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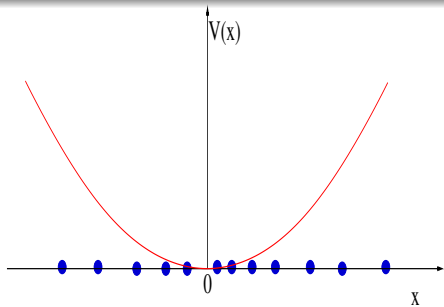
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- Correlated gas in thermal equilibrium: examples and observables
- Correlated gas in **nonequilibrium** stationary state created by **resetting**
- Exact results for various observables: **average density, extreme and order statistics, gap statistics, full counting statistics**
- Summary and Conclusion

One dimensional Correlated Gas
In
Thermal Equilibrium

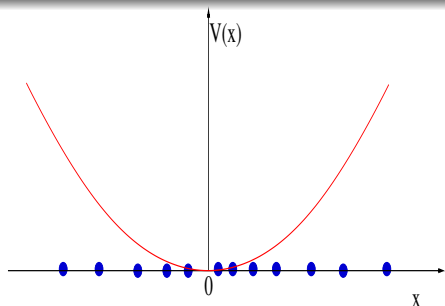
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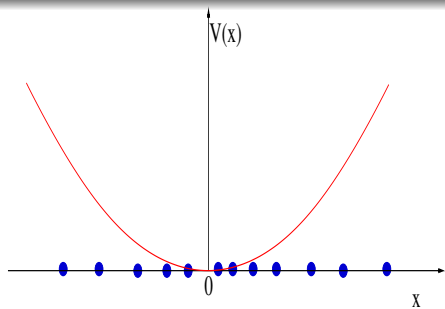
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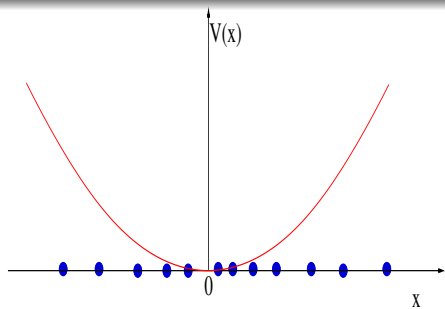
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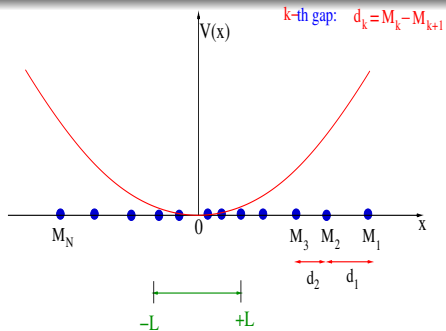
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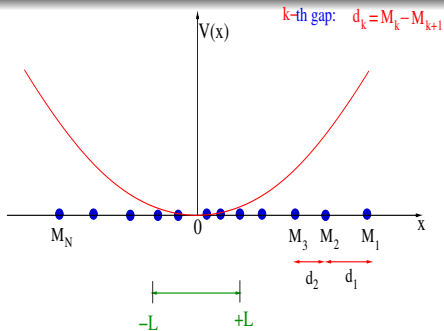
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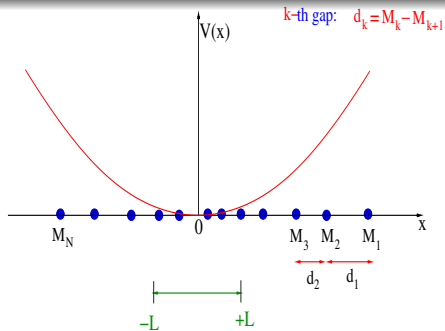


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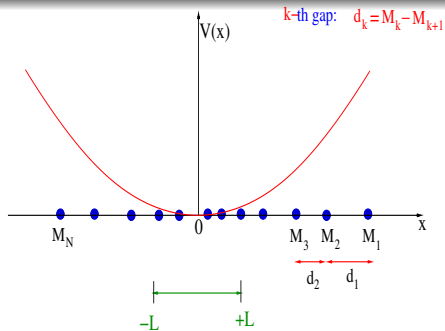


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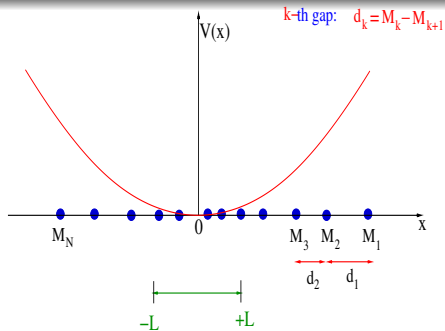


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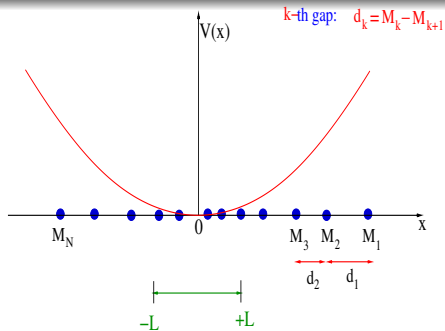


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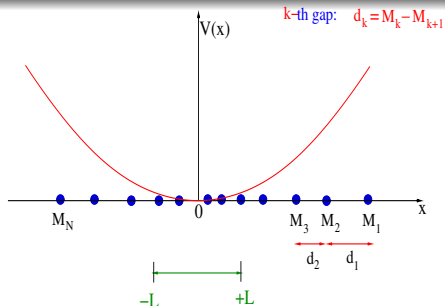
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Generally hard to compute for a **correlated/interacting** gas !

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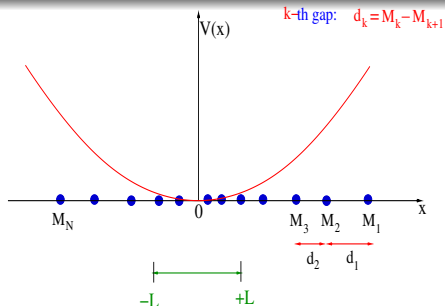
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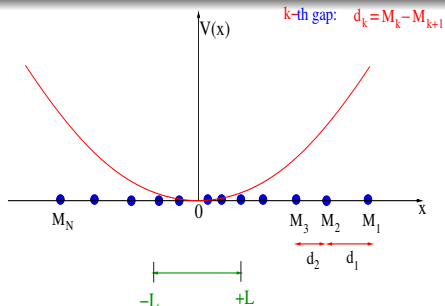
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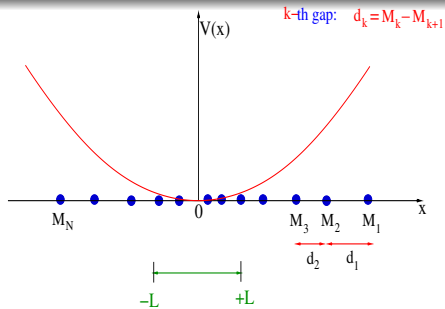
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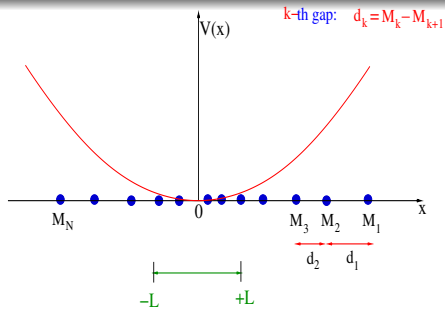
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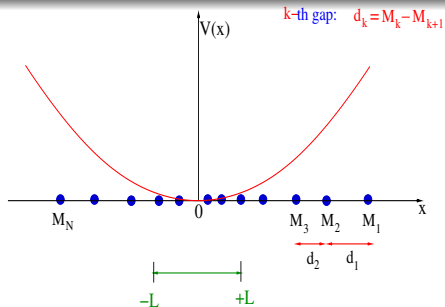
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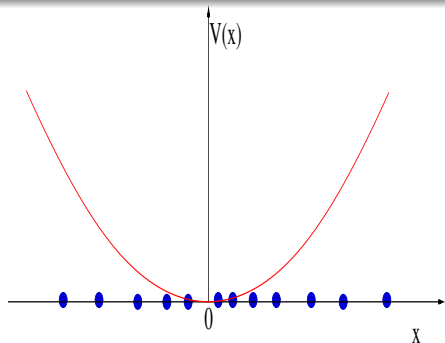
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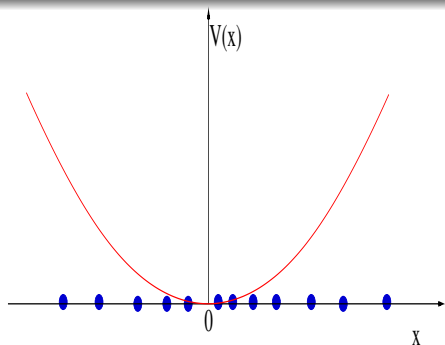


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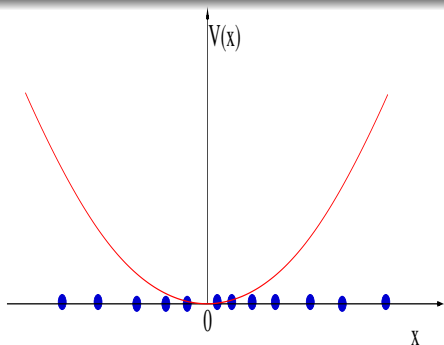
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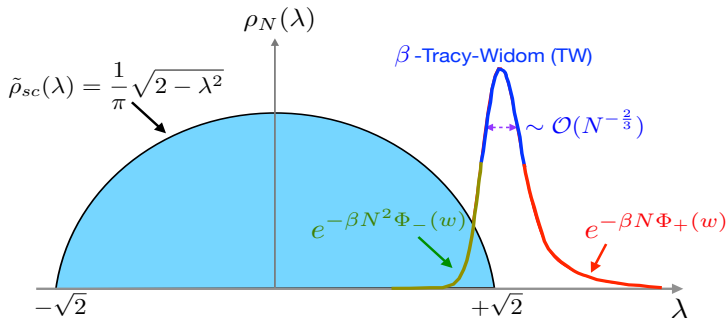
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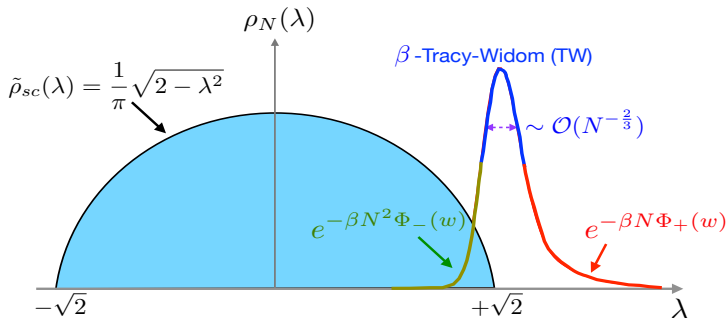
Hence one can identify the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N\} \equiv \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$ as the positions of a 1-d gas of N particles with pairwise log-repulsion with $\beta = 2$ (Dyson, 1962)

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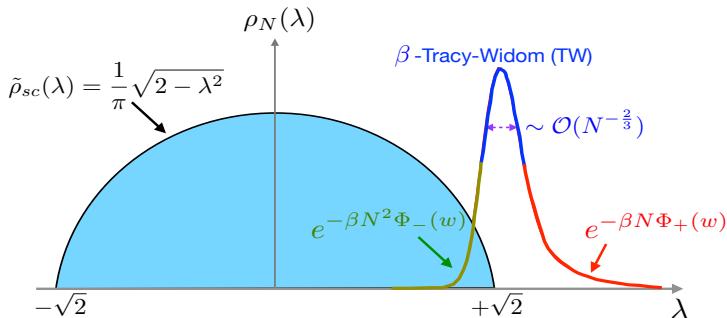


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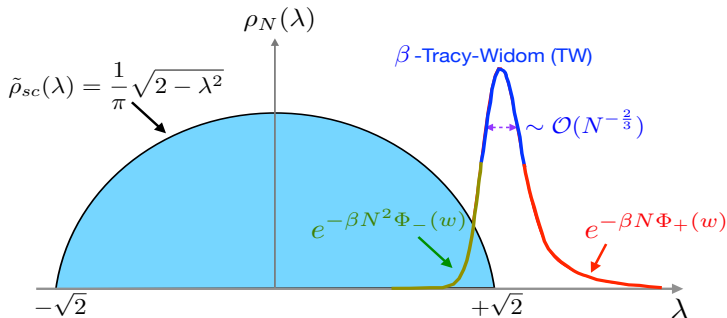
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Similarly, other observables are also known \implies huge literature

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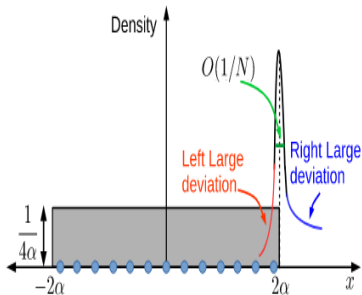
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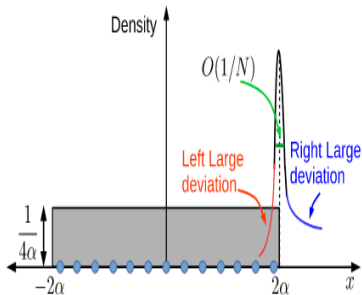
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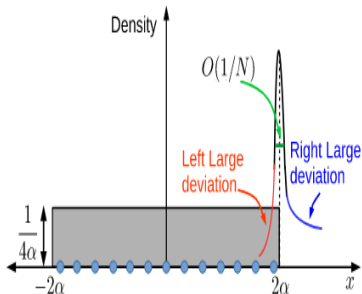
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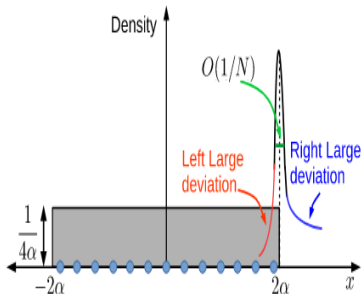
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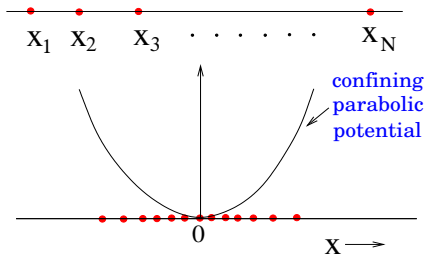
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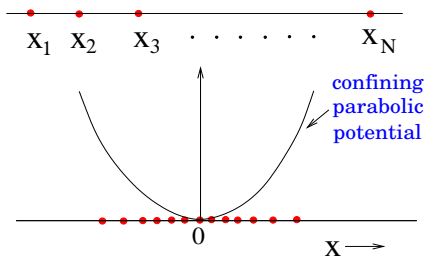
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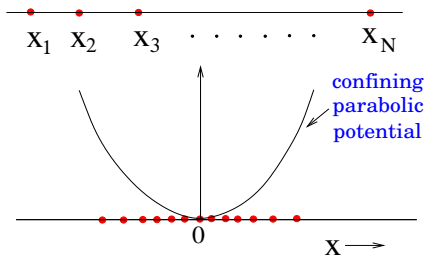
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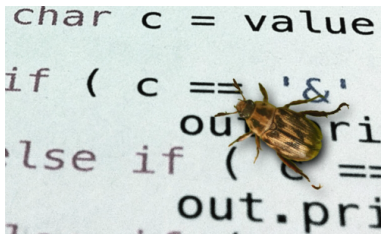
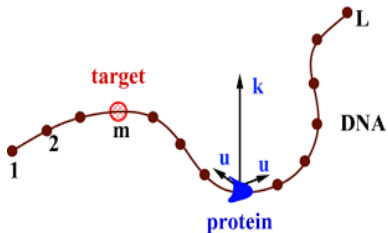
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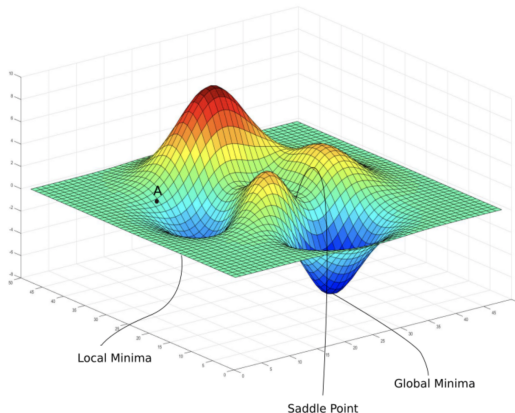
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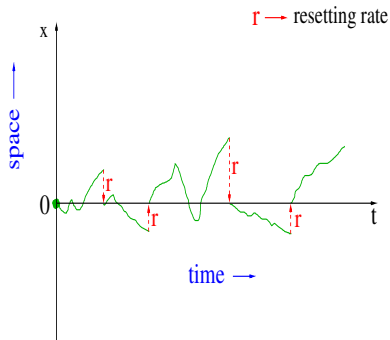
Other examples of stochastic resetting

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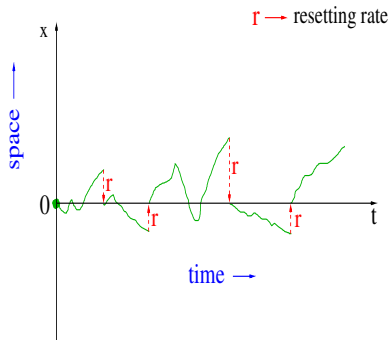


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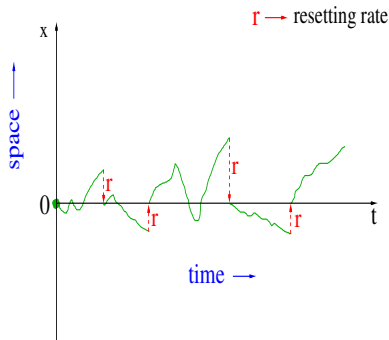
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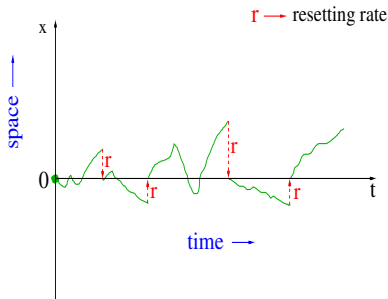
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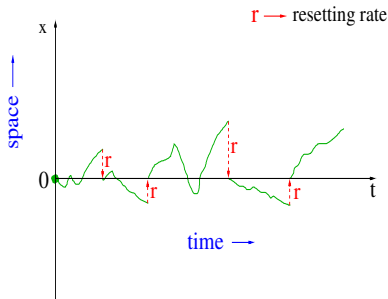


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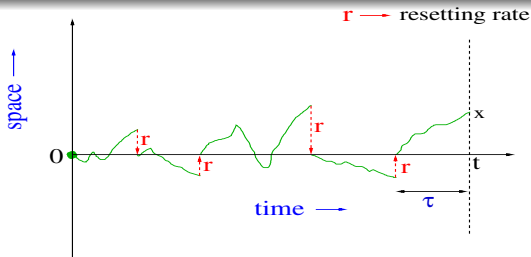
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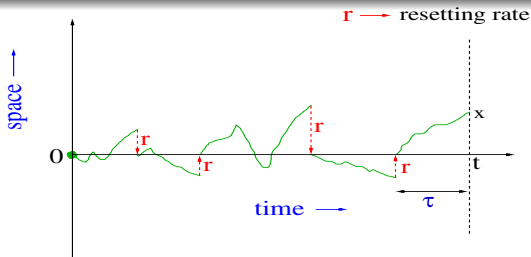


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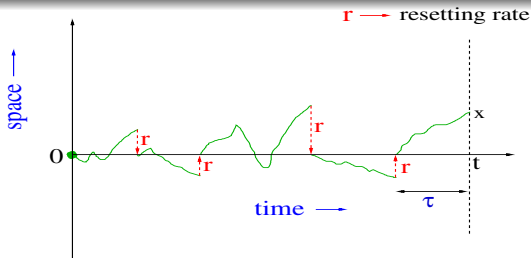
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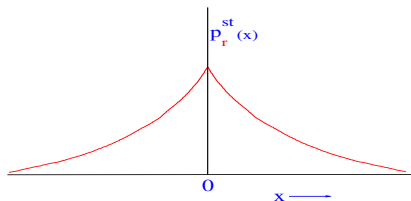
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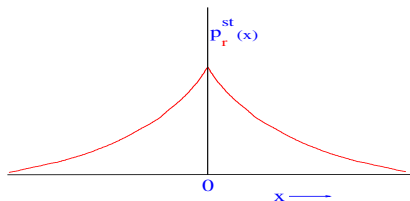
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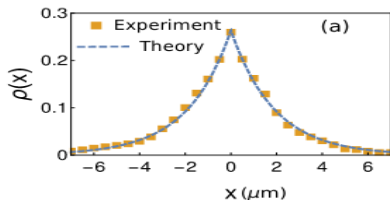
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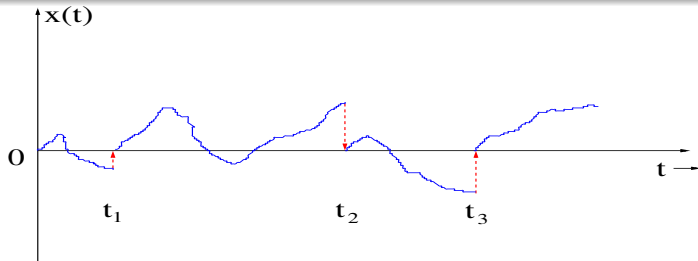


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Stochastic Resetting in a nutshell



- Consider any process $x(t)$ evolving **freely** by its own dynamics (**deterministic** or **stochastic**) during a certain **random** interval of time
- At the end of this random period, the process is **reset** to its initial position (or some randomly chosen position) and its dynamics **restarts** afresh
- The interval of **free evolution** between **resets** is drawn **independently** from a distribution $p(\tau) \Rightarrow$ **renewal** process
- For **Poissonian resetting** with a constant rate r : $p(\tau) = r e^{-r\tau}$

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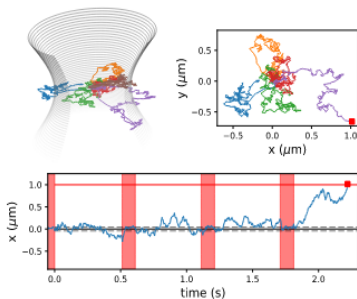
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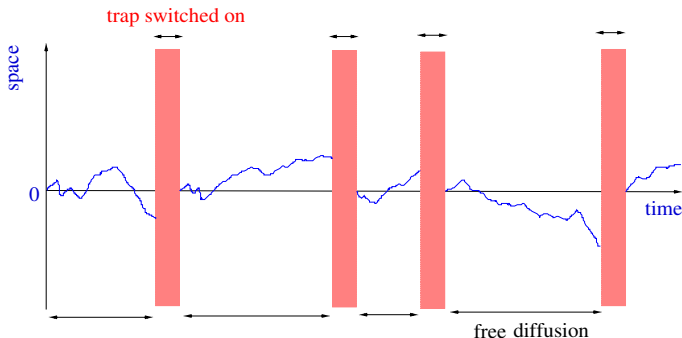
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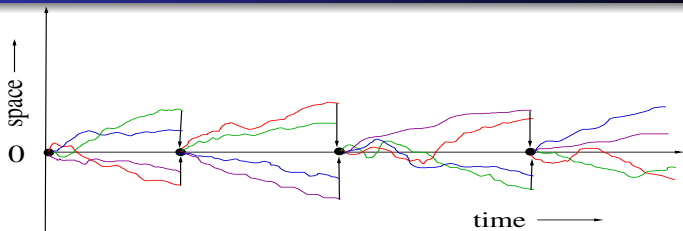
Experimental protocols for resetting

1. Free diffusion for a certain period (deterministic or random)
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Steps 1 and 2 alternate ...

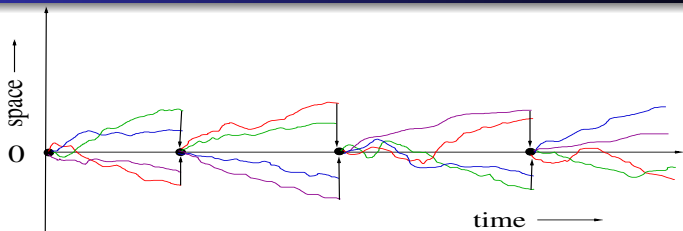


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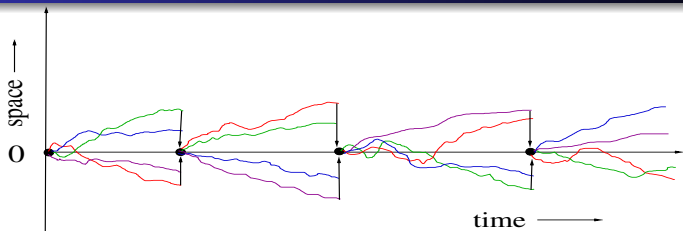
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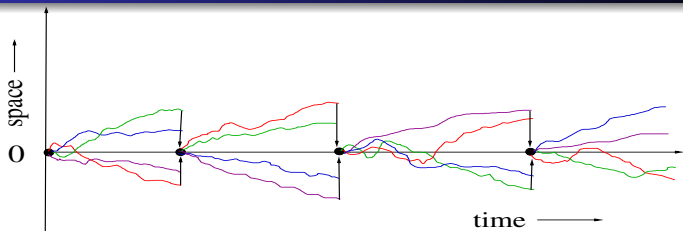


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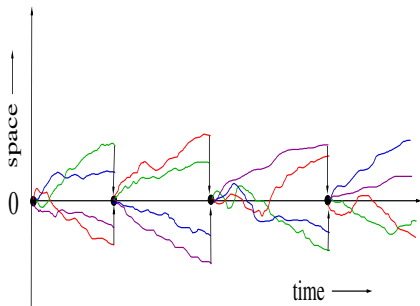
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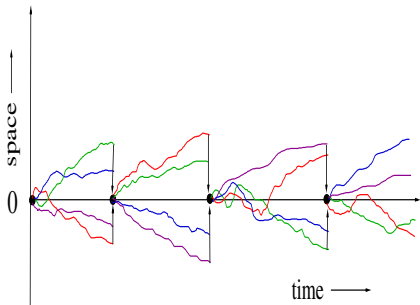
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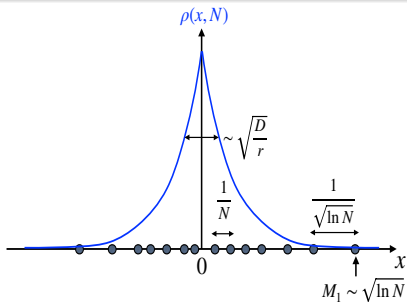
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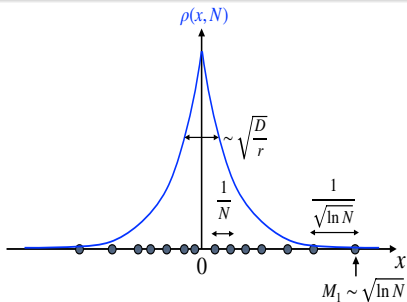
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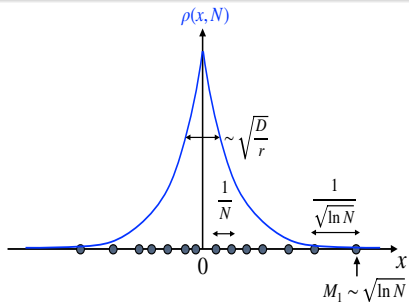
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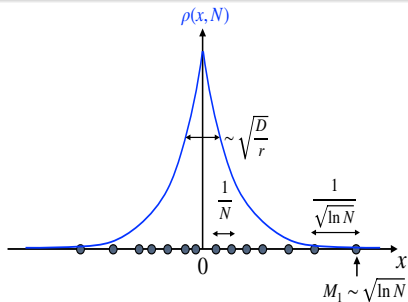
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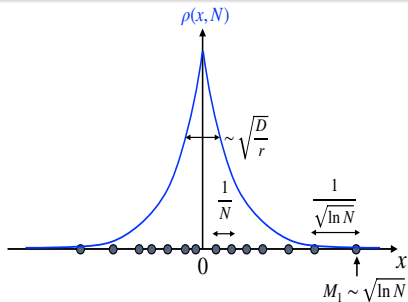
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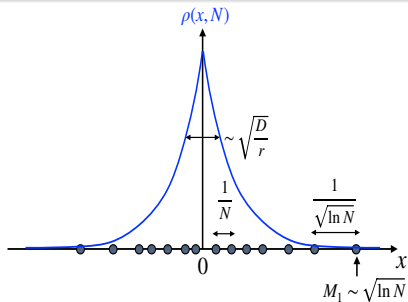
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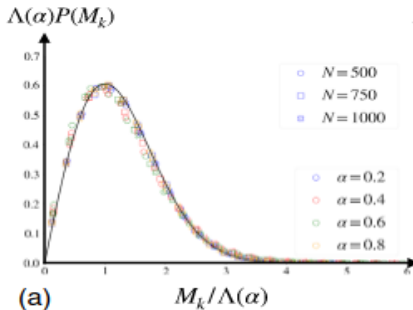
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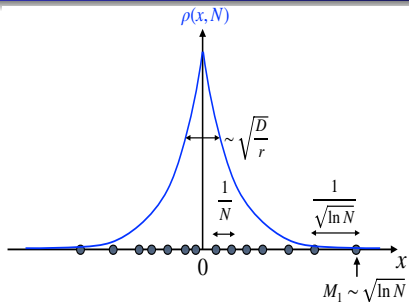


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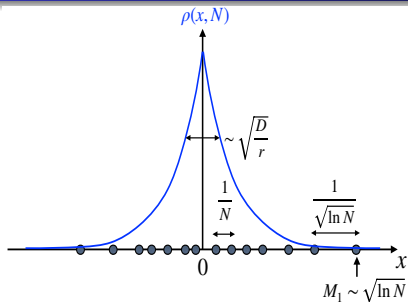
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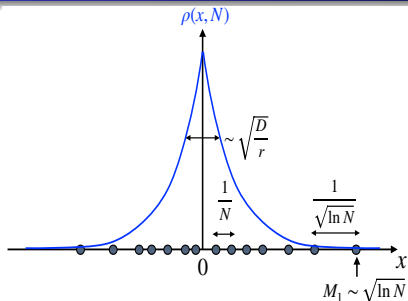
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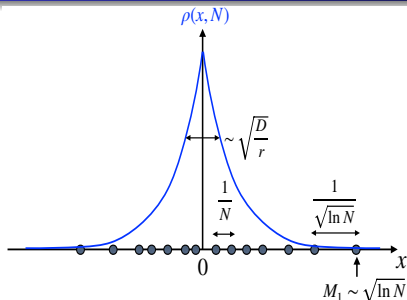
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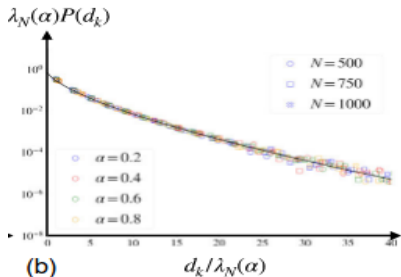
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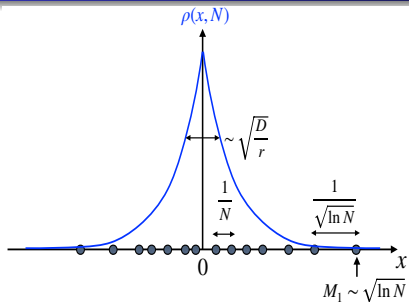
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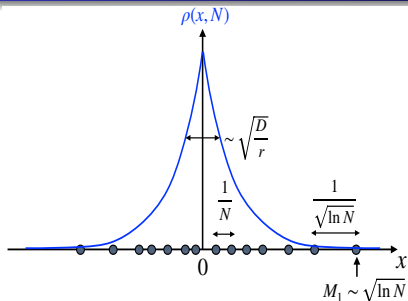


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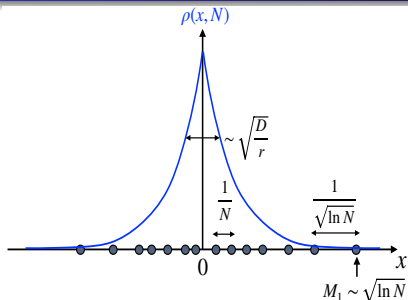
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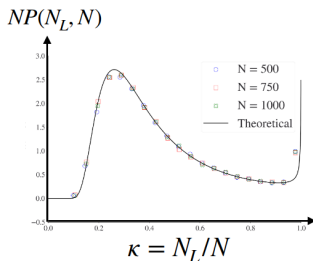
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Summary and Conclusions

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Scope

Restart is a simple and natural mechanism that has emerged as an overreaching topic in physics, chemistry, biology, ecology, engineering and economics. Since the inaugural work of Evans and Majumdar (Evans M R and Majumdar S N 2011, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 160601](#)) a substantial amount of research has been carried out on stochastic resetting and its applications. This work spans different contexts starting from first-passage and search theory, stochastic thermodynamics, optimization theory, and all the way to quantum mechanics. Further connections have been made to animal foraging, protein-DNA interactions, coagulation-diffusion processes, chemical reaction processes, as well as to stock-market and population dynamics which display colossal crashes, i.e., resetting events. While most studies to date have been theoretical, several experimental groups have now entered the playing field, which marks the dawn of a new era.

The goal of this issue is to report new and original advancements made on stochastic resetting and applications, to open novel research directions and to attract additional researchers to work in the exciting field of stochastic resetting.

Stochastic Resetting \rightarrow rich and interesting static/dynamic phenomena

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