

ENTROPY AND “THERMODYNAMIC” RELATIONS FOR NONEQUILIBRIUM STEADY STATES

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TWO "TWISTS" IN STEADY STATE THERMODYNAMICS

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MOTIVATION

EQUILIBRIUM THERMODYNAMICS

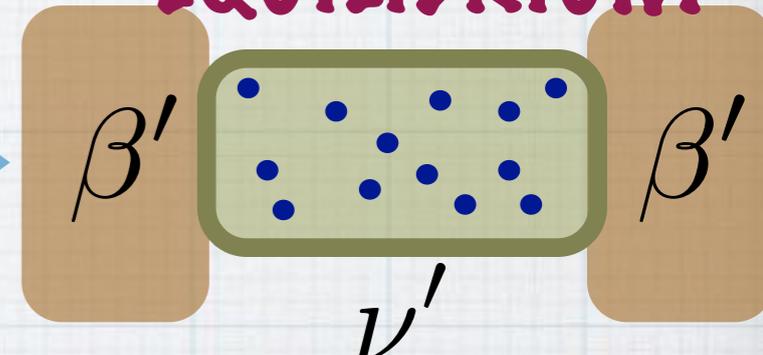
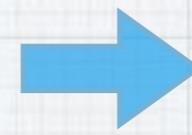
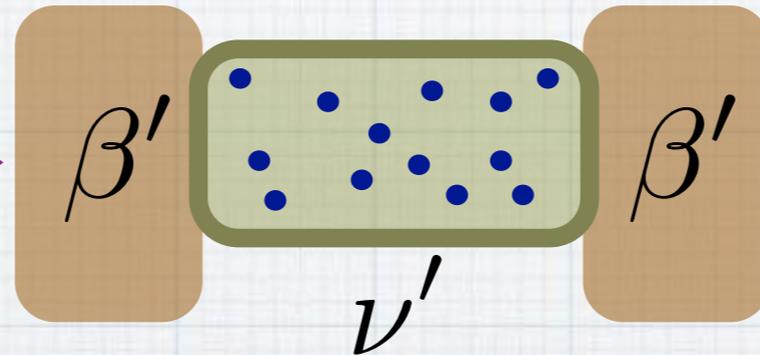
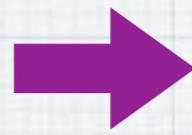
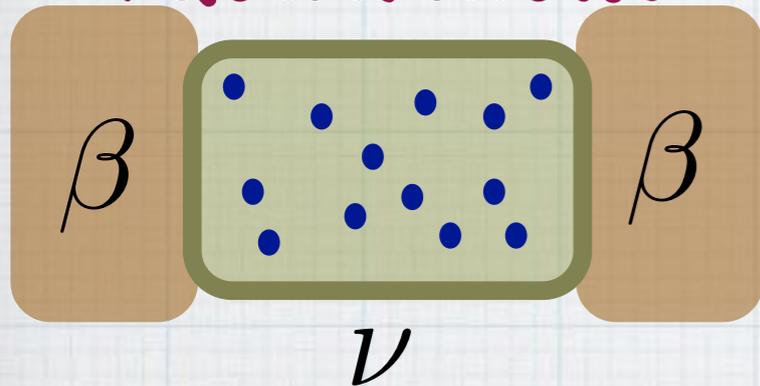
PHYSICAL SYSTEM WITH CONTROLLABLE PARAMETERS ν

START FROM THE EQUILIBRIUM WITH $\beta = T^{-1}$, ν

CHANGE THE PARAMETERS TO β' , ν'

E.G., THE VOLUME

EQUILIBRIUM



EQUILIBRIUM

SUDDEN CHANGE

RELAXATION TO NEW EQUILIBRIUM

ΔQ ENERGY (HEAT) TRANSFERRED TO THE BATHS FROM THE SYSTEM DURING THE RELAXATION PROCESS

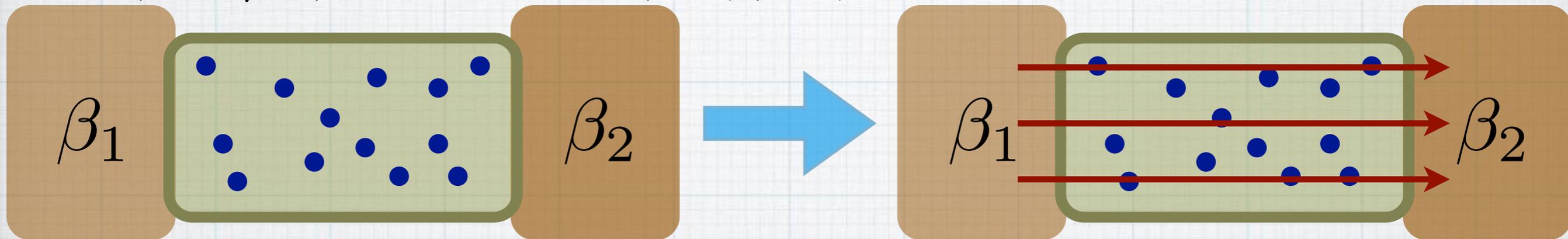
CLAUSIUS RELATION

$$S(\beta', \nu') - S(\beta, \nu) = -\beta \Delta Q + O((\Delta Q)^2)$$

STARTING POINT OF EQUILIBRIUM THERMODYNAMICS

NONEQUILIBRIUM STEADY STATE (NESS)

SET $\beta_1 \neq \beta_2$, AND FIX β_1, β_2, ν



AS $t \uparrow \infty$ THE SYSTEM IS EXPECTED TO APPROACH A UNIQUE
STATIONARY STATE = NONEQUILIBRIUM STEADY STATE (NESS)
(PROVIDED THAT THE "DEGREE OF NONEQUILIBRIUM" IS SMALL)

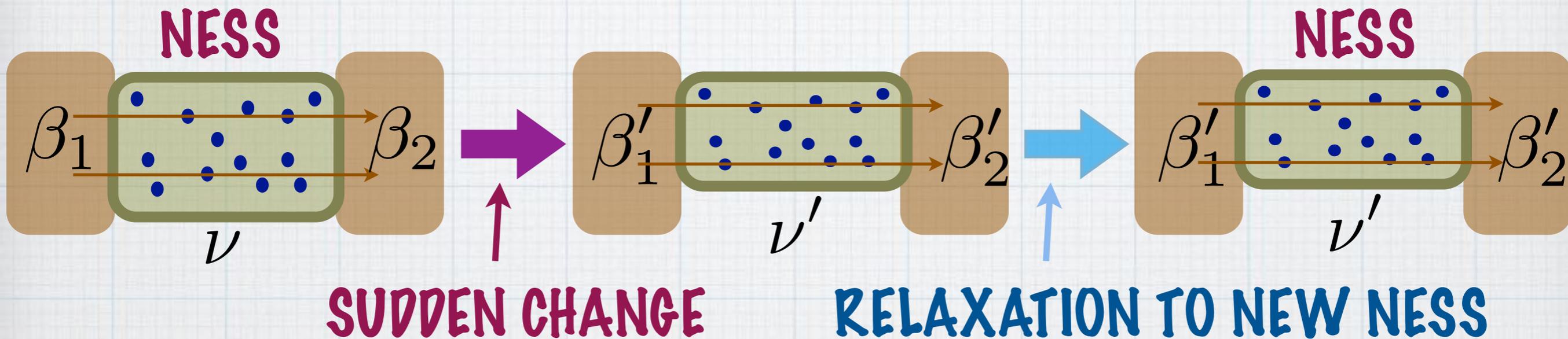
EQUILIBRIUM STATE: NO MACROSCOPIC CHANGES
 NO MACROSCOPIC FLOWS

NESS: NO MACROSCOPIC CHANGES
 NONVANISHING MACROSCOPIC
FLOW OF ENERGY OR MATTER

OPERATION TO NESS THERMODYNAMICS FOR NESS?

START FROM THE NESS WITH β_1, β_2, ν

CHANGE THE PARAMETERS TO β'_1, β'_2, ν'



IS THERE ANYTHING LIKE THE CLAUSIUS RELATION?

DERIVATION BASED ON GENERAL
MICROSCOPIC MODELS

TYPICAL SYSTEM

SYSTEM OF PARTICLES

CLASSICAL MECHANICAL SYSTEM WITH N PARTICLES IN A FINITE BOX Λ

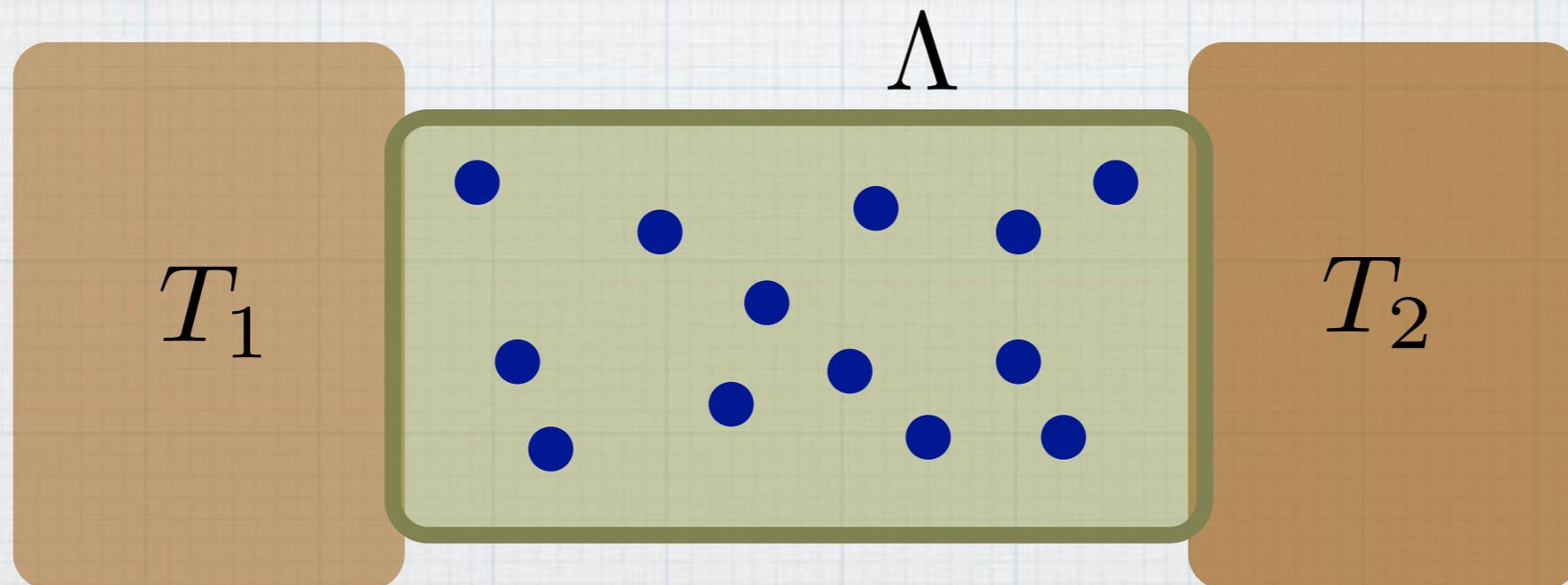
$\mathbf{r}_i \in \Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ POSITION

OF THE i -TH PARTICLE

$\mathbf{p}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$ MOMENTUM

$$\mathbf{p}_i = m\mathbf{v}_i$$

$$x = (\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_N)$$



THE SYSTEM IS ATTACHED TO TWO HEAT BATHS

TIME EVOLUTION

USUAL NEWTON EQUATION

$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_i(t)}{dt^2} = -\text{grad}_i V(\mathbf{r}_1(t), \dots, \mathbf{r}_N(t))$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = \sum_i V_{\text{ext}}^{(\nu)}(\mathbf{r}_i) + \sum_{i < j} v(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)$$

ν (CONTROLLABLE) PARAMETER (E.G., THE VOLUME)

MARKOVIAN TIME EVOLUTION AT THE WALLS Λ

- THERMAL WALL,
- LANGEVIN DYNAMICS (ONLY NEAR THE WALLS), T_2
- ETC.

WE NEED LOCAL DETAILED BALANCE CONDITION

THERMAL WALL

A PARTICLE WITH ANY INCIDENT VELOCITY \mathbf{v}^{in} IS BOUNCED BACK WITH A RANDOM VELOCITY \mathbf{v}^{out} WITH THE PROBABILITY DENSITY

$$p_T(\mathbf{v}^{\text{out}}) = A v_x^{\text{out}} \exp\left[-\frac{m |\mathbf{v}^{\text{out}}|^2}{2kT}\right] \quad A = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{m}{kT}\right)^2$$

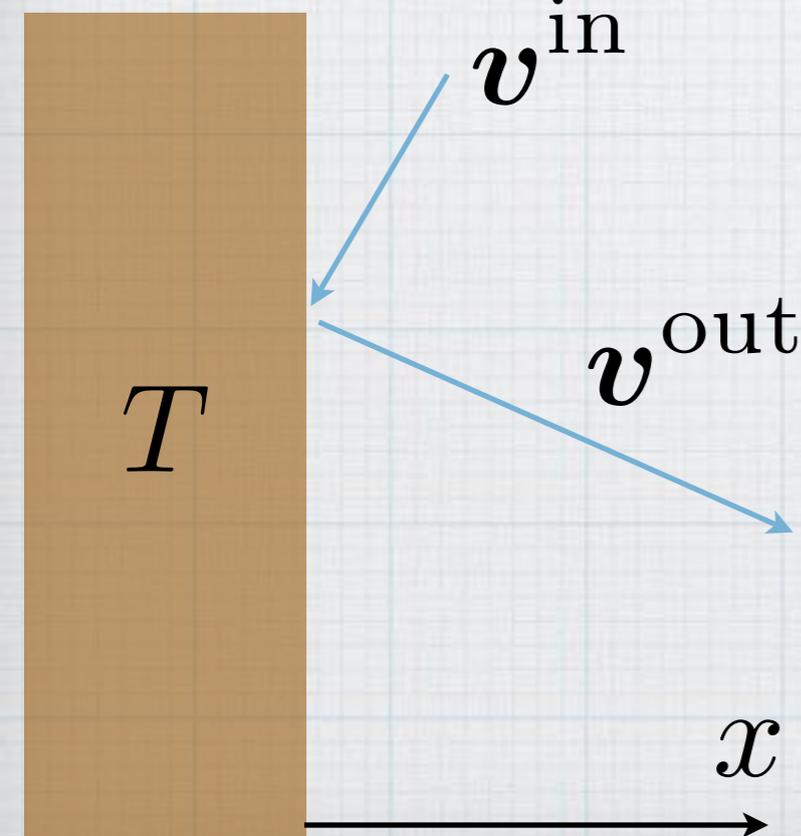
$$\mathbf{v}^{\text{out}} = (v_x^{\text{out}}, v_y^{\text{out}}, v_z^{\text{out}}) \quad v_x^{\text{out}} > 0 \quad v_y^{\text{out}}, v_z^{\text{out}} \in \mathbb{R}$$

k BOLTZMANN CONSTANT

T TEMPERATURE OF THE WALL

ENERGY (HEAT) TRANSFERRED FROM THE SYSTEM TO THE BATH

$$q = \frac{m}{2} |\mathbf{v}^{\text{in}}|^2 - \frac{m}{2} |\mathbf{v}^{\text{out}}|^2$$



GENERAL SETUP

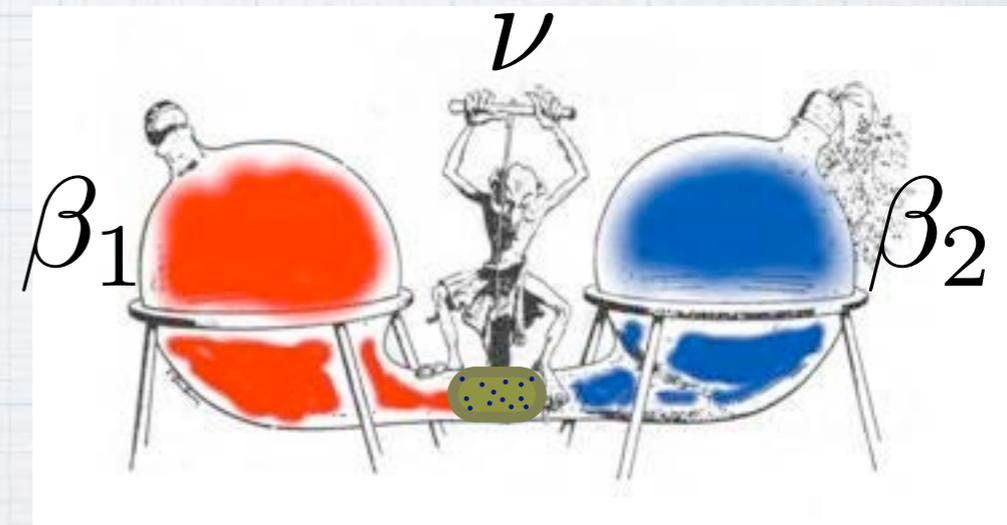
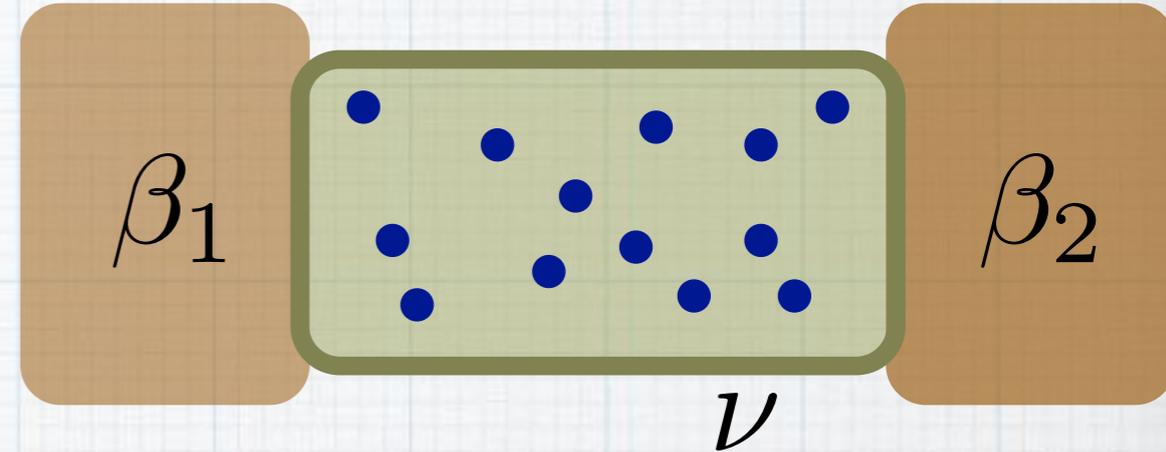
BASIC INGREDIENTS

CONTROLLABLE PARAMETERS

$$\alpha = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu)$$

(INVERSE) TEMPERATURES
OF THE BATHS

MODEL PARAMETERS



x STATE OF THE SYSTEM

$$x \leftrightarrow (\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_N)$$

$$x^* \leftrightarrow (\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; -\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, -\mathbf{p}_N)$$

ENERGY $H_x^\nu = H_{x^*}^\nu$

TIME EVOLUTION

TIME INTERVAL $t \in [0, \tau]$

OPERATION BY OUTSIDE AGENT

FIXED PROTOCOL (OR FUNCTION)

$$\alpha(t) = (\beta_1(t), \beta_2(t), \nu(t)) \quad \hat{\alpha} = (\alpha(t))_{t \in [0, \tau]}$$

PATH $\hat{x} = (x(t))_{t \in [0, \tau]}$

MARKOV DYNAMICS WITH PATH PROBABILITY DENSITY $\mathcal{T}^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}]$

$$\int_{x(0)=x_{\text{init}}} D\hat{x} \mathcal{T}^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}] = 1$$

DETAILED FLUCTUATION THEOREM

$$\mathcal{T}^{\hat{\alpha}^\dagger}[\hat{x}^\dagger] = e^{-\Theta^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}]} \mathcal{T}^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}]$$

TIME REVERSED PROTOCOL $\hat{\alpha}^\dagger = (\alpha(\tau - t))_{t \in [0, \tau]}$

TIME REVERSED PATH $\hat{x}^\dagger = (x^*(\tau - t))_{t \in [0, \tau]}$

ENTROPY PRODUCTION

DETAILED FLUCTUATION THEOREM

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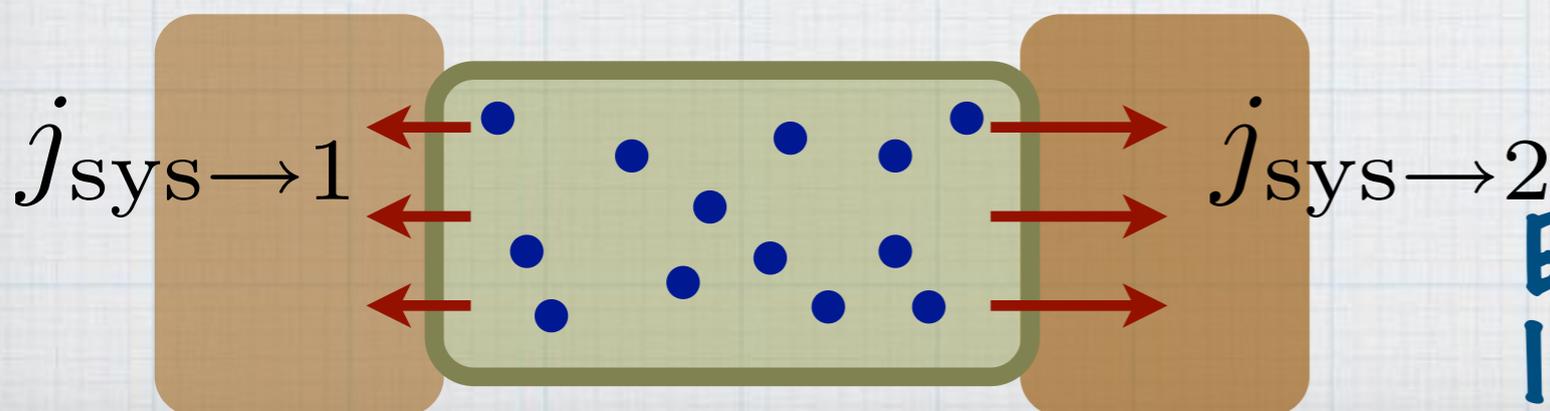
$\Theta^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}]$ TOTAL ENTROPY PRODUCTION (IN THE BATHS)

WHEN THE TEMPERATURES ARE KEPT CONSTANT

$$\Theta^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}] = \beta_1 Q_{\text{sys} \rightarrow 1}[\hat{x}] + \beta_2 Q_{\text{sys} \rightarrow 2}[\hat{x}]$$

IN GENERAL

$$\Theta^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}] = \int_0^\tau dt \sum_{i=1,2} \beta_i(t) \dot{j}_{\text{sys} \rightarrow i}[\hat{x}](t)$$



ENTROPY PRODUCTION RATE
IN THE i -TH BATH

NESS AND THE AVERAGE

WHEN THE PARAMETERS ARE KEPT CONSTANT
THE SYSTEM EVENTUALLY CONVERGES TO A UNIQUE
NONEQUILIBRIUM STEADY STATE (NESS)

ρ_x^α PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION OF NESS WITH α

PATH AVERAGE OF ANY FUNCTION $F[\hat{x}]$

$$\langle F \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} := \int \mathcal{D}\hat{x} \rho_{x(0)}^{\alpha(0)} \mathcal{T}^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}] F[\hat{x}]$$

START FROM THE NESS FOR THE INITIAL PARAMETERS
AND CHANGE THE PARAMETER ACCORDING TO $\hat{\alpha}$

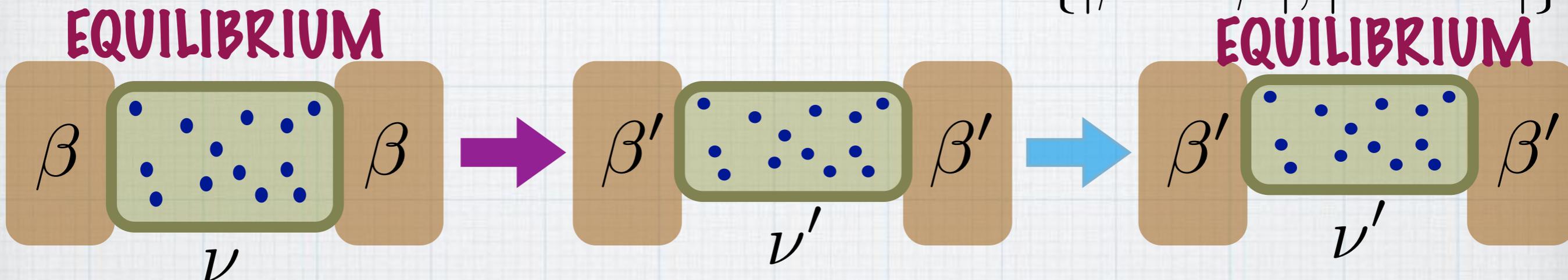
CLAUSIUS RELATION AND EXTENDED CLAUSIUS RELATION

EQUILIBRIUM CASE

OPERATION BETWEEN TWO EQUILIBRIUM STATES

$$\alpha(t) = \begin{cases} (\beta, \beta, \nu), & t \in [0, \tau/2] \\ (\beta', \beta', \nu'), & t \in (\tau/2, \tau] \end{cases}$$

AMOUNT OF CHANGE $\delta = \max\{|\beta' - \beta|, |\nu' - \nu|\}$



STANDARD CLAUSIUS RELATION (FOR LARGE τ)

$$S(\beta', \beta', \nu') - S(\beta, \beta, \nu) = -\langle \Theta^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} + O(\delta^2)$$

THERMODYNAMIC ENTROPY = SHANNON ENTROPY OF ρ^α

$$S(\alpha) = -\int dx \rho_x^\alpha \log \rho_x^\alpha$$

THE MEANING OF THE CLAUSIUS RELATION

STANDARD CLAUSIUS RELATION

$$S(\beta', \beta', \nu') - S(\beta, \beta, \nu) = -\langle \Theta^{\hat{a}} \rangle^{\hat{a}} + O(\delta^2)$$


$$S_{\text{baths}}^{\text{fin}} - S_{\text{baths}}^{\text{init}}$$

$$S(\beta, \beta, \nu) + S_{\text{baths}}^{\text{init}} = S(\beta', \beta', \nu') + S_{\text{baths}}^{\text{fin}} + O(\delta^2)$$

THE TOTAL ENTROPY OF {THE SYSTEM + THE BATHS} IS
CONSTANT

THIS IS NO LONGER TRUE IN NESS!

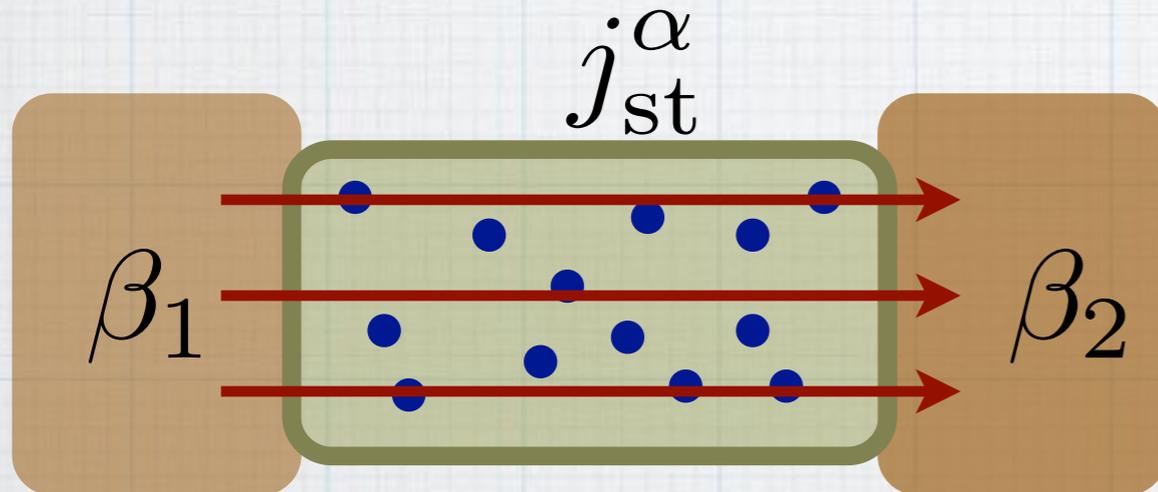
THERE IS A CONSTANT
ENTROPY PRODUCTION

ENTROPY PRODUCTION IN NESS

ENTROPY PRODUCTION RATE IN NESS

$$\sigma_{\text{st}}^{\alpha} = \beta_2 j_{\text{st}}^{\alpha} - \beta_1 j_{\text{st}}^{\alpha} \propto (\beta_2 - \beta_1)^2$$

STATIONARY CURRENT $j_{\text{st}}^{\alpha} \propto \beta_2 - \beta_1$



$$\sigma_{\text{st}}^{\alpha} = 0 \quad \beta_1 = \beta_2$$

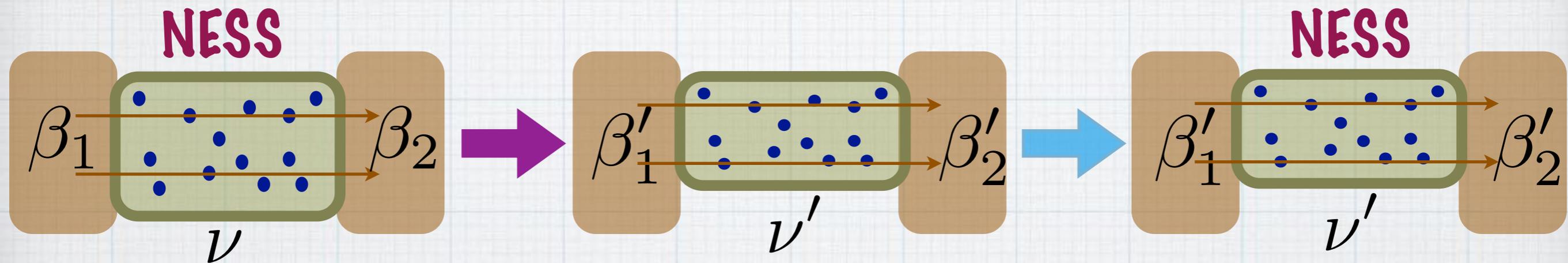
$$\sigma_{\text{st}}^{\alpha} > 0 \quad \beta_1 \neq \beta_2$$

NESS IS ACCOMPANIED BY A CONSTANT NONVANISHING ENTROPY PRODUCTION IN THE BATHS

CLAUSIUS RELATION FOR NESS?

OPERATION BETWEEN TWO NESS

$$\alpha(t) = \begin{cases} (\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu), & t \in [0, \tau/2] \\ (\beta'_1, \beta'_2, \nu'), & t \in (\tau/2, \tau] \end{cases}$$



IS IT POSSIBLE THAT $S(\beta'_1, \beta'_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) \simeq -\langle \Theta^{\hat{a}} \rangle^{\hat{a}}$?

NO! BECAUSE

$S(\beta'_1, \beta'_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu)$ IS INDEPENDENT OF τ

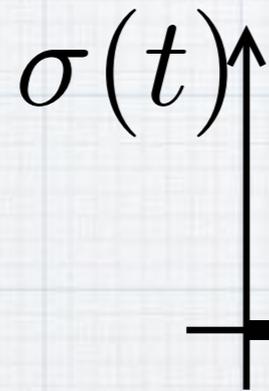
$\langle \Theta^{\hat{a}} \rangle^{\hat{a}} \sim \frac{\tau}{2} \sigma_{st}^{\alpha} + \frac{\tau}{2} \sigma_{st}^{\alpha'}$ DIVERGES AS $\tau \uparrow \infty$

ENTROPY PRODUCTION

ENTROPY PRODUCTION RATE

$$\sigma(t) = \beta_1 j_{\text{sys} \rightarrow 1}(t) + \beta_2 j_{\text{sys} \rightarrow 2}(t)$$

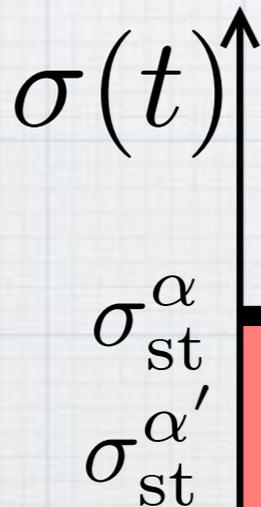
OPERATION IN
EQUILIBRIUM



TOTAL ENTROPY PRODUCTION

$$\langle \Theta^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} = \int_0^{\tau} dt \sigma(t)$$

OPERATION IN
NESS



TOTAL ENTROPY PRODUCTION
IS DIVERGENT IN TIME

$$\langle \Theta^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} = \int_0^{\tau} dt \sigma(t)$$

EXCESS ENTROPY PRODUCTION

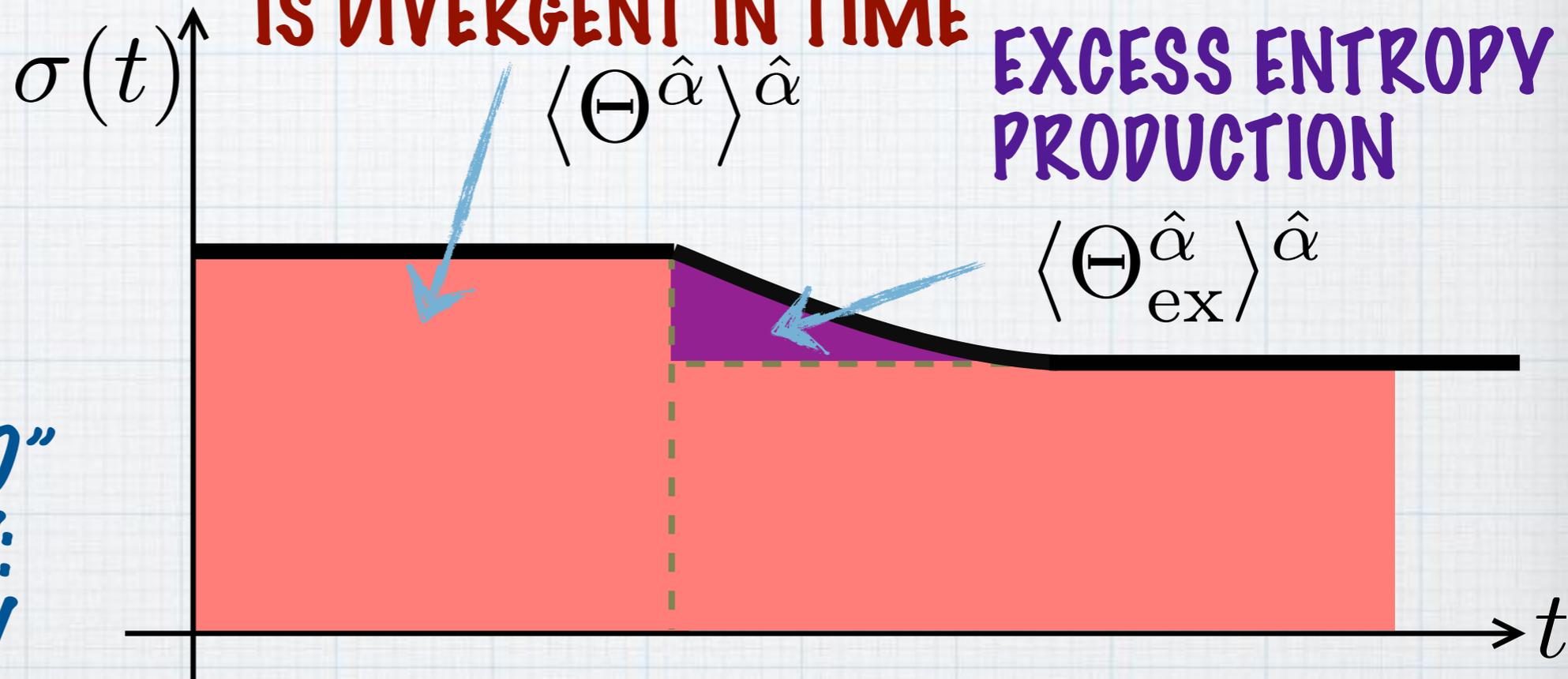
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OPERATION IN
NESS

"RENORMALIZED"
FINITE QUANTITY:
EXCESS ENTROPY
PRODUCTION

TOTAL ENTROPY PRODUCTION
IS DIVERGENT IN TIME

EXCESS ENTROPY
PRODUCTION



$$\Theta_{\text{ex}}^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}] := \Theta^{\hat{\alpha}}[\hat{x}] - \int_0^{\tau} dt \sigma_{\text{st}}^{\alpha(t)}$$

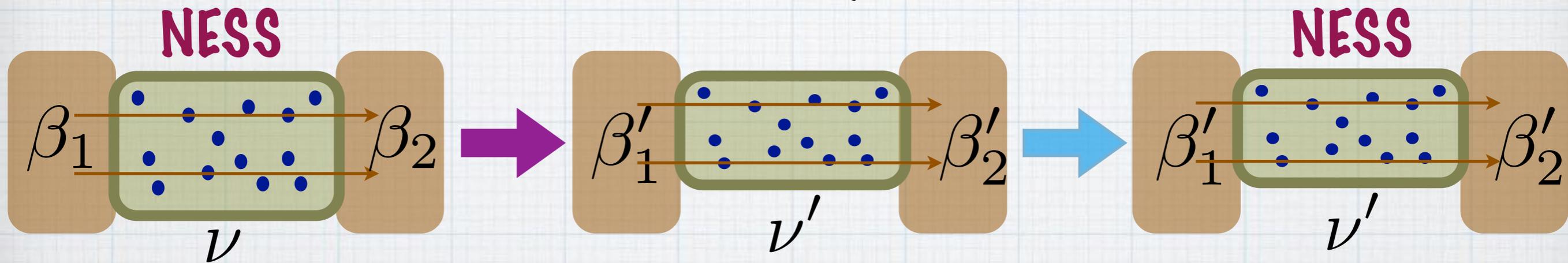
"BARE" ENTROPY
PRODUCTION

"HOUSE KEEPING"
ENTROPY PRODUCTION

EXTENDED CLAUSIUS RELATION

OPERATION BETWEEN TWO NESS

$$\alpha(t) = \begin{cases} (\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu), & t \in [0, \tau/2] \\ (\beta'_1, \beta'_2, \nu'), & t \in (\tau/2, \tau] \end{cases}$$



THERE EXISTS ENTROPY OF NESS, AND WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} S(\beta'_1, \beta'_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) \\ = -\langle \Theta_{\text{ex}}^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} + O(\epsilon^2 \delta) + O(\delta^2) \end{aligned}$$

AMOUNT OF CHANGE $\delta = \max\{|\beta'_1 - \beta_1|, |\beta'_2 - \beta_2|, |\nu' - \nu|\}$

DEGREE OF NONEQUILIBRIUM $\epsilon = \max\{|\beta_1 - \beta_2|, |\beta'_1 - \beta'_2|\}$

MICROSCOPIC EXPRESSION FOR THE ENTROPY

THE NONEQUILIBRIUM ENTROPY IS RELATED TO THE PROBABILITY DENSITY BY

$$S(\alpha) = S_{\text{sym}}[\rho^\alpha]$$

WITH THE "SYMMETRIZED SHANNON ENTROPY"

$$S_{\text{sym}}[\rho] := - \int dx \rho_x \log \sqrt{\rho_x \rho_x^*}$$

STATE $x \leftrightarrow (\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_N)$

TIME REVERSAL $x^* \leftrightarrow (\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; -\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, -\mathbf{p}_N)$

THE FIRST "TWIST" IN SST

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ADIABATIC LIMIT

FOR "SLOW AND GENTLE" PROTOCOL $\hat{\alpha} = (\alpha(t))_{t \in [0, \tau]}$

WITH $\alpha(0) = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu)$ AND $\alpha(\tau) = (\beta'_1, \beta'_2, \nu')$

$$S(\beta'_1, \beta'_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) = -\langle \Theta_{\text{ex}}^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} + O(\epsilon^2 \delta)$$

AMOUNT OF CHANGE $\delta = \max\{|\beta'_1 - \beta_1|, |\beta'_2 - \beta_2|, |\nu' - \nu|\}$

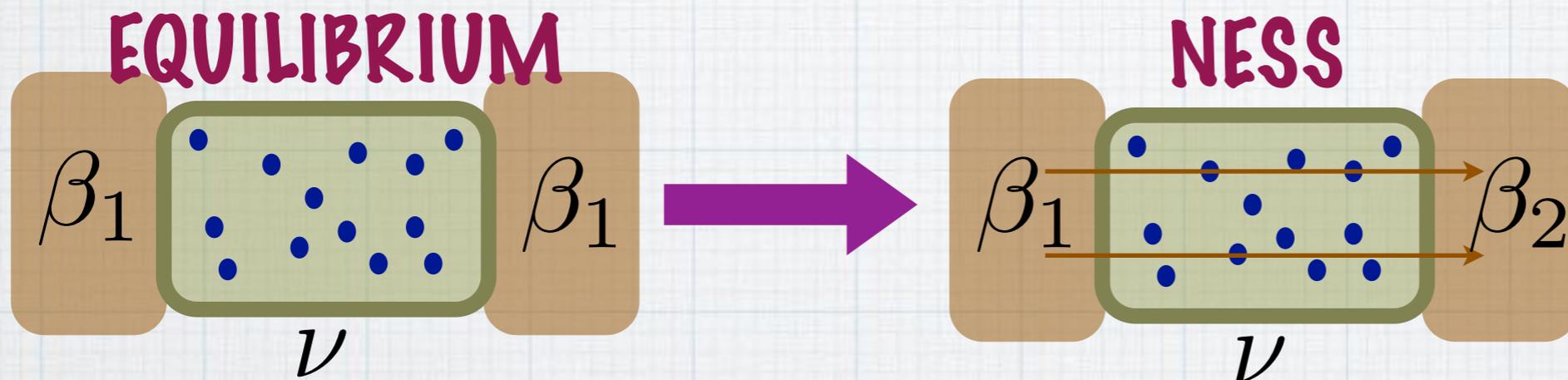
DEGREE OF NONEQUILIBRIUM $\epsilon = \max\{|\beta_1 - \beta_2|, |\beta'_1 - \beta'_2|\}$

A "NATURAL" EXTENSION OF THE TRADITIONAL CLAUSIUS RELATION, IN WHICH (DIVERGENT) "BARE" ENTROPY PRODUCTION IS REPLACED BY ITS "RENORMALIZED" COUNTERPART MEANINGFUL WHEN THE DEGREE OF NONEQUILIBRIUM IS SMALL

**OPERATIONAL
DETERMINATION OF
ENTROPY**

OPERATION BETWEEN EQUILIBRIUM AND NESS

$\hat{\alpha}$ PROTOCOL WHICH BRINGS (β_1, β_1, ν) TO (β_1, β_2, ν) BY CHANGING ONLY THE TEMPERATURE OF THE BATH 2.



EQUILIBRIUM ENTROPY

$$\delta = \beta_2 - \beta_1 = \epsilon \quad O(\epsilon^3)$$

$$S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) - S(\beta_1, \beta_1, \nu) = -\langle \Theta_{\text{ex}}^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} + O(\epsilon^2 \delta)$$

WE CAN DETERMINE THE NONEQUILIBRIUM ENTROPY TO $O(\epsilon^2)$ ONLY BY MEASURING THE HEAT CURRENTS!

COMPARING ENTROPIES OF TWO NESSES

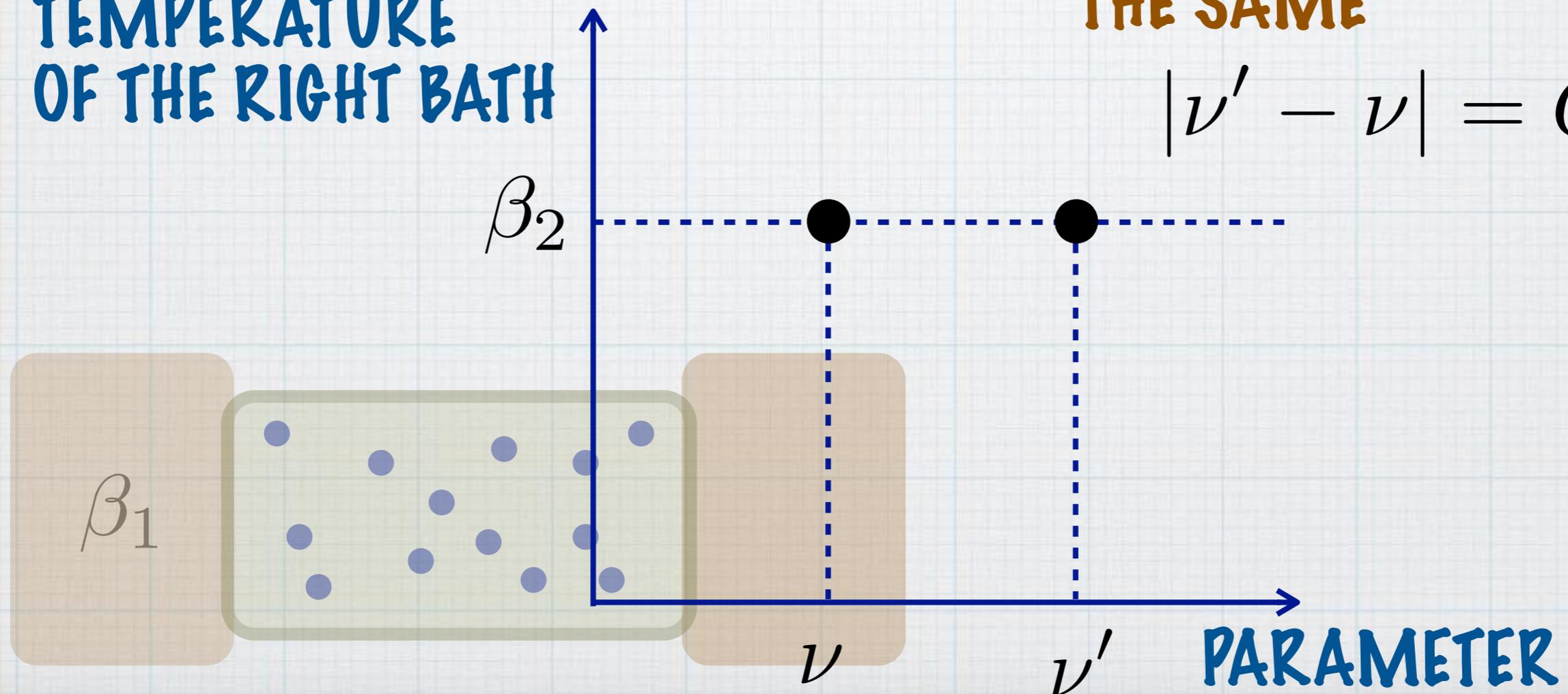
SUPPOSE THAT WE WANT TO DETERMINE THE DIFFERENCE

$$S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu)$$

TEMPERATURES ARE THE SAME

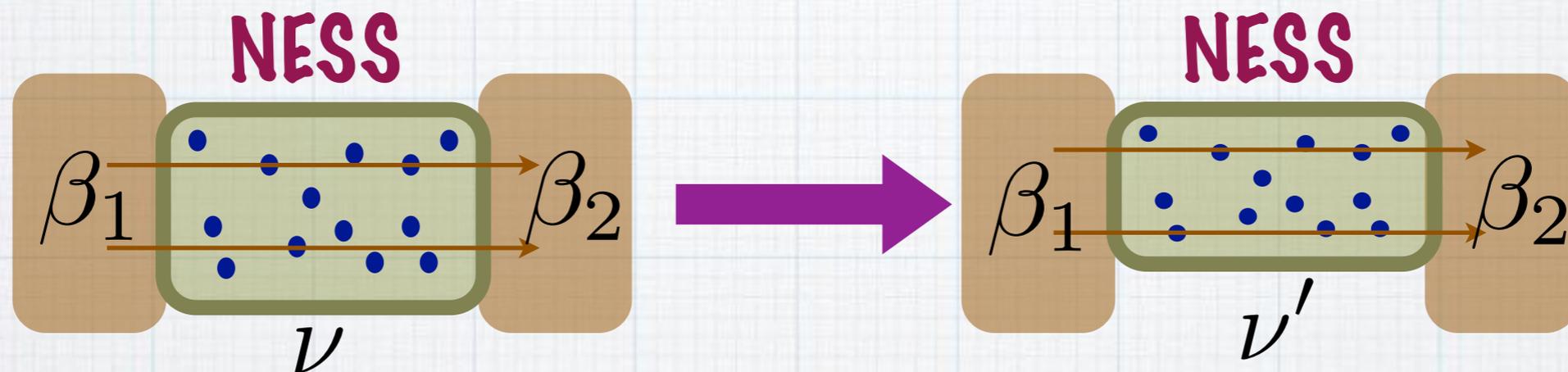
$$|\nu' - \nu| = O(1)$$

TEMPERATURE OF THE RIGHT BATH



DIRECT PATH

FIX THE TEMPERATURES AND CHANGE ν TO ν'

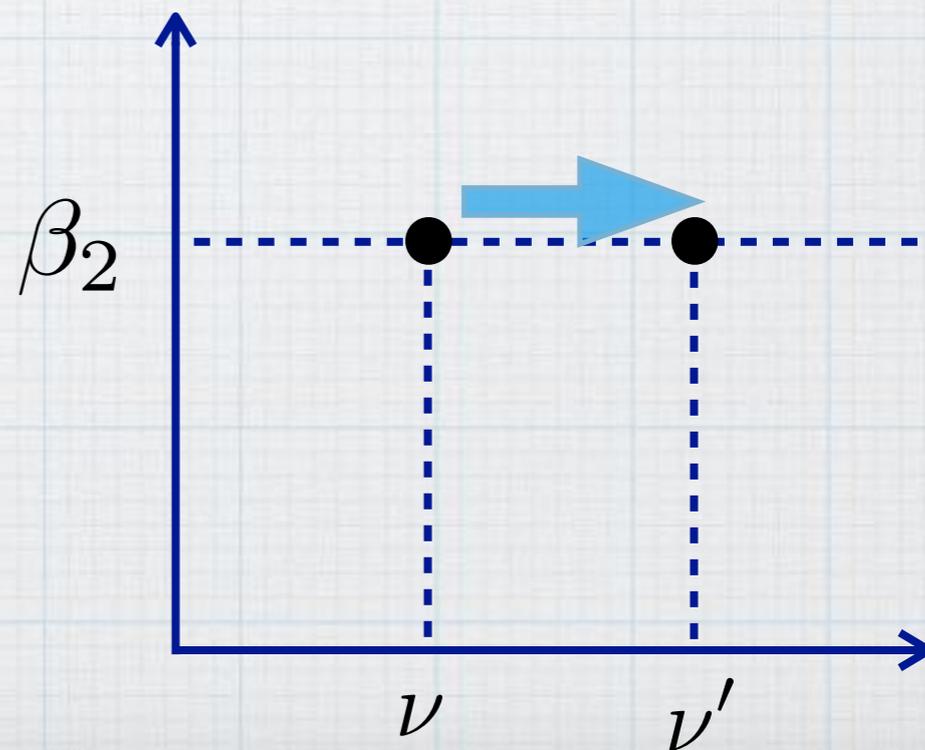


FROM THE EXTENDED CLAUSIUS RELATION, ONE GETS

$$O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) = -\langle \Theta_{\text{ex}}^{\hat{a}} \rangle^{\hat{a}} + \cancel{O(\epsilon^2 \delta)}$$

$$\delta = |\nu' - \nu| = O(1)$$



WE CAN DETERMINE THE DIFFERENCE ONLY WITH THE PRECISION OF $O(\epsilon)$

INDIRECT PATH

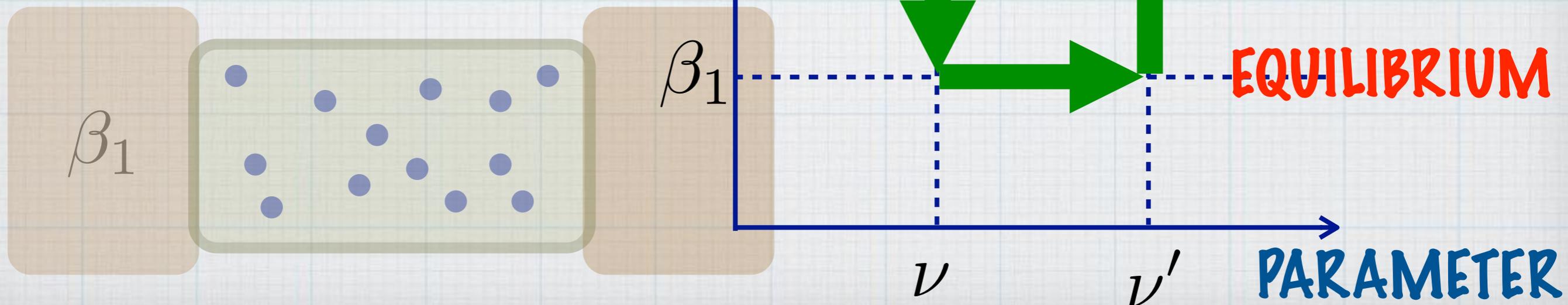
USE THE COMBINATION OF THE THREE PROCESSES

$$(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) \xrightarrow{a} (\beta_1, \beta_1, \nu) \xrightarrow{b} (\beta_1, \beta_1, \nu') \xrightarrow{c} (\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu')$$

FROM THE EXTENDED CLAUSIUS RELATION, ONE GETS

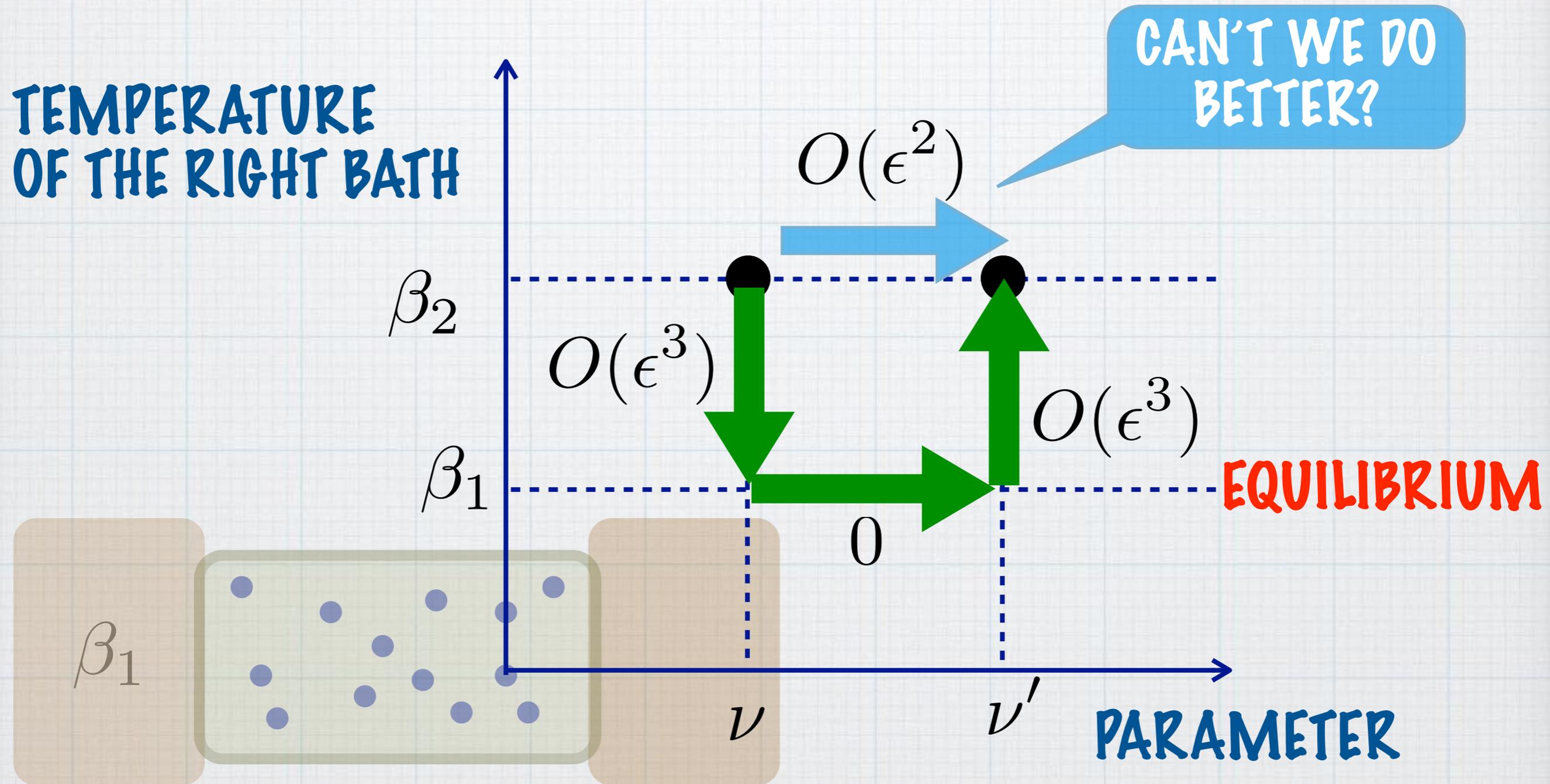
$$\begin{aligned} S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) \\ = -\langle \Theta_{\text{ex}} \rangle_a - \beta_1 \Delta Q_b - \langle \Theta_{\text{ex}} \rangle_c + O(\epsilon^3) \end{aligned}$$

WE CAN DETERMINE THE DIFFERENCE WITH THE PRECISION OF $O(\epsilon^2)$



POSSIBLE ERROR IN EACH PROCESS

TEMPERATURE OF THE RIGHT BATH

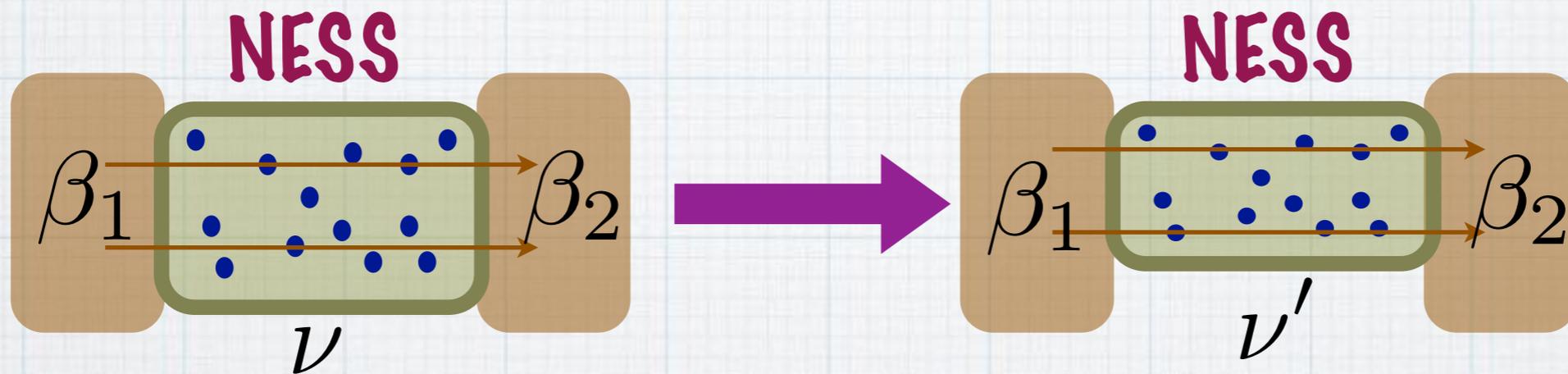


THE TEMPERATURE OF THE LEFT BATH IS FIXED AT β_1

**NONLINEAR
NONEQUILIBRIUM
RELATION**

THE SECOND ORDER EXTENDED CLAUSIUS RELATION

FOR THE DIRECT PATH FROM (β_1, β_2, ν) TO (β_1, β_2, ν')



$$\begin{aligned}
 & S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) \\
 &= -\langle \Theta_{\text{ex}}^{\hat{a}} \rangle^{\hat{a}} + \frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2}{4} \langle W^{\hat{a}}; \Theta^{\hat{a}} \rangle^{\hat{a}} + O(\epsilon^3 \delta)
 \end{aligned}$$

W WORK DONE TO THE SYSTEM

$$\delta = |\nu' - \nu|$$

$$\langle W; \Theta \rangle := \langle W \Theta \rangle - \langle W \rangle \langle \Theta \rangle$$

THE SECOND ORDER EXTENDED CLAUSIUS RELATION

$$S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu) \\ = -\langle \Theta_{\text{ex}}^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} + \frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2}{4} \langle W^{\hat{\alpha}}; \Theta^{\hat{\alpha}} \rangle^{\hat{\alpha}} + O(\epsilon^3 \delta)$$

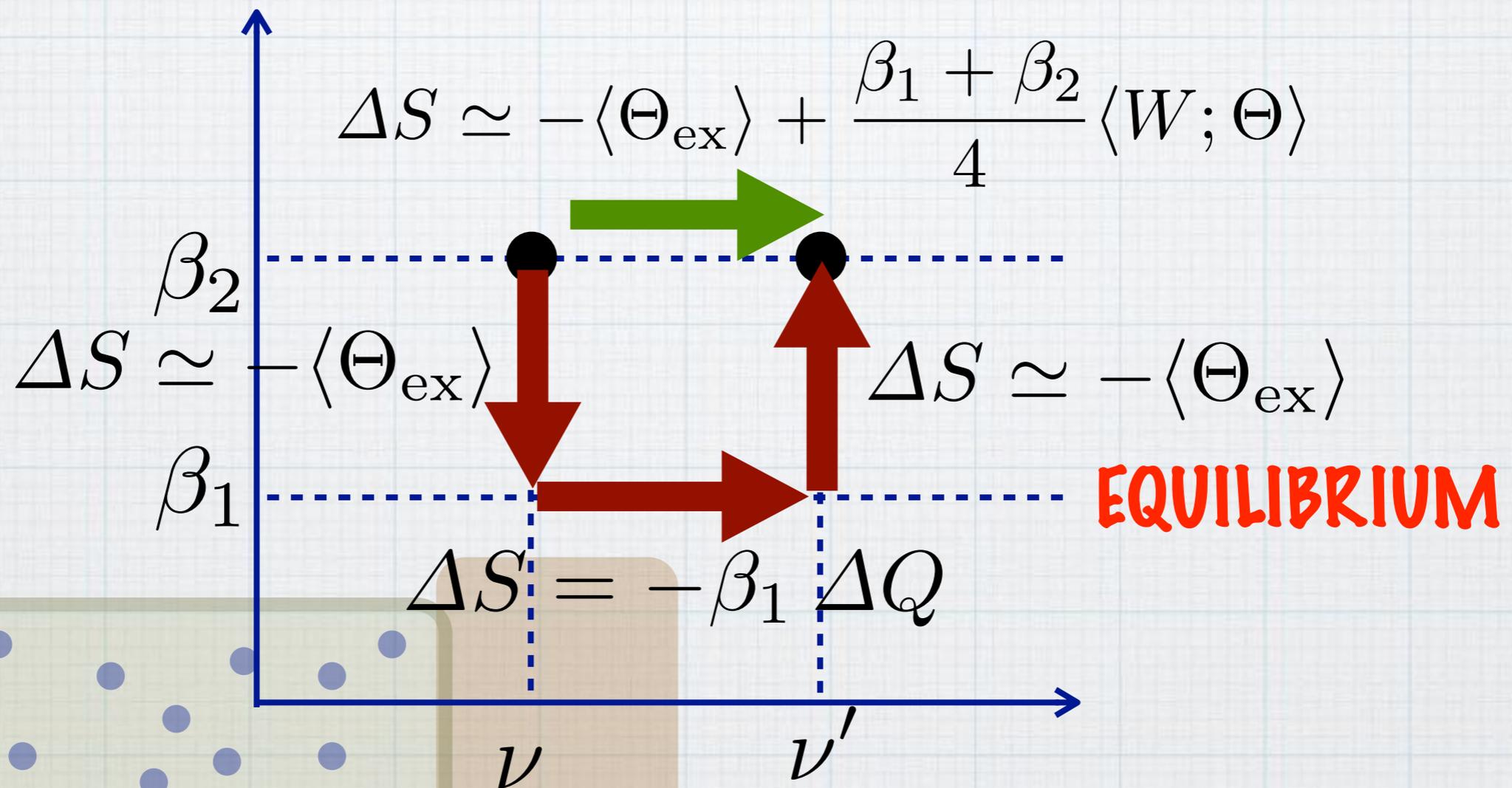
THE RELATION TAKES INTO ACCOUNT "NONLINEAR NONEQUILIBRIUM" CONTRIBUTIONS, AND HAS A DESIRED HIGHER PRECISION.

BUT IT CONTAINS A CORRELATION BETWEEN HEAT AND WORK.

IT IS A RELATION BETWEEN MACROSCOPIC QUANTITIES; BUT CAN WE CALL IT A THERMODYNAMIC RELATION?

OPERATIONAL DETERMINATION OF ENTROPY

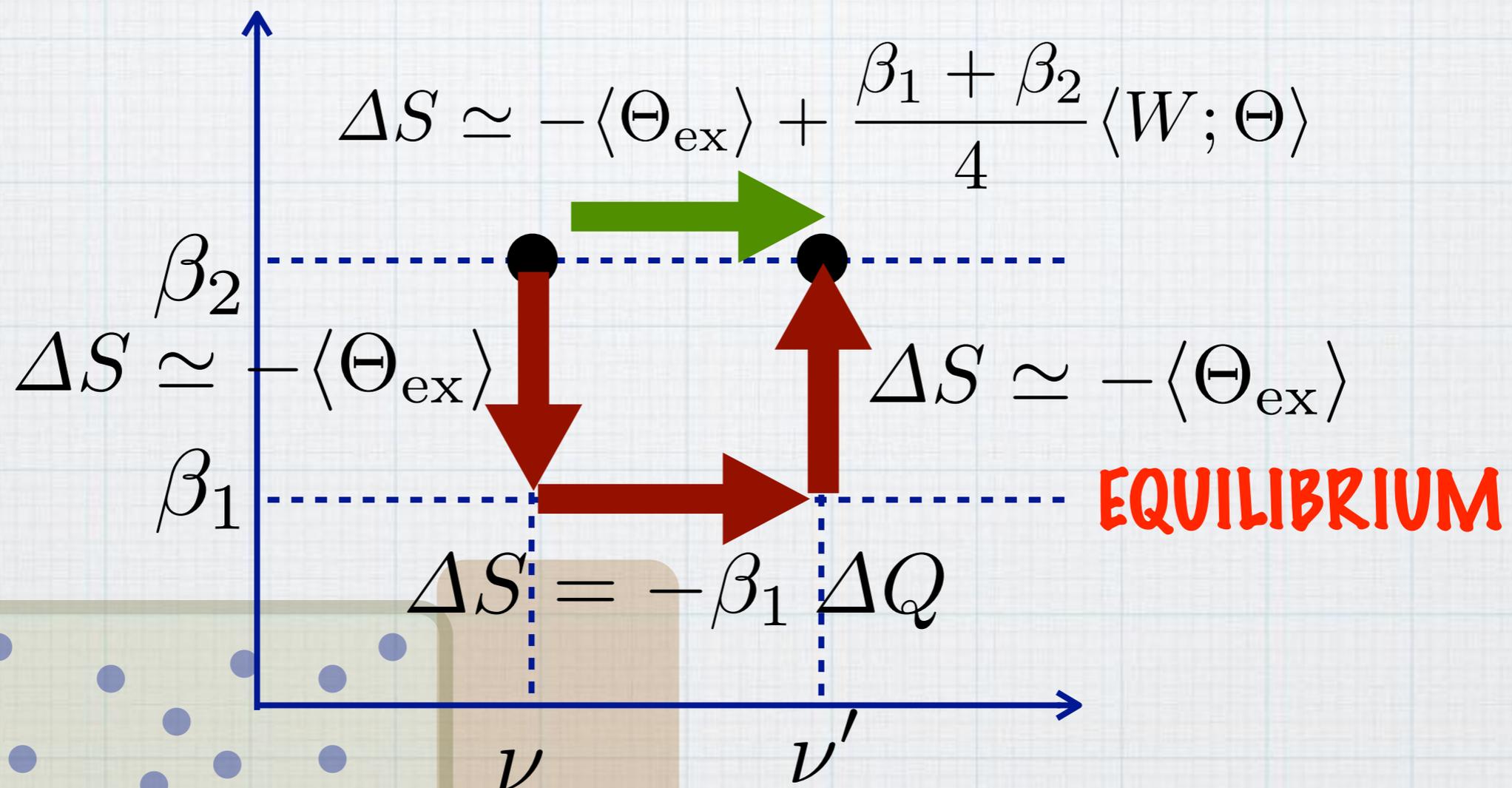
DETERMINE $S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu')$ - $S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu)$ TO THE ORDER $O(\epsilon^2)$



ONE HAS TO USE EITHER THE 1ST ORDER RELATIONS OR THE 2ND ORDER RELATION, DEPENDING ON THE PATHS!

THE SECOND "TWIST" IN SST

DETERMINE $S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu') - S(\beta_1, \beta_2, \nu)$ TO THE ORDER $O(\epsilon^2)$



ONE HAS TO USE EITHER THE 1ST ORDER RELATIONS OR THE 2ND ORDER RELATION, DEPENDING ON THE PATHS!

SUMMARY

☑ OUR RESULTS ARE MATHEMATICALLY RIGOROUS FOR MARKOV JUMP PROCESSES, BUT NOT ENTIRELY RIGOROUS FOR OTHER MODELS

☑ WE FOUND A NATURAL EXTENSION OF CLAUSIUS RELATION FOR OPERATIONS BETWEEN NESs, WHICH ENABLES ONE TO OPERATIONALLY DETERMINE NONEQUILIBRIUM ENTROPY TO THE SECOND ORDER IN $\epsilon = |\beta_1 - \beta_2|$

☑ THE NONEQUILIBRIUM ENTROPY HAS AN EXPRESSION IN TERMS OF SYMMETRIZED SHANNON ENTROPY

$$S_{\text{sym}}[\rho] := - \int dx \rho_x \log \sqrt{\rho_x \rho_x^*}$$

WHAT DOES IT MEAN??

IS THERE A MEANINGFUL THERMODYNAMICS FOR NESS WHICH YIELDS NONTRIVIAL EXPERIMENTAL PREDICTIONS?

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT ATTEMPTS, E.G., BY Netochny-Maes, Jona-Lasinio et al., Nakagawa-Sasa,