

Energy Fluctuations in Driven, Thermalizing and Driven Dissipative Systems

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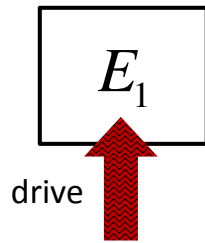
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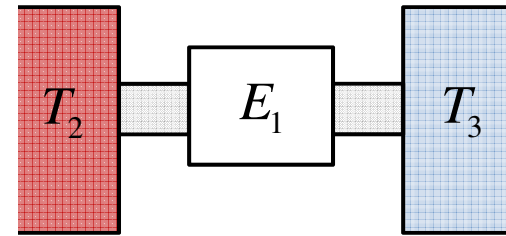
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Discussed Energy Fluctuation in

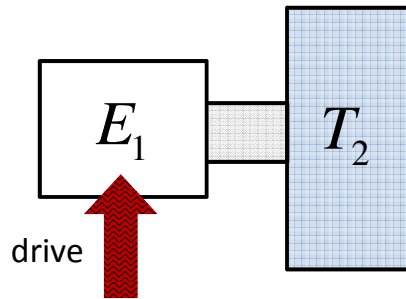
driven
isolated
(drive changing
some external
potential)



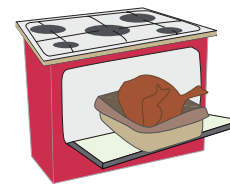
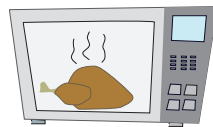
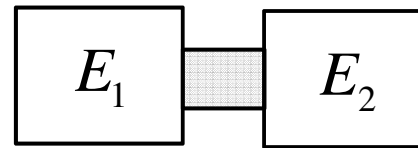
driven
by external
baths



driven
dissipative



two systems
on the way
to
equilibrium

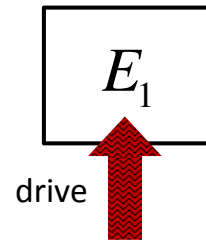


Can say concrete statements when
relaxation time of subsystem \ll ***drive and coupling times***
(note combined system may still be far from equilibrium)

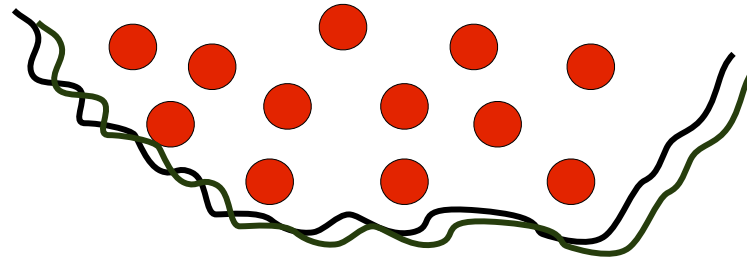
Outline

- Discuss first in details the driven isolated case
- In particular observe *two broad classes of distributions*
- Illustrate the idea behind derivation in a trivial example
- Derivation and conditions for the relation to hold -
derive using fluctuation relations (*quantum version see poster by Guy Bunin*)
- [Illustrate on another example (driven XY model in 1d, driven quantum transverse field Ising model in 1d and particle in a chaotic cavity)]
- Results for *driven dissipative, thermalizing and drive by external baths*
- Summarize

Driven Isolated - Setup



Many body **isolated** system in a potential

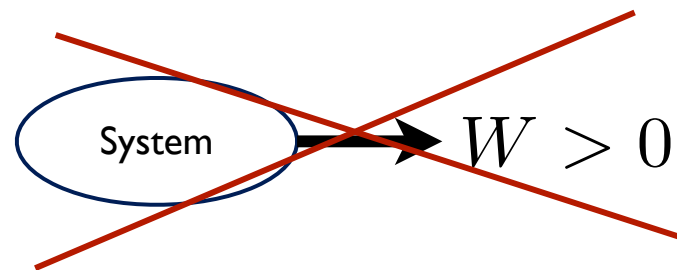


$$t + \delta t$$

Motivation:
cold atom systems,
trapped ions...

Due to noise in the system the potential is fluctuating in time

2nd law - Lord Kelvin: *No process is possible in which the sole result is the absorption of heat from a reservoir and its complete conversion into work*



fluctuating potential can only increase (on average) the energy of the system

"X-rays will prove to be a hoax."

-- Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895

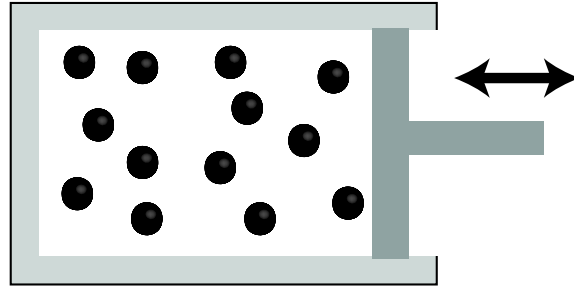
"Radio has no future."

-- Lord Kelvin

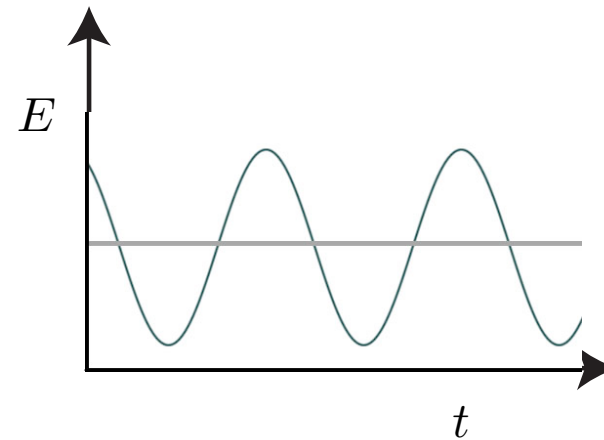
"Heavier than air flying machines are impossible."

-- Lord Kelvin

Essentially identical question: move piston with a given cyclic protocol

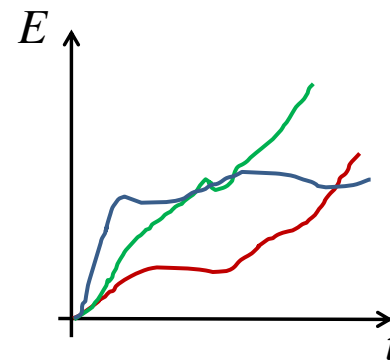


Thermodynamics - **adiabatic** process
energy will remain constant every time
cycle is completed

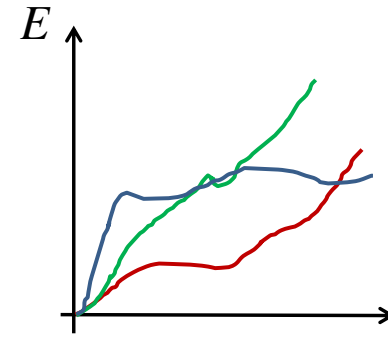


irreversible

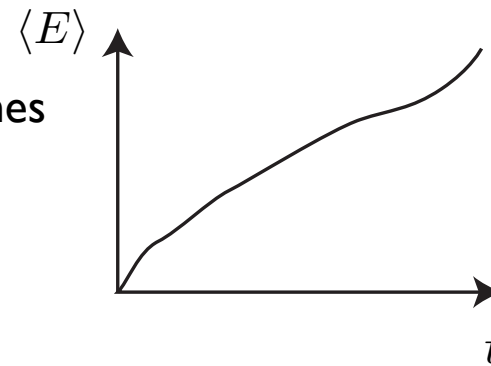
process every experiment will give a different
result (will be visible in small mesoscopic systems)



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result



Second law - repeat experiment many times
and the average energy will always increase



Several questions (begin to address in this talk):

- Can we say something about the distribution of the final energies?
- How do they compare to changing the energy of the system by coupling the system to a *thermal bath*?

$$\sigma_{eq}^2(E) = T^2 C_v \quad \text{independent of history, given energy know width}$$

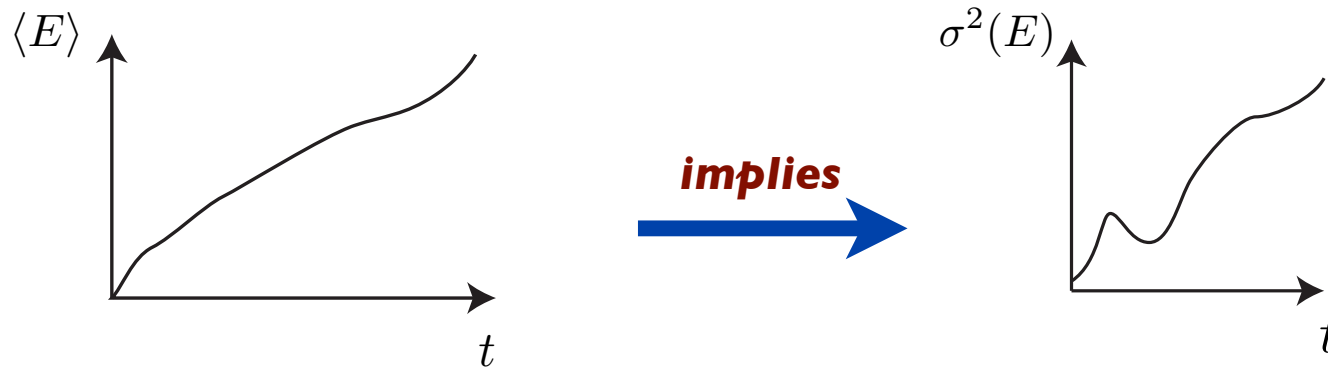
Can it be wider/narrower?



- Can one classify different systems with distinct behaviors?

Main Result for this setup

If the drive is slow enough (*still irreversible + exact conditions later*) the variance is governed by the rate of energy change in the system



Specifically, given $A(\langle E \rangle) = \partial_t \langle E \rangle$ (depends on how potential varies and for a given system can be controlled to a large extent) we can write:

$$\sigma^2(E) = \underbrace{\sigma_0^2 \frac{A^2(E)}{A^2(E_0)}}_{\text{at initial state}} + 2A^2(E) \int_{E_0}^E \frac{dE'}{A^2(E') \beta(E')}$$

inverse temperature at energy E'
 $\beta(E) = \partial \ln \Omega(E) / \partial E$

In essence a direct result of time-reversal symmetry

Implications of results I

$$\text{thermal bath } \sigma_{eq}^2(E) = T^2 C_v$$

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- Depending on the functional form of $A(E)$, $\beta(E)$ the distribution can be larger and somewhat surprisingly *smaller* than **the equilibrium distribution**.

History Dependent

Implications of results - 2

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inverse temperature at energy E'

- **Two distinct behaviors** depending on integral controlled by upper or lower bound (of course doesn't have to be).

Namely, if integral diverges/converges asymptotically at large E

Illustrate last points for genetic $\beta(E) \propto E^{-\alpha}$ (Goldstone modes, Fermi liquid, Ideal gas)

from positivity of specific heat

$$0 < \alpha \leq 1$$


Take $A(\langle E \rangle) = \partial_t \langle E \rangle = c \langle E \rangle^s$, namely, rate of change power law in energy.

demanding finite energy at finite time

$$s \leq 1$$

Results normalized by equilibrium width:

$$\beta(E) \propto E^{-\alpha}$$

$$A(E) = \partial_t E = E^s$$

$$\eta = 2s - 1 - \alpha$$

Regime	Condition	width
<i>Gibbs-like</i>	$\eta < 0$	$\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_{eq}^2} \sim \frac{2\alpha}{ \eta }$
<i>run-away</i>	$\eta > 0$	$\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_{eq}^2} \sim \frac{2\alpha}{\eta} \left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)^\eta$
<i>critical</i>	$\eta = 0$	$\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_{eq}^2} \sim 2\alpha \log\left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)$

$\eta > 0$ integral converges

Broad classification remains valid as long as functions are monotonic, namely $A(E)$

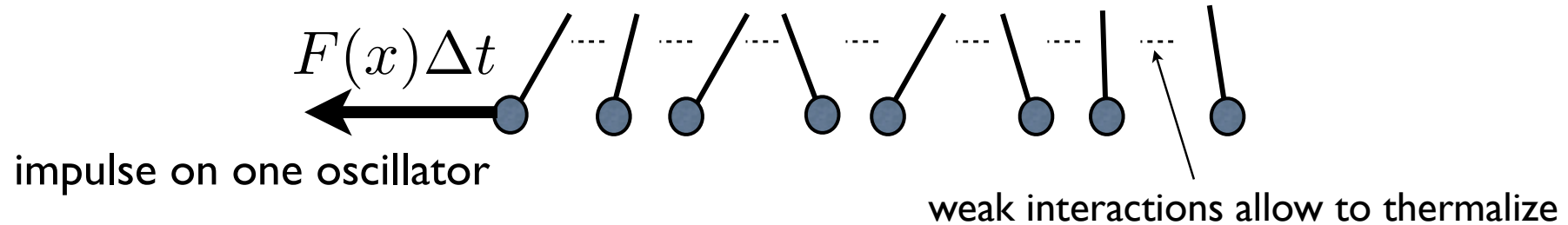
- For large negative η the distribution becomes very narrow
- In terms of entropy the integral becomes

boarder line when $S \sim \int_{S_0}^S \frac{dS'}{\hat{A}^2(S')}$ (time measures number of cycles)

Derivation

Idea through a (really) simple example

Weakly interacting harmonic oscillators



$$p \rightarrow p + F(x)\Delta t$$

particle momentum

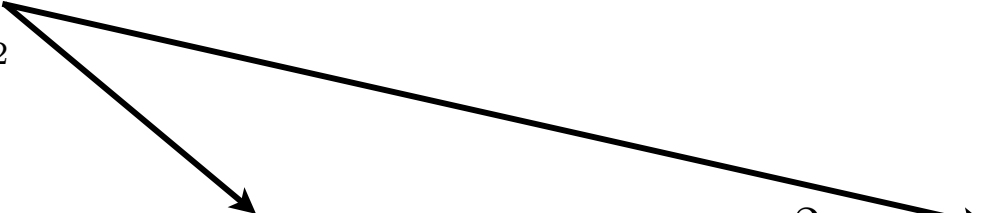
- Assume impulse short enough that position doesn't change (in general not needed)
- Let system equilibrate between pulses (quasi-static)
- Allow for general distribution of frequencies $g(\omega)$

Using fact that between impulses system equilibrates

$$\rho(x, v) \propto e^{-\beta(E)E} \quad E = p^2 + \frac{kx^2}{2}$$

average over initial positions in eq. to obtain the first and second cumulants of the work

$$(p + F(x)\Delta t)^2 - p^2$$


$$\langle w \rangle \equiv A = \langle F(x)^2 \rangle \Delta t^2, \quad \langle w^2 \rangle_c \equiv B = \frac{2}{\beta} \langle F(x)^2 \rangle \Delta t^2$$

note that

$$\beta B = 2A$$

'Fluctuation - dissipation'
relation

*Comment - results will not change if act on several oscillators and will show **completely general***

Since we are essentially dealing with a quasi-static process we can describe the evolution of the energy by a Fokker-Planck equation

$$\partial_t P = -\partial_E (A(E)P) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{EE} (B(E)P)$$

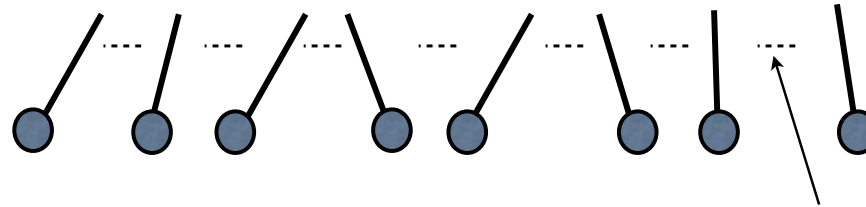
but with $\beta B = 2A$ and time the number of impulses

(Noted before in chaotic particles -C. Jarzynski 93, D. Cohen 99, Ott 79, Chirikov 70s)



$$\sigma^2(E) = \sigma_0^2 \frac{A^2(E)}{A^2(E_0)} + 2A^2(E) \int_{E_0}^E \frac{dE'}{A^2(E') \beta(E')}$$

Weakly interacting harmonic oscillators



weak interactions allow to thermalize

For impulse $F(x) = Cx^r$ can show

$$A(E) \propto E^{\alpha r}$$

Where $\beta(E) \propto E^{-\alpha}$ depends on $g(\omega)$

Note, here easy to
change $A(E)$

For 1d harmonic chain $\alpha = 1/2$

$$r < \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \sigma^2(E) = \sigma_{\text{eq}}^2(E) \frac{1}{3/2 - r}$$

$$2 \geq r > \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \sigma^2(E) = C \sigma_{\text{eq}}^2(E) E^{r-3/2}$$

General derivation via Crooks equality (Evans, Galavoti, Cohen, Jarzynski.....)
(will worry about I/N corrections)

Recall - 1. Liouville's theorem quantum mechanically - unitarity
(volumes in phase space are conserved under dynamics)

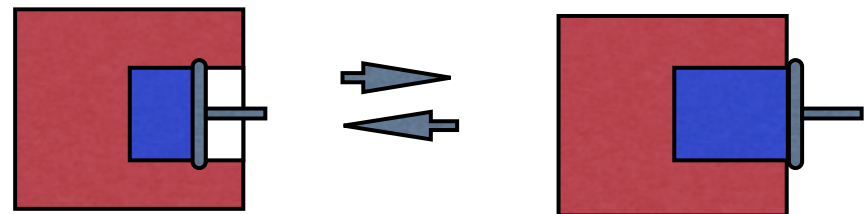
2. Hamiltonian - $\mathcal{H}(\lambda(t))$

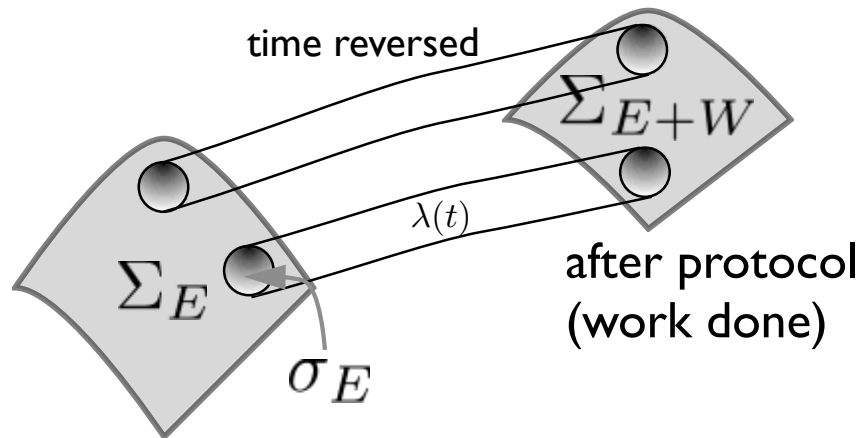
3. For a given λ dynamics have time reversal symmetry

Consider changing $\lambda(t)$ on *isolated* system. $0 < t < \tau$

Forward direction - $\lambda(t)$

Backward direction - $\lambda(\tau - t)$





Isolated system - phase space
(microcanonical)

$$P_F(W, E) = \frac{\sigma_E}{\Sigma_E}$$

$$P_R(-W, E + W) = \frac{\sigma_{E+W}}{\Sigma_{E+W}}$$

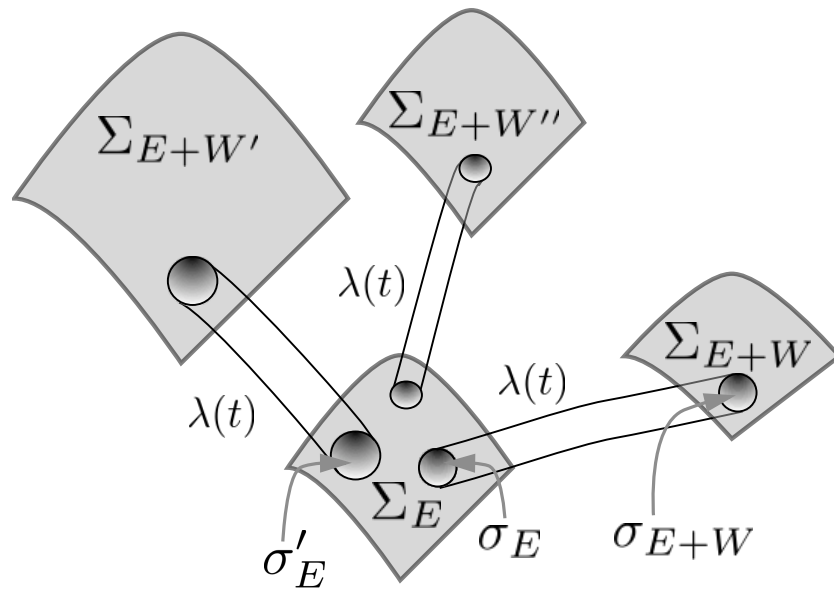
Then

$$\frac{P_F(W, E)}{P_R(-W, E + W)} = \frac{\Sigma_{E+W}}{\Sigma_E} = \exp(S_{\lambda_F}(E + W) - S_{\lambda_i}(E))$$

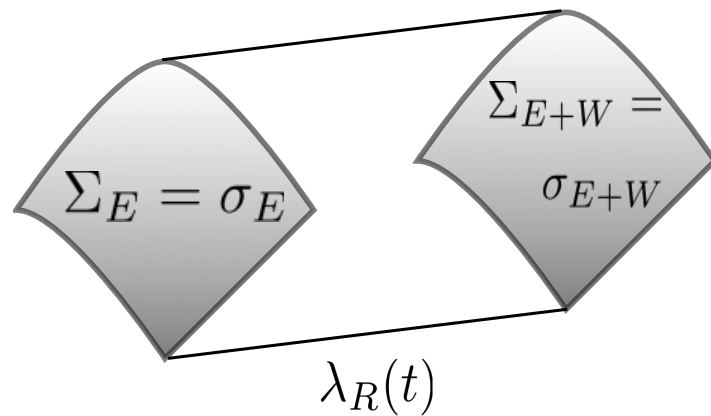
in our case $\lambda_F = \lambda_i$

Easy to obtain the same for quantum taking equilibrium density matrix and unitary evolution

Difference between reversible and irreversible



non-reversible



reversible (closed system $dQ=0$)

For **periodic** driving

$$\frac{P_F(W, E)}{P_R(-W, E + W)} = \frac{\Sigma_{E+W}}{\Sigma_E} = \exp(S(E + W) - S(E))$$

Using

$$S(E + W) - S(E) \simeq \beta W - \frac{1}{2\sigma_{eq}^2} W^2 \quad \text{need } \beta W \ll C_v$$

$$P_R(-W, E + W) = P_R(-W, E) + W \partial_E P_R(-W, E)$$

Therefore, to leading order in $1/N$ the **Crooks equality** (G. E. Crooks PRE, 60, 2721, 1999)

$$\frac{P_F(W, E)}{P_R(-W, E)} = \exp(\beta W)$$

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Not surprising that we get the **Jarzynski relation** to leading order

$$\langle e^{-\beta W} \rangle = 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

(C. Jarzynski, PRL, 78, 2690 (1997))

With the relation established for an *isolated* system to get the Fokker-Planck equation look at cumulant of the work from (everything up to $1/N$)

$$\ln \langle e^{-\beta W} \rangle$$

$$\beta \langle W^2 \rangle_c = 2 \langle W \rangle + \mathcal{O}(1/N)$$

$$\beta B = 2A + \mathcal{O}(1/N)$$

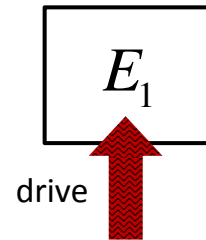
$$\partial_t P = -\partial_E (A(E)P) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{EE} (B(E)P)$$

For Fokker-Planck to be valid need to demand third cumulant small

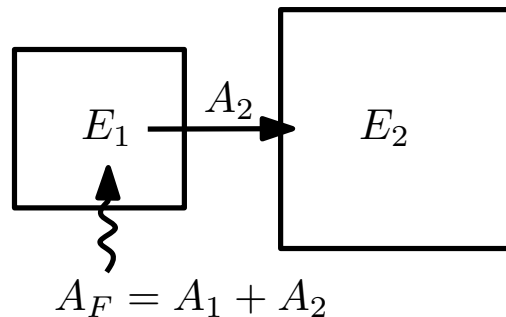
$$\beta^2 \langle w^3(E) \rangle_c \ll \langle w(E) \rangle_c$$

This is the quasi-static demand

So far, Isolated system



The ideas can be generalized to account for a system that is **driven** and **coupled to a bath**



Two dimensional Fokker-Planck equation is reduced to one variable (E_1) the following fluctuation-dissipation relation holds

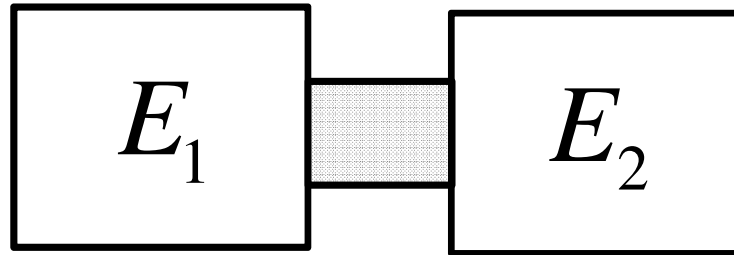
$$\partial_t P = -\partial_{E_1} (A_1 P) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{E_1}^2 (B_{11} P)$$

$$2A_1 - 2\beta_2/\beta_1 A_F = (\beta_1 - \beta_2) B_{11}$$

Drive in reduced equation

Diffusion coefficient of reduced equation

First Case:
No Driving - Just Dissipation (equilibrating)



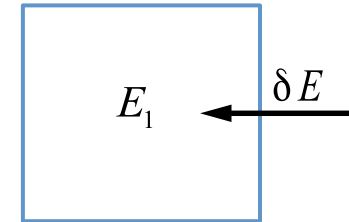
Assume $S = S_1(E_1) + S_2(E_2)$ - weak interactions between systems

$$\langle e^{\Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2} \rangle \simeq \langle e^{-(\beta_2 - \beta_1)\Delta E_B} \rangle = 1$$

Attaching two systems, equilibration

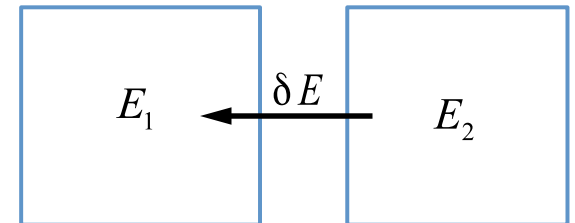
Isolated system, external drive

$$\sigma^2(E) = \sigma_0^2 \frac{A^2(E)}{A^2(E_0)} + 2A^2(E) \int_{E_0}^E \frac{dE'}{A^2(E') \beta_1(E')}$$



Two isolated systems, weak interaction (slightly modified fluctuation dissipation relation $2A = (\beta_1 - \beta_2)B$).

$$\sigma_1^2(E) = \sigma_{10}^2 \frac{A^2(E)}{A^2(E_0)} + 2A^2(E) \int_{E_0}^E \frac{dE'}{A^2(E') [\beta_1(E') - \beta_2(E_2)]}$$

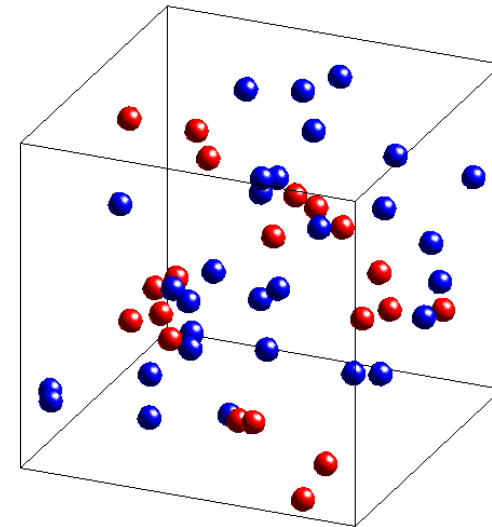
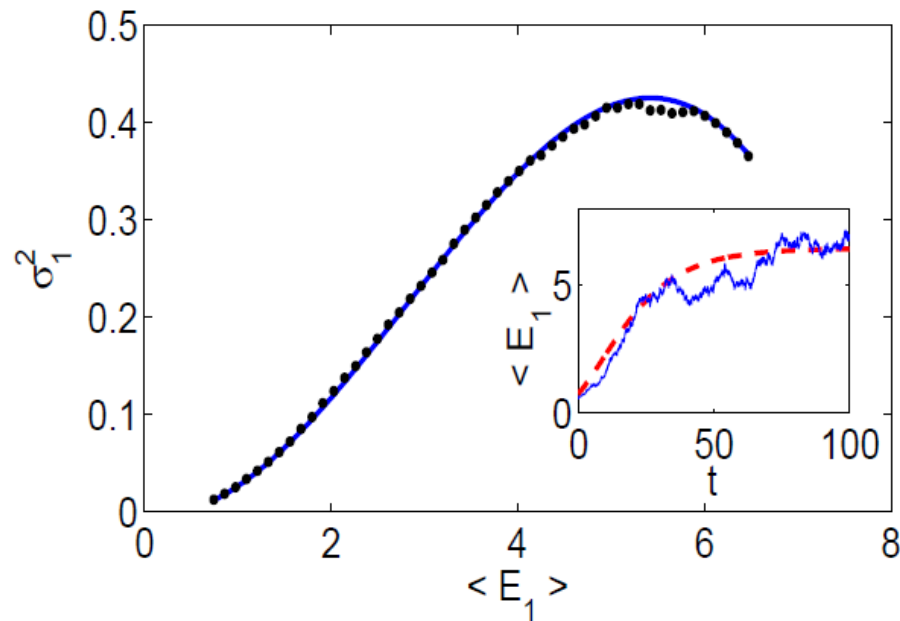


- Fluctuation dynamics of full equilibration process.
- External drive case is formally recovered by taking $T_2 \rightarrow \infty$ ($\beta_2 = 0$).



Equilibrating systems: simulations

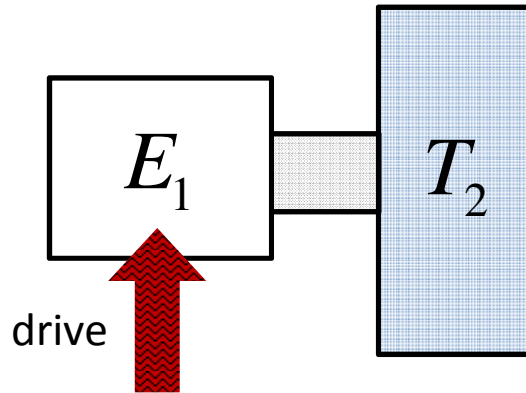
Hard spheres in a box,
two different masses



$$N_{light} = 30$$

$$N_{heavy} = 20$$

Second Case: Driven Dissipative



Can write expression for time evolutions of variance.
Present results only for steady-state

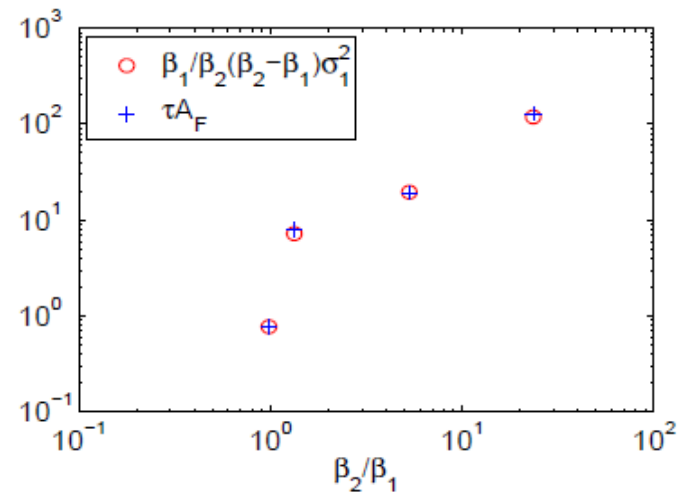
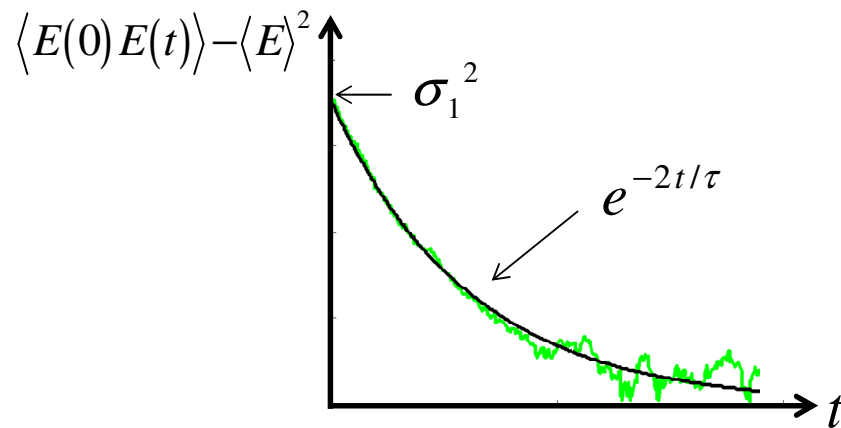
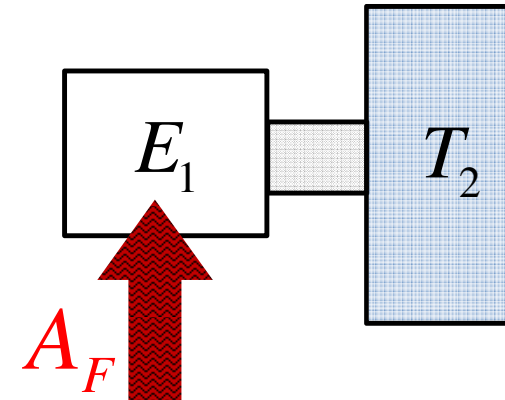
Driven-Dissipative setting: at steady-state

Relation between relaxation time,
energy flow and fluctuations:

$$\tau A_F = \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} (\beta_2 - \beta_1) \sigma_1^2$$

$$\beta_1 = \beta_1(E_1)$$

$$\beta_2 = 1/T_2$$



Derivation - essentially using Fokker-Planck at steady state

Near steady state

$$A_1 = -\frac{1}{\tau}e_1, \quad B_{11} = B_s \quad \text{with} \quad e_1 \equiv E_1 - E_1^0$$

$$\partial_t e_1 = -e_1/\tau + \sqrt{B_s}\eta$$

Implies

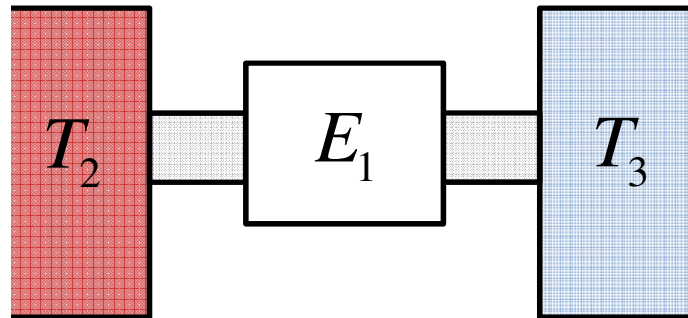
$$\langle e_1(t_1) e_1(t_2) \rangle = \frac{B_s \tau}{2} e^{-|t_2 - t_1|/\tau}$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = B_s \tau / 2$$

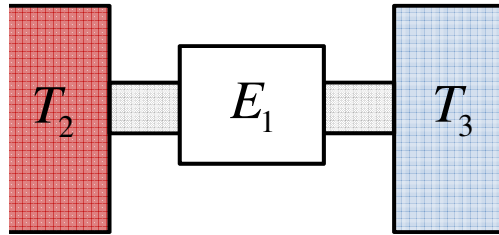
In addition the fluctuation dissipation relation implies at steady-state

$$-2\beta_2/\beta_1 A_F = (\beta_1 - \beta_2) B_{11}$$

Third Case:
Driven by two external baths



Can write expression for time evolutions of variance.
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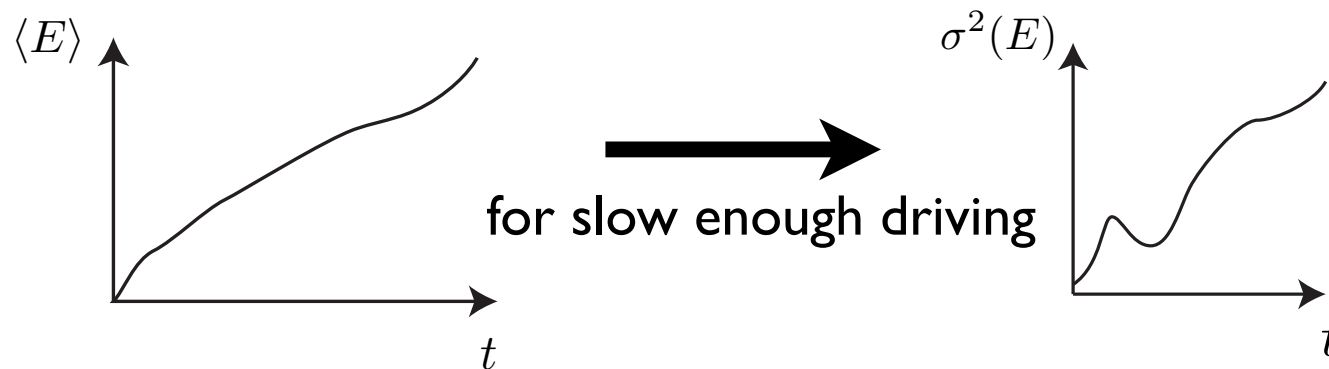


Again a relation between the relaxation time, energy fluctuations and rate of energy injection

$$A_F \tau = \frac{(\beta_1 - \beta_2)(\beta_3 - \beta_1)}{(\beta_3 - \beta_2)} \sigma^2$$

Summary

- For driven isolated systems (noisy potential, driving on purpose...)



- Simple expression - history dependent (in contrast to heating with thermal bath)
- Broadly two different regimes - equilibrium like and wide run away
- Can show hold for other examples (XY model in 1d, TF Ising model (quantum))
- Generalizing to thermalizing systems (teas cups)
- Generalizing to driven dissipative systems (fluctuation dissipation like relation)
- Generalize to drive by two external baths