



Correction to: Cylindrical Martingale Problems Associated with Lévy Generators

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1 Corrections

In this note, we correct claims made in [2]:

- (i) It is claimed that the generalized martingale problem introduced in [2] allows explosion in a continuous manner. However, because the cemetery Δ is added to \mathbb{B} as an isolated point, explosion can only happen by a jump and is excluded by [2, Lemma 4.3]. In Sect. 2, we explain how the setup can be adjusted to include the possibility of explosion.
- (ii) In the proof of [2, Proposition 4.8], it is needed that the operator A has a non-empty resolvent set $\rho(A)$, i.e., that

$$\rho(A) \triangleq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{R} : (\lambda - A)^{-1} \text{ exists in } L(\mathbb{B}, \mathbb{B})\} \neq \emptyset.$$

This assumption is missing in [2]. It is, e.g., satisfied in case A is the generator of a C_0 -semigroup; see [4, Remark 1.1.3, Proposition 1.2.1].

2 A Setup Including Explosion

2.1 Modified Setup

In the following, we explain how Ω , τ_n and τ_Δ have to be redefined such that the setting includes the possibility of explosion.

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For a function $\omega: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_\Delta$, we define

$$\tau_\Delta(\omega) \triangleq \inf(t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \omega(t) = \Delta),$$

where, as always, $\inf(\emptyset) \triangleq \infty$. Let Ω to be the space of all right continuous functions $\omega: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_\Delta$ which are càdlàg on $[0, \tau_\Delta(\omega))$ and satisfy $\omega(t) = \Delta$ for all $t \geq \tau_\Delta(\omega)$. The difference in comparison with the setting in [2] is that $\omega \in \{\tau_\Delta < \infty\}$ might not have a left limit at $\tau_\Delta(\omega)$.

Denote by X the coordinate process, i.e., $X_t(\omega) = \omega(t)$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, and denote by $\mathcal{F} \triangleq \sigma(X_t, t \in \mathbb{R}_+)$ the σ -field generated by X . The proof of the following is given in Sect. 2.2.

Lemma 1 *There exists a metric d_Ω on Ω such that (Ω, d_Ω) is separable and complete and \mathcal{F} is the corresponding Borel σ -field.*

Let $\mathbf{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be the filtration generated by X , i.e. $\mathcal{F}_t \triangleq \sigma(X_s, s \in [0, t])$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Note that τ_Δ is an \mathbf{F} -stopping time, because $\{\tau_\Delta \leq t\} = \{X_t = \Delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_t$. For $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{B}$, we define

$$\tau(\Gamma) \triangleq \inf(t < \tau_\Delta : X_t \in \Gamma \text{ or } X_{t-} \in \Gamma) \wedge \tau_\Delta.$$

The proof of the following is given in Sect. 2.3.

Lemma 2 (i) *If $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{B}$ is closed, then $\tau(\Gamma)$ is an \mathbf{F} -stopping time.*

(ii) *If $\Gamma_1 \subseteq \Gamma_2 \subseteq \Gamma_3 \subseteq \dots$ is an increasing sequence of open sets in \mathbb{B} such that $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Gamma_n = \mathbb{B}$, then $\tau(\mathbb{B} \setminus \Gamma_n) \nearrow \tau_\Delta$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

We define

$$\tau_n \triangleq \inf(t < \tau_\Delta : \|X_t\| \geq n \text{ or } \|X_{t-}\| \geq n) \wedge \tau_\Delta \wedge n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By Lemma 2, $(\tau_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of \mathbf{F} -stopping times satisfying $\tau_n \nearrow \tau_\Delta$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. In this modified setting, the GMP can be defined as in [2] and all results from [2] hold. In Sect. 3, we comment on necessary changes in the proofs.

2.2 Proof of Lemma 1

We adapt the proof of [1, Lemma A.7]. Define

$$\Omega^* \triangleq (D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}) \times (0, \infty]) \cup (\{\omega_\Delta\} \times \{0\}),$$

where $\omega_\Delta(t) = \Delta$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. For $z \in [0, \infty]$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we define

$$\phi_z(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} t, & z = \infty, \\ z(1 - e^{-t}), & z \in (0, \infty), \\ 0, & z = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_z^{-1}(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} t, & z = \infty, \\ -\log\left(1 - \frac{t}{z}\right) \mathbf{1}_{\{t < z\}}, & z \in (0, \infty), \\ 0, & z = 0. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, we define $\iota: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega^*$ by

$$\iota(\omega) \triangleq (\omega \circ \phi_{\tau_\Delta(\omega)}, \tau_\Delta(\omega)).$$

Lemma 3 ι is a bijection.

Proof To check the injectivity, let $\omega, \alpha \in \Omega$ be such that $\iota(\omega) = \iota(\alpha)$. In case $\tau_\Delta(\omega) = \tau_\Delta(\alpha) \in \{0, \infty\}$, we clearly have $\omega = \alpha$. In case $0 < \tau_\Delta(\omega) = \tau_\Delta(\alpha) < \infty$, we can deduce from the first coordinates of $\iota(\omega)$ and $\iota(\alpha)$ that $\omega = \alpha$ on $[0, \tau_\Delta(\omega)) = [0, \tau_\Delta(\alpha))$, which implies $\omega = \alpha$.

To check the surjectivity, note that $\iota(\omega_\Delta) = (\omega_\Delta, 0)$ and that $\iota(\omega \circ \phi_t^{-1} \mathbf{1}_{[0,t)} + \Delta \mathbf{1}_{[t,\infty)}) = (\omega, t)$ for all $(\omega, t) \in D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}) \times (0, \infty]$. \square

Let d_D be the Skorokhod metric on $D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}_\Delta)$ and let $d_{[0,\infty]}$ be the arctan metric on $[0, \infty]$. We define

$$d_{D \times [0,\infty]}((\omega, t), (\alpha, s)) \triangleq d_D(\omega, \alpha) + d_{[0,\infty]}(t, s)$$

for $(\omega, t), (\alpha, s) \in D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}_\Delta) \times [0, \infty]$, and set

$$d_{\Omega^*} \triangleq d_{D \times [0,\infty]}|_{\Omega^* \times \Omega^*}.$$

We note that (Ω^*, d_{Ω^*}) is separable and complete, because it is a G_δ subspace of $(D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}_\Delta) \times [0, \infty], d_{D \times [0,\infty]})$. Due to Lemma 3, we can equip Ω with the metric

$$\begin{aligned} d_\Omega(\omega, \alpha) &\triangleq d_{\Omega^*}(\iota(\omega), \iota(\alpha)) \\ &= d_D(\omega \circ \phi_{\tau_\Delta(\omega)}, \alpha \circ \phi_{\tau_\Delta(\alpha)}) + d_{[0,\infty]}(\tau_\Delta(\omega), \tau_\Delta(\alpha)) \end{aligned}$$

for $\omega, \alpha \in \Omega$. In this case, ι is an isometry and (Ω, d_Ω) is separable and complete. In the following, we equip Ω with the topology induced by the metric d_Ω .

We now prove that $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$. By the definition of the metric d_Ω , the maps

$$\Omega \ni \omega \mapsto \omega \circ \phi_{\tau_\Delta(\omega)} \in D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}_\Delta), \quad \Omega \ni \omega \mapsto \tau_\Delta(\omega) \in [0, \infty]$$

are continuous. For fixed $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the map $[0, \infty] \ni z \mapsto \phi_z^{-1}(t) \in \mathbb{R}_+$ is Borel and, consequently, also

$$\Omega \ni \omega \mapsto \phi_{\tau_\Delta(\omega)}^{-1}(t) \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

is Borel. Because right continuous adapted processes are progressively measurable, the map

$$D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}_\Delta) \times \mathbb{R}_+ \ni (\omega, t) \mapsto \omega(t) \triangleq Y(\omega, t) \in \mathbb{B}_\Delta$$

is Borel. We conclude that for every $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ the map

$$\Omega \ni \omega \mapsto \omega(t) = Y(\omega \circ \phi_{\tau_\Delta(\omega)}, \phi_{\tau_\Delta(\omega)}^{-1}(t)) \mathbf{1}_{\{t < \tau_\Delta(\omega)\}} + \Delta \mathbf{1}_{\{t \geq \tau_\Delta(\omega)\}} \in \Omega$$

is Borel. This implies that $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$.

Note that ι is $\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{B}(\Omega^*)$ measurable. Let $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Borel function. Because ι is an isometry, the inverse map $\iota^{-1}: \Omega^* \rightarrow \Omega$ is continuous and therefore Borel. We conclude that

$$\Omega \ni \omega \mapsto f(\omega) = ((f \circ \iota^{-1}) \circ \iota)(\omega) \in \mathbb{R}$$

is $\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ measurable as composition of the $\mathcal{B}(\Omega^*)/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ measurable map $f \circ \iota^{-1}$ and the $\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{B}(\Omega^*)$ measurable map ι . This implies $\mathcal{B}(\Omega) \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ and the proof is complete. \square

2.3 Proof of Lemma 2

(i). We have to show that $\{\tau(\Gamma) \leq t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. For $x \in \mathbb{B}$, we define $d(x, \Gamma) \triangleq \inf_{y \in \Gamma} \|x - y\|$ and set

$$\Gamma_n \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{B}: d(x, \Gamma) < \tfrac{1}{n}\}.$$

Moreover, on $\{t < \tau_\Delta\}$ we set

$$F_t \triangleq \text{cl}_{\mathbb{B}}(\{X_s: s \in [0, t]\}) = \{X_s, X_{s-}: s \in [0, t]\} \subseteq \mathbb{B}.$$

Because $x \mapsto d(x, \Gamma)$ is Lipschitz continuous, the set Γ_n is open, and because Γ is closed, $\Gamma = \{x \in \mathbb{B}: d(x, \Gamma) = 0\}$. Define $\tau \triangleq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \tau(\Gamma_n)$. Because $\Gamma \subseteq \Gamma_n$, it is clear that $\tau \leq \tau(\Gamma)$. Next, we show that $\tau \geq \tau(\Gamma)$. We claim that this inequality follows if we show that

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+: \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{F_t \cap \Gamma_n \neq \emptyset\} \subseteq \{F_t \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset\} \text{ on } \{t < \tau_\Delta\}. \quad (2.1)$$

We explain this: In case $\tau \geq \tau_\Delta$, we have $\tau = \tau(\Gamma) = \tau_\Delta$. Take $\omega \in \{t < \tau_\Delta\}$ and let $\varepsilon > 0$ be such that $\varepsilon < \tau_\Delta(\omega) - \tau(\omega)$ in case $\tau_\Delta(\omega) < \infty$. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we find a $t_n \in [\tau(\Gamma_n)(\omega), \tau(\Gamma_n)(\omega) + \varepsilon]$ such that $F_{t_n}(\omega) \cap \Gamma_n \neq \emptyset$. Note that $t \triangleq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} t_n \leq$

$\tau(\omega) + \varepsilon < \tau_\Delta(\omega)$ and that $F_t(\omega) \cap \Gamma_n \neq \emptyset$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Consequently, in case (2.1) holds we have $F_t(\omega) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$, which implies $\tau(\Gamma)(\omega) \leq t \leq \tau(\omega) + \varepsilon$. We conclude that $\tau \geq \tau(\Gamma)$ as claimed. We proceed showing (2.1). Fix $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. Because on $\{t < \tau_\Delta\}$

$$\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{F_t \cap \Gamma_n \neq \emptyset\} \subseteq \left\{ \inf_{x \in F_t} d(x, \Gamma) = 0 \right\},$$

it suffices to show that on $\{t < \tau_\Delta\}$

$$\left\{ \inf_{x \in F_t} d(x, \Gamma) = 0 \right\} \subseteq \{F_t \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Take $\omega \in \{t < \tau_\Delta\}$. Because $\{\omega(\cdot \wedge t)\}$ is compact in $D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B})$, $F_t(\omega)$ is compact in \mathbb{B} by [4, Problem 16, p. 152]. Consequently, due to its continuity, the function $x \mapsto d(x, \Gamma)$ attains its infimum on $F_t(\omega)$. Thus, because $\Gamma = \{x \in \mathbb{B} : d(x, \Gamma) = 0\}$, if $\inf_{x \in F_t(\omega)} d(x, \Gamma) = 0$, we have $F_t(\omega) \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset$. We conclude that (2.1) holds and hence that $\tau = \tau(\Gamma)$.

From the equality $\tau = \tau(\Gamma)$, we deduce that for all $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$$\{\tau(\Gamma) \leq t\} = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\tau(\Gamma_n) \leq t\}. \quad (2.2)$$

Fix $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and set $\mathbb{Q}_+^t \triangleq ([0, t) \cap \mathbb{Q}_+) \cup \{t\}$. We note that

$$\begin{aligned} \{\tau(\Gamma_{n+1}) \leq t < \tau_\Delta\} &= \bigcap_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \{\tau(\Gamma_{n+1}) < t + \frac{1}{m} \leq \tau_\Delta\} \\ &\supseteq \left(\bigcup_{s \in \mathbb{Q}_+^t} \{X_s \in \Gamma_{n+1}\} \right) \cap \{t < \tau_\Delta\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Because Γ_{n+1} is open, we have

$$\tau(\Gamma_{n+1}) = \inf \{t < \tau_\Delta : X_t \in \Gamma_{n+1}\} \wedge \tau_\Delta.$$

Thus, in case $\tau(\Gamma_{n+1}) \leq t < \tau_\Delta$, the right continuity of X yields that $X_{\tau(\Gamma_{n+1})} \in \text{cl}_{\mathbb{B}}(\Gamma_{n+1}) \subseteq \Gamma_n$. We conclude that on $\{t < \tau_\Delta\}$

$$\{\tau(\Gamma_{n+1}) \leq t\} \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in [0, t]} \{X_s \in \text{cl}_{\mathbb{B}}(\Gamma_{n+1})\} \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in \mathbb{Q}_+^t} \{X_s \in \Gamma_n\}. \quad (2.4)$$

Now, (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) imply that

$$\{\tau(\Gamma) \leq t < \tau_\Delta\} = \left(\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \bigcup_{s \in \mathbb{Q}_+^t} \{X_s \in \Gamma_n\} \right) \cap \{X_t \neq \Delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_t.$$

Because

$$\{\tau(\Gamma) \leq t, \tau_\Delta \leq t\} = \{\tau_\Delta \leq t\} = \{X_t = \Delta\} \in \mathcal{F}_t,$$

we conclude that $\tau(\Gamma)$ is a stopping time. The proof of (i) is complete.

(ii). Because $n \mapsto \tau(\mathbb{B} \setminus \Gamma_n)$ is increasing, $\tau(\mathbb{B} \setminus \Gamma_n) \nearrow \tau \triangleq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \tau(\mathbb{B} \setminus \Gamma_n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Because $\tau \leq \tau_\Delta$, it suffices to show that $\tau \geq \tau_\Delta$. For contradiction, suppose that there exists an $\omega \in \{\tau < \tau_\Delta\}$ and set $\omega' \triangleq \omega(\cdot \wedge \tau(\omega)) \in D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B})$. Then,

$$\tau(\mathbb{B} \setminus \Gamma_n)(\omega') = \inf \{t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \omega'(t) \notin \Gamma_n \text{ or } \omega'(t-) \notin \Gamma_n\} \nearrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Because $\tau(\mathbb{B} \setminus \Gamma_n)$ is an \mathbf{F} -stopping time by (i), so is τ and Galmarino's test (see [6, Lemma III.2.43]) implies that $\tau(\omega) = \tau(\omega') = \infty$. This is a contradiction and $\tau = \tau_\Delta$ follows. The proof of (ii) is complete. \square

3 Modifications, Corrections and Comments on Proofs

3.1 [2, Lemma 4.3]

The last conclusion in [2, Lemma 4.3] is empty: In the setting of [2], it cannot happen that $X_{\tau_\Delta-} = \Delta$.

3.2 [2, Lemmata 4.3, 4.5]

Due to the initial value and the possibility that X has no left limit at τ_n , some bounds in the proofs of [2, Lemmata 4.3, 4.5] are only valid on the open stochastic interval $]0, \tau_n[$. Because singletons have Lebesgue measure zero, the arguments require no further changes.

The last conclusion in the proof of [2, Lemma 4.5] follows from the dominated convergence theorem.

3.3 [2, Proposition 4.8]

In the proof, it has been used that $\rho(A^*) \neq \emptyset$, see [8, Lemma 4.1]. Because \mathbb{B} is separable and reflexive, its dual \mathbb{B}^* is separable and D in the proof of [2, Proposition 4.8] can be constructed more directly: The assumption $\rho(A) \neq \emptyset$ implies that $\rho(A^*) \neq \emptyset$, see [7, Theorem 5.30, p. 169]. Let $D' \subset \mathbb{B}^*$ be a countable dense subset of \mathbb{B}^* and take $\lambda \in \rho(A^*)$. Now, set $R(\lambda, A^*) \triangleq (\lambda - A^*)^{-1}$ and define $D \triangleq \{R(\lambda, A^*)x : x \in D'\} \subseteq D(A^*)$. We claim that for each $x \in D(A^*)$ there exists a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset D$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $A^*x_n \rightarrow A^*x$ in the operator norm as $n \rightarrow \infty$. To see this, take $x \in D(A^*)$ and set $y \triangleq \lambda x + A^*x$. There exists a sequence $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset D'$ such that $y_n \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Finally, set $x_n \triangleq R(\lambda, A^*)y_n \in D$. Because $R(\lambda, A^*) \in L(\mathbb{B}^*, \mathbb{B}^*)$, we have $x_n \rightarrow R(\lambda, A^*)y = x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover, the triangle

inequality yields that

$$\|A^*x_n - A^*x\| \leq \|y_n - y\| + |\lambda|\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The claim is shown.

3.4 [2, Lemma 4.10]

Due to Lemma 1, it is not necessary to pass to $D(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{B}_\Delta)$. Moreover, it can be seen more easily that Φ is Borel. Indeed, Φ is continuous.

3.5 [2, Lemma 4.11]

In the proof of P -a.s.

$$E^P[(M_{t \wedge \tau_n}^f - M_{s \wedge \tau_n}^f) \circ \theta_\xi \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi < \tau_\Delta\}} | \mathcal{F}_{s+\xi}] = 0,$$

the variable n is used twice, which results in a conflict of notation. We correct the argument: Note that $\tau_{n+k} \circ \theta_\xi + \xi \leq \tau_{2(n+k)}$ on $\{\xi < \tau_{n+k}\}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Set $\sigma_r \triangleq r \wedge \tau_n \circ \theta_\xi + \xi$. We obtain that P -a.s.

$$\begin{aligned} & E^P[(M_{t \wedge \tau_n}^f - M_{s \wedge \tau_n}^f) \circ \theta_\xi \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi < \tau_\Delta\}} | \mathcal{F}_{s+\xi}] \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} E^P[(M_{\sigma_t}^f - M_{\sigma_s}^f) \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi < \tau_{n+k}\}} | \mathcal{F}_{s+\xi}] \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} E^P[(M_{\sigma_t \wedge \tau_{2(n+k)}}^f - M_{\sigma_s \wedge \tau_{2(n+k)}}^f) \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi < \tau_{n+k}\}} | \mathcal{F}_{s+\xi}] \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (M_{\sigma_t \wedge \tau_{2(n+k)} \wedge (s+\xi)}^f - M_{\sigma_s \wedge \tau_{2(n+k)} \wedge (s+\xi)}^f) \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi < \tau_{n+k}\}} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

by the optional stopping theorem.

3.6 [2, Section 4.3.2]

Because X has no left limit at τ_Δ , the random measure μ^X cannot be defined as in [2, Eq. 4.20]. We pass to a stopped version: Let \widehat{X} be defined as in Eq. 4.11 in [2] and set $X^n \triangleq \widehat{X}_{\cdot \wedge \tau_n}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^n(\omega; dt, dx) &\triangleq \sum_{s>0} \mathbf{1}_{\{\Delta X_s^n(\omega) \neq 0\}} \varepsilon_{(s, \Delta X_s^n(\omega))}(dt, dx), \\ \nu^n(\omega; dt, dx) &\triangleq \mathbf{1}_{\{t \leq \tau_n(\omega)\}} K(X_t^n(\omega), dx) dt. \end{aligned}$$

We have the following version of [2, Lemmata 4.17, 4.18, 4.19]:

Lemma 4 *For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the random measure μ^n is (\mathbf{F}^P, P) -optional with \mathcal{P}^P - σ -finite Doléans measure and (\mathbf{F}^P, P) -predictable compensator ν^n .*

Because the proofs of [2, Lemmata 4.17, 4.18] contain typos and the proof of [2, Lemma 4.19] requires some minor modification, as the set $\mathcal{Z}_1 \times \mathcal{Z}_2$ has not all claimed properties, we give a proof:

Proof Due to [3, Theorem IV.88B, Remark below], the set $\{\Delta X^n \neq 0\}$ is \mathbf{F}^P -thin. Hence, [6, II.1.15] yields that μ^n is \mathbf{F}^P -optional. It follows as in [9, Example 2, pp. 160] that $M_{\mu^n}^P$ is \mathcal{P}^P - σ -finite. Next, we show that ν^n is \mathbf{F}^P -predictable with \mathcal{P}^P - σ -finite Doléans measure $M_{\nu^n}^P$. For $m \in \mathbb{N}$ we set $G_m \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{B} : \|x\| \geq \frac{1}{m}\} \cup \{0\}$. Let W be a nonnegative $\mathcal{P}^P \otimes \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B})$ -measurable function which is bounded by a constant $c > 0$. Because P -a.s.

$$W \mathbf{1}_{[0, \tau_m]} \mathbf{1}_{G_m} \star \nu_\infty^n \leq cm \sup_{\|x\| \leq m} K(x, \{z \in \mathbb{B} : \|z\| \geq \frac{1}{m}\}) < \infty,$$

we conclude that $M_{\nu^n}^P$ is \mathcal{P}^P - σ -finite. Furthermore, the process

$$W \star \nu^n = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} W \mathbf{1}_{[0, \tau_m]} \mathbf{1}_{G_m} \star \nu^n$$

is \mathbf{F}^P -predictable as the pointwise limit of an \mathbf{F}^P -predictable process. We conclude that ν^n is an \mathbf{F}^P -predictable random measure.

It remains to show that ν^n is the (\mathbf{F}^P, P) -predictable compensator of μ^n . Let \mathcal{Z}_1 be the collection of sets $A \times \{0\}$ for $A \in \mathcal{F}_0^P$ and $\llbracket 0, \xi \rrbracket$ for all \mathbf{F}^P -stopping times ξ , and let \mathcal{Z}_2 be the collection of all sets

$$G \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{B} : (\langle x, y_1^* \rangle, \dots, \langle x, y_d^* \rangle) \in A\} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B}), \quad (3.1)$$

for $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $y_1^*, \dots, y_d^* \in D(A^*)$ and $d \in \mathbb{N}$. Note that $M_{\mu^n}^P(A \times \{0\} \times G) = M_{\nu^n}^P(A \times \{0\} \times G) = 0$ for all $A \in \mathcal{F}_0^P$ and $G \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B})$. Fix an \mathbf{F}^P -stopping time ξ and the cylindrical set G given by (3.1). Denote $Y^n \triangleq (\langle X^n, y_1^* \rangle, \dots, \langle X^n, y_d^* \rangle)$. By [2, Lemma 4.7], we obtain

$$E^P \left[\mathbf{1}_{\llbracket 0, \xi \rrbracket \times G} \star \mu_\infty^n \right] = E^P \left[\mathbf{1}_{\llbracket 0, \xi \rrbracket \times A} \star \mu_\infty^{Y^n} \right] = E^P \left[\mathbf{1}_{\llbracket 0, \xi \rrbracket \times G} \star \nu_\infty^n \right],$$

which implies $M_{\mu^n}^P = M_{\nu^n}^P$ on $\mathcal{Z}_1 \times \mathcal{Z}_2$. Take a norming sequence $(x_m^*)_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{B}^*$ of unit vectors, see p. 522 in [5] for a definition, and note that

$$B_m \triangleq \{x \in \mathbb{B} : \|x\| > \frac{1}{m}\} = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \{x \in \mathbb{B} : |\langle x, x_k^* \rangle| > \frac{1}{m}\}.$$

For $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$ set

$$\gamma(m, k) \triangleq \inf(t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \mu^n([0, t] \times B_m) > k) \wedge m.$$

The dominated convergence theorem yields that

$$M_{\mu^n}^P((A \times B) \cap (\llbracket 0, \gamma(m, k) \rrbracket \times B_m)) = M_{\nu^n}^P((A \times B) \cap (\llbracket 0, \gamma(m, k) \rrbracket \times B_m))$$

for all $A \times B \in \mathcal{Z}_1 \times \mathcal{Z}_2$. Now, we conclude from the uniqueness theorem for measures that $M_{\mu^n}^P = M_{\nu^n}^P$ on the trace σ -field $(\mathcal{P}^P \otimes \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B})) \cap (\llbracket 0, \gamma(m, k) \rrbracket \times (B_m \cup \{0\}))$. Finally, taking $k, m \rightarrow \infty$ and using the monotone convergence theorem show that $M_{\mu^n}^P = M_{\nu^n}^P$ on $\mathcal{P}^P \otimes \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{B})$. The proof is complete. \square

The candidate density process Z can be defined as in [2, Lemma 4.21] with μ^X and ν^X replaced by μ^n and ν^n .

3.7 [2, Lemmata 4.21, 4.22]

In the proofs, the process X should be replaced by \hat{X} .

3.8 [2, Proposition 3.7]

The representation of the CMG densities and the function V^k in [2, Lemma 4.23] should be multiplied by $\mathbf{1}_{\{\tau_n < \tau_\Delta\}}$. Moreover, in all Lebesgue integrals X_- should be replaced by X .

3.9 [2, Lemma 3.16]

Instead of the Yamada–Watanabe argument, the uniqueness also follows from the observation that for a pseudo-contraction semigroup $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$ and a square integrable Lévy process L the law of $\int_0^\cdot S_{-\cdot} dL_s$ is completely determined by L . This can be seen with the approximation argument used in the proof of [11, Theorem 9.20].

4 Final Comment

Above [2, Proposition 3.9] it is noted that “in a non-conservative setting, one can try to conclude existence from an extension argument in a larger path space, [but] in this case one has to prove that the extension is supported on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) ” as defined in [2]. The larger path space, to which this comment refers, is the path space defined in this correction note. In our modified setting, it follows from Parthasarathy’s extension theorem (see [10]) that under the assumptions imposed in [2] the GMP $(A, b', a, K', \eta, \tau_\Delta -)$ has a solution whenever the GMP $(A, b, a, K, \eta, \tau_\Delta -)$ has a solution. This observation extends [2, Theorem 3.6].

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