

# Singular Kinetic SDEs

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# Motivation

- $N$ -particle systems

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{N,i} = V_t^{N,i} dt \\ dV_t^{N,i} = b(t, Z_t^{N,i}) dt + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \neq i} K(Z_t^{N,i} - Z_t^{N,j}) dt + dL_t^i, \end{cases}$$

- $Z_t^{N,i} = (X_t^{N,i}, V_t^{N,i})$ : position and velocity of the  $i$ th particle at time  $t$ ;
- $b$  (some noise): random environment;
- $\frac{1}{N}$ : mean-field scaling    ◦  $K$ : interaction kernel,
- $\{L_t^i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  (a family of i.i.d.  $\alpha$ -stable processes): random phenomenon.

# Motivation

- Propagation of chaos: (McKean-Vlasov SDEs)

$$\begin{cases} dX_t = V_t dt \\ dV_t = b(t, Z_t) dt + K * \mu_t(Z_t) dt + dL_t, \end{cases}$$

- $\mu_t$  is the time marginal law of the solution  $Z$ .
- Kar 1956, ..., Sznitman 1991, ..., Jabin-Wang 2016, 2018, Lacker 2021, ...

- Second order system:

$$d\dot{X}_t = b(t, X_t, \dot{X}_t) dt + K * \mu_t(X_t, \dot{X}_t) dt + dL_t,$$

- $\dot{X}_t = \frac{dX_t}{dt}$ .

- Langevin system, kinetic system

# Singular random environment

- First order system:

$$dX_t = b(X_t) dt + dL_t$$

- $\alpha=2$  (BM) (Brox, 1986) Brox diffusion:

$b$  is an 1-dim space white noise ( $b \in \bar{C}^{\frac{1}{2}-}$ );

- $\alpha=2$ ,  $b \in \bar{C}^{-\beta}$  with  $\beta \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$

└ Delarue-Diel, 2016      rough path & 1-dim

└ Cannizzaro-Chouk, 2018      paracontrolled calculus

- $\alpha \in (1, 2)$ ,  $b \in \bar{C}^{-\beta}$   $\beta \in ((\alpha-1)/2, (2\alpha-2)/3)$

Kremp-Perkowski, 2022 : paracontrolled calculus (more references)

# Singular kernel

- Consider the case  $b \equiv 0$ .

Suppose the law  $\mu_t$  has a density  $f_t(x, v)$ . Then by Itô's formula:

$$\partial_t f + v \cdot \nabla_x f = \Delta_v^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f - \operatorname{div}(K * f \cdot f).$$

o  $d=3$   $K(x, v) = \nabla \frac{1}{|x|}$  : Vlasov-Poisson-Fokker-Planck equation

o  $d=2$   $K(x, v) = \frac{(-v_2, v_1)}{|v|^2}$  : Navier-Stokes equation.

o  $d=2$ ,  $K(x, v) = \frac{(-v_2, v_1)}{|v|^3}$  : SQG systems.

# Kinetic Semigroup

- Suppose  $b = K \equiv 0$  and  $(X_0, V_0) = (x, v)$ .

$$(X_t^{x,v}, V_t^{x,v}) = (x + tv + \int_0^t L_s ds, v + L_t)$$

- Define  $P_t f(x, v) := E f(X_t^{x,v}, V_t^{x,v})$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) := P_t g + \int_0^t P_{t-s} f ds \text{ solves:}$$

$$\partial_t u = (\Delta_v + v \cdot \nabla_x) u + f, \quad u(0) = g, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- If denoting the density of  $(\int_0^t L_s ds, L_t)$  by  $P_t(x, y)$ ,

Then we have:

$$P_t f = \Gamma_t (P_t * f) = (\Gamma_t P_t) * (\Gamma_t f),$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma_t f(x, v) := f(x + tv, v).$$

- Difficulty:** i) Degenerate; ii)  $\nabla_v P_t \neq P_t \nabla_v$ ;

# Anisotropic Besov space

- Scaling:  $(\int_0^t L_s ds, L_t) \stackrel{d}{=} \left( t^{\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}} \int_0^1 L_s ds, t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} L_1 \right)$

$$\hookrightarrow x:v = (\alpha+1):1$$

- Anisotropic metric:

$$|(x,v)|_\alpha := |x|^{\frac{1}{\alpha+1}} + |v|$$

- Anisotropic Besov space:

$$\|f\|_{B_{p,q}^{s;\alpha}} := \left( \sum_{j=-1}^{\infty} 2^{sj\alpha} \| \Delta_j^\alpha f \|_p^q \right)^{1/q}$$

- $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $q \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $\vec{p} = (p_x, p_v) \in [1, \infty]^2$ ,

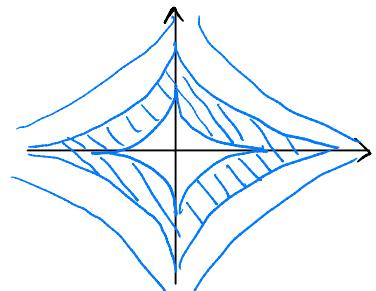
$$\|f\|_{\vec{p}} := \left[ \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x,v)|^{p_x} dx \right)^{\frac{p_v}{p_x}} dv \right]^{1/p_v}$$

anisotropic unit of partition:

$$\mathbb{R}^{2d} = \left( \bigcup_{j=0}^{\infty} \{2^{j-1} < |(\xi, \eta)|_\alpha < 2^{j+1}\} \right) \cup \{(\xi, \eta)|_\alpha < 2^{-1}\}$$

conic  $\phi_j^\alpha$  ( $j \geq -1$ )

$$\Delta_j^\alpha f := (\phi_j^\alpha f)^v$$



# Anisotropic Besov space

- $S > 0,$

- $B_{\vec{P}, q}^{s, \alpha} \subset H_{\vec{P}, x}^{s/(1+\alpha)} \cap H_{\vec{P}, v}^s$

$$= (1 - \Delta_x)^{-\frac{s}{2(1+\alpha)}} L^{\vec{P}} \cap (1 - \Delta_v)^{-\frac{s}{2}} L^{\vec{P}}$$

- $B_{\infty, \infty}^{s, \alpha} \subset C_x^{\frac{s}{1+\alpha}} \cap C_v^s$

$$C_\alpha^s := B_{\infty, \infty}^{s, \alpha}$$

- $a \cdot \frac{d}{\vec{P}} := (1+\alpha) \frac{d}{P_x} + \frac{d}{P_v}.$

# Hölder drift

- Consider the case:  
 $K \equiv 0$ , and  $b$  is Hölder continuous.
- $\alpha = 2$  (LBM) Chaudru de Raynal, 2015:  
 $b \in C_x^{\frac{2}{\alpha}+} \cap C_v^{0+} \Rightarrow$  strong existence + pathwise uniqueness.
- $\alpha = 2$  Chaudru de Raynal - Honoré - Menozzi, 2018  
Chain case

Theorem 1 (H.-Wu-Zhang, 2020)

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- Method: Zvonkin's transformation

- Key point:  $\|P_t f\|_{C_\alpha^{\beta+\theta}} \lesssim t^{-\frac{\theta}{\alpha}} \|f\|_{C_\alpha^\beta}$ .



$$\Delta_j^\alpha P_t \asymp P_t \Delta_j^\alpha$$



$$\Delta_j^\alpha P_t = \sum_{l=-1}^{\infty} \Delta_j^\alpha P_t \Delta_l^\alpha = \sum_{l \neq j} \Delta_j^\alpha P_t \Delta_l^\alpha.$$

# Sobolev drifts

- Assume  $\kappa \equiv 0$  and  $b$  is some Sobolev function.  
Suppose  $\alpha = 2$ .

- (Zhang 2018, Fedrizzi - Flandoli - Priola, 2017)  
 $(1 - \Delta_x)^{\frac{1}{3}} b \in L^p(\mathbb{R}_+, L^p(\mathbb{R}^{2d}))$ ,  $p \in (2(2d+1), \infty)$   $\Rightarrow$  strong well-posedness.
- (Chaudru de Raynal - Menozzi, 2021)  
 $b \in L^q(\mathbb{R}_+, L^p(\mathbb{R}^{2d}))$ ,  $\frac{2}{q} + \frac{4d}{p} < 1$   $\Rightarrow$  weak well-posedness
- (Ren - Zhang, 2024)  
 $b$  is in Kato class (one example  $b \in L^q(\mathbb{R}_+, \vec{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^{2d}))$ ,  $\frac{2}{q} + \frac{3d}{p_x} + \frac{d}{p_v} < 1$ )  
 $\hookrightarrow$  weak well-posedness.

# Euler approximation

- Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\pi_n(t) := \frac{\lfloor nt \rfloor}{n}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$

Consider the following taming Euler scheme

$$d\dot{x}_t^n = \int_{\pi_n(t)}^t b_n(s, x_s^n, \dot{x}_{\pi_n(s)}^n) ds + dW_t. \quad (\mathbf{z}_t^n := (x_t^n, \dot{x}_t^n))$$

$$\circ b_n(t, x, v) = P_n * b_n(t, \cdot)(x, v), \quad P_n(x, v) = n^{2d/2} p(n^{\frac{3}{2}}x, n^{\frac{1}{2}}v).$$

Theorem 2 (H.-Lé-Ling, 2024+)

- i) Assume  $b \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+, \vec{L}^p(\mathbb{R}^2))$  with  $a \cdot \frac{d}{p} < 1$ .  $\vartheta \in (0, (2 \cdot (a \cdot \frac{d}{p}))^{-1})$

$$\text{Then : } \int_0^t \|P_0(z_s^n)^{-1} - P_0(z_s)^{-1}\|_{\text{var}}^2 ds \lesssim n^{-1} + n^{-2\vartheta}.$$

- ii) Assume  $(1 - \Delta_x)^{\frac{2}{3}} b \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+, B_{p,\infty}^{\beta;a})$  with  $a \cdot \frac{d}{p} < 1$  and  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ .

$$\text{Then for } \forall \varepsilon > 0, \quad \left( E \left[ \sup_{t \in [0,T]} |z_t^n - z_t|^p \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \lesssim n^{-\frac{1+\beta/3}{2} + \varepsilon} + n^{-\vartheta(1+\beta-a \cdot \frac{d}{p}) + \varepsilon}$$

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$$\int_0^T \|P_0(Z_S^n)^{-1} - P_0(Z_S)\|_{\text{var}}^2 ds \leq n^{-1} + n^{-2\vartheta}.$$

ii) Assume  $(1-\Delta_n)^{\frac{2}{3}} b \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+, B_{\vec{P}, \infty}^{p; a})$  with  $a \cdot \frac{d}{\vec{P}} < 1$  and  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ .

$$\left( E \left[ \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t^n - Z_t|^p \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq n^{-\frac{1+\beta/3}{2} + \varepsilon} + n^{-(\vartheta + \beta) + \varepsilon}.$$

- $|f(X_t) - f(X_{\pi_h(t)})| \leq n^{-1}$
- $|f(X_t) - f_{t-\pi_h(t)} f(X_{\pi_h(t)})| \leq n^{-\frac{3}{2}}$   $(X_t, V_t) = (\int_0^t W_s ds, W_t)$

- (Weak convergence) Faster than the rate  $(1 - \frac{d}{\vec{P}})$  in (Jourdain-Menozzi, 2024).
- (Strong convergence) Extends (Lé-Ling, 2021).

# $C_a^{-\frac{1}{2}-}$ drifts

- Assume  $\alpha=2$  and  $K \equiv 0$ .
- Let  $b \in C_a^{-\beta}$ ,  $\beta \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$
- *ill-posedness*:  $\partial_t u = (\Delta_v + v \cdot \nabla_x) u + b \cdot \nabla_v u + f$   
 $b \cdot \nabla_v u: C_a^{-\beta} \times C_a^{1-\beta} \quad (1-2\beta < 0)$
- Consider Gaussian noise  $b$  in the whole space,  
so that  $b \cdot \nabla_v \int_0^t p_{t-s} b ds$  makes sense a.e.

# H.-Zhang-Zhu-Zhu, 2024

- Construct the paracontrolled solution to kinetic PDEs.  
(Difficulty:  $P_t$  is not a Fourier multiplier  $\Rightarrow$  consider a new commutator)
- Establish the local method for paracontrolled solution  
(Previous paper concerning the whole space: exp weight (Hairer-Labbé)).
- Find the condition on the Gaussian noise  $b$ , with which  
 $b \cdot \nabla \int_0^t P_{t-s} b ds$  makes sense.  
(The 0th-Wiener chaos is not 0, which is essentially different from  
the non-degenerate case)
- Obtain the entropy estimate for paracontrolled solution with  
weight.

# Singular kernels

- Assume  $\alpha \in (1, 2]$  and  $b \equiv 0$ .

$$d\dot{x}_t = k * u_t(x_t, \dot{x}_t) dt + dL_t, \quad \mu_t = P \circ (x_t, \dot{x}_t)^{-1} \quad (*)$$

- (H( $k, \mu_0$ ))  $K \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^+, B_{p, \infty}^{\beta; a})$  +  $\mu_0 \in B_{p_0, \infty}^{\beta_0; a}$ .

- $\beta_0 \in (-1, 0)$

$$\frac{2}{q} - \beta + a \cdot \frac{d}{p} - \beta_0 + a \cdot \frac{d}{p_0} < \alpha - 1 + (\alpha + 2)d.$$

- if  $(\alpha + 2)d + \beta_0 - a \cdot \frac{d}{p_0} > 0$

then  $\frac{2}{q} - \beta + a \cdot \frac{d}{p} > \alpha - 1 \rightsquigarrow \text{Supercritical !!!}$

# Singular kernels

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$$\frac{2}{q} - \beta + \alpha \cdot \frac{d}{p} - \beta_0 + \alpha \cdot \frac{d}{p_0} < \alpha - 1 + (\alpha + 2)d.$$

- Example:  $\beta_0 = 0, \vec{p}_0 = (\infty, \infty), q = \infty, K = K(x) \quad (p_v = \infty)$

$$\Rightarrow -\beta + \frac{(1+\alpha)d}{p_x} < \alpha - 1 + (\alpha + 2)d.$$

$$\hookrightarrow K \asymp \nabla^{\alpha-1+d} \delta_0, \quad K(x) \asymp \frac{1}{|x|^r} \quad r < \frac{\alpha-1+(\alpha+2)d}{1+\alpha} \quad (>d)$$

# Propagation of chaos.

- Consider the following moderately interacting particle systems:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^{n,i} = V_t^{n,i} dt \\ dV_t^{n,i} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \neq i} (K * \phi_t^N)(t, X_t^{n,i} - X_t^{n,j}, V_t^{n,i} - V_t^{n,j}) dt + dL_t^i, \end{cases}$$

- $\phi_t^N(x, v) = N^{(2+\alpha)d/2} (\Gamma_t \phi)(N^{(1+\alpha)d/2} x, N^d v), \quad d > 0.$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \phi_t^N = S_0$$

- Let  $m_\alpha := 1 / [(p_{x,0} \wedge p_{v,0}) \alpha]$

$$\theta_\alpha := [\alpha \cdot \frac{d}{p_0}] \vee [\alpha \cdot \frac{d}{\bar{p}} - (1+\alpha) \beta]$$

# H.-Jaber-Menozzi-Röcker-Zhang. 2024

Let  $\alpha \in (1, 2)$

- Assume  $H(K, \mu_0)$  holds with  $\beta = \infty$ ,  $\vec{p} < (\infty, \infty)$  and  $\vec{p}_0 > (\alpha, \alpha)$ .

Suppose  $\vartheta \in (0, \frac{1-\alpha}{\theta_\alpha})$ .

Then

$$\|P^0(X_t^{N,1}, V_t^{N,1-1}) - P^0(X_t, V_t)\|_{\text{var}} \lesssim N^{-r}$$

where  $r = r(\alpha, \beta, \vec{p}, \beta_0, \vec{p}_0, K, \mu_0) > 0$ .

- Moreover, if  $H((1-\Delta_x)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(1+\alpha)}} K, \mu_0)$  holds.

Then  $\left\| \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Z_t^{N,1} - Z_t^1| \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \lesssim N^{-r}$ .

- The proof is based on the technique used in Olivera-Richard-Tomašević, 2021 and H.-Röcker-Zhang 2024+.