

Universal features of current fluctuations of driven and active systems

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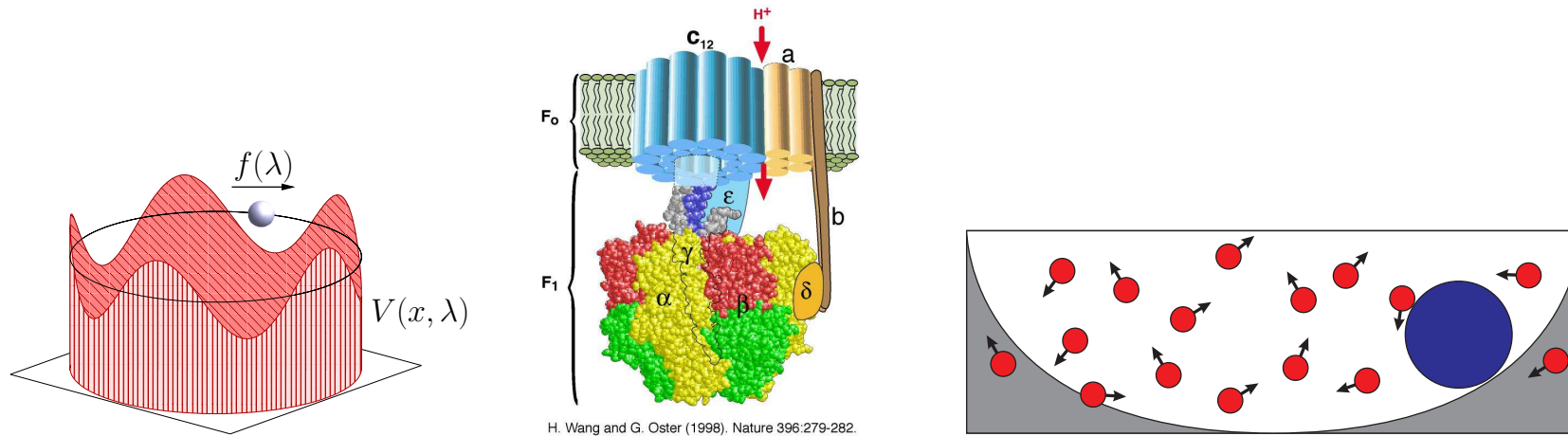
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- Stochastic th'dynamics of NESSs*: Fluct'theorem and hidden slow degrees of freedom
- Thermodynamic unc'relation and implications
- Entropy production of active particles
- Extreme fluctuations of active particles

*Review: U.S., Rep. Prog. Phys. **75** 126001, 2012.

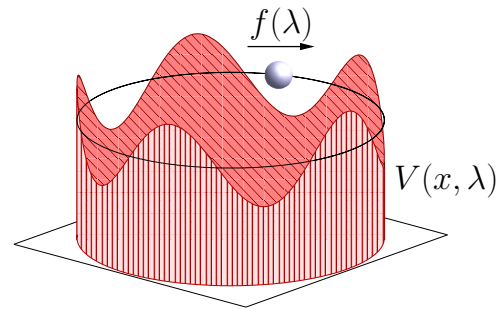
- NESSs: Examples and common characteristics



- Time-independent driving beyond linear response regime
- Broken detailed-balance
- Persistent “currents” with permanent dissipation
- Stationary (non-Boltzmann) distribution

- Stochastic thermodynamics of NESSs: Colloidal particle as paradigm

[Review: U.S., Rep. Prog. Phys. **75** 126001, 2012]



– Langevin dynamics $\dot{x} = \mu[-V'(x) + f] + \zeta$ with $\langle \zeta_1 \zeta_2 \rangle = 2\mu k_B T \delta_{12}$

– first law [(Sekimoto, 1997)]:

$$dw = du + dq$$

* applied work: $dw = f dx$

* internal energy : $du = dV$

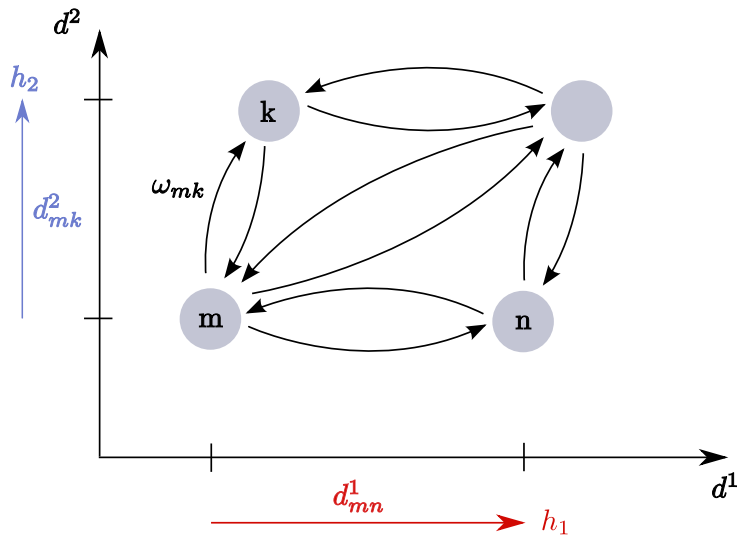
* dissipated heat: $dq = dw - du = [-\partial_x V(x) + f]dx = T ds_m$

– stochastic entropy: $ds \equiv -d [\ln p(x, t)] \Rightarrow \langle \exp[-\Delta(s + s_m)] \rangle = 1$

[U.S., PRL 95, 040602, 2005]

- Paradigm II: discrete states

[U.S., PRL **95**, 040602 (2005)]



– rates must obey local detailed balance

$$\frac{w_{mn}(h)}{w_{nm}(h)} = \frac{w_{mn}}{w_{nm}} \Big|_{h=0} \exp(h_\alpha d_{mn}^\alpha / k_B T)$$

with "fields" $h_\alpha \sim$ force or $\Delta\mu$ of a reaction

– currents

– mean currents $j_{mn}^s \equiv p_m w_{mn} - p_n w_{nm}$

– empirical/fluctuating currents $j_{mn}(t) \equiv [n_{mn}(t) - n_{nm}(t)]/t$

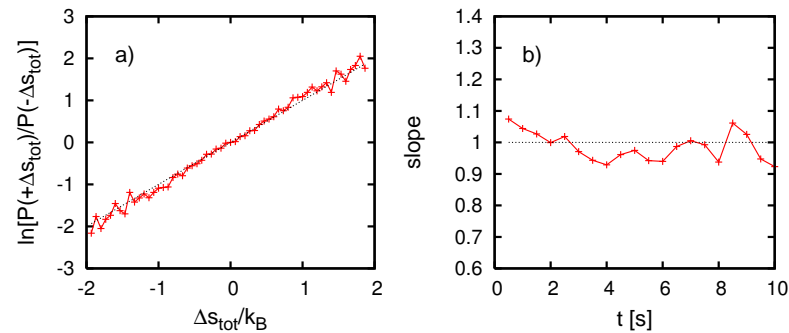
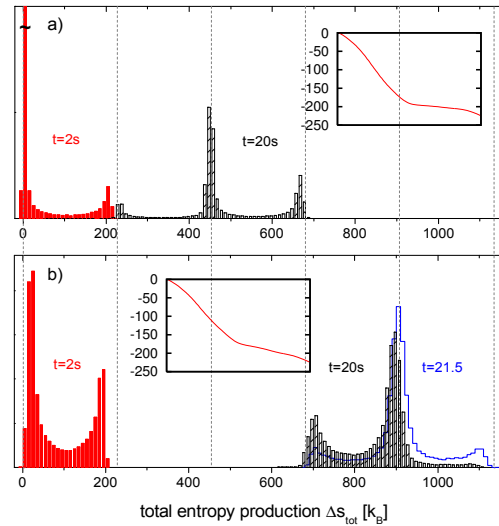
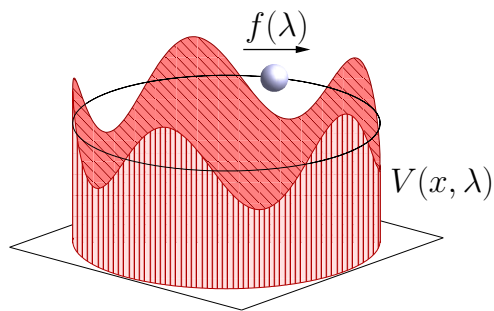
– entropy production

$$\dot{s}_{\text{tot}}(\tau) = \underbrace{- \sum_j \delta(\tau - \tau_j) \ln \frac{p_{n_j^+}^s}{p_{n_j^-}^s}}_{\equiv \dot{s}(\tau)} + \underbrace{\sum_j \delta(\tau - \tau_j) \ln \frac{w_{n_j^+ n_j^-}}{w_{n_j^- n_j^+}}}_{\equiv \dot{s}_m(\tau)}$$

- Fluctuation theorem $p(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}})/p(\Delta s_{\text{tot}}) = \exp(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}})$

Evans et al (1993), Gallavotti & Cohen (1995), Kurchan (1998), Lebowitz & Spohn (1999), U.S. (2005)

- experimental data [Speck, Blicke, Bechinger, U.S., EPL **79** 30002 (2007)]



- FT-representation:

- F-theorem and slow hidden degrees of freedom

[J. Mehl, B. Lander, C. Bechinger, V. Blickle and U.S., PRL 108, 220601, 2012]

- total entropy production in the NESS

$$\Delta s_{\text{tot}} \equiv \int_0^t d\tau [\dot{x}_1 \nu_1(x_1, x_2) + \dot{x}_2 \nu_2(x_1, x_2)]$$

with $\nu_1(x_1, x_2) \equiv \langle \dot{x}_1 | x_1, x_2 \rangle$

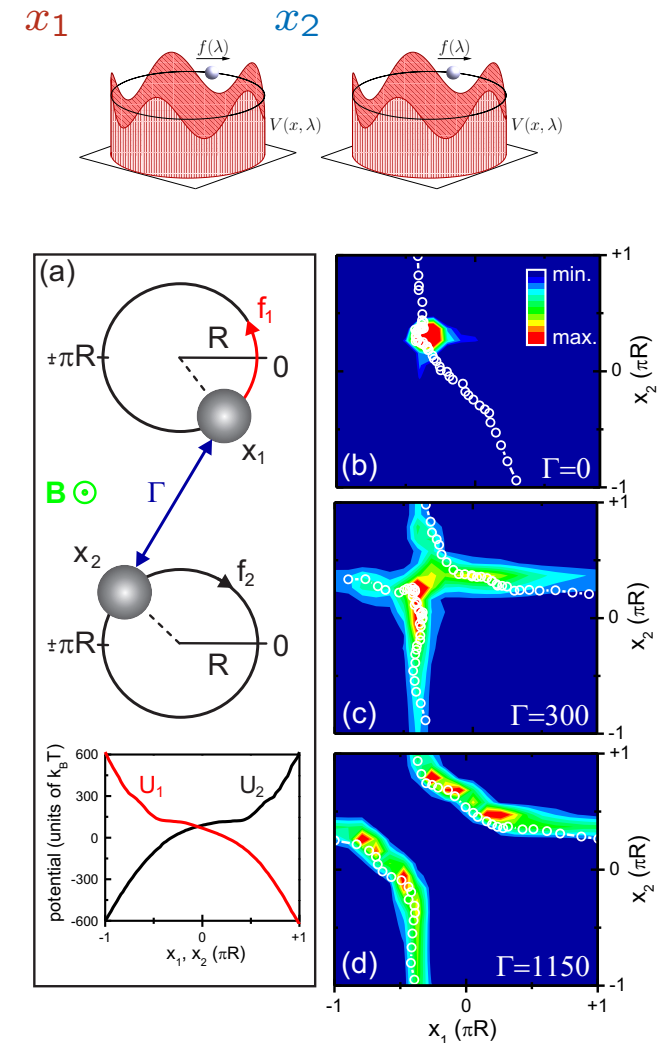
obeys FT $p(\Delta s_{\text{tot}})/p(-\Delta s_{\text{tot}}) = \exp \Delta s_{\text{tot}}$

- suppose x_2 is hidden:

$$\tilde{\nu}_1(x_1) \equiv \int \nu(x_1, x_2) p(x_2 | x_1) dx_2$$

- apparent entropy production

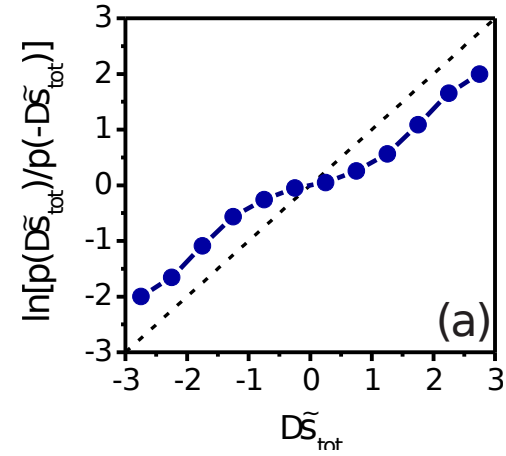
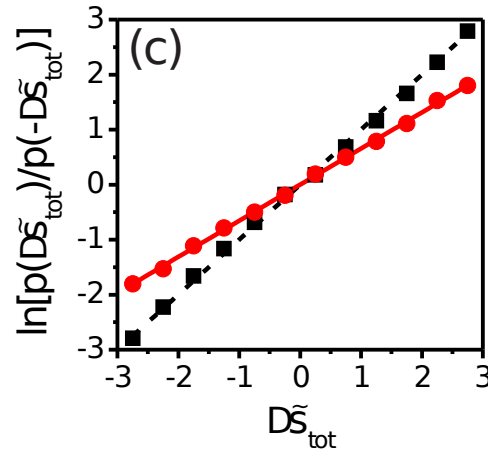
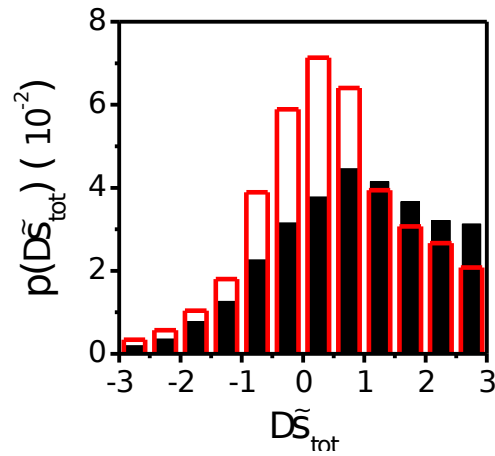
$$\Delta \tilde{s}_{\text{tot}} \equiv \int_0^t d\tau \dot{x}_1 \tilde{\nu}_1(x_1) \quad \text{obeys FT ??}$$



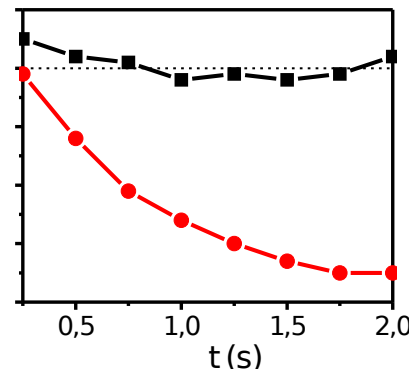
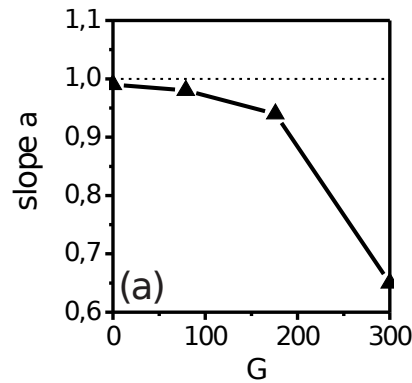
- Experimental data

– with and without coupling

[rarely:]

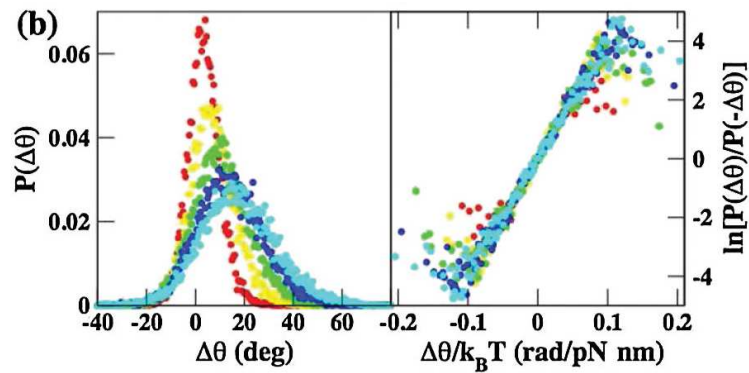
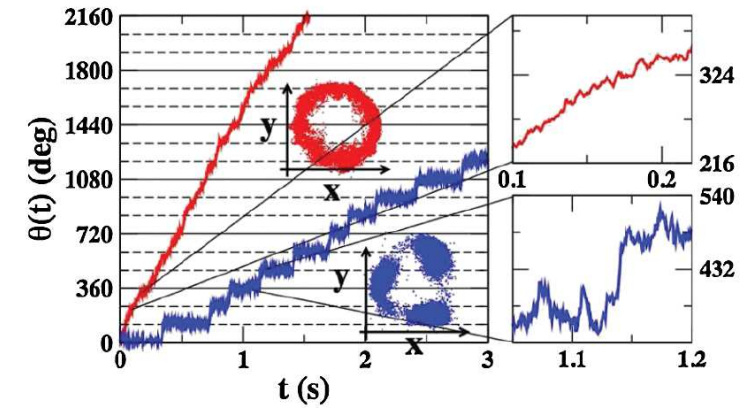
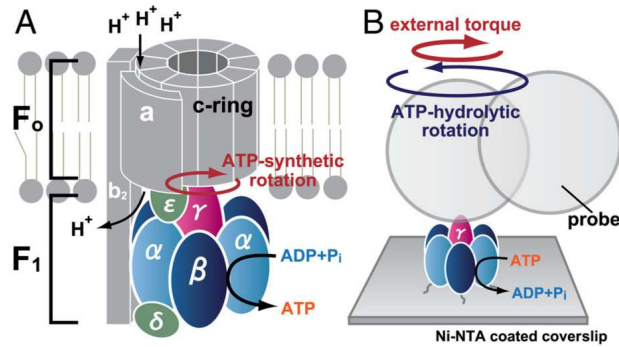


– FT-slope



- \Rightarrow hidden slow degrees of freedom spoil the FT

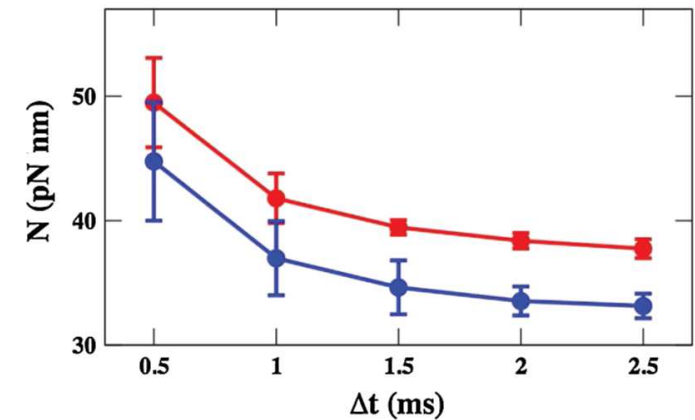
- F1-ATPase and the fluctuation theorem [K. Hayashi et al, PRL 104, 218103 (2010)]



$$-\Gamma \dot{\theta} = N + \zeta$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln[p(\Delta\theta)/p(-\Delta\theta)] = N\Delta\theta/k_B T$$

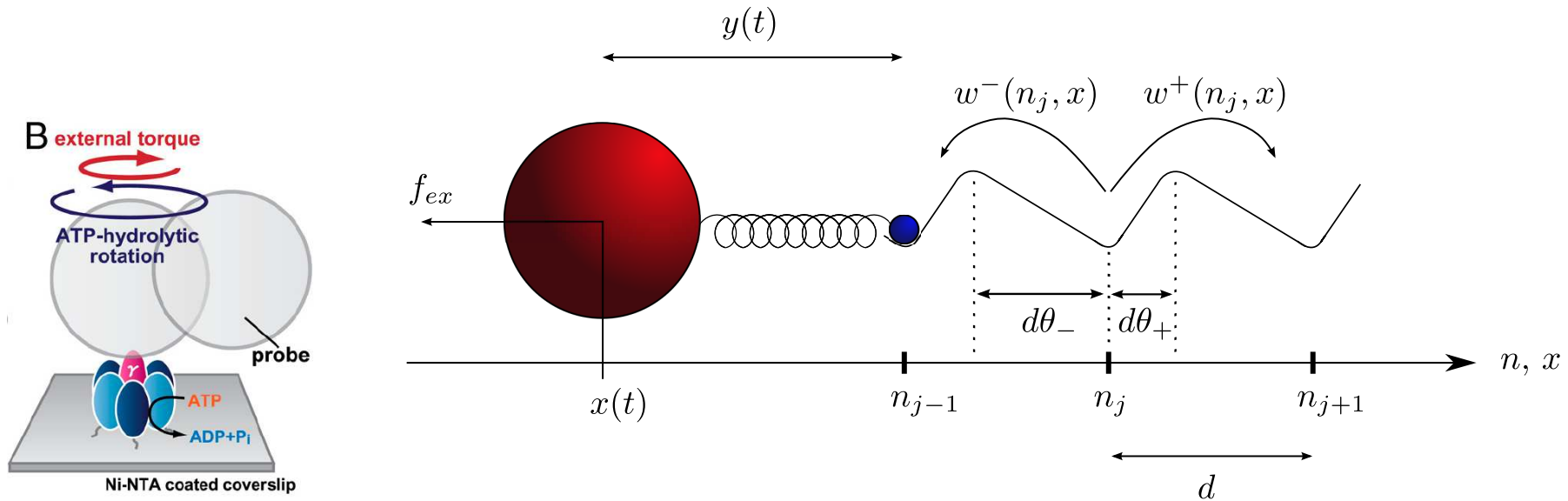
independent of friction coefficient Γ



time-dependence?

torque from $\Delta t \rightarrow \infty$?

- Hybrid model [E. Zimmermann and U.S., New J. Phys. 14, 103023, 2012]



– probe particle

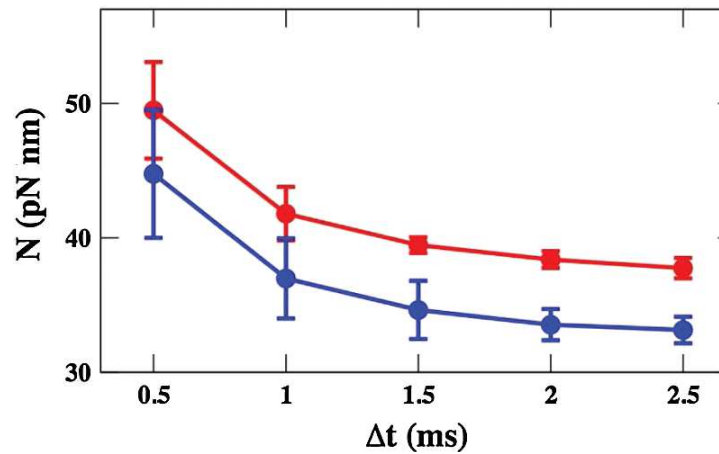
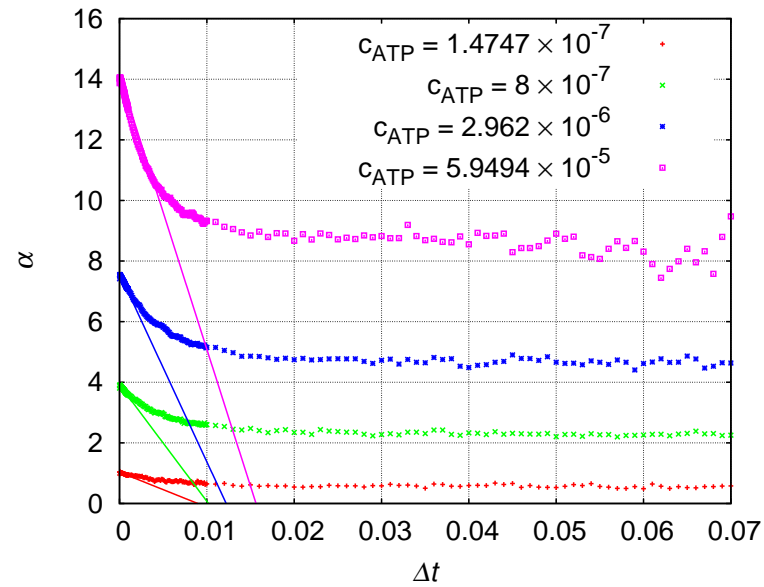
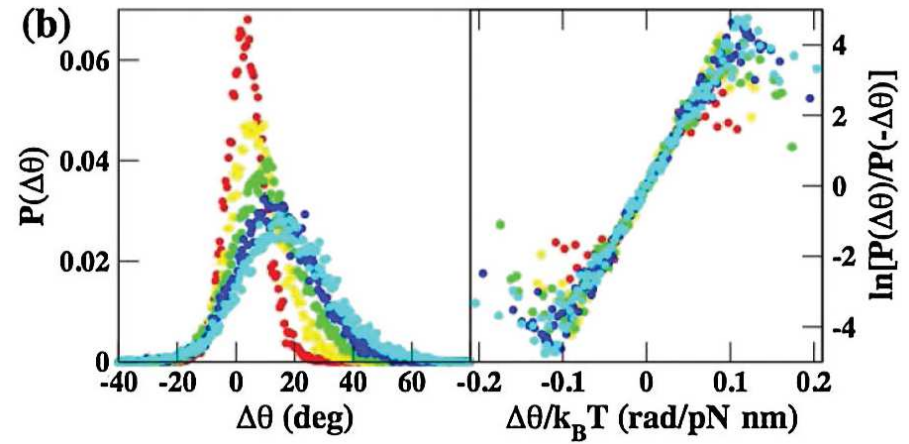
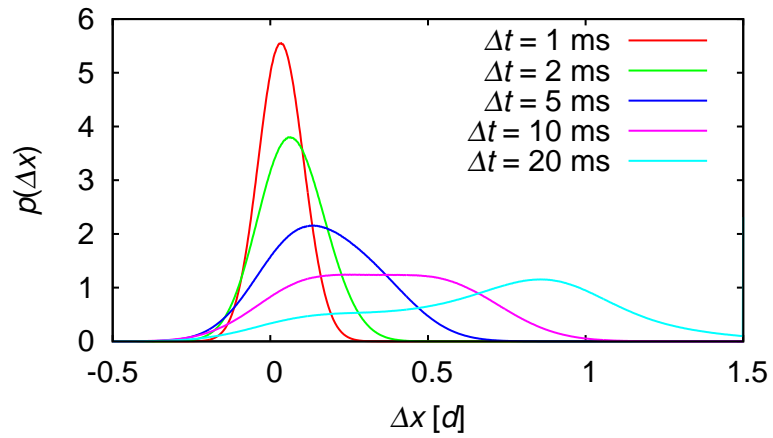
$$* \dot{x} = \mu(-\partial_y V(y) + f^{\text{ex}}) + \zeta \quad \text{with} \quad y(\tau) \equiv n(\tau) - x(\tau)$$

– motor

$$* w^+/w^- = \exp[\Delta\mu - V(n + d, x) - V(n, x)]$$

* local detailed balance condition

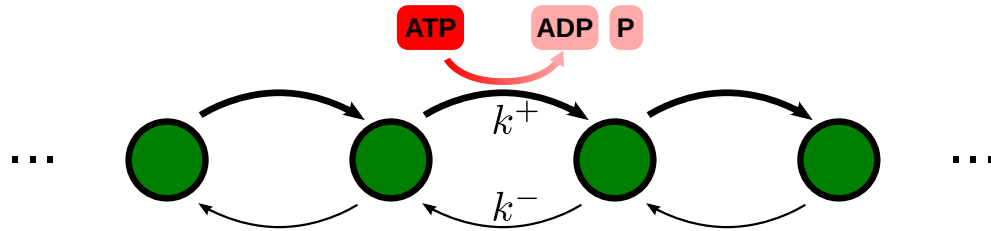
• FT-slope from simulations vs experiment



$\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ limit yields average force/torque

- From the asymmetric random walk to the th'dynamic uncertainty relation

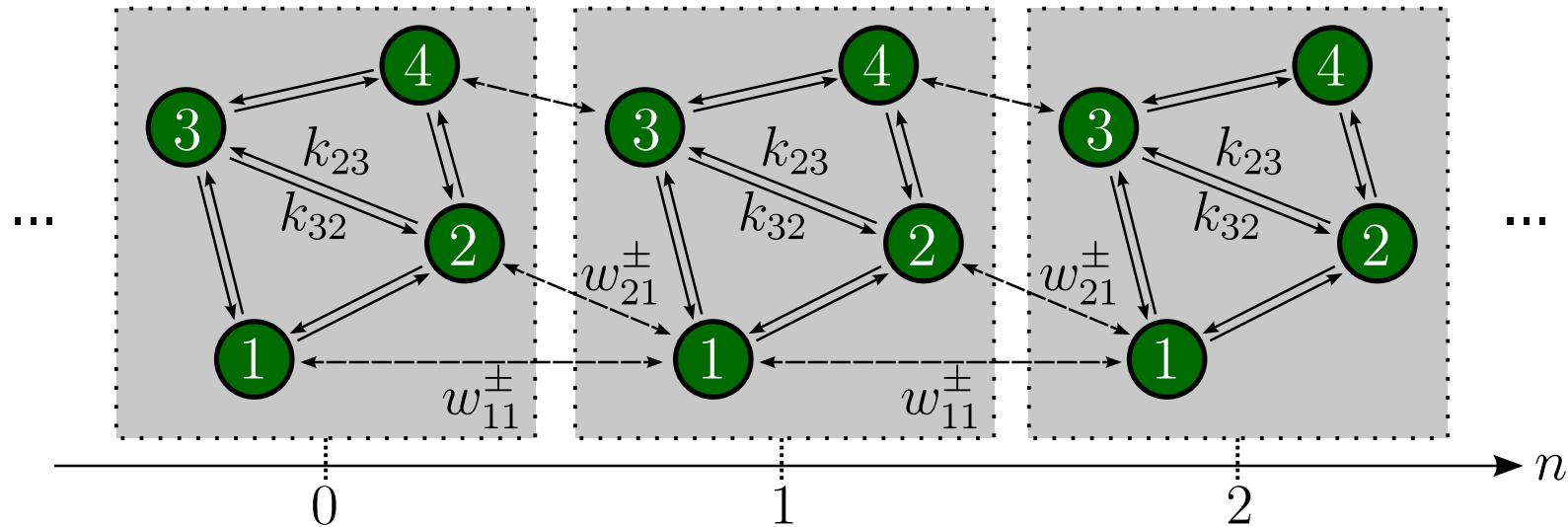
[AC Barato and US, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 158101, 2015]



- output $X(t)$ with $\langle X \rangle = Jt = (k^+ - k^-)t$
- variance $\langle (X(t) - \langle X \rangle)^2 \rangle = 2Dt = (k^+ + k^-)t$
- uncertainty $\epsilon^2 \equiv \text{var}/\text{output}^2 = 2D/J^2t$
- th'dyn cost $\mathcal{C} = \sigma t = J\mathcal{A}t$ with $\sigma \equiv$ rate of entropy production
- with affinity $\mathcal{A} = k_B T \ln(k^+/k^-) = \mu_{\text{ATP}} - \mu_{\text{ADP}} - \mu_{\text{P}}$
- $\boxed{\mathcal{C}\epsilon^2 = \mathcal{A} \coth[\mathcal{A}/2k_B T] \geq 2k_B T}$ independent of run time t

- Thermodynamic uncertainty relation holds for general multicyclic processes

[AC Barato and US, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 158101, 2015; proof by Gingrich et al, PRL 2016]



- $\mathcal{C} \geq 2k_B T / \epsilon^2$ for any th'dyn consistent process at finite T
- a precision of 1% costs at least 20.000 $k_B T$
- inhomogeneous rates and adding cycles increases fluctuations, i.e., uncertainty

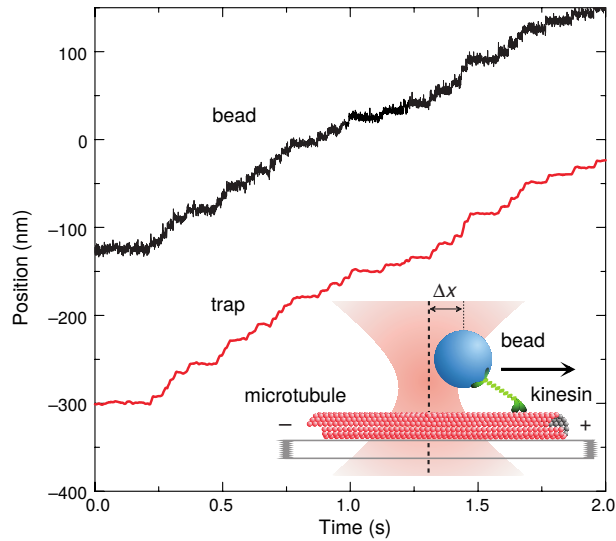
- Uncertainty relation for general currents in a Langevin/stochastic field dynamics in a NESS

- set of variables $\phi_\alpha(t)$, or fields $\phi_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, t)$
- dynamics $\partial_t \phi_\alpha(t) = F_\alpha(\{\phi_\beta(t)\}) + \zeta_\alpha(t)$ with $\langle \zeta_\alpha(t)(t_2) \zeta_\beta(t)(t_1) \rangle = 2D_{\alpha\beta} \delta(t_2 - t_1)$
- mean "velocity" $\nu_\beta(\{\phi_\alpha\}) \equiv \langle \partial_t \phi_\beta | \{\phi_\alpha\} \rangle$
- mean entropy production rate $\sigma = \langle \nu_\alpha D_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} \nu_\beta \rangle$
- α -current $j_\alpha(t) = \partial_t \phi_\alpha(t) = j_\alpha^s + \delta j_\alpha(t)$
- dispersion $D_\alpha \equiv \int_0^\infty dt \langle \delta j_\alpha(t) \delta j_\alpha(0) \rangle$

$$\boxed{\sigma D_\alpha \geq j_\alpha^s{}^2}$$

- holds even for an arbitrary current $j(t) \equiv \int dr \sum_\alpha g_\alpha(r, \{\phi_\beta\}) \partial_t \phi_\alpha$
- can be used to infer a bound on entr'prod from known current fluctuations

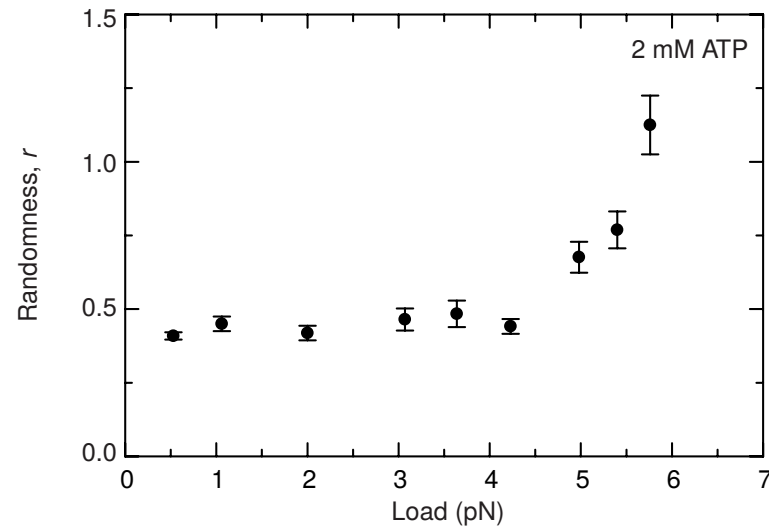
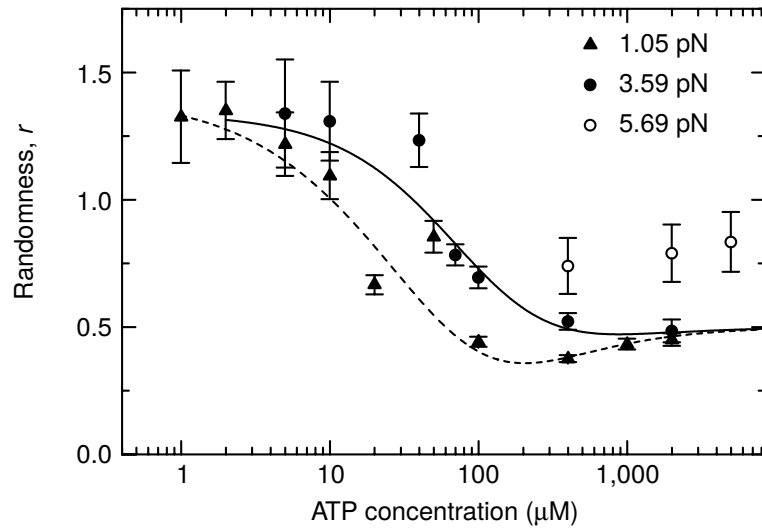
- Thermodynamic inference: Efficiency of a molecular motor



[Visscher et al, Nature, 1999]

– experimental data on

- * velocity v
- * diffusion constant D
- * randomness parameter $r \equiv 2D/vl$

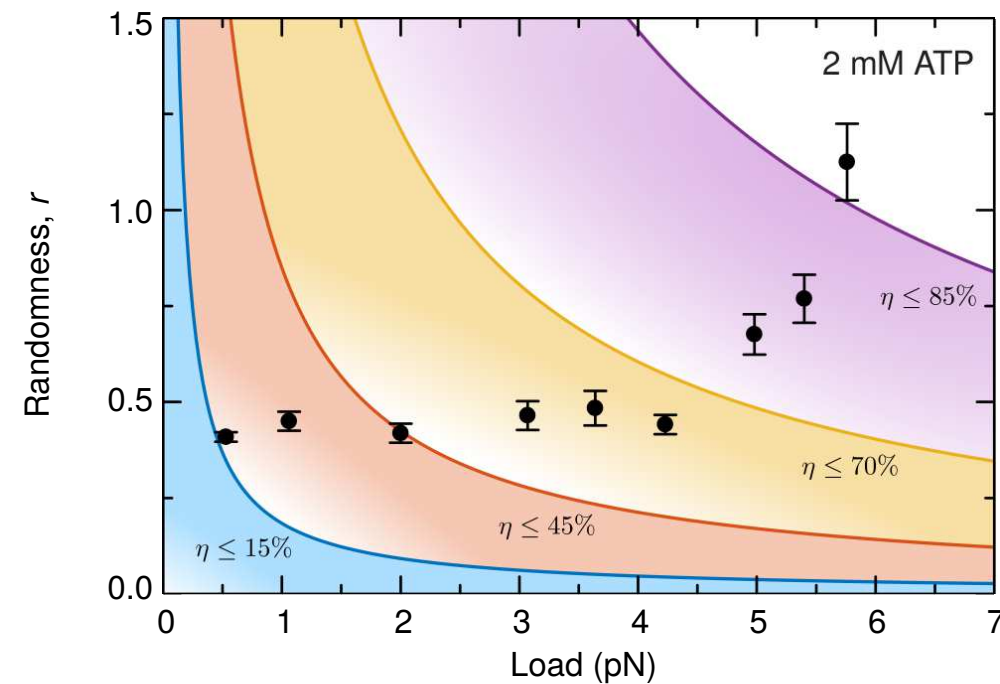
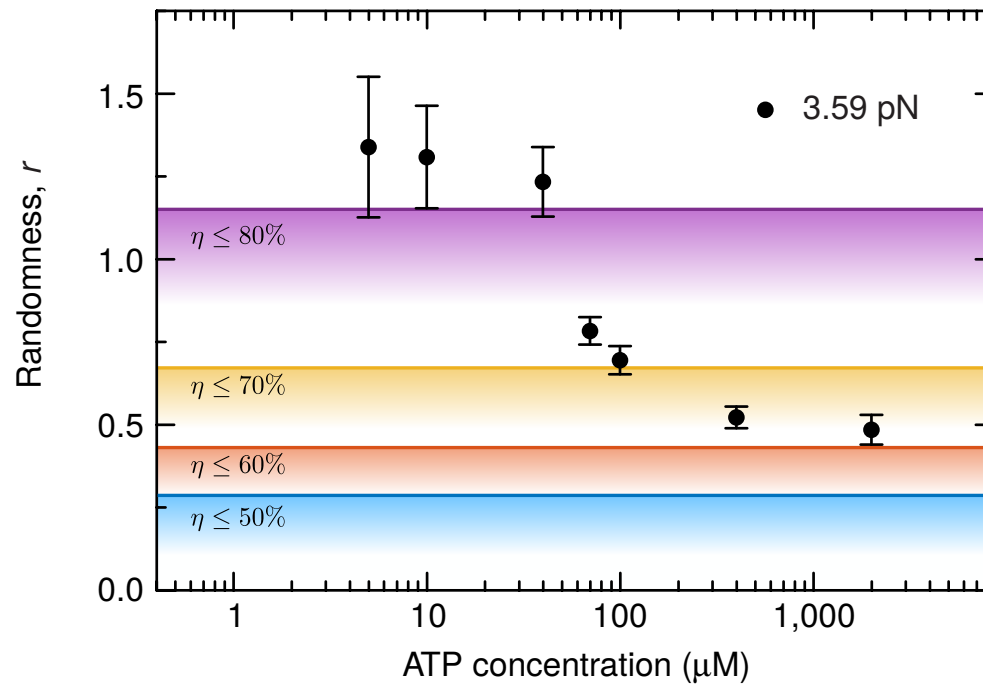


- Uncertainty relation applied to the kinesin data from [Visscher et al, Nature, 1999]

[P. Pietzonka, AC Barato, U.S., J Stat Mech, 124004, 2016]

– efficiency

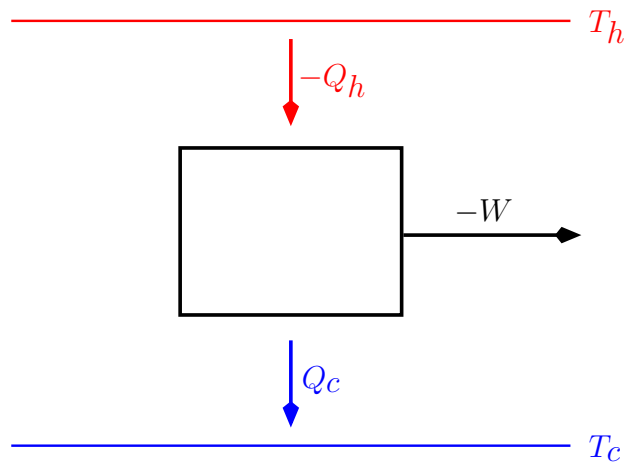
$$\eta \equiv \frac{P^{\text{out}}}{P^{\text{in}}} = \frac{fv}{\text{unknown}} = \frac{fv}{\sigma + fv} \leq \frac{1}{1 + vk_B T / (Df)}$$



– completely independent of the specific chemo-mechanical cycles and of $\Delta\mu$

- Universal bound on power of steady state heat engines from unc'relation

[P. Pietzonka and U. Seifert, arxiv 1705.05817, 2017]



- Carnot efficiency $\eta_c \equiv 1 - T_c/T_h$ but zero power
- uncertainty relation for work current (=power)

$$\sigma > j_w^2/D_w$$

- universal bound on power

$$j_w = P \leq \frac{(\eta_C - \eta)D_w}{\eta T_c}$$

- settles the debate about "reaching Carnot efficiency at finite power"

[cf Shiraishi, Saito, and Tasaki, Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 190601 (2016)]

- Generalization: bound on the **rate function** of any current J in any network/Langevin system

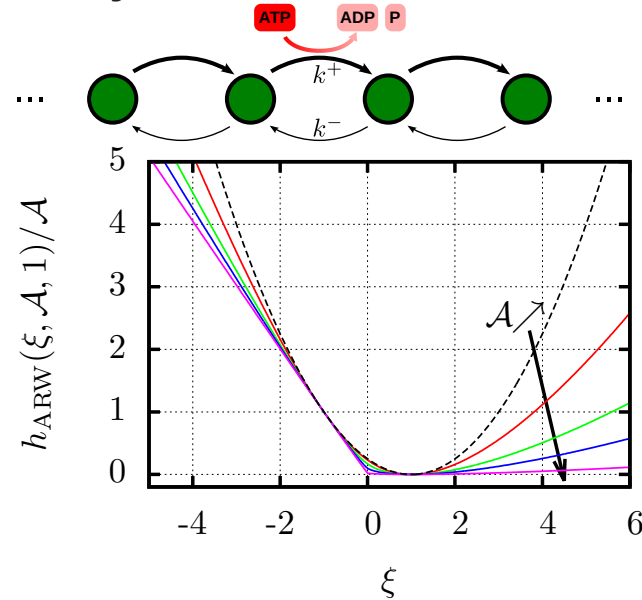
[P Pietzonka, AC Barato and US, PRE 93, 052145, 2016, TR Gingrich et al, PRL 2016]

- scaled current:

$$\xi \equiv X(t)/\langle X \rangle = j(t)/j^s$$

- rate function: $p(\xi, t) \sim e^{-th(\xi)}$

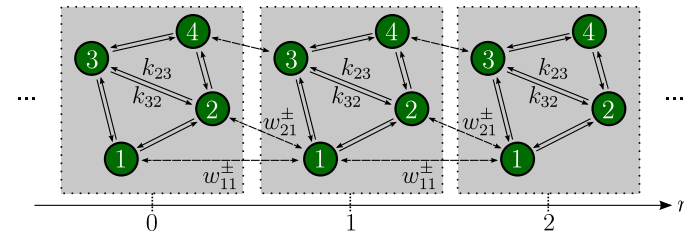
- asymmetric random walk:



- arbitrary, multicyclic network

- global, universal bound:

$$h(\xi) \leq \frac{1}{4}\sigma(\xi - 1)^2$$



- even extreme fluct's of any current globally constrained by mean entropy production σ

- Thermodynamics of active particles

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- Entropy production for active particles [P.Pietzonka and U.S., 1707.03772]

- propulsion along \mathbf{n} by chem' reaction

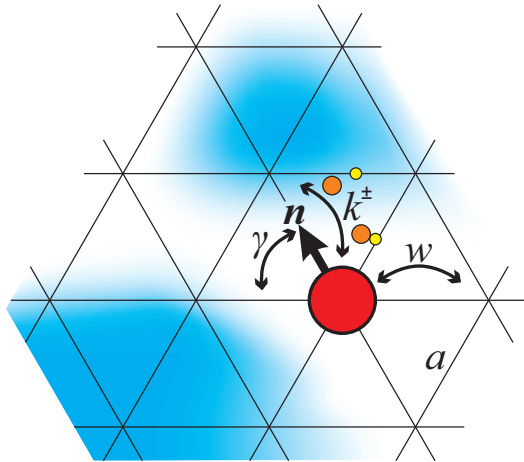
$$k^+/k^- = \exp \Delta\mu$$

- for fixed orientation \mathbf{n}

$$\text{mean velocity } u_{ac} = (k^+ - k^-)a$$

$$\text{dispersion } D_{ac} = (k^+ + k^-)a^2/2$$

$$k^\pm = D_{ac}/a^2 \pm u_{ac}/2a$$

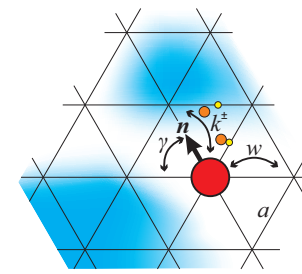


- thermodynamic consistency in $V(\mathbf{r}_i)$

$$k^\pm(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{n}) = k^\pm \exp[-(V(\mathbf{r}_i \pm a\mathbf{n}) - V(\mathbf{r}_i))/2]$$

- local detailed balance condition

$$k^+(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{n})/k^-(\mathbf{r}_i + a\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}) = \exp[V(\mathbf{r}_i) - V(\mathbf{r}_i + a\mathbf{n}) + \Delta\mu]$$



- entropy production rate σ_{ac}

$$\sigma_{ac} = \sum_{i,\mathbf{n}} [p(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{n})k^+(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{n}) - p(\mathbf{r}_i + a\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n})k^-(\mathbf{r}_i + a\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n})] \ln[k^+(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{n})/k^-(\mathbf{r}_i + a\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n})]$$

- continuum limit $a \rightarrow 0$

$$\sigma_{ac} = \langle (u_{ac} - D_{ac}\mathbf{n}\nabla V(\mathbf{r}))^2 \rangle / D_{ac} - D_{ac}\langle (\mathbf{n}\nabla)^2 V(\mathbf{r}) \rangle$$

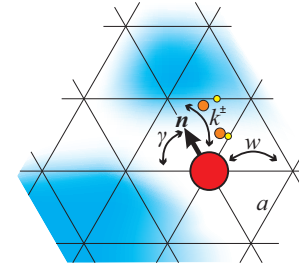
- non-driven, \mathbf{r} -independent \mathbf{n} -diffusion doesn't contribute

- ordinary thermal translational diffusion

$$\sigma_{tr} = D_{tr}\langle [\nabla V(\mathbf{r})]^2 - \nabla^2 V(\mathbf{r}) \rangle$$

- total entropy production rate

$$\sigma_{tot} \equiv \sigma_{ac} + \sigma_{tr} = u_{ac}^2/D_{ac} - u_{ac}\langle \mathbf{n}\nabla V(\mathbf{r}) \rangle.$$



- corresponding Langevin dynamics

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = u_{ac}\mathbf{n} - (D_{tr} + D_{ac}\mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n})\nabla V(\mathbf{r}) + \zeta_{tr} + \zeta_{ac}\mathbf{n}$$

- ordinary thermal translational noise

$$\langle \zeta_{tr}(t_2) \otimes \zeta_{tr}(t_1) \rangle = 2D_{tr}\mathbf{1}\delta(t_2 - t_1)$$

- chemical driving leads to an active noise

$$\langle \zeta_{ac}(t_2)\zeta_{ac}(t_1) \rangle = 2D_{ac}\delta(t_2 - t_1)$$

→ active “mobility” $D_{ac}\mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}$ [cf Gaspard and Kapral, arxiv]

- Entropy production directly from the Langevin equation and "time-reversal" ?

[Fodor et al PRL 2016, Mandal et al, arxiv, Puglisi et al, arxiv, Speck arxiv]

- time-reversal: $\mathbf{r}(t), \mathbf{n}(t)$ (for $0 \leq t \leq \mathcal{T}$) and $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}(t) \equiv \mathbf{r}(\mathcal{T} - t), \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(t) \equiv \mathbf{n}(\mathcal{T} - t)$
- free active motion

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = u_{ac}\mathbf{n} + \zeta_{tr} + \zeta_{ac}\mathbf{n}$$

- weight ratio

$$\Sigma \equiv \left\langle \ln \frac{p[\mathbf{r}(t)|\mathbf{n}(t)]}{p[\tilde{\mathbf{r}}(t)|\tilde{\mathbf{n}}(t)]} \right\rangle / \mathcal{T} = u_{ac}^2 / (D_{tr} + D_{ac}) \leq \sigma_{tot} = u_{ac}^2 / D_{ac},$$

- alternative "fails" too:

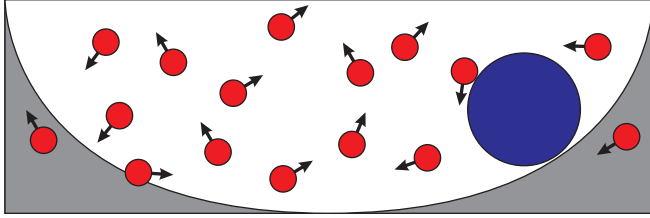
$$\Sigma' \equiv \left\langle \ln \frac{p[\mathbf{r}(t)|\mathbf{n}(t)]}{p[\tilde{\mathbf{r}}(t)|-\tilde{\mathbf{n}}(t)]} \right\rangle / \mathcal{T} = 0 \quad [\text{with potential} = u_{ac} \langle \mathbf{n} \nabla V(\mathbf{r}) \rangle]$$

- "sum rules" even with potential

$$\Sigma + \Sigma' = u_{ac}^2 / (D_{tr} + D_{ac}) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{tot} = u_{ac}^2 / D_{ac} - \Sigma'$$

- Langevin eq contains implicit coarse-graining over two slow processes

- Interacting active and passive particles



[experiments: Sood-group, Nature physics 2016; Volpe-group, arxiv 2016]

- M passive colloidal particles ($j = N + 1, \dots, N + M$)

in a non-equilibrium bath of N active ones ($j = 1, \dots, N$)

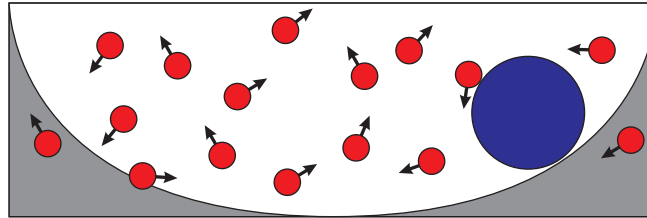
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{tot}} &= \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \langle (u_{\text{ac}} - D_{\text{ac}} \mathbf{n}^j \nabla^j V(\{\mathbf{r}^j\}))^2 \rangle / D_{\text{ac}} - D_{\text{ac}} \langle (\mathbf{n} \nabla^j)^2 V(\{\mathbf{r}^j\}) \rangle \right\} \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{M+N} \left\{ \langle D_{\text{tr}}^j (\nabla^j V(\{\mathbf{r}^j\}))^2 \rangle - D_{\text{tr}}^j \langle (\nabla^j)^2 V(\{\mathbf{r}^j\}) \rangle \right\} \\ &= Nu_{\text{ac}}^2 / D_{\text{ac}} - u_{\text{ac}} \sum_{j=1}^N \langle \mathbf{n}^j \nabla^j V(\{\mathbf{r}^j\}) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- one active in a harmonic potential of strength k with hard-core repulsions

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \rho Nu_{\text{ac}}^2 / D_{\text{ac}} + D_{\text{tr}} k (k \langle \mathbf{r}^2 \rangle - 3)$$

ρ available phase space volume

- Generalizations



- rod-like particles $\mathbf{D}_{\text{tr}} = D_{\text{tr}}^{\parallel} \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n} + D_{\text{tr}}^{\perp} (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n})$
- different reaction channels indexed by ρ , each with a different u_{ac}^{ρ} and D_{ac}^{ρ}
- add further internal degrees of freedom: active Ornstein-Uhlenbeck particles

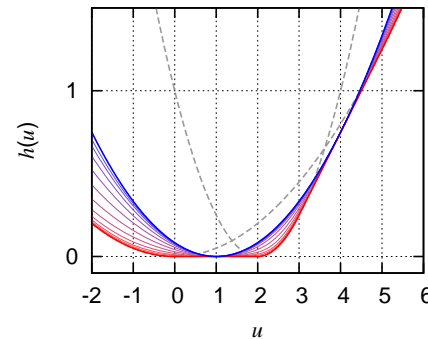
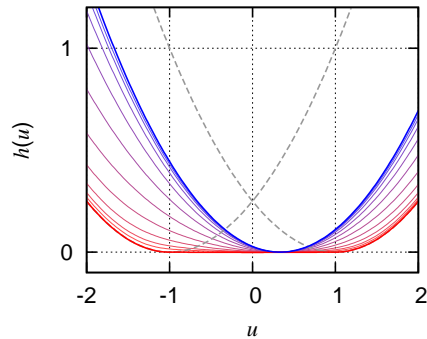
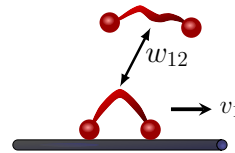
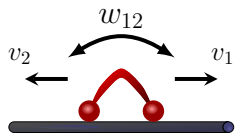
- Extreme fluctuations of active Brownian motion

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- different internal states $i \longleftrightarrow j$ at a rate w_{ij}
- active force depends on state i

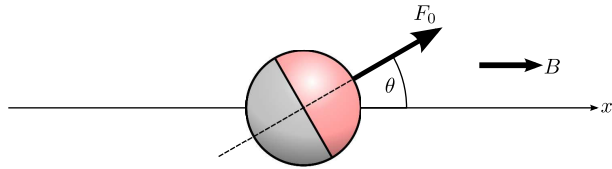
$$\dot{x} = \mu_i f_i + \zeta_i \quad \text{with} \quad \langle \zeta_i(t) \zeta_i(t') \rangle = 2D_i \delta(t - t') \quad \text{and} \quad D_i = k_B T \mu_i$$

- ldf: $p(x, t) \sim \exp[-th(x/t)]$



- fast switching between internal states: $h(u) \rightarrow (u - 1)^2 / 4D_{\text{eff}}$ with $D_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i p_i^s D_i$
- slow switching: $h(u) \rightarrow$ convex envelope of two parabolas

- Extreme fluctuations of active Brownian motion II: Janus particles



- different internal states \rightarrow rotational diffusion
- active force depends on state i

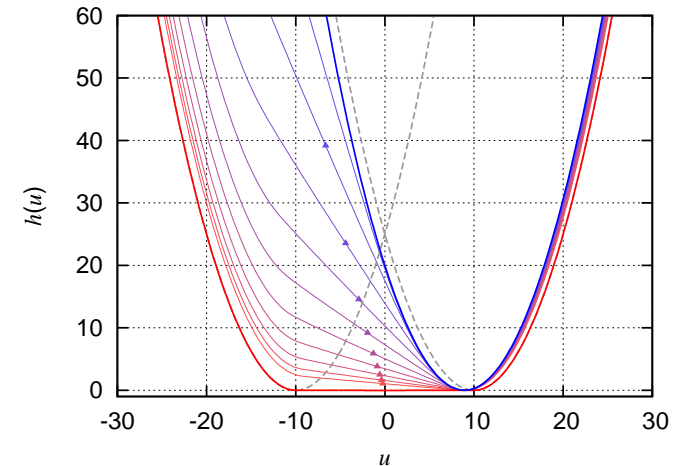
$$\dot{x} = \mu F_0 \cos \theta + \zeta$$

- $\dot{\theta} = -\mu_r B \sin \theta + \zeta_r$

with $\langle \zeta_r(t) \zeta_r(t') \rangle = 2D_r \delta(t - t')$

- New symmetry:
$$h(u - D_r B / F_0) = h(-u - D_r B / F_0) - (D_r B / F_0 D) u \quad \neq \text{GC-symmetry!}$$

- ldf: $p(x, t) \sim \exp[-th(x/t)]$



- rot'diffusion: **slow** vs. **fast**

- Stochastic thermodynamics established as
 - . universal, thermodynamically consistent, quantitative framework
- fluctuation theorem for ent'prod as a mathematical identity
 -but only if all slow variables are monitored!
- thermodynamic uncertainty relation provides a universal constraint on
 - ... the dispersion of any current in terms of the overall ent'prod rate
 - ... efficiency of any molecular motor (-complex)
 - ... power of any (steady state) heat engine
- thermodynamic inference
 - reveals hidden properties of biochemical/-physical/-molecular systems
- ("correct") entropy production of active particles
 -requires a (more) microscopic description