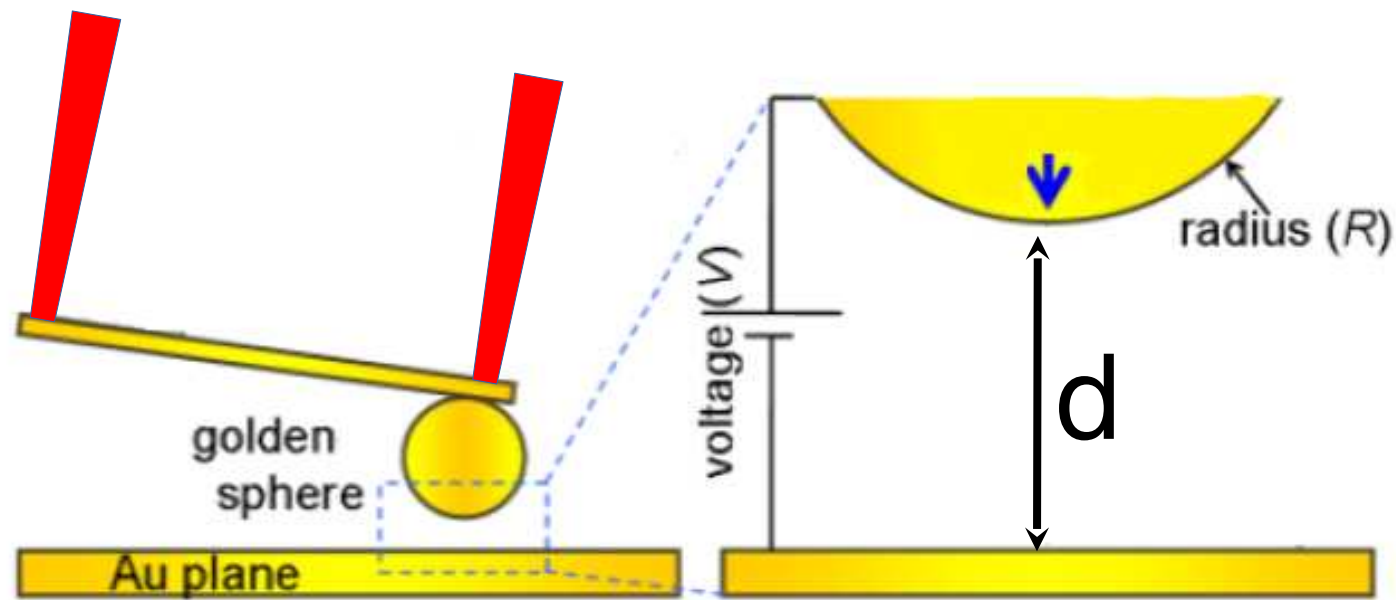




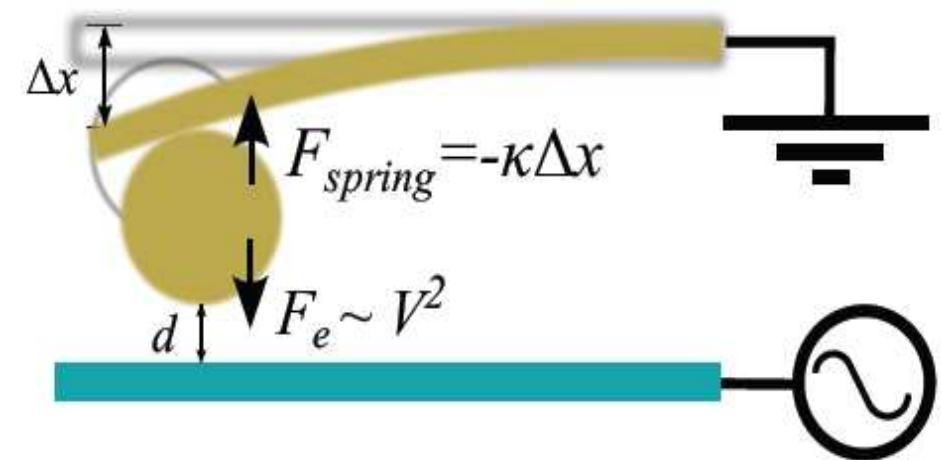
# Transient Fluctuation Theorem

## Force Measurement with an Atomic Force Microscope without calibration

### The AFM cantilever



$$F_e = \frac{4\pi_0 R V^2}{d}$$

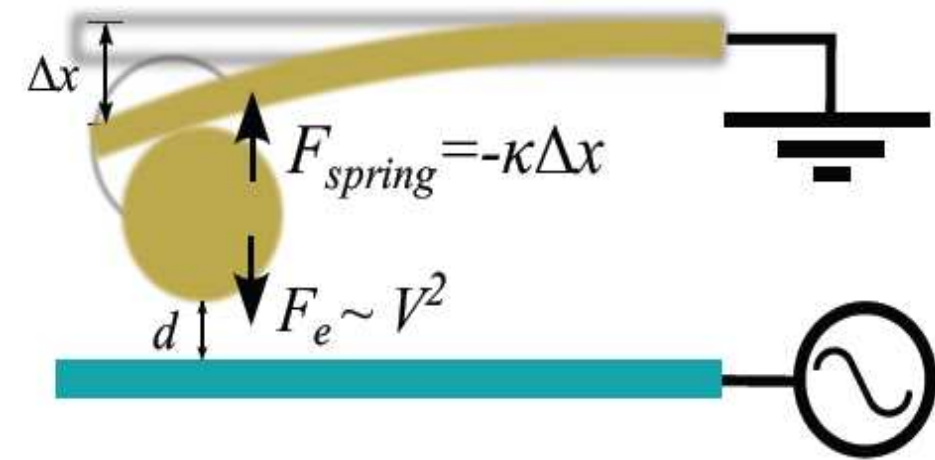
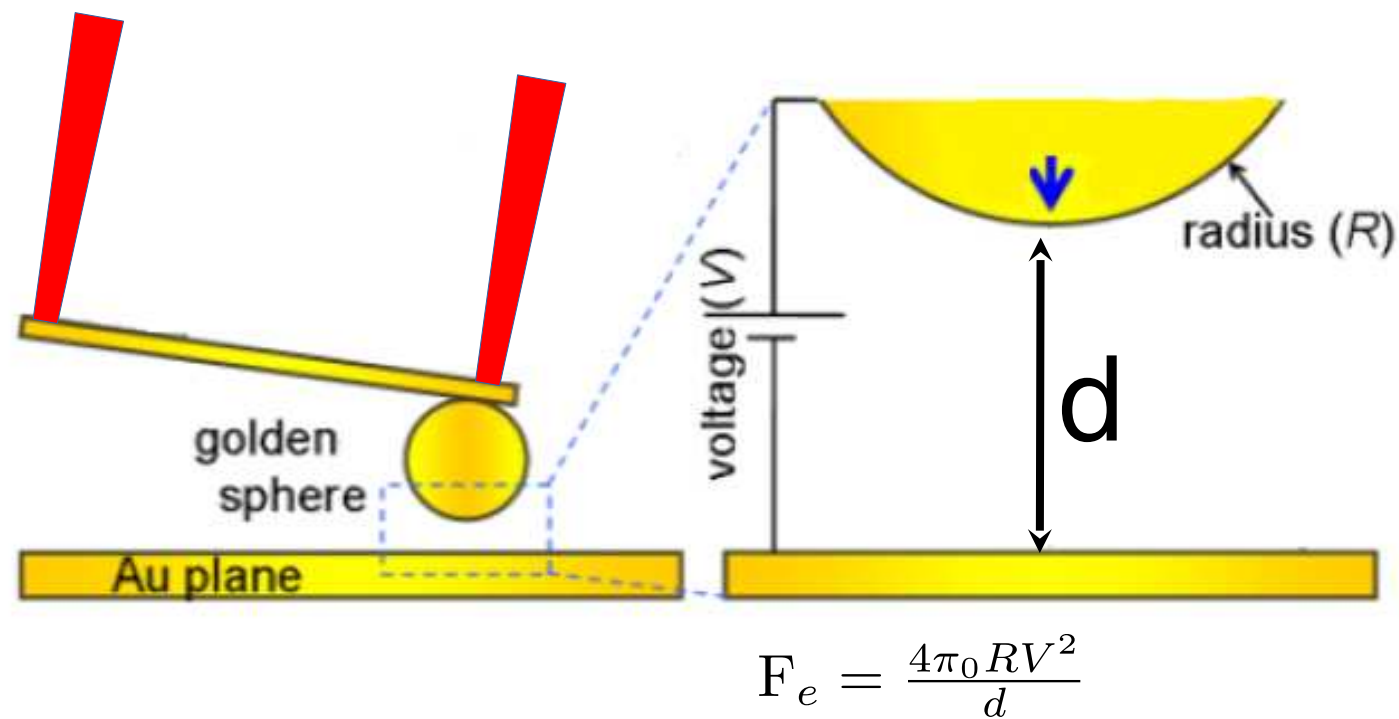


$$F = k \times \Delta x$$

$\Delta x$  interferometric measure  
 $k$  need to be calibrated



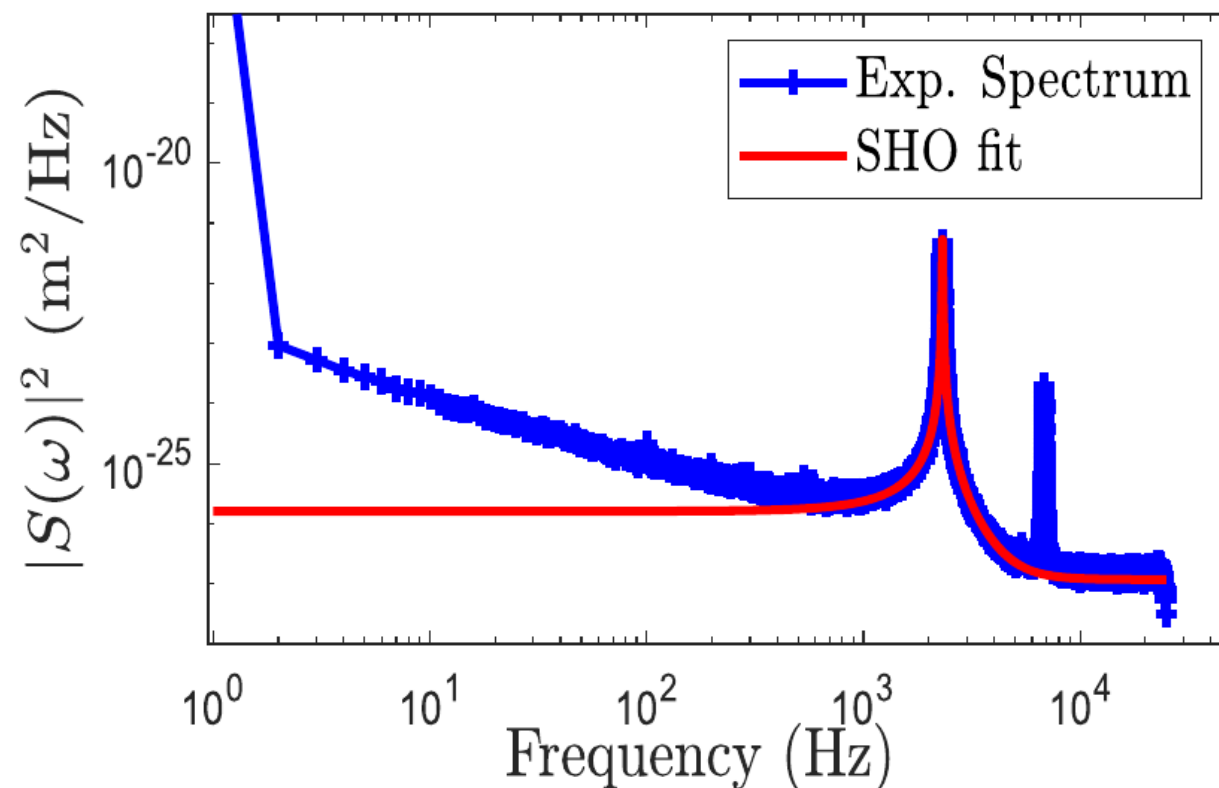
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## Standard Calibration



- Langevin equation for one vibration mode :

$$m \ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + k x = \xi(t)$$

- Predict the fluctuations spectrum and adjust the parameters

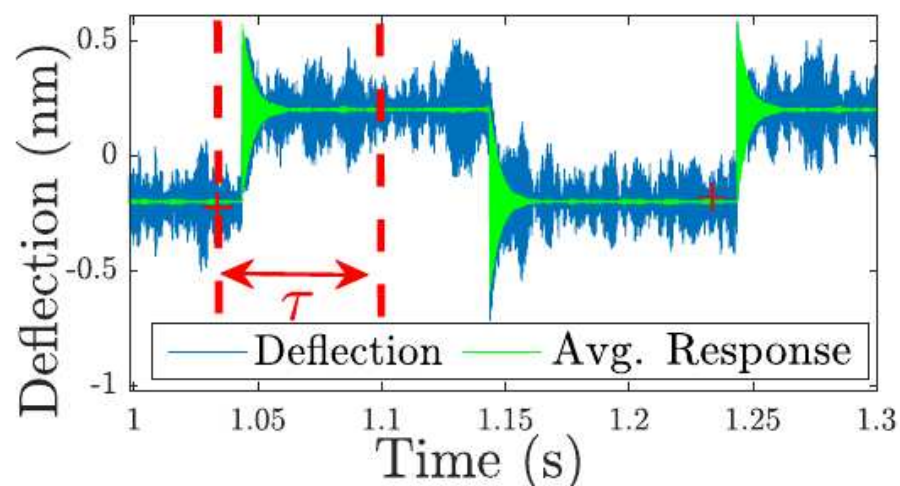
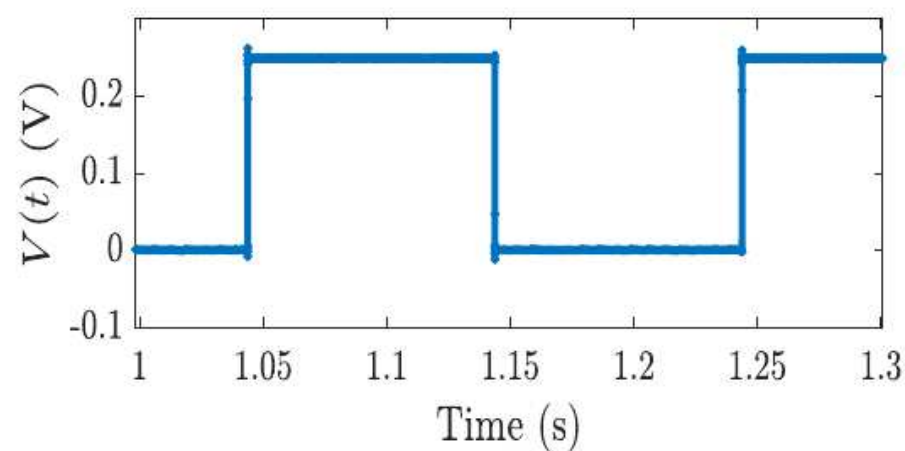
# Using Transient Fluctuation Theorem

**Transient fluctuation Theorem (TFT)** for a system in equilibrium at  $t=0$ .

$W_\tau$  is the work performed by the external forces in a time  $\tau$

$$\ln \left( \frac{\mathcal{P}(W_\tau)}{\mathcal{P}(-W_\tau)} \right) = \frac{W_\tau}{k_B T}, \quad \forall \tau.$$

Apply a periodic voltage



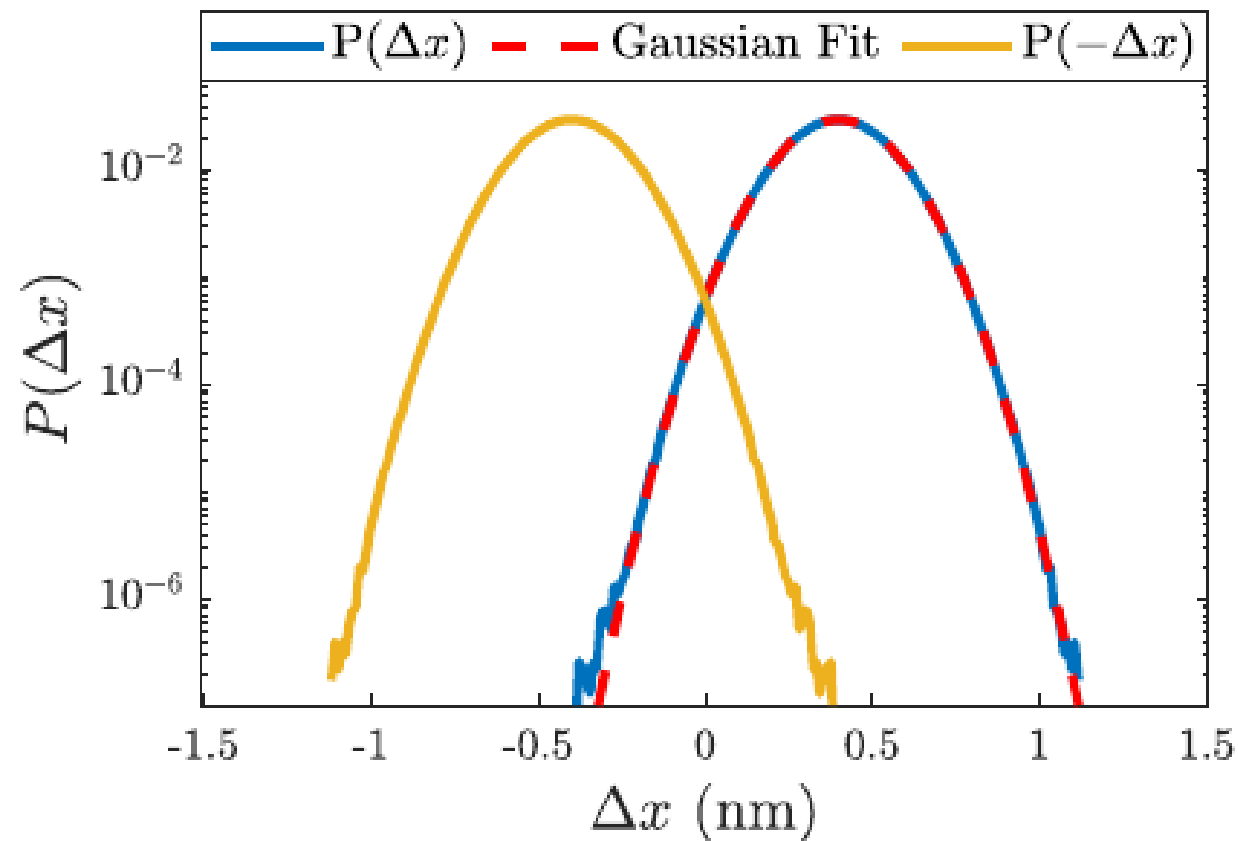
$$W_\tau = F \int_0^\tau \dot{x} dt = F \Delta X_\tau$$

$$\Delta X_\tau = x_f(\tau) - x_i(0)$$

$$\Phi(W_\tau) = \log \left( \frac{P(W_\tau)}{P(-W_\tau)} \right) = \Phi(\Delta X_\tau)$$

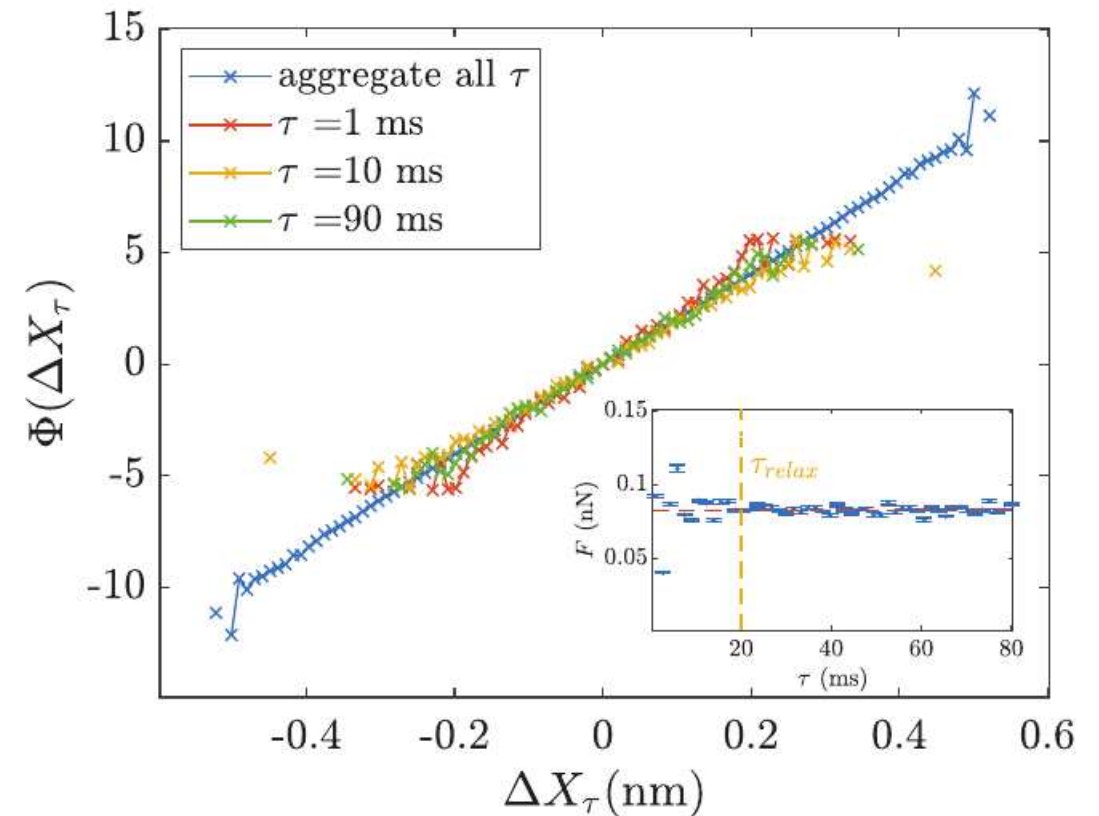
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## Conclusions

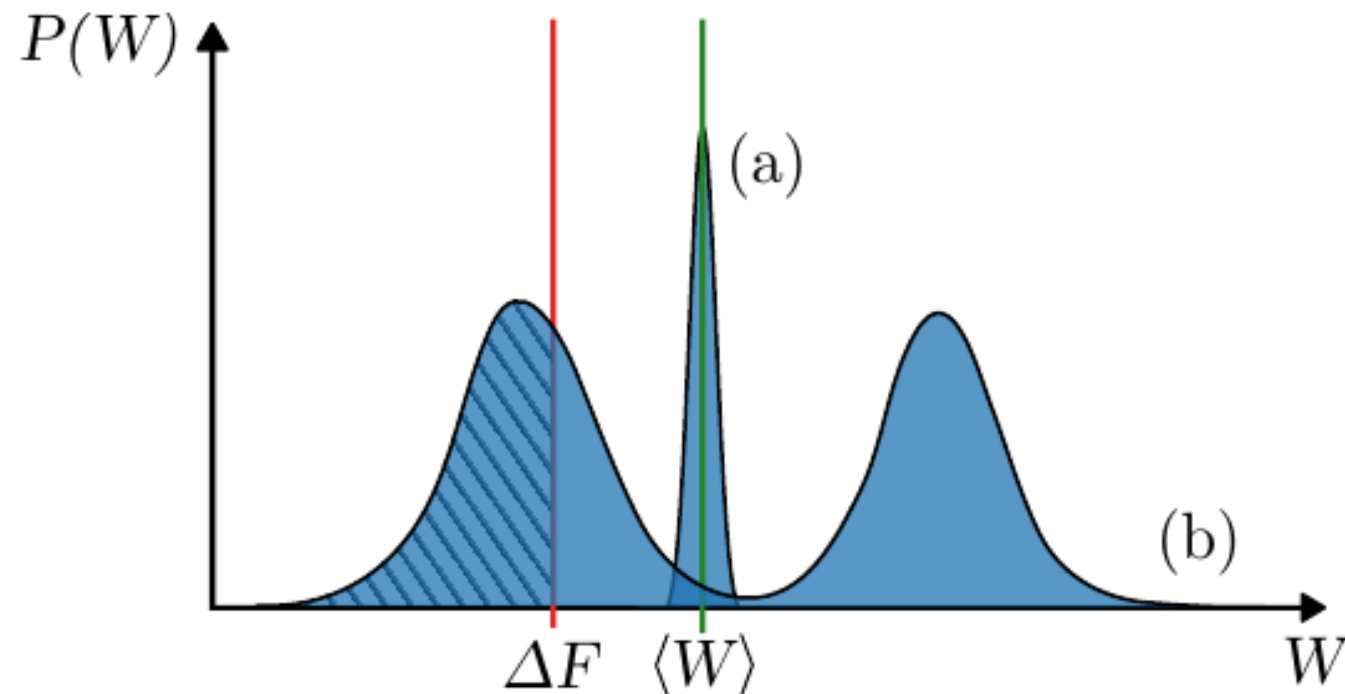
- 1) We get the value of the sphere-plane interaction force without doing any hypothesis on the experimental apparatus.
- 2) Extension to non controlled forces  $\Rightarrow$  Step in distance instead of force

# Probabilistic work extraction on a classical oscillator beyond the second law

Nicolas Barros , SC, and Ludovic Bellon

arXiv:2402.18556

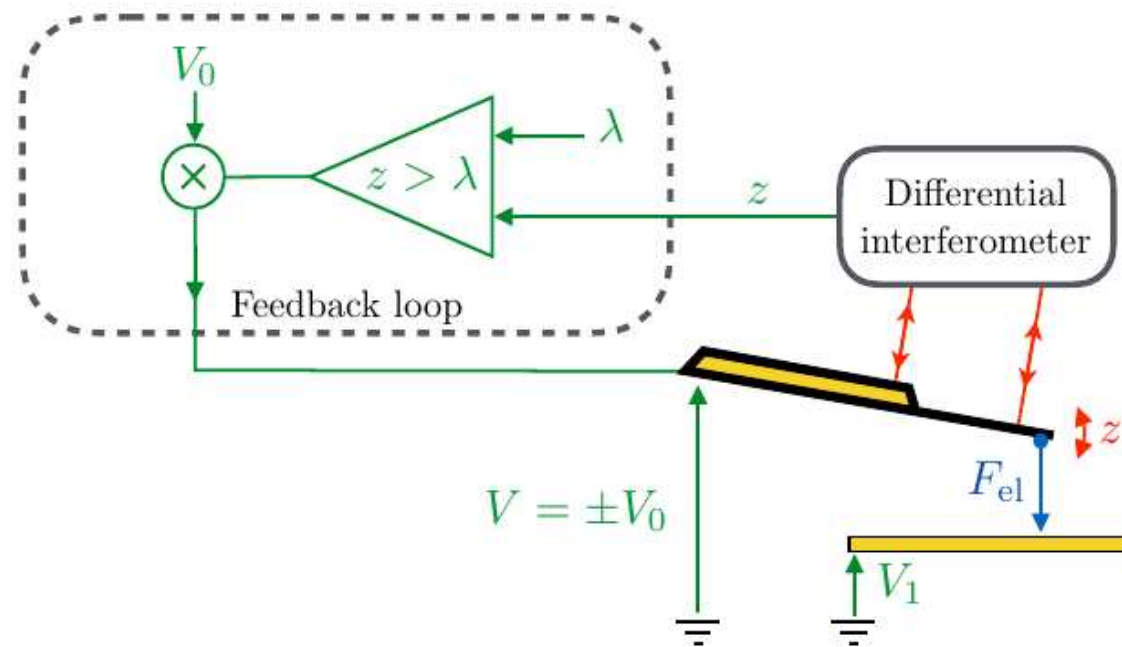
Drive a system from an equilibrium  
state A to another equilibrium state B



Probability distribution of the work

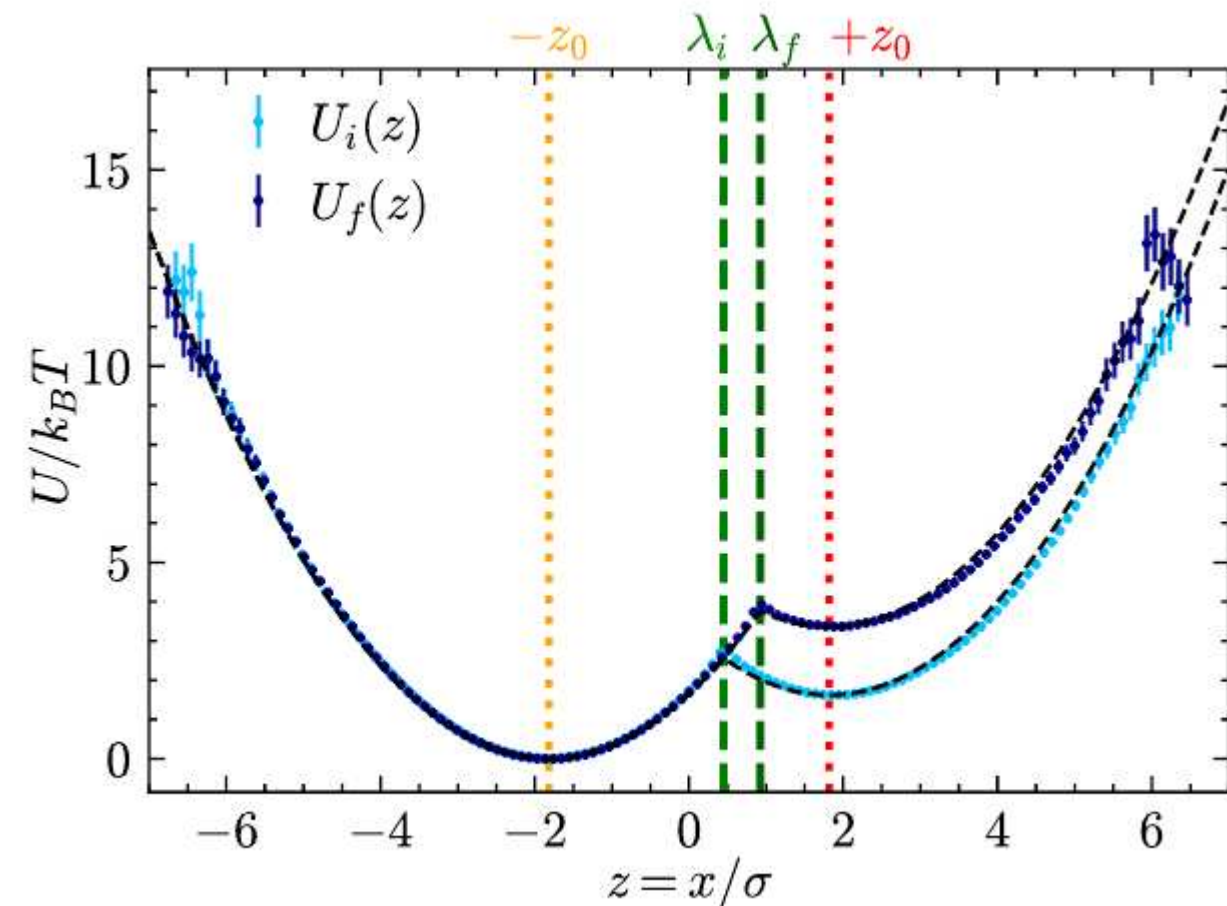
Can we design a protocol  
in which the second  
principle  
is violated more than 90%  
of the times ?

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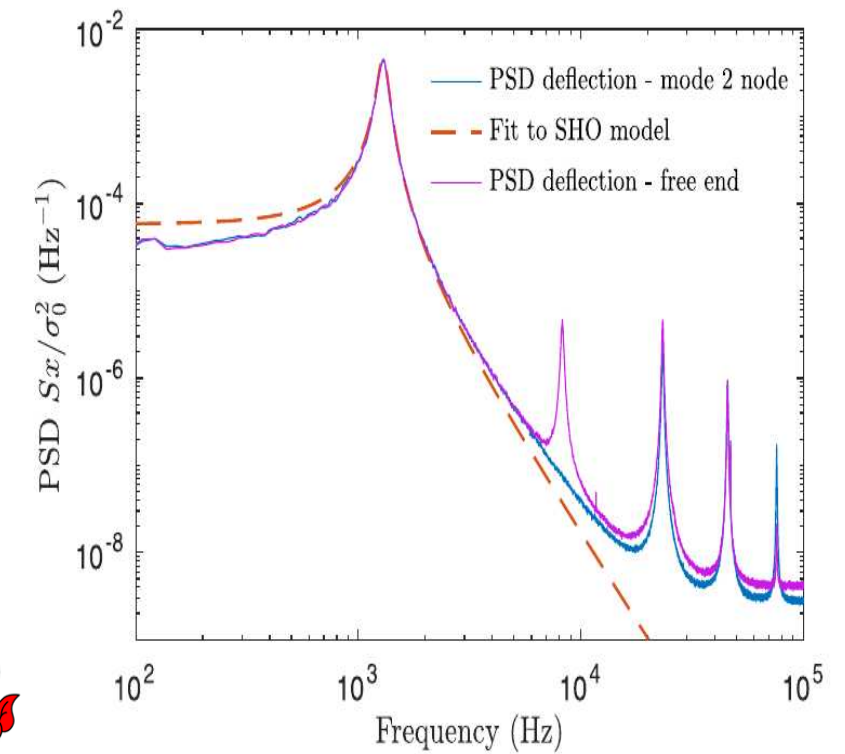
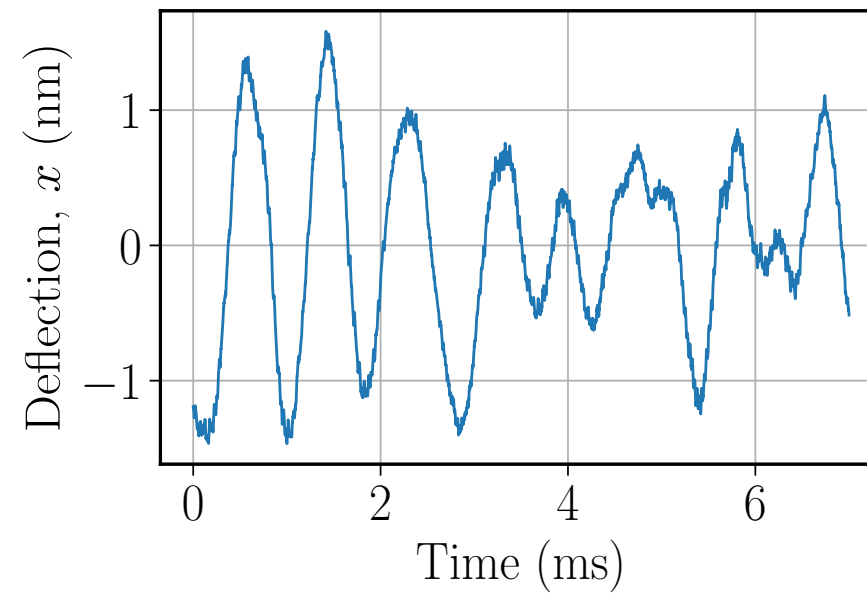
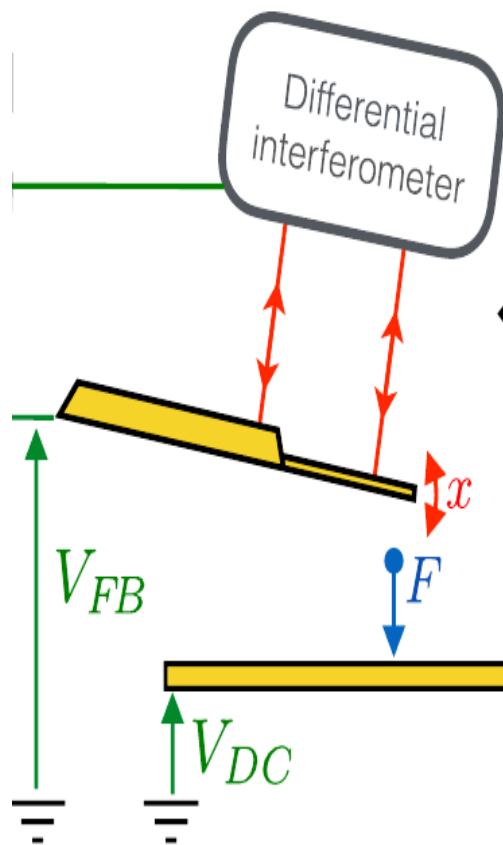


The experimental apparatus

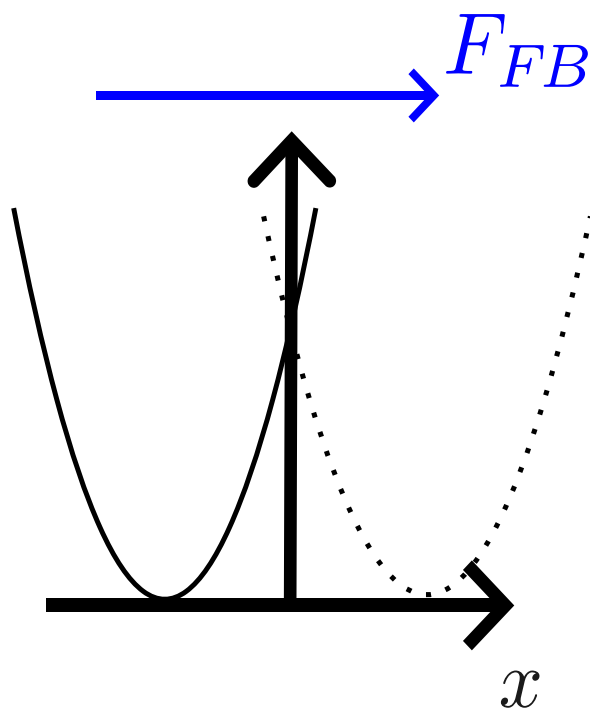
$$U(z, \lambda, z_0) = \frac{1}{2} (z - S(z - \lambda) z_0)^2 + \lambda z_0 (S(z - \lambda) + S(\lambda))$$



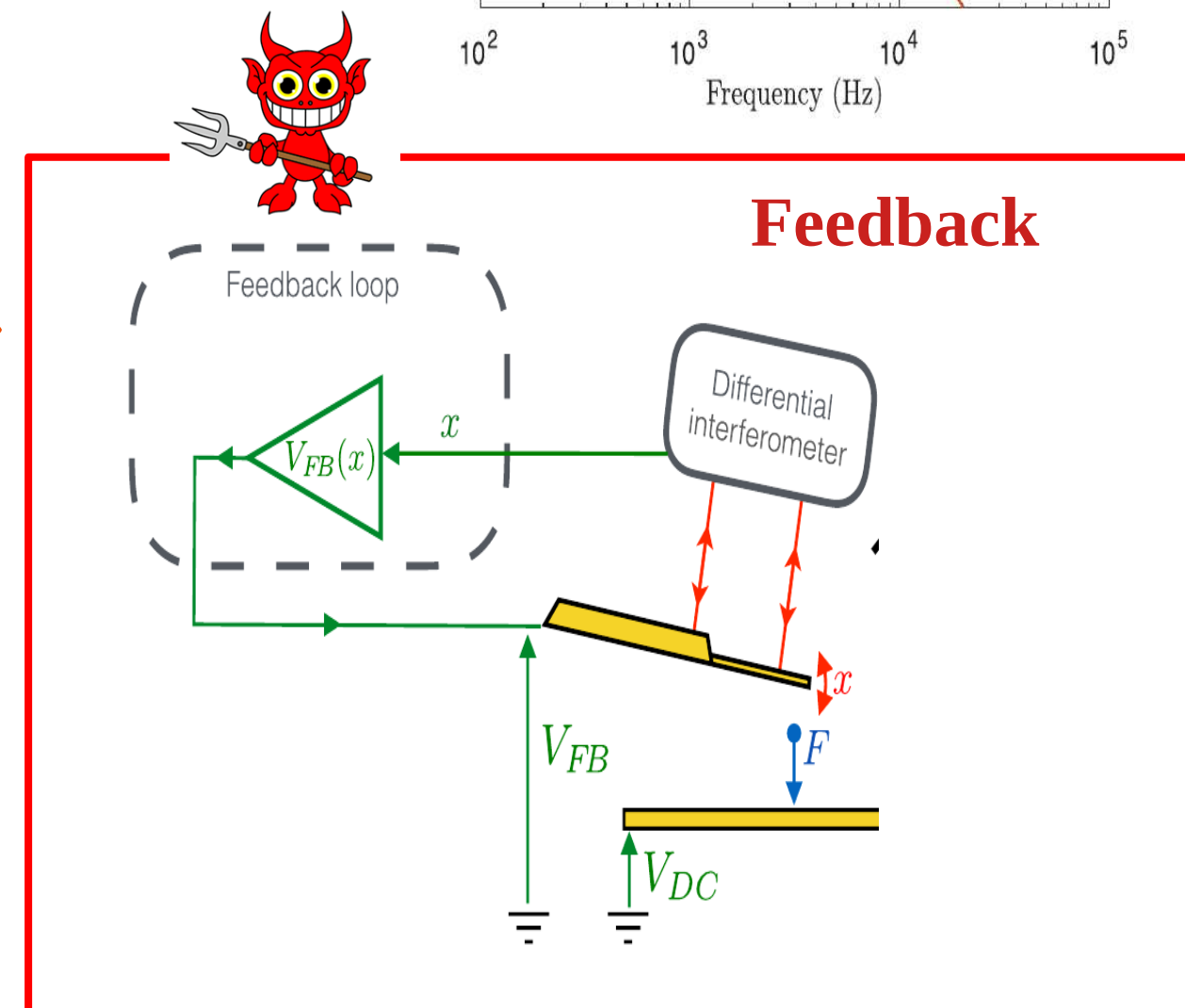
# Microcantilever, a model for Brownian particle



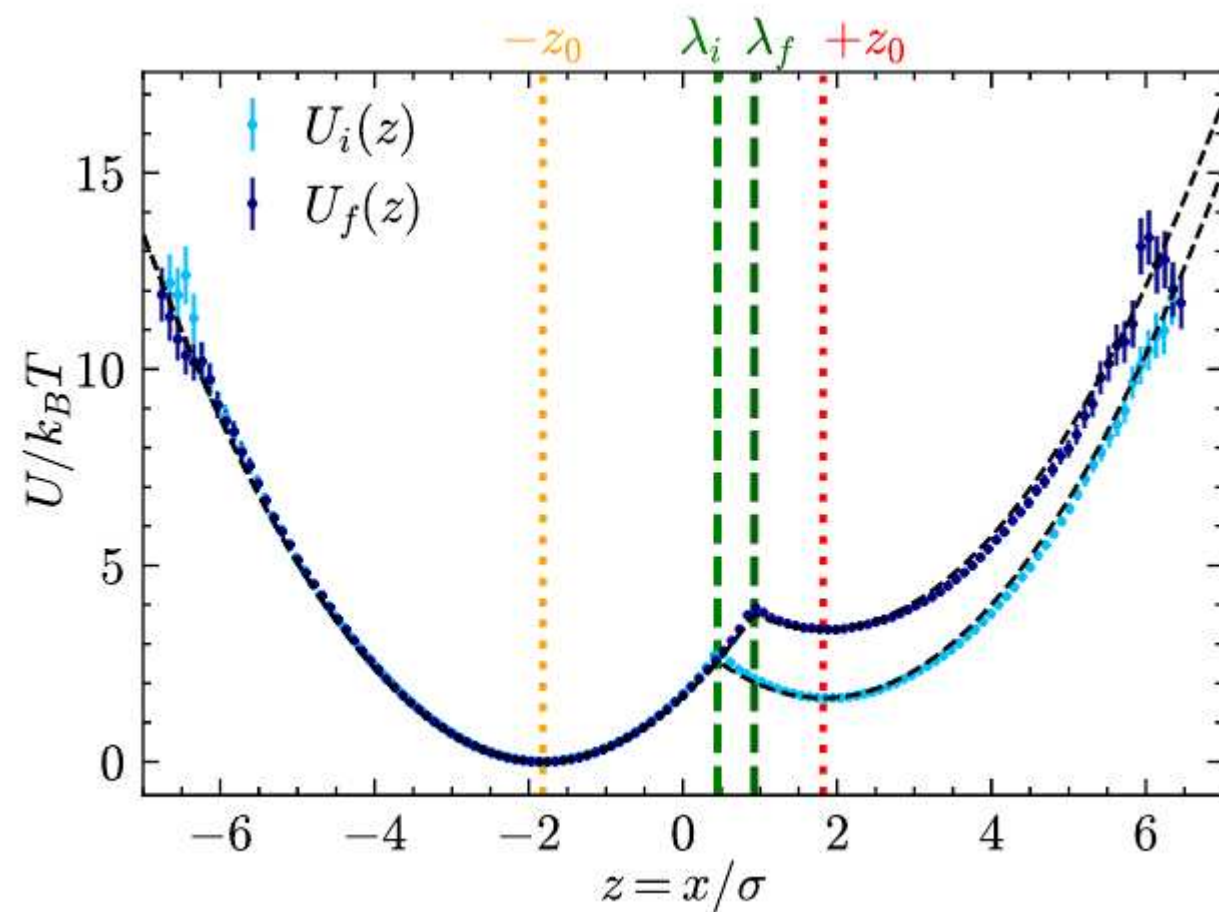
$$m\ddot{x} + \gamma\dot{x} + kx = \xi(t) + F_{FB}(t)$$



$$F_{FB} \propto V_{FB}$$

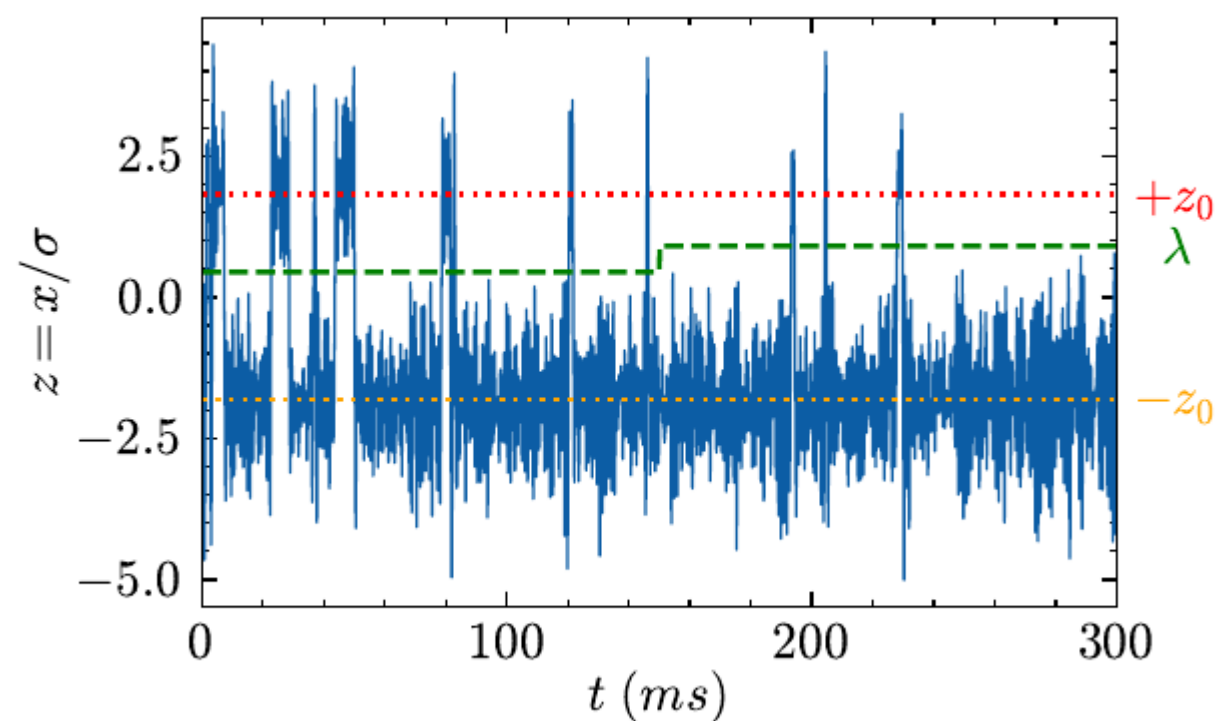


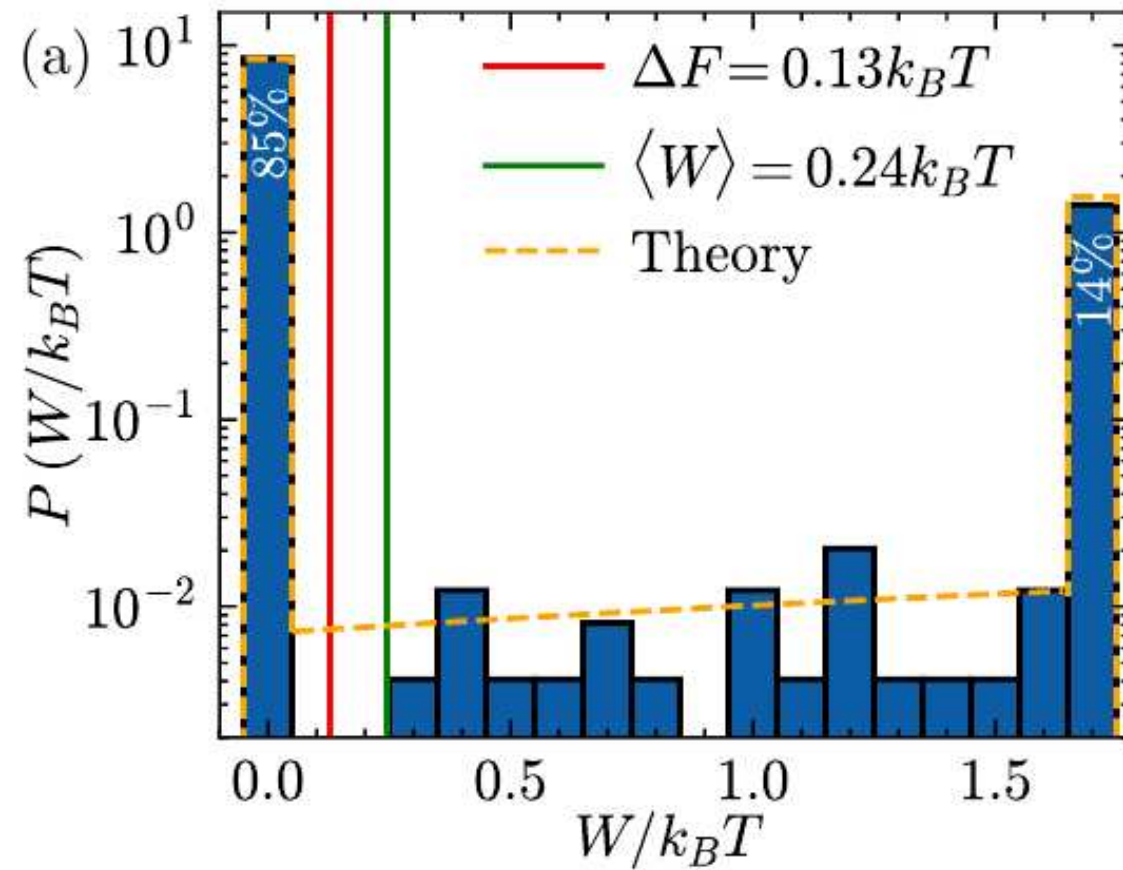




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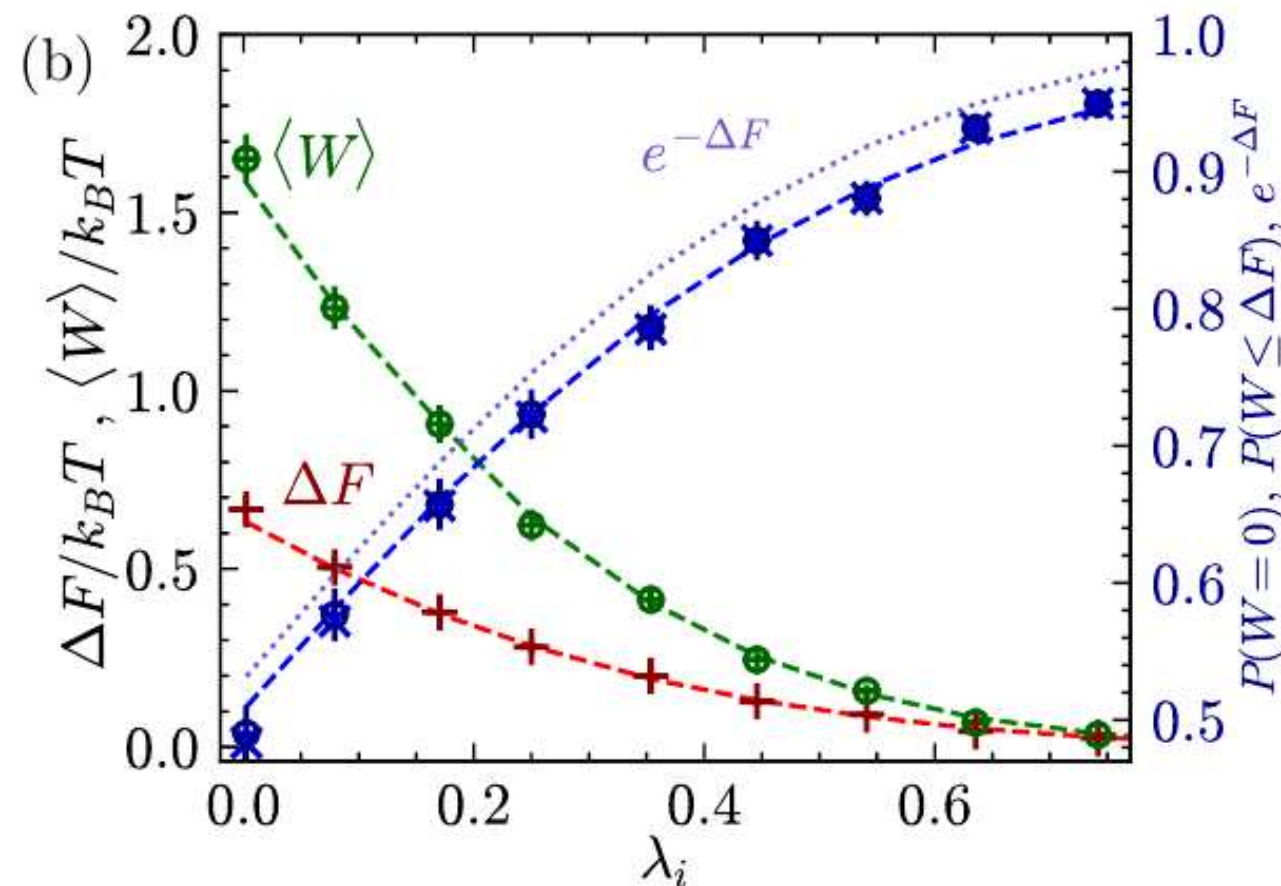
Time series





Probability distribution of the work

The second principle is violated by 90% of the trajectories but not in average



The system produces energy for 90% of the trajectories

In order to use this energy surplus one has to introduce a Maxwell demon which spends energy to elaborate information

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## FT in dynamical systems

For stochastic systems FT can be safely used for applications

What about dynamical systems ?

$$\log \frac{P(X_\tau)}{P(-X_\tau)} = \frac{X_\tau}{k_B T_{eff}} \Sigma(\tau) \quad \text{Dynamical systems}$$

What is this prefactor ?

$$\log \frac{P(A_\tau)}{P(-A_\tau)} = \frac{\gamma \tau}{\langle A_\tau \rangle} A_\tau \Sigma(\tau) \quad \text{Dynamical systems}$$

where  $\gamma$  is the phase space contraction rate

and  $A_\tau$  is identified as the entropy production in the time  $\tau$

# FT in dynamical systems

1) Turbulent flows

2) Granular media

3) Mechanical waves

## Turbulent flows

Turbulence convection: Ciliberto S and Laroche C, 1998 J. Physique IV 8 215

Wind pressure : Ciliberto S et al. 2004 Physica A 340 240



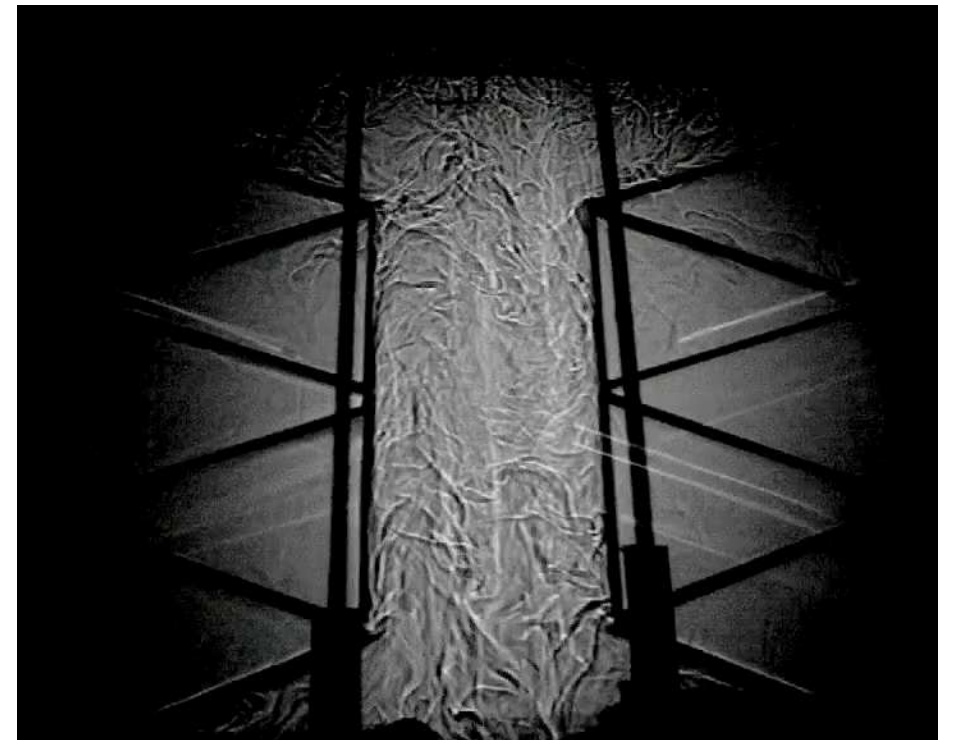
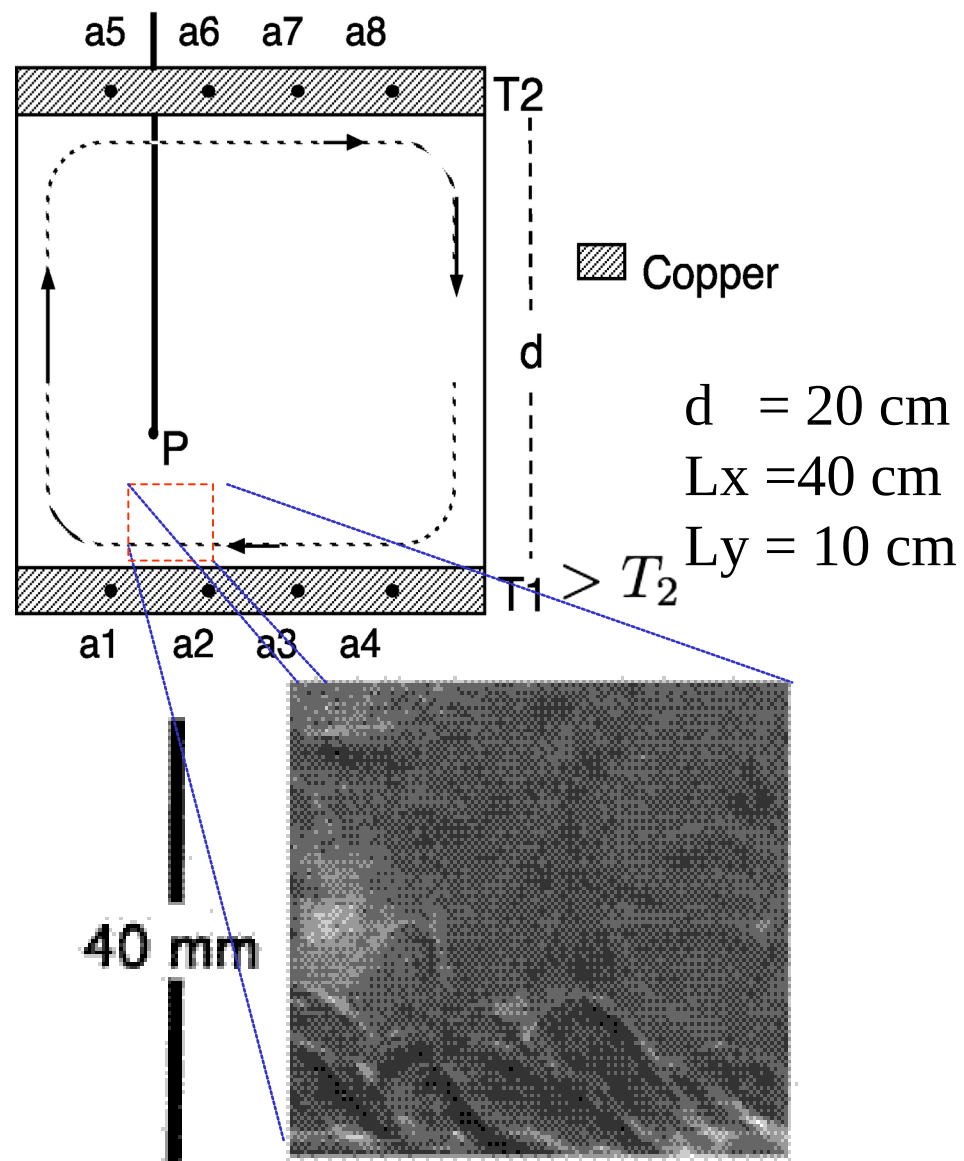
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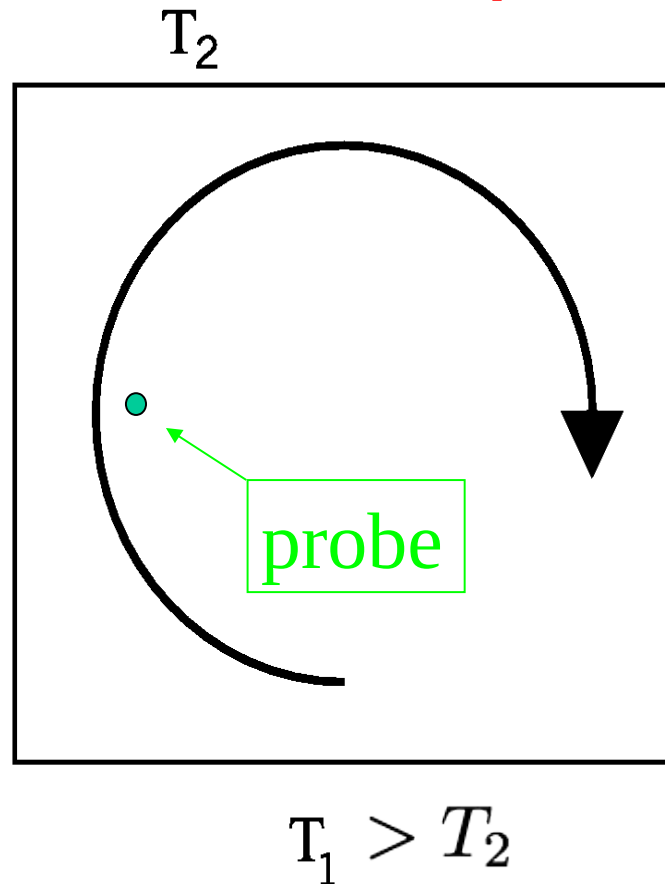
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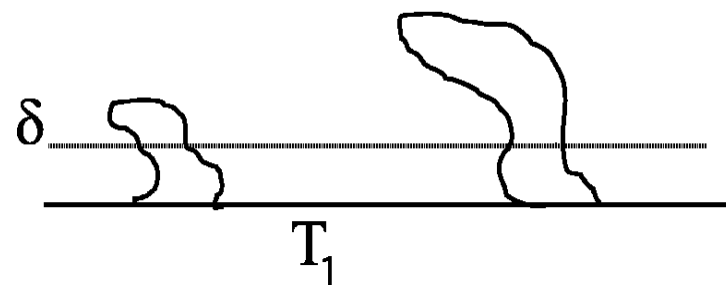
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### Heat transport mechanisms



The large scale circulation flow does not transport heat



The largest part of heat is transported by the plumes

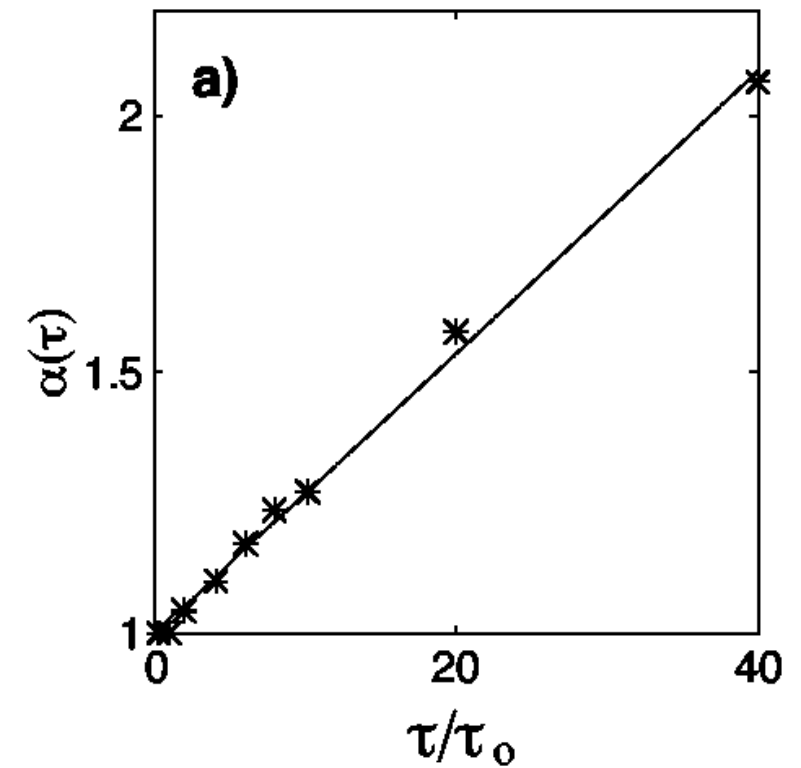
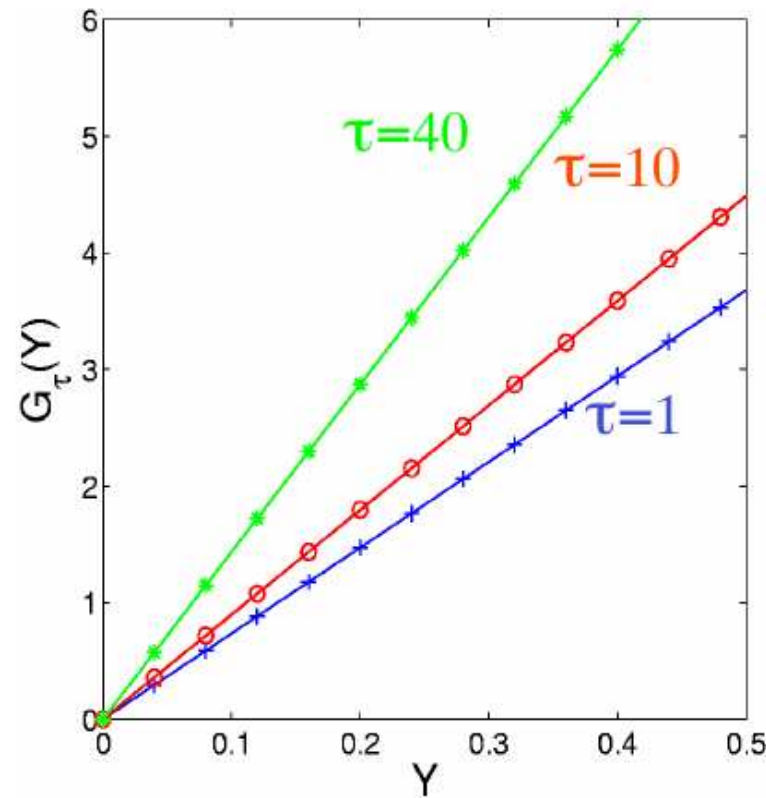
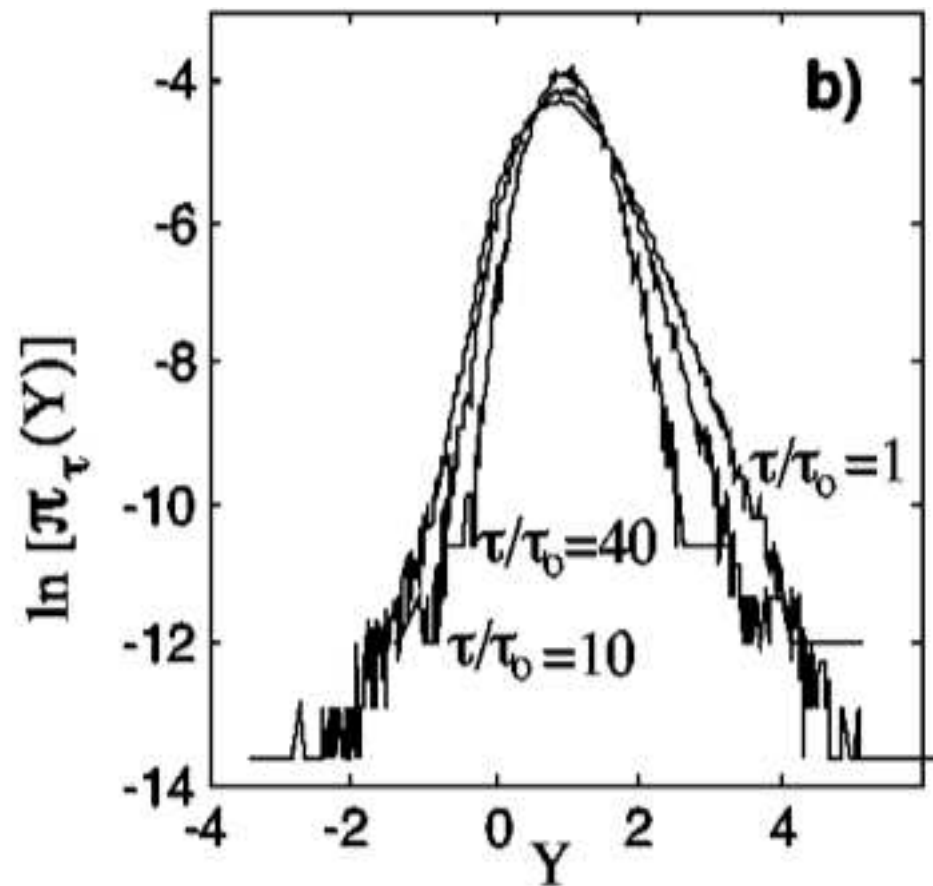
The probe measures the local heat flux  $\Phi$

$$Y = \frac{\Phi_\tau}{\Phi_o}$$

$$\Phi_\tau = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_t^{t+\tau} \Phi(t') dt'$$

$$\phi_o = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_\tau$$

PDF of the heat flux at  $Ra=10^{10}$



We compute

$$G_\tau(Y) = \ln \frac{\pi_\tau(Y)}{\pi_\tau(-Y)}$$

We find:  $G_\tau(Y) \propto \alpha(\tau) Y$  with

$$\alpha(\tau) = \left( \gamma \frac{\tau}{\tau_0} + 1 \right)$$

Therefore the heat flux PDF verifies

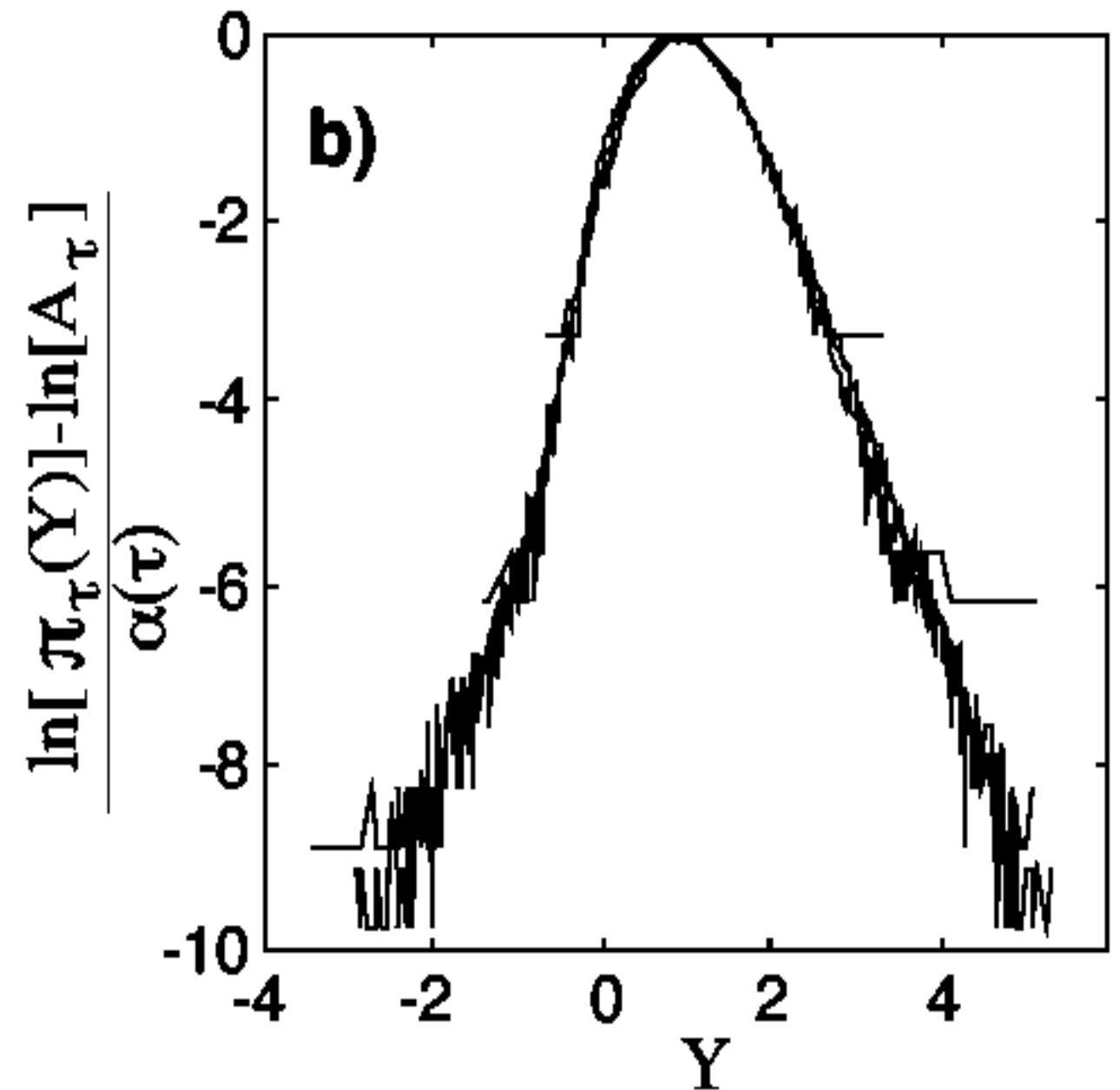
$$\ln \frac{\pi_\tau(Y)}{\pi_\tau(-Y)} = \alpha(\tau) Y \beta$$

We construct a large deviation function in the following way:

$$\pi_\tau(y) = A_\tau \exp(\zeta(y)\alpha(\tau))$$

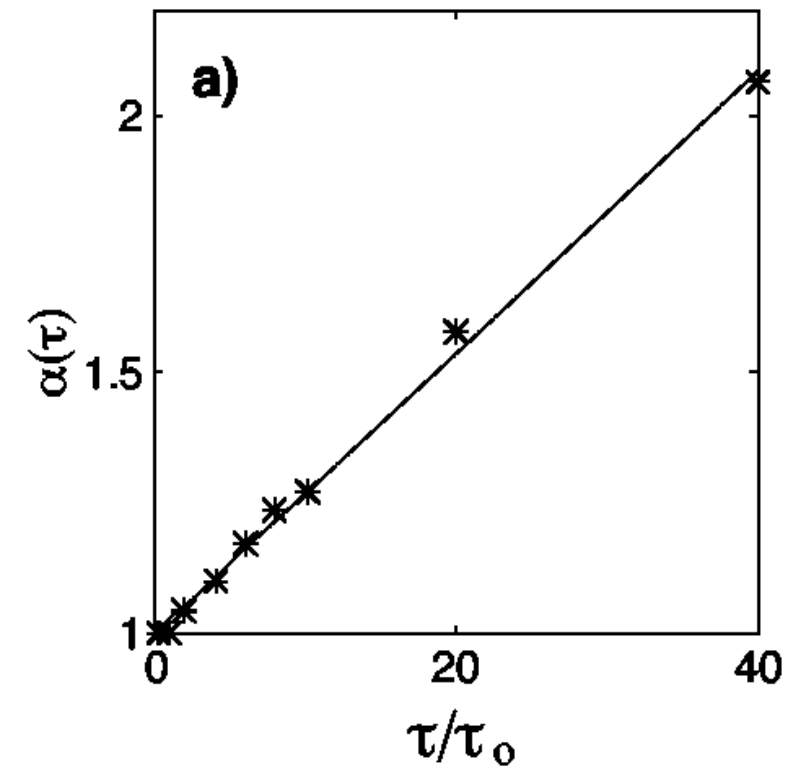
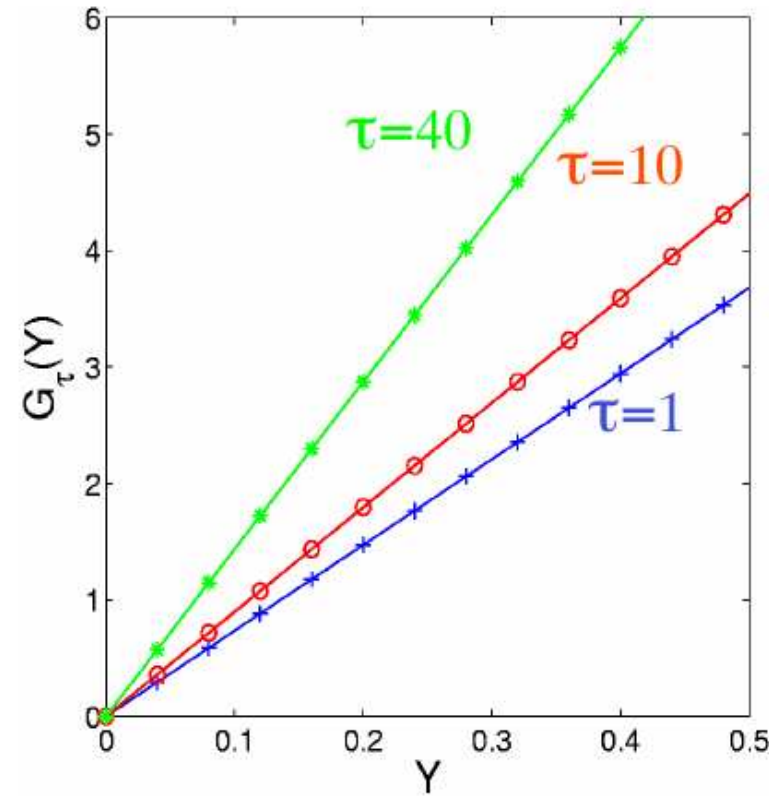
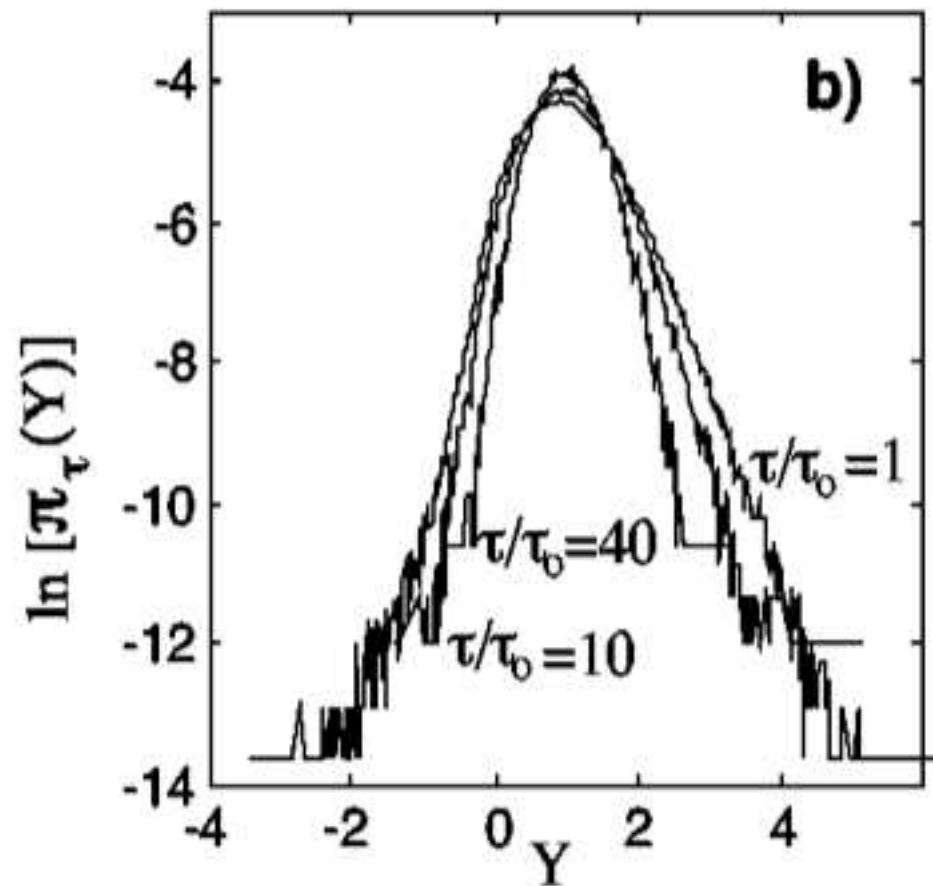
then

$$\zeta(y) = \frac{\ln(\pi_\tau(y)) - \ln(A_\tau)}{\alpha(\tau)}$$



A good rescaling of the PDF is obtained for all values of  $\tau$

PDF of the heat flux at  $Ra=10^{10}$



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What is this ?

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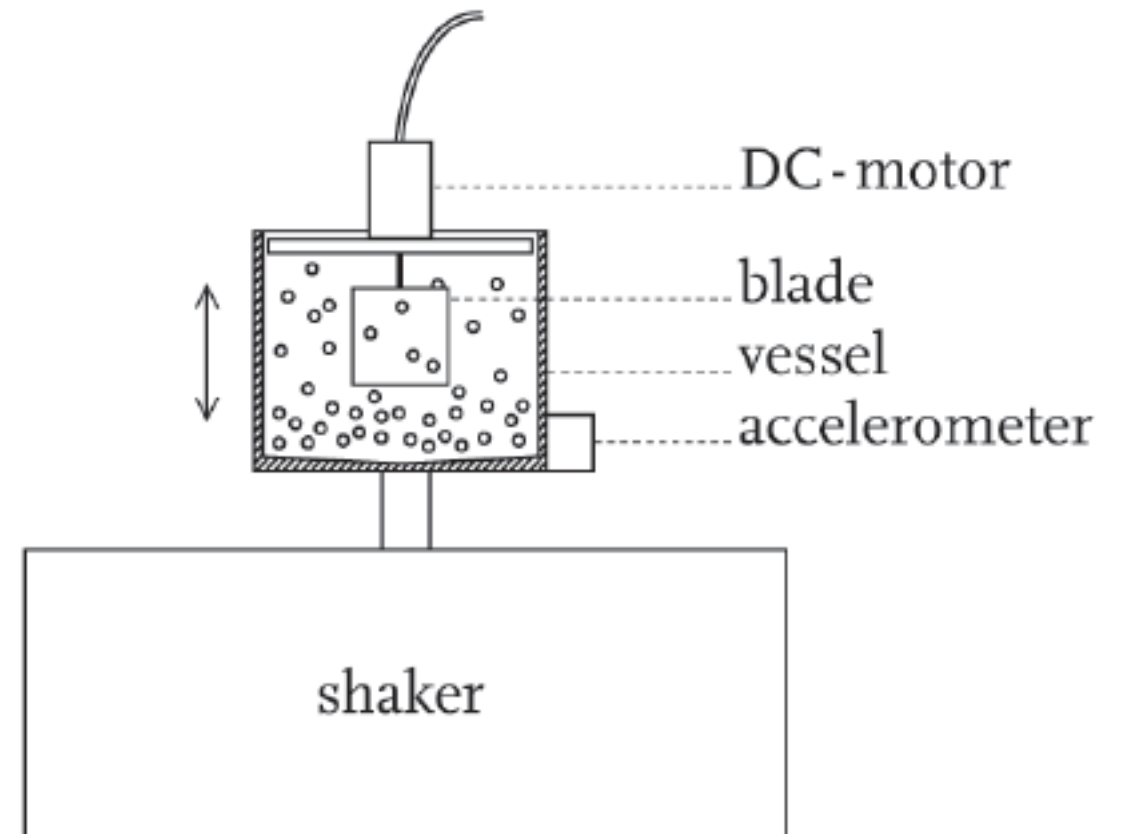
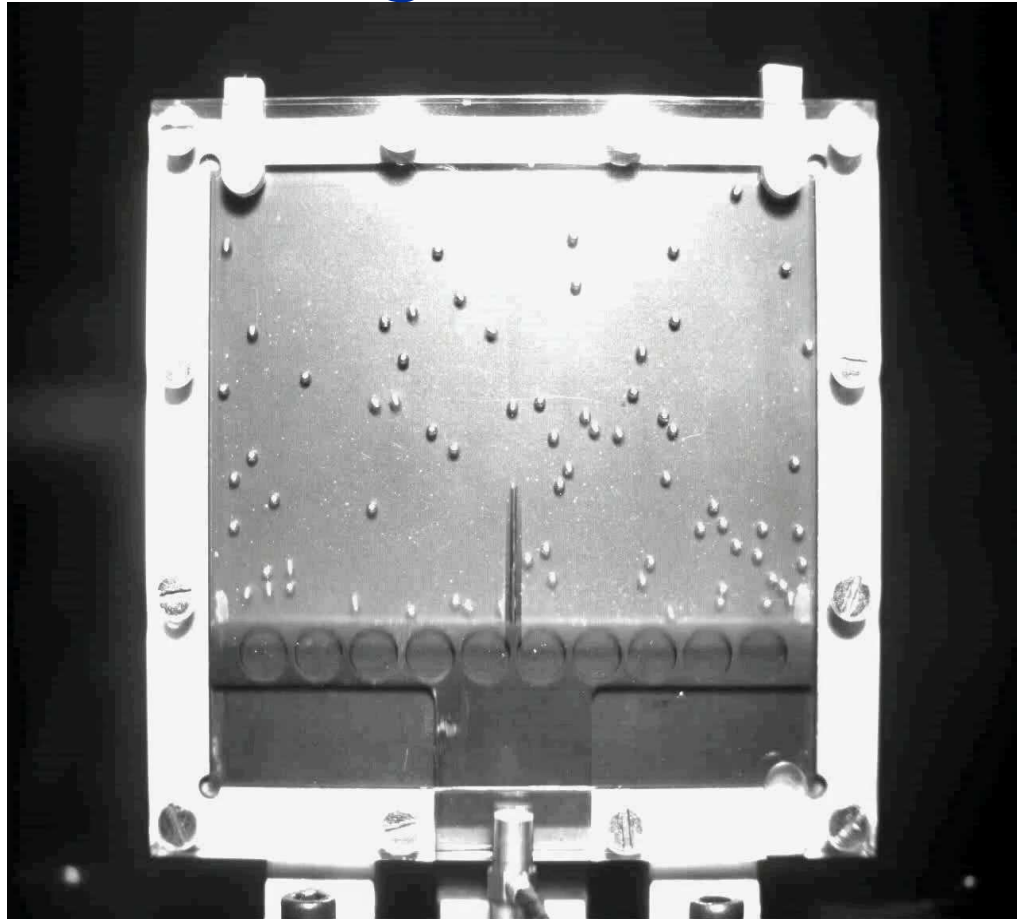
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## The granular media

### Vibrated granular media



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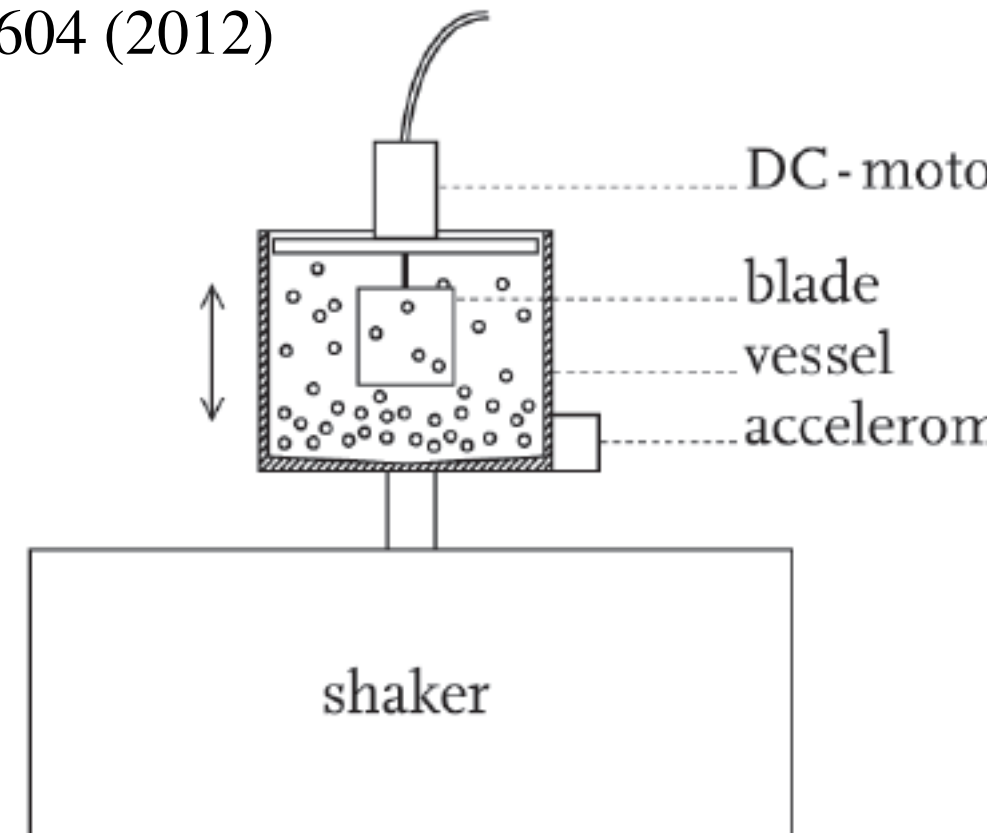
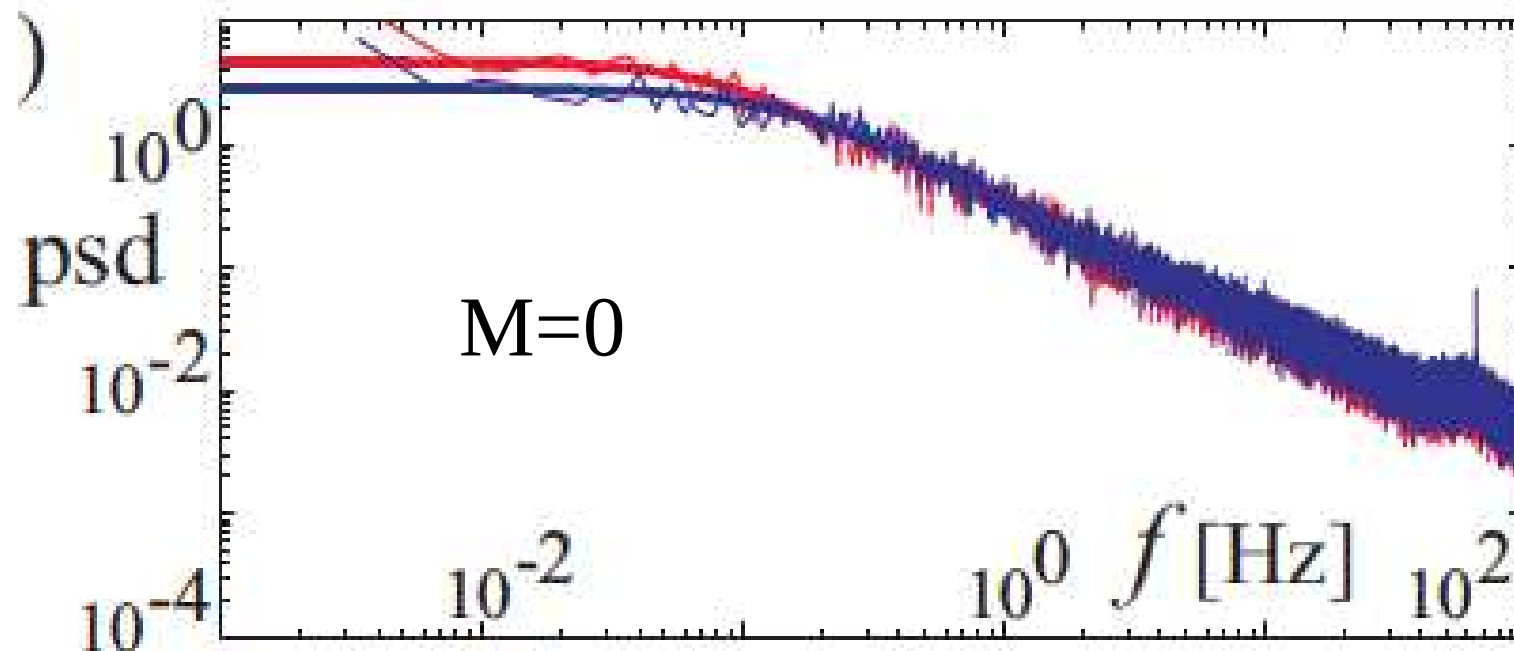
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angular velocity power spectra



$$I \frac{d\omega}{dt} = -\gamma\omega + M\partial_e + \eta$$

An effective temperature and viscosity can be estimated

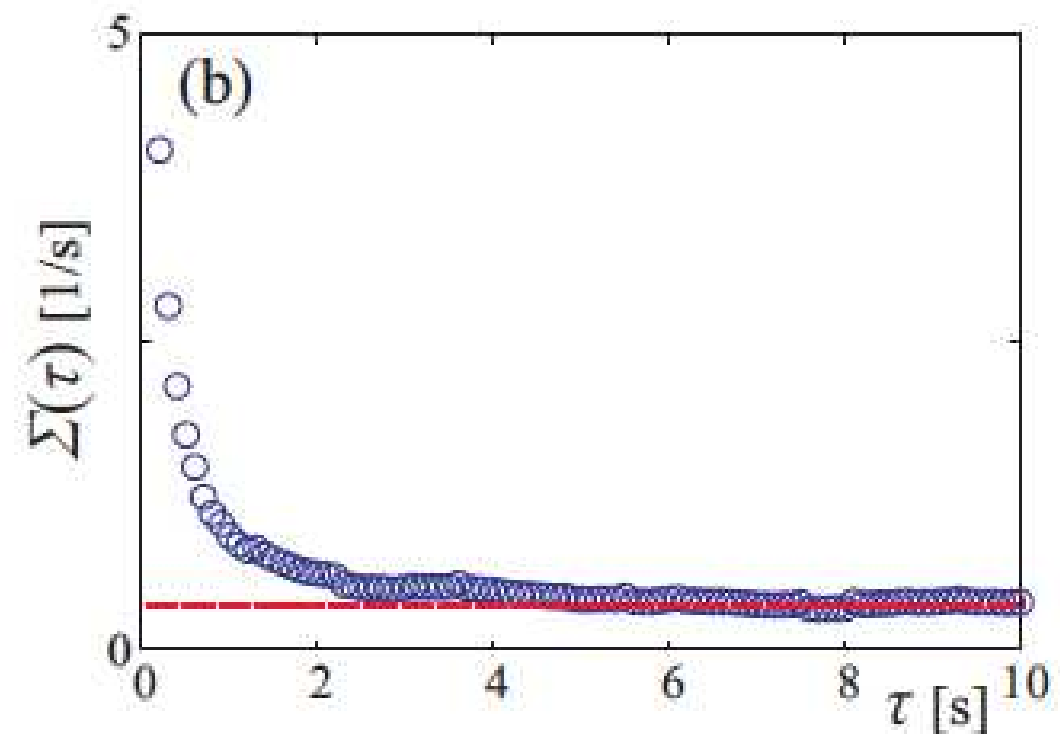
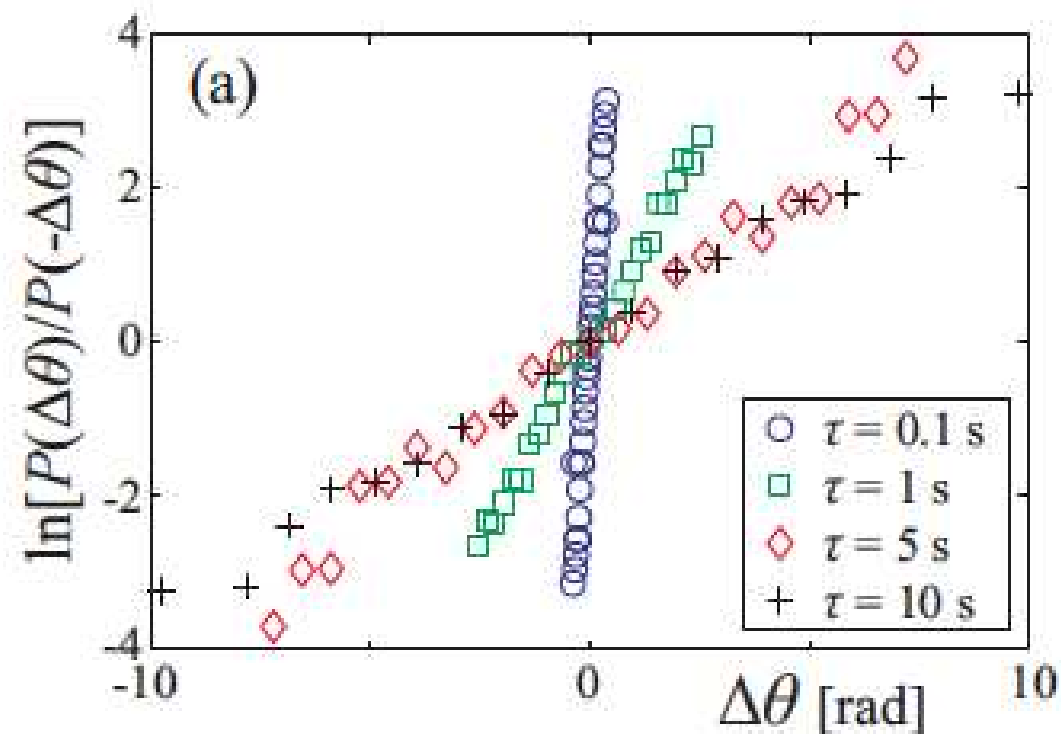
## The granular media

$$M_{\partial_e} \neq 0$$

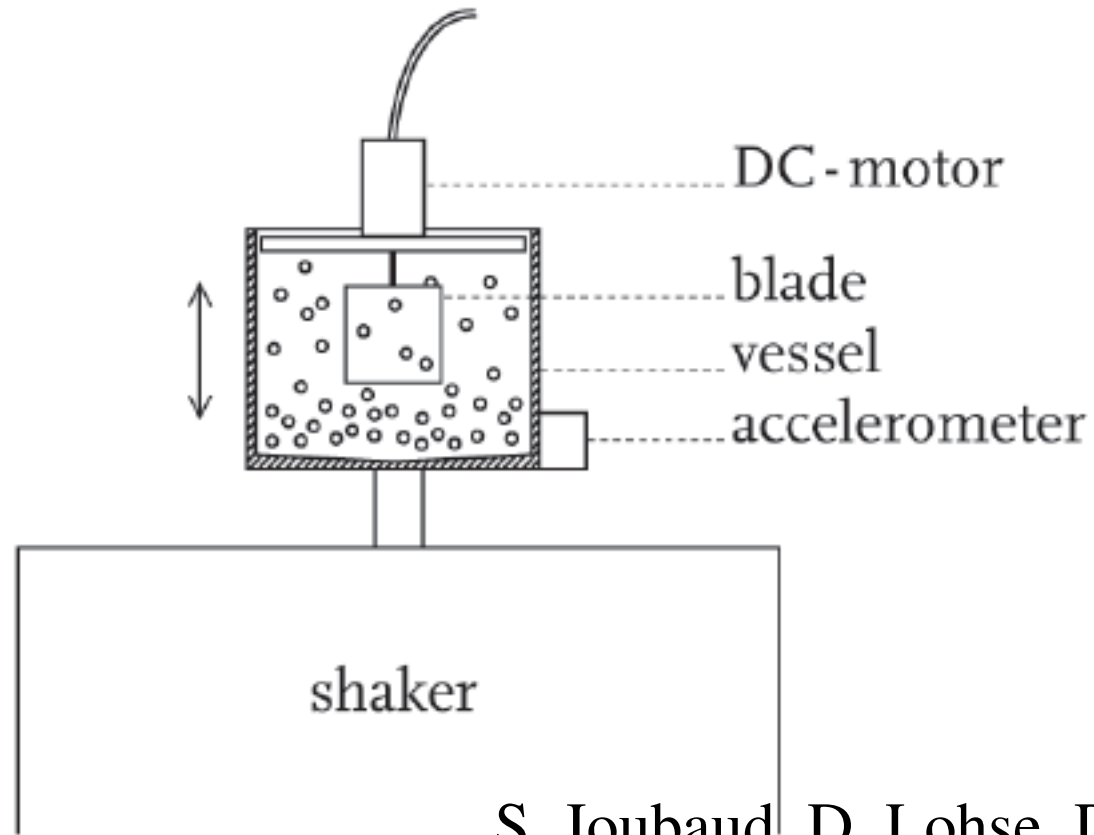
$$I \frac{d\omega}{dt} = -\gamma\omega + M_{\partial_e} + \eta$$

$$W_\tau = \int_t^{t+\tau} M_{\partial_e} \omega(t') dt' = M_{\partial_e} \Delta\theta$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{P(W_\tau)}{P(-W_\tau)} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{P(\Delta\theta)}{P(-\Delta\theta)} \right) = \frac{M_{\partial_e} \Delta\theta}{T_r} \quad \Delta\theta \equiv \theta(t + \tau) - \theta(t)$$



## The granular media



Tracer inside a granular gas

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**Warning:** Energy flow inside the gas

**Experiment:** Feitosa K and Menon N, 2004 Phys. Rev. Lett. [92 164301](#)

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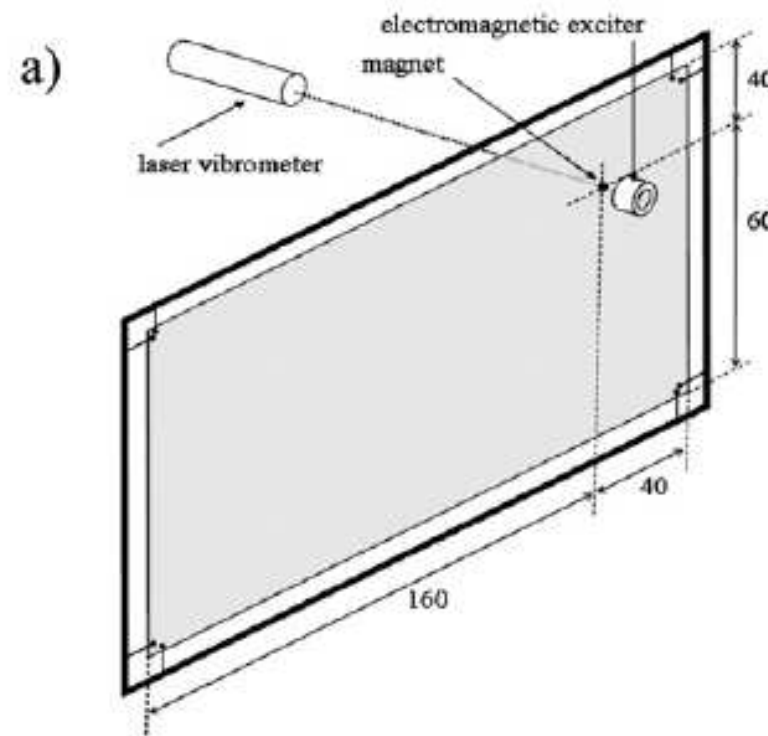
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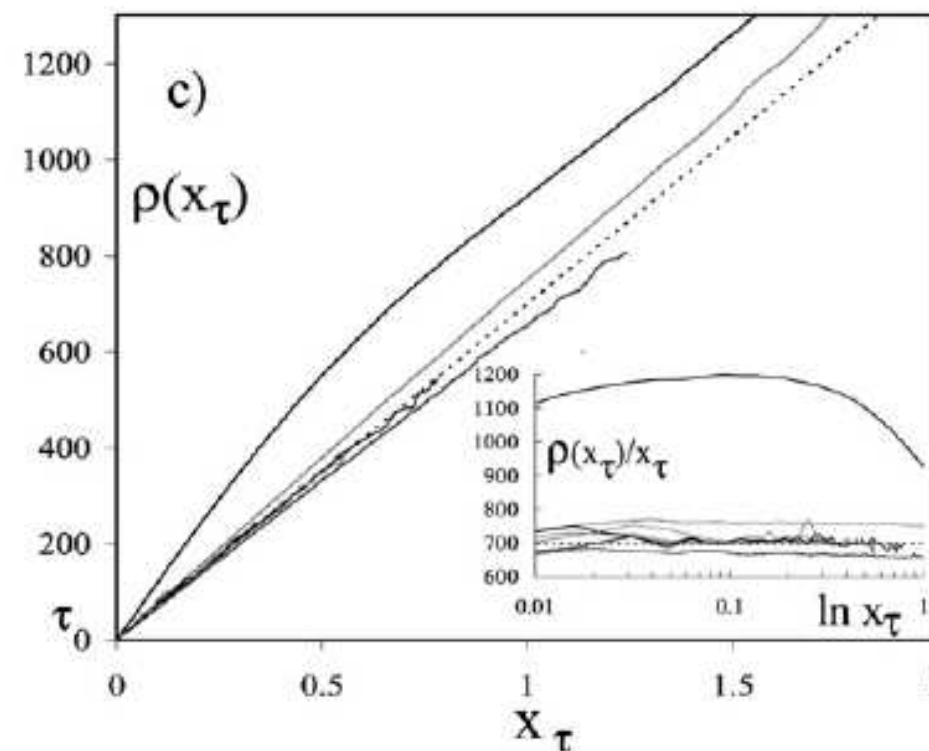
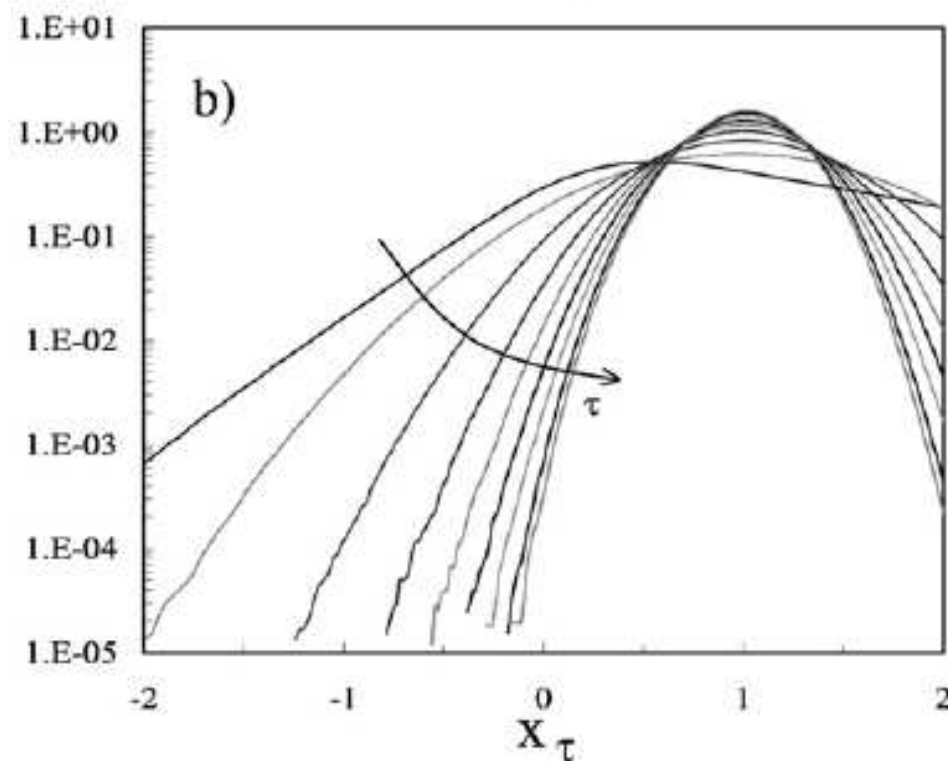
Cadot O, Boudaoud A and Touz C, 2008 Eur. Phys. J. B 66 399



$$\rho(x_\tau) = (1/\tau) \ln(P(x_\tau)/P(-x_\tau))$$

$$x_\tau = W_\tau / \langle W_\tau \rangle$$

$$\rho(x_\tau)/x_\tau = \gamma = \text{phase space contraction rate}$$



= mean  
relaxation  
time of the  
plate  
vibrational  
mode



# Conclusions on the applications of stochastic thermodynamics

- **For stochastic systems:** it can be safely used for applications

This is true when the driving force is deterministic

Several problems may arise when the driving force is random

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- **For dynamical systems:** the connection between experiments and theory is not yet very well established.

Difficulties in estimating the characteristic time and energy scales in the experiments