

Some examples of parabolic SPDEs that can be handled by the existence result.

Example 1 $V = H = V' \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

This is a system of ODEs. In principle, we have already solved it, but under the extra assumption of a Lipschitz continuous A .

The theorem ensures that the Lipschitz continuity assumption can be dropped. It suffices to take

$$A(\cdot, w): \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \text{ continuous \& strongly monotone}$$

For instance $A(u) = |u|^{p-2}u$, $p \in (1, 2]$

Example 2 $V = H_0^1(D) \subset L^2(D) = H$

$$\langle A_2(u, w), v \rangle = \int_{\Omega} A(x, w) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla v(x) dx$$

with $A: D \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ bounded and measurable
and $A\xi \cdot \xi \geq \alpha |\xi|^2$ for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and
some $\alpha > 0$.

This corresponds to linear SPDEs

$$du - \Delta u dt = B dW$$

Example 3 $A_1 + A_2 : H_0^1(D) \rightarrow H^{-1}$ gives the semilinear SPDE:

$$du - \Delta u dt + |u|^{p-2} u dt = B dW$$

Example 4 We can consider the quasilinear SPDE:

$$du - \nabla \cdot (\beta(\nabla u)) dt = B dW$$

Where $\beta : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ (possibly also depending on ω) is smooth, linearly bounded, and monotone, i.e.

$$\beta(\xi) \cdot \xi \geq \alpha |\xi|^2 \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

and some $\alpha > 0$.

This includes the cases:

p -Laplacian: $\beta(\xi) = |\xi|^{p-2} \xi \quad p \in (1, 2]$

Stefan problem: $\beta(\xi) = -\xi^- + (\xi-1)^+$

the case

$p > 2$ can be treated as well.

Example 5 higher order SPDEs:

$$du + \Delta^2 u dt - \Delta u du = B dW$$

with $V = \{u \in H^2(D) : u=0, \nabla u=0 \text{ on } \partial D\}$

Example 6 Stochastic damped wave equation ($\alpha > 0$)
written as first order system:

$$\begin{cases} dv + \alpha A v dt + A w dt = B dW \\ dw - v dt + \alpha w dt = 0 \end{cases}$$

Assume that $A: V \rightarrow V'$ is the Riesz isomorphism (one can always do so) and rewrite the system as

$$\begin{cases} dv + A w dt = B dW \\ A(dw) - A v dt + \alpha A w dt = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\hookrightarrow Aw(t) = Aw(0) + \int_0^t Av dt - \alpha \int_0^t Aw$$

Define $u = (v, w)$ $V = (H_0^1(D))^2$, $H = (L^2(D))^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle A \begin{pmatrix} v \\ w \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v} \\ \bar{w} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle &= \langle Aw, \bar{v} \rangle - \langle Av, \bar{w} \rangle \\ &\quad + \alpha \langle Av, v \rangle + \alpha \langle Aw, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$