

Lecture 8: Small scale limit of ϕ_2^4

Recall: $X = Y + Z$

$$\begin{cases} dY_t = (\Delta_\varepsilon - m^2) Y_t dt + \sqrt{2} dB_t \cdot \varepsilon^{-1} \\ \partial_\varepsilon Z_t = (\Delta_\varepsilon - m^2) Z_t - \frac{1}{2} V'(Y_t + Z_t) \end{cases}$$

$$V'(\varphi) = \lambda \varphi^3 + \beta \varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} & V'(Y+Z) \\ &= \lambda(Y^3 + 3Y^2Z + 3YZ^2 + Z^3) + \beta(Y+Z) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{pointwise})$$

- recall Littlewood-Paley theory and Besov space

and $Y^\varepsilon \in C(\mathbb{R}; C^{-\frac{d-2}{2}-k})$ a.s. uniformly in ε

- recall $\mathbb{Y}^2 \in C(\mathbb{R}; C^{3\alpha})$ $\alpha = -\frac{d-2}{2}-k < 0$
 $d \geq 2$

$$\mathbb{Y}^3 \in \begin{cases} C(\mathbb{R}; C^{-k}) & d=2 \\ C^{-k}(\mathbb{R}; C^{3\alpha}) & d=3 \end{cases}$$

Take: $\beta = \beta_\varepsilon = -3\lambda C_\varepsilon + \beta'$ where $\beta' \in \mathbb{R}$ fixed

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda(Y^3 + 3Y^2Z + 3YZ^2 + Z^3) + \beta_\varepsilon(Y+Z) \\ &= \lambda(Y^3 - 3C_\varepsilon Y + 3(Y^2 - C_\varepsilon)Z + 3YZ^2 + Z^3) \\ & \quad + \beta'(Y+Z) \\ &= \lambda(\mathbb{Y}^3 + 3\mathbb{Y}^2Z + 3YZ^2 + Z^3) + \beta'(Y+Z) \end{aligned}$$

"magic" is that one constant C_ε works for all terms.

Energy identity: $\int_{T_\varepsilon} d = \varepsilon^d \sum_{x \in T_\varepsilon} d$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{T_\varepsilon} d |Z_\varepsilon|^2 dx + \int_{T_\varepsilon} d |\nabla_\varepsilon Z_\varepsilon|^2 + m^2 |Z_\varepsilon|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} |Z_\varepsilon|^4 dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{T_\varepsilon} d \lambda (Y^3 Z + 3 Y^2 Z^2 + 3 Y Z^3) + \beta' (Y Z + Z^2) dx$$

Goal: bound RHS by

- ① norms of Y, Y^2, Y^3
- ② Small const $\times \|Z\|_{L^2}^2, \|\nabla Z\|_{L^2}^2, \|Z\|_{L^4}^4$

And absorb them to LHS.

The following can be found in [GH] (TA session)

Lemma (Besov duality): $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, p, p', q, q' \in [1, \infty]$.

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1 \quad \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q'} = 1$$

$$\text{Then } \langle f, g \rangle_s \leq \|f\|_{B_{p, q}^{\alpha, \varepsilon}} \|g\|_{B_{p', q'}^{-\alpha, \varepsilon}}$$

Lemma (Interpolate): $\|f\|_{B_{p, q}^{\alpha}} \leq \|f\|_{B_{p_0, q_0}^{\alpha_0}}^\theta \|f\|_{B_{p_1, q_1}^{\alpha_1}}^{1-\theta}$

where $\alpha = \theta \alpha_0 + (1-\theta) \alpha_1$.

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{\theta}{p_0} + \frac{1-\theta}{p_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{q} = \frac{\theta}{q_0} + \frac{1-\theta}{q_1}$$

Facts: $L^2 = B_{2, 2}^0, C^\alpha = B_{\infty, \infty}^\alpha, H^\alpha = B_{2, 2}^\alpha$.

Besov duality

$$\alpha = -k$$

$$\left| \int_{T^d} \nabla^3 Z \, dx \right| \leq \| \nabla^3 \|_{B_{\infty, \infty}^{3\alpha}} \| Z \|_{B_{1,1}^{4k}}$$

Besov embedding

Want: $L^2 = B_{2,2}^0$
and $H^1 = B_{2,2}^1$.

$$\| Z \|_{B_{1,1}^{4k}} \leq \| Z \|_{B_{2,2}^{4k}}$$

Interpolate

$$\leq \| Z \|_{B_{2,2}^0}^{1-\theta} \| Z \|_{B_{2,2}^1}^{\theta}$$

$$4k = 0 \cdot 0 + (\theta - 0) \cdot 1$$

$$\theta = 1 - 4k$$

$$= \| Z \|_{L^2}^{1-4k} \| Z \|_{H^1}^{4k}$$

Then use Young to write $a \cdot b^{1-4k} \cdot c^{4k}$ into a sum.

$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{p_3} = 1$$

$$p_2 = \frac{2}{1-4k}$$

$$p_3 = \frac{2}{4k}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1-4k}{2} + \frac{4k}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow p_1 = 2$$

Therefore,

$$\left| \int_{T^d} \nabla^3 Z \, dx \right| \leq C_{\delta} \| \nabla^3 \|_{C^{3\alpha}}^2 + \delta \| \nabla Z \|_{L^2}^2 + \delta \| Z \|_{L^2}^2$$

Similarly:

If time permits
we do one more.

$$\left| \int_{T^d} \nabla^2 Z^2 \, dx \right| \leq \| \nabla^2 \|_{C^{2\alpha}} \| Z^2 \|_{B_{1,1}^{3k}} \quad \checkmark \text{ or, TA session}$$

$$\leq C_{\delta} \| \nabla^2 \|_{C^{2\alpha}}^2 + \delta \| \nabla Z \|_{L^2}^2 + \delta \| Z \|_{L^4}^4$$

$$\left| \int_{T^d} \nabla Z^3 \, dx \right| \leq \| \nabla \|_{C^{\alpha}} \| Z^3 \|_{B_{1,1}^{2k}}$$

$$\leq C_{\delta} \| \nabla \|_{C^{\alpha}}^2 + \delta \| \nabla Z \|_{L^2}^2 + \delta \| Z \|_{L^4}^4$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{T}_\varepsilon^d} Z_t^2 dx + (1-\delta) \int_{\mathbb{T}_\varepsilon^d} |\nabla_x Z_t|^2 + m^2 |Z_t|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} |Z_t|^4 dx \leq Q_t$$

$$Q_t = 1 + C(\|Y_t\|_{C^\alpha}^K + \|Y_t^2\|_{C^{2\alpha}}^K + \|Y_t^3\|_{C^{3\alpha}}^K)$$

for some large power K .

Now, we can study what happens when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$:

recall stationary coupling \mathbb{P}^ε .

under \mathbb{P}^ε , Y, Z are stationary, $X = Y + Z$ is stationary

$$X_t \sim \nu^\varepsilon$$

Take \mathbb{E} ∂_t term vanishes by stationarity.

$$\mathbb{E} \int_{\mathbb{T}_\varepsilon^d} |\nabla_x Z_0|^2 + m^2 |Z_0|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} |Z_0|^4 dx \leq \mathbb{E} Q_t = \mathbb{E} Q_0 < \infty$$

uniformly
in ε

Claim: above bound \Rightarrow tightness of $(\nu^\varepsilon)_{\varepsilon > 0}$

Rmk: ν^ε lives on lattices with different ε , To compare them.

We should extend fields ϕ on Λ_ε to continuum.

$$\text{e.g. } (\Sigma^\varepsilon \phi)_{(x)} = \varepsilon^d \sum_{y \in \Lambda_\varepsilon} \delta^\varepsilon(x-y) f(y) \quad \delta^\varepsilon \rightarrow \delta$$

But we ignore this technical detail.

Indeed, write $\gamma^\varepsilon = \text{law of } (Y_0, Z_0)$

def of γ

$$\sup_{\varepsilon} \int \left(\|Y\|_{C^{-\alpha}}^2 + \|\nabla Z\|_{L^2}^2 + \|Z\|_{L^2}^2 + \|Z\|_{L^4}^4 \right) \gamma^{\varepsilon}(dY \times dZ)$$

$$\leq \sup_{\varepsilon} \mathbb{E}_{P_{\varepsilon}} \left[\|Y_0\|_{C^{-\alpha}}^2 + \|\nabla Z_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \|Z_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \|Z_0\|_{L^4}^4 \right]$$

$$\leq \sup_{\varepsilon} \mathbb{E} Q_0 < \infty$$

↑ above bound and trivial bound on Y_0 by Q_0 .

Why L^4
doesn't lose
regularity?

This gives tightness of $(\gamma^{\varepsilon})_{\varepsilon>0}$ on $C^{-2\alpha} \times (H^{1-k} \cap L^4)$
since $C^{-\alpha} \hookrightarrow C^{-2\alpha}$, $H^1 \hookrightarrow H^{1-k}$ compact embedding.

But what we care about is ν^{ε}

which is projection of γ^{ε} (by summing two factors)

$$\int \|Y\|_{B_{2,2}^{-\alpha}}^2 \nu^{\varepsilon}(dY) = \int \|Y+Z\|_{B_{2,2}^{-\alpha}}^2 \gamma^{\varepsilon}(dY \times dZ)$$

$$\leq 2 \int \left(\|Y\|_{B_{2,2}^{-\alpha}}^2 + \|Z\|_{B_{2,2}^{-\alpha}}^2 \right) \gamma^{\varepsilon}(dY \times dZ)$$

$$\leq 2 \int \left(\|Y\|_{C^{-\alpha}}^2 + \|Z\|_{H^1}^2 \right) \gamma^{\varepsilon}(dY \times dZ) \leq 1 \text{ unif in } \varepsilon$$

$$C^{-\alpha} = B_{\infty, \infty}^{-\alpha} \hookrightarrow B_{2,2}^{-\alpha}$$

$$H^1 = B_{2,2}^1 \hookrightarrow B_{2,2}^{-\alpha}$$

This gives tightness of ν^{ε} on $B_{2,2}^{-2\alpha}(\mathbb{T}^2)$

Since $B_{2,2}^{-\alpha} \hookrightarrow B_{2,2}^{-2\alpha}$ is compact embedding.

So \exists subseq \rightarrow limit ν on $B_{2,2}^{-2\alpha}(\mathbb{T}^2) = H^{-2\alpha}(\mathbb{T}^2)$

Remarks:

① Combined with the infinite volume limit argument with weights
One can construct ϕ^4 on whole \mathbb{R}^2 .

② This limiting measure is not Gaussian

It follows by an interesting argument, but we postpone it to 3D.

③ IBP formula/Dyson-Schwinger extends to continuum:

assume F is cylinder functional on $S'(\mathbb{R}^2)$

i.e. $F(\varphi) = \text{poly}(\varphi(f_1), \dots, \varphi(f_n))$ $f_i \in S(\mathbb{R}^2)$

Compute like Wednesday but now with renormalization C_2

$$\int DF(\varphi)(x) \nu(d\varphi) = \int F(\varphi) (m^2 - \Delta) \varphi(x) \nu(d\varphi) + \lambda \int F(\varphi) (\varphi(x)^3 - 3C\varphi(x)) \nu(d\varphi)$$

meaningful as
distributions in x

(f_i smooth)

$$=: [\varphi^3]$$

$$\varphi = Y + Z_0$$

Difficulty in 3D:

$$(Y_0^3 - 3CY_0) + 3(Y_0^2 - C)Z_0 + 3Y_0 Z_0^2 + Z_0^3$$

$$Y^2 \in C^{-1-k}$$

① For duality, $\langle Y^2, Z^2 \rangle \leq \|Y^2\|_{B^{-1-k}} \|Z^2\|_{B^{1+k}}$

But LHS only has $\|\nabla Z\|_{L^2} \approx \|Z\|_{H^1}$

There's no way to control B^{1+k} norm of Z .

If time permits:

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② The problem is even "before energy estimate".

Classical result for product (Young's theorem)

$$\|fg\|_{C^{\min(\alpha, \beta)}} \leq \|f\|_{C^\alpha} \|g\|_{C^\beta} \quad \text{if } \alpha + \beta > 0$$

So for $\Psi^2 Z$ in the Z equation, Z must be C^{1+k} .

There's no way to control C^{1+k} norm of Z
(could mention Schauder)

③ One more renormalization beyond Wick is necessary

$$Z \approx (\partial_t - \Delta)^{-1} (\Psi^3 + 3\Psi^2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\Psi^2 Z] \approx \mathbb{E}[\Psi^2 (\partial_t - \Delta)^{-1} (\Psi^3 + 3\Psi^2)]$$

both terms diverge

$$"-1 + 2 - 1 \approx \log"$$

Comments about Φ^4_3 (if time permits):

• Local solution: Hairer 2013/3 $\mathbb{Z}_\varepsilon = \mathbb{Z} * \psi_\varepsilon$ "smooth regularisation"

Using Reg. Stru.

Catellier - Chouk 2013/10.

Using Paracontrol distribution (Gubinelli, Imkeller, Perkowski)

• Global solution: Mourrat, Weber 2016. on \mathbb{T}^3 . \rightarrow meas on \mathbb{T}^3 .

Gubinelli - Hofmanova 2018.4 global bound over space-time
Moinat - Weber 2018.11

Gubinelli - Hofmanova 2018: PDE construction of Φ^4 on \mathbb{R}^3
(lattice approx) & axioms.