

**EXPONENTIAL INSTABILITY IN MEAN SQUARE AND  
ADMISSIBILITY FOR STOCHASTIC VARIATIONAL  
EQUATION**

DIANA STOICA AND MIHAIL MEGAN

**ABSTRACT.** We associate with a stochastic cocycle  $\Theta = (\varphi, \Phi)$ , on  $Y = \Omega \times H$ , a stochastic variational integral equation and we characterize the exponential instability in mean square of stochastic equations in terms of solvability of the associated equation. Thus we obtain a generalization of stochastic case for results obtained by O. Perron [8], in deterministic case.

*2000 Mathematics Subject Classification:* Primary 37L55; Secondary 60H25; 93E15.

*Keywords:* Stochastic cocycle, instability in mean square, admissibility, stochastic variational equations.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $(\Omega, F, \{F_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \mathbf{P})$  be a standard filtered probability space and let  $\varphi : \mathbf{R}_+ \times \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  a stochastic semiflow on  $\Omega$ . We consider a stochastic variational equations

$$\frac{du(t)}{dt} = A(\varphi(t, \omega))u(t), \quad t \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

and the nonhomogeneous equation

$$du(t) = A(\varphi(t, \omega))u(t)dt + B(t)dW(t), \quad t \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $A$  is given by linear operators  $A(\omega) \in L(H)$  on Hilbert space  $H$ , such that  $\omega \rightarrow A(\omega)$  is strongly measurable. In addition  $A(\omega)$  are infinitesimal generators of an analytic  $C_0$ -semigroup on  $H$  denoted by  $e^{-tA(\omega)}, t \geq 0$  and the function  $t \rightarrow A(\varphi(t, \omega))$  is Holder continuous with values in  $L(H)$  (see Carrabalo in [3]).  $B$  is a continuous and bounded in mean square stochastic process on  $H$ , and  $W(t), t \geq 0$  is a real Wiener process.

If there exists a stochastic cocycle  $\Theta = (\varphi, \Phi)$ , on  $Y = \Omega \times H$  associated with the stochastic equation (1) then for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  the mild solution of (2) is given by the stochastic integral variational equation:

$$u(t) = \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))u(s) + \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))B(\tau)dW(\tau), \quad \forall t \geq s \geq 0. \quad (3)$$

The existence of the stochastic cocycle associated with the stochastic variational equation (1) is conditioned by specific conditions for the family of linear operators  $\{A(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$  and was studied in [3, 6, 11] and L. Arnold in [1].

In the stochastic variational case we may associate with a stochastic cocycle  $\Theta = (\varphi, \Phi)$  at every  $\omega \in \Omega$  the stochastic integral equation

$$f(t) = \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))f(s) + \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))B(\tau)dW(\tau), \quad \forall t \geq s \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

where  $B \in I(R_+, H)$ - the input space and  $f \in O(R_+, H)$  - the output space, and thus the uniform exponential instability in mean square can be expressed in terms of the admissibility of the pair  $(I(R_+, H), O(R_+, H))$  for stochastic variational equation, i.e for every  $(\omega, B) \in \Omega \times I(R_+, H)$  the stochastic integral equation (4) has a unique solution  $f \in O(R_+, H)$ .

The main results is a new characterizations for uniform exponential instability in mean square of stochastic variational equations, and thus extends the results from deterministic case, obtained in [5, 10].

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space,  $L(H)$ - the set of all bounded linear operators on  $H$  and  $(\Omega, F, \{F_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \mathbf{P})$  be a standard filtered probability space.

**Definition 1** *A stochastic semiflow on  $\Omega$  is a measurable random field  $\varphi : (R_+ \times \Omega, B(R_+) \otimes F) \rightarrow (\Omega, F)$  satisfying the following properties:*

- $\varphi(0, \omega) = \omega$ ,
- $\varphi(t+s, \omega) = \varphi(t, \varphi(s, \omega))$

for all  $(t, s, \omega) \in R_+^2 \times \Omega$ .

**Definition 2** A pair  $\Theta = (\varphi, \Phi)$  is called stochastic cocycle on  $Y = \Omega \times H$  if  $\varphi$  is a stochastic semiflow on  $\Omega$  and the mapping  $\Phi : \mathbf{R}_+ \times \Omega \rightarrow L(H)$  satisfies the following properties

- $\Phi(0, \omega) = I$  (the identity operator on  $H$ ),
- $\Phi(t + s, \omega) = \Phi(t, \varphi(s, \omega))\Phi(s, \omega)$ ,

for all  $(t, s, \omega) \in \mathbf{R}_+^2 \times \Omega$ .

**Example 1** Let  $H$  be a real separable Hilbert space and let  $\Omega$  be the space of all continuous paths  $\omega : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow X$ , such that  $\omega(0) = 0$  with the compact open topology. Let  $F_t$  for  $t \geq 0$ , be the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the set  $\{\omega \rightarrow \omega(u) \in X \text{ with } u \leq t\}$  and let  $F$  be the associated Borrel  $\sigma$ -algebra to  $\Omega$ . If  $\mathbf{P}$  is a Wiener measure on  $\Omega$  then  $(\Omega, F, \{F_t\}_{t \geq 0}, \mathbf{P})$  is a filtered probability space with the Wiener motion  $W(t, \omega) = \omega(t)$  for all  $(t, \omega) \in \mathbf{R}_+ \times \Omega$ .

Then  $\varphi : \mathbf{R}_+ \times \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  defined by  $\varphi(t, \omega)(\tau) = \omega(t + \tau) - \omega(t)$  is a stochastic semiflow on  $\Omega$  generated by Wiener shift.

For every  $\omega \in \Omega$  we consider the stochastic parabolic system

$$\frac{dy(\xi, t)}{dt} = \omega(t) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial^2 \xi}(t, \xi), \quad t > 0, \quad \xi \in (0, 1) \tag{5}$$

$$y(0, t) = y(1, t) = 0$$

where  $H = L^2(0, 1)$ ,  $Ax = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2 \xi} x$  with  $D(A) = H_0^1 \cap H^2(0, 1)$ . If for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  we denote  $A(\omega) = \omega(0)A$ . The operator  $A$  is the infinitesimal generator of an analytic semigroup  $T(t)$  on  $H$  [7], and the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_n = -n^2\pi^2$  with the corresponding eigenvectors  $\alpha_n = \sqrt{2}\cos(\pi n\xi), n \in \mathbf{N}^*$ . Thus the analytic semigroup on  $H$  is

$$T(t)x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2e^{-n^2\pi^2 t} \cos(\pi n\xi) \int_0^1 x(\tau) \cos(\pi n\tau) d\tau, \quad x \in H. \tag{6}$$

Then the stochastic parabolic equation (5) is rewritten of stochastic variational equation

$$dx(t) = A(\varphi(t, \omega))x(t), \quad t > 0, \tag{7}$$

which generates the stochastic cocycle  $\Theta(\varphi, \Phi)$  on  $H \times \Omega$ , where  $\Phi : \mathbf{R}_+ \times \Omega \rightarrow L(H)$ , is defined by

$$\Phi(t, \omega)x = T \left( \int_0^t \omega(\tau) dW(\tau) \right) x$$

and  $\varphi : R_+ \times \Omega \rightarrow \Omega$  is the stochastic semiflow generated by Wiener shift.

**Definition 3** A stochastic cocycle  $\Theta = (\varphi, \Phi)$  on  $Y$  is with uniform exponential growth in mean square if there exists a constant  $M \geq 1$  and  $\lambda > 0$  such that:

$$E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2 \leq Me^{\lambda t}E\|x\|^2, \text{ for all } t \geq 0, \text{ and } \omega \in \Omega.$$

**Definition 4** The stochastic equation (1) is said to be uniformly exponentially instable in mean square if for every  $(\omega, t) \in \Omega \times R_+$  the operator  $\Phi(t, \omega)$  is invertible and there are two constants  $N \geq 1, \nu \geq 0$ , such that:

$$E\|\Phi(s, \omega)x\|^2 \leq Ne^{-\nu(t-s)}E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2, \quad (8)$$

for all  $t \geq s \geq 0$ , and  $(\omega, x) \in Y$ .

### 3. EXPONENTIAL INSTABILITY IN MEAN SQUARE AND ADMISSIBILITY

In the next we denote by  $C_b(R_+, H)$  the Banach space of all bounded stochastic process  $u : R_+ \rightarrow H$  with the norm

$$\|u\|_2 = \left( \sup_{t \geq 0} E\|u(t)\|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

In the all of the paper we have the hypothesis that the stochastic cocycle  $\Theta = (\varphi, \Phi)$  is with uniform exponential growth in mean square.

**Definition 5** The pair  $(C_b(R_+, H), C_b(R_+, H))$  is said to be admissible for stochastic equation (2), and denoted by  $(C_b, C_b)$ , if for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  and  $B \in C_b(R_+, H)$  there exists a unique function  $f_B \in C_b(R_+, H)$  such that the pair  $(f_B, B)$  satisfies the stochastic integral equation

$$f_B(t) = \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))f_B(s) + \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))B(\tau)dW(\tau), \quad \forall t \geq s \geq 0. \quad (9)$$

**Lemma 1** If the pair  $(C_b, C_b)$  is admissible for stochastic equation (2) then  $\Phi(t, \omega)$  is invertible, for all  $(t, \omega) \in R_+ \times \Omega$ .

**Proof.** We prove that  $\Phi(t, \omega)$ , for all  $(t, \omega) \in R_+ \times \Omega$ , is a bijective mapping. Let  $x \in \text{Ker}\Phi(t_0, \omega)$ ,  $t_0 > 0$  if we consider that the stochastic process  $B \equiv 0$  and  $f_B(t) = \Phi(t, \omega)x$  then  $f_B \in C_b$  and the pair  $(f_B, B)$  satisfies the relation (9), and from the hypothesis we obtain that  $f_B \equiv 0$  and since  $x = f_B(0) = 0$  it follows that the stochastic process  $\Phi(t, \omega)$  is injective.

Let  $x \in H$  and let  $\beta$  be a continuous stochastic process with  $\int_0^1 \beta(\tau)dW(\tau) = 1$ . If denote by

$$B(t) = -\beta(t - t_0)\Phi(t - t_0, \varphi(t_0, \omega))x, \text{ for all } t \geq t_0$$

$$f_B(t) = \Phi(t - t_0, \varphi(t_0, \omega))x \int_t^\infty \beta(\tau - t_0)dW(\tau)$$

we have that  $B, f_B \in C_b$  and the pair  $(f_B, B)$  satisfies the relation (9) for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$ . If define the mapping

$$g(t) = f_B(t + t_0) - \Phi(t, \varphi(t_0, \omega)) \int_{t+t_0}^\infty \beta(\tau)dW(\tau)x$$

we obtain that  $g \in C_b$  and we deduce that the pair  $(g, 0)$  satisfies the equation (9) and thus from hypothesis it follows that  $g = 0$  and so from relation (9) we have  $x = f_B(t_0) = \Phi(t_0, \omega)f(0) \in \text{Im}\Phi(t_0, \omega)$ . Thus the mapping  $\Phi(r, \omega)$  is surjective and so is an invertible mapping.  $\square$

**Remark 1** *If the pair  $(C_b, C_b)$  is admissible for stochastic equation (2) then for every  $\omega \in \Omega$  we can consider the subspace  $D(Q)$  of all stochastic process from  $C_b(R_+, H)$  which are solutions of stochastic integral equation (9).*

**Lemma 2** *If the pair  $(C_b, C_b)$  is admissible for stochastic equation (2) then there exist a positive constant  $K$  such that*

$$E\|f_B\|^2 \leq K E\|B\|^2, \tag{10}$$

for every  $f_B \in D(Q)$ , where  $K$  is independent of  $B$ .

**Proof.** From hypothesis we have that the operator  $Q : D(Q) \rightarrow C_b(R_+, H)$  is a bijective mapping. In the next we consider the norm

$$\|f\| = \|f\|_2 + \|Qf\|_2. \tag{11}$$

and we prove  $D(Q)$  is a complete space. Let  $\{f_B^n\}$  be a sequence, and so from (11) this is a fundamental sequence and is in  $C_b(R_+, H)$ , and so exists a limit  $f_B \in C_b(R_+, H)$  such that for all  $t \geq 0$  we have

$$E\|f_B^n - f_B\|^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

From

$$\|Q(f_B^n - f_B^m)\|_2 \leq \|Q\| \|f_B^n - f_B^m\|$$

result that the sequence  $Qf_B^n = B_n$  is fundamental in  $C_b(R_+, H)$  and so here exist a limit  $B(t)$  such that

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} E\|B_n(t) - B(t)\|^2 \rightarrow 0,$$

for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $B \in C_b(R_+, H)$ . We prove that  $f_B(t)$  satisfies the equation (9). Thus, since the stochastic process  $B(t)$  is continuous and bounded it follows that  $f_B$  is  $F_t$ -measurable and so exist the integral from equation (9). For all  $t \geq 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left\| f_B(t) - \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))f_B(s) - \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))B(\tau)dW(\tau) \right\|^2 \leq \\ & \leq 2E\|f_B(t) - f_B^n(t)\|^2 + \\ & + 2E \left\| f_B^n(t) - \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))f_B(s) - \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))B(\tau)dW(\tau) \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

For  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the first term of sum tends to 0, so in the next we estimate the second term. Since  $f_B^n(t) \in D(Q)$ , for all  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have that

$$f_B^n(t) = \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))f_B^n(s) + \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))B_n(\tau)dW(\tau), \quad \forall t \geq s \geq 0 \quad (12)$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left\| f_B^n(t) - \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))f_B(s) - \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))B(\tau)dW(\tau) \right\|^2 \leq \\ & \leq 2E\|\Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))\|^2 E\|f_B^n(s) - f_B(s)\|^2 + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +2E \left\| \int_s^t \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))(B_n(\tau) - B(\tau))dW(\tau) \right\|^2 \leq \\
 & \leq 2E \|\Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))\|^2 E \|f_B^n(s) - f_B(s)\|^2 + \\
 & \quad + 2 \int_s^t E \|\Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))\|^2 E \|B_n(\tau) - B(\tau)\|^2 d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

From hypothesis obtained that the both terms of sum tends to 0 for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So we have that  $f_B(t)$  satisfies the equation (9) with probability 1, for all  $t \geq 0$ . Thus the space  $D(Q)$  is complete and from closed graph theorem result that  $Q^{-1}$  is a continuous stochastic process and from (11) we have

$$\|f_B\|_2 \leq \|Q^{-1}\| \|B\|_2 \leq K \|B\|_2,$$

and so we obtain the relation (10).  $\square$

The main result is a theorem of Perron type [8], and represent a characterization of exponential instability in mean square in terms of admissibility for stochastic variational equation.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $\Theta = (\varphi, \Phi)$  be a stochastic cocycle on  $Y$  with exponential growth in mean square. Then the stochastic variational equation (1) is uniform exponentially unstable in mean square if and only if the pair  $(C_b, C_b)$  is admissible for stochastic integral equation (2).*

**Proof. Necessity** Let  $B \in C_b(R_+, H)$  and we consider the stochastic process

$$f_B : R_+ \rightarrow H, \quad f_B(t) = - \int_t^\infty \Phi(t-\tau, \varphi(\tau, \omega))^{-1} B(\tau) dW(\tau).$$

We have that  $f_B \in C_b(R_+, H)$  and that the pair  $(f_B, B)$  satisfies the equation (9). Let  $\tilde{f}_B \in C_b(R_+, H)$  be such that  $(\tilde{f}_B, B)$  satisfies the equation (9). If we denote  $g = \tilde{f}_B - f_B$  we obtained that  $g(t) = \Phi(t-s, \varphi(s, \omega))g(s)$  for all  $t \geq s \geq 0$ . Let  $s \geq 0$  and from hypothesis we have

$$E \|g(s)\|^2 \leq N e^{-\nu(t-s)} E \|g(t)\|^2 \leq N e^{-\nu(t-s)} \|g\|_2^2$$

and so  $g \equiv 0$ . This shows that the stochastic process  $f$  is uniquely determined and we obtain that the pair  $(C_b, C_b)$  is admissible for stochastic integral equation (2).

**Sufficiency** For every  $t_0 > 0$ , let  $\alpha : R_+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a stochastic process, with compact support in  $(t_0, \infty)$ , defined by  $\alpha(t) = 1$ , for  $t \in [0, t_0]$ , and  $\alpha(t) = 0$ , for  $t \geq t_0 + 1$ .

If we consider the stochastic processes  $B, f_B : R_+ \rightarrow H$  defined by

$$B(t) = -\alpha(t) \frac{\Phi(t, \omega)x}{E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2},$$

$$f_B(t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{\alpha(\tau)\Phi(\tau, \omega)x}{E\|\Phi(\tau, \omega)x\|^2} dW(\tau),$$

then  $f_B, B \in C_b(R_+, H)$  and the pair  $(f_B, B)$  satisfies the relation (9) for every  $t_0 > 0$ . Thus, from Lemma 10 it follows that

$$E \left\| \Phi(t, \omega)x \int_t^\infty \frac{\alpha(\tau)}{E\|\Phi(\tau, \omega)x\|^2} dW(\tau) \right\|^2 \leq K,$$

for all  $(t, \omega) \in R_+ \times \Omega$ . So we obtain

$$\int_t^\infty \frac{1}{E\|\Phi(\tau, \omega)x\|^2} d\tau \leq \frac{K}{E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2}. \quad (13)$$

If we consider the function

$$\delta(t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{E\|\Phi(s, \omega)x\|^2} ds,$$

then it follows that

$$\delta'(t) \leq -\frac{1}{K}\delta(t).$$

Integrating this inequality on  $[0, t]$  result

$$\delta(t) \leq e^{-\frac{1}{K}t}\delta(0). \quad (14)$$

Since the stochastic cocycle  $\Phi$  have uniform exponential growth in mean square, there exists the positive constants  $M, \lambda$  such that

$$E\|\Phi(s, \omega)x\|^2 \leq Me^{\lambda(s-t)} E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2, \quad (15)$$

for all  $(\omega, x) \in \Omega \times X$  and  $s \geq t$ . Thus we obtain

$$\delta(t)E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2 = E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2 \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{E\|\Phi(\tau, \omega)x\|^2} d\tau \geq$$



$$\geq \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{M} e^{-\lambda(\tau-t)} d\tau = L,$$

where  $L$  is a positive constant. From the relations (13) and (14) results

$$E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2 \geq \frac{L}{\delta(t)} \geq \frac{L}{\delta(0)} e^{\frac{1}{K}t} \geq \frac{L}{K} e^{\frac{1}{K}t} E\|x\|^2.$$

If denote  $N = \frac{K}{L}$ ,  $\nu = \frac{1}{K}$ , we have

$$E\|x\|^2 \leq N e^{-\nu t} E\|\Phi(t, \omega)x\|^2, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \forall (x, \omega) \in H \times \Omega. \quad (16)$$

Thus, from Lemma 1 and relation (16), we obtain that the stochastic variation equation (1) is uniformly exponentially instable in mean square.  $\square$

## References

- [1] L. ARNOLD, *Stochastic Differential Equations: Theory and Applications*, New York: Wiley, 1972
- [2] A. M. ATEIWI, *About bounded solutions of linear stochastic Ito systems*, Mathematical Notes, Miskolc, **3**(2002) No.1., , 3-12,
- [3] T. CARABALLO, J. DUAN, K. LU, B. SCHMALFUSS, *Invariant manifolds for random and stochastic partial differential equations*, arXiv:0901.0382v1[math.DS] 4 Jan 2009, 1–30
- [4] G. DA PRATO, A. ICHIKAWA, *Lyapunov equations for time-varying linear systems*, Systems & Control Letters 9, 1987 pp. 165–172.
- [5] M. MEGAN, A. L. SASU, AND B. SASU, *Perron conditions for uniform exponential expansiveness of linear skew-product flows*, Monatsh. Math., **138** (2003)
- [6] S. E. A. MOHAMMED, T. ZHANG, H. ZHAO, *The stable manifold theorem for semilinear stochastic evolution equations and stochastic partial differential equations*, Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society pp. 98 (2006)

- [7] A. PAZY, *Semigroups of linear operators and applications to partial differential equations*, Appl. Math. Sci., **44**, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1983
- [8] O. PERRON, *Die stabilitatsfrage bei differentialgleichungen*, Math. Z., **32**(1930), 703–728.
- [9] P. Preda, *On a Perron Condition for Evolutionary Process in Banach spaces*, Bull. Math. Soc. Sci. Math. of R.S. Roumanie, **32**(80), no.1 (1988), 65–70
- [10] B. SASU, *Exponential expansiveness and variational integral equations*, Adv. in Dynamical Systems and Appl., **1**(2), 2006, 191–198.
- [11] B. Schmalfuss, *Invariant manifolds for stochastic partial differential equations*, The Annals of Probability, **31**(4), 2003, 2109–2135
- [12] D. STOICA, *Uniform exponential dichotomy of stochastic cocycles*, Stochastic Processes and their Applications, **12**(2010), 1920–1928

Diana Stoica  
Politehnica University of Timisoara,  
Engineering Faculty of Hunedoara, Str. Revolutiei, No. 5,  
Hunedoara, Romania,  
*email*: diana.stoica@fh.upt.ro

Mihail Megan  
West University of Timisoara,  
Department of Mathematics,  
Bd. V.Parvan, No. 4, Timisoara, Romania,  
*email*: megan@math.uvt.ro.