

Stochastic complex Ginzburg-Landau equation with space-time white noise

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Abstract

We study the stochastic complex Ginzburg-Landau equation with complex-valued space-time white noise on the three dimensional torus. This nonlinear equation is so singular that it can only be understood in a renormalized sense. We prove local well-posedness of it in the framework of paracontrolled distribution theory. This article is an announcement of the authors' full paper with the same title.

1 Introduction

In this article, we report local well-posedness of the stochastic complex Ginzburg-Landau equation (CGL) with complex-valued space-time white noise ξ in the three-dimensional torus $\mathbf{T}^3 = (\mathbf{R}/\mathbf{Z})^3$

$$(P) \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t u = (i + \mu)\Delta u + \nu(1 - |u|^2)u + \xi & \text{on } (0, \infty) \times \mathbf{T}^3, \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0(\cdot). \end{cases}$$

Here, $i = \sqrt{-1}$, μ is a positive constant and ν is a complex constant. There are a lot of preceding results on CGL; for example, [Hai02], [BS04b], [BS04a], [KS04], [Yan04], [Oda06], [PG11].

First of all, we explain difficulty of this problem. We rewrite (P) as $\mathcal{L}^1 u = \nu(1 - |u|^2)u + u + \xi$ and consider a stationary solution to the linear equation $\mathcal{L}^1 Z = \xi$ on $(0, \infty) \times \mathbf{T}^3$, where $\mathcal{L}^1 = \partial_t - \{(i + \mu)\Delta - 1\}$. Then, by setting $P_t^1 = e^{t\{(i + \mu)\Delta - 1\}}$ and $I(u)_t = \int_{-\infty}^t P_{t-s}^1 u_s ds$ for distribution-valued functions u on $[0, \infty)$, we see that the solution is given by $Z_t = I(\xi)_t$ formally and it is not a function but a distribution with respect to the space variable in dimension three. More precisely, Z_t belongs to $\mathcal{C}^{-\frac{1}{2}-\kappa}$ for any $\kappa > 0$, where \mathcal{C}^α is the Hölder-Besov space with the Hölder exponent $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$; see Section 2 for definition. Hence the products $Z_t^2, Z_t \overline{Z}_t, \overline{Z}_t^2$ and so on

are not defined a priori. Since the irregularity of the solution to (P) comes from the white noise, it is natural to guess that the space regularity of u_t is not better than that of Z_t and that the product $|u_t|^2 u_t = u_t^2 \overline{u_t}$ is not defined a priori. Hence, in order to define a notion of solution to (P), it is necessary to define the product in some way.

Hairer [Hai14] and Gubinelli-Imkeller-Perkowski [GIP15] developed great results in order to overcome such difficulty, respectively. Their works are breakthrough in the theory of singular stochastic partial differential equation and a lot of results are shown after the works; for example, [BK16], [FH14], [Hos16a], [ZZ15], [CC13], [MW16], [Hos16b], [GP17], [BB16].

We also use them to obtain local well-posedness of CGL. In the authors' full paper [IHN17], they use the both theories and establish the well-posedness; however, in this article, we only state the result obtained by the theory of paracontrolled distributions developed in [GIP15].

2 Notation

Before starting our discussion, we introduce notations. We denote by \mathcal{D} the space of all smooth functions on \mathbf{T}^3 and by \mathcal{D}' its dual. For every $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, we denote by \mathcal{C}^α the Hölder-Besov space, which is defined by the completion of the space of smooth functions on \mathbf{T}^3 under the Hölder-Besov norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha}$. To define the norm, we use the Littlewood-Paley block $\{\Delta_m = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \rho_m \mathcal{F}\}_{m=-1}^\infty$, where \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{F}^{-1} are the Fourier transformation and its inverse, respectively, and $\{\rho_m\}_{m=-1}^\infty$ is the dyadic partition of unity. The norm is defined by

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{C}^\alpha} = \sup_{m \geq -1} 2^{m\alpha} \|\Delta_m f\|_{L^\infty}.$$

We denote by $C_T \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ the space of all \mathcal{C}^α -valued continuous functions on $[0, T]$ for every $T > 0$. We define $C_T^\delta \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ by the space of all δ -Hölder continuous functions from $[0, T]$ to \mathcal{C}^α and set $\mathcal{L}_T^{\alpha, \delta} = C_T \mathcal{C}^\alpha \cap C_T^\delta \mathcal{C}^{\alpha-2\delta}$.

Next we introduce the notion of paradifferential calculus. For every $f \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ and $g \in \mathcal{C}^\beta$, we define the resonance $f \odot g$ and the paraproduct $f \otimes g$. They give the decomposition $fg = f \otimes g + f \odot g + f \circledast g$. The paraproduct $f \otimes g$ can be defined for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$, but the resonance $f \odot g$ can be defined for $\alpha + \beta > 0$. Hence, in order define products fg , it is necessary that $\alpha + \beta > 0$ holds.

For more information about the Hölder-Besov spaces and the paradifferential calculus, we consult [BCD11].

3 Main result

In this section, we state our main result and give a sketch of the proof.

We define a solution to (P) as a limit of solutions to renormalized equations. To introduce the renormalized equations, we explain how to mollify the white noise. Roughly speaking, we define smeared noise ξ^ϵ for a parameter $0 < \epsilon < 1$ by cutting off high frequency part of the Fourier transform of ξ . Let χ be a smooth function defined on \mathbf{R}^3 such that (1) $\text{supp } \chi \subset B(0, 1)$, where $B(x, r)$ denotes the open ball of radius $r > 0$ and center $x \in \mathbf{R}^3$, (2) $\chi(0) = 1$. We set $\chi^\epsilon(k) = \chi(\epsilon k)$ for every $k \in \mathbf{Z}^3$. Define $\mathbf{e}_k(x) = e^{-2\pi i k \cdot x}$ for every $k \in \mathbf{Z}^3$ and $x \in \mathbf{T}^3$. Here, the dot \cdot denotes the usual inner product. We define ξ^ϵ by

$$\xi^\epsilon = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}^3} \chi^\epsilon(k) \hat{\xi}(k) \mathbf{e}_k.$$

Here, $\{\hat{\xi}(k)\}_{k \in \mathbf{Z}^3}$ denotes the Fourier transform of ξ and it has the same law with independent copies of complex-valued white noise on \mathbf{R} . We see that $\xi^\epsilon \rightarrow \xi$ in an appropriate topology. For such smeared noise ξ^ϵ , we consider the renormalized equation

$$(P') \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t u^\epsilon = (i + \mu) \Delta u^\epsilon + \nu(1 - |u^\epsilon|^2) u^\epsilon + \nu c^\epsilon u^\epsilon + \xi^\epsilon, & \text{on } (0, \infty) \times \mathbf{T}^3, \\ u(0, \cdot) = u_0(\cdot). \end{cases}$$

Here c^ϵ is a complex constant defined by $c^\epsilon = 2(c_1^\epsilon - \overline{\nu c_{2,1}^\epsilon} - 2\nu c_{2,2}^\epsilon)$, where c_1^ϵ , $c_{2,1}^\epsilon$ and $c_{2,2}^\epsilon$ are complex constants specified later. We note that $|c^\epsilon| \rightarrow \infty$ as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$. We can make sense of a solution to (P) as the limit of solutions to (P'). The next is our main result:

Theorem 1. *Let $u_0 \in C^{-\frac{2}{3} + \kappa'}$ for $0 < \kappa' \ll 1$. Consider (P'). There exist a unique process u^ϵ and a random time T_*^ϵ such that*

- u^ϵ solves (P') on $[0, T_*^\epsilon) \times \mathbf{T}^3$,
- T_*^ϵ converges to some a.s. positive random time T_* in probability,
- u^ϵ converges to some process u defined on $[0, T_*) \times \mathbf{T}^3$ in the sense that $\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T_*/2} \|u_s^\epsilon - u_s\|_{C^{-\frac{2}{3} + \kappa'}} \rightarrow 0$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ in probability. Furthermore, u is independent of the choice of ξ^ϵ .

The proof of this theorem consists of a deterministic part and a probabilistic part. In the next subsections, we explain them and show the theorem.

3.1 Deterministic part

In the deterministic part, we construct the solution map of (P) from the space $\mathcal{X}_{T_*}^{\kappa'}$ of driving vectors to the space $\mathcal{D}_{T_*}^{\kappa, \kappa'}$ of solutions, where T_* is a life time of a

solution and κ, κ' are positive small parameters, and show that the solution map is continuous. In this part, we rely on a method introduced in [MW16]. To be precise, for every $0 < \kappa < \kappa' < 1/18$ and $T > 0$, we call a vector of space-time distributions

$$X = (X^I, X^V, X^{\bar{V}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}}, X^{\dot{Y}})$$

$$\in C_T C^{-\frac{1}{2}-\kappa} \times (C_T C^{-1-\kappa})^2 \times (C_T C^{1-\kappa})^2 \times \mathcal{L}_T^{\frac{1}{2}-\kappa, \frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2}\kappa} \times (C_T C^{-\kappa})^6 \times (C_T C^{-\frac{1}{2}-\kappa})^2$$

which satisfies $\mathcal{L}^1 X^{\dot{Y}} = X^V$ and $\mathcal{L}^1 X^{\dot{Y}} = X^{\bar{V}}$ a *driving vector* of (P). We denote by \mathcal{X}_T^κ the set of all driving vectors. The definition of $\mathcal{D}_T^{\kappa, \kappa'}$ is a little complicated. Because we transform (P) to a system of two equations for (v, w) so that $u = X^I - \nu X^{\dot{Y}} + v + w$ solves (P). The space $\mathcal{D}_T^{\kappa, \kappa'}$ is where (v, w) lives.

We explain the meanings of the graphical symbols $I, V, \bar{V}, \dot{Y}, \dots$. They are just coordinates mathematically; however, the dot and the line are icons for the white noise and the operation I , respectively. Hence, I represents $I(\xi) = Z$. Moreover, $\bar{\cdot}$ and \bar{V} are icons for the complex conjugate of Z and the product $Z\bar{Z}$, respectively. So \bar{V} means $I(Z^2\bar{Z})$. Finally, \bullet at the bottom denotes the resonance term; \dot{Y} represents $I(Z^2\bar{Z}) \odot Z$.

3.2 Probabilistic part

In the probabilistic part, we construct a driving vector X^ϵ from the smeared noise ξ^ϵ with a parameter $0 < \epsilon < 1$ and show convergence of X^ϵ as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$. More precisely, we set $X^{\epsilon, I} = Z^\epsilon = I(\xi^\epsilon)$, $X^{\epsilon, \bar{I}} = \bar{Z}^\epsilon$ and $X^{\epsilon, V} = (Z^\epsilon)^2$; however, since $c_1^\epsilon = E[Z_t^\epsilon \bar{Z}_t^\epsilon]$ diverges as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$, we need to consider renormalization and set $X^{\epsilon, \bar{V}} = Z^\epsilon \bar{Z}^\epsilon - c_1^\epsilon$. In order to define $X^{\epsilon, \tau}$ for $\dot{Y}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Y}, \dot{Y}$ and \dot{Y} , it is necessary to consider renormalization. The other renormalization constants are $c_{2,1}^\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} E[X_{(t,x)}^{\epsilon, \dot{Y}} \odot X_{(t,x)}^{\epsilon, \bar{V}}]$ and $c_{2,2}^\epsilon = E[X_{(t,x)}^{\epsilon, \dot{Y}} \odot X_{(t,x)}^{\epsilon, \bar{V}}]$. Note that the constants c_1^ϵ , $c_{2,1}^\epsilon$ and $c_{2,2}^\epsilon$ look dependent on (t, x) but they are not. To show convergence of X^ϵ , we express $\Delta_m X^\tau$ by complex Itô-Wiener integrals and estimate their kernels. This method is established in [GP17]. For definition and properties of complex Itô-Wiener integrals, see [Itô52].

3.3 Comments on our main result

From the deterministic part and the probabilistic part, we can show our main theorem. In fact, we see that u^ϵ is given by substitution X^ϵ into the solution map. From the continuity of the solution map and convergence of $\{X^\epsilon\}_{0 < \epsilon < 1}$, we see that $\{u^\epsilon\}_{0 < \epsilon < 1}$ convergence to some process u , where u is given by substitution X into the solution map.

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