

# Density of parabolic Anderson random variable

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- The product  $u\dot{W}$  is in the Skorohod senses.

The relation of the moments of  $u(t, x)$  and mean of exponential of “local time”:

$\mathbb{E} \left[ u^k(t, x) \right] =$  The expectation of the exponential  
of local time of Brownian motions .

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Stochastic heat equation driven by fractional noise and local time.

Prob. Theory and Related Fields, 143 (2009), 285-328.



Feynman-Kac formula for the solution

$$u(t, x) = \mathbb{E}^B \left[ u_0(x + B_t) \exp \left( \int_0^t \dot{W}(t-s, B_s + x) ds \right) \right].$$

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Feynman-Kac formula for heat equation driven by fractional white noise.

The Annals of Probability 39 (2011), no. 1, 291-326.

Fractional Brownian field of Hurst parameters  $> 1/2$ .

Fractional Brownian field of **time** Hurst parameters  $< 1/2$  but  $> 1/4$ .

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Feynman-Kac formula for the heat equation driven by fractional noise with Hurst parameter  $H < 1/2$ .

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All parameter  $H_0 > 0$ .

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Intermittency for the stochastic heat equation driven by time-fractional Gaussian noise with  $H \in (0, 1/2)$ .

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Nonlinear Young integrals and differential systems in Hölder media.

Transaction of American Mathematical Society. In printing.

We assume the following

### Hypothesis (on $\gamma$ )

*There exist constants  $c_0, C_0$  and  $0 \leq \beta < 1$ , such that*

$$c_0|t|^{-\beta} \leq \gamma(t) \leq C_0|t|^{-\beta}.$$

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- (iii)

$$\begin{cases} d = 1, \\ \Lambda(x) = \delta(x) \quad (\text{Dirac delta function}). \end{cases}$$

$$v = \kappa \text{ ( Case (i) ) , } \quad \sum_{i=1}^d \kappa_i \text{ ( Case (ii) ) , } \quad 1 \text{ ( Case (iii) ) .}$$

Then we have for all  $t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d, k \geq 2,$

$$\exp \left( C t^{\frac{4-2\beta-v}{2-v}} k^{\frac{4-v}{2-v}} \right) \leq \mathbb{E} \left[ u_{t,x}^k \right] \leq \exp \left( C' t^{\frac{4-2\beta-v}{2-v}} k^{\frac{4-v}{2-v}} \right)$$

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Stochastic heat equations with general multiplicative Gaussian noises: Hölder continuity and intermittency.

Amir, G.; Corwin, I. and Quastel, J.

Probability distribution of the free energy of the continuum directed random polymer in  $1 + 1$  dimensions.

Comm. Pure Appl. Math. 64 (2011), no. 4, 466-537.

$$p(t, x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}}.$$

$$F(t, x) = \log \left( \frac{u(t, x)}{p(t, x)} \right)$$

$$F_T(s) = P \left( F(T, x) + \frac{T}{4!} \leq s \right).$$

$$\text{Ai}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{3}t^3 + xt\right) dt$$

$$K_{\sigma}(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma(t) \text{Ai}(x+t) \text{Ai}(y+t) dt$$

$$F_T(s) = \int_{\tilde{C}} \frac{d\tilde{\mu}}{\tilde{\mu}} e^{-\tilde{\mu}} \det(I - K_{\sigma_{T, \tilde{\mu}}})_{L^2(K_T^{-1}a, \infty)},$$

where

$$\sigma_{T, \tilde{\mu}} = \frac{\tilde{\mu}}{\tilde{\mu} - e^{-K_T t}}$$

$$a = a(s) = s - \log \sqrt{2\pi T}$$

$$K_t = 2^{-1/3} T^{1/3}$$

$$\tilde{C} = \left\{ e^{i\theta} \right\}_{\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}} \cup \{x + \pm i\}_{x > 0}.$$

## 2. Tail probability

### Theorem (Right tail)

*Let the initial condition  $u_0(x)$  be bounded from above and from below. Then, there are positive constants  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  (independent of  $t$  and  $a$ ) such that*

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 \exp\left(-c_1 t^{\frac{2\beta+v-4}{2}} (\log a)^{\frac{4-v}{2}}\right) \\ \leq P(u(t, x) \geq a) \leq C_2 \exp\left(-c_2 t^{\frac{2\beta+v-4}{2}} (\log a)^{\frac{4-v}{2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

*for all sufficiently large  $a$ .*

## Left tail probability

$d = 1$  and  $\dot{W}$  is space time white,  $u_0(x) \geq c > 0$ ,

$$P(u(t, x) \leq a) \leq Ce^{-c(\log a)^2}, \quad \text{as } a \rightarrow 0.$$

Moreno Flores, G. R.

On the (strict) positivity of solutions of the stochastic heat equation.

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where  $\mathbb{W}$  is the space time white noise:

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## Theorem

*Let the noise be the one dimensional space time white noise. Then, there are positive constants  $C$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$  such that for any sufficiently small positive  $y$*

$$\rho(t, x; y) \leq Ct^{-1/4} \exp \left\{ - \left( -c_1 \exp \left[ -\rho t^{1/2} \right] \log y - c_2 t^{1/2} \right)^2 \right\} .$$

The tool to use is Malliavin calculus

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Out of the large amount of work on this topic, this book presents some fundamental results plus recent progress. We shall present some results on the Gaussian space itself such as the Brunn-Minkowski inequality, Small ball estimates, large tail estimates. The majority part of this book is devoted to the analysis of nonlinear functions on the Gaussian space. Derivative, Sobolev spaces are introduced, while the famous Poincaré inequality, logarithmic inequality, hypercontractive inequality, Meyer's inequality, Littlewood-Paley-Stain-Meyer theory are given in details.

This book includes some basic material that cannot be found elsewhere that the author believes should be an integral part of the subject. For example, the book includes some interesting and important inequalities, the Littlewood-Paley-Stain-Meyer theory, and the Hörmander theorem. The book also includes some recent progress achieved by the author and collaborators on density convergence, numerical solutions, local times.

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## 5. Hölder continuity

### Theorem

Let the covariance functions of  $W$  satisfy  $|\gamma(t)| \leq C|t|^{-\beta}$  and  $|\hat{\Lambda}(\xi)| \leq C|\xi|^{-\nu}$ , where  $0 < \beta < 1$ ,  $d - \nu < 2$ . Then, for any  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  satisfying  $4\alpha + 2\delta < \nu - 2\beta + 4 - d$ , there is a random constant  $C$  such that

$$|u(t, y) - u(s, y) - u(t, x) + u(s, x)| \leq C|t - s|^\alpha |x - y|^\delta \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Moreover, for any  $\delta$  and  $\alpha$  satisfying

$$\delta < (\nu - 2\beta + 4 - d)/2 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha < (\nu - 2\beta + 4 - d)/4$$

there is a random constant  $C$  such that

$$|u(t, x) - u(s, x)| + |u(t, y) - u(t, x)| \leq C \left[ |t - s|^\alpha + |x - y|^\delta \right] \quad \text{a.s.}$$

When  $W$  is a 1-d space time white noise, this corresponds to the case  $\nu = 0$ ,  $\beta = 1$ . Then the above theorem says if  $4\alpha + 2\delta < 1$ , then

$$|u_n(t, y) - u_n(s, y) - u_n(t, x) + u_n(s, x)| \leq C|t - s|^\alpha |x - y|^\delta.$$

This coincides with the optimal Hölder exponent result. On the other hand, the corollary also implies in this case that if  $\alpha < 1/4$  and  $\beta < 1/2$ , Then,

$$|u_n(t, x) - u_n(s, x)| + |u_n(t, y) - u_n(t, x)| \leq C \left[ |t - s|^\alpha + |x - y|^\delta \right].$$

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