

Mean-field SDEs driven by supercritical α -stable
process: wellposedness, PoC, and Euler approximation

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Motivation

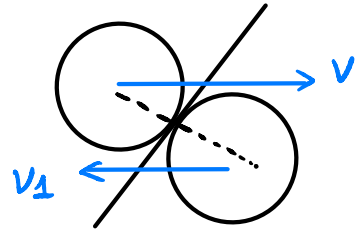
- Consider Boltzmann equation:

$$\partial_t u + v \cdot \nabla_x u = Q(u, u)$$

$$Q(f, g)(v) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \int_{S^2} [f(v')g(v'_1) - f(v)g(v_1)] B(|v-v_1|, \omega) d\omega dv_1$$

$\hookrightarrow \phi(|v-v_1|) b(\cos \langle v-v_1, \omega \rangle)$

$b(\cos \theta) \asymp |\cos \theta|^{-1-\alpha}, \alpha \in (0, 2)$.



- $Q(f, g) \asymp \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{f(v+w) - f(v)}{|w|^{d+\alpha}} K_g(v, w) dw + H_g(f)$ [Chen-Zhang 2018, JMPA]

$$\Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f := -(-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f = \text{p.v.} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{f(v+w) - f(v)}{|w|^{d+\alpha}} dw \rightsquigarrow \alpha\text{-stable process.}$$

Tanaka: Probabilistic treatment of the Boltzmann equation of Maxwellian molecules. PTRF. 1978.

Mischler-Mouhot: Kac's program in kinetic theory. Invent. Math. 2013.

Rüdiger-Sundar: Identification and existence of Boltzmann processes. 2024.

Lévy process

- $L = (L_t)_{t \geq 0}$

$$\begin{cases} L_0 = 0, \\ L_t - L_s \perp \sigma(L_u, u \leq s), L_t - L_s \stackrel{d}{=} L_{t-s}, \quad 0 \leq s < t \\ \lim_{s \rightarrow t} P(|L_t - L_s| > \varepsilon) = 0 \end{cases}$$
 $L_t = (L_t^1, \dots, L_t^d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$

- Lévy-Khintchine formula: $E e^{i\xi L_t} = e^{-t\phi(\xi)}$

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} 1 \wedge |\xi|^2 \nu(d\xi) < \infty \right)$$

$$\phi(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} a^2 |\xi|^2 + b \cdot \xi + \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [e^{i\xi \cdot \xi} - 1 - 1_{|\xi| \leq 1} (i\xi \cdot \xi)] \nu(d\xi)$$

- Lévy-Itô's decomposition:

$$E N(t, A) = t \nu(A)$$

$$L_t = a W_t + bt + \int_{|\xi| \leq 1} \xi \tilde{N}(t, d\xi) + \int_{|\xi| > 1} \xi N(t, d\xi)$$

$$N(t, A) := \sum_{0 \leq s < t} \mathbb{1}_{\{\Delta L_s \in A\}} \quad \Delta L_t = L_t - L_{t-}$$

α -stable process

- $L_{ct} \stackrel{d}{=} c^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} L_t \quad \alpha \in (0, 2]$

- $$v(A) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{r^{1+\alpha}} \int_{S^{d-1}} 1_A(rw) \Sigma(dw) dr$$

$$\mathcal{L}f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [f(x+z) - f(x)] v(dz)$$

$\phi(z) = |z|^\alpha$
 $\Sigma(dw) = dw \rightsquigarrow v(dz) = C_{\alpha,d} |z|^{-d-\alpha} dz$
 $\hookrightarrow \mathcal{L}f = \Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f$

- $\alpha = 2 \iff L_t = W_t$

- $L_t = (L_t^1, \dots, L_t^d)$, $\{L_t^i\}_{i=1}^d$ is a family of i.i.d. 1-dim α -stable processes

$$\Sigma(dw) = \sum_{i=1}^d \delta_{w_i}(dw), \quad v(dz) = \sum_{i=1}^d |z_i|^{-1-\alpha} \delta_0(dz_1) \cdots \delta_0(dz_{i-1}) dz_i \delta_0(dz_{i+2}) \cdots \delta_0(dz_d)$$

$\hookrightarrow \phi(z) = \sum_{i=1}^d |z_i|^\alpha$

Our Model

$$dX_t = (K * \mu_t)(X_t) dt + dL_t,$$

where μ_t is the time marginal law of the solution.

- distributional-dependent SDE (DDSDE)
- mean-field SDE
- McKean-Vlasov SDE

Fokker-Planck equation:

$$\partial_t p = \Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} p - \operatorname{div}(K * p \cdot p).$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha < 1 : \text{supercritical} \\ \alpha = 1 : \text{critical} \\ \alpha > 1 : \text{subcritical} \end{array} \right.$$

Assume:

$$\inf_{\theta \in S^{d-1}} \int_{S^{d-1}} \langle \theta, \omega \rangle \Sigma(d\omega) > 0.$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \partial_t p = \Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} p \quad \|p_t\|_{C^{\beta}} \leq t^{-\frac{\beta+\gamma}{\alpha}} \|p_0\|_{C^{-\gamma}} \\ \partial_t p = a \cdot \nabla p \quad p_t(x) = p_0(x-at) \\ p_0 \in C^{-\gamma} \Leftrightarrow p_t \in C^{-\gamma} \end{array} \right)$$

Well-posedness

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

- (Tanaka-Tsuchiya-Watanabe 1974, JMKU) $d=1$, $K \in C^\beta$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta \geq 0, \text{ strong } (\alpha \geq 1) \\ \beta > 1-\alpha, \text{ weak } (\alpha \in (0,1)) \end{array} \right.$
 $\alpha < 1, \beta \in (0, 1-\alpha) \Rightarrow \text{ill-posed.}$
- (Priola 2012, Osaka JM) $K \in C^\beta$ $\beta > 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$, strong $(\alpha > 1)$
- (Chen-Song-Zhang 2018, RMI) $K \in C^\beta$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta > 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, \text{ strong} \\ \beta > (1-\alpha) \vee 0, \text{ weak } (\alpha > \frac{2}{3}) \end{array} \right.$
- (Chen-Zhang-Zhao 2021, TAMS) Multiplicative noise $(\alpha > 0)$

$$\alpha > 1, K \in C^\beta, \beta \in (\frac{1-\alpha}{2}, 0) :$$

- (Athreya-Butkovsky-Mytnik 2020, AOP) $d=1$, strong
- (Ling-Zhao 2022, JDE) $\Sigma(dw)=dw$, weak $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{weak} \\ \text{weak} \end{array} \right\} \text{Multiplicative noise}$
- (H.-Wu 2023)
- Xie-Zhang, Chaudru de Raynal-Menzi-Priola, H.-Wang-Wu, Zhao, Chaudru de Raynal-Menzi
 ...

Well-posedness

$$dX_t = (K * \mu_t)(X_t) dt + dL_t$$

$$\Sigma(dw) = dw; \quad K \in C^\beta \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta > (1-\alpha) \vee 0, \text{ weak} \\ \beta > 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, \text{ strong} \end{array} \right.$$

- (Frikha-Konakov-Menozzi 2021, DCDS): $\alpha > \frac{2}{3}$
- (Deng-Huang 2024) = Multiplicative noise $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$

$\alpha > 1$ = Huang-Yang 2021, NA.
Chaudru de Raynal-Jabir-Menozzi 2022, 2023
H. - Röckner - Zhang 2024+, ADP, ...

Theorem 1. (Well-posedness)

Assume $\alpha \in (0, 1)$,

$$\inf_{\theta \in S^{d-1}} \int_{S^{d-1}} |\langle \theta, w \rangle| \Sigma(dw) > 0.$$

Let $k \in C^{\beta}$.

$$\begin{cases} \beta > 1 - \alpha \Rightarrow \text{weak well-posed} \\ \beta > 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \Rightarrow \text{strong well-posed.} \end{cases}$$

Approximation

- (N-particle system $\mathcal{P}_N X := (X^{N,1}, \dots, X^{N,N})$)

$$dX_t^{N,\bar{i}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N K(X_t^{N,\bar{i}} - X_t^{N,j}) dt + dL_t^{\bar{i}}, \quad \bar{i} = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where $\{L_t^{\bar{i}}\}_{\bar{i}=1}^{\infty}$ is a family of i.i.d. α -stable process.

- (Euler scheme $\mathcal{E}_h X := X^h$)

$$X_t^h = X_{kh}^h + (t - kh) (K * \mu_{kh}^h)(X_{kh}^h) + L_t - L_{kh}, \quad t \in (kh, (k+1)h], \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \lfloor \frac{T}{h} \rfloor$$

where μ_t^h is the time marginal law of $(X_t^h)_{t \in [0, T]}$.

Approximation

- $(X^{N,h,1}, \dots, X^{N,h,N}) = E_h P_N X = P_N E_h X :$

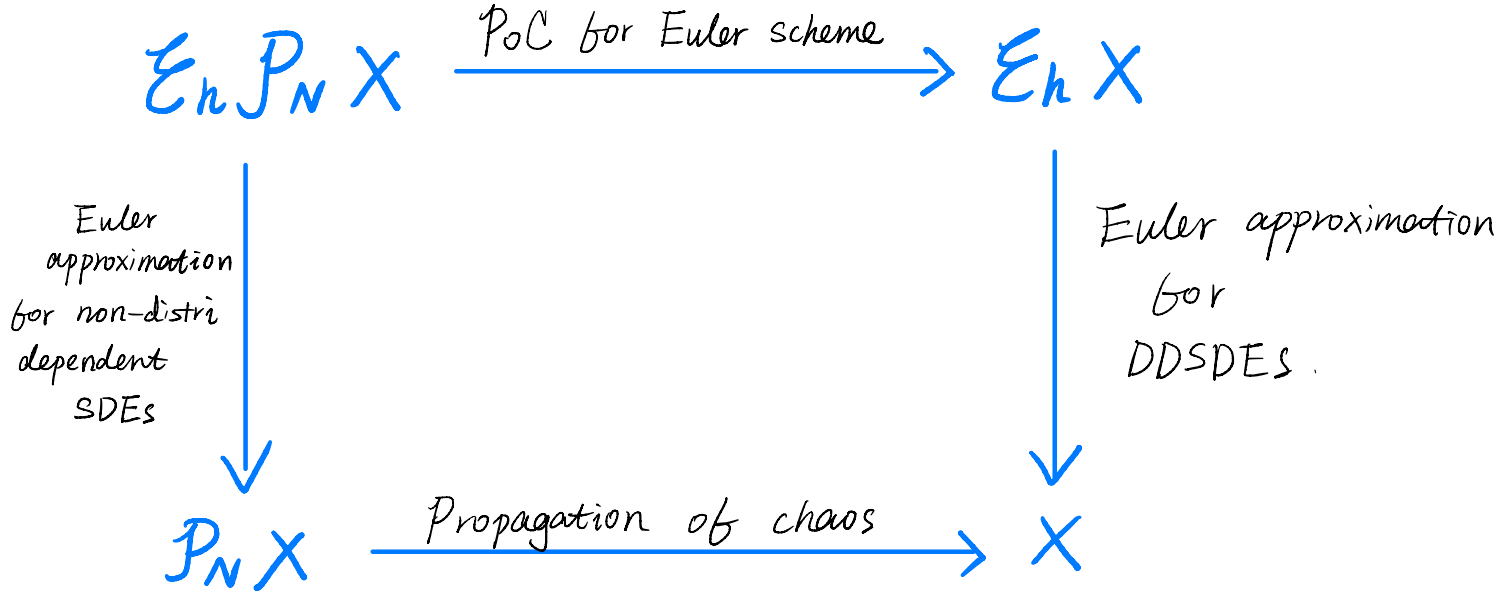
$$X_t^{N,h,i} = X_{kh}^{N,h,i} + (t-kh) \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N K(X_{kh}^{N,h,i} - X_{kh}^{N,h,j}) + L_t - L_{kh}, \quad t \in (kh, (k+1)h]$$

$$P_N X : \quad X_t^{N,i} = X_0^i + \int_0^t \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N K(X_s^{N,i} - X_s^{N,j}) ds + L_t^i$$

$$E_h X : \quad X_t^h = X_{kh}^h + (t-kh) (K * \mu_{kh}^h)(X_{kh}^h) + L_t - L_{kh}$$

$$X : \quad X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t (K * \mu_s)(X_s) ds + L_t$$

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Well-known results

- $E_n \mathcal{P}_N X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_N X$

Euler approximation for (non distributional-dependent) SDE driven by α -stable processes

$(\alpha > 1)$ [Mikulevičius - Xu 2018, Stochastics], [Huang - Liao 2018, SAA], [Huang - Suo - Yuan 2023, NA]

[Chen - Deng - Schilling - Xu 2023, SPA (invariant measure)]

$(\alpha > \frac{2}{3})$ [Bukavský - Dareiotis - Gerencsér 2022 (new for Lipschitz drifts)]

$(\alpha > 0)$ [Li - Zhao 2024, SPL]

$(\alpha > 1)$ [Fitoussi - Jourdain - Menozzi 2024], [Song - H. 2024] \longrightarrow weak convergence

} strong convergence

- $\mathcal{P}_N X \rightarrow X$

propagation of chaos for DDSDE driven by α -stable processes

(Lipschitz kernel) [Graham 1992, SPA], [Jourdain - Méléard - Woyczyński 2008, ALEA]

(Hölder in space & $\alpha > 1$) [Cavallazzi 2022]

Main results

Assume $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

- Let $\beta \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t^{N, h, i} - X_t^{h, i}| \right] = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

- Case 1: $\beta \in (1 - \alpha, 1) \leftrightarrow$ weak case

$$\circ \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |E g(X_t^h) - E g(X_t)| \leq \|g\|_C \beta h^{\frac{\alpha \wedge \beta}{\alpha}} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

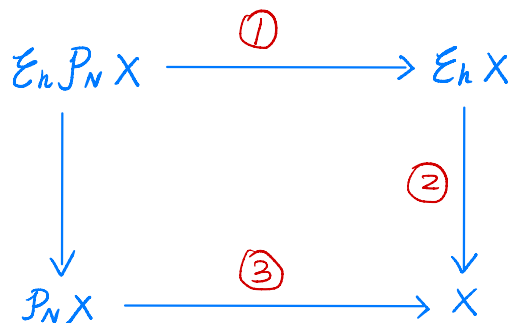
$$\circ \text{ if } \mathcal{L}(X_0^1, \dots, X_0^k) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}(X_0))^{\otimes k}, \text{ then } \mathcal{L}(X_t^1, \dots, X_t^k) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}(X_t))^{\otimes k}, \forall k, \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

- Case 2: $\beta \in (1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}, 1) \leftrightarrow$ strong case

$$\circ E \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t^h - X_t|^p \right] \leq h^{\frac{pp}{\alpha} \wedge 1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

- Assume $(\mathcal{P}_N X)_0 = (X_0^1, \dots, X_0^N)$ is i.i.d.

$$\text{Then } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} E \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t^{N, i} - X_t| \right] = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$



Draft for proof

- Probability measure space: $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ [Finite measure space $M(\mathbb{R}^d)$]
- Measure distance: given $\beta \in (0, 1)$

$$\|\mu - \nu\|_{\beta, \text{var}} := \sup_{g \in C^{\beta}} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x) (d\mu - d\nu)(x) \right|$$

$$\|g\|_{C^{\beta}} := \|g\|_{\infty} + \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|g(x) - g(y)|}{|x - y|^{\beta}}$$

- $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d), \|\cdot\|_{\beta, \text{var}})$ is complete;
- $(M(\mathbb{R}^d), \|\cdot\|_{\beta, \text{var}})$ is not complete.

- Consider the following two SDEs:

$$dX_t^i = b^i(t, X_t) dt + dL_t, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1), \quad i=1, 2.$$

- (Stability estimate)

$$\| \mathcal{L}(X_t^1) - \mathcal{L}(X_t^2) \|_{\beta; \text{var}} \lesssim \int_0^t (t-s)^{-\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}} \|b^1(r) - b^2(r)\|_{\infty} dr$$

proof: consider $\partial_t u + \Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u + b^1 \cdot \nabla u = 0$, $u(t) = \varphi \in C^{\beta}$

Ito's formula

$$\Rightarrow E\varphi(X_t^1) - E\varphi(X_t^2) = E \int_0^t (b^1 - b^2)(s) \cdot \nabla u(t-s)(X_s^2) ds$$

$$\|\nabla u(t)\|_{L^{\infty}} \lesssim t^{-\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}} \|\varphi\|_{C^{\beta}}$$

$$dX_t = b(t, X_t, \mu_{X_t}) dt + dL_t, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

- Assumption: $\exists \beta \in (1-\alpha, 1)$

$$\sup_{t,x} |b(t, x, \mu) - b(t, x, \nu)| \leq C \|\mu - \nu\|_{\beta; \text{var.}}$$

$$\sup_{t, \mu} \|b(t, \cdot, \mu)\|_{C^\beta} < \infty.$$

\Rightarrow well-posedness.

- Picard iteration

$$dX_t^{n+1} = b(t, X_t^{n+1}, \mu_{X_t^n}) dt + dL_t$$

stability

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{m \geq n} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|L(X_t^n) - L(X_t^m)\|_{\beta; \text{var.}} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

\Rightarrow existence & uniqueness

\uparrow stability

Proof for Euler approximation

- Recall: $dX_t^h = b(t, X_{\pi_h(t)}^h, \mu_{\pi_h(t)}^h) dt + dL_t$ $\pi_h(t) = \lceil \frac{t}{h} \rceil h$,
 $h \ll 1$.
 $dX_t = b(t, X_t, \mu_{X_t}) dt + dL_t$

- $\partial_t u + \Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u + b \cdot \nabla u = 0$, $u(t) = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow E\varphi(X_t) - E\varphi(X_t^h) = E \int_0^t (b(s, X_s^h, \mu_s) - b(s, X_{\pi_h(s)}^h, \mu_{\pi_h(s)}^h)) \cdot \nabla u(t-s, X_s^h) ds.$$

Fokker-Planck-Kolmogorov equation

$$\partial_t u = \Delta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u - \lambda u + b \cdot \nabla u + f, \quad u_0 = g$$

Theorem: Let $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ with $\alpha + \beta > 1$. Assume $b \in C^{\beta}$.

For $\forall \gamma \in (0, \alpha)$, there is a constant $C = C(d, T, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \|b\|_{C^{\beta}})$, such that for $\forall \lambda \geq 0, t \in [0, T]$,

$$\|u(t)\|_{C^{\beta+\gamma}} \leq C \left(t^{-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}} \|u(0)\|_{C^{\beta}} + (1+\lambda)^{-\frac{\alpha-\gamma}{\alpha}} \|f\|_{L_T^{\infty} C^{\beta}} \right).$$

Difficulty: $\alpha < 1$. ($b \in C^{\beta} \xrightarrow{\text{Schauder}} u \in C^{\alpha+\beta} \rightarrow b \cdot \nabla u \in C^{\beta+(\alpha-1)} (< \beta)$)

Method: Characteristic line $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ [H.-Wu-Zhang, 2020]. [H.-Wang-Wu, 2023, PA] JMPA

Energy estimate $\alpha > 0$ [Chen-Zhang-Zhao 2021, TAMS]. [Song-Xie, 2023, JDE].

Propagation of Chaos

- $\mathcal{P}_N X \rightarrow X$: Martingale method

$$\hookrightarrow d\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N S_{X^{N,i}}(w)\right) \rightarrow d\mu$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \mu \text{ is the unique martingale solution to} \\ dX_t = (K * \mu_{X_t})(X_t) dt + dL_t \end{array} \right)$$

- $\mathbb{E}_h \mathcal{P}_N X \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_h X$: induction method in [Zhang, 2019, EJP]

Thank you!

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