

Gradient estimate for SDEs driven by cylindrical Lévy processes

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Part 1 : Introduction

Motivation

- Let $d \geq 2$. Consider the following stochastic differential equation :

$$\begin{cases} dX_t = A(X_t)dB_t + b(X_t)dt, \\ X_0 = x \in \mathbb{R}^d \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where $B_t = (B_t^1, \dots, B_t^d)$ is a d -dimensional standard Brownian motion, $b : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is a measurable function, and $A : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$ is a $d \times d$ matrix-valued measurable function and satisfies

- (H)** $A \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and for some $c_0 \geq 0$, it holds that

$$|\det A(x)| \geq c_0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

- Under the above assumptions and b is bounded, it is well known that for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, SDE (1.1) admits a unique weak solution $X_t(x)$ (see [1]) . Furthermore, if A and b have more regularity it admits a density $p_t(x, y)$ enjoying the following estimates(see [2]): for any $T > 0$, there are constants $c_i > 0$ such that for all $0 < t < T$ and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$c_1 t^{-d/2} e^{-c_2|x-y|^2/t} \leq p_t(x, y) \leq c_3 t^{-d/2} e^{-c_4|x-y|^2/t}.$$

[1] Bass, R.F., Diffusions and Elliptic Operators. Springer-Verlag, New York, 1997

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- ▶ Notice that B_t^i in $B_t = (B_t^1, \dots, B_t^d)$ are i.i.d. 1-dimensional standard Brownian motions.
- ▶ Naturally, we consider the standard cylindrical α -stable process $L_t = (L_t^1, \dots, L_t^d)$ and the following SDE

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- ▶ In fact, L_t admits a density $p_t(x)$ enjoying the following estimates :
For any $T > 0$, there are constants $c_1, c_2 > 0$ such that for all $0 < s < t < T$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$c_1 \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{t}{(\sqrt{t} + |x_i|)^{\alpha+1}} \leq p_t(x) \leq c_2 \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{t}{(\sqrt{t} + |x_i|)^{\alpha+1}}.$$

- ▶ However, there is no result for the density estimate for X_t . Actually, the existence of the solution X_t and the density of X_t are still problem.

- More generality, we consider the following SDE driven by the cylindrical α -stable process L_t ,

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^x = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sigma(X_{t-}, z) N(dt, dz) + b(X_t) dt, \\ X_0^x = x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where $\sigma = (\sigma_i)_{i=1}^d : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is a measurable function, and $N(dt, dz)$ is the Poisson random measure of L_t^α defined as follow

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- Define $\nu(E) := \mathbb{E}N([0, 1], E)$. For simplify, we assume that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $0 < r < R < +\infty$

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Questions:

- ▶ In what condition of σ and b , there is a weak(or strong) solution of SDE (1.3)?
- ▶ If there is a weak solution, does the solution have a density?
- ▶ If there is a weak solution, can we get some precise estimates for it?

- When L_t is a d -dimensional standard α -stable process, the infinitesimal generator of X_t^x has the following form

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$$\mathcal{L}f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^d \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f(x + \sigma(x, ze_i)) - f(x)}{|z|^{1+\alpha}} dz,$$

where $e_i = (0, \dots, 1(\text{i-th}), \dots, 0)$.

- ▶ Notice that, it is impossible to find such a κ in (1.4) this time.

- ▶ Let \mathcal{F} be the Fourier transform. The infinitesimal generator of d -dimensional cylindrical α -stable process is $\sum_{i=1}^d (\partial_i \partial_i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ with

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\sum_{i=1}^d (\partial_i \partial_i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f\right)(\xi) = c \sum_{i=1}^d |\xi_i|^\alpha \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi) := \psi_1(\xi) \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi),$$

where $\psi_1 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus (\cup_{i=1}^d \mathbb{R}_i))$, where

$$\mathbb{R}_i := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d; x_i = 0\}.$$

- ▶ The infinitesimal generator of d -dimensional standard α -stable process is $\Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ with

$$\mathcal{F}(\Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f)(\xi) = c|\xi|^\alpha \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi) := \psi_2(\xi) \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi),$$

where $\psi_2 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus 0)$.

- ▶ Therefore, compared with standard α -stable process, the cylindrical one is more difficult to be dealt with.

Assumptions

(A^σ) $\sigma(x, z) = A(x)z$ for some matrix value map $A = (a_{i,j}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$, there is a positive number c_0 such that for any $x, y, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and all $i, j = 1, \dots, d$

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(A^b_β) For $\beta \in (0, 1)$,

$$\|b\|_{C^\beta} := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |b(x)| + \sup_{|x-y| \neq 0} \frac{|b(x) - b(y)|}{|x - y|^\beta} < \infty. \quad (1.7)$$

► We always assume that there is a weak solution X_t^x of SDE (1.3) and define

$$P_t^{\sigma,b} \phi(x) = \mathbb{E}(\phi(X_t^x)), \quad P_t^\sigma := P_t^{\sigma,0}.$$

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2017 (Chen-Zhang-Zhao)

Under the condition (\mathbf{A}^σ) and (\mathbf{A}_β^b) with $\beta \in (1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, 1)$, there is a unique strong solution of (1.3).

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- ▶ Notice that they can **not** deal the case $\alpha \in [1, 2)$.
- ▶ Hölder index γ can **not** be 1.

Part 2: Our main results

Littlewood-Paley decomposition and Besov space

- ▶ Let ϕ_0 be a radial C^∞ -function on \mathbb{R}^d with

$$\phi_0(\xi) = 1 \text{ for } \xi \in B_1 \text{ and } \phi_0(\xi) = 0 \text{ for } \xi \notin B_2.$$

- ▶ For $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$, define

$$\phi_j(\xi) := \phi_0(2^{-j}\xi) - \phi_0(2^{-(j-1)}\xi).$$

- ▶ It is easy to see that for $j \in \mathbb{N}$, $\phi_j(\xi) = \phi_1(2^{-(j-1)}\xi) \geq 0$ and

$$\text{supp}\phi_j \subset B_{2^{j+1}} \setminus B_{2^{j-1}}, \quad \sum_{j=0}^k \phi_j(\xi) = \phi_0(2^{-k}\xi) \rightarrow 1, \quad k \rightarrow \infty.$$

- ▶ Notice that $\{\phi_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ is a partition of unity of

$$\mathbb{R}^d = B_2 \cup \left(\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} (B_{2^{j+1}} \setminus B_{2^{j-1}}) \right).$$

- For given $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$, the block operator Δ_j is defined on \mathcal{S}' by

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_j f(x) &:= \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\phi_j \mathcal{F}(f))(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\phi_j) * f(x) \\ &= 2^{m(j-1)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\phi_1)(2^{(j-1)}(x-y)) f(y) dy.\end{aligned}$$

- For $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$, by definition it is easy to see that

$$\Delta_j = \Delta_j \tilde{\Delta}_j, \quad \text{where } \tilde{\Delta}_j := \Delta_{j-1} + \Delta_j + \Delta_{j+1} \text{ with } \Delta_{-1} \equiv 0, \quad (2.1)$$

and Δ_j is symmetric in the sense that

$$\langle \Delta_j f, g \rangle = \langle f, \Delta_j g \rangle.$$

- The cut-off low frequency operator S_k is defined by

$$S_k f := \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \Delta_j f = 2^{dk} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \check{\phi}_0(2^k(x-y)) f(y) dy \rightarrow f. \quad (2.2)$$

- We rewrite (2.2) as

$$f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Delta_j f,$$

which is called the Littlewood-Paley decomposition.

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Proposition 2

For any $s_1 \geq 0$ and $s_2 > 0$ with $s_2 \notin \mathbb{N}$,

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Our assumption for σ

(H_μ^σ) There is a constant $c_0 > 1$ such that for all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and all $\lambda > 0$

$$\inf_{\omega \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \inf_{\lambda > 0} \lambda \sum_{i=1}^d \left| \omega \cdot \sigma\left(x, \frac{e_i}{\lambda}\right) \right| \geq c_0^{-1}, \quad (2.3)$$

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$$c_0^{-1} |z| \leq |\sigma(x, z)| \leq c_0 |z|.$$

Remark 3

- ▶ Notice that condition H_s^σ implies condition H_μ^σ here.
- ▶ $\sigma(x, z) = (2 + \sin z_1)z$ satisfies condition H_μ^σ but not satisfies condition H_s^σ .

Main Results

Theorem 4

Let $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ and $\beta \in [0, 1]$ with $\alpha + \beta > 1$. Assume (\mathbf{H}^σ) , $\|\nabla\sigma\|_\infty \leq c_1$ for some $c_1 > 0$, and one of the following conditions holds:

(i) $b = 0$, $\beta = 1$; (ii) $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 2)$ and $b \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; \mathbf{C}^\beta)$.

Let $X_{s,t}(x)$ be the unique solution of SDE (??) and define

$$P_{s,t}\varphi(x) := \mathbb{E}\varphi(X_{s,t}(x)).$$

Let $\gamma \in [0, \alpha + \alpha \wedge \beta]$ and $\eta \in (-((\alpha + \beta - 1) \wedge 1), \gamma]$. For any $T > 0$, there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for all $0 \leq s < t \leq T$,

$$\|P_{s,t}\varphi\|_{\mathbf{B}_{\infty,\infty}^\gamma} \leq C(t-s)^{\frac{\eta-\gamma}{\alpha}} \|\varphi\|_{\mathbf{B}_{\infty,\infty}^\eta}. \quad (2.4)$$

- ▶ Notice that (2.4) reduced the restriction of the γ in (1.8) from $(0, \alpha)$ to $(0, \alpha + \alpha \wedge \beta)$ by taking $\eta = 0$. In particular, we have gradient estimate. Moreover, we can deal with the case $\alpha \geq 1$.
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Part 3: Proof

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Definition 6

We call a function $u(t, x) \in L_{loc}^\infty([0, +\infty); C^{\alpha+\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap C^{1+\varepsilon}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$ be a classical solution of PDE (3.1) in $[0, T]$ if $u, \nabla u \in C_{loc}([0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ and for all $t \in [0, \infty)$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$u(t, x) = \int_0^t \mathcal{L}_\sigma^\alpha u(s, x) + b(x) \cdot \nabla u(s, x) ds + \phi(x)$$

► Is there a classical solution of PDE (3.1)?

- Fortunately, we have a priori estimate: under the condition (\mathbf{H}_μ^σ) and (\mathbf{H}_β^b) with $\beta \in ((1 - \alpha) \vee 0, \alpha)$, for any $T > 0$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, \beta \wedge \alpha)$, there is a constant C such that for all $t \in [0, T]$, $\phi \in C^\infty$ and classical solutions u

$$\|u(t)\|_{C^{\alpha+\varepsilon}} \leq C \|\phi\|_{C^{\alpha+\varepsilon}}. \quad (3.2)$$

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$$\|u(t)\|_{C^{\alpha+\varepsilon}} \leq C \|\phi\|_{C^{\alpha+\varepsilon}}. \quad (3.2)$$

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$$P_t^{\sigma, b} \phi(x) = \mathbb{E}(\phi(X_t^x)) = \mathbb{E}(u(t - s, X_s^x)) = \mathbb{E}(u(t, x)) = u(t, x).$$

- ▶ The equality above tell us that if we want to establish any estimate of $P_t^{\sigma, b} \phi(x)$, it is enough to establish the estimate of classical solution u .
- ▶ Moreover, it tell us that the uniqueness of weak solution of SDE (1.3) is equivalent to the uniqueness of classical solution of PDE (3.1).

Crucial lemma

- ▶ Let $\theta : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is a measurable function and $p_{s,t}$ be the transition probability of process

$$Z_{s,t} := \int_s^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sigma(\theta(r), z) \tilde{N}(dz, dr).$$

Lemma 7 (Crucial Lemma)

- ▶ For any $\beta \in [0, \alpha)$, $\gamma \in [0, +\infty)$ and $T > 0$, there is a constants C such that for $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ all $j > 0$, $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ and $t \in (0, T]$ $s \in [0, t)$,

$$\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^\beta |\nabla^m \Delta_j p_{s,t}(x)| |f(s)| dx ds \leq C 2^{(m-\gamma-\beta)j} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} |f(s)| ds.$$

- ▶ For any $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $q \in [1, \infty]$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and $\gamma \in [0, +\infty)$, there is a constant C such that for all $(t-s) \in (0, T]$,

$$\|\nabla^m \Delta_j p_{s,t}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C (t-s)^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}(\gamma-m+\frac{d}{p})} 2^{-\gamma j}.$$

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- For simplify, we assume $\sigma(x, z) = A(x)z$ for some matrix value map $A : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$ and $a(t) := A(\theta(t))$. Recall that $p_{s,t}$ is the transition probability of

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We denote by $\bar{p}_{0,1}$ the density of $\int_0^1 a(r(t-s) + s) dL_r^\alpha$, then

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- ▶ Condition

$$\inf_{\omega \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \inf_{\lambda > 0} \lambda \sum_{i=1}^d \left| \omega \cdot \sigma(x, \frac{e_i}{\lambda}) \right| \geq c_0^{-1}, \quad (3.3)$$

guarantee that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\beta \in [0, \alpha]$, there is a constant C such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^\beta |\nabla^n \bar{p}_{0,1}(x)| dx \leq C.$$

Our approach

- ▶ Firstly, we use a technology of translate along the characteristic line θ_t and get a new equation:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \tilde{u}(t, x) = \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\sigma}}^\alpha \tilde{u}(t, x) + \tilde{b}(x) \cdot \nabla \tilde{u}(t, x), \\ u(0, x) = \phi(x), \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

where $\tilde{u}(t, x) = u(t, x + \theta_t)$ and $\tilde{b}(x) = b(x + \theta_t) - b(\theta_t)$. Notice that $|\tilde{b}(x)| \lesssim |x|^\beta$ which releases the regularity of spatial x .

- ▶ Then we have the following presentation

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) = \int_0^t P_{s,t} \left(\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\sigma}}^\alpha - \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\sigma}_0}^\alpha \right) \tilde{u}(s, x) ds + \int_0^t P_{s,t} (\tilde{b} \cdot \nabla \tilde{u})(s, x) ds \quad (3.5)$$

$$+ P_{0,t} \phi(x), \quad (3.6)$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\sigma}_0}^\alpha$ is a infinitesimal generator of some process introduced in the crucial lemma.

- ▶ Next step is a highlight point. We operator the block operator Δ_j on both sides and only look at the point zero:

$$\Delta_j \tilde{u}(t, 0) = \int_0^t \Delta_j P_{s,t} \left(\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\sigma}}^\alpha - \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\sigma}_0}^\alpha \right) \tilde{u}(s, 0) ds + \int_0^t \Delta_j P_{s,t} (\tilde{b} \cdot \nabla \tilde{u})(s, 0) ds + \Delta_j P_{0,t} \phi(0).$$

- ▶ Notice that $\Delta_j u(t, \theta_t) = \Delta_j \tilde{u}(t, 0)$. We take the supremum of the initial point of the θ_t and get the estimate of $\|\Delta_j u(t)\|_\infty$. Then by taking sipremum of j , we have for some $\vartheta > -1$ and any $\gamma_1 \in [0, \alpha)$:

$$\|u(t)\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^{\gamma_1}} \lesssim \int_0^t (t-s)^\vartheta \|u(s)\|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^{\gamma_1}} ds + t^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}} \left(\frac{d}{p} - \gamma_2 + \gamma_1 \right) \|\phi\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\gamma_2}}.$$

- ▶ Notice that a highlight point here is that we turn the convolution $P_{s,t} f$ into an inner product $\langle p_{s,t}, f \rangle$. Therefore, we use our crucial lemma and get the regularity of the space.

Volterra-type Gronwall inequality

Lemma 8 (Volterra-type Gronwall inequality)

Assume $A > 0$. For any $\theta, \vartheta > -1$ and $T > 0$, there exists a constant $C = C(A, \theta, \vartheta, T) \geq 0$ such that if locally integrable functions $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfy

$$f(t) \leq A \int_0^t (t-s)^\theta f(s) ds + At^\vartheta, \quad t \in (0, T],$$

then

$$f(t) \leq Ct^\vartheta, \quad t \in (0, T].$$

- ▶ When $\frac{d}{p} - \gamma_2 + \gamma_1 < \alpha$, $t^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}(\frac{d}{p} - \gamma_2 + \gamma_1)}$ is a local integral function on $[0, T]$. We obtain main result for $\gamma_1 \in [0, \alpha)$ and $\frac{d}{p} - \gamma_2 < \alpha - \gamma_1$.
- ▶ To lift the limitation of γ_1 from $[0, \alpha)$ to $[0, \alpha + \alpha \wedge 1)$, we need a lift theorem by the semigroup property of Feller process.
- ▶ The proof can be found in [1].

[1] X. Zhang, Stochastic Volterra equations in Banach spaces and stochastic partial differential equation. *J.Funct. Anal.*, 258 (2010), 1361-1425.

Lift lemma

Lemma 9

Assume one of the following conditions holds,

- ▶ $\alpha \in (0, 2)$, $b \equiv 0$ and let $\beta = 1$.
- ▶ $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 2)$ and condition (\mathbf{H}_β^b) holds with $\beta \in ((1 - \alpha) \vee 0, \alpha \wedge 1)$.

Under condition (\mathbf{H}_μ^σ) , for any

$$\gamma \in (\alpha, \alpha + \alpha \wedge \beta), \quad \delta \in [0, \alpha),$$

there is a constant C_T such that for all $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and all $t \in (0, T]$,

$$\|P_t^{\sigma, b} \phi\|_{B_{\infty, \infty}^\gamma} \leq C_T t^{-\frac{\delta}{\alpha}} \|\phi\|_{B_{p, \infty}^{\gamma - \delta}}. \quad (3.7)$$

- ▶ Notice that $P_t^{\sigma, b} \phi = P_{\frac{t}{2}}^{\sigma, b} P_{\frac{t}{2}}^{\sigma, b} \phi$ and $(\alpha, \alpha + \alpha \wedge \beta) - \alpha \subset (0, \alpha)$, by this C-K property, we obtain the main result.

Characteristic line

- Let θ_t^y be a solution of following ODE

$$\begin{cases} d\theta_t^y = -b(\theta_t^y), \\ \theta_0^y = y, \end{cases}$$

for $t \in [0, T]$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

Remark 10

Under the condition \mathbf{H}_β^b , there is a constant C such that for any $|x - y| \geq 1$,

$$|b(x) - b(y)| \leq C|x - y|,$$

which implies that θ_t^y would never blow up. See Wang-Zhang^[1].

[1] Degenerate SDE with Hölder-Dini drift and non-Lipschitz coefficient. SIAM J. Math. Anal. 48 (2016), 2189–2226.

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- Notice that there is a constant C such that $|\tilde{b}(x)| \leq C|x|^\beta \wedge |x|$ and

$$\tilde{\sigma}(0, z) = 0, \quad |\tilde{\sigma}(x, z)| \leq c_0|x||z|, \quad |\nabla_x \tilde{\sigma}(x, z)| \leq c_0|z|.$$

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(3.9)

Estimate for \mathcal{I}_3^j

- ▶ ($\tilde{\Delta}_j \Delta_j = \Delta_j$ and Δ_j is symmetric) \Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{I}_3^j = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Delta_j p_{0,t}(-x) \phi(x+y) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Delta_j p_{0,t}(-x) \tilde{\Delta}_j \phi(x+y) dx.$$

- ▶ (Hölder inequality) \Rightarrow

$$|\mathcal{I}_3^j| \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\Delta_j p_{0,t}(-x)| |\tilde{\Delta}_j \phi(x+y)| dx \leq \|\Delta_j p_{0,t}\|_{L^q} \|\tilde{\Delta}_j \phi\|_{L^p},$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

- ▶ (Definition of Besov space and crucial lemma 7) \Rightarrow

$$|\mathcal{I}_3^j| \leq 2^{-\gamma_2 j} \|\Delta_j p_{0,t}\|_{L^q} \|\phi\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\gamma_2}} \lesssim 2^{-\gamma_1 j} t^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}(\frac{d}{p} - \gamma_2 + \gamma_1)} \|\phi\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{\gamma_2}}.$$

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Estimate for \mathcal{I}_2^j

- Define function $\chi \in C_0^\infty$ with

$$\chi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } |x| < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{when } |x| > 1. \end{cases}$$

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Lemma 12 (Chen-Zhang-Zhao 2017)

For $\beta \in (0, 1)$ and $\theta \in (-\beta, 0]$, there is a constant C such that

$$\|[\Delta_j, f]g\|_\infty \leq C 2^{-j(\beta+\theta)} \|f\|_{C^\beta} \|g\|_{B_\infty^\theta},$$

where $[\Delta_j, f]g := \Delta_j f g - f \Delta_j g$.

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By crucial lemma and commutator estimate, we complete the proof. □

Estimate for \mathcal{I}_1^j

- ▶ Recall that

$$\mathcal{D}_z^y f(x) = f(x + \sigma(x + \theta_t^y, z)) - f(x + \sigma(\theta_t^y, z)) - \mathbb{1}_{\alpha \geq 1} \tilde{\sigma}(x, z) \cdot \nabla f(x).$$

- ▶ Define

$$\mu_\theta(h) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1 \wedge |x|)^\theta |h(x)| dx \quad \text{and} \quad \langle f, g \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x)g(x)dx.$$

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For any $\theta \in [0, 1]$, there exists a constant $C = C(d, \theta) > 0$ such that for all $|z| \leq \frac{1}{2c_0}$, $f \in C^\theta$ and $g \in C^2$

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when $\alpha < 1$ and

$$|\langle \mathcal{D}_z^y f, g \rangle| \leq C|z|^{1+\theta} \|f\|_{C^\theta} [\mu_0(|g|) + \mu_1(|\nabla g|) + \mu_{1+\theta}(|\nabla^2 g|)^\theta \mu_{1+\theta}(|\nabla g|)^{1-\theta}]$$

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$$\langle \mathcal{D}_z f, g \rangle = \langle f, \mathcal{D}_z^* g \rangle,$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_z^* g(x) = \det(\nabla_x \Gamma_z^{-1}(x))g(\Gamma_z^{-1}(x)) - g(x).$$

- ▶ Noticing that

$$|\det(\nabla_x \Gamma_z^{-1}(x)) - 1| \leq |z|, \quad \text{and} \quad |\Gamma_z^{-1}(x) - x| \leq CC(|x| \wedge 1)|z|,$$

we complete the proof.

Lemma 15

Let $\varepsilon \in (0, \alpha \wedge 1)$ and $\theta \in ((\alpha - 1) \vee 0, \alpha \wedge 1)$. For any $\gamma \in (0, \alpha - \varepsilon)$, there is a constant $C > 0$ such that for all $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $t \in (0, T]$,

$$|\mathcal{I}_1^j| \leq C 2^{-\gamma j} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-(\gamma+\varepsilon)/\alpha} \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds.$$

► Recall

$$\mathcal{I}_1^j = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Delta_j p_{s,t}(-x) \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^\alpha \Theta_t^y u(s, x) dx ds.$$

Proof.

Let $\delta = \frac{\kappa}{c_0}$. We only prove the estimate for $\alpha \in (1, 2)$. The case $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ is similar and easier. Since the time variable and y does not play any essential role, below we drop the time variable and Θ_t^y for simplicity of notations. By definition we can make the following decomposition:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}^\alpha u = \mathcal{A}_\delta u + \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\delta u,$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}_\delta u(x) = \int_{|z| \leq \delta} \mathcal{D}_z u(x) \nu(dz) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\delta u(x) = \int_{|z| > \delta} \mathcal{D}_z u(x) \nu(dz).$$

Proof.

$$\mathcal{I}_1^j = \int_0^t \langle \Delta_j p_{s,t}, \mathcal{A}_\delta u \rangle ds + \int_0^t \langle \Delta_j p_{s,t}, \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\delta u \rangle ds.$$

By Lemma 14, we have

$$|\langle \Delta_j p_{s,t}, \mathcal{A}_\delta u \rangle| \leq C \int_{|z| \leq \delta} |z|^{1+\theta} \nu(dz) \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} \mathcal{B}(s,t),$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}(s,t) = \left| \sum_{i=0}^1 \mu_i (|\nabla^i \Delta_j p_{s,t}|) + \mu_{1+\theta} (|\nabla^2 \Delta_j p_{s,t}|)^\theta \mu_{1+\theta} (|\nabla \Delta_j p_{s,t}|)^{1-\theta} \right|.$$

Let $\alpha < 1 + \theta < \alpha + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. By crucial lemma, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^t \langle \Delta_j p_{s,t}, \mathcal{A}_\delta u \rangle ds \right| &\leq C \int_0^t \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} \mathcal{B}(s,t) ds \\ &\lesssim 2^{-\gamma j} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds + 2^{-(\gamma-\varepsilon)j} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\int_0^t \mu_{1+\theta} (|\nabla^j \Delta_j p_{s,t}|) \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds \lesssim \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^{\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} |\nabla^j \Delta_j p_{s,t}(x)| \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds, \quad \square$$

Proof.

so

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \mu_{1+\theta} (|\nabla^2 \Delta_j p_{s,t}|)^\theta \mu_{1+\theta} (|\nabla \Delta_j p_{s,t}|)^{1-\theta} \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds \\ & \lesssim 2^{-(\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} - 1 - \theta + \gamma)j} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds \leq 2^{-\gamma j} \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \|u(s)\|_{C^\theta} ds. \end{aligned}$$

For $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_\delta u$, by Fubini's theorem and the integration by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\langle \Delta_j p_{s,t}, \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\delta u \rangle| \leq \int_{|z|>\delta} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\Delta_j p_{s,t}(x)| |u(x + \sigma(x, z)) - u(x + \sigma(0, z))| dx dz \\ & + \int_{|z|>\delta} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \left(\Delta_j p_{s,t}(x) \operatorname{div}_x \sigma(x, z) + (\sigma(x, z) - \sigma(0, z)) \cdot \nabla \Delta_j p_{s,t}(x) \right) u(x) \right| dx dz \\ & \leq \|u(s)\|_\infty \left(\mu_0(|\Delta_j p_{s,t}|) + \mu_1(|\nabla \Delta_j p_{s,t}|) \int_{|z|>\delta} |z| dz \right). \end{aligned}$$

By crucial lemma again, we obtain that

$$\int_0^t |\langle \Delta_j p_{s,t}, \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\delta u \rangle| ds \lesssim 2^{-\gamma j} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \|u(s)\|_\infty ds.$$



Future works

- ▶ We prove that the solution of SDE driven by cylindrical Lévy process has a density in Sobolev space $H^{s,r}$ with

$$s < \alpha - (\alpha - 1) \vee (1 - \beta) \quad \text{and} \quad r < \frac{d}{d - \alpha + s + \beta - 1},$$

but this result does not imply that this density is continuous. So how to improve the index s and how to make r greater are interesting.

- ▶ In our work, we only consider the strong Feller property, which only depend on the distribution of X_t^x . Moreover, the continuous property of σ is enough to guarantee the existence of weak solution. So how to drop the assumption that σ is Lipschitz is another interesting question.

Thanks for your attention!