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Existence and uniqueness results for Mean Field Game  
systems with fractional or nonlinear diffusions

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# Plan:

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1. Introduction
2. MFG with uncontrolled Levy noise
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  - Numerics
  - Master eq'n
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# 1. Introduction: Mean Field Games (MFGs)

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- $\infty$ -player limit of games of identical players observing only the distribution of the other players.
- Nash-equilibria given by **MFG system**, e.g.

$$\begin{cases} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) = F(x, m(t)) & ; u(t=T) = G(x, m(T)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}^*m + \operatorname{div}(m D_2 H(x, Du)) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0 \end{cases}$$

- $u$  value func'n of generic player,  $m$  distribution of players.
- **Backward HJB** eq'n, **forward Fokker-Planck (FP)** eq'n

# 1. Heuristics: HJB eq'n

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Minimization problem:

$$u(x, t) = \inf_{\alpha} E \left\{ \int_t^T (F(X_s, \tilde{m}_s) + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_s^2) ds + G(X_T, \tilde{m}_T) \right\}$$

control
running cost
terminal cost

density of other players  
↑  
↓

where  $X_s = x + \int_t^s \alpha_r dr + \int_t^s dL_r$

ctrl'd SDE

Proc. w. generator  $\mathcal{L}$

Dynamic programming:

$$-u_t - \mathcal{L}u + \max_{\alpha} \left\{ \alpha Du - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \right\} = F(x, \tilde{m}(t)) \quad ; \quad u(t=T) = G(x, \tilde{m}(t))$$

$= \frac{1}{2} |Du|^2$

Opt. feedback ctrl.:  $\alpha^*(x, t) = Du(x, t)$

# 1. Heuristics : FP - eq'n

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Opt. ctrl'd process:

$$X_s^* = x + \int_t^s \alpha^*(X_r^*, r) dr + \int_t^s dL_r$$

PDF for  $X_t^*$ :

$$m(x, t) = \text{"Prob}(X_t^* = x)" \rightsquigarrow \text{FP eq'n:}$$

$$m_t - \mathcal{L}^* m + \underbrace{\text{div}(m \alpha^*(x, t))}_{= Du(x, t)} = 0 \quad ; \quad m(t=0) = m_0$$

All players play optimally:

$$\tilde{m} = m, \text{ where } m_0 \text{ init. distr. of players} \rightsquigarrow \text{coupled syst.}$$

# 1. Introduction: Diffusion and coupling

- $\mathcal{L}$  = diffusion operator, e.g.  $\mathcal{L} = \Delta$  (noise = B.M.)
- Nonlocal MFG: noise = Levy jump process,

$$\mathcal{L}\varphi(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [\varphi(x+z) - \varphi(x) - \mathbb{1}_{|z|<1} z \cdot \nabla \varphi(x)] d\mu(z) \quad \text{hypersingular integral}$$

where  $\mu \geq 0$  measure  $\int |z|^2 \wedge 1 d\mu(z) < \infty$

$$\text{ex. } \mathcal{L} = -(-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Couplings  $F, G$ :

Smoothing / nonlocal  $F, G: \mathbb{R}^d \times \overset{\text{prob. meas.}}{\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \mapsto C_b^k(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad [\text{e.g. } F(m) = m * K]$

Local  $F, G: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R} \quad [\text{e.g. } F(m) = m^3]$

# 1. Introduction: Some literature

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- Origin: Lasry-Lions 2006, Huang-Malhame-Gains 2006
- Books :
  - PDE approach (Bellman/DPP): Achdou et al., Springer 2020 ...
  - Probabilistic (Pontryagin): Carmona-Delarue, Springer 2018  
FBSDEs
- Nonlocal MFG:
  - Cesaroni et al. 2019, Cirant-Goffi 2019, Erland-J. 2021
- MFG with controlled diffusion:
  - Ricciardi PhD 2020, Andrade-Pimentel 2020, Benazoli et al. 2019/20, Locker '15



# 1. Introduction: MFG models in this talk

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Case 1: Uncontrolled nonlocal noise  $\rightarrow$  linear diffusion (nonloc)

$$(MFG1) \begin{cases} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) = f(x, m(t)) & ; u(t=T) = g(x, m(t)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}^*m - \operatorname{div}(m D_2 H(x, Du)) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0(x) \end{cases}$$

linear diffusion

Case 2: Controlled noise  $\rightarrow$  nonlinear diffusion (loc. or nonloc.)

$$(MFG2) \begin{cases} -u_t - F(\mathcal{L}u) = f(x, m(t)) & ; u(t=T) = g(x, m(t)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}^*(F'(\mathcal{L}u)m) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0(x) \end{cases}$$

nonlinear diffusion

## 2. MFG with uncontrolled Levy noise

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$$(MFG1) \begin{cases} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) = F(x, m(t)) & ; u(t=T) = G(x, m(t)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}^*m - \operatorname{div}(m D_2 H(x, Du)) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0 \end{cases}$$

Well-posedness - classical sol's

$\mathcal{L} = 0$  : 1st order, "variational" sol's in  $L^p$  [Cardaliaguet-Grober 2014]

$\mathcal{L} = \Delta$  : 2nd order [Lasry-Lions...]

$\mathcal{L} = -(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$  on  $\mathbb{T}^n$  : [Cesaroni et al. 2019], [Cirant-Goffi 2019]

$\mathcal{L} =$  "general" nondegenerate nonlocal Levy op. on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  : [Erland - J. JDE 2021]

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Conditions on  $\mathbb{L}$ :

(Levy)  $\mathbb{L} \varphi(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [\varphi(x+z) - \varphi(x) - D\varphi(x) \mathbb{1}_{|z| < 1}] d\mu(z)$  where  $\mu \geq 0$ ,  $\int |z|^2 \wedge 1 d\mu(z) < \infty$

NON-DEGENERATE:

(Non-deg.)  $\frac{1}{C} \frac{1}{|z|^{d+\sigma}} \leq \frac{d\mu}{dz} \leq C \frac{1}{|z|^{d+\sigma}}$  for  $|z| \leq 1$ ,  $\sigma \in (1, 2)$  <sup>order of  $\mathbb{L}$</sup>   
 $\mathbb{L} \sim \Delta^{\frac{\sigma}{2}}$

OR MUCH MORE GENERAL

(Non-deg.) Heat kernel bnd's + moment cond'n:

$$\|D^\beta K_t\|_p, \|D^\beta K_t^*\|_p \leq C_T t^{-\frac{1}{\sigma}(|\beta| - (1-\frac{1}{p})d)}$$

+

$$r^\sigma \int_{|z| < r} \frac{|z|^2}{r^2} \wedge 1 d\mu(z) \leq C$$

NO COND'N AT  $\infty$

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Examples of  $\mathcal{L}$ :  $\sigma_1, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n, Y \in (1, 2)$

(i)  $\mathcal{L} = -(-\Delta)^{\frac{\sigma}{2}}$   $\mu$  abs. cont.

(ii)  $\mathcal{L} = -(-\partial_{x_1})^{\frac{\sigma_1}{2}} - \dots - (\partial_{x_n})^{\frac{\sigma_n}{2}}$   $\mu$  singular, different orders

(iii)  $\mathcal{L} \varphi(x) = \int_0^\infty [\varphi(x+z \cdot e_1) - \varphi(x) - \partial_1 \varphi(x) \cdot z \mathbb{1}_{|z| < 1}] \frac{dz}{|z|^{1+\sigma}}$   $\mu$  spectrally one-sided

(iv)  $\mathcal{L} \varphi(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\varphi(x+z \cdot e_1) - \varphi(x) - \partial_1 \varphi(x) \mathbb{1}_{|z| < 1}] \frac{C e^{-Gz^+ - Mz^-}}{|z|^{1+Y}} dz$  CGMY non-symmetric

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Tempered  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  in Finance, no moments at  $\infty$ , sums of  $\mathcal{L}$ , ...

(MFGT)

$$\begin{aligned} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) &= F(x, m(t)) & ; & \quad u(t=T) = G(x, m(t)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}m - \operatorname{div}(m D_2 H(x, Du)) &= 0 & ; & \quad m(t=0) = m_0 \end{aligned}$$

## 2. MFG with uncontrolled Levy noise

Smoothing couplings:

(I)  $F, G: \mathbb{R}^d \times P(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Lipschitz;  $F(\cdot, m) \in C_b^2, G(\cdot, m) \in C_b^3$  indep.  $m$

(II)  $|H| + \dots + |D^3 H| \in C_R \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, |p| \leq R$ ;  $|H(x, p) - H(y, p)| \leq C(1+|p|)|x-y|$   
"C<sub>b,loc</sub><sup>3</sup>" "x-Lipschitz"

(III)  $m_0 \in C_b^2 \cap P(\mathbb{R}^d)$

NO MOMENT COND.'N

Theorem [Erland - J. JOE 2021]

$\exists$  cl. sol'n  $u \in C_{b,t,x}^{1,3}, m \in C_{b,t,x}^{1,2} \cap C([0,T]; P(\mathbb{R}^d))$  of (MFGT) in  $[0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$

(MFGT')

$$\begin{aligned} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) &= F(x, m(x, t)) & ; & \quad u(t=T) = G(x) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}m - \operatorname{div}(m D_2 H(x, Du)) &= 0 & ; & \quad m(t=0) = m_0 \end{aligned}$$

## 2. MFG with uncontrolled Levy noise

Local couplings:

(I)  $F = F(x, s) \in C^2 \cap C_b(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}) \cap C(\mathbb{R}; C_{b,x}^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$ ,  $G = G(x) \in C_b^3(\mathbb{R}^d)$

(II)  $|H| + \dots + |D^3 H| \leq C_R \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, |p| \leq R$ ;  $|H(x, p) - H(y, p)| \leq C(1+|p|)|x-y|$   
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(MFGT)

$$\begin{aligned} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) &= F(x, m(t)) & ; & \quad u(t=T) = G(x, m(t)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}m - \operatorname{div}(m D_x H(x, Du)) &= 0 & ; & \quad m(t=0) = m_0 \end{aligned}$$

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Mixed local - nonlocal operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \operatorname{tr}[a a^T D^2] + b \cdot D + \mathcal{L}_{\text{nonloc}}$$

Smoothing couplings:

$$(i) F, G: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

...

Theorem [J - Rutkowski, in progress]

$\exists$  cl. sol'n  $(u, m)$  of (MFGT) in  $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$

## 2. MFG with uncontrolled Levy noise

Existence ok - what about uniqueness??

Uniqueness holds in all cases under:

(i) Monotonicity of  $F$  and  $G$ , e.g.

$$\int (F(m_1) - F(m_2)) d(m_1 - m_2) \geq 0 \quad \forall m_1, m_2 \in \mathcal{P}$$

(ii) Convexity of  $H$  (in gradient)

Proof: As in local case



(MFG)

$$\begin{aligned} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) &= F(x, m(t)) & ; & \quad u(t=T) = G(x, m(t)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}m - \operatorname{div}(m D_2 H(x, Du)) &= 0 & ; & \quad m(t=0) = m_0 \end{aligned}$$

## 2. MFG with uncontrolled Levy noise

New contributions:

- 1.) General and mixed operators
- 2.) Local coupling
- 3.) Noncompact space  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- 4.) No(!) moment assumptions, no  $P_1$  or  $P_2$ , no  $\mathcal{W}_1$   
Wasserstein 1
- 5.) New regularity theory for nonlocal HJB eq'ns
- (6.) Reduced regularity requirements)

(MFGT)

$$\begin{aligned} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) &= F(x, m(t)) & ; & \quad u(t=T) = G(x, m(t)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}m - \operatorname{div}(m D_x H(x, Du)) &= 0 & ; & \quad m(t=0) = m_0 \end{aligned}$$

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Existence of smooth solutions (smoothing couplings)

1) Heat kernel estimates:  $K_t - \mathcal{L}K = 0$ ,  $K(t=0) = \delta_0$

$$\|D^\alpha K(t, \cdot)\|_{L^1} \leq C \cdot t^{-\frac{|\alpha|}{\sigma}} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^d$$

2) Short time existence HJB (freeze  $m$ ): via Duhamel formula

$$\partial_i u(x, t) = K(t) * \partial_i u_0 + \int_0^t \partial_i K(t-s) * (H(Du) - F) ds$$

... existence in  $C_x^1$  by fixed pt. arg. (Banach) ... higher derivatives  $C_x^k$  ...

3) Long time existence HJB: via uniform Lipschitz bnd's

viscosity sol'n arguments  $[ \sim \text{Droniou-Imbert } \mathcal{L} = -(-\Delta)^{\frac{\sigma}{2}} ]$

(MFG)

$$\begin{aligned} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) &= F(x, m(t)) & ; & \quad u(t=T) = G(x, m(T)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}m - \operatorname{div}(m D_x H(x, Du)) &= 0 & ; & \quad m(t=0) = m_0 \end{aligned}$$

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4.) HJB: Time-regularity estimates

5.) FP (freeze  $u$ ): Regularity - using results for HJB

6.) FP: A priori estimates

$\geq 0$ ,  $L^\infty$ , mass-preserving, tightness, equi-cont. in R-K metric  $d_0$

$$d_0(\mu_1, \mu_2) = \inf_{\substack{\varphi \in W^{1,\infty} \\ \|\varphi\|_\infty + \|D\varphi\|_\infty \leq 1}} \int \varphi(x) d(\mu_1 - \mu_2)(x) \quad ; \quad \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$d_0$ -conv.  $\Leftrightarrow$  w. conv. of meas.

Previously: Stronger  $d_1 = W_1$  conv. + moment assumptions!

(MFGT)

$$\begin{cases} -u_t - \mathcal{L}u + H(x, Du) = F(x, m(t)) & ; u(t=T) = G(x, m(T)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}m - \operatorname{div}(m D_x H(x, Du)) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0 \end{cases}$$

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7.) MFG: Solve coupled system by fixed pt. argument

Convex, compact set:  $\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \mu \in C([0, T]; \mathcal{P}) : \int \varphi d\mu \leq C_1; \frac{d_0(M_s, M_t)}{|t-s|^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}} \leq C_2 \right\}$

tight                      equi-cont.

Continuous map in  $\mathcal{C}$ :  $T: \mu \xrightarrow[\text{HJB w. } m=\mu]{\text{cl. sol'n}} u(\mu) \xrightarrow[\text{FP w. } u=u(\mu)]{\text{cl. sol'n}} m$

Schauder fixed pt. theorem

$$\Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathcal{C} \text{ such that } Tm = m$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists (m, u) \text{ cl. sol'n of (MFG)}$$

def. of T

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Remarks: i) "Lions fixed pt. argument"

ii) Local couplings more complicated [Erland-J. JDE 2021]

... approximate w. nonlocal couplings ...

... uniform a priori estimates ...

... pass to the limit

Problem:  $F$  less regular in proof ( $\sim$  regularity of  $m$ )

→ new long time estimates

→ no decoupling, fractional improvement, bootstrapping

### 3. MFG with controlled noise

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$$(MFG 2) \begin{cases} -u_t - \bar{F}(\mathcal{L}u) = f(x, m(t)) & ; u(t=T) = g(x, m(T)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}^*(F'(\mathcal{L}u)m) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0(x) \end{cases}$$

Very recent direction, only initial results:

Ricciardi PhD 2020, Andrade-Pimentel 2020, Benazoli et al. 2019/20, Locker '15  
some overlap, much different      different setting      probabilistic, simpler setting

We will discuss:

Chowdhury - J. - Krupski arXiv:2105.00073

$$(MFG2) \quad \begin{cases} -u_t - F(\mathcal{L}u) = f(x, m(t)); & u(t=T) = g(x, m(T)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}^*(F'(\mathcal{L}u)m) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0(x) \end{cases}$$

### 3. MFG with controlled noise

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Sample assumptions:

(I)  $F$  convex,  $F' \in W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $F' \geq 0$

(II)  $f, g: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont.;  $f(\cdot, m(\cdot, \cdot)) \in C_b^1$ ,  $g(\cdot, m) \in C_b^2$  indep.  $m \in \mathcal{C}([0, T], \mathcal{P})$   
*smoothing couplings*

(III)  $m_0 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d)$

(IV)  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [g(x, m_1(t)) - g(x, m_2(t))] d(m_1 - m_2)(x) \leq 0$

$\int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [f(x, m_1(t)) - f(x, m_2(t))] d(m_1 - m_2)(t, x) dt \leq 0$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lions} \\ \text{monotonicity} \\ \text{cond'ns} \end{array} \right.$

$$(MFG 2) \quad \begin{cases} -u_t - F(\mathcal{L}u) = f(x, m(t)); & u(t=T) = g(x, m(T)) \\ m_t - \mathcal{L}^*(F'(\mathcal{L}u)m) = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0(x) \end{cases}$$

### 3. MFG with controlled noise

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Degenerate, low order:

$$(L1) \quad \mathcal{L}\varphi(x) = \int [\varphi(x+z) - \varphi(x)] d\mu(z), \quad \mu \geq 0, \quad \sigma \in (0, 1), \quad \alpha \in (\sigma, 1)$$

$$0 \leq \int 1 \wedge \frac{|z|^\alpha}{r^\alpha} \mu(dz) \leq \frac{K}{\alpha - \sigma} r^{-\sigma} \quad \text{for } |r| \leq 1.$$

no lower bnd.

↗ order  $\leq \sigma < 1$ , can be degenerate

Theorem 1: [Chowdhury - J. - Krupski]

If (L1) holds with  $\sigma \leq 0.29$ , then

$\exists!$  classical - very weak sol'n  $(u, m)$  of (MFG 2) in  $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(MFG 2)} \quad & -u_t - F(\mathcal{L}u) = f(x, m(t)); \quad u(t=T) = g(x, m(T)) \\ & m_t - \mathcal{L}^*(F'(\mathcal{L}u)m) = 0; \quad m(t=0) = m_0(x) \end{aligned}$$

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Nondegenerate, order 2:

$$(\mathcal{L}2) \quad \mathcal{L} = \Delta$$

$$(ND) \quad F' \geq \kappa > 0$$

Theorem 2: [Chowdhury - J. - Krupski]

$\exists!$  classical - very weak sol'n  $(u, m)$  of (MFG 2) in  $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$

$$(MFG2) \quad \begin{cases} -u_t - F(Lu) = f(x, m(t)); & u(t=T) = g(x, m(T)) \\ m_t - L^*(F'(Lu))m = 0 & ; m(t=0) = m_0(x) \end{cases}$$

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Nondegenerate, order  $\sigma \in (0, 2)$ :

$$(L3) \quad L \approx -(-\Delta)^{\frac{\sigma}{2}}$$

$$(ND) \quad F' \geq K > 0$$

$$(Schauder) \quad g, f \in C_{x,t}^{\sigma, \sigma/2} \\ HJB$$

$$u_t - F(Lu) = f(x,t)$$

$$\implies$$

$$u(t=0) = g(x)$$

$$u_t, Lu \in C_{x,t}^{\sigma, \sigma/2}$$

Then we prove:

$\exists!$  classical - very weak sol'n  $(u, m)$  of (MFG2) in  $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$

Q to YOU: Do you have references for (Schauder)  $HJB$ ? Fully nonlin.!

### 3. MFG with controlled noise

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#### Remarks:

- i) More general results in Chowdhury - J. - Krupski arXiv:2105:00073  
... less regularity ... more  $\mathcal{L}$ 's ... abstract theory ... "derivation"
- ii) Very weak sol'n's of FP:  $m \in C([0, T]; P(\mathbb{R}^d))$  solving
$$\int m(t) \varphi dx = \int m_0 \varphi dx + \int_0^t \int F'(\mathcal{L}u) m(s) \mathcal{L} \varphi dx ds \quad \forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty$$
- iii) Existence: Variant of Lions fixed pt. argument
- iv) Uniqueness: Variant of Lions cross-multiplication method  
Uses monotonicity and convexity, but no strict mon. or convexity!

### 3. MFG with controlled noise

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v) Uniqueness:

Requires ! of FP eq'n  $\rightsquigarrow$  new results for degenerate eq'ns

Prop.: If (L1) holds,  $m_0 \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and  
order  $\sigma < 1$

$$0 \leq b \in C([0, T]; C_b^\beta(\mathbb{R}^d)) \quad \text{for } \beta > \sigma + \frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma},$$

then there is a unique very weak sol'n of

$$m_t - \mathcal{L}^*(bm) = 0, \quad m(t=0) = m_0.$$

non-Lipschitz

degen.

duality arg.  
+ visc. sol'ns

iv) Semi-heuristic derivation of MFG: New ctrl. problem,  
ctrl'ed time change rates.

## 4. Other results: Numerical schemes (MFG1)

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- Nonlocal, smoothing coupling

- SL schemes:

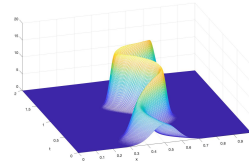
HJB: discrete time DPP eq'n, interpolation

Opt. ctrl.: Approx. by smoothing

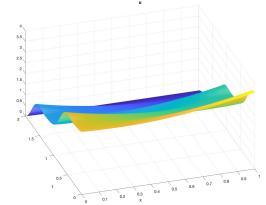
FP: FP for discr.-time proc., duality, P1 test-func'ns

- Stability, compactness, sometimes full conv.:

$\dim = 1$ , degenerate PDEs      OR       $\dim \geq 1$ , non-degen. PDEs



(A)  $m(t, x)$



(B)  $u(t, x)$

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## 4. Other results: Master eq'n, conv. $N \mapsto \infty$ players

Define  $U: (t_0, x, m_0) \mapsto u(x, t)$ ,  $(u, m)$  solves  $\begin{cases} \text{(MFG 1)} \\ u(T, x) = G(x, m(T)) \\ m(t_0) = m_0 \end{cases}$

prob. meas  $\rightarrow$

Smooth  $U$  satisfies MASTER EQ'N:

$$\text{(ME)} \begin{cases} U_t - \mathcal{L}_x U + H(DU) - \int (\Delta_y + H'(D_x U) \nabla_y) \frac{\delta U}{\delta m}(t, x, y, m) dm(y) = F(x, m) \\ U(T, x, m) = G(x, m) \end{cases} \text{ in } (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

Work in progress w. A. Rutkowski:

- $\exists!$  of cl. sol'ns of (ME) when  $\mathcal{L}$  nonlocal/mixed
- Next:  $N$ -player games  $\xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty}$  MFG

Thank you for the attention!

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