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# Asymptotic behavior of multi-scale McKean-Vlasov SDEs

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- In the chemistry, the dynamics of chemical reaction networks often take place on notably different times scales, from the order of nanoseconds ( $10^{-9}$  s) to the order of several days.

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Assume  $\exists \bar{b}(x) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ , positive-definite symmetric matrix  $A(x) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ :

$$\left| \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbb{E}b(x, Y_t^{x,y})dt - \bar{b}(x) \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0;$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbb{E}\sigma(x, Y_t^{x,y})\sigma^*(x, Y_t^{x,y})dt - A(x) \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0;$$

where  $\{Y_t^{x,y}\}_{t \geq 0}$  is the unique solution of the frozen equation:

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If frozen equation admits a unique invariant measure  $\mu^x$ .

- $\bar{b}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} b(x, y) \mu^x(dy)$

- $\bar{A}(x) = \int \sigma(x, y) \sigma(x, y)^* \mu^x(dy)$

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The main techniques:

- Khasminskii's time discretization
- Martingale problem approach
- Asymptotic expansion of the solutions of Kolmogorov equation with respect to  $\varepsilon$
- Poisson equation

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## 2. Averaging principle

- In this talk, we focus on the following multi-scale McKean-Vlasov SDEs:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^\varepsilon = b(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dt + \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon})dW_t^1, \\ dY_t^\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}f(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}g(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dW_t^2, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}$  is the law of  $X_t^\varepsilon$ .

## Theorem 1 (M. Röckner, S. and Y. Xie, AIHP, 2021)

Under some proper assumptions. We have

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mathbb{E} |X_t^\varepsilon - \bar{X}_t|^2 \leq C_\varepsilon. \quad (2)$$

Here  $\bar{X}$  is the solution of the following averaged equation,

$$\begin{cases} d\bar{X}_t = \bar{b}(\bar{X}_t, \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_t})dt + \sigma(\bar{X}_t, \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_t})dW_t^1, \\ \bar{X}_0 = x, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $\bar{b}(x, \mu) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} b(x, \mu, y) \nu^{x, \mu}(dy)$  and  $\nu^{x, \mu}$  denotes the unique invariant measure for the transition semigroup of the frozen equation.

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## ♣ Idea of Proof of Averaging principle

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Thus

$$\begin{aligned} X_t^\varepsilon - \bar{X}_t &= \int_0^t [b(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) - \bar{b}(\bar{X}_s, \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_s})] ds \\ &= \int_0^t [b(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) - \bar{b}(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon})] ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t [\bar{b}(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}) - \bar{b}(\bar{X}_s, \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_s})] ds. \end{aligned}$$

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Note that  $\bar{b}$  is Lipschitz continuity, we have

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By Gronwall's inequality, we get

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Poisson equation (4) admits a unique solution

$$\Phi(x, \mu, y) := \int_0^\infty [\mathbb{E}b(x, \mu, Y_s^{x, \mu, y}) - \bar{b}(x, \mu)] ds.$$

By Itô's formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon) &= \Phi(X_0, \mathcal{L}_{X_0}, Y_0) \\
 &+ \int_0^t \mathbb{E} [b(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) \partial_\mu \Phi(x, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, y)(X_s^\varepsilon)] |_{x=X_s^\varepsilon, y=Y_s^\varepsilon} ds \\
 &+ \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \text{Tr} [\sigma \sigma^* \partial_z \partial_\mu \Phi(x, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, y)(X_s^\varepsilon)] |_{x=X_s^\varepsilon, y=Y_s^\varepsilon} ds \\
 &+ \int_0^t \mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) ds \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^t \mathcal{L}_2(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}) \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) ds + M_t^{\varepsilon,1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} M_t^{\varepsilon,2},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_t^{\varepsilon,1}$  and  $M_t^{\varepsilon,2}$  are two local martingales,

$$M_t^{\varepsilon,1} := \int_0^t \partial_x \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}) \cdot \sigma dW_s^1;$$

$$M_t^{\varepsilon,2} := \int_0^t \partial_y \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}) \cdot g(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) dW_s^2.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mathbb{E} |X_t^\varepsilon - \bar{X}_t|^2 \leq \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mathbb{E} \left| \int_0^t b(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) - \bar{b}(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}) ds \right|^2 \\ &= \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mathbb{E} \left| \int_0^t \mathcal{L}_2(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}) \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) ds \right|^2 \\ &\leq \varepsilon^2 \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mathbb{E} |A_t^\varepsilon|^2 + \varepsilon^2 \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mathbb{E} |M_t^{\varepsilon,1}|^2 + \varepsilon \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \mathbb{E} |M_t^{\varepsilon,2}|^2. \end{aligned}$$

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where  $W_t$  is a  $\mathbb{R}^n$ -dimensional standard Brownian motion independent of  $W_t^1$  on probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ , and

$$\Theta(x, \mu) := \left( \overline{(\partial_y \Phi_g)(\partial_y \Phi_g)^*} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x, \mu).$$

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We introduce an auxiliary process  $\eta_t^\varepsilon$ ,

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**Step 3:** Identify the weak limit of  $I_1^\varepsilon$ ,  $I_2^\varepsilon$  and  $I_3^\varepsilon$  in  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Key: Skorohod representation theorem.

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Recall that  $\Phi(x, \mu, y)$  be the unique solution of the Possion equation

$$-\mathcal{L}_2(x, \mu)\Phi(x, \mu, \cdot)(y) = b(x, \mu, y) - \bar{b}(x, \mu).$$

By Itô's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon) = \Phi(X_0, \mathcal{L}_{X_0}, Y_0) \\ & + \int_0^t \mathbb{E} [b(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) \partial_\mu \Phi(x, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, y)(X_s^\varepsilon)] |_{x=X_s^\varepsilon, y=Y_s^\varepsilon} ds \\ & + \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \text{Tr} [\sigma \sigma^* \partial_z \partial_\mu \Phi(x, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, y)(X_s^\varepsilon)] |_{x=X_s^\varepsilon, y=Y_s^\varepsilon} ds \\ & + \int_0^t \mathcal{L}_1(\mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) ds \\ & + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^t b(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) - \bar{b}(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}) ds + M_t^{1,\varepsilon} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} M_t^{2,\varepsilon}, \end{aligned}$$

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where  $M_t^{1,\varepsilon}, M_t^{2,\varepsilon}$  are two local martingales,

$$M_t^{1,\varepsilon} = \int_0^t \partial_x \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) \cdot \sigma dW_s^1,$$

$$M_t^{2,\varepsilon} = \int_0^t \partial_y \Phi(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) \cdot g(X_s^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_s^\varepsilon}, Y_s^\varepsilon) dW_s^2.$$

Then it is easy to see

$$I_1^\varepsilon(t) = \sqrt{\varepsilon} B_t^\varepsilon + M_t^{2,\varepsilon}. \quad (7)$$

According to **martingale representation theorem**,  $M_t^{2,\varepsilon}$  converges to

$$M_t^2 = \int_0^t \left( \overline{((\partial_y \Phi_g)(\partial_y \Phi_g)^*)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\bar{X}_s, \mathcal{L}_{\bar{X}_s}) dW_s.$$

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We consider the following stochastic systems

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^\varepsilon = b(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}K(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dt + \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dW_t, \\ dY_t^\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}f(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}h(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}g(X_t^\varepsilon, \mathcal{L}_{X_t^\varepsilon}, Y_t^\varepsilon)dW_t, \\ X_0^\varepsilon = \xi, \quad Y_0^\varepsilon = \zeta, \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where  $K$  satisfies the centering condition, i.e.,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} K(x, \mu, y) \nu^{x, \mu}(dy) = 0.$$

- Z. Bezemek, K. Spiliopoulos, *Rate of homogenization for fully-coupled McKean-Vlasov SDEs*, Stoch. Dyn. to appear

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## ♣ Martingale problem approach

**Key idea:** The limiting process is the solution of the martingale problem associated to the operator  $L_\mu$  given by

$$L_\mu := \sum_{i=1}^n \Theta_i(x, \mu) \partial_{x_i} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (\Sigma \Sigma^*)_{ij}(x, \mu) \partial_{x_i} \partial_{x_j},$$

where

$$\Theta(x, \mu) := \overline{b + \partial_x \Phi_K + \partial_y \Phi_h + \text{Tr} [\partial_{xy}^2 \Phi_\sigma g^*]}(x, \mu),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(x, \mu) := & \left( \overline{(K \otimes \Phi) + (K \otimes \Phi)^* + (\sigma g^*) \partial_y \Phi + [(\sigma g^*) \partial_y \Phi]^*} \right. \\ & \left. + \overline{(\sigma \sigma^*)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x, \mu). \end{aligned}$$

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- Note that there is a gap about the diffusion coefficient  $\Sigma$ , that is, it is unclear whether the term

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is positive semi-definite?

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- It will be asserted that  $\Sigma, \tilde{\Sigma}$  are essentially the same.

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# Thank you very much!