

# Fluctuation theorem and entropy production in statistical mechanics and turbulence

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# Fluctuation Theorem

Non-Conservative Forces but Autonomous Dynamics  
(Non-Equilibrium #2)

$$\frac{p(+\Sigma)}{p(-\Sigma)} = e^{\Sigma},$$

$p(\Sigma)$  is the distribution of observed values of a quantity  $\Sigma$  representing dissipation or entropy production.

## Bibliography:

Evans, Cohen, Morris (1993)

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Gallavotti, Cohen (1995)

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Lebowitz, Spohn (1999)

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## Work (Entropy Production) Relation

Non-Autonomous Dynamics (Non-Equilibrium #1): for any fixed value of an externally controlled,  $\lambda$ , system is in a Gibbs' state, characterized by the free energy,  $\mathcal{F}(\lambda)$ . Executing a fixed time-dependent protocol,  $\lambda(t)$ ,  $-\tau < t < \tau$ , repeatedly one gets the following relation for average

Jarzynski equality:

$$\langle e^{-\Sigma} \rangle = \exp(\mathcal{F}_{\lambda(-\tau)} - \mathcal{F}_{\lambda(+\tau)})$$

### Bibliography:

Bochkov, Kuzovlev (1977)  
 Jarzynski (1997)  
 Crooks (1998,1999,2000)  
 Hatano (1999)  
 Hummer, Szabo (2001)  
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# Unified Framework: Generalized Fluctuation Theorems and Work Relations

Fluctuation Theorem:

$$\frac{p(+\Sigma')}{p(-\Sigma')} = e^{\Sigma'}$$

Jarzynski Equality:

$$\langle e^{-\Sigma'} \rangle = 1$$

Recent Progress:

Maes, Poincaré (2003)

Maes, Netocny (2003)

Chernyak, Chertkov, Jarzynski (2005,2006)

Seifert (2005)

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Reid, Sevick, Evans (2005)

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- Fokker-Planck

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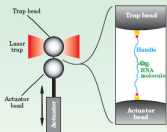
$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho^F(R) &\equiv \int \mathcal{D}X \mathcal{P}^F[X] \delta(R - R^F[X]) \\
 &= \int \mathcal{D}X \mathcal{P}^R[X^\dagger] \exp(R^F[X]) \delta(R - R^F[X]) \\
 &= \exp(R) \int \mathcal{D}X^\dagger \mathcal{P}^R[X^\dagger] \delta(R + R^R[X^\dagger]) \\
 &= \exp(R) \rho^F(-R)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Work (Jarzynski) Relation

$$\Rightarrow \langle \exp(-R) \rangle = \int dR \exp(-R) \rho^F(R) = \int dR \rho^F(-R) = 1$$

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# Application in chem/bio physics



**Figure 4. Testing the Jarzynski equality.** A molecule of RNA is attached to two beads and subjected to reversible and irreversible cycles of folding and unfolding. A piezoelectric actuator controls the position of the bottom bead, which, when moved, stretches the RNA. An optical trap formed by two opposing lasers captures the trap bead, and the change in momentum of light that exits the two-beam trap determines the force exerted on the molecule connecting the two beads. The difference in positions of the bottom and top beads gives the end-to-end length of the molecule. The blowup shows how the RNA molecule (green) is coupled with the two beads via molecular handles (blue). The handles are in chemical groups (red) that can be stuck to complementary groups (yellow) on the bead. The blowup is not to scale: The diameter of the beads is around 3000 nm, much greater than the 20-nm length of the RNA.

## Equilibrium Information from Nonequilibrium Measurements in an Experimental Test of Jarzynski's Equality

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**Figure 3. Controlled parameter for a stabilized protocol.** (a) The molecule, with distance  $x$  to the fixed control parameter. In experiments, one can vary  $x$  by moving the walls. When  $x$  is the control parameter, the force exerted on the bead that stretches the polymer to the wall is a fluctuating variable. (b) The force the piezoelectric actuator exerts will pull the control parameter to the known value, or a bead attached to the polymer at all times and, therefore, the force will be the same for all time. (c) The piezoelectric actuator will pull the control parameter to the known value, or a bead attached to the polymer, and will exert a constant force  $F$  on the bead. For a bead, the control parameter is the distance  $x$  to the wall. The force exerted on the bead is  $F = \partial F / \partial x$ .

## Jarzynski equality:

$$\langle e^{-\Sigma} \rangle = \exp(\mathcal{F}_{\lambda(-\tau)} - \mathcal{F}_{\lambda(+\tau)})$$

## Gain Fast exploration of the phase space

**But ...**  
 The number of *necessary* observations grows as what is typical in equilibrium is atypical (rare) for a fast protocol, and vice versa.

**Current Focus of Research**  
 Design of efficient protocols for the free energy exploration





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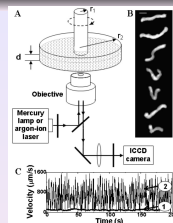
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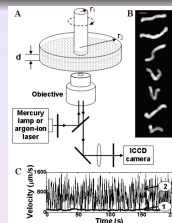
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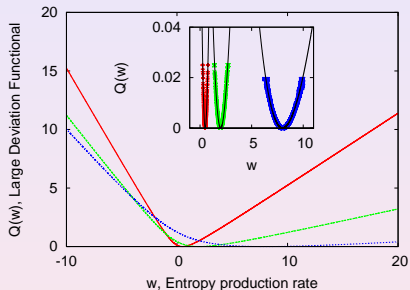
## Linear Elasticity, Constant Flow

- $d = 2$
- $\hat{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b + c/2 \\ b - c/2 & -a \end{pmatrix}$

### Answer

$$\mathcal{P}(\Sigma) \sim \exp(-tQ(\Sigma/(Tt)))$$

$$Q(w) = \frac{\sqrt{(4+c^2\tau^2)(w^2+c^2\tau^2)}}{2c\tau} - 1 - \frac{w}{2}$$



### To notice

- $Q(w)$  depends only on rotation,  $c$
- FT is satisfied:  $Q(w) - Q(-w) = w$
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