

Rough path theory & pathwise well-posedness of stochastic PDEs

$$\textcircled{*} \quad dY_t = f(Y_t) dX_t \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ODE} \\ \text{SPE} \end{array} \right\} \text{RPE} = \text{rough diff. eqn.}$$

↑  
given input source

IX:  $\dot{X} = \xi = \text{white noise}$   
 "  $dX$  i.e.  $X = B = \text{Brownian motion}$

- By ~~Itô~~ Itô integral / stochastic integration theory, we can solve  $\textcircled{*}$  but the soln map  $\Phi : (Y_0, B) \mapsto Y$  (Itô map) lacks continuity, in general, due to roughness of BM.

- Ref:
- Friz-Hairer: Intro to rough paths
  - Friz-Victoir: Multidim'l stoch. processes as rough paths (Ch 1, 5, 6)  
(Friz' website: check for errata)
  - Baudoin: Lecture note.

FACT (Prop 1.1 in [FH]).  $\nexists$  separable Banach space  $W \subset C([0,1])$  (2)

s.t. (i) sample paths of BM lie in  $W$  a.s.

$$B(\cdot; \omega) \in W, \text{ a.s.}$$

(ii) map  $(f, g) \mapsto \int_0^t f(t) dg(t)$  (or  $\int_0^t f(t) \dot{g}(t) dt$ ),  
a priori well defined on smooth functions,

extends to a continuous map from  $W \times W$  into  $C([0,1])$

Given two indep BM's  $B^1$  and  $B^2$ ,

$$B = (B_1, B_2) \mapsto \int_0^t B^1(t) \underbrace{\dot{B}^2(t)}_{= dB^2(t)} dt$$

$$Y \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{Y}^1 &= \dot{B}^1 \\ \dot{Y}^2 &= Y^1 \dot{B}^2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} Y^1 &= B^1 \\ Y^2 &= \int_0^t B^1 dB^2 \end{aligned}$$

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may still make sense  
of the integral but  
this map is not conti

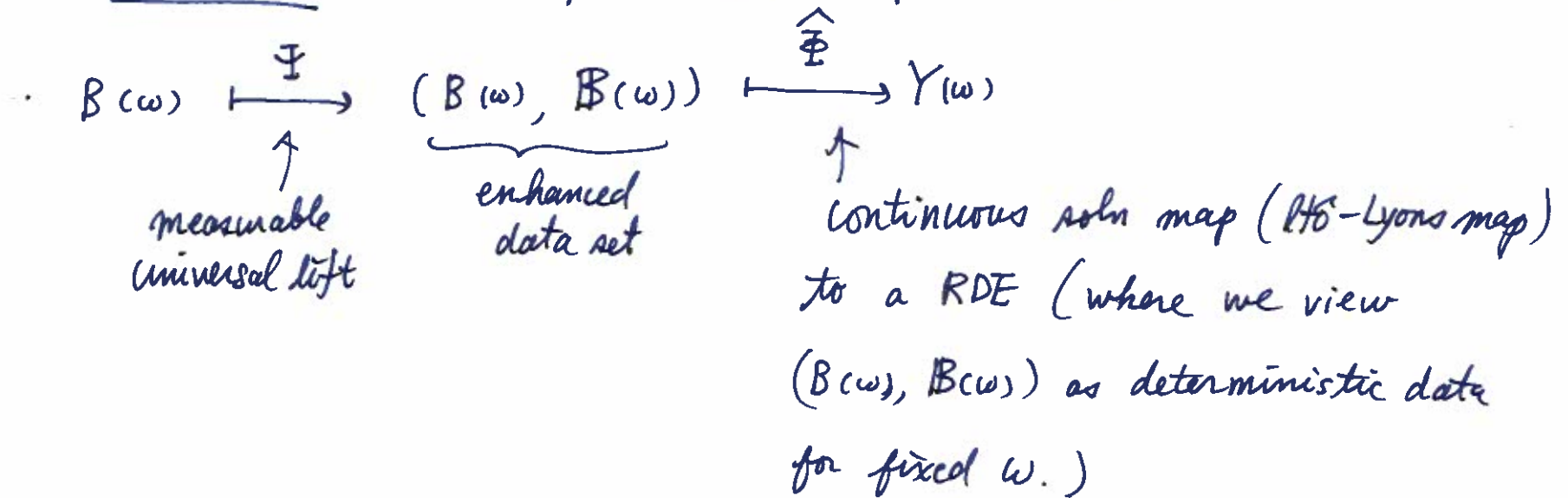
$\Rightarrow$  Ito map for  $\otimes$  is not continuous.

Goal: Give a meaning to the soln theory for  $\otimes$  when  $X$  is rough. (3)

(  $X$  as rough as BM is already non-trivial  
and important

- Rough path theory introduced by Terry Lyons '98 (S. Davie)
- Controlled paths by Grubinelli '04.

Idea: Factorize the "ill-posed" soln map  $\Phi: B \mapsto Y$



$$B^{i,j}(s,t) = \int_s^t (B^i(r) - B^i(s)) dB^j(r)$$

Kuo: Intro to stoch. integ. (4)  
(Chap. 9)

↑ iterated Ito-Wiener integral

Ito or Stratonovich ← freedom to choose interpretation of stoch integral.

In general, given rough  $X$ , we do not have enough regularity/information  
We need to enhance the data to  $(X, X)$ .

$$X_{s,t}^{i,j} = X^{i,j}(s,t) = \int_s^t X_{s,r}^i dX_r^j$$

$$F_{s,t} = F_t - F_s$$

↖ Here, LHS defines RHS!!

• Gubinelli's controlled paths give a meaning to  $\int_0^t Y_s dX_s$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  can do this if  $Y$  is controlled by  $X$ .

$$Y_{s,t} = Y_s' X_{s,t} + R_{s,t}$$

$Y' =$  Gubinelli derivative

↑ smoother

$\Leftrightarrow$  local behavior/fluctuation of  $Y$  is essentially given by that of  $X$ .

We want to solve  $dY = f(Y) dX$ .

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① Riemann-Stieltjes integral & ODE  $V^1 = BV$ , Lip.

② Young integral,  $V^p$ ,  $C^{1/p}$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ .

↑ Hölder space

• predual of  $C^{1/2}$ ?

③ endpoint case  $p = 2$ .  $V^2$ ,  $V^2 \leftarrow$  predual of  $V^2$ .

introduced by Tataru / Koch-Tataru.

④ controlled rough paths  $V^p$ ,  $C^{1/p}$ ,  $2 \leq p < 3$ .

In general, for  $k \leq p < k+1$ , we need higher order rough paths  
 $(X, X^2, X^3, \dots, X^k)$

defines higher order iterated integrals

• ④ with  $2 \leq p < 3$  is most important  
since BM  $\in V^p$ ,  $C^{1/p}$ ,  $p = 2+$ , a.s.

⑤ stochastic PDE

⑥

$$\partial_t u = \Delta u + \mathcal{N}(u) + \sigma(u) \phi \xi \quad \begin{array}{l} \swarrow \text{smoothing op in } x \\ \text{heat eqn} \end{array}$$

$$i \partial_t u = \Delta u + \mathcal{N}(u) + u \phi \xi \quad \text{Schrödinger eqn.}$$

↑  
space-time white noise

← solve

- $L^2(\Omega)$ : using stochastic integral theory
- pathwise (much harder)

( There is also a notion of martingale soln but we are concerned with stronger notions of solns

ex:  $(\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2) u = u^3 + u \xi$  on  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$  (space)  $\nearrow$   $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$  (time)  $\nearrow$   $-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$   $\Rightarrow$  cannot make sense of the product.

- $L^2(\Omega)$ -theory: easy. see a note on my website.
- pathwise: open.



• Functions of finite p-variations and Hölder functions

$[0, T]$ ,  $T > 0$ , fixed.

$$\|X\|_{V^p} = \sup_{\mathcal{P}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |X_{t_{j+1}} - X_{t_j}| \right)^{1/p}$$

↑  
partition of  $[0, T]$   
 $t_0 = 0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T$

Banach space with a norm  
 $|X_0| + \|X\|_{V^p}$

•  $\|\cdot\|_{V^p}$  is a semi-norm

•  $V^p = V^p([0, T])$ ,  $p > 0$

•  $V_c^p = V^p \cap C([0, T])$  ( $= C^{p-var}([0, T])$  in [FV])

•  $V_{rc}^p = \{X \in V^p : X \text{ is right continuous}\}$

• Hölder space: Hölder continuous functions

$$\|X\|_{C^\alpha} = \sup_{0 \leq s < t \leq T} \frac{|X_t - X_s|}{|t - s|^\alpha}$$

•  $\alpha = 1$ , Lipschitz conti func.

$$C^\alpha_{\text{Hölder}} = C^\alpha_{\text{Hölder}}([0, T]) = \begin{cases} C^{\alpha-Höl}([0, T]) \text{ in [FV]} \\ \tilde{C}^\alpha \text{ in Grafakos} \end{cases}$$

(i)  $V_c^p([0, T]) \subset C_{\text{Hölder}}^\alpha([0, T])$

- Banach space
- not separable

(Thm 5.25  
ex 5.26 in [FV].)

(ii)  $C_{\text{Hölder}}^\alpha \subset V_c^p, \alpha \geq \frac{1}{p}$

Pf:  $\left( \sum |X_{t_{j+1}} - X_{t_j}|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \|X\|_{C_{\text{Hölder}}^\alpha} \left( \sum |t_{j+1} - t_j|^{p\alpha} \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \|X\|_{C_{\text{Hölder}}^\alpha}$

↑  
main building block of  
 $V_c^p$ -norm

(iii) For  $p < 1, \alpha > 1, V_c^p = C_{\text{Hölder}}^\alpha = \text{const func.}$

Pf: By (ii), suffices to show  $V_c^p = \{\text{const func}\}, p < 1$

$$|X_t - X_0| \leq \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |X_{t_{j+1}} - X_{t_j}|$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\sup_j |X_{t_{j+1}} - X_{t_j}|}^{1-p} \|X\|_{V_c^p}^p$$

$\rightarrow 0$  by taking  $|p| \rightarrow 0$ , and using unif conti of  $X$  on  $[0, T]$ .

(We will drop the subscript "Hölder" since we only use  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and use Lip when  $\alpha = 1$ .)