

Reminders

Fix: • $X: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ of class C^α , $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ (YOUNG CASE)

• $G: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^k)$ (sufficiently regular)

Finite difference equation for $Z: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$

$$(*)' \quad \underbrace{\delta Z_{st}}_{Z_t - Z_s} = \underbrace{G(Z_s)}_{X_t - X_s} \underbrace{\delta X_{st}}_{Z_{st}^{[2]}} + \underbrace{o(t-s)}_{Z_{st}^{[2]}} \quad 0 \leq s < t \leq T$$

i.e. $Z_{st}^{[2]} := \delta Z_{st} - G(Z_s) \delta X_{st} = o(t-s)$ (remainder)

Theorem (SEWING BOUND) If $R_{st} = o(t-s)$ then

$$\forall \gamma > 1: \quad \|R\|_\gamma \leq K_\gamma \|\delta R\|_\gamma \quad K_\gamma = (1 - 2^{1-\gamma})^{-1}$$

$$\sup_{0 \leq s < t \leq T} \frac{|R_{st}|}{(t-s)^\gamma} \quad \delta R_{sut} := R_{st} - R_{su} - R_{ut}$$

Basic bounds:

$$(1) \quad \|g\|_\infty \leq |g_0| + T^\alpha \|\delta g\|_\alpha$$

$$(2) \quad \|F\|_\alpha \leq T^\beta \|F\|_{\alpha+\beta} \quad \forall \beta > 0$$

$$(3) \quad F_{st} = g_s H_{st} \quad \text{or} \quad F_{st} = g_t H_{st} \Rightarrow \|F\|_\gamma \leq \|g\|_\infty \cdot \|H\|_\gamma$$

$$(4) \quad F_{sut} = G_{su} H_{ut} \Rightarrow \|F\|_{\gamma+\gamma'} \leq \|G\|_\gamma \cdot \|H\|_{\gamma'}$$

Uniqueness

Theorem. Let $X \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ with $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$. Let $G \in C^2$ (or ∇G Lipschitz). Then $\forall z_0 \in \mathbb{R}^K$ there is at most one solution Z of $(*)'$.

Proof. Fix Z, Z' two solutions of $(*)'$ and set

$$Y_t := Z_t - Z'_t \quad Y_{st}^{[2]} := Z_{st}^{[2]} - Z'_{st}^{[2]}$$

We show that for $T > 0$ small enough \dots

$$\|Y\|_\infty \leq 2|Y_0| \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z = Z' \text{ if } Z_0 = Z'_0 = z_0.$$

How? For some $c_1, c'_1, c_2, c'_2 < \infty$ (depending on everything but T)

$$(a) \quad \|\delta Y\|_\alpha \leq c_1 \|Y\|_\infty + c'_1 T^\alpha \|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}$$

$$(b) \quad \|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq c_2 \|Y\|_\infty + c'_2 T^\alpha \|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}$$

Then for $T > 0$ small enough:

$$\|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq 2c_2 \|Y\|_\infty$$

$$\|\delta Y\|_\alpha \leq 2c_1 \|Y\|_\infty \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix}$$

$$(1) \quad \|Y\|_\infty \leq |Y_0| + \underbrace{T^\alpha \|\delta Y\|_\alpha}_{2c_1 T^\alpha \|Y\|_\infty} \leq 2|Y_0|$$

It remains to prove (a) and (b).

We recall two results stated last time

Lemma: If $R_{st} = w_s \delta X_{st}$ then $\delta R_{svt} = -\delta w_{sv} \delta X_{vt}$

Lemma: Let $\sigma \in C^2$ and set

$$C'_R := \sup \{ |\nabla \sigma(x)| : |x| \leq R \} \quad C''_R := \sup \{ |\nabla^2 \sigma(x)| : |x| \leq R \}$$

Then for $|x|, |\bar{x}|, |y|, |\bar{y}| \leq R$:

$$|(\sigma(x) - \sigma(y)) - (\sigma(\bar{x}) - \sigma(\bar{y}))| \leq C'_R |(x-y) - (\bar{x}-\bar{y})| + C''_R \{ |x-y| + |\bar{x}-\bar{y}| \} |y-\bar{y}|.$$

Proof of (a)

$$\|\delta Y\|_\alpha \leq C_1 \|Y\|_\infty + C'_1 T^\alpha \|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}$$

$$\delta Z_{st} = \sigma(Z_s) \delta X_{st} + Z_{st}^{[2]} \quad \text{+ same for } Z'$$

$$\delta Y_{st} = \underbrace{(\sigma(Z_s) - \sigma(Z'_s))}_{| \cdot | \leq C_1 \cdot |Z_s - Z'_s|} \delta X_{st} + Y_{st}^{[2]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\delta Y\|_\alpha &\leq \underbrace{\|\sigma(Z) - \sigma(Z')\|_\infty}_{\leq C_1 \cdot \|Z\|_\infty} \cdot \|\delta X\|_\alpha + \underbrace{\|Y^{[2]}\|_\alpha}_{T^\alpha \cdot \|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}} \\ &\leq C_1 \cdot \|Y\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

Define $C' = C'_R = \sup \{ |\nabla \sigma(x)| : |x| \leq R \}$ $R = \|Z\|_\infty \vee \|Z'\|_\infty$
 $C'' = C''_R = \dots$

Proof of (b). $\|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq C_2 \|Y\|_\infty + C'_2 T^\alpha \|Y^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}$

$$\text{Sewing bound : } \|\gamma^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq K_{2\alpha} \|\delta\gamma^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}$$

$$2\alpha > 1$$

$$\delta\gamma_{\text{Sut}}^{[2]} = (\delta\sigma(z)_{\text{Sut}} - \delta\sigma(z')_{\text{Sut}}) \delta X_{\text{Sut}} \delta\gamma_{\text{Sut}}^{[2]}$$

$$|\cdot| \leq C' \cdot |\delta z_{\text{Sut}} - \delta z'_{\text{Sut}}|$$

$$+ C'' \cdot \{ |\delta z_{\text{Sut}}| + |\delta z'_{\text{Sut}}| \} \cdot \underbrace{|z_s - z'_s|}_{Y_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\delta\gamma^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq \|\delta\sigma(z) - \delta\sigma(z')\|_{\alpha} \|\delta X\|_{\alpha}$$

$$\leq C' \cdot \|\delta\gamma\|_{\alpha} + C'' \cdot \{ \|\delta z\|_{\alpha} + \|\delta z'\|_{\alpha} \} \cdot \|\gamma\|_{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\gamma^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq K_{2\alpha} \|\delta X\|_{\alpha} \cdot \{ C' \|\delta\gamma\|_{\alpha} + C'' \{ \|\delta z\|_{\alpha} + \|\delta z'\|_{\alpha} \} \|\gamma\|_{\infty} \}$$

$$= c_2 \cdot \|\gamma\|_{\infty} + \hat{c}_2 \|\delta\gamma\|_{\alpha}$$

However $\|\delta\gamma\|_{\alpha} \leq c_1 \|\gamma\|_{\infty} + c_1' T^{\alpha} \|\gamma^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}$ (a)

Finally $\|\gamma^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq \hat{c}_2 \|\gamma\|_{\infty} + \hat{c}_2 \cdot c_1' \cdot T^{\alpha} \|\gamma^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha}$

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$c_2 + \hat{c}_2 c_1'$

A priori estimates ($\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$)

For any solution Z of $(*)'$

$$\delta Z_{st} = \sigma(Z_s) \delta X_{st} + \underbrace{Z_{st}^{[2]}}_{o(t-s)}$$

$$\cdot \|Z^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq C_{\alpha, X, \sigma} \|\delta Z\|_\alpha$$

$$C_{\alpha, X, \sigma} = K_{2\alpha} \|\delta X\|_\alpha \|\nabla \sigma\|_\infty$$

$$\cdot \|\delta Z\|_\alpha \leq 2 \|\delta X\|_\alpha |\sigma(Z_0)| \quad \text{if } T^\alpha \leq \varepsilon_{\alpha, X, \sigma} = \frac{1}{2(K_{2\alpha} + 3) \|\delta X\|_\alpha \|\nabla \sigma\|_\infty}$$

Existence

Theorem (EXISTENCE) If σ is globally Lipschitz ($\|\nabla \sigma\|_\infty < \infty$)
 Then $\forall z_0 \in \mathbb{R}^K$ there exists a solution $Z = (Z_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ to $(*)$.

We will prove it assuming $T > 0$ small enough.

Fix a partition $\Pi = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{|\Pi|} = T\}$ of $[0, T]$.

We define an approximate solution $\bar{Z}^\Pi = (\bar{Z}_t^\Pi)_{t \in \Pi}$ by

$$\bar{Z}_0^\Pi = z_0, \quad \bar{Z}_{t_{i+1}}^\Pi := \bar{Z}_{t_i}^\Pi + \sigma(\bar{Z}_{t_i}^\Pi) \cdot \delta X_{t_i, t_{i+1}}$$

Define the remainder $R_{st} = (\bar{Z}^\Pi)_{st}^{[2]}$ by

$$R_{st} = \delta Z_{st}^\Pi - \sigma(\bar{Z}_s^\Pi) \delta X_{st} \quad \text{for } s < t \in \Pi.$$

By construction $R_{t_i, t_{i+1}} = 0 \quad \forall i = 0, \dots, \#\Pi - 1$.

$$\text{Then } \|R\|_{2\alpha}^{\pi} \leq C_{2\alpha} \|\delta R\|_{2\alpha}^{\pi} \quad (\text{DISCRETE SEWING BOUND})$$

Theorem (A PRIORI ESTIMATES FOR APPROXIMATE SOLUTION)

Assume $X \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$, with $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, and $\|\nabla \zeta\|_\infty < \infty$. Then

$$\cdot \|R\|_{2\alpha}^{\pi} \leq \tilde{C}_{\alpha, X, \sigma} \|\delta z^\pi\|_\alpha^{\pi}$$

$$\cdot \|\delta z^\pi\|_\alpha^{\pi} \leq 2 \|\delta X\|_\alpha \cdot |\zeta(z_0)| \quad \text{for } \pi \leq \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha, X, \sigma}.$$

Proof of existence -

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ define $\Pi_n := \left\{ \frac{i}{2^n} : i \in \mathbb{N}_0 \right\} \cap [0, T]$.

We set for short $\bar{z}^n = z^{\Pi_n}$ and $R^n = (z^{\Pi_n})^{[2]}$, i.e.

$$R_{st}^n = \delta \bar{z}_{st}^n - \zeta(z_{st}) \delta X_{st}$$

We extend $\bar{z}^n = (z_t^n)_{t \in \Pi_n}$ by linear interpolation

to $\bar{z}^n = (z_t^n)_{t \in [0, T]}$. Then we can show (exercise) that

$$\|\delta \bar{z}^n\|_\alpha \leq 3 \|\delta z^n\|_\alpha^{\Pi_n} \quad \alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1].$$

We claim that $(\bar{z}^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is relatively compact in $C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^k)$.

Indeed, by the a priori estimate just stated,

$$\|\delta \bar{z}^n\|_\alpha \leq 6 \cdot \|\delta X\|_\alpha \cdot |\zeta(z_0)| \quad \text{Assuming } \pi \leq \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\alpha, X, \sigma}.$$

Therefore $|Z_t^n - Z_s^n| \leq \|\delta Z^n\|_\alpha (t-s)^\alpha$

$\Rightarrow (Z^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are EQUI-CONTINUOUS.

They are also equi-bounded because $Z_0^n = z_0 = \text{const.}$

\Rightarrow by Arzelà-Ascoli $(Z^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are relatively compact.

We can thus extract a converging subsequence

$$Z^{n_k} \rightarrow Z \text{ in } C([0, T], \mathbb{R}).$$

It remains to show that the limit function Z is a solution.

$$\text{By a priori estimate: } \|R^n\|_{2\alpha}^{\overline{\Pi}_n} \leq \underbrace{\tilde{C}_{\alpha, X, \sigma}}_{\tilde{C} < \infty} 2 \|\delta X\|_\alpha \cdot (\sigma(z_0))$$

$$|R_{st}^n| = |\delta Z_{st}^n - \sigma(Z_s^n) \delta X_{st}| \leq \hat{C} (t-s)^{2\alpha} \quad \forall s, t \in \overline{\Pi}_n.$$

$$(\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty) \quad |\delta Z_{st} - \sigma(Z_s) \delta X_{st}| \leq \hat{C} (t-s)^{2\alpha} \quad \forall s, t \text{ dyadic rationals.}$$

By continuity of Z , the same bound holds $\forall 0 < s < t \leq T$.

$$\text{Thus } |Z_{st}^n| = |\delta Z_{st} - \sigma(Z_s) \delta X_{st}| \leq \hat{C} (t-s)^{2\alpha} = o(t-s)$$

$$\text{that is } \delta Z_{st} = \sigma(Z_s) \delta X_{st} + o(t-s) \quad \text{because } 2\alpha > 1$$

i.e. Z is a solution of $(*)'$.



Continuity of the solution map.

Fix $X = (x_t)_{t \in [0, T]} \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ with $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$.

Consider σ of class C^2 with $\|\nabla \sigma\|_\infty < \infty$, $\|\nabla^2 \sigma\|_\infty < \infty$.

Then we have global existence and uniqueness for $(*)'$.

We can then define a SOLUTION MAP

$$\Phi: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathcal{C}^\alpha \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}^\alpha$$

$$(z_0, X) \longmapsto Z = (Z_t)_{t \in [0, T]} = \text{unique solution of } (*)' \text{ with } Z_0 = z_0.$$

We can show that $\Phi(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a locally Lipschitz map.

Theorem (CONTINUITY OF THE SOLUTION MAP)

Fix $T > 0$, $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$. Consider σ such that

$$\|\nabla \sigma\|_\infty \vee \|\nabla^2 \sigma\|_\infty \leq D < \infty.$$

Consider starting points $z_0, z'_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$|\sigma(z_0)| \vee |\sigma(z'_0)| \leq M_0 < \infty$$

Consider $X, X' \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ such that

$$\|\delta X\|_\alpha \vee \|\delta X'\|_\alpha \leq M < \infty.$$

Then, for any $D, M_0, M < \infty$, the unique solution z, z' of $(*)'$ satisfy

$$z(DM+1)$$

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$$\underbrace{\|z - z'\|_\infty + \|\delta z - \delta z'\|_\alpha}_{\|z - z'\|e^\alpha} \leq C_M \cdot |z_0 - z'_0| + 6M_0 \|\delta x - \delta x'\|_\alpha$$

provided $T < \hat{T}_{\alpha, D, M_0, M} < \infty$.

Remark. Recall our equation $\delta z_{st} = \sigma(z_s) \delta x_{st} + z_{st}^{[2]}$
 with $z_{st}^{[2]} = o(t-s)$.

If $x \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$, $\alpha \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$, the a priori estimate that we proved shows that

$$\|z^{[2]}\|_{2\alpha} \leq C_{\alpha, x, \sigma} \cdot \|\delta x\|_\alpha < \infty.$$

that is $z_{st}^{[2]} = O((t-s)^{2\alpha}) = o(t-s)$.

3 - DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS: ROUGH CASE.

So far we have studied the equation

$$(*)' \quad \delta Z_{st} = \sigma(Z_s) \delta X_{st} + \underbrace{o(t-s)}_{\rightarrow Z^{[2]}_{st}}$$

and we proved well-posedness for $X \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ with $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$.

When $\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ the formulation $(*)'$ is no longer appropriate because, in general, it admits no solution!

Indeed, if Z solves $(*)'$, taking δ of both sides gives

$$\delta \sigma(Z)_{sv} \cdot \delta X_{vt} = \underbrace{\delta Z^{[2]}_{svt}}_{Z^{[2]}_{st} - Z^{[2]}_{sv} - Z^{[2]}_{vt}} = o(t-s) \quad s < v < t$$

If $X \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ then $\delta X_{vt} = O((t-v)^\alpha)$ but not better, in general.

We showed that $Z \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$, but not better, in general, hence $\delta Z_{sv} = O((v-s)^\alpha) \Rightarrow \delta \sigma(Z_{sv}) = O((v-s)^\alpha)$.

Then $\delta \sigma(Z)_{sv} \cdot \delta X_{vt} = O((v-s)^\alpha (t-v)^\alpha) = O((t-s)^{2\alpha})$ but not better, in general. Then for $\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ we cannot hope that the LHS is $o(t-s)$.

How to proceed?

Consider again the case when $X \in C^1$ and the equation

$$* \quad \dot{Z}_t = \sigma(Z_t) \dot{X}_t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Z_t = Z_0 + \int_0^t \sigma(Z_u) \dot{X}_u du$$

For $0 \leq s < t \leq T$ we can write

$$\begin{aligned} Z_t &= Z_s + \int_s^t \sigma(Z_u) \dot{X}_u du \\ &= Z_s + \sigma(Z_s) \cdot \delta X_{st} + \int_s^t \{ \sigma(Z_u) - \sigma(Z_s) \} \dot{X}_u du \end{aligned}$$

Let us define

$$\sigma_2(z) := \nabla \sigma(z) \cdot \sigma(z)$$

$$\sigma: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^k) \quad \nabla \sigma: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^k))$$

$$\sigma(z) = (\sigma(z)_{j,i}^i)_{\substack{i=1, \dots, k \\ j=1, \dots, d}} \quad \nabla \sigma(z) = \left(\partial_{x^i} \sigma(z)_{j,i}^i \right)_{\substack{i=1, \dots, k \\ j=1, \dots, d}}$$

$$\sigma_2(z) = \nabla \sigma(z) \sigma(z)$$

$$= (\sigma_2(z)_{j,l}^i)_{\substack{i=1, \dots, k \\ j,l=1, \dots, d}} = \sum_{i=1}^k \partial_{x^i} \sigma(z)_{j,i}^i \sigma(z)_l^{i,l} \quad \substack{i=1, \dots, k \\ j,l=1, \dots, d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(z_u) - \sigma(z_s) &= \int_s^u \underbrace{\frac{d}{dz} \sigma(z_v)}_{\sigma_2(z_v) \dot{X}_v} dz \quad \underbrace{\nabla \sigma(z_r) \cdot \dot{Z}_r}_{\sigma(z_r) \dot{X}_r} \\ &= \int_s^u \sigma_2(z_v) \dot{X}_v dz \end{aligned}$$

$$= \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) \delta X_{su} + \int_s^u \{ \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_v) - \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) \} \dot{X}_v dv$$

We thus get

$$Z_t = Z_s + \tilde{\sigma}(z_s) \delta X_{st} + \int_s^t [\tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) \delta X_{su}] \dot{X}_v dv + R_{st}$$

$$R_{st} = \int_s^t \left(\int_s^u \{ \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_v) - \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) \} \dot{X}_v dv \right) \dot{X}_u du$$

$$= o((t-s)^2)$$

Let us get, for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^k$, $a \otimes b = (a_i b_j)_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq k \\ 1 \leq j \leq k}} \in \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^k \otimes \mathbb{R}^k}_{\mathbb{R}^{2k}}$

Then we can write

$$[\tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) \delta X_{su}] \dot{X}_v = \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) (\delta X_{su} \otimes \dot{X}_v)$$

$$[\tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) (\delta X_{su} \otimes \dot{X}_v)]^i = \sum_{j,l=1}^k \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s)_{j,l}^i \delta X_{su}^l \dot{X}_v^j$$

Finally we get

$$\delta Z_{st} = \underbrace{\tilde{\sigma}(z_s) \delta X_{st}}_{X_{st}^1} + \tilde{\sigma}_2(z_s) \underbrace{\int_s^t (X_v - X_s) \otimes \dot{X}_v dv}_{X_{st}^2} + R_{st}$$

where $R_{st} = o((t-s)^2)$ if $X \in C^1$.

The idea is now to replace R_{st} by $\sigma(t-s)$ and consider

$$(*)' \quad \delta Z_{st} = G_1(Z_s) \mathbb{X}_{st}^1 + G_2(Z_s) \mathbb{X}_{st}^2 + \sigma(t-s)$$

where $\mathbb{X}_{st}^1 = X_t - X_s$ and $\mathbb{X}_{st}^2 = \int_s^t (X_u - X_s) \otimes \dot{X}_u du$

We have a problem when X is not differentiable, because \mathbb{X}_{st}^2 still contains the derivative \dot{X} .

The idea is now to **ASSUME** that the object \mathbb{X}_{st}^2 is given, together with X . Then the equation $(*)'$ is meaningful, i.e. we can look for solutions $Z = (Z_t)$ which solve it.

How to define or "assign" \mathbb{X}_{st}^2 ?

If $X = B$ is Brownian motion, we have a notion of integral:

$$\mathbb{X}_{st}^2 = \mathbb{I}B_{st}^2 = \int_s^t (B_u - B_s) dB_u$$

Actually we have multiple (non canonical) notions of integration which lead to different \mathbb{X}_{st}^2 . This is not a problem! Any "reasonable" choice of \mathbb{X}^2 leads to a different meaningful equation $(*)'$.

What if $X \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ is a generic Hölder path with $\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$?

In this case we can define a "reasonable" notion of the iterated integral \mathbb{X}_{st}^2 by requiring two natural properties:

(1) ALGEBRAIC IDENTITY (CHEN'S RELATION)

$$\mathbb{S}\mathbb{X}_{sut}^2 := \mathbb{X}_{st}^2 - \mathbb{X}_{su}^2 - \mathbb{X}_{ut}^2 = \underbrace{\mathbb{S}X_{su}}_{\mathbb{X}_{su}^1} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbb{S}X_{ut}}_{\mathbb{X}_{ut}^1}$$

Indeed when $X \in C^1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{S}\mathbb{X}_{sut}^2 &= \int_s^t (\cancel{X_r - X_s}) \dot{X}_r dr - \int_s^u (\cancel{X_r - X_s}) \dot{X}_r dr - \int_u^t (\cancel{X_r - X_v}) \dot{X}_r dr \\ &= -X_s (X_t - X_s) + X_s (X_u - X_s) + X_u (X_t - X_u) \\ &= (X_u - X_s) \otimes (X_t - X_u) \end{aligned}$$

(2) ANALYTIC BOUNDS : we have

$$|\mathbb{X}_{st}^1| = |X_t - X_s| = O((t-s)^\alpha)$$

$$|\mathbb{X}_{st}^2| = O((t-s)^{2\alpha})$$

$$\mathbb{X}_{st}^2 = \int_s^t \underbrace{(X_r - X_s)}_{(r-s)^\alpha} \dot{X}_r dr \leq (t-s)^\alpha$$