

Variational methods and up-scaling for GENERIC systems

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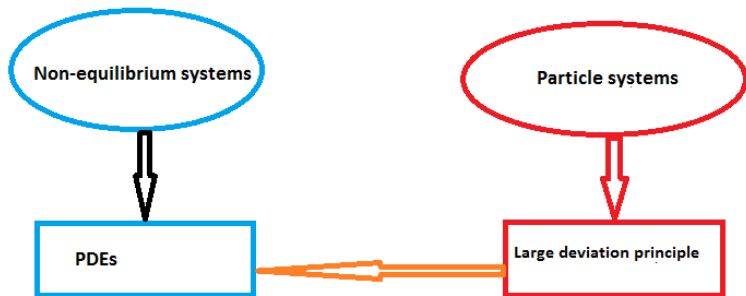
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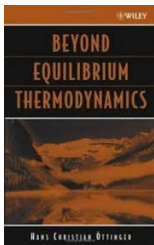
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GENERIC

(General Equation for Non-Equilibrium
Reversible-Irreversible Coupling)



GENERIC framework

$$\dot{z} = \underbrace{LdE}_{\text{reversible}} + \underbrace{MdS}_{\text{irreversible}} .$$

- ▶ $E, S: Z \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ are energy and entropy functionals,
- ▶ dE, dS are appropriate derivatives of E and S ;
- ▶ $L = -L^T, M = M^T \geq 0$
- ▶ $LdS = 0, MdE = 0$.

Properties

$$\frac{dE(z(t))}{dt} = 0,$$

$$\frac{dS(z(t))}{dt} \geq 0.$$

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- (2) Existence theory for PDEs using GENERIC structure?

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Probability of observing n heads = $2^{-n} = \exp[-n \log 2]$

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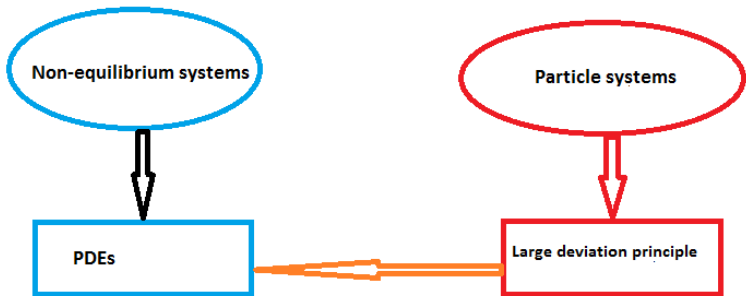
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Property of the rate functional:

$$I(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x,$$

$$I(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x \text{ is the most likely event.}$$



Entropy driven systems.

Diffusion: the Fokker-Planck equation

$$\partial_t \rho = \Delta \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho \nabla \Psi).$$

JK01998, Otto2001: Wasserstein gradient flow with respect to the free energy

$$M dS := \operatorname{div}(\rho \nabla dS) := \operatorname{grad}_W dS(\rho), \quad S(\rho) = \int (\log \rho + \Psi) \rho,$$

Steepest descent: minimizing the functional

$$K_h(\rho) := \frac{1}{2h} W_2^2(\rho_0, \rho) + S(\rho) - S(\rho_0).$$

Microscopic interpretation of the Wasserstein distance

Many-particle system

$$dX_i(t) = -\nabla\Psi(X_i(t))dt + \sqrt{2}dW_i(t), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Empirical measure

$$\rho_n(t) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{X_i(t)}.$$

Dawson-Gärtner1987: $\{\rho_n\}$ satisfies a large deviation principle with the rate functional

$$\begin{aligned} I_T(\rho|\rho_0) &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^T \|\partial_t \rho_t - (\Delta \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho \nabla \Psi))\|_{*,\rho}^2 dt, \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{S}(\rho_T) - \mathcal{S}(\rho_0)) + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^T (\|\partial_t \rho_t\|_{*,\rho}^2 + \|d\mathcal{S}\|_{\rho}^2) dt, \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

$$I_h(\cdot|\rho_0) \approx \frac{1}{2}K_h(\cdot) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0,$$

\approx : in the sense of Gamma convergence.

AdamDirrPeletierZimmer(Comm. Math. Phys. 2011): for $\Psi \equiv 0$ and for small class of probability measures.

DuongLaschosRenger(ESAIM: COCV. 2013): for quite general Ψ and for much larger class of probability measures.

Energy and entropy driven systems.

The Kramers equation

$$dQ(t) = \frac{P(t)}{m} dt$$
$$dP(t) = \underbrace{-\nabla_q V(Q(t)) dt}_{\text{Potential}} - \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{m} P(t) dt}_{\text{Friction}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{2\gamma kT} dW(t)}_{\text{Stochastic perturbation}}$$

$\rho(t, q, p)$ = the probability of finding the system at position q , momentum p at time t .

$$\partial_t \rho = -\operatorname{div}_q \rho \frac{p}{m} + \operatorname{div}_p \rho \nabla_q V + \gamma \operatorname{div}_p \rho \frac{p}{m} + \gamma kT \Delta_p \rho.$$

Kramers equation in GENERIC framework

Introduce an auxiliary variable e :

$$\frac{d}{dt}e = \gamma \int_{\mathbf{R}^{2d}} \frac{p^2}{m^2} \rho(dqdp) - \frac{\gamma \theta d}{m}.$$

Reformulation of the extended Kramers equation in GENERIC framework

$$\partial_t z_t = L(z_t) \text{grad } E(z_t) + M(z_t) \text{grad } S(z_t),$$

where

$$Z = \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R}^{2d}) \times \mathbf{R}, \quad E(\rho, e) = \mathcal{H}(\rho) + e, \quad L = L(\rho, e) = \begin{pmatrix} L_{\rho\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z = (\rho, e), \quad S(\rho, e) = \mathcal{S}(\rho) + e, \quad M = M(\rho, e) = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} M_{\rho\rho} & M_{\rho e} \\ M_{e\rho} & M_{ee} \end{pmatrix}.$$

where the operators defining L and M are given, upon applying them to a vector (ξ, r) at (ρ, e) , by

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{\rho\rho}\xi &= \operatorname{div} \rho \mathcal{J} \nabla \xi, & M_{\rho\rho}\xi &= -\operatorname{div}_p \rho \nabla_p \xi, & M_{\rho e}r &= r \operatorname{div}_p \left(\rho \frac{p}{m} \right), \\
 M_{e\rho}\xi &= -\int_{\mathbf{R}^{2d}} \frac{p}{m} \cdot \nabla_p \xi \rho(dqdp), & M_{ee}r &= r \int_{\mathbf{R}^{2d}} \frac{p^2}{m^2} \rho(dqdp).
 \end{aligned}$$

Particle system

$$dQ_i(t) = \frac{P_i(t)}{m} dt$$

$$dP_i(t) = -\nabla_q V(Q_i(t)) dt - \frac{\gamma}{m} P_i(t) dt + \sqrt{2\gamma kT} dW_i(t)$$

Empirical process

$$\rho_n(t, dq, dp) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{(Q_i(t), P_i(t))}(dq, dp).$$

Theorem (DuongPeletierZohannesZimmer, Nonlinearity 2013)

Assume that the initial data $(Q_i(0), P_i(0))$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ are deterministic and chosen such that $\rho_n(0) \rightharpoonup \rho^0$ for some $\rho^0 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^{2d})$. Then the empirical process $\{\rho_n\}$ satisfies a large-deviation principle in the space $C([0, T], \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^{2d}))$, with good rate function

$$I(\rho) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\gamma\theta} \int_0^T \|\partial_t \rho_t - \mathbf{A}_{\rho_t}^\tau \rho_t\|_{-1, \rho_t}^2 dt & \text{if } \rho \in AC([0, T]; \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^{2d})) \\ \text{and } \rho|_{t=0} = \rho^0, & \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The rate function I can be written in terms of z as

$$I(z) = \begin{cases} \int_0^T \frac{1}{4\theta} \|\partial_t z_t - L(z_t) \operatorname{grad} E(z_t) - M(z_t) \operatorname{grad} S(z_t)\|_{M(z_t)^{-1}}^2 dt, \\ \quad \text{if } z = (\rho, \mathbf{e}) \in AC([0, T]; Z) \text{ and } \rho_{t=0} = \rho^0, \\ +\infty \quad \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

in the sense that

$$I((\rho, \mathbf{e})) = \begin{cases} I(\rho) & \text{provided } t \mapsto \mathcal{H}(\rho_t) + \mathbf{e}_t \text{ is constant} \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

A variational formulation for GENERIC

$$I(z) = S(z(T)) - S(z(0)) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \left[\|\partial_t z - L \operatorname{grad} E\|_{M^{-1}}^2 + \|\operatorname{grad} S\|_M^2 \right] dt.$$

Variational formulation of a GENERIC system:

Given a GENERIC system $\{Z, E, S, L, M\}$. A function $z: [0, T] \rightarrow Z$ is a solution of the GENERIC equation iff $I(z) = 0$.

How do we use the variational structure to study multi-scale problems?

$$\dot{z}_\varepsilon = L_\varepsilon(z_\varepsilon) dE_\varepsilon(z_\varepsilon) + M_\varepsilon(z_\varepsilon) dS_\varepsilon(z_\varepsilon),$$

Q: $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$?

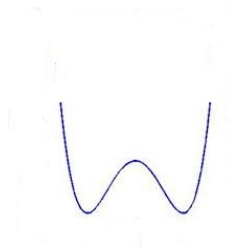
Perturbed Hamiltonian system

$$\partial_t \rho_\epsilon = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \operatorname{div}_{qp}(\rho_\epsilon \mathcal{J} \nabla H) + \Delta_p \rho_\epsilon,$$

where

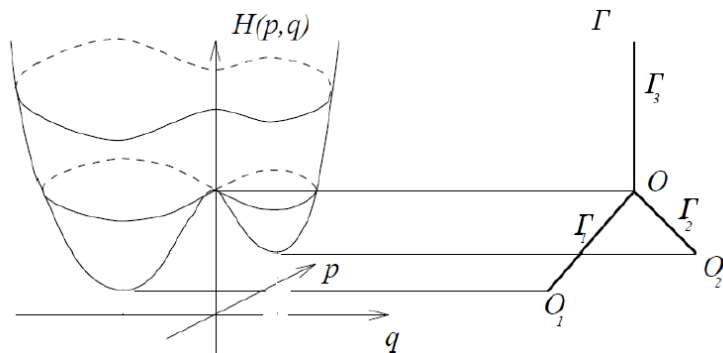
$$q, p \in \mathbb{R}, \quad H(q, p) = \frac{1}{2} p^2 + V(q).$$

and V is a double-well potential.



Q: What is the behavior of the system when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$?

Diffusion on graph: Freidlin-Wentzell 1994



Our aim: recover the result of Freidlin-Wentzell using the variational formulation:

ρ_ε is a solution of the Kramers equation iff $I_\varepsilon(\rho_\varepsilon) = 0$.

By studying Gamma convergence of I_ε , we get the limiting problem.

$$I_\varepsilon(\rho) = \sup_f G_\varepsilon(\rho, f),$$

where

$$G_\varepsilon(\rho, f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} [f_T \rho_T - f_0 \rho_0] - \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left(\partial_t f - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (J \nabla H) \cdot \nabla f + \Delta_\rho f + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla_\rho f|^2 \right) \rho_t \, dt.$$

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Choose $f = g \circ H \Rightarrow J \nabla H \cdot \nabla f = 0$ and we get $G_\varepsilon(\rho, f) \rightarrow \hat{G}_0(\hat{\rho}, g)$,
with $\hat{\rho} = H_\# \rho$ and

$$\hat{G}_0(\hat{\rho}, g) = \int_\Gamma [g_T \hat{\rho}_T - g_0 \hat{\rho}_0] - \int_0^T \int_\Gamma (\partial_t g + A \partial_{hh} g + B \partial_h g + \frac{1}{2} A (\partial_h g)^2) \hat{\rho}_t \, dt.$$

Set $\hat{l}_0(\hat{\rho}) = \sup_g \hat{G}_0(\hat{\rho}, g)$, we obtain the liminf limit

$$\liminf_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} I_\varepsilon \geq \hat{l}_0.$$

and minimizer of \hat{l}_0 is a diffusion on graph Γ :

$$\partial_t \hat{\rho} = \partial_{hh}(A\hat{\rho}) - \partial_h(B\hat{\rho}), \quad (2)$$

for certain A, B computed from H .

Theorem (DuongPeletierSharma 2014: In preparation)

Assume that $\rho_\varepsilon \in C([0, T], P(\mathbb{R}^2))$ and $\sup_{\varepsilon>0} I_\varepsilon(\rho_\varepsilon) < \infty$. Then

- (1)** $\hat{\rho}_\varepsilon \rightharpoonup \hat{\rho}_0$ in $C([0, T], P(\Gamma))$,
- (2)** $\hat{\rho}_0$ solves (2) .

Summary and Future work

Summary

1. Connection between physical structure of PDEs with particle models via large deviation principle
2. Suggested a variational formulation for GENERIC and its application
3. The method obtains both the limiting equation and the fluctuation simultaneously.

Future work

Apply the method for other (nonlinear) systems (ODEs, PDEs, SDEs)

Answer question 2) at the beginning.

Thank you for your attention