

ON THE EXISTENCE OF A WEAK SOLUTION TO AN EQUATION
OF VOLTERRA-SKOROHOD TYPE

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We denote by $[0, T]$ a bounded interval of the real line, by R the real line and let $E_0 = R - \{0\}$. We denote by $(\Omega, F, (F_t)_{t \in T}, P)$ a fixed stochastic basis, and by $B(R), B(E_0), B(T)$ the class of Borel sets, respectively from R, E and T .

We suppose the following elements given:

- A $(F_t)_{t \in T}$ real Wiener process $w(t), t \in T$, with independent increments with respect to F_t .
- A real $(F_t)_{t \in T}$ adapted process $\zeta(t)$ with independent increments with respect to $(F_t)_{t \in T}$, homogeneous, with $\zeta(0) = 0$, with the characteristic function,

$$E[\exp iz \zeta_t] = \exp\left\{t \int_R [izu - iI_{|u| \leq 1} zu] \frac{du}{u^2}\right\} \quad (1)$$

where $I_A = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & x \notin A \end{cases}$. The process $\zeta(t)$ has a cadlag version [11].

- The random measure $\{p(w, dt, du) \mid w \in \Omega\}$ is the measure of "saltus" of the process $\zeta(t)$, that is for all $w \in \Omega$

$$p(w, dt, du) = \sum_{s > 0} I_{\Delta \zeta_s(w) \neq 0} \delta(s, \Delta \zeta_s(w))(dt, du) \quad (2)$$

where $\delta(s, u)$ indicates the Dirac measure concentrated in (s, u) ,

$$\Delta \zeta_s(w) = \zeta_s(w) - \zeta_{s-}(w).$$

It is proved in Skorohod [9] and Jacod [6] that p results in a F_t random Poisson stationary measure whose Lévy measure is defined on E_0 by $\alpha(du) = \frac{1}{u^2} du$.

Let λ be the product measure of the Lebesgue measure on T and α on E_0 , then the measure q is defined by

$$q(w, ds, du) = p(w, ds, du) - \lambda(ds, du)$$

It is well known that for a large class of functions, the integrals with respect to the measures p and q may be considered [9].

We consider the following stochastic equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) = f(t) &+ \int_0^t k(t,s,x(s))ds + \int_0^t g(t,s,x(s))dw(s) + \int_0^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t,s,x(s),u)q(ds,du) \\
 &+ \int_0^t \int_{|u| > 1} h(t,s,x(s),u)p(ds,du) \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $f(t)$ is a real, F_t adapted, cadlag process, $k(t,s,x)$, $g(t,s,x)$ are real functions defined on $\Delta \times R$, $\Delta = \{(s,t) \cdot 0 \leq s < t \leq T\}$. The function $h(t,s,x,u)$ is defined on $\Delta \times R \times E_0$ with values in R .

We are interested in proving the existence of a weak solution to the equation (3), when the coefficients satisfy conditions of Carathéodory type, that is the functions are continuous in x and measurable with respect to (t,x) , (t,s,u) respectively.

This paper is based on Zonzotto's work [13], which is dealing with the same problem for differential stochastic equations.

Remark. The same problem may be studied in R^m . We are working with real valued functions for simplifying the exposure.

Definition 1. A system $(\Omega, F, P, F_t, x(t), w(t), q(dt, du), p(dt, du))_{t \geq 0}$ is said to be a weak solution (without explosion) of the equation (3), if

- i) $w(t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a F_t Wiener process on $[0, T]$
- ii) $p(dt, du)$, $q(dt, du)$ are random Poisson measures with the associated Lévy measure $\alpha(du) = \frac{du}{u^2}$
- iii) $x(t)$ is a F_t cadlag process which verifies the equation (3) w.p.1 in all its points of continuity.

Theorem If:

- a) $f(t)$ is a real, stochastically continuous F_t -adapted cadlag process
 b) $k(t,s,x)$, $g(t,s,x)$, are real functions defined on $\Delta \times R$, measurable with respect to (t,s) and continuous with respect to x .
 c) the function $h(t,s,x,u)$ is defined on $\Delta \times R \times E$, continuous with respect to x , measurable with respect to (t,s,u) . If u takes values in a compact of R , $h(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, u)$ is uniformly bounded with respect to (t,s,x) . It is supposed

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_1 \\ s \rightarrow s_1 \\ t \rightarrow t_1}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} |h(t,s,x,u) - h(t_1, s_1, x_1, u)| \frac{du}{u^2} = 0$$

- d) A growth condition takes place, that is, there is a positive constant M , so that

$$T(|k(t,s,x)|^2 + |g(t,s,x)|^2 + \max(\frac{|h(t,s,x,u)|^2}{u^2}, \frac{|h(t,s,x,u)|}{u^2})) \leq K(1 + |x|^2),$$

for all $(t,s,x,u) \in \Delta \times R \times E$.

- e) The functions g,k , satisfy the condition: there is a $L_1, L_1 > 0$, for which $|k(t_1,s,x) - k(t_2,s,x)| \leq L_1 |t_1 - t_2|^{1/2}$

$$|g(t_1,s,x) - g(t_2,s,x)| \leq L_1 |t_1 - t_2|^{1/2} \text{ for all } t_1, t_2, \bar{\in} [0,T]$$

- f) There is a $L_2 < 0$, $|h(t_1,s,x,u) - h(t_2,s,x,u)| \leq L_2 |t_1 - t_2| u^2$, for all $t_1, t_2 \bar{\in} [0,T]$ Then, the equation (3) has a weak solution.

Proof. The idea of the proof is to construct a sequence of approximate solutions $x_2(t)$ which makes us able to apply Skorohod theorem of representation [12] for the Polish spaces $C(0,T), R$, (The space of continuous functions endowed with the topology of uniform convergence), and $D([0,T], R)$, the space of cadlag functions endowed with J_1 , Skorohod topology [2]. After that, we show that the limit of the

sequence $\tilde{x}_n(t)$ on the new probability space $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}})$ satisfies the equation (3) in all the points of continuity of $\tilde{x}_0(t)$, w.p.1.

We use the Tonelli's approximation procedure [3]. Let $t_J = \frac{JT}{n}$, $J = \overline{0, n-1}$, a partition of the interval $[0, T]$.

We consider the following sequence of approximate solutions, formally

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_n(t, \omega) = f(t, \omega) \quad t \in [0, \frac{T}{n}] \\ x_n(t, \omega) = f(t, \omega) + \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} k(t, s, x_n(s)) ds + \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} g(t, s, x_n(s)) d\omega(s) \\ + \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t, s, x_n(s), u) q(ds, du) + \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \geq 1} h[t, s, x_n(s), u] p(ds, du) \\ = f(t, \omega) + \tilde{f}_n(t) + \tilde{g}_n(t) + \tilde{h}_n(t) + \tilde{p}_n(t) \\ \text{for } t \in (\frac{JT}{n}, \frac{(J+1)T}{n}] , J = \overline{1, n-1} \end{array} \right. \quad (4)$$

Introducing the function $\psi_N(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & |x| \leq N \\ |x|+1-N & \text{for } |x| \in [N, N+1] \\ 0 & |x| > N+1, \quad N \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$

We denote by $k_N(t, s, x) = k(t, s, x)\psi_N(x)$; $g_N(t, s, x) = g(t, s, x)\psi_N(x)$;

$$h_N(t, s, x, u) = h(t, s, x, u)\psi_N(x)|\psi_N(u); \quad f_N(t) = \begin{cases} f(t) & \text{for } |f(t, \omega)| \leq N \\ 0 & |f(t, \omega)| > N \end{cases}$$

We shall use the following "truncated approximations"

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_n(t) &= f_N(t) \quad t \in [0, \frac{T}{n}] \\ \xi_n(t) &= f_N(t) + \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} k_N(t, s, \xi_n(s)) ds + \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} g_N(t, s, \xi_n(s)) d\omega(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 & t - \frac{T}{n} \\
 & + \int_0^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h_N(t, s, \xi_n(s), u) q(ds, du) \\
 & \\
 & T - \frac{T}{n} \\
 & + \int_0^t \int_{|u| > 1} h_N(t, s, \xi_n(s), u) p(ds, du) \\
 & \\
 & = f_N(t) + A_{n,N}(t) + B_{n,N}(t) + C_{n,N}(t) + D_{n,N}(t)
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$t \in \left(\frac{JT}{n}, \frac{(J+1)T}{n} \right) \quad (5)$$

Lemma 1 $\xi_n(t)$ makes sense for all $t \in [0, T]$, $\xi_n(t)$ is a random element of the space $D[0, T]$.

Proof. For $t \in [0, \frac{T}{n}]$, $E\xi_n^2(t) \leq N$ and moreover $E\xi_n^2(t)$ is a continuous function of t . Using the conditions of the theorem, we get $E\xi_n^2(t)$ is continuous on $[\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$, which implies $P\{\omega, \int_0^T \xi_n^2(t) < \infty\}$, so all the integrals of the second side of (5) make sense for $t \in [\frac{2T}{n}, \frac{3T}{n}]$. We continue in this way by induction.

Let's prove that $\xi_n(t)$ is a cadlag process, also by induction. Using a result of C. Corduneanu [4], the measurability of $k(t, s, x)$ in (t, s) , its continuity in x and the growth condition (d) imply the continuity w.p.1 of $A_{n,N}(t)$. $B_{n,N}$ satisfies the condition of Kolmogorov's theorem [9,pg3), so has continuous trajections w.p.1 for $t \in [\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$. We continue by induction.

We have to prove that $C_n(t)$ is cadlag on $[\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$. Let $S \subset T$, a set at most countable, and $a < b$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $S_m = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\} \subset S \subset [\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$, a finite set from $[\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$. We denote by $A(S, a, b)$ the number of upcrossings of the interval $[a, b]$ by the family $\xi_n(t)$ relatively to S . Using the fact that $\int_0^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h_N(v, s, f_N(s), u) q(ds, du)$ is F_s

martingale for every fixed v , we get $E[\int_{s_{k-1}}^{s_k} \int_{|u| \leq 1} h_N(s_k, s, f_N(s), u) q(ds, du) / \mathcal{F}_{s_{k-1}}] = 0$

The previous relation and the condition (f) implies

$$E[(C_{n,N}(s_k) - C_{n,N}(s_{k-1})) / \mathcal{F}_{s_{k-1}}] = \int_0^{s_{k-1}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} (h_N(s_k, s, f_N(s), u) - h_N(s_{k-1}, s, f_N(s), u)) q(ds, du) \quad (6)$$

and finally

$$E|C_{n,N}(s_k) - C_{n,N}(s_{k-1})| \leq \sqrt{s_{k-1}}(s_k - s_{k-1}) \quad (7)$$

By a similar reasoning like in [11, pg 34-35, 47] using (6) and (7), we prove that $AC(S, a, b) < \infty$ w.p.1.

$AC(S, a, b) < \infty$ implies that $C_{n,N}(t)$ does not have discontinuities of saltus on $s \in [\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$ for any s countable, dense in $[\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$.

The stochastic continuity of $C_{n,N}(t)$ or $[\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$, results in the existence of a cadlag version of $C_{n,N}(t)$ on $[\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$. $\mathcal{D}_{n,N}(t)$ may be considered as the sum of two integrals,

$$\mathcal{D}_{n,N}(t) = \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|\underline{u}| \leq N} h_N(t, s, f_N(s, u)) q(ds, du) + \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|\underline{u}| \leq n} h_N(t, s, f_N(s, u)) \frac{duds}{u^2}$$

Taking into account the proof of a cadlag version of $C_{n,N}(t)$ and the continuity of the second integral of (8), we get the existence of a cadlag version of $\mathcal{D}_{n,N}(t)$ on $[\frac{T}{n}, \frac{2T}{n}]$.

Applying the induction, we obtain finally a cadlag version for the processes $C_{n,N}(t)$, $\mathcal{D}_{n,N}(t)$ or $[\frac{JT}{n}, \frac{(J+1)T}{n}]$ for all $J = \overline{1, n-1}$. Hence, using Jonescu-Tulcea theorem of adhesion [11], we prove the existence of a cadlag version of $\xi_n(t)$.

Lemma 2 If the hypothesis of the theorem are fulfilled, then

$$(i1) \quad \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_n P(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |A_{n,N}(t)| > c) = 0$$

$$(i2) \quad \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_n P(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |B_{n,N}(t)| > c) = 0$$

$$(i3) \quad \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_n P(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |C_{n,N}(t)| > c) = 0$$

$$(i4) \quad \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_n P(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |D_{n,N}(t)| > c) = 0$$

uniformly with respect to n, N .

We consider the process $\bar{\xi}_n(t)$, defined exactly like $\xi_n(t)$, with the only difference that $f_N(t)$ is substituted by $f_{N_0}(t)$. By induction, it is easy to show $E|\bar{\xi}_n(t)|^2 \leq KN_0^2 T$, using the Gronwall inequality. Then, taking into account the growth condition, we get

$$E \left(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} k_N(t,s, \bar{\xi}_n(s)) ds \right| \right) \leq E T \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} k_N^2(t,s, \bar{\xi}_n(s)) ds \leq ETK^2 \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \bar{\xi}_n^2(s) ds \leq K^2 TN_0^2 \tag{8}$$

Relation 8) implies $i_1)$

Taking into account the properties of the Itô integral, and the hypothesis e), we get

$$E[|B_{n,N}(t) - B_{n,N}(s)|^4] \leq B|t-s|^2 \text{ for } 0 \leq s < t \leq T, \tag{9}$$

B depending only on T and N_0 .

The continuity of $B_{n,N}(t)$ with probability 1 and 9) enables us to apply the result of Strook and Varadhan [15, Corollary 2.1.4 p. 49], which leads to

(i₂) uniformly with respect to n and N.

For proving i₃) i₄) we need to show first, that for any simple F_t Markov time τ < T,

$$E|C_{n,N}(\tau)| \leq MN^2_0 T, \quad M \text{ not depending on } N \text{ and } n \quad (10)$$

Because τ is a simple F_t Markov time,

$$\begin{aligned} |C_{n,N}(\tau)| &\leq \sum_{s_i} \left| I_{\tau=s_i} \int_0^{s_i - \frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} h_N(s_i, s, \bar{\xi}_n(s), u) p(ds, du) \right| \\ &\quad + \sum_{s_i} I_{\tau=s_i} \int_0^{s_i - \frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} |h_N(s_i, s, \bar{\xi}_n(s), u)| \frac{duds}{U^2} = C^1_{n,N}(\tau) + C^2_{n,N}(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

The positivity of the measure p(ds, du) and the assumption (d) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} |C^1_{n,N}(\tau)| &\leq \sum_{s_i} I_{\tau=s_i} \int_0^{s_i - \frac{T}{n}} |h_N(s_i, s, \bar{\xi}_n(s), u)| p(ds, du) \leq K \sum_{s_i} I_{\tau=s_i} \\ &\quad \int_0^{s_i - \frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} u^2 \bar{\xi}_n^2(s) p(ds, du) = K \int_0^{\tau - \frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} u^2 \bar{\xi}_n^2(s) p(ds, du) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, due to the postivity of the measure p, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E|C^1_{n,N}(\tau)| &\leq K E \int_0^{\tau - \frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} u^2 \bar{\xi}_n^2(s) p(ds, du) \leq K E \int_0^T \int_{|u| \leq 1} I_{|s| \leq \tau - \frac{T}{n}} u^2 \bar{\xi}_n^2(s) p(ds, du) \\ &\leq K \int_0^T \int_{|u| \leq 1} E \bar{\xi}_n^2(s) ds du \leq KN^2_0 T \end{aligned}$$

Now, it is easy to deduce 10).

The continuity to the right of the process $\xi_{n,N}(t)$ allows (10) be true for any Markov time $\tau \leq T$.

If we denote by τ_c the exit time from $S_c = \{x, x \in \mathbb{R}, |x| \leq c\}$, of the process $C_{n,N}(t)$, the continuity to the right implies,

$$\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |C_{n,N}(t)| > c\} \subset \cup_{\tau_r \in \mathbb{Q}} \{\omega, C_{n,N}(\tau_r) > c\} \subset \cup_{\tau_r \in \mathbb{Q}} \{\omega, \tau_c \leq \tau_r\}, Q \quad (11)$$

representing the rationals from $[0, T]$ [5].

The relation (10) leads to $\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} P(\tau_c < t) = 0$, uniformly with respect to n and N and because $(\tau_c \leq \tau_r)$ may be considered an increasing sequence with, respect to r , of F measurable sets, we have likewise

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} P(\cup_{\tau_r \in \mathbb{Q}} \{\tau_c \leq \tau_r\}) = 0, \quad (12)$$

uniformly with respect to n and N . Relations (11) and (12) imply (i_3) holds true.

In a similar way, we prove (i_4) .

Lemma 3 The process $x_n(t)$ has a cadlag version and $A_n(t), B_n(t), C_n(t), D_n(t)$ satisfy the relations (1), (2), (3), (4)

Proof The previous lemma results in $\lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_N P\{\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\bar{\xi}_n(t)| > c\} = 0$.

Hence, we can choose on increasing sequence N_K , such that

$$P\{\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\bar{\xi}_n(t)| > N_K\} \leq \frac{1}{K^2} \text{ for all } n, \text{ and } N > N_K.$$

The Borel-Contelli lemma implies that $\bar{\xi}_{n, N_K}(t)$ converges w.p.1 to some process $\eta_n(t)$ uniformly with respect to n, N . Then the process $\eta_n(t)$ also, will have no discontinuities of the second kind, w.p.1.

By induction, we show that for $t \in [\frac{JT}{n}, \frac{(J+1)T}{n}]$, $J = \overline{1, n-1}$, $x_n(t)$ makes sense and $\bar{\xi}_n(t)$ converges in probability to $x_n(t)$ for $N_0 \rightarrow \infty$.

So, $x_n(t)$ coincides on every $[\frac{JT}{n}, \frac{(J+1)T}{n}]$ with the process $\eta_n(t)$, and we conclude that $x_n(t)$ coincides with $\eta_n(t)$ $[0, T]$. The stochastic continuity of $x_n(t)$ results in the existence of a cadlag version for $x_n(t)$.

Because for every $t \in [\frac{JT}{n}, \frac{(J+1)T}{n}]$,

$$P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{(J+1)T}{n}} |\xi_n(t) - x_n(t)| > 0\} \leq P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{(J+1)T}{n}} |\xi_n(t)| \geq N\},$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{(J+1)T}{n}} |x_n(t) > C\} &\leq P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{(J+1)T}{n}} |\xi_n(t)| > C\} \\ &+ P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{(J+1)T}{n}} |x_n(t) - \xi_n(t)| > 0\} \leq 2P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{(J+1)T}{n}} |\xi_n(t)| > C\} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Relation 13) results in the boundedness in probability, uniform with respect to n

of $\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{(J+1)T}{n}} |x_n(t)| > C$

Lemma 4 For any ε and δ these exists $h > 0$ and n_0 , such that for all stopping time of the filtration $(F_t)_{t \in T}$ with values in $[0, T]$ we have

$$\sup_{n \geq n_0} \sup_{Q \in [0, h]} P\{|C_n(\tau + Q \wedge T) - C_n(\tau)| > \delta\} \leq \varepsilon \quad (14)$$

$$\sup_{n \geq n_0} \sup_{Q \in [0, h]} P\{|C_n(\tau + Q \wedge T) - C_n(\tau)| > \delta\} \leq \varepsilon \quad (15)$$

It's enough to prove

$$EI_{\tau+Q \leq T} |C_{n,N}^1((\tau+Q) \wedge T) - C_{n,N}^1(\tau)| \leq Q \quad (16)$$

for a simple Markov time τ .

For τ , a simple stopping time, we get

$$\begin{aligned} EI_{\tau+Q \leq T} |C_{n,N}(\tau+Q) - C_{n,N}(\tau)| &\leq \sum_{s_i} EI_{s_i+Q \leq T} I_{\tau=s_i} \int_0^{s_i} \int_{|u| \leq 1} |h_{N,n}(s_i+Q, s, \xi_n(s), u) \\ &- h_{N,n}(s_i, s, \xi_n(s), u)| p(ds, du) + \sum_{s_i} EI_{s_i+Q \leq T} I_{\tau=s_i} \int_{s_i}^{s_i+Q} |h_{N,n}(s_i+Q, s, \xi_n(s), u)| p(ds, du) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq LQE \sum_{s_i} I_{\tau=s_i} I_{s_i+Q \leq T} \int_0^{s_i} u^2 p(ds, du) + KE \sum_{s_i} I_{\tau=s_i} I_{s_i+Q \leq T} \int_{s_i}^{s_i+h} u^2 \xi_n^2(s) p(ds, du) \\ &= LQE \sum_{\tau+Q \leq T} I_{\tau+Q \leq T} \int_0^{\tau} u^2 p(ds, du) + KE \sum_{\tau+Q \leq T} I_{\tau+Q \leq T} \int_{\tau}^{\tau+Q} u^2 \xi_n^2(s) p(ds, du) \leq (L+KN_o^2)Q \end{aligned}$$

The continuity to the right of the processes $C_{n,N}^1(t), C_{n,N}^2(t), \mathcal{D}_{n,N}(t)$ and the convergence of $C_{n,N}(t), \mathcal{D}_{n,N}(t)$ to $C_n(t), \mathcal{D}_n(t)$, imply the result.

Proof of the theorem

A_n, B_n obviously are random elements of $C([0,T],R)$. The construction of $A_{n,N}, B_{n,N}$ and the relation 13), result in the fulfilling of hypothesis of the Kolmogorov's tightness criterion [2,6], by A_n, B_n .

So, if we denote by μ_{A_n}, μ_{B_n} the laws of A_n , respectively B_n on $C([0,T],R)$, Kolmogorov's criterion implies the relative compactness of μ_n, μ_n in the weak topology of probability measures on $C([0,T],R)$.

The relation (3) and Lemma 4 show that $C_n(t)$ satisfies the condition of Aldous' theorem [13,18], hence the law of C_n, μ_n , on $D([0,T],R)$ is relatively compact in the weak topology of probability measures on $D(0,T],R)$.

Applying the Skorohod's theorem of representation [3,p6; 13], it follows that the process $(f, A_n, B_n, C_n, \mathcal{D}_n, w, \zeta)$, which has values in the Polish space $D([0,T] \times R) \times C([0,T] \times R)^2 \times D([0,T]R)^2 \times C([0,T],R) \times D([0,T],R)$, possesses a Skorohod version, $(\tilde{f}_n, \tilde{A}_n, \tilde{B}_n, \tilde{C}_n, \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_n, \tilde{w}_n, \tilde{\zeta})$ and the last converges w.p.1 to a limit $(\tilde{f}, \tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{\mathcal{D}}, \tilde{w}, \tilde{\zeta})$.

Because the uniform and Skorohod topologies coincide, when relotivized to $C[1,p.150]$, likewise we can consider A_n on B_n random elements of $D([0,T],R)$.

We define the mapping $\Lambda: f(w) \times A_n(w) \times B_n(w) \times C_n(w) \times \mathcal{D}_n(w) \rightarrow D$, by

$$\Lambda(w) = f(w) + A_n(w) + B_n(w) + C_n(w) + \mathcal{D}_n(w)$$

where by $G(\omega)$, usually we denoted the trajectory of the process G corresponding to ω .

Using Bafico's lemma [1], we conclude that \tilde{x}_n has the same probability law as x_n , hence \tilde{x}_n is a random element of $D([0,T],R)$ and moreover

$$\tilde{x}_n(t, \tilde{\omega}) = \tilde{f}_n(t, \tilde{\omega}) + \tilde{A}_n(t, \tilde{\omega}) + \tilde{B}_n(t, \tilde{\omega}) + \tilde{C}_n(t, \omega) + \tilde{D}_n(t, \omega), \text{ w.p.1}$$

for all $t \in [0, T]$.

Also, because the Skorohod version $(\tilde{f}_n, \tilde{A}_n, \tilde{B}_n, \tilde{C}_n, \tilde{D}_n)$ has a limit w.p.1 in D , \tilde{x}_n also will converge to process \tilde{x}_0 belonging to D , w.p.1.

Taking into account the properties of the natural projection $\pi_t : D \rightarrow R$, defined as usual $\pi_t(G) = G(t)$, we get that the converges of \tilde{x}_n to \tilde{x}_0 in D , implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{x}_n(t, \omega) = \tilde{x}_0(t, \omega)$, w.p.1 for all t , points of continuity of x_0 [2,13].

The coincidence of probability laws of w, \tilde{w}_n in $C([0,t],R)$ implies that $\tilde{w}_n(t)$ is a Wiener process in the new space $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{F}, \tilde{P})$, $\tilde{\zeta}_n(t)$ is a process with independent increments having the characteristic function (1). \tilde{q}_n, \tilde{p}_n has the usual meaning, referring to the process $\tilde{\zeta}_n(t)$.

Following the same arguments as in [19,p. 89], we define \tilde{F}_t^n the completion of $\sigma(\tilde{x}_n(s), \tilde{w}_n(s), \tilde{\zeta}_n(s), \tilde{f}(s), s \leq t)$. Obviously, from the construction of \tilde{F}_t^n $\tilde{x}_n(t)$ is \tilde{F}_t^n adapted and being cadlag, $\tilde{x}_n(t)$ is progressively measurable with respect to \tilde{F}_t^n .

We need to prove that in $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{F}, \tilde{P})$

$$J_1) \tilde{A}_n(t) = \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} k(t,s, \tilde{x}_n(s)) ds$$

$$J_2) \tilde{B}_n(t) = \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} g(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s)) d\tilde{w}_n(s)$$

$$J_3) \tilde{C}_n(t) = \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s)u) \tilde{q}_n(ds,du)$$

$$J_4) \tilde{D}_n(t) = \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \geq 1} h(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s)u) \tilde{p}_n(ds,du)$$

For proving (J₁) we use the same argument given in [13].

The conditions (b)(e),(d) of the theorem enable us to find a sequence of step functions $g_r(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s))$, such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T |g(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s)) - g_r(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s))|^2 ds = 0, \text{ uniformly with respect to } t \text{ and } n, \text{ w.p.1 ([12],[17],[8]).}$$

(16)

Using a similar proof like [15], [1], we get (J₂), (J₃), (J₄). We now have to prove that $\tilde{x}_0(t)$ verifies the equation (3) in $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{F}, \tilde{p})$, w.p.1, for all t , points of continuity of $\tilde{x}_0(t)$.

We have to prove that $\tilde{A}_n(t)$ converges in probability to $\int_0^t k(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s)) ds$, $\tilde{B}_n(t)$ converges in probability to $\int_0^t g(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s)) d\tilde{w}_0(s)$, $\tilde{C}_n(t)$ converges in probability to $\int_0^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s)u) \tilde{q}_0(ds,du)$, and $\tilde{D}_n(t)$ to $\int_0^t \int_{|u| \geq 1} h(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s)u) \tilde{p}_0(ds,du)$.

We prove that $\tilde{C}_n(t)$ converges in probability to $\int_0^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s)u) \tilde{q}_0(ds,du)$. We know that for any $\bar{\epsilon} > 0$, there is $N > 0$, such that

$\tilde{P}\{w, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |\tilde{f}_n(t) - \tilde{f}_{n,N}(t)|\} < \epsilon$, so which implies, taking into account that $\tilde{x}_n(t)$ and $x_n(t)$ have the same finite-dimensional distributions,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{P}\{w, \sup_{0 \leq y \leq T} |\tilde{x}_n(t) - I_{|\tilde{x}_n| \leq N} \tilde{x}_n(t)| > 0\} < \varepsilon \quad (17)$$

Taking into account the hypothesis (c) we have for h a relation similar to (16), that is, for all (t, s, x, u) in $D \times R \times E$, there is a continuous function $h_{N, \rho}$, for which

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \int_{|u| \leq 1} |h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) - h_{N, \rho}(t, s, x_o(s), u)|^2 \frac{duds}{u^2} = 0 \quad \text{w.p.1} \quad (18)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \left| \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t, s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) - \int_0^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) \tilde{q}_o(ds, du) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} h(t, s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) - \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{t-\frac{T}{n}}^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) \right| + \left| \int_0^t \int_{0 \leq |u| \leq \varepsilon} h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_0^t \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} (h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) - h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u)) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_0^t \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} (h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) - h_{N, \rho}(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u)) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_0^t \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} h_{N, \rho}(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du) - \int_0^t \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} h_{N, \rho}(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) \tilde{q}_o(ds, du) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_0^t \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} (h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) - h_{N, \rho}(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u)) \tilde{q}_o(ds, du) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_0^t \int_{0 \leq |u| \leq \varepsilon} h_N(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) \tilde{q}_o(ds, du) \right| + \left| \int_0^t \int_{|u| \leq 1} h_N(t, s, x_o(s), u) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - h(t, s, \tilde{x}_o(s), u) \tilde{q}_o(ds, du) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$= Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5 + Y_6 + Y_7 + Y_8 + Y_9 \tag{19}$$

$$E(I_2)^2 \leq \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{|u| \leq 1} E h_N^2(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s),u) \frac{duds}{u^2} \leq N^2 \frac{T}{n}, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(I_2)^2 = 0 \tag{20}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(I_4)^2 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} \frac{E(h_N(t,s,\tilde{x}_n(s),u) - h_N(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s),u))^2}{u^2} duds = 0$$

because h_N is measurable in (t,s,u) , continuous in x and bounded, and $\tilde{x}_n(s)$ converges to $\tilde{x}_0(s)$ w.p.1, almost everywhere in s (in all s , points of continuity for $\tilde{x}_0(s)$).

The continuity of $h_{N,\rho}(t,s,x,u)$, the fact that $\tilde{x}(s)$ is cadlag imply, applying Skorohod's lemma [9,p. 20], that

$$I_6 = \int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} h_{N,\rho}(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s),u) \tilde{q}_n(ds,du) - \int_0^t \int_{\varepsilon \leq |u| \leq 1} h_{N,\rho}(t,s,\tilde{x}_0(s),u) \tilde{q}_0(ds,du)$$

converges in probability to 0, when $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Because $\tilde{x}_n(t)$ converges to $\tilde{x}_0(t)$ in the J_1 Skorohod topology [[2],(17)] using (13) we get

$$P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\tilde{x}_0(t) - I_{|\tilde{x}_0| \leq N} \tilde{x}_0(t)| > \bar{\varepsilon}\} < \bar{\varepsilon} \tag{22}$$

The properties of the stochastic integral with respect to \tilde{q} implies

$$P(I_1 > 0) \leq \overline{\lim} P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\tilde{x}_n(t) - I_{|\tilde{x}_n| \leq N} \tilde{x}_n(t)| > 0\}, \text{ and}$$

$$P(I_9 > 0) \leq P\{\omega, \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\tilde{x}_0(t) - I_{|\tilde{x}_0| \leq N} \tilde{x}_0(t)| > 0\}$$

We have $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} E(I_5)^2 = 0$, and $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} E(I_7)^2 = 0$, for all $n, N, \bar{\varepsilon}$. We have also, that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} E(I_3^2) \leq \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^t \int_{0 \leq |u| \leq \varepsilon} \frac{E(h_N^2(t,s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) du ds)}{u^2} = 0, \text{ and also } \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} E(I_8)^2 = 0.$$

Taking into account all these consideration, taking in (19) the limit for $n \rightarrow \infty$ in probability, after that the limit for $\rho \rightarrow \infty$, the limit for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, and finally the

limit when $N \rightarrow \infty$, we get that $\int_0^{t-\frac{T}{n}} h(t,s, \tilde{x}_n(s), u) \tilde{q}_n(ds, du)$ converges in probability to $\int_0^t h(t,s, \tilde{x}_0(s), u) \tilde{q}_0(ds, du)$, for all t , points of continuity of the process $\tilde{x}_0(t)$.

As \tilde{F}_t we consider the completion of $\sigma(\tilde{x}_0(t), \tilde{w}_0(t), \tilde{f}_0(t), \tilde{\zeta}_0(t))$.

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