

LECTURE 2-3: Stochasticity

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Part 1: Traffic flow models (fluid dynamics)₀₃

- ▶ Introduce an artificial variable x , the stage of the production process. Parts enter at stage $x = 0$. Finished product leaves at stage $x = 1$. Parts travel on the 'road' from $x = 0 \rightarrow x = 1$.
- ▶ Traffic models for production networks constitute an intermediate stage between DES and rate equations. PDE's \Rightarrow amenable to analysis and optimization.
- ▶ Large body of theory: Lighthill, Whitham, Prigogine, Daganzo, Helbing, Peters, Klar, Rascle

Production Systems vs. Traffic Flow 05

Conservation Laws:

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x [\phi(\rho)] = 0$$

ρ : Work in progress (WIP-) density or density of vehicles

x : stage of the production process. $x = 0$: unfinished product,

$x = X$: finished product, traffic flow: road

ϕ : flux function

Similarities between Traffic and Production Models 06

- ▶ **Complexity and Topology:** Complex re - entrant production systems. Networks of roads.
- ▶ **Control:** Policies for production systems. Traffic control mechanisms.
- ▶ **Random behavior.**
- ▶ **First Principle Models:** Discrete Event Simulation (DES), Multi - Agent Models (incorporate stochastic behavior) \Rightarrow kinetic equations for densities (mean field theories, large time asymptotics) \Rightarrow fluid dynamics \Rightarrow rate equations (fluid models).
- ▶ Simulation \Rightarrow optimization and control.

Differences between Traffic and Production Modeling 08

- ▶ **Capacity Limits:** Limited capacity of processors (machines), limited space (capacity of the road) \Rightarrow backward wave propagation in traffic flow $\frac{\phi(\rho)}{\rho} > 0$ and $\phi'(\rho) < 0$.
- ▶ **Parameters and Control Variables:**
 - Traffic: randomly given influx and individual behavior, distribute road capacities.
 - Production: randomly given demand, choose start rate and (to some extent) topology.

Example: $M/M/1$ queues and simple traffic flow models 10

Arrivals and processing times governed by Markov processes:

$$v(x, \rho) = \frac{c(x)}{1+\rho}, \quad c(x) = \frac{1}{\langle \text{processing times} \rangle}$$

$c(x)$: service rate or capacity of the processor at stage x .

Simplest traffic flow model (Lighthill - Whitham - Richards)

$$v(x, \rho) = v_0(x) \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_{jam}}\right)$$

- ▶ In supply chain models the density ρ can become arbitrarily large, whereas in traffic the density is limited by the space on the road

ρ_{jam} .

The phase velocity ₁₂

$$v_{phase} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} [\rho v(x, \rho)]$$

$$v_{phase} = \frac{c(x)}{(1+\rho^2)} > 0, \quad v_{phase-traffic} = v_0(x) \left[1 - \frac{2\rho}{\rho_{max}} \right]$$

- ▶ In supply chain models the propagation of information (shock speeds) is strictly forward $v_{phase} > 0$, whereas in traffic flow models shock speeds can have both signs.

Problem:

- ▶ Queuing theory models are based on quasi - steady state regime. Modern production systems are almost never in steady state. (short product cycles, **just in time production**).
- ▶ **Goal:** Derive non - equilibrium models from first principles (first for automata) and then including stochastic effects.

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First principle models for automata 15

- ▶ Assume processors work deterministically like automata. A processor located in the infinitesimal stage interval of length Δx needs a time $\tau(x) = \frac{\Delta x}{v_0(x)}$ to process an item.
- ▶ It cannot accept more than $c(x)\Delta t$ items per infinitesimal time interval Δt .

N-curves (Newell 1958):

Goal: Find flux function for $\partial_t \rho + \partial_x \phi = 0$

$$U(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \phi(x, s) ds \Rightarrow \rho(x, t) = -\partial_x U$$

Model the inverse of U w.r.t time:

$$U(x, t) = s \iff Z(x, s) = t$$

$U(x, t)$: Number of parts processed by processor x at time t = Number of **the part** processed by processor x at time t .

$Z(x, s)$: The time processor x processes part number s .

Modeling Z

- ▶ $T_a(x, s)$: arrival time at beginning of queue,
- ▶ T_f : time part s is fed into processor x

$$T_f(x, s) = \max\left\{T_a(x, s), T_f(x, s - \Delta s) + \frac{\Delta s}{c(x)}\right\}$$

$$T_a(x + \Delta x, s) = T_f(x, s) + \frac{\Delta x}{v_0(x)} = Z(x, s)$$

$$Z(x, s) = \max\left\{Z(x - \Delta x, s) + \frac{\Delta x}{v_0(x)}, Z(x, s - \Delta s) + \frac{\Delta s}{c(x)}\right\}$$

The inverse relations

$$Z(s, x) = t \iff U(x, t) = s$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_s Z = \frac{1}{\partial_t U}, \quad \partial_x Z = -\frac{\partial_x U}{\partial_t U}$$

\Rightarrow

$$0 = \max\left\{\Delta x \frac{\partial_x U}{\partial_t U} + \frac{\Delta x}{v_0(x)}, -\Delta s \frac{1}{\partial_t U} + \frac{\Delta s}{c(x)}\right\}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\partial_t U = \min\{-v_0 \partial_x U, c\}$$

$$\partial_t U = \phi, \quad -\partial_x U = \rho, \quad \partial_t \rho + \partial_x \phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \rho + \partial_x [\min\{c(x), v_0(x)\rho\}]$$

Summary

The simple deterministic automaton model yields the conservation law

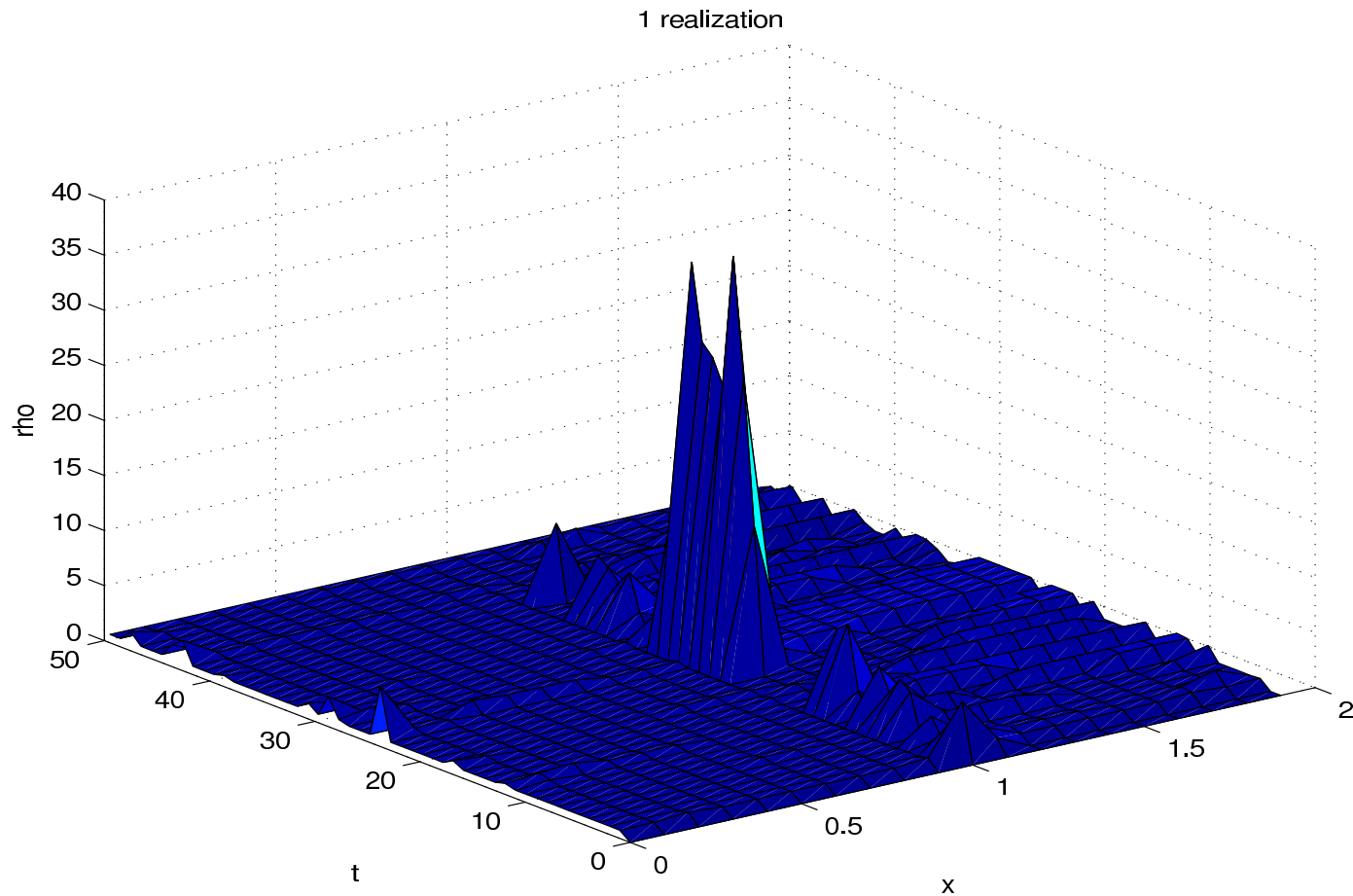
$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \rho + \partial_x [\min\{c(x), v_0(x)\rho\}]$$

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$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x \phi(x, \rho) = 0, \quad \phi(x, \rho) = \min\{c(x), v_0(x)\rho\}$$

- ▶ No maximum principle (similar to pedestrian traffic with obstacles).
- ▶ The capacity $c(x)$ is discontinuous if nodes in the chain form a bottleneck.
- ▶ Flux ϕ discontinuous \Rightarrow density ρ distributional. (alternative model by Klar, Herty '04).
- ▶ Random server shutdowns \Rightarrow bottlenecks shift stochastically.

A bottleneck in a continuous supply chain

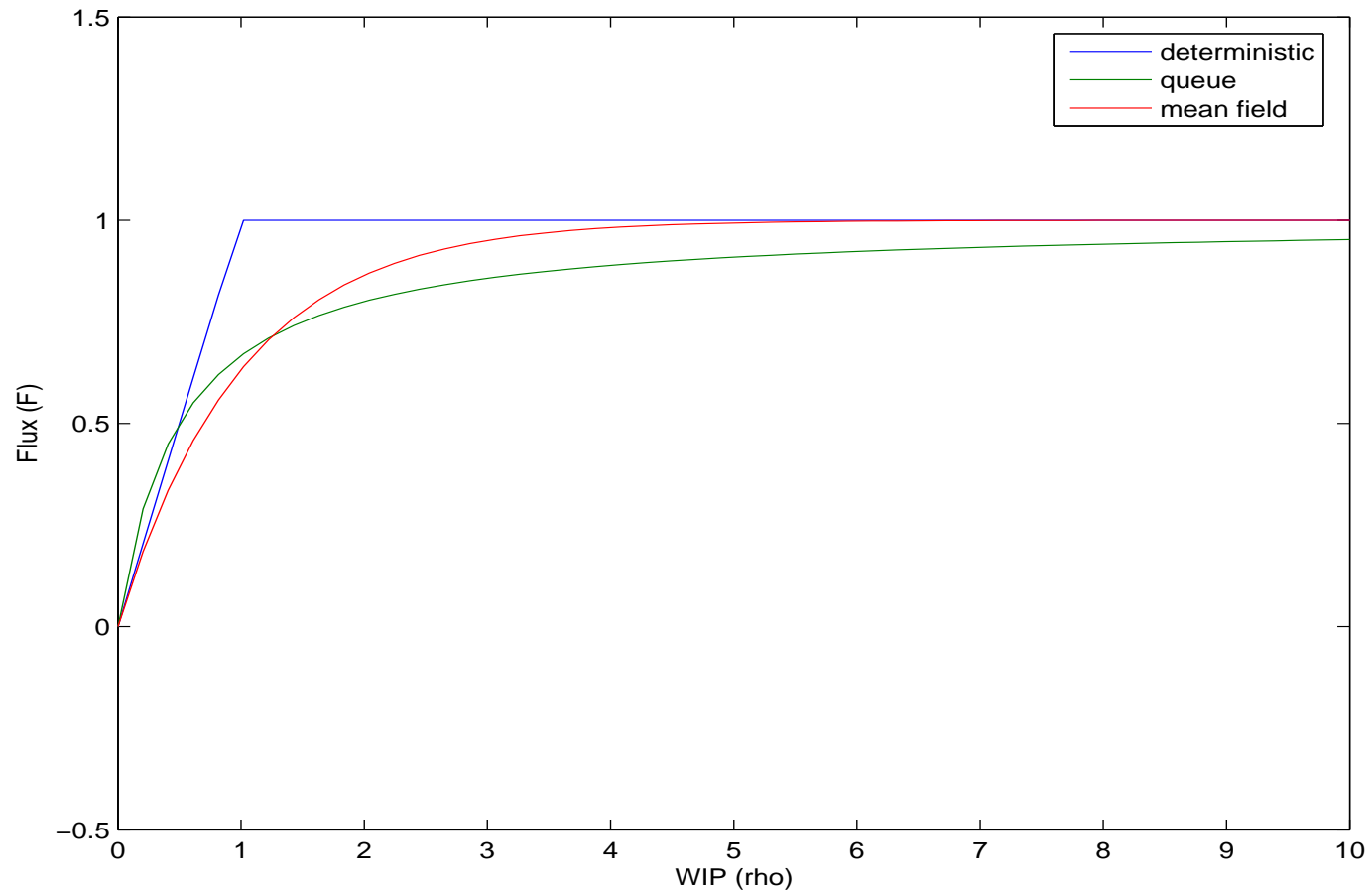


Temporary overload of the bottleneck located at $x = 1$.

Shortcoming of deterministic supply chain models ²³

- ▶ Deterministic models produce a linear steady state WIP - flux relation below capacity, and no steady state above capacity.
- ▶ Stochastic models produce a diagram with the capacity as an asymptote.
- ▶ \Rightarrow arbitrarily large steady state WIP below capacity.

Flux vs. WIP in steady state for deterministic and stochastic models



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Stochastic effects:

- ▶ Random arrivals (external influx), **random breakdown of servers (medium)**.
- ▶ Random effects significantly influence the behavior.

Random server breakdowns 27

- ▶ Divide $[0, 1]$ into K cells, each corresponding to one processor.

$$c(x, t) = \sum_k \chi_k(x) \mu_k(t)$$

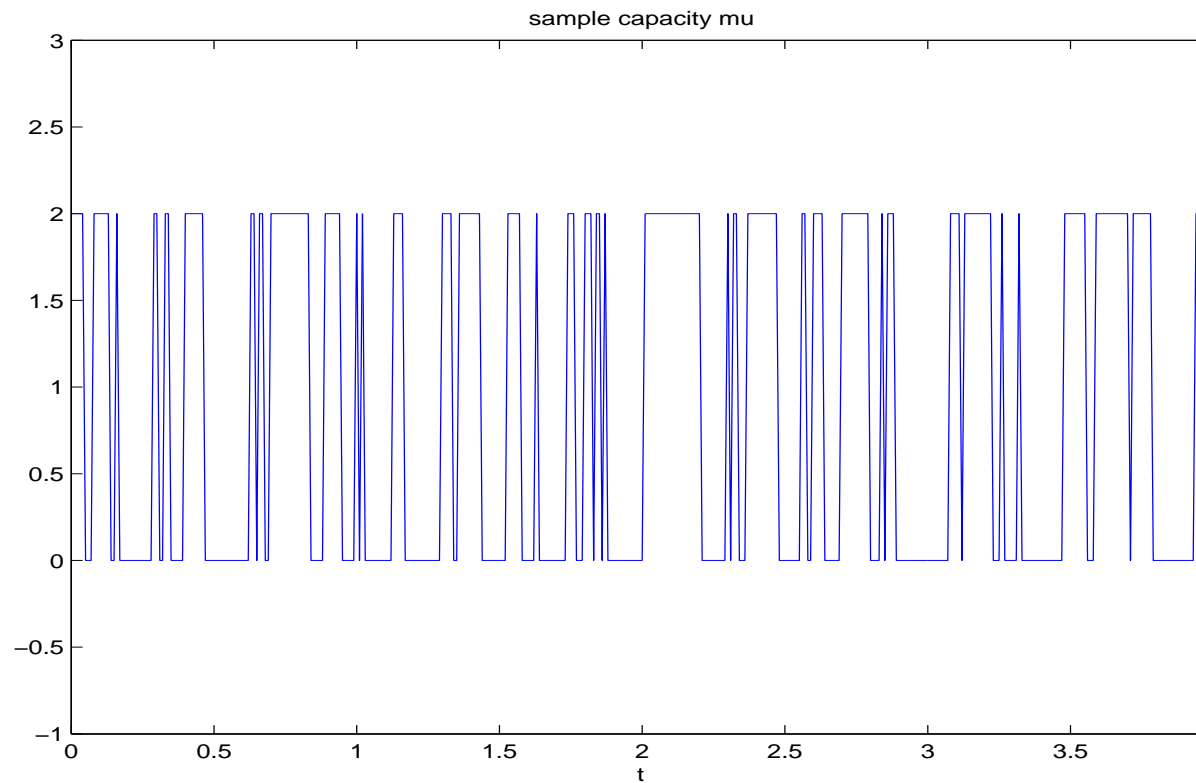
- ▶ The service rates $\mu_k(t)$ switch between $\mu_k = \mu_k^{up}(x)$ and $\mu_k = 0$ according to a Markov process.

$$\mu_k(t + \Delta t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_k(t) & \text{prob} = 1 - \Delta t \frac{\omega_k(\mu_k)}{\varepsilon} \\ \mu_k^{up} - \mu_k(t) & \text{prob} = \Delta t \frac{\omega_k(\mu_k)}{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

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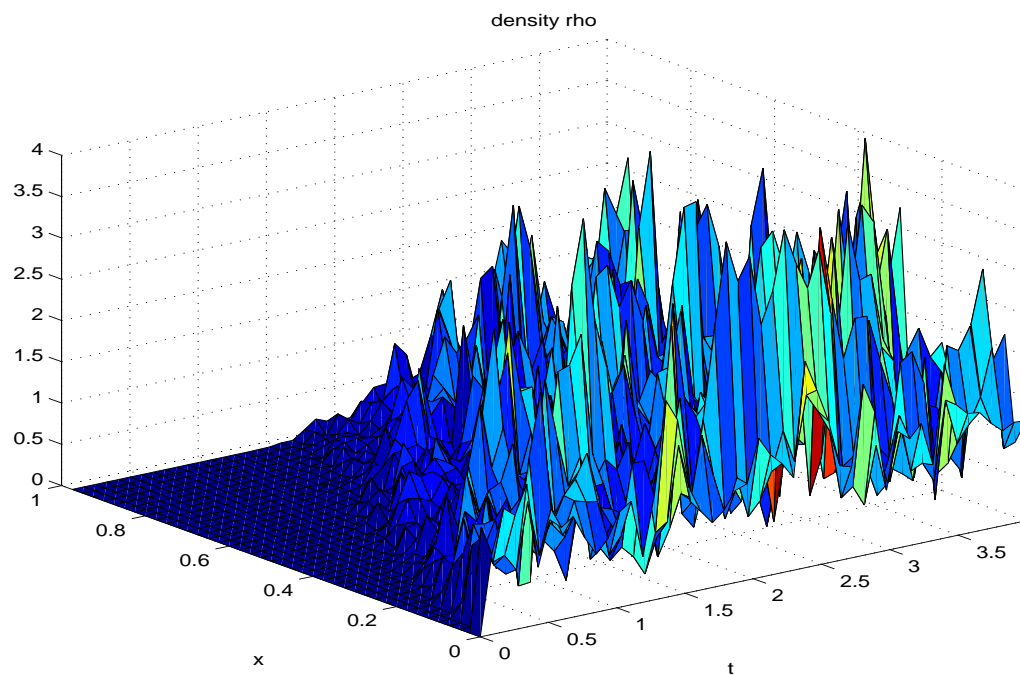
- ▶ $\frac{\omega_k}{\varepsilon}$ is the switching frequency $\gg 1$.
- ▶ This is a Markov process, since the probability to change the state is independent of the time elapsed since the last change.

One realization of one μ_k



One realization of the density ρ

with flux $\phi = \min\{\mu, v\rho\}$ using a stochastic μ



Stochastic fluctuations in conservation laws

- ▶ Fluctuations cannot (in general) be included directly on the level of conservation laws.
- ▶ Include randomness in an underlying kinetic model.
- ▶ The kinetic model is very high dimensional (many body problem).
- ▶ Involves the motion of N parts in a medium governed by K random variables (the state of the processors).

General setting 33

- ▶ Consider N part(icle)s moving through state space $x = [0, 1]$.
- ▶ Part(icle) number n moves with velocity v_n and interacts with the medium (the production system)
- ▶ The production system is described by a state $C = (c_1, \dots, c_K)$.
- ▶ The state of the production system changes randomly.

$$x_n(t + \Delta t) = x_n(t) + \Delta t v_n(X, C), \quad d\mathcal{P}[q_k = p] = u_k(p, C) dp$$

$$c_k(t + \Delta t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_k(t) & \mathcal{P} = 1 - \Delta t \omega_k(C) \\ q_k & \mathcal{P} = \Delta t \omega_k(C) \end{pmatrix}$$

The many body problem 35

$$x_n(t+\Delta t) = x_n(t) + \Delta t v_n(X, C), \quad \mu_k(t+\Delta t) = \begin{cases} c_k(t) & \mathcal{P} = 1 - \Delta t \\ q_k & \mathcal{P} = \Delta t \end{cases}$$

$$d\mathcal{P}[q_k = p] = u_k(p, C) dp$$

ω_k **Define:** $F(X, C, t)$ probability density that $(x_1, \dots, x_N)(t) = X$
and, at the same time, $(c_1, \dots, c_K)(t) = C$.

⇒

$$\partial_t F + \nabla_X \cdot (V F) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} Q[F],$$

$$Q[F] = \sum_k \left[\int u_k(c_k, C'_k) \omega_k(C'_k) F(X, C'_k, t) dc'_k - \omega_k(C) F \right]$$

$$C'_k = (c_1, \dots, c'_k, \dots, c_K), \quad V = (v_1, \dots, v_N),$$

- ▶ This is a generalized version of the classical many body problem.
- ▶ $F(X, C, t)$ is a function of $N + K + 1$ variables ⇒ Contains all the information about correlations up to any order, but not feasible for computations.

General Approach 38

- ▶ Mean field theory: replace many body equation for N particles by an effective one - body equation for a single particle.
- ▶ Large time limit for rapid interactions.

$$\partial_t F + \nabla_X \cdot (VF) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} Q[F],$$

$$Q[F] = \sum_k \left[\int u_k(c_k, C'_k) \kappa_k(C'_k) F(X, C'_k, t) dc'_k - \kappa_k(C) F \right]$$

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General Idea:

$$\partial_t F(x_1, \dots, x_N, t) + \nabla_X (V(X)F) = 0$$

Assume many identical and independent particles ($N \gg 1$).

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_N, t) \approx \prod_1^N f(x_n, t)$$

$$\partial_t f(x_1, t) + \nabla_{x_1} (\tilde{V}[f]f) = 0, \quad \tilde{V}[f] = \int V(X) \prod_{n=2}^N f(x_n, t) dx_2.$$

The Lagrangian picture:

$$V_n(X, t) = \min\left\{\frac{c(x_n)}{\rho(x_n)}, \sum_j \chi_j(x_n) v_0(x_n)\right\}$$

Specific volume:

$$\frac{1}{\rho(x_n)} = \min\{x_j - x_n : x_j > x_n\}$$

Modification:

$$\partial_t F(x_1, \dots, x_N, t) + \nabla_X (V(X)F) = 0$$

Particles independent of each other **but not of the medium.** \Rightarrow
statistical independence for the conditional probability.

$$F(X, C, t) = \frac{F_0(X, C, t)}{G(C, t)}, \quad G(C, t) = \int G(X', C, t) dX'$$

$$F_0(X, C, t) = \prod_n f(x_n, C, t)$$

$$\partial_t f(x_1, C, t) + \frac{1}{G} \nabla_{x_1} (\tilde{V}[f] G f(x, C)) = 0$$

Theorem (Degond, CR '06)

For $N \rightarrow \infty$ the mean field velocity \tilde{V} is given by

$$\tilde{V}[f](x, C, t) = \frac{\mu(x, C)}{G} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v_0(x) f G}{\mu(x, C)}\right) \right],$$

$$\mu(x, C) = \sum_k \chi_k(x) c_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t(fG) + \nabla_x(\tilde{V} f G) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} Q[fG]$$

Large time asymptotics 43

$$\partial_t(fG) + \nabla_x(\tilde{V}fG) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}Q[fG]$$

($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$) to derive an equation for

$$\rho(x, t) = \int f(x, C, t)G(C, t) dC$$

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$$\partial_t(fG) + \nabla_x(\tilde{V}fG) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}Q[fG]$$

set $g(x, C, t) = fG$

$$\partial_t g(x, C, t) + \partial_x[\tilde{V}(x, C)g] = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}Q[g]$$

Separate the time scales by projecting onto the kernel of Q and its orthogonal complement.

$$Q[g] = 0 \iff g(x, C, t) = \rho(x, t)G_0(x, C), \quad \int G_0 dC = 1, \quad \forall x$$

$$Pg(x, C, t) = \rho(x, t)G_0(x, C), \quad \int (I - P)g(x, C, t) dC = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow PQ = QP = 0$$

Separate the time scales:

$$g(x, C, t) = g_0 + \varepsilon g_1, \quad g_0 = Pg, \quad \varepsilon g_1 = (I - P)g$$

$$(1) g_0 + P\partial_x[\tilde{V}(g_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = 0,$$

$$(2) \varepsilon\partial_t g_1 + (I - P)\partial_x[\tilde{V}(g_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = Q[g_1]$$

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(1) gives the macroscopic equation on the slow time scale.

$$g_0 = \rho G_0 \Rightarrow \partial_t \rho + \partial_x \left[\int \tilde{V}(g_0 + \varepsilon g_1) dC \right] = 0$$

(2) gives the infinite dimensional remainder on the fast time scale.

$$(2) \quad \varepsilon \partial_t g_1 + (I - P) \partial_x [\tilde{V}(g_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = Q[g_1]$$

Solve (2) asymptotically for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$(2) \rightarrow (I - P) \partial_x [\tilde{V} g_0] = Q[g_1]$$

This gives the macroscopic system

$$\partial_t \rho(x, t) + \partial_x [\int \tilde{V} (\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1) dC] = 0$$

$$(I - P) \partial_x [\tilde{V} \rho G_0] = Q[g_1]$$

The term $\varepsilon \int \tilde{V} g_1 dC$ gives a small diffusive correction to the hyperbolic equation.

The zero order term ₄₈

$$g = fG(x, C, t) = \rho(x, t)G_0(C), \quad Q[G_0] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \rho(x, t)$ satisfies the expectation of the LHS under the equilibrium measure G_0 .

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla_x(\tilde{v}\rho) = 0, \quad \tilde{v} = \frac{a\mu^{up}}{\rho} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v_0(x)\rho}{\mu^{up}(x)}\right) \right]$$

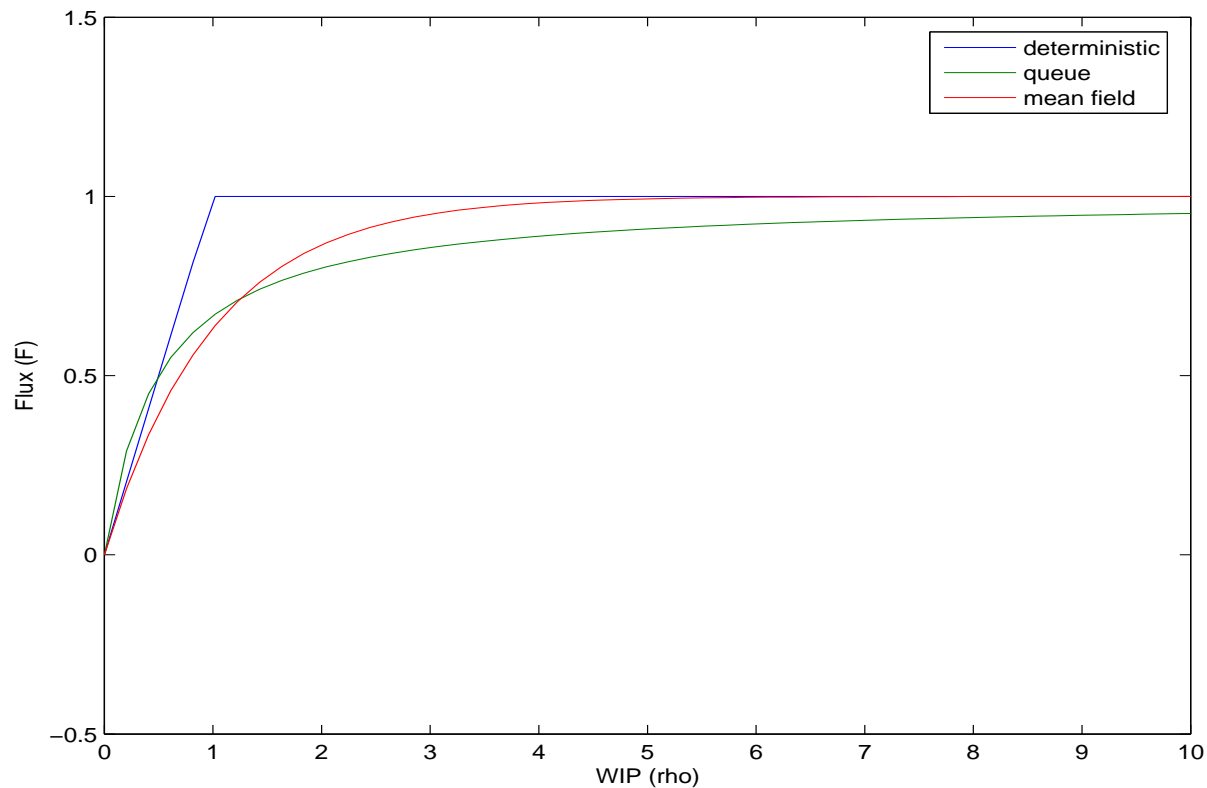
a : availability $(= \sum_k \chi_k(x) \frac{\omega_k(0)}{\omega_k(0) + \omega_k(\mu^{up})})$

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$$\tilde{v} = \frac{a\mu^{up}}{\rho} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v_0(x)\rho}{\mu^{up}(x)}\right) \right]$$

- ▶ Compare ϕ to the expectation flux ϕ_E
- ▶ μ is replaced by the 'on' capacity μ^{up} .
- ▶ The function $\min\{\mu, v\rho\}$ is replaced by $\mu[1 - e^{-\frac{v\rho}{\mu}}]$, which has the same asymptotic properties for $\rho \rightarrow 0$ and $\rho \rightarrow \infty$.
- ▶ The whole flux ϕ is multiplied by the factor $\tau_{up}^{av} = \frac{\langle \tau_{up} \rangle}{\langle \tau_{up} \rangle + \langle \tau_{down} \rangle}$.

Flux diagram 51



deterministic vs. $M/M/1$ queue vs. long time average mean field theory

Issues 52

- ▶ Analysis and model based on Markov processes.
- ▶ Not appropriate for repair and scheduled maintenance.
- ▶ The zero order term only uses information about the expectations of the process.
- ▶ Stochastic fluctuations influence the higher order terms in the expansion.

Fluctuations

The $O(\varepsilon)$ term in the expansion:

$$g(x, C, t) = fG = \rho(x, t)G_0(C) + \varepsilon g_1(x, C, t)$$

$$\partial_t \rho(t, x) + \partial_x \left\{ a c_{up}(x) \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v_0 \rho}{c_{up}}\right) \right] - a \varepsilon \mathcal{V}^2 \partial_x \rho \right\} = 0$$

$$a(x): \text{availability} = \frac{\langle T_{up} \rangle}{\langle T_{up} \rangle + \langle T_{down} \rangle}, \quad (\langle T \rangle = \frac{1}{\omega})$$

$$\mathcal{V} = \frac{\sigma}{\langle T \rangle}: \text{variation coefficient } (= 1 \text{ for a Markov process}).$$


- ▶ Since we consider many rapidly switching processors, stochastic fluctuations average out, and appear only as an $O(\varepsilon)$ correction.

Problem:

$$c(x, t + \Delta t) = \begin{pmatrix} c(x, t) & \text{prob} = 1 - \Delta t \omega(x, c) \\ c^{up}(x) - c(x, t) & \text{prob} = \Delta t \omega(x, c) \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ No memory of how long the processor has been running or down.
- ▶ T_{up}, T_{down} (times between switches) distributed according to exponential distributions $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V} = 1$.

$$\mathcal{P}[T_{up/down} = \tau] = \frac{1}{\omega(\mu^{up}/0)} \exp[-\omega\tau]$$

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- ▶ Analogy to 'intelligent particles' with memory (drivers).
 - ▶ Model an arbitrary stochastic process, by enlarging the state space.

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τ : time elapsed since the last change of state of the processor.

$$c(x, t + \Delta t) = \begin{pmatrix} c(x, t) & \text{prob} = 1 - \Delta t \omega(x, c, \tau) \\ c^{up}(x) - c(x, t) & \text{prob} = \Delta t \omega(x, c, \tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau(x, t + \Delta t) = \begin{pmatrix} \tau(x, t) + \Delta t & \text{prob} = 1 - \Delta t \omega(x, c, \tau) \\ 0 & \text{prob} = \Delta t \omega(x, c, \tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Larsen ('07) (Radiative transfer models in clouds)

Lemma

$u(x, c, s) ds$: distribution of the time between scattering events.

$$u(x, c, s) ds = d\mathcal{P}[\tau = s] = \omega(x, c, s) \exp\left[-\int_0^s \omega(x, c, q) dq\right] ds$$

\Rightarrow given any kind of probability distribution $u(x, c, \tau) d\tau$ of up / down times, we define a (τ dependent) frequency ω

$$\omega(x, c, \tau) = \frac{u(x, c, \tau)}{1 - \int_0^\tau u(x, c, s) ds}$$

$$u(x, c, s) ds = d\mathcal{P}[\tau = s] = \omega(x, c, s) \exp\left[-\int_0^s \omega(x, c, q) dq\right] ds$$

- ▶ This is a generalization of the Markov process, since, for $\omega(x, c, \tau) = \omega(x, c)$ we have

$$u(x, c, \tau) = \omega(x, c) \exp[-\tau\omega(x, c)]$$

- ▶ Using this trick, everything stays the same, except for the fact that the conditional probability (in the mean field assumption) satisfies

$$\partial_t f(t, x, C, \vec{\tau}) + \partial_x \Phi = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} Q[f],$$

$$Q[f] =$$

$$-\nabla_{\vec{\tau}} f + \sum_j \delta(\tau_j) \int K(x, C, C') \Omega f(t, x, C', \tau') dC' \tau' - \Omega(x, C, \tau)$$

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Large time asymptotics (Chapman - Enskog) gives the same result

$$\partial_t \rho(t, x) + \partial_x \left\{ a c_{up}(x) \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v_0 \rho}{c_{up}}\right) \right] - a \varepsilon D(\rho) \mathcal{V}^2 \partial_x \rho \right\}$$

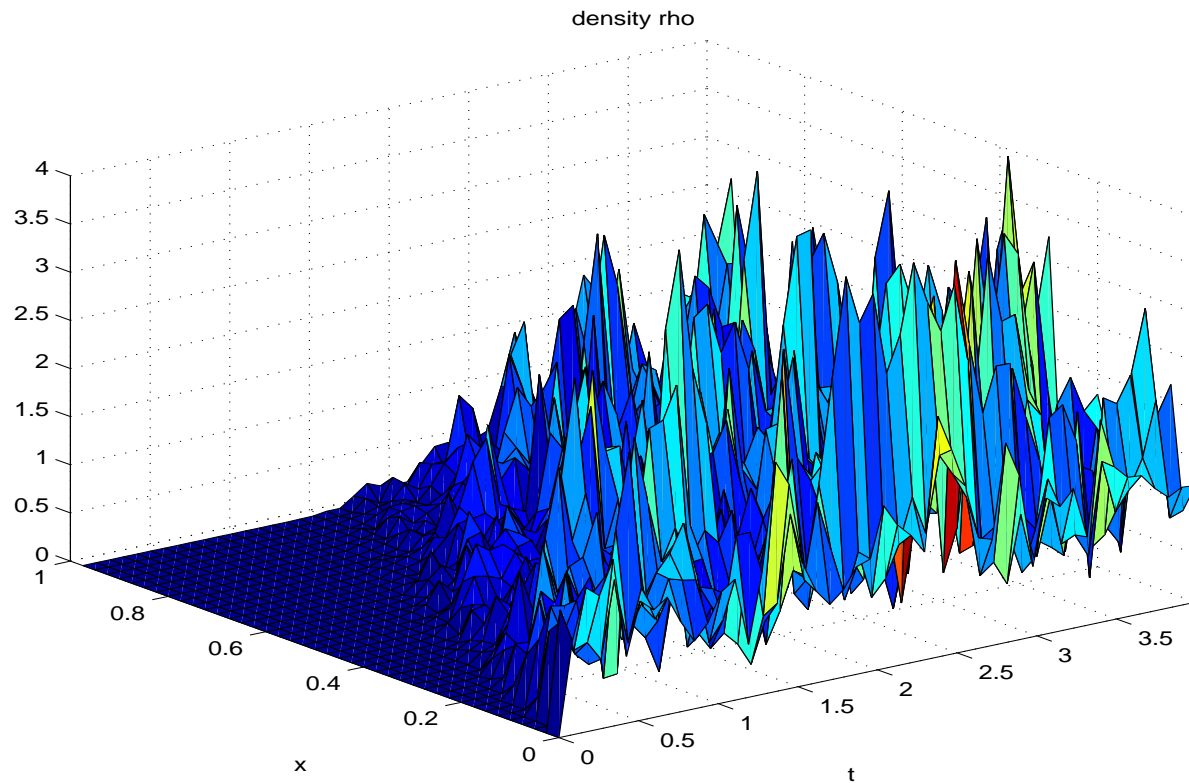
- ▶ \mathcal{V} : Variation coefficient for the up and down times of the general underlying switching process.

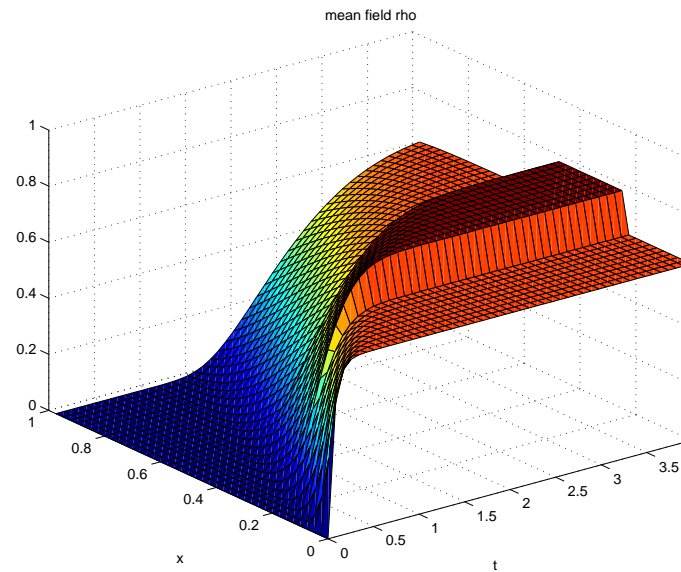
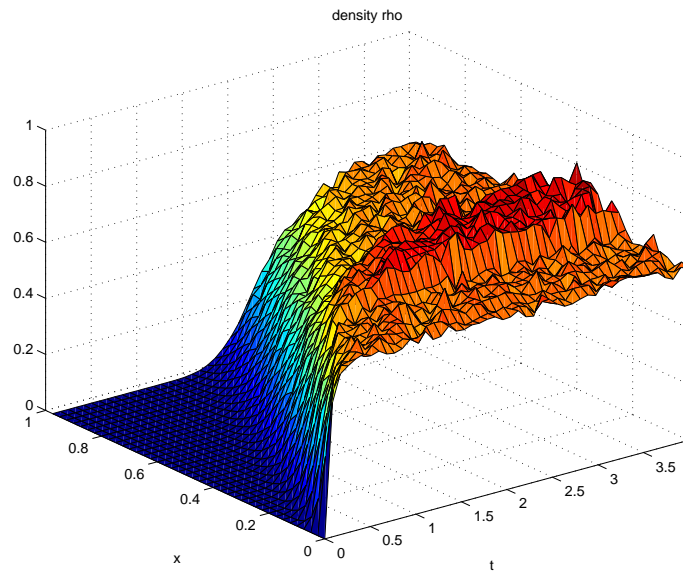
Numerical Verification - Experiment 1:

Quantitative comparison of steady states

- 40 processors with a peak capacity $c^{up} = 2$ and $v = 1$.
- A bottleneck in processors 11 – 20 (peak capacity $c^{up} = 1$)
- They are on half of the time
$$\langle T_{up} \rangle = \frac{1}{\omega(2)} = \langle T_{down} \rangle = \frac{1}{\omega(0)} = \frac{1}{20}$$
- Solve with the flux $\phi = \min\{c, v\rho\}$ for 200 realizations of μ and average.
- Constant influx $\phi(x = 0) = 0.25$
- Compare to the solution for $\langle \rho \rangle$ of the equation or the mean and variance.

One realization



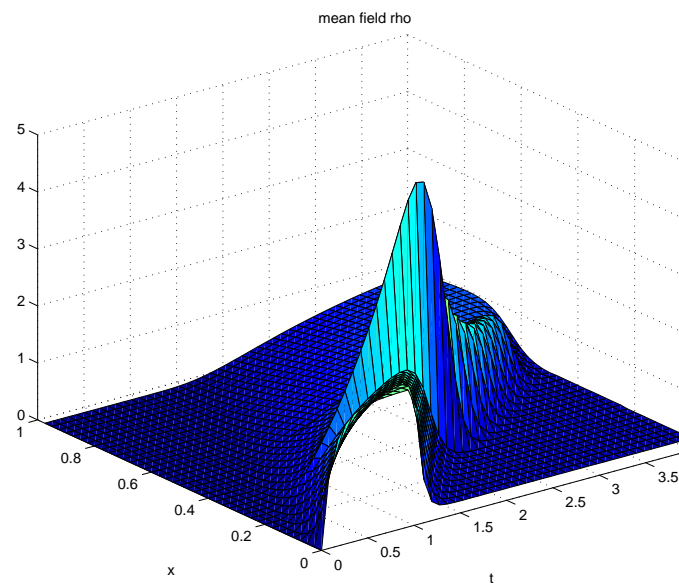
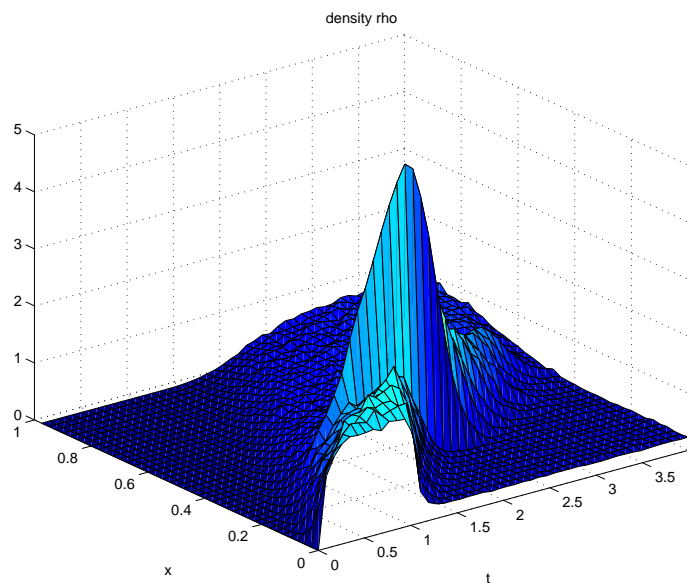


Comparison for constant influx $F(x = 0) = 0.25$

Experiment 2:

The transient response

Influx temporarily above the bottleneck capacity $c_{btlneck} = 0.5$; average over 500 realizations.



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Part 3: Clearing distributions from observed data 75

- ▶ Observe a specific system (experimentally) for a period of time.
- ▶ Compute a (large) table:
 $a_{mn}, m = 1 : M, n = 1 : N$: time part number n has completed stage number m of the process.
- ▶ Extract transport coefficients directly from observed data.
- ▶ Build a kinetic model using numerical distributions.
- ▶ Construct a macroscopic model via long time averages, using means and variances of the observed distributions.

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$x = \xi_n(t)$ stage of part number n at time t . v_n : velocity

$$\xi_n(t + \Delta t) = \xi_n(t) + \Delta t v_n(t)$$

v_n changes randomly, according to a distribution extracted from the observed data.

$$v_n(t + \Delta t) = (1 - r)v_n(t) + r\eta_n, \quad \mathcal{P}[r = 1] = \omega\Delta t$$

$$d\mathcal{P}[\eta_n = v] = U(x, t, v) dv$$

The kinetic equation:

$$\partial_t f(x, v, t) + \partial_x [v f] = Q[f],$$

$$Q[f] = U(x, v) \int \omega(v') f(x, v', t) dv' - \omega f$$

ω : scattering frequency

Make the distribution U dependent on some macroscopic functional of the part density

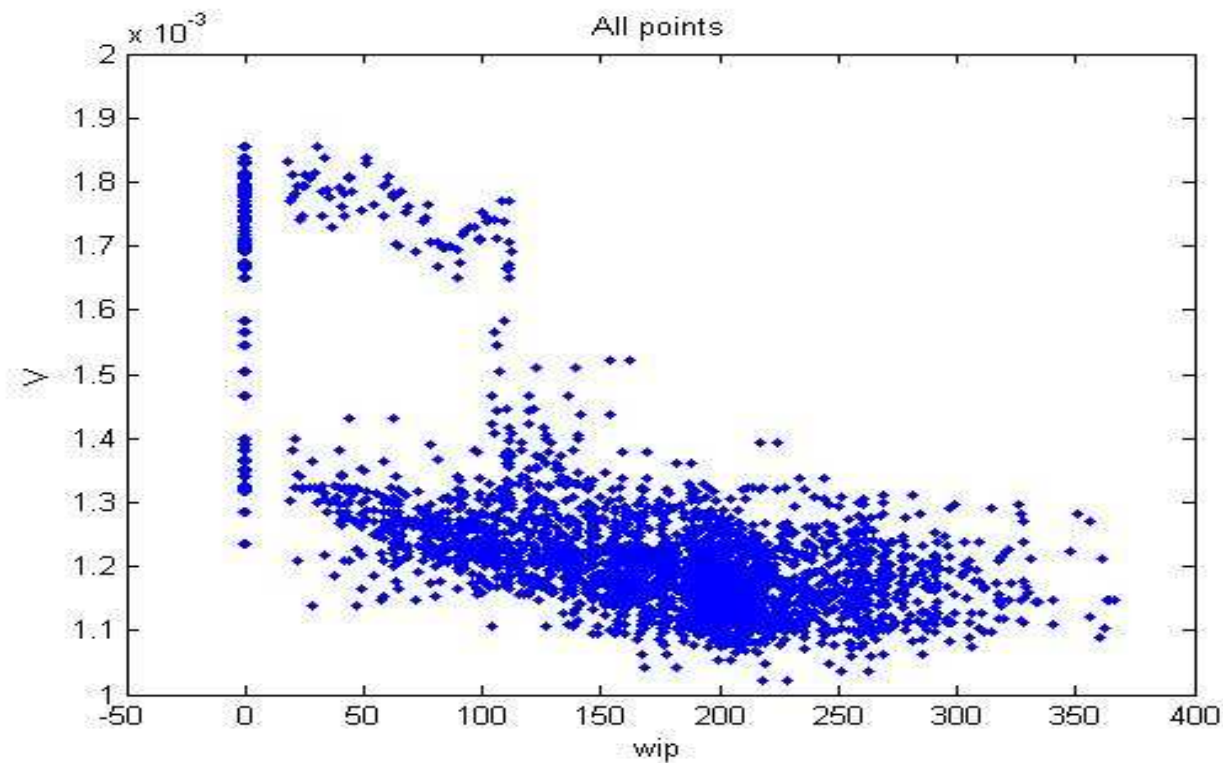
$$U(x, v) = U_S(x, v, S),$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \int f(x, v, t) dv \\ \int f(x, v, t) dxv \\ \int_x^1 dx \int dv f(x, v, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Instead of a clearing function (a flux or a group velocity) $v(\rho) = \frac{F(\rho)}{\rho}$
we have a velocity distribution $U_S(x, v, s) dv$, given in terms of a
conditional probability.

$$U_S(x, v, s) dv = d\mathcal{P}[\eta = v | S(x, t) = s]$$

Velocity distribution at stage 38 of the process (depending on the local WIP)



The update frequency $\omega(v)$ 82

Mean free path:

$$M \gg 1 \text{ stages} \Rightarrow \frac{v}{\omega} = \frac{1}{M} \Rightarrow \omega(v) = Mv, \quad M \gg 1$$

The kinetic model:

$$\partial_t f(x, v, t) + \partial_x [vf] = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} Q[f],$$

$$Q[f] = U(x, v, S) \int \omega(v') f(x, v', t) dv' - \omega f, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{M} \ll 1$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \int f(x, v, t) dv & \text{or} \\ \int f(x, v, t) dxv & \text{or} \\ \int_x^1 dx \int dv f(x, v, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Chapman - Enskog for large time scales:

Split again the slow and fast time scales to obtain diffusion equation for the macroscopic density.

$$f = f_0 + \varepsilon f_1, \quad f_0 = P f, \quad \varepsilon f_1 = (I - P) f$$

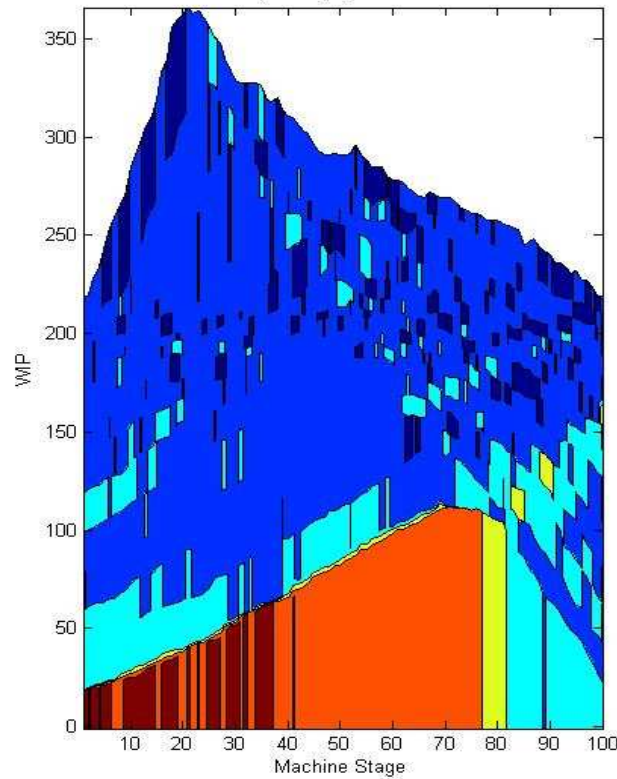
$$P f = \frac{\rho U(x, v, S)}{\omega}, \quad \rho = \int f dv$$

$$\partial_t \rho(x, t) + \partial_x [\langle V \rangle \rho - \varepsilon D \partial_x \rho] = 0, \quad D = \frac{\sigma(U)}{\langle u \rangle}$$

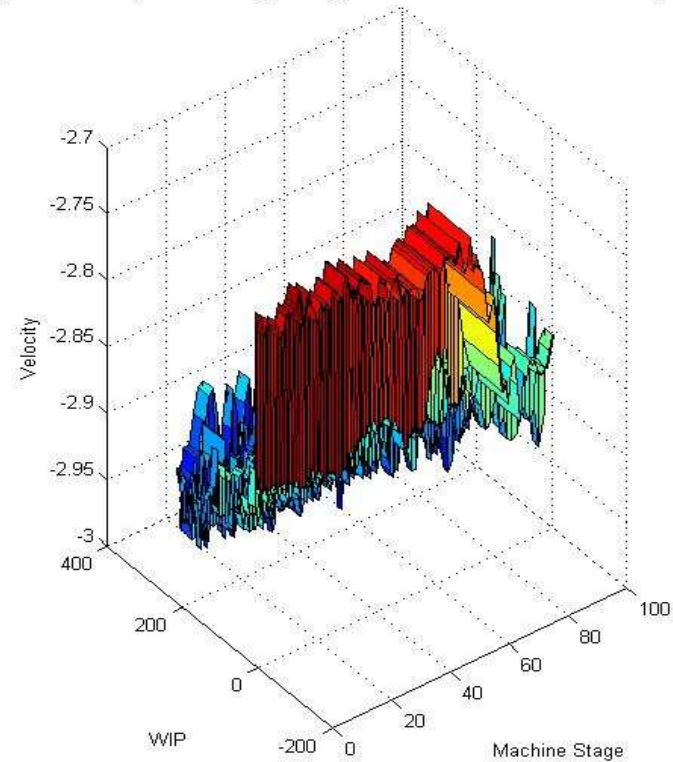
The amount of stochasticity in the system is given by the variation coefficient $\frac{\sigma(U)}{\langle U \rangle}$.

Mean velocity as a function of total WIP

DES - Contour Scale Velocity coeff (V) for each WIP level vs Machine Stage

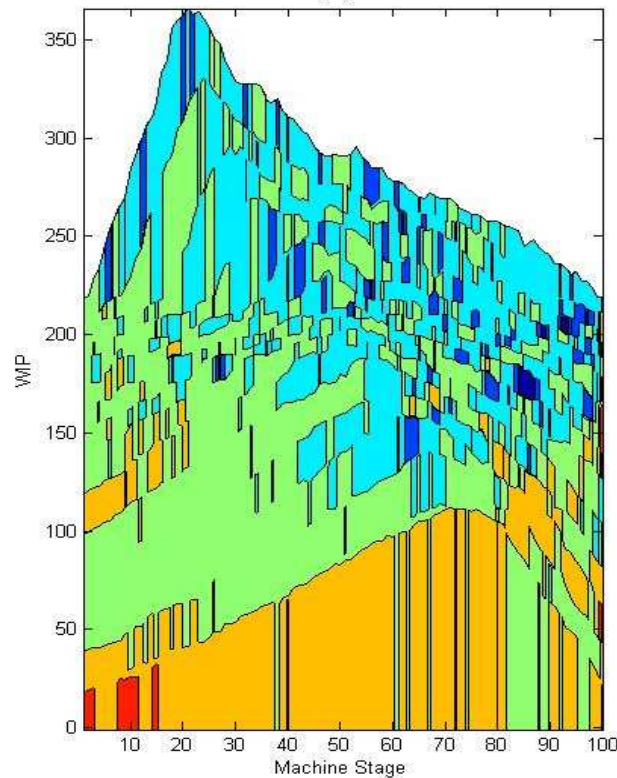


DES - Log scale Velocity coeff (V) for each WIP level vs Machine Stage

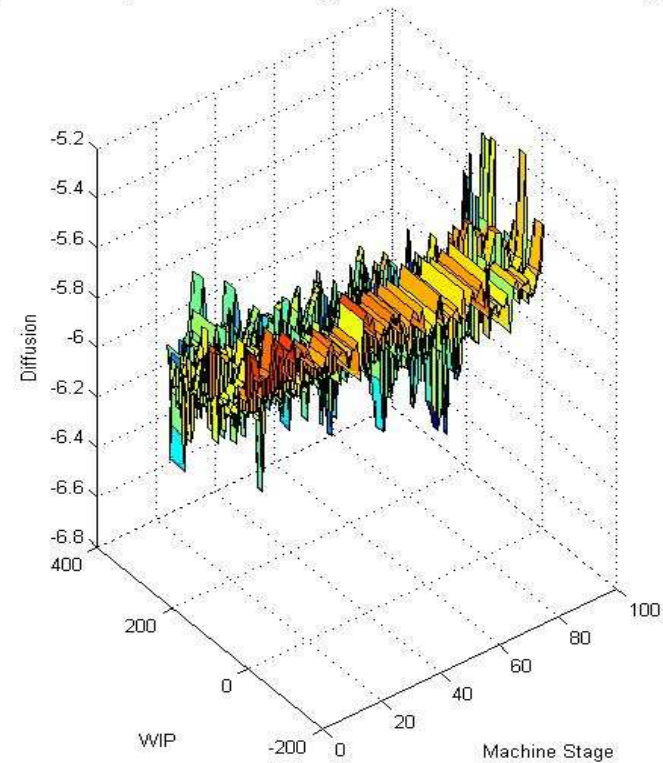


Diffusion coefficient as function of total WIP

DES - Contour Scale Diffusion coeff (D) for each WIP level vs Machine Stage



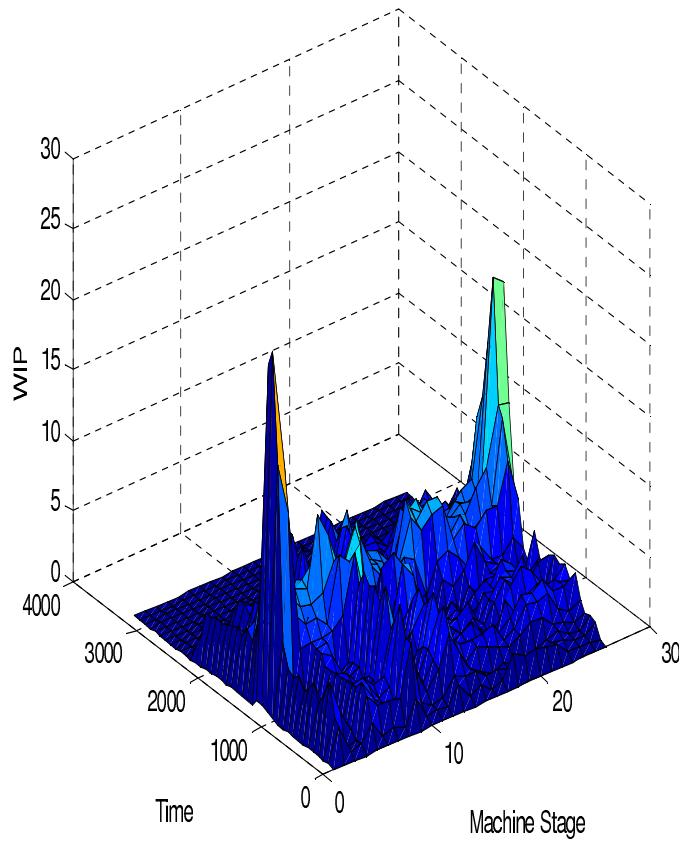
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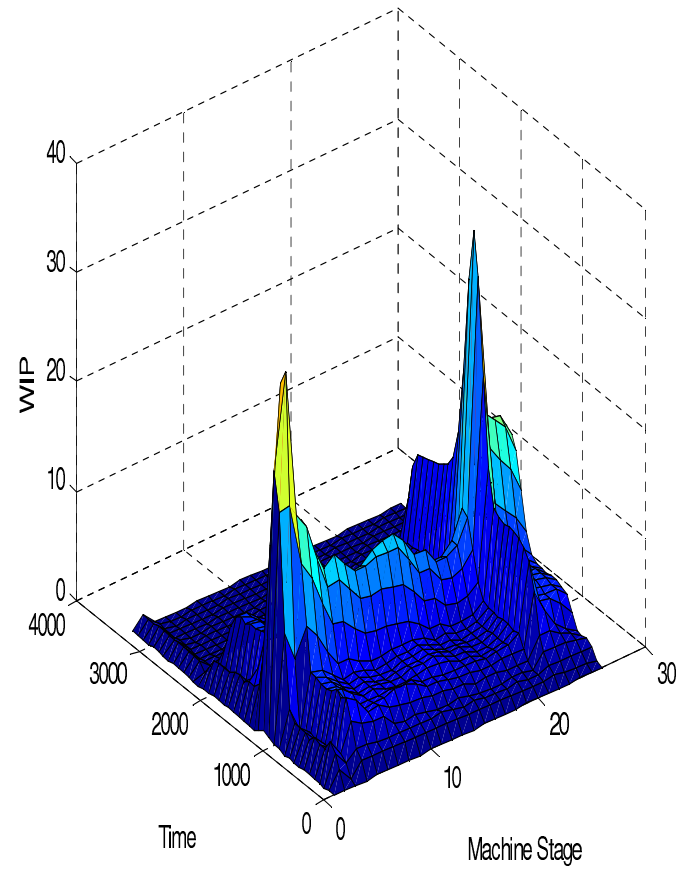
Some Results ⁸⁷

- ▶ Toy factory - Comparison (WIP) to discrete event simulations
- ▶ 26 processing steps, 200 machines, FIFO

DES Plot - WIP vs Time vs Machine Stage



PDE Plot - WIP vs Time vs Machine Stage



Left: DES: (60,000 lots, 100 realizations), Right: CL

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Diffusion vs. Hyperbolicity ₉₁

The basic problem:

- ▶ A diffusion equation (as a result of Chapman - Enskog) propagates information in both directions.
- ▶ Parts (or drivers in traffic flow) do not react to what is happening behind them.
- ▶ This is an artifact of the Chapman - Enskog procedure which transforms diffusion (arising from the random fluctuations in the flow) in velocity into spatial diffusion in a macroscopic limit.
- ▶ **General problem for directional flows and fluctuations.**

- ▶ In practice, the equation

$$\partial_t \rho(t, x) + \partial_x \left\{ a c_{up}(x) \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v_0 \rho}{c_{up}}\right) \right] - a \varepsilon D(\rho) \nu^2 \partial_x \rho \right\}$$

needs a boundary condition at $x = 1$ and there is no 'physics' to determine this condition.

Hyperbolic Relaxation Models - Basic Idea 96

- ▶ Solve the kinetic equation by a moment closure, taking additional (not conserved) moments.
- ▶ \Rightarrow a hyperbolic system, still containing ε .
- ▶ Close the moment hierarchy by an ansatz, such that $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ asymptotics on the macroscopic level would reproduce the diffusion picture.
- ▶ Don't do it. Use the hyperbolic model instead.
- ▶ Natalini, Jin, Slemrod ('95): Regularization of the Burnett and super - Burnett equations.

The Chapman - Enskog expansion revisited:

$$\partial_t g + \partial_x(\tilde{V}g) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}Q[g]$$

$$g = g_0 + \varepsilon g_1 \quad g_0 = Pg = \rho(x, t)G_0(x, C), \quad \varepsilon g_1 = (I - P)g$$

$$(1) \partial_t(\rho G_0) + \partial_x[P\tilde{V}(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = 0$$

$$(2) \varepsilon \partial_t g_1 + (I - P)\partial_x[\tilde{V}(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = Q[g_1]$$

In standard C.E. equation (2) is solved asymptotically, replacing it by

$$(2) (I - P)\partial_x[\tilde{V}(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = Q[g_1]$$

$$(1) \partial_t(\rho G_0) + \partial_x[P\tilde{V}(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = 0$$

which gives a diffusion term in the equation for ρ

$$\partial_t\rho + \partial_x[\rho\langle\tilde{V}G_0\rangle + \varepsilon\langle g_1\rangle] = 0$$

Alternative:

- ▶ Solve the original equation (2)

$$(2) \quad \varepsilon \partial_t g_1 + (I - P) \partial_x [\tilde{V}(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1)] = Q[g_1]$$

by a moment closure and close with an ansatz arising from the C.E. asymptotics.

- ▶ This gives a system which still contains the fast time scale ($O(\frac{1}{\varepsilon})$ terms).
- ▶ The system should be hyperbolic and (formally) reduce to the classical C.E. diffusion equation for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

One more moment 98

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(u\rho) = 0, \quad \partial_t(u\rho) + \partial_x[u^2\rho + P\rho] = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon}(u_0 - u)$$

$$u\rho = \int \tilde{V}(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1) dC, \quad u^2\rho + P\rho = \int \tilde{V}^2(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1) dC$$

P : pressure (from the closure).

► Close with the asymptotic form given by Chapman - Enskog:

$$\rho u^2 + \rho P = \int \tilde{V}^2(\rho G_0 + \varepsilon g_1)(x, C, t) dC$$

g_1 taken from the classical Chapman - Enskog procedure.

$$\tilde{V} \rho G_0 = Q[g_1]$$

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- ▶ Asymptotics on the hyperbolic level:

$$u(x, t) = u_0 - \frac{\varepsilon}{\rho} \partial_x [P \rho]$$

gives up to order ε^2 the same equation as the standard Chapman Enskog expansion.

- ▶ The characteristic speeds of the second order system

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x (u \rho) = 0, \quad \partial_t (u \rho) + \partial_x [u^2 \rho + P \rho] = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon} (u_0 - u)$$

are non - negative for $\varepsilon \ll 1$.

Remark

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x(u\rho) = 0, \quad \partial_t(u\rho) + \partial_x[u^2\rho + P\rho] = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon}(u_0 - u)$$

- ▶ The numerical solution of the relaxation model causes no additional difficulties, since the (local) relaxation term can be discretized implicitly.
- ▶ Since the characteristics all point to the right, there is no boundary condition needed at $x = L$.
- ▶ The boundary condition for the energy $u^2\rho + P\rho$ has to be computed from the equilibrium energy in the standard C.E. expansion.

Issues

- ▶ The sign of the phase speeds has to be proven individually for a certain velocity profile \tilde{V} and a certain collision operator Q .
- ▶ In the nonlinear case $\tilde{V} = \tilde{V}(\rho)$ we can guarantee the sign only in the limit $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.