

# Adaptive importance sampling for multilevel Monte Carlo

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# Monte-Carlo framework

- ▶ Consider a diffusion process  $X$ , a time horizon  $T$  and a function  $\psi$ , we are interested in the computation of  $\mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]$ .
- ▶ Usually, one discretizes  $X$  on a time grid with  $n$  time steps and considers the Monte Carlo approximation of  $\mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T^n)]$ .
- ▶ How to improve things, ie reduce the mean squared error?
  - ▶ Use importance sampling to reduce the variance.
  - ▶ Use multilevel Monte Carlo to reduce both the bias and the variance.
- ▶ In this work, we aim at mixing both techniques.

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# General framework

$$dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t, \quad X_0 = x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

where  $W$  is a Brownian motion in  $\mathbb{R}^q$ .

Consider the continuous time Euler approximation  $X^n$  with time step  $\delta = T/n$

$$dX_t^n = b(X_{\eta_n(t)}^n)dt + \sigma(X_{\eta_n(t)}^n)dW_t, \quad \eta_n(t) = \lfloor t/\delta \rfloor \delta.$$

Assume  $b$  and  $\sigma$  are globally Lipschitz.

- ▶ Strong error

$$\forall p \geq 1, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t - X_t^n|^p \right] \leq \frac{K_p(T)}{n^{p/2}}, \quad \text{with } K_p(T) > 0.$$

- ▶ Weak error: if  $\psi$  is only  $\mathcal{C}^1$

$$\text{for some } \gamma \in [1/2, 1], \quad n^\gamma (\mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T^n)] - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]) \rightarrow C_\psi(T, \gamma), \quad (1)$$

# Monte Carlo approach

Approximate  $\mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]$  by  $M_{n,N}^{MC} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \psi(X_{T,i}^n)$

$$\begin{aligned} MSE &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| M_{n,N}^{MC} - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)] \right|^2 \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[ \left| M_{n,N}^{MC} - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T^n)] \right|^2 \right]}_{\text{Variance}} + \underbrace{\left( \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T^n)] - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)] \right)^2}_{\text{Bias}^2} \\ &= O(N^{-1}) + O(n^{-2\gamma}). \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $N \approx n^{2\gamma}!$  This yields  $MSE = O(n^{-2\gamma})$  for a complexity of order  $O(n^{2\gamma+1})$ .

- ▶ Use some variance reduction technique to cut down on the constants appearing in the variance for instance using *Importance Sampling*.
- ▶ Use multilevel Monte Carlo to reduce the complexity.

# Importance Sampling for SDEs

Assume we work on  $(\Omega, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \leq T}, \mathbb{P})$ .

- ▶ Introduce for  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^q$ ,  $\mathbb{P}_\theta \sim \mathbb{P}$  s.t.  
 $\frac{d\mathbb{P}_\theta}{d\mathbb{P}} \Big|_{\mathcal{F}_t} = L_t^\theta = \exp\left(-\theta \cdot W_t - \frac{1}{2}|\theta|^2 t\right) = \mathcal{E}^-(W, \theta)$
- ▶ Define  $(B^\theta)_{t \leq T}$  by  $B_t^\theta = W_t + \theta t$ , which is a BM under  $\mathbb{P}_\theta$ .
- ▶ Introduce  $X(\theta)$  solution of

$$\begin{aligned}dX(\theta)_t &= b(X_t(\theta))dt + \sigma(X_t(\theta))dB_t^\theta, \\dX(\theta)_t &= \{b(X_t(\theta)) + \sigma(X_t(\theta))\} dt + \sigma(X_t(\theta))dW_t\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Under  $\mathbb{P}$ ,  $X$  has the same distribution as  $X(\theta)$  under  $\mathbb{P}_\theta$ .

$$\mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}_\theta}[\psi(X_T(\theta))] = \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T(\theta))\mathcal{E}^-(W, \theta)].$$

- ▶ Widely studied: Arouna (2004), Lemaire and Pagès (2009), Lapeyre and Lelong (2011)

# Importance Sampling for SDEs

- ▶ Then, find  $\theta$  minimizing

$$v(\theta) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \psi(X_T(\theta))^2 e^{-2\theta \cdot W_T - |\theta|^2 T} \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \psi(X_T)^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W, \theta) \right] \text{ or}$$

$$v_n(\theta) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \psi(X_T^n(\theta))^2 e^{-2\theta \cdot W_T - |\theta|^2 T} \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \psi(X_T^n)^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W, \theta) \right]$$

for  $\mathcal{E}^+(W, \theta) = e^{-\theta \cdot W_T + \frac{1}{2} |\theta|^2 T}$  or its Monte Carlo counterpart

$$v_{n,N}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \psi(X_{T,i}^n)^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W_i, \theta).$$

Set  $\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} v(\theta)$  and  $\theta_{n,N} = \arg \min_{\theta} v_{n,N}(\theta)$ .

- ▶ The sample average approximation  $v_{n,N}$  is infinitely differentiable and strongly convex without smoothness assumptions on  $\psi$ . See Jourdain and Lelong (2009).
- ▶ Importance sampling focuses only on the variance.

# Importance Sampling for SDEs

## Proposition 1

Assume for all  $\theta$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)^2 e^{-\theta \cdot W_T}] < \infty$ .

Let  $N = N_n$  be an increasing function of  $n$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N_n = \infty$ .

- ▶ For  $n$  large enough, the function  $v_{n, N_n}$  is strongly convex and smooth.
- ▶ If  $\psi$  is locally Hölder, for all  $K > 0$ ,  $\sup_{|\theta| \leq K} |v_{n, N_n}(\theta) - v(\theta)| \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$  a.s.
- ▶  $\theta_{n, N_n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow +\infty]{a.s.} \theta^*$  and  $\sqrt{N_n}(\theta_{n, N_n} - \theta^*) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow +\infty]{\mathcal{D}} N(0, \Gamma(\theta^*))$  where  $\theta^* = \arg \min \mathbb{E} [\psi(X_T)^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W, \theta)]$ .

The proof of the Proposition is based on the following technical result.



# Importance Sampling for SDEs

## Theorem 1

Let  $(X_{n,m})_{n,m}$  be a doubly indexed sequence of vector valued random variables such that for all  $n$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}] = x_m$  with  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} x_m = x$ . We define  $\bar{X}_{n,m} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{i,m}$ . Assume that the two following assumptions are satisfied

- 1  $\sup_n \sup_m n \text{Var}(\bar{X}_{n,m}) < +\infty$ .
- 2  $\sup_n \sup_m \text{Var}(X_{n,m}) < +\infty$ .

Then, for all functions  $\rho : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\nearrow$ ,

$$\bar{X}_{n,\rho(n)} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow +\infty]{} x \text{ a.s. and in } \mathbb{L}^2.$$

# Importance Sampling for SDEs

Define the adaptive Monte Carlo estimator

$$M_{n,N_n} = \frac{1}{N_n} \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \psi(\tilde{X}_{T,i}^n(\theta_{n,N_n})) \mathcal{E}^-(\tilde{W}_i, \theta_{n,N_n}).$$

## Proposition 2

If  $\psi$  is locally Hölder  $\alpha \geq 1$  and a weak error holds with rate  $n^{-\gamma}$  then

- ▶  $M_{n,N_n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]$  a.s. as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
- ▶  $\sqrt{N_n}(M_{n,N_n} - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{N}(C_\psi(T, \alpha), \sigma^2)$  where  $\sigma^2 = \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W, \theta^*)] - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]^2$ .

We achieve the same variance as if we could directly sample  $X_T$  without any bias.

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# Statistical Romberg algorithm

- ▶ We construct two Euler schemes  $X_T^n$  and  $X_T^{\sqrt{n}}$  with time step  $T/n$  and  $T/\sqrt{n}$ .

- ▶ Let

$$E = \mathbb{E}\psi\left(X_T^{\sqrt{n}}\right).$$

- ▶ We set

$$Q = \psi\left(X_T^n\right) - \psi\left(X_T^{\sqrt{n}}\right) + E$$

- ▶ Note that

$$\mathbb{E}(Q) = \mathbb{E}\psi(X_T^n) \text{ and } \text{Var}(Q) = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

# Statistical Romberg method

- ▶ The statistical Romberg routine that approximates  $\mathbb{E}\psi(X_T)$  using only two empirical means

$$V_n := \frac{1}{N_1} \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} \psi(\hat{X}_{T,i}^{\sqrt{n}}) + \frac{1}{N_2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_2} \psi(X_{T,i}^n) - \psi(X_{T,i}^{\sqrt{n}}).$$

- ▶ For  $N_1 = n^{2\gamma}$ ,  $N_2 = n^{2\gamma-1/2}$  we have

$$n^\gamma (V_n - \mathbb{E}\psi(X_T)) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(C_\psi(T, \alpha), \sigma^2), \text{ with}$$

$$\sigma^2 := \text{Var}(\psi(X_T)) + \text{Var}(\nabla\psi(X_T) \cdot U_T),$$

$$C_{SR} = C \times n^{2\gamma+\frac{1}{2}}.$$

# Statistical Romberg method

- ▶ The process  $U$  is the weak limit process of the error  $\sqrt{n}(X^n - X)$  and is solution to

$$dU_t = \dot{b}(X_t)U_t dt + \sum_{j=1}^q \dot{\sigma}_j(X_t)U_t dW_t^j - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{j,\ell=1}^q \dot{\sigma}_j(X_t)\sigma_\ell(X_t) d\tilde{W}_t^{\ell j},$$

where  $\tilde{W}$  is a  $q^2$ -dimensional standard Brownian motion, independent of  $W$ , and  $\dot{b}$  (respectively  $(\dot{\sigma}_j)_{1 \leq j \leq q}$ ) is the Jacobian matrix of  $b$  (respectively  $(\sigma_j)_{1 \leq j \leq q}$ ).

- ▶ This result is due to Jacod-Kurtz-Protter (1991-1998) provided that  $b$  and  $\sigma$  are  $\mathcal{C}^1$ .

# Multilevel Monte Carlo

Choose  $n$  of the form  $m^L$ .

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \psi(X_T^{m^L}) \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \psi(X_T^{m^0}) \right] + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \mathbb{E} \left[ \psi(X_T^{m^\ell}) - \psi(X_T^{m^{\ell-1}}) \right].$$

Define the Monte Carlo approximation as

$$Q_L = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{k=1}^{N_0} \psi(X_{T,0,k}^{m^0}) + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \frac{1}{N_\ell} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\ell} \left( \psi(X_{T,\ell,k}^{m^\ell}) - \psi(X_{T,\ell,k}^{m^{\ell-1}}) \right)$$

- ▶ The samples used in two different blocks  $\ell \neq \ell'$  are independent.
- ▶ In block  $\ell$ , we use  $m^\ell$  time steps and  $N_\ell = \frac{m^{2\gamma L(m-1)TL}}{m^\ell}$  samples.
- ▶ Inside block  $\ell$ , the discretizations  $X_{T,\ell}^{m^\ell}$  and  $X_{T,\ell}^{m^{\ell-1}}$  are obtained using the same Brownian paths.

# Multilevel Monte Carlo

We know from Ben Alaya and K. (2015) that

$$m^{\gamma L}(Q_L - \mathbb{E}[\psi(\mathbf{X}_T)]) \xrightarrow[L \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}(C_\psi(T, \gamma), \mathbb{E}[(\nabla \psi(\mathbf{X}_T) \cdot U_T)^2])$$

- If  $\gamma = 1$  then, the optimal sample sizes

$$N_\ell = m^{2L-\ell}(m-1)TL.$$

- The optimal complexity is then

$$C_{MMC} = C \times m^{2L}L^2 = n^2(\log n)^2$$

- However the complexity for a crude Monte Carlo is

$$C_{MC} = C \times n^2$$



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# Coupling Importance sampling and MLMC: a first idea

From the previous CLT

$$m^{\gamma L}(Q_L - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]) \xrightarrow[L \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{N}(C_\psi(T, \gamma), \mathbb{E}[(\nabla\psi(X_T) \cdot U_T)^2])$$

- ▶ Apply MLMC to  $\psi(X_T(\theta))\mathcal{E}^-(W, \theta)$  instead of  $\psi(X_T)$ .
- ▶ Compute  $\theta^* = \arg \min \mathbb{E}[(\nabla\psi(X_T) \cdot U_T)^2\mathcal{E}^+(W, \theta)]$ .
- ▶ We would obtain the optimal limiting variance but the computational price would be far too high:
  - ▶  $\nabla\psi$  requires extra implementation and smoothness (in practice, not only for the theory)
  - ▶ Sample both  $X$  and  $U$ .
 See Ben Alaya, Hajji and K. (2015) in the setting of Statistical Romberg method.

# Coupling IS and MLMC: a better approach

- ▶ Introduce an importance sampling parameter per level.
- ▶ Define for any  $\Lambda_L = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_L) \in (\mathbb{R}^q)^L$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_L(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_L) &= \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{k=1}^{N_0} \psi(X_{T,0,k}^{m_0}(\lambda_0)) \mathcal{E}^-(W_{0,k}, \lambda_0) \\
 &+ \sum_{\ell=1}^L \frac{1}{N_\ell} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\ell} \left( \psi(X_{T,\ell,k}^{m_\ell}(\lambda_\ell)) - \psi(X_{T,\ell,k}^{m_{\ell-1}}(\lambda_\ell)) \right) \mathcal{E}^-(W_{\ell,k}, \lambda_\ell).
 \end{aligned}$$

# Coupling IS and MLMC: a better approach

- ▶ Compute  $\Lambda_L^*$  minimizing  $\text{Var}(Q_L(\Lambda_L))$ .
- ▶ As all the levels are independent, it is clear that  $\lambda_\ell^*$  minimizes the variance of level  $\ell$

$$\begin{aligned} v_\ell(\lambda) &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \left( \psi(X_T^{m^\ell}(\lambda)) - \psi(X_T^{m^{\ell-1}}(\lambda)) \right) \mathcal{E}^-(W, \lambda) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \psi(X_T^{m^\ell}) - \psi(X_T^{m^{\ell-1}}) \right)^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W, \lambda) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Approximate  $v_\ell$  using a Monte Carlo method with  $N'_\ell$  samples

$$v_{\ell, N'_\ell}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{N'_\ell} \sum_{k=1}^{N'_\ell} \frac{m^\ell}{(m-1)T} \left| \psi(X_{T, \ell, k}^{m^\ell}) - \psi(X_{T, \ell, k}^{m^{\ell-1}}) \right|^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W_{\ell, k}, \lambda)$$

with  $N_\ell \neq N'_\ell$ .

# The algorithm

**for**  $\ell = 0 : L$  **do**

1. Generate  $(X_{T,\ell,1}^{m^\ell}, X_{T,\ell,1}^{m^{\ell-1}}), \dots, (X_{T,\ell,N'_\ell}^{m^\ell}, X_{T,\ell,N'_\ell}^{m^{\ell-1}})$  *i.i.d.*  $(X_T^{m^\ell}, X_T^{m^{\ell-1}})$
2. Compute the minimizer  $\hat{\lambda}_\ell$  of  $v_{\ell,N'_\ell}$  by solving  $\nabla v_{\ell,N'_\ell}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell) = 0$ .

**end for**

**for**  $\ell = 1 : L$  **do**

3. Conditionally on  $\hat{\lambda}_\ell$ , generate  $(\tilde{X}_{T,\ell,1}^{m^\ell}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell), \tilde{X}_{T,\ell,1}^{m^{\ell-1}}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell)), \dots, (\tilde{X}_{T,\ell,N_\ell}^{m^\ell}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell), \tilde{X}_{T,\ell,N_\ell}^{m^{\ell-1}}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell))$  *i.i.d.*  $(X_T^{m^\ell}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell), X_T^{m^{\ell-1}}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell))$  independently of Step 1.

**end for**

4. Compute the multilevel importance sampling estimator

$$Q_L(\hat{\lambda}_0, \dots, \hat{\lambda}_L) = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{k=1}^{N_0} \psi(\tilde{X}_{T,0,k}^{m^0}(\hat{\lambda}_0)) \mathcal{E}^-(\tilde{W}_{0,k}, \hat{\lambda}_0) + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \frac{1}{N_\ell} \sum_{k=1}^{N_\ell} \left( \psi(\tilde{X}_{T,\ell,k}^{m^\ell}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell)) - \psi(\tilde{X}_{T,\ell,k}^{m^{\ell-1}}(\hat{\lambda}_\ell)) \right) \mathcal{E}^-(\tilde{W}_{\ell,k}, \hat{\lambda}_\ell).$$

## Some remarks on our approach

- ▶ Each component of  $\hat{\Lambda}_L$  is the solution of a strictly convex minimization problem (can be solved in parallel)
- ▶ We directly minimize the true variance of the estimator.
- ▶ We do not rely on the asymptotic variance of  $Q_L$ , no need of  $\nabla\psi$  nor of the process  $U$ .
- ▶ In the expression  $v_{\ell, N'_\ell}$ , the parameter  $\lambda_\ell$  is not involved in the function  $\psi$ . Hence, the quantities  $\psi(X_{T, \ell, k}^{m_\ell}) - \psi(X_{T, \ell, k}^{m_{\ell-1}})$  must only be computed once. Huge computational time savings.

# Complexity of the algorithm

- ▶ Complexity of the standard ML estimator

$$C_{ML} = \sum_{\ell=0}^L N_{\ell} m^{\ell}.$$

- ▶ Complexity of the ML+IS estimator

$$C_{MLIS} = \sum_{\ell=0}^L N'_{\ell} (m^{\ell} + 3K_{\ell}) + \sum_{\ell=0}^L N_{\ell} m^{\ell}$$

- ▶  $K_{\ell}$ : number of Newton's iterations to approximate  $\hat{\lambda}_{\ell}$
- ▶ the factor 3: building  $\nabla u_{\ell, N'_{\ell}}$  and  $\nabla^2 u_{\ell, N'_{\ell}}$  basically boils down to three Monte Carlo summations.

In practice,  $K_{\ell} \leq 5$ . So, if we choose  $N'_{\ell} = \frac{N_{\ell} m^{\ell}}{m^{\ell} + 15}$ ,  $C_{MLIS} = 2C_{ML}$ .

# SLLN for Multilevel Monte Carlo

- Let us introduce a sequence  $(a_\ell)_{\ell \in \mathbb{N}}$  of positive real numbers such that  $\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\ell=1}^L a_\ell = \infty$  and let

$$N_{\ell,L}^\rho = \frac{\rho(L)}{m^\ell a_\ell} \sum_{k=1}^L a_k, \ell \in \{0, \dots, L\} \text{ for some } \rho : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \nearrow. \quad (2)$$

- Moreover, we prove a SLLN for Multilevel Monte Carlo method

## Theorem 2

Assume that  $\sup_L \sup_\ell \frac{L^2 a_\ell}{\rho(L) \sum_{k=1}^L a_k} < +\infty$ . Then, under our assumptions

$$Q_L(\hat{\lambda}_0, \dots, \hat{\lambda}_L) \longrightarrow \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)] \text{ a.s. when } L \rightarrow +\infty.$$



# Lindeberg Feller CLT

## Theorem 3

Under our assumptions, for  $N_{\ell,L}^\rho$  given by (2) with  $\rho(L) = m^{2\gamma L}(m-1)T$  and the sequence  $(a_\ell)_\ell$  satisfying

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(\sum_{\ell=1}^L a_\ell\right)^{p/2}} \sum_{\ell=1}^L a_\ell^{p/2} = 0, \text{ for } p > 2$$

we have

$$m^{\gamma L} (Q_L(\hat{\lambda}_0, \dots, \hat{\lambda}_L) - \mathbb{E}[\psi(X_T)]) \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{N}(C_\psi(T, \gamma), v(\lambda^*))$$

where  $v(\lambda) = \mathbb{E} \left[ (\nabla \psi(X_T) \cdot U_T)^2 \mathcal{E}^+(W, \lambda) \right]$  and  $\lambda^* = \arg \min_\lambda v(\lambda)$ .

## Some remarks

- ▶ We recover the optimal rate :  $v(\lambda^*)$  is the limiting variance obtained when directly minimizing the asymptotic variance.
- ▶ To avoid minimizing (and computing) the limiting variance involving  $U$ , we have to solve  $L$  optimization problems but it makes the method fully automatic. Worth it.
- ▶ Even though the limiting variance is given by the blocks  $\ell > 0$ , and the block  $\ell = 0$  plays no role in the variance, it is not advisable in practice (for a finite value of  $L$ ) not to perform importance sampling for the block  $\ell = 0$ .

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# Measuring the efficiency

We compare the mean squared errors for

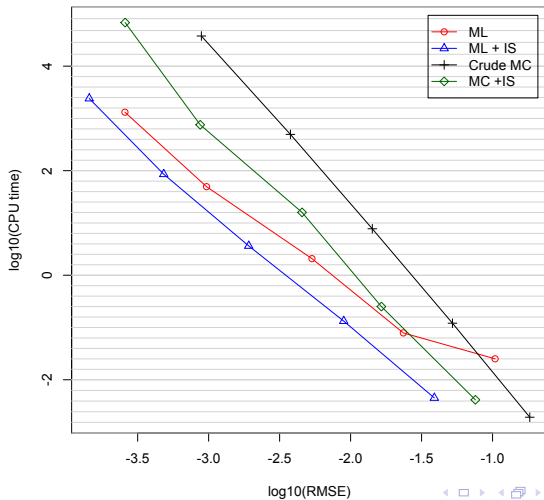
- ▶ crude Monte Carlo (MC)
- ▶ Monte Carlo with Importance Sampling (MCIS) Jourdain, L. (2009)
- ▶ Multi Level Monte Carlo (ML)
- ▶ Multi Level Monte Carlo with importance sampling (MLIS)

A “true” value is computed using a ML with a large number of levels ( $L = 7$ ). In this case, for  $m = 4$ ,  $N_0 = 5.6 \cdot 10^9$ . Computing the benchmark price takes ages, use parallel computing to split the resolution of one level.

# Basket option in a local volatility model

- ▶  $dS_t^i = S_t^i(rdt + \sigma_i(t, S_t^i)dW_t^i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, I$   
 with  $\sigma_i(t, x) = 0.6(1.2 - e^{-0.1t} e^{-0.001(xe^{rt} - S_0^i)^2}) e^{-0.05\sqrt{t}}$   
 and  $(W^1, \dots, W^I)$  correlated Brownian motions  $\text{Cov}(W_t^i, W_t^j) = \rho t$  if  $i \neq j$ .
- ▶ payoff :  $\left(K - \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=1}^I S_T^i\right)_+$
- ▶ Parameters:  $I = 5, r = 0.05, T = 1, S_0 = 100, K = 100, m = 4$ .

# Basket option in a local volatility model



# Best of option in multidimensional Heston model



$$dS_t^i = rS_t^i dt + \sqrt{\sigma_t^i} S_t^i dB_t^i$$

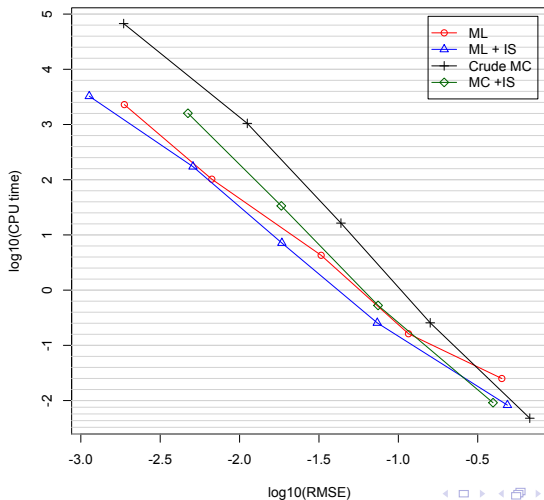
$$d\sigma_t^i = \kappa^i (a^i - \sigma_t^i) dt + \nu_t^i \sqrt{\sigma_t^i} (\gamma^i dB_t^i + \sqrt{1 - (\gamma^i)^2} d\tilde{B}_t^i)$$

with

$$d\langle B \rangle_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & \dots & \rho \\ \rho & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \rho \\ \rho & \dots & \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix} dt \quad \text{and} \quad d\langle \tilde{B} \rangle_t = I_d dt$$

- ▶ payoff :  $(\max_{1 \leq i \leq I} S_T^i - K)_+$
- ▶ Parameters:  $I = 5, r = 0.03, T = 1, S_0 = 100, K = 140, m = 4, \nu = 0.25, \kappa = 2, a = 0.04, \gamma = 0.2, \rho = 0.5.$

# Best of option in multidimensional Heston model





Thank you ! Thanks to Vlad !