

# Schrodinger Meets Kuramoto via Feynman-Kac: Minimum Effort Distribution Steering for Noisy Nonuniform Kuramoto Oscillators

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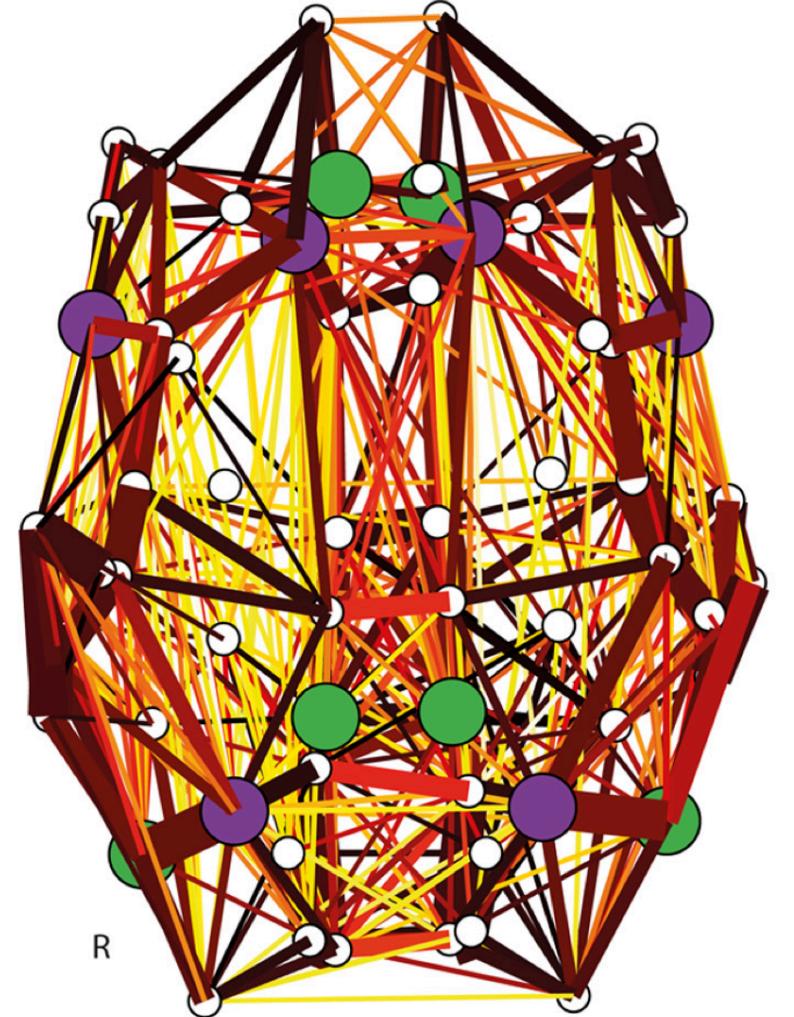
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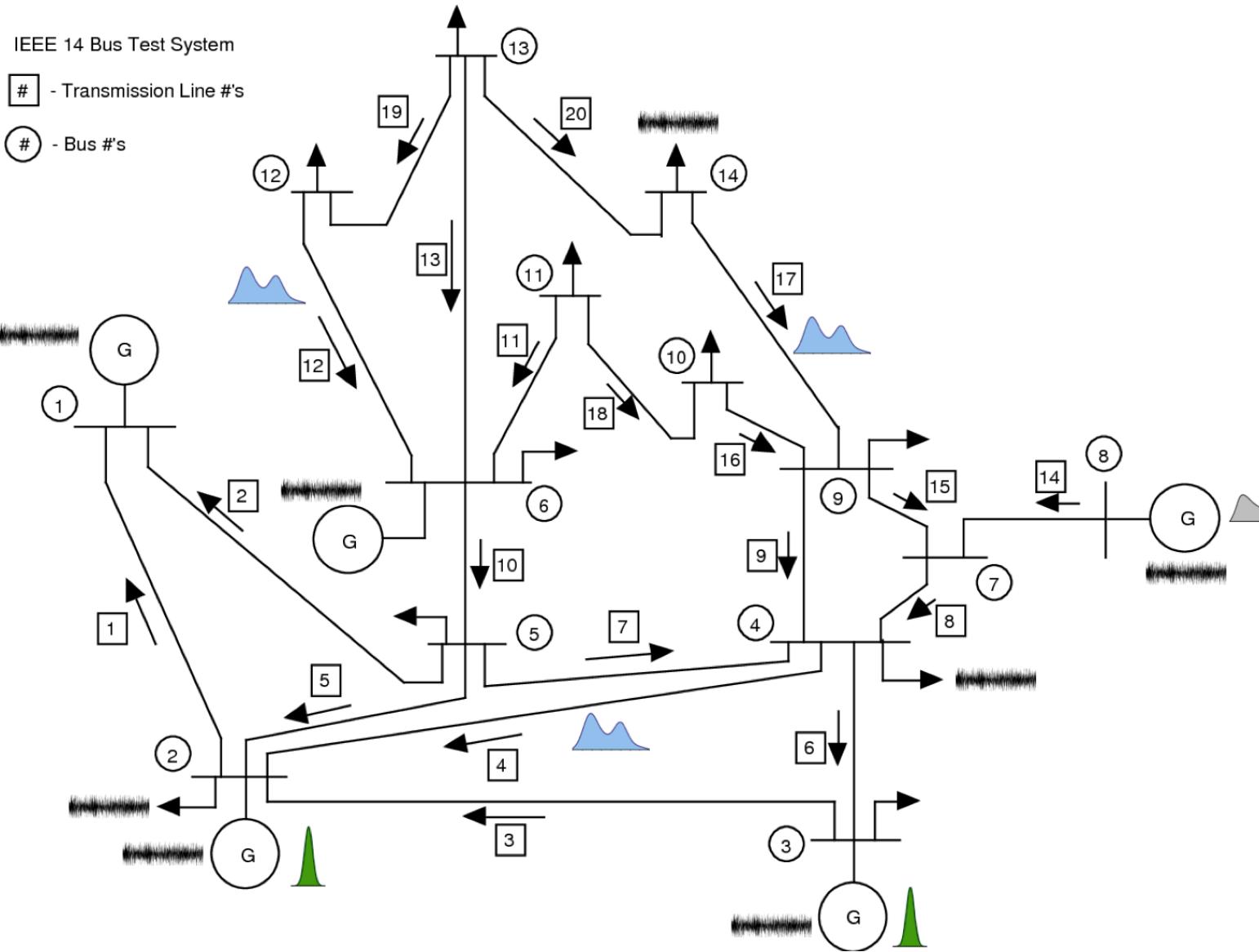
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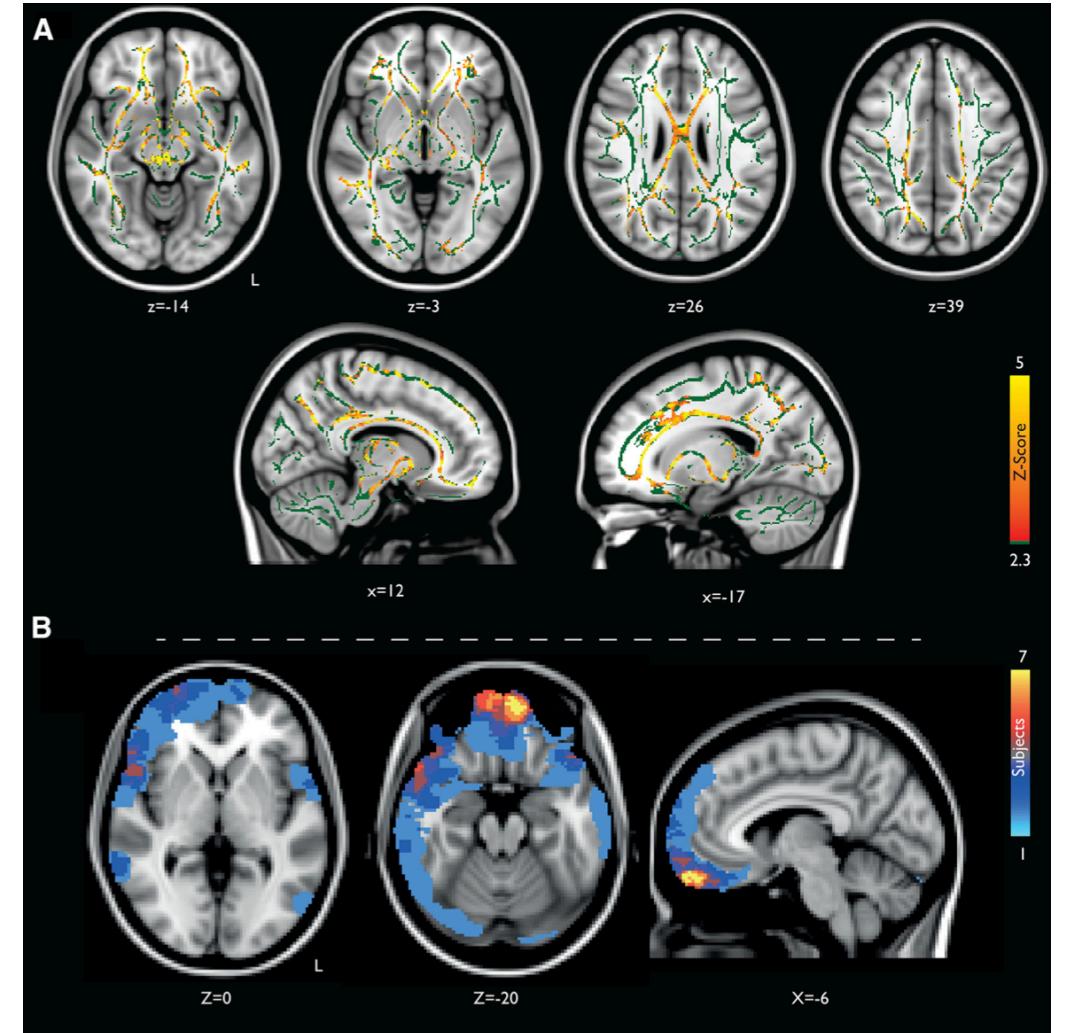
# Kuramoto Oscillators



[Peter J. Hellyer, et al., 2015]

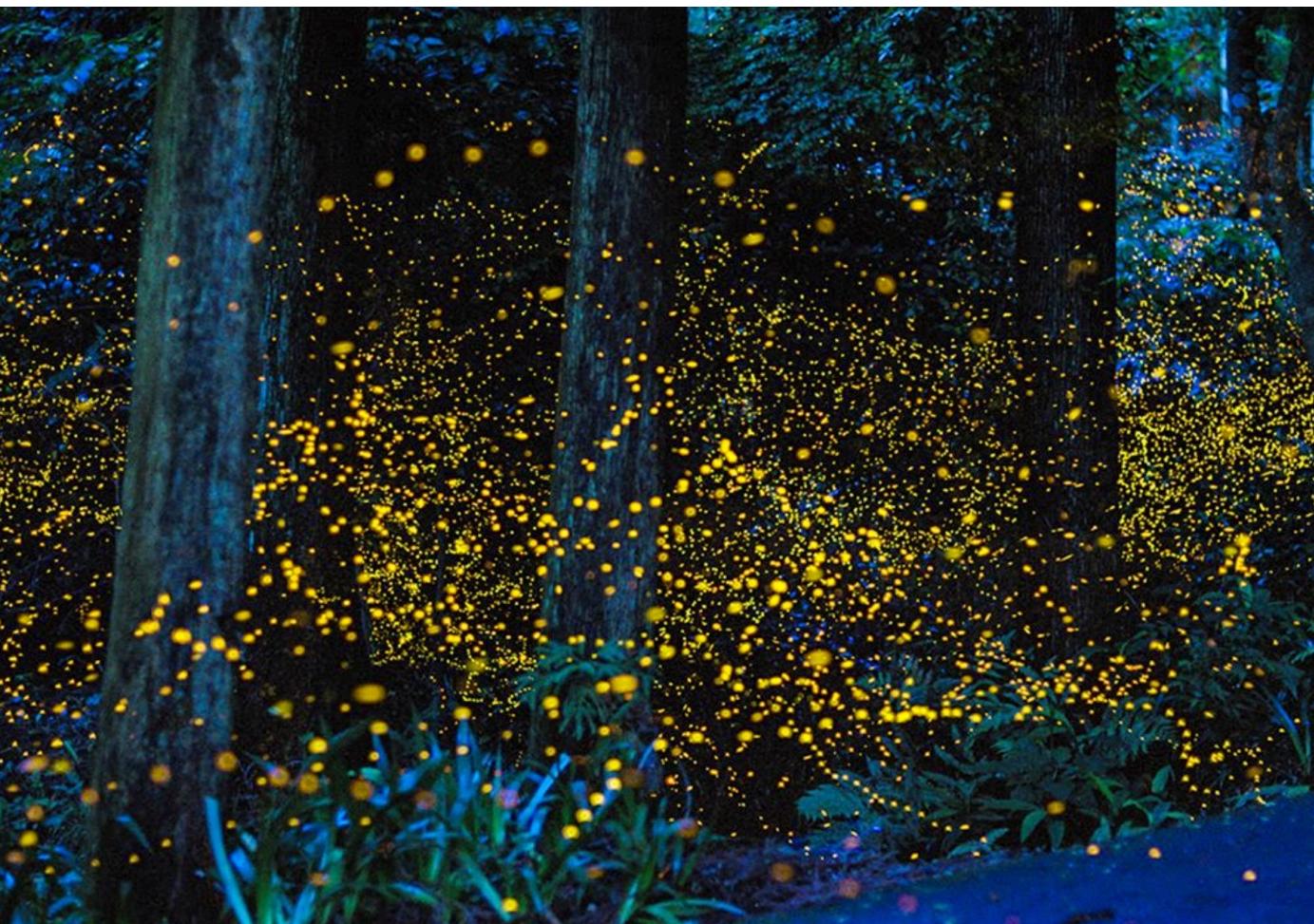


[Halder et al., 2022]



[Joyce et al., 2019]

[Yufeng et al., 2021]



# Outline of this talk

- 1. State Feedback Density Steering**
- 2. Optimal Steering of Distributions for the Nonuniform Noisy Kuramoto Oscillators**
- 3. Proximal Recursion**
- 4. Feynman-Kac Path Integral Formulation**
- 5. Numerical Example**

# State Feedback Density Steering

$$\inf_{\boldsymbol{u} \in \mathcal{U}} \mathbb{E}_{\mu^{\boldsymbol{u}}} \left[ \int_0^T \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, t)\|_2^2 dt \right]$$

$$\text{s.t } d\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x}, t)dt + \boldsymbol{B}(t)\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, t)dt + \sqrt{2\epsilon}\boldsymbol{B}(t)d\boldsymbol{w}(t)$$

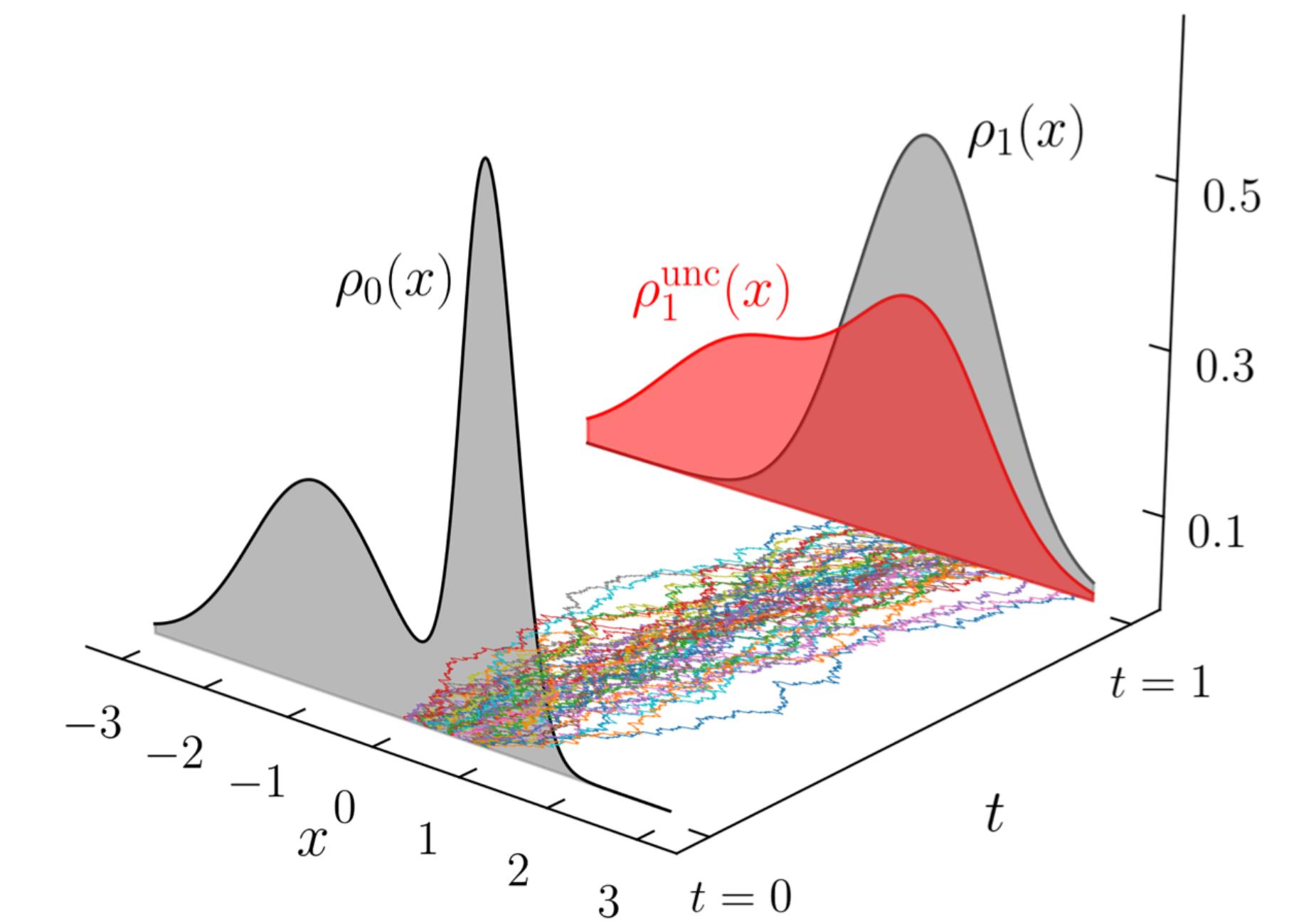
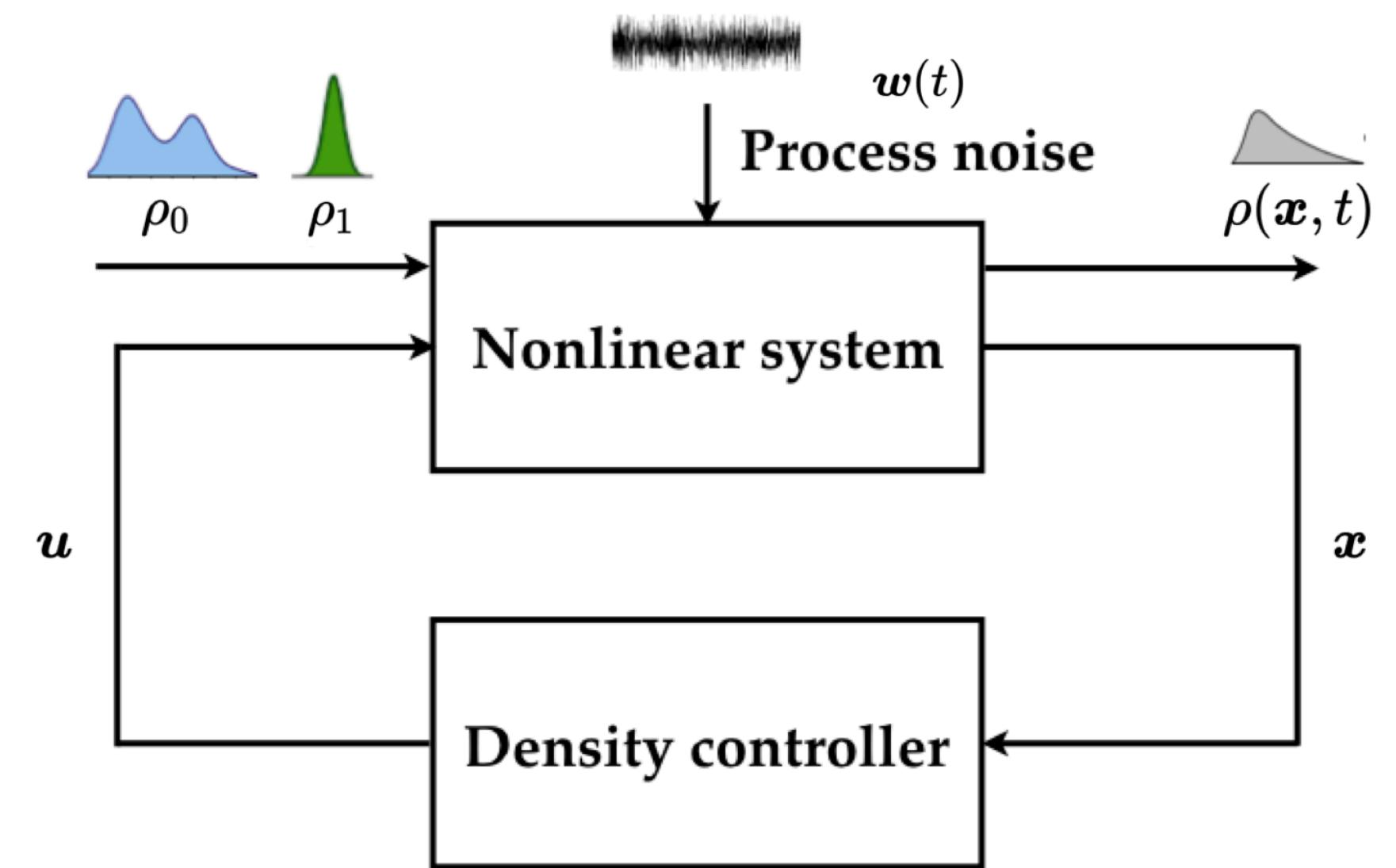
$$\boldsymbol{x}(t=0) \sim \mu_0(\boldsymbol{x}), \quad \boldsymbol{x}(t=T) \sim \mu_T(\boldsymbol{x})$$

**Fluid dynamic form:**

$$\inf_{(\rho, \boldsymbol{u})} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \|\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, t)\|_2^2 \rho(\boldsymbol{x}, t) d\boldsymbol{x} dt$$

$$\text{s.t } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho (\boldsymbol{f} + \boldsymbol{B}(t)\boldsymbol{u})) = \epsilon \left\langle \boldsymbol{D}(t), \text{Hess } (\rho) \right\rangle$$

$$\rho(\boldsymbol{x}, 0) = \rho_0(\boldsymbol{x}), \quad \rho(\boldsymbol{x}, T) = \rho_T(\boldsymbol{x})$$



# Necessary Conditions for Optimality

Controlled Fokker-Planck or Kolmogorov's forward PDE

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho^{\text{opt}} + \nabla \cdot \left( \rho^{\text{opt}} (f + \mathbf{B}(t)^\top \nabla \psi) \right) = \epsilon \langle \mathbf{D}(t), \text{Hess} (\rho^{\text{opt}}) \rangle$$

Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman PDE:

Value function

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{B}(t)^\top \nabla \psi \right\|^2_2 + \langle \nabla \psi, f \rangle = -\epsilon \langle \mathbf{D}(t), \text{Hess} (\psi) \rangle$$

Coupled in the equation level !!!

Initial and terminal conditions:  $\rho^{\text{opt}}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \rho_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \rho^{\text{opt}}(\mathbf{x}, T) = \rho_T(\mathbf{x})$

Optimal control:

$$\mathbf{u}^{\text{opt}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{B}(t)^\top \nabla \psi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

# Feedback Synthesis via the Schrödinger System

Hopf-Cole a.k.a. Fleming's logarithmic transform:

$$(\rho^{\text{opt}}, \psi) \mapsto \underbrace{(\hat{\varphi}, \varphi)}$$

Schrödinger factors

$$\varphi(x, t) = \exp\left(\frac{\psi(x, t)}{2\epsilon}\right)$$

$$\hat{\varphi}(x, t) = \rho^{\text{opt}}(x, t) \exp\left(-\frac{\psi(x, t)}{2\epsilon}\right)$$

# Feedback Synthesis via the Schrödinger System

Coupled only in the constraints level :)

Uncontrolled forward-backward Fokker-Planck PDEs

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = - \langle \nabla \varphi, f \rangle - \epsilon \langle D(t), \text{Hess}(\varphi) \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\varphi}}{\partial t} = - \nabla \cdot (\hat{\varphi} f) + \epsilon \langle D(t), \text{Hess}(\hat{\varphi}) \rangle$$

Initial and Terminal conditions

$$\varphi(x, 0)\hat{\varphi}(x, 0) = \rho_0(x)$$

$$\varphi(x, T)\hat{\varphi}(x, T) = \rho_T(x)$$

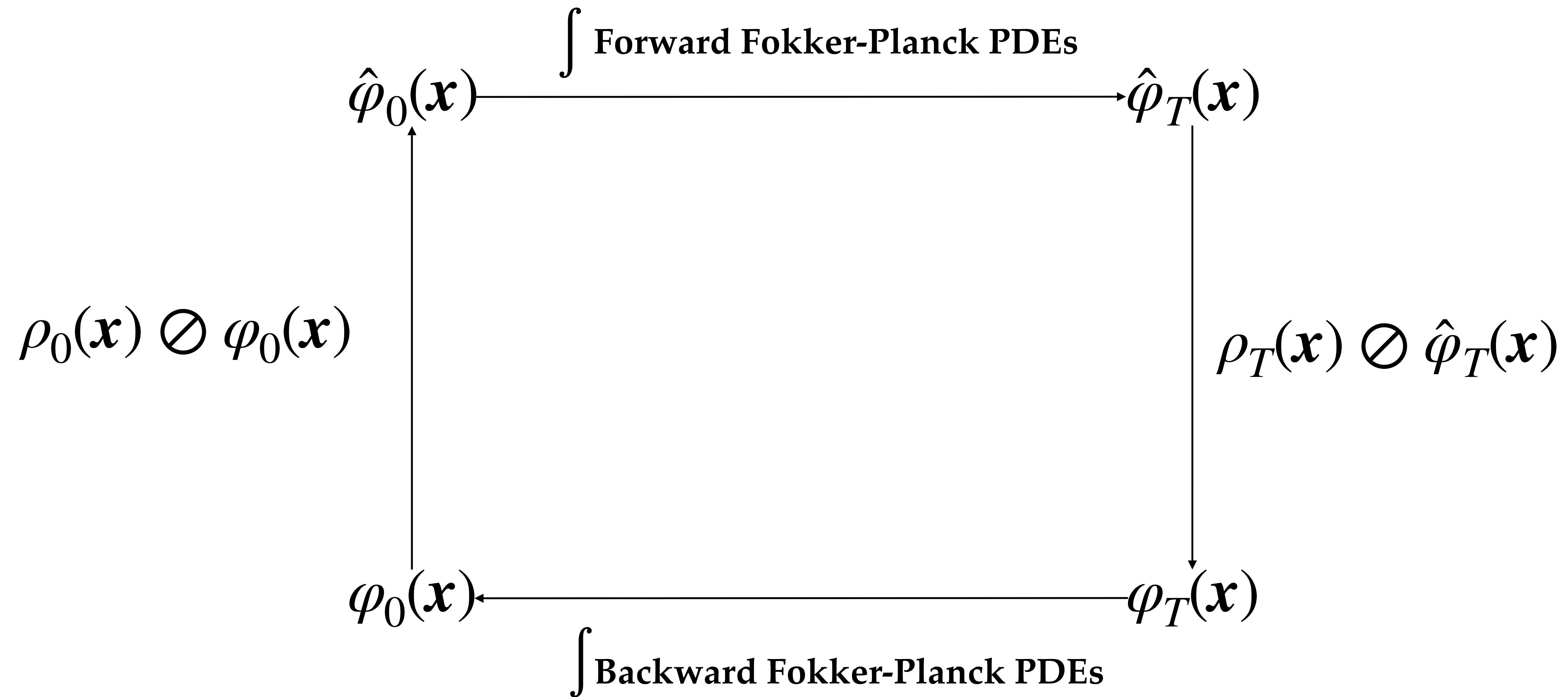
Optimal controlled joint state PDF:

$$\rho^{\text{opt}}(x, t) = \varphi(x, t)\hat{\varphi}(x, t)$$

Optimal control:

$$u^{\text{opt}}(x, t) = 2\epsilon B(t)^T \nabla \log \varphi$$

# Fixed Point Recursion over Pair $(\varphi, \hat{\varphi})$



This recursion is contractive in the Hilbert metric

# Nonuniform Noisy Kuramoto Oscillators

First order

$$d\theta = (-\nabla_\theta V(\theta) + Su) dt + \sqrt{2} S dw$$

Second order

$$\begin{pmatrix} d\theta \\ d\omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega \\ -M^{-1} \nabla_\theta V(\theta) - M^{-1} \Gamma \omega + M^{-1} Su \end{pmatrix} dt + \begin{pmatrix} 0_{n \times 1} \\ \sqrt{2} M^{-1} S dw \end{pmatrix}$$

Potential function  $V(\theta) := \sum_{i < j} k_{ij}(1 - \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j - \varphi_{ij})) - \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \theta_i$

Coupling  $> 0$

Phase difference  $\in [0, \pi/2)$

Linear coeff.  $> 0$

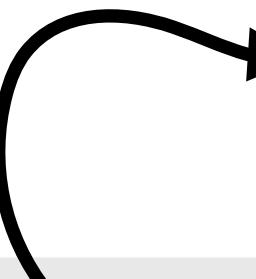
Positive diagonal matrices  $M, \Gamma, S$

# Nonuniform Noisy Kuramoto Oscillators

$$\inf_{(\rho, u)} \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{X}} \|u(x, t)\|_2^2 \rho(x, t) \, dx dt$$

First order,  $\mathcal{X} \equiv \mathbb{T}^n$

$$\text{s.t } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \nabla_{\theta} \cdot \left( \rho (S u - \nabla_{\theta} V) \right) + \langle D, \text{Hess} (\rho) \rangle$$

$$SS^{\top}$$


Second order,  $\mathcal{X} \equiv \mathbb{T}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{s.t } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \nabla_{\omega} \cdot \left( \rho (M^{-1} \nabla_{\theta} V(\theta) + M^{-1} \Gamma \omega - M^{-1} S u + M^{-1} D M^{-1} \nabla_{\omega} \log \rho) - \langle \omega, \nabla_{\theta} \rho \rangle \right)$$

Initial and Terminal conditions     $\rho(x, t = 0) = \rho_0, \quad \rho(x, t = T) = \rho_T$

# Isotropic Degenerate Diffusion

## The First Order Case

$$\theta \mapsto \xi := S^{-1}\theta$$

$$d\xi = \left( u - \Upsilon \nabla_{\xi} \tilde{V}(\xi) \right) dt + \sqrt{2} dw$$

$$\Upsilon := \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \right) S^{-2} = \text{diag} \left( \prod_{j \neq i} \sigma_j^2 \right) \succ 0$$

$$\tilde{V}(\xi) := \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j} k_{ij} \left( 1 - \cos \left( \sigma_i \xi_i - \sigma_j \xi_j - \varphi_{ij} \right) \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i P_i \xi_i \right) / \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \right)$$

# Isotropic Degenerate Diffusion

## The Second Order Case

$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} := \left( I_2 \otimes (MS^{-1}) \right) \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d\xi \\ d\eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ u - \widetilde{\Upsilon} \nabla_{\xi} U(\xi) - \nabla_{\eta} F(\eta) \end{pmatrix} dt + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{n \times n} \\ I_n \end{pmatrix} dw$$

$$\widetilde{\Upsilon} := \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 m_i^{-2} \right) MS^{-2} \quad F(\eta) := \frac{1}{2} \langle \eta, S^{-1} \Gamma \eta \rangle$$

$$U(\xi) := \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j} k_{ij} \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{\sigma_i}{m_i} \xi_i - \frac{\sigma_j}{m_j} \xi_j - \varphi_{ij} \right) \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma_i}{m_i} P_i \xi_i \right) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{m_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 \right)$$

# Feedback Synthesis via the Schrödinger System

## The First Order Case

Uncontrolled forward-backward Fokker-Planck PDEs

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\varphi}}{\partial t} = \nabla_{\xi} \cdot (\hat{\varphi} \Upsilon \nabla_{\xi} \tilde{V}) + \Delta_{\xi} \hat{\varphi}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \langle \nabla_{\xi} \varphi, \Upsilon \nabla_{\xi} \tilde{V} \rangle - \Delta_{\xi} \varphi$$

Initial and Terminal conditions

$$\hat{\varphi}_0(\xi) \varphi_0(\xi) = \rho_0(S\xi) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \right)$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_T(\xi) \varphi_T(\xi) = \rho_T(S\xi) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \right)$$

Optimal controlled joint state PDF:  $\rho^{\text{opt}}(\theta, t) = \hat{\varphi}(S^{-1}\theta, t) \varphi(S^{-1}\theta, t) / \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i \right)$

Optimal control:  $u^{\text{opt}}(\theta, t) = S \nabla_{\theta} \log \varphi(S^{-1}\theta, t)$

# Feedback Synthesis via the Schrödinger System

## The Second Order Case

### Uncontrolled forward-backward Fokker-Planck PDEs

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial t} = - \left\langle \boldsymbol{\eta}, \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \hat{\phi} \right\rangle + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \cdot \left( \hat{\phi} \left( \widetilde{\Upsilon} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} U(\boldsymbol{\xi}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} F(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \right) \right) + \Delta_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = - \left\langle \boldsymbol{\eta}, \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \phi \right\rangle + \left\langle \widetilde{\Upsilon} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} U(\boldsymbol{\xi}) + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} F(\boldsymbol{\eta}), \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \phi \right\rangle - \Delta_{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \phi$$

### Initial and Terminal conditions

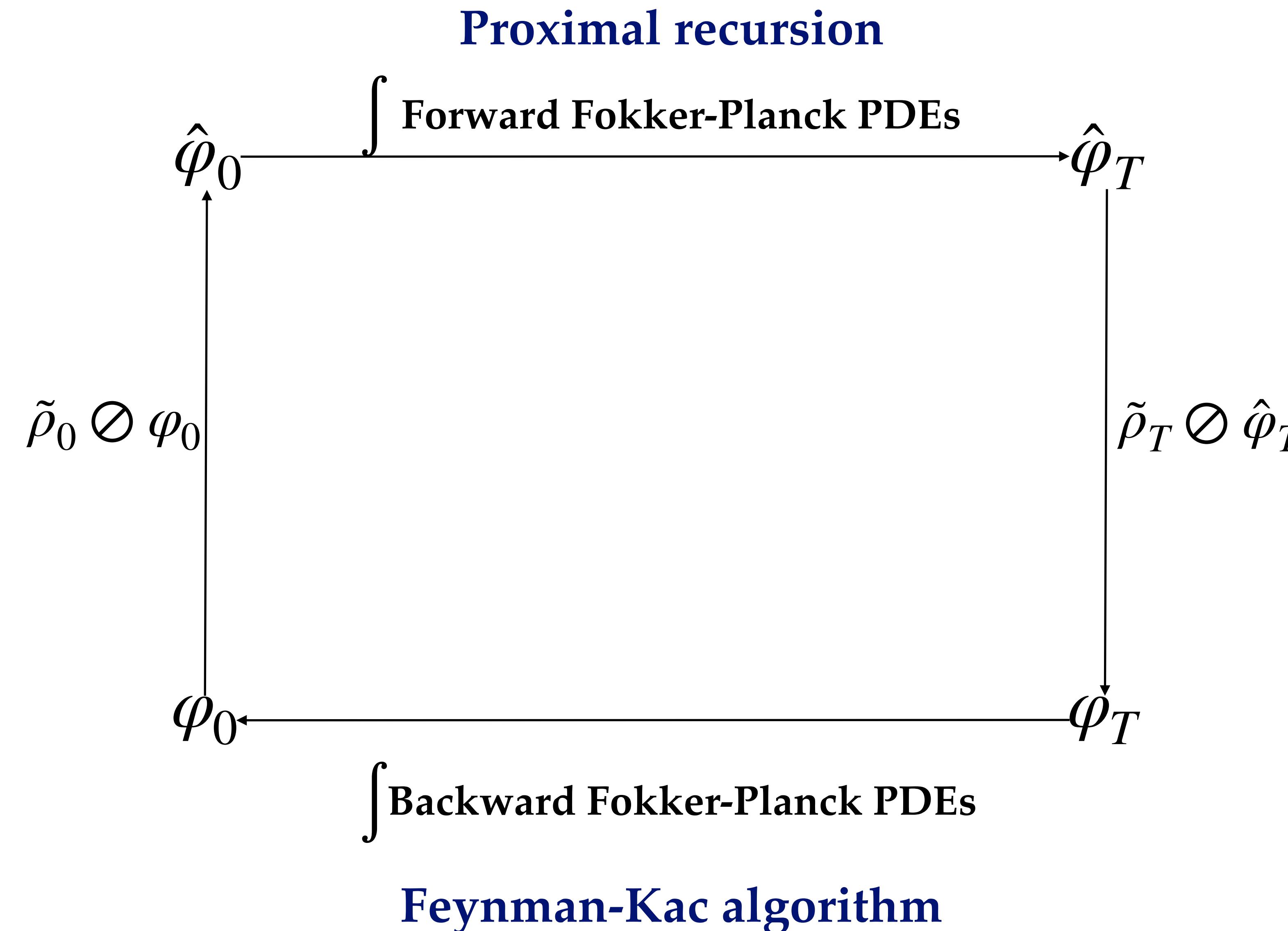
$$\hat{\phi}_0(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \varphi_0(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \rho_0 \left( (I_2 \otimes S M^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi} \\ \boldsymbol{\eta} \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma_i^2}{m_i^2} \right)$$

$$\hat{\phi}_T(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \varphi_T(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \rho_T \left( (I_2 \otimes S M^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\xi} \\ \boldsymbol{\eta} \end{pmatrix} \right) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\sigma_i^2}{m_i^2} \right)$$

**Optimal controlled joint state PDF:**  $\rho^{\text{opt}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\omega}, t) = \hat{\phi} \left( (I_2 \otimes M S^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}, t \right) \varphi \left( (I_2 \otimes M S^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}, t \right) \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{m_i^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right)$

**Optimal control:**  $u^{\text{opt}} \left( (I_2 \otimes M S^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}, t \right) = (I_2 \otimes S M^{-1}) \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \log \varphi \left( (I_2 \otimes M S^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} \end{pmatrix}, t \right)$

# Fixed Point Recursion Over Pair $(\varphi, \hat{\varphi})$



# Proximal recursion

$$\hat{\phi}_k = \text{prox}_{h\Psi}^d(\hat{\phi}_{k-1}) := \arg \inf_{\hat{\phi}} \frac{1}{2} \left( d(\hat{\phi}, \hat{\phi}_{k-1}) \right)^2 + h\Psi(\hat{\phi})$$

Distance      Step size      Energy-like functional



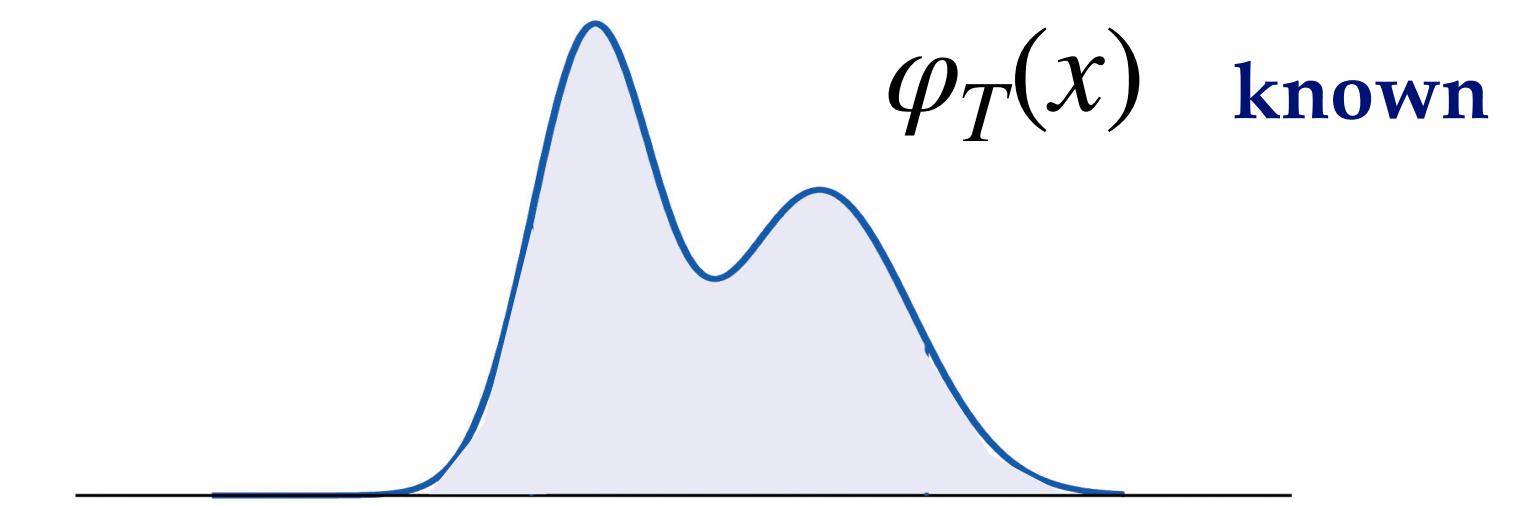
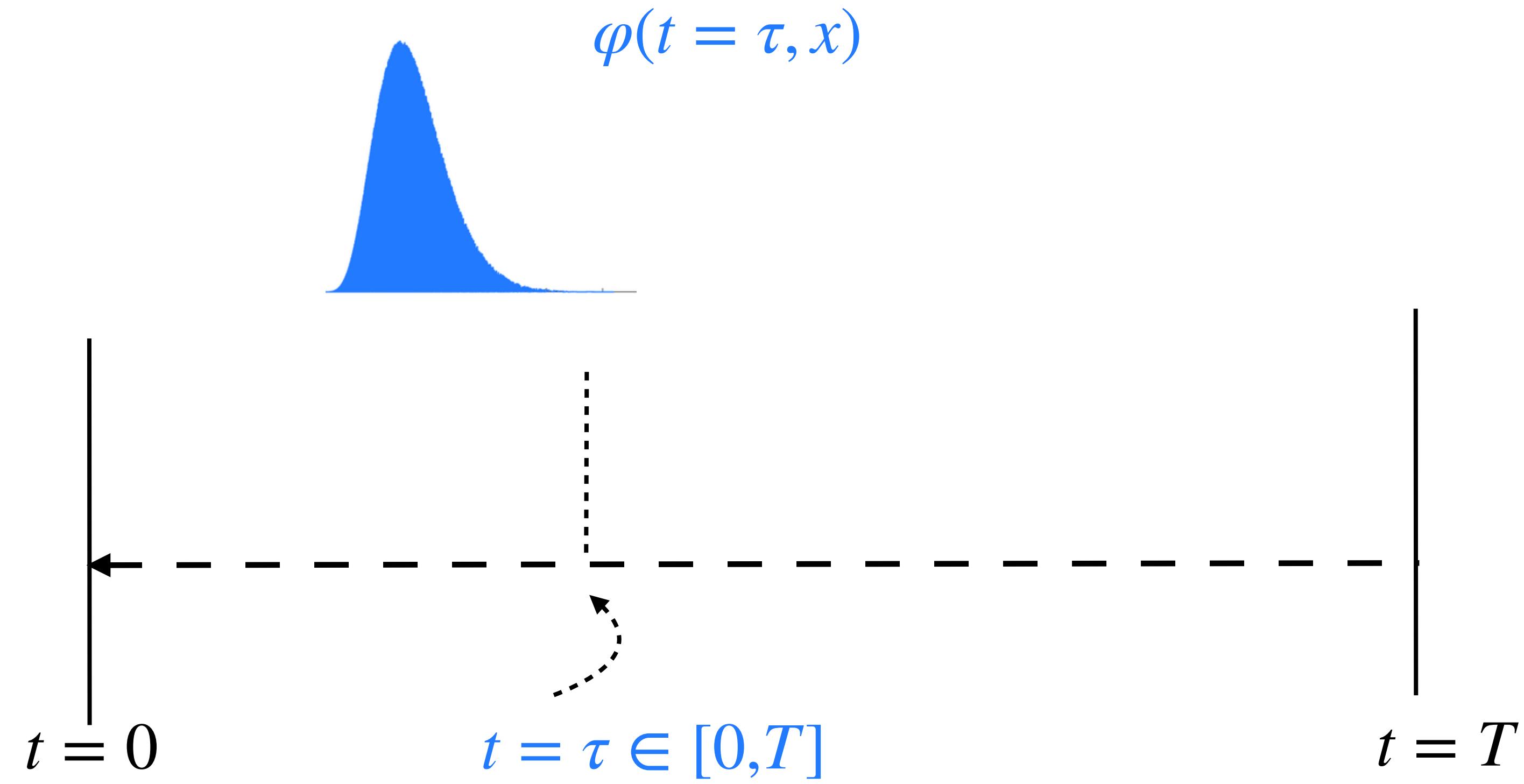
**First order:**  $d \equiv W_Y$        $\Psi(\hat{\phi}) \equiv \int_{\prod_{i=1}^n [0, 2\pi/\sigma_i)} (\tilde{V} + \log \hat{\phi}) \hat{\phi} d\xi$

**Second order:**  $d \equiv W_{h,\tilde{Y}}$

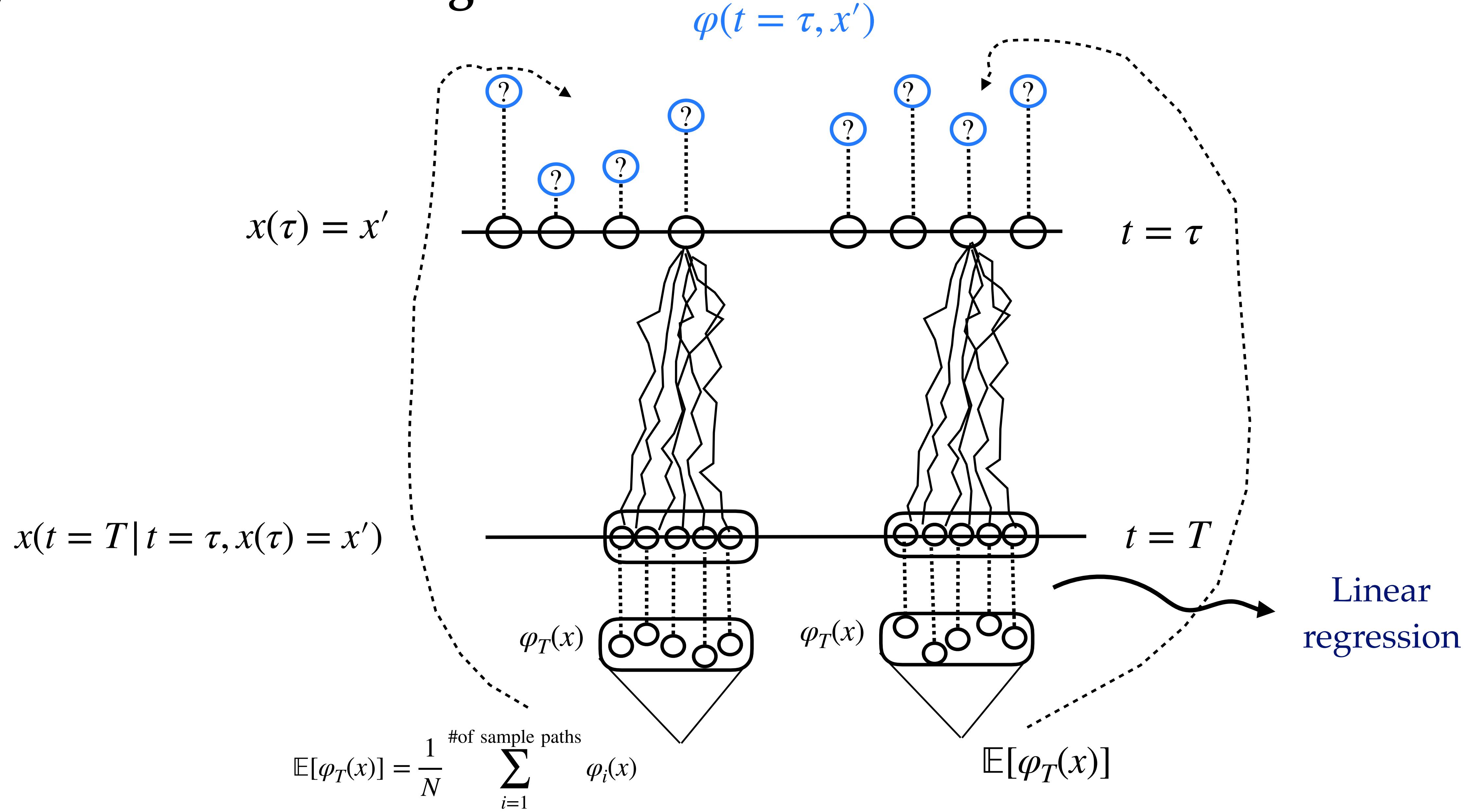
$$\Psi(\hat{\phi}) \equiv \int \left( \prod_{i=1}^n [0, 2\pi m_i/\sigma_i) \right) \times \mathbb{R}^n (F + \log \hat{\phi}) \hat{\phi} d\xi d\eta$$

# Feynman-Kac Path Integral

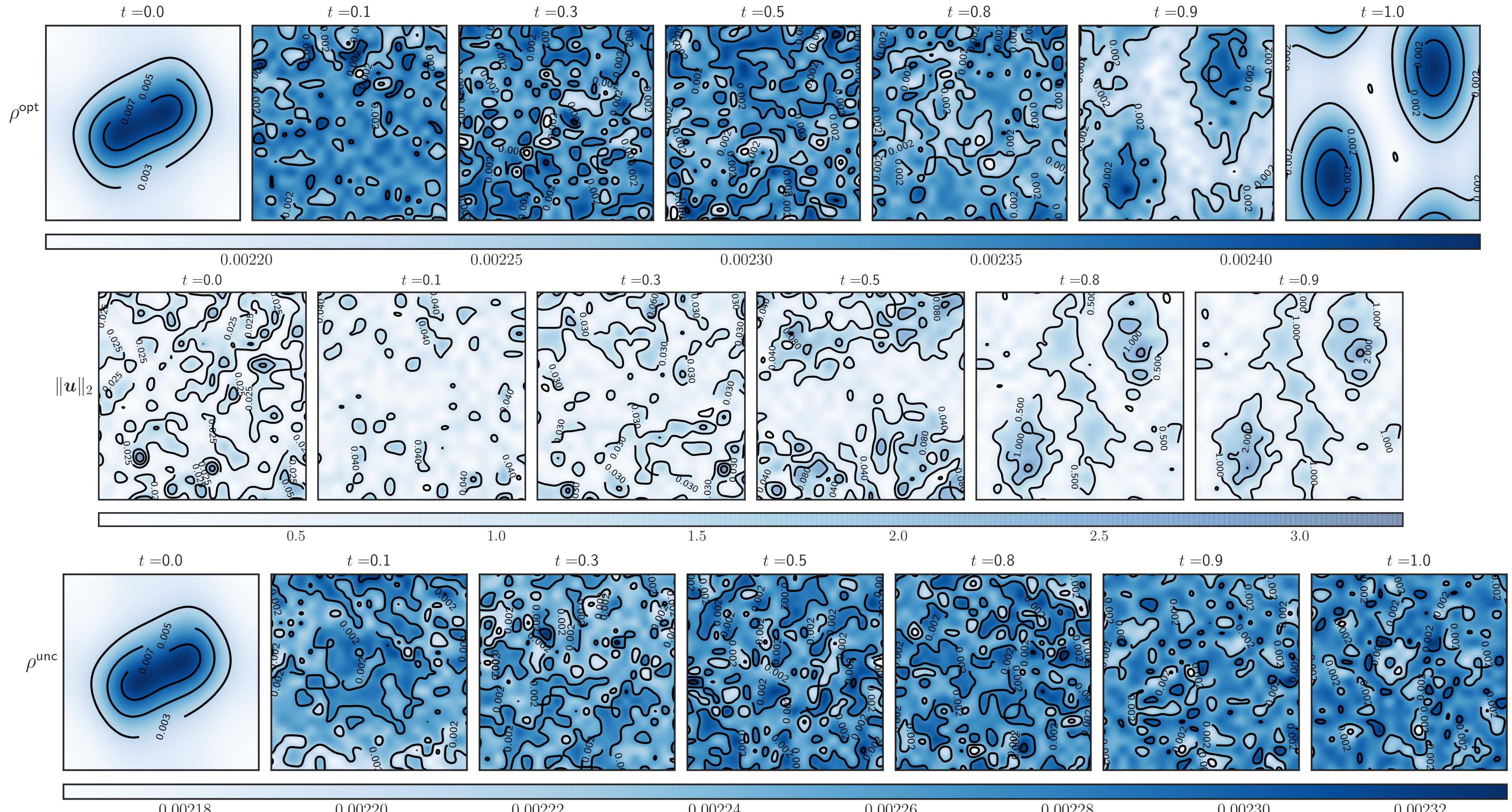
$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = L_{\text{Backward}} \varphi$$



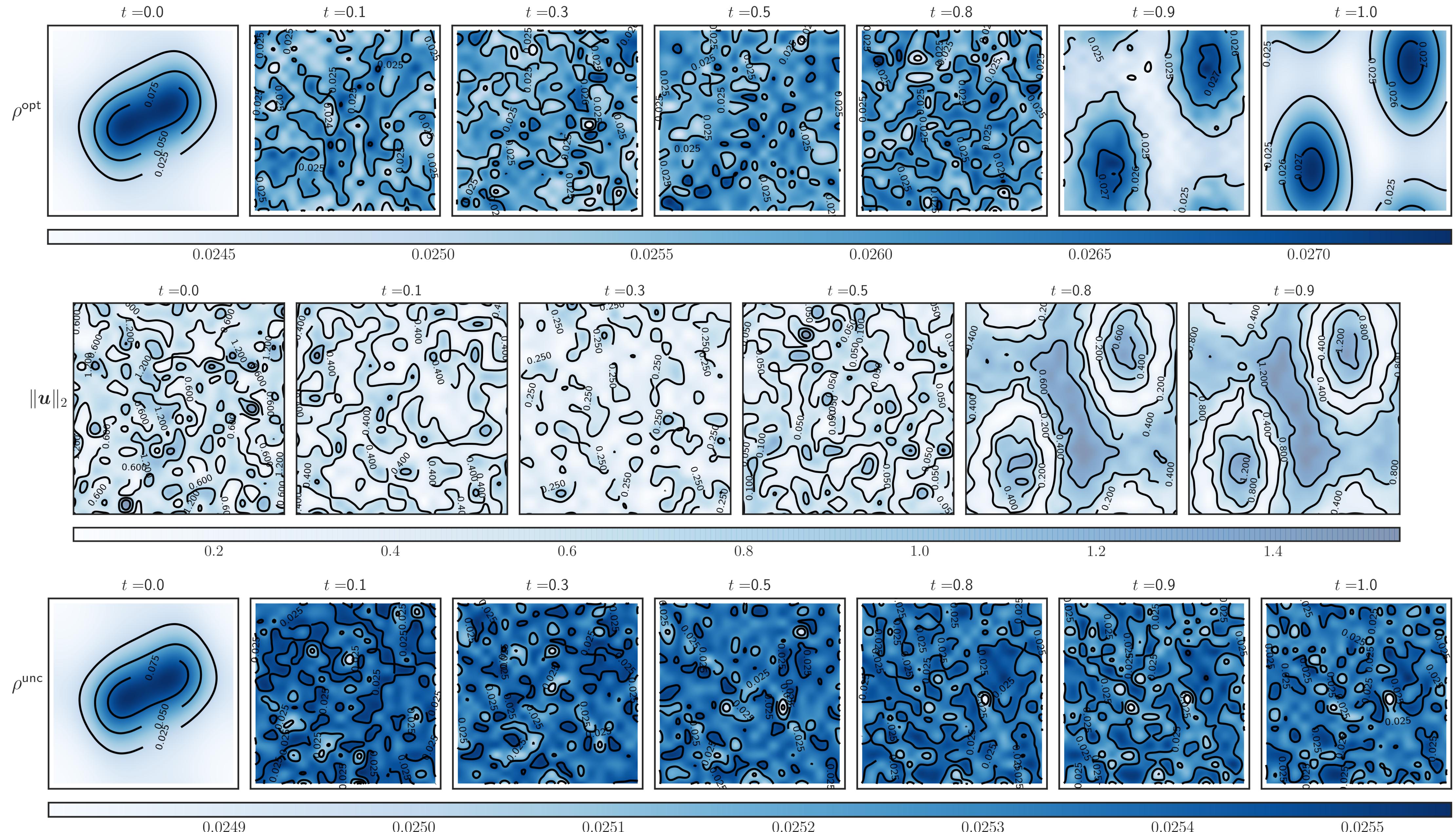
# Feynman-Kac Path Integral



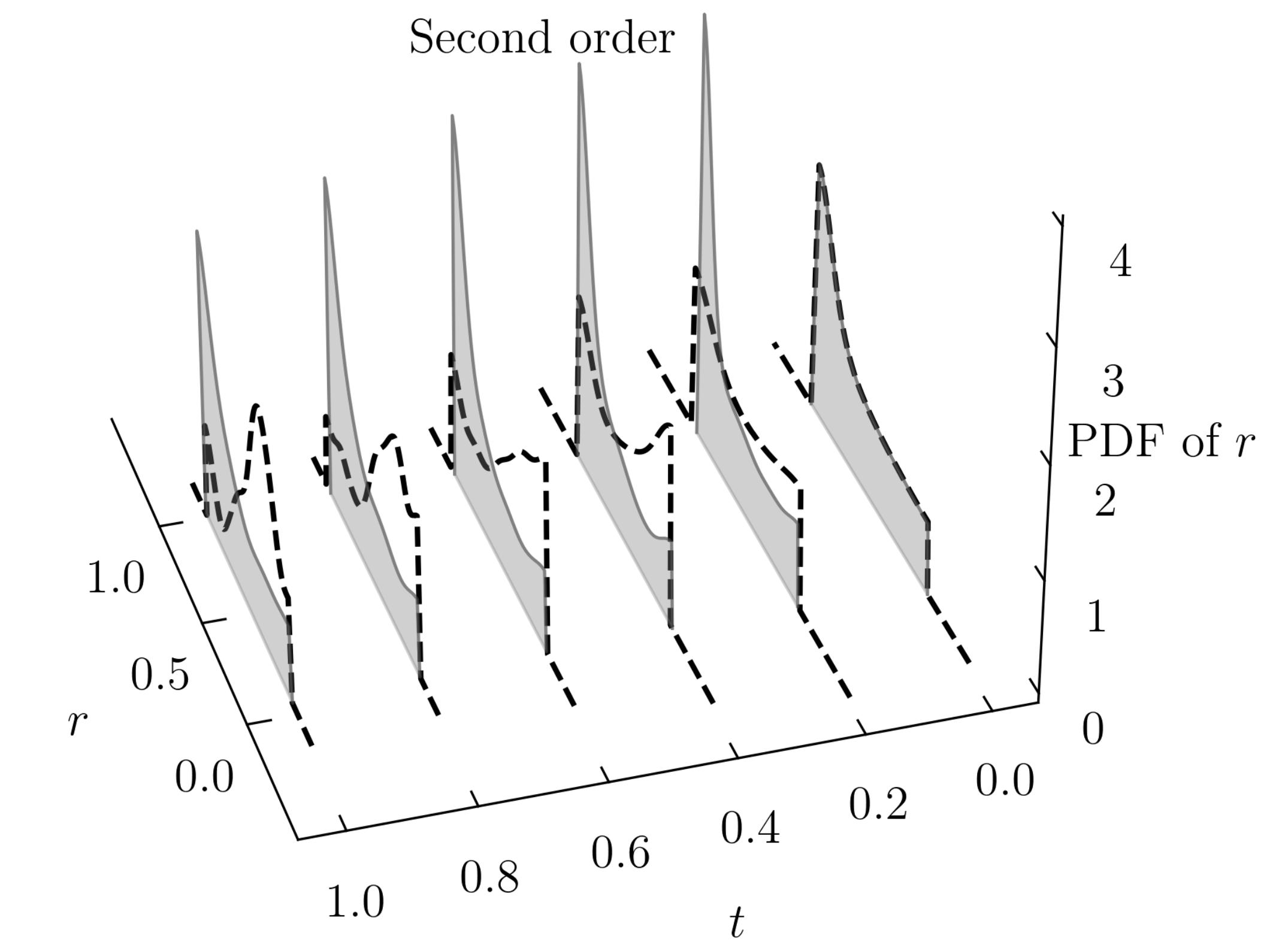
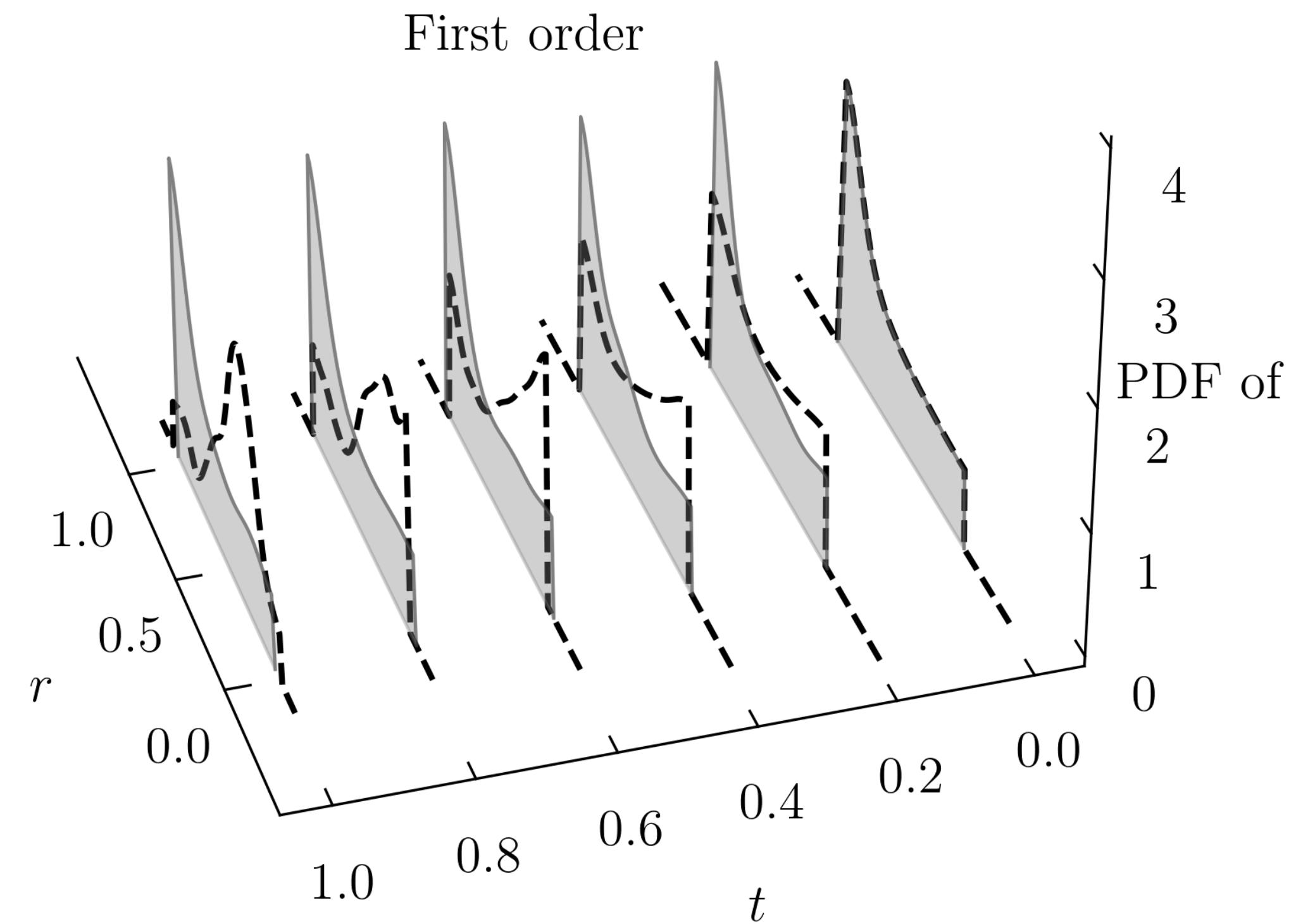
# Numerical Example: First Order Case



# Numerical Example: Second Order Case



# Numerical Example: Controlled Order Parameter PDFs



PDF of order parameter

$$r := \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \cos \theta_i \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sin \theta_i \right)^2}$$

# Thank You