

## Supplementary Information

### Inferring Entropy Production Rate from partially observed Langevin dynamics under Coarse-Graining

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#### Supplementary Information Text

**Simulated trajectories.** We simulated Eq. 1 and Eq. 2 for the trajectories of the tip position of the hair bundle ( $X_1$ ) – the observed variable. The trajectories for different values of the driving parameters ( $F_{max}$ ,  $S$ , and keeping  $T_{max} = 1.5T$ ) are plotted in *Figure S1*. These trajectories are later used to calculate the EPR bounds ( $EPR_{WTD}$ ) on the total EPR ( $EPR_{tot}$ ) and the mean dwell-time asymmetry factor (MDAF) as described in the main manuscript.

**Coarse-graining method.** We coarse-grain the trajectories of the observed variable ( $X_1$ ) into 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 discrete states by spatially dividing the  $X_1$  state space to segments with ratios 1:1:1, 1: $\frac{1}{2}$ : $\frac{1}{2}$ :1, 1: $\frac{1}{3}$ : $\frac{1}{3}$ : $\frac{1}{3}$ :1, 1: $\frac{1}{4}$ : $\frac{1}{4}$ : $\frac{1}{4}$ : $\frac{1}{4}$ :1, 1: $\frac{1}{5}$ : $\frac{1}{5}$ : $\frac{1}{5}$ : $\frac{1}{5}$ :1 respectively (as shown in *Figure S2* for  $N=3, 4, 5, 6$ ). The parameters used for the calculations in *Figure S2* are:  $F_{max} = 70 pN$ ,  $T_{eff} = 1.5T$ , and  $S = 1$ . This coarse-graining is used for the results presented in *Figure 5* and *Figure 6* in the main manuscript.

**Mean dwell-time asymmetry factor (MDAF).** We calculate the total mean dwell-time asymmetry factor using  $N^{-1} \sum \langle \tau_{kji} \rangle / \langle \tau_{ijk} \rangle$ , where  $N$  is the total number of coarse-grained states. The values of  $\langle \langle \tau_{kji} \rangle / \langle \tau_{ijk} \rangle \rangle$  from transitions among different coarse-grained states are plotted in *Figure S3*.

**Tightness of the bounds for different parameters:** We calculate the tightness of the bounds for unequal coarse-graining (as shown in *Figure S2*) for 7 coarse-grained states ( $N=7$ ) at different driving parameter values, as shown in *Table 1*.

**Method** The steady state averages in Eq. 4 of the form  $\langle F \circ \frac{dX}{dt} \rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t dt' F(t') \circ dx(t')$  were calculated using  $\langle F \circ \frac{dX}{dt} \rangle \cong \frac{1}{t_{tot}} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{F(t_i) + F(t_{i-1})}{2} \right) (X(t_i) - X(t_{i-1}))$ , where  $t_i = i\Delta t$ , and  $n = t_{tot}/\Delta t$ . We have used  $\Delta t = 0.1 ms$  and the calculation was performed for a trajectory of length  $t_{tot} = 100 s$ .

Figure S1

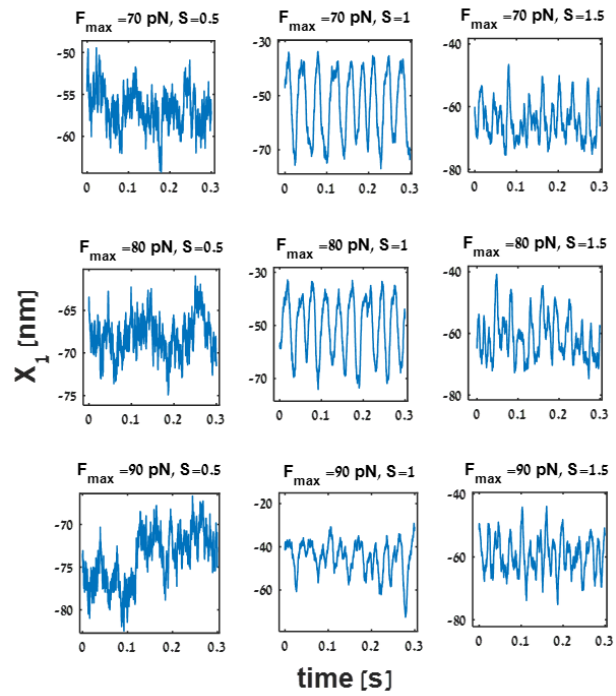


Figure S1. The trajectories of the position of the tip of the hair bundle ( $X_1$ ) as calculated by solving the coupled differential equations, Eq. 1 and Eq. 2 in the main text for different values of the parameter choices as a function of time. The driving parameter values are written in the subtitles with  $T_{eff} = 1.5 T$ . All other parameter values are the same as mentioned in Figure 1 in the main text.

Figure S2.

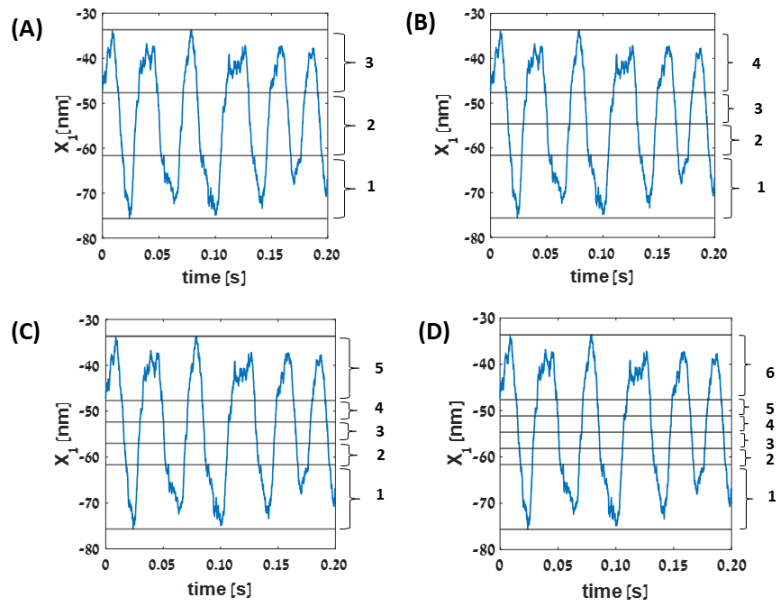


Figure S2. Coarse-graining of the hair bundle tip position ( $X_1$ ) for parameter values  $F_{max} = 70$  pN,  $S = 1$ ,  $T_{eff} = 1.5 T$ . The index numbers on the right side of each panel indicate the number of the coarse-grained states: (A) 3 CG states (1:1:1 division), (B) 4 CG states ( $1:\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}:1$  division) (C) 5 CG states ( $1:\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{3}:1$  division) and (D) 6 CG states ( $1:\frac{1}{4}:\frac{1}{4}:\frac{1}{4}:\frac{1}{4}:1$  division). Panels (B), (C), and (D) show coarse-graining with unequal division of the  $X_1$  trajectory as mentioned in the main manuscript. The top and bottom borders are determined by the extremum values of the  $X_1$  parameter.

Figure S3.

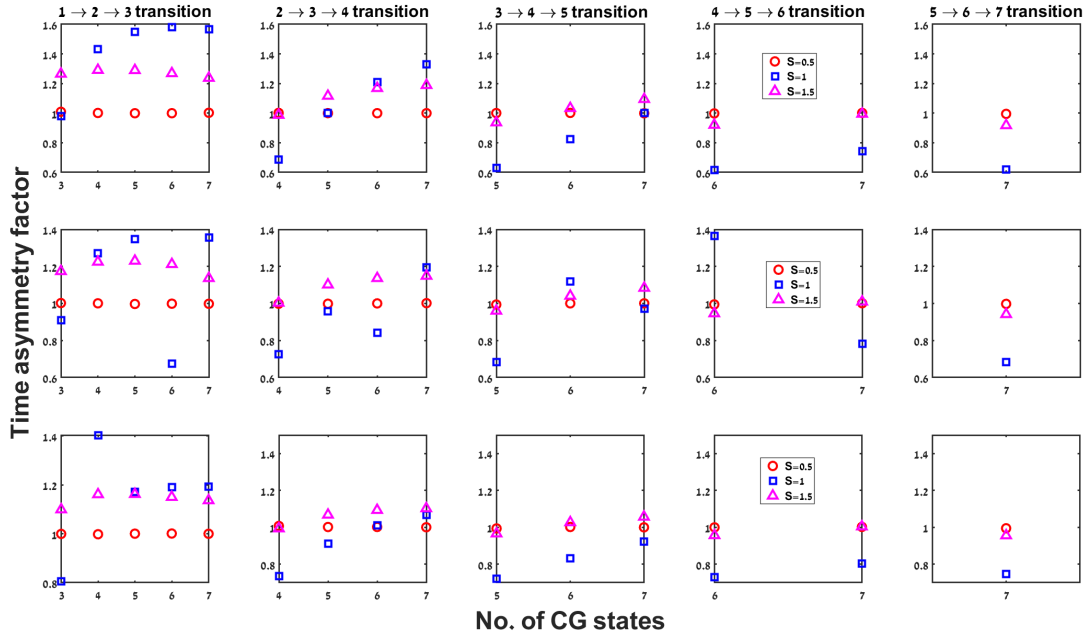


Figure S3. The mean dwell-time asymmetry factors (MDF,  $\langle \tau_{kji} \rangle / \langle \tau_{ijk} \rangle$ ) as a function of the number of coarse-grained states for different transitions (shown in the subtitles) between the coarse-grained states for different parameter values:  $F_{max} = 70 \text{ pN}$  (upper panel),  $F_{max} = 80 \text{ pN}$  (middle panel),  $F_{max} = 90 \text{ pN}$  (lower panel),  $S = 0.5$  (red open circles),  $S = 1$  (blue open square),  $S = 1.5$  (magenta open triangle), and  $T_{eff} = 1.5 T$ . All other parameter values are the same as mentioned in Figure 1 in the main text.

**Table 1**

The tightness of the bounds for unequal coarse-graining for 7 coarse-grained states at different driving parameter values

<b>Driving parameter values</b>	<b><math>EPR_{WTD}/EPR_{tot}</math></b>
$F_{max} = 70 \text{ pN}, S = 0.5, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0666
$F_{max} = 70 \text{ pN}, S = 1, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0024
$F_{max} = 70 \text{ pN}, S = 1.5, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0018
$F_{max} = 80 \text{ pN}, S = 0.5, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.1244
$F_{max} = 80 \text{ pN}, S = 1, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0012
$F_{max} = 80 \text{ pN}, S = 1.5, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0024
$F_{max} = 90 \text{ pN}, S = 0.5, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0335
$F_{max} = 90 \text{ pN}, S = 1, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0017
$F_{max} = 90 \text{ pN}, S = 1.5, T_{eff}/T = 1.5$	0.0010