

**Large deviation for heat kernel  
measures on loop spaces  
via rough paths**

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# §1 Introduction

# Main Object of This Talk

- LDP for Banach space valued Brownian rough path (=RP) under the “exactness” condition.
  - Ledoux-Qian-Zhang (2002) . . . finite-dim case
- Heat kernel measures & heat processes on **loop spaces** are concrete example to which RP theory can be applied.
- LDP for heat processes & heat kernel measures on **loop spaces**.
  - Fang-Zhang (2001) . . . **loop group** case

⇒ Thanks to the **continuity of the Itô map in rough path sense**, we can show LDP for **any measures of this kind!**

## Framework

- $\mathcal{L}_0^d := \{x \in C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}^d) \mid x(0) = x(1) = 0\}$
- $H_0^d \subset \mathcal{L}_0^d$  : Cameron-Martin space
- $\mu_0^d$  : pinned Wiener measure on  $\mathcal{L}_0^d$

⇒  $(\mathcal{L}_0^d, H_0^d, \mu_0^d)$  is an abstract Wiener space.

•  $(w_t)_{t \geq 0}$ :  $\mathcal{L}_0^d$ -valued BM with  $w_0 = 0$  on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (w_t)_{t \geq 0} &= \{w_t(\tau) : 0 \leq \tau \leq 1\}_{t \geq 0} \\ &= \{w_t^j(\tau) : 0 \leq \tau \leq 1, j = 1, \dots, d\}_{t \geq 0} \end{aligned}$$

:  $d$ -dim BMs with

$$\langle w^j(\tau), w^k(\tau') \rangle_t = t(\tau \wedge \tau' - \tau\tau')\delta_{jk}, \quad t \geq 0$$

for  $0 \leq \tau, \tau' \leq 1, 1 \leq j, k \leq d$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . For each  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ , we consider the following  $\tau$ -wise  $\mathbb{R}^r$ -valued SDEs ( $\star$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t^\varepsilon(\tau) &= \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon(\tau)) \circ \varepsilon dw_t(\tau) \\ &\quad + b(X_t^\varepsilon(\tau))\varepsilon^2 dt + \beta(X_t^\varepsilon(\tau))dt, \\ X_0^\varepsilon(\tau) &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad \text{(Heat Process)}$$

where  $\sigma = (\sigma_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq d}$ ,  $b = (b_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$ ,  $\beta = (\beta_i)_{1 \leq i \leq r}$  and  $\sigma_{ij}, b_i, \beta_i \in C_b^\infty(\mathbb{R}^r, \mathbb{R})$ .

- Malliavin (1990), Driver (1997), Fang-Zhang (2001)
- Brzeźniak-Elworthy (2000)

(Remark) •  $b \equiv 0 \implies$  Wentzell-Freidlin type!

$$\bullet \beta \equiv 0 \implies (X_t^\varepsilon)_{t \geq 0} \sim (X_{\varepsilon^2 t}^1)_{t \geq 0}$$

Definition  $\varepsilon > 0, \sigma, b, \beta$ : as above.

(1) We denote by  $\nu_\varepsilon$  the law of heat process  $(X_t^\varepsilon)_{t \geq 0}$ . ( probability measure on  $P(\mathcal{L}_0^r)$  )

(2) Assume  $\beta \equiv 0, \varepsilon = 1$ . We denote by  $\mu_t$  the law of  $X_t^1$ . ( probability measure on  $\mathcal{L}_0^r$  )

## Main Theorem

(1)  $\mathcal{V}_\varepsilon$  satisfies LDP as  $\varepsilon \searrow 0$  with the good rate function  $I_1$ .

(2)  $\mu_t$  satisfies LDP as  $t \searrow 0$  with the good rate function  $I_2$ .

(We give the precise representations of  $I_1, I_2$  later!)



# **§2 LDP for Banach Space Valued Brownian Rough Path**

## Framework

- $(B, H, \mu)$  : an abstract Wiener space
- $(w_t)_{t \geq 0}$ :  $B$ -valued BM with  $w_0 = 0$
- $2 < p < 3$  : roughness (fixed)
- $B \otimes B$  : closure of  $B \otimes_a B$  w.r.t  
a tensor norm  $|\cdot|$ , i.e.,

$$|x \otimes y| \leq |x|_B \cdot |y|_B$$

- $G\Omega_p(B)$  : the set of geometric RPs on  $B$

Assumption (Exactness of  $B \otimes B$  w.r.t  $\mu$ )

$\exists C > 0$ ,  $0 \leq \exists \alpha < 1$  s.t.,  $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall \{G_l\}_{l=1}^{2N}$   
of independent  $B$ -valued random variables with  
common distribution  $\mu$ , it holds that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \left| \sum_{l=1}^N G_{2l-1} \otimes G_{2l} \right| \right] \leq CN^\alpha$$

(Remark)  $\dim(B) < \infty \implies \alpha = 1/2$

- $\overline{w(n)}$  :  $n$ -th dyadic polygonal approximation of  $w$
- $\overline{w(n)} := (1, \overline{w(n)}_1, \overline{w(n)}_2)$  is the smooth RP associated with  $w(n)$ :

$$\overline{w(n)}_1(s, t) := w(n)_t - w(n)_s,$$

$$\overline{w(n)}_2(s, t) := \int_s^t (w(n)_u - w(n)_s) \otimes dw(n)_u$$

**Fact** [Ledoux-Lyons-Qian (2002)]

Under "exactness", Brownian RP exists, i.e.,

$$\exists \overline{w} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \overline{w(n)} \quad \text{in } G\Omega_p(B), \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.},$$

- $\varepsilon \bar{w} := (1, \varepsilon \bar{w}_1, \varepsilon^2 \bar{w}_2), \varepsilon > 0$
- $\mathcal{H} := L_0^{2,1}(H) \subset P(B)$ : Cameron-Martin space

Theorem 1 Under "exactness", the law of  $\varepsilon \bar{w}$  satisfies LDP on  $G\Omega_p(B)$  with the good rate function

$$I(\bar{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \|h\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2, & \text{if } \exists h \in \mathcal{H} \text{ s.t. } \bar{x} = \bar{h}, \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

## **§3 Sketch of the Proof for the Main Theorem**

♣ We show that **any** tensor product  $\mathcal{L}_0^d \otimes \mathcal{L}_0^d$  is **exact** w.r.t.  $\mu_0^d$ .



**We can use the RP theory for our model !** i.e.,  
SDE (★) for  $X_t(\tau)$  can be treated in Banach  
space valued RP theory.

♣ **The Itô map** is **continuous** in the RP theory.

♣ Combine Theorem 1 & the **contraction principle**  
for LDP.

## Characterization of the Itô map

Step 1. We define the **Nemytski map**

$$\hat{\sigma}: \mathcal{L}_0^r \rightarrow L(\mathcal{L}_0^d \oplus \mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{L}_0^r) \text{ by}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}(y)[(\gamma, u)](\tau) &:= \sigma(y(\tau))\gamma(\tau) \\ &\quad + b(y(\tau))u_1 + \beta(y(\tau))u_2 \end{aligned}$$

for  $y \in \mathcal{L}_0^r$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathcal{L}_0^d$ ,  $u = (u_1, u_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ .

$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}$ : **bdd, smooth with bdd derivatives** in Fréchet sense !



Step 2. We consider the ODE (in RP-sense)

$$dy_t = \hat{\sigma}(y_t) dx_t, \quad y_0 = 0 \quad (\star')$$



**Fact** (By Lyons' continuity theorem...)

For any  $\bar{x} \in G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^d \oplus \mathbb{R}^2)$ , the ODE  $(\star')$  has the unique solution  $\bar{y} \in G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^r)$ . Moreover the map

$$\Phi : G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^d \oplus \mathbb{R}^2) \ni \bar{x} \longmapsto \bar{y} \in G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^r)$$

is (locally Lipschitz) continuous.

Step 3. We define a map

$\iota : G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^d) \times \mathbf{BV}(\mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^d \oplus \mathbb{R}^2)$  by

$$\iota(\bar{\gamma}, \lambda)_1(s, t) := (\bar{\gamma}_1(s, t), \lambda_t - \lambda_s),$$

$$\iota(\bar{\gamma}, \lambda)_2(s, t) := \left( \bar{\gamma}_2(s, t), \int_s^t \bar{\gamma}_1(s, u) \otimes d\lambda_u, \right.$$

$$\int_s^t (\lambda_u - \lambda_s) \otimes d\bar{\gamma}_1(0, u),$$

$$\left. \int_s^t (\lambda_u - \lambda_s) \otimes d\lambda_u \right).$$

(Remark) We used the isometry

$$(A_1 \oplus A_2) \otimes (B_1 \oplus B_2) \simeq \bigoplus_{i,j=1}^2 (A_i \otimes B_j).$$

Step 4. For  $\varepsilon \geq 0$ , we define  $\lambda^{(\varepsilon)} \in \mathbf{BV}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  by

$$\lambda^{(\varepsilon)}(t) := (\varepsilon^2 t, t), \quad t \geq 0.$$



The Itô map  $\Psi_\varepsilon : G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^d) \rightarrow G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^r)$  is given by

$$\Psi_\varepsilon(\bar{x}) := \Phi(\iota(\bar{x}, \lambda^{(\varepsilon)})), \quad \bar{x} \in G\Omega_p(\mathcal{L}_0^d).$$

(Remark)  $(t, \tau) \mapsto \Psi_\varepsilon(\varepsilon \bar{w})_1(0, t)(\tau)$  is a

bi-continuous modification of  $(t, \tau) \mapsto X_t^\varepsilon(\tau)$ .

Theorem 2 Rate functions  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are given by

$$I_1(\xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \inf \{ \|\gamma\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \mid \xi = \Psi_0(\bar{\gamma})_1(0, \cdot) \} \\ \quad \text{if } \exists \gamma \in \mathcal{H} \text{ s.t. } \xi = \Psi_0(\bar{\gamma})_1(0, \cdot), \\ \infty, \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$I_2(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \inf \{ \|\gamma\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \mid y = \Psi_0(\bar{\gamma})_1(0, 1) \} \\ \quad \text{if } \exists \gamma \in \mathcal{H} \text{ s.t. } y = \Psi_0(\bar{\gamma})_1(0, 1), \\ \infty, \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$(\xi \in P(\mathcal{L}_0^r), y \in \mathcal{L}_0^r)$$

**Example**  $M = S^m \subset \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  (Nash's embedding)

♣  $M$  is not Lie group if  $m \neq 1, 3$ .

$$M := \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}) \mid x_1^2 + \dots + x_m^2 + (x_{m+1} - 1)^2 = 1\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Consider the case of  $d = r = m + 1$ .

Set  $b = \beta \equiv 0$  and

$$\sigma_{ij}(x) = \delta_{i,j} - u_i u_j \text{ for } x \in M,$$

$1 \leq i, j \leq m + 1$ , where  $u_i := x_i - \delta_{i,m+1}$ .

$\Rightarrow (X_t^\varepsilon)_{t \geq 0}$  is a continuous process on  $\mathcal{L}_0(M)$ .