

# A new non-Markovian approach to weak convergence for SPDEs

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$W: [0, T] \times U_0 \rightarrow L_2(\Omega)$  cylindrical  $Q$ -Wiener process:

$$W(t)u := I(\chi_{[0, t]} \otimes u) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle u, u_i \rangle_0 \beta_i(t),$$

where  $(u_i)_{i \in \mathbf{N}} \subset U_0$  is an ON-basis and  $(\beta_i)_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$  are independent standard Brownian motions.

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By density the integral extends to all of  $L_2([0, T], \mathcal{L}_2^0)$ . For stochastic equations driven by additive noise this definition of the integral suffices.



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and let, for  $v \in U_0$ ,

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$\mathcal{D}(\delta) \subset L_2([0, T] \times \Omega, \mathcal{L}_2^0)$  is large and contains in particular all predictable  $\mathcal{L}_2^0$ -valued processes. In this case  $\delta(\Phi) = \int_0^T \Phi(t) dW(t)$ .

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# Approximation by the finite element method

A discretized equation:

$$\begin{cases} dX_h(t) + [A_h X_h(t) - P_h F(X_h(t))] dt = P_h dW(t), & t \in (0, T] \\ X_h(0) = P_h X_0. \end{cases}$$

Finite element spaces  $(V_h)_{h \in (0,1]}$  of continuous piecewise linear functions corresponding to a quasi-uniform family of triangulations of  $D$ .

$A_h$  is the discrete Laplacian satisfying

$$\langle A_h \psi, \chi \rangle_H = \langle \nabla \psi, \nabla \chi \rangle_H, \quad \forall \psi, \chi \in V_h.$$

$P_h: H \rightarrow V_h$  orthogonal projection w.r.t.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_H$ .

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# Proof: Key Lemma

## Lemma

Let  $p, p' \in (1, \infty)$  satisfy  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ .

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