

# ICMS Edinburgh 3-7 June

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Location: Bayes Centre 5<sup>th</sup> floor (turn right out of the lift)

## **Modelling particle-laden turbulent flows with neural stochastic differential equations**

Speaker: **Josh Williams**, STFC Hartree Centre

Large eddy simulation/ Navier-Stokes equation

timescale for the friction?? What is this?

Feed-forward Neural Network

## **Network inference in a stochastic multi-population neural mass model via approximate Bayesian computation**

Speaker: **Irene Tubikanec**, Johannes Kepler University Linz

Paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.15787>

Solving 6N-dimensional SDEs

stochastic Hamiltonian type of SDEs:

Numerical method:

**Mean-square convergent** of order

Splitting method

Fourier Transform in nSMC-ABC algorithm maybe link the Memory friction

# High Rank Path Development: an approach of learning the filtration of stochastic processes

Speaker: **Hao Ni**, University College London

Hilbert-Schmidt distance: (distance of two matrices)

Too theoretical for me. So many notation about space. Couldn't follow during the talk.

## Learning mean field models from data

Speaker: **Grigoris Pavliotis**, Imperial College London

Papers: [Related to Non-Markovian](#) and [Mean Field Limit in SDE](#)

Mean field limits

McKean–Vlasov process: [wiki](#) or Mean Field Limit in SDE (Fokker-Planck equation of a interacting particles process)

We consider the following system of one-dimensional interacting particles over the time interval  $[0, T]$

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t^{(n)} &= f(X_t^{(n)}; \alpha) dt + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(X_t^{(n)} - X_t^{(i)}; \gamma) dt + \sqrt{2h(X_t^{(n)}; \sigma)} dB_t^{(n)}, \\ X_0^{(n)} &\sim \nu, \quad n = 1, \dots, N, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $N$  is the number of particles,  $\{(B_t^{(n)})_{t \in [0, T]}\}_{n=1}^N$  are standard independent one dimensional Brownian motions, and  $\nu$  is the initial distribution of the particles, which is assumed to be independent of the Brownian motions  $\{(B_t^{(n)})_{t \in [0, T]}\}_{n=1}^N$ . We remark that we assume chaotic initial conditions, meaning that all the particles are initially distributed according to the same measure. The functions  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  are the drift, interaction, and diffusion functions, respectively, which depend on some parameters  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{J+1}$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^{K+1}$  and  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{L+1}$ .

We focus our attention on large systems, i.e., when the number of interacting particles is  $N \gg 1$ , and therefore it is reasonable to look at the mean field limit (see, e.g., [\cite{Daw83, Gar88}](#)), which provides a good approximation of the behavior of a single particle in the system. In particular, letting  $N \rightarrow \infty$  in [\(1\)](#) we obtain the nonlinear, in the sense of McKean, SDE

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{d}X_t &= f(X_t; \alpha) \mathrm{d}t + (g(\cdot; \gamma) * u(\cdot, t))(X_t) \mathrm{d}t + \sqrt{2h(X_t; \sigma)} \mathrm{d}B_t, \\ X_0 &\sim \nu, \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where  $u(\cdot; t)$  is the density with respect to the Lebesgue measure of the law of  $X_t$ , and satisfies the nonlinear *Fokker--Planck equation* named **McKean--Vlasov equation**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f(x; \alpha)u(x, t) + (g(\cdot; \gamma) * u(\cdot, t))(x)u(x, t)) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(h(x; \sigma)u(x, t)) \\ u(x, 0) \mathrm{d}x &= \nu(\mathrm{d}x). \end{aligned}$$