

The stochastic heat equation with multiplicative Lévy noise: Existence, moments, and intermittency

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In this talk: \dot{L} is a pure-jump Lévy noise:

$$L(dt, dx) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} L_a(dt, dx) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left(\sum_{(t, x, z) \in \omega, |z| \geq a} z \delta_{(t, x)} - \kappa_a \text{Leb} \right),$$

where

- ▶ ω is a Poisson point process with intensity $dt dx \lambda(dz)$;
- ▶ λ is a Lévy measure (i.e., $\int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 \wedge z^2) \lambda(dz) < \infty$);
- ▶ $\kappa_a = \int_{a \leq |z| < 1} z \lambda(dz)$.

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$$\exists \frac{p}{2+2/d-p} < q < p < 1 + \frac{2}{d} : \quad \int_{[-1,1]} z^p \lambda(dz) + \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus [-1,1]} z^q \lambda(dz) < \infty$$

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3. Conversely, still under (LARGE), we have that $u_a \rightarrow 0$ a.s. if

$$\int_{(0,1)} z^2 |\log z| \lambda(dz) = \infty \quad (d=2) \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{(0,1)} z^{1+\frac{2}{d}} \lambda(dz) = \infty \quad (d \geq 3).$$

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Recall: $\beta_N = CN^{-1/4}$ for Gaussian noise in dimension 1 (Alberts, Khanin and Quastel, 2004).

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$$\int_{(0,1)} z^{1+2/d} |\log z| \lambda(dz) < \infty; \quad (\text{SMALL})$$

u_a converges to 0 if, for some $\varepsilon > 0$,

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Assume (LARGE) and (SMALL) and let $u(y; \cdot, \cdot)$ be the limit obtained in the previous theorem with initial condition δ_y . If

$$\limsup_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{-2} \log \left(|u_0|([-r, r]^d) \right) < \frac{1}{2T} \quad (\text{INIT})$$

for some $T > 0$, then

$$u(t, x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(y; t, x) u_0(dy)$$

is a mild solution to the SHE on $[0, T]$, that is, for all $(t, x) \in (0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d$,

$$u(t, x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \rho(t, x - y) u_0(dy) + \beta \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \rho(t - s, x - y) u(s, y) L(ds, dy) \quad \text{a.s.},$$

where ρ is the Gaussian density.

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Note: This gives uniqueness for the SHE with a multiplicative α -stable noise.

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Note: This is nontrivial unless $\int_{(0,\infty)} z^p \lambda(dz) < \infty$! In fact, for the SHE driven by an α -stable noise with $\alpha \in (1, 1 + \frac{2}{d})$, it was open until now whether the solution has a finite p th moment for $p \in (1, \alpha)$.

Main results: Intermittency

Moment Lyapunov exponents:

Assume (LARGE- p) for some $p \in (1, 1 + 2/d)$ and define

$$\gamma_\beta(p) := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \log \mathbb{E}[\bar{u}(t, x)^p] > 0,$$

where $\bar{u}(t, x) = e^{-\mu t} u(t, x)$, μ is the mean of the noise and u is the solution to SHE with initial condition 1.

Question: Do we have

$$0 < |\gamma_\beta(p)| < \infty?$$

If so, we say that u is **intermittent of order p** .

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► **Continuous-space Lévy noise:** Under (GLOBAL-p),

- $d = 1$: Intermittency for all $p \in (1, 3)$ and $\beta > 0$
- $d \geq 2$: Intermittency for **large** p (= close to $1 + 2/d$) or **large** β .

C. & Kevei (2019)

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This turns out to be a fallacy.

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Remarks:

- ▶ We could also show $|\gamma_\beta(p)| > 0$ for $p \in (0, 1)$.
- ▶ This fact, which we call **strong intermittency** automatically implies *full intermittency* (i.e., $\gamma_\beta(p) > 0$ for all $p > 1$).
- ▶ In addition, **strong intermittency** plus ergodicity implies *physical intermittency* of the solution.

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3. For any d , if $\lambda((u, \infty)) \sim u^{-\alpha}$ (as $u \rightarrow \infty$) where $\alpha \in (1, 2 \wedge (1 + \frac{2}{d}))$,

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \gamma_\beta(p)}{\log \beta} = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \frac{d}{2}(\alpha - 1)}.$$

A word or two about the proofs

Upper bounds:

- ▶ Chaos decomposition: analysis of multiple Poisson integrals
- ▶ Main tool: Decoupling for Poisson stochastic integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int \cdots \int_{t_1 < \cdots < t_k} f(t_1, \dots, t_k) L(dt_1) \cdots L(dt_k) \right)^p \right] \\ & \approx \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int \cdots \int_{t_1 < \cdots < t_k} f(t_1, \dots, t_k) L_1(dt_1) \cdots L_k(dt_k) \right)^p \right] \end{aligned}$$

where L_1, \dots, L_k are independent copies of L .

- ▶ After decoupling, we are free to choose the order of integration (without losing important properties of Itô integrals)!
- ▶ For us, $f(t_1, \dots, t_k) = \rho(t_k - t_{k-1}) \cdots \rho(t_2 - t_1) \rho(t_1)$
- ▶ Main difficulty: identify an optimal order of integration!

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Lower bounds:

- Size-bias representation (Berger & Lacoïn 2021): under the size-biased measure

$$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_{\beta,t}(\omega \in A) := \mathbb{E}[\bar{u}(t,0)\mathbf{1}_A],$$

the distribution of ω (the point process) is the same as $\hat{\omega}$, which is obtained by adding to ω an independent point process ω' with intensity $\beta z \, dt \, \lambda(dz)$ on the path of an independent standard Brownian motion.

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- ▶ One can prove intermittency (or degeneracy of the limit u) if one can find a random variable $f(\omega)$ such that

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{E}}_{\beta,t}[f(\widehat{\omega})] \geq C_d \max\{\text{Var}(f)^{1/2}, \widetilde{\text{Var}}_{\beta,t}(f)^{1/2}\}$$

for some constant C_d that only depends on d .

- ▶ A typical f :

$$\begin{aligned} f(\omega) = & \int_{([0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \times [a,b))^k} \mathbf{1}_{\{t_1 \leq \frac{T}{2}, \forall i=2,\dots,k-1: \Delta t_i \in [T^{-\kappa'}, T^{-\kappa}]\}} \\ & \times \mathbf{1}_{\{\|x_1\|_\infty \leq R\sqrt{T}, \forall i=2,\dots,k: \|\Delta x_i\|_\infty \leq R\sqrt{\Delta t_i}\}} \\ & \times \mathbf{1}_{\{T^{-d/2} \prod_{i=2}^k (t_i - t_{i-1})^{-d/2} \geq M\beta^{-k}\}} \\ & \times \prod_{i=1}^k \delta_\omega(dt_i, dx_i, dz_i). \end{aligned}$$

THANK YOU!