

# About Stochastic Calculus in Presence of Jumps at Predictable Stopping Times

**Leonid Galtchouk**

International Laboratory of Statistics of Random Processes and Quantitative Financial Analysis, Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia

Email: [leonid.galtchouk0667@orange.fr](mailto:leonid.galtchouk0667@orange.fr)

Received 11 May 2016; accepted 28 August 2016; published 31 August 2016

Copyright © 2016 by author and Scientific Research Publishing Inc.

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution International License (CC BY).

<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>



Open Access

---

## Abstract

**In this paper, some basic results of stochastic calculus are revised using the following observation: For any semimartingale, the series of jumps at predictable stopping times converges a.s. on any finite time interval, whereas the series of jumps at totally inaccessible stopping times diverges. This implies that when studying random measures generated by jumps of a given semimartingale, it is naturally to define separately a random measure  $\mu$  generated by the jumps at totally inaccessible stopping times and an other random measure  $\pi$  generated by the jumps at predictable stopping times. Stochastic integrals  $f * (\mu - \mu^p)$  are well defined for suitable functions  $f$ , where  $\mu^p$  is the predictable compensator of  $\mu$ . Concerning the stochastic integral  $h * \pi$ , it is well defined without any compensating of the integer valued measure  $\pi$ .**

## Keywords

**Random Measures, Semimartingales, Stochastic Integrals, Predictable Stopping Times**

---

## 1. Introduction

Stochastic calculus deals with stochastic integrals and stochastic processes constructed by making use of these integrals.

Initially the stochastic integrals were defined with respect to the Wiener process and the Poisson measures by K. Ito (see [1]). An important contribution in the theory of stochastic processes based on stochastic integrals belongs to A. V. Skorokhod [2] (see also I. I. Gihman and A. V. Skorokhod [3]).

The Poisson measures are generated by jumps of stochastically continuous independent increments processes (IIP's). Note that up to subtract a deterministic function, any IIP is a semimartingale. These processes may admit

a countable number of small jumps on any finite time interval. For any such process  $X$ , the series of jumps

$$\sum_{0 < s \leq t} \Delta X_s \tag{1}$$

diverges a.s. for any  $t > 0$ , where  $\Delta X_s = X_s - X_{s-}$ . This kind of series converges only in the case when the jumps are bounded from zero, *i.e.*  $|\Delta X_s| \geq a > 0$ . As consequence, if  $p(dt, dx)$  is the Poisson measure generated by  $X$ :

$$p(dt, dx) = \sum_{s > 0} \delta_{\{s, \Delta X_s\}}(dt, dx) I_{\{\Delta X_s \neq 0\}}, \tag{2}$$

where  $\delta_{\{s, y\}}(dt, dx)$  is the Dirac measure at  $(s, y)$ , then the stochastic integral

$$h * p_t = \int_0^t \int_E h(s, x) p(ds, dx) \tag{3}$$

does not exist in general case, where  $E$  is the state space of  $X$  (in particular, for  $h(s, x) = x$ , this integral equals the above series of jumps). For this reason, one must use the compensated Poisson measure  $p - \Pi$  with

$$(p - \Pi)(dt, dx) = p(dt, dx) - \Pi(dt, dx), \quad \Pi(dt, dx) = \mathbf{E}p(dt, dx). \tag{4}$$

Then the stochastic integral

$$h * (p - \Pi)_t = \int_0^t \int_E h(s, x) (p - \Pi)(ds, dx) \tag{5}$$

is well defined, for a suitable predictable function  $h = h(\omega, s, x)$ . This process possesses the properties:

$$h * (p - \Pi) \text{ is a local martingale; } \tag{6}$$

$$\Delta h * (p - \Pi)_t = h(t, \Delta X_t) I_{\{\Delta X_t \neq 0\}}; \tag{7}$$

$$[h * (p - \Pi), h * (p - \Pi)]_t = \sum_{s \leq t} h^2(s, \Delta X_s) I_{\{\Delta X_s \neq 0\}} = h^2 * p_t, \tag{8}$$

when the stochastic integral exists.

Multiple applications of the stochastic calculus have needed an extension of random measures and stochastic integrals, in particular, to consider the integer-valued measures generated by semimartingales.

A general class of random measures suitable for construction of stochastic integrals was studied by J. Jacod [4], R. Liptser and A. Shiryaev [5] (see also Jacod J. and Shiryaev A. [6]). Without loss of generality, we consider random measures generated by jumps of càdlàg semimartingales.

Let  $\mu$  be an integer-valued measure generated by jumps of a semimartingale  $X$ , *i.e.*

$$\mu(dt, dx) = \sum_{s > 0} \delta_{\{s, \Delta X_s\}}(dt, dx) I_{\{\Delta X_s \neq 0\}}. \tag{9}$$

Similarly to case of the Poisson measure, the stochastic integral of kind  $h * \mu$  does not exist (except a particular case). For this reason, in [5] [7] for a suitable functions  $h$ , a stochastic integral  $h * (\mu - \mu^p)$  is defined, where  $\mu^p$  is a predictable compensator of the measure  $\mu$ . The properties of this integral are different of those of the above integral with respect to the Poisson measure. In particular,

$$\Delta h * (\mu - \mu^p)_t = h(t, \Delta X_t) I_{\{\Delta X_t \neq 0\}} - \int_E h(t, x) \mu^p(\{t\}, dx). \tag{10}$$

We propose an alternative approach defining stochastic integrals with respect to random measures generated by jumps of semimartingales.

For any semimartingale  $X$ , there exist sequences

$$(T_n), (S_n), n \in \mathbb{N},$$

of totally inaccessible and predictable, respectively, stopping times (s.t.'s) which absorb all jumps of  $X$ . The graphs of all  $S_n$  and  $T_n$  are disjoint (see [1]).

The important property of jumps of  $X$  at predictable s.t.'s is that, for any  $t < \infty$ , the series

$$\sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}} \tag{11}$$

converges a.s. (in contrast with the series  $\sum_n \Delta X_{\tau_n} I_{\{T_n \leq t\}}$  which diverges).

This result implies that one can define a stochastic integral with respect to the integer-valued measure generated by the jumps at predictable s.t.'s without making use of the predictable compensator.

In the paper we consider the integer-valued measures  $\mu$  and  $\pi$  generated by jumps of a semimartingale  $X$  at totally inaccessible and predictable, respectively, s.t.'s, and define stochastic integrals  $g * (\mu - \mu^p)$  and  $h * \pi$ . Note that the second integral is a local martingale or a semimartingale according to properties of the function  $h$ . For this second integral, we give necessary and sufficient conditions on the function  $h$  for which the process  $h * \pi$  is a semimartingale. Such result was not considered earlier.

Concerning the our integral with respect to the measure  $\mu - \mu^p$  it is the same as in [4] [5] if the measure  $\mu$  there has been generated only by the jumps at totally inaccessible s.t.'s, that is the process generating the measure  $\mu$  has not the jumps at predictable s.t.'s.

It should be clarified the difference in results of applying the construction of stochastic integrals with respect to the measure  $\mu - \mu^p$  given in [4] [5] and that proposed in this paper for the measure  $\pi$ . It turns out that the first construction leads to addition and subtraction of the term  $f * \pi_t = \sum_n f(S_n, \Delta X_{S_n}) I_{\{\Delta X_{S_n} \neq 0\}} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}$  as, for example, in the exponential semimartingale (see (29) and Proposition 4). In some other applications the first construction leads to addition and subtraction of the integral with respect to the compensator,  $f * \pi_t^p$ , as in the Ito formula. In our construction such a kind of addition and subtraction of some terms is not used.

As application, we revise some basic results of stochastic calculus by making use of this construction of stochastic integrals.

One of consequences of this approach is the following innovation representation of any semimartingale (see Theorem 11 and the formula (71)):

$$X_t = X_0 + v_t + m_t + \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| \leq 1\}} x(\mu - \mu^p)(ds, dx) + \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| > 1\}} x \mu(ds, dx) + \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{0 < S_n \leq t\}}, \quad (12)$$

where  $v, m$  are continuous processes,  $v$  is of finite variation,  $m$  is a local martingale,  $\mu$  is an integer valued measure with continuous compensator  $\mu^p$ . Note that the innovation representation is important in statistics of random processes. It was used in nonlinear filtering of diffusion processes (see R. Liptser and A. Shiryaev [8]). The representation is similar to that of IIP's.

This representation implies that any semimartingale  $X$  can be presented as  $X = X^{qc} + X'$ , where  $X'_t = \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{0 < S_n \leq t\}}$ , and  $X^{qc}$  is a quasi left continuous semimartingale,  $X^{qc} = X - X'$ .

The paper is organized as follows.

In Section 2, we give some necessary general notions. In Section 3, the convergence of series of semimartingale jumps at predictable s.t.'s is proved and some direct applications are discussed. Section 4 contains the construction of stochastic integrals with respect to the measures  $\mu - \mu^p$  and  $\pi$  generated by a semimartingale  $X$ . Sections 5-6 contain the innovation presentation of semimartingales and the Ito formula, respectively, revised by using the given construction of stochastic integrals.

## 2. Some General Notions

Let  $(\Omega, F, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbf{P})$  be a filtered probability space with  $\mathbf{P}$ -completed right-continuous filtration  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ .

We denote  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F})$  (resp.  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F})$ ) the optional (resp. the predictable)  $\sigma$ -field on the product-space  $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+$ . Remind that  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F})$  is generated by the  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted right continuous processes having left-side limits (càdlàg);  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F})$  is generated by the  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted continuous processes.

Denote  $E$  the state space (usually  $\mathbb{R}^1$  or  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ) and  $\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{F})$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}} = \tilde{\mathcal{P}}(\mathcal{F})$ ) the  $\sigma$ -field on the product-space  $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{F}) = (\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times E, F \otimes \mathbb{B}(\mathbb{R}_+) \otimes \mathcal{E})$ :

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = \mathcal{O} \otimes \mathcal{E}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{P}} = \mathcal{P} \otimes \mathcal{E}, \quad \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{B}(E). \quad (13)$$

Let  $X$  be a semimartingale,  $X \in \mathcal{S}$ . We denote  $X^c$  the continuous martingale component of  $X$  and  $[X, X]$  the optional quadratic variation:

$$[X, X]_t = \langle X^c, X^c \rangle_t + \sum_{s \leq t} (\Delta X_s)^2. \quad (14)$$

## 2.1. Optional and Predictable Projections

Let  $X$  be a bounded or positive  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted process. There exists an  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F})$ -measurable process  ${}^o X$  (resp.  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F})$ -measurable process  ${}^p X$ ) such that

$${}^o X_T I_{\{T < \infty\}} = \mathbf{E}[X_T | \mathcal{F}_T] I_{\{T < \infty\}} \quad (15)$$

a.s. for any s.t.  $T$  (resp.

$${}^p X_S I_{\{S < \infty\}} = \mathbf{E}[X_S | \mathcal{F}_{S-}] I_{\{S < \infty\}} \quad (16)$$

a.s. for any predictable s.t.  $S$ ).

The process  ${}^o X$  (resp.  ${}^p X$ ) is called *the optional* (resp. *the predictable*) projection of  $X$  on the optional (resp. predictable)  $\sigma$ -field. Each of these projections is unique to within modification on a  $\mathbf{P}$ -null set (see [9]).

## 2.2. Random Measures

We begin this subsection with some notions and results about random measures (see the book by J. Jacod [4] for details).

Let  $(E, \mathcal{E})$  be the Lusin space with the borelian  $\sigma$ -algebra (really, we use the case when  $E = \mathbb{R}^d$ ). A random measure  $\mu$  is a family of  $\sigma$ -finite measures  $\mu = (\mu(\omega, \cdot), \omega \in \Omega)$  on  $(\mathbb{R}_+ \times E, \mathbb{B}(\mathbb{R}_+) \otimes \mathcal{E})$ .

A random measure  $\mu$  is called to be integer-valued if

- 1)  $\mu(\omega, \{t\}, E) \in \{0, 1\}$ , for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,
- 2)  $\mu(A) \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{+\infty\}$ , for any  $A \in \mathbb{B}(\mathbb{R}_+) \otimes \mathcal{E}$ ,

The measure  $\mu$  is optional (resp. predictable) if the process  $W * \mu$  is optional (resp. predictable) for any function  $W \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}^+$  (resp.  $W \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}^+$ ).

## 2.3. Dual Predictable Projection of a Random Measure

Now we give a basic result on existence of a dual predictable projection (a predictable compensator) of a random measure.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mu$  be a random measure for which there exists  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -predictable partition  $(A(n))$  of  $\tilde{\Omega}$  such that  $\mathbf{E}(I_{A(n)} * \mu_\infty) < \infty$ , for any  $n$ . Then there exists a unique predictable measure  $\mu^p$  (called a predictable compensator of  $\mu$ ) verifying the property:*

$$1) \mathbf{E}(WI_{A(n)} * \mu_\infty) = \mathbf{E}(WI_{A(n)} * \mu_\infty^p), \quad (17)$$

for  $W \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  with  $\mathbf{E}(WI_{A(n)} * \mu_\infty) < \infty$  for any  $n$ .

2) If  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -measurable function  $W$  is such that the process  $W * \mu$  is of locally integrable variation,  $W * \mu \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ , then the property 1) is equivalent to the following one:

$$(W * \mu)^p = W * \mu^p, \quad (18)$$

where  $(W * \mu)^p$  is the dual predictable projection of the process  $W * \mu$ .

If  $\mu$  is an integer-valued measure generated by a semimartingale  $X$ , then for any predictable s.t.  $S$ ,

$$\int_E W(S, x) \mu^p(\{S\}, dx) = \mathbf{E}\left[W(S, \Delta X_S) I_{\{\Delta X_S \neq 0\}} | \mathcal{F}_{S-}\right] \quad \text{on } \{S < \infty\}. \quad (19)$$

## 3. Convergence of Series of Semimartingale Jumps at Predictable s.t.'s

Let  $X = (X_t)$  be a semimartingale,

$$X_t = A_t + m_t, \quad t \geq 0, \quad (20)$$

where  $m$  is a local martingale,  $m \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}$ ,  $A$  is a process of finite variation on any finite interval a.s.,  $A \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}$ , i.e.  $\int_0^t |dA_s| < \infty$  a.s. for any  $t < \infty$ .

There exist the sequences

$$(T_n), (S_n), n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (21)$$

of totally inaccessible and predictable stopping times (s.t.'s), respectively, which absorb all jumps of  $X$ . The graphs of all  $S_n$  and  $T_n$  are disjoint.

From finiteness of the optional quadratic variation  $[X, X]$  it follows that, for any  $t < \infty$ ,

$$\sum_n \left( (\Delta X_{S_n})^2 I_{\{S_n \leq t\}} + (\Delta X_{T_n})^2 I_{\{T_n \leq t\}} \right) \leq [X, X]_t < \infty \quad \text{a.s.} \quad (22)$$

For the jumps at the predictable s.t.'s we get the following stronger result.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $X = (X_t)$  be a semimartingale from (20) and  $(S_n)$  be the sequence of predictable s.t.'s from (21). Then the series*

$$Y_t = \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}} \quad (23)$$

converges a.s. for any  $t < \infty$ , and the process  $Y = (Y_t)$  is a semimartingale,  $Y \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Proof.** We consider some particular cases (see [7]). For any  $s > 0$ ,  $\Delta X_s = \Delta A_s + \Delta m_s$ .

1) The series  $\sum_n \Delta A_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}$  converges absolutely a.s.. Hence the process  $(\sum_n \Delta A_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}, t \geq 0)$  is of finite variation on any finite interval.

2) Let  $m$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}_{loc}^2$ . Even if it means localizing we suppose  $m \in H^2$  with  $\|m\|_{H^2}^2 = \mathbf{E}(\sup_s |m_s|)^2$ . This norm is equivalent to  $\mathbf{E}[m, m]_\infty = \mathbf{E}m_\infty^2$ . We set  $Y_t(n) = \sum_{p \leq n} \Delta m_{S_p} I_{\{S_p \leq t\}}$ . Then, for  $l < n$ ,

$$\mathbf{E} \left| \sum_{l < p \leq n} \Delta m_{S_p} I_{\{S_p < \infty\}} \right|^2 = \mathbf{E} \sum_{l < p \leq n} (\Delta m_{S_p})^2 I_{\{S_p < \infty\}} \rightarrow 0, \quad (24)$$

when  $l, n \rightarrow \infty$ , where the second equality follows from orthogonality of martingales

$$(\Delta m_{S_l} I_{\{S_l \leq t\}}), (\Delta m_{S_r} I_{\{S_r \leq t\}}), l \neq r, \quad (25)$$

and convergence to 0 follows from integrability of optional quadratic variation,  $\mathbf{E}[m, m]_\infty^2 < \infty$ . Hence

$\sum_n \Delta m_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}$  converges in  $H^2$ . Choosing a subsequence of indexes  $n$  we obtain that this series converges a.s.

Hence the process  $(\sum_n \Delta m_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}, t \geq 0)$  is a martingale from  $H^2$ .

This two cases imply that the process  $(Y_t)$  is a semimartingale.

3) Let  $m$  be from  $\mathcal{M}_{loc}$ . Due to the Davis decomposition, there exists a sequence of s.t.'s  $(R_k)$  such that  $R_k \uparrow \infty$  a.s. and, for any  $k$ , one has  $m^{R_k} = Z^{R_k} + V^{R_k}$ , where  $Z^{R_k} \in \mathcal{M}^2, V^{R_k} \in \mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{A}$  (see [10]). The previous particular cases provide, for any  $k$ ,

$$\sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t \wedge R_k\}} = \sum_n (\Delta A_{S_n} + \Delta m_{S_n}) I_{\{S_n \leq t \wedge R_k\}} \quad \text{converges a.s.} \quad (26)$$

Since  $R_k \uparrow \infty$  a.s., we obtain the statement of theorem.  $\square$

### 3.1. Applications of Theorem 2

We shall give two applications of this result.

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $X$  be a semimartingale from (20) and  $(S_n)$  be the sequence of predictable s.t.'s from (21). Then  $X$  admits a decomposition*

$$X = X^{qc} + X', \quad (27)$$

where  $X^{qc} = X - X'$  is a quasi left continuous semimartingale,

$$X'_t = \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}. \quad (28)$$

The decomposition is unique to within modification on a  $\mathbf{P}$ -null set.

**Proof.** The semimartingale  $X'$  absorbs all jumps of  $X$  at predictable s.t.'s. Hence the process  $X^{qc} = X - X'$  is a quasi left continuous semimartingale.  $\square$

**The exponential semimartingale.** Let  $X$  be a semimartingale. It is well-known the exponential semi-martingale (called the Dolean exponential)

$$Z_t = z \left[ \exp \left( X_t - X_0 - \frac{1}{2} \langle X^c, X^c \rangle_t \right) \right] \prod_{0 < s \leq t} \left[ (1 + \Delta X_s) e^{-\Delta X_s} \right], \quad (29)$$

where the infinite product converges a.s. for any  $t < \infty$  and it is the process of finite variation. The semimartingale  $Z$  is a unique solution of the equation

$$Z_t = z + \int_0^t Z_{s-} dX_s, t \geq 0. \quad (30)$$

The following result gives an other form of the solution of Equation (30) taking into account the Theorem 2.

**Proposition 4.** Let  $X$  be a semimartingale from (20) and  $(S_n), (T_n)$  be the sequences of predictable and totally inaccessible, respectively, s.t.'s from (21). Then the exponential semimartingale

$$\tilde{Z}_t = z \left[ \exp \left( X_t^{qc} - X_0 - \frac{1}{2} \langle X^c, X^c \rangle_t \right) \right] \prod_{0 < T_n \leq t} \left[ (1 + \Delta X_{T_n}) e^{-\Delta X_{T_n}} \right] \times \prod_{0 < S_n \leq t} (1 + \Delta X_{S_n}) \quad (31)$$

is the solution of the Equation (30), where  $X_t^{qc} = X_t - \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}$ , the product  $\prod_{0 < S_n \leq t} (1 + \Delta X_{S_n})$  converges a.s. for any  $t < \infty$  and it is a semimartingale, the product  $\prod_{0 < T_n \leq t} \left[ (1 + \Delta X_{T_n}) e^{-\Delta X_{T_n}} \right]$  is the process of finite variation for any  $t < \infty$ .

In particular, if the semimartingale  $X$  has the jumps only at predictable s.t.'s  $(S_n), n \geq 1$ :

$$X_t = A_t + X_t^c + \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}}, \quad (32)$$

then the exponential semimartingale  $\tilde{Z}_t$  is as follows:

$$\tilde{Z}_t = z \left[ \exp \left( A_t + X_t^c - X_0 - \frac{1}{2} \langle X^c, X^c \rangle_t \right) \right] \prod_{0 < S_n \leq t} (1 + \Delta X_{S_n}). \quad (33)$$

**Proof.** Due to Theorem 2 and Proposition 3, the Dolean exponential (29) can be presented as  $\tilde{Z}$  in (31).

One has to show only that the product  $\prod_{0 < S_n \leq t} (1 + \Delta X_{S_n})$  converges a.s. and it is a semimartingale. To that end, note that there is a finite number of jumps such that  $|\Delta X_{S_n}| > 1/2$ . Hence the process  $(V_t)$  with

$$V_t = \prod_{0 < S_n \leq t} \left( 1 + \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{|\Delta X_{S_n}| > 1/2\}} \right) \quad (34)$$

is of finite variation for any  $t < \infty$ .

Denote

$$U_t = \prod_{0 < S_n \leq t} \left( 1 + \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{|\Delta X_{S_n}| \leq 1/2\}} \right). \quad (35)$$

For the process  $\ln U$  one has

$$\ln U_t = \sum_{0 < S_n \leq t} \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{|\Delta X_{S_n}| \leq 1/2\}} - \sum_{0 < S_n \leq t} \frac{(\Delta X_{S_n})^2 I_{\{|\Delta X_{S_n}| \leq 1/2\}}}{\left( 1 + \theta \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{|\Delta X_{S_n}| \leq 1/2\}} \right)^2}, \quad (36)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$ . The first series on the right-hand side converges a.s. and it is a semimartingale, due to Theorem 2, and the second one converges absolutely and it is a process of finite variation being bounded by the series

$$4 \sum_{0 < S_n \leq t} (\Delta X_{S_n})^2 I_{\{|\Delta X_{S_n}| \leq 1/2\}} \leq 4[X, X]_t. \quad (37)$$

Therefore, the process  $\ln U$  is a semimartingale and by the Ito formula (see Lemma 2), the processes  $e^{\ln U} V$

is a semimartingale as well. The equality  $\prod_{0 \leq s_n \leq t} (1 + \Delta X_{s_n}) = e^{\ln U_t} V_t$  yields the result.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** It should be noted that in the exponential (29) the term  $Y_t = \sum_n \Delta X_{s_n} I_{\{s_n \leq t\}}$  is presented two times: the first time in the first exponential, since  $X_t = X_t^{qc} + Y_t$ , and the second time it is in the infinite product as  $\exp\{-Y_t\}$ . By dropping these two terms we come to (31).

#### 4. Stochastic Integrals with Respect to the Random Measures $\mu - \mu^p$ and $\pi$

Let  $X$  be a semimartingale with values in  $E$ .

On the product space  $(\mathbb{R}_+ \times E, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}_+) \times \mathcal{E})$ , we define two integer-valued random measures

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(dt, dx) &= \sum_n \delta_{\{T_n, \Delta X_{T_n}\}}(dt, dx) I_{\{\Delta X_{T_n} \neq 0\}}, \\ \pi(dt, dx) &= \sum_n \delta_{\{S_n, \Delta X_{S_n}\}}(dt, dx) I_{\{\Delta X_{S_n} \neq 0\}}, \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

where  $\delta_{\{s,y\}}(dt, dx)$  is the Dirac measure,  $I_\Gamma$  is the indicator of the set  $\Gamma$ .

Let us set

$$\begin{aligned} D^{(i)} &= \bigcup_n \{\omega, t : \Delta X_t(\omega) \neq 0, T_n(\omega) = t\} = \{\omega, t : \mu(\omega, \{t\}, E) > 0\}, \\ D^{(a)} &= \bigcup_n \{\omega, t : \Delta X_t(\omega) \neq 0, S_n(\omega) = t\} = \{\omega, t : \pi(\omega, \{t\}, E) > 0\}. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

We denote by  $\mu^p$  (resp.  $\pi^p$ ) the predictable compensator of  $\mu$  (resp., of  $\pi$ ). Since  $X$  has not a jump at the time  $t = 0$ ,

$$\mu(\{0\}, dx) = \mu^p(\{0\}, dx) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \pi(\{0\}, dx) = \pi^p(\{0\}, dx) = 0. \quad (40)$$

**Proposition 5.** The measure  $\mu^p$  is continuous, i.e. the process  $W * \mu^p$  is continuous for any  $W \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}^+$ .

**Proof** For any predictable s.t.  $S$  and any  $W \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}}^+$ , one has  $WI_{[S]} * \mu = 0$  since  $\mu(\{S\}, E) = 0$ . This implies  $\mathbf{E}WI_{[S]} * \mu = \mathbf{E}WI_{[S]} * \mu^p = 0$ . From here it follows that  $WI_{[S]} * \mu^p = 0$  a.s., since  $W \geq 0$ . This means that the process  $W * \mu^p$  has not jumps at any predictable stopping time.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.** The set  $J = \{\omega, t : \pi^p(\omega, \{t\}, E) > 0\}$  is sparse. Moreover

$$J \subseteq D^{(a)} \subseteq \bigcup_n \llbracket S_n \rrbracket. \quad (41)$$

**Proof.** The definition of  $D^{(a)}$  implies  $D^{(a)} \subseteq \bigcup_n \llbracket S_n \rrbracket$ . Hence  $J$  is sparse.

Let  $S$  be a predictable s.t. such that  $\pi(\{S\}, E) = 0$ . Then  $\pi^p(\{S\}, E) = \mathbf{E}[\pi(\{S\}, E) | \mathcal{F}_{S-}] = 0$  a.s. That is if  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \cap D^{(a)} \doteq \emptyset$ , then  $\llbracket S \rrbracket \cap J \doteq \emptyset$ . This implies  $J \subseteq D^{(a)}$ . Reciprocally, let  $S$  be a predictable s.t. such that  $\pi^p(\{S\}, E) = 0$ . Then  $\pi^p(\{S\}, E) = \mathbf{E}[\pi(\{S\}, E) | \mathcal{F}_{S-}] = 0$  a.s.. This implies  $\pi(\{S\}, E) = 0$  a.s. and this means that  $J$  is a predictable support of  $D^{(a)}$ . Note that  $A \doteq \emptyset$  means  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{Pr}_\Omega A) = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{Pr}_\Omega A$  is the projection of the set  $A$  onto  $\Omega$ .  $\square$

Our aim is to define stochastic integrals of following kinds:

$$g * (\mu - \mu^p) \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d, \quad h * \pi \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d, \quad W * \pi \in \mathcal{S},$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$  denotes the space of purely discontinuous local martingales.

In order to define a stochastic integral which is a purely discontinuous local martingale, the following result is the basic one.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $Y$  be an optional process. For existence a unique process  $Z \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$  possessing the property  $\Delta Z = Y$  it is necessary and sufficiently that

- 1)  ${}^p Y = Y_0 I_{[0]}$ ,
- 2)  $(\sum_{s \leq \cdot} Y_s^2)^{1/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ .

For the proof of this result (see J. Jacod [4], Theorem 2.45).

#### 4.1. Stochastic Integrals with Respect to the Random Measures $\mu - \mu^p$ .

Let us introduce the functional spaces, for  $q = 1, 2$ ,

$$\begin{cases} G^q(\mu) = \left\{ f \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}} : (f^2 * \mu)^{q/2} \in \mathcal{A} \right\}, \\ G_{loc}^q(\mu) = \left\{ f \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}} : (f^2 * \mu)^{q/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc} \right\}, \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

where  $\mathcal{A}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{A}_{loc}$ ) denote the space of processes of integrable (resp. locally integrable) variation.

By making use of Lemma 1, we obtain the following results about stochastic integrals with respect to the random measure  $\mu - \mu^p$ . This integral is the same that is given in [4] [5], when the predictable compensator  $\mu^p$  is continuous (see Proposition 5).

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $f$  be  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -measurable function. For existence a unique process  $Z \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$  possessing the property*

$$\Delta Z_t = f(t, \Delta X_t) I_{D^{(i)}}(t), \quad t > 0, \quad (43)$$

it is necessary and sufficiently that  $f \in G_{loc}^1(\mu)$ .

The process  $Z$  is called to be the stochastic integral  $f * (\mu - \mu^p)$ .

**Proof. Sufficiency:** Since  $\mu(\{0\}, dx) = \mu^p(\{0\}, dx) = 0$ , one has to prove that the predictable projection

$${}^p(f(\cdot, \Delta X_{\cdot}) I_{D^{(i)}}(\cdot)) = 0.$$

Taking into account that, for any predictable stopping time  $S$  and any totally inaccessible stopping time  $T$ ,  $[[T]] \cap [[S]] = \emptyset$ , we obtain

$$f(S, \Delta X_S) I_{D^{(i)}}(S) I_{\{S < \infty\}} = \sum_{n: T_n = S} f(T_n, \Delta X_{T_n}) I_{\{\Delta X_{T_n} \neq 0\}} I_{\{S < \infty\}} = 0, \quad (44)$$

$${}^p(f(S, \Delta X_S) I_{D^{(i)}}(S)) I_{\{S < \infty\}} = \mathbf{E} \left[ f(S, \Delta X_S) I_{D^{(i)}}(S) \mid \mathcal{F}_{S-} \right] I_{\{S < \infty\}} = 0 \quad \text{a.s.} \quad (45)$$

Due to Lemma 1, this condition and that of  $f \in G_{loc}^1(\mu)$  provide existence of unique  $Z \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$  which is called the stochastic integral  $f * (\mu - \mu^p) \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$ .

**Necessity:** It follows from Lemma 1. □

**Remark 2.** *We have for optional quadratic variation of  $f * (\mu - \mu^p)$ :*

$$\left[ f * (\mu - \mu^p), f * (\mu - \mu^p) \right]_t = \sum_n f^2(T_n, \Delta X_{T_n}) I_{\{\Delta X_{T_n} \neq 0\}} I_{\{T_n \leq t\}} = f^2 * \mu_t. \quad (46)$$

**Remark 3.** *If  $f \in G^2(\mu)$ , then  $f * (\mu - \mu^p)$  is a square integrable martingale,  $f * (\mu - \mu^p) \in \mathcal{M}^2$ , and*

$$\mathbf{E} \left( f * (\mu - \mu^p)_\infty \right)^2 = \mathbf{E} (f^2 * \mu_\infty). \quad (47)$$

The condition  $f \in G_{loc}^1(\mu)$  is an optional integrability condition with respect to the measure  $\mu$ . The next result gives predictable integrability conditions.

**Proposition 8.** *Let  $f$  be  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -measurable function and  $b \in ]0, \infty[$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1)  $(f^2 * \mu)^{1/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ ;
- 2)  $(f^2 I_{\{|f| \leq b\}} + |f| I_{\{|f| > b\}}) * \mu^p \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ ;
- 3)  $\frac{f^2}{1 + |f|} * \mu^p \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ ;
- 4)  $(1 - \sqrt{1 + f})^2 * \mu^p \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ , if  $f \geq -1$ .

**Proof.** Due to Theorem 1, for any  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -measurable function  $W$ ,

$$W * \mu \in \mathcal{A}_{loc} \Leftrightarrow W * \mu^p \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}. \quad (48)$$



1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  2): Denote  $A = (f^2 * \mu)^{1/2}$ ,  $B = (f^2 I_{\{|f| \leq b\}} + |f| I_{\{|f| > b\}}) * \mu$ . It is easy to see the following equivalences

$$A \in \mathcal{V}_{loc} \Leftrightarrow A^2 \in \mathcal{V}_{loc} \Leftrightarrow B \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}, \quad (49)$$

where  $\mathcal{V}_{loc}$  is the space of the optional processes of locally finite variation.

1)  $\Rightarrow$  2): Even if it means localizing, we suppose  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . This implies  $B \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}$  by (49). The sequence of s.t.'s  $U_n = \inf \{t : B_t \geq n\}$  increases a.s. to  $+\infty$  and

$$B_{U_n} \leq n + (f^2 I_{\{|f| \leq b\}} + |f| I_{\{|f| > b\}})(U_n, \Delta X_{U_n}) I_{D^{(i)}}(U_n) \leq n + b^2 \vee A_{U_n}, \quad (50)$$

since  $|f|(U_n, \Delta X_{U_n}) \leq A_{U_n}$  due to the inequality  $|c| \leq (c^2 + d^2)^{1/2}$ .  $A_{U_n}$  being integrable, one has  $B \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ .

This and (48) imply (ii).

1)  $\Leftarrow$  2): Even if it means localizing, we suppose  $B \in \mathcal{A}$ . This implies  $A \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}$  by (49). The sequence of s.t.'s  $U_n = \inf \{t : A_t \geq n\}$  increases a.s. to  $+\infty$ . Since  $(c^2 + d^2)^{1/2} \leq |c| + |d|$ , one has

$$\begin{aligned} A_{U_n} &\leq n + |f|(U_n, \Delta X_{U_n}) I_{D^{(i)}}(U_n) \\ &\leq n + b \vee (f^2 I_{\{|f| \leq b\}} + |f| I_{\{|f| > b\}})(U_n, \Delta X_{U_n}) I_{D^{(i)}}(U_n) \\ &\leq n + b \vee B_{U_n}. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

This implies  $A \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ , hence 1).

The equivalences 2  $\Leftrightarrow$  3), 2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  4) follow from the inequalities:

$$\frac{x^2}{1 + |x|} \leq x^2 I_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x| I_{\{|x| > 1\}} \leq 2 \frac{x^2}{1 + |x|}, \quad (52)$$

and if  $x \geq -1$ ,

$$(1 - \sqrt{1+x})^2 \leq x^2 I_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x| I_{\{|x| > 1\}} \leq \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+x}}{1 - \sqrt{2}} \right)^2. \quad (53)$$

## 4.2. Stochastic Integrals with Respect to the Random Measure $\pi$

Now we consider stochastic integrals with respect to the measure  $\pi$  which is a purely discontinuous local martingale.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $h$  be  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -measurable function. Denote, for  $t > 0$ ,

$$\tilde{h}(\omega, t) = h(\omega, t, \Delta X_t) I_{D^{(a)}}(\omega, t) - \hat{h}(\omega, t), \quad (54)$$

where

$$\hat{h}(\omega, t) = \int_E h(\omega, t, x) \pi^p(\{t\}, dx). \quad (55)$$

For existence a unique process  $Z \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$  possessing the property

$$\Delta Z = \tilde{h}, \quad (56)$$

it is necessary and sufficiently that  $\left\{ \sum_{t \leq \cdot} \tilde{h}^2(t) \right\}^{1/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ .

The process  $Z$  is called to be the stochastic integral  $Z = (h - \hat{h}) * \pi$ .

**Proof.** We have to verify only the condition  ${}^p h = 0$ . One has

$$\tilde{h}(\omega, t) = \int_E h(\omega, t, x) \pi(\{t\}, dx) - \int_E h(\omega, t, x) \pi^p(\{t\}, dx). \quad (57)$$

Due to Theorem 1,  $(h * \pi)^p = h * \pi^p$ . This implies  ${}^p \tilde{h} = 0$ . Now the result follows from Lemma 1. Note that

$$\Delta(h - \hat{h}) * \pi = \tilde{h} I_{D^{(a)}} = h(\omega, t, \Delta X_t) I_{D^{(a)}}(\omega, t) - \int_E h(\omega, t, x) \pi^p(\{t\}, dx), \quad (58)$$

since  $I_{D^{(a)}}(I_J + I_{J^c}) = I_J$ .

**Remark 4.** In the defined stochastic integral  $(h - \hat{h}) * \pi$ , the random measure  $\pi$  is not a martingale measure. One can define a stochastic integral  $h * (\pi - \pi^p)$  of predictable function  $h$  with respect to a martingale measure  $(\pi - \pi^p)$ . Indeed, due to Lemma 1 for existence a unique process  $Z \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$  possessing the property  $\Delta Z = \tilde{h}$ , it is necessary and sufficiently that  $\left\{ \sum_{t \leq s} \tilde{h}^2(t) \right\}^{1/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ .

The process  $Z$  is called to be the stochastic integral  $h * (\pi - \pi^p)$  (see [4] [5]). Since the jumps are the same,  $\Delta Z = h$ , we have two different forms of the same process  $Z \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d : Z = (h - \hat{h}) * \pi$  and  $Z = h * (\pi - \pi^p)$ .

**Remark 5.** For the optional quadratic variation of  $(h - \hat{h}) * \pi$  one gets:

$$\left[ (h - \hat{h}) * \pi, (h - \hat{h}) * \pi \right]_t = \sum_{s \leq t} \tilde{h}^2(s) = (h - \hat{h})^2 * \pi. \tag{59}$$

If  $\sum_{t \leq s} \tilde{h}^2(t) \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ , then one has for the predictable quadratic variation

$$\left\langle (h - \hat{h}) * \pi, (h - \hat{h}) * \pi \right\rangle_t = (h - \hat{h})^2 * \pi_t^p = h^2 * \pi_t^p - \sum_{s \leq t} \left( \int_E h(s, x) \pi^p(\{s\}, dx) \right)^2. \tag{60}$$

### 4.3. Semimartingale Stochastic Integrals

We have studied stochastic integrals which are local martingales. Now we consider a stochastic integral with respect to the integer-valued measure  $\pi$  that is a semimartingale.

Denote by  $\mathcal{S}^{dp}$  the space of semimartingales that are purely discontinuous with jumps at predictable s.t.'s and by  $\mathcal{S}_p^{dp}$  the sub-set of special semimartingales,  $\mathcal{S}_p^{dp} \subseteq \mathcal{S}^{dp}$ .

We denote  $\mathcal{J}_{loc}(\pi)$  the space of  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -measurable functions  $h$ :

$$\mathcal{J}_{loc}(\pi) = \left\{ h \in \tilde{\mathcal{P}} : \left\{ (h - \hat{h})^2 * \pi \right\}^{1/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc} \right\}, \hat{h}(t) = \int_E h(t, x) \pi^p(\{t\}, dx). \tag{61}$$

**Theorem 10.** Let  $h = h(\omega, t, x)$  be  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -predictable function. For existence a unique semimartingale  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_p^{dp}$  with the jumps at predictable s.t.'s  $(S_n), n \geq 1$ ,

$$\Delta Z_{S_n} = h(S_n, \Delta X_{S_n}) I_{D^{(a)}}, \tag{62}$$

it is necessary and sufficiently that  $h \in \mathcal{J}_{loc}(\pi)$  and  $h * \pi^p \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ .

The semimartingale  $Z$  is denoted  $Z = h * \pi$ .

**Proof** ( $\Rightarrow$ ): Let  $Z \in \mathcal{S}_p^{dp}$  with jumps

$$\Delta Z_S = h(S, \Delta X_S) I_{D^{(a)}} = \int_E h(S, x) \pi(\{S\}, dx) \tag{63}$$

at predictable s.t.'s  $S$ . Since  $Z$  is a special semimartingale,  $Z = Z_0 + A + M$ , where  $A \in \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{A}_{loc}, M \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$ . One has  $\Delta Z = \Delta A + \Delta M$ . From here, since  ${}^p(\Delta M) = 0$  and  $A$  is predictable, we get

$${}^p(\Delta Z) = {}^p \left( \int_E h(\cdot, x) \pi(\{\cdot\}, dx) \right) = \int_E h(\cdot, x) \pi^p(\{\cdot\}, dx) = \Delta A. \tag{64}$$

Therefore,  $\Delta A = \hat{h}$  and  $\sum_{t \leq s} \hat{h}(t) \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ .

Further,  $\Delta M = \Delta Z - \Delta A = h(\cdot, \Delta X) I_{D^{(a)}} - \hat{h} = (h(\cdot, \Delta X) - \hat{h}) I_{D^{(a)}}$ , since  $\hat{h} I_{J^c} = 0$ , where

$J = \{ \omega, t : \pi^p(\omega, \{t\}, E) > 0 \}$ ,  $J^c$  is the complement of  $J$ . Therefore, as  $\left( \sum_{t \leq s} (\Delta M_t) \right)^{1/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$ , one has

$$\left\{ (h - \hat{h})^2 * \pi \right\}^{1/2} \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}. \tag{65}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ): Conditions of theorem implies existence of martingale  $M = h * (\pi - \pi^p) \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^d$  with jumps at predictable s.t.s. The process

$$Z = h * (\pi - \pi^p) + \hat{h} * \pi^p \in \mathcal{S}_p^{dp} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta Z = h I_{D^{(a)}}. \tag{66}$$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $h = h(\omega, t, x)$  be  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ -predictable function. For existence a unique semimartingale  $Z \in \mathcal{S}^{dp}$  with the jumps at predictable s.t.'s  $(S_n), n \geq 1$ ,

$$\Delta Z_{S_n} = h(S_n, \Delta X_{S_n}) I_{D^{(a)}}, \quad (67)$$

it is necessary and sufficiently that  $hI_{|h| \leq b} \in \mathcal{J}_{loc}(\pi)$ ,  $hI_{|h| \leq b} * \pi^p \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}$  and  $hI_{|h| > b} * \pi \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}$ , for some  $b \in ]0, \infty[$ .

The semimartingale  $Z$  is denoted  $Z = h * \pi$ .

## 5. Innovation Presentation of Semimartingales

Let  $X \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{F})$ , i.e.

$$X = X_0 + A + M, \quad (68)$$

where  $A \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}(\mathcal{F})$ ,  $M \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}(\mathcal{F})$ ,  $A_0 = M_0 = 0$ . Denote  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^X = (\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t^X)_{t \geq 0}$  the filtration generated by the semimartingale  $X$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t^X = \sigma\{X_s, s \leq t\}$ . By  $\mathcal{F}^X$  we denote the filtration obtained from  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^X$  by making right-hand continuity and completeness.

Let  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ ) be the optional (resp. predictable)  $\sigma$ -field on  $\Omega \times ]0, \infty[$  related to the filtration  $\mathcal{F}^X$ . Note that in (68), the right-hand terms  $A$  and  $M$  are not  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -measurable in contrast with the left-hand process  $X$ . We shall give the so-called *innovation presentation* of  $X$  that provides the decomposition of  $X$  in the sum of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -measurable components. This presentation is important, for example, in statistics, when every estimator based on  $X$  should be presented in terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -measurable components of  $X$ .

We begin with sequences  $(S_n)$  and  $(T_n)$  of predictable and totally inaccessible, respectively,  $\mathcal{F}^X$ -stopping times which absorb all discontinuity times of  $X$ . Define two random integer-valued measures  $\mu$  and  $\pi$  on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}_+) \otimes \mathcal{E}$ :

$$\pi(dt, dx) = \sum_n \delta_{(S_n, \Delta X_{S_n})}(dt, dx) I_{(\Delta X_{S_n} \neq 0)}, \quad (69)$$

$$\mu(dt, dx) = \sum_n \delta_{(T_n, \Delta X_{T_n})}(dt, dx) I_{(\Delta X_{T_n} \neq 0)}. \quad (70)$$

Denote by  $\mu^p(\mathcal{F}^X)$  the  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -predictable compensator of the measure  $\mu$ .

The next result clarifies the  $\mathcal{F}^X$ -structure of  $X$ .

**Theorem 11.** Let  $X = (X_t)$  be a semimartingale. Then

$$X_t = X_0 + Y_t + X_t^{di} + X_t^{dp}, \quad (71)$$

where

$$X_t^{di} = \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| \leq 1\}} x (\mu - \mu^p(\mathcal{F}^X))(ds, dx) + \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| > 1\}} x \mu(ds, dx), \quad (72)$$

$$X_t^{dp} = \int_0^t \int_E x \pi(ds, dx) \left( = \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{\{S_n \leq t\}} \right), \quad (73)$$

$$Y_t = v_t + m_t \quad (Y = X_t - X_0 - X_t^{dp} - X_t^{di}), \quad (74)$$

where  $v, m$  are continuous processes,  $v \in \mathcal{A}_{loc}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ ,  $m \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^C(\mathcal{F}^X)$ ,  $v = Y^p$ ,  $m = Y - Y^p$ .

**Proof.** From the definition of the measure  $\pi$ , one has, for any  $t > 0$ ,

$$X_t^{dp} = \sum_n \Delta X_{S_n} I_{S_n \leq t} I_{\{\Delta X_{S_n} \neq 0\}} = \int_0^t \int_E x \pi(ds, dx) \quad (75)$$

and due to Theorem 1, the stochastic integral in the right-hand side is a  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -measurable semimartingale,  $X^{dp} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ .

Denote

$$X_t^{di} = \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| \leq 1\}} x (\mu - \mu^p(\mathcal{F}^X))(ds, dx) + \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| > 1\}} x \mu(ds, dx). \quad (76)$$

The process  $X^{di}$  is a  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -measurable semimartingale being the sum of a  $\mathcal{F}^X$ -local martingale and a  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -measurable process of locally finite variation.  $X^{di}$  absorbs all jumps of  $X$  at times  $T_n$ . Indeed

$$\Delta X_{T_n}^{di} = \Delta X_{T_n} I_{\{|\Delta X_{T_n}| \leq 1\}} + \Delta X_{T_n} I_{\{|\Delta X_{T_n}| > 1\}} = \Delta X_{T_n}. \quad (77)$$

Then the process

$$Y = X - X_0 - X^{dp} - X^{di} \quad (78)$$

is an  $\mathcal{F}^X$ -special continuous semimartingale. Therefore  $Y = v + m$ ,  $v_0 = m_0 = 0$ ,  $v$  is continuous and belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_{loc}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ ,  $m \in \mathcal{M}_{loc}^c(\mathcal{F}^X)$ . Taking the  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -dual predictable projection we obtain

$$Y^p = v \quad \text{and} \quad m = Y - v. \quad (79)$$

**Remark 6.** Taking into account that the last term in (71) has the form

$$\int_0^t \int_E x \pi(ds, dx) = \sum_n \Delta X_{s_n} I_{\{s_n \leq t\}}, \quad (80)$$

one can say that the structure of càdlàg semimartingales is similar to that of càdlàg processes with independent increments.

Indeed, up to subtraction a deterministic function, any càdlàg process with independent increments  $Y$  can be presented as follows

$$Y_t = Y_0 + v_t + g_t + \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| \leq 1\}} x(p - p^p)(ds, dx) + \int_0^t \int_{E \cap \{|x| > 1\}} x p(ds, dx) + \sum_n \Delta Y_{s_n} I_{\{s_n \leq t\}}, \quad (81)$$

where  $(v_t)$  is a deterministic continuous process of finite variation,  $(g_t)$  is a continuous local gaussian martingale,  $p(ds, dx)$  is a Poisson measure,  $p^p = \mathbf{E}p$  and  $(s_n)$  is a sequence of deterministic s.t.'s (see [11] [12]).

**Remark 7.** It is known that the semimartingale property is stable with respect to a narrowed filtration (see, for example, [4]). In our case, the result claims that any  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ -measurable process from  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{F})$  belongs also to  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{F}^X)$ .

## 6. The Ito Formula

**Lemma 2.** Let  $F = F(y)$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^1$ , be a twice continuously differentiable function and  $Y$  be a semimartingale,

$$Y_t = Y_0 + a \bullet v_t + f \bullet m_t + g \bullet (\mu - \mu^p)_t + h \bullet \pi_t, \quad (82)$$

where  $(v_t), (m_t), \mu, \mu^p = \mu^p(\mathcal{F}^X), \pi$  are the components in the innovation presentation (71) of a semimartingale  $X$ ;  $a, f$  are predictable functions,  $|a| \bullet \text{var}(v)_t < \infty, (f^2 \bullet \langle m, m \rangle_t)^{1/2} < \infty$  a.s. for any  $t < \infty$ ;  $g \in G_{loc}^1(\mu), h \in J_{loc}(\pi)$ . Then the process  $F(Y) = (F(Y_t))$  is a semimartingale and, for any  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} F(Y_t) &= F(Y_0) + F'(Y_-) \bullet (adv + f dm)_t + \frac{1}{2} F''(Y_-) f^2 \bullet d \langle m, m \rangle_t \\ &\quad + G_F(Y_-, g) \bullet (\mu - \mu^p)_t + [G_F(Y_-, g) - F'(Y_-) g] \bullet \mu_t^p + G_F(Y_-, h) \bullet \pi_t, \end{aligned} \quad (83)$$

where  $G_F(Y_-, g) = F(Y_- + g) - F(Y_-)$ .

**Proof.** The Ito formula is well known when the semimartingale (82) has not the last term  $h \bullet \pi_t$ .

We explain only that the last term in (83) is well defined and it is a semimartingale. Denote  $\tau_p = \inf \{t > 0 : |Y_t| > p\}$  and  $Y^{\tau_p^-} = Y^{\tau_p} - \Delta Y_{\tau_p} I_{\{[\tau_p, \infty]\}}$ . Let  $K = \max_{|y| \leq p+1} (|F'(y)|, |F''(y)|)$ ,  $p > 0$ . One has

$$[F(Y_- + h) - F(Y_-)] \bullet \pi_{\tau_p^-} = \mathcal{I}_{\tau_p^-}^{(1)} + \mathcal{I}_{\tau_p^-}^{(2)}, \quad (84)$$

where

$$\mathcal{I}_{\tau_p^-}^{(1)} = F'(Y_-) h \bullet \pi_{\tau_p^-}, \quad \mathcal{I}_{\tau_p^-}^{(2)} = F''(Y_- + \theta h) h^2 \bullet \pi_{\tau_p^-}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1. \quad (85)$$

For  $\mathcal{I}_{\tau_p^-}^{(1)}$  we have to verify the conditions of corollary of theorem 10. One has

$$\left\{ [F'^2(Y_-)h^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}}] * \pi_{\tau_p^-} \right\}^{1/2} \leq K \left\{ h^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi_{\tau_p^-} \right\}^{1/2} < \infty. \quad (86)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{0 < s < \tau_p} \left| \int_E F'(Y_{s-}) hI_{\{|h|\leq 1\}}(s, x) * \pi^p(\{s\}, dx) \right| \\ & \leq K \sum_{0 < s < \tau_p} \left| \int_E hI_{\{|h|\leq 1\}}(s, x) * \pi^p(\{s\}, dx) \right| < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (87)$$

Taking into account that  $\tau_p \uparrow \infty$  a.s. and the property  $F'(Y_-)hI_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}$  yield  $F'(Y_-)h * \pi \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Let us show that  $F''(Y_- + \theta h)h^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}$ . One has

$$F''(Y_- + \theta h)h^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi_{\tau_p^-} \leq Kh^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi_{\tau_p^-} < \infty, \quad (88)$$

since  $h^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi_{\tau_p^-} < \infty$  a.s., and

$$F''(Y_- + \theta h)h^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi_{\tau_p^-} < \infty \quad \text{a.s.} \quad (89)$$

since the process  $h^2I_{\{|h|\leq 1\}} * \pi$  has a finite number of jumps in absolute value greater than 1 on any finite time interval. As  $\tau_p \uparrow \infty$ , one obtains  $F''(Y_- + \theta h)h^2 * \pi \in \mathcal{V}_{loc}$ .  $\square$

## 7. Conclusion

We have proposed an alternative approach to constructing stochastic integrals with respect to random measures generated by the jumps of semimartingales. We consider two random measures,  $\mu$  (resp.  $\pi$ ) is generated by the jumps at totally inaccessible (resp. predictable) s.t.'s, and we define stochastic integrals  $f * (\mu - \mu^p)$  and  $h * \pi$ . The first stochastic integral possesses the properties similar to that of integral with respect to the Poisson measure. The integral  $h * \pi$  can be a local martingale or semimartingale following the properties of the function  $h$ . The last integral is a series of random variables, since the measure  $\pi$  and the compensator  $\pi^p$  are discrete on the time space. These properties of stochastic integrals make more clear the structure of semi-martingales and make easier their applications to discontinuous phenomena, in particular, to financial problems.

## Acknowledgements

The author thanks the referee for valuable comments and suggestions, and the Editor for kind invitation to this Special Issue.

## References

- [1] Ito, K. (1951) On Stochastic Differential Equations. *Memoirs of the American Mathematical Society*, **4**, 1-51. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1090/memo/0004>
- [2] Skorokhod, A.V. (1965) Studies in the Theory of Random Processes. Addison-Wesley, Reading.
- [3] Gihman, I.I. and Skorokhod, A.V. (1968) Stochastic Differential Equations. Naukova Dumka, Kiev.
- [4] Jacod, J. (1979) Calcul stochastique et problème de martingales. Springer-Verlag, NY. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/BFb0064907>
- [5] Liptser, R. and Shiryaev, A. (1986) Theory of Martingales. Nauka, Moscow.
- [6] Jacod, J. and Shiryaev, A. (1987) Limit Theorems for Random Processes. Springer-Verlag, NY. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-02514-7>
- [7] Galtchouk, L. (1980) On the Predictable Jumps of Martingales. *Control and Information*, **25**, 50-56. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/bfb0003997>
- [8] Liptser, R. and Shiryaev, A. (1974) Statistics of Random Processes. Nauka, Moscow.
- [9] Dellacherie, K. (1972) Capacités et processus stochastiques. Springer-Verlag, NY.
- [10] Meyer, P.A. (1976) Un cours sur les integrales stochastiques. In: *Seminaire de Probabilités de Strasbourg*, Lecture

Notes in Math, Vol. 511, Springer-Verlag, NY, 245-400.

[11] Loeve, M. (1963) Probability Theory. 3 Edition, D. Van Nostrand Co., Ind., Princeton, NJ.

[12] Galtchouk, L. (1976) Représentation des martingales engendrées par un processus à accroissements indépendants (Cas des martingales de carré intégrables). *Ann. Inst. Henri Poincaré*, **XII**, 199-211.



Scientific Research Publishing

---

**Submit or recommend next manuscript to SCIRP and we will provide best service for you:**

Accepting pre-submission inquiries through Email, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.

A wide selection of journals (inclusive of 9 subjects, more than 200 journals)

Providing 24-hour high-quality service

User-friendly online submission system

Fair and swift peer-review system

Efficient typesetting and proofreading procedure

Display of the result of downloads and visits, as well as the number of cited articles

Maximum dissemination of your research work

Submit your manuscript at: <http://papersubmission.scirp.org/>