

Convergence rate of numerical solutions to SDEs with distributional drifts in Besov spaces

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1 What is this?

An adaptation of [1, Proposition 3.1] for the case of SDEs with drift in a Besov space of negative order similar to the ones proposed in [2] and [3]. The proof builds on a number of results presented in the sections below.

EI: add result about convergence of the scheme. This is done in two parts, $X^N \rightarrow X$ done in Russo Issoglio, and $X^{N,m} \rightarrow X^N$ Euler scheme convergence from De Angelis Germain Issoglio. Attention that the rate of convergence of Euler scheme depends of the smoothness of b^N .

2 Some useful definitions and results

Here we present some results and definitions to refer on the text.

time_zero **Definition 1.** For any real-valued continuous semi-martingale Z , the local time at zero $L_t^0(\bar{Y})$ is defined as

$$L_t^0(Z) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{\{|Z| \leq \epsilon\}} d\langle Z \rangle_s, \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.} \quad (1)$$

For all $t \geq 0$.

The lemma below is from [1] and its proof can be found in [1, Lemma 5.1]. We include the statement here for ease of reading.

time-at-0 **Lemma 1.** For any $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and any real-valued, continuous semi-martingale Z we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[L_t^0(Z_s)] &\leq 4\epsilon - 2\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{Z_s \in (0, \epsilon)\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_s \geq \epsilon\}} e^{1-Z_s/\epsilon}\right) dZ_s\right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_s > \epsilon\}} e^{1-Z_s/\epsilon} d\langle Z \rangle_s\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let us introduce the original and regularised Kolmogorov equations. To shorten notation we will denote the spaces $C_T\mathcal{C}^\gamma(\mathbb{R})$ as $C_T\mathcal{C}^\gamma$.

LM: add Feynamn-Kac formula

Definition 2. For $\beta \in (0, 1/2)$ let $b \in C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}$, $u, u^N \in C_T\mathcal{C}^{(1+\beta)+}$, and $b^N \rightarrow b$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ in $C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}$. The equations

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u_i + \frac{1}{2} \Delta u_i + b_i \nabla u_i = \lambda u_i - b_i \\ u_i(T) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2) \quad \{\text{eq:kolmo}\}$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u_i^N + \frac{1}{2} \Delta u_i^N + b_i^N \nabla u_i^N = \lambda u_i^N - b_i^N \\ u_i^N(T) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (3) \quad \{\text{eq:kolmo}\}$$

are called Kolmogorov and regularised Kolmogorov equations. Here written component wise.

Lemma 2. Let u, u^N be the solutions to the Kolmogorov equations (2) (3) in $C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}$ respectively. We have

$$\sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}} |\nabla u(t,x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}} |\nabla u^N(t,x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad (4)$$

Assumption 1. Let $0 < \beta < 1/2$ and $b \in C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}$.

Assumption 2. There exists a sequence $(b^N)_N \in C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}$ such that for each N , $b^N(t, \cdot) \in C_b^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ for all $t \in [0, T]$ and such that $b^N \rightarrow b$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 3. The function is called heat kernel

$$p_f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi f}} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4f}}. \quad (5) \quad \{\text{eq:heat}\}$$

This is the fundamental solution to the heat equation.

The convolution of the heat kernel with a (generalised) function, is called heat semigroup:

$$P_f g = p_f * g = \int_{\Omega} p_f(x) g(x-y) dx \quad (6) \quad \{\text{eq:heat}\}$$

Lemma 3. Given a function $f \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma$ for some $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, then for any $\theta \geq 0$ there exists a constant c such that

$$\|P_t f\|_{\gamma+2\theta} \leq c t^{-\theta} \|f\|_\gamma. \quad (7) \quad \{\text{eq:se_Pt}\}$$

Moreover, for $f \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma$ and any $\theta \in (0, 1)$ we have

$$\|P_t f - f\|_\gamma \leq c t^\theta \|f\|_{\gamma+2\theta}. \quad (8) \quad \{\text{eq:se_Pt}\}$$

Lemma 4. Given a function $f \in \mathcal{C}^\gamma$ for some $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that

$$\|\nabla g\|_\gamma \leq c \|g\|_{\gamma+1}. \quad (9) \quad \{\text{eq:berns}\}$$

LM: add the definition of mild solution for the Kolmogorov eqns

LM: theorem: exists a unique mild solution $u \in C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}$ for all $\alpha \in (\beta, 1-\beta)$ cite Issoglio & Russo PDE Martingale problem

LM: from that theorem it follows that $\nabla u \in C_T\mathcal{C}^\alpha$, thus is α -Holder continuous

3 Bounds for the difference of solutions to the Kolmogorov equations

We need a bound for $u - u^N$ and $\nabla u - \nabla u^N$ in L_∞ for the case in which $u \in C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}$ for some $\alpha \in (\beta, 1-\beta)$ which is an adaptation of [de angelis numerica 2020, Lemma 5.2].

The result builds on top of the following result:

Proposition 1. Let u, u^N be (mild) solutions to the Kolmogorov equations from Definition 2 then as $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \leq \frac{c T^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}} \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} (\|u_i\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} - 1)}{1 - c \rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} (\|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \lambda)} \quad (10)$$

for $\rho \geq \rho_0$, where

$$\rho_0 = 2c(\|b_i\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} + \lambda)^{\frac{2}{\alpha+\beta+1}} \quad (11)$$

and $\lambda > 0$.

Proof. See that $u^N(T) = u(T) = 0$, and in [2], set g as b^N , b respectively. See that $b^N \rightarrow b$. Then let us reformulate the rest of the aforementioned result for $\lambda \neq 0$. As u^N, u are mild solutions, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_i(t) - u_i^N(t) &= P_{T-t}(u_i(T) - u_i^N(T)) + \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\nabla u_i b_i - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) ds \\ &\quad - \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\lambda u_i + b_i - \lambda u_i^N + b_i^N) ds \\ &= \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\nabla u_i b_i - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) ds - \lambda \int_t^T P_{s-t}(u_i - u_i^N) ds - \int_t^T P_{s-t}(b_i - b_i^N) ds \\ &= \int_t^T P_{s-t}[(\nabla u_i b_i - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) + (\nabla u_i^N b_i^N - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N)] ds \\ &\quad - \lambda \int_t^T P_{s-t}(u_i - u_i^N) ds - \int_t^T P_{s-t}(b_i - b_i^N) ds \\ &= \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\nabla u_i b_i - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) ds + \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\nabla u_i^N b_i^N - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) ds \\ &\quad - \lambda \int_t^T P_{s-t}(u_i - u_i^N) ds - \int_t^T P_{s-t}(b_i - b_i^N) ds \end{aligned}$$

Now let us compute the ρ -equivalent norm of $u - u^N$, for some $\alpha > \beta$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} &= \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \|u(t) - u^N(t)\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \\ &\leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \left[\left\| \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\nabla u_i b_i - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) ds \right\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \right. \\ &\quad + \left\| \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\nabla u_i^N b_i^N - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) ds \right\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \\ &\quad - \left\| \lambda \int_t^T P_{s-t}(u_i - u_i^N) ds \right\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \\ &\quad \left. - \left\| \int_t^T P_{s-t}(b_i - b_i^N) ds \right\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let us take each term from the right hand side of the inequality and bound them.

LM: change this sentence accoring to the addition of Schauder estimates

Using 3 For the first term, using $\gamma + 2\theta = 1 + \alpha$, $\gamma = -\beta$, $\theta = \frac{1+\alpha+\beta}{2}$, $\|P_t f\|_{\gamma+2\theta} \leq c t^{-\theta} \|f\|_\gamma$ and $\|\nabla g\|_\xi \leq c \|g\|_{\xi+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \left\| \int_t^T P_{s-t}(\nabla u_i b_i - \nabla u_i^N b_i^N) ds \right\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \\ &\leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-\theta} \|\nabla u_i\|_{C_T C^\alpha} \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} ds \\ &\leq c \|u_i\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} (T-t)^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq cT^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}}\|u_i\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}}\|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}}$$

For the second term, see that for $N \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\|b^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \leq 2\|b\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \left\| \int_t^T P_{s-t} b_i^N (\nabla u_i - \nabla u_i^N) ds \right\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} \\ & \leq c \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-\theta} e^{-\rho(T-t)} 2\|b_i\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \|\nabla u_i - \nabla u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} ds \\ & \leq c \|b_i\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}}^{(\rho)} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-\theta} e^{-\rho(T-t)} ds \\ & \leq c \|b_i\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}}^{(\rho)} \rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

For the third term, which is the one that differs from the proof in [2] we need to use that $\|P_t f\|_{\gamma+2\theta} \leq ct^{-\theta}\|f\|_\gamma$, and in this case we have $\gamma + 2\theta = 1 + \alpha$ and $\gamma = 1 + \alpha$, so that $\theta = 0$ because $u, u^N \in C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}$, so we will have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \left\| \lambda \int_t^T P_{s-t} (u_i - u_i^N) ds \right\|_{1+\alpha} \\ & \leq c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-0} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{1+\alpha} ds \\ & = c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \int_t^T e^{-\rho(T-s)} \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-s)} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{1+\alpha} ds \\ & = c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}_{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \int_t^T e^{-\rho(T-s)} e^{-\rho(T-t)} ds \\ & = c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}_{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \int_t^T e^{-\rho(s-t)} ds \\ & = c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}_{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \rho^{-1} [1 - e^{-\rho(T-t)}] \\ & \leq c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}_{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \rho^{-1} \\ & \leq c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}_{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

And for the last term

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \left\| \int_t^T P_{T-s} (b_i - b_i^N) ds \right\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} \\ & \leq c \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \int_t^T (s-t)^{-\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} ds \\ & \leq c \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} e^{-\rho(T-t)} (s-t)^{-\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} \\ & \leq c T^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}} \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \end{aligned}$$

Putting everything together

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}}^{(\rho)} & \leq c T^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}} \|u_i\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \\ & + c \|b_i\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}^{-\beta}}^{(\rho)} \rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} \\ & - c \lambda \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T\mathcal{C}_{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$-cT^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}}\|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}},$$

and finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} & (1 - c\rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} [\|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \lambda]) \\ & \leq cT^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}}\|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}} (\|u_i\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} - 1) \\ \|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} & \leq \frac{cT^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}}\|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}} (\|u_i\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} - 1)}{(1 - c\rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} [\|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \lambda])} \end{aligned}$$

As required. \square

Note that in the above we can represent the right hand side of the inequality as

$$\|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \leq \frac{cT^{\frac{1-\beta-\alpha}{2}} (\|u_i\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} - 1)}{(1 - c\rho^{\frac{\alpha+\beta-1}{2}} [\|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \lambda])} \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}} \quad (12)$$

LM: Check this norm, it was in $-\beta$ now in $1 + \alpha$

$$\|u_i - u_i^N\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \leq c(\rho) \|b_i - b_i^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}} \quad (13)$$

Here is the adaptation of [de angelis numerical 2020]

Proposition 2. Let $\beta \in (0, 1/2)$ and $b \in C_T C^{-\beta}$. Let $u, u^N \in C_T C^{(1+\beta)+}$ be (mild) solutions to the Kolmogorov equations from Definition 2.

Assume, by Proposition 1, that for some $\alpha > \beta$

$$\|u - u^N\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)} \leq c(\rho) \|b - b^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}}. \quad (14)$$

With $c(\rho)$ as in Proposition 1 and ρ_0 is large enough such that $c(\rho) > 0$ for all $\rho > \rho_0$. Then for all $t \in [0, T]$

$$\|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{L^\infty} \leq \kappa_\rho \|b - b^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}} \quad (15)$$

$$\|\nabla u^N(t) - \nabla u(t)\|_{L^\infty} \leq \kappa_\rho \|b - b^N\|_{C^T C^{-\beta}} \quad (16)$$

with $\kappa_\rho = c \cdot c(\rho) \cdot e^{\rho T}$.

Proof. First let us prove (15).

Let $t \in [0, T]$, and see that since $u, u^N \in C_T C^{(1+\beta)+}$ there exists $\alpha > \beta$ such that $u, u^N \in C_T C^{1+\alpha}$, then for any $f \in C^{1+\alpha}$ we have

$$\|f\|_{C^{1+\alpha}} \leq c \left(\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \neq y \in \mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)|}{|x - y|^\alpha} \right) \quad (17)$$

so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{L^\infty} &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |u^N(t, x) - u(t, x)| \\ &\leq c \|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{C^{\alpha+1}} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Moreover, using the (ρ) -equivalent norm

$$\|f\|_{C^{1+\alpha}} = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \|f(t)\|_{C^{1+\alpha}}, \quad (19)$$

and (14) we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u^N - u\|_{C_T \mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} &= \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|u^N - u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} \\
&= \sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\rho(T-t)} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \|u^N - u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} \\
&\leq e^{\rho T} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{-\rho(T-t)} \|u^N - u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}} \\
&= e^{\rho T} \|u^N - u\|_{C_T \mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}}^{(\rho)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{20} \quad \boxed{\text{eq: norm}}$$

Plugging (20) into (18)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{L^\infty} &\leq c \|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{\mathcal{C}^{\alpha+1}} \\
&\leq \sup_{t \in [0, T]} c \|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{\mathcal{C}^{\alpha+1}} \\
&= c \|u^N - u\|_{C_T \mathcal{C}^{\alpha+1}} \\
&\leq c e^{\rho T} \|u^N - u\|_{C_T \mathcal{C}^{\alpha+1}}^{(\rho)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

And finally by (14)

$$\|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{L^\infty} \leq c \cdot c(\rho) \cdot e^{\rho T} \|b^N - b\|_{C_T \mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \tag{22}$$

which proves (15). For (16) recall that if $f \in \mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}$ then $\nabla f \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$. Also, by Bernstein inequality (9)

$$\|\nabla f\|_\alpha \leq c \|f\|_{1+\alpha}. \tag{23}$$

Using the equivalent norm

$$\|f\|_{C^{1+\alpha}} \leq c \left(\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla f(x)| + \sup_{x \neq y \in \mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)|}{|x - y|^\alpha} \right) \tag{24}$$

we can see that

$$\|\nabla u^N(t) - \nabla u(t)\|_{L^\infty} \leq c \|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}}. \tag{25}$$

And usign the same bounds that we used above for $c \|u^N(t) - u(t)\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1+\alpha}}$ this point follows. \square

4 Bound for the difference of the auxiliay functions

This is the adaptation of result [de angelis numerical 2020, Lemma 5.3].

Proposition 3. Take $\rho > \rho_0$ as in Proposition 1, $N \rightarrow \infty$, κ_ρ from Proposition 2, and $\beta \in (0, 1/2)$, then we have

$$\sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}} \|\psi(t,x) - \psi^N(t,x)\| \leq 2\kappa_\rho \|b - b^N\|_{C_T \mathcal{C}^{-\beta}} \tag{26}$$

Proof. Recall the definition of $\psi, \phi \in C_T \mathcal{C}^1$

$$\phi(t, x) := x + u(t, x) \tag{27}$$

$$\psi(t, \cdot) = \phi^{-1}(t, \cdot). \tag{28}$$

Note that

$$u(y) = \int_0^1 \nabla u(\alpha y) y d\alpha + u(0). \quad (29)$$

From there we have

$$u(t, y) - u(t, y') = \int_0^1 \nabla u(t, \alpha(y - y')) (y - y') d\alpha \quad (30)$$

and therefore

$$\|u(t, y) - u(t, y')\| \geq \left(\int_0^1 \|\nabla u(t, \alpha(y - y'))\|^2 d\alpha \right)^{1/2} \|y - y'\|, \quad (31)$$

and by Lemma 2 we finally have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t, y) - u(t, y')\| &\leq \left(\frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 d\alpha \right)^{1/2} \|y - y'\| \\ \|u(t, y) - u(t, y')\|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{4} \|y - y'\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

LM: continue from page three in notes

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5 Bound for the local time at zero of the solution to the SDEs

LM: Here I still need to mention how we define $Y_t = \psi(t, X_t)$, because eventually I need to use that $X_t = \psi(t, Y_t)$, probably just need to mention without defining the whole Y_t as in the paper [de angelis numerical 2020]

We need a bound for $\mathbb{E}[L_T^0(Y^N - Y)]$, for Sobolev spaces, this is result [I, Proposition 5.4] we present it here for the solutions to the SDE belonging to the appropriate Besov spaces.

First let us state the following useful result.

LM: check that the statement makes sense and has all the necessary assumptions

_integral Lemma 5. Let u, u^N be solutions to the Kolmogorov equations (2) (3) then the following bound is satisfied:

$$\|u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\| \leq 2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \|Y_s^N - Y^N\|. \quad (33)$$

Proof. Adding and subtracting terms, using triangle inequality and noting that for any a, b , we have $a - b \leq \|a - b\|$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\| &\leq \|u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N))\| \\ &\quad + \|u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N))\| \\ &\quad + \|u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

The terms in the right hand side will be bounded as follows:

- For the first term, by Proposition 2

$$\|u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N))\| \leq \|u^N(s) - u(s)\|_{L^\infty} \leq \kappa_\rho \|b - b^N\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}, \quad (35)$$

- for the second term, observe that u, u^N are $\frac{1}{2}$ -Lipschitz and by Proposition 3 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N))\| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|\psi^N(s, Y_s^N) - \psi(s, Y_s^N)\| \\ &\leq \kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

- and for the final term, note that ψ, ψ^N are 2-Lipschitz so that

$$\|u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\psi(s, Y_s^N) - \psi(s, Y_s)\| \leq \|Y_s^N - Y_s\|. \quad (37)$$

So that the following bound holds

$$\|u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\| \leq 2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \|Y_s^N - Y_s\|, \quad (38)$$

as required. \square

Proposition 4. Let A, B be constants, $b \in C_T C^{-\beta}$ and $b^N \rightarrow b$ in $C_T C^{-\beta}$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$ for $\beta \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$ and for any $\alpha \in (\beta, 1 - \beta)$

$$\mathbb{E}[L_t^0(Y^N - Y)] \leq o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right) + A\mathbb{E}\left(\int_0^t \|Y^N - Y\| ds\right) + B\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}. \quad (39)$$

Proof. Recall that Y^N, Y are solutions to the SDEs

$$Y_t = y_0 + \lambda \int_0^t u(s, \psi(s, Y_s)) ds + \int_0^t (\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_t)) + 1) dW_s \quad (40)$$

and

$$Y_t^N = y_0^N + \lambda \int_0^t u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) ds + \int_0^t (\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_t^N)) + 1) dW_s \quad (41)$$

so that the difference $Y^N - Y$ is

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t^N - Y_t &= \left(y_0^N + \lambda \int_0^t u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) ds + \int_0^t (\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_t^N)) + 1) dW_s \right) \\ &\quad - \left(y_0 + \lambda \int_0^t u(s, \psi(s, Y_s)) ds + \int_0^t (\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_t)) + 1) dW_s \right) \\ &= (y_0^N - y_0) + \lambda \int_0^t (u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))) ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t (\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))) dW_s, \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

and using Lemma [Lemma : local-time-at-0](#) we have the following bound

$$\mathbb{E}[L_t^0(Y^N - Y)] \leq 4\epsilon \quad (43)$$

$$- 2\lambda \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s \in (0, \epsilon)\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s \geq \epsilon\}} e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} \right) (u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))) ds\right] \quad (43)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s > \epsilon\}} e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} (\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s)))^2 ds\right]. \quad (44)$$

LM: add the explanation of why to drop the diffusion term

First, for (43), we find a bound for the factor involving the difference of u^N and u in Lemma [Lemma : uN-n_bound_for_integral](#). Therefore

$$\|u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\| \leq 2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \|Y_s^N - Y_s\|. \quad (45)$$

Now we need to bound the result of the local time of the difference $Y_s^N - Y_s$. First notice that $Y_s^N - Y_s \geq \epsilon$, then $e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} \leq 1$, also it is clear that $\mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N \leq Y_s \text{ and } \|\psi(s, Y_s)\| \leq \epsilon\}}$ and $\mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s \geq \epsilon\}}$ are bounded by 1, therefore $\mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s \geq \epsilon\}} e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} \leq 1$. Using the previous arguments and (33) lead to have

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\text{eq:local_time_diff_bound}}{\leq} 2\lambda \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t 2(2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \|Y_s^N - Y^N\|) ds \right] \\ & \leq 4\lambda \left(2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} t + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y^N\| ds \right] \right). \end{aligned} \tag{46} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:bound}}$$

Now for (44), we use similar arguments as the ones in Lemma 5 above, and we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\| & \leq \|\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N))\| \\ & \quad + \|\nabla u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N))\| \\ & \quad + \|\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|, \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

where the terms on the right hand side will be bounded as follows:

- For the first term we use Proposition 2 and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N))\| & \leq \|\nabla u^N(s) - \nabla u(s)\|_{L^\infty} \\ & \leq \kappa_\rho \|b - b^N\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}, \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

for the second term see that $\nabla u, \nabla u^N$ are α -Hölder continuous and using Proposition 3 we have

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$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N))\| & \leq \|\psi^N(s, Y_s^N) - \psi(s, Y_s^N)\|^\alpha \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \\ & \leq (2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}})^\alpha \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}. \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

Therefore we get the bound

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\| & \leq \kappa_\rho \|b - b^N\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \\ & \quad + \alpha \kappa_\rho^\alpha \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^\alpha \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}} \\ & \quad + \|\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|. \end{aligned} \tag{50} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:bound}}$$

Here we can also notice that $\mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s < \epsilon\}} e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} < 1$, then using (50) and the inequality

$$(x_1 + \dots + x_k)^2 \leq k(x_1^2 + \dots + x_k^2), \tag{51}$$

for $k = 3$, we can get the bound

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\text{eq:local_time_diff_gradu}}{\leq} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbb{E} \int_0^t \left(3\kappa_\rho^2 \|b - b^N\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^2 + 3 \cdot 2^{2\alpha} \kappa_\rho^{2\alpha} \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \right) ds \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbb{E} \int_0^t 3 \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s > \epsilon\}} e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} \|\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|^2 ds \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3t \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \left(\kappa_\rho^2 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + (2\kappa_\rho)^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3 \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s > \epsilon\}} e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} |\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))|^2 ds \right) \end{aligned} \tag{52} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:bound}}$$

Now let us denote the last term in (52) by $I_t^{N,\epsilon}$. Pick $\zeta \in (0, 1)$ such that $\alpha\zeta > \frac{1}{2}$, and since $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ we have $\epsilon^\zeta > \epsilon$. Then split the indicator function $\mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s > \epsilon\}}$ into $\mathbb{1}_{\{\epsilon < Y_s^N - Y_s \leq \epsilon^\zeta\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s > \epsilon^\zeta\}}$. Leading to the integral

$$\begin{aligned} I_t^{N,\epsilon} & = \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3 \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{\epsilon < Y_s^N - Y_s \leq \epsilon^\zeta\}} + \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s > \epsilon^\zeta\}} \right) e^{1 - \frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. |\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))|^2 ds \right) \end{aligned} \tag{53} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:INeps}}$$

For the first term of (53) we use the fact that ∇u is α -Hölder continuous uniformly in $s \in [0, T]$ with constant $\|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}$ and that ψ is 2-Lipschitz

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|^2 &\leq \|\psi(s, Y_s^N) - \psi(s, Y_s)\|^\alpha \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \\ &\leq 2^\alpha \|Y_s^N - Y_s\|^\alpha \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \\ &= 2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \|Y_s^N - Y_s\|^{2\alpha} \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

For the other term we need another way to bound it, because even though the event when $\|Y^N - Y\| > \epsilon^\zeta$ is small, we can potentially have a quantity that blows up for the bound. E: the explanation needs adjusting - speak to Elena In order to solve this problem, we can use the fact that ∇u is uniformly bounded by 1/2 thanks to Lemma 2, and then we can bound the difference of the gradients as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) - \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|^2 &\leq \|\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) + \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|^2 \\ &\leq \sup_{(s,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}} \|\nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s^N)) + \nabla u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))\|^2 \\ &= \|2\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Therefore we have that for all $t \in [0, T]$ LM: check where else I need to say this

$$\begin{aligned} I_t^{N,\epsilon} &\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t (\mathbb{1}_{\{\epsilon < Y_s^N - Y_s \leq \epsilon^\zeta\}}) e^{1-\frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} 2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \|Y_s^N - Y_s\|^{2\alpha} ds \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{\{Y_s^N - Y_s > \epsilon^\zeta\}} e^{1-\frac{Y_s^N - Y_s}{\epsilon}} \|2\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2 ds \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3\mathbb{E} \left(2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \|\epsilon^\zeta\|^{2\alpha} t \right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3\mathbb{E} \left(4e^{1-\epsilon^{\zeta-1}} \|\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2 t \right) \\ &\leq \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \frac{3}{\epsilon} \left(2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \epsilon^{2\alpha\zeta} + 4e^{1-\epsilon^{\zeta-1}} \|\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2 \right) t \\ &= \frac{3}{\epsilon} \left(2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \epsilon^{2\alpha\zeta} + 4e^{1-\epsilon^{\zeta-1}} \|\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2 \right) T. \end{aligned} \quad (56) \quad \boxed{\text{eq:INepsilon}}$$

Now by combining (46), (52) and (56), and taking the sup over $[0, T]$ we will get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[L_t^0(Y^N - Y)] &\leq 4\epsilon \\ &\quad + 4\lambda 2\kappa_\rho T \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \\ &\quad + 4\lambda \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y^N\| ds \right] \\ &\quad + \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3T \kappa_\rho^2 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \\ &\quad + \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \frac{1}{\epsilon} 3T (2\kappa_\rho)^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{\epsilon} 2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 T \epsilon^{2\alpha\zeta} \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{\epsilon} 4 \|\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2 T e^{1-\epsilon^{\zeta-1}} \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

then we take $\epsilon = \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}$ and we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[L_t^0(Y^N - Y)] &\leq 4\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \\
&\quad + 4\lambda 2\kappa_\rho T \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \\
&\quad + 4\lambda \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y^N\| ds\right] \\
&\quad + 3T\kappa_\rho^2 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} \\
&\quad + 3T(2\kappa_\rho)^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} \\
&\quad + 2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 T \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha\zeta-1} \\
&\quad + 4\|\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2 T \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{-1} \exp\left(1 - \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{\zeta-1}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

which can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[L_t^0(Y^N - Y)] &\leq c_1 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + c_2 \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y^N\| ds\right] \\
&\quad + c_3 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} + c_4 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha\zeta-1} \\
&\quad + c_5 \exp\left(1 - \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{\zeta-1}\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{59} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:bound}}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 &= 4 + 4\lambda 2\kappa_\rho T + 3\kappa_\rho^2 T \\
c_2 &= 4\lambda \\
c_3 &= 3(2\kappa_\rho)^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 T \\
c_4 &= 2^{2\alpha} \|u\|_{C_T C^{1+\alpha}}^2 T \\
c_5 &= 4\|\nabla u\|_{L_\infty}^2 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{-1} T
\end{aligned} \tag{60} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:const}}$$

Finally, observe that since $\zeta \in (0, 1)$, the term $\exp\left(1 - \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{\zeta-1}\right)$ decays faster than any polynomial, thus controlling c_5 , and the last term in (59) goes to zero. Also $\alpha\zeta$ is arbitrarily close to α , and $\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}$ controls $\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}$ therefore we can create the bound (39)

Question: is this clear enough? Am I making sense if I am taking α fixed? EI: no if α was fixed you could not do this. But $\alpha > \beta$ in your statement, hence it works. You need to explain the details however. Maybe at this stage you could introduce $\alpha' = \alpha\zeta$ to explain, that the result works for α' but since ζ can be chosen arbitrarily close to 1 then α' is arbitrarily close to α and α was chosen such that $\alpha > \beta$ which means the result is valid for all $\alpha' > \beta$. For simplicity we write α in place of α' in the statement.

Also it is better to explain the meaning of $o()$ and what terms go in there.

$$\mathbb{E}[L_t^0(Y^N - Y)] \leq o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right) + c_2 \mathbb{E}\left(\int_0^t \|Y^N - Y\| ds\right) + c_4 \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} \tag{61}$$

□

6 Convergence rate of the solution to the regularised SDE and the original

In this section we present a bound for $\mathbb{E}[X^N - X]$ in terms of $\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}$.

_original **Proposition 5.** *Let assumptions I II hold, then for any $\alpha \in (1/2, 1 - \beta)$ there is a constant C_α such that*

$$\mathbb{E}[X^N - X] \leq C_\alpha \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}, \tag{62} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:EXN-X}}$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof. Note that by definition of ψ, ψ^N we have

$$\begin{aligned} |X_t^N - X_t| &= |\psi^N(t, \phi^N(t, X_t^N)) - \psi(t, \phi(t, X_t))| \\ &= |\psi^N(t, Y_t^N) - \psi(t, Y_t)|, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

then adding and subtracting, and using the triangle inequality we get

$$|X_t^N - X_t| \leq |\psi^N(t, Y_t^N) - \psi(t, Y_t^N)| + |\psi(t, Y_t^N) - \psi(t, Y_t)|. \quad (64)$$

Where the first term is bounded by $2\kappa \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}$ (Proposition 3) and since ψ is 2-Lipschitz uniformly in $t \in [0, T]$ the second term is bounded by $2|Y_t^N - Y_t|$, therefore

$$|X_t^N - X_t| \leq 2\kappa \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + 2|Y_t^N - Y_t|. \quad (65) \quad \{\text{eq:XN-X}\}$$

By assumption the first term above goes to zero as $N \rightarrow \infty$, then we only need a bound for the second term.

By Itô-Tanaka's formula

$$|Y_t^N - Y_t| = |y_0^N - y_0| + \frac{1}{2} L_t^0(Y_t^N - Y_t) + \int_0^t \operatorname{sgn}(Y_s^N - Y_s) d(Y_s^N - Y_s), \quad (66) \quad \{\text{eq:YN-Y}\}$$

by taking expectation and using the definitions of Y_t^N, Y_t we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}|Y_t^N - Y_t| &= \mathbb{E}|y_0^N - y_0| + \mathbb{E}\frac{1}{2} L_t^0(Y_t^N - Y_t) \\ &\quad + \lambda \mathbb{E} \int_0^t \operatorname{sgn}(Y_s^N - Y_s) (u^N(s, \psi^N(s, Y_s^N)) - u(s, \psi(s, Y_s))) ds, \end{aligned} \quad (67) \quad \{\text{eq:EYN-Y}\}$$

then observe that the first term above is a constant, for the second we have a bound in Proposition 4 and for the third we use Lemma 5, and the fact that $\operatorname{sgn}(x) \leq 1$ therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}|Y_t^N - Y_t| &\leq |u^N(0, x) - u(0, x)| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right) + A \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y_s\| ds \right) + B \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} \right] \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t \left(2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \|Y_s^N - Y_s\| \right) ds \right] \\ &\leq |u^N(0, x) - u(0, x)| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right) + A \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y_s\| ds \right) + B \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} \right] \\ &\quad + \lambda 2\kappa_\rho \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}} + \lambda \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y_s\| ds \right), \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

Note that the terms in orange are controlled by $o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right)$, so after merging those terms and the two involving $\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y_s\| ds \right)$ we get

$$\mathbb{E}|Y_t^N - Y_t| \leq B \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} + (A + \lambda) \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^t \|Y_s^N - Y_s\| ds \right) + o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right). \quad (69) \quad \{\text{eq:YN-Y}\}$$

From there, using Gronwall's lemma we get the following bound

$$\mathbb{E}|Y_t^N - Y_t| \leq B \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} T e^{(A+\lambda)T} + o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right). \quad (70) \quad \{\text{eq:gronw}\}$$

Now we use (70) to bound (65), and as the small-o term controls the second term in (65) we obtain

$$\mathbb{E}[|X_t^N - X_t|] \leq B \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} T e^{(A+\lambda)T} + o\left(\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1}\right) \quad (71)$$

□

7 Small comment about convergence rate of Euler scheme to regularized equation

It works just like in [de angelis numerical 2020] LM: make all the comment

8 Convergence rate of Euler scheme

LM: check assumptions, maybe put them into the assumptions above or smth

LM: mention the SDE somewhere before

Theorem 1. Let X_t be the solution to the SDE.....with drift coefficient $b \in C_T C^{-\beta}$, and X_t^{Nm} be the Euler approximation of the solution with m time steps. Let also $\beta_0 \in (0, 1/4)$, then it holds that

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \mathbb{E}[|X_t^{Nm} - X_t|] \leq cm^{-\frac{1}{2} + \mu + \epsilon}, \quad (72) \quad \{\text{eq:euler}\}$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\beta_0}{(1/2 - \beta_0)(1 - 2\beta_0) + \beta_0}. \quad (73) \quad \{\text{eq:mu}\}$$

Proof. First, by triangle inequality we have

$$\otimes := \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \mathbb{E}[|X_t^{Nm} - X_t|] \leq \mathbb{E}[|X_t^{Nm} - X_t^N|] + \mathbb{E}[|X_t^N - X_t|], \quad (74) \quad \{\text{eq:er01}\}$$

the first term in the right hand side is bounded by [de angelis numerical 2020] Proposition 3.4 and the second one by Proposition B, so that putting those results together we get

$$\begin{aligned} \otimes &\leq A_N m^{-1} + B_N m^{-1/2} + c \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta}}^{2\alpha-1} \\ &\leq c \left[\|b^N\|_{\infty, L^\infty} \left(1 + \|\nabla b^N\|_{\infty, L^\infty} \right) m^{-1} + \left(\|\nabla b^N\|_{\infty, L^\infty} + [b^N]_{1/2, L^\infty} \right) m^{-1/2} + \|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}}^{2\alpha-1} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (75) \quad \{\text{eq:er_co}\}$$

We require to find some bounds for the L^∞ (semi) norms, so that we use Schauder estimates and Bernstein inequality LM: add Bernstein inequality or reference, this is possible thanks to the definition of $b^N := p_{f_m} * b$, where $f_m \rightarrow 0$ when $m \rightarrow \infty$, and also consider the definition of the norm

$$\|g\|_{C_T C^\delta} = \|b^N\|_{L^\infty} + \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|b^N(x) - b^N(y)|}{|x - y|^\delta},$$

and the seminorm

$$[g]_{1/2, L^\infty} = \sup_{t \neq s, t, s \in [0, T]} \frac{\|g(t) - g(s)\|_{L^\infty}}{|t - s|^{1/2}}.$$

We have the following bounds:

$$\|b^N\|_{L^\infty} \leq \|b^N\|_{C_T C^\epsilon} \leq c f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}}, \quad (76) \quad \{\text{eq:er02}\}$$

$$\|\nabla b^N\|_{L^\infty} \leq \|\nabla b^N\|_{C_T C^\epsilon} \leq c \|b^N\|_{C_T C^{\epsilon+1}} \leq c f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0+1}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}}, \quad (77) \quad \{\text{eq:er03}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [b^N]_{1/2, L^\infty} &\leq \sup_{t \neq s} \frac{\|b^N(t) - b^N(s)\|_{C_T C^\epsilon}}{|t - s|^{1/2}} \\ &\leq \sup_{t \neq s} c f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} \frac{\|b(t) - b(s)\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}}}{|t - s|^{1/2}} \\ &= c f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} [b]_{1/2, C_T C^{-\beta_0}}. \end{aligned} \quad (78) \quad \{\text{eq:er04}\}$$

Plugging that into (75) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\otimes &\leq c \left[\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}}^{2\alpha-1} \right. \\
&\quad + \|b^N\|_{\infty, L^\infty} \left(1 + \|\nabla b^N\|_{\infty, L^\infty} \right) m^{-1} \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\|\nabla b^N\|_{\infty, L^\infty} + [b^N]_{1/2, L^\infty} \right) m^{-1/2} \right] \\
&\leq c \left[\|b^N - b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}}^{2\alpha-1} \right. \\
&\quad + f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}} \left(1 + f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0+1}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}} \right) m^{-1} \\
&\quad \left. + \left(f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0+1}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}} + f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} [b]_{1/2, C_T C^{-\beta_0}} \right) m^{-1/2} \right] \\
&\leq c \left[\left(f_m^{\nu/2} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta+\nu}} \right)^{2\alpha-1} \right. \\
&\quad + f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}} \left(1 + f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0+1}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}} \right) m^{-1} \\
&\quad \left. + \left(f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0+1}{2}} \|b\|_{C_T C^{-\beta_0}} + f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} [b]_{1/2, C_T C^{-\beta_0}} \right) m^{-1/2} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{79} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:er_bo}}$$

Where the first term in the last inequality comes from Schauder estimates LM; add this earlier and refer to it. Also, since the norms are finite they can be absorbed by a constant and we have:

$$\otimes \leq c \left[f_m^{\nu/2(2\alpha-1)} + \left(f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} + f_m^{-\frac{2\epsilon+2\beta_0+1}{2}} \right) m^{-1} + \left(f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0+1}{2}} + f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} \right) m^{-1/2} \right] \tag{80} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:er_al}}$$

for some $\nu \in [0, 1)$.

Now, since we would like to have $f_m = m^{-\theta}$, and that converges to zero as $m \rightarrow \infty$, we know that $f_m^{\nu/2}$ converges even faster. Because of that, we want $\nu/2$ to be as large as possible. Observe that we can go up to $b \in C_T C^{-\beta_0}$, i.e. $-\beta + \nu = -\beta_0$ or $\nu = \beta - \beta_0$. Considering only the slowest terms in (80) and substituting ν we get

$$\otimes \leq f_m^{\frac{\beta-\beta_0}{2}(2\alpha-1)} + m^{-1/2} f_m^{-\frac{\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} \tag{81} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:er_sl}}$$

The optimal of this quantity is when the two terms on the left hand side are equal, this is

$$\begin{aligned}
m^{-1/2} &= f_m^{\frac{(2\alpha-1)(\beta-\beta_0)+\epsilon+\beta_0}{2}} \\
f_m &= m^{-\frac{1}{(2\alpha-1)(\beta-\beta_0)+\epsilon+\beta_0}}
\end{aligned} \tag{82} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:er_eq}}$$

So, if we plug it into the rate (any of the two terms in (81)), we get

$$\otimes \leq cm^{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\beta_0+\epsilon}{(2\alpha-1)(\beta-\beta_0)+\beta_0+\epsilon}} \tag{83} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:er_ra}}$$

Note that in order to attain the best rate we requier to minimize the second term of the exponent of (83), i.e.

$$\inf_{\substack{\alpha \in (1/2, 1-\beta_0) \\ \beta \in (\beta_0, 1/2) \\ \epsilon > 0}} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon + (2\alpha - 1)(\beta - \beta_0)} \right\} = \frac{\beta_0}{(1/2 - \beta_0)(1 - 2\beta_0) + \beta_0 + \epsilon}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\mathbb{E} [|X_t^{Nm} - X_t|] \leq m^{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\beta_0}{(1/2 - \beta_0)(1 - 2\beta_0) + \beta_0} + \epsilon}, \tag{84} \quad \boxed{\text{eq:er_fi}}$$

as required. \square

LM: this is not needed or needs adjustment

Note that for any fixed $\beta_0 \in (0, 1/4)$ we can vary the following parameters inside their constraints $\alpha \in (1/2.1 - \beta_0), \beta \in (\beta_0, 1/2), \epsilon > 0$, so take the exponent of the right hand side on (81),

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{(2\alpha - 1)(\beta - \beta_0) + \beta_0 + \epsilon}.$$

The best case scenario is when the second term is close to zero, having a convergence rate of $1/2 + \epsilon'$, and the worst case is for the second term is close to $1/2$ leaving us with a convergence rate of ϵ' , for ϵ' small.

For the best case let us compute the infimum of the term, i. e:

$$\inf_{\substack{\alpha \in (1/2, 1 - \beta_0) \\ \beta \in (\beta_0, 1/2) \\ \epsilon > 0}} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon + (2\alpha - 1)(\beta - \beta_0)} \right\},$$

for which, naturally, we want the denominator to be as large as it can be, so we select $\beta \approx 1/2$, and $\alpha \approx 1 - \beta_0$, therefore we get

$$\inf_{\substack{\alpha \in (1/2, 1 - \beta_0) \\ \beta \in (\beta_0, 1/2) \\ \epsilon > 0}} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon + (2\alpha - 1)(\beta - \beta_0)} \right\} = \inf_{\epsilon > 0} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon + (1 - 2\beta_0)(1/2 - \beta_0)} + \epsilon' \right\}.$$

And the above is minimised for $\epsilon \approx 0$.

So, the best rate of the scheme is

$$m^{-1/2 \left(1 - \frac{\beta_0}{(1/2 - \beta_0)(1 - 2\beta_0) + \beta_0} \right)}.$$

In particular consider the two important cases of the limits of β_0 , i. e:

- For $\beta_0 \approx 0$ we have $m^{-1/2 \cdot (1 - \frac{0}{1/2 - 0} + \epsilon')} = m^{-1/2 - \epsilon'}$,
- and for $\beta_0 \approx \frac{1}{4}$ we have $m^{-1/2 \cdot (1 - \frac{1/4}{1/4 - (1 - 1/2) + 1/4} + \epsilon')} = m^{-1/2 \cdot (1 - 2/3 + \epsilon')} = m^{-1/6 - \epsilon'}$.

For the case in which we get the worst convergence rate, note that we with to have

$$\sup_{\substack{\alpha \in (1/2, 1 - \beta_0) \\ \beta \in (\beta_0, 1/2) \\ \epsilon > 0}} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon + (2\alpha - 1)(\beta - \beta_0)} \right\} = 1$$

which is possible by selecting either $\beta \approx \beta_0$ or $\alpha \approx 1/2$, since we make the third term in the denominator equal zero, i. e:

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\substack{\alpha \in (1/2, 1 - \beta_0) \\ \beta \in (\beta_0, 1/2) \\ \epsilon > 0}} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon + (2\alpha - 1)(\beta - \beta_0)} \right\} &= \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon + (1 - 1)(\beta_0 - \beta_0)} + \epsilon' \right\} \\ &= \sup_{\epsilon > 0} \left\{ \frac{\beta_0 + \epsilon}{\beta_0 + \epsilon} + \epsilon' \right\} \\ &= 1 + \epsilon', \end{aligned}$$

for any ϵ and any β_0 . And therefore we have for this case a rate $m^{-1/2 \cdot (1 - 1 + \epsilon')} = m^{-\epsilon'}$.

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