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AN OPTIMAL ITÔ FORMULA FOR LÉVY PROCESSES

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Abstract

Several Itô formulas have been already established for Lévy processes. We explain according to which criteria they are not *optimal* and establish an extended Itô formula that satisfies that criteria. The interest, in particular, of this formula, is to obtain the explicit decomposition of $F(X_t, t)$, for X Lévy process and F deterministic function with locally bounded first order Radon-Nikodym derivatives, as the sum of a Dirichlet process and a bounded variation process.

1 Introduction and main results

Let *X* be a general real-valued Lévy process with characteristic triplet (a, σ, v) , i.e. its characteristic exponent is equal to

$$\psi(u) = iua - \sigma^2 \frac{u^2}{2} + \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iuy} - 1 - iuy \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| \le 1\}}) v(dy)$$

where *a* and σ are real numbers and *v* is a Lévy measure. We will denote by $(\sigma B_t, t \ge 0)$ the Brownian component of *X*. Let *F* be a $C^{2,1}$ function from $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$ to \mathbb{R} . The classical Itô formula gives

$$F(X_t, t) = F(X_0, 0) + \int_0^t \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(X_{s-}, s)ds$$

+
$$\int_0^t \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s-}, s)dX_s + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}(X_s, s)ds$$

+
$$\sum_{0 < s \le t} \{F(X_s, s) - F(X_{s-}, s) - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s-}, s)\Delta X_s\}$$
 (1.1)

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This formula can be rewritten under the following form (see [8]): $(F(X_t, t), t \ge 0)$ is a semimartingale admitting the decomposition

$$F(X_t, t) = F(X_0, 0) + M_t + V_t$$
(1.2)

where the local martingale M and the adapted with bounded variation process V are given by

$$M_{t} = \sigma \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s-},s) dB_{s} + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\{|y|<1\}} \{F(X_{s-}+y,s) - F(X_{s-},s)\} \tilde{\mu}_{X}(dy,ds)$$
(1.3)

$$V_t = \sum_{0 < s \le t} \{F(X_s, s) - F(X_{s-}, s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\Delta X_s| \ge 1\}} + \int_0^t \mathscr{A}F(X_s, s) ds$$
(1.4)

where $\tilde{\mu}_X(dy, ds)$ denotes the compensated Poisson measure associated to the jumps of *X*, and *A* is the operator associated to *X* defined by

$$\mathcal{A}G(x,t) = \frac{\partial G}{\partial t}(x,t) + a\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x,s) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x^2}(x,t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{G(x+y,t) - G(x,t) - y\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x,t)\} \mathbf{1}_{(|y|<1)}v(dy)$$

for any function *G* defined on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$, such that $\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial G}{\partial t}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x^2}$ exist as Radon-Nikodym derivatives with respect to the Lebesgue measure and the integral is well defined. The later condition is satisfied when $\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x^2}$ is locally bounded.

Note that the existence of locally bounded first order Radon-Nikodym derivatives alone guarantees the existence of

$$F(X_t,t) - F(X_0,0) - \int_0^t \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(X_{s-},s)ds - \int_0^t \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s-},s)dX_s$$
(1.5)

but then to say that this expression coincides with

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}(X_s, s) ds + \sum_{0 < s \le t} \{F(X_s, s) - F(X_{s-}, s) - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s-}, s) \Delta X_s\}$$

we need to assume much more on F.

In that sense one might say that the classical Itô formula is not *optimal*. The interest of an optimal formula is two-fold. It allows to expand $F(X_t, t)$ under minimal conditions on F but also to know explicitly the structure of the process $F(X_t, t)$. Such an optimal formula has been established in the particular case when X is a Brownian motion [4]. Indeed in that case, under the minimal assumption on F for the existence of (1.5), namely that F admits locally bounded first order Radon-Nikodym derivatives, we know that this expression coincides with

$$-\frac{1}{2}\int_0^t\int_{\mathbb{R}}\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,s)dL_s^x$$

where $(L_s^x, x \in \mathbb{R}, s \ge 0)$ is the local time process of *X*. Moreover the process $(\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,s) dL_s^x, t \ge 0)$ has a 0-quadratic energy.

In the general case, various extensions of (1.1) have been established. We will quote here only the extensions exploiting the notion of local times, we send to [4] for a more exhaustive bibliography. Meyer [9] has been the first to relax the assumption on *F* by introducing an integral with respect to local time, followed then by Bouleau and Yor [3], Azéma et al [1], Eisenbaum [4], [5], Ghomrasni and Peskir [7], Eisenbaum and Kyprianou [6]. In the discontinuous case, none of the obtained Itô formulas is optimal because of the presence of the expression $\sum_{0 < s \le t} \{F(X_s, s) - F(X_{s-}, s) - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_s}\}$.

The Itô formula for Lévy processes presented below in Theorem 1.1, is available for *X* admitting a Brownian component. It lightens the condition on the jumps of *X* required by [5], and it also lightens the condition on the first order derivatives of *F* required by [6]. Besides it is optimal. To introduce it we need the operator *I* defined on the set of locally bounded measurable functions *G* on $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$ by

$$IG(x,t) = \int_0^x G(y,t) dy.$$

We will denote the Markov local time process of *X* by $(L_t^x, x \in \mathbb{R}, t \ge 0)$.

Theorem 1.1. : Assume that $\sigma \neq 0$. Let F be a function from $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$ to \mathbb{R} such that $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$ exist as Radon-Nikodym derivatives with respect to the Lebesgue measure and are locally bounded. Then the process $(F(X_t, t), t \ge 0)$ admits the following decomposition

$$F(X_t, t) = F(X_0, 0) + M_t + V_t + Q_t$$

with M the local martingale given by (1.3), V is the bounded variation process

$$V_t = \sum_{0 \le s \le t} \{F(X_s, s) - F(X_{s-}, s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\Delta X_s| \ge 1\}}$$

and Q the following adapted process with 0-quadratic variation

$$Q_t = -\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathscr{A}IF(x,s) dL_s^x.$$

As a simple application of Theorem 1.1 consider the example of the function F(x,s) = |x| in the case $\int_0^1 yv(dy) = +\infty$. This function does not satisfy the assumption of Theorem 3 of [6] nor *X* does satisfy the assumption of Theorem 2.2 in [5]. But, thanks to Theorem 1.1, we immediately obtain Tanaka's formula.

The proofs are presented in Section 2.

2 Proofs

We first remind the meaning of integration with respect to the semimartingale local time process of *X* denoted ($\ell_s^x, x \in \mathbb{R}, s \ge 0$). Theorem 1.1 is expressed in terms of the Markov local time process ($L_s^x, x \in \mathbb{R}, s \ge 0$). The two processes are connected by:

 $(L_s^x, x \in \mathbb{R}, s \ge 0) = (\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \ell_s^x, x \in \mathbb{R}, s \ge 0).$

Let σB be the Brownian component of *X*. Defined the norm ||.|| of a measurable function *f* from $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ to \mathbb{R} by

$$||f|| = 2\mathbb{E}\left(\int_0^1 f^2(X_s, s)ds\right)^{1/2} + \mathbb{E}\left(\int_0^1 |f(X_s, s)| \frac{|B_s|}{s}ds\right).$$

In [6], integration with respect to ℓ of locally bounded mesurable function f has been defined by

$$\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,s) d\ell_{s}^{x} = \sigma \int_{0}^{t} f(X_{s-},s) dB_{s} + \sigma \int_{1-t}^{1} f(\hat{X}_{s-},1-s) d\hat{B}_{s}, \ 0 \le t \le 1$$
(2.1)

where \hat{B} and \hat{X} are the time reversal at 1 of *B* and *X*.

We have the following properties:

(i) $\mathbb{E}(|\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,s) d\ell_s^x|) \le |\sigma|||f||.$

(ii) If *f* admits a locally bounded Radon-Nikodym derivative with respect to *x*, then: $\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x,s) d\ell_s^x = -\sigma^2 \int_0^t \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (X_s, s) ds$. (iii) The process $(\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x, s) d\ell_s^x, 0 \le t \le 1)$ has 0-quadratic variation.

Proof of Theorem 1.1 : We start by assuming that *F* and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$ are bounded. We set

$$F_n(x,t) = \int \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} F(x-y/n,t-s/n)f(y)h(s)dyds$$

where *f* and *h* are nonnegative C^{∞} functions with compact supports such that : $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x) dx = 1$. Thanks to the usual Itô formula we have:

$$F_{n}(X_{t},t) = F_{n}(0,0) + \sigma \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F_{n}}{\partial x} (X_{s-},s) dB_{s} + \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F_{n}}{\partial t} (X_{s},s) ds + a \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F_{n}}{\partial x} (X_{s},s) ds + \sum_{0 \le s \le t} \{F_{n}(X_{s},s) - F_{n}(X_{s-},s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\Delta X_{s}| \ge 1\}} + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{F_{n}(X_{s-} + y,s) - F_{n}(X_{s-},s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| < 1\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds, dy)$$
(2.2)
$$+ \frac{\sigma^{2}}{2} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial^{2} F_{n}}{\partial x^{2}} (X_{s},s) ds + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{-1}^{1} \{F_{n}(X_{s} + y,s) - F_{n}(X_{s},s) - \frac{\partial F_{n}}{\partial x} (X_{s},s)y\} v(dy) ds$$

With the same arguments as in the proof of Theorem 2.2 of [5], we see that as *n* tends to ∞ , $F_n(X_t, t)$ and each of the first five terms of the RHS of (2.2) converges at least in probability to the corresponding expression with *F* replacing F_n . Besides we note that

$$\int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(X_{s},s)ds = -\frac{1}{\sigma^{2}} \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\int_{0}^{x} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(y,s)dy)d\ell_{s}^{x}$$
$$= -\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{0}^{x} F(y,s)dy)dL_{s}^{x}$$

since $\frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$ is locally bounded. Hence we have:

$$\int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}(X_{s},s)ds = -\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial (IF)}{\partial t}(x,s)dL_{s}^{x}.$$
(2.3)

Since : $F(x,s) = \frac{\partial (IF)}{\partial x}(x,s)$, we immediately obtain:

$$a\int_{0}^{t}\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s},s)ds = -\int_{0}^{t}\int_{\mathbb{R}}a\frac{\partial(IF)}{\partial x}(x,s)dL_{s}^{x}.$$
(2.4)

The convergence in L^2 of the sixth term of the RHS is obtained with the same proof as in [6]. The limit is equal to

$$\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{F(X_{s-} + y, s) - F(X_{s-}, s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| < 1\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds, dy)$$
(2.5)

For the seventh term of the RHS of (2.2), we note that : $\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \int_0^t \frac{\partial^2 F_n}{\partial x^2} (X_s, s) ds = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x} (x, s) d\ell_s^x.$ Thanks to the properties (i) and (ii) of the integration with respect to the local times, this expression converges in L^1 to $-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} (x, s) d\ell_s^x.$ We can obviously write:

$$-\frac{1}{2}\int_{0}^{t}\int_{\mathbb{R}}\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x,s)d\ell_{s}^{x} = -\frac{\sigma^{2}}{2}\int_{0}^{t}\int_{\mathbb{R}}\frac{\partial^{2}(IF)}{\partial x^{2}}(x,s)dL_{s}^{x}.$$
(2.6)

We now study the convergence of the last term of the RHS of (2.2). We have:

$$\int_{0}^{t} \int_{-1}^{1} \{F_{n}(X_{s}+y,s) - F_{n}(X_{s},s) - \frac{\partial F_{n}}{\partial x}(X_{s},s)y\}v(dy)ds$$
$$= -\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_{n}(x,s)dL_{s}^{x}$$
(2.7)

where: $H_n(x,s) = \int_0^x \int_{-1}^1 \{F_n(z+y,s) - F_n(z,s) - \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x}(z,s)y\}v(dy)dz$. We have:

$$|F_n(z+y,s) - F_n(z,s) - \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x}(z,s)y|1_{\{|y|<1\}}$$

= $|\int_z^{z+y} \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x}(v,t) - \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x}(z,t)dv|1_{\{|y|<1\}}$
 $\leq y^2 \sup |\frac{\partial^2 F_n}{\partial x^2}|1_{\{|y|<1\}}.$

Noting that: $\frac{\partial^2 F_n}{\partial x^2}(x,t) = n^2 \int \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} F(x-y/n,t-s/n)f''(y)h(s)dyds$, we obtain $|F_n(z+y,s) - F_n(z,s) - \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x}(z,s)y|\mathbf{1}_{\{|y|<1\}} \le cste n^2 y^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|y|<1\}} \sup|F|$ Consequently :

$$H_{n}(x,s) = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{0}^{x} \{F_{n}(z+y,s) - F_{n}(z,s) - \frac{\partial F_{n}}{\partial x}(z,s)y\} dzv(dy)$$

= $\int_{-1}^{1} \{\int_{0}^{x+y} F_{n}(z,s) dz - \int_{0}^{x} F_{n}(z,s) dz - yF_{n}(x,s) + yF_{n}(0,s) - \int_{0}^{y} F_{n}(z,s) dz\} v(dy)$
= $G_{n}(x,s) + \int_{-1}^{1} (yF_{n}(0,s) - \int_{0}^{y} F_{n}(z,s) dz) v(dy)$

where $G_n(x,s) = \int_{-1}^{1} (IF_n(x+y,s) - IF_n(x,s) - yF_n(x,s))v(dy)$. Thanks to Corollary 8 of [6], we know that

$$\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} H_{n}(x,s) dL_{s}^{x} = \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} G_{n}(x,s) dL_{s}^{x}.$$
(2.8)

By dominated convergence, we have as *n* tends to ∞ for every (*x*,*s*)

$$IF_n(x+y,s) - IF_n(x,s) - yF_n(x,s) \rightarrow IF(x+y,s) - IF(x,s) - yF(x,s).$$

Besides, for every $n : |IF_n(x+y,s) - IF_n(x,s) - yF_n(x,s)| \le y^2 \mathbb{1}_{\{|y|<1\}} \sup |\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}|$, hence for every $(x,s) : G_n(x,s)$ tends to G(x,s), where

$$G(x,s) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (IF(x+y,s) - IF(x,s) - yF(x,s)) \mathbb{1}_{\{|y| < 1\}} v(dy).$$

By dominated convergence, $(G_n)_{n>0}$ converges for the norm ||.|| to *G*. Consequently the limit of the last term of the RHS of (2.2) is equal by (2.7) and (2.8) to

$$-\int_{0}^{t}\int_{\mathbb{R}}\int_{\mathbb{R}}(IF(x+y,s)-IF(x,s)-yF(x,s))\mathbf{1}_{\{|y|<1\}}v(dy)dL_{s}^{x}.$$
(2.9)

Summing all the limits (2.3), (2.4), (2.5), (2.6) and (2.9), we finally obtain

$$F(X_{t},t) = F(X_{0},0) + \sigma \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s-},s)dB_{s}$$

$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{F(X_{s-}+y,s) - F(X_{s-},s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y|<1|\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds,dy)$$

$$+ \sum_{0 < s \le t} \{F(X_{s},s) - F(X_{s-},s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\Delta X_{s}| \ge 1\}}$$

$$- \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{\frac{\partial (IF)}{\partial t}(x,s) + a \frac{\partial (IF)}{\partial x}(x,s) + \frac{\sigma^{2}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2} (IF)}{\partial x^{2}}(x,s)\} dL_{s}^{x}$$

$$- \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{\int \{IF(x+y,s) - IF(x,s) - yF(x,s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y|<1\}} v(dy)\} dL_{s}^{x}.$$
(2.10)

which summarizes in

$$F(X_{t},t) = F(X_{0},0) + \sigma \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(X_{s-},s) dB_{s} + \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{F(X_{s-}+y,s) - F(X_{s-},s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y|<1\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds,dy) + \sum_{0 \le s \le t} \{F(X_{s},s) - F(X_{s-},s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|\Delta X_{s}| \ge 1\}} - \int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathscr{A} IF(x,s) dL_{s}^{x}.$$

In the general case, we set:

$$\tilde{F}_n(x,s) = F(x,s)\mathbf{1}_{[a_n,b_n]}(x) + F(a_n,s)\mathbf{1}_{(-\infty,a_n)}(x) + F(b_n,s)\mathbf{1}_{(b_n,\infty)}(x)$$

where $(-a_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ and $(b_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ are two positive real sequences increasing to ∞ . We write (2.10) for \tilde{F}_n and stop the process $(\tilde{F}_n(X_s,s), 0 \le s \le 1)$ at $T_m = 1 \land \inf\{s \ge 0 : |X_s| > m\}$. We let *n* tend to ∞ and then *m* tend to ∞ . The behavior of two terms deserves specific explanations, the other terms converging respectively to the expected expressions.

The first one is : $\int_{0}^{t \wedge T_{m}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \int \{ I\tilde{F}_{n}(x+y,s) - I\tilde{F}_{n}(x,s) - y\tilde{F}_{n}(x,s) \} 1_{\{|y|<1\}} \nu(dy) \} dL_{s}^{x}.$ Thanks to the definition of the integral with respect to local time (2.1), it is equal to

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \int_{0}^{t \wedge T_{m}} \tilde{H}_{n}(X_{s-}, s) dB_{s} + \frac{1}{\sigma} \int_{1 - (t \wedge T_{m})}^{1} \tilde{H}_{n}(\hat{X}_{s-}, s) d\hat{B}_{s}$$
(2.11)

where $\tilde{H}_n(x,s) = \int \{I\tilde{F}_n(x+y,s) - I\tilde{F}_n(x,s) - y\tilde{F}_n(x,s)\} 1_{\{|y|<1\}} v(dy).$ We set $H(x,s) = \int \{IF(x+y,s) - IF(x,s) - yF(x,s)\} 1_{\{|y|<1\}} v(dy).$ We can choose *n* big enough to have $|a_n|$ and b_n bigger than m + 1. Hence (2.11) is equal to

$$\frac{1}{\sigma}\int_0^{t\wedge T_m}H(X_{s-},s)dB_s+\frac{1}{\sigma}\int_{1-(t\wedge T_m)}^1H(\hat{X}_{s-},s)d\hat{B}_s.$$

For every $\epsilon > 0$

$$\mathbb{P}(\sup_{0 \le t \le 1} | \int_{1-(t \land T_m)}^1 H(\hat{X}_{s-}, s) d\hat{B}_s - \int_{1-t}^1 H(\hat{X}_{s-}, s) d\hat{B}_s | \ge \epsilon) \\
\le \mathbb{P}(T_m < 1) \\
= \mathbb{P}(\sup_{0 \le t \le 1} |X_t| > m)$$

which shows that as *m* tends to ∞ , $\int_{1-(t\wedge T_m)}^1 H(\hat{X}_{s-},s)d\hat{B}_s$ converges in probability uniformly on [0,1] to $\int_{1-t}^1 H(\hat{X}_{s-},s)d\hat{B}_s$. Similarly $\int_0^{t\wedge T_m} H(X_{s-},s)dB_s$ converges in probability to $\int_0^t H(X_{s-},s)dB_s$. Consequently as *m* tends to ∞ , (2.11) converges to

$$\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{ \int \{ IF(x+y,s) - IF(x,s) - yF(x,s) \} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y|<1\}} v(dy) \} dL_s^x$$

The second term is : $\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{\tilde{F}_n(X_{s-}+y,s) - \tilde{F}_n(X_{s-},s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{s < T_m\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| < 1|\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds,dy).$ For *n* big enough such that $|a_n|$, $b_n > m$, this term is equal to

 $\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{F(X_{s-} + y, s) - F(X_{s-}, s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{s < T_{m}\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| < 1|\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds, dy).$ As Ikeda and Watanabe [8], we then denote by $(\int_{0}^{t} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{F(X_{s-} + y, s) - F(X_{s-}, s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| < 1|\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds, dy), 0 \le t \le 1)$ the local martingale $(Y_{t}, 0 \le t \le 1)$ defined by :

$$Y_{t \wedge T_m} = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{\tilde{F}(X_{s-} + y, s) - \tilde{F}(X_{s-}, s)\} \mathbf{1}_{\{s < T_m\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{|y| < 1|\}} \tilde{\mu}(ds, dy). \Box$$

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