

# Tracking nonequilibrium in living matter and self-propelled systems

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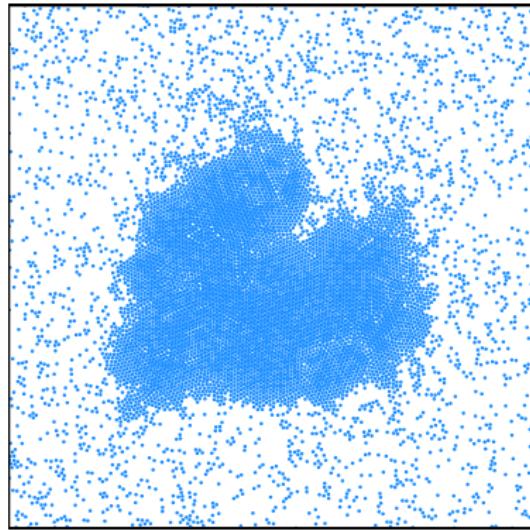
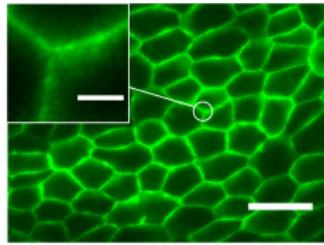
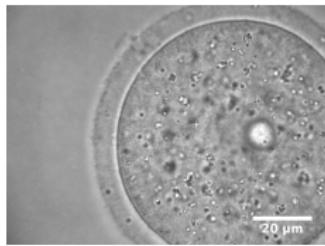
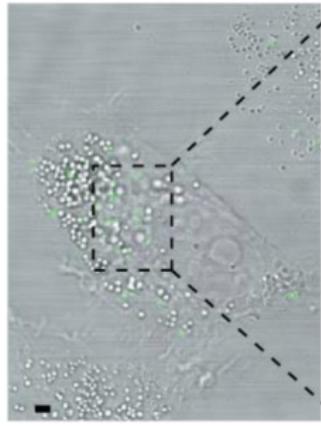
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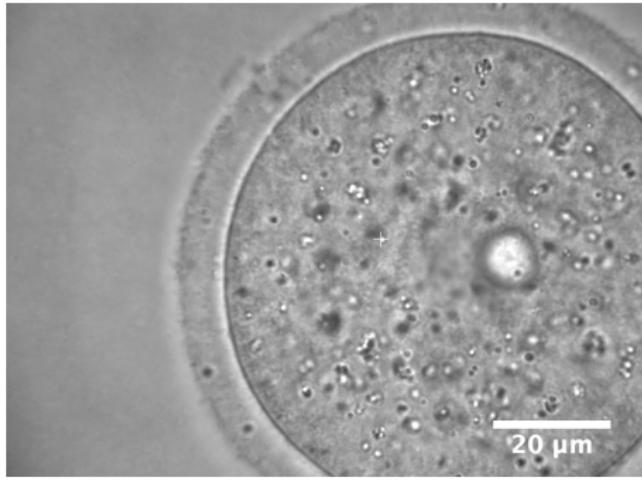
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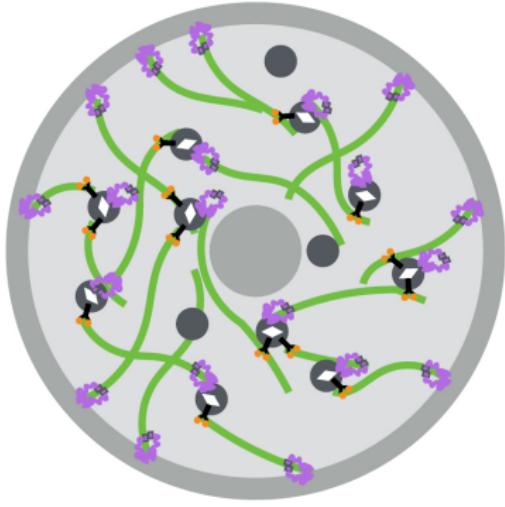
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# Vesicle dynamics in living oocytes



Oocyte = Immature egg

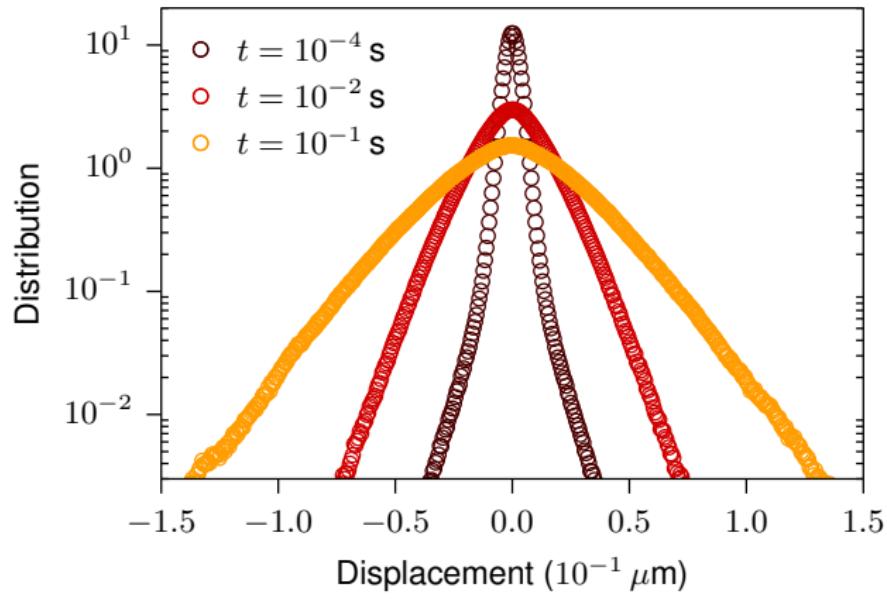
Tracers = Vesicles



**Formin 2**  
 **Myosin-V**  
 **Vesicle**  
 **F-actin**

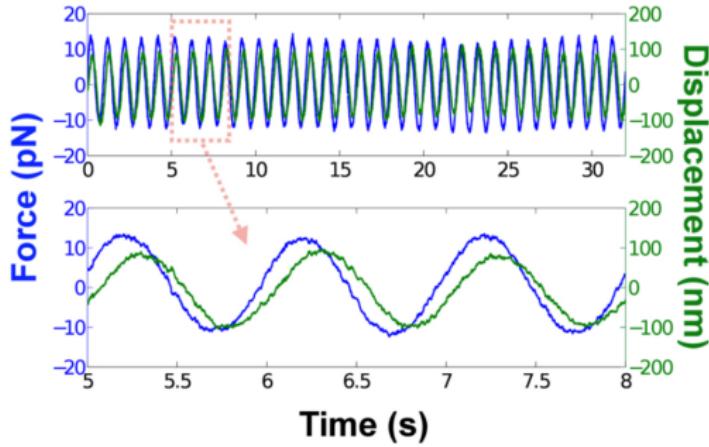
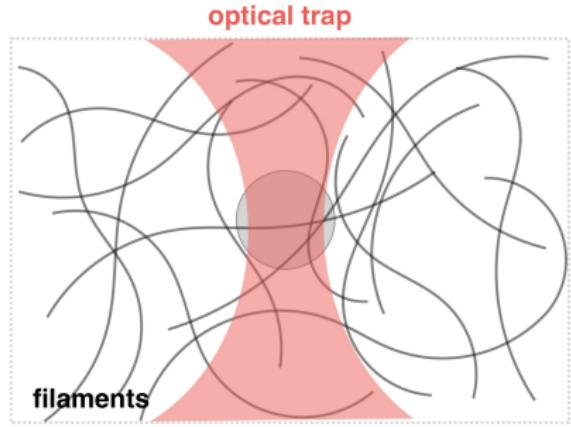
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Statistics of tracer displacement



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## Measuring the mechanics

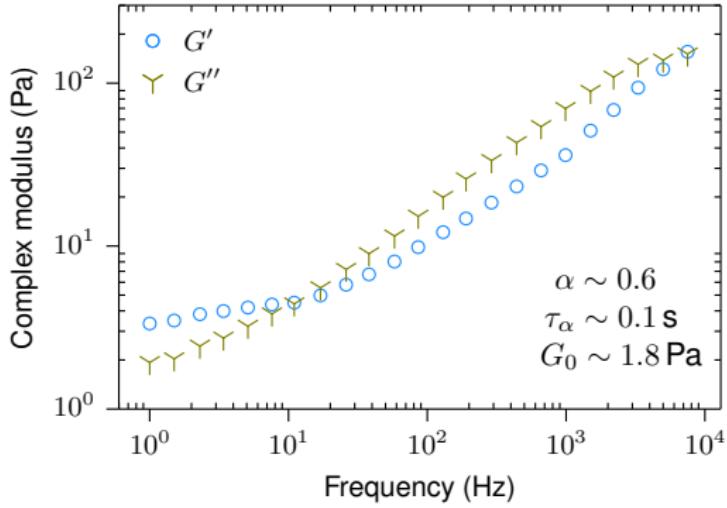


$$\langle \delta r(t) \rangle = \int_0^t \underbrace{R(t-s)}_{\text{Response}} F(s) ds$$

# Vesicle dynamics in living oocytes

Complex modulus

$$G^*(\omega) = \frac{1}{6\pi a R(\omega)}$$



$$G^* = \underbrace{G'}_{\text{Elastic mod.}} + \underbrace{iG''}_{\text{Viscous mod.}}$$

$$G^*(\omega) = G_0 [1 + (i\omega\tau_\alpha)^\alpha]$$

Visco-elastic material

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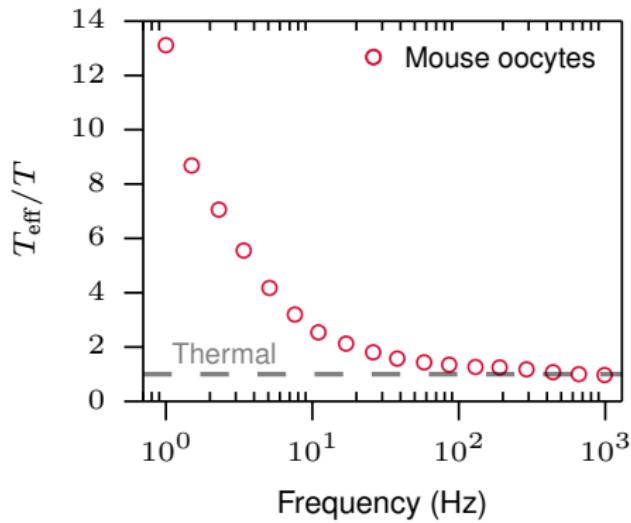
Trademark of equilibrium

$$R(t) = -\frac{1}{T} \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\langle x(t)x(0) \rangle}_{C(t)} \quad \rightarrow \quad T = \frac{\omega C(\omega)}{2R''(\omega)}$$

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

# Vesicle dynamics in living oocytes

Effective temperature



Violation of FDT

$$T_{\text{eff}}(\omega) = \frac{\omega C(\omega)}{2R''(\omega)}$$

D. Mizuno *et al.*, Science **315**, 370 (2007)

C. Wilhelm, Phys. Rev. Lett. **101**, 028101 (2008)

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Bridging departure from equilibrium to the microscopics

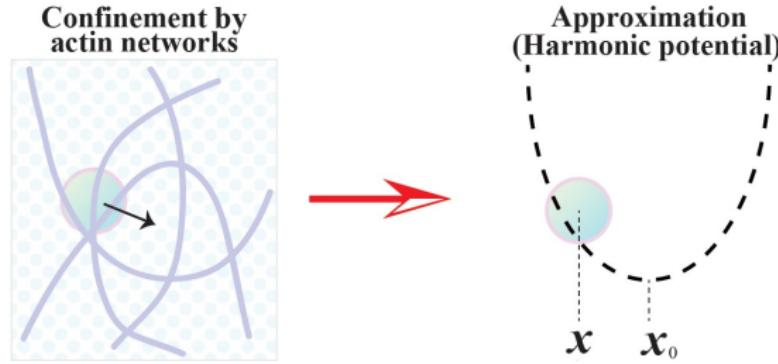
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Tracer dynamics: transitions between local cages



C. P. Brangwynne *et al.*, Trends Cell Biol. **19**, 423 (2009)

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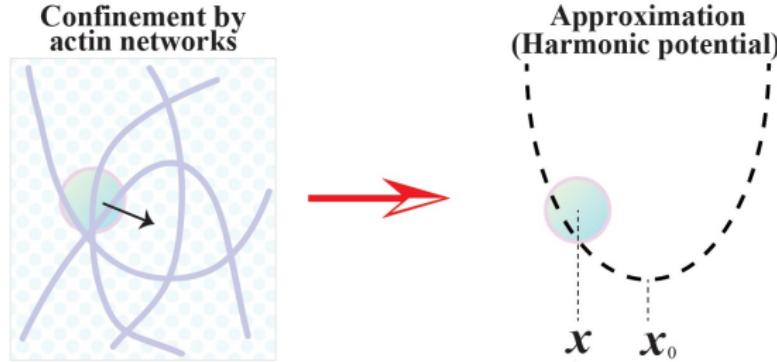


## Tracer dynamics

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -k(x - x_0) - \gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + \xi$$

$$\langle \xi(t)\xi(0) \rangle = 2\gamma T \delta(t)$$

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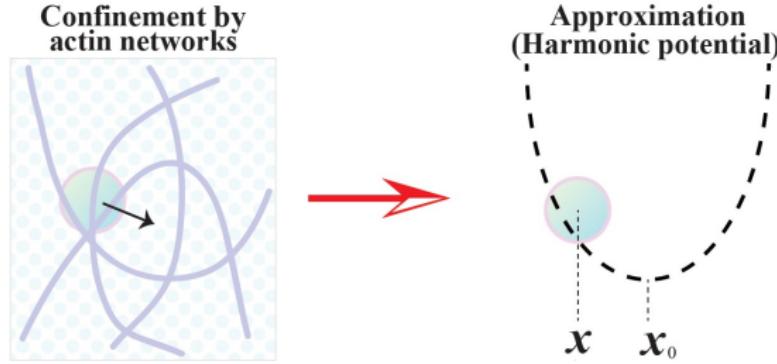


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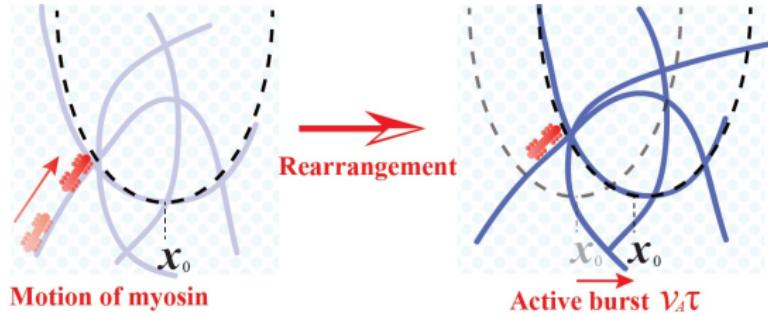
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Active motion of local minimum

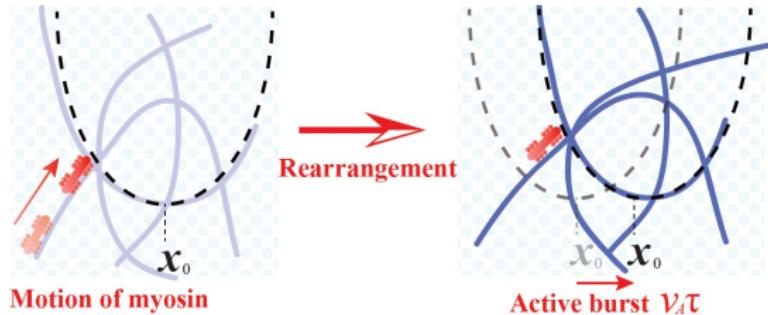


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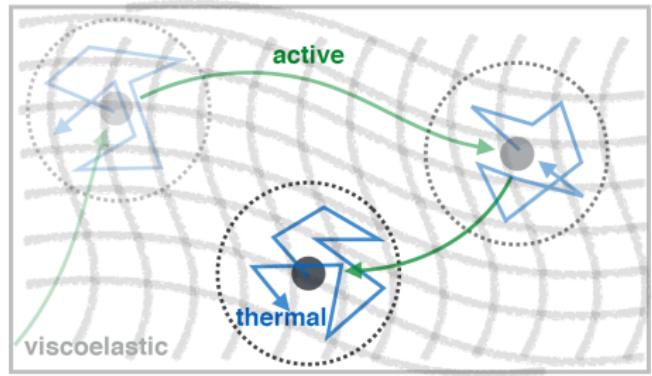
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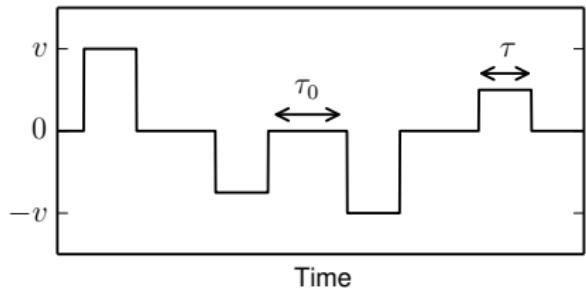
## Tracer dynamics

$$\gamma * \frac{dx}{dt} = -kx + \underbrace{F_A}_{kx_0} + \xi, \quad \gamma * \frac{dx_0}{dt} = F_M$$

# Vesicle dynamics in living oocytes



Cage active motion



$$\langle F_M(t)F_M(0) \rangle \propto D_A \frac{e^{-|t|/\tau}}{\tau}$$

$$\text{Active diffusion } D_A = \frac{(v\tau)^2}{3(\tau + \tau_0)}$$

# Vesicle dynamics in living oocytes

Spectrum of stochastic forces

$$S_{\text{cell}}(\omega) = \mathcal{F} \langle (\xi + F_A)(t) (\xi + F_A)(0) \rangle$$

Combining response and fluctuations

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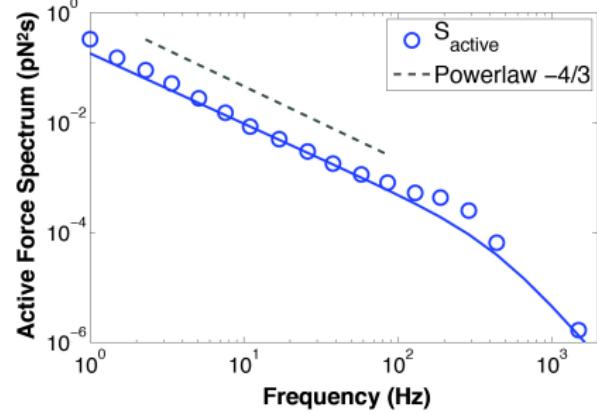
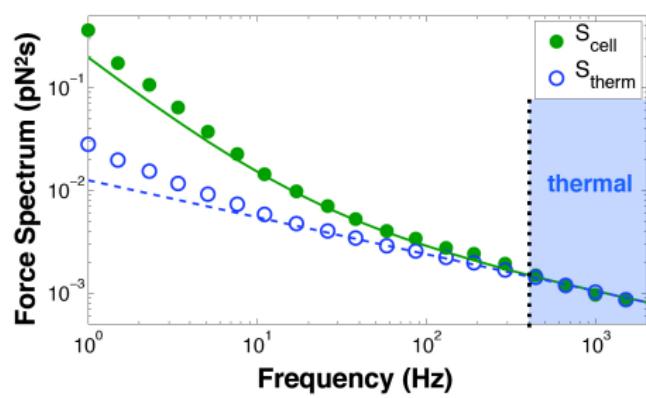
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Active and thermal contributions

$$S_{\text{cell}}(\omega) = \underbrace{S_{\text{th}}(\omega)}_{\text{mechanics (FDT)}} + S_A(\omega)$$

# Vesicle dynamics in living oocytes



Active diffusion  $D_A \sim 5D_{\text{th}}$

Persistence time  $\tau \sim 0.3 \text{ ms}$

Power stroke time of myosin-V  $\sim 0.5 \text{ ms}$

G. Cappello *et al.*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. **104**, 15328 (2007)

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Characterizing energy transfers

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Stochastic energetics

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## Tracer dynamics

$$\gamma * \frac{dx}{dt} = -kx + F_A + \xi$$

## Active force power

$$J_{\text{tracer}} = \left\langle \left( \gamma * \frac{dx}{dt} - \xi \right) \frac{dx}{dt} \right\rangle + \left\langle kx \frac{dx}{dt} \right\rangle$$

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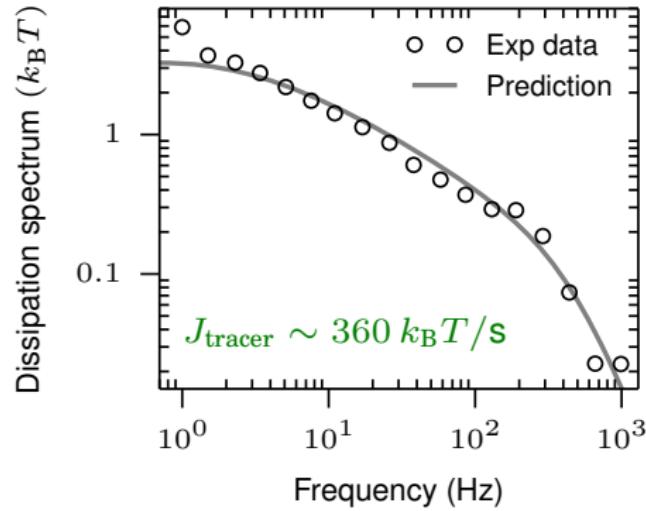
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## Spectrum of dissipated power

$$I(\omega) = \frac{2[T_{\text{eff}}(\omega) - T]}{1 + [G'(\omega)/G''(\omega)]^2}$$

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Power injected by motors into cage

$$J_{\text{cage}} = \left\langle F_M \frac{dx_0}{dt} \right\rangle \sim 2 \cdot 10^5 k_B T / s$$

Power injected by one myosin-V  $\sim 10^4 k_B T / s$

K. Fujita *et al.*, Nat. Com. 3, 956 (2012)

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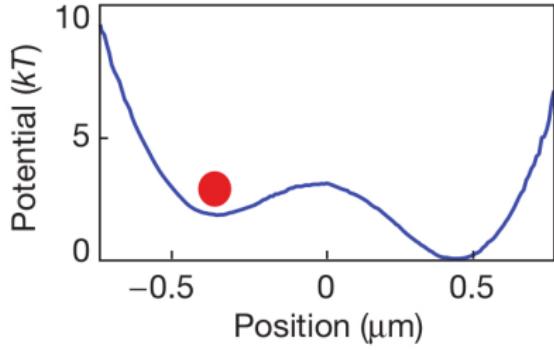
Efficiency of power transduction

$$\frac{\text{cage} \rightarrow \text{tracer}}{\text{motors} \rightarrow \text{cage}} = \frac{J_{\text{tracer}}}{J_{\text{cage}}} \sim 10^{-3}$$

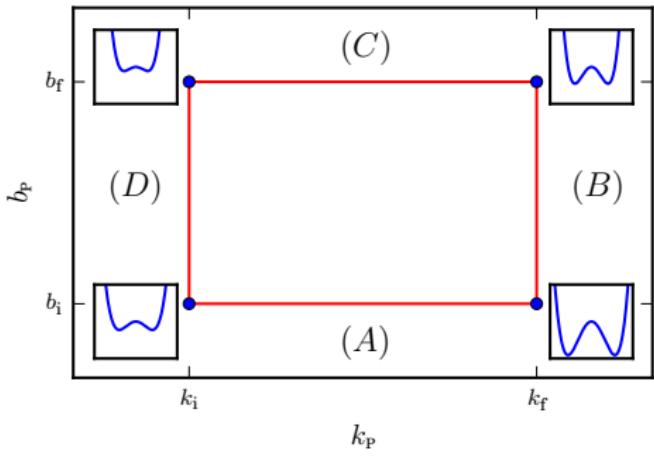
Main energy injection goes to network remodeling

# Vesicle dynamics in living oocytes

Perspectives: Extract work from cyclic protocol



A. Bérut *et al.*, Nature 483, 187 (2012)



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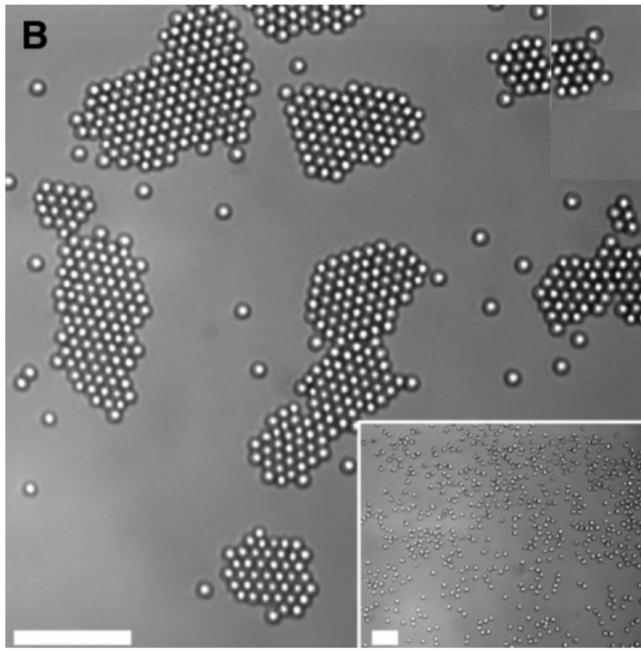
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Light-induced clusters of colloids



J. Palacci *et al.*, Science 339, 936 (2013)

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Many-body dynamics

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = -\mu \nabla_i U + \xi_i$$

Equilibrium fluctuations  $\xi_i$

No memory and Gaussian

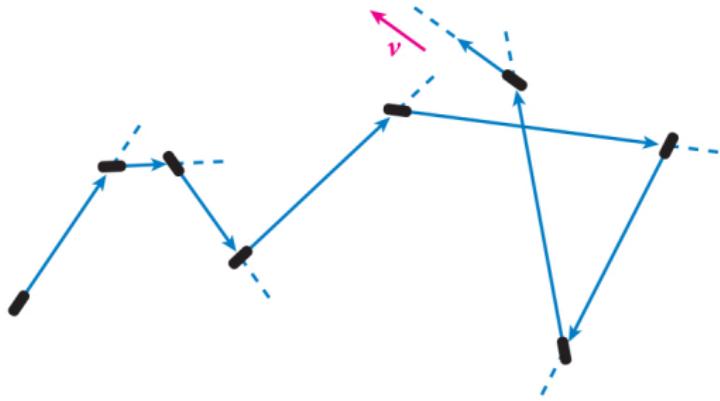
Boltzmann distribution

$$P_S \propto e^{-U/T}$$

# Interacting active particles

Many-body dynamics

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = -\mu \nabla_i U + v_i$$



Nonequilibrium self-propulsion  $v_i$

Memory and non-Gaussian

Non-Boltzmann distribution

M. E . Cates and J. Tailleur, Ann. Rev. CMP 6, 219 (2015)

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$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = -\mu \nabla_i U + \textcolor{red}{v}_i$$

Nonequilibrium self-propulsion  $\textcolor{red}{v}_i$

**Memory and Gaussian**

G. Szamel et al., Phys. Rev. E **91**, 062304 (2015)

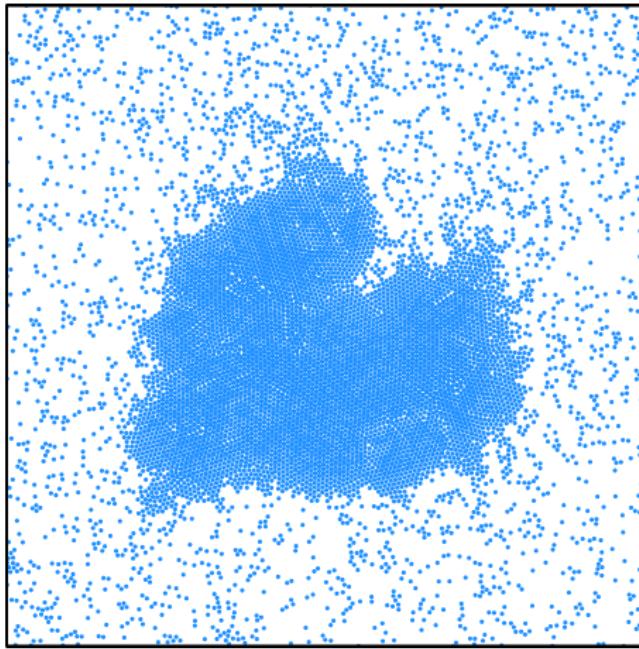
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Persistence time  $\tau$  → **Equilibrium**  $\tau = 0$

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Interacting repulsive particles



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Comparing forward and backward dynamics

Quantifying irreversibility

$$\sigma = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{\mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{P}^R}$$

Entropy production rate

Equilibrium  $\sigma = 0$

# Interacting active particles

Brownian particles + non-conservative force  $F_i$

$$\sigma = \frac{\left\langle F_i \frac{dx_i}{dt} \right\rangle}{T} = \frac{\text{power of } F_i}{\text{temperature}}$$

Self-propelled particles

$$\sigma = \frac{\mu \tau^2}{2T} \left\langle \nabla_i^3 U \left( \frac{dx_i}{dt} \right)^3 \right\rangle$$

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Nonequilibrium underdamped dynamics

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Perturbative treatment in  $\sqrt{\tau}$

$$p_i \rightarrow \sqrt{\tau} p_i$$

Scaled velocities

Stationary distribution: position and velocity

$$P_S \propto \exp \left[ -\frac{p_i^2}{2T} - \frac{U}{T} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \tau^{n/2} \psi_n (\{x_i, p_i\}) \right]$$

Solving recursively the Fokker-Planck equation

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Stationary distribution: position only

$$P_S \propto e^{-U_{\text{eff}}/T} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\tau^2)]$$

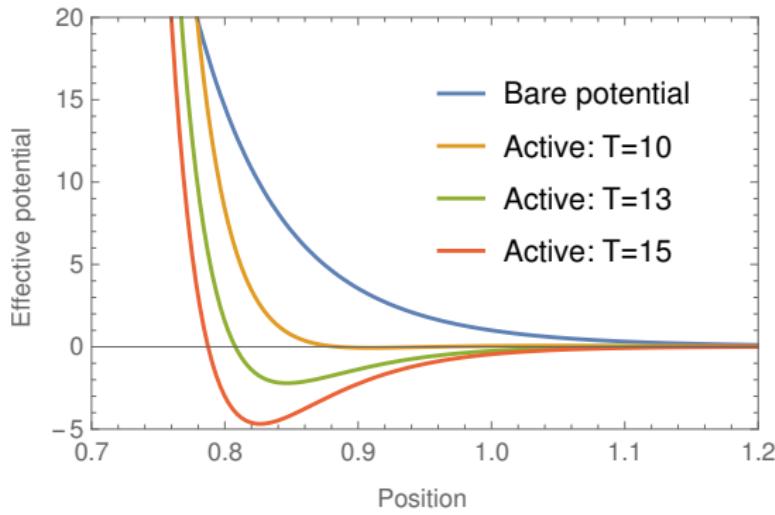
Effective potential

$$U_{\text{eff}} = U + \tau \left[ \frac{(\nabla_i U)^2}{2} - T \nabla_i^2 U \right]$$

# Interacting active particles

Original pair-wise potential

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \phi(x_i - x_j), \quad \phi \propto \frac{1}{x^{12}}$$



Consistent with

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Entropy production rate

$$\sigma \propto \left\langle \nabla_i^3 U \left( \frac{dx_i}{dt} \right)^3 \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \nabla_i^3 U \left( \frac{dx_i}{dt} \right)^3 \right\rangle = \mathcal{O}(\tau^{3/2})$$

Effective equilibrium regime

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Non-thermal statistics} \\ \text{Time reversal} \end{array} \right.$

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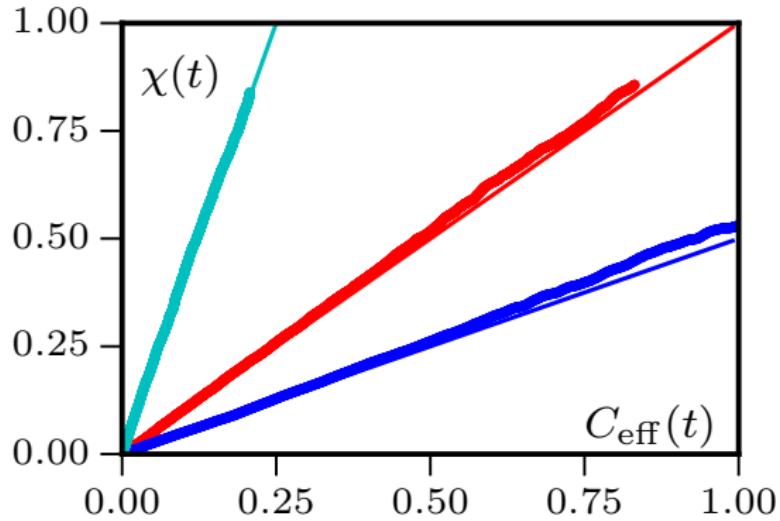
Fluctuation-dissipation relation

$$R(t) = -\frac{1}{T} \frac{d}{dt} \left\langle x_i(t)x_i(0) + \tau^2 \frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} \frac{dx_i(0)}{dt} \right\rangle$$

Probing effective equilibrium

# Interacting active particles

Numerical simulations: 3 values of  $T$



Susceptibility

$$\chi(t) = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^t R(t-s) ds$$

Correlation

$$C_{\text{eff}}(t) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle x_i^2(t) + \tau^2 \left[ \frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} \right]^2 \right\rangle - \frac{1}{N} \left\langle x_i(t)x_i(0) + \tau^2 \frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} \frac{dx_i(0)}{dt} \right\rangle$$

## Future directions

- Other models of self-propulsion
  - Non-Gaussian without memory
- Hydrodynamics
  - Dynamics passive tracer

# Conclusion

## Nonequilibrium properties of active systems

- Living matter
  - Quantifying active fluctuations
  - Energetics
  
- Interacting active particles
  - Emergence of attractive effects
  - Effective equilibrium regime

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# Interacting active particle

Density waves around an obstacle

