

# The **Second** Fluctuation–Dissipation Theorem for probe dynamics in a nonequilibrium bath

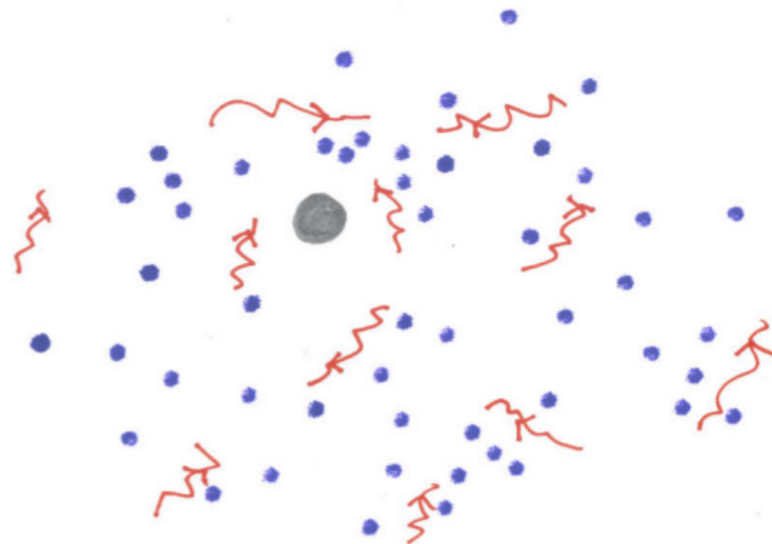
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**On three levels:**

Probe interacting with driven particles in a heat reservoir.



## Main questions:

I. nature of reduced dynamics..?

II. nature of statistical forces...?

## Practical questions:

I. how to model... what is physical ?

II. how to compute statistical forces...?

## How to do it for particles in contact with equilibrium bath?

to be specific: 1dim. Langevin dynamics,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_t}{dt} &= v_t \\ \frac{dv_t}{dt} &= - \int_{-\infty}^t ds \gamma(t-s)v_s + F_t(x_t) + \eta_t\end{aligned}$$

$\gamma(s)$ : memory kernel.

$F_t$  : possibly time-dependent forcing.

$\eta_t$  : mean zero stationary Gaussian noise.

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What is the relation between  $\gamma(t-s)$  and the noise covariance  $\langle \eta_s \eta_t \rangle$ ?

The (usual) second fluctuation–dissipation relation,  
or Einstein relation,

for probes in contact with equilibrium bath:

- from equipartition;
- from local detailed balance;
- from the first fluctuation–dissipation relation.

For example, from **local** detailed balance,

$$\frac{\text{Prob}[\omega]}{\widetilde{\text{Prob}}[\theta\omega]} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{k_B} \text{total entropy flux in } \omega\right)$$

for every system path  $\omega$  with  $\theta\omega$  its time-reversal, and where  $\widetilde{\text{Prob}}$  is the probability under reversed protocol of the dynamics.

Total entropy flux is the time-integrated entropy flux in all equilibrium reservoirs as seen from the path  $\omega$  of the probe.



Assuming equilibrium medium at uniform temperature  $T$ ,  
the entropy flux per  $k_B$  is

$$\frac{1}{k_B T} \left\{ - \int ds \dot{v}_s v_s + \int ds F_s(x_s) v_s \right\}$$

and time-reversal are

$$\theta x_t = x_{-t}, \quad \theta v_t = -v_{-t} \quad F_t \rightarrow F_{-t}$$

Local detailed balance is verified whenever

$$\langle \eta_s \eta_t \rangle = k_B T \gamma(|t - s|)$$

That Einstein relation can also be derived from the **first fluctuation–dissipation relation**:

E.g. coupled equations of motion

$$M \frac{d^2 q_t}{dt^2} = -V'(q_t) + \sum_j \lambda_j \varepsilon_j [q_t^j - \varepsilon_j q_t], \quad q_0 = y, V'(y) = 0$$
$$\frac{dq_t^j}{dt} = - \sum_{j' \neq j} \Phi'(q_t^j - q_t^{j'}) - \lambda_j [q_t^j - \varepsilon_j q_t] + \sqrt{2k_B T} \xi_t^j$$

## First Fluctuation–Dissipation Theorem

Suppose at  $t = 0$  equilibrium system at  $\beta^{-1}$ . Add perturbation  $-h_t V$ ,  $t > 0$  to potential. Look at linear response:

$$\langle A(t) \rangle^h = \langle A(t) \rangle + \int_0^t ds h_s R_{AV}(t, s) + o(h)$$

In equilibrium:

$$R_{AV}(t, s) = \beta \frac{d}{ds} \langle V(s) A(t) \rangle$$

# What if the medium is active/driven/in nonequilibrium itself?

For example, probe=silica bead attached to the cytoskeleton of a living cell pushed and carried around by molecular motors and with a thermal bath as background medium.

Or, probe=balloon in atmospheric layer subject to vortices/wind that are in contact with other equilibrium layers...

Example: **oscillator model** for the probe  $q_t \in S^1$  and driven

medium  $Q_t = \{q_t^j \in S^1\}$ ;

half of medium is driven clockwise and half is driven counter

clockwise by **external field**  $F^j = (-1)^j F$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$ :

$$\Gamma \frac{dq_t}{dt} + V'(q_t) = -\lambda \sum_j \sin [q_t^j - q_t], \quad q_0 = 0$$

$$\dot{q}_t^j = F^j + a \sin q_t^j + \lambda \sin [q_t^j - q_t] + \sqrt{2T} \xi_t^j$$

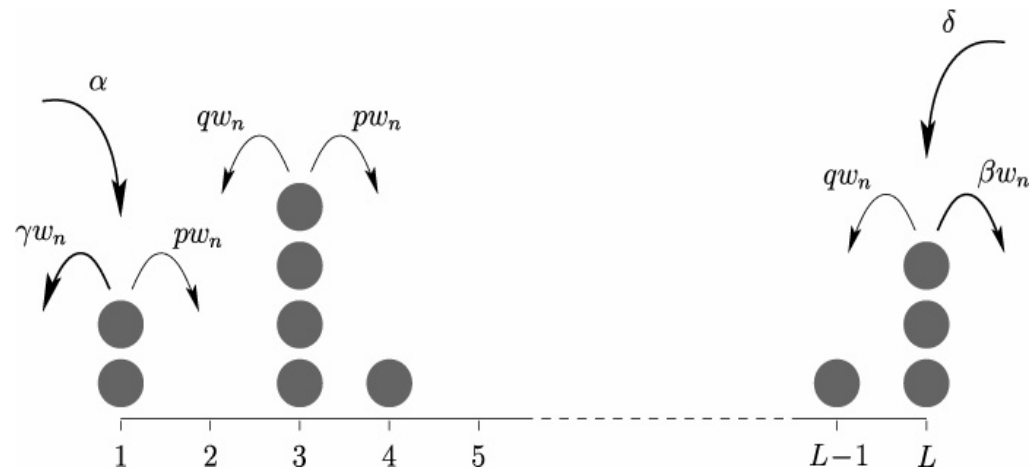
Position  $q_0 = 0$  is the preferred probe direction, with  $V'(0) = 0$  and  $\Gamma$  is large to damp the oscillations.

Weak coupling makes  $q_t = O(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \propto 1/\sqrt{N}$ ,  $N \uparrow \infty$ .

We now need **NONEQUILIBRIUM RESPONSE**.

How does the driven medium react to a repositioning of the probe?

ANSWER: both via **entropic and frenetic effects**.



e.g. Perturbation  $w_n(i) \rightarrow (1 + h) w_n(i)$  for some  $i$  (where the probe is sitting).

The nonequilibrium formula takes the form

$$\langle A(t) \rangle^h - \langle A(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \text{ENT}^{[0,t]} A(t) \rangle + \langle \text{ESC}^{[0,t]} A(t) \rangle$$

where

$\text{ESC}^{[0,t]}$  is the **excess in dynamical activity** due to the decay of the perturbation over time-interval  $[0, t]$  = frenetic contribution



More specifically, let us assume a Markov jump process with rates

$$k(x, y) = \psi(x, y) e^{s(x, y)/2}, \quad \psi(x, y) = \psi(y, x), \quad s(x, y) = -s(y, x)$$

satisfying local detailed balance so that  $s(x, y)$  is the **entropy flux** during  $x \rightarrow y$ ,

and  $\psi(x, y)$  is a time-symmetric **reactivity**, also contributing to the **escape rate**

$$\xi(x) = \sum_y k(x, y)$$

all possibly changing under a perturbation.

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we have response determined by

$$\text{ENT}^{[0, t]} = \frac{d}{dh} \sum_i s(x_{s_i}, x_{s_{i+1}})$$

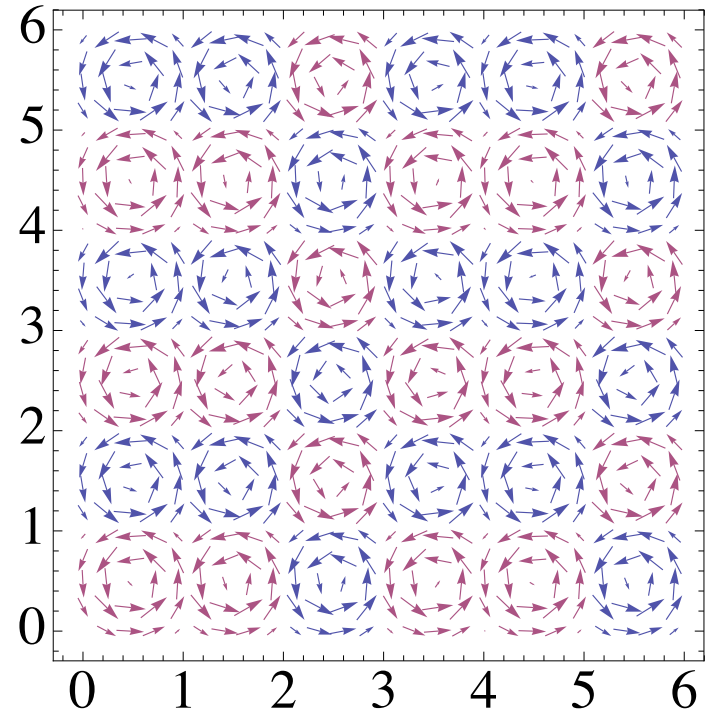
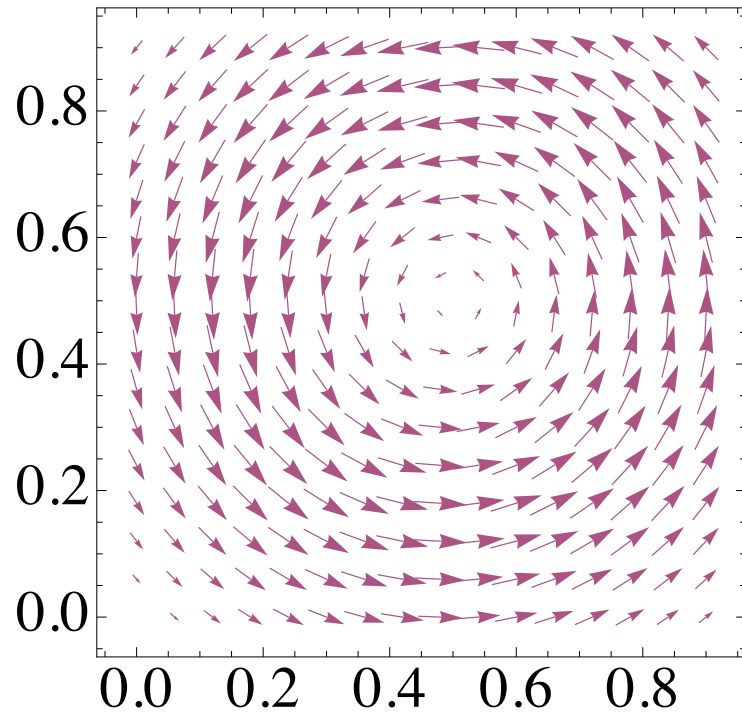
$$\text{ESC}^{[0, t]} = \frac{d}{dh} \left[ \int_0^t ds \xi(x_s) - \sum_i \log \psi(x_{s_i}, x_{s_{i+1}}) \right]$$

**Modification of Sutherland-Einstein relation between diffusion and mobility.**

EXAMPLE in 2 dimensions:

$$\begin{aligned}m\dot{v}_{x,t} &= F_x(x_t, y_t) - \gamma v_{x,t} + \sqrt{2m\gamma T} \xi_{x,t} \\m\dot{v}_{y,t} &= F_y(x_t, y_t) - \gamma v_{y,t} + \sqrt{2m\gamma T} \xi_{y,t}\end{aligned}$$

Forcing  $\vec{F} = A\vec{f}$ , with  $A$  some constant and  $\vec{f}$  rotational:

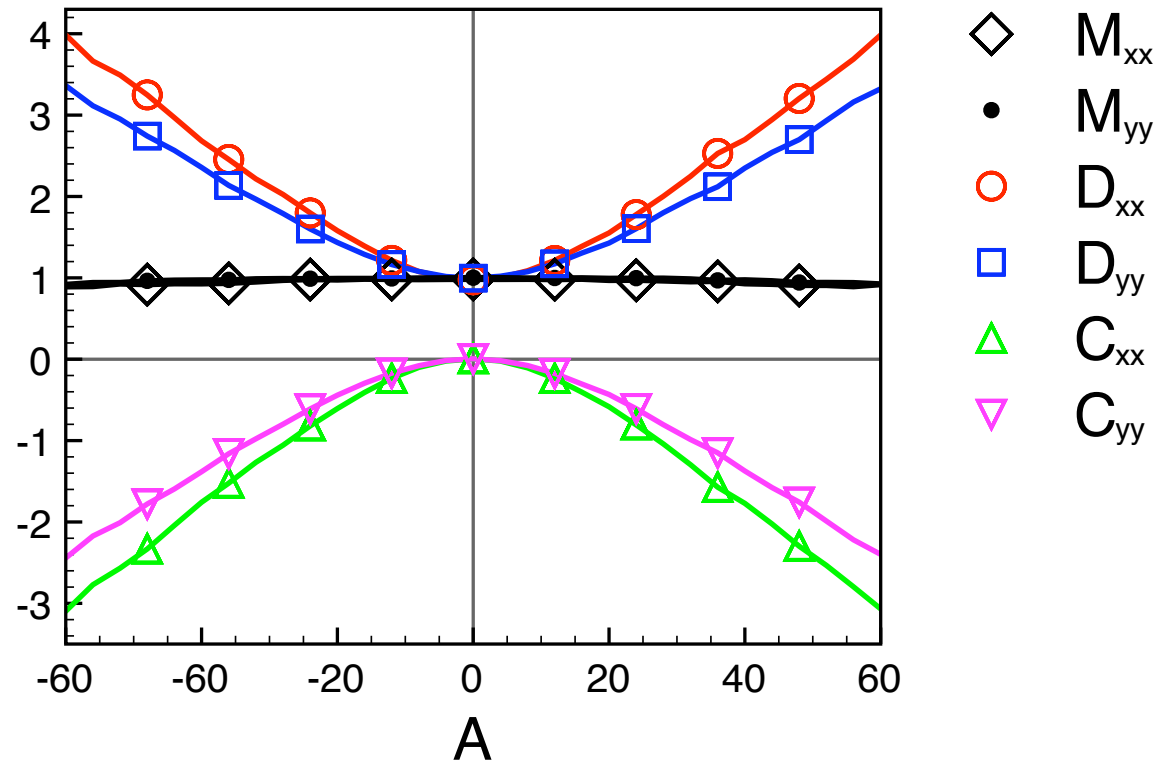


Response is quantified by the [differential mobility](#),

$$\mu(E) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \langle v_x(t) \rangle^E$$

The [diffusion constant](#) measures the fluctuation in the position of the particle,

$$D(E) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2t} [\langle (x_t - x_0)^2 \rangle - \langle (x_t - x_0) \rangle^2]$$



Back to the problem of the  
modified second fluctuation–dissipation theorem:  
**oscillator model**

$$\Gamma \frac{dq_t}{dt} + V'(q_t) = -\lambda \sum_j \sin [q_t^j - q_t], \quad q_0 = 0$$
$$\dot{q}_t^j = F^j + a \sin q_t^j + \lambda \sin [q_t^j - q_t] + \sqrt{2T} \xi_t^j$$

**First approximation:** infinite time-scale separation

Use stationary density  $\rho_{q_t}(q^j)$  of the medium for *fixed*  $q_t$  to take the averaged probe dynamics

$$\Gamma \frac{dq_t}{dt} + V'(q_t) = G(q_t)$$

with **statistical force**

$$G(q) = -\lambda \frac{N}{2} \left[ \langle \sin(\theta - q) \rangle_{\pm F}^q + \langle \sin(\theta - q) \rangle_{-F}^q \right]$$

where  $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\pm F}^q$  is the stationary expectation for the dynamics

$$\dot{\theta}_t = \pm F + a \sin \theta_t + \lambda \sin(\theta_t - q) + \sqrt{2T} \xi_t, \quad \theta_t \in S^1$$



Second order approximation: use modified first FDR

$$\Gamma \frac{dq_t}{dt} + V'(q_t) = G(q_t) - \int_0^t \gamma_s \dot{q}_s ds + \eta_t, \quad q_0 = 0$$

with friction kernel to order  $\lambda^2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(s) = & \frac{\beta \lambda^2 N}{2} \left[ \langle \sin \theta_0 ; \sin \theta_s \rangle_F^0 \right. \\ & - \int_{-\infty}^0 du \left\{ F \langle \cos \theta_u ; \sin \theta_s \rangle_F^0 + \right. \\ & \left. \left. \frac{a}{2} \langle \sin 2\theta_u ; \sin \theta_s \rangle_F^0 - T \langle \sin \theta_u ; \sin \theta_s \rangle_F^0 \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where the connected time-correlations are in the stationary process for the decoupled driven dynamics

$$\dot{\theta}_t = F + a \sin \theta_t + \sqrt{2T} \xi_t$$

with  $\xi_t$  standard white noise.

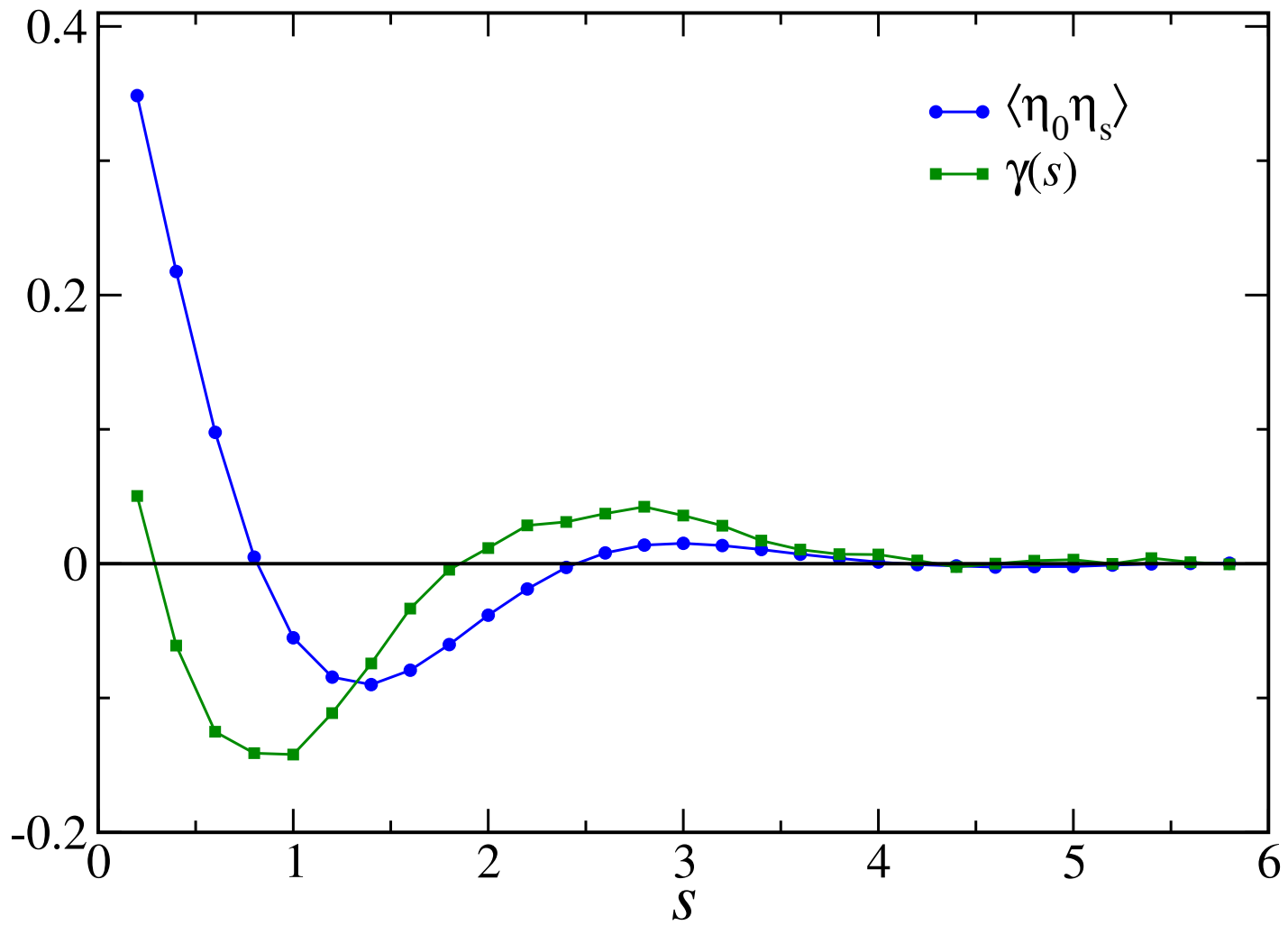
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Noise  $\eta_t$  has mean zero and stationary covariance

$$\langle \eta_0 \eta_s \rangle = \beta \lambda^2 N \langle \sin \theta_0 ; \sin \theta_s \rangle_F^0$$

For detailed balance,  $F = 0$ , we get  $\beta \gamma^{\text{eq}}(s) = \langle \eta_0 \eta_s \rangle$ ;

For nonequilibrium there is a correction: even in the Markov limit and while the stationary probe dynamics  $q_t$  appears time-reversible, the effective temperature for the fluctuations around  $q = 0$  is not  $T$  when  $F \neq 0$ .



Noise covariance and friction memory kernel.

Nonequilibrium theory cannot be...  
*just* nonequilibrium thermodynamics.

and nonequilibrium concepts will be based on **more than**  
energy–entropy considerations, **more than** work and heat  
and entropy production only.

Nonequilibrium phenomena also and crucially depend on **kinetics**.

For example, population statistics (like in population inversion) depends on **reactivities**.

cf. e.g. Landauer (1975) in the blowtorch theorem writing *against* entropy production principles.

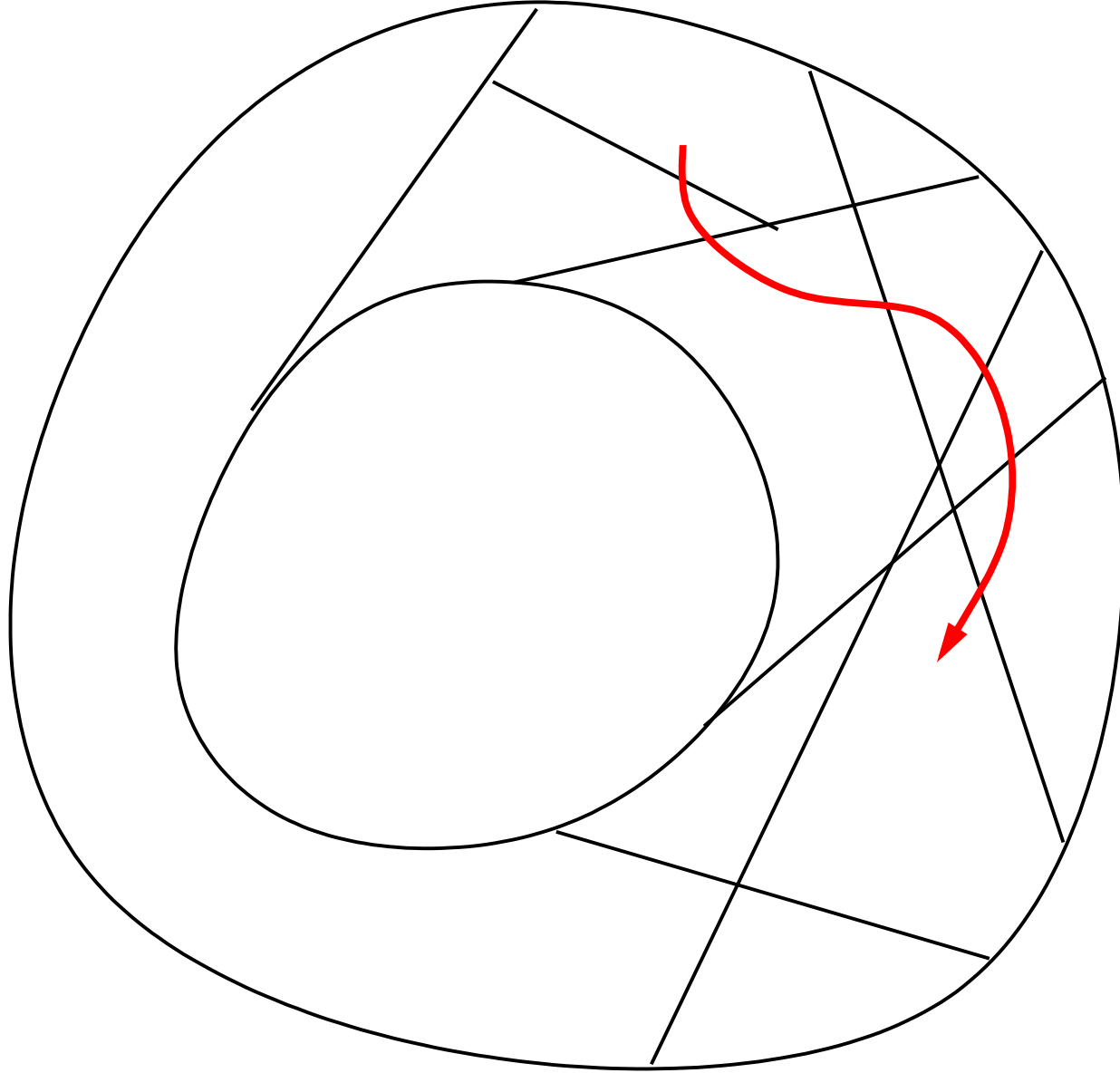
Example: random walker on  $N$ -ring,  $N > 2$   
for  $x \in \{1 = N + 1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$ , transition rates:

$$k(x, x+1) = a_x e^{\beta Q/2}, \quad k(x+1, x) = a_x e^{-\beta Q/2}, \quad \beta Q > 0$$

has a low-temperature steady population law

$$\rho(x) \sim \frac{1}{a_x}$$

depending on the reactivities  $a_x$ .



Given that we agree on the *obvious*  
“that kinetics matters for nonequilibrium,  
beyond energy-entropy considerations” ,

is it then still possible to make  
unifying or systematic considerations that enable both qual-  
itatively useful and quantitatively precise estimates?

this talk: about the modification of the  
second fluctuation–dissipation relation



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