### **LECTURE 4:** Information-powered refrigerators; quantum engines and refrigerators





#### **Fluctuation relations**

$$\frac{P_{\tau}(\Delta S)}{P_{\tau}(-\Delta S)} = e^{\Delta S/k_{\rm B}}$$

U. Seifert, Rep. Prog. Phys. **75**, 126001 (2012)

#### General theory of thermal fluctuations in nonlinear systems

G. N. Bochkov and Yu. E. Kuzovlev

Gor'kii State University (Submitted June 17, 1976) Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 72, 238-247 (January 1977)

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 $\langle e^{-\Delta S/k_B} \rangle = 1$ 

#### Probability of Second Law Violations in Shearing Steady States

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#### Fluctuation relations in a circuit

Experiment on a double quantum dot Y. Utsumi et al. PRB 81, 125331 (2010), B. Kung et al. PRX 2, 011001 (2012)





 $\frac{P_{\tau}(n)}{P_{\tau}(-n)} = e^{neV_{\rm DQD}/k_{\rm B}T}$ 

#### **Driven systems**

Work and dissipation in a driven process?



TIME

### Dissipation and work in singleelectron transitions



0.4

0.3

ENERGY

0.1

0.0

-0.5

 $E = E_{\rm C} (n - CgVg/e)^2$ 

n = 0

0.0

0.5

 $n_{a} = C_{a}V_{a}/e$ 

ne

 $\boldsymbol{q}$ 

n = 1

1.0

1.5

 $C_L C_i C_R$ 

Heat generated in a tunneling event *i*:

$$Q_i = \pm 2E_C(n_{g,i} - 1/2)$$

Total heat generated in a process:

$$Q = \sum_{i} Q_{i}$$

 $W = Q + \Delta U$ 

Work in a process:

**۲** Change in internal (charging) energy

D. Averin and JP, EPL 96, 67004 (2011)

### Experiment on a single-electron box

O.-P. Saira et al., PRL 109, 180601 (2012); J.V. Koski et al., Nature Physics 9, 644 (2013).



## Measurements of the heat distributions at various frequencies and temperatures



#### Maxwell's Demon



#### **Negative heat**

Possible to extract heat from the environment



**Provides means to realize Maxwell's demon using SETs** 

### **Electronic Maxwell's demon**



- S. Toyabe et al., Nature Physics 2010
- D. Averin et al., PRB 84, 245448 (2011).
- G. Schaller et al., PRB 84, 085418 (2011).
- P. Strassberg et al., PRL 110, 040601 (2013).
- J. Bergli et al., Phys. Rev. E 88, 062139 (2013).

## Information-powered cooling: Szilard's engine



Isothermal expansion of the "single-molecule gas" does work against the load

$$W = Q = \int_{V/2}^{V} p dV = \int_{V/2}^{V} \frac{k_B T}{V} dV = k_B T \ln 2$$

#### **Experiments on Maxwell's demon**



-20

-25 0

20

40

Time (s)

60

80

100

S. Toyabe, T. Sagawa, M. Ueda, E. Muneyuki, M. Sano, Nature Phys. **6**, 988 (2010)

É. Roldán, I. A. Martínez, J. M. R. Parrondo, D. Petrov, Nature Phys. **10**, 457 (2014)

### Szilard's engine for single electrons

J. V. Koski et al., PNAS 111, 13786 (2014); PRL 113, 030601 (2014).

Entropy of the charge states:  $S = -k_B \sum p(i) \ln[p(i)]$ i = 0.1 $S = k_B \ln(2)$ Measureme Quasi-static drive Fast drive after the decision

In the full cycle (ideally):  $Q = W = -k_BT \ln(2)$ 



#### **Erasure of information**



A. Berut et al., Nature 2012



#### Corresponds to our experiment:



#### Realization of the MD with an electron



# Measured distributions in the MD experiment



#### Autonomous Maxwell's demon

System and Demon: all in one Realization in a circuit:



# Work and heat in small systems: experimental situation

Typically an indirect measurement, hinging on understanding the system sufficiently well





 $Q = neV_{DS}$ 

Y. Utsumi et al. PRB 81, 125331 (2010), B. Kung et al. PRX 2, 011001 (2012)  $Q_{m,\tau} = \int_{t}^{t+\tau} i_m V_m dt$ 

S. Ciliberto et al., PRL 110, 180601 (2013)

# Autonomous Maxwell's demon – information-powered refrigerator

#### Image of the actual device





A. V. Feshchenko et al., Phys. Rev. Appl. 4, 034001 (2015).

# Current and temperatures at different gate positions



 $V = 20 \ \mu V, \ T = 50 \ mK$ 

#### N<sub>g</sub> = 1: No feedback control ("SET-cooler")





Both  $T_L$  and  $T_R$  drop: entropy of the System decreases;  $T_{det}$  increases: entropy of the Demon increases



#### Quantum heat engines and refrigerators - the Otto cycle



## Quantum heat engines (quantum Otto refrigerator)



#### Properties of the qubit refrigerator



B. Karimi and JP, in preparation

#### **Quantum heat switch**



Heat current between the two resistors under static conditions

$$P_{12} = 2\Delta^2 g_1 g_2 \left(\frac{E_0^2}{\hbar}\right) \frac{(1 - e^{-\beta_1 \hbar \omega})^{-1} (e^{\beta_2 \hbar \omega} - 1)^{-1} - (1 - e^{-\beta_2 \hbar \omega})^{-1} (e^{\beta_1 \hbar \omega} - 1)^{-1}}{g_1 \left[1 + Q_2^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{LC,2}} - \frac{\omega_{LC,2}}{\omega}\right)^2\right]^2 \coth\left(\frac{\beta_1 \hbar \omega}{2}\right) + g_2 \left[1 + Q_1^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{LC,1}} - \frac{\omega_{LC,1}}{\omega}\right)^2\right]^2 \coth\left(\frac{\beta_2 \hbar \omega}{2}\right)}$$



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