
*Mapping equilibrium and non-equilibrium
entropy landscapes : the path-sampling
approach*



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Introduction

Statistical mechanics in ensembles of paths rather than of states

Transition-path sampling implicitly computes entropies

« migration » entropies, Sinai-Kolmogorov entropy

Extensions to compute entropies in various contexts

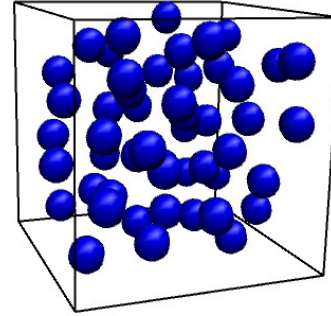
Adequate to compute non-equilibrium entropies

Efficient in rugged energy landscapes

Built-in diagnosing tools in methods based on non-equilibrium work theorems

Non-equilibrium and equilibrium entropy

- N particle system
state $\chi=(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{p})$ with hamiltonian $H(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{p})$



- définition of ensemble : phase space + associated probabilities

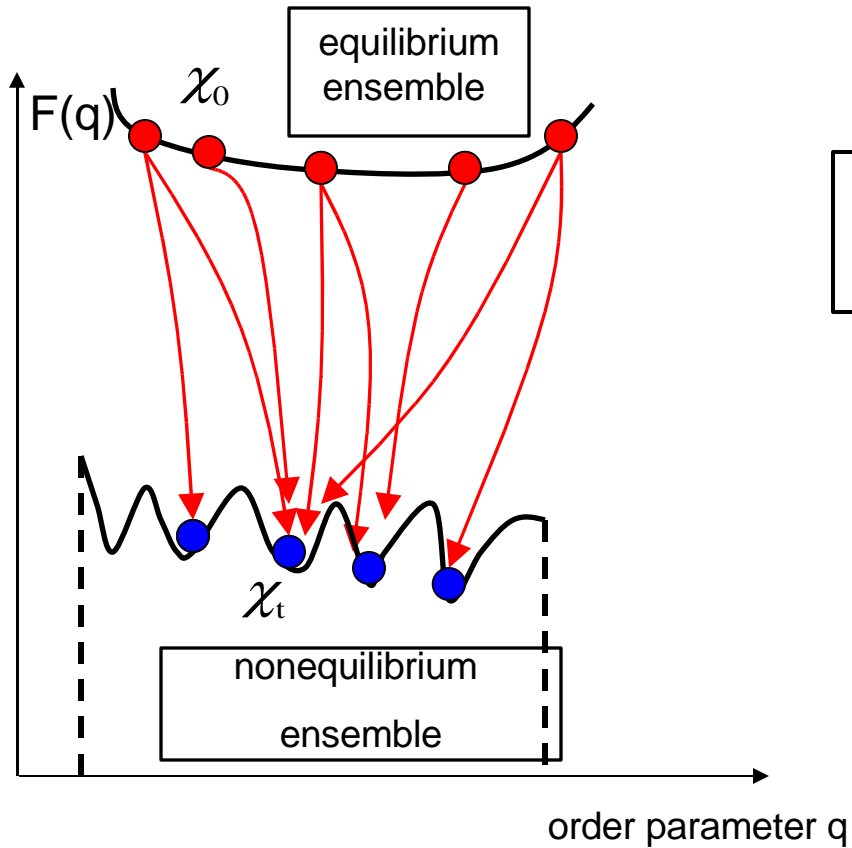
- entropy $S_t^{neq} = -\int \rho^{neq}(\chi, t) \ln \rho^{neq}(\chi, t) d\chi$

- equilibrium : Boltzmann $\rho^{eq}(\chi) = \exp[-\beta H(\chi) + F]$

$$S^{eq} = -\int \rho^{eq}(\chi) \ln \rho^{eq}(\chi) d\chi = \int \rho^{eq}(\chi) [\beta H(\chi) - \beta F] d\chi = \beta \langle H \rangle - \beta F$$

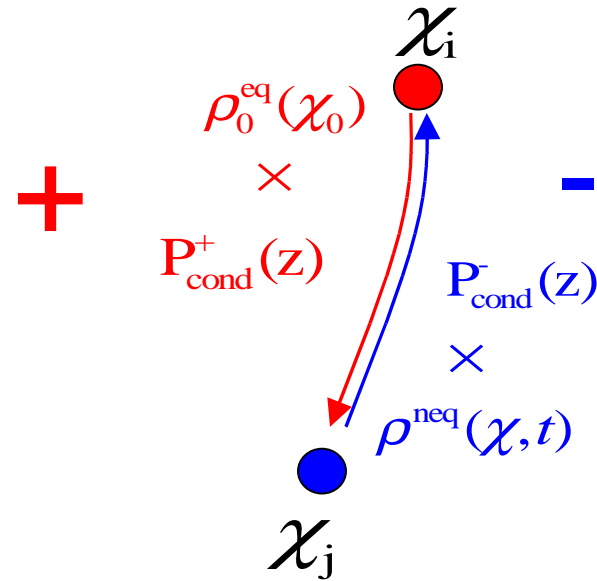
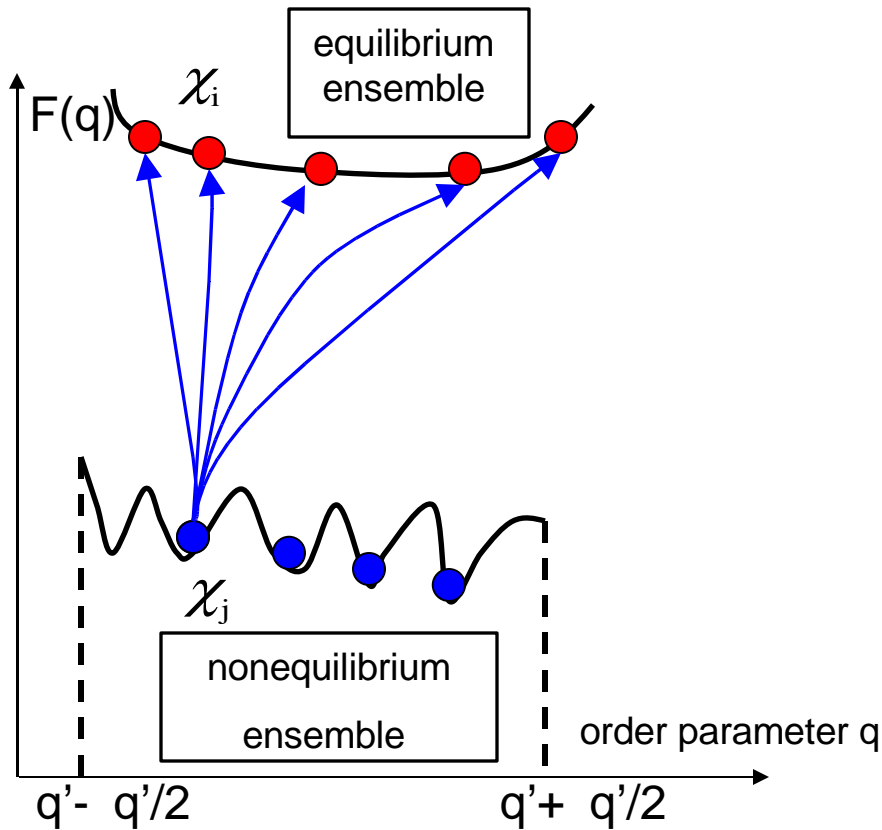
$$\beta F = -\ln \int \exp[-\beta H(\chi)] d\chi = -\ln Z$$

Nonequilibrium Entropy



$$\rho^{neq}(\chi, t) = \int_{z \in (\chi, t)} \rho^{eq}(\chi_0) P_{\text{cond}}^+(z) DZ$$

Nonequilibrium Entropy

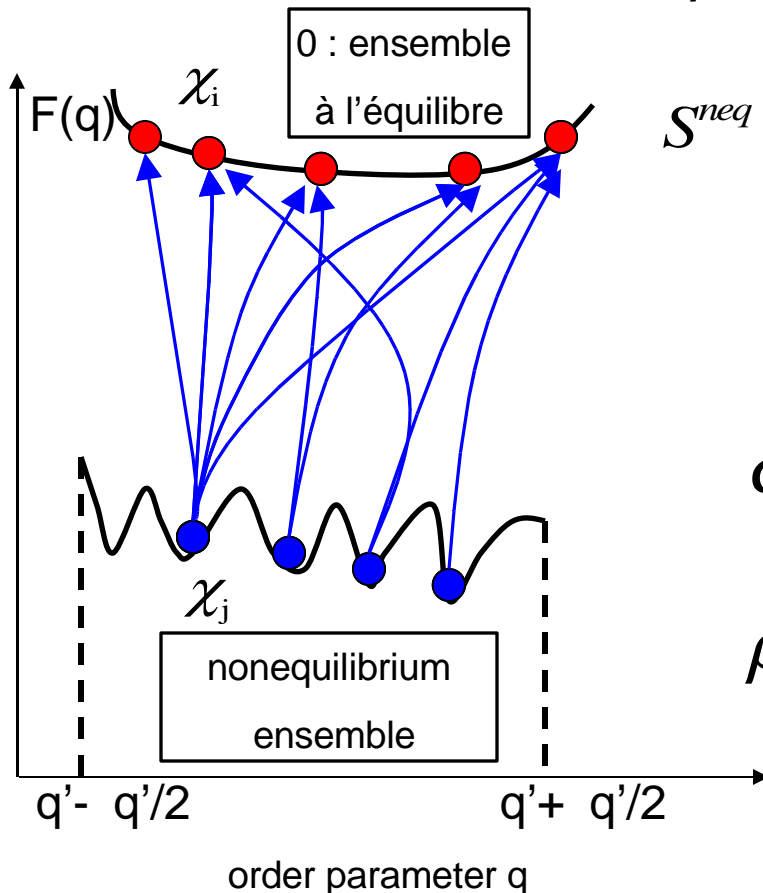


$$\rho^{\text{neq}}(\chi, t) = \frac{\int_{z \notin (\chi)} \rho_0^{\text{eq}}(\chi_0) P^+_{\text{cond}}(z) Dz}{\int_{z \notin (\chi)} P^-_{\text{cond}}(z) Dz}$$

$$= \left\langle \rho_0^{\text{eq}}(\chi) \frac{P^+_{\text{cond}}(z)}{P^-_{\text{cond}}(z)} \right\rangle_{\chi, R}$$

$$= \left\langle \exp[-\beta H(\chi) + \beta F - \beta Q] \right\rangle_{\chi, R}$$

Nonequilibrium Entropy



$$\rho^{neq}(\chi, \tau) = \left\langle \exp[-\beta H(\chi_0) + \beta F - \beta Q] \right\rangle_{\chi_j, R}$$

$$S^{neq} = - \int \rho^{neq}(\chi, \tau) \ln \rho^{neq}(\chi, \tau) d\chi$$

$$= - \left\langle \ln \left\langle \exp[-\beta H(\chi_0) + \beta F - \beta Q] \right\rangle_{\chi, R} \right\rangle_{neq}$$

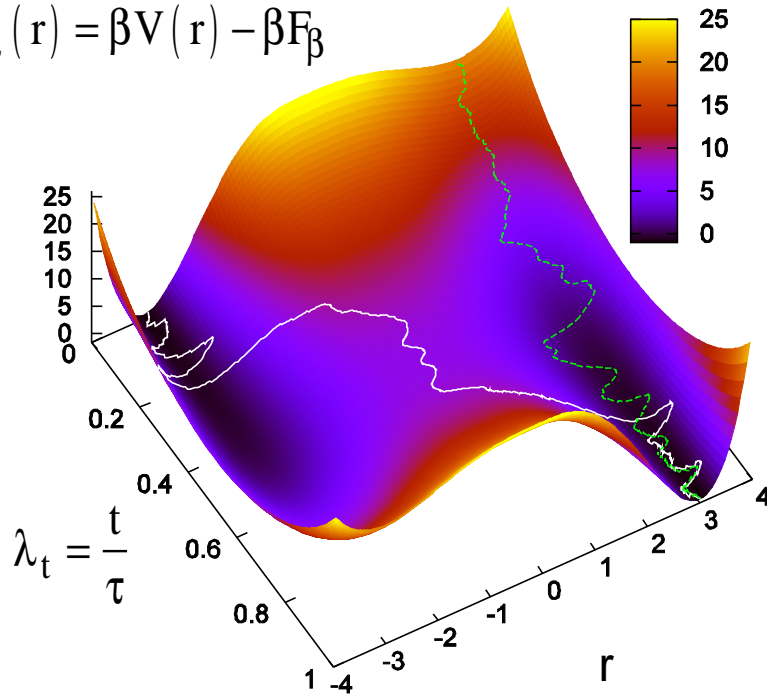
$$\sigma_\theta = \theta \beta [H(\chi_0) - F_\beta + Q] - \ln P_{\text{cond}}$$

$$\rho^{neq}(\chi, t) = \left\langle \exp[-\sigma_1(z) + \sigma_0(z)] \right\rangle_{\chi, 0}$$

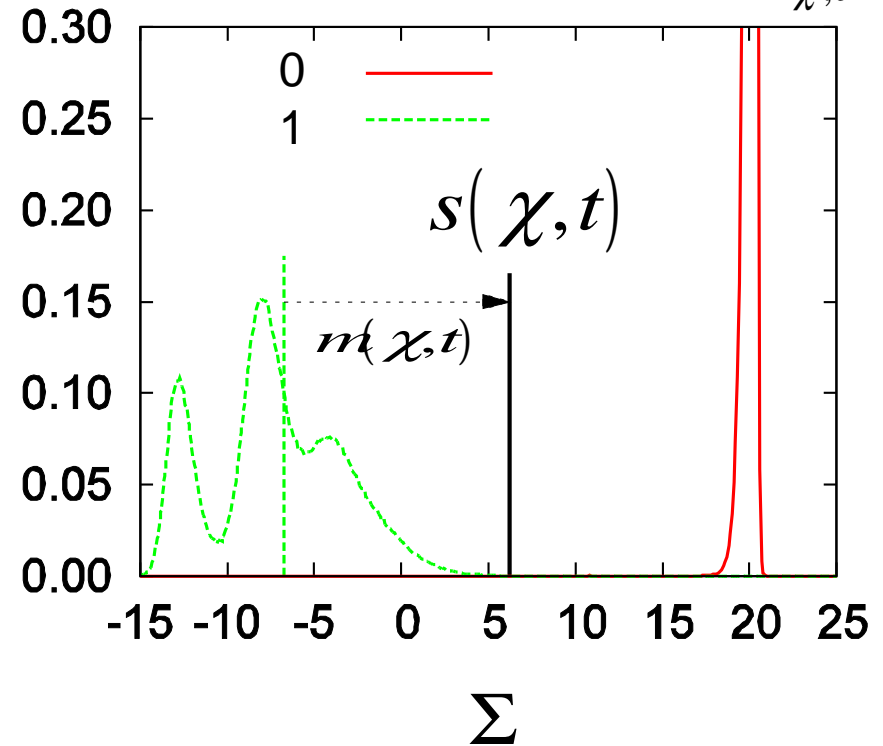
Space-time thermodynamic

perturbation

$$s_\lambda(r) = \beta V(r) - \beta F_\beta$$



$$\left\langle \delta \left(\sigma_1(z) - \sigma_0(z) - \Sigma \right) \right\rangle_{\chi, \theta}$$



$$s(\chi, t) = -\ln \left\langle \exp \left[-\sigma_1(z) + \sigma_0(z) \right] \right\rangle_{\chi, 0}$$

Space-time thermodynamic integrations

Method 1

$$\sigma_\theta = \theta\sigma_1 + (1-\theta)\sigma_0$$

$$S_{t=\tau}^{neq} = -\left\langle \ln \left\langle \exp[-\sigma_1 + \sigma_0] \right\rangle_0 \right\rangle_{t=\tau} = -\left\langle \ln \frac{\int \exp[-\sigma_{\theta=1}] \mathcal{D}z}{\int \exp[-\sigma_{\theta=0}] \mathcal{D}z} \right\rangle_{t=\tau}$$

$$= -\left\langle \int_0^1 d\theta \cdot \partial_\theta \ln \int \exp[-\sigma_\theta] \mathcal{D}z \right\rangle_{t=\tau} = \int_0^1 d\theta \left\langle \langle \partial_\theta \sigma_\theta \rangle_\chi \right\rangle_{t=\tau} \quad \leftarrow \text{Method 2}$$

$$= \left[\left\langle \theta \langle \partial_\theta \sigma_\theta \rangle_\chi \right\rangle_{t=\tau} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \theta d\theta \left\langle -\text{var}_\chi(\partial_\theta \sigma_\theta) \right\rangle_{t=\tau} \quad \text{Integration by part}$$

$$= S_{t=0} + \beta \langle Q \rangle + \int_0^1 \theta d\theta \left\langle \text{var}(\partial_\theta \sigma_\theta) \right\rangle_{t=\tau}$$

Method 3

Implies second law

Analogy with equilibrium

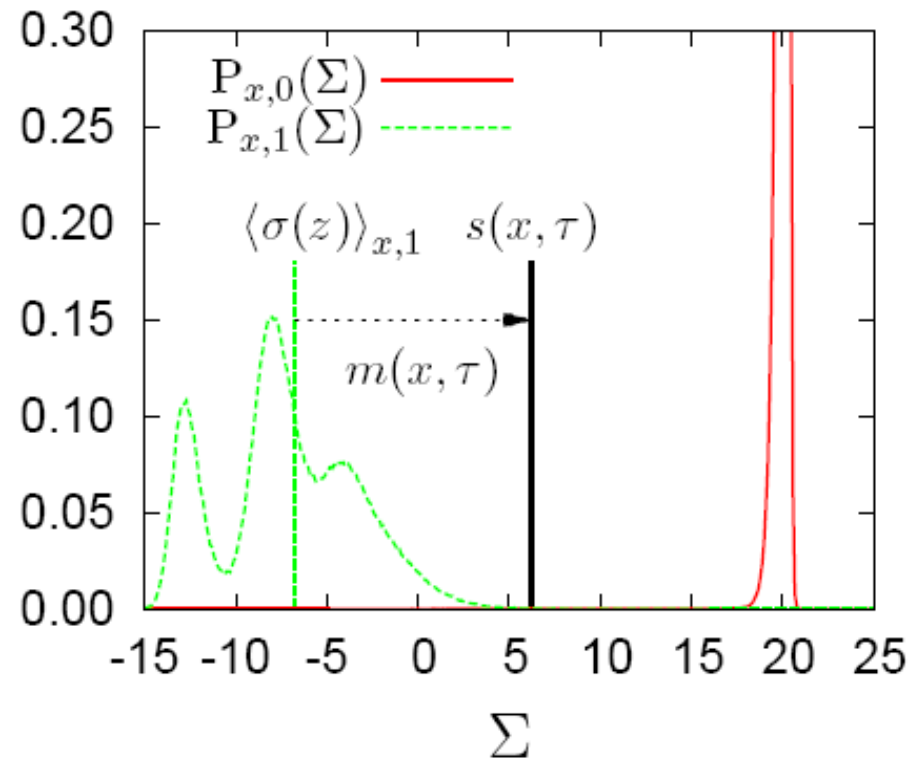
thermodynamics

$$S_{\tau}^{total} - S_0^{total} = S_t^{neq} - S_0 - \beta \langle Q \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^1 \theta d\theta \langle \text{var}(\partial_{\theta} \sigma_{\theta}) \rangle_{\chi_t}$$

$$S_{\beta_1}^{eq} - S_{\beta_0}^{eq} = \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} \beta d\beta \text{var}(\partial_{\beta}(\beta H))$$

$$m(\chi, t) = \int_0^1 \theta d\theta \text{var}_{\chi_t}(\partial_{\theta} \sigma_{\theta})$$

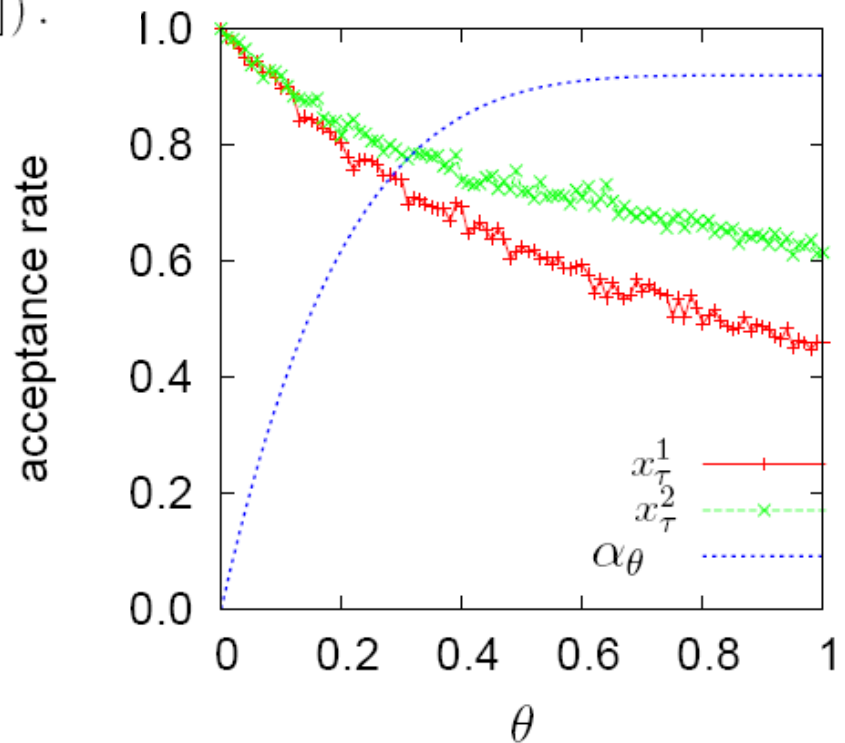


Brownian tube proposal

$$\tilde{\xi}_\ell^- = \alpha_\theta \xi_\ell^- + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\theta^2} \mathbf{R}_\ell, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\exp[-\sigma_\theta(\tilde{z})] P_{\text{gen}}(\tilde{\xi}_\ell^- \rightarrow \xi_\ell^-)}{\exp[-\sigma_\theta(z)] P_{\text{gen}}(\xi_\ell^- \rightarrow \tilde{\xi}_\ell^-)} = \frac{\exp[-\theta\sigma(\tilde{z})]}{\exp[-\theta\sigma(z)]},$$

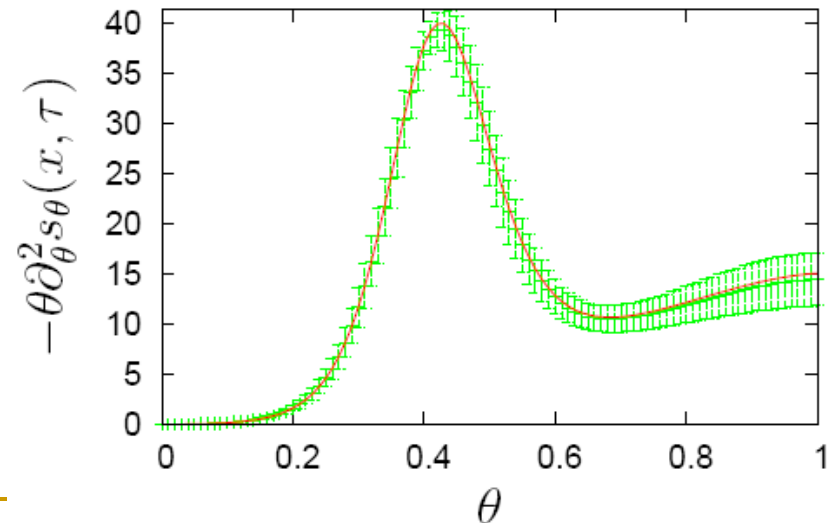
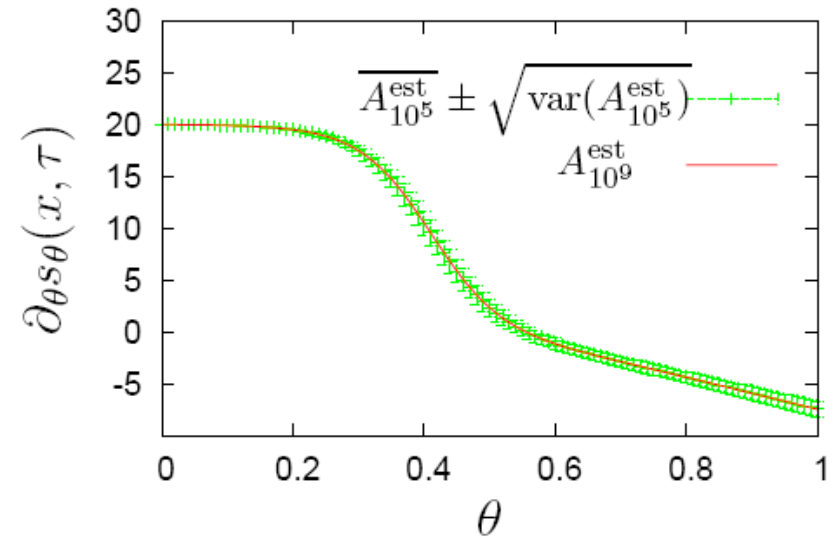
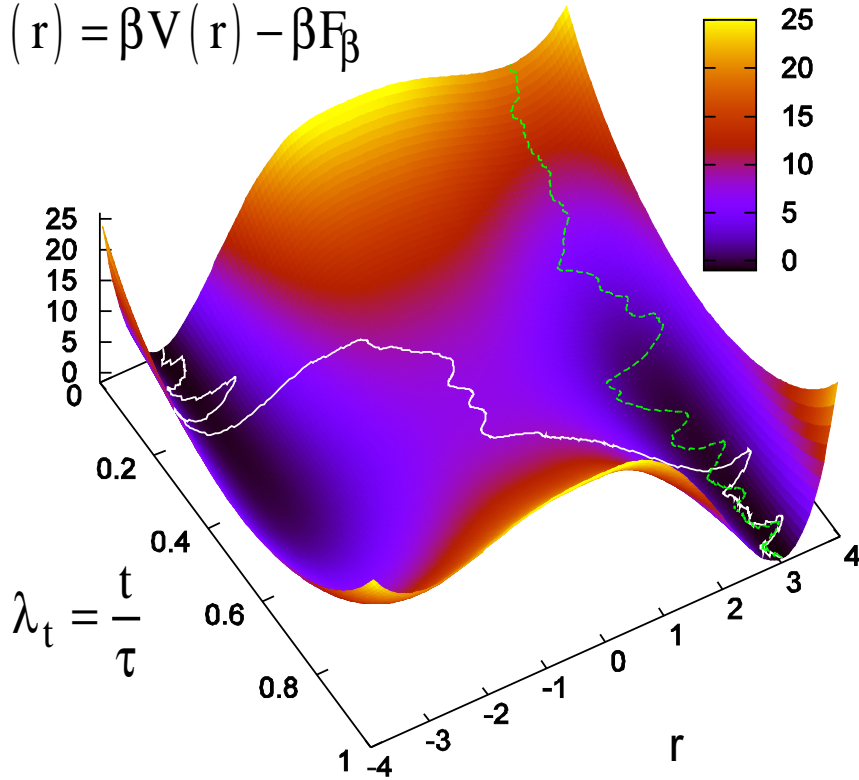
$$P_{\text{acc}}(\tilde{z}) = \min(1, \exp[-\theta(\sigma(\tilde{z}) - \sigma(z))]).$$

G. Stoltz, J. Comp. Phys. 2007

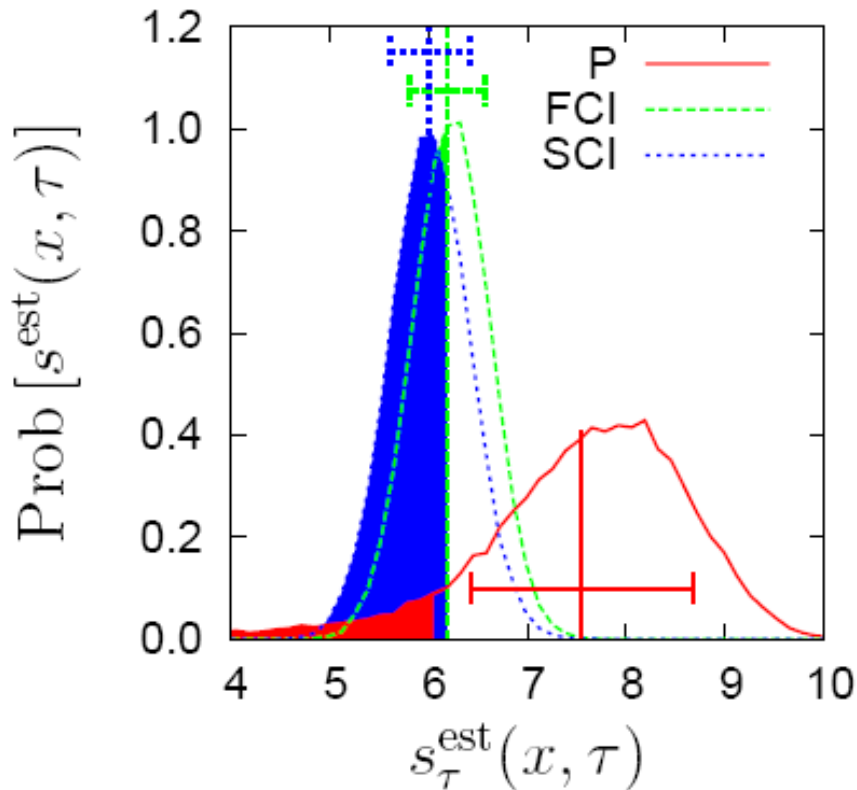


First and second moment integration

$$s_\lambda(r) = \beta V(r) - \beta F_\beta$$



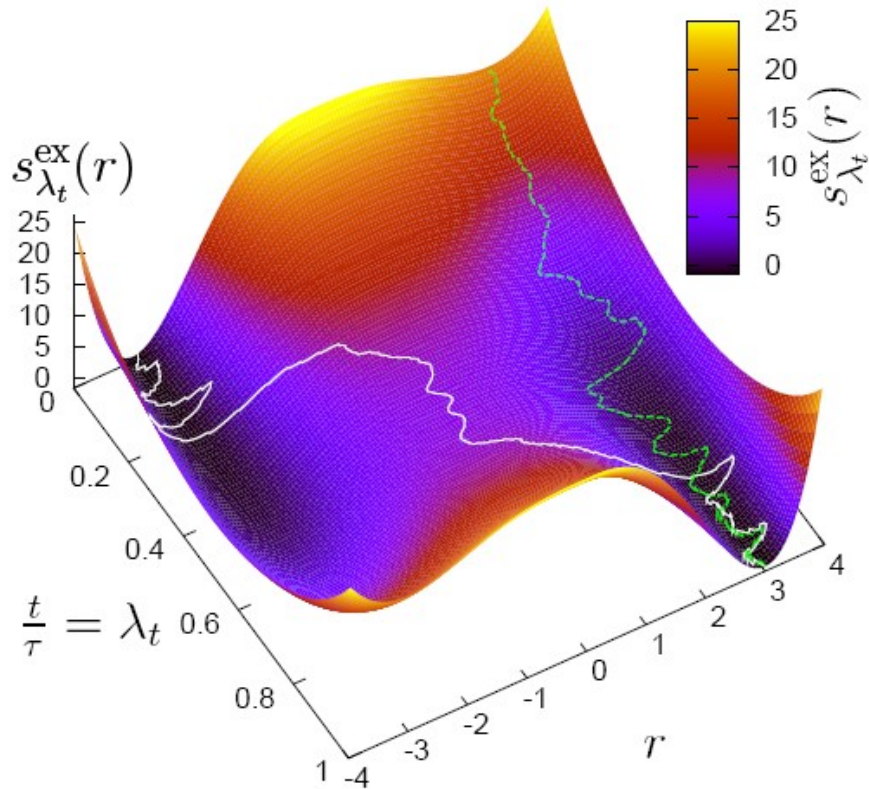
Three path-sampling methods



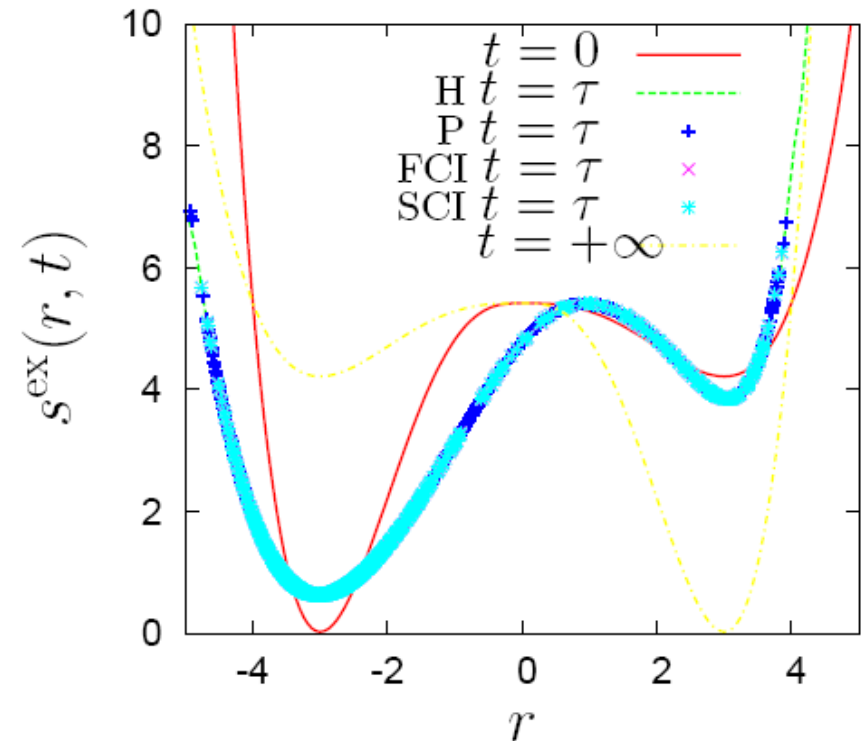
$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{t=\tau}^{neq} &= -\left\langle \ln \left\langle \exp[-\Delta\phi] \right\rangle_0 \right\rangle_{t=\tau} \\
 &= \int_0^1 d\alpha \left\langle \left\langle \Delta\phi \right\rangle_\alpha \right\rangle_{t=\tau} \\
 &= S_{t=0} + \beta \langle Q \rangle + \int_0^1 \theta d\theta \left\langle \text{var}_\theta(\Delta\phi) \right\rangle_{t=\tau}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S^{eq}(\beta_1) - S^{eq}(\beta_0) = \int_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} \beta d\beta \text{var}_\beta(H)$$

Non-equilibrium entropy



Non-equilibrium entropy



Perspectives

N-particle system

Entropy at glass transition

Formalism for non-conservative dissipative systems

Free energy calculations in path ensembles

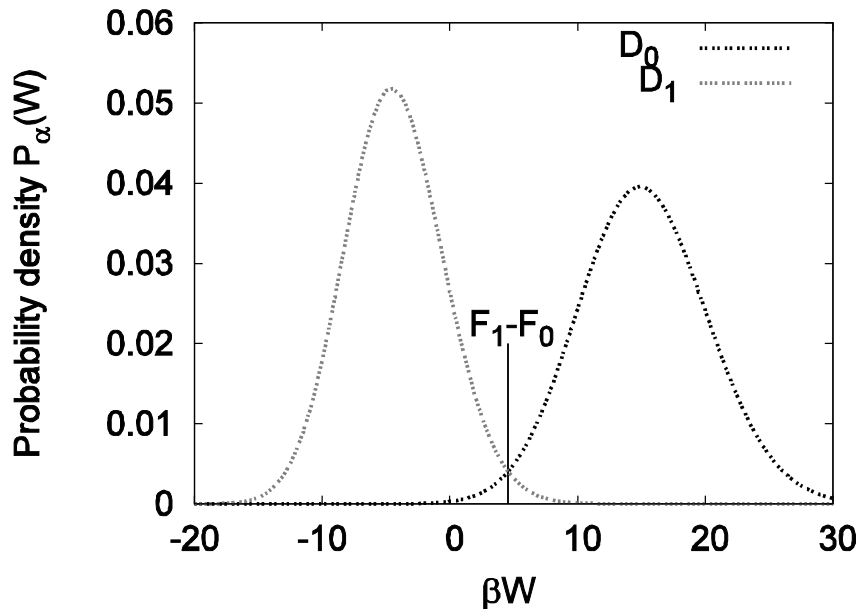
$$\tilde{Z}_0 = \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \int \mathbf{Dz} N_0(\chi_i) \mathbf{P}_{\text{cond}}^+(z)$$

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$$\tilde{Z}_0 = \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} \int d\chi_i N_0(\chi_i) = Z_0$$

$$\tilde{Z}_1 = Z_1 \quad \exp[-\beta\Delta F] = \frac{\tilde{Z}_1}{Z_0}$$

Work distribution



$$\frac{\tilde{Z}_1}{\tilde{Z}_0} = \frac{\tilde{Z}_\theta}{\tilde{Z}_\theta} \frac{\int Dz \exp[(\theta - 1) \beta \tilde{W}] K_\theta}{\int Dz \exp[\theta \beta \tilde{W}] K_\theta}$$

$$F_1 - F_0 = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \frac{\langle \exp[(\theta - 1) \beta \tilde{W}] \rangle_\theta}{\langle \exp[\theta \beta \tilde{W}] \rangle_\theta}$$

Jarzynski's approach

$$\frac{\tilde{Z}_1}{\tilde{Z}_0} = \frac{\int Dz \exp\left[-\frac{\beta}{2}(\tilde{U} + \tilde{W})\right]}{\int Dz \exp\left[-\frac{\beta}{2}(\tilde{U} - \tilde{W})\right]}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{Z}_1}{\tilde{Z}_0} = \frac{\int Dz \exp[-\beta \tilde{W}] \exp\left[-\frac{\beta}{2}(\tilde{U} - \tilde{W})\right]}{\int Dz \exp\left[-\frac{\beta}{2}(\tilde{U} - \tilde{W})\right]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(F_1 - F_0) &= -\ln \langle \exp[-\beta \tilde{W}] \rangle_0 \\ &= \ln \langle \exp[\beta \tilde{W}] \rangle_1 \end{aligned}$$

Thermodynamic perturbation

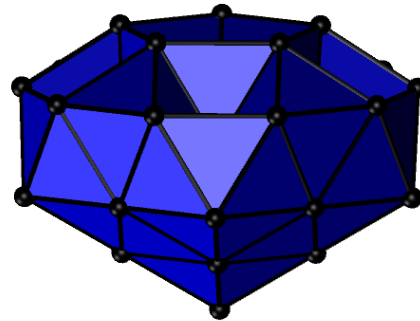
The 38-atom cluster « LJ₃₈ »

liquid structures
(desordered)

orientational order
parameter Q_4
 $4 \cdot 10^{-2} \leq Q_4 \leq 9 \cdot 10^{-2}$

$T_{\text{melt}} = 0.17$
(reduced units)

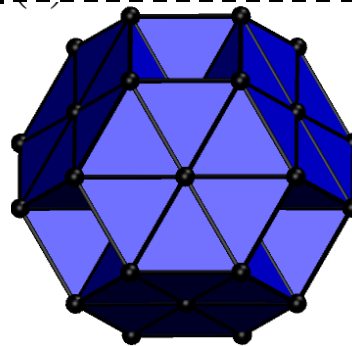
incomplete
icosahedron
(fivefold symmetry)
 $E = -173,252 \text{ } \epsilon$ [r.u.]



$Q_4 = 4 \cdot 10^{-2}$

$T_{\text{ss}} = 0.12$

truncated
octahedron
(fcc symmetry)
 $E = -173.928 \text{ } \epsilon$ [r.u.]



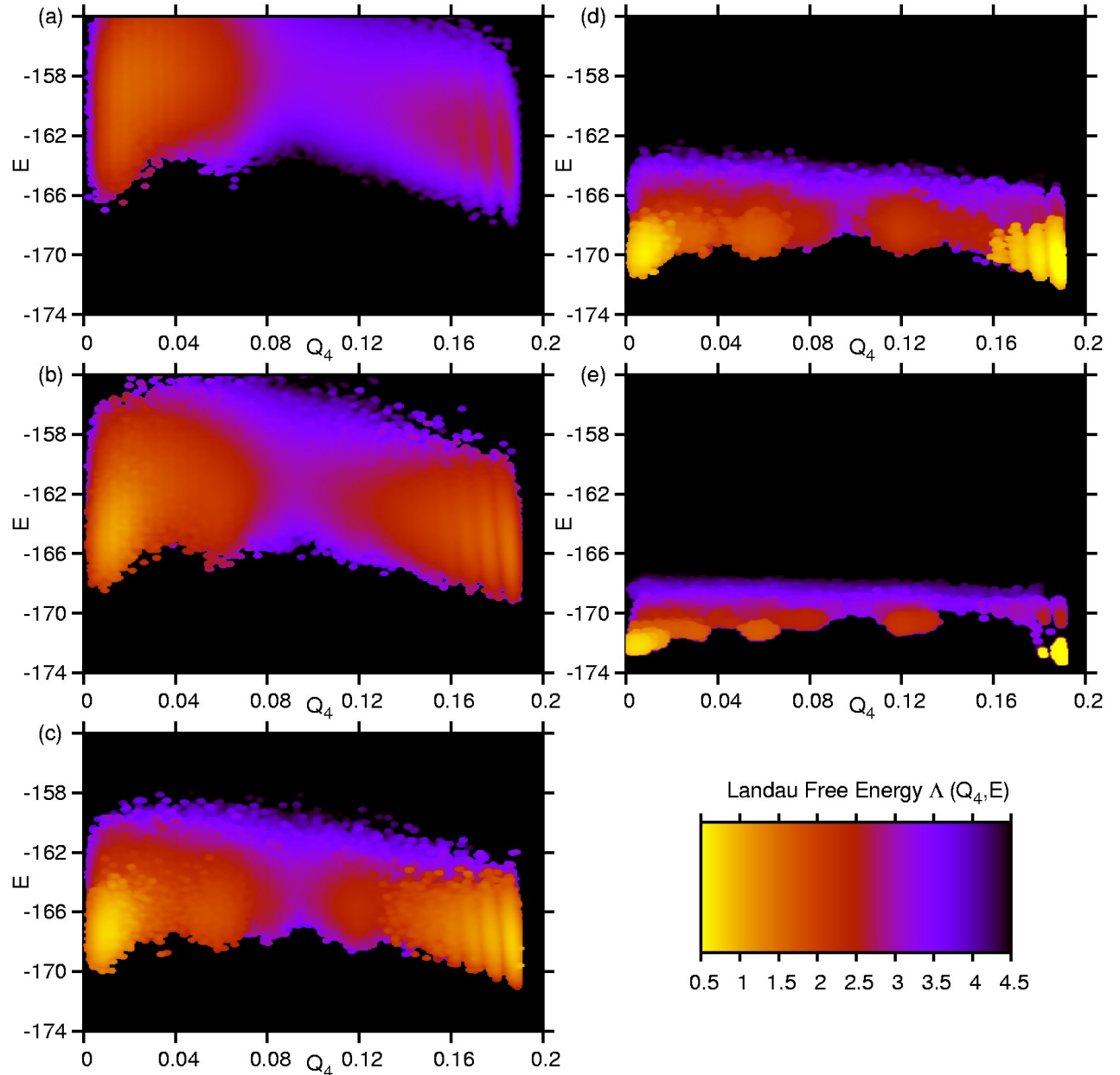
$Q_4 = 0.19$

$\rightarrow (Q_4) ?$

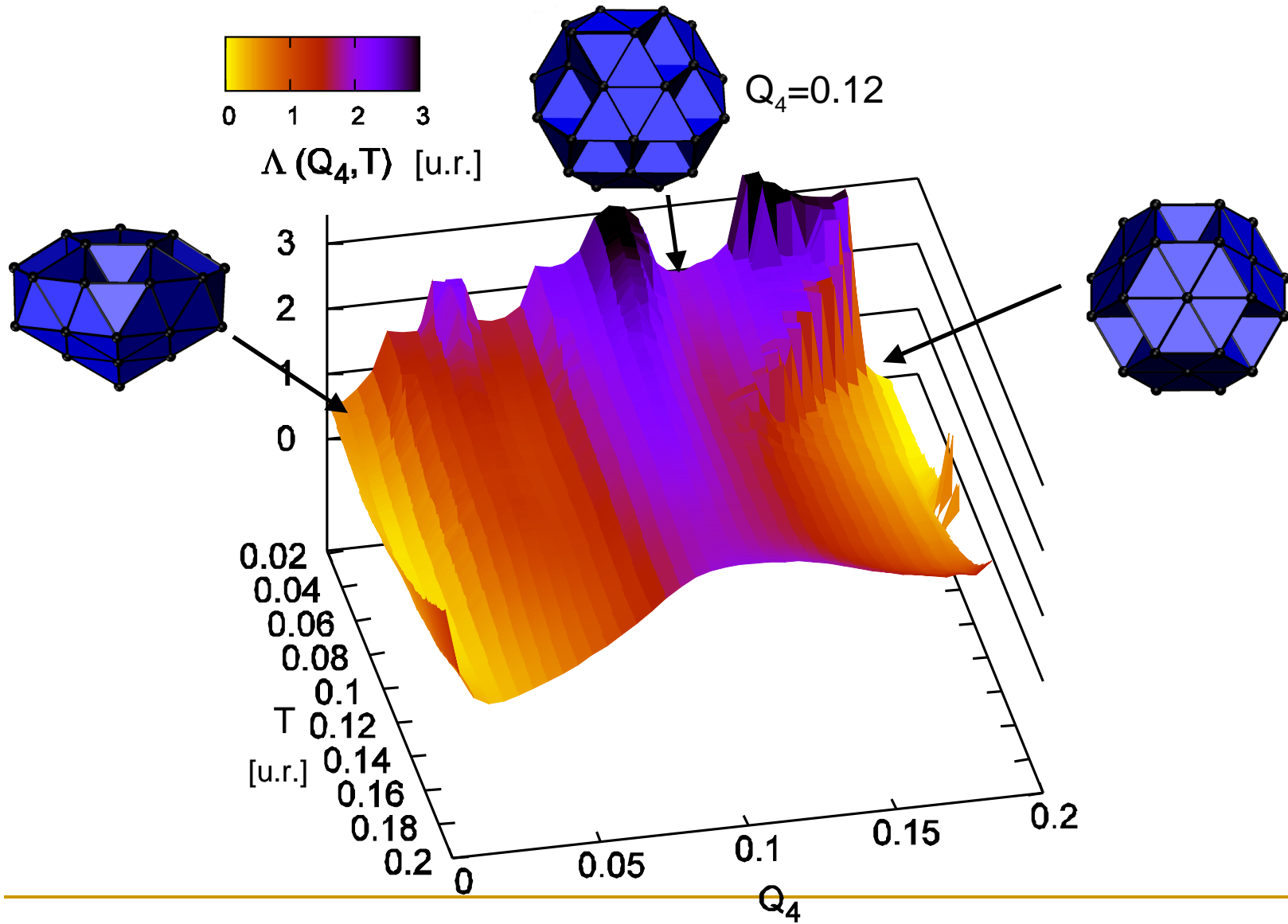
$T \downarrow$

$$\Lambda(Q_4-E)$$

Q_4 -Energy
contour plots
at decreasing
temperatures



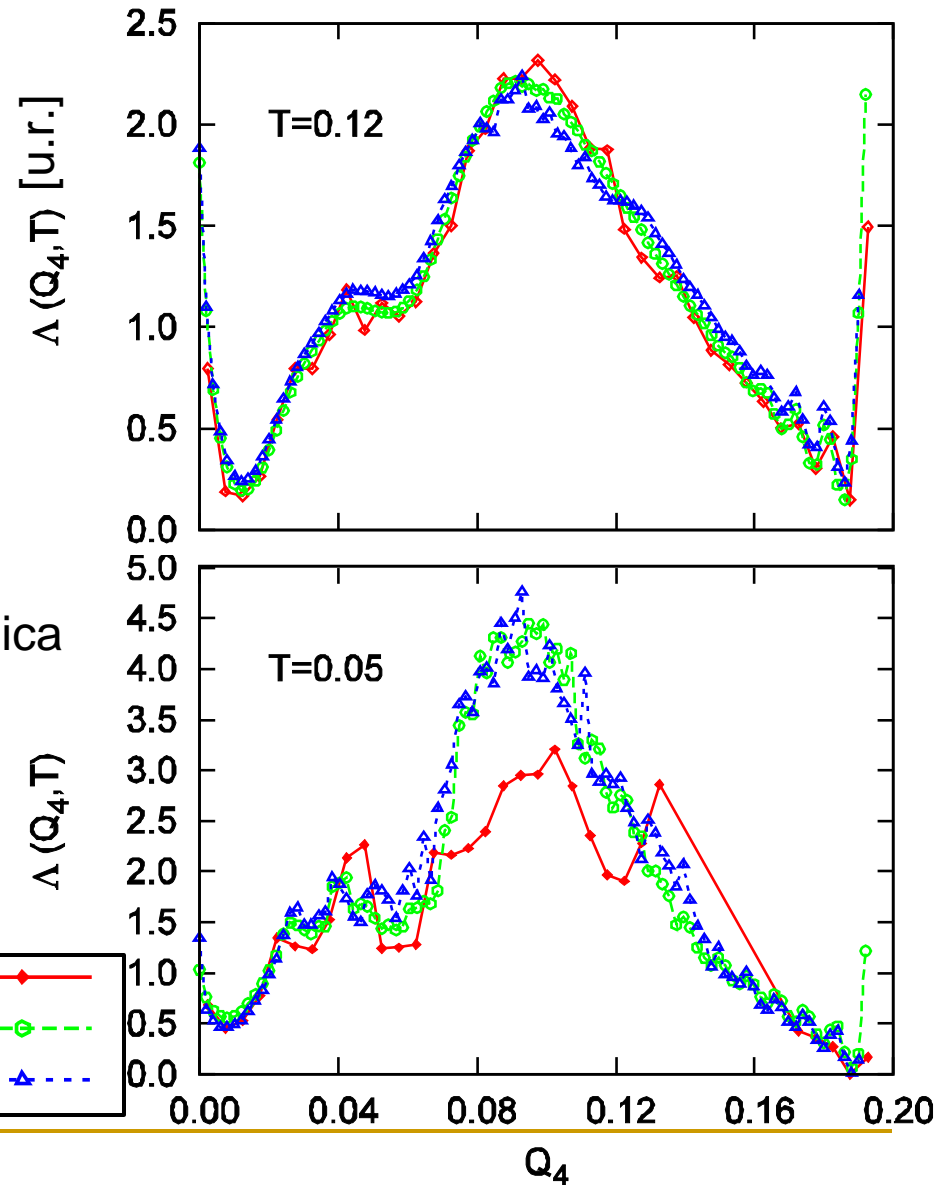
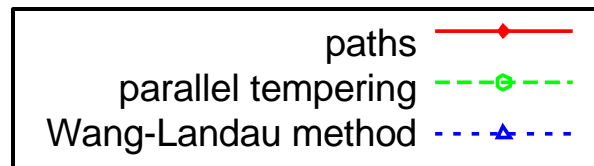
Free energy landscape of the LJ₃₈ cluster



Comparison with state-sampling methods (F. Calvo)

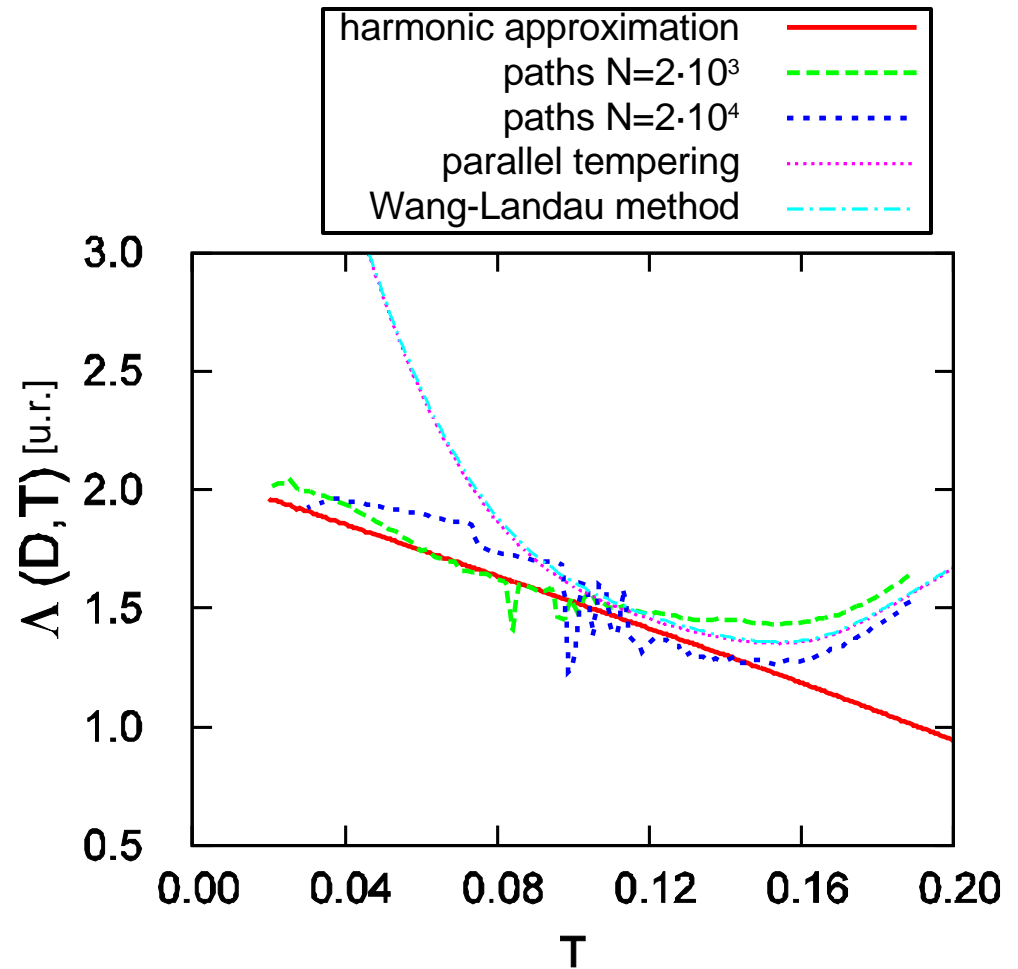
● Wang-Landau method:
auxiliary potential $\propto \ln(E)$

● parallel tempering :
Monte-Carlo exchanges between N replica
of the system at various temperatures



Comparison with harmonic superposition approximation

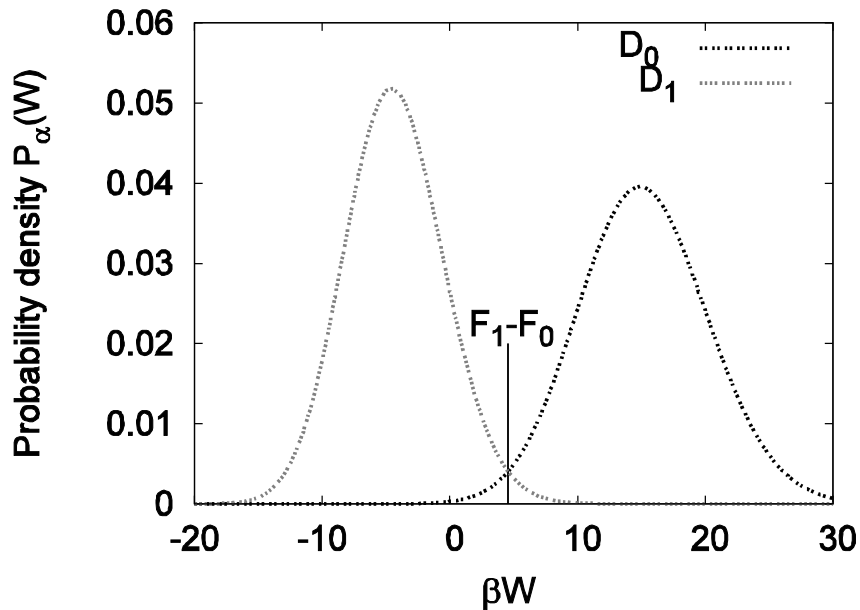
- harmonic superposition approximation in class D



→ validation of the path-sampling approach

Adjanor, Athènes and Calvo, EPJB (2006)

Work distribution



Free energy
computations: what is the
optimal bias?

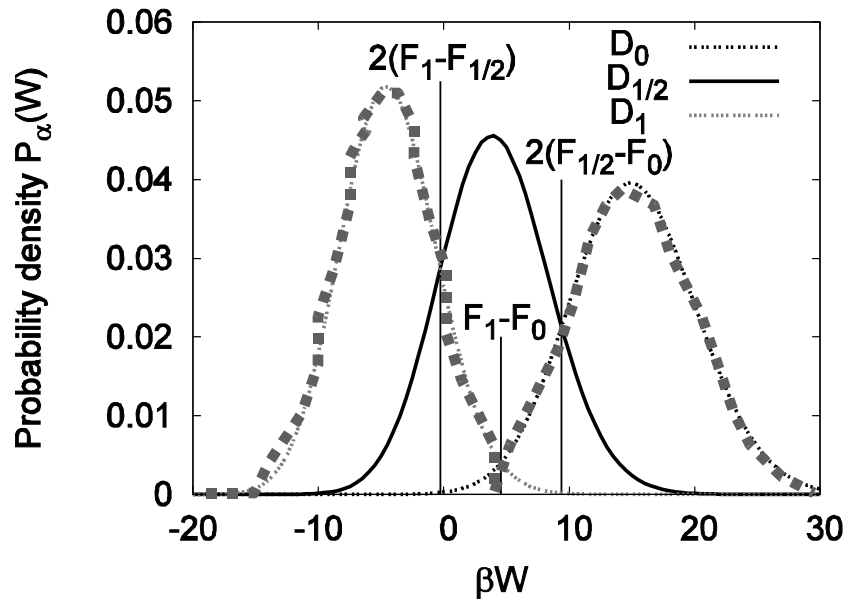
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Work distribution



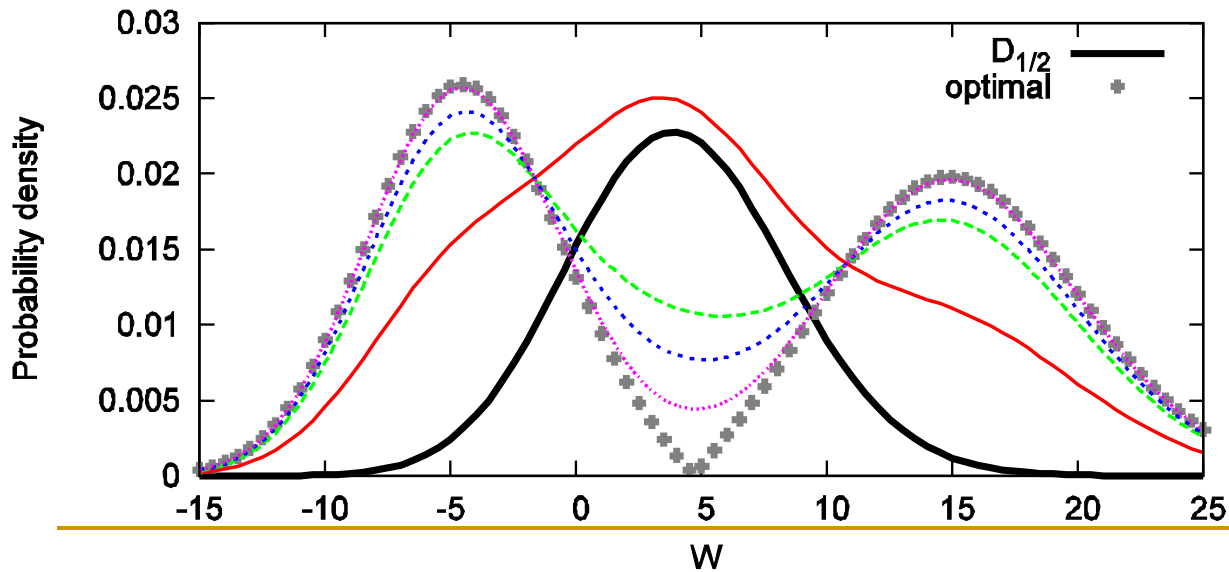
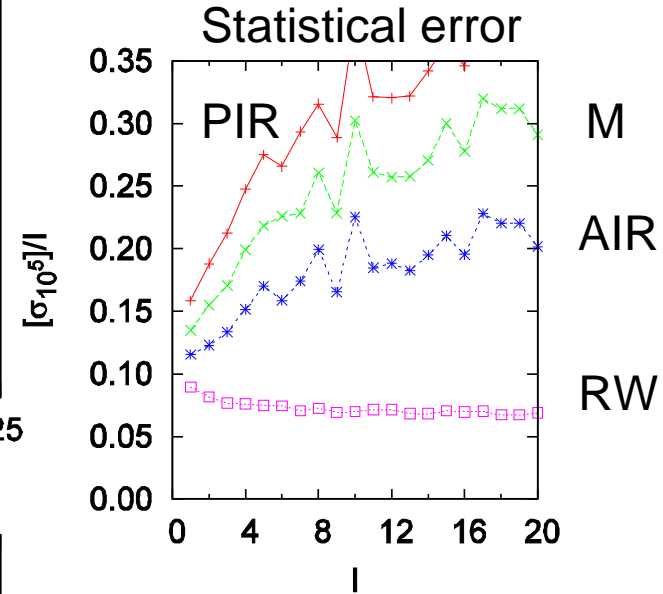
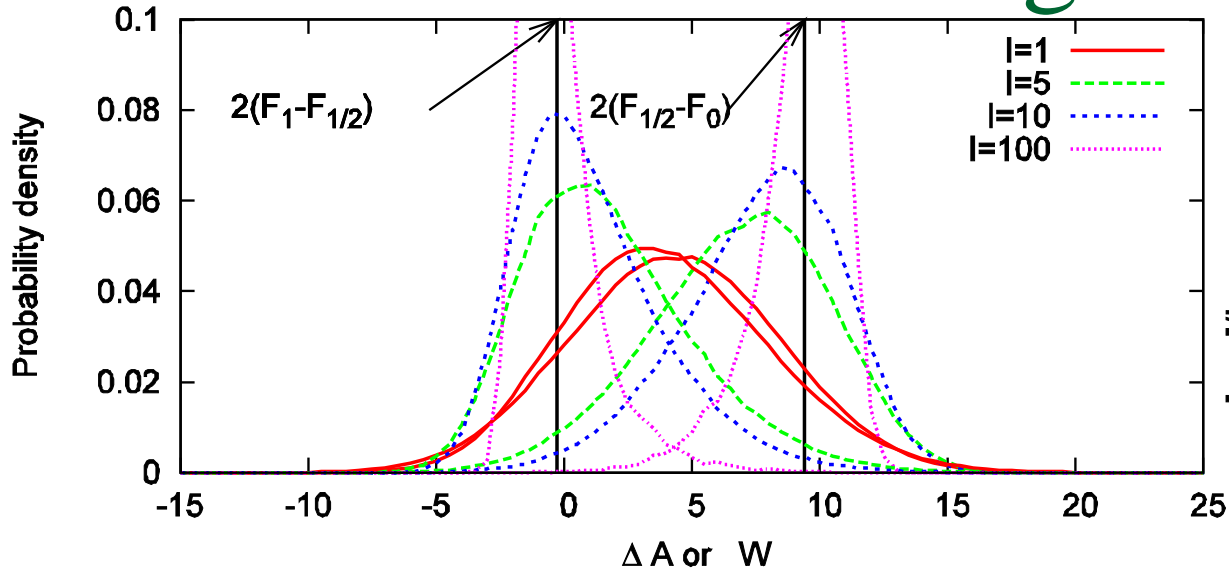
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 Lechner and Dellago J. Stat. Phys. (2007)

Optimal bias distribution

Oberhofer and Dellago (2007)

$$F_1 - F_0 = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln \frac{\left\langle \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\beta\tilde{W}\right] \right\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left\langle \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}\beta\tilde{W}\right] \right\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Information retrieving from the webs



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