

# Pathwise Wong-Zakai convergence and CLT for the stochastic Landau-Lifschitz-Gilbert equation

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The Landau-Lifshitz-Gibert equation (LLG) describes

- magnetization  $\mathbf{M}$  of a ferromagnetic material (iron, cobalt, nickel),
- $\mathbf{M}$  is a vector field that describes the distribution of magnetic moment for volume unit.
- magnetic moment: magnetic strength and orientation of a "magnet".

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$$\int_0^t \mathbf{M}_r dW_r ?$$

If  $\mathbf{M} \in C^\beta([0, T]; \mathbb{R})$  and  $W \in C^\alpha([0, T]; \mathbb{R})$ , so that  $\alpha + \beta > 1$  then we can employ **Young's integration**.

**But we expect  $M \in C^{1/2-}$  as well as  $W \in C^{1/2-}$ !**

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**T. Lyons** came up with rough paths (more analytical construction). Start by considering  $X$  smooth and  $f \in C_b^2(\mathbb{R})$  and consider the 'toy integral'

$$\int_0^t f(X_r) dX_r.$$

From Taylor's expansion, where  $\delta X_{s,t} := X_t - X_s$

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The couple  $(X, \mathbb{X})$  is a **rough path** lift of  $X$ .

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- $f^\natural$  is of  $C^{3\alpha}$ -Hölder [i.e.  $3\alpha \in (1, 3/2)$ , that is **constants**].

# "Spherical" rough path

Consider  $w \in C^\alpha([0, T]; L^2(\mathbb{T}^d; \mathbb{R}^3))$  for  $\alpha \in [1/3, 1/2)$ .

**AIM: construct rough path corresponding to  $w \times \mathbf{M}$**

$$\mathcal{W}_{s,t} := -(w_t - w_s) \times \cdot \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & W_{s,t}^3 & -W_{s,t}^2 \\ -W_{s,t}^3 & 0 & W_{s,t}^1 \\ W_{s,t}^2 & -W_{s,t}^1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{W}_{s,t} := \iint_{s < r_1 < r < t} dw_r \times (dw_{r_1} \times \cdot) = W_{s,t} W_{s,t} + \mathcal{L}_{s,t}.$$

where  $\mathcal{W}_{s,t}, \mathcal{L}_{s,t}$  is antisymmetric.

Note that the first iterated integral can be reshaped into a matrix.

# Definition of Solution to the Stochastic LLG

We say that  $\mathbf{M} : [0, T] \times \mathbb{T}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$  is a **solution** to the sLLG if

- 1  $\mathbf{M}(t, x) \in \mathbb{S}^2$  for a.e.  $[0, T] \times \mathbb{T}^1$ ,
- 2  $\mathbf{M} \in C(H^1) \cap L^2(H^2)$ ,
- 3 if there exists a two index map  $\mathbf{M}^\natural$  so that
  - the equality holds in  $H^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M}_t - \mathbf{M}_s &= \int_s^t (\Delta \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{M} |\nabla \mathbf{M}|^2 + \mathbf{M} \times \Delta \mathbf{M}) dr \\ &\quad + W_{s,t} \mathbf{M}_s + \mathbb{W}_{s,t} \mathbf{M}_s + \mathbf{M}_{s,t}^\natural,\end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{M}^\natural \in C^{3\alpha}([0, T]^2; H^{-1})$ , with  $3\alpha > 1$ .

# Applications

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The immediate consequences are:

- Wong Zakai convergence result,
- Support theorem,
- Large Deviations principle

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- Estimate of the remainder  $\nabla \mathbf{M}^{2,\frac{1}{2}}$  corresponding to  $(\nabla \mathbf{M})^2$   
**The estimate of the remainder depends on the drifts.**

# Uniqueness

**Uniqueness: only on  $\mathbb{T}^1$ : also in the deterministic case!** We prove uniqueness:

- We consider two possible solutions in  $\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2 \in L^4(H^1)$  and let  $z := \mathbf{M}_1 - \mathbf{M}_2$ . Objective:  $\|z\|_{L^4(L^2)} = 0$ .
- Consider the equation for  $z \otimes z$ : **the noise term vanishes!**
- Same proof as in the deterministic case: here we use an **interpolation inequality** that **holds only in 1D**.

Nonuniqueness in more dimensions in the deterministic case.

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**But** we want to achieve a **stronger Wong Zakai convergence**:

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# Wong Zakai convergence

Idea:

- $(\mathbf{M}^n)_n$  sequence of solutions to the sLLG driven by  $(G^n, \mathbb{G}^n)$ ,
- $\mathbf{M}$  be the limit solution of  $(\mathbf{M}^n)_n$  to the sLLG driven by  $(G, \mathbb{G})$ ,

Consider  $\nabla(\mathbf{M}^n - \mathbf{M})^2$ , then we need to estimate  $\nabla(\mathbf{M}^n - \mathbf{M})^{2,\natural}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|\mathbf{M}^n - \mathbf{M}\|_{H^1}^2 + \int_0^T \|\Delta(\mathbf{M}^n - \mathbf{M})\|_{L^2}^2 = 0$$

and the Itô-Lyons map is continuous.

$$(G, \mathbb{G}) \longrightarrow \mathbf{M}$$

# Technical lemma

Let  $z := \mathbf{M}^n - \mathbf{M}$  Let  $(\partial_x z)^{\natural, 2, i, j} : [0, T]^2 \rightarrow L^1(\mathbb{T}^1)$  be a two index map

$$(\partial_x z)_{s,t}^{\natural, 2, i, j} := \delta(\partial_x z)^i (\partial_x z)_{s,t}^j - \mathcal{D}^{i,j} - \mathcal{N}$$

where

- $\mathcal{D}^{i,j}$  is the drift,
- $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}((G, \mathbb{G}), (\partial_x G, \partial_x \mathbb{G}), (G^n, \mathbb{G}^n), (\partial_x G^n, \partial_x \mathbb{G}^n))$ .

After applying the sewing lemma,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\partial_x z)_{s,t}^{\natural,2}\|_{L^1} &\leq C\omega^{2/p}(\omega_{(G^n-G)}^{1/p} + \omega_{(\partial_x(G^n-G))}^{1/p} + \omega_{(\mathbb{G}^n-\mathbb{G})}^{1/p} + \omega_{\partial_x(\mathbb{G}^n-\mathbb{G})}^{1/p}) \\ &+ C((\omega^{1/p} + \omega^{2/p})(\mathcal{D}(\partial_x z, z) + \mathcal{D}(z, \partial_x z) + \mathcal{D}(z, z)) \\ &+ C\omega^{3/p}(\|\partial_x z\|_{L^\infty L^2} + \|z\|_{L^\infty L^2})). \end{aligned}$$

In particular

$$\begin{aligned} \|z\|_{L^\infty(H^1) \cap L^2(H^2)}^2 &\lesssim \exp(C(\mathbf{M}^0, \mathbf{M}^{n,0})t)\|z^0\|_{H^1}^2 \\ &+ C(\mathbf{M}^0, \mathbf{M}^{n,0})[\omega_{G^n-G}^{1/p} + \omega_{\mathbb{G}^n-\mathbb{G}}^{2/p}]. \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $\bar{u}$  be the unique solution to the associated deterministic equation

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## Questions:

- **Why** the CLT linearises?
- Can we get a better convergence?

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## Back to our example

Modulo some rules of calculus (chain rule and differentiation of the stochastic integral), we can differentiate  $u = \Phi(\mathbf{G})$  in  $\mathbf{H}$  in the direction  $\mathbf{W}$ . Recall

$$\delta\Phi(\mathbf{G})_{s,t} = \int_s^t b(\Phi(\mathbf{G})_r)dr + G_{s,t}\Phi(\mathbf{G})_s + \mathbb{G}_{s,t}\Phi(\mathbf{G}) + \Phi_{s,t}^\natural.$$

Denote by  $Y := D\Phi[\mathbf{H}](\mathbf{W})$ , then  $Y$  needs to be a solution to

$$\begin{aligned} \delta Y_{s,t} &= \int_s^t b'(\Phi(\mathbf{H})_r)Y_r dr + W_{s,t}\Phi(\mathbf{H})_s + H_{s,t}Y_s \\ &\quad + ([HW] + [WH])_{s,t}\Phi(H)_s + \mathbf{H}_{s,t}Y_s + Y_{s,t}^\natural. \end{aligned}$$

This is **consistent with the usual theory for CLT**, indeed

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evaluated in  $H = 0$  becomes

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- The limit is Gaussian, if the RP is Gaussian.
- One gets a path-wise speed of convergence: it is possible to derive a moderate deviation principle.

# On increments and possible directions

Given two RP  $\mathbf{X} \equiv (X, \mathbb{X}), \mathbf{Y} \equiv (Y, \mathbb{Y}) \in \mathcal{RP}^p(\mathbb{R})$ , the direct sum of the components

$$\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y} := (X + Y, \mathbb{X} + \mathbb{Y}). \quad (1)$$

**is not a rough paths.** But a if we define

$$\{\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}\} := (X + Y, \mathbb{X} + \mathbb{Y} + [XY] + [YX]), \quad (2)$$

this is in the space! How to build the mixed integrals  $[XY], [YX]$ ?

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Denote the Young integral of  $X$  against  $Y$  by  $\mathcal{I}^Y(X, Y)$  and denote by

$$[XY] := \mathcal{I}^Y(X, Y), \quad [YX] := \mathcal{I}^Y(Y, X),$$

and assume that for a.e.  $\omega \in \Omega$ , the couple  $\mathbf{Z}(\omega) = (Z(\omega), \mathbb{Z}(\omega))$  defined by

$$Z_{s,t}(\omega) \equiv (X_{s,t}(\omega), Y_{s,t}(\omega)), \quad \mathbb{Z}_{s,t}(\omega) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{X}_{s,t}(\omega) & [XY]_{s,t}(\omega) \\ [YX]_{s,t}(\omega) & \mathbb{Y}_{s,t}(\omega) \end{pmatrix},$$

**It is possible to go beyond the complementary Young regularity paths!**

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- 2 Some continuity properties** of  $Z$  with respect to  $X, Y$ .

**Thank you for your attention!!**

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