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Statistics for SPDEs

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Cell motility: repolarisation due to signal gradient



Lockley, Ladds, Bretschneider (2015) Image based validation of dynamical models for cell reorientation, Cytometry A

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A stochastic Meinhardt model

Activator-inhibitor model X = (A, I):

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t A(t,x) = D_A \partial_x^2 A(t,x) + f_A(X(t,x),x) + \sigma_A \dot{W}_A(t,x), \\ \partial_t I(t,x) = D_I \partial_x^2 I(t,x) + f_I(X(t,x),x) + \sigma_I \dot{W}_I(t,x), \end{cases}$$

on the 1*D*-torus $\mathbb{R}/L\mathbb{Z}$ with space-time white noises \dot{W}_A , \dot{W}_I ,

$$f_{A}(u,x) = r_{A} \frac{s(x) \left(b_{A} + u_{1}^{2}\right)}{\left(s_{I} + |u_{2}|\right) \left(1 + s_{A} u_{1}^{2}\right)} - r_{A} u_{1}, \quad f_{I}(u,x) = b_{I} u_{1} - r_{I} u_{2},$$

and extracellular signal s(x).

Observation: $A(t, x_i)$ for $t \in [0, T]$, locations x_i Goal: estimate unknown parameters like diffusivity D_A

Altmeyer, Bretschneider, Janak, Reiß (2022): Parameter estimation in an SPDE-model for cell repolarisation



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Stochastic heat equation: simulations

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \vartheta \Delta X(t,x) + \dot{W}(t,x)$$

Left: $\vartheta = 4$

Right: $\vartheta = 8$

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MLE for Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process Observe (X_t , $t \in [0, T]$) continuously in time, where

 $dX(t) = \vartheta X(t) dt + \sigma dW(t)$

Maximum-likelihood estimator (MLE):

$$\hat{\vartheta} := \frac{\int_0^T X(t) dX(t)}{\int_0^T X_t^2 dt}$$
$$= \frac{\int_0^T X(t) \left(\vartheta X(t) dt + \sigma dW(t) \right)}{\int_0^T X(t)^2 dt} = \vartheta + \frac{\int_0^T X(t) \sigma dW(t)}{\int_0^T X(t)^2 dt}$$

Asymptotic theory for $\vartheta < 0$:

$$\frac{\sqrt{T}}{\sqrt{2|\vartheta|}} \big(\hat{\vartheta} - \vartheta \big) \xrightarrow{T|\vartheta| \to \infty} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

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Stochastic heat equation with constant diffusivity

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \vartheta \Delta X(t,x) + \sigma \dot{W}(t,x)$$

- Laplace operator ∆ : H²(D) → L²(D) with Dirichlet or Neumann boundary condition on D ⊆ ℝ^d
- diffusivity constant θ > 0
- space-time white noise \dot{W} , $\sigma > 0$

Spectral decomposition:

 (λ_k, e_k) eigensystem of Laplace Δ with ONB (e_k) , $\lambda_k \sim -k^{2/d}$.

$$X_k(t) := \langle X(t, \bullet), \boldsymbol{e}_k \rangle_{L^2} \Rightarrow \dot{X}_k(t) = \vartheta \lambda_k X_k(t) + \sigma \dot{W}_k(t), \quad k \ge 1$$

with independent Brownian motions $(W_k)_{k \ge 1}$.

---- sequence of independent Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes!

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Spectral estimator

Observe $(X_k(t), t \in [0, T])$ continuously in time, where

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Maximum-likelihood estimator (at frequency *k*):

$$\hat{\vartheta}_k := \frac{\int_0^T X_k(t) dX_k(t)}{\lambda_k \int_0^T X_k(t)^2 dt} = \vartheta + \frac{\int_0^T X_k(t) \sigma dW_k(t) dt}{\lambda_k \int_0^T X_k(t)^2 dt}$$

Asymptotics:

$$\sqrt{T|\lambda_k|} \big(\hat{\vartheta}_k - \vartheta \big) \xrightarrow{T|\lambda_k| \to \infty} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{2}\vartheta)$$

Consequence: (*T* fixed)

The drift parameter is identifiable via $k \to \infty$ when observing continuously $(X(t), t \in [0, T])$ (weak solution suffices!). *Equivalent*: laws $\mathcal{L}_{\vartheta}(X(t), t \in [0, T])$ are singular for different ϑ .

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Selective literature review

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Local measurements

Heuristic explanation of identifiability:

The diffusivity in the drift grows with the frequency, while the white noise level remains constant. ~> signal-to-noise ratio grows in the frequency domain.

Question: Identifiability in spatial domain?

Spatial resolution δ of measurement around $x_0 \in D$:

$$X_{\delta}(t) := \int_{D} X(t,x) K_{\delta}(x-x_0) \, dx = (X(t,\bullet) * K_{\delta})(x_0)$$

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Augmented MLE from local measurements

By partial integration

$$\dot{X}_{\delta}(t) = \vartheta \big(X(t, \bullet) * \Delta K_{\delta} \big)(x_0) + \sigma \dot{W}_{\delta}(t)$$

Augmented local measurements: $(X_{\delta}(t), (X * \Delta K_{\delta})(t, x_0))_{0 \le t \le T}$ Augmented MLE:

$$\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta} := \frac{\int_{0}^{T} (X * \Delta K_{\delta})(t, x_{0}) dX_{\delta}(t)}{\int_{0}^{T} (X * \Delta K_{\delta})^{2}(t, x_{0}) dt} = \vartheta + \frac{\int_{0}^{T} (X * \Delta K_{\delta})(t, x_{0}) \sigma dW_{\delta}(t)}{\int_{0}^{T} (X * \Delta K_{\delta})^{2}(t, x_{0}) dt}$$

Proposition.(Altmeyer, MR 2021)

$$\delta^{-1} \big(\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta} - \vartheta \big) \xrightarrow{\delta \to 0} \mathcal{N} \Big(0, \frac{2\vartheta}{T \|\nabla K\|_{L^2}^2} \Big)$$

 ϑ is identifiable from local measurements $(X(t, x))_{0 \le t \le T, |x-x_0| \le \delta}$.

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Stochastic heat equation with varying diffusivity

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta_{\vartheta} X(t,x) + \sigma \dot{W}(t,x)$$

- $\Delta_{\vartheta} g(x) := \sum_{i=1}^{d} \partial_{x_i} \vartheta(x) \partial_{x_i} g(x)$
- spatially varying diffusivity $\vartheta \in C^1(D), \vartheta(x) > 0$
- space-time white noise \dot{W} , $\sigma > 0$

Spectral decomposition:

The eigenfunctions of Δ_{ϑ} depend on ϑ , i.e. are unknown. \rightsquigarrow spectral approach is not feasible for nonparametrics.

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1D-Simulation

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Estimator: $\delta = 1$

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta_{\vartheta} X(t,x) + \sigma \dot{W}(t,x)$$



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Estimator: $\delta = 0.1$

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Estimator: $\delta = 0.001$

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta_{\vartheta} X(t,x) + \sigma \dot{W}(t,x)$$



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True function

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta_{\vartheta} X(t,x) + \sigma \dot{W}(t,x)$$





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Pointwise estimate of diffusivity

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta_{\vartheta} X(t,x) + \sigma \dot{W}(t,x)$$

Idea: Augmented MLE $\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta}$ estimates $\vartheta(x)$ locally around x_0 .



Remarks:

- For $\vartheta \in C^1(D)$ the bias is $\mathcal{O}_P(\delta)$.
- For $\vartheta \in C^1(D)$ and K radial-symmetric the bias is $o_P(\delta)$.
- The total error rate is then $\mathcal{O}_P(\delta)$.



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General linear result I

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = A_{\vartheta} X(t,x) + \sigma(x) \dot{W}(t,x)$$

with second order operator $A_{\vartheta} = \Delta_{\vartheta} + \sum_{i} a_{i}(x)\partial_{x_{i}} + b(x)$.

Augmented MLE: $\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta} := \frac{\int_{0}^{T} (X * \Delta K_{\delta})(t, x_{0}) dX_{\delta}(t)}{\int_{0}^{T} (X * \Delta K_{\delta})^{2}(t, x_{0}) dt}$

Theorem. (Altmeyer, MR 2021) Under mild regularity conditions we have

$$\frac{\delta^{-1}(\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta}(x_0) - \vartheta(x_0))}{\|\nabla K\|_{L^2}^2} \xrightarrow{\delta \to 0} \mathcal{N}\Big(\frac{\int \langle \nabla \vartheta(x_0), x \rangle |\nabla K(x)|^2 dx}{\|\nabla K\|_{L^2}^2}, \frac{2\|K\|_{L^2}^2}{T\|\nabla K\|_{L^2}^2}\Big)$$

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General linear result II

Consequences and remarks:

- Robust to lower order drift coefficients a(x), b(x) and noise level σ(x)
- ϑ(x₀) is nonparametrically identifiable from local observations (→ local singularity of laws)
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Proof ingredients:

- Scaling via $X(\delta^2 t, \delta x), t \in [0, \delta^{-2}T], x \in \delta^{-1}D$
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Semi-linear SPDEs

Stochastic reaction-diffusion equation:

 $\dot{X}(t,x) = \vartheta \Delta X(t,x) + f(X(t,x)) + B\dot{W}(t,x)$

with $f \in \overline{C_b^{\infty}}(\mathbb{R})$ or $f(x) = \sum_{i \leq m} a_i x^i$ and $a_m < 0$. Assume $X \in C([0, T], W^{s,p}(D))$, s > d/p.

Stochastic Burgers equation:

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \vartheta \partial_x^2 X(t,x) - X(t,x) \partial_x X(t,x) + B \dot{W}(t,x)$$

with
$$d = 1$$
, $B = (-\Delta)^{-\gamma}$ for $\gamma > 1/4$.

Theorem. (Altmeyer, Cialenco, Pasemann 2020)

The *same* estimator, applied to these semilinear SPDEs, has the *same* asymptotic behaviour as in the linear case. Idea of proof:

- Splitting technique $\dot{\bar{X}} = \vartheta \Delta \bar{X} + B \dot{W}, \, \tilde{X} = X \bar{X}$
- $|\langle \tilde{X}(t), \mathcal{K}_{\delta} \rangle| \leqslant \|\tilde{X}(t)\|_{W^{s,\rho}} \|\mathcal{K}_{\delta}\|_{W^{-s,q}} \lesssim \delta^{s+d/q-d/2}$ small

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Convergence of estimator for synthetic data



Diffusivity estimation from experimental data

$$D_A = 1.605 \times 10^{-2} \pm 0.022 \times 10^{-2}$$

Robust for different cell data; physically meaningful.

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SPDEs with multiplicative noise Stochastic heat equation with multiplicative noise:

$\dot{X}(t,x) = \vartheta \Delta X(t,x) + \sigma(X(t)) \dot{W}(t,x)$



Figure 1: Realisation of the stochastic heat equation with multiplicative noise $\sigma_2(x) = (0.20 \times |x|^{0.8} + 0.01) \wedge 5$ (left) and $\sigma_3(x) = 10e^{-10|x-2|} + 10e^{-10|x-4|}$ (right). The horizontal lines indicate the support of the kernel K_{δ,x_0} .

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Stochastic heat equation with multiplicative noise:

$$\dot{X}(t,x) = \vartheta \Delta X(t,x) + \sigma(X(t)) \dot{W}(t,x)$$

Assumptions:

 $\sigma \in C(\mathbb{R}), X$ is a continuous weak solution (pathwise).

The estimator $\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta}$ from before satisfies with *stable convergence* in law

$$\delta^{-1}(\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta} - \vartheta) \xrightarrow{\delta \to 0} \mathcal{N}\Big(0, \frac{2\vartheta \|K\|_{L^2}^2}{\|\nabla K\|_{L^2}^2} \bullet \frac{\int_0^T \sigma^4(X(t, x_0)) \, dt}{(\int_0^T \sigma^2(X(t, x_0)) \, dt)^2}\Big)$$

Estimating the quadratic variation, an improved estimator ϑ^*_δ satisfies

$$\delta^{-1}\left(\vartheta_{\delta}^{*}-\vartheta\right) \xrightarrow{\delta \to 0} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{2\vartheta \|\mathcal{K}\|_{L^{2}}^{2}}{\|\nabla \mathcal{K}\|_{L^{2}}^{2}}\right)$$

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Dynamic versus static noise in SPDEs SPDE observations under measurement errors: Observe Y, the SPDE solution X corrupted by space-time white noise V:

$$\begin{split} Y(t,x) &= X(t,x) + \varepsilon \dot{V}(t,x), \quad t \in [0,T], \, x \in D, \\ \dot{X}(t,x) &= \Delta_{\vartheta} X(t,x) + \sigma \dot{W}(t,x) \end{split}$$

with static noise level $\varepsilon > 0$ and dynamic noise level $\sigma > 0$.

Estimator for $\vartheta(x_0)$:

Preaverage Y by convolution with $K_{\varepsilon}(t, x) = K(\varepsilon t, \varepsilon^{1/2}x)$ in time and space (parabolic scaling).

Plugin into $\hat{\vartheta}$ instead of *X*, preserve martingale property by time shift $t \rightsquigarrow t + \varepsilon$ in the integrator.

$$\hat{\vartheta}_{\varepsilon}(x) = \frac{\int_{0}^{T-\varepsilon} (Y * \Delta K_{\varepsilon})(t, x) \, d(Y * K_{\varepsilon})(t + \varepsilon, x)}{\int_{0}^{T-\varepsilon} (Y * \Delta K_{\varepsilon})(t, x_{0}) \, (Y * \Delta K_{\varepsilon})(t + \varepsilon, x) \, dt}$$

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Theorem. (Pasemann, MR 2024+) Assume $\vartheta \in C^{\beta}(\overline{D})$, $\inf_{x} \vartheta(x) > 0$, $X_{0} \in L^{p}(D)$ for $p = p(d, \beta)$. Averaging preaverage-plugin estimators $\hat{\vartheta}_{\varepsilon}(x)$ over x in a neighbourhood of x_{0} yields an estimator with

$$|\hat{\vartheta}(x_0) - \vartheta(x_0)| \lesssim_{\mathbb{P}} \begin{cases} (\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma})^{1/2}, \text{ if } d = 1, \beta = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } d = 2, \beta = 1\\ (\frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma})^{\beta(d+2)/(4\beta+2d)}, \text{ if } d \geqslant 3, 1 \leqslant \beta < \frac{2d+6}{d+4} \end{cases}$$

Different noise impact:

The dynamic noise $\sigma \hat{W}$ excites *X* (energy input) and facilitates estimation of ϑ , the static noise $\varepsilon \hat{V}$ blurs the data and allows access to *X* only at resolutions larger than (ε , $\varepsilon^{1/2}$) in (*t*, *x*).

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Covariance for stochastic evolution equations Stochastic evolution equation under measurement errors:

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t) &= X(t) + \varepsilon V(t), \quad t \in [0, T], \\ \dot{X}(t) &= A_{\vartheta} X(t) + \sigma \dot{W}(t), \quad X_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

with normal generators A_{ϑ} : dom $(A_{\vartheta}) \subseteq H \to H$ on a Hilbert space H and dom $(A_{\vartheta}) = \text{dom}(A_{\vartheta'})$.

Proposition. $Y \sim \mathcal{N}_{cyl}(0, Q_{\vartheta})$ on $L^2([0, T]; H)$ where

 $Q_{\vartheta} = \varepsilon^2 \operatorname{Id} + \sigma^2 S_{\vartheta} S_{\vartheta}^*$ with $S_{\vartheta} f(t) = \int_0^t e^{A_{\vartheta}(t-s)} f(s) \, ds$

The Hellinger distance between the observation laws satisfies

$$H(\mathcal{L}_{\vartheta}(Y),\mathcal{L}_{\vartheta'}(Y)) \leqslant \frac{1}{2} \| Q_{\vartheta}^{-1/2} Q_{\vartheta'}^{1/2} - (Q_{\vartheta'}^{-1/2} Q_{\vartheta}^{1/2})^* \|_{HS}$$

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Hellinger bound for stochastic evolution equations

Stochastic evolution equation under measurement errors:

$$egin{aligned} Y(t) &= X(t) + arepsilon \dot{V}(t), \quad t \in [0,T], \ \dot{X}(t) &= A_artheta X(t) + \sigma \dot{W}(t), \quad X_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem. If the spectra of A_{ϑ} , $A_{\vartheta'}$ have negative real part, then the Hellinger distance satisfies

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{L}_{\vartheta}(Y), \mathcal{L}_{\vartheta'}(Y)) \leqslant \\ & \mathcal{T}\Big(\| (\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\sigma^2} R_{\vartheta'}^2 + \mathrm{Id})^{-1/2} (\mathcal{A}_{\vartheta'} - \mathcal{A}_{\vartheta}) (\mathrm{Id} - 2TR_{\vartheta})^{-1/2} (\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\sigma^2} R_{\vartheta}^2 + \mathrm{Id})^{-1/2} \|_{HS(H)} \\ & + \| (\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\sigma^2} R_{\vartheta}^2 + \mathrm{Id})^{-1/2} (\mathcal{A}_{\vartheta'} - \mathcal{A}_{\vartheta}) (\mathrm{Id} - 2TR_{\vartheta'})^{-1/2} (\frac{\varepsilon^2}{\sigma^2} R_{\vartheta'}^2 + \mathrm{Id})^{-1/2} \|_{HS(H)} \Big) \end{split}$$

with real part operators $R_{\vartheta} = (A_{\vartheta} + A_{\vartheta}^*)/2$.

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Minimax lower bounds for parameter $\vartheta > 0$:

process	estimation rate
$dX_t = -\vartheta X_t dt + dW_t$	$T^{-1/2}(\varepsilon^2\vartheta^2+1)\vartheta^{1/2}$
$\dot{X}(t,x) = \vartheta \Delta X(t,x) + \dot{W}(t,x)$	$T^{-1/2}\varepsilon^{(d+2)/4}$
$\dot{X}(t,x) = \nu \Delta X(t,x) + \vartheta \partial_{\xi} X(t,x) + \dot{W}(t,x)$	$T^{-1/2} \nu^{(d+2)/4} \varepsilon^{d/4}$
$\dot{X}(t,x) = \nu \Delta X(t,x) - \vartheta X(t,x) + \dot{W}(t,x)$	$T^{-1/2} u^{d/4} \varepsilon^{(d-2)_+/4}$

Remarks:

- OU process: no impact of ε for ϑ fixed.
- Diffusivity: dim. $d \leq 5$; identifiable for $T \to \infty$ or $\varepsilon \to 0$
- Transport: $d \leq 7$; ident.: $T \to \infty$ or $\nu \to 0$ or $\varepsilon \to 0$
- Reaction: d ≤ 9 (d = 2 has factor (log ε⁻¹)^{-1/2}); identifiable for T → ∞ or ν → 0 or (if d ≥ 2) ε → 0

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Nonparametric lower bounds

Minimax lower bounds for $\vartheta(x_0) > 0$, $\vartheta \in C^{\beta}(D)$:

process	rate
$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta_artheta X(t,x) + \dot{W}(t,x)$	$T^{-rac{eta}{2eta+d}}arepsilon rac{eta(d+2)}{4eta+2d}}$
$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta X(t,x) + \operatorname{div}(\vartheta(x)X(t,x)) + \dot{W}(t,x)$	$T^{-rac{eta}{2eta+d}}arepsilon^{rac{eta d}{4eta+2d}}$
$\dot{X}(t,x) = \Delta X(t,x) - \vartheta(x)X(t,x) + \dot{W}(t,x)$	$T^{-rac{eta}{2eta+d}}arepsilon^{rac{eta(d-2)_+}{4eta+2d}}$

Restrictions:

- Diffusivity: $d \leq 5$; $T \leq \varepsilon^{1-\beta}$
- Transport: $d \leq 7$; $T \leq \varepsilon^{-\beta}$
- Source: $d \leq 9$; $T \leq \varepsilon^{-\beta (d \wedge 2)/2}$.

Remarks:

- Diffusivity for T fixed: same rate as in upper bound.
- *Different* rate for *T* larger than restriction: diffusivity case and *T* fixed $\rightsquigarrow \beta = 1$ critical.



Extensions

PDEs under noise

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- Spectral estimator for SPDEs.
- Local measurements and nonparametric estimation.
- Optimal convergence rate δ, robust to lower order operators and multiplicative noise.
- Static versus dynamic noise.
- Hellinger bounds for stochastic evolution equations yield information structure for coefficients in SPDEs.

Thanks a lot for your attention!