

**Error analysis for approximations  
to one-dimensional SDEs  
via perturbation method  
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# Consider 1-dim SDEs driven by fBm

Consider an SDE

$$X_t = x_0 + \int_0^t b(X_s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(X_s) d^\circ B_s,$$

where

- $x_0 \in \mathbf{R}$ ,
- $b, \sigma : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , smooth, bdd,
- $B$ : 1-dim. fBm with the Hurst  $1/3 < H < 1$   
which is defined on a prob. sp.  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbf{P})$ ,
- $d^\circ B$ : the symmetric integral  
(roughly speaking, the Stratonovich integral).

Use symbols  $X_t^{x_0, B}$  and  $X_t^B$  to emphasize  $x_0$  and  $B$ .

# Consider three approximation schemes

Consider

- the Euler scheme  $X^{\text{Eul}(m)}$ ,
- the Milstein type scheme  $X^{\text{Mil}(m)}$ ,
- the Crank-Nicholson scheme  $X^{\text{CN}(m)}$

for the dyadic partition  $\tau_k^m = k2^{-m}$  ( $0 \leq k \leq 2^m$ ).

## Remark

- All schemes define stochastic processes from  $[0, 1]$  to  $\mathbf{R}$ .

We omit the superscript  $m$  and denote the above by  $X^{\text{Eul}}$ ,  $X^{\text{Mil}}$ ,  $X^{\text{CN}}$  and  $\tau_k$ .

# Show a limit thm for an approximation error

For  $X^{\text{App}(m)} = X^{\text{Eul}(m)}, X^{\text{Mil}(m)}, X^{\text{CN}(m)}$ , we will show

$$(2^m)^{\text{rate}} \{X^{\text{App}(m)} - X\} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \text{proc.}$$

for some

- positive rate
- non-trivial proc.
- topology

# Preceding results

- Neuenkirch-Nourdin('07)
  - the Euler scheme,
  - $1/2 < H < 1$ .
- Gradinaru-Nourdin('09)
  - the Milstein type scheme,
  - $0 < H < 1, b \equiv 0$ .
- N('15+)
  - the Crank-Nicholson scheme,
  - $1/3 < H < 1/2, b \equiv 0$ .

# The Crank-Nicholson scheme

Assume that  $m$  is large s.t.  $\frac{1}{2^m} \leq \frac{1}{2 \sup |b'|}$ .

For  $m$ , define a subset  $\Omega^{\text{CN}} \equiv \Omega^{\text{CN}(m)} \subset \Omega$  by

$$\Omega^{\text{CN}} = \left\{ \sup_{|s-t| \leq 1/2^m} |B_t - B_s| \leq \frac{1}{2 \sup |\sigma'|} \right\}.$$

Then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{P}(\Omega^{\text{CN}(m)}) = 1.$$

# The Crank-Nicholson scheme

On  $\Omega^{\text{CN}}$ , define  $X^{\text{CN}} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by the solution to

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_0^{\text{CN}} = x_0, \\ X_t^{\text{CN}} = X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}} + \frac{1}{2} \{b(X_t^{\text{CN}}) + b(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}})\} (t - \tau_{k-1}) \\ \quad + \frac{1}{2} \{\sigma(X_t^{\text{CN}}) + \sigma(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}})\} (B_t - B_{\tau_{k-1}}) \\ \hspace{15em} \text{for } \tau_{k-1} < t \leq \tau_k. \end{array} \right.$$

Otherwise, set

$$X_t^{\text{CN}} = x_0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

## Notation

Set

- $w = \sigma b' - \sigma' b,$

- $J_t = \exp \left( \int_0^t b'(X_s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma'(X_s) d^\circ B_s \right).$

## Assumption

$$\inf \sigma > 0.$$

# CLT for the error of the CN scheme

## Theorem (Aida and N.)

*Let  $1/3 < H < 1/2$ . We have*

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} \{X^{\text{CN}(m)} - X\} \\ = \sigma(X)U + J \int_0^\bullet J_s^{-1} U_s w(X_s) ds$$

*weakly wrt the uniform norm.*

## Theorem (Conti.)

Here, we define  $U$  by

$$U_t = \sigma_{3,H} \int_0^t f_3(X_s) dW_s,$$

where

- $f_3 = (\sigma^2)''/24,$
- $\sigma_{3,H} > 0,$
- $W$  is a standard Bm independent of  $B.$

# Remarks on the main theorem

Let  $\nabla_h X_t^B$  be the directional derivative in  $h$ , i.e.

$$\nabla_h X_t^B = \left. \frac{dX_t^{x_0, B+ah}}{da} \right|_{a=0}.$$

By using the Jacobi proc.  $J$ , we have

$$\nabla_h X = \sigma(X)h + J \int_0^\bullet J_s^{-1} h_s w(X_s) ds.$$

Hence we have a formal expression

$$(\text{the limit proc.}) = \nabla_U X_t$$

## 1 Introduction

- Objectives
- Preceding results
- Main results

## 2 Proof

- Expression of the error of the Crank-Nicholson scheme
- Convergence of the main term of the error
- Convergence of the remainder term of the error

# Idea of perturbation method

Find a stochastic process  $\tilde{h} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  s.t.

- piecewise linear
- solution  $X^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}}$  to a perturbed SDE

$$X_t^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}} = x_0 + \int_0^t b(X_s^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}}) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(X_s^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}}) d^\circ(B + \tilde{h})_s$$

satisfies

$$X_{\tau_k}^{\text{CN}} = X_{\tau_k}^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}}$$

for every  $k = 0, 1, \dots, 2^m$ .

Set  $\lambda_t = t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

## Proposition

If  $\inf \sigma > 0$ , then  $a \mapsto X_t^{x_0, B+a2^{m\lambda}}$  is bijective for  $\forall x_0$ .

*Proof.* Note

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dX_t^{x_0, B+a2^{m\lambda}}}{da} &= \nabla_{2^{m\lambda}} X_t^{x_0, B+a2^{m\lambda}} \\ &= \sigma(X_t^{x_0, B+a2^{m\lambda}}) \int_0^t \exp\left(\int_s^t \left[\frac{\mathbf{w}}{\sigma}\right] (X_u^{x_0, B+a2^{m\lambda}}) du\right) 2^m ds \\ &> C2^m t, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C > 0$  is a const.

## Proposition

If  $\inf \sigma > 0$ , then  $\exists \tilde{h} \equiv \tilde{h}^{(m)} \equiv \tilde{h}^{(m)}(B)$  s.t.

- *piecewise linear*,
- $X_{\tau_k}^{\text{CN}} = X_{\tau_k}^{x_0, B + \tilde{h}} \quad \forall k.$

For  $0 \leq t < 1$ , denote the shift operator by  $\theta_t$ , i.e.

$$(\theta_t B)_u = B_{u+t} - B_t$$

for  $0 \leq u \leq 1 - t$ .

*Proof.* Definition of  $\tilde{h}$ .

- From the bijectivity, we see  $\exists \tilde{\kappa}_1, \dots, \tilde{\kappa}_{2^m}$  s.t.

$$X_{1/2^m}^{X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}}, \theta_{\tau_{k-1}} B + \tilde{\kappa}_k 2^m \lambda} = X_{\tau_k}^{\text{CN}}.$$

- Define  $\tilde{h} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by

$$\tilde{h}(t) = \tilde{h}(\tau_{k-1}) + \tilde{\kappa}_k 2^m (t - \tau_{k-1})$$

for  $\tau_{k-1} \leq t \leq \tau_k$ .

## Remark

- $\tilde{\kappa}_k$  is a functional of  $(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}}, \theta_{\tau_{k-1}} B)$ .
- $\tilde{h}$  is a functional of  $\{(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}}, \theta_{\tau_{k-1}} B)\}_{k=1}^{2^m}$ .

Check the properties.

■ Note

$$\theta_{\tau_{k-1}}(B + \tilde{h})_u = (\theta_{\tau_{k-1}}B)_u + \tilde{\kappa}_k 2^m \lambda_u$$

for  $0 \leq u \leq 1/2^m$ .

- From “the Markov property”, the equality above and the definition of  $\tilde{\kappa}_k$ , we see

$$\begin{aligned} X_{\tau_k}^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}} &= X_{1/2^m}^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}, \theta_{\tau_{k-1}}(B+\tilde{h})} \\ &= X_{1/2^m}^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}, \theta_{\tau_{k-1}}B + \tilde{\kappa}_k 2^m \lambda} = X_{\tau_k}^{\text{CN}}. \end{aligned}$$

# Convergence of the main term of the error

From the perturbation method, we see

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} \{X_1^{\text{CN}(m)} - X_1\} \\ = 2^{m(3H-1/2)} \{X_1^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B}\}. \end{aligned}$$

In order to show convergence of RHS, we consider

- expression of  $\tilde{h}^{(m)}$ ,
- convergence of  $2^{m(3H-1/2)} \tilde{h}^{(m)}$ .

# Proposition

Set

$$\blacksquare f_3 = (\sigma^2)''/24, f_4 = f_3'\sigma/2,$$

$$\blacksquare \tilde{\kappa}_{\alpha,k} = f_{\alpha}(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}})(B_{\tau_k} - B_{\tau_{k-1}})^{\alpha},$$

$$\blacksquare \tilde{h}_{\alpha}^{(m)}(t) = \tilde{h}_{\alpha}^{(m)}(\tau_{k-1}) + \tilde{\kappa}_{\alpha,k} \cdot 2^m(t - \tau_{k-1})$$

for  $\tau_{k-1} \leq t \leq \tau_k$  and  $\alpha = 3, 4$ .

Then

$$\tilde{h}^{(m)} = \tilde{h}_3^{(m)} + \tilde{h}_4^{(m)} + \tilde{h}_{\text{rem}}^{(m)}.$$

Here  $r^{(m)} = \|\tilde{h}_{\text{rem}}^{(m)}\|_{\infty}$  satisfies

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} r^{(m)} = 0.$$

*Proof.* From a long calculation, we see the identity.

## Set

- $\kappa_{\alpha,k} = f_{\alpha}(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^B)(B_{\tau_k} - B_{\tau_{k-1}})^{\alpha}$ ,
- $h_{\alpha}^{(m)}(t) = h_{\alpha}^{(m)}(\tau_{k-1}) + \kappa_{\alpha,k} \cdot 2^m(t - \tau_{k-1})$   
for  $\tau_{k-1} \leq t \leq \tau_k$  and  $\alpha = 3, 4$ ,
- $h^{(m)} = h_3^{(m)} + h_4^{(m)}$ .

## Proposition

*We have*

$$2^{m(3H-1/2)} h^{(m)} \rightarrow U = \sigma_{3,H} \int_0^{\cdot} f_3(X_s) dW_s$$

*weakly wrt the uniform norm.*

*Proof.* We use the fourth moment theorem.

# Plan to show convergence of the error

In order to prove

$$2^{m(3H-1/2)} \{X_1^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B}\} \rightarrow \text{proc},$$

we decompose  $X_1^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} X_1^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B} &= \nabla_{h^{(m)}} X_1^{x_0, B} + \{X_1^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B+h^{(m)}}\} \\ &\quad + \{X_1^{x_0, B+h^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B} - \nabla_{h^{(m)}} X_1^{x_0, B}\}. \end{aligned}$$

From the decomposition, we see the following:

- The first term is the main term. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} \nabla_{h^{(m)}} X_1^{x_0, B} &= \nabla_{2^{m(3H-1/2)} h^{(m)}} X_1^{x_0, B} \\ &\rightarrow \nabla_U X_1^{x_0, B}. \end{aligned}$$

- The third term is negligible. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} |\text{the third term}| &\leq C 2^{m(3H-1/2)} \|h^{(m)}\|_\infty^2 \\ &\rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

- Show convergence of the second term.

# Convergence of the second term

## Proposition

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} \{X_1^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B+h^{(m)}}\} = 0.$$

We prove this proposition from the estimates

$$\delta^{(m)} = \max_{1 \leq k \leq 2^m} |X_{\tau_k}^{\text{CN}(m)} - X_{\tau_k}| \quad \text{and} \quad \|\tilde{h}^{(m)} - h^{(m)}\|_{\infty}.$$

## Remark

The Lipschitz conti. of the sol. map  $B \mapsto X_t^B$ , i.e.

$$|X_t^{B+h} - X_t^B| \leq C \|h\|_{\infty}.$$

Take small  $0 < \epsilon < H$ .

## Proposition D1

There exists a random variable  $C_B > 0$  s.t.

$$\delta^{(m)} \leq C_B 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}}.$$

*Proof.* The estimate follows from

- the definition of the CN scheme,
- the Hölder continuity of fBm.

# Proposition H1

$$\|\tilde{h}^{(m)} - h^{(m)}\|_\infty \leq C_B \delta^{(m)} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} + r^{(m)}.$$

Recall the definition of  $\tilde{h}_\alpha^{(m)}$ :

- $\tilde{\kappa}_{\alpha,k} = f_\alpha(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}})(B_{\tau_k} - B_{\tau_{k-1}})^\alpha,$
- $\tilde{h}_\alpha^{(m)}(t) = \tilde{h}_\alpha^{(m)}(\tau_{k-1}) + \tilde{\kappa}_{\alpha,k} \cdot 2^m(t - \tau_{k-1})$   
for  $\tau_{k-1} \leq t \leq \tau_k$  and  $\alpha = 3, 4.$

and the definition of  $h_\alpha^{(m)}$ :

- $\kappa_{\alpha,k} = f_\alpha(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^B)(B_{\tau_k} - B_{\tau_{k-1}})^\alpha,$
- $h_\alpha^{(m)}(t) = h_\alpha^{(m)}(\tau_{k-1}) + \kappa_{\alpha,k} \cdot 2^m(t - \tau_{k-1})$   
for  $\tau_{k-1} \leq t \leq \tau_k$  and  $\alpha = 3, 4,$

*Proof.*

■ Note

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\tilde{h}_\alpha^{(m)} - h_\alpha^{(m)}\|_\infty \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} |f_\alpha(X_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\text{CN}(m)}) - f_\alpha(X_{\tau_{k-1}})| \|B_{\tau_k} - B_{\tau_{k-1}}\|^\alpha \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} C\delta^{(m)} C_B 2^{-m \cdot \alpha(H-\epsilon)} = C_B \delta^{(m)} 2^{-m\{\alpha(H-\epsilon)-1\}}. \end{aligned}$$

■ From the definitions

$$\tilde{h}^{(m)} = \tilde{h}_3^{(m)} + \tilde{h}_4^{(m)} + \tilde{h}_{\text{rem}}^{(m)}, \quad h^{(m)} = h_3^{(m)} + h_4^{(m)},$$

we see the estimate.

## Proposition D2

$$\delta^{(m)} \leq C_B \delta^{(m)} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} + Cr^{(m)} + C\|h^{(m)}\|_\infty.$$

*Proof.* The Hölder inequality yields

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^{(m)} &= \max_{1 \leq k \leq 2^m} |X_{\tau_k}^{B+h^{(m)}} - X_{\tau_k}^B| \\ &\leq \|X^{B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X^{B+h^{(m)}}\|_\infty + \|X^{B+h^{(m)}} - X^B\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

The Lipschitz conti. of the sol. map and Prop. H1 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^{(m)} &\leq C\|\tilde{h}^{(m)} - h^{(m)}\|_\infty + C\|h^{(m)}\|_\infty \\ &\leq C_B \delta^{(m)} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} + Cr^{(m)} + C\|h^{(m)}\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

## Proposition D3

For every  $L \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ , there exists a r.v.  $C_{B,L} > 0$  s.t.

$$\delta^{(m)} \leq C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}(L+1)} + C_{B,L} r^{(m)} + C_{B,L} \|h^{(m)}\|_{\infty}$$

*Proof.* By using Prop. D2 recursively and Prop. D1 (rough estimate of  $\delta^{(m)}$ ), we see

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^{(m)} &\leq C_{B,L} \delta^{(m)} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}L} + C_{B,L} r^{(m)} + C_{B,L} \|h^{(m)}\|_{\infty} \\ &\leq C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}(L+1)} + C_{B,L} r^{(m)} + C_{B,L} \|h^{(m)}\|_{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

## Proposition H2

For every  $L \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{h}^{(m)} - h^{(m)}\|_{\infty} &\leq C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}(L+2)} \\ &\quad + C_{B,L} r^{(m)} + C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} \|h^{(m)}\|_{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Combining Prop. H1 and D3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{h}^{(m)} - h^{(m)}\|_{\infty} &\leq C_B \delta^{(m)} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} + r^{(m)} \\ &\leq C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}(L+2)} + C_{B,L} r^{(m)} \\ &\quad + C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} \|h^{(m)}\|_{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

# Proposition

The second term with  $2^{m(3H-1/2)}$  converges to 0, i.e.

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} \{X_1^{x_0, B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X_1^{x_0, B+h^{(m)}}\} = 0.$$

*Proof.*

- The Lipschitz conti. of the sol. map and Prop. H2 yield

$$\begin{aligned} \|X^{B+\tilde{h}^{(m)}} - X^{B+h^{(m)}}\|_\infty &\leq C \|\tilde{h}^{(m)} - h^{(m)}\|_\infty \\ &\leq C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}(L+2)} + C_{B,L} r^{(m)} \\ &\quad + C_{B,L} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} \|h^{(m)}\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

- Take large  $L \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$  s.t.

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}(L+2)} = 0.$$

- We see

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} r^{(m)} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} 2^{m(3H-1/2)} 2^{-m\{3(H-\epsilon)-1\}} \|h^{(m)}\|_{\infty} = 0.$$

- Combining them we obtain the conclusion.

Thank you for your attention