

Universal current fluctuations in non equilibrium systems

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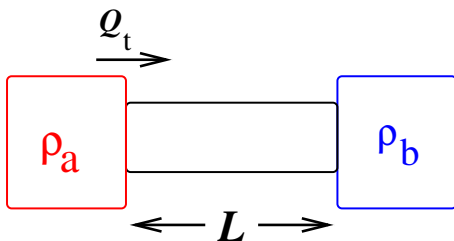
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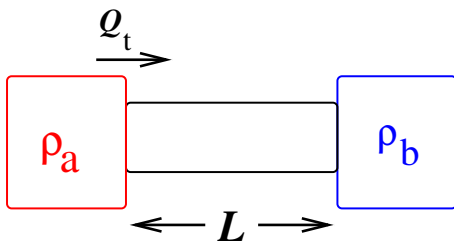
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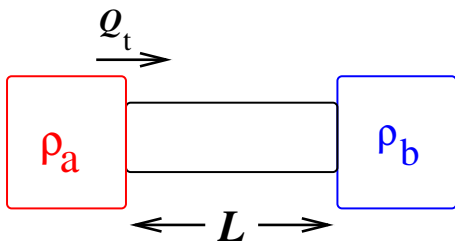
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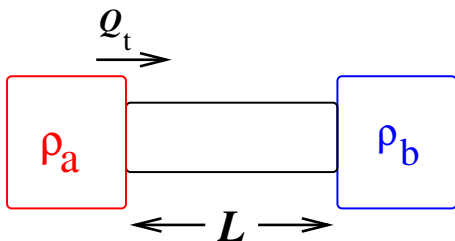


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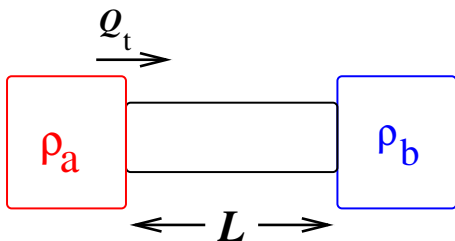
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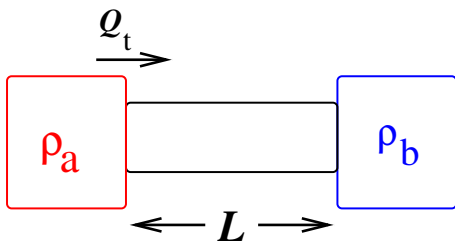
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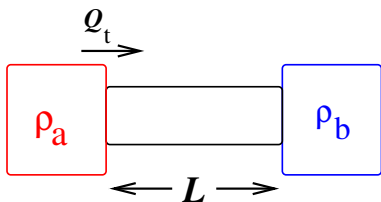
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($Q_t \simeq$ Sum of t/τ independent random variables)

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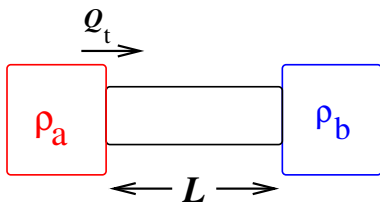
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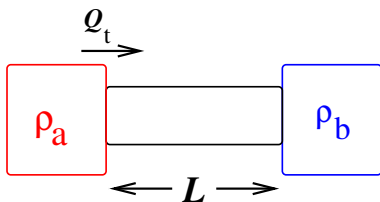
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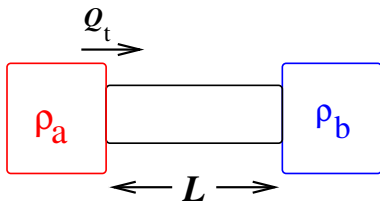
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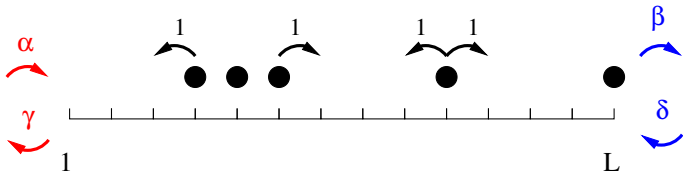
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If during dt , there is a probability pdt that a particle is emitted by the left reservoir which will hit the right reservoir before the left reservoir

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

EXCLUSION PROCESSES

SSEP (Symmetric simple exclusion process)



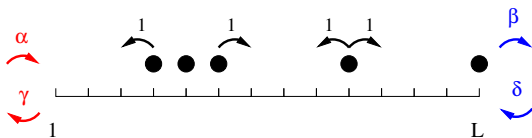
$$\rho_a = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \gamma},$$

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

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TWO APPROACHES

SSEP (Symmetric simple exclusion process)



Microscopic

Bethe ansatz, Perturbation theory, Computer, ...

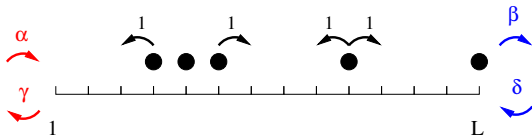
Macroscopic

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

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

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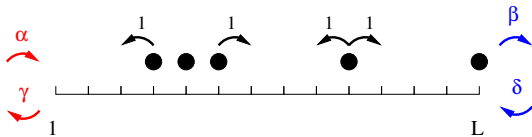


$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle Q(t) \rangle}{t} \simeq \frac{1}{L} [\rho_a - \rho_b] \quad \text{Fick's law}$$

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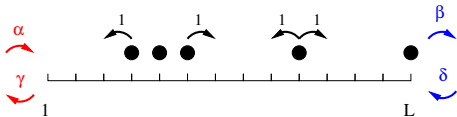
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SSEP with $\rho_a = 1$ and $\rho_b = 0$ \Rightarrow

$$F = \frac{\langle Q_t^2 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_t \rangle} = \frac{1}{3} \quad ; \quad \frac{\langle Q_t^3 \rangle_c}{\langle Q_t \rangle} = \frac{1}{15} \quad \dots$$

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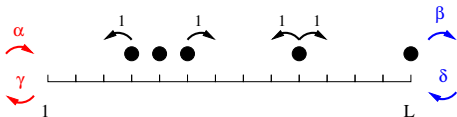
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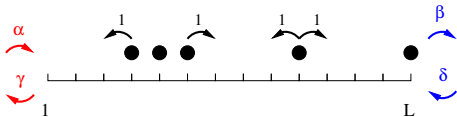
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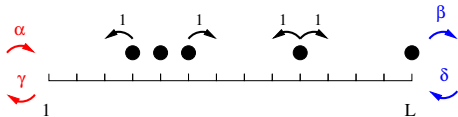
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Same as the universal statistics of transport of fermions in disordered conductors (suppression of shot noise)

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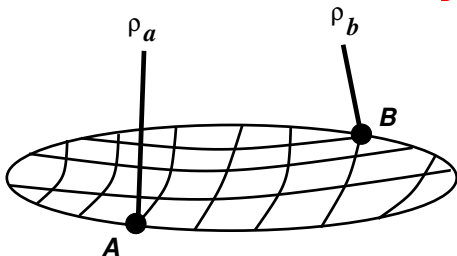
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For $\rho_a = \rho_b = \frac{1}{2}$ $R(\omega) = \frac{\lambda^2}{4} \Leftrightarrow Q_t$ is Gaussian



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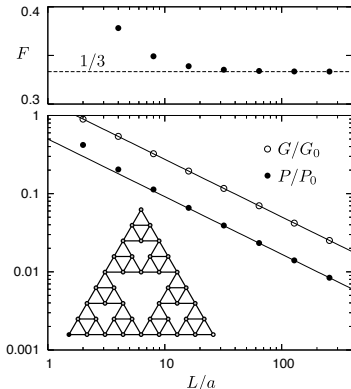
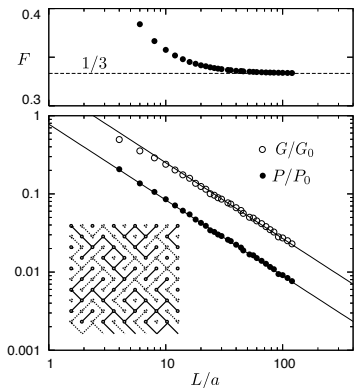
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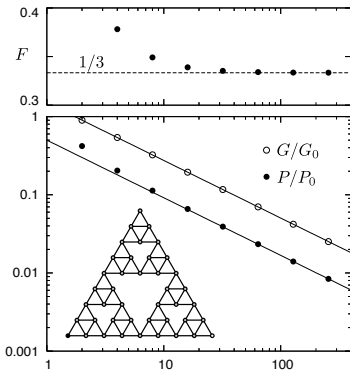
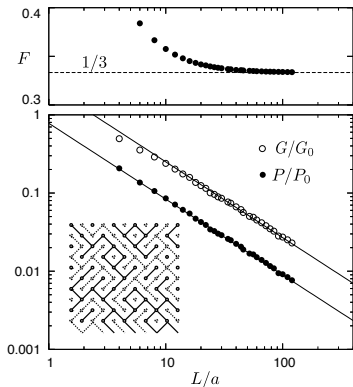


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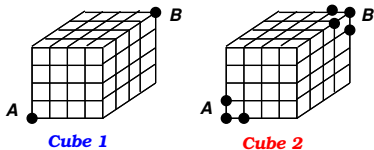
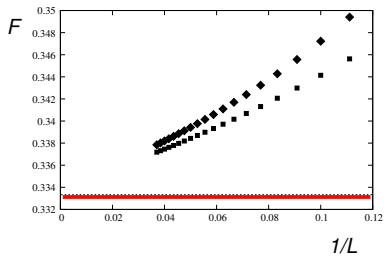
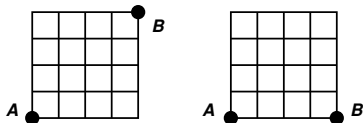
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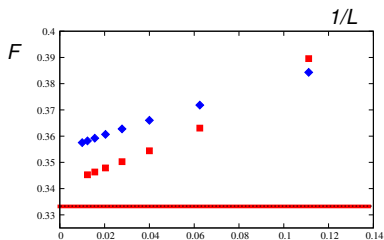
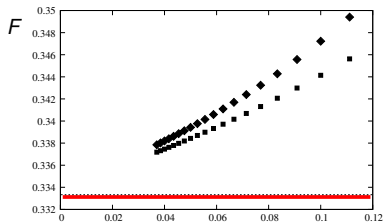
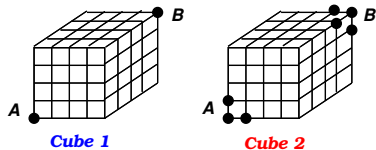
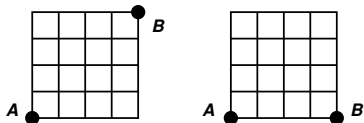
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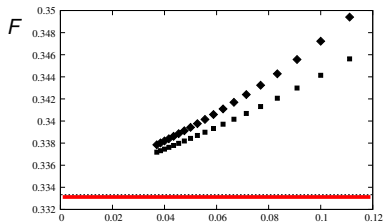
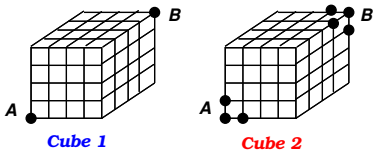
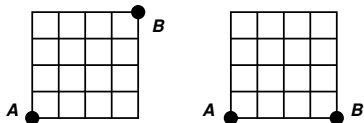
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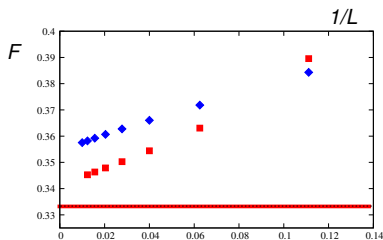
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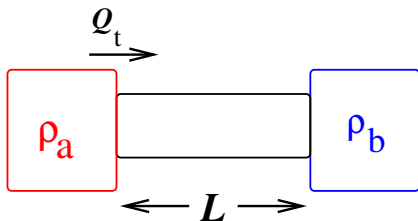


$$F = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$F \neq \frac{1}{3}$$

MACROSCOPIC THEORY FOR DIFFUSIVE SYSTEMS



Diffusive system

► For $\rho_a - \rho_b$ small :
$$\frac{\langle Q_t \rangle}{t} = \frac{D(\rho)(\rho_a - \rho_b)}{L}$$

► $\rho_a = \rho_b = \rho$:
$$\frac{\langle Q_t^2 \rangle}{t} = \frac{\sigma(\rho)}{L}$$

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

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Kipnis Olla Varadhan 89
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with the white noise $\langle \eta(x, t)\eta(x', t') \rangle = 2\sigma(\rho(x, t))\delta(x - x')\delta(t - t')$

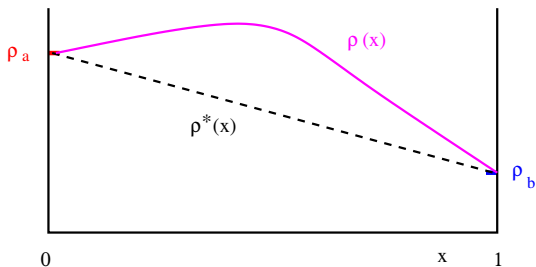
VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE IN ONE DIMENSION

Bodineau D. 2004

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

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

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



CONSEQUENCES

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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

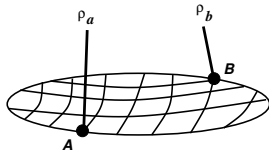
the optimal $\rho_t(x)$ starts to become time dependent

VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE IN HIGHER DIMENSION

$$\mu(\lambda) = L^{d-2} \min_{\{\vec{j}(\vec{r}), \rho(\vec{r})\}} \int d\vec{r} \left(-\lambda \vec{\nabla} v(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{j}(\vec{r}) - \frac{[\vec{j}(\vec{r}) + D(\rho(\vec{r})) \vec{\nabla} \rho(\vec{r})]^2}{2\sigma(\rho(\vec{r}))} \right)$$

where

$$v(\partial A) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad v(\partial B) = 0$$



Optimization equations:

$$\vec{j}(\vec{r}) = -D(\rho(\vec{r})) \vec{\nabla} \rho(\vec{r}) + \sigma(\rho(\vec{r})) \vec{\nabla} H(\vec{r})$$

Equations to solve:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (D(\rho(\vec{r})) \vec{\nabla} \rho(\vec{r})) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\sigma(\rho(\vec{r})) \vec{\nabla} H(\vec{r}))$$

$$D(\rho(\vec{r})) \Delta H(\vec{r}) = -\frac{\sigma'(\rho(\vec{r}))}{2} (\vec{\nabla} H(\vec{r}))^2$$

with boundary conditions on ρ and H .

SOLUTION IN HIGHER DIMENSION DIMENSION

$$\Delta v(\vec{r}) = 0 \quad ; \quad v(\partial A) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad v(\partial B) = 0$$

Solution:

$$H(\vec{r}) = H_1(v(\vec{r}))$$

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \rho_1(v(\vec{r}))$$

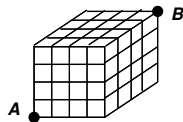
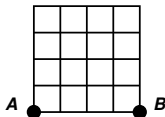
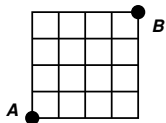
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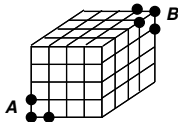
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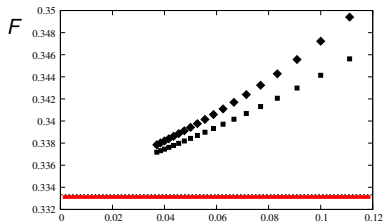
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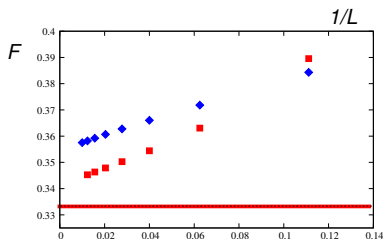
Cube 1



Cube 2



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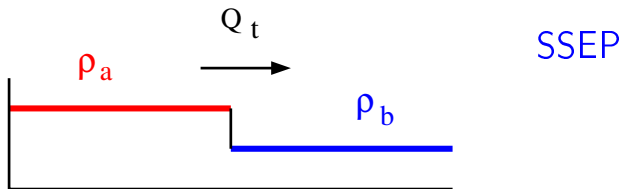
THE ω DEPENDENCE of $\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle$

- ▶ A finite graph $A \cup B$ with N_A sites in A occupied with density ρ_a and N_B sites in B occupied with density ρ_b
- ▶ Q_t is the flux from A to B during time t

1. $\langle Q_t^n \rangle$ is a polynomial of degree n in ρ_a and ρ_b
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3. $\Rightarrow \langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle = \text{Polynomial}(\rho_a(e^\lambda - 1), \rho_b(e^{-\lambda} - 1))$ of degrees N_A, N_B
4. Hole particle symmetry: $\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle$ remains unchanged by
$$\{\lambda, \rho_a, \rho_b\} \leftrightarrow \{-\lambda, 1 - \rho_a, 1 - \rho_b\}$$
5. $\Rightarrow \langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle$ is a function of the single variable

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

STEP INITIAL CONDITION



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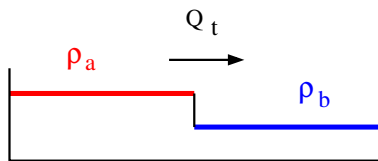
$$\langle e^{\lambda Q_t} \rangle \simeq \exp[\sqrt{t} F(\omega)]$$

with

$$F(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk \log [1 + \omega e^{-k^2}]$$

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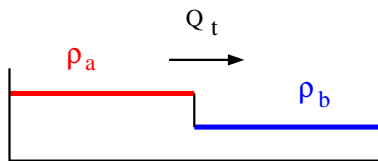


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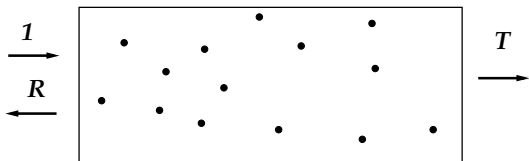
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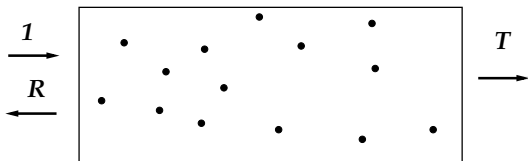
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Fokker Planck equation for $P_L(T_1, \dots, T_n)$ when $L \rightarrow L + DL$ is similar to the Fokker Planck equation of Dyson's Brownian motion for **random matrices**.

Dorokhov 82

Mello Pereyra and Kumar 88

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CONCLUSION

Universal Statistics (for large systems and large enough contacts)

SSEP and other diffusive systems

OPEN QUESTIONS

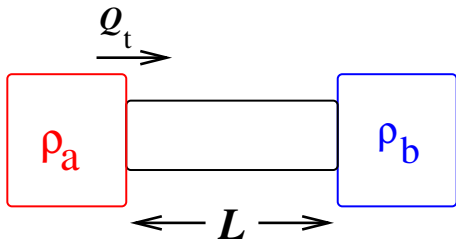
Time dependent profiles

Three or more reservoirs

Infinite domain

Random graphs

MICROSCOPIC APPROACH



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

The evolution (Markov process)

$$\frac{dP(C)}{dt} = \sum_{C'} W(C, C') P(C') - W(C', C) P(C)$$

One can decompose

$$W(C, C') = W_1(C, C') + W_0(C, C') + W_{-1}(C, C')$$

$W_q(C, C')$ represents a jump $C' \rightarrow C$ with $Q_t \rightarrow Q_t + q$

$$\mu(\lambda) = \text{largest eigenvalue of } e^{\lambda} W_1 + W_0 + e^{-\lambda} W_{-1}$$