

On extremals of the entropy production by “Langevin–Kramers” dynamics

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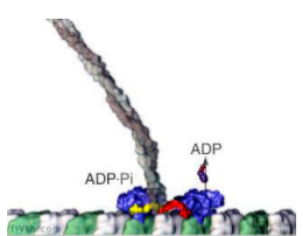
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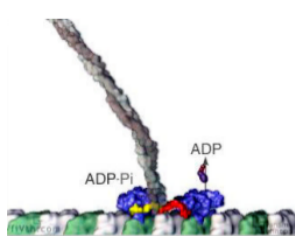
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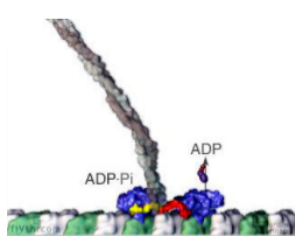
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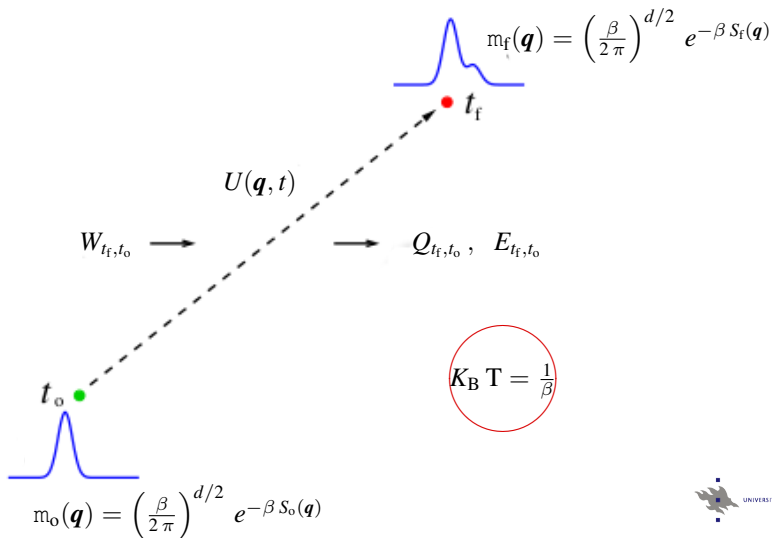
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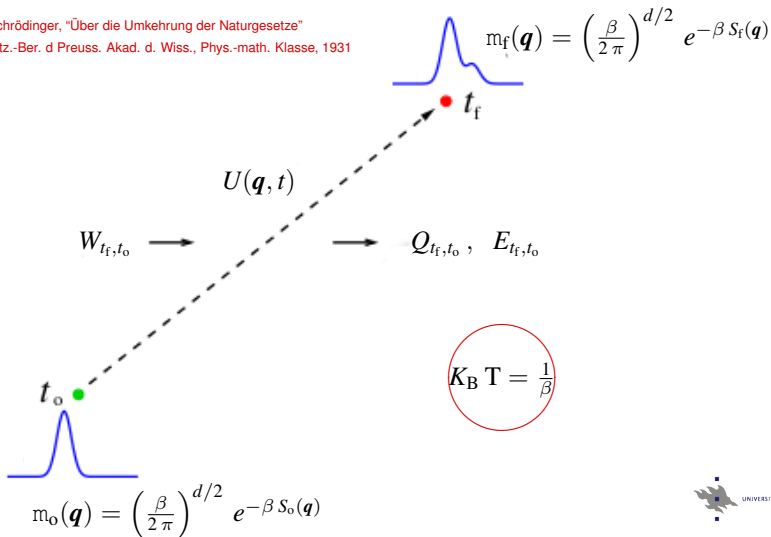
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Scalar generator of the process $\chi_t \mapsto \mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}]^\dagger \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$ with $\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

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Example: incompressible Euler equation

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$$\mathcal{A} = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} d^d x \left\{ \|\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)\|^2 + K(\mathbf{x}, t) \partial_x \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right\} \\ + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} d^d x \Phi_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \cdot \left(\mathbf{v}(X_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t) - \dot{X}_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \right)$$

Variations for $X'_{t_0} = X'_{t_f}$

K – variation	$\partial_x \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
Φ – variation	$\dot{X}_t - \mathbf{v}(X_t, t) = 0$
X_t – variation	$\dot{\Phi}_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) + \Phi_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \cdot (\partial_{X_t} \otimes \mathbf{v})(X_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t) = 0$
\mathbf{v} – variation	$2\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Phi_t(X_t^{-1}(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t) - \partial_x K(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$

Eulerian Lagrange multiplier: $w(\mathbf{x}, t) = \Phi_t(X_t^{-1}(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t)$

$$\partial_t w + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial_x w + (\partial_x \otimes \mathbf{v}) \cdot w = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial_x = -\partial_x \wp(K)$$



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$$\mathcal{A} = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} d^d x \left\{ \|\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)\|^2 + K(\mathbf{x}, t) \partial_x \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right\} \\ + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} dt \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} d^d x \Phi_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \cdot \left(\mathbf{v}(X_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t) - \dot{X}_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \right)$$

Variations for $X'_{t_0} = X'_{t_f}$

K – variation	$\partial_x \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
Φ – variation	$\dot{X}_t - \mathbf{v}(X_t, t) = 0$
X_t – variation	$\dot{\Phi}_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) + \Phi_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0) \cdot (\partial_{X_t} \otimes \mathbf{v})(X_t(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t) = 0$
\mathbf{v} – variation	$2\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \Phi_t(X_t^{-1}(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t) - \partial_x K(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0$

Eulerian Lagrange multiplier: $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \Phi_t(X_t^{-1}(\mathbf{x}, t_0), t)$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial_x \mathbf{w} + (\partial_x \otimes \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial_x = -\partial_x \wp(K)$$



Pontryagin-Bismut variational approach

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{A}(m, V, \mathbf{j}, H, \mathbf{X}, \Phi) \\
 &= \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{dt}{\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} d^{2d}x \left\{ m \|\partial_x(H - S)\|_{\mathbb{G}}^2 - V(\tau \partial_t - \mathfrak{L}^\dagger) m \right\} \\
 &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2d}} d^{2d}x_0 m_0(\mathbf{x}_0) E_{X_{t_0}=\mathbf{x}_0}^{(\omega)} \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \Phi_t \cdot \left\{ d\mathbf{X}_t - \frac{dt}{\tau} (\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{G}) \cdot \partial_{X_t} H \right\} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

with the auxiliary constraint

$$d\Phi_t = \mathbf{u} dt + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta\tau}} \mathbf{Y} \cdot d\omega_t$$

and

$$X'_{t_0} = X'_{t_f} \text{ in some } \underline{\underline{=}} \text{ sense } 0$$



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An explicitly solvable case

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$$m_i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\beta}{2\pi} e^{-\beta S_i(\mathbf{x})} \quad \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{o}, \mathbf{f}$$

with

$$S_i(p, q) = \frac{(p - \mu_{p;i})^2}{2\sigma_{p;i}^2 \cos^2 \theta_i} + \frac{(q - \mu_{q;i})^2}{2\sigma_{q;i}^2 \cos^2 \theta_i} \\ - \tanh \theta_i \frac{(p - \mu_{p;i})(q - \mu_{q;i})}{\sigma_{p;i} \sigma_{q;i} \cos \theta_i} - \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left(\frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_{p;i} \sigma_{q;i} \cos \theta_i} \right)$$

Decorrelated zero mean statistics of the **initial state**

$$\mu_{p;\mathbf{o}} = \mu_{q;\mathbf{o}} = \theta_{\mathbf{o}} = 0$$

Solution by quadratic Ansätze

The extremal equations foliate into a solvable hierarchy of DE's

$$y_t := \frac{\partial_p^2 A}{\partial_p^2 S} \quad \text{resolve the hierarchy for 2nd order monomials}$$

$$\ddot{y}_t \dot{y}_t^2 - 2 \dot{y}_t \ddot{y}_t \ddot{y}_t + \ddot{y}_t^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_t = \tau \Omega \{c_0 + c_1 \Omega t + c_1 [\sin(\Omega t + \varphi) - \sin \varphi]\}$$

Family of extremals parametrized by $\partial_p \partial_q S$ and $\mu_{p;t}$

$$\partial_p^2 S = \frac{16 \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\Omega t + \varphi}{2}}{\{4 \sigma_{p;0} \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} + \sigma_{q;0} [\Omega t + \sin(\Omega t + \varphi) - \sin \varphi]\}^2} \geq 0$$

$$\partial_q^2 S = \frac{\cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}}{\sigma_{q;0}^2 \cos^2 \frac{\Omega t + \varphi}{2}} + \frac{(\partial_p \partial_q S)^2}{\partial_p^2 S} \geq 0$$

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Exact value of the entropy production

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_{t_f, t_0}}{\beta} = \frac{\mu_{q;f}^2 \tau}{t_f} + \frac{\sigma_{q;o}^2 \Omega^2 \tau t_f}{4 \beta \cos^2 \frac{\varphi}{2}}$$

Constraints imposed by the boundary conditions

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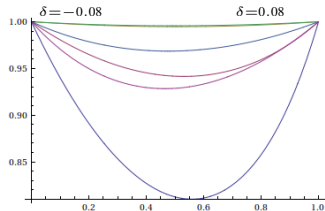
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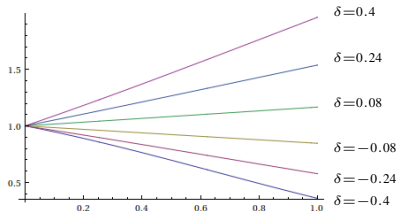


A special case: $\sigma_{p;o} = \sigma_{p;f}$ & $\lambda = \sigma_{p;o}/\sigma_{q;o}$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_{t_f,0}}{\beta} = \frac{\mu_{q;f}^2 \tau}{t_f} + \frac{\tau (1 + \lambda^2) (\sigma_{q;f} - \sigma_{q;o})^2}{\beta t_f} - \frac{\tau \lambda^2 (\sigma_{q;f} - \sigma_{q;o})^3}{\beta \sigma_{q;o} t_f} + O(\sigma_{q;f} - \sigma_{q;o})^4$$



(a) Momentum variance $\sigma_{p;t}^2$



(b) Position variance $\sigma_{q;t}^2$ for $\partial_q \partial_p S = 0$

Wide scale separation: $\lambda = \sigma_{p;o} / \sigma_{q;o} \lll 1$

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for $\beta \| \mathbf{p} \| \lll \lambda \lll 1$ we recover the entropy production of the optimally controlled Langevin–Smoluchowski model



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Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operator

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