

Limit theorems for additive functionals of continuous-time random walk

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We study a continuous-time random walk (CTRW) $X = \{X_t, t \geq 0\}$, whose evolution is described by an iid sequence of times between consecutive jumps θ_n , $n \geq 1$, and by a iid sequence of centered jumps ξ_n , $n \geq 1$; the two sequences are assumed to be independent. The times between jumps θ_n are assumed to be integrable, but not necessarily having exponential distribution, so CTRW is in general not a Markov process.

For a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we are interested in asymptotic behavior, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, of the normalized additive functional $c_n \int_0^{nt} f(X_s) ds$, $t \geq 0$. Similarly to the Markov situation, assuming that the jumps ξ_n belong to the domain of attraction of α -stable law with $\alpha > 1$, we establish the convergence to the local time at zero of an α -stable Lévy motion.

We further study a situation where X is delayed by a random environment given by the Poisson shot-noise potential: $\Lambda(x, \gamma) = e^{-\sum_{y \in \gamma} \phi(x-y)}$, where $\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a bounded function decaying sufficiently fast, and γ is a homogeneous Poisson point process, independent of X . It turns out that in this case the asymptotics has both “quenched” component depending on Λ , and a component, where Λ is “averaged”.

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