

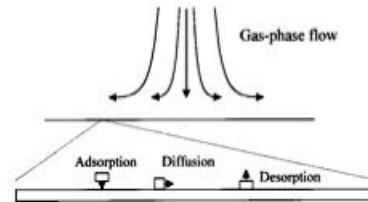
**Mathematical and Computational challenges in
Stochastic/Deterministic Hybrid Systems**

Lecture 2

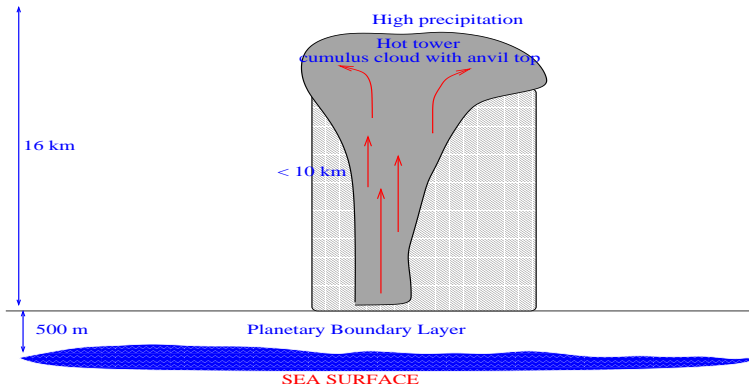
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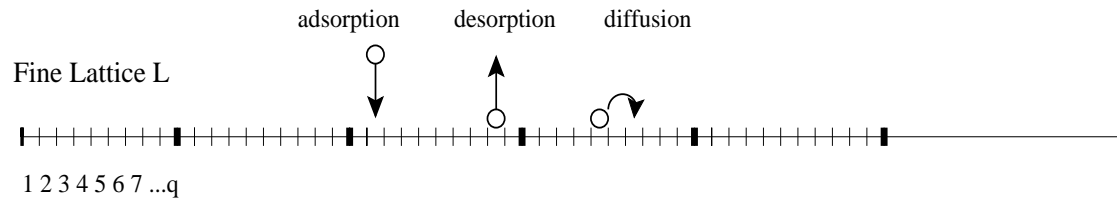
Surface processes: Catalysis, Chemical Vapor Deposition, epitaxial growth, etc.



Atmosphere/Ocean applications: Tropical convection.



Coarse Lattice L_C



$$\partial_t X = F[X, \sigma] \quad (\text{PDE/ODE system})$$

$$\partial_t E f(\sigma) = E L_X f(\sigma) \quad (\text{stochastic model})$$

X : Fluid/thermodynamic variables defined on top grid

L_X : generator of the subgrid stochastic process σ defined on the lower grid (subgrid)

Some challenges and questions:

- Disparity in scales **and** models; DNS require ensemble averages for a large system.
- Model reduction, however no clear scale separation: need hierarchical **coarse-graining**.
- Deterministic vs. stochastic closures; when is **stochasticity** important?
- **Error control**, stability of the hybrid algorithm; efficient allocation of computational resources: adaptivity, model and mesh refinement.

MODEL SYSTEM

$$\partial_t X = f(X, \bar{\sigma}) \quad (\text{ODE})$$

$$\partial_t E f(\sigma) = E L_X f(\sigma) \quad (\text{stochastic lattice model})$$

L_X : generator of a **spatial** stochastic process $\sigma_t(x)$.

$f(x) = f(x, \bar{\sigma})$: scalar bistable, saddle node, or spatially homogeneous complex Ginzburg-Landau equation (Hopf bifurcations), etc.

- $h = h(X)$: external field to the microscopic system.
- $\bar{\sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_x \sigma_t(x)$: area fraction (spatial average).

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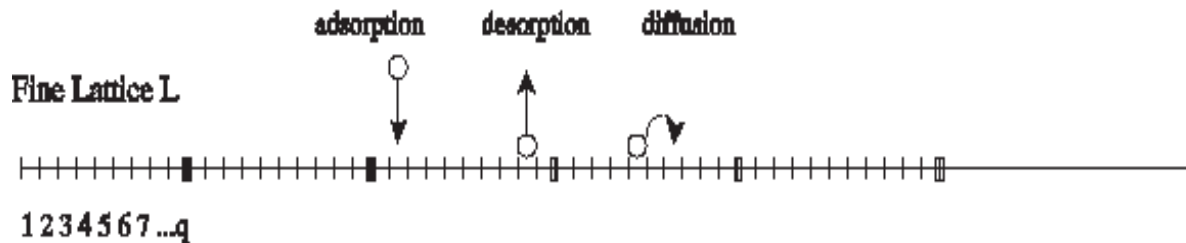
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Stochastic lattice dynamics—Ising Systems



- *Spin*: $\sigma(x) \in \{0, 1\}$ at the lattice site $x \in \mathbf{Z}^d$ (vacant vs. occupied sites).
- *Spin configuration*: $\sigma = \{\sigma(x) \mid x \in \Lambda \subset \mathbf{Z}^d\}$, $|\Lambda| = N$: total number of lattice sites.

Hamiltonian:
$$H_N(\sigma) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \neq y} J(x, y) \sigma(x) \sigma(y) + h \sum_x \sigma(x)$$

- h : external field
- J : potential with interaction range L .

Canonical Gibbs measure:

at the inverse temperature $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$,

$$\mu_{\Lambda, \beta}(\sigma = \sigma_0) = \frac{1}{Z_{\Lambda, \beta}} \exp \left\{ -\beta H_N(\sigma_0) \right\} P_N(\sigma = \sigma_0)$$

[Probability of the configuration σ_0]

Partition function: $Z_{\Lambda, \beta} = \sum_{\sigma_0} \exp \left\{ -\beta H_N(\sigma_0) \right\} P_N(\sigma = \sigma_0)$

Prior distribution (no interactions, high temp.):

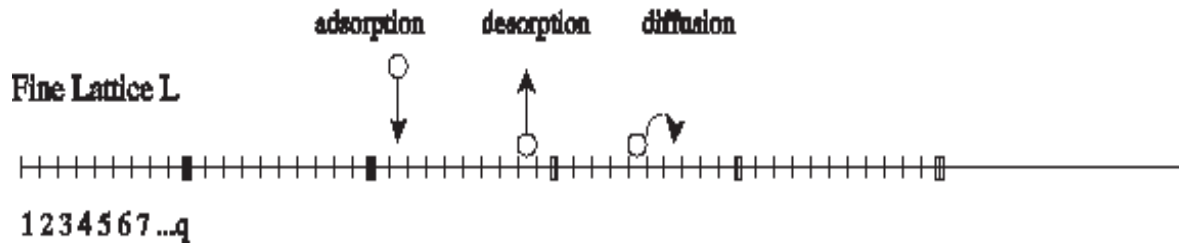
$$P_N(\sigma = \sigma_0) = \prod_{x \in \Lambda} P(\sigma(x) = \sigma_0(x))$$

where

$$P(\sigma(x) = 1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad P(\sigma(x) = 0) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

i.e. the prior distribution is a product measure of Bernoulli distributions with parameter a .

Arrhenius adsorption/desorption dynamics:



$\sigma(x) = 0$ or 1 : site x is resp. empty or occupied.

Generator: $L_X f(\sigma) = \sum_x c(x, \sigma, X) [f(\sigma^x) - f(\sigma)]$

Transition rate: $c(x, \sigma, X) = c_0 \exp[-\beta U(x)]$

$U(x)$: Energy barrier a particle has to overcome in jumping from a lattice site to the gas phase.

- Detailed Balance
- $U(x) = U(x, \sigma, X) = \sum_{z \neq x} J(x-z)\sigma(z) - h(X)$.
- strong interactions/low temperature \rightarrow clustering/phase transitions

ODE for the large scales:

CGL: $f(\vec{X}, \sigma) = (a(\bar{\sigma}) + i\omega)\vec{X} - \gamma|\vec{X}|^2\vec{X} + \hat{\gamma}\vec{X}^*$
Bistable: $f(X, \sigma) = a(\bar{\sigma})X + \gamma X^3$,
Saddle: $f(X, \sigma) = a(\bar{\sigma}) + \gamma X^2$,
Linear: $f(X, \sigma) = a\bar{\sigma} + b - cX$

Coupling of the two systems: $h = h(X)$, $f = f(x, \bar{\sigma})$.

- $h(X) = cX + h_0$, or $h(X) = c|X|^2 + h_0$
- $\bar{\sigma}$: affects the bifurcation diagram of the ODE

I. Deterministic closures

- Mean field models (uniform interactions in the micro-model)
- Local mean field models (weak interactions)
- Stochastic averaging (time scale separation)

$$\partial_t X^\epsilon = f(X^\epsilon, \bar{\sigma})$$

$$\partial_t E f(\sigma) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} E L_X f(\sigma)$$

Then, [Khasminskii, Kurtz, Papanicolaou, ... etc.]

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} X^\epsilon = X$$

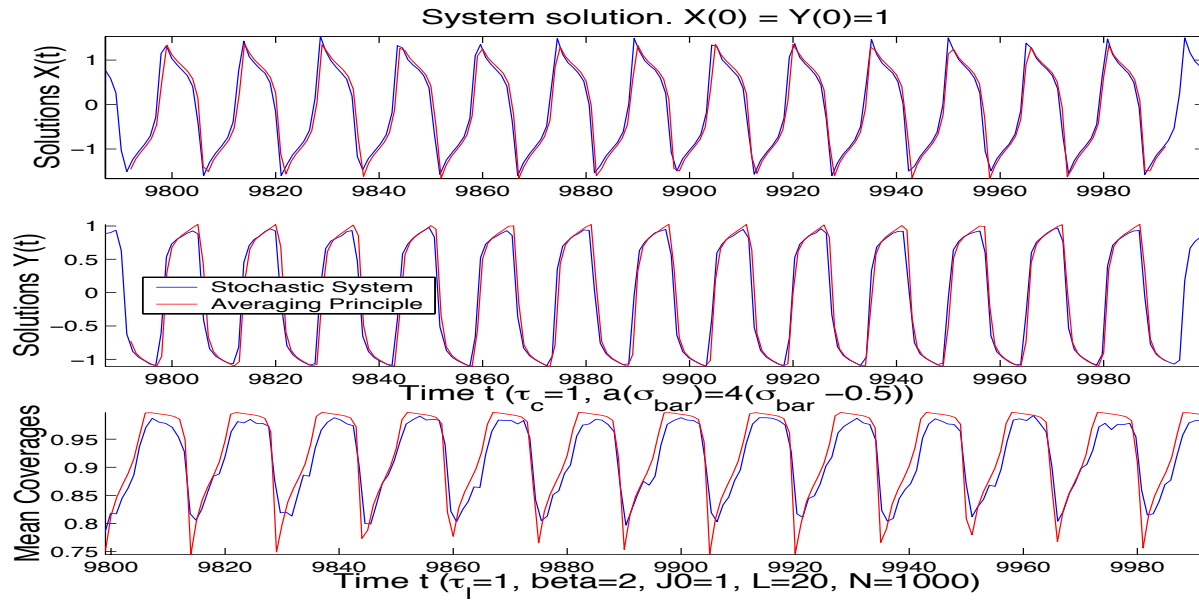
$$\partial_t X = \bar{f}(X), \quad \bar{f}(x) = \int_{\Sigma} f(x, \bar{\sigma}) \mu^x_{\text{equil}}(d\sigma),$$

μ^x_{equil} canonical Gibbs measure.

Remarks

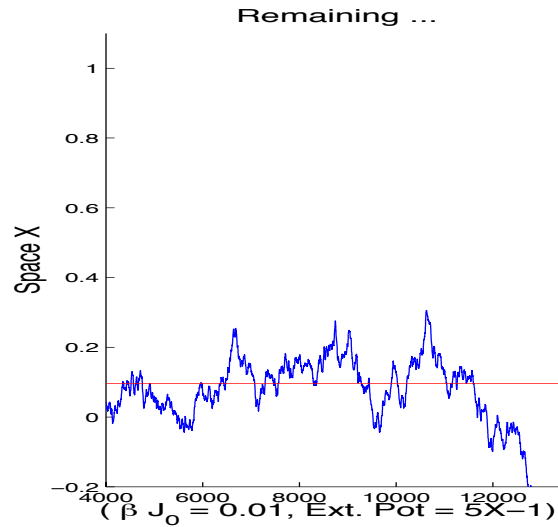
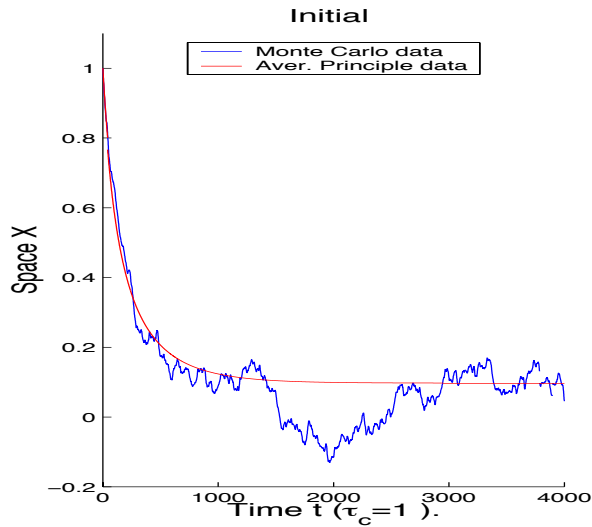
1. Evaluation of $\bar{f}(x) = \int_{\Sigma} f(x, \bar{\sigma}) \mu^x_{\text{equil}}(d\sigma)$?
2. Theorem $\rightarrow \epsilon \ll 1$; how big can we take ϵ ?
3. Need **ergodicity** for the micro process: no phase transitions in the microscopic model, i.e. only when we have **weak interactions/high temperature**
4. **Finite time** interval derivation $[0, T]$; large deviations from the averaged equation [Freidlin-Wentzell for SDE].

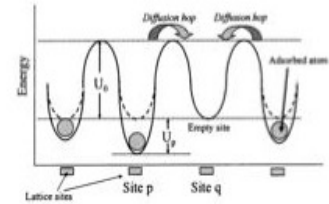
External ODE: $f(\vec{X}, \sigma) = (a(\bar{\sigma}) + i\omega)\vec{X} - \gamma|\vec{X}|^2\vec{X} + \hat{\gamma}\vec{X}^*$ (CGL)



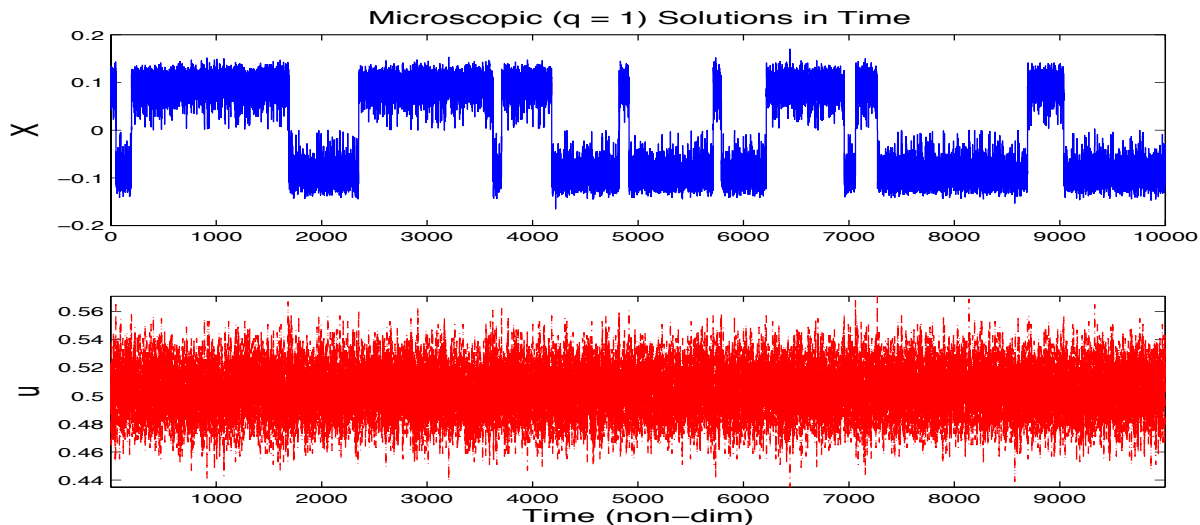
When **stochastic fluctuations** become important?

External ODE: $f(X, \sigma) = a(\bar{\sigma}) + \gamma X^2$, (saddle node bifurcation)





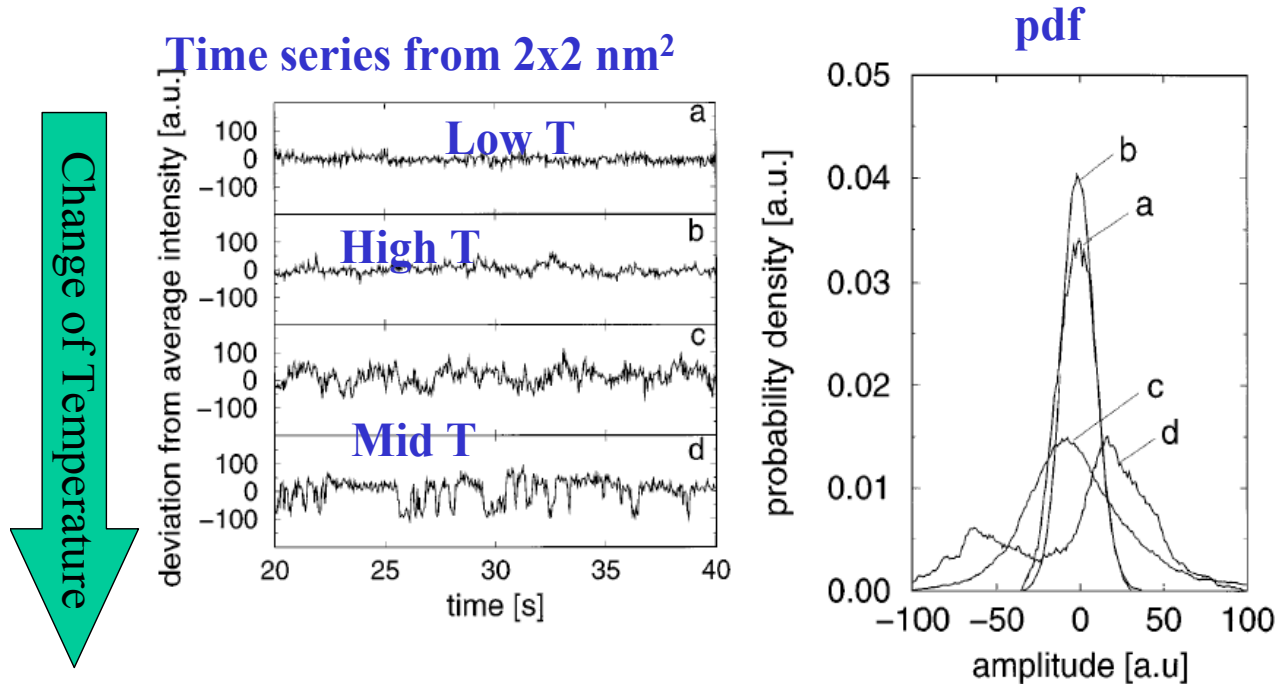
External ODE: $f(X, \sigma) = a(\bar{\sigma})X + \gamma X^3$, (Bistable)



- Deterministic closures capture correctly large scale features but miss the **stochastically**-driven transient dynamics.

Phase transitions in hybrid systems: How do we observe them in experiments?

Catalysis: CO on Pt oxidation example:



Suchorski, Evans, Imbihl et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **89**, 1907 (1999)

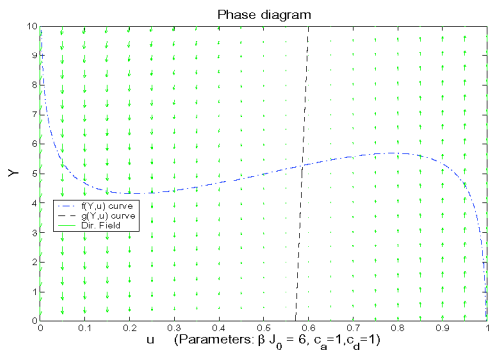
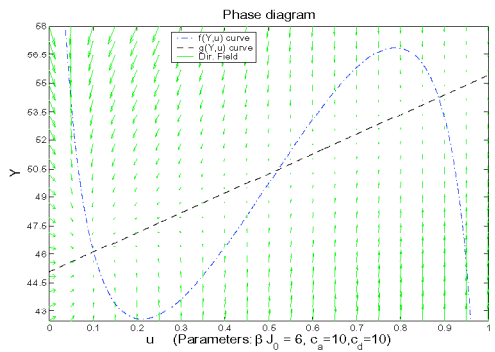
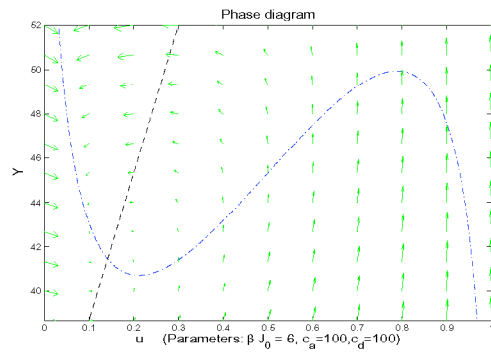
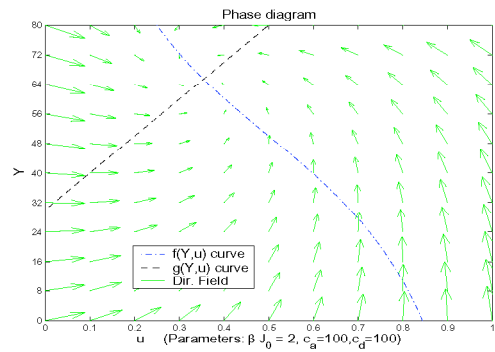
Phase transitions in hybrid systems: strong particle/particle interactions

$$\frac{d}{dt}X = f(X, \bar{\sigma}) = a\bar{\sigma} + b - cX$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}Ef(\sigma) = E\mathcal{L}_X f(\sigma), \quad h = h(X)$$

Step 1: mean field approximation (ODEs):

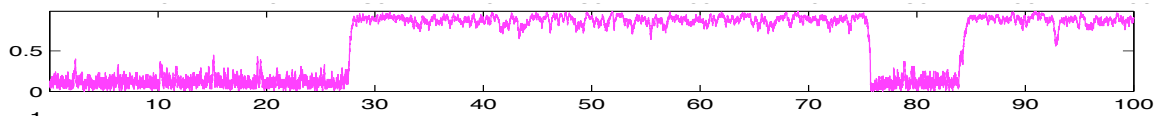
$$\frac{d}{dt}x = au + b - cx \equiv f(x, u)$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}u = (1 - u) - u \exp[-\beta J_0 u + h(x(t))]$$

- one stable state (weak interactions J_0); stochasticity is not important
- bistable, excitable, oscillatory regimes (strong interactions)
Fitzhugh-Nagumo type system

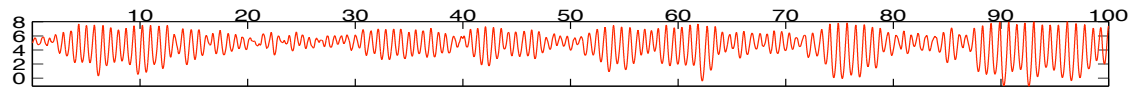


Step 2: Mean field approx. suggests:

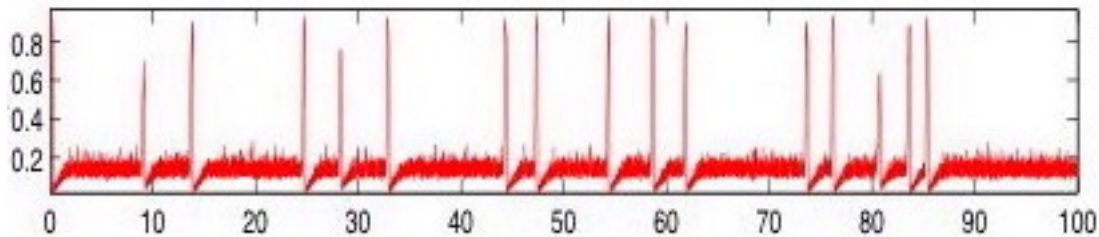
Bistability → random switching.



Oscillatory regime → random oscillations



Excitability → strong **intermittency** regime

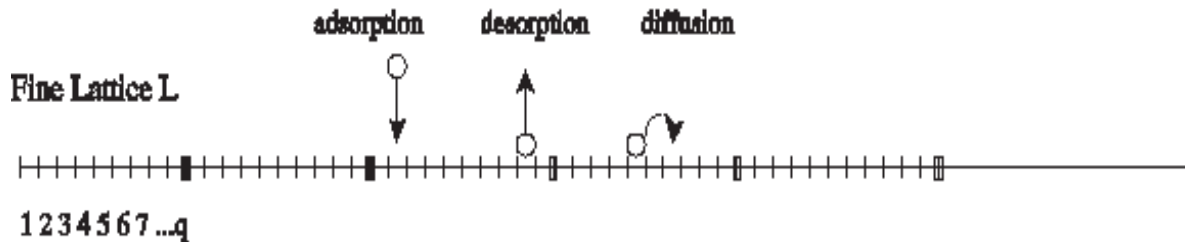


- Need model reduction through suitable closure.
- Deterministic vs. stochastic closures; stochasticity can be important.

2. Hierarchical coarse-graining of stochastic processes

[Katsoulakis, Majda, Vlachos, PNAS (2003), JCompPhys (2003), JChemPhys(2003)]

Construct a **coarse-grained stochastic process** for a hierarchy of “mesoscopic” length or time scales that **retains fluctuations**.



Coarse observable (why this one?)

$$\eta_t(k) = \sum_{y \in D_k} \sigma_t(y).$$

In general it is **non-markovian**

Stochastic closures: can we write a new **approximating** Markov process for η_t ?

Examples of continuous coarse-grained models

Deterministic PDE: Ginzburg-Landau models, lattice Boltzmann, etc.

Stochastic PDE: Cahn-Hilliard-Cook, diblock co-polymer models, etc.

Examples of discrete coarse-grained models

CG of macromolecules: model "superatoms" of 10-20 atoms in polymers, proteins etc; **fitting** of parametrized potentials against DNS for given observables

Renormalization Group Methods

Step 1: From the microscopics:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} E g(\eta) = & E \sum_{k \in \Lambda_c} \left\{ \sum_{x \in D_k} c(x, \sigma) (1 - \sigma(x)) \right\} \times \\ & [g(\eta + \delta_k) - g(\eta)] + \\ & E \sum_{k \in \Lambda_c} \left\{ \sum_{x \in D_k} c(x, \sigma) \sigma(x) \right\} \times \\ & [g(\eta - \delta_k) - g(\eta)]. \end{aligned}$$

“Closure” argument: Express as a function of the coarse variables the terms

$$\left\{ \sum_{x \in D_k} c(x, \sigma) \dots \right\}$$

- $\sum_{x \in D_k} c(x, \sigma) (1 - \sigma(x)) = (q - \eta(k)) := c_a(k, \eta)$
- $\sum_{x \in D_k} c(x, \sigma) \sigma(x) \stackrel{??}{=} c_d(k, \eta)$

Note that

$$\sum_{x \in D_k} c(x, \sigma) \sigma(x) = \sum_{x \in D_k} \sigma(x) \exp \left[-\beta (U_0 + U(x)) \right],$$

where

$$U(x) = \sum_{z \neq x, z \in \Lambda} J(x - z) \sigma(z) - h$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{z \neq x, z \in \Lambda} J(x - z) \sigma(z) &= \sum_{k \in \Lambda_c} \sum_{z \neq x, z \in D_k} J(x - z) \sigma(z) \\ &= \sum_{z \neq x, z \in D_l} J(x - z) \sigma(z) + \\ &\quad \sum_{k \neq l, k \in \Lambda_c} \sum_{z \in D_k} J(x - z) \sigma(z) \\ &:= I + II. \end{aligned}$$

Term I: interactions within the cell D_l .

Term II: interactions of $x \in D_l$ with particles in other coarse cells D_k , $k \neq l$.

Coarse-grained potential

$$\bar{J}(k, l) = m^2 \int \int_{D_l \times D_k} J(r - s) dr ds ,$$

$$|D_l \times D_k| = 1/m^2.$$

Includes all contributions of pairwise microscopic interactions between coarse cells and within the same coarse cell.

Wavelet-based coarse graining (with vanishing moments). Advantages: Nonstandard form [Beylkin, Coifman, Rokhlin], accurate quadratures [Beylkin].

$$\text{Term II} = \sum_{\substack{k \in \Lambda_c \\ k \neq l}} \bar{J}(l, k) \eta(k) + O\left(\frac{q}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{Term I} = \bar{J}(0, 0) \left(\eta(l) - \sigma(x) \right) + \frac{1}{2L+1} O\left(\frac{q}{L}\right)$$

q: level of coarse-graining

L: interaction range

Similar error estimates for singular potentials. Improved estimates using the decay of J .

Desorption rate:

$$c_d(k, \eta) \approx \eta(k) \exp \left[-\beta (U_0 + \bar{U}(k)) \right]$$

where we **dropped** the term $O\left(\frac{q}{L}\right)$ in: $U(x) = \bar{U}(l) + O\left(\frac{q}{L}\right)$,

$$\bar{U}(l) = \sum_{\substack{k \in \Lambda_c \\ k \neq l}} \bar{J}(l, k) \eta(k) + \bar{J}(0, 0) \left(\eta(l) - 1 \right) - \bar{h}.$$

- When **L** \gg **q** the coarse grained variable η is “approximately” a Markov process.

Expected form of the generator:

Birth-Death type process,

$$L_c g(\eta) = \sum_{k \in \Lambda_c} c_a(k, \eta) [g(\eta + \delta_k) - g(\eta)] + c_d(k, \eta) [g(\eta - \delta_k) - g(\eta)].$$

• **Coarse-grained** rates:

Adsorption rate of a single particle in the k -coarse cell

$$c_a(k, \eta) = q - \eta(k)$$

Desorption rate (approximate-error estimates)

$$c_d(k, \eta) = \eta(k) \exp \left[-\beta (U_0 + \bar{U}(k)) \right]$$

$$\bar{U}(l) = \sum_{\substack{k \in \Lambda_c \\ k \neq l}} \bar{J}(l, k) \eta(k) + \bar{J}(0, 0) (\eta(l) - 1) - \bar{h}.$$

Birth-Death type process, with **interactions**.

Step 2: Ergodicity at every coarse level q :

Detailed balance for coarse Gibbs states:

Gibbs measure: $\mu_{m,q,\beta}(d\eta) = \frac{1}{Z_{m,q,\beta}} \exp(-\beta \bar{H}^0(\eta)) P_{m,q}(d\eta)$

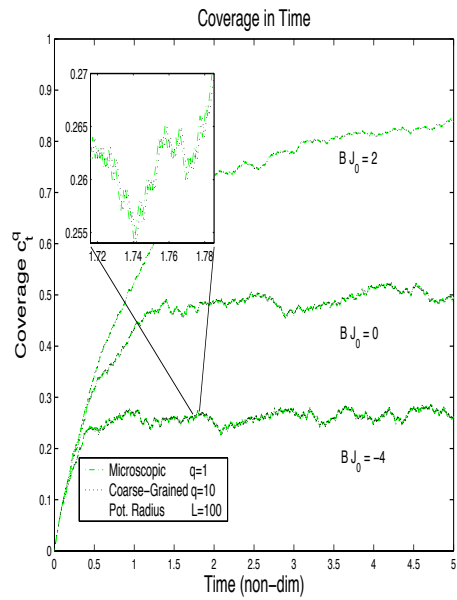
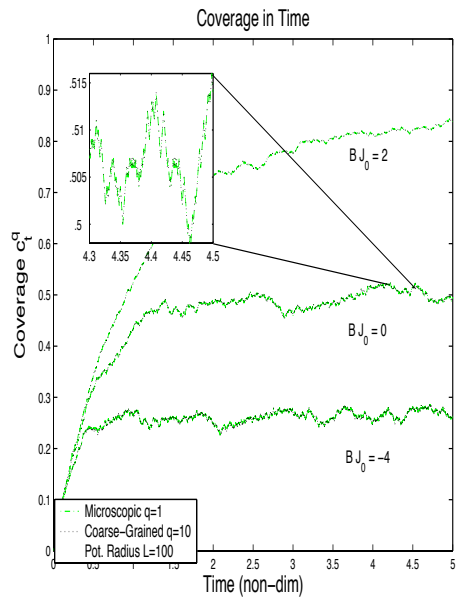
Coarse-grained Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{H}^0(\eta) = & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_l \sum_{k, k \neq l} \bar{J}(k, l) \eta(k) \eta(l) \\ & - \frac{\bar{J}(0, 0)}{2} \sum_l \eta(l) (\eta(l) - 1) + \sum_l \bar{h}(l) \eta(l) \end{aligned}$$

Coarse-grained prior distribution:

$$P_{m,q}(\eta) = \prod_k \rho_q(\eta(k)), \quad \rho_q(\eta(k) = \lambda) = \frac{q!}{\lambda!(q-\lambda)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^q$$

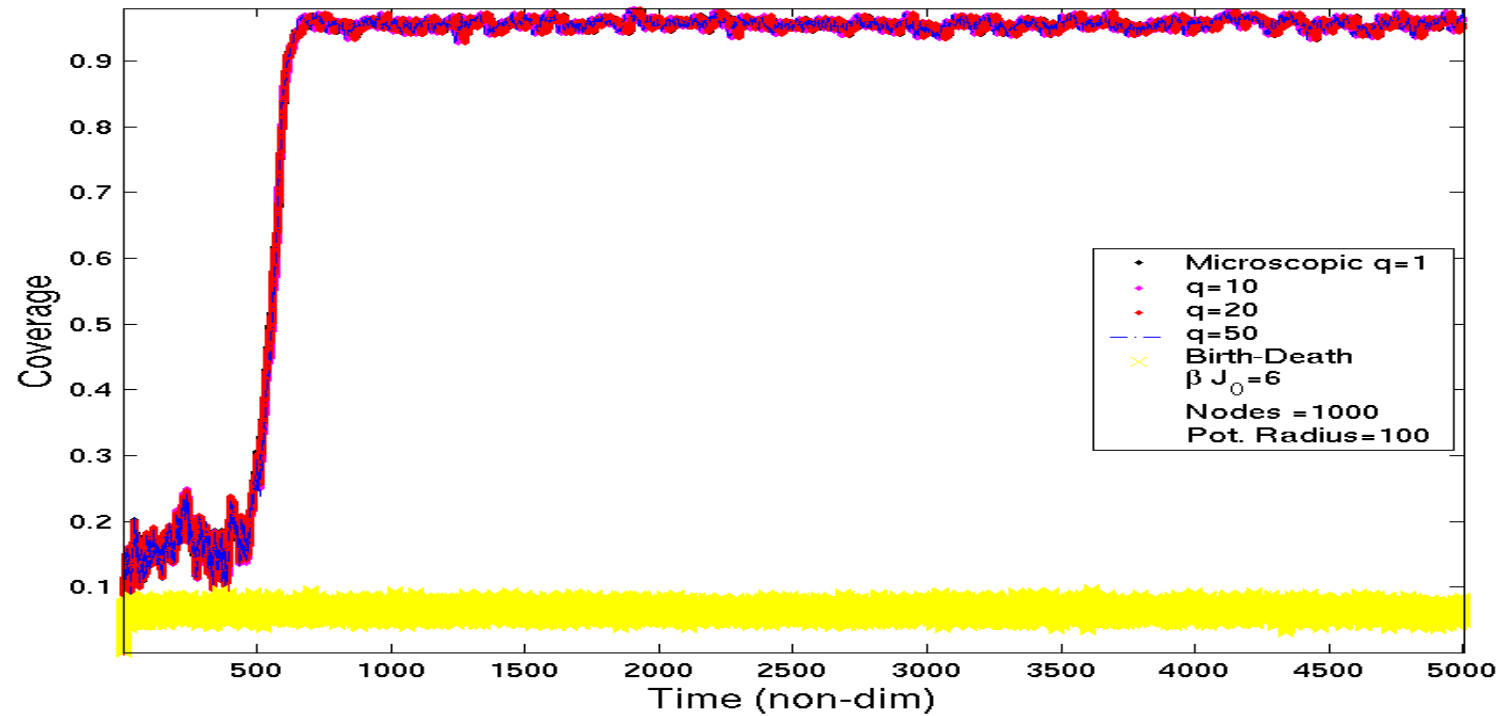
Higher-order corrections: Relation to RG, cluster expansions.



- CPU savings: at least $O(q^2)$ or more.

Rare events and metastability

Coverage in Time



Analysis and numerics: Transient and long-time comparisons

Error I—Loss of information during coarse-graining

[with José Trashorras (Paris IX)]

- $\mu_{m,q,\beta}(t)$: **Coarse-grained** PDF at time t .
- $\mu_{N,\beta}(t)$: Projection of the **microscopic** PDF at time t on the coarse observables.
- q : level of coarse-graining
- L : # of interacting neighbors

Then,

$$\mathcal{R}(\mu_{m,q,\beta}(t) | \mu_{N,\beta} \circ F(t)) = O_T\left(\frac{q}{L}\right), \quad t \in [0, T]$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}(\mu | \nu) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\sigma} \log \left\{ \frac{\mu(\sigma)}{\nu(\sigma)} \right\} \mu(\sigma) \quad .\diamond$$

Information Theory interpretation: The relative entropy describes the increase in descriptive (in terms of a D -nary alphabet) complexity of a random variable due to “wrong information”.

Distance between two probability measures

- Convergence in TV

$$\|\pi_1 - \pi_2\|_{TV} = \sup_A |\pi_1(A) - \pi_2(A)| = \sup_f \left| \int f(\sigma) \pi_1(d\sigma) - \int f(\sigma) \pi_2(d\sigma) \right|$$

- Relative entropy of $\pi_1(\sigma)$ and $\pi_2(\sigma)$

$$\mathcal{R}(\pi_1 | \pi_2) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}} \pi_1(\sigma) \log \frac{\pi_1(\sigma)}{\pi_2(\sigma)}.$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\pi_1 | \pi_2) \geq 0 \text{ and,}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\pi_1 | \pi_2) = 0 \text{ if and only if } \pi_1(\sigma) = \pi_2(\sigma) \text{ for all } \sigma \in \mathcal{S}.$$

Bounds:

$$2\|\pi_1 - \pi_2\|_{TV}^2 \leq \mathcal{R}(\pi_1 | \pi_2) \leq \|\pi_1 - \pi_2\|_{TV} + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\pi_1}{\pi_2} - 1 \right\|_{\pi_2, 2}^2$$

Other lower bounds from variational characterisation:

$$\mathcal{R}(\pi_1 | \pi_2) = \sup_{f \in L^\infty(\mathcal{S})} \left\{ \langle \pi_1, f \rangle - \log \langle \pi_2, e^f \rangle \right\}$$

Difficulty: $F(\sigma_t)(k) = \sum_{y \in D_k} \sigma_t(y)$ is **not** a Markov process.

Elements of the proof:

1. γ_t : **Markovian reconstruction** of the microscopic process σ_t from the coarse process η_t with **controlled** error:

- $(F(\gamma_t))_{t \geq 0}$ and $(\eta_t)_{t \geq 0}$ have the same distribution
- Since σ_t, γ_t are Markov, the Radon-Nikodym derivative of their distributions is:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}^\sigma}{d\mathcal{D}_{[0,T]}^\gamma}((\rho_t)_{t \in [0,T]}) = \exp \left\{ \int_0^T [\lambda_\sigma(\rho_s) - \lambda_\gamma(\rho_s)] ds - \sum_{s \leq T} \log \frac{\lambda_\sigma(\rho_{s-}) p_\sigma(\rho_{s-}, \rho_s)}{\lambda_\gamma(\rho_{s-}) p_\gamma(\rho_{s-}, \rho_s)} \right\}$$

2. Variational formulation of the relative entropy and contraction:

$$R(\mu \circ F | \nu \circ F) \leq R(\mu | \nu)$$

3. Error estimation in the rates from coarse-graining of interactions.

Remark: Reconstruction processes have computational interest, e.g. adaptivity, etc.

Error Control II – Error Estimates for observable

-with: P. Plechac (Warwick), A. Sopasakis; A. Szepessy (KTH).

ϕ : microscopic observable

ψ : coarse grained observables

such that $\phi(\sigma) := \psi(F(\sigma))$ e.g. $\phi(\sigma) =$ average over lattice

microscopic process: σ ,

reconstructed process: γ (still in the microscopic lattice)

coarse-grained process: η

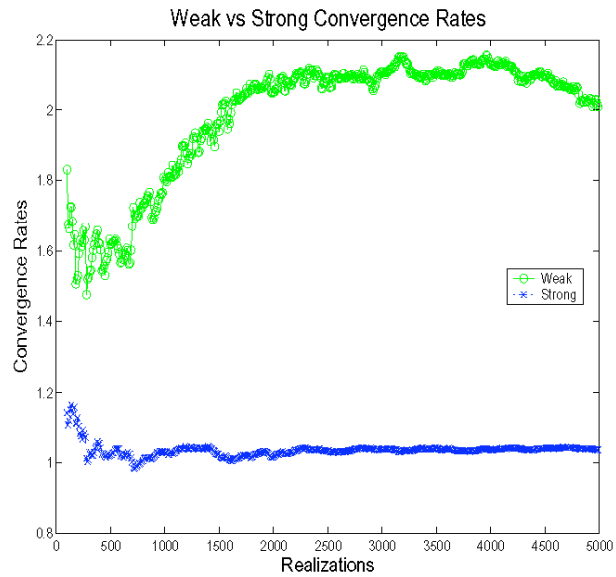
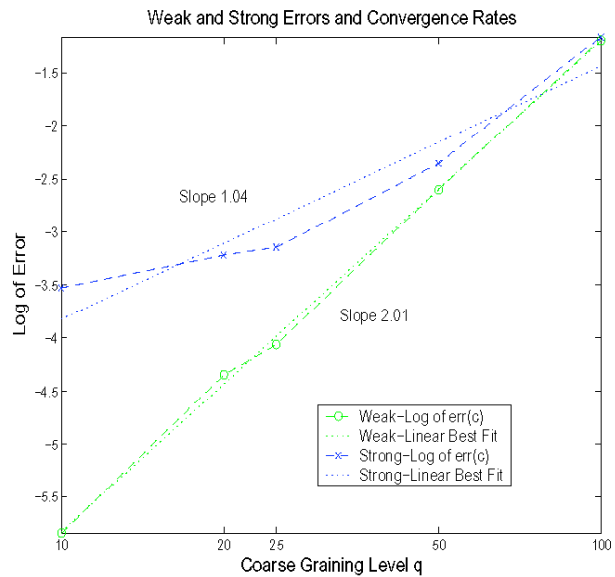
Then for any $0 < T < \infty$

$$|E\phi(\sigma_T) - E\phi(\gamma_T)| \leq C_T \left(\frac{q}{L}\right)^2,$$

and

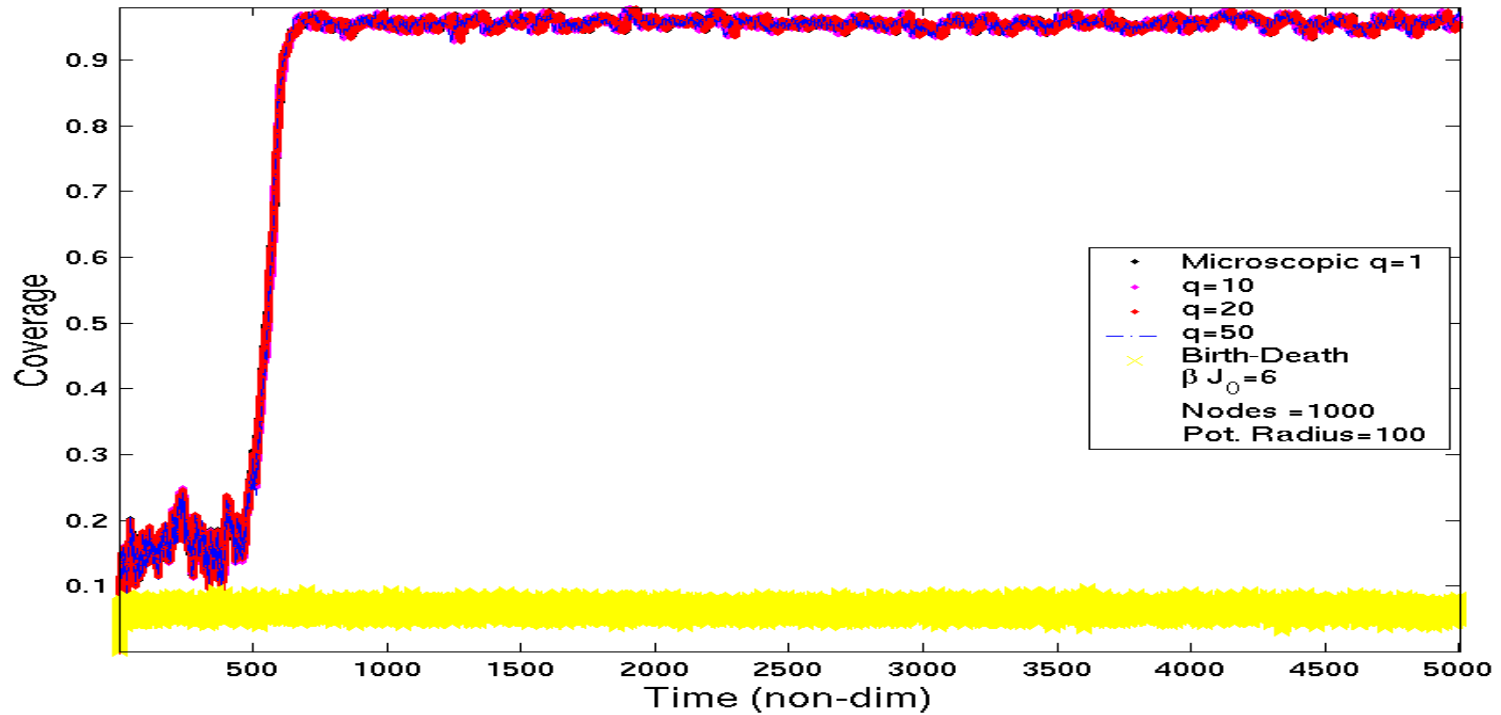
$$|E\psi(F(\sigma_T)) - E\psi(\eta_T)| \leq C_T \left(\frac{q}{L}\right)^2,$$

where the constant C_T is independent of q and L but depends on T .



Demonstration: Rare events and metastability

Coverage in Time



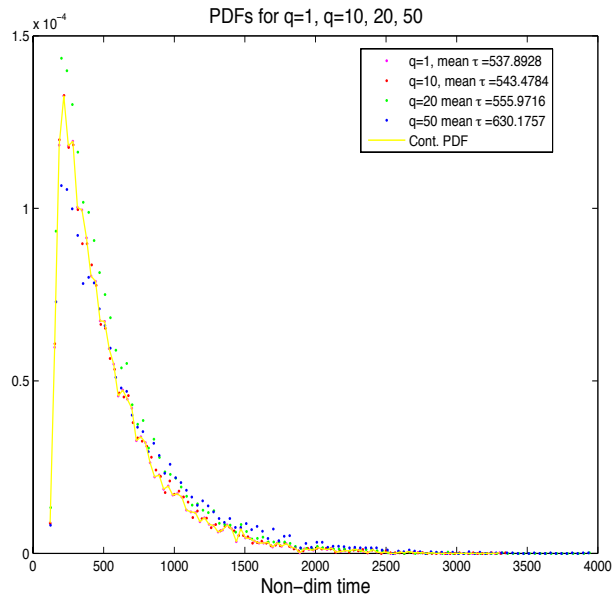
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c_α	L	$q = 5$	$q = 10$	$q = 20$
.07	100	.0591	.0733	.1134
	40	.0820	.0880	.1113
	20	.1508	.2214	.1832
.09	100	.0186	.0563	.0480
	40	.0678	.0749	.1064
	20	.1760	.1767	.1812
1	100	.0010	.0010	.0025
	40	.0036	.0040	.0054
	20	.0016	.0043	.0065

TABLE 7.2
Approximation of $\bar{\tau}_T, \mathcal{R}(\rho_\tau^q | \mathbf{T}_ \rho_\tau)$ and relative error.*

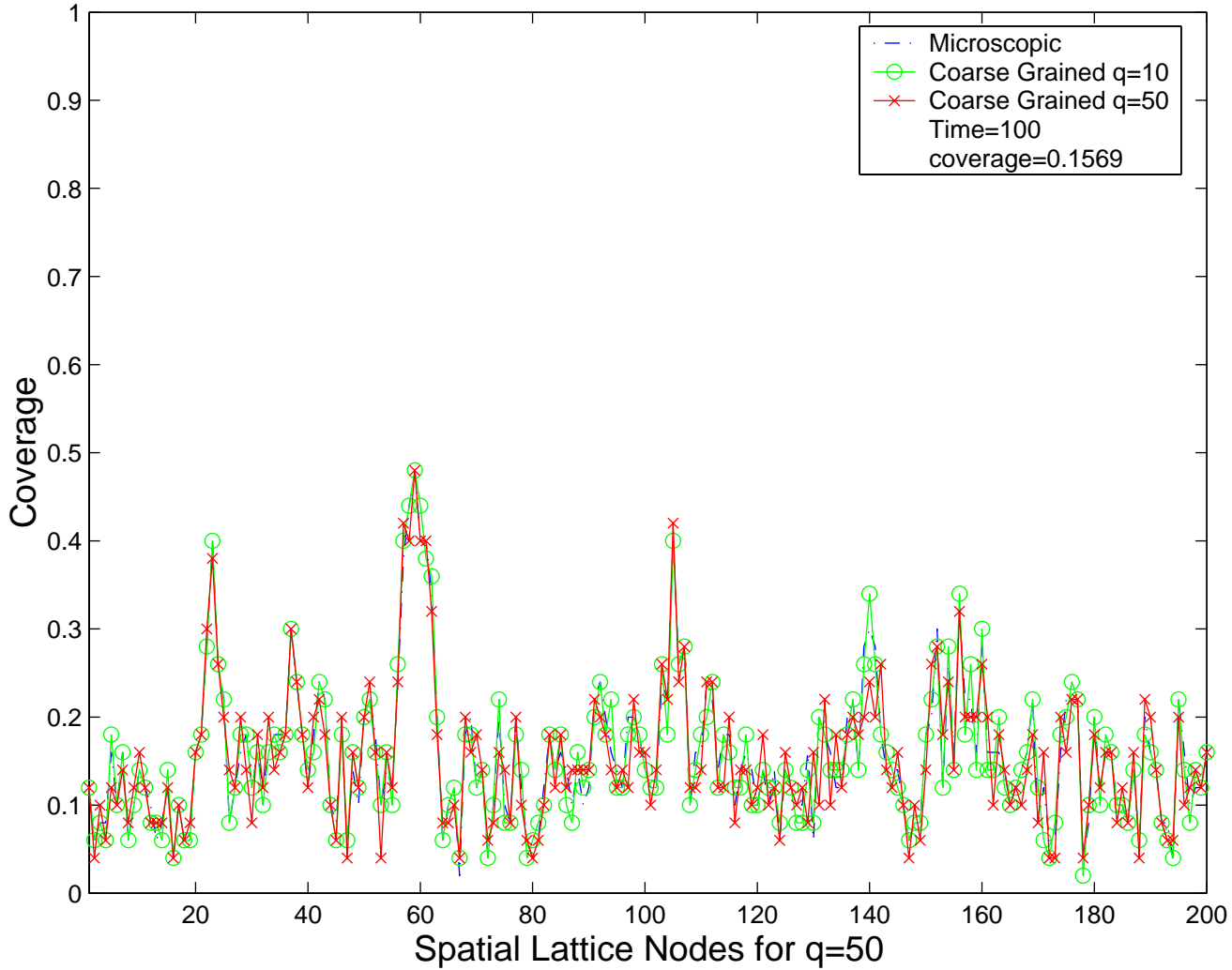
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L	q	$\bar{\tau}_T$	$\mathcal{R}(\rho_\tau^q \mathbf{T}_* \rho_\tau)$	Rel. Err.	CPU [s]
100	1	532	0.0	0	309647
100	2	532	0.003	0.01%	132143
100	4	530	0.001	0.22%	86449
100	5	534	0.003	0.38%	58412
100	10	536	0.004	0.82%	38344
100	20	550	0.007	3.42%	16215
100	25	558	0.010	4.91%	7574
100	50	626	0.009	17.69%	4577
100	100	945	0.087	77.73%	345

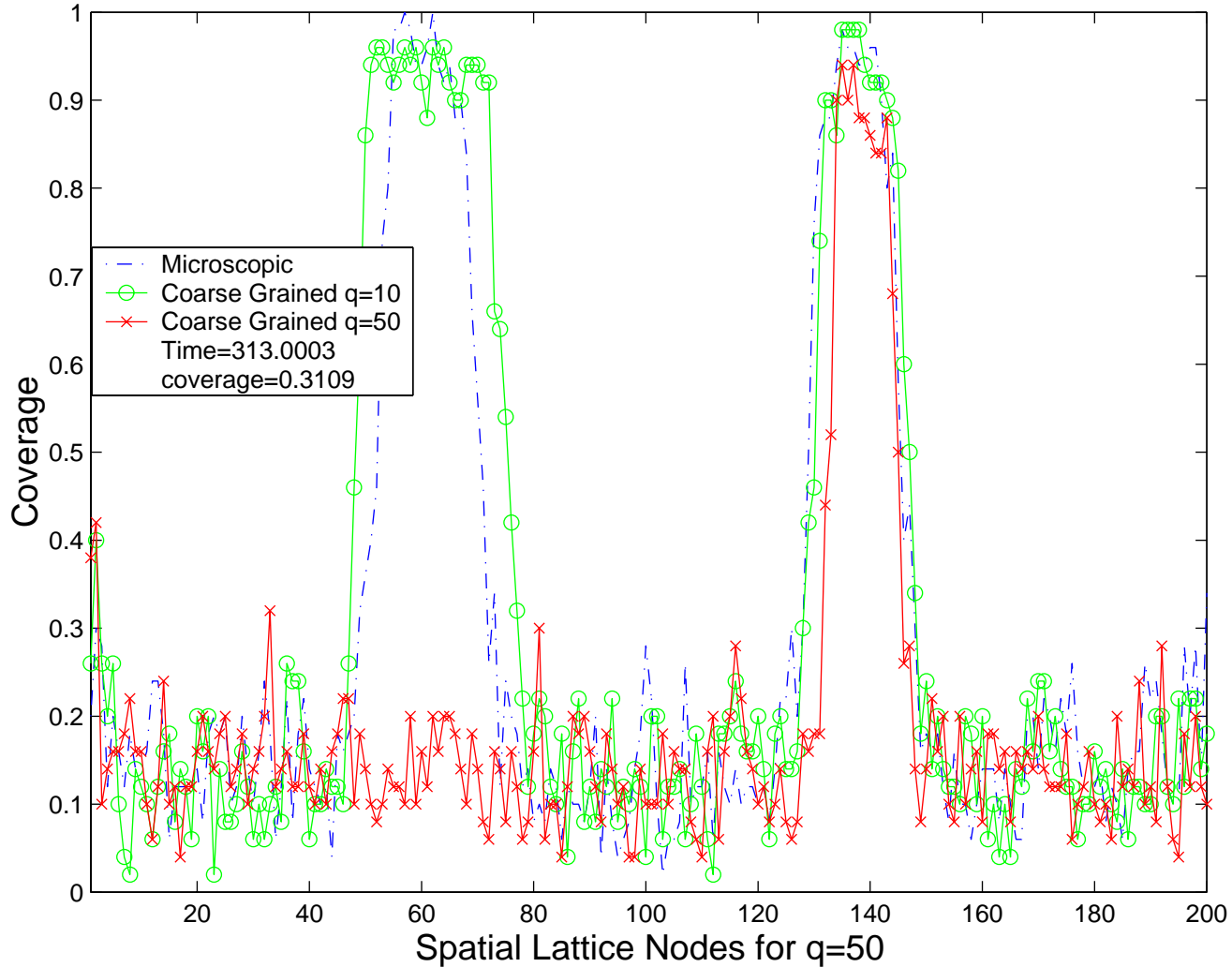


Probability Density Function (PDFs) comparisons between different coarse graining q . The mean times for each PDF are shown in the figures. All PDFs comprised of 10000 samples.

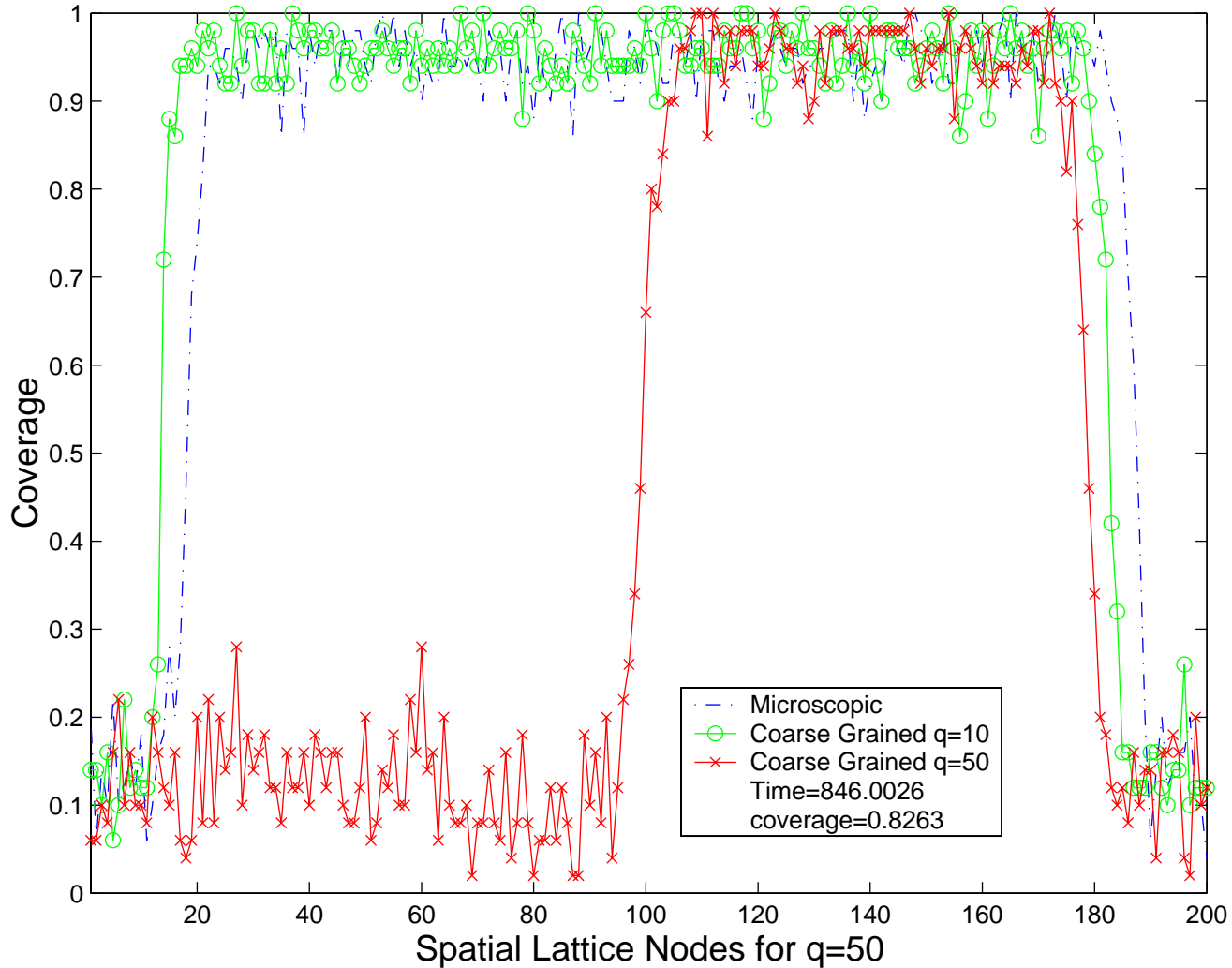
Spatial Comparisons of Phase Transition



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Error Analysis III: beyond the interaction range?

[with Rey-Bellet, Plechac, Tsagkarogiannis]

Cluster expansions around the coarse Hamiltonian $\bar{H} = \bar{H}^0$

Higher-order corrections: multi-body interactions, relation to Renormalization Group calculations.

- explicit expressions for higher order corrections

$$\bar{H}^{(0)}(\eta) + \bar{H}^{(1)}(\eta) \dots \bar{H}^{(\alpha)}(\eta) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{\alpha+1})$$

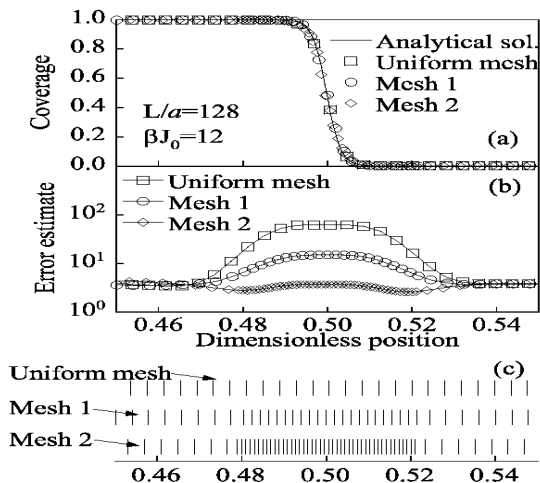
1. A priori error estimate

$$\frac{1}{N} \mathcal{R} \left(\bar{\mu}_{M,q,\beta}^{(\alpha)} \mid \mu_{N,\beta} \circ F \right) :=$$
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\eta \in \mathcal{S}_{M,q}^c} \log \left(\frac{\mu_{M,q,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(\eta)}{\mu_{N,\beta}(\{\sigma \mid \mathbf{T}\sigma = \eta\})} \right) \mu_{M,q,\beta}^{(\alpha)}(\eta) = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{\alpha+2}) .$$

2. A posteriori error estimate—Adaptivity in CG

Cluster expansions \rightarrow sharp a posteriori estimates for the relative entropy. The residuum operator $R(\cdot)$ is given by the terms $\bar{H}^{(1)}$ and depends only on the coarse variable η :

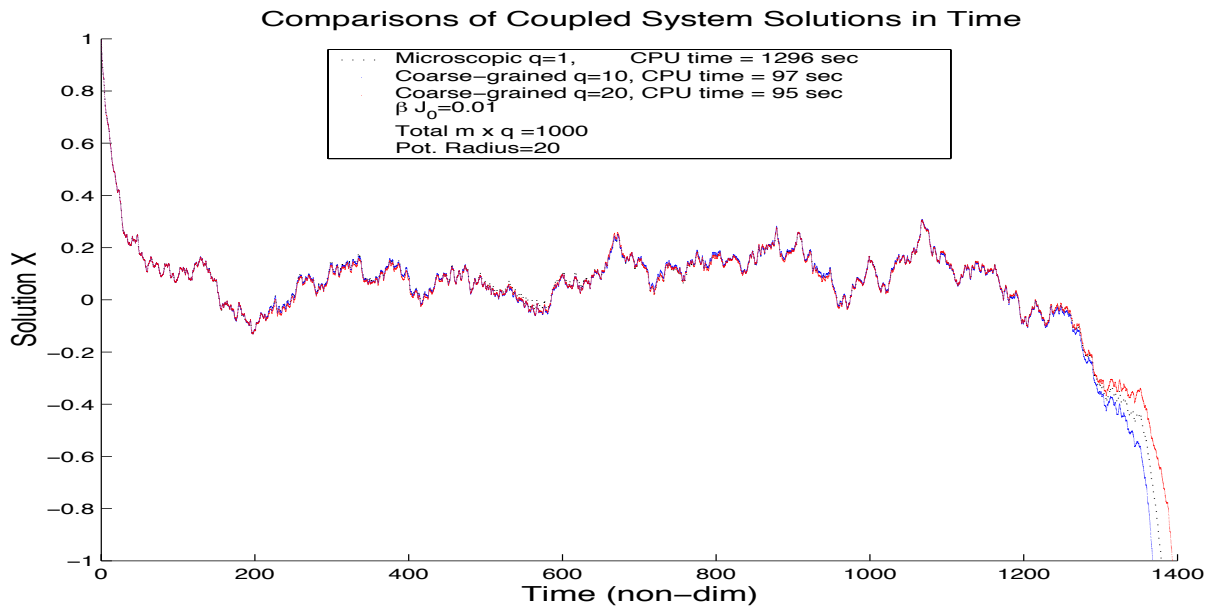
$$\mathcal{R} \left(\mu_{m,q}^{(0)} \mid \mu_{NOF} \right) = E_{\bar{G}^{(0)}} [R(\eta)] + \log \left(E_{\mu_{m,q}^{(0)}} [e^{R(\eta)}] \right) + O\left(\frac{q}{L}\right)^3$$



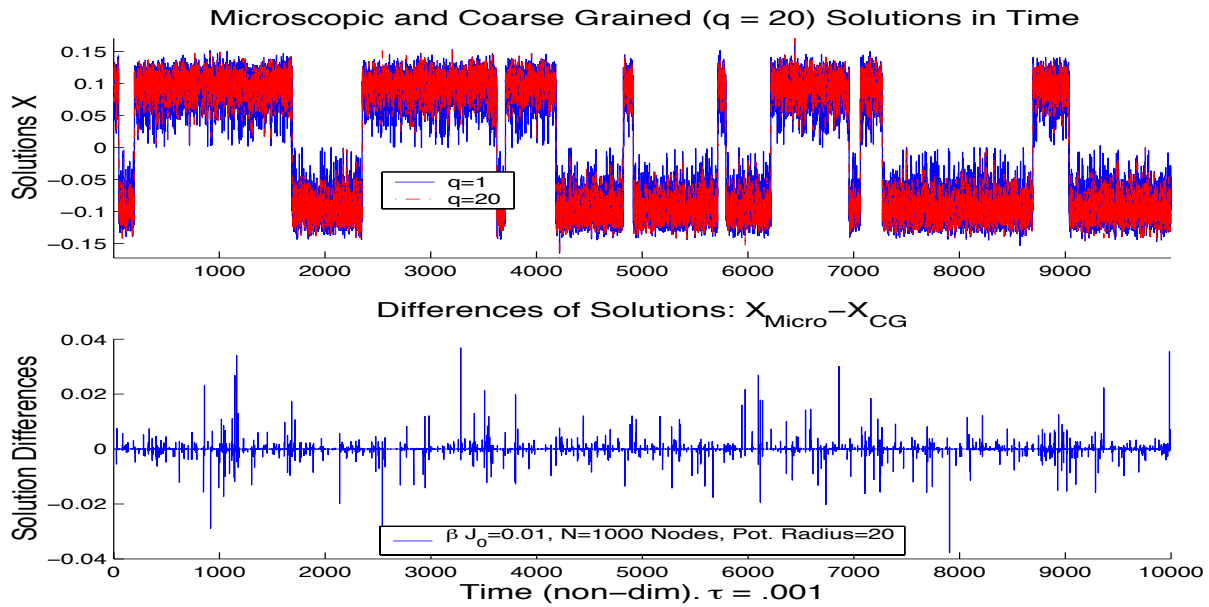
II. Stochastic coarse-graining in hybrid systems

Deterministic closures **fail** in long time intervals, or when phase transitions are present; **revisit the earlier examples**:

1. Blow-up:



2. Bistable ODE:



3. Phase transitions in hybrid systems: strong particle/particle interactions:

Fitzhugh-Nagumo type system; comparison of

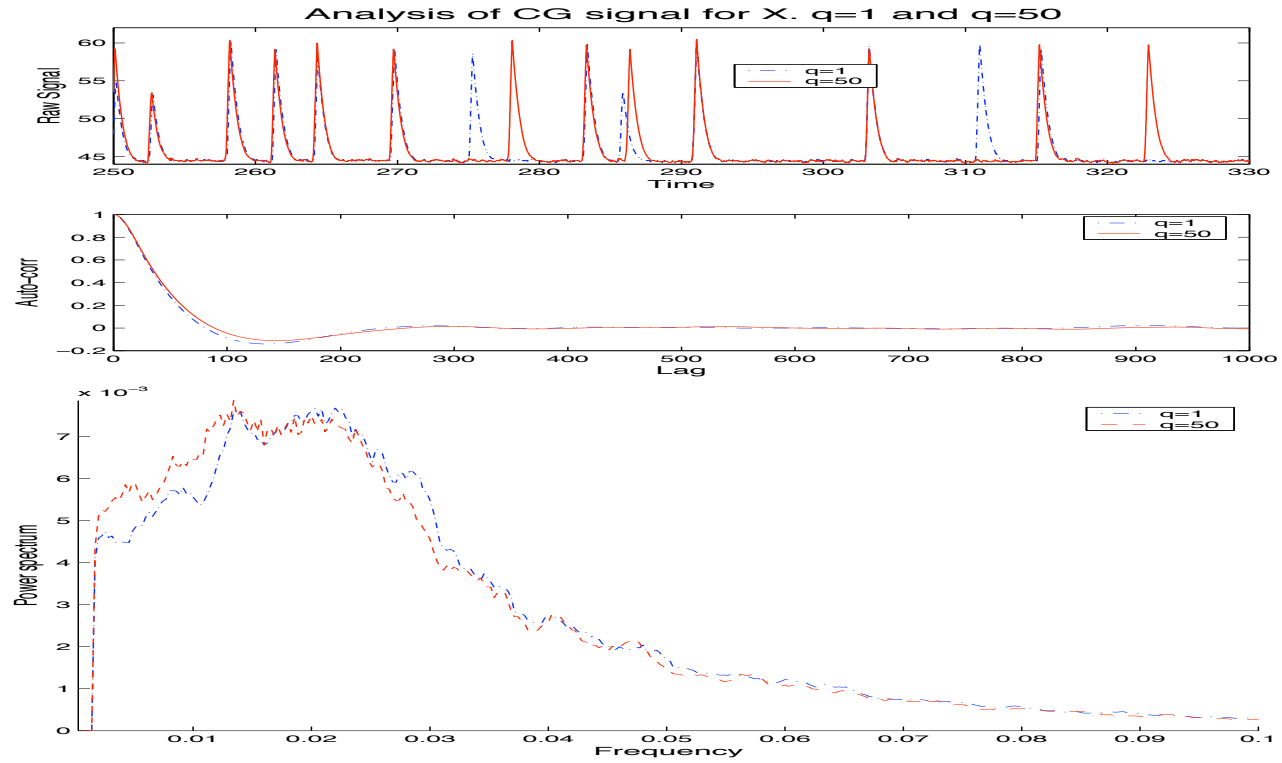
DNS of the hybrid system, $q = 1$

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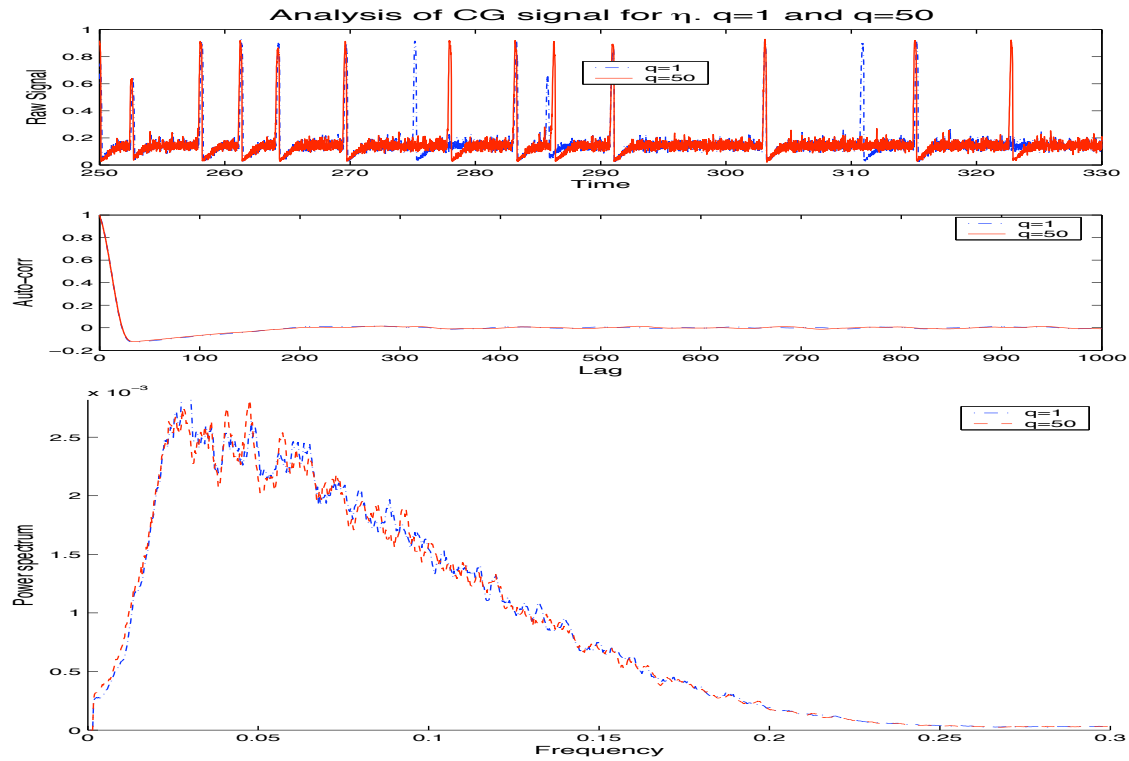
Coarse-Grainings $q = 50$

Space/Time time series analysis:

Excitable regime:

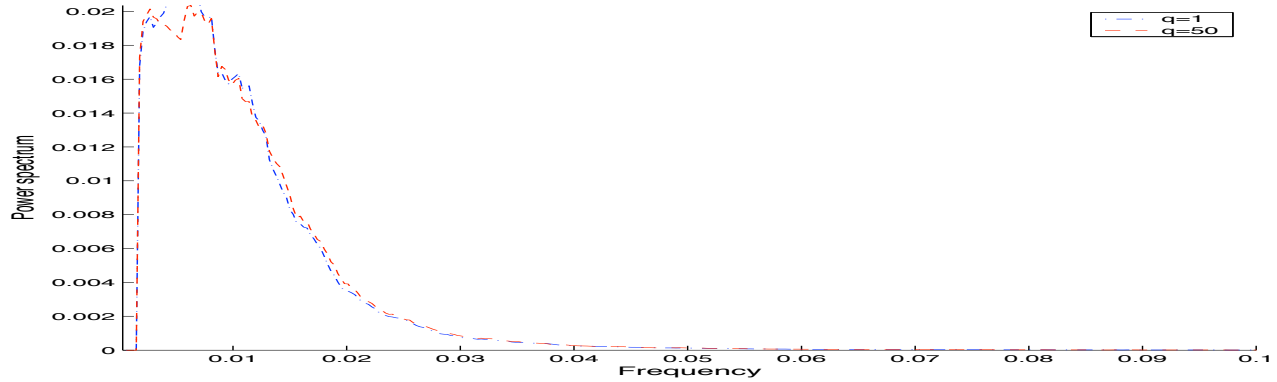
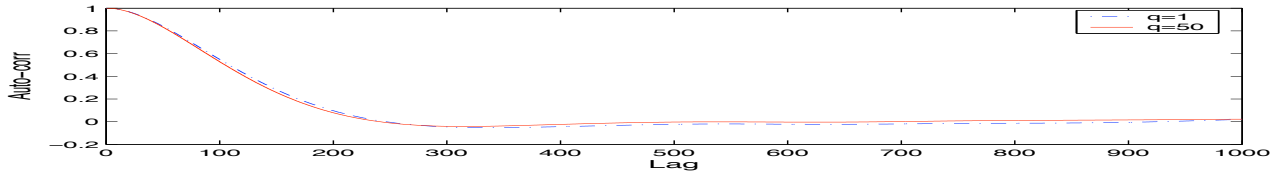
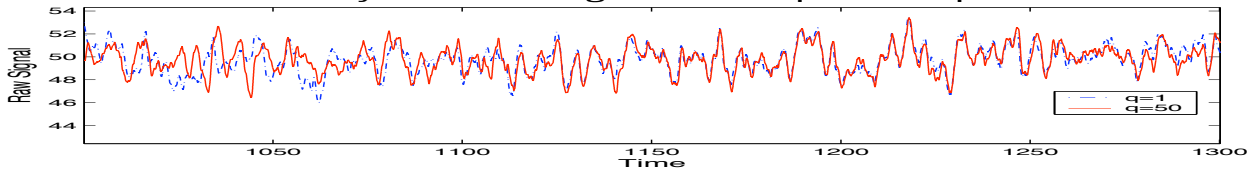


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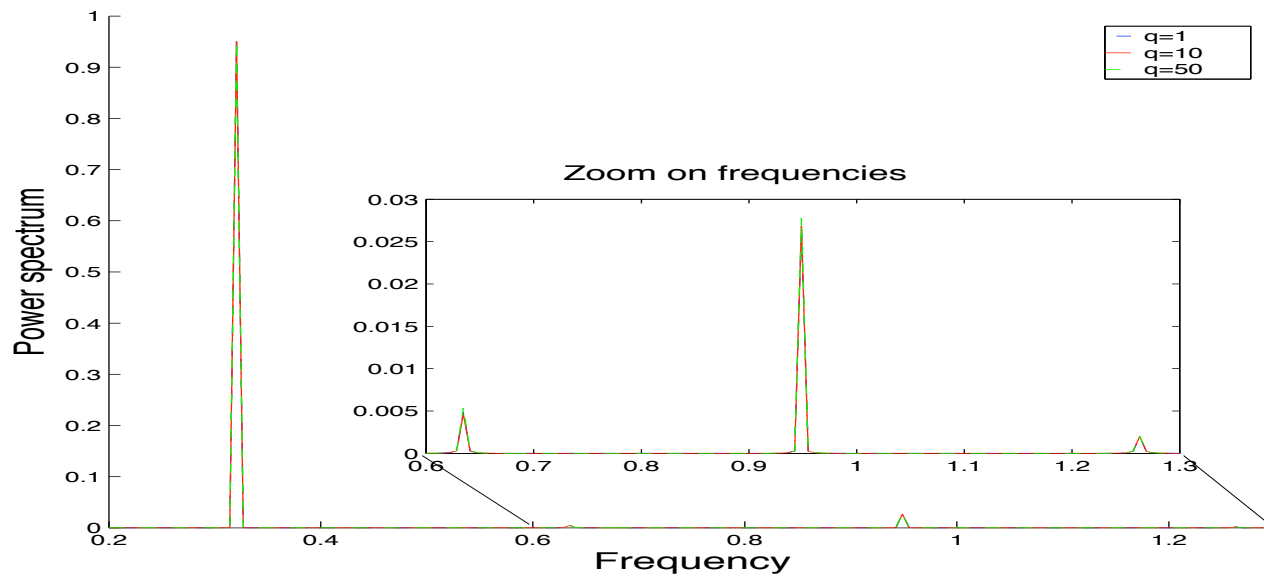


Oscillatory regime:

Analysis of CG signal for X. $q=1$ and $q=50$



Oscillatory regime-Spatial Power Spectrum:



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