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- Option-pricing models with memory (Arriojas, Hu, Mohammed and Pap (2007)).

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Weak Euler scheme of order 1 for semilinear sfde's: Buckwar and Shardlow (2005); *linear smooth memory drift term; memoryless diffusion term; 1-dim'l noise:*

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Duality methods for weak Euler scheme-independently
by **Clément, Kohatsu-Higa and Lamberton [CK-HL]**.

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Euler approximation:

$y := y(\cdot; \sigma, \eta) : [\sigma - \tau, a] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ of $x(\cdot; \sigma, \eta)$ is the solution of the sdde:

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$$\eta^\pi(s) := \left(\frac{t_i - s}{t_i - t_{i-1}} \right) \eta(t_{i-1}) + \left(\frac{s - t_{i-1}}{t_i - t_{i-1}} \right) \eta(t_i),$$

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Main result:

Weak convergence of order 1
for the Euler scheme of the sdde (I).

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Then there is a positive constant C and a positive integer q such that

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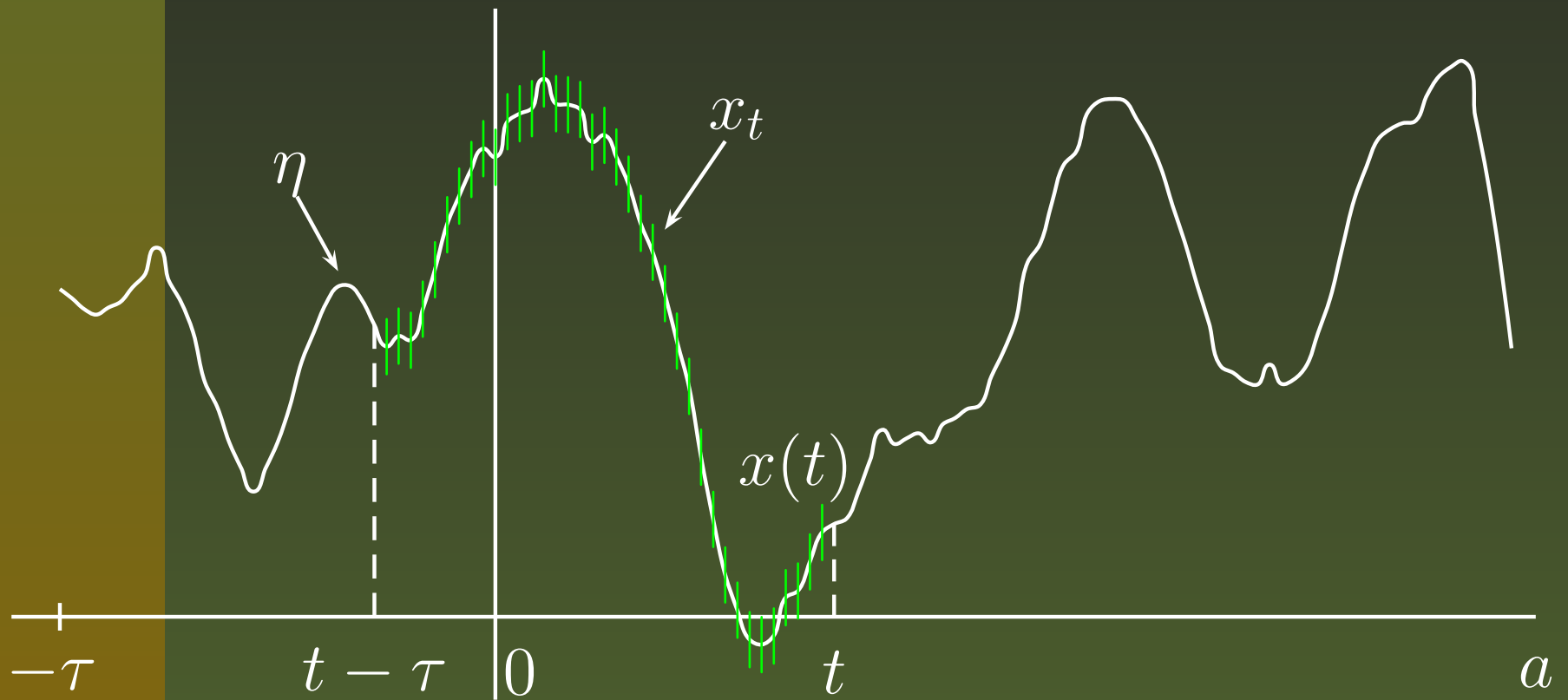
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(M.V. Theorem)

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This gives

$$|E J_j^i| = O((t_i - t_{i-1})^2), \quad j = 1, 2, 3.$$

Summing over $i = 1, \dots, n$, we get the required order of convergence 1 for the weak Euler scheme.

Step 4:

Replace η in $y(t; \sigma, \eta)$ by its P-L approx η^π via the estimates

$$\begin{aligned} & |E\phi(x(t; \sigma, \eta)) - E\phi(x(t; \sigma, \eta^\pi))| \\ & \leq C \|\eta - \eta^\pi\|_C \leq C \|\eta'\|_\infty |\pi|. \end{aligned}$$

□

THE PROOF

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One-dimensional sdde:

$$\begin{aligned}dX(t) &= g(X(t-1), X(t)) dW(t), & t > 0, \\ X(t) &= W(t), & -1 \leq t \leq 0.\end{aligned}$$

$g : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ smooth function. For Euler scheme of order 1, seek a stochastic differential of $g(X(t-1), X(t))$ on RHS of sdde.

Example – Cont'd

For $t \in (0, 1]$, formally expect something like:

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In above formula, $H := L^2([0, a], \mathbf{R})$. The spaces $\mathbb{L}_{loc}^{k,p}$, $p > 4$, are defined to be the set of all processes X such that there is an increasing sequence of \mathcal{F} -measurable sets A_n , $n \geq 1$, and processes $X_n \in \mathbb{L}^{k,p}$,

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where $\eta \in C := C([-\tau, 0], \mathbf{R})$ and is of bounded variation, $u \in \mathbb{L}_{loc}^{2,p}$, $p > 4$, and $v \in \mathbb{L}_{loc}^{1,4}$.

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Let $\Pi : C([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^k$ be the *tame projection* associated with $s_1, \dots, s_k \in [- \tau, 0]$; that is

$$\Pi(\eta) := (\eta(s_1), \dots, \eta(s_k))$$

for all $\eta \in C := C([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R})$.

The tame Itô formula – Cont'd

For any sample-continuous process

$$X : [-\tau, a] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

recall its *segment* $X_t \in C([-\tau, 0], \mathbf{R})$, $t \in [0, a]$:

$$X_t(s) := X(t + s), \quad s \in [-\tau, 0], \quad t \in [0, a].$$

Get the *tame Itô formula*:

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$$\begin{aligned} \phi(t, \Pi(X_t)) - \phi(0, \Pi(X_0)) &= \int_0^t \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial s}(s, \Pi(X_s)) ds \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^k \int_0^t \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i}(s, \Pi(X_s)) dX(s + s_i) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^k \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(s, \Pi(X_s)) u(s + s_i) \nabla_{s_i, s_j} X(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

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Proof. Hu, Mohammed and Yan [H.M.Y], Theorem 2.3.

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Corollary 3

Let $\psi : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be of class C^2 , and suppose x solves the sdde

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \eta(0) + \int_0^t f(x(u - \tau_1), x(u)) du \\ \quad + \int_0^t g(x(u - \tau_2), x(u)) dW(u), t > 0 \\ \eta(t), \quad -\tau < t < 0, \tau := \tau_1 \vee \tau_2, \end{cases} \quad (\text{I})$$

where the coefficients $f, g : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ are of class C_b^2 , and $\eta \in C([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R})$ is of bounded variation.

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Corollary 3 – cont'd

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_2} (x(t - \delta), x(t)) g(x(t - \tau_2), x(t)) dW(t) \\ & + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} (x(t - \delta), x(t)) g(x(t - \delta - \tau_2), x(t - \delta)) \times \\ & \quad \times 1_{[\delta, \infty)}(t) \mathcal{D}_{t-\delta} x(t) dt \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1^2} (x(t - \delta), x(t)) g(x(t - \delta - \tau_2), x(t - \delta))^2 1_{[\delta, \infty)}(t) dt \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2^2} (x(t - \delta), x(t)) g(x(t - \tau_2), x(t))^2 dt, \quad t > 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Proof of Corollary 3

Suppose $t > \delta$. Apply Theorem 2 with $\phi := \psi(x_1, x_2)$, $X = x$, $s_1 = -\delta$, $s_2 = 0$, where x solves the sdde (I).

For $0 < t < \delta$, result follows from classical Itô formula because η is BV. \square

Remark

In the second term on the right hand side of (2), the $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ -adapted factor $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_1}(x(t - \delta), x(t))$ **anticipates** the differential $dW(t - \delta)$.

Lemma 1

Fix a partition point t_i in π . Then for a.a. $\omega \in \Omega$, the function

$$[t_i, a] \times C([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R}) \ni (t, \eta) \mapsto y(t, \omega; t_i, \eta) \in \mathbf{R}$$

is tame: That is, there exists a deterministic function $F : \mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^k \times \mathbf{R}^h \times \mathbf{R}^l \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ which is continuous in the time variable \mathbf{R}^+ , of class C_b^2 in all space variables $\mathbf{R}^k, \mathbf{R}^h, \mathbf{R}^l$, and fixed numbers $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k \leq t, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_h \leq t, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_l \in [-\tau, 0]$ such that a.s.

Lemma 1 – cont'd

$$y(t; t_i, \eta) = F\left(t, W(t), W(t_1), W(t_2), \dots, W(t_k), s_1, s_2, \dots, s_h, \eta(\mu_1), \eta(\mu_2), \dots, \eta(\mu_l)\right)$$

for all $\eta \in C([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R})$. In particular, for a.a. $\omega \in \Omega$ and each $t \in [t_i, a]$, the map

$$C([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R}) \ni \eta \mapsto y(t, \omega; t_i, \eta) \in \mathbf{R}$$

is C^1 (in the Fréchet sense), and

Lemma 1 – cont'd

$$Dy(t, \omega; t_i, \eta)(\xi) = \sum_{m=1}^l \partial_m F(t, W(t, \omega), W(t_1, \omega), \dots, \\ W(t_k, \omega), s_1, \dots, s_h, \eta(\mu_1), \\ \dots, \eta(\mu_m), \dots, \eta(\mu_l)) \xi(\mu_m)$$

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Proof of Lemma 1: By induction, forward steps along partition intervals $[0, t_1], (t_1, t_2], \dots$. \square

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Lemma 2

Assume that f, g are C_b^2 and let $\pi := \{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ be a partition of $[0, a]$. For each $1 \leq i \leq n$, define the process $\Lambda^i : [-\tau, 0] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ by

$$\Lambda^i := x_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta)) - y_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta)).$$

Denote

$$x(u) := x(u; 0, \eta), \quad y(u) := y(u; 0, \eta)$$

for $u \in [-\tau, a]$. Then

Lemma 2 – cont'd

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda^i(s) &= \int_{t_{i-1}}^{(t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1}} \left[f(x(u - \tau_1), x(u)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - f(x(\lfloor u \rfloor - \tau_1), x(\lfloor u \rfloor)) \right] du \\ &+ \int_{t_{i-1}}^{(t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1}} \left[g(x(u - \tau_2), x(u)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - g(x(\lfloor u \rfloor - \tau_2), x(\lfloor u \rfloor)) \right] dW(u) \\ &:= \sum_{j=1}^{10} \Lambda_j^i(s), \quad s \in [-\tau, 0],\end{aligned}$$

where

Lemma 2 – cont'd

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_1^i(s) &:= \int_{t_{i-1}}^{(t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1}} \int_{[u]}^u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} (x(v - \tau_1), x(v)) \\ &\quad \times f(x(v - 2\tau_1), x(v - \tau_1)) 1_{[\tau_1, \infty)}(v) dv du \\ &+ \int_{t_{i-1}}^{(t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1}} \int_{[u]}^u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} (x(v - \tau_1), x(v)) \\ &\quad \times g(x(v - \tau_1 - \tau_2), x(v - \tau_1)) \\ &\quad \times 1_{[\tau_1, \infty)}(v) dW(v - \tau_1) du \\ &+ \int_{t_{i-1}}^{(t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1}} \int_{[u]}^u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} (x(v - \tau_1), x(v)) \\ &\quad \times 1_{[0, \tau_1)}(v) d\eta(v - \tau_1) du\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_2^i(s) &:= \int_{t_{i-1}}^{(t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1}} \int_{[u]}^u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x(v - \tau_1), x(v)) \\ &\quad \times f(x(v - \tau_1), x(v)) \, dv \, du \\ &+ \int_{t_{i-1}}^{(t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1}} \int_{[u]}^u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x(v - \tau_1), x(v)) \\ &\quad \times g(x(v - \tau_2), x(v)) \, dW(v) \, du\end{aligned}$$

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for all $s \in [-\tau, 0]$.

Convention

From now on *all* positive constants will be denoted by the *same* letter C

e.g.

$$C = 2C = \frac{1}{2}C = \dots$$

etc..

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for all $\eta \in L^{4p}(\Omega, C([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R}); \mathcal{F}_\sigma)$ with finite RHS.

Lemma 4

Suppose $f, g \in C_b^3$. Then for any $p \geq 1, \sigma \in [0, a]$,

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Similar estimate for $E |\mathcal{D}_w \mathcal{D}_u Dy(t; \sigma, \eta)(\xi)|^{2p}$.

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Proof of Theorem 1 – cont'd

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{i=1}^n E \int_0^1 D(\phi \circ y)(t_n; t_i, \lambda x_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta)) \\ &\quad + (1 - \lambda)y_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta))) d\lambda \\ &\quad \cdot \left[x_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - y_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta)) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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For simplicity, denote each random measure

$$\left\{ D(\phi \circ y) \left(t_n; t_i, \lambda x_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta)) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + (1 - \lambda) y_{t_i}(\cdot; t_{i-1}, x_{t_{i-1}}(\cdot; 0, \eta)) \right) \right\} (ds)$$

by

$$D(\phi \circ y)_i(\lambda, ds)$$

for each $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

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Thus, by Fubini's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} & E(\phi(x(t_n; 0, \eta)) - E\phi(y(t_n; 0, \eta))) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{10} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^1 \int_{-\tau}^0 E D(\phi \circ y)_i(\lambda, ds) \Lambda_j^i(s) d\lambda. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

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Estimate each of the 10 terms

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^1 \int_{-\tau}^0 E \{ D(\phi \circ y)_i(\lambda, ds) \Lambda_j^i(s) \} d\lambda, j = 1, 2, \dots, 10$$

on RHS of (3), for any fixed $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

Proof of Theorem 1 – cont'd

Let $j = 10$. Fix $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. Since the Skorohod integral is the adjoint of the Malliavin derivative, a computation via Lemma 2 (Dy tame) gives:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{10}^i &:= \int_{-\tau}^0 E D(\phi \circ y)_i(\lambda, ds) \Lambda_{10}^i(s) \\ &= \int_{-\tau}^0 E D\phi(y(t_n; t_i, \lambda x_{t_i} + (1 - \lambda)y_{t_i})) \\ &\quad \times Dy(t_n; t_i, \lambda x_{t_i} + (1 - \lambda)y_{t_i})(ds) \Lambda_{10}^i(s) \\ &= Y_1^i + Y_2^i, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Proof of Theorem 1 – cont'd

$$Y_1^i := \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} EX(u) Dy(t_n; t_i, \lambda x_{t_i} + (1 - \lambda)y_{t_i})(\xi^u) du \quad (5)$$

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and $\xi^u \in L^\infty([-\tau, 0], \mathbf{R})$ is given by

$$\xi^u(s) := 1_{[t_{i-1}, (t_i+s) \vee t_{i-1})}(u), \quad s \in [-\tau, 0], \quad u \in [0, a];$$

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$$Y_2^i := \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} EZ(u) \mathcal{D}_u Dy(t_n; t_i, \lambda x_{t_i} + (1 - \lambda)y_{t_i})(\xi^u) du \quad (5)$$

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Proof of Theorem 1 –cont'd

By the linearization of (II) and Gronwall's lemma, we get

$$\sup_{\substack{\xi \in L^\infty([- \tau, 0], \mathbf{R}) \\ \|\xi\|_\infty \leq 1}} \sup_{\sigma - \tau \leq t \leq a} E |Dy(t; \sigma, \eta)(\xi)|^{2p} \leq C \quad (6)$$

for every $p \geq 1$.

Proof of Theorem 1 – cont'd

Using (similar) moment estimates on the solution, the Euler approximation and its Fréchet and Malliavin derivatives:

$$|Y_1^i| \leq C(1 + E\|\eta\|_C^3)(t_i - t_{i-1})^2 \quad (7)$$

$$|Y_2^i| \leq C(1 + E\|\eta\|_C^4)(t_i - t_{i-1})^2 \quad (8)$$

Positive constants C are independent of η and the partition $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$.

Proof of Theorem 1 – cont'd

Putting things together:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n I_{10}^i \right| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^1 \int_{-\tau}^0 E \{ D(\phi \circ y)_i(\lambda, ds) \Lambda_{10}^i(s) \} d\lambda \right| \\ &\leq C(1 + E\|\eta\|_C^3) \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - t_{i-1})^2 \\ &\quad + C(1 + E\|\eta\|_C^4) \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - t_{i-1})^2 \\ &\leq C(1 + E\|\eta\|_C^4) |\pi|. \end{aligned}$$

(9)

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Develop estimates similar to (9) for the 9 cases
 $j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$. \square

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Consider a finite number of delays $\{\tau_1^i : 1 \leq i \leq k_1\}$, $\{\tau_2^{j,l} : 1 \leq j \leq k_{2,l}, 1 \leq l \leq m\}$, with maximum delay $\tau := \max\{\tau_1^i, \tau_2^{j,l} : 1 \leq i \leq k_1, 1 \leq j \leq k_{2,l}, 1 \leq l \leq m\}$. We will designate the memory in our sfde by a collection of *tame projections*

Extensions—cont'd

$$\Pi^1 : C := C([- \tau, \mathbf{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{d_1}, \quad \Pi^{2,l} : C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{d_{2,l}}$$

$$\Pi^1(\eta) := (\eta(\tau_1^1), \eta(\tau_1^2), \dots, \eta(\tau_1^{k_1})),$$

$$\Pi^{2,l}(\eta) := (\eta(\tau_2^{1,l}), \eta(\tau_2^{2,l}), \dots, \eta(\tau_2^{k_{2,l},l}))$$

for all $\eta \in C$, and *quasitame projections*

$$\Pi_q^1 : C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{d_1^q}, \quad \Pi_q^{2,l} : C \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{d_{2,l}^q}$$

where $d_1 = k_1 d$, $d_1^q = k_2 d$, $d_{2,l} = k_{2,l} d$, $d_{2,l}^q = k_{2,l} d$ are integer multiples of d , for $1 \leq l \leq m$.

Extensions—-cont'd

The quasitame projections are of the form:

$$\Pi_q^1(\eta) := \left(\int_{-\tau}^0 \sigma_1^1(\eta(s)) \mu_1^1(s) ds, \int_{-\tau}^0 \sigma_2^1(\eta(s)) \mu_2^2(s) ds, \right. \\ \left. \dots, \int_{-\tau}^0 \sigma_{k_2}^1(\eta(s)) \mu_{k_2}^1(s) ds \right)$$

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Let

$$f : \mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^{d_1} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_1^q} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d, \quad g_l : \mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^{d_{2,l}} \times \mathbf{R}^{d_{2,l}^q} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$$

be functions of class C^1 in the first variable and C_b^3 in all space variables.

Extensions—cont'd

Consider the sfde

$$\begin{aligned} dx(t) = & f(t, \Pi^1(x_t), \Pi_q^1(x_t)) dt \\ & + \sum_{l=1}^m g_l(t, \Pi^{2,l}(x_t), \Pi_q^{2,l}(x_t)) dW_l(t), \quad \sigma < t < a, \end{aligned} \tag{III}$$

with initial path

$$x_\sigma = \eta \in H^{1,\infty}([-\tau, 0], \mathbf{R}^d).$$

Extensions—-cont'd

Let $\pi := \{t_{-m}, \dots, t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ be a partition of $[-\tau, a]$ with mesh $|\pi|$. The Euler approximations y of x are given by

$$\begin{aligned} dy(t) = & f(\lfloor t \rfloor, \Pi^1(y_{\lfloor t \rfloor}), \Pi_q^1(y_{\lfloor t \rfloor})) dt \\ & + \sum_{l=1}^m g_l(\lfloor t \rfloor, \Pi^{2,l}(y_{\lfloor t \rfloor}), \Pi_q^{2,l}(y_{\lfloor t \rfloor})) dW_l(t), \\ & \sigma < t < a, \end{aligned} \tag{IV}$$

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Under sufficient regularity hypotheses on the coefficients of (III), one gets weak convergence of order 1 for the Euler approximations y in (IV) to the exact solution x .

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$$|E\phi(x(t; \sigma, \eta)) - E\phi(y(t; \sigma, \eta^\pi))| \leq C(1 + E\|\eta\|_{1,\infty}^q)|\pi|$$

for all $\eta \in H^{1,\infty}([-\tau, 0], \mathbf{R}^d)$, all $t \in [\sigma - \tau, a]$, and all $\sigma \in [0, a]$.

Theorem 4 – cont'd

The constant C may depend on a, q and the test function ϕ , but is independent of $\pi, \eta, t \in [\sigma - \tau, a]$ and $\sigma \in [0, a]$.

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Proof:

Very similar to that of Theorem 1: Main difference is a straightforward application of the classical Itô formula combined with the tame Itô formula. \square

Lemma 5

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$$\begin{aligned} & d\psi\left(t, x(t - \delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t + s))\mu(s) ds\right) \\ &= \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t}\left(t, x(t - \delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t + s))\mu(s) ds\right) dt \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5—contd

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_1}(t, x(t - \delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t + s)) \mu(s) ds) 1_{[0, \delta)}(t) \cdot \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \cdot d\eta(t - \delta) \\ & + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_1}(t, x(t - \delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t + s)) \mu(s) ds) 1_{[\delta, \infty)}(t) \times \\ & \times [f(t - \delta, \Pi^1(x_{t-\delta}), \Pi_q^1(x_{t-\delta})) dt \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad + \sum_{l=1}^m g_l(t - \delta, \Pi^{2,l}(x_{t-\delta}), \Pi_q^{2,l}(x_{t-\delta})) dW_l(t - \delta)] \\ & + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_2}(t, x(t - \delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t + s)) \mu(s) ds) \times \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5 – cont'd

$$\begin{aligned} & \times [f(t, \Pi^1(x_t), \Pi_q^1(x_t)) dt + \sum_{l=1}^m g_l(t, \Pi^{2,l}(x_t), \Pi_q^{2,l}(x_t)) dW_l(t)] \\ & + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_3}(t, x(t-\delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t+s))\mu(s) ds) \times \\ & \times [h(x(t))\mu(0) - h(x(t-\delta))\mu(-\delta) - \int_{t-\delta}^t h(x(u))\mu'(u-t) du] dt \\ & + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}(t, x(t-\delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t+s))\mu(s) ds) \times \\ & \times \sum_{l=1}^m g_l(t-\delta, \Pi^{2,l}(x_{t-\delta}), \Pi_q^{2,l}(x_{t-\delta})) 1_{[\delta, \infty)}(t) \mathcal{D}_{t-\delta} x(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5 – cont'd

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_1^2} (t, x(t - \delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t + s)) \mu(s) ds) \\ & \times \sum_{l=1}^m g_l(t - \delta, \Pi^{2,l}(x_{t-\delta}), \Pi_q^{2,l}(x_{t-\delta}))^2 1_{[\delta, \infty)}(t) dt \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x_2^2} (t, x(t - \delta), x(t), \int_{-\delta}^0 h(x(t + s)) \mu(s) ds) \\ & \times \sum_{l=1}^m g_l(t, \Pi^{2,l}(x_t), \Pi_q^{2,l}(x_t))^2 dt, \end{aligned}$$

for all $t > 0$.

Appropriate generalizations of Lemma 5 hold for higher dimensional versions of the sfde (III) ($d > 1$).

Duality Methods

Weak convergence of the Euler scheme for a class of SFDE's with smooth coefficients:

$$b\left(\int_{-r}^0 x(u+s) d\nu(s)\right)$$

and

$$\sigma\left(\int_{-r}^0 x(u+s) d\nu(s)\right)$$

ν a finite measure on $[-r, 0]$ and $b, \sigma : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ sufficiently smooth real-valued functions- due independently to Clément, Kohatsu-Higa and Lamberton [CK-HL]. Uses duality techniques.

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