

RELATIONS de FLUCTUATION - THEORIE et EXPERIENCE

Objectif

Le but du cours est de familiariser les auditeurs avec les développements récents de la physique hors d'équilibre des systèmes mesoscopiques centrés autour des Relations de Fluctuation. Ces relations généralisent loin d'équilibre les lois classiques de la physique statistiques des processus irréversibles. Nous allons discuter aussi bien leurs aspects théoriques que leur vérification expérimentale.

Plan du cours

1. Rappel des notions de la mécanique statistique d'équilibre - liens avec la réponse linéaire
 - états de Gibbs
 - Théorème de Fluctuation-Dissipation, relations de Kramers-Kronig
 - applications à la calibration de micro-systèmes (oscillateur harmonique, circuit électronique, pièges optiques, microscope à force atomique)
2. Modélisation de la dynamique hors d'équilibre
 - systèmes déterministes : forces conservatives et non conservatives, systèmes thermostatés
 - systèmes aléatoires : processus de Markov, dynamique de Langevin
 - Thermodynamique stochastique
3. Relations de Fluctuation transitoires
 - renversement temporaire
 - égalités de Jarzynski et relations de Crooks
 - lien avec la 2ème Loi de la Thermodynamique
 - relations de Evans-Searles et de Hatano-Sasa
 - application à l'oscillateur harmonique, mesure sur molécule unique et piège optique hors d'équilibre
4. Relations de Fluctuations stationnaires
 - états stationnaires hors d'équilibres (NESS)
 - grandes déviations
 - Théorème de Gallavotti-Cohen
 - relations stationnaires pour la dynamique de Langevin
 - exemples d'applications expérimentales dans des systèmes linéaires et non linéaires
 - utilisation des relations de fluctuation pour mesurer la puissance d'un moteur moléculaire
5. La réponse linéaire hors d'équilibre - théorie et expérience
 - généralisations autour des NESS
 - le cas de la dynamique de relaxation

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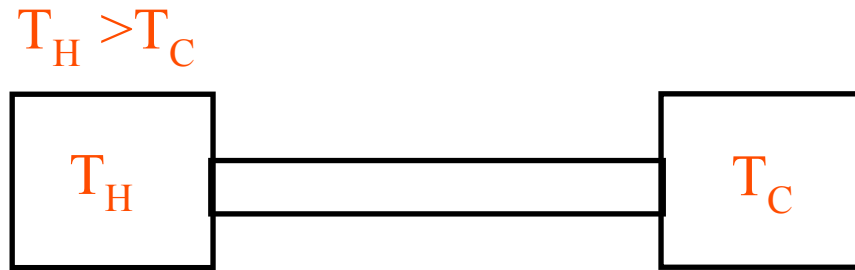
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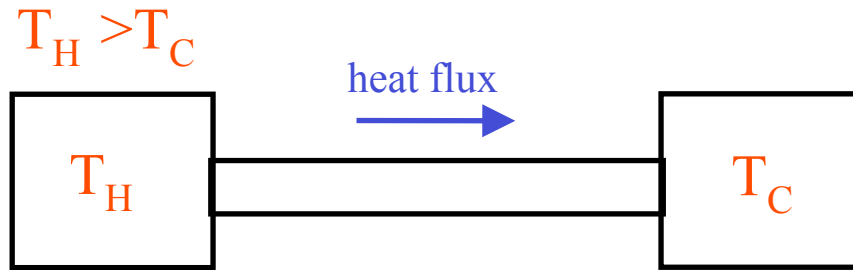
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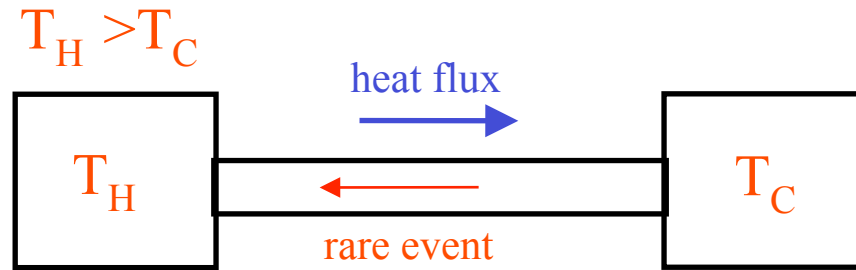
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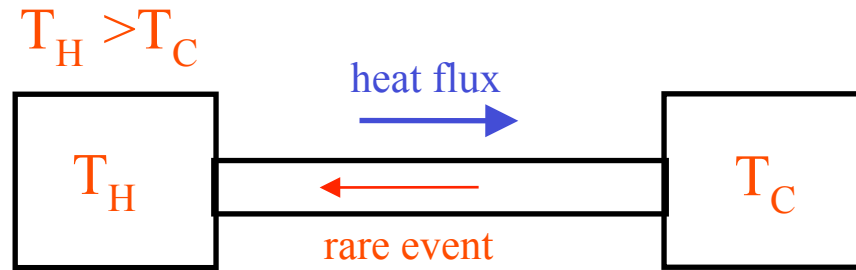
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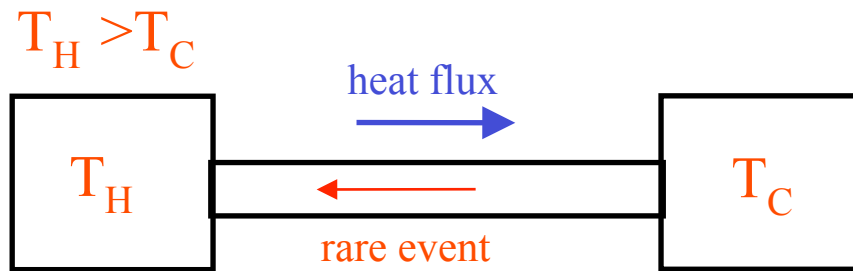
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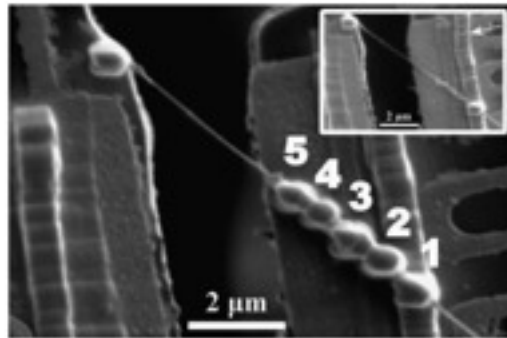
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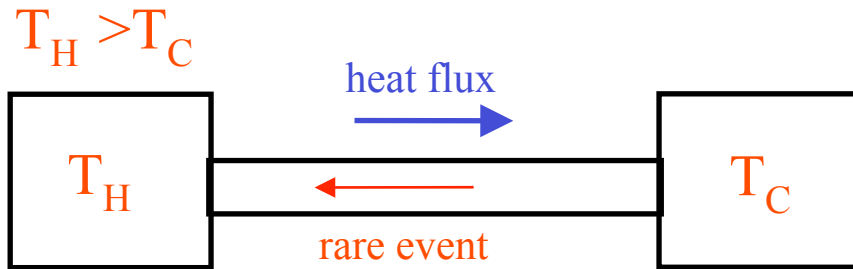
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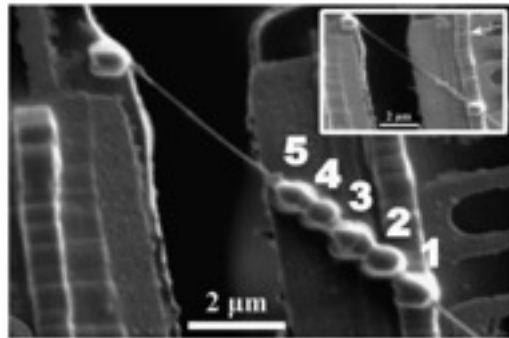
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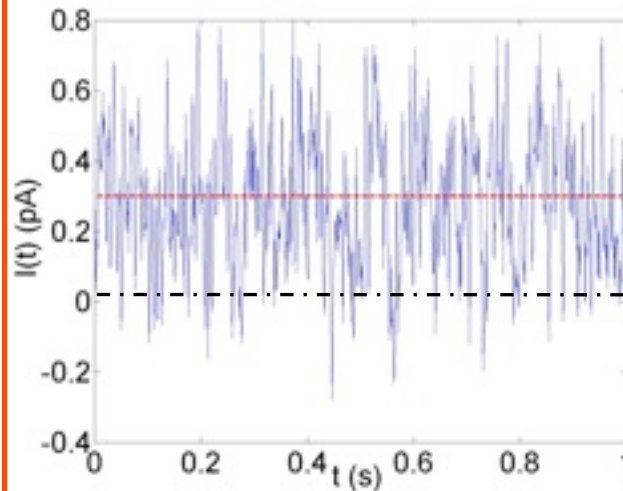
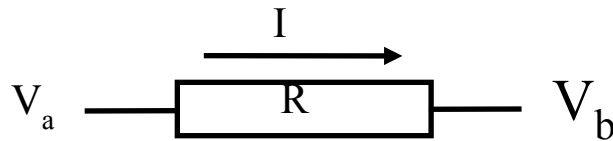
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Electric current



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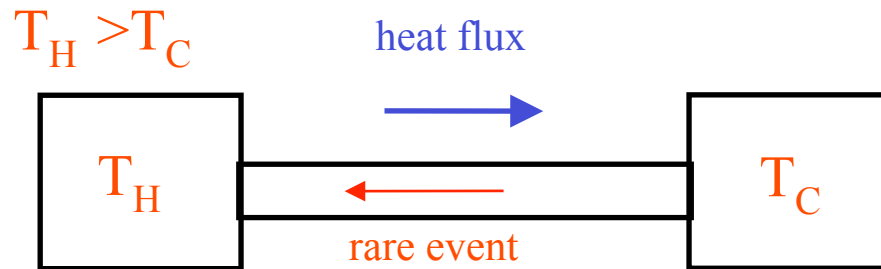
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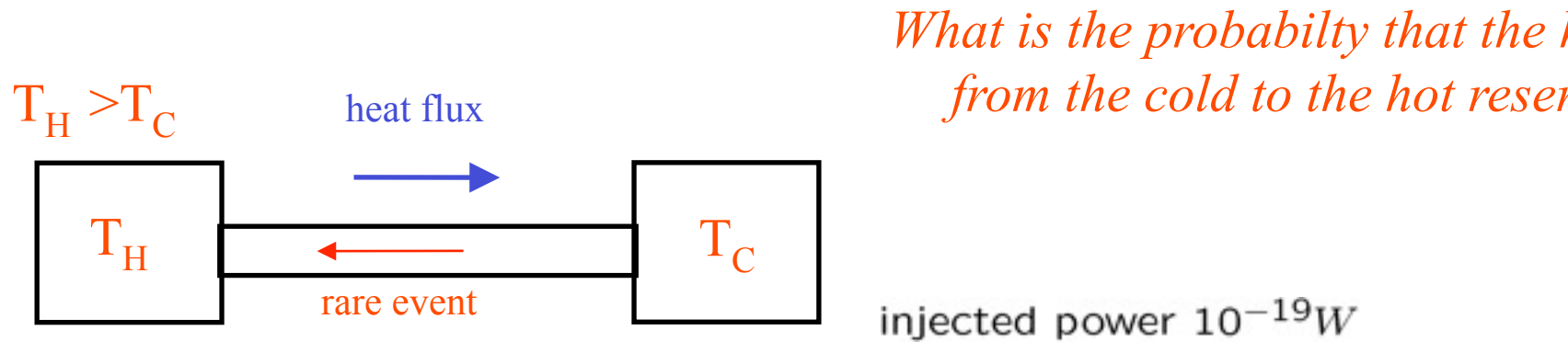


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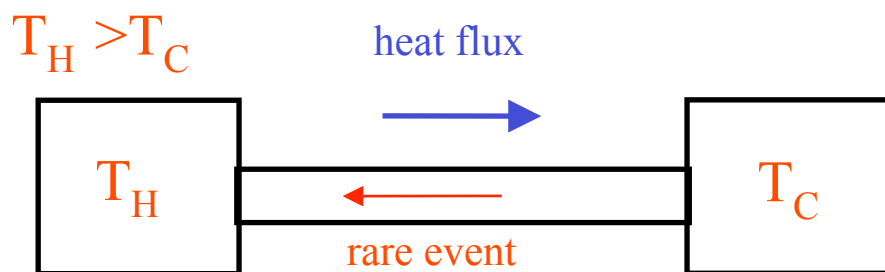


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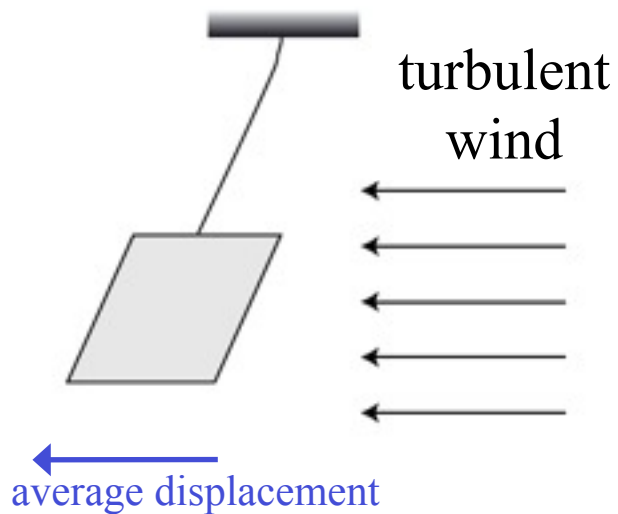
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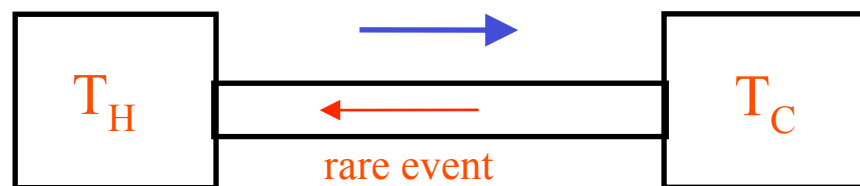
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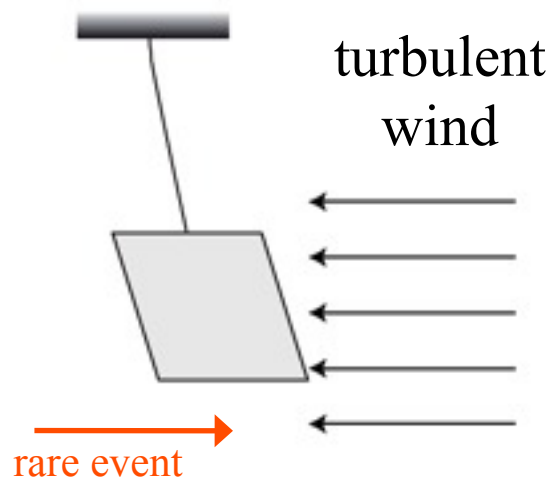
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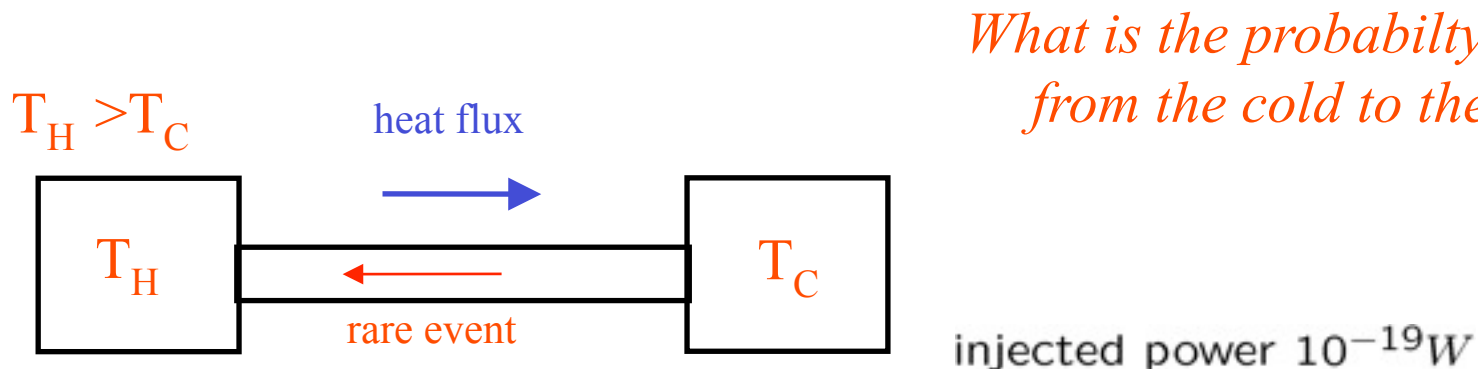
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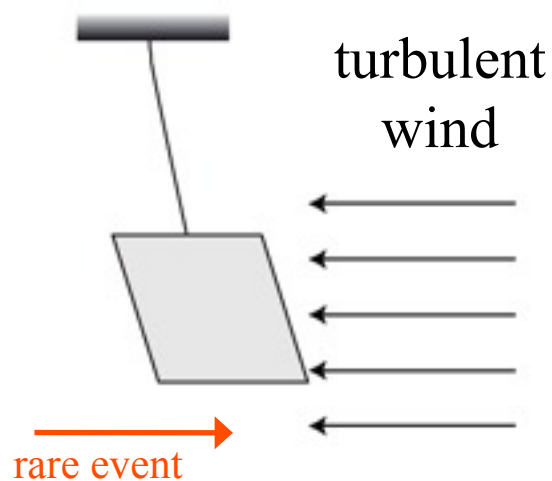


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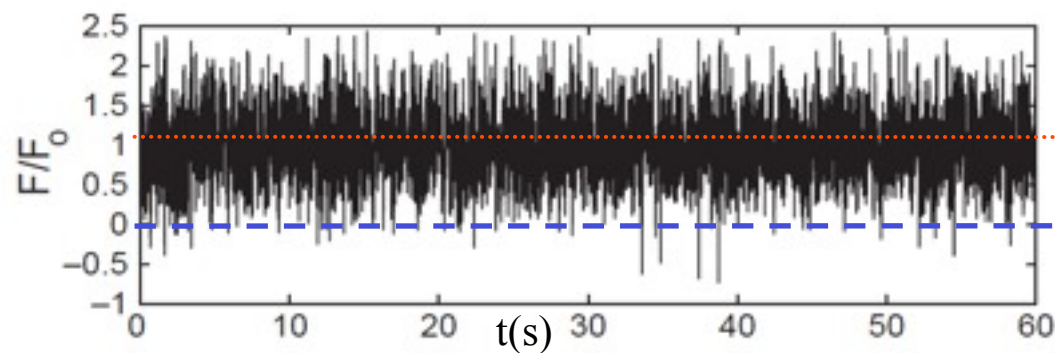
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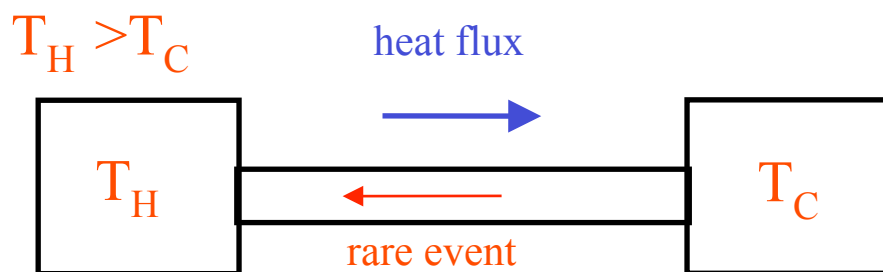
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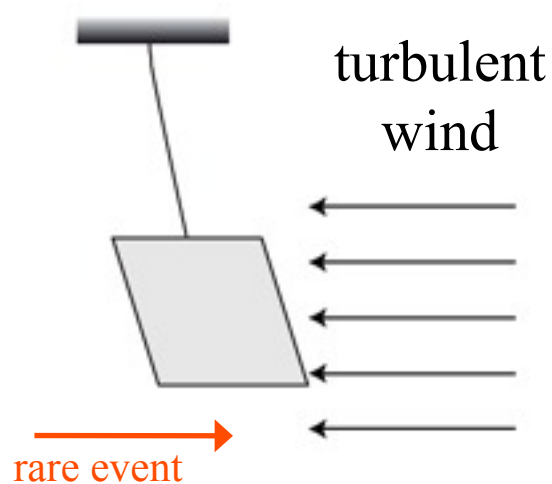
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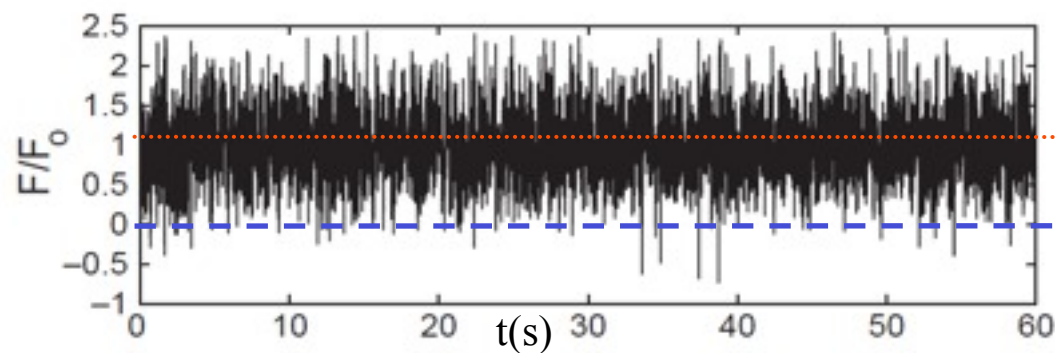


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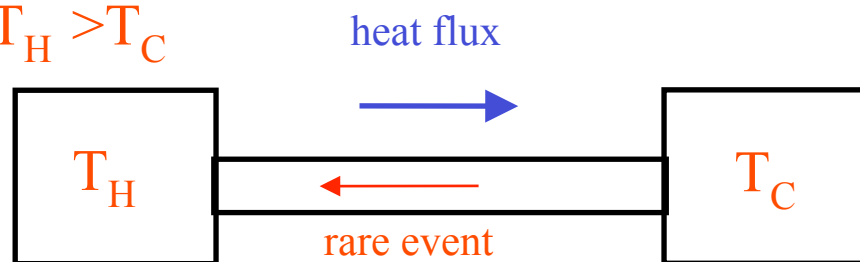
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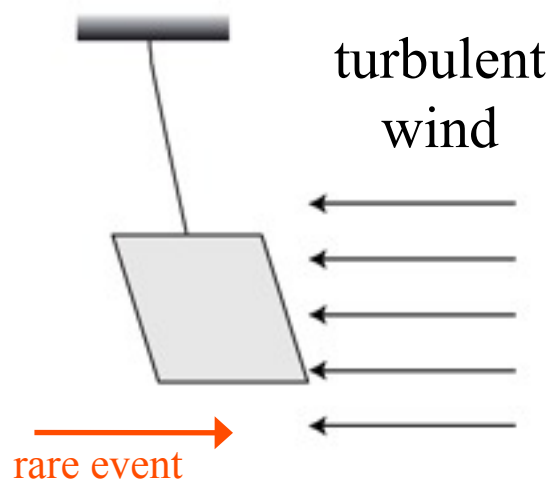
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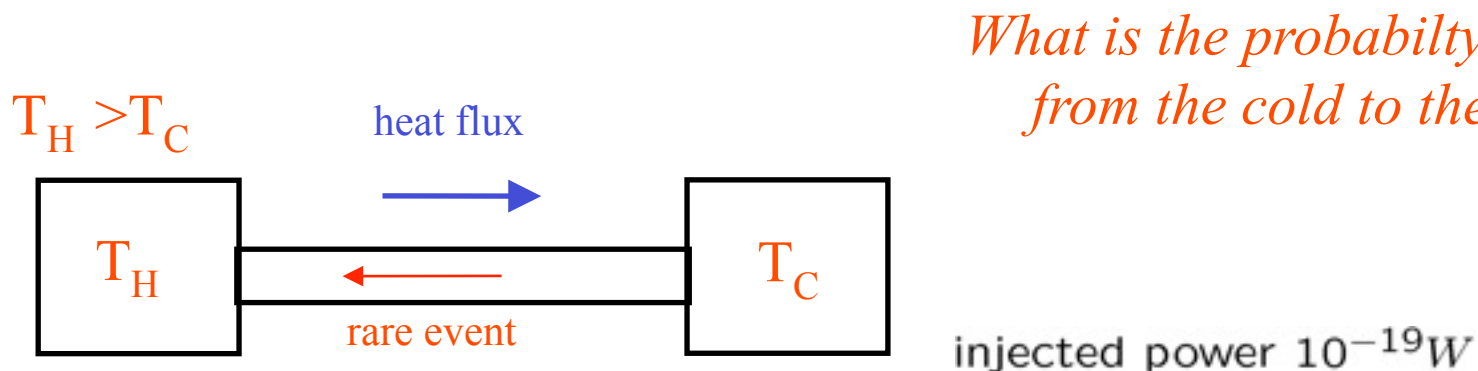


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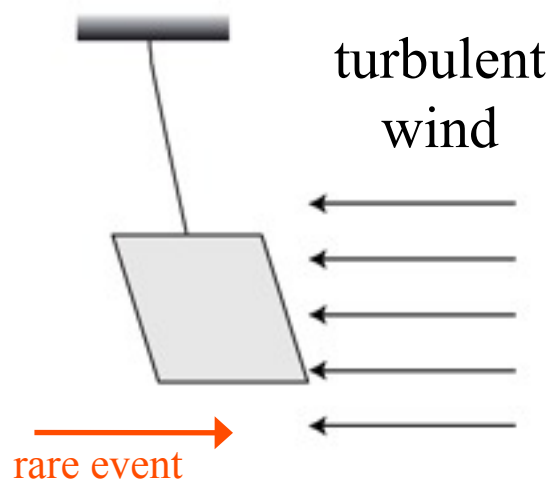
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Fluctuation Theorem ?

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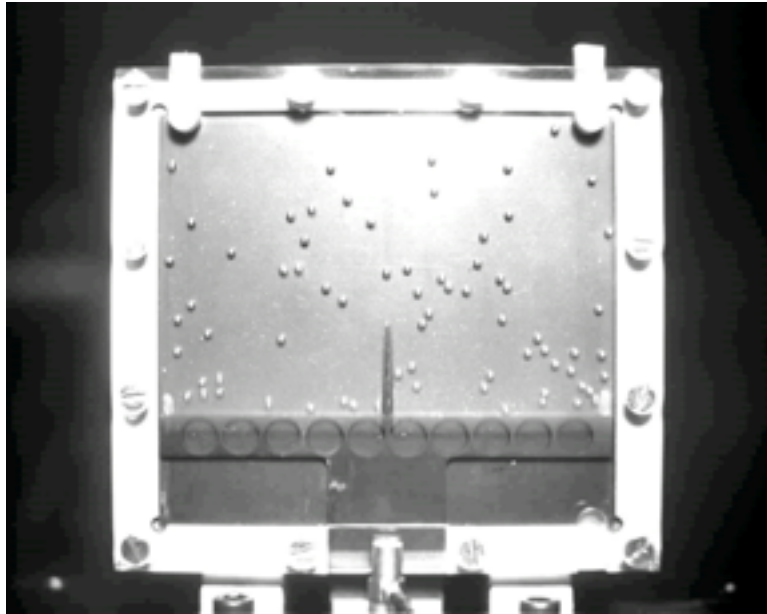


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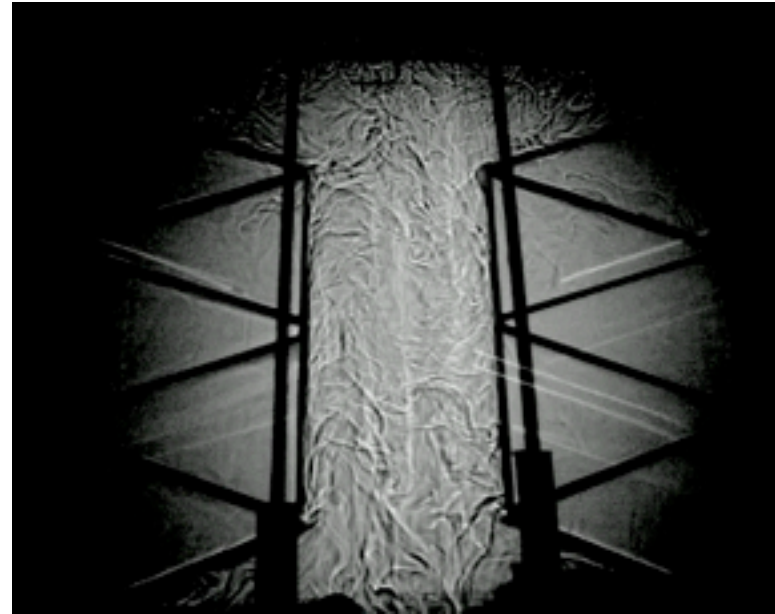
Examples of Dynamical Systems

Vibrated granular media



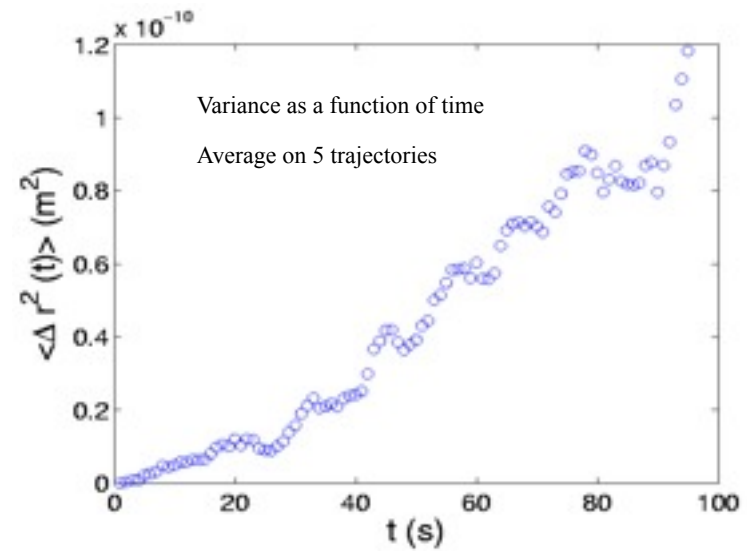
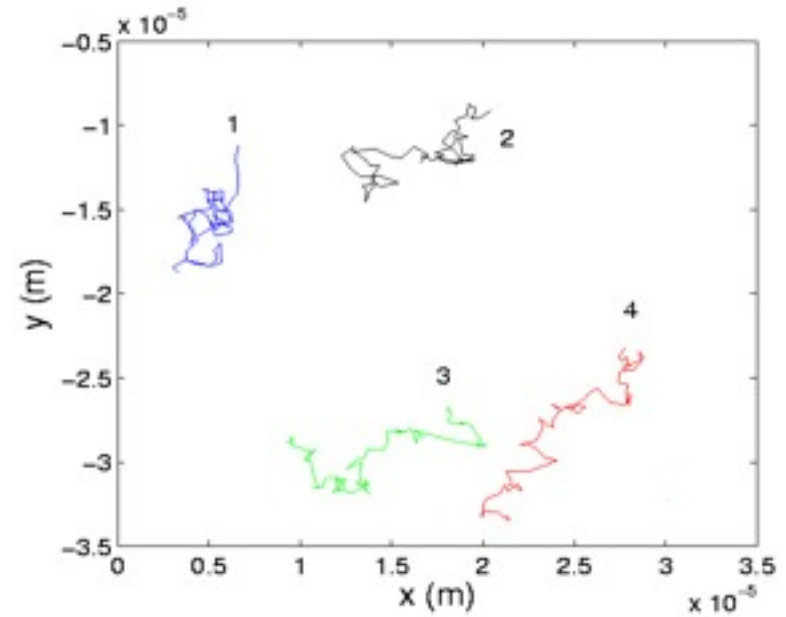
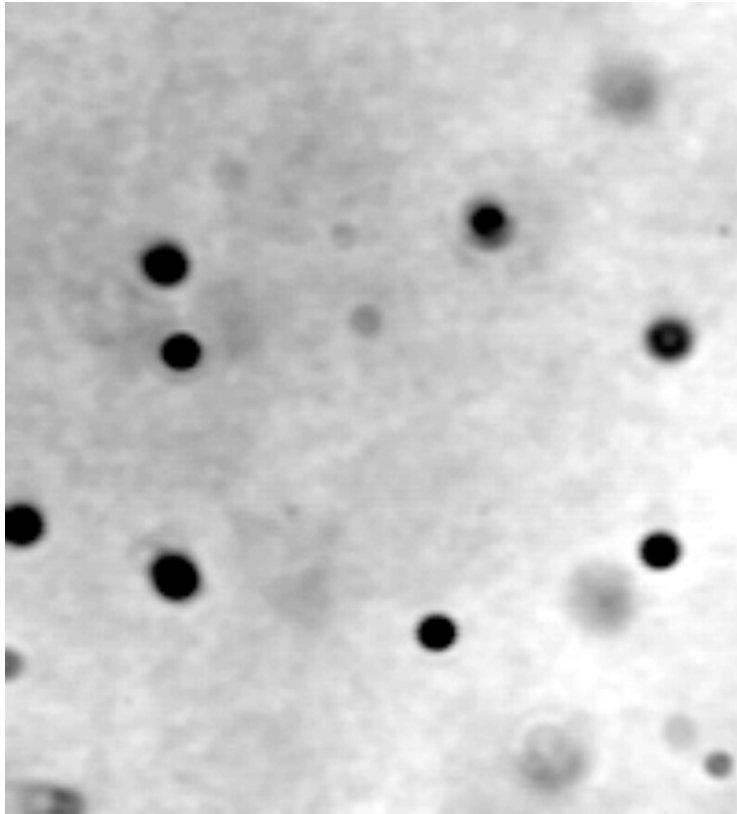
Thermal convection in a fluid

Cooled from above



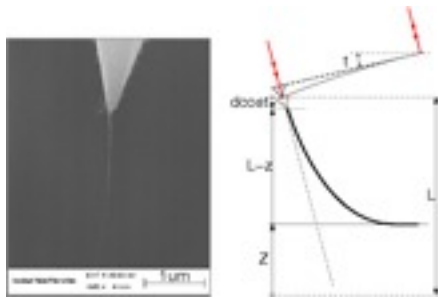
Heated from below

Brownian motion EQUILIBRIUM

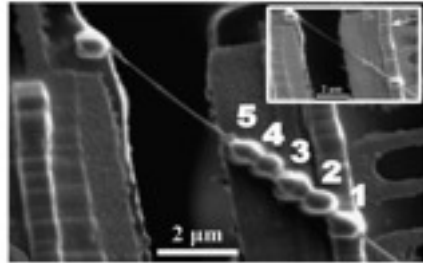


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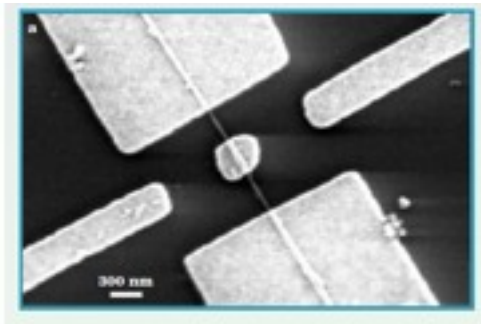
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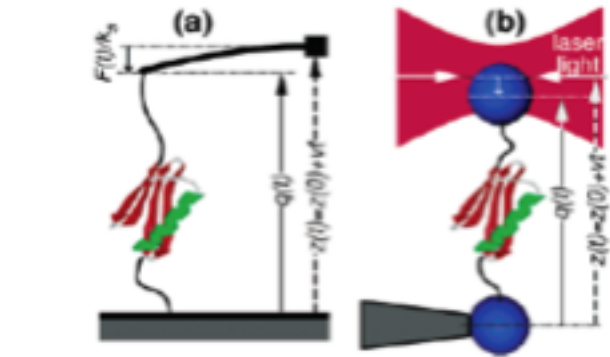
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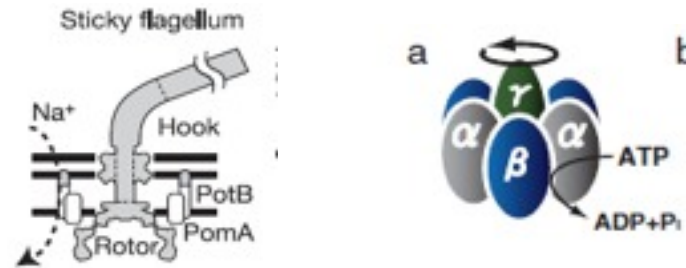
Thermal conduction in nanotubes



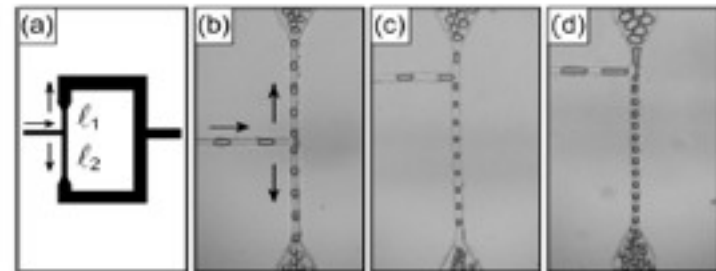
Micro Electro Mechanical Devices



Stretched DNA Molecules

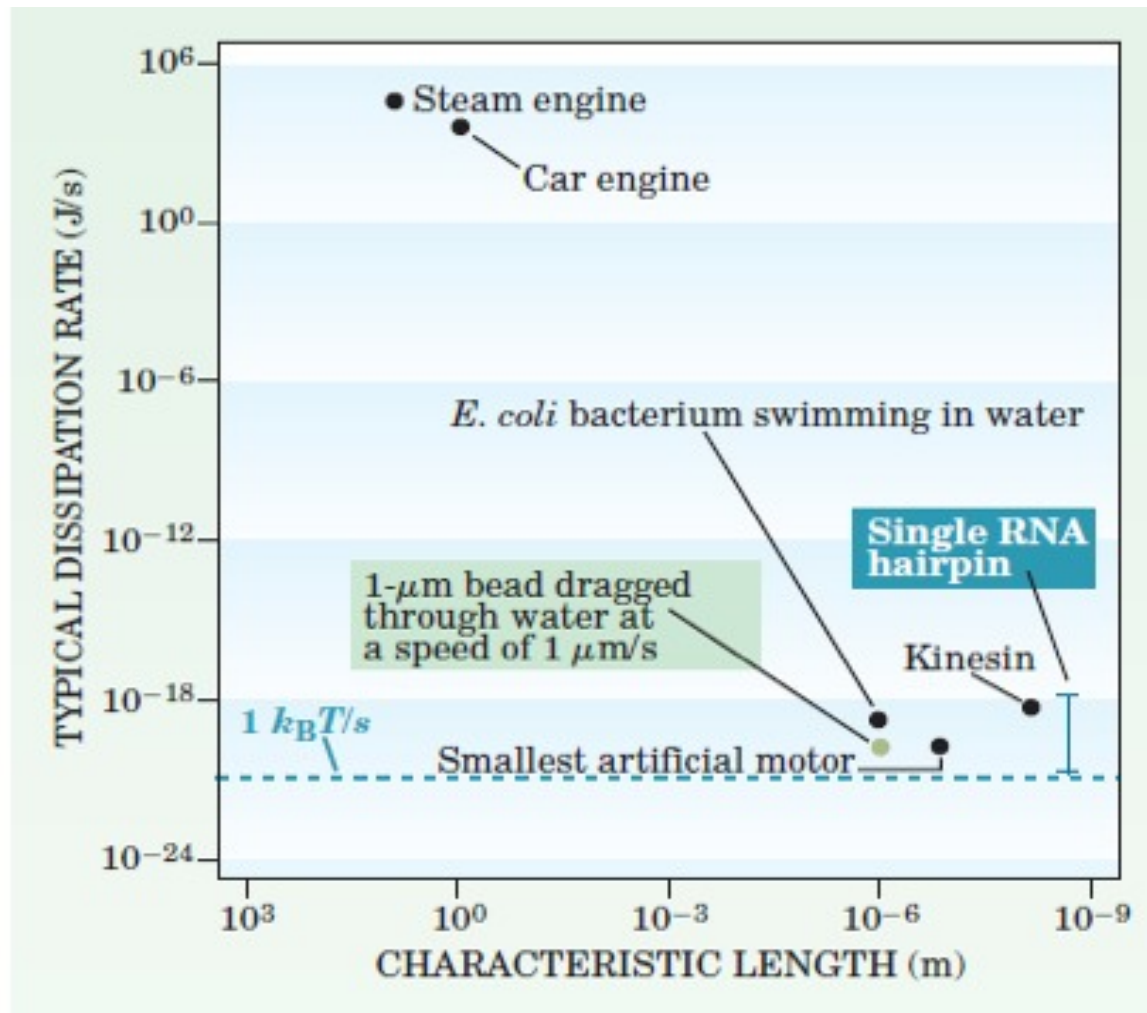


Molecular motors

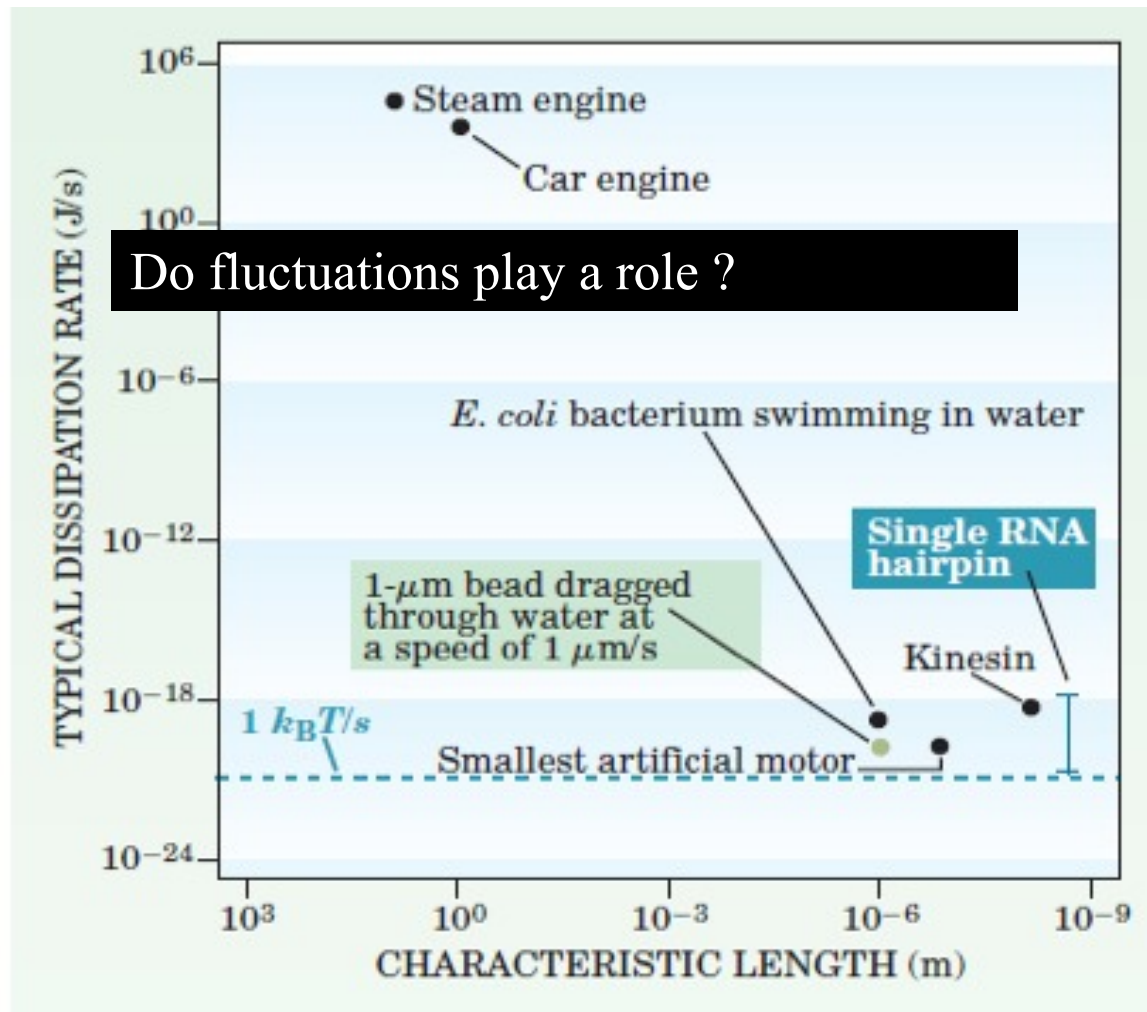


Micro hydrodynamics

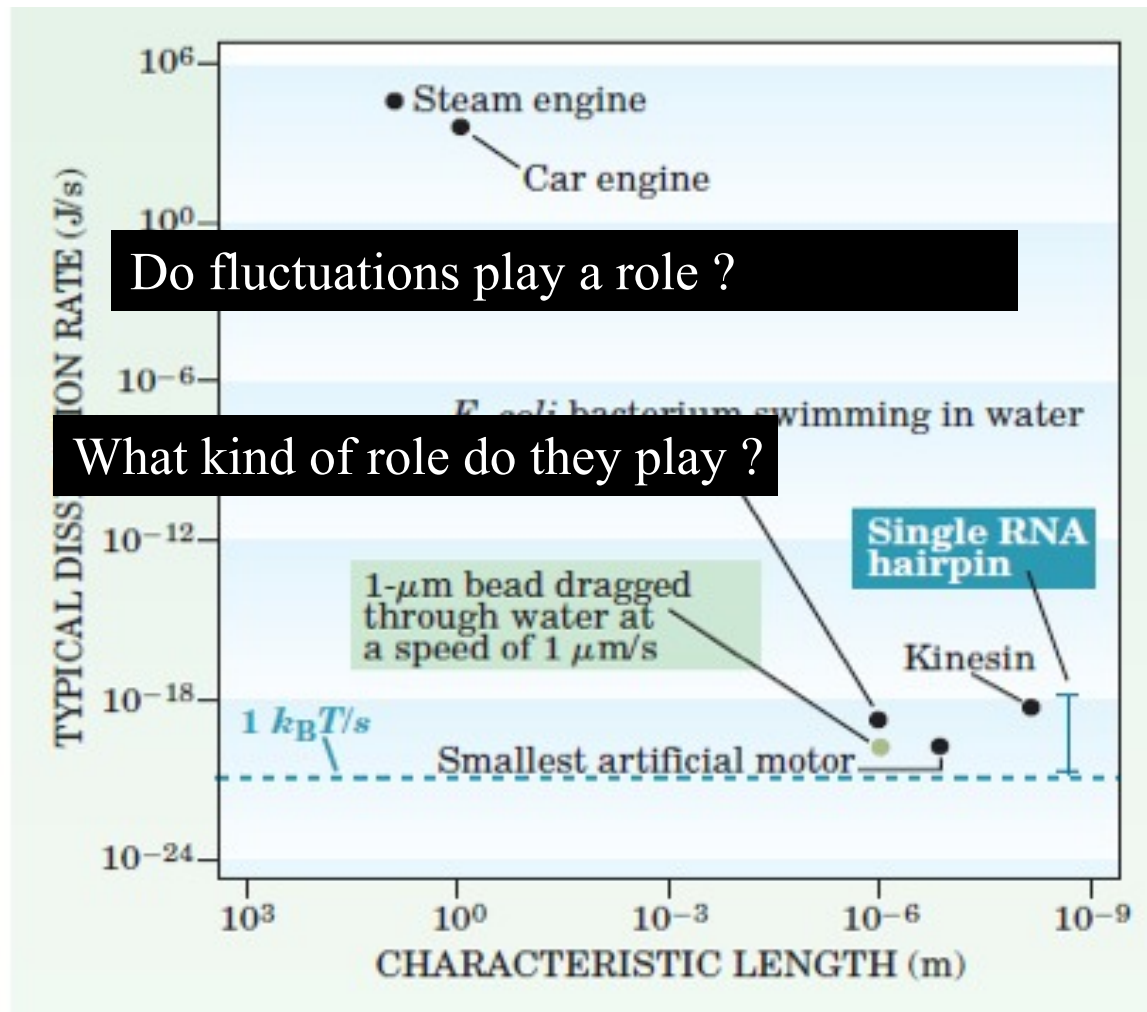
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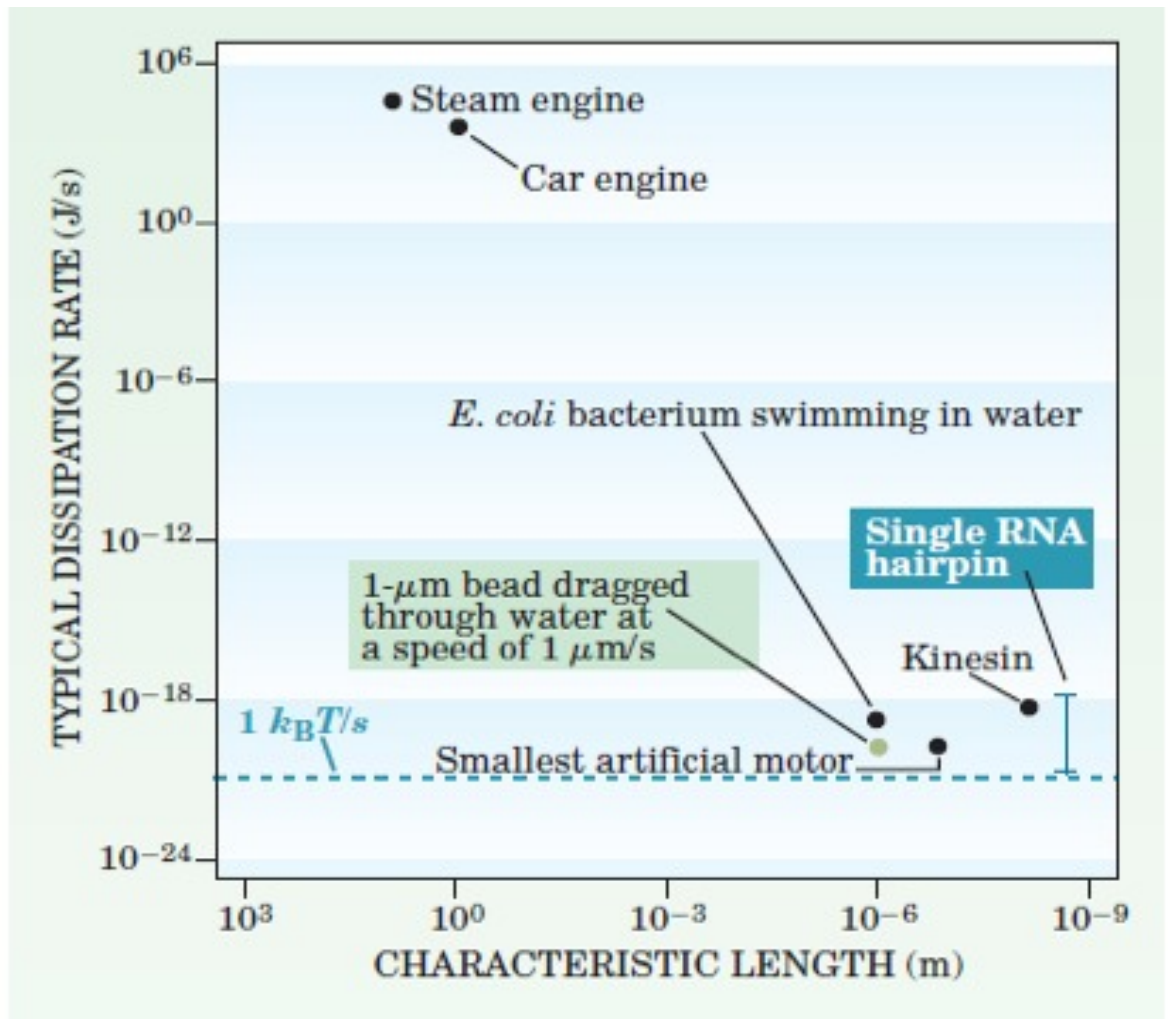


Dissipation



Do fluctuations play a role ?

What kind of role do they play ?



Outline

1) **Work and heat fluctuations in out of equilibrium systems**

1.1) **Fluctuation Theorems**

1.1.a) Introduction and motivation

1.1.b) Stochastic systems

- Electric circuit
- Harmonic oscillator
- Optical traps

1.1.c) Dynamical Systems

- Power dissipation in a granular medium
- Turbulence (Rayleigh-Benard Convection
Wind pressure)

1.2) **Jarzynski equality**

- Harmonic oscillator
- Experiments in biophysics

2) **Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem out of equilibrium**

2.1) Modified fluctuation Theorem out of equilibrium

2.2) Colloid during the sol gel transition

2.3) Liquid Crystal

3) **Connection between thermodynamics and information**

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- Study of thermodynamics laws in out of equilibrium systems.
- Applications of fluctuation theorems to the measure of forces and heat exchanges

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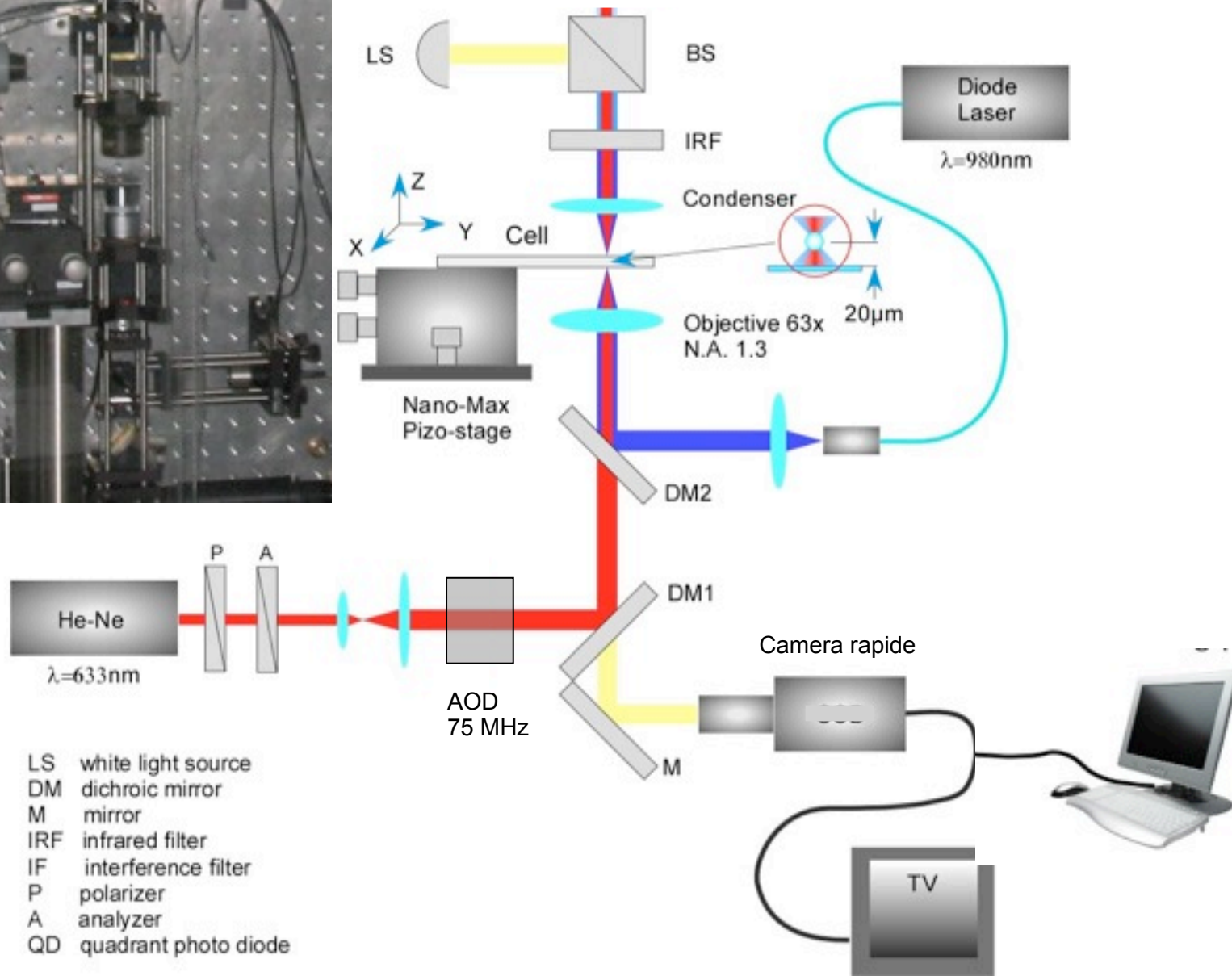
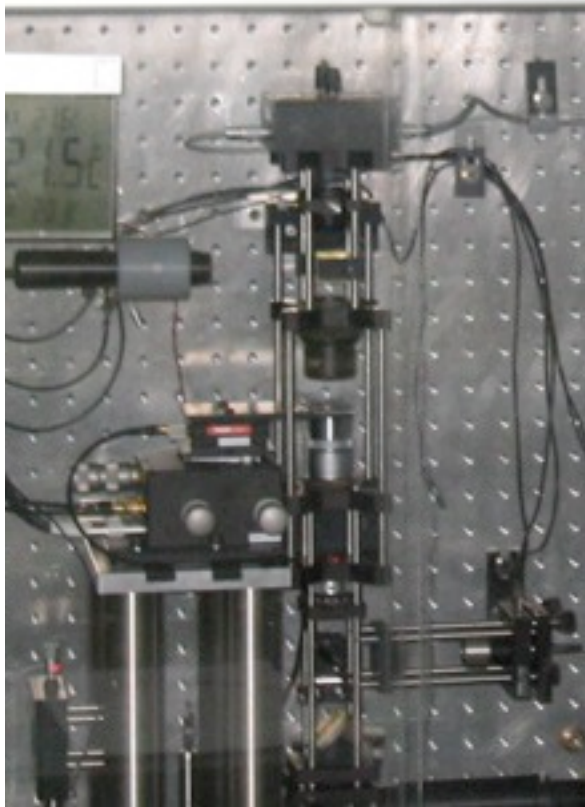
A few important notions on equilibrium

- Gibbs Statistics
- Detailed Balance
- Equipartition
- Fluctuation Dissipation Theorem (FDT)

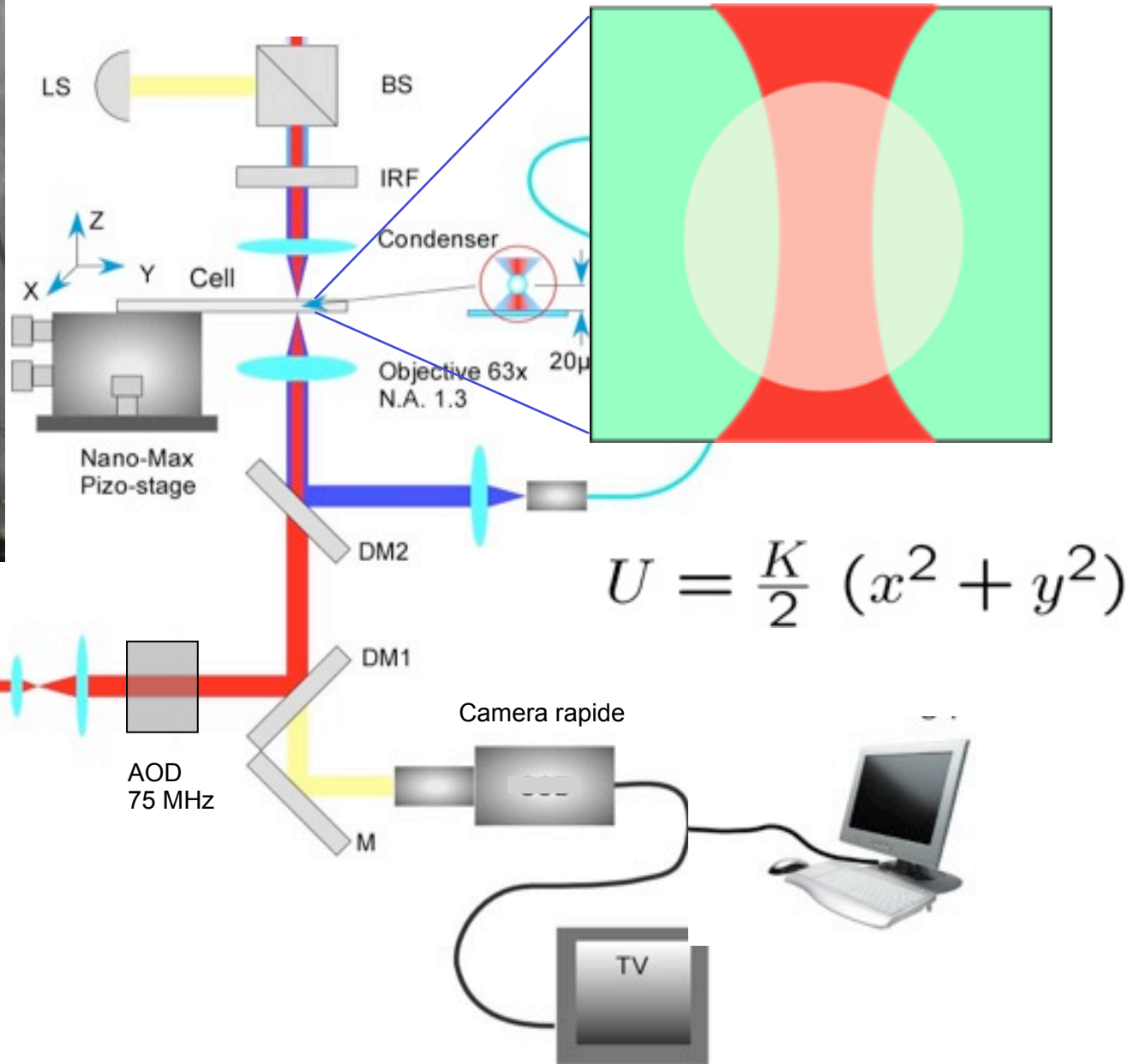
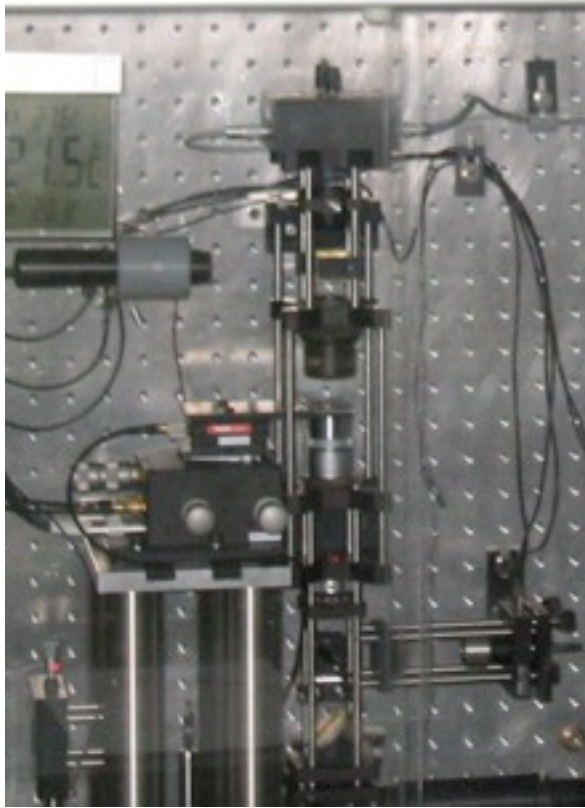
We recall these concepts starting from experiments and showing that are actually useful for the calibration of the instruments.

- The optical trap
- An electric circuit.

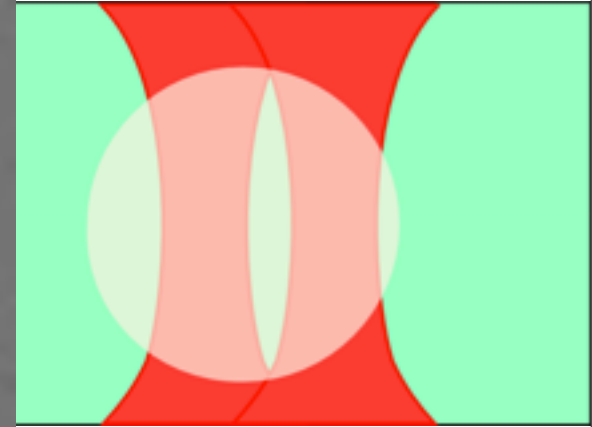
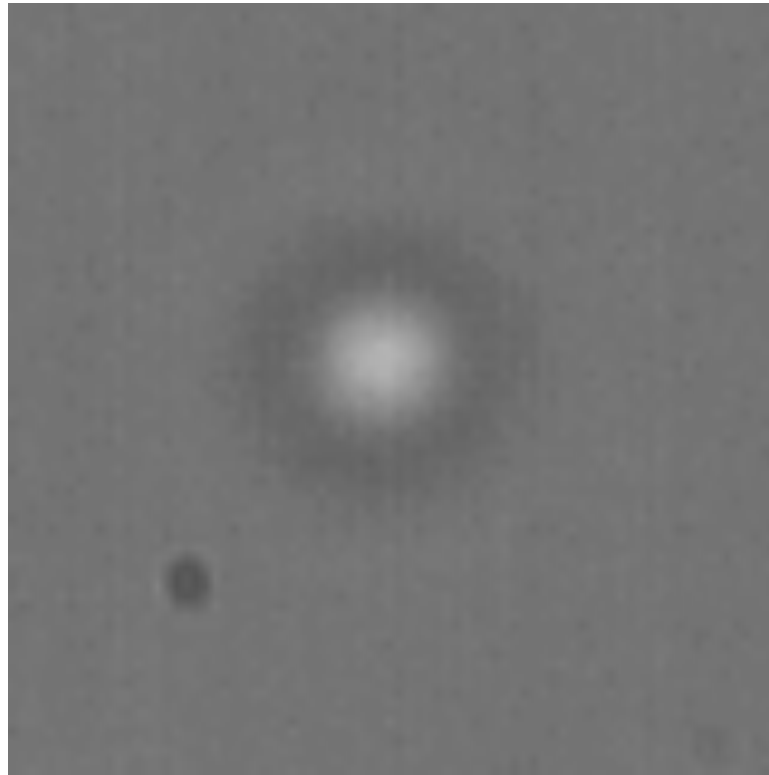
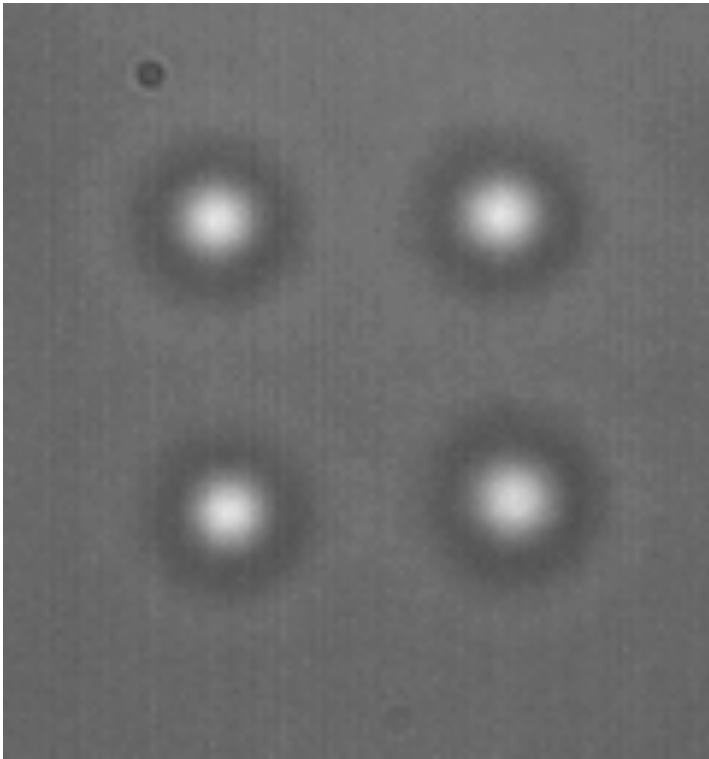
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Examples of traps



The Optical Tweezers principle

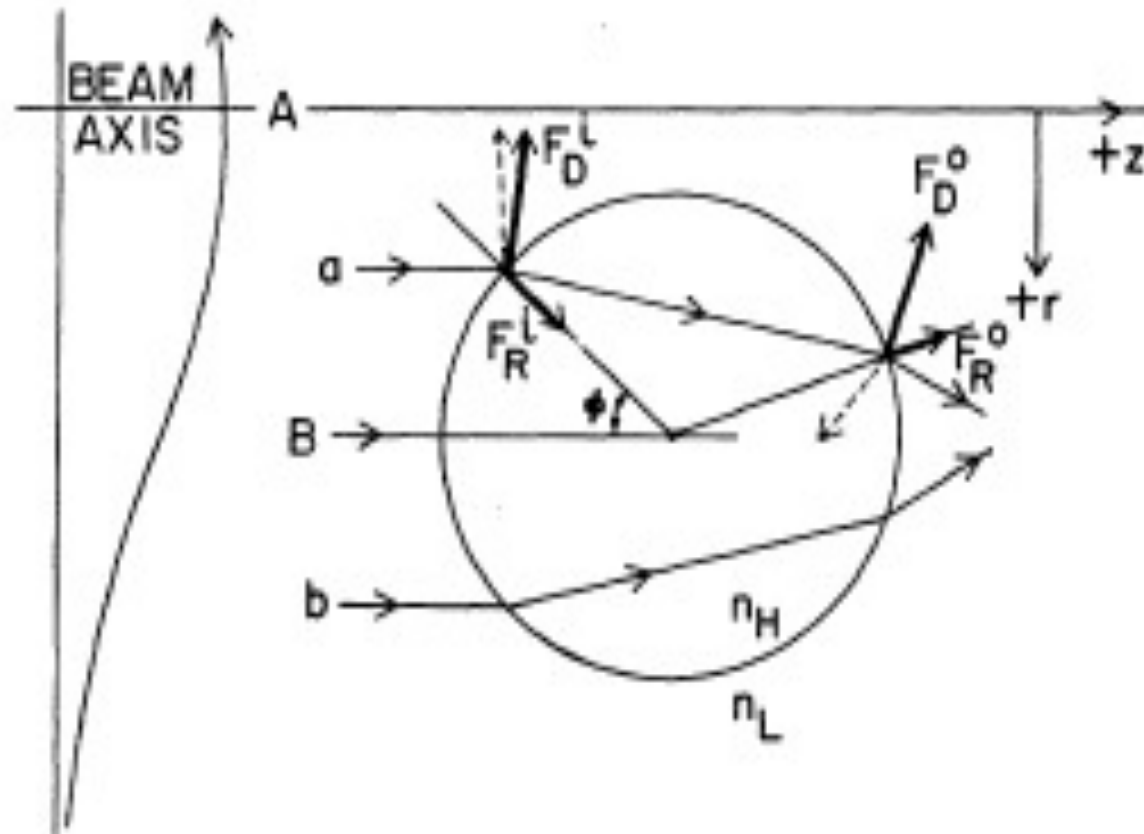


FIG. 2. A dielectric sphere situated off the axis A of a TEM_{00} -mode beam and a pair of symmetric rays a and b . The forces due to a are shown for $n_H > n_L$. The sphere moves toward $+z$ and $-r$.

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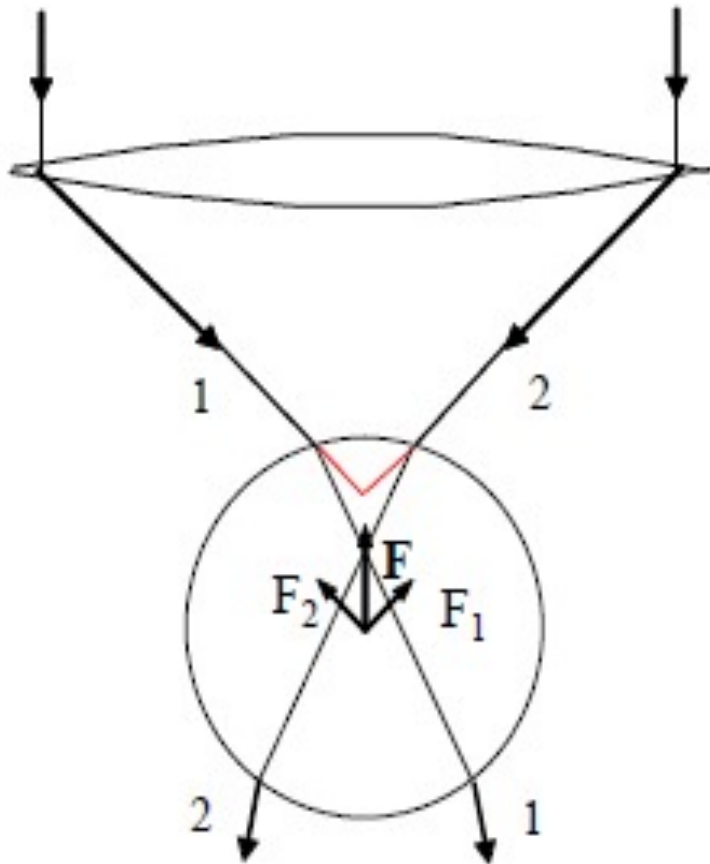


Figure 1. Schematic diagram showing the force on a dielectric sphere due to refraction of two rays of light, 1 and 2. The resultant force on the bead due to refraction is towards the focus.

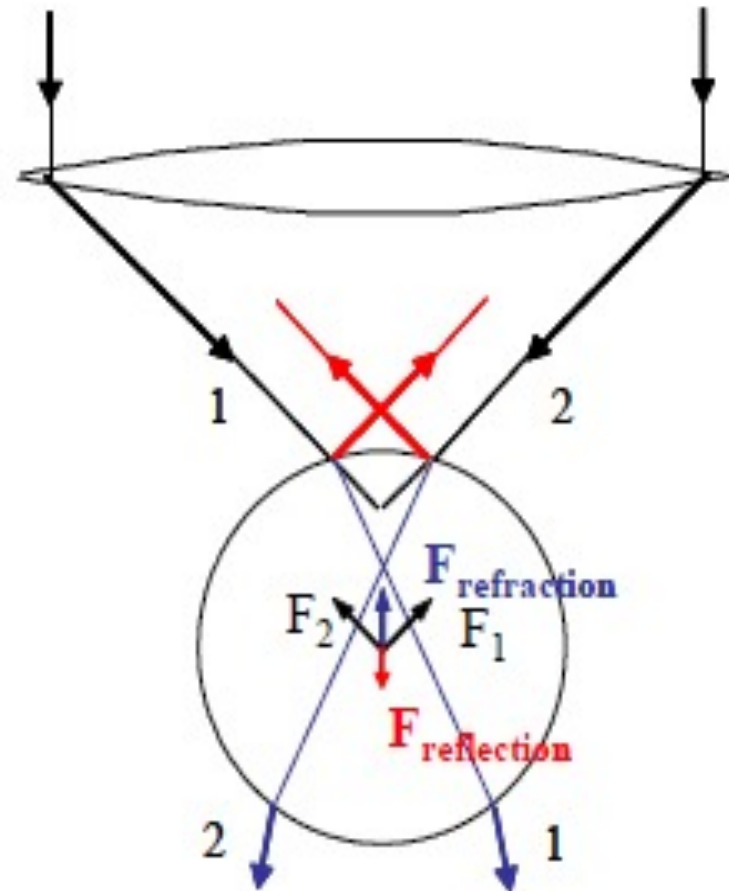


Figure 2. Schematic diagram showing the force on a dielectric sphere due to both reflection and refraction of two rays of light.

The Optical Tweezers

For dielectric particles in presence of a strongly focused beam the main contribution is coming from the electric field. Thus the total energy variation can be expressed as the dipole interaction:

$$U = - \int_V P_i E_{oi} dv$$

where $P_i = \epsilon_0 \chi E_{oi}$, E_{oi} is the incident field and $\chi = \epsilon - 1$. This reduce the dipole interaction energy to

$$U = -\alpha \int_V I dv$$

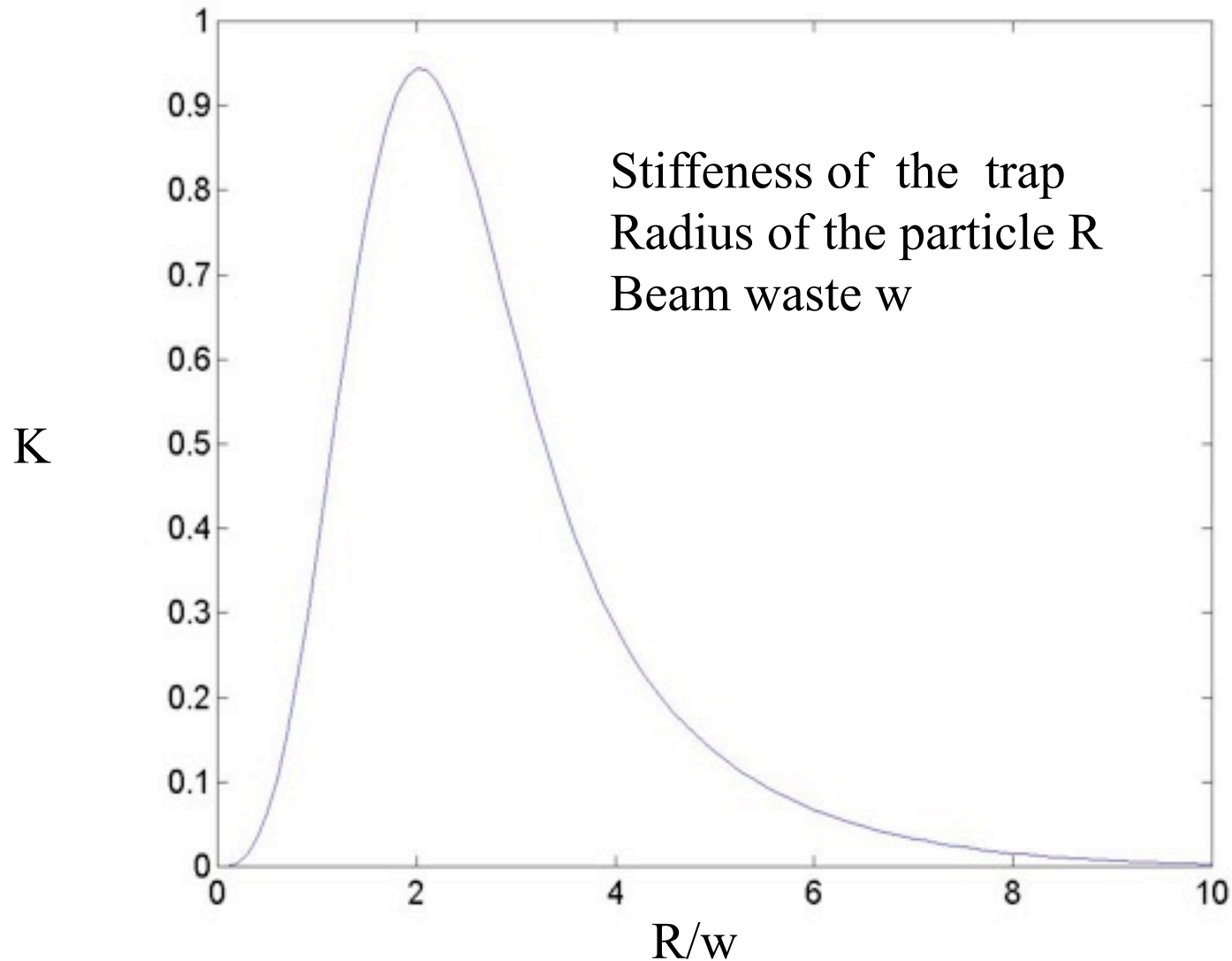
where $I = \epsilon_f \epsilon_0 E_0^2$ is the intensity of the laser beam and

$$\alpha = \frac{\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_f} - 1 = \frac{n_p^2}{n_f^2} - 1$$

ϵ_f and ϵ_p are the dielectric constant of the fluid and of the particle.

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Then, the optical gradient force is simply given by the change of U in response to a change of the particles coordinates.



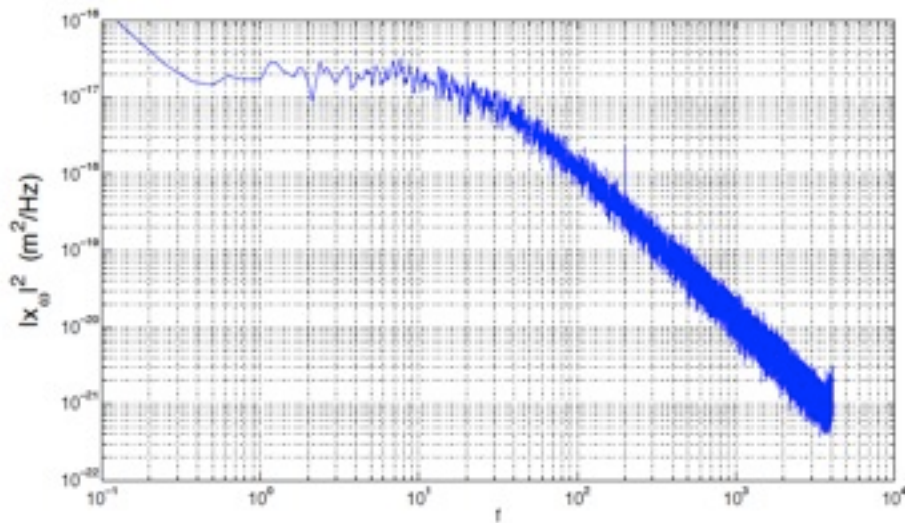


FIGURE 1 – Spectre de puissance de la position d'une particule piégée par un piège optique dans un fluide visqueux.

Question :
how can we calibrate the system ?

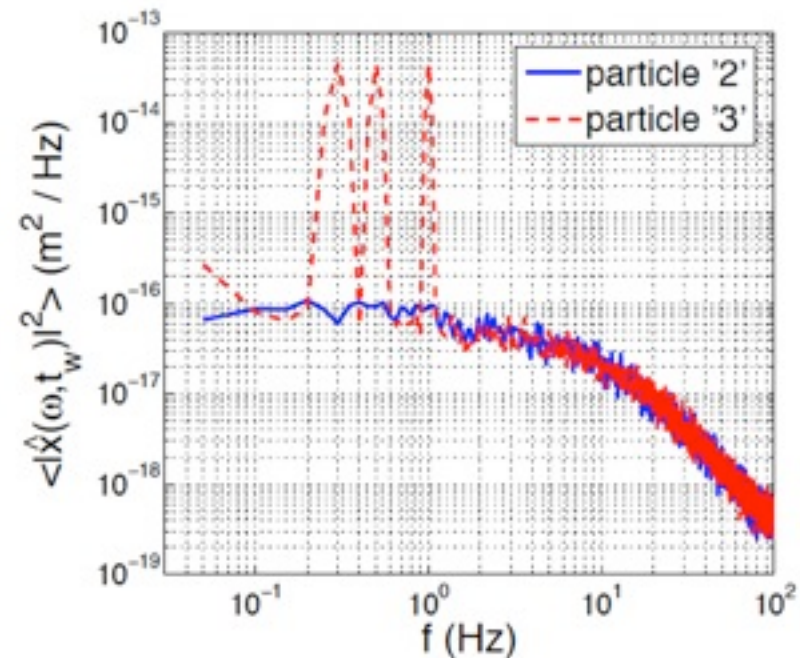
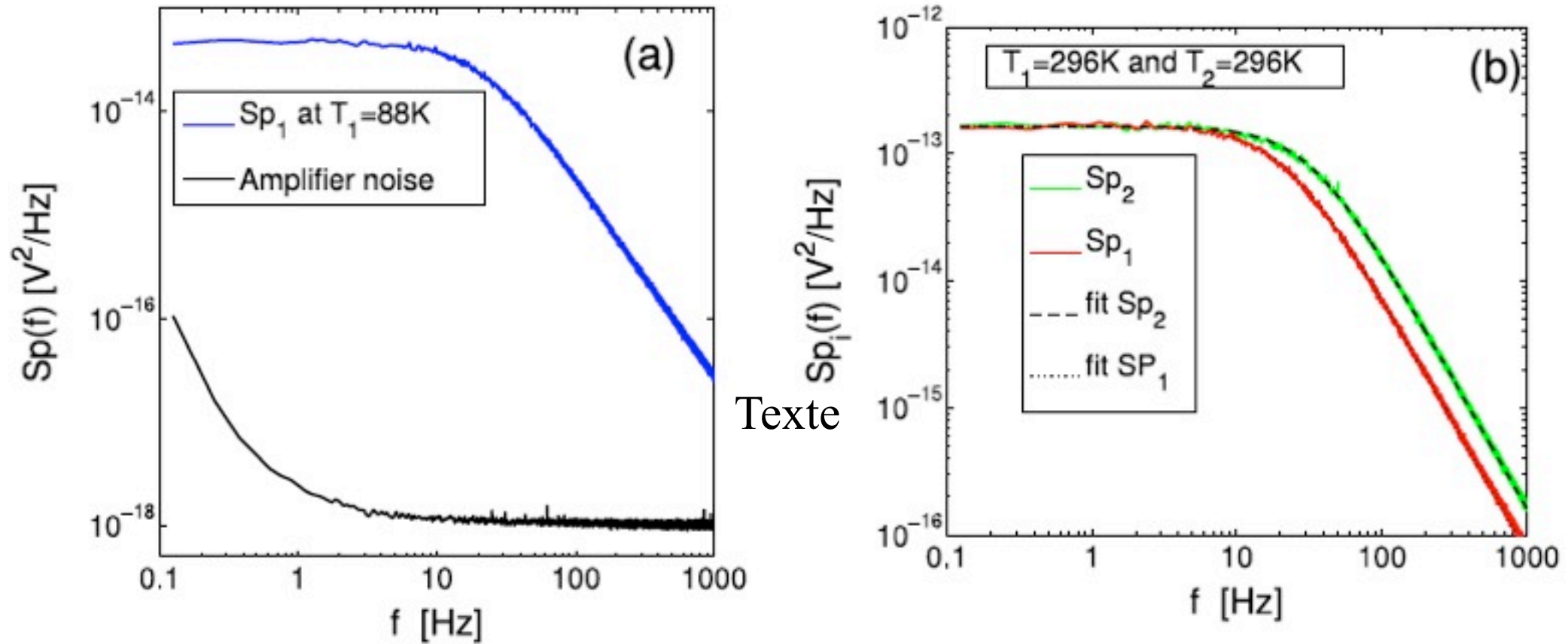


FIGURE 2 – Spectres de puissance de la position d'une particule piégée à l'équilibre et soumise à une force externe.

Spectra of the electric noise



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Figure 2. (a) The power spectrum Sp_1 of V_1 measured at $T_1 = 88 K$ (blue line) ($C = 100 pF$, $C_1 = 680 pF$, $C_2 = 430 pF$) is compared with the spectrum of the amplifier noise. (b) The equilibrium spectra Sp_1 (red line) and Sp_2 (green line) measured at $T_1 = T_2 = 296 K$ are compared with predictions of equations (45) and (46) in order to check the values of the capacitances (C_1, C_2).