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# FILTERING WITH TWO SIDED FILTRATIONS

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**Abstract** The value of a diffusion at an intermediate point is observed through noisy observations on each side. Corresponding semimartingale decompositions and recursive filtering equations are obtained.

# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Suppose a signal process  $x_s$  is observed through a noisy observation process  $y_s$  for  $s \in [0, 1]$ . A situation is considered where the observations  $y_s$  are known both for  $0 \le s \le t < 1/2$ , giving a  $\sigma$ -field  $Y_t$ , and for  $1/2 < 1-t \le s \le 1$ , giving a  $\sigma$ -field  $Z_{1-t}$ , and we wish to estimate  $x_{1/2}$  say, or some function  $F(x_{1/2})$  of  $x_{1/2}$ . In mean square the best estimate is

$$E[F(x_{1/2}) \mid Y_t \lor Z_{1-t}]$$

and a recursive form of this estimate is obtained. Such problems possibly arise in reconstructing images from noisy data if one wishes to estimate the signal at linear location 1/2 based on observations from 0 to t and 1-t to 1 either side. This estimation involves the two  $\sigma$ -fields,  $Y_t$ , increasing in the positive t direction, and  $Z_{1-t}$  increasing in the negative t direction. When x and y are diffusions the recursive equation for

$$E[F(x_{1/2}) \mid Y_t \lor Z_{1-t}]$$

is derived below. Detailed calculations can be found in [4].

The construction is related to the decomposition of diffusions with respect to enlarged filtrations, and to Brownian bridges. To

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illustrate the methods the decomposition of a Brownian motion with respect to a two-sided filtration is first obtained.

### 2. BILATERAL BRIDGES

The technique below was first used by Ito [5] to discuss the reverse time decomposition of a Brownian motion.

Convention 2.1. We shall assume all filtrations are complete and right-continuous.

Suppose  $\{B_t\}$ ,  $0 \le t \le 1$  is a standard Brownian motion on  $(\Omega, F, P)$ . Write

$$F_t = \sigma \{B_s : 0 \le s \le t\}$$
$$G_t = \sigma \{B_s : t \le s \le 1\}$$

and, (see Convention 2.1), consider the forward and backward filtrations  $\{F_t\}, \{G_t\}, 0 \le t \le 1$ . For  $0 \le t \le \frac{1}{2}$  consider the two-sided filtration  $\{F_t \lor G_{1-t}\} = \{H_t\}$ .

Lemma 2.2. For  $0 \le t < \frac{1}{2}$ , B is a  $\{H_t\}$  semimartingale with a decomposition

$$B_{t} = M_{t} - \int_{0}^{t} \frac{B_{u} - B_{1-u}}{1 - 2u} \, du.$$

Here M is a  $\{H_t\}$  Brownian motion. Similarly, for  $0 \le t < \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\overline{B}_t = B_{1-t} = \overline{M}_t + \int_0^t \frac{B_u - B_{1-u}}{1 - 2u} \, du$$

where  $\overline{M}$  is a  $\{H_t\}$  Brownian motion independent of M.

Proof. Suppose  $0 \le t < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $t \le s \le 1-t$ . Any Markov process is a Markov field, (see the work of Jamison [6] on reciprocal processes). Therefore, by the Markov field (or reciprocal process) property:

$$E[B_{s} | H_{t}] = E[B_{s} | B_{t}, B_{1-t}] = E[B_{s} | B_{t}, B_{t} - B_{1-t}].$$

The random variables are Gaussian and  $B_t$ ,  $B_t - B_{1-t}$  are independent, so this conditional expectation is a projection and equals

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 $B_{t} + \frac{(t-s)}{(1-2t)}(B_{t} - B_{1-t}).$  Consequently,  $E[B_{t+h} - B_{t} | H_{t}] = \frac{-h}{(1-2t)}(B_{t} - B_{1-t}).$  Therefore,  $\int_{0}^{(1/2)-\delta} E[E[B_{t+h} - B_{t} | H_{t}]]dt = O(h)$  and so from Theorem 2 of Stricker [8], (see Theorem 3.10 below), B is a  $\{H_{t}\}$  quasimartingale with a unique decomposition:

$$B_t = M_t + \int_0^t a_u du;$$

here M is a  $\{H_t\}$  martingale. Now

$$E[B_{t+h} - B_t \mid H_t] = E\left[\int_t^{t+h} a_u du \mid H_t\right]$$
$$= \frac{-h}{(1-2t)}(B_t - B_{1-t})$$

so dividing by h > 0 and letting  $h \to 0$  we see  $a_t = \frac{-(B_t - B_{1-t})}{(1-2t)}$ . Furthermore, because the quadratic variation of bounded variation terms is zero the quadratic variation process

$$\langle B \rangle_t - \langle B \rangle_s = \lim_{|\Pi| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( B_{t_{i+1}} - B_{t_i} \right)^2$$

$$= \lim_{|\Pi| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( M_{t_{i+1}} - M_{t_i} \right)^2 = \langle M \rangle_t - \langle M \rangle_t$$

$$= t - s,$$

where the limit in probability is taken over partitions  $\Pi = \{s \le t_0 < t \le \cdots \le t_N = t\}$  of  $[s, t] \subset [0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $|\Pi| = \max_{i} |t_{i+1} - t_i|$ . Therefore  $\{M_t\}$  is a continuous  $\{H_t\}$  martingale with  $\langle M \rangle_t = t$  and so M is a  $\{H_t\}$  Brownian motion.

Similarly 
$$\overline{B}_t = B_{1-t} = \overline{M} + \int_0^t \overline{a}_u du$$
 where  $\overline{M}$  is a  $\{H_t\}$  mar-

tingale. In fact

$$E[B_{1-t-h} - B_{1-t} | H_t] = E[B_{1-t-h} - B_{1-t} | B_t, B_t - B_{1-t}]$$
  
=  $B_t + \frac{(2t+h-1)}{(1-2t)}(B_t - B_{1-t}) - B_{1-t}$   
=  $\frac{h}{(1-2t)}(B_t - B_{1-t}) = E\left[\int_t^{t+h} \bar{a}_u du | H_t\right]$ 

As above,  $\bar{a}_t = \frac{B_t - B_{1-t}}{(1-2t)}$  and  $B_{1-t} = \overline{M}_t + \int_0^t \frac{B_u - B_{1-u}}{1-2u} du$ 

where  $\overline{M}$  is a  $\{H_t\}$  Brownian motion.

The random variables  $M, \overline{M}$  are Gaussian, so to establish independence it is sufficient to show they are orthogonal.

$$\begin{split} E[M_t\overline{M}_t] &= E\left[\left(B_t + \int_0^t \frac{B_u - B_{1-u}}{1 - 2u}\right)\left(B_{1-t} - \int_0^t \frac{B_s - B_{1-s}}{1 - 2s} \, ds\right)\right] \\ &= t + \int_0^t \frac{t - u}{1 - 2u} \, du + \int_0^t \frac{t + u - 1}{1 - 2u} \, du \\ &- 2E\left[\int_0^t \left(\int_0^u \frac{B_s - B_{1-s}}{1 - 2s} \, ds\right)\frac{B_u - B_{1-u}}{1 - 2u} \, du\right] \\ &= t + (2t - 1)\int_0^t \frac{du}{1 - 2u} - 2\int_0^t \left(\int_0^u \frac{1 - 2u}{1 - 2s} \, ds\right)\frac{1}{1 - 2u} \, du \\ &= t + (2t - 1)\int_0^t \frac{du}{1 - 2u} - 2\int_0^t \left(\int_0^u \frac{ds}{1 - 2s}\right) du \\ &= t + (2t - 1)\int_0^t \frac{du}{1 - 2u} - 2\int_0^t \left(\frac{t - s}{1 - 2s}\right) du \\ &= t - (2t - 1)\int_0^t \frac{du}{1 - 2u} - 2\int_0^t \frac{(t - s)}{1 - 2s} \, ds \\ &= 0. \end{split}$$

The Brownian motions M and  $\overline{M}$  are, therefore, independent.

# 3. SEMIMARTINGALE DECOMPOSITIONS

For  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  consider an *n*-dimensional Brownian motion  $B = (B^1, \ldots, B^n)$  defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, F, P)$ . Suppose

the functions  $a^i$ ,  $g^{ij}$  belong to  $C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and satisfy growth conditions of the form

$$\sum_{i=1}^{d} |a^{i}(x)|^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{d} \sum_{j=1}^{n} |g^{ij}(x)|^{2} \leq K^{2}(1+|x|^{2}).$$

Consider the associated vector fields

$$A(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{d} a^{i}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}; \quad X_{k}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{d} g^{ik}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}},$$

for  $1 \le k \le n$ , and a second order operator

$$L(x) = A(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n} g^{ik}(x) g^{jk}(x) \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}.$$
 (3.1)

Suppose an initial condition  $x_0$  is given which is an  $\mathbb{R}^d$ -valued random variable independent of  $B_t^k - B_s^k$  for  $0 \le s \le t \le 1$ ,  $1 \le k \le n$ , and independent of the observation process, (see 3.3 below).

Signal 3.1. Consider a signal process which is the solution  $\{x_t\}$  of the system

$$dx_t = A(x_t)dt + \sum_{k=1}^n X_k(x_t) \circ dB_{t^{\perp}}^k$$
(3.2)

Here odB denotes the Stratonovich integral. For any  $C^3$  function  $\phi:R^d\to R$ 

$$\phi(x_t) = \phi(x_0) + \int_0^t A(x_u)\phi(x_u)du + \sum_{k=1}^d \int_0^t X_k(x_u)\phi(x_u) \circ d\mathcal{D}_u^k.$$
(3.3)

The Ito integral form of (3.3) is

$$\phi(x_t) = \phi(x_0) + \int_0^t L(x_u)\phi(x_u)du + \sum_{k=1}^d \int_0^t X_k(x_u)\phi(x_u)dB_u^k. \quad (3.4)$$

Notation 3.2. For  $0 \le t \le 1$  write  $\{F_t\}$ , resp.  $\{\widehat{F}_{t,t}\}$ , for the right continuous completion of the filtration generated by  $\sigma\{x_s: 0 \le s \le t\}$ , resp.  $\sigma\{x_0, B_v - B_u: 0 \le u \le v \le t\}$ .

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Similarly,  $\{G_t\}$ , resp.  $\{\widehat{G}_t\}$ , will denote the right continuous completion of the (reverse time) filtration generated by  $\sigma\{x_s: t \leq s \leq 1\}$ , resp.  $\sigma\{x_1, B_v - B_u: t \leq u \leq v \leq 1\}$ . If f(u),  $0 \leq u \leq 1$ , is a  $\{G_t\}$  predictable process, continuous

If f(u),  $0 \le u \le 1$ , is a  $\{G_t\}$  predictable process, continuous in probability and such that  $\int_0^1 E[f(u)^2] du < \infty$ , the backward Ito integral is defined by Kunita [7] as

$$\int_{s}^{t} f(u) \widehat{d} B_{u}^{k} = \lim_{|\Pi| \to 0} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(t_{j+1}) \Big( B_{t_{j+1}}^{k} - B_{t_{k}}^{k} \Big).$$

Here  $\Pi = \{s = t_0 \leq t_1 \leq \cdots \leq t_N = t\}$  is a partition of [s, t] and  $|\Pi| = \max_{i=1}^{N} |t_{j+1} - t_j|$ .

As in Elliott and Anderson [3], a reverse time Ito integral form of (3.2) is

$$x_{t} = x_{1} + \int_{1}^{t} \widehat{L}(x_{u}) du + \sum_{k=1}^{d} \int_{1}^{t} X_{k}(x_{u}) \widehat{d}B_{u}^{k}$$
(3.5)

where  $\widehat{L}(x) = A(x) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n} g^{ik}(x) g^{jk}(x) \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j \partial x_j}$ .

Observation 3.3. The signal process is not observed directly but via a noisy observation process  $\{y_t\}$  where

$$y_t = \int_0^t h(x_u) du + w_t, \quad \text{for } 0 \le t \le 1.$$
 (3.6)

Here  $y_t \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $w(w^1, \ldots, w^m)$  is an *m*-dimensional Brownian motion on  $(\Omega, F, P)$  which is independent of B and  $x_0$ .

Write

$$L^{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} h^{i}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y_{i}^{2}}$$
  
and  $\widehat{L}^{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} h^{i}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i}} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y_{i}^{2}}.$ 

Then if  $\psi: \mathbb{R}^m \to \mathbb{R}$  is any  $\mathbb{C}^2$  function

$$\psi(y_t) = \psi(0) + \int_0^t L^y \psi(y_u) du + \sum_{i=1}^m \int_0^t \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y_i}(y_u) dw_u^i.$$
(3.7)

Notation 3.4. For  $0 \le t \le 1$  write  $\{Y_t\}$ , resp.  $\{\hat{Y}_t\}$ , for the right continuous complete filtration generated by  $\sigma\{y_s: 0 \le s \le t\}$ , resp.  $\sigma\{w_s: 0 \le s \le t\}$ , and  $Z_t$ , resp.  $\hat{Z}_t$ , for the right continuous completion of the filtration generated by  $\sigma\{y_s: t \le s \le 1\}$ , resp.  $\{y_1, w_s - w_1: t \le s \le 1\}$ .

Remark 3.5. Although  $\{y_t\}$  is not a Markov process,  $\{x_t, y_t\}$  is Markov.

We shall require the following hypotheses satisfied:

Hypotheses 3.6. Suppose the diffusion  $\{x_t, y_t\}$  is such that:

- 1. For each  $t \in [0, 1]$  there is a smooth density q(t, x, y) of  $(x_i, y_i)$ .
- 2. For each  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $s \leq t$ , there is a smooth transition density

 $p(x_s, y_s, x_t, y_t, s, t).$ 

3. If  $\kappa^{i}(t, x, y) = -\left(\operatorname{div} X_{i}(x) + I_{q \neq 0} \frac{X_{i}q(t, x, y)}{q(t, x, y)}\right)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and  $\lambda^{k}(t, x, y) = -I_{q \neq 0} \frac{\partial q}{\partial y_{k}}(t, x, y) \cdot q(t, x, y)^{-1}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$ , then  $\kappa^{i}$  and  $\lambda^{k} \in L^{1}([\delta, 1] \times \Omega)$  for any  $\delta > 0$ .

4.  $\kappa^i$  and  $\lambda^k \in L^2_{loc}([\delta, 1] \times \Omega)$  for any  $\delta > 0$ .

5. Consider  $p(x, y, \xi, \zeta, s, t)$  and write

$$\ell^{k}(x, y, \xi, \zeta, s, t) = I_{p \neq 0} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y_{k}} \cdot p^{-1}$$
$$\bar{\ell}_{k}(x, y, \xi, \zeta, s, t) = I_{p \neq 0} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \zeta_{k}} \cdot p^{-1}.$$

Then  $\ell^k(x_t, y_t, x_{1-t}, y_{1-t}, t, 1-t) \in L^1([0, \frac{1}{2} - \delta] \times \Omega)$  and  $\bar{\ell}^k(x_t, y_t, x_{1-t}, y_{1-t}, t, 1-t) \in L^1([0, \frac{1}{2} - \delta] \times \Omega)$  for any  $\delta \in (0, \frac{1}{2}), \ 1 \le k \le m.$ From Elliott and Anderson [3] we can quote: Theorem 3.7. Under Hypotheses 3.6(1), (3) and (4)

$$\{B_t - B_1\} = \{B_t^1 - B_1^1, \dots, B_t^n - B_1^n\}$$

and

$$\{w_t - w_1\} = \{w_t^1 - w_1^1, \dots, w_t^m - w_1^m\}$$

are reverse time  $\{\widehat{G}_t \lor \widehat{Z}_t\}$  quasimartingales. In fact, if  $\widetilde{B}_t^i = B_t^i - B_1^i - \int_t^1 \kappa^i(u, x_u, y_u) du$  for  $1 \le i \le n$ , and  $\widetilde{w}_t^k = w_t^k - w_1^k - \int_t^1 \lambda^k(u, x_u, y_u) du$ for  $1 \le k \le m$ , then  $\{\widetilde{B}, \widetilde{w}\}$  is an n + m dimensional  $\{\widehat{G}_t \lor \widehat{Z}_t\}$  Brownian motion.

Notation 3.8. Consider now the two-sided  $\sigma$ -fields for  $0 \le t \le \frac{1}{2}$ :

- $H_t = F_t \vee G_{1-t}$  and  $\widehat{H}_t = \widehat{F}_t \vee \widehat{G}_{1-t}$  for the signal x,
- $K_t = Y_t \vee Z_{1-t}$  and  $\hat{K}_t = \hat{Y}_t \vee \hat{Z}_{1-t}$  for the observation y, and  $H_t \vee K_t$ ,  $\hat{H}_t \vee \hat{K}_t$  for (x, y).

In a manner similar to [1] and Section 2 we shall now determine the semimartingale decompositions of  $\{w_t\}$  and  $\{\bar{w}_t\} = \{w_{1-t} - w_1\}$  with respect to the filtration  $\{\hat{H}_t \vee \hat{K}_t\}$ .

Theorem 3.9. Suppose Hypotheses 3.6 are satisfied. Then for  $1 \le k \le m$ 

$$\lim_{h \to 0+} h^{-1} E[w_{t+h}^k - w_t^k \mid \hat{H}_t \lor \hat{K}_t] = \ell^k (x_t, y_t, x_{1-t}, y_{1-t}, t, 1-t)$$
(3.8)

weakly in  $L^1(\Omega)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{If } \bar{w}_{t} = w_{1-t} - w_{1}, \\
& \lim_{h \to 0+} h^{-1} E[\bar{w}_{t+h}^{k} - \bar{w}_{t}^{k} \mid \hat{H}_{t} \lor \hat{K}_{t}] \\
&= \lim_{h \to 0+} h^{-1} E[w_{1-t-h}^{k} - w_{1-t}^{k} \mid \hat{H}_{t} \lor \hat{K}_{t}] \\
&= \bar{\ell}^{k}(x_{t}, y_{t}, x_{1-t}, y_{1-t}, t, 1-t) 
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

weakly in  $L^1(\Omega)$ .

Note the right hand sides of (3.8) and (3.9) are  $H_t \vee K_t$  measurable.

Proof. The proof uses the reverse time differentiation rule and Stricker's characterization of quasimartingales ([8], Theorem 2). Details can be found in [4].

We then have

Theorem 3.10. Write

$$\ell = (\ell^1, \dots, \ell^m)$$
$$\bar{\ell} = (\bar{\ell}^1, \dots, \bar{\ell}^m).$$

Then  $\{w_t\}$  and  $\{\bar{w}_t\}$  are  $\{\hat{H}_t \lor \hat{K}_t\}$  quasimartingales with decompositions

$$w_t = \beta_t + \int_0^t \ell(x_u, y_u, x_{1-u}, y_{1-u}, u, 1-u) du$$
  
$$\bar{w}_t = w_{1-t} = \bar{\beta}_t + \int_0^t \bar{\ell}(x_u, y_u, x_{1-u}, y_{1-u}, u, 1-u) du.$$

Here  $\beta$  and  $\overline{\beta}$  are independent *m*-dimensional  $\{\widehat{H}_t \lor \widehat{K}_t\}$  Brownian motions.

## 4. BILATERAL FILTERING

Notation 4.1.  $\Pi$  will denote the predictable projection with respect to the two-sided complete, right continuous filtration  $\{K_t\}$  generated by  $y_s$ ,  $0 \le s \le t$ , and  $1 - t \le s \le 1$ .

The 'forward' part of the observation process is

$$y_{t} = \int_{0}^{t} h(x_{u}) du + w_{t}.$$
 (4.1)

With respect to the filtration  $\{\widehat{H}_t \lor \widehat{K}_t\}$  this can be written

$$y_{t} = \int_{0}^{t} h(x_{u}) du + \int_{0}^{t} \ell(u) du + \beta_{t}$$
(4.2)

where  $\beta$  is an  $\{\hat{H}_t \lor \hat{K}_t\}$  Brownian motion. Taking the  $\{K_t\}$  projections this can be expressed as

$$y_{t} = \int_{0}^{t} \Pi h(x_{u}) du + \int_{0}^{t} \Pi \ell(u) du + \nu_{t}.$$
 (4.3)

Here  $\nu_t$  is  $\{K_t\}$  adapted and

$$\nu_t = \int_0^t (h(x_u) - \Pi h(x_u)) du + \int_0^t (\ell(u) - \Pi \ell(u)) du + \beta_t.$$

Therefore,  $\nu$  is a continuous  $\{K_t\}$  martingale. As in [2] the product rule show that

$$\langle \nu^i, \nu^j \rangle_t = \langle \beta^i, \beta^j \rangle_t = \delta_{ij} t$$

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for  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$ , so  $\nu$  is a  $\{K_t\}$  Brownian motion. Now

$$y_1 = \int_0^1 h(x_u) du + w_1.$$

Consequently the 'reverse time' part of the observation process can be written

$$\bar{y}_{t} = y_{1-t} = y_{1} - \int_{1-t}^{1} h(x_{u}) du + w_{1-t} - w_{1}$$

$$= y_{1} - \int_{1-t}^{1} h(x_{u}) du + \int_{0}^{t} \bar{\ell}(u) du + \bar{\beta}_{t}$$

$$= \bar{y}_{0} - \int_{0}^{t} h(x_{1-u}) du + \int_{0}^{t} \bar{\ell}(u) du + \bar{\beta}_{t}.$$
(4.4)

Taking the  $\{K_t\}$  projection this can be written

$$\bar{y}_t = \bar{y}_0 - \int_0^t \Pi h(x_{1-u}) du + \int_0^t \Pi \bar{\ell}(u) du + \bar{\nu}_t$$
(4.5)

where, as above,  $\bar{\nu}$  is a  $\{K_t\}$  Brownian motion independent of  $\nu$ 

We can now derive the bilateral prediction formula:

Theorem 4.2. Consider the signal and observation processes determined by (3.2) and (3.6), respectively. Suppose F is any real valued  $C^2$  function with compact support defined on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . For  $0 \leq s \leq \frac{1}{2}$  write

$$\Lambda_{\boldsymbol{s}} = E[F(x_{1/2}) \mid H_{\boldsymbol{s}} \lor K_{\boldsymbol{s}}].$$

Then

$$\begin{split} \Pi(\Lambda_t) &= E[F(x_{1/2}) \mid K_t] \\ &= \Pi(\Lambda_0) + \int_0^t \Big\{ \Pi \big( \Lambda_u(h(x_u) + \ell(u)) \big) \\ &- \Pi(\Lambda_u) \big( \Pi(h(x_u)) + \Pi(\ell(u)) \big) \Big\} d\nu_u \\ &+ \int_0^t \Big\{ \Pi \big( \Lambda_u(\bar{\ell}(u) - h(x_{1-u})) \big) \\ &+ \Pi(\Lambda_u) \big( \Pi(h(x_{1-u})) - \Pi(\bar{\ell}(u)) \big) \Big\} d\bar{\nu}_u. \end{split}$$

Proof. First note that  $\Lambda$  is introduced for notational convenience and because, for example,

$$\Pi(\Lambda_{t}) = E[F(x_{1/2}) \mid K_{t}]$$
$$\Pi(\Lambda_{u}(\bar{\ell}(u))) = E[E[F(x_{1/2}) \mid H_{u} \lor K_{u}]\bar{\ell}_{u} \mid K_{u}]$$
$$= E[F(x_{1/2})\bar{\ell}(u) \mid K_{u}]$$

the final equation could be written just in terms of  $F(x_{1/2})$ .

$$\Lambda_t = E[F(x_{1/2}) \mid H_t \lor K_t] \tag{4.6}$$

is a martingale by definition and  $\Pi(\Lambda_t) = E[F(x_{1/2}) | K_t]$  is a  $\{K_t\}$  martingale. Now  $\Lambda$  is the solution of a prediction or smoothing problem, and as in Theorem 16.22 of [2],  $\Lambda_t$  has a representation as a stochastic integral.

$$\Lambda_t = \Lambda_0 + \int_0^t \alpha_u dB_u + \int_t^1 \bar{\alpha}_u dB_u$$

The nature of the integrands  $\alpha$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha}$  could be investigated. However, this would not contribute to the solution, because what is required is a recursive expression for  $\Pi(\Lambda_t)$ . Now again,  $\Pi(\Lambda_t)$  has a representation as a stochastic integral.

$$\Pi(\Lambda_t) = \Pi(\Lambda_0) + \int_0^t \gamma_u d\nu_u + \int_0^t \bar{\gamma}_t d\bar{\nu}_u.$$
(4.7)

We wish to determine the processes  $\gamma$  and  $\bar{\gamma}$ . Forming the products of  $\Lambda$  with (4.2) and (4.4)

$$\Lambda_{t}y_{t} = \int_{0}^{t} \Lambda_{u}h(x_{u})du + \int_{0}^{t} \Lambda_{u}\ell(u)du$$
$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \Lambda_{u}d\beta_{u} + \int_{0}^{t} y_{u}d\Lambda_{u} + \langle\Lambda,y\rangle_{t}$$
(4.8)
$$\Lambda_{t}\bar{y}_{t} = \Lambda_{0}\bar{y}_{0} - \int_{0}^{t} \Lambda_{u}h(x_{1-u})du + \int_{0}^{t} \Lambda_{u}\bar{\ell}(u)du$$
$$+ \int_{0}^{t} \Lambda_{u}d\bar{\beta}_{u} + \int_{0}^{t} \bar{y}_{u}d\Lambda_{u} + \langle\Lambda,\bar{y}\rangle_{t}.$$
(4.9)

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However, because  $\langle B, y \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle B, \bar{y} \rangle = 0$ , the quadratic variation terms in (4.8) and (4.9) vanish. Taking the  $\{K_t\}$  projection of both sides of (4.8)

$$\Pi(\Lambda_t y_t) = \Pi(\Lambda_t) y_t$$
$$= \int_0^t \Pi(\Lambda_u(h(x_u) + \ell(u)) du + M_t$$
(4.10)

where M is a  $\{K_t\}$ -martingale. Similarly, taking the  $\{K_t\}$  projection of both sides of (4.9):

$$\Pi(\Lambda_t \bar{y}_t) = \Pi(\Lambda_t) \bar{y} = \Pi(\Lambda_0) \bar{y}_0 + \int_0^t \Pi(\Lambda_u(\bar{\ell}(u) - h(x_{1-u}))) du + \overline{M}_t,$$
(4.11)

where  $\overline{M}$  is a  $\{K_t\}$ -martingale. However, if we take the product of  $\Pi(\Lambda_t)$ , as given by (4.7), and (4.3)

$$\Pi(\Lambda_t)y_t = \int_0^t \Pi(\Lambda_u) \big( \Pi h(x_u) + \Pi \ell(u) \big) du + \int_0^t y_u \gamma_u d\nu_u + \int_0^t y_u \bar{\gamma}_u d\bar{\nu}_u + \int_0^t \gamma_u du + N_t$$
(4.12)

where N is a  $\{K_t\}$  martingale. The stochastic integrals with respect to  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$  are also  $\{K_t\}$  martingales. The process  $\Pi(\Lambda_t)y_t$  is clearly a special semimartingale, so the decompositions (4.10) and (4.12) must be the same.

Equating the bounded variation terms we have

$$\gamma_t = \Pi(\Lambda_t(h(x_t) + \ell(t))) - \Pi(\Lambda_t)(\Pi h(x_t) + \Pi \ell(t)).$$
(4.13)

Similarly, forming the product of (4.7) and (4.5):

$$\Pi(\Lambda_t)\bar{y}_t = \Pi(\Lambda_0)\bar{y}_0 + \int_0^t \Pi(\Lambda_u)(\Pi\bar{\ell}(u) - \Pi h(x_{1-u}))du + \int_0^t \bar{y}_u \gamma_u d\nu_u + \int_0^t \bar{y}_u \bar{\gamma}_u d\bar{\nu}_u + \int_0^t \bar{\gamma}_u du + \overline{N}_t.$$
(4.14)

Again, the decompositions (4.11) and (4.14) must be the same, so equating their bounded variation terms we see

$$\tilde{\gamma}_t = \Pi \left( \Lambda_t(\bar{\ell}(t) - h(x_{1-t})) \right) + \Pi(\Lambda_t) \left( \Pi h(x_{1-t}) - \Pi \bar{\ell}(t) \right). \quad (4.15)$$

Substituting (4.14) and (4.15) into (4.7) the result follows.

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