

Review of: "Classical Thermodynamics: Primacy of Dissymmetry Over Free Energy"

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The paper by Wang and Brook provides a careful analysis of the driving forces of spontaneous processes in thermodynamics. Different examples and equations are given throughout the paper, providing the reader with evidence of the issues discussed. In this regard, the paper makes a good historical analysis, highlighting main achievements in this field. Adequate references are also given in the paper, which will help the reader to go deeper into the topic.

The paper is missing a better structure (i.e., a clear structure of sections, and perhaps a short index in the introduction) and clear conclusions of the work with the main "take home" message.