

Stochastic Thermodynamics and Thermodynamics of Information

Lecture III: Systems without Detailed Balance

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Recapitulation

- Master equation:

$$\frac{dp_x}{dt} = \sum_{x' (\neq x)} [R_{xx'}(\lambda)p_{x'} - R_{x'x}(\lambda)p_x] = (\mathcal{L}\lambda p)_x$$

- Detailed-balance (DB) condition:

$$R_{xx'}e^{(F-E_{x'})/k_B T} = R_{x'x}e^{(F-E_x)/k_B T}$$

- Properties of the rates:

$$\frac{R_{x'x}}{R_{xx'}} = e^{-Q_{x'x}/k_B T} = e^{\Delta S^{(r)}/k_B}$$

- Seifert's identity:

$$\frac{\mathcal{P}_\lambda(\mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{P}_{\hat{\lambda}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})} = e^{(\Delta S^{(r)}(\mathbf{x}) + \Delta s)/k_B} = e^{\Delta_i S(\mathbf{x})/k_B}$$

- Jarzynski's equality:

$$\underbrace{\langle e^{-W/k_B T} \rangle}_{\text{non-eq.}} = \underbrace{e^{-\Delta F/k_B T}}_{\text{eq}}$$

Fluctuation-Response relation

Linear response:

- Perturbation of a DB system:

$$E_x(\lambda) = E_x^{(0)} - \sum_{\alpha} \lambda_{\alpha} A_x^{\alpha}$$

- Unperturbed distribution: $p_x^{(0)} = e^{(F^{(0)} - E_x^{(0)})/k_B T}$

$$\langle A^{\alpha} \rangle^{(0)} = \sum_x A_x^{\alpha} p_x^{(0)}$$

- Manipulation protocol: $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda(t))$, $\lambda(t)$ small, $\forall t$, $\lambda(t) = 0$, $t < 0$
- Perturbed averages: define $\delta A_x^{\alpha} = A_x^{\alpha} - \langle A^{\alpha} \rangle^{(0)}$

$$\langle \delta A^{\alpha} \rangle_{p(t)} = \sum_x \delta A_x^{\alpha} p_x(t) \simeq \sum_{\beta} \int_0^t dt' \chi_{\alpha\beta}(t - t') \lambda_{\beta}(t')$$

- $\chi_{\alpha\beta}(t - t') = 0$ for $t' > t$ (causality)

Fluctuation-Response relation

Correlation functions:

- $C_{\alpha\beta}(t - t') = \sum_{xx'} \delta A_x^\alpha \delta A_{x'}^\beta P^{(0)}(x, t; x', t')$
- $P^{(0)}(x, t; x', t') = (\exp((t - t')\mathcal{L}_0))_{xx'} p_{x'}^{(0)}$
- $C_{\alpha\beta}(t - t') = C_{\alpha\beta}(t' - t)$ (assuming A^α to be time-inversion invariant) (exercise!)
- $C_{\alpha\beta}(0) = \langle \delta A^\alpha \delta A^\beta \rangle^{(0)}$
- $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C_{\alpha\beta}(t - t') = 0$

Fluctuation-Response relation:

$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(t) = -\frac{\theta(t)}{k_B T} \frac{d}{dt} C_{\alpha\beta}(t)$$

Fluctuation-Response relation

Proof:

- Let $\lambda_\alpha(t) = \lambda_\alpha \delta(t - t')$, then $\langle \delta A^\alpha \rangle_{p(t)} = \sum_\beta \chi_{\alpha\beta}(t - t') \lambda_\beta$
- Therefore

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t'^+} p(t) = p^* = p^{(0)} + \sum_\alpha \lambda_\alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\lambda}{\partial \lambda_\alpha} p^{(0)}$$

$$p(t) = \exp((t - t')\mathcal{L}_0) p^*$$

- “Perturbed” equilibrium distribution $\mathcal{L}_\lambda p^{(\lambda)} = 0$:

$$p_x^{(\lambda)} = e^{(F_\lambda - E_x^{(0)} + \sum_\alpha \lambda_\alpha A_x^\alpha) / k_B T}$$

Thus

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\lambda}{\partial \lambda_\alpha} \right|_{\lambda=0} p^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}_0 \left. \frac{\partial p^{(\lambda)}}{\partial \lambda_\alpha} \right|_{\lambda=0} = 0$$

which implies

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_\lambda}{\partial \lambda_\alpha} \right|_{\lambda=0} p^{(0)} = -\mathcal{L}_0 \left. \frac{\partial \log p^{(\lambda)}}{\partial \lambda_\alpha} \right|_{\lambda=0} p^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{k_B T} \mathcal{L}_0 \left(A^\alpha - \langle A^\alpha \rangle^{(0)} \right) p^{(0)}$$

Fluctuation-Response relation

- Thus, for $t > t'$,

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{\alpha\beta}(t-t') &= -\frac{1}{k_{\text{B}}T} \sum_{x'x} \delta A_{x'}^{\alpha} [\exp((t-t')\mathcal{L}_0) \mathcal{L}_0]_{x'x} \delta A_x^{\beta} p_x^{(0)} \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{\text{B}}T} \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} C_{\alpha\beta}(t-t') = -\frac{1}{k_{\text{B}}T} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_{\alpha\beta}(t-t')\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\forall t$,

$$\frac{1}{k_{\text{B}}T} \frac{d}{dt} C_{\alpha\beta}(t) = \chi_{\alpha\beta}(-t) - \chi_{\alpha\beta}(t)$$

and by taking the Fourier transform, the fluctuation-response relation

$$\boxed{\text{Im } \tilde{\chi}_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = \frac{\omega \tilde{C}_{\alpha\beta}(\omega)}{2k_{\text{B}}T}}$$

Non-equilibrium steady states (NESS)

DB requires that $\forall x, y, z$ one has

$$R_{xy}R_{yz}R_{zx} = R_{zy}R_{yx}R_{xz}$$

If this does not obtain, $\nexists E_x$: $R_{x'x}/R_{xx'} = e^{-(E_{x'}-E_x)/k_B T}$

One can still quite generally have p^{ss} satisfying

$$\sum_{x'} R_{xx'} p_{x'}^{\text{ss}} = \sum_{x'} R_{x'x} p_x^{\text{ss}}$$

Assume that the transition is helped by one (or more!) reservoir:

$$\Delta S_{xx'}^{(r)} = k_B \log \frac{R_{xx'}}{R_{x'x}}$$

Then

$$\frac{\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x}|x(0))}{\mathcal{P}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}|\hat{x}(0))} = \prod_{t=0}^{t_f-1} \frac{R_{x(t+1)x(t)}}{R_{x(t)x(t+1)}} = e^{\Delta S^{(r)}(\mathbf{x})/k_B}$$

Fluctuation theorem

Choose $p_x(t_0) = p_x(t_f) = p_x^{\text{ss}}$

$$\log \frac{\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\mathcal{P}(\hat{\boldsymbol{x}})} = \left(\Delta S^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \Delta S^{\mathcal{S}} \right) / k_{\text{B}}$$

Total entropy production:

$$\Delta S^{\text{tot}} = \Delta S^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \Delta S$$

Summing over all paths \boldsymbol{x} with a given value of ΔS^{tot} yields the **fluctuation theorem**:

$$\boxed{\frac{p(\Delta S^{\text{tot}})}{p(-\Delta S^{\text{tot}})} = e^{\Delta S^{\text{tot}}/k_{\text{B}}}}$$

EVANS-SEARLES, 1994, GALLAVOTTI AND COHEN, 1995-6

Comment

- The fluctuation theorem holds for *finite times*, starting from the steady state
- Since ΔS is bounded, but $\Delta S^{(r)}$ grows, we have for large t_f

$$\Delta S^{\text{tot}} \simeq \Delta S^{(r)}$$

- Large-deviation function $\phi(s)$:

$$p(\Delta S^{\text{tot}}) \propto e^{-t_f \phi(\Delta S^{\text{tot}} / (k_B t_f))}$$

Gallavotti-Cohen relation:

$$\phi(s) = \phi(-s) - s$$

- Generating function:

$$\psi(\mu) = -\frac{1}{t_f} \log \int ds e^{-t_f(\phi(s) + \mu s)}$$

$$s^*(\mu) : \phi'(s^*) = -\mu \quad \psi(\mu) = \phi(s^*) + \mu s^*$$

- Symmetry relation: (LEBOWITZ AND SPOHN, 1999)

$$\psi(\mu) = \psi(1 - \mu)$$

Equation for the generating function

- Define

$$\Psi_x(\mu, t) = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{x} \mathcal{P}^{\text{SS}}(\mathbf{x}) \delta_{x(t)x} e^{-\mu S^{\text{tot}}(\mathbf{x})/k_B}$$

- Then

$$\frac{\partial \Psi_x}{\partial t} = \sum_{x' (\neq x)} ' \left[R_{xx'} \left(\frac{R_{x'x}}{R_{xx'}} \right)^\mu \Psi_{x'} - R_{x'x} \Psi_x \right] = (\mathcal{L}_\mu^{\text{LS}} \Psi)_x$$

- Now

$$\mathcal{L}_\mu^{\text{LS}} = \mathcal{L}_{1-\mu}^{\text{LS} \dagger}$$

- Thus $\mathcal{L}_{1-\mu}^{\text{LS}}$ and $\mathcal{L}_\mu^{\text{LS}}$ have the same spectrum
- But

$$\Psi_x(t) = (\exp(t \mathcal{L}_\mu^{\text{LS}}) \Psi(0))_x \sim \exp(t \Lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{LS}}(\mu))$$

- We have

$$\psi(\mu) = -\log \Lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{LS}}(\mu) = -\log \Lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{LS}}(1-\mu) = \psi(1-\mu)$$

Housekeeping entropy production

Stationary system:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_{x'x}/k_B &= \log \frac{R_{x'x}}{R_{xx'}} \\ &= \underbrace{\log \frac{R_{x'x} p_x^{\text{ss}}}{R_{xx'} p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}}}_{\Delta S^{(\text{hk})}/k_B} - \underbrace{\log \frac{p_x^{\text{ss}}}{p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}}}_{\Delta S^{(\text{ex})}/k_B}\end{aligned}$$

N.B.: If detailed balance is satisfied:

$$R_{xx'} p_{x'}^{\text{ss}} = R_{x'x} p_x^{\text{ss}}$$

then

$$\Delta S_{x'x}^{(\text{hk})} = 0 \quad \forall x, x'$$

Non-stationary system

Rewrite this section including Hatano-Sasa

$$\Delta S_{xx'}^{(r)}/k_B = \log \frac{R_{xx'}}{R_{x'x}} = \underbrace{\log \frac{R_{xx'} p_{x'}}{R_{x'x} p_x}}_{\Delta S_{xx'}^{\text{tot}}/k_B} - \underbrace{\log \frac{p_{x'}}{p_x}}_{-\Delta S_{xx'}/k_B}$$

$$\langle \dot{S}^{\text{tot}} \rangle = \frac{k_B}{2} \sum_{xx'} \underbrace{(R_{xx'} p_{x'} - R_{x'x} p_x)}_{J_{xx'}} \underbrace{\log \frac{R_{xx'} p_{x'}}{R_{x'x} p_x}}_{X_{xx'}}$$

$$X_{xx'} = \underbrace{\log \frac{R_{xx'} p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}}{R_{x'x} p_x^{\text{ss}}}}_{X_{xx'}^{(\text{hk (ad.)})}} + \underbrace{\log \frac{p_{x'} p_x^{\text{ss}}}{p_x p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}}}_{X_{xx'}^{(\text{n.ad.})}}$$

$$\langle \dot{S}^{\text{tot}} \rangle = \underbrace{\frac{k_B}{2} \sum_{xx'} J_{xx'} X_{xx'}^{(\text{ad.})}}_{\langle \dot{S}^{(\text{hk})} \rangle \geq 0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{xx'} J_{xx'} X_{xx'}^{(\text{n.ad.})}}_{\langle \dot{S}^{(\text{n.ad.})} \rangle \geq 0}$$

Average housekeeping heat

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \dot{S}^{(\text{hk})} \rangle &= k_B \sum_{x' (\neq x)}' \sum_x R_{x'x} \log \frac{R_{x'x} p_x^{\text{ss}}}{R_{xx'} p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}} \\ &= k_B \sum_{x < x'}' (R_{x'x} p_x^{\text{ss}} - R_{xx'} p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}) \log \frac{R_{x'x} p_x^{\text{ss}}}{R_{xx'} p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}} \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-\Delta S^{(\text{hk})}(\mathbf{x})/k_B} = \mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{p_{x_k}^{\text{ss}}}{p_{x_{k-1}}^{\text{ss}}} \left(\frac{p_{x_0}^{\text{ss}}}{p_{x_n}^{\text{ss}}} \right)$$

which implies the **integral fluctuation theorem**

$$\langle e^{-\Delta S^{(\text{hk})}/k_B} \rangle = 1$$

One also has

$$\langle e^{-\Delta S^{(\text{n.ad})}/k_B} \rangle = 1$$

Changing steady states

Parameter-dependent steady state:

$$R_{x'x}(\lambda) \longrightarrow p_x^{\text{ss}}(\lambda)$$
$$(\mathcal{L}_\lambda p^{\text{ss}}(\lambda))_x = \sum_{x' (\neq x)} [R_{xx'}(\lambda)p_{x'}^{\text{ss}}(\lambda) - R_{x'x}(\lambda)p_x^{\text{ss}}(\lambda)] = 0$$
$$\Delta S^{\text{ex}} = \Delta S^{\text{tot}} - \Delta S^{(\text{hk})}$$

Manipulating the steady state:

$$\lambda = \lambda(t) \quad \lambda(0) = \lambda_0 \quad \lambda(t_f) = \lambda_f$$
$$\mathcal{P}_\lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{P}_\lambda(\mathbf{x}|x(0))p_x^{\text{ss}}(\lambda_0)$$

The excess entropy production

$$\phi_x(\lambda) = -\log p^{\text{ss}}(x, \lambda)$$

$$\Delta S_{x'x}^{(\text{ex})}(\lambda) = -(\phi_{x'}(\lambda) - \phi_x(\lambda))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S^{(\text{ex})}(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta S_{x_k x_{k-1}}^{(\text{ex})}(\lambda(t_k)) \\ &= -\sum_{k=1}^n [\phi_{x_k}(\lambda(t_k)) - \phi_{x_{k-1}}(\lambda(t_k))] \\ &= -\phi_{x_f}(\lambda(t_f)) + \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n [\phi_{x_k}(\lambda(t_{k+1})) - \phi_{x_k}(\lambda(t_k))]}_{\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x})} + \phi_{x_0}(\lambda(t_0)) \\ &= -\Delta\phi + \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(t_f, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=0}^n [\phi_{x_k}(\lambda(t_{k+1})) - \phi_{x_k}(\lambda(t_k))] = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt \dot{\lambda}(t) \partial_{\lambda} \phi_{x(t)}(\lambda(t))$$

The Hatano-Sasa relation

HATANO AND SASA, 2001

Relation analogous to Jarzynski's for manipulated steady states out of equilibrium

- Manipulate λ : $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda(t)), t \in [t_0, t_f]$
- Initial condition:

$$p_x(t_0) = p_x^{\text{ss}}(\lambda_0)$$

- Then

$$\langle e^{-\mathcal{A}} \rangle = 1$$

Proof

Define

$$\Psi_x(t) = \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{x} \delta_{x(t),x} e^{-\mathcal{A}(t,\mathbf{x})} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{x})$$

Then

$$\Psi_x(t_0) = p_x^{\text{ss}}(\lambda_0)$$

$$(\mathcal{L}\lambda)_{xx'} = R_{xx'}(\lambda) - \sum_y R_{yx} \delta_{xx'}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Psi_x(t) = (\mathcal{L}_{\lambda(t)} \Psi)_x - \dot{\lambda} \partial_{\lambda} \phi_x(\lambda(t)) \Psi_x(t)$$

Ansatz:

$$\Psi_x(t) = e^{-\phi_x(\lambda(t))} = p_x^{\text{ss}}(\lambda(t))$$

Then

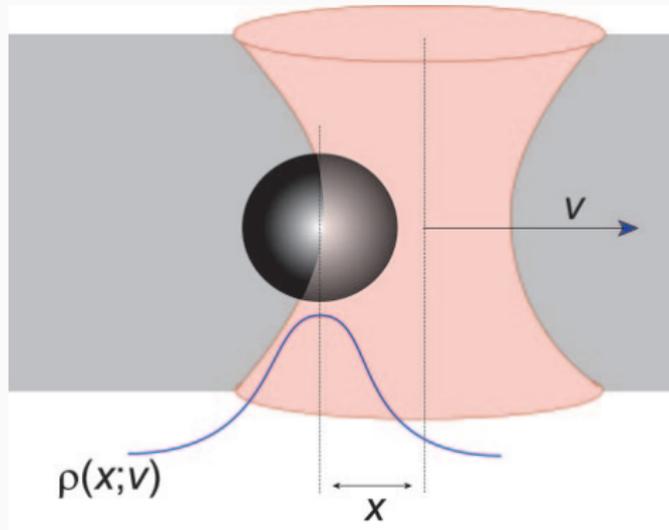
$$\frac{d}{dt} \Psi_x(t) = \underbrace{(\mathcal{L}_{\lambda(t)} p^{\text{ss}}(\lambda(t)))_x}_{=0} - \dot{\lambda} \partial_{\lambda} \phi_x(\lambda(t)) e^{-\phi_x(\lambda(t))}$$

$$\langle e^{-\mathcal{A}} \rangle = \sum_x \Psi_x(t) = \sum_x p_x^{\text{ss}}(\lambda(t)) = 1$$

Experimental test of the Hatano-Sasa relation

TREPAGNIER ET AL., 2004

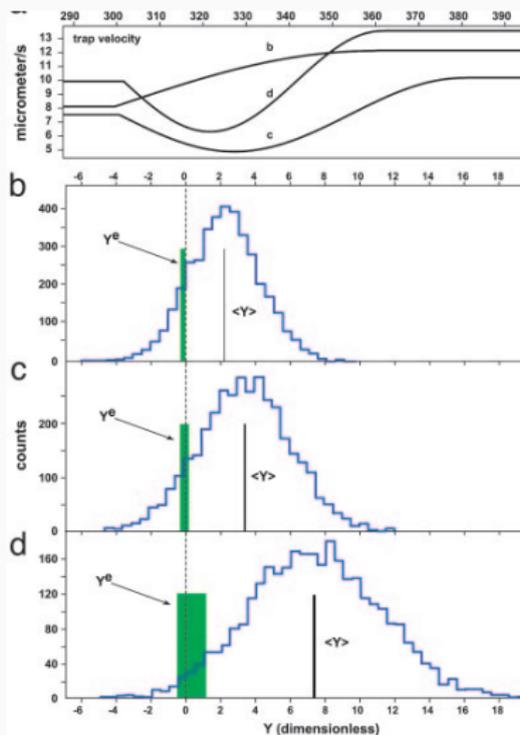
A Brownian colloidal particle dragged at constant speed by an optical tweezer



$$p^{ss}(x; v) \propto \exp[-(\kappa x + \gamma v)^2 / (2\kappa k_B T)]$$

Experimental test of the Hatano-Sasa relation

TREPAGNIER ET AL., 2004



Characterizing active systems

- In a system at equilibrium at temperature T one has the Fluctuation-Response relation

$$\text{Im } \tilde{\chi}(\omega) = \frac{\omega \tilde{C}(\omega)}{2k_{\text{B}}T}$$

- In an active system there is a non-vanishing entropy-production rate, given on average by

$$\dot{S}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \neq x'} J_{x'x} \log \frac{R_{x'x}}{R_{xx'}}$$

- We thus have two possible strategies for checking if a system is active:
 1. By checking the Fluctuation-Response relation (which requires measuring the response)
 2. By evaluating the entropy production

- Small variations $\delta\lambda$ of the control parameter around $\lambda^{(0)}$
- Up to 2nd order in $\delta\lambda$

$$\langle \partial_{\lambda_\alpha} \phi(t_f) \rangle = \sum_{\beta} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt \delta \dot{\lambda}_{\beta}(t) \langle \partial_{\lambda_\alpha} \phi(t_f) \partial_{\lambda_\beta} \phi(t) \rangle$$

- But

$$\langle \partial_{\lambda_\alpha} \phi(t_f) \rangle \simeq \langle \partial_{\lambda_\alpha} \phi(\lambda^{(0)}) \rangle + \sum_{\beta} \langle \partial_{\lambda_\alpha} \partial_{\lambda_\beta} \phi(\lambda^{(0)}) \rangle \delta \lambda_{\beta}(t_f)$$

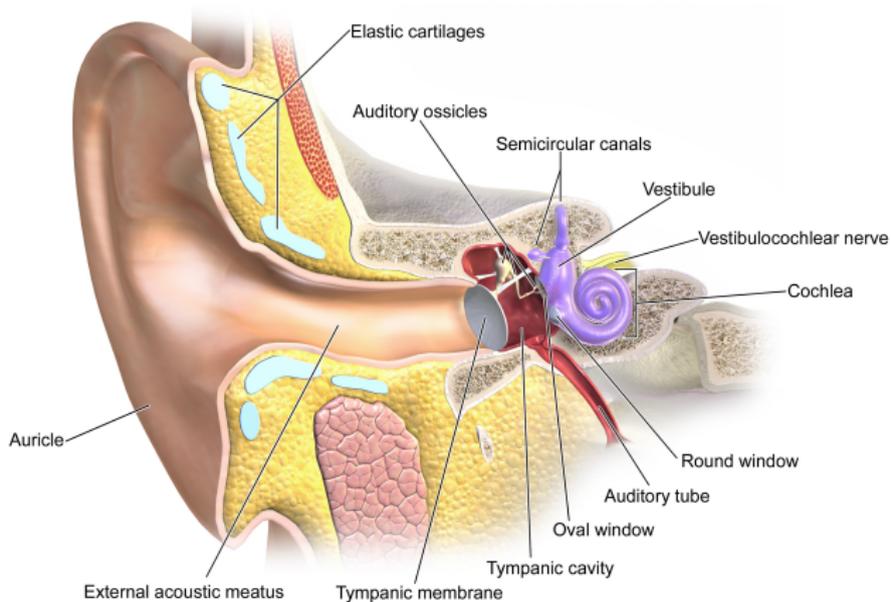
- Integrating by parts one obtains the FR relation:

$$\langle \partial_{\lambda_\alpha} \phi(t_f) \rangle = \sum_{\beta} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt' \chi_{\alpha\beta}(t_f - t') \delta \lambda_{\beta}(t')$$

with

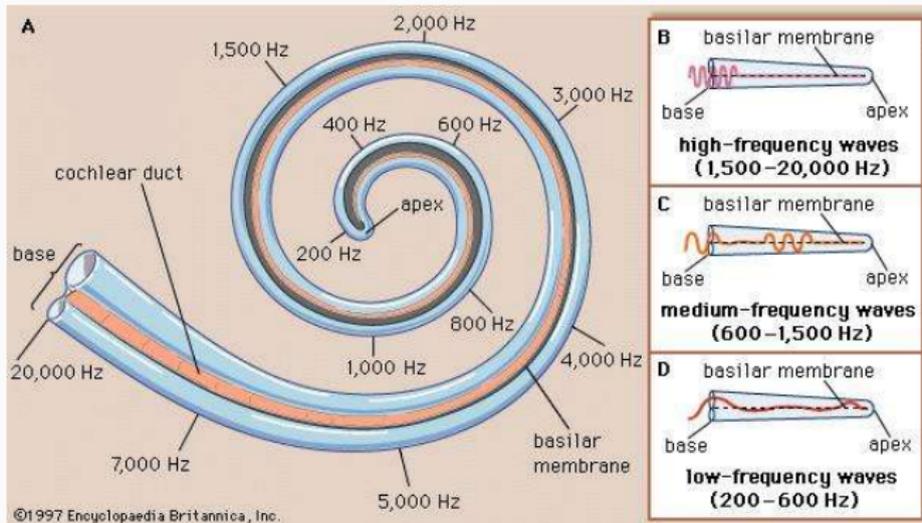
$$\chi_{\alpha\beta}(t - t') = \frac{d}{dt} \langle \partial_{\lambda_\alpha} \phi_{x(t)}(\lambda^{(0)}) \partial_{\lambda_\beta} \phi_{x(t')}(\lambda^{(0)}) \rangle$$

The Hair-Cell bundles

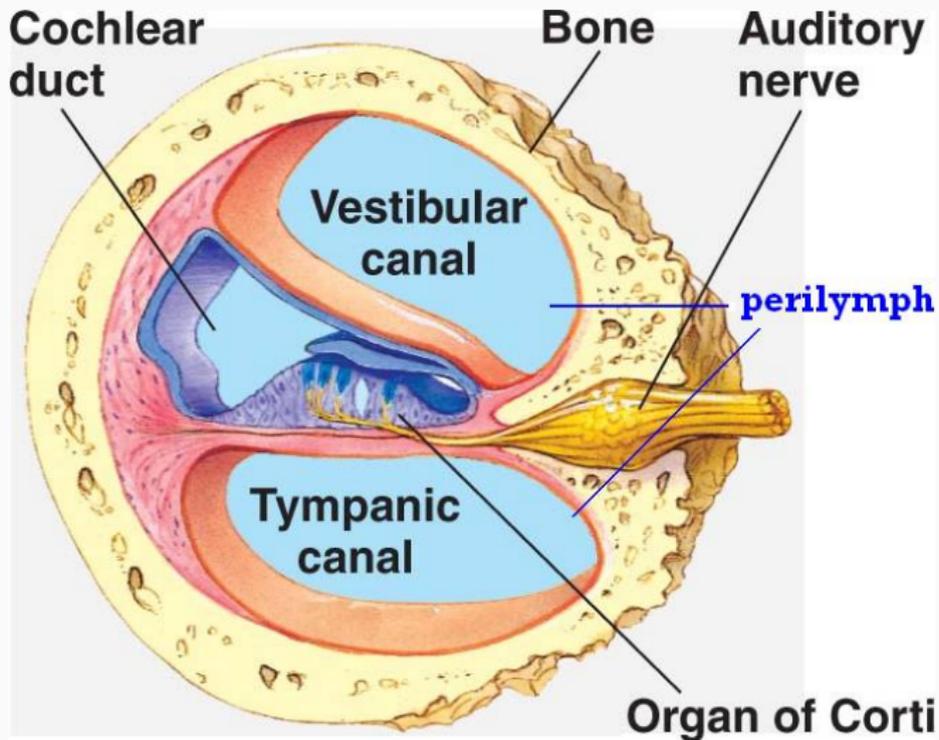


The Anatomy of the Ear

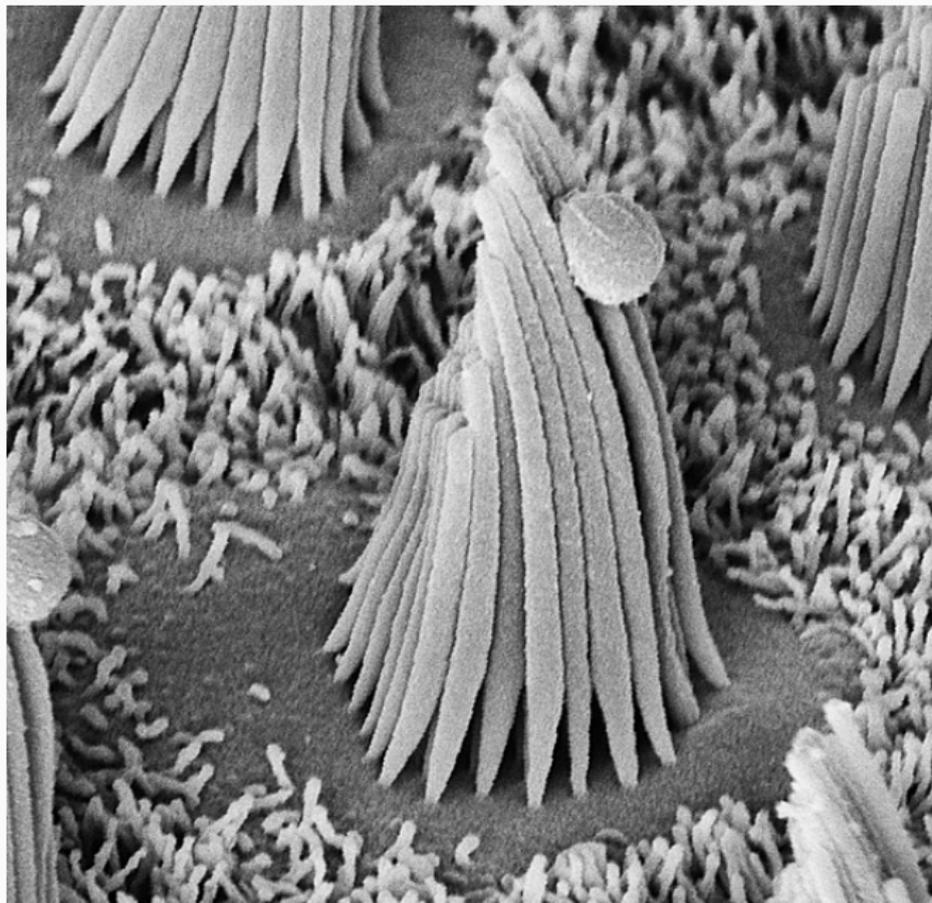
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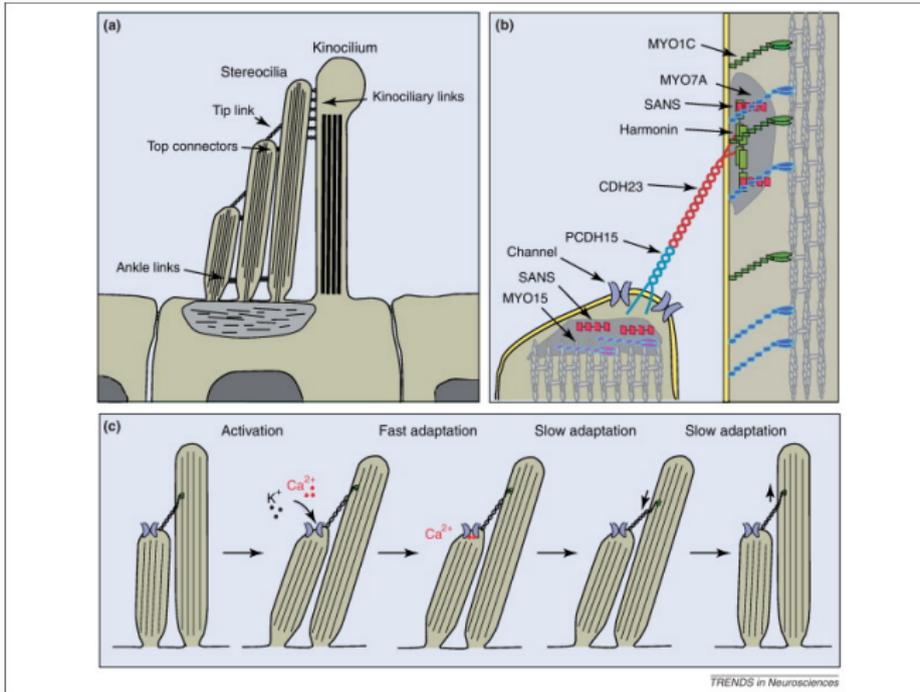
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Non-equilibrium FR relation in the Hair-Cell bundle

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Dynamical system: x : hair-bundle deflection, y : force due to active process, ω_0 : spontaneous oscillation frequency

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -r & \omega_0 \\ -\omega_0 & -r \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \eta_x \\ \eta_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Conjugate variables (X, Y) :

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = (A^{-1})^T \underbrace{\Sigma_A^{-1}}_{\text{ss correlation}} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

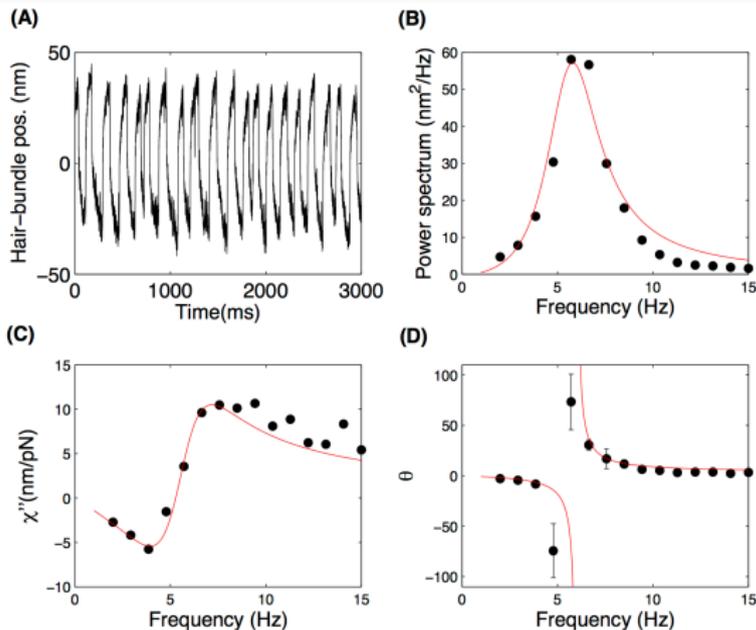
y is not directly observable...

Recast dynamics in terms of x and $z = y\omega_0 - rx$ such that when $f_x = 0$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = z + \eta_x$$

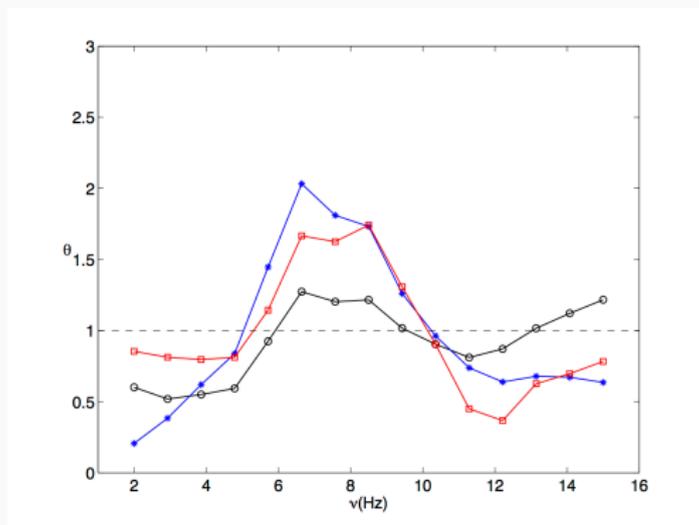
Non-equilibrium FR relation in the Hair-Cell bundle

DINIS ET AL., 2012



Non-equilibrium FR relation in the Hair-Cell bundle

DINIS ET AL., 2012



- Black: denoising of z
- Red: estimation of $\tilde{C}_{xz}(\omega)$
- Blue: estimation of y by max prob

$$\theta = \frac{\omega \tilde{C}_{XX}(\omega)}{2\tilde{\chi}_{XX}''(\omega)} = 1$$

Entropy production in the steady state

- Total entropy production:

$$\Delta S^{\text{tot}} = \Delta S^{(r)} + \Delta S$$

- By Gallavotti-Cohen, Seifert etc.:

$$\Delta S^{\text{tot}} = - \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{x} \left[\frac{Q(\mathbf{x})}{T} + k_B \left(\log p_{\mathbf{x}(\mathcal{T})}^{\text{ss}} - \log p_{\mathbf{x}(0)}^{\text{ss}} \right) \right] \mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{x}),$$

- Thus

$$\frac{\mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})} = e^{-(Q(\mathbf{x})/k_B T + \log p_{x_f}^{\text{ss}} - \log p_{x_0}^{\text{ss}})} = e^{\Delta S^{\text{tot}}(\mathbf{x})},$$

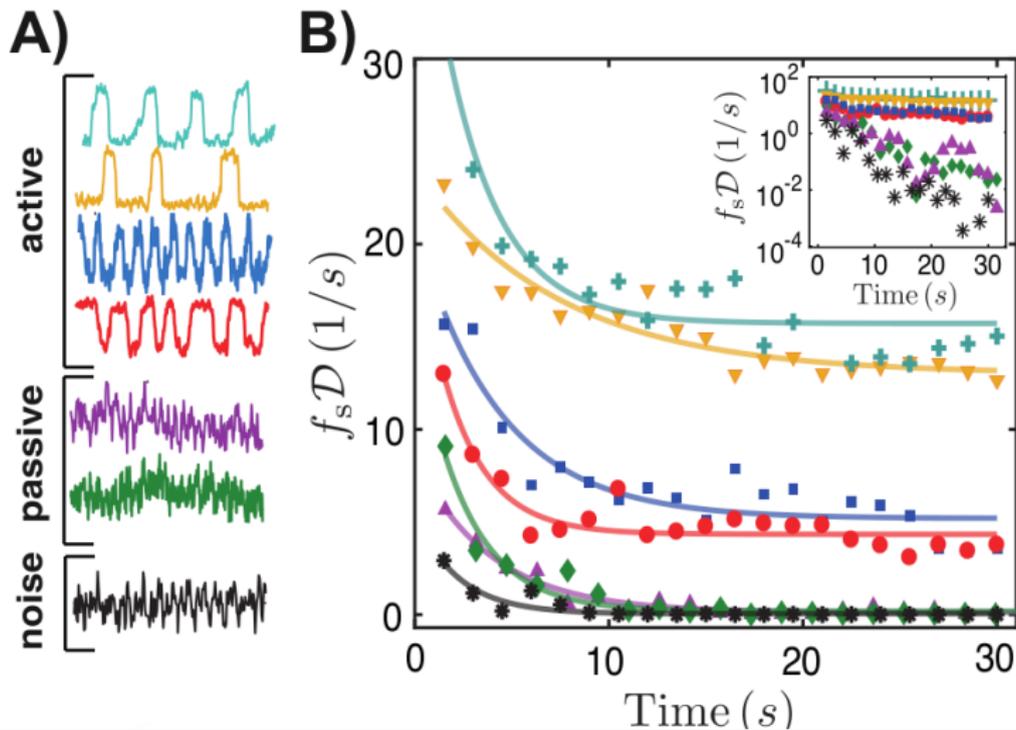
- Therefore

$$\Delta S^{\text{tot}} = k_B \int \mathcal{D}\mathbf{x} \mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{x}) \log \frac{\mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})} = k_B D_{\text{KL}}(\mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{x}) \| \mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}))$$

Statistics on $\mathcal{P}^{\text{ss}}(\mathbf{x})$ is hard to obtain...

Arrow of time in the Hair-Cell bundle

ROLDÁN ET AL., 2018



Summary

- Fluctuation relations in systems without DB
- Generalization of link dissipation-irreversibility
- Generalization of FR relations
- Generalization to **manipulated** NESS

Questions:

- When do we decide if a system is active?
- What about feedback? (Demons!)

Thank you!

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