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Convergence of Simulable Processes for Coagulation with Transport

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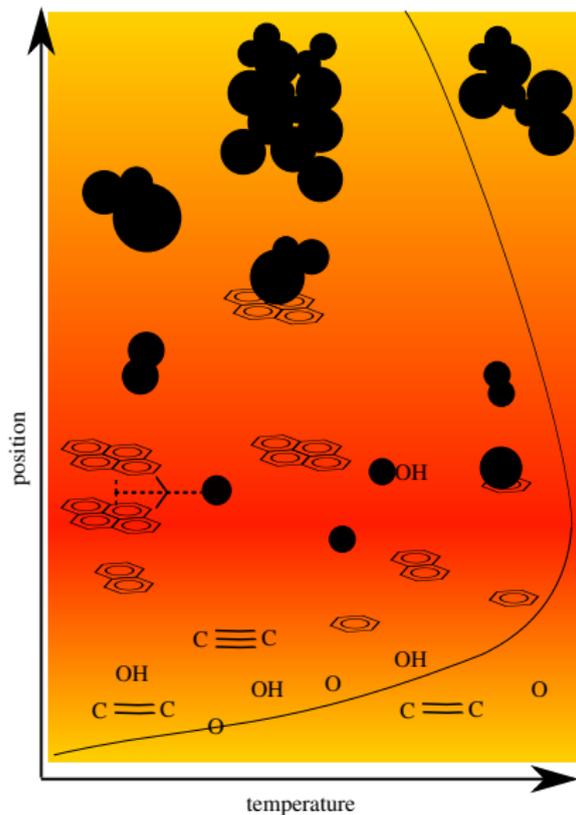
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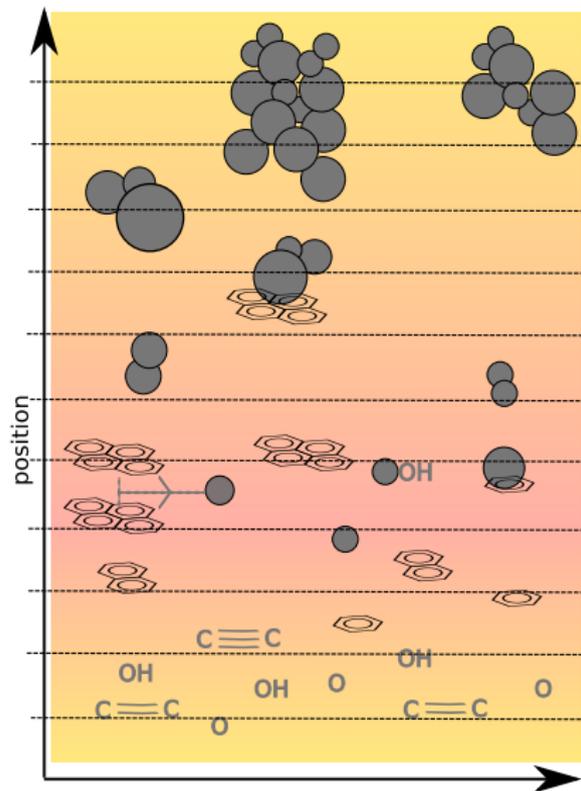
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- Bounded region of laminar flow.
- Particle type space \mathcal{X} .
- Particles of type x_0 incepted with intensity $I \geq 0$.
- Pairs of particles collide and coagulate according to $K \geq 0$.
- Particles drift at velocity $u > 0$.
- Particles simply flow out of the domain from its end.



- Avoid simulating random walks and detecting collisions!
- Require a model for coagulation probabilities.
- Look for simulable dynamics.
- Follow Gas DSMC approach:
 - discretise space into cells,
 - delocalise coagulation within each cell.
- We consider just one cell of size Δx in 1-d.



- Infinite homogeneous box, no flow:
 - Boltzmann setting: Wagner 92
 - Coagulation: Jeon 98, Norris 99
 - Famous review by Aldous 99
 - More general interactions: Eibeck & Wagner 03, Kolokoltsov book 10

- Diffusion in infinite domain: via jump process Guiaş 01

- Diffusion in infinite domain: via SDE Deaconu & Fournier 02

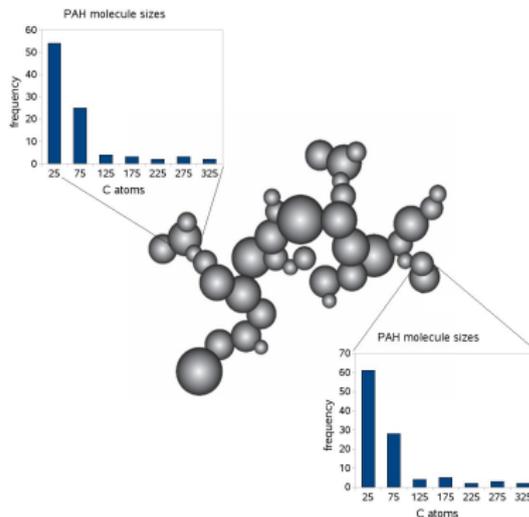
- Hammond, Rezakhanlou & co-workers 06-10

Example Applications:

- Particle synthesis,
- Pollutant formation,
- Precipitation/crystallisation in clouds.

Mathematical Consequences:

- Bounded domain,
- Inflow & outflow,
- Outflow is dependent on rest of process,
- Convergence of approximations not covered in literature.



- Need a sequence of Markov Chains to study convergence; index n .
- Replace continuum with finite computable number of particles.
- Spatial cell is $[0, 1]$, i.e. $\Delta x = 1$.
- Scaling factor n : Inverse of concentration represented by one computational particle.
- Coagulation x and y at rate $K(x, y)/n$.
- Formation of new particles of type $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$ at rate nI throughout the cell.
- Constant velocity $u > 0$ for all particles.
- Particles absorbed at 1.

- Individual particle and position an element of $\mathcal{X}' = \mathcal{X} \times [0, 1]$.
- Fock state space for the particle systems $E = \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{X}'^k$.
- Let $\psi : \mathcal{X}' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and define $\psi^{\oplus} : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $\psi^{\oplus}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \sum_{j=1}^k \psi(x_j)$.
- $X^n(t)$ is the E -valued process.
- $N(X^n(t))$ is the number of particles.
- $X^n(t, i) \in \mathcal{X}'$ is the type and location of the i -th particle.

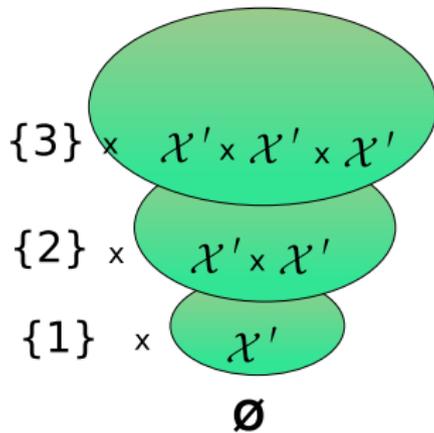


Figure: The disjoint union E .

Let $X \in E$, $X = (X(1), \dots, X(N(X)))$, then the generators A_n satisfy

$$A_n \psi^\oplus(X) = nI \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) dy + u \nabla \psi^\oplus(X) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{j_1, j_2=1 \\ j_1 \neq j_2}}^{N(X)} [\psi(X(j_1) + X(j_2)) - \psi(X(j_1)) - \psi(X(j_2))] \frac{K(X(j_1), X(j_2))}{n}.$$

- inceptions of x_0 at times R_i^n ,
- advection with velocity u ,
- coagulations at times U_i^n ,
- exits from 1 at times S_i^n ,
- T_i^n will be time of any kind of jump.
- $R^n(t), S^n(t), U^n(t)$ and $T^n(t) \in \mathbb{N}$ are defined as the respective jump counting processes hence $R^n(t) + S^n(t) + U^n(t) = T^n(t)$.

- Overall goal is proof of convergence of the simulable particle systems to a solution of the PBE.
- Immediate goal is relative compactness of approximating sequence via:
 - construction of approximating sequence,
 - martingales that converge to 0,
 - compact containment,
 - control of Modified Variation,
- Deviations and confidence intervals also interesting and studied by Kolokoltsov for the classical cases mentioned previously.
- Uniqueness of limit point is an additional question.

We now have piecewise deterministic Markov processes (Davis 1993) defined by jumps and jump rates.

Theorem

For all $t \geq 0$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists $A_2(t, k)$ which is $\mathcal{O}(t^k)$ uniformly in n such that:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{T^n(t)}{n} \right)^k \right] \leq A_2(t, k). \quad (1)$$

Proof.

Coagulation and exit events each remove one particle, hence

$U^n(t) + S^n(t) \leq R^n(t)$, thus $T^n(t) \leq 2R^n(t)$ and $R^n(t) \sim \text{Poi}(nIt)$. \square

A further, important result of Davis (1993) is that the following processes are shown by direct calculation to be Martingales:

Theorem

Let $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}') = C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X} \times [0, 1])$ then for all n the following process is a Martingale:

$$M_n^\psi(t) = \frac{1}{n} \psi^\oplus(X^n(t)) - \frac{1}{n} \psi^\oplus(X^n(0)) - \int_0^t \frac{1}{n} A_n \psi^\oplus(X^n(s)) ds + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{S^n(t)} \psi(Z_i^n, 1)$$

Proof.

Davis (1993) Theorem 31.3. □

The domain of the generator is in some sense restricted to ψ such that $\psi(\cdot, 1) \equiv 0$.

- Particle leaving at U_i^n is $Z_i^n \in \mathcal{X}$.
- Particle (with position) incepted at R_i^n is $Y_i^n \in \mathcal{X}'$.
- Let $\psi \in C_B(\mathcal{X}') = C_B(\mathcal{X} \times [0, 1])$ and define $[\psi]$ by $[\psi](x_1, x_2) = \psi(x_1 + x_2) - \psi(x_1) - \psi(x_2)$ (one coagulation).
- A 'self coagulation' is given by $[[\psi]](x) = [\psi](x, x)$.
- Expected coagulation effects are given by

$$\mathcal{K}_n(\psi)(X) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i_1, i_2=1}^{N(X)} [\psi](X(i_1), X(i_2)) K.$$

- Expected (& unwanted) self-coagulation effects are given by

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_n(\psi)(X) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^{N(X)} [[\psi]](X(i)) K.$$

Expanding the generator gives a representation for the martingale that is easier to use for calculations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_n^\psi(t) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{N(X^n(t))} \psi(X^n(t, i)) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{N(X^n(0))} \psi(X^n(0, i)) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{S^n(t)} \psi(Z_i^n, 1) - \int_0^t \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{N(X^n(s))} u \nabla \psi(X^n(s, i)) ds \\
 &\quad - t \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) Idy - \int_0^t \frac{1}{n} \mathcal{K}_n \psi(X^n, s) ds + \int_0^t \frac{1}{n} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_n \psi(X^n, s) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

For all $t \geq 0$ and $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$ there exists $A_4(t, \psi)$ independent of n such that

$$\mathbb{E} [M_n^\psi(t)^2] \leq \frac{A_4(t, \psi)}{n}.$$

Proof.

Not proved here. □

Theorem

For all $t \geq 0$ and $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$ there exists $A_5(t, \psi)$, independent of n such that

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{s \leq t} |M_n^\psi(s)| \geq \epsilon \right) \leq \frac{A_5(t, \psi)}{\epsilon^2 n}.$$

Proof.

Doob's inequality □

This result has two important applications:

- Demonstrates properties of weak limit points.
- As a technical tool in the remainder of the talk.

Necessary now to move to a weak point of view ...

The processes can be viewed as measures:

$$\mu_t^n := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{N(X^n(t))} \delta_{X^n(t,i)},$$

which are elements of the space of finite measures $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{X}')$, which is given the topology generated by pairings with $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$.

One therefore has $\mu^n \in \mathbb{D}(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{X}'))$ and

$$\frac{1}{n} \psi^\oplus(X^n(t)) = \langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{X}'} \psi(x, y) \mu_t^n(dx, dy).$$

Note first that if $\psi(\cdot, 1) = 0$ then

$$\begin{aligned} M_n^\psi(t) &= \langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle - \langle \psi, \mu_0^n \rangle - \int_0^t \langle u \nabla \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle ds - t \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) I dy \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \langle [\psi] K, \mu_s^n \otimes \mu_s^n \rangle ds + \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^t \langle [[\psi]] K, \mu_s^n \rangle ds. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that $\mu_t^n \xrightarrow{w} \mu_t$ for all t (convergence in Skorohod space is sufficient) then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \psi, \mu_t \rangle - \langle \psi, \mu_0 \rangle - \int_0^t \langle u \nabla \psi, \mu_s \rangle ds - t \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) I dy \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \langle [\psi] K, \mu_s \otimes \mu_s \rangle ds, \end{aligned}$$

which is a weak form of the PBE.

Are there any limit points?

Theorem

Let (E, r) be a complete and separable metric space and let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of processes with sample paths in $\mathbb{D}([0, \infty), (E, r))$. Then $\{X_n\}$ is relatively compact if and only if the following two conditions hold:

a) For every $\eta > 0$ and rational $t \geq 0$ there exists a compact set $\Gamma_{\eta, t} \subset E$ such that

$$\liminf_n \mathbb{P}(X_n(t) \in \Gamma_{\eta, t}) \geq 1 - \eta.$$

b) For every $\eta > 0$ and $T > 0$ there exists $\delta(\eta, T) > 0$ such that

$$\limsup_n \mathbb{P}(w'(X_n, \delta(\eta, T), T) \geq \eta) \leq \eta.$$

Proof.

This is Ethier & Kurtz (1986) Chap. 3 Coroll. 7.4. □

Definition

The modified variation of a càdlàg function f from \mathbb{R}_0^+ to a metric space (E, r) is defined by

$$w'(f, \delta, T) = \inf_{\{t_i\}} \max_i \sup_{s, t \in [t_{i-1}, t_i)} r(f(s), f(t)),$$

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- Modulus of continuity, that can ignore a few awkward points.
- Random if f is random.

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$$\liminf_n \mathbb{P} \left(\langle \psi, X_n(t) \rangle \in \Gamma_{\eta,t}^{\psi,\eta} \right) \geq 1 - \eta.$$

b) For every $\eta > 0$, $T > 0$ and $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$ there exists $\delta^\psi > 0$ such that

$$\limsup_n \mathbb{P} \left(w'(\langle \psi, X_n(\cdot) \rangle, \delta^\psi, T) \geq \eta \right) \leq \eta.$$

Proof.

Vague topology: Kallenberg (2001). Weak topology: Dawson (1993). □

Theorem

For every $T > 0$ and $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$ there exists $\gamma^\psi(T) < \infty$ such that

$$\lim_n \mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{t \leq T} |\langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle| \leq \gamma^\psi(T) \right) = 1.$$

- Sufficient, not necessary.
- Growth rate not optimal.
- Assume $\mu_0^n = 0$.
- Recall for $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$

$$\begin{aligned} M_n^\psi(t) &= \langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle - \int_0^t \langle u \nabla \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle ds - t \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) Idy \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \langle [\psi] K, \mu_s^n \otimes \mu_s^n \rangle ds + \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^t \langle [[\psi]] K, \mu_s^n \rangle ds + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{S^n(t)} \psi(Z_i^n, 1). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle| &\leq tI \int_{[0,1]} |\psi(x_0, y)| dy + \int_0^t |\langle u \nabla \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle| ds \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t |\langle [\psi]K, \mu_s^n \otimes \mu_s^n \rangle| ds + \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^t |\langle [[\psi]]K, \mu_s^n \rangle| ds \\
 &+ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{S^n(t)} |\psi(Z_i^n, 1)| + |M_n^\psi(t)|
 \end{aligned}$$

Defining $A_8(n, T) = \sup_{t \leq T} \mu_t^n(\mathcal{X}')$ one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup_{t \leq T} |\langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle| &\leq TI \|\psi\| + TA_8(n, T) \left(\|u \nabla \psi\| + \frac{3}{2n} \|\psi\| K \right) \\
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- $TI \|\psi\|$ is constant.
- Already stated that

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{s \leq t} |M_n^\psi(s)| > \epsilon \right) \leq \frac{A_5(t, \psi)}{\epsilon^2 n}.$$

- $nA_8(n, T) \leq R^n(T)$ since every particle must have been incepted.
- $S^n(T) \leq R^n(T)$ since every particle must have been incepted before it can leave.

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t \leq T} |\langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle| &\leq TI \|\psi\| + T \frac{R^n(T)}{n} \left(\|u \nabla \psi\| + \frac{3}{2n} \|\psi\| K \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{2} T \|\psi\| K \left(\frac{R^n(T)}{n} \right)^2 + \frac{R^n(T)}{n} \|\psi\| + \sup_{t \leq T} |M_n^\psi(t)|. \end{aligned}$$

$R^n(T) \sim \text{Poi}(nIT)$ thus $\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{R^n(T)}{n} > 2eIT \right) \leq 2 (e2^{2e})^{-nIT}$ and

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Just proved. □

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- Can replace $\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{R^n(T)}{n} > 2eIT \right) \leq 2 (e2^{2e})^{-nIT}$ with $\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{R^n(T)}{n} > 2IT \right) \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{nIT}}$ to get smaller leading constant in $\gamma^\psi(T)$.

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where the t_i define partitions of $[0, T]$ with minimum spacing at least δ .

We will use the following partition: $t_0 = 0, t_1 = \delta, t_2 = 2\delta, \dots, t_k = k\delta, t_{k+1} = T$ where $k = \lfloor T/\delta \rfloor - 1$ and consider a 'majorant' variation

$$\bar{w}(f, \delta, T) = \max_i \sup_{s, t \in [t_{i-1}, t_i)} r(f(s), f(t)) \geq w'(f, \delta, T)$$

defined on this particular partition, which has spacing between δ and 2δ .

In the case of non-zero initial conditions which lead to fixed jumps: adjust the partition points to include the fixed jumps.

Theorem

For every $T > 0$ and $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$ there exists $\delta^\psi(T, \eta) < \infty$ such that

$$\lim_n \mathbb{P}(w'(\langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle, \delta^\psi(T, \eta), T) \geq \eta) = 0.$$

- Sufficient, not necessary.
- Assume $\mu_0^n = 0$.
- Recall for $\psi \in C_B^{0,1}(\mathcal{X}')$

$$M_n^\psi(t) = \langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle - \int_0^t \langle u \nabla \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle ds - t \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) Idy$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \langle [\psi] K, \mu_s^n \otimes \mu_s^n \rangle ds + \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^t \langle [[\psi]] K, \mu_s^n \rangle ds + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{S^n(t)} \psi(Z_i^n, 1).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\langle f, \mu_{t_2}^n \rangle - \langle f, \mu_{t_1}^n \rangle| &\leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |\langle u \nabla f, \mu_s^n \rangle| ds + (t_2 - t_1) I \int_{[0,1]} |f(x_0, y)| dy \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |\langle [f]K, \mu_s^n \otimes \mu_s^n \rangle| ds + \frac{1}{2n} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |\langle [[f]]K, \mu_s^n \rangle| ds \\
 &+ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=S^n(t_1)}^{S^n(t_2)} |f(Z_i^n, 1)| + |M_n^f(t_2) - M_n^f(t_1)|
 \end{aligned}$$

Recalling $A_8(n, t) = \sup_{s \leq t} \mu_s^n(\mathcal{X}')$ one has, for $r < s \leq t$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\langle \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle - \langle \psi, \mu_r^n \rangle| &\leq (s - r) I \|\psi\| + (s - r) \frac{3}{2} \|\psi\| K A_8(n, t)^2 \\
 &+ (s - r) A_8(n, t) \left(\|u \nabla \psi\| + \frac{3}{2n} \|\psi\| K \right) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{n} (S^n(s) - S^n(r)) \|\psi\| + 2 \sup_{s \leq t} |M_n^\psi(s)|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Focusing on one interval $[t_{i-1}, t_i)$ of the time partition and noting $t_i - t_{i-1} \leq 2\delta$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{r, s \in [t_{i-1}, t_i)} |\langle \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle - \langle \psi, \mu_r^n \rangle| &\leq 2\delta I \|\psi\| + 3\delta \|\psi\| K A_8(n, T)^2 \\ &+ 2\delta A_8(n, T) \left(\|u \nabla \psi\| + \frac{3}{2n} \|\psi\| K \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} (S^n(t_i) - S^n(t_{i-1})) \|\psi\| + 2 \sup_{s \leq T} |M_n^\psi(s)|. \end{aligned}$$

- Same bound on $R^n(T)/n \geq A_8(n, T)$ as before provides the key.
- M_n^ψ vanishes as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- $S^n(t_i) - S^n(t_{i-1})$ can be estimated as $\text{Poi}(2\delta n I)$.

For every interval

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{r,s \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} |\langle \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle - \langle \psi, \mu_r^n \rangle| > \eta \right) \leq \mathcal{O} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} \right).$$

Recall the partition: $0, \delta, 2\delta, 3\delta, \dots, k\delta, T$ where $k = \lfloor T/\delta \rfloor - 1$ and ‘majorant’ variation.

For fixed $\delta \leq \delta^\psi = \delta^\psi(\eta, T)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}(\bar{w}(\langle \psi, \mu^n \rangle, \delta, T) \geq \eta) \\ & \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor T/\delta \rfloor - 1} \mathbb{P} \left(\sup_{s,r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} |\langle \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle, \langle \psi, \mu_r^n \rangle| \geq \eta \right) = \lfloor T/\delta \rfloor \mathcal{O} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

$$\limsup_n \mathbb{P} (w' (\langle f, \mu_t^n \rangle, \delta^f, T) \geq \eta) = 0,$$

Proof.

See above. □

Theorem

The μ^n are relatively compact in distribution on $\mathbb{D}_{\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{X}')}(\mathbb{R}_0^+)$.

Proof.

Most of this talk so far! □

Recall the Martingale

$$M_n^\psi(t) = \langle \psi, \mu_t^n \rangle - \langle \psi, \mu_0^n \rangle - \int_0^t \langle u \nabla \psi, \mu_s^n \rangle ds + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{S^n(t)} \psi(Z_i^n, 1) \\ - t \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) Idy - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \langle [\psi] K, \mu_s^n \otimes \mu_s^n \rangle ds + \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^t \langle [[\psi]] K, \mu_s^n \rangle ds.$$

We only get a limit equation for pairings with ψ such that $\psi(\cdot, 1) \equiv 0$, in which case

$$\langle \psi, \mu_t \rangle = \langle \psi, \mu_0 \rangle + \int_0^t \langle u \nabla \psi, \mu_s \rangle ds + t \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) Idy \\ + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \langle [\psi] K, \mu_s \otimes \mu_s \rangle ds,$$

which is effectively a restriction on the domain of the generator.

- Suppose a limit point $\mu_t(dx, dy)$ has a density $c_t(x, y)$
- Suppose the existence of regular time derivatives.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \int_{\mathcal{X} \times [0,1]} \psi(x, y) c_t(x, y) dx dy &= \int_{[0,1]} \psi(x_0, y) I dy \\ &+ \int_{\mathcal{X} \times [0,1]} u (\partial_y \psi(x, y)) c_t(x, y) dx dy \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{(\mathcal{X} \times [0,1])^2} [\psi(x_1 + x_2, y_1) - \psi(x_1, y_1) - \psi(x_2, y_2)] K \\ & c_t(x_1, y_1) c_t(x_2, y_2) dx_1 dy_1 dx_2 dy_2. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts and using $\psi(\cdot, 1) \equiv 0$, the second term becomes

$$- \int_{\mathcal{X}} u \psi(x, 0) c_t(x, 0) dx - \int_{\mathcal{X} \times [0,1]} u \psi(x, y) \partial_y c_t(x, y) dx dy.$$

Letting ψ approach a δ function at any interior point of $\mathcal{X} \times [0, 1]$ we see:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t c_t(x, y) + u \partial_y c_t(x, y) &= I \mathbb{1}_{\{x_0\}}(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\substack{\mathcal{X}^2 \times [0,1] \\ x_1 + x_2 = x}} K c_t(x_1, y) c_t(x_2, y_2) dx_1 dx_2 dy_2 \\ &- K c_t(x, y) \int_{\mathcal{X} \times [0,1]} c_t(x_2, y_2) dx_2 dy_2. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $\psi(x, y)$ approach $\delta_{\{x_1\}}(x) \mathbb{1}_{\{0\}}(y)$:

$$u c_t(x, 0) = I_{\text{in}}(x)$$

where $I_{\text{in}}(x)$ is the inception rate on the inflow boundary (assumed 0 above).

- No boundary condition at $y = 1$ since $\psi(\cdot, 1) \equiv 0$.
- First order equation should have one boundary condition.

What we know:

- Limit points satisfy a weak equation.
- The simulation algorithm has limit points.

Open questions:

- Is there a unique limit point?
- What can we say about the distribution of $\langle f, \mu_t^n \rangle$ for finite n ?
- Can we refine the spatial grid and 're-localise' the coagulation?