

Conditional propagation of chaos for mean field particle systems

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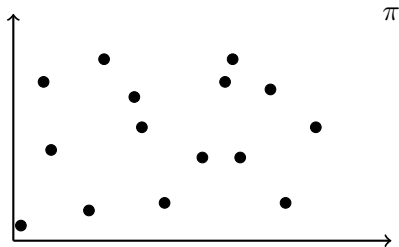
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A process λ is the **stochastic intensity** of Z if:

$$\forall 0 \leq a < b, \mathbb{E} [Z([a, b]) | \mathcal{F}_a] = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_a^b \lambda_t dt \middle| \mathcal{F}_a \right]$$

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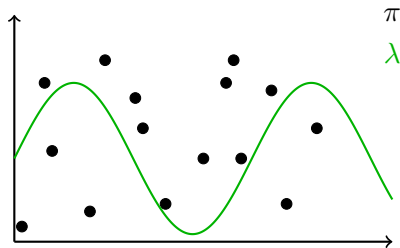
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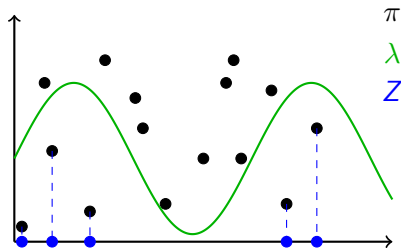


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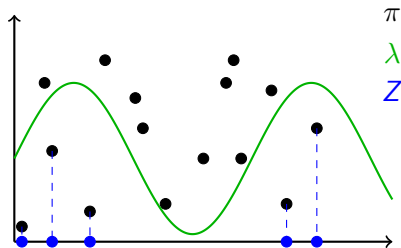
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- excitation/inhibition: book order, financial contagion,...
- mean field limit: mean field games

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[\[E. et al. \(2022\)\]](#) random and centered $u^{ji}(s)$

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with W^i independent BM

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Assumptions:

- $0 < \inf f$ and $\sup f < \infty$
- $x \mapsto f(x)$ and $x \mapsto xf(x)$ Lipschitz

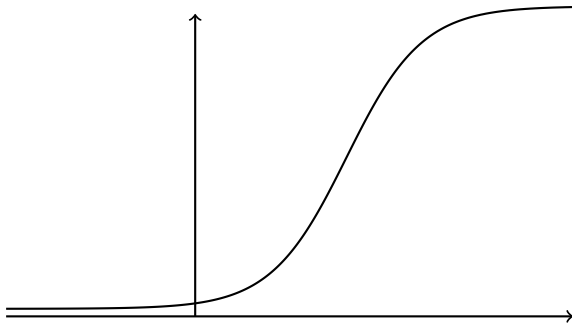
Result: the system $(\bar{X}^i)_{i \geq 1}$ is strongly well-posed

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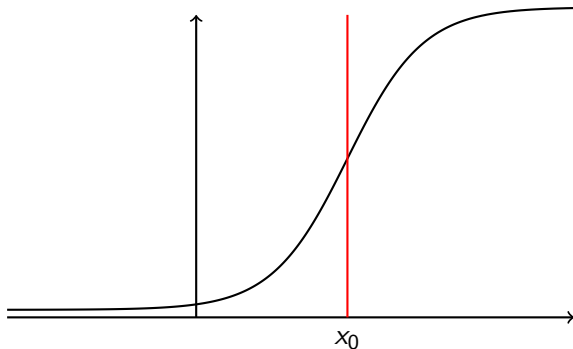
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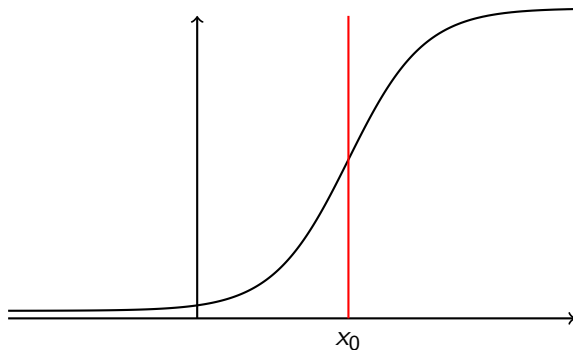
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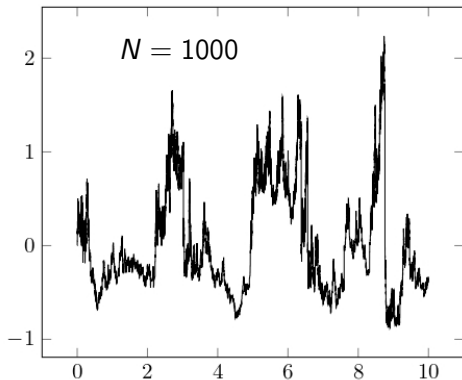
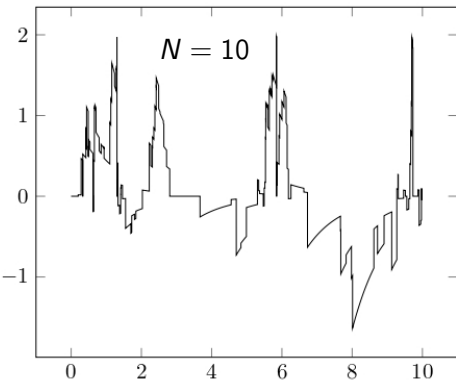


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"Particle i active / inactive" \approx " $X^{N,i} > x_0$ / $X^{N,i} < x_0$ "

Simulations of $X^{N,1}$ 

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Dynamic of $X^{N,i}$:

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with $\varsigma^2 = \int \Psi(u^1, u^2)^2 \nu(du)$ and $\kappa^2 = \int \Psi(u^1, u^2) \Psi(u^1, u^3) \nu(du)$

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