Fluctuations of asymmetric interacting systems in one dimension

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

Technical assumptions for the equilibrium being product:

r(x, y) + r(y, z) + r(z, x) = r(x, z) + r(z, y) + r(y, x)

and

$$r(x, y - 1) \cdot r(y, z - 1) \cdot r(z, x - 1) = r(x, z - 1) \cdot r(z, y - 1) \cdot r(y, x - 1)$$

for any $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$.

 \rightsquigarrow Then ω_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 θ of μ sets $\mathbf{E}(\omega_i)$, i.e. the average (negative) slope of the wall.

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

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for the second class particle.

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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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For ZR and BL: Assume the rate f(z) is convex. Then

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for any *n*. B. 2003.

 $C(\theta)$ is the *characteristic speed* in hydrodynamics.

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Compare the two sides, build the covariance step by step.

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