

# Continuous Limits of Classical Repeated Interactions Systems

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# Introduction

- Context : System + Environment  
Ex : Object in contact with some thermal baths, charged particle...
- Quantum Mechanics (Attal, Pautrat)  $\Rightarrow$  Repeated Interactions
- Questions : - Limit evolution of the system ?  
- Renormalization in Hamiltonian cases ?

# Plan of the Talk

- 1 Dynamical Systems - Markov Processes
  - Discrete Time
  - Continuous Time
  
- 2 Embedding Discrete Dynamics
  - Environment
  - Embedding Discrete Dynamics
  
- 3 Convergence of Dynamics
  - Convergence of Shift
  - Convergence of Processes

# Discrete Time

- Dynamical System  $\hat{T}$  measurable application on  $S \times E$   
measurable  $\Rightarrow T$  on  $\mathcal{L}^\infty(S \times E)$ ,

$$Tg(x, y) = g(\hat{T}(x, y))$$

- Point of view of  $S$

$$- f \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(S) \Rightarrow f \otimes \mathbb{1} \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(S \times E),$$

$$f \otimes \mathbb{1}(x, y) = f(x)$$

- $E$  is endowed with a probability measure  $\mu$

Assumption : What the system  $S$  sees from the whole dynamics on  $S \times E$  is an average on  $E$  along the probability measure  $\mu$ .

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- $T$  induced by  $\tilde{T}$  on applications

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For all  $m$  in  $\mathbb{N}^*$ , all  $x$  in  $S$ , and all  $f$  in  $\mathcal{L}^\infty(S)$ ,

$$(L^m f)(x) = \int_{\tilde{E}} T^m(f \otimes \mathbb{1})(x, y) d\tilde{\mu}(y).$$

- Initial state  $X_0 = x$  of the system
  - State of the environment  $y \Rightarrow X_{n+1}(y) = U(X_n(y), y_{n+1})$
  - State of the environment unknown  $\Rightarrow (X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  Markov chain

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# Harmonic Interaction

- Particule of mass 1 interacting with an other one according to a harmonic interaction
- Hamiltonian for the whole system

$$H \left[ \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 \\ P_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} Q_2 \\ P_2 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \underbrace{\frac{P_1^2}{2} + \frac{Q_1^2}{2}}_{H_1} + \underbrace{\frac{P_2^2}{2} + \frac{Q_2^2}{2}}_{H_2} + \underbrace{-Q_2 Q_1}_{\text{Interaction}}$$

- Evolution of the particle 1

$$\begin{cases} Q_1(t) = \frac{P_1(0)+P_2(0)}{2}t + \frac{Q_1(0)+Q_2(0)}{2} \\ \quad + \frac{Q_1(0)-Q_2(0)}{2} \cos(\sqrt{2}t) + \frac{P_1(0)-P_2(0)}{2\sqrt{2}} \sin(\sqrt{2}t) \\ P_1(t) = \frac{P_1(0)+P_2(0)}{2} - \frac{Q_1(0)-Q_2(0)}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\sqrt{2}t) \\ \quad + \frac{P_1(0)-P_2(0)}{2} \cos(\sqrt{2}t) \end{cases}$$

# Harmonic Interaction - Repeated Interactions

- System  $S = \mathbb{R}^2$ , Environment  $\tilde{E}^{(h)} = (\mathbb{R}^2)^{h\mathbb{N}^*}$
- Evolution of the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_1((n+1)h) = Q_1(nh) + hP_1(nh) \\ \quad + h^2 \frac{Q_2((n+1)h) - Q_1(nh)}{2} \\ \quad - h^3 \frac{(P_1(nh) - \frac{2}{3}P_2((n+1)h))}{6} + o(h^3) \\ \\ P_1((n+1)h) = P_1(nh) + h(Q_2((n+1)h) - Q_1(nh)) \\ \quad + h^2 \frac{P_2((n+1)h) - P_1(nh)}{2} \\ \quad + h^3 \frac{Q_1(nh) - \frac{2}{3}Q_2((n+1)h)}{3} + o(h^3) \end{array} \right.$$



# Continuous Time

- Let  $x$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $(X_t^x)$  the solution of the stochastic differential equation (SDE)

$$dX_t = b(X_t) dt + \sigma(X_t) dW_t$$

where  $X_0 = x$ ,  $(W_t)$  a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian Motion,  
 $b : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\sigma : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{m,d}(\mathbb{R})$  measurable

- Uniqueness and existence :
  - $b, \sigma$  Lipschitz functions
  - $b, \sigma$  linear growth condition

$$\exists K > 0 / \forall X \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

$$|b(X)| \leq K(1 + |X|), \quad \|\sigma(X)\| \leq K(1 + |X|)$$

# Continuous Time

- Aim : Find an environment and a dynamical system (a semigroup) which allow to « dilate » the solution of the SDE
- Environment :  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  Wiener space associated to  $(W_t)$ ,

$$\Omega = \left\{ \omega \text{ continuous function from } \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ to } \mathbb{R}^d \text{ such that } \omega(0) = 0 \right\}$$

- For all  $t$ , for all  $\omega$ ,  $W_t(\omega) = \omega(t)$
- Shift  $\theta_t$  on  $\Omega$ ,

$$\theta_t(\omega)(s) = \omega(t + s) - \omega(t)$$

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where

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# Convergence of Processes

## Theorem (J. D.)

Suppose that there exist :

- $b, \sigma$  Lipschitz and linearly bounded applications
- $\eta^{(h)}$  where, for a  $\alpha \in [0, +\infty]$ ,  $|\eta^{(h)}(x, y)| \leq K(h^\alpha |x| + |y|)$  such that,

$$U^{(h)}(x, y) = x + \sigma(x)y + hb(x) + h\eta^{(h)}(x, y).$$

Then, for all  $x_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and all  $\tau > 0$ , the process  $(\bar{X}_t^h)$ , starting in  $x_0$ , converges to  $(X_t^{x_0})$  when  $h$  tends to 0 in  $L^{2p}$ , for all  $p \geq 1$ , and almost surely on  $[0, \tau]$ , where  $(X_t^{x_0})$  is the solution of the SDE

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- Theorem, with  $\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow$  For all initial conditions  $Q_0, P_0$  and for all  $\tau > 0$ , the limit evolution on  $[0, \tau]$  is given by the solution of the SDE

$$dX_t = \begin{pmatrix} X_t^2 \\ -X_t^1 \end{pmatrix} dt + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} dW_t,$$

with the notation  $X_t = \begin{pmatrix} X_t^1 \\ X_t^2 \end{pmatrix}$  and the initial condition

$$X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} Q_0 \\ P_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Sketch of Proof

- Stochastic numerical analysis
  - Markov chain  $(X_{nh}^h)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  defined by

$$X_{(n+1)h}^h = X_{nh}^h + hb(X_{nh}^h) + \sigma(X_{nh}^h)(W_{(n+1)h} - W_{nh}) + h\eta^{(h)}(X_{nh}^h, W_{(n+1)h} - W_{nh}),$$

with  $X_0^h = X_0$ .

- Linear Interpolation

$$X_t^h = X_{\lfloor t/h \rfloor h}^h + \frac{t - \lfloor t/h \rfloor h}{h} \left\{ X_{(\lfloor t/h \rfloor + 1)h}^h - X_{\lfloor t/h \rfloor h}^h \right\}$$

# Sketch of Proof

- If  $p \geq 1$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(|X_0|^{2p}) < \infty$ ,

## Lemma

For all  $t \in [0, \tau]$ , the solution  $X_t$  of the SDE verifies the inequality

$$\mathbb{E}(|X_t|^{2p}) \leq (1 + \mathbb{E}(|X_0|^{2p}))e^{Ct}.$$

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# Sketch of Proof

- Upper bound on  $\epsilon_t = X_t - X_t^h$  for all  $t$  :
  - Control over  $\epsilon_t$  according to  $\epsilon_{\lfloor t/h \rfloor h}$
  - Bound the evolution of the sequence  $(\epsilon_{nh})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

## Theorem (J. D.)

Under the previous conditions,

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \sup_{t \in [0, \tau]} |X_t - X_t^h|^{2p} \right) \leq C(h^{2p\alpha} + h^p(-\log h)^p)$$

- If  $p > 1$  and  $2p\alpha > 1 \Rightarrow$  almost sure convergence.