



# **Stochastic optimization for tokamak fusion reactor divertor design**

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# Application: nuclear fusion in tokamaks





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#### **Divertor**

- Confine plasma in reactor
- Regulate heat
- Remove waste products: "Ash", Helium
- Recycle recombined ions as neutrals











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#### **Forward simulation**

• Plasma 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 Finite volume

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \rho b u \right) = \frac{S_{\rho} - C_n \rho}{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( m \rho b u^2 - \eta^i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)} = \frac{S_u}{\delta u} - b \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

 $S_{\psi} = \int f_n(x,v) \Psi(x,v) \mathrm{d}v, \quad \psi \in \{\rho/u\} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Low-dimensinal}$ 

 $\blacktriangleright \text{ Neutrals} \Rightarrow \text{Monte Carlo}$ 

$$v\frac{\partial}{\partial x}f_n(x,v) + R_i f_n(x,v) = S_{f_n}(\rho,u) + R_{cx} \int f_n(x,v') C(v' \to v) \mathrm{d}v'$$









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- Monte Carlo = Trivially parallel  $\Rightarrow$  More computing power
- Approximate collision rate with  $\infty \Rightarrow$  Diffusion  $^2$

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# 1 Asymptotic-preserving multilevel Monte Carlo

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# Rewriting neutral model using AP scheme<sup>3</sup>

$$v\frac{\partial}{\partial x}f_n(x,v) + \frac{R_i f_n(x,v)}{R_i f_n(x,v)} = S_{f_n}(\rho,u) + \frac{R_{cx}}{f_n(x,v')}C(v' \to v) \,\mathrm{d}v'$$

- ▶ High collision rate  $R_{cx}$  & characteristic velocity  $\tilde{v}$
- Monte Carlo particle scheme  $\Delta t \ll R_{cx}^{-1}$
- ▶  $R_{cx}, \tilde{v} \to \infty \Rightarrow$  diffusion

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# Monte Carlo particle scheme (operator splitting)

Transport-diffusion:

$$\frac{v}{1+\Delta t R_{cx}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f_n(x,v) = \frac{\Delta t \tilde{v}}{1+\Delta t R_{cx}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \tilde{v} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f_n(x,v) \right)$$

$$X^{n+1} = X^n + \frac{V^n \Delta t}{1 + \Delta t R_{cx}} + \sqrt{2\Delta t} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta t \tilde{v}^2}{1 + \Delta t R_{cx}}} \xi^n, \quad \xi^n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Collision/ionization step

$$\frac{R_{i}f_{n}(x,v)}{1+\Delta tR_{cx}}\int f_{n}(x,v') C(v' \to v) \,\mathrm{d}v'$$

Respective event probabilities:

$$1 - \exp\left(-\frac{R_{cx}\Delta t}{1 + R_{cx}\Delta t}\right), \quad 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{R_i}{\Delta t}\right)$$



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# Multilevel Monte Carlo estimator<sup>4</sup>

• Estimator with independent particles:  $S_{\psi} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^{P} \sum_{n=0}^{N_p} \int_{X_p^n}^{X_p^{n+1}} g\left(x, V_p^n\right) \mathrm{d}x \ \prod_{k=1}^{n+1} W_{\psi}\left(X_{p,\Delta t}^k\right), \ \psi \in \{\rho/u\}$ 

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• Difference estimator,  $\ell > 0$ :

$$\begin{split} S_{\psi,\ell} &= \frac{1}{P_{\ell}} \sum_{p=1}^{P_{\ell}} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{N_{p,\ell}} \int_{X_{p,\ell}^{n}}^{X_{p,\ell}^{n+1}} g\left(x, V_{p,\ell}^{n}\right) \mathrm{d}x \; \prod_{k=1}^{n+1} W_{\psi}\left(X_{p,\ell}^{k}\right) \\ &- \sum_{n=0}^{N_{p,\ell-1}} \int_{X_{p,\ell-1}^{n}}^{X_{p,\ell-1}^{n+1}} g\left(x, V_{p,\ell-1}^{n}\right) \mathrm{d}x \; \prod_{k=1}^{n+1} W_{\psi}\left(X_{p,\ell-1}^{k}\right) \right) \end{split}$$

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## **Correlating Particle Pairs**<sup>5</sup>

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$$\xi_{\ell-1}^n, \xi_{\ell}^{n,m} \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1) \quad V_{\ell-1}^n, V_{\ell}^{n,m} \sim C\big(v' \to v\big)$$

5: E. Løvbak, G. Samaey and S. Vandewalle, A multilevel Monte Carlo method for asymptotic-preserving particle schemes in the diffusive limit. *Numerische Mathematik* 148, 2021



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# Estimating squared particle displacement<sup>6</sup>

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 $R_{cx} = 100$ 







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## ▶ Single level: $3.8 \times 10^8$ samples with $\Delta t_6 \Rightarrow$ Cost: $1.6 \times 10^{12}$

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 $\blacktriangleright R_{cr} = 100$ 







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### **Forward simulation**













# Matching forward and adjoint simulations

- Same paths in forward/backward simulation
- Challenge:  $P \times N$  large
- Solutions:
  - Checkpointing: 2 forward simulations + backward simulation











# Reversing a random number generator

- PCG: permuted congruential generator<sup>7</sup>
  - d-dimensional internal state  $\eta_k$  and constant vectors a, c, m

$$\eta_{k+1} = (a \odot \eta_k + c) \mod m$$

- 1-way (permutation) function generates output from  $\eta_k$
- Passes TestU01 with flying colors
- $\blacktriangleright$  Reversing modular operations  $\rightarrow$  reversed uniform sequence
- Normal distribution through reversed Ziggurat algorithm
- Exponential distribution through inverse transform:

$$u \sim \mathcal{U}([0,1]) \Rightarrow -\lambda \ln(1-u) \sim \mathcal{E}(\lambda)$$

7: M.E. O'Neill, PCG: A Family of Simple Fast Space-Efficient Statistically Good Algorithms for Random Number Generation, technical report HMC-CS-2014-0905, Harvey Mudd College, 2014





# **Reversable PCG**



# **Outlook and challenges**

- Alternative APMLMC-scheme<sup>8</sup>
- Boundaries for combined transport/diffusion
- Scoring diffusive particles in 2D/3D<sup>9</sup>

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# Correlating Particle Pairs: Diffusion<sup>10</sup>

• Coarse diffusion = weighted sum of fine contributions:

$$\xi_{\ell-1}^n = \sqrt{ heta_\ell} \xi_{\ell-1, \mathsf{diffusion}}^n + \sqrt{1- heta_\ell} \xi_{\ell-1, \mathsf{velocities}}^n$$

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Weak Brownian motion

Fine diffusion: 
$$\xi_{\ell-1,\text{diffusion}}^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \xi_{\ell}^{n,m}$$
Fine velocities:  $\xi_{\ell-1,\text{velocities}}^n = \left( \mathbb{V} \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} V_{\ell}^{n,m} \right] \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} V_{\ell}^{n,m}$ 

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# **Correlating Particle Pairs: Collision/absorption**<sup>11</sup>

- $\blacktriangleright$  Event probability  $p_e$  is different for different  $\Delta t$
- Implementation:

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 $u_{\ell}^n > 1 - p_e, \; u_{\ell}^n \sim \mathcal{U}[0,1] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{simulate event}$ 

• Generate uniformly distributed  $u_{\ell-1}^n$  from  $u_{\max} = \max_m u_{\ell}^{n,m}$ :

$$u_{\ell-1}^n = u_{\max}^M \sim \mathcal{U}([0,1])$$

- ▶ Collision: new velocity:  $V_{\ell-1}^{n+1} = V_{\ell}^{n+1,0}$
- Absorption: Re-weight/kill particle

6: E. Løvbak, G. Samaey and S. Vandewalle, A multilevel Monte Carlo method for asymptotic-preserving particle schemes in the diffusive limit. *Numerische Mathematik* 148, 2021

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### Continuous vs. discrete adjoints

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$$S_{\psi}^{*} = \sum_{k} \int f_{n}^{*}(x,v) \Psi_{k}^{*}(x,v) \int f_{n}(x,v') \Psi_{k}(x,v',v) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}' \, \mathrm{d}v, \ \psi \in \{\rho/u\}$$

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#### Continuous vs. discrete adjoints

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# Discrete adjoint formulation

Forward scoring

$$S_{\psi} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^{P} \sum_{n=0}^{N_p} \int_{X_p^n}^{X_p^{n+1}} g\left(x, V_p^n\right) \mathrm{d}x \ \prod_{k=1}^{n+1} W_{\psi}\left(X_p^k\right), \ \psi \in \{\rho/mu\}$$

Adjoint scoring

$$\begin{split} S_{\psi}^{*} = & \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^{P} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{p}} \int_{X_{p}^{n}}^{X_{p}^{n+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} g\left(x, V_{p}^{n}\right) \mathrm{d}x \ \prod_{k=1}^{n+1} W_{\psi}\left(X_{p}^{k}\right) \\ & + \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^{P} \sum_{n=0}^{N_{p}} \int_{X_{p}^{n}}^{X_{p}^{n+1}} g\left(x, V_{p}^{n}\right) \mathrm{d}x \ \prod_{k=1}^{n+1} W_{\psi}\left(X_{p}^{k}\right) \sum_{l=1}^{n+1} \frac{\frac{\partial W_{\psi}\left(X_{p}^{l}\right)}{\partial \psi}}{W_{\psi}\left(X_{p}^{k}\right)} \end{split}$$

Adjoint simulation runs backward in time

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# Convergence of stochastic gradient descent<sup>12</sup>

Given

- Objective function  $J(\Omega,\mathbf{q})$  and Lipschitz gradient  $\nabla J(\Omega,\mathbf{q})$
- Sequence of estimates  $\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k$  for which  $J(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k) \geq J^*$
- Stochastic gradient estimate  $abla \hat{J}_k(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k, \eta_k)$  with noise  $\eta_k$
- Constants  $\mu_G > \mu > 0$  and  $M, M_V \ge 0$  so

$$\nabla J(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k)^T \mathbb{E}_{\eta_k} \left[ \nabla \hat{J}_k(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k, \eta_k) \right] \ge \mu \| \nabla J(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k) \|_2^2 \quad \text{(descending)} \\ \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\eta_k} \left[ \nabla \hat{J}_k(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k, \eta_k) \right] \right\|_2 \le \mu_G \| \nabla J(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k) \|_2 \quad \text{(bounded)} \\ \mathbb{V}_{\eta_k} \left[ \nabla \hat{J}_k(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k, \eta_k) \right] < M + M_V \| \nabla J(\Omega_k, \mathbf{q}_k) \|_2^2 \quad \text{(variance)}$$

$$\begin{split} & \blacktriangleright \mbox{ Stochastic gradient descent with step size } \alpha : \\ & \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{K}\sum_{k=1}^{K}||\nabla J(\Omega_k,\mathbf{q}_k)||_2^2\right] \leq \frac{\alpha LM}{\mu} + \frac{2(J(\Omega_1,\mathbf{q}_1) - J^*)}{K\mu\alpha} \xrightarrow{K \to \infty} \frac{\alpha LM}{\mu} \end{split}$$

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