

Current fluctuations in non equilibrium systems

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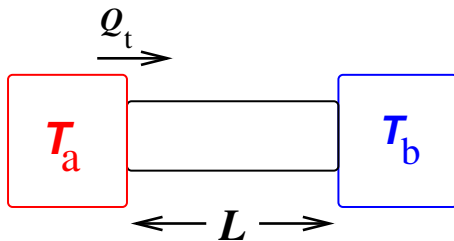
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Diffusive systems

Mechanical versus Diffusive systems

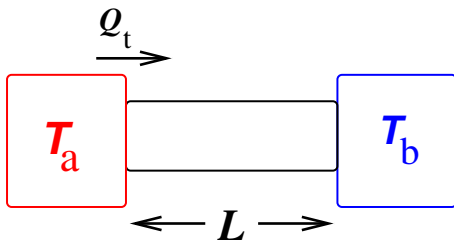
Levy walk model

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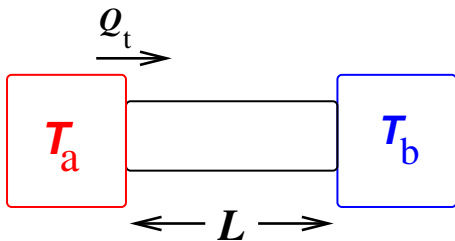
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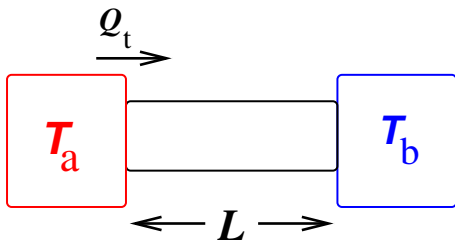


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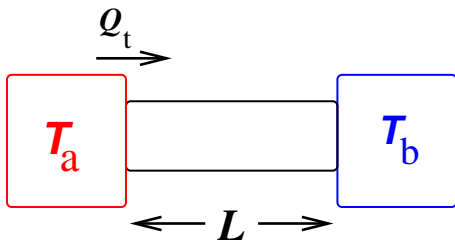
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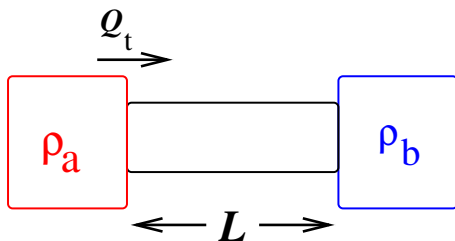
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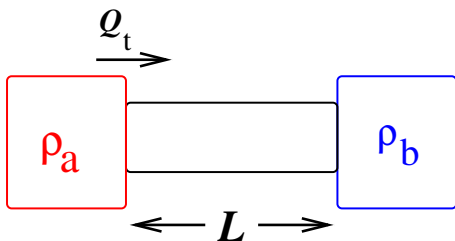
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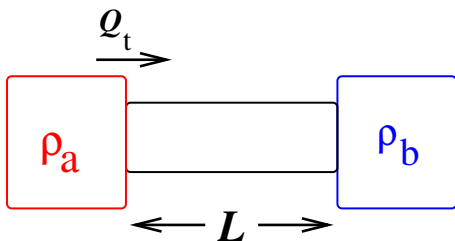
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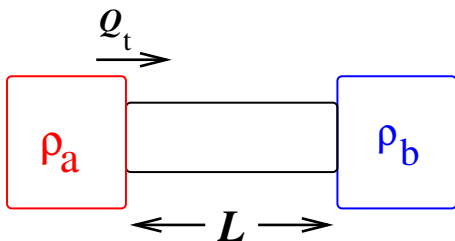
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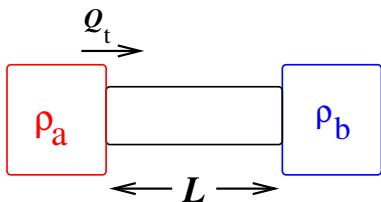
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($Q_t \simeq$ Sum of t/τ independent random variables)

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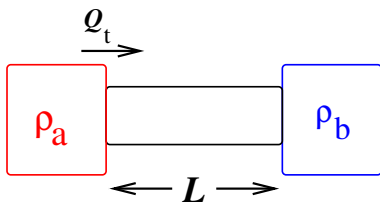
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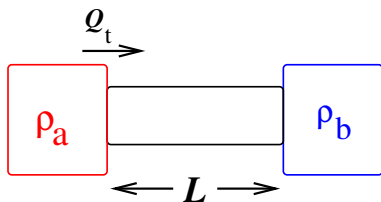
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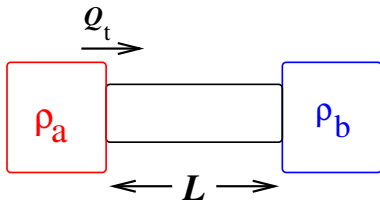
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Fano factor

$$F = \frac{\langle Q_t^2 \rangle - \langle Q_t \rangle^2}{\langle Q_t \rangle} = 1$$

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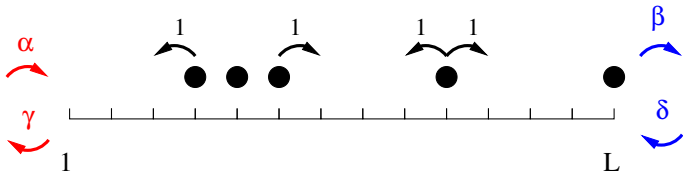
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If during dt , there is a probability pdt that a particle is emitted by the left reservoir which will hit the right reservoir before the left reservoir

$$\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle = \prod_{dt} (1 - pdt + pdt e^\lambda) = \exp[t \times p(e^\lambda - 1)]$$

EXCLUSION PROCESSES

SSEP (Symmetric simple exclusion process)



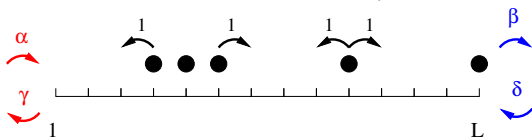
$$\rho_a = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \gamma},$$

$$\rho_b = \frac{\delta}{\beta + \delta}$$

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TWO APPROACHES

SSEP (Symmetric simple exclusion process)



Microscopic

Bethe ansatz, Perturbation theory, Computer,...

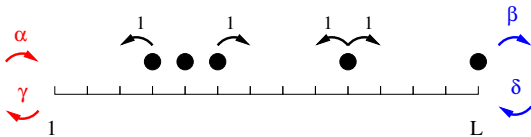
Macroscopic

$$i = Lx, \quad t = L^2\tau$$

$$\text{Pro}(\{\rho(x, \tau), j(x, \tau)\}) \sim \exp \left[-L \int_0^{T/L^2} dt \int_0^1 dx \frac{[j + \rho']^2}{4\rho(1-\rho)} \right]$$

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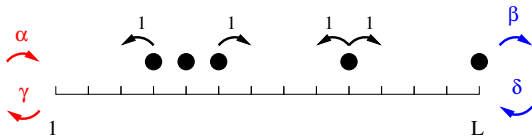


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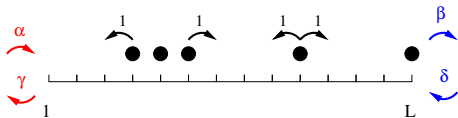
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SSEP with $\rho_a = 1$ and $\rho_b = 0$ \Rightarrow

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CURRENT FLUCTUATIONS IN THE SSEP



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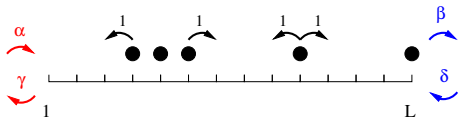
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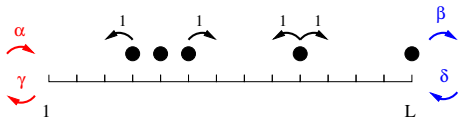
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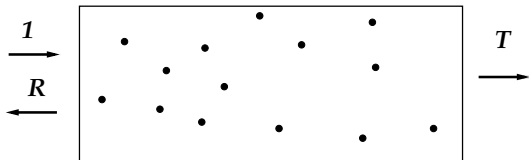
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Beenakker, Buttiker 1992, Lee, Levitov, Yakovets 1995,.....

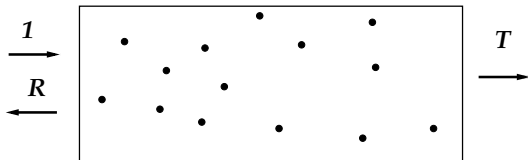
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t electrons scattered in each channel

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Fokker Planck equation for $P_L(T_1, \dots, T_n)$ when $L \rightarrow L + DL$ is similar to the Fokker Planck equation of Dyson's Brownian motion for random matrices.

Dorokhov 82

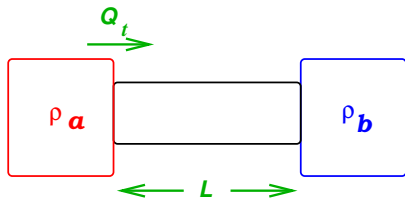
Mello Pereyra and Kumar 88

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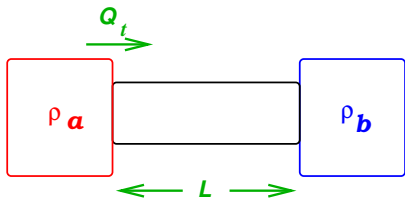
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Bodineau D. 2004

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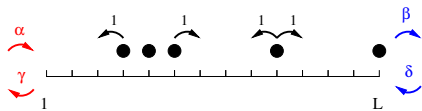
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Then one can calculate:

1. $\mu(\lambda)$
2. All cumulants of Q_t for arbitrary ρ_a and ρ_b

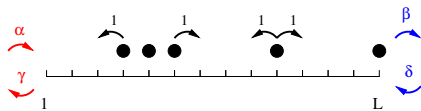
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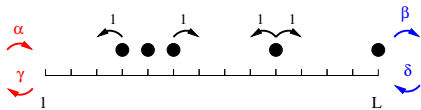
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MACROSCOPIC FLUCTUATION THEORY

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with the white noise $\langle \eta(x, t)\eta(x', t') \rangle = 2\sigma(\rho(x, t))\delta(x - x')\delta(t - t')$

TRUE VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE

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$$\mu(\lambda) = \frac{1}{L} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \max_{\rho, j} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \int_0^1 dx \lambda j(x, t) - \frac{[j(x, t) + \rho'(x, t)D(\rho(x, t))]^2}{2\sigma(\rho(x, t))}$$

with $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\frac{dj}{dx}$ (conservation), $\rho_t(0) = \rho_a$, $\rho_t(1) = \rho_b$

- ▶ Sufficient condition for the optimal profile to be time independent
- ▶ Dynamical phase transition

the optimal $\rho_t(x)$ starts to become time dependent

Bodineau D. 2005, 2007
Hurtado, Garrido 2009

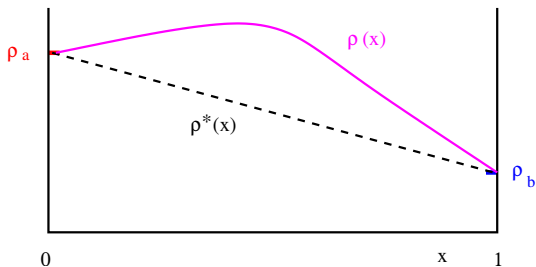
VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE IN ONE DIMENSION

Bodineau D. 2004

Assuming that $j(x, t) = j$

Generating function $\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle \sim \exp[t\mu_L(\lambda)]$

$$\mu_L(\lambda, \rho_a, \rho_b) = \frac{1}{L} \max_{j, \rho(x)} \left[\lambda j - \int_0^1 dx \frac{[j L + \rho'(x) D(\rho(x))]^2}{2\sigma(\rho(x))} \right]$$



DIFFUSIVE SYSTEMS: all the cumulants

Bodineau D. 2004

$$\frac{\langle Q_t \rangle_c}{t} = \frac{1}{L} \mathcal{I}_1$$

$$\frac{\langle Q_t^2 \rangle_c}{t} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{\mathcal{I}_2}{\mathcal{I}_1}$$

$$\frac{\langle Q_t^3 \rangle_c}{t} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{3 (\mathcal{I}_3 \mathcal{I}_1 - \mathcal{I}_2^2)}{\mathcal{I}_1^3}$$

$$\frac{\langle Q_t^4 \rangle_c}{t} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{3 (5 \mathcal{I}_4 \mathcal{I}_1^2 - 14 \mathcal{I}_1 \mathcal{I}_2 \mathcal{I}_3 + 9 \mathcal{I}_2^3)}{\mathcal{I}_1^5}$$

where

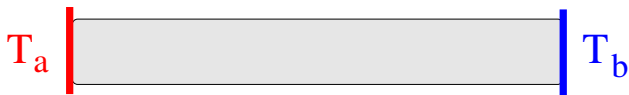
$$\mathcal{I}_n = \int_{\rho_b}^{\rho_a} D(\rho) \sigma(\rho)^{n-1} d\rho$$

For the SSEP $D(\rho) = 1$ and $\sigma(\rho) = 2\rho(1 - \rho)$

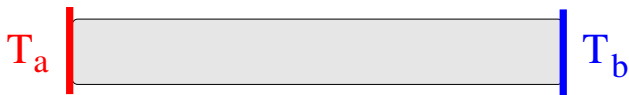
For the KMP $D(\rho) = 1$ and $\sigma(\rho) = 4\rho^2$

For random walkers $D(\rho) = 1$ and $\sigma(\rho) = 2\rho$

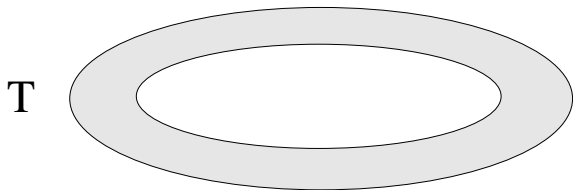
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Current fluctuations on a ring

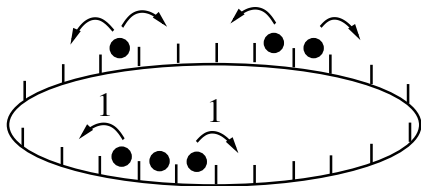


SSEP ON A RING

Appert D Lecomte Van Wijland 2008

N particles
 L sites

$$\rho = \frac{N}{L}$$



Q_t flux through a
bond during time t

UNIVERSAL CUMULANTS OF THE CURRENT

$$\frac{\langle Q^2 \rangle_c}{t} = \frac{\sigma}{L}$$

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$$\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle \sim e^{t \mu(\lambda)} \quad \text{with} \quad \mu(\lambda) - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \frac{\langle Q^2 \rangle_c}{t} = \frac{1}{L^2} \mathcal{F} \left(-\frac{\sigma \lambda^2}{4} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(u) = -4 \sum_{n \geq 1} \left[n\pi \sqrt{n^2 \pi^2 - 2u} - n^2 \pi^2 + u \right] = \frac{1}{3} u^2 + \frac{1}{45} u^3 + \frac{1}{378} u^4 + \dots$$

\mathcal{F} universal

Singularity as $u \rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{2}$

RESULTS FOR A GENERAL DIFFUSIVE SYSTEM

$$\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle \sim e^{t \mu(\lambda)}$$

$$\mu(\lambda) - \frac{\lambda^2 \langle Q^2 \rangle}{2t} = \frac{1}{L^2} D\mathcal{F} \left(\frac{\sigma \sigma''}{16D^2} \lambda^2 \right)$$

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- ▶ Phase transition as $u \rightarrow \pi^2/2$
- ▶ For $n \geq 2$

$$\frac{\langle Q^{2n} \rangle_c}{t} \sim \frac{1}{L^2} \frac{(2n)! B_{2n-2}}{n! (n-1)!} D \left(\frac{\sigma \sigma''}{8D^2} \right)^n$$

B_n Bernoulli numbers

FLUCTUATING HYDRODYNAMICS

Gaussian expansion of the **macroscopic fluctuation theory** around a constant current and a flat profile.

$$\rho(x, t) = \rho + \sum_{k, \omega} k [a_{k, \omega} e^{i\omega\tau + ikx} + a_{k, \omega}^* e^{-i\omega t - ikx}]$$

$$j = j_0 - \omega [a_{k, \omega} e^{i\omega\tau + ikx} + a_{k, \omega}^* e^{-i\omega t - ikx}] .$$

Gaussian fluctuations

$$\text{Pro}(Q_t = j_0 t, \{a_{k, \omega}\}) \sim$$

$$\exp \left[-\frac{j_0^2}{2\sigma} \frac{t}{L} - \frac{t}{L} \sum_{\omega, k} |a_{k, \omega}|^2 \left(\frac{(\sigma\omega + j_0\sigma'k)^2}{\sigma^3} + \frac{D^2 k^4}{\sigma} - \frac{j_0^2 \sigma'' k^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \right]$$

- ▶ Integrate over the fluctuations
- ▶ Sum over the discrete modes k

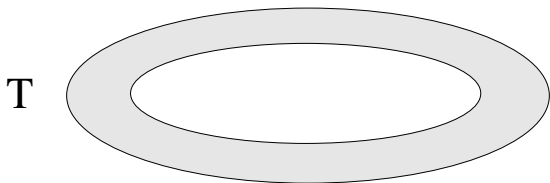
MACROSC. FLUCT. TH. and FINITE SIZE EFFECTS

- ▶ General theory
- ▶ Large deviations of the current in the steady state
 - ▶ All diffusive systems if the optimal profile is time independent (see the talk by Thierry)
 - ▶ Finite size corrections
- ▶ Large deviations of the density in the steady state
 - ▶ Few cases have been solved
 - ▶ Finite size corrections? D. Retaux 2013
- ▶ Non steady state situations

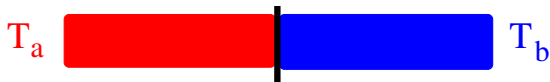
Current fluctuations in non-equilibrium steady states



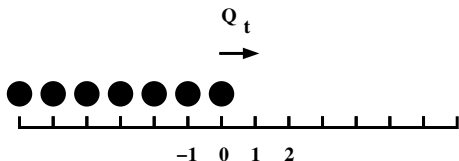
Universal fluctuations on a ring



Non-equilibrium initial condition



STEP INITIAL CONDITION



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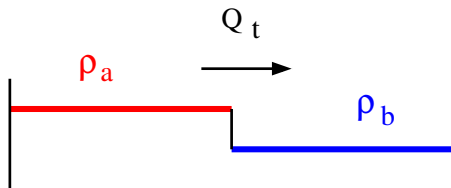
G. Schütz 98

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Prähofer Spohn 2000-2002

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Tracy Widom 2008



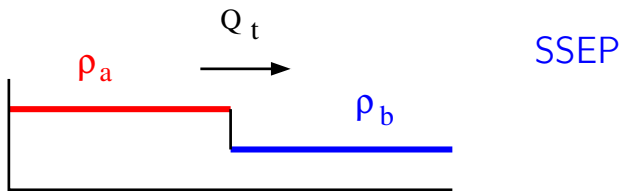
SSEP

D Gerschenfeld 2009



$$\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle = ?$$

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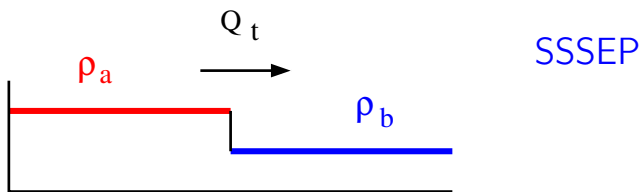
where

$$\omega = \rho_a(e^\lambda - 1) + \rho_b(e^{-\lambda} - 1) + \rho_a\rho_b(e^\lambda - 1)(e^{-\lambda} - 1)$$

and

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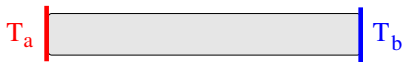
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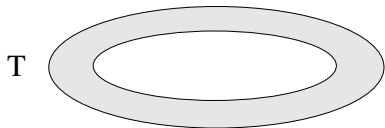
$$\text{Pro}(Q_t) \sim \exp\left[-\frac{\pi^2}{12} Q_t^3/t\right]$$

Meerson, Sasorov 2013-14

DIFFUSIVE SYSTEMS: summary



$$\langle Q^n \rangle_c / t \sim L^{-1}$$



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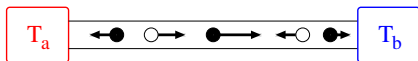
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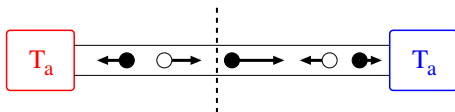
$$\frac{\langle Q_t \rangle}{t} \simeq \frac{G(T_a, T_b)}{L^{1-\alpha}}$$

Anharmonic chain

$.3 \leq \alpha \leq .5$ Delfini Lepri Livi Politi Livi,
Spohn, Grassberger, Dhar ...

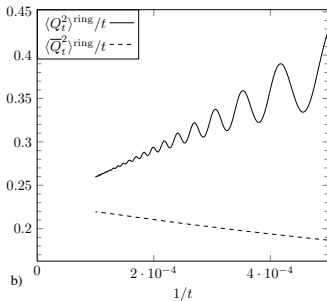
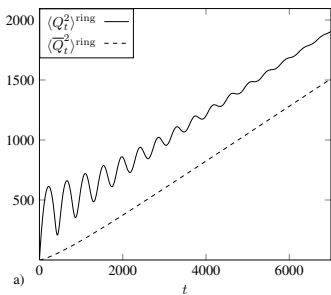
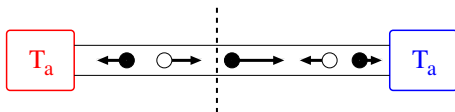
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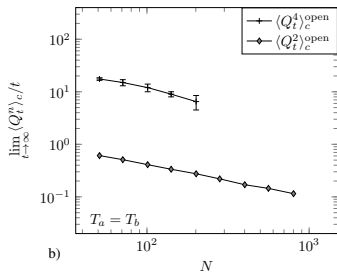
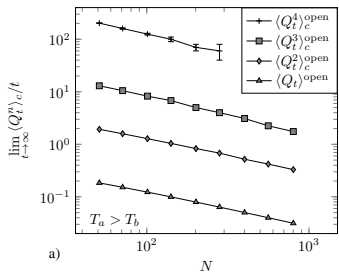
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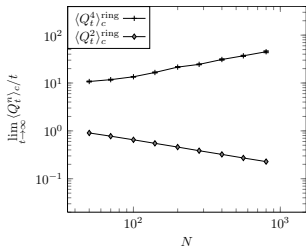
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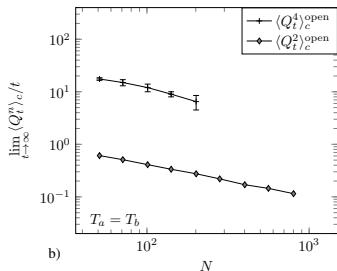
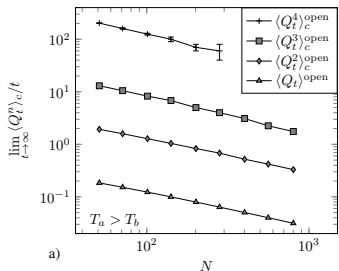


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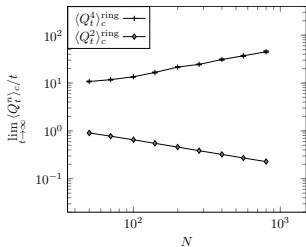


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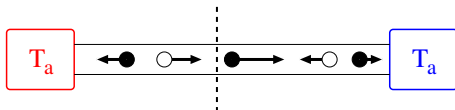


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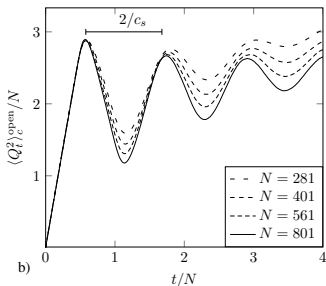
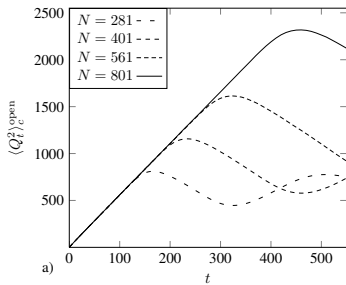


ANOMALOUS FOURIER'S LAW

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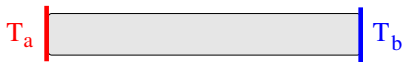


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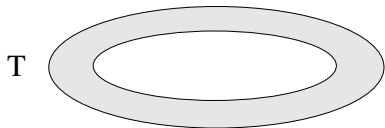


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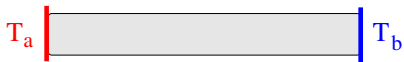
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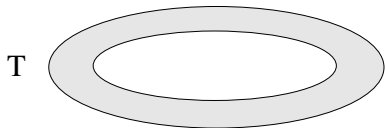


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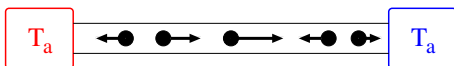
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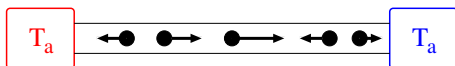
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OPEN QUESTIONS

Macroscopic fluctuation theory and finite size corrections

Diffusive systems in non stationary situations

When the optimal profile is time dependent

Theory for mechanical systems

Link with Bethe ansatz calculation (Kirone's talk?)