

# 対称マルコフ過程の大域的性質とディリクレ形式

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# 1. Introduction

Main interest:

**Global path properties** of symmetric Markov processes

**conservativeness/transience/recurrence**

- **Criteria**
- **Quantitative characterizations**  
( $\rightsquigarrow$  upper/lower rate functions)

▷  $(\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}, P)$ : Brownian motion on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $B_0 = 0$  a.s.

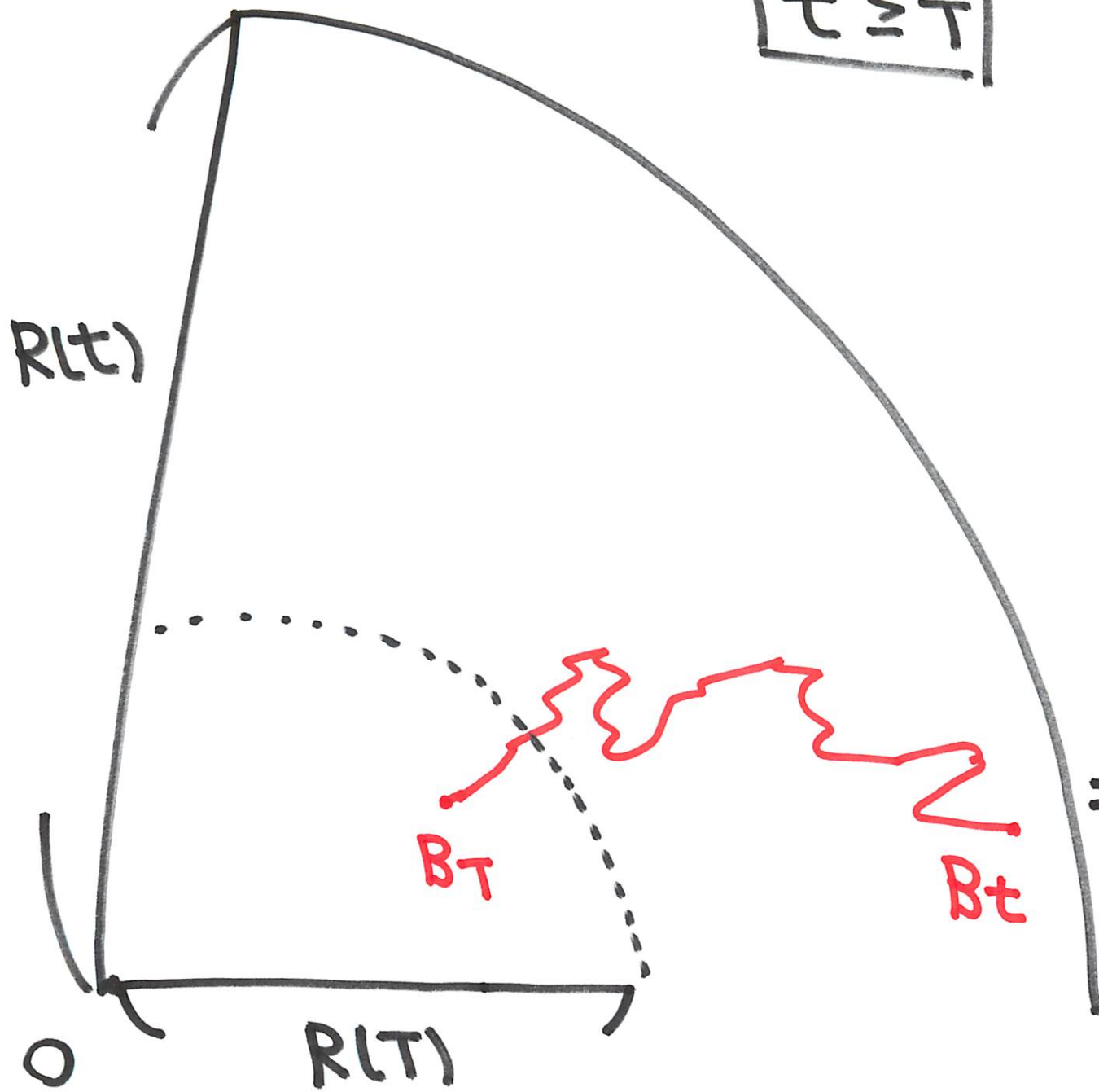
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$$\implies P(\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } |B_t| \leq R(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1 \text{ (or } 0)$$

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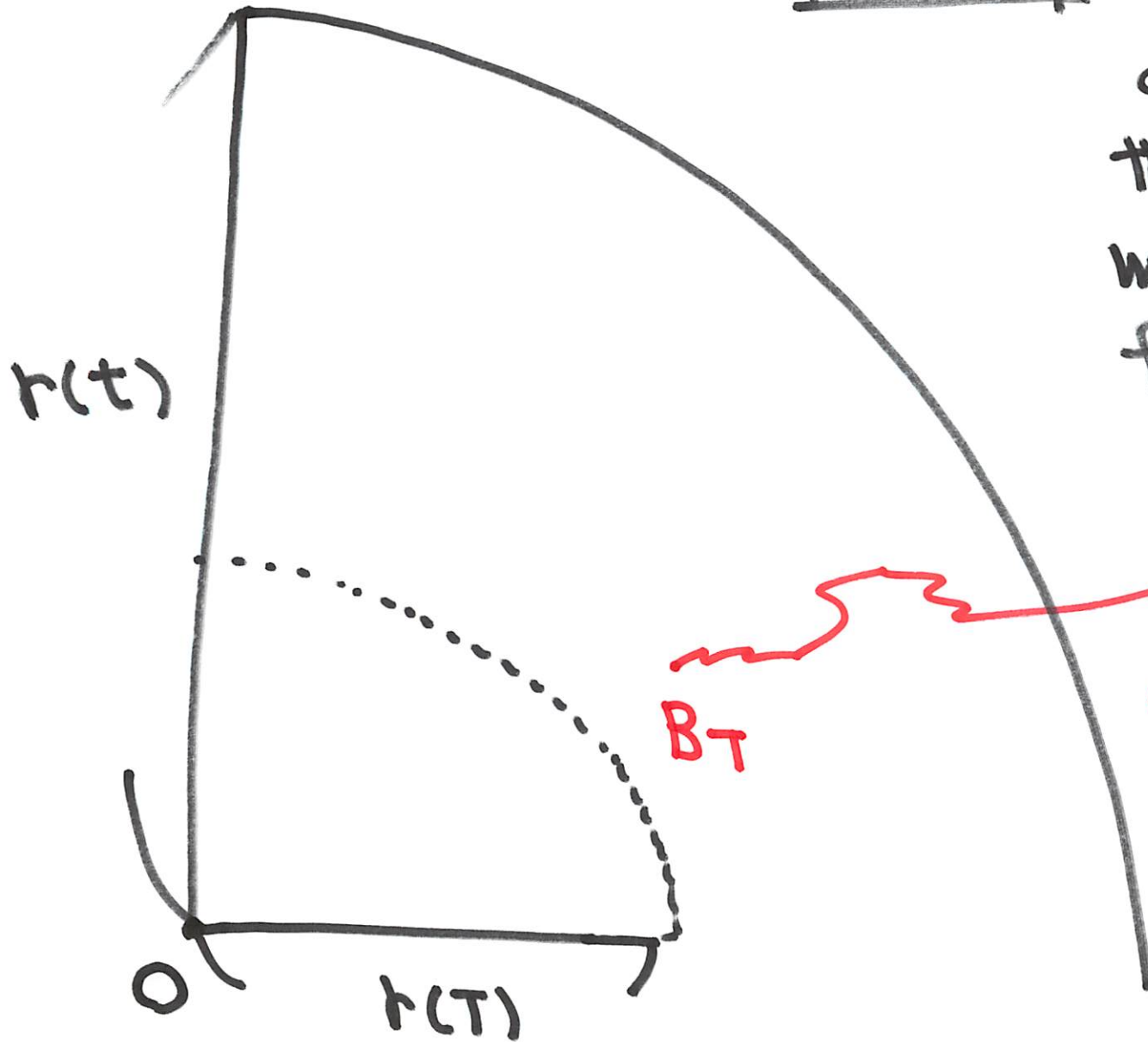
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•  $R(t)$ : upper rate function for the one-probability case

Example.  $R(t) = \sqrt{(2 + \varepsilon)t \log \log t}$

$$(U) \iff \varepsilon > 0$$

$$t \geq T$$



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## Dvoretzky-Erdős' test ('51) [ $d \geq 3$ ]

▷  $r(t) = \sqrt{t}h(t)$  ( $h(t) \searrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$(L_1) \quad \int_0^\infty h(t)^{d-2} \frac{dt}{t} < \infty \text{ (or } = \infty)$$

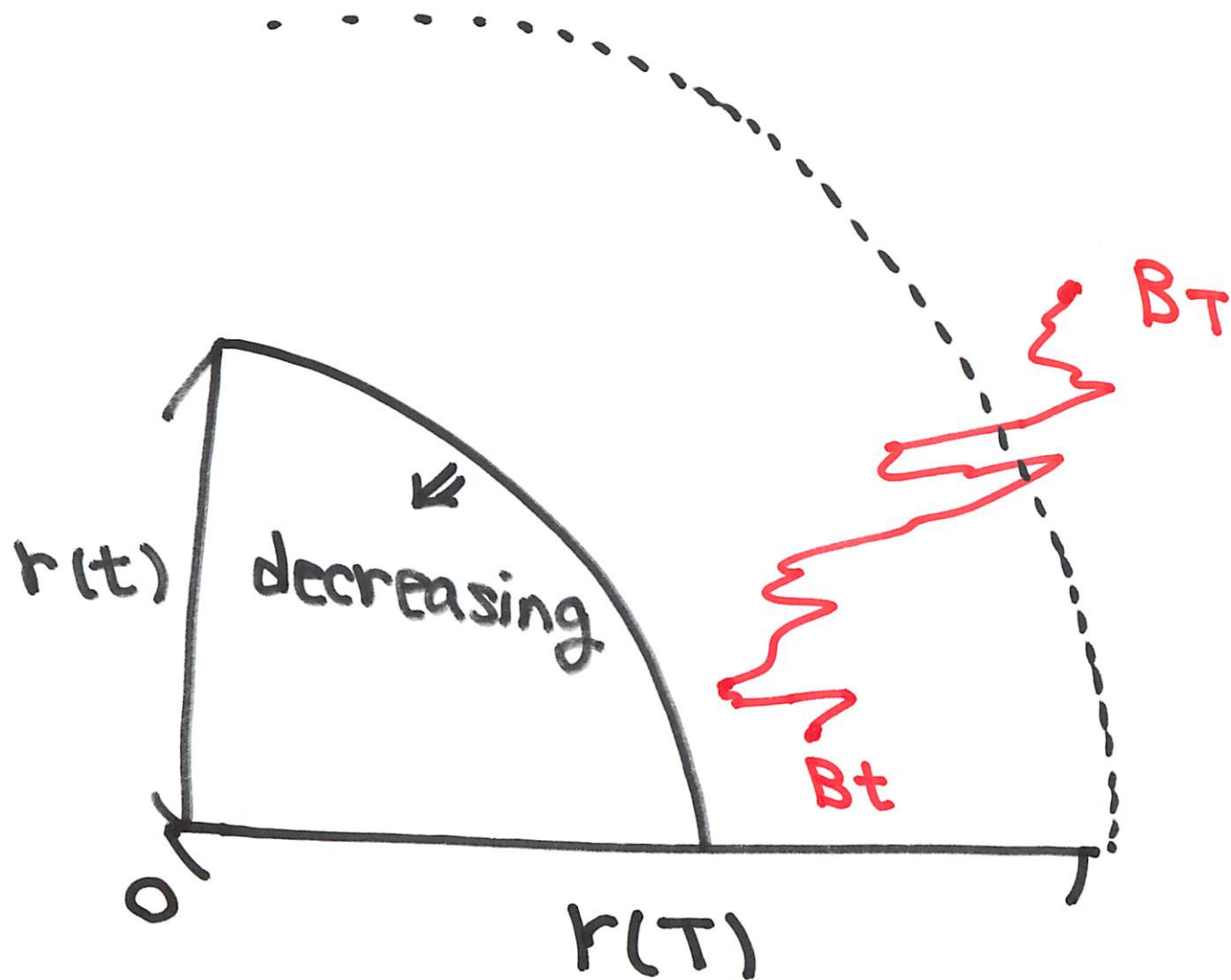
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•  $r(t)$ : **lower rate function** for the one-probability case

Example.  $r(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{(\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{d-2}}}$

$$(L_1) \iff \varepsilon > 0$$

$$t \geq T$$



outside  
the decreasing balls  
with radius  $r(t)$   
for all  $t \geq T$ .



## Spitzer's test ('58) [ $d = 2$ ]

▷  $r(t) = \sqrt{t}h(t)$  ( $h(t) \searrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$(L_2) \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t|\log h(t)|} < \infty \text{ (or } = \infty)$$

$\implies P(\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } |B_t| \geq r(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1 \text{ (or } 0)$

•  $r(t)$ : **lower rate function** for the one-probability case

Example.  $r(t) = \frac{1}{t(\log \log t)^{1+\varepsilon}}$

$$(L_2) \iff \varepsilon > 0$$

\* **Symmetric  $\alpha$ -stable processes on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  ( $0 < \alpha < 2$ )**

**Upper:** Khintchine ('38)  $\left[ R(t) = t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} (\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\alpha}} \right]$

**Lower:** Takeuchi ('64) ( $d > \alpha$ )

$$\left[ r(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{(\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{d-\alpha}}} \right]$$

**Takeuchi-S. Watanabe ('64) ( $d = \alpha = 1$ )**

$$\left[ r(t) = \frac{1}{t (\log \log t)^{1+\varepsilon}} \right]$$

**Hendricks ('70), Khoshnevisan ('97)**

## Dirichlet form: Axiomatization of the Dirichlet integral

$$\mathbb{D}(u, v) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla v(x) \, dx, \quad u, v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

$(\mathbb{D}/2, H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)) \iff$  Brownian motion on  $\mathbb{R}^d$

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▷  $X$ : locally compact separable metric space

▷  $m$ : positive Radon measure on  $X$  with full support

▷  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ : regular **Dirichlet form** on  $L^2(X; m) \implies$

$\exists \mathbb{M} = (\{X_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \{P_x\}_{x \in X})$ : symmetric Hunt process on  $X$

[Fukushima ('71), Fukushima-Oshima-Takeda ('11)]

## Example.

▷  $\{a_{ij}(x)\}_{i,j=1}^d$ : Borel measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  s.t.

- $a_{ij}(x) = a_{ji}(x) \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq d)$

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

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(x) dx, \quad u \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

$\rightsquigarrow (\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) = (\mathcal{E}, H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$ : **regular** Dirichlet form on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

- **Symmetric stable(-like) processes on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :**

▷  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} \quad (\alpha \in (0, 2))$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(u, u) &= c_{d,\alpha} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \text{diag}} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{d+\alpha}} dx dy \\ &= (-\mathcal{L}u, u)_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \end{aligned}$$

- ▷  $c(x, y) \asymp 1$ : **Borel measurable**

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

**[Z.-Q. Chen-Kumagai ('03)]**

## Beurling-Deny formula

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \mathcal{E}^{(c)}(u, u) + \iint_{X \times X \setminus \text{diag}} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(dx dy) + \int_X u(x)^2 k(dx)$$

- $\mathcal{E}^{(c)}$ : **symm. form with the strong local property**
  - $J(dx dy)$ : **jumping** measure
  - $k$ : **killing** measure
- $\implies$  continuity of sample paths/killing inside

- **Symmetric diffusion processes**

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \mathcal{E}^{(c)}(u, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_X d\mu_{\langle u \rangle}^{(c)}, \quad u \in \mathcal{F}$$

$$\text{“} \mu_{\langle u \rangle}^{(c)}(dx) \asymp \sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(x) dx \text{”}$$

- **Volume growth rate (symmetrizing measure  $m$ )**
- **Coefficient growth/decay rate**

**Upper:** Takeda ('89), Grigor'yan-Hsu ('08), Hsu-Qin ('10),  
Ouyang ('13)

**Lower:** Ichihara ('78)

**Both:** Grigor'yan-Kelbert ('98), Grigor'yan ('99),  
Bendikov-Saloff-Coste ('05)



**Assumption.**  $\exists \rho : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

(i)  $\rho \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{loc}} \cap C(X)$  and  $\rho(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \Delta$

(ii)  $\exists \Gamma(\rho) = \frac{d\mu_{\langle \rho \rangle}^{(c)}}{dm}$  (“ $\Gamma(\rho) = \sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_j}$ ”)

(iii)  $B_\rho(r) = \{x \in X \mid \rho(x) \leq r\}$ : compact ( $\forall r > 0$ )

$$\triangleright \lambda_\rho(r) = \sup_{x \in B_\rho(r)} \Gamma(\rho)(x)$$

$$\triangleright \psi(R) = \int_6^R \frac{r}{\lambda_\rho(r)(\log m(B_\rho(r))) + \log \log r} dr$$

$$\text{cf. Grigor'yan ('99): } \psi(R) = \frac{R^2}{\log m(B(R))} (= t)$$

If  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \psi(R) = \infty$ , then  $\exists c > 0$  s.t. for  $m$ -a.e.  $x \in X$ ,

$$P_x \left( \exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } \rho(X_t) \leq \psi^{-1}(ct) \text{ for all } t \geq T \right) = 1$$

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Remark. (1) Hsu-Qin ('10): add “ $\log \log R$ ”

(2) Intrinsic metric

Biroli-Mosco ('91), Sturm ('94)

## Example.

$$\triangleright \mathcal{E}(u, u) \asymp \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1 + |x|)^p |\nabla u(x)|^2 dx$$

$$\rho(x) = \int_0^{|x|} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{(1+r)^p}} \asymp \begin{cases} |x|^{1-p/2} & (0 \leq p < 2) \\ \log(2 + |x|) & (p = 2) \end{cases}$$

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$$P_x \left( \exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } \rho(X_t) \leq \psi^{-1}(ct) \text{ for all } t \geq T \right) = 1$$

$$\implies P_x \left( \exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } |X_t| \leq R(Ct) \text{ for all } t \geq T \right) = 1$$

- $0 \leq p < 2 \implies R(t) \asymp (t \log t)^{\frac{1}{2-p}}$

- $p = 2 \implies R(t) \asymp e^{c_1 t}$

## Main interest.

**Rate functions** for symmetric Markov processes

- Rate functions under volume/coefficient growth rates

**Upper:** Huang ('14), Huang-S. ('14), S ('15+)

**Lower:** S ('15+) (transient)

- 0-1 laws for rate functions under heat kernel estimates

**Both:** S.-J. Wang ('15) (transient/critical case)

## 2. Rate functions under volume/coefficient growth rate

▷  $(X, d)$ : locally compact separable metric space

▷  $m$ : positive Radon measure on  $X$  with full support

▷  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ : regular Dirichlet form s.t.

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \iint_{X \times X \setminus \text{diag}} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, dy) m(dx)$$

▷  $J(x, dy)$ : jump kernel s.t.

$$J(x, dy) m(dx) = J(y, dx) m(dy)$$

▷  $\mathbb{M} = (\{X_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \{P_x\}_{x \in X})$ : associated symm. Hunt proc.

## Upper rate functions

$$\iint_{X \times X \setminus \text{diag}} = \underbrace{\iint_{d(x,y) < \mathbf{1}}}_{\text{small jump}} + \underbrace{\iint_{d(x,y) \geq \mathbf{1}}}_{\text{big jump (perturbation)}}$$

$$\sup_{x \in X} \int_{d(x,y) \geq \mathbf{1}} J(x, dy) < \infty$$

## Conservativeness criterion

Masamune-Uemura ('11)

Grigor'yan-Huang-Masamune ('12)

Masamune-Uemura-J. Wang ('12):  $\mathbf{1} \rightarrow c > 0$

S.-Uemura ('14), S. ('15):  $\mathbf{1} \rightarrow F(x, y) > 0$

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

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

$$d(x, y) < F(x, y) \implies |\rho(x) - \rho(y)| < 1$$

$\implies$  the jump range of  $\rho(X_t)$  is bounded

$\triangleright \rho \in \mathcal{A}$ : fixed

$$\triangleright v(R) = m(B_\rho(R))$$

$$\triangleright C_R = \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{R}{\log v(R) + \log \log R} \quad (R \geq 6)$$

## Assumption 1.

- $\exists \{\rho_R\} \subset \mathcal{A}$ : nondecreasing with  $\rho_1 = \rho$
- $\exists \{F_R\}$ : symmetric, nondecreasing and positive on  $X \times X$

(i)  $\sup_{x \in X} \int_{d(x,y) \geq F_R(x,y)} J(x, dy) < \infty$

(ii)  $\exists R_0 > 0$  s.t.  $\forall R \geq R_0$ ,

$$d(x, y) < F_R(x, y) \implies |\rho_R(x) - \rho_R(y)| < C_R$$

(iii)  $\forall K \subset X$ ; compact,  $\exists R_1 \geq 1$  s.t.  $\forall R \geq R_1$ ,

$$K \subset B_{\rho_R}(R/4)$$



$$\triangleright M_1(R)$$

$$= \sup_{x \in B_{\rho_R}(R)} \int_{d(x,y) < F_R(x,y)} (\rho_R(x) - \rho_R(y))^2 J(x, dy)$$

$$\triangleright M_2(R) = \sup_{x \in X} \int_{d(x,y) \geq F_R(x,y)} J(x, dy)$$

$$\triangleright \psi(R) = \frac{R^2}{M_1(R)(\log v(R) + \log \log R)} \wedge \frac{1}{M_2(R)(\log R)^{1+\varepsilon}}$$

$$* \text{ cf. Grigor'yan ('99): } \psi(R) = \frac{R^2}{\log v(R)}$$

**Assumption 2.** \_\_\_\_\_

(i)  $\mathbb{M}$  is conservative;

(ii)  $\psi(R) \nearrow \infty$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Theorem. [S ('15+)]**

**Under Assumptions,  $\exists c > 0$  s.t. for q.e.  $x \in X$ ,**

$$P_x \left( \exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } \rho(X_t) \leq \psi^{-1}(ct) \text{ for all } t \geq T \right) = 1$$

**Approach:**

- $L^2$ -estimate of exit time distributions from balls
- Ikeda-Nagasawa-Watanabe's piecing out ('66)/

Meyer's construction ('75)

Barlow-Bass-Chen-Kassmann ('09), Grigor'yan-Hu-Lau ('14)

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

▷  $\mathbb{M}^R = (\{X_t^R\}_{t \geq 0}, \{P_x\}_{x \in X})$ : associated with  $(\mathcal{E}^R, \mathcal{F})$

▷  $\tau_{B_{\rho_R}(R-C_R)}^R = \inf \left\{ t > 0 \mid X_t^R \notin B_{\rho_R}(R - C_R) \right\}$

$$\implies X_{\tau_{B_{\rho_R}(R-C_R)}^R}^R \in B_{\rho_R}(R)$$

( $\because$  jump range = “ $|\rho_R(x) - \rho_R(y)|$ ”  $< C_R$ )

▷  $u_R(t, x) = P_x \left( \tau_{B_{\rho_R}(R-C_R)}^R \leq t \right)$

### Proposition 1.

For  $m$ -a.e.  $x \in X$ ,

$$P_x \left( \tau_{B_{\rho_R}(R-C_R)} \leq t \right) \leq \underbrace{u_R(t, x)}_{\text{small jumps}} + \underbrace{tM_2(R)}_{\text{big jumps}}.$$

$$\triangleright c(R) = 512 \cdot \frac{M_1(R)}{R^2} \cdot (\log v(R) + \log \log R)$$

### Proposition 2.

$\exists c > 0$  s.t.  $\forall R \gg 1, \forall t > 0$ ,

$$\int_{B_{\rho_R}((R-C_R)/2)} u_R(t, x)^2 m(dx) \leq \frac{ce^{c(R)t}}{v(R)^3 (\log R)^4}.$$

**Example.**  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $J(x, dy) = J(x, y)dy$

**(1) Assume that for some  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ ,**

$$J(x, y) \lesssim \frac{1}{|x - y|^{d+\alpha}}$$

$$\triangleright R(t) = t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} (\log t)^{1 + \frac{1+\varepsilon}{\alpha}} \quad (\varepsilon > 0)$$

$$\implies P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } |X_t - x| \leq R(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1$$

$$\bullet \rho_R(x) = |x|$$

$$\bullet F_R(x, y) = C_R \left( = \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{R}{\log v(R) + \log \log R} \right)$$

## (2) Coefficient growth

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

$$\triangleright 0 < \alpha < 2, \quad 0 \leq q < \alpha$$

$$c(x, y) \asymp \begin{cases} (1 + |x|)^2 + (1 + |y|)^2 & |x - y| < 1 \\ (1 + |x|)^q + (1 + |y|)^q & |x - y| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

- $\rho_R(x) = \log(R + |x|)$
- $F_R(x, y) = c\{(R + |x|) \vee (R + |y|)\}$

(i)  $0 \leq q < \alpha - 1$ :

$$\triangleright R(t) = e^{ct} \quad (c > 0)$$

$\implies \exists c > 0$  s.t.

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } |X_t - x| \leq R(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1$$

(ii)  $\alpha - 1 \leq q < \alpha$ :

$$\triangleright R(t) = \exp \left( ct^{\frac{1}{\alpha-q}} (\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\alpha-q}} \right) \quad (\varepsilon > 0, c > 0)$$

$\implies \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists c > 0$  s.t.

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } |X_t - x| \leq R(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1$$

## Lower rate functions

▷  $\rho \in \mathcal{A}$ : fixed

▷  $v(r) = m(B_\rho(r))$

▷  $w(R) = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in X} \int_{X \setminus \{x\}} \{(\rho(x) - \rho(y))^2 \wedge R^2\} J(x, dy)$

▷  $h(t) \asymp \frac{t^2}{w(t)}, \quad I(R) = \int_R^\infty \frac{h'(t)}{v(t)} dt$

**Example.** transient symm.  $\alpha$ -stable proc. on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  (i.e.,  $d > \alpha$ )

$\rho(x) = |x| \implies w(t) \asymp t^{2-\alpha}, \quad h(t) \asymp t^\alpha$

$\implies I(R) \asymp \frac{1}{R^{d-\alpha}}$



## Assumption.

- (i)  $\exists C > 0$  s.t.  $v(2R) \leq Cv(R)$  for any  $r > 0$ ;
- (ii)  $I(R) < \infty$  for any  $R > 0$ .

## Theorem. [S ('15+)]

- ▷  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$ : regular transient Dirichlet form
- ▷  $r(t)$ : strictly increasing positive function on  $(0, \infty)$  s.t.

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{I(r(s))} \sup_{x \in X} p_s(x, x) ds < \infty \implies$$

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } \rho(X_t) \geq r(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1, \text{ q.e.}$$

▷  $e_K(x) = P_x(\sigma_K < \infty)$  ( $K \subset X$ : compact)

⇒  $\text{Cap}(K) = \mathcal{E}(e_K, e_K) = \nu_K(K)$  ( $\nu_K$ : equilibrium pot.)

**Proposition.**

(i) For any compact  $K \subset X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$P_x(\exists s > t \text{ s.t. } X_s \in K) \leq \text{Cap}(K) \int_t^\infty \sup_{y \in X} p_s(x, y) ds.$$

(ii)  $\exists C > 0$  s.t. for all  $R > 0$ ,

$$\text{Cap}(B_\rho(R)) \leq \frac{C}{I(R)}.$$

(i) Bendikov-Saloff-Coste ('05) (ii) Ôkura ('03)

**Example.**  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $m(dx) = dx$

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) \asymp \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \text{diag}} \frac{(u(x) - u(y))^2}{|x - y|^{d + \gamma(x, y)}} dx dy$$

▷  $\gamma(x, y)$ : Borel measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$  s.t.

$$0 < \beta_1 \leq \gamma(x, y) \leq \beta_2 < 2, \quad |x - y| < 1$$

$$0 < \gamma_1 \leq \gamma(x, y) \leq \gamma_2 < 2, \quad |x - y| \geq 1$$

$$\implies p_t(x, x) \lesssim \frac{1}{t^{d/\gamma_2}} \text{ for any } t \geq 1$$

[Barlow-Bass-Chen-Kassmann ('09), Chen-Kumagai ('08)]

Hence  $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  is transient for  $d > \gamma_2$ .

$$\circ w(t) \asymp t^{2-\gamma_1} \implies I(R) \asymp \frac{1}{R^{d-\gamma_1}}$$

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{I(r(s))} p_s(x, x) ds \lesssim \int_1^\infty \frac{r(t)^{d-\gamma_1}}{t^{d/\gamma_2}} dt$$

$$\triangleright r(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\gamma_2} \cdot \frac{d-\gamma_2}{d-\gamma_1}}}{(\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{d-\gamma_1}}} \quad (\varepsilon > 0)$$

$$\implies P_x(\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } |X_t - x| \geq r(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1$$

**Remark.**  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 (= \gamma)$

$$\implies r(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}}{(\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{d-\gamma}}}: \text{ lower rate ft. for symm. } \gamma\text{-stable proc.}$$

### 3. Rate functions under heat kernel estimates

Joint work with Jian Wang (Fujian Normal Univ./Kyoto Univ.)

#### Consequence/Advantage

- 0-1 laws for symm. jump processes with no scaling property
  - no use of the condition “ $d(o, x) \in \mathcal{F}_{\text{loc}}$ ”
- ( $\implies$  “symm.  $\alpha$ -stable-like processes with  $\alpha \geq 2$ ”)

Related work: P. Kim-Kumagai-J. Wang ('15, arXiv)

LIL for  $\sup_{0 < s \leq t} d(X_s, X_0)$  and local times

## Assumption.

$\exists p(t, x, y)$ : nonneg. symm. kernel on  $(0, \infty) \times X \times X$  s.t.

$$\bullet P_x(X_t \in dy) = p(t, x, y) m(dy)$$

$$\bullet p(t + s, x, y) = \int_X p(t, x, z) p(s, z, y) m(dz)$$

Moreover,  $\exists$  strictly inc. positive functions  $V$  and  $\phi$  s.t.

$$p(t, x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{V(\phi^{-1}(t))} \wedge \frac{t}{V(d(x, y))\phi(d(x, y))}$$

$$c_1 \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{d_1} \leq \frac{V(R)}{V(r)} \leq c_2 \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{d_2} \quad (0 < r < R < \infty)$$

$$c_3 \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{d_3} \leq \frac{\phi(R)}{\phi(r)} \leq c_4 \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^{d_4} \quad (0 < r < R < \infty)$$

**Remark. Under Assumption,  $m(B_x(r)) \asymp V(r)$  [KKW ('15)]**

**Theorem 1 (with J. Wang).**

- $d_1 > d_4$  ( $\Rightarrow$  transient)
  - $B_x(r)$  is relatively compact for any  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$
- ▷  $\varphi(t) = \phi^{-1}(t)g(t)$  ( $g(t) \searrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{V(\varphi(t))}{\phi(\varphi(t))V(\phi^{-1}(t))} dt < \infty \text{ (or } = \infty)$$

$\implies$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } d(X_t, x) \geq \varphi(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1 \text{ (or } 0)$$

## Theorem 2 (with J. Wang).

- $d_1 = d_2 = d_3 = d_4$  ( $\Rightarrow$  recurrent and can not hit points)

▷  $\varphi(t) = \phi^{-1}(t)g(t)$  ( $g(t) \searrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{t|\log g(t)|} dt < \infty \text{ (or } = \infty)$$

$\Rightarrow$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } d(X_t, x) \geq \varphi(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1 \text{ (or } 0)$$



## Example.

Assume that  $\exists \alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$  s.t.

$$(*) \quad p(t, x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{t^{\alpha/\beta}} \wedge \frac{t}{d(x, y)^{\alpha+\beta}}$$

- $V(r) \asymp r^\alpha$  ( $\Rightarrow d_1 = d_2 = \alpha$ )
- $\phi(r) \asymp r^\beta$  ( $\Rightarrow d_3 = d_4 = \beta$ )

$$\mathcal{E}(u, u) = \iint_{X \times X \setminus \text{diag}} (u(x) - u(y))^2 J(x, y) m(dx) m(dy)$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ u \in L^2(X; m) \mid \mathcal{E}(u, u) < \infty \right\}$$

**Remark.**

**(i) (\*) is valid if  $\exists \alpha > 0$  and  $\beta \in (0, 2)$  s.t.**

$$m(B_x(r)) \asymp r^\alpha, \quad J(x, y) \asymp \frac{1}{d(x, y)^{\alpha+\beta}}$$

**[Chen-Kumagai ('03, '08)]**

**(ii)  $\beta \geq 2$  for some subordinated diffusion processes**

**[Kumagai ('03), Bogdan-Stós-Sztonyk ('03)]**

**\* Ôkura ('02): subordinated symmetric Markov processes**

- $V(r) \asymp r^\alpha, \phi(r) \asymp r^\beta$

(i)  $\alpha > \beta$  (transient):

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{V(\varphi(t))}{\phi(\varphi(t))V(\phi^{-1}(t))} dt \asymp \int_1^\infty \frac{\varphi(t)^{\alpha-\beta}}{t^{\alpha/\beta}} dt$$

$$\triangleright \varphi(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{\beta}}}{(\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\alpha-\beta}}}$$

$$\varepsilon > 0 \ (\varepsilon \leq 0) \implies$$

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } d(X_t, x) \geq \varphi(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1 \ (= 0)$$

- $V(r) \asymp r^\alpha, \phi(r) \asymp r^\beta$

(ii)  $\alpha = \beta$  (recurrent and can not hit any point):

$$\triangleright g(t) = \frac{1}{\phi^{-1}(t)t(\log \log t)^{1+\varepsilon}} \quad (\varepsilon > -1)$$

$$\left( \Rightarrow \varphi(t) = \frac{1}{t(\log \log t)^{1+\varepsilon}} \right)$$

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{t|\log g(t)|} dt \asymp \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{t(\log t)(\log \log t)^{1+\varepsilon}} dt$$

$$\varepsilon > 0 \quad (-1 < \varepsilon \leq 0) \implies$$

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } d(X_t, x) \geq \varphi(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1 \quad (= 0)$$

### (iii) Upper rate functions:

▷  $\varphi(t)$ : increasing function

$$(**) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\varphi(t)^\beta} dt < \infty \quad (= \infty) \implies$$

$$P_x (\exists T > 0 \text{ s.t. } d(X_t, x) \leq \varphi(t) \text{ for all } t \geq T) = 1 \quad (= 0)$$

▷  $\varphi(t) = t^{\frac{1}{\beta}} (\log t)^{\frac{1+\varepsilon}{\beta}}$

$(**) \iff \varepsilon > 0$
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**\* Generalized second Borel-Cantelli lemma**

**[Chung-Erdoš ('52), Takeuchi ('64)]**

$$(i) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_x(C_k) = \infty \quad (ii) P_x(C_n \text{ i.o.}) = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

(iii)  $\exists c > 0$  s.t. for each fixed  $j \geq 1$ ,

$$P_x(C_i \cap C_j) \leq c P_x(C_i) P_x(C_j) \quad \text{for all } i \geq j + 2$$

$$\implies P_x(C_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$