

Large deviation principle and beyond in a single-electron box

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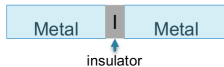
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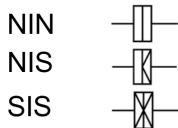
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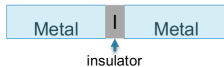


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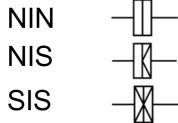


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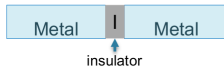


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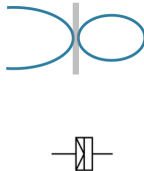
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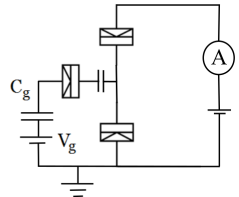
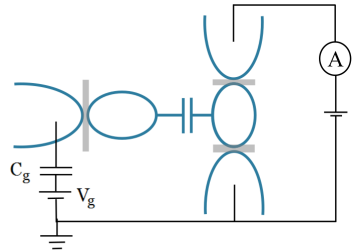
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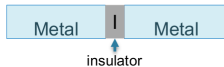


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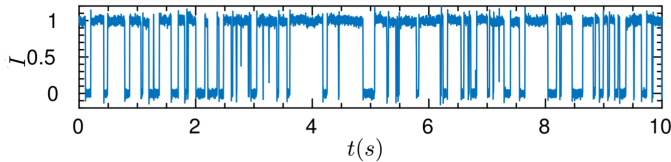
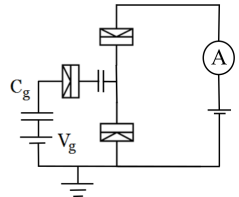
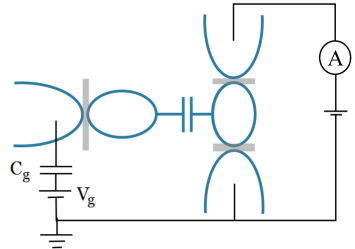
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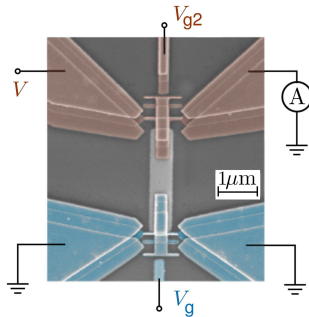
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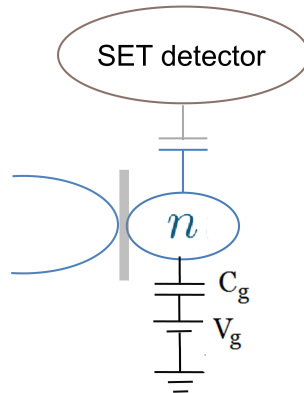
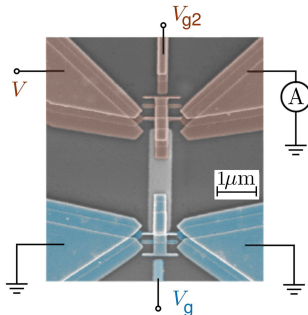
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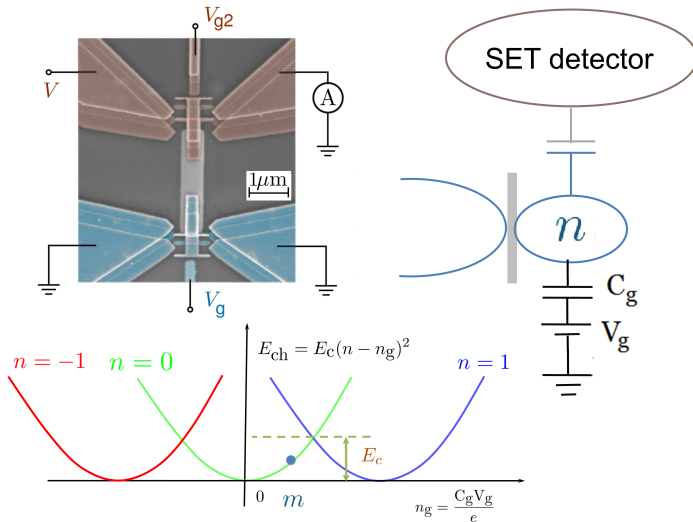
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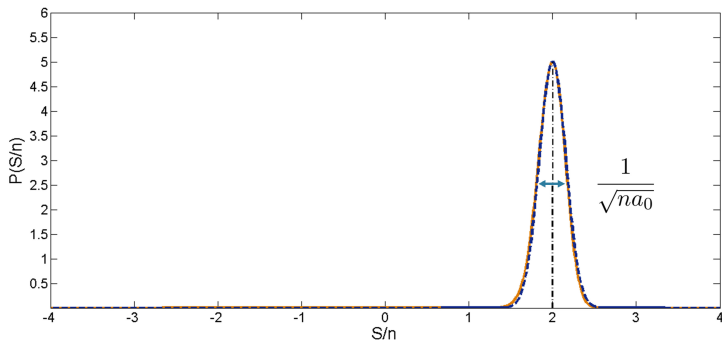


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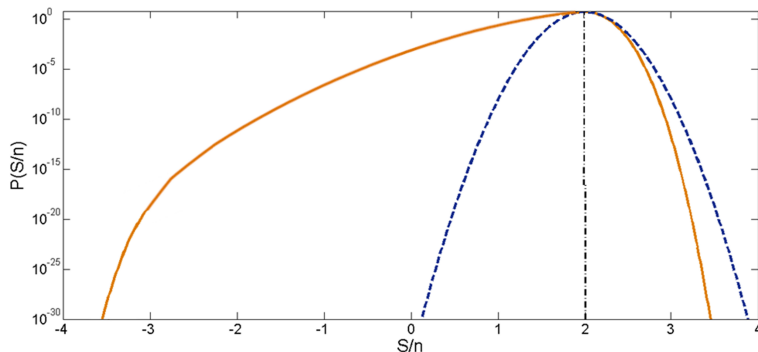


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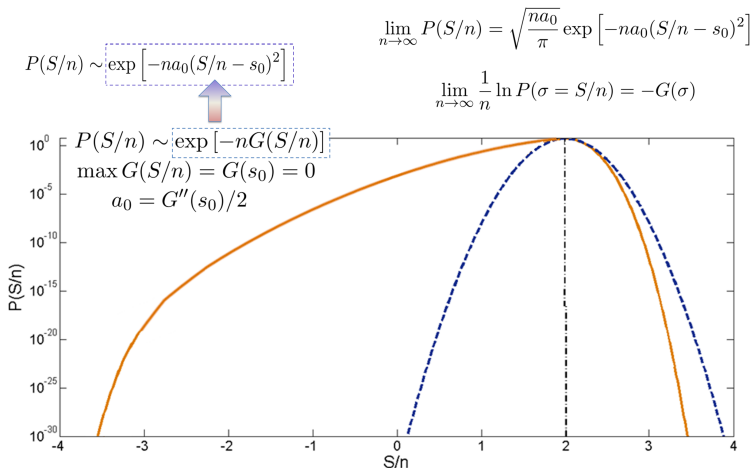
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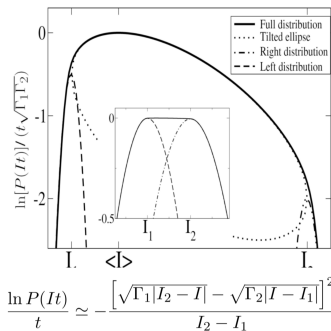
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Large deviation principle

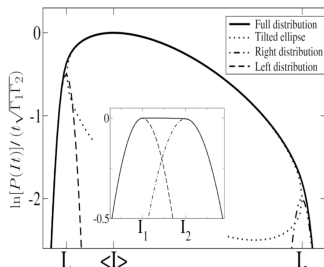
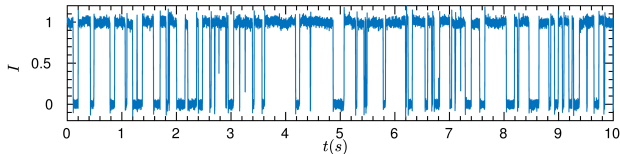


Bistable systems



Jordan et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 260604(2004)

Bistable systems



$$\frac{\ln P(I_t)}{t} \simeq - \frac{[\sqrt{\Gamma_1}|I_2 - I| - \sqrt{\Gamma_2}|I - I_1|]^2}{I_2 - I_1}$$

 n
 s_k

$$S/n = \sum_n s_k/n$$

 τ
 $I(t)$

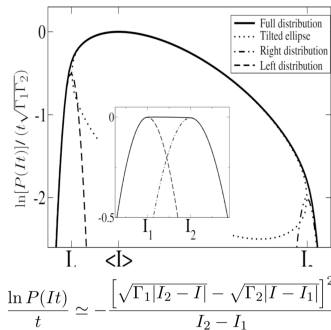
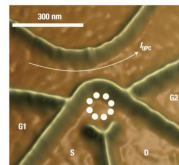
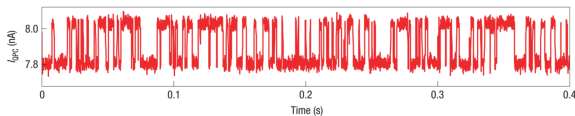
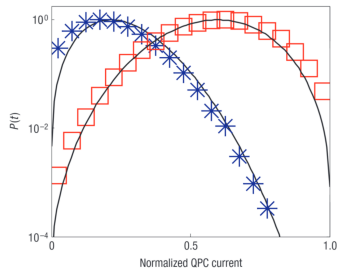
$$\mathcal{I}(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+\tau} dt I(t)$$

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S. di Santo et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 240601 (2016)

E. Dieterich et. al., Nat. Phys. 11, 971 (2015)

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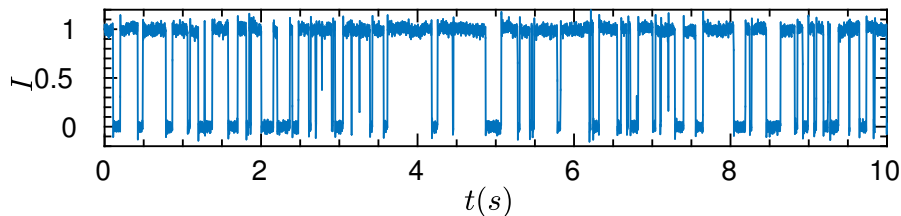
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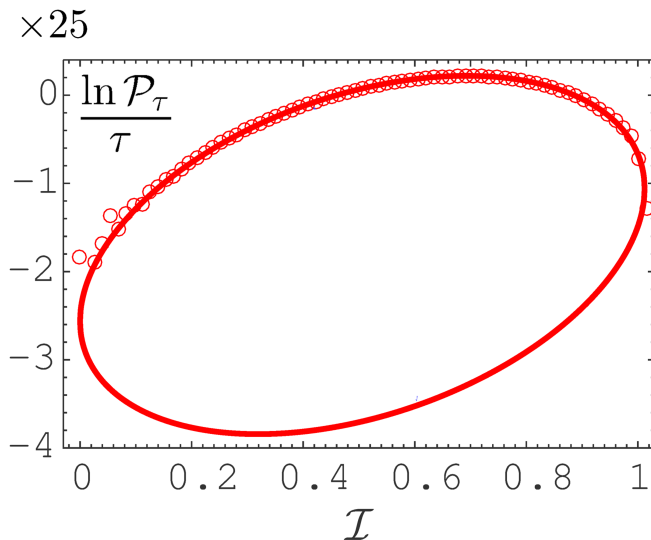
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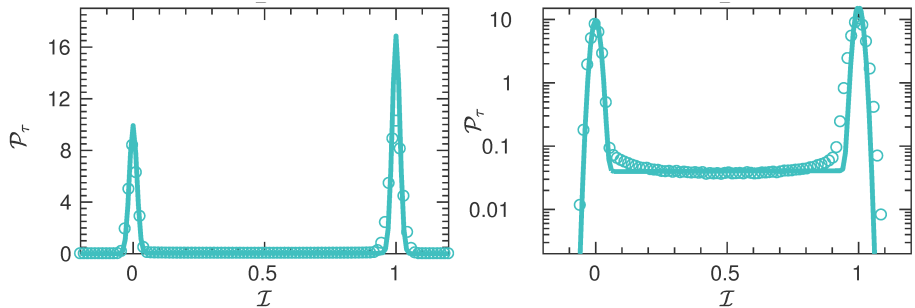
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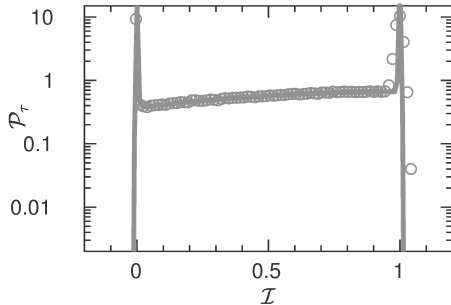
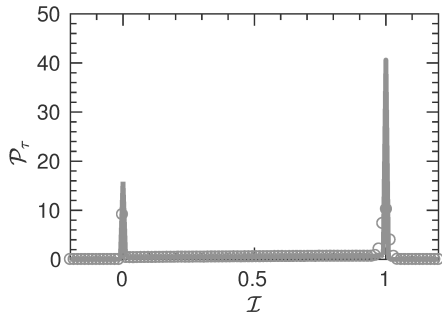
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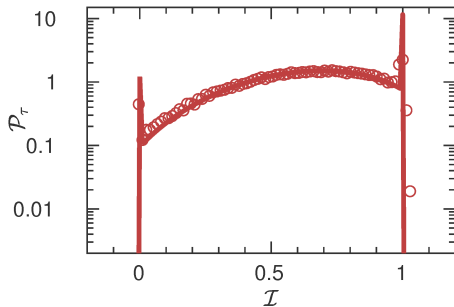
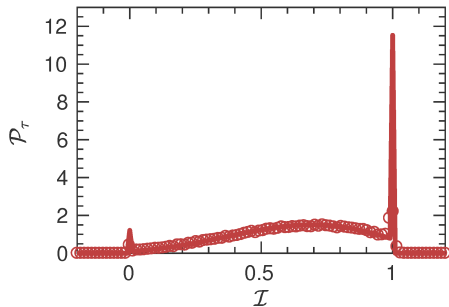
Time averaged current distribution: 2 ms



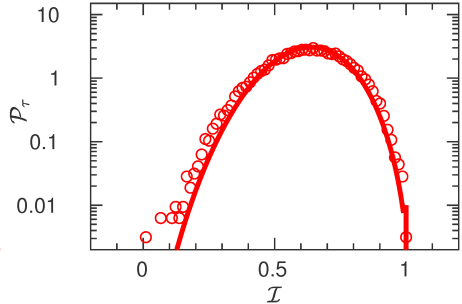
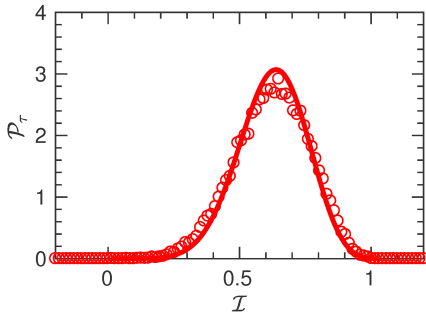
Time averaged current distribution: 80 ms



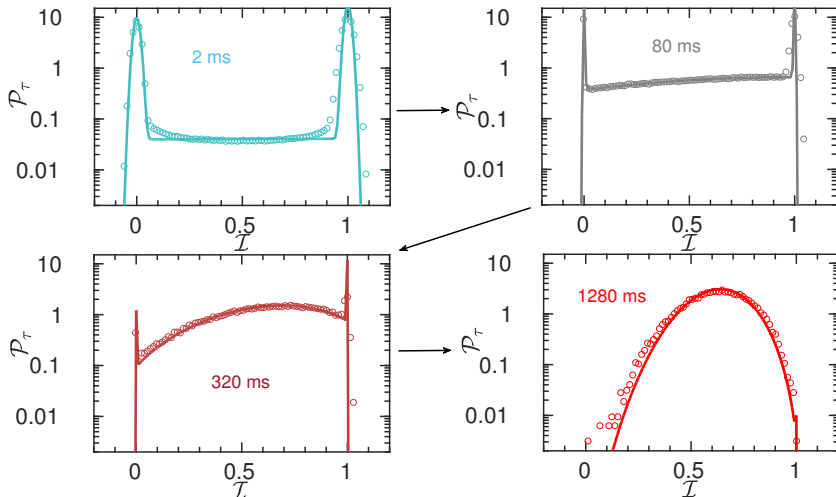
Time averaged current distribution: 320 ms



Time averaged current distribution: 1280 ms



Time averaged current



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- Using multi-jump approach, we obtain distribution

$$\mathcal{P}_\tau = \frac{e^{-[\Gamma_+(1-\mathcal{I})+\Gamma_-\mathcal{I}]\tau}}{\Gamma_+ + \Gamma_-} \left\{ \Gamma_- \delta(\mathcal{I}) + \Gamma_+ \delta(1 - \mathcal{I}) \right. \\ \left. + 2\tau\Gamma_+\Gamma_-\Pi(\mathcal{I}) \left[I_0(x) + \tau[\Gamma_-(1 - \mathcal{I}) + \Gamma_+\mathcal{I}] \frac{I_1(x)}{x} \right] \right\}$$

J. Bergli et. a., New J. Phys. 11, 025002 (2009)

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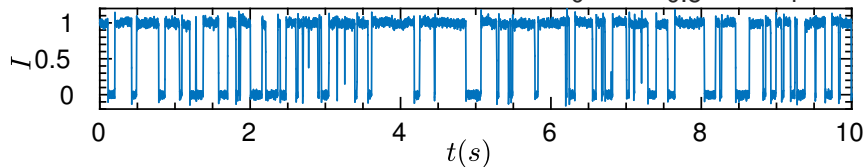
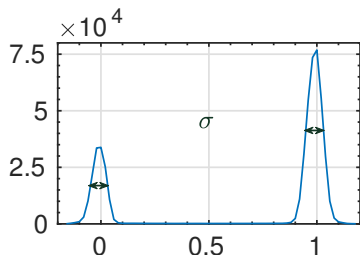
$$\Pi(\mathcal{I}) = \theta(\mathcal{I})\theta(1 - \mathcal{I}) \quad x = 2\tau\sqrt{\Gamma_+\Gamma_-\mathcal{I}(1 - \mathcal{I})}$$

$I_l(x)$: Modified bessel function of the first kind.

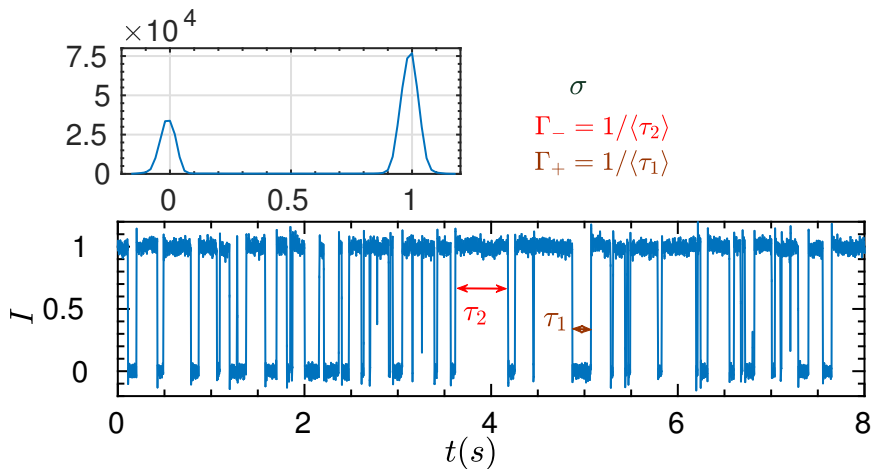
Including noise

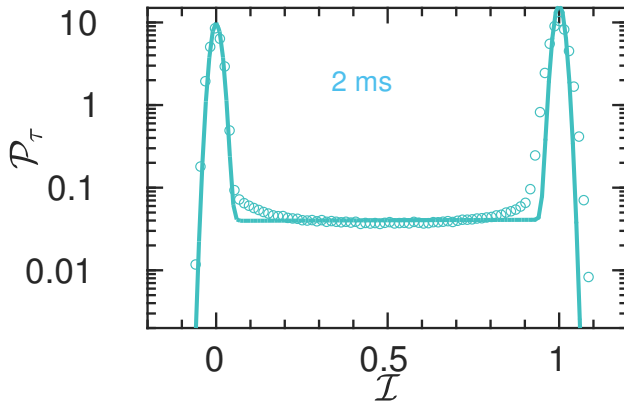
$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{\mathcal{I}}) = \int_0^1 \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I}) \mathcal{P}_\xi(\tilde{\mathcal{I}} - \mathcal{I}) d\mathcal{I}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\xi(\xi(\tau)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi/K\sigma}} e^{-\xi(\tau)^2/2(\sigma^2/K)}$$

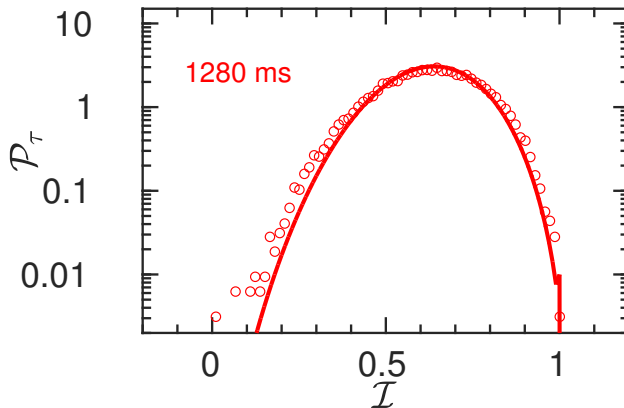


Theory parameters



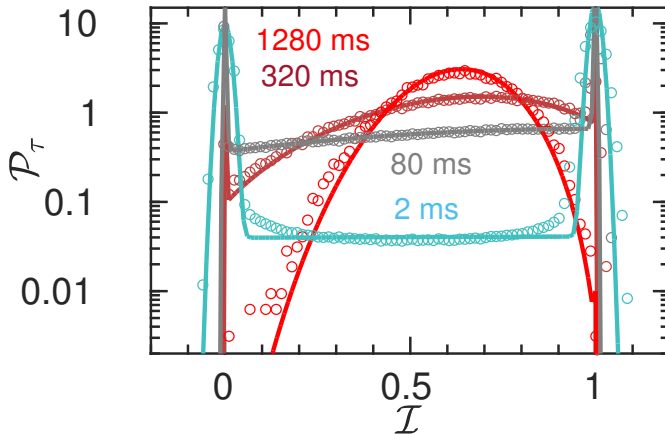
Small τ 

$$\mathcal{P}_\tau \approx \frac{e^{-[\Gamma_+(1-\mathcal{I})+\Gamma_-\mathcal{I}]\tau}}{\Gamma_+ + \Gamma_-} \{ \Gamma_- \delta(\mathcal{I}) + \Gamma_+ \delta(1 - \mathcal{I}) \}$$

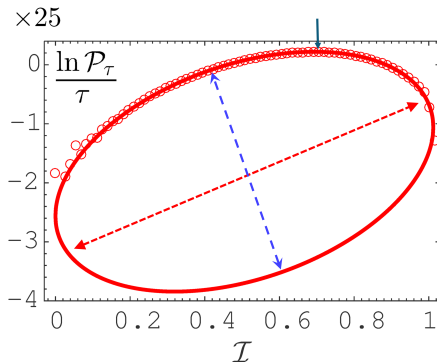
Large τ 

$$\frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(I)}{\tau} \simeq - \left[\sqrt{\Gamma_+(1-I)} - \sqrt{\Gamma_-(I)} \right]^2$$

Comparing theory to experiment

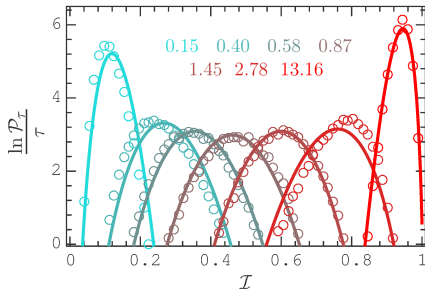


Characterising the ellipse



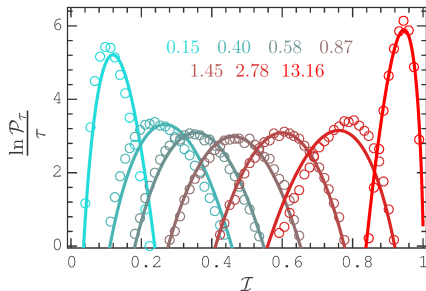
$$\left[\frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\tau \sqrt{\Gamma_+ \Gamma_-}} + \frac{\Gamma_+ + (\Gamma_- - \Gamma_+) \mathcal{I}}{\sqrt{\Gamma_+ \Gamma_-}} \right]^2 + [2\mathcal{I} - 1]^2 \simeq 1$$

Varying transition rates



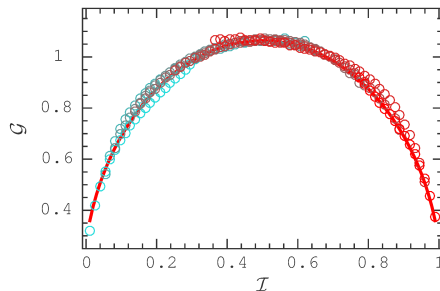
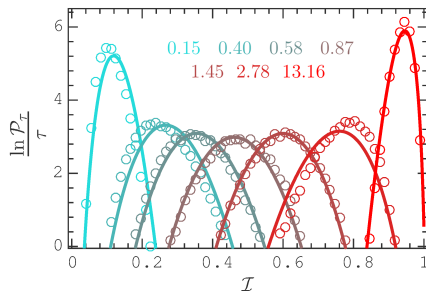
Universal Semicircle

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{I}) \equiv \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\Gamma_+\Gamma_-}} \left\{ \frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\tau} - \Gamma_+(1 - \mathcal{I}) - \Gamma_- \mathcal{I} \right\}$$



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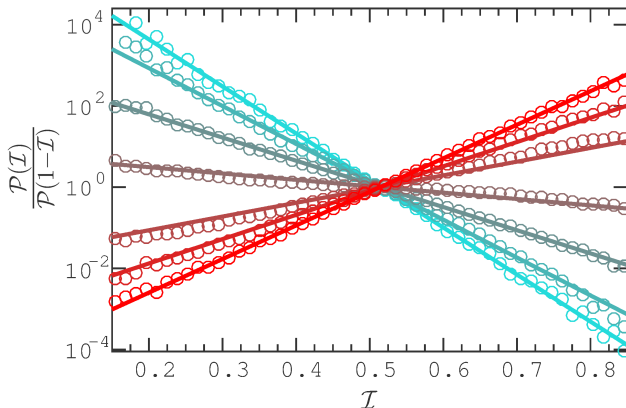
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- the distribution crossover from short-time to long-time statistics.
- the symmetry properties of distribution.

Fluctuation relation



$$\frac{1}{\tau} \ln \left[\frac{P_{\tau}(\mathcal{I} = \bar{I} + \mathcal{J})}{P_{\tau}(\mathcal{I} = \bar{I} - \mathcal{J})} \right] = \Omega \mathcal{J}$$

$$\Omega = 2(\Gamma_+ - \Gamma_-)/(\langle I_+ \rangle - \langle I_- \rangle)$$

M. Esposito et. al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 81, 1665 (2009)

G. Gallavotti et. al., J. Stat. Phys. 80, 931 (1995)

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Conclusions

We observed

- the universal ellipse in a single-electron box.
- the distribution crossover from short-time to long-time statistics.
- the Fluctuation relation in long time limit.

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Thank you for your attention!

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\tau} &\simeq - \frac{\left[\sqrt{\Gamma_+(\langle I_+ \rangle - \mathcal{I})} - \sqrt{\Gamma_-(\mathcal{I} - \langle I_- \rangle)} \right]^2}{\langle I_+ \rangle - \langle I_- \rangle} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\tau} \simeq - \left[\sqrt{\Gamma_+(1 - \mathcal{I})} - \sqrt{\Gamma_-(\mathcal{I})} \right]^2 \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\tau} \simeq - \left[\Gamma_+(1 - \mathcal{I}) + \Gamma_- \mathcal{I} - 2\sqrt{\Gamma_+(1 - \mathcal{I})\Gamma_- \mathcal{I}} \right] \\
&\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\tau} + \Gamma_+ + (\Gamma_- - \Gamma_+) \mathcal{I} \right]^2 \simeq 4\Gamma_+ \Gamma_- \left[\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{I}^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right] + \Gamma_+ \Gamma_- \\
&\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\tau} + \Gamma_+ + (\Gamma_- - \Gamma_+) \mathcal{I} \right]^2 + 4\Gamma_+ \Gamma_- \left[\mathcal{I} - \frac{1}{2} \right]^2 \simeq \Gamma_+ \Gamma_- \\
&\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\ln \mathcal{P}_\tau(\mathcal{I})}{\sqrt{\Gamma_+ \Gamma_-} \tau} + \frac{\Gamma_+ + (\Gamma_- - \Gamma_+) \mathcal{I}}{\sqrt{\Gamma_+ \Gamma_-}} \right]^2 + [2\mathcal{I} - 1]^2 \simeq 1 \\
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\end{aligned}$$

Path integral representation of jumps

Probability of trajectory with M jumps

$p_0(t=0) = 1 - p_1(t=0) = \frac{\Gamma_-}{\Gamma_+ + \Gamma_-}$

- $M = 0$
 $p_0^+ = p_0(t=0)e^{-\Gamma_+ \tau}$
- $M = 1$
 $p_0^- = p_1(t=0)e^{-\Gamma_- \tau}$

$p_1^+(t_1) = p_0(t=0)e^{-\Gamma_+ t_1} \Gamma_+(t_1)e^{-\Gamma_-(\tau-t_1)}$
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• M

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$$P_M^-(t_1, \dots, t_M) = p_1(t=0)e^{-\Gamma_- t_1} \Gamma_-(t_1)e^{-\Gamma_+(t_2-t_1)} \dots \Gamma_{(-1)^M}(t_M)e^{-\Gamma_{(-1)^{M+1}}(\tau-t_M)}$$

$$P(N_\tau) = \sum_{M; \eta=\pm} \int P_M^\eta(t_1, \dots, t_M) \delta(N_\tau - N(\eta; t_1, \dots, t_M)) dt_1 \dots dt_M$$

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$$N(\eta; t_1, \dots, t_M) = \tau^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^M (-1)^{j+\eta} t_j + \text{odd}(M + \eta)$$

$$P_M^\pm(t_1, \dots, t_M) \prod_{j=1}^M dt_j = p_{0,1}(t=0) \exp[\gamma_d N - \gamma_+](\gamma_+ \gamma_-)^{\lfloor M/2 \rfloor} (\gamma_\pm)^{\text{odd}(M)} \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{dt_j}{\tau}$$

$$P(N_\tau) = \frac{e^{\gamma_d N_\tau - \gamma_+}}{\gamma_+ + \gamma_-} \left\{ \gamma_- \delta(N_\tau) + \gamma_+ \delta(N_\tau - 1) + 2\gamma_+ \gamma_- \left[I_0(x) + (\gamma_d N_\tau + \gamma_-) \frac{I_1(x)}{x} \right] \right\}$$

$I_k(x)$ - modified Bessel function of k-th order

$$\text{PRB 94, 241407 (2016)} \quad x = 2\sqrt{\Gamma_+ \Gamma_- N_\tau (1 - N_\tau)}, \quad \gamma_\pm = \Gamma_\pm \tau, \quad \gamma_d = (\Gamma_+ - \Gamma_-) \tau$$

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Including noise : Alternative slide

- Assumptions for noise ζ_k
 - delta-correlated : ζ_k and ζ_l are independent for $k \neq l$
 - stationary : the distribution $P_0(\zeta_k)$ is the same for all k
- noise convolution

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{\mathcal{I}}) &= \int_0^1 \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I}) \mathcal{P}_\xi(\tilde{\mathcal{I}} - \mathcal{I}) d\mathcal{I} = \frac{\gamma_- e^{-\gamma_+} \mathcal{P}_\xi(\tilde{\mathcal{I}}) + \gamma_+ e^{-\gamma_-} \mathcal{P}_\xi(\tilde{\mathcal{I}} - 1)}{\gamma_{\text{tot}}} \\ &+ \frac{2\gamma_+ \gamma_-}{\gamma_{\text{tot}}} \int_0^1 e^{\gamma_d \mathcal{I} - \gamma_+} \left[I_0(x) + (\gamma_- + \gamma_d \mathcal{I}) \frac{I_1(x)}{x} \right] \mathcal{P}_\xi(\tilde{\mathcal{I}} - \mathcal{I}) d\mathcal{I}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\xi(\xi(\tau)) = \frac{K}{2\pi} \int e^{-iK(\xi(\tau)q - \sigma q^2)} dq = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi/K}\sigma} e^{-\xi(\tau)^2/2(\sigma^2/K)}$$

which is also a Gaussian with the variance σ^2/K .