Convergence of the kinetic annealing for general potentials

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Design stochastic process (X_t) whose law is close to :

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where $\beta_t \underset{t\to\infty}{\to} \infty$.

$$\pi_{\beta_t}(U(x) > \delta) \underset{t\to\infty}{\to} 0.$$

Examples of process used in simulated annealing

- Overdamped Langevin Process (OLP) :

$$\mathrm{d}X_t = -\nabla U(X_t)\mathrm{d}t + \sqrt{2\beta_t^{-1}}\mathrm{d}B_t.$$

- Kinetic Langevin Process (KLP) :

$$\begin{cases} \mathrm{d}X_t = Y_t \mathrm{d}t \\ \mathrm{d}Y_t = -\nabla U(X_t)\mathrm{d}t - \gamma_t Y_t \mathrm{d}t + \sqrt{2\gamma_t\beta_t^{-1}}\mathrm{d}B_t. \end{cases}$$

- Local equilibrium of KLP :

$$\mu_{\beta_t}(\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}y) \propto e^{-\beta_t H(x,y)}\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}y$$

where $H(x,y) = U(x) + |y|^2/2$.

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Largest energy barrier :

$$c^* = \sup_{x_1, x_2} E(x_1, x_2),$$

where

$$E(x_1, x_2) = \inf_{\xi} \left\{ \max_{0 \leqslant t \leqslant 1} U(\xi(t)) - U(x_1) - U(x_2) \right\}.$$

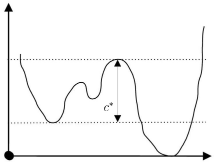
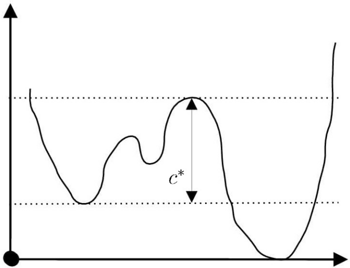


Figure – Example of potential

Historical review

Theorem (Holley, Kusuoka, Stroock 89)

M smooth compact manifold and $U : M \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$.
(X_t) OLP with cooling schedule (β_t).
Then if $c > c^*$, $U(X_t) \to \min U$ in probability.
If there exists $p \in M$, bottom of a well of height greater than c, then $\mathbb{P}(\inf U(X_t) > U(p)) > 0$.



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- $U : \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, $U(\infty) = \infty$, $|\nabla U|(\infty) = \infty$,
- $\inf_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla U|^2 - \Delta U > -\infty$.

(X_t) Overdamped Langevin Process.

Theorem (Chiang, Hwang, Sheu 87)

If $c > 3/2c^*$, $U(X_t) \to \min U$ *in probability.*

Theorem (Royer 89, Miclo 92)

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Theorem (Zitt 08)

$U : \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, $U(x) \geqslant \ln(|x|)^m - C$, $\|\nabla U\|_\infty < \infty$,
$\Delta U \leqslant 0$ *outside a compact.*
Then if $c > c^*$, $U(X_t) \to \min U$ *in probability.*

Theorem (Fournier, Tardif 21)

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Historical review and result

(X_t, Y_t) Kinetic Langevin Process. $H(x,y) = U(x) + |y|^2/2$.

Theorem (Monmarché 18)

$U : \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, $x.\nabla U(x) \geqslant r|x|^2 - M$, $\|\nabla^2 U\|_\infty < \infty$.
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A basic example

$$\mathrm{d}X_t = -\nabla U(X_t)\mathrm{d}t + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}}\mathrm{d}B_t,$$

U quadratic at infinity.

- π_β stationary measure.
- $f_t = \mathcal{L}aw(X_t)$, $h_t = \frac{\mathrm{d}f_t}{\mathrm{d}\pi_\beta}$.

$$\partial_t h_t = \beta^{-1}\Delta h_t - \nabla U.\nabla h_t =: L^* h_t.$$

A basic example

Definition (Carré du champ)

$$\Gamma f = \frac{1}{2}\left(L^* f^2 - 2fL^* f\right).$$

$\Gamma f = \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}}|\nabla f|^2$.

$$H_t = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (h_t - 1)^2 \mathrm{d}\pi_\beta \geqslant \|f_t - \pi_\beta\|_{TV}^2.$$

$$H_t' = -\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(h_t) \mathrm{d}\pi_\beta.$$

A more basic example

Poincaré inequality

For all $h : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$, $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} h \mathrm{d}\pi_\beta = 1$:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (h-1)^2 \mathrm{d}\pi_\beta \leqslant \lambda_\beta \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(h) \mathrm{d}\pi_\beta.$$

λ_β satisfies :

$$\lim_{\beta \to \infty} \beta^{-1} \ln(\lambda_\beta) = c^*.$$

$$H_t = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (h_t - 1)^2 \mathrm{d}\pi_\beta.$$

$$H_t' = -\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(h_t) \mathrm{d}\pi_\beta \leqslant -\lambda_\beta^{-1} H_t.$$

$$H_t \leqslant e^{-\lambda_\beta^{-1} t} H_0.$$

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- For kinetic Langevin process :

$$\Gamma(f) = |\nabla_y f|^2,$$

hence no Poincaré inequality of the form

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (h-1)^2 \mathrm{d}\mu_\beta \leqslant \lambda_\beta \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Gamma(h)\mathrm{d}\mu_\beta.$$

Notation

Generator of the process :

$$L_t = y.\nabla_x - \nabla U.\nabla_y - \gamma_t y.\nabla_y + \gamma_t \beta_t^{-1} \Delta_y$$

Let f_t the law of the process and $h_t = \frac{f_t}{\mu_{\beta_t}}$.
L_t^* the dual of L_t in $L^2(\mu_{\beta_t})$:

$$\partial_t h_t = L_t^* h_t - \beta_t' H h_t.$$

Plan of the proof

1 Almost surely, $\sup_t H(X_t, Y_t) < \infty$.

   a Almost surely, $\liminf_{t\to\infty} H(X_t, Y_t)$.

   b For compact set C, there exists $K > 0$ such that

$$\inf_{x\in C} \mathbb{P}(\sup_t H(X_t, Y_t) \leqslant K) \geqslant 1/4.$$

2 If X lives in a compact set, there is convergence.

Position in a compact set

Fix $K > 1$, $L_K > 1$, $M_K = (\mathbb{R}/2L_K\mathbb{Z})^d$, such that $\{U \leqslant K\} \subset M_K$.
$U^K : M_K \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $U^K = U$ on $\{U \leqslant K\}$

$$\begin{cases} \mathrm{d}X_t^K = Y_t^K \mathrm{d}t \\ \mathrm{d}Y_t^K = -\nabla_x U^K(X_t)\mathrm{d}t - \gamma_t Y_t^K \mathrm{d}t + \sqrt{2\gamma_t \beta_t^{-1}}\mathrm{d}B_t \,. \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

$$\left\{ \sup_{t \geqslant 0} H(X_t, Y_t) \leqslant K \right\} = \left\{ \sup_{t \geqslant 0} H_K(X_t^K, Y_t^K) \leqslant K \right\},$$

where $H_K(x, y) = U^K(x) + |y|^2/2$.

$$\mu_\beta^K(\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}y) \propto e^{-\beta H_K(x,y)}\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}y.$$

Position in a compact set

Hypocoercivity *à la Villani* :

$$\phi_t(h) = |(\nabla_x + \nabla_y)h|^2 + \sigma_t h^2$$

with $\sigma_t = \frac{1}{2} + 2\sqrt{\gamma_t^{-1}\beta_t}(1 + \|\nabla U^K\|_\infty + \gamma_t)^2$, we introduce

$$\tilde{N}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d} \phi_t\left(h_t^K - 1\right) \mathrm{d}\mu_{\beta_t}^K$$

$$\tilde{I}(t) = \int_{M_K \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left|\nabla h_t^K\right|^2 \mathrm{d}\mu_{\beta_t}^K .$$

Differentiating $\tilde{N}$, one can (formally) check that

$$\tilde{N}'(t) \leqslant -\frac{1}{2}\tilde{I}(t) + C\beta_t'(1+\beta_t)\tilde{N}(t)$$

Localisation

Poincaré inequality :

$$\tilde{N}(t) \leqslant \lambda_{\beta_t} \tilde{I}(t)$$

With :

$$\frac{1}{\beta} \ln(\lambda_\beta) \underset{\beta \to \infty}{\to} c^*$$

Conclusion :

$$\tilde{N}'(t) \leqslant \left(-\frac{C'}{(1+t)^{c^*/c}} + \frac{C(1+\ln(1+t))}{(1+t)} \right) \tilde{N}(t)$$

Position in a compact set

Proposition

If $c > c^*$, then for all $K > 1$, all $\mathcal{C}^\infty$-probability density f_0 with compact support in $M_K \times \mathbb{R}^d$, and all $\delta > 0$,

$$\mathbb{P}_{f_0}\left(H_K(X_t^K, Y_t^K) > \delta\right) \underset{t\to+\infty}{\longrightarrow} 0.$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(H_K(X_t^K, Y_t^K) > \delta\right) \leqslant \|h_t^K\|_{L^2} \left(\mu_{\beta_t}(H_K > \delta)\right)^{1/2}$$

Non-convergence for fast cooling schedule

Goal :

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\sup_{t\geqslant 0} H(X_t, Y_t) \leqslant H(x_0, y_0) + c + \delta\right) > 0$$

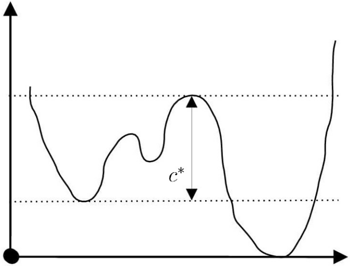

Figure – Example of c^*

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