

# Differentiability of Quadratic Forward-Backward Stochastic Differential Equations (QFBSDE) with rough drift

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# Solvability and bounds

→  Bahlali(2019)

## Theorem (Solvability)

Under (A1) and (A2), the BSDE (4) has a unique solution  $(Y, Z) \in \mathcal{S}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

- Explicit bounds for  $(Y, Z)$

## Lemma (Bounds)

Under (A1) and (A2) we have

$$\|Y\|_{\mathcal{S}^\infty} \leq \Upsilon^{(1)} := (\|\xi\|_{L^\infty} + \Lambda_0 T) e^{\Lambda_y T},$$

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### Theorem

Let (A1), (A2), (B1) and (B2) be in force. Set  $\Theta = (X, Y, Z)$ , then, if  $t \in [\theta, T]$ ,

$$D_\theta Y_t = D_\theta \xi - \int_t^T D_\theta Z_s dB_s + \int_t^T (D_\theta g)(s, \Theta_s) ds + \int_t^T \langle (\nabla g)(s, \Theta_s), D_\theta \Theta_s \rangle ds$$

Moreover,  $\{D_t Y_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$  is a version of  $\{Z_t : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ .

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$\nabla \tilde{\rho}_n$  uniformly bounded by 1, and converges to 1 locally uniformly.

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*For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the BSDE (5) has a unique solution  $(Y^n, Z^n) \in \mathcal{S}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \times \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . In addition, the process  $Z^n \in \mathcal{H}_{BMO}$ , and  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|\mathcal{E}(Z^n * B)\|_{BMO} \leq \Upsilon^{(2)}$ . There exists  $r > 1$  independent of  $n$  such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|\mathcal{E}(Z^n * B)\|_{L^r} < \infty$ .*

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$$D_u Y_t^n = 0 \text{ and } D_u Z_t^n = 0, \text{ if } t \in [0, u),$$

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$$\begin{cases} X_t^x(\omega) &= x + \int_0^t b(s, X_s^x(\omega)) ds + W_t, \\ Y_t^x(\omega) &= \phi(X_T^x(\omega)) + \int_t^T g(s, X_s^x(\omega), Y_s, Z_s) ds - \int_t^T Z_s dW_s \end{cases}$$

(AX):  $b$  is **bounded and measurable**.

(AY):  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, measurable and uniformly bounded;  $g$  is a measurable function:  $\|g(t, 0, 0, 0)\|_\infty \leq \Lambda_0$

$$|g(t, x, y, z) - g(t, x', y, z)| \leq \Lambda_x(1 + |y| + [f(|y|)|z|]^\alpha)|x - x'|,$$

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where  $f \in L_{loc}^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}_+)$  is locally bounded and **non-decreasing**.

AY1):  $\phi$  and  $g$  are continuously differentiable in  $(x, y, z)$  and for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

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Theorem (R.L.P., P. Imkeller & O. Menoukeu-Pamen )

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*where  $D_u X^x$  is the Malliavin derivative of the process  $X^x$ .*

• We assume now

(AX1)  $\exists \beta \in (0, 1)$  s.t.  $b \in L^\infty([0, T]; C_b^\beta(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d))$ ,

$\rightarrow L^\infty([0, T]; C_b^\beta(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d))$  is the space of vector fields  $b : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  having all components in  $L^\infty([0, T]; C_b^\beta(\mathbb{R}^d))$  and  $L^\infty([0, T]; C_b^\beta(\mathbb{R}^d))$  stands for the set of all bounded Borel functions  $b : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$[b]_{\beta, T} = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \sup_{x \neq y \in \mathbb{R}^d} \frac{|b(t, x) - b(t, y)|}{|x - y|^\beta} < \infty$$

## Lemma

*Under Assumption (AX1), the solution  $(X_t^x)$  to the forward equation is Malliavin differentiable and for any  $p \geq 2$*

$$\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{s \leq t \leq T} |D_s X_t^x|^p \right] < \infty. \quad (9)$$

# Sketch of proof

- Fix  $\lambda > 0$   $u_\lambda \in L^\infty([0, \infty); C_b^{2+\beta}(\mathbb{R}^d))$  (*F. Flandoli et al. (2009)*) solves:

$$\partial_t u_\lambda + \mathcal{L}u_\lambda - \lambda u_\lambda = -b, \quad (t, x) \in [0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}u_\lambda = 1/2 \Delta u_\lambda + b \cdot Du_\lambda$ .

- For  $\lambda$  large enough,  $\Psi_\lambda(t, x) = x + u_\lambda(t, x)$  is  $C^2$ -diffeomorphism
- Let us consider the following SDE

$$\tilde{X}_t = y + \int_s^t \tilde{b}(v, \tilde{X}_v) dv + \int_s^t \tilde{\sigma}(v, \tilde{X}_v) dB_v \quad t \in [s, T] \quad (10)$$

where  $\tilde{b}(t, y) = -\lambda u_\lambda(t, \Psi_\lambda^{-1}(t, y))$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}(t, y) = D\Psi_\lambda(t, \Psi_\lambda^{-1}(t, y))$ .

- From Theorem 2.2.1 in *Nualart* we have  $\forall p \geq 2$

$$\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{s \leq t \leq T} |D_s \tilde{X}_t|^p \right] < \infty.$$

- The chain rule for Malliavin calculus

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{s \leq t \leq T} |D_s X_t|^p \right] \leq C \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{s \leq t \leq T} |D_s \tilde{X}_t|^p \right] < \infty.$$

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$$(D_s^i X_t^x)^j = \delta_{i,j} + \sum_{k=1}^d \int_s^t (D_s^i X_v^x)^j dV_v^{k,j}(b, X), \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, d\}.$$

where  $V_t^{k,j}(b, X) = \mathcal{A}_t^X[\partial_k b^j]$  for every  $t \geq 0$  and  $j, k \in \{1, \dots, d\}$

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Moreover,  $\{D_t Y_t^x : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$  is continuous a version of  $\{Z_t^x : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$  and

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# Zhang's path regularity

$$\bullet \delta_N = \{t_i : 0 = t_0 < \dots < t_N = T\} \text{ and } |\delta_N| = \max_{0 \leq i \leq N} |t_{i+1} - t_i|$$

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Under (AX1), (AY) and (AY1) it holds: For all  $p \geq 2$ ,

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} |Z_t - Z_{t_i}|^2 dt \right)^{p/2} \right] \leq C(p) |\delta_N|^{p/2}$$

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- From properties of  $\tilde{\rho}$  and the uniform boundedness of  $Y^n$  we have:

$$\left( |\tilde{\rho}(Y_s^n) - Y_s^n| + |\rho(Z_s^n) - Z_s^n| \right)^2 \leq 8((\Upsilon^{(1)})^2 \mathbb{I}_{\{|Y_s^n| > n\}} + |Z_s^n|^2 \mathbb{I}_{\{|Z_s^n| > n\}})$$

Thanks for your attention!  
Merci pour votre attention!