

**Riesz transforms associated with  
diffusion operators on a path space  
with Gibbs measures**

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## Main Object: Riesz transforms

$$R_\alpha(\mathcal{L}) := D_H \sqrt{\alpha - \mathcal{L}}^{-1}, \quad \alpha > 0$$

$$\left( (D_H F, D_H G)_{L^2(\mu; H)} = (-\mathcal{L} F, G)_{L^2(\mu)} \right)$$

♣  $L^p$ -boundedness of the Riesz transforms ?

(Meyer's equivalence of Sobolev norms)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\alpha} \|F\|_{L^p(\mu)} + \|D_H F\|_{L^p(\mu; H)} \\ & \sim \|\sqrt{\alpha - \mathcal{L}} F\|_{L^p(\mu)}, \quad 1 < p < \infty \end{aligned}$$

● We are concerned with this problem on general metric spaces (especially  $\infty$ -dim state spaces).

♣ History: (i) Analytic Approach: Stein, Coulhon, etc...

$$R_\alpha(\Delta_M) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} t^{-1/2} \nabla e^{t\Delta_M} dt$$

⇒ Analysis of **gradient bounds of the heat kernel** !

(ii) Stochastic Approach: Meyer, Bakry, Shigekawa, etc...

- Meyer: Wiener space (Malliavin Calculus)
- Bakry: Complete Riemannian mfd with  $\text{Ric}_M \geq -R$

(Bakry-Emery's  $\Gamma_2$ -calculus

⇒ Shigekawa–Yoshida (LPS on a general metric space))

- Yoshida:  $M^{\mathbb{Z}^d}$  with Gibbs measures
- **This Talk: Path space  $C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d)$  with Gibbs measures**

## ♣ Our Framework ( $P(\phi)_1$ -QFT):

- state space: infinite volume path space  $C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d)$
- tangent space:  $H := L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d)$
- underlying measure: Gibbs measure  $\mu$

associated with the (formal) Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}(w) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\dot{w}(x)|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^2 dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}} U(w(x)) dx,$$

where  $U : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a self-interaction potential.

**Heuristically**,  $\mu$  is given by

$$\mu(dw) = Z^{-1} e^{-\mathcal{H}(w)} \prod_{x \in \mathbb{R}} dw(x).$$

- This measure is constructed in terms of the **ground state  $\Omega$**  of the **Schrödinger operator**

$$H_U := -\frac{1}{2}\Delta_z + U \quad \text{on} \quad L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}; dz).$$

Strictly speaking, it is the probability measure on  $C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d)$  induced by

$$d\omega_t = d\beta_t - \frac{\nabla \Omega}{\Omega}(\omega_t) dt, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (\beta_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}} : \text{BM}$$

### ♣ Conditions on the Potential Function $U$

**(U1):**  $U \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R})$  &

$$\exists K_1 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \nabla^2 U \geq -K_1 .$$

**(U2):**  $\exists K_2 > 0, \exists p > 0$  s.t.

$$|\nabla U(z)|_{\mathbb{R}^d} + |\nabla^2 U(z)|_{\mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d} \leq K_2(1 + |z|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^p), \quad z \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

**(U3):**  $\lim_{|z|_{\mathbb{R}^d} \rightarrow \infty} U(z) = \infty$ .

Example:  $U(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m} a_j |z|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^j, a_{2m} > 0, a_1 = 0$ .

(Double-well potential functions

$$U(z) = a(|z|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^4 - |z|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^2), \quad a > 0 \text{ are included !}$$

●  $\mathcal{FC}_b^\infty$  : smooth cylinder functions.

$$F(w) = f(\langle w, \varphi_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle w, \varphi_n \rangle) (=: f(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle)),$$

where  $f \in C_b^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}), \{\varphi_i\}_{i=1}^n \subset C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$\langle w, \varphi_i \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{R}} (w(x), \varphi_i(x))_{\mathbb{R}^d} dx.$$

- $\mathcal{FC}_b^\infty(H)$  : smooth  $H$ -valued cylinder functions.

$$\theta(w) = \sum_{k=1}^m F_k(w) e_k, \quad F_k \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty, \quad e_k \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d).$$

$$(\mathcal{FC}_b^\infty \hookrightarrow L^2(\mu), \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty(H) \hookrightarrow L^2(\mu; H))$$

- $H$ -Fréchet derivative  $D_H F \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty(H)$  is defined by

$$D_H F(w) := \sum_{i=1}^n \partial_i f(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle) \varphi_i.$$

$\Rightarrow$  We consider a (pre-)Dirichlet form on  $\mathcal{FC}_b^\infty$  by

$$\mathcal{E}(F, G) := \int (D_H F(w), D_H G(w))_H \mu(dw).$$

## ♣ Integration-by-Parts Formula [Iwata, Funaki]

$$\mathcal{E}(F, G) = -(\mathcal{L}_0 F, G)_{L^2(\mu)}, \quad F, G \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_0 F(w) &= \text{Tr}(D_H^2 F(w)) + \left\{ \langle w, \Delta_x D_H F(w(\cdot)) \rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \langle \nabla U(w(\cdot)), D_H F(w) \rangle \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^n \partial_i \partial_j f(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle) \cdot \langle \varphi_i, \varphi_j \rangle$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \partial_i f(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle) \cdot \left\{ \langle w, \Delta_x \varphi_i \rangle \right.$$

$$\left. - \langle \nabla U(w(\cdot)), \varphi_i \rangle \right\}$$



**Theorem 1** [K–Röckner ('07. JFA)]

(i) The pre-Dirichlet operator  $(\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty)$  is **essentially self-adjoint** in  $L^2(\mu)$ , i.e.,  $(\bar{\mathcal{L}}_0, \text{Dom}(\bar{\mathcal{L}}_0))$  : closure of  $(\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty)$  in  $L^2(\mu)$  is self-adjoint.

(ii) 
$$e^{t\bar{\mathcal{L}}_0} F = P_t F, \quad F \in L^2(\mu),$$
 where  $\{P_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is the **transition semigroup** corresponding to the parabolic SPDE

$$dX_t(x) = \{ \Delta_x X_t(x) - (\nabla U)(X_t(x)) \} dt + \sqrt{2} dB_t(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0,$$

where  $\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $H$ -cylindrical Brownian motion.

- By the Riesz-Thorin interpolation,  $\{P_t\}_{t \geq 0}$  can be regarded as a strongly continuous contraction semigroup in  $L^p(\mu)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .
- We denote by its generator  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_p$  in  $L^p(\mu)$ . (Note that  $\overline{\mathcal{L}_0} = \mathcal{L}_2$ .)

**Theorem 2** (Boundedness of the Riesz transforms)

Under (U1), (U2) and (U3),  $R_\alpha(\mathcal{L})$  is bounded in  $L^p(\mu)$  for all  $p > 1$  and  $\alpha \geq K_1 \vee 0$ , i.e.,

$$\|R_\alpha(\mathcal{L})F\|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq C_p \|F\|_{L^p(\mu)}, \quad F \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty.$$

## ♣ Outline of the Proof:

(1): **Littlewood-Paley-Stein Inequality** under a gradient bound condition:

$$\Gamma(P_t F, P_t F) \leq K e^{2Rt} P_t(\Gamma(F, F)) \cdots (\dagger)$$

[K–Miyokawa, '07, J.Math.Sci.Univ.Tokyo]

●  $|D_H P_t F|_H \leq e^{K_1 t} P_t(|D_H F|_H)$  [K, '05, POTA]

♣ Gaveau's diffusion  $(B_t^{(1)}, B_t^{(2)}, A_t)$  on the Heisenberg group (sub-Riemannian mfd): Quite recently, Driver–Melcher, H.Q. Li, etc, proved that,  $(\dagger)$  also holds, i.e.,

$$|\nabla P_t f|^p \leq K_p P_t(|\nabla f|^p), \quad p \geq 1.$$

(2): **Intertwining Property for Diffusion Semigroups**

$$D_H P_t F = \vec{P}_t D_H F, \quad F \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}) \cdots (\star)$$

How to show this identity?

Step 1: Generator version of  $(\star)$  (rather easier part)

$$D_H \mathcal{L} F = \vec{\mathcal{L}} D_H F, \quad F \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty \cdots (\star)'$$

where  $(\vec{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty(H))$  is given by

$$\vec{\mathcal{L}}\theta(w)(x) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m \partial_i \partial_j f_k(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle) \langle \varphi_i, \varphi_j \rangle e_k(x)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m \partial_i f_k(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle) \cdot \{ \langle w, \Delta_x \varphi_i \rangle$$

$$- \langle \nabla U(w(\cdot)), \varphi_i \rangle \} e_k(x)$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^m f_k(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle) \{ \Delta_x e_k(x) - \nabla^2 U(w(x)) [e_k(x)]_{\mathbb{R}^d} \}$$

for  $\theta(w) = \sum_{k=1}^m f_k(\langle w, \varphi \cdot \rangle) e_k \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty(H)$ .

Step 2: Construction of  $\vec{P}_t$      Define a bi-linear form by

•  $\vec{\mathcal{E}}(\theta, \eta) := (-\vec{\mathcal{L}}\theta, \eta)_{L^2(\mu; H)}, \quad \theta, \eta \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty(H)$

$\implies$   
**(U1)**  
 $\implies$

$$\vec{\mathcal{E}}(\theta, \theta) \geq -K_1 \|\theta\|_{L^2(\mu; H)}^2$$

$\exists (\vec{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{D}(\vec{\mathcal{L}}))$ : Friedrichs extension of  $(\vec{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty(H))$

( $\leftrightarrow$ )  $(\vec{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{D}(\vec{\mathcal{E}}))$ : minimal extension

- $\vec{P}_t := e^{t\vec{\mathcal{L}}}$  : symmetric strongly continuous semigroup  
on  $L^2(\mu; H)$

Step 3:  $(\star)'$   $\xRightarrow{\text{Theorem 1}}$   $(\star)$  [Shigekawa, '06, JFA]

### ♣ Application (Original Motivation ?):

- A Non-Symmetric Diffusion Process on  $C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d)$ :

We consider an SPDE (GL-B) given by

$$dY_t(x) = \left\{ \Delta_x Y_t(x) - (\nabla U)(Y_t(x)) \right\} dt \\ + BY_t(x)dt + \sqrt{2}dB_t(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0,$$

where  $B \in \mathbb{R}^d \otimes \mathbb{R}^d$ .

## ♣ Additional Conditions on $U$ and $B$

**(U4):**  $U$  is radial symmetric, i.e.,

$$U = U(z) \text{ is a function of } |z|_{\mathbb{R}^d}.$$

**(B):**  $B^* = -B$ .

Example: In the case of  $d = 2$ , as an example of  $B$ , we

give  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since this matrix generates

$e^{tB} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}$ , we can regard the solution

of the SPDE **(GL-B)** as the **diffusion process containing rotation.**

- Under these conditions, our Gibbs measure still keeps invariance (Not Reversible !), i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \int P_t^{(B)} F(w) \mu(dw) &:= \int \mathbb{E}[F(Y_t^w)] \mu(dw) \\ &= \int F(w) \mu(dw) \end{aligned}$$

( Key point:  $(\nabla U(z), Bz)_{\mathbb{R}^d} = 0$ ,  $\nabla \cdot (Bz) = 0$  )

$\implies \{P_t^{(B)}\}_{t \geq 0}$ : strongly continuous contraction

semigroup in  $L^p(\mu)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

(We denote by its generator  $\mathcal{L}_p^{(B)}$  in  $L^p(\mu)$ .)



- $P_t^{(B)} F = P_t Q_t F = Q_t P_t F$  for  $F \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty$ , where  
 $(Q_t F)(w) := F(e^{tB} [w(\cdot)]_{\mathbb{R}^d})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{tB} X_t(x)) &= (B e^{tB}) X_t(x) + e^{tB} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} X_t(x) \\ &= (B e^{tB}) X_t(x) \\ &+ e^{tB} (\Delta_x X_t(x) - \nabla U(X_t(x)) + \sqrt{2} \dot{B}_t(x)) \\ &= \Delta_x (e^{tB} X_t(x)) - \nabla U(e^{tB} X_t(x)) \\ &+ B(e^{tB} X_t(x)) + \sqrt{2} (e^{tB} \dot{B}_t(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$\implies e^{tB} (X_t(\cdot))$  and  $Y_t(\cdot)$  have the same prob law !

♣ Problem: For  $p \geq 2$ ,  $\text{Dom}(\mathcal{L}_p^{(B)}) \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$ ?

(Of course,  $\text{Dom}(\mathcal{L}_p) \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E})$  holds.)

● **Fukushima's decomposition**:  $u(Y_t) - u(Y_0) = M_t^{[u]} + N_t^{[u]}$ ,  $\langle M^{[u]} \rangle_t = 2 \int_0^t |D_H u(Y_s)|_H^2 ds$

**Thm 2** implies  $\text{Dom}(\sqrt{1 - \mathcal{L}_p}) = W^{1,p}(\mu)$

( $:= \{F \in L^p(\mu) \cap \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}); |D_H F|_H \in L^p(\mu)\}$ ).

Hence it is sufficient to show

$\|\sqrt{1 - \mathcal{L}_p}(1 - \mathcal{L}_p^{(B)})^{-1} F\|_p \leq C \|F\|_p, F \in L^p(\mu)$ .

( $\Rightarrow \text{Dom}(\mathcal{L}_p^{(B)}) \subset \text{Dom}(\sqrt{1 - \mathcal{L}_p}) = W^{1,p}(\mu)$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\sqrt{1 - \mathcal{L}}(1 - \mathcal{L}^{(B)})^{-1} F\|_p \\
& \leq \|\sqrt{1 - \mathcal{L}} \int_0^\infty e^{-t} P_t Q_t F dt\|_p \\
& \leq \int_0^\infty \|\sqrt{1 - \mathcal{L}}^{-1} (1 - \mathcal{L})(e^{-t} P_t)(Q_t F)\|_p dt \\
& = \int_0^\infty dt \left\| \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/2)} \int_0^\infty ds s^{-1/2} e^{-s} e^{s\mathcal{L}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. (1 - \mathcal{L})(e^{-t} P_t)(Q_t F) \right\|_p \\
& = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/2)} \int_0^\infty dt \int_0^\infty ds \left\| s^{-1/2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. (\mathcal{L} - 1)e^{(s+t)(\mathcal{L}-1)} (Q_t F) \right\|_p
\end{aligned}$$

Here we recall  $\|(\mathcal{L} - 1)e^{t(\mathcal{L}-1)}\|_{p,p} \leq C_p t^{-1} e^{-t}$ .

Then we can continue as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{C_p}{\Gamma(1/2)} \int_0^\infty dt \int_0^\infty ds s^{-1/2} \\
 &\quad \times (s+t)^{-1} e^{-(s+t)} \|Q_t F\|_p \\
 &= \frac{C_p \|F\|_p}{\Gamma(1/2)} \int_0^\infty dt \int_0^\infty ds s^{-1/2} (s+t)^{-1} e^{-(s+t)} \\
 &\leq \frac{C_p \|F\|_p}{\Gamma(1/2)} \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt \right) \quad (s := \frac{t}{\tau}) \\
 &\quad \times \left( \int_0^\infty \tau^{-1/2} (1+\tau)^{-1} d\tau \right) \leq C_p \|F\|_p.
 \end{aligned}$$