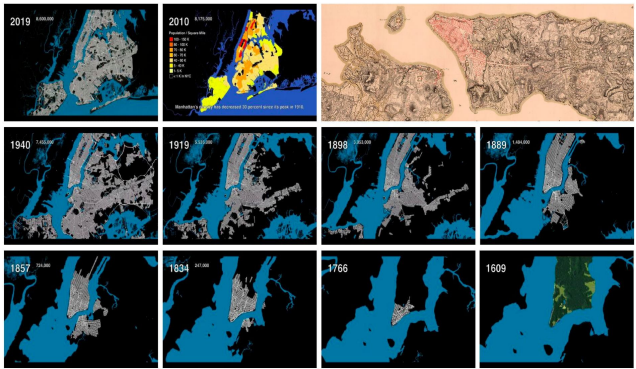


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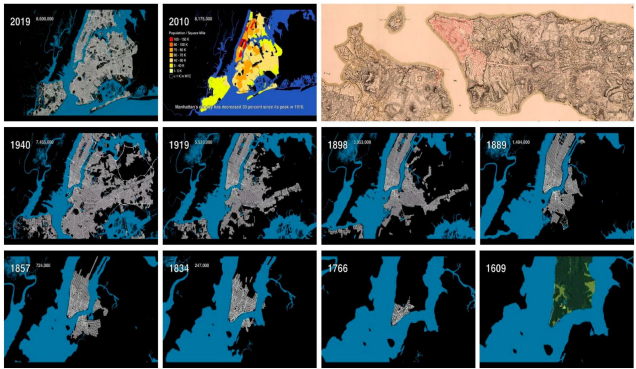
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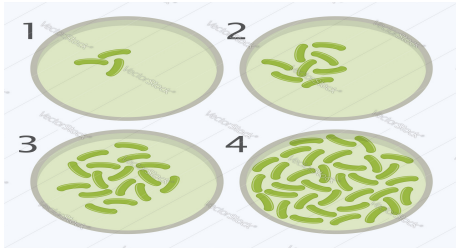
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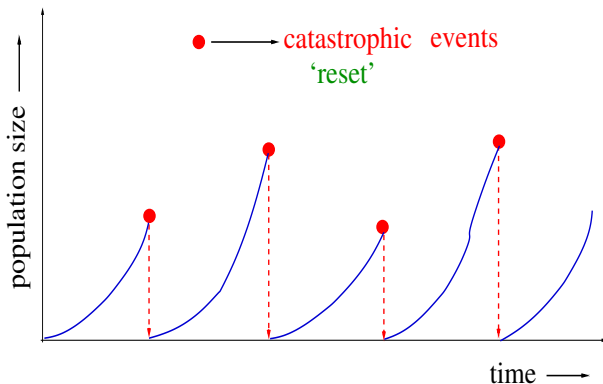


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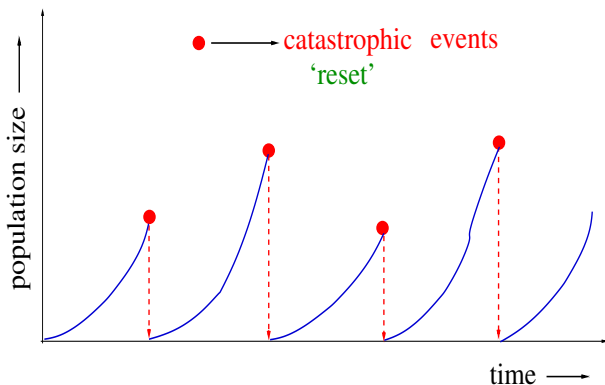


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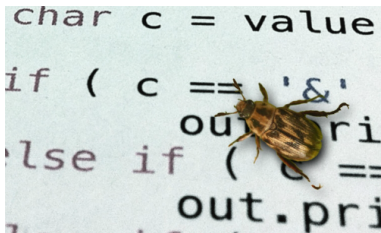
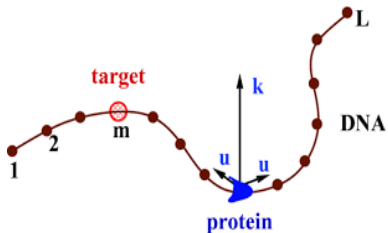
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[Manrubia & Zanette, 1999]

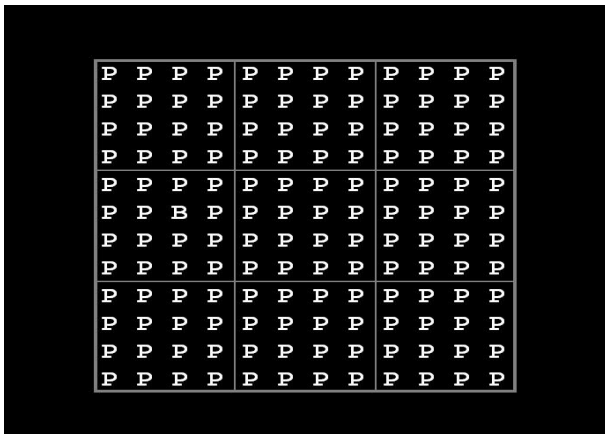
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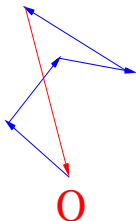
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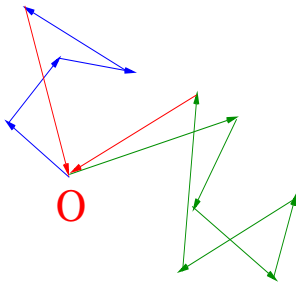
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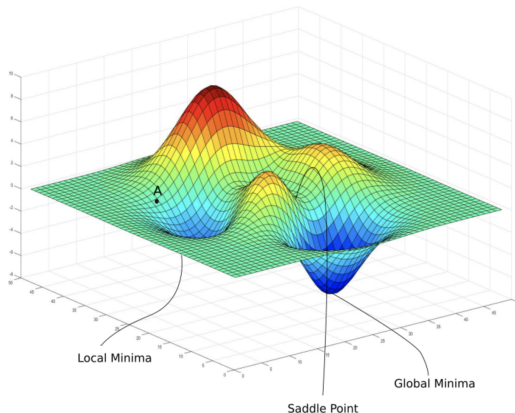
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Other examples of stochastic resetting

- Searching for the global minimum in a complex energy landscape via simulated annealing

empirical observation: **Resetting** to the initial configuration from time to time (and starting afresh) helps finding new pathways out of a metastable configuration



Random Search Problems

In the context of **random search** problems, a natural question thus emerges:

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To summarize:

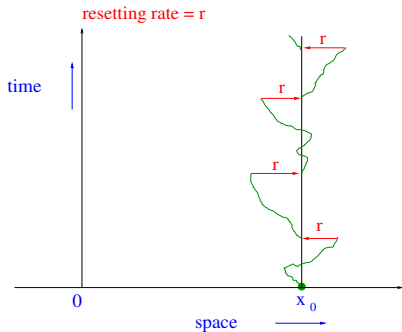
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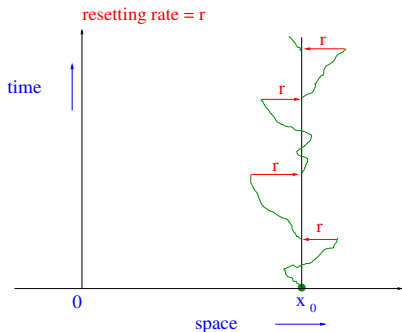


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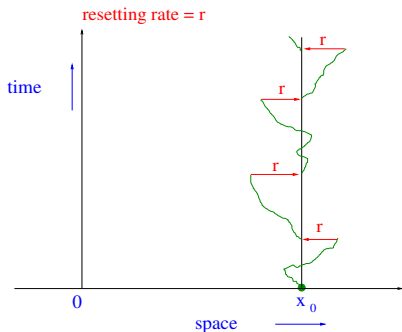
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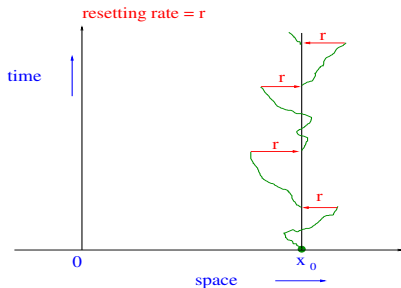
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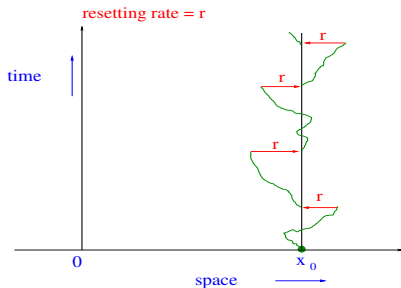


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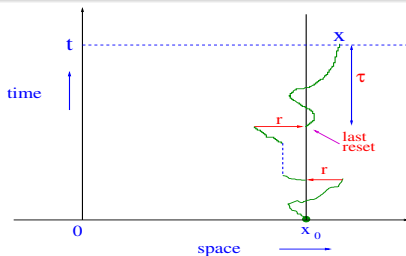
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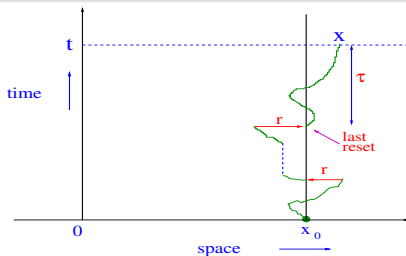


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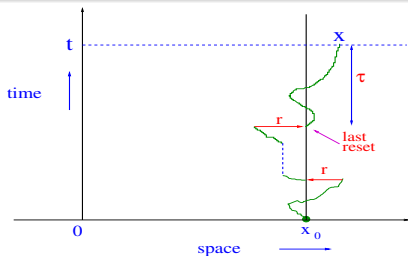
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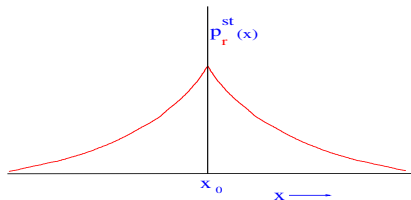
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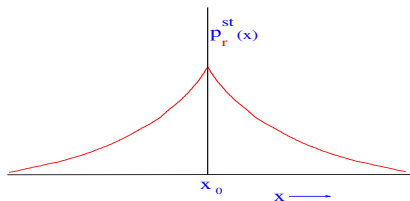
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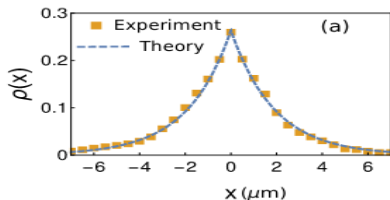
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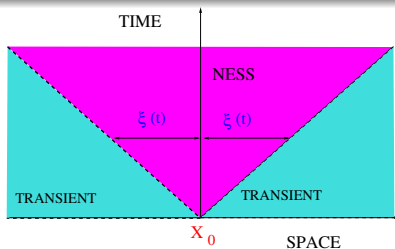


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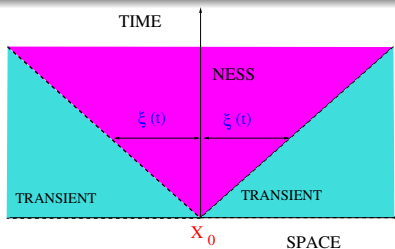
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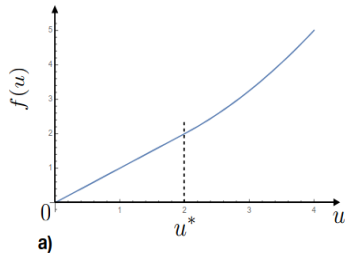
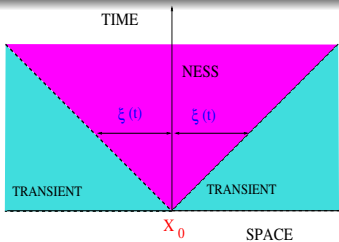


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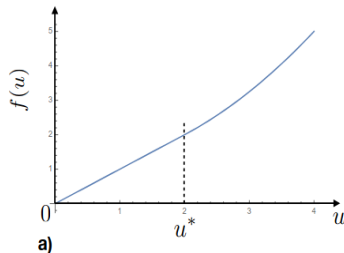
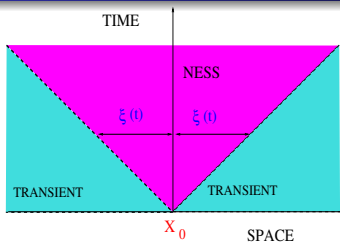
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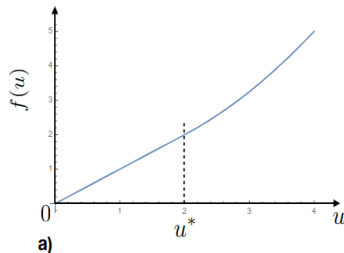
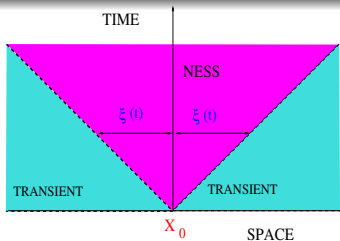


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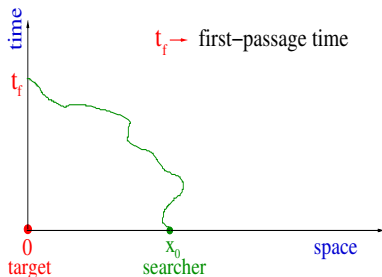
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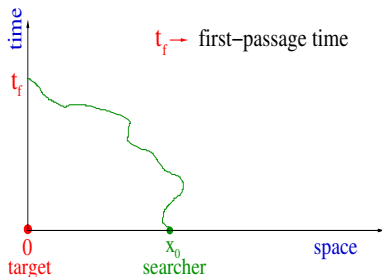
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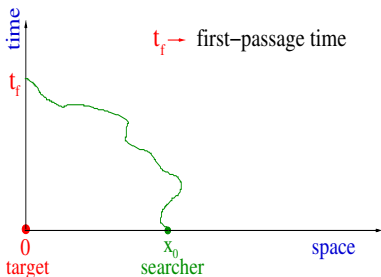
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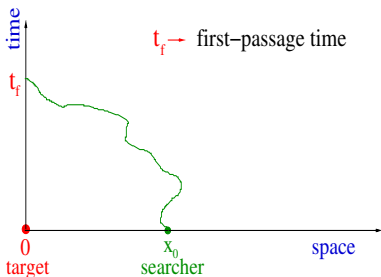
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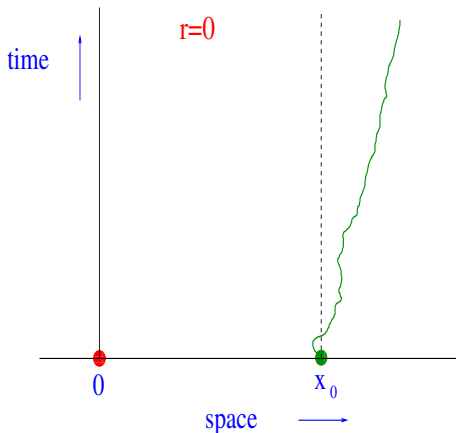
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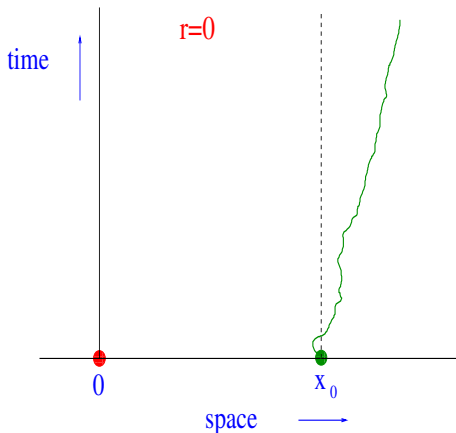
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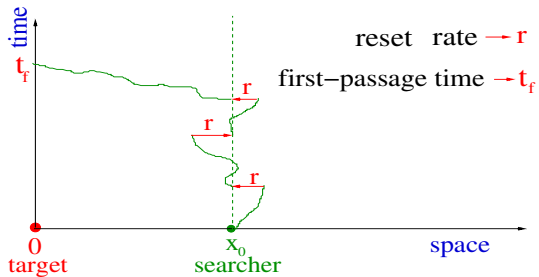
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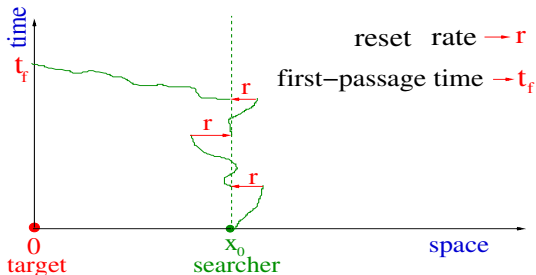


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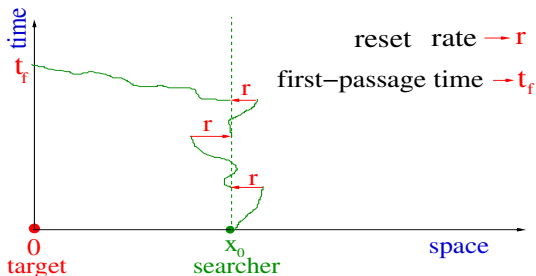


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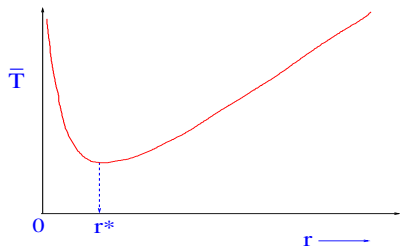
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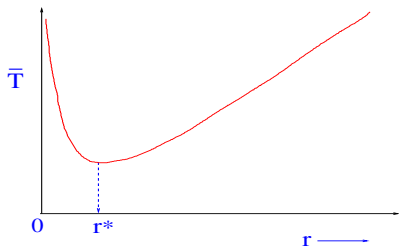
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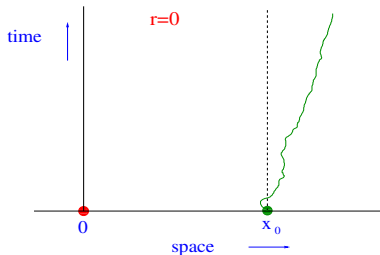
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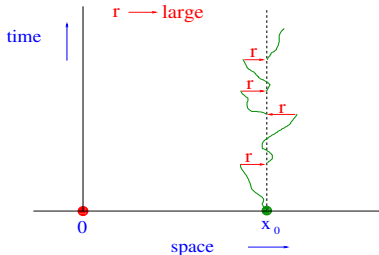


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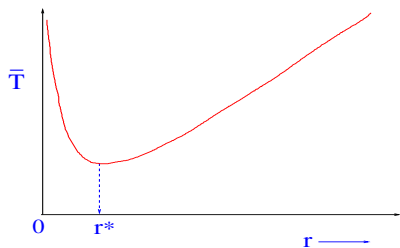


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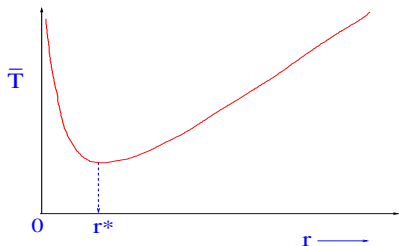


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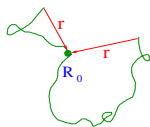
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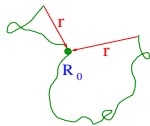
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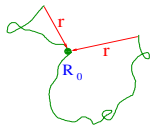
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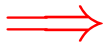
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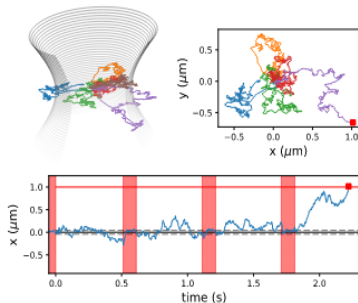
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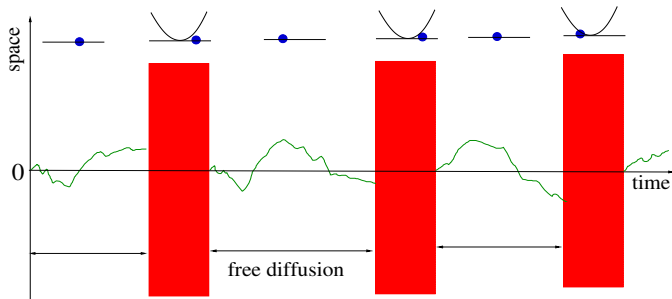
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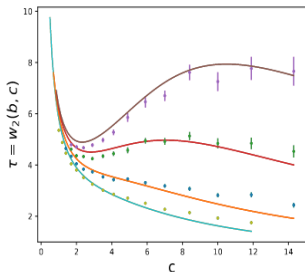
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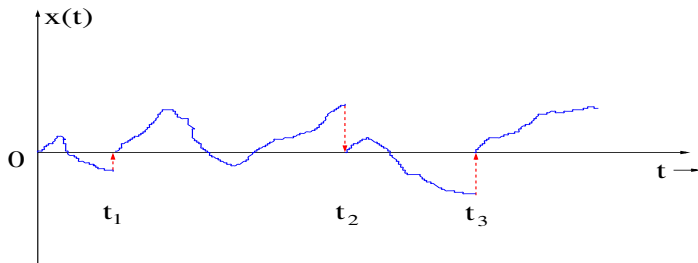


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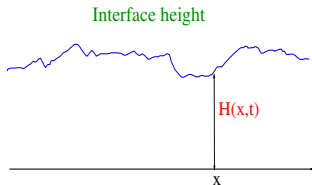
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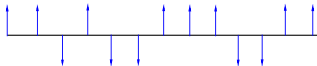


- **Natural** dynamics \implies deterministic/stochastic/classical/quantum
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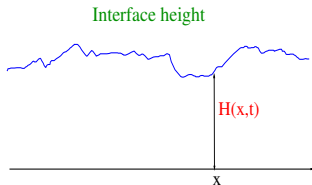
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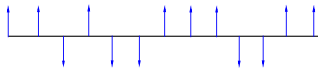
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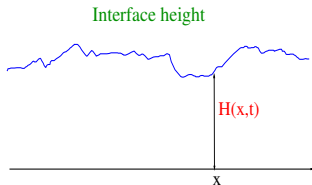


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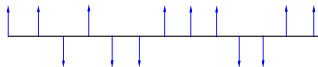
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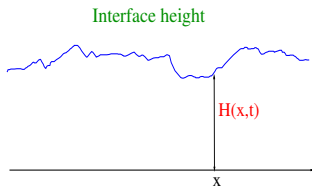
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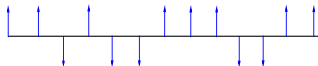
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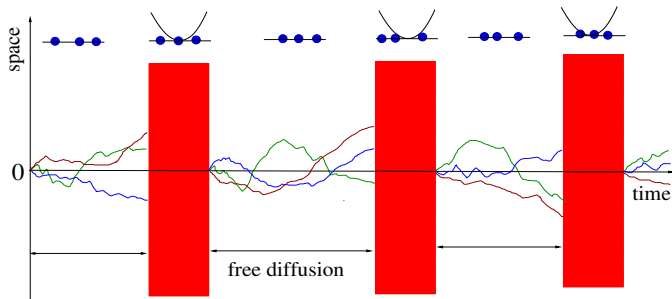
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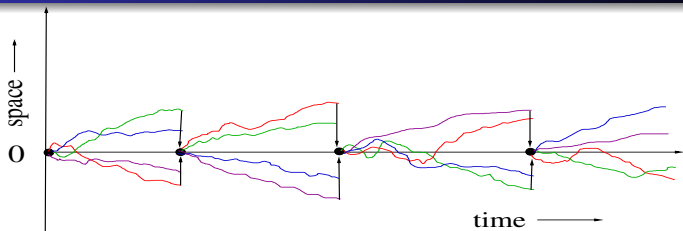
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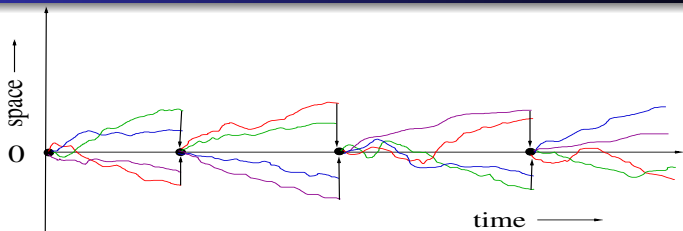


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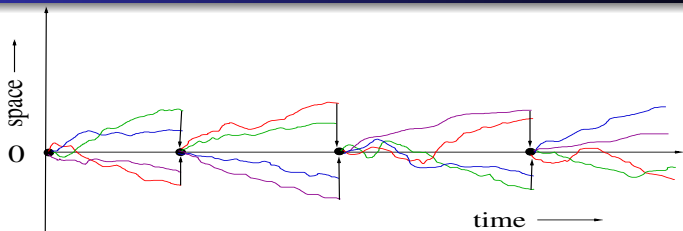
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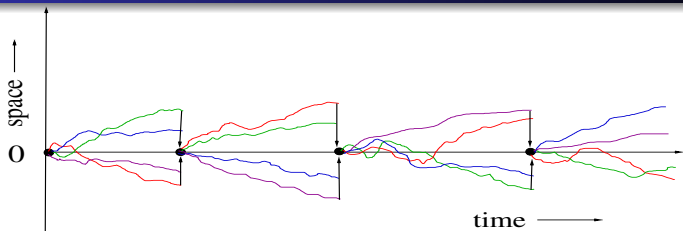


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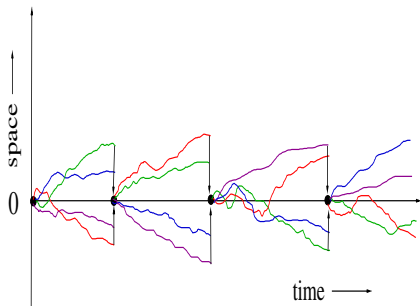
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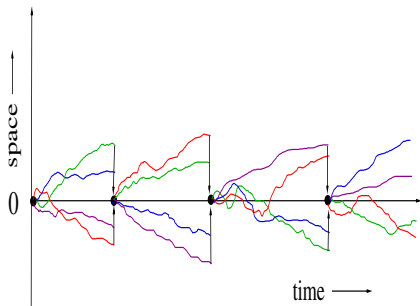
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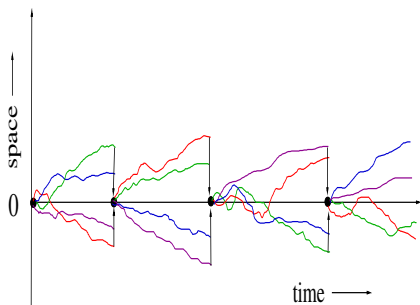
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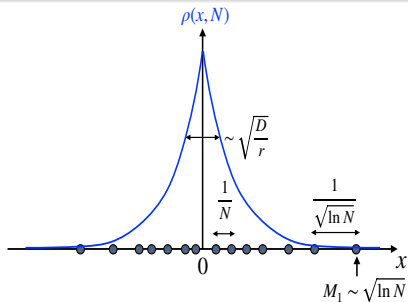
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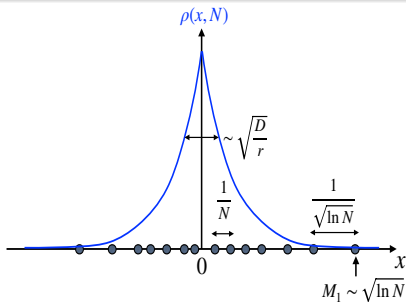
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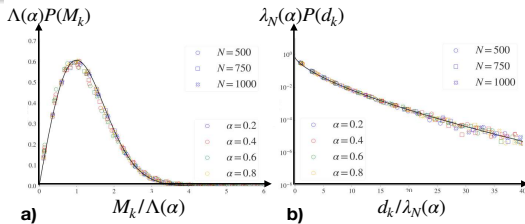
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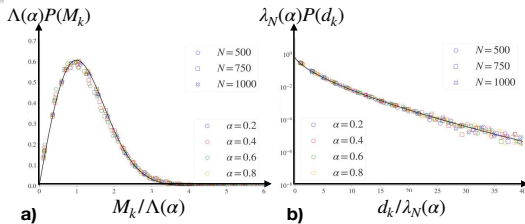
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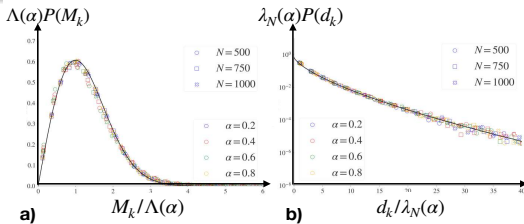
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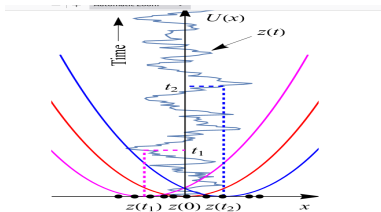
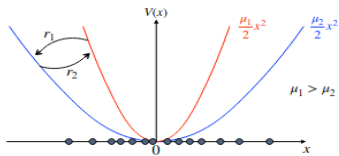
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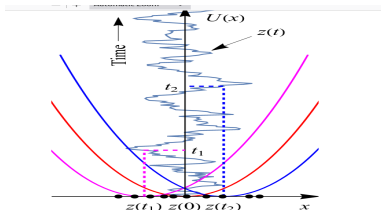
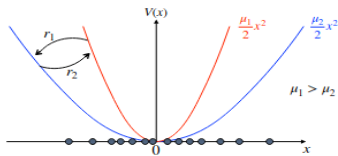
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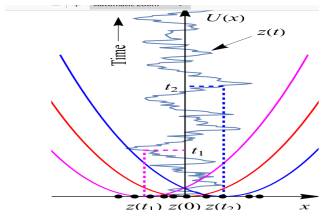
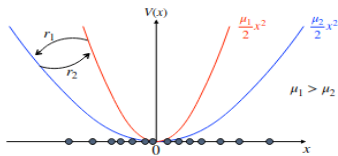
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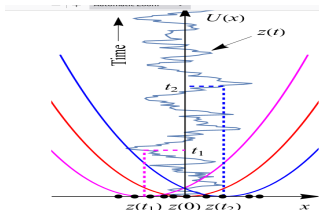
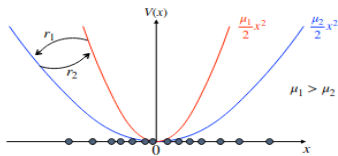
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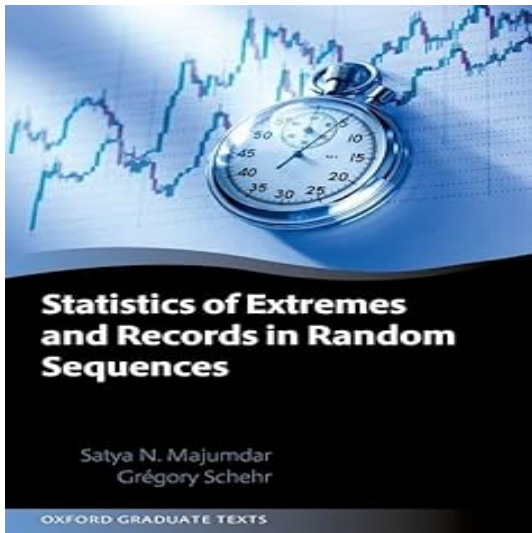
Scope

Restart is a simple and natural mechanism that has emerged as an overreaching topic in physics, chemistry, biology, ecology, engineering and economics. Since the inaugural work of Evans and Majumdar (Evans M R and Majumdar S N 2011, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 160601](#)) a substantial amount of research has been carried out on stochastic resetting and its applications. This work spans different contexts starting from first-passage and search theory, stochastic thermodynamics, optimization theory, and all the way to quantum mechanics. Further connections have been made to animal foraging, protein-DNA interactions, coagulation-diffusion processes, chemical reaction processes, as well as to stock-market and population dynamics which display colossal crashes, i.e., resetting events. While most studies to date have been theoretical, several experimental groups have now entered the playing field, which marks the dawn of a new era.

The goal of this issue is to report new and original advancements made on stochastic resetting and applications, to open novel research directions and to attract additional researchers to work in the exciting field of stochastic resetting.

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