

# Parameter Estimation for Stochastic Navier-Stokes Equations

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## SPDE

$$du(t, x) = \theta Au(t, x)dt + Fu(t, x)dt + \sigma M(u(t, x))dW(t, x)$$

$u$  in some “suitable” Hilbert spaces and stochastic basis  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F}, \mathbb{P})$

$A$  - linear operator

$F, M$  - some (could be nonlinear) operators

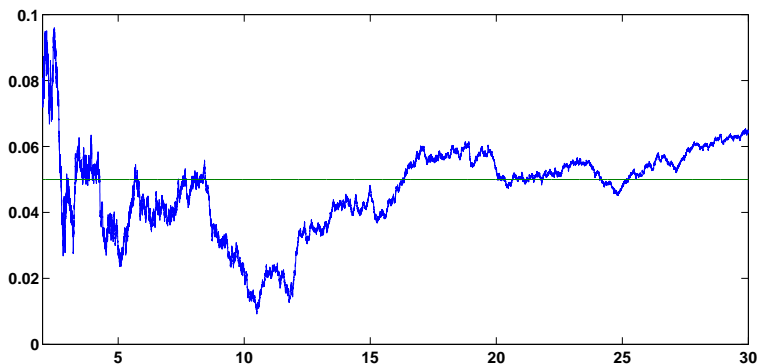
$W(t, x)$  - cylindrical Brownian motion

$u$  is known for all  $x \in G, t \in [0, T]$  - **continuous observations**

$\theta, \sigma$  - parameters (scalars), unknown

## Goal:

Find estimators  $\hat{\theta}(\omega), \hat{\sigma}(\omega), \omega \in \Omega$ , for parameters  $\theta, \sigma$  by **observing a single outcome**  $u = u(\omega)$  over a finite time horizon  $[0, T]$ .



Girsanov Th, maximize Log-Likelihood Ratio w.r.t.  $\theta$

$$du = \theta u(t)dt + \sigma u(t)dW(t), \quad \hat{\theta}_t = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \frac{du(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{1}{t} \log \frac{u(t)}{u(0)} - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$

$$dy = y(t)dt + \sigma dW(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T; \quad \sigma > 0$$

$$\langle y \rangle_t = \sigma^2 t \Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\langle y \rangle_T}{T}}; \quad \text{In practice: } \sigma^2 \approx \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \left( y\left(\frac{kT}{N}\right) - y\left(\frac{(k-1)T}{N}\right) \right)^2}{T}$$

**the drift  $\theta$  - approximated, the volatility  $\sigma$  - exactly**

**WHY?**

■ *Regular model*

1)  $\frac{d\mathbb{P}_\theta}{dQ}$  exists; 2) has a special form (LAN)

**Same procedure for all**

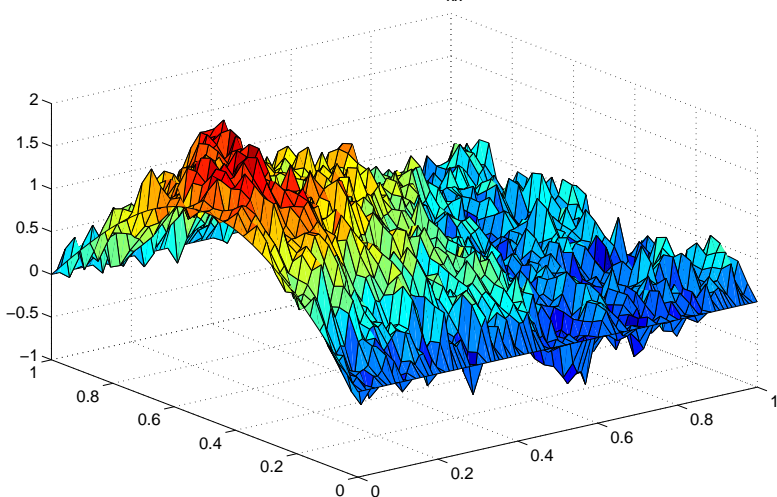
Find MLE by maximizing likelihood ratio

■ *Singular model* otherwise

**Individual approach**

In particular, if  $\mathbb{P}_{\theta_1} \perp \mathbb{P}_{\theta_2}$  for  $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2$ , then one may find  $\theta$  exactly

The Heat Equation (simulated by Euler)  $du = \nu u_{xx} dt + \varepsilon \sigma^{-\gamma} dW$ ,  $T=1, \nu=0.1, \gamma=0, \varepsilon=0.5$



**What do we have for SPDEs? Mostly Singular Models**

We will try to understand the singularity and explore it to find the exact  $\theta$ .

- ▷ *additive noise*: Huebner-Khasminskii-Rozovskii '92, '95
- ▷ *Bayesian*: Bishwal ('02)
- ▷ *Several parameters*: Huebner ('97)
- ▷ *Discrete-time observations*: Piterbarg-Rozovskii ('97)  
 $q = \frac{2(m_1 - 2m)}{d} \geq 1$
- ▷  *$\theta(t)$ -random*: Lototsky ('04)
- ▷ *Small noise*: Huebner ('97), Ibragimov-Khasminskii ('98,'99)
- ▷ *"almost" commutative case* or *"almost" diagonalizable model*-Rozovskii-Lototsky ('97), Lototsky ('01)
- ▷ *additive fractional noise*: IgC, Lototsky, Pospisil ('09)
- ▷ *multiplicative noise*: IgC and Lototsky ('08), IgC ('10)
- ▷ **nonlinear SPDE: IgC and Glatt-Holtz ('11)**

$$dU(t) = \theta AU(t)dt + F(U)dt + \sigma dW(t), \quad U(0) = U_0$$

$(-A)$  a linear, selfadjoint, positive-defined (think Laplace) in  $\mathcal{H}$

with eigenvalues  $\{\Phi_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  CONS in  $\mathcal{H}$

$F$  maybe nonlinear

$\sigma dW(t) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \sigma_k \Phi_k dW_k(t)$ ,  $W_k, k \in \mathbb{N}$  ind. Brownian Motions

$\sigma$  known

$\theta$  - parameter/scalar of interest

$U(t) \in \mathcal{H}$  is observed/measured/known for all  $t \in [0, T]$  but one  $\omega \in \Omega$ ;  
Observe one path during  $t \in [0, T]$



## Formal Procedure to Derive an Estimator

- Project the full system down to  $N$  dimensions  $P_N(\mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{H}_N \simeq \mathbb{R}^N$

$$dU^N = (\theta AU^N + \Psi_N)dt + P_N\sigma dW, \quad U(0) = U_0$$

- Formally treat  $\Psi_N = P_N F(U)$  as an external and known quantity (independent of  $\theta$ )
  - Assume that  $P_N\sigma$  is invertible on  $H_N$  and take  $G = (P_N\sigma)^{-1}$
- Consider  $\mathbb{P}_\nu^{N,T}(\cdot) = \mathbb{P}(U^N \in \cdot)$ , the measure on  $C([0, T]; \mathbb{R}^N)$  generated by  $U^N$ .
- For a reference values  $\theta_0$ , apply (formally) Girsanov Theorem and get the 'likelihood ratio' (Radon-Nikodym derivative)  $d\mathbb{P}_\theta^{N,T} / d\mathbb{P}_{\theta_0}^{N,T}$
- Maximize the Log-Likelihood Ratio  $\hat{\theta}(\omega) := \arg \max_{\theta} d\mathbb{P}_\theta^{N,T} / d\mathbb{P}_{\theta_0}^{N,T}(\omega)$

$$\frac{d\mathbb{P}_\theta^{N,T}}{d\mathbb{P}_{\theta_0}^{N,T}} = \exp \left[ - \int_0^T (\theta - \theta_0) \langle AU^N, G^2 dU^N(t) \rangle \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T (\theta^2 - \theta_0^2) \langle AU^N, G^2 AU^N dt \rangle \right. \\ \left. - \int_0^T (\theta - \theta_0) \langle AU^N, G^2 \psi^N dt \rangle \right],$$

$$\tilde{\theta}_N = \frac{\int_0^T \langle AU^N, G^2 dU^N \rangle + \int_0^T \langle AU^N, G^2 P_N \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) \rangle dt}{\int_0^T |GAU^N|^2 dt}$$

Motivated by MLE type estimator

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$$\check{\theta}_N = \frac{\int_0^T \langle AU^N, G^2 dU^N \rangle + \int_0^T \langle AU^N, G^2 F^N(U^N) \rangle dt}{\int_0^T |GAU^N|^2 dt}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_N = \frac{\int_0^T \langle AU^N, G^2 dU^N \rangle}{\int_0^T |GAU^N|^2 dt}$$

$$\check{\theta}_N = \theta + \frac{\int_0^T \langle AU^N, G^2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_j(U) \Phi_j dW_j(t) \rangle}{\int_0^T |GAU^N|^2 dt} + \frac{\int_0^T \langle AU^N, G^2 (F^N(U) - F^N(U^N)) \rangle dt}{\int_0^T |GAU^N|^2 dt}$$

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- Successfully applied to:
  - Stochastic Navier Stokes Equations, 2D, additive noise
  - Stochastic Reaction-Diffusion Equation, additive noise
  - Stochastic Fractional Burgers Equation, additive noise
- Work in progress to derive general conditions on  $A, F, G$  that guarantee consistency and asymptotic normality of  $\check{\theta}_N$  and  $\hat{\theta}_N$  as number of modes  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$dU + ((U \cdot \nabla)U - \nu \Delta U)dt = \sum_k \lambda_k^{-\gamma} \Phi_k dW_k$$

$$\nabla \cdot U = 0, \quad U(0) = U_0$$

- Models a viscous 2D incompressible fluid.  $U$  – velocity field,  $\nu$  – kinematic viscosity
- Periodic or Dirichlet boundary conditions
- $\Phi_k, \lambda_k \sim \lambda_1 k$  eigenfunctions, eigenvalues of the Stokes operator  $A$
- $(P_N \sigma)^{-1} \cong A^\gamma$  on  $H_N = \text{Span}\{\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_N\}$
- When  $\gamma > 1$ ,  $\exists!$  Strong, Pathwise solutions i.e.  $U \in C([0, \infty), H^1) \cap L_{loc}^2([0, \infty)H^2)$ . Higher regularity for larger  $\gamma$ .

Put  $G = A^{\alpha-\gamma}$ , for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  (determined later). Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \check{\nu}_N &= - \frac{\int_0^T \langle A^{1+2\alpha} U^N, dU^N + P_N B(U^N) dt \rangle}{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha} U^N|^2 dt} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^{1+2\alpha} \left[ \int_0^T u_k(t) du_k(t) + \int_0^T u_k(t) b_k(t) dt \right]}{\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^{2(1+\alpha)} \int_0^T |u_k(t)|^2 dt} \\ \hat{\nu}_N &= - \frac{\int_0^T \langle A^{1+2\alpha} U^N, dU^N \rangle}{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha} U^N|^2 dt} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^{1+2\alpha} \int_0^T u_k(t) du_k(t)}{\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^{2(1+\alpha)} \int_0^T |u_k(t)|^2 dt} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^{1+2\alpha} [u_k^2(T) - u_k^2(0) - T \lambda_k^{-2\gamma}]}{2 \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k^{2(1+\alpha)} \int_0^T |u_k(t)|^2 dt} \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Ig.C. &amp; N. Glatt-Holtz – 2011)

Let  $U = U(\omega, t, x)$  is a solution of the 2D SNSE with Periodic or Dirichlet BCs. If  $\gamma > 1$  (also  $\gamma - 1 < 1/4$  in the Dirichlet case) then:

(i) Consistency: If  $\alpha > \gamma - 1$ , then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \check{\nu}_N = \nu, \quad \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\nu}_N \rightarrow \nu$$

in Probability.

(ii) Asymptotic normality (rate  $N$ ): If  $\alpha > \gamma - \frac{1}{2}$ , then

$$N(\tilde{\nu}_N - \nu) \xrightarrow{d} \eta \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{2\nu(\alpha - \gamma + 1)^2}{\lambda_1 T(\alpha - \gamma + 1/2)}\right)$$

**Note:** In particular we can take  $\alpha = \gamma$ . This corresponds to formal MLE.

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\nu}_N - \nu &= - \frac{\int_0^T \langle A^{1+2\alpha-\gamma}(\bar{U}^N + R^N), \sum_k \Phi_k dW_k + A^\gamma P_N B(U) dt \rangle}{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha}(\bar{U}^N + R^N)|^2 dt} \\
&= - \frac{\mathbb{E} \int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha} \bar{U}^N|^2 dt}{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha}(\bar{U}^N + R^N)|^2 dt} \\
&\quad \cdot \frac{\int_0^T \langle A^{1+2\alpha-\gamma}(\bar{U}^N + R^N), \sum_k \Phi_k dW_k + A^\gamma P_N B(U) dt \rangle}{\mathbb{E} \int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha} \bar{U}^N|^2 dt}
\end{aligned}$$

Decompose  $U = \bar{U} + R = \text{linear} + \text{nonlinear}$

$$d\bar{U} + \nu A\bar{U} dt = \sigma dW, \quad \bar{U}(0) = 0.$$

$$\partial_t R + \nu AR = -B(U), \quad R(0) = U_0.$$

- Find explicit and exact rates for moments of the linear part
- $R$  is 'more regular' in comparison to  $\bar{U}$



$$\frac{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha}(\bar{U}^N + R^N)|^2 dt}{\mathbb{E} \int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha}\bar{U}^N|^2 dt} \rightarrow 1$$

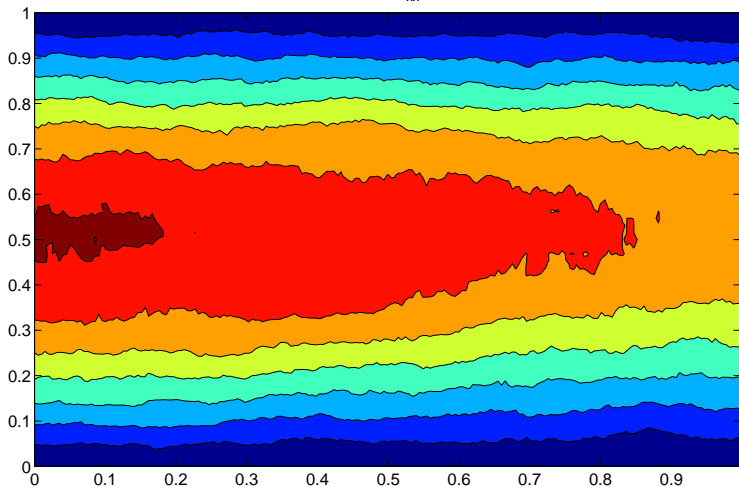
$$N^{\delta_1} \frac{\int_0^T \langle A^{1+2\alpha-\gamma}\bar{U}^N, \sum_{k=1}^N \Phi_k dW_k \rangle}{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha}\bar{U}^N|^2 dt} \rightarrow 0$$

$$N^{\delta_2} \frac{\int_0^T \langle A^{1+2\alpha-\gamma}R^N, \sum_{k=1}^N \Phi_k dW_k \rangle}{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha}\bar{U}^N|^2 dt} \rightarrow 0$$

$$N^{\delta_3} \frac{\langle A^{1+2\alpha}U^N, P_N(B(U)) \rangle}{\int_0^T |A^{1+\alpha}\bar{U}^N|^2 dt} \rightarrow 0$$

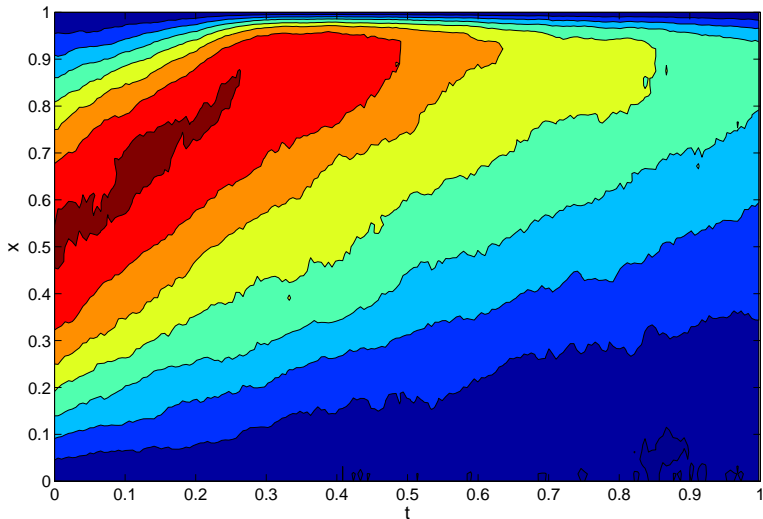
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The Heat Equation (simulated by Euler)  $du = \nu u_{xx} dt + \varepsilon \sigma^{-\gamma} dW$ ,  $T=1, \nu=0.02, \gamma=0.1, \varepsilon=0.05$



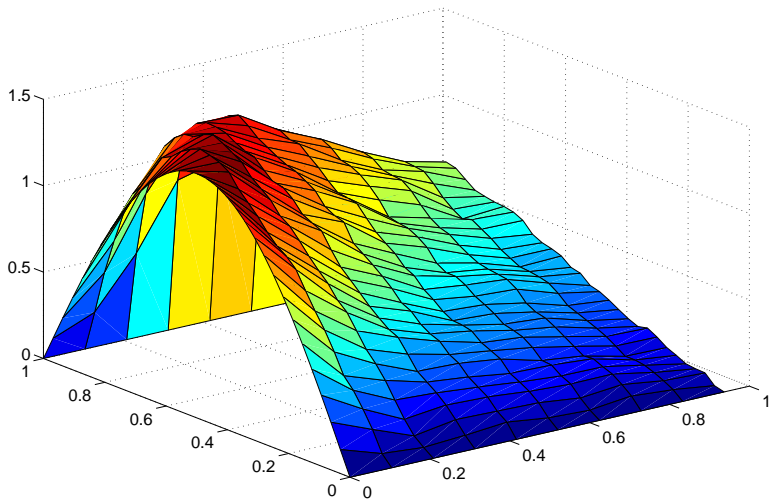
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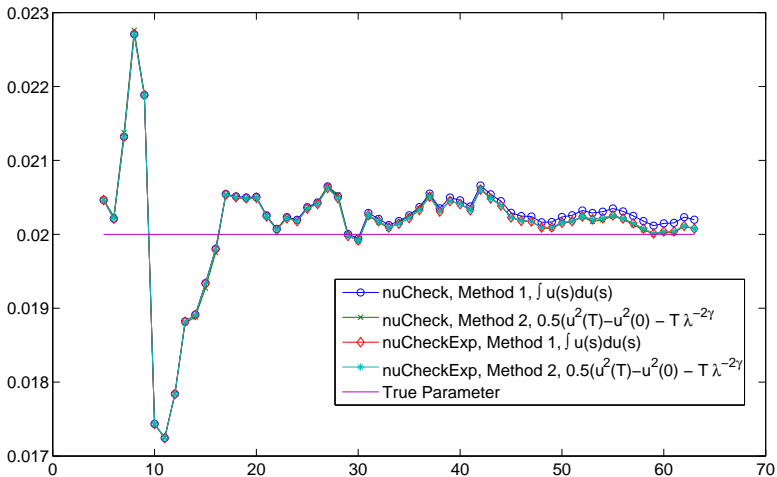
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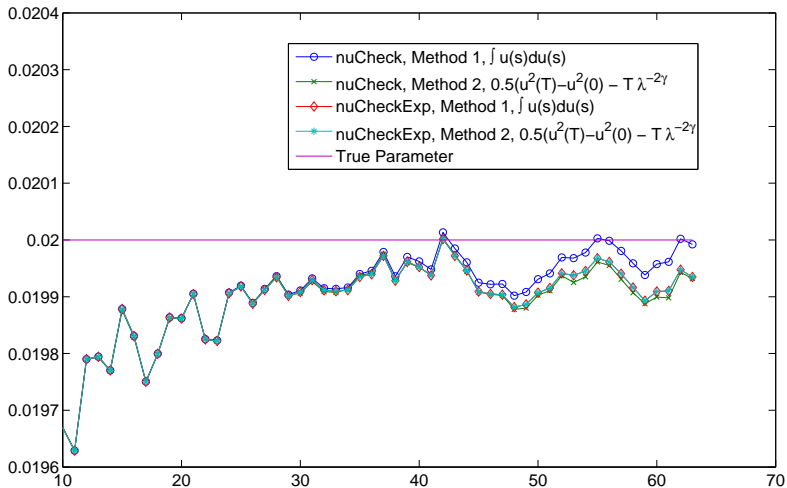
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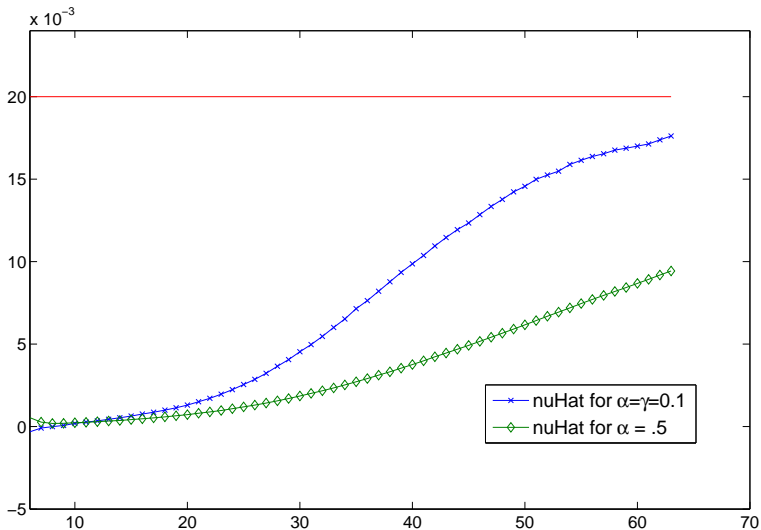


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Future Work



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... a lot

**Thank You!**

The end of the talk

But not of the story ...