

Path functions and homogenisation

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Overview

- 1 Differential equations with jumps
- 2 Generalisation of Skorokhod M_1 topology
- 3 Applications to Marcus SDEs
- 4 Homogenisation of superdiffusive fast-slow systems

Differential equations with jumps

Jumps - interpretation

Let $D \equiv D([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$ denote space of càdlàg paths, i.e. functions $X: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ such that

$$X_{t-} := \lim_{s \uparrow t} X_s \text{ exists, and } \lim_{s \downarrow t} X_s = X_t .$$

Question: how to interpret the jumps of $X \in D$?

- True discontinuity vs.
- Unobserved continuous movement.

Different interpretations lead to completely different solutions to ODEs

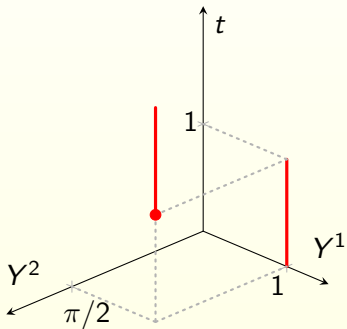
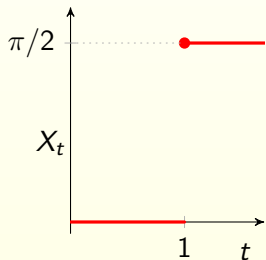
$$dY_t = b(Y_t) dX_t$$

- Forward (Itô) equation $dY_t = b(Y_t) dX_t$ (natural e.g. in finance) vs.
- Geometric (Marcus) equation $dY_t = b(Y_t) \diamond dX_t$ (natural e.g. in physics and geometry).

Consider $X_t = \frac{\pi}{2} \mathbf{1}_{t \geq 1}$ and the ODE

$$\begin{pmatrix} dY^1 \\ dY^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -Y^2 \\ Y^1 \end{pmatrix} dX = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y^1 \\ Y^2 \end{pmatrix} dX, \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_0^1 \\ Y_0^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

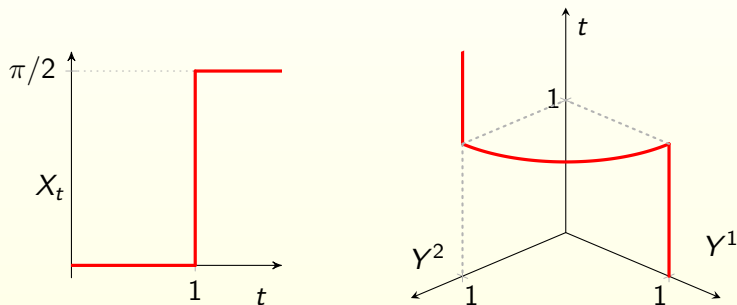
Forward: Y jumps from Y_{t-} to Y_t in the direction of vector field at Y_{t-} .



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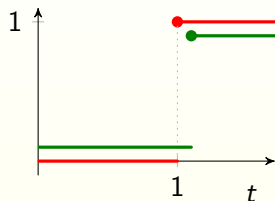
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Geometric: Y jumps from Y_{t-} to Y_t along integral curve at Y_{t-} .

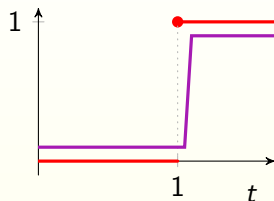


Recap on Skorokhod topologies

$$J_1: \sigma_{J_1}(X, Y) = \inf_{\lambda} \|\lambda - \text{id}\|_{\infty} + \|X - Y \circ \lambda\|_{\infty}$$



$$\sigma_{J_1}(X, Y) \rightarrow 0$$

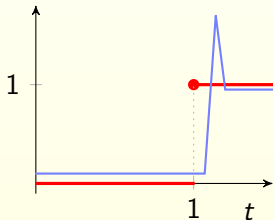


$$\sigma_{J_1}(X, Y) \approx 1$$

$$\sigma_{M_1}(X, Y) \rightarrow 0$$

$$M_1: \sigma_{M_1} \leq \sigma_{J_1}.$$

$$\sigma_{M_1}(X, Y) \approx \frac{1}{2}:$$



J_1 -type p -variation topology

Both forward and geometric equations behave well under J_1 -type topologies.

- For $p \geq 1$ and $X: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, denote

$$\|X\|_{p\text{-var}} = \sup_{n \geq 1} \sup_{0 \leq t_0 < \dots < t_n \leq T} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}}\|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

- Define

$$D^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d) = \{X \in D([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d) : \|X\|_{p\text{-var}} < \infty\}$$

and the J_1 -type p -variation metric

$$\sigma_{p\text{-var}}(X, \bar{X}) = \inf_{\lambda} \|\lambda - \text{id}\|_{\infty} + \|X - \bar{X} \circ \lambda\|_{p\text{-var}} .$$

where the inf is over all increasing bijections $\lambda: [0, T] \rightarrow [0, T]$.

Stability of ODEs in Young regime:¹

Theorem

Let $p \in [1, 2)$, $b: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{L}(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^m)$ sufficiently nice, and $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then the solution map

$$D^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d) \ni X \mapsto Y \in D^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^m)$$

is locally Lipschitz under $\sigma_{p\text{-var}}$, where Y solves

$$dY_t = b(Y_t) dX_t, \quad Y_0 = y \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

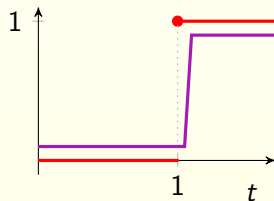
The same holds true if Y solves the geometric equation

$$dY_t = b(Y_t) \diamond dX_t, \quad Y_0 = y \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

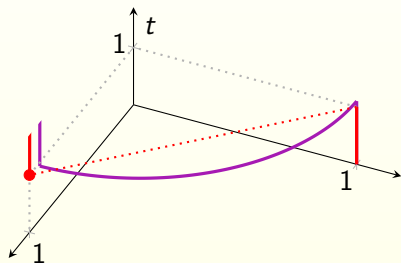
¹Terry Lyons. *Math. Res. Lett.* (1994); D. R. E. Williams. PhD thesis. Imperial College of London, 1998; Peter K. Friz and Huilin Zhang. *J. Differential Equations* (2018).

Failure for M_1 topology

Neither forward nor geometric equations behave well under M_1 -type topologies.



$$\sigma_{M_1}(X, \bar{X}) \rightarrow 0$$



$$\sigma_{M_1}(Y, \bar{Y}) \approx \frac{3}{10}$$

Generalisation of Skorokhod M_1 topology

Trouble with J_1 : continuous paths are closed, so can't study

- mollifications, piecewise linear interpolations, etc.
- small jumps accumulating to a large jump
 - ▶ will see this in fast-slow systems later.

Aim: generalise M_1 topology to restore stability for ODEs.

Based on three papers:

- I.C. "Random walks and Lévy processes as rough paths." Probab. Theory Related Fields. (2018) arXiv:1510.09066
- I.C., P. Friz. "Canonical RDEs and general semimartingales as rough paths." Ann. Probab. (2019) arXiv:1704.08053
- I.C., P. Friz, A. Korepanov, I. Melbourne. "Superdiffusive limits for deterministic fast-slow dynamical systems." Probab. Theory Related Fields. (2020) arXiv:1907.04825

Path functions

Definition (Path function)

A *path function* is a map $\phi: [0, T] \rightarrow C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}^d)$ such that

- $\phi_t \equiv \text{const}$ for all but countably many $t_1, t_2, \dots \in [0, T]$,
- the path $h: t \mapsto \phi_t(1)$ is càdlàg with $h_{t-} = \phi_t(0) \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$
- $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{s \in [0, 1]} |\phi_{t_k}(s) - \phi_{t_k}(0)| = 0$

Denote by $\mathcal{D}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$ the space of path functions.

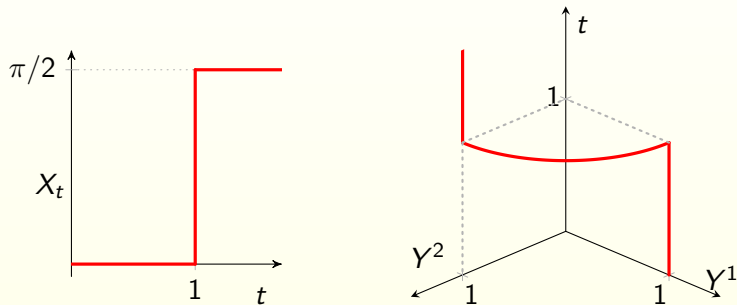
Example (Marcus-like path function)

- Let $h \in D([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$ and define $\phi_t \equiv [h_{t-}, h_t]$, where $[x, y]$ is linear path from x to y . Then $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$.

Remark: similar definition appeared for the space 'F' of Whitt.^a

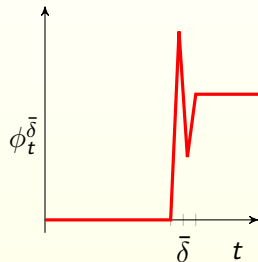
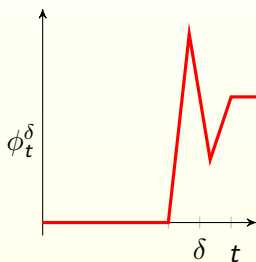
^aWard Whitt. *Stochastic-process limits*. Springer-Verlag, 2002, Sec. 15.7.

The point: \mathcal{D} allows us to work with below objects as if they were paths.



p -variation metric on path functions

Each $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$ gives rise (non-uniquely!) to a family $(\phi^\delta)_{\delta > 0}$ of continuous functions $\phi^\delta: [0, T + \delta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$.



NB. ϕ^δ and $\phi^{\bar{\delta}}$ are reparametrisations of each other $\forall \delta, \bar{\delta} > 0$.

p -variation metric on path functions

More precisely: fix $r_k > 0$ with $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_k < \infty$. Let $\{t_i\}_{i=1}^m$ be the non-stationary times of ϕ . Let $r = \sum_{k=1}^m r_k$ and define

$$\tau_\delta: [0, T] \rightarrow [0, T + \delta], \quad \tau_\delta(t) = t + \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\delta r_k}{r} \mathbf{1}_{t_k \leq x}.$$

Then define $\phi^\delta: [0, T + \delta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ by

$$\phi^\delta(s) = \begin{cases} \phi_t(\mathbf{1}) & \text{if } s = \tau_\delta(t) \text{ for some } t \in [0, T] \\ \phi_{t_k} \left(\frac{s - \tau_\delta(t_k^-)}{\delta r_k / r} \right) & \text{if } s \in [\tau_\delta(t_k^-), \tau_\delta(t_k)) \text{ for some } 1 \leq k < m + 1. \end{cases}$$

p -variation metric on path functions

Definition

For $p \geq 1$, denote $\mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d) = \{\phi \in \mathcal{D} : \|\phi^\delta\|_{p\text{-var}} < \infty\}$.

Lemma/Definition (p -variation metric)

For $p \geq 1$ and $\phi, \bar{\phi} \in \mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$ the limit

$$\alpha_{p\text{-var}}(\phi, \bar{\phi}) := \liminf_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \inf_{\lambda} [\|\lambda - \text{id}\|_{\infty} + \|\phi^\delta - \bar{\phi}^\delta \circ \lambda\|_{p\text{-var}}],$$

where the inf is over all increasing bijections $\lambda: [0, T + \delta] \rightarrow [0, T + \delta]$,

- exists,
- is independent of r_k ,
- defines a (pseudo)metric on $\mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}$.

Definition (Geometric ODEs)

For $p \in [1, 2)$, $\phi \in \mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d)$, and 'nice' b , we say that $\psi \in \mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^m)$ solves

$$d\psi_t = b(\psi_t) \diamond d\phi_t, \quad \psi_0 = y \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

if ψ^δ solves $d\psi_t^\delta = b(\psi_t^\delta) d\phi_t^\delta$, $\psi_0^\delta = y$.

Proposition (Stability in Young regime, C.–Friz '19)

For $p \in [1, 2)$ the solution map

$$\mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^d) \ni \phi \mapsto \psi \in \mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^m)$$

is locally Lipschitz for $\alpha_{p\text{-var}}$.

Proof: continuous Young ODE theory + careful definition chasing.

Remark: the same definitions, theorems and proofs extend to rough path space by replacing:

- $\mathbb{R}^d \rightsquigarrow G^N(\mathbb{R}^d)$
- $p \in [1, 2) \rightsquigarrow p \in [N, N + 1)$.

Especially powerful when combined with enhanced p -variation BDG inequality: for a local martingale $X: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, let $\mathbf{X} = \exp(X + A)$ denote its canonical lift with Lévy area

$$A_t^{i,j} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t X_{r-}^i dX_r^j - X_{r-}^j dX_r^i.$$

Theorem (C.-Friz '19)

For every convex moderate function F and $p > 2$ there exists $c, C > 0$ such that for every local martingale $X: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

$$c\mathbb{E} \left[F([X]_\infty^{1/2}) \right] \leq \mathbb{E} \left[F(\|\mathbf{X}\|_{p\text{-var}}) \right] \leq C\mathbb{E} \left[F([X]_\infty^{1/2}) \right].$$

Applications to Marcus SDEs

Example applications

Rough path stability + p -var BDG inequality leads to surprising corollaries.

Theorem (Stability under UCV for Marcus SDEs)

Suppose $(X^n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence of semimartingales satisfying UCV and $X^n \rightarrow X$ in law (resp. in probability) for the J_1 Skorokhod topology. Then the solutions to the Marcus SDEs

$$dY_t^n = V(Y_t^n) \diamond dX_t^n, \quad Y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^e,$$

converge in law (resp. in probability) for the Skorokhod topology to the solution of the Marcus SDE

$$dY_t = V(Y_t) \diamond dX_t, \quad Y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^e.$$

Kurtz–Protter '91² proved this for “Itô” SDEs.

²Thomas G. Kurtz and Philip Protter. “Weak limit theorems for stochastic integrals and stochastic differential equations”. *Ann. Probab.* (1991).

Example applications

Theorem (Wong–Zakai theorem à la Kurtz–Pardoux–Protter³)

Let $X: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ be a semimartingale and $D_n \subset [0, T]$ a sequence of partitions with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |D_n| = 0$. Let X^n be piecewise linear interpolation of X over D_n . Then solutions to the ODEs

$$dY_t^n = V(Y_t^n) \diamond dX_t^n, \quad Y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^e,$$

converge in \mathcal{D} to ψ in probability. and $Y_t := \psi_t(1)$ solves the Marcus SDE

$$dY_t = V(Y_t) \diamond dX_t, \quad Y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^e.$$

- While $X^n \rightarrow X$ in (D, σ_{M_1}) , $Y^n \not\rightarrow Y$ in (D, σ_{M_1}) .
- use of path functions avoids annoyances like “ $Y_n(t) \rightarrow Y(t)$ for all but countably many $t > 0$ ” cf. KPP ‘95.³

³Thomas G. Kurtz, Étienne Pardoux, and Philip Protter. “Stratonovich stochastic differential equations driven by general semimartingales”. *AHP Prob. Stat.* (1995).

Homogenisation of superdiffusive fast-slow systems

For $n \geq 1$, consider the discrete-time **fast-slow system** on $\mathbb{R}^m \times [0, 1]$

$$\begin{cases} y_{j+1}^{(n)} = y_j^{(n)} + n^{-\alpha} b(y_j^{(n)}) v(x_j) & \text{(slow)} \\ x_{j+1} = f(x_j) & \text{(fast)} \end{cases} \quad (y_0^{(n)}, x_0) \in \mathbb{R}^m \times [0, 1],$$

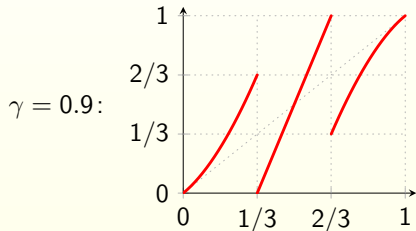
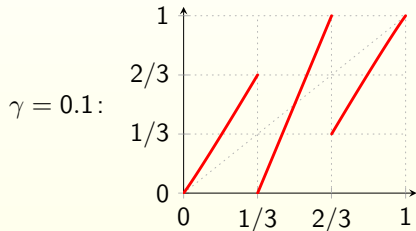
where

- $y_0^{(n)} \equiv y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is fixed,
- x_0 is sampled from a probability measure \mathbb{P} on $[0, 1]$,
- $v: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ — observable
- $b: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{L}(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^m)$ — sufficiently smooth vector field
- $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ — intermittent map (next slide)

Main question: does the process $Y_n := y_{\lfloor n \cdot \rfloor}^{(n)}$ converge in law as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

Intermittent map of Pomeau–Manneville type: consider $\gamma \in [0, 1)$ and $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} x(1 + 3^\gamma x^\gamma), & x \in [0, \frac{1}{3}), \\ 3x - 1, & x \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), \\ 1 - (1 - x)(1 + 3^\gamma (1 - x)^\gamma), & x \in [\frac{2}{3}, 1]. \end{cases}$$



Theorem (Ergodicity, Liverani–Saussol–Vaienti '99)

For all $\gamma \in [0, 1)$ there exists a unique absolutely continuous, f -invariant, ergodic probability measure \mathbb{P} on $[0, 1]$.

Fast-slow systems: ODE formulation

Rewrite the slow dynamic as

$$\begin{cases} dY_n(t) &= b(Y_n(t-)) dX_n(t) , \\ Y_n(0) &= y \in \mathbb{R}^m , \end{cases}$$

where

$$X_n(t) = n^{-\alpha} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor - 1} v(x_j)$$

The key is a good understanding of $X_n: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ as driver.

Diffusive regime: $\gamma < \frac{1}{2}$

For $\gamma < \frac{1}{2}$, take $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$.

- Melbourne–Nicol '05 CMP: $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{law}} \text{B.m.}$ (in J_1 topology).

For the fast-slow system:

- Kelly–Melbourne '16 AoP: convergence of Y_n to SDE for $\gamma \in [0, \frac{1}{4})$.
 - ▶ Uses Hölder rough path topologies
- Kelly–Melbourne '17 JFA: for $\gamma \in [0, \frac{1}{4})$ generalised to non-product systems in continuous-time $dy_t^{(\varepsilon)} = \varepsilon b(y_t^{(\varepsilon)}, x_t) dt$, $dx_t = f(x_t) dt$
 - ▶ Infinite dimensional Hölder rough paths
 - ▶ Bailleul–Catellier '17 JDE: related results using rough flows
- C.–Friz–Korepanov–Melbourne–Zhang '21+ AIHP: discrete- and continuous-time non-product systems.
 - ▶ Infinite dimensional p -variation càdlàg rough paths
 - ▶ Optimal moment assumptions: handles all $\gamma \in [0, \frac{1}{2})$

Superdiffusive regime: $\gamma > \frac{1}{2}$

Theorem

Let $\gamma \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, $y \sim \mathbb{P}$, and $v \in C^\kappa([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$, $\kappa > 0$, $\int_{[0,1]} v d\mathbb{P} = 0$.

- (CLT) Gouëzel '04:^a

$$X_n(1) = n^{-\gamma} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} v(x_j) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} G \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where G is $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ -stable law depending only on $v(0), v(1)$.

- (Functional CLT) Melbourne–Zweimüller '15:^b

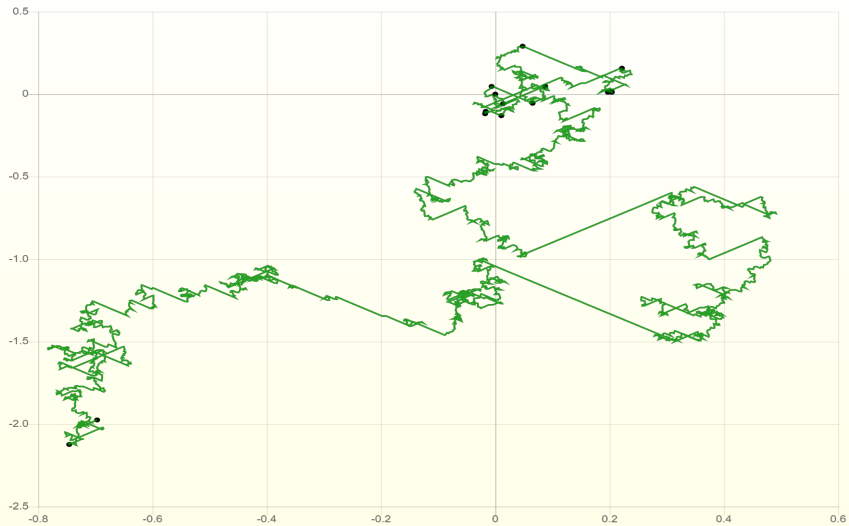
$$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{law}} L \quad \text{in } (D([0, 1], \mathbb{R}), \sigma_{M_1}) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $L \in D([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ is $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ -stable Lévy process.

^aS. Gouëzel. “Central limit theorem and stable laws for intermittent maps”. *Probab. Theory Related Fields* (2004).

^bI. Melbourne and R. Zweimüller. “Weak convergence to stable Lévy processes for nonuniformly hyperbolic dynamical systems”. *AIHP Prob. Stat.*

Typical realisation of X_n for $v: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$:



Fast-slow system: superdiffusive regime

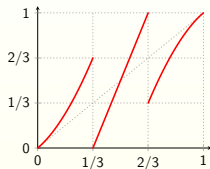
- Gottwald–Melbourne '13:⁴ in case of 1D system, Y_n converges to Marcus SDE.
 - ▶ Convergence in M_1 topology.
 - ▶ Uses change of coordinates to reduce to additive noise.
- Difficulties in higher dimensions:
 - ▶ Not clear which topology on càdlàg space to use.
 - ▶ Requires p -variation estimates on the driver X_n .

⁴G. A. Gottwald and I. Melbourne. “Homogenization for deterministic maps and multiplicative noise”. *Proc. R. Soc. Lond. Ser. A Math. Phys. Eng. Sci.* (2013).

In the rest of the talk, we consider:

- Intermittent map $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with $\gamma \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x(1 + 3^\gamma x^\gamma), & x \in [0, \frac{1}{3}), \\ 3x - 1, & x \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), \\ 1 - (1 - x)(1 + 3^\gamma (1 - x)^\gamma), & x \in [\frac{2}{3}, 1]. \end{cases}$$



- Unique absolutely continuous, ergodic, f -invariant probability measure \mathbb{P} on $[0, 1]$.
- Observable $v \in C^\kappa([0, 1], \mathbb{R}^d)$, $\kappa > 0$, $\int_{[0,1]} v \, d\mathbb{P} = 0$.
- Initial condition $x_0 \sim \mathbb{P}$ and the fast-slow system

$$\begin{cases} y_{j+1}^{(n)} = y_j^{(n)} + n^{-\gamma} b(y_j^{(n)}) v(x_j) & \text{(slow)} \\ x_{j+1} = f(x_j) & \text{(fast)} \end{cases}$$

with sufficiently smooth $b: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{L}(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^m)$ and $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

Fast component

Theorem (C.–Friz–Korepanov–Melbourne '20)

① *The process*

$$X_n(t) = n^{-\gamma} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor tn \rfloor - 1} v(x_j)$$

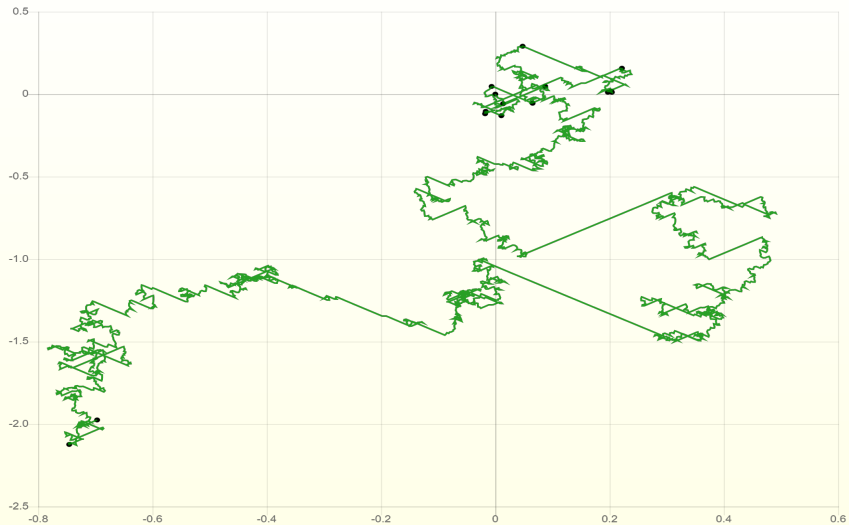
converges in law to a d -dimensional $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ -stable Lévy process in the M_1 topology.

② *For every $p > \frac{1}{\gamma}$, $\{\|X_n\|_{p\text{-var}}\}_{n \geq 1}$ is tight.*

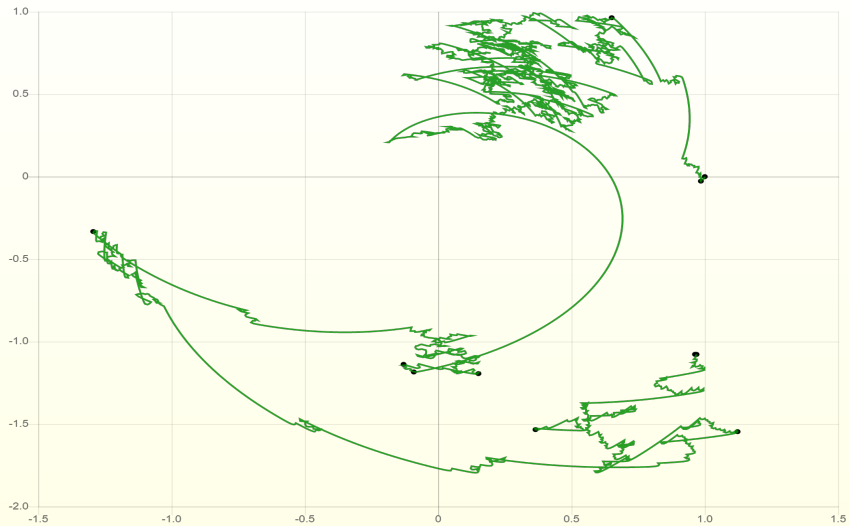
Remarks

- First part generalises Melbourne–Zweimüller '15 to $d \geq 2$
- Uses BDG-type inequality for p -variation bounds

Recall a typical realisation of X_n for $v: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$:



Typical realisation of $Y_n = y_{[n \cdot]}^{(n)}$ (clearly does not converge in M_1).



Theorem (C.–Friz–Korepanov–Melbourne '20)

For $p > \frac{1}{\gamma}$,

$$Y_n \rightarrow \psi \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{in law in } (\mathcal{D}^{p\text{-var}}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^m), \alpha_{p\text{-var}}).$$

Moreover, $Y_t := \psi_t(1)$ solves the Marcus SDE

$$dY = b(Y) \diamond dL,$$

where L is d -dimensional $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ -stable Lévy process.

Corollary

$Y_n \rightarrow Y$ in the sense of finite dimensional distributions.

Can readily generalise to:

- class of nonuniformly expanding fast dynamics
- drift term $n^{-1}a(y_j^{(n)})$ in slow dynamics
- initial condition $x_0 \sim \mathbb{Q}$ for any $\mathbb{Q} \ll \mathbb{P}$.

Summary

- Introduced a space \mathcal{D} to make sense of instantaneous continuous movement.
 - ▶ Convenient for analysis.
 - ▶ Combined with rough paths \Rightarrow applications to classical Marcus SDEs.
- Young case \Rightarrow homogenisation of superdiffusive fast-slow systems.
- Future directions:
 - ▶ Billiards – here X_n does not converge in $M_1 \Rightarrow$ need path functions for drivers too, not Marcus SDE in the limit.
 - ▶ Fast-slow systems with non-product structure

$$\begin{cases} y_{j+1}^{(n)} = y_j^{(n)} + n^{-\alpha} b(y_j^{(n)}, x_j) \\ x_{j+1} = f(x_j) \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Coupling between fast and slow component (very difficult...).

Thank you!