

Thermodynamic costs for resetting processes

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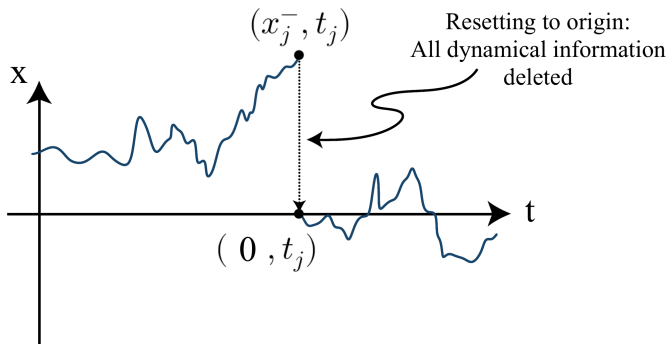
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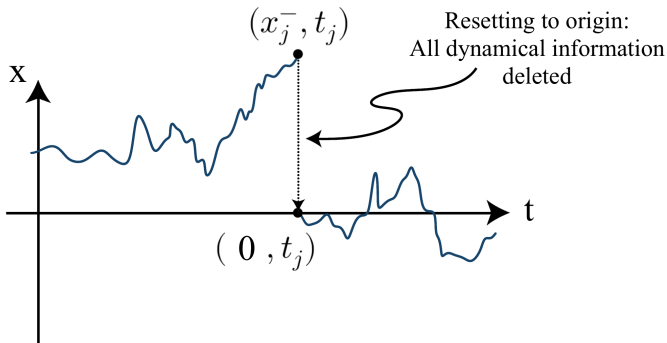
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$$x(\tau + dt) = \begin{cases} x(\tau) - V'(x)dt + \sqrt{2D}\eta(\tau)dt & \text{with probability } 1 - rdt, \\ x_{\text{res}} & \text{with probability } rdt, \end{cases}$$

¹Evans and Majumdar, "Diffusion with stochastic resetting".



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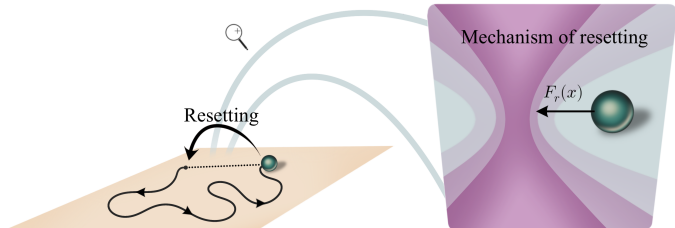
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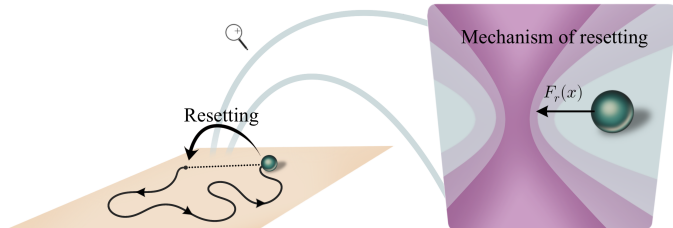
Thermodynamic cost for Resetting

A cost for a reset can be calculated as the **work** for implementing a reset by some mechanism that does the actual resetting



Thermodynamic cost for Resetting

Or as the **heat dissipated or entropy produced** by the resetting process. (Resetting results in a NESS and a NESS generates entropy). Cost= Total entropy production



Thermodynamic costs³ for processes described by overdamped Langevin equations (with conservative forces)

$$\frac{dx_\tau}{d\tau} = -\gamma^{-1} \nabla V_{\text{tot}}[x_\tau, \Lambda(\tau)] + \eta(\tau),$$

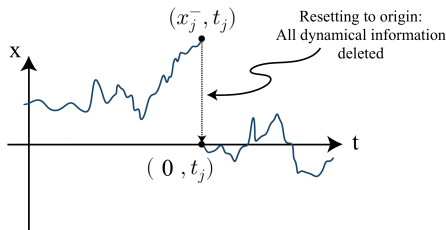
$$w = \int_0^t \frac{\partial V_{\text{tot}}}{\partial \Lambda} \frac{d\Lambda}{dt'} dt'$$

$$q = \int_0^t \frac{\partial V_{\text{tot}}}{\partial x} \circ dx = \log \frac{\mathcal{P}(\{x_\tau\}_0^\tau | x_0)}{\hat{\mathcal{P}}(\{\hat{x}_\tau\}_0^\tau | \hat{x}_0)}$$

$$S_{\text{tot}} = \log \frac{\mathcal{P}(\{x_\tau\}_0^\tau)}{\hat{\mathcal{P}}(\{\hat{x}_\tau\}_0^\tau)} = q + S_{\text{sys}}$$

$$\langle \dot{S}_{\text{tot}} \rangle = \frac{1}{D} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{j_{\text{st}}^2(x)}{p_{\text{st}}(x)}.$$

³Sekimoto, *Stochastic energetics*; Seifert, “Stochastic thermodynamics, fluctuation theorems and molecular machines”



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$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^N (w_{j \rightarrow i} p_j - w_{i \rightarrow j} p_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N (y_{j \rightarrow i} p_j - y_{i \rightarrow j} p_i) .$$

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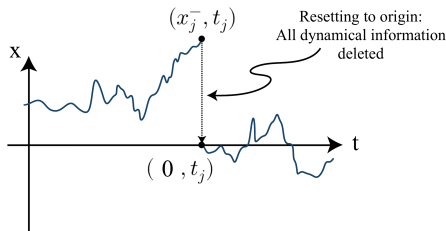
$$\sum_{i,j} w_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s \log \frac{w_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s}{w_{i \rightarrow j} p_i^s} = \sum_{i,j} w_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s \log \frac{w_{j \rightarrow i}}{w_{i \rightarrow j}} - \sum_{i,j} y_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s \log \frac{p_j^s}{p_i^s}$$

If y transitions were bi-directional,

$$\langle \dot{S}_{\text{tot}} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} w_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s \log \frac{w_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s}{w_{i \rightarrow j} p_i^s} + \sum_{i,j} y_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s \log \frac{y_{j \rightarrow i} p_j^s}{y_{i \rightarrow j} p_i^s}$$

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Perfect resetting "cost"⁶



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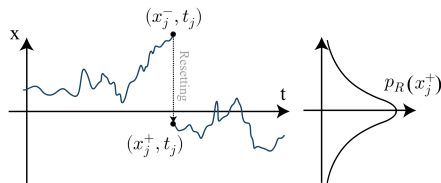
$$\langle \dot{S}_{\text{tot}} \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{D} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{j_{\text{st}}^2(x)}{p_{\text{st}}(x)}$$

$$\langle \dot{S}_{\text{rst}} \rangle \rightarrow r \int p(x) \log \frac{p^s(x)}{p^s(x_0)} dx$$

⁶Fuchs, Goldt, and Seifert, "Stochastic thermodynamics of resetting".

Perfect vs. non-perfect resetting "cost"⁸

Model⁷



$$\partial_t p(x, t) = -\partial_x j(x, t) - rp(x, t) + rp_R(x)$$

$$\langle \dot{S}_{\text{local}} \rangle \rightarrow \frac{1}{D} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{j_{\text{st}}^2(x)}{p_{\text{st}}(x)}$$

$$\langle \dot{S}_R \rangle = r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx^- \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx^+ p_{\text{st}}(x^-) p_R(x^+) \log \left[\frac{p_R(x^+)}{p_R(x^-)} \right]$$

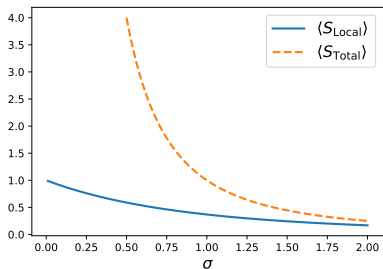
$$\langle \dot{S}_{\text{tot}} \rangle - \langle \dot{S}_{\text{Local}} \rangle = r D_{\text{KL}} [p_{\text{st}} || p_R] + r D_{\text{KL}} [p_R || p_{\text{st}}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \dot{S}_{\text{tot}} \rangle \geq \langle \dot{S}_{\text{Local}} \rangle$$

⁷Evans, Majumdar, and Schehr, "Stochastic resetting and applications"; Toledo-Marin and Boyer, "First passage time and information of a one-dimensional Brownian particle with stochastic resetting to random positions"; González, Riascos, and Boyer, "Diffusive transport on networks with stochastic resetting to multiple nodes"; Dahlenburg et al., "Stochastic resetting by a random amplitude"; Besga et al., "Optimal mean first-passage time for a Brownian searcher subjected to resetting: experimental and theoretical results"; Faisant et al., "Optimal mean first-passage time of a Brownian searcher with resetting in one and two dimensions: experiments, theory and numerical tests".

⁸Mori, Olsen, and Krishnamurthy, "Entropy production of resetting processes".

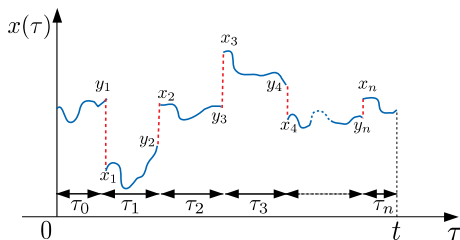
Perfect vs. non-perfect resetting "cost"⁹



Resetting distribution $p_R(x) = e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} / \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}$ for a system with $D = r = 1$ and $V(x) = 0$.

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$$S_{\text{Total}} \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} s_i$$

where

$$s_i = \log \left(\frac{p_R(x_i)}{p_R(y_{i+1})} \right) - \frac{V(y_{i+1}) - V(x_i)}{T}.$$

$$P(S_{\text{Total}}|t) \approx \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_1} dq \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_2} d\lambda e^{qS_{\text{Total}} + \lambda t} \frac{\tilde{p}(q|r + \lambda)}{1 - r\tilde{p}(q|r + \lambda)},$$

In the case of free diffusion ($V(x) = 0$):

$$\tilde{p}(q|\lambda) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx p_R(x) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}} e^{-\sqrt{\lambda}|x-y|} \exp \left[-q \log \left(\frac{p_R(x)}{p_R(y)} \right) \right].$$

¹⁰Mori, Olsen, and Krishnamurthy, "Entropy production of resetting processes".

Exponential resetting distribution

$$p_R(x) = \frac{1}{2a} e^{-|x|/a}.$$

$$\langle \dot{S}_{\text{total}} \rangle = \frac{D}{a(ar + \sqrt{Dr})} r.$$

$$p(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3} e^{-s} & \text{for } s > 0, \\ \frac{2}{3} e^{2s} & \text{for } s < 0. \end{cases}$$

Gaussian resetting distribution

$$p_R(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}.$$

$$\langle S_{\text{total}} \rangle = \frac{D}{\sigma^2} t$$

$$p(s) \approx \sqrt{\frac{e}{2s}} e^{-\sqrt{2s}}.$$

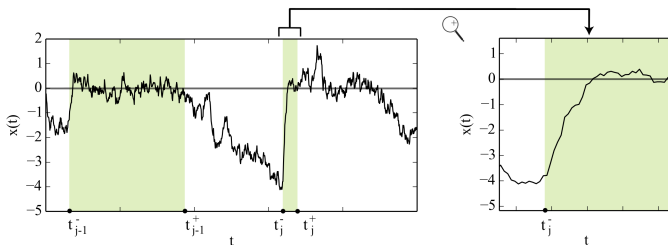
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Intermittent potentials

Scheme that mimicks realistic resetting:

- i) Turn on a confining potential $V(x)$ for a duration $\tau \in \psi_{\text{on}}(\tau)$.
- ii) Let the potential be turned off a duration $\tau \in \psi_{\text{off}}(\tau)$.
- iii) Return to step i).

Several past studies exist¹²¹³¹⁴¹⁵¹⁶¹⁷.



¹²Mercado-Vásquez et al., “Intermittent resetting potentials”.

¹³Santra, Das, and Nath, “Brownian motion under intermittent harmonic potentials”.

¹⁴Gupta et al., “Stochastic resetting with stochastic returns using external trap”.

¹⁵Gupta, Pal, and Kundu, “Resetting with stochastic return through linear confining potential”.

¹⁶Alston, Cocconi, and Bertrand, “Non-equilibrium thermodynamics of diffusion in fluctuating potentials”.

¹⁷Gupta and Plata, “Work fluctuations for diffusion dynamics submitted to stochastic return”.

How long should the confining potential be turned on?

- Finite-time resetting: enough time for equilibration^a
- Finite-time resetting: enough time for First passage to trap minimum^b
- Finite-time resetting: switch-off time of intermittent potential^c
- Finite-time resetting: Deterministic returns^d or refractory periods^e.

^aBesga et al., “Optimal mean first-passage time for a Brownian searcher subjected to resetting: experimental and theoretical results”.

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^dTal-Friedman et al., “Experimental realization of diffusion with stochastic resetting”.

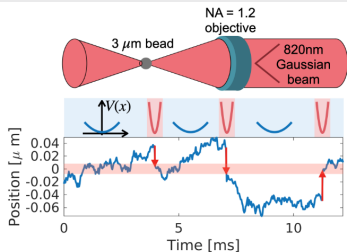
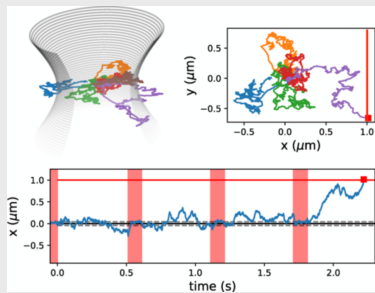
^eRotbart, Reuveni, and Urbakh, “Michaelis-Menten reaction scheme as a unified approach towards the optimal restart problem”.

$$p_R(x) = \frac{1}{2a} e^{-|x|/a} \rightarrow \text{V-shaped confining potential}$$

$$p_R(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)} \rightarrow \text{Harmonic confining potential}$$

If resetting is implemented by allowing equilibration in the resetting potential.

Recent Experimental setups: Resetting via equilibration



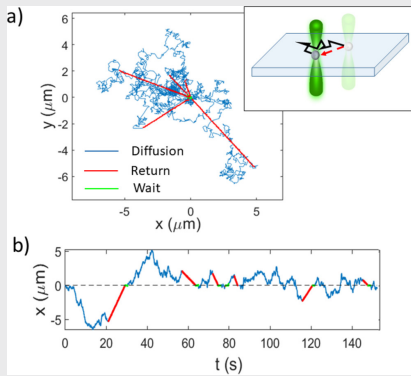
Experimental test of Landauer's principle for stochastic resetting

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Other Experimental setups: resetting via deterministic returns

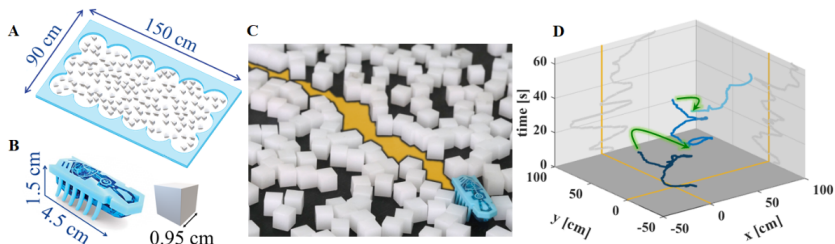


Experimental Realization of Diffusion with Stochastic Resetting

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Environmental memory facilitates search with home return

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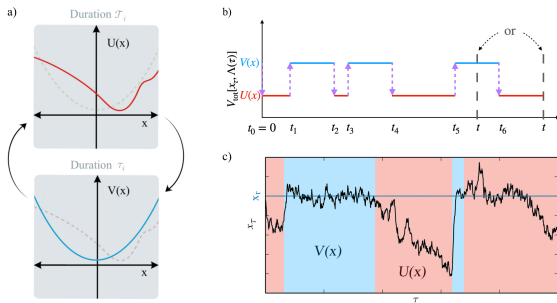
Work done for implementing resetting

Resetting schemes^a

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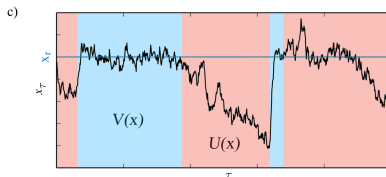
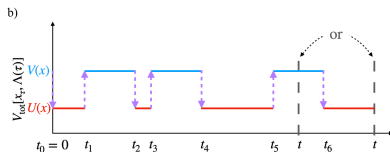
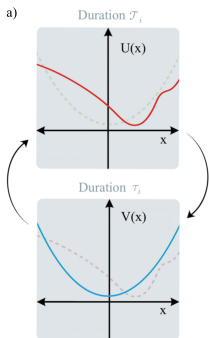
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Work done for implementing resetting¹⁸

The work done to reset the system is the net energy change at the instances $U(x) \leftrightarrow V(x)$

$$w[\{x_\tau\}_0^t] \equiv \sum_{j=1} [U(x_{2j-2}^+) - V(x_{2j-2}^-)] + \sum_{j=1} [V(x_{2j-1}^+) - U(x_{2j-1}^-)]$$



¹⁸Olsen et al., *Thermodynamic cost of finite-time stochastic resetting*.

$$q[\{x_\tau\}_0^t] \equiv \sum_{j=1} [U(x_{2j-2}^+) - U(x_{2j-1}^-)] + \sum_{j=1} [V(x_{2j-1}^+) - V(x_{2j}^-)] \\ + \begin{cases} V(x_N^+) - V(x(t)) & \text{for } x(t) \in \text{return phase,} \\ U(x_N^+) - U(x(t)) & \text{for } x(t) \in \text{exploration phase,} \end{cases}$$

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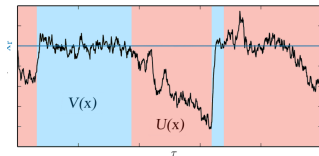
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$$\Delta E[\{x_\tau\}_0^t] = w[\{x_\tau\}_0^t] - q[\{x_\tau\}_0^t]$$

where

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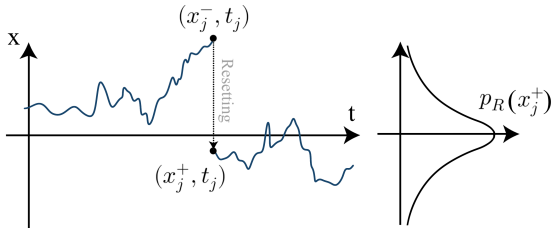


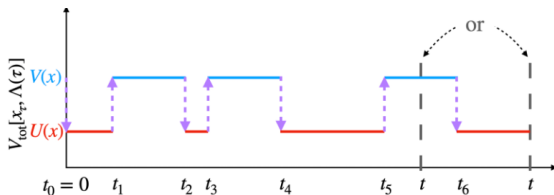
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Heat dissipated while resetting

$$q[\{x_\tau\}_0^t] \equiv \sum_{j=1} [U(x_{2j-2}^+) - U(x_{2j-1}^-)] + \sum_{j=1} [V(x_{2j-1}^+) - V(x_{2j}^-)]$$

$$q[\{x_\tau\}_0^t] \equiv \sum_{j=1} [U(x_{2j-2}^+) - U(x_{2j-1}^-)] + \sum_{j=1} \log \frac{p_R(x_{2j}^+)}{p_R(x_{2j-1}^+)}$$

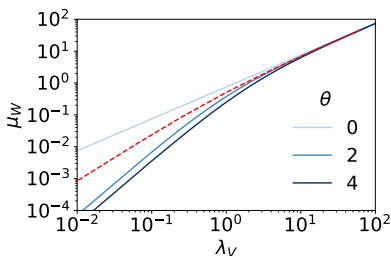




$$C(k, t) \equiv \langle e^{kW} \rangle_t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dW \mathcal{P}_t(W, n) e^{kW} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi_n(k, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{C}(k, s) &= \tilde{\psi}_0(k, s) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{\psi}_n(k, s) \\ &= \frac{\tilde{\psi}_0(k, s) + \tilde{H}(s) \tilde{I}(k, s)}{1 - \tilde{h}(s) \tilde{I}(k, s)}. \end{aligned}$$

²⁰Olsen et al., *Thermodynamic cost of finite-time stochastic resetting*.

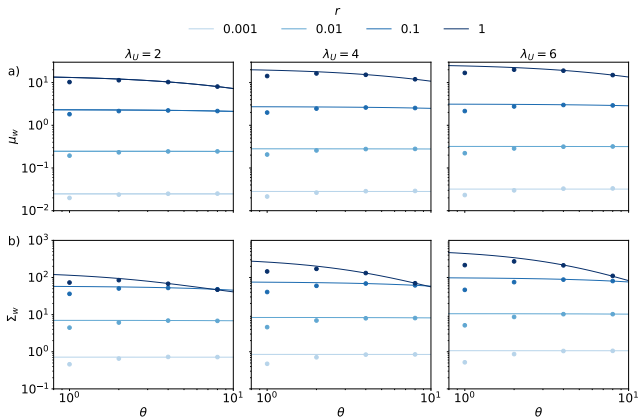


	Harmonic potential ($V = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_V x^2$)	V-shaped potential ($V = \gamma_V x $)
Finite-time	$\frac{D\lambda_V}{1 + r\theta\tau_{\text{rel}}}$	$\frac{1}{1 + r\theta\tau_{\text{rel}}} \frac{4D\sqrt{r}\alpha_V}{\sqrt{r} + 2\sqrt{\alpha_V}}$
IDR ²¹	$D\lambda_V$	$\frac{4D\sqrt{r}\alpha_V}{\sqrt{r} + 2\sqrt{\alpha_V}}$
FPR ²²	See Fig.	$\frac{4D\sqrt{r}\alpha_V}{\sqrt{r} + 2\sqrt{\alpha_V}}$

²¹Mori, Olsen, and Krishnamurthy, "Entropy production of resetting processes".

²²Gupta and Plata, "Work fluctuations for diffusion dynamics submitted to stochastic return".

²³Olsen et al., *Thermodynamic cost of finite-time stochastic resetting*.



- Mean work can also be computed for arbitrary durations of either phase.

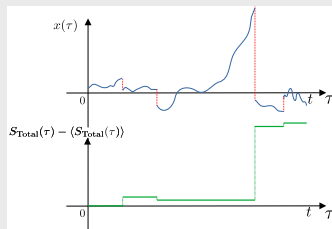
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Gaussian resetting distribution

$$p_R(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-x^2/(2\sigma^2)}$$

$$p(s) \approx \sqrt{\frac{e}{2s}} e^{-\sqrt{2s}}$$

⇒ S_{tot} rate function shows a condensation transition

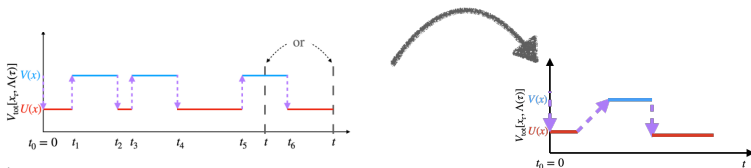


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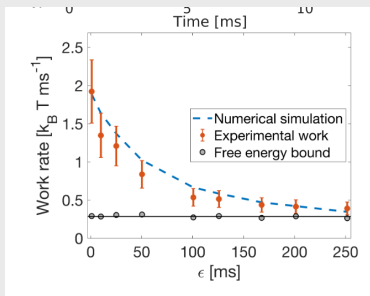
- Does Condensation transition take place for exploration phase in a potential as well?
- Does it happen for the work distributions in these cases ?
- Condensation transition with absorbing boundary?
- Cost trade-off analysis²⁶

²⁶Pal et al., “Thermodynamic trade-off relation for first passage time in resetting processes”.

Open Questions



Lower bound on the cost of resetting like the Landauer bound for information erasure^a



^aGoerlich et al., *Experimental test of Landauer's principle for stochastic resetting*; Fuchs, Goldt, and Seifert, "Stochastic thermodynamics of resetting".

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