

François DELARUE: CLT and LDP for mean field games

Abstract: We establish central limit theorems (CLT) and large deviation principles (LDP) for mean field games, when the so-called master equation associated with the mean field game admits a sufficiently smooth solution. The key idea is to use the solution to the master equation to construct an associated McKean-Vlasov interacting N -particle system that is sufficiently close to the Nash equilibrium dynamics of the N -player game for large N , and then deduce scaling limit theorems for the former from scaling limit theorems for the latter.

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