

# Deep learning for mean-field control with common noise and jumps

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# Control of conditional McKean-Vlasov

A problem of **conditional mean-field control** or **control of conditional McKean-Vlasov equation** consists in:

Dynamics (drift  $\alpha$ , diffusion  $\beta^0, \beta$ , jump coef.  $\gamma^0, \gamma$ , Brownian motion  $B$ , common noise  $B^0$ , compensated Poisson r.m.  $\tilde{N}$ , common jump  $\tilde{N}^0$ )

Let  $X^u$  be the solution of the **controlled conditional McKean-Vlasov dynamics**

$$\begin{aligned}dX(t) &= dX^u(t) = \alpha(t, X(t), \mu_t, u(t))dt + \beta^0(t, X(t), \mu_t, u(t))dB^0(t) \\ &\quad + \beta(t, X(t), \mu_t, u(t))dB(t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^*} \gamma^0(t, X(t^-), \mu_{t^-}, u(t), \zeta)\tilde{N}^0(dt, d\zeta) \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^*} \gamma(t, X(t^-), \mu_{t^-}, u(t), \zeta)\tilde{N}(dt, d\zeta), \quad X(0) \sim \mu_0, \\ \mu_t^u &= \mu_t = \mathcal{L}(X(t) \mid B^0)\end{aligned}$$

Cost function (profit rate  $f$ , bequest function  $g$ , control  $u$ , time horizon  $T$ )

$$J(u) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^T f(t, X(t), \mu_t, u(t)) dt + g(X(T), \mu_T) \right]$$

# LQ MFG with Common Noise

## Example (Interbank borrowing/lending)

$X$  = log-monetary reserve,  $u(t)$  = rate of borrowing/lending to central bank, population state

$$dX(t) = [a(\mathbb{E}[X(t)|\mathcal{G}_t] - X(t)) + u(t)]dt + \sigma\rho dB^0(t) + \sigma\sqrt{1-\rho^2}dB(t) \\ + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \zeta \widetilde{N}^0(dt, d\zeta) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \zeta \widetilde{N}^1(dt, d\zeta)$$

$$J(u(t)) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^T \left( \frac{1}{2} u(t)^2 - q u(t) (\mathbb{E}[X(t)|\mathcal{G}_t] - X(t)) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\mathbb{E}[X(t)|\mathcal{G}_t] - X(t))^2 \right) dt + \frac{c}{2} (\mathbb{E}[X(T)|\mathcal{G}_T] - X(T))^2 \right]$$

Continuous case [Carmona et al., 2015]

# Pontryagin maximum principle

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## Metric space of measures

- Wasserstein space:  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^d) := \{\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d) : \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^2 \mu(dx) < +\infty\}$
- 2-Wasserstein metric:

$$W_2(\mu_1, \mu_2) = \inf\left\{ \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d} |x - y|^2 \mu(dx, dy) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} : \mu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d) \right. \\ \left. \text{with } \mu(\cdot \times \mathbb{R}^d) := \mu_1, \mu(\mathbb{R}^d \times \cdot) := \mu_2 \right\}$$

## Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H(t, x, \mu, u, p, q, q^0, r(\cdot), r^0(\cdot)) \\ = f(t, x, \mu, u) + \alpha(t, x, \mu, u)p + \beta^0(t, x, \mu, u)q^0 + \beta(t, x, \mu, u)q \\ + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma^0(t, x, \mu, u, \zeta)r^0(\zeta)\nu(d\zeta) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma(t, x, \mu, u, \zeta)r(\zeta)\nu(d\zeta) \end{aligned}$$

## BSDE

$$\begin{aligned} dp(t) &= -[\partial_x H(t) + \tilde{E}[\partial_\mu H(t)\tilde{X}(t)]]dt + q^0(t)dB^0(t) + q(t)dB(t) \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}} r^0(t, \zeta)\tilde{N}^0(dt, d\zeta) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} r(t, \zeta)\tilde{N}(dt, d\zeta), \\ p(T) &= \partial_x g(X(T), \mu(T)) + \tilde{E}[\partial_\mu g(\tilde{X}(T), \mu(T))\tilde{X}(T)] \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Sufficient maximum principle)

Let  $\hat{u}$  be an admissible control with corresponding controlled state and adjoint processes. Suppose that for each  $t \in [0, T]$

- ① (Convexity) The functions

$$\begin{aligned}(x, \mu, u) &\mapsto H(t) \\ (x, \mu) &\mapsto g(x, \mu),\end{aligned}$$

are convex  $dt \otimes \mathbb{P}$  a.e.

- ② (Minimum conditions)

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{H}(t)] = \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{u \in \mathcal{A}} \mathbb{E}[H(t)],$$

$dt \otimes \mathbb{P}$  a.e. Then  $\hat{u}$  is an optimal control for our problem.



# Adjoint equation

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$$\begin{aligned}dY(t) &= -[aY(t) + b\mathbb{E}[Y(t)|B^0] + cZ^0(t) + d\mathbb{E}[Z^0(t)|B^0] + mZ(t) \\ &\quad + n\mathbb{E}[Z(t)|B^0] + \gamma(t)]dt + Z^0(t)dB^0(t) + Z(t)dB(t) \\ Y(T) &= \xi\end{aligned}$$

## Question

What is the closed formula for linear BSDE with common noise?

Non-common noise [[Agram et al. 2022](#)]

**Weighted Sobolev space**  $\mathbb{M}$  is the pre-Hilbert space of random measures  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  equipped with the norm

$$\|\mu\|_{\mathbb{M}}^2 := \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\hat{\mu}(y)|^2 e^{-y^2} dy\right],$$

$$\hat{\mu}(y) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-ixy} \mu(dx); \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

where  $xy = x \cdot y = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + \dots + x_ny_n$  is the scalar product in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
If  $\mu, \eta \in \mathbb{M}$ :

$$\langle \mu, \eta \rangle_{\mathbb{M}} = \mathbb{E}\left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \operatorname{Re}(\bar{\hat{\mu}}(y)\hat{\eta}(y)) |y|^2 e^{-y^2} dy\right],$$

where,  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$  denotes the real part and  $\bar{z}$  denotes the complex conjugate of the complex number  $z$ .

# Fokker Planck SPIDE

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Fokker Planck equation:

$$d\mu_t = A_0^* \mu_t dt + A_1^* \mu_t dB^0(t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} A_2^* \mu_t \tilde{N}^0(dt, d\zeta)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_0^* \mu &= -D[\alpha \mu] + \frac{1}{2} D[(\beta^0)^2 + \beta^2] \mu \\ &+ \sum_{\ell=1}^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \mu^{(\gamma^{(\ell)})} - \mu + D[\gamma^{(\ell)}(s, \cdot, \zeta) \mu] \right\} \nu_{\ell}(d\zeta) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_1^* \mu = -D[\beta_0 \mu], \quad A_2^* \mu = \mu^{(\gamma^{(0)})} - \mu$$

# Dynamic programming

$$\begin{aligned} dY(t) &= F(Y(t))dt + G(Y(t))dB(t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} H(Y(t^-), \zeta) \tilde{N}(dt, d\zeta) \\ &:= \begin{bmatrix} dt \\ dX(t) \\ d\mu_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \alpha(Y(t)) \\ A_0^* \mu_t \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} 0_{1 \times m} \\ \beta(Y(t)) \\ A_1^* \mu_t, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \end{bmatrix} dB(t) \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \begin{bmatrix} 0_{1 \times k} \\ \gamma(Y(t^-), z) \\ A_2^* \mu_t, 0, 0, \dots, 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{N}(dt, dz) \end{aligned}$$

$$J(y) = \mathbb{E}^y \left[ \int_0^T f(s+t, X(t), \mu_t, u(t)) dt + g(X(T), \mu_T) \right]$$

More details [[Agram et al. 2024](#)]

# Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation

$$f(y, \hat{u}(y)) + L_{\hat{u}(y)} \hat{\varphi}(y) = 0, \quad \hat{\varphi}(T, x, \mu) = g(x, \mu)$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} L\varphi &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial s} + \sum_{j=1}^d \alpha_j \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j} + \langle \nabla_{\mu} \varphi, A_0^* \mu \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,n=1}^d (\beta \beta^T)_{j,n} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x_j \partial x_n} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \beta_{j,1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \langle \nabla_{\mu} \varphi, A_1^* \mu \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle A_1^* \mu, \langle D_{\mu}^2 \varphi, A_1^* \mu \rangle \rangle \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \left\{ \varphi(s, x + \gamma^{(1)}, \mu + A_2^* \mu) - \varphi(s, x, \mu) - \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma_j^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \varphi(s, x, \mu) - \langle A_2^* \mu, D_{\mu} \varphi \rangle \right\} \nu \\ &+ \sum_{\ell=2}^k \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \left\{ \varphi(s, x + \gamma^{(\ell)}, \mu) - \varphi(s, x, \mu) - \sum_{j=1}^d \gamma_j^{(\ell)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \varphi(s, x, \mu) \right\} \nu_{\ell}(dz) \end{aligned}$$

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# Interbank Systemic Risk Model - borrowing/lending

## Example (Interbank borrowing/lending)

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The goal is to minimize

$$J(u) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^T \left( \frac{1}{2} u(t)^2 - qu(t) \right) (\mathbb{E}[X(t)|B^0] - X(t)) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\mathbb{E}[X(t)|B^0] - X(t))^2 \right] dt + \frac{c}{2} (\mathbb{E}[X(T)|B^0] - X(T))^2$$

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# An optimal consumption/harvesting problem

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$$dX(t) = \mathbb{E}[X(t)|B^0] \left[ (\rho(t) - c(t)) dt + \theta dB^0(t) + \sigma_0(t) dB(t) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma_0(t, \zeta) \tilde{N}(dt, d\zeta) \right]$$

$$J(c) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \int_0^T \ln(c(t) \mathbb{E}[X(t)|B^0]) dt + \lambda \ln(\mathbb{E}[X(T)|B^0]) \right]$$

- The value function has a special form (ansatz):

$$\varphi(s, x, \mu) = \kappa_0(s) + \kappa_1(s) \ln \mu$$

$\kappa_0(s), \kappa_1(s)$  are  $C^1$  deterministic functions

- Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation:

$$\left\{ \mu + \kappa_0'(s) + \kappa_1'(s) \ln \mu + \kappa_1(s) (\rho(t) - c) - \frac{1}{2} \kappa_1(s) \theta^4 \right\} = 0$$

Consequence: the MFC solution is given by:

- **Value function:**

$$\varphi(s, x, \mu) = \kappa_0(s) + \kappa_1(s) \ln \mu$$

- **Control:**

$$\hat{c}(s) = \frac{1}{\lambda + T - s}$$

with

$$\begin{cases} \kappa_0'(s) = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_1(s)\theta^4 + \ln \kappa_1(s) - (\rho(s) + \theta)\kappa_1(s) \\ \kappa_0(T) = 0, \end{cases}$$

More details [[Agram et al. 2022](#)]

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# Signatures of Paths

Consider a tensor algebra  $T(\mathbb{R}^m) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} (\mathbb{R}^m)^{\otimes k}$ .

## Definition

Let  $(X(t))_{t \in [0, T]}$  be a stochastic process with values in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and finite  $p$ -variation. The signature  $S(X)_{a,b}$  of  $X$  on an interval  $[a, b] \subseteq [0, T]$  is an element of  $T(\mathbb{R}^m)$  defined by  $S(X)_{a,b} = (1, X^1, \dots, X^k, \dots)$ , where

$$X^k = \int_{a < t_1 < \dots < t_k < b} dX(t_1) \otimes \dots \otimes dX(t_k).$$

We denote by  $S_{a,b}^D(X) = (1, X^1, \dots, X^D)$  the truncated signature of depth  $D$ . It has dimension  $\frac{m^{D+1}-1}{m-1}$ .

Signature characterizes the path up to tree-like equivalence and is useful as a feature set when working with paths

# Deep learning algorithm - continuous case

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In the benchmark example, we set  $\gamma = 0$ . Algorithm is composed of three main components

- 1 For SDE approximation, we use the Euler-Maruyama method.
- 2 The conditional expectation is estimated using signatures and Ridge regression.
- 3 Control is learned with LSTM networks and stochastic gradient descent

# Deep learning algorithm - continuous case

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## Algorithm Optimal control for common noise

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**Require:** Learning rate  $\eta$ , signature depth  $D$ , LSTM networks  $\{\varphi_n\}_{0 \leq k \leq N-1}$  and Brownian motions  $\{B_k^{0,j}\}_{0 \leq k \leq N}^{1 \leq j \leq M}$ ,  $\{B_k^j\}_{0 \leq k \leq N}^{1 \leq j \leq M}$ ,  $\{X_0^j\}_{1 \leq j \leq M}$ .

**for**  $1 \leq \text{epoch} \leq P$  **do**

**for**  $0 \leq k \leq N - 1$  **do**

        Compute optimal  $f^*$  by ridge regression for pairs  $S_{0,t_k}^D(t, B^0)$  and  $X_k$

        Set  $\mu_k^j = f^* \left( S_{0,t_k}^D(t, B^{0,j}) \right)$

        Set  $u_k^j = \varphi_k(X_k^j, \mu_k^j; \theta)$

        Set  $X_{k+1}^j = X_k^j + [a(\mu_k^j - X_k^j) + u_k^j] \Delta t + \sigma \rho \Delta B_k^{0,j} + \sigma \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \Delta B_k^j$

**end for**

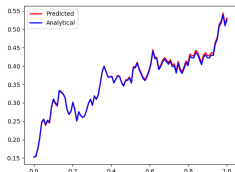
    Using Monte Carlo obtain  $\hat{J} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M J(u^j, X^j, \mu^j)$

    Update  $\theta = \theta - \eta \nabla \hat{J}$

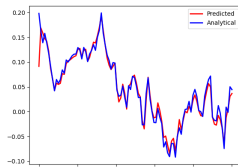
**end for**

**return**  $u, X, \mu$

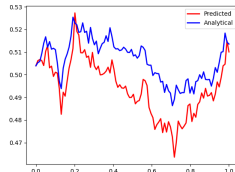
# Deep learning algorithm - continuous case



(a) State process  $X$



(b) Control process  $u$



(c) Cond. expectation  $\mu$

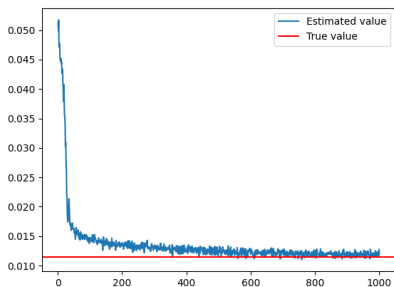
Figur: Comparison between predicted and analytical solutions



## Deep learning algorithm - continuous case

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The loss function also converges nicely towards the theoretical value of 0.011, as seen in the graph below.



Figur: Convergence of loss function towards its theoretical value

## Deep learning algorithm - with jump

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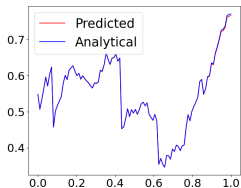
Here we assume jumps do influence dynamics. The Euler-Maruyama discretization changes into

$$\begin{aligned} X_{k+1}^j &= X_k^j + [a(\mu_k^j - X_k^j) + u_k^j] \Delta_t + \sigma \rho \Delta B_k^{0,j} + \sigma \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \Delta B_k^j \\ &\quad + \gamma J_k^j - \lambda \gamma \nu \Delta_t, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

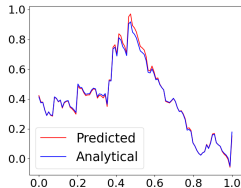
where  $J_k^j \sim \mathcal{N}(\nu, \beta^2)$  if Poisson process with rate  $\lambda$  has jump on the interval  $[t_k, t_k + 1]$ .

We use a different deep learning approach that fixes the estimation of conditional expectation and only updates it on every few rounds of training.

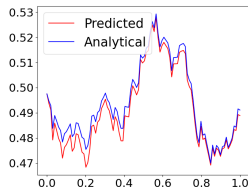
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(b) Control process  $u$



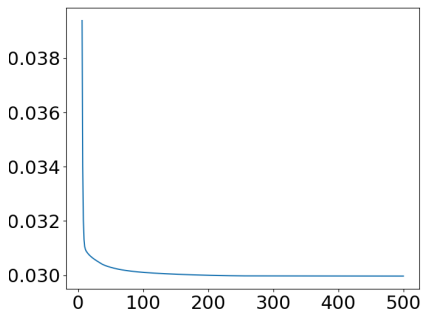
(c) Cond. expectation  $\mu$

Figur: Comparison between predicted and analytical solutions

## Deep learning algorithm - with jump

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The loss function still converges nicely but towards a bigger value due to jumps



Figur: Convergence of the loss function

Thank you for your attention