

Convex integration in SPDEs

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$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t u + \operatorname{div}(u \otimes u) + \nabla p &= \Delta u + f \\ \operatorname{div} u &= 0\end{aligned} \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^3, t \in (0, T)$$

- f irregular, possibly dependent on u , e.g. $f = G(u) \frac{dW}{dt}$
- a Brownian motion W – additional randomness variable $\omega \in \Omega$, i.e. $u = u(t, x, \omega)$
- adaptedness: $u(t)$ measurable wrt $\sigma(W(s); 0 \leq s \leq t)$ (or a bigger σ -field \mathcal{F}_t)
- f being a space-time white noise: $f \in B_{\infty, \infty}^{-5/2-}$ \mathbb{P} -a.s.
- hope that a noise can help with the well-posedness issue

- damping – no explosion with large probability (Röckner, Zhu, Zhu '14)

$$G(u) = \alpha u$$

- transport noise – no explosion for the vorticity form with large probability (Flandoli, Luo '19)

$$G(\xi) \circ dW = \sigma \cdot \nabla \xi \circ dW$$

- Feller and strong Feller property: smoothing wrt the initial condition as opposed to continuous dependence (Da Prato, Debussche '03, Flandoli, Romito '08, Zhu, Zhu '14)

$$G(u) = G$$

sufficiently nondegenerate

Pathwise uniqueness *Two solutions u_1, u_2 on the **same** probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with the same initial condition coincide pathwise:*

$$\mathbb{P}(u_1(t) = u_2(t) \text{ for all } t \in [0, T]) = 1.$$

- law of a solution – pushforward measure of $u: (\Omega, \mathbb{P}) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ on the space of trajectories \mathcal{T}

Uniqueness in law *The probability laws of any two solutions u_1, u_2 defined possibly on **different** probability spaces and starting from the same initial law coincide:*

$$\text{Law}[u_1] = \text{Law}[u_2].$$

- W and $-W$ have the same law

Yamada–Watanabe–Engelbert’s theorem *For a certain class of $S(P)$ DEs the following are equivalent:*

- *pathwise uniqueness,*
- *uniqueness in law and existence of a pathwise solution.*

Non-uniqueness in law

$$\begin{aligned} du + [\operatorname{div}(u \otimes u) + \nabla p]dt &= \Delta u dt + G(u)dW \\ \operatorname{div} u &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^3, t \in (0, T)$$

- either **additive** $G(u)dW = GdW$, **linear multiplicative** $G(u)dW = u dW$ or **nonlinear cylindrical** $G(u)dW = g(\langle u, \varphi \rangle)dW$ noise

Idea:

1. **convex integration** similar to Buckmaster–Vicol
 - existence of **probabilistically strong** and **analytically weak** solutions
 - possible up to a stopping time τ (to control the noise uniformly in ω)
 - they behave badly – energy not decreasing
2. **probabilistic extension** to $[0, \infty)$
 - connect to a **Leray probabilistically weak** solution obtained by compactness arguments
3. **comparison** with a **Leray probabilistically weak** solution starting from the same $u(0)$

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- follow the approach of Buckmaster–Vicol, use intermittent jets
- apart from $w_{q+1}^p, w_{q+1}^c, w_{q+1}^t$ we introduce a **stochastic corrector** w_{q+1}^s : let

$$dz = \Delta z dt + GdW, \quad z_q = \mathbb{P}_{\leq \lambda_{q+1}^{\alpha/8}} z, \quad z_\ell = z_q *_{t,x} \varphi_\ell,$$

$$w_{q+1}^s = z_{q+1} - z_\ell$$

- then

$$u_{q+1} = u_\ell + w_{q+1}^p + w_{q+1}^c + w_{q+1}^t + w_{q+1}^s, \quad u_\ell = u_q *_{t,x} \varphi_\ell$$

- stopping time to control the noise uniformly in ω

$$\tau = \inf \{t \geq 0; \|z(t)\|_{H^{1-\delta}} \geq L\} \wedge \inf \{t \geq 0; \|z\|_{C_t^{1/2-2\delta} L^2} \geq L\} \wedge L$$

- adaptedness – needed for the extension of solutions

- let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$ and a Brownian motion W be given

H., Zhu, Zhu '19 Let $T > 0$, $K > 1$ and $\kappa \in (0, 1)$ be given. There exists $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ and a \mathbb{P} -a.s. strictly positive stopping time τ satisfying

$$\mathbb{P}(\tau \geq T) > \kappa$$

such that the following holds true:

- There exists an $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ -adapted process u which belongs to $C([0, \tau]; H^\gamma)$ \mathbb{P} -a.s. and is an analytically weak solution.
- In addition, for the **additive noise** case

$$\|u(T)\|_{L_x^2} > K \|u(0)\|_{L_x^2} + K(T \operatorname{tr}(GG^*))^{1/2}$$

on the set $\{\tau \geq T\}$.

- Corresponding failure of the energy inequality in the case of **linear multiplicative** and **non-linear cylindrical** noise.

Leray probabilistically weak solutions obtained by compactness:

- exist for every given $u_0 \in L_{\operatorname{div}}^2$ but not on a given probability space

Non-uniqueness of Markov solutions

- probabilistic version of the semiflow property:
 - **future** states depend only upon the **present** state, not the **past**
 - knowledge of the whole past provides no more useful information than knowing the present state only
- follows from uniqueness
- abstract selection procedure by Krylov (minimizing a sequence of functionals)
- properties: stability, shift and concatenation (disintegration and reconstruction)

Idea:

- non-uniqueness in a class of solutions where Markov selection is possible
- relaxed energy inequality

$$E^p(t) := \|x(t)\|_{L^2}^{2p} + 2p \int_0^t \|x(r)\|_{L^2}^{2p-2} \|x(r)\|_{H^\gamma}^2 dr - (C_{p,1} + C_{p,2}C_G) \int_0^t \|x(r)\|_{L^2}^{2p-2} dr$$

is an almost sure supermartingale

H., Zhu, Zhu '21 Let $\bar{e} \geq \underline{e} > 4$ and $\tilde{e} > 0$ be given. Then there exist $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ and a \mathbb{P} -a.s. strictly positive stopping time τ such that the following holds true:

For every $e: [0, 1] \rightarrow [\underline{e}, \infty)$ belonging to C_b^1 with $\|e\|_{C^0} \leq \bar{e}$ and $\|e'\|_{C^0} \leq \tilde{e}$, there exist a deterministic initial value u_0 and a probabilistically strong and analytically weak solution $u \in C([0, \tau]; H^\gamma)$ \mathbb{P} -a.s. satisfying

$$\operatorname{esssup}_{\omega \in \Omega} \sup_{t \in [0, \tau]} \|u(t)\|_{H^\gamma} < \infty,$$

and for $t \in [0, \tau]$

$$\|u(t)\|_{L^2}^2 = e(t).$$

- applied with $e(t) = c_0 + c_1 t$
- solutions to the SPDE with deterministic energy

**Existence and non-uniqueness of
global-in-time probabilistically strong solutions**

- non-uniqueness for any prescribed random initial condition in L^2
- no control of the energy
- extension of convex integration solutions by other convex integration solutions

H., Zhu, Zhu '21 *There exists an \mathbb{P} -a.s. strictly positive arbitrarily large stopping time τ , such that for any initial condition $u_0 \in L^2_\sigma$ \mathbb{P} -a.s. the following holds true:*

There exists an $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ -adapted process u which belongs to $L^p(0, \tau; L^2) \cap C([0, \tau], W^{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{31}{30}})$ \mathbb{P} -a.s. for all $p \in [1, \infty)$ and is an analytically weak solution with $u(0) = u_0$.

There are infinitely many such solutions u .

Thanks for your attention!