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# THE ITÔ-VENTZELL FORMULA AND FORWARD STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS DRIVEN BY POISSON RANDOM MEASURES

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## Abstract

In this paper we obtain existence and uniqueness of solutions of forward stochastic differential equations driven by compensated Poisson random measures. To this end, an Itô-Ventzell formula for jump processes is proved and the flow properties of solutions of stochastic differential equations driven by compensated Poisson random measures are studied.

## 1. Introduction

In recent years, there has been growing interests on jump processes, especially Lévy processes, partly due to the applications in mathematical finance. In [7] a Malliavin calculus was developed for Lévy processes. Among other things, the authors in [7] introduced a forward integral with respect to compensated Poisson random measures and showed that the forward integrals coincide with the Itô integrals when the integrands are non-anticipating. The purpose of this paper is to solve the following forward stochastic differential equation

$$(1.1) \quad X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t b(\omega, s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_R \sigma(X_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz)$$

with possibly anticipating coefficients and anticipating initial values, where  $\tilde{N}(d^-s, dz)$  indicates a forward integral. To this end, we adopt a same strategy as in [21] where anticipating stochastic differential equations driven by Brownian motion were studied. We first prove an Itô-Ventzell formula for jump processes and then go on to study the properties of the solution of the stochastic differential equation:

$$(1.2) \quad \phi_t(x) = x + \int_0^t \int_R \sigma(\phi_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Surprisingly little is known in the literature about the flow properties of  $\phi_t(x)$  (see, however, [6] for the case of multidimensional Lévy processes). We obtain bounds on

$\phi_t(x)$ ,  $\phi'_t(x)$  and  $(\phi'_t(x))^{-1}$  under reasonable conditions on  $\sigma$ , where  $\phi'_t(x)$  stands for the derivative of  $\phi_t(x)$  with respect to the space variable  $x$ . Finally we show that the composition of  $\phi_t$  with a solution of a random differential equation gives rise to a solution to our equation (1.1). We also mention that a pathwise approach to forward stochastic differential equations driven by Poisson processes is considered in [13].

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 is the preliminaries. In Section 3, we prove the Itô-Ventzell formula. The flow properties of solutions of stochastic differential equations driven by compensated Poisson random measures are studied in Section 4, where the main result is also presented.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some of the framework and preliminary results from [7], which we will use later. Let  $\Omega = \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$  be the Schwartz space of tempered distributions equipped with its Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ . The space  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$  is the dual of the Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  of rapidly decreasing smooth functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . We denote the action of  $\omega \in \Omega = \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$  on  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  by  $\langle \omega, f \rangle = \omega(f)$ .

Thanks to the Bochner-Milnos-Sazonov theorem, the white noise probability measure  $P$  can be defined by the relation

$$\int_{\Omega} e^{i\langle \omega, f \rangle} dP(\omega) = e^{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(f(x)) dx - i\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx}, \quad f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}),$$

where the real constant  $\alpha$  and

$$\psi(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iuz} - 1 - iuz 1_{\{|z| < 1\}}) \nu(dz)$$

are the elements of the exponent in the characteristic functional of a pure jump Lévy process with the Lévy measure  $\nu(dz)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , which, we recall, satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} 1 \wedge z^2 \nu(dz) < \infty.$$

Assuming that

$$(2.2) \quad M := \int_{\mathbb{R}} z^2 \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

we can set  $\alpha = \int_{\mathbb{R}} z 1_{\{|z| > 1\}} \nu(dz)$  and then we obtain that

$$E[\langle \cdot, f \rangle] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad E[\langle \cdot, f \rangle^2] = M \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^2(x) dx, \quad f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}).$$

Accordingly the *pure jump Lévy process with no drift*

$$\eta = \eta(\omega, t), \quad \omega \in \Omega, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

that we do consider here and in the following, is the cadlag modification of  $\langle \omega, \chi_{(0,t]} \rangle$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $t > 0$ , where

$$(2.3) \quad \chi_{(0,t]}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x \leq t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

with  $\eta(\omega, 0) := 0$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ . We remark that, for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , the values  $\eta(t)$  belong to  $L_2(P) := L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ .

The Lévy process  $\eta$  can be expressed by

$$(2.4) \quad \eta(t) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} z \tilde{N}(ds, dz), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

where  $\tilde{N}(dt, dz) := N(dt, dz) - \nu(dz) dt$  is the *compensated Poisson random measure* associated with  $\eta$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}_t$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , be the completed filtration generated by the Lévy process in (2.4). We fix  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_\infty$ .

Let  $L_2(\lambda) = L_2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}_+), \lambda)$  denote the space of the square integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  equipped with the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra and the standard Lebesgue measure  $\lambda(dt)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . Denote by  $L_2(\nu) := L_2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), \nu)$  the space of the square integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  equipped with the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra and the Lévy measure  $\nu$ . Write  $L_2(P) := L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  for the space of the square integrable random variables.

For the symmetric function  $f \in L_2((\lambda \times \nu)^m)$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ), define  $I_0(f) := f$  for  $f \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$I_m(f) := m! \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cdots \int_0^{t_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t_1, x_1, \dots, t_m, x_m) \tilde{N}(dt_1, dx_1) \cdots \tilde{N}(dt_m, dx_m) \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and set  $I_0(f) := f$  for  $f \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have

**Theorem 2.1** (Chaos expansion). *Every  $F \in L_2(P)$  admits the (unique) representation*

$$(2.5) \quad F = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} I_m(f_m)$$

*via the unique sequence of symmetric functions  $f_m \in L_2((\lambda \times \nu)^m)$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \dots$*

Let  $X(t, z)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , be a random field taking values in  $L_2(P)$ . Then, for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , Theorem 2.1 provides the chaos expansion via symmetric functions

$$X(t, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} I_m(f_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_m, z_m; t, z)).$$

Let  $\hat{f}_m = \hat{f}_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_{m+1}, z_{m+1})$  be the symmetrization of  $f_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_m, z_m; t, z)$  as a function of the  $m+1$  variables  $(t_1, z_1), \dots, (t_{m+1}, z_{m+1})$  with  $t_{m+1} = t$  and  $z_{m+1} = z$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1.** [11], [12] The random field  $X(t, z)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , is *Skorohod integrable* if  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)! \|\hat{f}_m\|_{L^2((\lambda \times \nu)^{m+1})}^2 < \infty$ . Then its *Skorohod integral with respect to  $\tilde{N}$* , i.e.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz),$$

is defined by

$$(2.6) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) := \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} I_{m+1}(\hat{f}_m).$$

The Skorohod integral is an element of  $L_2(P)$  and

$$(2.7) \quad \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) \right\|_{L^2(P)}^2 = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1)! \|\hat{f}_m\|_{L^2((\lambda \times \nu)^{m+1})}^2.$$

Moreover,

$$(2.8) \quad E \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) = 0.$$

The Skorohod integral can be regarded as an extension of the Itô integral to *anticipating* integrands. In fact, the following result can be proved. Cf. [11], [12], [5], [7], [18] and [21].

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $X(t, z)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , be a non-anticipating (adapted) integrand. Then the Skorohod integral and the Itô integral coincide in  $L_2(P)$ , i.e.*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}} X(t, z) \tilde{N}(dt, dz).$$

**DEFINITION 2.2.** The space  $\mathbb{D}_{1,2}$  is the set of all the elements  $F \in L^2(P)$  whose chaos expansion:  $F = E[F] + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} I_m(f_m)$ , satisfies

$$\|F\|_{\mathbb{D}_{1,2}}^2 := \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m \cdot m! \|f_m\|_{L^2((\lambda \times \nu)^m)}^2 < \infty.$$

The *Malliavin derivative*  $D_{t,z}$  is an operator defined on  $\mathbb{D}_{1,2}$  with values in the standard  $L_2$ -space  $L_2(P \times \lambda \times \nu)$  given by

$$(2.9) \quad D_{t,z} F := \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m I_{m-1}(f_m(\cdot, t, z)),$$

where  $f_m(\cdot, t, z) = f_m(t_1, z_1, \dots, t_{m-1}, z_{m-1}; t, z)$ .

Note that the operator  $D_{t,z}$  is proved to be closed and to coincide with a certain difference operator defined in [22].

We recall the *forward integral* with respect to the Poisson random measure  $\tilde{N}$  defined in [7].

**DEFINITION 2.3.** The *forward integral*

$$J(\theta) := \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz)$$

with respect to the Poisson random measure  $\tilde{N}$ , of a caglad stochastic function  $\theta(t, z)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , with

$$\theta(t, z) := \theta(t, z, \omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega,$$

is defined as

$$(2.10) \quad \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) I_{U_m} \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz)$$

if the limit exists in  $L^2(P)$ . Here  $U_m$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ , is an increasing sequence of compact sets  $U_m \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  with  $\nu(U_m) < \infty$  such that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} U_m = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

The relation between the forward integral and the Skorohod integral is the following.

**Lemma 2.1** ([7]). *If  $\theta(t, z) + D_{t^+, z}\theta(t, z)$  is Skorohod integrable and  $D_{t^+, z}\theta(t, z) := \lim_{s \rightarrow t^+} D_{s, z}\theta(t, z)$  exists in  $L^2(P \times \lambda \times \nu)$ , then the forward integral exists in  $L_2(P)$  and*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz) &= \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{t^+, z}\theta(t, z) \nu(dz) dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\theta(t, z) + D_{t^+, z}\theta(t, z)) \tilde{N}(\delta t, dz). \end{aligned}$$

### 3. The Itô-Ventzell formula

Consider the following two forward processes depending on a parameter  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_t(x) &= F_0(x) + \int_0^t G_s(x) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz), \\ Y_t(x) &= Y_0(x) + \int_0^t K_s(x) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} J_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz), \end{aligned}$$

where the integrands are such that the above integrals belong to  $L^2(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}, P \times dx)$ . Let  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denote the inner product in the space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}, dx)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *It holds that*

$$\begin{aligned} (3.11) \quad \langle F_t, Y_t \rangle &= \langle Y_0, F_0 \rangle + \int_0^t \langle F_s, K_s \rangle ds + \int_0^t \langle Y_s, G_s \rangle ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle H_s(z, \cdot), J_s(z, \cdot) \rangle v(dz) ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\langle F_{s-}, J_s(z, \cdot) \rangle + \langle H_s(z, \cdot), Y_{s-} \rangle + \langle H_s(z, \cdot), J_s(z, \cdot) \rangle] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Let  $e_i$ ,  $i \geq 1$  be an orthonormal basis of  $L^2(\mathbb{R}, dx)$ . For each  $i \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle F_t, e_i \rangle &= \langle F_0, e_i \rangle + \int_0^t \langle G_s, e_i \rangle ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz), \\ \langle Y_t, e_i \rangle &= \langle Y_0, e_i \rangle + \int_0^t \langle K_s, e_i \rangle ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

By the Itô's formula for forward processes in [7],

$$\begin{aligned} (3.12) \quad \langle F_t, e_i \rangle \langle Y_t, e_i \rangle &= \langle F_0, e_i \rangle \langle Y_0, e_i \rangle + \int_0^t \langle F_s, e_i \rangle \langle K_s, e_i \rangle ds + \int_0^t \langle Y_s, e_i \rangle \langle G_s, e_i \rangle ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\langle F_{s-}, e_i \rangle \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle + \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \langle Y_{s-}, e_i \rangle \\ &\quad \quad + \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle H_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle \langle J_s(z, \cdot), e_i \rangle v(dz) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the summation over  $i$ , we get (3.11).  $\square$

We now state and prove an Itô-Ventzell formula for forward processes. Let  $X_t$  be a forward process given by

$$(3.13) \quad X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t \alpha_s ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma(s, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Assume that  $F_t(x)$  is  $C^1$  w.r.t. the space variable  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then*

(3.14)

$$\begin{aligned} F_t(X_t) &= F_0(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) \alpha_s \, ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) \, ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) \, ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [H_s(z, X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - H_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) \, ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + H_s(z, X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z))] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

Here, and in the following,  $F'_s(x)$  denotes the derivative of  $F_s(x)$  with respect to  $x$ .

Proof. We are using the same method as in [21]. Let  $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}_+)$  with  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) \, dx = 1$ . Define for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\phi_\varepsilon(x) = \varepsilon^{-1} \phi(x/\varepsilon)$ . It follows from Theorem 4.6 in [7] that

(3.15)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\varepsilon(X_t - x) &= \phi_\varepsilon(X_0 - x) + \int_0^t \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \alpha_s \, ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) - \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) \, ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} - x)] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 3.1 we get that

$$\begin{aligned} (3.16) \quad &\int_{\mathbb{R}} F_t(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_t - x) \, dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_0(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_0 - x) \, dx + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_s(x) \alpha_s \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \, dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_s(x) \, dx \\ &\quad \times \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) - \phi'_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} G_s(x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x) \, dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \nu(dz) \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) [\phi_\varepsilon(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_s - x)] \, dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_{s-}(x) [\phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} - x)] \, dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \phi_\varepsilon(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) \, dx \right\} \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_t(x) \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_t - x) dx \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_0(x) \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_0 - x) dx + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} F'_s(x) \alpha_s \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_s - x) dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_s(x) dx \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\phi_{\varepsilon}(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_s - x)] \nu(dz) \\
&\quad - \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} F'_s(x) dx \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_s - x) \gamma(s, z) \nu(dz) \\
(3.17) \quad &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} G_s(x) \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_s - x) dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \nu(dz) \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) [\phi_{\varepsilon}(X_s + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_s - x)] dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_{s-}(x) [\phi_{\varepsilon}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) - \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_{s-} - x)] dx \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \phi_{\varepsilon}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z) - x) dx \right\} \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\phi_{\varepsilon}$  approximates to identity as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.18) \quad F_t(X_t) &= F_0(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) \alpha_s ds \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \gamma(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds \\
&\quad + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [H_s(z, X_s + \gamma(s, z)) - H_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) ds \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + H_s(z, X_{s-} + \gamma(s, z))] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Next we are going to deduce an Itô-Ventzell formula for Skorohod integrals using the relation between the forward integral and the Skorohod integral. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.19) \quad X_t &= X_0 + \int_0^t \alpha_s ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma(s, z) \tilde{N}(\delta s, dz), \\
F_t(x) &= F_0(x) + \int_0^t G_s(x) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(\delta s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

The stochastic integrals here are understood as Skorohod integrals. Let  $\hat{H}_s(z, x) = S_{s,z} H_s(z, x)$ ,  $\hat{\gamma}(s, z) = S_{s,z} \gamma(s, z)$ , where  $S_{s,z}$  is an operator satisfying

$$S_{s,z} G + D_{t^+, z} (S_{s,z} G) = G$$

for any smooth random variable  $G$ . See [7] for details.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Assume that  $F_t(x)$  is  $C^1$  w.r.t. the space variable  $x \in R$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.20) \quad F_t(X_t) &= F(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) \left[ \alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+, z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz) \right] ds + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \hat{\gamma}(s, z)] \nu(dz) \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - \hat{H}_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+, z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \nu(dz) ds \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{[F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \\
 &\quad \quad + D_{s^+, z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \} \tilde{N}(\delta s, dz).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using the relation between forward integrals and Skorohod integrals, we rewrite  $X_t$  and  $F_t(x)$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_t &= X_0 + \int_0^t \left[ \alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+, z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz) \right] ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz), \\
 F_t(x) &= F_0(x) + \int_0^t \left[ G_s(x) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+, z} \hat{H}_s(z, x) \nu(dz) \right] ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{H}_s(z, x) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Theorem 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_t(X_t) &= F_0(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) \left[ \alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+, z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz) \right] ds \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \hat{\gamma}(s, z)] \nu(dz) + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - \hat{H}_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz) \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz) \\
 &= F(X_0) + \int_0^t F'_s(X_s) \left[ \alpha_s - \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+, z} \hat{\gamma}(s, z) \nu(dz) \right] ds + \int_0^t G_s(X_s) ds \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [F_s(X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_s(X_s) - F'_s(X_s) \hat{\gamma}(s, z)] \nu(dz) \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - \hat{H}_s(z, X_s)] \nu(dz)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} D_{s^+, z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \nu(dz) ds \\
& + \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{[F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))] \\
& \quad + D_{s^+, z} [F_{s-}(X_{s-} + \hat{\gamma}(s, z)) - F_{s-}(X_{s-}) + \hat{H}_s(z, X_s + \hat{\gamma}(s, z))]\} \tilde{N}(\delta s, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

□

EXAMPLE 3.1 (Stock price influenced by a large investor with inside information). Suppose the price  $S_t = S_t(x)$  at time  $t$  of a stock is modelled by a geometric Lévy process of the form

$$(3.21) \quad dS_t(x) = S_{t-}(x) \left[ \mu(t, x) dt + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \theta(t, z) \tilde{N}(dt, dz) \right], \quad S_0 > 0 \quad (\text{constant}).$$

(See e.g. [2] for more information about the use of this type of process in financial modelling.) Here  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is a parameter and for each  $x$  and  $z$  the processes  $\mu(t) = \mu(t, x, \omega)$  and  $\theta(t, z) = \theta(t, z, \omega)$  are  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -adapted, where  $\mathcal{F}_t$  is the filtration generated by the driving Lévy process

$$\eta(t) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} z \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Suppose the value of this ‘‘hidden parameter’’  $x$  is influenced by a large investor with inside information, so that  $x$  can be represented by a stochastic process  $X_t$  of the form

$$(3.22) \quad x = X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t \alpha(s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \gamma(s, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz); \quad X_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

where  $\alpha(t)$  and  $\gamma(t, z)$  are processes adapted to a larger insider filtration  $\mathcal{G}_t$ , satisfying  $\mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{G}_t$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . (For a justification of the use of forward integrals in the modelling of insider trading, see e.g. [7]).

Combining (3.21) and (3.22) and using Theorem 3.1 we see that the dynamics of the corresponding stock price  $S_t(X_t)$  is, with  $S'_t(x) = (\partial/\partial x)S_t(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.23) \quad d(S_t(X_t)) &= S'_t(X_t) \alpha(t) dt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_t(X_t + \gamma(t, z)) - S_t(X_t) - \gamma(t, z) S'_t(X_t)\} \nu(dz) dt \\
& + S_t(X_t) \mu(t, X_t) dt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_t(X_t + \gamma(t, z)) - S_t(X_t)\} \theta(t, z) \nu(dz) dt \\
& + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_{t-}(X_{t-} + \gamma(t, z)) - S_{t-}(X_{t-}) + S_{t-}(X_{t-} + \gamma(t, z)) \theta(t, z)\} \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz).
\end{aligned}$$

By the Itô formula

$$(3.24) \quad \begin{aligned} S_t(x) &= S_0 \exp \left\{ \int_0^t \mu(s, x) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\ln(1 + \theta(s, z)) - \theta(s, z)) v(dz) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \ln(1 + \theta(s, z)) \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$S'_t(x) = S_t(x) \int_0^t \mu'(s, x) ds,$$

where

$$\mu'(s, x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu(s, x).$$

Substituted into (3.23) this gives

$$(3.25) \quad \begin{aligned} dS_t(X_t) &= S_t(X_t) \left[ \alpha(t) + \mu(t, X_t) + \int_0^t \mu'(s, X_t) ds \right] dt \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ S_t(X_t + \gamma(t, z))(1 + \theta(t, z)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - S_t(X_t) \left( 1 + \theta(t, z) + \gamma(t, z) \int_0^t \mu'(s, X_t) ds \right) \right\} v(dz) dt \\ &\quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{S_{t-}(X_{t-} + \gamma(t, z))(1 + \theta(t, z)) - S_{t-}(X_{t-})\} \tilde{N}(d^-t, dz). \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Forward SDEs driven by Poisson random measures

Let  $b(\omega, s, x): \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\sigma(x, z): \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be measurable mappings (possibly anticipating). Let  $X_0$  be a random variable. In this section, we are going to solve the following forward SDE:

$$(4.26) \quad X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t b(\omega, s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(X_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz).$$

Let  $\phi_t(x)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  be the stochastic flow determined by the following non-anticipating SDE:

$$(4.27) \quad \phi_t(x) = x + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(\phi_{s-}(x), z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Define

$$\hat{b}(\omega, s, x) = (\phi'_s)^{-1}(x) b(\omega, s, \phi_s(x)).$$

Consider the differential equation:

$$(4.28) \quad \frac{dY_t}{dt} = \hat{b}(\omega, t, Y_t), \quad Y_0 = X_0.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *If  $Y_t$ ,  $t \geq 0$  is the unique solution to equation (4.28), then  $X_t = \phi_t(Y_t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  is the unique solution to equation (4.26).*

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= \phi_t(Y_t) = X_0 + \int_0^t \phi'_s(Y_s) \hat{b}(\omega, s, Y_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(\phi_{s-}(Y_{s-}), z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz) \\ &= X_0 + \int_0^t b(\omega, s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(X_{s-}, z) \tilde{N}(d^-s, dz). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Next we are going to provide appropriate conditions under which (4.28) has a unique solution. To this end, we need to study the flow generated by the solution of the following equation:

$$(4.29) \quad X_t(x) = x + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Let  $(p, D_p)$  denote the point process generating the Poisson random measure  $N(dt, dz)$ , where  $D_p$ , called the domain of the point process  $p$ , is a countable subset of  $[0, \infty)$  depending on the random parameter  $\omega$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $k \geq 1$ . Assume that for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, 2k$ ,*

$$(4.30) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) \leq C(1 + |y|^l).$$

*Let  $X_t(x)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  be the unique solution to equation (4.29). Then, we have*

$$(4.31) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_{T, k} (1 + |x|^{2k}).$$

Proof. It follows from Itô's formula that

$$\begin{aligned} (4.32) \quad & (X_t(x))^{2k} \\ &= x^{2k} + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\ &+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X_s(x))^{2k-1} \sigma(X_s(x), z)] \nu(dz) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by  $M_t$  the martingale part in the above equation. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 [M]_t^{1/2} &= \left( \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} (\Delta M_s)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 (4.33) \quad &= \left( \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t, s \in D_p} [(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), p(s)))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}]^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t, s \in D_p} |(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), p(s)))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Burkholder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |M_s| \right] &\leq C E([M]_t^{1/2}) \\
 &\leq E \left[ \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t, s \in D_p} |(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), p(s)))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}| \right] \\
 &= E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_{s-}(x) + \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z))^{2k} - (X_{s-}(x))^{2k}| N(ds, dz) \right] \\
 &= E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k}| ds \nu(dz) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

By the Mean-Value Theorem, there exists  $\theta(s, z, \omega) \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k} \\
 &= 2k(X_s(x) + \theta(s, z, \omega)\sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k-1}\sigma(X_s(x), z).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.34) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |M_s| \right] &\leq C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds |X_s(x)|^{2k-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)| \nu(dz) \right] \\
 &\quad + C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^{2k} \nu(dz) \right] \\
 &\leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X_s(x)|^{2k}] ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Taylor expansion, there exists  $\eta(s, z, \omega) \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.35) \quad & E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_s(x) + \sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k} - (X_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X_s(x))^{2k-1}\sigma(X_s(x), z)| \nu(dz) ds \right] \\
 & = 2k(2k-1)E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X_s(x) + \eta(s, z, \omega)\sigma(X_s(x), z))^{2k-2}| |\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^2 ds \nu(dz) \right] \\
 & \leq C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds |X_s(x)|^{2k-2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^2 \nu(dz) \right] \\
 & \quad + C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} |\sigma(X_s(x), z)|^{2k} \nu(dz) \right] \\
 & \leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X_s(x)|^{2k}] ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

(4.32), (4.34) and (4.35) imply that

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |X_s(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X_s(x)|^{2k}] ds.$$

Applying Gronwall's lemma we get

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_{T,p}(1 + |x|^{2k}). \quad \square$$

**Proposition 4.2.** *Assume that  $\partial\sigma(y, z)/\partial y$  exists and*

$$(4.36) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial\sigma(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

for  $l = 1, 2, \dots, 2k$ . Let  $X'_t(x)$  denote the derivative of  $X_t(x)$  w.r.t.  $x$ . Then there exists a constant  $C_{T,k}$  such that

$$(4.37) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X'_t(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_{T,k}.$$

Proof. Differentiating both sides of the equation (4.29) we get

$$(4.38) \quad X'_t(x) = 1 + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial\sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} X'_{s-}(x) \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Put

$$h(s, z) = \frac{\partial\sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} X'_{s-}(x).$$

By Itô's formula,

$$(4.39) \quad \begin{aligned} (X'_t(x))^{2k} &= 1 + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X'_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X'_s(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X'_s(x))^{2k-1}h(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Denote the martingale part of the above equation by  $M$ . Reasoning as in the proof of Proposition 4.1 we have that

$$(4.40) \quad \begin{aligned} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |M_s| \right] &\leq CE([M]_t^{1/2}) \\ &\leq CE \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X'_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_{s-}(x))^{2k}| N(ds, dz) \right] \\ &= E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(X'_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_{s-}(x))^{2k}| ds \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\leq C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds |X'_s(x)|^{2k-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(s, z)| \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\quad + C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds \int_{\mathbb{R}} |h(s, z)|^{2k} \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\leq C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds |X'_s(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \right| \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\quad + C_k E \left[ \int_0^t ds |X'_s(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \right|^{2k} \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\leq \hat{C}_k + \hat{C}_k \int_0^t E[|X'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{C}_k = C_k \left( \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y} \right| \nu(dz) + \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^{2k} \nu(dz) \right).$$

A similar treatment applied to the second term in (4.39) yields

$$(4.41) \quad \begin{aligned} E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(X'_s(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (X'_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(X'_s(x))^{2k-1}h(s, z)] \nu(dz) ds \right] \\ \leq C_k + C_k \int_0^t E[|X'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (4.39), (4.40) and (4.41) we get

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |X'_s(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_k \left( 1 + \int_0^t E[|X'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds \right).$$

An application of the Gronwall's inequality completes the proof.  $\square$

Our next step is to give estimates for  $(X'_t(x))^{-1}$ . Define

$$Z_t = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \tilde{N}(ds, dz).$$

Then we see that

$$X'_t(x) = 1 + \int_0^t X'_{s-}(x) dZ_s.$$

Define

$$W_t =: -Z_t + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{(\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y} N(ds, dz).$$

Let  $Y_t(x)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  be the solution to the equation:

$$(4.42) \quad Y_t(x) = 1 + \int_0^t Y_{s-}(x) dW_s.$$

An application of Itô's formula shows that  $Y_t(x) = (X'_t(x))^{-1}$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** *Assume*

$$(4.43) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{(\partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

for  $l = 1, \dots, 2k$ . Then there exists a constant  $C_{T,k}$  such that

$$(4.44) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Y_t(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_{T,k}.$$

Proof. Note that

$$(4.45) \quad \begin{aligned} Y_t(x) &= 1 - \int_0^t Y_{s-}(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t Y_{s-}(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{(\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y} N(ds, dz). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$f(s, z) = Y_{s-}(x) \frac{(\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y},$$

$$h(s, z) = -Y_{s-}(x) \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y}.$$

By Itô's formula,

(4.46)

$$(Y_t(x))^{2k} = 1 + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y_{s-}(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz)$$

$$+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y_{s-}(x) + f(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}] N(ds, dz)$$

$$+ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y_s(x) + h(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(Y_s(x))^{2k-1}h(s, z)] v(dz) ds.$$

Denote the three terms on the right hand side of (4.46) by  $I_t$ ,  $II_t$ ,  $III_t$  respectively. Similar arguments as in the proof of Proposition 4.2 show that there exists a constant  $C_1$  such that

$$(4.47) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |I_s| \right] \leq C_1 \left( 1 + \int_0^t E[|Y_s(x)|^{2k}] ds \right).$$

$$(4.48) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |III_s| \right] \leq C_1 \left( 1 + \int_0^t E[|Y_s(x)|^{2k}] ds \right).$$

By the Mean Value Theorem, we have

$$(4.49) \quad \begin{aligned} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |II_s| \right] &\leq E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y_{s-}(x) + f(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}| N(ds, dz) \right] \\ &= E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y_{s-}(x) + f(s, z))^{2k} - (Y_{s-}(x))^{2k}| ds v(dz) \right] \\ &\leq CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |Y_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{(\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y} \right| v(dz) \right] \\ &\quad + CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |Y_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{(\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)/\partial y} \right|^{2k} v(dz) \right] \\ &\leq CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |Y_s(x)|^{2k} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that

$$\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{(\partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y} \right|^l v(dz) < \infty,$$

for  $l = 1, \dots, 2k$ . It follows from (4.46), (4.47), (4.48) and (4.49) that

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y_s(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_k \left( 1 + \int_0^t E[|Y_s(x)|^{2k}] ds \right).$$

The desired result follows from the Gronwall's lemma.  $\square$

Finally, we need some estimates for the derivative of  $Y_t(x)$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} K(s, z) &=: -Y'_{s-}(x) \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} - Y_{s-}(x) X'_{s-}(x) \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y^2}, \\ J(y, z) &=: \frac{(\partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)^2}{1 + \partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y}, \\ L(y, z) &=: \frac{2(\partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)(1 + \partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)(\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)/\partial y^2)}{(1 + \partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{(\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)/\partial y^2)(\partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)^2}{(1 + \partial \sigma(y, z)/\partial y)^2}, \\ m(s, z) &=: Y'_{s-}(x) J(X_{s-}(x), z) + Y_{s-}(x) X'_{s-}(x) L(X_{s-}(x), z). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 4.4.** *Assume*

$$(4.50) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^2} \right|^l v(dz) < \infty,$$

and

$$(4.51) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |L(y, z)|^l v(dz) < \infty, \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |J(y, z)|^l v(dz) < \infty,$$

for  $l = 1, \dots, 2k$ . Then there exists a constant  $C_k$  such that  $E[\sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y'_s(x)|^{2k}] \leq C_k$ .

Proof. The proof is in the same nature as the proofs of previous propositions. We only sketch it. Differentiating (4.45) we see that

$$(4.52) \quad Y'_t(x) = \int_0^t \int_R K(s, z) \tilde{N}(ds, dz) + \int_0^t \int_R m(s, z) N(ds, dz).$$

By Itô's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} (4.53) \quad (Y'_t(x))^{2k} &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y'_{s-}(x) + K(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k}] \tilde{N}(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y'_{s-}(x) + m(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k}] N(ds, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} [(Y'_s(x) + K(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_s(x))^{2k} - 2k(Y'_s(x))^{2k-1} K(s, z)] v(dz) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote the three terms on the right side by  $I_t$ ,  $\Pi_t$  and  $\text{III}_t$ . Reasoning in the same way as in the proof of Proposition 4.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |I_s| \right] \\
 & \leq E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y'_s(x) + K(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_s(x))^{2k}| ds v(dz) \right] \\
 (4.54) \quad & \leq CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y} \right|^{2k} \right) v(dz) \right] \\
 & + CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |Y_s(x)X'_s(x)| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y^2} \right| v(dz) \right] \\
 & + CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|^{2k} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(X_{s-}(x), z)}{\partial y^2} \right|^{2k} v(dz) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l v(dz) < \infty, \quad \text{for } l = 1, \dots, 2k,$$

and

$$\sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^2} \right|^l v(dz) < \infty, \quad \text{for } l = 1, \dots, 2k,$$

(4.54) is less than

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.55) \quad & CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |(Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \right] + CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |(Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |Y_s(x)X'_s(x)| \right] \\
 & + CE \left[ \int_0^t ds |Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|^{2k} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$E[|Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|] \leq C_k (E[|(Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k}] + E[|Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|^{2k}]),$$

and from Proposition 4.3,

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_s(x)X'_s(x)|^\alpha \right] < \infty, \quad \text{for } \alpha \leq 2k.$$

It follows from (4.55) that

$$(4.56) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |I_s| \right] \leq C \left( 1 + E \left[ \int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds \right] \right).$$

By a similar argument, we can show that

$$(4.57) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |\text{III}_s| \right] \leq C \left( 1 + E \left[ \int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds \right] \right).$$

For the second term, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.58) \quad E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |\text{II}_s| \right] &\leq E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |(Y'_{s-}(x) + m(s, z))^{2k} - (Y'_{s-}(x))^{2k}| ds \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\leq C_k E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |m(s, z)| + |m(s, z)|^{2k}) ds \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\leq C_k E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} (|J(X_{s-}(x), z)| + |J(X_{s-}(x), z)|^{2k}) ds \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\quad + C_k E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k-1} |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)| |L(X_{s-}(x), z)|) ds \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\quad + C_k E \left[ \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} |L(X_{s-}(x), z)|^{2k} ds \nu(dz) \right] \\ &\leq C_k E \left[ \int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds \right] + C_k E \left[ \int_0^t |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds \right], \\ &\leq C \left( 1 + E \left[ \int_0^t |Y'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} ds \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the assumptions (4.51) and the fact that

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_{s-}(x)X'_{s-}(x)|^{2k} \right] < \infty.$$

Now (4.53), (4.56), (4.57) imply

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y'_s(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_k \left( 1 + \int_0^t E[|Y'_s(x)|^{2k}] ds \right),$$

which yields the desired result by Gronwall's inequality.  $\square$

Let  $J(y, z)$ ,  $L(y, z)$  be defined as in Proposition 4.4.

**Proposition 4.5.** *Assume*

$$(4.59) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial^j \sigma(y, z)}{\partial y^j} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

$$(4.60) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |L(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} |J(y, z)|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

and

$$(4.61) \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial L(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty, \quad \sup_y \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\partial J(y, z)}{\partial y} \right|^l \nu(dz) < \infty,$$

for  $l = 1, \dots, 2k$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ . Then there exists a constant  $C_k$  such that

$$E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq t} |Y_s''(x)|^{2k} \right] \leq C_k.$$

The proof of this proposition is entirely similar to that of Proposition 4.4. It is omitted.

**Theorem 4.2.** Assume that  $b(\omega, s, x)$  is locally Lipschitz in  $x$  uniformly with respect to  $(\omega, s)$  and

$$(4.62) \quad |b(\omega, s, x)| \leq C(1 + |x|^\delta),$$

for some constants  $C > 0$  and  $\delta < 1$ . Moreover assume that (4.30), (4.36), (4.43), (4.59), (4.60) and (4.61) hold for some  $k > (1 + \delta)/(1 - \delta)$ . Then the equation (4.28) admits a unique solution. So does the equation (4.26).

Proof. Recall the Sobolev imbedding theorem: if  $p > 1$ , then

$$(4.63) \quad \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |h(x)| \leq c_p \|h\|_{1,p},$$

where  $\|h\|_{1,p}^p = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|h(x)|^p + |h'(x)|^p) dx$ . Let  $\beta > 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $p > 1$  be any parameters with  $2\alpha p > 1$  and  $(2\beta - 1)p > 1$ . Set

$$f_s(x) = (1 + x^2)^{-\beta} X_s(x), \quad g_s(x) = (1 + x^2)^{-\alpha} Y_s(x),$$

where  $Y_s(x) = (X_s'(x))^{-1}$ . For any  $T > 0$ , using Proposition 4.2,

$$(4.64) \quad \begin{aligned} & E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} \|f_s\|_{1,p}^p \right] \\ & \leq C_{\beta,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |X_s(x)|^p \right] [(1 + x^2)^{-\beta p} + |x|^p (1 + x^2)^{-(\beta+1)p}] dx \\ & \quad + C_{\beta,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |X_s'(x)|^p \right] (1 + x^2)^{-\beta p} dx \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{|x|^p ((1 + x^2)^{-\beta p} + |x|^p (1 + x^2)^{-(\beta+1)p}) + (1 + x^2)^{-\beta p}\} dx < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by Proposition 4.4,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} \|g_s\|_{1,p}^p \right] \\
 (4.65) \quad & \leq C_{\alpha,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_s(x)|^p \right] [(1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} + |x|^p (1+x^2)^{-(\alpha+1)p}] dx \\
 & + C_{\alpha,p} \int_{\mathbb{R}} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y'_s(x)|^p \right] (1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} dx \\
 & \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ ((1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} + |x|^p (1+x^2)^{-(\alpha+1)p}) + (1+x^2)^{-\alpha p} \} dx < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the Sobolev imbedding theorem there exist random constants  $C_{\beta,T}(\omega)$  and  $C_{\alpha,T}(\omega)$  such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |X_s(x)| \leq C_{\beta,T}(\omega) (1+x^2)^\beta,$$

and

$$\sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |Y_s(x)| \leq C_{\alpha,T}(\omega) (1+x^2)^\alpha.$$

The assumption (4.62) together with the above two inequalities gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\hat{b}(\omega, s, x)| &= \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} \{ |Y_s(x)| |b(\omega, s, X_s(x))| \} \\
 (4.66) \quad &\leq C(\omega) (1+x^2)^\alpha (1+|X_s(x)|^\delta) \\
 &\leq M_{\alpha,\beta,T}(\omega) (1+x^2)^{\alpha+\beta\delta}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $p > (1+\delta)/(1-\delta)$ , it is possible to choose  $\beta > 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $2\alpha p > 1$ ,  $(2\beta-1)p > 1$  and  $2\alpha + 2\beta\delta \leq 1$ . Therefore, there exists a random constant  $C_T(\omega)$  such that

$$(4.67) \quad \sup_{0 \leq s \leq T} |\hat{b}(\omega, s, x)| \leq C_T(\omega) (1+|x|).$$

On the other hand, by the Sobolev imbedding Theorem and Proposition 4.4 we see that  $(\phi'_s)^{-1}(x)$  is  $C^1$  in  $x$  and the derivative is bounded on compact sets. Combining this fact with the assumption on  $b$ , it is easily seen that for a fixed  $\omega$ ,  $\hat{b}(\omega, s, x)$  is locally Lipschitz in  $x$  uniformly with respect to  $s$  on any compact sets. It follows from the general theory of ordinary differential equations that (4.28) admits a unique global solution.  $\square$

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