## NUMERICAL SIMULATION OF SDES WITH DISTRIBUTIONAL DRIFT

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### 1 Introduction

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

$$dX_t = b(X_t) dt + dW_t (1)$$

where  $b \in H_q^{-\beta}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\beta \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $q \in (\frac{1}{1-\beta}, \frac{1}{\beta})$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , 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

$$dX_t^N = b^N \left( X_t^N \right) dt + dW_t \tag{2}$$

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

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

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:

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

**Theorem 1** (See [2]). Let  $b \in H_q^s(\mathbb{R})$  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  $\mu_{j,m} = 2^j \int_{\mathbb{R}} b(x) h_{j,m}(x) dx$  in the sense of dual pairing.

**Definition 2.** With the same notation  $\mu_{j,m}$ , let  $b \in H_q^s(\mathbb{R})$  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:

$$b^{N} = \sum_{m=N}^{N-1} \mu_{-1,m} h_{-1,m} + \sum_{j=0}^{N} \sum_{m=-N^{2j}}^{N^{2j-1}} \mu_{j,m} h_{j,m}.$$
 (4)

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

$$||b-b^N||_{H_q^s(\mathbb{R})} \xrightarrow[N \to +\infty]{} 0.$$

## 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  $\|b^N\|_{\infty}$ .

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

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

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

*Proof.* By Jensen's inequality and the  $\mu$ -Hölder property of f, we obtain:

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[ f \left( X_T^{N,n} \right) - f \left( X_T^N \right) \right] \right| \le C_f \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| X_T^{N,n} - X_T^N \right|^{\mu} \right]$$

$$\le C_f \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| Y_T - Y_T^N \right|^2 \right]^{\mu/2}$$

$$\le C_f C_N^{\mu} \delta^{\mu/4 - \varepsilon}.$$

## 4.2 Weak convergence of $X_T^N$ to $X_T$

The goal of this section is to estimate the weak error  $|\mathbb{E}[f(X_T) - f(X_T^N)]|$  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:

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

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

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

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

Then we consider an approximated version of (7):

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

$$(10)$$

**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  $u, u^N$  be the mild solutions to (8), (9) in  $H_p^{1+\delta}$ . Fix  $\rho$  such that the integral operator is a contraction and let  $\lambda > \rho$ . Then  $u(t), u^N(t) \in \mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}$  with  $\alpha = \delta - 1/p$  for each fixed t and

$$\begin{cases} \sup_{(t,x)\in[0,T]\times\mathbb{R}} |\nabla u(t,x)| \to 0, \ as \ \lambda \to \infty \\ \sup_{(t,x)\in[0,T]\times\mathbb{R}} |\nabla u^N(t,x)| \to 0, \ as \ \lambda \to \infty \end{cases}$$

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

**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,  $\forall t \in [0, T]$ ,

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

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

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

Now, we can conclude with

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lemma 8.** Let  $(\delta, p) \in K(\beta, q)$ ,  $\alpha = \delta - 1/p < 1$ ,  $u, u^N$  be the mild solutions to (8), (9) in  $H_p^{1+\delta}$ , and Y,  $Y^N$  solutions of the SDEs (7), (10). Then, if  $\alpha > 1/2$ , for  $\lambda$  big enough we have  $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ ,

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

where

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

*Proof.* By Lemma 4, we choose  $\lambda$  big enough for  $\nabla u$  and  $\nabla u^N$  to be bounded by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  $\lambda$  can be chosen independently of N as far as  $\|b - b^N\|_{H^s_q(\mathbb{R})} \xrightarrow[N \to \infty]{} 0$ . Therefore  $u^N(t,\cdot)$  and  $u(t,\cdot)$  are  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lipschitz. Let  $\varepsilon \in (0,1]$ . Corollary 7 gives us:

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

Remark 3. Note that  $\theta_s(Y - Y^N) | \varepsilon - 2(Y_s - Y_s^N)^+ | \le \varepsilon \theta_s(Y - Y^N)$ . Let  $t \in [0, T]$ .

$$Y_{t} - Y_{t}^{N} = (\lambda + 1) \int_{0}^{t} \left\{ u\left(s, Y_{s}\right) - u^{N}\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right) \right\} ds$$
$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \left\{ \nabla u\left(s, Y_{s}\right) - \nabla u^{N}\left(t, Y_{s}^{N}\right) \right\} dW_{s}.$$

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

$$\mathbb{E}\left[L_{T}^{0}(Y-Y^{N})\right] \leq 2\varepsilon + 2(\lambda + 1) \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y-Y^{N}) \left\{u\left(s, Y_{s}\right) - u^{N}\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right)\right\} ds\right] + \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y-Y^{N}) \left\{\nabla u\left(s, Y_{s}\right) - \nabla u^{N}\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right)\right\}^{2} ds\right]$$

$$\leq 2\varepsilon + 2(\lambda + 1) \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y - Y^{N}) \left\{ u\left(s, Y_{s}\right) - u\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right) \right\} ds \right]$$

$$+ 2(\lambda + 1) \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y - Y^{N}) \left\{ u\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right) - u^{N}\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right) \right\} ds \right]$$

$$+ \frac{4}{\varepsilon} \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y - Y^{N}) \left\{ \nabla u\left(s, Y_{s}\right) - \nabla u\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right) \right\}^{2} ds \right]$$

$$+ \frac{4}{\varepsilon} \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y - Y^{N}) \left\{ \nabla u\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right) - \nabla u^{N}\left(s, Y_{s}^{N}\right) \right\}^{2} ds \right]$$

$$\leq 2\varepsilon + (\lambda + 1) \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y - Y^{N}) \left| Y_{s} - Y_{s}^{N} \right| ds\right]$$

$$+ \frac{4 \left\| u \right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^{2}}{\varepsilon} \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{T} \theta_{s}(Y - Y^{N}) \left| Y_{s} - Y_{s}^{N} \right|^{2\alpha} ds\right]$$

$$+ 2(\lambda + 1) cTKe^{\rho T} \left\| b^{N} - b \right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}} + 4c^{2}TK^{2}e^{2\rho T} \left\| b^{N} - b \right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{2} \varepsilon^{-1}$$

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

$$\mathbb{E}\left[L_{T}^{0}(Y-Y^{N})\right] \leq 2\varepsilon + (\lambda+1) |T\varepsilon+4||u||_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^{2} |T\varepsilon^{2\alpha-1}| + 2(\lambda+1) |cTKe^{\rho T}||b^{N}-b||_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{4} + 4c^{2}TK^{2}e^{2\rho T}||b^{N}-b||_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{2} \varepsilon^{-1}$$

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

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

$$g(\varepsilon) \le \sigma \left\| b^N - b \right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}}^{2-1/\alpha} \tag{13}$$

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

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

and

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

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*Proof.* By Lemma 8,

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

where

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

With

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

and

$$g''(\varepsilon) = (2\alpha - 2)(2\alpha - 1) \left( 4 \|u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^2 T + 2 + (\lambda + 1)T \right) \varepsilon^{2\alpha - 3} + 8c^2 T K^2 e^{2\rho T} \|b^N - b\|_{H_{\sigma}^{-\beta}}^2 \varepsilon^{-3},$$

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

$$\varepsilon_{0} = \left(\frac{4c^{2}TK^{2}e^{2\rho T} \left\|b^{N} - b\right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{2}}{(2\alpha - 1)\left(4 \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1,\alpha}}^{2} T + 2 + (\lambda + 1)T\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2\alpha}} = \omega \left\|b^{N} - b\right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{1/\alpha}.$$

where

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

and

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

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

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

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

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

for N big enough. The result follows.

**Theorem 10.** Let f be  $\mu$ -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  $\xi$  independent of f such that for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\rho > 1$ ,  $\lambda$  big enough it holds:

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

*Proof.* We note as usual  $\alpha = \delta - 1/p$ . By Lemma 4, we choose  $\lambda$  big enough for  $\nabla u$  and  $\nabla u^N$  to be bounded by  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  $\lambda$  can be chosen independently of N as far as  $\|b - b^N\|_{H_q^s(\mathbb{R})} \longrightarrow 0$  (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],  $\Psi(t,\cdot)$  and  $\Psi^N(t,\cdot)$  are 2-lipschitz.

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[ f \left( X_{T} \right) - f \left( X_{T}^{N} \right) \right] \right| = \left| \mathbb{E} \left[ f \left( \Psi \left( T, Y_{T} \right) \right) - f \left( \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| f \left( \Psi \left( T, Y_{T} \right) \right) - f \left( \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right| \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| f \left( \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) - f \left( \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right| \right]$$

$$\leq C_{f} \left( 2^{\mu} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| Y_{T} - Y_{T}^{N} \right|^{\mu} \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) - \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right|^{\mu} \right] \right)$$

$$\leq C_{f} \left( 2^{\mu} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| Y_{T} - Y_{T}^{N} \right| \right]^{\mu} + \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) - \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right| \right]^{\mu} \right) \tag{14}$$

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

$$Y_{t} - Y_{t}^{N} = (\lambda + 1) \int_{0}^{t} \{ u(s, Y_{s}) - u^{N}(s, Y_{s}^{N}) \} ds$$
$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \{ \nabla u(s, Y_{s}) - \nabla u^{N}(t, Y_{s}^{N}) \} dW_{s}.$$

We apply Meyer-Tanaka's formula to obtain:

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

Taking the expectation leads to:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_{t}-Y_{t}^{N}\right|\right] = (\lambda+1)\,\mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{t}\operatorname{sign}(Y_{s}-Y_{s}^{N})\left\{u\left(s,Y_{s}\right)-u^{N}\left(s,Y_{s}^{N}\right)\right\}\,\mathrm{d}s\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[L_{t}^{0}(Y-Y^{N})\right]$$

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

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_{t}-Y_{t}^{N}\right|\right] \leq (\lambda+1) \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{t} \left\{u\left(s,Y_{s}\right)-u\left(s,Y_{s}^{N}\right)\right\} \mathrm{d}s\right] + (\lambda+1) \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{t} \left\{u\left(s,Y_{s}^{N}\right)-u^{N}\left(s,Y_{s}^{N}\right)\right\} \mathrm{d}s\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[L_{t}^{0}(Y-Y^{N})\right].$$

We use Lemma 5 and the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lipschitz property of u:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_{t} - Y_{t}^{N}\right|\right] \leq \frac{\lambda + 1}{2} \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{0}^{t} \left|Y_{s} - Y_{s}^{N}\right| ds\right] + (\lambda + 1) ctKe^{\rho T} \left\|b^{N} - b\right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}} + \mathbb{E}\left[L_{t}^{0}(Y - Y^{N})\right]$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda+1}{2} \int_0^t \mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_s - Y_s^N\right|\right] ds + (\lambda+1) cTKe^{\rho T} \left\|b^N - b\right\|_{H_q^{-\beta}} + \mathbb{E}\left[L_T^0(Y - Y^N)\right].$$

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

By Gronwall's Lemma, it follows:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_{T}-Y_{T}^{N}\right|\right] \leq C(N) e^{(\lambda+1)T/2}$$
with  $C(N) = (\lambda+1) cTKe^{\rho T} \left\|b^{N}-b\right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}} + \mathbb{E}\left[L_{T}^{0}(Y-Y^{N})\right].$  (15)

With Lemma 8 and 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  $||b^N - b||_{H_q^{-\beta}}$  small enough where  $\zeta = (\lambda + 1) \ cTKe^{\rho T} + \sigma$ . It follows:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|Y_{T} - Y_{T}^{N}\right|\right] \le \zeta e^{(\lambda + 1)T/2} \left\|b^{N} - b\right\|_{H_{\sigma}^{-\beta}}^{2 - 1/\alpha}.$$
 (16)

Moreover, using  $\sup_{x\in\mathbb{R}} \left|\nabla u^N(T,x)\right| \leq 1/2$ , we obtain with  $\varphi(t,x) = x + u(t,x)$ :

$$\begin{split} \left| \varphi^{N} \left( T, \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) - \varphi^{N} \left( T, \Psi \left( t, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right| \\ & \geq \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \nabla \varphi^{N} (T, x) \right| \left| \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) - \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right| \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2} \left| \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) - \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right| \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) - \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right| &\leq 2 \left| \varphi^{N} \left( T, \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) - \varphi^{N} \left( t, \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \left| \varphi^{N} \left( T, \Psi^{N} \left( t, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) - \varphi \left( T, \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right| \\ &+ \left| \varphi \left( T, \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) - \varphi^{N} \left( T, \Psi \left( t, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \left| \varphi \left( T, \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) - \varphi^{N} \left( T, \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \left\| u^{N} \left( T \right) - u \left( T \right) \right\|_{\infty} \\ &\leq 2 c K e^{\rho T} \left\| b^{N} - b \right\|_{H_{\sigma}^{-\beta}} \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where we have used Lemma 5 and the fact that  $\varphi^{N}\left(T, \Psi^{N}\left(T, Y_{T}^{N}\right)\right) = \varphi\left(T, \Psi\left(T, Y_{T}^{N}\right)\right) = Y_{T}^{N}$ .

Finally, combining (14), (16) and (17) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathbb{E} \left[ f \left( X_{T} \right) - f \left( X_{T}^{N} \right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq C_{f} \left( 2^{\mu} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| Y_{T} - Y_{T}^{N} \right| \right]^{\mu} + \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| \Psi \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) - \Psi^{N} \left( T, Y_{T}^{N} \right) \right| \right]^{\mu} \right) \\ & \leq C_{f} \left( 2^{\mu} \zeta^{\mu} e^{\mu(\lambda+1)T/2} \left\| b^{N} - b \right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{\mu(2-1/\alpha)} + 2^{\mu} c^{\mu} K^{\mu} e^{\mu\rho T} \left\| b^{N} - b \right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{\mu} \right) \\ & \leq 2^{\mu} C_{f} \left( \zeta^{\mu} e^{\mu(\lambda+1)T/2} + c^{\mu} K^{\mu} e^{\mu\rho T} \right) \left\| b^{N} - b \right\|_{H_{q}^{-\beta}}^{\mu(2-1/\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

for N big enough, which is the expected result.

#### 5 Numerical results

#### 5.1 Strong convergence of the Euler scheme

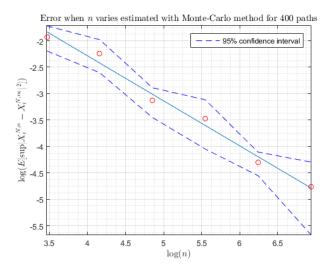


Figure 1: Estimation of the  $L^2$  error of the Euler-Marayuma scheme with a Monte-Carlo method. 400 paths,  $N=5,\,n\in\{2^5,2^6,2^7,2^8,2^9,2^{10}\}$ , reference solution with  $n_0=2^{12}$  points.

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

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