# Fluctuations of asymmetric interacting systems in one dimension 

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6. The speed of the second class particle
(7. A few words on hydrodynamics)

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## Equilibrium

We need a well-behaved equilibrium distribution. The only case we can really handle is the product measure, i.e. when $\omega_{i}$ 's are iid.

## Technical assumptions for the equilibrium

 being product:$$
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& \quad r(x, y)+r(y, z)+r(z, x) \\
& =r(x, z)+r(z, y)+r(y, x) \\
& \text { and }
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& r(x, y-1) \cdot r(y, z-1) \cdot r(z, x-1) \\
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for any $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$.
$\rightsquigarrow$ Then $\omega_{i}$ 's being independent and $\mu^{(\theta)}$-distributed is an equilibrium with some $\mu^{(\theta)}$ depending on the form of the rates $r(\cdot, \cdot)$. The parameter $\theta$ of $\mu$ sets $\mathbf{E}\left(\omega_{i}\right)$, i.e. the average (negative) slope of the wall.

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Assume that $\underline{\omega}$ is started from equilibrium with parameter $\theta$, and assume also the Law of Large Numbers

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a normal random variable with the above variance.
Simple consequence of the variance formula; fluctuations of the initial state are transported.
Ferrari - Fontes 1994 for SE.

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Strict convexity also follows by analytic arguments.

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