

Proving Propagation of Chaos and Mean-field Limits

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Consider a system of N particles, described via a system of Stochastic Differential Equations (SDEs), interacting in a mean field way. We are interested in the limit, as N goes to infinity, of this particle system, and try to derive from a microscopic point of view (i.e. particle dynamics) a mesoscopic point of view (i.e. a statistical description of the system). The notion of propagation of chaos refers to the phenomenon according to which, as the number of particles N grows, two given particles become « more and more » statistically independent.

The aim of this talk is to discuss more or less recent methods to prove this phenomenon for different types of particle systems, notably in singular Riesz-type interaction, with ideas ranging from Probability theory to analysis of Partial Differential Equations (PDEs). We focus in particular on quantitative and uniform in time propagation of chaos.

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