NUMERICAL SIMULATION OF SDES WITH DISTRIBUTIONAL DRIFT

Maximilien Germain

May 2018

1 Introduction

We would like to simulate numerically sample paths of the solution of the stochastic differential equation

$$\mathrm{d}X_t = b(X_t)\ \mathrm{d}t + \mathrm{d}W_t \tag{1}$$

where $b \in H_q^{-\beta}(\mathbb{R}),\ \beta \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, $q \in \left(\frac{1}{1-\beta}, \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$, $t \in [0, T]$, and W_t is a standard Brownian motion. Equation (1) is studied by F. Flandoli, E. Issoglio, and F. Russo in [1] in which they define a concept of virtual solution. The authors prove then existence and unicity in law of this solution.

Example 1. *An example of such drift b is given by the derivative of a sample path of a fractional Brownian motion B_x^H with Hurst index $1/2 < H < 1$. These stochastic processes are gaussian processes verifying*

$$\mathbb{E}\left[B_t^H B_s^H\right] = \frac{1}{2}\left(t^{2H} + s^{2H} + |t-s|^{2H}\right).$$

We note $-\beta = H - 1$. Given $B_x^H(\omega) \in H_q^{1-\beta}(\mathbb{R})$, we can take $b(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B_x^H(\omega) \in H_q^{-\beta}(\mathbb{R})$. We will use this in our numerical simulations.

As far as the drift b is not a function but a distribution, it must be approximated if we want to evaluate it at points. In order to do so, we will use a series representation of b and truncate it. That is why we will consider two steps in our algorithm:

1. approximate the drift b by a function b^N meant to converge to b as $N \to \infty$.

2. approximate the solution X_t^N of the approximated SDE

$$\mathrm{d}X_t^N = b^N\left(X_t^N\right)\,\mathrm{d}t + \mathrm{d}W_t \tag{2}$$

by $X_t^{N,n}$ defined with the Euler-Maruyama scheme

$$X_t^{N,n} = X_0 + \int_0^t b^N\left(X_{\eta_n(t)}^{N,n}\right)\mathrm{d}t + W_{\eta_n(t)}$$

where $\eta_n(t) = t_k$ if $t \in [t_k, t_k + 1]$, for $t_k = \frac{k}{n}$ with $k \in [\![0, \lceil nT \rceil]\!]$.

2 Numerical simulation of fractional Brownian motion

To simulate a sample path of a fractional brownian motion B_x^H on a finite grid $(x_k)_{k\in[\![1,n]\!]}$, we simulate n independent standard gaussian random variables $(X_k)_{k\in[\![1,n]\!]}$ and then correlate them with the definite positive correlation matrix

$$C_{k,s} = \mathbb{E}\left[B_{x_k}^H B_{x_s}^H\right] = \frac{1}{2}\left(x_k^{2H} + x_s^{2H} + |x_k - x_s|^{2H}\right).$$

To do so, we use the Cholesky decomposition method and calculate the triangular matrix M such that $C = MM^\top$. Therefore, defining

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B^H = MX,$$

B^H contains the values of a fractional brownian motion evaluated on the grid $(x_k)_{k\in[\![1,n]\!]}$.

3 Approximation of the drift

3.1 Series representation

We use Haar wavelets to give a series representation of b. By doing so, we will be able to approximate it numerically by truncating the series.

Definition 1 (Haar wavelets). *We define the Haar wavelets $h_{j,m}$ on $\mathbb{R}$ with $j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{-1\}$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ by:*

$$\begin{cases} h_M & : x \longmapsto \left(\mathbb{1}_{[0,\frac{1}{2}[} - \mathbb{1}_{[\frac{1}{2},1[}\right)(x) \\ h_{-1,m} & : x \longmapsto \sqrt{2}|h_M(x-m)| \\ h_{j,m} & : x \longmapsto h_M(2^j x - m) \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1 (See [2]). *Let $b \in H^s_q(\mathbb{R})$ for $2 \leq q \leq \infty$, and $s \in \left]-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{q}\right[$. Therefore,*

$$b = \sum_{j=-1}^{+\infty} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_{j,m} h_{j,m} \tag{3}$$

where $\mu_{j,m} = 2^j \int_{\mathbb{R}} b(x) h_{j,m}(x)\, \mathrm{d}x$ in the sense of dual pairing.

Definition 2. *With the same notation $\mu_{j,m}$, let $b \in H^s_q(\mathbb{R})$ for $2 \leq q \leq \infty$, and $s \in \left]-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{q}\right[$. Given $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ we define b^N by:*

$$b^N = \sum_{m=N}^{N-1} \mu_{-1,m} h_{-1,m} + \sum_{j=0}^{N} \sum_{m=-N2^j}^{N2^j-1} \mu_{j,m} h_{j,m}. \tag{4}$$

Remark 1. *We can note that* Supp $b^N \subset [-N, N]$. *Moreover, we have:*

$$\left\|b - b^N\right\|_{H^s_q(\mathbb{R})} \underset{N \to +\infty}{\longrightarrow} 0.$$

4 Convergence

4.1 Weak convergence of $X_T^{N,n}$ to X_T^N

Recently, Leobacher and Szölgyenyi proved in [3] the convergence of the Euler-Maruyama scheme for SDE with discontinuous but piecewise Lipschitz drift and with a degenerate diffusion coefficient. This framework applies to the scheme we use with piecewise constant drift b^N and a constant diffusion coefficient.

Theorem 2 (Theorem 3.1. in [3])**.** *$\exists C_N > 0$ independent of n such that it holds $\forall \varepsilon > 0,\ \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, $\forall n \geq n_0$:*

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sup_{0\leq t\leq T}\left|X_t^{N,n} - X_t^N\right|^2\right]^{1/2} \leq C_N \delta^{1/4-\varepsilon} \tag{5}$$

with $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$ the step size and C_N depending on $\left\|b^N\right\|_\infty$.

Theorem 3. *Let f be μ-Hölder with constant $C_f > 0$ and $\mu \in (0,1]$. Then, exists $C'_N > 0$ independent of n such that it holds $\forall \varepsilon > 0,\ \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, $\forall n \geq n_0$:*

$$\left|\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X_T^{N,n}\right) - f\left(X_T^N\right)\right]\right| \leq C'_N \delta^{\mu/4-\varepsilon} \tag{6}$$

with $\delta = \frac{1}{n}$ the step size.

Proof. By Jensen's inequality and the μ-Hölder property of f, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\left|\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X_T^{N,n}\right) - f\left(X_T^N\right)\right]\right| &\leq C_f \mathbb{E}\left[\left|X_T^{N,n} - X_T^N\right|^\mu\right] \\ &\leq C_f \mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_T - Y_T^N\right|^2\right]^{\mu/2} \\ &\leq C_f C_N^\mu \delta^{\mu/4-\varepsilon}.\end{aligned}$$

□

4.2 Weak convergence of X_T^N to X_T

The goal of this section is to estimate the weak error $\left|\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X_T\right) - f\left(X_T^N\right)\right]\right|$ with suitable functions f. In order to do so, we must go back to the definition of the virtual solution of the SDE (1) given in [1]. Let $(\delta, p) \in K(\beta, q) :=$

$\{(\delta, p) \mid \beta < \delta < 1-\beta,\ \frac{1}{\delta} < p < q\}$. The authors define the virtual solution of SDE (1) by X_t such that:

$$\begin{cases} Y_t = y + (\lambda+1)\int_0^t u(s, Y_s)\ \mathrm{d}s + \int_0^t (\nabla u(s, Y_s) + 1)\ \mathrm{d}W_s \\ X_t = \Psi(t, Y_t) = \varphi^{-1}(t, Y_t) \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

where u is the mild solution in $H_p^{1+\delta}$ of the following parabolic PDE:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \frac{1}{2}\Delta u + b\nabla u - (\lambda+1)u = -b & \text{on } [0,T]\times\mathbb{R} \\ u(T) = 0 & \text{on } \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \tag{8}$$

and $\varphi(t,x) = x + u(t,x)$.

We also define another similar PDE by replacing b by b^N. We call u^N its mild solution in $H_p^{1+\delta}$:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u^N + \frac{1}{2}\Delta u^N + b^N\nabla u^N - (\lambda+1)u^N = -b^N & \text{on } [0,T]\times\mathbb{R} \\ u^N(T) = 0 & \text{on } \mathbb{R} \end{cases}. \tag{9}$$

Then we consider an approximated version of (7):

$$\begin{cases} Y_t^N = y + (\lambda+1)\int_0^t u^N\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\ \mathrm{d}s + \int_0^t \left(\nabla u^N\left(s, Y_s^N\right) + 1\right)\ \mathrm{d}W_s. \\ X_t^N = \Psi(t, Y_t^N) = \varphi^{-1}(t, Y_t^N) \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

Remark 2. *Proposition 26 in [1] assures us that X_t^N defined above in (10) is in fact the classical solution of (2), as far as $b^N \in L^p$. That is why for each fixed N our Euler scheme converges to the virtual solution X_t^N.*

We also recall a useful lemma concerning the solutions of (8) and (9).

Lemma 4 (Lemma 20 in [1])**.** *Let $(\delta, p) \in K(\beta, q)$ and let v_λ be the mild solution to (8) in $H_p^{1+\delta}$. Fix ρ such that the integral operator is a contraction and let $\lambda > \rho$. Then $v_\lambda(t) \in \mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}$ with $\alpha = \delta - 1/p$ for each fixed t and*

$$\sup_{(t,x)\in[0,T]\times\mathbb{R}} |\nabla v_\lambda(t,x)| \to 0,\ \text{as } \lambda \to \infty$$

where the choice of λ depends only on $\delta, \beta, \|b\|_{H_p^{-\beta}}$, and $\|b\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}$.

Lemma 5. *Let $(\delta, p) \in K(\beta, q)$ and let $u,\ u^N$ be the mild solutions to (8),(9) in $H_p^{1+\delta}$. $\alpha = \delta - 1/p$. Exists $c, K > 0$ such that for both $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\rho > 1$ big enough, $\forall t \in [0,T]$,*

$$\begin{cases} \left\|u^N(t) - u(t)\right\|_{L^\infty} \le cKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} \\ \left\|\nabla u^N(t) - \nabla u(t)\right\|_{L^\infty} \le cKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}. \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

Proof. Applying fractional Morrey inequality, $\exists c > 0,\ \forall t \in [0,T]$:

$$\begin{cases} \left\|u^N(t) - u(t)\right\|_{L^\infty} \le \left\|u^N(t) - u(t)\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}} \le c\left\|u^N(t) - u(t)\right\|_{H_p^{1+\delta}} \\ \left\|\nabla u^N(t) - \nabla u(t)\right\|_{L^\infty} \le \left\|u^N(t) - u(t)\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}} \le c\left\|u^N(t) - u(t)\right\|_{H_p^{1+\delta}}. \end{cases}$$

Now, we can conclude with

$$\left\|u^N - u\right\|_{\infty, H_p^{1+\delta}} \le e^{\rho T}\left\|u^N - u\right\|^{(\rho)}_{\infty, H_p^{1+\delta}} \le Ke^{\rho T}\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}$$

from Lemma 23 in [1], for both $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\rho > 1$ big enough, and where $\|f(t)\|^{(\rho)}_{\infty,X} := \sup_{0\le t\le T} e^{-\rho t}\|f(t)\|_X$. □

We will need the following local time inequality from Liqing Yan:

Lemma 6 (Lemma 4.2 in [4])**.** *Let X be a continuous semimartingale with $X_0 = 0$. For $\varepsilon > 0$ we define a double sequence of stopping times by $\sigma_1 = 0$, $\tau_1 = \inf\{t > 0 | X_t = \varepsilon\}$, $\sigma_n = \inf\{t > \tau_{n-1} | X_t = 0\}$, $\tau_n = \inf\{t > \sigma_n | X_t = \varepsilon\}$. For any real function $F(\cdot) \in \mathcal{C}^2$ with $F(0) = 0,\ F'(0) = 0$ and $F(\cdot) > 0$ on $(0, \varepsilon_0)$ for some $\varepsilon_0 > 0$, then for any $0 < \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$ we have*

$$0 \le L_t^0(X) \le 2\varepsilon - \frac{2}{F(\varepsilon)}\int_0^t \theta_s(X)\left(F(\varepsilon) - \varepsilon F'\left(X_s^+\right)\right)\,\mathrm{d}X_s + \frac{1}{F(\varepsilon)}\int_0^t \theta_s(X)\varepsilon F''(X_s^+)\,\mathrm{d}[X]_s$$

with $\theta_s(X) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \mathbb{1}_{\{\sigma_n < s \le \tau_n,\ 0 < X_s \le \varepsilon\}}(X)$.

Applying lemma 6 with $F(x) = x^2$, it follows:

Corollary 7. *Let X be a continuous martingale with $X_0 = 0$. With the same notations as in lemma 6, for any $\varepsilon > 0$ we have*

$$0 \le L_t^0(X) \le 2\varepsilon - \frac{2}{\varepsilon}\int_0^t \theta_s(X)\left(\varepsilon - 2X_s^+\right)\,\mathrm{d}X_s + \frac{2}{\varepsilon}\int_0^t \theta_s(X)\,\mathrm{d}[X]_s \tag{12}$$

Lemma 8. *Let $(\delta, p) \in K(\beta, q)$, $\alpha = \delta - 1/p$, u, u^N be the mild solutions to (8), (9) in $H_p^{1+\delta}$, and Y, Y^N solutions of the SDEs (7), (10). Then we have $\forall \varepsilon \in (0,1]$,*

$$0 \leq \mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y - Y^N)\right] \leq g(\varepsilon).$$

where

$$g(\varepsilon) = 2(\lambda{+}1)\, cTKe^{\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} {+} \left(16 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2(1 + (\lambda+1)T)\right) \varepsilon^{2\alpha - 1} \\ + 4c^2 TK^2 e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2 \varepsilon^{-1}$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon \in (0,1]$. Corollary 7 gives us:

$$0 \leq L_T^0(Y - Y^N) \leq 2\varepsilon - \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \int_0^T \theta_s(Y - Y^N) \left(\varepsilon - 2(Y_s - Y_s^N)^+\right) \, \mathrm{d}(Y_s - Y_s^N) \\ + \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \int_0^T \theta_s(Y - Y^N) \, \mathrm{d}[(Y - Y^N)]_s.$$

Remark 3. *Note that $\theta_s(Y - Y^N) \left|\varepsilon - 2(Y_s - Y_s^N)^+\right| \leq \varepsilon \theta_s(Y - Y^N)$.*

Let $t \in [0, T]$.

$$Y_t - Y_t^N = (\lambda + 1) \int_0^t \left\{u\left(s, \Psi\left(s, Y_s\right)\right) - u^N\left(s, \Psi\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\right)\right\} \, \mathrm{d}s \\ + \int_0^t \left\{\nabla u\left(s, \Psi\left(s, Y_s\right)\right) - \nabla u^N\left(t, \Psi\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\right)\right\} \, \mathrm{d}W_s.$$

Remark 4. *For clarity purpose, we note $\tilde{u}(s,x) = u(s, \Psi(s,x))$ and use the same notation for the gradient and the approximated mild solution. We can notice that $\tilde{u}$ is 1-lipschitz in space and $\widetilde{\nabla u}$ is α-Hölder with constant $2\left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}$.*

$\widetilde{\nabla u}$ and $\widetilde{\nabla u}^N$ are bounded so the Itô integral is a martingale. We take the expectation:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y - Y^N)\right] \leq 2\varepsilon{+}2(\lambda{+}1)\, \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y - Y^N) \left\{\tilde{u}\left(s, Y_s\right) - \tilde{u}^N\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\right\} \mathrm{d}s\right] \\ + \frac{2}{\varepsilon}\, \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y - Y^N) \left\{\widetilde{\nabla u}\left(s, Y_s\right) - \widetilde{\nabla u}^N\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\right\}^2 \, \mathrm{d}s\right]$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\leq 2\varepsilon + 2(\lambda+1)\ \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y-Y^N)\left\{\tilde{u}\left(s,Y_s\right)-\tilde{u}\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right\}\ \mathrm{d}s\right] \\
&\qquad + 2(\lambda+1)\ \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y-Y^N)\left\{\tilde{u}\left(s,Y_s^N\right)-\tilde{u}^N\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right\}\ \mathrm{d}s\right] \\
&\qquad\quad + \frac{4}{\varepsilon}\ \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y-Y^N)\left\{\widetilde{\nabla u}\left(s,Y_s\right)-\widetilde{\nabla u}\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right\}^2\ \mathrm{d}s\right] \\
&\qquad\qquad + \frac{4}{\varepsilon}\ \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y-Y^N)\left\{\widetilde{\nabla u}\left(s,Y_s^N\right)-\widetilde{\nabla u}^N\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right\}^2\ \mathrm{d}s\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\leq 2\varepsilon + 2(\lambda+1)\ \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y-Y^N)\left|Y_s-Y_s^N\right|\ \mathrm{d}s\right] \\
&\qquad + \frac{16\left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2}{\varepsilon}\ \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \theta_s(Y-Y^N)\left|Y_s-Y_s^N\right|^{2\alpha}\ \mathrm{d}s\right] \\
&\qquad + 2(\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + 4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T}\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2\varepsilon^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

where we have used Lemma 5, the 1-lipschitz property of $\tilde{u}$ and the α-Hölder property of $\widetilde{\nabla u}$ (with constant $2\left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}$). As $\theta_s(Y-Y^N)\left|Y_s-Y_s^N\right|\leq\varepsilon$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y-Y^N)\right] &\leq 2\varepsilon + 2(\lambda+1)\ T\varepsilon + 16\left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2\ T\varepsilon^{2\alpha-1} \\
&\quad + 2(\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + 4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T}\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2\varepsilon^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

As $2\alpha-1>0$, the result follows from $\varepsilon\leq\varepsilon^{2\alpha-1}$ when $0<\varepsilon\leq 1$.

□

Lemma 9. *With assumptions and notations of Lemma 8, with $\alpha>1/2$ we have $\forall\varepsilon\in(0,1]$,*

$$
0\leq\mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y-Y^N)\right]\leq g(\varepsilon)\leq\sigma\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{2-1/\alpha} \tag{13}
$$

for $\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}$ small enough (it is to say N big enough) where

$$
\sigma = 2(\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}+\left(16\left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2T+2(1+(\lambda+1)T)\right)\omega^{2\alpha-1}+4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T}\omega^{-1}
$$

and

$$
\omega=\left(\frac{4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T}}{(2\alpha-1)\left(16\left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2T+2(1+(\lambda+1)T)\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2\alpha}}.
$$

Proof. By Lemma 8,

$$0 \leq \mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y - Y^N)\right] \leq g(\varepsilon)$$

where

$$g(\varepsilon) = 2(\lambda+1)\, cTKe^{\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + \left(16 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2(1 + (\lambda + 1)T)\right) \varepsilon^{2\alpha-1} + 4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2 \varepsilon^{-1}.$$

With

$$g'(\varepsilon) = (2\alpha - 1) \left(16 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2(1 + (\lambda + 1)T)\right) \varepsilon^{2\alpha-2} - 4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2 \varepsilon^{-2},$$

and

$$g''(\varepsilon) = (2\alpha - 2)(2\alpha - 1) \left(16 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2(1 + (\lambda + 1)T)\right) \varepsilon^{2\alpha-3} + 8c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2 \varepsilon^{-3},$$

the minimum of g on $(0, 1]$ is reached when N is big enough in

$$\varepsilon_0 = \left(\frac{4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2}{(2\alpha - 1) \left(16 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2(1 + (\lambda + 1)T)\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2\alpha}} = \omega \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{1/\alpha}.$$

where

$$g''(\varepsilon_0) = 8c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2 \varepsilon_0^{-3} \left(1 - (1 - \alpha)\right) > 0.$$

and

$$\omega = \left(\frac{4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T}}{(2\alpha - 1) \left(16 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2(1 + (\lambda + 1)T)\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2\alpha}}.$$

Therefore $\mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y - Y^N)\right] \leq g(\varepsilon_0)$

$$\leq 2(\lambda+1)\, cTKe^{\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + \left(16 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2(1 + (\lambda + 1)T)\right) \omega^{2\alpha-1} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{2-1/\alpha} + 4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^2 \omega^{-1} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{-1/\alpha}$$

$$\leq 2(\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}$$
$$+\left(\left(16\left\|u\right\|^2_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}T+2(1+(\lambda+1)T)\right)\omega^{2\alpha-1}+4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T}\omega^{-1}\right)\left\|b^N-b\right\|^{2-1/\alpha}_{H_q^{-\beta}}$$

$$\leq 2(\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N-b\right\|^{2-1/\alpha}_{H_q^{-\beta}}$$
$$+\left(\left(16\left\|u\right\|^2_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}T+2(1+(\lambda+1)T)\right)\omega^{2\alpha-1}+4c^2TK^2e^{2\rho T}\omega^{-1}\right)\left\|b^N-b\right\|^{2-1/\alpha}_{H_q^{-\beta}}$$

for N big enough. The result follows. □

Theorem 10. *Let f be μ-Hölder with constant $C_f > 0$ and $\mu \in (0,1]$. If $0<\beta<1/4$, $q \in \left(\frac{1}{1-\beta}, \frac{1}{\beta}\right)$, $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, \frac{1-4\beta}{2})$, with $(\delta, p) \in K(\beta, q)$ such that $\delta - 1/p = 1-2\beta-\varepsilon$, exists ξ independent of f such that for $N \in \mathbb{N}$, $\rho > 1$, λ big enough it holds:*

$$\left|\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X_T\right)-f\left(X_T^N\right)\right]\right| \leq \xi C_f \left\|b^N-b\right\|^{\mu\left(2-\frac{1}{1-2\beta-\varepsilon}\right)}_{H_q^{-\beta}}$$

Proof. We note as usual $\alpha = \delta - 1/p$. By Lemma 4, we choose λ big enough for ∇u and ∇u^N to be bounded by $\frac{1}{2}$. λ can be chosen independently of N as far as $\left\|b-b^N\right\|_{H_q^s(\mathbb{R})} \underset{N\to\infty}{\longrightarrow} 0$ (See Step 2 of the proof of Proposition 29 in [1]). Therefore $u^N(t,\cdot)$ and $u(t,\cdot)$ are $\frac{1}{2}$-lipschitz. We recall that in this case, by Lemma 22 in [1], $\Psi(t,\cdot)$ is 2-lipschitz.

$$\begin{aligned}\left|\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X_T\right)-f\left(X_T^N\right)\right]\right| &= \left|\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(\Psi\left(T,Y_T\right)\right)-f\left(\Psi\left(T,Y_T^N\right)\right)\right]\right| \\ &\leq 2^\mu C_f \mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_T-Y_T^N\right|^\mu\right] \leq 2^\mu C_f \mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_T-Y_T^N\right|\right]^\mu \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

by Jensen's inequality. Let $t \in [0,T]$.

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t - Y_t^N = (\lambda+1)\int_0^t &\left\{u\left(s,\Psi\left(s,Y_s\right)\right)-u^N\left(s,\Psi\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right)\right\}\ \mathrm{d}s \\ &+\int_0^t \left\{\nabla u\left(s,\Psi\left(s,Y_s\right)\right)-\nabla u^N\left(t,\Psi\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right)\right\}\ \mathrm{d}W_s. \end{aligned}$$

We apply Meyer-Tanaka's formula to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \left|Y_t-Y_t^N\right| &= (\lambda+1)\ \int_0^t \operatorname{sign}(Y_s-Y_s^N)\left\{\tilde{u}\left(s,Y_s\right)-\tilde{u}^N\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right\}\ \mathrm{d}s \\ &+\int_0^t \operatorname{sign}(Y_s-Y_s^N)\left\{\widetilde{\nabla u}\left(s,Y_s\right)-\widetilde{\nabla u}^N\left(s,Y_s^N\right)\right\}\ \mathrm{d}W_s + L_t^0(Y-Y^N). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the expectation leads to:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_t - Y_t^N\right|\right] = (\lambda+1)\,\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \operatorname{sign}(Y_s - Y_s^N)\left\{\tilde{u}\left(s, Y_s\right) - \tilde{u}^N\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\right\}\ \mathrm{d}s\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[L_t^0(Y - Y^N)\right]$$

because $\widetilde{\nabla u}$ and $\widetilde{\nabla u}^N$ are bounded so the Itô integral is a martingale.

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_t - Y_t^N\right|\right] \leq (\lambda+1)\,\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \left\{\tilde{u}\left(s, Y_s\right) - \tilde{u}\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\right\}\mathrm{d}s\right] + (\lambda+1)\,\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \left\{\tilde{u}\left(s, Y_s^N\right) - \tilde{u}^N\left(s, Y_s^N\right)\right\}\mathrm{d}s\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[L_t^0(Y - Y^N)\right].$$

We use Lemma 5 and the 1-lipschitz property of $\tilde{u}$:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_t - Y_t^N\right|\right] \leq (\lambda+1)\,\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \left|Y_s - Y_s^N\right|\mathrm{d}s\right] + (\lambda+1)\ ctKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + \mathbb{E}\left[L_t^0(Y - Y^N)\right]$$

$$\leq (\lambda+1)\ \int_0^t \mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_s - Y_s^N\right|\right]\mathrm{d}s + (\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + \mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y - Y^N)\right].$$

where we have used the fact that $L_t^0(Y - Y^N)$ is an increasing process.

By Gronwall's Lemma, it follows:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_T - Y_T^N\right|\right] \leq C(N)\exp((\lambda+1)T) \tag{15}$$

with $C(N) = (\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + \mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y - Y^N)\right].$

With Lemma 9 we obtain

$$C(N) \leq (\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T}\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + \sigma\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{2-1/\alpha} \leq \zeta\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{2-1/\alpha}.$$

for $\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}$ small enough where $\zeta = (\lambda+1)\ cTKe^{\rho T} + \sigma$. It follows:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_T - Y_T^N\right|\right] \leq \zeta\exp((\lambda+1)T)\left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{2-1/\alpha}. \tag{16}$$

Finally, combining (14) and (16) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\left|\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X_T\right)-f\left(X_T^N\right)\right]\right| &\leq 2^\mu C_f \mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_T-Y_T^N\right|\right]^\mu \\ &\leq 2^\mu C_f \zeta^\mu \exp(\mu(\lambda+1)T)\left\|b^N-b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{\mu(2-1/\alpha)}.\end{aligned}$$

which is the expected result.

□

5 Numerical results

5.1 Strong convergence of the Euler scheme

We choose $f = Id$.

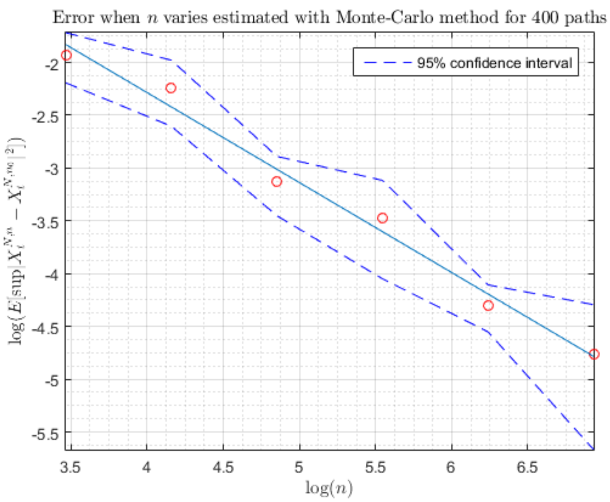

Figure 1: Estimation of the L^2 error of the Euler-Marayuma scheme with a Monte-Carlo method. 400 paths, $N = 5$, $n \in \{2^5, 2^6, 2^7, 2^8, 2^9, 2^{10}\}$, reference solution with $n_0 = 2^{12}$ points.

We observe a numerical convergence rate of 0.85 when Theorem 2 shows a theoretical rate of $0.5 - \varepsilon$.

References

[1] F. Flandoli, E. Issoglio, and F. Russo. Multidimensional stochastic differential equations with distributional drift. *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, 369 (3):1655–1688, 3 2017.

[2] E. Issoglio and F. Russo. On a class of Markov BSDEs with generalized driver. submitted. arXiv:1805.02466v1.

[3] G. Leobacher and M. Szölgyenyi. Convergence of the Euler–Maruyama method for multidimensional SDEs with discontinuous drift and degenerate diffusion coefficient. preprint. arXiv:1610.07047v5.

[4] L. Yan. The Euler Scheme with Irregular Coefficients. *The Annals of Probability*, 30(3):1172–1194, 7 2002.