

# A Stochastic FitzHugh-Nagumo Model



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# Wiener Process

## Definition

Let

- ▶  $U$  separable Hilbert space,
- ▶  $Q \in \mathcal{L}(U)$  positive and symmetric,  $\text{tr}(Q) < \infty$ .

A stochastic process  $(W(t))_{t \in [0, \infty)}$  of  $U$  valued random variables on a filtered probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$  with normal filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is called  **$U$  valued Wiener process with covariance operator  $Q$** , if

1.  $W(0) = 0$  almost surely,
2.  $W(t) - W(s) \sim N(0, (t - s)Q)$  for all  $0 \leq s \leq t < \infty$ ,
3.  $W(t) - W(s)$  is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_s$  for all  $0 \leq s \leq t < \infty$ .

# Wiener Integral:

$$\int_0^t \Phi dW(s), \Phi : ]0, t] \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(U, H)$$

## 1. Simple functions

$$0 = t_0 < \dots < t_n = t, \Phi_i \in \mathcal{L}(U, H), \Phi(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi_i \mathbb{1}_{]t_{i-1}, t_i]}(t),$$

$$\int_0^t \Phi dW(s) := \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi_i (W(t_i) - W(t_{i-1})).$$

## 2. Ito Isometry

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left\| \int_0^t \Phi dW(s) \right\|_H^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left\| \Phi_i (W(t_i) - W(t_{i-1})) \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - t_{i-1}) \|\Phi_i Q^{1/2}\|_{HS}^2 \\ &= \int_0^t \|\Phi(s) Q^{1/2}\|_{HS}^2 ds. \end{aligned}$$

## 3. Linear extension to $L^2(0, t; \mathcal{L}(U, H))$ .

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$$\int_H P_t \phi(x) d\mu(x) = \int_H \phi(x) d\mu(x), \quad t \geq 0, \phi \in B_b(H).$$

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