

Dissipation enhancement for stochastic heat equation with transport noise

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Stabilization by noise

- For a $d \times d$ matrix A_0 , the trivial solution $X_t \equiv 0$ of ODE

$$\dot{X}_t = A_0 X_t, \quad X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

is **unstable** if A_0 has positive eigenvalues.

- When can the above system be **stabilized by noise**?

$$dX_t = A_0 X_t dt + \sum_{i=1}^m A_i X_t \circ dW_t^i, \quad X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

Here A_1, \dots, A_m are some matrices.

- Define the **Lyapunov exponent**

$$\lambda(X_0, \omega) = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \log |X_t(X_0, \omega)|.$$

Oseledec's *multiplicative ergodic theorem*: with prob. 1, $\exists d$ random numbers $\lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_d$ such that $\lambda(X_0, \omega)$ takes one of them.

Stabilization by noise

- L. Arnold-Crauel-Wihstutz (SIAM J Contr. Optim., 1983):
for some $\nu > 0$, consider

$$dX_t = A_0 X_t dt + \nu \sum_{i=1}^m A_i X_t \circ dW_t^i, \quad X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

ν is the intensity of the noise.

Theorem

There are *skew-symmetric* matrices A_1, \dots, A_m such that the *top Lyapunov exponent* λ_ν satisfies

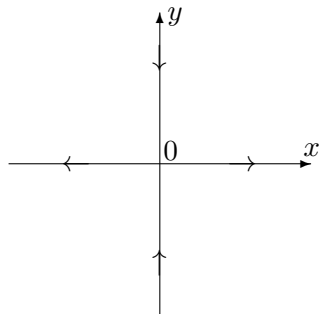
$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_\nu = \frac{\text{Tr}(A_0)}{d}.$$

In particular, $\dot{X}_t = A_0 X_t$ can be stabilized by noise iff $\text{Tr}(A_0) < 0$.

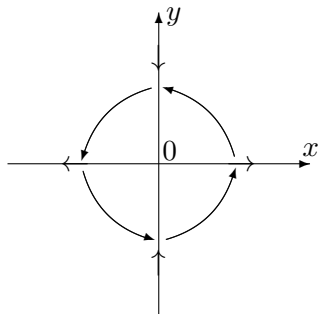
$$d|X_t|^2 = 2\langle X_t, A_0 X_t \rangle dt + 2\nu \sum_{i=1}^m \underbrace{\langle X_t, A_i X_t \rangle}_{=0} \circ dW_t^i = 2\langle X_t, A_0 X_t \rangle dt.$$

A trivial example

Consider $A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\text{Tr}(A_0) = -1 < 0$.



$$\dot{X}_t = A_0 X_t$$



$$dX_t = A_0 X_t dt + \nu \sum_{i=1}^m A_i X_t \circ dW_t^i$$

Intuition: the noise mixes the two coordinates to yield stability on average.

Transport noise for parabolic equations

- M. Capiński's conjecture (around 1987):

In infinite dimensional case, **stochastic transport noise** could have a similar stabilizing effect for **parabolic equations**.

- Heat equation with transport noise:

$$df = \Delta f dt + \nu \sum_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f \circ dW_t^k,$$

where $\{\sigma_k\}_k$ are divergence free vector fields. Since

$$\langle \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f, g \rangle_{L^2} = -\langle f, \sigma_k \cdot \nabla g \rangle_{L^2},$$

transport noise behaves similarly as skew-symmetric matrices.

- By Stratonovich calculus,

$$d\|f\|_{L^2}^2 = 2\langle f, \Delta f \rangle dt + 2\nu \sum_k \langle f, \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f \rangle \circ dW_t^k = -2\|\nabla f\|_{L^2}^2 dt.$$

Heuristic explanation



- Stirring the fluid produces **small scale motions**, which correspond to **high frequencies** in Fourier series.
- Higher frequencies correspond to **smaller eigenvalues** of Δ ($-\lambda_k \searrow -\infty$), which yield stronger dissipation.
- Since transport noise mixes Fourier modes, we expect the **top Lyapunov exponent**

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_\nu = -\infty.$$

Some results in deterministic setting

- Constantin-Kiselev-Ryzhik-Zlatoš (Ann. Math., 2008) considered heat equation on compact manifolds M :

$$\partial_t f^\nu = \Delta f^\nu + \nu b \cdot \nabla f^\nu, \quad f^\nu(0, x) = f_0(x),$$

where b is a Lipschitz divergence free vector field.

They studied the phenomenon of **dissipation enhancement**.

Theorem

If $b \cdot \nabla$ has no eigenfunctions in $H^1(M)$ (except trivial constant functions), then $\forall t > 0$ and $f_0 \in L^2(M)$, one has

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \|f^\nu(t, \cdot) - \bar{f}_0\|_{L^2} = 0,$$

where $\bar{f}_0 = \frac{1}{|M|} \int_M f_0 \, dx$.

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Transport noise in inviscid models

- 2D Euler equation:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0 \end{cases} \longleftrightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t \xi + u \cdot \nabla \xi = 0 \\ \xi = \nabla^\perp \cdot u = \partial_2 u_1 - \partial_1 u_2 \end{cases}$$

The enstrophy meas. (or white noise meas.) is formally invariant:

$$\mu(d\xi) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\xi\|_{L^2}^2\right) d\xi, \quad \text{supp}(\mu) = H^{-1}(\mathbb{T}^2).$$

- Flandoli-Luo (AoP, 2020): **white noise solutions** of stoch. 2D Euler eqs

$$\begin{aligned} d\xi^N + u^N \cdot \nabla \xi^N dt &= \sqrt{\frac{2\nu}{\log N}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2, |k| \leq N} \frac{1}{|k|} \sigma_k \cdot \nabla \xi^N \circ dW_t^k \\ &= \nu \Delta \xi^N dt + \sqrt{\frac{2\nu}{\log N}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2, |k| \leq N} \frac{1}{|k|} \sigma_k \cdot \nabla \xi^N dW_t^k \end{aligned}$$

converge to the unique stationary solu. of 2D NSEs with **space-time white noise**:

$$\partial_t \xi + u \cdot \nabla \xi = \nu \Delta \xi + \sqrt{2\nu} \nabla^\perp \cdot \eta \longleftrightarrow \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = \nu \Delta u + \sqrt{2\nu} \eta,$$

where $\eta(t, x) = \sum_k \sigma_k(x) \dot{W}_t^k$, $\sigma_k(x) = \frac{k^\perp}{|k|} e_k(x)$.

Stoch. linear transport eqs

- Lucio Galeati (*SPDE Anal Comp*, 2020):
stochastic linear transport eqs with L^2 -initial data f_0 :

$$\begin{aligned}df &= b \cdot \nabla f dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2} \theta_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f \circ dW_t^k \\ &= b \cdot \nabla f dt + \nu \Delta f dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f dW_t^k,\end{aligned}$$

where $\nu > 0$ is noise intensity, $\{\theta_k\}_k \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_0^2)$, $\theta_k = \theta_l$ for all $|k| = |l|$.
 $\forall t \leq T$, it holds $\|f_t\|_{L^2} \leq C_T \|f_0\|_{L^2}$ (independent of ν and $\theta \in \ell^2$).

- Taking $\{\theta^N\}_{N \geq 1} \subset \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_0^2)$ satisfying $\|\theta^N\|_{\ell^2} = 1$ and $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|\theta^N\|_{\ell^\infty} = 0$,
Lucio Galeati proved

$$df^N = b \cdot \nabla f^N dt + \nu \Delta f^N dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k^N \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f^N dW_t^k$$

converge to the deterministic parabolic eq:

$$\partial_t f = b \cdot \nabla f + \nu \Delta f, \quad f|_{t=0} = f_0.$$

- If $\theta_k^N = \frac{1}{Z_N} \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{N \leq |k| \leq 2N\}}}{|k|^a}$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2$), then $Z_N \sim \frac{1}{N^{a-1}}$ and $\|\theta^N\|_{\ell^\infty} \sim \frac{1}{N}$.

Why the martingale part vanishes?

Recall the martingale part

$$dM_t^N = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2} \theta_k^N \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f_t^N dW_t^k.$$

For any $\phi \in C^1(\mathbb{T}^2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle M_t^N, \phi \rangle &= - \sum_k \theta_k^N \int_0^t \langle f_s^N, \sigma_k \cdot \nabla \phi \rangle dW_s^k. \\ \implies \mathbb{E} \langle M_t^N, \phi \rangle^2 &= \sum_k (\theta_k^N)^2 \mathbb{E} \int_0^t \langle f_s^N, \sigma_k \cdot \nabla \phi \rangle^2 ds \\ &\leq \|\theta^N\|_{\ell^\infty}^2 \mathbb{E} \int_0^t \sum_k \langle f_s^N \nabla \phi, \sigma_k \rangle^2 ds \\ &\leq \|\theta^N\|_{\ell^\infty}^2 \mathbb{E} \int_0^t \|f_s^N \nabla \phi\|_{L^2}^2 ds \\ &\leq \|\theta^N\|_{\ell^\infty}^2 \|\nabla \phi\|_{L^\infty}^2 C_T \|f_0\|_{L^2}^2 \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Scaling limit of stoch 2D Euler eq

- Flandoli-Galeati-Luo (*J Evol Equ*, 2021):
stochastic 2D Euler equations in vorticity form, with L^2 -initial data:

$$\begin{aligned}d\xi + u \cdot \nabla \xi dt &= \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla \xi \circ dW_t^k \\ &= \nu \Delta \xi dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla \xi dW_t^k.\end{aligned}$$

\exists weak solution $\{\xi_t\}_{t \in [0, T]}$ such that \mathbb{P} -a.s. $\|\xi_t\|_{L^2} \leq \|\xi_0\|_{L^2}$.

- Taking $\{\theta^N\}_N \subset \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_0^2)$ s.t. $\|\theta^N\|_{\ell^2} = 1$ and $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|\theta^N\|_{\ell^\infty} = 0$,
we proved $\xi^N \xrightarrow{w} \xi$, the unique solution of the deterministic 2D NSE in vorticity form:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \xi + u \cdot \nabla \xi = \nu \Delta \xi, \\ u = K * \xi \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = \nu \Delta u, \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0. \end{cases}$$

- The proof is based on compactness arguments, hence there is no convergence rate.

Related works: suppression of blow-up

- 3D NSEs on \mathbb{T}^3 .

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p = \Delta u \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0 \end{cases} \longleftrightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t \xi + u \cdot \nabla \xi - \xi \cdot \nabla u = \Delta \xi \\ \xi = \nabla \times u \end{cases}$$

$$u, \xi : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{T}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3.$$

- Flandoli-Luo (PTRF, 2021): Stoch 3D NSEs.

$$d\xi + (u \cdot \nabla \xi - \xi \cdot \nabla u) dt = \Delta \xi dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^3} \sum_{i=1}^2 \theta_k \Pi(\sigma_{k,i} \cdot \nabla \xi) \circ dW_t^{k,i}.$$

$\forall R > 0$, \exists big ν and $\theta \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_0^3)$, such that $\forall \|\xi_0\|_{L^2} \leq R$, global solution exists with large probability.

- Flandoli-Galeati-Luo (Comm. PDE, 2021): general nonlinear eqs on \mathbb{T}^d .

$$df = -(-\Delta)^\alpha f dt + \Phi(f) dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^d} \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} \theta_k \sigma_{k,i} \cdot \nabla f \circ dW_t^{k,i},$$

where $\alpha \geq 1$ and $\Phi : H^\alpha \rightarrow H^{-\alpha}$ is some nonlinear mapping.

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Stochastic heat equation

Heat equation with transport noise on \mathbb{T}^2 :

$$\partial_t f = \kappa \Delta f + \dot{W}_t \cdot \nabla f, \quad W_t(x) = \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2} \theta_k \sigma_k(x) W_t^k;$$

- $\kappa > 0$: molecular diffusivity; $\nu > 0$: noise intensity.
- $\theta = (\theta_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_0^2)$, $\|\theta\|_{\ell^2} = 1$, θ is radially symmetric.
- $\sigma_k(x) = \frac{k^\perp}{|k|} e_k(x)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^2$.

Stratonovich to Itô:

$$\begin{aligned} df &= \kappa \Delta f dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f \circ dW_t^k \\ &= \kappa \Delta f dt + \nu \sum_k \theta_k^2 \sigma_k \cdot \nabla (\sigma_k \cdot \nabla f) dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f dW_t^k \\ &= (\kappa + \nu) \Delta f dt + \sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f dW_t^k. \end{aligned}$$

Dissipation enhancement

- Though there is $\nu\Delta$, it does not mean dissipation has already been enhanced.
- Indeed, by Itô's formula,

$$\begin{aligned}d\|f\|_{L^2}^2 &= 2\kappa\langle f, \Delta f \rangle dt + 2\sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \langle f, \sigma_k \cdot \nabla f \rangle \circ dW_t^k \\ &= -2\kappa\|\nabla f\|_{L^2}^2 dt \leq -8\kappa\pi^2\|f\|_{L^2}^2 dt \\ \implies \|f_t\|_{L^2} &\leq \|f_0\|_{L^2} e^{-4\kappa\pi^2 t} \quad (\text{independent of } \nu \text{ and } \theta)\end{aligned}$$

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Stoch heat eqn and mild formulation

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- **Energy balance:** $\forall 0 \leq s < t$,

$$\|f_t\|_{L^2}^2 + 2\kappa \int_s^t \|\nabla f_r\|_{L^2}^2 \, dr = \|f_s\|_{L^2}^2,$$

in particular, $t \rightarrow \|f_t\|_{L^2}^2$ is decreasing.

- **Mild formulation:** $\forall 0 \leq s < t$,

$$f_t = e^{(\kappa+\nu)(t-s)\Delta} f_s + \underbrace{\sqrt{2\nu} \sum_k \theta_k \int_s^t e^{(\kappa+\nu)(t-r)\Delta} (\sigma_k \cdot \nabla f_r) \, dW_r^k}_{Z_{s,t}}.$$

Lemma

$\exists \delta \in (0, 1)$ such that for any $n \geq 0$,

$$\mathbb{E} \|f_{n+1}\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \delta \mathbb{E} \|f_n\|_{L^2}^2,$$

where, for some $0 < \alpha < 1 < \beta$,

$$\delta \leq C_{\alpha, \beta} \left[(\kappa + \nu)^{-1} + \nu^{\frac{4\beta - \alpha(2\beta + d)}{4(\alpha + \beta)}} \kappa^{-\frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta}} \|\theta\|_{\ell^\infty}^{\frac{2\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}} \right].$$

In particular, δ can be as small as possible by first taking ν big, and then letting $\|\theta\|_{\ell^\infty}$ small enough.

Idea of proof: using monotonicity $t \rightarrow \|f_t\|_{L^2}^2$ and mild formulation

$$f_t = e^{(\kappa + \nu)(t-s)\Delta} f_s + Z_{s,t},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_{n+1}\|_{L^2}^2 &\leq \int_n^{n+1} \|f_t\|_{L^2}^2 dt \leq 2 \int_n^{n+1} \|e^{(\kappa + \nu)(t-n)\Delta} f_n\|_{L^2}^2 dt + \int_n^{n+1} \|Z_{n,t}\|_{L^2}^2 dt \\ &\leq 2 \int_n^{n+1} e^{8\pi^2(\kappa + \nu)(t-n)} \|f_n\|_{L^2}^2 dt + \int_n^{n+1} \|Z_{n,t}\|_{L^2}^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

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Proof. The above lemma implies $\exists \delta \in (0, 1)$ such that for any $n \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [n, n+1]} \|f_t\|_{L^2}^2 \right] &= \mathbb{E} \|f_n\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \delta \mathbb{E} \|f_{n-1}\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \dots \\ &\leq \delta^n \|f_0\|_{L^2}^2 = e^{-\lambda_0 n} \|f_0\|_{L^2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing ν big and $\|\theta\|_{\ell^\infty}$ small, we can make λ_0 as big as we want.

Proof of the main theorem

Fix any $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_0)$, define the event

$$A_n = \left\{ \omega \in \Omega : \sup_{t \in [n, n+1]} \|f_t(\omega)\|_{L^2}^2 > e^{-\lambda n} \right\}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Then by Chebyshev's inequality,

$$\sum_n \mathbb{P}(A_n) \leq \sum_n e^{\lambda n} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [n, n+1]} \|f_t\|_{L^2}^2 \right] \leq \sum_n e^{(\lambda - \lambda_0)n} \|f_0\|_{L^2}^2 < +\infty.$$

Borel-Cantelli lemma implies, for \mathbb{P} -a.s. ω , $\exists n(\omega) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\sup_{t \in [n, n+1]} \|f_t(\omega)\|_{L^2}^2 \leq e^{-\lambda n}, \quad \forall n \geq n(\omega).$$

Thus \exists a random constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\|f_t(\omega)\|_{L^2}^2 \leq C e^{-\lambda t}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

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