

Averaging for SPDEs: strong and weak order

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Problems:

- ▶ Give an order of convergence, in strong and weak sense.
- ▶ Application: HMM scheme.
- ▶ Comparison with the SDE case.

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$$Bf_k = -\mu_k f_k \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

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We can define semi-groups $(e^{tA})_{t \geq 0}$ and $(e^{tB})_{t \geq 0}$.

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Regularization properties: for $0 < s < t$

$$|e^{tA} x|_{(-A)^\alpha} \leq C_\alpha t^{-\alpha} |x|_H$$

$$|e^{tA} x - e^{sA} x|_H \leq \begin{cases} C \frac{(t-s)^\delta}{s^\delta} |x|_H \\ C (t-s)^\delta |x|_{(-A)^\delta}. \end{cases}$$

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Additional assumption:

There exists $\alpha > 0$, $0 \leq \gamma < \frac{1}{4}$, $C > 0$ such that for every $x \in H$ and $y_1, y_2 \in D((-B)^\gamma)$

$$|(-A)^\alpha (F(x, y_1) - F(x, y_2))| \leq C |(-B)^\gamma (y_1 - y_2)|.$$

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This series does not converge in H , but only in K such that the imbedding $\Psi : H \subset K$ is **Hilbert-Schmidt**:

$$|\Psi|_{\mathcal{L}_2(H,K)}^2 := \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} |\Psi(q_k)|_K^2 < +\infty.$$

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If $v \in H$, $\langle v, W(t) \rangle$ exists and the **space-time white noise** property holds:

$$\mathbb{E} \langle v_1, W(t) \rangle \langle v_2, W(s) \rangle = t \wedge s \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle.$$

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For any $\epsilon > 0$, $T > 0$, $x \in H$, $y \in H$, our system admits a unique **mild solution** (X^ϵ, Y^ϵ) :

$$\begin{aligned} X^\epsilon(t) &= e^{tA}x + \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A} F(X^\epsilon(s), Y^\epsilon(s)) ds \\ Y^\epsilon(t) &= e^{\frac{t}{\epsilon}B}y + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_0^t e^{\frac{(t-s)}{\epsilon}B} G(X^\epsilon(s), Y^\epsilon(s)) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} \int_0^t e^{\frac{(t-s)}{\epsilon}B} dW(s). \end{aligned}$$

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Consequences:

- It has a unique invariant probability measure:

$$\mu^x(dy) = \frac{1}{Z(x)} e^{2U(x,y)} \nu(dy). \quad (1)$$

- Exponential mixing: for ϕ Lipschitz continuous,

$$|\mathbb{E}\phi(Y_x(t, y)) - \int \phi(z)\mu^x(dz)| \leq C(1 + |x| + |y|)e^{-ct}.$$

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Theorem (Weak-order)

For any $0 < r \ll 1$, for any $\phi : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of class \mathcal{C}_b^2 , $T > 0$, if $x \in D(A)$, $y \in D(B)$, then for any $\epsilon > 0$ and $0 \leq t \leq T$

$$|\mathbb{E}[\phi(X^\epsilon(t))] - \mathbb{E}[\phi(\bar{X}(t))]| \leq C\epsilon^{1-r}. \quad (3)$$

Proof of the strong-order result (1)

Idea: introduction of a parameter δ and of auxiliary processes $(\tilde{X}^\epsilon, \tilde{Y}^\epsilon)$.

On $[k\delta, (k+1)\delta]$, with $0 \leq k \leq N := \lfloor \frac{T_0}{\delta} \rfloor$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} d\tilde{X}^\epsilon(t) &= (A\tilde{X}^\epsilon(t) + F(X^\epsilon(k\delta), \tilde{Y}^\epsilon(t)))dt \\ d\tilde{Y}^\epsilon(t) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon}(B\tilde{Y}^\epsilon(t) + G(X^\epsilon(k\delta), \tilde{Y}^\epsilon(t)))dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}dW(t), \end{aligned}$$

with $\tilde{X}^\epsilon(0) = x$, $\tilde{Y}^\epsilon(0) = y$, and a continuity assumption at any $k\delta$.

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- Now we choose $\delta = \delta(\epsilon)$; then

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u^ϵ and \bar{u} are solutions of Kolmogorov equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u^\epsilon}{\partial t}(t, x, y) &= L^\epsilon u^\epsilon(t, x, y) \\ u^\epsilon(0, x, y) &= \phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t}(t, x, y) &= \bar{L} \bar{u}(t, x, y) \\ \bar{u}(0, x, y) &= \phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

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Strategy: find an expansion of u^ϵ with respect to the parameter ϵ :

$$u^\epsilon = u_0 + \epsilon u_1 + v^\epsilon,$$

v^ϵ being a residual term.

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u_1 is solution of

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 u_1(t, x, y) &= \langle \bar{F}(x) - F(x, y), D_x u_0(t, x) \rangle \\ &:= -\chi(t, x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Then $u_1(t, x, y) = \int_0^{+\infty} \mathbb{E}[\chi(t, x, Y_x(s, y))] ds.$

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If you can control each term, the proof is done.

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Remedy: reduction to a finite dimensional problem and proving uniform bounds with respect to dimension.

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Lemma

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with $R = \frac{\Delta t}{1 - e^{-\frac{c}{2} N_m \frac{\delta t}{\epsilon}}}.$

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Assume $x \in D(A)$ and $y \in D(B)$. Let $\Phi : H \rightarrow H$ of class \mathcal{C}_b^2 . For any $0 < r \ll 1$, for any $T > 0$, there exists $c, C > 0$ such that for any $0 \leq n \leq N_0 = \lfloor \frac{T}{\Delta t} \rfloor$

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Some limits:

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- ▶ The additional assumption on F .