

Generalized Gross heat equation with noises

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Abstract

In this paper we study the Gross heat equation perturbed by noises with the initial condition being a generalized function. The noises are given by either a white noise or a space-time white noise. The main technique we use is the representation of the Gross Laplacian as a convolution operator. It enables us to apply the convolution calculus on a suitable distribution space to obtain the explicit solutions of the generalized Gross heat equations.

1 Introduction

First we review from the paper [4] basic concepts, notations, and some results which will be needed in the present paper. Independent development for similar results can be found in the paper [1].

Let X be a real nuclear Fréchet space with topology given by an increasing family $\{|\cdot|_p; p \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ of Hilbertian norms, \mathbb{N}_0 being the set of nonnegative integers. Then X is represented as

$$X = \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0} X_p,$$

where X_p is the completion of X with respect to the norm $|\cdot|_p$. We use X_{-p} to denote the dual space of X_p . Then the dual space X' of X can be represented as

$$X' = \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0} X_{-p}$$

and is equipped with the inductive limit topology.

Let $N = X + iX$ and $N_p = X_p + iX_p$, $p \in \mathbf{Z}$, be the complexifications of X and X_p , respectively. For $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ we denote by $N^{\widehat{\otimes} n}$ the n -fold symmetric tensor product of N equipped with the π -topology and by $N_p^{\widehat{\otimes} n}$ the n -fold symmetric Hilbertian tensor product of N_p . We will preserve the notation $|\cdot|_p$ and $|\cdot|_{-p}$ for the norms on $N_p^{\widehat{\otimes} n}$ and $N_{-p}^{\widehat{\otimes} n}$, respectively.

Let θ be a Young function, i.e., it is a continuous, convex, and increasing function defined on \mathbb{R}_+ and satisfies the condition $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \theta(x)/x = \infty$, see [10]. We define the conjugate function θ^* of θ by

$$\theta^*(x) = \sup_{t \geq 0} (tx - \theta(t)), \quad x \geq 0.$$

For a Young function θ , we denote by $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ the space of holomorphic functions on N' with exponential growth of order θ and of minimal type. Similarly, let $\mathcal{G}_\theta(N)$ denote the space of holomorphic functions on N with exponential growth of order θ and of arbitrary type. Moreover, for each $p \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $m > 0$, define $\text{Exp}(N_p, \theta, m)$ to be the space of entire functions f on N_p satisfying the condition:

$$\|f\|_{\theta, p, m} = \sup_{x \in N_p} |f(x)| e^{-\theta(m|x|_p)} < \infty.$$

Then the spaces $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ and $\mathcal{G}_\theta(N)$ can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_\theta(N') &= \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0, m > 0} \text{Exp}(N_{-p}, \theta, m), \\ \mathcal{G}_\theta(N) &= \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0, m > 0} \text{Exp}(N_p, \theta, m),\end{aligned}$$

and are equipped with the projective limit topology and the inductive limit topology, respectively. The space $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ is called the space of *test functions* on N' . Its dual space $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$, equipped with the strong topology, is called the space of *distributions* on N' .

For $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $m > 0$, we define the Hilbert spaces

$$\begin{aligned}F_{\theta, m}(N_p) &= \left\{ \vec{\varphi} = (\varphi_n)_{n=0}^\infty ; \varphi_n \in N_p^{\widehat{\otimes} n}, \sum_{n \geq 0} \theta_n^{-2} m^{-n} |\varphi_n|_p^2 < \infty \right\}, \\ G_{\theta, m}(N_{-p}) &= \left\{ \vec{\Phi} = (\Phi_n)_{n=0}^\infty ; \Phi_n \in N_{-p}^{\widehat{\otimes} n}, \sum_{n \geq 0} (n! \theta_n)^2 m^n |\Phi_n|_{-p}^2 < \infty \right\},\end{aligned}$$

where $\theta_n = \inf_{r > 0} e^{\theta(r)} / r^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Put

$$\begin{aligned}F_\theta(N) &= \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0, m > 0} F_{\theta, m}(N_p), \\ G_\theta(N') &= \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0, m > 0} G_{\theta, m}(N_{-p}).\end{aligned}$$

The space $F_\theta(N)$ equipped with the projective limit topology is a nuclear Frechét space [4]. Its space $G_\theta(N')$ carries the dual topology of $F_\theta(N)$ with respect to the \mathcal{L} -bilinear pairing given by

$$\langle\langle \vec{\Phi}, \vec{\varphi} \rangle\rangle = \sum_{n \geq 0} n! \langle \Phi_n, \varphi_n \rangle, \quad (1)$$

where $\vec{\Phi} = (\Phi_n)_{n=0}^\infty \in G_\theta(N')$ and $\vec{\varphi} = (\varphi_n)_{n=0}^\infty \in F_\theta(N)$.

It was proved in [4] that the *Taylor map* defined by

$$T: \varphi \longmapsto \left(\frac{1}{n!} \varphi^{(n)}(0) \right)_{n=0}^\infty$$

is a topological isomorphism from $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ onto $F_\theta(N)$. The Taylor map T is also a topological isomorphism from $\mathcal{G}_{\theta^*}(N)$ onto $G_\theta(N')$. The action of a

distribution $\Phi \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ on a test function $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ can be expressed in terms of the Taylor map as follows:

$$\langle\langle \Phi, \varphi \rangle\rangle = \langle\langle \vec{\Phi}, \vec{\varphi} \rangle\rangle,$$

where $\vec{\Phi} = (T^*)^{-1}\Phi$ and $\vec{\varphi} = T\varphi$.

It is easy to see that for each $\xi \in N$, the exponential function

$$e_\xi(z) = e^{\langle z, \xi \rangle}, \quad z \in N',$$

is a test function in the space $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ for any Young function θ . Thus we can define the *Laplace transform* of a distribution $\Phi \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ by

$$\widehat{\Phi}(\xi) = \langle\langle \Phi, e_\xi \rangle\rangle, \quad \xi \in N. \quad (2)$$

From the paper [4], we have the duality theorem which says that the Laplace transform is a topological isomorphism from $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ onto $\mathcal{G}_{\theta^*}(N)$.

For $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$, the *translation* $t_x\varphi$ of φ by $x \in N'$ is defined by

$$t_x\varphi(y) = \varphi(y - x), \quad y \in N'.$$

It is easy to check that t_x is a continuous linear operator from $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ into itself for any $x \in N'$. By a *convolution operator* on the test space $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ we mean a continuous linear operator from $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ into itself which commutes with all translation operators t_x , $x \in N'$.

We define the *convolution* $\Phi * \varphi$ of a distribution $\Phi \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ and a test function $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ to be the function

$$(\Phi * \varphi)(x) = \langle\langle \Phi, t_{-x}\varphi \rangle\rangle, \quad x \in N'.$$

Direct calculations show that $\Phi * \varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ for any $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ and that the mapping T_Φ defined by

$$T_\Phi: \varphi \longmapsto \Phi * \varphi, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N'),$$

is a convolution operator on $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$. Conversely, it was proved in [3] that all convolution operators on $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ occur this way, i.e., if T is a convolution operator on $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$, then there exists a unique $\Phi \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ such that $T = T_\Phi$, or equivalently,

$$T(\varphi) = T_\Phi(\varphi) = \Phi * \varphi, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N'). \quad (3)$$

Suppose $\Phi_1, \Phi_2 \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$. Let T_{Φ_1} and T_{Φ_2} be the convolution operators given by Φ_1 and Φ_2 , respectively, as in Equation (3). It is clear that the composition $T_{\Phi_1} \circ T_{\Phi_2}$ is also a convolution operator on $\mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$. Hence there exists a unique distribution, denoted by $\Phi_1 * \Phi_2$, in $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ such that

$$T_{\Phi_1} \circ T_{\Phi_2} = T_{\Phi_1 * \Phi_2}. \quad (4)$$

The distribution $\Phi_1 * \Phi_2$ in Equation (4) is called the *convolution* of Φ_1 and Φ_2 . From Proposition 1 of the paper [2] we have the following equality for any $\Phi_1, \Phi_2 \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$:

$$(\Phi_1 * \Phi_2)^\wedge = \widehat{\Phi_1} \widehat{\Phi_2}. \quad (5)$$

Let γ be a continuous, convex, and increasing function on \mathbb{R}^+ . Suppose f is function in $\text{Exp}(\mathcal{C}, \gamma, m)$ for some $m > 0$. For each distribution Φ in $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$, we define the **-composition* $f^*(\Phi)$ of f and Φ by

$$(f^*(\Phi))^\wedge = f(\widehat{\Phi}). \quad (6)$$

It was proved in [2] that $f^*(\Phi)$ belongs to $\mathcal{F}'_\lambda(N')$ with $\lambda = (\gamma \circ e^{\theta^*})^*$.

In particular, when $\gamma(x) = x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$, and $f(z) = e^z$, $z \in \mathcal{C}$, we get a distribution $e^{*\Phi}$ in the space $\mathcal{F}'_{(e^{\theta^*})^*}(N')$ for each $\Phi \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$. Moreover, by Equation (6), we have

$$(e^{*\Phi})^\wedge = e^{\widehat{\Phi}}. \quad (7)$$

The distribution $e^{*\Phi}$ has the following series expansion

$$e^{*\Phi} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \Phi^{*n},$$

where $\Phi^{*n} = \Phi * \Phi * \dots * \Phi$ (n times) and the convergence is in $\mathcal{F}'_{(e^{\theta^*})^*}(N')$ with respect to the strong topology.

2 Generalized Gross heat equation

Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval containing the origin. Consider a family $\{\Phi_t; t \in I\}$ of distributions in $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$. We assume that the function $t \mapsto \Phi_t$ is continuous from I into $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$. Then the function $t \mapsto \widehat{\Phi}_t$ is continuous from I into

$\mathcal{G}_{\theta^*}(N)$. Thus for each $t \in I$, the set $\{\widehat{\Phi}_s; s \in [0, t]\}$ is a compact subset of $\mathcal{G}_{\theta^*}(N)$. In particular, it is bounded in $\mathcal{G}_{\theta^*}(N)$. Hence there exist constants $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$, $m > 0$, and $C_t > 0$ such that

$$|\widehat{\Phi}_s(\xi)| \leq C_t e^{\theta^*(m|\xi|_p)}, \quad \forall s \in [0, t] \text{ and } \xi \in N_p.$$

This inequality shows that the function $\xi \mapsto \int_0^t \widehat{\Phi}_s(\xi) ds$ belongs to the space $\mathcal{G}_{\theta^*}(N)$. Hence there exists a unique distribution, denoted by $\int_0^t \widehat{\Phi}_s ds$, in $\mathcal{F}'(N')$ satisfying

$$\left(\int_0^t \widehat{\Phi}_s ds \right)^\wedge(\xi) = \int_0^t \widehat{\Phi}_s(\xi) ds, \quad \xi \in N.$$

Moreover, the process $E_t = \int_0^t \widehat{\Phi}_s ds$, $t \in I$, is differentiable in $\mathcal{F}'(N')$ and satisfies the equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} E_t = \widehat{\Phi}_t.$$

Let $\{\widehat{\Phi}_t\}$ and $\{M_t\}$ be two continuous $\mathcal{F}'(N')$ -processes. Consider the initial value problem

$$\frac{dX_t}{dt} = \widehat{\Phi}_t * X_t + M_t, \quad X_0 = F \in \mathcal{F}'(N'). \quad (8)$$

The next theorem is from Theorem 4 of the paper [2].

Theorem 1 *The stochastic differential equation (8) has a unique solution in $\mathcal{F}'_{(e^{\theta^*} - 1)^*}(N')$ given by*

$$X_t = F * e^{* \int_0^t \widehat{\Phi}_s ds} + \int_0^t e^{* \int_s^t \widehat{\Phi}_u du} * M_s ds.$$

We can apply Theorem 1 to study a generalized Gross heat equation perturbed by a white noise with initial condition being a generalized function. Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(N')$ be represented by

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \langle x^{\otimes n}, \varphi^{(n)} \rangle.$$

The Gross Laplacian $\Delta_G \varphi(x)$ of φ at $x \in N'$ is given by

$$\Delta_G \varphi(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (n+2)(n+1) \langle x^{\otimes n}, \langle \tau, \varphi^{(n+2)} \rangle \rangle,$$

where τ is the trace operator defined by

$$\langle \tau, \xi \otimes \eta \rangle = \langle \xi, \eta \rangle, \quad \xi, \eta \in N.$$

For more information on the Gross Laplacian, see [5][7][8][12].

In fact, the Gross Laplacian Δ_G is a convolution operator given by

$$\Delta_G(\Psi) = \mathcal{T} * \Psi, \quad \Psi \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N'), \quad (9)$$

where \mathcal{T} is the distribution in $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ associated with $\vec{\mathcal{T}} = (0, 0, \tau, 0, \dots) \in G_\theta(N')$ as in Equation (1).

Now, consider the case when X is the Schwartz space \mathcal{S} of real-valued rapidly decreasing functions on the real line \mathbb{R} . In this case, we have a white noise process $\dot{W}(t)$ taking values in the space $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ arising from \mathcal{S} , i.e., its Laplace transform is given by

$$\widehat{\dot{W}_t}(\xi) = \xi(t).$$

Then we can apply Theorem 1 to get the next theorem.

Theorem 2 *Let θ be a Young function such that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \theta(r)/r^2 < \infty$. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$. Then the following generalized Gross heat equation perturbed by the white noise \dot{W}_t*

$$\frac{\partial U_t}{\partial t} = \Delta_G U_t + \alpha \dot{W}_t, \quad U_0 = F, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (10)$$

has a unique solution in $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ given by

$$U_t = F * e^{*t\mathcal{T}} + \alpha \int_0^t e^{*(t-s)\mathcal{T}} * \dot{W}_s ds, \quad (11)$$

where \mathcal{T} is the generalized function given by Equation (9).

Proof By using Equation (9), we can rewrite Equation (10) as

$$\frac{\partial U_t}{\partial t} = \mathcal{T} * U_t + \alpha \dot{W}_t, \quad U_0 = F.$$

Therefore, we can apply Theorem 1 to this equation to get the unique solution in Equation (11). \square

We can further rewrite the solution in Equation (11) in another way. Let μ be the standard Gaussian measure on the space X' in Section 1, i.e., its characteristic function is given by

$$\int_{X'} e^{i\langle y, \xi \rangle} d\mu(y) = e^{-|\xi|_0^2/2}, \quad \xi \in X,$$

where $|\cdot|_0$ is the norm $|\cdot|_p$ on X for $p = 0$ (see Section 1.)

For $t > 0$, define $\mu_t(\cdot) = \mu(\cdot/\sqrt{t})$. Then the probability μ_t induces a positive distribution $\tilde{\mu}_t$ in $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ given by

$$\langle\langle \tilde{\mu}_t, \varphi \rangle\rangle = \int_{X'} \varphi(x) d\mu_t(x) = \int_{X'} \varphi(\sqrt{t}x) d\mu(x). \quad (12)$$

For details, see the book [12]. It can be easily checked that the following equality holds:

$$e^{*tI} = \tilde{\mu}_t.$$

Therefore, the solution U_t in Equation (11) can be rewritten as

$$U_t = F * \tilde{\mu}_t + \alpha \int_0^t \tilde{\mu}_{t-s} * \dot{W}_s ds.$$

3 Space-time white noise

In this section we consider the generalized Gross heat equation perturbed by a space-time white noise. By replacing X in Section 1 with $\mathbb{R} \times X$, we can use the same procedure to introduce the spaces $\mathcal{F}_\theta(\mathbb{C} \times N')$ and $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(\mathbb{C} \times N')$. The *space-time white noise* is defined to be

$$Z(t, x) = \langle \cdot, \delta_t \otimes \widetilde{\delta}_x \rangle, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \in N',$$

where δ_t is the Dirac delta function at t and $\widetilde{\delta}_x$ is the Kubo-Yokoi delta function at x (see the book [12].) Equivalently, the space-time white noise $Z(t, x)$ is given by the following Laplace transform

$$\widehat{Z(t, x)}(\varphi) = \varphi(t, x), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{F}_\theta(\mathbb{C} \times N').$$

For each fixed t , the function $Z(t, \cdot)$, i.e., $Z(t, x)$ as a function of $x \in N'$, belongs to $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$. For a space-time white noise $W(t, x)$ with $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x \in [0, 1]$, see the papers [19][20] by Saitô.

For the generalized Gross heat equation perturbed by the space-time white noise $Z(t, x)$, we have the following theorem which can be proved by the similar argument as in Theorem 2.

Theorem 3 *Let θ be a Young function such that $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \theta(r)/r^2 < \infty$. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$. Then the generalized Gross heat equation perturbed by the space-time white noise $Z(t, x)$*

$$\frac{\partial U_t}{\partial t} = \Delta_G U_t + \alpha Z(t, x), \quad U_0 = F, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R},$$

has a unique solution in $\mathcal{F}'_\theta(N')$ given by

$$U_t = F * e^{*t\mathcal{T}} + \alpha \int_0^t e^{*(t-s)\mathcal{T}} * Z(s, \cdot) ds,$$

where \mathcal{T} is the generalized function given by Equation (9). The solution U_t can also be expressed as

$$U_t = F * \tilde{\mu}_t + \alpha \int_0^t \tilde{\mu}_{t-s} * Z(s, \cdot) ds,$$

where $\tilde{\mu}_t$ is given by Equation (12).

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