

THE OCCUPATION DENSITY FIELD FOR THE CATALYTIC SUPER-BROWNIAN MOTION**

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Abstract

It is proved that the occupation time of the catalytic super-Brownian motion is absolutely continuous for $d = 1$, and the occupation density field is jointly continuous and jointly Hölder continuous.

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§1. Introduction

Let $W = [w_t, \Pi_{s,a}, s, t \geq 0, a \in R^d]$ denote a standard Brownian motion in R^d with semigroup $\{P_t, t \geq 0\}$, $C(R^d)$ denote the Banach space of continuous bounded functions on R^d equipped with the sup norm. $\phi_p(a) := (1 + |a|^2)^{-p/2}$, $a \in R^d$, $C_p(R^d) := \{f \in C(R^d), |f(x)| \leq C_f \phi_p(x)\}$ with some constant C_f , $M_p(R^d) := \{\mu \text{ is Radon measure on } R^d \text{ and } \int (1 + |x|^p)^{-1} \mu(dx) < \infty\}$ and M_p is endowed with the p -vague topology, $p > d$. $\langle \mu, f \rangle := \int f(x) \mu(dx)$, λ is Lebesgue measure.

Given the ordinary M_p -valued super-Brownian motion $\varrho := [\varrho_t, \Omega_1, P_{s,\mu}, t \geq s \geq 0, \mu \in M_p]$ as the catalytic medium, Dawson and Fleischmann^[1] proved the existence of the Brownian collision local time (BCLT) of ϱ for $d \leq 3$, $L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr)$, which is an additive functional of W , for $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ . And for $f \in C_p(R^d)^+$,

$$\Pi_{s,a} \int_s^t L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) f(w_r) = \int_s^t dr \int \varrho_r(db) p(r-s, a, b) f(b). \quad (1.1)$$

Furthermore, it has the branching rate functional property. The catalytic super-Brownian motion (CSBM) $X^\varrho := [X_t^\varrho, \Omega_2, P_{s,\mu}^\varrho, t \geq s \geq 0, \mu \in M_p]$ is the $M_p(R^d)$ -valued SBM with the BCLT as its branching rate functional, for $d \leq 3$ and $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ .

Let $Y_{[s,t]}^\varrho := \int_s^t X_r^\varrho dr$ be the occupation time of X^ϱ , i.e., for $\psi(r, \cdot) \in C_p(R^d)$, $r \geq 0$,

$$\langle Y^\varrho, \psi \rangle_{[s,t]} := \int_s^t \langle X_r^\varrho, \psi(r, \cdot) \rangle dr.$$

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Its Laplace transition functional is (see [1])

$$P_{s,\mu}^{\varrho} \exp[-\langle Y^{\varrho}, \theta \psi \rangle_{[s,t]}] = \exp\langle \mu, -v(s, t, \cdot) \rangle, \quad 0 \leq s \leq t, \theta \geq 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where $v(\cdot, t, \cdot)$ satisfies the following equation

$$v(s, t, a) = \theta f(s, a) - \Pi_{s,a} \int_s^t L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) v^2(r, t, w_r), \quad a \in R^d, \quad (1.3)$$

with

$$f(s, a) := \Pi_{s,a} \int_s^t \psi(r, w_r) dr = \int_s^t p(r - s, a, b) \psi(r, b) dr. \quad (1.4)$$

For details about this model, we refer to [1].

In the present paper, using the moment estimation method, we prove that the occupation time of the CSBM is absolutely continuous, and the density field is jointly continuous; moreover it is (jointly) Hölder continuous even with some space uniformity.

§2. Moment Estimation

Let $u = u_{\theta} := \theta f - v$, $u^{(k)} := \frac{\partial^k u}{\partial \theta^k} |_{\theta=0+}$. From (1.3), by simple calculation we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u^{(1)}(s, t, a) &= f - v^{(1)} = 0, \\ u^{(2)}(s, t, a) &= 2\Pi_{s,a} \int_s^t L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) f^2(r, w_r), \\ u^{(k)}(s, t, a) &= -2\Pi_{s,a} \int_s^t L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) \cdot k f(r, w_r) u^{(k-1)}(r, t, w_r) \\ &\quad + \sum_{2 \leq j \leq k-2} C_k^j \Pi_{s,a} \int_s^t L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) [u^{(k-j)} u^{(j)}](r, t, w_r). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.1)$$

From (1.2) and (1.3), for $P_{s,\mu}$ -a.s. ϱ ,

$$P_{s,\mu}^{\varrho} [\langle Y^{\varrho}, \psi \rangle_{[s,t]}] = \langle \mu, f(s, \cdot) \rangle. \quad (2.2)$$

Consider the centered process

$$Z = Z^{\varrho} := \langle \mu, f(s, \cdot) \rangle - \langle Y^{\varrho}, \psi \rangle_{[s,t]}. \quad (2.3)$$

It has finite moments of all orders^[1]

$$P_{s,\mu}^{\varrho} Z^k = \langle \mu, u^{(k)}(s, t, \cdot) \rangle + \sum_{2 \leq j \leq k-2} C_{k-1}^j \langle \mu, u^{(k-1)}(s, t, \cdot) \rangle P_{s,\mu}^{\varrho} Z^j, \quad k \geq 2 \quad (2.4)$$

Let $p(r, a, b) = (2\pi r)^{-d/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{|b-a|^2}{2r}\right\}$, $r > 0$, $a, b \in R^d$, $q(s, t, a, b) := \int_s^t p(r, a, b) dr$, $\mu * q(s, t, b) := \int \mu(da) q(s, t, a, b)$. $\varrho_0 = \lambda$.

Lemma 2.1. Fixed $N > 0$, $d = 1$, for

$$f(s, a) = q((t-s)_+ + \varepsilon, t+h+\varepsilon-s, a, z),$$

$s \in [0, t+h]$, $a \in R^d$, $0 < \varepsilon \leq N$, $0 \leq t \leq t+h \leq N$, $|z| \leq N$, $\xi \in (0, 1/2)$, then there are constants $c_k > 0$, $k \geq 2$, $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} c_k^{1/k} < \infty$ such that for $k \geq 2$, $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ

$$|u^{(k)}(s, a)| \leq k! c_k (h + \varepsilon)^{(k-1)\xi} q((t-s)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-s, a, z). \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. We prove (2.5) by induction.

(1) $k = 2$. Trivially $f(s, a) \leq q((t-s)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-s, a, z)$. Then from (1.1) and (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(2)}(s, a) &\leq 2\Pi_{s,a} \int_s^{t+h} L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) q^2((t-r)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r, w_r, z) \\ &= 2 \int_s^{t+h} dr \int \varrho_r(db) p(r-s, a, b) q^2(t-r)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r, b, z). \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

By [1] or [6], the occupation time of ϱ is absolutely continuous for $d \leq 3$. Let $y_\delta := \{y_{[\delta, \delta+t]}(b); t \geq 0, b \in R^d\}$ denote the occupation density field. Then (see (4.29) in [1])

$$\sup_{b \in R^d} y_{[\delta+s, \delta+s+\varepsilon]}(b) \phi_p(b) \leq C \cdot \varepsilon^\xi \quad (2.7)$$

for $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. C is a constant depending only on N , it may have different values in different lines. Since $y_{[\delta, \delta+t]}(b)$ is nondecreasing in t , for each fixed b , it determines a locally finite random measure $\lambda^b(dt)$ on R_+ . Then (2.6) could continue

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \int_s^{t+h} \lambda^b(dr) \int db p(r-s, a, b) q^2((t-r)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r, b, z) \\ &= 2 \int_s^t \lambda^b(dr) \int db p(r-s, a, b) q(t-r, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r, b, z) \int_{t-r}^{t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r} dl p(l, b, z) \\ &\quad + 2 \int_{t \vee s}^{t+h} \lambda^b(dr) \int db p(r-s, a, b) q(0, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r, b, z) \int_0^{t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r} dl p(l, b, z). \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

From the proof of Lemma 9 in [1], we get

$$p(l, b, z) \leq \text{const.} \cdot l^{-d/2} (1+l)^{p/2} \phi_p(b) / \phi_p(z) = C \cdot l^{-d/2} \phi_p(b). \quad (2.9)$$

Combining (2.7), (2.8) with (2.9), and interchanging the order of the integration, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{t \vee s}^{t+h} \lambda^b(dr) \int_0^{t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r} dl p(l, b, z) \\ &= \int_0^{t+2(h+\varepsilon)-s} dl \int_s^{t+2(h+\varepsilon)} \lambda^b(dr) p(l, b, z) \\ &\leq C \int_0^{t+2(h+\varepsilon)-s} l^{-1/2} dl \cdot y_{[s, t+2(h+\varepsilon)]}(b) \phi_p(b) \\ &\leq C(h+\varepsilon)^\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Similarly, we get

$$\int_s^t \lambda^b(dr) \int_{t-r}^{t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r} dl p(l, b, z) \leq C(h+\varepsilon)^\xi. \quad (2.11)$$

Then from (2.8), together with (2.10), (2.11), we obtain

$$|u^{(2)}(s, a)| \leq 2C(h+\varepsilon)^\xi q((t-s)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-s, a, z), \quad (2.12)$$

which is (2.5) for $k = 2$.

(2) If (2.5) is satisfied with $2 \leq r \leq k-1$, we consider $u^{(k)}$. Define

$$c_1 = 1, \quad c_k = C \cdot \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k-1} c_{k-i} \cdot c_i, \quad k \geq 2. \quad (2.13)$$

From Lemma 3 in [1], we know that $\{c_k; k \geq 1\}$ satisfy the conditions. By (2.1) and (2.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u^{(k)}| &\leq \Pi_{s,a} \int_s^{t+h} L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) \left[\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} C_k^i \cdot (k-i)! \cdot c_{k-i} \cdot (h+\varepsilon)^{(k-i-1)\xi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot i! \cdot c_i \cdot (h+\varepsilon)^{(i-1)\xi} \right] \cdot q^2((t-r)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r, w_r, z) \\ &= k! \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} c_{k-i} \cdot c_i \right) \cdot (h+\varepsilon)^{(k-2)\xi} \\ &\quad \cdot \Pi_{s,a} \int_s^{t+h} L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) q^2((t-r)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-r, w_r, z) \\ &\leq k! \cdot c_k (h+\varepsilon)^{(k-1)\xi} \cdot q((t-s)_+, t+2(h+\varepsilon)-s, a, z). \end{aligned}$$

This complete the proof.

Lemma 2.2. Fixed $N > 0$, $d = 1$, $0 \leq \delta \leq N$, $0 < \alpha < 1$ for

$$f(s, a) = q(\delta + \varepsilon, t + \delta + \varepsilon - s, a, z_1) - q(\delta + \varepsilon, t + \delta + \varepsilon - s, a, z_2),$$

$s \in [0, t + \delta]$, $a \in R^d$, $0 < \varepsilon \leq N$, $0 \leq t \leq t + \delta \leq N$, $|z_1|, |z_2| \leq N$, then there are constants $c_k > 0$, $k \geq 2$, $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} c_k^{1/k} < \infty$ such that for $k \geq 2$, $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ ,

$$|u^{(k)}(s, a)| \leq k! \cdot c_k |z_1 - z_2|^{k\alpha/2} Q(s, a), \quad (2.14)$$

where $Q(s, a) = \sum_{i=1}^2 q(\delta + \varepsilon, t + \delta + \varepsilon - s, a, z_i)$.

Proof. Firstly, note that (see (3.44) in [6])

$$|p(r, a) - p(r, b)| \leq c_\alpha r^{-\alpha/2} |a - b|^\alpha [p(2r, a) + p(2r, b)]. \quad (2.15)$$

Similarly, we prove (2.14) by induction.

(1) Initial step. $k = 2$. By (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(2)} &\leq 2\Pi_{s,a} \int_s^t L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) \int_{[\varepsilon+\delta, \varepsilon+\delta+t-r]^2} d[s_1, s_2] \cdot \prod_{i=1}^2 |p(s_i, w_r, z_1) - p(s_i, w_r, z_2)| \\ &\leq 2 \int_s^{t+\delta} \lambda^b(dr) \int db p(r-s, a, b) \int_{\varepsilon+\delta}^{\varepsilon+\delta+t-r} ds_1 [p(s_1, b, z_1) + p(s_1, b, z_2)] \\ &\quad \cdot \int_{\varepsilon+\delta}^{\varepsilon+\delta+t-r} ds_2 |p(s_2, b, z_1) - p(s_2, b, z_2)|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

By (2.15), (2.7) and (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_s^{t+\delta} \lambda^b(dr) \int_{\varepsilon+\delta}^{\varepsilon+\delta+t-r} ds_2 |p(s_2, b, z_1) - p(s_2, b, z_2)| \\ &\leq c_\alpha |z_1 - z_2|^\alpha \cdot \int_s^{t+\delta} \lambda^b(dr) \int_{\varepsilon+\delta}^{\varepsilon+\delta+t-r} ds_2 \cdot [p(2s_2, b, z_1) + p(2s_2, b, z_2)] \\ &\leq C \cdot |z_1 - z_2|^\alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

Here the last inequality is by the same method as (2.10), where C is a constant depending only on α and N . Combining this with (2.16), we obtain

$$|u^{(2)}(s, a)| \leq 2 \cdot C |z_1 - z_2|^\alpha Q(s, a).$$

(2) Induction step. If (2.14) is satisfied with $2 \leq r \leq k-1$, we consider $u^{(k)}$. Define $\{c_k; k \geq 1\}$ as (2.13). By (2.1) and the initial step, (2.14) is still valid with $r = k$ (enlarging C where needed).

Let

$$\begin{aligned} y_{[\delta, \delta+t]}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z) &= \langle Y_{[\delta, \delta+t]}^{\theta}, p(\varepsilon, \cdot, z) \rangle, \\ Z_{\delta, t}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z) &= \mu * q(\varepsilon + \delta, \varepsilon + \delta + t, z) - y_{[\delta, \delta+t]}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z). \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

Lemma 2.3. *Fixed $N > 0$, $d = 1$, then to each $k \geq 2$ there is a constant C_k such that*

$$\begin{aligned} &|P_{0, \mu}^{\theta}[Z_{\delta, t+h}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z) - Z_{\delta, t}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z)]^k| \\ &\leq C_k(h + \varepsilon)^{k\xi/2} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} [\mu * q(\delta + t, \delta + t + 2(h + \varepsilon), z)]^i, \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

where $\mu \in M_P$, $0 < \varepsilon \leq N$, $z \in R^d$,

$$0 \leq \delta \leq \delta + t \leq \delta + t + h \leq N, \quad \xi \in (0, 1/2).$$

Proof. Consider (2.3) with $\psi(r, a) = I_{[\delta+t, \delta+t+h]}(r)p(\varepsilon, a, z)$ and

$$f = q(t + \delta + \varepsilon, t + \delta + \varepsilon + h, a, z).$$

(1) When $k = 2$, by (2.4) and (2.5)

$$\begin{aligned} |P_{0, \mu}^{\theta}[Z_{\delta, t+h}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z) - Z_{\delta, t}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z)]^2| &= |\langle \mu, u^{(2)}(0, t, \cdot) \rangle| \\ &\leq 2c_2(h + \varepsilon)^{\xi} \cdot [\mu * q(\delta + t, \delta + t + 2(h + \varepsilon), z)]. \end{aligned}$$

(2) If (2.19) is satisfied for all $r \leq k-1$, then by (2.4), (2.5) and (2.19) we obtain (enlarging C where needed)

$$\begin{aligned} &|P_{0, \mu}^{\theta}[Z_{\delta, t+h}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z) - Z_{\delta, t}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z)]^k| \\ &\leq C'_k(h + \varepsilon)^{(k-1)\xi} \cdot [\mu * q(\delta + t, \delta + t + 2(h + \varepsilon), z)] \\ &\quad + C''_k \sum_{2 \leq j \leq k-2} (h + \varepsilon)^{(k-j-1)\xi} (\mu * q)(h + \varepsilon)^{j\xi/2} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\mu * q)^i \\ &\leq C_k(h + \varepsilon)^{k\xi/2} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} [\mu * q(\delta + t, \delta + t + 2(h + \varepsilon), z)]^i. \end{aligned}$$

The last step is because $k-1 \geq k/2$ and $(k-j-1) + j/2 \geq k/2$ for the considered j, k . This completes the proof by induction.

Lemma 2.4. *Fixed $d = 1$, $0 \leq \delta \leq N$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, $0 < \xi < 1/2$, then there exists a constant C_k such that*

$$\begin{aligned} &|P_{0, \mu}^{\theta}[Z_{\delta, t}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z_1) - Z_{\delta, t}^{\theta, \varepsilon}(z_2)]^k| \\ &\leq C_k \cdot |z_1 - z_2|^{k\alpha/2} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left[\mu * \sum_{j=1}^2 q(\delta, \delta + t + \varepsilon, z_j) \right]^i, \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

where $\mu \in M_P$, $0 < \varepsilon \leq N$, $z_1, z_2 \in R^d$,

$$|z_1|, |z_2| \leq N, 0 \leq t \leq \delta + t \leq N.$$

Proof. Consider (2.3) with $\psi(r, a) = I_{[\delta, \delta+t]}(r)[p(\varepsilon, a, z_1) - p(\varepsilon, a, z_2)]$ and

$$f = q(\delta + \varepsilon, t + \delta + \varepsilon, a, z_1) - q(\delta + \varepsilon, t + \delta + \varepsilon, a, z_2).$$

The proof is similar to that of Lemma 2.3, and the detail is omitted.

Lemma 2.5.^[1] Let $d \geq 1$, $\mu \in M_p$, and $\delta > 0$. Then $\mu * q(\delta, \delta + r, z)$ is locally Lipschitz continuous in $[r, z] \in R_+ \times R^d$. Moreover, the Lipschitz constants are proportional to $\|\mu\| = \langle \mu, \phi_p \rangle$.

§3. Main Results and Proofs

Theorem 3.1. Let $d = 1$. $\xi \in (0, 1/2)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, Fix $\mu \in M_p$ and $\delta \geq 0$. If $\delta = 0$, assume additionally that

$$[r, z] \rightarrow \mu * q(0, r, z) \text{ is continuous on } R_+ \times R. \quad (3.1)$$

Then for $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ ,

(a) the $L^2(P_{0,\mu}^\varrho)$ -limit of $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^{\varrho,\varepsilon}(z)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ exists and is denoted by $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z)$, $t \geq 0, z \in R$;

(b) with respect to $P_{0,\mu}^\varrho$, the random measure $Y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(dz)$ is absolutely continuous with density function $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z)$:

$$P_{0,\mu}^\varrho(Y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(dz) = y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z)dz) = 1;$$

(c) there exists a modification of $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z)$ (still denoted by $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z)$) such that $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z)$ is (jointly) continuous in t and z .

Proof. According to Proposition 5 in [1], to prove (a) and (b), it suffices to show that for $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ ,

$$\Pi_{0,\mu} \int_0^{\delta+t} L_{[w,\varrho]}(dr) q^2(r', \varepsilon + r', w_r, z) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad (3.2)$$

for $r' = (\delta - r)_+$ and $r' = \delta + t - r$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The l.h.s. of (3.2)} &= \int \mu(da) \int_0^{\delta+t} dr \int \varrho_r(db) q^2(r', r' + \varepsilon, b, z) \\ &= \int \mu(da) \int_0^{\delta+t} \lambda^b(dr) \int db q^2(r', r' + \varepsilon, b, z). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

When $r' = (\delta - r)_+$, (3.3) continues

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \mu(da) \int_0^\delta \lambda^b(dr) \int db p(r, a, b) q(\delta - r, \varepsilon + \delta - r, b, z) \int_{\delta-r}^{\varepsilon+\delta-r} dl p(l, b, z) \\ &\quad + \int \mu(da) \int_\delta^{t+\delta} \lambda^b(dr) \int db p(r - s, a, b) q(0, \varepsilon, b, z) \int_0^\varepsilon dl p(l, b, z). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Similar to (2.10), interchanging the order of the integration, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\delta \lambda^b(dr) \int_{\delta-r}^{\varepsilon+\delta-r} dl p(l, b, z) &\leq C_1 \cdot \varepsilon^\xi, \\ \int_\delta^{t+\delta} \lambda^b(dr) \int_0^\varepsilon dl p(l, b, z) &\leq C_2 \cdot \varepsilon^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Combining (3.3), (3.4) with (3.5), we have

$$\text{the l.h.s. of (3.2)} \leq C_1 \cdot \mu * q(\delta, \varepsilon + \delta, z) \cdot \varepsilon^\xi + C_2 \cdot \mu * q(\delta, \delta + \varepsilon + t, z) \cdot \varepsilon^{1/2}.$$

Then (3.2) follows from Condition (3.1) and Lemma 2.5.

When $r' = \delta + t - r$, (3.3) continues

$$= \int \mu(da) \int_0^{\delta+t} \lambda^b(dr) \int dbp(r, a, b) q(\delta + t - r, \varepsilon + \delta + t - r, b, z) \int_{\delta+t-r}^{\varepsilon+\delta+t-r} dlp(l, b, z). \quad (3.6)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\int_0^{\delta+t} \lambda^b(dr) \int_{\delta+t-r}^{\varepsilon+\delta+t-r} dlp(l, b, z) \leq C \cdot \varepsilon^\xi. \quad (3.7)$$

Then (3.2) follows from (3.6), (3.7), (3.1) and Lemma 2.4.

(c) From (a), by simple calculation, we have

$$P_{0,\mu}^\varrho y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z) = \mu * q(\delta, \delta + t, z),$$

which is continuous in t and z by Condition (3.1) and Lemma 2.4. So it suffices to consider the continuity of the centered field

$$Z_{\delta,t}^\varrho(z) := \mu * q(\delta, \delta + t, z) - y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z). \quad (3.8)$$

Combining (a) with Lemma 2.3, we get

$$\begin{aligned} P_{0,\mu}^\varrho [Z_{\delta,t+h}^\varrho(z) - Z_{\delta,t}^\varrho(z)]^{2k} &\leq \liminf_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} P_{0,\mu}^\varrho [Z_{\delta,t+h}^{\varrho,\varepsilon}(z) - Z_{\delta,t}^{\varrho,\varepsilon}(z)]^{2k} \\ &\leq C_k h^{k\xi} \sum_{i=1}^{2k-1} [\mu * q(\delta + t, \delta + t + 2h, z)]^i. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Similarly, from Lemma 2.4 we have

$$P_{0,\mu}^\varrho [Z_{\delta,t}^\varrho(z_1) - Z_{\delta,t}^\varrho(z_2)]^{2k} \leq C_k \cdot |z_1 - z_2|^{k\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^{2k-1} \left[\mu * \sum_{j=1}^2 q(\delta, \delta + t + \varepsilon, z_j) \right]^i. \quad (3.10)$$

By (3.1) and Lemma 2.5, the sums at (3.9) and (3.10) are finite. Then choosing k large enough, by Kolmogorov's moment criterion, we see that there exists a jointly continuous version of $Z_{\delta,t}^\varrho(z)$. The proof is completes.

Remark. (a) and (b) are proved by Dawson and Fleischmann (see Theorem 7 in [2]) for the special case that μ is the Lebesgue measure λ . (c) realizes the conjecture noted in Remark 9 in [2]. Furthermore, the Hölder continuity for the occupation density field is obtained in the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2. Let $d = 1$, $\xi \in (0, 1/2)$, $\eta \in (0, \xi/2)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, k be the smallest natural number satisfying $k > \frac{d+1}{\xi-2\eta}$. Then for $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ ,

(a) if $X_0^\varrho = \mu$, $\delta \geq 0$, and when $\delta = 0$ assume additionally that

$$\begin{aligned} [r, z] &\rightarrow \mu * q(0, r, z) \text{ is locally } \eta - \text{Hölder continuous on } R_+ \times R \\ &\text{with Hölder constants propotional to } \|\mu\|_p = \langle \mu, \phi_p \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Then with respect to $P_{0,\mu}^\varrho$, there exists a modification of $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^\varrho(z)$ such that for $N \geq 1$, with $P_{0,\mu}^\varrho$ -a.s.

$$|y_{[\delta,\delta+t_1]}^\varrho(z_1) - y_{[\delta,\delta+t_2]}^\varrho(z_2)| \leq C_{\eta,N,k} |[t_1, z_1] - [t_2, z_2]|^\eta, \quad (3.12)$$

where $[t_i, z_i] \in E_N := [0, N] \times [-N, N]$, $i = 1, 2$. $C_{\eta,N,k}$ is a random constant satisfying

$$P_{0,\mu}^\varrho C_{\eta,N,k} \leq \text{const.} \cdot (1 \vee \|\mu\|_p^{2k})$$

with the constant independent of μ .

(b) If $X_0^g = \lambda$ (λ is the Lebesgue measure), then with respect to $P_{0,\lambda}^g$, there is a modification of $y_{[\delta,\delta+t]}^g(z)$ such that for each $N \geq 1$,

$$\sup_{G_N} \frac{|y_{[\delta,\delta+t_1]}^g(z_1)\phi_p(z_1) - y_{[\delta,\delta+t_2]}^g(z_2)\phi_p(z_2)|}{|[t_1, z_1] - [t_2, z_2]|^\eta} \quad (3.13)$$

is finite $P_{0,\lambda}^g$ -a.s., where

$$G_N := \{[t_i, z_i] \in R_+ \times R, i = 1, 2, 0 \leq t_i \leq N, z_i \in R, [t_1, z_1] \neq [t_2, z_2]\}.$$

Proof. (a) Let $\alpha > \xi$. Then based on (3.9) and (3.10) in Theorem 2.1, we obtain that for $P_{0,\lambda}$ -a.s. ϱ ,

$$P_{0,\mu}^g (C_k^{-\frac{1}{2k}} [Z_{\delta,t_1}^g(z_1) - Z_{\delta,t_2}^g(z_2)])^{2k} \leq |[t_1, z_1] - [t_2, z_2]|^{k\eta} \quad (3.14)$$

with $\eta \in (0, \xi)$. The remaining proof is similar to Theorem 2 in [1].

(b) As λ is (spacially) shift-invariant, based on (a), we can prove (b) similar to Theorem 3 in [1], the detail is omitted.

Remark. The results in this paper are partially announced in [5].

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