

Remarks on A. Chandra's talk

Path integrals and SPDEs

Aim: Understand (rigorously) Euclidean Path integrals

$$\int F(\phi) e^{-S(\phi)} d\phi = \mathbb{E}_{\mu}(F(\phi))$$

measure on space of distributions

Langevin dynamics (auxiliary time t)

$$d\phi = -A \nabla S(\phi) dt + \sqrt{A} \sqrt{2} dW_t$$

Motivation: Monte Carlo Simulations

- New information on μ through dynamics
- Similar to "Glauber/Kawasaki" dynamics in spin models.

Examples: ϕ^4 -theory $S(\phi) = \int \frac{1}{2} |\nabla\phi|^2 + \frac{\phi^4}{4} dx$

$\rightsquigarrow d\phi = (\Delta\phi - \phi^3) dt + dW$

\uparrow " $\nabla S(\phi)$ " \uparrow S-T white noise

e.g. Hairer '14.

vector valued one forms

• Yang-Mills : $S(A) = \int |F_A|^2 dx$

\uparrow curvature

$dA_i = (\Delta A_i + \sum [A_j, \partial_j A_i - \partial_i A_j + [A_j, A_i]]) dt + dW^i$

Chandra, Chevyrev, Hairer, Shen '20. $d=2$

$d=3$ forthcoming

Regularity structures (Hairer '14)

Scope: Local-in-time solution theory for superrenormalisable/
subcritical theories

(also non-reversible dynamics; e.g. KPZ).

Ansatz: • Perturbative analysis localised in space. **To finite order!**

- Use pathwise PDE / harmonic analysis arguments (regularity estimates, reconstruction theorem) to bound remainder.

Challenge: • Describe renormalisation for "localised" expansions
e.g. Bruned, Hairer Zambotti '19, Lineares, Otto, Tempelmeier '21.

- Perturbative calculations, Chandra, Hairer '16

Example: gPAM

$$(\partial_t - \Delta) u = \underline{\sigma(u)} \xi$$

cf. "freezing of coefficients"

$$\approx \sigma(u(z_0)) + \sigma'(u(z_0))(u(\cdot) - u(z_0)) + \dots$$

Suggests that to leading order

$\langle \pi_{z_0}, \cdot \rangle$

$$u(z) - u(z_0) = \sigma(u(z_0))(Z(z) - Z(z_0))$$

$$(\partial_t - \Delta) Z = \xi$$

$$\approx \sigma'(u(z_0)) \sigma(u(z_0)) (Z(\cdot) - Z(z_0)) \xi.$$

Leads to local description of u near z_0

↙ closely related to elementary differentials in Butcher series

$$u \approx \sum_{\tau} \Upsilon[\tau](z_0) \prod_{z_0} \tau$$

↙ decorated trees

The specific talk: Discusses tool to lift "scalar valued" trees to "vector valued" trees. Used in YM.

Questions: • What is the role of "finite dimensionality" condition (c.f. quasilinear equations).

- Applications beyond YM.
- What's next? Links to QFT community?

- Some smallness required in theory (just like in RG ... times small enough),
- There are however eqn... coupled Felix, Tscitsaulis, Ignal
micromagnetism
- Specific talk ... technical tool for Yang-Mills
(correct counterterms BPHZ...)