

Thermodynamics of information geometry and a generalization of the Glansdorff- Prigogine criterion for stability

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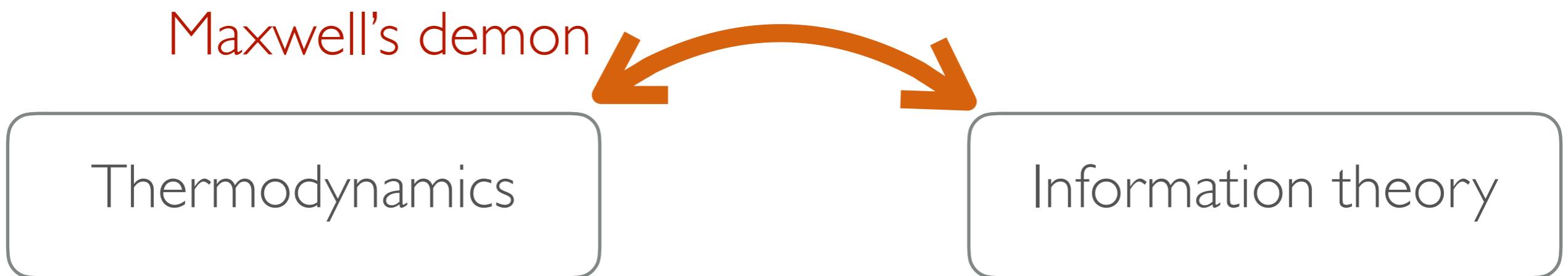
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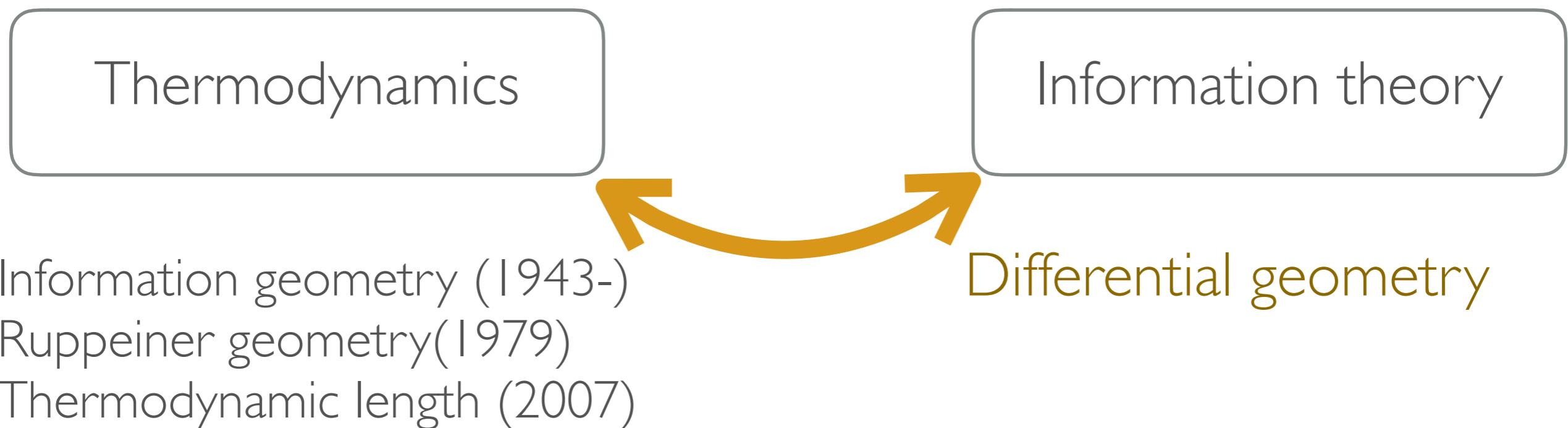
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Background

- **Differential geometry of thermodynamics**

- Ruppeiner geometry (1979)

$$g_{ij}^R = -\partial_{\theta_i} \partial_{\theta_j} S$$

S : Entropy (Thermodynamics)

Differential geometry

$$ds^2 = \sum_{i,j} g_{ij} d\theta_i d\theta_j$$

ds : Line element

g_{ij} : Metric

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- Thermodynamic length (2007)

$$g_{ij}^F = -\mathbb{E}[\partial_{\theta_i} \partial_{\theta_j} \ln p_{\text{can}}]$$

p_{can} : Gibbs ensemble (Statistical physics)

ds : Line element

g_{ij} : Metric

θ_i : i-th parameter
of thermodynamics

\mathbb{E} : Expected value

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Information geometry

- **Differential geometry of probability**

$$ds^2 = \sum_{\mu, \nu} g_{\mu\nu} d\theta_\mu d\theta_\nu \quad \left(\left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 = \sum_{\mu, \nu} g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d\theta_\mu}{dt} \frac{d\theta_\nu}{dt} \right)$$

$g_{\mu\nu} = -\mathbb{E}[\partial_{\theta_\mu} \partial_{\theta_\nu} \ln p]$: Fisher information matrix

p : probability

θ_μ : μ -th parameter of probability

Thermodynamics of information geometry

Information geometry

Stochastic process

Stochastic thermodynamic interpretation

Thermodynamics of information geometry

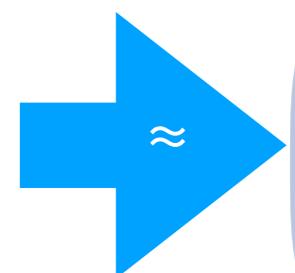
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As a generalization of differential geometry of thermodynamics

Thermodynamic interpretations of information geometry

- **Near-equilibrium condition**

Canonical distribution: $p(x, t) = \frac{\exp(-\beta U(x, t))}{\sum_x \exp(-\beta U(x, t))}$



$$\left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 \approx \beta^2 [\mathbb{E}[(\partial_t U)^2] - (\mathbb{E}[\partial_t U])^2]$$

Variance of work

Thermodynamic interpretations of information geometry

- **Non-equilibrium condition**

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$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = \sum_j [W_{ij}p_j - W_{ji}p_i] = \sum_j J_{ij}$$

:Master equation

$$\left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 = \left\langle \frac{d\Delta\sigma^{\text{bath}}}{dt} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{dF}{dt} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle A \rangle := \sum_{i,j|i>j} A_{ij} J_{ij}$$

Stochastic entropy production: $F_{ij} = \ln \frac{W_{ij}p_j}{W_{ji}p_i}$

Entropy change of the heat bath: $\Delta\sigma_{ij}^{\text{bath}} = \ln \frac{W_{ij}}{W_{ji}}$

Thermodynamic uncertainty relationships (TURs) from thermodynamics of information geometry

- **Trade-off relationship between $(ds/dt)^2$ and other quantities**

Speed limit:

$$\tau \int \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 dt \geq \left(\int ds \right)^2$$

Geodesic:

$$\int ds \geq 2 \cos^{-1} \left(\sum_i \sqrt{p_i(t=0)} \sqrt{p_i(t=\tau)} \right)$$

As a thermodynamic generalization of the quantum speed limit

Trade-off relationship between thermodynamic cost and speed

Thermodynamic uncertainty relationships (TURs) from thermodynamics of information geometry

- **Trade-off relationship between $(ds/dt)^2$ and other quantities**

Cramér-Rao inequality:
(for any observable R)

$$\frac{\text{var}[R]}{(d\mathbb{E}[R]/dt)^2} \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 \geq 1$$

$$\text{var}[R] = \mathbb{E}[R^2] - (\mathbb{E}[R])^2$$

Trade-off relationship between
thermodynamic cost and a variance of any observable

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cf.) Thermodynamic uncertainty

D_R : diffusion coefficient of R

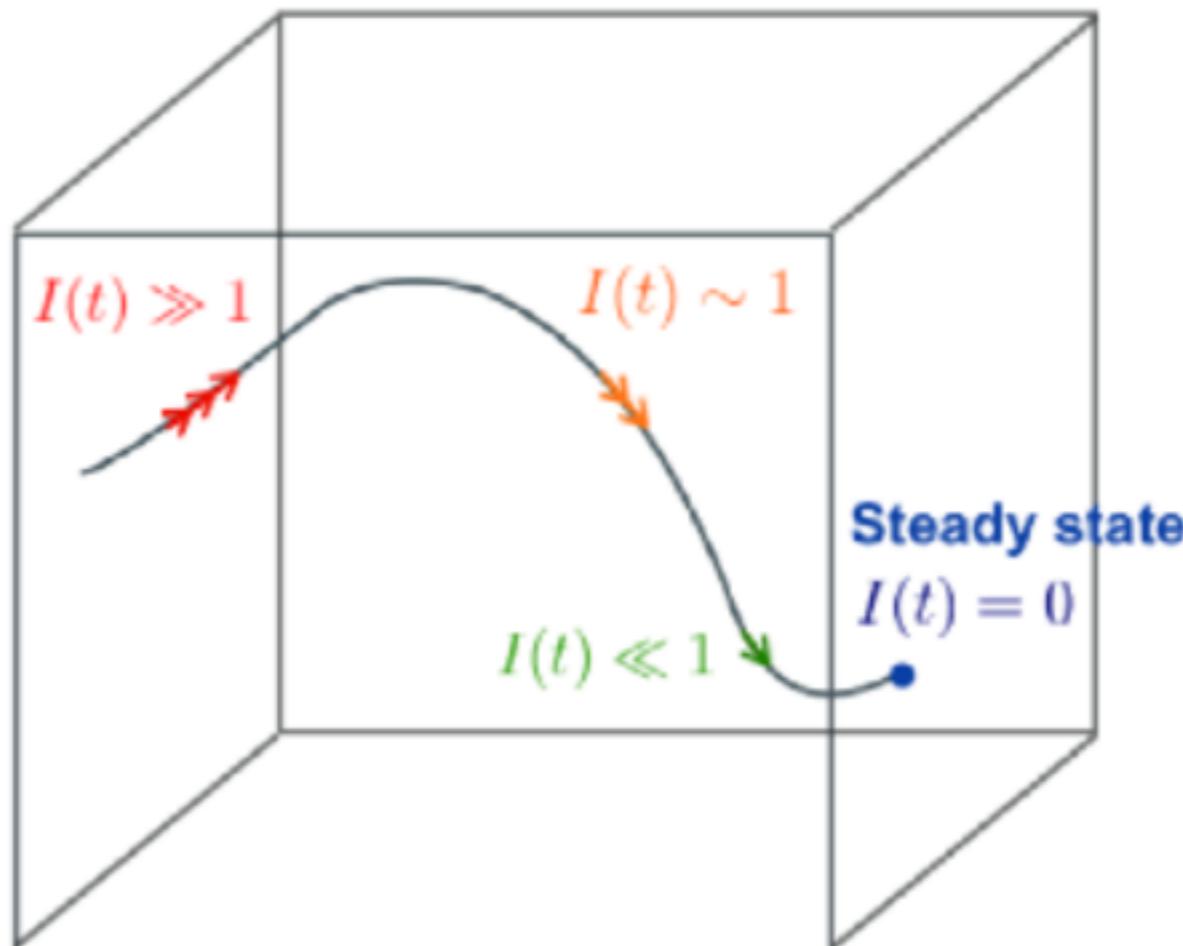
σ_{tot} : entropy production

$$\frac{D_R}{(d\mathbb{E}[R]/dt)^2} \sigma_{\text{tot}} \geq 1$$

See also [A. Dechant, *Journal of Physics A* 52(3), 035001 (2018).]

Relaxation (Monotonicity)

- A law of relaxation to the steady state



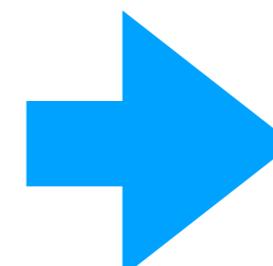
Monotonicity

$$d_t I(t) \leq 0$$

$$I(t) = \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2$$

Relaxation process:

$$\frac{dW_{ij}}{dt} = 0$$



$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 \right] \leq 0$$

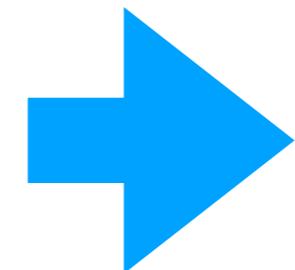
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For the Fokker-Planck equation

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t p &= -\partial_x j \\ \nu &= \frac{j}{p} = \mu(f - k_B T \partial_x \ln p)\end{aligned}$$

A tighter bound



$$\left\langle \frac{\dot{\nu}^2}{\mu} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{k_B T} \langle \dot{f} \dot{\nu} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 \right] \geq 0$$

cf.) the 2nd law of thermodynamics

S_{sys} : Shannon entropy

$$\left\langle \frac{\nu^2}{\mu} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{k_B T} \langle f \nu \rangle + \frac{d}{dt} S_{\text{sys}} \geq 0$$

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Glansdorff-Prigogine criterion for stability (1970)

- **Criterion for stability of a steady state**

$\delta^2\sigma$: Excess entropy production
(2nd order difference from
the entropy production in a steady state)

$\delta^2\sigma \geq 0$: this steady state is STABLE

$\delta^2\sigma < 0$: this steady state is UNSTABLE

Glansdorff, P., & Prigogine, I. Non-equilibrium stability theory. Physica, 46, 344-366 (1970).

Glansdorff, P., & Prigogine, I. Thermodynamic theory of structure, stability and fluctuations. (Wiley, 1971)

The excess entropy production in the master equation

Schnakenberg, J. (1976). Network theory of microscopic and macroscopic behavior of master equation systems. *Reviews of Modern Physics*, 48(4), 571.

Master equation:

$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = \sum_j [W_{ij}p_j - W_{ji}p_i] = \sum_j J_{ij}$$

Excess entropy production:

$$\delta^2\sigma = \sum_{i,j|i>j} \delta J_{ij} \delta F_{ij}$$

$$J_{ij} = W_{ij}p_j - W_{ji}p_i \quad F_{ij} = \ln \frac{W_{ij}p_j}{W_{ji}p_i}$$

cf.) entropy production:

$$\delta J_{ij} = J_{ij} - J_{ij}|_{\mathbf{p}=\bar{\mathbf{p}}} \quad \delta F_{ij} = F_{ij} - F_{ij}|_{\mathbf{p}=\bar{\mathbf{p}}}$$

Stationary state (fixed point) $\bar{\mathbf{p}} : \frac{d\bar{p}_i}{dt} = 0$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i,j|i>j} F_{ij} J_{ij}$$

The Lyapunov function and the Lyapunov stability for the linear master equation

- **For the linear master equation (W does not depend on p)**

$$\delta^2 \sigma = -\frac{d}{dt} [\delta^2 \mathcal{L}]$$

Lyapunov function:

$$\delta p_i = p_i - \bar{p}_i$$

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{(\delta p_i)^2}{\bar{p}_i}$$

The Glansdorff-Prigogine criterion is a Lyapunov stability criterion.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta^2 \mathcal{L} \leq 0 \quad \text{:Lyapunov stable}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta^2 \mathcal{L} > 0 \quad \text{:Lyapunov unstable}$$

Lyapunov function

$$\begin{aligned}\delta^2 \mathcal{L} &\geq 0, \\ \delta^2 \mathcal{L} &= 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad p = \bar{p}\end{aligned}$$

The Lyapunov function and information geometry

- Around the steady state (the linear master equation)

Lyapunov function:

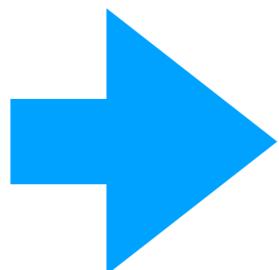
$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{(\delta p_i)^2}{\bar{p}_i}$$

The line element:

(information geometry)

$$ds^2 = \sum_{\mu, \nu} -\mathbb{E}[\partial_{\theta_\mu} \partial_{\theta_\nu} \ln p] d\theta_\mu d\theta_\nu = \sum_i \frac{(dp_i)^2}{p_i}$$

$$p \simeq \bar{p}, \left(\frac{dW_{ij}}{dp_k} = 0 \right)$$

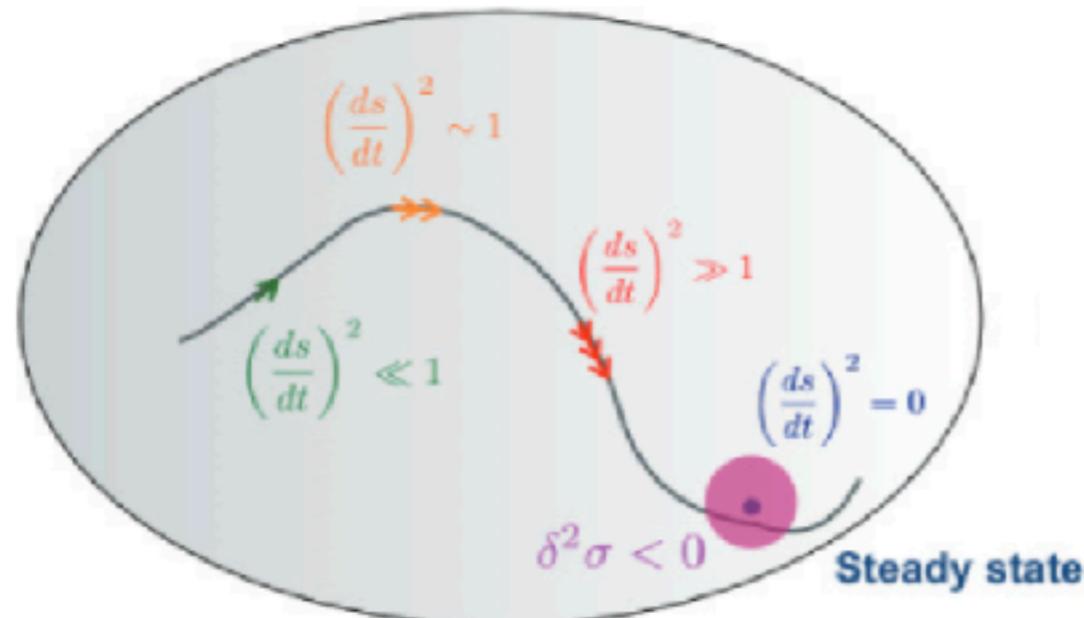
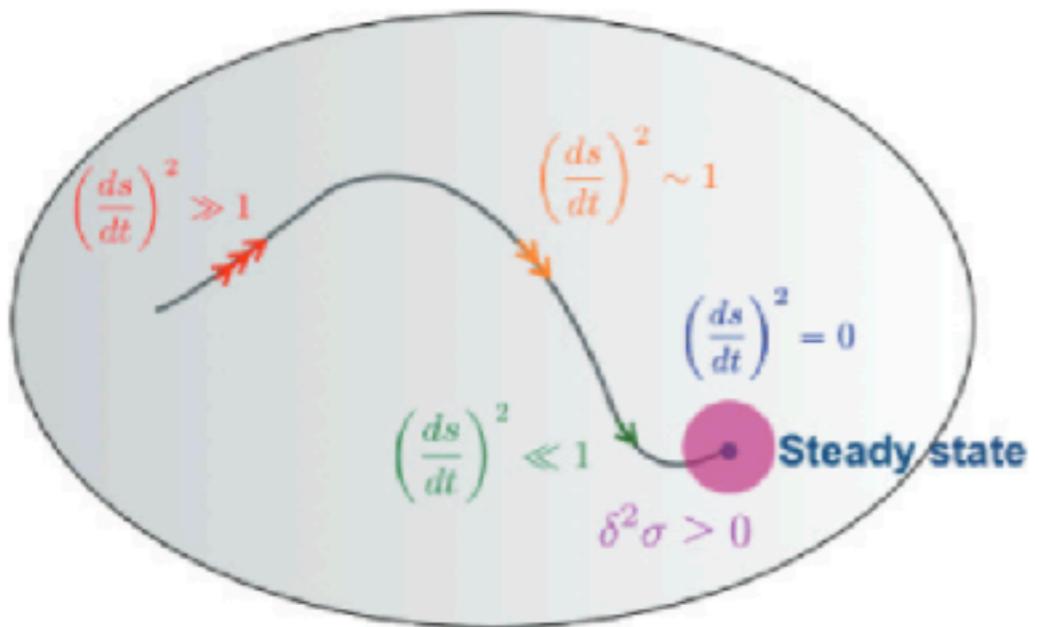


$$\delta^2 \sigma \simeq -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} [ds^2]$$

Based on this relationship,
we generalize the Glansdorff-Prigogine criterion.

A generalization of the Glansdorff-Prigogine criterion for stability

- **Schematic of our criterion**



Sosuke Ito, arXiv, 1908.09446 (2019).

Stable:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 \right] \leq 0$$

Unstable:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 \right] > 0$$

Supremacy of our information geometric criterion compared to the Glansdorff-Prigogine criterion

- ✓ Our criterion does work even for the non-linear master equation
- ✓ Applicable for any non-stationary dynamics
- ✓ Based on thermodynamic uncertainty (TURs)

Moreover, our result gives the relationship between the Onsager coefficient $L_{\mu\nu}$ and the Fisher information matrix $g_{\mu,\nu}^J$ around the equilibrium state.

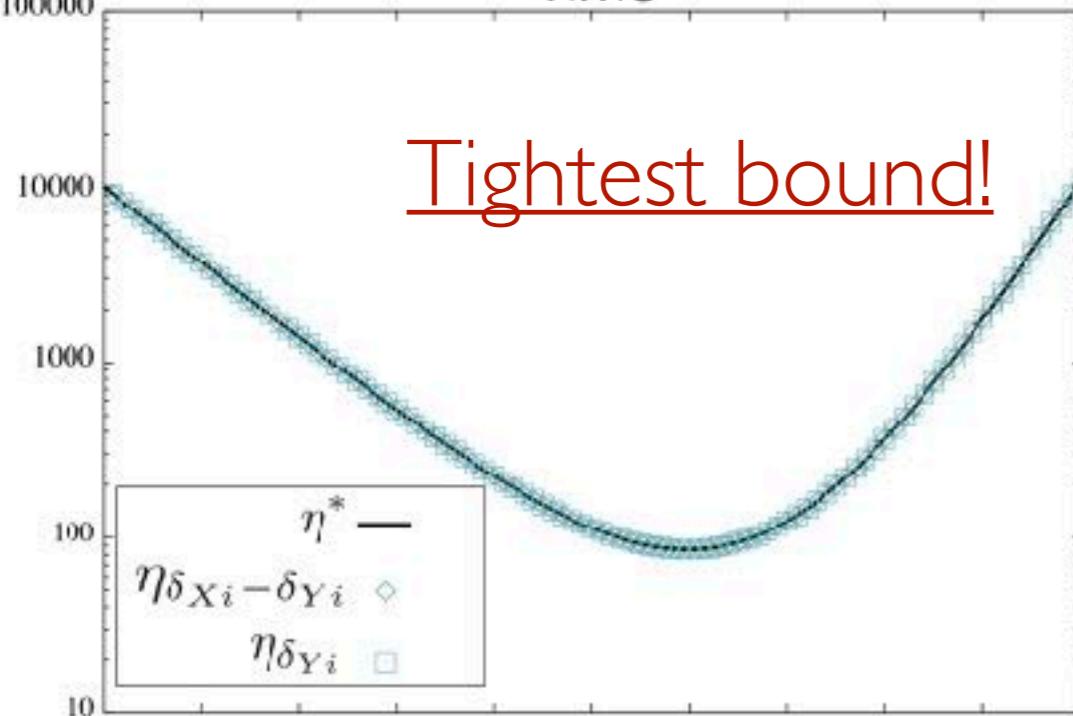
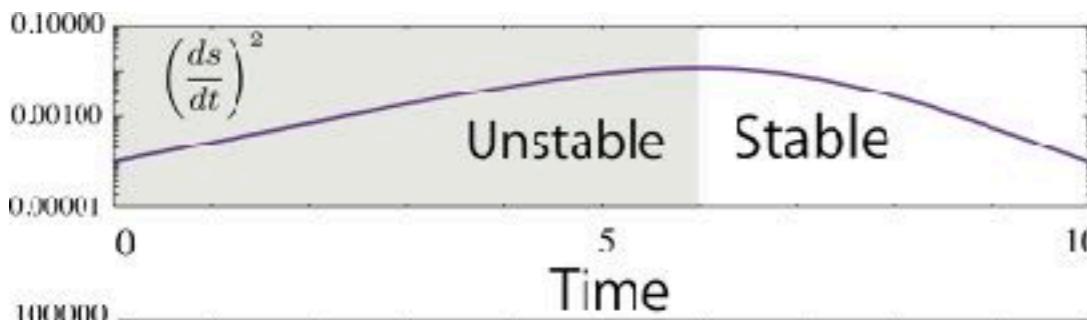
$$\sum_{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu} \delta J_\mu \delta J_\nu = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\sum_{\mu,\nu} g_{\mu,\nu}^J \delta J_\mu \delta J_\nu \right]$$

$L_{\mu\nu}$: Onsager coefficient
 $g_{\mu,\nu}^J = -\mathbb{E}[\partial_{J_\mu} \partial_{J_\nu} \ln p]$

J_μ : μ -th mode of flow

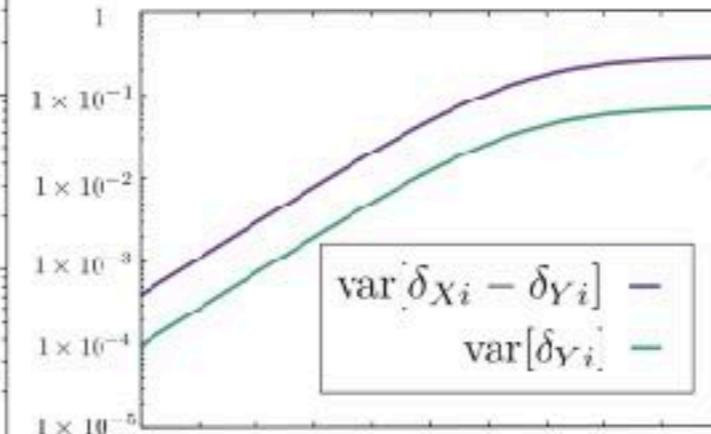
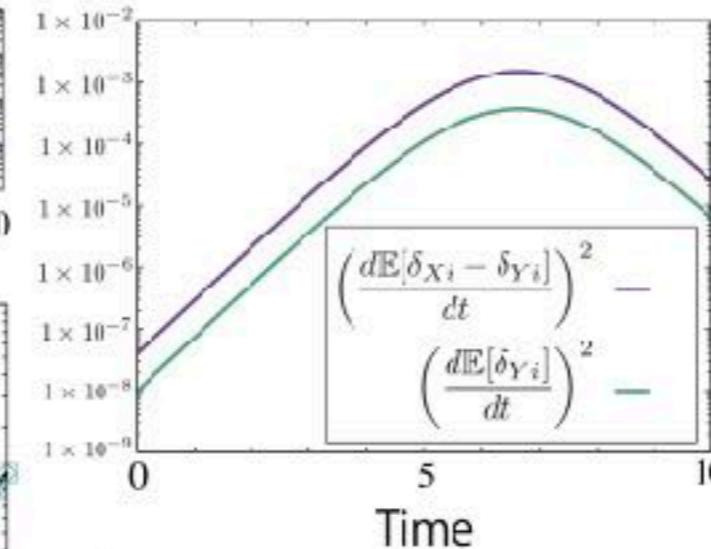
Example : Autocatalytic reaction

Autocatalytic reaction



The Cramér-Rao inequality

$$\eta_R = \frac{\text{var}[R]}{\left(\frac{d\mathbb{E}[R]}{dt}\right)^2} \geq \eta^* = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2}$$

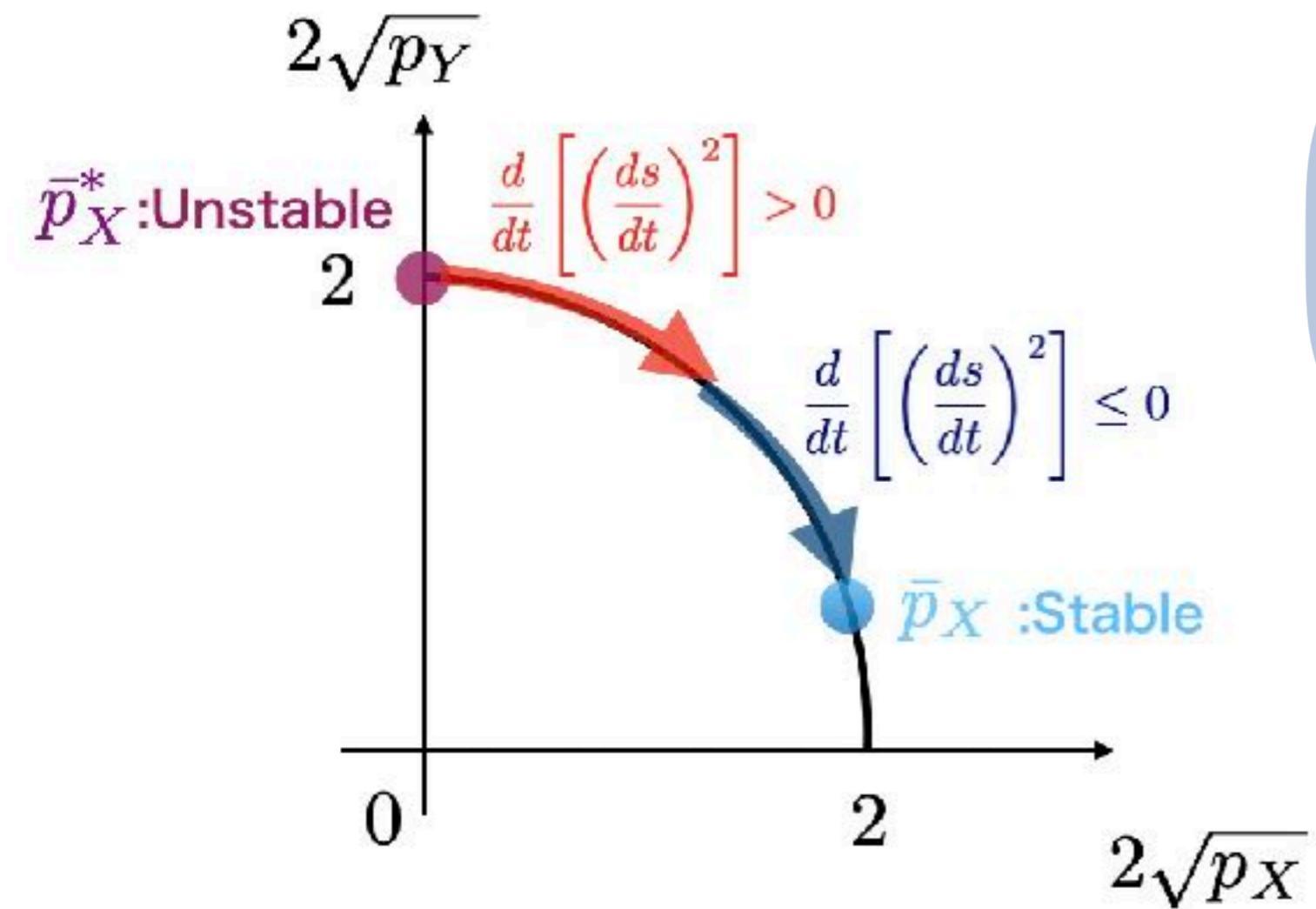


We can discuss
stability quantitatively
based on TURs.

Schematic of our geometric criterion for stability

- ✓ The speed $(ds/dt)^2$ in information geometry tell us stability of the system.

Information geometry
= Geometry of a circle



$$ds^2 = (d[2\sqrt{p_X}])^2 + (d[2\sqrt{p_Y}])^2$$
$$(\sqrt{p_X})^2 + (\sqrt{p_Y})^2 = 1$$
$$p_X \geq 0, p_Y \geq 0$$



$$p_X = \frac{[X]}{[X] + [Y]} \quad p_Y = \frac{[Y]}{[X] + [Y]}$$

Summary

An information geometric theory of thermodynamics

We found a new thermodynamic interpretation of information geometry.

We obtain several TURs from this framework.

Our framework can be regarded as a generalization of the Glansdorff-Prigogine criterion for stability.

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