Characterization of non stationary unitary Processes

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Outline of the talk: Characterization of Unitary Gaussian Processes with

- 1. Uniformly continuous, independent and stationary increments
- 2. Strongly continuous, independent and stationary increments
- 3. Uniformly continuous, independent increments.

Wiener process/Brownian motion

On the space $\Omega = C_0(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R})$ of continuous paths starting from origin, there is a construction of probability measure P by Wiener. This measure is called Wiener measure and with respect which the co-ordinate function (Wiener process) $B_t(w) := w(t)$ satisfies:

For any $0 \le t_1 < t_2 \cdots t_n < \infty$, the increments $B_{t_1}, B_{t_2} - B_{t_1}, \cdots B_{t_n} - B_{t_{n-1}}$ are independent Gaussian random variables with mean 0 and $Var(B_t - B_s) = t - s$.

$$P(\{w: w(t) - w(s) \le x\}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(t-s)}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2(t-s)}} dy.$$

The Wiener Process B_t as operator in $L^2(\Omega, P)$ $\widetilde{Q}_t\Psi(w) = B_t.\Psi(w) = w(t)\Psi(w), w \in \Omega.$

Pulling back of the Wiener Space $L^2(\Omega, P)$ to the Symmetric Fock Space $\Gamma(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{C}))$ by the unitary isomorphism given below

Symmetric Fock Space $\Gamma(\mathcal{K}) := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{K}^{\otimes n}$

Exponential vector
$$e(f) := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} f^{\otimes n}, \ \langle e(f), e(g) \rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!} \langle f, g \rangle^n = e^{\langle f, g \rangle}$$

Vacuum vector $e(0) = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus \cdots$, $\langle e(f), e(0) \rangle = 1$

Annihilation Process $a(t)e(f) = e(f) \int_0^t f(s) ds$

Creation Process $\langle e(f), a^{\dagger}(t)e(g) \rangle = \langle a(t)e(f), e(g) \rangle$

Commutation relation $[a(t), a^{\dagger}(s)] = t \wedge s \ 1_{\Gamma}$

Vacuum Expectation For $X \in \mathcal{B}(\Gamma(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)), \mathbb{E}_0 X = \langle e(0), Xe(0) \rangle$

Unitary Isomorphism $W: \Gamma(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)) \to L^2(P)$

 $\Psi_f = We(f) := e^{\int_0^\infty f(s)dB_s - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^\infty f^2(s)ds}$ unitarity follows from $\mathbb{E}_P(\overline{\Psi_f}.\Psi_g) = \langle e(f), e(g) \rangle$

In this Unitary Isomorphism

$$\widetilde{Q}_t = W[a^{\dagger}(t) + a(t)]W^* =: WQ_tW^*$$
 which can be seen from

$$\langle \Psi_f, \widetilde{Q}\Psi_g \rangle = \int_0^t [\overline{f(s)} + g(s)] ds \langle e(f), e(g) \rangle = \langle e(f), Q_t e(g) \rangle$$

Stochastic Evolution Consider the Hudson-Parthasarathy type Quantum Stochastic Differential Equation on $\mathbf{h} \otimes \Gamma(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+))$: with $H, L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h}), H$ self adjoint

$$V_{s,t} = 1 + \int_{s}^{t} V_{s,\lambda} L a^{\dagger}(d\lambda) + \int_{s}^{t} V_{s,\lambda}(-L^{*}) a(d\lambda) + \int_{s}^{t} V_{s,\lambda}(-\frac{1}{2}L^{*}L + iH) d\lambda$$

In n-dimensional Brownian motion $B(t)=(B_1(t),\cdots B_n(t))$ or k-valued Brownian motion with k a separable Hilbert space, corresponding Fock space will be $\Gamma(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+,\mathbf{k}))$. With respect to a choice of orthonormal basis $\{E_j\}_{j\geq 1}$ of k, $a_j(t)$ and $a_j^{\dagger}(t)$ can be defined and shown that $[a_j(t),a_k^{\dagger}(s)]=\delta_{j,k}$ $t\wedge s$. Here we consider the HP type Equation :

$$V_{s,t} = 1 + \int_{s}^{t} \sum_{j} V_{s,\lambda} L_{j}(\lambda) a_{j}^{\dagger}(d\lambda) + \int_{s}^{t} \sum_{j} V_{s,\lambda} (-L_{j}(\lambda)^{*}) a_{j}(d\lambda) + \int_{s}^{t} V_{s,\lambda} G(\lambda) d\lambda$$

with $G(\lambda), L_j(\lambda)$ be bounded measurable families of operators in $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h})$ and $\|\sum_j L_j(\lambda)u\|^2 := -2Re\langle u, G(\lambda)u\rangle$.

It can be seen that solution $V_{s,t}$ of above equation satisfies certain hypotheses given below.

Unitary process with independent and stationary increments

Let $\{U_{s,t}: 0 \le s \le t < \infty\}$ be a family of unitary operators in $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h} \otimes \mathcal{H})$ satisfies

A1 Evolution For any $0 \le r \le s \le t < \infty$, $U_{r,s}U_{s,t} = U_{r,t}$.

- **A2** Independence of increments For any $0 \le s_i \le t_i < \infty$: i = 1, 2 such that $[s_1, t_1] \cap [s_2, t_2] = \emptyset$
 - (a) $U_{s_1,t_1}(u_1,v_1)$ commutes with $U_{s_2,t_2}^{\#}(u_2,v_2)$ for every $u_i,v_i\in\mathbf{h}$.
 - (b) For $s_1 \leq \underline{\mathbf{a}}, \underline{\mathbf{b}} \leq t_1, s_2 \leq \underline{\mathbf{q}}, \underline{\mathbf{r}} \leq t_2, \underline{\mathbf{u}}, \underline{\mathbf{v}} \in \mathbf{h}^{\otimes n}, \underline{\mathbf{p}}, \underline{\mathbf{w}} \in \mathbf{h}^{\otimes m}$ $\langle \Omega, U_{a_1,b_1}^{\#}(u_1,v_1) \cdots U_{a_m,b_m}^{\#}(u_m,v_m) U_{q_1,r_1}^{\#}(p_1,w_1) \cdots U_{q_n,r_n}^{\#}(p_n,w_n) \Omega \rangle$ $= \langle \Omega, U_{a_1,b_1}^{\#}(u_1,v_1) \cdots U_{a_m,b_m}^{\#}(u_m,v_m) \Omega \rangle \langle \Omega, U_{q_1,r_1}^{\#}(p_1,w_1) \cdots U_{q_n,r_n}^{\#}(p_n,w_n) \Omega \rangle$
- **A3** (Stationarity of increments) For $0 \le s \le t < \infty$ and $\underline{\mathbf{u}}, \underline{\mathbf{v}} \in \mathbf{h}^{\otimes n}$ $\langle \Omega, U_{s,t}^{\#}(u_1, v_1) \cdots U_{s,t}^{\#}(u_n, v_n) \Omega \rangle = \langle \Omega, U_{t-s}^{\#}(u_1, v_1) \cdots U_{t-s}^{\#}(u_n, v_n) \Omega \rangle$.

B1 (Weak continuity)

$$\lim_{t\to 0} \langle \Omega, (U_t-1)(u,v)\Omega \rangle = 0, \forall u,v \in \mathbf{h}.$$

OR

B2 (Uniform continuity)

$$\lim_{t\to 0} \sup\{|\langle \Omega, (U_t-1)(u,v)\Omega\rangle| : ||u||, ||v|| = 1\} = 0.$$

OR

B3 (Regularity for non stationary case)

For $\infty > t \ge s \ge 0$,

$$\sup \{ |\langle \Omega, (U_{s,t} - 1)(u, v) \Omega \rangle| : ||u|| = ||v|| = 1 \} \le C|t - s|$$

for some positive constant C independent of s,t.

C1 (Gaussian Condition) For any
$$u_i, v_i \in \mathbf{h} : i = 1, 2, 3$$
 $\lim_{t \to 0} \frac{1}{t} \langle \Omega, (U_t^\# - 1)(u_1, v_1)(U_t^\# - 1)(u_2, v_2)(U_t^\# - 1)(u_3, v_3)\Omega \rangle = 0.$ **OR**

C2 (Gaussian Condition for non stationary case)

$$\lim_{t \downarrow s} \frac{1}{t-s} \langle \Omega, (U_{s,t}^{\#}-1)(u_1,v_1)(U_{s,t}^{\#}-1)(u_2,v_2)(U_{s,t}^{\#}-1)(u_3,v_3)\Omega \rangle = 0.$$

D (Minimality)

The set
$$S = \{U_{s_1,t_1}(u_1,v_1)\cdots U_{s_n,t_n}(u_n,v_n)\Omega: 0 \leq s_1 \leq t_1 \leq s_2\cdots s_n \leq t_n < \infty, n \geq 1, \underline{\mathbf{u}} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n u_i, \underline{\mathbf{v}} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n v_i \in \mathbf{h}^{\otimes n}\}$$
 is total in \mathcal{H} .

Problem Our aim here is to address the CONVERSE: given a family of unitary operators $\{U_{s,t}\}$, satisfying some properties listed above, on $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h}\otimes\mathcal{H})$ with a distinguish unit vector $\Omega\in\mathcal{H}$ is $\{U_{s,t}\}$ necessarily a solution of HP type equation as above?

Root of this problem is from Schürmann's (PTRF 1990) paper where author has discussed the problem when h is finite dimensional and obtained the result by some co-algebraic techniques. The problem for Fock space adapted unitary process is discussed in: Journé (PTRF 1987), Hudson and Lindsay (Math. Proc. Camb. Philos. Soc. 1987), Lindsay and Wills (JFA 2000).

Main Results

(Sahu, Schürmann and Sinha: Publ. R.I.M.S 2009) For the unitary family with independent and stationary increments and Uniformly continuity:

- (i) There exist a separable Hilbert space k with $dim(\mathbf{k}) = N$ (not necessarily finite) $H \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h})$ self adjoint and $L_j \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h}): j = 1, 2, \dots N: \sum_{j=1}^N L_j^* L_j$ converges strongly.
- (ii) Consider the Unitary solution of HP equation

$$V_{s,t} = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \int_{s}^{t} V_{s,\lambda} L_{j} a_{j}^{\dagger}(d\lambda) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \int_{s}^{t} V_{s,\lambda} (-L_{j}^{*}) a_{j}(d\lambda) + \int_{s}^{t} V_{s,\lambda} (-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} L_{j}^{*} L_{j} + iH) d\lambda.$$

Then there exist a unitary isomorphism $\Theta: \mathbf{h} \otimes \mathcal{H} \to \mathbf{h} \otimes \Gamma(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbf{k}))$ such

that $\Theta U_{s,t} = V_{s,t} \ \Theta, \ \forall \ t \geq s \geq 0.$

Sahu, Sinha: AIHP 2010 Under the Weak continuity problem is discussed.

More generally, for non stationary unitary processes $\{U_{s,t}\}$ with Regularity B3 and Gaussianity C2:

- (i) There exist a measurable family of separable Hilbert space \mathbf{k}_t with $dim(\mathbf{k}_t) = d(t)$ and $G(t), L_j(t)$ bounded measurable family of operators in $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h})$ such that $\|\sum_i L_j(\lambda)u\|^2 := -2Re\langle u, G(\lambda)u\rangle$.
- (ii) The Unitary solution $\{V_{s,t}\}$ of the HP type equation in $\mathbf{h} \otimes \Gamma(\int_{\mathbb{R}_+}^{\oplus} \mathbf{k}_t dt)$: $V_{s,t} = 1 + \sum_j \int_s^t V_{s,\lambda} L_j(\lambda) a_j^{\dagger}(d\lambda) + \sum_i \int_s^t V_{s,\lambda} (-L_j(\lambda)^*) a_j(d\lambda) + \int_s^t V_{s,\lambda} (G(\lambda)) d\lambda$, is unitarily equivalent to $\{U_{s,t}\}$.
- Ji, Sahu and Sinha: Characterization of unitary processes with independent increments; Submitted to "Communications on Stochastic Analysis". Available in Math arXiv.

Lines of Argument

- 1. Finding a *-algebra M and Positive definite kernel $K_s : s \ge 0$ to capture the Hilbert Space k_s by Kolmogorov's construction.
- **2.** Finding $L_i(s)$ and G(s)
- 3. Establishment of unitary equivalence

Algebra M

Let $M_0:=\{(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}): \underline{\mathbf{u}}=\otimes_{i=1}^n u_i, \underline{\mathbf{v}}=\otimes_{i=1}^n v_i\in \mathbf{h}^{\otimes n},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}\in \mathbb{Z}_2^n, n\geq 1\}$. Then the relation ' \sim ': $(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}})\sim (\underline{\mathbf{p}},\underline{\mathbf{w}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}')$ if $\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}=\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}'$ and $|\underline{\mathbf{u}}><\underline{\mathbf{v}}|=|\underline{\mathbf{p}}><\underline{\mathbf{w}}|\in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h}^{\otimes n})$ is an equivalence relation on M_0 . Now consider the *-algebra M generated by M_0/\sim with

Multiplication $(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\varepsilon}).(\underline{\mathbf{p}},\underline{\mathbf{w}},\underline{\varepsilon}') = (\underline{\mathbf{u}}\otimes\underline{\mathbf{p}},\underline{\mathbf{v}}\otimes\underline{\mathbf{w}},\underline{\varepsilon}\oplus\underline{\varepsilon}')$ Involution $(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\varepsilon})^* = (\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\varepsilon}^*)$ where for $\underline{\mathbf{u}} = u_1 \otimes u_2 \cdots \otimes u_n,\underline{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \cdots \varepsilon_n),\underline{\varepsilon}' = (\varepsilon_1', \cdots \varepsilon_m'): \underline{\varepsilon}\oplus\underline{\varepsilon}' = (\varepsilon_1, \cdots \varepsilon_n,\varepsilon_1', \cdots \varepsilon_m') \in \mathbb{Z}_2^{n+m}$, and $\underline{\varepsilon}^* = \underline{1} + (\varepsilon_n, \cdots \varepsilon_1) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ and $\underline{\mathbf{u}} = u_n \otimes u_{n-1} \cdots \otimes u_1$.

Correspondence
$$(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\varepsilon}) \leftrightarrow U_{s,t}^{(\varepsilon_1)}(u_1,v_1) \cdots U_{s,t}^{(\varepsilon_n)}(u_n,v_n) =: U_{s,t}^{(\underline{\varepsilon})}(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}}),$$

$$U_{s,t}^{(\underline{\varepsilon})} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h}^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathcal{H})$$

Positive Definite Kernel K_s on M

$$K_{s}\left((\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}),(\underline{\mathbf{w}},\underline{\mathbf{z}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}')\right):=\lim_{t\downarrow s}\frac{1}{t-s}\left\langle \left(U_{s,t}^{(\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}})}-1\right)(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}})\Omega,\left(U_{s,t}^{\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}'}-1\right)(\underline{\mathbf{p}},\underline{\mathbf{w}})\Omega\right\rangle$$

Due to Gaussianity,

$$K_{s}\left((\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}),(\underline{\mathbf{p}},\underline{\mathbf{w}},\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}')\right)$$

$$=\lim_{t\downarrow s}\frac{1}{t-s}\left\langle \left(U_{s,t}^{(\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}})}-1\right)(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}})\Omega,\left(U_{s,t}^{(\underline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}')}-1\right)(\underline{\mathbf{p}},\underline{\mathbf{w}})\Omega\right\rangle$$

$$=\sum_{1\leq i\leq m,\ 1\leq j\leq n}\prod_{k\neq i}\overline{\langle u_{k},v_{k}\rangle}\prod_{l\neq j}\langle p_{l},w_{l}\rangle$$

$$\times\lim_{t\downarrow s}\frac{1}{t-s}\left\langle \left(U_{s,t}-1\right)^{(\varepsilon_{i})}(u_{i},v_{i})\Omega,\left(U_{s,t}-1\right)^{(\varepsilon'_{j})}(p_{j},w_{j})\Omega\right\rangle.$$

Since

$$\langle (U_{s,t}-1)(u,v)\Omega, (U_{s,t}-1)(p,w)\Omega \rangle$$

$$= \langle U_{s,t}(u,v)\Omega, U_{s,t}(p,w)\Omega \rangle - \overline{\langle u,v \rangle} \langle p,w \rangle$$

$$- \overline{\langle u,v \rangle} \langle \Omega, (U_{s,t}-1)(p,w)\Omega \rangle - \overline{\langle \Omega, (U_{s,t}-1)(u,v)\Omega \rangle} \langle p,w \rangle$$

$$= \langle p, (Z_{s,t}-1)(|w> < v|)u \rangle - \overline{\langle u,v \rangle} \langle p, (T_{s,t}-1)w \rangle - \overline{\langle u, (T_{s,t}-1)v \rangle} \langle p,w \rangle,$$

the existence of the limits on the right hand side follows from the continuity of the evolutions $\{Z_{s,t}\}, \{T_{s,t}\}$ defined by

$$\langle u, T_{s,t}v \rangle := \langle \Omega, U_{s,t}(u,v)\Omega \rangle.$$

and

$$\langle p, Z_{s,t}(|w> < v|)u\rangle := \langle U_{s,t}(u,v)\Omega, U_{s,t}(p,w)\Omega\rangle.$$

K_s is given by

$$K_{s}((u, v, \varepsilon), (p, w, \varepsilon'))$$

$$= (-1)^{\varepsilon + \varepsilon'} \lim_{t \downarrow s} \left\{ \left\langle p, \frac{Z_{s,t} - 1}{t - s} (|w \rangle \langle v|) u \right\rangle - \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} \left\langle p, \frac{T_{s,t} - 1}{t - s} w \right\rangle \right\}$$

$$- (-1)^{\varepsilon + \varepsilon'} \lim_{t \downarrow s} \overline{\left\langle u, \frac{T_{s,t} - 1}{t - s} v \right\rangle} \langle p, w \rangle$$

$$= (-1)^{\varepsilon + \varepsilon'} \left\{ \langle p, \mathcal{L}(s) (|w \rangle \langle v|) u \rangle - \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} \langle p, G(s) w \rangle - \overline{\langle u, G(s) v \rangle} \langle p, w \rangle \right\}.$$

$$(1)$$

Thus K_s define a positive definite kernel and Kolmogorov's construction give a Hilbert space \mathbf{k}_s with embedding $\eta_s(\underline{\mathbf{u}},\underline{\mathbf{v}},\underline{\varepsilon})$. Gaussianity gives that $\{\eta_s(u,v):u,v\in\mathbf{h}\}$ is total in \mathbf{k}_s . Let $d(s)=dim(\mathbf{k}_s)$ and consider the basis $\{E_j(s):j=1,2,\cdots d(s)\}$ where $\{E_j:j\geq 1\}$ be a fixed orthonormal basis for the separable Hilbert space $l^2(N)$

Coefficient $L_i(t)$

Lemma 1. There exists a unique measurable family $\{L_j(t)\}$ in $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{h})$ such that $\langle u, L_j(t)v \rangle = \langle E_j(t), \eta_t(u, v) \rangle$ and $\sum_{j \geq 1} ||L_j(t)u||^2 = Re\langle u, G(t)u \rangle$, $\forall u \in \mathbf{h}$.

Unitary Equivalence: Now consider the unitary solution $\{V_{s,t}\}$ of Hudson-Parthasarathy type equation, on $\mathbf{h} \otimes \Gamma(\int_{\mathbb{R}_+}^{\oplus} \mathbf{k}_s ds)$, with coefficients $L_j(t)$ and G(t).

Recall that $S = \{U_{s_1,t_1}(u_1,v_1)\cdots U_{s_n,t_n}(u_n,v_n)\Omega: 0 \le s_1 \le t_1 \le s_2\cdots s_n \le t_n < \infty, n \ge 1, \underline{\mathbf{u}} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n u_i, \underline{\mathbf{v}} = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n v_i \in \mathbf{h}^{\otimes n}\}$ is total in \mathcal{H} . Let $S' := \{V_{s_1,t_1}(u_1,v_1)\cdots V_{s_n,t_n}(u_n,v_n)\mathbf{e}(0): 0 \le s_1 \le t_1 \le s_2\cdots s_n \le t_n < \infty, n \ge 1, \underline{\mathbf{u}}, \underline{\mathbf{v}} \in \mathbf{h}^{\otimes n}\}.$ Lemma 2. The set S' is total in $\Gamma(L^2(\mathbb{R}_+,\mathbf{k}))$.

Now we ready to established an unitary isomorphism. Define a map $\Theta:\mathcal{H}\to\Gamma$ by setting,

 $\Theta U_{s_1,t_1}(u_1,v_1)\cdots U_{s_n,t_n}(u_n,v_n)\Omega:=V_{s_1,t_1}(u_1,v_1)\cdots V_{s_n,t_n}(u_n,v_n)\mathbf{e}(0), \Theta\Omega:=e(0).$ This extends to a unitary operator and $\Theta U_{s,t}=V_{s,t}$ $\Theta,\ \forall\ t\geq s\geq 0.$

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