

RPDEs, Feynman–Kac and the lift of Brownian motion

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1. Motivation: revisit some old problems

- 1.1 Nonlinear filtering/Optimal control/SPDEs
- 1.2 Rough paths
- 1.3 RPDEs via Feynman–Kac

2. Rough and Stochastic Differential Equations (RSDEs)

- 2.1 Lifting a BM *and* a rough path
- 2.2 Applications

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- ▶ *Formally:* (Lions–Souganidis, Caruana–Friz–O; Diehl–Friz–Gassiat) value function

$$v(t, x) := \inf_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \mathbb{E} \left[g(X_T^{t,x}) + \int_t^T f(X_r^{t,x}, \alpha_r) dr \mid \bar{B} \right]$$

solves SPDE

$$dv = \inf_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} L(D^2 v, Dv, t, x; \alpha) dt + \sum_i \Lambda_i(t, x, v) \circ d\bar{B}_{T-t}^i$$

- ▶ $\bar{B} \mapsto v$ should be countinuous & defined pathwise

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- ▶ **Toy example:** $\eta = (B^1, B^2)$

$$du = \langle V_1(x), Du \rangle \circ dB_t^1 + \langle V_2(x), Du \rangle \circ dB_t^2, \quad u(0, x) = u_0(x)$$

solved by $(t, x) \mapsto u_0(\phi(t, x))$ where ϕ is flow of (V_1, V_2)

$$d\phi = -V_1(\phi) \circ dB_t^1 - V_2(\phi) \circ dB_t^2, \quad \phi(t, x) = x$$

hence $B \mapsto u$ can only be **continuous in rough path metric**.

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Remark

Pardoux '79, Rozovskii '83, Flandoli–Brzezniak '90, Nualart et. al

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- ▶ **Natural approach:** rough path lift $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ of $\Lambda = (B, \eta^1)$ and solve the standard RDE

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- ▶ **Our situation:** more structure!

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{B}(\omega) \equiv (\mathbf{B}^1, \mathbf{B}^2)(\omega) \equiv \left(\int \circ dB, \int \circ dB \otimes \circ dB \right)(\omega)$$

- ▶ $\int_0^t \eta^1 \otimes d\mathbf{B}^1$ makes sense as a stochastic integral (Ito=Strat.)
and if $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ is an indep. BM

$$\int_0^t \mathbf{B}^{1;j} \circ d\eta^{1;i} \equiv \int_0^t \mathbf{B}^{1;j} d\eta^{1;i} \equiv \mathbf{B}^{1;i} \eta^{1;j} \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t \eta^{1;j} d\mathbf{B}^{1;i}$$

-> Take rhs as definition...

Theorem (Diehl–O–Riedel)

Let B be a d_1 -dim. BM and $\eta \in \mathcal{C}_{d_2}^\alpha$. Then there exists a stochastic process $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{\Lambda}^\eta$ such that

1. $\mathbf{\Lambda} = (\mathbf{\Lambda}_t^1, \mathbf{\Lambda}_t^2)_{t \geq 0} \in \mathcal{C}_{d_1+d_2}^\alpha$ (almost sure) and

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ \eta^1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{\Lambda}^{2;ij} = \begin{cases} \int B^i \circ dB^j & \text{for } i, j \in \{1, \dots, d_1\} \\ \eta^{2;(i-d_1), (j-d_1)} & \text{for } i, j \in \{d_1 + 1, \dots, d_1 + d_2\} \end{cases}$$

2. $\eta \mapsto |\mathbf{\Lambda}^\eta|_{\rho_{\alpha'}}$ is continuous in $L^q(\Omega, \mathbb{P})$ and $|\mathbf{\Lambda}^\eta|_{\rho_{\alpha'}}$ has Gaussian tails (uniformly in η),
3. If $\eta = (\int \circ d\bar{B}, \int \circ d\bar{B} \circ d\bar{B})(\omega)$ is the Stratonovich lift of an indep. BM \bar{B} , then $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is the Stratonovich lift of (B, \bar{B}) .

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- ▶ To show that $|\mathbf{\Lambda}|_{\alpha'}$ has Gaussian tails for all $\alpha' < \alpha$ use that

$$\begin{aligned} |\eta^{1;i} \mathbf{B}^{1;j}| &\leq |\eta|_{\alpha} |B|_{\alpha} |t - s|^{2\alpha} \\ \int \eta^{1;i} d\mathbf{B}^{1;j} &\stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{=} \sqrt{\int (\eta_{s,u})^2 du} \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Let \bar{B} be another BM carried on some $(\bar{\Omega}, \bar{\mathcal{F}}, \bar{\mathbb{P}})$. To verify that for $\eta = (\int d\bar{B}, \int \circ d\bar{B} \circ d\bar{B})$ this gives Stratotnovich lift of

$$(B, \bar{B}) \text{ carried on } (\Omega \times \bar{\Omega}, \mathcal{F} \times \bar{\mathcal{F}}, \mathbb{P} \times \bar{\mathbb{P}})$$

gives **null-set trouble** since we don't know if

$$(\bar{\omega}, \omega) \mapsto \Lambda^{\bar{B}(\bar{\omega})}(\omega)$$

is jointly measurable.

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where \mathbf{S} is the standard Stratonovich lift of (B, \bar{B}) .

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 - ▶ consistency with Stratonovich only for **independent** Brownian motions (“ $[\eta, B] = 0$ ”)
 - ▶ $\eta \mapsto \Lambda^\eta$ only under expectations
 - ▶ Lyons '91: two-dimensional Gaussian process, Brownian marginals but iterated integrals only exist on null set
- ▶ Same approach works for (non-geometric) Ito lift, controlled paths (Gubinelli),...

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We call X^η the **RSDE solution**, and also write

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Moreover,

1. X^η depends only η and B but not on the choice of approximating sequence (η^n) ,
2. the solution map

$$\eta \mapsto \|X^\eta\|_\infty|_{L^q(\Omega, \mathbb{P})}$$

is locally Lipschitz

3. X^η has Gaussian tails, locally uniform in η : $\forall r > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$$\sup_{|\eta|_\alpha \leq r} \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(\delta |X^\eta|_\infty^2 \right) \right] < \infty.$$

4. If η is a BM independent of B , X^η is the Stratonovich solution.

2. Rough and Stochastic Differential Equations (RSDEs)

b) Applications

RPDEs revisited

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Lions–Souganidis '00, Caruana–Friz–O '10, Friz–O '12,
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Theorem (Diehl–O–Riedel '14)

Let $\eta \in \mathcal{C}^\alpha$ and

$$\begin{aligned}L(x, r, p, M) &= \operatorname{Tr} \left[\sigma(x) \sigma^T(x) M \right] + a(x) \cdot p \\G_i(x, p) &= V_i(x) \cdot p\end{aligned}$$

with $V_i, \sigma \in \operatorname{Lip}^\gamma$ and $a \in \operatorname{Lip}^\zeta$ for $\gamma > \frac{1}{\alpha}$, $\zeta > 1$. Then for every bounded, uniformly continuous $\phi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

1. $\exists!$ RPDE solution $u \in \operatorname{BUC}$ of

$$\begin{cases} -du &= L(x, u, Du, D^2u) dt + G(x, Du) d\eta_t \\ u(T, x) &= \phi(x). \end{cases}$$

2. u is given as

$$u(t, x) = \mathbb{E} [\phi(S_T^{t,x})]$$

where $S^{s,x}$ denotes the RSDE solution of

$$\begin{cases} dS_t^{s,x} &= (\bar{a}, \sigma, V)(S_t^{s,x}) d\mathbf{\Lambda}_t^\eta \\ S_s^{s,x} &= x \end{cases}$$

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- ▶ From joint lift

$$v^n(t, x) \equiv \mathbb{E} [\phi (S_T^{n;t,x})] \rightarrow \mathbb{E} [\phi (S_T^{t,x})] =: v(t, x)$$

and local uniform conv. follows from Arzela–Ascoli (the local uniform continuity follows from properties of \mathbf{A} and standard RDE estimates).

Nonlinear filtering revisited

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Corollary

Let $\gamma > \frac{1}{\alpha}$ for some $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$,

$$\varphi \in \text{Lip}^1, \mu \in \text{Lip}^{1+\epsilon}, h, Z, L \in \text{Lip}^\gamma.$$

Then $\exists!$ continuous map

$$\phi^{\text{robust}} : (C^\alpha, \rho_\alpha) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$$

such that

$$\mathbb{E}[\varphi(X_T) | \sigma(Y_r : r \in [0, T])] = \phi^{\text{robust}}(\mathbf{Y})$$

where $\mathbf{Y} = (\int \circ dY, \int \circ dY \circ dY)$.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!