

Weak Predictor-Corrector Schemes for Jump Diffusions in Finance

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Overview of the Presentation

- **jump-diffusion SDEs in finance**
- **strong vs weak numerical schemes**
- **jump-adapted weak numerical schemes**
- **numerical results**

Key Messages

- **task**

- **strong** schemes \implies **pathwise** approximations
- **weak** schemes \implies **probability** approximations

- **schemes**

- **explicit** schemes \implies **fast**
- **implicit** schemes \implies numerically **stable**
- **predictor-corrector** \implies **fast** + numerically **stable**

Problem Setting

- **multidimensional SDE with jumps:**

$$dX_t = a(t, X_t)dt + b(t, X_t)dW_t + c(t, X_{t-}) dJ_t$$

- **jump-diffusion Merton model**

$$dX_t = X_{t-} (\mu dt + \sigma dW_t + \kappa dJ_t),$$

- **LIBOR market model with jumps** \Rightarrow multi-dimensional non-linear drift

Numerical Approximations

- time discretization

$$t_n = n\Delta$$

- discrete time approximation

$$Y_n, \quad n \in \{0, 1, \dots, \frac{T}{\Delta}\}$$

- **strong** schemes \implies **pathwise** approximations
- **weak** schemes \implies **probability** approximations

Strong Convergence

- **Applications:** scenario analysis, filtering and hedge simulation
- **Strong Convergence:**

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} E(|X_T - Y_N^\Delta|^2) = 0$$

- **Order:** $Y^\Delta \longrightarrow X$ with **strong order** γ if

$$\varepsilon_s(\Delta) = \sqrt{E(|X_T - Y_N^\Delta|^2)} \leq K \Delta^\gamma$$

Weak Convergence

- **Applications:** derivative pricing and evaluation of risk measures
- **Weak Convergence:**

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} |E(g(X_T)) - E(g(Y_N^\Delta))| = 0$$

examples: $g(x) = x^q$, $g(x) = (x - K)^+$, $g(x) = I_{\{x \leq c\}}$

- **Order:** $Y^\Delta \longrightarrow X$ with **weak order** β if

$$\varepsilon_w(\Delta) = |E(g(X_T)) - E(g(Y_N^\Delta))| \leq K \Delta^\beta$$

Example on a Diffusion

- **geometric Brownian motion**

$$dX_t = r X_t dt + \sigma X_t dW_t$$

- **Euler scheme** ($\gamma = 0.5, \beta = 1$)

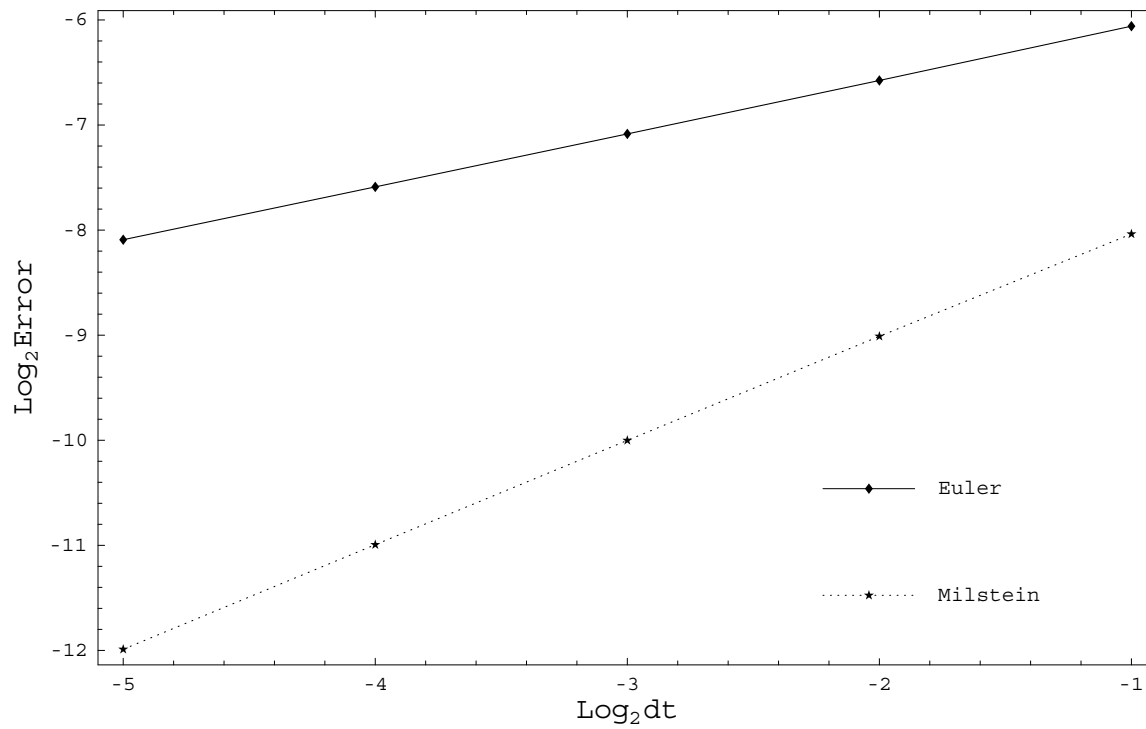
$$Y_{n+1} = Y_n + r Y_n \Delta + \sigma Y_n \Delta W_n$$

- **Milstein scheme** ($\gamma = 1, \beta = 1$)

$$Y_{n+1} = Y_n + r Y_n \Delta + \sigma Y_n \Delta W_n + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} Y_n ((\Delta W_n)^2 - \Delta)$$

Strong Error

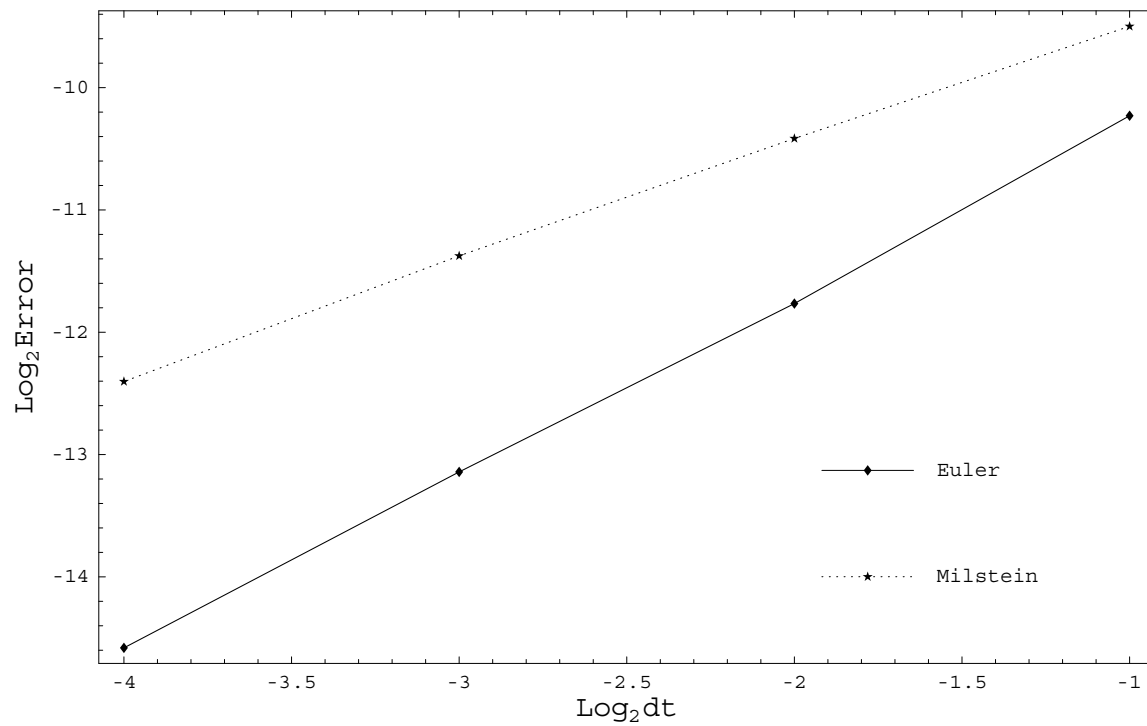
geometric brownian motion : $r = 0.05$, $\sigma = 0.2$, $X_0 = 1$, $T = 0.5$



Log-log plot of the strong error.

Weak Error

call payoff : $r = 0.05$, $\sigma = 0.2$, $X_0 = 1$, $T = 0.5$, strike = 1



Log-log plot of the weak error.

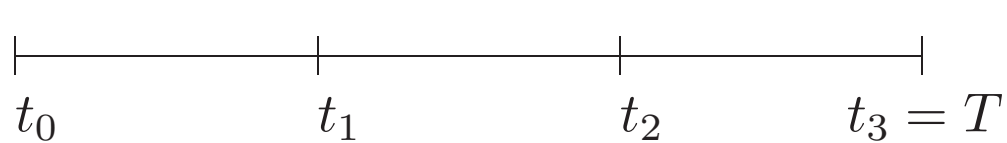
Literature of Predictor-Corrector Schemes

- Kloeden & Platen (1992) \Rightarrow predictor-corrector for diffusions
- Platen (1995) \Rightarrow other predictor-corrector for diffusions
- Hunter, Jackël & Joshi (2001), Joshi & Stacey (2006) \Rightarrow predictor-corrector for LIBOR market models
- our contribution \Rightarrow predictor-corrector for SDEs with jumps

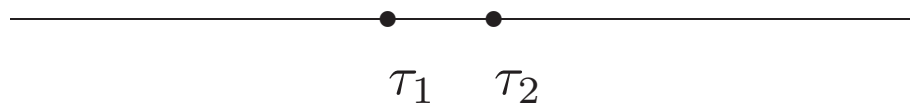
Jump-Adapted Weak Approximations

jump-adapted time discretization

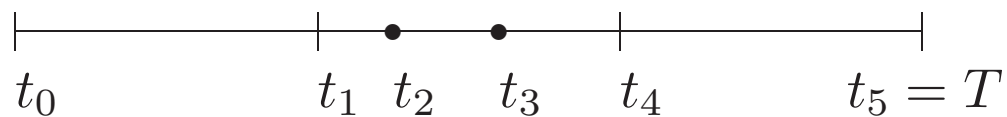
jump times included in time discretization



regular



jump times



jump-adapted

Jump-Adapted Weak Approximations

- SDE

$$dX_t = a(X_t)dt + b(X_t)dW_t + c(X_{t-}) dJ_t$$

- jump-adapted Euler scheme

$$Y_{t_{n+1}-} = Y_{t_n} + a(Y_{t_n})\Delta t_n + b(Y_{t_n})\Delta W_{t_n}$$

and

$$Y_{t_{n+1}} = Y_{t_{n+1}-} + c(Y_{t_{n+1}-}) (J(t_{n+1}) - J(t_{n+1}-))$$

- $\beta = 1$

Jump-Adapted order 1.0 weak Predictor-Corrector

- predictor-corrector \Rightarrow numerical stability and efficiency
- **corrector (“implicit”)**

$$Y_{t_{n+1}-} = Y_{t_n} + \frac{1}{2} \{a(\bar{Y}_{t_{n+1}-}) + a(Y_{t_n})\} \Delta + b(Y_{t_n}) \Delta W_{t_n}$$

- **predictor (explicit)**

$$\bar{Y}_{t_{n+1}-} = Y_{t_n} + a(Y_{t_n}) \Delta_{t_n} + b(Y_{t_n}) \Delta W_{t_n}$$

- $\beta = 1$

Jump-Adapted order 2.0 weak Predictor-Corrector

- **corrector** \implies second order weak implicit scheme
- **predictor** \implies second order weak explicit scheme
- $\beta = 2$

Numerical Results

- **jump-diffusion Merton model**

- call payoff

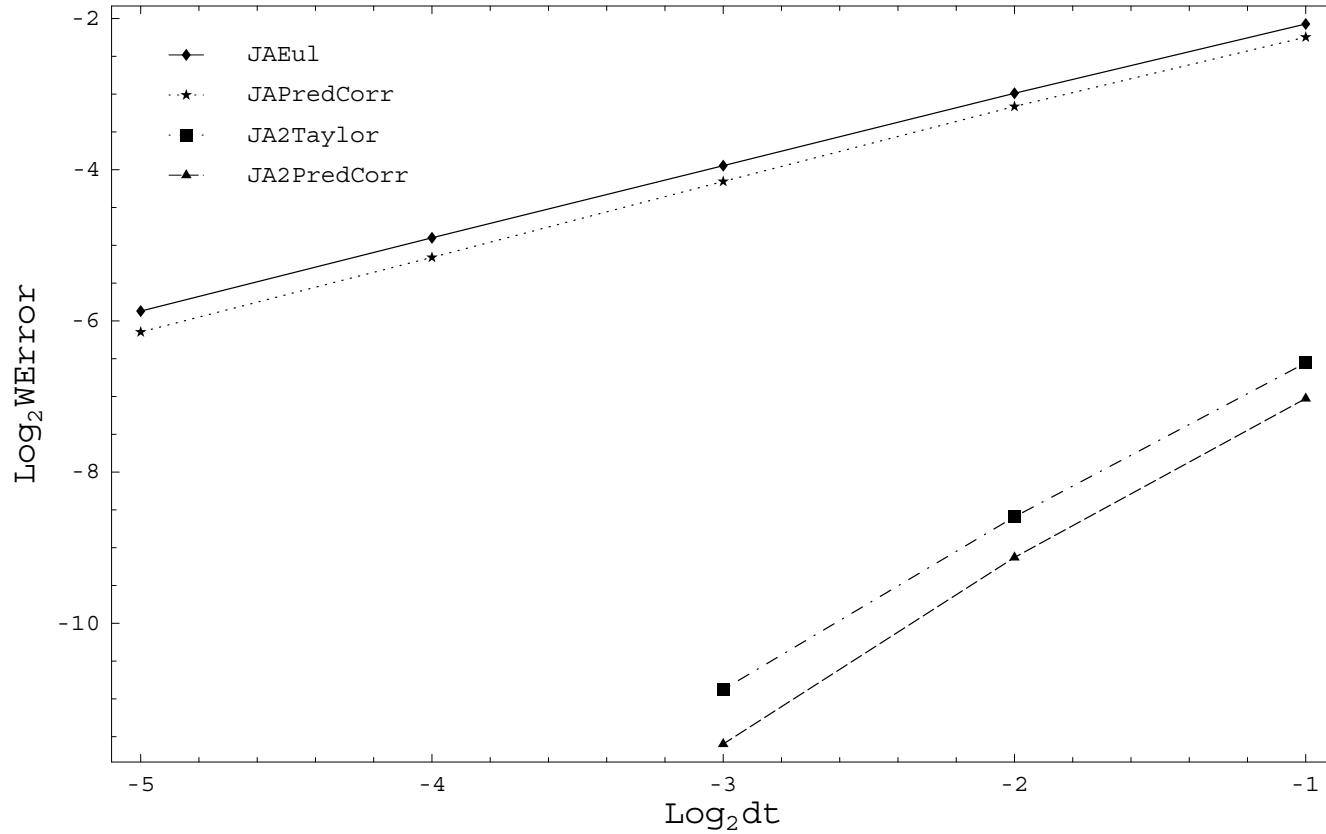
$$\varepsilon_w(\Delta) = |E((X_T - K)^+) - E((Y_N - K)^+)|$$

$$\mu = 0.05, \sigma = \kappa = \lambda = 0.2, X_0 = 100, T = 0.5, K = 125$$

- CPU times in seconds for 1m simulations with 256 time steps

JA Eu1	JAPC	JA2	JA2PC
46.6	48.7	48.0	50.3

Numerical Results (cont'd)



Log-log plot of weak error versus time step size.

Numerical Results (cont'd)

Relative Errors (%)

method \ dt	0.5	0.25	0.125	0.0625	0.03125
JAEuler	19.94	10.56	5.44	2.81	1.43
JAPredCorr	17.68	9.36	4.71	2.35	1.18
JA2Taylor	0.89	0.22	0.04		
JA2PredCorr	0.64	0.15	0.03		

Option price = 1.19

Conclusions

- **strong** vs **weak** schemes
- **strong** schemes: scenario analysis, filtering, hedge simulation
- **weak** schemes: evaluation of moments, derivatives, risk measures
- predictor-corrector \implies numerical stability + efficiency

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