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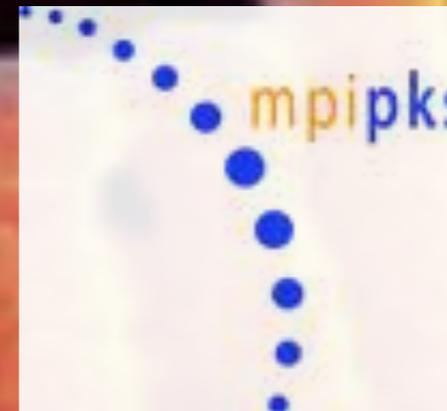
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GISC Workshop 2010 :  
 “Dissipation and information in stochastic processes”

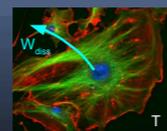
## Dissipation and information in stochastic processes

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## Dissipation and Irreversibility

Dissipation-irreversibility relationship in non-equilibrium stochastic processes :



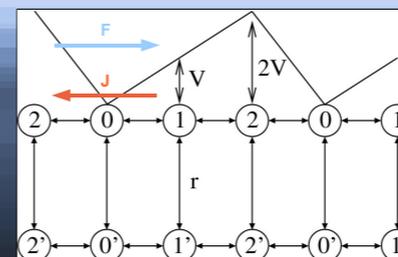
Energy dissipation

Fluctuation Theorems



Information  
 Irreversibility revealed in the data

## Discrete ratchet



All rates obey detailed balance **except** switches → Irreversibility → **Dissipation**

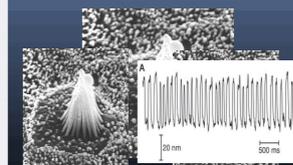
$$\frac{k_{0 \rightarrow 1}}{k_{1 \rightarrow 0}} = e^{-\beta V} \cdot e^{\beta FL}$$

$$\frac{k_{1 \rightarrow 1'}}{k_{1' \rightarrow 1}} = \frac{r}{r} = 1 \neq e^{\beta V}$$

## Future work

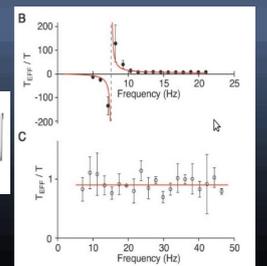
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Ear hair bundles



spontaneous oscillations

forced oscillations



Active cells

Passive cells

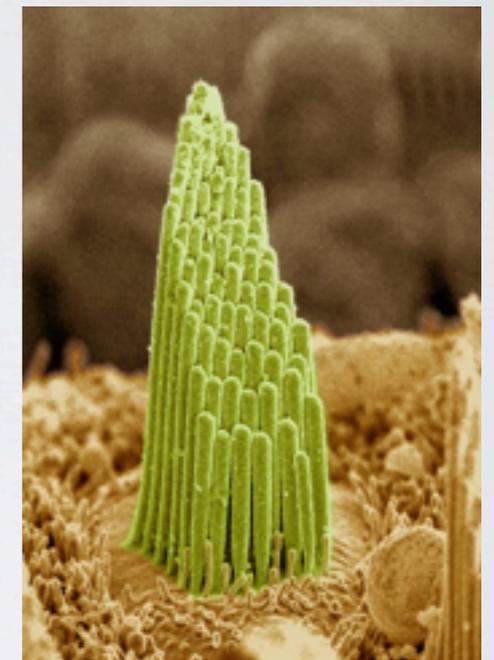
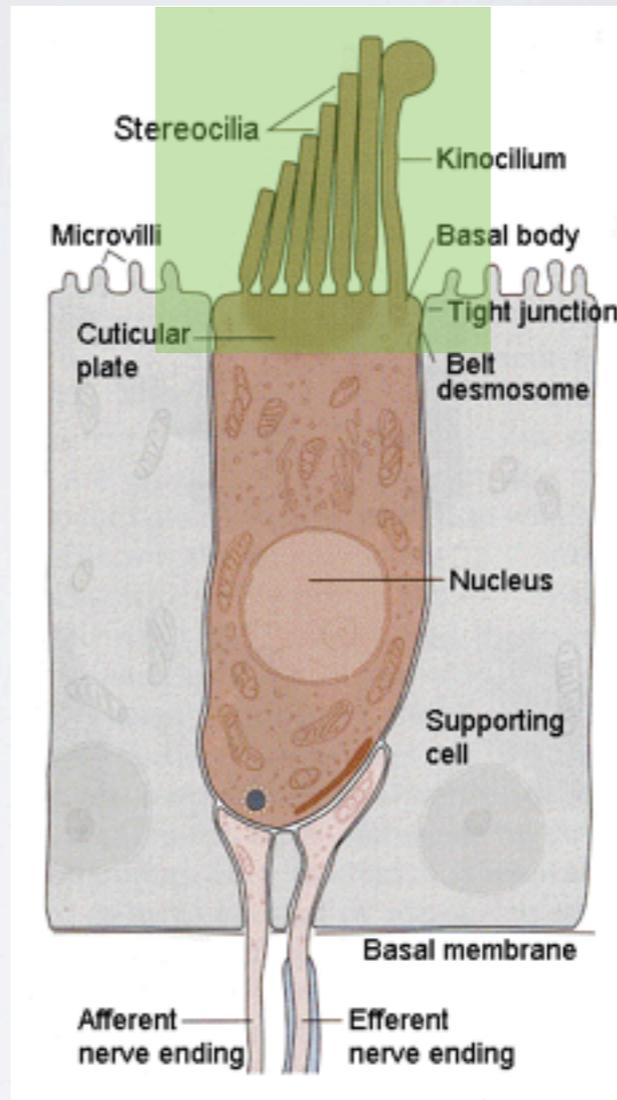
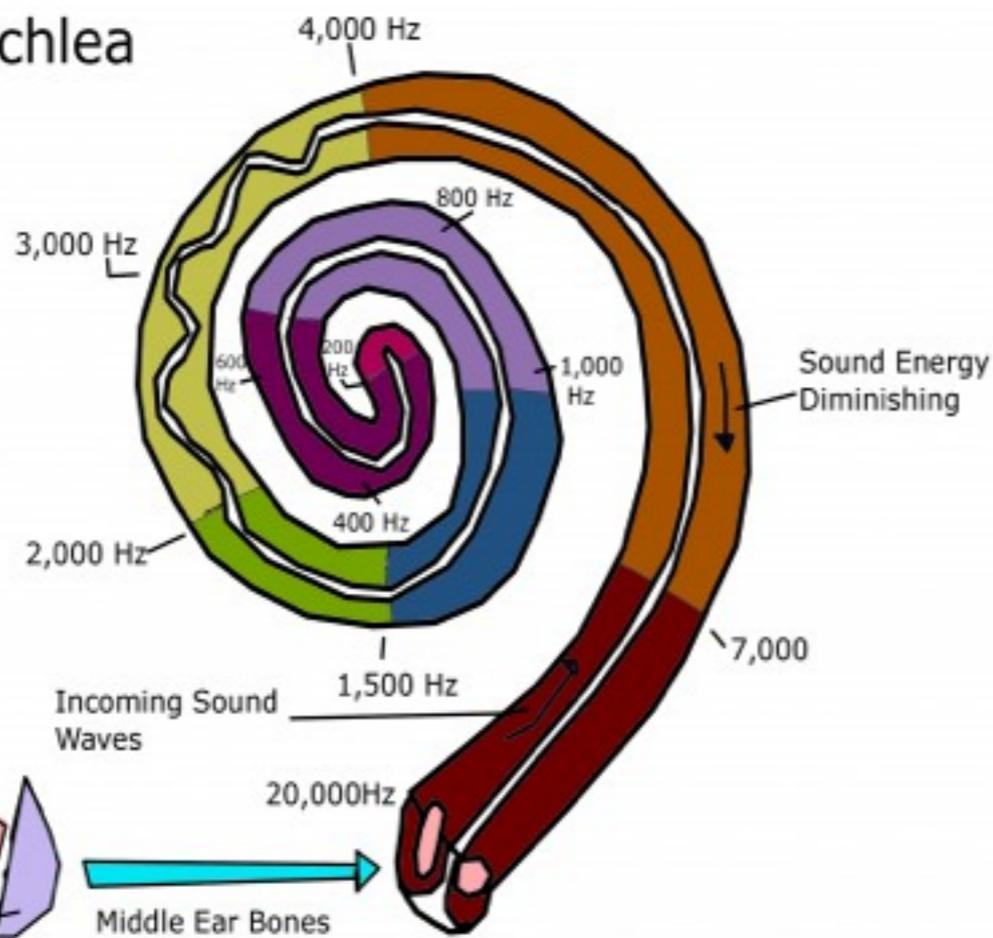
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1. Biophysics of the hair-bundle: motivation
2. Estimating time irreversibility
3. Results : simulations
4. Results : experiments
5. Conclusion

# Biophysics of the ear hair bundle: motivation

The Cochlea

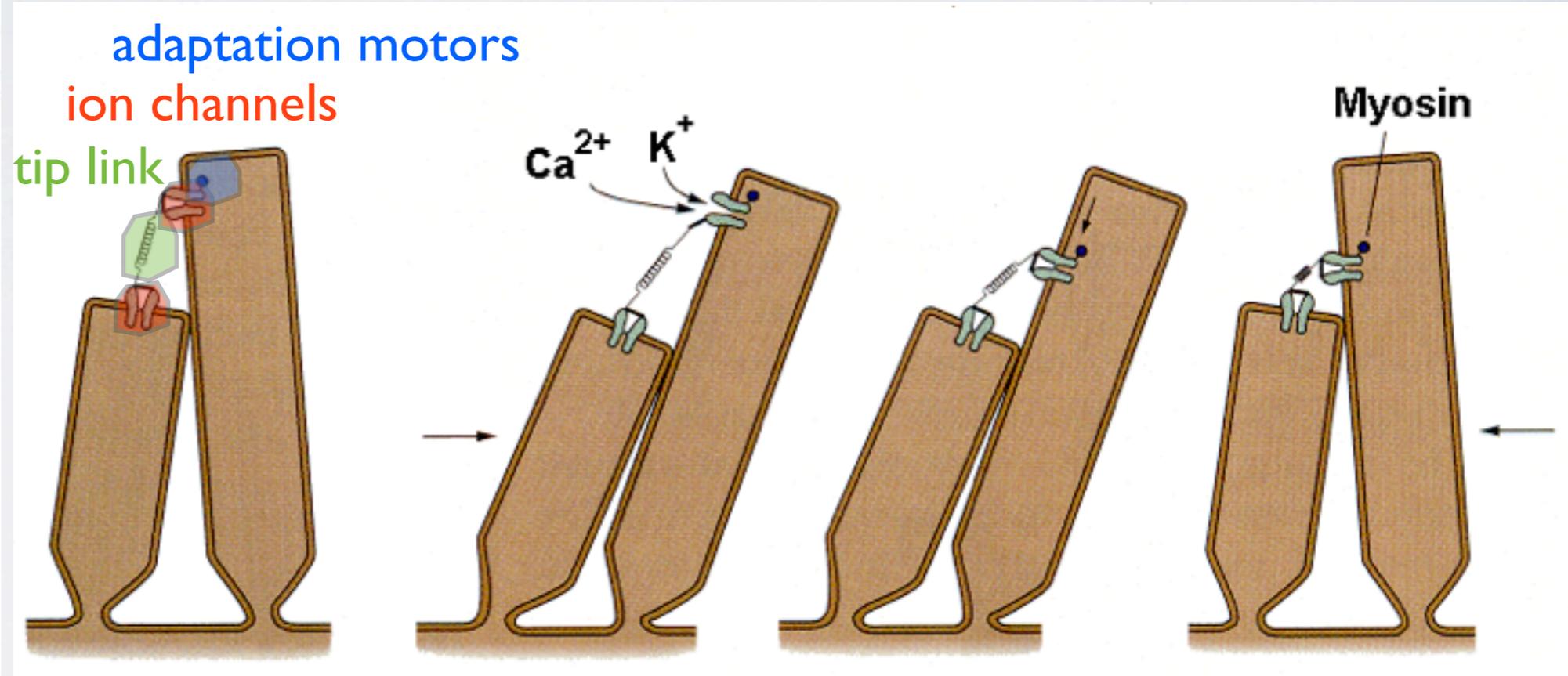
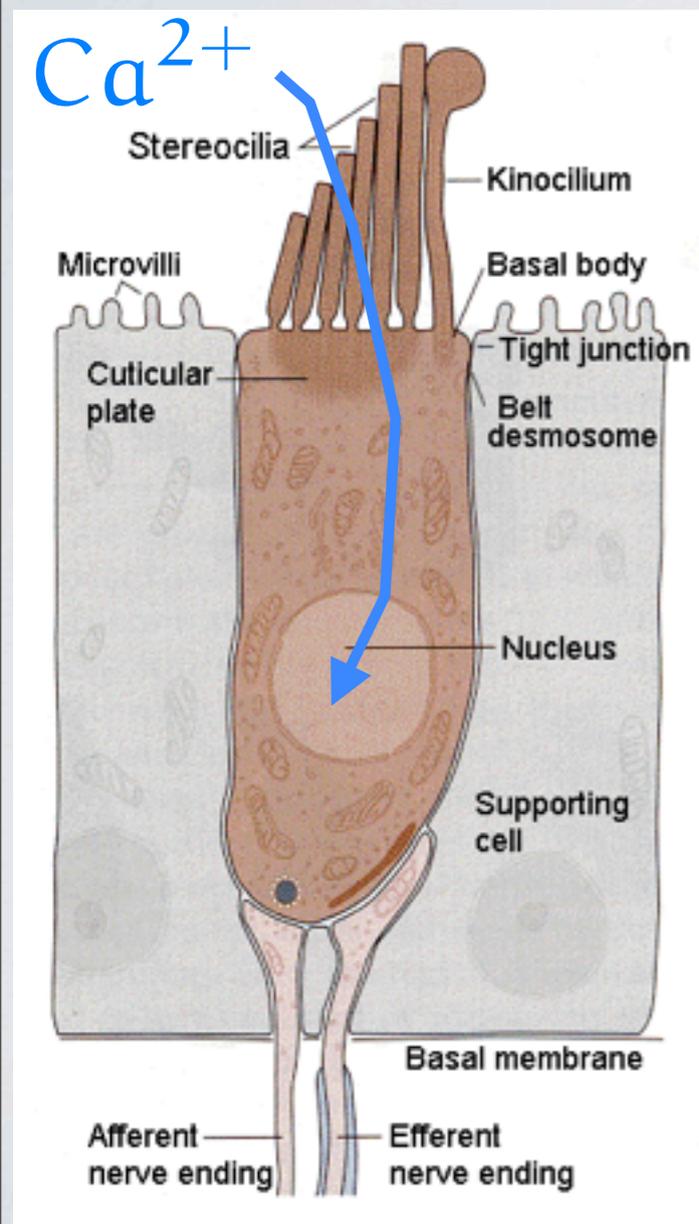


Ear hair bundle

Ear hair cell

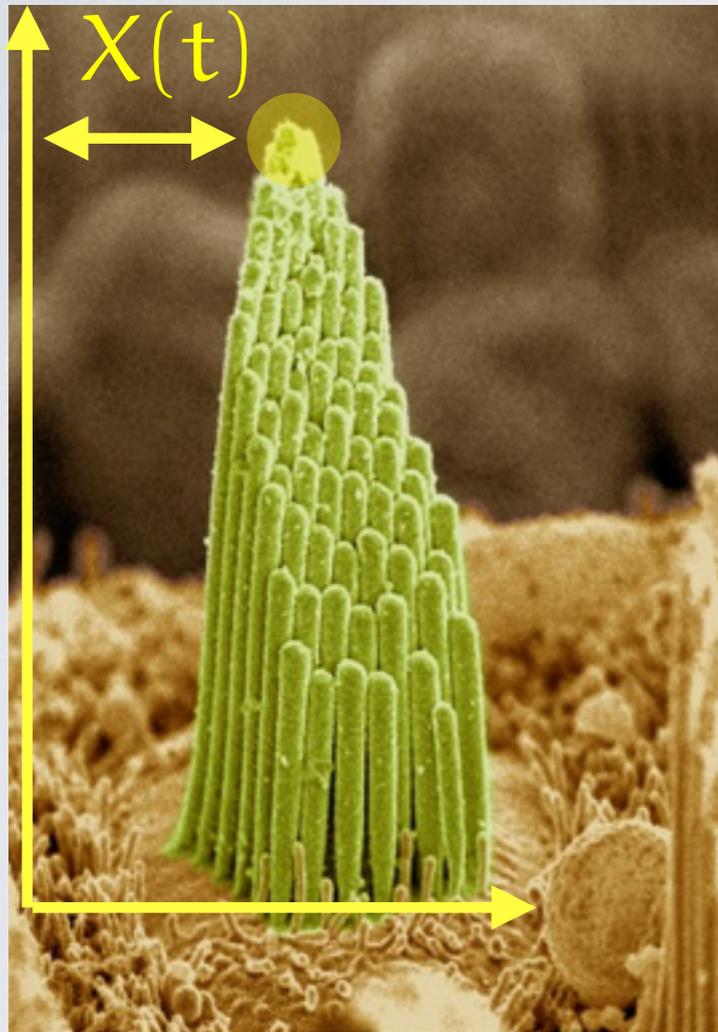
# Biophysics of the hair bundle: motivation

Transduction  $\longrightarrow$  Calcium ions

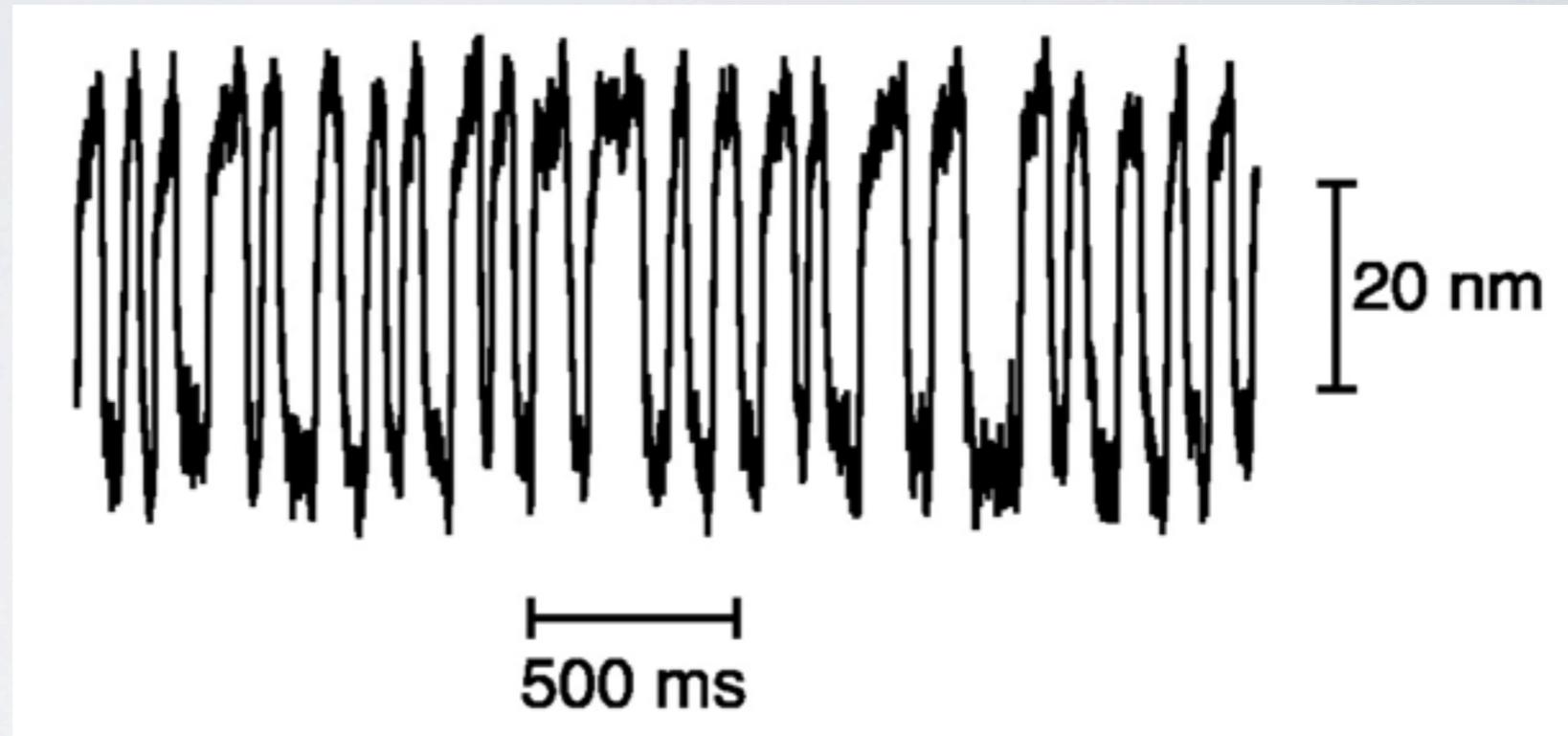


Gating-spring model

# Biophysics of the hair bundle: motivation



$X(\text{nm})$

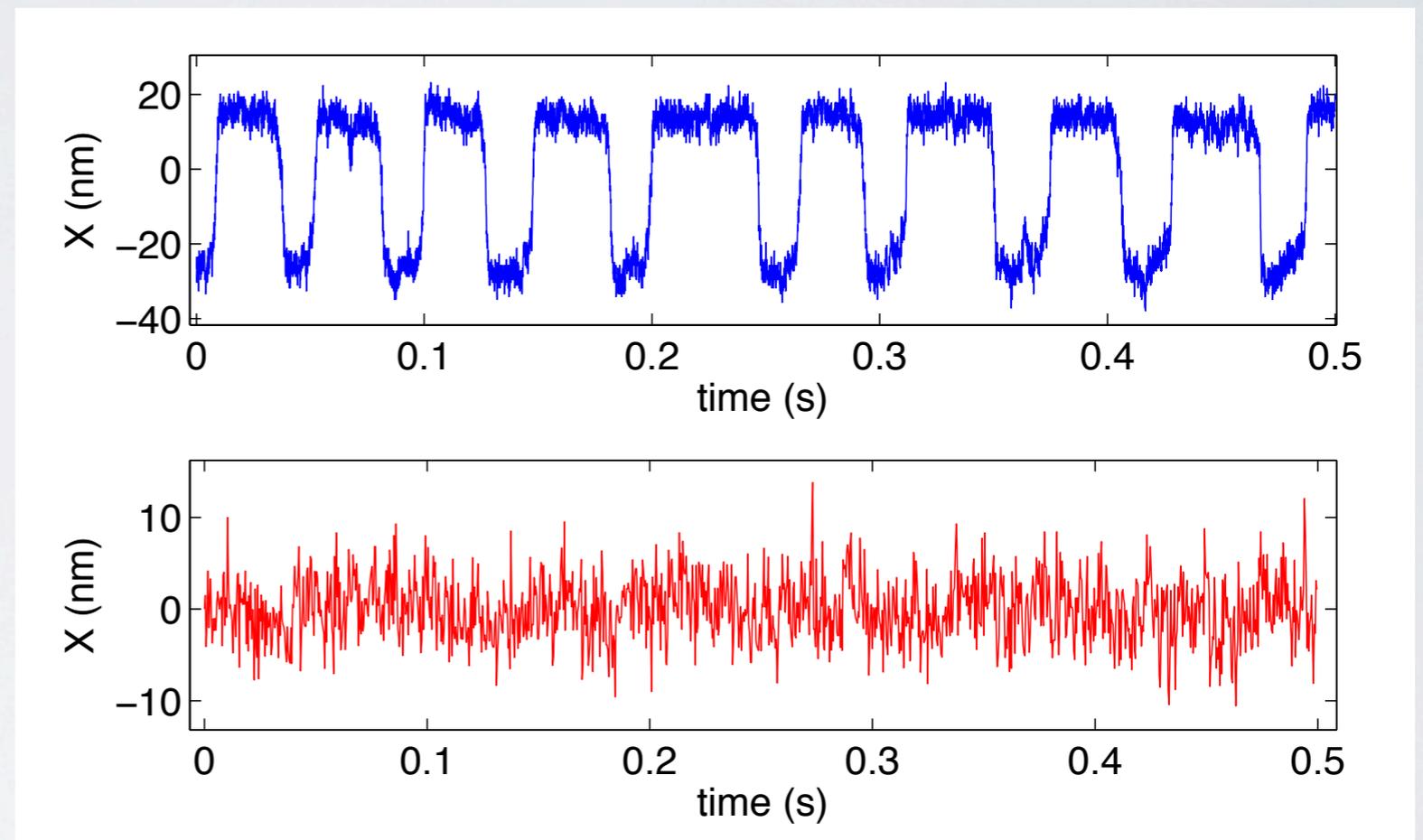
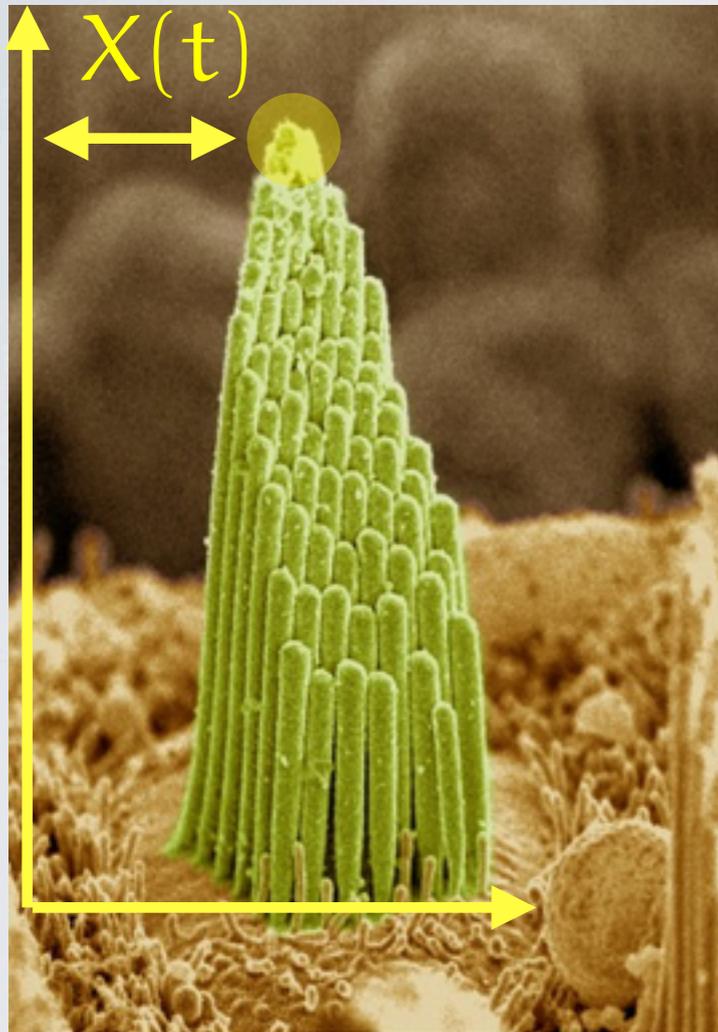


$\text{time}(\text{s})$

**Spontaneous oscillations** of the hair bundle  
in the absence of external forces

# Biophysics of the hair bundle: motivation

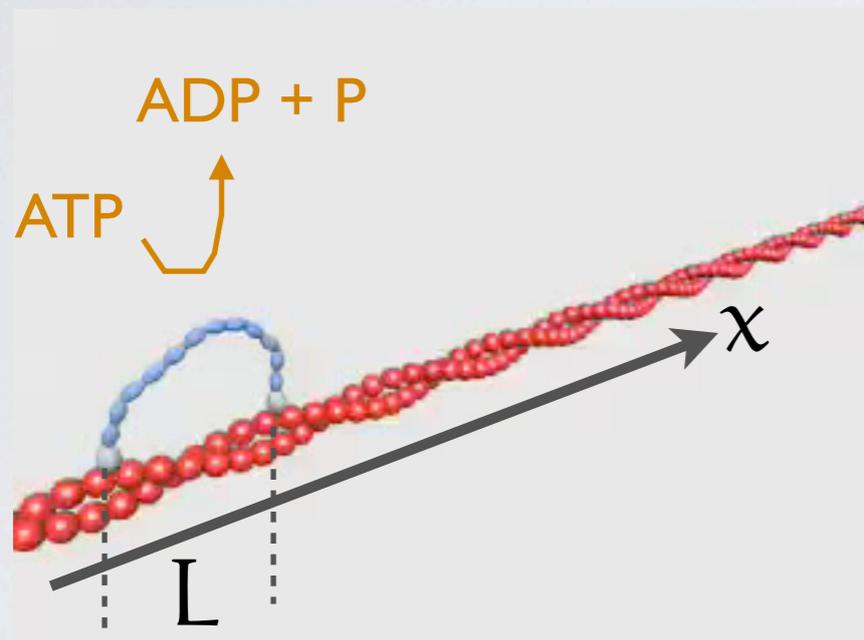
Motivation: From spontaneous oscillations



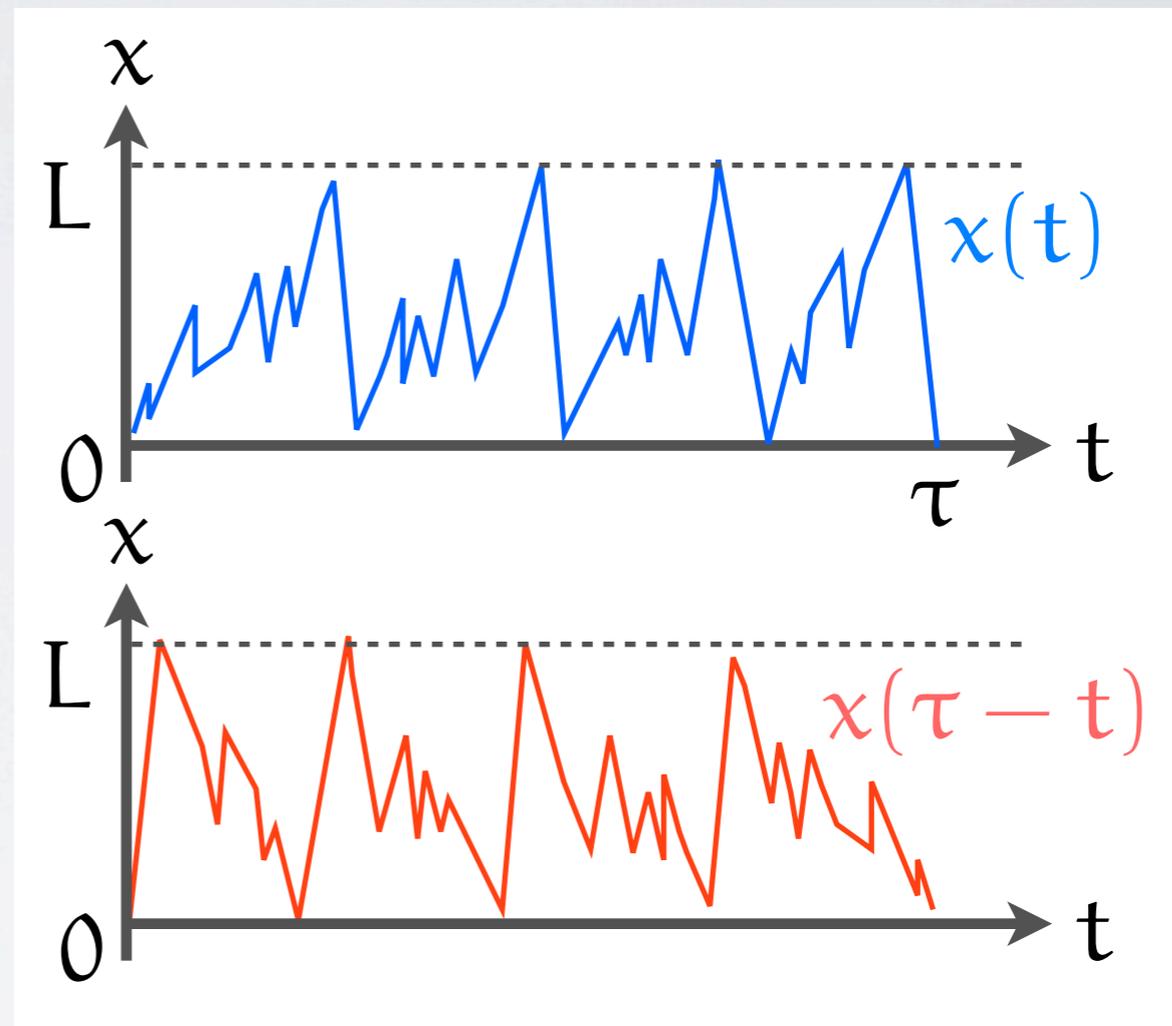
1. Distinguish between active and passive cells
2. Estimate energy dissipation

# Estimating time irreversibility

Microscopic systems in the nonequilibrium stationary state



$$W_{\text{diss}} = W - \Delta F$$



$$\frac{\langle \dot{W}_{\text{diss}} \rangle}{k_B T} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} D \left[ \mathcal{P} \left( \{z(t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \middle| \middle| \mathcal{P} \left( \{\tilde{z}(\tau - t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \right]$$

# Estimating time irreversibility

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Dissipation

Irreversibility

*Kullback-Leibler Divergence (KLD)*

$$D[\mathcal{P}\{z(t)\} \middle| \middle| \mathcal{P}\{z(\tau - t)\}] = \int dz \mathcal{P}\{z(t)\} \ln \frac{\mathcal{P}\{z(t)\}}{\mathcal{P}\{z(\tau - t)\}}$$

KLD with partial information

$$\frac{\langle \dot{W}_{\text{diss}} \rangle}{k_B T} \geq \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} D \left[ \mathcal{P} \left( \{x(t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \middle| \middle| \mathcal{P} \left( \{\tilde{x}(\tau - t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \right] \geq 0$$

# Estimating time irreversibility

$$\frac{\langle \dot{W}_{\text{diss}} \rangle}{k_B T} \geq \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \text{D} \left[ \mathcal{P} \left( \{x(t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \middle| \middle| \mathcal{P} \left( \{\tilde{x}(\tau - t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \right] \geq 0$$

$\dot{d}_x$  (KLD rate)

How to estimate the KLD rate of a continuous system

$$\dot{d}_x = \frac{1}{\tau} \text{D} \left[ \mathcal{P} \left( \{x(t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \middle| \middle| \mathcal{P} \left( \{\tilde{x}(\tau - t)\}_{t=0}^{\tau} \right) \right]$$

from a single stationary trajectory?

$$x_1^n = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \quad n \gg 1$$

$\uparrow \Delta t \uparrow$

# Estimating time irreversibility

Estimating  $\dot{d}_x$

String counting (finite time statistics)

$$\dot{d}_{x,1} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} D[\mathbf{p}_x(x) \parallel \mathbf{p}_{\tilde{x}}(x)] = 0$$

$$\dot{d}_{x,2} = \frac{1}{2\Delta t} D[\mathbf{p}_x(x_1, x_2) \parallel \mathbf{p}_{\tilde{x}}(x_1, x_2)]$$

$$\dot{d}_x = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \dot{d}_{x,m}$$

Unfeasible in continuous  
(lack of statistics)

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# Estimating time irreversibility

A new estimator of  $\dot{d}_x$

Transform the original series  $X(t)$  into new series  $\epsilon(t)$   
 $\tilde{X}(t)$  into new series  $\tilde{\epsilon}(t)$

one-to-one transformation  $\Rightarrow \dot{d}_x = \dot{d}_\epsilon$

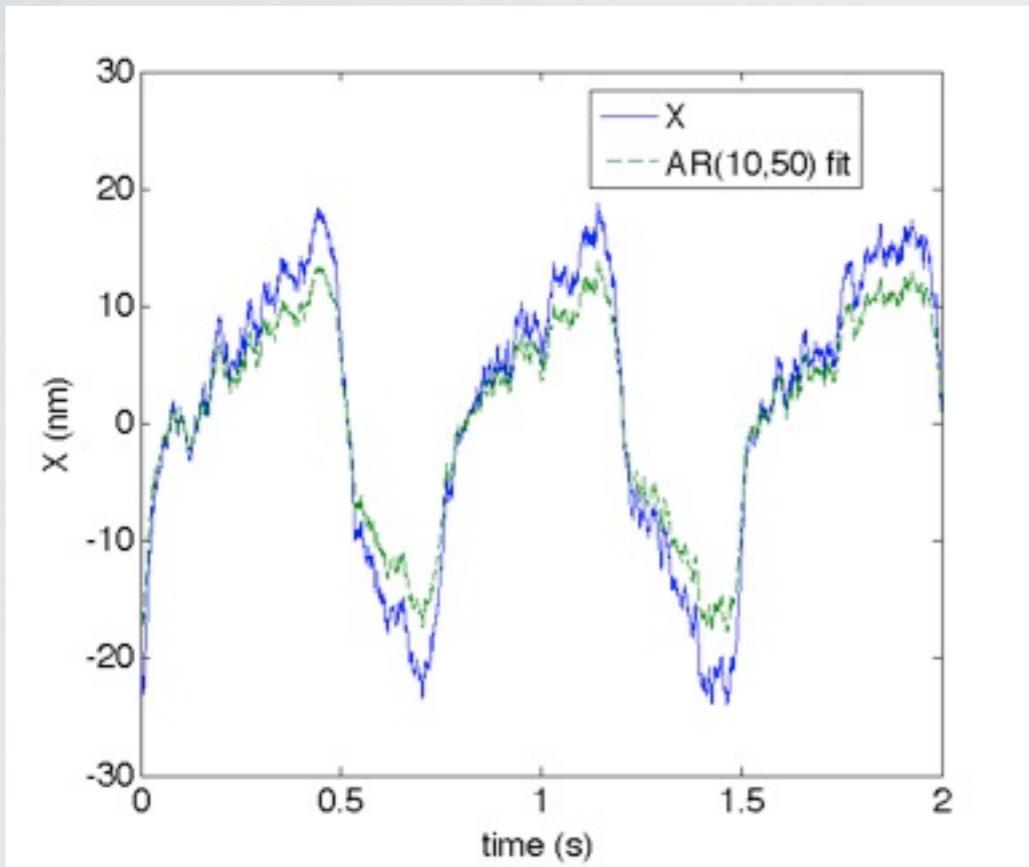
$\epsilon(t)$   $\tilde{\epsilon}(t)$  are almost uncorrelated  $\Rightarrow \dot{d}_\epsilon \simeq \dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}$

$\epsilon(t)$  is not the time reversal of  $\tilde{\epsilon}(t)$   $\Rightarrow \dot{d}_{\epsilon,1} > 0$

$$\frac{\langle \dot{W}_{\text{diss}} \rangle}{k_B T} \geq \dot{d}_x = \dot{d}_\epsilon \geq \dot{d}_{\epsilon,1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\langle \dot{W}_{\text{diss}} \rangle}{k_B T} \geq \dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}$$

# Estimating time irreversibility

Choosing the transformation  $X(t) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \epsilon(t)$



AR(k, l) model

$$x_{1+kl} = \mathbf{A}_1 x_{1+(k-1)l} + \dots + \mathbf{A}_k x_1$$

AR(3, 2)

$$x_6 = \mathbf{A}_1 x_5 + \mathbf{A}_2 x_3 + \mathbf{A}_3 x_1$$

$$x_m \rightarrow \epsilon_m = \epsilon(x_1, \dots, x_m) = x_m - (\mathbf{A}_1 x_{m-l} + \mathbf{A}_2 x_{m-2l} + \dots + \mathbf{A}_k x_{m-kl})$$

$$\tilde{x}_m \rightarrow \epsilon_m = \epsilon(\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_m) = \tilde{x}_m - (\mathbf{A}_1 \tilde{x}_{m-l} + \mathbf{A}_2 \tilde{x}_{m-2l} + \dots + \mathbf{A}_k \tilde{x}_{m-kl})$$

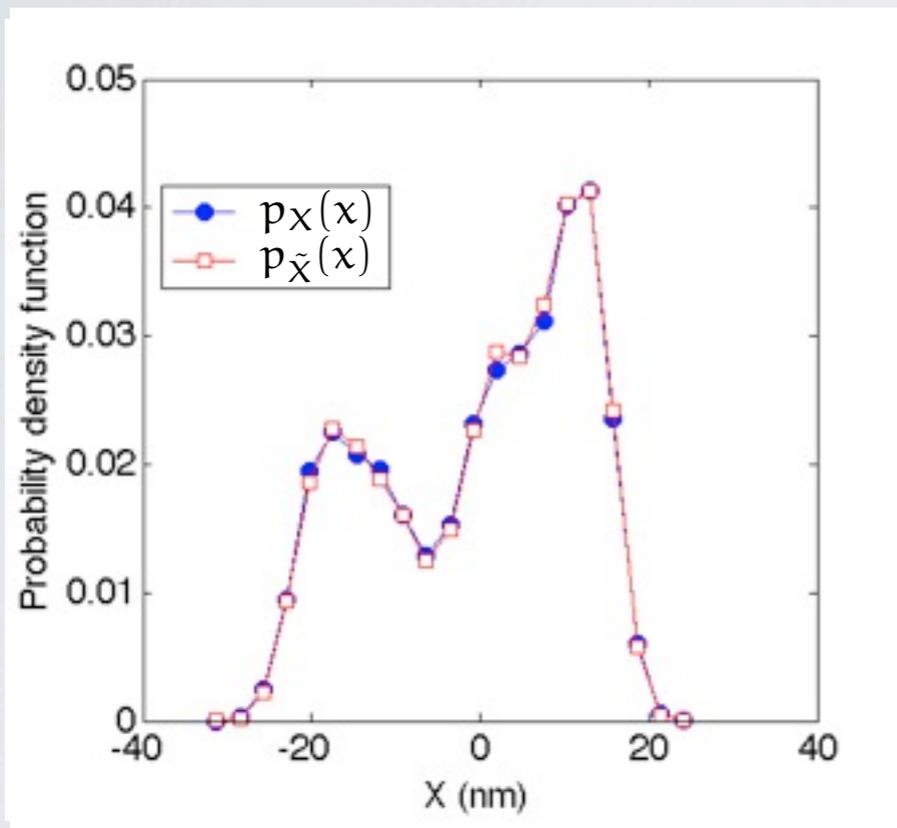
Residual functional

one-to-one ✓

$\epsilon(t), \tilde{\epsilon}(t) \sim$  uncorrelated ✓

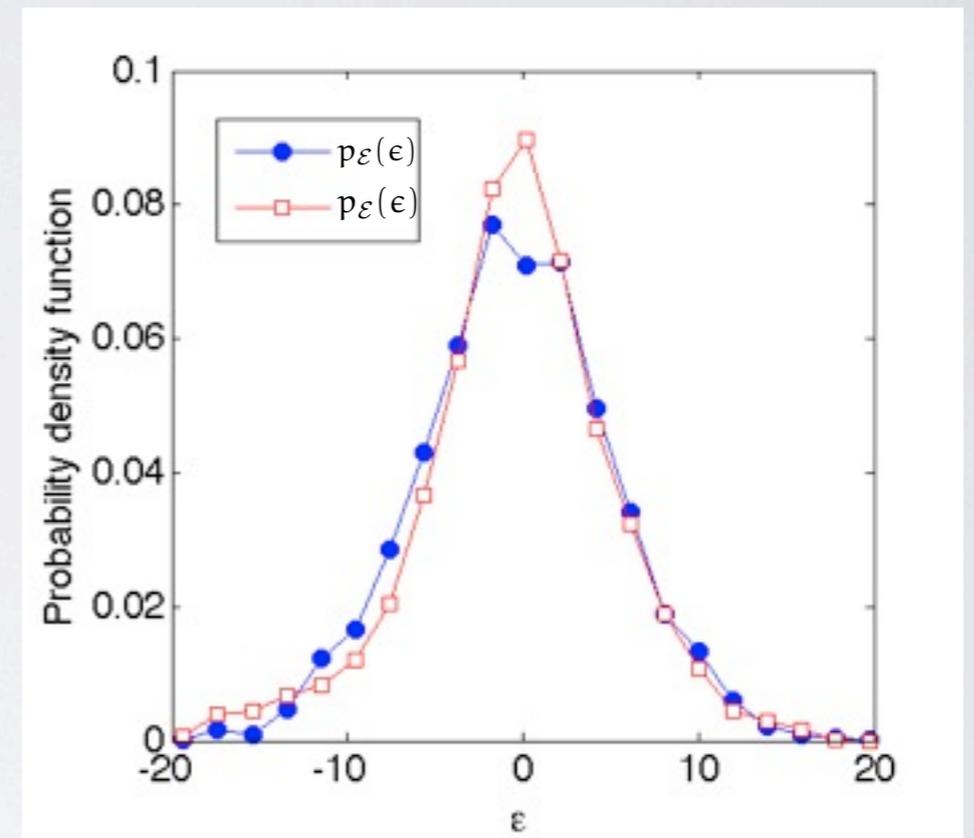
$\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1} > 0$  ✓

# Estimating time irreversibility



$$\dot{d}_{x,1} = 0$$

$\epsilon$   $\rightarrow$



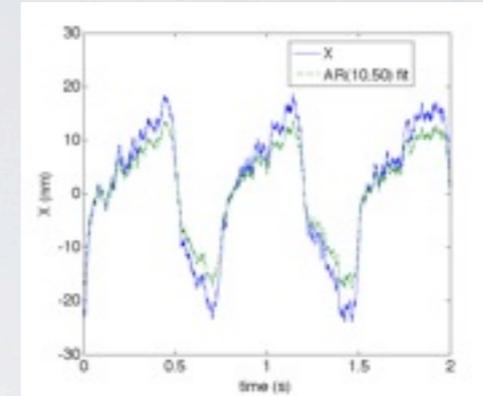
$$\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1} > 0$$

$$\frac{\langle \dot{W}_{\text{diss}} \rangle}{k_B T} \geq \dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}$$

# Estimating time irreversibility

**1st** Fit  $X(t)$  to  $AR(k, \ell)$  model

Get  $\mathbf{A}_1, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k$

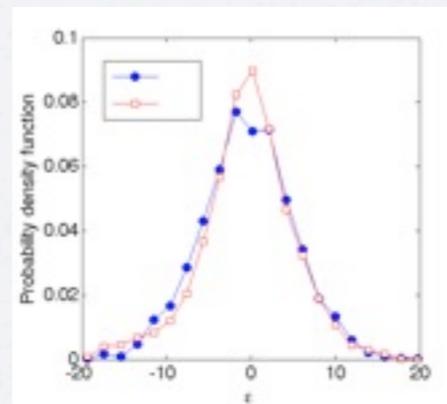


**2nd** Apply the residual function

$$\epsilon(x_1, \dots, x_m) = x_m - (\mathbf{A}_1 x_{m-\ell} + \mathbf{A}_2 x_{m-2\ell} + \dots + \mathbf{A}_k x_{m-k\ell})$$

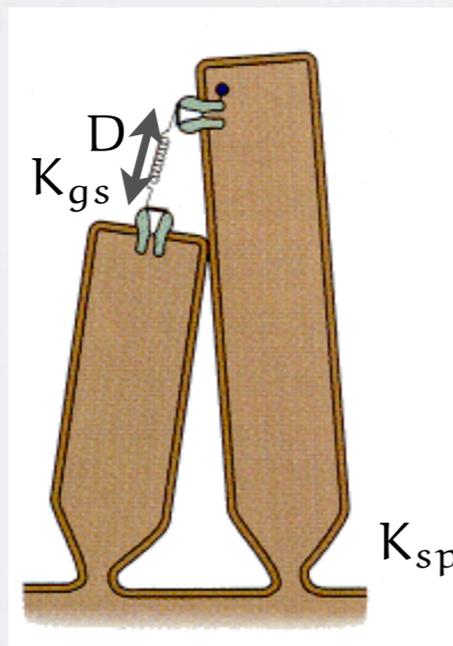
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X(t) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & \epsilon(t) \\ \tilde{X}(t) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & \tilde{\epsilon}(t) \end{array}$$

**3rd** Compute  $\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}$



# Results : simulations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda \frac{dX}{dt} = -K_{gs}(X - X_a - DP_o) - K_{sp}X + \eta \quad \text{top} \\ \lambda_a \frac{dX_a}{dt} = K_{gs}(X - X_a - DP_o) - \gamma N_a fp(C) + \eta_a \quad \text{motors} \\ \tau \frac{dC}{dt} = -C + C_M P_o + \delta c \quad \text{Calcium} \end{array} \right.$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ X_a(t) \\ C(t) \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow X(t) \quad \text{only position}$$

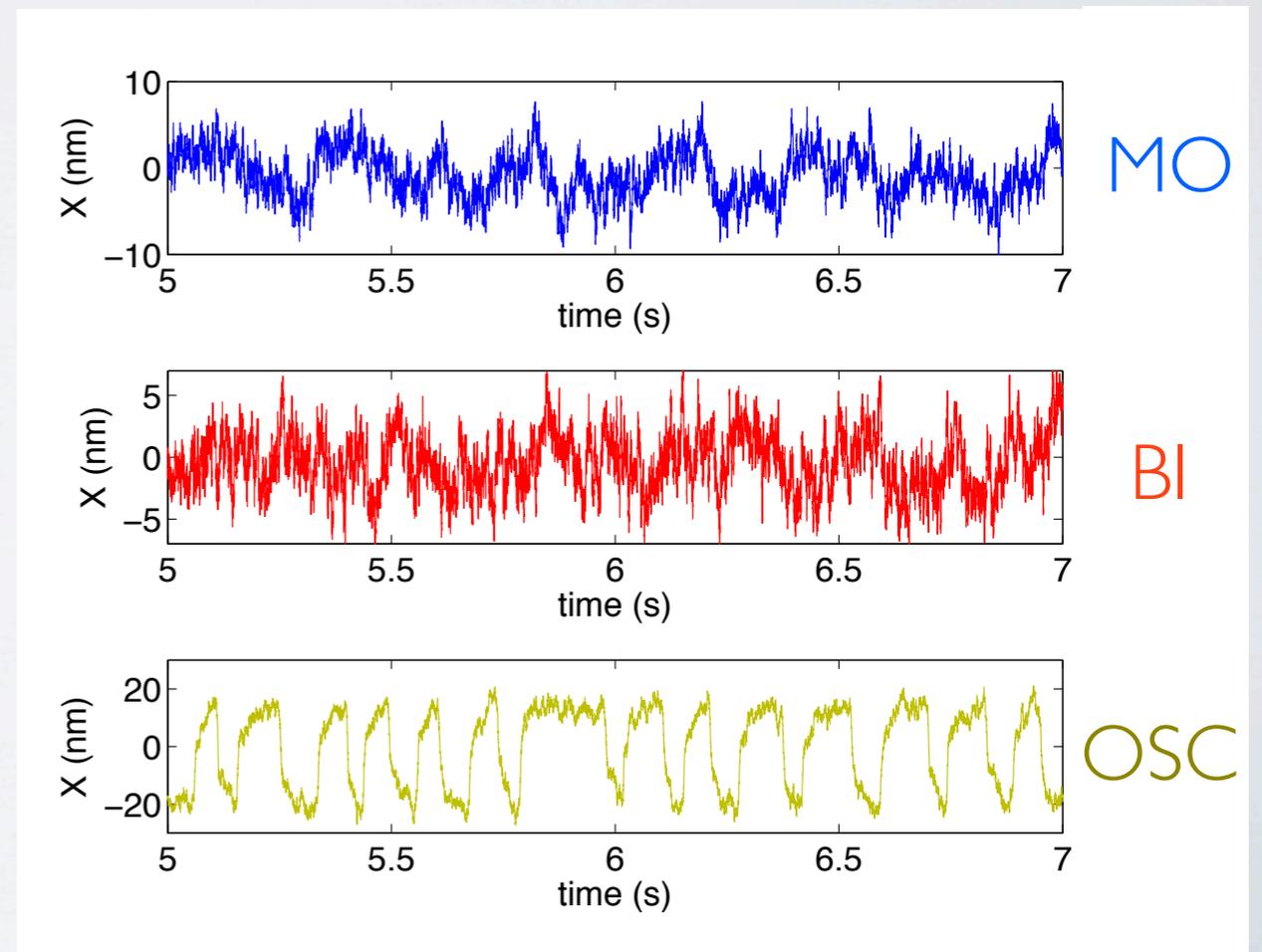
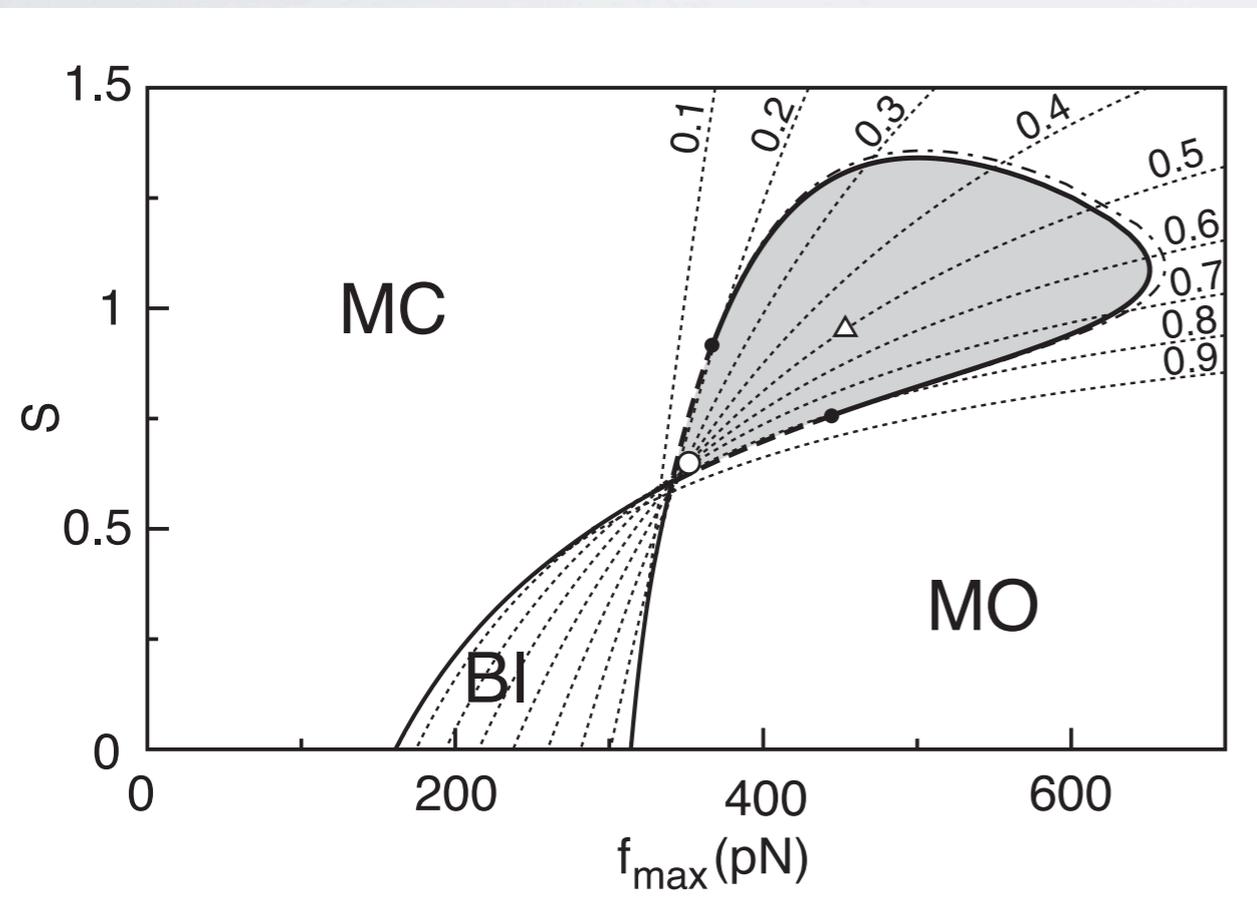
# Results : simulations

$$(k_{gs}, D, k_{sp}, \dots) \rightarrow (f_{\max}, S)$$

$f_{\max}$  = Maximum force of the motors

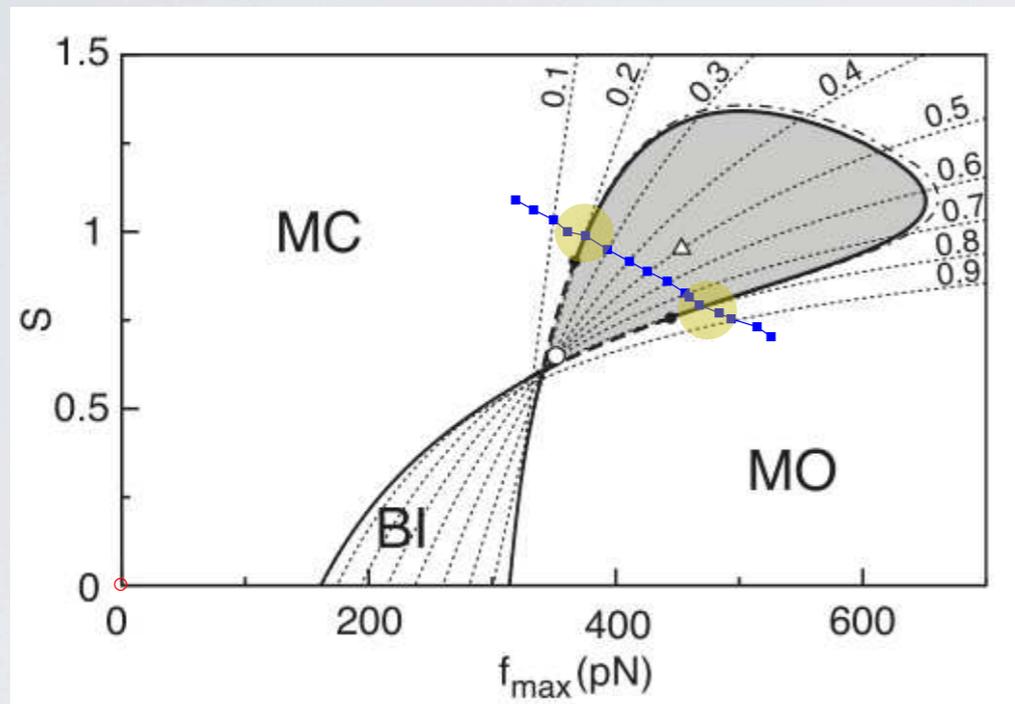
$$S = -\frac{C_M}{f_{\max}} \frac{df_a}{dC}$$

Strength of Calcium feedback

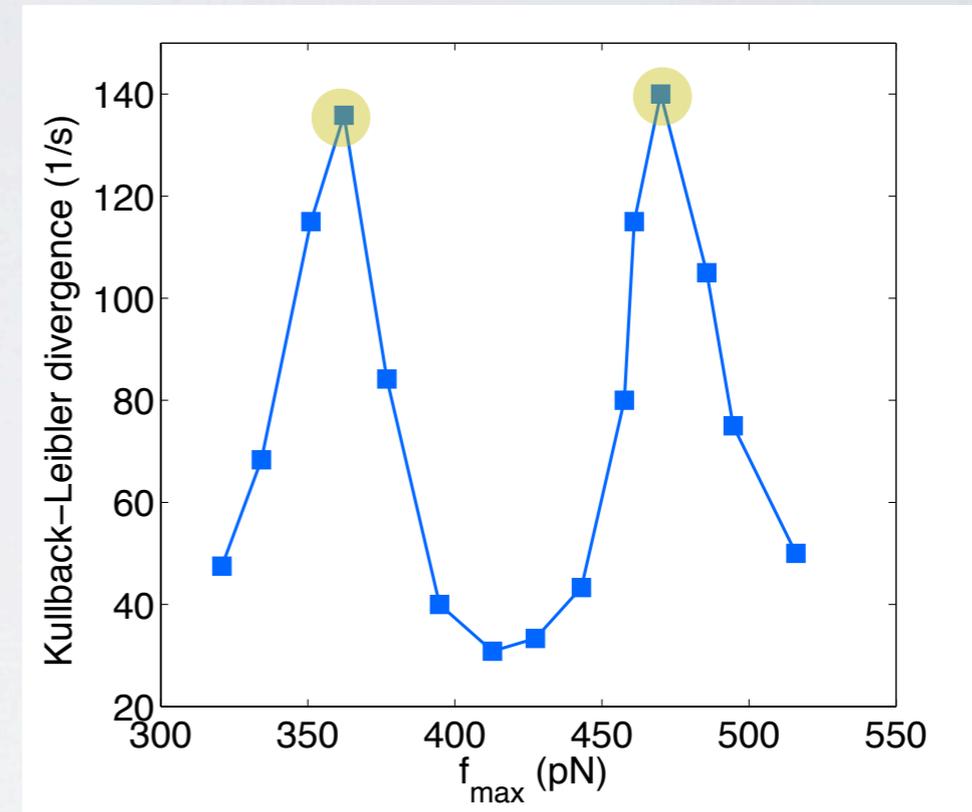


# Results : simulations

## Hopf bifurcation



$$\tau = 1200s, f_{acq} = 8.3kHz$$

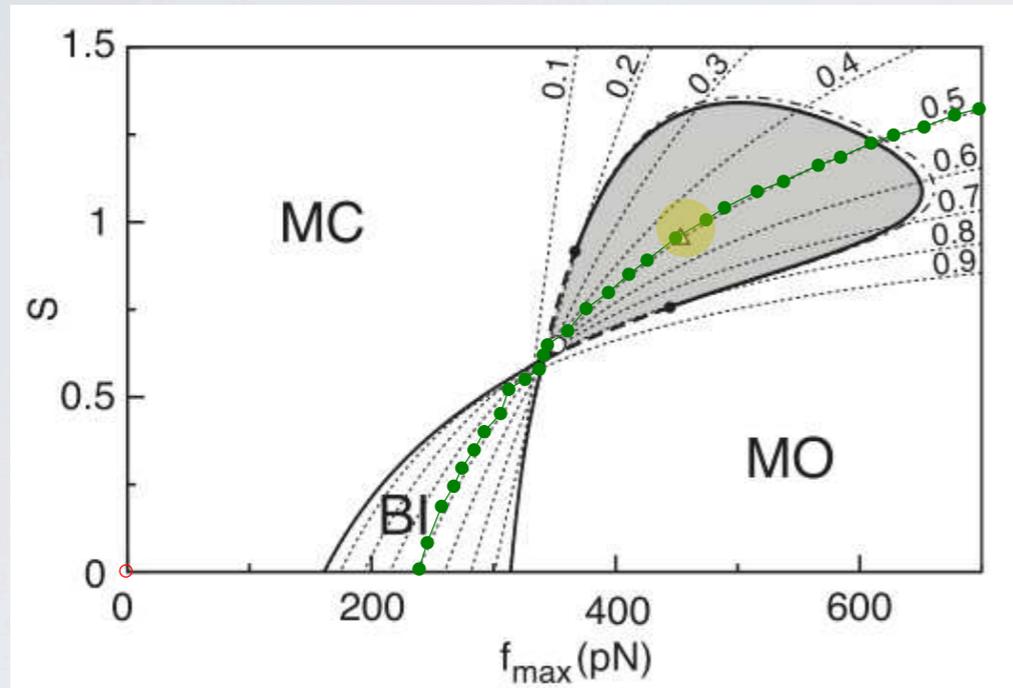


$$\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}, \text{ AR}(10,50)$$

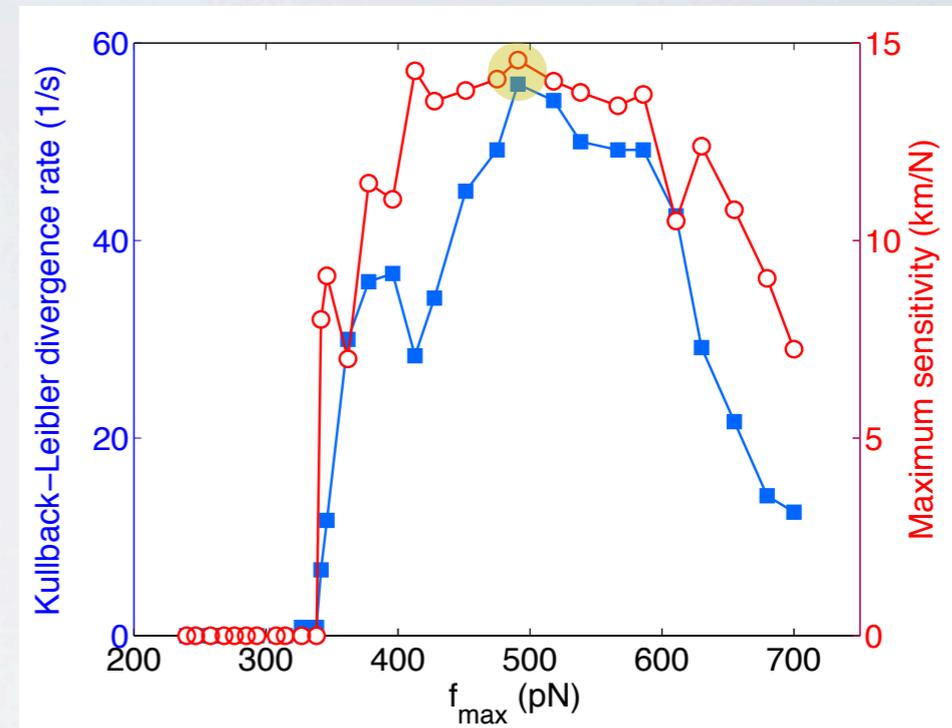
**KLD finds the  
bifurcation**

# Results : simulations

Bistable to oscillatory



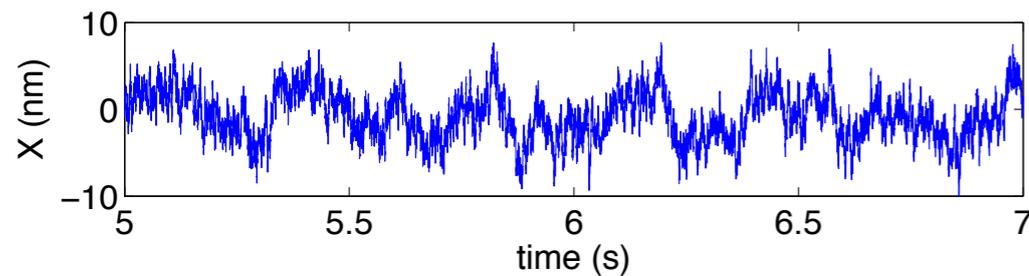
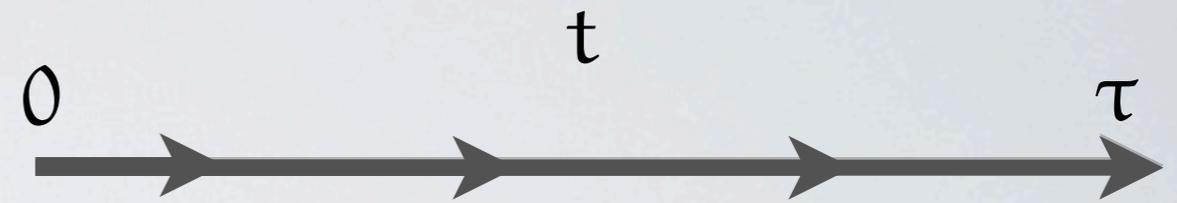
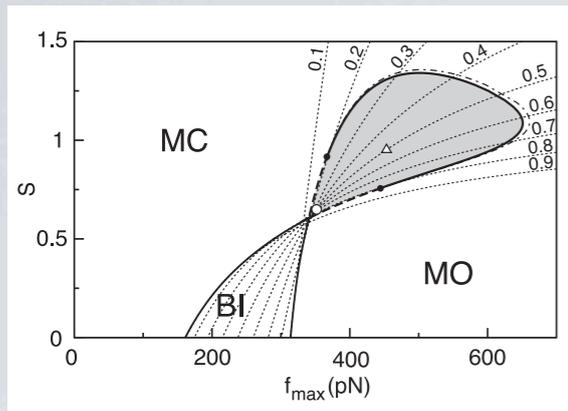
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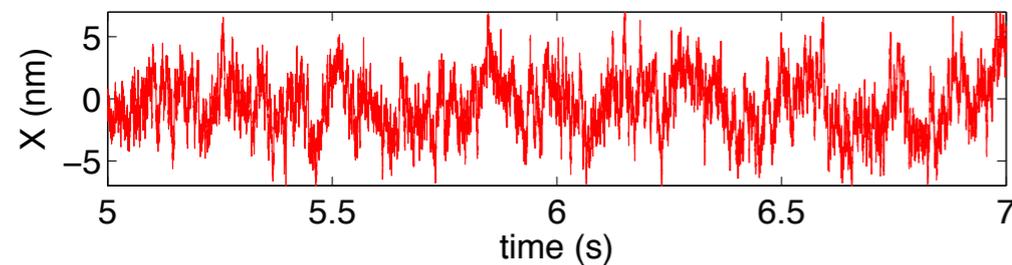
$$\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}, \text{ AR}(10,50)$$

KLD is maximum  
at maximum sensitivity

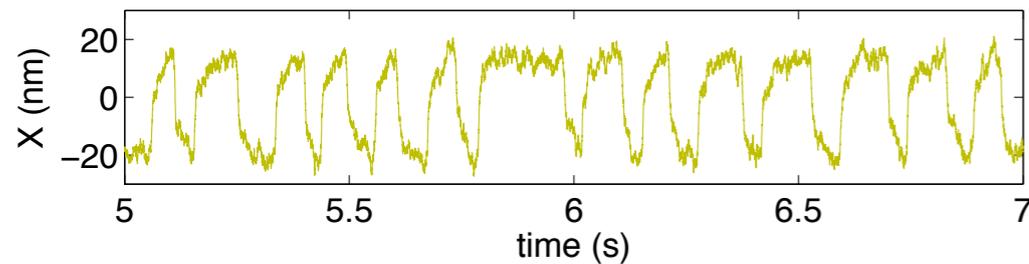
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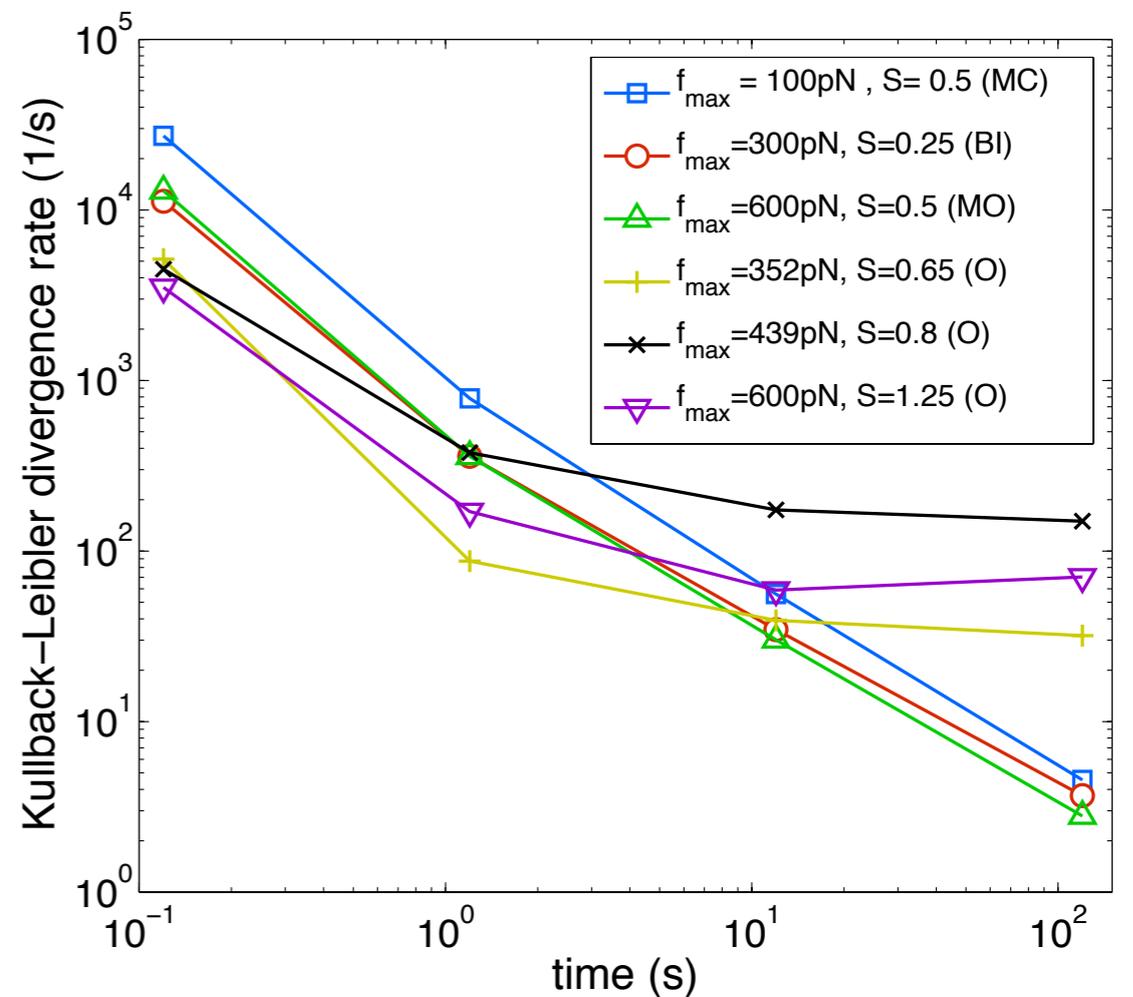
MO



BI



OSC



$$\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}, \text{ AR}(10,50)$$

**KLD distinguishes active from passive oscillations**

# Results : experiments



American bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*)  
Experiments: P. Martin, J. Barral

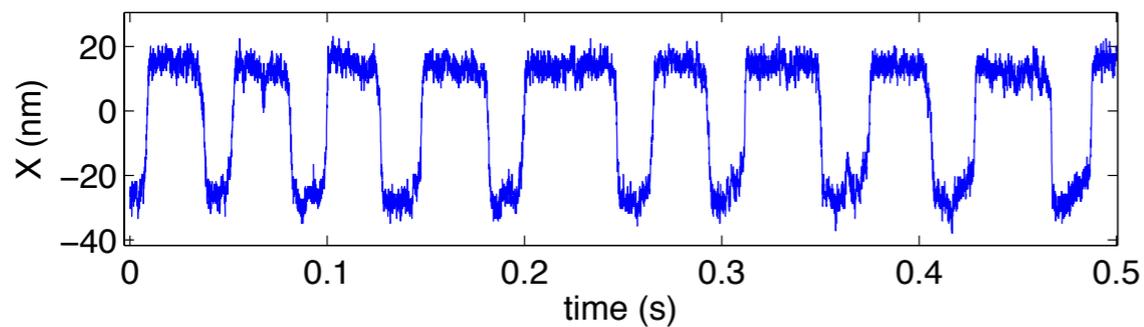
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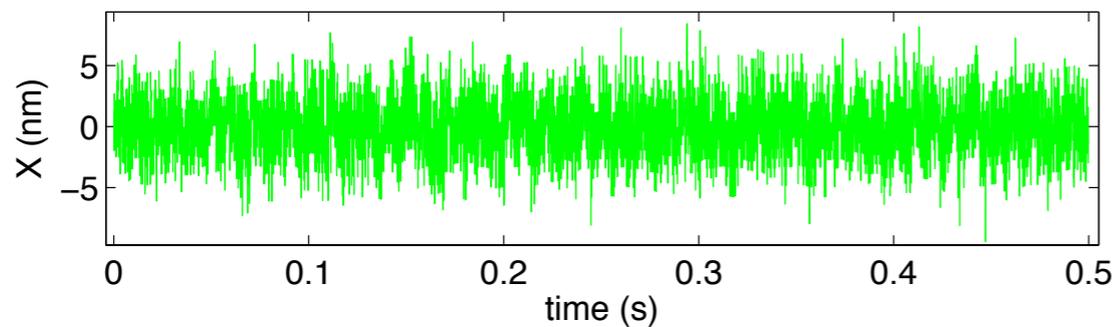
Rana catesbeiana

$$\tau \sim 100s$$

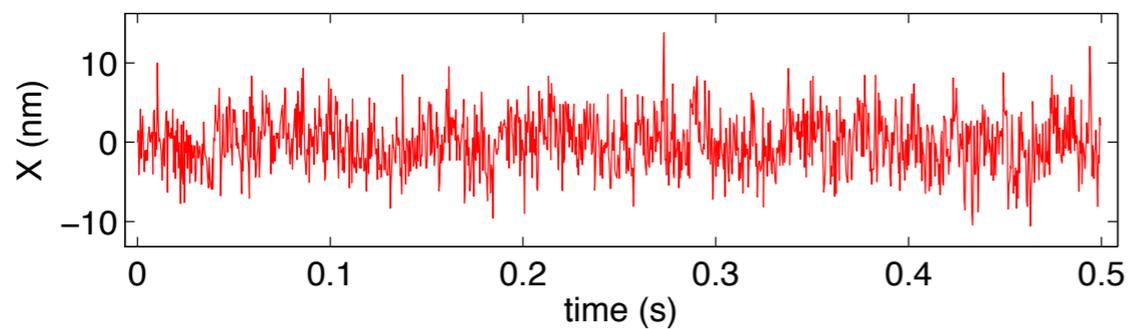
$$f_{osc} = \{8, 15, 20\} \text{ Hz}$$



active (alive)

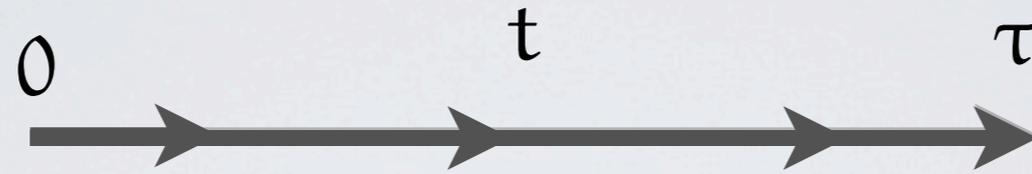


gentamicin (drugged)

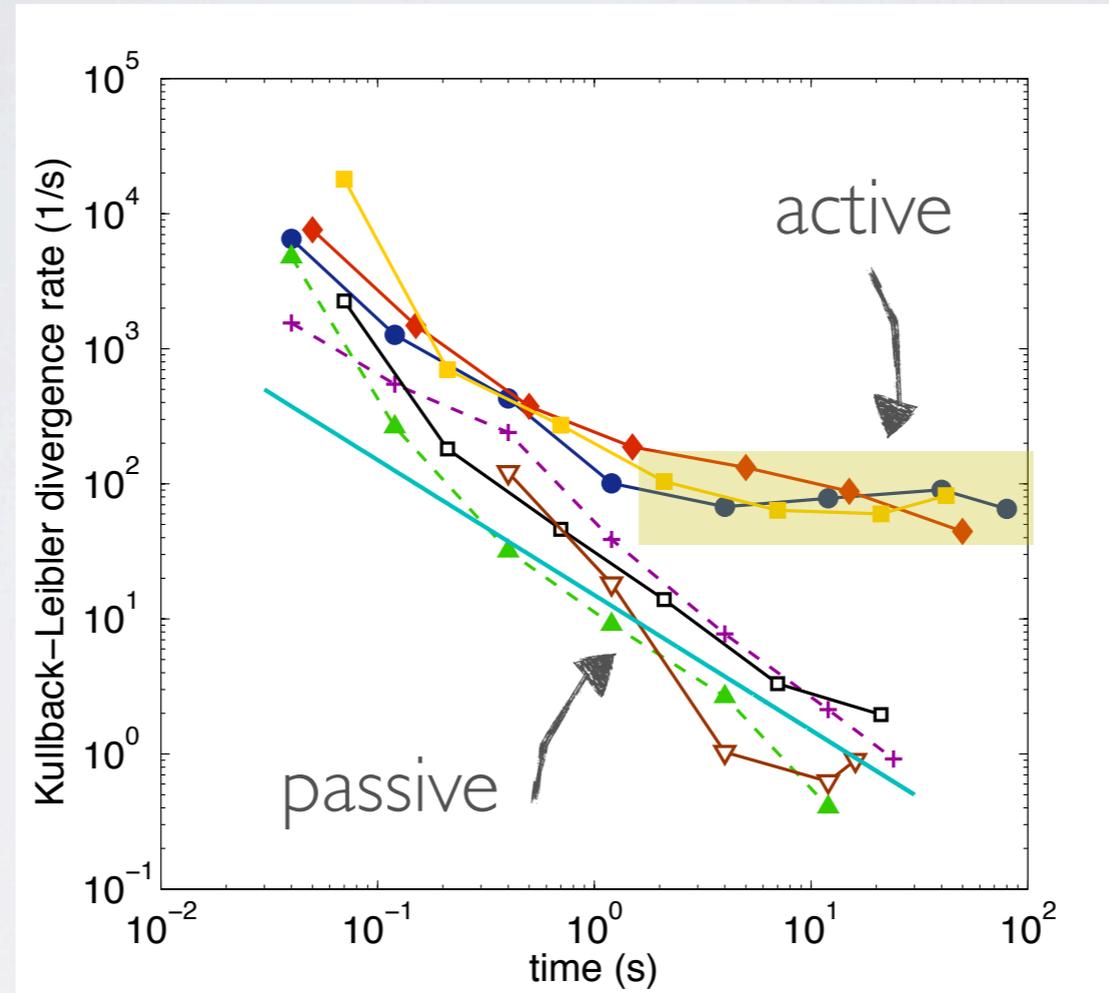


passive (dead)

# Results : experiments



$$\tau \sim 100s$$



$$\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1} \sim 100s^{-1}$$

$$\langle W_{diss} \rangle \geq 100 \frac{k_B T}{s}$$

Energy dissipation  
of a single motor

$$\dot{d}_{\epsilon,1}, \text{ AR}(10, 50)$$

KLD distinguishes active / passive  
and estimates dissipation

# Conclusion

The KLD has potential applications in stationary processes of microscopic **biological** systems:

Detection of bifurcations

Distinction between active and passive oscillations

Estimation of minimum energy dissipation

Thanks for your attention

