

Feller property and Limit theorem of skew product diffusions

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1. DF of ODGDP

$[R_t, P^R]$: one-dim generalized diffusion process on $I = (l_1, l_2)$
 s^R : scale function
 m^R : speed measure

We consider

$$\mathcal{E}^R(u, v) = \int_I \frac{du}{ds} \frac{dv}{ds} ds$$

$$\mathcal{F}[\mathcal{E}^R] = \{u \in L^2(I; dm^R) |$$

u : absolutely conti. on I w. r. t. ds and $\mathcal{E}^R(u, u) < \infty$ }

PROPOSITION 1. $(\mathcal{E}^R, \mathcal{F}[\mathcal{E}^R])$ is a regular strong local irreducible Dirichlet form on $L^2(I; dm^R)$, Its core is

$$\mathcal{C}^R = \{u \circ s : u \in C_0^1(J)\}$$

where $J = s(I)$.

Assume

Both of l_i , $i = 1, 2$, are (s^R, m^R) -entrance or natural, that is,

$$\int_{(c, l_i)} ds^R \int_{[x, c)} dm^R(y) = \infty, \quad \int_{(c, l_i)} dm^R(x) \int_{[x, c)} ds^R(y) = \infty.$$

2. DF of SBM

$[\Theta_t^{(d-1)}, P^{\Theta^{(d-1)}}]$: Brownian Motion on S^{d-1}

PROPOSITION 2. *Dirichlet form of $d - 1$ dim Spherical Brownian Motion is*

$$\mathcal{E}^{S^{d-1}}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} \int_{S^{d-1}} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{1}{(\sin \theta_{i-1})^2} dm^{(d-1)}(\theta),$$

$$\mathcal{F}[\mathcal{E}^{S^{d-1}}] = \overline{C_0^\infty((0, \pi) \times \cdots \times (0, \pi) \times S^1)},$$

where $\sin \theta_0 = 1$,

$$dm^{(d-1)}(\theta) = (\sin \theta_1)^{d-2} (\sin \theta_2)^{d-3} \cdots \sin \theta_{d-2} d\theta_1 \cdots d\theta_{d-2} d\theta_{d-1},$$

$$\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \cdots, \theta_{d-1}) \in (0, \pi) \times \cdots \times (0, \pi) \times [0, 2\pi].$$

3. skew product of ODGDP and SBM

$X = [(R(t), \Theta(\mathbf{f}_t)) : P_r^R \otimes P_\theta^\ominus]$: skew product diffusion,

$$\mathbf{f}_t = \int_I l^R(t, \xi) d\nu(\xi), \quad t > 0.$$

PROPOSITION 3. *Dirichlet form is*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^X(u, v) = & \int_{S^{d-1}} \mathcal{E}^R(u(\cdot, \theta), v(\cdot, \theta)) dm^{(d-1)}(\theta) \\ & + \int_I \mathcal{E}^{S^{d-1}}(u(r, \cdot), v(r, \cdot)) d\nu(r), \end{aligned}$$

for $f, g \in \mathcal{C}^X$, where $\mathcal{C}^X = \{f(s^R(r), \theta) : f \in C_0^\infty(J \times S^{d-1})\}$ and $J = s^R(I)$.

4. FP of skew product diffusion

We set

$$p_t^X f(r, \theta) = E_r^R \otimes E_\theta^\ominus [f(R(t), \Theta(\mathbf{f}(t)))].$$

$X = [(R(t), \Theta(\mathbf{f}(t))) : P_r^R \otimes P_\theta^\ominus]$ satisfies Feller property in the following sense.

THEOREM 4. *Let $i = 1, 2, t > 0$ and $f \in C_b(I \times S^{d-1})$.*

(i) $p_t^X f(r, \theta) \in C_b(I \times S^{d-1})$

(ii) *Assume that l_i is (s^R, m^R) -entrance and*

$$\int_{l_i}^c s(\xi) \nu(d\xi) = -\infty.$$

Further assume that there exists $\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} f(r, \theta)$. Then there exists

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} p_t^X f(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{A_{d-1}} \int_{S^{d-1}} E_{l_i}^R[f(R_t, \xi)] dm^{(d-1)}(\xi),$$

where $A_{d-1} = \int_{S^{d-1}} dm^{(d-1)}$.

(iii) Assume that l_i is (s^R, m^R) -natural and $\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} \sup_{\theta \in S^{d-1}} |f(r, \theta)| = 0$. Then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} p_t^X f(r, \theta) = 0.$$

5. FP of time changed process

We consider

$$Y = \left[\left(R_{\tau_t}, \Theta_{\mathbf{f}(\tau_t)} \right), P_r^R \times P_\theta^\Theta \right].$$

τ_t : inverse of $A(t) = \int_I l^R(t, r) d\mu(r)$, $t \geq 0$,
 $\text{supp}[\mu] = \Lambda$ We set

$$p_t^Y f(r, \theta) = E_r^R \otimes E_\theta^\Theta [f(R(\tau_t), \Theta(\mathbf{f}(\tau_t)))].$$

THEOREM 5. *Let $i = 1, 2$, $t > 0$ and $f \in C_b(\Gamma)$,
 where $\Gamma = \Lambda \times S^{d-1}$.*

(i) $p_t^Y f(r, \theta) \in C_b(\Gamma)$

(ii) *Assume that l_i is (s^R, μ) -regular or exit, then*

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} p_t^Y f(r, \theta) = 0.$$

(iii) Assume that l_i is (s^R, μ) -entrance,

$$\int_{l_i}^c s^R(\xi) \nu(d\xi) = -\infty.$$

and there exists $\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} f(r, \theta)$. Then there exists

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} p_t^X f(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{A_{d-1}} \int_{S^{d-1}} E_{l_i}^R[f(R_{\tau_t}, \xi)] dm^{(d-1)}(\xi).$$

(iv) Assume that l_i is (s^R, μ) -natural and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} \sup_{\theta \in S^{d-1}} |f(r, \theta)| = 0.$$

Then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow l_i} p_t^Y f(r, \theta) = 0.$$

6. DF of time changed process

Assume $\Lambda \neq I$, $\nu = m^R$ on $I \setminus \Lambda$, and for any compact set $B \subset I$, there exist a positive constant M_B satisfying

$$1_B(r) ds^R \leq M_B 1_B(r) dm^R.$$

We set $I \setminus \Lambda = \cup_{k \in K} (a_k, b_k)$. By virtue of a general theory of ODGDP's, there exist the following limits.

$$J_k^{1,1}(\theta, \varphi) := \lim_{r \downarrow a_k} D_{s^R(r)} G_{k,2}(r; \theta, \varphi).$$

$$J_k^{1,2}(\theta, \varphi) := \lim_{r \downarrow a_k} D_{s^R(r)} G_{k,1}(r; \theta, \varphi).$$

$$J_k^{2,1}(\theta, \varphi) := - \lim_{r \uparrow b_k} D_{s^R(r)} G_{k,2}(r; \theta, \varphi).$$

$$J_k^{2,2}(\theta, \varphi) := - \lim_{r \uparrow b_k} D_{s^R(r)} G_{k,1}(r; \theta, \varphi).$$

$$G_{k,1}(r; \theta, \varphi) = \int_0^\infty p^\ominus(t, \theta, \varphi) h_{I_k}^R(t, r, b_k) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\kappa(n)} S_n^l(\theta) S_n^l(\varphi) E^{PrR} \left[e^{-\gamma_n \sigma_{b_k}^R}; \sigma_{b_k}^R < \sigma_{a_k}^R \right], \\
G_{k,2}(r; \theta, \varphi) &= \int_0^{\infty} p^{\ominus}(t, \theta, \varphi) h_{I_k}^R(t, r, a_k) dt \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\kappa(n)} S_n^l(\theta) S_n^l(\varphi) E^{PrR} \left[e^{-\gamma_n \sigma_{a_k}^R}; \sigma_{a_k}^R < \sigma_{b_k}^R \right],
\end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 6. *the Dirichlet form $(\mathcal{E}^Y, \mathcal{F}^Y)$ of Y is regular on $L^2(\Gamma, \mu \otimes m^{(d-1)})$ and has $\mathcal{C}^X|_{\Gamma}$ as a core. For $f \in \mathcal{C}^X|_{\Gamma}$, the Dirichlet form $(\mathcal{E}^Y, \mathcal{F}^Y)$ is given by the following.*

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}^Y(f, f) &= \int_{\Gamma} \partial_{s^R}^* f(r, \theta)^2 ds^R(r) dm^{(d-1)}(\theta) + \int_{\Lambda} \mathcal{E}^{\ominus}(f(r, \cdot), f(r, \cdot)) d\nu(r) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in K: l_1 < a_k < b_k \leq l_2} \int_{S^{d-1} \times S^{d-1}} \{f(a_k, \theta) - f(a_k, \varphi)\}^2 J_k^{1,1}(\theta, \varphi) d\mathcal{M}(\theta, \varphi)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in K: l_1 \leq a_k < b_k < l_2} \int_{S^{d-1} \times S^{d-1}} \{f(b_k, \theta) - f(b_k, \varphi)\}^2 J_k^{2,2}(\theta, \varphi) d\mathcal{M}(\theta, \varphi) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in K: l_1 < a_k < b_k < l_2} \int_{S^{d-1} \times S^{d-1}} \{f(a_k, \theta) - f(b_k, \varphi)\}^2 J_k^{1,2}(\theta, \varphi) d\mathcal{M}(\theta, \varphi) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in K: l_1 < a_k < b_k \leq l_2} \int_{S^{d-1} \times S^{d-1}} \{f(b_k, \theta) - f(a_k, \varphi)\}^2 J_k^{2,1}(\theta, \varphi) d\mathcal{M}(\theta, \varphi) \\
& + I_1(f) + I_2(f). \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

Here the first term of the right hand side vanishes in case that $\int_{\Lambda} ds^R(r) = 0$. The last two terms $I_i(f)$, $i = 1, 2$ should be read as

$$I_1(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{s^R(b_k) - s^R(l_1)} \int_{S^{d-1}} f(b_k, \theta)^2 dm_{d-1}^{(2)}(\theta) \\ \quad \text{if } l_1 = a_k < b_k < l_2 \text{ and } s^R(l_1) > -\infty, \\ 0 \quad \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$I_2(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{s^R(l_2) - s^R(a_k)} \int_{S^{d-1}} f(a_k, \theta)^2 dm_{d-1}^{(2)}(\theta) \\ \quad \text{if } l_1 < a_k < b_k = l_2 \text{ and } s^R(l_2) < \infty, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

EXAMPLE 7. \mathbb{R} : Bessel process on $I = (0, \infty)$

$$\mathcal{G}^{\mathbb{R}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{d-1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \right), \quad ds^{\mathbb{R}}(r) = 2r^{1-d} dr, \quad dm^{\mathbb{R}}(r) = r^{d-1} dr.$$

0 : $(s^{\mathbb{R}}, m^{\mathbb{R}})$ -entrance. ∞ : $(s^{\mathbb{R}}, m^{\mathbb{R}})$ -natural

$$(i) \quad d\mu(r) = 1_{(0,a)}(r) dm^{\mathbb{R}}(r),$$

$$d\nu(r) = 1_{(0,a)}(r) d\omega(r) + 1_{(a,\infty)}(r) dm^{\mathbb{R}}(r),$$

$$(0 < a < \infty, \text{supp}[\omega] = I \text{ and } \left| \int_0^a s^{\mathbb{R}}(r) d\omega(r) \right| = \infty).$$

For $f \in C^X|_{(0,a) \times S^{d-1}}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^Y(f, f) = & \frac{1}{2} \int_{(0,a) \times S^{d-1}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(r, \theta)^2 r^{d-1} dr dm^{(d-1)}(\theta) \\ & + \int_{(0,a)} \mathcal{E}^\Theta(f(r, \cdot), f(r, \cdot)) d\omega(r) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^{d-1} \times S^{d-1}} \{f(a, \theta) - f(a, \varphi)\}^2 J(\theta, \varphi) d\mathcal{M}(\theta, \varphi) + I(f), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$I(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{d-2}{2} a^{d-2} \int_{S^{d-1}} f(a, \theta)^2 dm^{(d-1)}(\theta), & \text{if } d \geq 3, \\ 0, & \text{if } d = 2. \end{cases}$$

Further $J(\theta, \varphi)$ is given as follows.

$$J(\theta, \varphi) = \lim_{r \downarrow a} D_{s^R}(r) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{\kappa(n)} S_n^l(\theta) S_n^l(\varphi) E_r^{P^R} \left[e^{-\gamma_n \sigma_a^R} \right]$$

Especially, if $d = 2$, then

$$J(\theta, \varphi) = \left(8\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right)^{-1}.$$

Therefore \mathcal{E}^Y corresponding to the case $d = 2$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^Y(f, f) = & \frac{1}{2} \int_{(0,a) \times S^1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(r, \theta)^2 r dr d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{(0,a) \times S^1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}(r, \theta)^2 d\omega(r) d\theta \\ & + \frac{1}{16\pi} \int_{S^1 \times S^1} \{f(a, \theta) - f(a, \varphi)\}^2 \frac{1}{\sin^2((\theta - \varphi)/2)} d\theta d\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(ii) \quad d\mu(r) &= \mathbf{1}_{(a,b)}(r) dm^{rmR}(r), \\
d\nu(r) &= \mathbf{1}_{(0,a) \cup (b,\infty)}(r) dm^R(r) + \mathbf{1}_{(a,b)}(r) d\omega(r), \\
&\quad (0 < a < b < \infty, \text{supp}[\omega] = I).
\end{aligned}$$

For $f \in C^X|_{(a,b) \times S^{d-1}}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}^Y(f, f) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{(a,b) \times S^{d-1}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(r, \theta)^2 r^{d-1} dr dm^{(d-1)}(\theta) \\
&\quad + \int_{(a,b)} \mathcal{E}^\Theta(f(r, \cdot), f(r, \cdot)) d\omega(r) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^{d-1} \times S^{d-1}} \{f(a, \theta) - f(a, \varphi)\}^2 J_1(\theta, \varphi) d\mathcal{M}(\theta, \varphi) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^{d-1} \times S^{d-1}} \{f(b, \theta) - f(b, \varphi)\}^2 J_2(\theta, \varphi) d\mathcal{M}(\theta, \varphi) + I(f),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$I(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{d-2}{2} b^{d-2} \int_{S^{d-1}} f(b, \theta)^2 dm^{(d-1)}(\theta), & \text{if } d \geq 3, \\ 0, & \text{if } d = 2. \end{cases}$$

Further $J(\theta, \varphi)_i$, $i = 1, 2$, is given as follows.

$$J_1(\theta, \varphi) = - \lim_{r \uparrow a} D_{s^R(r)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r/a)^n \sum_{l=1}^{\kappa(n)} S_n^l(\theta) S_n^l(\varphi),$$

$$J_2(\theta, \varphi) = \lim_{r \downarrow b} D_{s^R(r)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r/a)^n \sum_{l=1}^{\kappa(n)} S_n^l(\theta) S_n^l(\varphi)$$

When $d = 2$,

$$J_1(\theta, \varphi) = \left(8\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right)^{-1}, \quad J_2(\theta, \varphi) = \left(8\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}\right)^{-1}.$$

Therefore \mathcal{E}^Y corresponding to the case $d = 2$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^Y(f, f) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{(a,b) \times S^1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(r, \theta)^2 r dr d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{(a,b) \times S^1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}(r, \theta)^2 d\omega(r) d\theta \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16\pi} \int_{S^1 \times S^1} \{f(a, \theta) - f(a, \varphi)\}^2 \frac{1}{\sin^2((\theta - \varphi)/2)} d\theta d\varphi \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16\pi} \int_{S^1 \times S^1} \{f(b, \theta) - f(b, \varphi)\}^2 \frac{1}{\sin^2((\theta - \varphi)/2)} d\theta d\varphi. \end{aligned}$$