

# Random attractors for a class of stochastic partial differential equations driven by general additive noise

Benjamin Gess  
University of Bielefeld

joint work with:  
Wei Liu  
Michael Röckner

published in Journal of Differential Equations, March 2011.

# Outline

- 1 Motivation
- 2 Basics on Random Dynamical Systems (RDS)
- 3 RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise
- 4 Existence of Random Attractors
- 5 Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors
- 6 Applications
  - Admissible Noise
  - Admissible Drifts

# Motivation

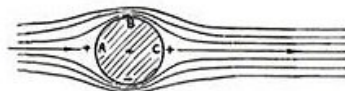
**Motivation**

# Why study long-time behaviour?

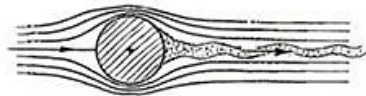
At least two crucial aims:

- Understand chaotic behaviour, turbulence
- Reduction of complexity (ergodicity)

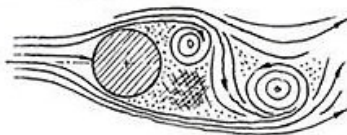
# Chaotic behaviour



(A) Laminar Flow



(B) von Karman vortices



(C) Turbulent Flow

Figure: Transition to chaotic behaviour

## Reduction of complexity

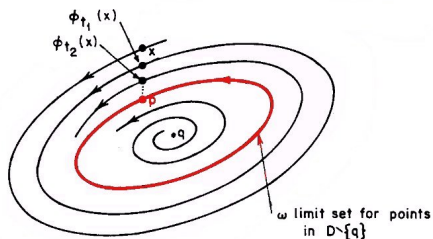
'Fully developed' dynamics (i.e. that have been run a long time) have reduced complexity. There exists a 'small' set  $A \subseteq H$  ( $H$  the state space) such that

- $A$  is invariant under the flow
- Each trajectory can be approximated arbitrarily well by one lying in  $A$  (for large times)
- $A$  is minimal.

Sets with these properties are called attractors.

## Examples (Reduction of complexity):

- 2d-attractor



- 2d Navier-Stokes equation:

$$\partial_t u - \nu \Delta u + (u \cdot \nabla) u + \nabla p = f.$$

Consider dynamics  $u_t \in H \approx L^2(\Lambda; \mathbb{R}^2)$ .

Key result: There exists an attractor  $A$  of finite (Hausdorff) dimension. Even have an embedding  $A \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ .

# Basics on RDS

## Basics on Random Dynamical Systems (RDS)



# Basics on RDS

## Definition (1.1)

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be a probability space and  $\theta_t : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , be a family of maps. Then  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \theta_t)$  is said to be a **metric dynamical system** if

- $\theta : \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is measurable
- $\theta_0 = id, \theta_{t+s} = \theta_t \circ \theta_s$
- $(\theta_t)_* \mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}$

e.g.  $\Omega = C_0(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{P} = \text{Wiener measure}, \theta_t(\omega) = \omega(t + \cdot) - \omega(t)$   
 (“Wiener shift”).

## Basics on RDS

### Definition (1.2)

Let  $(H, d)$  be a complete and separable metric space,  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \theta_t)$  a metric dynamical system and  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \Omega \times H \rightarrow H$  measurable with

- $\varphi(0, \omega) = \text{id}$
- $\varphi(t+s, \omega) = \varphi(t, \theta_s \omega) \circ \varphi(s, \omega)$  (cocycle property)
- $\varphi(t, \omega) : H \rightarrow H$  continuous.

Then  $\varphi$  is called a **random dynamical system** (RDS)

(e.g.  $\varphi(t, \omega)x = X(t, 0; \omega)x$  the solution to a stochastic equation).

### Definition (1.3)

- $K : \Omega \rightarrow 2^H$  is called **measurable** if  $K(\omega)$  is closed and  $\omega \mapsto d(x, K(\omega))$  is measurable for all  $x \in H$ , where  $d$  is the Hausdorff semidistance.  $K$  is also called a **random set**.

# Basics on RDS

## Definition (1.3)

- Let  $A, B$  be random sets.  $A$  is said to **absorb**  $B$  if for  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$  there exists an **absorption time**  $t_B(\omega)$  such that for all  $t \geq t_B(\omega)$

$$\varphi(t, \theta_{-t}\omega)B(\theta_{-t}\omega) \subseteq A(\omega).$$

For each  $\omega$  fix:

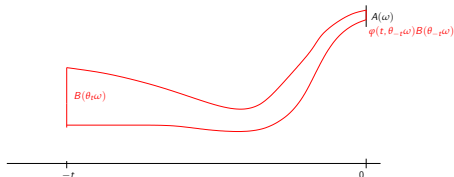


Figure: pullback absorption

# Basics on RDS

## Definition (1.3)

- $A$  is said to **attract**  $B$  if

$$d(\varphi(t, \theta_{-t}\omega)B(\theta_{-t}\omega), A(\omega)) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \text{ for } \mathbb{P}\text{-a.e. } \omega \in \Omega.$$

For each  $\omega$  fix:

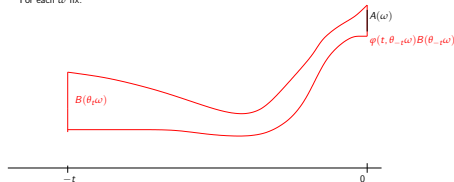


Figure: pullback attraction

# Basics on RDS

## Definition (1.4)

A **random attractor** (RA) for an RDS  $\varphi$  is a random set  $A$  satisfying  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.s.

- (compactness):  $A(\omega)$  is compact.
- (invariance):  $\varphi(t, \omega)A(\omega) = A(\theta_t\omega)$  for all  $t > 0$ .
- (attraction):  $A$  attracts all deterministic bounded sets  $B \subseteq H$ , i.e.

$$d(\varphi(t, \theta_{-t}\omega)B, A(\omega)) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0.$$

# Basics on RDS

## Some known results for RA: (not exhaustive)

- Only semilinear equations.  $dX_t = (AX_t + F(X_t))dt + B(X_t)dW_t$ . But quasilinear equations (e.g. PME) produce interesting dynamical behaviour:
  - Polynomial decay of solutions, e.g. for PME  $|u(t)| \leq (|u(0)|^{-(p-1)} + Ct)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$ .
  - Finite time extinction, e.g. FDE:  $|u(t)| \leq (|u(0)|^{1-p} - Ct)^{\frac{1}{1-p}}$ .
  - Free boundaries ( $\text{supp}u(t) \subseteq \Lambda$ ).
- Only result for non-semilinear equations: [Beyn, G., Lescot, Röckner, CPDE, 2011].

## Definition (The Stochastic Porous Medium Equation (SPME))

On a bounded, open set  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$dX_t = \Delta(|X_t|^{p-1}X_t)dt + dN_t,$$

with Dirichlet boundary conditions.

# Basics on RDS

## Some known results for RA: (not exhaustive)

- Mostly Brownian noise. RDS approach especially interesting for non-Markovian processes (no associated semigroup) like fractional Brownian Motion (fBM).
- For fBM:
  - [Garrido-Atienza, Kloeden, Neuenkirch, AMO, 2009]
  - [Maslowski, Schmalzfuss, SAA, 2004].

# RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise

**RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise**



## RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise

- Let

$$V \subseteq H \equiv H^* \subseteq V^*$$

be a Gelfand triple,  $A : V \rightarrow V^*$  be measurable.

- $(N_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  a  $V$ -valued adapted stochastic process.
- For  $[s, t] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  we consider the stochastic evolution equation

$$\begin{aligned} dX_r &= A(X_r)dr + dN_r, \quad r \in [s, t], & (\text{SPDE}) \\ X_s &= x \in H. \end{aligned}$$

e.g. for SPME  $V = L^{p+1}(\Lambda)$ ,  $H = (H_0^1(\Lambda))^*$ ,  $A(v)(w) = - \int_{\Lambda} v w d\tilde{\zeta}$ .

# RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise

## Definition

An  $H$ -valued,  $(\mathcal{F}_t)$ -adapted process  $\{X_r\}_{r \in [s, t]}$  is called a solution of (SPDE) if  $X \cdot (\omega) \in L^\alpha([s, t]; V) \cap L^2([s, t]; H)$  and

$$X_r(\omega) = x + \int_s^r A(X_\tau(\omega)) d\tau + N_r(\omega) - N_s(\omega)$$

holds for all  $r \in [s, t]$  and all  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

## RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise

By “shifting the noise” SPDE reduces to random PDE with time and  $\omega$ -dependent coefficients, i.e. change of variables

$$X_t \rightsquigarrow X_t - N_t =: Z_t$$

yields (in integral form) for  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$

$$Z_t(\omega) = x - N_s(\omega) + \int_s^t A_\omega(r, Z_r(\omega)) dr, \quad t \geq s, \quad (\text{RPDE})$$

where  $x \in H$  and

$$A_\omega(r, \cdot) := A(\cdot + N_r(\omega)).$$

## RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise

By standard variational methods (RPDE) has a unique solution for each fix  $\omega \in \Omega$ :

$$Z(\cdot, s; \omega)x \in C([s, \infty), H).$$

Then reversing “shift-transformation”

$$X_t(\omega) := Z(t, s; \omega)x + N_t(\omega) \quad , \quad t \geq s; \quad t, s \in \mathbb{R},$$

is stochastic process which solves

$$X_t = x + \int_s^t A(X_r)dr + N_t - N_s, \quad (\text{SPDE})$$

in the sense defined above. Then

$$\varphi(t, \omega)x := X(t, 0; \omega)x, \quad t \geq 0,$$

defines an RDS.

## Assumptions on the drift

Suppose that there exists  $\alpha > 1$  and constants  $\delta > 0$ ,  $K, C \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the following conditions hold for all  $v, v_1, v_2 \in V$ :

(H1) (Hemicontinuity) The map  $s \mapsto v^* \langle A(v_1 + sv_2), v \rangle_V$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(H2) (Monotonicity)

$$2v^* \langle A(v_1) - A(v_2), v_1 - v_2 \rangle_V \leq C \|v_1 - v_2\|_H^2.$$

(H3) (Coercivity)

$$2v^* \langle A(v), v \rangle_V + \delta \|v\|_V^\alpha \leq C + K \|v\|_H^2.$$

(H4) (Growth)

$$\|A(v)\|_{V^*} \leq C(1 + \|v\|_V^{\alpha-1}).$$

## Assumptions on the drift

For the SPME:

(H1) (Hemicontinuity)

$s \mapsto v^* \langle A(v_1 + sv_2), v \rangle_V = - \int_{\Lambda} |v_1 + sv_2|^{p-1} (v_1 + sv_2) v$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(H2) (Monotonicity)

$$\begin{aligned} 2v^* \langle A(v_1) - A(v_2), v_1 - v_2 \rangle_V &= - \int_{\Lambda} (|v_1|^{p-1} v_1 - |v_2|^{p-1} v_2)(v_1 - v_2) \\ &\leq -C \int_{\Lambda} |v_1 - v_2|^{p+1} = -C \|v_1 - v_2\|_V^{p+1} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

(H3) (Coercivity)

$$\begin{aligned} 2v^* \langle A(v), v \rangle_V &= - \int_{\Lambda} |v|^{p-1} v v \\ &\leq - \int_{\Lambda} |v|^{p+1} = - \|v\|_V^{p+1}. \end{aligned}$$

(H4) (Growth)

$$\|A(v)\|_{V^*} = - \sup_{\|w\|_{V^*}=1} \int_{\Lambda} |v|^{p-1} v w \leq \|v\|_V^p.$$

## Assumptions on the noise

Let  $((\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}), (\theta_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}})$  be a metric dynamical system.

(S1) (Strictly stationary increments) For all  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ :

$$N_t(\omega) - N_s(\omega) = N_{t-s}(\theta_s \omega) - N_0(\theta_s \omega).$$

(S2) (Regularity) For each  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,

$$N_\cdot(\omega) \in L_{loc}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}; V) \cap L_{loc}^2(\mathbb{R}; H)$$

(with the same  $\alpha > 1$  as in (H3)).

(S3) (Joint measurability)  $N : \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \rightarrow V$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \mathcal{F} / \mathcal{B}(V)$  measurable.

# RDS given by SPDE driven by additive noise

## Theorem

*Under the assumptions (H1)-(H4) and (S1)-(S3), then  $\varphi$  is a continuous random dynamical system.*



## Existence of Random Attractors

# Existence of Random Attractors

Proposition (1.6 [Crauel/Flandoli: PTRF 1994])

Let  $\varphi$  be an RDS and assume the existence of a compact random set  $K$  absorbing every deterministic bounded set  $B \subseteq H$ . Then there exists a random attractor  $A$ , given by

$$A(\omega) = \overline{\bigcup_{B \subseteq H, B \text{ bounded}} \Omega_B(\omega)}.$$

# Existence of Random Attractors

**How to find a compact, globally absorbing random set  $K$ :**

- Let  $S \subseteq H$  be a compactly embedded subspace, such that  $V \subseteq S \subseteq H$ .  $K$  will be chosen as

$$K(\omega) := \overline{B_S(0, r(\omega))}^H.$$

- Note that

$$\varphi(t, \theta_{-t}\omega) = X(t, 0; \theta_{-t}\omega) = X(0, -t; \omega).$$

$K$  absorbing means

$$\|X(0, -t; \omega)x\|_S \leq r(\omega),$$

for all  $t$  large enough.

- Need pathwise bounds on  $X(0, -t; \omega)x$  in the  $S$ -norm.

e.g. for SPME  $V = L^{p+1}(\Lambda) \subseteq S = L^2(\Lambda) \subseteq H = (H_0^1(\Lambda))^*$ .

# Existence of Random Attractors

To show such a bound we proceed in two steps:

- Bounded absorption: Bound for the  $H$ -norm

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|Z_t\|_H^2 + \frac{\delta_0}{2} \|Z_t\|_V^\alpha \leq -\lambda \|Z_t\|_H^2 + f_t + C, \quad (*)$$

for some  $\alpha > 0$  and some function  $f_t$  of subexponential growth.

- Compact absorption: Bound for stronger norm ( $\|\cdot\|_S$ )

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|Z_t\|_S^2 \leq C \|Z_t\|_V^\alpha + g_t, \quad (**)$$

for some function  $g_t \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R})$ .

# Existence of Random Attractors

**How do  $(\star)$  and  $(\star\star)$  imply the bound on the  $S$ -norm:**

- Integrating the second inequality  $(\star\star)$  yields

$$\|Z_0\|_S^2 \leq \|Z_s\|_S^2 + C \int_s^0 (\|Z_r\|_V^\alpha + g_r) dr, \quad \forall s \leq 0.$$

- Integrating again over  $s \in [-1, 0]$ :

$$\|Z_0\|_S^2 \leq \int_{-1}^0 \|Z_r\|_S^2 + C \|Z_r\|_V^\alpha + g_r dr \leq C \int_{-1}^0 (1 + \|Z_r\|_V^\alpha) + g_r dr.$$

- Need bound for  $\int_{-1}^0 \|Z_r\|_V^\alpha$ .

# Existence of Random Attractors

- Grownwall's inequality for  $(\star)$  gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \|Z_{-1}\|_H^2 &\leq 2e^{-\lambda(-1-s)} \|x\|_H^2 + 2e^{-\lambda(-1-s)} \|N_s(\omega)\|_H^2 \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{-1} e^{-\lambda(-1-r)} (f_r + C) dr. \end{aligned}$$

- Integration over  $[-1, 0]$ :

$$\frac{\delta_0}{2} \int_{-1}^0 \|Z_r\|_V^\alpha dr \leq \|Z_{-1}\|_H^2 + \int_{-1}^0 (f_r + C) dr.$$

- Using this on the last slide:

$$\begin{aligned} \|Z_0\|_S^2 &\leq C \int_{-1}^0 (1 + \|Z_r\|_V^\alpha) + g_r dr \\ &\leq C \left( e^{-\lambda(-1-s)} \|x\|_H^2 + e^{-\lambda(-1-s)} \|N_s(\omega)\|_H^2 + \int_{-\infty}^{-1} e^{-\lambda(-1-r)} (f_r + 1) dr \right). \end{aligned}$$

## Existence of Random Attractors - Bounded absorption

**How do prove (\*):**

Recall:

$$Z_t(\omega) = x - N_s(\omega) + \int_s^t A_\omega(r, Z_r(\omega)) dr, \quad t \geq s.$$

By coercivity of  $A$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|Z_t\|_H^2 = 2_{V^*} \langle \tilde{A}_\omega(t, Z_t), Z_t \rangle_V \leq -\delta_0 \|Z_t\|_V^\alpha + 2K \|Z_t\|_H^2 + f_t,$$

where  $f_t = 2K \|N_t(\omega)\|_H^2 + C(\|N_t(\omega)\|_V^\alpha + 1)$ . If  $\alpha > 2$  or  $\alpha = 2, K = 0$ , then there exist constants  $\lambda > 0$  and  $C$  such that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|Z_t\|_H^2 + \frac{\delta_0}{2} \|Z_t\|_V^\alpha \leq -\lambda \|Z_t\|_H^2 + f_t + C.$$

# Existence of Random Attractors - Compact absorption

**How do prove (\*\*):**

- Want to apply Itô's formula to  $\|X\|_S^2$ .
- main idea: Approximate  $\|\cdot\|_S$ -norm by norms  $\|\cdot\|_n$  equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|_H$  such that for all  $x \in S$  we have  $\|x\|_n \uparrow \|x\|_S$ . And suppose that  $\|\cdot\|_n$  are given via  $\langle x, y \rangle_n := \langle x, T_n y \rangle_H$ .
- E.g.  $T_n = -\Delta(1 - \frac{\Delta}{n})^{-1}$  the Yosida approximation of the Laplace operator on  $L^2$ . Then  $\langle x, y \rangle_n$  is the Yosida approximation of the Dirichlet form corresponding to  $\Delta$  on  $L^2$  and  $\|x\|_{L^2} \sim \|x\|_n \uparrow \|x\|_{H_0^1}$ .



## Existence of Random Attractors - Compact absorption

How do prove (\*\*):

- Approximate inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \|Z_t\|_n^2 &= 2_{V^*} \langle A(Z_t + N_t), T_n Z_t \rangle_V \\
 &\leq C(\|Z_t + N_t\|_n^2 + 1) - 2_{V^*} \langle A(Z_t + N_t), T_n N_t \rangle_V \\
 &\leq C \left( \|Z_t\|_n^2 + \|Z_t\|_V^\alpha \right) + C \left( 1 + \|N_t\|_n^2 + \|N_t\|_V^\alpha + \|T_n N_t\|_V^\alpha \right) \\
 &\leq C \left( \|Z_t\|_n^2 + \|Z_t\|_V^\alpha \right) + g_t^{(n)},
 \end{aligned}$$

- Applying Gronwall, then taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  yields the needed bound.

## Existence of Random Attractors

(H5) Let  $T_n$  be positive definite self-adjoint on  $H$  such that

$$\langle x, y \rangle_n := \langle x, T_n y \rangle_H, \quad x, y \in H, n \geq 1,$$

defines a sequence of new inner products on  $H$ . Suppose that the norms  $\| \cdot \|_n$  are equivalent to  $\| \cdot \|_H$  and for all  $x \in S$  we have

$$\|x\|_n \uparrow \|x\|_S \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Moreover, assume that  $T_n : V \rightarrow V$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , are continuous and that  $\exists C > 0$  such that

$$2_{V^*} \langle A(v), T_n v \rangle_V \leq C(\|v\|_n^2 + 1), \quad v \in V,$$

and

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{-1}^0 \|T_n N_t\|_V^\alpha dt \leq C.$$

# Existence of Random Attractors

- (S4) (Subexponential growth) For  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.a.  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N_t(\omega)$  is of subexponential growth, i.e.  $\|N_t(\omega)\|_V = o(e^{\lambda|t|})$  for every  $\lambda > 0$ .

# Existence of Random Attractors

## Theorem

*Suppose (H1)-(H5) hold for  $\alpha = 2, K = 0$  or for  $\alpha > 2$ , and that (S1)-(S4) are satisfied. Then the RDS  $\varphi$  has a compact random attractor.*

# Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

## Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

# Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

- Monotonicity of the drift drives trajectories together:

$$X(t, 0; \omega)x - X(t, 0; \omega)y = x - y + \int_0^t A(X(r, 0; \omega)x) - A(X(r, 0; \omega)y) dr.$$

- Itô's formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(t, 0; \omega)x - X(t, 0; \omega)y\|_H^2 \\ &= \|x - y\|_H^2 + \int_0^t \langle A(X(r)x) - A(X(r)y), X(r)x - X(r)y \rangle dr \\ &\leq \|x - y\|_H^2. \end{aligned}$$

- If the monotonicity is strong enough, the whole state space is contracted to a single point (possibly time-dependent, resp. random).

# Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

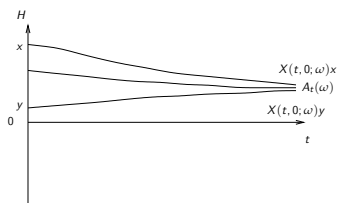


Figure: contraction by monotonicity

(H2') There exist constants  $\beta \geq 2$  and  $\lambda > 0$  such that

$$2_{V^*} \langle A(v_1) - A(v_2), v_1 - v_2 \rangle_V \leq -\lambda \|v_1 - v_2\|_H^\beta, \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V.$$

# Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

- Need to consider pullback dynamics: Let  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $x, y \in H$  and  $s_1 \leq s_2 \leq s < t$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & X(t, s_1; \omega)x - X(t, s_2; \omega)y \\ &= X(s, s_1; \omega)x - X(s, s_2; \omega)y + \int_s^t (A(X(r, s_1; \omega)x) - A(X(r, s_2; \omega)y)) dr. \end{aligned}$$

- Itô's formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(t, s_1; \omega)x - X(t, s_2; \omega)y\|_H^2 \\ &= \|X(s, s_1; \omega)x - X(s, s_2; \omega)y\|_H^2 \\ &+ 2 \int_s^t \nu^* \langle A(X(r, s_1; \omega)x) - A(X(r, s_2; \omega)y), X(r, s_1; \omega)x - X(r, s_2; \omega)y) \rangle \nu dr \\ &\leq \|X(s, s_1; \omega)x - X(s, s_2; \omega)y\|_H^2 - \lambda \int_s^t \|X(r, s_1; \omega)x - X(r, s_2; \omega)y\|_H^\beta dr. \end{aligned}$$



# Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

- Formally  $\|X(t, s_1; \omega)x - X(t, s_2; \omega)y\|_H^2$  is a subsolution of the ODE

$$h'(t) = -\lambda h(t)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}, \quad t \geq s_2; \quad h(s_2) = \|X(s_2, s_1; \omega)x - y\|_H^2.$$

Since  $\|X(t, s_1; \omega)x - X(t, s_2; \omega)y\|_H^2$  is not necessarily differentiable in  $t$  cannot apply classical comparison results.

- This yields:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(t, s_1; \omega)x - X(t, s_2; \omega)y\|_H^2 \\ & \leq \left\{ \|X(s_2, s_1; \omega)x - y\|_H^{2-\beta} + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\beta - 2)(t - s_2) \right\}^{-\frac{2}{\beta-2}} \\ & \leq \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{2}(\beta - 2)(t - s_2) \right\}^{-\frac{2}{\beta-2}}. \end{aligned}$$

# Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

## Theorem

*Suppose that (H1),(H2'),(H3),(H4) and (S1)-(S3) hold. If  $\beta = 2$  also suppose (S4) holds. Then the RDS  $\varphi$  has a compact random attractor  $\mathcal{A}(\omega)$  consisting of a single point:*

$$\mathcal{A}(\omega) = \{\eta_0(\omega)\}.$$

*In particular, there is a unique invariant random measure  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}_\Omega(H)$  which is given by*

$$\mu_\omega = \delta_{\eta_0(\omega)}, \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s. .}$$

# Monotonicity and Singleton Attractors

For the speed of attraction we have:

- (i) if  $\beta > 2$ , then the speed of convergence is polynomial, more precisely,

$$\|X(t, s; \omega)x - \eta_0(\theta_t \omega)\|_H^2 \leq \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{2} (\beta - 2)(t - s) \right\}^{-\frac{2}{\beta - 2}}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

- (ii) if  $\beta = 2$ , then the speed of convergence is exponential. More precisely, for every  $\eta \in (0, \lambda)$  there is a random variable  $K_\eta$  such that

$$\|X(t, s; \omega)x - \eta_0(\theta_t \omega)\|_H^2 \leq 2 \left( K_\eta(\omega) + \|x\|_H^2 \right) e^{(\lambda - \eta)s} e^{-\lambda t}, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

# Applications

## **Applications**

### **1. Admissible Noise**

# Admissible Noise

## Lemma

*Let  $(N_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  be a  $V$ -valued process with stationary increments and a.s. càdlàg paths. Then there is a metric dynamical system  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \theta_t)$  and a version  $\tilde{N}_t$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \theta_t)$  such that  $\tilde{N}_t$  satisfies (S1)-(S3).*

Proof:

Take  $\Omega = D(\mathbb{R}; V)$  to be the set of all càdlàg functions endowed with the Skorohod topology,  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ ,  $\theta_t(\omega) = \omega(t + \cdot) - \omega(t)$  and  $\mathbb{P} = \mathcal{L}(N)$  to be the law of  $N_t$ .

# Admissible Noise

## Lemma

Let  $V$  be a separable Banach space and  $N_t$  be a  $V$ -valued Lévy process with Lévy characteristics  $(m, R, \nu)$ . Assume  $\int_V (\|x\|_V \vee \|x\|_V^2) d\nu(x) < \infty$ , then we have  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.s.

$$\frac{N_t}{|t|} \rightarrow \pm \mathbb{E} N_1 \quad (t \rightarrow \pm\infty).$$

# Admissible Noise

## Lemma

Let  $(N_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  be a strictly stationary  $V$ -valued process on a metric dynamical system  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \theta_t)$ . Assume  $\exists \gamma > 1$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathbb{E} \|N_t - N_s\|_V^\gamma \leq C |t - s|^{1+\alpha}, \quad \forall t, s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then there exists a  $\theta_t$ -invariant set  $\Omega_0 \subseteq \Omega$  with  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$  and for any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega_0$ , there exists a constant  $C_1 = C_1(\epsilon, \omega)$  such that

$$\|N_t(\omega)\|_V \leq \epsilon |t|^2 + C_1, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

In particular,  $N_t$  satisfies (S4).

**For example:**  $N_t = B_t^H$  fractional Brownian Motion with Hurst parameter  $H \in (0, 1)$ , trace class covariance with sufficiently fast decaying coefficients.

# Admissible Drifts

## Applications

### 2. Admissible Drifts



## Admissible Drifts

### Example (Stochastic reaction-diffusion equation)

Let  $\Lambda$  be an open bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Consider  $V := W_0^{1,2}(\Lambda) \subseteq L^2(\Lambda) \subseteq (W_0^{1,2}(\Lambda))^*$  and the stochastic reaction-diffusion equation

$$dX_t = (\Delta X_t - |X_t|^{p-2}X_t + \eta X_t)dt + dN_t,$$

where  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  and  $\eta$  are some constants,  $N_t$  is a  $V$ -valued process with stationary increments and a.s. càdlàg paths.

- (1) If  $\eta \leq 0$  and (S4) holds, then there is a singleton attractor.
- (2) If  $\eta > 0$ ,  $N_t(\omega) \in L^2([-1, 0]; W^{3,2}(\Lambda))$  for  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.e.  $\omega$  and satisfies (S4), then there is a random attractor.

## Admissible Drifts

### Example (Stochastic porous media equation)

For  $r > 1$  consider  $V := L^{r+1}(\Lambda) \subseteq H := W_0^{-1,2}(\Lambda) \subseteq V^*$  and the stochastic porous media equation

$$dX_t = (\Delta(|X_t|^{r-1}X_t) + \eta X_t) dt + dN_t,$$

where  $\eta$  is a constant,  $N_t$  is a  $V$ -valued process with stationary increments and a.s. càdlàg paths.

- (1) If  $N_t(\omega) \in L^{r+1}([-1, 0]; W^{2,r+1}(\Lambda))$  for  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.e.  $\omega$  and satisfies (S4), then there is a random attractor.
- (2) If  $\eta \leq 0$ , then there is a singleton attractor.

## Admissible Drifts

### Example ( Stochastic $p$ -Laplace equation)

Let  $\Lambda$  be convex and with smooth boundary. Consider  $V := W^{1,p}(\Lambda) \subseteq H := L^2(\Lambda) \subseteq (W^{1,p}(\Lambda))^*$  and the stochastic  $p$ -Laplace equation

$$dX_t = [\mathbf{div}(|\nabla X_t|^{p-2} \nabla X_t) - \eta_1 |X_t|^{\tilde{p}-2} X_t + \eta_2 X_t] dt + dN_t,$$

where  $2 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq \tilde{p} \leq p$ ,  $\eta_1 \geq 0$ ,  $\eta_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  are some constants and  $N_t$  is a  $V$ -valued process with stationary increments and a.s. càdlàg paths.

- (1) If  $N_t(\omega) \in L^p([-1, 0]; W^{3,p}(\Lambda))$  for  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.e.  $\omega$  and satisfies (S4), then there is a random attractor.
- (2) If  $\eta_2 \leq 0$ , then there is a singleton attractor.