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Path integral approach to quantum heat

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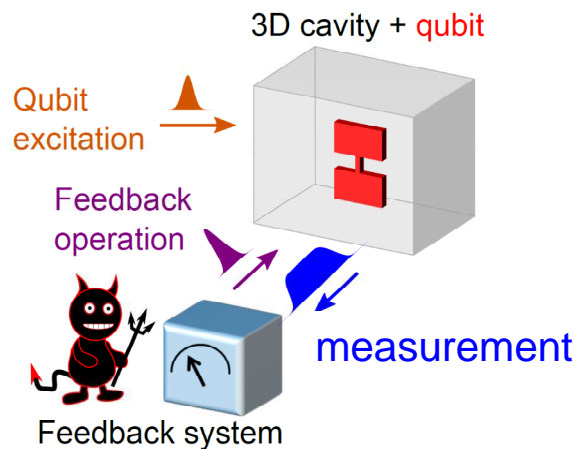
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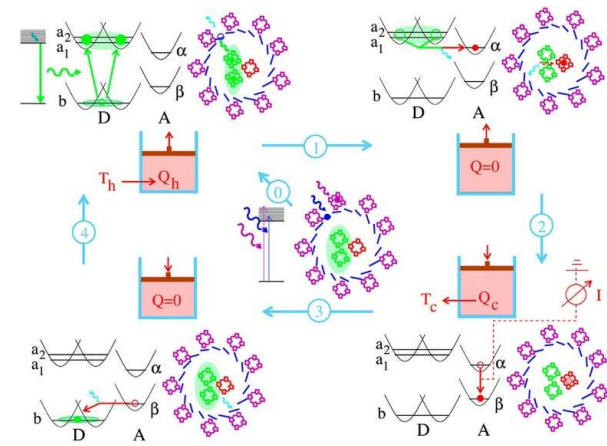
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- Microscopic reversibility and Jarzynski equality
- Quantum-classical correspondence of trajectory heat and heat statistics
- Summary

nonequilibrium statistical mechanics

quantum thermodynamics



Maxwell's demon
Y. Masuyama, *et al.*,
arXiv:1709.00548



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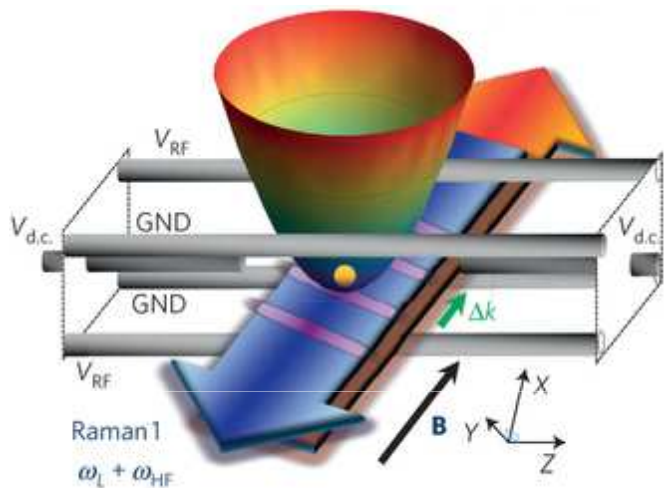
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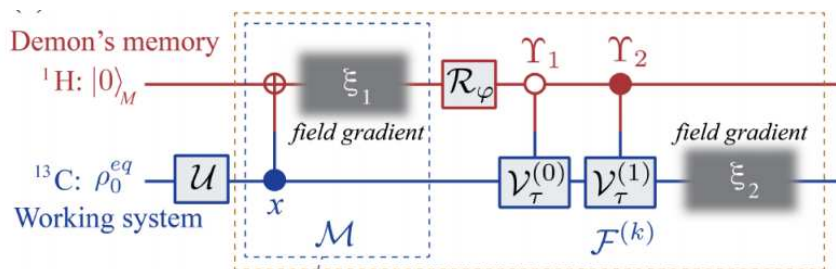
quantum thermodynamics: recent experiments

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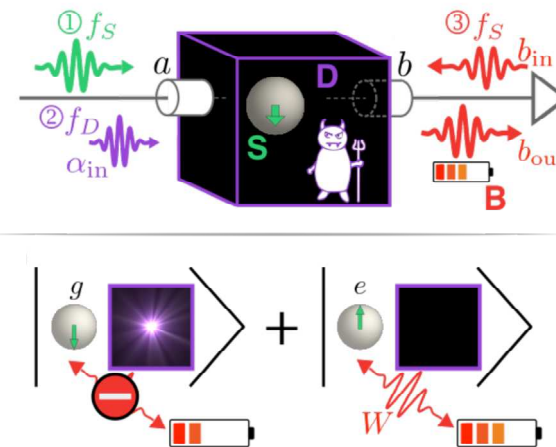
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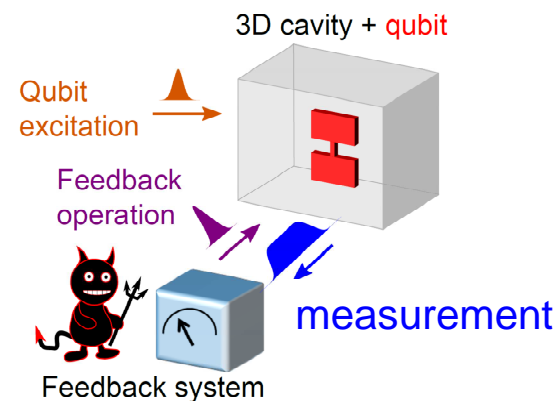


P. A. Camati *et al.*, *PRL* **117**, 240502 (2016)

Circuit QED



N. Cottet, *et al.*, *PNAS* **114**, 7561 (2017)



Y. Masuyama, *et al.*, arXiv:1709.00548

Trajectory work and heat in classical stochastic systems

Work, heat and Entropy as functionals of a trajectory

$$\text{Work: } dw = \frac{\partial H_\lambda(x(t))}{\partial \lambda} \dot{\lambda} dt \quad \text{Heat: } dq = \frac{\partial H_\lambda(x(t))}{\partial x} \dot{x} dt$$

C. Jarzynski, Phys. Rev. Lett 78, 2690 (1997)

K. Sekimoto, J. Phys. Soc. Jap. 66, 1234 (1997)

For overdamped Langevin Dynamics

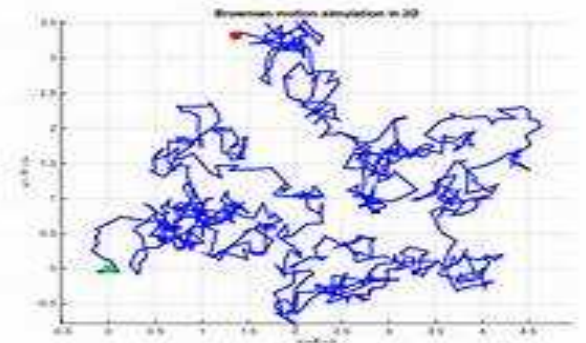
$$\dot{x} = \mu F(x, \lambda) + \zeta = \mu[-\partial_x V(x, \lambda) + f(\lambda)] + \zeta,$$

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

$$\text{Heat: } dq = (1/\mu)(\dot{x} - \zeta) dx$$

$$\text{Work: } dw = f dx + \partial_\lambda V(x, \lambda) d\lambda$$

Ken Sekimoto, Stochastic Energetics (2010)



Feynman path approach to quantum trajectory work

- Work functional is defined along individual path, (Feynman)
- It is deeper than the two-point measurement method. (Schrodinger)
 - ✓ quantum corrections to the classical work functional

$$W_v[x] = W_{cl}[x] + \frac{i v}{2} W_q^{(1)}[x] + \frac{(i v)^2}{3!} W_q^{(2)}[x] + \dots$$

- ✓ quantum-classical correspondence of the work statistics

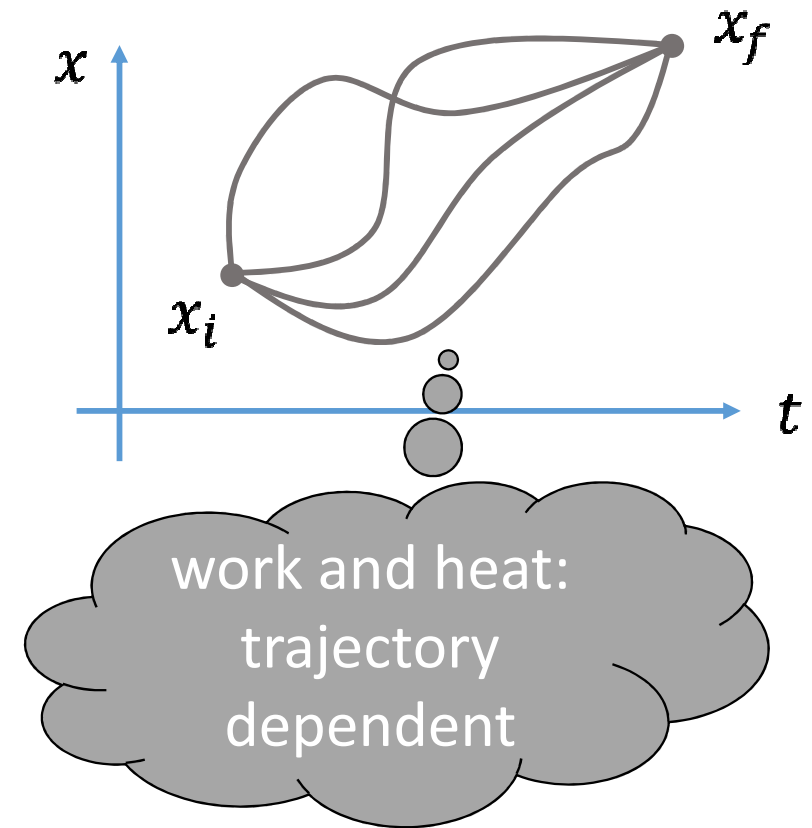
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J. Yeo, *arXiv*: 1909.08212

How about trajectory heat?

- Trajectory heat is more subtle than trajectory work
- Even in classical systems, the strong coupling regime is not well understood
- We restrict to weak coupling regime
- We study quantum Brownian motion



P. Talkner, P. Hanggi, *PRE*, 94, 022143 (2016)

Open system trajectories specify fluctuating work but not heat

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Quantum Brownian motion – Caldeira Leggett model

- Composite system (system + bath)

$$H_{tot}(\lambda_t) = H_S(\lambda_t) + H_{SB} + H_B$$

system Hamiltonian

$$H_S(\lambda_t) = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2M} + V(\lambda_t, \hat{x})$$

counter term



interaction Hamiltonian

$$H_{SB} = -\hat{x} \otimes \sum_k c_k \hat{q}_k + \sum_k \frac{c_k^2 \hat{x}^2}{2m_k \omega_k^2}$$

bath Hamiltonian

$$H_B = \sum_k \left(\frac{\hat{p}_k^2}{2m_k} + \frac{m_k \omega_k^2}{2} \hat{q}_k^2 \right)$$

Quantum Brownian motion – Caldeira Leggett model

- ✓ semi-classical limit → underdamped Fokker-Planck equation

A. O. Caldeira and A. J. Leggett, Physica A **121**, 587 (1983)

- ✓ non-Markovian, non-rotating wave,
- ✓ exactly solvable (spin-boson, HPZ master equation)
& various calculation methods

B. L. Hu, J.P. Paz, Y. Zhang, PRD **45**, 2843 (1992)
Y. Tanimura, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. **75**, 082001 (2006)

- ✓ path integral method to study the reduced dynamics

C. Morais Smith and A. O. Caldeira, PRA **36**, 3509 (1987)
H. Grabert, P. Schramm, and G.-L. Ingold, Phys. Rep. **168**, 115 (1988)

Definition of the heat probability distribution

- Two-point energy measurements

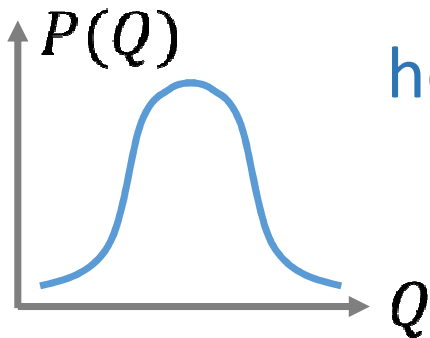
$$Q_{m,m'} = \underbrace{E_m^B}_{\text{initial energy}} - \underbrace{E_{m'}^B}_{\text{final energy}}$$

initial probability

$$p^B(m) = e^{-\beta E_m^B} / Z^B$$

transition probability

$$P(m' \leftarrow m) = \text{Tr}_S [\langle E_{m'}^B | U_{SB} | E_m^B \rangle \rho^S(0) \langle E_m^B | U_{SB} | E_{m'}^B \rangle]$$



heat probability distribution

$$P(Q) = \sum_{m,m'} \delta(Q - Q_{m,m'}) P(m' \leftarrow m) p^B(m)$$

Characteristic function of heat

Fourier transformation: $\chi_Q(\nu) = \int dQ e^{i\nu Q} P(Q)$

characteristic function of heat

$$\chi_Q(\nu) = \text{Tr}[U_{SB} e^{i\nu H_B} \rho_{SB}(0) U_{SB}^\dagger e^{-i\nu H_B}]$$

✓ first moment = average heat:

$$\langle Q \rangle = -i \partial_\nu \chi_Q(\nu) \Big|_{\nu=0} = \text{Tr}[H_B \rho_B(0)] - \text{Tr}[H_B \rho_B(\tau)]$$

✓ n-th moment: $\langle Q^n \rangle = (-i)^n \partial_\nu^n \chi_Q(\nu) \Big|_{\nu=0}$

Path integral method

- initial state: $\rho_{SB}(0) = \rho_S(0) \otimes \frac{e^{-\beta H_B}}{Z_B}$

density matrix at time τ :

$$\langle x_f | \rho_S(\tau) | y_f \rangle = \int dx_i dy_i \int Dx Dy e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S[x]-S[y])} F_{FV}[x, y] \rho_S(x_i, y_i)$$

unitary dynamics

nonunitary dynamics
(environmental effect)

- action: $S[x] = \int_0^\tau dt \left(\frac{M}{2} \dot{x}^2(t) - V[\lambda_t, x(t)] \right)$

- Feynman-Vernon influence functional

$$F_{FV}[x, y] = \exp \left[\begin{aligned} & + \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt ds \underbrace{L(s-t)}_{\text{bath correlation function}} x(t) y(s) \\ & - \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt ds \{ L(t-s) x(t) x(s) + L^*(t-s) y(t) y(s) \} + \text{counterterm} \end{aligned} \right]$$

$x(t)$: forward path
 $y(s)$: backward path

Path integral expression of heat statistics

characteristic function of heat

$$\chi_Q(\nu) = \text{Tr}[U_{SB} e^{i\nu H_B} \rho_{SB}(0) U_{SB}^\dagger e^{-i\nu H_B}]$$

path integral expression

$$\chi_Q(\nu) = \int dx_f dy_f dx_i dy_i \delta(x_f - y_f) \int Dx Dy \underbrace{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S[x]-S[y])} F_{FV}[x, y] \rho_S(x_i, y_i)}_{\text{time-evolution}} e^{i\nu Q_\nu[x, y]}$$

heat functional

$$Q_\nu[x, y] = -\frac{i}{\hbar\nu} \int dt ds (L(s-t+\hbar\nu) - L(s-t)) x(t) y(s)$$

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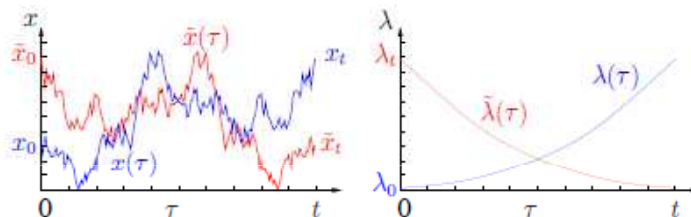
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Microscopic reversibility in classical Brownian motion

- Path integral representation
 - “Boltzmann factor for a whole trajectory”

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

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



- “time reversal” $\tilde{x}(\tau) \equiv x(t - \tau)$ and $\tilde{\lambda}(\tau) \equiv \lambda(t - \tau)$
- Ratio of forward to reversed path

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

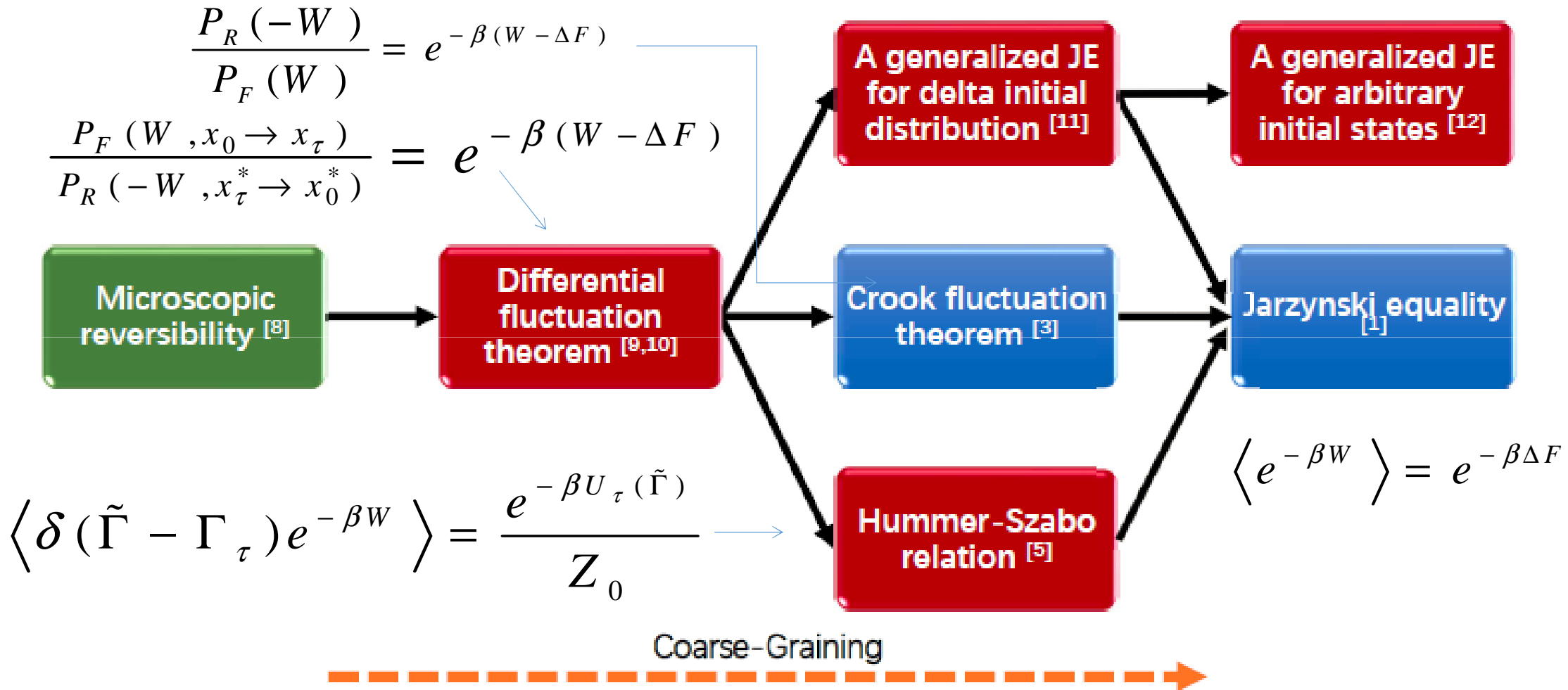
L. Onsager, S. Machlup, Phys. Rev. 91, 1505 (1953).



Lars Onsager

All nonequilibrium work fluctuation theorems can be derived from this relation!

Hierarchy of fluctuation theorems



T. M. Hoang, ..., H. T. Quan, and T. Li, Phys. Rev. Lett 120, 080602 (2018)

Microscopic reversibility in quantum Brownian motion

heat functional ($\nu = -i\beta$)

$$Q_\beta[x, y] = -\frac{1}{\hbar\beta} \int dt ds (L(t-s) - L(s-t)) x(t) y(s)$$

microscopic reversibility

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{P}}[\tilde{x}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{y}(\tilde{s}) | x_f, y_f]}{\mathcal{P}[x(t), y(s) | x_i, y_i]} = e^{\beta Q_\beta[x, y]}$$

conditional path probability distribution

density matrix at time τ :

$$\langle x_f | \rho_S(\tau) | y_f \rangle = \int dx_i dy_i \int Dx Dy \overbrace{e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S[x]-S[y])} F_{FV}[x, y]}^{\mathcal{P}[x(t), y(s) | x_i, y_i]} \rho_S(x_i, y_i)$$

Asymmetric part of the influence functional

- Forward path

$$e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S[x]-S[y])} F_{FV}[x, y]$$

related to the heat functional

$$= \exp \left[\begin{aligned} & + \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt ds L(s-t)x(t)y(s) \\ & - \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt ds L(t-s)x(t)x(s) \\ & - \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt ds L^*(t-s)y(t)y(s) \\ & + \frac{i}{\hbar} (S[x] - S[y]) + \text{c. t.} \end{aligned} \right]$$

- Backward path

$$\tilde{t} = \tau - t, \tilde{x}(\tilde{t}) = x(t), \tilde{\lambda}_{\tilde{t}} = \lambda_t$$

$$e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(\tilde{S}[\tilde{x}]-\tilde{S}[\tilde{y}])} \tilde{F}_{FV}[\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}]$$

$$= \exp \left[\begin{aligned} & + \frac{1}{\hbar} \int d\tilde{t} d\tilde{s} L(\tilde{s}-\tilde{t})\tilde{x}(\tilde{t})\tilde{y}(\tilde{s}) \\ & - \frac{1}{\hbar} \int d\tilde{t} d\tilde{s} L(\tilde{t}-\tilde{s})\tilde{x}(\tilde{t})\tilde{x}(\tilde{s}) \\ & - \frac{1}{\hbar} \int d\tilde{t} d\tilde{s} L^*(\tilde{t}-\tilde{s})\tilde{y}(\tilde{t})\tilde{y}(\tilde{s}) \\ & + \frac{i}{\hbar} (\tilde{S}[\tilde{x}] - \tilde{S}[\tilde{y}]) + \text{c. t.} \end{aligned} \right]$$

time asymmetric

time symmetric

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Asymmetric part of the influence functional

- Forward path

$$e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S[x]-S[y])} F_{FV}[x, y]$$

$$= \exp \left[+\frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt ds L(s-t)x(t)y(s) \right]$$

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$$+ \frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt ds L(t-s)x(t)y(s)$$

time asymmetric

heat functional ($\nu = -i\beta$)

$$Q_\beta[x, y] = \frac{1}{\hbar\beta} \int dt ds (L(t-s) - L(s-t))x(t)y(s)$$

Microscopic reversibility

- heat functional satisfies the microscopic reversibility

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{P}}[\tilde{x}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{y}(\tilde{s}) | x_f, y_f]}{\mathcal{P}[x(t), y(s) | x_i, y_i]} = e^{\beta Q_\beta[x, y]}$$

- when there is no heat bath, influence functional equals to 1, heat vanishes
- heat functional as a measure of time-asymmetry along Feynman paths
- key relation for showing fluctuation theorems and Jarzynski's equality

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Definition of the internal energy functional

- initial state: canonical distribution [imaginary path integral]

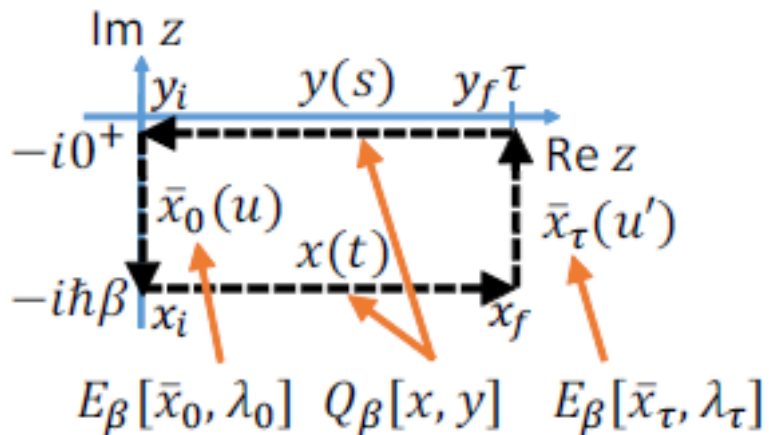
$$\langle x_i | \rho_s(0) | y_i \rangle = \frac{1}{Z_S(\lambda_0)} \int D\bar{x}_0 e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar} S^E[\bar{x}_0, \lambda_0]}$$

initial energy functional

$$E_\beta[\bar{x}_0, \lambda_0] = \frac{1}{\hbar\beta} S^E[\bar{x}_0, \lambda_0]$$

classical limit $\longrightarrow \frac{M}{2} [\dot{\bar{x}}_0]^2 + V[\bar{x}_0, \lambda_0] + O(\hbar)$

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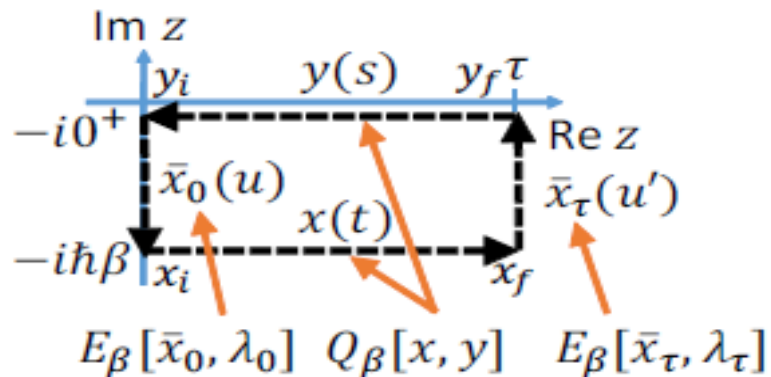
Detailed fluctuation theorem and Jarzynski's equality

- definition of work (weak coupling)

$$W_\beta[\bar{x}_0, x, y, \bar{x}_\tau] = E_\beta[\bar{x}_\tau, \lambda_\tau] - E_\beta[\bar{x}_0, \lambda_0] - Q_\beta[x, y]$$

- detailed fluctuation theorem

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathcal{P}}[\tilde{x}(\tilde{t}), \tilde{y}(\tilde{s}) | x_f, y_f] e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar} S^E[\bar{x}_\tau, \lambda_\tau]} / Z_S(\lambda_\tau)}{\mathcal{P}[x(t), y(s) | x_i, y_i] e^{-\frac{1}{\hbar} S^E[\bar{x}_0, \lambda_0]} / Z_S(\lambda_0)} = e^{-\beta(W_\beta[\bar{x}_0, x, y, \bar{x}_\tau] - \Delta F)}$$



- Jarzynski's equality

$$\langle e^{-\beta(W_\beta - \Delta F)} \rangle_{\text{q-path}} = 1$$

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Properties of the heat functional: classical limit

Trajectory heat

$$Q_\nu[x, y] = -\frac{i}{\hbar\nu} \int dt ds (L(s - t + \hbar\nu) - L(s - t)) x(t) y(s)$$

classical limit
Ohmic spectrum

$$\longrightarrow Q_{\text{cl}}[X, \Omega] = -\frac{\gamma}{M} \int dt P^2(t) + \int dt \frac{P(t)}{M} \Omega(t) + O(\hbar)$$

Weak coupling strength

Sekimoto (1998)

heat statistics

$$\chi_Q(\nu) \rightarrow \langle e^{i\nu Q_{\text{cl}}} \rangle_{\text{cl-path}}$$

✓ Quantum-classical correspondence

Summary

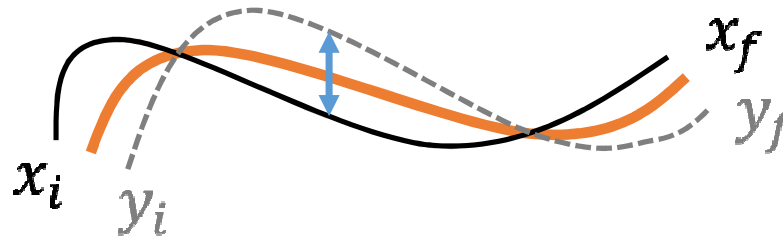
- We define trajectory heat along every pair of Feynman paths, and find the first law of thermodynamics along Feynman paths
- The microscopic reversibility can be proven for the quantum Brownian motion (Caldeira-Leggett model)
- Jarzynski equality in quantum Brownian motion model can be formulated based on the trajectory heat along Feynman paths
- Correspondence between quantum trajectory heat and classical trajectory heat are established in this model

Thank you!

Classical coordinate and thermal noise from the Caldeira-Leggett model

forward coordinate $x(t)$

backward coordinate $y(t)$



center coordinate $X(t) = \frac{x(t)+y(t)}{2} \xrightarrow{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \text{classical coordinate}$

quantum fluctuations $\xi(t) = x(t) - y(t)$

thermal noise $\Omega(t) = i \int_0^t ds \Re[L(t-s)]\xi(s)$

(properties are discussed later)

Classical limit of the trajectory heat

Trajectory heat

$$Q_\nu[x, y] = -\frac{i}{\hbar\nu} \int dt ds (L(s-t+\hbar\nu) - L(s-t)) x(t) y(s)$$

$$= -i \int dt ds \dot{L}(s-t) x(t) y(s) + O(\hbar\nu)$$

$$= Q_{\text{cl}}[X, \Omega] + \cancel{Q_{\text{int}}[X, \Omega]} + \cancel{Q_{\text{slip}}[X, \Omega]} + O(\hbar\nu)$$

weak coupling

interaction energy ΔH_{SB}

initial state \neq conditional thermal state of B

$$p_{SB}(0) \neq p_S(x) e^{-\beta(H_B + H_{SB})} / Z_B$$

Classical limit of the trajectory heat

heat functional

$$\begin{aligned} Q_\nu[x, y] &= -\frac{i}{\hbar\nu} \int dt ds (L(s-t+\hbar\nu) - L(s-t)) x(t) y(s) \\ &= -i \int dt ds \dot{L}(s-t) x(t) y(s) + O(\hbar\nu) \\ &= Q_{\text{cl}}[X, \Omega] + \cancel{Q_{\text{int}}[X, \Omega]} + \cancel{Q_{\text{slip}}[X, \Omega]} + O(\hbar\nu) \end{aligned}$$

weak coupling

classical fluctuating heat (non-Markovian)

$$Q_{\text{cl}}[X, \Omega] = \int dt \dot{X}(t) (\Omega(t) - \int ds K(t-s) \dot{X}(s))$$

Ohmic spectrum \longrightarrow $Q_{\text{cl}}[X, \Omega] = -\frac{\gamma}{M} \int dt P^2(t) + \int dt \frac{P(t)}{M} \Omega(t)$ Sekimoto (1998)

Classical limit of the Caldeira-Leggett model

\hbar expansion for the action:

$$\frac{i}{\hbar} (S[x] - S[y]) = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \int dt \xi(t) \left(M\ddot{X}(t) + V'(X) \right) - \frac{i}{\hbar} M \xi_i \dot{X}_i + O(\xi^3)$$

Feynman-Vernon influence functional:

$$F_{FV}[x, y] = \exp \left[\frac{i}{\hbar} \int dt \xi(t) \left(\Omega(t) - \int ds \underline{K(t-s)} \dot{X}(s) \right) - \frac{i}{\hbar} X_i \int dt K(t) \xi(t) \right]$$

classical bath correlation function

c.f. Ohmic spectrum

$$K(t-s) = 2M\gamma\delta(t-s)$$

thermal noise via Stratonovich-Hubbard transformation

$$\langle \Omega(t) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \Omega(t)\Omega(s) \rangle = \hbar \Re[L(t-s)] = \beta^{-1} K(t-s) + O(\hbar\beta)$$

Classical limit of the characteristic function of heat

characteristic function of heat

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi_Q(\nu) &= \int dx_f dy_f dx_i dy_i \delta(x_f - y_f) \int Dx Dy e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S[x]-S[y])} F_{FV}[x, y] \rho_S(x_i, y_i) e^{i\nu Q_\nu[x, y]} \\
 &= \int dX_f dX_i \int DX D\xi D\Omega P[\Omega] \exp \left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int dt \xi(t) \left(M\ddot{X}(t) + V'(X) + \int ds K(t-s)\dot{X}(s) - \Omega(t) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + X_i \int dt K(t) \right) \right] \rho_S(X_i, \dot{X}_i) e^{i\nu Q_{cl}[x, y]} + O(\hbar) \\
 &= \int dX_f dX_i \int DX D\Omega P[\Omega] \delta(M[X, \Omega]) \rho_S(X_i, \dot{X}_i) e^{i\nu Q_{cl}[x, y]}
 \end{aligned}$$

Wigner function

classical trajectory satisfying non-Markovian Langevin equation

$$M[X, \Omega] = M\ddot{X}(t) + V'(X) + \int ds K(t-s)\dot{X}(s) - \Omega(t) + X_i \int dt K(t) = 0$$

Classical limit of the characteristic function of heat

characteristic function of heat

$$\chi_Q(\nu) \rightarrow \langle e^{i\nu Q_{\text{cl}}[x,y]} \rangle_{\text{cl-path}}$$

quantum-classical correspondence principle of the heat statistics