

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

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The deterministic model

The Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert 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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- \dot{W} represents the thermal fluctuations and it can be also a white noise in time with a smooth spatial dependence.

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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 $\delta X_{s,t} := X_t - X_s$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s^t f(X_r) dX_r &= \int_s^t f(X_s) dX_r + \int_s^t f'(X_s) \delta X_{s,r} dX_r + \int_s^t o(|\delta X_{s,r}|^2) dr \\ &= f(X_s) \delta X_{s,t} + f'(X_s) \int_s^t \delta X_{s,r} dX_r + \int_s^t o(|\delta X_{s,r}|^2) dr \\ &=: f(X_s) \textcolor{blue}{X}_{s,t} + f'(X_s) \textcolor{blue}{\mathbb{X}}_{s,t} + X_{s,t}^{\natural} \end{aligned}$$

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$\mathbb{P}(\Omega_{Ito}) = 1$. Thus we have two rough path lifts of W defined \mathbb{P} -a.s.

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- \mathbb{W}^{Str} is $C^{2\alpha}$ -Hölder [i.e. $2\alpha \in [2/3, 1)$],
- 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 $w \times \mathbf{M}$

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

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

where $W_{s,t}, L_{s,t}$ 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 $3\alpha > 1$.

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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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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

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

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,

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

In particular

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

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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

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

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

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- 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

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

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Thank you for your attention!!

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