

Invariant Gibbs measures for Hamiltonian PDEs

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Finite dimensional invariant Gibbs measures

Hamiltonian flow on \mathbb{R}^{2n} :

$$\dot{p}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}, \quad \dot{q}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j}$$

with Hamiltonian $H(p, q) = H(p_1, \dots, p_n, q_1, \dots, q_n)$

- Vector field $X = (\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j}, -\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j})$ is divergence-free:

By *Liouville's theorem*, Lebesgue measure $\prod_{j=1}^n dp_j dq_j$ is invariant

- Hamiltonian $H(p(t), q(t))$ is invariant under the flow

\implies *Gibbs measure*: $d\mu = Z^{-1} \exp(-\beta H(p, q)) \prod_{j=1}^n dp_j dq_j$ is **invariant**

Namely,

$$\mu(\Phi(-t)A) = \mu(A) \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Moreover, if $F(p, q)$ is a “nice” conserved quantity, then

$$d\mu_F = Z^{-1} \exp(-F(p, q)) \prod_{j=1}^n dp_j dq_j$$

is also invariant

Q: Why do we care about *invariant measures*?

Given an invariant measure μ , we can view the system as a dynamical system with *measure-preserving* transformation T :

$$T = \text{solution map} : (p(0), q(0)) \mapsto (p(t), q(t))|_{t=1}$$

We have the following theorems on recurrence properties of the dynamics:

Poincaré recurrence theorem

For any measurable A with $\mu(A) > 0$, there exists n such that

$$\mu(A \cap T^{-n}A) > 0$$

Q: Can we construct invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs?

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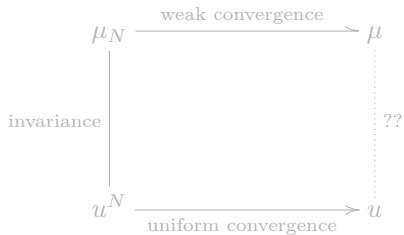
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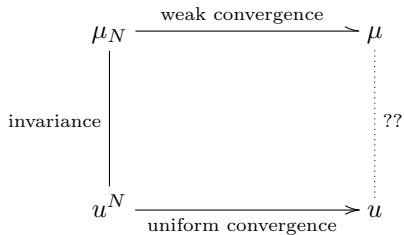
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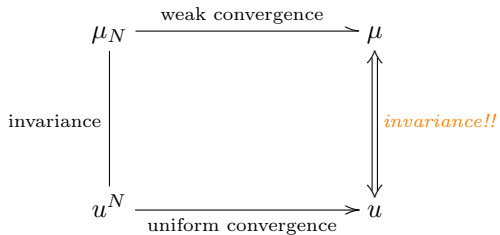
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Invariance of Gibbs measure μ

Let F be a continuous and bounded function on $X = C(\mathbb{T}; \mathbb{C})$

- Weak convergence of finite dimensional Gibbs measure μ_N to μ :

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int F(\phi) d\mu_N(\phi) = \int F(\phi) d\mu(\phi)$$

Let Φ_N and Φ = solution maps of F-NLS $_N$ and NLS on \mathbb{T} :

- $u^N(t) := \Phi_N(t)\phi_N(\omega) \rightarrow u(t) := \Phi(t)\phi(\omega)$ a.s. in $C([0, T]; X)$

By DCT with $\mu = P \circ \phi^{-1}$ and $\mu_N = P \circ \phi_N^{-1}$,

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- By invariance of μ_N under $\Phi_N(t)$, we have

$$\int F \circ \Phi_N(t) d\mu_N = \int F d\mu_N$$

- McKean '95: cubic NLS, and other equations (with Vaninsky)
- Many results on invariant measures for Hamiltonian PDEs:
 - Bourgain (in mid 90's),
 - Tzvetkov, Burq-Tzvetkov, Burq-Tzvetkov-Thomann, Oh (late 2000's) with their collaborators and students

More dynamical properties?

- ① μ invariant $\implies u(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{\sim} u(0)$ but how are $u(t)$ and $u(0)$ related?

Can we say anything about the space-time covariance $\mathbb{E}_\mu[u(x, t)\overline{u(y, 0)}]$?

- Lukkarinen-Spohn, '11: weakly nonlinear & large box limit of lattice NLS
- ② Ergodicity and 'asymptotic stability' of μ ?
 - Mass M and momentum P :
 - are conserved for (NLS)
 - are finite a.s. with respect to Gibbs measure
 - Oh-Quastel '13: invariant Gibbs measures with *prescribed* M and P
 - These questions have been answered for some stochastic PDEs. This is mainly due to *uniqueness* of invariant measures. However, for Hamiltonian PDEs, there are more than one (formally) invariant measures and such questions are out of reach at this point...

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Wick ordering

Given $u(x; \omega) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \frac{g_n(\omega)}{\sqrt{1+|n|^2}} e^{in \cdot x}$ under ρ , we have

$$\sigma_N = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |\mathbf{P}_N u|^2 dx \right] = \sum_{|n| \leq N} \frac{1}{1+|n|^2} \sim \log N \rightarrow \infty$$

Wick ordered monomial: $:|\mathbf{P}_N u|^2: \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} |\mathbf{P}_N u|^2 - \sigma_N$

\implies For any $q < \infty$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} :|\mathbf{P}_N u|^2: dx \in L^q(\rho) \quad (\text{with a uniform bound in } N \text{ for each } q)$$

Hence, we can define the limit in $L^q(\rho)$:

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- $\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} :|u|^p: dx \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} :|\mathbf{P}_N u|^p: dx$ exists in $L^q(\rho)$ for any $q < \infty$
 \implies Wick ordered Hamiltonian: $H(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |\nabla u|^2 dx + \frac{1}{p} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} :|u|^p: dx$
- Main tool: hypercontractivity/Wiener chaos estimate by **Nelson '73**

Theorem: Gibbs measure for the Wick ordered NLS on \mathbb{T}^2

Let $p \geq 4$ be an even integer. Then, the Gibbs measure

$$d\mu = Z^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{p} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} :|u|^p: dx} d\rho$$

is a probability measure on $H^s(\mathbb{T}^2)$, $s < 0$

- Euclidean quantum field theory: **Nelson, Simon, Glimm-Jaffe...**
- No Gibbs measure in the focusing case: **Brydges-Slade '96**

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- Main tool: hypercontractivity/Wiener chaos estimate by **Nelson '73**

Theorem: Gibbs measure for the Wick ordered NLS on \mathbb{T}^2

Let $p \geq 4$ be an even integer. Then, the Gibbs measure

$$d\mu = Z^{-1} e^{-\frac{1}{p} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} :|u|^p: dx} d\rho$$

is a probability measure on $H^s(\mathbb{T}^2)$, $s < 0$

- Euclidean quantum field theory: **Nelson, Simon, Glimm-Jaffe...**
- **No** Gibbs measure in the focusing case: **Brydges-Slade '96**

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(iii.b) Compactness argument

$\mu_N =$ finite dimensional *invariant* Gibbs measure for

$$(F\text{-WNLS}_N) \quad i\partial_t u^N + \Delta u^N = \mathbf{P}_N (:|\mathbf{P}_N u^N|^{p-2} \mathbf{P}_N u^N :)$$

Let $\Phi_N : u_0^N \in H^s \mapsto u^N \in C(\mathbb{R}; H^s)$ be the solution map

- 1 extend μ_N to $\nu_N =$ measure on *space-time* functions:

$$\nu_N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mu_N \circ \Phi_N^{-1}$$

- 2 show $\{\nu_N\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ is tight (= compact) $\xrightarrow{\text{Prokhorov}}$ weak convergence

- 3 Skorokhod's theorem: $\nu_N \implies \nu$ and

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$$\partial_t u + \partial_x^3 u = \pm \frac{1}{k} \partial_x (u^k), \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{T} \times \mathbb{R}$$

- $k = 2$: Korteweg-de Vries equation (KdV)
 $k = 3$: modified KdV equation (mKdV)
- Hamiltonian: $H(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}} (\partial_x u)^2 dx \pm \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \int_{\mathbb{T}} u^{k+1} dx$
- invariance of Gibbs measure μ :
 - Bourgain '94: $k = 2, 3$
 - Richards '12: $k = 4$ (probabilistic Cauchy theory)

Theorem: Oh-Richards-Thomann '15 (compactness argument)

Let k be an odd integer. Then, there exists a set Σ of μ -full measure such that for every ϕ , there exists a solution $u \in C(\mathbb{R} : H^s)$, $s < \frac{1}{2}$, to the *defocusing* gKdV with $u|_{t=0} = \phi$. Moreover, the law $\mathcal{L}(u(t))$ is the same as μ for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$

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Bourgain '00:

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$$\mathbb{E}_{\mu_L} \|\phi_L\|_{L^\infty(I)} \lesssim [\log(1 + |I|)]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{growth bound on OU}$$

uniformly in $L \gg 1$

- Invariance of μ_L and the Duhamel formulation:

(growth)
$$\mathbb{E}_{\mu_L} \left[\sup_{|t| \leq T} \|u_L(t)\|_{L^\infty(I)} \right] \lesssim [\log(T + |I|)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Theorem: Bourgain '00

- (i) Let $p > 2$. There exists a *subsequence* $\{L_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$ such that $L_j \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\phi_{L_j} \rightarrow \phi \quad \text{and} \quad u_{L_j} \rightarrow u, \quad \text{almost surely, where}$$

(i.a) convergence is uniform on bounded space-time regions,

(i.b) u is a distributional solution to NLS

- (ii) (sub-)cubic NLS ($p \leq 4$): **uniqueness** and continuous dependence

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I: Probabilistic description of μ_L , $L \gg 1$, and μ_∞

- Dirichlet Gibbs measures: Feynman-Kac formula
- Ground state substitution: Ito's formula, Girsanov theorem
- Construct μ_∞ as a **stationary** diffusion process (in x) with values in \mathbb{C}

II: Tightness (= compactness) of $\{\mu_L\}$ as probability measures on $C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{C})$

- Kolmogorov's continuity criterion ($\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon$ Hölder regularity of BM/OU)
- **I** and **II:** $\mu_L \rightarrow \mu_\infty$

III: Improved growth bounds:

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- Invariance of μ_∞ under (sub-)quintic NLS on \mathbb{R} : Skorohod theorem
“ μ_∞ is an invariant measure (in t) of an **invariant** measure in x ”
- New class of *non-decaying, rough* solutions (in x) to NLS on \mathbb{R}
- also on $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ with $u(0) = 0$

Defocusing NLS on \mathbb{R} :

- What about $p > 6$?

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White noise on \mathbb{T}

White noise: $d\mu_0 = Z^{-1} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \int |u|^2 dx) du$

$$u(x; \omega) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} g_n(\omega) e^{inx} \in H^s, \quad s < -\frac{1}{2}$$

Q: Invariance of white noise?

Difficulty: Very rough!!

- KdV: Quastel-Valkó '08, Oh '09, Oh-Quastel-Valkó '12
- cubic NLS? Oh-Quastel-Valkó '12:
white noise is a *weak limit* of invariant measures for cubic NLS
but no well-defined dynamics...
- This problem is of particular interest in *nonlinear optics*. In particular, in the context of the stochastic cubic NLS with random forcing by the space-time white noise