

# A Canonical Setting and Stochastic Exponentials for Continuous Local Martingales

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- Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbf{P})$  be a complete probability space equipped with a filtration  $\mathbb{F}$  satisfying the usual conditions.
- Consider a continuous local martingale (in short, CLM)  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  such that  $X_0 = 0$  and its associated increasing process  $\langle X \rangle$ .
- The *stochastic exponential* or *Doléans exponential* of  $X$  is defined by

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{E}(X) := \exp \left( X - \frac{1}{2} \langle X \rangle \right).$$

- Applying Itô's formula it can easily be seen that  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is again a CLM, with  $\mathcal{E}(X)_0 = 1$ .

- Using Fatou's lemma, we see that the nonnegative local martingale  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is a supermartingale. It follows that:

$$(2) \quad (\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F}) \text{ is a martingale} \iff \mathbf{E}[\mathcal{E}(X)_t] = 1, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- A.A. NOVIKOV (1972) proved that the condition

$$(3) \quad \mathbf{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{2} \langle X \rangle_t \right) \right] < +\infty, \quad t \geq 0,$$

is sufficient for  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  to be a martingale.

- N. KAZAMAki (1977) showed that the condition

$$(4) \quad \mathbf{E} \left[ \exp \left( \frac{1}{2} X_t \right) \right] < +\infty, \quad t \geq 0,$$

also implies that  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is a martingale if  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  is a martingale, otherwise it should be required that  $(\exp(\frac{1}{2}X), \mathbb{F})$  is a submartingale.

- The KAZAMAKI condition (4) follows from the NOVIKOV condition (3) by the Schwarz inequality, but the converse does not hold.
- N. KAZAMAKI and T. SEKIGUCHI (1979) gave another sufficient condition for  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  to be a martingale:  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  belongs locally to BMO, i.e., if

$$(5) \quad \mathbf{E}(\langle X \rangle_t - \langle X \rangle_s \mid \mathcal{F}_s) \leq c(t), \quad s \leq t, \mathbf{P}\text{-f.s.}$$

for all  $t \geq 0$ , where  $c(t)$  is a constant.

- Note that, in general, the KAZAMAKI condition (4) and the BMO-condition (5) are not comparable each other.
- In the case that  $\langle X \rangle$  is bounded it is clear that all conditions (3), (4) and (5) are satisfied.
- For most applications, however,  $\langle X \rangle$  is not bounded and in concrete cases it is more difficult and, as a rule, hardly possible to verify that one of the sufficient conditions (3), (4) or (5) is fulfilled.

The main goal of this talk is to derive conditions on a CLM  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  such that:

- $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is a **martingale**
- The conditions are **necessary and sufficient** for this property to be true.
- The conditions **can effectively be verified** in concrete situations.

# The Basic Observation

The following useful result is taken from:



Engelbert, H.-J.; Senf, T.:

On Functionals of a Wiener Process with Drift and Exponential Local Martingales.

*Proceedings of the 8th Winter School on Stochastic Processes and Optimal Control*, Georgenthal, January 22–26 (1990), pp. 45–58, Akademie-Verlag, Berlin 1991

- Let  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  to be a CLM and  $A = \langle X \rangle$  the associated increasing process.
- It is well-known that there exists a Brownian motion  $(W, \mathbb{G})$  (on a, possibly, enlarged probability space) such that  $A = (A_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $\mathbb{G}$ -time change and

$$X_t = W_{A_t}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- Of course,  $(\mathcal{E}(W), \mathbb{G})$  is a nonnegative martingale with expectation  $\mathbf{E}[\mathcal{E}(W)_t] = 1, t \geq 0$ .

# The Basic Observation

- Hence we can define probability measures  $\mathbf{Q}_t$  on  $\mathcal{G}_t$  by

$$d\mathbf{Q}_t = \mathcal{E}(W)_t d\mathbf{P}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- The consistent family  $(\mathbf{Q}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  can be extended to an **additive** set function  $\mathbf{Q}$  on the algebra  $\bigcup_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{G}_t$ .

## Theorem

The process  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is a martingale if and only if

$$(6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{Q}(\{A_t < n\}) = 1 \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0.$$

# The Basic Observation: The Proof

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{Q}(\{A_t < n\}) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{Q}(\{k \leq A_t < k+1\}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{\{k \leq A_t < k+1\}} \mathcal{E}(W)_{k+1} d\mathbf{P} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{\{k \leq A_t < k+1\}} \mathcal{E}(W)_{A_t} d\mathbf{P} \\ &= \int_{\{A_t < \infty\}} \mathcal{E}(W)_{A_t} d\mathbf{P} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{E}(W)_{A_t} d\mathbf{P} \\ &= \mathbf{E}\mathcal{E}(W)_{A_t} = \mathbf{E}\mathcal{E}(X)_t \end{aligned}$$

which proves the equivalence.





# The Basic Observation: An Equivalent Formulation

Now we consider the right inverse  $T = (T_t)_{t \geq 0}$  of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$T_t := \inf\{s \geq 0 : A_s > t\}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

We also put  $T_\infty := \sup_{t \geq 0} T_t$ .

## Theorem

Suppose that  $\mathbf{Q}$  is  $\sigma$ -additive on the algebra  $\bigcup_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{G}_t$  and, hence, can be extended to a probability measure on  $\mathcal{G} = \sigma(\bigcup_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{G}_t)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is a martingale.
- (ii)  $\mathbf{Q}(\{A_t < \infty\}) = 1, \forall t \geq 0$ .
- (iii)  $\mathbf{Q}(\{T_\infty = +\infty\}) = 1$ .

## Generalization:

The theorem remains true if  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  is only a CLM up to  $T_\infty$ . This means that, possibly,  $T_\infty < \infty$  with strictly positive probability and  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  is exploding at explosion time  $T_\infty$ .

The stochastic exponential  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  of  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  is then defined as

$$\mathcal{E}(X)_t = \begin{cases} \exp(X_t - \frac{1}{2}\langle X \rangle_t), & \text{if } t < T_\infty, \\ \lim_{t \uparrow T_\infty} \exp(X_t - \frac{1}{2}\langle X \rangle_t) = 0, & \text{if } T_\infty \leq t. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is again a proper CLM (without explosion).

# The Basic Observation: The Crucial Problem

## Problem

*Can we always extend  $\mathbb{Q}$  to a probability measure on  $\mathcal{G}$ ?*

- This mainly depends on the choice of the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbf{P})$  and the Brownian  $(W, \mathbb{G})$  on it. **But the martingale property of  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is a distributional property and does not depend on this choice.**
- Before solving the problem in a general way, we will discuss several examples.

# The First Example: Solutions of an SDE

This example was given in:



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- We consider the one-dimensional SDE

$$(7) \quad dX_t = b(X_t)dB_t, \quad t \geq 0, \quad X_0 = 0,$$

where  $(B, \mathbb{F})$  is a Brownian motion and  $b$  some real Borel function.

- Note that every solution  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  is a CLM.
- For the sake of simplicity, let us assume that  $b^{-2} := \frac{1}{b^2}$  is locally integrable.

# The First Example: Solutions of an SDE

- Then there exists a solution  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  which has no sojourn time in the set  $\{b = 0\}$ :

$$\int_0^\infty \mathbf{1}_{\{b=0\}}(X_u) du = 0 \quad \mathbf{P}\text{-a.s.}$$

- Such a solution is called fundamental solution, and the fundamental solution is unique in law.

# The First Example: Construction of the Solution

**Construction of the Solution:** Let  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$  be the space of continuous real functions on  $[0, \infty)$  equipped with the Wiener measure  $\mathbf{P}$ . Let  $W = (W_t)_{t \geq 0}$  be the coordinate mapping on  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then  $(W, \mathbb{G})$  is a Brownian motion where  $\mathbb{G} = (\mathcal{G}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is the smallest right-continuous filtration (not completed!) with respect to which  $W$  is adapted. We define

$$T_t = \int_0^{t+} b^{-2}(W_u) du, \quad t \in [0, \infty],$$

and let  $A = (A_t)_{t \geq 0}$  be the right inverse of  $T$ :

$$A_t = \inf\{s \geq 0 : T_s > t\}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Because  $T$  is strictly increasing and  $T_\infty = \infty$   $\mathbf{P}$ -a.s.,  $A$  is a continuous and finite  $\mathbb{G}$ -time change. It can be shown that the process  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  defined by  $X_t = W_{A_t}$ ,  $\mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0} := (\mathcal{G}_{A_t})_{t \geq 0}$  is a fundamental solution of Eq. (7).

# The First Example: The Result

Now we can apply our second theorem from above:

- Defining  $\mathbf{Q}_t = \mathcal{E}(W)_t d\mathbf{P}$  on  $\mathcal{G}_t$ , we observe that  $(\mathbf{Q}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  can be extended to a probability measure  $\mathbf{Q}$  on  $\mathcal{C} = \sigma(\bigcup_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{G}_t)$ .
- The probability measure  $\mathbf{Q}$  on  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$  is just the  $\mathbf{P}$ -distribution of  $(W_t + t)_{t \geq 0}$ .
- This yields

$$T_\infty = \int_0^\infty b^{-2}(W_u) du = \int_0^\infty b^{-2}(\widetilde{W}_u + u) du \quad \mathbf{Q}\text{-a.s.}$$

where  $\widetilde{W} = (\widetilde{W}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion. Hence  $W$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion with drift.

- Integral functionals of a Brownian motion with drift have been studied in the paper cited above. The result is

$$\mathbf{Q}(\{T_\infty = \infty\}) = 1 \iff \int_{-\varepsilon}^\infty b^{-2}(x) dx = \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

# The First Example: The Result

Summarizing we obtain the following **purely analytical** criterion.

## Theorem

*The stochastic exponential  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  associated with a fundamental solution of SDE (7) is a martingale if and only if*

$$\int_{-\varepsilon}^{\infty} b^{-2}(x) dx = \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$



# The Second Example: Strong Markov CLM

The following result is taken from:



Blei, S.; Engelbert, H.-J.:

On Exponential Local Martingales Associated with Strong Markov Continuous Local Martingales.

*Stoch. Proc. Appl.* **119** (2009), 2859–2880

- A strong Markov CLM  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  is in law uniquely determined by its speed measure  $m$ .
- $m$  can be an arbitrary measure on the real line which assigns strictly positive measure to every non-empty open set.

# The Second Example: The Construction

The **construction** of a strong Markov CLM  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  with given speed measure  $m$  is similar as above: Let  $(C, \mathcal{C}, \mathbf{P})$  be the Wiener space,  $W = (W_t)_{t \geq 0}$  the coordinate mappings and  $\mathbb{G} = (\mathcal{G}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  the smallest right-continuous filtration (**not completed!**) with respect to which  $W$  is adapted. We define

$$T_t = \int_{\mathbb{R}} L^W(t, a) m(da), \quad t \in [0, \infty],$$

where  $L^W(t, a)$  is the local time of  $W$ , and let  $A = (A_t)_{t \geq 0}$  be the right inverse of  $T$ :

$$A_t = \inf\{s \geq 0 : T_s > t\}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

# The Second Example: Strong Markov CLM

Because  $T$  is strictly increasing and  $T_\infty = \infty$   $\mathbf{P}$ -a.s.,  $A$  is a continuous and finite  $\mathbb{G}$ -time change. It can be shown that the process  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  defined by

$$X_t = W_{A_t}, \quad \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0} := (\mathcal{G}_{A_t})_{t \geq 0}$$

is a strong Markov CLM with speed measure  $m$ . As above, we define  $\mathbf{Q}$  on  $(\mathbb{C}, \mathcal{C})$  as the  $\mathbf{P}$ -distribution of  $(W_t + t)_{t \geq 0}$ .

Integral functionals of type  $T_\infty$  with

$$T_t = \int_{\mathbb{R}} L^W(t, a) m(da),$$

where  $W$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion with drift have been studied in the paper cited above. The result is

$$\mathbf{Q}(\{T_\infty = \infty\}) = 1 \iff m((-\varepsilon, \infty)) = \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

# The Second Example: The Result

Summarizing we obtain the following **purely analytical** criterion.

## Theorem

*The stochastic exponential  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  associated with a strong Markov CLM  $(X, \mathbb{F})$ ,  $X_0 = 0$ , having speed measure  $m$  is a martingale if and only if*

$$m((-\varepsilon, \infty)) = \infty \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

Problem

*What happens for general CLMs  $(X, \mathbb{F})$ ?*

# A Canonical Setting: Definitions

We now prepare the general case and introduce a canonical representation for CLMs.

- As before, by  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$  we denote the space of continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  and by  $W = (W_t)_{t \geq 0}$  the coordinate mappings. By  $\mathbb{C} = (\mathcal{C}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  we denote the filtration generated by  $W$ . Let  $\mu$  be the Wiener measure on  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$ .
- $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}, \mu)$  will serve as canonical space for Brownian trajectories.
- Let  $V$  denote the space of nondecreasing continuous functions  $[0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  starting from 0. By  $A = (A_t)_{t \geq 0}$  we denote the canonical process on  $V$ .
- We introduce the  $\sigma$ -fields

$$\mathcal{V}_t = \sigma(\{A_s \leq u : s \in [0, \infty), u \in [0, t]\}), \quad \mathcal{V} = \bigvee_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{V}_t.$$

- Note that  $\mathbb{V} = (\mathcal{V}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is the smallest filtration with respect to which  $A = (A_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is a time-change.

# A Canonical Setting: Definitions

- The filtered space  $(V, \mathcal{V}; \mathbb{V})$  will serve as canonical space for trajectories of a continuous time-change.
- We set  $\Omega^* = C \times V$ ,  $\mathcal{G}^* = \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{V}$  and denote by  $(\mathcal{G}_t^*)_{t \geq 0}$  the smallest right-continuous filtration containing  $(\mathcal{C}_t \otimes \mathcal{V}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ .
- $W$  and  $A$  will be considered as defined on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*)$ .
- We introduce the process  $X$  and the filtration  $\mathbb{F}$  by

$$X_t = W_{A_t}, \quad \mathcal{F}_t = \mathcal{G}_{A_t}^*, \quad t \geq 0.$$

As always,  $T = (T_t)_{t \geq 0}$  denotes the right inverse of  $A = (A_t)_{t \geq 0}$ :  $T_t := \inf\{s \geq 0 : A_s > t\}$ ,  $t \in [0, \infty]$ . Note that the filtration  $\mathbb{V} = (\mathcal{V}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is just generated by the process  $T$ .

- The process  $X$  on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*)$  will serve as a canonical representation for CLMs up to  $T_\infty$ .

# A Canonical Setting: Characterization of CLMs

Let us consider a probability kernel  $K$  from  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$  into  $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V})$  satisfying the condition

$$(8) \quad K(\cdot, E) \text{ is } \mathcal{C}_t\text{-measurable } \forall E \in \mathcal{V}_t, \quad t \geq 0.$$

We say that  $K$  is **nonanticipative**.

Given a nonanticipative probability kernel  $K$  from  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$  into  $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{V})$ , by  $\mathbf{P}$  we denote the unique probability measure on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*)$  which satisfies

$$(9) \quad \mathbf{P}(D \times E) = \int_D K(w, E) d\mu(w), \quad D \times E \in \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{V}.$$



## Theorem

- (i)  $X$  is a CLM on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*, \mathbf{P})$  up to time  $T_\infty$ , and  $\langle X \rangle = A$ .
- (ii)  $X$  is a CLM if and only if  $\mathbf{P}(\{T_\infty = \infty\}) = 1$ .

## Theorem

For any CLM  $\tilde{X}$  up to time  $\tilde{T}_\infty$  starting from 0 defined on an arbitrary  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \tilde{\mathbf{P}})$ , there exists a nonanticipative probability kernel  $K$  such that

$$\text{Law}_{\mathbf{P}}(X) = \text{Law}_{\tilde{\mathbf{P}}}(X),$$

where  $\mathbf{P}$  is defined through  $K$  as in (9). If  $K$  and  $K'$  are two such kernels, then they are  $\mu$ -indistinguishable.

# A Canonical Setting: Characterization of CLMs

**Remark:** The kernel  $K$  from the above theorem can be constructed as a regular **conditional distribution**

$$K(b, E) = \tilde{\mathbf{P}}(\{\tilde{\mathbf{X}} \in E\} | B = b), \quad b \in \mathcal{C}, E \in \mathcal{V},$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = B_{\langle \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle} := (B_{\langle \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \rangle_t})_{t < \tilde{T}_\infty}$$

is any DAMBIS–DUBINS–SCHWARZ representation of the CLM  $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}$  up to  $\tilde{T}_\infty$  as a time-changed Brownian motion  $B$ , possibly, on an enlargement of  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \tilde{\mathbf{P}})$ .

- The two theorems state that the correspondence between nonanticipative kernels  $K$  and distributions of CLMs is **one-to-one**.
- The described canonical setting can be viewed as a converse to the DAMBIS–DUBINS–SCHWARZ theorem, which states that each CLM is a time-changed Brownian motion.

The above theorems are slight generalizations of results from:



Walther, Mario:

*Eindimensionale stochastische Differentialgleichungen mit verallgemeinerter Drift bezüglich stetiger lokaler Martingale.*  
PhD-thesis, Friedrich-Schiller-University of Jena (2007)



Engelbert, H.-J.; Urusov, M.A.; Walther, M.:

A Canonical Setting and Separating Times for Continuous Local Martingales.  
*Stoch. Proc. Appl.* **119** (2009), 1039–1054

# A Canonical Setting: Stochastic Exponentials

We now apply the canonical setting to stochastic exponentials of CLMs.

Similar as above, given the canonical CLM  $X$  on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*, \mathbf{P})$ , we define

$$d\mathbf{Q}_t = \mathcal{E}(W)_t d\mathbf{P} = \exp(W_t - \frac{1}{2}t) d\mathbf{P} \quad \text{on } \mathcal{G}_t^*.$$

## Theorem

*The family  $(\mathbf{Q}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  can uniquely be extended to a probability measure  $Q$  on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*)$ .*

*Proof.* 1)  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}_t^*)$  are standard Borel spaces.

2) For every decreasing family  $\mathcal{G}_n$  of atoms of  $\mathcal{G}_n^*$  its intersection is **non-empty**.

3) It remains to apply Thm. V.4.1 of Parthasarathy (1967).  $\square$

Using this probability measure  $\mathbf{Q}$ , we now arrive at the following result:

## Theorem

*The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $(\mathcal{E}(X), \mathbb{F})$  is a martingale.
- (ii)  $\mathbf{Q}(\{A_t < \infty\}) = 1, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$
- (iii)  $\mathbf{Q}(\{T_\infty = \infty\}) = 1$  where  $T_\infty = \inf\{t \geq 0 : A_t = \infty\}.$
- (iv)  $(X - A, \mathbb{F})$  is a *proper* CLM such that  $\langle X - A \rangle = A$  on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*, \mathbf{Q}).$

# A Canonical Setting: Stochastic Exponentials

**Remark:** After having the existence of  $\mathbf{Q}$  on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*)$ , it can easily be verified that:

$$\mathbf{Q}(D \times E) = \int_D K(w, E) d\nu(w), \quad D \times E \in \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{V},$$

where  $\nu$  is the distribution of a Brownian motion **with drift** on  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C})$ . Hence the kernel  $K$  disintegrates  $\mathbf{P}$  w.r.t.  $\mu$  as well as  $\mathbf{Q}$  w.r.t.  $\nu$ .

From this we obtain another characterization:

## Corollary

*Conditions (i)–(iv) are also equivalent to each of the following conditions:*

- (v)  $K(w, \{A_t < \infty\}) = 1 \quad \nu\text{-a.s.}, \forall t \geq 0.$
- (vi)  $K(w, \{T_\infty = \infty\}) = 1 \quad \nu\text{-a.s.}$

Changing the roles of  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$ , we obtain the following result where  $T_\infty$  again appears as **exploding time**.

## Corollary

Suppose that  $(X, \mathbb{F})$  is a CLM on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*, \mathbf{P})$ .

- 1) Then, on  $(\Omega^*, \mathcal{G}^*, \mathbf{Q})$ , the process  $(-X + A, \mathbb{F})$  is a CLM *up to the stopping time*  $T_\infty$  such that  $\langle X - A \rangle = A$ .
- 2) The stochastic exponential  $(\mathcal{E}(-X + A), \mathbb{F})$  is *always* a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -martingale.

Consider the SDE

$$(10) \quad Y_t = y_0 + \int_0^t a(Y_u) du + \int_0^t \sigma(Y_u) dB_u, \quad t \geq 0,$$

and the (possibly, exploding) CLM

$$X_t = \int_0^t b(Y_s) dB_s, \quad t \geq 0.$$

with Brownian motion  $B$ .

**Problem:** We ask for conditions on the coefficients  $b$ ,  $a$  and  $\sigma$  for  $\mathcal{E}(X)$  being a martingale.



**Solution of the Problem:** Investigate integral functionals of type

$$\int_0^t b^2(Y_u) du$$

of a solution  $Y$  of the SDE (10) and find analytical criteria for

$$\int_0^t b^2(Y_u) du < \infty \quad \forall t \geq 0 \quad \mathbf{Q}\text{-a.s.}$$

Note that w.r.t.  $\mathbf{Q}$  the drift for the SDE of  $Y$  changes from  $a$  to  $a + \sigma b$ .

Under reasonable conditions on the coefficients  $b$ ,  $a$  and  $\sigma$ , this plan can always be successfully realized.

In their paper



Mijatović, A.; Urusov, M.A.:

On the Martingale Property of Certain Local Martingales:  
Criteria and Applications.

Preprint 2009

MIJATOVIĆ and URUSOV followed another approach, using the concept of **separating times** of the second author and **non-explosive criteria** for solutions of SDEs given in:



Cherny, A.; Engelbert, H.-J.:

*Singular Stochastic Differential Equations.*

Lecture Notes in Mathematics **1858**, Springer, 2005

**THANK YOU!**