

Correctness, proof completeness, and novelty audit

Strong averaging principle for multiscale time-inhomogeneous SDEs with multiplicative α -stable noises

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SUMMARY

01	Statements	Contains unsupported statements
02	Proofs	Contains incorrect or incomplete proofs
03	Novelty	No non-novelty findings

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01 / STATEMENTS

Statements

Contains unsupported statements

The two strong averaging theorems and the all-moment clause of the periodic-measure theorem are not verified for every $p \in (1, \alpha)$ under the printed assumptions. Assumption (A4) gives the required dissipation inequality for only one unspecified exponent, while the proof needs it at the exponent selected in each conclusion. The results are verified for each p that separately satisfies $\lambda > q(p)$.

Theorem 2.2: Strong averaging to the time-dependent averaged equation

Pages 6 and 21–25 · Assumption (A4), Theorem 2.2, and its proof · arXiv:2608.06011v1

Not able to verify

The theorem claims the rate

$$\sup_{t \in [s, T]} \mathbb{E} |X_t^\varepsilon - \bar{X}_t^\varepsilon|^p \leq C \varepsilon^{(p-1)/(\alpha+p-1)}$$

for every $p \in (1, \alpha)$. Assumption (A4), however, requires $\lambda > q(p)$ only for some $p \in (1, \alpha)$, where $q(p)$ contains $(\alpha - p)^{-1}$ and therefore tends to infinity as $p \uparrow \alpha$. A finite λ can satisfy (A4) at one exponent while failing $\lambda > q(p)$ at another. Lemmas 3.5, 3.7, 3.8, and 3.10 and the block estimate (3.29) use positive exponential contraction $\lambda - q(p) > 0$ at the same exponent as the theorem. Hence the printed assumptions do not establish the full all- p conclusion. The statement is verified after restricting it to each p for which $\lambda > q(p)$; no counterexample to the broader conclusion is supplied.

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Theorem 2.5: Strong averaging to the epsilon-free averaged equation

Pages 7 and 25–28 · Theorem 2.5 and its proof · arXiv:2608.06011v1

Not able to verify

This theorem makes the same assertion for every $p \in (1, \alpha)$ with rate $\varepsilon^{(p-1)/(\alpha+p-1)}$. Its proof uses the p -moment estimates and the averaged coefficients derived from Theorem 3.9, which in turn depend on contraction at that same p . Assumption (A4) supplies this only at an existentially chosen exponent. The Khasminskii argument does establish the displayed conclusion for each p satisfying $\lambda > q(p)$, but the paper does not provide a separate argument covering exponents for which that inequality fails.

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Theorem 3.9: Periodic measure and its moment bounds

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Not able to verify

The pullback contraction at an exponent admitted by (A4), followed by Jensen's inequality, correctly gives the stated W_1 convergence, existence, uniqueness, periodicity, and continuity. The additional claim that $\int |w|^p \rho_t^x(dw) \leq C_{\kappa, p}(1 + |x|^p)$ for every $p \in [1, \alpha)$ is not established under the existential exponent in (A4): Lemma 3.7 derives its uniform p -moment bound using $\lambda > q(p)$. Thus the periodic-measure conclusion is verified, while its full all- p moment clause is not.

02 / PROOFS

Proofs

Contains incorrect or incomplete proofs

The main proof chain is correct for each exponent satisfying $\lambda > q(p)$, but the paper applies that contraction to every $p \in (1, \alpha)$ although (A4) assumes it for only one exponent. The periodic-measure proof also equates unbounded moments after only W_1 convergence; lower semicontinuity gives a verified repair. One domain mismatch and one omitted constant are harmless local corrections.

Use of Assumption (A4): A contraction hypothesis at one exponent is applied at every exponent

Pages 6, 13–17, and 21–28 · (A4), Lemmas 3.5, 3.7–3.10, and proofs of Theorems 2.2 and 2.5 · arXiv:2608.06011v1

Incorrect as written

Writing the dependence explicitly,

$$q(p) = 2^{\alpha-1} C_{\alpha, d_2} S_{d_2} \left((2 - \alpha)^{-1} + (\alpha - 1)^{-1} + (\alpha - p)^{-1} \right) C_g^\alpha.$$

Assumption (A4) states $\lambda > q(p)$ for some $p \in (1, \alpha)$, whereas the cited lemmas and both main proofs substitute an arbitrary selected p and use $e^{-(\lambda - q(p))(t-s)}$ as a decaying factor. Because $q(p) \rightarrow \infty$ as $p \uparrow \alpha$, the required sign does not follow for all selected exponents. Downstream dependency: the periodic-measure p -moment estimates, the averaged-drift estimates, (3.29), and both main rates. Repair classification: Verified repair. State (A4) for the exponent used in a conclusion and replace 'for any $p \in (1, \alpha)$ ' by 'for every $p \in (1, \alpha)$ such that $\lambda > q(p)$ '. Every contraction and balancing estimate in the paper then has the needed sign and yields the stated rate.

Proof of Theorem 3.9, Step 4: First-Wasserstein convergence does not imply convergence of higher moments

Page 20 · first display in Step 4 of Theorem 3.9 · arXiv:2608.06011v1

Incorrect as written

The proof writes

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} |w|^p \rho_t^x(dw) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} |w|^p P^x(s - n\tau_2, y, t, dw)$$

after establishing only W_1 convergence. For $p > 1$, the integrand $|w|^p$ is unbounded and this equality does not follow from W_1 convergence plus a uniform p -moment bound. Repair classification: Verified repair. Weak convergence and the nonnegative lower-semicontinuous function $|w|^p$ give the Portmanteau inequality with $\liminf$ in the needed direction; combining it with Lemma 3.7 yields the displayed upper bound (3.13). No equality of moments is required.

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Restricted averaging proof chain: Khasminskii discretization and rate optimization

Pages 21–28 · Sections 3.4–3.5 · arXiv:2608.06011v1

Correct and complete

For a fixed exponent with $\lambda > q(p)$, the auxiliary frozen process has the required moment and contraction estimates. The proof controls the discretization, frozen-fast-variable, and averaging-block terms by $\Delta^{(p-1)/\alpha}$ and $\varepsilon\Delta^{-1}$, then chooses $\Delta = \varepsilon^{\alpha/(\alpha+p-1)}$. The analogous periodic averaging estimate for the second system has the same balance. After the exponent restriction stated above, these steps yield both displayed strong rates.

Lemma 3.10: The fast process requires the terminal time to follow the initial time

Pages 14 and 20 · definition of $Y_t^{s,y,x}$ and statement of Lemma 3.10 · arXiv:2608.06011v1

Minor formal correction

The lemma quantifies over arbitrary $s, t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, but $Y_{t_2}^{s,y,x}$ and the two-parameter transition operator were defined only for $t_2 \geq s$. Add the restriction $s \leq t_2$. Every application in the averaging proofs satisfies this order, and the proof then applies without change.

Equation (3.34): The time-Holder estimate omits its coefficient

Page 25 · Equation (3.34) · arXiv:2608.06011v1

Typo

Printed: $|\bar{b}(t, x) - \bar{b}(s, x)| \leq |t - s|^{1/\alpha}$. Assumption (A1) has an arbitrary Holder constant, so the mechanically determined correction is $|\bar{b}(t, x) - \bar{b}(s, x)| \leq C_\kappa |t - s|^{1/\alpha}$. All later estimates already absorb such coefficients into generic constants, so no argument or rate changes.

03 / NOVELTY

Novelty

No non-novelty findings

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METHOD

Scope and decision rules

This audit addressed only the correctness of central statements, the correctness and completeness of proofs, and evidence-backed non-novelty. It did not evaluate importance, exposition, style, suitability for publication, or author reputation.

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Sources checked

1. [Full paper, version 1](#)

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