

# Kinetic bounds for nonequilibrium systems

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# Measuring dissipation in small systems

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- Kinetic Uncertainty Relation (KUR)

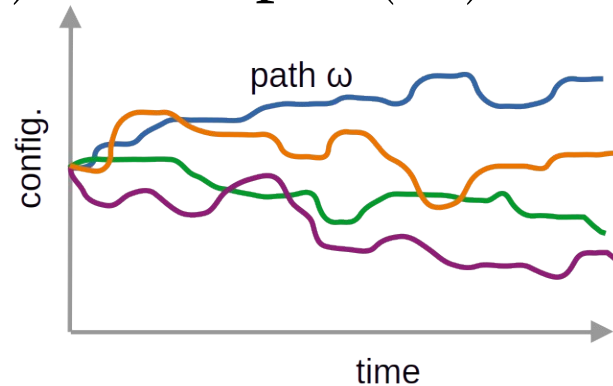


# ... *traffic*

## Time-symmetric portion of the path-integral

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$$P(\omega) \sim \exp A(\omega) \sim \exp \left[ \frac{S(\omega)}{2} - K(\omega) \right]$$

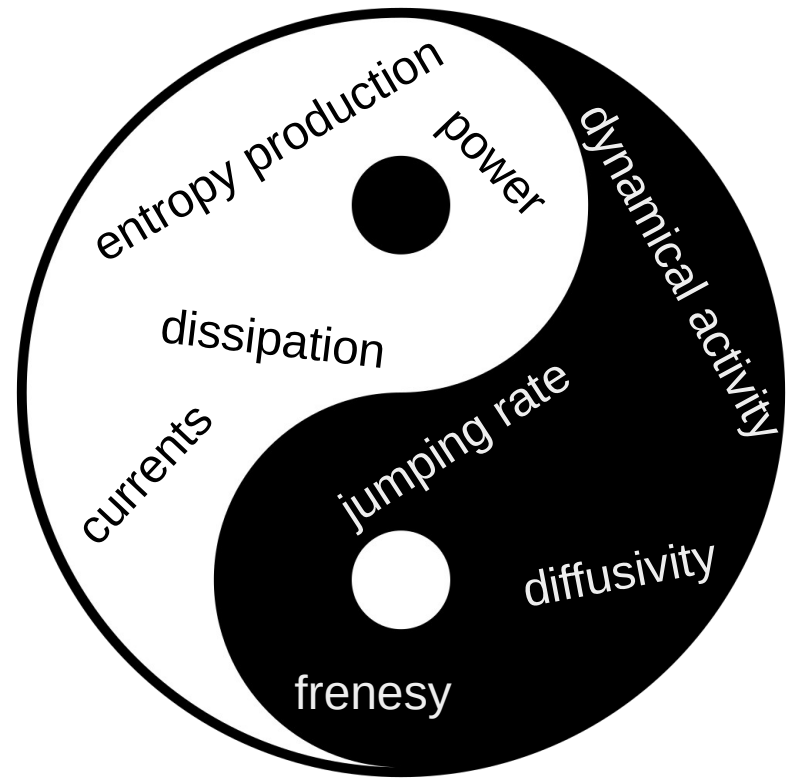


entropy production

Integrated mean jumping rate  
= dynamical activity  
= "frenesy"  
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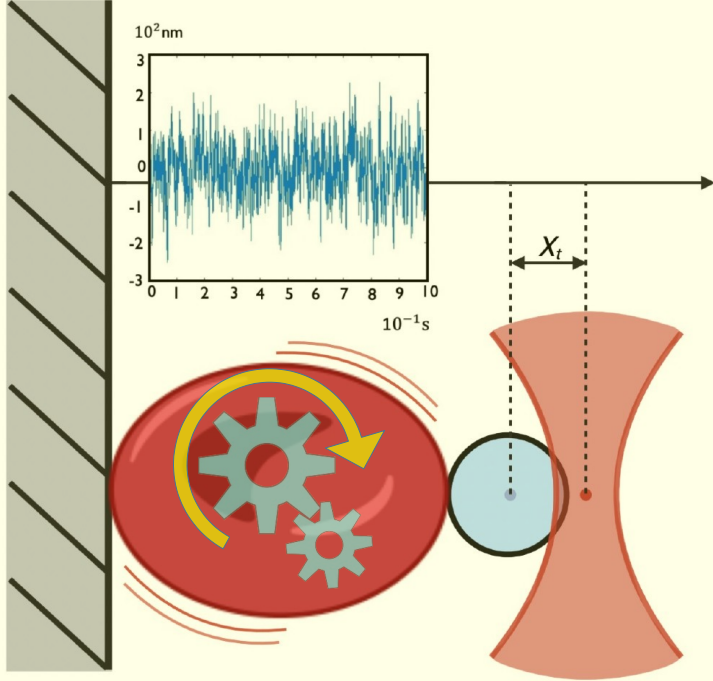
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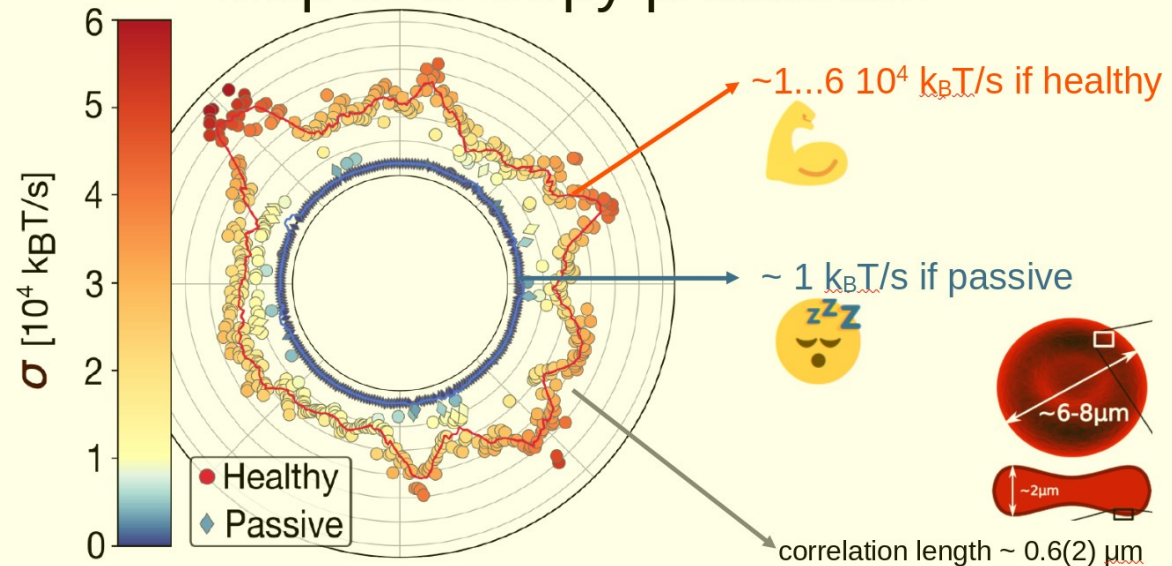
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## Variance sum rule for entropy production

I. DI TERLIZZI , M. GIRONELLA , D. HERRAEZ-AGUILAR , T. BETZ , F. MONROY , M. BAIESI , AND F. RITORT 

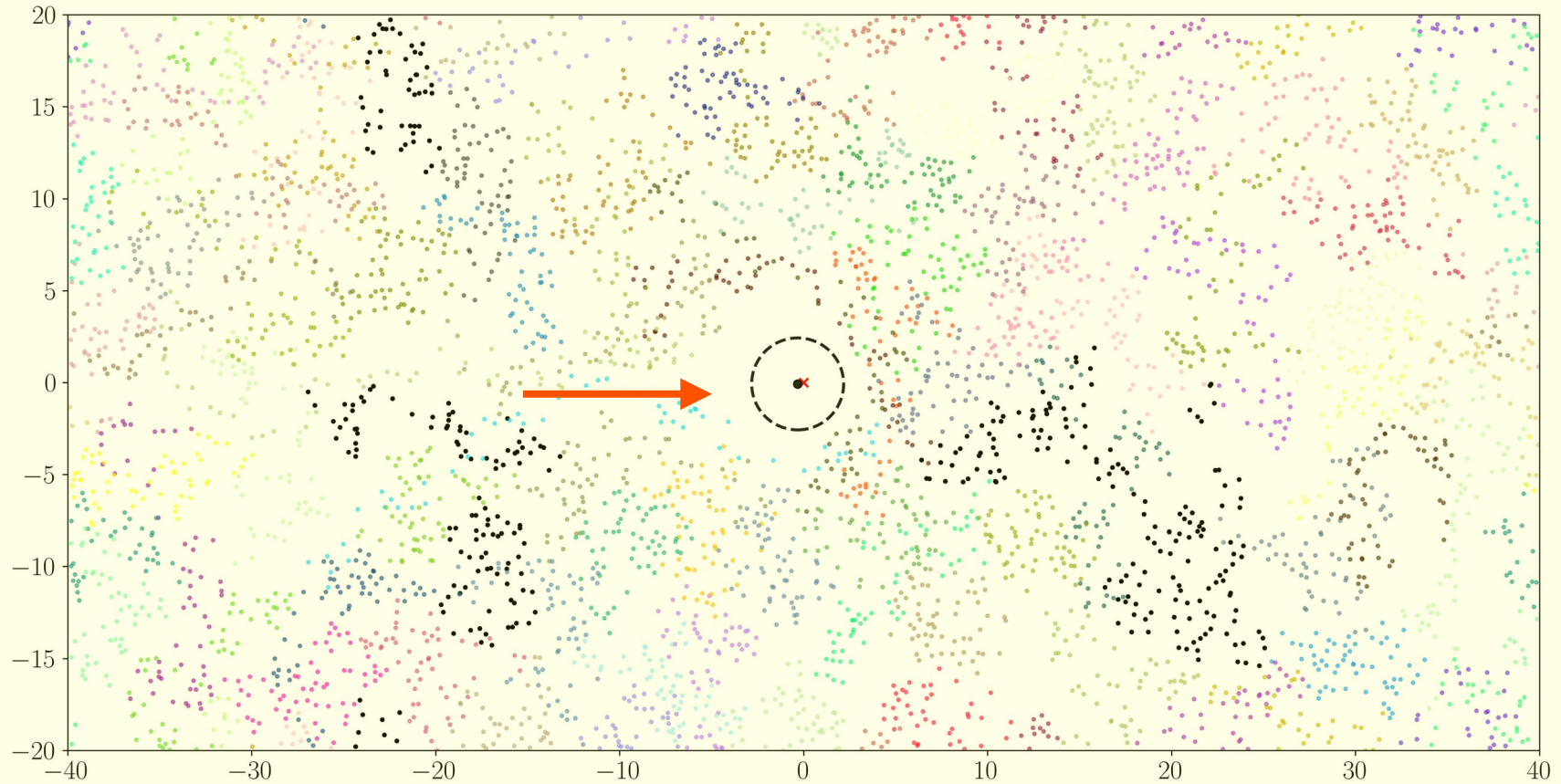


### Map of entropy production





# Inferring nonequilibrium regimes in complex fluids from the probe's variance



Forastiere, Locatelli, Falasco, Orlandini, Baiesi, *to appear on the arXiv*

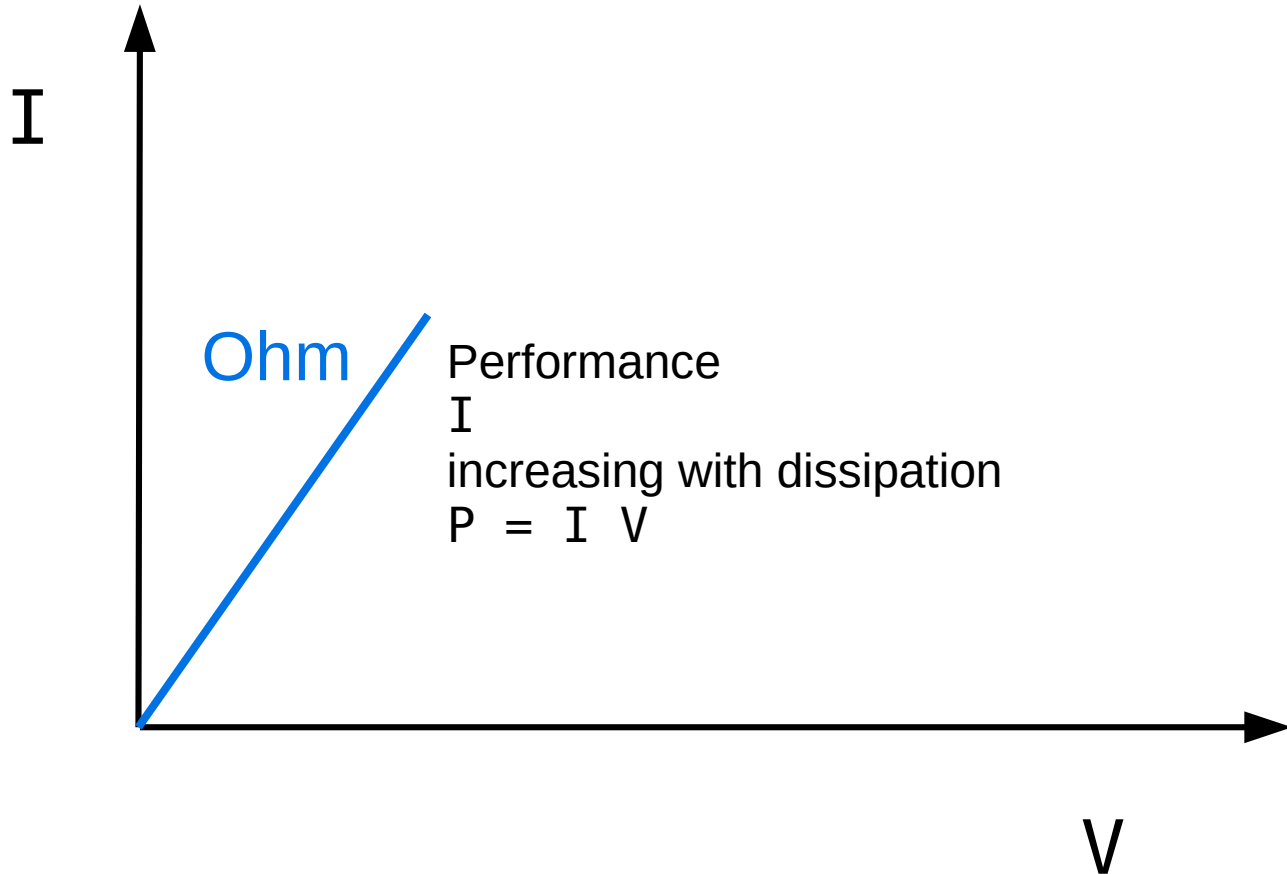


Dissipation = entropy production = irreversibility

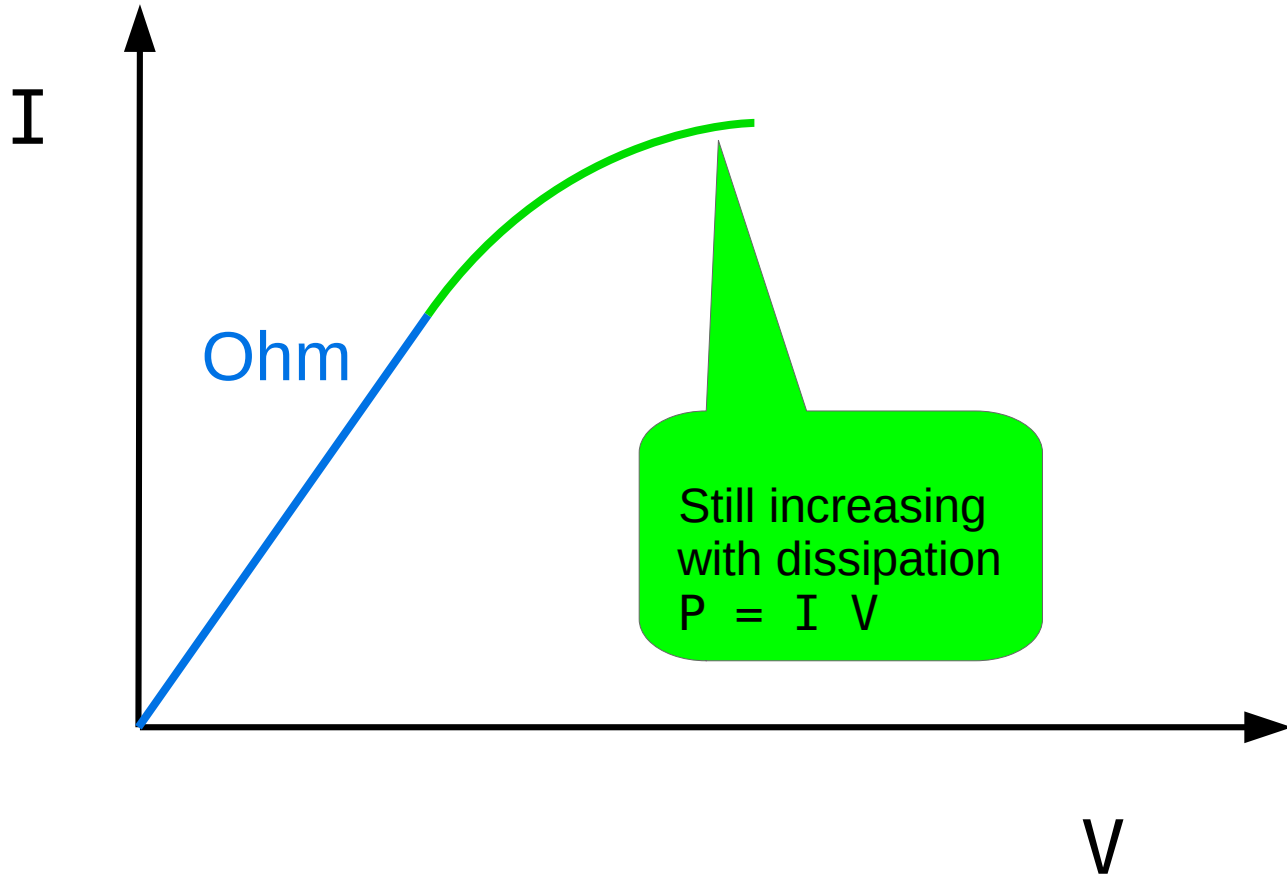
- Suffices for understanding nonequilibrium?
- Waste more fuel = better performances?



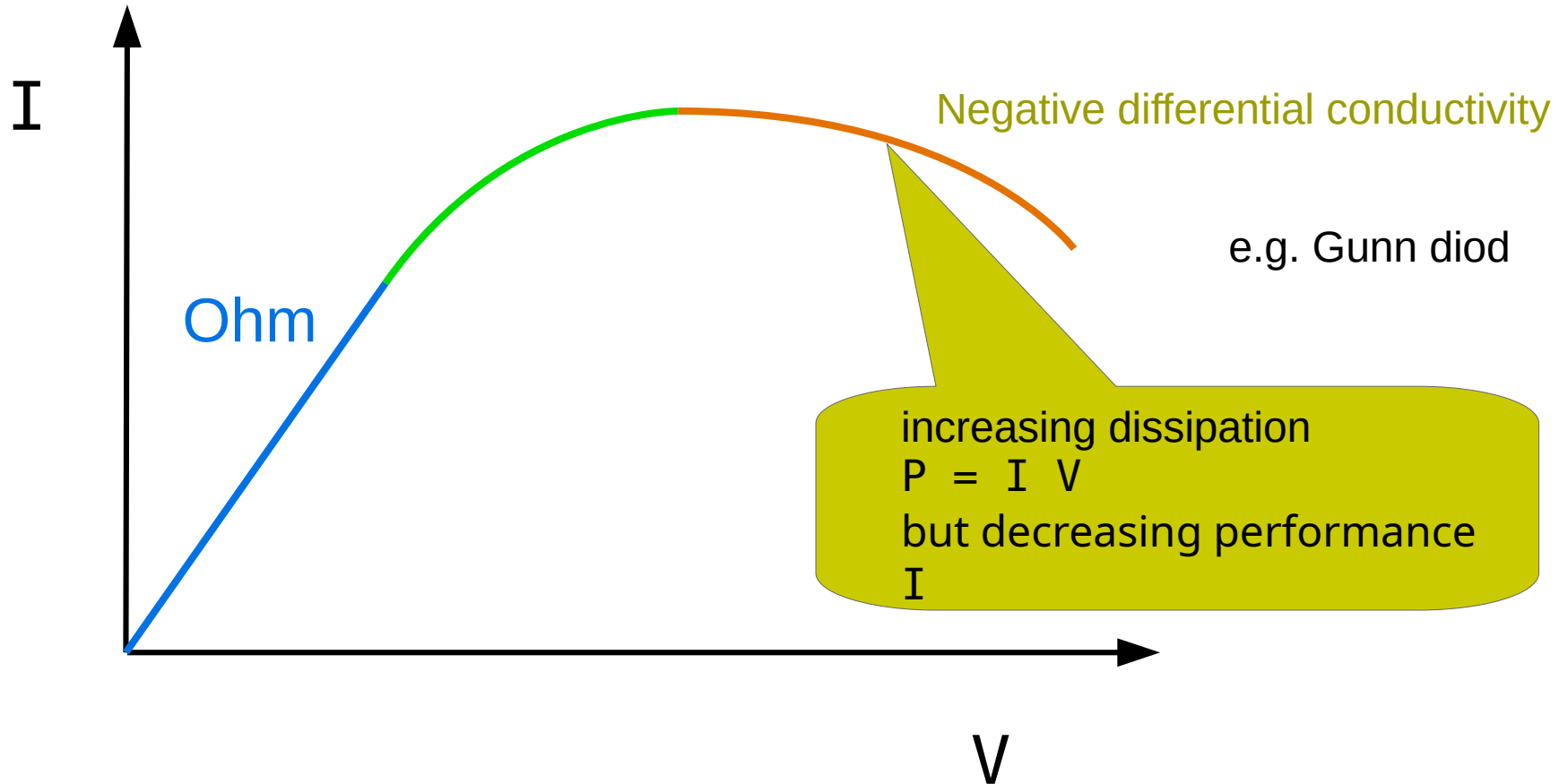
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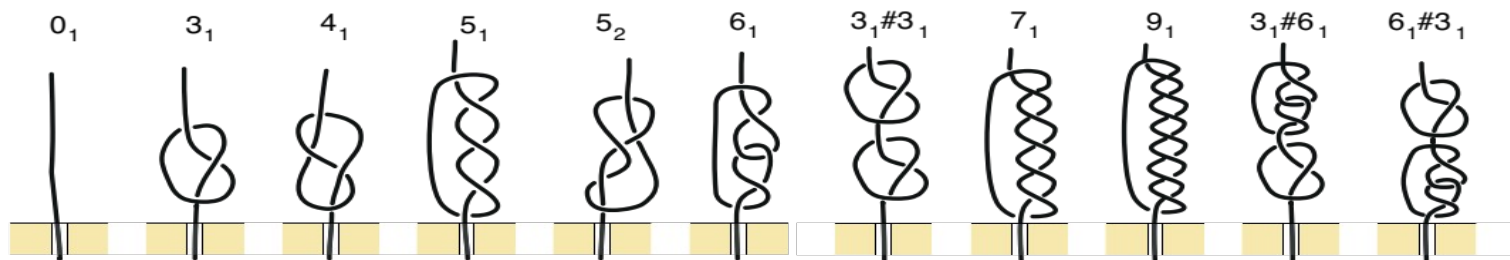
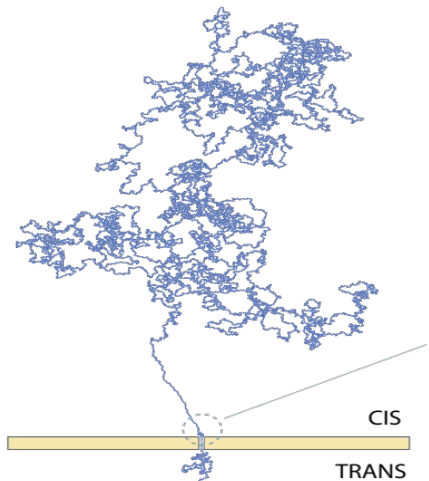


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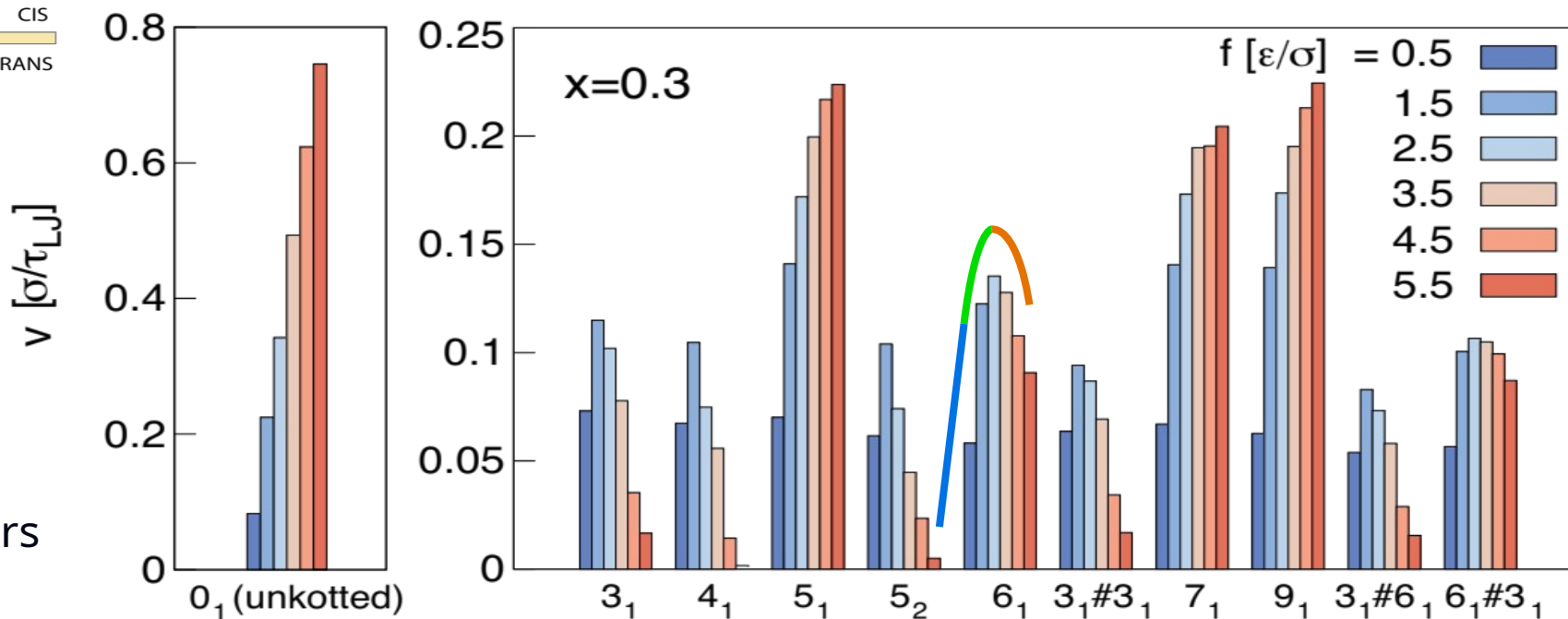


# Translocation velocity vs pulling force

from Cristian Micheletti



Suma et al.  
ACS Macro Letters  
(2015)

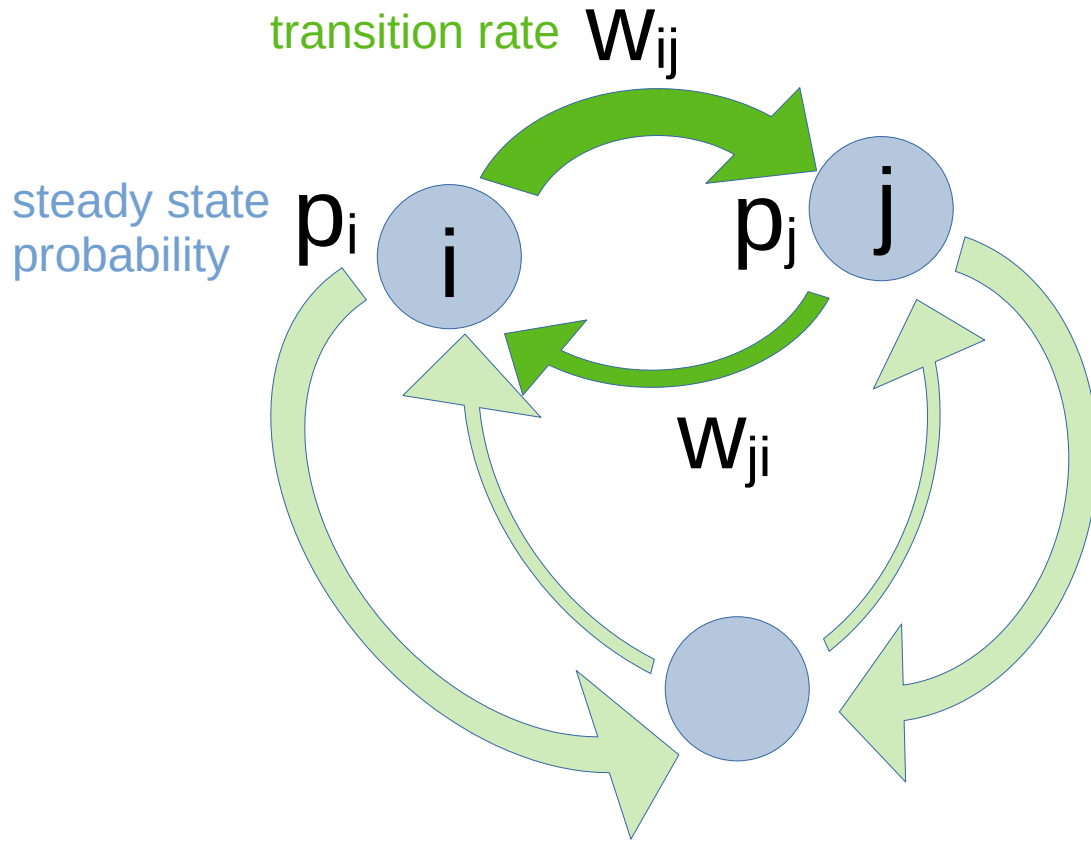


# When dissipation is not enough: activation

- e.g. in kinetically constrained models of glasses  
(spin can flip only if at least one neighbor is up)
  - Lecomte, Appert-Rolland, van Wijland, Chaotic Properties of Systems with Markov Dynamics, PRL (2005)
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  - ...
- Characterized more by *dynamical activity* (jumping rate of the system) rather than entropy production



# Markov jump processes



$$\phi_{ij} = p_i W_{ij}$$

mean entropy production rate

$$\sigma = \sum_{i < j} (\phi_{ij} - \phi_{ji}) \log \frac{\phi_{ij}}{\phi_{ji}}$$

mean jumping rate

$$\kappa = \sum_{i < j} (\phi_{ij} + \phi_{ji})$$

$$P(\omega) \sim \exp\left[\frac{S(\omega)}{2} - K(\omega)\right]$$

# Path weights

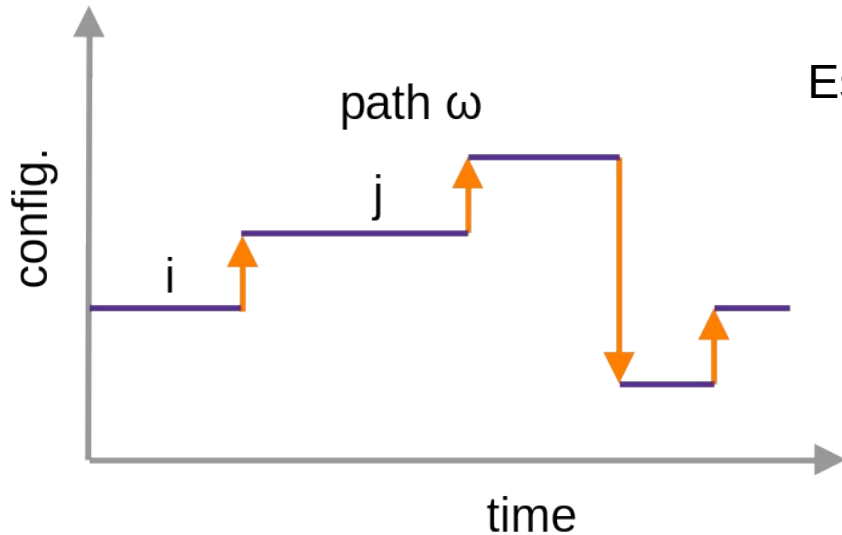
$$S(\omega) = \ln \rho_{ini} / \rho_{fin} + Q(\omega) / T$$

$$\langle S \rangle = t \sigma$$

$$K(\omega) = \sum_i \lambda_i t_i \quad \text{Integrated escape rate}$$

$$\langle K \rangle = t \kappa$$

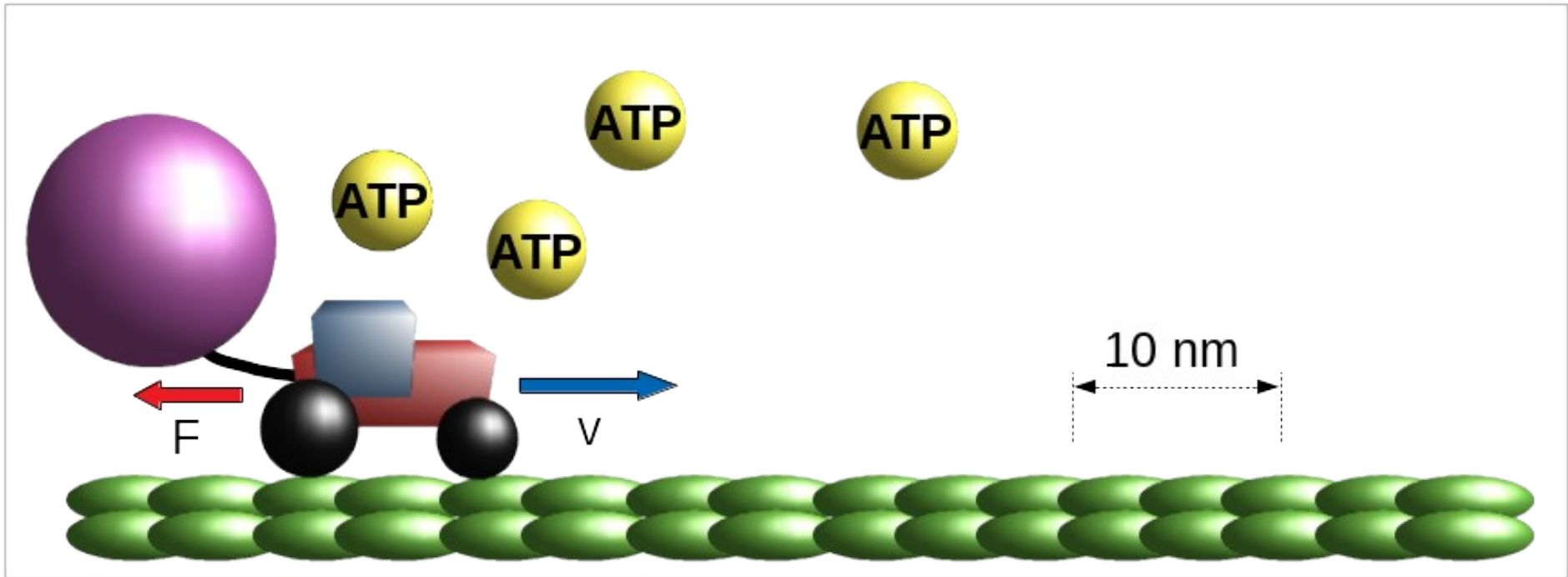
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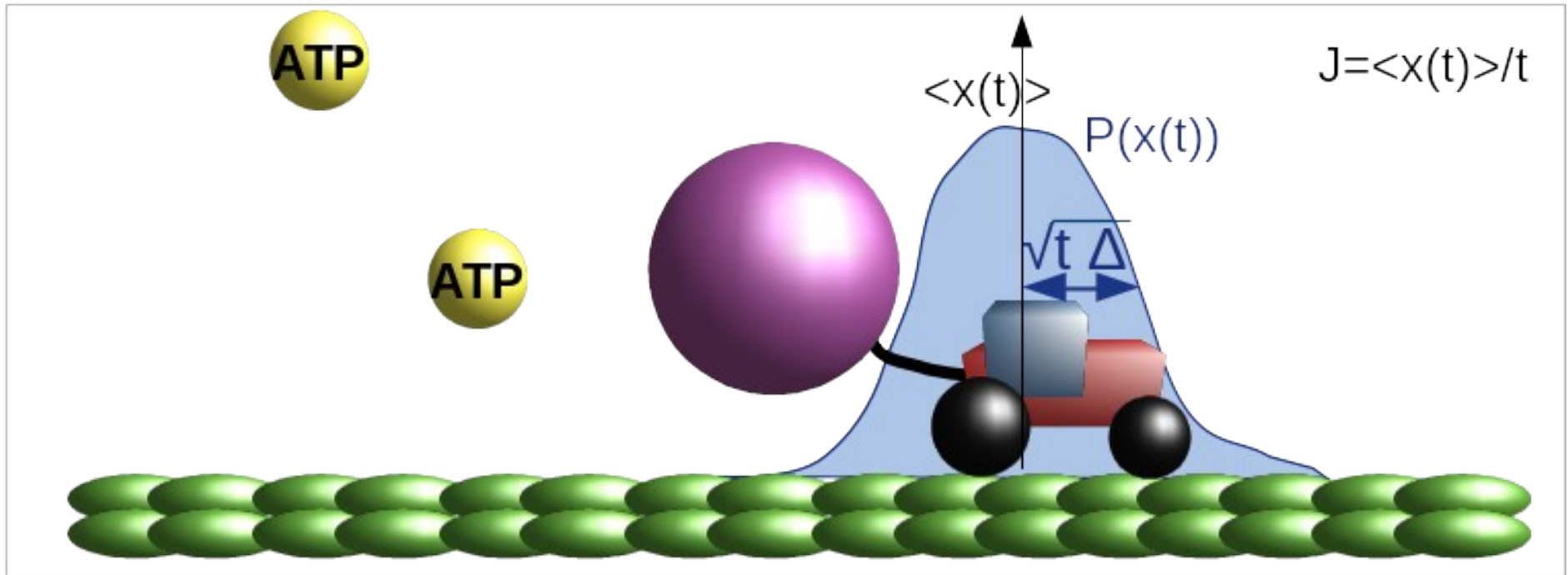
Escape rate

$$\lambda_i = \sum_j w_{ij}$$

# Life & nonequilibrium: molecular motor

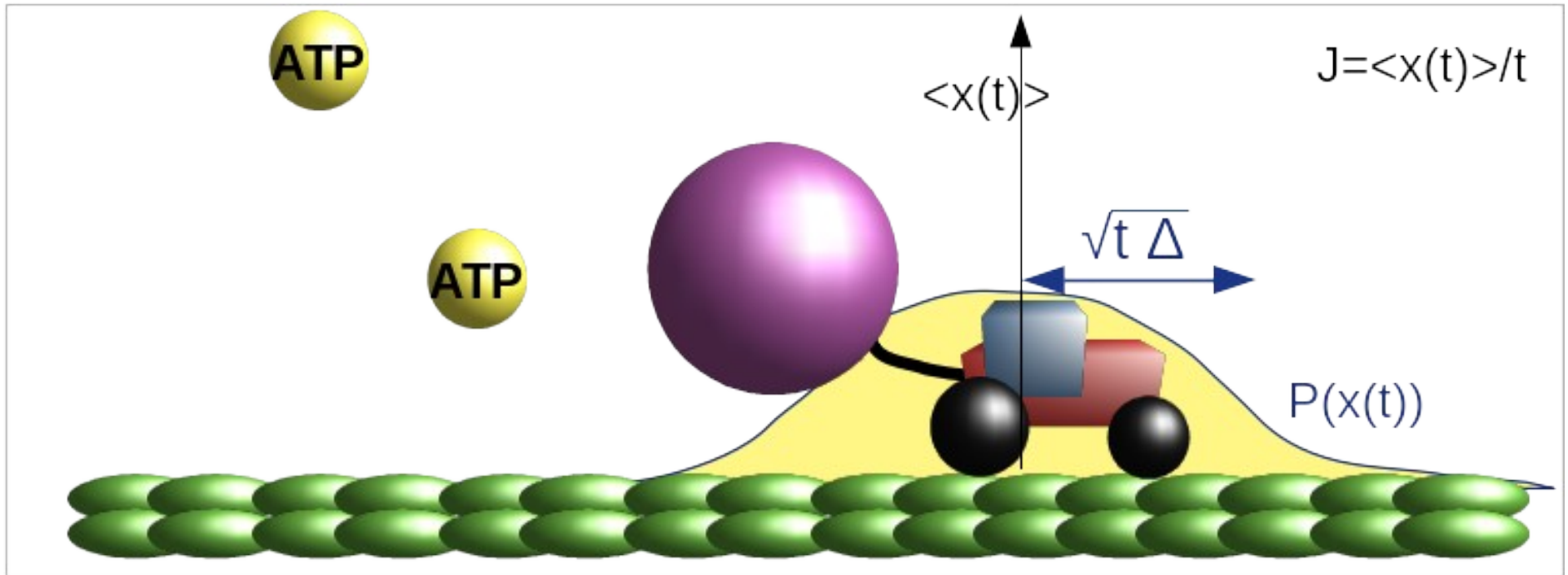


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# Thermodynamic Uncertainty Relation (TUR)

- $J^2/\Delta \leq \frac{1}{2} \sigma$  Barato & Seifert, PRL 2015  
 $\sigma$  = mean entropy production rate (natural units,  $k_B=1$ )

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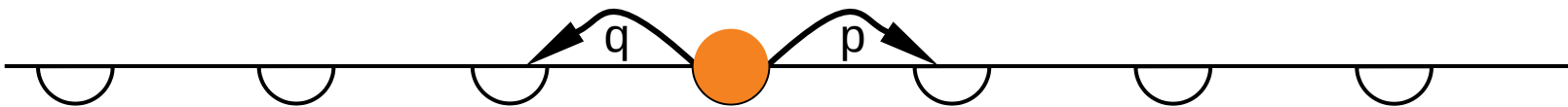
- $J^2/\Delta \leq K$  Di Terlizzi & Baiesi, JPA 2019  
K = mean jumping rate



See also: Prech et al, ...clock uncertainty relation..., arXiv:2406.19450



# TUR vs KUR: 1d biased random walk



Jumping rate  $p$  (right) and  $q$  (left)

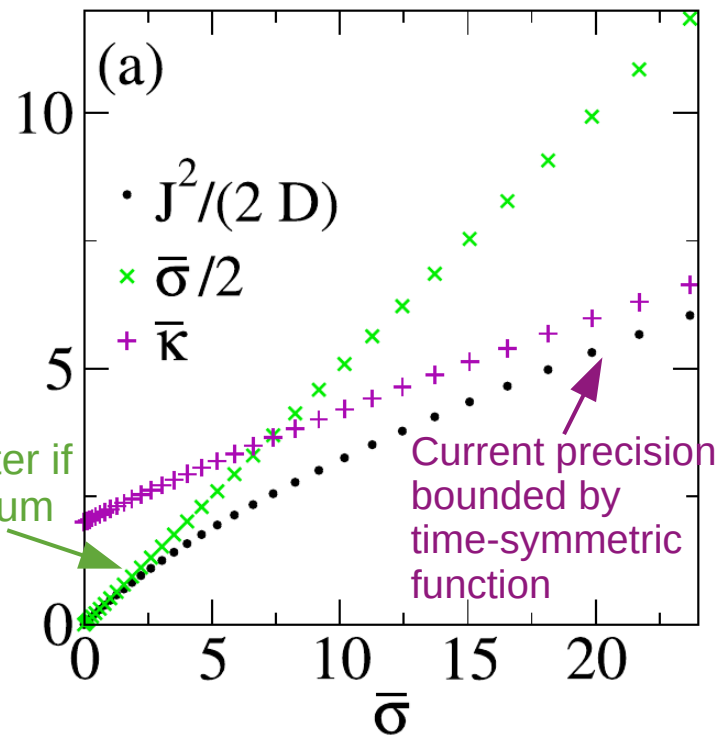
→ current  $J = \langle x \rangle / t = p - q$

→ entropy prod. rate  $\sigma = J \log(p/q)$

→ jumping rate  $\kappa = p + q$

TUR always better if close to equilibrium

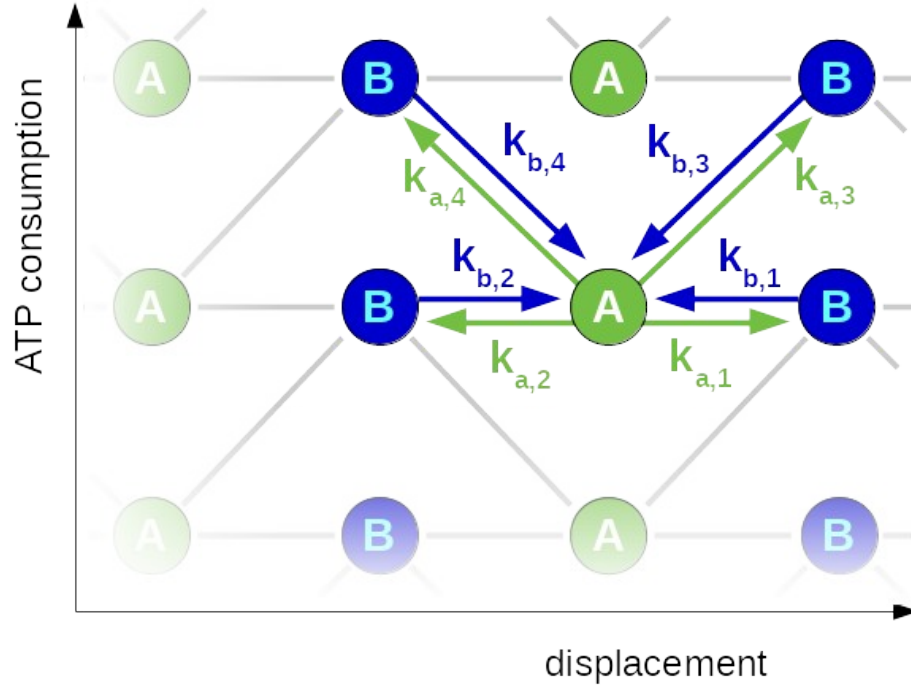
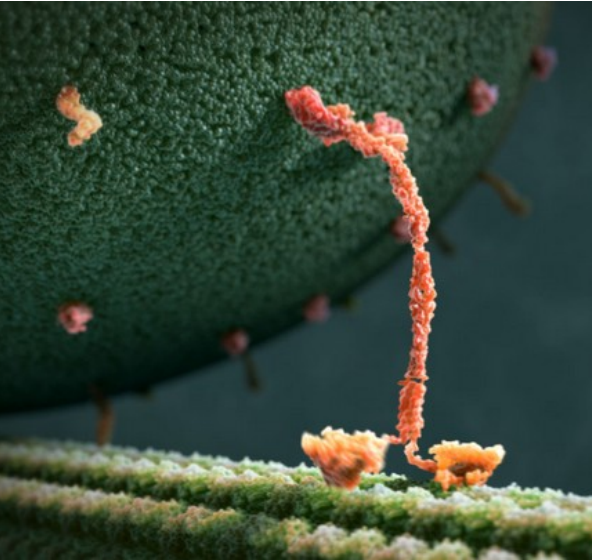
→ diffusion constant  $D = \langle \Delta^2 x \rangle / 2t$



# Kinesin model

A = both legs down

B = one leg up



Rates  $k$  determined from experiments



Master equation

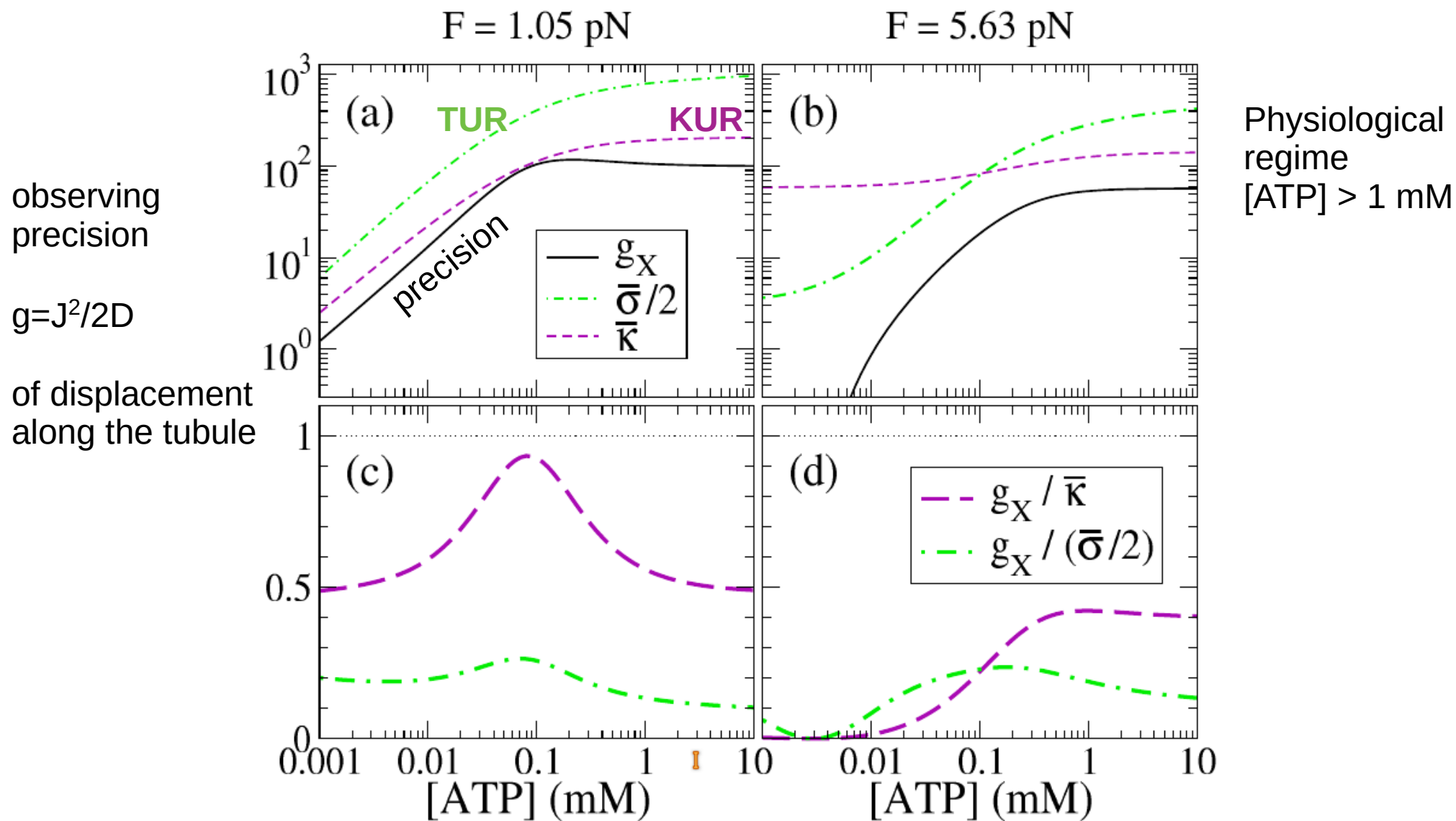


Tilted generator

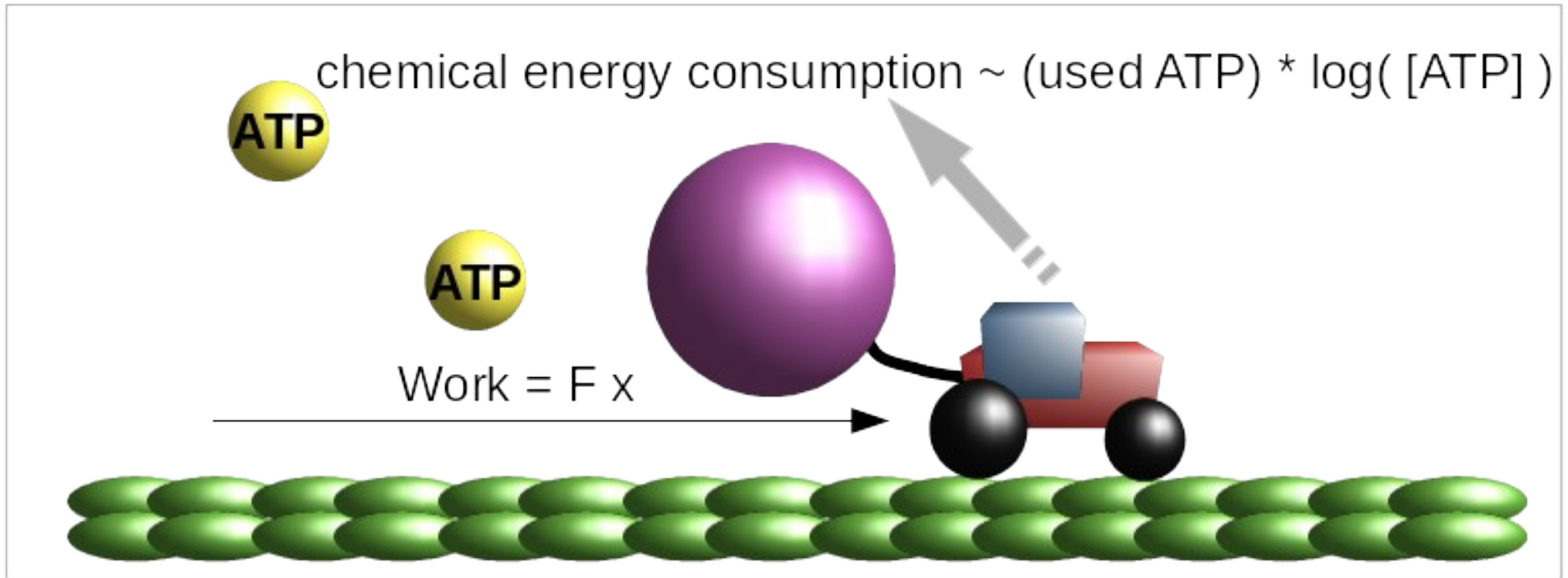


Cumulants

Lau, Lacoste and Mallick PRL 2007 & PRE

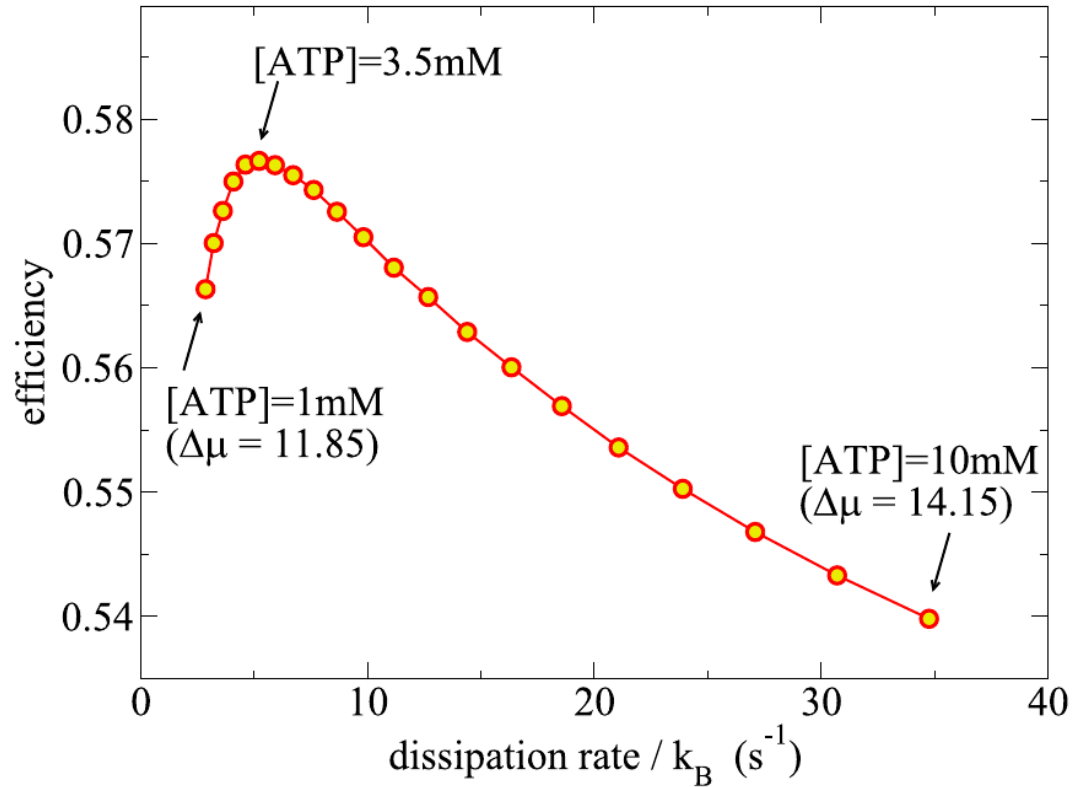


# After a time $t$ , (b) efficiency



How does **Efficiency = Work / Consumption** depend on resource [ATP] ?

# Kinesin efficiency vs dissipation



For force  $F \sim 4$  pN

# Performance(s)

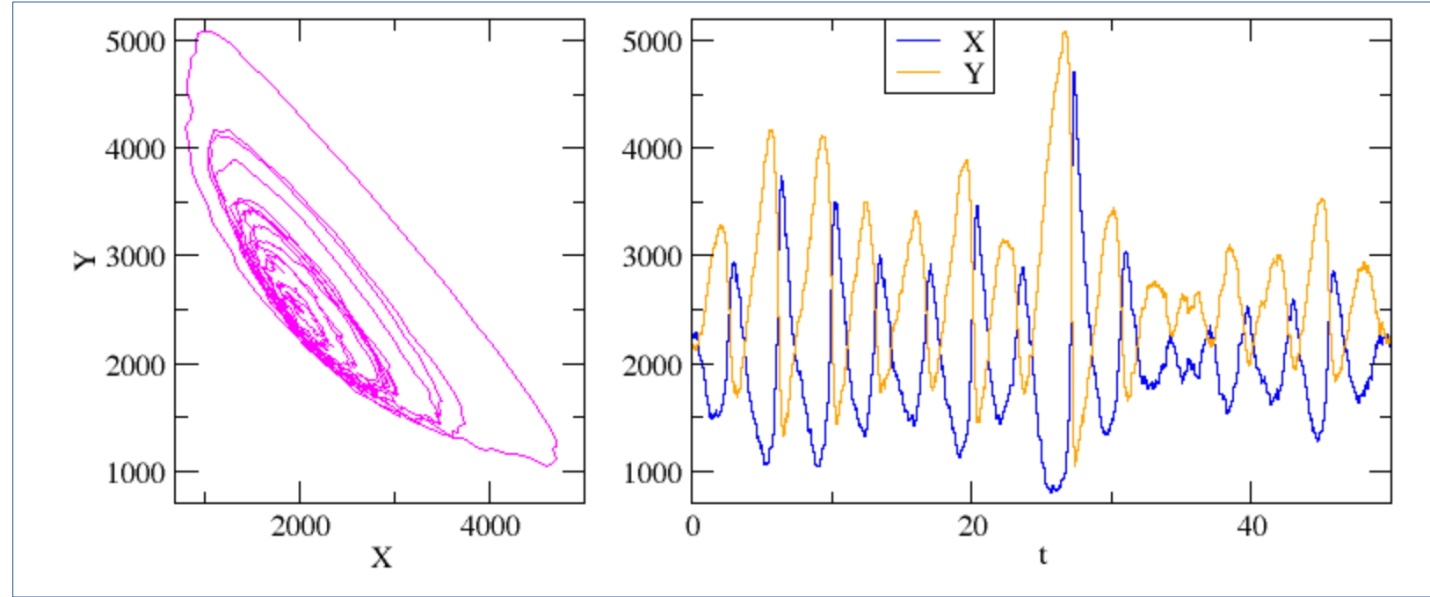
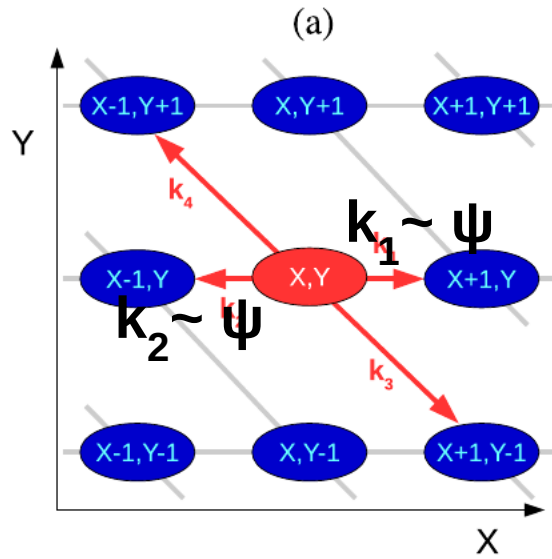
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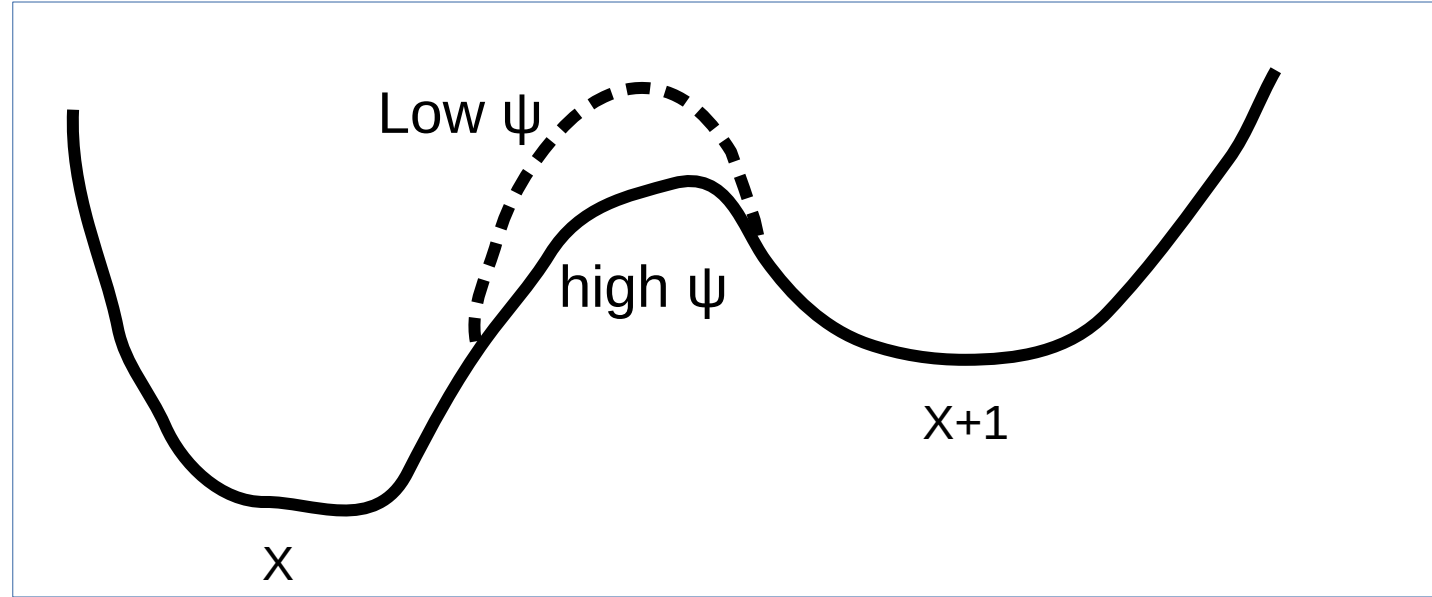
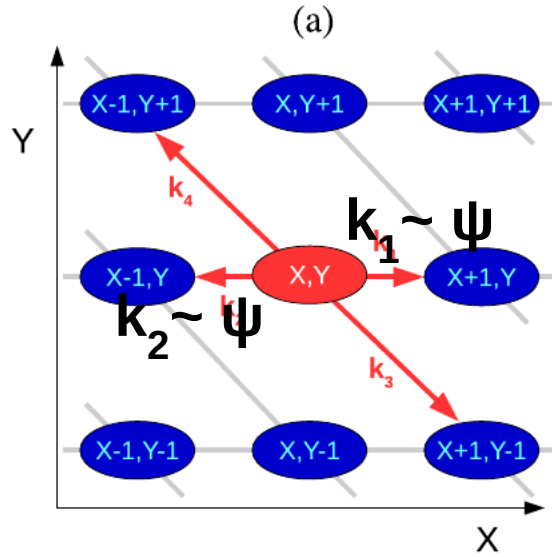
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Toy model for a autocatalytic reaction  
(Ilya Prigogine's group)

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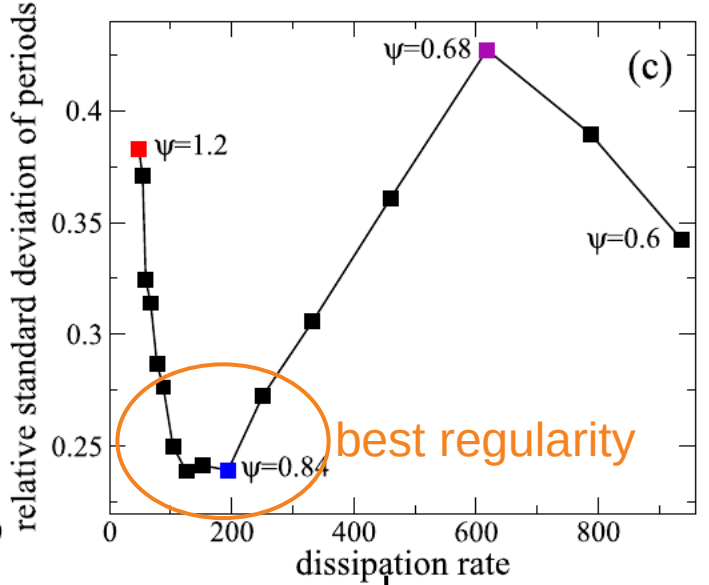
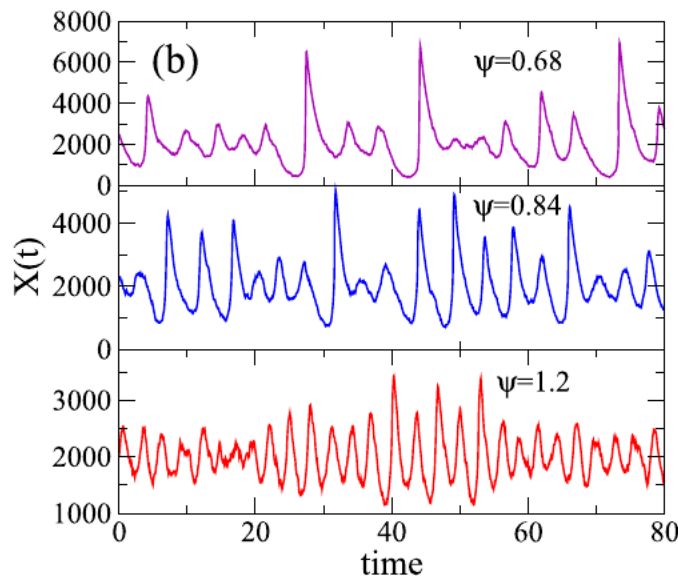
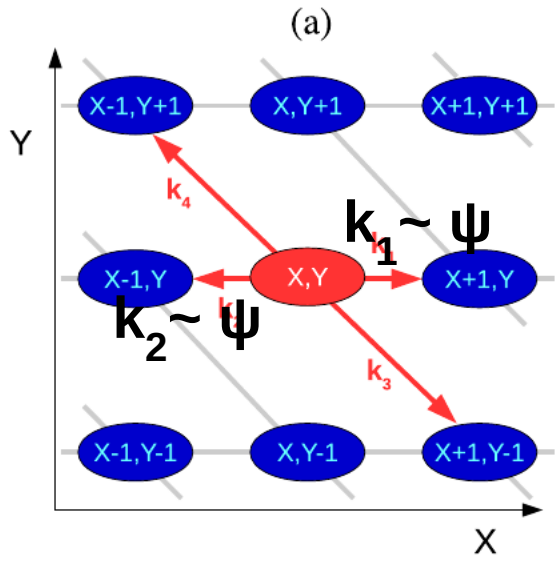
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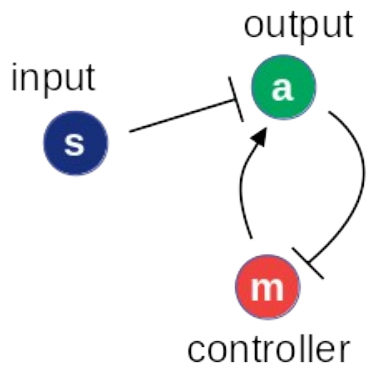
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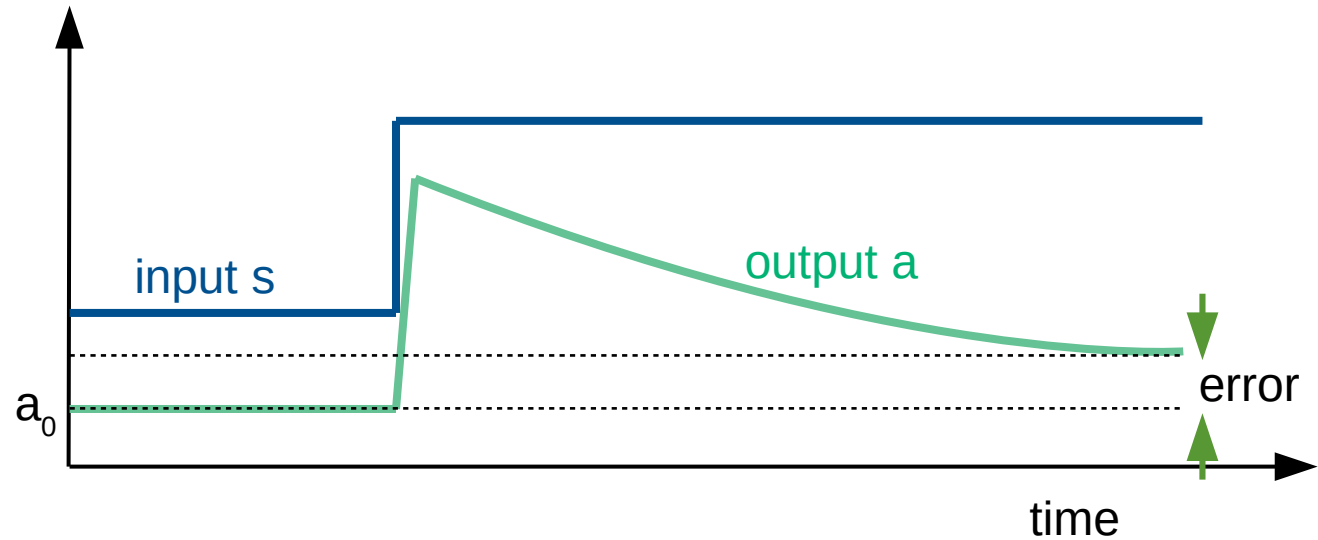
Irreversibility: average  $\log k(i \rightarrow j) / k(j \rightarrow i)$  of all transitions “i → j” of the trajectory

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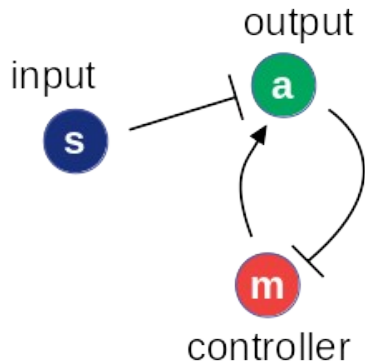


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$$\dot{m} = F_m + \sqrt{2\Delta_m} \xi^m(t)$$

$$F_a = -\omega_a [a - G(s, m)]$$

$$F_m = -\omega_m (a - a_0) [\beta - (1 - \beta) C \partial_m G(s, m)]$$

$$G(s, m) = (1 + se^{-2m})^{-1}$$

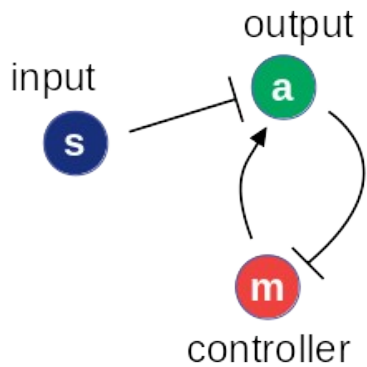
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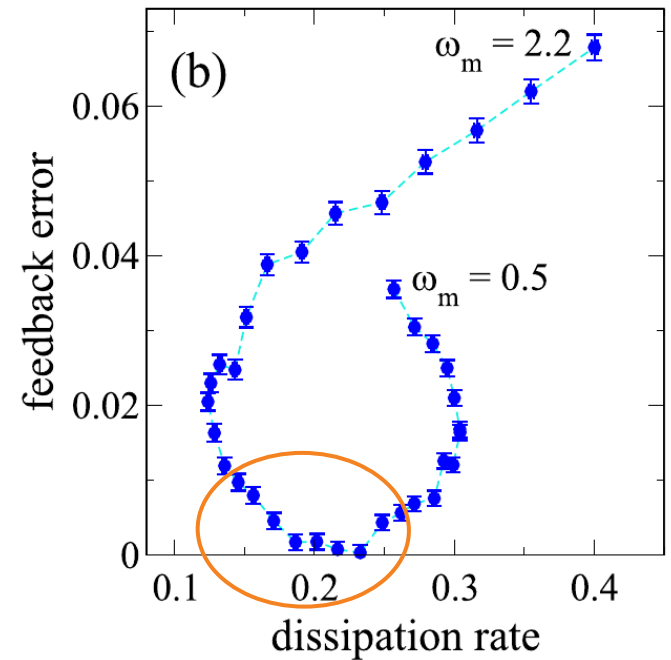
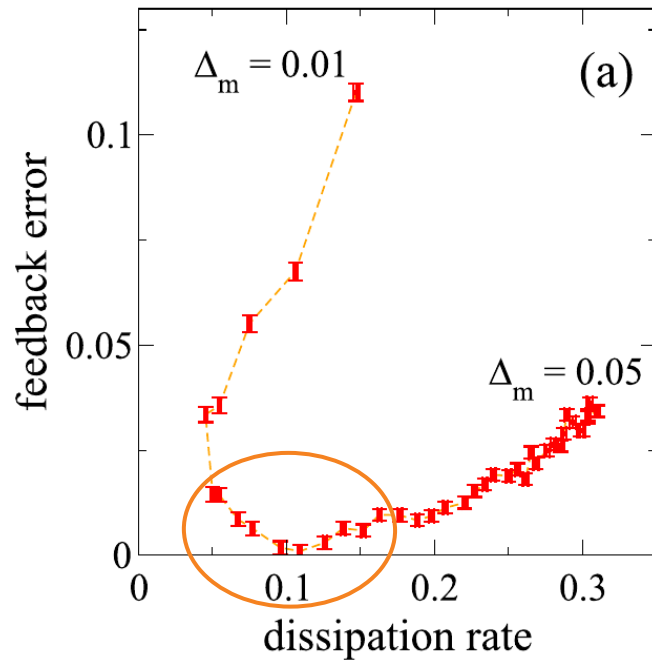


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$$\sigma \equiv \langle F_a \circ da / \Delta_a + F_m \circ dm / \Delta_m \rangle / dt$$

# Response theory for nonequilibrium

$\omega = \text{path}$        $P(\omega) \sim \exp A(\omega) \sim \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}S(\omega) - K(\omega)\right]$

$$\frac{\partial \langle O(\omega) \rangle_h}{\partial h} = \frac{1}{2} \langle S_h(\omega) O(\omega) \rangle - \langle K_h(\omega) O(\omega) \rangle$$

Susceptibility of  
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Unperturbed correlation  
with frenesy (over  $T$ )  $K_h$ ,  
in excess by perturbation  $h$

One of the many fluctuation-response relations for nonequilibrium systems  
Review: Baiesi and Maes, New J. Phys. (2013)

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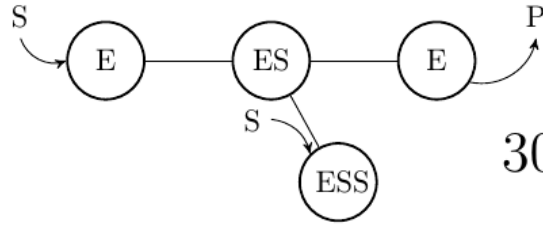
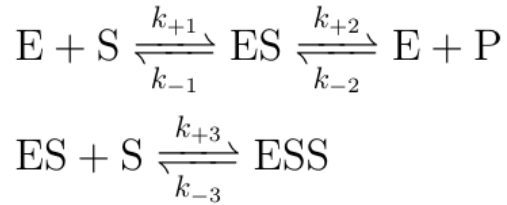
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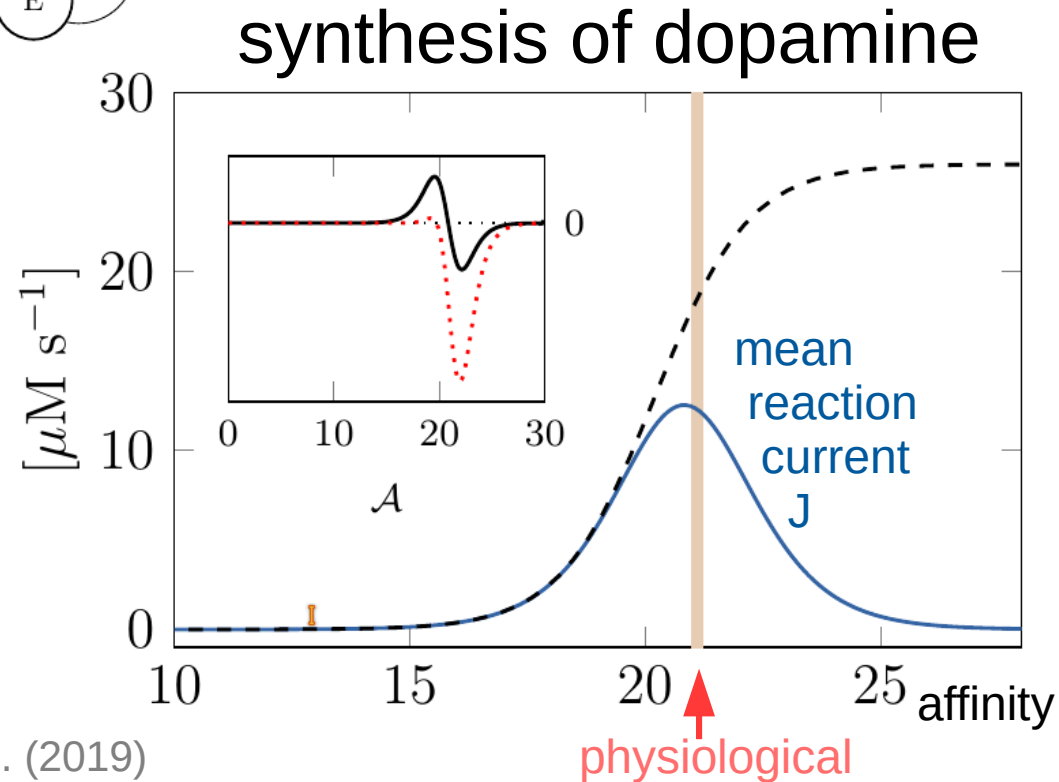
## Kubo formula:

in equilibrium one may consider only entropy production

# Negative differential response in chemical reactions



Substrate inhibition is estimated  
to occur in 20% of known enzymes

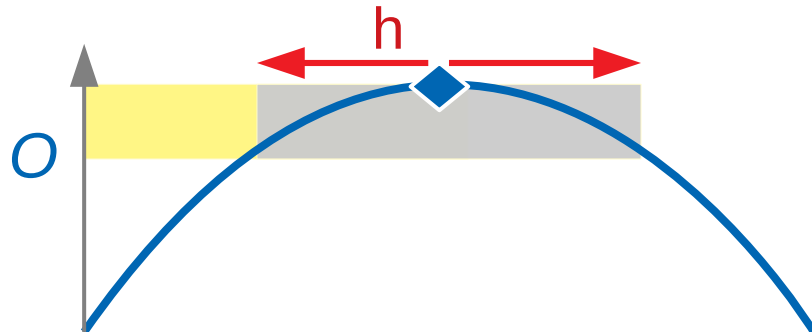


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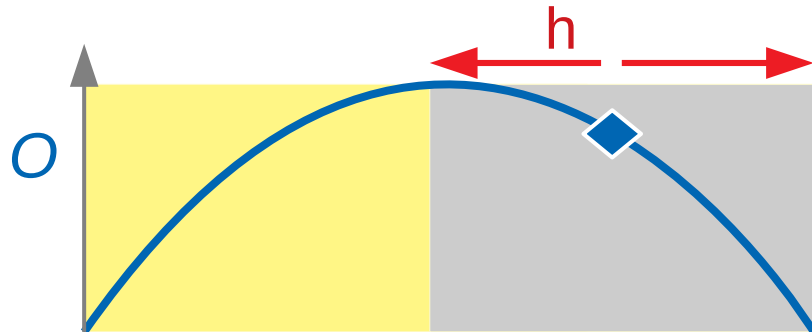


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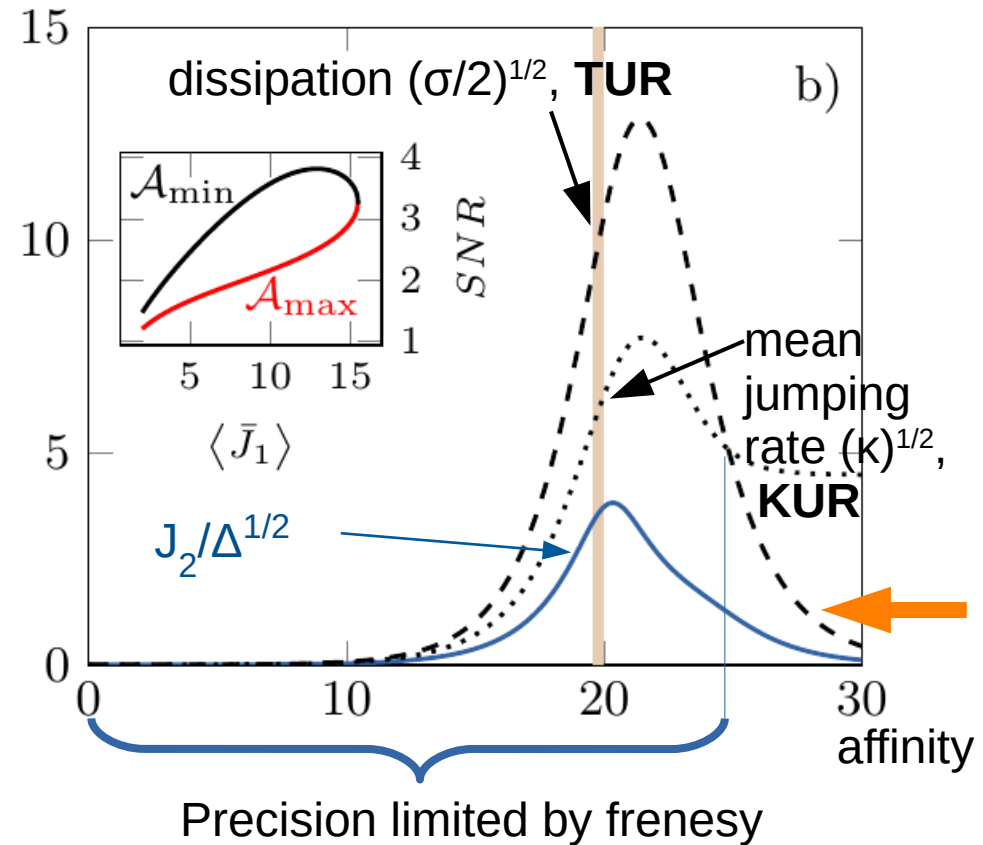
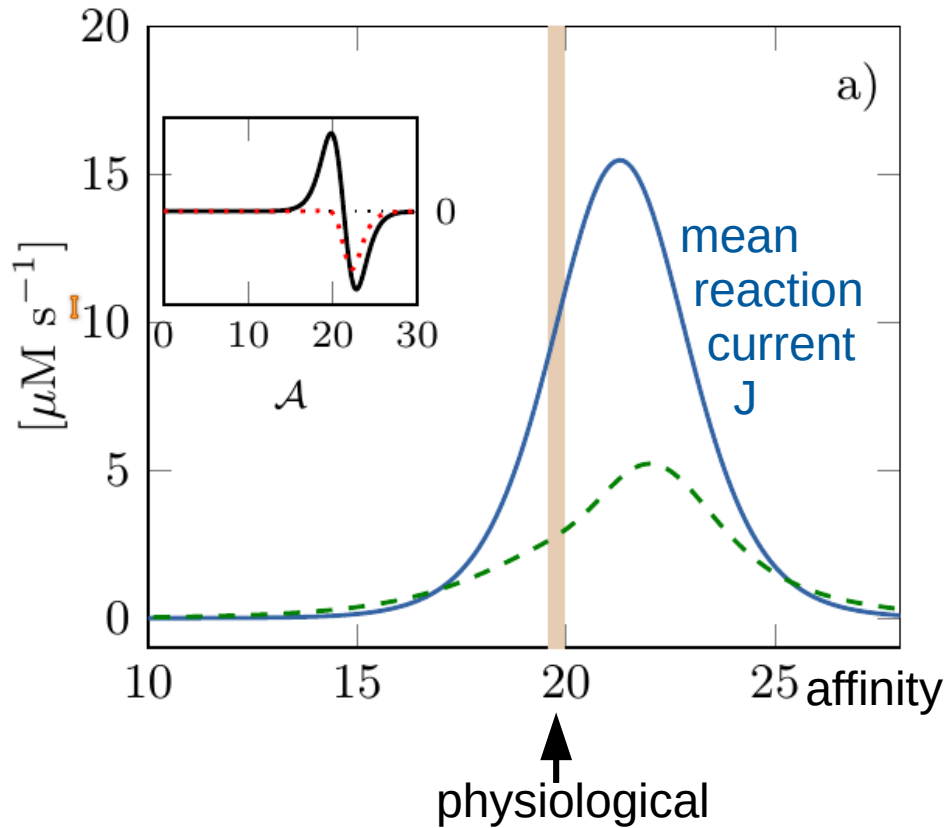
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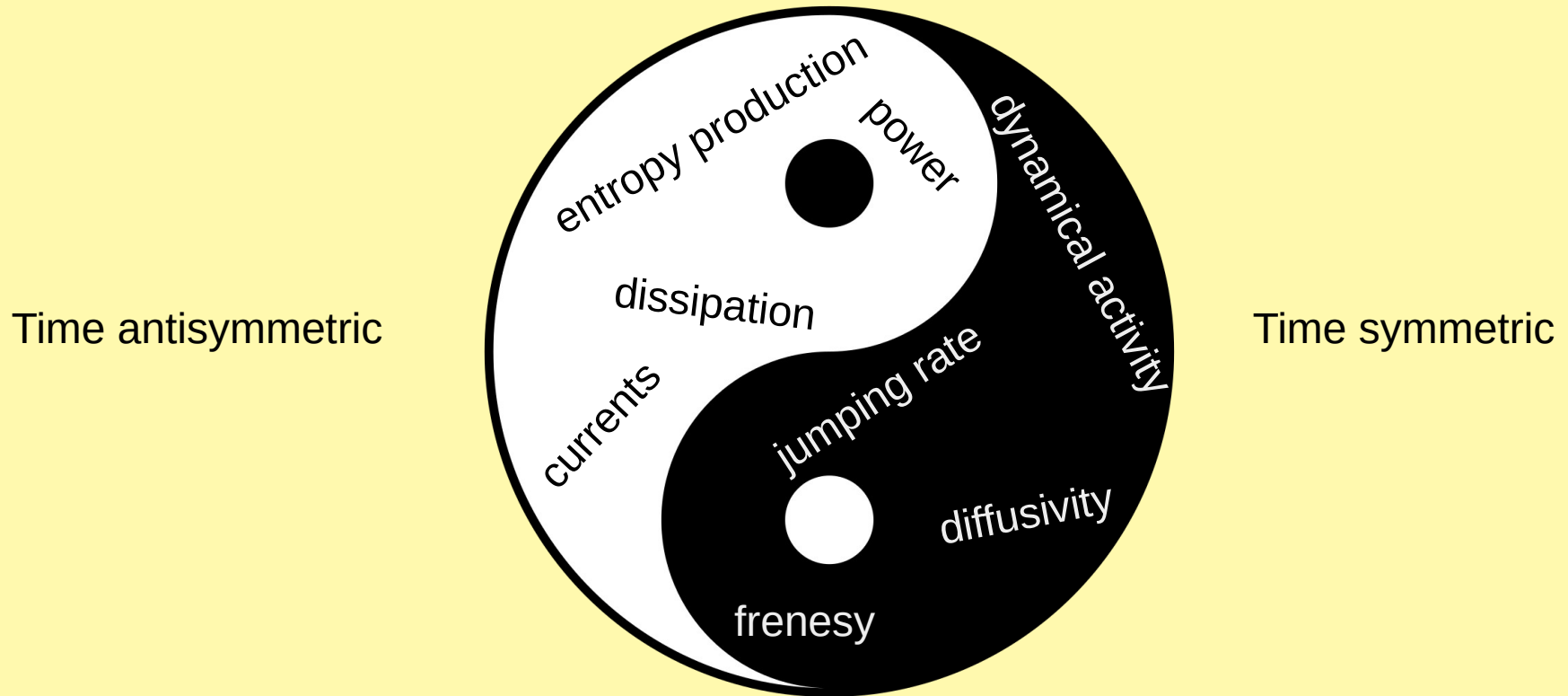


# Negative differential response (in synthesis of serotonin)



# Summary (1)

- Time-antisymmetric and time-symmetric quantities characterize nonequilibrium systems





- **Kinetic uncertainty relation**, [Ivan Di Terlizzi](#) & Marco Baiesi, J. Phys. A 52 (2019) 02LT03



- **Life efficiency does not always increase with the dissipation rate**, Marco Baiesi & [Christian Maes](#), J. Phys. Commun. 2 (2018) 045017

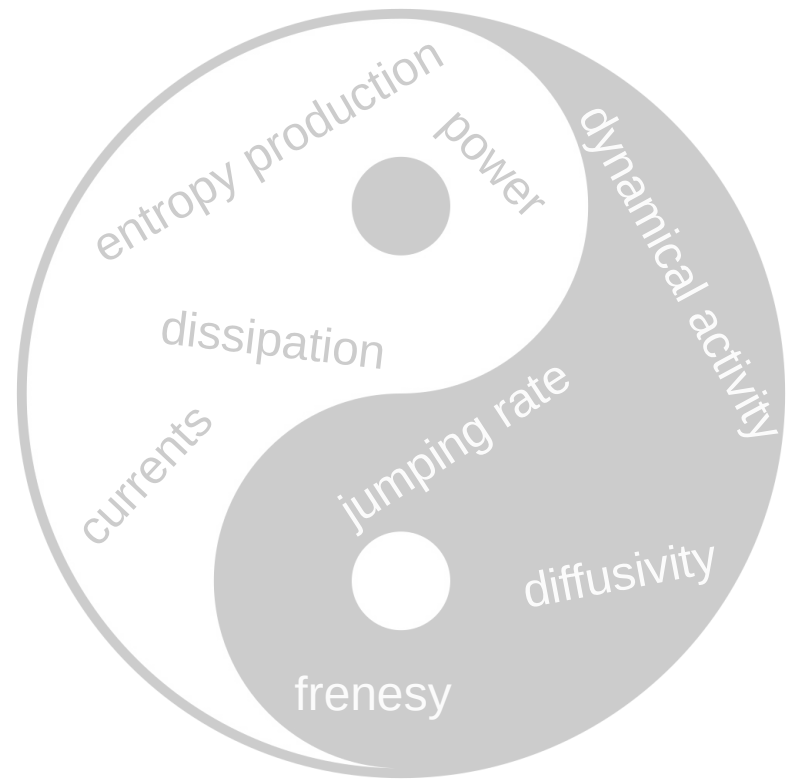


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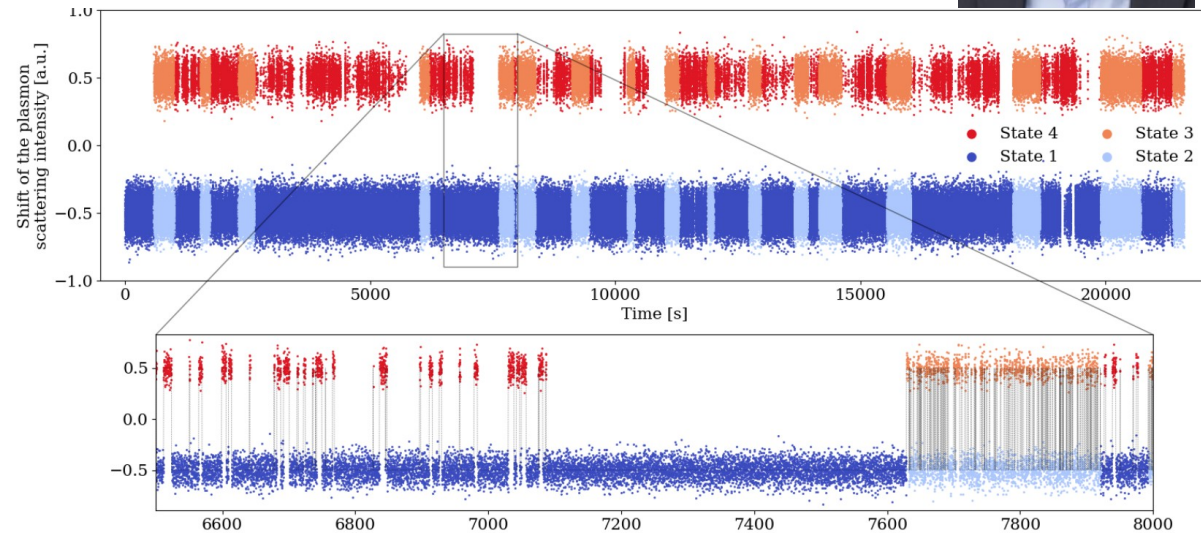
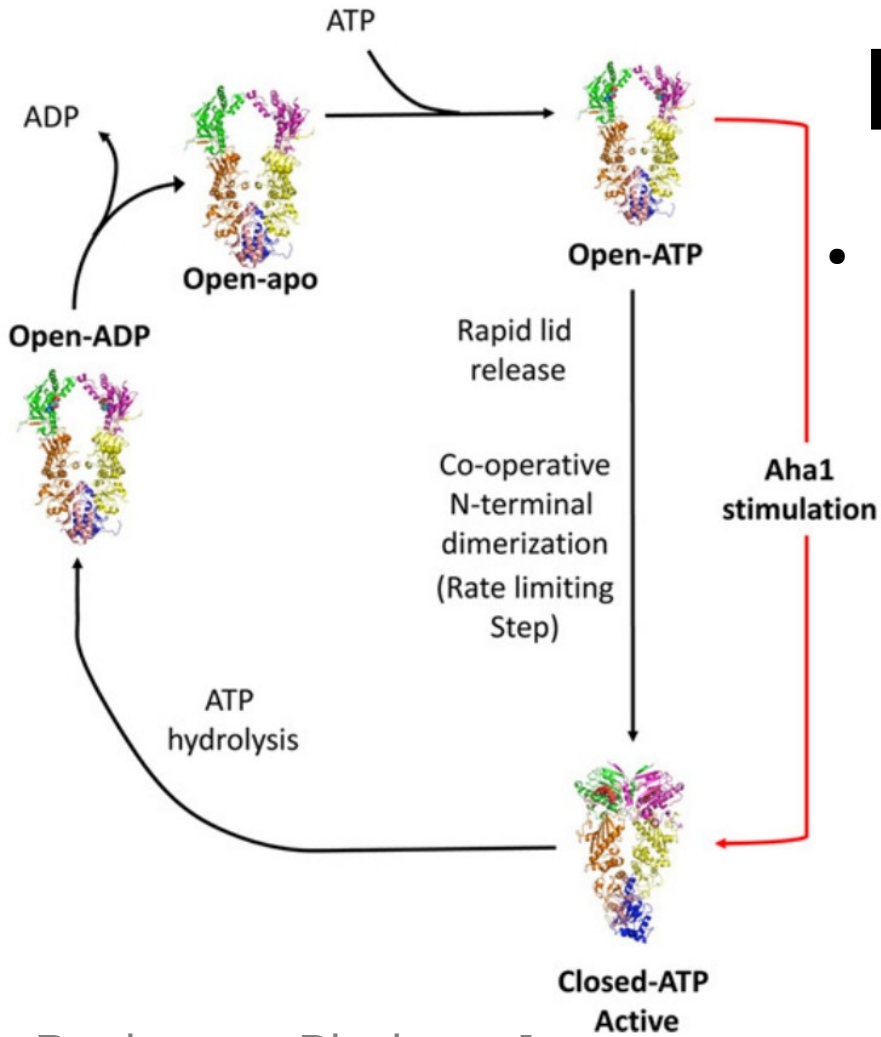
→ **Measure of entropy production in *irreversible* systems**



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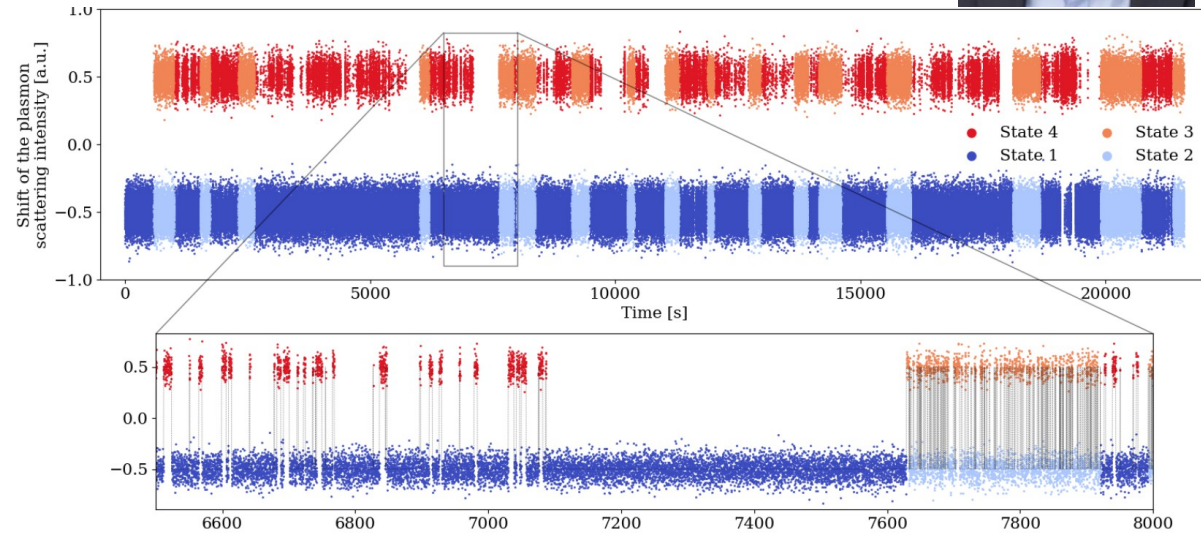
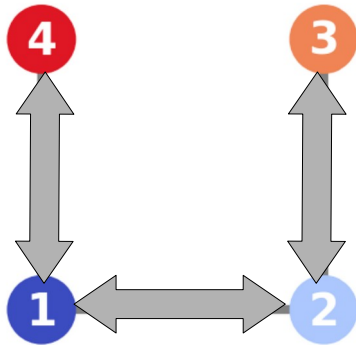
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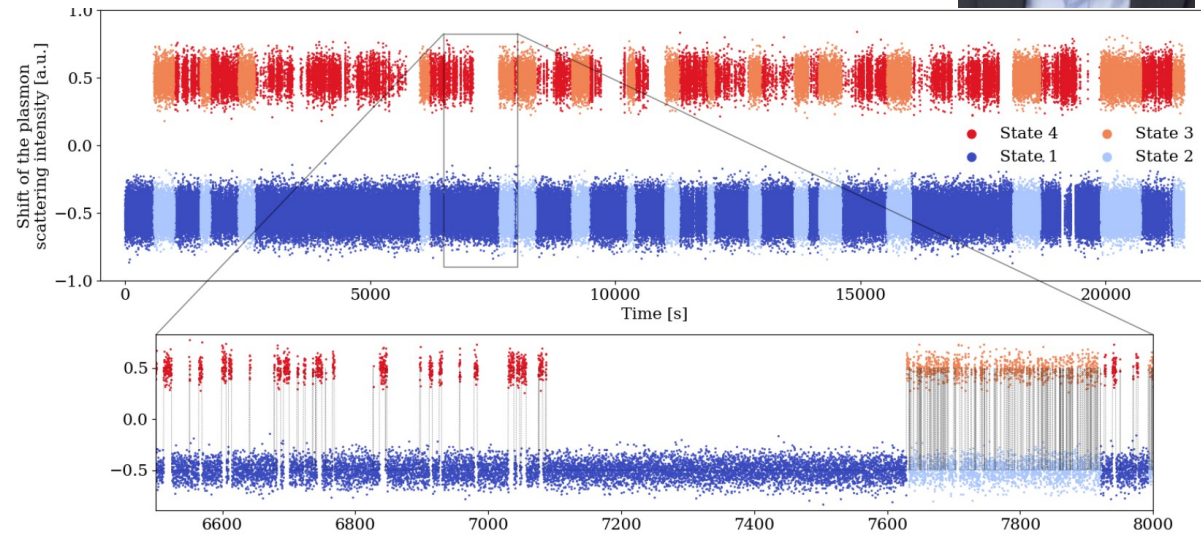
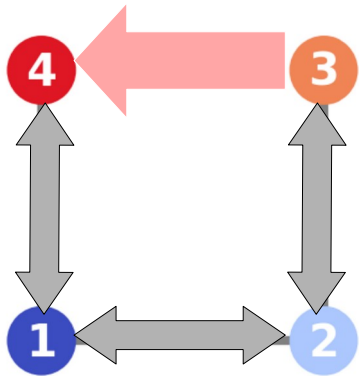


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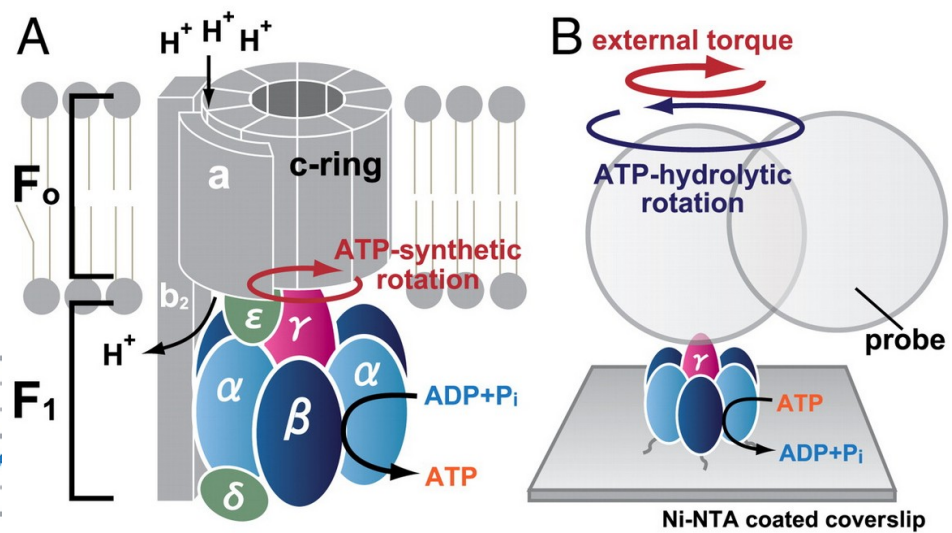
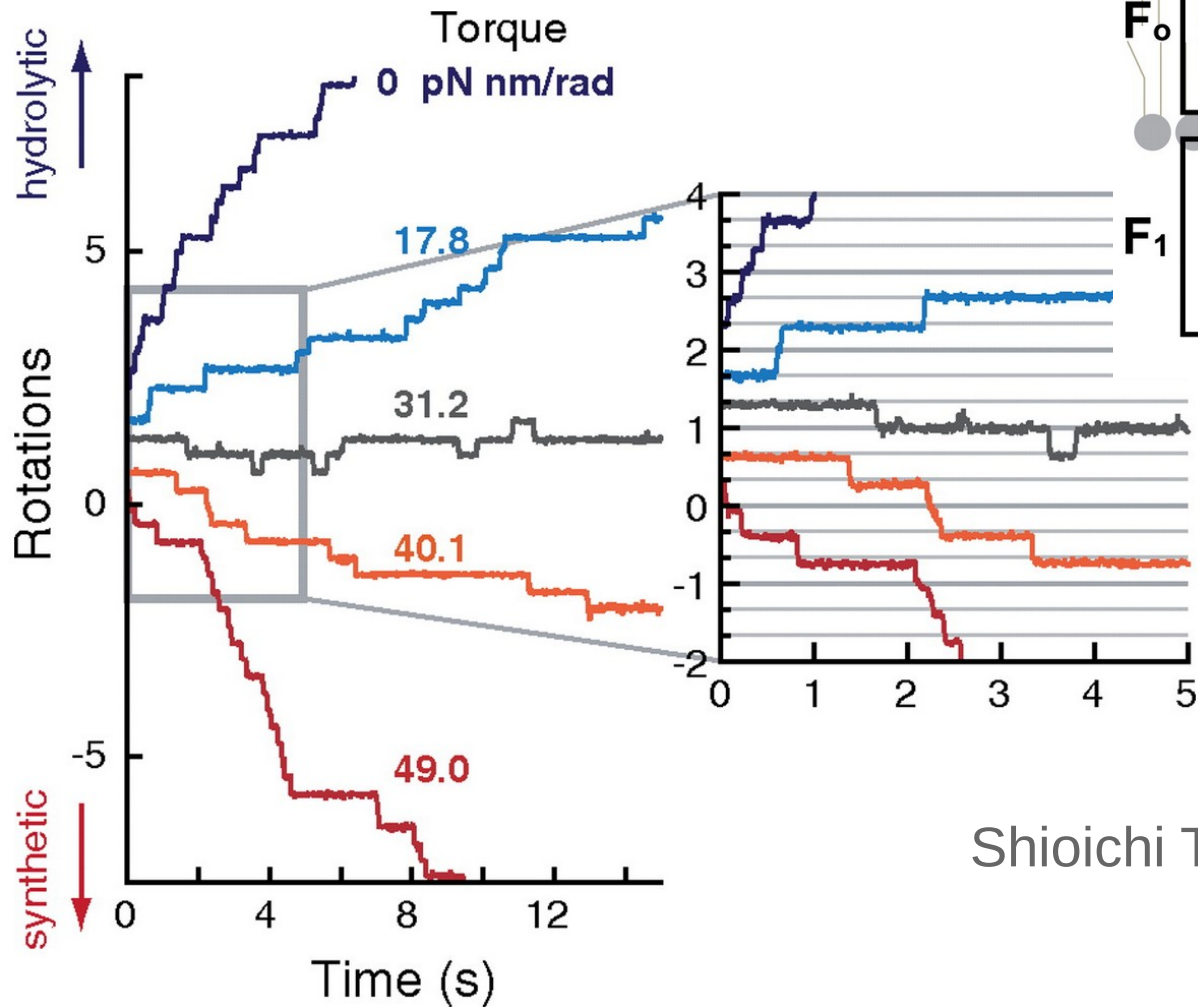
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What if unidirectional ?







Shioichi Toyabe et al, PNAS 2011

# Can we measure entropy production?

- **Trajectory**: state vs time
- Unknown jumping rates  $w_{ij}$
- **Unidirectional** jumps

# Apparent irreversibility

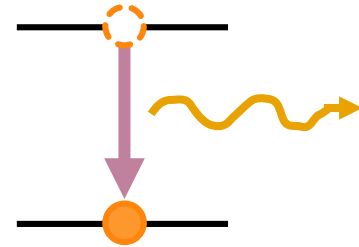
- Chemical reactions

$X + Y \rightarrow 2X$  if one never observes the reverse

- Photon emissions

- TASEP, ...

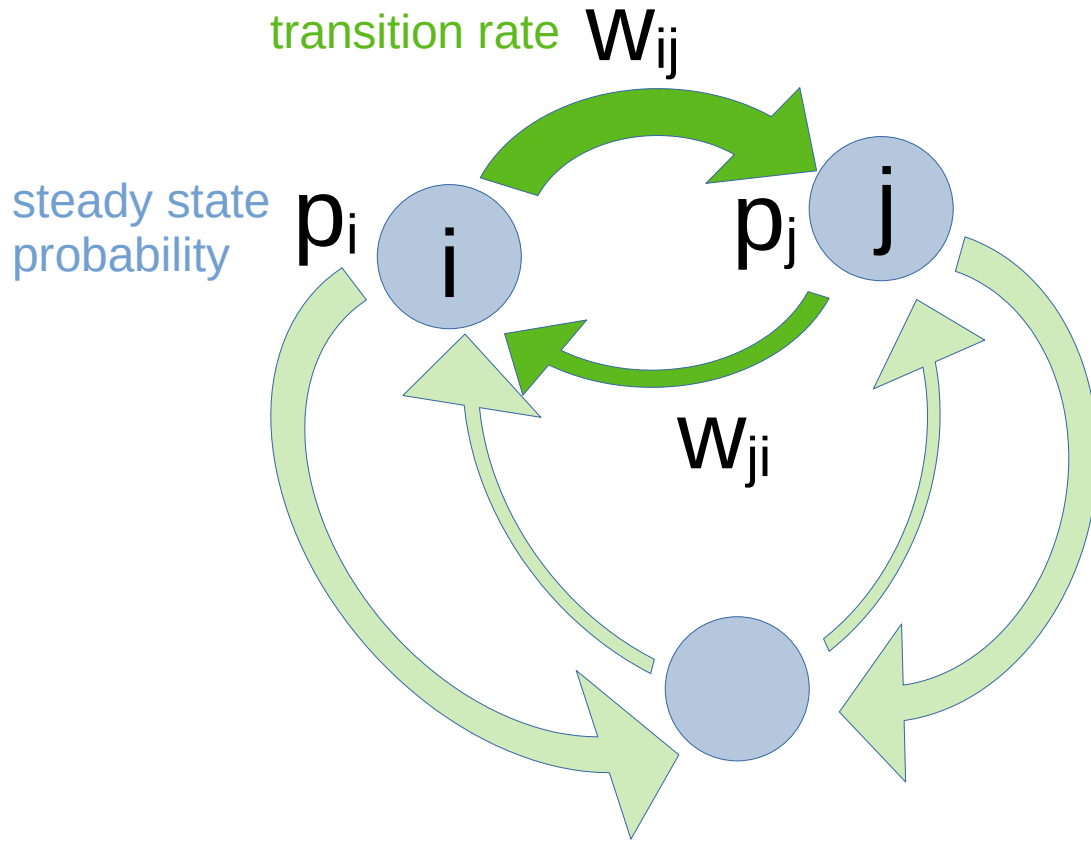
- **Lacking data:** short trajectories



**Entropy production, irreversibility**  $\rightarrow \infty$



# Markov jump processes



$$\phi_{ij} = p_i W_{ij}$$

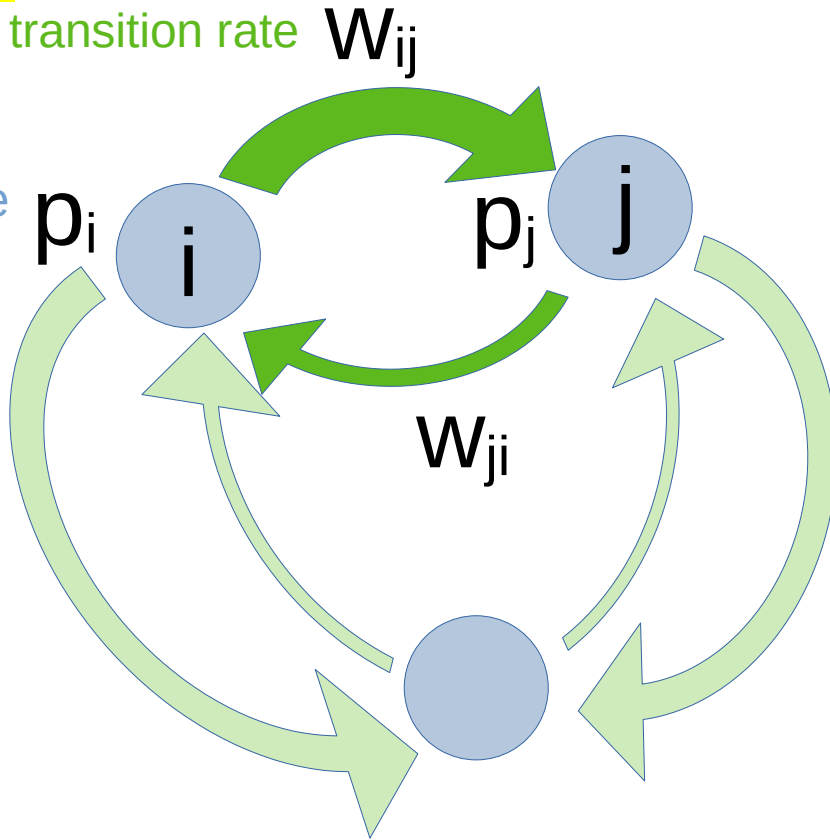
entropy production rate

$$\sigma = \sum_{i < j} (\phi_{ij} - \phi_{ji}) \log \frac{\phi_{ij}}{\phi_{ji}}$$

# Estimating the entropy production rate $\sigma$

we do not  
know the transition rate  $W_{ij}$

steady state  
probability



$$\phi_{ij} = p_i w_{ij}$$



$$\dot{n}_{ij} = n_{ij} / t$$

number of jumps  
 $i \rightarrow j$  in a trajectory  
of duration  $t$ :

$$n_{ij}$$

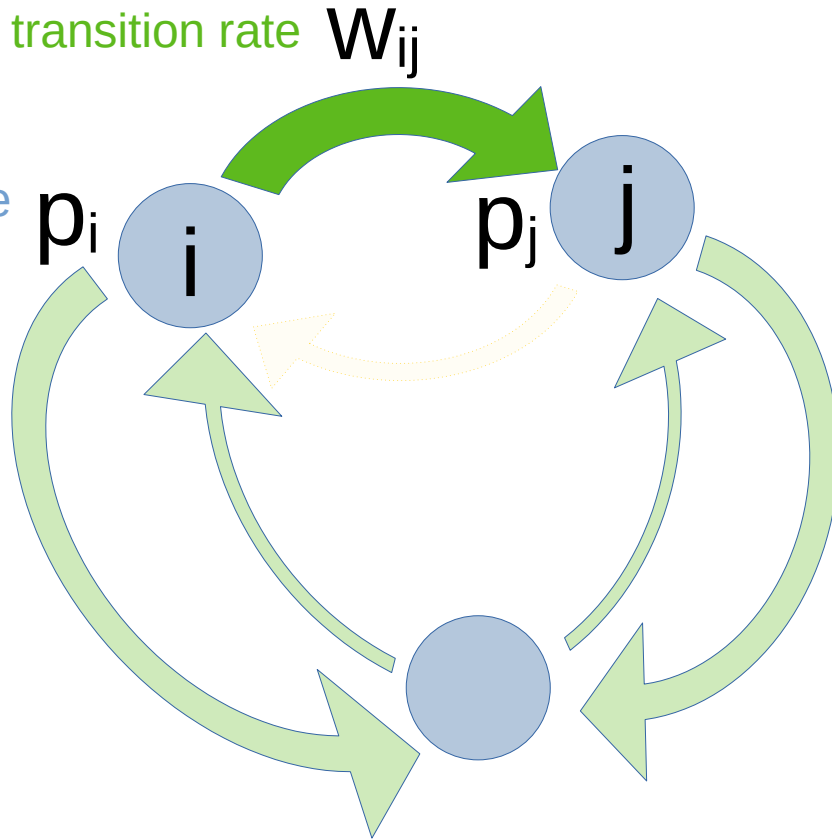
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# Problem: missing transitions



some

$$\dot{n}_{ij} = n_{ij}/t \neq 0 \quad \text{but} \quad n_{ji} = 0$$

entropy production rate:  
singular contributions,  
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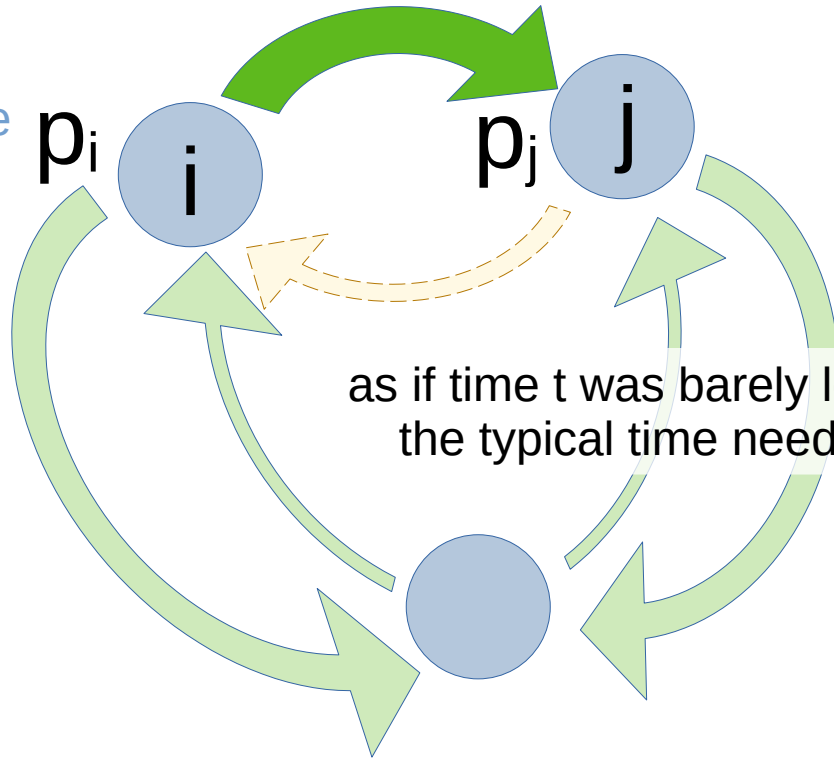
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# A cure

Zeraati, Jafarpour, Hinrichsen, J.Stat.Mech (2012)

transition rate  $W_{ij}$

steady state probability



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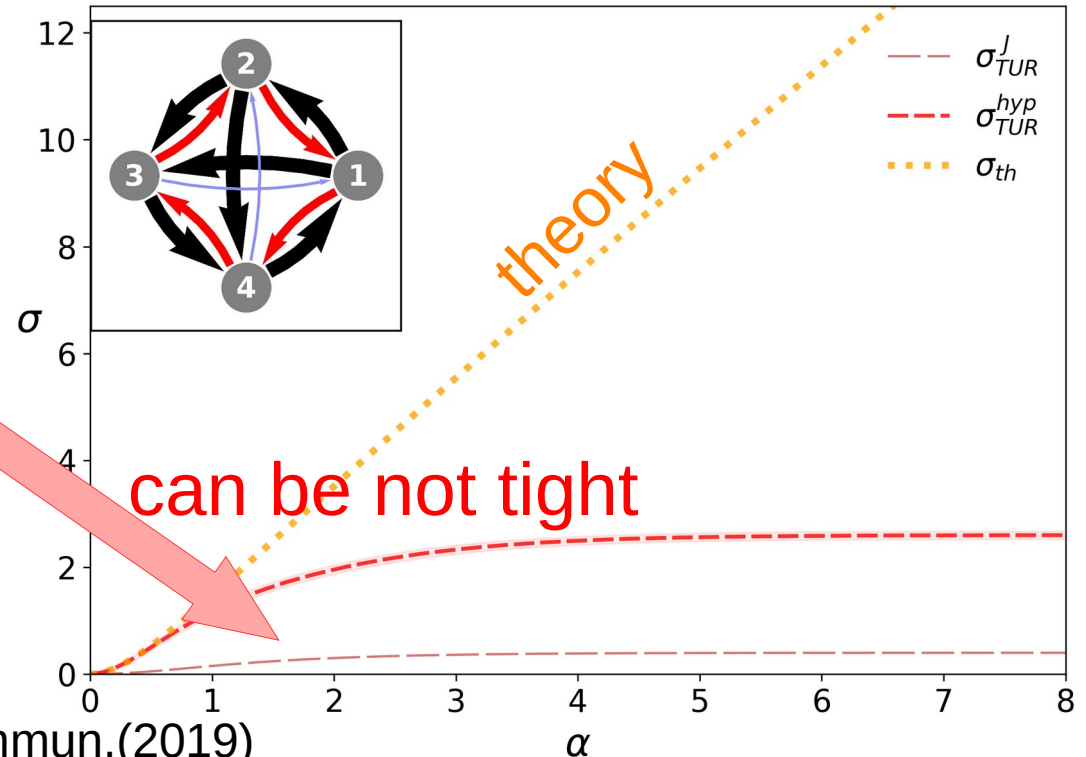
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# Lower bound estimate?

- Thermodynamic uncertainty relation

$$\sigma \geq 2 \frac{\langle J \rangle^2}{\text{var}(J) \tau}$$



case where TUR works better:

Li, Horowitz, Gingrich, Fakhri, Nature Commun.(2019)

# Enhanced lower bound estimate

Baiesi, Nishiyama, Falasco, Commun. Phys. 2024

## Optimized:

- J, short time ( $\tau$ ) limit

Manikandan, Gupta, Krishnamurthy, PRL (2020)  
Otsubo, Ito, Dechant, & Sagawa, PRE (2020)

- hyper accurate current

Busiello & Pigolotti, PRE (2019)  
Falasco, Esposito & Delvenne, NJP (2020)

“precision”

$$p^{hyp} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle J^{hyp} \rangle^2}{\text{var}(J^{hyp})\tau} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{(\phi_{ij} - \phi_{ji})^2}{\phi_{ij} + \phi_{ji}}$$

- “ $\tanh^{-1}$ ” TUR

Tuan Vo, Van Vu, Hasegawa, JPA 55, 405004 (2022)

$$p(J) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{4\kappa f^2(\sigma/2\kappa)}$$

$f$ : inverse of  $x \tanh x$

# Enhanced lower bound estimate

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- Lower bound based on average jumping rate  $\kappa$

$$\sigma \geq \sigma_{\tanh}^{hyp}$$

if at least one transition is reversible

$$\sigma_{\tanh}^{hyp} = 2 \sqrt{p^{hyp} \kappa} \tanh^{-1} \sqrt{p^{hyp} / \kappa}$$

if **all** transitions are irreversible  $p^{hyp} = \kappa \longrightarrow \sigma_{\tanh}^{hyp} = 2 \kappa \tanh^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{\kappa t}}$

assumption that *any* unobserved inverse transition is at most taking place with rate  $\sim 1/t$

# Enhanced lower bound estimate

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Lower bound on dissipation rate based on **jumping rate  $\kappa$**

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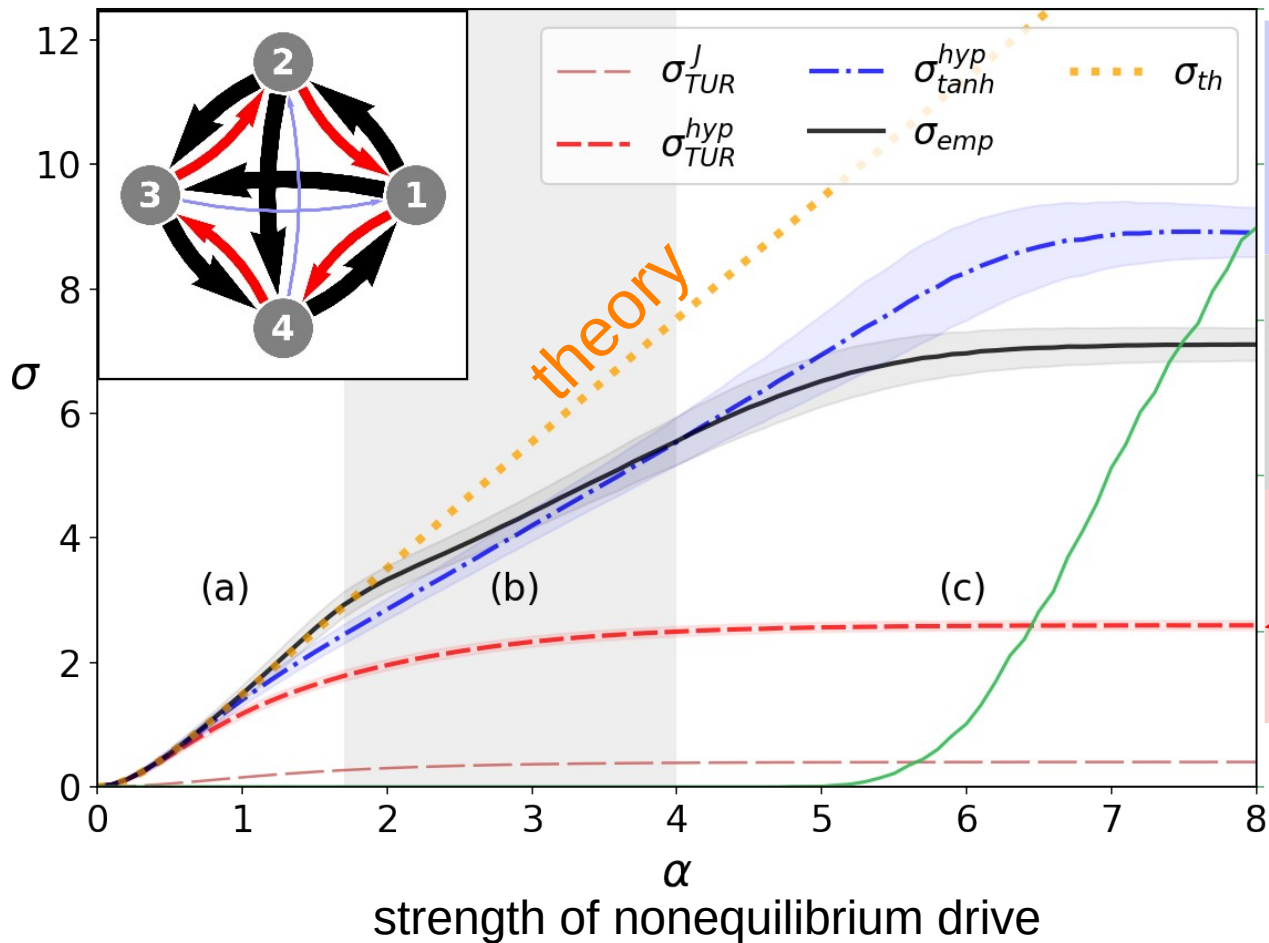
if all transitions *appear* irreversible

$$\sigma \geq \kappa \log \kappa t$$

for  $\kappa t \gg 1$



# Example



fixed  $t$

$$\sigma_{tanh}^{hyp} = 2\sqrt{p^{hyp}\kappa} \tanh^{-1}\sqrt{p^{hyp}/\kappa}$$

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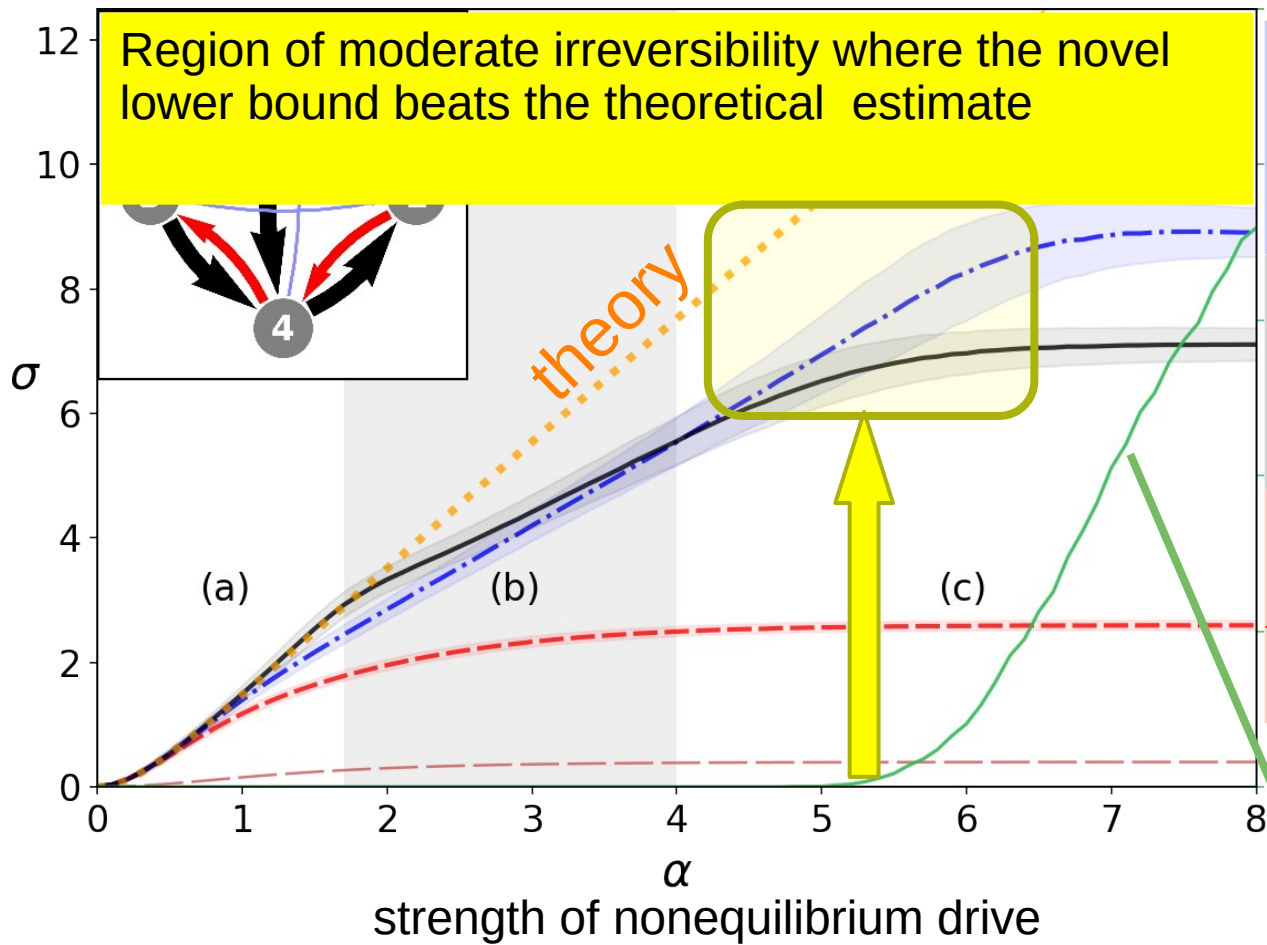
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$f_{irr}$

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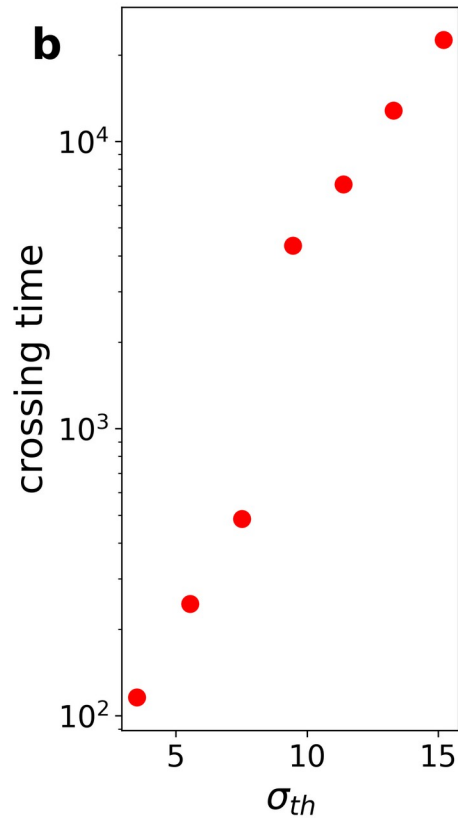
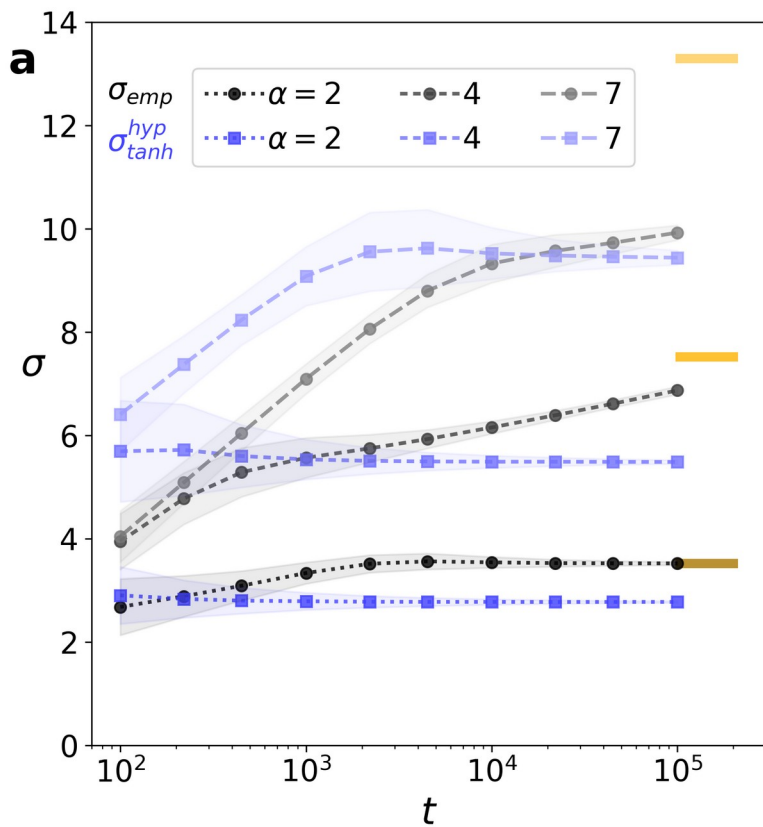
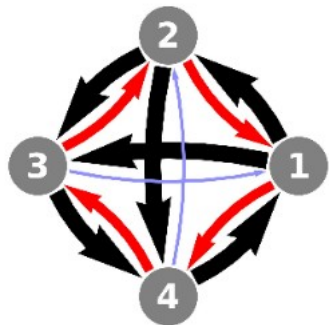
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# Example

fixed nonequilibrium strength



trajectory duration

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Conclusions

- A lower bound can beat the direct estimate of entropy production in regimes lacking data
- Cheap assumption on reversibility
- Further entropy/frenesy interplay

$$\sigma \geq \kappa \log \kappa t$$

$$S \geq K \log K$$



Baiesi, Nishiyama, Falasco,  
“Effective estimation of entropy production with lacking data”  
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