

A duality formula + Particle Gibbs for continuous time Feynman-Kac measures

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- ▶ this talk $\rightsquigarrow$ Arxiv (18)
- ▶ *Discrete time duality + Taylor expansions [+ Kohn-Patras]:* Arxiv (14), CRAS (15), IHP (16)
- ▶ *Sharp 1st order analysis [+ Jasra]:* SPA I + SPA-II (18)
- ▶ *Influenced by the pioneering article*

PMCMC - Andrieu, Doucet, Holenstein JRSS-B-10

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In this talk: Measure estimates w.r.t. total variation distance

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 $\rightsquigarrow$ Ito-functional calculus $\in$
[Dupire-09, Cont-Fournié-13, Jazaerli-Saporito-17, Saporito-14]

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