

Information geometry, several variants of thermodynamic uncertainty relations, and speed limits

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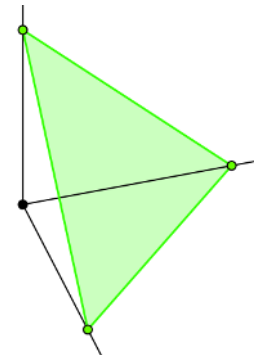
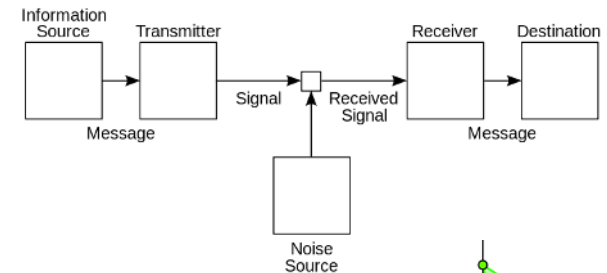
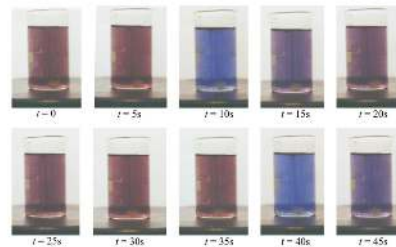
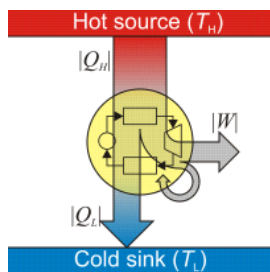
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Concept

- **A unified theory of thermodynamics and information**



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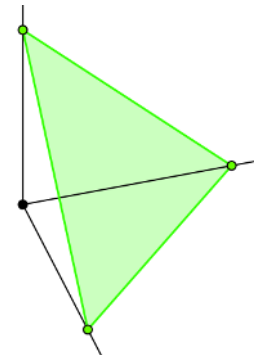
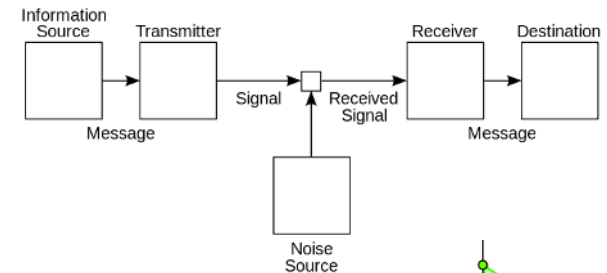
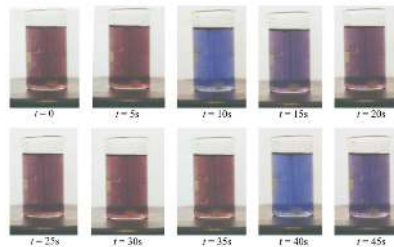
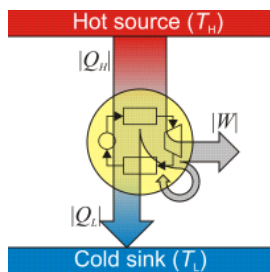
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- A unified

Thermodynamics



Information theory
(Information geometry)



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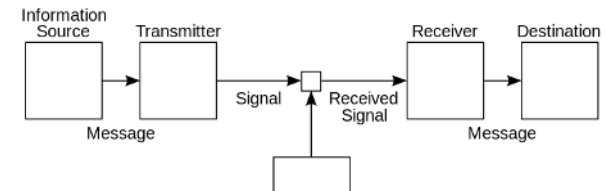
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Information theory
(Information geometry)



The entropy production

The Fisher information

The entropy production

The entropy production σ

A thermodynamic measure of irreversibility

For the Fokker-Planck equation

$$\partial_t P(x; t) = -\partial_x j(x; t)$$

$$j = P(F - T\partial_x \ln P) = \nu P$$

$P(x; t)$: probability of position x at time t

F : force

T : temperature

j : flux

ν : mean local velocity

($k_B = 1$)

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{T} \int dx P \nu^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int dx \frac{j^2}{P}$$

The Fisher information

The Fisher information (of time) ds^2/dt^2

An informational measure of estimation

In information geometry, it gives an information-geometric speed on the probability simplex.

$$\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} = \int dx P (\partial_t \ln P)^2 = \int dx \frac{(\partial_t P)^2}{P}$$

For the Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} = \int dx \frac{(\partial_x j)^2}{P} \quad \text{cf.)} \quad \sigma = \frac{1}{T} \int dx \frac{j^2}{P}$$

Comparison

The entropy production σ

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{T} \int dx \frac{j^2}{P}$$

Nonnegativity:
(The 2nd law) $\sigma \geq 0$

Equilibrium state:
 $\sigma = 0 \Leftrightarrow j = 0$

Lower bound:
The thermodynamic uncertainty
relation

The Fisher information ds^2/dt^2

$$\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} = \int dx \frac{(\partial_t P)^2}{P}$$

Nonnegativity: $\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \geq 0$

Stationary state:

$$\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \partial_t P = 0$$

Lower bound:
The Cramér-Rao inequality

The Cramér-Rao inequality and the thermodynamic uncertainty relation

The Cramér-Rao inequality

$$\left(\frac{d\langle r \rangle}{dt}\right)^2 \leq \langle \Delta r^2 \rangle \frac{ds^2}{dt^2}$$

$r(x)$: observable

$\langle \dots \rangle = \int dx P(x; t) \dots$: ensemble average

$\Delta r = r - \langle r \rangle$

A trade-off relationship between a fluctuation $\langle \Delta r^2 \rangle$ and the Fisher information $\frac{ds^2}{dt^2}$

The thermodynamic uncertainty relation

$$\left(\frac{d\langle r \rangle}{dt}\right)^2 \leq \langle (\partial_x r)^2 \rangle T \sigma$$

A trade-off relationship between a fluctuation $\langle (\partial_x r)^2 \rangle$ and the entropy production σ

Derivations

The Fokker-Planck equation as the continuity equation

$$\partial_t P(x; t) = - \partial_x (\nu(x; t) P(x; t))$$

$$\text{Identity } \underbrace{\frac{d\langle r \rangle}{dt}}_{\textcircled{1}} = \int dx P(x; t) \underbrace{\Delta r}_{\textcircled{2}} \underbrace{(\partial_t \ln P(x; t))}_{\textcircled{3}} = \int dx P(x; t) (\partial_x r(x)) \nu(x; t)$$

→ The Cauchy–Schwarz inequality

The Cramér-Rao inequality

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2} \quad \left(\frac{d\langle r \rangle}{dt} \right)^2 \leq \langle \Delta r^2 \rangle \langle (\partial_t \ln P(x; t))^2 \rangle = \langle \Delta r^2 \rangle \frac{ds^2}{dt^2}$$

The thermodynamic uncertainty relation

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{3} \quad \left(\frac{d\langle r \rangle}{dt} \right)^2 \leq \langle (\partial_x r(x))^2 \rangle \langle (\nu(x; t))^2 \rangle = \langle (\partial_x r)^2 \rangle T \sigma$$

A trade-off relationship between the Fisher information and the entropy production

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$$\left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2}\right)^2 \leq \langle (\partial_x \partial_t \ln P)^2 \rangle T \sigma$$

(The Cauchy-Schwartz inequality)

$$\langle (\partial_t \ln P)^2 \rangle = \langle (\partial_x \partial_t \ln P) \nu \rangle$$

Equilibrium state \Rightarrow Stationary state

$$\sigma = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2}\right) = 0$$

Geodesic and a trade-off relationship between the Fisher information and time

Geodesic

$$\mathcal{L} = \int_{t_{\text{ini}}}^{t_{\text{fin}}} dt \sqrt{\frac{ds^2}{dt^2}} \geq 2 \arccos \left(\int dx \sqrt{P(x; t_{\text{ini}})} \sqrt{P(x; t_{\text{fin}})} \right) = \Lambda$$

because

$$ds^2 = \int dx P (d \ln P)^2 = \int dx (2d\sqrt{P(x; t)})^2 \quad 1 = \int dx (\sqrt{P(x; t)})^2 \quad : \text{Spherical geometry}$$

$$\int dx \sqrt{P(x; t_{\text{ini}})} \sqrt{P(x; t_{\text{fin}})} = \cos \theta, \quad \mathcal{L} \geq 2\theta \quad : \text{Geodesic (Great circle distance)}$$

i.e., The Bhattacharyya angle

A trade-off relationship between the Fisher information and time (speed limit)

$$(t_{\text{fin}} - t_{\text{ini}}) \int_{t_{\text{ini}}}^{t_{\text{fin}}} dt \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right) \geq \mathcal{L}^2 \geq \Lambda^2$$

Monotonicity for the relaxation process

The second law of thermodynamics

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{T} \langle \nu^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \langle F\nu \rangle + \frac{d}{dt} \langle -\ln P \rangle \geq 0$$

The Fokker-Planck eq.

$$\partial_t P = -\partial_x(\nu P)$$

$$\nu = F - T\partial_x \ln P$$

Monotonicity of the Fisher information (2nd law-like inequality)

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{T} \langle (\partial_t \nu)^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \langle (\partial_t F)(\partial_t \nu) \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right) \geq 0$$

For the relaxation process

$$\partial_t F = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right) \leq 0$$

Monotonically decreasing in time (Relaxation to the stationary state)

Monotonicity and the entropy production

For the relaxation process $\partial_t F = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right) = -2T \langle (\partial_x \partial_t \ln P)^2 \rangle$$

The Fokker-Planck eq.

$$\partial_t P = -\partial_x(\nu P)$$

$$\nu = F - T\partial_x \ln P$$

$$\left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right) \leq \langle (\partial_x \partial_t \ln P)^2 \rangle T\sigma \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right) \leq -2 \frac{\left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right)^2}{\sigma}$$

An upper bound of the relaxation speed is given by the Fisher information and the entropy production.

$$0 \geq \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right)$$

$$(t_{\text{fin}} - t_{\text{ini}}) \int_{t_{\text{ini}}}^{t_{\text{fin}}} dt \left(\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \right) \geq \mathcal{L}^2 \geq \Lambda^2$$

Speed limit

$$\Rightarrow t_{\text{fin}} - t_{\text{ini}} \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2}{\sqrt{\frac{ds^2}{dt^2}(t = t_{\text{ini}})} \sqrt{\int_{t_{\text{ini}}}^{t_{\text{fin}}} dt \sigma}}$$

Time derivative of the Fisher information and the excess entropy production

For the master equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}P_i = \sum_j [W_{ij}P_j - W_{ji}P_i]$$

Force: $F_{ij}(P) = W_{ij}P_j - W_{ji}P_i$

$$\text{Flux: } J_{ij}(P) = \ln \frac{W_{ij}P_j}{W_{ji}P_i}$$

Stationary state: $\frac{d}{dt}\bar{P}_i = 0$

$$\delta P_i = P_i - \bar{P}_i$$

The entropy production

$$\sigma = \sum_{i,j|i>j} F_{ij}(P)J_{ij}(P)$$

The excess entropy production
(Glansdorff-Prigogine, 1964)

$$\delta^2\sigma = \sum_{i,j|i>j} [F_{ij}(P) - F_{ij}(\bar{P})][J_{ij}(P) - J_{ij}(\bar{P})]$$

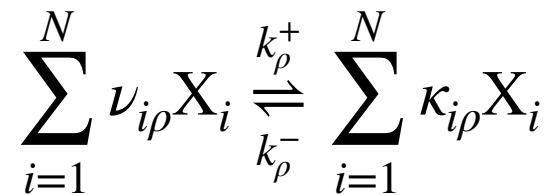
The Fisher information

$$\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} = \sum_i \frac{1}{P_i} \left(\frac{dP_i}{dt} \right)^2 = \sum_i P_i \left(\frac{d \ln P_i}{dt} \right)^2$$

$$\delta^2\sigma = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\sum_i \frac{(\delta P_i)^2}{P_i} \right] \simeq -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} [ds^2] \quad \text{around the stationary state}$$

An expansion to chemical reaction networks

Chemical reaction



X_i : i -th chemical species ($i = 1, \dots, N$)

$k_{\rho}^{-}, k_{\rho}^{+}$: rate constants of ρ -th reaction ($\rho = 1, \dots, M$)

$\nu_{i\rho}, \kappa_{i\rho}$: nonnegative integers

$[X_i]$: X_i 's concentration

The rate equation

$$\frac{d[X_i]}{dt} = \sum_{\rho=1}^M (\kappa_{i\rho} - \nu_{i\rho}) \left[k_{\rho}^{+} \prod_{i=1}^N [X_i]^{\nu_{i\rho}} - k_{\rho}^{-} \prod_{i=1}^N [X_i]^{\kappa_{i\rho}} \right]$$

[Deterministic eq.] $[X_i]$ is not a probability in general $\sum_i [X_i] \neq 1$.

The Fisher information for chemical reaction networks

The Fisher information for chemical reaction networks

$$\frac{ds^2}{dt^2} = \sum_i \frac{1}{[X_i]} \left(\frac{d[X_i]}{dt} \right)^2 = \sum_i [X_i] \left(\frac{d \ln [X_i]}{dt} \right)^2$$

It corresponds to f-divergence of the positive measure space in information geometry.

f-divergence:
$$D([\mathbf{X}] \parallel [\mathbf{X}']) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left([X_i] \ln \frac{[X_i]}{[X'_i]} - [X_i] + [X'_i] \right)$$

$$ds^2 = 2D([\mathbf{X}] \parallel [\mathbf{X}] + d[\mathbf{X}]) + \mathcal{O}(d[\mathbf{X}]^3)$$

cf.) KL divergence for probabilities \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{p}'

$$D_{\text{KL}}([\mathbf{p}] \parallel [\mathbf{p}']) = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \ln \frac{p_i}{p'_i} \quad ds^2 = \sum_i p_i (d \ln p_i)^2 = 2D_{\text{KL}}(\mathbf{p} \parallel \mathbf{p} + d\mathbf{p}) + \mathcal{O}(d\mathbf{p}^3)$$

The Gibbs free energy and the Fisher information

The Gibbs free energy

$$G - G^{\text{eq}} = \sum_i (\mu_i - \mu_i^{\text{eq}})[X_i] - RT \sum_i [X_i] + RT \sum_i [X_i^{\text{eq}}]$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial [X_i]} = \mu_i = \mu_i^\circ(T) + RT \ln[X_i]$$

G (G^{eq}): The Gibbs free energy (in equilibrium)

μ_i (μ_i^{eq}): i -th chemical potential (in equilibrium)

μ_i° : i -th standard chemical potential

T : temperature

R : gas constant

f-divergence:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{G - G^{\text{eq}}}{RT} = D([\mathbf{X}] || [\mathbf{X}^{\text{eq}}]) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left([X_i] \ln \frac{[X_i]}{[X_i^{\text{eq}}]} - [X_i] + [X_i^{\text{eq}}] \right)$$

Fisher information:

$$ds^2 \simeq \frac{2}{RT} (G - G^{\text{eq}})$$

around the equilibrium state

A generalized Cramér-Rao inequality for chemical reaction networks

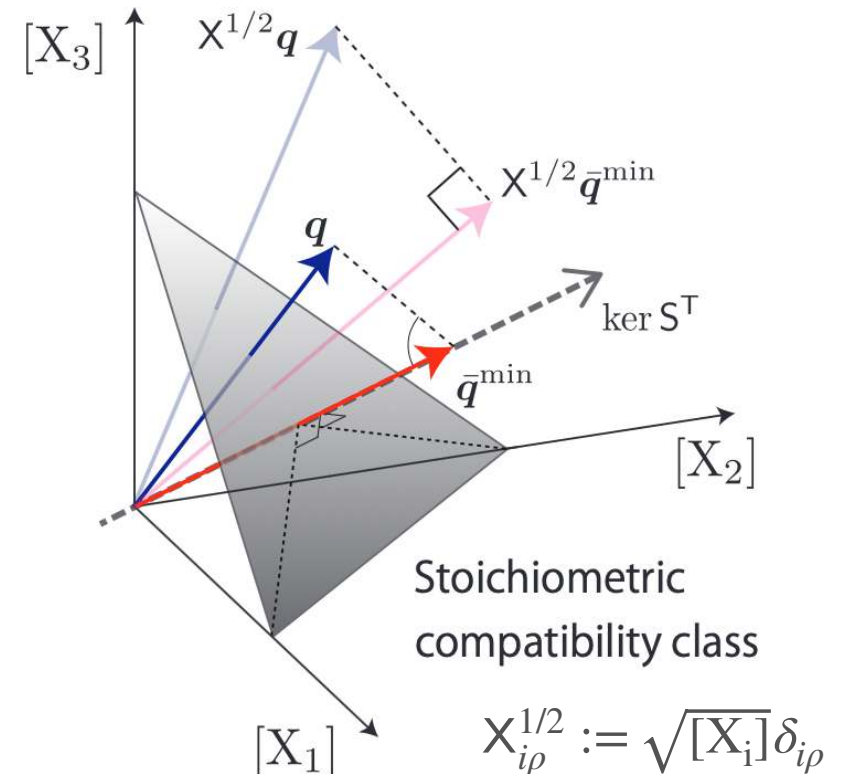
A generalized Cramér-Rao inequality

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} \langle\langle \mathbf{q} \rangle\rangle \right)^2 \leq \langle\langle (\mathbf{q} - \bar{\mathbf{q}}^{\min})^2 \rangle\rangle \frac{ds^2}{dt^2}$$

$$\langle\langle \dots \rangle\rangle = \sum_i [X_i] \dots : \text{the concentration integral}$$

q_i : i -th observable

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle\langle \bar{\mathbf{q}}^{\min} \rangle\rangle = 0$$



\bar{q}_i^{\min} is given by the projection onto the kernel of the stoichiometric matrix $S_{ip} := \kappa_{ip} - \nu_{ip}$.

$$\ker S^T := \{ \mathbf{l} \mid S^T \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{0} \}$$

Stoichiometric comparability class is the set of concentrations that $[X]$ may reach.

cf.) The probability simplex for the master equation

A generalized Cramér-Rao inequality and the speed limit on the Gibbs free energy

The speed limit on the Gibbs free energy

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} \langle\langle \mathbf{q} \rangle\rangle \right)^2 \leq \langle\langle (\mathbf{q} - \bar{\mathbf{q}}^{\min})^2 \rangle\rangle \frac{ds^2}{dt^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left| \frac{dG}{dt} \right| \leq \sqrt{\langle\langle (\mu - \mu^{\text{eq}})^2 \rangle\rangle} \sqrt{\frac{ds^2}{dt^2}}$$

$\mathbf{q} = \mu \quad \bar{\mathbf{q}}^{\min} = \mu^{\text{eq}}$

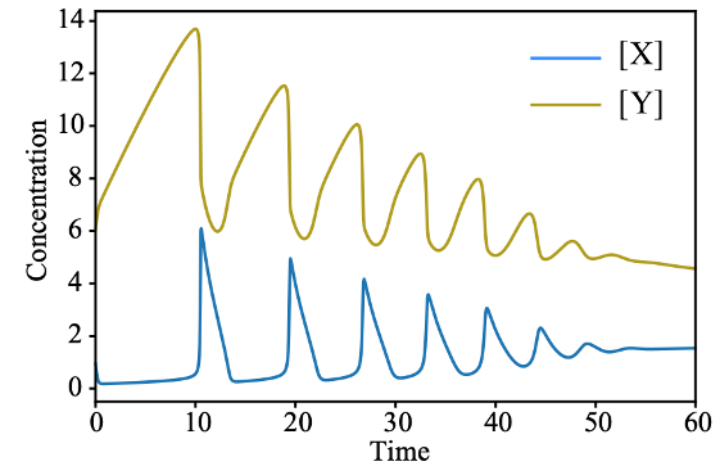
The Fisher information and the fluctuation of the chemical potential gives a speed limit for a changing rate of the Gibbs free energy.

cf.) The second law of thermodynamics (for chemical reaction networks) $\frac{dG}{dt} \leq 0$

The Brusselator and the speed limit on the Gibbs free energy

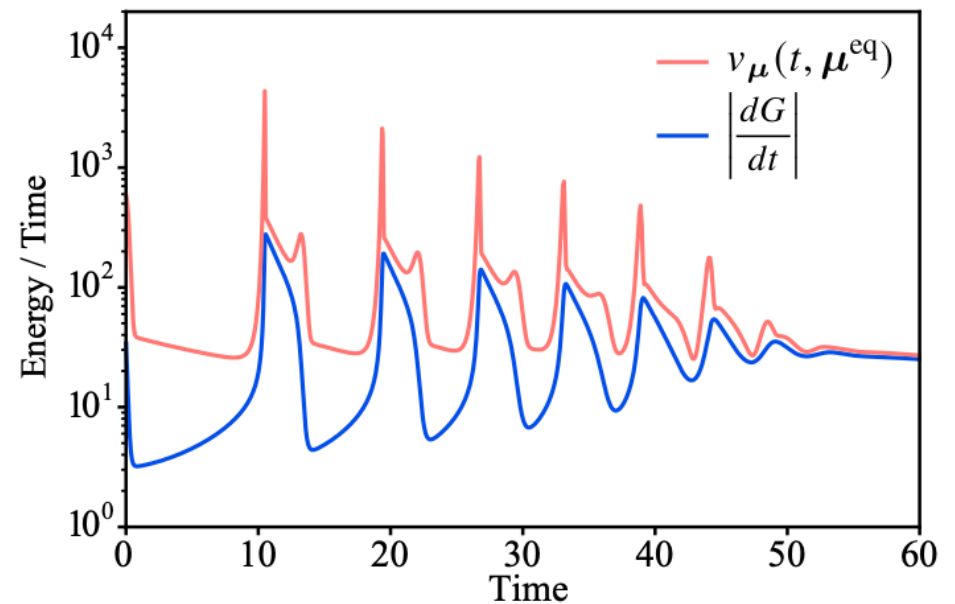
The Brusselator

(A model of oscillating reactions)



The speed limit on the Gibbs free energy

$$\left| \frac{dG}{dt} \right| \leq \sqrt{\langle\langle (\mu - \mu^{\text{eq}})^2 \rangle\rangle} \sqrt{\frac{ds^2}{dt^2}} = v_{\mu}(t, \mu^{\text{eq}})$$



Summary

We discuss a duality between the Fisher information and the entropy production in stochastic thermodynamics.

The Fisher information gives several variants of thermodynamic uncertainty relations.

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Information physics of living matters

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