Maximum principle for solutions of quasilinear SPDE's

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Abstract

In this talk, we consider the following spde:

$$du_t(x) + Au_t(x) + f(t, x, u_t(x), \nabla u_t(x)) + \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_i g_i(t, x, u_t(x), \nabla u_t(x))$$

= $\sum_{i=1}^{d_1} h_j(t, x, u_t(x), \nabla u_t(x)) dB_t^j,$

where A is a second order symmetric differential operator defined in some domain $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. We give L^p estimates $(p \ge 2)$ for the uniform norm of the paths of solutions of this equation.

We first consider the case where f, g and h are Lipschitz. Then, we consider a more general case, the one of Burger type equations (i.e. g may have polynomial growth) and in a last part we consider a local version of these estimates. Our methods are based on a version of Moser's iteration scheme developed by Aronson and Serrin in the context of non-linear parabolic PDE.

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