



On the hyperuniformity of short range Gibbs point processes

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- M** ... the space of all locally finite measures on $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B})$,
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- N** ... the space of all locally finite integer valued measures on $(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{B})$,
- N** ... the trace σ -field of **M** on **N**.

Definition (Point process)

A point process on \mathbb{R}^d is a measurable mapping

$$\Gamma : (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{N}, \mathcal{N}).$$

Γ is stationary if $\Gamma \stackrel{D}{=} \Gamma + x$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

Marked point process: A point process on $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{M}$ that is locally finite in the first component.

Agreement: Γ is always assumed to be simple and we look at $\gamma \in \mathbf{N}$ as a locally finite point set of \mathbb{R}^d and write $x \in \gamma$ for $\gamma(x) = 1$.

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► What sequence $|\Lambda| \nearrow \mathbb{R}^d$ shall we take?

- > $B(0, R), R \rightarrow \infty$?
- > $[-R, R]^d$?
- > RW, W compact convex?
- > all?

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$$\rho_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \det[\mathbb{K}(x_i, x_j)_{i,j \in \{1, \dots, k\}}],$$

are hyperuniform if

$$\lambda = \mathbb{K}(0, 0) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbb{K}(x, 0)^2 dx.$$

E.g. 2-dim. Ginibre process, 1-dim. Sine process, ..

2. Hyperuniformity and Gibbs

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- ▶ (Ruelle, 70): Φ superstable pair potential

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Remark. Usually, we have given the *energy* H defined on finite configurations. Then we take

$$h(x, \gamma) := \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} [H(\gamma \cap \mathcal{B}(0, r) \cup \{x\}) - H(\gamma \cap \mathcal{B}(0, r))]$$

Theorem (Dereudre + F., 2023+)

Let Γ be a stationary point process on \mathbb{R}^d with Papangelou intensity λ^* . Assume that there are some $\delta > 0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 > 1, \frac{2}{\alpha_1} + \frac{1}{\alpha_2} = 1$ such that

(A1) $\mathbb{E} \lambda^*(0, \Gamma)^{\alpha_1} < +\infty,$

(A2) $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus B(0, \delta)} \left(\mathbb{E} \left| 1 - \frac{\lambda^*(0, \Gamma \cup \{y\})}{\lambda^*(0, \Gamma)} \right|^{\alpha_2} \right)^{1/\alpha_2} dy < \infty.$

Then Γ is not hyperuniform.

Available also in the marked setting.

- ▶ (A1) requires some stability assumption
- ▶ (A2) requires control over the range of interaction
 - > short-range interactions

2. Examples of point processes satisfying (A1) and (A2)

The local energy takes form

$$h(x, \gamma) = \sum_{y \in \gamma} \Phi(x - y), \quad \Phi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

- ▶ **Stability:** h is stable, i.e. $\sum_{i=1}^m \Phi(x_0 - x_i) \geq -mB$ (or superstable + lower regular)
- ▶ **Range of interaction** There is $R > 0$ such that

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Ex. Strauss process

$$\Phi(x - y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |x - y| \leq R, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Ex. Riesz gas with $s > d$

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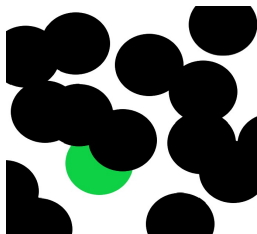
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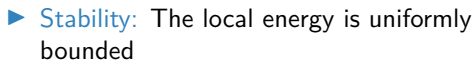


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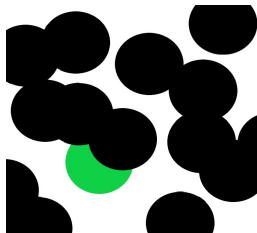
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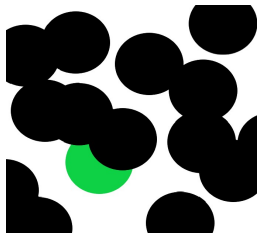
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k -nearest neighbour interaction

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Let $V^k(x, \gamma)$ denote the set of k nearest neighbours of x in γ and $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- The energy for finite configuration γ is

$$H(\gamma) = \sum_{x \in \gamma} \sum_{y \in V^k(x, \gamma)} \Phi(x - y),$$

- The local energy is then

$$h(x, \gamma) = \sum_{y \in V^k(x, \gamma)} \Phi(x - y) - \sum_{y \in \gamma} \mathbf{1}_{V^k(y, \gamma \cup \{x\})}(x) [\Phi(y - x) - \Phi(y - v^k(y, \gamma))].$$

Stability: There exist a constant C_d depending only on the dimension d such that $|h(x, \gamma)| \leq 3kC_d \|\Phi\|_\infty$.

Range of interaction: There is a random variable R with $\mathbb{E} R^{d+\epsilon} < \infty$ such that $h(x, \gamma) = h(x, \gamma \cap B(x, R))$.

Lemma (Dereudre + F.)

If $|\Phi| \leq K$ or decreasing $+\Phi \geq K$, then Γ is not hyperuniform.

Ex. Coulomb interaction $\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\|x\|^{d-2}}$.

Thank you for your attention.