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[*Multivalued BSDE: L^p - variational weak formulation ($1 < p < 2$)*]

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Object

In the present paper, we prove the existence and uniqueness of L^p solutions, in the case $p \in (1, 2)$, of the backward stochastic variational inequality (BSVI for short):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_t + \int_t^T dK_s = \eta + \int_t^T [F(s, Y_s, Z_s) ds + G(s, Y_s) dA_s] - \int_t^T Z_s dB_s, \\ t \in [0, T], \\ dK_t \in \partial\varphi(Y_t) dt + \partial\psi(Y_t) dA_t, \quad \text{on } [0, T], \end{array} \right.$$

where

- $\partial\varphi$ and $\partial\psi$ are the subdifferentials of two convex lower semicontinuous functions φ and ψ ,
- $\{A_t : t \geq 0\}$ is a progressively measurable increasing continuous stochastic process

I. L^p -solution and reflected BSDE:

Briand, P., Delyon, B., Hu, Y., Pardoux, E. and Stoica, L. (2003) *L^p solutions...*

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Lepeltier, J.P., Matoussi, A., Xu, M. (2005). *Reflected*

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Hanwu Li, Shige Peng (2017) *Reflected BSDE driven by G -Brownian ...*

II. BSVI :

starting paper: Pardoux, E. and Răşcanu, A. (1998, 1999) *BSDE with subdifferential*

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Motivation :

- In several applications (finance, control, games, PDEs,...) the data are not square integrable and to assume them

so is somehow restrictive.

- **Example.**

Let the parabolic variational inequality (PVI) with a mixed nonlinear multivalued Neumann-Dirichlet boundary condition, or nonlinear Robin condition or impedance boundary conditions, from their application in electromagnetic problems, or convective boundary conditions, from their application in heat transfer problems (Hahn, 2012)):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial t} + \mathcal{L}_t u(t, x) + f(t, x, u(t, x), (\nabla u \sigma)(t, x)) \in \partial \varphi(u(t, x)), \\ \hspace{25em} t \in (0, T), x \in D, \\ -\frac{\partial u(t, x)}{\partial n} + g(t, x, u(t, x)) \in \partial \psi(u(t, x)), \quad t \in (0, T), x \in Bd(\bar{D}), \\ u(T, x) = h(x), \quad x \in \bar{D}, \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

where the operator \mathcal{L}_t is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_t v(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\sigma(t, x) \sigma^*(t, x) D^2 v(x)] + \langle b(t, x), \nabla v(x) \rangle,$$

and D is an open connected bounded subset of \mathbb{R}^m of the form

$$D = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m : \ell(x) < 0\}, \text{ where } \ell \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^m)$$

Let $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times \bar{D}$ arbitrary fixed.

- Consider the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_s^{t,x} = x + \int_t^s b(r, X_r^{t,x}) dr + \int_t^s \sigma(r, X_r^{t,x}) dB_r - \int_t^s \nabla \ell(X_r^{t,x}) dA_r^{t,x}, \\ A_s^{t,x} = \int_t^s \mathbf{1}_{\{X_r^{t,x} \in \text{Bd}(\mathcal{D})\}} dA_r^{t,x}, \\ Y_s^{t,x} + \int_s^T U_r^{t,x} dr + \int_s^T V_r^{t,x} dA_r^{t,x} = h(X_T^{t,x}) + \int_s^T f(r, X_r^{t,x}, Y_r^{t,x}) dr \\ \quad + \int_s^T g(r, X_r^{t,x}, Y_r^{t,x}) dA_r^{t,x} - \int_s^T Z_r^{t,x} dB_r, \\ U_r^{t,x} dr \in \partial\varphi(Y_r^{t,x}) dr, \quad \text{and} \quad V_r^{t,x} dA_r^{t,x} \in \partial\psi(Y_s^{t,x}) dA_s^{t,x}, \quad \text{on } [t, T]. \end{array} \right.$$

The solution is an sextuple $(X_s^{t,x}, A_s^{t,x}, Y_s^{t,x}, Z_s^{t,x}, U_s^{t,x}, V_s^{t,x})_{s \in [0, T]}$ of $\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ -valued \mathcal{F}_s^t -progressively measurable stochastic processes, where

$$\mathcal{F}_s^t = \sigma(\mathbf{1}_N, B_r - B_t; t \leq r \leq s \vee t, N \in \mathcal{N}),$$

where \mathcal{N} is the set of \mathbb{P} -null events of a complete probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

and $(B_s)_{s \geq 0}$ is a Brownian motion.

- $(X^{t,x}, Y^{t,x}) : \Omega \times [0, T] \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{D}} \times \mathbb{R}$ are continuous stochastic processes,
- $A^{t,x} : \Omega \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is an increasing continuous stochastic process,

We mention that $U_r^{t,x} dr \in \partial\varphi(Y_r^{t,x})dr$ on $[t, T]$ (similar for $V_r^{t,x} dA_r^{t,x} \in \partial\psi(Y_s^{t,x})dA_s^{t,x}$) means that

$$\int_{s_1}^{s_2} (v(r) - Y_r^{t,x}) U_r^{t,x} dr + \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \varphi(Y_r^{t,x}) dr \leq \int_{s_1}^{s_2} \varphi(v(r)) dr, \text{ a.s.},$$

Remark that $Y_s^{t,x}, (t, x) \in [0, T] \times \bar{\mathcal{D}}$, is a determinist quantity since $Y_t^{t,x}$ is $\mathcal{F}_t^t = \sigma(\mathcal{N})$ -measurable.

Theorem [Maticiuc & Răşcanu (2010)]

$$u(t, x) = Y_t^{t,x}, \quad (t, x) \in [0, T] \times \bar{\mathcal{D}},$$

is the unique viscosity solution of the PVI with mixed nonlinear multivalued Neumann–Dirichlet boundary condition (1).

Notations and assumptions

- (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) is a complete probability space, $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ is a right continuous and complete filtration generated by a standard k -dimensional Brownian motion $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$;
- $S_m^p [0, T]$ is the space of continuous progressively measurable stochastic processes (p.m.s.p. for short) $X : \Omega \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t|^p < +\infty, \quad \text{if } p > 0;$$

- $\Lambda_m^p (0, T)$ is the space of p.m.s.p. $X : \Omega \times (0, T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that such that

$$\int_0^T |X_t|^2 dt < +\infty, \quad \mathbb{P} - a.s., \quad \text{if } p = 0, \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T |X_t|^2 dt \right)^{p/2} < +\infty, \quad \text{if } p > 0.$$

Recall the BSVI

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_t + \int_t^T dK_s = \eta + \int_t^T [F(s, Y_s, Z_s) ds + G(s, Y_s) dA_s] - \int_t^T Z_s dB_s, \\ dK_t = U_t^{(1)} dt + U_t^{(2)} dA_t \\ U_t^{(1)} dt \in \partial\varphi(Y_t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad U_t^{(2)} dA_t \in \partial\psi(Y_t) dA_t, \quad \text{on } [0, T], \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

Assumptions:

$$(A_1) \quad p > 1$$

$$(A_2) \quad \eta : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \text{ is random variable } \mathcal{F}_T\text{-measurable such that}$$

$$\mathbb{E} |\eta|^p < \infty$$

$$(A_3) \quad \varphi, \psi : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow [0, +\infty] \text{ are proper convex l.s.c. functions,}$$

(a) $\partial\varphi$ and $\partial\psi$ denote their subdifferentials

(b) $0 = \varphi(0) \leq \varphi(y)$ and $0 = \psi(0) \leq \psi(y)$ for all $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

(A₄) $F : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m \times k} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $G : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

(a) $F(\cdot, \cdot, y, z)$, $G(\cdot, \cdot, y)$ are p.m.s.p., for all $(y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$,

(b) $F(\omega, t, \cdot, \cdot)$, $G(\omega, t, \cdot)$ are continuous functions, $d\mathbb{P} \otimes dt$ -a.e.

(c)

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T |F(s, 0, 0)| ds \right)^p + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T |G(s, 0)| dA_s \right)^p < \infty, \quad (3)$$

(d) for all $t \geq 0$, $y, y' \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $z, z' \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$, \mathbb{P} -a.s.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y' - y, F(t, y', z) - F(t, y, z) \rangle &\leq \mu_t |y' - y|^2, \\ \langle y' - y, G(t, y') - G(t, y) \rangle &\leq \nu_t |y' - y|^2, \\ |F(t, y, z') - F(t, y, z)| &\leq \ell_t |z' - z|. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where $\mu, \nu : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\ell : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ are p.m.s.p.

$$V_t \stackrel{def}{=} \int_0^t \left[\left(\mu_s + \frac{1}{2n_p\lambda} \ell_s^2 \right) ds + \nu_s dA_s \right] \geq 0, \text{ for all } t \in [0, T]$$

$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left(p \int_0^T \left(|\mu_s| + \frac{1}{2n_p\lambda} \ell_s^2 \right) ds + p \int_0^T |\nu_s| dA_s \right) < \infty$$

with $p > 1$, $n_p := 1 \wedge (p - 1)$, $0 < \lambda < 1$.

(A₅) **Compatibility assumptions**

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, t \geq 0, y \in \mathbb{R}^m, z \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k} :$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad & \langle \nabla \varphi_\varepsilon (y), \nabla \psi_\varepsilon (y) \rangle \geq 0, \\ (ii) \quad & \langle \nabla \varphi_\varepsilon (y), G (t, y) \rangle \leq |\nabla \psi_\varepsilon (y)| |G (t, y)|, \quad P\text{-a.s.}, \\ (iii) \quad & \langle \nabla \psi_\varepsilon (y), F (t, y, z) \rangle \leq |\nabla \varphi_\varepsilon (y)| |F (t, y, z)|, \quad P\text{-a.s.} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where

$$\varphi_\varepsilon (y) := \inf \left\{ \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} |y - v|^2 + \varphi (v) : v \in \mathbb{R}^m \right\} \quad (\text{Moreau-Yosida regularization})$$

is a C^1 -convex function with

$$\nabla \varphi_\varepsilon (x) = \partial \varphi_\varepsilon (x) \in \partial \varphi (J_\varepsilon (x)), \quad \varphi (J_\varepsilon u) \leq \varphi_\varepsilon (u)$$

where $J_\varepsilon (x) = x - \varepsilon \nabla \varphi_\varepsilon (x)$ that satisfies

$$|J_\varepsilon (x) - J_\varepsilon (y)| \leq |x - y| \quad \text{and} \quad |\nabla \varphi_\varepsilon (x) - \nabla \varphi_\varepsilon (y)| \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} |x - y| \tag{6}$$

Example.

- (a) If $\varphi = \psi$ then the compatibility assumptions (5) are satisfied.
- (b) Let $m = 1$. Since $\nabla\varphi_\varepsilon$ and $\nabla\psi_\varepsilon$ are increasing monotone functions on R , we see that, if $y \cdot G(t, y) \leq 0$ and $y \cdot F(t, y, z) \leq 0$, for all t, y, z , then the compatibility assumptions (5) are satisfied.
- (c) Let $a \leq 0 \leq b$. If $\varphi, \psi : R \rightarrow]-\infty, +\infty]$ are the convex indicator functions

$$\varphi(y) = I_{[a, +\infty[}(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y \geq a \\ +\infty, & \text{if } y < a \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla\varphi_\varepsilon(y) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon}(y - a)^-$$

and

$$\psi(y) = I_{]-\infty, b]}(y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y \leq b \\ +\infty, & \text{if } y > b \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla\psi_\varepsilon(y) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}(y - b)^+$$

then the compatibility assumptions are reduced to

$$G(t, x, y) \geq 0 \text{ for } y \leq a, \quad \text{and} \quad F(t, x, y, z) \leq 0 \text{ for } y \geq b$$

Notation.

We denote

$$Q_t(\omega) = t + A_t(\omega),$$

and let $\{\alpha_t : t \geq 0\}$ be the real positive p.m.s.p. such that $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ and $dt = \alpha_t dQ_t$ and $dA_t = (1 - \alpha_t) dQ_t$.

Let us introduce the functions

$$\begin{aligned} H(t, y, z) &:= \alpha_t F(t, y, z) + (1 - \alpha_t) G(t, y), \\ \Psi(\omega, t, y) &:= \alpha_t(\omega) \varphi(y) + (1 - \alpha_t(\omega)) \psi(y), \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Intuitive introduction

Let $p \geq 0$, $n_p = (p - 1)^+ \wedge 1$ and let be fixed an arbitrary $\lambda \in] 0, 1[$. Define

$$V_t \stackrel{def}{=} \begin{cases} \int_0^t \left(\mu_r + \frac{1}{2n_p \lambda} \ell_r^2 \right) dr + \int_0^t \nu_r dA_r, & \text{for } p > 1, \text{ and} \\ \int_0^t \mu_r dr + \int_0^t \nu_r dA_r, & \text{for } 0 \leq p \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

In the case $p \in [0, 1]$ we shall put, in the sequel, $\ell = 0$ (i.e. H is independent of z) and $\ell_r^2/n_p = 0$.

Let us define the space $S_m^p(\gamma, N, R; V)$, $p \geq 0$, of the continuous stochastic process M of the form

$$M_t = \gamma - \int_0^t N_r dQ_r + \int_0^t R_r dB_r, \quad \text{or equivalent}$$

$$M_t = M_T + \int_t^T N_r dQ_r - \int_t^T R_r dB_r, \quad M_0 = \gamma$$

where $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $N : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $R : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$ are progressively measurable stochastic processes such that for all $T > 0$:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{V_r} N_r dr \right)^p + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2V_r} |R_r|^2 dr \right)^{p/2} < \infty, \quad \text{if } p > 0$$

and

$$\int_0^T e^{V_r} N_r dr + \int_0^T e^{2V_r} |R_r|^2 dr < \infty, \quad \mathbb{P} - a.s., \quad \text{if } p = 0.$$

Clearly M is a continuous progressively measurable stochastic process and

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_{r \in [0, T]} e^{pV_r} |M_r|^p \right) < \infty, \quad \text{for } p > 0.$$

For an intuitive introduction let (Y, Z, U) be a strong solution of (2) that is $Y, Z,$ and U are progressively measurable stochastic processes, Y has continuous trajectories, $\mathbb{P} - a.s.$:

$$\int_0^T e^{2V_r} |Z_r|^2 dr + \int_0^T e^{2V_r} |U_r|^2 dr < \infty$$

and

$$\begin{cases} Y_t + \int_t^T dK_s = \eta + \int_t^T H(s, Y_s, Z_s) dQ_s - \int_t^T Z_s dB_s, & \text{for all } t \in [0, T], \\ dK_s = U_t dQ_t \in \partial_y \Psi(s, Y_s) dQ_s; \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

For $0 < \delta \leq 1$ we define

$$\delta_p = \delta \mathbf{1}_{p < 2} = \begin{cases} \delta, & \text{if } p < 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let $M \in S_m^0(\gamma, N, R; V)$. By Itô's formula for $(\Gamma_t)^q$, with $q \in \{2, p \wedge 2\}$,

$$\Gamma_t = \left(|M_t - Y_t|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$M_t = M_T + \int_t^T N_r dQ_r - \int_t^T R_r dB_r,$$

we deduce for all $0 \leq t \leq s$ and for all $\delta \in]0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\Gamma_t)^q + \frac{q}{2} \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-4} [(q-1) |(R_r^* - Z_r^*)(M_r - Y_r)|^2 \\
& \quad + (|R_r - Z_r|^2 |M_r - Y_r|^2 - |(R_r^* - Z_r^*)(M_r - Y_r)|^2) \\
& \quad + \delta_p |R_r - Z_r|^2] dr + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \langle M_r - Y_r, U_r dQ_r \rangle \\
& = (\Gamma_s)^q + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \langle M_r - Y_r, N_r - H(r, Y_r, Z_r) \rangle dQ_r \\
& \quad - q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \langle M_r - Y_r, (R_r - Z_r) dB_r \rangle,
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (q-1) |(R_r^* - Z_r^*)(M_r - Y_r)|^2 + |R_r - Z_r|^2 |M_r - Y_r|^2 - |(R_r^* - Z_r^*)(M_r - Y_r)|^2 \\
& \quad + \delta_p |R_r - Z_r|^2 \\
& \geq (q-1) \Gamma_r^2 |R_r - Z_r|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Since $U_t dQ_t \in \partial_y \Psi (t, Y_t) dQ_t$, then by the subdifferential inequality

$$\langle M_r - Y_r, U_t \rangle dQ_t + \Psi (r, Y_r) dQ_r \leq \Psi (r, M_r) dQ_r$$

it follows from (9):

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Gamma_t)^q + \frac{q(q-1)}{2} \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} |R_r - Z_r|^2 dr + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \Psi (r, Y_r) dQ_r \\ &= (\Gamma_s)^q + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \Psi (r, M_r) dQ_r \\ & \quad + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \langle M_r - Y_r, N_r - H (r, Y_r, Z_r) \rangle dQ_r \\ & \quad - q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \langle M_r - Y_r, (R_r - Z_r) dB_r \rangle, \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Definition. Let $p > 1$. We call $(Y_t, Z_t)_{t \geq 0}$ a L^p -weak variational solution of (8) if

- $Y : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $Z : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$ are two progressively measurable stochastic processes, Y has continuous trajectories

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_{r \in [0, T]} e^{pV_r} |Y_r|^p \right) < \infty, \quad (11)$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2V_r} |Z_r|^2 dr \right)^{p/2} + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2V_r} \Psi(r, Y_r) dQ_r \right)^{p/2} < \infty; \quad (12)$$

- $(Y_t, Z_t) = (\eta, 0)$ for $t \geq T$

- for $q \in \{2, p \wedge 2\}$, $\delta_p = \delta \mathbf{1}_{p < 2}$ and $\Gamma_t = \left(|M_t - Y_t|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{1/2}$ it holds

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\Gamma_t)^q + \frac{q(q-1)}{2} \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} |R_r - Z_r|^2 dr + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \Psi(r, Y_r) dQ_r \\
& \leq (\Gamma_s)^q + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \Psi(r, M_r) dQ_r \\
& \quad + q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \langle M_r - Y_r, N_r - H(r, Y_r, Z_r) \rangle dQ_r \\
& \quad - q \int_t^s (\Gamma_r)^{q-2} \langle M_r - Y_r, (R_r - Z_r) dB_r \rangle;
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

for all $\delta \in]0, 1]$, for all $0 \leq t \leq s \leq T$, for all $M \in S_m^p(\gamma, N, R; V)$.

Remark. It is obviously that a strong solution for (8) is also a weak solution (see the intuitive introduction for inequality (13)).

Remark. For $q = 2$ and the inequality (13) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& |M_t - Y_t|^2 + \int_t^s |R_r - Z_r|^2 dr + 2 \int_t^s \Psi(r, Y_r) dQ_r \\
& \leq |M_s - Y_s|^2 + 2 \int_t^s \Psi(r, M_r) dQ_r \\
& \quad + 2 \int_t^s \langle M_r - Y_r, N_r - H(r, Y_r, Z_r) \rangle dQ_r \\
& \quad - 2 \int_t^s \langle M_r - Y_r, (R_r - Z_r) dB_r \rangle, \mathbb{P} - a.s..
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

and the stochastic integral $J_t = \int_0^t \langle M_r - Y_r, (R_r - Z_r) dB_r \rangle$ is a continuous martingale for $p \geq 2$, but generally is only a continuous progressively measurable stochastic process if $1 < p < 2$.

Proposition. *Let $M \in S_m^0(\gamma, N, R; V)$. Let $Y : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $Z : \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$ be two progressively measurable stochastic processes with*

Y having continuous trajectories and $\mathbb{P} - a.s.$

$$\int_0^T e^{2V_r} |Z_r|^2 dr + \int_0^T e^{2V_r} \Psi(r, Y_r) dQ_r < \infty,$$

1. If the inequality (13) holds for $q = 2$, then for all $k > 0$ and for any stopping times $0 \leq \sigma \leq \theta \leq T$ it follows

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left(\int_\sigma^\theta e^{2V_r} |Z_r|^2 dr \right)^{k/2} + \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left(\int_\sigma^\theta e^{2V_r} \Psi(r, Y_r) dQ_r \right)^{k/2} \\ & \leq C_{k,\lambda} \left[\mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \sup_{r \in [\sigma, \theta]} e^{kV_r} |Y_r|^k + \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left(\int_\sigma^\theta e^{V_r} |Y_r| |H(r, 0, 0)| dQ_r \right)^{k/2} \right] \\ & \leq 2C_{k,\lambda} \left[\mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \sup_{r \in [\sigma, \theta]} e^{kV_r} |Y_r|^k + \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left(\int_\sigma^\theta e^{V_r} |H(r, 0, 0)| dQ_r \right)^k \right], \quad \mathbb{P} - a.s.. \end{aligned}$$

2. If the inequality (13) holds and for some fixed stopping times $0 \leq \sigma \leq \theta \leq$

$T :$

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_{r \in [\sigma, \theta]} e^{qV_r} |Y_r|^q \right) < \infty,$$

then

$$\mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \sup_{\tau \in [\sigma, \theta]} e^{qV_\tau} |Y_\tau|^q \leq C_{\lambda, q} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left[e^{qV_\theta} |Y_\theta|^q + \int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} |Y_r|^{q-1} |H(r, 0, 0)| dQ_r \right]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left(\sup_{\tau \in [\sigma, \theta]} e^{qV_\tau} |Y_\tau|^q \right) + \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left(\int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} |Y_r|^{q-2} |Z_r|^2 dr \right) \\ & \quad + \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left(\int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} |Y_r|^{q-2} \Psi(r, Y_r) dQ_r \right) \\ & \leq C_{\lambda, q} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left[e^{qV_\theta} |Y_\theta|^q + \left(\int_\sigma^\theta e^{V_r} |H(r, 0, 0)| dQ_r \right)^q \right], \quad \mathbb{P} - a.s. . \end{aligned}$$

Theorem. Let $p > 1$. The BSVI

$$\begin{cases} Y_t + \int_t^T dK_s = \eta + \int_t^T H(s, Y_s, Z_s) dQ_s - \int_t^T Z_s dB_s, & \text{for all } t \in [0, T], \\ dK_s \in \partial_y \Psi(s, Y_s) dQ_s, & \text{on } [0, T]. \end{cases}$$

has a unique L^p -weak variational solution.

Proof. Existence.

Assume there exists $a > 1$ such that

$$\tilde{V}_t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^t \left[\left(\mu_r + \frac{a}{2} \ell_r^2 \right) dt + \nu_r dA_r \right] \geq 0, \text{ a.s., for all } t \in [0, T].$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left(4a \int_0^T (\ell_r)^2 dr \right) < \infty.$$

Step 1 : Strong solution in $S_m^2 [0, T] \times \Lambda_{m \times k}^2 [0, T]$

Basic assumptions for a strong solution are the followings

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^T (F_\rho^\#(s))^2 ds + \mathbb{E} \int_0^T (G_\rho^\#(s))^2 dA_s < \infty, \quad \text{for all } \rho, T \geq 0, \quad (15)$$

where

$$F_\rho^\#(\omega, s) := \sup_{|y| \leq \rho} |F(\omega, s, y, 0)|, \quad G_\rho^\#(\omega, s) := \sup_{|y| \leq \rho} |G(\omega, s, y)| ;$$

and

$$e^{\tilde{V}_T} |\eta| + \int_0^T e^{\tilde{V}_t} |H(r, 0, 0)| dQ_r \leq \rho_0, \quad \text{a.s.} \quad (16)$$

Let $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$. We consider, for any $t \in [0, T]$, the approximating stochastic equation

$$Y_t^\varepsilon + \int_t^T \nabla_y \Psi^\varepsilon(r, Y_r^\varepsilon) dQ_r = \eta + \int_t^T H(r, Y_r^\varepsilon, Z_r^\varepsilon) dQ_r - \int_t^T Z_r^\varepsilon dW_r, \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}, \quad (17)$$

where

$$\Psi^\varepsilon(\omega, r, y) := \alpha_r(\omega) \varphi_\varepsilon(y) + (1 - \alpha_r(\omega)) \psi_\varepsilon(y)$$

$$\nabla_y \Psi^\varepsilon(\omega, r, y) = \alpha_r(\omega) \nabla_y \varphi_\varepsilon(y) + (1 - \alpha_r(\omega)) \nabla_y \psi_\varepsilon(y).$$

Setting in Theorem 5.30 (Pardoux & Răşcanu 2014 *Stochastic Differential Equations, Backward SDEs, Partial Differential Equations*, Springer, 2014) $p = 4$, $a = 2$, $\delta = 2$, $q = 4/3$ we infer that the approximating equation (17) has a unique solution such that

$$|Y_t^\varepsilon| \leq C_1(\rho_0), \text{ for all } t \in [0, T], \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2\tilde{V}_r} |Z_r^\varepsilon|^2 dr \right) \leq C_2(\rho_0)$$

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{2\tilde{V}_r} \left[|\nabla \varphi_\varepsilon(Y_r^\varepsilon)|^2 dr + |\nabla \psi_\varepsilon(Y_r^\varepsilon)|^2 dA_r \right] \leq C_3(\rho_0)$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{r \in [0, T]} e^{2\tilde{V}_r} |Y_r^\varepsilon - Y_r^\delta|^2 + \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{2\tilde{V}_r} |Z_r^\varepsilon - Z_r^\delta|^2 dr \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \varepsilon, \delta \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence there exists $(Y, Z, U^{(1)}, U^{(2)}) \in S_m^2 [0, T] \times (\Lambda_{m \times k}^2 [0, T])^3$ (the quadruple is also unique) such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_t + \int_t^T U_s^{(1)} dt + U_s^{(2)} dA_s = \eta + \int_t^T [F(s, Y_s, Z_s) ds + G(s, Y_s) dA_s] \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad - \int_t^T Z_s dB_s, \quad t \in [0, T], \\ U_t^{(1)} dt \in \partial\varphi(Y_t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad U_t^{(2)} dA_t \in \partial\psi(Y_t) dA_t, \quad \text{on } [0, T], \end{array} \right.$$

Step 2 : Weak variational solution.

We renounce at the assumption (16). In this case we consider the approximating equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_t^{(n)} + \int_t^T \left(U_s^{(1,n)} dt + U_s^{(2,n)} dA_s \right) = \eta^{(n)} \\ + \int_t^T \left[F^{(n)} \left(s, Y_s^{(n)}, Z_s^{(n)} \right) ds + G^{(n)} \left(s, Y_s^{(n)} \right) dA_s \right] - \int_t^T Z_s^{(n)} dB_s, \quad t \in [0, T], \\ U_t^{(1,n)} dt \in \partial\varphi \left(Y_t^{(n)} \right) dt \quad \text{and} \quad U_t^{(2,n)} dA_t \in \partial\psi \left(Y_t^{(n)} \right) dA_t, \quad \text{on } [0, T], \end{array} \right. \quad (18)$$

with

$$\Lambda_t = \int_0^t \left[\left(|\mu_r| + \frac{a}{2} \ell_r^2 \right) dt + |\nu_r| dA_r \right]$$

$$\eta^{(n)} = \eta \mathbf{1}_{[0,n]} (|\eta| + \Lambda_T)$$

$$F^{(n)}(s, y, z) = F(s, y, z) - F(s, 0, 0) \mathbf{1}_{(n,\infty)} (|F(s, 0, 0)| + \Lambda_s)$$

$$G^{(n)}(s, y, z) = G(s, y) - G(s, 0) \mathbf{1}_{(n,\infty)} (|G(s, 0)| + \Lambda_s)$$

Clearly

$$e^{\tilde{V}_T} \left| \eta^{(n)} \right| + \int_0^T e^{\tilde{V}_t} \left| H^{(n)}(r, 0, 0) \right| dQ_r \leq \rho_n, \text{ a.s.}$$

and consequently the BSDE (18) has unique strong solution $(Y^{(n)}, Z^{(n)}, U^{(1,n)}, U^{(2,n)})$. We obtain that

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{r \in [0, T]} e^{pV_r} |Y_r^{(n+i)} - Y_r^{(n)}|^p + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2V_r} |Z_r^{(n+i)} - Z_r^{(n)}|^2 dr \right)^{p/2} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

but we can not obtain estimates on $(U^{(1,n)}, U^{(2,n)})$. Therefore we only can pass to limit in the weak variational form for (18).

Uniqueness. !!!

Let $q = p \wedge 2$. Let (\hat{Y}, \hat{Z}) and (\tilde{Y}, \tilde{Z}) be two L^p -variational weak solutions of (8) corresponding to $(\hat{\eta}, \hat{H})$ and $(\tilde{\eta}, \tilde{H})$ respectively, where \hat{H} and \tilde{H} have the same constants functions μ, ν, ℓ .

- Let $Y_r = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{Y}_r + \tilde{Y}_r)$.
- Let $\delta_p = \delta \mathbf{1}_{p < 2}$,

$$\hat{\Gamma}_t^\varepsilon = \left(\left| M_t^\varepsilon - \hat{Y}_t \right|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\Gamma}_t^\varepsilon = \left(\left| M_t^\varepsilon - \tilde{Y}_t \right|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{1/2}$$

with $(M^\varepsilon, R^\varepsilon) \in S_m^p [0, T] \times \Lambda_{m \times k}^p [0, T]$ the unique solution of the BSDE:

$$M_t^\varepsilon = \eta + \int_t^T 1_{[\varepsilon, \infty)}(r) \frac{1}{Q_\varepsilon} (Y_r - M_r^\varepsilon) dQ_r - \int_t^T R_r^\varepsilon dB_r, \quad t \in [0, T], \quad \text{with}$$

In fact

$$M_t^\varepsilon = \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_t} \int_{t \vee \varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{1}{Q_\varepsilon} e^{-\frac{Q_r - Q_{t \vee \varepsilon}}{Q_\varepsilon}} Y_r dQ_r.$$

We shall denote

$$N_r^\varepsilon = 1_{[\varepsilon, \infty)}(r) \frac{1}{Q_\varepsilon} (Y_r - M_r^\varepsilon).$$

- $0 \leq t \leq r \leq s \leq T$ and the stopping times

$$s^* = Q_s^{-1}, \quad t^* = Q_t^{-1}, \quad r^* = Q_r^{-1},$$

where $Q_\cdot^{-1}(\omega)$ is the inverse mapping of $r \mapsto Q_r(\omega) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

and, for each $k, i \in \mathbb{N}^*$, the stopping time

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k = \inf \left\{ s \geq 0 : \uparrow V \downarrow_s + \sup_{r \in [0, s]} \left| e^{V_r} \hat{Y}_r - \hat{Y}_0 \right| + \sup_{r \in [0, s]} \left| e^{V_r} \tilde{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_0 \right| \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^s e^{2V_r} \left| \hat{Z}_r \right|^2 dr + \int_0^s e^{2V_r} \left| \tilde{Z}_r \right|^2 dr \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^s e^{V_r} \left| \hat{H} \left(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r \right) \right| dQ_r + \int_0^s e^{V_r} \left| \tilde{H} \left(r, \tilde{Y}_r, \tilde{Z}_r \right) \right| dQ_r \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^s e^{2V_r} \Psi \left(r, \hat{Y}_r \right) dQ_r + \int_0^s e^{2V_r} \Psi \left(r, \tilde{Y}_r \right) dQ_r \geq k \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$t_k^* \stackrel{def}{=} T \wedge t^* \wedge \alpha_k \quad \text{and} \quad s_{k+i}^* \stackrel{def}{=} T \wedge s^* \wedge \alpha_{k+i} .$$

- With $\sigma = t_k^*$ and $\theta = s_{k+i}^*$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[e^{qV_\sigma} \left(\hat{\Gamma}_\sigma^\varepsilon \right)^q + e^{qV_\sigma} \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_\sigma^\varepsilon \right)^q \right] \\
& + q \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} \left[\left(\hat{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^q + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^q \right] dV_r \\
& + \frac{q(q-1)}{2} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} \left[\left(\hat{\Gamma}_r \right)^{q-2} \left| R_r - \hat{Z}_r \right|^2 + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_r \right)^{q-2} \left| R_r - \tilde{Z}_r \right|^2 \right] dr \\
& + q \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} \left[\left(\hat{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} \Psi \left(r, \hat{Y}_r \right) + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} \Psi \left(r, \tilde{Y}_r \right) \right] dQ_r \\
\leq & \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \left[e^{qV_\theta} \left(\hat{\Gamma}_\theta^\varepsilon \right)^q + e^{qV_\theta} \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_\theta^\varepsilon \right)^q \right] \\
& + q \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} \left[\left(\hat{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} \right] \Psi \left(r, M_r^\varepsilon \right) dQ_r \\
& + q \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} \left(\hat{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} \langle M_r^\varepsilon - \hat{Y}_r, N_r^\varepsilon - \hat{H} \left(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r \right) \rangle dQ_r \\
& + q \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_\sigma} \int_\sigma^\theta e^{qV_r} \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} \langle M_r^\varepsilon - \tilde{Y}_r, N_r^\varepsilon - \tilde{H} \left(r, \tilde{Y}_r, \tilde{Z}_r \right) \rangle dQ_r.
\end{aligned}$$

- For all $\beta > 0$ the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1+\beta}{\beta} |M^\varepsilon - Y|^2 + \frac{1+\beta}{4} |\hat{Y} - \tilde{Y}|^2 + \delta_p \right]^{(q-2)/2} |\hat{Z} - \tilde{Z}|^2 \\ & \leq \left(\hat{\Gamma}^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} |R^\varepsilon - \hat{Z}|^2 + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} |R^\varepsilon - \tilde{Z}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Also

$$\left[\left(\hat{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} \langle M_r^\varepsilon - \hat{Y}_r, N_r^\varepsilon \rangle + \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_r^\varepsilon \right)^{q-2} \langle M_r^\varepsilon - \tilde{Y}_r, N_r^\varepsilon \rangle \right] \leq 0$$

- We pass to limit in (19) as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0_+$; then we pass to limit as $\beta \rightarrow 0_+$.
- We introduce the inequalities

$$2\Psi(r, Y_r) = 2\Psi\left(r, \frac{1}{2}\hat{Y}_r + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{Y}_r\right) \leq \Psi\left(r, \hat{Y}_r\right) + \Psi\left(r, \tilde{Y}_r\right).$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \hat{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_r, \hat{H}(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r) - \tilde{H}(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r) + \tilde{H}(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r) - \tilde{H}(r, \tilde{Y}_r, \tilde{Z}_r) \rangle dQ_r \\ & \leq \langle \hat{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_r, \hat{H}(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r) - \tilde{H}(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r) \rangle dQ_r + |\hat{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_r|^2 dV_r \\ & \quad + \frac{n_p \lambda}{2} |\hat{Z}_r - \tilde{Z}_r|^2 dr. \end{aligned}$$

- It follows

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\mathbb{E} e^{qV_{t_k^*}} \left(\frac{1}{4} \left| \hat{Y}_{t_k^*} - \tilde{Y}_{t_k^*} \right|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{q/2} \\
& + 2q\delta_q \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t_k^*}} \int_{t_k^*}^{s_{k+i}^*} e^{qV_r} \left(\frac{1}{4} \left| \hat{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_r \right|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{(q-2)/2} dV_r \\
& + \frac{q}{2} \left(q - 1 - \frac{n_p \lambda}{2} \right) \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t_k^*}} \int_{t_k^*}^{s_{k+i}^*} e^{qV_r} \left(\frac{1}{4} \left| \hat{Y} - \tilde{Y} \right|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{(q-2)/2} \left| \hat{Z}_r - \tilde{Z}_r \right|^2 dr \\
& \leq 2 \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t_k^*}} e^{qV_{s_{k+i}^*}} \left(\frac{1}{4} \left| \hat{Y}_{s_{k+i}^*} - \tilde{Y}_{s_{k+i}^*} \right|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{q/2} \\
& + \frac{q}{2} \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t_k^*}} \int_{t_k^*}^{s_{k+i}^*} e^{qV_r} \left(\frac{1}{4} \left| \hat{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_r \right|^2 + \delta_p \right)^{\frac{q-2}{2}} \\
& \quad \times \langle \hat{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_r, \hat{H}(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r) - \tilde{H}(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r) \rangle dQ_r,
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

- We pass to limit successively as $\delta \rightarrow 0$, $i \rightarrow \infty$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, $s \rightarrow \infty$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{qV_{t^*}} \left| \hat{Y}_{T \wedge t^*} - \tilde{Y}_{T \wedge t^*} \right|^q &\leq \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{t^*}} e^{qV_T} |\hat{\eta} - \tilde{\eta}|^q \\
+q \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{F}_{T \wedge t^*}} \int_{T \wedge t^*}^T e^{qV_r} \left| \hat{Y}_r - \tilde{Y}_r \right|^{q-1} &\left| \hat{H} \left(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r \right) - \tilde{H} \left(r, \hat{Y}_r, \hat{Z}_r \right) \right| dQ_r ,
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

for all $t \in [0, T]$ and $t^* = Q_t^{-1}$.

- *Uniqueness.*

For $\hat{\eta} = \tilde{\eta}$ and $\hat{H} = \tilde{H}$ we obtain from (21):

$$\hat{Y}_{T \wedge t^*} = \tilde{Y}_{T \wedge t^*} , \quad \text{a.s.} , \quad \forall t \geq 0 \text{ and } t^* = Q_t^{-1} .$$

Since the function $r \mapsto Q_r(\omega) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a continuous and strictly increasing function with $Q_0(\omega) = 0$ and $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} Q_r(\omega) = \infty$, $\mathbb{P} - a.s.$ $\omega \in \Omega$, we deduce that

$$\left[\hat{Y}_{T \wedge r} = \tilde{Y}_{T \wedge r} , \quad \text{a.s.} \right] , \quad \forall r \geq 0 .$$

The continuity of the solutions yields then

$$\hat{Y}_r = \tilde{Y}_r, \quad \forall r \in [0, T], \text{ a.s. .}$$

We put now in (20) $\hat{Y} = \tilde{Y}$, $\hat{H} = \tilde{H}$, $t = 0$, $i = 0$. We obtain

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^{s_k^*} e^{qV_r} \left| \hat{Z}_r - \tilde{Z}_r \right|^2 dr = 0.$$

Passing to limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and $s \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{2V_r} \left| \hat{Z}_r - \tilde{Z}_r \right|^2 dr = 0$$

that yields $\hat{Z} = \tilde{Z}$ in $\Lambda_{m \times k}^0$.

Merci bien pour votre attention !