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LIMIT THEOREMS FOR STOCHASTIC VOLTERRA PROCESSES VIA MARKOVIAN LIFTS

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Stochastic Volterra equations model dynamics with memory but are typically non-Markovian, making their long-time analysis challenging. In this talk, we introduce a Markovian lift that embeds such equations into an infinite-dimensional state space.

Under weak kernel singularity and polynomial memory decay, we establish polynomial ergodicity and a law of large numbers with explicit rates, and we derive a central limit theorem under additional mixing conditions. Several examples illustrate the results. This is joint work with L. A. Bianchi, O. Canadas, and M. Friesen.

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Lie Symmetries of SDEs and Integration by Parts Formulas for Stochastic Processes

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In this talk, we discuss various notions of symmetry for stochastic differential equations (SDEs), highlighting their connections to established invariance properties of well-known stochastic models. In particular, we focus on the notion of infinitesimal symmetry for SDEs, which generalizes the classical Lie symmetry analysis of deterministic differential equations. Subsequently, we demonstrate how this geometric framework allows for the constructive derivation of explicit integration by parts formulas for the laws of solutions of symmetric SDEs, and we present several concrete examples illustrating these results.

This talk is based on joint work with Susanna Dehò, Paola Morando, and Stefania Ugolini.

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States and Propagators in the Kuelbs–Steadman Hilbert Space

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We investigate the functional-analytic structure of the Kuelbs-Steadman Hilbert space $KS2[IRn]$ and its role as a natural setting for the operator-theoretic formulation of quantum states and propagators. The intrinsic coefficient representation underlying the $KS2[IRn]$ inner product induces a reproducing kernel Hilbert space structure that accommodates evaluation-type functionals and integral-kernel observables beyond the scope of the classical $L2[IRn]$ framework. Within this setting we develop a spectral and trace-class theory of density operators and obtain a characterization of Gaussian (covariance) states in terms of the coefficient structure. At the same time, the Gross-Kuelbs rigging permits the rigorous treatment of oscillatory objects such as Fresnel kernels and Schrödinger propagators, which appear as phase deformations of the $KS2[IRn]$ coefficient pairing. This leads to a structural dichotomy in which Gaussian structures correspond to quantum states, while Fresnel-type constructions encode oscillatory propagation.

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Characterization of the (fractional) Malliavin–Watanabe–Sobolev spaces $\mathcal{D}^{\alpha,2}$ via the Bargmann–Segal norm

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Motivated by an open question going back to P. Malliavin and P.-A. Meyer (and closely related to the foundational work of S. Watanabe) on whether Malliavin–Watanabe–Sobolev regularity admits a characterization in terms of a holomorphic Laplace image similar as for Hida distributions, we establish a characterization of the spaces $\mathcal{D}^{\alpha,2}$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ via the Bargmann–Segal norm of the S -transform. More precisely, we express $\mathcal{D}^{\alpha,2}$ -regularity, $\alpha > 0$, of $F \in L^2(\mu)$, as well as dual regularity of distributions, in terms of integrability, differentiability and growth properties of the function

$$(0, 1) \ni \lambda \mapsto \int_{S'_{\mathbb{C}}} |SF(\lambda u)|^2 d\nu(u)$$

involving integer-order derivatives in λ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ and Riemann–Liouville fractional derivatives/integrals for non-integer α . Here ν is the Gaussian Bargmann–Segal measure. This yields practical criteria for both positive and negative (including fractional) orders of Malliavin regularity and thereby bridges Malliavin calculus and Bargmann–Segal techniques from white noise analysis. Applications are worked out for Donsker’s delta, self-intersection local times of Gaussian processes, and Gauss kernels.

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Chernoff solutions of the heat and the Schrödinger equation in the Heisenberg group

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In this talk I shall describe the application of Chernoff's theorem to construct explicit solutions for the heat and Schrödinger equations on the Heisenberg group $\mathbb{H}_d$. These results provide, on the one hand, a new connection between the heat equation and Brownian motion on $\mathbb{H}_d$ and, on the other hand, the rigorous mathematical construction of the Feynman path integral for the Schrödinger equation..

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Slow and Fast Dynamics in Measure FDEs with State-Dependent Delays through Averaging and its Applications to Extremum Seeking

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In this talk, we investigate a new class of equations called measure functional differential equations with state-dependent delays. We establish the existence and uniqueness of solutions and present a discussion concerning the appropriate phase space to define these equations. Also, we prove a version of periodic averaging principle to these equations. This type of result was completely open in the literature for many years, due to the difficulty. These equations involving measure bring the advantage to encompass others such as impulsive, dynamic equations on time scales and difference equations, expanding their application potential. Additionally, we apply our theoretical insights to a real-time optimization strategy, using extremum seeking to validate the stability of an innovative algorithm under state-dependent delays. This application confirms the relevance of our findings in practical scenarios, offering valuable tools for advanced control system design. This is a joint work with Tiago Oliveira and Henrique C. dos Reis

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Oscillation theory for linear evolution processes

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We introduce the theory of pullback oscillation for linear evolution processes $\{S(t, s) : (t, s) \in \mathcal{P}\} \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$ acting on a Banach space X . A point $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$ pullback oscillates at time $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ if, for every $\zeta \in X^*$ and every $r \leq t_0$, there exist $s_1 < s_2 < r$ such that $\zeta(S(t_0, s_1)x)\zeta(S(t_0, s_2)x) < 0$. Necessary and sufficient conditions to obtain pullback oscillatory behavior are derived using a geometric interpretation of the closed conic hull.

Theorem 1 (Theorem 3.7 - Sufficient Condition). *Let $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$ and $\{S(t, s) : (t, s) \in \mathcal{P}\}$ be a linear evolution process in $\mathcal{L}(X)$. If $-x \in \overline{\text{con}}(\gamma_p(x, \sigma))$ for all $\sigma \leq t_0$, where $\gamma_p(x, \sigma)$ is the pullback orbit of x at time σ , then x pullback oscillates at time t_0 .*

Theorem 2 (Theorem 3.10 - Necessary Condition). *Let $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$, $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\{S(t, s) : (t, s) \in \mathcal{P}\}$ be a linear evolution process in $\mathcal{L}(X)$. If x pullback oscillates at time t_0 , then $-x \in \overline{\text{con}}(\gamma_p(x, t_0))$.*

Proposition 3 (Proposition 3.14 - Sufficient Condition via Pullback ω -limit). *Let*

$$-x \in \bigcap_{\sigma \leq t_0} \omega(x, \sigma) \setminus \{0\}$$

with $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, and $\{S(t, s) : (t, s) \in \mathcal{P}\}$ be a linear evolution process in $\mathcal{L}(X)$. Then, x pullback oscillates at time t_0 .

Theorem 4 (Theorem 3.21 - Equivalence for Autonomous Systems). *Let $x \in X \setminus \{0\}$ and $\{S(t, s) : (t, s) \in \mathcal{P}\}$ be an evolution process in $\mathcal{L}(X)$ satisfying the autonomous condition $S(t, s) = S(t - s, 0)$ for all $(t, s) \in \mathcal{P}$. Then, x strongly oscillates if and only if x pullback oscillates at any time t_0 .*

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Maximal L^p concentration of the Wigner and Born–Jordan distributions

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The *Wigner distribution* Wf of $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is one of the most popular time-frequency representations in signal analysis, with a prominent role in many problems and applications of quantum mechanics. It was introduced by Wigner in 1932 as a quasi-probability distribution on phase space, and $Wf(x, \xi)$ can be interpreted as the Fourier transform of the two-point autocorrelation, as a special case of the *short-time Fourier transform* (STFT), or as the joint time-frequency energy density localized near a phase space point $(x, \xi) \in \mathbb{R}^{2d}$,

An uncertainty principle prevents Wf from being too localized within a domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{2d}$ in phase space, therefore it is natural to investigate whether optimal phase-space concentration on a prescribed domain can be achieved. A natural choice is to maximize $\|Wf\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$ under the constraint $\|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = 1$. In this seminar I present some results in this direction recently obtained in collaboration with Erling Svela (NTNU) and Ivan Trapasso (PoliTo).

In [1] we show the existence of optimizers for the concentration of the Wigner distribution in any dimension and for every $p \in [1, \infty]$. This solution is partially generalized to the treatment of the τ -Wigner distribution, which is an asymmetric variant. In dimension 1 we also address the concentration problem for the *Born–Jordan distribution*, which is the τ -average of the τ -Wigner. The main technique is a decomposition into profiles based on *concentration-compactness*, coupled with an asymptotic interference formula.

In [2] we extend to higher dimensions the study of the concentration of the Born–Jordan distribution. The behavior changes drastically below and above a *critical exponent* $p_*(d)$. We completely settle the problem in dimension 2, as well as the subcritical and supercritical cases in higher dimension. The only case left open is the critical regime in dimension greater than 2, which most certainly requires more sophisticated techniques.

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