

# Conservation property of symmetric jump-diffusion processes

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# 1. Introduction

- ▷  $X$ : locally compact separable metric space
- ▷  $m$ : positive Radon measure on  $X$  with full support
- ▷  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ : regular Dirichlet form on  $L^2(X; m)$
- ⇔  $M = (X_t, P_x)$ :  $m$ -symmetric Hunt process on  $X$
- ▷  $\zeta = \inf\{t > 0 : X_t \in \Delta\}$ : life time of  $M$
- $M$  is **conservative**  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} P_x(\zeta = \infty) = 1, \text{ q.e. } x \in X.$

## Main factors.

- ◇ Volume growth rate of  $m$
- ◇ Growth rate of the associated coefficients

## Diffusion case.

Gaffney ('59), Ichihara ('86), Grigor'yan ('86), Takeda ('89),  
Davies ('92), Oshima ('92), Sturm ('94),...

Jump(-diffusion) case.

Masamune-Uemura ('11),

Grigor'yan-Huang-Masamune ('12?), S-Uemura ('11),

Masamune-Uemura-Wang ('12).

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \setminus d} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, dy) m(dx)$$
$$\mathcal{F} = \overline{C_0^{\text{lip}}(\mathbb{R}^d)}^{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_1}}$$

## Conservativeness criteria.

(i) Volume growth rate [MU, GHM, MUW].

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \setminus d} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, dy) m(dx)$$

- $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{x\}} (1 \wedge |x - y|^2) J(x, dy) < \infty$ ;
- $\exists c > 0$  s.t.

$$m(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : |x| \leq r\}) \leq e^{cr \log r}, \quad \forall r > 0.$$

(ii) Coefficient growth rate [SU].

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \setminus d} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, dy) m(dx)$$

•  $\exists M_1, M_2 > 0$  s.t.

$$\int_{|x-y| \leq \gamma(x)} |x - y|^2 J(x, dy) \leq M_1 (1 + |x|^2) \log(2 + |x|),$$

$$\int_{|x-y| \geq \gamma(x)} J(x, dy) \leq M_2 \left( \gamma(x) := \sqrt{4 + |x|^2/2} \right),$$

“Condition on the drift part” ( $\iff$  continuity of coefficients);

•  $m(dx) = dx$ : Lebesgue measure (essential).

## Purpose in this talk.

### (i) Improve [SU]:

- Remove “Condition on the drift part”

( $\implies$  discontinuity of coefficients)

- Underlying measure, state space: more general

### (ii) Generalize [MU], [GHM], [SU], [MUW]:

- Balance between volume and coefficients

## 2. Result.

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\langle u \rangle}^c(X) + \iint_{X \times X \setminus d} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, dy) m(dx)$$

- $\mu_{\langle u \rangle}^c$ : positive Radon measure on  $X$  (energy measure)
- $J(x, dy)$ : jump kernel s.t.

$$J(x, dy) m(dx) = J(y, dx) m(dy) \text{ on } X \times X \setminus d.$$



**Assumption 1 (“big jumps”).**

$\exists F(x, y) > 0$ : positive function on  $X \times X \setminus d$  s.t.

(i)  $F(x, y) = F(y, x)$ ;

(ii)  $\sup_{x \in X} \int_{d(x, y) \geq F(x, y)} J(x, dy) < \infty$ .

$$\mathcal{E}^{(1)}(u, u) := \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\langle u \rangle}^c(X) + \iint_{d(x, y) < F(x, y)} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, dy) m(dx)$$

$\implies$

$$\mathcal{E}_1 \asymp \mathcal{E}_1^{(1)}$$

**Lemma.**  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  is conservative iff so is  $(\mathcal{E}^{(1)}, \mathcal{F})$ .

**Takeda ('89)**

$$\triangleright \mathcal{F}_{\text{loc, ac}} := \{\rho \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{loc}} \cap C(X) : \mu_{\langle \rho \rangle}^c \ll m\}$$

$$\triangleright B_\rho(r) := \{x \in X : \rho(x) \leq r\}$$

$$\triangleright \mathcal{A} := \left\{ \rho \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{loc, ac}} : \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow \Delta} \rho(x) = \infty, \\ B_\rho(r) \text{ is compact, } \forall r > 0. \end{array} \right\}$$

Fix  $\rho \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**M is conservative**  $\iff \rho(X_t) < \infty, \forall t > 0$

○  $Y_t := \rho(X_t)$ : one-dimensional process

Diffusion case.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^Y(u, u) &= \mathcal{E}(u \circ \rho, u \circ \rho) = \frac{1}{2} \int_X u'(\rho(x))^2 \mu_{\langle \rho \rangle}^c(dx) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_X u'(\rho(x))^2 m(dx) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} u'(x)^2 (m \circ \rho^{-1})(dx) \end{aligned}$$

**Assumption 2 (“small jumps”).**

$\exists \rho \in \mathcal{A}$  s.t.

(i)  $\exists r > 0$  s.t.

$$|\rho(x) - \rho(y)| < r \quad \text{if} \quad d(x, y) < F(x, y);$$

(ii)  $\sup_{x \in X} \int_{d(x, y) < F(x, y)} (\rho(x) - \rho(y))^2 J(x, dy) < \infty.$

$$\triangleright \mu_{\langle \rho \rangle}^c(dx) = \Gamma^c(\rho)(x) m(dx)$$

$$\triangleright \Gamma^j(\rho)(x) := \int_{d(x,y) < F(x,y)} (\rho(x) - \rho(y))^2 J(x, dy)$$

$$\triangleright M_\rho(r) := \operatorname{ess. sup}_{x \in B_\rho(r)} \Gamma^c(\rho)(x) + \operatorname{ess. sup}_{x \in B_\rho(r)} \Gamma^j(\rho)(x), \quad r > 0$$

## Theorem.

If  $\exists \{a_n\}$ : sequence s.t.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-na_n} M_\rho(n + 3r) m(B_\rho(n + 3r))$$

$$\cdot \exp \left( a_n^2 \exp \left( 2a_n \sup_{\substack{\frac{n}{2} - r \leq \rho(x) \leq n+r, \\ d(x,y) < F(x,y)}} |\rho(x) - \rho(y)| \right) M_\rho(n + r) T \right) = 0$$

for some  $T > 0$ , then  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  is conservative.

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### 3. Applications.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(u, u) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(x) m(dx) \\ &\quad + \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \setminus d} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, dy) m(dx) \end{aligned}$$

• Assume  $(\mathcal{E}, C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d))$ : closable.

▷  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ :  $\mathcal{E}_1$ -closure of  $(\mathcal{E}, C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d))$

**(i) Coefficient growth rates.**

- $\exists \lambda > 0$  s.t.

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \leq \lambda(1 + |x|^2) \log(2 + |x|) |\xi|^2, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d;$$

- $\exists M_1, M_2 > 0$  s.t.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\int_{|x-y| < \frac{1+|x|}{2}} |x-y|^2 J(x, dy) \leq M_1(1 + |x|^2) \log(2 + |x|),$$

$$\int_{|x-y| \geq \frac{1+|x|}{2}} J(x, dy) \leq M_2;$$

- $\exists \beta > 0$  s.t.  $m(B(r)) \leq r^\beta, \quad \forall r > 0.$



$$\circ F(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \{(1 + |x|) \vee (1 + |y|)\}$$

$$\circ \rho(x) = \sqrt{\log(2 + |x|)}$$

$$\implies |\rho(x) - \rho(y)| < \mathbf{1}, \forall x, \forall y \text{ with } |x - y| < F(x, y)$$

$$\circ a_n = 4\beta n$$

## Example.

$$\triangleright \alpha \in [1, 2), \beta > 0$$

$$\triangleright C_1 r^\beta \leq m(B_x(r)) \leq C_2 r^\beta, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \forall r > 0$$

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \setminus d} c(x, y) \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{\alpha + \beta}} m(dx) m(dy)$$

• If  $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$  s.t.  $c_1 \leq c(x, y) \leq c_2 \implies$

**symmetric  $\alpha$ -stable-like process [Z.-Q. Chen-Kumagai ('03)]**

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- For  $0 < |x - y| < 1$ ,

$$c(x, y) \leq c_1 \{(1 + |x|^2) \log(2 + |x|) + (1 + |y|^2) \log(2 + |y|)\}.$$

- For  $|x - y| \geq 1$ ,

$$c(x, y) \leq c_2 \{(1 + |x|^2)^p + (1 + |y|^2)^p\}$$

for some  $p \in [0, \alpha/2)$

**(ii) Volume and coefficient growth rates.**

▷  $q \in (0, 1]$ : fixed

•  $\exists \lambda > 0$  s.t.

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \leq \lambda (1 + |x|^2)^{1-q} |\xi|^2, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d;$$

•  $\exists M_1, M_2 > 0$  s.t.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\int_{|x-y| < (1+|x|)^{1-q}} |x-y|^2 J(x, dy) \leq M_1 (1 + |x|^2)^{1-q},$$

$$\int_{|x-y| \geq (1+|x|)^{1-q}} J(x, dy) \leq M_2;$$

•  $\exists c > 0$  s.t.  $m(B(r)) \leq e^{cr^q \log r}, \quad \forall r > 0.$

$$\circ F(x, y) = \frac{c'}{2} \left\{ (1 + |x|)^{1-q} \vee (1 + |y|)^{1-q} \right\}$$

$(c' > 0$ : small enough)

$$\circ \rho(x) = (1 + |x|)^q$$

$$\implies |\rho(x) - \rho(y)| < c', \forall x, \forall y \text{ with } |x - y| < F(x, y)$$

$$\circ a_n = p \log n$$

Remark.  $q = 1 \implies$  [GHM], [MUW]

## 4. Sketch proof of Theorem.

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▷  $\{T_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ :  $L^2$ -semigroup associated with  $(\mathcal{E}^{(1)}, \mathcal{F})$

**Lemma.** If  $\exists \{\varphi_n\} \subset \mathcal{F} \cap C_0(X)$  with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n = 1 \quad m\text{-a.e.}$$

and  $\exists t_0 > 0$  s.t.  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F} \cap C_0(X)$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_X (f(x) - T_t f(x)) \varphi_n(x) m(dx) = 0, \quad \forall t \in (0, t_0)$$

$$\implies \boxed{T_t 1 = 1 \quad m\text{-a.e.}, \quad \forall t > 0.}$$

▷  $\{w_n\} \subset C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.

$$\circ w_n(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| \leq n + r \\ 0 & |t| \geq n + 2r, \end{cases}$$

◦  $\exists L > 1$  s.t.

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |w'_n(t)| \leq L$$

▷  $\varphi_n(x) := w_n(\rho(x)) (\in \mathcal{F} \cap C_0(X))$

$$\implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n = 1 \quad m\text{-a.e.}$$



▷  $u_t := T_t f$  ( $f \in \mathcal{F} \cap C_0(X)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_X (f(x) - u_t(x)) \varphi_n(x) m(dx) \right)^2 = \left( \int_0^t \mathcal{E}^{(1)}(u_s, \varphi_n) ds \right)^2 \\ & \leq 2tL^2 \|f\|_{L^2(X;m)}^2 \cdot e^{-na} M_\rho(n+3r) m(B_\rho(n+3r)) \\ & \cdot \exp \left( a^2 \exp \left( 2a \sup_{\substack{\frac{n}{2}-r \leq \rho(x) \leq n+r \\ d(x,y) < F(x,y)}} |\rho(x) - \rho(y)| \right) M_\rho(n+r)t \right) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $a > 0$ . Take  $a = a_n$  and  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . □