

# Strong convergence properties of the Ninomiya-Victoir scheme and applications to multilevel Monte Carlo

Benjamin Jourdain

CERMICS  
Université Paris Est

Conference Vlad Bally, le Mans, 8 october 2015  
Joint work with Anis Al Gerbi and Emmanuelle Clément

- 1 The Ninomiya-Victoir scheme
- 2 Strong convergence properties
  - Interpolation and strong convergence
  - Commutation of the Brownian vector fields
- 3 Multilevel Monte Carlo
  - Antithetic Monte Carlo Multilevel (AMLMC)

# Stochastic Differential Equation

We are interested in the simulation of the Itô-type SDE

$$\begin{cases} dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sum_{j=1}^d \sigma^j(X_t)dW_t^j \\ X_0 = x_0 \end{cases}$$

Where:

- $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
- $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$  is a  $n$ -dimensional stochastic process.
- $W = (W^1, \dots, W^d)$  is a  $d$ -dimensional standard Brownian motion.
- $b, \sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^d : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  Lipschitz with  $\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^d \mathcal{C}^1$ .

This stochastic differential equation can be written in Stratonovich form:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t = \sigma^0(X_t)dt + \sum_{j=1}^d \sigma^j(X_t) \circ dW_t^j \\ X_0 = x_0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\sigma^0 = b - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \partial \sigma^j \sigma^j$  and  $\partial \sigma^j$  is the Jacobian matrix of  $\sigma^j$ .

# Related Ordinary Differential Equations

For  $j \in \{0, \dots, d\}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $(\exp(t\sigma^j)x)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  solve the ODE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d \exp(t\sigma^j)x}{dt} = \sigma^j (\exp(t\sigma^j)x) \\ \exp(0\sigma^j)x = x \end{cases}$$

One has  $\frac{d^2 \exp(t\sigma^j)x}{dt^2} = \partial \sigma^j \sigma^j (\exp(t\sigma^j)x)$  so that by Itô's formula, for  $j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d \exp(W_t^j \sigma^j)x &= \sigma^j (\exp(W_t^j \sigma^j)x) dW_t^j + \frac{1}{2} \partial \sigma^j \sigma^j (\exp(W_t^j \sigma^j)x) dt \\ &= \sigma^j (\exp(W_t^j \sigma^j)x) \circ dW_t^j \end{aligned}$$

# Commutative case

Assume that

$$\forall j, m \in \{0, \dots, d\}, \partial \sigma^m \sigma^j = \partial \sigma^j \sigma^m \text{ i.e. } [\sigma^m, \sigma^j] = 0 \quad (1)$$

By Frobenius theorem,  $\exists \varphi : \mathbb{R}^{d+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(0, \dots, 0) = x_0 \\ \forall j \in \{0, \dots, d\}, \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial s_j}(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_d) = \sigma^j(\varphi(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_d)). \end{cases}$$

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  Schwarz compatibility between  $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial s_j \partial s_m}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial s_m \partial s_j}$ .

Then  $(X_t)_{t \geq 0} = (\varphi(t, W_t^1, \dots, W_t^d))_{t \geq 0}$ .

# Ninomiya-Victoir scheme

Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $(t_k = \frac{kT}{N})_{0 \leq k \leq N}$ ,  $\Delta W_{t_{k+1}} = W_{t_{k+1}} - W_{t_k}$  and  $\eta = (\eta_k)_{1 \leq k \leq N}$  be a sequence of i.i.d. Rademacher random variables independent of  $W$  such that  $\mathbb{P}(\eta_k = 1) = \mathbb{P}(\eta_k = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

## Scheme

Starting point:  $X_{t_0}^{NV, \eta} = x_0$ . For  $k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ :

If  $\eta_{k+1} = 1$ :

$$X_{t_{k+1}}^{NV, \eta} = \exp\left(\frac{t_1}{2} \sigma^0\right) \exp\left(\Delta W_{t_{k+1}}^d \sigma^d\right) \dots \exp\left(\Delta W_{t_{k+1}}^1 \sigma^1\right) \exp\left(\frac{t_1}{2} \sigma^0\right) X_{t_k}^{NV, \eta}$$

And if  $\eta_{k+1} = -1$ :

$$X_{t_{k+1}}^{NV, \eta} = \exp\left(\frac{t_1}{2} \sigma^0\right) \exp\left(\Delta W_{t_{k+1}}^1 \sigma^1\right) \dots \exp\left(\Delta W_{t_{k+1}}^d \sigma^d\right) \exp\left(\frac{t_1}{2} \sigma^0\right) X_{t_k}^{NV, \eta}$$

Under commutation (1), by induction,  $\forall k \in \{0, \dots, N\}$ ,

$$X_{t_k}^{NV, \eta} = X_{t_k}^{NV, -\eta} = \varphi(t_k, W_{t_k}^1, \dots, W_{t_k}^d) = X_{t_k}.$$

## Order 2 of weak convergence

Denoting by  $(X_t^x)_{t \geq 0}$  the solution to the SDE starting from  $X_0^x = x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , for  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  smooth,  $u(t, x) := \mathbb{E}[f(X_t^x)]$  solves the Feynman-Kac PDE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) = Lu(t, x), & (t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^n \\ u(0, x) = f(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

with  $L := b \cdot \nabla_x + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[(\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^d)(\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^d)^* \nabla_x^2] = \sigma^0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d (\sigma^j)^2$  the infinitesimal generator.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} Lu = L \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u = L^2 u$$

$$\text{and } u(t_1, x) = f(x) + t_1 Lf(x) + \frac{t_1^2}{2} L^2 f(x) + \mathcal{O}(t_1^3)$$

Ninomiya and Victoir have designed their scheme so that

$$\mathbb{E}[f(X_{t_1}^{NV, \eta})] = f(x_0) + t_1 Lf(x_0) + \frac{t_1^2}{2} L^2 f(x_0) + \mathcal{O}(t_1^3).$$

One step error  $\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{N^3}) \xrightarrow{N^{\text{steps}}} \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{N^2})$  global error.

## Convergence in total variation results

Replace  $W_{t_{k+1}}^j - W_{t_k}^j$  by  $\sqrt{T/N}Z_{k+1}^j$  where the random variables  $(Z_k^j)_{1 \leq j \leq d, k \geq 1}$  are independent and such that

- $\mathbb{E}[Z_k^j] = \mathbb{E}[(Z_k^j)^3] = \mathbb{E}[(Z_k^j)^5] = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[(Z_k^j)^2] = 1$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[(Z_k^j)^4] = 3$ ,
- $\exists$  a non-empty open ball  $B$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(Z_k^j) \gg \varepsilon 1_B(x) dx$ .

### Theorem (Bally Rey 15)

Assume that  $\forall j \in \{0, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\sigma_j : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $C^\infty$  bounded together with its derivatives. Then  $\exists C \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\forall f \in \mathcal{C}_b^6(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

$$\forall N, \sup_{0 \leq k \leq N} |\mathbb{E}[f(X_{\frac{kT}{N}})] - \mathbb{E}[f(X_{\frac{kT}{N}}^{NV, \eta})]| \leq C \frac{\sup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n: |\alpha| \leq 6} \|\partial^\alpha f\|_\infty}{N^2}.$$

If moreover uniform ellipticity holds, then

$\forall 0 < S \leq T, \exists C(S) \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\forall f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  measurable and bounded,

$$\forall N, \sup_{k: \frac{kT}{N} \geq S} |\mathbb{E}[f(X_{\frac{kT}{N}})] - \mathbb{E}[f(X_{\frac{kT}{N}}^{NV, \eta})]| \leq \frac{C(S) \|f\|_\infty}{N^2}.$$



# Motivation for studying strong convergence

Derivation of a rate of convergence: *Bayer Fritz 13* obtain convergence in  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ -Hölder norm by rough paths theory but with no rate.

Multilevel Monte Carlo estimator of  $\mathbb{E}[f(X_T)]$

$$\frac{1}{M_0} \sum_{i=1}^{M_0} f(X_T^{2^0, i, 0}) + \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{1}{M_l} \sum_{i=1}^{M_l} \left( f(X_T^{2^l, i, l}) - f(X_T^{2^{l-1}, i, l-1}) \right)$$

*Debrabant Rössler 15* replace  $X^{2^l, i, l}$  by a scheme with high order of weak convergence to reduce the bias  
→ variance controlled by strong error.

*Giles Szpruch 14* replace  $f(X_T^{2^l, i, l}) - f(X_T^{2^{l-1}, i, l-1})$  by

$$\frac{f(X_T^{2^l, i, l}) + f(\tilde{X}_T^{2^l, i, l})}{2} - f(X_T^{2^{l-1}, i, l-1}) \text{ with } \tilde{X}^{2^l, i, l}$$

antithetic version of  $X^{2^l, i, l}$  to achieve

$$\text{Var} \left[ \frac{f(X_T^{2^l, i, l}) + f(\tilde{X}_T^{2^l, i, l})}{2} - f(X_T^{2^{l-1}, i, l-1}) \right] \leq \frac{C}{2^{2l}}.$$

→ complexity  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-2})$  for the precision  $\epsilon$ .

- 1 The Ninomiya-Victoir scheme
- 2 Strong convergence properties
  - Interpolation and strong convergence
  - Commutation of the Brownian vector fields
- 3 Multilevel Monte Carlo
  - Antithetic Monte Carlo Multilevel (AMLMC)

## Interpolation between the grid points $t_k$

Natural interpolation between  $X_{t_k}^{NV,\eta}$  and  $X_{t_{k+1}}^{NV,\eta}$  given for  $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$  by

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1}_{\{\eta_{k+1}=1\}} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\sigma_0\right) \exp(\Delta W_t^d \sigma^d) \dots \exp(\Delta W_t^1 \sigma^1) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\sigma_0\right) X_{t_k}^{NV,\eta} \\ & + \mathbf{1}_{\{\eta_{k+1}=-1\}} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\sigma_0\right) \exp(\Delta W_t^1 \sigma^1) \dots \exp(\Delta W_t^d \sigma^d) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\sigma_0\right) X_{t_k}^{NV,\eta} \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\Delta t, \Delta W_t) = (t - t_k, W_t - W_{t_k}) \rightarrow$  very complicated Itô decomposition involving the flows of the ODEs. We rather set

$$X_t^{NV,\eta} = X_{t_k}^{NV,\eta} + \sum_{j=1}^d \int_{t_k}^t \sigma^j (\bar{X}_s^{j,\eta}) \circ dW_s^j + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_k}^t \sigma^0 (\bar{X}_s^{0,\eta}) + \sigma^0 (\bar{X}_s^{d+1,\eta}) ds$$

where for  $s \in ]t_k, t_{k+1}]$ , if  $\eta_{k+1} = 1$ ,  $\bar{X}_s^{0,\eta} = \exp\left(\frac{\Delta s}{2}\sigma^0\right) X_{t_k}^{NV,\eta}$ ,

$$\text{for } j \in \{1, \dots, d\}, \bar{X}_s^{j,\eta} = \exp(\Delta W_s^j \sigma^j) \bar{X}_{t_{k+1}}^{j-1,\eta}$$

and  $\bar{X}_s^{d+1,\eta} = \exp\left(\frac{\Delta s}{2}\sigma^0\right) \bar{X}_{t_{k+1}}^{d,\eta}$  and  $\bar{X}^{j,\eta}$  is defined symmetrically by backward induction on  $j$  when  $\eta_{k+1} = -1$ .

## Theorem (Strong convergence)

Assume that

- $b : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is Lipschitz
- $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\sigma_j : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $\mathcal{C}^1$  with a bounded Jacobian matrix  $\partial\sigma_j$  and such that  $\partial\sigma_j\sigma_j$  is Lipschitz.

Then  $\forall p \in [1, +\infty)$ ,

$$\exists C_{NV} < \infty, \forall N \in \mathbb{N}^*, \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{t \leq T} \left\| X_t - X_t^{NV, \eta} \right\|^{2p} \middle| \eta \right]^{1/(2p)} \leq \frac{C_{NV} (1 + \|x_0\|)}{\sqrt{N}}$$

# Stable convergence of the normalized error

## Theorem (Stable convergence)

Assume that

- $\sigma^0$  is  $\mathcal{C}^2$ , Lipschitz and with polynomially growing 2<sup>nd</sup> order deriv.,
- $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\sigma^j$  is  $\mathcal{C}^3$ , Lipschitz,  $\partial\sigma_j$  is Lipschitz and the derivatives of  $\partial\sigma_j\sigma_j$  have polynomial growth,
- $\forall j, m \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\partial\sigma^j\sigma^m$  is Lipschitz.

Then, as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $(\sqrt{N}(X_t^{NV, \eta} - X_t))_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  converge in law stably towards the unique solution  $(V_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  to the affine equation:

$$V_t = \sqrt{T/2} \sum_{j=1}^d \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} \int_0^t (\partial\sigma^j\sigma^m - \partial\sigma^m\sigma^j)(X_s) dB_s^{j,m} \\ + \int_0^t \partial b(X_s) V_s ds + \sum_{j=1}^d \int_0^t \partial\sigma^j(X_s) V_s dW_s^j,$$

where  $B$  is a  $d(d-1)/2$ -dimensional Brownian motion indep. of  $W$ .

## Remark

- The limit does not depend on  $\eta$ .
- If the Brownian vector fields commute, i.e.  $\forall j, m \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\partial\sigma_j\sigma_m = \partial\sigma_m\sigma_j$ , then the limit is 0.

- 1 The Ninomiya-Victoir scheme
- 2 Strong convergence properties
  - Interpolation and strong convergence
  - Commutation of the Brownian vector fields
- 3 Multilevel Monte Carlo
  - Antithetic Monte Carlo Multilevel (AMLMC)

# The commutative case

## Assumption

We assume that  $\forall j, m \in \{1, \dots, d\}, \partial \sigma^j \sigma^m = \partial \sigma^m \sigma^j$

The order of integration of these Brownian vector fields no longer matters and  $\eta$  is useless.

We use the natural interpolation given for  $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$  by

$$X_t^{NV, \eta} = \exp\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2} \sigma_0\right) \exp(\Delta W_t^d \sigma^d) \dots \exp(\Delta W_t^1 \sigma^1) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2} \sigma_0\right) X_{t_k}^{NV, \eta},$$

where  $\Delta t = t - t_k$  and  $\Delta W_t = W_t - W_{t_k}$ .



# Order one of strong convergence

## Theorem (Strong convergence)

We assume that

- $b, \sigma^0, \sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^d$  are Lipschitz,
- $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\sigma^j$  is  $\mathcal{C}^1$ ,
- $\sigma^0$  is  $\mathcal{C}^2$  with second order derivatives growing polynomially,
- $\forall j, m \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\partial \sigma^j \sigma^m = \partial \sigma^m \sigma^j$  i.e.  $[\sigma^j, \sigma^m] = 0$ .

Then

$$\exists C_{NV} < \infty, \forall N \in \mathbb{N}^*, \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{t \leq T} \left\| X_t - X_t^{NV} \right\|^{2p} \right]^{1/(2p)} \leq \frac{C_{NV}(1 + \|x_0\|)}{N}$$

Under the commutativity of the Brownian vector fields, it is possible to implement the Milstein scheme which also exhibits order one of strong convergence.

# Stable convergence of the normalized error

## Theorem (Stable convergence)

We assume that

- $\forall j \in \{0, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\sigma^j$  is  $C^3$  with bounded derivatives,
- $\forall j, m \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\partial \sigma^j \sigma^m = \partial \sigma^m \sigma^j$  i.e.  $[\sigma^j, \sigma^m] = 0$ .

Then  $(N(X_t^{NV} - X_t))_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  converge in law stably towards the unique solution  $(V_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  to the following affine equation

$$V_t = \frac{T}{2\sqrt{3}} \sum_{j=1}^d \int_0^t (\partial \sigma^0 \sigma^j - \partial \sigma^j \sigma^0)(X_s) dB_s^j \\ + \int_0^t \partial b(X_s) V_s ds + \sum_{j=1}^d \int_0^t \partial \sigma^j(X_s) V_s dW_s^j$$

with  $B$  a standard  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion independent of  $W$ .

The limit vanishes when all the vector fields  $\sigma^0, \sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^d$  commute.

- 1 The Ninomiya-Victoir scheme
- 2 Strong convergence properties
  - Interpolation and strong convergence
  - Commutation of the Brownian vector fields
- 3 Multilevel Monte Carlo
  - Antithetic Monte Carlo Multilevel (AMLMC)

# The Giles-Szpruch scheme

$$\begin{cases} X_0^{GS} = x_0 \text{ and for } k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}, \\ X_{t_{k+1}}^{GS} = X_{t_k}^{GS} + b(X_{t_k}^{GS})(t_{k+1} - t_k) + \sum_{j=1}^d \sigma^j(X_{t_k}^{GS})(W_{t_{k+1}}^j - W_{t_k}^j) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,m=1}^d \partial \sigma^j \sigma^m(X_{t_k}^{GS}) \left( (W_{t_{k+1}}^j - W_{t_k}^j)(W_{t_{k+1}}^m - W_{t_k}^m) - 1_{\{j=m\}}(t_{k+1} - t_k) \right) \end{cases}$$

## Strong coupling (Giles Szpruch 15)

- $X^{GS,N}$  scheme with  $N$  steps
- $X^{GS,2N}$  scheme with  $2N$  steps
- $\tilde{X}^{GS,2N}$  scheme with  $2N$  steps and interversion of the increments  $(W_{\frac{k+1/2}{N}} - W_{\frac{k}{N}})$  and  $(W_{\frac{k+1}{N}} - W_{\frac{k+1/2}{N}})$  for all  $k \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$ .

Assume that  $b, \sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^d \in \mathcal{C}^2$  with bounded derivatives. Then,

$$\exists C < \infty, \forall N \in \mathbb{N}^*, \mathbb{E} \left[ \left\| \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{X}_T^{GS,2N} + X_T^{GS,2N} \right) - X_T^{GS,N} \right\|^{2p} \right]^{1/(2p)} \leq \frac{C}{N}$$

# Coupling with the Ninomiya-Victoir scheme

## Theorem (Strong convergence)

Assume that

- $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\sigma^j$  is  $\mathcal{C}^3$  with bounded first and second order derivatives and with polynomially growing third order derivatives,
- $\forall j, m \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\partial\sigma_j\sigma_m$  is Lipschitz,
- $b$  is  $\mathcal{C}^2$  with bounded derivatives,

Then,  $\forall p \geq 1$ ,  $\exists C < \infty$ ,  $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \left\| \frac{1}{2} (X_T^{NV, \eta, N} + X_T^{NV, -\eta, N}) - X_T^{GS, N} \right\|^{2p} \middle| \eta \right]^{1/(2p)} \leq \frac{C}{N}.$$

# Derived multilevel estimators

Strong coupling with order one between successive levels  $\rightarrow$  Optimal complexity  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{-2})$  where  $\epsilon$  is the root mean-square error (accuracy).

## antithetic NV-GS

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{M_0} \sum_{i=1}^{M_0} f(X_T^{GS,2^0,i}) + \sum_{l=1}^{L-1} \frac{1}{M_l} \sum_{i=1}^{M_l} \left( \bar{f}_2(X_T^{GS,2^l,i}) - f(X_T^{GS,2^{l-1},i}) \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{M_L} \sum_{i=1}^{M_L} \left( \bar{f}_4(X_T^{NV,2^l,i}) - f(X_T^{GS,2^{L-1},i,l}) \right) \text{ where} \\ & \bar{f}_2(X_T^{GS,2^l}) = \frac{1}{2} (f(X_T^{GS,2^l}) + f(\tilde{X}_T^{GS,2^l})) \\ & \bar{f}_4(X_T^{NV,2^l}) = \frac{1}{4} (f(X_T^{NV,\eta,2^l}) + f(X_T^{NV,-\eta,2^l}) + f(\tilde{X}_T^{NV,\eta,2^l}) + f(\tilde{X}_T^{NV,-\eta,2^l})) \end{aligned}$$

## antithetic NV

$$\frac{1}{M_0} \sum_{i=1}^{M_0} \bar{f}_2(X_T^{NV,2^0,i}) + \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{1}{M_l} \sum_{i=1}^{M_l} \left( \bar{f}_4(X_T^{NV,2^l,i}) - \bar{f}_2(X_T^{NV,2^{l-1},i}) \right)$$

where

$$\bar{f}_2(X_T^{NV,2^l}) = \frac{1}{2} (f(X_T^{NV,\eta,2^l}) + f(X_T^{NV,-\eta,2^l}))$$

$$\bar{f}_4(X_T^{NV,2^l}) = \frac{1}{4} (f(X_T^{NV,\eta,2^l}) + f(X_T^{NV,-\eta,2^l}) + f(\tilde{X}_T^{NV,\eta,2^l}) + f(\tilde{X}_T^{NV,-\eta,2^l}))$$

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^1 = dW_t^1 \\ dX_t^2 = X_t^1 dW_t^2 \end{cases}$$

## Parameters

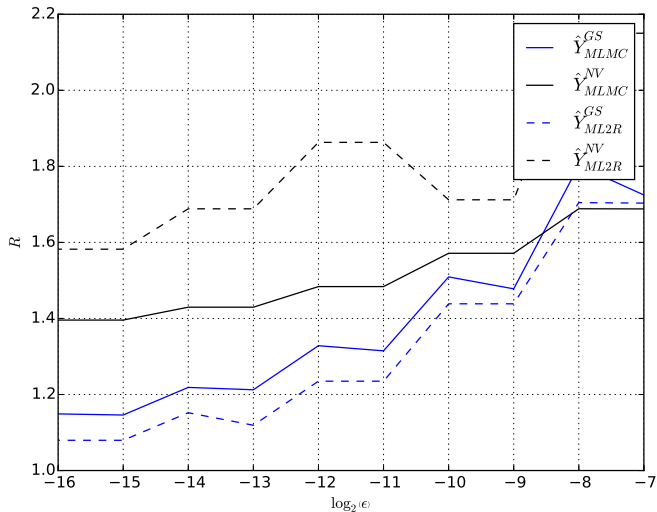
- $X_0^1 = X_0^2 = 0$ .
- $\mu = T = 1$

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}, \partial\sigma_1 = 0, \partial\sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

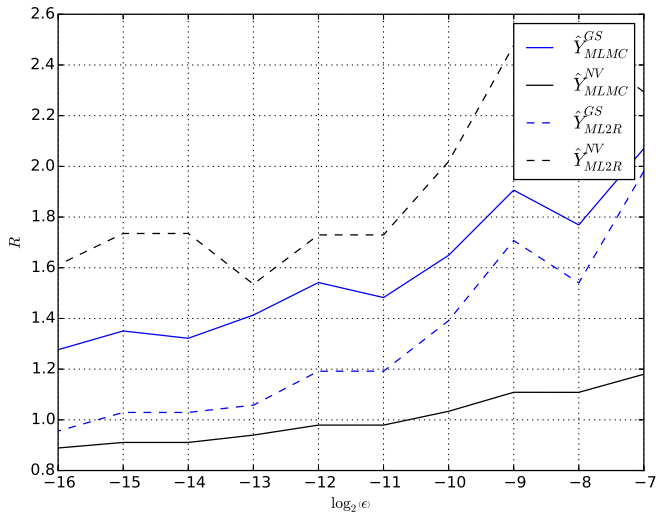
$$\partial\sigma_1\sigma_2 = 0 \neq \partial\sigma_2\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$f(x_1, x_2) = \cos(x_2), \quad R = \frac{\text{Computation time of } \hat{Y}}{\text{Computation time of } \hat{Y}_{MLMC}^{NV-GS}}$$



$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_2^+, \quad R = \frac{\text{Computation time of } \hat{Y}}{\text{Computation time of } \hat{Y}_{MLMC}^{NV-GS}}$$



$$\begin{cases} dX_t^1 = (r - \frac{X_t^2}{2})dt + \sqrt{X_t^2}dW_t^1 \\ dX_t^2 = \kappa(\theta - X_t^2)dt + \sigma\sqrt{X_t^2}dW_t^2 \end{cases}$$

## Parameters

- $X_0^1 = 0, X_0^2 = 1,$
- $T = 1, \kappa = 0.5, \theta = 0.9, \sigma = 0.05$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = e^{-rT}(e^{x_1} - 1)^+, \quad R = \frac{\text{Computation time of } \hat{Y}}{\text{Comp. time of } \hat{Y}_{MLMC}^{NV-GS}}$$

