

A new non-Markovian approach to weak convergence for SPDEs

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$W: [0, T] \times U_0 \rightarrow L_2(\Omega)$ cylindrical Q -Wiener process:

$$W(t)u := I(\chi_{[0, t]} \otimes u) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle u, u_i \rangle_0 \beta_i(t),$$

where $(u_i)_{i \in \mathbf{N}} \subset U_0$ is an ON-basis and $(\beta_i)_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$ are independent standard Brownian motions.

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and let, for $v \in U_0$,

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$\mathcal{D}(\delta) \subset L_2([0, T] \times \Omega, \mathcal{L}_2^0)$ is large and contains in particular all predictable $\mathcal{L}_2^0$ -valued processes. In this case $\delta(\Phi) = \int_0^T \Phi(t) dW(t)$.

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Approximation by the finite element method

A discretized equation:

$$\begin{cases} dX_h(t) + [A_h X_h(t) - P_h F(X_h(t))] dt = P_h dW(t), & t \in (0, T] \\ X_h(0) = P_h X_0. \end{cases}$$

Finite element spaces $(V_h)_{h \in (0,1]}$ of continuous piecewise linear functions corresponding to a quasi-uniform family of triangulations of D .

A_h is the discrete Laplacian satisfying

$$\langle A_h \psi, \chi \rangle_H = \langle \nabla \psi, \nabla \chi \rangle_H, \quad \forall \psi, \chi \in V_h.$$

$P_h: H \rightarrow V_h$ orthogonal projection w.r.t. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_H$.

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$$\|X(T) - X_h(T)\|_{L_p(\Omega, H)} \leq Ch^{\beta-\epsilon}, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

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Proof: Key Lemma

Lemma

Let $p, p' \in (1, \infty)$ satisfy $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$.

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