

# Stochastic Delay Equations and Inclusions with Mean Derivatives on Riemannian Manifolds. II

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## Abstract

We find new existence of solution theorems to stochastic delay equations and inclusions with mean derivatives on a Riemannian manifold. The delays in both the equations and the inclusions are expressed in terms of stochastic Riemannian parallel translation.

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## Introduction

In [4] we considered the stochastic equations and inclusions with delay in terms of mean derivatives on stochastically complete Riemannian manifolds such that the right-hand side of the part with quadratic derivative was single

valued and equal to  $I$ , the unit matrix. This paper is a continuation of [4]. Here we deal with the general case of the right-hand side of the part with quadratic derivative that may be set-valued and, generally speaking, is not constant. As well as in [4], the delay summands in right-hand sides are given in terms of Riemannian parallel translation. To avoid some technical difficulties we consider compact Riemannian manifolds where we specify the Levi-Civita connection.

We refer the reader to [4] for the definition of mean derivatives on manifolds and the other notions. Recall that here we use the definitions of mean derivatives with respect to the past  $\sigma$ -algebras that is compatible with delay parallel translation.

## 1 Preliminaries on Itô equations on manifolds

Everywhere below we deal with a compact Riemannian manifold  $M$ .

**Definition 1.1.** ([2]) *The couple  $(a(t, m), A(t, m))$  where  $a(t, m)$  is a vector field on  $M$  and  $A(t, m)$  is a field of linear operators  $A(t, m) : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow T_m M$  sending a certain Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^k$  to the tangent spaces to  $M$ , is called an Itô vector field.*

**Definition 1.2.** ([2]) *The forward stochastic differential*

$$(a(t, m)dt + A(t, m)dw(t))$$

*at a point  $m \in M$  given by an Itô vector field  $(a, A)$ , is the class of stochastic processes in the tangent space  $T_m M$  that consists of solutions of all stochastic differential equations of the form*

$$X(t + s) = \int_t^{t+s} \tilde{a}(\tau, X(\tau))d\tau + \int_t^{t+s} \tilde{A}(\tau, X(\tau))dw(\tau),$$

*where  $\tilde{a}(\tau, X)$  is a vector field on  $T_m M$ ;  $\tilde{A}(\tau, X) : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow T_m M$  is a linear operator depending on parameters  $\tau \in R$  and  $X \in T_m M$ ; and the following conditions are satisfied:  $\tilde{a}(\tau, X)$  and  $\tilde{A}(\tau, X)$  are Lipschitz continuous, are equal to zero outside a certain neighbourhood of origin in  $T_m M$  and such that for  $\tau \geq t$  the equalities  $\tilde{a}(\tau, 0) = a(t, m)$  and  $\tilde{A}(\tau, 0) = A(t, m)$  hold.*

Specify a connection  $H$  on  $M$  and denote by  $\exp^H$  the exponential map of  $H$ .

**Definition 1.3.** ([2, 5]) *We say that a process  $\xi(t)$  satisfies the Itô equation in Belopolskaya-Daletskii form relative to  $H$*

$$d\xi(t) = \exp_{\xi(t)}^H(a(t, \xi(t))dt + A(t, \xi(t))dw(t)), \quad (1.1)$$

if for every point  $\xi(t)$  there exists its neighbourhood in  $M$  such that before the exit of  $\xi(t+s)$ ,  $s \geq 0$  from this neighbourhood,  $\xi(t+s)$  a.s. coincides with a certain process from the class  $\exp_{\xi(t)}^H(a(t, \xi(t))dt + A(t, \xi(t))dw(t))$ .

Note that in a local chart equation (1.1) takes the form

$$d\xi(t) = a(t, \xi(t))dt - \frac{1}{2}tr \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\xi(t)}^H(A(t, \xi(t)), A(t, \xi(t)))dt + A(t, \xi(t))dw(t) \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^H$  is the local connector of  $H$  in the chart. Equation (1.2) is called an Ito equation in Baxendale form. It is shown that under coordinate changes (1.2) is transformed according to Ito formula.

**Lemma 1.1.** (see, e.g., [5]) *Let  $\xi(t)$  be a solution to equation (1.1). Then: (i)  $D\xi(t) = a(t, \xi(t))$  where the forward mean derivative  $D\xi(t)$  is calculated with respect to  $H$ , the same connection that is in use in (1.1); (ii)  $D_2\xi(t) = (AA^*)(t, \xi(t))$  and it does not depend on the connection.*

On  $M$  we shall use the Levi-Civita connection both in equations of (1.1) type and in the calculation of mean derivatives. On some other manifolds (say, on the bundle of orthonormal frames  $OM$ ) the connections will be introduced specially.

Let  $\pi : OM \rightarrow M$  be the bundle of orthonormal frames on  $M$ . Note that the standard fiber of  $OM$  is the orthogonal group  $O(n)$  where  $n = \dim M$ , that is compact. Since  $M$  is also compact, the total space of  $OM$  is compact as well.

Let  $\mathbf{H}$  be the Levi-Civita connection on  $OM$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  be the vertical distribution on  $OM$ . Recall (see, e.g., [5]) that the bundles  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  over  $OM$  are trivial:  $\mathbf{V}$  is trivialized by fundamental vector fields and  $\mathbf{H}$  by basic vector fields  $\mathbf{E}(x)$  where the vector  $\mathbf{E}_b(x) \in \mathbf{H}_b$  for  $b \in OM$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by equality  $\mathbf{E}_b(x) = T\pi^{-1}(bx)|_{\mathbf{H}_b}$  (the frame  $b$  is considered here as a linear operator  $b : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow T_{\pi b}M$ , see, e.g., [5]). Thus the tangent bundle  $TOM = \mathbf{H} \oplus \mathbf{V}$  is also trivial.

**Definition 1.4** ([5]). *The Riemannian metric on  $OM$ , generated by the above-mentioned trivialization of tangent bundle  $TOM$  is called induced.*

Denote by  $\mathbf{e}$  the exponential mapping of Levi-Civita connection of some induced metric on  $OM$ .

**Lemma 1.2** ([5]). (i) *For all induced metrics the restrictions  $\mathbf{e}|_{\mathbf{H}}$  coincide.*  
(ii) *For every  $Y \in \mathbf{H}$  the equality  $\pi\mathbf{e}(Y) = \exp(T\pi Y)$  holds where  $\exp$  is the exponential mapping of Levi-Civita connection on  $M$ .*  
(iii) *For all induced metrics in every (specified) chart on  $OM$  the restrictions of local connectors  $\mathbf{\Gamma}^e(X, X)$  to  $\mathbf{H}$  coincide as operators of  $X \in \mathbf{H}$ .*

## 2 Setting up the general problem

Let on  $M$  two vector fields  $X(t, m)$  and  $Y(t, m)$  and two  $(2, 0)$ -tensor fields  $\alpha(t, m)$  and  $\beta(t, m)$  be given,  $t \geq 0$ . As well as in [4], we denote by  $\Gamma_{t,s}$  the parallel translation along a smooth curve or a stochastic process of vectors or tensors from the time instant  $s$  to the time instant  $t$ . We shall also deal with set-valued vector fields  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$  and  $\mathbf{Y}(t, m)$  and set-valued  $(2, 0)$ -tensor fields  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, m)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t, m)$ .

Specify  $h > 0$ . Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &= X(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,t-h}Y(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \\ D_2\xi(t) &= \alpha(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,t-h}\beta(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

that is called a stochastic differential equation with mean derivatives with delay. For set-valued vector and tensor fields the system

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &\in \mathbf{X}(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,t-h}\mathbf{Y}(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \\ D_2\xi(t) &\in \boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,t-h}\boldsymbol{\beta}(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

is called a stochastic differential inclusion with mean derivatives with delay.

Specify a  $C^1$ -curve  $\varphi: [-h, 0] \rightarrow M$ .

**Definition 2.5.** *We say that equation (2.1) (inclusion (2.2), respectively) has a solution on the interval  $[-h, \varepsilon)$  with initial condition  $\varphi$ , if there exists a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  and a stochastic process  $\xi(\cdot): [-h, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  given on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  and taking values in  $M$  such that it coincides with  $\varphi$  on  $[-h, 0]$ , and satisfies (2.1) ((2.2), respectively) on  $[0, \varepsilon)$ .*

It is useful to first analyze simplified cases of (2.1) and (2.2), where the delayed summands depend on time only. These systems are given by the formulae

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &= X(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,0}Y(t) \\ D_2\xi(t) &= \alpha(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,0}\beta(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &\in \mathbf{X}(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,0}\mathbf{Y}(t) \\ D_2\xi(t) &\in \boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,0}\boldsymbol{\beta}(t). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

In this cases  $Y(t)$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}(t)$ ,  $\beta(t)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)$  take values in the tangent space to  $M$  at the initial point  $m_0$ . By Radon's mechanical interpretation of parallel translation (see, e.g., its presentation in [4, 5]) the physical meaning of (2.3) and (2.4) is that the second summands in right-hand sides are given a priori in the reference system that is a natural replacement of the constant system of coordinates in linear phase space.

**Definition 2.6.** We say that equation (2.3) (inclusion (2.4), respectively) has a solution on the interval  $[0, \varepsilon)$  with initial condition  $m_0 \in M$ , if there exists a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbf{P})$  and a stochastic process  $\xi(\cdot): [0, \varepsilon) \rightarrow M$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  given on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbf{P})$  and taking values in  $M$  such that  $\xi(0) = m_0$  and it satisfies (2.3) ((2.4), respectively) on  $[0, \varepsilon)$ .

Sometimes we shall consider  $Y(t)$  and  $\beta(t)$  as stochastic processes.

It is essential that (2.1) can be reduced to (2.3) and (2.2) to (2.4). This will be explained in the proof of Theorem 3.4.

### 3 Basic existence theorems for equations

**Theorem 3.3.** Consider compact Riemannian manifold  $M$  as above and specify a certain point  $m_0 \in M$ . Let for  $m \in M$ ,  $t \geq 0$  the vectors  $X(t, m)$  and  $Y(t) \in T_{m_0}M$  and the tensors  $\alpha(t, m)$  and  $\beta(t)$  at  $m_0$  be smooth and uniformly bounded. Then equation (2.3) has a solution for initial value  $\xi(0) = m_0$  and that solution exists for all  $t > 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $OM$  be the orthonormal frame bundle over  $M$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  the Levi-Civita connection on  $OM$ . The tangent map of the natural projection  $\pi: OM \rightarrow M$  induces the isomorphism  $T\pi: \mathbf{H}_b \rightarrow T_{\pi b}M$  at every point  $b \in OM$ . Hence, at every  $b \in OM$ , we obtain the vector

$$X^T(t, b) = T\pi^{-1}X(t, \pi b) \in \mathbf{H}_b \subset T_bOM.$$

The vectors  $X^T(t, b)$  form a horizontal (i.e., belonging to  $\mathbf{H}$ ) vector field on  $OM$ .

Let us specify an orthonormal frame  $\mathcal{O}$  in  $T_{m_0}M$ . The frame  $\mathcal{O}$  gives rise to the isomorphism  $\mathcal{O}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow T_{m_0}M$  where  $n = \dim M$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the arithmetic  $n$ -dimensional space of columns with  $n$  components. Thus we can construct the horizontal time-dependent basic vector field  $Y^T(t, b) = E(\mathcal{O}^{-1}Y(t))$  on  $OM$  where  $\mathcal{O}^{-1}Y(t)$  denotes the column vector in arithmetic  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of the coordinates of  $Y$  with respect to the basis  $\mathcal{O}$ .

For an orthonormal basis  $b$  in a tangent space  $T_mM$  denote by  $b^*$  the dual basis in the cotangent space  $T_m^*M$ . We consider every basis  $b$  or  $b^*$  as a linear operator from the arithmetic space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $T_mM$  ( $T_m^*M$ , respectively) that sends a column of  $n$  real numbers to the vector having those coordinates with respect to  $b$  (1-form with those coordinates with respect to  $b^*$ , respectively). Their inverse operators  $b^{-1}$  and  $b^{*-1}$  send the corresponding tangent and cotangent spaces to the arithmetic  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Now introduce on  $OM$  the  $(2, 0)$ -tensor field  $\alpha^T(t, b)$  as follows. The pull back  $T^*\pi: T_{\pi b}^*M \rightarrow T_b^*OM$  sends every 1-form  $\zeta \in T_{\pi b}^*M$  to the set  $Z_b \in T_b^*OM$  such that every  $\theta \in Z_b$  on the vector  $V \in T_bOM$  takes the value

$\theta(V) = \zeta(T\pi V)$ . Obviously each 1-form  $\theta$  in  $T_b^*OM$  belongs to the pull back of some 1-form  $\zeta$  in  $T_{\pi b}^*M$  and the inverse  $(T\pi^*)^{-1}$  sends  $\theta$  to  $\zeta$ . On every pair of 1-forms  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  in  $T_b^*OM$  the tensor  $\alpha^T(t, b)$  takes the value

$$\alpha^T(t, b)(\theta_1, \theta_2) = T\pi^{-1}\alpha(t, \pi b)((T\pi^*)^{-1}\theta_1, (T\pi^*)^{-1}\theta_2) \in H_b.$$

Introduce also the  $(2, 0)$ -tensor field  $\beta^T(t, b)$  on  $OM$  as follows:

$$\beta^T(t, b)(\theta_1, \theta_2) = T\pi^{-1}b(\mathcal{O}^{-1}\beta(\mathcal{O}^*b^{*-1}T\pi^{*-1}\theta_1, \mathcal{O}^*b^{*-1}T\pi^{*-1}\theta_2)) \in H_b.$$

Note that all the fields  $X^T, Y^T, \alpha^T$  and  $\beta^T$  are smooth by construction.

From [3, Corollary 9.2.4] it follows that there exists a Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^K$  with  $K$  large enough and at least locally Lipschitz continuous field of linear operators  $A^T(t, b) : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow H_b$  such that  $A^T(t, b)A^{T*}(t, b) = \alpha^T(t, b) + \beta^T(t, b)$ .

**Remark 3.1.** *In fact  $\mathbb{R}^K$  is the Euclidean space, in which  $OM$  with an induced metric can be isometrically embedded by Nash's theorem. Note that  $K$  depends only on the dimension of  $OM$ . If the field  $\alpha^T(t, b) + \beta^T(t, b)$  is non-degenerate (i.e., positive definite), the field  $A$  is unique, smooth and for its construction the method described in [5] can be applied. Here we cannot guarantee that  $\alpha^T(t, b) + \beta^T(t, b)$  is non-degenerate. Thus  $A$  is not unique and only its local Lipschitz continuity can be proved. See details in [3].*

Go on the proof of Theorem 3.3. Let  $w(t)$  be a Wiener process in  $\mathbb{R}^K$ . Consider the following Itô equation in Belopolskaya-Daletskii form on  $OM$ :

$$d\zeta(t) = \mathbf{e}_{\zeta(t)}((X^T(t, \zeta(t)) + Y^T(t, \zeta(t)))dt + A^T(t, \zeta(t))dw(t)). \quad (3.1)$$

Since the coefficients of (3.1) are at least locally Lipschitz continuous and the manifold  $OM$  is compact, it has a unique strong solution for initial value  $\zeta(0) = \mathcal{O}$  and this solution  $\zeta(t)$  exists for all  $t \geq 0$ . Note that  $\zeta(t)$  is a horizontal lift of the process  $\xi(t) = \pi\zeta(t)$ . Thus by construction and by Lemma 1.2  $\xi(t)$  satisfies (2.3) with initial condition  $\xi(0) = m_0$  and it exists for all  $t \geq 0$  since the manifold  $OM$  is compact.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *For a compact Riemannian manifold  $M$  as above, let for  $m \in M$ ,  $t \geq 0$  the vectors  $X(t, m)$  and  $Y(t, m)$  and the tensors  $\alpha(t, m)$  and  $\beta(t, m)$  be smooth and uniformly bounded. Then equation (2.1) has a solution for every initial value  $\varphi(t)$  as in Definition 2.5 and that solution exists for  $t \in [-h, h]$ .*

*Proof.* Here we use the notation from the proof of Theorem 3.3. Consider the following  $T_{\varphi(0)}M$ -valued functions of  $t \in [0, h]$ :  $X(t) = \Gamma_{0, t-h}X(t-h, \varphi(t-h))$  and  $\beta(t) = \Gamma_{0, t-h}\beta(t-h, \varphi(t-h))$ . It is clear that the solution  $\xi(t)$  of (2.3) with the introduced  $X(t)$  and  $\beta(t)$  that exists by Theorem 3.3, is a solution of (2.1) on  $[-h, h]$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** *The main difficulty for prolongation of solution  $\xi(t)$  from Theorem 3.4 to  $t \geq h$  is that for such  $t$  the delayed parts in the right-hand sides become random as follows.*

*Consider the Banach manifold  $\tilde{\Omega} = C^0([0, h], M)$  of continuous curves  $m(\cdot) : [0, h] \rightarrow M$ , the  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  in  $\tilde{\Omega}$  generated by cylinder sets and the measure  $\mu_\xi$  on  $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}})$  generated by  $\xi(\cdot)$ . Recall that on  $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, \mu_\xi)$  the process  $\xi(t)$  is represented as the so called coordinate process  $\xi(t)_{m(\cdot)} = m(t)$ .*

*Specify a Borel measurable field  $\mathcal{O}_m$  of orthonormal frames on  $M$ . For  $t \in [h, 2h]$  introduce the random vector field on  $OM$  by the formula*

$$Y_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, b) = E_b(\mathcal{O}_{m(h)}^{-1} \Gamma_{h, t-h} Y(t-h, m(t-h))) \quad (3.2)$$

*where  $m(\cdot)$  is considered as an elementary event from  $\tilde{\Omega}$  and  $\Gamma_{h, t}$  denotes the parallel translation along  $\xi(t)$ .*

*Introduce on  $OM$  also the random  $(2, 0)$ -tensor field  $\beta_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, b)$  for  $t \in [h, 2h]$  by the relation*

$$\beta_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, b)(\theta_1, \theta_2) = T\pi^{-1}b(\mathcal{O}_{m(h)}^{-1}(\Gamma_{h, t-h}\beta)(\mathcal{O}_{m(h)}^*b^{*-1}T\pi^{*-1}\theta_1, \mathcal{O}_{m(h)}^*b^{*-1}T\pi^{*-1}\theta_2)) \in H_b.$$

*Unfortunately we do not know results on the existence of square roots for  $\alpha^T(t, b) + \beta_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, b)$  where  $\alpha^T(t, b)$  is from the proof of Theorem 3.4, and so we cannot construct the corresponding Itô equation in Belopolskaya-Daletskii form on  $OM$ .*

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $X(t, m)$ ,  $Y(t, m)$  and  $\alpha(t, m)$  be like in Theorem 3.4. Then for every initial data  $\varphi(t)$  as in Definition 2.5 there exists a solution  $\xi(t)$  of equation*

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &= X(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t, t-h} Y(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \\ D_2\xi(t) &= \alpha(t, \xi(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

*that is well-defined for all  $t \in [-h, \infty)$ .*

*Proof.* Here we use the probability space, the field  $\mathcal{O}_m$  and the constructions from Remark 3.2. For  $t \in [-h, h]$  the assertion of Theorem follows from Theorem 3.4. The prolongation to  $t \geq h$  can be constructed step-by-step as follows. From [3, Corollary 9.2.4] it follows that there exist a Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^K$  with  $K$  large enough and a locally Lipschitz continuous field of linear operators  $A(t, m) : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow T_m M$  such that  $A(t, m)A^*(t, m) = \alpha(t, m)$ . Let  $w(t)$  be a Wiener process in  $\mathbb{R}^K$ . Construct the field of linear operators  $A^T(t, b) : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow H_b$  as  $T\pi^{-1}A(t, \pi b)|_{H_b}$ . On  $OM$  introduce the vector field  $X^T(t, b)$  as in the proof of Theorem 3.3 and the random vector field  $Y_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, b)$  by formula (3.2) and consider the following Itô equation in Belopolskaya-Daletskii form:

$$d\zeta(t) = \mathbf{e}_{\zeta(t)}((X^T(t, \zeta(t)) + Y_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, \zeta(t)))dt + A^T(t, \zeta(t))dw(t)). \quad (3.4)$$

Note that by construction  $X^T(t, b)$  is smooth,  $A^T(t, b)$  is locally Lipschitz continuous and  $Y_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, b)$  is a.s. smooth jointly in  $t, b$ . Then there exist a solution  $\zeta(t)$  of (3.4) with initial condition  $\zeta(h) = \mathcal{O}_{m(h)}$ . Since  $OM$  is compact,  $\zeta(t)$  is well-defined for  $t \in [h, 2h]$ . Obviously  $\xi(t) = \pi\zeta(t)$  is a prolongation of the solution to  $[h, 2h]$ . The next steps are quite analogous.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $X(t, m)$ ,  $Y(t, m)$  and  $\beta(t, m)$  be like in Theorem 3.4. Then for every initial data  $\varphi(t)$  as in Definition 2.5 there exists a solution  $\xi(t)$  of equation*

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &= X(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,t-h}Y(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \\ D_2\xi(t) &= \Gamma_{t,t-h}\beta(t, \xi(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

that is well-defined for all  $t \in [-h, \infty)$ .

*Proof.* The arguments here are analogous to those in the proof of Theorem 3.5 with the following modification. From [3, Corollary 9.2.4] it follows that there exist a Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^K$  with  $K$  large enough and a locally Lipschitz continuous field of linear operators  $B(t, m) : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow T_mM$  such that  $B(t, m)B^*(t, m) =$  beta( $t, m$ ). Instead of (3.4) we deal with

$$d\zeta(t) = \mathbf{e}_{\zeta(t)}((X^T(t, \zeta(t)) + Y_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, \zeta(t)))dt + B_{m(\cdot)}^T(t, \zeta(t))dw(t)). \quad (3.6)$$

where  $B_{m(\cdot)}^T = T\pi^{-1}b(\mathcal{O}_{m(h)}^{-1}\Gamma_{h,t-h}B(t-h, m(t-h)))$ .  $\square$

## 4 Generalizations for inclusions and for equations with continuous coefficients

Let  $E$  and  $G$  be metric spaces and  $F : E \multimap G$  be a set-valued mapping. For completeness of presentation we recall the following classical definitions (see, e.g., [5]):

**Definition 4.7.** *For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  a continuous single-valued mapping  $f_\varepsilon : E \rightarrow G$  is called an  $\varepsilon$ -approximation of a set-valued mapping  $F : E \multimap G$  if the graph of  $f_\varepsilon$ , as a set in  $E \times G$ , belongs to the  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of the graph of  $F$ .*

**Definition 4.8.** *A single-valued mapping  $f : E \rightarrow G$  is called a selector of a set-valued mapping  $F : E \multimap G$  if at every point  $x \in E$  the inclusion  $f(x) \in F(x)$  holds.*

In an  $n$ -dimensional linear space we denote  $S(n)$  the linear space of symmetric  $(2, 0)$ -tensors (i.e., having  $n \times n$  matrices) that is a subspace in the space of all  $(2, 0)$ -tensors. The symbol  $S_+(n)$  denotes the set of positive definite symmetric  $(2, 0)$ -tensors ( $n \times n$  matrices) that is an open convex set in  $S(n)$ . Its closure, i.e., the set of positive semi-definite symmetric  $(2, 0)$ -tensors ( $n \times n$  matrices) is denoted by  $\bar{S}_+(n)$ .

Everywhere below for a set  $B$  in an arbitrary normed linear space we use the norm introduced by the formula  $\|B\| = \sup_{y \in B} \|y\|$ .

**Condition 4.1.** *Let  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$  and  $\mathbf{Y}(t, m)$  be set-valued vector fields on  $M$  and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, m)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t, m)$  be set-valued  $(2, 0)$ -tensor fields taking values in  $S_+(n)$  in linear space of  $(2, 0)$  tensors at every point  $m \in M$ . We suppose that the images of all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $m \in M$  for all those fields are closed convex sets in the corresponding spaces and that all those fields are jointly upper semi-continuous (see the definitions, e.g., in [5]).*

*We shall also deal with set-valued mappings  $\mathbf{Y}(t)$  from  $[0, \infty)$  to the tangent space at a certain point  $m_0 \in M$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)$  from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $S_+(n)$  in the space of symmetric  $(2, 0)$ -tensors at  $m_0$ . Here we also suppose that the images of all points in  $[0, \infty)$  are closed and convex and that those mappings are upper semi-continuous.*

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $M$  be a compact Riemannian manifold as above. Specify a certain point  $m_0 \in M$ . Let for  $m \in M$ ,  $t \geq 0$  the set-valued vectors  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$  and  $\mathbf{Y}(t) \subset T_{m_0}M$  and the set-valued  $(2, 0)$ -tensors  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, m)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)$  at  $m_0$  satisfy Condition 4.1 and be uniformly bounded. Then inclusion (2.4) has a solution for initial value  $\xi(0) = m_0$  and that solution exists for all  $t > 0$ .*

*Proof.* Specify a sequence of positive real numbers  $\varepsilon_q \rightarrow 0$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$ . By [5, Theorem 4.11] for upper semi-continuous set-valued mappings  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$  and  $\mathbf{Y}(t)$  with closed convex images of points there exist a sequence of continuous  $\varepsilon_q$  approximations  $X_q(t, m)$  and  $Y_q(t)$ , respectively such that  $X_q(t, m)$  ( $Y_q(t)$ , respectively) point-wise tends to a Borel-measurable selector of  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$  ( $\mathbf{Y}(t)$ , respectively). Analogous  $\varepsilon$ -approximations  $\hat{\alpha}_q(t, m)$  and  $\hat{\beta}_q(t)$  exist for set-valued  $(2, 0)$ -tensor fields  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, m)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)$ , respectively, with an additional property: Since  $S_+(n)$  is convex in  $S(n)$ , those approximations take values in  $S_+(n)$  of the corresponding spaces of tensors.

Since continuous functions can be approximated by smooth ones up to an arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , without loss of generality one may suppose  $X_q(t, m)$  and  $Y_q(t)$  to be smooth. Introduce  $\alpha_q(t, m) = \hat{\alpha}_q(t, m) + \frac{\varepsilon_q}{4}\tilde{g}(m)$  and  $\beta_q(t) = \hat{\beta}_q(t) + \frac{\varepsilon_q}{4}\tilde{g}(m)$  where  $g(m)$  is the  $(2, 0)$ -metric tensor on  $M$  corresponding to the Riemannian metric (that is  $(0, 2)$ -metric tensor) on  $M$ . Evidently  $\alpha_q(t, m)$  ( $\beta_q(t)$ ) tends point-wise to a Borel measurable selector of  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, m)$  ( $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)$ , respectively) and those approximations belong to  $\bar{S}_+(n)$  in the corresponding

spaces. Thus one can  $\frac{\varepsilon_q}{4}$  approximate them by smooth ones and so without loss of generality we may consider  $\alpha_q(t, m)$  and  $\beta_q(t)$  to be smooth.

Consider the equations

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi_q(t) &= X_q(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,0}Y_q(t) \\ D_2\xi(t) &= \alpha_q(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,0}\beta_q(t) \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

that satisfy the hypothesis of Theorem 3.3. Denote by  $\mu_q$  the measures on the spaces of sample paths corresponding to the solutions of (4.1) that exist by Theorem 3.3 on an arbitrary time interval  $[0, T]$ .

The rest of the proof is made as a simple modification of that for [1, Theorem 4] (it involves isometric embedding of the manifold into a Euclidean space of large enough dimension). It is shown that the set  $\{\mu_q\}$  of measures is weakly compact so that one can select a weakly convergent subsequence. Then it is shown that the process corresponding to the limit measure satisfies (2.4).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.8.** *The assertion of Theorem 3.3 is true if  $X(t, m)$ ,  $Y(t)$ ,  $\alpha(t, m)$  and  $\beta(t)$  are continuous.*

Indeed, a single-valued continuous object is a particular case of the set-valued upper semi-continuous one.

Obvious modifications of the constructions and arguments, used above, allow one to prove the next statements.

**Theorem 4.9.** *For a compact Riemannian manifold  $M$  as above, let for  $m \in M$ ,  $t \geq 0$  the set-valued vectors  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$  and  $\mathbf{Y}(t, m)$  and the set-valued tensors  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, m)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t, m)$  satisfy Condition 4.1 and be uniformly bounded. Then inclusion (2.2) has a solution for every initial value  $\varphi(t)$  as in Definition 2.5 and that solution exists for  $t \in [-h, h]$ .*

**Corollary 4.10.** *The assertion of Theorem 3.4 is true if  $X(t, m)$ ,  $Y(t, m)$ ,  $\alpha(t, m)$  and  $\beta(t, m)$  are continuous.*

**Theorem 4.11.** *Let  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}(t, m)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, m)$  be like in Theorem 4.9. Then for every initial data  $\varphi(t)$  as in Definition 2.5 there exists a solution  $\xi(t)$  of inclusion*

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &\in \mathbf{X}(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,t-h}\mathbf{Y}(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \\ D_2\xi(t) &\in \boldsymbol{\alpha}(t, \xi(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

that is well-defined for all  $t \in [-h, \infty)$ .

**Corollary 4.12.** *The assertion of Theorem 3.5 is true if  $X(t, m)$ ,  $Y(t, m)$  and  $\alpha(t, m)$  are continuous.*

**Theorem 4.13.** *Let  $\mathbf{X}(t, m)$ ,  $\mathbf{Y}(t, m)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}(t, m)$  be like in Theorem 4.9. Then for every initial data  $\varphi(t)$  as in Definition 2.5 there exists a solution  $\xi(t)$  of inclusion*

$$\begin{aligned} D\xi(t) &= \mathbf{X}(t, \xi(t)) + \Gamma_{t,t-h}\mathbf{Y}(t-h, \xi(t-h)) \\ D_2\xi(t) &= \Gamma_{t,t-h}\boldsymbol{\beta}(t, \xi(t)) \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

that is well-defined for all  $t \in [-h, \infty)$ .

**Corollary 4.14.** *The assertion of Theorem 3.6 is true if  $X(t, m)$ ,  $Y(t, m)$  and  $\beta(t, m)$  are continuous.*

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