

Field Theory and Exact Stochastic Eqs.  
for interacting particle systems

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# Introduction

- Usual way to derive the field theory for interacting particle systems : DOI- PELITI formalism
- Problem/ Issue : it seems problematic to relate the field theory to exact physical stochastic equations

$$\partial_t g = \dots + \eta \leftarrow \text{Imaginary Noise}$$

$g$  is the density

- Results : Exact physical stochastic equations can be derived in all cases (Newtonian, Stochastic, lattice, continuum)
- Derivation of a dual version of The Doi-Peliti: field theory directly from these eqs.
- $\partial_t g(\vec{r}) = \dots$  close eq.  
No need of coarse graining!

# PLAN

- Brief recall of Doi-Peliti: formalism  
Pb of the imaginary noise for  $A+A \rightarrow 0$
- From Doi-Peliti: to exact physical stochastic equations and back.

(a) Interacting particles on a lattice

$$H = \sum_{i < j} n_i V(i-j) n_j$$

Doi-Peliti  $\rightarrow$  Field Theory  $\xrightarrow{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{continuum limit} \\ + \\ \text{fields transformation}}}$  Exact PSE

$\rightarrow$  Dean Eqs :

$$\partial_t g(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( g(\vec{r}) \vec{\nabla} \frac{\delta F}{\delta g(\vec{r})} \right) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \sqrt{g} \vec{\eta} \right] \quad (10)$$

$$F = T \int d\vec{r} g(\vec{r}) \ln g(\vec{r}) + \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' g(\vec{r}) V(\vec{r}-\vec{r}') g(\vec{r}')$$
$$\langle \eta^\alpha(\vec{x}, t) \eta^\beta(\vec{y}, t') \rangle = 2T \delta^{\alpha\beta} \delta(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \delta(t-t')$$

(b) Show in a simple example (diffusion) how to write Exact PSE  $\rightarrow$  Field Theory

(c) Extensions and Conclusion

# Doi-Peliti Formalism for Newtonian and Stochastic dynamics

- Fokker-Planck operator  $\leftrightarrow$  Schrödinger in imaginary time (Liouville)
- Example:  $A+A \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{dP(n,t)}{dt} = (n+1)(n+2)P(n+2,t) - n(n+1)P(n,t)$$

$$|P\rangle = \sum_n P(n,t) (a^\dagger)^n |0\rangle \quad [a, a^\dagger] = 1$$

$$\partial_t |P\rangle = -H |P\rangle$$

$$\text{For } A+A \rightarrow 0 \quad \partial_t |P\rangle = (a^2 - a^\dagger a^2) |P\rangle$$

$$\left( \begin{aligned} a(a^\dagger)^n |0\rangle &= \\ &= n(a^\dagger)^{n-1} |0\rangle \end{aligned} \right)$$

- Field Theory via coherent states

Rules to get the Field Theory via coherent states

$$H(a^\dagger, a) \longrightarrow \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\phi^* e^{S(\phi, \phi^*)}$$

$$S(\phi, \phi^*) = \phi(t_f) - \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \left[ \phi^*(t) \partial_t \phi(t) + H_{\text{no.}}(\phi^*, \phi) \right] + \mathcal{F}(\phi^*(t_i))$$

$$\langle O(n) \rangle_{\text{dyn}} \xrightarrow{n = a^\dagger a} \langle O(\phi^* \phi) \rangle_{\text{FT}}$$

Often  $\phi \sim \psi$  because  $\langle \phi^* \phi \rangle = \langle \psi \rangle = \langle \phi \rangle$

$$A+A \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathcal{L}$  Imaginary Noise

$$S = \phi(t_f) - \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \phi^* \partial_t \phi dt + \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \phi^2 (1 - \phi^{*2}) dt + \int \delta(\phi(t))$$

Shift  $\phi^* = 1 + \hat{\phi}$   $\rightarrow$  Standard Field Theory à la  
Martin - Siggia - Rose

$$S = - \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \hat{\phi} \partial_t \phi dt + \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \phi^2 (-2\hat{\phi} - \hat{\phi}^2) dt + \int \delta(\phi(t)) \hat{\phi}(t)$$
$$- \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \hat{\phi} (\partial_t \phi + 2\hat{\phi}) dt - \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \phi^2 \hat{\phi}^2 dt$$

$\Downarrow$  Martin - Siggia - Rose  
Action for

$$\partial_t \phi = -2\phi^2 + \eta(t)$$

$$\langle \eta(t) \eta(t') \rangle = -2\phi^2(t) \delta(t-t')$$

$\uparrow$   
Imaginary Noise

# Interacting particles on a lattice

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{e,m} n_e V(e-m) n_m \quad (V(0)=0)$$

Basic move  
between nearest  
neighbors



$$n_e, n_m \rightarrow n_{e-1}, n_{m+1}$$

$$P_{\Delta E} \rightarrow \frac{2T n_e}{1 + e^{\beta \Delta E}}$$

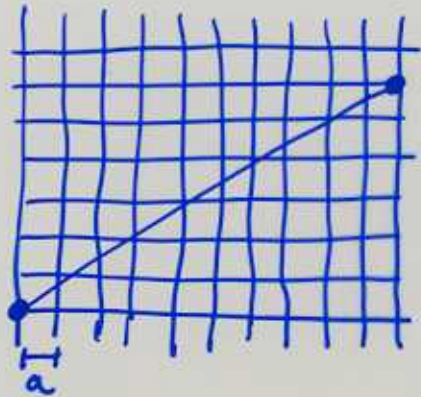
$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{i! n_i!} e^{-\beta H(\{n_i\})}$$

Detailed Balance

Continuum limit

$$\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \gg a$$

$$\text{range of } V \gg a$$



$$V(i-s) \leftrightarrow \sum_i V(i) \sim O(1)$$



$$n_{i+1}, n_{j-1} \rightarrow n_i, n_j$$

$$\Delta E = H(n_i, n_j) - H(n_{i+1}, n_{j-1})$$

$$\Delta E = \sum_e n_e V(j-e) - \sum_e n_e V(i-e) + \dots \ll 1$$

$$P_{\Delta E} = \frac{2T(n_{i+1})}{1 + e^{\frac{\Delta E}{T}}} \approx \left(T - \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) (n_{i+1})$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} \approx \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left\{ \left(T - \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) (n_{i+1}) P(n_{i+1}, n_{j-1}, \dots) - n_i \left(T - \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) P(n_i, n_j, \dots) \right. \\ \left. + \left(T + \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) (n_{j+1}) P(n_{i-1}, n_{j+1}, \dots) - n_j \left(T + \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) P(n_i, n_j, \dots) \right\}$$

$$\partial_t |P\rangle \approx \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left\{ \left(T - \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) a_j^\dagger a_i - \left(T - \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) a_i^\dagger a_i \right. \\ \left. + \left(T + \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) a_i^\dagger a_j - \left(T + \frac{\Delta E}{2}\right) a_j^\dagger a_j \right\} |P\rangle$$

$$\partial_t |P\rangle \approx \left[ -T \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (a_i^\dagger - a_j^\dagger) (a_i - a_j) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left\{ \frac{\Delta E}{2} (a_j^\dagger - a_i^\dagger) a_i - \frac{\Delta E}{2} (a_i^\dagger - a_j^\dagger) a_j \right\} \right] |P\rangle$$

$$\partial_t |P\rangle = -T \int dx \vec{\nabla} a^\dagger(x) \cdot \vec{\nabla} a(x) \\ - \int dx \left( \vec{\nabla} a^\dagger(x) \right) a(x) \left[ \int dx' a^\dagger(x') a(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \right]$$



# Field Theory

$$S = \int dx dt (-\phi^* \partial_t \phi) - \int dx \phi(x, t_f)$$

$$+ \int dx dt \phi^* \left[ T \Delta \phi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \left( \int dx' \phi^*(x') \phi(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \right) \phi(x) \right] \right]$$

"Interpretation in terms of a stochastic equation"

After the shift  $\phi^* = 1 + \hat{\phi}$  and the MSR procedure

$$\partial_t \phi = T \Delta \phi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \phi(x) \int dx' \phi(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \right] + \eta$$

$$\langle \eta(x, t) \eta(x', t') \rangle =$$

$$= \delta(t-t') \left[ \vec{\nabla} \phi(x) \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \phi(x') + \Delta V(x'-x) \phi(x') \phi(x) \right]$$

↳ Depending on  $V$  it may be negative

→ Imaginary Noise. (Pb!)

→ Is there no PHYSICAL requirement on the density field?

## Cole - Hopf - like transformation

• The density operator  $\hat{S} = a^\dagger a$

NEW  
→  
FIELDS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S = \phi^* \phi \\ \hat{S} = \ln \phi^* \end{array} \right.$$

the Jacobian  
is one

$$\bullet -\phi^* \partial_t \phi = \frac{(\partial_t \phi^*)}{\phi^*} \phi^* \phi = (\partial_t \hat{S}) S = -\hat{S} \partial_t S$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \phi^* \Delta \phi &= -\frac{(\nabla \phi^*)}{\phi^*} (\phi^* \nabla \phi) = -\frac{\nabla \phi^*}{\phi^*} [\nabla(\phi \phi^*) - (\nabla \phi^*) \phi] \\ &= -(\nabla \ln \phi^*) \nabla(\phi \phi^*) + \left(\frac{\nabla \phi^*}{\phi^*}\right)^2 \phi \phi^* \\ &= -(\nabla \hat{S})(\nabla S) + (\nabla \hat{S})^2 S \\ &= \hat{S} \Delta S + (\nabla \hat{S})^2 S \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \phi^* \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ \phi(x) \phi^*(x') \phi(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \right] &= \\ -\frac{(\vec{\nabla} \phi^*)}{\phi^*} \phi(x) \phi^*(x) \int dx' \phi^*(x') \phi(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) &= \\ = -\vec{\nabla} \hat{S}(x) S(x) \int dx' S(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) &= \\ = \hat{S}(x) \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ S(x) \int dx' S(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \right] & \end{aligned}$$

$$S = -\hat{S} \left[ \partial_t S - T \Delta S - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left\{ S(x) \int dx' S(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \right\} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{\nabla} \hat{S} \right)^2 S$$

via MSR procedure  
 $\Downarrow$

$$\partial_t S = T \Delta S + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ S(x) \int dx' S(x') \vec{\nabla} V(x'-x) \right] + \vec{\nabla} \cdot [ \sqrt{S} \vec{\eta} ]$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \left( S \vec{\nabla} \frac{\delta F}{\delta S} \right)$$

$$F = T \int dx S(x) \epsilon_1 S(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int dx dy S(x) V(x-y) S(y)$$

$$\langle \eta^{\alpha}(x, t) \eta^{\beta}(y, t') \rangle = 2T \delta(x'-x) \delta(t-t') \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

That's the Deam Equation!

- Is this result general?
- How can one avoid this painful procedure?

# A simple example: DIFFUSION



$$\begin{aligned}
 s_i(t+dt) - s_i(t) &= ds_i(t) = dJ_i \\
 s_j(t+dt) - s_j(t) &= ds_j(t) = dJ_j
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \forall t$$

- Stochastic equations with noise: (JUMP PROCESS)

Probability  $D s_i dt$   $dJ_i = -1$   $dJ_j = +1$

Probability  $1 - D s_i dt$   $dJ_j = dJ_i = 0$

- Field Theory à la Martin - Siggia - Rose

$$\int \pi d\mathcal{J} \mathcal{T} \mathcal{S} (d\mathcal{J}(t) - dJ_t) = \int \pi d\mathcal{J} d\mathcal{J}^\wedge e^{\sum \mathcal{F}(d\mathcal{J} - dJ_t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{\hat{s}_i d\mathcal{J}_i + \hat{s}_j d\mathcal{J}_j} &\approx (1 - s_i D dt) + s_i D dt e^{-\hat{s}_i + \hat{s}_j} \\
 &\approx \exp(D s_i dt (e^{-\hat{s}_i + \hat{s}_j} - 1))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\sum \hat{g} dg \rightarrow \boxed{-\int \hat{g} dt g dt}$$

$$Dg_i dt (e^{-\hat{g}_i + \hat{g}_3} - 1) + Dg_3 dt (e^{-\hat{g}_3 + \hat{g}_i} - 1) \rightarrow \boxed{D \int \{g_i (e^{-\hat{g}_i + \hat{g}_3} - 1) + g_3 (e^{-\hat{g}_3 + \hat{g}_i} - 1)\} dt}$$

Remark 1) Continuum limit leads to the same  $\mathcal{J}$  for interacting particles with  $V=0$

$$\mathcal{J} = \int -\hat{g} dt g + D \hat{g} \Delta g + D (\nabla \hat{g})^2 g$$

Remark 2) Mapping to Doi-Peliti Field Theory via Cole-Hopf-like transformation

$$\hat{g} = \ln \phi^* \quad g = \phi^* \phi$$

$$\hat{g} dt g \rightarrow \phi^* \partial_t \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dg_i (e^{-\hat{g}_i + \hat{g}_3} - 1) + Dg_3 (e^{-\hat{g}_3 + \hat{g}_i} - 1) &= \\ D \left[ \phi_i^* \phi_i \left( \frac{\phi_3^*}{\phi_i^*} - 1 \right) + \phi_3^* \phi_3 \left( \frac{\phi_i^*}{\phi_3^*} - 1 \right) \right] &= \\ = D \left[ \phi_i \phi_3^* - \phi_i^* \phi_i + \phi_3 \phi_i^* - \phi_3 \phi_3^* \right] &= \\ = -D \left[ (\phi_i^* - \phi_3^*) (\phi_i - \phi_3) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3) The mapping can be performed using only operators

$$a^\dagger = e^{s^\dagger} \quad a = e^{-s^\dagger} s \quad \text{is a canonical transformation}$$

$$[s, s^\dagger] = 1 \quad \dots$$

Remark 4) The pb of imaginary noise was due to the incorrect identification of  $\phi$  with the density field.

## Newtonian Case

$$S(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = \prod_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i) \quad (\nabla V(0) = 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t S &= \sum_i -\dot{\vec{r}}_i \vec{\nabla}_r \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i) \\ &\quad + \sum_i -\dot{\vec{p}}_i \vec{\nabla}_p \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t S &= \sum_i -\frac{\vec{p}_i}{m} \nabla_{\vec{r}} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i) \\ &\quad + \sum_i \left( \sum_j \vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \right) \nabla_{\vec{p}} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_t S(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = -\frac{\vec{p}}{m} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r S(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) + \int d\vec{r}_i d\vec{p}_i S(\vec{r}_i, \vec{p}_i) \vec{\nabla}_r V(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{p}} S(\vec{r}, \vec{p})$$

Deterministic eq. with stochastic initial condition

As previously : Martin-Siggia-Rose Field Theory

$$S = \int -\hat{S} \left[ \partial_t S + \frac{\vec{p}}{m} \vec{\nabla}_r S(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{Cole-Hopf-like transformation} \left\{ \begin{aligned} S(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) &= \phi^*(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \phi(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \\ \hat{S}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) &= \partial_{\mu} \phi^*(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \end{aligned} \right.$$

↪ Field Theory derived by Doi

## Conclusion and Perspectives

- 1) In all cases (Newtonian, Stochastic, Lattice, continuum) one can derive exact physical stochastic equations
- 2) The field Theory derived from these eqs is a dual version (on physical fields) of the Doi-Peliti field Theory
- 3) Application of this duality to off-equilibrium phase transitions (driven or glassy cases)  
cf. Levine talk.
- 4) Numerical Simulations
- 5) 

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|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Microscopic                   |  | Macroscopic                   |
| $\partial_t g = \dots$        | $\xrightarrow{\text{Coarse-graining}}$ | $\partial_t g = \dots$        |
| Exact physical stochastic eqs | vice RG                                | Macroscopic hydrodynamics eqs |