

# Stochastic Thermodynamics with Martingales

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# Structure of the talk

1. Introduction to stochastic thermodynamics

2. Exponential **martingale** structure of **entropy** production

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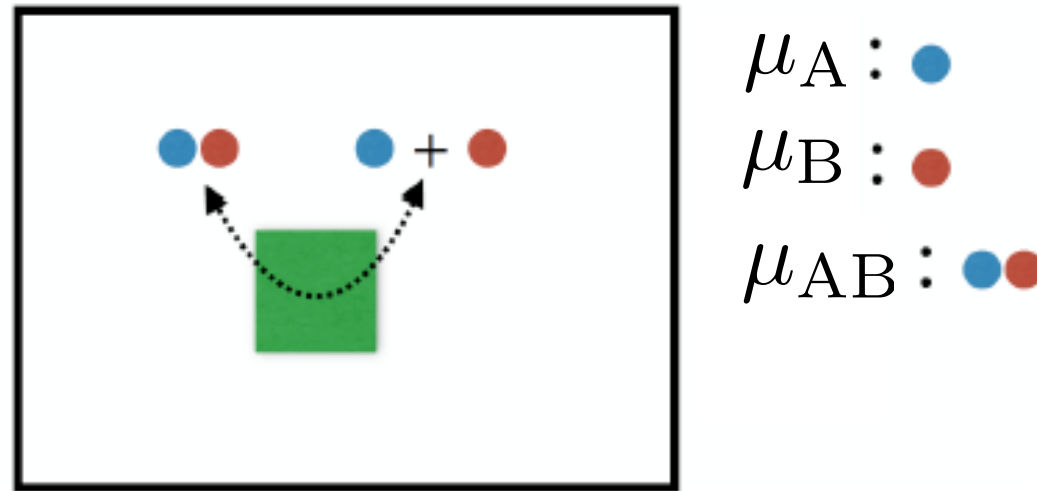
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4. **Universal** properties  
of entropy production

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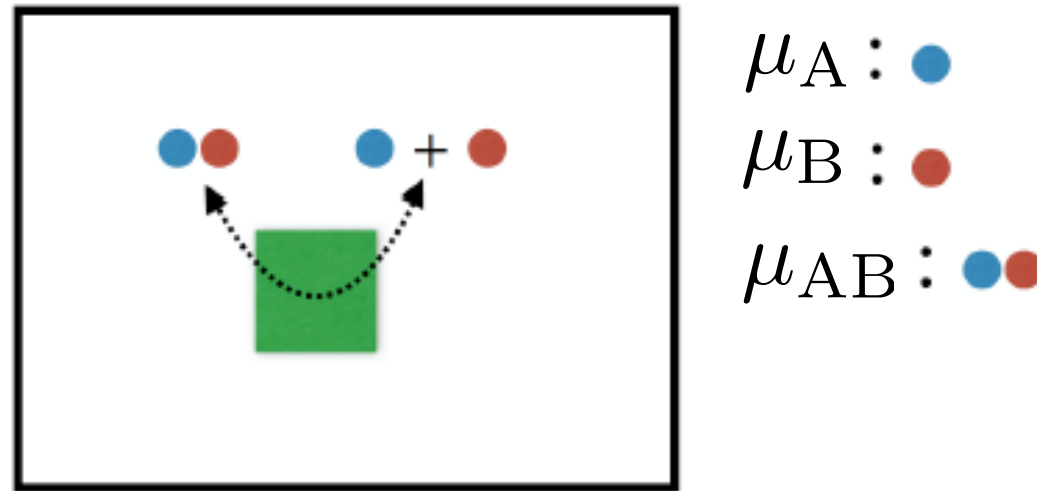
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where  $S_{\text{sys}}(t) \equiv -\log p_{\text{ss}}(X(t))$



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Implications

$$\Rightarrow \langle S_{\text{tot}}(t) \rangle \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Events of negative entropy production must exist

$$\Rightarrow P(S_{\text{tot}}(t) \leq -s) \leq e^{-s}$$

Exponential martingale structure  
of entropy production

# Martingales

$M(t)$  is a martingale with respect to  $X(t)$  if:

- $M(t)$  is a real-valued function on  $X(0 \dots t)$
- $\langle |M(t)| \rangle < \infty$
- $\langle M(t) | X(0 \dots s) \rangle = M(s)$  ,      for all  $s < t$



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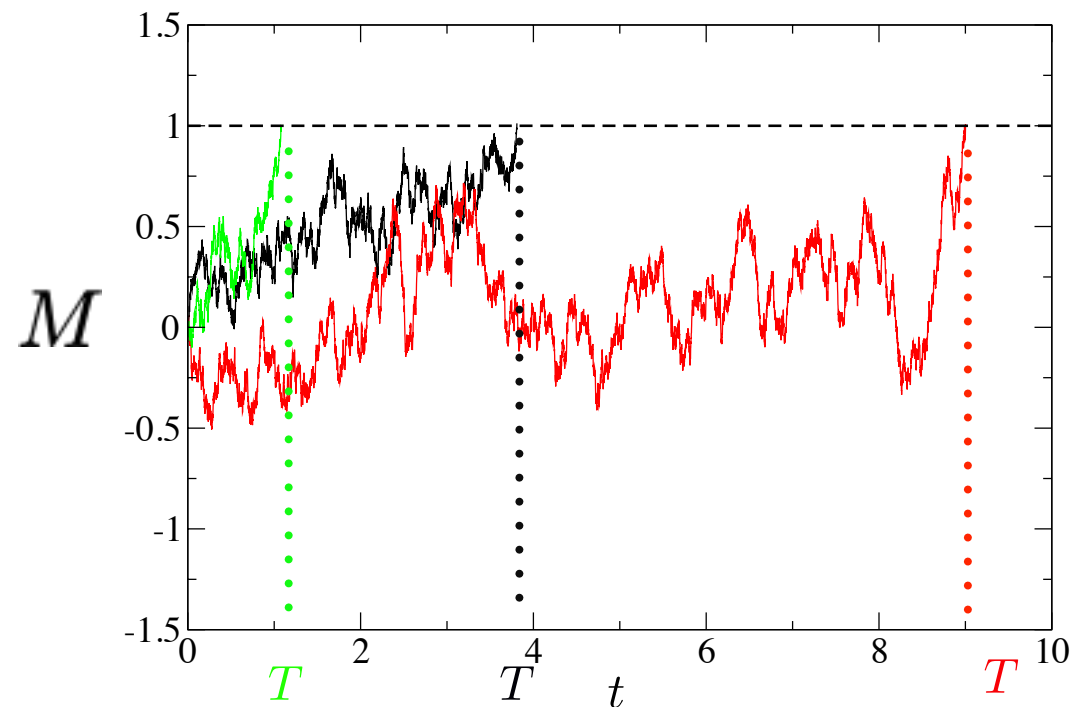
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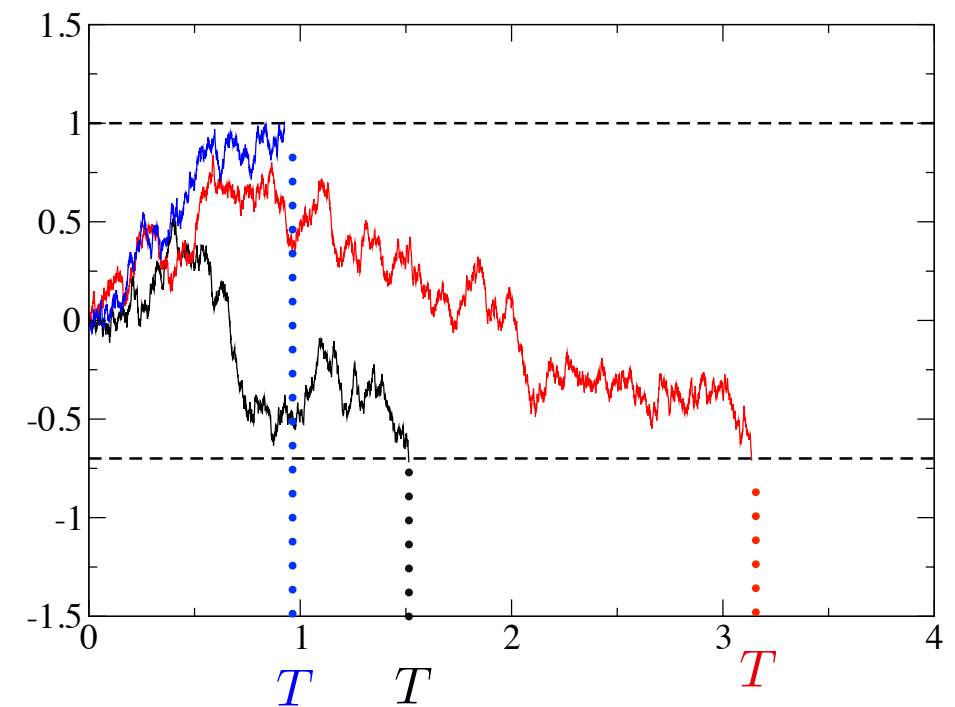
# Thermodynamic laws at stopping times

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$$\langle M(T) \rangle = 1 \neq \langle M(0) \rangle = 0$$

**Gambler makes profit**



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**Gambler on average makes no profit**

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## Doob's optional stopping theorem

$\langle M(T) | X(0) \rangle = M(0)$  if  $M(t)$  is uniformly integrable martingale and  $T$  is a stopping time

*R S Lipster and A N Shiryaev, Statistics of random processes: I General theory, 1977*



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$$\forall t \in [0, T]$$

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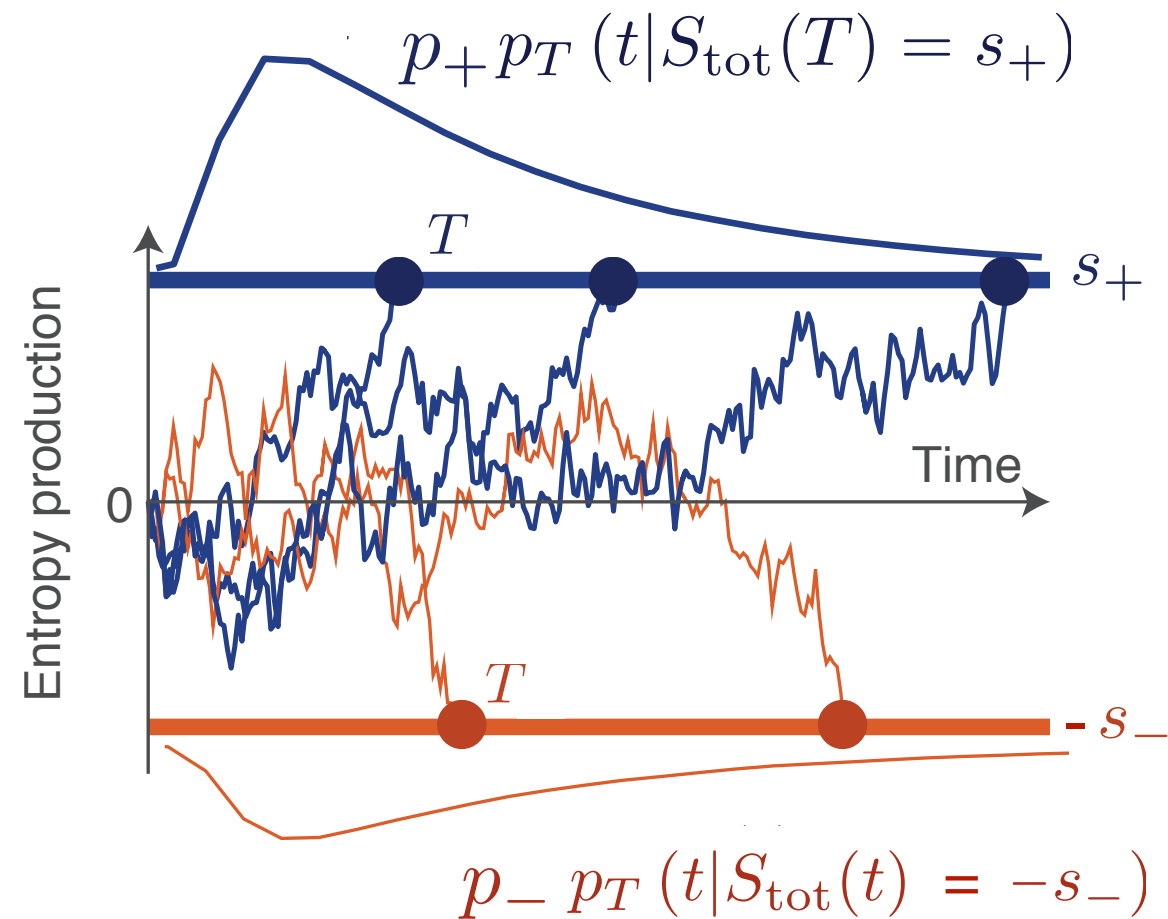
$$\langle Q(T) \rangle \leq T_{\text{env}} \left\langle \log \frac{p_{\text{ss}}(X(0))}{p_{\text{ss}}(X(T))} \right\rangle$$

# Universal properties of entropy production

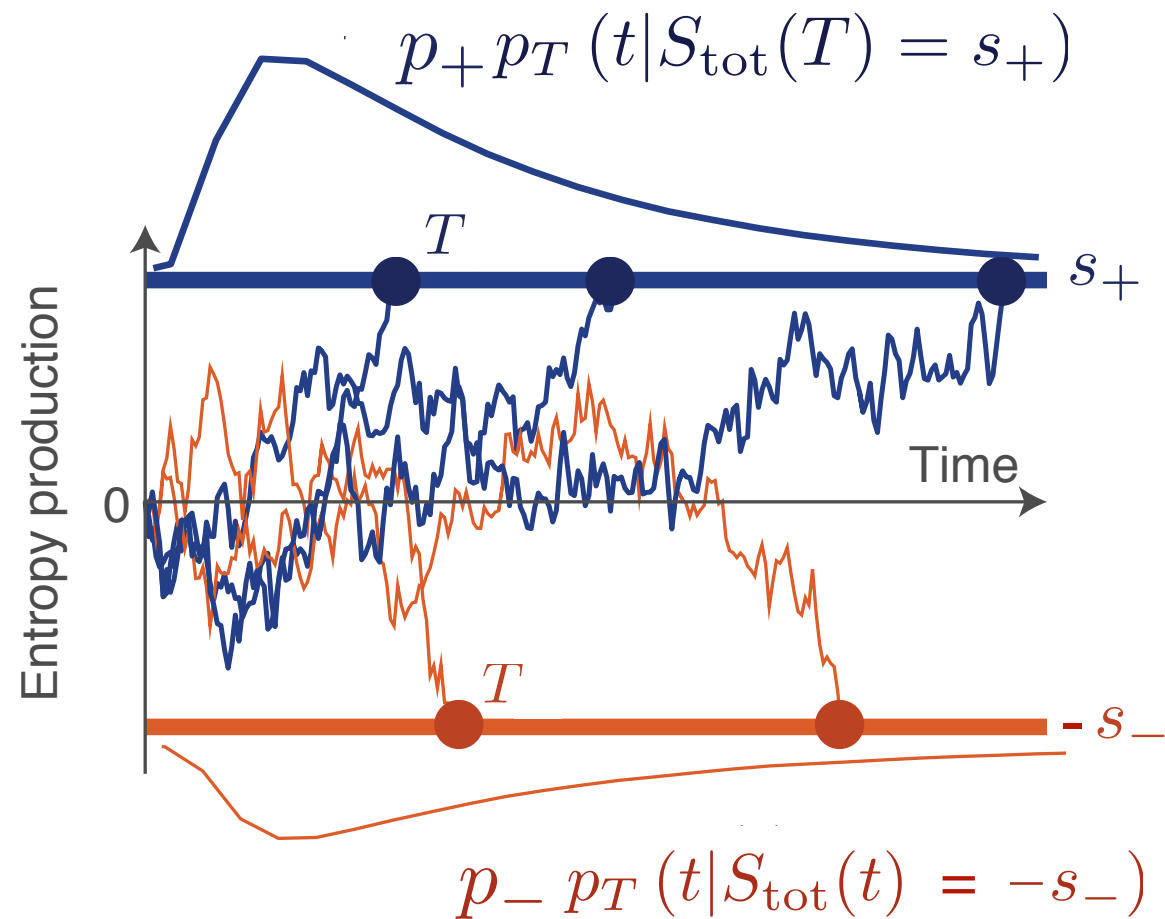
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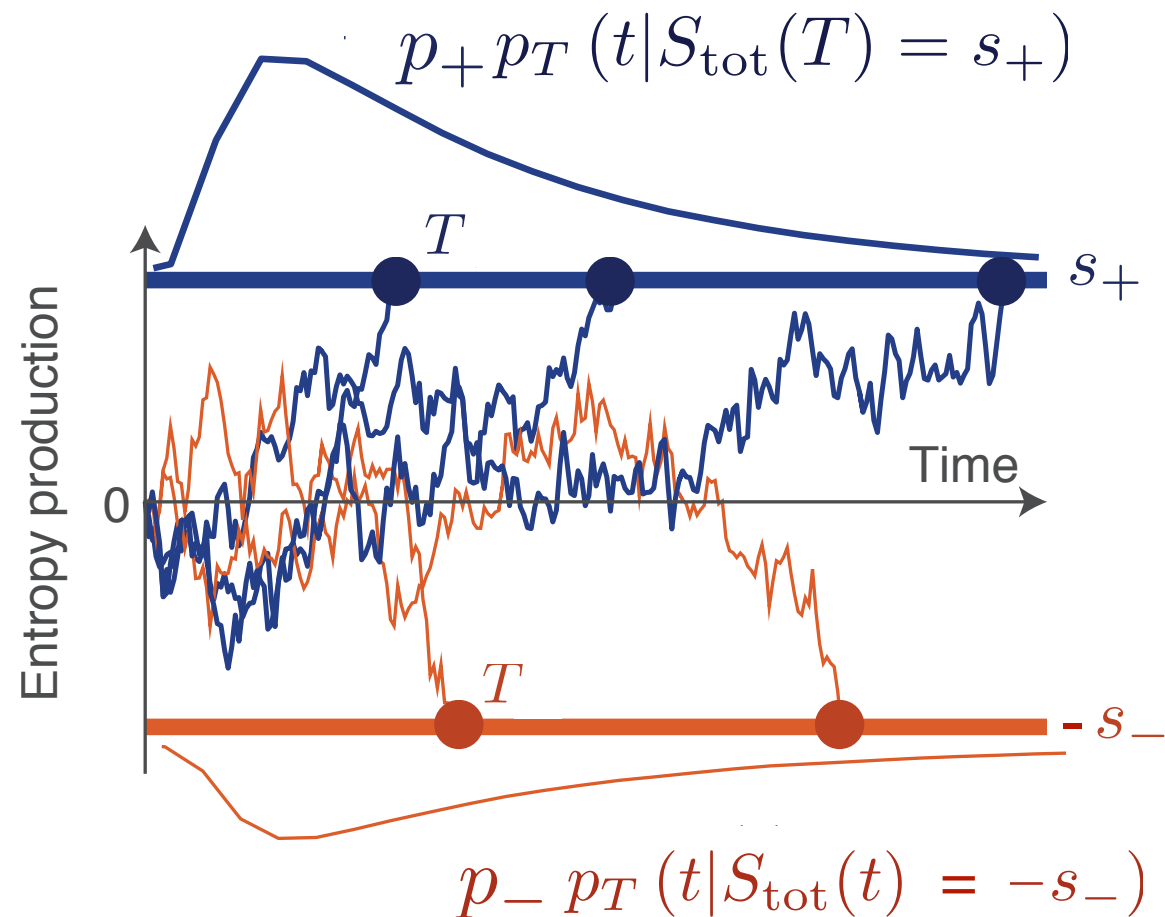
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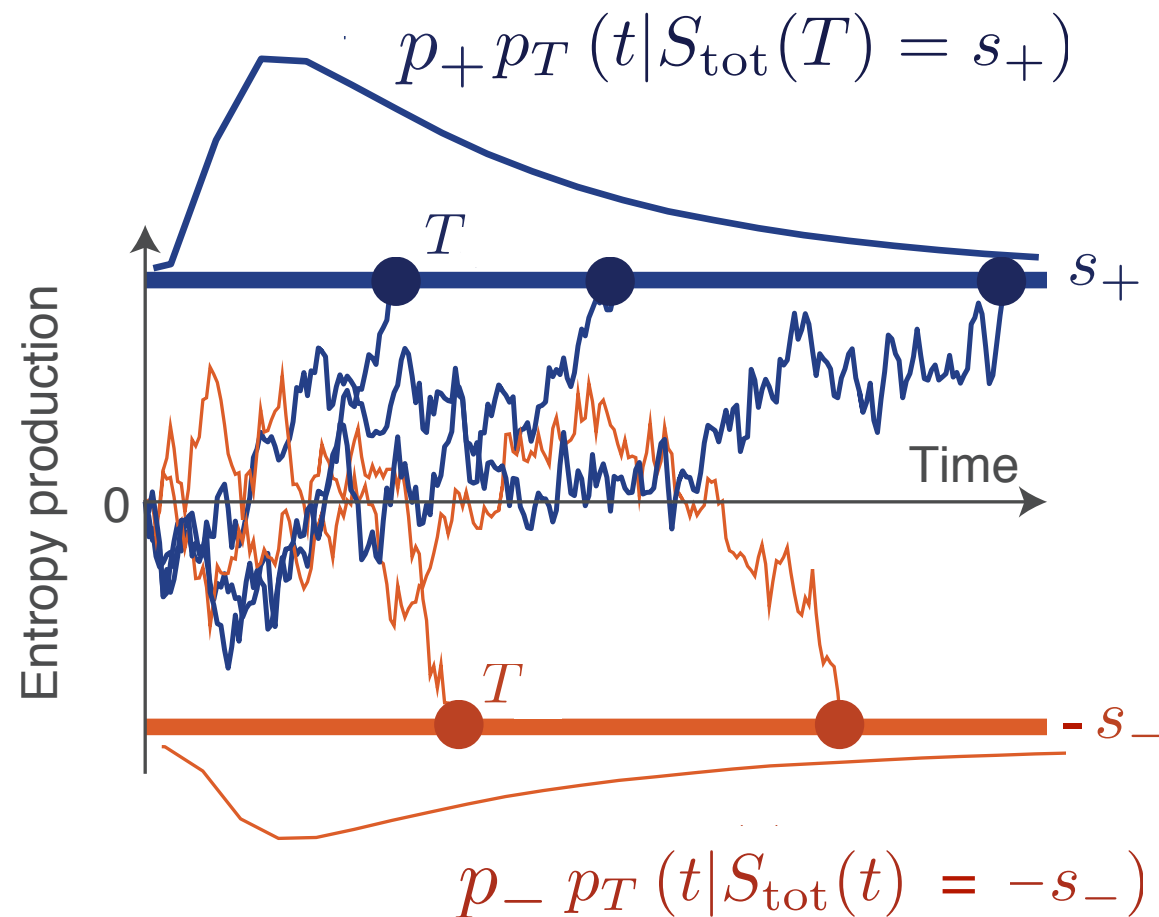


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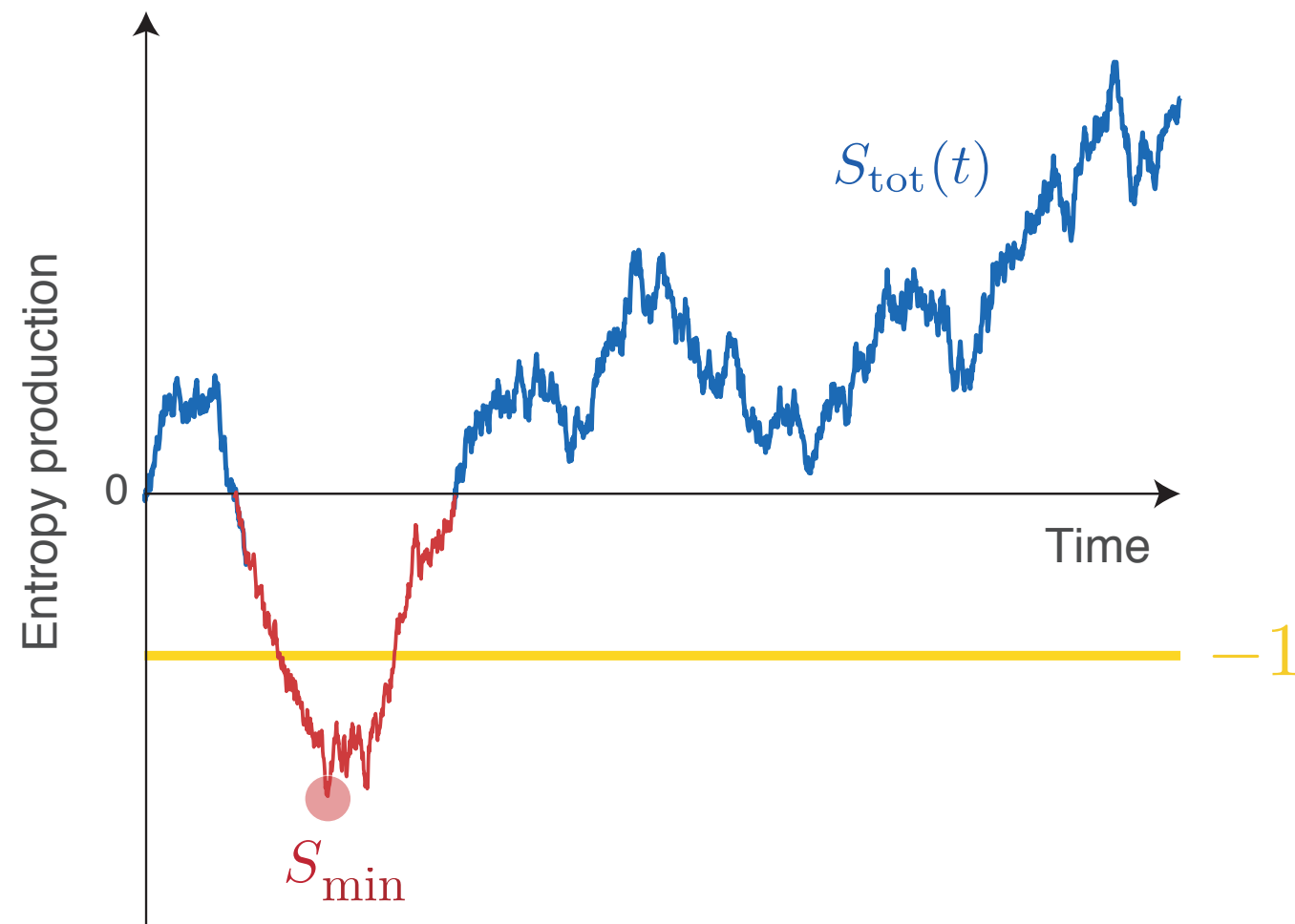
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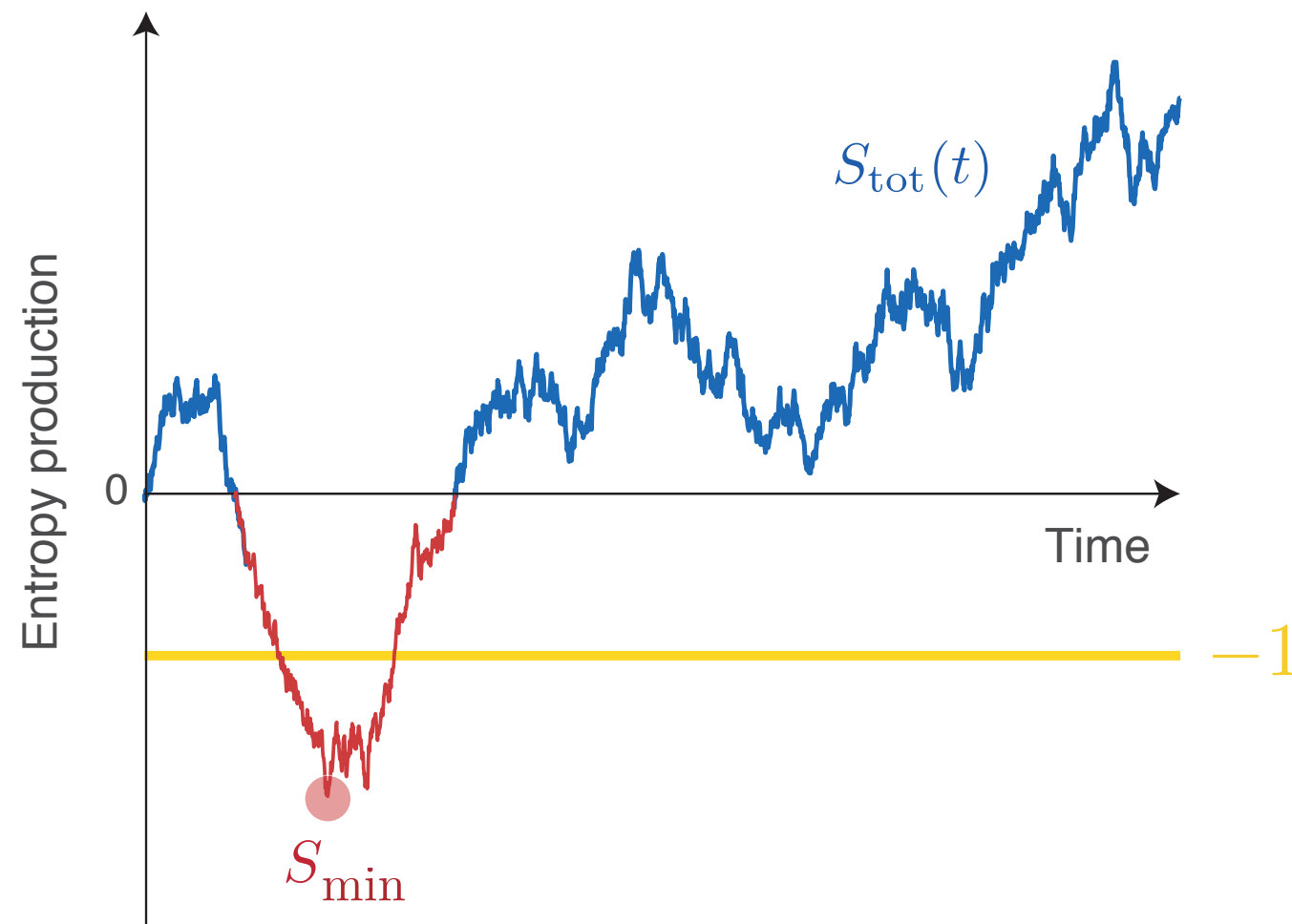
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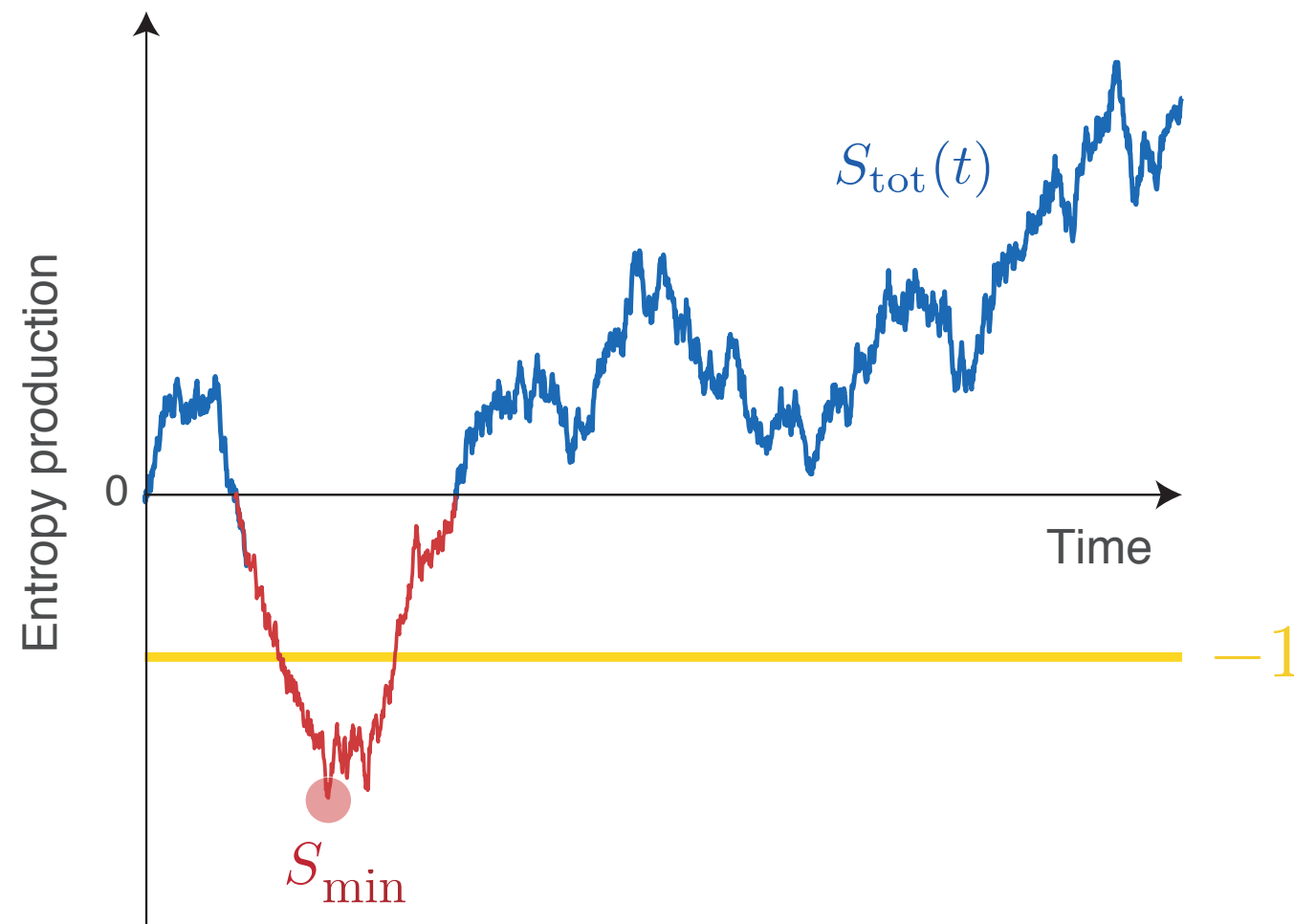


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# Bounds on negative fluctuations of entropy production: “standard” thermodynamics vs martingale theory

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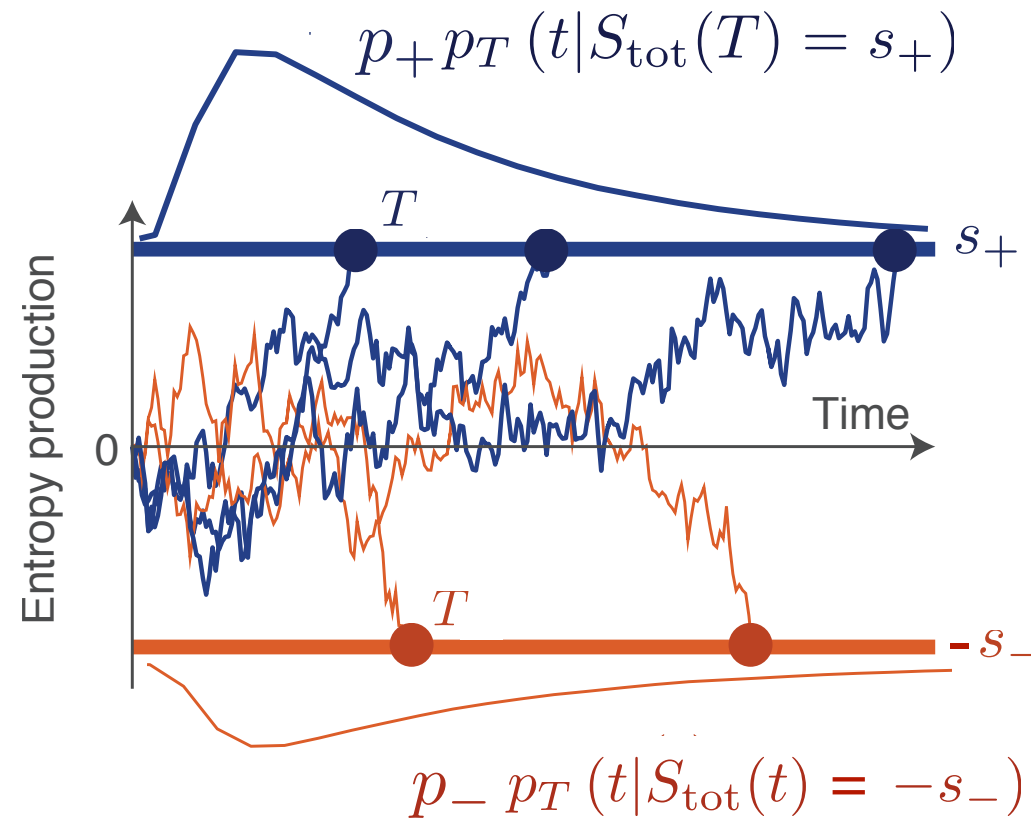
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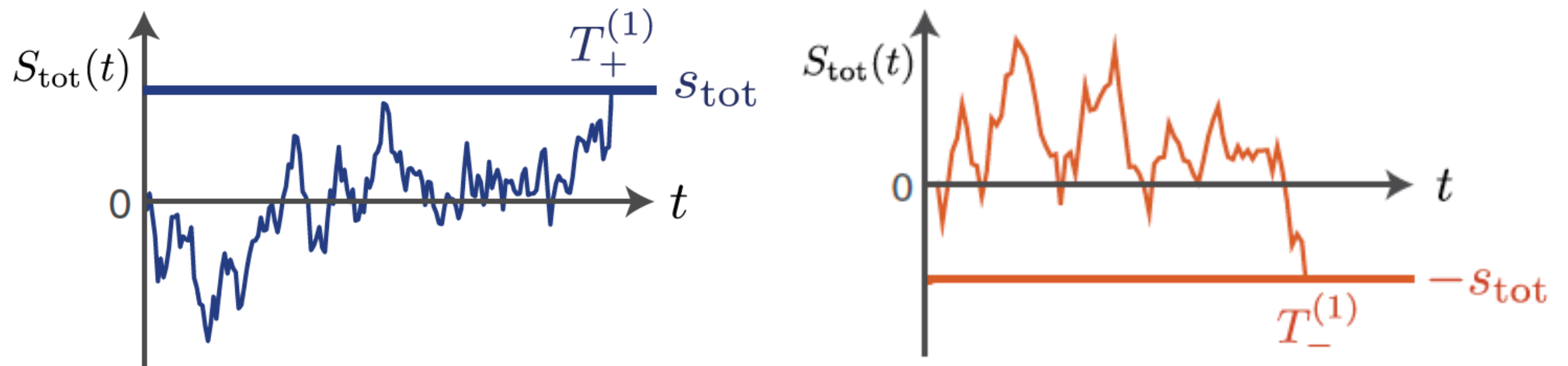


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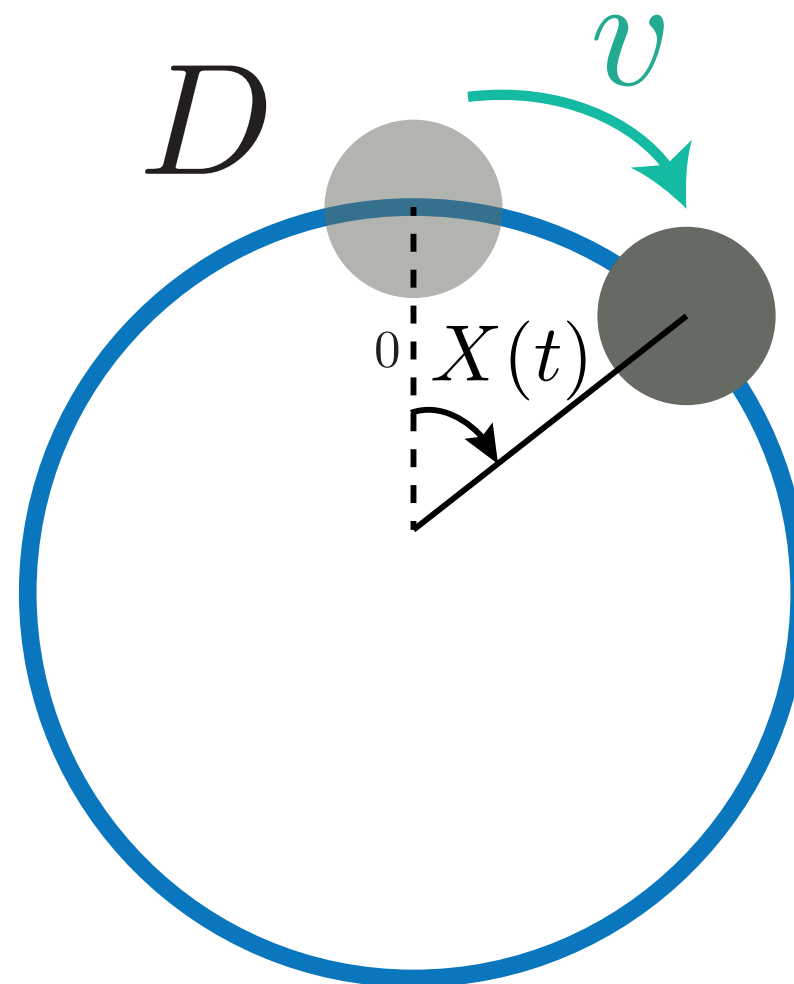
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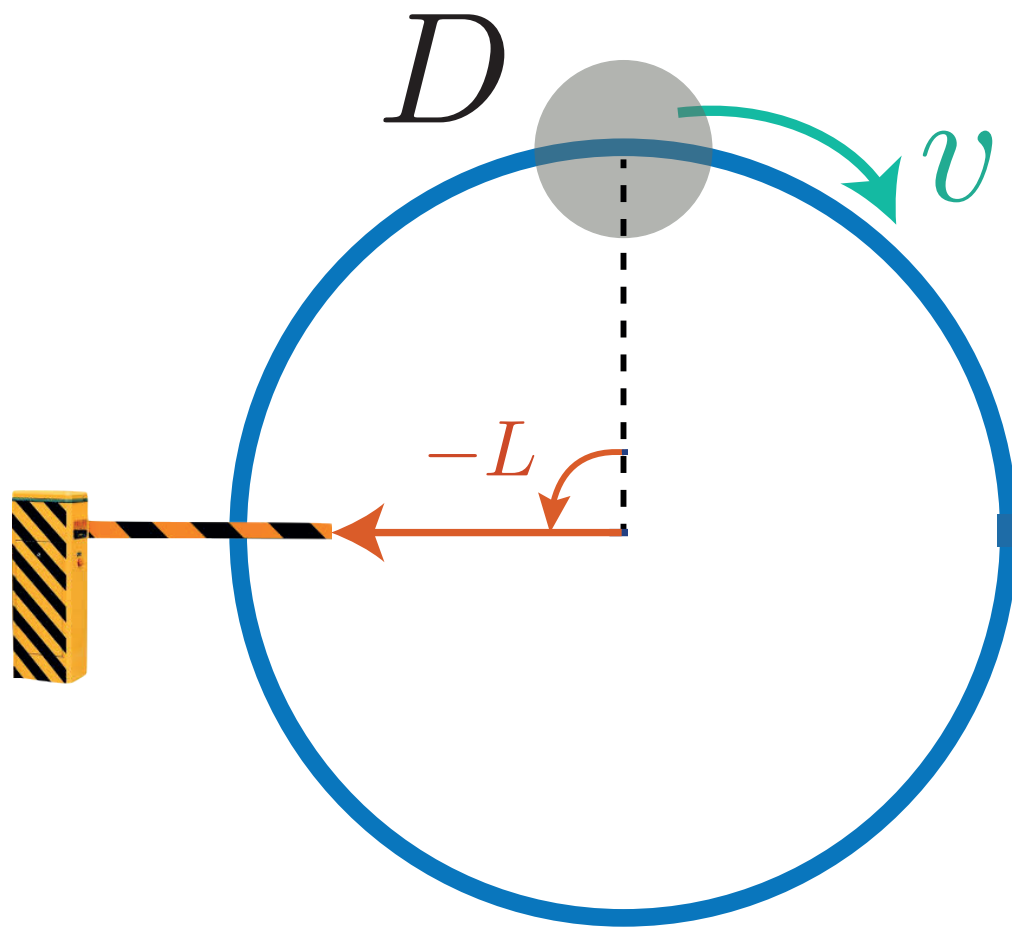


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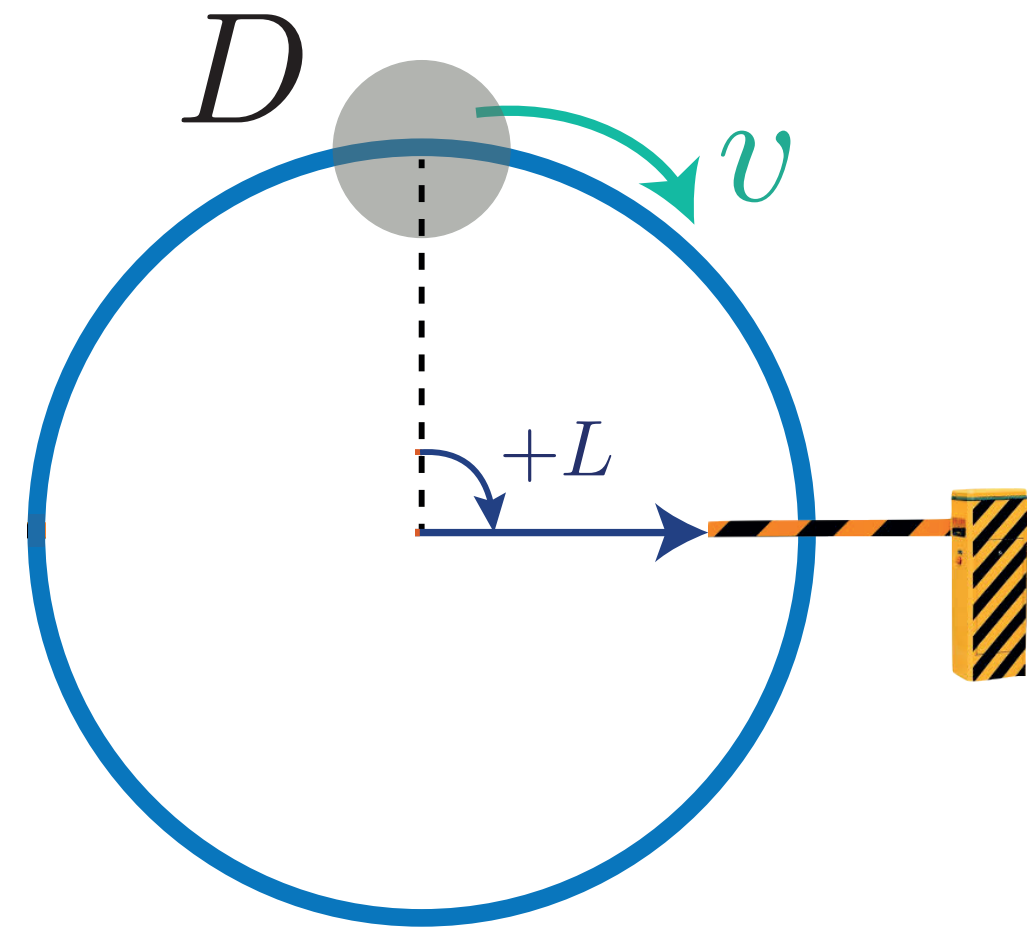
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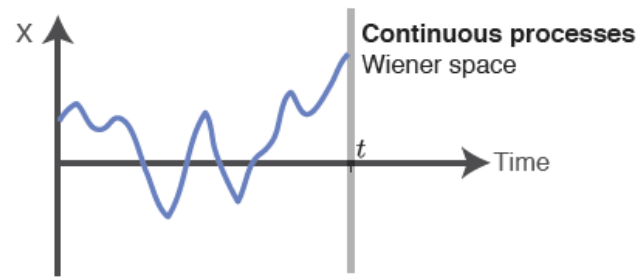
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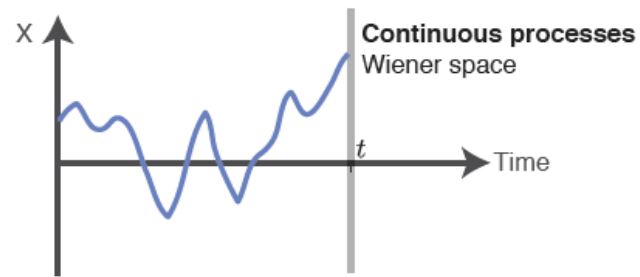
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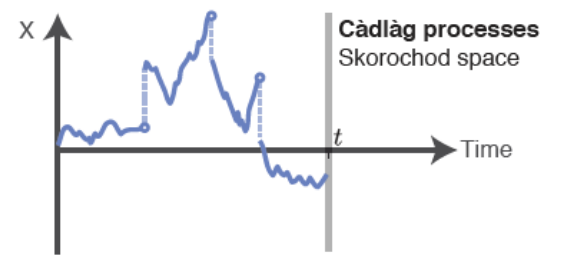
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$$p_+ \geq 1 - \frac{1}{e^{s_-} - e^{-s_+}}$$

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Example: overdamped Langevin processes

# First law of thermodynamics for overdamped Langevin process

System set-up

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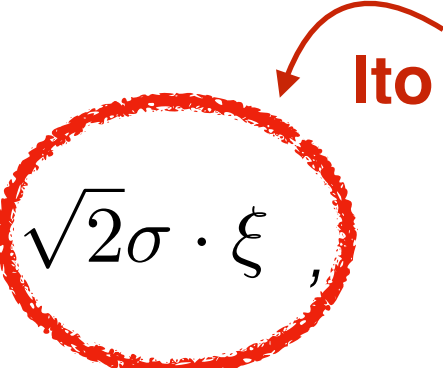
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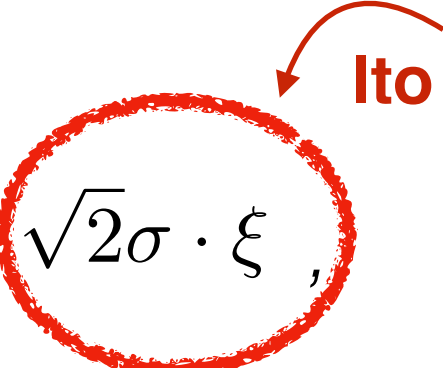
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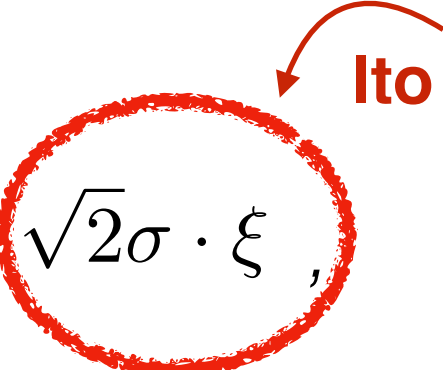
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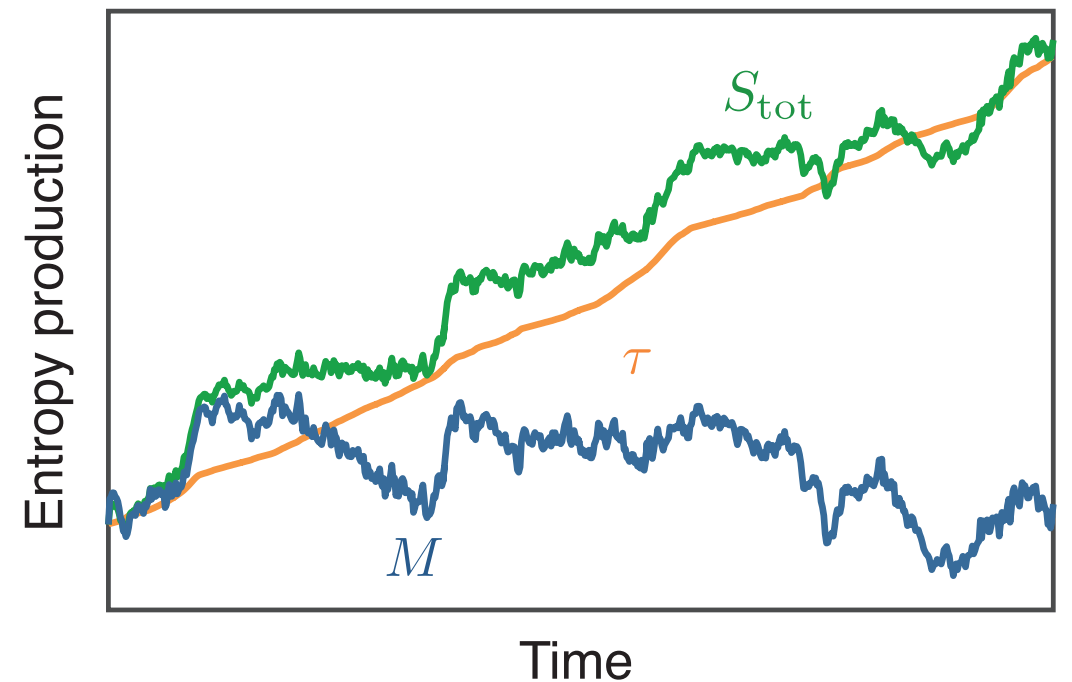
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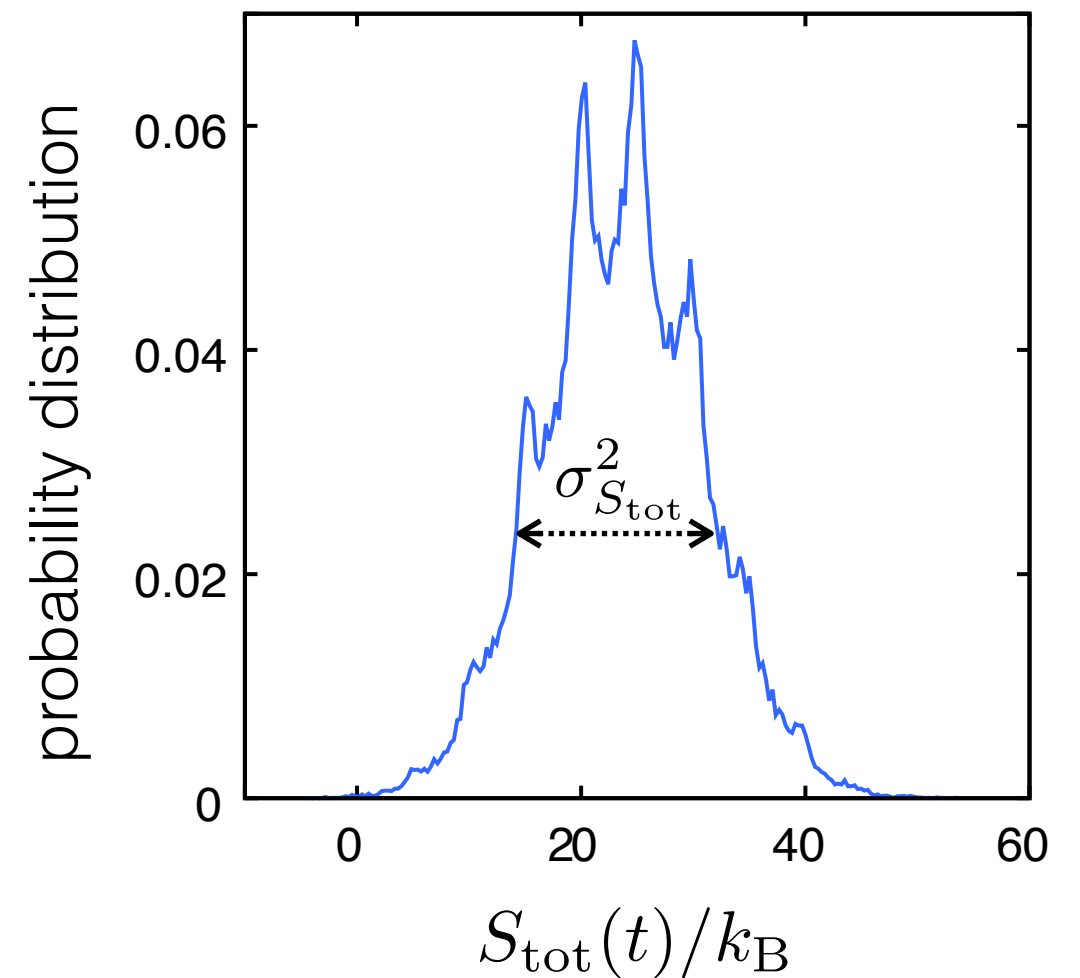
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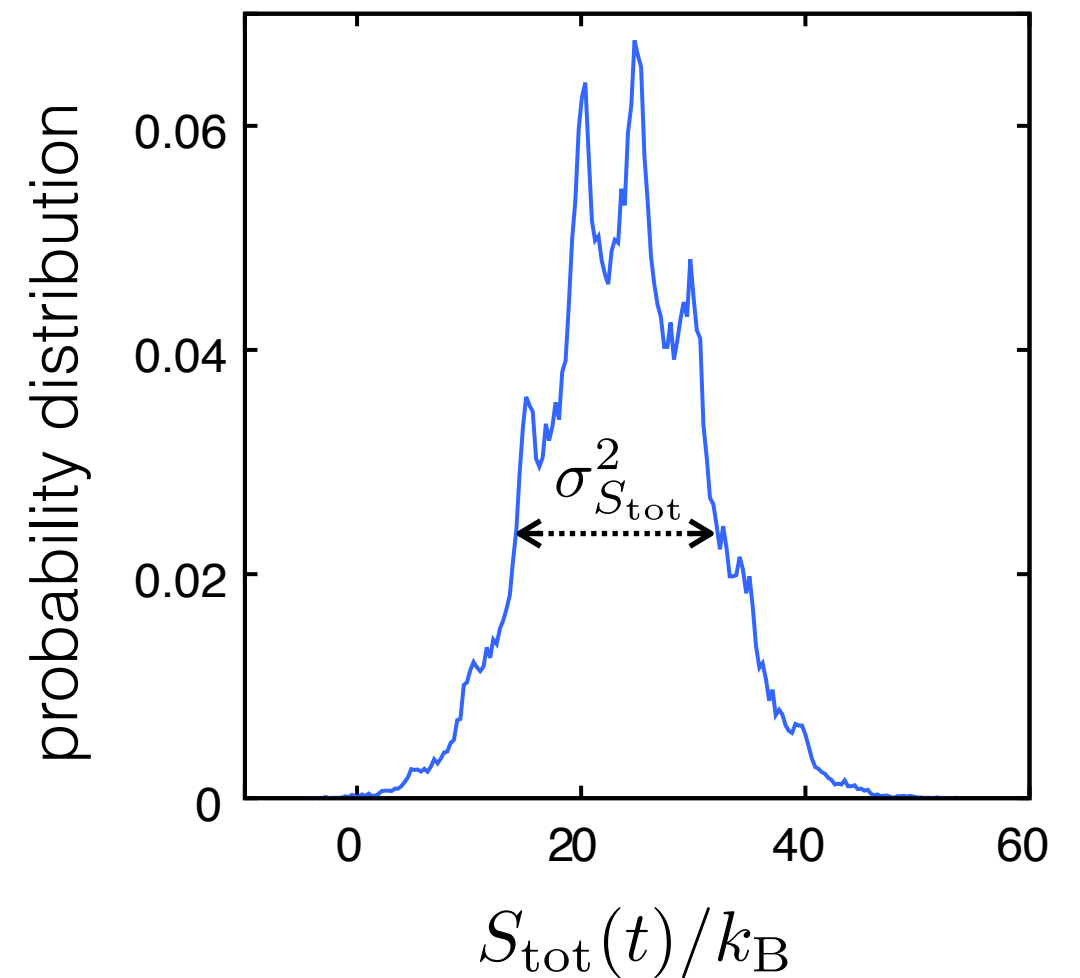
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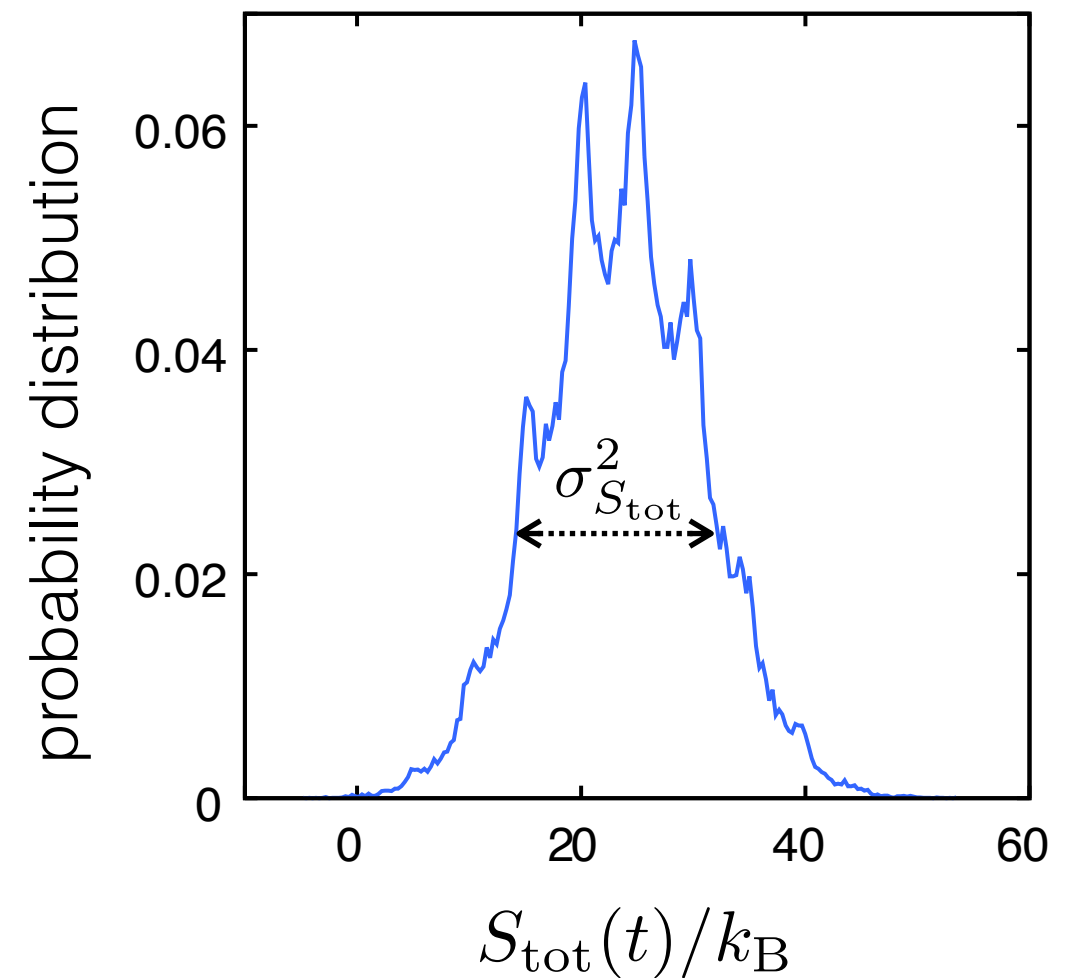


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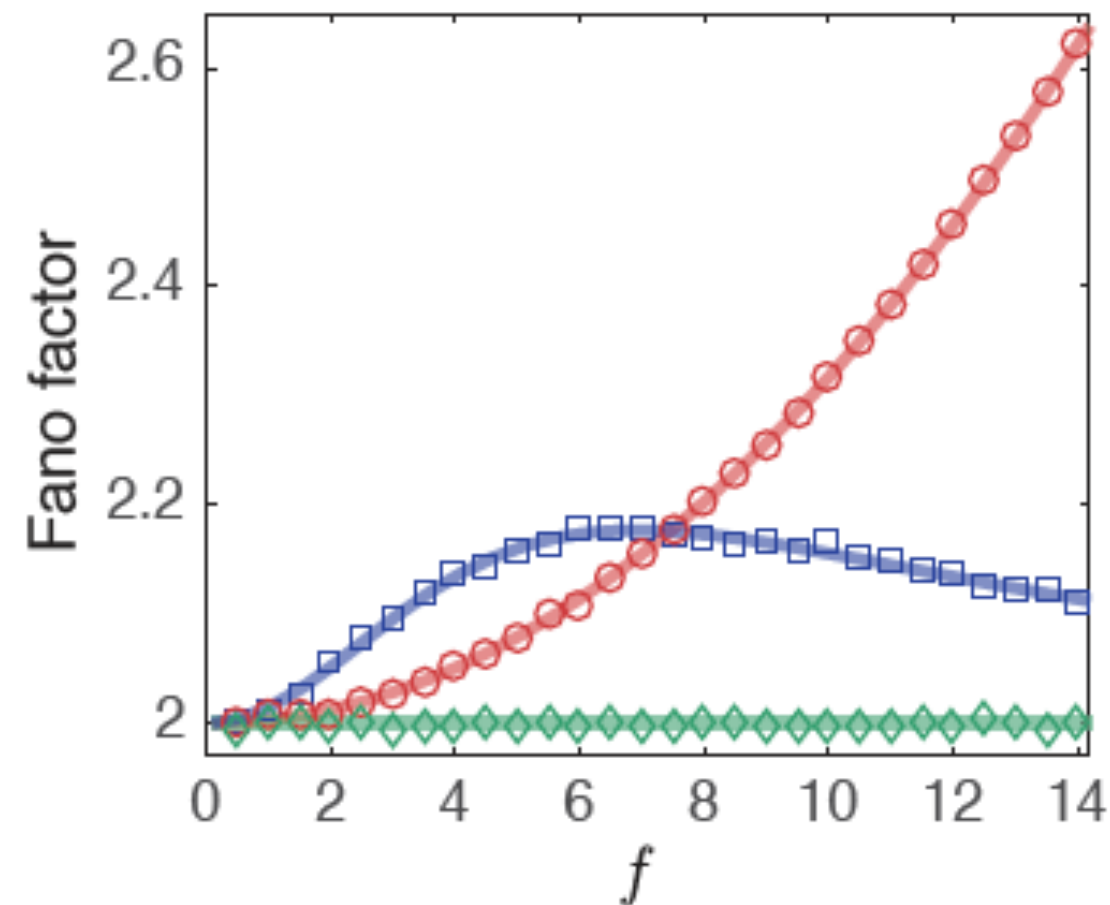
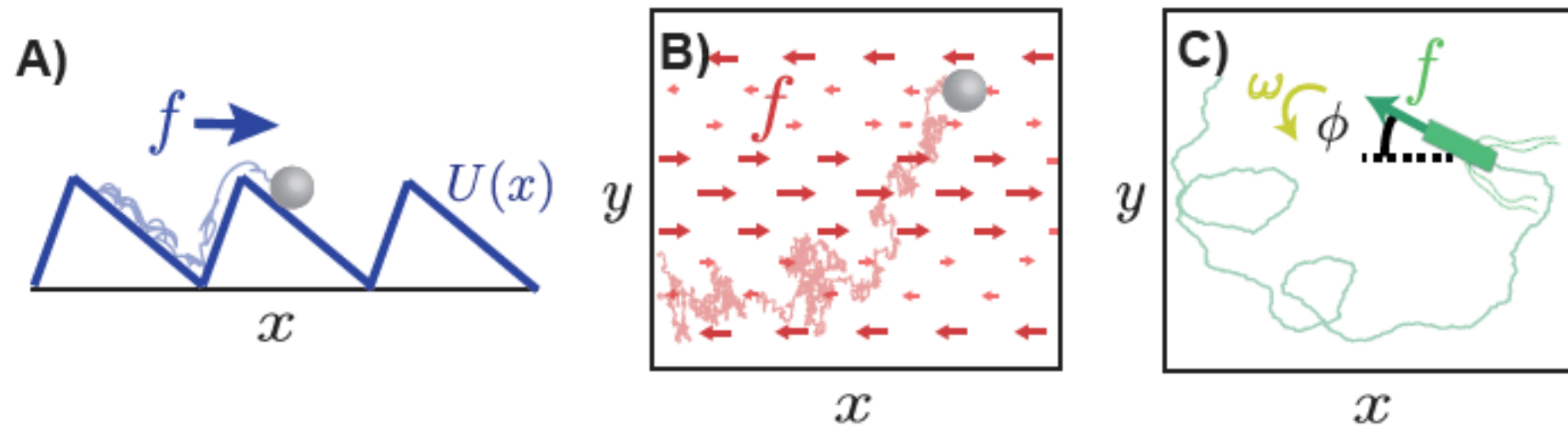
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