# Universality for diffusions interacting through a random matrix

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#### Overview

- Motivation: spin-glass models, Langevin dynamics
- Limiting dynamics: Gaussian disorder
- Universality: the challenge for dynamics
- Combining Girsanov and Lindeberg (w. Lubetzky & Zeitouni)
- Stochastic Taylor expansion (w. Gheissari)

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Spin-glasses (on  $\{\pm 1\}^N$ ), are toy models of diluted magnetic systems with random interactions (examples of disordered mean-field models). Spherical (on  $\mathbb{S}^N$ ), often serving as further (mathematical) simplification.

Much recent progress in understanding the asymptotic  $N \to \infty$  of  $\nu_{\beta,J}^N(\cdot)$  starting with  $F_\beta = \lim N^{-1} \log Z_{\beta,J}$  (Talagrand (06'), Panchenko (13'), ...).

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predicted to have exponential in N relaxation time when  $\beta\gg 1$   $\Longrightarrow$  Experiments can only observe the system out of equilibrium.

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Key: Explicit Gaussian computation of  $\Gamma_N(\mu_N) = N^{-1} \log \mathbb{E}_J[(d\mathbb{P}_\beta/d\mathbb{P}_0) \circ \mu_N^{-1}]$  $\Rightarrow \text{LDP for } \mu_N \text{ under } \mathbb{E}_J \otimes \mathbb{P}_\beta, \text{ with rate } I(\mu) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mu = \mu_\star, \text{ yielding the LLN.}$ 

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Compare two  $(dSK_1)$  diffusions of laws

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Challenge (LD): Typically  $M_i = O(1)$ , but may be O(N).

• Discretization & RMT:  $\sum_{i} \widehat{\mathbb{P}}_{\beta}(\sum_{i} M_{i} \mathbf{1}_{\{M_{i} \geq r_{N}\}} \geq \eta N)$  finite,  $\forall \eta > 0$ ,  $r_{N} \to \infty$ .

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After stochastic Taylor expansion

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suffices to show that as  $N \to \infty$ ,

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Thank you!