Thursday

DY 65: Talk T. Speck

Time: Thursday 15:00-15:30

Location: BH-N 243

Invited Talk DY 65.1 Thu 15:00 BH-N 243 Towards a thermodynamics of active particles — •THOMAS SPECK — Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

I will give a brief overview on the theoretical modeling of autonomous self-propelled particles with directed motion, which colloquially go by the name "active particles". Being driven away from thermal equilibrium, questions like the physical meaning of entropy production arising from breaking time-reversal symmetry and consistency with thermodynamic principles have received increasing attention. I will discuss the situation for active Brownian particles, a minimal model system of active particles combining directed motion with volume exclusion, in the context of stochastic thermodynamics.