

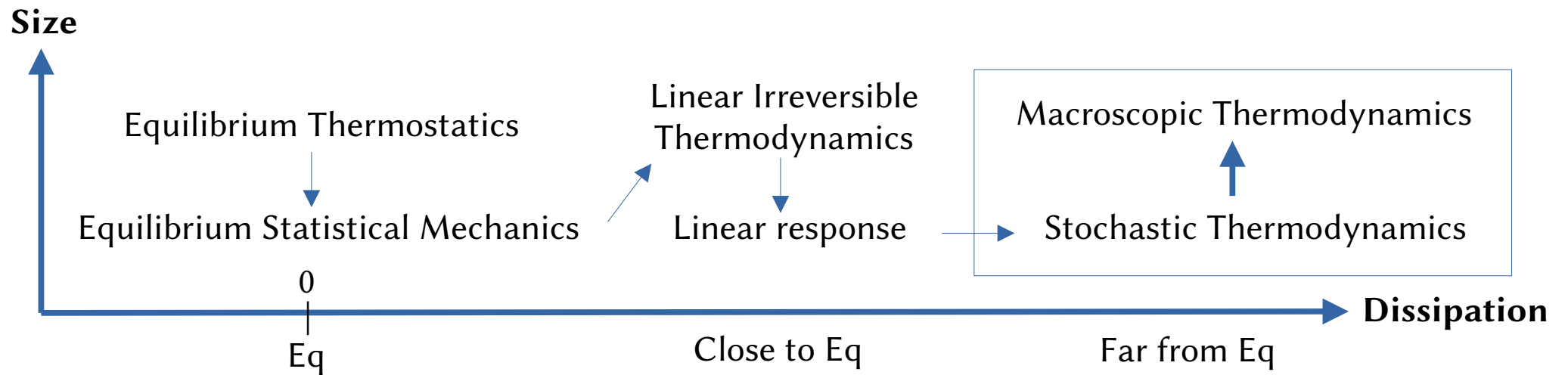
Macroscopic Stochastic Thermodynamics (Lecture V)

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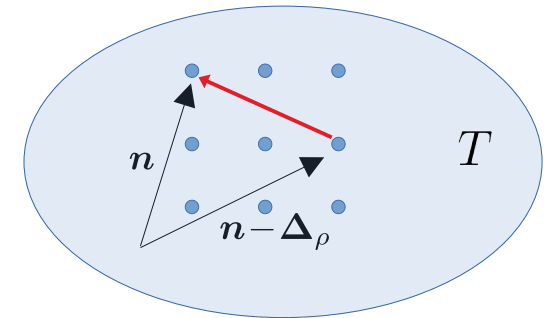
Introduction



Stochastic thermodynamics

Stochastic thermodynamics

$$\partial_t P_t(\mathbf{n}) = \sum_{\rho} [\lambda_{\rho}(\mathbf{n} - \Delta_{\rho}) P_t(\mathbf{n} - \Delta_{\rho}) - \lambda_{\rho}(\mathbf{n}) P_t(\mathbf{n})]$$



Thermodynamic consistency is introduced via the **local detailed balance** condition:

$$\log \frac{\lambda_{\rho}(\mathbf{n})}{\lambda_{-\rho}(\mathbf{n} + \Delta_{\rho})} = -\frac{1}{k_b T} [\Phi(\mathbf{n} + \Delta_{\rho}) - \Phi(\mathbf{n}) - W_{\rho}(\mathbf{n})]$$

Free energy of the state

$$\Phi(\mathbf{n}) = E(\mathbf{n}) - TS(\mathbf{n})$$

Nonconservative work

For simplicity: isothermal, autonomous

In general see:

Rao, Esposito, *NJP* **20**, 023007 (2018)

Reservoirs causing the transitions are at equilibrium

$$\text{1st Law: } d_t \langle E \rangle = \langle \dot{W} \rangle + \langle \dot{Q} \rangle \qquad \text{2nd Law: } \dot{\Sigma} = d_t S - \frac{\langle \dot{Q} \rangle}{T} = \frac{\langle \dot{W} \rangle - d_t \Phi}{T} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Heat} \qquad \langle \dot{Q} \rangle = \sum_{\rho, \mathbf{n}} Q_\rho(\mathbf{n}) j_\rho(\mathbf{n}) \qquad j_\rho(\mathbf{n}) = \lambda_\rho(\mathbf{n}) P_t(\mathbf{n})$$

$$\text{Work} \qquad \langle \dot{W} \rangle = \sum_{\rho, \mathbf{n}} W_\rho(\mathbf{n}) j_\rho(\mathbf{n})$$

$$\text{Entropy production} \qquad \dot{\Sigma} = \frac{k_b}{2} \sum_{\rho, \mathbf{n}} (j_\rho(\mathbf{n}) - j_{-\rho}(\mathbf{n} + \Delta_\rho)) \log \frac{j_\rho(\mathbf{n})}{j_{-\rho}(\mathbf{n} + \Delta_\rho)} \geq 0$$

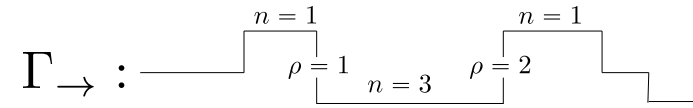
$$\text{System entropy} \qquad S = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} P_t(\mathbf{n}) (S(\mathbf{n}) - k_b \log P_t(\mathbf{n})) \qquad \text{Shannon}$$

$$\text{Free energy} \qquad \Phi = \langle E \rangle - TS \qquad \Phi - \Phi^{eq} = k_b T D(p|p^{eq}) \geq 0 \qquad \left(D(p_i|p'_i) \equiv \sum p_i \ln \frac{p_i}{p'_i} \geq 0 \right)$$

Kullback-Leibler divergence

Detailed balance dynamics, $W_\rho(\mathbf{n}) = 0$, minimizes free energy

Entropy production along a stochastic trajectory



$$\sigma = k_B \ln \frac{\mathcal{P}[\Gamma_{\rightarrow}]}{\mathcal{P}[\Gamma_{\leftarrow}]}$$

Fluctuation theorem

$$\frac{P(\sigma)}{P(-\sigma)} = e^{\sigma/k_B}$$

$$\Sigma = \langle \sigma \rangle = D(\mathcal{P}_{\rightarrow} | \mathcal{P}_{\leftarrow}) \geq 0$$

Overview: Rao, Esposito, *Entropy* 20, 635 (2018)

statistical measure
of time-reversal breaking

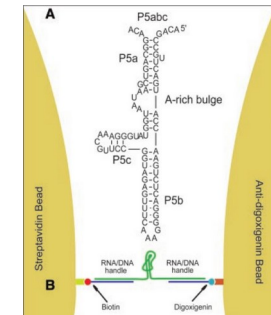
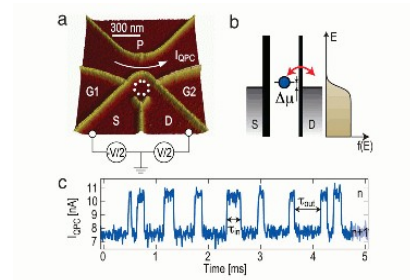
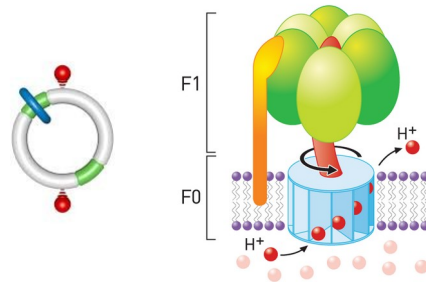
$$D(p_i | p'_i) \equiv \sum_i p_i \ln \frac{p_i}{p'_i} \geq 0$$

(Kullback-Leibler divergence)

$$\frac{\langle O \rangle^2}{Var(O)} \leq \frac{\Sigma}{2k_B}$$

Thermodynamic uncertainty relation

Verified in many setups



Coarse graining underestimates entropy production $D(\mathcal{P}_{\rightarrow} | \mathcal{P}_{\leftarrow}) \geq D(\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\rightarrow} | \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\leftarrow})$

Macroscopic limit

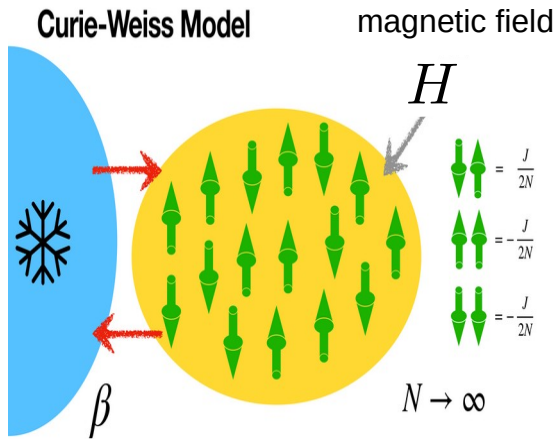
Macroscopic limit at equilibrium

Free energy of state x

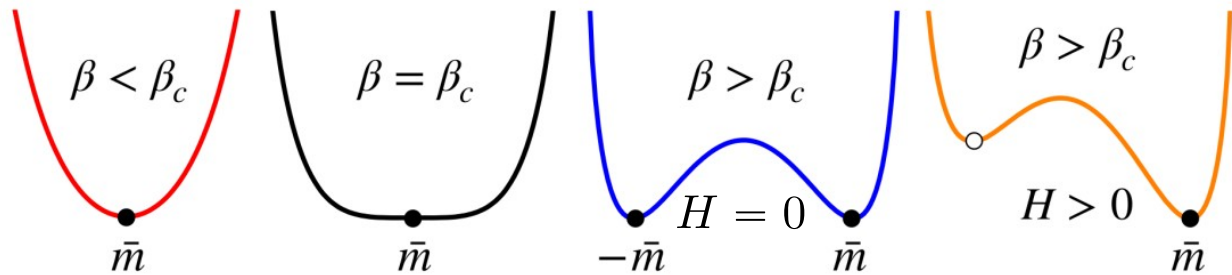
$$P_{\text{eq}}(x) = \frac{e^{-\Phi(x)/k_b T}}{Z} \underset{\text{Macro limit}}{\asymp} e^{-\Omega(\phi(x) - \phi_{\text{min}})/k_b T}$$

Ω : Scale parameter

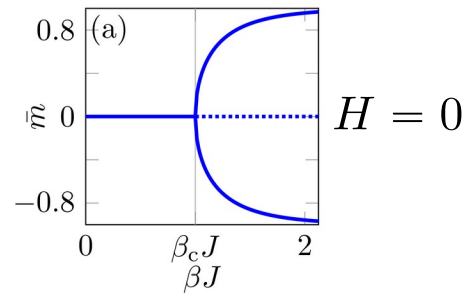
Phase transitions: changes in minima



Magnetization



Bifurcations

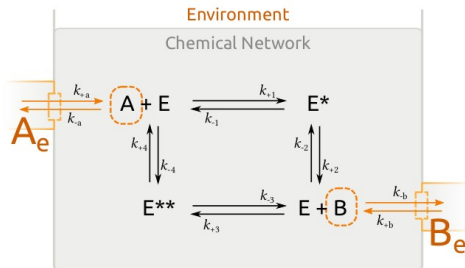


Macroscopic dynamics

$$\partial_t P(\mathbf{n}, t) = \sum_{\rho} [\lambda_{\rho}(\mathbf{n} - \Delta_{\rho}) P(\mathbf{n} - \Delta_{\rho}, t) - \lambda_{\rho}(\mathbf{n}) P(\mathbf{n}, t)]$$

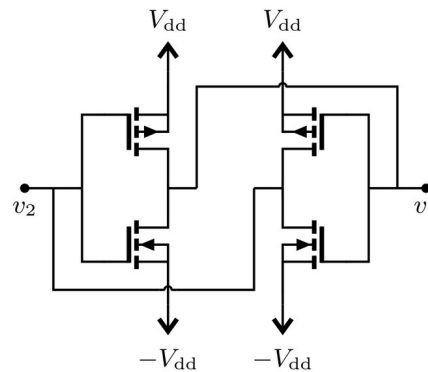
Scale parameter Ω $\Omega \rightarrow \infty$	}	Density $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{n}/\Omega$ remains finite
		Transition rates scale linearly with Ω : $\omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{\Omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_{\rho}(\Omega \mathbf{x})}{\Omega}$
		Free energies are extensive: $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{\Omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(\Omega \mathbf{x})}{\Omega}$

Chemical Reaction Networks



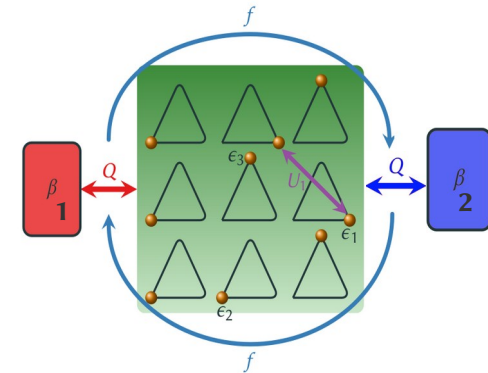
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Electronic Circuits



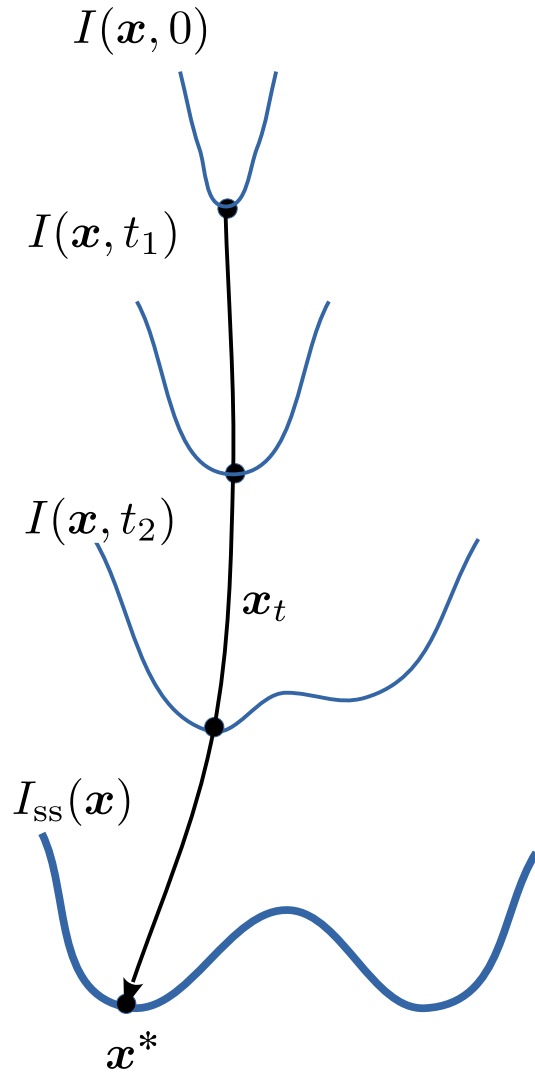
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Phys. Rev. X **11**, 031064 (2021)

Potts models



Herpich, Cossetto, Falasco, Esposito,
New J. Phys. **22**, 063005 (2020)

Macroscopic dynamics



Macroscopic Fluctuations

$$P(\mathbf{x}, t) \asymp e^{-\Omega I(\mathbf{x}, t)}$$

Macroscopic Fluctuations

$$\partial_t I(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \left[1 - e^{\Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I(\mathbf{x}, t)} \right]$$

Kubo 1973

Steady state

$$0 = \sum_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \left[1 - e^{\Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x})} \right] \quad P_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) \asymp e^{-\Omega I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}, t)}$$

Deterministic dynamics (minimum of $I(\mathbf{x}, t)$)

$$d_t \mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_t) = \sum_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}_t) \Delta_{\rho} \quad \text{Fixed points } \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$$

$I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t)$ is a Lyapunov fct of the deterministic dynamics $-d_t I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t) \geq 0$

Falasco, Esposito, arXiv:2307.12406

Macroscopic nonequilibrium thermodynamics

$$\Omega \rightarrow \infty$$

Shannon entropy: $S_{\text{sh}} = -k_b \sum_{\mathbf{x}} P_t(\mathbf{x}) \log(P_t(\mathbf{x})) = k_b \Omega \sum_{\mathbf{x}} P_t(\mathbf{x}) I(\mathbf{x}, t) \simeq k_b \Omega I(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = 0$

2nd law $\dot{S}/\Omega = d_t S/\Omega - \langle \dot{Q} \rangle / (T\Omega) \simeq \dot{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}_t) = d_t s(\mathbf{x}_t) - \dot{q}(\mathbf{x}_t)/T = (\dot{w}(\mathbf{x}_t) - d_t \phi(\mathbf{x}_t))/T$

$$= k_b \sum_{\rho > 0} (\omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}_t) - \omega_{-\rho}(\mathbf{x}_t)) \ln \frac{\omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}_t)}{\omega_{-\rho}(\mathbf{x}_t)} \geq 0$$

1st law $d_t \langle E \rangle / \Omega = \langle \dot{W} \rangle / \Omega + \langle \dot{Q} \rangle / \Omega \simeq d_t e(\mathbf{x}_t) = \dot{w}(\mathbf{x}_t) + \dot{q}(\mathbf{x}_t)$

$$\dot{w}(\mathbf{x}_t) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad d_t \phi(\mathbf{x}_t) \leq 0$$

Detailed balanced dynamics minimize the thermodynamic potential

Drift-field decomposition

$$d_t \mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

Deterministic drift vector field

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \Delta_{\rho} = \mathbf{v}_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$$

Macro limit of the probability velocity

$$\mathbf{v}_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\rho} \Delta_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \frac{e^{\Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x})} - 1}{\Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x})}$$

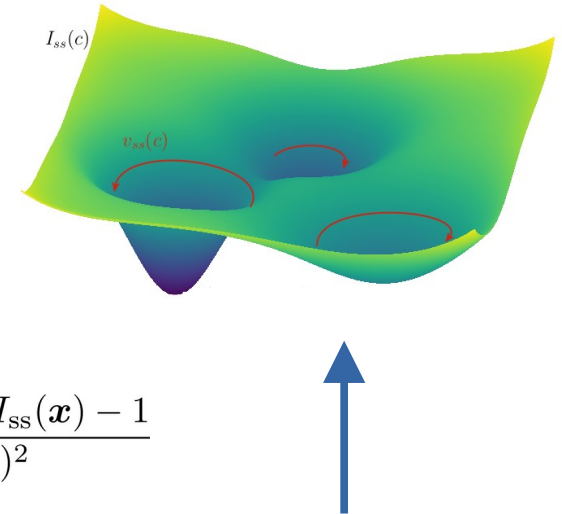
Gradient-like vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x})$$

“Mobility” matrix \downarrow

$$= \sum_{\rho} \Delta_{\rho} \Delta_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \frac{e^{\Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x})} - \Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) - 1}{(\Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}))^2}$$

\uparrow



Orthogonal decomposition:

$$\mathbf{v}_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad d_t I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t) = -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_t) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t) \leq 0$$

downhill motion in $I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t)$ towards attractors with circulation on its level sets with $\mathbf{v}_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t)$

if $W_{\rho} = 0$ \rightarrow $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{v}_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \\ d_t \phi(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} d_t \mathbf{x}_t = -D^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_t) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}_t} \phi(\mathbf{x}_t) + \mathcal{O}((\partial_{\mathbf{x}_t} \phi)^2) \\ \text{Diffusion coefficient } D(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\rho} \Delta_{\rho} \Delta_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(x) \end{array}$

Gradient descend in free energy towards equilibrium fixed point
Not complex behavior: just fixed points!

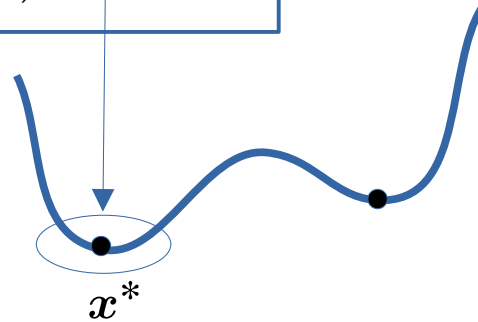
Gaussian approximation

$$\partial_t I(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \left[1 - e^{\Delta_{\rho} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I(\mathbf{x}, t)} \right] \approx \underbrace{\sum_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x}) \Delta_{\rho}}_{-\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I(\mathbf{x}, t) - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\rho} \Delta_{\rho} \Delta_{\rho} \omega_{\rho}(\mathbf{x})}_{-D(\mathbf{x})} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I(\mathbf{x}, t) \partial_{\mathbf{x}} I(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

if $\partial_{\mathbf{x}} I_{ss}(\mathbf{x})$ small (close to fixed points)
 or if Δ_{ρ} small (diffusive limit)

$$d_t \mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \quad \text{Gaussian noise}$$

$$\lim_{\Omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \boldsymbol{\eta}(t') \rangle}{\Omega} = 2D(\mathbf{x}_t) \delta(t - t')$$



In general thermo inconsistent

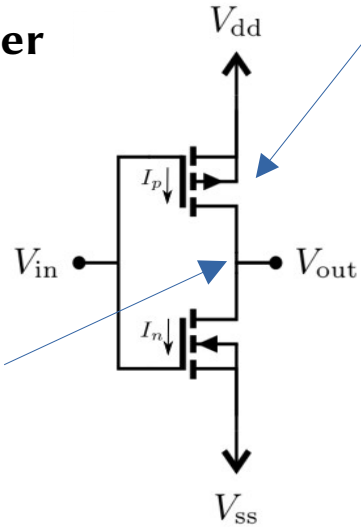
Close to equilibrium:
 Onsager-Machlup

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Linear noise } \rho_t = \mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t \\ d_t \rho_t = \rho(t) \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}^{eq}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \\ \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}^{eq}) = -D(\mathbf{x}^{eq}) \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \phi(\mathbf{x}^{eq}) \end{array} \right.$$

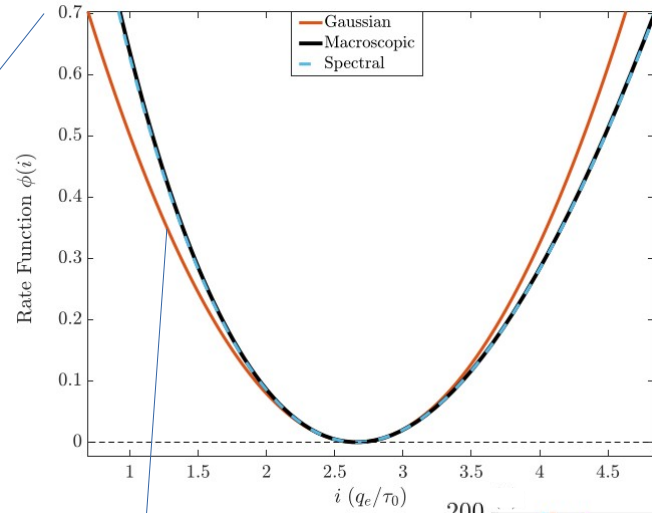
Thermo consistent
 (ST for overdamped Langevin)

Falasco, Esposito, arXiv:2307.12406

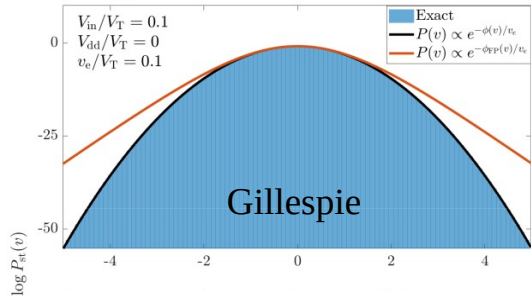
CMOS inverter



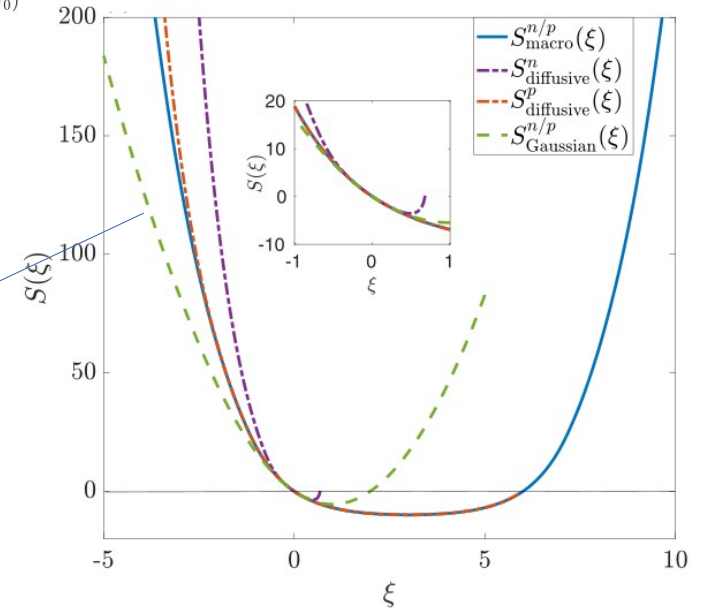
Stationary current rate function through pMOS



Stationary rate function of voltage on the free conductor



Cumulant GF



Langevin does not work well and breaks Fluctuation Theorem

Gopal, Esposito, Freitas, PRB 106, 155303 (2022)

NESS fluctuations – macroscopic dissipation

Adiabatic non-adiabatic decomposition of entropy production: $\dot{\Sigma} = \dot{\Sigma}_a + \dot{\Sigma}_{na} \geq 0$
 $\geq 0 \quad \geq 0$

$$\dot{\Sigma}_{na} = -k_b d_t D \geq 0 \quad D = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} P_t(\mathbf{x}) \log(P_t(\mathbf{x})/P_{ss}(\mathbf{x})) \simeq \Omega \sum_{\mathbf{x}} P_t(\mathbf{x}) I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) \simeq \Omega I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

NESS: $P_{ss}(\mathbf{x}) \asymp e^{-\Omega I_{ss}(\mathbf{x})}$

$$\dot{\Sigma}_{na}/\Omega \simeq -k_b d_t I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t) \geq 0$$

Lyapunov fct of the det. dynamics

Emergent 2nd law

$$\dot{\Sigma}_a/\Omega \simeq \dot{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}_t) + k_b d_t I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t) \geq 0$$

Macroscopic entropy production

Steady state fluctuations

Freitas, Esposito, Nat Com **13**, 5084 (2022)

“Close” to equilibrium:

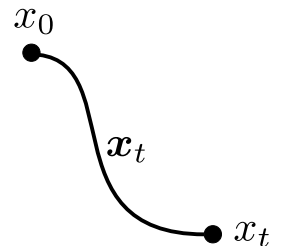
W_ρ small

Linear response theory for rate functions instead of probabilities !!!

$$\dot{\sigma}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_t)/k_b = \beta(\dot{w}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_t) - d_t \phi(\mathbf{x}_t)) \simeq -d_t I_{ss}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

solution of the detailed balanced dynamics

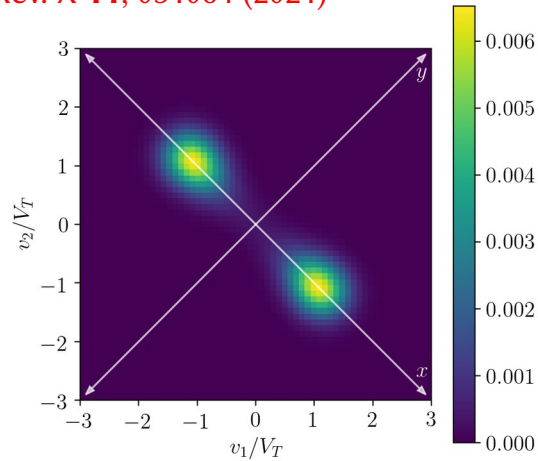
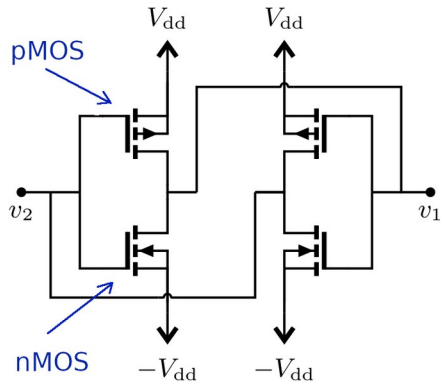
$$W_\rho = 0$$



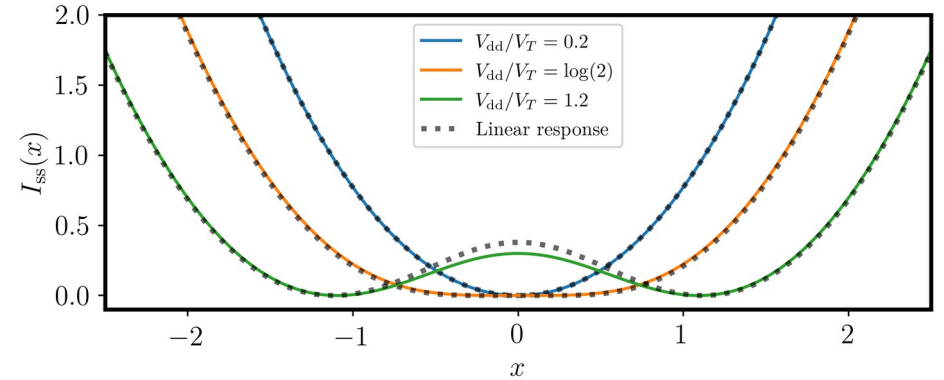
Freitas, Falasco, Esposito, New J. Phys. **23**, 093003 (2021)

Example of a CMOS bit

Freitas, Delvenne, Esposito, Phys. Rev. X **11**, 031064 (2021)



$$v_e = q_e/C \quad V_T = k_b T/q_e$$



- Bistability as a nonequilibrium phase transition

- Macro can be small! $\Omega = V_T/v_e = 10$

Meso (stochastic) dynamics

$$d_t P(v_1, v_2, t) = PA|_{v_1-v_e, v_2} + PB|_{v_1+v_e, v_2} \\ + PA^*|_{v_1, v_2-v_e} + PB^*|_{v_1, v_2+v_e} \\ - P(A + B + A^* + B^*)|_{v_1, v_2},$$

$$A(v_1, v_2) = \lambda_+^p(v_1, v_2) + \lambda_-^n(v_1, v_2).$$

$$B(v_1, v_2) = \lambda_-^p(v_1, v_2) + \lambda_+^n(v_1, v_2).$$

$$v_e = q_e/C$$

$$\lambda_+^p(v_1, v_2) = (I_0/q_e) e^{(V_{dd}-v_2-V_{th})/(nV_T)},$$

$$\lambda_-^p(v_1, v_2) = \lambda_+^p(v_1, v_2) e^{-(V_{dd}-v_1)/V_T} e^{-(v_e/2)/V_T}$$

$$\Phi(v_1, v_2) = (C/2)(v_1^2 + v_2^2) + CV_{dd}^2$$

Macro (deterministic) dynamics

$$C \frac{dv_1}{dt} = I_p(v_1, v_2) - I_n(v_1, v_2),$$

$$C \frac{dv_2}{dt} = I_p(v_2, v_1) - I_n(v_2, v_1).$$

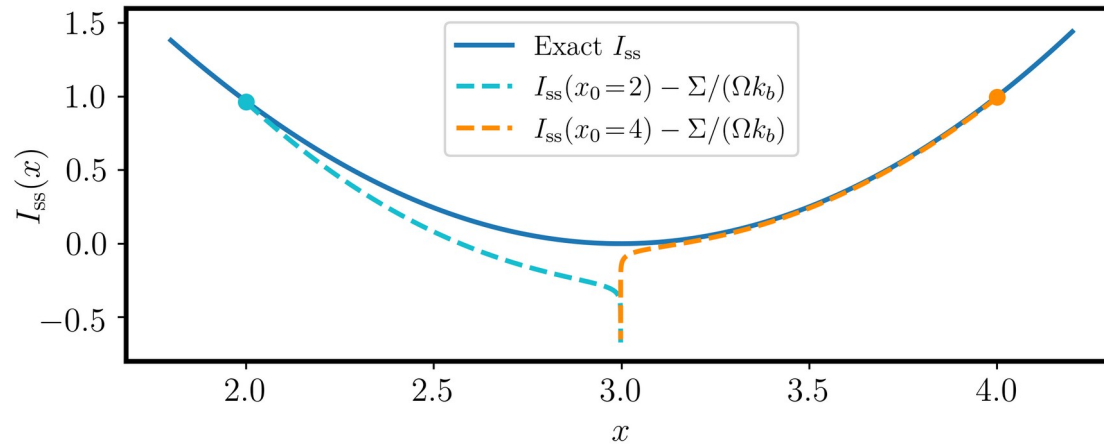
$$I_p(v, v_g) = I_0 e^{-V_{th}/V_T} e^{(V_{dd}-v_g)/(nV_T)} (1 - e^{-(V_{dd}-v)/V_T})$$

$$I_n(v, v_g) = I_p(-v, -v_g)$$

- Dissipation along the macro (deterministic) dynamics can be used to bound the steady state rate function

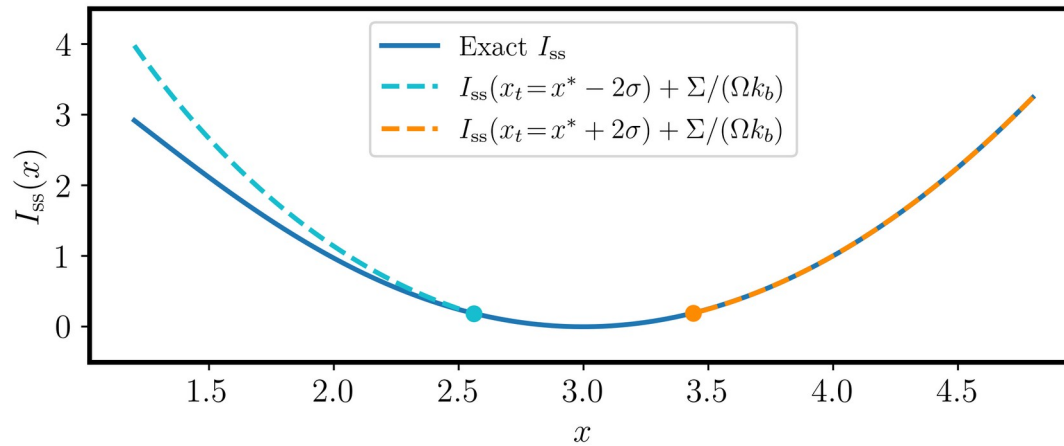
$$I_{ss}(x_0) - \sigma(\mathbf{x}_t)/k_b \leq I_{ss}(x_t)$$

$$\sigma(\mathbf{x}_t) = q(\mathbf{x}_t)/T$$



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$$I_{ss}(x_t) + \sigma(\mathbf{x}_t)/k_b \geq I_{ss}(x_0)$$

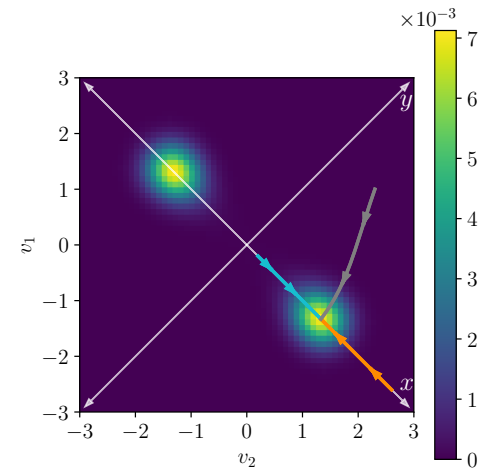
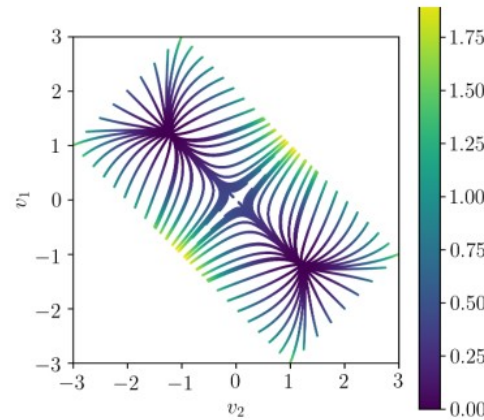
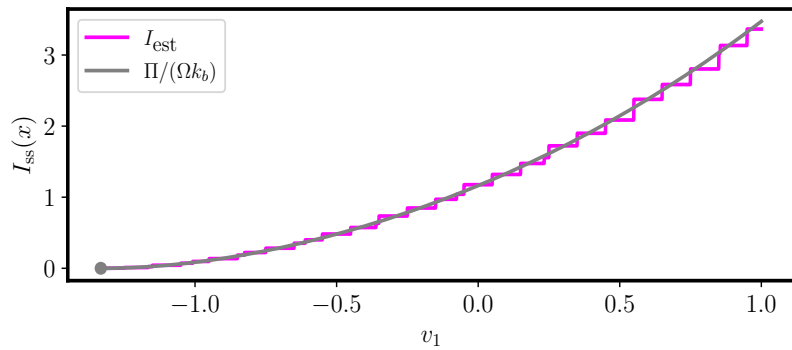
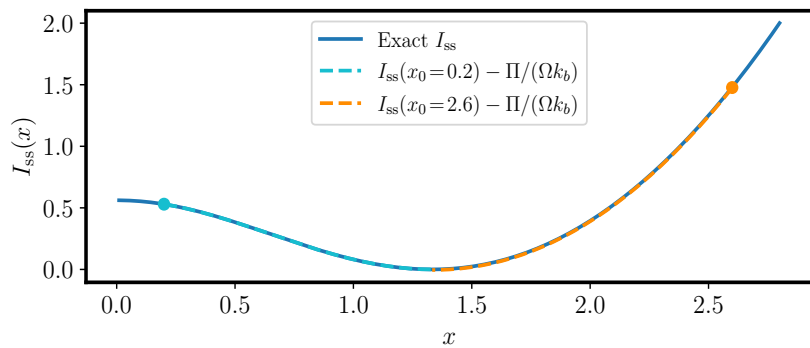


Tightening the bound: A method to compute steady state rate functions

Physical dissipation: $\dot{\Sigma} \geq \dot{\Pi} = \frac{k_b}{2} \sum_{\rho, \mathbf{n}} (\tilde{j}_\rho(\mathbf{n}) - \tilde{j}_{-\rho}(\mathbf{n} + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho)) \log \frac{\tilde{j}_\rho(\mathbf{n})}{\tilde{j}_{-\rho}(\mathbf{n} + \tilde{\Delta}_\rho)}$

Coarse grained dissipation obtained by lumping transitions between same pairs of states

$$\pi(\mathbf{x}_t)/k_b \geq I(x_0) - I(x_t) \geq 0$$

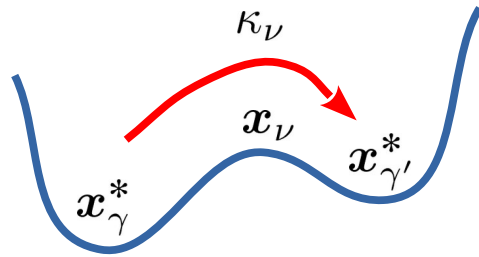


Full reconstruction

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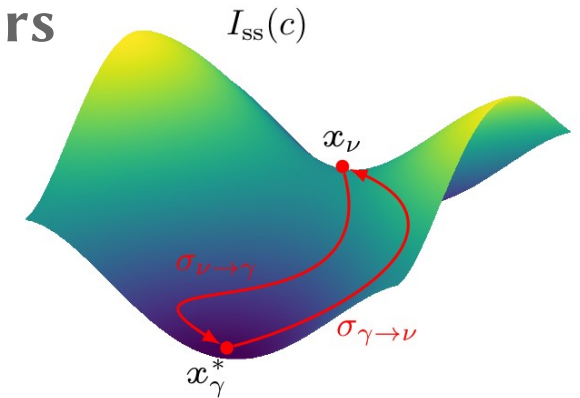
$$k_b = 1$$

Transition rates between attractors



$$\kappa_\nu \asymp e^{-V[I_{ss}^{(\gamma)}(\mathbf{x}_\nu) - I_{ss}^{(\gamma)}(\mathbf{x}_\gamma^*)]}$$

$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$ Fixed points of the det. dynamics



- W_ρ small \rightarrow Local detailed balance [Falasco, Esposito, PRE 103, 042114 \(2021\)](#)

$$\lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V} \ln \frac{\kappa_\nu}{\kappa_{-\nu}} = \beta(\phi(\mathbf{x}_\gamma^{\text{eq}}) - \phi(\mathbf{x}_{\gamma'}^{\text{eq}})) + \sigma_\nu^{(0)}$$

$$\sigma_\nu^{(0)} := -\sigma_{\text{nc}}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_\nu, \mathbf{x}_\gamma^{\text{eq}}) + \sigma_{\text{nc}}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_\nu, \mathbf{x}_{\gamma'}^{\text{eq}})$$

$$\sigma_{\text{nc}}^{\nu \rightarrow \gamma}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') := \beta \int_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{x}'} dt \sum_\rho W_\rho \omega_\rho(\mathbf{x}(t))$$

- General bound $\left[-\sigma_{\nu \rightarrow \gamma} \leq \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V} \ln \kappa_\nu \leq \sigma_{\gamma \rightarrow \nu} \right]$ [Falasco, Esposito, arXiv:2307.12406](#)

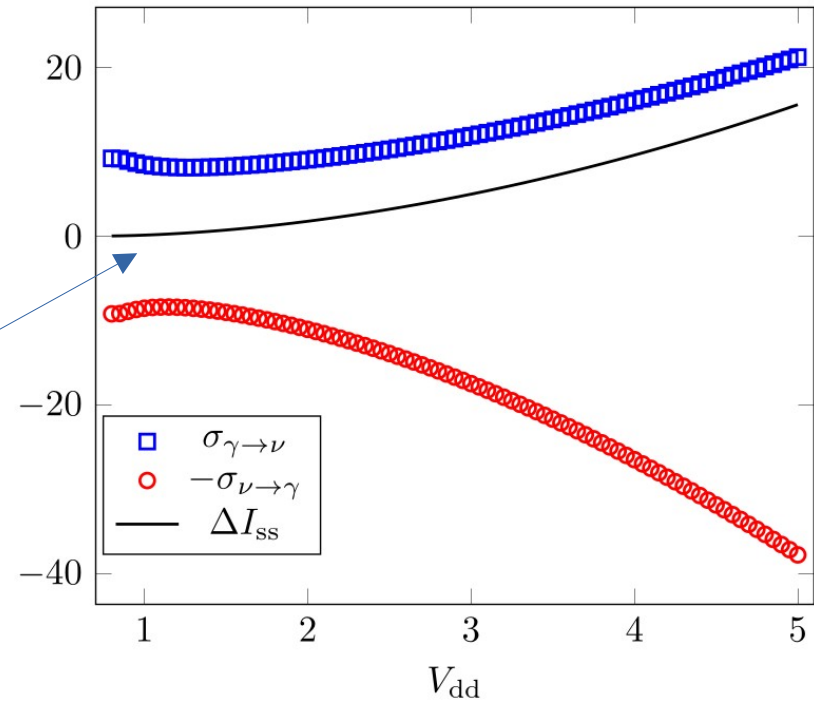
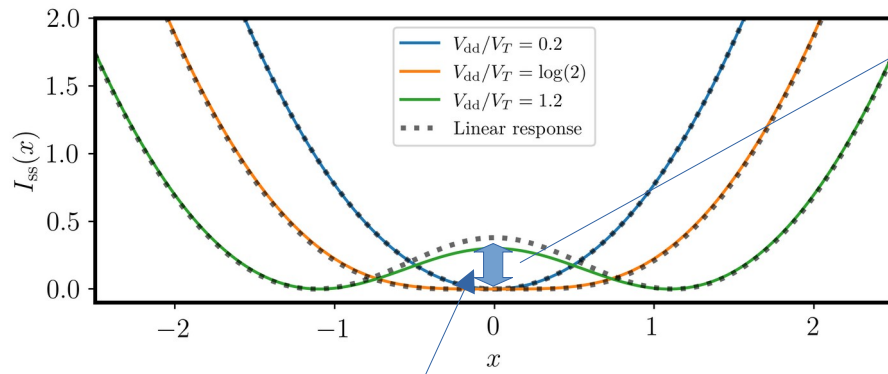
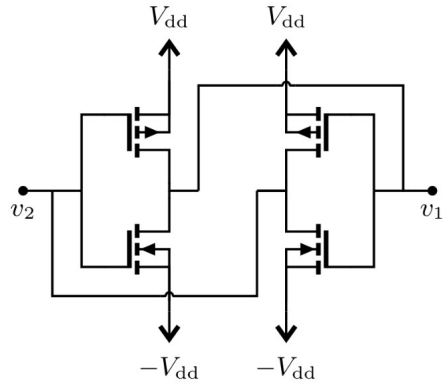
relaxation \leftarrow \rightarrow instanton

$$W_\rho \text{ small } \rightarrow -\sigma_{\nu \rightarrow \gamma} = \lim_{V \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{V} \ln \kappa_\nu = \sigma_{\gamma \rightarrow \nu} < 0$$

Attractor with largest lifetime has the largest relaxation entropy production!
(smallest κ_ν) (largest $\sigma_{\nu \rightarrow \gamma}$)

Remark: **If** most $\sigma_{\nu \rightarrow \gamma}$ occurs close to \mathbf{x}_γ^* “maximum entropy production principle”

Example of a CMOS bit



$$\kappa \asymp e^{-[I_{ss}(0) - I_{ss}(v^*)]/v_e}$$

$$- \lim_{v_e \rightarrow 0} v_e \ln \kappa \propto \langle \dot{\sigma}_{\pm 1} \rangle^2$$

$$\text{Error rate} \sim (\text{Dissipation})^2$$

Nonequilibrium Field Theories

- In general $\mathbf{x}=(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{c})$

\mathbf{c} Internal degrees of freedom, e.g. chemistry
 \mathbf{r} real space (diffusive scaling)

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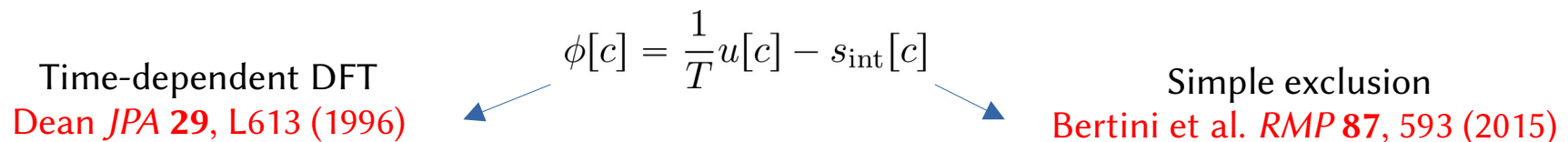
- If $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{r}$ (diffusive limit)

$$\partial_t c(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla \cdot \left(j[c] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \xi(\mathbf{r}, t) \right)$$

$$\langle \xi(\mathbf{r}, t) \xi(\mathbf{r}', t') \rangle = 2\chi(c(\mathbf{r}, t)) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta(t - t')$$

$$j[c] := \chi \cdot \left(-\nabla \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta c} + f \right)$$

$$\text{Mobility } \chi_\alpha(c) \nabla \frac{\delta \phi}{\delta c_\alpha} = D_\alpha(c) \nabla c \quad D_\alpha = \chi_\alpha \partial_{c_\alpha}^2 \phi$$



$$u[c] = \frac{1}{2} \int dr \int dr' c(r) U(r - r') c(r')$$

$$u[c] = 0$$

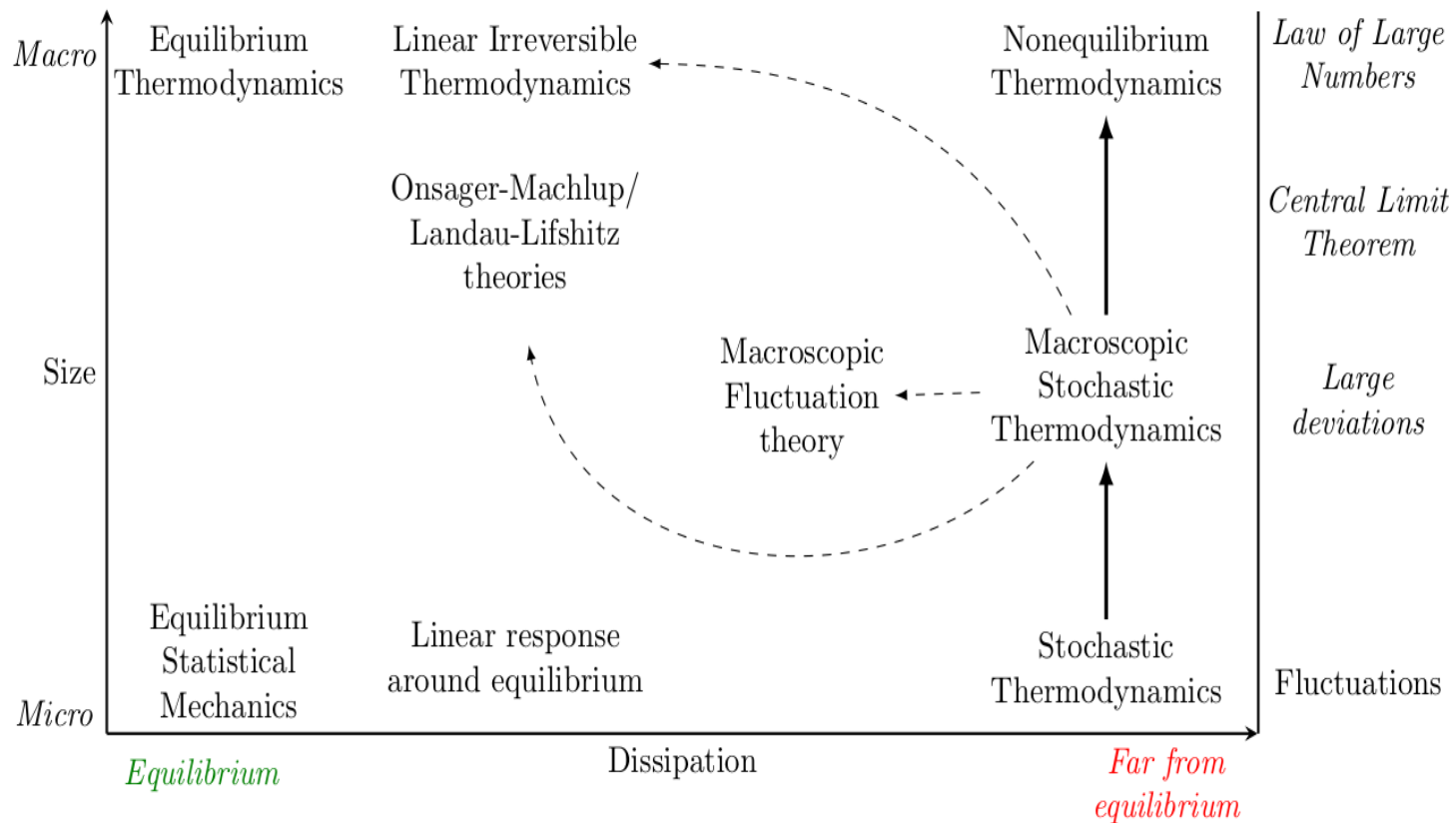
$$\chi(c) \propto c(1 - c)$$

$$s_{\text{int}}[c] = - \int dr c(r) (\ln c(r) - 1) \quad \chi(c) \propto c$$

$$s_{\text{int}}[c] = - \int dr [c(r) \ln c(r) + (1 - c(r)) \ln(1 - c(r))]$$

Conclusions

- Recovering classical “irreversible thermo” results from stochastic thermodynamics



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