

# Regime-Switching Jump-Diffusion Processes with Countable Regimes

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# Black-Scholes Model and Extensions

- ▶ Suppose the stock price  $S(t)$  satisfies the SDE

$$dS(t) = \mu S(t)dt + \sigma S(t)dW(t)$$

where  $\mu$  is the expected rate of return and  $\sigma$  is the volatility.

- ▶ **Limitations:**  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are assumed to be constant.

## Extensions and Modifications:

- ▶ + jumps: Kou (2002), Tankov (2011)
- ▶ Stochastic Volatility Models: Cui et al. (2018), Heston (1993)
- ▶ **Black-Scholes Model with Regime-Switching:** Barone-Adesi and Whaley (1987), Zhang (2001)

$$dS(t) = \mu(\Lambda(t))S(t)dt + \sigma(\Lambda(t))S(t)dW(t)$$

where  $\Lambda(\cdot) \in \{1, 2\}$  represents the general market trend: bull or bear.

# SIR Model

Kermack and McKendrick (1991a,b)

In the SIR model, a homogeneous host population is subdivided into the following three epidemiologically distinct types of individuals:

- (S) The susceptible class: those individuals who are capable of contracting the disease and becoming infected.
- (I) The infected class: those individuals who are capable of transmitting the disease to others.
- (R) The removed class: infected individuals who are deceased, or have recovered and are either permanently immune or isolated.

If we denote by  $S(t)$ ,  $I(t)$ , and  $R(t)$  the number of individuals at time  $t$  in classes (S), (I), and (R), respectively, the spread of infection can be formulated by the following deterministic system:

$$\begin{cases} dS(t) = (\alpha - \beta S(t)I(t) - \mu S(t))dt \\ dI(t) = (\beta S(t)I(t) - (\mu + \rho + \gamma)I(t))dt \\ dR(t) = (\gamma I(t) - \mu R(t))dt \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha$  is the per capita birth rate of the population,  
 $\mu$  is the per capita disease-free death rate,  
 $\rho$  is the excess per capita death rate of the infective class,  
 $\beta$  is the effective per capita contact rate, and  
 $\gamma$  is the per capita recovery rate of the infected individuals.



# Motivations

- ▶ More such examples in financial engineering, manufacturing systems, wireless communication networks, social networks, ecological modeling, inventory control, etc.
- ▶ **Fluctuations, jumps, and structural changes.**
- ▶ Continuous dynamics and discrete events coexist.
- ▶ The traditional differential equation setup is inadequate.
- ▶ **Regime-switching jump diffusion** provides a unified and convenient framework for these complicated applications.
- ▶ Mathematically interesting.

# Regime-Switching Jump Diffusion

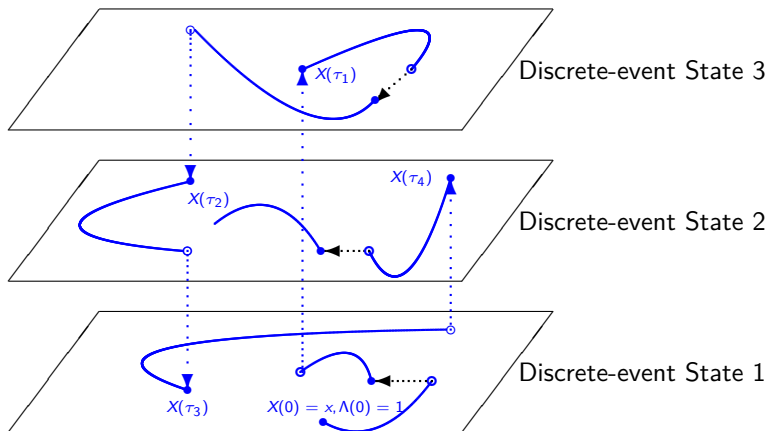


Figure: A “Sample Path” of a Regime-Switching Jump Diffusion.



# Regime-Switching Jump Diffusion

## Mathematical Description

- ▶ Let  $(X, \Lambda) \subset \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$  be a strong Markov process with càdlàg paths, where  $d \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and  $\mathbb{S} := \{1, 2, \dots\}$ .
- ▶ The first component  $X \in \mathbb{R}^d$  satisfies the following SDE

$$\begin{aligned} dX(t) = & \sigma(X(t), \Lambda(t))dW(t) + b(X(t), \Lambda(t))dt \\ & + \int_U c(X(t-), \Lambda(t-), u)\tilde{N}(dt, du) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

- ▶ The second component  $\Lambda \in \mathbb{S} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  satisfies

$$\Lambda(t) = \Lambda(0) + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} h(X(s-), \Lambda(s-), r)N_1(ds, dr). \quad (2)$$

- ▶  $\sigma(x, k) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ ,  $b(x, k), c(x, k, u) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{S}$  and  $u \in U$ .
- ▶  $(U, \mathcal{B}(U), \nu)$  is a measurable space,  $\nu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite measure on  $(U, \mathcal{B}(U))$ .
- ▶  $W$  is a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion.
- ▶  $N(dt, du)$  is a Poisson random measure with characteristic measure  $\nu$  corresponding to a Poisson point process  $p(t)$ .
- ▶  $\tilde{N}(dt, du) = N(dt, du) - \nu(du)dt$  is the compensated Poisson random measure on  $[0, \infty) \times U$ .
- ▶  $N_1$  is a Poisson random measure on  $[0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}_+$  with characteristic measure  $\lambda$  (the Lebesgue measure).
- ▶  $p, W$ , and  $N_1$  are independent.

- ▶ The rate matrix  $Q(x) = (q_{kl}(x))$  satisfies

$$0 \leq q_{kl}(x) < +\infty \quad \text{for } k \neq l$$

$$q_k(x) := -q_{kk}(x) < +\infty \quad (\text{stable})$$

$$q_k(x) = \sum_{l \in \mathbb{S} \setminus \{k\}} q_{kl}(x) \quad (\text{conservative})$$

- ▶ For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $\{\Delta_{ij}(x) : i, j \in \mathbb{S}\}$  be a family of consecutive (with respect to the lexicographic ordering on  $\mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{S}$ ) and disjoint intervals on  $[0, \infty)$ , and the length of the interval  $\Delta_{ij}(x)$  is equal to  $q_{ij}(x)$ .
- ▶ We then define a function  $h: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$h(x, k, r) = \sum_{l \in \mathbb{S}} (l - k) \mathbf{1}_{\Delta_{kl}(x)}(r).$$

Note that for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $k \in \mathbb{S}$ ,  $h(x, k, r) = l - k$  if  $r \in \Delta_{kl}(x)$  for some  $l \neq k$ ; otherwise  $h(x, k, r) = 0$ .

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## In this work

- ▶ Solution: Existence and Uniqueness
  - ▶ Coefficients not necessarily Lipschitz
  - ▶ Infinite number of switching states
- ▶ Asymptotic Property: Ergodicity
  - ▶ Invariant measure: existence and uniqueness
  - ▶ Convergence rate: exponential ergodicity

## Growth Condition I

Suppose there exists a nondecreasing function  $\zeta : [0, \infty) \mapsto [1, \infty)$  that is continuously differentiable and satisfies

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dr}{r\zeta(r) + 1} = \infty,$$

such that for some  $\kappa > 0$  and all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$2\langle x, b(x, k) \rangle + |\sigma(x, k)|^2 + \int_U |c(x, k, u)|^2 \nu(du) \leq \kappa[|x|^2 \zeta(|x|^2) + 1],$$

Examples:  $\zeta(r) = 1$  and  $\zeta(r) = \log r$  or  $\log r \log(\log r)$  for  $r$  large.

## Growth Condition II

$Q(x) = (q_{kl}(x))$  satisfies

$$q_k(x) := \sum_{l \in \mathbb{S}} q_{kl}(x) \leq Hk,$$

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbb{S}} q_{kl}(x) (f(l) - f(k))^2 \leq H(\Phi(x) + f(k) + 1),$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $k, l \in \mathbb{S}$ , where

$$\Phi(x) := \exp \left\{ \int_0^{|x|^2} \frac{dz}{z\zeta(z) + 1} \right\}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

and  $f: \mathbb{S} \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+$  is nondecreasing and satisfies  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f(m) = \infty$ .

## Local Non-Lipschitz Condition I

- ▶ For some  $H > 0$  and  $\delta \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbb{S} \setminus \{k\}} |q_{kl}(x) - q_{kl}(y)| \leq H|x - y|^\delta.$$

- ▶ If  $d \geq 2$ , then there exist a  $\delta_0 > 0$  and a nondecreasing and concave function  $\rho : [0, \infty) \mapsto [0, \infty)$  satisfying

$$0 < \frac{\rho(r)}{(1+r)^2} \leq \rho(r/(1+r)), \quad \forall r > 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{0+} \frac{dr}{\rho(r)} = \infty,$$

s.t. for all  $R > 0$  and  $x, z \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $|x| \vee |z| \leq R$  and  $|x - z| \leq \delta_0$ , there exists a  $\kappa_R > 0$  s.t.

$$2\langle x - z, b(x, k) - b(z, k) \rangle + |\sigma(x, k) - \sigma(z, k)|^2 \\ + \int_U |c(x, k, u) - c(z, k, u)|^2 \nu(du) \leq \kappa_R \rho(|x - z|^2).$$

Examples:  $\rho(r) = r$ ,  $\rho(r) = r \log(1/r)$ ,  $\rho(r) = r \log(\log(1/r))$  and  $\rho(r) = r \log(1/r) \log(\log(1/r))$  for  $r \in (0, \delta)$  with  $\delta > 0$  small.



## Local Non-Lipschitz Condition II

- ▶ If  $d = 1$ , then  $\exists \delta_0 > 0$  and a nondecreasing and concave function  $\rho : [0, \infty) \mapsto [0, \infty)$  satisfying  $\int_0^+ \frac{dr}{\rho(r)} = \infty$  s.t. for all  $R > 0$ ,  $x, z \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|x| \vee |z| \leq R$  and  $|x - z| \leq \delta_0$ ,

$$\operatorname{sgn}(x - z)(b(x, k) - b(z, k)) \leq \kappa_R \rho(|x - z|),$$

$$|\sigma(x, k) - \sigma(z, k)|^2 + \int_U |c(x, k, u) - c(z, k, u)|^2 \nu(du) \leq \kappa_R |x - z|,$$

where  $\kappa_R > 0$  and  $\operatorname{sgn}(a) = I_{\{a > 0\}} - I_{\{a \leq 0\}}$ . In addition, either

the function  $x \mapsto x + c(x, k, u)$  is nondecreasing for all  $u \in U$ ;

or, there exists some  $\beta > 0$  s.t.

$$|x - z + \theta(c(x, k, u) - c(z, k, u))| \geq \beta |x - z|$$

for all  $(x, z, u, \theta) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times U \times [0, 1]$ .

# Regime-Switching Jump Diffusion: Existence and Uniqueness

$(X, \Lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \{1, 2, \dots\}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} dX(t) = & \sigma(X(t), \Lambda(t))dW(t) + b(X(t), \Lambda(t))dt \\ & + \int_U c(X(t-), \Lambda(t-), u)\tilde{N}(dt, du) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$d\Lambda(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} h(X(t-), \Lambda(t-), r)N_1(dt, dr). \quad (2)$$

## Theorem 1

*Under the above Assumptions, for each  $(x, k) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$ , the system (1)–(2) has a unique non-explosive strong solution  $(X(t), \Lambda(t))$  with initial condition  $(X(0), \Lambda(0)) = (x, k)$ .*

# The Infinitesimal Generator

The infinitesimal generator of  $(X, \Lambda)$  is given by

$$Af(x, k) := \mathcal{L}_k f(x, k) + Q(x)f(x, k), \quad (3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_k f(x, k) &:= \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(a(x, k) \nabla^2 f(x, k)) + \langle b(x, k), \nabla f(x, k) \rangle \\ &\quad + \int_U (f(x + c(x, k, u), k) - f(x, k) \\ &\quad \quad - \langle \nabla f(x, k), c(x, k, u) \rangle) \nu(du), \\ Q(x)f(x, k) &:= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{S}} q_{kj}(x) [f(x, j) - f(x, k)]. \end{aligned}$$

## The martingale problem

For any  $(x, k) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$ , the martingale problem for the operator  $\mathcal{A}$  has a unique solution  $\mathbb{P}^{(x,k)} \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  starting from  $(x, k)$ :

- ▶  $\mathbb{P}^{(x,k)}\{(X(0), \Lambda(0)) = (x, k)\} = 1$ ,
- ▶ for each  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$ ,

$$M_t^{(f)} := f(X(t), \Lambda(t)) - f(X(0), \Lambda(0)) - \int_0^t \mathcal{A}f(X(s), \Lambda(s)) ds$$

is an  $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}$ -martingale with respect to  $\mathbb{P}^{(x,k)}$ , where  $(X, \Lambda)$  is the coordinate process on  $\Omega := D([0, \infty), \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$ :

$$(X(t, \omega), \Lambda(t, \omega)) = \omega(t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}, \quad t \geq 0, \omega \in \Omega.$$

From this point on, we assume that the martingale problem for  $\mathcal{A}$  is well-posed.

Define

$$P_t f(x, k) := \mathbb{E}[f(X^{(x,k)}(t), \Lambda^{(x,k)}(t))], \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$$

and any  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$

$$\mu P_t(A) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}} P(t, (x, k), A) \mu(dx, dk), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$$

# Overview of Ergodic Theory

A  $\sigma$ -finite measure  $\pi(\cdot)$  on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$  is called *invariant* for the semigroup  $P_t$  if for any  $t \geq 0$

$$\pi(A) = \pi P_t(A), \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}).$$

- ▶ Feller property + tightness  $\implies$  invariant probability measure exists.
- ▶ strong Feller + irreducibility  $\implies$  at most one invariant measure.
- ▶ Foster-Lyapunov condition + petiteness  $\implies$  exponential ergodicity.

- ▶ We say that the semigroup  $P_t$  or the process  $(X, \Lambda)$  is
  - ▶ *Feller continuous* if  $P_t f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and  $\lim_{t \downarrow 0} P_t f(x, k) = f(x, k)$  for all  $f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$  and  $(x, k) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$ ,
  - ▶ *strong Feller continuous* if  $P_t f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$  for every  $f \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$  and  $t > 0$ .
- ▶ Goal: To find sufficient conditions for Feller and strong Feller properties.

# Feller Property

## Assumption 1

- ▶ For each  $k \in \mathbb{S}$ , the coefficients  $b(\cdot, k)$ ,  $\sigma(\cdot, k)$ ,  $c(\cdot, k, \cdot)$  satisfy the **local non-Lipschitz conditions** of Theorem 1.
- ▶ For each  $k \in \mathbb{S}$ , there exists a concave function  $\gamma_k : \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+$  with  $\gamma_k(0) = 0$  s.t. for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $|x| \vee |y| \leq R$ ,

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbb{S} \setminus \{k\}} |q_{kl}(x) - q_{kl}(y)| \leq \kappa_R \gamma_k(|x - y|), \quad \kappa_R > 0.$$

- ▶ The martingale problem for  $\mathcal{A}$  is well-posed.

## Theorem 2

*Under Assumption 1, the process  $(X, \Lambda)$  has Feller property.*



# Strong Feller Property: Assumptions

## Assumption 2

- (i) For each  $k \in \mathbb{S}$ , there exists a concave function  $\gamma_k : \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+$  with  $\gamma_k(0) = 0$  s.t. for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $|x| \vee |y| \leq R$ ,

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbb{S} \setminus \{k\}} |q_{kl}(x) - q_{kl}(y)| \leq \kappa_R \gamma_k(|x - y|), \quad \kappa_R > 0.$$

- (ii) For every  $R > 0$  there exists a constant  $\lambda_R > 0$  such that

$$\langle \xi, a(x, k)\xi \rangle \geq \lambda_R |\xi|^2, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $|x| \leq R$ , where  $a(x, k) := \sigma(x, k)\sigma(x, k)^T$ .

## Strong Feller Property: Assumptions (cont'd)

(iii)  $\exists \delta_0 > 0$  and a nonnegative function  $g \in C(0, \infty)$  satisfying  $\int_0^1 g(r) dr < \infty$ , s.t. for each  $R > 0$ , there exists a constant  $\kappa_R > 0$  so that either (a) or (b) below holds:

(a) If  $d = 1$ , then

$$2(x - z)(b(x, k) - b(z, k)) + \int_U |c(x, k, u) - c(z, k, u)|^2 \nu(du) \leq 2\kappa_R |x - z| g(|x - z|),$$

for all  $x, z \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|x| \vee |z| \leq R$  and  $|x - z| \leq \delta_0$ .

(b) If  $d \geq 2$ , then

$$|\sigma_{\lambda_R}(x, k) - \sigma_{\lambda_R}(z, k)|^2 + 2\langle x - z, b(x, k) - b(z, k) \rangle + \int_U |c(x, k, u) - c(z, k, u)|^2 \nu(du) \leq 2\kappa_R |x - z| g(|x - z|),$$

for all  $x, z \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $|x| \vee |z| \leq R$  and  $|x - z| \leq \delta_0$ , where  $\sigma_{\lambda_R}$  is the unique symmetric nonnegative definite matrix-valued function such that  $\sigma_{\lambda_R}^2(x, k) = a(x, k) - \lambda_R I$ .

# Strong Feller Property

## Theorem 3

*Under Assumption 2, the process  $(X, \Lambda)$  has strong Feller property.*

- ▶ Assumption 2 places very mild conditions on the coefficients. It allows us to treat, for example, the case of Hölder continuous coefficients by taking  $g(r) = r^{-p}$  for  $0 \leq p < 1$ .
- ▶ In particular, for the case when  $d = 1$ , only the drift and the jump coefficients are required to satisfy the regularity conditions.
- ▶ Such conditions were motivated by Priola and Wang (2006).

# Irreducibility

- ▶ Define

$$\begin{aligned}P(t, (x, k), B \times \{l\}) &:= P_t \mathbf{1}_{B \times \{l\}}(x, k) \\ &= \mathbb{P}\{(X(t), \Lambda(t)) \in B \times \{l\} | (X(0), \Lambda(0)) = (x, k)\},\end{aligned}$$

for  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $l \in \mathbb{S}$ .

- ▶ The semigroup  $P_t$  is said to be *irreducible* if for any  $t > 0$  and  $(x, k) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$ , we have

$$P(t, (x, k), B \times \{l\}) > 0$$

for all  $l \in \mathbb{S}$  and all nonempty open set  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

- ▶ Irreducibility is a topological property of the underlying process. Roughly speaking, irreducibility says that every point is reachable from any other point in the state space.

# Irreducibility: Assumptions

## Assumption 3

- (i) Assumption 2 (iii) holds.
- (ii) For any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $k \in \mathbb{S}$ , we have

$$2|\langle x, b(x, k) \rangle| + |\sigma(x, k)|^2 + \int_U |c(x, k, u)|^2 \nu(du) \leq \kappa(|x|^2 + 1),$$

and  $\langle \xi, a(x, k)\xi \rangle \geq \lambda|\xi|^2$  for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$

- (iii) There exists a positive constant  $\kappa_0$  such that  $0 \leq q_{kl}(x) \leq \kappa_0 \beta^{-l}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $k \neq l \in \mathbb{S}$ .
- (iv) For any  $k, l \in \mathbb{S}$ , there exist  $k_0, k_1, \dots, k_n \in \mathbb{S}$  with  $k_i \neq k_{i+1}$ ,  $k_0 = k$ , and  $k_n = l$  such that the set  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : q_{k_i k_{i+1}}(x) > 0\}$  has positive Lebesgue measure for all  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .

# Irreducibility

## Theorem 4

*Suppose that Assumption 3 holds. Then the semigroup  $P_t$  is irreducible.*

## Exponential Ergodicity

For any positive function  $f: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S} \mapsto [1, \infty)$  and any signed measure  $\nu$  defined on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$ , we write

$$\|\nu\|_f := \sup\{|\nu(g)| : g \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}) \text{ satisfying } |g| \leq f\},$$

where  $\nu(g) := \sum_{l \in \mathbb{S}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} g(x, l) \nu(dx, l)$ .

For a function  $\infty > f \geq 1$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$ , the process  $(X, \Lambda)$  is said to be *f-exponentially ergodic* if there exists a probability measure  $\pi(\cdot)$ , a constant  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  and a finite-valued function  $\Theta(x, k)$  such that

$$\|P(t, (x, k), \cdot) - \pi(\cdot)\|_f \leq \Theta(x, k)\theta^t \quad (4)$$

for all  $t \geq 0$  and all  $(x, k) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$ .

# Harris' Theorem

Suppose

- ▶ all compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$  are *petite* for some skeleton chain of  $(X(t), \Lambda(t))$ , and
- ▶ there exists a Foster-Lyapunov function  $U : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ; that is,  $U$  satisfies
  - $U(x, k) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|x| \vee k \rightarrow \infty$ ,
  - $\mathcal{A}U(x, k) \leq -\alpha U(x, k) + \beta$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d, k \in \mathbb{S}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are positive constants.

then the process  $(X, \Lambda)$  is  $f$ -exponentially ergodic with  $f(x, k) := U(x, k) + 1$  and  $\Theta(x, k) = B(U(x, k) + 1)$ , where  $B$  is a finite constant.



- ▶ By Meyn and Tweedie (1992), if  $P_t$  is Feller and irreducible, then all compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}$  are petite for the  $h$ -skeleton chain.
- ▶ Question: How to verify the Foster-Lyapunov drift condition?

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<sup>1</sup>A set  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$  and a sub-probability measure  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S})$  are called *petite* for the  $h$ -skeleton chain  $\{(X(nh), \Lambda(nh)), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  ( $h > 0$ ) if for some  $a \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}_+)$ , we have

$$K_a((x, k), \cdot) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a(i)P(ih, (x, k), \cdot) \geq \varphi(\cdot) \quad \text{for all } (x, k) \in B.$$

# Exponential Ergodicity: Assumptions

## Assumption 4

- (a) There exists an increasing function  $\phi : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \phi(k) = \infty$  and

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{S}} q_{kj}(x) [\phi(j) - \phi(k)] \leq C_1 - C_2 \phi(k) \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbb{S}, x \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

where  $C_1 \geq 0$  and  $C_2 > 0$  are constants.

- (b) There exists a bounded and  $x$ -independent  $q$ -matrix  $\hat{Q} = (\hat{q}_{ij})$  which is strongly exponentially ergodic with invariant measure  $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots)$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{S}} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{S}} |q_{kj}(x) - \hat{q}_{kj}| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

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**Assumption 4** (cont'd)

(c) There exists a twice continuously differentiable and norm-like function  $V: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  such that for each  $k \in \mathbb{S}$

$$\mathcal{L}_k V(x) \leq \alpha_k V(x) + \beta_k \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

where  $\{\alpha_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{S}}$  and  $\{\beta_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{S}}$  are bounded sequences of real numbers such that  $\beta_k \geq 0$  and

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{S}} \alpha_k \nu_k < 0.$$

**Remark:** Similar conditions for stability in Nguyen and Yin (2018), Shao and Xi (2014).

**Theorem 5**

*Suppose Assumptions 2, 3, and 4 holds. Then the process  $(X, \Lambda)$  is exponentially ergodic.*

## Example

$$\begin{aligned}dX(t) &= b(X(t), \Lambda(t))dt + \sigma(X(t), \Lambda(t))dW(t) \\ &\quad + \int_U c(X(t-), \Lambda(t-), u)\tilde{N}(dt, du),\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

where  $W \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is a Brownian motion,  $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{S} := \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $\tilde{N}$  is the compensated Poisson random measure on  $[0, \infty) \times U$  with intensity  $dt \frac{du}{|u|^{2+\delta}}$  for some  $\delta \in (0, 2)$ , where  $U = \{u \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 < |u| < 1\}$ , and

$$\sigma(x, k) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b(x, k) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \frac{1}{4k}x & \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{cases},$$

$$q_{kj}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \frac{k}{k+e^{-|x|^2}} & \text{if } j = 1, k \neq j, \\ \frac{1}{3^{j-1}} \frac{k}{k+e^{-|x|^2}} & \text{if } j > 1, k \neq j, \end{cases}$$

$$c(x, k, u) = \gamma \frac{1}{\sqrt{2k}} |u|x, \text{ where } \gamma > 0 \text{ satisfies } \gamma^2 \int_U |u|^2 \nu(du) = 1.$$

We can show that (5) is exponentially ergodic by verifying the assumptions of Theorem 5.

Finally

Thank you!

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