

# **Generation of power-law distributions**

**due to noise and collisions**

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*I review a few models which generate stationary distributions with power-law like tails. In particular multiplicative noise, a general fluctuation-dissipation relation and modifications of the Boltzmann equation will be presented. Finally we discuss relations to non-extensive thermodynamics.*