

# Non-equilibrium steady state of “sparse” systems

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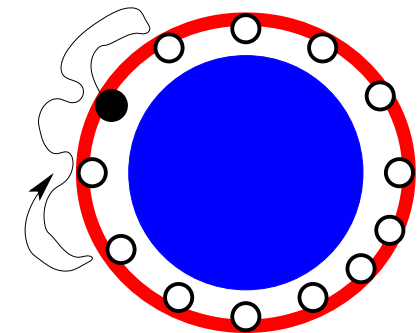
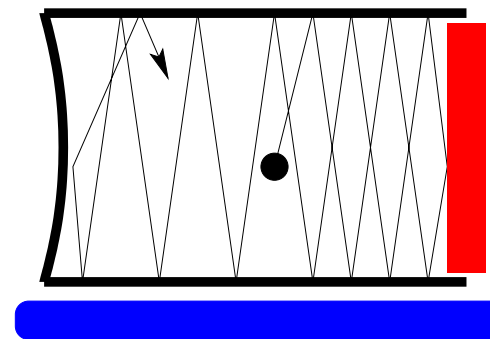
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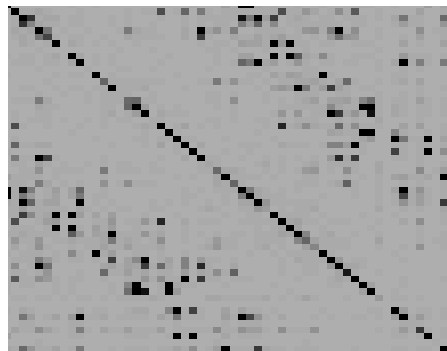
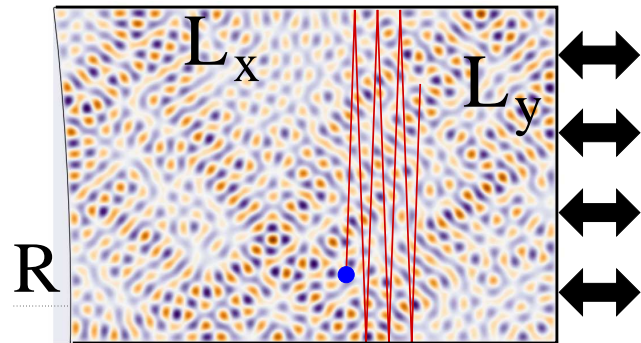
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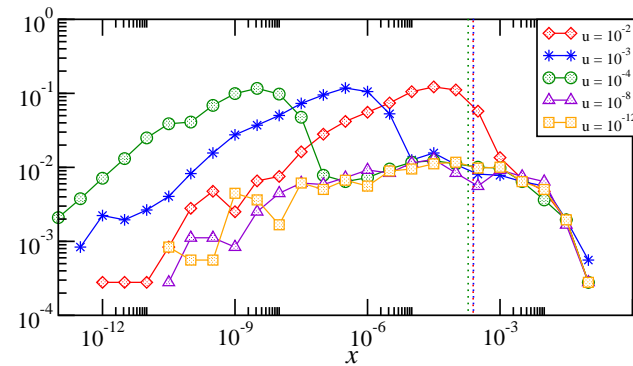
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# “Sparsity” of weakly chaotic systems

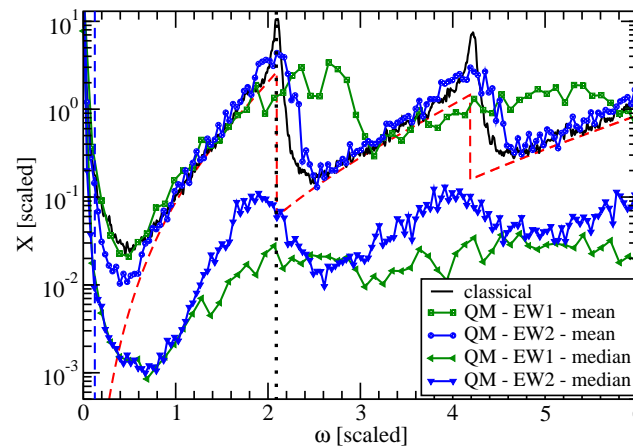
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \text{diag}\{E_n\} - f(t)V_{nm}$$



not a Gaussian matrix...



[log-wide distribution]



[median  $\ll$  mean]

$$\text{mean}[|V_{nm}|^2] \approx (2\pi\rho)^{-1} \tilde{C}_{cl}(E_n - E_m)$$

## Motivation for this line of study

### B The Kubo–Greenwood conductivity and the Edwards–Thouless relationships

Writing (but being aware of the subtleties) the matrix elements of  $x$  in terms of those of  $v$ , noting, for example, that for positive  $\omega$ ,  $\omega = \omega_{ng}$ , one expresses the low-frequency real conductivity  $\sigma_{xx}$ , from eq. A.7 inserting the volume of the system,  $Vol$ , as

$$\text{Re } \sigma(\omega) = \frac{\pi e^2}{Vol \hbar \omega} \sum_n |v_{gn}|^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_{ng}), \quad (\text{B.1})$$

where the cartesian index  $x$  has been dropped for the diagonal conductivity,  $\sigma_{xx} \equiv \sigma$ . For noninteracting quasiparticles the excited states are particle–hole excitations where the hole can be created anywhere between  $\epsilon_F$  and  $\epsilon_F - \hbar\omega$ . Replacing the  $|v_{gn}|^2$  in this small range by an average value  $\overline{v^2}$ , one obtains, since the excitations are electron-hole ones

$$\sigma \equiv \text{Re } \sigma(\omega \rightarrow 0) = \frac{\pi e^2 \hbar}{Vol} \overline{v^2} [N(0)]^2, \quad (\text{B.2})$$

where  $N(0)$  is the single-particle density of states per unit energy  $N(0) = n(0)$ .  $Vol$ . This is called the Kubo–Greenwood formula. Note that this is valid for a large enough system having effectively a continuous spectrum. How to handle the discrete spectrum in mesoscopies is discussed in chapter 5.

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usual expression for  $\sigma$  from eq. 5.1, one straightforwardly obtains the low-temperature d.c. conductivity by replacing the sums by integrals and assuming that  $|\langle l | \hat{v} | k \rangle|^2$  has some typical value denoted by  $|\langle v \rangle|^2$  near  $\epsilon_F$  (see appendix B),

$$\sigma_{KG} = \pi e^2 Vol \hbar |\langle v \rangle|^2 [n(0)]^2. \quad (\text{5.3})$$

Here  $n(0)$  is the density of states per unit volume, at  $\epsilon_F$ . This is the Kubo–Greenwood conductivity (Kubo 1957, Greenwood 1958).

Question:

How to go beyond linear response?

- Average value?
- Typical value?

Answer:

“Resistor network average”

$$G = \pi \rho^2 \langle \langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle \rangle$$

Estimate:

“Effective range hopping”

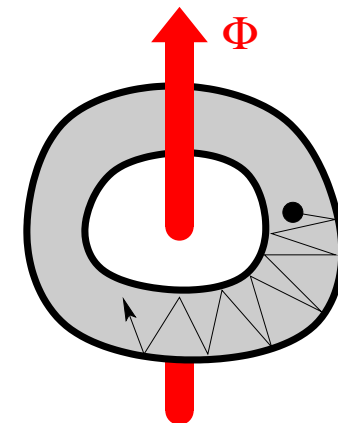
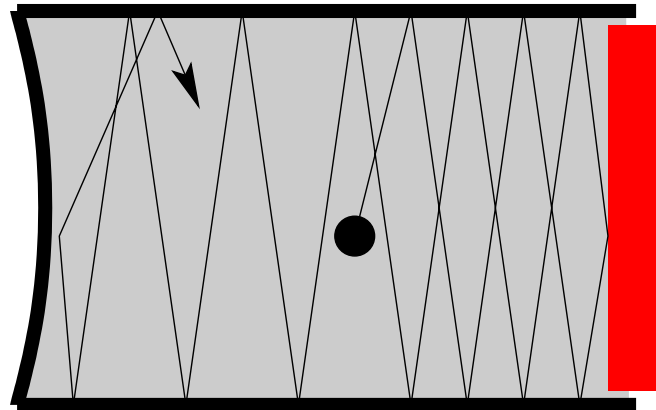
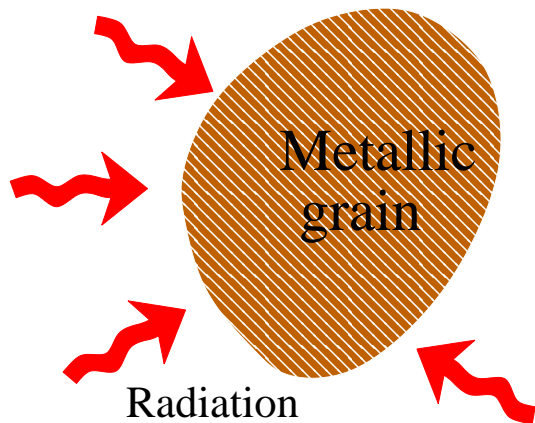
## Why “sparsity” is interesting

- The energy absorption rate (EAR) requires a **resistor network** calculation.
- **Semi-linear response** characteristics, beyond LRT.
- Sparsity implies a novel NESS that has **glassy** nature.
- Novel quantum **saturation effect**.
- Current versus driving: emergence of a **Sinai regime**.
- Applications:

**Heating rate** of cold atom in billiards with vibrating walls [beyond Swiatecki]

**Absorption** of low frequency irradiation by metallic grains [beyond Gorkov-Eliashberg]

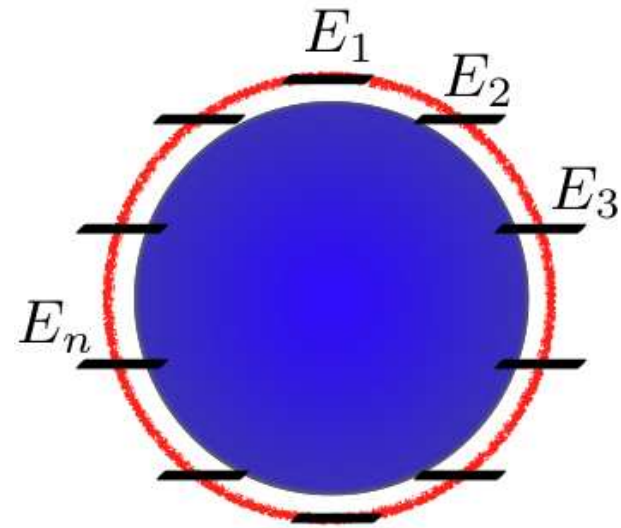
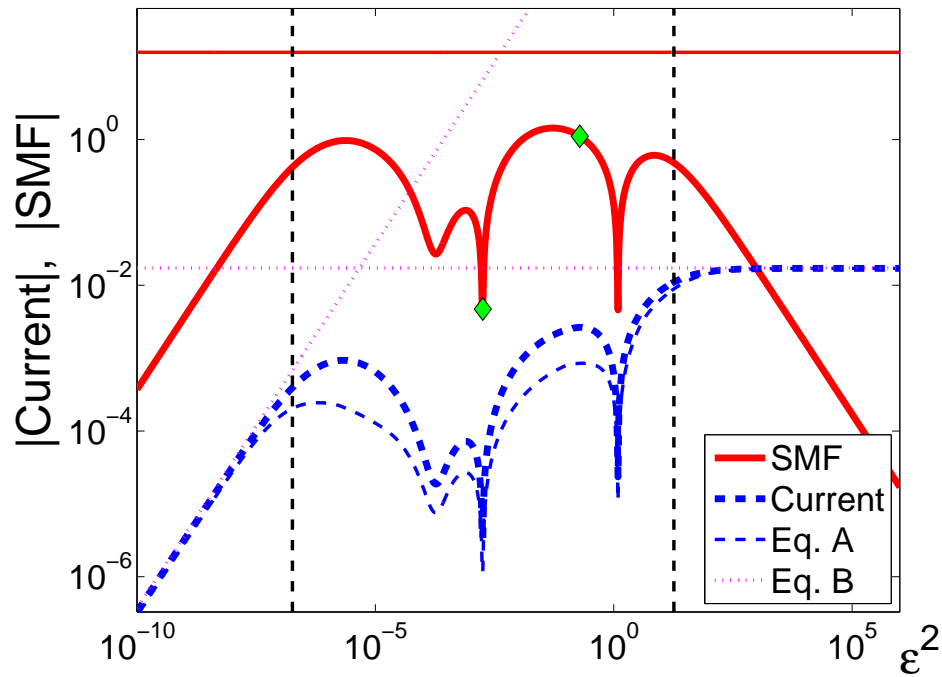
**Conductance** of mesoscopic EMF-driven ballistic rings [beyond Drude]



## Current versus driving

Driving  $\rightsquigarrow$  Stochastic Motive Force  $\rightsquigarrow$  Current

Regimes: LRT regime, Sinai regime, Saturation regime



$$I \sim \frac{1}{N} \bar{w} \exp \left[ -\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\cap}}{2} \right] 2 \sinh \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\circ}}{2} \right)$$

## Master equation description of dynamics

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \text{diag}\{E_n\} - f(t)V_{nm} + F(t)W_{nm} + \text{Bath}$$

Quantum master equation for the reduced probability matrix:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[\mathcal{H}_0, \rho] - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2}[V, [V, \rho]] + \mathcal{W}^\beta \rho$$

Corresponding stochastic rate equation:

$$\frac{dp_n}{dt} = \sum_m w_{nm} p_m - w_{mn} p_n$$

$$w_{nm} = w_{nm}^\varepsilon + w_{nm}^\beta$$

$$w_{nm}^\varepsilon = w_{mn}^\varepsilon \propto \varepsilon^2$$

$$\frac{w_{nm}^\beta}{w_{mn}^\beta} = \exp\left[-\frac{E_n - E_m}{T_B}\right]$$

Steady state equation:

$$\dot{\rho} = \mathcal{W}\rho = 0$$

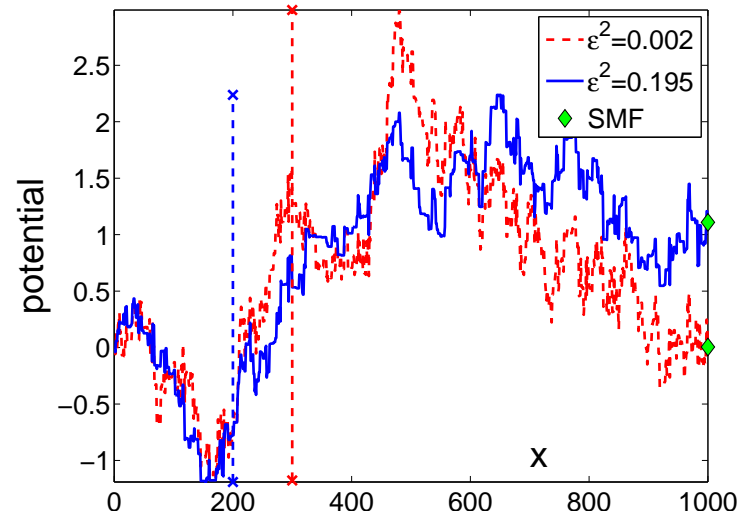
# The Stochastic Motive Force

If we had only a bath

$$\frac{W_{nm}}{W_{mn}} = \exp \left[ -\frac{E_n - E_m}{T_B} \right]$$

We define a "field"

$$\mathcal{E}(x) \equiv \ln \left[ \frac{W_{nm}}{W_{mn}} \right]$$



The "potential" variation along a segment

$$\mathcal{E}(x_1 \rightsquigarrow x_2) = \sum_{x=x_1}^{x_2} \mathcal{E}(x) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \mathcal{E}(x) dx$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\cap} \equiv \text{maximum} \left\{ |\mathcal{E}(x_1 \rightsquigarrow x_2)| \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\circlearrowleft} \equiv \oint \mathcal{E}(x) dx \quad \text{if no driving} = 0$$

## The emergence of Sinai regime

Sinai [1982]: Transport in a chain with random transition rates.

Assume transition rates are uncorrelated.

$\leadsto$  exponential build up of a potential barrier  $\mathcal{E}_n \propto \sqrt{N}$

$\leadsto$  exponentially small current.

But... we have telescopic correlations:  $\mathcal{E}_{n,n+1} \sim \Delta_n \equiv (E_n - E_{n+1})$

$$\mathcal{E}_\circ \approx - \sum_n \left[ \frac{1}{1 + g_n \epsilon^2} \right] \frac{\Delta_n}{T_B} \sim \frac{1}{T_B} \begin{cases} \epsilon^2, & \epsilon^2 < 1/g_{\max} \\ 1/\epsilon^2, & \epsilon^2 > 1/g_{\min} \\ [\pm] \sqrt{N} \Delta, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Build up may occur if  $g_n$  are from a **log-wide** distribution.

$$I \sim \frac{1}{N} \bar{w} \exp \left[ -\frac{\mathcal{E}_n}{2} \right] 2 \sinh \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}_\circ}{2} \right)$$

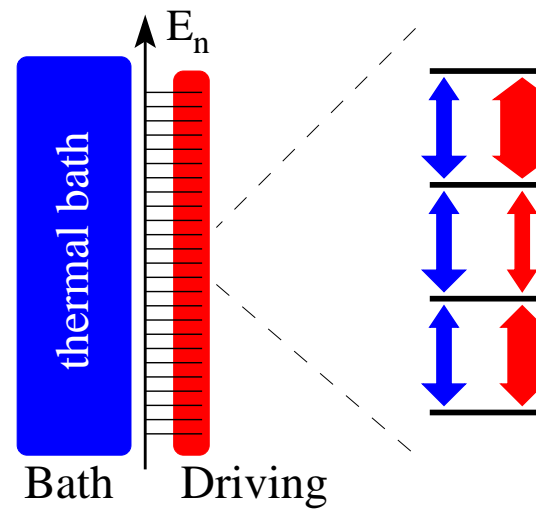
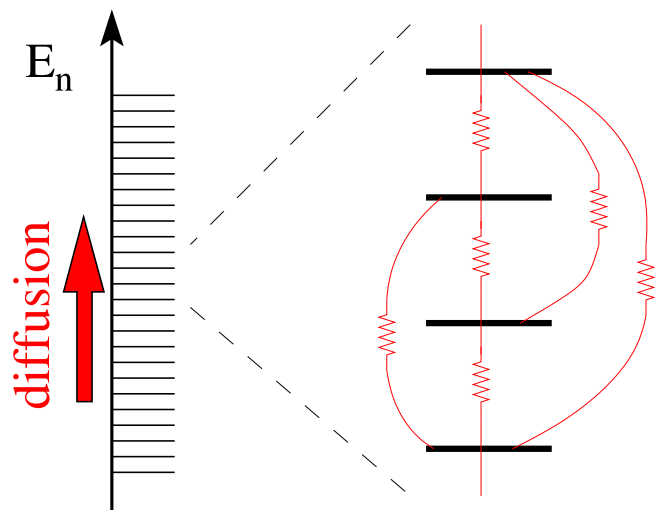
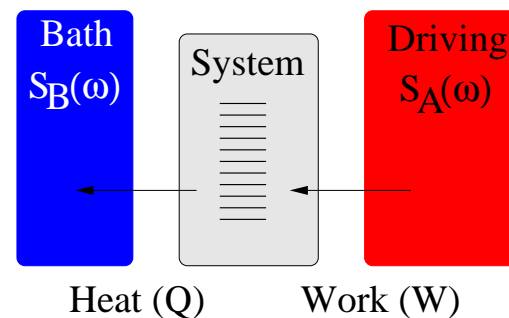
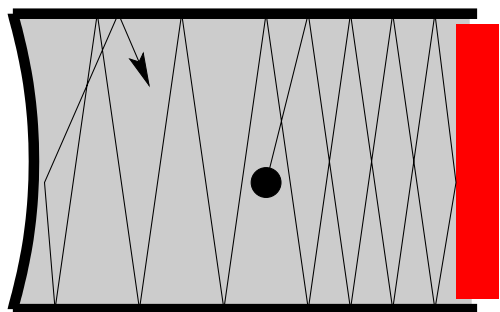


# The energy absorption rate

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \text{diag}\{E_n\} - f(t)V_{nm} + F(t)W_{nm} + \text{Bath}$$

$\varepsilon^2 \equiv$  Driving intensity

$T_B \equiv$  Bath temperature



## The generalized Fluctuation-Dissipation phenomenology

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \text{diag}\{E_n\} - f(t)V_{nm} + F(t)W_{nm} + \text{Bath}$$

$$\dot{W} = \text{rate of heating} = \frac{D(\varepsilon)}{T_{\text{system}}}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \text{rate of cooling} = \frac{D_B}{T_B} - \frac{D_B}{T_{\text{system}}}$$

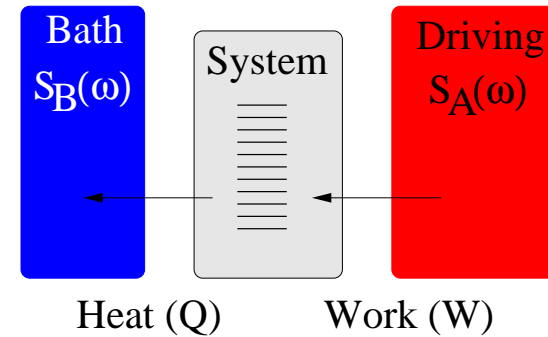
Hence at the NESS:

$$T_{\text{system}} = \left(1 + \frac{D(\varepsilon)}{D_B}\right) T_B$$

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{W} = \frac{1/T_B}{D_B^{-1} + D(\varepsilon)^{-1}}$$

Experimental way to extract response:

$$D(\varepsilon) = \frac{\dot{Q}(\varepsilon)}{\dot{Q}(\infty) - \dot{Q}(\varepsilon)} D_B$$



$D(\varepsilon)$  exhibits LRT to SLRT crossover  
 SLRT requires resistor network calculation

$$D_{LRT} = \overline{w_n}$$

$$D_{SLRT} = \left[\overline{1/w_n}\right]^{-1}$$

Semi-linear response:

$$D[\lambda \mathbf{w}] = \lambda D[\mathbf{w}]$$

$$D[\mathbf{w}^a + \mathbf{w}^b] > D[\mathbf{w}^a] + D[\mathbf{w}^b]$$

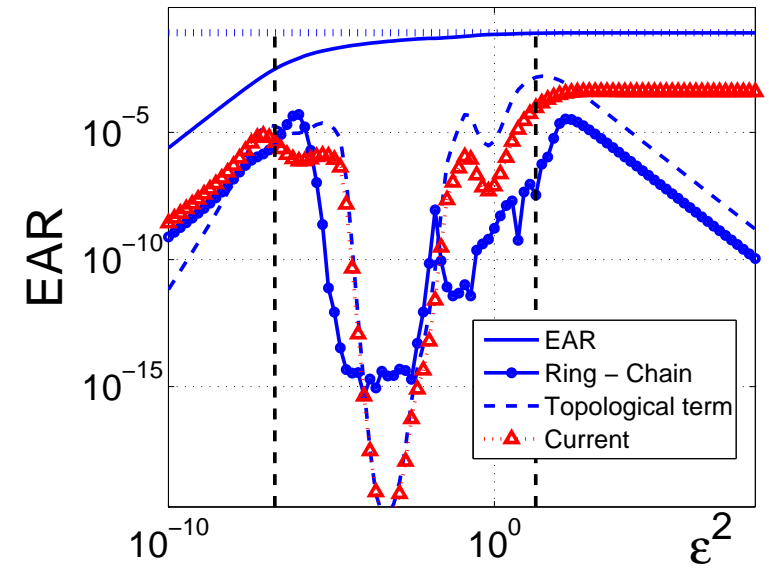
Experimental implication:

$$D[\lambda \tilde{S}(\omega)] = \lambda D[\tilde{S}(\omega)]$$

but...

## Beyond the Fluctuation-Dissipation phenomenology: Topological term in EAR formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{Q} &= \sum_n \left[ w_{\overleftarrow{n}}^\beta p_n - w_{\overrightarrow{n}}^\beta p_{n-1} \right] \Delta_n \\
 &\approx \left[ \frac{D_B}{T_B} - \frac{D_B}{T^{(0)}} \right] + T_B \mathcal{E}_\odot I \\
 &\approx \frac{D_B}{T_B} \left[ \overline{(g_n \epsilon^2)} - (g_n \epsilon^2)^2 + \text{Var}(g) \epsilon^4 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



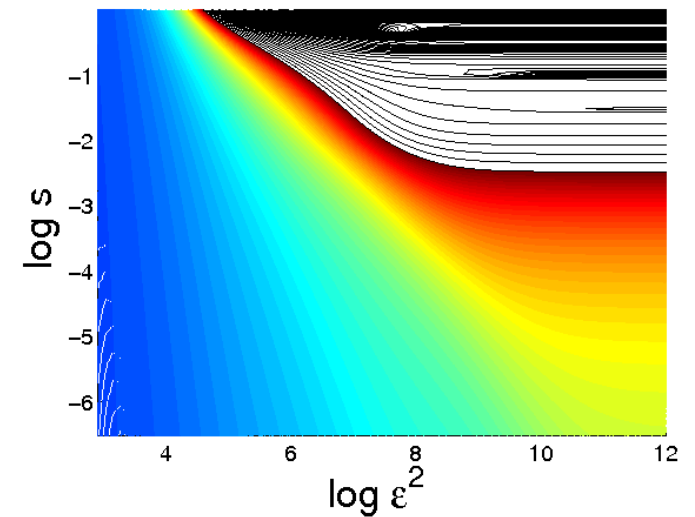
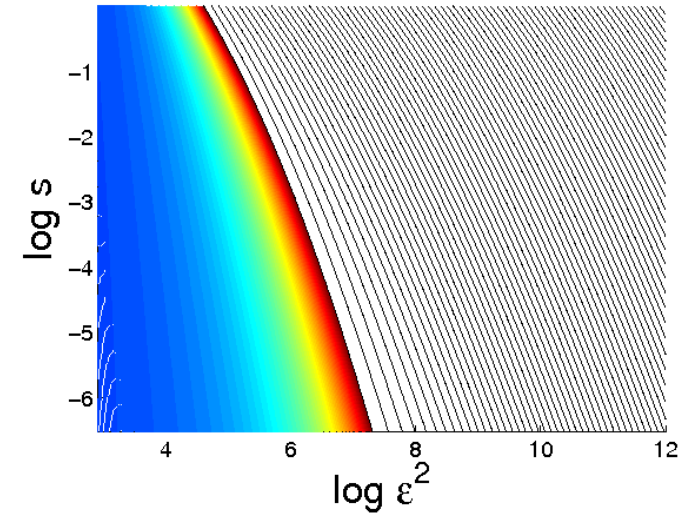
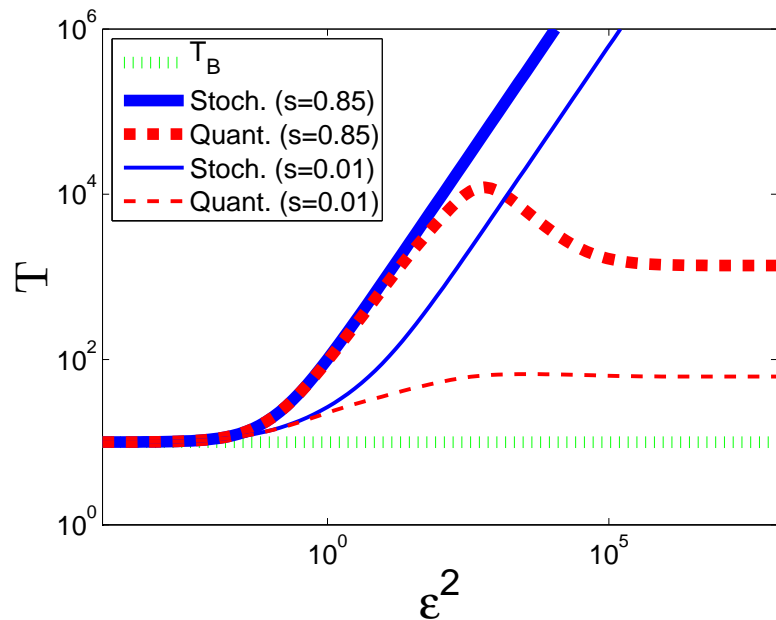
The EAR is correlated with the current.

# The steady state temperature

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[\mathcal{H}, \rho] - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2}[V, [V, \rho]] + \mathcal{W}^\beta \rho$$

$$\frac{p_n}{p_m} = \exp\left(-\frac{E_n - E_m}{T_{nm}}\right)$$

$$T_{\text{system}} \equiv \text{average}[T_{nm}] = \left(1 + \frac{D(\varepsilon)}{D_B}\right) T_B$$



## The quantum saturation effect

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[\mathcal{H}, \rho] - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2}[V, [V, \rho]] + \mathcal{W}^\beta \rho$$

For very strong driving,  
the NESS is a mixture of  $V$  eigenstates:

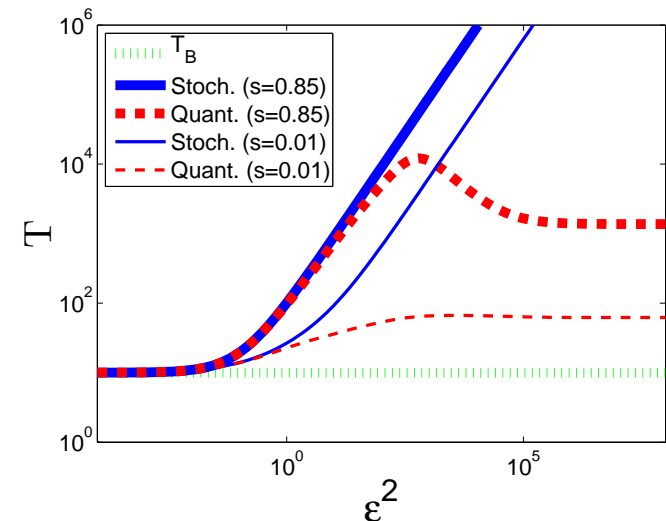
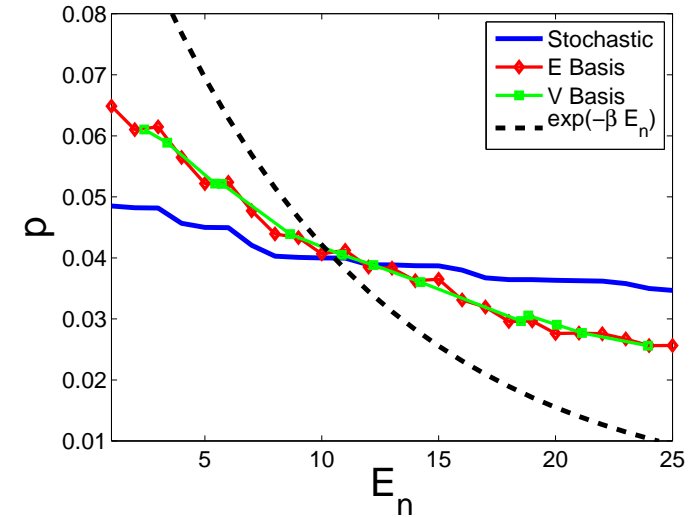
$$p_r \sim \exp(-\langle E \rangle_r / T_B)$$

leading to:

$$p_n \sim \exp(-E_n / T_\infty)$$

$$T_B < T_\infty < \infty \quad [\text{depends on the sparsity}]$$

Conventionally, for non-sparse  $V$ , the eigenstates  
are extended in energy space, hence  $T_\infty \rightarrow \infty$ .



## How the temperature is defined

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \{E_n\} - f(t)\{V_{nm}\} + F(t)\{W_{nm}\} + \text{Bath}$$

The sources temperature:  $T_A = \infty$

$$\tilde{S}_A(\omega) \equiv \text{FT} \langle \dot{f}(t)\dot{f}(0) \rangle$$

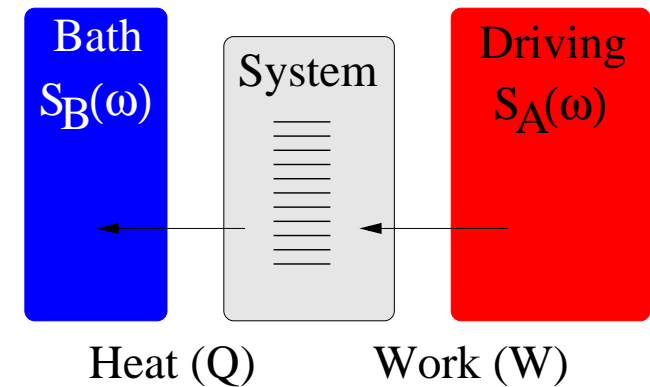
The bath temperature:  $T_B$

$$\tilde{S}_B(\omega)/\tilde{S}_B(-\omega) = \exp(-\omega/T_B)$$

Temperature of the system?

$$\dot{W} = \text{rate of heating} = \frac{D(\varepsilon)}{T_{\text{system}}}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \text{rate of cooling} = \frac{D_B}{T_B} - \frac{D_B}{T_{\text{system}}}$$



$$\frac{p_n}{p_m} = \exp\left(-\frac{E_n - E_m}{T_{nm}}\right)$$

$$T_{\text{system}} = \text{average}[T_{nm}]$$

## Digression - derivation of the cooling rate formula

$$\dot{Q} = \text{cooling rate} = - \sum_{n,m} (E_n - E_m) w_{nm}^{\beta} p_m$$

$$p_n - p_m = \text{occupation imbalance} = \left[ 2 \tanh \left( - \frac{E_n - E_m}{2T_{nm}} \right) \right] \bar{p}_{nm}$$

$$w_{nm}^{\beta} - w_{mn}^{\beta} = \text{up/down transitions imbalance} = \left[ 2 \tanh \left( - \frac{E_n - E_m}{2T_B} \right) \right] \bar{w}_{nm}^{\beta}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,m} (E_n - E_m)^2 \frac{\bar{w}_{nm}^{\beta}}{T_B} \bar{p}_{nm} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,m} (E_n - E_m)^2 \frac{\bar{w}_{nm}^{\beta}}{T_{nm}} \bar{p}_{nm} = \frac{D_B}{T_B} - \frac{D_B}{T_{\text{system}}}$$

definition of the diffusion coefficient:  $D_B \equiv \overline{\left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_n (E_n - E_m)^2 \bar{w}_{nm}^{\beta} \right]}$

definition of effective system temperature:  $\frac{1}{T_{\text{system}}} \equiv \overline{\left[ \frac{1}{T_{nm}} \right]}$

## Stochastic NESS for toy model with n.n. transitions

$$D_B = w_\beta \Delta_0^2 \quad [\text{for use in the rate of cooling formula}]$$

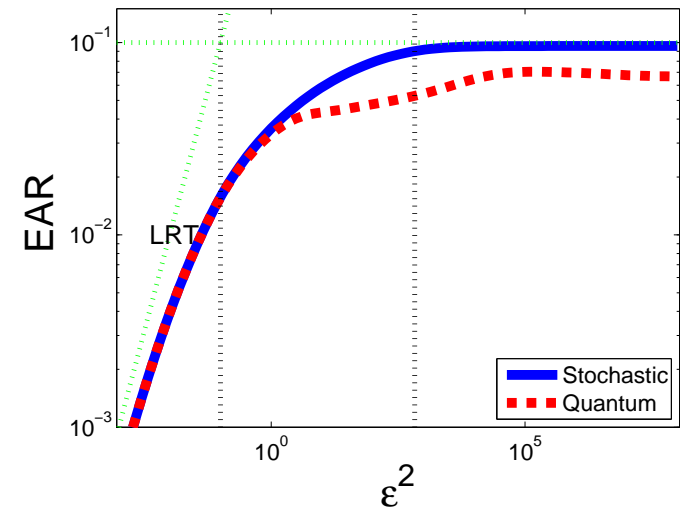
$$T_{\text{system}} = \left[ \left( \frac{1}{T_n} \right) \right]^{-1} = \left[ \left( \frac{w_\beta}{w_\beta + w_n} \right) \right]^{-1} T_B \quad [w_n \propto \text{strength of the driving}]$$

$$\dot{W} = \frac{D(\varepsilon)}{T_{\text{system}}}$$

$$D(\varepsilon) = \left[ \left( \frac{w_n}{w_\beta + w_n} \right) \right] \left[ \left( \frac{1}{w_\beta + w_n} \right) \right]^{-1} \Delta_0^2$$

$$D_{[\text{LRT}]} = \overline{w_n} \Delta_0^2 \quad [\text{weak driving}]$$

$$D_{[\text{SLRT}]} = \left[ \overline{1/w_n} \right]^{-1} \Delta_0^2 \quad [\text{strong driving}]$$





## Digression: random walk and the calculation of the diffusion coefficient

$w_{nm}$  = probability to hop from  $m$  to  $n$  per step.

$$\text{Var}(n) = \sum_n [w_{nm}t] (n - m)^2 \equiv 2Dt$$

For n.n. hopping with rate  $w$  we get  $D = w$ .

The continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial p_n}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial n} J_n$$

Fick's law:

$$J_n = -D \frac{\partial}{\partial n} p_n$$

The diffusion equation:

$$\frac{\partial p_n}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial n^2} p_n$$

If we have a sample of length  $N$  then

$$J = -\frac{D}{N} \times [p_N - p_0]$$

$D/N$  = inverse resistance of the chain

If the  $w$  are not the same:

$$\frac{D}{N} = \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{w_{n,n-1}} \right]^{-1}$$

Hence, for n.n. hopping

$$D = \langle\langle w \rangle\rangle_{\text{harmonic}}$$

FGR:  $w_{nm} \sim |V_{nm}|^2$

$$D = \langle\langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle\rangle$$

## Part 2 - Models with banded sparse perturbation matrix

$$\mathcal{H} = \text{diag}\{E_n\} - f(t)V_{nm}$$

$$D = \pi \rho \langle\langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle\rangle \times \overline{\dot{f}^2}$$

## Rate of heating

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \{E_n\} - f(t)\{V_{nm}\}$$

$$g_s \equiv \frac{\langle\langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle\rangle_s}{\langle\langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle\rangle_a}$$

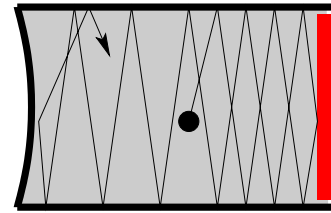
$f(t)$  = low freq noisy driving

$\rightsquigarrow$  diffusion in energy space:

$$D_{\text{SLRT}} = g_s D_{\text{LRT}}$$

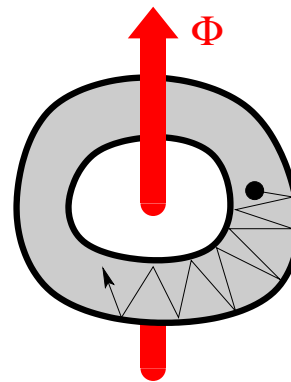
$\rightsquigarrow$  energy absorption:

$$\dot{E} = (\text{particles/energy}) \times D$$



$$D_{\text{LRT}} = g_c \frac{4}{3\pi} \frac{m^2 v_E^3}{L^2} L_{\text{wall}} \overline{\dot{f}^2}$$

[The “Wall Formula”]



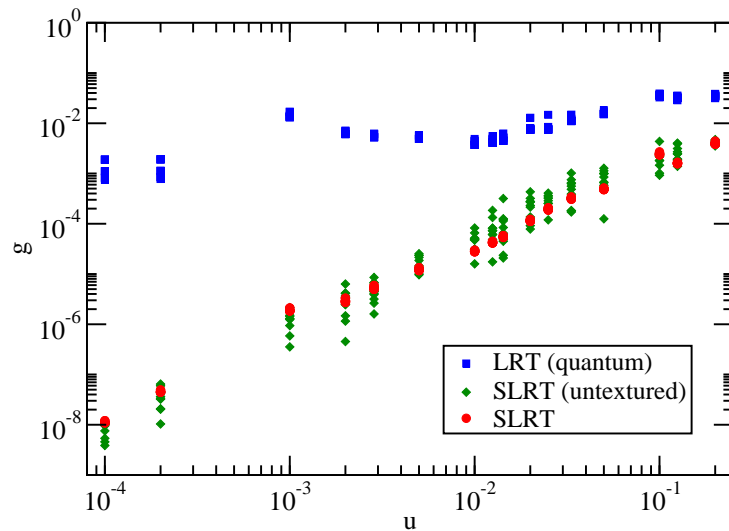
$$D_{\text{LRT}} = g_c \left(\frac{e}{L}\right)^2 v_E L_{\text{free}} \overline{\dot{\Phi}^2}$$

[The “Drude Formula”]

# Some numerical results

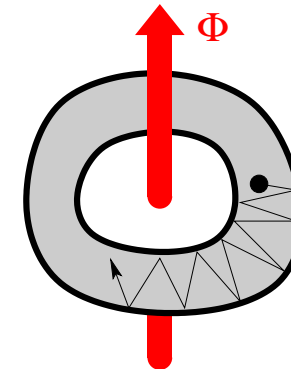
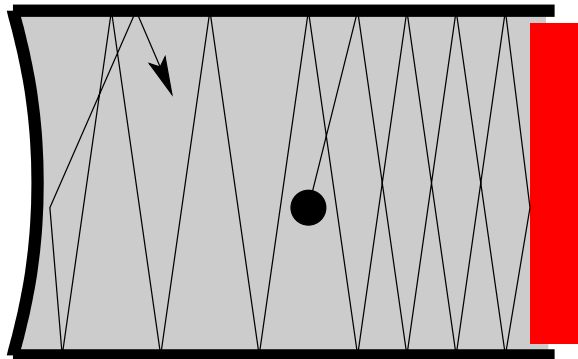
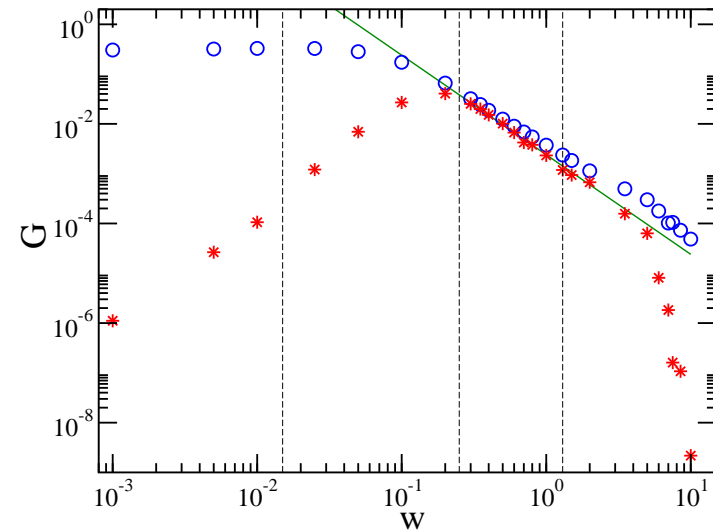
## Beyond the “Wall Formula”

[ Dependence on deformation  $U$  ]



## Beyond the “Drude Formula”

[ Dependence on disorder  $W$  ]

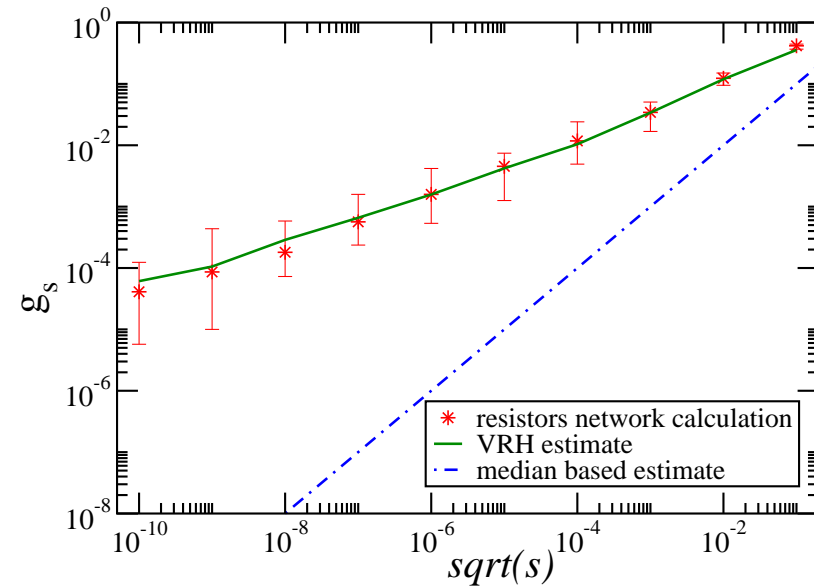


## RMT modeling, generalized VRH approx scheme

- finite bandwidth  $b$
- log-normal distribution  $s$

$$s = (\text{median}/\text{mean})^2$$

$$g_s \approx \sqrt{s} \exp \left[ 2 \sqrt{-\ln \sqrt{s} \ln(b)} \right]$$



## The resistor network calculation

$$\mathcal{H} = \{E_n\} - f(t)\{V_{nm}\}$$

$$\overline{|V_{nm}|^2} \approx (2\pi\varrho)^{-1} \tilde{C}_{cl}(E_n - E_m)$$

$$g_s \equiv \frac{\langle\langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle\rangle_s}{\langle\langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle\rangle_a}$$

$$D = \pi\varrho \langle\langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle\rangle \times \overline{\dot{f}^2}$$

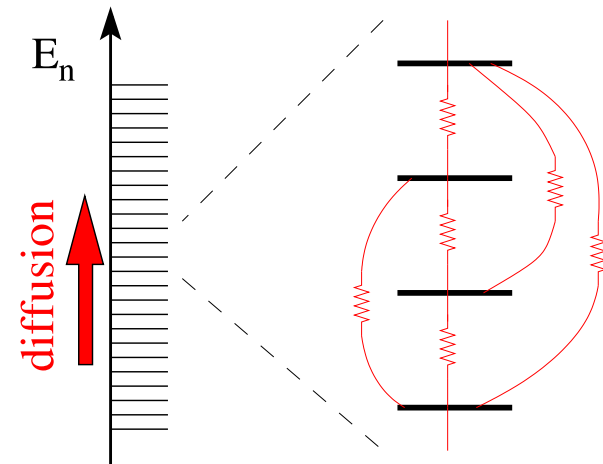
$$D_{\text{SLRT}} = g_s D_{\text{LRT}}$$

Optional LRT formulation:

$$\tilde{C}(\omega) = \text{FT} \langle V(t)V(0) \rangle$$

$$\tilde{S}(\omega) = \text{FT} \langle \dot{f}(t)\dot{f}(0) \rangle$$

$$D_{\text{LRT}} = \int_0^\infty \tilde{C}(\omega) \tilde{S}(\omega) \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$



## SLRT vs LRT

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{H} + f(t)V$$

$$\tilde{C}(\omega) = \text{FT} \langle V(t)V(0) \rangle$$

$$\tilde{S}(\omega) = \text{FT} \langle \dot{f}(t)\dot{f}(0) \rangle$$

The Kubo formula:

$$D = \int \tilde{C}(\omega)\tilde{S}(\omega)d\omega$$

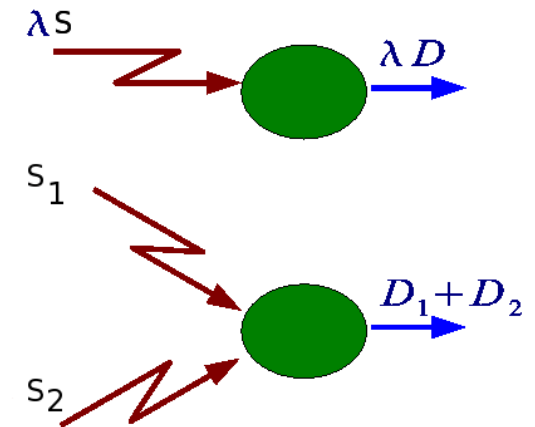
SLRT example:

$$D = \left[ \int R(\omega) [\tilde{S}(\omega)]^{-1} d\omega \right]^{-1}$$

Linear response implies

$$\tilde{S}(\omega) \mapsto \lambda\tilde{S}(\omega) \implies D \mapsto \lambda D$$

$$\tilde{S}(\omega) \mapsto \sum_i \tilde{S}_i(\omega) \implies D \mapsto \sum_i D_i$$



## Digression: the Fermi golden rule picture

Master equation:

$$\frac{dp_n}{dt} = - \sum_m w_{nm} (p_n - p_m)$$

The Hamiltonian in the standard representation:

$$\mathcal{H} = \{E_n\} - f(t)\{V_{nm}\}$$

The transformed Hamiltonian:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = \{E_n\} - \dot{f}(t) \left\{ \frac{iV_{nm}}{E_n - E_m} \right\} \quad \tilde{S}(\omega) \equiv \text{FT} \langle \dot{f}(t)\dot{f}(0) \rangle = 2\pi \overline{|\dot{f}|^2} \delta_0(E_n - E_m)$$

The FGR transition rate due to the low frequency noisy driving:

$$w_{nm} = \left| \frac{V_{nm}}{E_n - E_m} \right|^2 \tilde{S}(E_n - E_m) \equiv \pi \varrho^3 g_{nm} \overline{\dot{f}^2}$$

The Kubo formula

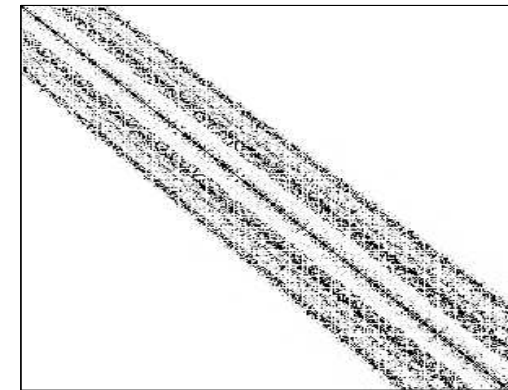
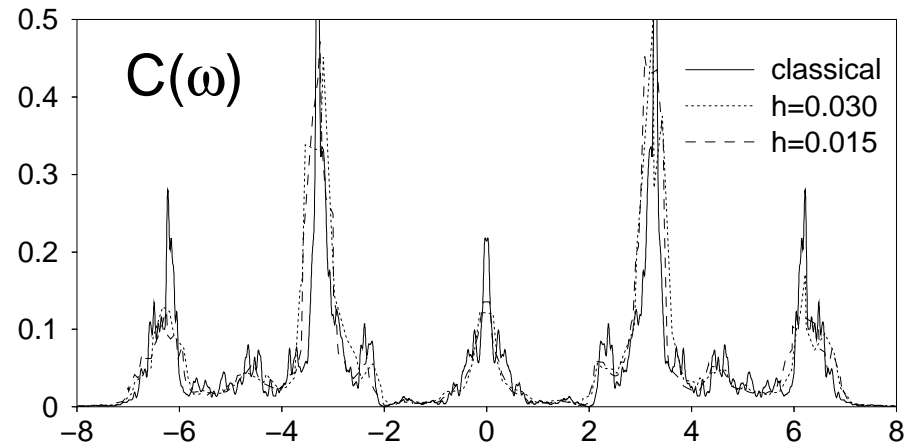
$$D_{\text{LRT}} = \text{average} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_n (E_n - E_m)^2 w_{nm} \right] = \pi \varrho \langle \langle |V_{nm}|^2 \rangle \rangle_a \times \overline{\dot{f}^2} \equiv \mathbf{G} \overline{\dot{f}^2}$$



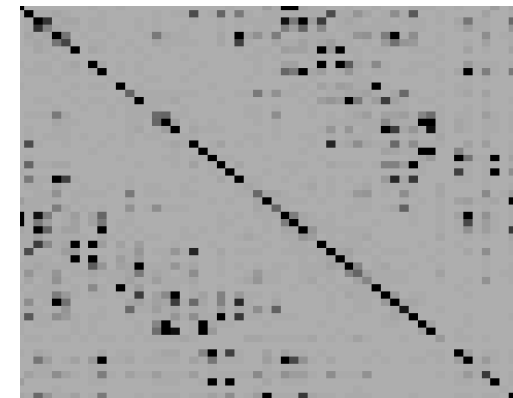
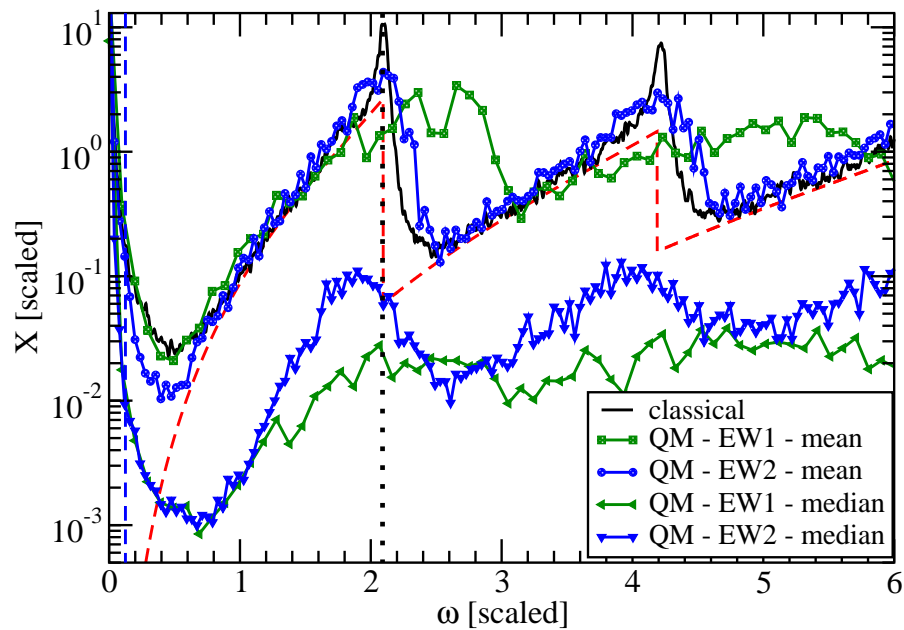
# Bandprofile, sparsity and texture

$$|V_{nm}|^2 \approx (2\pi\rho)^{-1} \tilde{C}_{cl}(E_n - E_m)$$

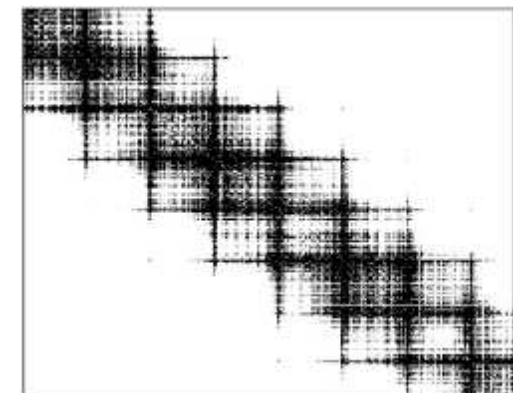
Hard Qchaos



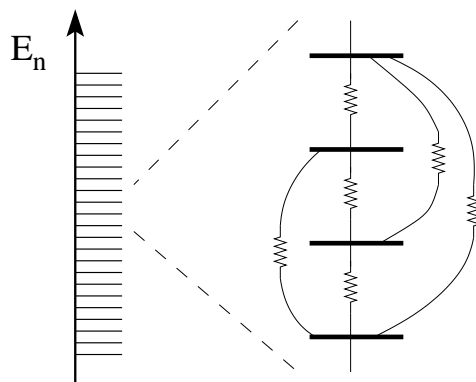
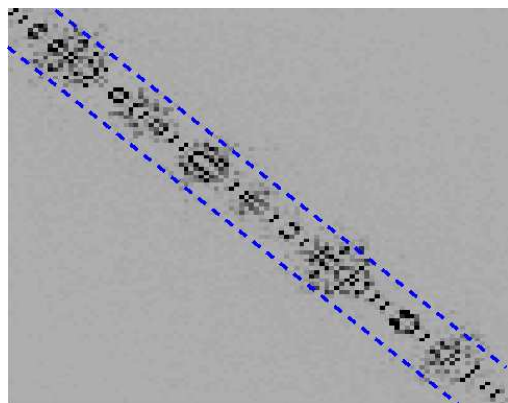
Weak Qchaos



[median  $\ll$  mean]



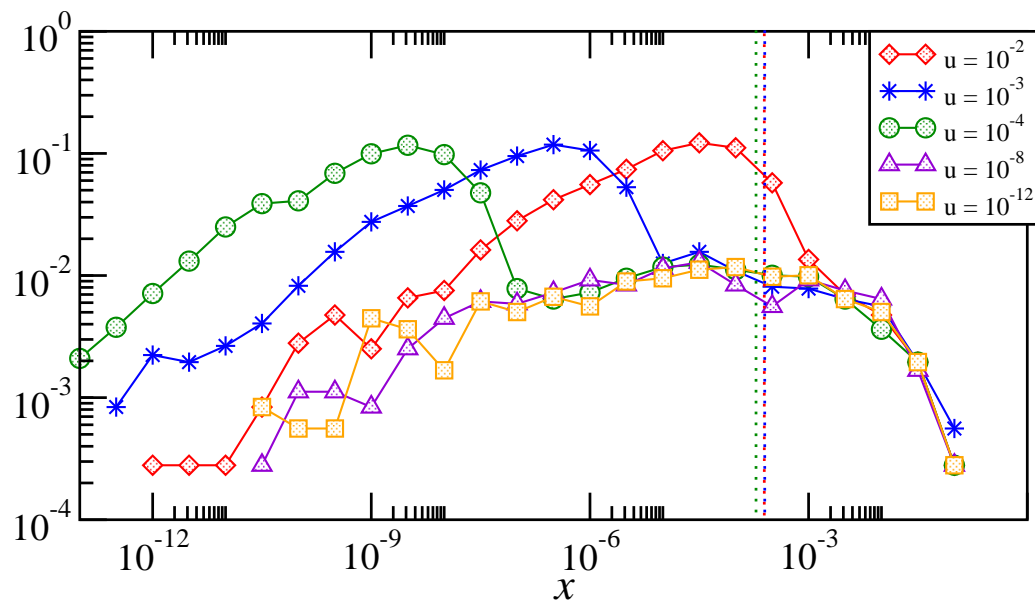
$\{|V_{nm}|^2\}$  as a random matrix  $\mathbf{X} = \{x\}$



$$s[\mathbf{X}] \equiv \frac{\text{PN}[\mathbf{X}]}{\text{PN}[\mathbf{X}_{\text{unf}}]} = \text{sparsity}$$

$$g_s[\mathbf{X}] \equiv \frac{\langle\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle\rangle_s}{\langle\langle \mathbf{X} \rangle\rangle_a} = \text{connectivity}$$

Histogram of  $x$  :



$x \sim \text{LogNormal}$

For a random sparse matrix:

$$s, g_s \ll 1$$

For a uniform (along diagonals):

$$s = g_s = 1$$

For a Gaussian matrix:

$$s = 1/3, g_s \sim 1$$

## Conclusions

(\*) Wigner ( $\sim 1955$ ): "The perturbation is represented by a random matrix whose elements are taken from a **Gaussian** distribution." Not always...

1. "weak quantum chaos"  $\implies$  log-wide distribution, "sparsity" and "texture"
2. The heating  $\sim$  a **percolation** process.
3. Resistors network calculation to get the response coefficient.
4. **RMT modeling**  $\rightsquigarrow$  generalization of the **VRH estimate**.
5. Experimental fingerprint: **semi-linear response** characteristics.
6. **SLRT** applies if the driving is stronger than the background relaxation.
7. The **stochastic NESS** has **glassy** characteristics (wide distribution of microscopic temperatures).
8. Definition of effective **NESS temperature**, and extension of the **F-D phenomenology**.
9. For very strong driving - **quantum saturation** of the NESS temperature ( $T \rightarrow T_\infty$ ).
10. **Topological aspects**: The emergence of the Sinai regime.
11. Topological term in the formula for the heating rate.
12. Applications: beyond the "**Drude formula**" and beyond the "**Wall formula**".

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