

# STOCHASTIC DYNAMICS OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS: MESOSCOPIC DESCRIPTION AND BEYOND

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**Systems in continuum** — sets of points distributed in a continuum  $X$  ( $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ , or  $X = \Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , or  $X = \mathbb{R}^d \times S$  with a space of marks  $S$ , etc.)

*cf.* **Discrete systems** — sets on lattices, graphs

**Interpretation** — particles in mathematical physics, individuals in population ecology, cells in biology, agents on the market in economics

**Stochastic dynamics** — particles randomly may:

- born (appear)
- die (disappear)
- move (continuously or with jumps)

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- On the other hand, all real elements have some physical sizes, hence it is natural to assume that in any compact region of  $X$  (assuming that there is a topology on  $X$ ) there exists finite number of elements only.

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- Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\Gamma)$
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- The description of a system at moment  $t \geq 0$  is a distribution (a measure)  $\mu_t \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{fm}}^1(\Gamma)$ .

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- For example,  $d\sigma(x) = z dx$ , the Lebesgue measure on  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $z > 0$ , or  $d\sigma(x) = \rho(x) dx$ .

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$$d\omega = \frac{1}{m!} d\sigma(x_1) \dots d\sigma(x_m),$$

for  $\omega = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$  and a measure  $\sigma$  on  $X$ .

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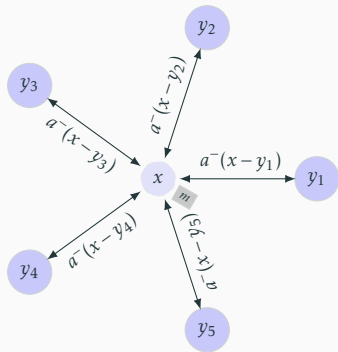
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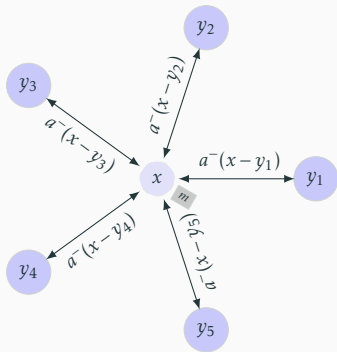
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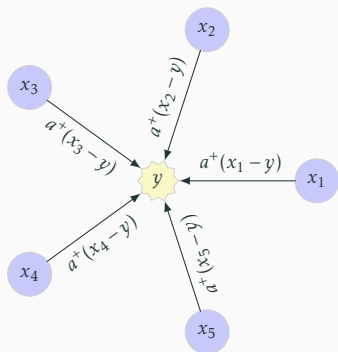
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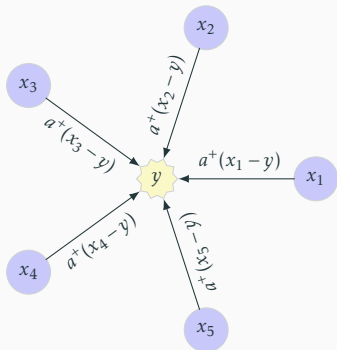
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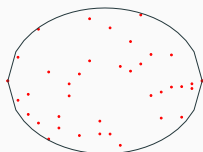


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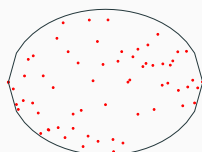
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Observe in a (small) region  $\Lambda$



time = 0

initial (random) number of points =  $N_0^\Lambda$



time = t

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Averaged over (thousands of) simulations:

$$n_t^\Lambda = \mathbb{E}[N_t^\Lambda] = \int_{\Gamma} |\gamma \cap \Lambda| d\mu_t(\gamma),$$

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# STATISTICAL DESCRIPTION

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Mainly for finite systems in bounded or infinite domains:

- [Preston'75] (heuristic);
- [Holley/Stroock'78] (finite systems in finite volumes of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ );
- [Méléard/Fournier/Champagnat/... '04--17] (finite, multitype systems in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ );
- [Kolokol'tsov'04--11] (finite systems in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ );
- [Bezborodov'14] (finite systems in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , PhD Thesis);
- [Garsia/Kurtz'06] (infinite systems in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d(x, \gamma) \equiv 1$  and structural restrictions on  $b$ ).

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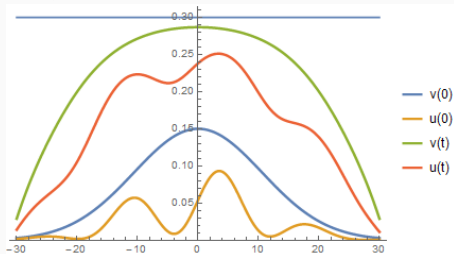
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Comparison principle holds iff

$$a^+(x) \geq \theta a^-(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

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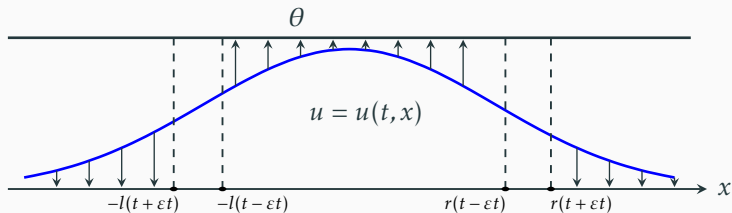
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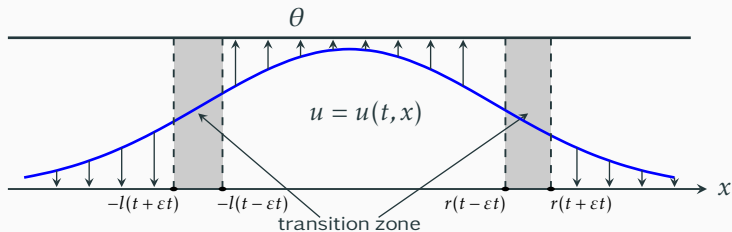
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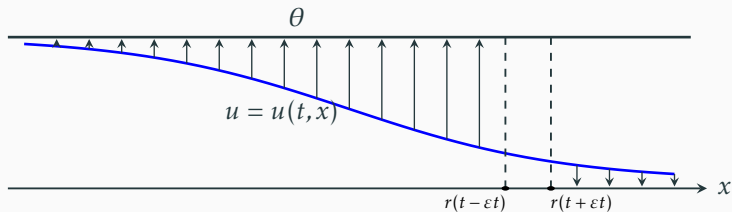
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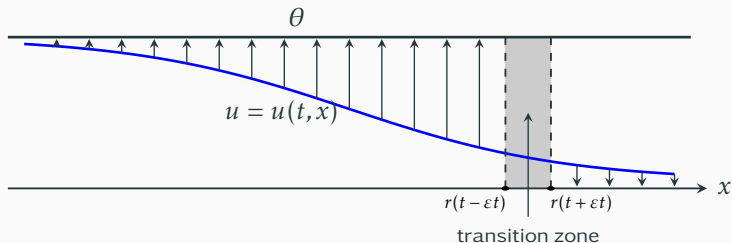
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- Consider the covariance

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2} &:= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_1} - \mathbb{E}[N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_1}]\right)\left(N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_2} - \mathbb{E}[N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_2}]\right)\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_1} N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_2}] - \mathbb{E}[N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_1}]\mathbb{E}[N_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_2}] \\ &= \int_{\Lambda_1} \int_{\Lambda_2} \left(\tilde{k}_{t,\varepsilon}^{(2)}(x,y) - \tilde{k}_{t,\varepsilon}^{(1)}(x)\tilde{k}_{t,\varepsilon}^{(1)}(y)\right) dx dy.\end{aligned}$$

- We have proved that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \text{Cov}_{t,\varepsilon}^{\Lambda_1,\Lambda_2} = 0.$$

- We are interested now to find the next order of approximation:

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and so on. In particular, if  $k = k_\mu$  is the correlation function of a measure  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{fm}}^1(\Gamma)$ , then

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for compact  $\Lambda_i \cap \Lambda_j = \emptyset$ ,  $i \neq j$ .

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- Let  $v_{t,\varepsilon}$  be the cumulant of  $k_{t,\varepsilon}$ . One can then show that

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The extinction ('up to  $\varepsilon$ ') will be if

$$k_\infty^{(1)} \approx u_\infty + \varepsilon p_\infty = 0$$

The question is to find the asymptotic of

$$m = m(\varepsilon).$$

When  $d = 2$  and  $a^+(x) = a^-(x)$  are Gaussian,

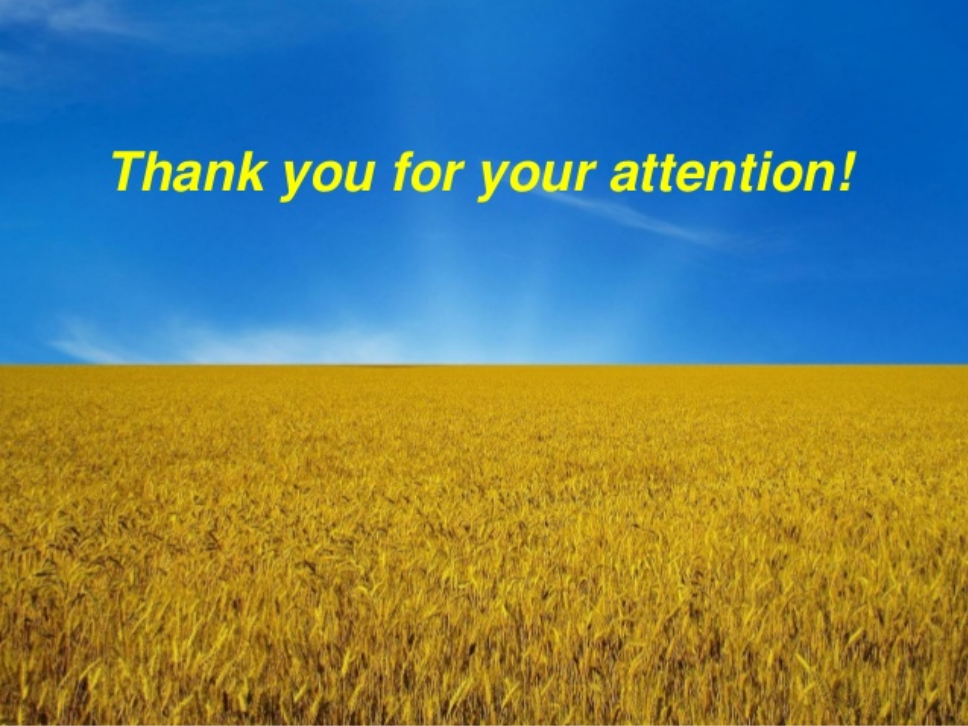
$$\begin{aligned} m(\varepsilon) &= \kappa^+ - \kappa^- \exp\left(-1 - W\left(\frac{1 - 4\pi\varepsilon}{4e\pi\varepsilon}\right)\right) \\ &\approx \kappa^+ - 4\pi\varepsilon\kappa^- \left(\log\left(\frac{1}{4\pi e\varepsilon} - 1\right) - 1\right)^{1 + \frac{1}{1 - \log\left(\frac{1}{4\pi e\varepsilon} - 1\right)}} \end{aligned}$$

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***Thank you for your attention!***

A wide-angle photograph of a vast, flat field of golden wheat stretching to the horizon. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with a few wispy white clouds near the horizon. The text "Thank you for your attention!" is overlaid in the upper half of the image in a bold, italicized yellow font.