

Föllmer-Schweizer or Galtchouck-Kunita-Watanabe Decomposition? A Comparison and Description

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- jumps, stochastic volatility or trading constraints
- martingale representation above does not hold
- ‘every claim attainable and replicated by self-financing strategy’ is not valid
- relax one of these two conditions
- hedging is an approximation problem

- utility maximization: non-linear pricing/hedging rule

$$\max_{\xi} E \left[U \left(c + \int_0^T \xi_t dS_t - H \right) \right]$$

- quadratic hedging: linear pricing/hedging rule

$$\min_{\xi} E \left[\left(c + \int_0^T \xi_t dS_t - H \right)^2 \right] \quad (\text{mean-variance})$$

$$\min_{\xi} E \left[(C_T - C_t)^2 \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \quad ((\text{local}) \text{ risk minimization})$$

optimal hedging portfolio (if exists) is L^2 -projection of H onto the (linear) subspace of hedgeable claims



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- S : local **martingale** under measure P
- T -contingent claim $H \in L^2(P)$
- not self-financing strategy but mean self-financing strategy, i.e. cost process is martingale
- H -admissible strategy: value process has terminal value H
- value process V of discounted portfolio:

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Schweizer (1990, 1991, 2008)

- minimization of the risk $R_t(\varphi) = E[(C_T(\varphi) - C_t(\varphi))^2 | \mathcal{F}_t]$ replaced by

New criterion

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^{T_n}(\varphi, \Delta) \geq 0$$

with

$$r^T[\varphi, \Delta](\omega, t) := \sum_{t_i, t_{i+1} \in \mathcal{T}} \frac{R_{t_i}(\varphi + \Delta |_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]}) - R_{t_i}(\varphi)}{E[\langle M \rangle_{t_{i+1}} - \langle M \rangle_{t_i} | \mathcal{F}_{t_i}]} \mathbb{1}_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]}(t)$$

- riskiness of cost process measured locally in time

- Schweizer (1991, 2008): H -admissible strategy φ is LRM strategy iff φ is mean-self-financing and martingale $C(\varphi)$ is orthogonal to martingale part M of price process S .
- under assumptions
 - (A1) $\langle M \rangle$ is P -a.s. strictly increasing on $[0, T]$
 - (A2) B is continuous
 - (A3) B is absolutely continuous w.r.t. $\langle M \rangle$ with density λ satisfying $E[\langle \int \lambda dM \rangle] < \infty$

LRM strategy φ follows from FS-decomposition of $H \in L^2(P)$

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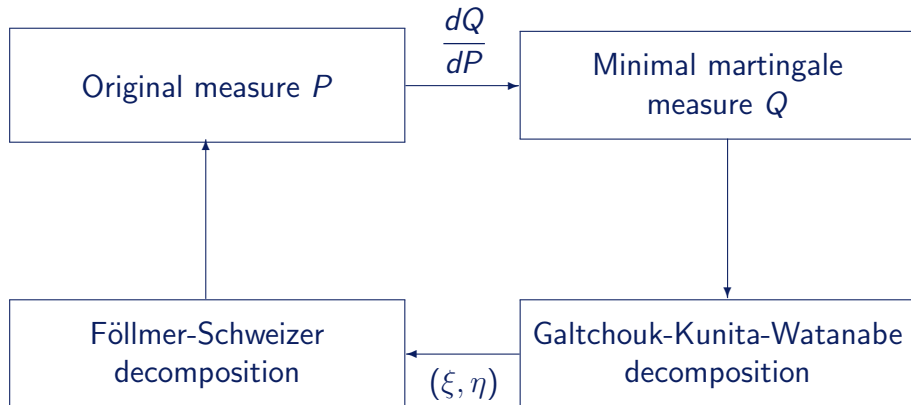
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- S is **discontinuous** process \Rightarrow GKW and FS DO NOT coincide under MMM
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in terms of predictable characteristics an additional condition different from orthogonality condition on Q -local martingale to be a P -local martingale is required

Main proposition (Choulli, Vandaele, V)

L Q -local martingale, then L is P -local martingale if and only if

$$\lambda'_t c_t \beta_t + \int [\lambda'_t x - \lambda'_t \Delta \langle M \rangle_t \lambda_t] W_t(x) F_t(dx) = 0.$$

Note: Use uniqueness of the representation theorem

ξ^{FS} in terms of ξ (Choulli, Vandaele, V)

$(\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{f}, \tilde{g}, L^\perp)$: quadruplet associated with L under Q , then

$$\xi^{\text{FS}} - \xi = \tilde{\Phi} \quad L^{\text{FS}} = L - \tilde{\Phi} \cdot S,$$

with

$$\tilde{\Phi} := \Sigma^{\text{inv}} \int x \tilde{f}(x) [\lambda' x - \lambda' \Delta \langle M \rangle \lambda] F(dx),$$

and Σ^{inv} is the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse of Σ

$$\Sigma := c + \int x x' F(dx)$$

Predictable characteristics (Choulli, Vandaele, V)

Consider a square-integrable \mathcal{F}_T -measurable random variable H , and denote by $(H_0, \xi^{\text{FS}}, L^{\text{FS}})$ its FS-decomposition components. Then the following holds

$$\xi^{\text{FS}} = \Sigma^{\text{inv}} \left\{ c\tilde{\phi} + \int x\tilde{f}(x)F(dx) \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad L^{\text{FS}} = V - \xi^{\text{FS}} \cdot S.$$

Here $(\tilde{\phi}, \tilde{f}, \tilde{g}, \tilde{K}^\perp)$: quadruplet associated with V^M , and Σ is a random symmetric matrix given by

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- H is contingent claim
- $V_t = E^Q[H | \mathcal{F}_t] = f(t, S_t)$ with f a $C^{1,2}$ -function
- Itô-formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_t = & V_0 + \int_0^t f_x(s, S_{s-}) dS + \int_0^t [f_t(s, S) + \frac{1}{2} f_{xx}(s, S_{s-})] ds \\
 & + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} [f(s, S_{s-}) - f(s, S_{s-}) - f_x(s, S_{s-}) \Delta S_s]
 \end{aligned}$$

- P -martingale part of V :

$$V^M = f_x(\cdot, S_-) \cdot S^c + [f(\cdot, S_- + x) - f(\cdot, S_-)] \star (\mu - \nu)$$

- FS-decomposition of H

$$\xi^{\text{FS}} = \frac{\left[c f_x(\cdot, S_-) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} x [f(\cdot, S_- + x) - f(\cdot, S_-)] F(dx) \right]}{c + \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^2 F(dx)}$$

$$L^{\text{FS}} = V - V_0 - \xi^{\text{FS}} \cdot S$$

- one-dimensional discounted process modelled as Lévy process:

$$S_t := S_0 \mathcal{E}(\bar{S})_t, \quad \bar{S}_t := \sigma W_t + \gamma \tilde{p}_t + \mu t$$

- p : standard Poisson process with intensity 1
- $\tilde{p}_t = p_t - t$, $0 \leq t \leq T$: compensated Poisson process
- W : standard Brownian motion
- $S_0 > 0$, $\sigma > 0$, $\gamma > -1$, $0 \neq \mu\gamma < \sigma^2 + \gamma^2$
- decomposition of S : $S = S_0 + M + B$?

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- minimal martingale measure Q ? density given by

$$Z := \mathcal{E}\left(\underbrace{-\lambda \cdot M}_N\right) \text{ with } dB = \lambda d\langle M \rangle$$

- for this model

$$\lambda_t = \frac{1}{S_{t-}} \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2 + \gamma^2}, \quad N_t = \sigma_1 W_t + \gamma_1 \tilde{p}_t, \quad \sigma_1 := \frac{-\mu\sigma}{\sigma^2 + \gamma^2}, \quad \gamma_1 := \frac{-\mu\gamma}{\sigma^2 + \gamma^2}$$

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Counterexample

- European put option with payoff: $H = (K - S_T)_+$
- by independent increments of S

$$V_t = f(t, S_t) \text{ with } f(t, x) = E^Q \left[(K - x \frac{S_T}{S_t})_+ \right]$$

- distribution function of S ?

$$S_t = S_0 \mathcal{E}(\bar{S})_t = S_0 e^{\bar{S}_t - \bar{S}_0 - \frac{1}{2} \langle \bar{S}^c \rangle_t} \prod_{s \leq t} (1 + \Delta \bar{S}_s) e^{-\Delta \bar{S}_s}$$

with $\langle \bar{S}^c \rangle_t = \langle \sigma W \rangle_t = \sigma^2 t$

$\Delta \bar{S}_s = \gamma \Delta \tilde{p}_s = \gamma \Delta p_s$ being zero or one



$$S_t = S_0 e^{\sigma W_t + \tilde{p}_t \log(1+\gamma) + (\mu - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 + \log(1+\gamma) - \gamma) t}$$



Counterexample

- strictly increasing distribution function in y , $y = \log x$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s, y) &= Q\left(\frac{S_s}{S_0} \leq x\right) = Q(\log(S_s) - \log(S_0) \leq y) \\ &= Q(\sigma W_s + \log(1 + \gamma)\tilde{p}_s + \bar{\mu}s \leq y) \end{aligned}$$

- by stationarity property of S , for $x > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t, x) &= E^Q \left[\left(K - x \frac{S_T}{S_t} \right)_+ \right] = x E^Q \left[\left(\frac{K}{x} - \mathcal{E}(\bar{S})_{T-t} \right)_+ \right] \\ &= x \int_{-\infty}^{\log \frac{K}{x}} \left(\frac{K}{x} - e^y \right) dF(T-t, y) \\ &= KF(T-t, \log \frac{K}{x}) - x \int_{-\infty}^{\log \frac{K}{x}} e^y F_y(T-t, y) dy \end{aligned}$$

- $f \in C^{1,2}((0, T) \times (0, +\infty))$, apply Itô to $f(t, S_t)$ and V is Q -martingale

$$V_t = V_0 + \int_0^t f_x(u, S_{u-}) dS_u + (\Gamma \cdot \tilde{p}^Q)_t$$

$$\tilde{p}^Q := p_t - (1 + \gamma_1)t$$

$$\Gamma_u := f(u, S_{u-}(1 + \gamma)) - f(u, S_{u-}) - f_x(u, S_u)\gamma S_{u-}$$

- ξ from GKW-decomposition

$$\xi = \frac{d\langle V, S \rangle^Q}{d\langle S, S \rangle^Q} = f_x + \Gamma \frac{d\langle \tilde{p}^Q, S \rangle^Q}{d\langle S, S \rangle^Q}$$



Counterexample

GKW-decomposition: $V = V_0 + \xi \cdot S + L$

- ξ given by

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_t &= f_x(t, S_{t-}) + \Gamma_t \frac{d\langle \tilde{p}^Q, S \rangle_t^Q}{d\langle S, S \rangle_t^Q} \\ &= f_x(t, S_{t-}) + \frac{\Gamma_t}{S_{t-}} \frac{\gamma(1 + \gamma_1)}{\sigma^2 + \gamma^2(1 + \gamma_1)}\end{aligned}$$

- $V_t = V_0 + \int_0^t f_x(u, S_{u-}) dS_u + (\Gamma \cdot \tilde{p}^Q)_t$

$$L = \Gamma \cdot \tilde{p}^Q - \frac{\Gamma}{S_-} \frac{\gamma(1 + \gamma_1)}{\sigma^2 + \gamma^2(1 + \gamma_1)} \cdot S$$

Result

The FS-decomposition of H and the GKW-decomposition under Q of V differ.

Proof

- difference between ξ^{FS} and ξ :

$$\xi^{\text{FS}} - \xi = \frac{d\langle L, M \rangle}{d\langle M, M \rangle} = \frac{\Gamma}{S_-} \frac{\mu\gamma^2\sigma^2}{(\sigma^2 + \gamma^2)^2(\sigma^2 + \gamma^2(1 + \gamma_1))}$$

- compute $\Gamma_t = f(t, S_{t-}(1 + \gamma)) - f(t, S_{t-}) - f_x(t, S_t)\gamma S_{t-}$

$$f_x(t, x) = - \int_{\infty}^{\log \frac{K}{x}} e^y F_y(T - t, y) dy$$



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Counterexample

Proof (continued)

- plug in expressions for f and f_x :

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_t &= f(t, S_{t-}(1 + \gamma)) - f(t, S_{t-}) - f_x(t, S_{t-})\gamma S_{t-} \\ &= \int_{s_1(t)}^{s_2(t)} [K - S_{t-}(1 + \gamma)e^y] F_y(T - t, y) dy\end{aligned}$$

with $s_1(t) := \log \frac{K}{S_{t-}}$ and $s_2(t) := s_1(t) - \log(1 + \gamma)$

- $\Gamma \neq 0$ for $\gamma \neq 0$:

$(-1 <) \gamma < 0$: $s_1 < s_2$ and $[K - S_{t-}(1 + \gamma)e^y] F_y(T - t, y) > 0$
 $\gamma > 0$: $s_1 > s_2$ and

$$\Gamma_t = \int_{s_2(t)}^{s_1(t)} [-K + S_{t-}(1 + \gamma)e^y] F_y(T - t, y) dy > 0$$

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