Path-space information metrics and variational inference for non-equilibrium coarse-grained systems.

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Coarse-Graining – Reduced molecular models

1. Coarse-graining of polymers; DPD

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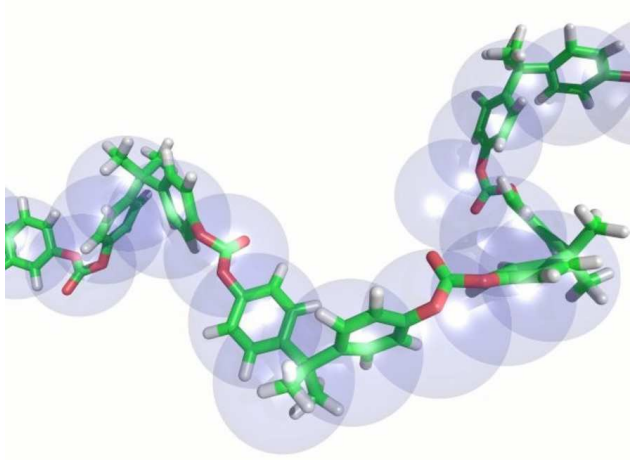

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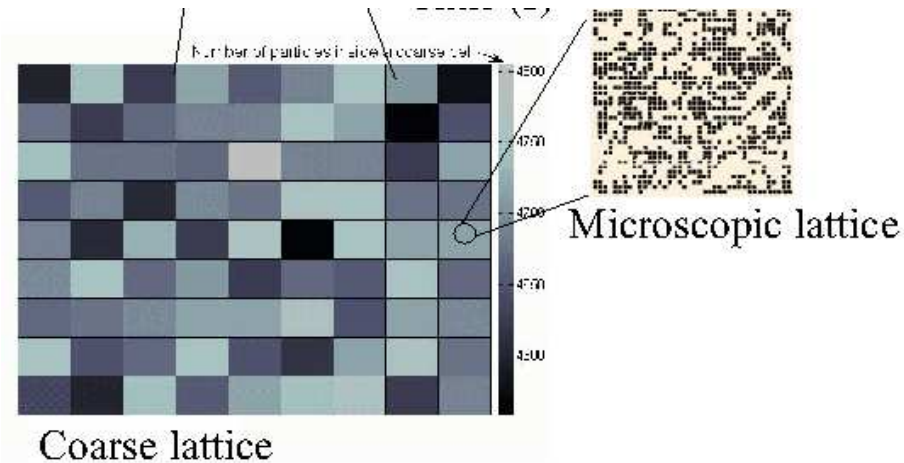

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- Choice of $\mathrm{dist}(\cdot, \cdot)$?
  - Model based (information theoretic): dist = relative entropy

$$\min_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{R}\left(P \,|\, \mathbf{T}_*^\dagger \bar{Q}^\theta\right) \quad \text{or} \quad \min_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{R}\left(\mathbf{T}_* P \,|\, \bar{Q}^\theta\right)$$

  - Observable based (QoI): $\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \ldots, \phi_n\}$

$$\min_{\theta \in \Theta} \sum_i \left| \mathbb{E}_P[\phi_i] - \mathbb{E}_{\bar{Q}^\theta}[\phi_i] \right|^2$$

Example: radial distribution function, forces $f = -\nabla U$

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$\min_{\theta\in\Theta} \mathcal{R}\left(P \,|\, Q^\theta\right)$ or $\min_{\theta\in\Theta} \mathcal{R}\left(Q^\theta \,|\, P\right)$?

Relative entropy (Kullback-Leibler divergence)

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- "Geometry": tangent hyperplane to $\mathcal{B}(R, \rho)$ at Q, $\rho = \mathcal{R}(Q \mid R)$

$$P \text{ s.t. } \int \log \frac{dQ}{dR}\, dP = \rho\,, \quad \mathcal{R}(P \mid R) = \mathcal{R}(P \mid Q) + \mathcal{R}(Q \mid R)$$

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- The "best fit" in relative entropy: $\min_{Q \in \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{R}(P \mid Q)$
  modeling error + numerical error + statistical error
  Modelling error$\sim \mathcal{R}(P \mid Q) \sim \epsilon^{\alpha}$
  Bounds on the weak error:

$$|\mathbb{E}_P[f] - \mathbb{E}_Q[f]| \leq C_f \Phi(\mathcal{R}(P \mid Q))$$

Bounding the approximation error

modeling error + numerical error + statistical error

Kullback-Leibler divergence

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Csiszar-Kullback-Pinsker inequality: $\|P - Q\|_{\mathrm{TV}} \leq \sqrt{2\mathcal{R}(P \mid Q)}$

$$|\mathbb{E}_P[\phi] - \mathbb{E}_Q[\phi]| \leq \|\phi\|_\infty \sqrt{2\mathcal{R}(P \mid Q)}$$

Tight bounds ?

Variational error bounds

Error estimate of the type:

$$|\mathbb{E}_P[f] - \mathbb{E}_Q[f]| \leq C_f \Phi(\mathcal{R}(P \mid Q))$$

Variational representation of $\mathcal{R}(P \mid Q)$ [Donsker-Varadhan] and log-moment generating function

$$\Lambda_{P,f}(c) \equiv \frac{1}{c} \log \mathbb{E}_P[e^{cf}] = \sup_{Q \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_Q[f] - \frac{1}{c}\mathcal{R}(Q \mid P) \right\}$$

For $f - \mathbb{E}_P[f]$ tight variational bounds

$$\sup_{c>0} \left\{ -\frac{1}{c}\tilde{\Lambda}_{P,f}(-c) - \frac{1}{c}\mathcal{R}(Q \mid P) \right\} \leq \mathbb{E}_Q[f] - \mathbb{E}_P[f] \leq$$

$$\leq \inf_{c>0} \left\{ \frac{1}{c}\tilde{\Lambda}_{P,f}(c) + \frac{1}{c}\mathcal{R}(Q \mid P) \right\}$$

Unique minimizer $c^*(\rho)$ of $\inf_{c>0} \left\{ \frac{1}{c}\tilde{\Lambda}_{P,f}(c) + \frac{1}{c}\rho^2 \right\} \equiv (\tilde{\Lambda}^*_{P,f})^{-1}(\rho^2)$

$$c^*(\rho) = c_1^* \rho + \mathcal{O}(\rho^2), \quad c_1^* = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathrm{Var}_P[f]}}.$$

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Variational error bounds

Error estimate:

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Linearization using $c^*(\rho) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathrm{Var}_P[f]}}\rho + \mathcal{O}(\rho^2)$

$$|\mathbb{E}_Q[f] - \mathbb{E}_P[f]| \leq \sqrt{\mathrm{Var}_P[f]}\sqrt{2\mathcal{R}(Q \mid P)} + \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{R}(Q \mid P)),$$

Stability/Sensitivity estimate

$$|\mathbb{E}_{P^\theta+\epsilon}[f] - \mathbb{E}_{P^\theta}[f]| \leq \sqrt{\mathrm{Var}_{P^\theta}[f]}\sqrt{\mathbf{F}(P^\theta)}\,\epsilon + \mathcal{O}(|\epsilon|^2)$$

$$\mathbf{F}(P^\theta)_{ij} = \int \frac{\partial p^\theta_R}{\partial \theta_i}\frac{\partial p^\theta_R}{\partial \theta_j} p^\theta_R dR$$

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Path-space error estimates

- Measurable functional $\mathcal{F}$ of the process $\{X_t\}_{t\geq 0}$

$$|\mathbb{E}_{Q_{[0,T]}}[\mathcal{F}] - \mathbb{E}_{P_{[0,T]}}[\mathcal{F}]| \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\mathrm{Var}_{P_{[0,T]}}[T\mathcal{F}]}\sqrt{\frac{2}{T}\mathcal{R}\left(Q_{[0,T]} \mid P_{[0,T]}\right)} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{T}\mathcal{R}\left(Q_{[0,T]} \mid P_{[0,T]}\right)\right)$$

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- Stationary process $(T \to \infty)$

$$\frac{1}{T}\mathcal{R}\left(Q_{[0,T]} \,|\, P_{[0,T]}\right) = \mathcal{H}(q \,|\, p) + \frac{1}{T}\mathcal{R}\left(\mu \,|\, \nu\right)$$

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- Ergodic-type observables:

$$\mathcal{F}(X) = \frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=1}^{T} f(X_t)$$

$$|\mathbb{E}_{Q_{[0,T]}}[\mathcal{F}] - \mathbb{E}_{P_{[0,T]}}[\mathcal{F}]| \leq \sqrt{\tau_T(f)}\sqrt{2\mathcal{H}(q\,|\,p) + \frac{2}{T}\mathcal{R}(\mu\,|\,\nu)} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

Integrated Autocorrelation Time (IAT)

$$\tau(f) = \lim_{T\to\infty} \tau_T(f) = \mathrm{Var}^{\theta}_{\mu}[f] + 2\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_f(k)$$

$$A_f(k) = \mathbb{E}_{P^{\theta}_{[0,T]}}[(f(X_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mu^\theta}[f(X_0)])(f(X_k) - \mathbb{E}_{\mu^\theta}[f(X_0)])]$$

- as $T \to \infty$
perturbations $\epsilon = |\epsilon| e$ of the invariant measure μ^θ

$$\frac{1}{|\epsilon|}|\mathbb{E}_{\mu^{\theta+\epsilon}}[f] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu^\theta}[f]| \leq \sqrt{\tau(f)}\sqrt{e^T \mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}(p^\theta) e} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Parametrized CG – Equilibrium

- Invariant distribution $\mu \sim e^{-\beta H(\sigma)}$
- Detailed balance for the coarse-grained process w.r.t. $\bar{\mu} \sim e^{-\beta \bar{H}(\eta)}$
- Coarse-grained Hamiltonian $\bar{H}(\eta)$
- Parametrized approximation

$$\min_{\theta} \mathcal{R}\left(\mu \,|\, \mu^{\mathrm{app}}(\theta)\right) \quad \text{or} \quad \min_{\theta} \mathcal{R}\left(\mu^{\mathrm{app}}(\theta) \,|\, \mu\right)$$

Gibbs structure allows explicit calculations of $\mathcal{R}$

$$\mathcal{R}\left(\bar{\mu} \,|\, \bar{\mu}^{(0)}\right) \sim \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\beta(\bar{H}^{(0)}(\theta) - H)] + \log \frac{\bar{Z}^{0}(\theta)}{Z}$$

Optimality condition: $\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{R} = 0$

- Solution using typically gradient methods, Newton-Raphson, etc: [1]

- Is the parametric family $\bar{H}^{(0)}(\theta)$ rich enough ? [2]
  Multi-body Hamiltonians, Cluster expansions etc

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Coarse-graining non-equilibrium systems

- focus on systems with steady states
- Non-equilibrium steady state (NESS) $\neq$ const. $e^{-\beta H(\sigma)}$
  - systems driven by external fields, boundary conditions etc.
  - reaction networks
  - polymer flows
  - heterogeneous reaction systems with multiple mechanisms: reaction-diffusion-adsorption-desorption
- Find the "best-fit" coarse-grained Markovian approximation
  possibly non-Markovian – estimate memory kernels in Mori-Zwanzig formalism.

Non-equilibrium steady states

Example: Continuous-time jump process (KMC)

$$\partial_t P(\sigma, t; \zeta) = \sum_{\sigma'} \left[c(\sigma', \sigma) P(\sigma', t; \zeta) - c(\sigma, \sigma') P(\sigma, t; \zeta) \right] ,$$

Stationary states: $\partial_t P = 0 \Longrightarrow \sum_{\sigma'} \mathbf{j}_s(\sigma', \sigma) = 0$
Current $\sigma' \to \sigma$: $\mathbf{j}_s(\sigma', \sigma) = c(\sigma', \sigma)\mu(\sigma') - c(\sigma, \sigma')\mu(\sigma)$

Reversible dynamics with the equilibrium $\mu(\sigma)$
Detailed Balance condition with respect to $\mu(\sigma)$ (e.g., $\mu \sim e^{-\beta H(\sigma)}$)

$$c(\sigma', \sigma)\mu(\sigma') = c(\sigma, \sigma')\mu(\sigma)$$

Irreversible dynamics $\Longrightarrow$ Non-equlibrium steady states

$$\sum_{\sigma'} \mathbf{j}_s(\sigma', \sigma) = \sum_{\sigma'} (c(\sigma', \sigma)\mu(\sigma') - c(\sigma, \sigma')\mu(\sigma)) = 0$$

irreversible rate loops, i.e., a non-zero current at stationary states.

Relative entropy on the path space

- Markov chains on Σ:
  $\{\sigma_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}^+}$, $P^\theta(\sigma, d\sigma)$, $\mu^\theta(\sigma)$
- Approximating Markov chain $\{\tilde{\sigma}_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{Z}^+}$, $\tilde{P}^\theta(\sigma, d\sigma)$, $\tilde{\mu}^\theta(\sigma)$
- Path measures:

$$Q^\theta(\sigma_0, \ldots, \sigma_M) = \mu^\theta(\sigma_0) p^\theta(\sigma_0, \sigma_1) \ldots p^\theta(\sigma_{M-1}, \sigma_M)$$

- Radon-Nikodym derivative

$$\frac{dQ^\theta}{d\tilde{Q}^\theta}(\{\sigma_n\}) = \frac{\mu^\theta(\sigma_0) \prod_{i=0}^{M-1} p^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})}{\tilde{\mu}^\theta(\sigma_0) \prod_{i=0}^{M-1} \tilde{p}^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})}$$

- Relative entropy

$$\mathcal{R}\left(Q^\theta \mid \tilde{Q}^\theta\right) = \int_{\Sigma^M} \mu^\theta(\sigma_0) \prod_{i=0}^{M-1} p^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}) \log \frac{\mu^\theta(\sigma_0) \prod_{i=0}^{M-1} p^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})}{\tilde{\mu}^\theta(\sigma_0) \prod_{i=0}^{M-1} \tilde{p}^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})} \, d\sigma$$

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Using

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$$\int_\Sigma \mu^\theta(\sigma_0) \log \frac{\mu^\theta(\sigma_0)}{\tilde{\mu}^\theta(\sigma_0)}\, d\sigma_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \int_\Sigma \int_\Sigma \mu^\theta(\sigma_i) p^\theta(\sigma_i) \log \frac{p^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})}{\tilde{p}^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})}$$

$$= M \mathbb{E}^\theta_\mu \left[\int_\Sigma p^\theta(\sigma, \sigma') \log \frac{p^\theta(\sigma, \sigma')}{\tilde{p}^\theta(\sigma, \sigma')}\, d\sigma' \right] + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu^\theta \mid \tilde{\mu}^\theta\right)$$

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$$\int_\Sigma \mu^\theta(\sigma_0) \log \frac{\mu^\theta(\sigma_0)}{\tilde{\mu}^\theta(\sigma_0)}\, d\sigma_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \int_\Sigma \int_\Sigma \mu^\theta(\sigma_i) p^\theta(\sigma_i) \log \frac{p^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})}{\tilde{p}^\theta(\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1})}$$

$$= M \mathbb{E}^\theta_\mu \left[\int_\Sigma p^\theta(\sigma, \sigma') \log \frac{p^\theta(\sigma, \sigma')}{\tilde{p}^\theta(\sigma, \sigma')}\, d\sigma' \right] + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu^\theta \mid \tilde{\mu}^\theta\right)$$

$$\mathcal{R}\left(Q^\theta \mid \tilde{Q}^\theta\right) = M \mathcal{H}(Q^\theta \mid \tilde{Q}^\theta) + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu^\theta \mid \tilde{\mu}^\theta\right)$$

Continuous time Markov chain

$\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}$ (resp. $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{[0,T]}$) is the distribution of the process $\{\sigma_t\}_{t\in[0,T]}$ (resp. $\{\tilde{\sigma}_t\}_{t\in[0,T]}$) on the path space $\mathcal{Q}([0,T],\Sigma_N)$

$$\mathcal{R}\left(\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}\,|\,\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{[0,T]}\right)=\int\log\left(\frac{d\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}}{d\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{[0,T]}}\right)d\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}\,,$$

The initial distribution is the stationary measure μ (resp. $\tilde{\mu}$).
Radon-Nikodym derivative:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}}{d\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{[0,T]}}=\frac{\mu(\sigma_0)}{\tilde{\mu}(\sigma_0)}\exp\left\{-\int_0^T[\lambda(\sigma_s)-\tilde{\lambda}(\sigma_s)]\,ds+\int_0^T\log\frac{c(\sigma_{s-},\sigma_s)}{\tilde{c}(\sigma_{s-},\sigma_s)}\,dN_s\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}\left(\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}\,|\,\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{[0,T]}\right)=T\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}|\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{[0,T]})+\mathcal{R}\left(\mu\,|\,\tilde{\mu}\right)$$

Langevin dynamics

- Microscopic dynamics with forcefield $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto b(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\operatorname{rank} \sigma(x) \leq n$

$$dX_t = b(X_t)\,dt + \sigma(X_t)\,dB_t\,, \quad t \geq 0\,, \quad X_0 \sim \mu_0\,.$$

- Approximating dynamics

$$d\tilde{X}_t = \tilde{b}(\tilde{X}_t;\theta)\,dt + \sigma(\tilde{X}_t)\,dB_t\,, \quad t \geq 0\,, \quad \tilde{X}_0 \sim \nu_0\,,$$

- Radon-Nikodym derivative

$$\frac{dP_X^{[0,T]}}{dP_{\tilde{X}}^{[0,T]}}(X_t,t) = \frac{d\mu_0}{d\nu_0}(X_0)\exp\left\{-\int_0^t \langle u(X_s;\theta), dB_s\rangle - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^t |u(X_s;\theta)|^2\,ds\right\}\,.$$

$\sigma(X_s)u(X_s;\theta) = b(X_s) - \tilde{b}(X_s;\theta)$

- Relative entropy

$$\mathcal{R}\left(P_X^T \mid P_{\tilde{X}}^T\right) = \mathbb{E}_{P_X^T}\left[\int_0^T \frac{1}{2}|u(X_s;\theta|^2\,ds\right] + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu_0 \mid \nu_0\right)$$

Relative entropy rate

For stationary process: $\mathcal{R}\left(P_X^T \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}^T\right) = T\mathcal{H}(P_X^T \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}^T) + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu_0 \,|\, \nu_0\right)$

$$\mathcal{H}(P_X^T \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}^T) = \lim_{T\to\infty} \frac{1}{T}\mathcal{R}\left(P_X^T \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}^T\right)$$

- RER representation for stationary process

$$\mathcal{H}(P_X \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}) = \mathbb{E}_\mu\left[\frac{1}{2}\|b(X) - \tilde{b}(X;\theta)\|_\Xi^2\right],$$

  the norm $\|\cdot\|_\Xi$ defined by $\Xi(x) = \left[\sigma^T(x)\sigma(x)\right]^{-1}\sigma^T(x)$.
- RE representation for finite time

$$\mathcal{R}\left(P_X^T \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}^T\right) = \mathcal{H}^T(P_X^T \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}^T) + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu_0 \,|\, \nu_0\right),$$

  where

$$\mathcal{H}^T(P_X^T \,|\, P_{\tilde{X}}^T) = \mathbb{E}_{P_X^T}\left[\frac{1}{2}\int_0^T \|b(X_s) - \tilde{b}(X_s;\theta)\|_\Xi^2\, ds\right].$$

Relative Entropy Rate and Dynamics Parametrization

Langevin dynamics

- CG map: $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$, $x \mapsto \bar{x} = \mathbf{T}x$
- CG Markovian dynamics

$$d\bar{X}_t = \bar{b}(\bar{X}_t;\theta)dt + \bar{\sigma}(\bar{X}_t;\theta)d\bar{B}_t\,, \quad \bar{X}_0 \sim \bar{\mu}_0$$

- Reconstructed process $\mathbf{T}\tilde{X}_t = \bar{X}_t$ in distribution

$$d\tilde{X}_t = \tilde{b}(\tilde{X}_t;\theta)dt + \tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{X}_t;\theta)dB_t\,, \quad \tilde{X}_0 \sim \nu_0$$

$$\mathbf{T}\tilde{b}(x;\theta) = \bar{b}(\mathbf{T}x;\theta)\,, \quad \mathbf{T}\tilde{\Sigma}(x;\theta)\mathbf{T}^T = \bar{\Sigma}(\mathbf{T}x;\theta) \ \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$\tilde{\Sigma}(x;\theta) = \tilde{\sigma}(x;\theta)\tilde{\sigma}^T(x;\theta)\,, \quad \bar{\Sigma}(\bar{x};\theta) = \bar{\sigma}(\bar{x};\theta)\bar{\sigma}^T(\bar{x};\theta)$$

- Best fit at stationary regime – minimize $\mathcal{H}$

$$\min_{\theta\in\Theta} \mathbb{E}_\mu \left[\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{T}b(X) - \bar{b}(\mathbf{T}X;\theta)\|^2_{\mathbf{T}^\sharp\Xi}\right]$$

new metric $\|\bar{b}\|_{\mathbf{T}^\sharp\Xi} \equiv \bar{b}^T\mathbf{T}^{\sharp,T}\Xi^T\Xi\mathbf{T}^\sharp\bar{b}, \quad \mathbf{T}^\sharp \equiv \mathbf{T}^T(\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^T)^{-1}.$

[1] Kalligianaki, Harmandaris, Katsoulakis, P.P. (2015)

Relative Entropy Rate and Dynamics Parametrization

Lattice KMC dynamics

- Define parametrized CG transition probabilities $q^{\theta^*}(\sigma, \sigma')$:
  - Parametrized CG transition probabilities $\bar{p}^{\theta}(\eta, \eta')$
  - Reconstruction scheme: $\nu(\sigma'|\mathbf{T}\sigma')$, e.g. uniform: $\frac{1}{|\{\sigma:\mathbf{T}\sigma=\eta'\}|}$
  - $q^{\theta}(\sigma, \sigma') = \nu(\sigma'|\mathbf{T}\sigma')\bar{p}^{\theta}(\mathbf{T}\sigma, \mathbf{T}\sigma')$,
- $\mathcal{R}\left(P \,|\, Q^{\theta}\right) =$ Loss of Information (in time-series) due to CG
- For long times $M \gg 1$, RER is dominant:

$$\mathcal{R}\left(P \,|\, Q^{\theta}\right) = M\mathcal{H}(P \,|\, Q^{\theta}) + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu \,|\, \mu^{\theta}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}(P \,|\, Q^{\theta}) = \sum_{\sigma\in\Sigma} \mu(\sigma) \sum_{\sigma'\in\Sigma} p(\sigma, \sigma') \log \frac{p(\sigma, \sigma')}{q^{\theta}(\sigma, \sigma')}] \,.$$

- No need for explicit knowledge of NESS: suitable for reaction networks, driven systems, reaction-diffusion, etc.

Path-space Fisher Information Matrix (FIM)

Under a smoothness assumption wrt θ, (checkable, on the rates only!)

$$\mathcal{H}\left(Q^{\theta}_{0,M} \mid Q^{\theta+\epsilon}_{0,M}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^T \mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(Q^{\theta}_{0,M}\right)\epsilon + O(|\epsilon|^3)$$

Path-space Fisher Information Matrix.
Eample (Markov chain):

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(Q^{\theta}_{0,M}\right) = \mathbb{E}_{\mu^\theta}\left[\int_E p^\theta(\sigma,\sigma')\nabla_\theta \log p^\theta(\sigma,\sigma')\nabla_\theta \log p^\theta(\sigma,\sigma')^T d\,\sigma'\right]$$

- Spectral analysis of FIM gives the most/least sensitive directions.
- Derivative-free sensitivity analysis method.
- Characterizes robustness on parameter perturbations.
- Determines parameter identifiability, [e.g. Cramer-Rao Theorems].
- Sparse structure of the path FIM-see examples below.

Cramer-Rao inequalities for time-series

Identifiability and pFIM

- a biased estimator $\hat{\theta} = f(X)$ of the parameter θ with bias function $\psi(\theta)$
  $\mathbb{E}_{P^\theta}[f] = \psi(\theta)$
  Cramer-Rao inequality

$$\mathrm{Var}_{P^\theta}(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{[\psi'(\theta)]^2}{\mathbf{F}(P^\theta)}$$

- a new Cramer-Rao type inequality for time series stationary statistics
  $\hat{\theta} = \mathcal{F}_T(X)$ with the path-space observables such as $\mathcal{F}_T(X) = \frac{1}{T}\sum_i f(X_i)$

$$\tau_{P^\theta}(f) \geq \frac{[\psi'(\theta)]^2}{\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}(P^\theta)}$$

where $\psi(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{P^\theta_{[0,T]}}[\mathcal{F}_T]$ is the bias of the estimator.

Inverse Dynamic Monte Carlo

- Best-fit obtained by minimizing RER

$$\theta^* = \arg\min_\theta \mathcal{H}(P \mid Q^\theta)\,,$$

- Optimality condition $\nabla_\theta \mathcal{H}(P \mid Q^\theta) = 0$; minimization scheme:

$$\theta^{(n+1)} = \theta^{(n)} - \frac{\alpha}{n} G^{(n+1)}\,,$$

  $\alpha > 0$ and $G^{(n+1)}$ being a suitable approximation of the gradient $\nabla_\theta \mathcal{H}(P \mid Q^\theta)$

- FIM revisited-Newton-Raphson:

$$G^n = \mathrm{Hess}(\mathcal{H}(P \mid Q^{\theta^n}))^{-1} \nabla_\theta \mathcal{H}(P \mid Q^{\theta^n})\,.$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(Q^\theta\right) = \mathrm{Hess}(\mathcal{H}(P \mid Q^\theta)) = -\mathbb{E}_\mu \left[\sum_{\sigma'} p(\sigma,\sigma) \nabla_\theta^2 \log q^\theta(\sigma,\sigma')\right]\,.$$

Relative Entropy Rate (RER) $\mathcal{H}$

$$\mathcal{R}\left(Q^\theta \mid \tilde{Q}^\theta\right) = M\mathcal{H}(Q^\theta \mid \tilde{Q}^\theta) + \mathcal{R}\left(\mu^\theta \mid \tilde{\mu}^\theta\right)$$

$$\mathcal{H}(Q^\theta \mid \tilde{Q}^\theta) = \mathbb{E}^\theta_\mu \left[\int_\Sigma p^\theta(\sigma,\sigma') \log \frac{p^\theta(\sigma,\sigma')}{\tilde{p}^\theta(\sigma,\sigma')}\, d\sigma'\right]$$

- RER is an observable $\Rightarrow$ tractable and statistical estimators are available.
  [Pantazis, Katsoulakis, J. Chem. Phys. (2013)]
- Contains information not only for the invariant measure but also for the dynamics.
- No need for explicit knowledge of NESS (stationary measure): suitable for reaction networks, driven and/or reaction-diffusion systems, etc.

Examples: **Statistical estimators**

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}|\tilde{\mathcal{D}}^{\theta}_{[0,T]}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mu}\left[\sum_{\sigma'} c(\sigma,\sigma')\log\frac{c(\sigma,\sigma')}{\tilde{c}(\sigma,\sigma';\theta)} - (\lambda(\sigma)-\tilde{\lambda}(\sigma;\theta))\right]$$

Estimator I:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}^{(n)}_1 = \frac{1}{T}\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\delta\tau_i\left[\sum_{\sigma'} c(\sigma_k,\sigma')\log\frac{c(\sigma_k,\sigma')}{\widetilde{c}(\sigma_k,\sigma')} - (\lambda(\sigma_k)-\widetilde{\lambda}(\sigma_k))\right]$$

Estimator II:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}^{(n)}_2 = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\log\frac{c(\sigma_k,\sigma_{k+1})}{\widetilde{c}(\sigma_k,\sigma_{k+1})} - \frac{1}{T}\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}\delta\tau_k(\lambda(\sigma_k)-\widetilde{\lambda}(\sigma_k))$$

[1] Pantazis, Katsoulakis J. Chem. Phys. (2013)

Data-based parametrization of CG dynamics

- Unbiased estimator for RER,

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_N(P|\,Q^\theta) := \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log \frac{p(\sigma_i,\sigma_{i+1})}{q^\theta(\sigma_i,\sigma_{i+1})}\,,$$

- Minimization of RER:

$$\min_\theta \hat{\mathcal{H}}_N(P|\,Q^\theta) = \max_\theta \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log q^\theta(\sigma_i,\sigma_{i+1}) - \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p(\sigma_i,\sigma_{i+1})\,,$$

- *Coarse-grained path space log-likelihood* maximization

$$\max_\theta \ell(\theta;\{\sigma_i\}_{i=0}^N) := \max_\theta \frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \log \bar{p}^\theta(\mathbf{T}\sigma_i,\mathbf{T}\sigma_{i+1})\,.$$

- No need for microscopic reconstruction: $q^\theta(\sigma,\sigma') = \nu(\sigma'|\mathbf{T}\sigma')\bar{p}^\theta(\mathbf{T}\sigma,\mathbf{T}\sigma')$

Fisher Information Matrix

Parameter identifiability

RER is a relative entropy: $\mathcal{H}(P \,|\, Q) = \mathcal{R}\left(\mu \otimes p \,|\, \mu \otimes q\right)$:

- Asymptotic Gaussianity of the Maximum Likelihood Estimator:

$$\hat{\theta}_N \to \theta^* \text{ a.s. and} N^{-1/2}(\hat{\theta}_N - \theta^*) \rightharpoonup \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}{}^{-1}(Q^{\theta^*}))$$

- Variance determined by the path-space FIM $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(Q^{\theta^*}\right)$, or asymptotically by $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(Q^{\hat{\theta}_N}\right)$.
- Estimating the FIM $\mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{H}}\left(Q^{\hat{\theta}_N}\right)$ provides rigorous error bars on computed optimal parameter values θ^*.

[1] Katsoulakis, P.P., *J. Chem. Phys.* (2013)

Examples

Brownian dynamics

- Coarse-graining for diffusion processes on $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$

$$dX_t = a(X_t)\,dt + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}}\,dW_t\,, \quad X_0 = x\,.$$

- Coarse-grained dynamics - projected on $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$d\bar{X}_t = \bar{a}(\bar{X}_t;\theta)\,dt + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}}\,d\bar{W}_t$$

- Reconstruction

$$d\tilde{X}_t = \tilde{a}(\tilde{X}_t;\theta)\,dt + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}}\,dW_t$$
$$\mathbf{T}\tilde{a}(x;\theta) = \bar{a}(\mathbf{T}x;\theta)$$

- Minimize RER $\min_\theta \mathcal{H}(P \,|\, P^\theta)$

$$\min_\theta \int \frac{1}{2}|(\mathbf{T}a(x) - \bar{a}(\mathbf{T}x;\theta)|^2 \mu(dx)$$

for a gradient forcefield $a(x)$ **"Force-matching"**

[1] M. Saunders, G. Voth, Ann. Rev. Biophysics, (2013)

Examples

CG Langevin systems, RER and Dynamic Force Matching

- Langevin process $(q_t, p_t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ (MD sampling of canonical ensemble)

$$\begin{aligned} dq_t &= \frac{1}{M} p_t \, dt \\ dp_t &= F(q_t)\, dt - \frac{\gamma}{M} p_t \, dt + \sigma \, dW_t \end{aligned}$$

- numerical discretization: explicit EM-Verlet, implicit EM (the BBK scheme)

$$\begin{aligned} p_{i+1/2} &= p_i + F(q_i)\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\gamma}{M} p_i \frac{h}{2} + \sigma \Delta W_i \\ q_{i+1} &= q_i + \frac{1}{M} p_{i+1/2} h \\ p_{i+1} &= p_{i+1/2} + F(q_{i+1})\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\gamma}{M} p_{i+1} \frac{h}{2} + \sigma \Delta W_{i+1/2} \end{aligned}$$

- Markov chain $(q, p) \to (q', p')$

$$P^h(q, p, q', p') = P^h(q' \mid q, p) P^h(p' \mid q', q, p)$$

- Discretized dynamics

$$P^h(q,p,q',p') = P^h(q' \mid q,p)P^h(p' \mid q',q,p)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P^h(q \mid q,p) &= \frac{1}{Z_0^h}\exp\left\{-\frac{M^2}{\sigma^2 h^3}|q' - \Delta_0^h(q,q')|^2\right\} \\
P^h(p' \mid q',q,p) &= \frac{1}{Z_1^h}\exp\left\{|p'(1+\gamma/Mh/2) - \Delta_1^h(q,q')|^2\right\} \\
\Delta_0^h &= q - h[p + F(q)\frac{h}{2M} + p\frac{h\gamma}{2M}] \quad \Delta_1^h(q,q') = \frac{M}{h}(q'-q) + \frac{h}{2}F(q)
\end{aligned}$$

- CG mapping $\mathbf{T}: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$, $(\mathbf{T}q_i, \mathbf{T}p_i)$, discretized dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{p}_{i+1/2} &= \bar{p}_i + \bar{F}(\bar{q}_i;\theta)\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\gamma}{M}\bar{p}_i\frac{h}{2} + \sigma\Delta\bar{W}_i \\
\bar{q}_{i+1} &= \bar{q}_i + \frac{1}{M}\bar{p}_{i+1/2}h \\
\bar{p}_{i+1} &= \bar{p}_{i+1/2} + \bar{F}(\bar{q}_{i+1})\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\gamma}{M}\bar{p}_{i+1}\frac{h}{2} + \sigma\Delta\bar{W}_{i+1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{P}^h(\bar{q},\bar{p},\bar{q}',\bar{p}') = \bar{P}^h(\bar{q}' \mid \bar{q},\bar{p})\bar{P}^h(\bar{p}' \mid \bar{q}',\bar{q},\bar{p})$$

Best-fit CG Langevin Dynamics

Find the parameterized force-field $\bar{F}(\bar{q};\theta)$

$$\min_\theta \mathcal{H}(P^h \mid P^h_\theta) = \min_\theta [C(\theta) + D_h(\theta)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(\theta) &= \mathbb{E}_\mu \left[|\mathbf{T}F(q) - \bar{F}(\mathbf{T}q;\theta)|^2_{\sigma^{-1}} \right] \\ D(\theta) &= \mathbb{E}_\mu \left[\frac{1}{Z^h_0} \int e^{-\frac{1}{\sigma^2 h^3}|q' - \Delta^h_0(q,p)|^2} |\mathbf{T}F(q') - \bar{F}(\mathbf{T}q';\theta)|^2_{\sigma^{-1}} \, dq' \right] \end{aligned}$$

As $h \to 0$ we obtain optimality condition for force matching

$$\lim_{h\to 0} \nabla_\theta \mathcal{H}(P^h \mid P^h_\theta) = \nabla_\theta \mathbb{E}_\mu \left[|\mathbf{T}F(q) - \bar{F}(\mathbf{T}q;\theta)|^2_{\sigma^{-1}} \right] = 0$$

Examples

Two-scale systems - Stochastic Averaging

$$dX_t^\epsilon = a(X^\epsilon, Y^\epsilon)dt + dW_t^1$$
$$dY_t^\epsilon = \epsilon^{-1} b(X^\epsilon, Y^\epsilon)dt + \epsilon^{-1/2} dW_t^2 \,,$$

Theory: asymptotics $\epsilon \to 0$ – averaging principle (Khasminskii, etc)

$$d\bar{X}_t = \bar{a}(\bar{X}_t) + dW_t \,, \quad \bar{a}(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \int a(x,y)\, \mu_x^\epsilon(dy)$$

Minimization of RER: $\mu^\epsilon(dx\, dy) = \bar{\mu}^\epsilon(dx)\mu(dy|x)$ and for $\epsilon \ll 1$
$\mu^\epsilon(dx\, dy) \approx \bar{\mu}(dx)\mu_x(dy)$

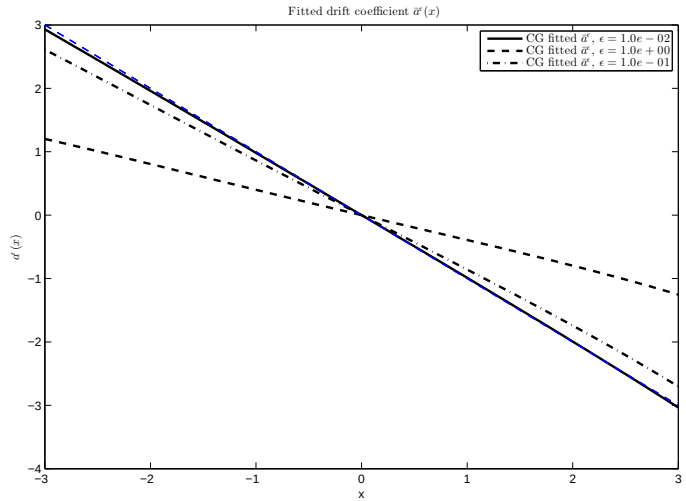
$$\min_{\bar{a}} \int |a(x,y) - \bar{a}(x)|^2 \mu_x(dy)\bar{\mu}(x)\, dx \,,$$

Unique minimizer as $\epsilon \to 0$

$$\bar{a}(x) = \int a(x,y)\mu_x(dy) \,.$$

Example:

$$a(x,y) = -y - y^3$$
$$b(x,y) = x - y - y^3$$
$$\mu_x(dy) \sim e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y-x)^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^4}$$



$\epsilon \to 0$

$$\bar{a}(x) = -x$$

Approximation: $\bar{a}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \theta_i \phi_i(x)$

Fitted effective drifts $\bar{a}(x)$ for $N = 10$, polynomial bases.

Example: $a(x,y) = -y - y^3$, $b(x,y) = x - y - y^3$

$\mu_x(dy) \sim e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y-x)^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^4}$

$\epsilon \to 0$ $\bar{a}(x) = -x$

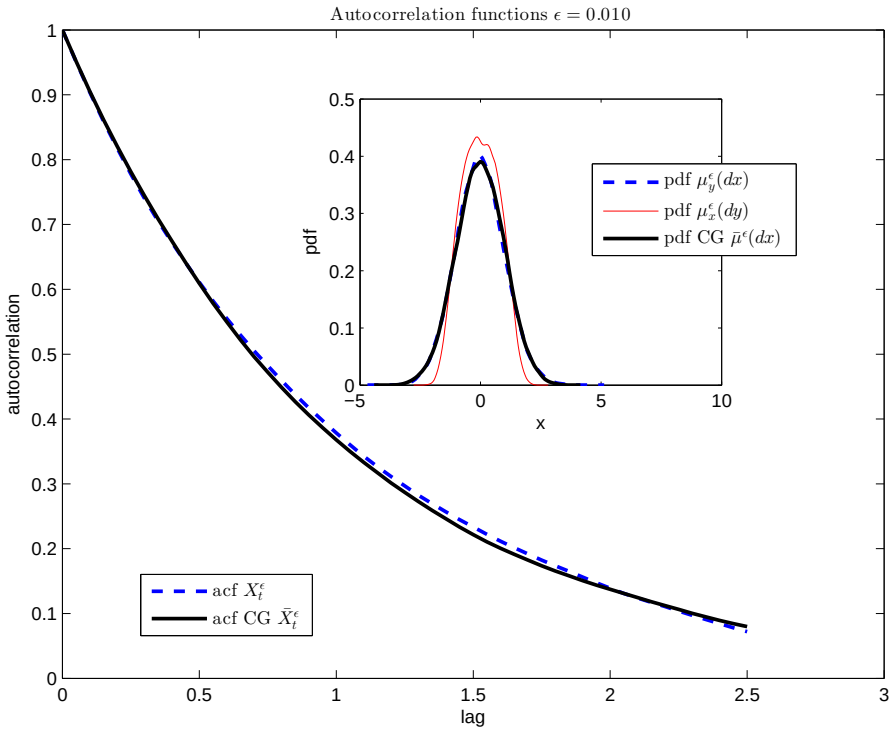


Figure: Autocorrelation function of the CG stationary process $\bar{X}_t^\epsilon$

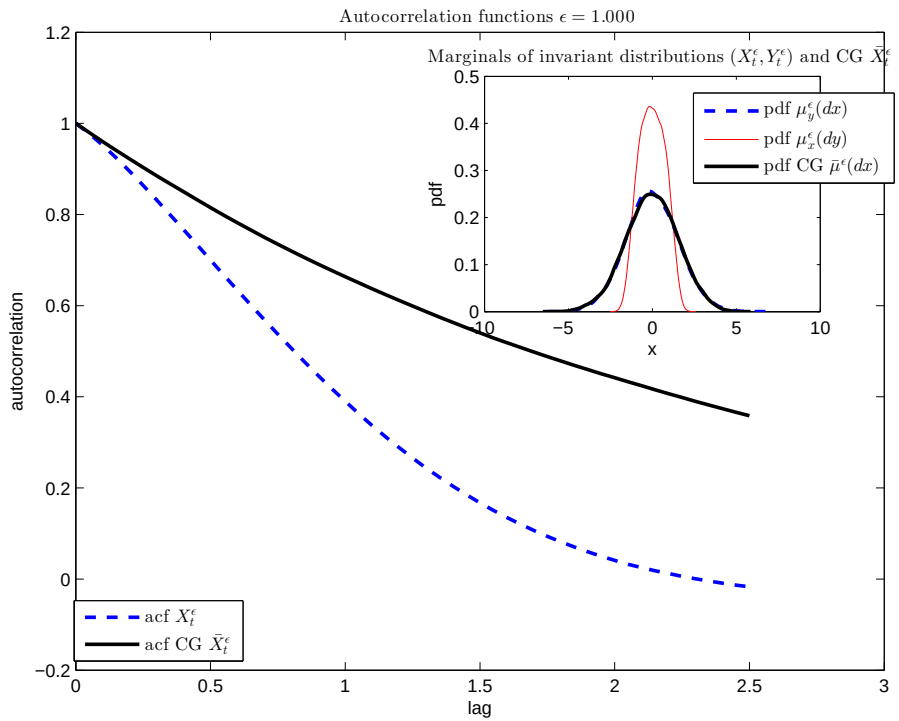


Figure: Autocorrelation function of the CG stationary process $\bar{X}_t^\epsilon$

Examples

Driven Arrhenius diffusion

- Rates: Exchange dynamics with the migration rate to n.n. site $|x-y|=1$

$$c(x,y,\sigma) = d\, e^{-\beta(U(x,\sigma))}[\sigma(x)(1-\sigma(x+1)) + \sigma(x)(1-\sigma(x-1))]$$

- Energy barrier: $U(x,\sigma) = \sum_{z\neq x} J(x-z)\sigma(z) - h$
  $J(z) = J_0$, for $|z| \leq L$ and $J = 0$ otherwise.
- Parametrized coarse-grained potential:

$$\bar{U}(k,\eta) = \sum_l \bar{J}(k,l)\eta(k) + \bar{J}(0,0)(\eta(k)-1) - \bar{h}$$

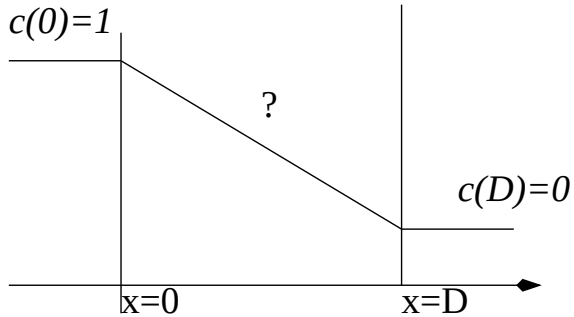
- Coarse-grained rates: assume *local equilibrium*, $\sigma(x) \approx q^{-1}\eta(k)$

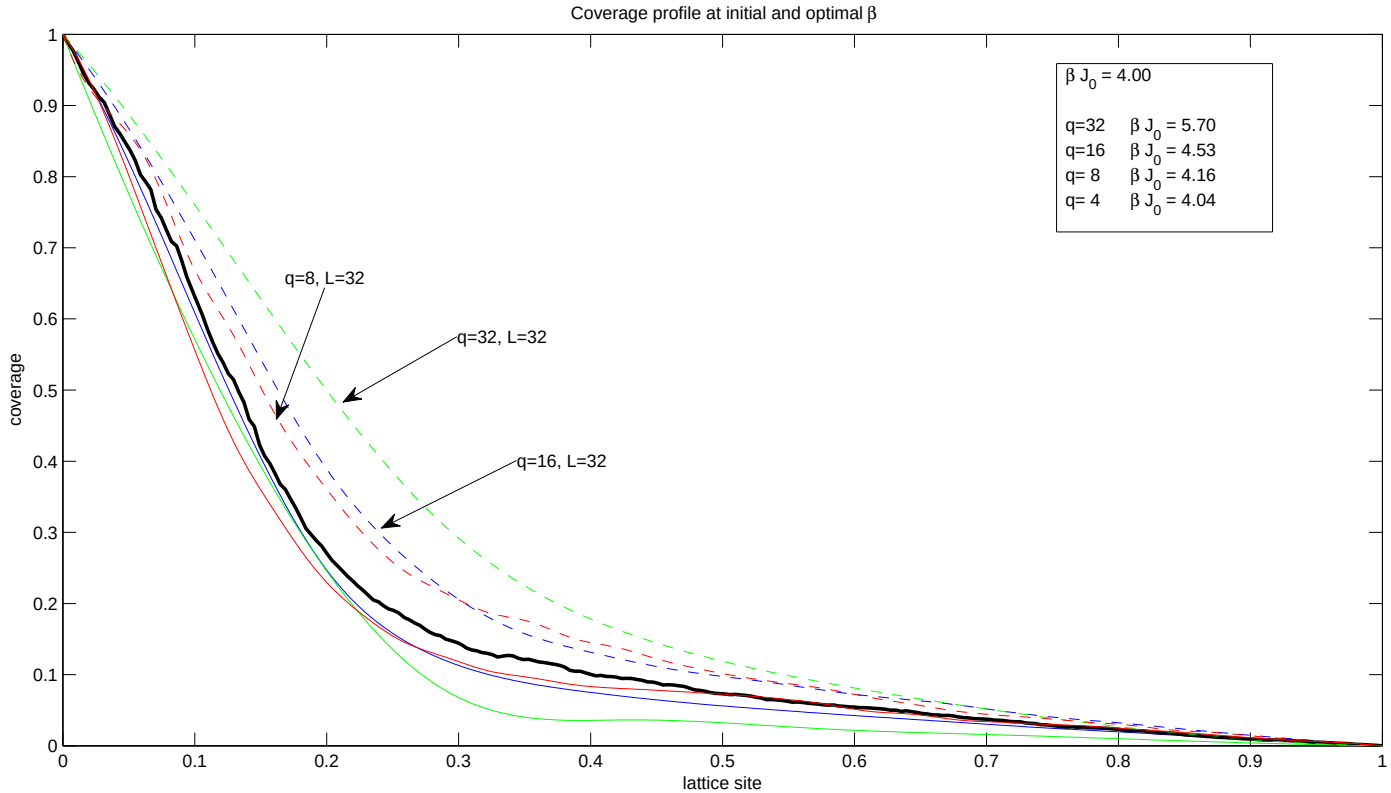
$$\bar{c}(k,l,\eta) = \frac{1}{q}\eta(k)(q-\eta(l))\, d\, e^{-\beta\bar{U}(k,\eta)}$$

- $\theta = (\beta\bar{J}_0, \bar{J}(k,l), \bar{J}(k,l,m)\dots)$

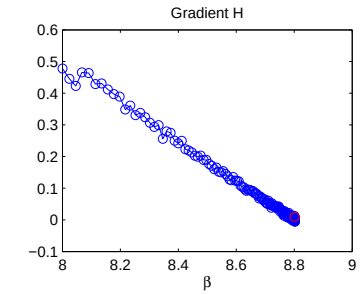
Non-equilibrium stationary states

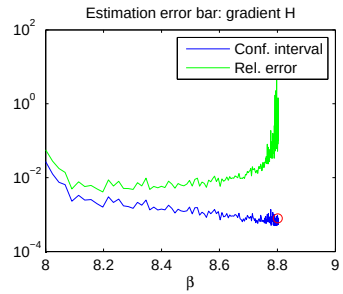
Bounded domain with a gradient in concentrations





Stationary concentration profile from CG dynamics with fitted rates using $\theta = \beta \bar{J}_0$


Gradient H
β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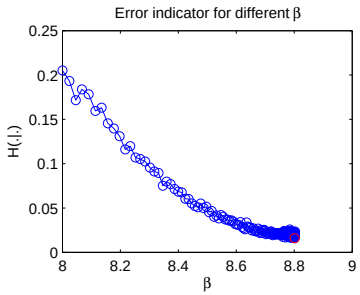
Conf. interval
Rel. error
β


Error indicator for different β
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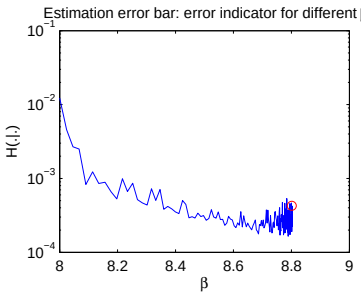
Estimation error bar: error indicator for different β
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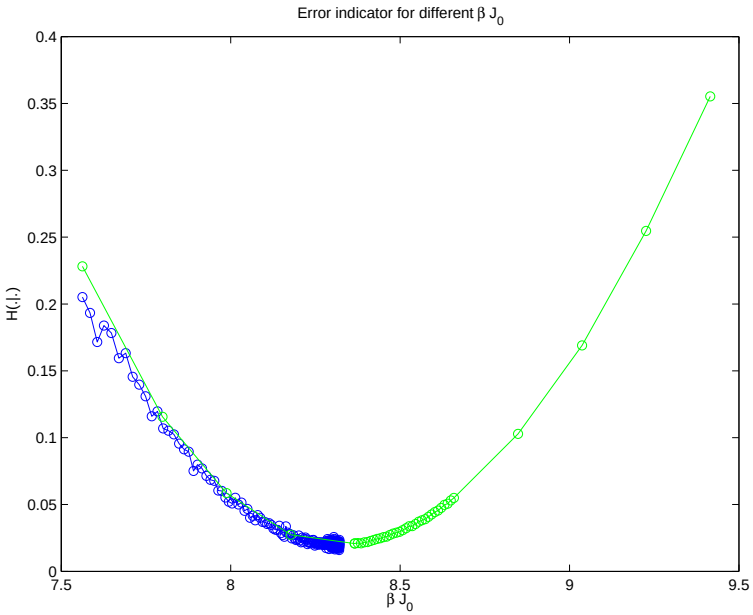
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CG of systems with NESS and RER

- Infers information about the path distribution: it contains information not only for the invariant measure but also for the dynamics.
- No need for explicit knowledge of invariant measure. Thus, it is suitable for reaction networks and non-equilibrium steady state systems.
- Relative entropy rate $\mathcal{H}$ is an observable $\Rightarrow$ tractable and statistical estimators can provide easily and efficiently its value using KMC solvers.
- Minimizing the error in $\mathcal{H}$ gives optimal parametrization similar to max-likelihood parameter estimation.
- Fisher information matrix allows for parameter identifiability in parameterization of dynamics [analogue to Cramer-Rao Theorems]

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