

Numerical conservations features of stochastic Hamiltonian systems

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We address our attention to the numerical approximation of stochastic Hamiltonian systems, both of Itô and Stratonovich types. It has been shown that, in the Itô case, a trace equation is satisfied, describing the linear growth of the expected Hamiltonian in time [1], while energy conservation is visible in the Stratonovich setting [5]. The first part of this talk is devoted to the analysis of the effectiveness of Monte Carlo estimates employed in the application of drift-preserving numerical schemes for Itô Hamiltonian systems [3], i.e., methods able to reproduce the trace equation along the numerical dynamics [1, 2]. In the second part of this talk, we aim to provide a characterization of the long-term behavior of numerical discretizations to such stochastic Hamiltonian systems [4] by means of the so-called *weak backward error analysis*. The key ingredient is the construction of weak stochastic modified equations associated to such numerical methods [4, 6, 7]. Finally, numerical experiments are also provided to confirm the theoretical results.

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