

Functional central limit theorems for non-symmetric random walks on nilpotent covering graphs

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♠ This talk is based on joint work with
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- *Central limit theorems for non-symmetric random walks on nilpotent covering graphs: Part I, Electron. J. Probab. (2020), No. 86, pp. 1–46.*
- *Central limit theorems for non-symmetric random walks on nilpotent covering graphs: Part II, Potential Analysis (2021+), online first article, 40 pages.*

- ♣ In this talk, we discuss CLTs for **non-symmetric** RWs on **nilpotent covering graphs** from a viewpoint of **discrete geometric analysis** developed by Toshikazu Sunada with Motoko Kotani.

discrete geometric analysis :

harmonic analysis on infinite graphs with periodicity

(Yves Lejan's work on Markov paths, loops and fields ...)

- ♣ We study the “**most natural realization**” of the graph and capture (the natural lift of) a **distorted Brownian rough path**

$$(B_{s,t}, \mathbb{B}_{s,t} + A_{s,t}) \quad \text{with} \quad A_{s,t} \in so(d)$$

through the **CLT-scaling limit**, **simultaneously**.

♠ Related works :

- Breuillard–Friz–Huesman ('09): **Brownian rough path**
- Bayer–Friz ('13),
- Chevyrev ('18): **Extension to Lévy processes**, ... etc.

- Lejay–Lyons ('05): **homogenization**
- Friz–Oberhauser ('09),
- Friz–Gassiat–Lyons ('15): **magnetic Brownian rough path**
- Lopusanschi–Simon ('18), • Lopusanschi–Orenshtein ('18),
- Deuschel–Orenshtein–Perkowski ('19), ... etc.

♣ (Many) probabilist's approach:

Realize the lattice into \mathbb{R}^d or $\mathbb{G}^{(2)}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ firstly,
then study limit theorems by using the given \mathbb{R}^d -coordinate.

♣ Geometer's approach:

Study the most **“natural realization”** of the lattice through
limit theorems. \implies

harmonic realization with **the Albanese metric**

- **“harmonic coordinate”**: Papanicolaou–Varadhan ('79),
Kozlov ('85), ... etc

Nilpotent Covering Graphs

♠ A locally finite connected graph $X = (V, E)$ is called a **nilpotent covering graph** if

there exists a finitely generated **torsion free nilpotent group** Γ acting on X on the **left** freely, and its quotient $X_0 = (V_0, E_0) := \Gamma \backslash X$ is a finite graph.

(In other words, X is a covering graph of a finite graph X_0 whose covering transformation group Γ is nilpotent.)

- **torsion free**: If $\gamma \neq 1_\Gamma$ and $\gamma^n = 1_\Gamma$, then $n = 0$.
- **nilpotent**: There exists some $r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\Gamma \supset [\Gamma, \Gamma] \supset \cdots \supset \Gamma^{(r)} (:= [\Gamma, \Gamma^{(r-1)}]) = \{1_\Gamma\}$$

- $\pi : X \rightarrow X_0$: covering map

♠ X is called a **crystal lattice** if Γ is abelian ($r = 1$).

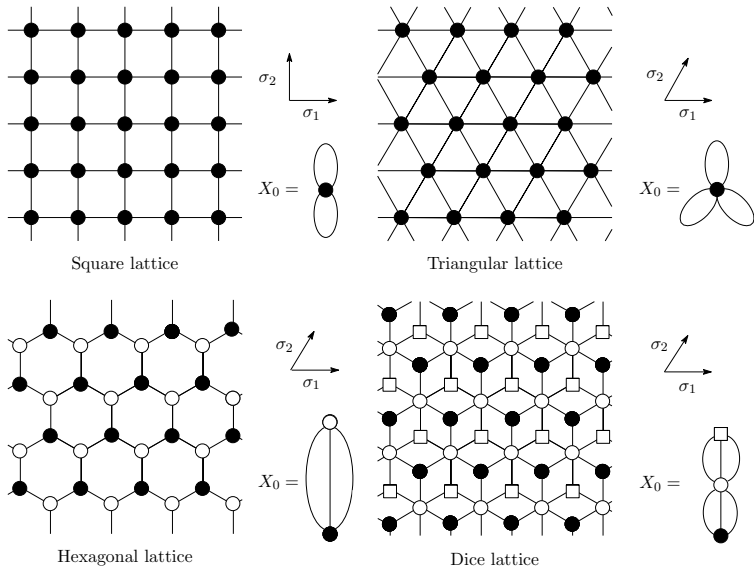


Figure : Crystal lattices with $\Gamma = \langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$

3D discrete Heisenberg group : $\Gamma = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_1^{-1}, \gamma_2^{-1}, \gamma_3^{-1} \rangle$

$$\gamma_1 \gamma_3 = \gamma_3 \gamma_1, \quad \gamma_2 \gamma_3 = \gamma_3 \gamma_2, \quad [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] (= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_1^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1}) = \gamma_3$$

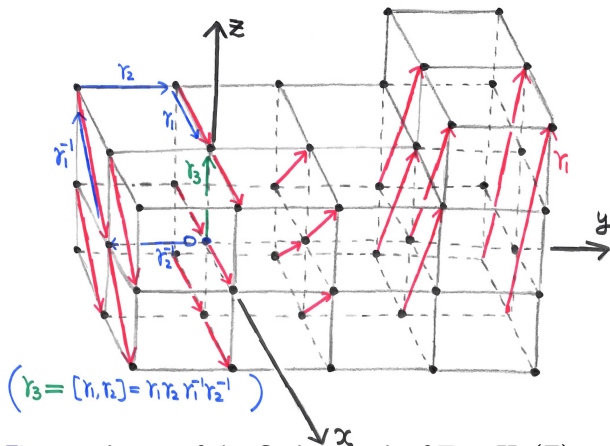


Figure : A part of the Cayley graph of $\Gamma = \mathbb{H}_3(\mathbb{Z})$

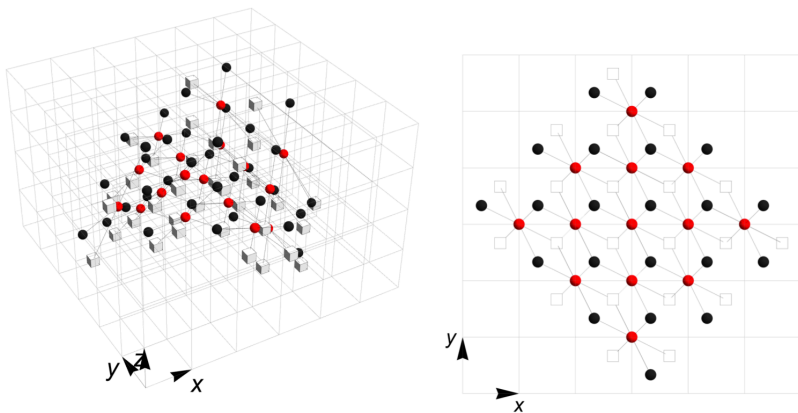


Figure : A part of 3D-Heisenberg dice lattice and the projection of it on xy -plane (by Shoichi Fujimori (Hiroshima University))

Random Walks on X

- ♠ For an edge $e \in E$, the origin, the terminus and the inverse edge of e are denoted by $o(e)$, $t(e)$ and \bar{e} , respectively.
- ♠ $E_x := \{e \in E \mid o(e) = x\}$, ($x \in V$).
- ♠ A RW on X is characterized by giving the **one-step transition probability** $p : E \longrightarrow (0, 1)$ satisfying the **Γ -invariance**,

$$p(e) > 0 \quad (e \in E), \quad \& \quad \sum_{e \in E_x} p(e) = 1 \quad (x \in V).$$

\implies This induces a time homogeneous Markov chain

$$(\Omega_x(X), \mathbb{P}_x, \{w_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}),$$

where $\Omega_x(X)$ stands for the set of all paths in X starting at x .

- ♠ By Γ -invariance of p , we may consider the RW on X_0 ;
 $(\Omega_{\pi(x)}(X_0), \mathbb{P}_{\pi(x)}, \{w_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty})$.

♠ $Lf(x) := \sum_{e \in E_x} p(e)f(t(e))$: transition operator.

♠ n -step transition probability; $p(n, x, y) := L^n \delta_y(x)$.

♠ By the **Perron-Frobenius theorem**,

$\exists!$ $m : V_0 \longrightarrow (0, 1]$: L -invariant measure, s.t.

$$\sum_{x \in V_0} m(x) = 1 \quad \& \quad {}^t L m(x) = m(x) \quad (x \in V_0).$$

♠ We also write $m : V \longrightarrow (0, 1]$ for the lift of m to X , and introduce the **conductance** by

$$\widetilde{m}(e) := p(e)m(o(e)) \quad (e \in E)$$

♠ We define the **homological direction** γ_p of the RW by

$$\gamma_p := \sum_{e \in E_0} \widetilde{m}(e)e \in H_1(X_0, \mathbb{R}).$$

♠ **RW: (m -)symmetric** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \widetilde{m}(e) = \widetilde{m}(\bar{e}) \stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff} \gamma_p = 0$.

Our Problem

Functional CLT (Donsker's invariance principle)

♣ **Abelian case: Ishiwata–K–Kotani ('17)**

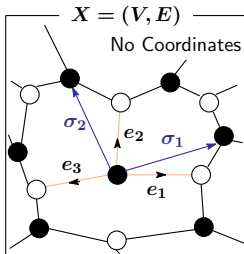
- *Long time asymptotics of non-symmetric random walks on crystal lattices, J. Funct. Anal. (2017), pp. 1553–1624.*

$$\left(\frac{\Phi_0(w_{[nt]}) - [nt]\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)_{t \geq 0} \xRightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} (B_t)_{t \geq 0}, \text{ where}$$

$\rho_{\mathbb{R}} : H_1(X_0, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Gamma \otimes \mathbb{R} (\cong \mathbb{Z}^d \otimes \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^d),$

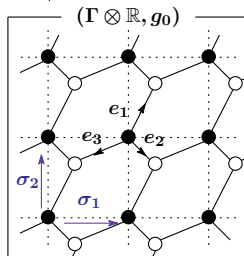
$\Phi_0 : X \rightarrow (\Gamma \otimes \mathbb{R}, g_0)$ is the “**standard realization**”, and

(B_t) : standard BM on $\Gamma \otimes \mathbb{R}$ with **Albanese metric** g_0 .

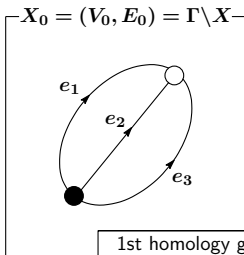


Realize X into $\Gamma \otimes \mathbb{R}$ by using
 (1) **(modified) harmonic** realization Φ_0
 (2) **Albanese metric** g_0 on $\Gamma \otimes \mathbb{R}$

Φ_0



$\pi \downarrow$ (Divide by $\Gamma = \langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rangle$)



$\rho_{\mathbb{R}} \uparrow$ **loop** in $X_0 \mapsto a\sigma_1 + b\sigma_2$
 e.g., asymptotic direction $\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p)$

1st homology group $H_1(X_0, \mathbb{R})$

Catch the **quantitative data**
 e.g., homological direction γ_p

Nilpotent Lie Group

- ♠ How to realize the Γ -nilpotent covering graph X into some continuous space ?

[Mal'cev ('51)] —

$\exists G = G_\Gamma$: connected & simply connected **nilpotent Lie group** such that Γ is isomorphic to a cocompact **lattice** in (G, \cdot) .

- ♠ By a certain deformation of the product \cdot on G , we may assume that G is a **stratified Lie group of step r** .
Namely, its Lie algebra $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$ satisfies

$$\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{g}^{(i)}; \quad [\mathfrak{g}^{(i)}, \mathfrak{g}^{(j)}] \begin{cases} \subset \mathfrak{g}^{(i+j)} & (i+j \leq r), \\ = \{0_{\mathfrak{g}}\} & (i+j > r), \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } \mathfrak{g}^{(i+1)} = [\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathfrak{g}^{(i)}] \quad (i = 1, \dots, r-1).$$

Example: 3D Heisenberg group $\mathbb{H}^3(\mathbb{R})(= \mathbb{G}^{(2)}(\mathbb{R}^2))$

$$\triangleright \Gamma = \mathbb{H}^3(\mathbb{Z}) := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & z \\ 0 & 1 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \left(\underset{\text{lattice}}{\hookrightarrow} G = \mathbb{H}^3(\mathbb{R}) \right).$$

$$\triangleright \mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & z \\ 0 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

$$\triangleright X_1 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, X_2 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, X_3 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\left(\rightsquigarrow [X_1, X_2] = X_3, [X_1, X_3] = [X_2, X_3] = 0_{\mathfrak{g}} \right)$$

$\triangleright G = \mathbb{H}^3(\mathbb{R})$: a (free) nilpotent Lie group of step 2, i.e.,

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}^{(1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(2)}; \quad \mathfrak{g}^{(1)} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}}\{X_1, X_2\}, \quad \mathfrak{g}^{(2)} := \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}}\{X_3\}.$$

- ♠ If $\Gamma = \mathbb{G}^{(r)}(\mathbb{Z}^d)$, we may take $G = \mathbb{G}^{(r)}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (r -step free nilpotent Lie group over \mathbb{R}^d). A lift of distorted Brownian rough path can be regarded as a $\mathbb{G}^{(r)}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ -valued path.
- ♠ We identify G with \mathbb{R}^n through the canonical coordinates of the 1st kind:

$$G \ni \exp \left(\underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{i=1}^{d_k} x_i^{(k)} X_i^{(k)}}_{\in \mathfrak{g}^{(k)}} \right)$$

$$\longleftrightarrow (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(r)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1+d_2+\dots+d_r},$$

where

- ▷ $\mathfrak{g} = (\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbf{g_0}) \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(2)} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(r)}$.
- ▷ $\mathfrak{g}^{(k)} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{X_1^{(k)}, \dots, X_{d_k}^{(k)}\}$ ($k = 1, \dots, r$).
- ▷ $x^{(k)} = (x_1^{(k)}, \dots, x_{d_k}^{(k)}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k} \cong \mathfrak{g}^{(k)}$ ($k = 1, \dots, r$).

Construction of the Albanese Metric on $\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}$

- ♠ We induce a special flat metric on $\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}$, called the **Albanese metric**, by the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbf{g_0}) & \xleftarrow{\rho_{\mathbb{R}}} & H_1(X_0, \mathbb{R}) \\
 \updownarrow \text{dual} & & \updownarrow \text{dual} \\
 \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow[t_{\rho_{\mathbb{R}}}]{} & H^1(X_0, \mathbb{R}) \cong (\mathcal{H}^1(X_0), \langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle_p).
 \end{array}$$

- ▷ the set of **modified-harmonic 1-forms** :

$$\mathcal{H}^1(X_0) := \left\{ \omega \in C^1(X_0, \mathbb{R}) : \sum_{e \in (E_0)_x} p(e) \omega(e) = \langle \gamma_p, \omega \rangle \right\}$$

$$\text{with } \langle\langle \omega, \eta \rangle\rangle_p := \sum_{e \in E_0} \widetilde{m}(e) \omega(e) \eta(e) - \langle \gamma_p, \omega \rangle \langle \gamma_p, \eta \rangle.$$

Harmonic Realization of the Graph X into G

♠ We consider a Γ -equivariant map $\Phi : X = (V, E) \longrightarrow G$:

$$\Phi(\gamma x) = \gamma \cdot \Phi(x) \quad (\gamma \in \Gamma, x \in V).$$

Definition [Modified Harmonic Realization]

A realization $\Phi_0 : X \longrightarrow G$ is said to be **modified harmonic** if

$$\Delta \left(\log \Phi_0|_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} \right) (x) = \rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p) \quad (x \in V),$$

where $\Delta := L - I$: the discrete Laplacian on X .

▷ $\rho_{\mathbb{R}} : \mathbf{H}_1(X_0, \mathbb{R}) \twoheadrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^{(1)}$: the surjective linear map defined by

$$\rho_{\mathbb{R}}([c]) := \log(\sigma_c)|_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} \quad \text{for } [c] \in \mathbf{H}_1(X_0, \mathbb{R})$$

s.t. $\sigma_c \in \Gamma(\hookrightarrow G)$ satisfies $\sigma_c \cdot o(\tilde{c}) = t(\tilde{c})$ on X .

- ▷ $\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p)$ is called the $(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)})$ -asymptotic direction of the RW.
We emphasize that

$$\gamma_p = 0 \quad \rightleftharpoons \quad \rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p) = 0_{\mathfrak{g}}.$$

- ♠ Such Φ_0 is uniquely determined up to $\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}$ -translation, however, it has the **ambiguity** in $(\mathfrak{g}^{(2)} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(r)})$ -component!
As an example of realizations, we may consider the **Albanese map** Φ_0 defined by

$$\mathrm{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbb{R}) \langle \omega, \log \Phi_0(x) |_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} = \int_{x_*}^x \tilde{\omega} \quad (x \in V),$$

where $\tilde{\omega}$ is a lift of $\omega = {}^t\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\omega) \in H^1(X_0, \mathbb{R})$ to X and

$$\int_{x_*}^x \tilde{\omega} = \int_c \tilde{\omega} := \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\omega}(e_i)$$

for a path $c = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$ with $o(e_1) = x_*$ and $t(e_n) = x$.

The Geodesic Interpolation of the RW

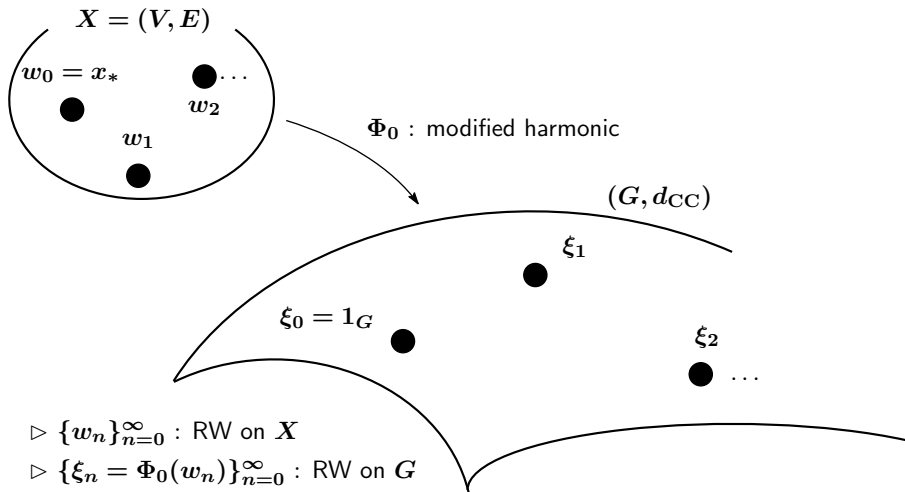
- ♠ We introduce the 1-parameter group of **dilations**
 $\{\tau_\varepsilon\}_{\varepsilon \geq 0}$ on G :

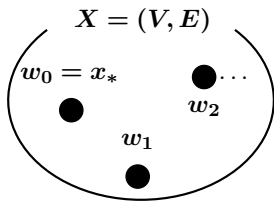
$$G \ni (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(r)}) \xrightarrow{\tau_\varepsilon} (\varepsilon x^{(1)}, \varepsilon^2 x^{(2)}, \dots, \varepsilon^r x^{(r)}) \in G.$$

- ♠ We equip G with the **Carnot-Carathéodory metric**:

$$d_{CC}(g, h) := \inf \left\{ \int_0^1 \|\dot{c}(t)\|_{g_0} dt \mid c \in AC([0, 1]; G), \right. \\ \left. c(0) = g, c(1) = h, \dot{c}(t) \in \mathfrak{g}_{c(t)}^{(1)} \right\} \quad (g, h \in G).$$

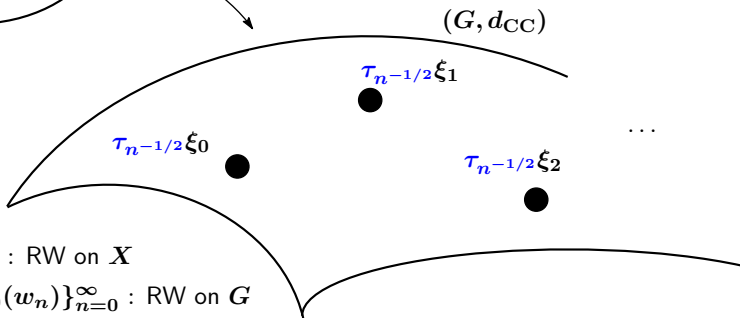
- ♠ (G, d_{CC}) is not only a metric space but also a **geodesic space**.





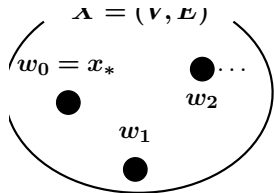
▷ Take the space-time scaling : $\tau_{n-1/2}(\xi_{[nt]})$

Φ_0 : modified harmonic



▷ $\{w_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$: RW on X

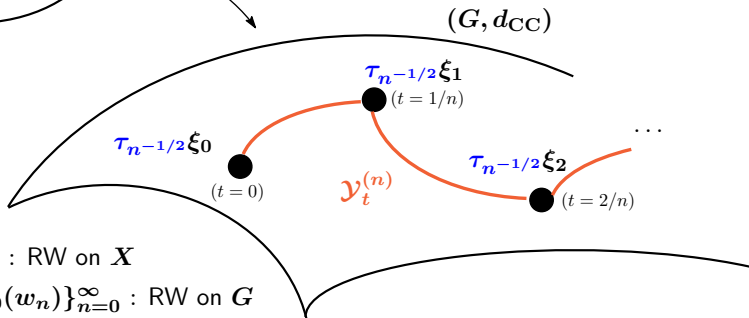
▷ $\{\xi_n = \Phi_0(w_n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$: RW on G



▷ Take the space-time scaling : $\tau_{n-1/2}(\xi_{[nt]})$

▷ $\mathcal{Y}_t^{(n)}$: given by the d_{CC} -geodesic interpolation

Φ_0 : modified harmonic



▷ $\{w_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$: RW on X

▷ $\{\xi_n = \Phi_0(w_n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$: RW on G

The Main Result

- ♠ We extend elements in \mathfrak{g} to the **left invariant** C^∞ -vector fields on G in the usual manner.

Theorem (Ishiwata-K-Namba: Part I)

Under $\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p) = 0_{\mathfrak{g}}$, we have, for all $\alpha < 1/2$,

$$(\mathcal{Y}_t^{(n)})_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} (Y_t)_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{C}_{1_G}^{\alpha\text{-H\"ol}}([0, 1], G).$$

- ▷ $(Y_t)_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$: G -valued diffusion process which solves the SDE

$$dY_t = \sum_{i=1}^d V_i(Y_t) \circ dB_t^i + \underbrace{\beta(\Phi_0)}_{\in \mathfrak{g}^{(2)}}(Y_t) dt, \quad Y_0 = 1_G.$$

- ▷ $\{V_1, \dots, V_d\}$: an ONB of $(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathfrak{g}_0)$.
- ▷ $(B_t^1, \dots, B_t^d)_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$: an \mathbb{R}^d -standard BM with $B_0^i = 0$.

- ▷ generator : $\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d V_i^2 + \beta(\Phi_0)$ on $C_c^\infty(G)$.
 (→ sub-Laplacian on G with $\mathfrak{g}^{(2)}$ -drift)
- ▷ A special element in $\mathfrak{g}^{(2)}$:

$$\beta(\Phi_0) := \sum_{e \in E_0} \widetilde{m}(o(e)) \log \left(\Phi_0(o(\tilde{e}))^{-1} \cdot \Phi_0(t(\tilde{e})) \right) \Big|_{\mathfrak{g}^{(2)}},$$

where \tilde{e} stands for a lift of $e \in E_0$ to X .

Proposition

- (1) RW : $(m\text{-})\text{symmetric} \implies \beta(\Phi_0) = 0_{\mathfrak{g}}$.
- (2) $\beta(\Phi_0)$ is independent of the choice of $\mathfrak{g}^{(2)}$ -component.

Important Remark

Replacing Φ_0 by a general periodic realization Φ in the definition of $\mathcal{Y}^{(n)}$, we have the same CLT. On the other hand, **the information of the modified harmonic realization Φ_0 still remains in the drift term.**

Some Comments

- ♠ LLN for $\{\log \xi_n|_{\mathfrak{g}(1)}\}_{n=0}^\infty$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \xi_n(c)|_{\mathfrak{g}(1)} = \rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p), \quad \mathbb{P}_{x_*}\text{-a.s. } c \in \Omega_{x_*}(X).$$

- ♠ By applying Yamato ('79), Kunita ('80), Ben Arous ('89), Castell ('93), etc, we can solve the SDE explicitly.

$$Y_t = \exp\left(t\beta(\Phi_0)\right) + \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} B_t^i V_i \\ + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq d_1} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (B_s^i \circ dB_s^j - B_s^j \circ dB_s^i) [V_i, V_j] + \sum_{k=3}^r \sum_I c_t^I(B) V^I \Big) (1_G)$$

- ♠ In the case $\Gamma = \mathbb{G}^{(r)}(\mathbb{Z}^{d_1})$, $G = \mathbb{G}^{(r)}(\mathbb{R}^{d_1})$, the limiting diffusion $(Y_t)_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$ corresponds to the natural lift of the distorted Brownian rough path

$$\overline{B} = \left(B_{s,t}, \mathbb{B}_{s,t} + (t-s)\overline{\beta}(\Phi_0) \right)_{0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1}$$

Sketch of the Proof

♠ To obtain the main theorem, it is essential to prove

Lemma [tightness]

We assume $\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p) = 0_g$. Then the family of probability measures $\{P^{(n)} := \mathbb{P}_{x_*} \circ (\mathcal{Y}^{(n)})^{-1}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is **tight** in

$$\mathcal{C}_{1_G}^{\alpha\text{-H\"ol}}([0, 1], G) := \overline{H_{1_G}^1([0, 1]; G)}^{\|\cdot\|_{\alpha\text{-H\"ol}}},$$

where

- ▶ $H_{1_G}^1([0, 1]; G)$: Cameron-Martin subspace in $\mathcal{C}_{1_G}([0, 1]; G)$.
- ▶ $\|x\|_{\alpha\text{-H\"ol}} := \sup_{0 \leq s < t \leq 1} \frac{d_{CC}(x_s, x_t)}{(t-s)^{\alpha}} \quad (x \in \mathcal{C}_{1_G}^{\alpha\text{-H\"ol}}([0, 1], G))$

♠ How to prove tightness ?

By **induction** for the step number $k = 1, \dots, r$.

(\mathcal{P}_k)

Under $\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p) = 0_g$, the family

$$\{\mathbf{P}^{(n;k)} := \mathbb{P}_{x_*} \circ (\mathcal{Y}^{(n;k)})^{-1}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

is **tight** in $\mathcal{C}_{1_G}^{\alpha\text{-H\"ol}}([0, 1], \mathbb{R}^{d_1+\dots+d_k})$, where

▷ $(\mathcal{Y}_t^{(n;k)})_{0 \leq t \leq 1} : \mathbb{R}^{d_1+\dots+d_k}$ -valued truncated stochastic process of $(\mathcal{Y}_t^{(n)} = \mathcal{Y}_t^{(n;r)})_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$.

- ▷ several martingale ineq's \rightarrow **(\mathcal{P}_1)** & **(\mathcal{P}_2)** \rightarrow Hölder regularity
- ▷ By employing an idea (of the proof) of **Lyons' extension theorem** in rough path theory, we can show **(\mathcal{P}_k)** ($3 \leq k \leq r$).

Another Kind of CLT (Weakly Asymmetric Case)

- ♠ We introduce a family of transition probabilities $\{p_\varepsilon\}_{0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1}$ by $p_\varepsilon := p_0 + \varepsilon q$, where

$$p_0(e) := \frac{1}{2} \left(p(e) + \frac{m(t(e))}{m(o(e))} p(\bar{e}) \right), \quad q(e) := \frac{1}{2} \left(p(e) - \frac{m(t(e))}{m(o(e))} p(\bar{e}) \right).$$

It is the linear interpolation between p_0 and $p_1 (= p)$.

$$\implies \gamma_{p_\varepsilon} = \varepsilon \gamma_p, \quad \rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_{p_\varepsilon}) = \varepsilon \rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p).$$

- ♠ $G = G_{(\varepsilon)}$: nilpotent Lie group whose Lie algebra is $(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathfrak{g}_0^{(\varepsilon)}) \oplus (\oplus_{i=2}^r \mathfrak{g}^{(i)})$.

- ♡ Continuity of the Albanese metric $\mathfrak{g}_0^{(\varepsilon)}$ w.r.t. ε .

- ♠ Take a (p_ε) -modified harmonic realization $\Phi_0^{(\varepsilon)} : X \rightarrow G$:

$$\Delta \left(\log \Phi_0^{(\varepsilon)}|_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} \right) (x) = \varepsilon \rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p) \quad (x \in V),$$

♠ For $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$, we define a G -valued stochastic process $(\mathcal{Y}^{(\varepsilon, n)})_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$ given by “ (d_{CC}) -geodesic interpolation” of $(\tau_{n^{-1/2}}(\Phi_0^{(\varepsilon)}(w_{[nt]})))_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$.

Theorem (Ishiwata-K-Namba: Part II)

Under additional natural two assumptions on $\{\Phi_0^{(\varepsilon)}\}_{\varepsilon > 0}$, we have, for all $\alpha < 1/2$,

$$(\mathcal{Y}_t^{(n^{-1/2}, n)})_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} (\tilde{Y}_t)_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{C}_{1_G}^{\alpha\text{-H\"ol}}([0, 1], G_{(0)}).$$

▷ $(\tilde{Y}_t)_{0 \leq t \leq 1} : G_{(0)}$ -valued diffusion process which solves the SDE

$$d\tilde{Y}_t = \sum_{i=1}^d V_i^{(0)}(\tilde{Y}_t) \circ dB_t^i + \underbrace{\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\Phi_0^{(0)})}_{\in \mathfrak{g}^{(1)}}(\tilde{Y}_t) dt, \quad \tilde{Y}_0 = 1_G.$$

▷ $\{V_1^{(0)}, \dots, V_d^{(0)}\} : \text{an ONB of } (\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, g_0^{(0)})$.

▷ $(B_t^1, \dots, B_t^d)_{0 \leq t \leq 1} : \text{an } \mathbb{R}^d\text{-standard BM with } B_0^i = 0$.

Final Remarks

♣ **The non-centered case $\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_p) \neq 0_{\mathfrak{g}}$:**

Applying the idea of Girsanov transform to nilpotent settings, we can generalize the CLT to the non-centered case.

♠ We define $F : V_0 \times \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow (0, \infty)$ by

$$F_x(\lambda) := \sum_{e \in (E_0)_x} p(e) \exp \left({}_{\text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbb{R})} \langle \lambda, \log d\Phi_0(\tilde{e})|_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} \right) \\ (x \in V_0, \lambda \in \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbb{R})),$$

where \tilde{e} denotes a lift of $e \in E_0$ to X and

$$d\Phi_0(e) := \Phi_0(o(e))^{-1} \cdot \Phi_0(t(e)) \quad (e \in E).$$

♠ Let $\mathfrak{p} : E_0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by

$$\mathfrak{p}(e) := p(e) \exp \left(\langle \lambda_*(o(e)), \log d\Phi_0(\tilde{e})|_{\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}} \rangle \right) F_{o(e)}^{-1}(\lambda_*(o(e))),$$

where $\lambda_*(x)$ is the minimizer of $F_x : \text{Hom}(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$.

♠ $\rho_{\mathbb{R}}(\gamma_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 0_{\mathfrak{g}}$, Φ_0 is \mathfrak{p} -harmonic, and centered $\implies p = \mathfrak{p}$.

Theorem (Ishiwata–K–Namba: Part I)

We have, for all $\alpha < 1/2$,

$$(\mathcal{Y}^{(n,\mathfrak{p})})_{n=1}^{\infty} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{Y} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{C}_{1G}^{\alpha\text{-H\"{o}l}}([0,1], G_{(0)}).$$

▷ $\hat{Y} = (\hat{Y}_t)_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$: G -valued diffusion process which solves

$$d\hat{Y}_t = \sum_{i=1}^{d_1} V_i^{(\mathfrak{p})}(\hat{Y}_t) \circ dB_t^i + \beta_{(\mathfrak{p})}(\Phi_0)(\hat{Y}_t) dt, \quad \hat{Y}_0 = 1_G.$$

▷ $\{V_1^{(\mathfrak{p})}, V_2^{(\mathfrak{p})}, \dots, V_{d_1}^{(\mathfrak{p})}\}$: an ONB of $(\mathfrak{g}^{(1)}, \mathfrak{g}_0^{(\mathfrak{p})})$.

▷ $(B_t^1, B_t^2, \dots, B_t^{d_1})_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$: an \mathbb{R}^{d_1} -standard BM with $B_0^i = 0$.

▷

$$\beta_{(\mathfrak{p})}(\Phi_0) := \sum_{e \in E_0} \mathfrak{p}(e) \mathfrak{m}(o(e)) \log \left(\Phi_0(o(\tilde{e}))^{-1} \cdot \Phi_0(t(\tilde{e})) \right) \Big|_{\mathfrak{g}^{(2)}}.$$

- ♠ In Breuillard's expository article ('06), difficulties of CLT under non-centered setting is mentioned.
(After Raugi ('78)'s old work, there are few papers.)

♣ **Speed of convergence:**

$$\sup_{x,y \in V} \left| p(n, x, y) m(y)^{-1} - K \frac{|G/\Gamma|}{m(X_0)} \mathcal{H}(n, \Phi_0(x), \Phi_0(y)) \right| \leq C \mathbf{n}^{-\frac{D+1}{2}},$$

where $K := \gcd\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid p(n, x, x) > 0\}$ (period of the RW), D is the (polynomial) volume growth rate of Γ .

- ♠ Related works : • Alexopoulos (around '00), • Ishiwata ('04), • Breuillard ('05), • Diaconis–Hough ('18), • Hough ('19), • Namba (arXiv: 2011.13783)

The End

Thank you for your attention

Merci de nous accorder votre attention