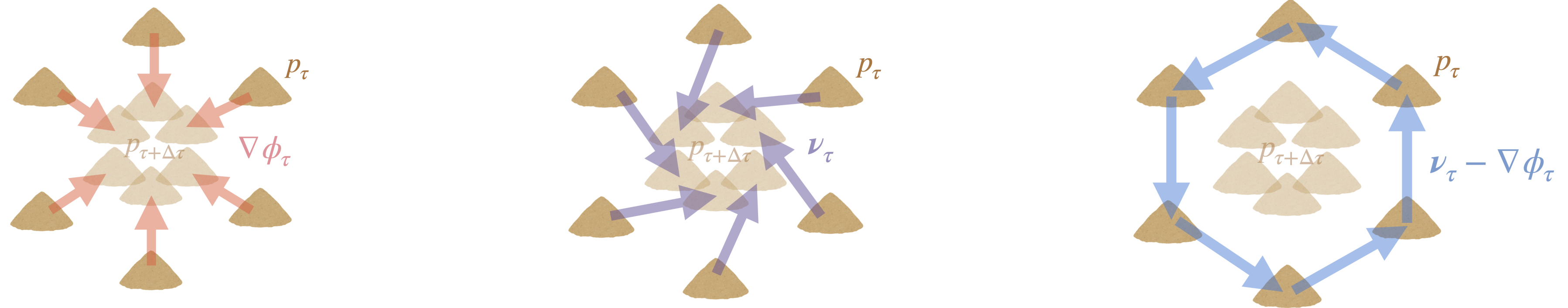


Geometric decomposition of entropy production rate:

Wisdom from optimal transport



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Decomposition of entropy production rate

The entropy production rate (EPR) at time t : $\sigma_t (\geq 0)$

Hatano-Sasa (nonadiabatic/adiabatic) decomposition: $\sigma_t = \sigma_t^{\text{ex,HS}} + \sigma_t^{\text{hk,HS}}$
(≥ 0) (≥ 0)

T. Hatano and S-I. Sasa, Phys. Rev. Lett. **86**, 3463 (2001). M. Esposito and C. Van den Broeck, Phys. Rev. E **82**, 011143 (2010).

The EPR in a non-equilibrium steady state (NESS) σ^{st} is characterized by cycle flows.

J. Schnakenberg, Rev. of Mod. Phys. **48**, 571 (1976).

In a NESS

$$\sigma_t^{\text{ex,HS}} = 0$$

$$\sigma_t^{\text{hk,HS}} = \sigma^{\text{st}}$$

A disadvantage of Hatano-Sasa decomposition

e.g.) Fokker-Planck equation $\partial_t p_t(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\nu}_t(\mathbf{x}) p_t(\mathbf{x}))$ $\boldsymbol{\nu}_t(\mathbf{x}) = \mu \mathbf{F}_t(\mathbf{x}) - \mu T \nabla \ln p_t(\mathbf{x})$

NESS: $\partial_t p_t^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\nu}_t^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x}) p_t^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x})) = 0$ $\boldsymbol{\nu}_t^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mu \mathbf{F}_t(\mathbf{x}) - \mu T \nabla \ln p_t^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x})$

$$\sigma_t = \frac{1}{\mu T} \int d\mathbf{x} \|\boldsymbol{\nu}_t(\mathbf{x})\|^2 p_t(\mathbf{x}) \quad \sigma_t^{\text{ex,HS}} = \frac{1}{\mu T} \int d\mathbf{x} \|\boldsymbol{\nu}_t(\mathbf{x}) - \boldsymbol{\nu}_t^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x})\|^2 p_t(\mathbf{x}) \quad \sigma_t^{\text{hk,HS}} = \frac{1}{\mu T} \int d\mathbf{x} \|\boldsymbol{\nu}_t^{\text{st}}(\mathbf{x})\|^2 p_t(\mathbf{x})$$

The existence of a unique and asymptotically stable NESS is assumed implicitly.

For a nonlinear rate equation, multiple NESSs generally exist and these NESSs can be unstable.

In chemical thermodynamics, this decomposition is only defined for a complex-balanced system with an asymptotically stable NESS.

Proposition

We propose another decomposition “geometric decomposition” $\sigma_t = \sigma_t^{\text{ex}} + \sigma_t^{\text{hk}}$
without considering a NESS.

The excess EPR: $\sigma_t^{\text{ex}} \ (\geq 0)$

- The dissipation by the same time evolution driven by a potential

The housekeeping EPR: $\sigma_t^{\text{hk}} \ (\geq 0)$

- The dissipation by cycle flows which do not affect the time evolution

An idea of this geometric decomposition is originated from
geometry in optimal transport theory.

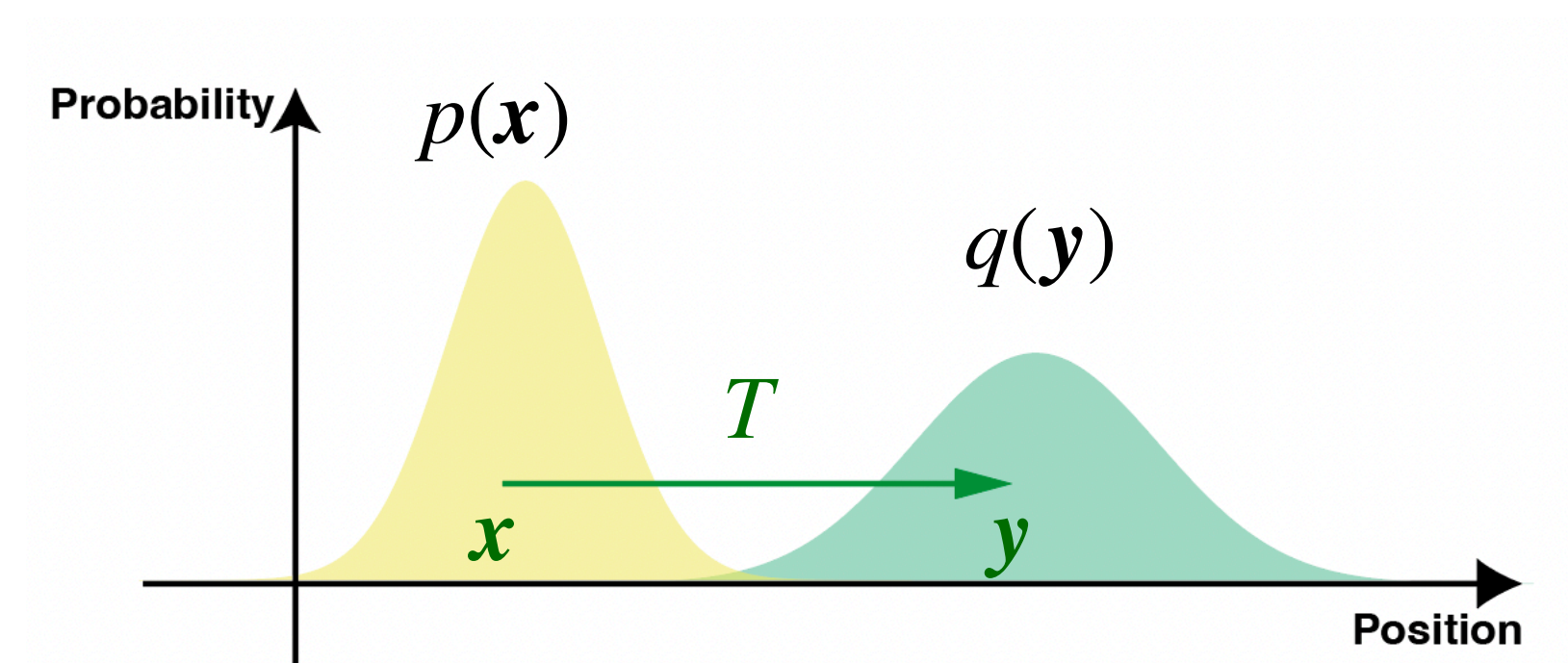
Optimal transport

Optimal transport problem (Monge, 1781) C. Villani, Optimal transport: old and new, (Springer 2009).

We would like to transport a probability distribution from $p(\mathbf{x})$ to $q(\mathbf{y}) = \int d\mathbf{x} \delta(\mathbf{y} - T(\mathbf{x})) p(\mathbf{x})$.

A transport cost for each point depends on $||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||^2$.

What is T to minimize all the cost?



L²-Wasserstein distance

$$\mathcal{W}(p, q) = \sqrt{\inf_T \int d\mathbf{x} ||\mathbf{x} - T(\mathbf{x})||^2 p(\mathbf{x})}$$

For the Fokker-Planck equation, a relation between the free energy and L²-Wasserstein distance has been discussed.

R. Jordan, D. Kinderlehrer and F. Otto, SIAM journal on mathematical analysis, **29**, 1-17 (1998).

Optimal transport based on the continuity equation

Benamou-Brenier formula

J. D. Benamou and Y. Brenier, Y. Numerische Mathematik **84**, 375-393 (2000).

$$\mathcal{W}(p, q) = \sqrt{\inf_{(\mathbf{v}_t, P_t)_{\tau \leq t \leq \tau + \Delta\tau}} (\Delta\tau) \int_{\tau}^{\tau + \Delta\tau} dt \int d\mathbf{x} \|\mathbf{v}_t(\mathbf{x})\|^2 P_t(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$\text{such that } \partial_t P_t(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_t(\mathbf{x}) P_t(\mathbf{x})), \quad P_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{x}), \quad P_{\tau + \Delta\tau}(\mathbf{x}) = q(\mathbf{x})$$

An optimal solution:

$$\mathcal{W}(p, q) = \sqrt{(\Delta\tau) \int_{\tau}^{\tau + \Delta\tau} dt \int d\mathbf{x} \|\mathbf{v}_t^*(\mathbf{x})\|^2 P_t(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$\partial_t P_t(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}_t^*(\mathbf{x}) P_t(\mathbf{x})),$$

$$\mathbf{v}_t^*(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \phi_t(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\partial_t \phi_t(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla \phi_t(\mathbf{x})\|^2 = 0$$

(Pressureless Euler equation in fluid mechanics without “vorticity”)

Minimum entropy production

Thermodynamic speed limit

E. Aurell *et al.* J. Stat. Phys. **147**, 487-505 (2012).

$$\int_{\tau}^{\tau+\Delta\tau} dt \sigma_t \geq \frac{\mathcal{W}(p_{\tau}, p_{\tau+\Delta\tau})^2}{\mu T \Delta\tau}$$

Infinitesimal time evolution

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$$\sigma_{\tau} \geq \frac{1}{\mu T} \left(\lim_{\Delta\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{W}(p_{\tau}, p_{\tau+\Delta\tau})}{\Delta\tau} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\tau}^{\text{rot}} &= \sigma_{\tau} - \frac{1}{\mu T} \left(\lim_{\Delta\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{W}(p_{\tau}, p_{\tau+\Delta\tau})}{\Delta\tau} \right)^2 \\ & \underline{=: \sigma_{\tau}^{\text{hk}} (\geq 0)} \qquad \qquad \qquad \underline{=: \sigma_{\tau}^{\text{ex}} (\geq 0)} \end{aligned}$$

Vortices (cycle flows)

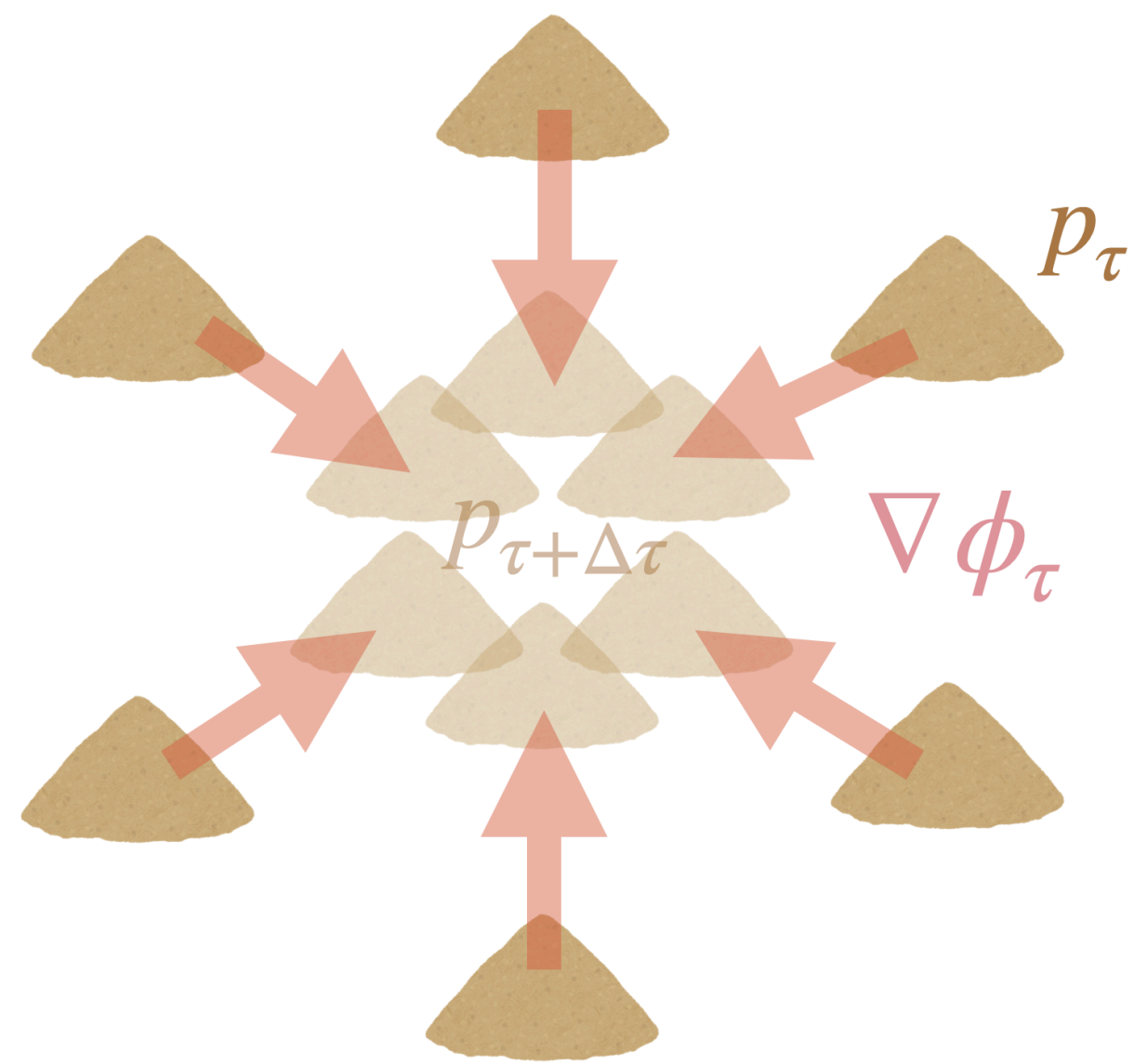
Optimal transport (potential)

$$\sigma_{\tau}^{\text{rot}} = 0 \quad (\nu_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) = \nu_{\tau}^*(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \phi_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}))$$

Schematic of geometric decomposition

$(\Delta\tau \rightarrow 0)$

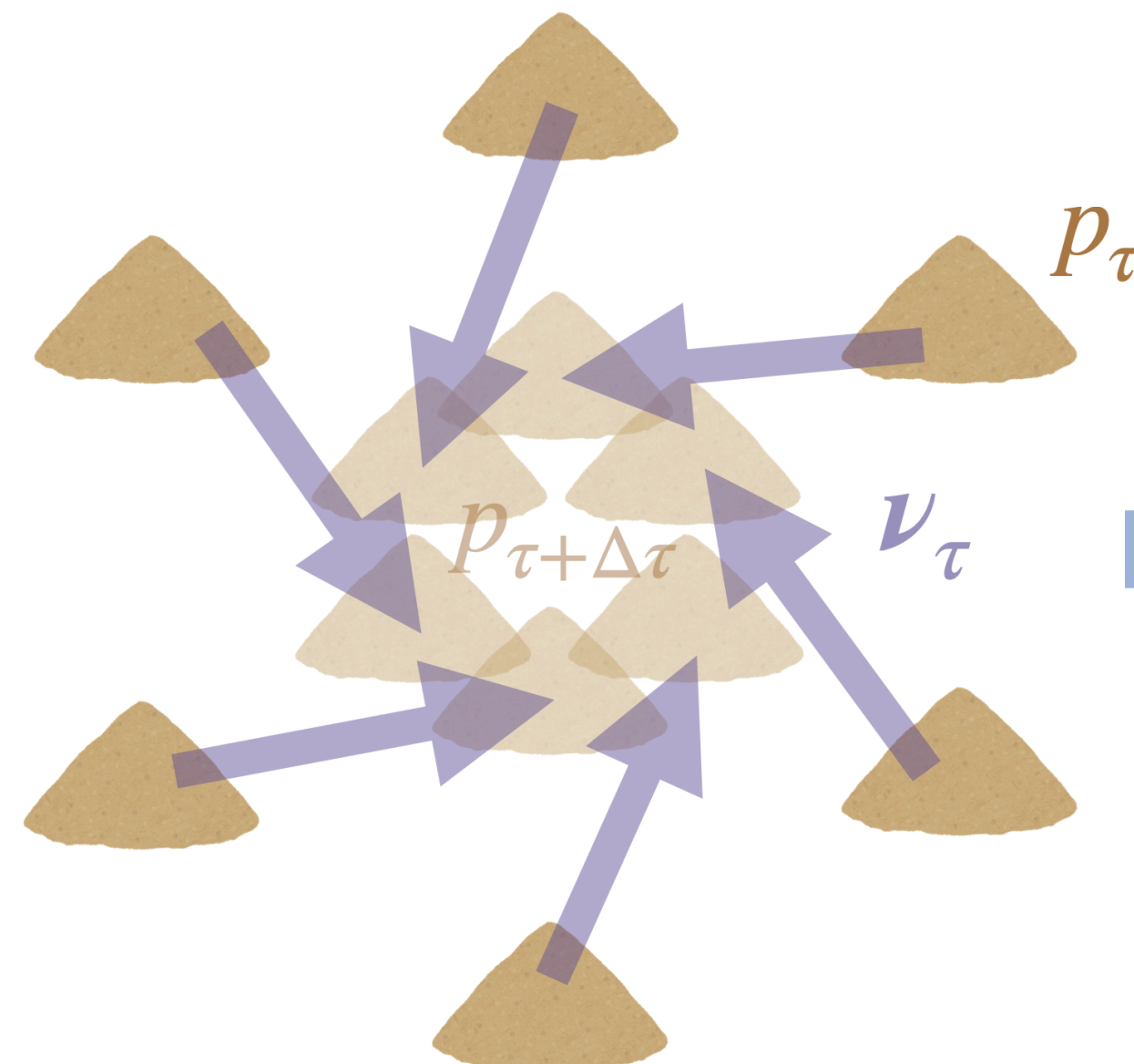
Optimal transport (potential)



$$\partial_{\tau} p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot [(\nabla \phi_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})) p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\sigma_{\tau}^{\text{ex}} := \frac{1}{\mu T} \int d\mathbf{x} \|\nabla \phi_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})\|^2 p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})$$

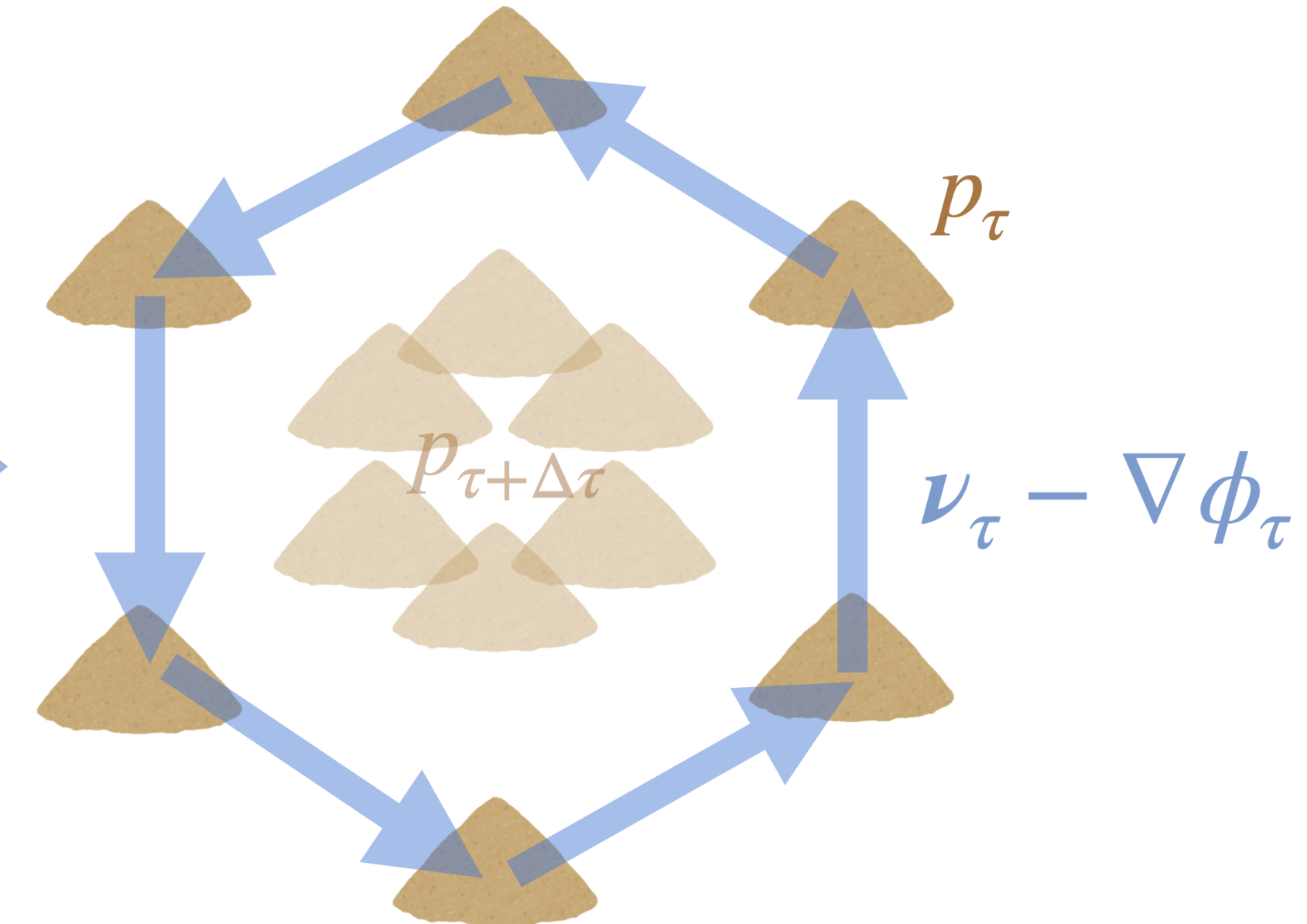
(Non-optimal) time evolution



$$\partial_{\tau} p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot [\nu_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})]$$

$$\sigma_{\tau} = \frac{1}{\mu T} \int d\mathbf{x} \|\nu_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})\|^2 p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})$$

Vortices (cycle flows)



$$\nabla \cdot [(\nu_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla \phi_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})) p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})] = 0$$

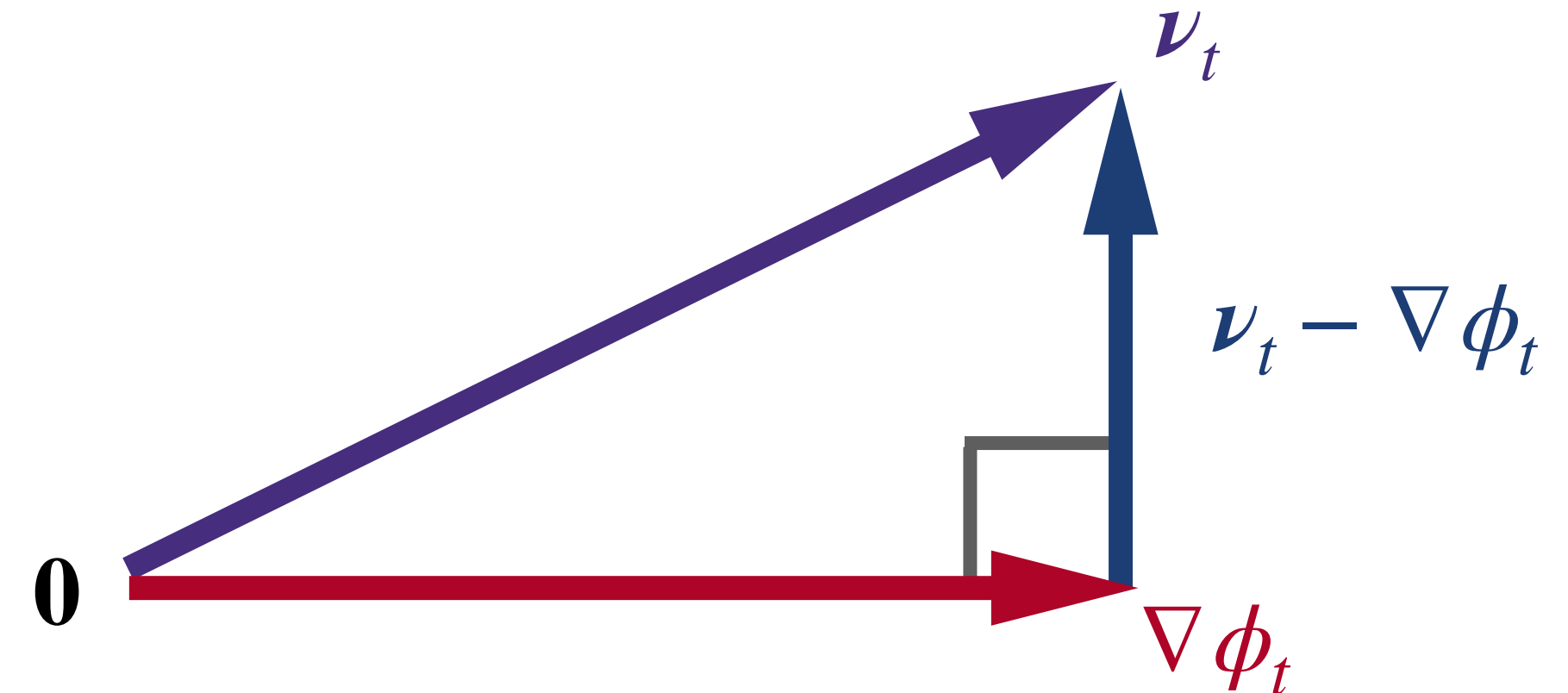
$$\sigma_{\tau}^{\text{hk}} := \frac{1}{\mu T} \int d\mathbf{x} \|\nu_{\tau}(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla \phi_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})\|^2 p_{\tau}(\mathbf{x})$$

Inner product and orthogonality

Inner product: $\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}} = \frac{1}{\mu T} \int dx \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}) p_t(\mathbf{x})$

Pythagorean theorem:

$$\sigma_t = \langle \boldsymbol{\nu}_t, \boldsymbol{\nu}_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}} = \underbrace{\langle \nabla \phi_t, \nabla \phi_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}}}_{= \sigma_t^{\text{ex}}} + \underbrace{\langle \boldsymbol{\nu}_t - \nabla \phi_t, \boldsymbol{\nu}_t - \nabla \phi_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}}}_{= \sigma_t^{\text{hk}}}$$



Orthogonality: $\langle \boldsymbol{\nu}_t - \nabla \phi_t, \nabla \phi_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}} = 0$

$$(\nabla \cdot [(\boldsymbol{\nu}_t(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla \phi_t) p_t(\mathbf{x})] = 0)$$

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Mathematically, the same decomposition had been proposed by Maes and Netočný based on $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_t p_t) = 0$.

$$\sigma_t \geq \sigma_t^{\text{hk}} = \langle \mathbf{u}_t, \mathbf{u}_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}}$$

C. Maes and K. Netočný, J. Stat. Phys. **154**, 188-203 (2014).

Orthogonal complement

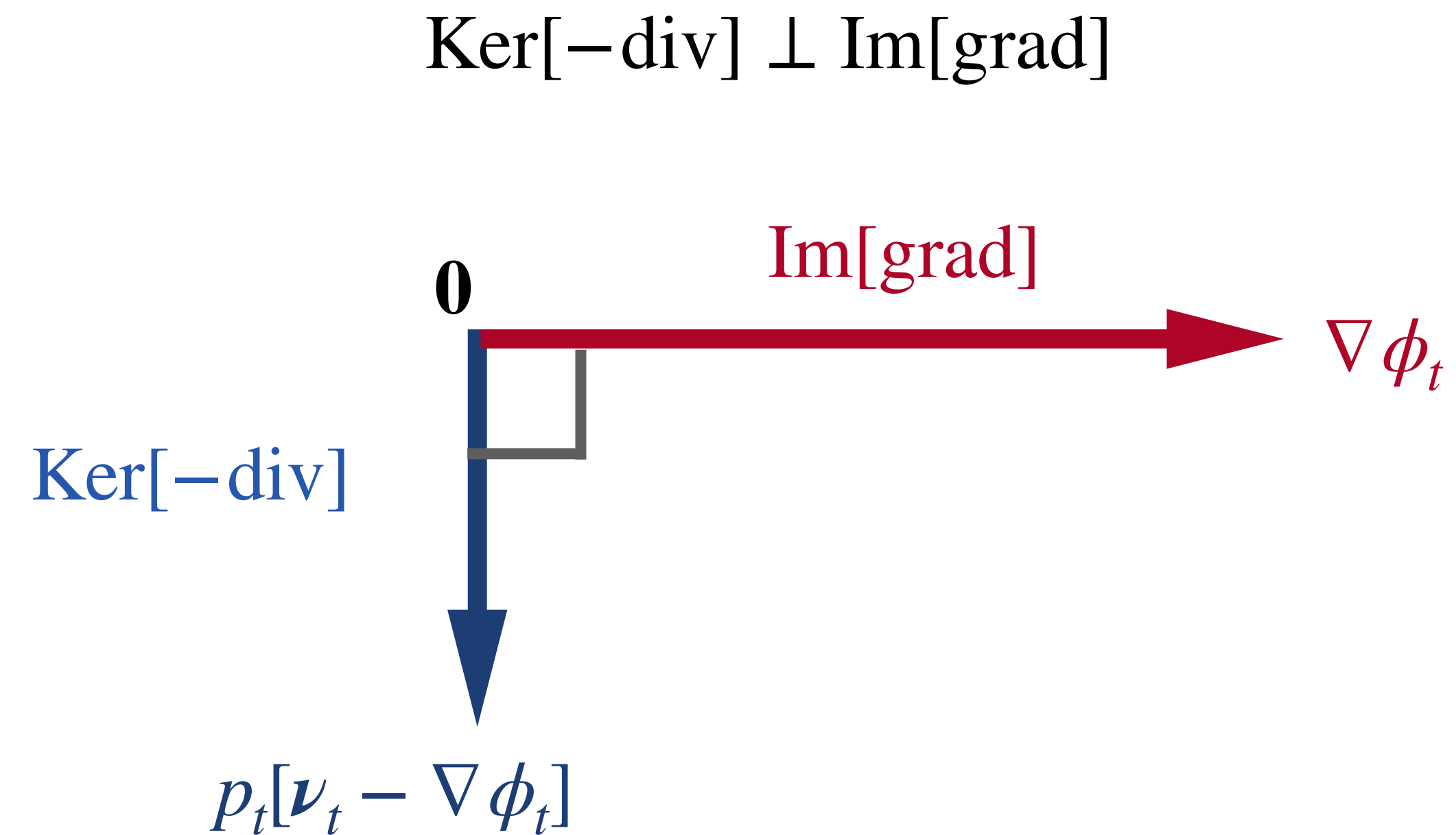
Orthogonality in geometric decomposition:

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\nu}_t - \nabla \phi_t, \nabla \phi_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}} = 0$$

$$\nabla \phi_t \in \text{Im}[\text{grad}] = \{ \nabla \psi \mid \psi(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$p_t[\boldsymbol{\nu}_t - \nabla \phi_t] \in \text{Ker}[-\text{div}] = \{ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0 \}$$

$$(-\nabla \cdot [(\boldsymbol{\nu}_t(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla \phi_t)p_t(\mathbf{x})] = 0)$$



Information-geometric orthogonality (Path probability)

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Path probability for modified dynamics

$$\mathbb{P}_{\nu'}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+dt}) = \mathbb{T}_{\nu'}(\mathbf{x}_{t+dt} | \mathbf{x}_t) p_t(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

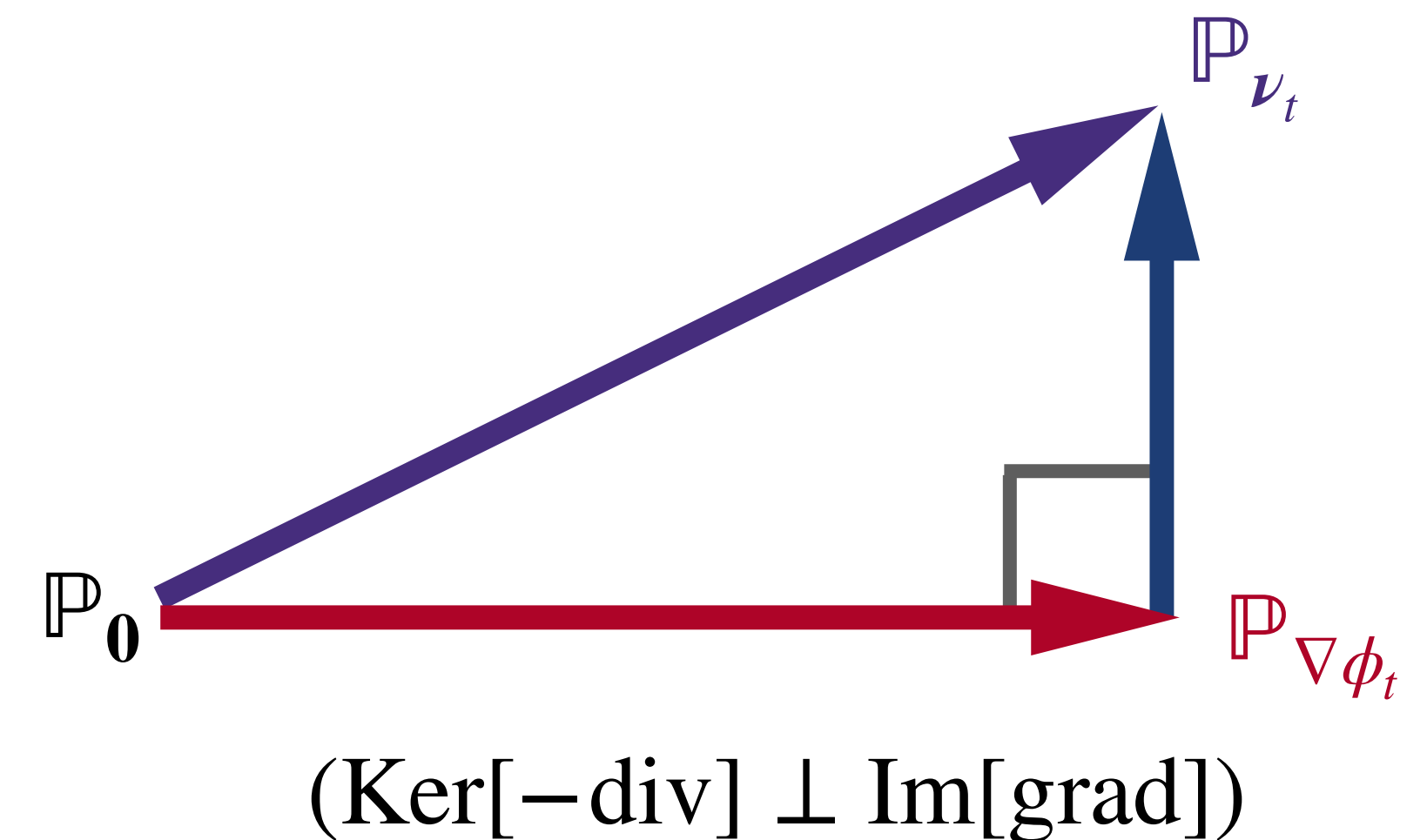
$$\mathbb{T}_{\nu'}(\mathbf{x}_{t+dt} | \mathbf{x}_t) \propto \exp \left[-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_{t+dt} - \mathbf{x}_t - (\mu \mathbf{F}_t(\mathbf{x}_t) + \nu'(\mathbf{x}_t) - \nu_t(\mathbf{x}_t)) dt\|^2}{4\mu T dt} \right]$$

$$\partial_t p_t(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot (\nu'(\mathbf{x}) p_t(\mathbf{x}))$$

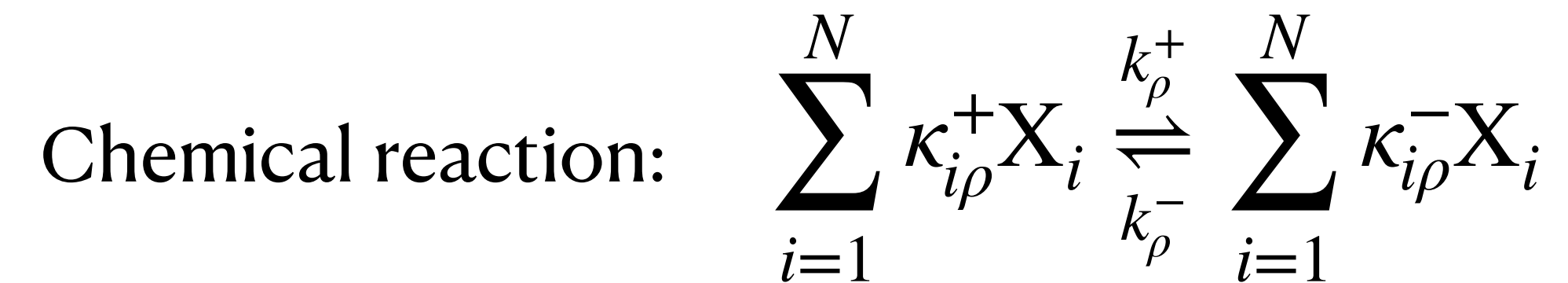
Kullback-Leibler divergence: $D_{\text{KL}}(\mathbb{P}_{\nu'} \| \mathbb{P}_{\nu''}) = \int d\mathbf{x}_t d\mathbf{x}_{t+dt} \mathbb{P}_{\nu'}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+dt}) \ln \frac{\mathbb{P}_{\nu'}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+dt})}{\mathbb{P}_{\nu''}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+dt})}$

Generalized Pythagorean theorem (Information-geometric orthogonality):

$$\underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(\mathbb{P}_{\nu_t} \| \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{0}})}_{= \sigma_t dt/4} = \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(\mathbb{P}_{\nu_t} \| \mathbb{P}_{\nabla \phi_t})}_{= \sigma_t^{\text{hk}} dt/4} + \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(\mathbb{P}_{\nabla \phi_t} \| \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{0}})}_{= \sigma_t^{\text{ex}} dt/4}$$



Rate/master equation



Rate equation (nonlinear):
$$d_t c_i = \sum_{\rho} S_{i\rho} J_{\rho}$$
 Stoichiometric matrix:
$$S_{i\rho} = \kappa_{i\rho}^- - \kappa_{i\rho}^+$$

Flow:
$$J_{\rho} = J_{\rho}^+ - J_{\rho}^-$$
 e.g., (Ideal dilute solution)
$$J_{\rho}^{\pm} = k_{\rho}^{\pm} \prod_i (c_i)^{\kappa_{i\rho}^{\pm}}$$

Master equation:
$$d_t p_i = \sum_{\rho} S_{i\rho} J_{\rho} = \sum_j [W_{ij} p_j - W_{ji} p_i]$$

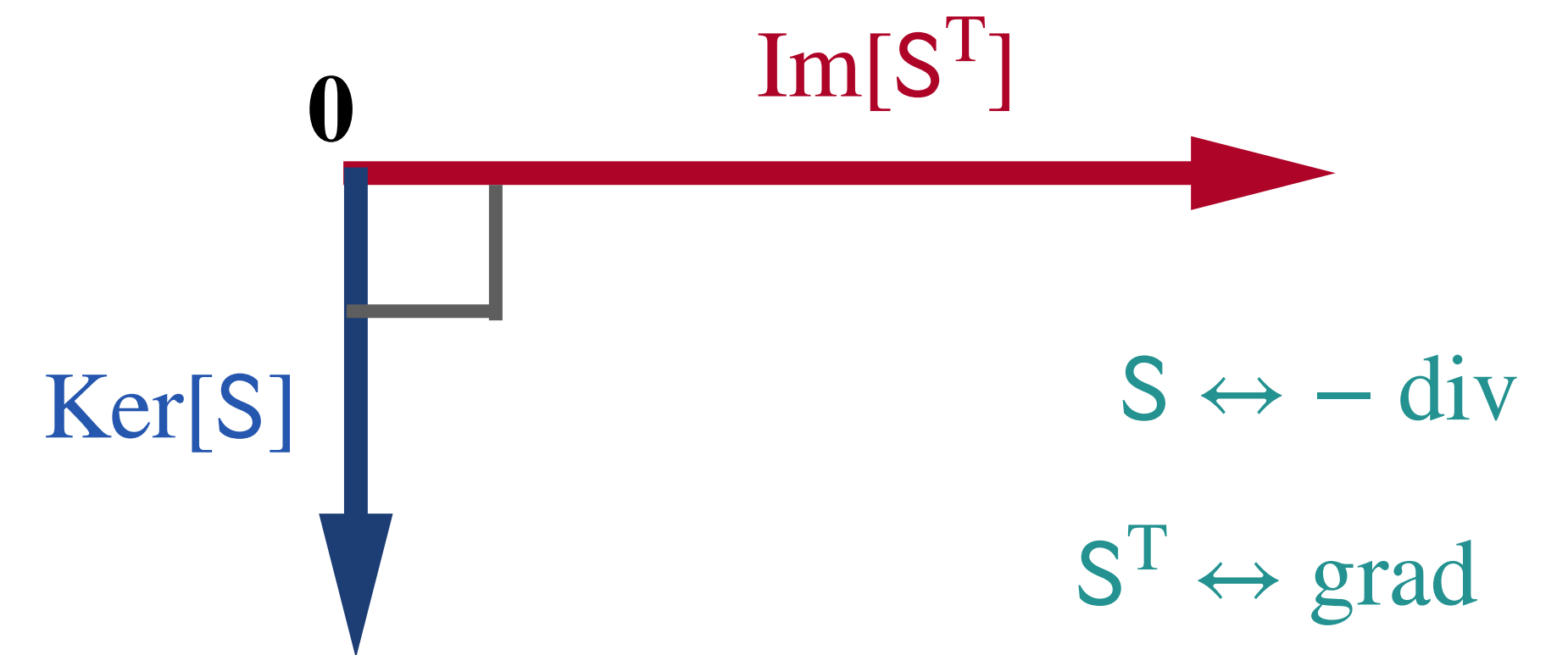
Flow:
$$J_{\rho} = W_{ij} p_j - W_{ji} p_i \quad (\rho = (i, j), W_{ij} \neq 0, W_{ji} \neq 0)$$

Incidence matrix:
$$S_{k\rho} = \delta_{ki} - \delta_{kj} \quad (\rho = (i, j))$$

Geometric decomposition for rate/master equation

$$\text{EPR: } \sigma_t = \sum_{\rho} F_{\rho} J_{\rho} = \sum_{\rho} (J_{\rho}^{+} - J_{\rho}^{-}) \ln \frac{J_{\rho}^{+}}{J_{\rho}^{-}}$$

Orthogonality: $\text{Ker}[S] \perp \text{Im}[S^T]$



Geometry I (Inner product given by the Onsager matrix):

$$\sigma_t = \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} \quad \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{F} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} \leftrightarrow \langle \nu_t, \nu_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}}$$

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Geometry II (generalized Kullback-Leibler divergence):

$$\sigma_t = D(\mathbf{j}(f) \parallel \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{0})) \quad D(\mathbf{j}(f) \parallel \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{0})) \leftrightarrow 4D_{\text{KL}}(\mathbb{P}_{\nu_t} \parallel \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{0}}) / dt$$

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Geometry I: Onsager-projective excess/housekeeping EPR

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Inner product: $\langle A, B \rangle_L = A^T L B$

Onsager matrix: $L_{\rho\rho'} = \frac{J_\rho^+ - J_\rho^-}{\ln J_\rho^+ - \ln J_\rho^-} \delta_{\rho\rho'}$ $L_{\rho\rho'} = J_\rho^+ \delta_{\rho\rho'}$ ($J_\rho^+ = J_\rho^-$)

EPR: $\sigma_t = \langle F, F \rangle_L$

“Optimal transport”: $d_t c = S J = S J^*$

$J - J^* \in \text{Ker}[S]$

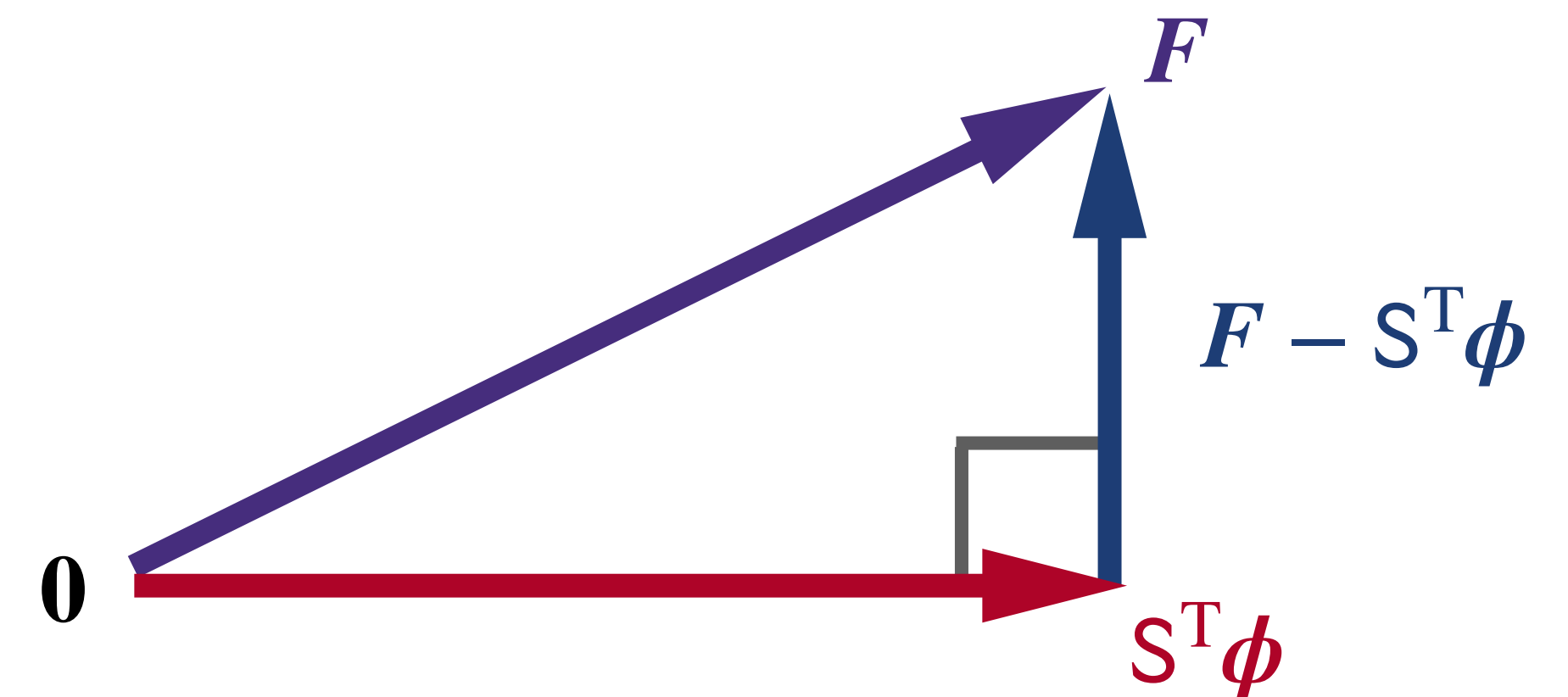
$L S^T \phi = J^*$

$S^T \phi \in \text{Im}[S^T]$ ($\perp \text{Ker}[S]$)

$L S^T \phi \leftrightarrow p_t(x) (\nabla \phi_t(x))$

Onsager-projective decomposition:

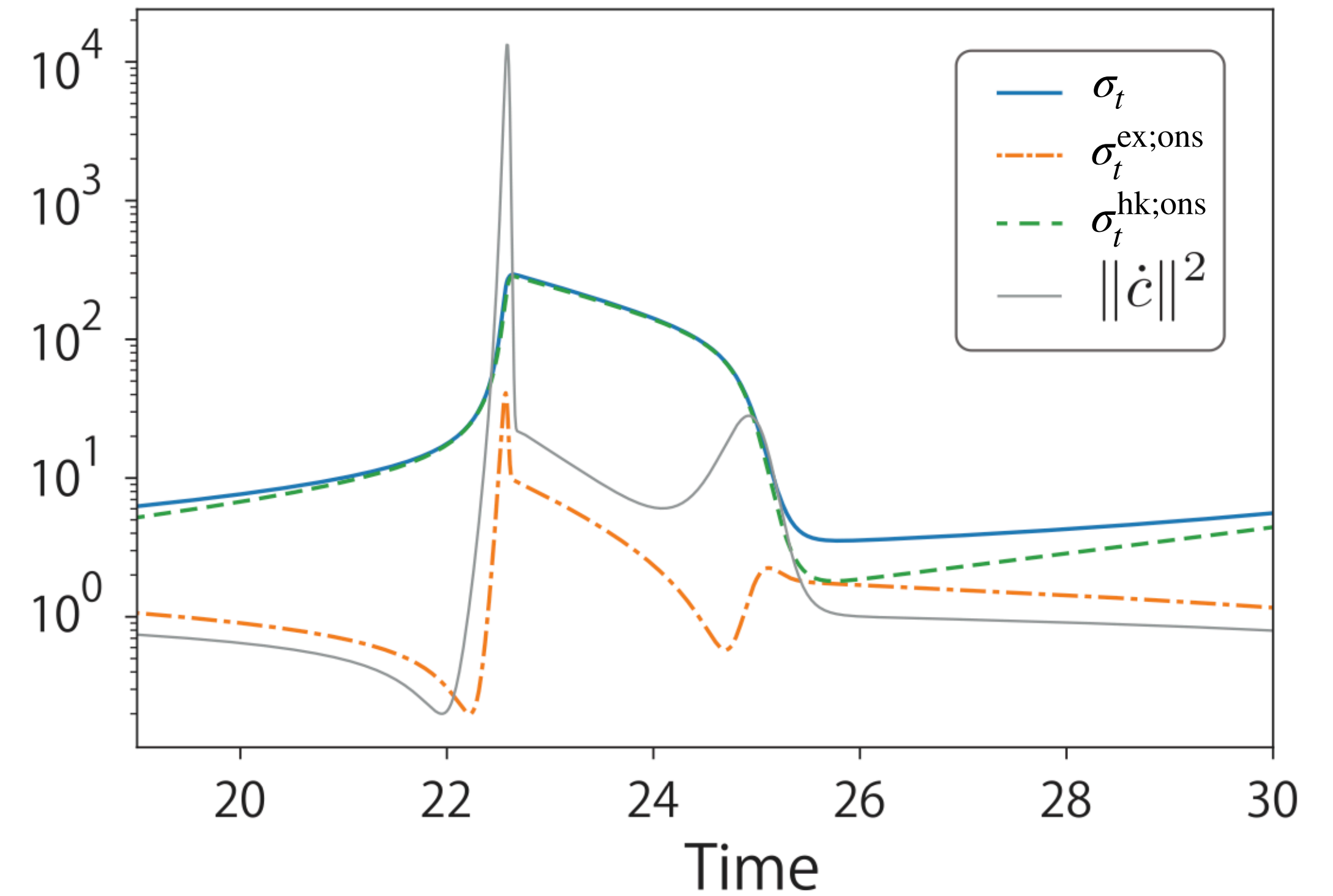
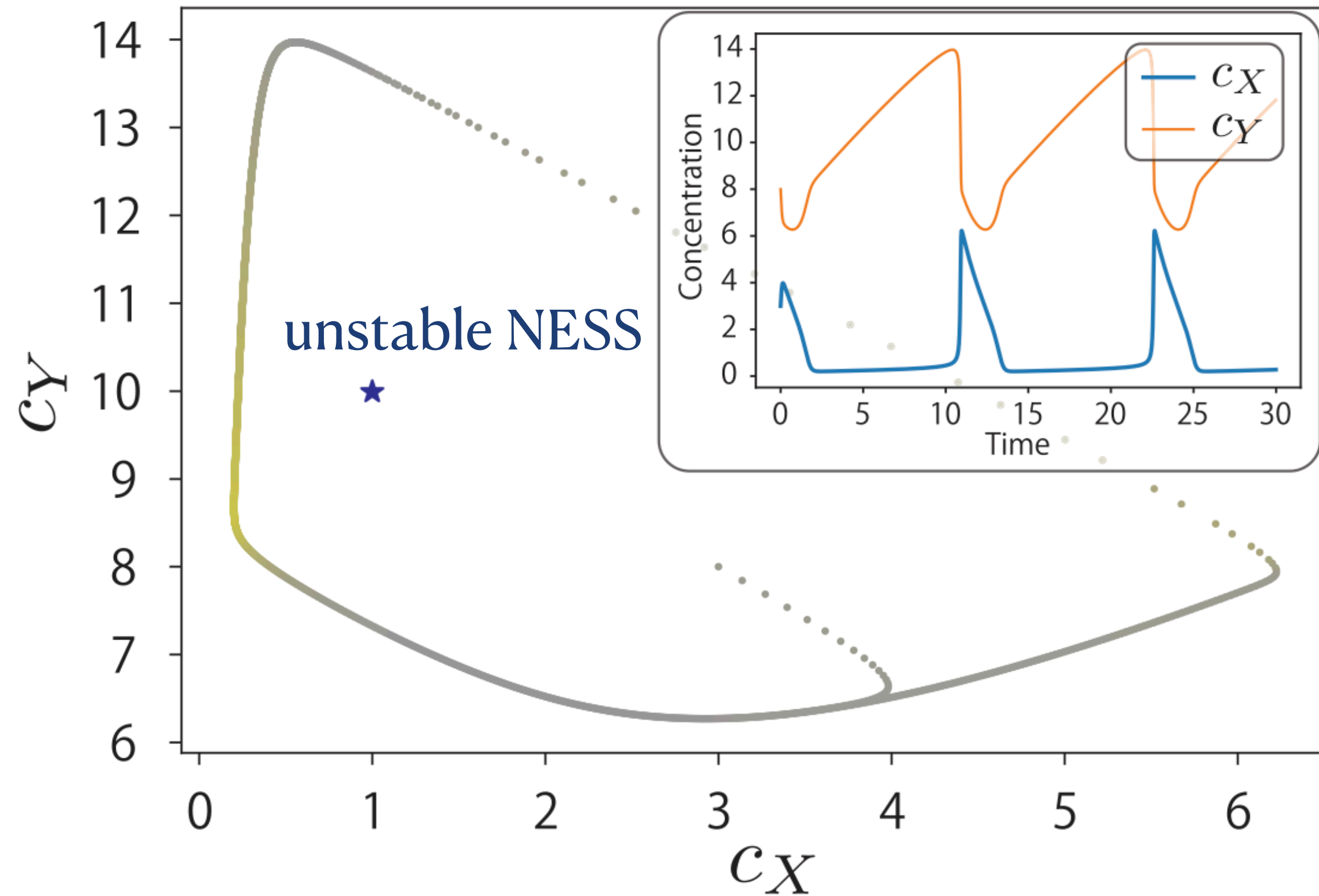
$$\sigma_t = \langle F, F \rangle_L = \underbrace{\langle S^T \phi, S^T \phi \rangle_L}_{=:\sigma_t^{\text{ex;ons}} (\geq 0)} + \underbrace{\langle F - S^T \phi, F - S^T \phi \rangle_L}_{=:\sigma_t^{\text{hk;ons}} (\geq 0)}$$



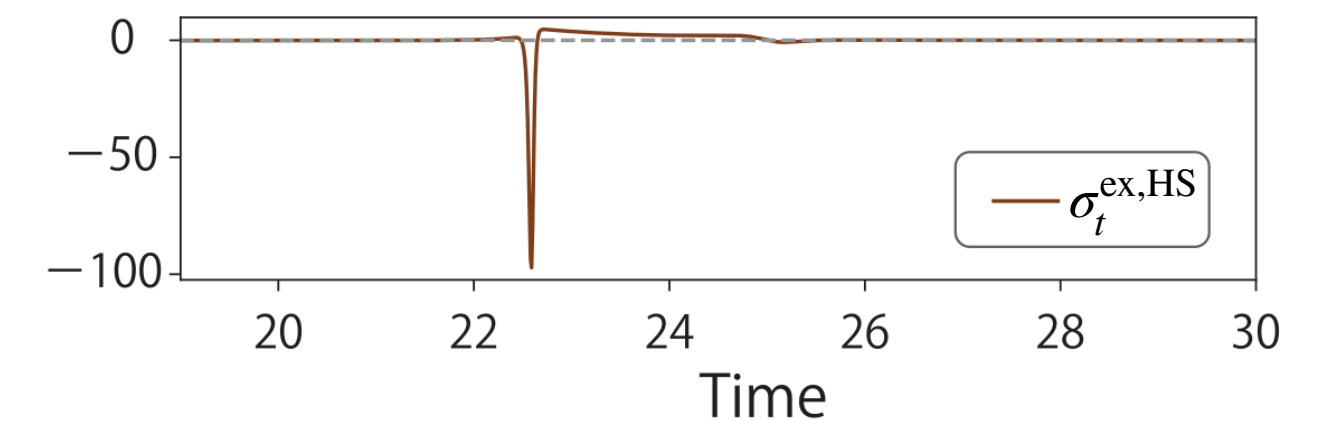
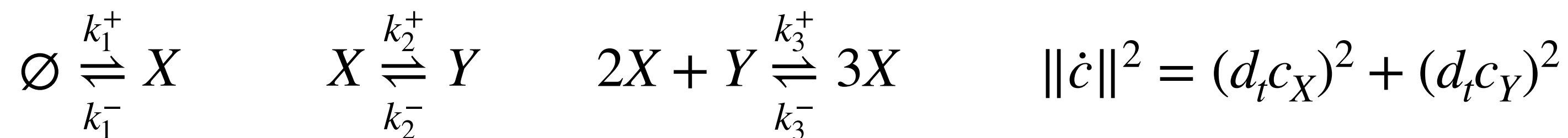
$$\langle S^T \phi, F - S^T \phi \rangle_L = 0 \quad (\text{Ker}[S] \perp \text{Im}[S^T])$$

Numerics: Brusselator

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The Hatano-Sasa excess EPR can be negative.



Geometry II: Information-geometric excess/housekeeping EPR

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Generalized KL divergence:

$$D(\mathbf{j}(f') \parallel \mathbf{j}(f'')) = \sum_e \left[j_e(f') \ln \frac{j_e(f')}{j_e(f'')} - j_e(f') + j_e(f'') \right]$$

$$\mathbf{j}^+ = (J_1^+, \dots, J_{|\rho|}^+, J_1^-, \dots, J_{|\rho|}^-)^T$$

$$\mathbf{j}^- = (J_1^-, \dots, J_{|\rho|}^-, J_1^+, \dots, J_{|\rho|}^+)^T$$

$$j_e(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = j_e^+ \exp(\theta_e - f_e)$$

$$f_e = \ln[j_e^+ / j_e^-]$$

EPR:

$$\sigma_t = D(\mathbf{j}(f) \parallel \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{0}))$$

“Optimal transport”: $d_t \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{J} = \tilde{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{j}(f) = \tilde{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{j}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi})$ $\mathbf{j}(f) - \mathbf{j}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \in \text{Ker}[\tilde{\mathbf{S}}]$

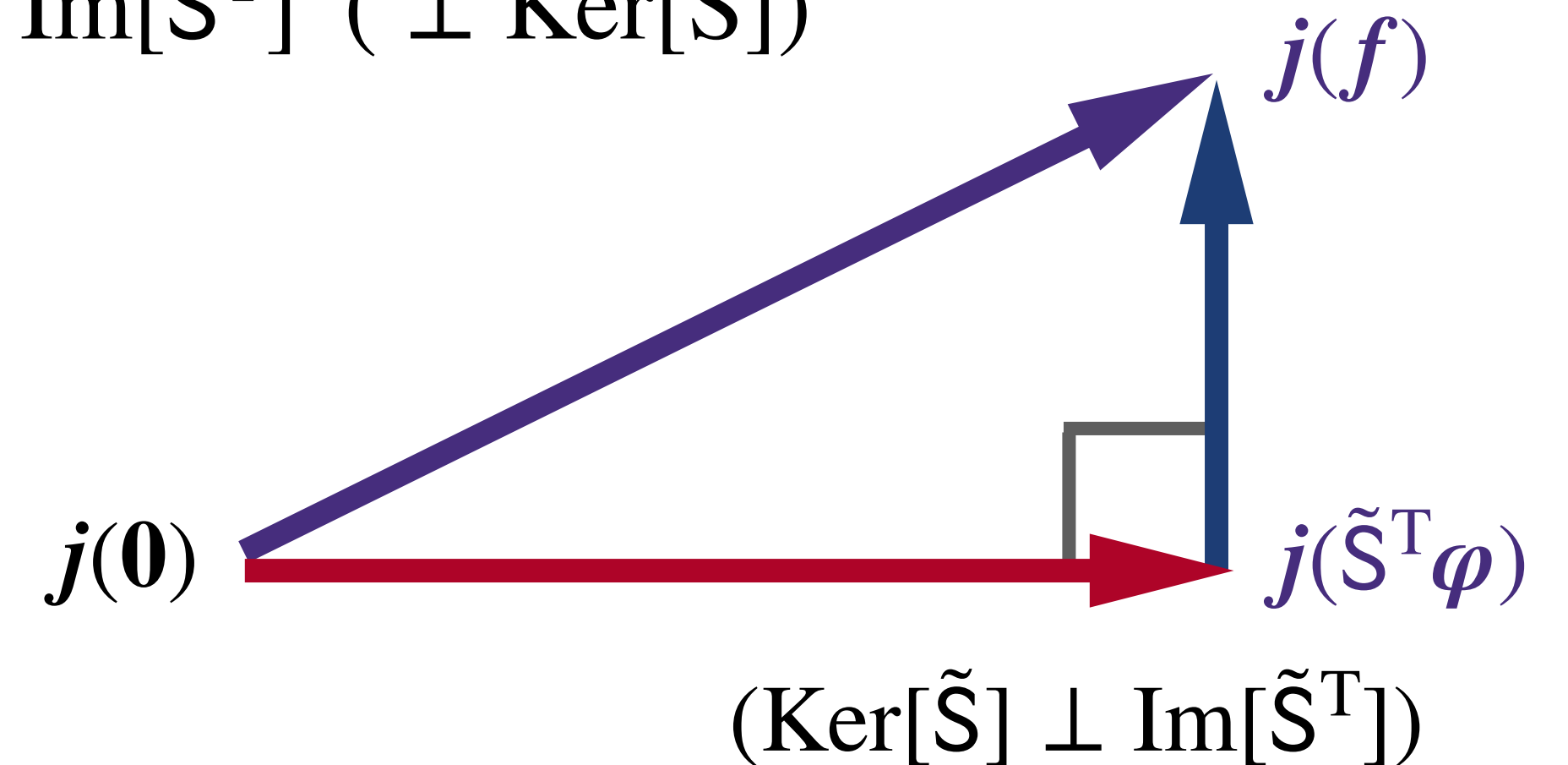
$$\mathbf{j}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\nabla \phi_t}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi} \in \text{Im}[\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T] \quad (\perp \text{Ker}[\tilde{\mathbf{S}}])$$

Information-geometric decomposition:

$$\sigma_t = D(\mathbf{j}(f) \parallel \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{0})) = \underbrace{D(\mathbf{j}(f) \parallel \mathbf{j}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}))}_{=: \sigma_t^{\text{hk;IG}} (\geq 0)} + \underbrace{D(\mathbf{j}(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}) \parallel \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{0}))}_{=: \sigma_t^{\text{ex;IG}} (\geq 0)}$$

$$(\sigma_t^{\text{hk;IG}} \neq \sigma_t^{\text{hk;ons}}, \sigma_t^{\text{ex;IG}} \neq \sigma_t^{\text{ex;ons}})$$



Applications of geometric decompositions to TURs

Thermodynamic uncertainty relations (TURs):

$R(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{R}$: Observable

For Fokker-Planck Eq.:
$$\sigma_t^{\text{ex}} = \langle \nabla \phi_t, \nabla \phi_t \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}} \geq \frac{|\langle \nabla \phi_t, \nabla R \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}}|^2}{\langle \nabla R, \nabla R \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}}} = \frac{|d_t \langle R \rangle_{p_t}|^2}{\langle \nabla R, \nabla R \rangle_{\frac{p_t}{\mu T}}} \quad \langle R \rangle_{p_t} = \int d\mathbf{x} R(\mathbf{x}) p_t(\mathbf{x})$$

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For rate Eq.:
$$\sigma_t^{\text{ex;ons}} = \langle \mathbf{S}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}, \mathbf{S}^T \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle_{\mathbf{L}} \geq \frac{|\langle \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}^T \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle_{\mathbf{L}}|^2}{\langle \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{R} \rangle_{\mathbf{L}}} = \frac{|d_t(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{R})|^2}{\langle \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{R} \rangle_{\mathbf{L}}}$$

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$\sigma_t^{\text{ex;IG}}$ also provides a TUR for a highly irreversible process.

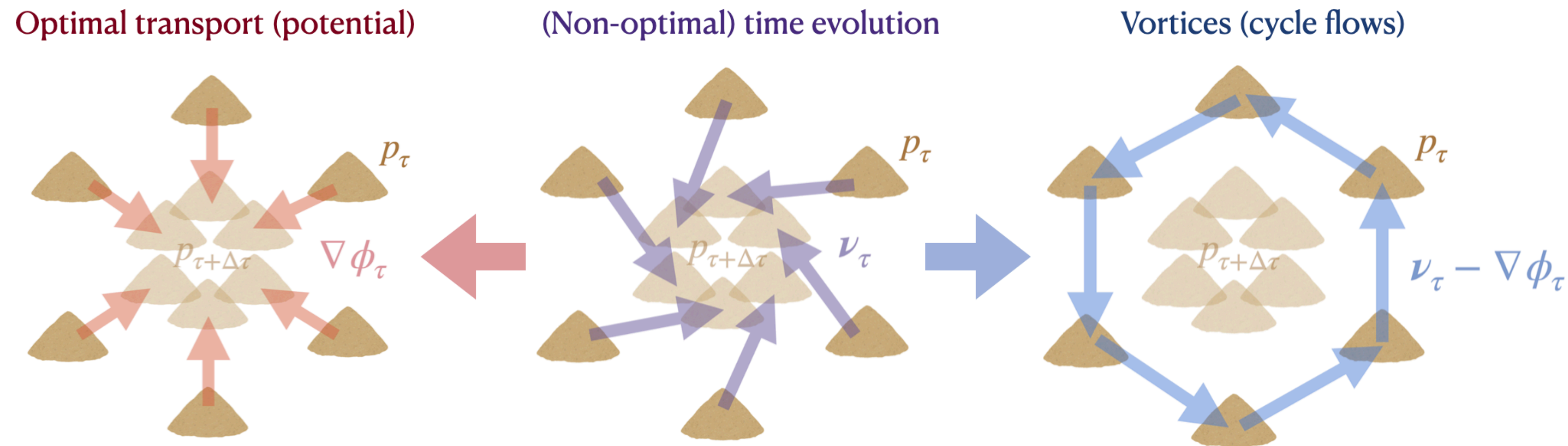
$$\sigma_t^{\text{ex;IG}} \geq 2 |d_t(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{R})| \tanh^{-1} \frac{|d_t(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{R})|}{\sum_e j_e^+ |(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \mathbf{R})_e|} \quad \left(\sup_e |(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}^T \mathbf{R})_e| \leq 1 \right)$$

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Summary

We propose geometric decompositions of EPR $\sigma_t = \sigma_t^{\text{ex}} + \sigma_t^{\text{hk}}$. ($\sigma_t = \sigma_t^{\text{ex};\text{ons}} + \sigma_t^{\text{hk};\text{ons}}$, $\sigma_t = \sigma_t^{\text{ex};\text{IG}} + \sigma_t^{\text{hk};\text{IG}}$)

- The excess EPR σ_t^{ex} means the dissipation by the same time evolution driven by a potential.
- The housekeeping EPR σ_t^{hk} means the dissipation by cycle flows which do not affect the time evolution.



We generalize geometric decomposition for a nonlinear rate equation, where a unique and stable NESS does not exist generally. Geometric decompositions may be useful, at least, to derive TURs.