

The stochastic Cauchy problem  
driven by cylindrical Lévy processes

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Literatur with specific examples of  $L$ :

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Problems:

- $L$  does not attain values in  $U$

Consequences:

- no semimartingale decomposition in  $U$
- no stopping times in  $U$

- solution and  $L$  may not have finite moments

Consequences:

- no  $L^p_P(\Omega)$  spaces

- solution may have unbounded paths

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- no integration by parts formula
- no usual Fubini argument

Cylindrical random variables  
and  
cylindrical measures

# Cylindrical processes

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- I. E. Segal, 1954
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A cylindrical random variable  $X: U^* \rightarrow L_P^0(\Omega; \mathbb{R})$  is uniquely described by its characteristic function

$$\varphi_X: U^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \varphi_X(u^*) := E[e^{iX u^*}].$$

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**But:** not for every cylindrical random variable  $Z: U^* \rightarrow L_P^0(\Omega; \mathbb{R})$  there exists a classical random variable  $X: \Omega \rightarrow U$  satisfying

$$Za = \langle X, u^* \rangle \quad \text{for all } u^* \in U^*.$$

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**Example:** in the standard case, the cylindrical random variable  $W(1) : U^* \rightarrow L_P^0(\Omega; \mathbb{R})$  is called *canonical cylindrical Gaussian* and has characteristic function

$$\varphi_{W(1)}(u^*) = \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \|u^*\|^2 \right).$$

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# Lévy-Khintchine formula

**Theorem:** The characteristic function  $\varphi_{L(t)}: U^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of a cylindrical Lévy process  $L$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi_{L(t)}(u^*) \\ &= \exp \left( t \left( i p(u^*) - \frac{1}{2} q(u^*) + \int_U \left( e^{i \langle u, u^* \rangle} - 1 - i \langle u, u^* \rangle \mathbb{1}_{B_1}(\langle u, u^* \rangle) \right) \nu(du) \right) \right) \\ &=: \exp \left( t \Psi_{p,q,\nu}(u^*) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- where
- $p: U^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is (non-linear) continuous and  $p(0) = 0$ ;
  - $q: U^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a quadratic form;
  - $\nu$  cylindrical measure,  $\int_U (\langle u, u^* \rangle^2 \wedge 1) \nu(du) < \infty$  for all  $u^* \in U^*$ ;
  - $B_1 := \{\beta \in \mathbb{R} : |\beta| \leq 1\}$

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**Example 0:** for  $h_k$  standard, real-valued Brownian motion:

$(\sigma_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^\infty \iff$  cylindrical (Wiener) Lévy process

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**Example 1:** for  $h_k$  symmetric, standardised,  $\alpha$ -stable:

$$(\sigma_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^{(2\alpha)/(2-\alpha)} \iff \text{cylindrical Lévy process}$$

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## Example: subordination

### Theorem

Let  $W$  be a cylindrical Brownian motion in a Banach space  $U$ ,

$\ell$  be an independent, real-valued,  $\alpha/2$ -stable Lévy subordinator;

Then, for each  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$L(t) : U^* \rightarrow L_P^0(\Omega; \mathbb{R}), \quad L(t)u^* = W(\ell(t))u^*$$

defines a cylindrical Lévy process  $(L(t) : t \geq 0)$  in  $U$  with

$$\varphi_{L(t)} : U^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \varphi_{L(t)}(u^*) = \exp(-t \|u^*\|^\alpha).$$

# Stochastic integration for deterministic integrands

# Integration: motivation

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**3rd step:** call a function stochastically integrable if this cylindrical variable is induced by a classical random variable (Pettis idea).



# The cylindrical integral

Denote by  $S(U^*)$  the space of all  $U^*$ -valued simple function

$$f(s) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{1}_{(t_k, t_{k+1})}(s) u_k^* \quad \text{for } u_k^* \in U^*,$$

equipped with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  and define

$$J(f) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (L(t_{k+1}) - L(t_k))(u_k^*).$$

Then we obtain

$$J: S(U^*) \rightarrow L_P^0(\Omega; \mathbb{R})$$

is continuous.

# The cylindrical integral

**Theorem:** If  $\Phi : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  is a mapping such that

$$\Phi^*(\cdot)v^* : [0, T] \rightarrow U^* \quad \text{is regulated for all } v^* \in V^*,$$

then

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$$\varphi_{Z(\Phi)}(v^*) = \exp \left( \int_0^T \Psi_{p,q,\nu} \left( \Phi^*(s)v^* \right) ds \right) \quad \text{for all } v^* \in V^*,$$

where  $\Psi_{p,q,\nu}$  is the Lévy symbol of  $L$ .

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**Conclusion:** The following are equivalent:

- (a)  $\Phi$  is stochastically integrable;
- (b) the characteristic function  $\varphi_{Z(\Phi)}$  is the characteristic function of a genuine probability measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathfrak{B}(V)$ .

In this case,  $\mu$  is an infinitely divisible measure.

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**Theorem:** Assume  $V$  is a Hilbert space with ONB  $(e_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Then  $\Phi : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(U, V)$  is stochastically integrable if and only if:

(a)  $v^* \mapsto p(\Phi^*(\cdot)v^*)$  is weak-weakly sequentially continuous;

(b) 
$$\int_0^T \text{tr}[\Phi(s)q\Phi^*(s)] ds < \infty;$$

(c) 
$$\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{n \geq m} \int_0^T \int_U \left( \sum_{k=m}^n \langle u, \Phi^*(s)e_k \rangle^2 \wedge 1 \right) \nu(du) ds < \infty;$$

# A stochastic Fubini theorem

**Theorem:** (with Umesh Kumar)

Let  $S = [a, b]$  and  $f: S \times [0, T] \rightarrow U^*$  a function satisfying:

- (i)  $f$  is jointly measurable;
- (ii) for almost all  $s \in S$ , the map  $t \mapsto f(s, t)$  is in  $D_-([0, T], U^*)$ ;
- (iii) the map  $t \mapsto f(t, \cdot)$  is in  $D_-([0, T]; L^2(S; U^*))$ .

Then we have  $P$ -a.s. that

$$\int_S \int_0^T f(s, t) dL(t) ds = \int_0^T \int_S f(s, t) ds dL(t).$$

Here:  $D_-([0, T]; B)$  is the space of all càglàd, functions.

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# Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

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**Definition:** A stochastic process  $(X(t) : t \in [0, T])$  in  $V$  is called a **weak solution** if it satisfies for all  $v^* \in D(A^*)$  and  $t \in [0, T]$  that

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In this case, the weak solution is given by

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**Example:** Let  $L$  be the canonical  $\alpha$ -stable cylindrical Lévy process with characteristic function  $\varphi_{L(t)}(u^*) = \exp(-t \|u^*\|^\alpha)$ . Then the following are equivalent:

(1) there exists a weak solution;

(2)  $\int_0^T \|S(s)G\|_{HS}^\alpha ds < \infty$ .

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In specific examples of cylindrical Lévy processes it was observed that the solution exists but with very irregular paths in  $V$ :

- Brzeźniak, Goldys, Imkeller, Peszat, Priola and Zabczyk. 2010:
  - sum of independent real-valued Lévy processes
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