

# Quantum fluctuation relations with conserved quantities

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[WP4] Complex many-body systems

→ Impurity probes (Task 4.2)

[WP5] Non-equilibrium & emergent phenomena

→ Probing schemes based on QFRs (Task 5.1)

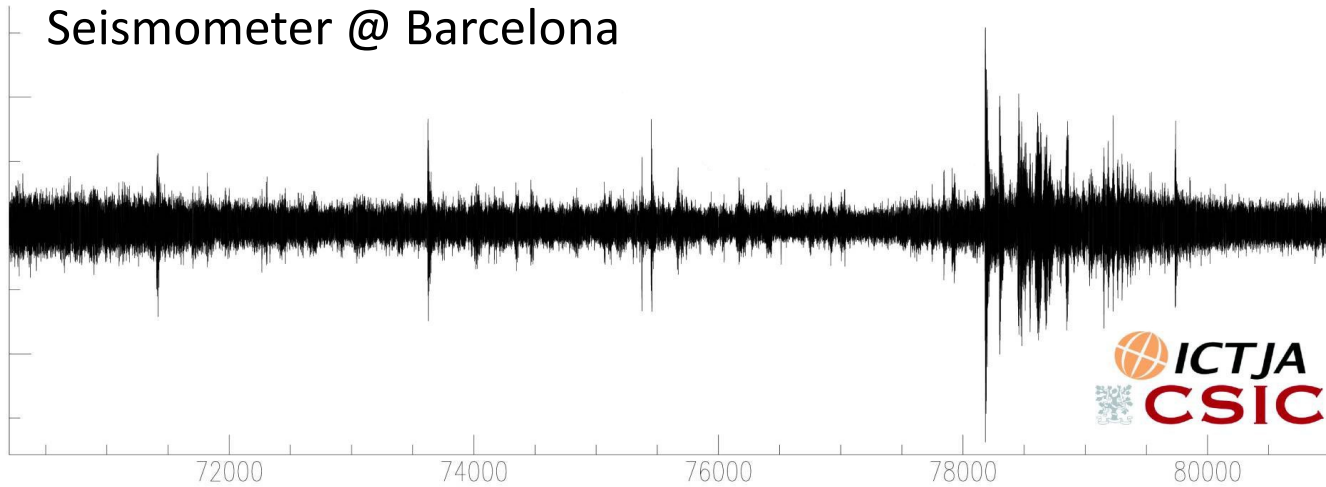


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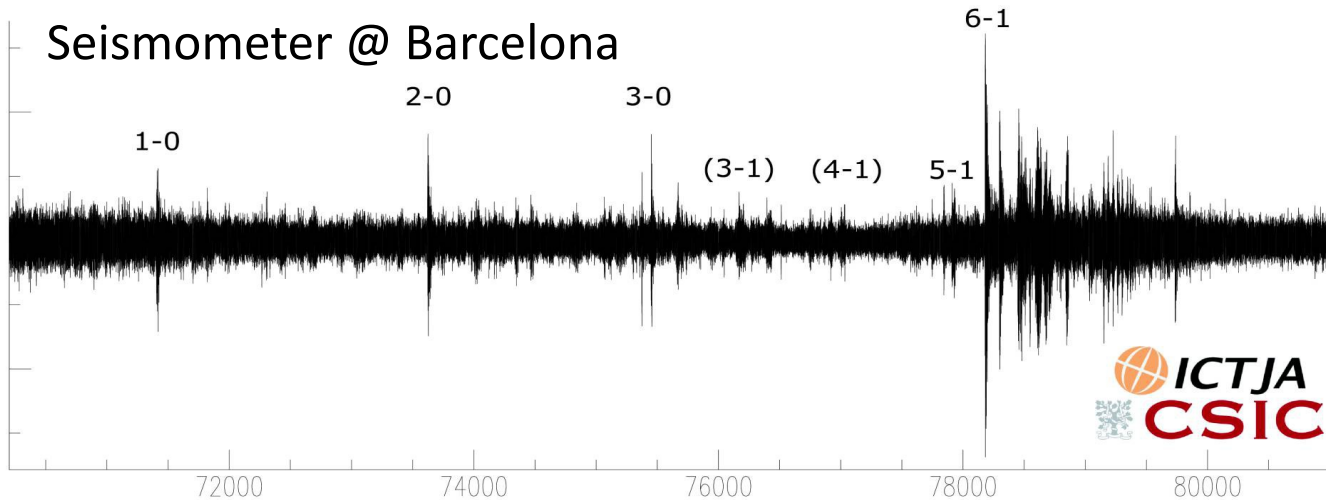
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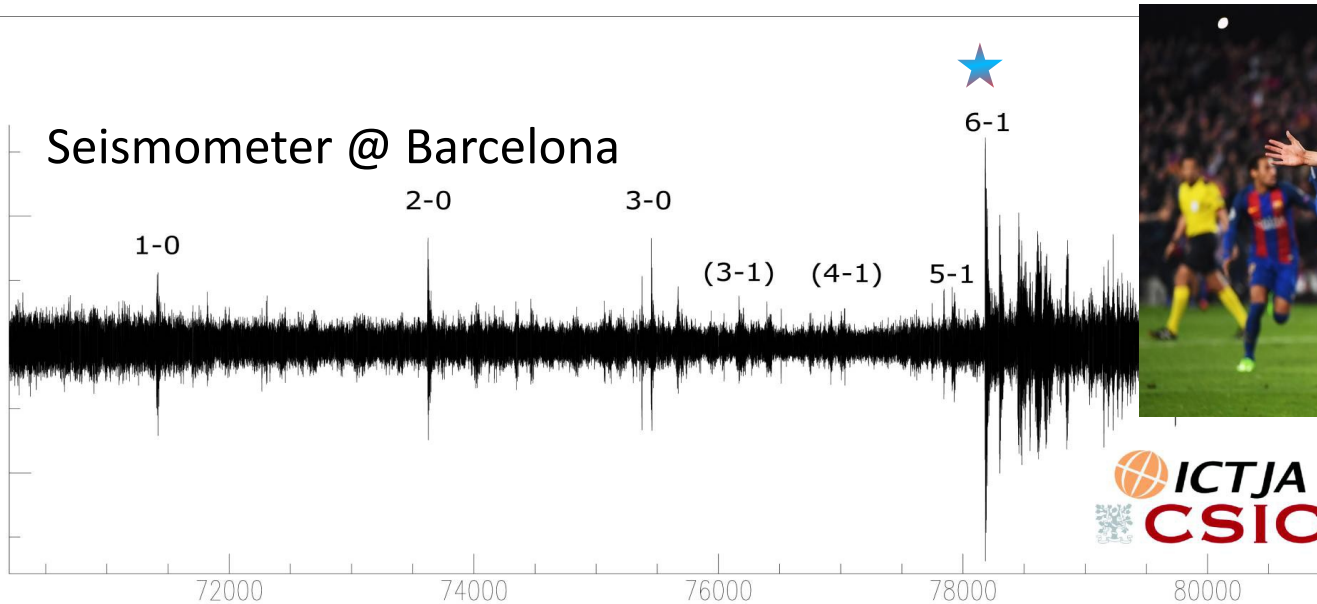


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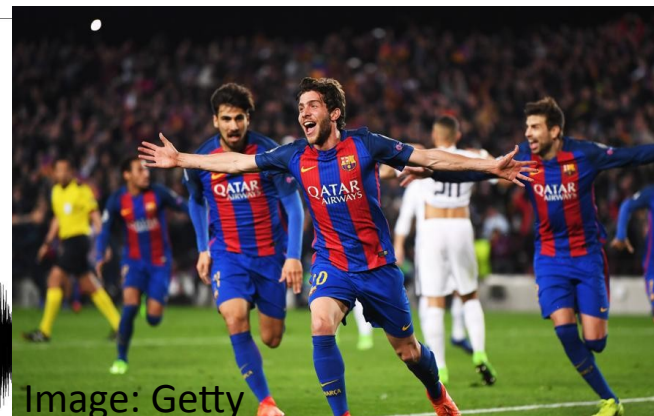
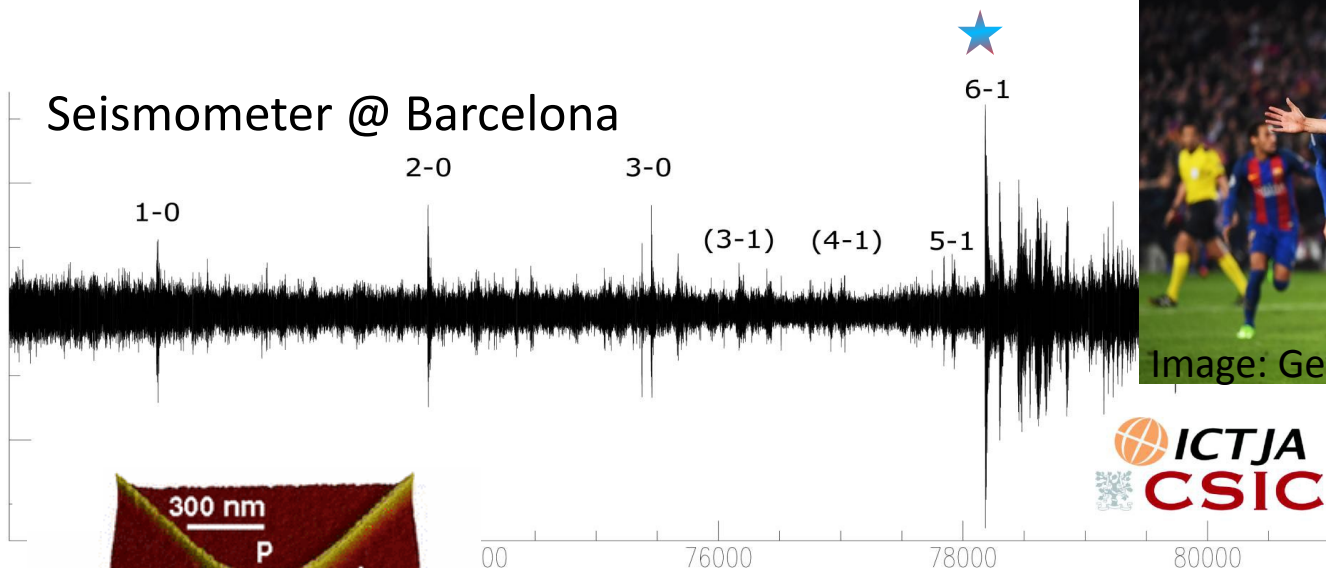


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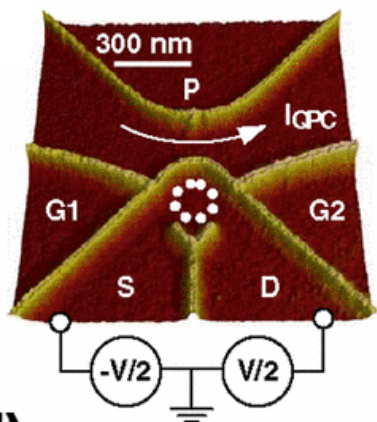


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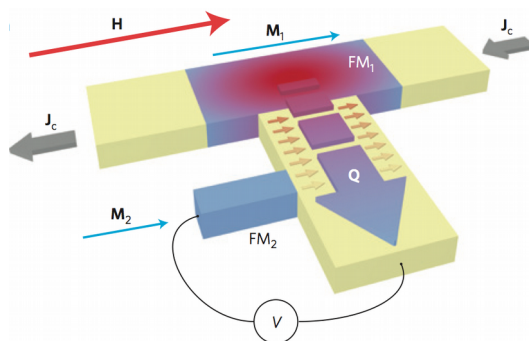
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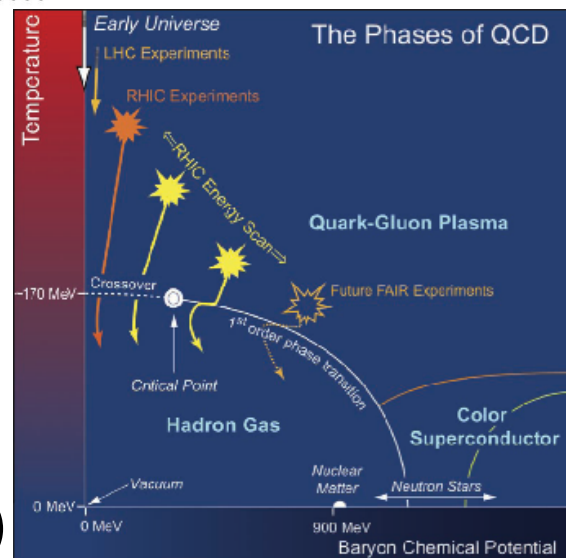
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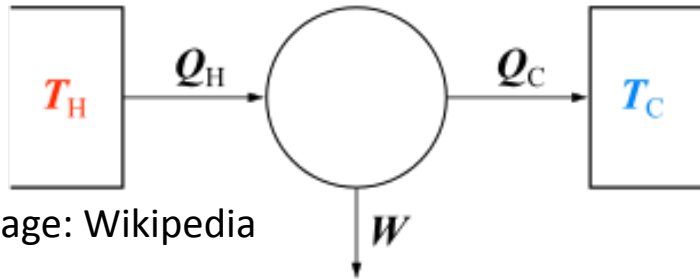


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Thermodynamic Laws (1824-)

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“41018 of Deutsche Reichsbahn climbing the Schiefe Ebene, 5 Nov 2016”

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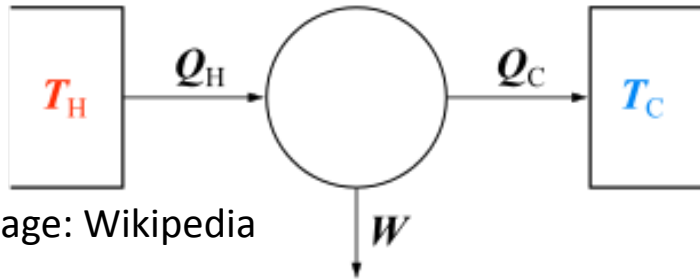
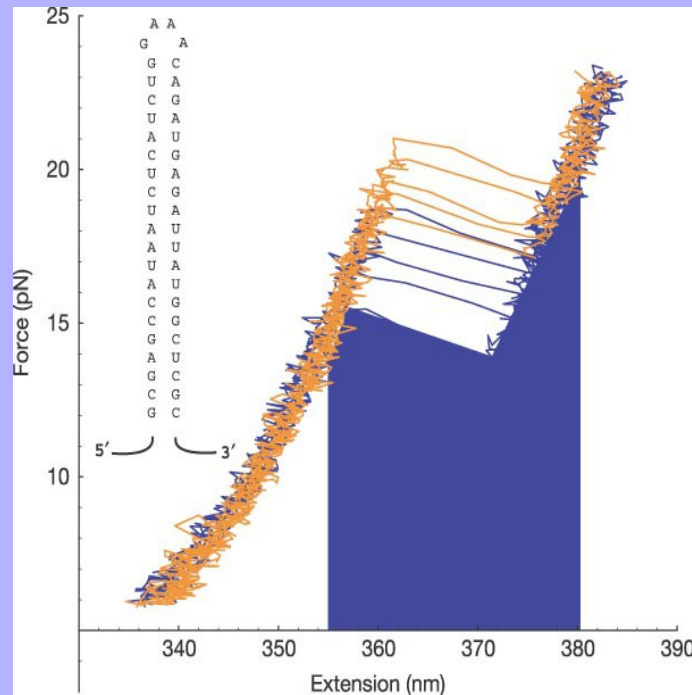


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Collin et al.,  
Nature (2005)

Fluctuation Relations (1993-)

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Jarzynski equality

$$P_f(w) = e^{\beta(w - \Delta F)} P_b(-w)$$

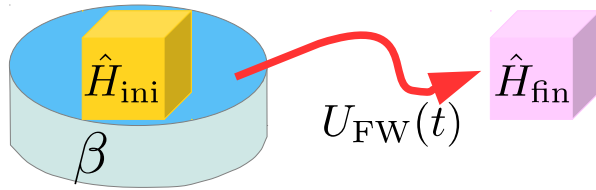
Crooks relation

→ Constrain  $P(w)$ :

$$\langle w \rangle, \langle w^2 \rangle, \langle w^3 \rangle, \dots$$

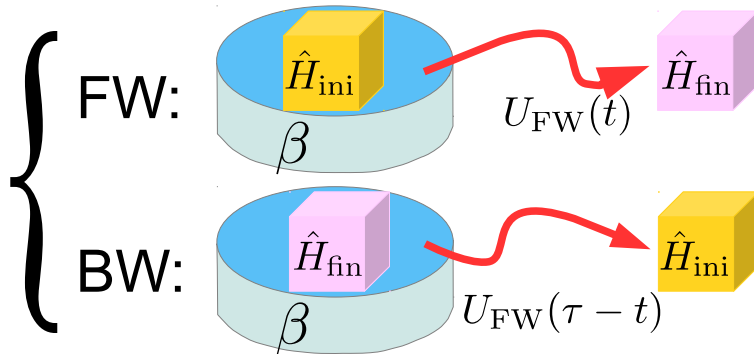


# Quantum Fluctuation Relations



Quantum Jarzynski equality (**QJE**)

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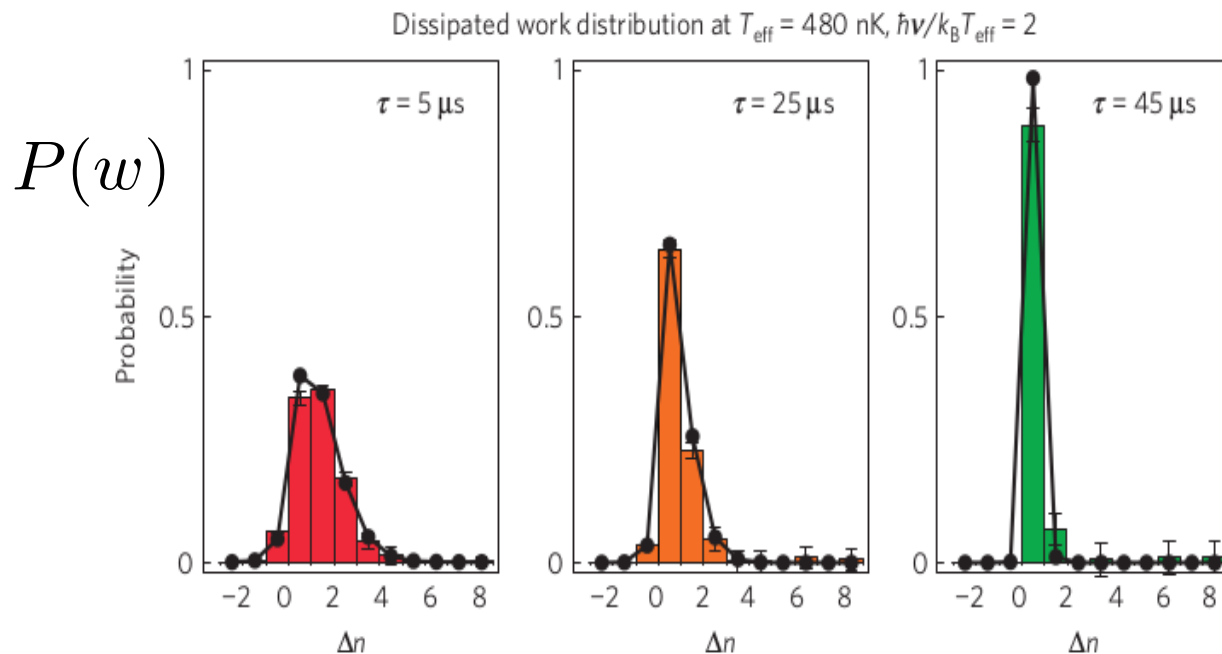
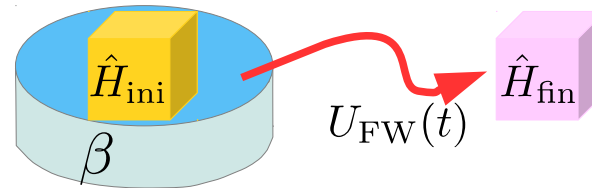
Tasaki-Crooks relation (**TCR**)

$$\frac{P_f(w)}{P_b(-w)} = e^{\beta(w - \Delta F)}$$

*QJE*: Tasaki (2000), Kurchan (2000), Yukawa (2000), Mukamel (2003), DeRoeck & Maes (2004); *TCR*: Tasaki (2000), Monnai (2005)

# Testing the Quantum: QJE

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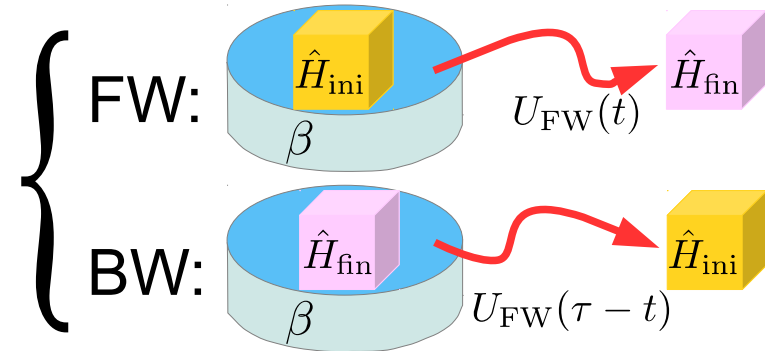


Th: Huber et al., PRL 2008

Expt: An et al., Nat. Phys. 2015 [one trapped ion]

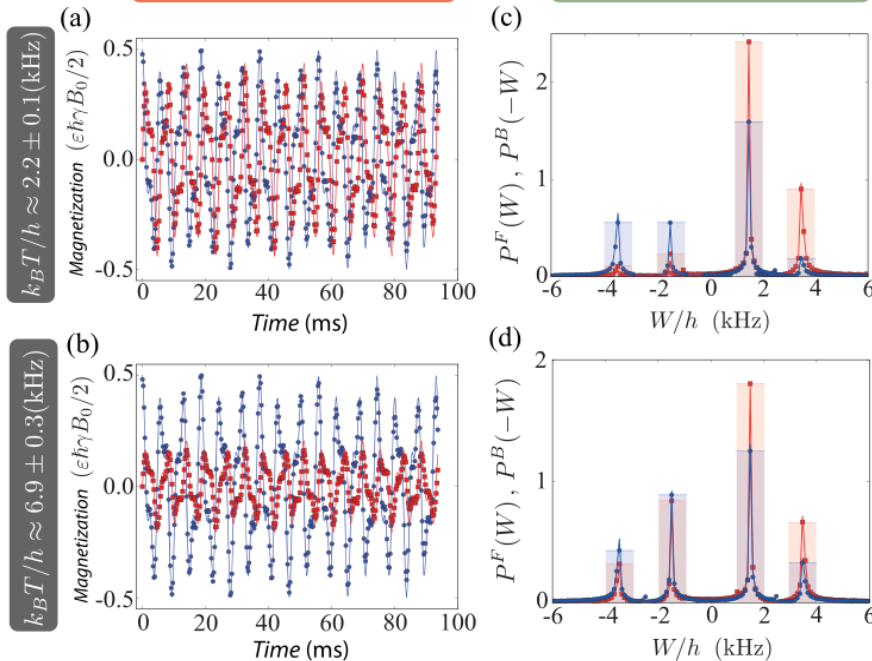
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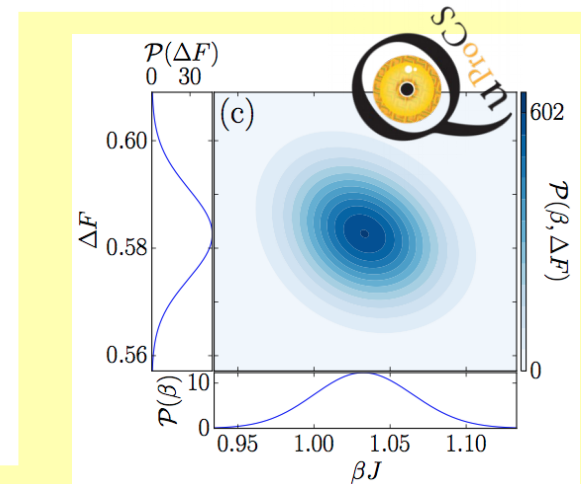


Characteristic func.

Work distribution



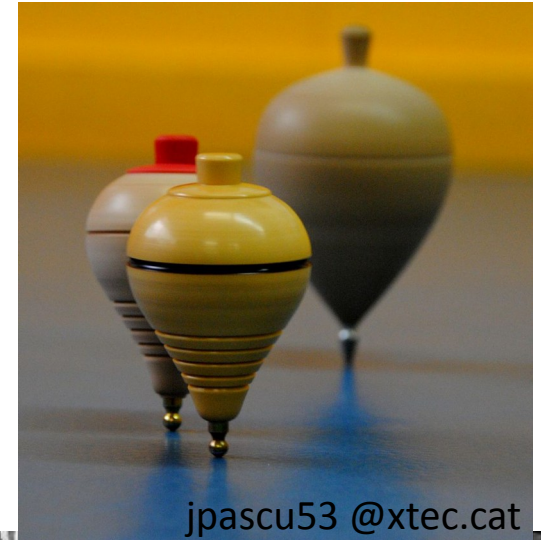
Th: Dorner et al., & Mazzola et al., PRL 2013  
Expt: Batalhão et al., PRL 2014 [liquid NMR]



Also: TCR-based protocols for quantum probing (thermometry, correlations...):

T.H. Johnson et al., PRA 93, 053619 (2016); M. Streif et al. PRA 94, 054634 (2016); ...

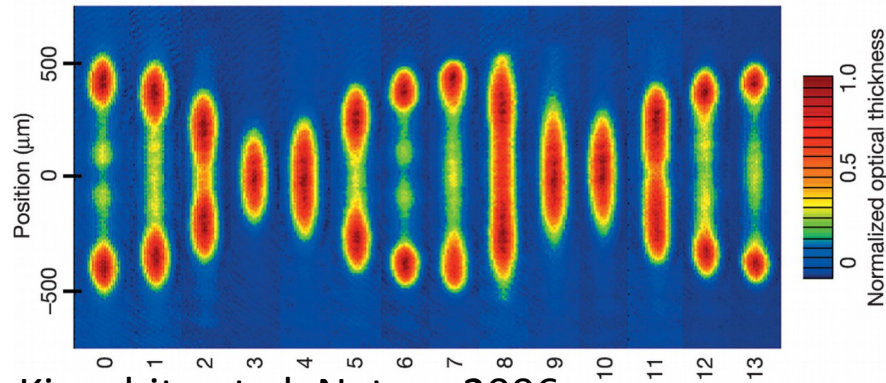
# Physics & conservation laws





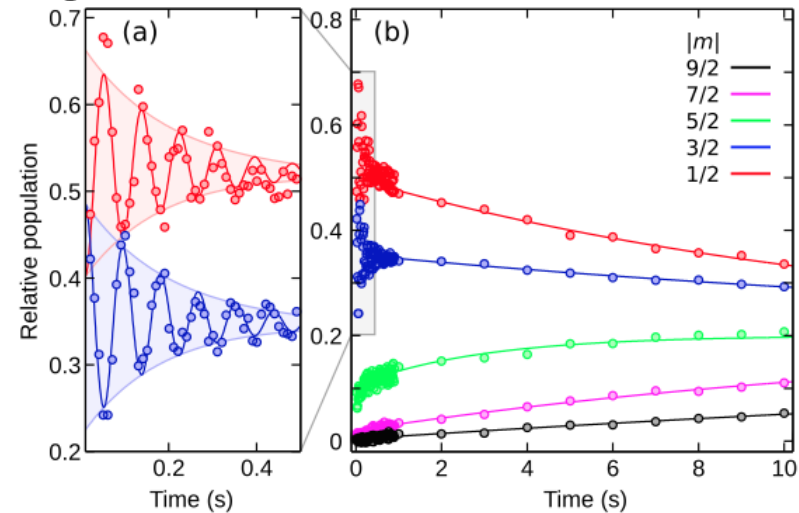
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(Quasi)particle number



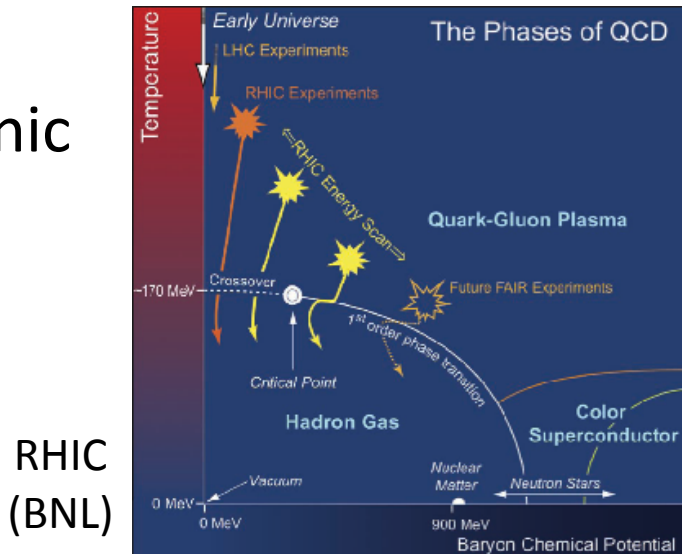
Kinoshita et al. Nature 2006

Magnetization (e.g. spinor gases)

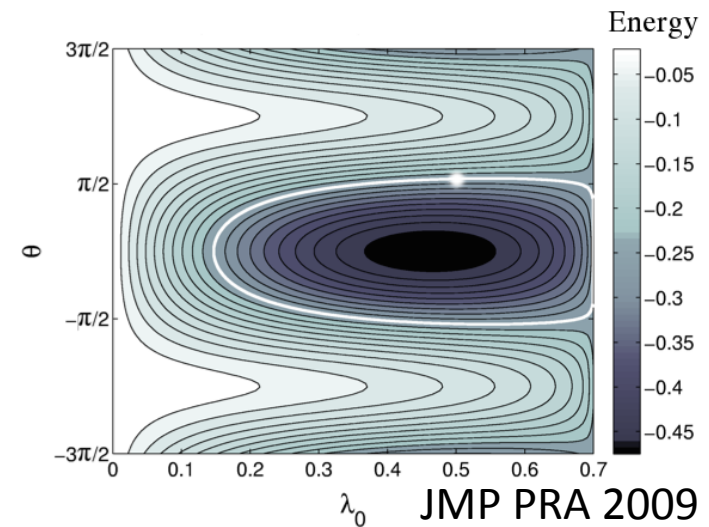


Ebling et al. PRX 2014

Charge  
& baryonic  
number



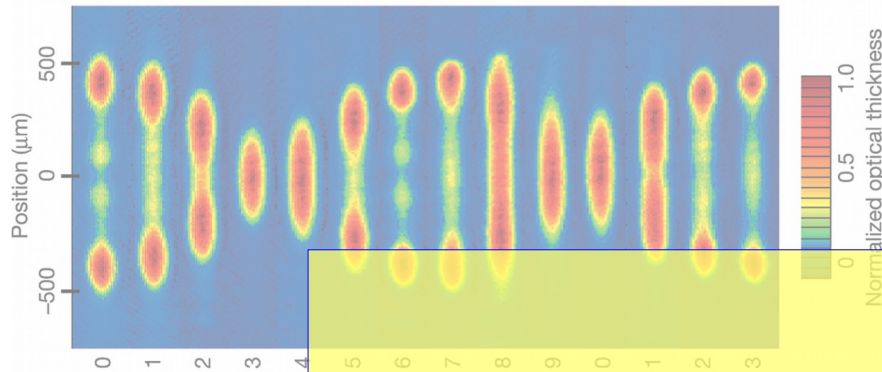
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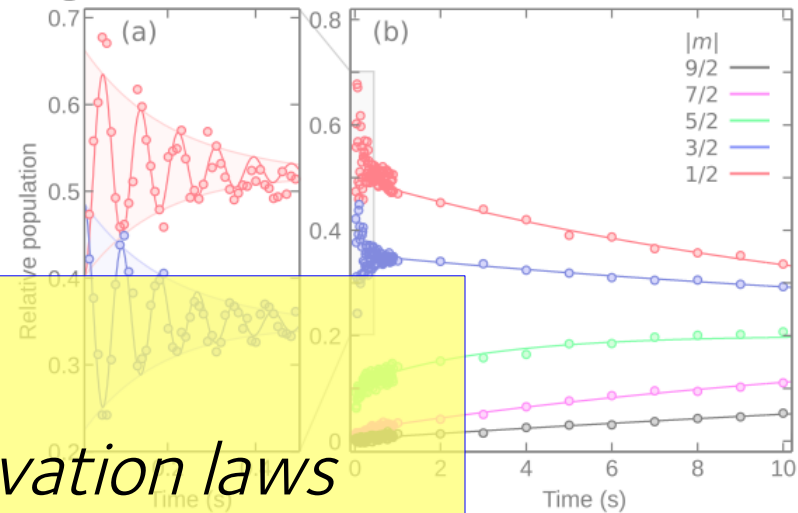
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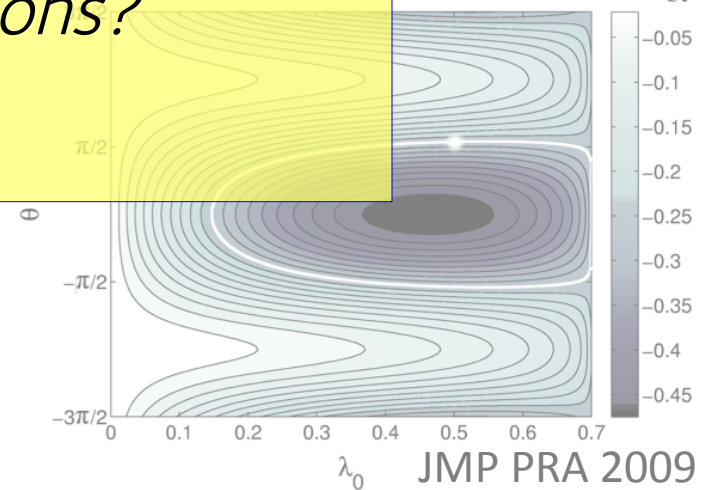
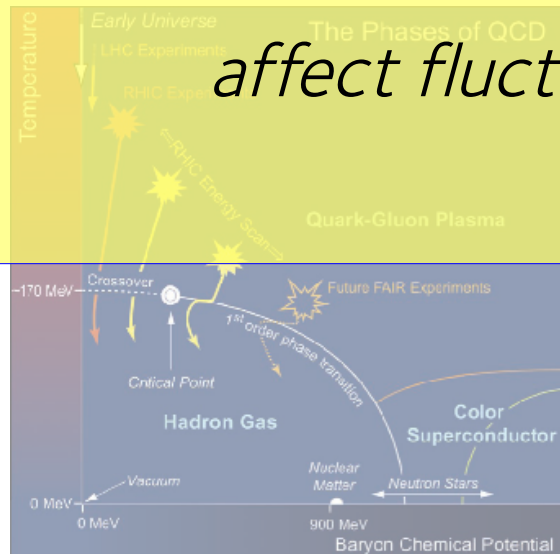


*"How do conservation laws affect fluctuations?"*

Ebling et al. PRX 2014

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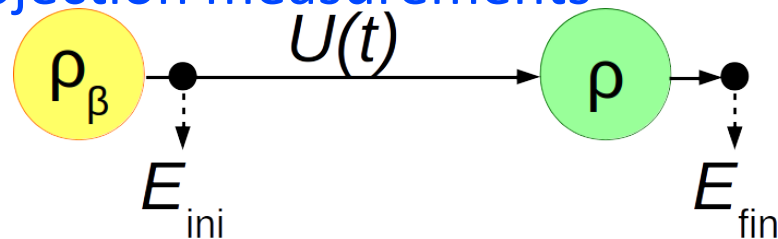
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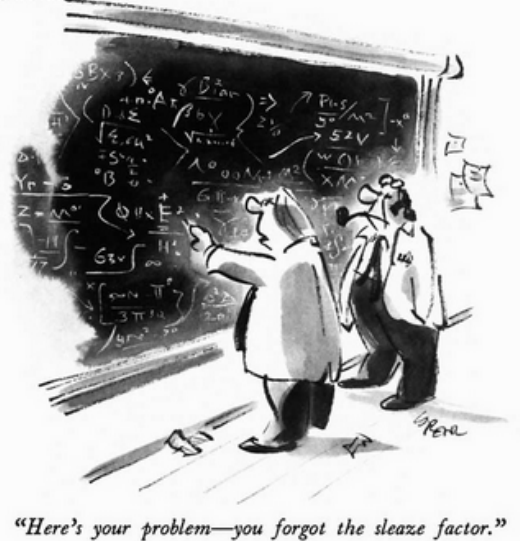
$$\begin{aligned} w &= E_{\text{fin}} - E_{\text{ini}} \\ &= \text{Tr}[U \rho_{\beta} U^{-1} H_{\text{fin}}] - \text{Tr}[\rho_{\beta} H_{\text{ini}}] \end{aligned}$$



Talkner, Hänggi et al., J.Phys.A (2007), PRE (2007), PRE (2016)

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- ii) Initial state: **canonical (Gibbs) equilibrium state:**

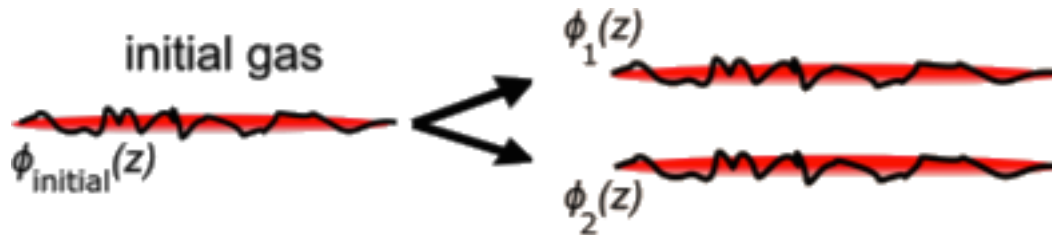
$$\rho(t = 0) = \rho_\beta = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H}$$



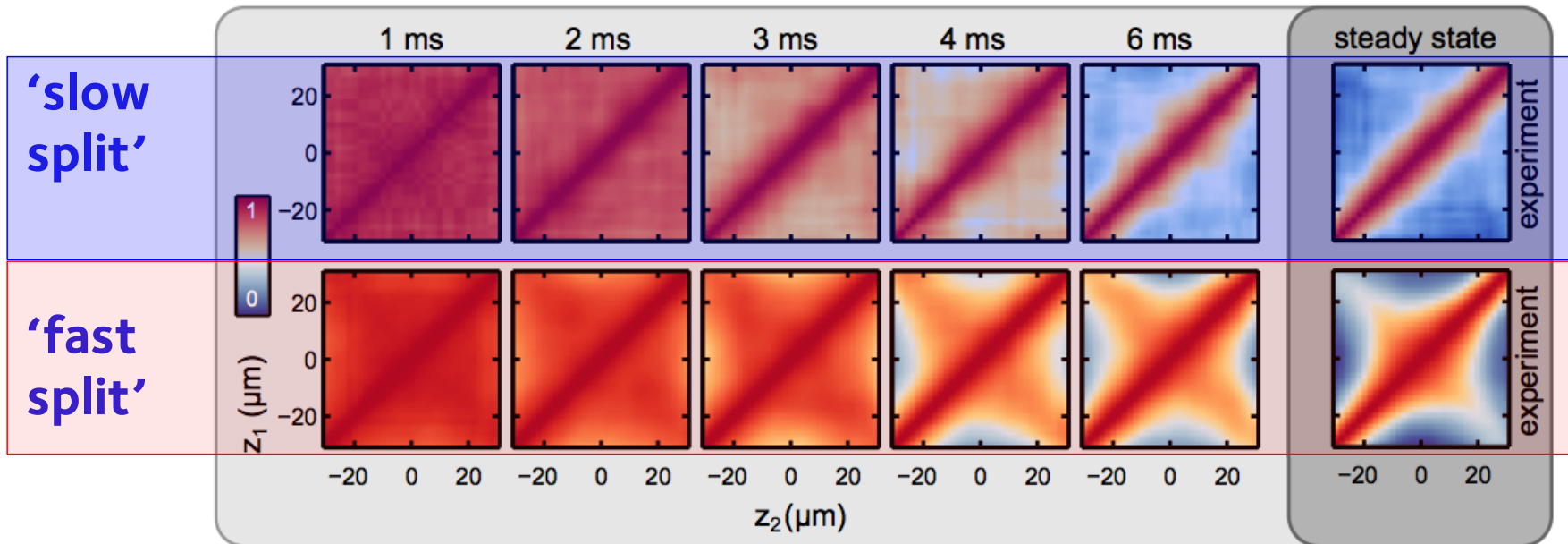
# Beyond Gibbs

Split a 1D gas non-adiabatically

[Langen et al., Science 2015]

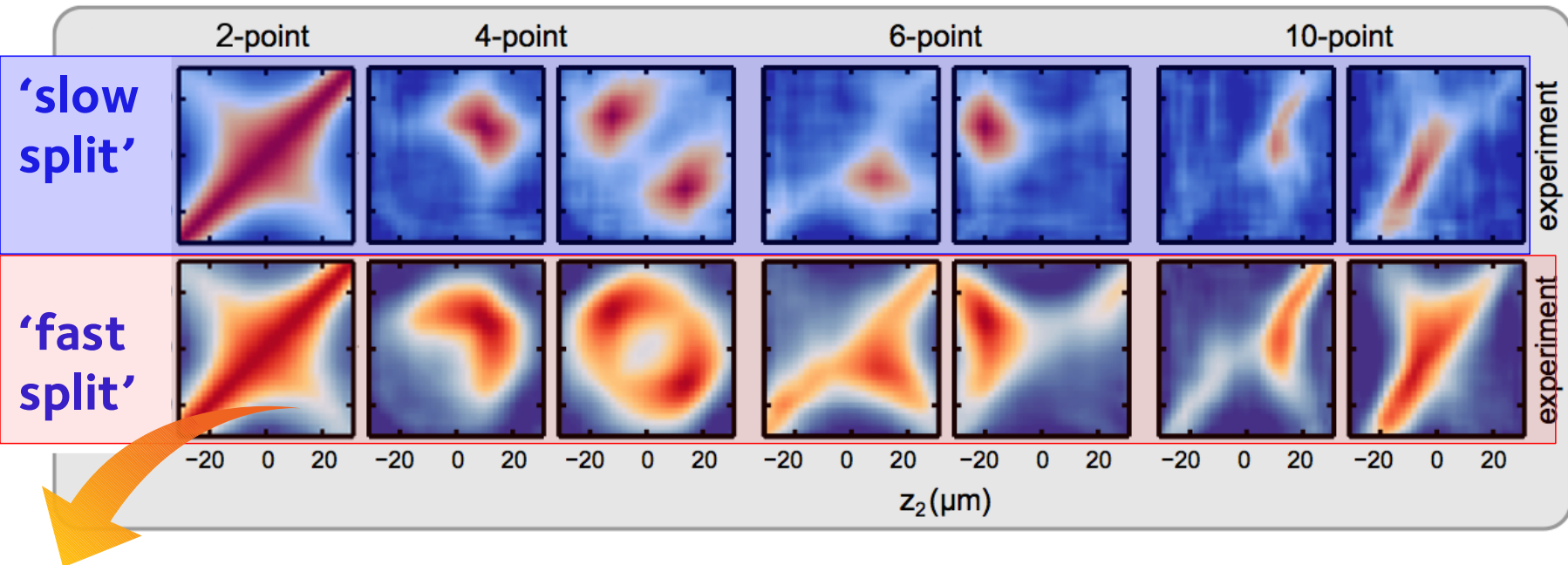


Two-point correlation function vs. splitting rate:



# Beyond Gibbs

$$C(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \langle \Psi_1(z_1) \Psi_2^\dagger(z_1) \Psi_1^\dagger(z_N) \Psi_2(z_N) \rangle$$




**Fast split:** Need up to 10 different ‘temperatures’ to fit!

=> ‘Memory of conserved quantities’: **generalized Gibbs ensemble**

$$\rho_{\text{GGE}} = \exp \left( - \sum \beta_k Q_k \right) / Z$$

*“How do conservation laws affect fluctuations?”*

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- *“Can we derive QFRs if initial state = GGE?”*
  - *“Which conserved quantities are ‘relevant’ in non-equilibrium dynamics (thermalization, relaxation)?”*

$$\rho_{\beta} = \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{Z} \rightarrow \rho_{\text{GGE}} = \frac{e^{-\beta H - \sum_k \beta_k Q_k}}{Z}, \quad [Q_k, H] = 0 \quad \forall k$$

# “Can we derive QFRs for GGEs?”

$$\beta W := \beta(E' - E) + \sum_k \beta_k(Q'_k - Q_k) \quad \leftarrow \text{No need } [H, Q]=0 \text{ during protocol}$$

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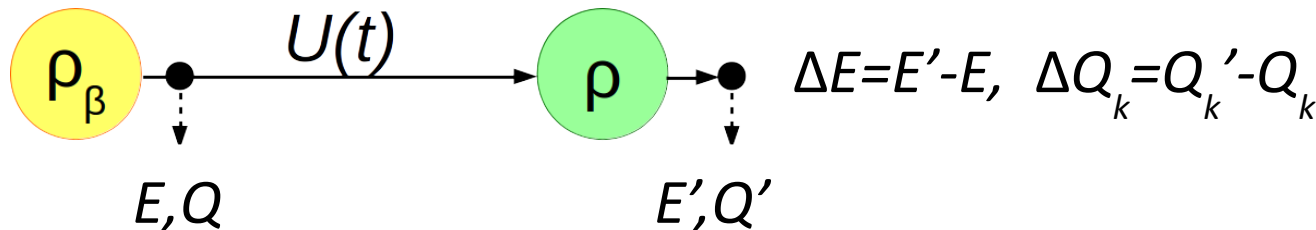
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Generalised QJE

$$e^{-\beta \Delta \mathcal{F}_{\text{GGE}}} = e^{-\beta W} \frac{\mathcal{P}_f(W)}{\mathcal{P}_b(-W)}$$

Generalised TCR



See also Hickey & Genway, PRE 2014; Guryanova et al., Nat. Comms 2016;  
Yunger-Halpern et al., Nat. Comms 2016; Lostaglio et al., arXiv:1511.04420 ...

# Testing ground: Dicke model

$$H = \hbar\omega_{\text{com}} a^\dagger a + \hbar\omega_{\text{at}} J_z + H_{\text{int}}, \quad J_{x,y,z} = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{x,y,z}^{(j)}$$

$$H_{\text{int}} = \frac{2g}{\sqrt{N}} \left[ (1 - \alpha)(J_+ a + J_- a^\dagger) + \alpha(J_+ a^\dagger + J_- a) \right]$$

Parameters:  $\omega_{\text{com}}$ ;  $\omega_{\text{at}}$ ;  $g, \alpha$

For  $\alpha = \{0, 1\}$  there's **one** additional conserved charge:

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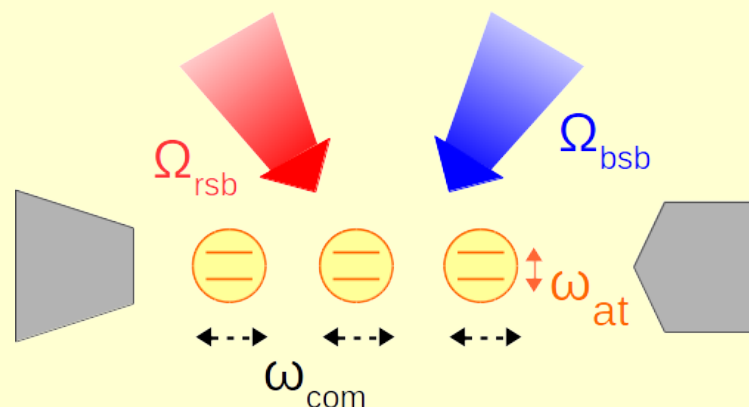
$$g = (\Omega_{\text{rsb}} + \Omega_{\text{bsb}})/2$$

$$\alpha = \Omega_{\text{bsb}} / (\Omega_{\text{rsb}} + \Omega_{\text{bsb}})$$

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$$N = 7 \text{ ions } (^{43}\text{Ca}^+)$$

$$\omega_{\text{at}} = 2\pi \times 10 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\omega_{\text{com}} = 2\pi \times 3 \text{ MHz}$$

$$g = 2\pi \times (1 - 3) \text{ MHz}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{rsb,bsb}} \sim 2\pi \times (0 - 3) \text{ MHz}$$

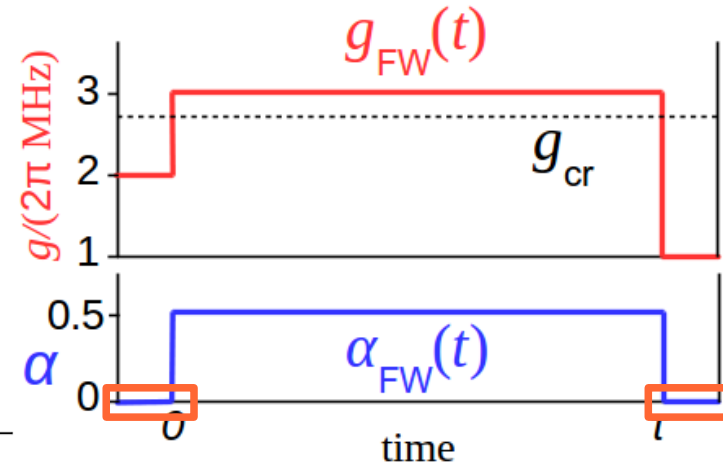
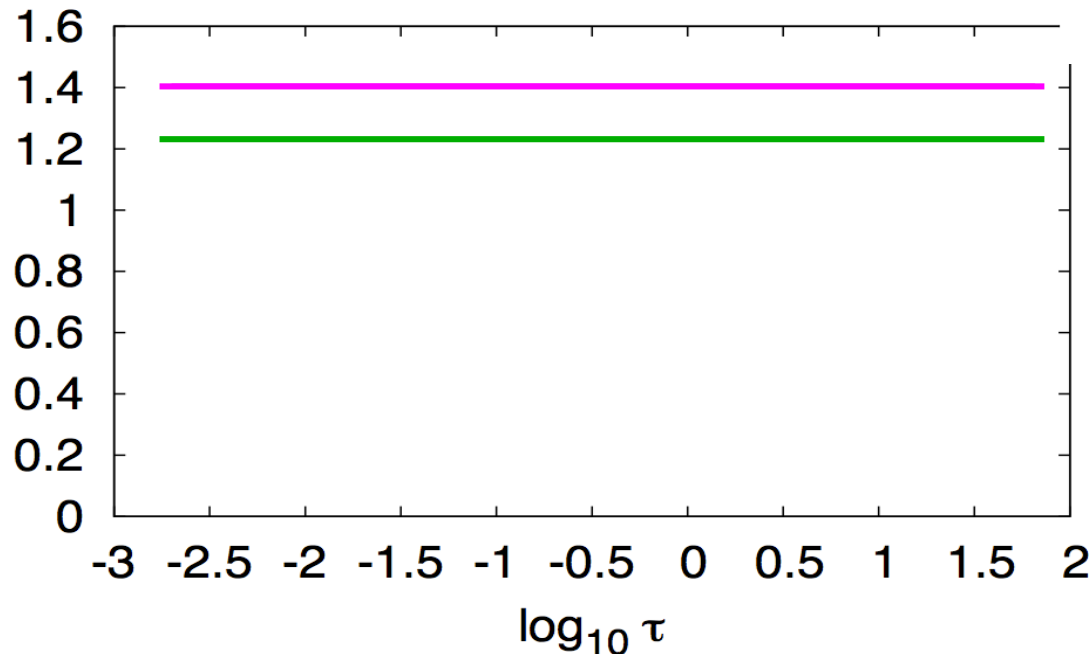
# Results: Generalised Jarzynski

$$\rho(t=0) = \rho_{GGE}(\beta = 0.1, \beta_Q = 0.2)$$

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**QJE with varying protocol duration  $\tau$ :**



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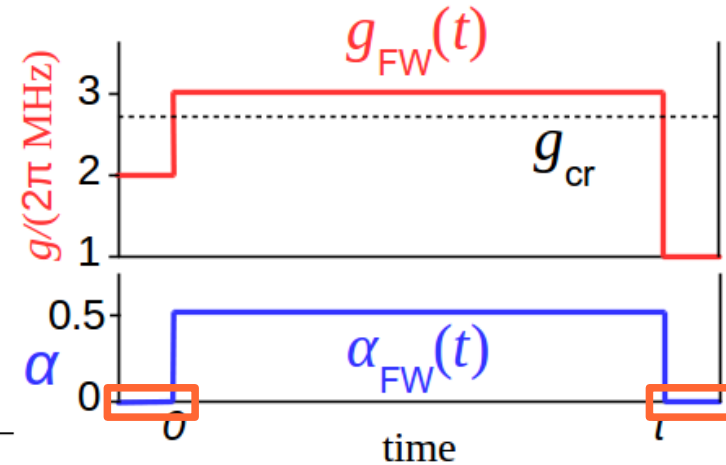
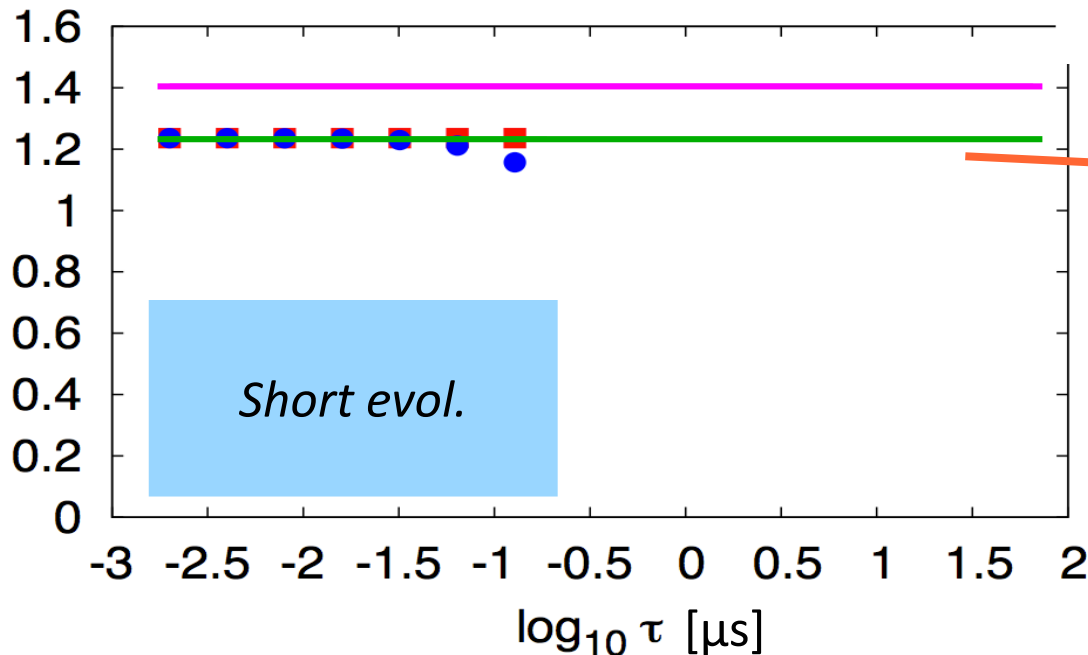
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Even if  $Q(t)=Q$ , they make a difference

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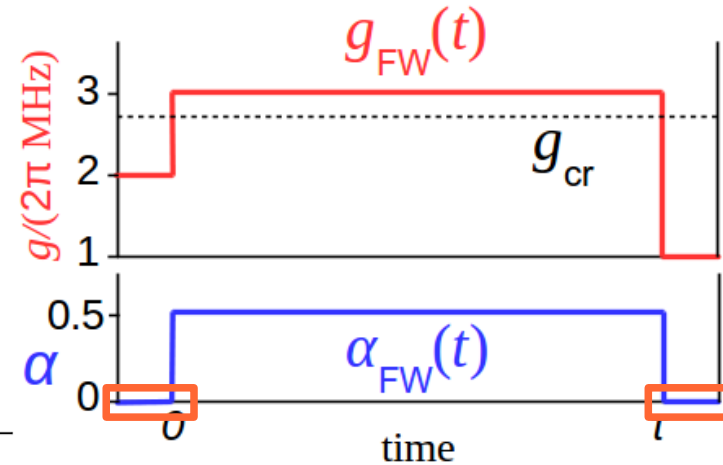
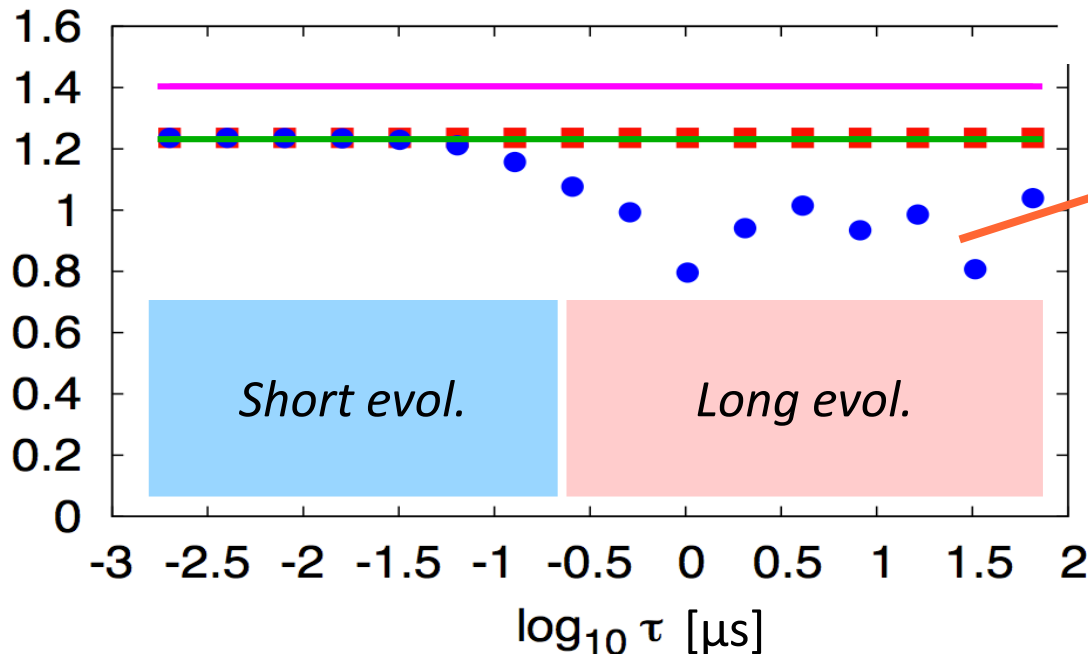
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**QJE with varying protocol duration  $\tau$ :**



gQJE -> witness to  
identify all Q's  
relevant to dynamics

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- $\exp(-\beta \Delta \mathcal{F}_{GGE})$
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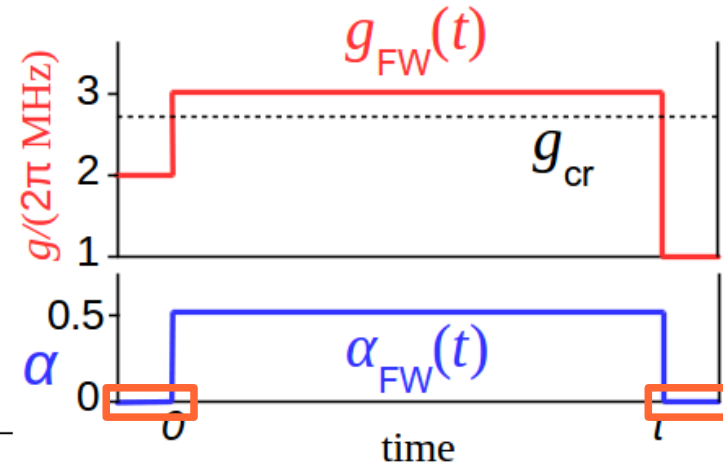
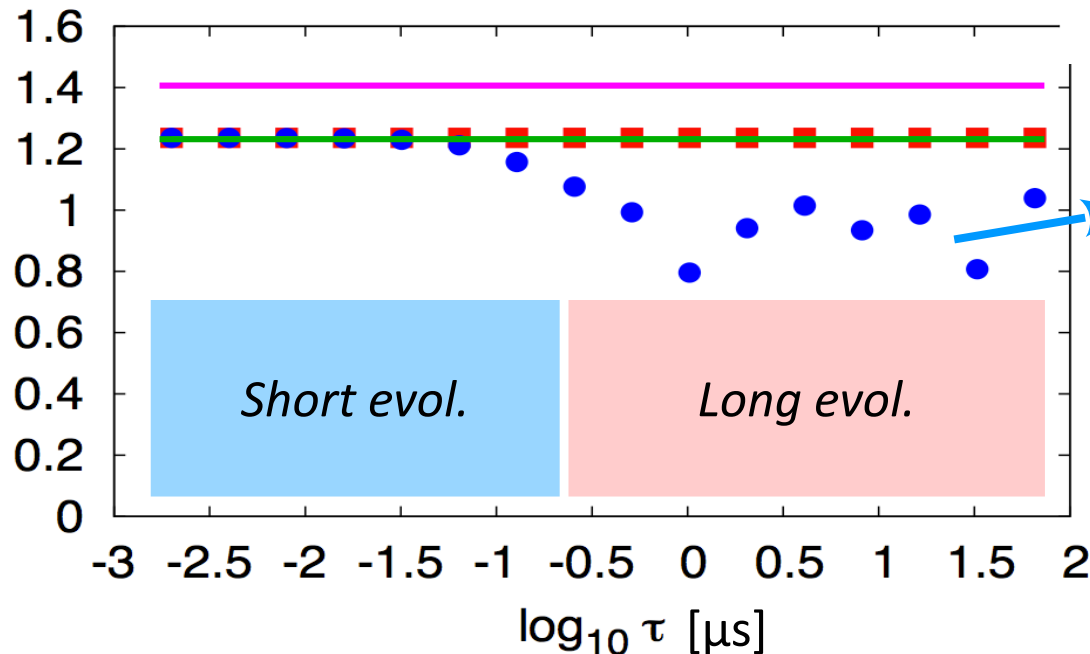
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**QJE with varying protocol duration  $\tau$ :**



$\langle w \rangle > \Delta \mathcal{F}_{GGE}$   
increased energy  
dissipation

- $\exp(-\beta \Delta F)$
- $\exp(-\beta \Delta \mathcal{F}_{GGE})$
- $\langle \exp(-\beta W) \rangle$
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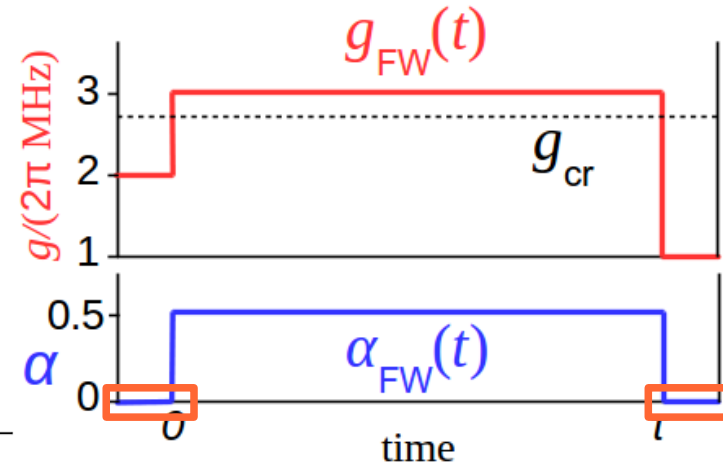
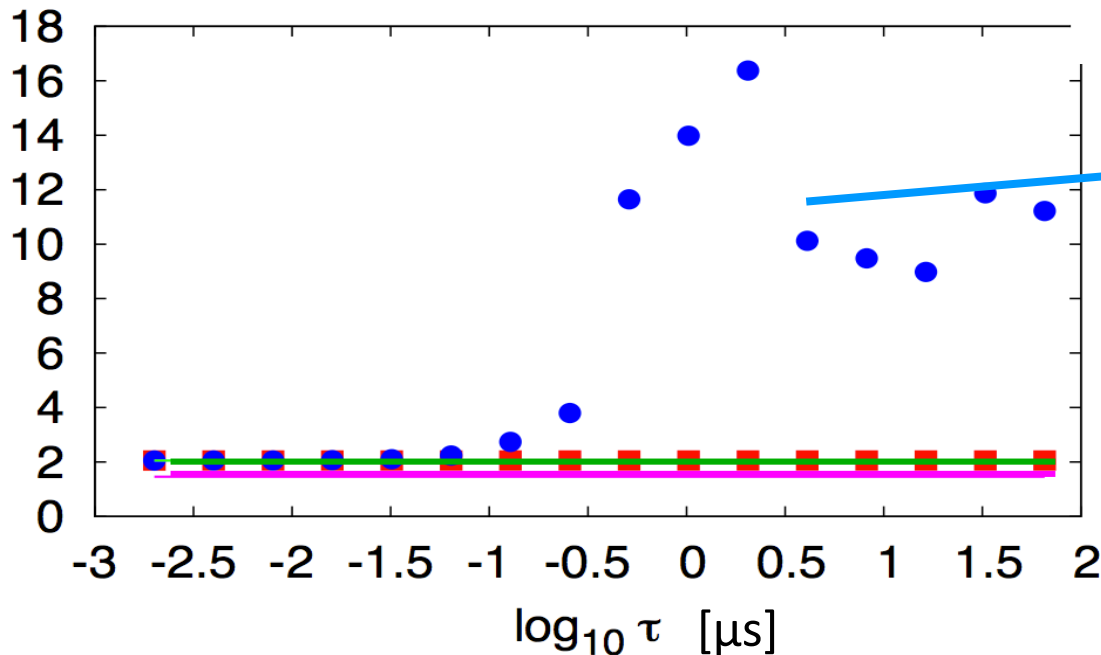
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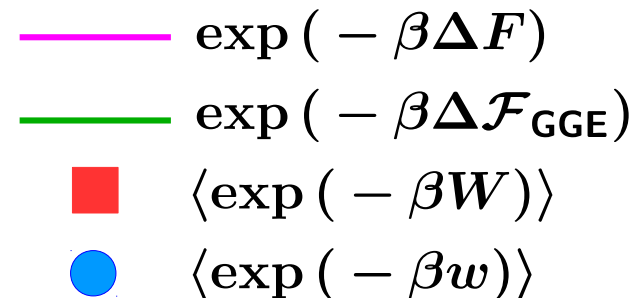
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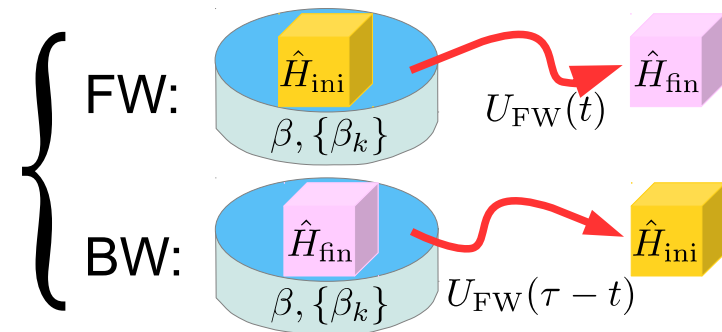
$w < \Delta \mathcal{F}_{GGE}$   
(unaveraged!)



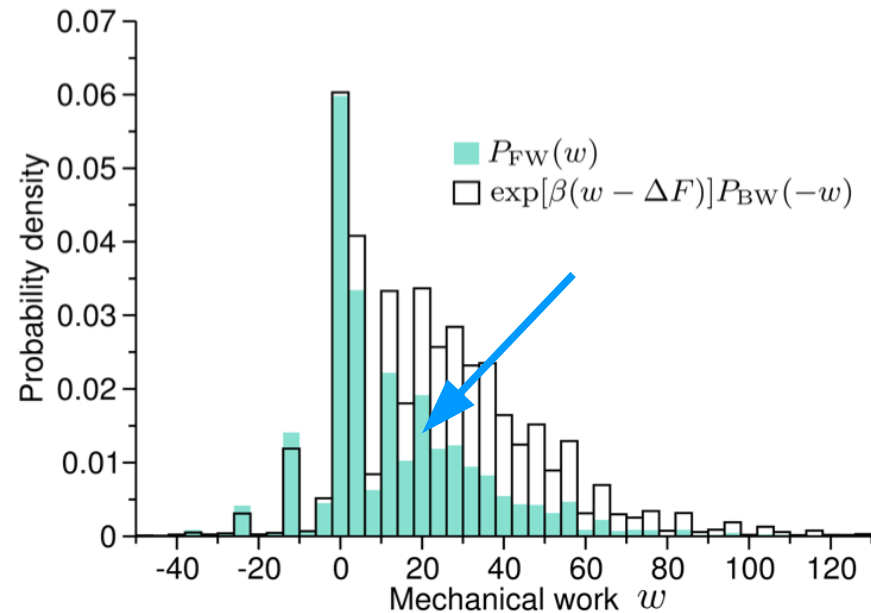
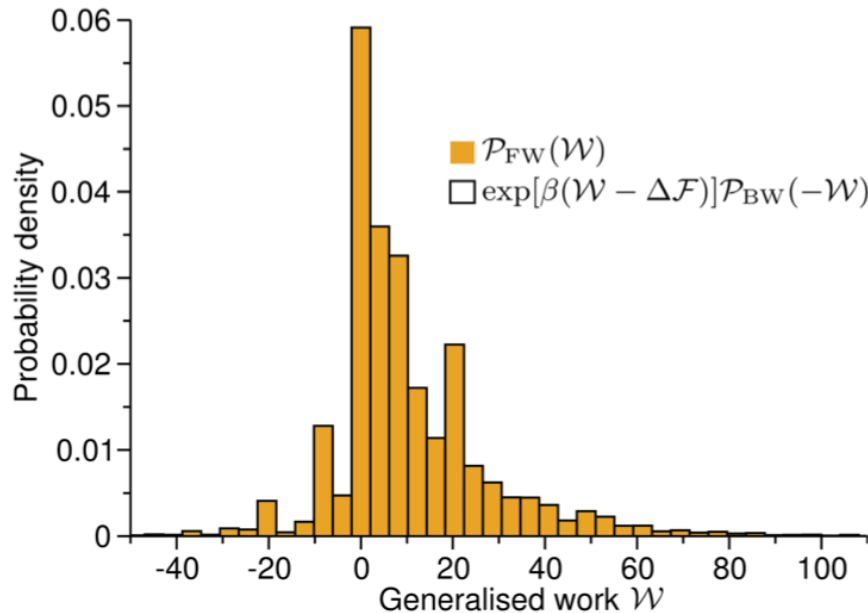
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$$(*) P_{FW}(w) = e^{\beta(w - \Delta F)} P_{BW}(-w)$$



**Work PDFs for  $\tau \approx 1 \mu s$  (midly long evolution):**



$$\rho_{ini} = \rho_{GGE}(\beta = 0.1, \beta_Q = -0.1), \quad \tau = 1.024 \mu s$$



# Summary



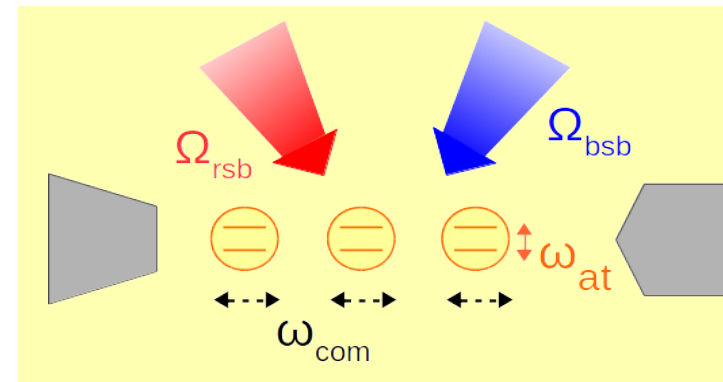
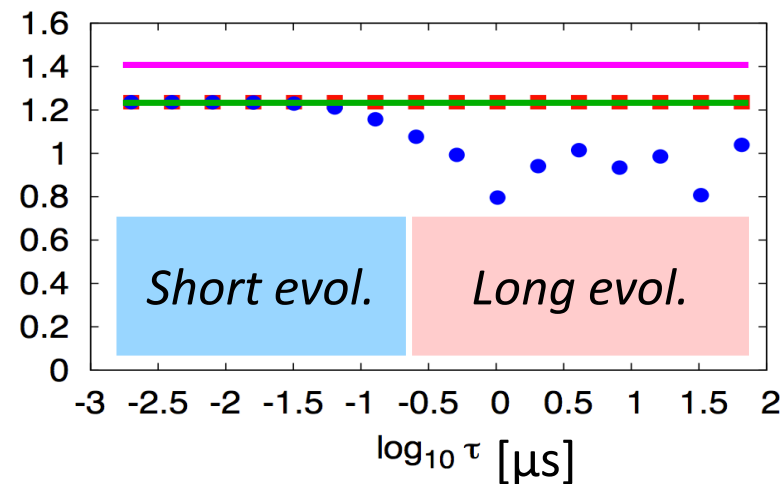
Ramon Llull's  
Staircase of Understanding  
(Josep Ma. Subirachs)

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# Summary

- Generalised QFRs for GGEs
  - Non-equilibrium QTD with GGEs
  - *Identify* conserved charges relevant to dynamics
  - Applicable to trapped ions expts (Kim@Tsinghua, Home@ETH)
- Outlook
  - Applications to probe many-body systems w/ cons.quantities
    - Measuring  $\beta_k$  ? Thermometry?
    - >1 conserved charges?
  - Relaxation vs. integrability ?

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# Summary

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Ramon Llull's  
Staircase of Understanding  
Josep Ma. Subirachs (1976)

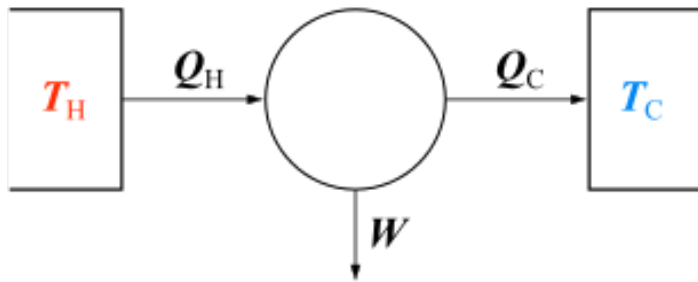
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# FRs: Better than a bound

## ‘Textbook’ laws

2<sup>nd</sup> law [1824/1851/1854/...]



$$W \geq \Delta F$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

$$\Delta S \geq 0$$

$$\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq 0$$

## Fluctuation Relations

Jarzynski equality [1997]

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→ **Constrain  $P(w)$ :**

$$\langle w \rangle, \langle w^2 \rangle, \langle w^3 \rangle, \dots$$

# Testing ground: Dicke model

$$H = \hbar\omega_{com} + \hbar\omega_{at} + H_{int}$$

$$H_{int} = \frac{2g}{\sqrt{N}} \left[ (1 - \alpha)(J_+ a + J_- a^\dagger) + \alpha(J_+ a^\dagger + J_- a) \right]$$

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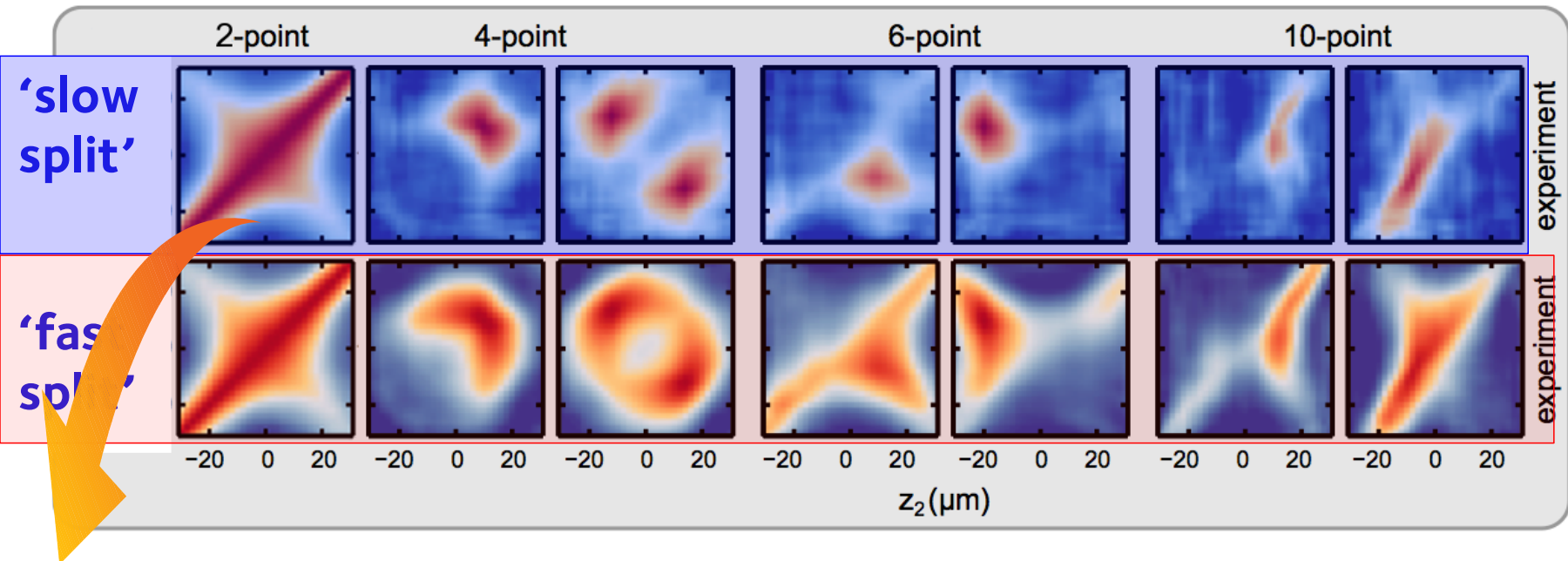
$$Q = J + J_z \pm a^\dagger a$$

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no. atoms                      no. excited atoms                      no. phonons

# Beyond Gibbs

$$C(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \langle \Psi_1(z_1) \Psi_2^\dagger(z_1) \Psi_1^\dagger(z_N) \Psi_2(z_N) \rangle$$



**Slow split:** Correlations well described with **Gibbs** distribution with...  $T_{\text{eff}}$   
independent of initial T: Pre-thermalization

$$\rho = \exp(-\beta_{\text{eff}} H) / Z$$

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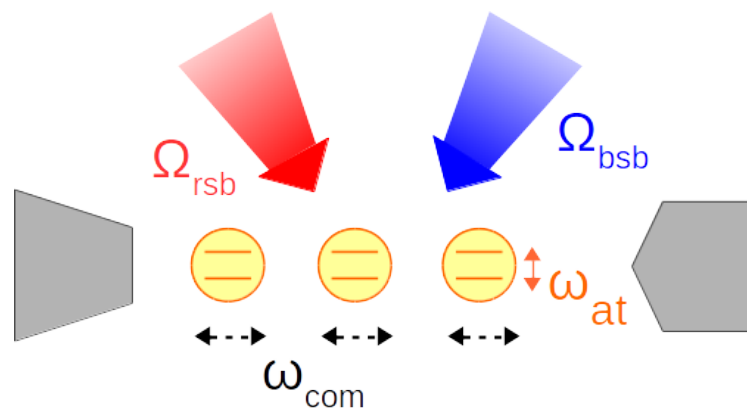
$g, \alpha = \text{functions of } \Omega_{rsb}, \Omega_{bsb}$

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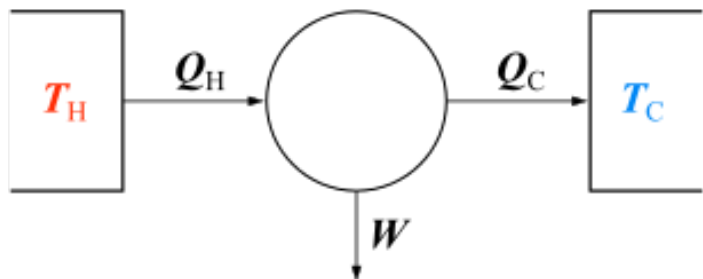
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# QFRs: Better than a bound

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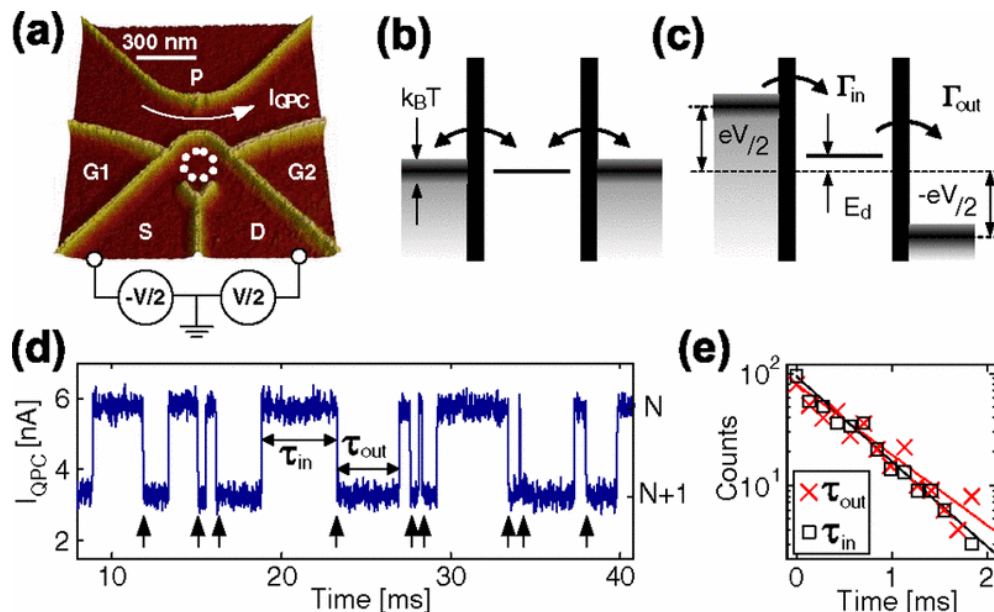
$$\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} \leq 0$$

Evans et al. [1993]

Gallavotti-Cohen [1995]

$$\frac{P(\Delta S)}{P(-\Delta S)} = e^{\Delta S/k_B}$$

$$S_{\dot{Q}} = 2k_B T^2 G_{\text{th}} \text{ [heat FDT]}$$



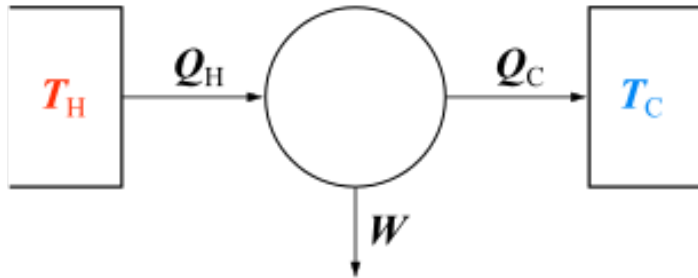
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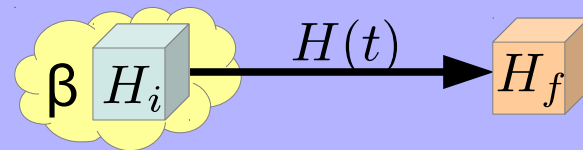
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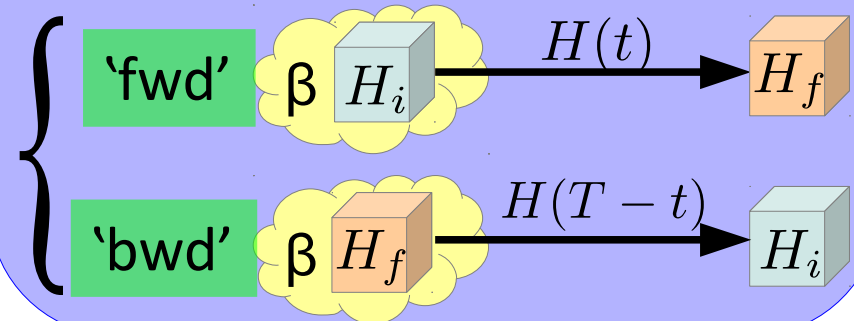
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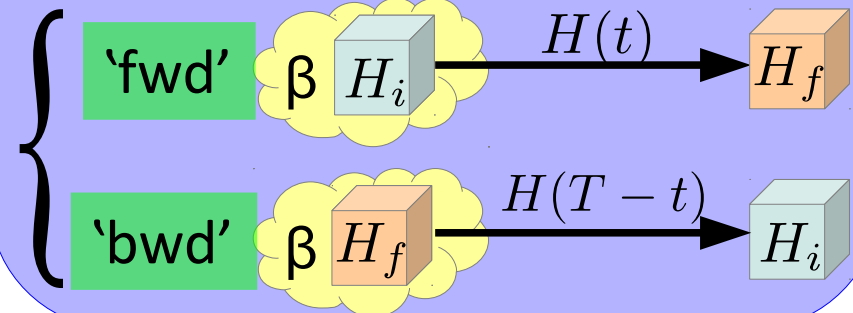
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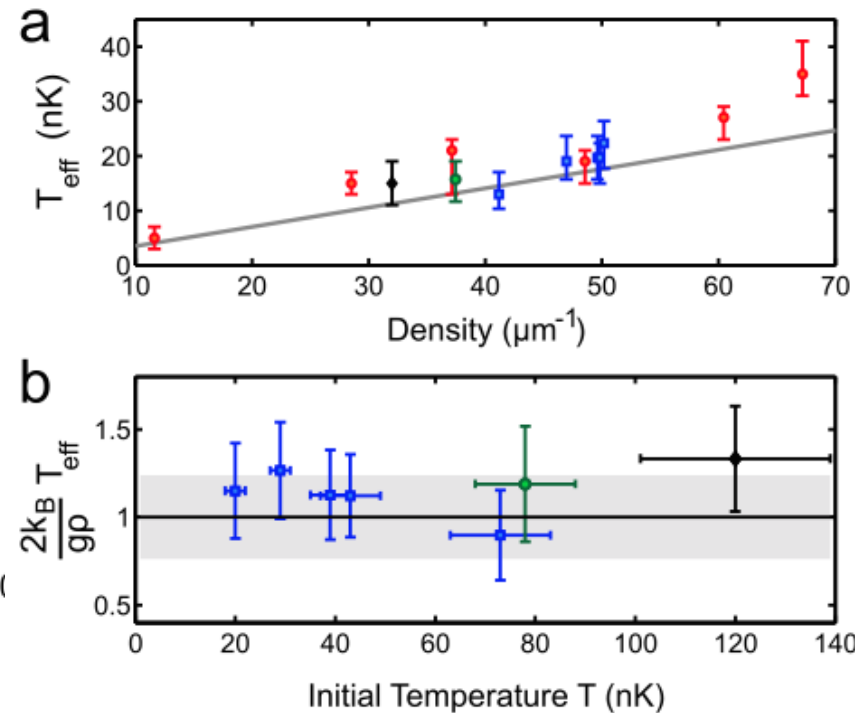
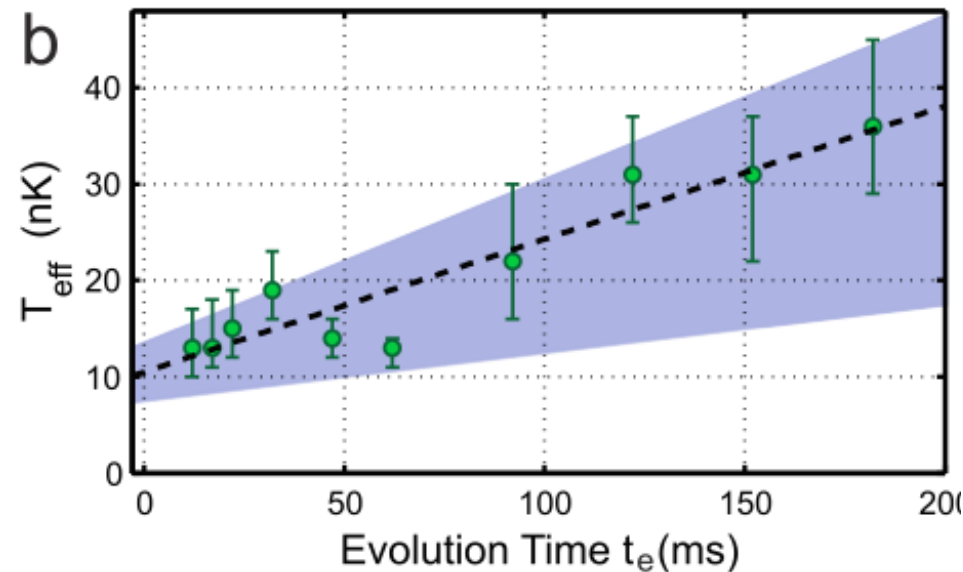

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Split 1D gas quasi-adiabatically

[Schmiedm./Vienna, 2012]



Theory:

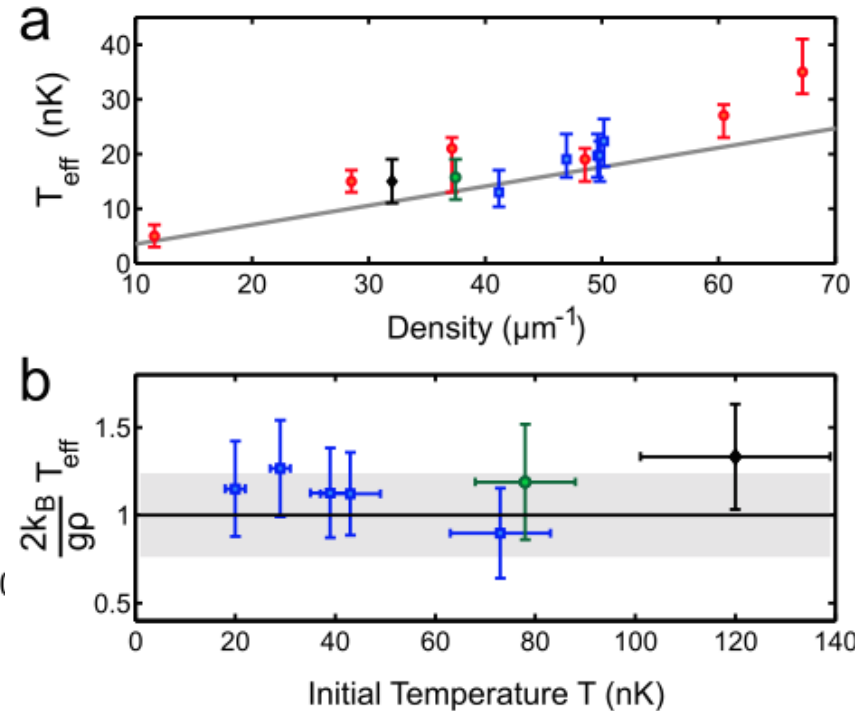
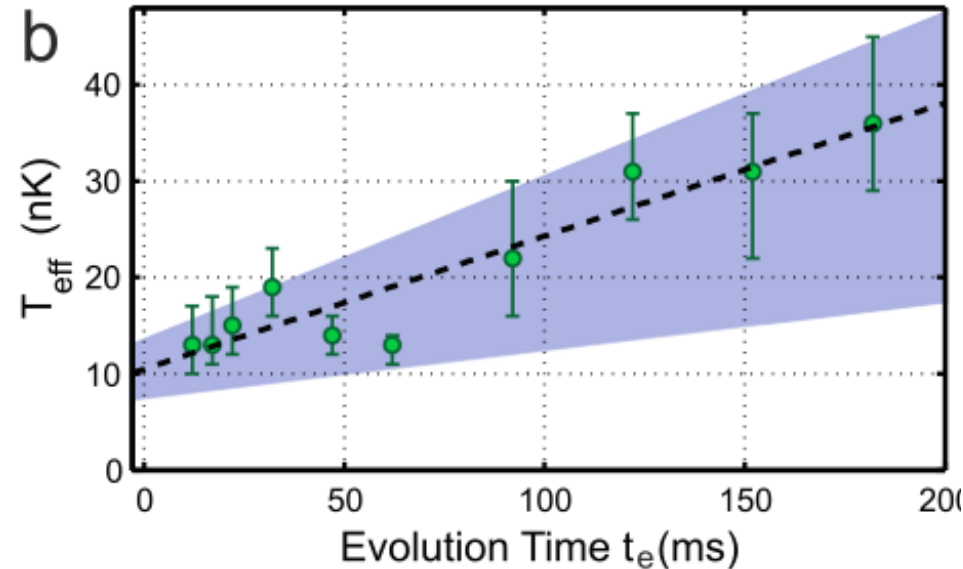
- Rapid splitting  $\rightarrow$  Population of many (uncoupled) eigenmodes
  - Thereafter: Dephasing of modes  $\Leftrightarrow$  Apparent thermalization to  $T_{\text{eff}}$
  - $T_{\text{eff}}$  determined by energy input in splitting process, indep. of initial  $T$
- Expt: Fitted  $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 15 \text{ mK}$  indep. of initial  $T = 78 \text{ mK}$  (=initial energy!)

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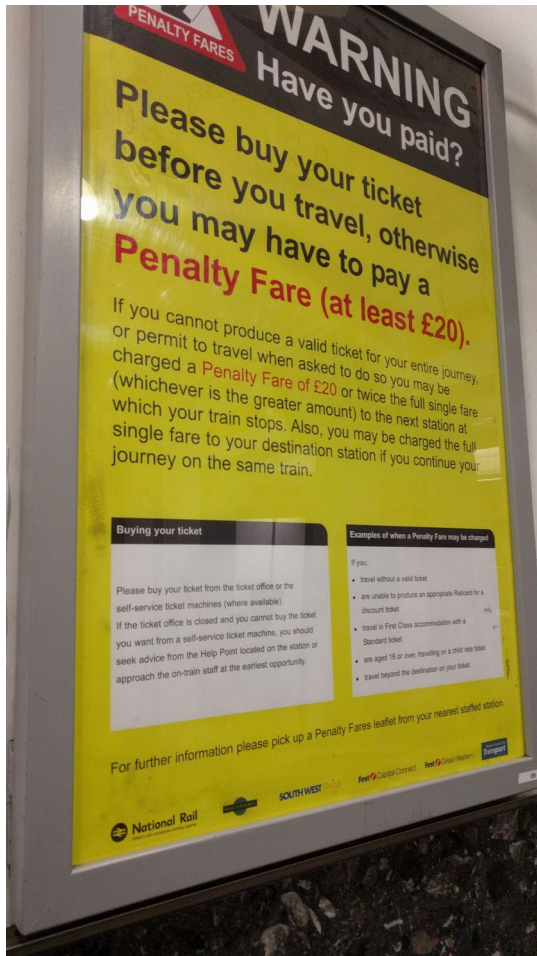
- \* Fit 2-point correlation functions  $\rightarrow$  Extract  $T_{\text{eff}}$
- \* Apparent thermalization with  $T_{\text{eff}}$  independent of initial  $T$ !

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# The character of the Law

## Human Law

- Can be violated
- Fines, prisons, lawyers, judges, police



$$w \geq \Delta F$$

[PRL & PRE (1997)]

## Crooks fluctuation theorem (CFT)

[PRE (1999)]

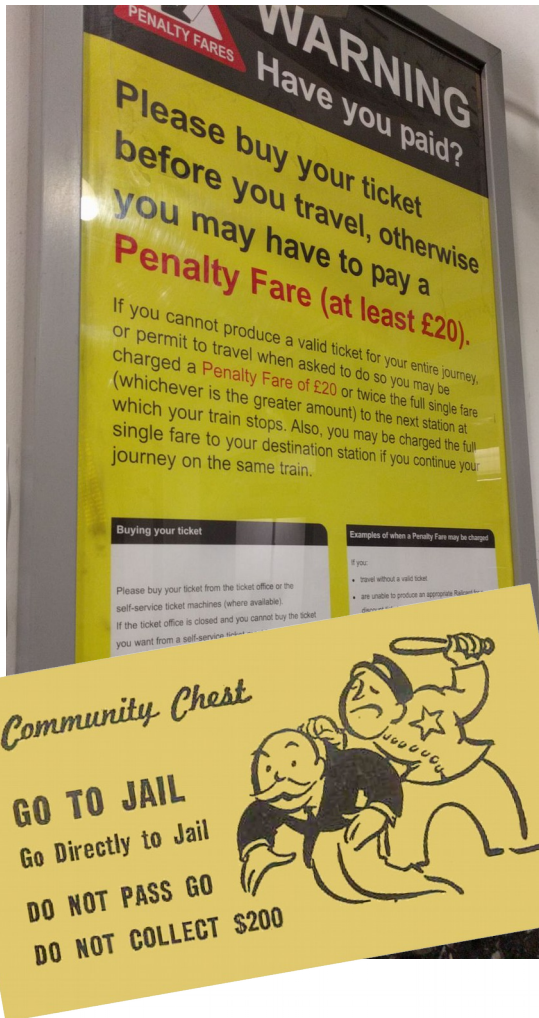
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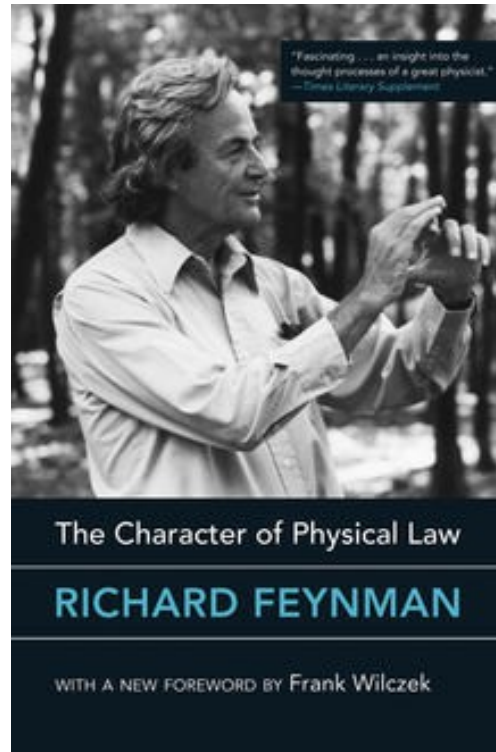
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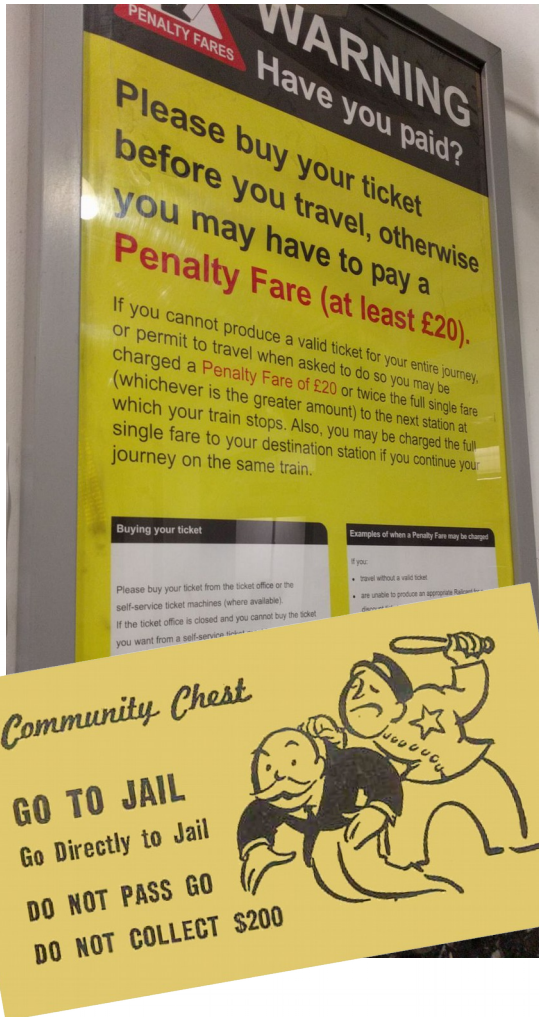
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- No fines, lawyers...



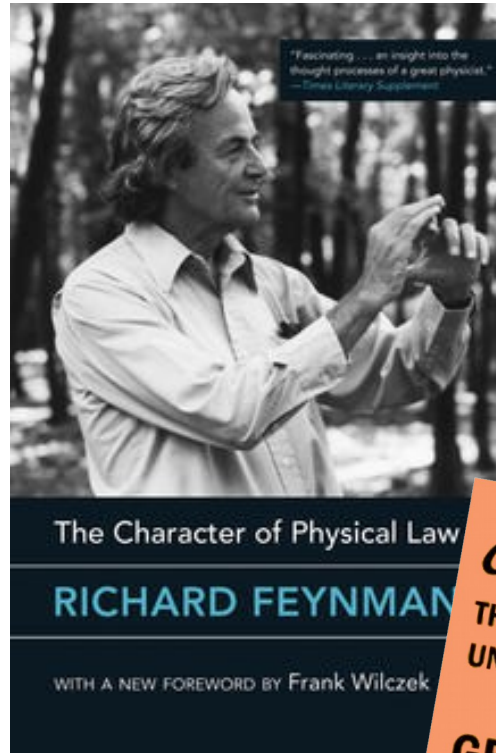
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- Or it can...
- For free!

