



Statistics for the stochastic wave equation

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Let P be a trigonometric polynomial with $\|f - P\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T})} < \varepsilon$. If $|m|$ is larger than the degree of the polynomial, then $\mathcal{F}(P)(m) = 0$ and we observe

$$|\mathcal{F}(f)(m)| = |\mathcal{F}(f)(m) - \mathcal{F}(P)(m)| \leq \|f - P\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T})} < \varepsilon.$$

Lemma (Riemann–Lebesgue on \mathbb{R}^d)

For $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sin(\delta^{-1}x) f(x) dx \rightarrow 0, \quad \delta \rightarrow 0.$$

Lemma (Generalised Riemann–Lebesgue Lemma, Kahane [1])

For $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ and $\beta \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ symmetric, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \beta(\delta^{-1}x) f(x) dx \rightarrow 2M(\beta) \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx, \quad \delta \rightarrow 0, \quad M(\beta) := \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \delta \int_0^{\delta^{-1}} \beta(x) dx.$$

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is given by d'Alembert's formula

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$$\partial_{tt}^2 u(t, x) = \vartheta \partial_{xx}^2 u(t, x), \quad u(0, x) = u_0(x), \quad \partial_t u(0, x) = v_0(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

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$$\begin{aligned} u(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2} [u_0(x - \sqrt{\vartheta}t) + u_0(x + \sqrt{\vartheta}t)] + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\vartheta}} \int_{x-\sqrt{\vartheta}t}^{x+\sqrt{\vartheta}t} v_0(\xi) d\xi \\ &= [C(t)u_0](x) + [S(t)v_0](x), \end{aligned}$$

where $C(t)$ and $S(t)$ are the cosine and sine families associated to the wave equation.

Intuition

$$\cos(x) = (e^{ix} + e^{-ix})/2, \quad C(t) = \cos(ti\sqrt{\vartheta}\partial_x) = \frac{1}{2}(T(t) + T(-t)).$$

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An operator A such as $i\sqrt{\vartheta}\partial_x$ satisfying $e^{itA} \rightarrow 0$ as $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ in the weak operator topology is called a Riemann–Lebesgue operator.

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Spatial ergodicity

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Maximum likelihood estimator

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Theorem (Liu and Lototsky [2])

$$N^{3/2}(\hat{\vartheta}_N - \vartheta) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, 12\vartheta T^{-2}), \quad N \rightarrow \infty.$$

Riemann–Lebesgue: Local observation scheme

Local measurements

$$u_\delta(t) = \langle u(t, \cdot), K_\delta \rangle_{L^2(\Lambda)}, \quad u_\delta^\Delta(t) = \langle u(t, \cdot), \delta^{-2}(K'')_\delta \rangle_{L^2(\Lambda)}, \quad v_\delta(t) = \langle v(t, \cdot), K_\delta \rangle,$$

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Augmented MLE

$$\hat{\vartheta}_\delta = \frac{\int_0^T u_\delta^\Delta(t)dv_\delta(t)}{\int_0^T u_\delta^\Delta(t)^2dt} = \vartheta + \|K\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \frac{M_\delta}{I_\delta}, \quad M_\delta := \int_0^T u_\delta^\Delta(t)d\bar{W}(t), \quad I_\delta = \int_0^T u_\delta^\Delta(t)^2dt.$$

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This can also be seen on the level of operators

$$\|S(\delta^{-1}r)K''\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 = \frac{1}{\vartheta} \|\sin(\delta^{-1}r\sqrt{\vartheta}\partial_x)K'\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 = \frac{1}{\vartheta} \langle \sin^2(\delta^{-1}r\sqrt{\vartheta}\partial_x)K', K' \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \rightarrow \frac{\|K'\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2}{2\vartheta}.$$

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Theorem (Ziebell [5])

Under regularity conditions on ϑ , u_0 , v_0 and assumptions on the kernel K , the augmented maximum likelihood estimator

$$\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta}(x_0) := \frac{\int_0^T u_{\delta, x_0}^{\Delta}(t) dv_{\delta, x_0}(t)}{\int_0^T (u_{\delta, x_0}^{\Delta}(t))^2 dt}, \quad \delta > 0,$$

satisfies

$$\delta^{-1}(\hat{\vartheta}_{\delta}(x_0) - \vartheta(x_0)) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{4\vartheta(x_0)\|K\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2}{T^2\|\nabla K\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2}\right).$$

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Generalises to second-order stochastic Cauchy problems (Tiepner and Ziebell [4]) of the form

$$\partial_{tt}^2 u(t, x) = A_\theta u(t, x) + B_\eta \partial_t u(t, x) + \dot{W}(t, x), \quad t \in [0, T], \quad x \in \Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}^d,$$

with the elasticity and damping operators

$$A_\theta = \sum_{i=1}^p \theta_i (-\Delta)^{\alpha_i}, \quad \alpha_1 > \dots > \alpha_p \geq 0, \quad B_\eta = \sum_{j=1}^q \eta_j (-\Delta)^{\beta_j}, \quad \beta_1 > \dots > \beta_q \geq 0.$$

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$$\partial_{tt}^2 u(t, x) = \vartheta \Delta u(t, x) + \dot{W}_\beta(t, x), \mathbb{E}[\dot{W}_\beta(t, x) \dot{W}_\beta(s, y)] = \delta_0(t-s) |x-y|^{-\beta}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad t, s \geq 0.$$

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Second-order variations of the solution process in space and time:

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{sp}} := \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{I}_{\text{sp},k}^2, \quad \mathbf{I}_{\text{sp},k} := u(t, x_{k+1}) + u(t, x_{k-1}) - 2u(t, x_k), \quad k = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{te}} := \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{I}_{\text{te},i}^2, \quad \mathbf{I}_{\text{te},i} := u(t_{i+1}, x) + u(t_{i-1}, x) - 2u(t_i, x), \quad i = 1, \dots, m,$$

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$$\mathbb{E}(n^{-1}m^{-2}\delta^{-1}\lambda^{\beta-2}\mathbf{V}_{\text{sp,te}}) \asymp \frac{1}{\vartheta} \int_0^\infty \sin^4(\alpha\sqrt{\vartheta}\omega/2)g_{\text{sp}}(\omega)d\omega.$$

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Idea: Use asymptotic properties of the Fejér type

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\lambda^{2\beta-4}}{n} \mathbb{V}(\mathbf{V}_{\text{sp}}) &\asymp \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{sp}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) g_{\text{sp},\lambda}(\omega_1) g_{\text{sp},\lambda}(\omega_2) d\omega_1 d\omega_2, \\ \frac{\delta^{2\beta-6}}{m^3} \mathbb{V}(\mathbf{V}_{\text{te}}) &\asymp \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{te}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) g_{\text{te}}(\omega_1) g_{\text{te}}(\omega_2) d\omega_1 d\omega_2, \\ \frac{\delta^{-2}\lambda^{2\beta-4}}{nm^3} \mathbb{V}(\mathbf{V}_{\text{sp,te}}) &\asymp \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{sp}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{te}}(\alpha\sqrt{\vartheta}\omega_1, \alpha\sqrt{\vartheta}\omega_2) \\ &\quad \cdot \sin^4(\alpha\sqrt{\vartheta}|\omega_1|/2) g_{\text{sp}}(\omega_1) \sin^4(\alpha\sqrt{\vartheta}|\omega_2|/2) g_{\text{sp}}(\omega_2) d\omega_1 d\omega_2, \end{aligned}$$

with the Fejér type kernels

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{sp}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) := \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{sp}}(\rho \cdot (\omega_1 + \omega_2)) + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{sp}}(\rho \cdot (\omega_1 - \omega_2)),$$

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{te}}(\omega_1, \omega_2) := \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{te}}(|\omega_1| + |\omega_2|) + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{te}}(|\omega_1| - |\omega_2|),$$

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{sp}}(x) := \sum_{|k| \leq n-1} w_{\text{sp},k} e^{ikx}, \quad w_{\text{sp},k} := 1 - \frac{|k|}{n}, \quad \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{te}}(x) := \sum_{|j| \leq m-1} w_{\text{te},j} e^{ijx}, \quad w_{\text{te},j} := \frac{1}{m^3} \sum_{i=1}^{m-|j|} i^2. \quad 17$$

Theorem (Tiepner, Trabs, and Ziebell [3])

Under suitable assumptions on the rate of convergence of δ , λ , $\alpha = \delta/\lambda$, m , n :

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\vartheta}_{\text{sp},n} &:= \frac{tC_{\text{sp},\mathbb{E}}}{n^{-1}\lambda^{\beta-2}\mathbf{V}_{\text{sp}}} & \hat{\vartheta}_{\text{te},m} &:= \left(\frac{C_{\text{te},\mathbb{E}}}{m^{-2}\delta^{\beta-3}\mathbf{V}_{\text{te}}} \right)^{2/\beta}, \\ \hat{\vartheta}_{\text{box,sp},m,n} &:= \frac{C_{\text{box,sp},\mathbb{E}}}{n^{-1}m^{-2}\delta^{-1}\lambda^{\beta-2}\mathbf{V}_{\text{sp,te}}}, & \hat{\vartheta}_{\text{box,te},m,n} &:= \left(\frac{C_{\text{box,te},\mathbb{E}}}{n^{-1}m^{-2}\delta^{\beta-3}\mathbf{V}_{\text{sp,te}}} \right)^{2/\beta},\end{aligned}$$

satisfy the central limit theorems

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{n}(\hat{\vartheta}_{\text{sp},n} - \vartheta) &\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \vartheta^2 \frac{C_{\text{sp},\mathbb{V}}}{(C_{\text{sp},\mathbb{E}})^2}\right), & n &\rightarrow \infty, \\ \sqrt{m}(\hat{\vartheta}_{\text{te},m} - \vartheta) &\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \vartheta^2 \frac{4C_{\text{te},\mathbb{V}}}{\beta^2 C_{\text{te},\mathbb{E}}^2}\right), & m &\rightarrow \infty, \\ \sqrt{nm}(\hat{\vartheta}_{\text{box,sp},m,n} - \vartheta) &\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \vartheta^2 \frac{C_{\text{box,sp},\mathbb{V}}}{(C_{\text{box,sp},\mathbb{E}})^2}\right), & \alpha &\rightarrow \infty, \\ \sqrt{nm}(\hat{\vartheta}_{\text{box,te},m,n} - \vartheta) &\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{4C_{\text{box,te},\mathbb{E}}}{\beta^2 C_{\text{box,te},\mathbb{E}}^2}\right), & \alpha &\rightarrow 0.\end{aligned}$$

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