

Conditional propagation of chaos for generalized Hawkes processes having alpha-stable jump heights

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This is a joint work with my colleague and friend Dasha Loukianova from Université d'Evry, France.

Systems of interacting particles (neurons, agents, ...)

- ▶ N interacting particles $X_t^{N,1}, \dots, X_t^{N,N}$, taking values in \mathbb{R}_+

$$dX_t^{N,i} = b(X_t^{N,i}, \mu_t^N)dt + \psi(X_{t-}^{N,i})dZ_t^{N,i} + \sum_{j \neq i} W_{j \rightarrow i}^N dZ_t^{N,j},$$

$Z_t^{N,i}$ jump process, having rate $f(X_{t-}^{N,i})$ at time t (f bounded).

- ▶ Each particle has drift $b(x, \mu)$, where x is its current position and μ the empirical measure of the total system (deterministic flow between jumps).
- ▶ Each particle jumps at rate $f(x)$ when it is in position x .
- ▶ When jumping, it goes from position x to a new position $x + \psi(x)$.
- ▶ When it is the i -th particle that jumps, at the same time, all other particles $j \neq i$ receive a small kick $W_{i \rightarrow j}^N$, which is random (synaptic weight).

Propagation of chaos/Mean field frame

- ▶ Mean field interactions : the kicks $W_{i \rightarrow j}^N = W^N$ do not depend on the pair of particles that is involved \Rightarrow **exchangeable systems** of particles described by their **empirical measures**

$$\mu^N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{(X_t^{N,i})_{t \geq 0}} :$$

random probability measures on càdlàg trajectories.

- ▶ For suitable scalings of W^N , $\mu^N \rightarrow \bar{\mu}$: describes the typical behavior of a single particle within an infinite limit population.
- ▶ **Propagation of chaos** : Limit $\bar{\mu}$ is **deterministic** \iff in the limit, particles are independent.
- ▶ Holds for our system if

$$W^N = W/N$$

(W may be random), see De Masi et al. (2015), Fournier and Lö. (2016), Cormier, Tanré, Veltz (2020) and many others.

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$$\mathbb{E}(e^{-sU}) = e^{-s^\alpha}, s \geq 0.$$

$N^\xi, \xi > 0$, is a suitable renormalization. (It was $\xi = 1$ in the frame of propagation of chaos and $\xi = \frac{1}{2}$ in the diffusive setting).

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- ▶ Notice : jumps are **simultaneous** : the jump caused by particle i affects all other particles. So we have simultaneous small jumps.

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Corollary

If $f \equiv \lambda$ constant, $P_t \sim PP(N\lambda)$, then for our interaction term

$$A_t^N = \frac{1}{N^{1/\alpha}} Z_{P_t} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{P_t}{Nt} \right)^{1/\alpha}}_{LLN \rightarrow \lambda^{1/\alpha}} \underbrace{t^{1/\alpha} \tilde{U}_1}_{\sim S_t^\alpha} \rightarrow \lambda^{1/\alpha} S_t^\alpha,$$

S_t^α stable subordinator of index α .

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Conditional version of strong law of large numbers implies

$\bar{\mu}_t(\cdot) = P(\bar{X}_t^i \in \cdot | S^\alpha)$ such that the limit equation for one typical particle is

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\bar{Z}_t^i : jumps at rate $f(\bar{X}_{t-}^i)$. END HEURISTICS

Plan of the talk

- ▶ Strong existence and uniqueness for the limit system
- ▶ Convergence of the finite system to the limit system by **coupling**.

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(This function depends on q , but q will be fixed in the sequel.)

Assumptions

Big jumps and jump rate: *bounded and a -Lipschitz, ψ is positive.*

Drift: *bounded and*

$$|b(x, \mu) - b(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\mu})| \leq C(|a(x) - a(\tilde{x})| + \inf_{\pi \in \Pi(\mu, \tilde{\mu})} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+} \pi(dy, dy') |a(y) - a(y')|).$$

Here, $\Pi(\mu, \tilde{\mu})$ is the set of all couplings of μ and $\tilde{\mu}$.

It suffices to suppose that $\mu \mapsto b(x, \mu)$ admits a functional derivative $\delta_\mu b(x, y, \mu)$ which is uniformly a -Lipschitz.

Minimal jump activity: *f lowerbounded.*

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Theorem

Under our conditions (plus moment condition on initial condition) :

- 1. We have pathwise uniqueness for the limit equation.*
- 2. There exists a unique strong solution $(\bar{X}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ of the limit equation, satisfying for every $t > 0$,*

$$\mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t} |a(\bar{X}_s)|) < +\infty. \quad (2)$$

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- ▶ Taking expectation, this gives

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \leq T} |I_t^1| \leq CT \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \leq T} |a(\bar{X}_s) - a(\tilde{X}_s)|.$$

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- ▶ Since f is lower-bounded and $a(x) = x^q$ for $x > 1$, for large values of x , the dangerous red term equals

$$x^q \left| \bar{\mu}_{s-}(f)^{q/\alpha} - \tilde{\mu}_{s-}(f)^{q/\alpha} \right|$$

- ▶ and the mapping $y \mapsto y^{q/\alpha}$ is Lipschitz on $[\underline{f}, \infty[$, if \underline{f} is the lowerbound on f .

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- ▶ Since f is lower-bounded and $a(x) = x^q$ for $x > 1$, for large values of x , the dangerous red term equals

$$x^q \left| \bar{\mu}_{s-}(f)^{q/\alpha} - \tilde{\mu}_{s-}(f)^{q/\alpha} \right|$$

- ▶ and the mapping $y \mapsto y^{q/\alpha}$ is Lipschitz on $[\underline{f}, \infty[$, if \underline{f} is the lowerbound on f .

Control of the other terms

- The other terms are easier to be controlled....
- All in all we obtain

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{s \leq T} |a(\bar{X}_s) - a(\tilde{X}_s)| \leq CT \mathbb{E} \sup_{s \leq T} |a(\bar{X}_s) - a(\tilde{X}_s)|.$$

Taking T sufficiently small, we obtain uniqueness on $[0, T]$, and then we iterate this argument.

- Strong existence by Picard iteration, using the same distance function a .

Where are we ?

The Model

Strong existence of the limit

Strong convergence to the limit

Theorem

For suitable moment conditions on the initial condition, it is possible to construct the finite and the limit system on the same probability space such that for all $t \leq T$,

$$\mathbb{E}(|a(X_t^{N,1}) - a(\bar{X}_t^1)|) \leq C_T N^{-\frac{\alpha}{2+\alpha}}.$$

Attention The above statement is not precise; actually we obtain the above rate only in the limit $q \uparrow \alpha$ (which is not a possible choice for q since moments of order α of the stable random variables do not exist any more).

Proof : Time discretization (Pseudo Euler)

- ▶ We freeze time during intervals of length $\delta = \delta(N) < 1$, $\delta \times N \rightarrow \infty$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ (**per time unit, the average number of jumps tends to infinity**).
- ▶ Our approximation will be based on the observation that during each time interval of length δ , the increment of the interaction term A_t^N is approximately given by a **time changed random walk having stable increments** (increments: the random kicks).
- ▶ And the time change is the total number of jumps during this interval – which is (conditionally) Poisson distributed.

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- ▶ Approximation of the increment of the interaction term A_t^N over $]k\delta, (k+1)\delta]$:

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$\sim \text{Pois}(\bar{f}(X_{k\delta}^N)\delta)$, $\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(x^i)$. Depends only on “z” : acceptance/rejection variable.

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where $S^{N,k,\alpha}$ is a stable subordinator, independent of $\mathcal{F}_{k\delta}$ and of $\bar{\pi}^j, j \geq 1$.

Conditionally on $\mathcal{F}_{k\delta}$, $N_{\delta}^k \sim \text{Poiss}(\bar{f}(X_{k\delta}^N)\delta)$, f bounded. So :

$$\frac{N_{\delta}^k}{N\delta} = \frac{\bar{f}(X_{k\delta}^N)}{N} + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N\delta}}\right) = \mu_{k\delta}^N(f) + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N\delta}}\right). \quad (3)$$

All in all :

Proposition

Representation of the increment of the interaction term

$$A_{\delta}^k = \left(\frac{N_{\delta}^k}{N\delta}\right)^{1/\alpha} S_{\delta}^{N,k,\alpha} = \left(\frac{1}{N}\bar{f}(X_{k\delta}^N)\right)^{1/\alpha} S_{\delta}^{N,k,\alpha} + R_{\delta}^{N,k},$$

where $\mathbb{E}|R_{\delta}^{N,k}|^q \leq C(N\delta)^{-q/2}\delta^{q/\alpha}$ (comes from the *deviation bounds on the Poisson random variables* plus q -th moment of the *alpha-stable rv*).

Concatenation

- We concatenate all these independent pieces of stable subordinators $S_\delta^{N,k,\alpha}$ and fill in subordinator bridges to obtain a global subordinator $S^{N,\alpha}$.
- By construction, $S^{N,\alpha}$ is independent of the **projections of the PRM's** $\bar{\pi}^i$ on the first two coordinates (time and acceptance/rejection variable).

Theorem

We obtain the representation of the interaction term

$$A_t^N = \int_0^t \left(\frac{1}{N} \bar{f}(X_{s-}^N) \right)^{1/\alpha} dS_s^{N,\alpha} + R_t^N, \quad (4)$$

where R_t^N is an error term such that

$$\mathbb{E}(|R_t^N|^q) \leq C_T \left(\underbrace{N^{1-q/\alpha} \delta^{q/\alpha}}_{\text{discretization}} + \underbrace{(N\delta)^{-q/2} \delta^{q/\alpha-1}}_{\frac{T}{\delta} \text{Poisson errors}} \right).$$

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- Since $|b(x, \mu) - b(x, \tilde{\mu})| \leq CW_q(\mu, \tilde{\mu})$, it suffices to control the Wasserstein- q -distance ($q < 1$). This is done by using Fournier-Guillin (2015), conditionally on S^α .

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$$d\bar{X}_t^i = b(\bar{X}_t^i, \bar{\mu}_t)dt + (f(\bar{X}_{t-}^i))^{1/\alpha} dS_t^\alpha,$$

which is Markovian.

- ▶ $\alpha \geq 1$?

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Thank you for your attention !