

Large deviations on the profile of mutation effects

for a model of populations adapting to a changing environment

Given a function $F : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}$ vanishing on the diagonal, we want to study large deviations of $\langle J_t | F \rangle := (1/t) \times \sum_{s \leq t} F(X_{s-}, X_s)$ conditionally upon $\{t < \tau_\partial\}$, for large t :

For any $\gamma \in \text{Im}(\psi_F)^\circ$, for any $x \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \log \mathbb{P}_x [\langle J_t | F \rangle \geq \gamma \mid t < \tau_\partial] = \lambda_0^{(c_\gamma F)} - \lambda_0^{(0)} - \gamma c_\gamma,$$

where $c_\gamma = \psi_F^{-1}(\gamma)$.

Here $\psi_F(c)$ and $\lambda_0^{(cF)}$ are given by the quasi-ergodicity of the process X biased by some Feynman-Kac penalization of the form : $V_t := c t \langle J_t | F \rangle = \sum_{s \leq t} F(X_{s-}, X_s)$.

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Feynman-Kac quasi-ergodicity

$$\lambda_0^{(cF)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \log \mathbb{E}_x [\exp(ct \langle J_t | F \rangle), t < \tau_\partial].$$

$\psi_F(c)$ is the value for which for any μ and $\epsilon > 0$:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{Q}_\mu^{(cF),t} [|\langle J_t | F \rangle - \psi_F(c)| > \epsilon] = 0,$$

where for any \mathcal{F}_t measurable Λ_t :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}_\mu^{(cF),t} [\Lambda_t] &= \frac{\mathbb{E}_\mu [\exp[ct \langle J_t | F \rangle] ; \Lambda_t, t < \tau_\partial]}{\mathbb{E}_\mu [\exp[ct \langle J_t | F \rangle] ; t < \tau_\partial]} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{E}_\mu [\exp[c \sum_{s \leq t} F(X_{s-}, X_s)] ; \Lambda_t, t < \tau_\partial]}{\mathbb{E}_\mu [\exp[c \sum_{s \leq t} F(X_{s-}, X_s)] ; t < \tau_\partial]}. \end{aligned}$$

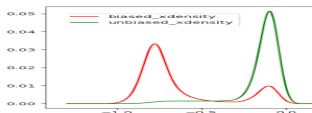
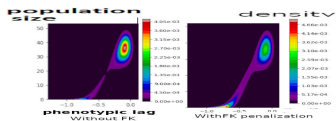
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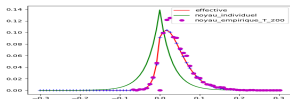
First hints of simulations

$$\exp(F(x, y)) = 0.8 \text{ iff } y - x \in (0, 0.1)$$

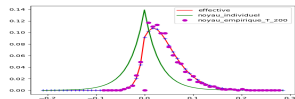
We see clearly the destabilization of the system, with a much larger extinction rate.



On the other hand, the profile of mutations seems almost unchanged. So it seems that this direction of deformation is particularly costly.



without penalization



with penalization