

Let $L_t := (L_0(t), \dots, L_{N-1}(t))$ and $S_t := (S_0(t), \dots, S_{N-1}(t))$.

We show the existence for the SDEs of the log spread, meaning we will show the three conditions for the SDE of $s_t = \log(S_t)$:

$$ds_t^i = \left(\tilde{\mu}^i(t, L_t, S_t) - \frac{\|\tilde{\lambda}^i(t, L_t, S_t)\|^2}{2} \right) dt + \tilde{\lambda}^i(t, L_t, S_t) \cdot dU_t$$

We assume, that the SDEs for L are specified, such that the Lipschitz-continuity and the sub-linear growth conditions are fulfilled and such that they prevent $L_i(t) < c_i$, where c_i is a constant with $c_i \Delta T_i > -1$ for all $i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$. We also assume that the factor loadings of $\lambda^i(t, L_t)$ depend only on the LIBOR they correspond to: $\lambda^i(t, L_i(t)) := \lambda^i(t, L_t)$ (e.g. a lognormal statespace with bounded volatility is sufficient).

We define the box $A = \prod_{i=0}^{N-1} [c_i, \infty[$. According to our assumptions, it holds that $L_t \in A$ for all $t \in [0, \tilde{T}]$.

Furthermore, we assume that the free parameters are given by \mathbb{R} -valued functions $f^{ik}(t, x, s)$ on $[0, \tilde{T}] \times A \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}^N$ with $f^{i,k}(t, L_t, S_t) := f_t^{i,k}$ and we assume they are Lipschitz in the second and third parameter, and bounded by $K_1 > 0$, i.e. $|f^{ik}(t, x, s)| \leq K_1$, which yields sub-linear growth.

We first prove the following statement for $x \in A$: there exist a constant $K_2 > 0$ such that

$$0 < \frac{1}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i} \leq \frac{1 + |x_i|}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i} \leq K_2 \quad (\text{A})$$

The first two inequalities are trivial, as $1 + x_i \Delta T_i > 0$. For the second equation first note that for $x_i \geq 0$ this is always true, because (assuming $x_i \geq 0$):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + |x_i|}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i} &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i}}_{\leq 1} \underbrace{\frac{x_i}{\frac{1}{\Delta T_i} + x_i}}_{\leq 1} \frac{1}{\Delta T_i} \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{1}{\Delta T_i} \end{aligned}$$

Also note

$$\lim_{x_i \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\Delta T_i}} \frac{\overbrace{1 + |x_i|}^{\geq 1}}{\underbrace{1 + x_i \Delta T_i}_{\rightarrow -1}} = \infty$$

Since $\frac{1+|z|}{1+z\Delta T_i}$ is continuous for all $z > -\frac{1}{\Delta T_i}$, we can (for any c_i) find an ϵ , such that $-1 < \epsilon\Delta T_i < c_i\Delta T_i$ with:

$$K_2 := \frac{1+|\epsilon|}{1+\epsilon\Delta T_i} > \frac{1+|x_i|}{1+x_i\Delta T_i} \quad \text{for all } x \in A$$

This concludes the proof of statement (A).

Let us now prove that for some constant $K_3 > 0$:

$$\left| y_i \lambda^{ik}(t, x) - x_i \lambda^{ik}(t, y) \right| \leq K_3 |x_i - y_i| (1 + |x_i|) (1 + |y_i|) \quad (\text{B})$$

W.l.o.g. we assume $|y_i| < |x_i|$ and get:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| y_i \lambda^{ik}(t, x) - x_i \lambda^{ik}(t, y) \right| &= \left| y_i \lambda^{ik}(t, x) - y_i \lambda^{ik}(t, y) + y_i \lambda^{ik}(t, y) - x_i \lambda^{ik}(t, y) \right| \\ &\leq |y_i| \left| \lambda^{ik}(t, x) - \lambda^{ik}(t, y) \right| + \left| \lambda^{ik}(t, y) \right| |y_i - x_i| \\ &\leq C_1 |y_i| |x_i - y_i| + C_2 (1 + |y_i|) |y_i - x_i| \\ &\leq \max(C_1, C_2) (1 + |x_i| + |y_i|) |x_i - y_i| \\ &\leq \max(C_1, C_2) (1 + |x_i|) (1 + |y_i|) |x_i - y_i| \end{aligned}$$

where C_1 and C_2 are the Lipschitz- resp. sub-linear growth constants of λ^{ik} . Setting $K_3 := \max(C_1, C_2)$ yields the result.

We now prove the conditions for the factor loadings of the spread. Note that by ?? we have:

$$\tilde{\lambda}^{ik}(t, x, s) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda^{ik}(t, x) \Delta T_i}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i} & \text{for } k \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ f^{ik}(t, x, s) & \text{for } k \in \{m+1, \dots, m^d\} \end{cases}$$

We can prove the conditions for each component and factor, because they are stable under addition. Note that for $k \in \{m+1, \dots, m^d\}$ they are immediately given.

We start with sub-linear growth for $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ for all $x \in A$, and for all $s \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^N$:

$$\left| \tilde{\lambda}^{ik}(t, x, s) \right| = \left| \frac{\lambda^{ik}(t, x) \Delta T_i}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i} \right| \leq C_2 \frac{1 + |x_i|}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i} \leq C_2 K_2 =: K_4 \quad (\text{C})$$

where we used the sub-linear growth of $\lambda^{ik}(t, x)$ in the first inequality and (A) in the second. Hence we even have that λ^{ik} is bounded for all $i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$

and $k \in \{1, \dots, m^d\}$.

For the Lipschitz condition we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\lambda^{ik}(t, x) \Delta T_i}{1 + x_i \Delta T_i} - \frac{\lambda^{ik}(t, y) \Delta T_i}{1 + y_i \Delta T_i} \right| &= \Delta T_i \left| \frac{\lambda^{ik}(t, x) (1 + y_i \Delta T_i) - \lambda^{ik}(t, y) (1 + x_i \Delta T_i)}{(1 + x_i \Delta T_i) (1 + y_i \Delta T_i)} \right| \\ &\leq \Delta T_i \left| \frac{|\lambda^{ik}(t, x) - \lambda^{ik}(t, y)| + \Delta T_i |\lambda^{ik}(t, x) y_i - \lambda^{ik}(t, y) x_i|}{(1 + x_i \Delta T_i) (1 + y_i \Delta T_i)} \right| \end{aligned} \quad (D)$$

$$\leq \Delta T_i \left| \frac{C_1 |x_i - y_i| + \Delta T_i K_3 (1 + |x_i|) (1 + |y_i|) |x_i - y_i|}{(1 + x_i \Delta T_i) (1 + y_i \Delta T_i)} \right| \quad (E)$$

$$\leq \Delta T_i |x_i - y_i| \left| \frac{C_1 + \Delta T_i K_3 (1 + |x_i|) (1 + |y_i|)}{(1 + x_i \Delta T_i) (1 + y_i \Delta T_i)} \right| \quad (F)$$

$$\leq |x_i - y_i| \underbrace{\Delta T_i (C_1 (K_2)^2 + \Delta T_i K_3 (K_2)^2)}_{=: K_5}, \quad (G)$$

where for (D) we used the triangle inequality, (E) comes from (B) and the Lipschitz condition of λ^{ik} and (G) from (A). This yields the Lipschitz condition for the factor loadings $\tilde{\lambda}^{ik}$.

Next we will prove the conditions also for the drift $\tilde{\mu}^i$ but first we need to pave the way.

First note that any multiplication of two factor loadings is again Lipschitz and bounded, i.e. there exist a $K_6 > 0$ and $K_7 > 0$ such that for all $i, j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ and $k \in \{1, \dots, m^d\}$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{\lambda}^{ik}(t, x, s) \tilde{\lambda}^{jk}(t, x, s) - \tilde{\lambda}^{ik}(t, y, u) \tilde{\lambda}^{jk}(t, y, u)| &\leq K_6 \|(x, s) - (y, u)\| \\ |\tilde{\lambda}^{ik}(t, x, s) \tilde{\lambda}^{jk}(t, x, s)| &\leq K_7 \end{aligned} \quad (H)$$

This stems from ??, together with the fact that both $\tilde{\lambda}^{ik}$ and $\tilde{\lambda}^{jk}$ are bounded.

Now we can prove that $\tilde{\mu}^i$ is Lipschitz and has sub linear growth.

By ?? we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu}_t^i &= \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^i \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m \lambda^{ik}(t, L_t) \Delta T_i \lambda^{jk}(t, L_t) \Delta T_j}{(1 + L_i(t) \Delta T_i) (1 + L_j(t) \Delta T_j)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^i \sum_{k=m+1}^{m^d} f^{ik}(t, L_t, S_t) \frac{S_j(t) f^{jk}(t, L_t, S_t)}{1 + L_j^d(t) \Delta T_j} \end{aligned}$$

hence with the relation $L_t^d = L_t + S_t$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mu}^i(t, x, s) &= \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^i \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\lambda^{ik}(t, x) \Delta T_i \lambda^{jk}(t, x) \Delta T_j}{(1 + x_i \Delta T_i)(1 + x_j \Delta T_j)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^i \sum_{k=m+1}^{m^d} f^{ik}(t, x, s) f^{jk}(t, x, s) \frac{s_j}{1 + x_j \Delta T_j + s_j \Delta T_j} \\ &= \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^i \sum_{k=1}^m \tilde{\lambda}^{ik}(t, x, s) \tilde{\lambda}^{jk}(t, x, s) \tag{I}\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{j=m(t)+1}^i \sum_{k=m+1}^{m^d} \tilde{\lambda}^{ik}(t, x, s) \tilde{\lambda}^{jk}(t, x, s) \underbrace{\frac{s_j}{1 + x_j \Delta T_j + s_j \Delta T_j}}_{=(K)} \tag{J}$$

As (I) is just the sum of Lipschitz-continuous and bounded functions, it is again Lipschitz and bounded. Because $x_j \Delta T_j > c_j > -1$ and $s_j \geq 0$, (K) is naturally bounded by some constant C_3 with the same arguments as for (A). Also with an exactly analogous proof to (A) we have that $\frac{1+|y_j|+|v_j|}{1+\Delta T_j(x_j+s_j)}$ is bounded by some constant C_4 . For Lipschitz continuity we have therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}& \left| \frac{s_j}{1 + x_j \Delta T_j + s_j \Delta T_j} - \frac{v_j}{1 + y_j \Delta T_j + v_j \Delta T_j} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{(s_j - v_j) + \Delta T_j(s_j y_j - v_j x_j)}{(1 + \Delta T_j(x_j + s_j))(1 + \Delta T_j(y_j + v_j))} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\|(x_j, s_j) - (y_j, v_j)\| + \Delta T_j(|y_j| |s_j - v_j| + |v_j| |y_j - x_j|)}{(1 + \Delta T_j(x_j + s_j))(1 + \Delta T_j(y_j + v_j))} \right| \\ &\leq \|(x_j, s_j) - (y_j, v_j)\| \left| \frac{1 + \Delta T_j(|y_j| + |v_j|)}{(1 + \Delta T_j(x_j + s_j))(1 + \Delta T_j(y_j + v_j))} \right| \\ &\leq \|(x_j, s_j) - (y_j, v_j)\| \left| \frac{1 + \Delta T_j(1 + |y_j| + |v_j|)(1 + |x_j| + |s_j|)}{(1 + \Delta T_j(x_j + s_j))(1 + \Delta T_j(y_j + v_j))} \right| \\ &\leq \|(x_j, s_j) - (y_j, v_j)\| (C_3^2 + C_4^2)\end{aligned}$$

Hence we have that (J) is nothing else than a sum of multiplications of bounded, implying that the drift $\tilde{\mu}^i$ is Lipschitz and bounded for all $i \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$.

This concludes the proof, because by (H) we already have $\|\tilde{\lambda}^i\|^2$ is Lipschitz and bounded, proving

$$\tilde{\mu}^i(t, x, s) - \frac{\|\tilde{\lambda}^i(t, x, s)\|^2}{2}$$

is Lipschitz and bounded.