# Stochastic differential equations as jets and an application to filtering 

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## Outline

- Part I: Coordinate free SDEs with jets
- Part II: Projection of SDEs
- Part III: PAn application to filtering

Section 1

## Coordinate free SDEs

## Coordinate free SDEs

Approaches to SDEs on manifolds

- Itô: coordinate based approach.
- Elworthy: Stratonovich calculus
- Schwarz, Emery: second order tangent vectors, diffusors and Schwartz morphism.
- Y. Belopolskaja and Y. Dalecky, Gliklikh: Itô-bundle
- This talk: 2-jets.

Goals:

- Can we give a formulation of SDEs that makes their geometry more apparent?
- Can we understand SDEs using familiar geometric objects?


## Applications

What are the applications?

- We can draw a picture of an SDE.
- We obtain new numerical schemes for solving SDEs on manifolds.
- We can define a new, optimal, notion of projection that allows us to approximate high-dimensional SDEs with low dimensional SDEs.


## Tangent vectors (hence ODEs on manifolds)

The coordinate based approach:
Definition
Let $M^{n}$ be an $n$-dimensional manifold. A tangent vector at a point $x \in M$ is defined to be an equivalence class of pairs:

$$
(v, \phi)=\left(\left(v^{1}, v^{2}, \ldots v^{n}\right), \phi\right)
$$

where $v$ is a vector in $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ and $\phi$ is a chart.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\qquad(v, \phi) \sim(w, \Phi) \\
\text { if and only if } \quad v^{j}=\sum_{i} \frac{\partial \tau^{j}}{\partial x^{i}} w^{i},
\end{gathered}
$$

where $\tau=\Phi \circ \phi^{-1}$ is the transition function.

## Pictorial representation

Vector fields are pairs of a components charts that transform correctly from one coordinate system to another.

Transition
Function


Figure:

## SDE on manifold

Itô's approach:
Definition
Let $M^{n}$ be an $n$-dimensional manifold. An SDE at a point $x \in M$ is defined to be an equivalence class of quadruples: $\left(W_{t}, \phi, a, b\right)$

$$
\left(W_{t}, \phi, a, b\right) \sim\left(V_{t}, \Phi, A, B\right) \text { if }\left\{\begin{array}{l}
W_{t}=V_{t} \\
A^{j}=a^{j} \partial_{j} \tau^{i}+\frac{1}{2} b_{\alpha}^{j} b_{\beta}^{k} g^{\alpha \beta} \partial_{j} \partial_{k} \tau^{i} \\
B^{j}=b_{\alpha}^{j} \partial_{j} \tau^{i}
\end{array}\right.
$$

for the transition function $\tau=\Phi \circ \phi^{-1}$.
Here $g^{\alpha \beta}=\left[W^{\alpha}, W^{\beta}\right]_{t}$ denotes the quadratic covariation of $W^{\alpha}$ and $W^{\beta}$. We are using the Einstein summation convention.

## Vector: Operator definition

Derivation:

- A function $D: C^{\infty}(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying:
- $D(a f+b g)=a D(f)+b D(g)$ when $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$
- $D(f g)=f, D(g)+g D(f)$ when $f, g \in C^{\infty}(x)$
- where $C^{\infty}(x)$ is set of germs of smooth functions
- Germ at $x: f \sim g$ if $f(y)=g(y)$ for all $y$ in some neighbourhood $U \ni x$


## Example

1. $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ is a derivation.
2. Given a vector $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$

$$
V(f):=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h V)-f(x)}{h}
$$

is a derivation on $\mathbb{R}^{n}$.

## SDE: Operator definitions

- To an SDE we can associate the forward and backwards diffusion operators acting on, respectively, densities and functions.
- We can read off the coefficients of an SDE from the the coefficients of the operator.
- A $k$-jet of a smooth path is defined as an equivalence class of paths with the same Taylor series up to given order.
- Given two smooth functions $f, g: M \rightarrow N$ satisfying $f(0)=g(0)$ we say

$$
j_{k}(f)=j_{k}(g)
$$

if $f$ and $g$ have the same Taylor series expansion (in any charts) up to order $k$.


0 -jet


1-jet


2-jet

Vectors as jets. Vector fields as infinitesimal diffeomorphisms

## Definition

A vector at $x$ is a 1 -jet of a path starting at $x$.


A vector field defines a flow, i.e. a 1-parameter family of diffeomorphisms.


## Definitions of tangent vectors and SDEs

| Approach | ODE | SDE |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Coordinates | Index notation | Itô's definition |
| Operators | Derivations | Diffusion operators, 2nd or- <br> der tangent vectors |
| Jets | 1-jets | $\underline{\text { 2-jets }}$ |
| Diffeomorphisms | Vector flows | $\underline{\text { Stratonovich Calculus }}$ |

## Euler Scheme

- All being well in the limit the Euler scheme

$$
\delta X_{t}=a(X) \delta t+b(X) \delta W_{t}
$$

converges to a solution of the SDE

$$
\mathrm{d} X_{t}=a(X) \mathrm{d} t+b(X) \mathrm{d} W_{t}
$$

- $\mathrm{d}, \delta,+$ imply vector space structure
- This is highly coordinate dependent


## Curved Scheme

Let $\gamma_{x}$ be a choice of curve at each point $x$ of $M . \gamma_{x}(0)=x$.


Consider the scheme

$$
X_{t+\delta t}=\gamma_{X_{t}}\left(\delta W_{t}\right) \quad X_{0}
$$

## Concrete example

$$
\gamma_{\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}^{E}(s)=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)+s\left(-x_{2}, x_{1}\right)+3 s^{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)
$$



- First order term is rotational vector
- Second order term is axial vector


## Simulation: Large time step

$$
\gamma_{\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}^{E}(s)=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)+s\left(-x_{2}, x_{1}\right)+3 s^{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)
$$



## Simulation: Smaller time step

$$
\gamma_{\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}^{E}(s)=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)+s\left(-x_{2}, x_{1}\right)+3 s^{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)
$$



## Simulation: Even smaller

$$
\gamma_{\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}^{E}(s)=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)+s\left(-x_{2}, x_{1}\right)+3 s^{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)
$$



## Simulation: Convergence

$$
\gamma_{\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}^{E}(s)=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)+s\left(-x_{2}, x_{1}\right)+3 s^{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)
$$



## Formal argument

Write:

$$
\gamma_{x}(s)=x+\gamma_{x}^{\prime}(0) s+\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{x}^{\prime \prime}(0) s^{2}+O\left(s^{3}\right)
$$

Then:

$$
\begin{aligned}
X_{t+\delta t} & =\gamma_{t}\left(\delta W_{t}\right) \\
& =X_{t}+\gamma_{X_{t}}^{\prime}(0) \delta W_{t}+\frac{1}{2} \gamma^{\prime \prime} X_{t}(0)\left(\delta W_{t}\right)^{2}+O\left(\left(\delta W_{t}\right)^{3}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Rearranging:

$$
\delta X_{t}=X_{t+\delta t}-X_{t}=\gamma_{X_{t}}^{\prime}(0) \delta W_{t}+\frac{1}{2} \gamma^{\prime \prime} X_{t}(0)\left(\delta W_{t}\right)^{2}+O\left(\left(\delta W_{t}\right)^{3}\right)
$$

Taking the limit:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d} X_{t} & =b(X) \mathrm{d} W_{t}+a(X)\left(\mathrm{d} W_{t}\right)^{2}+O\left(\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)^{3}\right) \\
& =b(X) \mathrm{d} W_{t}+a(X) \mathrm{d} t
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{gathered}
b(X)=\gamma_{X}^{\prime}(0) \\
a(X)=\gamma_{X}^{\prime \prime}(0) / 2
\end{gathered}
$$

## Comments

- The curved scheme depends only on the 2-jet of the curve
- SDEs driven by 1-d Brownian motion are determined by 2-jets of curves
- The first derivative determines the volatility term
- The second derivative determines the drift term

ODEs correspond to 1 -jets of curves
SDEs correspond to 2-jets of curves

- Rigorous proof of convergence of quadratic scheme can be proved using standard results on Euler scheme

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d} X_{t} & =a(X) \mathrm{d} t+b(X) \mathrm{d} W_{t} \\
& =a(X)\left(\mathrm{d}\left(W_{t}^{2}\right)-2 W_{t} \mathrm{~d}\left(W_{t}\right)\right)+b(X) \mathrm{d} W_{t} \\
& \approx a(X)\left(\delta\left(W_{t}^{2}\right)-2 W_{t} \delta\left(W_{t}\right)\right)+b(X) \delta W_{t} \\
& =a(X)\left(\left(\delta W_{t}\right)^{2}\right)+b(X) \delta W_{t}
\end{aligned}
$$

- For general curved schemes some analysis needed.


## Itô's lemma

Given a family of curves $\gamma_{x}$ we will write:

$$
X_{t} \smile j_{2}\left(\gamma_{x}\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)\right)
$$

if $X_{t}$ is the limit of our scheme.
If

$$
X_{t} \smile j_{2}\left(\gamma_{x}\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)\right)
$$

and $f: X \rightarrow Y$ then:

$$
f(X)_{t} \smile j_{2}\left(f \circ \gamma_{x}\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)\right)
$$

Itô's lemma is simply composition of functions.

## Usual formulation

$$
X_{t} \smile j_{2}\left(\gamma_{x}\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)\right)
$$

Is equivalent to:

$$
\mathrm{d} X_{t}=a(X) \mathrm{d} t+b(X) \mathrm{d} W_{t}, \quad a(X)=\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{X}^{\prime \prime}(0), \quad b(X)=\gamma_{X}^{\prime}(0)
$$

We calculate the first two derivatives of $f \circ \gamma_{X}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(f \circ \gamma_{X}\right)^{\prime}(t)= & \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}}\left(\gamma_{X}(t)\right) \frac{\mathrm{d} \gamma_{X}}{\mathrm{~d} t} \\
\left(f \circ \gamma_{X}\right)^{\prime \prime}(t)= & \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}}\left(\gamma_{X}(t)\right) \frac{\mathrm{d} \gamma_{X}^{i}}{\mathrm{~d} t} \frac{\mathrm{~d} \gamma_{X}^{j}}{\mathrm{~d} t} \\
& +\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}}\left(\gamma_{X}(t)\right) \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} \gamma_{X}}{\mathrm{~d} t^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

So $f\left(X_{t}\right) \smile j_{2}\left(f \circ \gamma_{x}\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)\right)$ is equivalent to standard Itô's formula

## Example

$$
\gamma_{\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)}^{E}(s)=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)+s\left(-x_{2}, x_{1}\right)+3 s^{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)
$$



Clearly polar coordinates might be a good idea. So consider the transformation $\phi: \mathbb{R}^{2} /\{0\} \rightarrow[-\pi, \pi] \times \mathbb{R}$ by:

$$
\phi(\exp (s) \cos (\theta), \exp (s) \sin (\theta))=(\theta, s)
$$

The process $j_{2}\left(\phi \circ \gamma^{E}\right)$ plotted using image manipulation software


The process $j_{2}\left(\phi \circ \gamma^{E}\right)$ plotted by applying Itô's lemma

$$
\mathrm{d}(\theta, s)=\left(0, \frac{7}{2}\right) \mathrm{d} t+(1,0) \mathrm{d} W_{t}
$$

## Drawing SDEs

The following diagram commutes:


## Stratonovich formulation

- Let $\bar{a}$ and $b$ be vector fields on $M$.
- Define

$$
\gamma_{x}(s)=\Phi_{s^{2}}^{\bar{a}}\left(\Phi_{s}^{b}(x)\right)
$$

where $\Phi_{s}^{X}$ is the flow associated with a vector field $X$.

- This defines a field of curves and hence an SDE
- This is a geometric interpretation of the relation between Stratonovich and Itô calculus.
- Application: following these flows should give numerical approximations to SDEs which stay closer to an embedded manifold than the Euler scheme.


## Definitions of tangent vectors and SDEs

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| Diffeomorphisms Vector flows | Stratonovich Calculus |  |
| I've only discussed | SDEs driven by 1-d Brownian motion. |  |
| Considering 2-jets of maps $\mathbb{R}^{k} \rightarrow M$ gives a similar theory for |  |  |

Section 2

Projection

Idea: Projection


## Idea: Projection



- Projection gives a method of systematically reducing the dimension of an ODE
- Projection onto a linear subspace is the standard numerical method for solving PDEs
- Projecting onto a curved manifold may be more effective if we know the solution is close to this manifold
- e.g. perhaps the known soliton solutions to the KdV equation might give good approximations to solutions to a pertubed KdeV equation?


## Projecting SDEs

- Question: How should the notion of projection be extended to stochastic differential equations?
- Answer:
- There is a Stratonovich Projection which is best understood using Stratonovich calculus.
- There is an Itô-vector Projection which is best understood using Itô's coordinate formulation.
- There is an Itô-jet Projection which is best understood by using 2 -jets.


## Setup



- $M$ is a submanifold of $\mathbb{R}^{r}$
- $\psi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ is a chart for $M$
- $\phi=\psi^{-1}$
- We have an SDE on $\mathbb{R}^{r}$

$$
\mathrm{d} X_{t}=a \mathrm{~d} t+\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha} \mathrm{d} W_{t}^{\alpha}, \quad X_{0}
$$

and want to approximate this using an SDE on $\mathbb{R}^{n}$.

## Definition: Stratonovich projection



1. Write the SDE in Stratonovich form

$$
\mathrm{d} X_{t}=\overline{a\left(X_{t}\right)} \mathrm{d} t+\sum_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}\left(X_{t}\right) \circ \mathrm{d} W_{t}^{\alpha}, \quad X_{0}
$$

2. Apply the projection operator $\Pi$ to each coefficient to obtain an SDE on $M$

$$
\mathrm{d} X_{t}=\Pi_{X_{t}} \overline{a\left(X_{t}\right)} \mathrm{d} t+\sum_{\alpha} \Pi_{X_{t}} b_{\alpha}\left(X_{t}\right) \circ \mathrm{d} W_{t}^{\alpha}, \quad \psi\left(X_{0}\right)
$$

## Justifications

What are the justifications for using the Stratonovich projection?

- It is clearly a well defined SDE. (Contrast with projecting Itô coefficients)
- It is clearly generalizes projection of ODEs - i.e. when $b=0$ we get ODE projection.
- It gives good numerical results when applied to the filtering problem
- It generalizes the Galerkin method which can be interpreted as projection onto a linear subspace.


## A justification for ODE projection



- Consider an ODE on $\mathbb{R}^{r}$

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} X}{\mathrm{~d} t}=a(X), \quad X_{0}
$$

- Look for an ODE on $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ of the form

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} x}{\mathrm{~d} t}=a(x), \quad \psi\left(X_{0}\right)
$$

such that

$$
\left|\phi\left(x_{t}\right)-X_{t}\right|^{2}
$$

is as small as possible.

## A justification for ODE projection



- Compute Taylor expansion to see that leading term is minimized when:

$$
a\left(\psi\left(x_{0}\right)\right)=\psi_{*} \Pi_{X_{0}} A\left(x_{0}\right)
$$

- Therefore ODE projection is the unique asymptotically optimal ODE approximating the original ODE at all points on $M$.
- (Linear projection operator gives solution to a quadratic optimization problem)


## Repeat idea for SDEs



Equation in larger space $\mathbb{R}^{r}$ : Equation in chart:

$$
\mathrm{d} X=a(X, t) \mathrm{d} t+b(X, t) \mathrm{d} W_{t} \quad \mathrm{~d} x=A(x, t) \mathrm{d} t+B(x, t) \mathrm{d} W_{t}
$$

We have Itô Taylor series estimates (Kloeden and Platen):

$$
\begin{aligned}
E\left(\left|X_{t}-\phi\left(x_{t}\right)\right|\right)= & \left|b_{0}-\phi_{*} B_{0}\right| \sqrt{t}+O(t) \\
\left|E\left(X_{t}-\phi\left(x_{t}\right)\right)\right|= & \left|a_{0}-\phi_{*} A_{0}-\frac{1}{2}\left(\nabla_{B_{\alpha, 0}} \phi_{*}\right) B_{\beta, 0}\left[W^{\alpha}, W^{\beta}\right]\right| t \\
& +O\left(t^{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Itô-Vector Projection

To minimize first estimate:

$$
\phi_{*} B=\Pi b
$$

If we define $B$ like this for whole chart, second estimate is minimized when:

$$
\phi_{*} A=\Pi a-\frac{1}{2} \Pi\left(\nabla_{B_{\alpha}} \phi_{*}\right) B_{\beta}\left[W^{\alpha}, W^{\beta}\right]
$$

- Given $\phi$, define $A$ and $B$ using these equations
- This defines an SDE on the manifold
- We call this the Itô-vector projection
- It is different from the Stratonovich projection


## Alternative

- The use of a weak estimate seems somewhat unsatisfactory.
- An alternative derivation is to compute the strong Itô-Taylor series to one extra order and to try to minimize the coefficient of $t$.
- This again yields the Itô-vector projection
- Note that this is also somewhat unsatisfactory: whey minimize a term of order $t$ if you can't get the term of order $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to vanish?


## Metric projection map



Let $\pi$ denote the smooth map defined on a tubular neighbourhood of $M$ that projects $\mathbb{R}^{r}$ onto $M$ along geodesics.

An alternative justification for ODE projection


- Consider an ODE on $\mathbb{R}^{r}$

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} X}{\mathrm{~d} t}=a(X), \quad X_{0}
$$

- Look for an ODE on $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ of the form

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d} x}{\mathrm{~d} t}=a(x), \quad \psi\left(X_{0}\right)
$$

such that

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left|\phi\left(x_{t}\right)-X_{t}\right|^{2} \\
\left|\phi\left(x_{t}\right)-\pi\left(X_{t}\right)\right|^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

is as small as possible.

## Itô-jet projection

Definition
If original SDE is:

$$
X_{t} \smile j_{2}\left(\gamma_{x}\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)\right)
$$

then intrinsic Itô projection is:

$$
x_{t} \smile j_{2}\left(\pi \circ \gamma_{x}\left(\mathrm{~d} W_{t}\right)\right)
$$



## Itô-jet projection



Repeating the ideas used to derive the Itô-vector projection:

## Theorem

The Itô-jet projection is the best approximation to $\pi\left(X_{t}\right)$ in the sense that it asymptotically minimizes the coefficients in the Taylor series for:

$$
E\left(\left|\phi\left(x_{t}\right)-\pi\left(X_{t}\right)\right|\right)
$$

Note that the term of $O\left(t^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$ can be made to vanish. You get the same result if distance is measured using geodesic distance on $M$ in the induced metric.

## Local coordinate formulation

Calculate Taylor series for $\pi$ to second order to compute Itô-jet projection in local coordinates:

$$
\mathrm{d} x=A \mathrm{~d} t+B_{\alpha} \mathrm{d} W_{t}^{\alpha}, \quad x_{0}
$$

where:

$$
B_{\alpha}^{i}=\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\beta}^{i} b_{\alpha}^{\beta}
$$

and:

$$
\begin{aligned}
A^{i}= & \left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\alpha}^{i} a^{\alpha}+ \\
& \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^{2} \phi^{\gamma}}{\partial x^{\alpha} \partial x^{\beta}}\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\gamma}^{a}\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\delta}^{\alpha}\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\epsilon}^{\beta}\right. \\
& \left.+\frac{\partial^{2} \phi^{\epsilon}}{\partial x^{\alpha} \partial x^{\beta}}\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\delta}^{\beta} h^{a \alpha}-\frac{\partial^{2} \phi^{\gamma}}{\partial x^{\alpha} \partial x^{\beta}}\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\epsilon}^{\beta}\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\gamma}^{\eta}\left(\pi_{*}\right)_{\delta}^{\zeta} h_{\eta \zeta} h^{a \alpha}\right) \\
& \times b_{\kappa}^{\delta} b_{\iota}^{\epsilon}\left[W^{\kappa}, W^{\iota}\right]_{t} .
\end{aligned}
$$

$h$ is the induced metric tensor. $\pi_{*}$ is the first order projection operator.

## Discussion

All three projections are distinct. Which is better?

## Lemma

Suppose that $S$ is an SDE for $X$ on $\mathbb{R}^{r}$ such that $\pi(X)$ solves an SDE S' on $M$ then the Stratonovich and Itô-jet projections are both equal to $S^{\prime}$. However, the Itô-vector projection may be different.

## Example

The "cross diffusion" SDE $S$ on $\mathbb{R}^{2}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{d} X_{t} & =\sigma Y_{t} \mathrm{~d} W_{t} \\
\mathrm{~d} Y_{t} & =\sigma X_{t} \mathrm{~d} W_{t}
\end{aligned}
$$

In polar coordinates, solutions satisfy:

$$
\mathrm{d} \theta=-\frac{1}{2} \sigma^{2} \sin (4 \theta) \mathrm{d} t+\sigma \cos (2 \theta) \mathrm{d} W_{t}
$$

An application to filtering

## The filtering problem

The state of a system evolves according to an SDE:

$$
\mathrm{d} X_{t}=f\left(X_{t}, t\right) \mathrm{d} t+\sigma\left(X_{t}, t\right) \mathrm{d} W_{t}
$$

with $X_{0}$ drawn from some prior distribution. We can only observe

$$
\mathrm{d} Y_{t}=b\left(X_{t}, t\right) \mathrm{d} t+\mathrm{d} V_{t}
$$

then, if the coefficients are nice enough, the conditional probability density $p$ satisfies:

$$
\mathrm{d} p=\mathcal{L}^{*} p \mathrm{~d} t+p\left[b-E_{p}(b)\right]^{T}\left[\mathrm{~d} Y-E_{p}(b) \mathrm{d} t\right]
$$

This is the Kushner-Stratonovich equation.
If $f$ and $b$ are linear in $X$ and $\sigma$ is a deterministic function of time then this is called a linear filter. We can find exact solution given by Gaussians, the so-called Kalman filter.

## Numerical example

- The linear filtering problem has solutions given by Gaussian distributions
- Maybe approximately linear filtering problems can be well approximated by Gaussian distributions?
- Heuristic algorithms:
- Extended Kalman Filter
- Itô Assumed Density Filter
- Stratonovich Assumed Density Filter
- Stratonovich Projection Filter
- Algorithms based on optimization arguments:
- Itô-vector Projection Filter
- Itô-jet Projection Filter


## $L^{2}$ projection

- Suppose that the density can be shown to lie in $L^{2}(\mathbb{R})$
- Consider the 2-d submanifold of $L^{2}(\mathbb{R})$ given by the family of Gaussian distributions.
- This is a curved family of distributions. The induced metric is the hyperbolic metric.
- Idea: project the infinite-dimensional Kushner-Stratonovich equation onto the family of Gaussian distributions.
- Generalizations: higher dimensional Gaussians, project onto higher dimensional submanifolds of $L^{2}$ to obtain more accurate approximations, e.g. mixture families or exponential families.


## Hellinger projection

- Define the Hellinger distance between two probability measures $P$ and $Q$ by:

$$
H(P, Q)^{2}=\frac{1}{2} \int\left(\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{~d} P}{\mathrm{~d} \lambda}}-\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{d} Q}{\mathrm{~d} \lambda}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~d} \lambda
$$

where $\lambda$ is a measure s.t. both $P$ and $Q$ are absolutely continuous w.r.t. $\lambda$.

- If $P$ and $Q$ have densities $p$ and $q$ then:

$$
H(P, Q)^{2}=\frac{1}{2} \int(\sqrt{p(x)}-\sqrt{q(x)})^{2} \mathrm{~d} x=|\sqrt{p}-\sqrt{q}|_{2}^{2}
$$

- We can compute projection w.r.t. Hellinger metric


## Example: a cubic sensor

State equation:

$$
\mathrm{d} X_{t}=\mathrm{d} W_{t}
$$

Measurement equation:

$$
\mathrm{d} Y_{t}=\left(X_{t}+\epsilon X_{t}^{3}\right) \mathrm{d} t+\mathrm{d} V_{t}
$$

$\epsilon$ is small $(\epsilon=0.05)$

## Relative performance (Hellinger Residuals)

All projections performed w.r.t. the Hellinger metric.


## Summary - projection methods

|  | Ito-vector | Ito-jet | Stratonovich |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Optimal? | Yes | Yes |  |
| SDE fibres over $\pi$ | Surprising | Expected | Expected |
| Aesthetics |  | Elegant |  |
| Practice | Best short term | Best medium term | Acceptable |

- Note that our notions of optimal are based on expectation of squared residuals


## Summary - 2 jets

- 2-jets allow you to draw pictures of SDEs
- They provide an intuitive and elegant reformulation of Itô's lemma
- They provide an alternative route to coordinate free stochastic differential geometry to operator approaches and have found concrete applications.



## Higher dimensional jets

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \gamma_{0}^{A}(x, y)=x(1,0)+2 y(0,1)+2 x^{2}(1,0), \\
& \gamma_{0}^{B}(x, y)=x(1,0)+2 y(0,1)+2 y^{2}(1,0), \\
& \gamma_{0}^{C}(x, y)=x(1,0)+2 y(0,1)+\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right)(1,0) .
\end{aligned}
$$








