

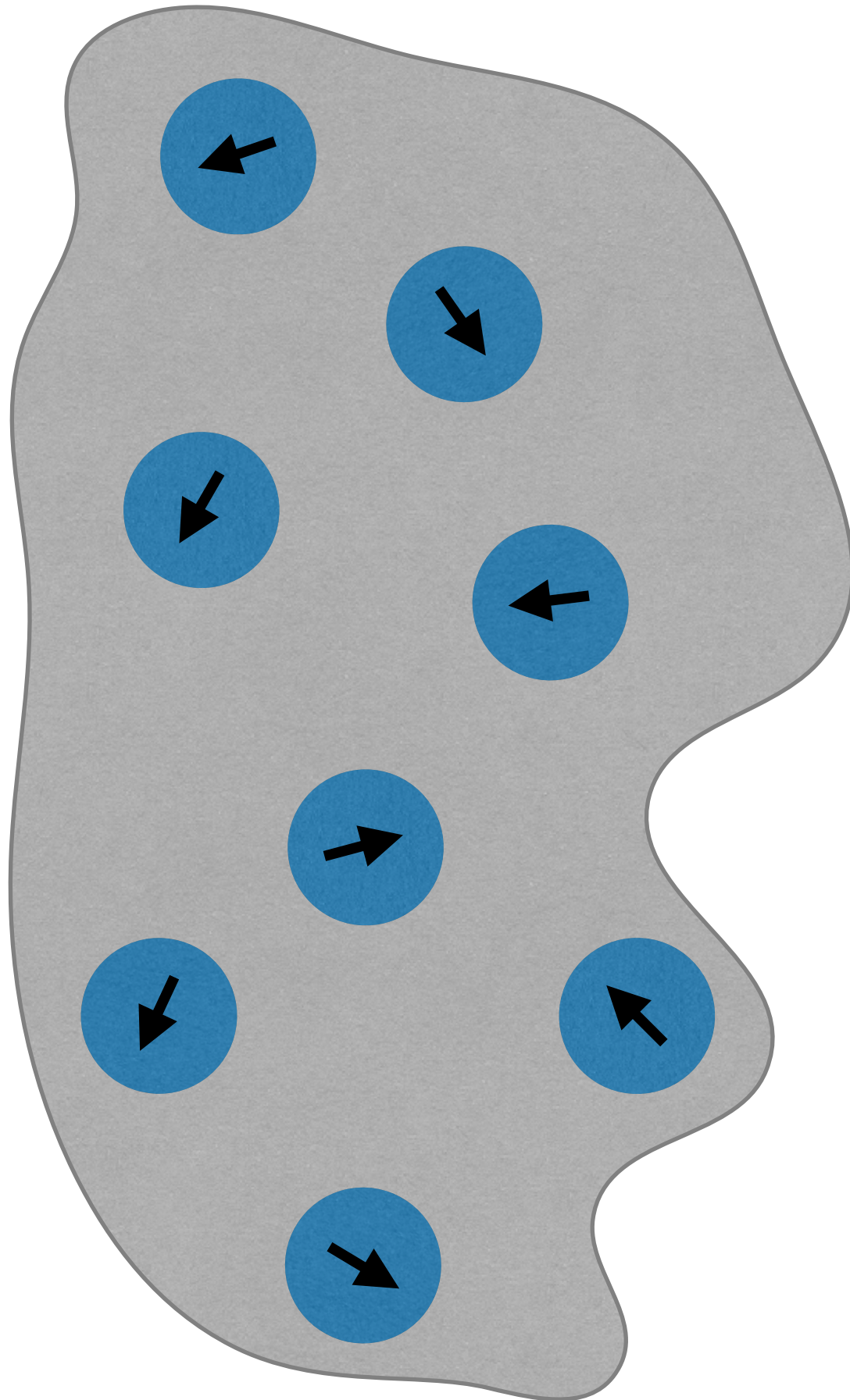
Entropy Production in Active Matter

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Example: Motility-Induced Phase Separation (MIPS)



Microscopic Degrees of Freedom

Particle Positions \mathbf{r}_k

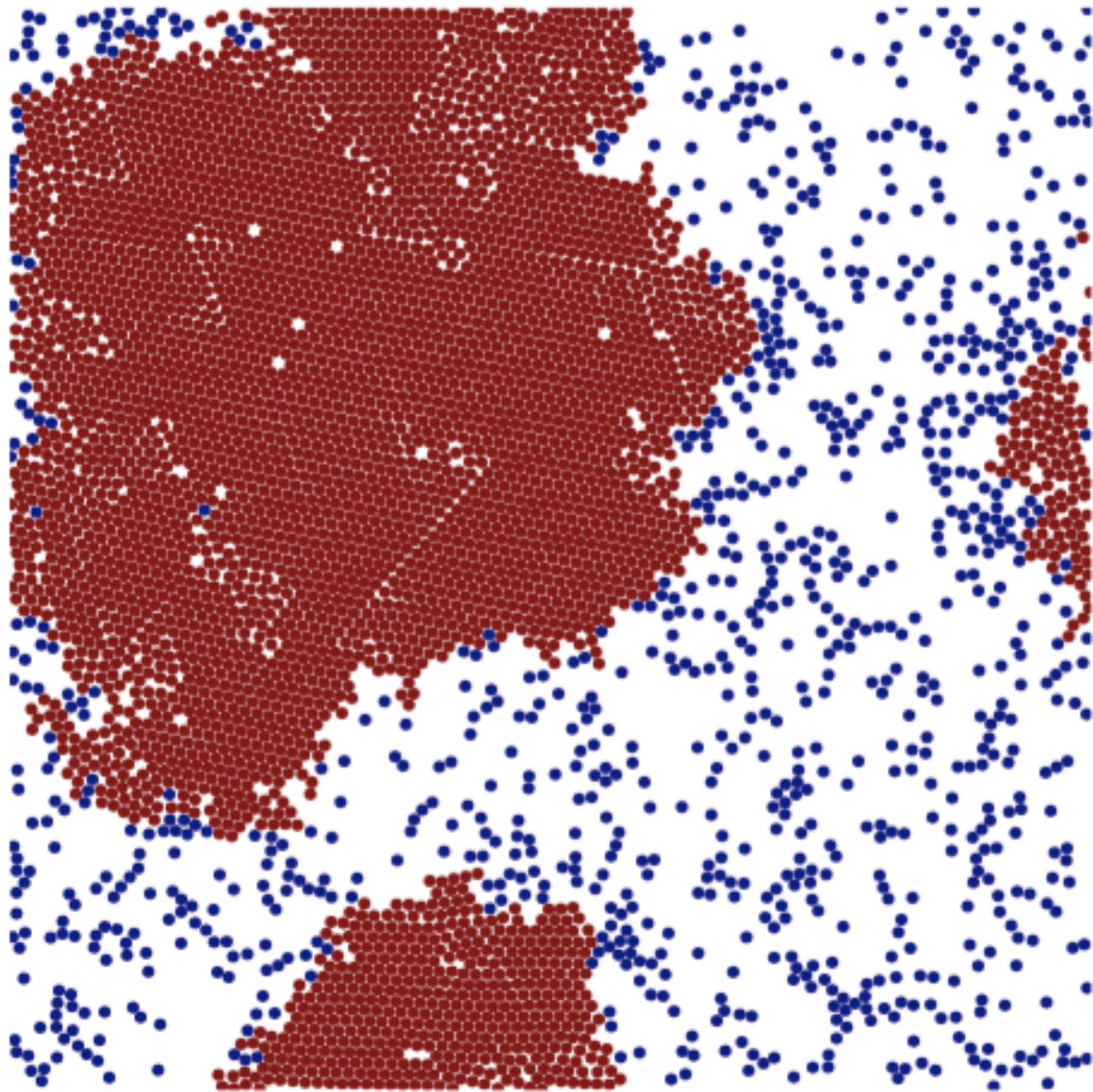
Particle Directors \mathbf{e}_k

Microscopic Equations of Motion

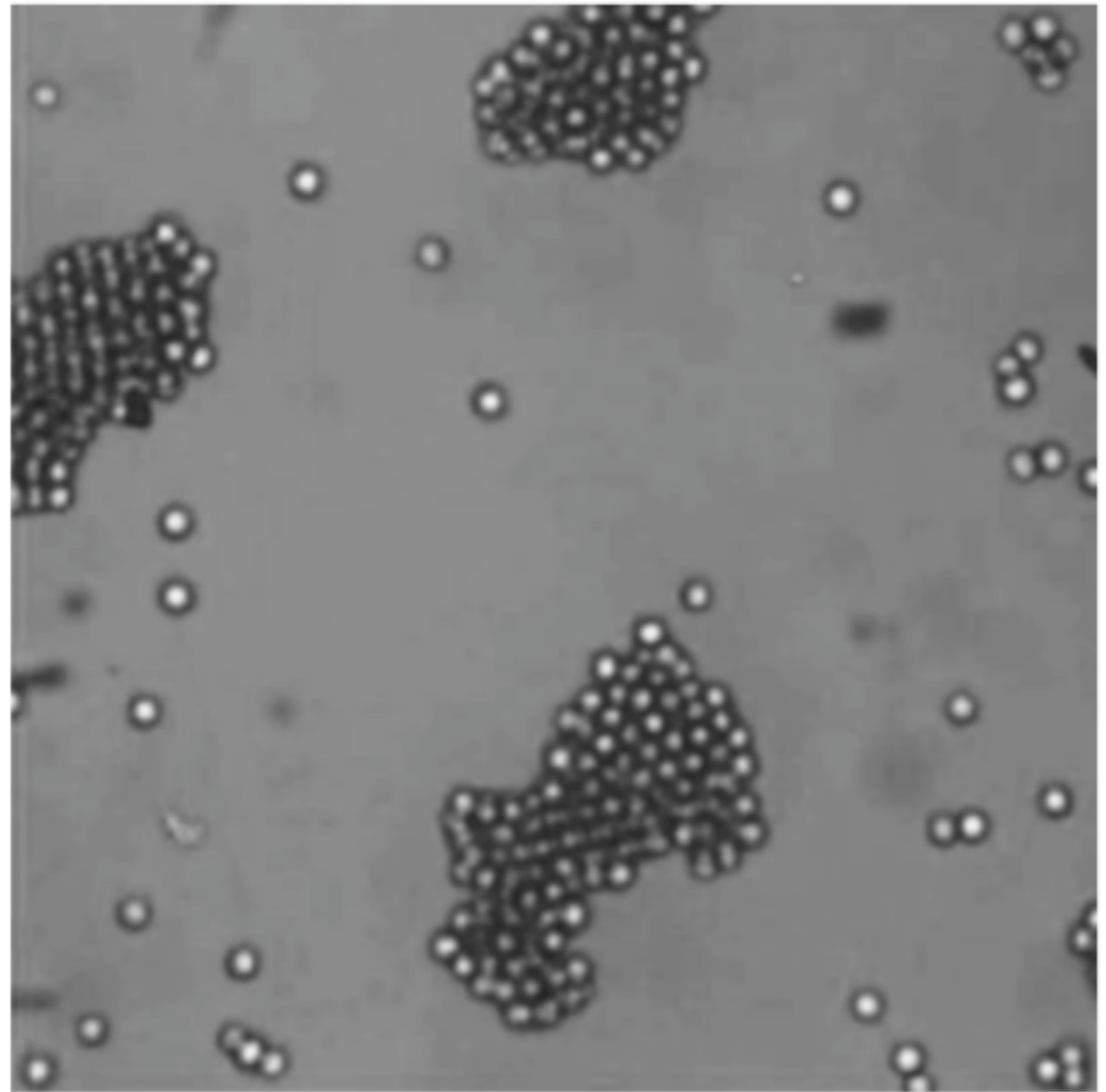
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_k = -\nabla_k U + v\mathbf{e}_k + \mathbf{f}_k$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}}_k = \mathbf{g}_k$$

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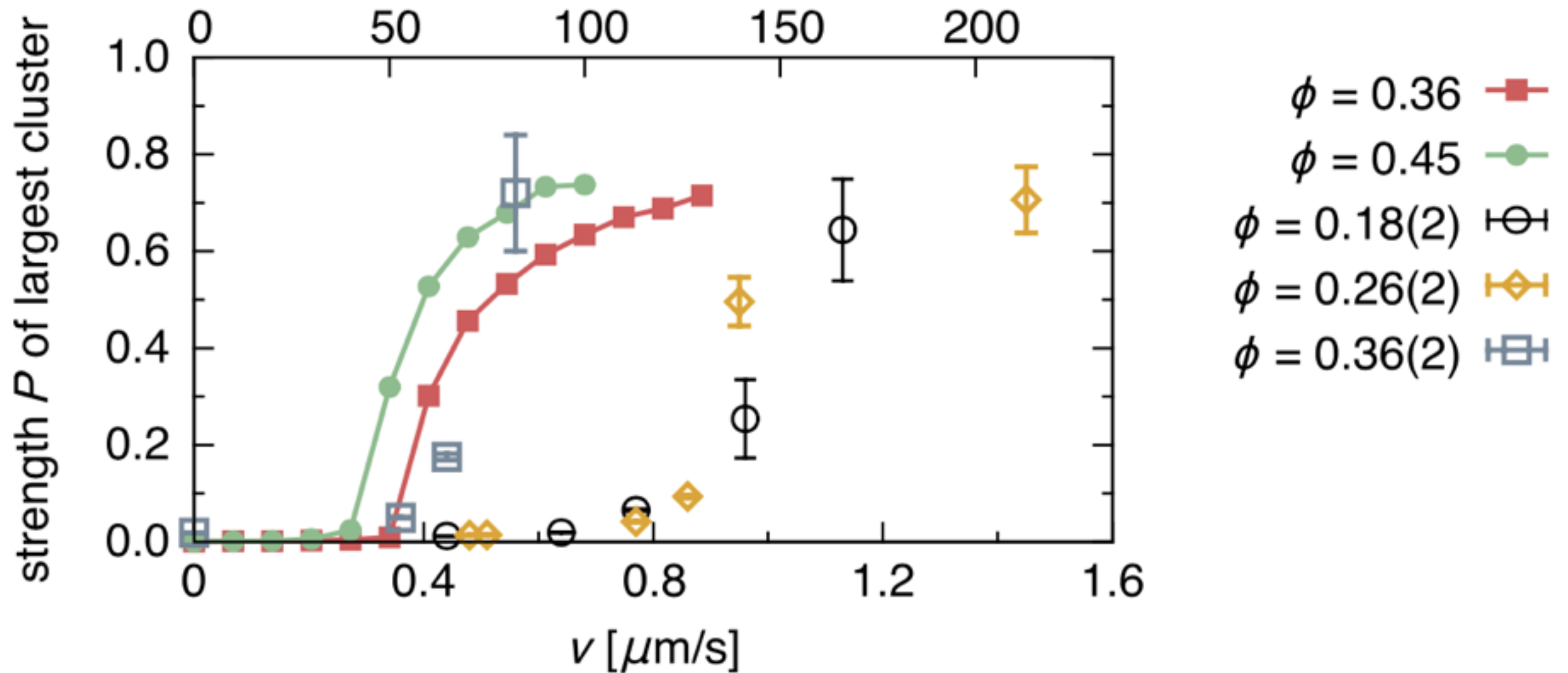


Simulation



Experiment

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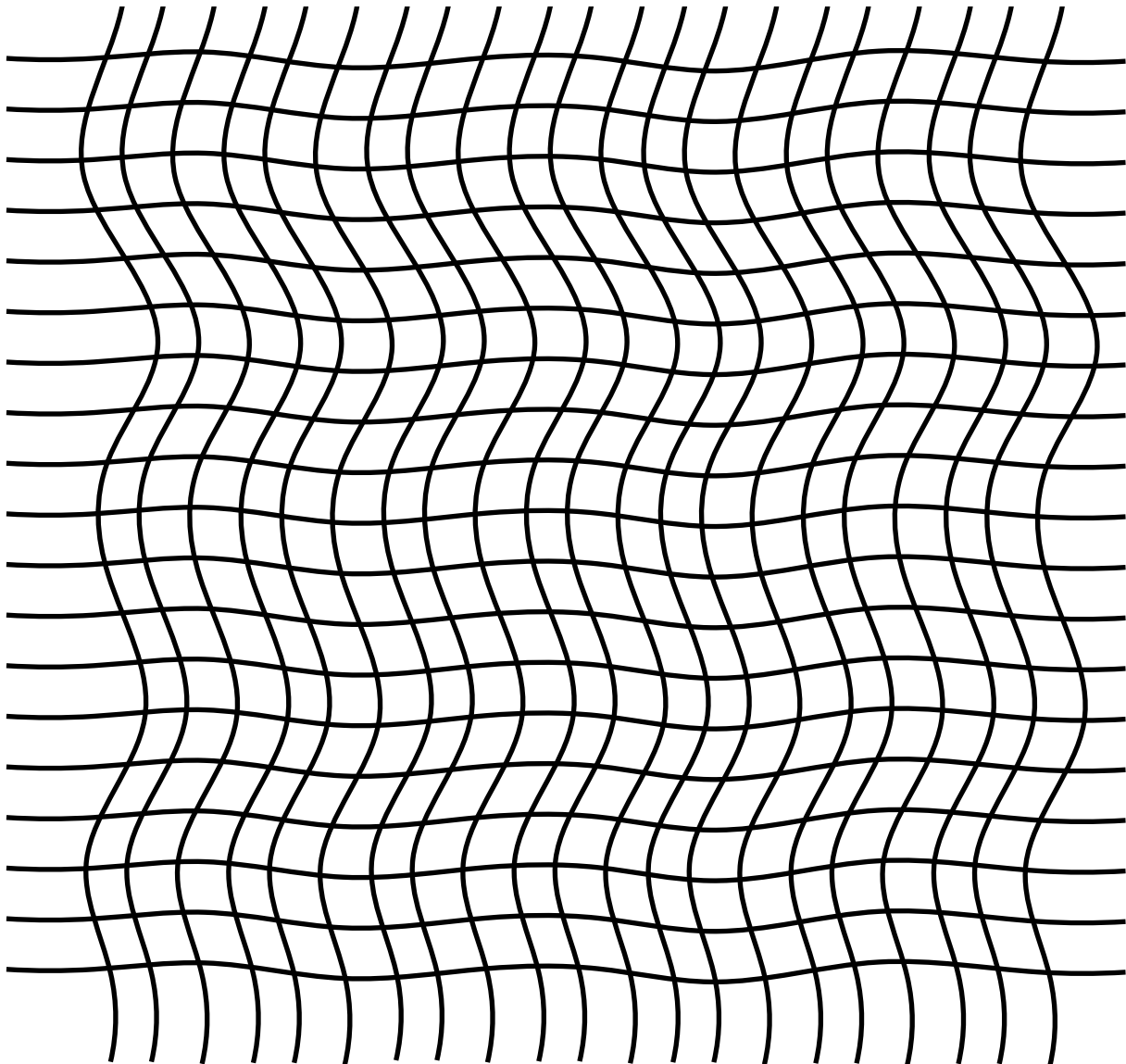
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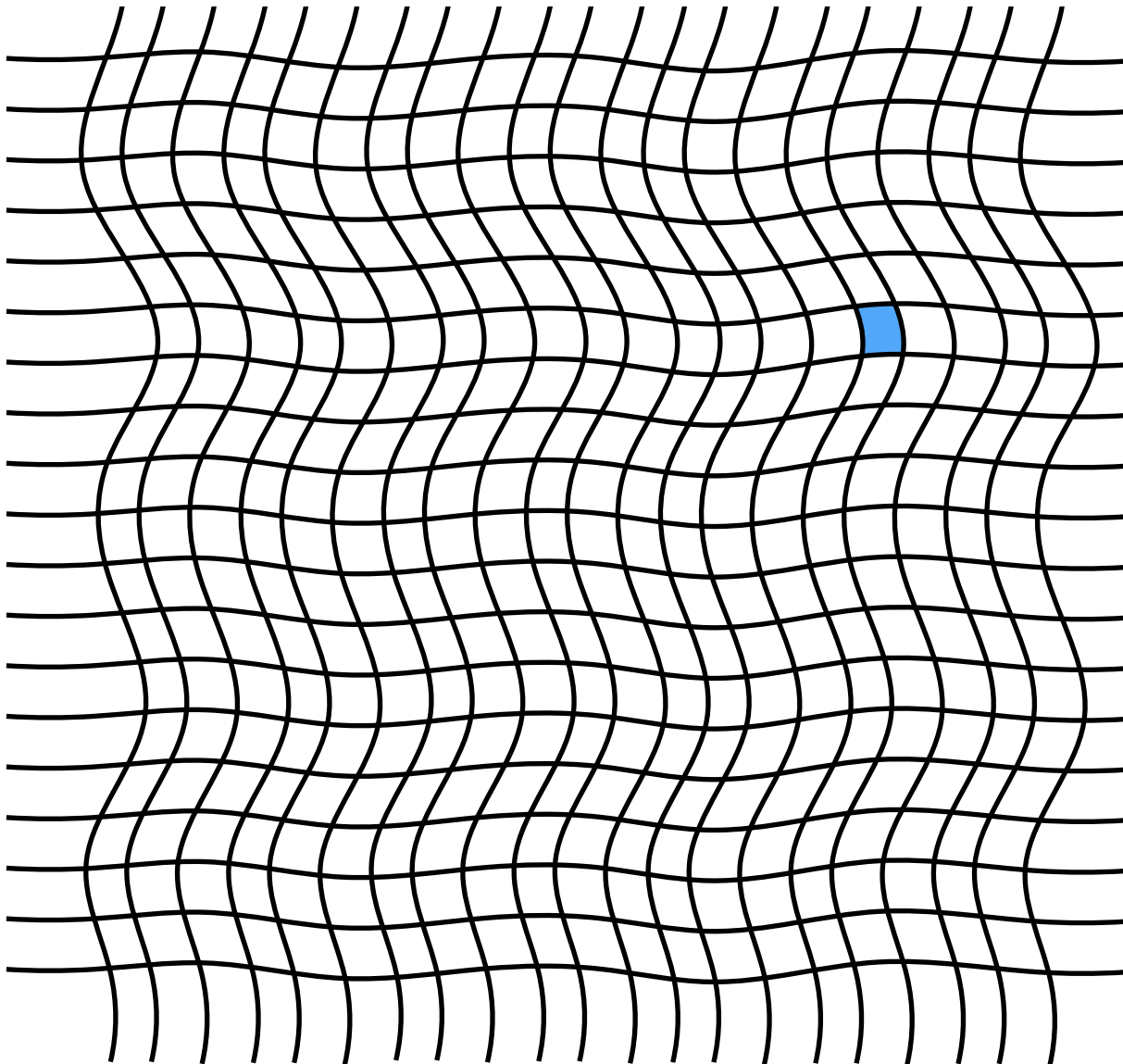


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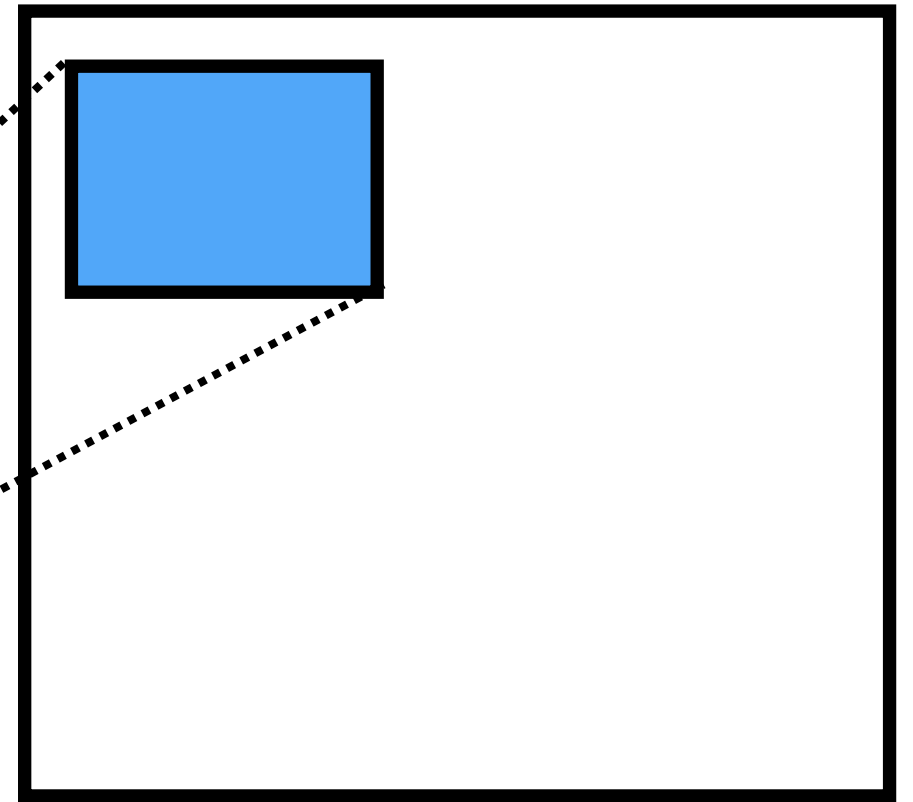
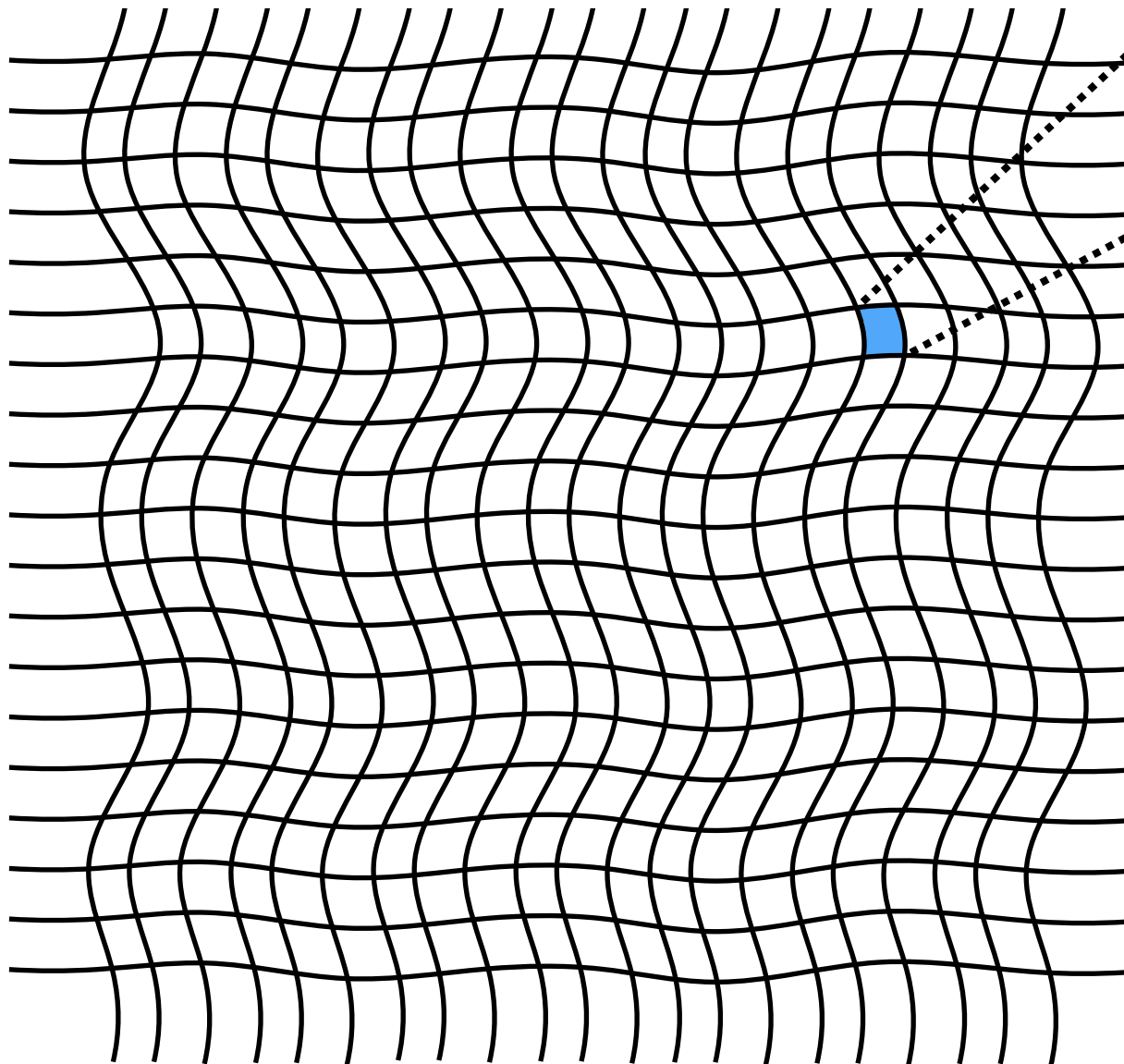


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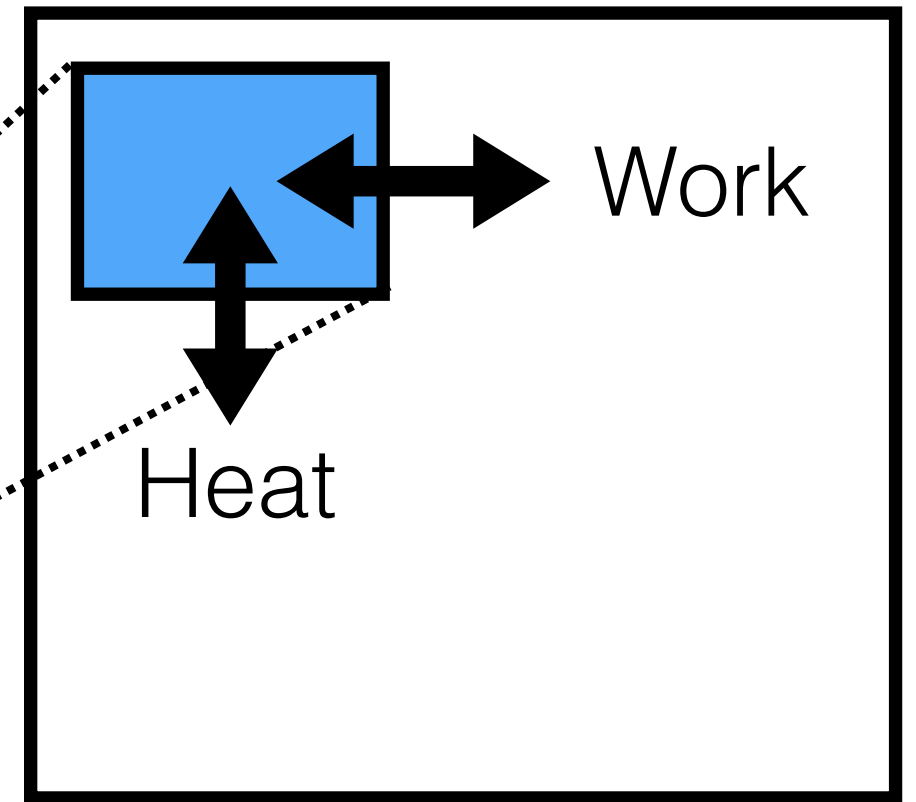
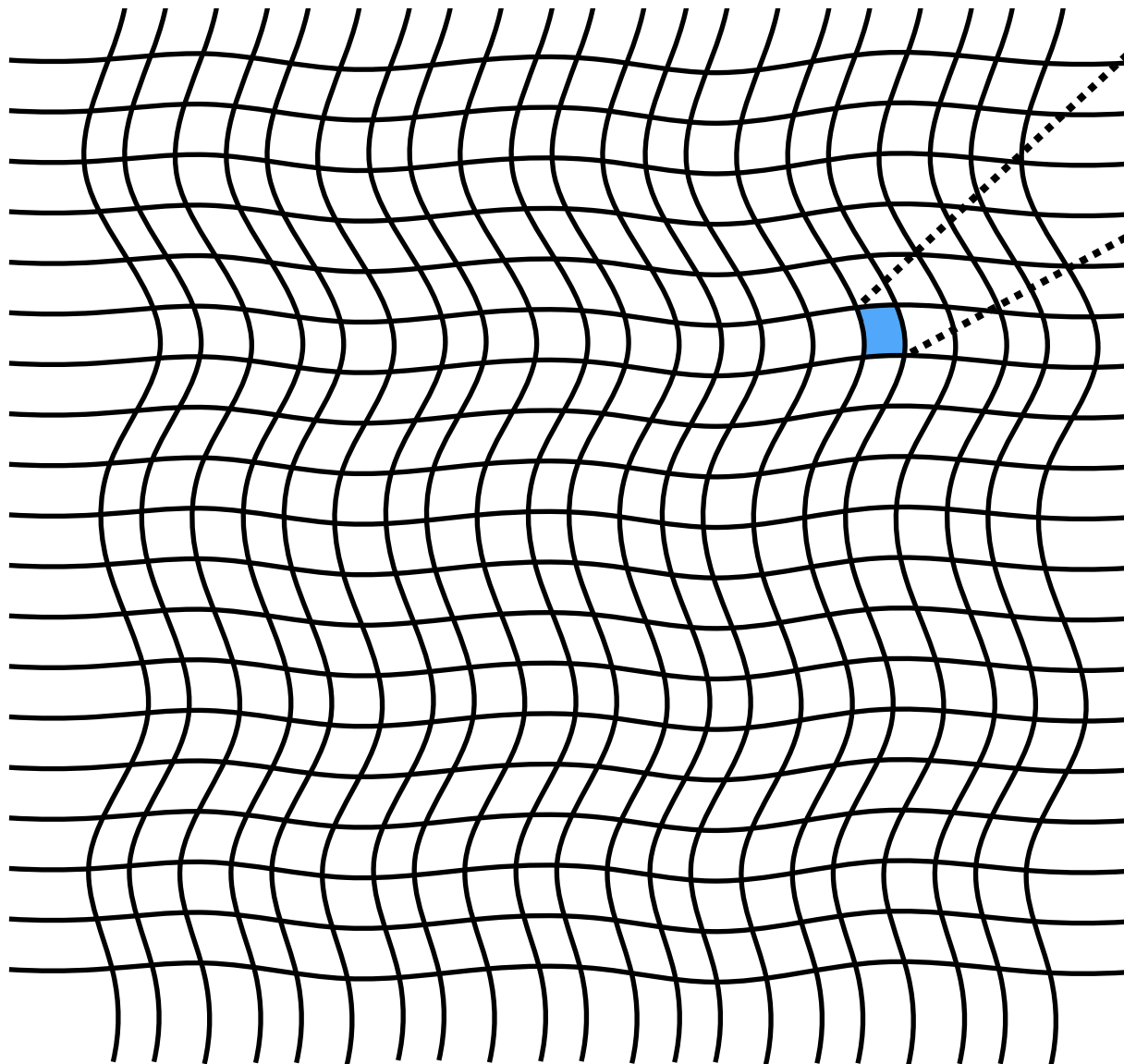


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internal energy $\mathcal{F}(t)$

heat bound $\mathcal{B}(t)$

Thermodynamics

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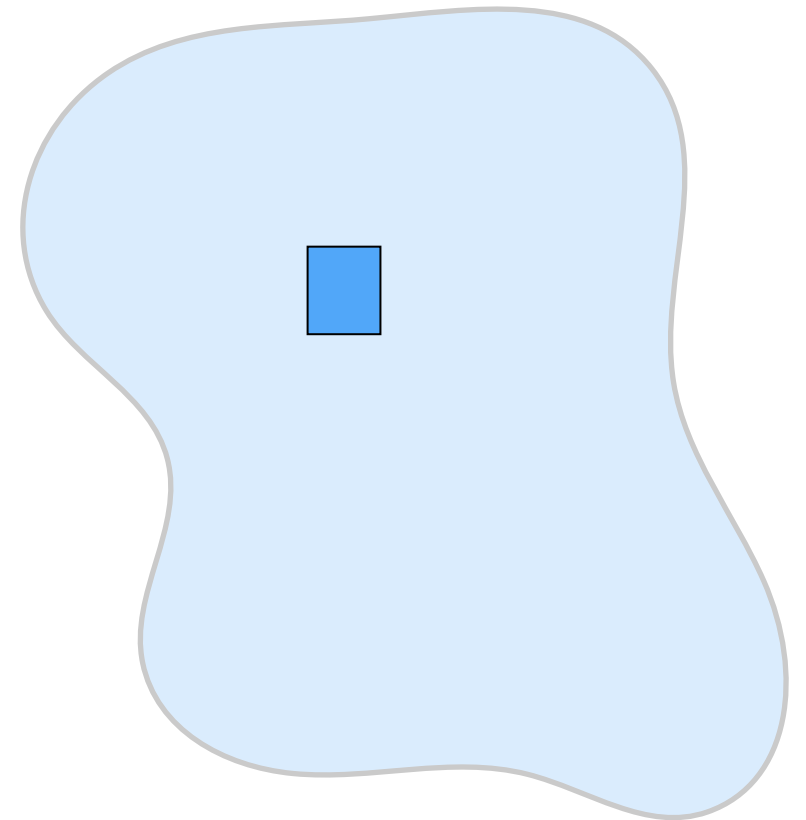
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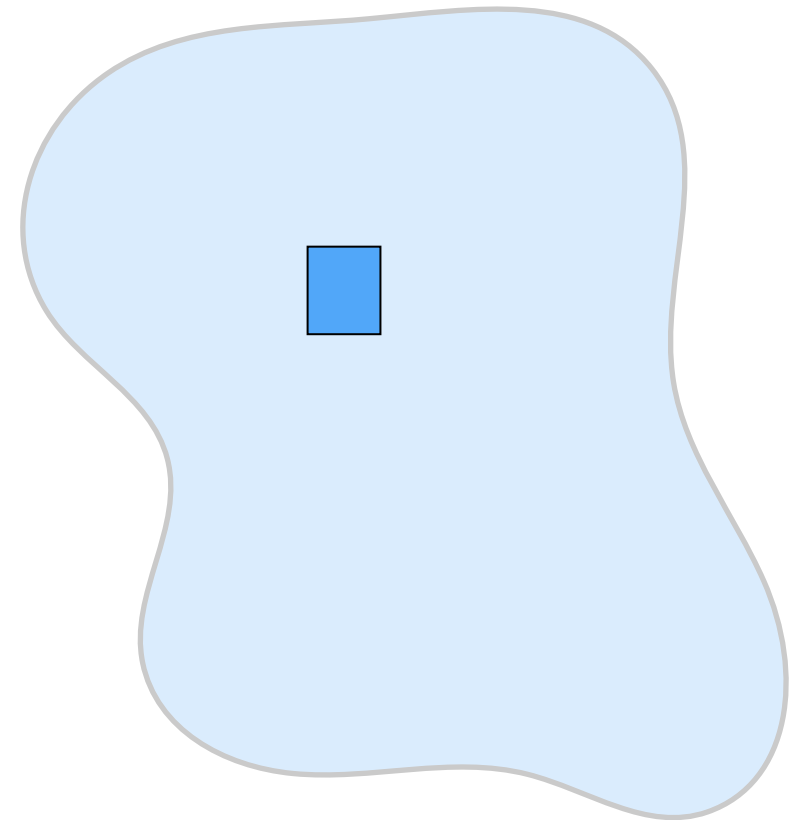
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Assume Local equilibrium $\mathcal{B}(t) = \dot{\mathcal{F}}(t) + p\dot{J}$

Assume entropy production takes the form

$$\sigma = \sum_r J_r :: X_r \quad J_r = \text{lin}(\{X_q\})$$



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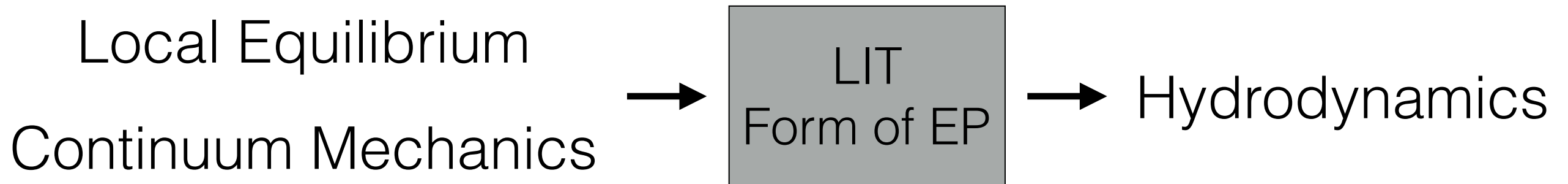
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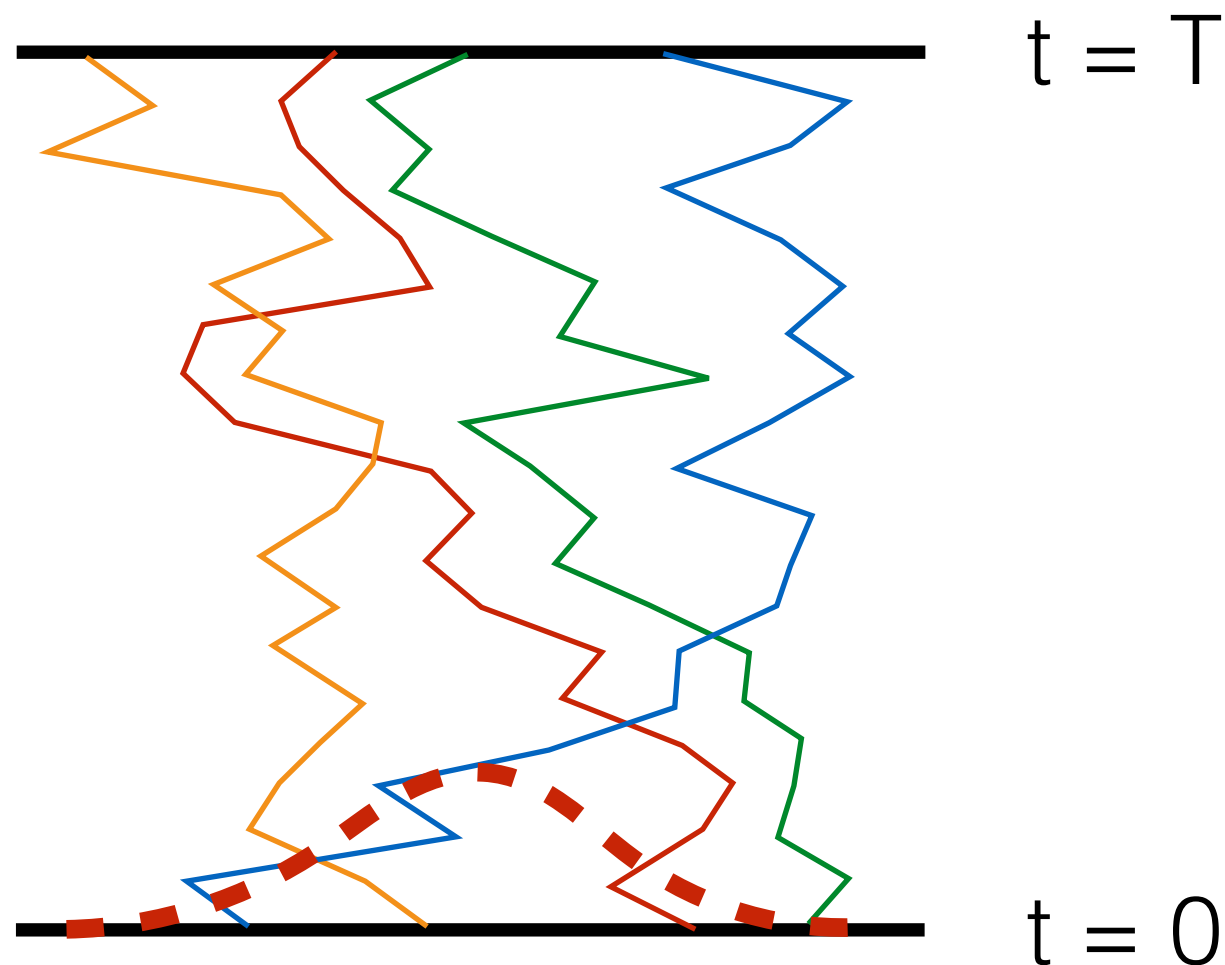
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Goal: Associate thermodynamical quantities to individual trajectories.



$$\dot{x} = \mu F(x, \lambda) + \xi$$

$$\Pr [x(0) = x_0] = p(x_0)$$

$$p(\xi) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi D}} e^{-\xi^2/4D}$$

Can we quantify the “irreversibility” of a process?

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Define a protocol $F(x, t)$ and two probability distributions p and q on \mathbb{R} . Consider the following two samplers from the set of paths $x : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

Sampler 1

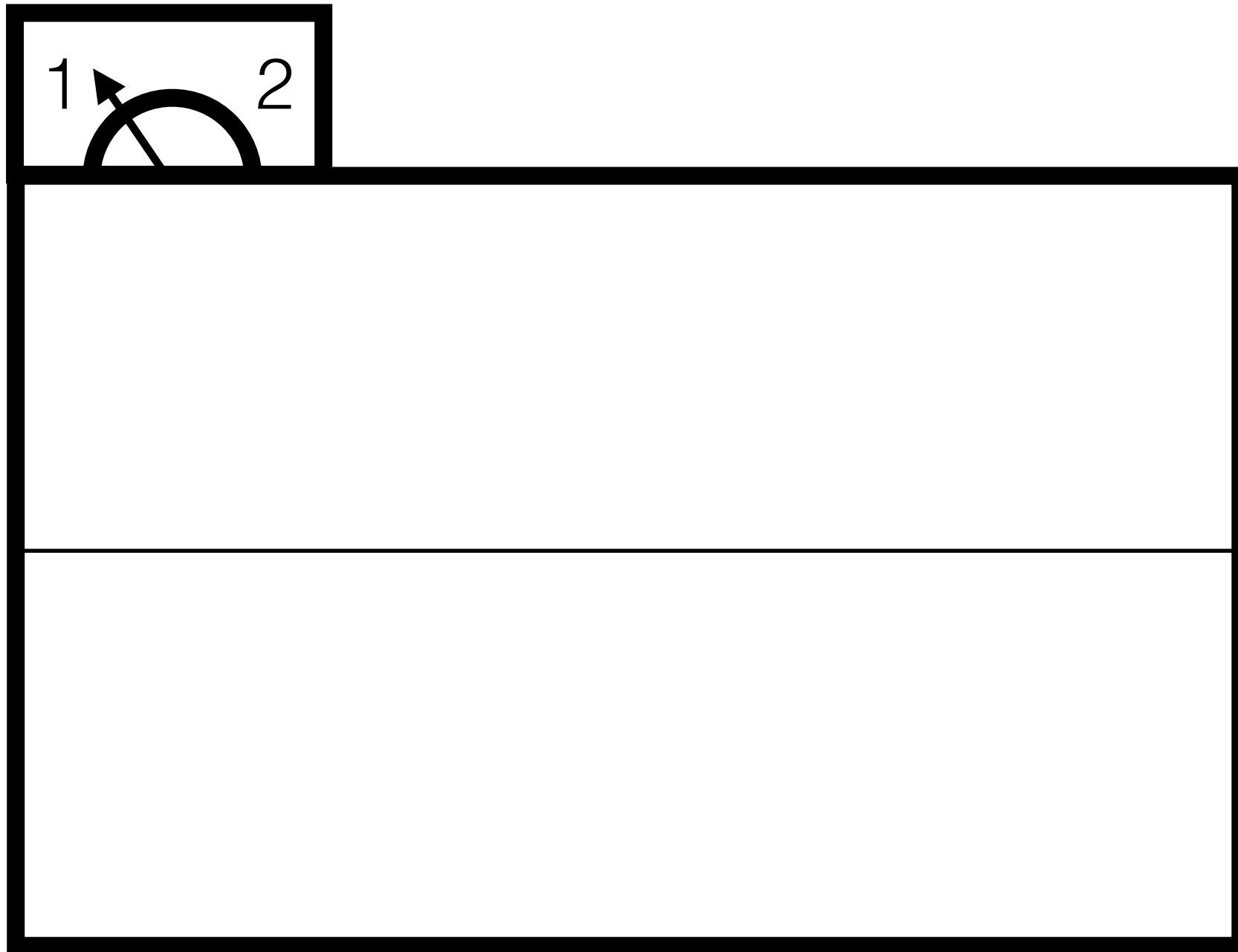
1. Generate a point x_0 from the distribution p .
2. Generate a path $x : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with SDE $\dot{x}(t) = \mu F(x(t), t) + \xi(t)$ with initial condition $x(0) = x_0$.
3. Return x .

Sampler 2

1. Generate a point y_0 from the distribution q .
2. Generate path $y : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with SDE $\dot{y}(t) = \mu F(y(t), T - t) + \xi(t)$ with initial condition $y(0) = y_0$.
3. Define $x(t) = y(T - t)$.
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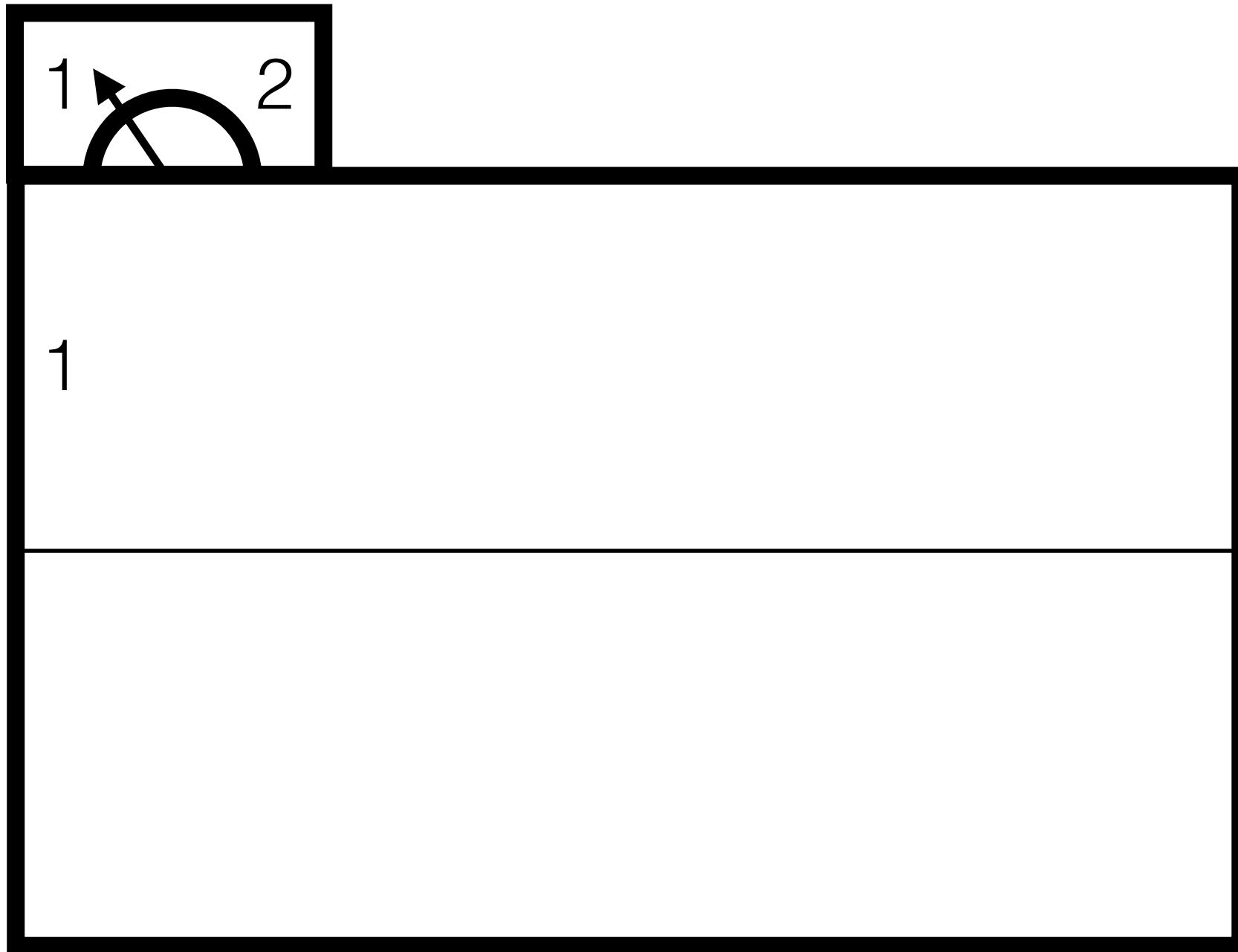
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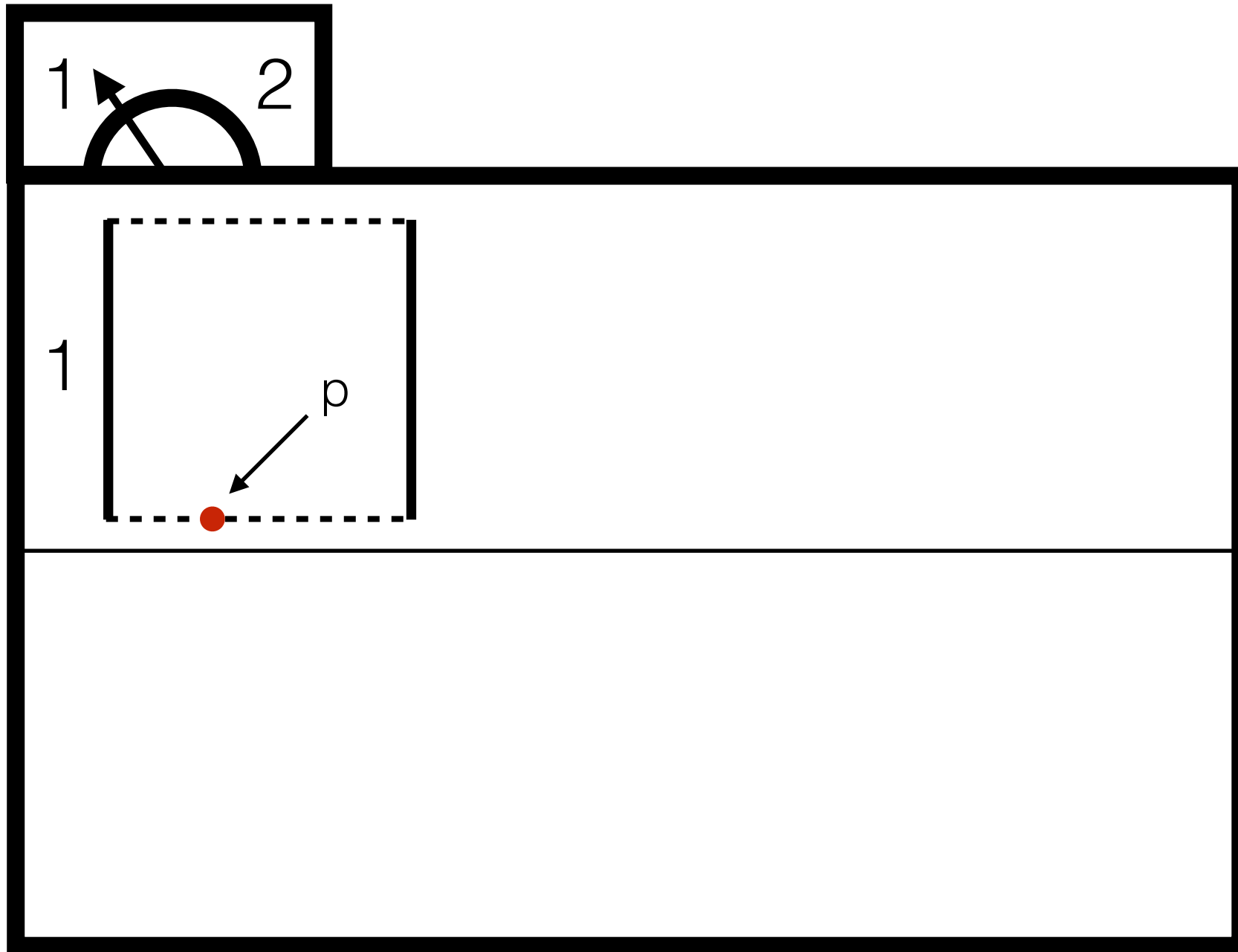
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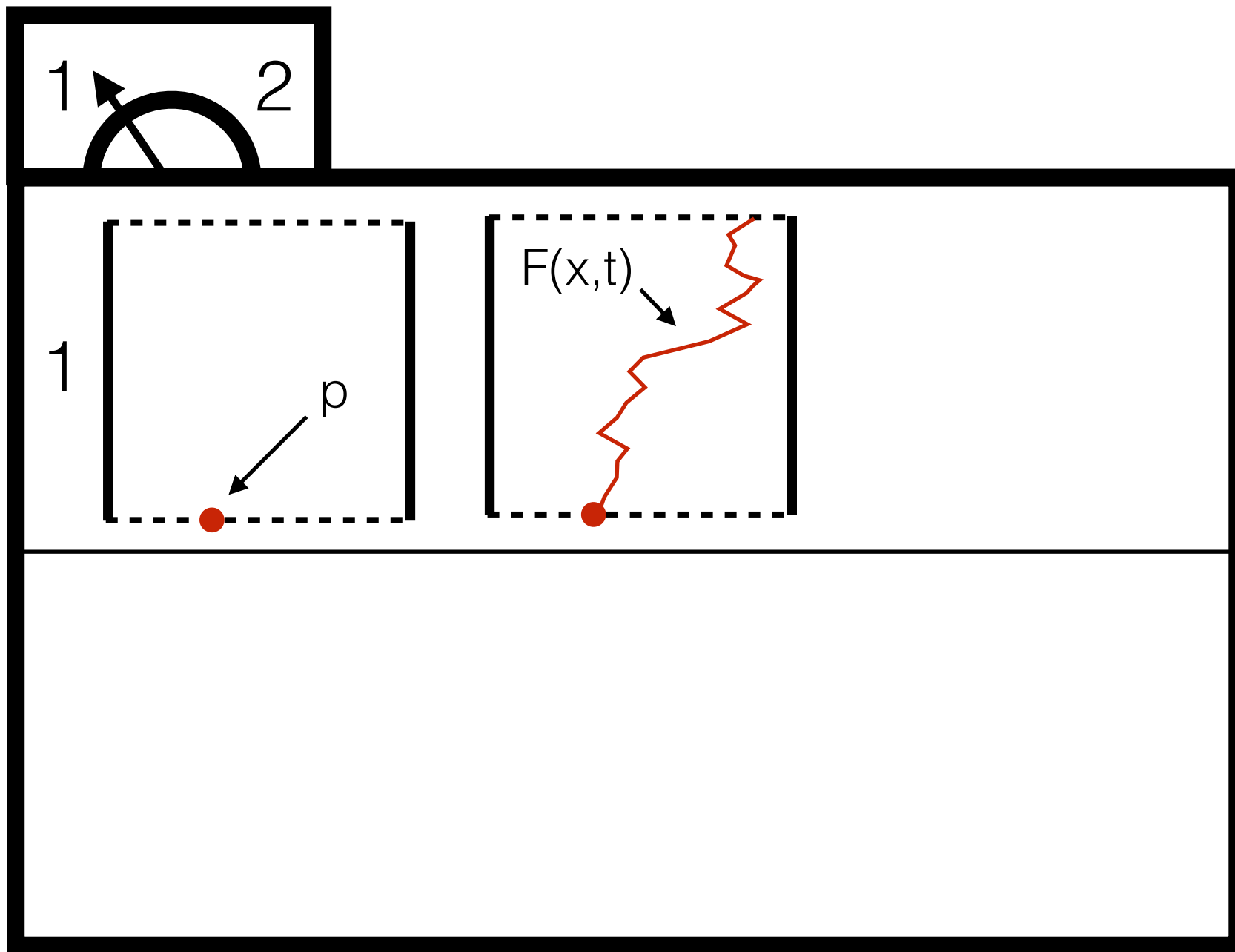
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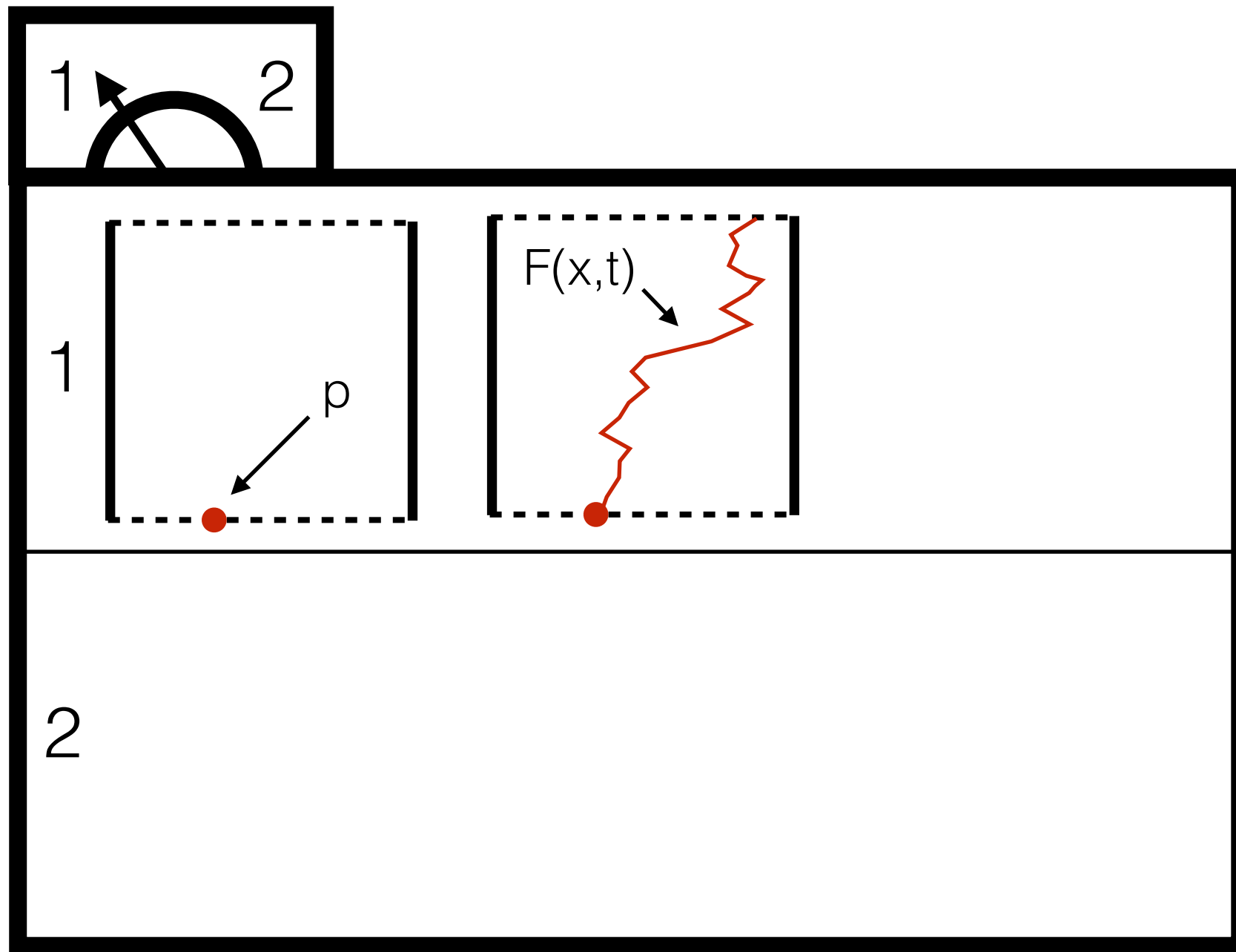
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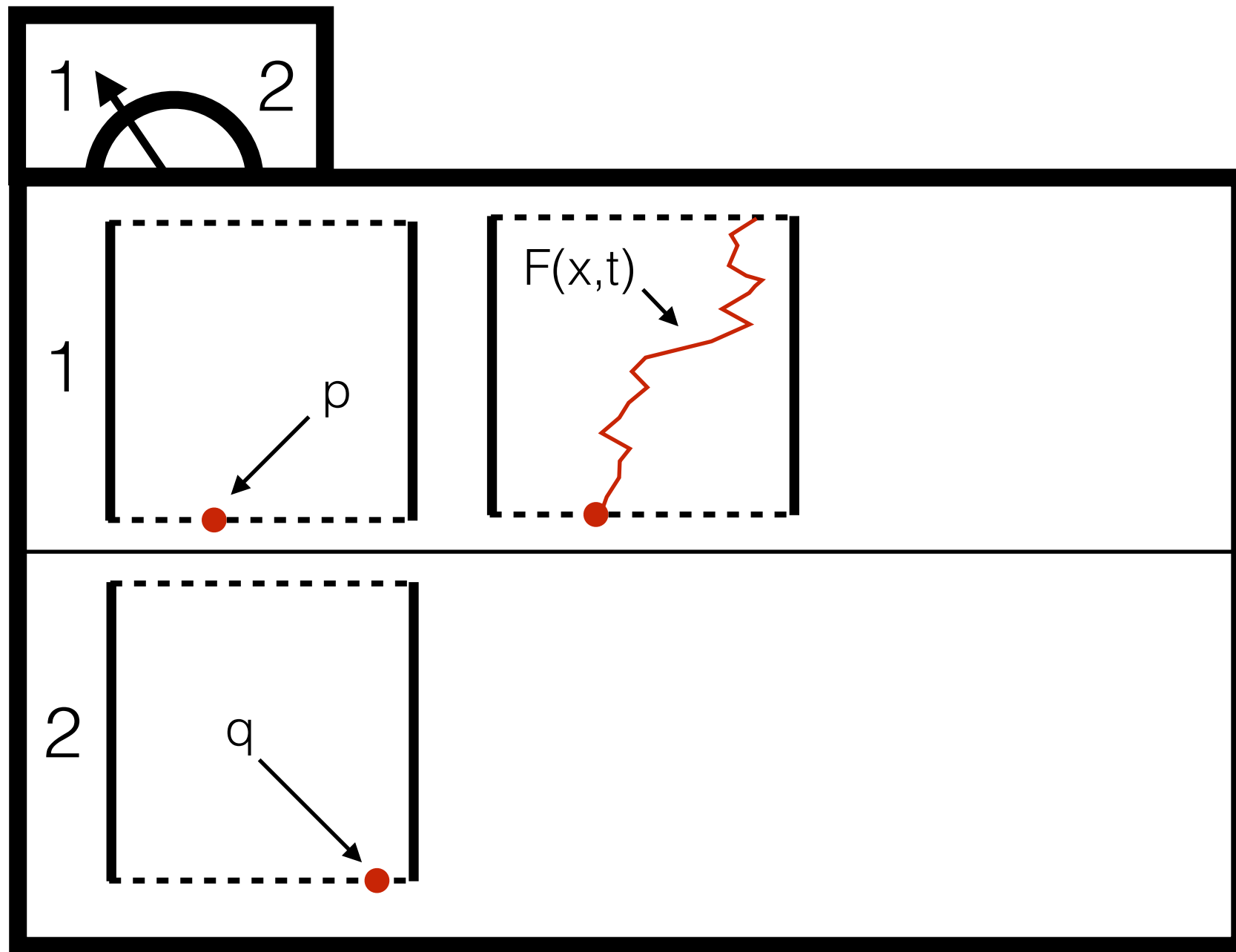
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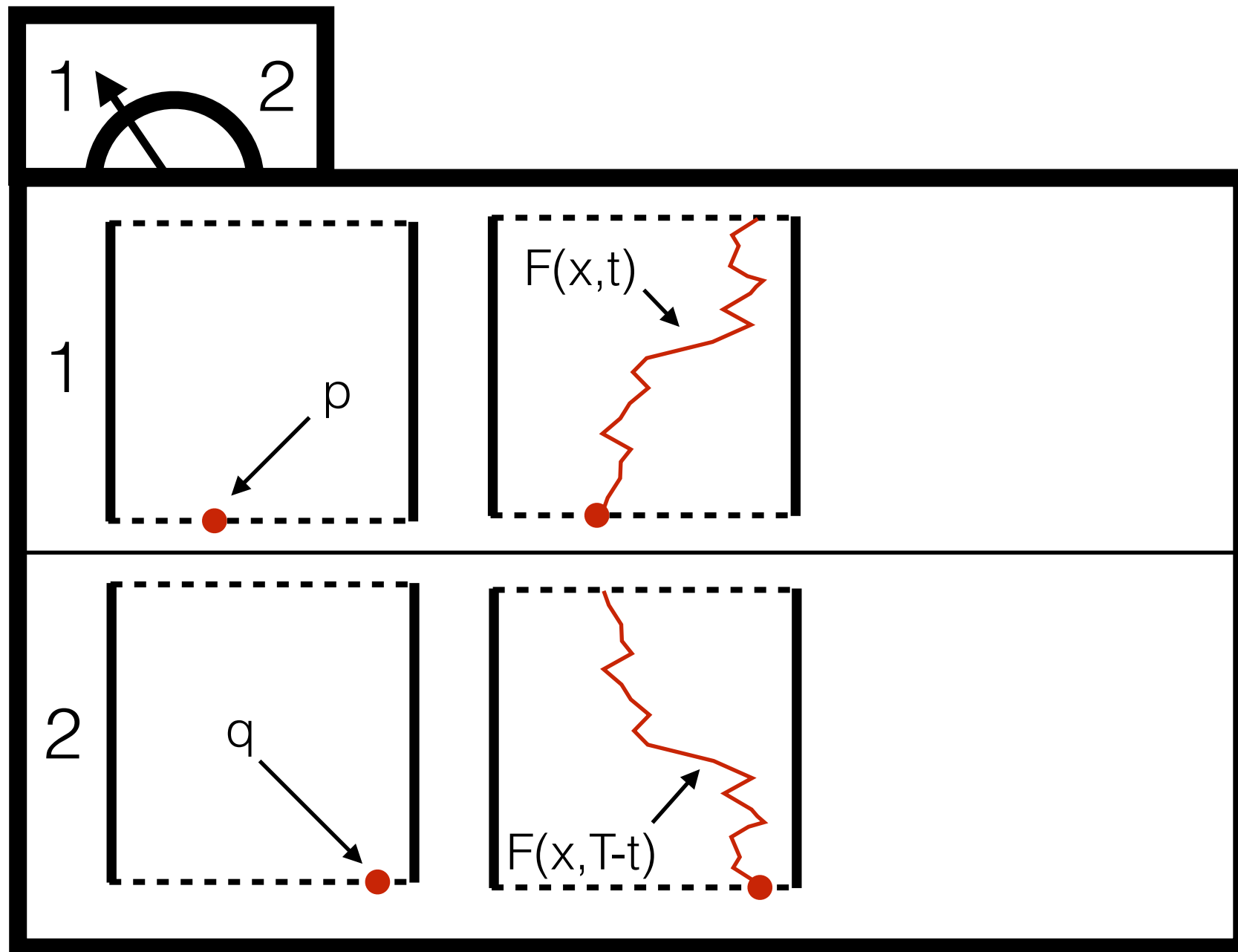
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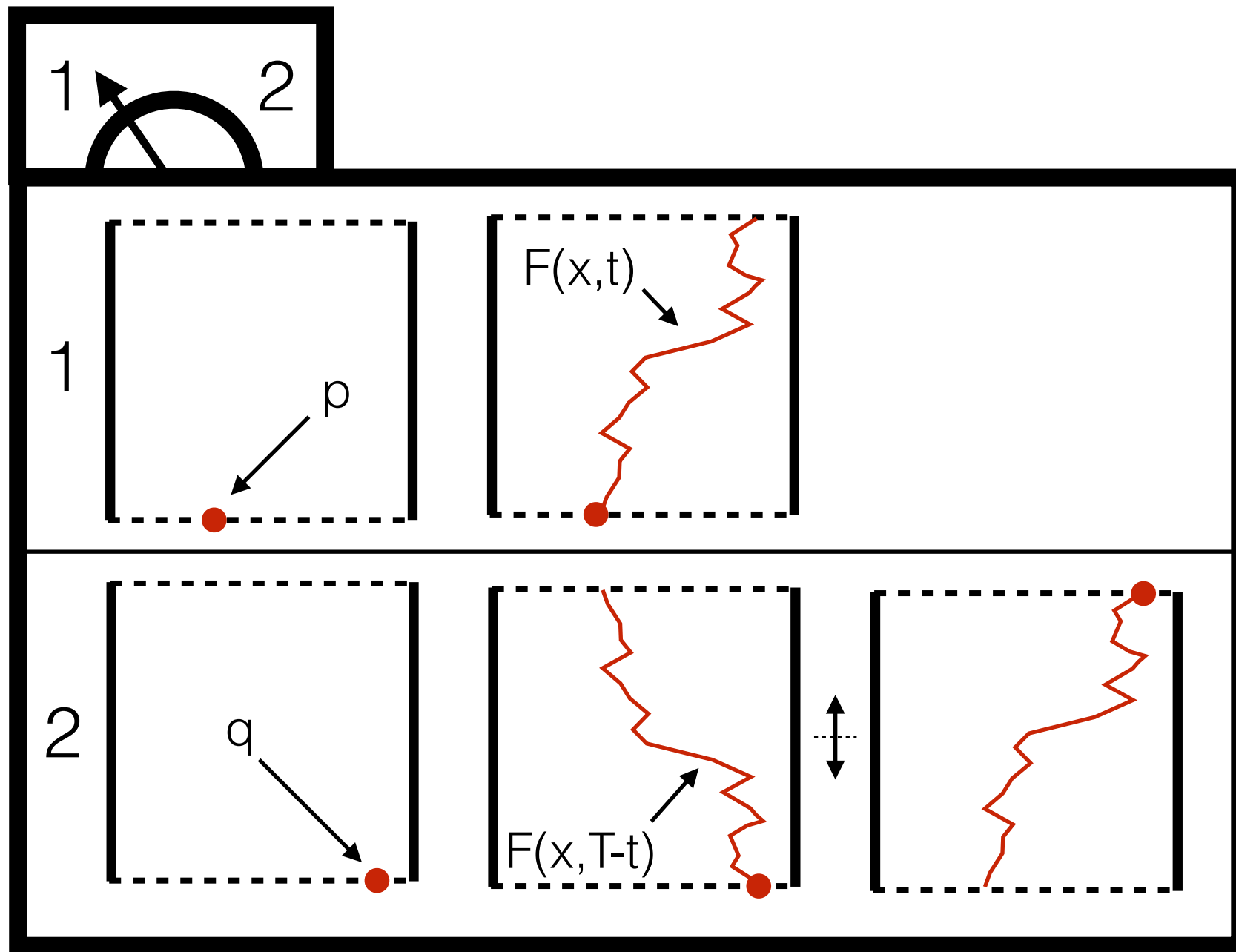
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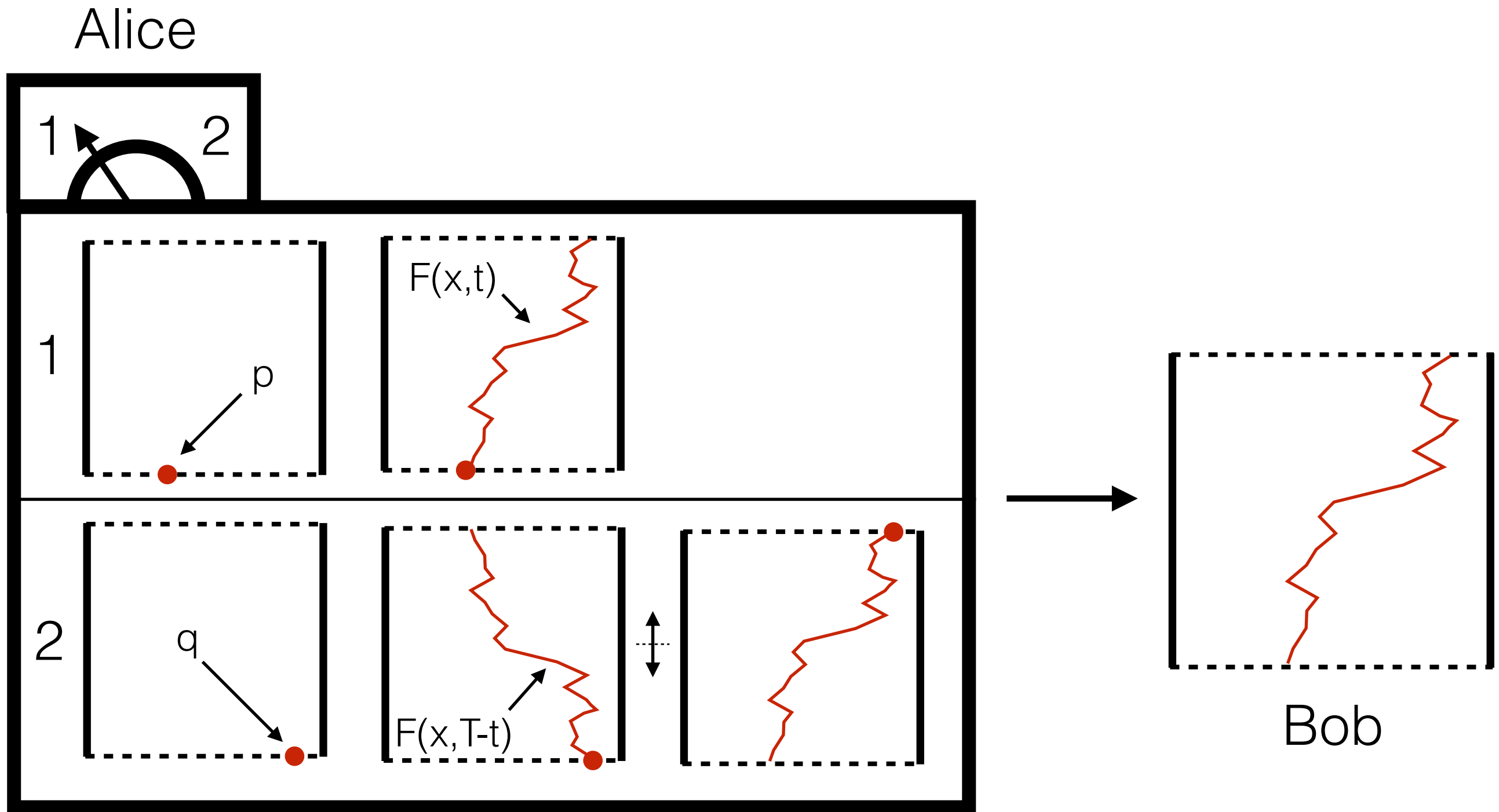
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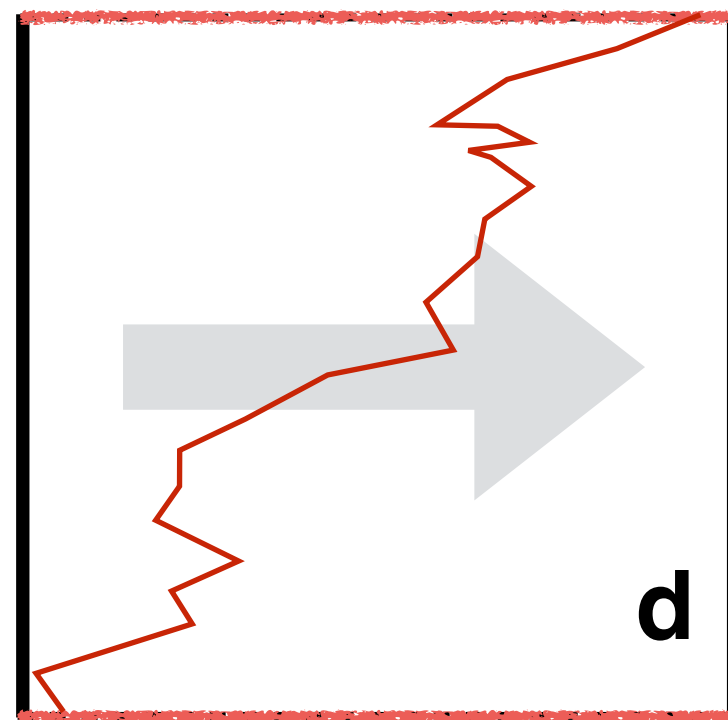
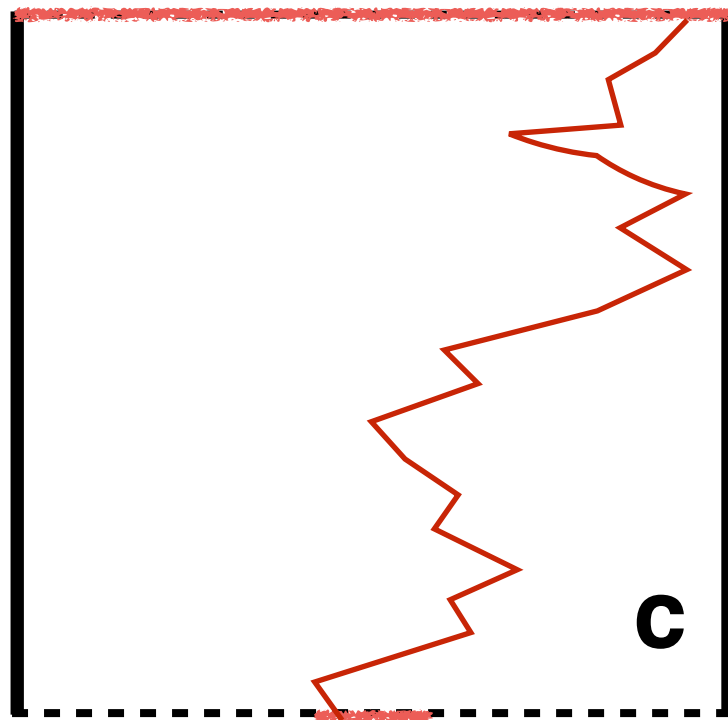
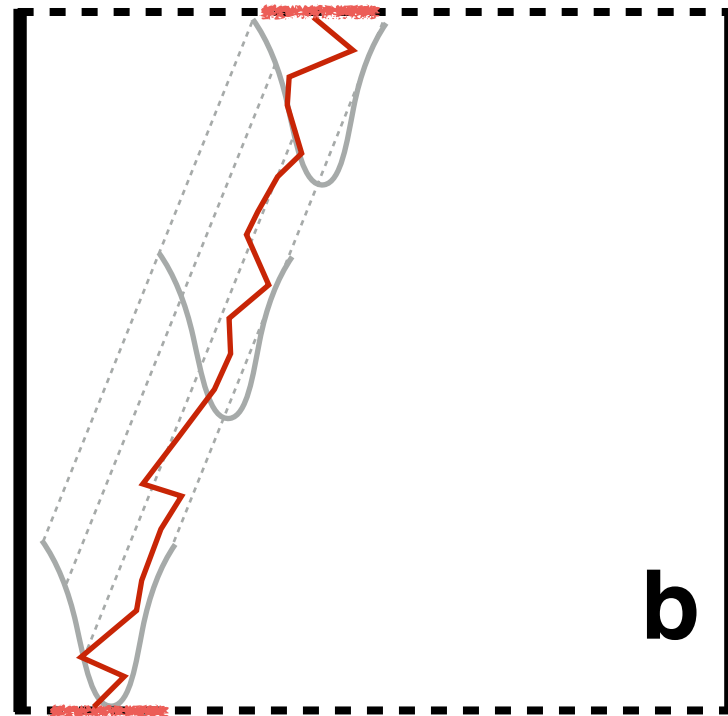
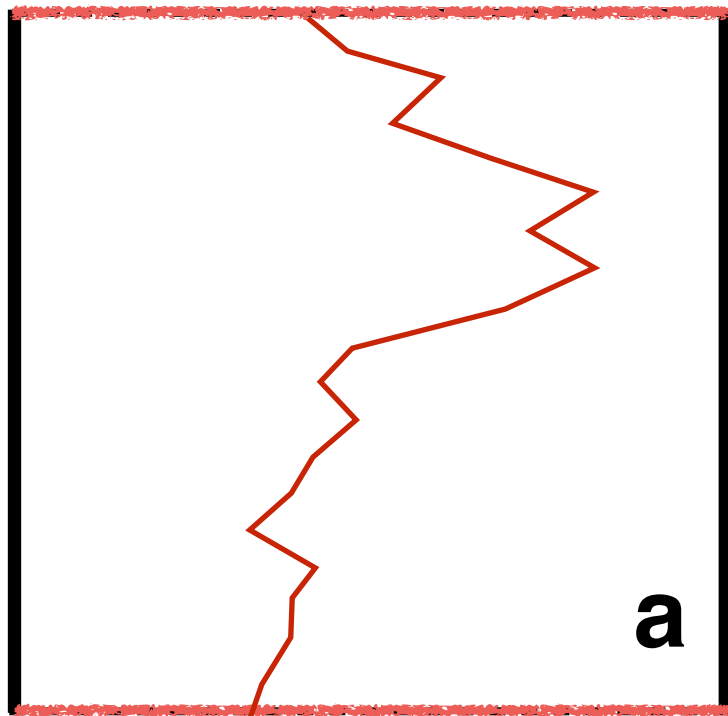
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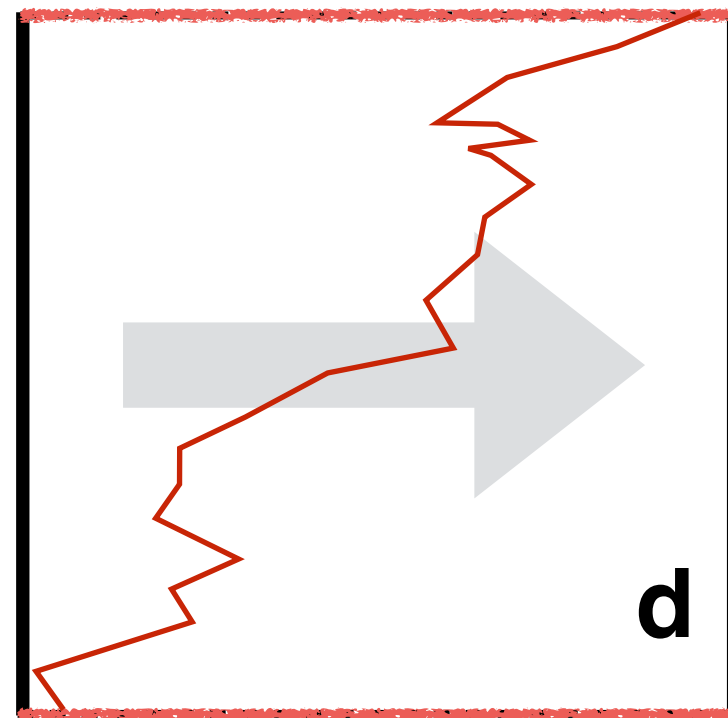
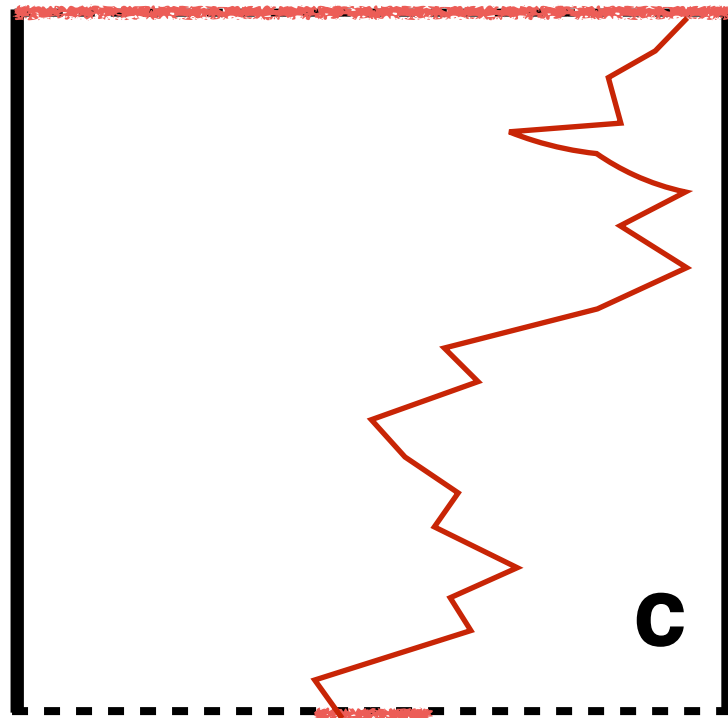
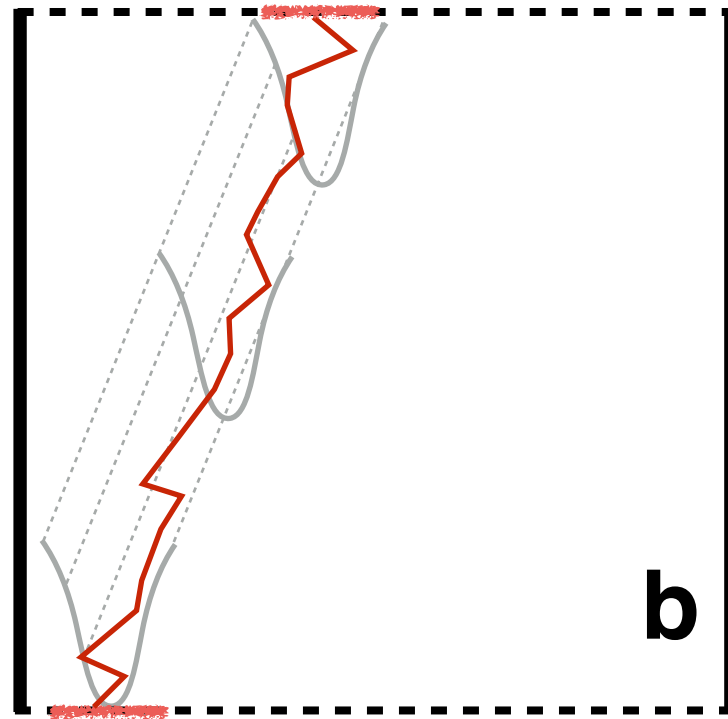
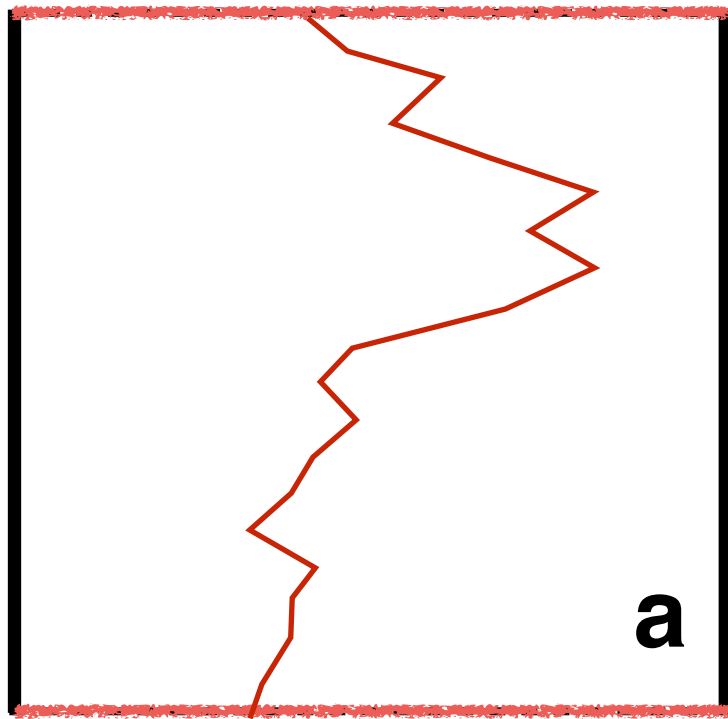
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Two modes of
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In steady-state with bath at T:

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T}$$

To Do:

Actually compute entropy production for active matter systems and use a local steady-state hypothesis to derive hydrodynamics.

Understand how microscopic irreversibility gets reflected at the macroscale.



Thanks!