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# SPDEs with $\alpha$ -Stable Lévy Noise: A Random Field Approach

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This paper is dedicated to the study of a nonlinear SPDE on a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , with zero initial conditions and Dirichlet boundary, driven by an  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise  $Z$  with  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ ,  $\alpha \neq 1$ , and possibly nonsymmetric tails. To give a meaning to the concept of solution, we develop a theory of stochastic integration with respect to this noise. The idea is to first solve the equation with “truncated” noise (obtained by removing from  $Z$  the jumps which exceed a fixed value  $K$ ), yielding a solution  $u_K$ , and then show that the solutions  $u_t, L > K$  coincide on the event  $t \leq \tau_K$ , for some stopping times  $\tau_K$  converging to infinity. A similar idea was used in the setting of Hilbert-space valued processes. A major step is to show that the stochastic integral with respect to  $Z_K$  satisfies a  $p$ th moment inequality. This inequality plays the same role as the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality in the theory of integration with respect to continuous martingales.

## 1. Introduction

Modeling phenomena which evolve in time or space-time and are subject to random perturbations are a fundamental problem in stochastic analysis. When these perturbations are known to exhibit an extreme behavior, as seen frequently in finance or environmental studies, a model relying on the Gaussian distribution is not appropriate. A suitable alternative could be a model based on a heavy-tailed distribution, like the stable distribution. In such a model, these perturbations are allowed to have extreme values with a probability which is significantly higher than in a Gaussian-based model.

In the present paper, we introduce precisely such a model, given rigorously by a stochastic partial differential equation (SPDE) driven by a noise term which has a stable distribution over any space-time region and has independent values over disjoint space-time regions (i.e., it is a Lévy noise). More precisely, we consider the SPDE:

$$Lu(t, x) = \sigma(u(t, x)) \dot{Z}(t, x), \quad t > 0, x \in \mathcal{O} \quad (1)$$

with zero initial conditions and Dirichlet boundary conditions, where  $\sigma$  is a Lipschitz function,  $L$  is a second-order pseudo-differential operator on a bounded domain  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

and  $\dot{Z}(t, x) = \partial^{d+1} Z / \partial t \partial x_1 \dots \partial x_d$  is the formal derivative of an  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise with  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ ,  $\alpha \neq 1$ . The goal is to find sufficient conditions on the fundamental solution  $G(t, x, y)$  of the equation  $Lu = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathcal{O}$ , which will ensure the existence of a mild solution of (1). We say that a predictable process  $u = \{u(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathcal{O}\}$  is a *mild solution* of (1) if for any  $t > 0, x \in \mathcal{O}$ ,

$$u(t, x) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u(s, y)) Z(ds, dy) \quad \text{a.s.} \quad (2)$$

We assume that  $G(t, x, y)$  is a function in  $t$ , which excludes from our analysis the case of the wave equation with  $d \geq 3$ .

To explain the connections with other works, we describe briefly the construction of the noise (the details are given in Section 2). This construction is similar to that of a classical  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy process and is based on a Poisson random measure (PRM)  $N$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$  of intensity  $dtdx\nu_\alpha(dz)$ , where

$$\nu_\alpha(dz) = [p\alpha z^{-\alpha-1} \mathbf{1}_{(0, \infty)}(z) + q\alpha(-z)^{-\alpha-1} \mathbf{1}_{(-\infty, 0)}(z)] dz \quad (3)$$

for some  $p, q \geq 0$  with  $p + q = 1$ . More precisely, for any set  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$Z(B) = \int_{B \times \{|z| \leq 1\}} z \widehat{N}(ds, dx, dz) + \int_{B \times \{|z| > 1\}} z N(ds, dx, dz) - \mu |B|, \quad (4)$$

where  $\widehat{N}(B \times \cdot) = N(B \times \cdot) - |B| \nu_\alpha(\cdot)$  is the compensated process and  $\mu$  is a constant (specified by Lemma 3). Here,  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  is the class of bounded Borel sets in  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $|B|$  is the Lebesgue measure of  $B$ .

As the term on the right-hand side of (2) is a stochastic integral with respect to  $Z$ , such an integral should be constructed first. Our construction of the integral is an extension to random fields of the construction provided by Giné and Marcus in [1] in the case of an  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy process  $\{Z(t)\}_{t \in [0,1]}$ . Unlike these authors, we do not assume that the measure  $\nu_\alpha$  is symmetric.

Since any Lévy noise is related to a PRM, in a broad sense, one could say that this problem originates in Itô's papers [2, 3] regarding the stochastic integral with respect to a Poisson noise. SPDEs driven by a compensated PRM were considered for the first time in [4], using the approach based on Hilbert-space-valued solutions. This study was motivated by an application to neurophysiology leading to the cable equation. In the case of the heat equation, a similar problem was considered in [5–7] using the approach based on random-field solutions. One of the results of [6] shows that the heat equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2} \Delta u(t, x) \\ &+ \int_U f(t, x, u(t, x); z) \widehat{N}(t, x, dz) \\ &+ g(t, x, u(t, x)) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

has a unique solution in the space of predictable processes  $u$  satisfying  $\sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^d} E|u(t, x)|^p < \infty$ , for any  $p \in (1 + 2/d, 2]$ . In this equation,  $\widehat{N}$  is the compensated process corresponding to a PRM  $N$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times U$  of intensity  $dt dx \nu(dz)$ , for an arbitrary  $\sigma$ -finite measure space  $(U, \mathcal{B}(U), \nu)$  with measure  $\nu$  satisfying  $\int_U |z|^p \nu(dz) < \infty$ . Because of this later condition, this result cannot be used in our case with  $U = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\nu = \nu_\alpha$ . For similar reasons, the results of [7] also do not cover the case of an  $\alpha$ -stable noise. However, in the case  $\alpha > 1$ , we will be able to exploit successfully some ideas of [6] for treating the equation with “truncated” noise  $Z_K$ , obtained by removing from  $Z$  the jumps exceeding a value  $K$  (see Section 5.2).

The heat equation with the same type of noise as in the present paper was examined in [8, 9] in the cases  $\alpha < 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ , respectively, assuming that the noise has only positive jumps (i.e.,  $q = 0$ ). The methods used by these authors are different from those presented here, since they investigate the more difficult case of a non-Lipschitz function  $\sigma(u) = u^\delta$  with  $\delta > 0$ . In [8], Mueller removes the atoms of  $Z$  of mass

smaller than  $2^{-n}$  and solves the equation driven by the noise obtained in this way; here we remove the atoms of  $Z$  of mass larger than  $K$  and solve the resulting equation. In [9], Mytnik uses a martingale problem approach and gives the existence of a pair  $(u, Z)$  which satisfies the equation (the so-called “weak solution”), whereas in the present paper we obtain the existence of a solution  $u$  for a *given* noise  $Z$  (the so-called “strong solution”). In particular, when  $\alpha > 1$  and  $\delta = 1/\alpha$ , the existence of a “weak solution” of the heat equation with  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise is obtained in [9] under the condition

$$\alpha < 1 + \frac{2}{d} \quad (6)$$

which we encounter here as well. It is interesting to note that (6) is the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of the density of the super-Brownian motion with “ $\alpha - 1$ ”-stable branching (see [10]). Reference [11] examines the heat equation with multiplicative noise (i.e.,  $\sigma(u) = u$ ), driven by an  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise  $Z$  which does not depend on time.

To conclude the literature review, we should point out that there are many references related to stochastic differential equations with  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise, using the approach based on Hilbert-space valued solutions. We refer the reader to Section 12.5 of the monograph [12] and to [13–16] for a sample of relevant references. See also the survey article [17] for an approach based on the white noise theory for Lévy processes.

This paper is organized as follows.

- (i) In Section 2, we review the construction of the  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise  $Z$ , and we show that this can be viewed as an independently scattered random measure with jointly  $\alpha$ -stable distributions.
- (ii) In Section 3, we consider the linear equation (1) (with  $\sigma(u) = 1$ ) and we identify the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of the solution. This condition is verified in the case of some examples.
- (iii) Section 4 contains the construction of the stochastic integral with respect to the  $\alpha$ -stable noise  $Z$ , for  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ . The main effort is dedicated to proving a maximal inequality for the tail of the integral process, when the integrand is a simple process. This extends the construction of [1] to the case random fields and nonsymmetric measure  $\nu_\alpha$ .
- (iv) In Section 5, we introduce the process  $Z_K$  obtained by removing from  $Z$  the jumps exceeding a fixed value  $K$ , and we develop a theory of integration with respect to this process. For this, we need to treat separately the cases  $\alpha < 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ . In both cases, we obtain a  $p$ th moment inequality for the integral process for  $p \in (\alpha, 1)$  if  $\alpha < 1$  and  $p \in (\alpha, 2)$  if  $\alpha > 1$ . This inequality plays the same role as the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality in the theory of integration with respect to continuous martingales.
- (v) In Section 6 we prove the main result about the existence of the mild solution of (1). For this, we first solve the equation with “truncated” noise  $Z_K$  using a Picard iteration scheme, yielding a solution  $u_K$ .

We then introduce a sequence  $(\tau_K)_{K \geq 1}$  of stopping times with  $\tau_K \uparrow \infty$  a.s. and we show that the solutions  $u_L, L > K$  coincide on the event  $t \leq \tau_K$ . For the definition of the stopping times  $\tau_K$ , we need again to consider separately the cases  $\alpha < 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ .

- (vi) Appendix A contains some results about the tail of a nonsymmetric stable random variable and the tail of an infinite sum of random variables. Appendix B gives an estimate for the Green function associated with the fractional power of the Laplacian. Appendix C gives a local property of the stochastic integral with respect to  $Z$  (or  $Z_K$ ).

## 2. Definition of the Noise

In this section we review the construction of the  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$  and investigate some of its properties.

Let  $N = \sum_{i \geq 1} \delta_{(T_i, X_i, Z_i)}$  be a Poisson random measure on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$ , defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , with intensity measure  $dt dx \nu_\alpha(dz)$ , where  $\nu_\alpha$  is given by (3). Let  $(\varepsilon_j)_{j \geq 0}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers such that  $\varepsilon_j \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  and  $1 = \varepsilon_0 > \varepsilon_1 > \varepsilon_2 > \dots$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_j &= \{z \in \mathbb{R}; \varepsilon_j < |z| \leq \varepsilon_{j-1}\}, \quad j \geq 1, \\ \Gamma_0 &= \{z \in \mathbb{R}; |z| > 1\}. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

For any set  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} L_j(B) &= \int_{B \times \Gamma_j} zN(dt, dx, dz) \\ &= \sum_{(T_i, X_i) \in B} Z_i 1_{\{|Z_i| \in \Gamma_j\}}, \quad j \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

*Remark 1.* The variable  $L_0(B)$  is finite since the sum above contains finitely many terms. To see this, we note that  $E[N(B \times \Gamma_0)] = |B| \nu_\alpha(\Gamma_0) < \infty$ , and hence  $N(B \times \Gamma_0) = \text{card}\{i \geq 1; (T_i, X_i, Z_i) \in B \times \Gamma_0\} < \infty$ .

For any  $j \geq 0$ , the variable  $L_j(B)$  has a compound Poisson distribution with jump intensity measure  $|B| \cdot \nu_\alpha|_{\Gamma_j}$ ; that is,

$$E[e^{iuL_j(B)}] = \exp \left\{ |B| \int_{\Gamma_j} (e^{iuz} - 1) \nu_\alpha(dz) \right\}, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{9}$$

It follows that  $E(L_j(B)) = |B| \int_{\Gamma_j} z \nu_\alpha(dz)$  and  $\text{Var}(L_j(B)) = |B| \int_{\Gamma_j} z^2 \nu_\alpha(dz)$  for any  $j \geq 0$ . Hence,  $\text{Var}(L_j(B)) < \infty$  for any  $j \geq 1$  and  $\text{Var}(L_0(B)) = \infty$ . If  $\alpha > 1$ , then  $E(L_0(B))$  is finite. Define

$$Y(B) = \sum_{j \geq 1} [L_j(B) - E(L_j(B))] + L_0(B). \tag{10}$$

This sum converges a.s. by Kolmogorov's criterion since  $\{L_j(B) - E(L_j(B))\}_{j \geq 1}$  are independent zero-mean random variables with  $\sum_{j \geq 1} \text{Var}(L_j(B)) < \infty$ .

From (9) and (10), it follows that  $Y(B)$  is an infinitely divisible random variable with characteristic function:

$$\begin{aligned} E(e^{iuY(B)}) &= \exp \left\{ |B| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iuz} - 1 - iuz 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) \nu_\alpha(dz) \right\}, \tag{11} \\ &u \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $E(Y(B)) = |B| \int_{\mathbb{R}} z 1_{\{|z| > 1\}} \nu_\alpha(dz)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y(B)) = |B| \int_{\mathbb{R}} z^2 \nu_\alpha(dz)$ .

**Lemma 2.** *The family  $\{Y(B); B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)\}$  defined by (10) is an independently scattered random measure; that is,*

- (a) *for any disjoint sets  $B_1, \dots, B_n$  in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $Y(B_1), \dots, Y(B_n)$  are independent;*
- (b) *for any sequence  $(B_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  such that  $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} B_n$  is bounded,  $Y(\bigcup_{n \geq 1} B_n) = \sum_{n \geq 1} Y(B_n)$  a.s.*

*Proof.* (a) Note that for any function  $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  with compact support  $K$ , we can define the random variable  $Y(\varphi) = \sum_{j \geq 1} [L_j(\varphi) - E(L_j(\varphi))] + L_0(\varphi)$  where  $L_j(\varphi) = \int_{K \times \Gamma_j} \varphi(t, x) z N(dt, dx, dz)$ . For any  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(e^{iuY(\varphi)}) &= \exp \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}} (e^{iuz\varphi(t,x)} - 1 - iuz\varphi(t,x) 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) dt dx \nu_\alpha(dz) \right\}. \tag{12} \end{aligned}$$

For any disjoint sets  $B_1, \dots, B_n$  and for any  $u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ \exp \left( i \sum_{k=1}^n u_k Y(B_k) \right) \right] &= E \left[ \exp \left( iY \left( \sum_{k=1}^n u_k 1_{B_k} \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \exp \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}} \left( e^{iz \sum_{k=1}^n u_k 1_{B_k}(t,x)} - 1 - iz 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \times \sum_{k=1}^n u_k 1_{B_k}(t,x) \right) dt dx \nu_\alpha(dz) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n |B_k| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iu_k z} - 1 - iu_k z 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) \nu_\alpha(dz) \right\} \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^n E \left[ \exp(iu_k Y(B_k)) \right], \tag{13} \end{aligned}$$

using (12) with  $\varphi = \sum_{k=1}^n u_k 1_{B_k}$  for the second equality and (9) for the last equality. This proves that  $Y(B_1), \dots, Y(B_n)$  are independent.

(b) Let  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n Y(B_k)$  and  $S = Y(B)$ , where  $B = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} B_n$ . By Lévy's equivalence theorem,  $(S_n)_{n \geq 1}$  converges a.s. if and only if it converges in distribution. By (13), with  $u_i = u$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , we have

$$E(e^{iuS_n}) = \exp \left\{ \left| \bigcup_{k=1}^n B_k \right| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iuz} - 1 - iuz 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) \nu_{\alpha}(dz) \right\}. \quad (14)$$

This clearly converges to  $E(e^{iuS}) = \exp\{|B| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{iuz} - 1 - iuz 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) \nu_{\alpha}(dz)\}$ , and hence  $(S_n)_{n \geq 1}$  converges in distribution to  $S$ .  $\square$

Recall that a random variable  $X$  has an  $\alpha$ -stable distribution with parameters  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ ,  $\sigma \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\beta \in [-1, 1]$ , and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  if, for any  $u \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$E(e^{iuX}) = \exp \left\{ -|u|^{\alpha} \sigma^{\alpha} \left( 1 - i \operatorname{sgn}(u) \beta \tan \frac{\pi\alpha}{2} \right) + iu\mu \right\}, \quad \text{if } \alpha \neq 1, \quad (15)$$

or

$$E(e^{iuX}) = \exp \left\{ -|u| \sigma \left( 1 + i \operatorname{sgn}(u) \beta \frac{2}{\pi} \ln |u| \right) + iu\mu \right\}, \quad \text{if } \alpha = 1 \quad (16)$$

(see Definition 1.1.6 of [18]). We denote this distribution by  $S_{\alpha}(\sigma, \beta, \mu)$ .

**Lemma 3.**  $Y(B)$  has a  $S_{\alpha}(\sigma|B|^{1/\alpha}, \beta, \mu|B|)$  distribution with  $\beta = p - q$ ,

$$\sigma^{\alpha} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x^{\alpha}} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(2-\alpha)}{1-\alpha} \cos \frac{\pi\alpha}{2}, & \text{if } \alpha \neq 1, \\ \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } \alpha = 1, \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

$$\mu = \begin{cases} \beta \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}, & \text{if } \alpha \neq 1, \\ \beta c_0, & \text{if } \alpha = 1, \end{cases}$$

and  $c_0 = \int_0^{\infty} (\sin z - z 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) z^{-2} dz$ . If  $\alpha > 1$ , then  $E(Y(B)) = \mu|B|$ .

*Proof.* We first express the characteristic function (11) of  $Y(B)$  in Feller's canonical form (see Section XVII.2 of [19]):

$$E(e^{iuY(B)}) = \exp \left\{ iub|B| + |B| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{e^{iuz} - 1 - iuz \sin z}{z^2} M_{\alpha}(dz) \right\} \quad (18)$$

with  $M_{\alpha}(dz) = z^2 \nu_{\alpha}(dz)$  and  $b = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\sin z - z 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}) \nu_{\alpha}(dz)$ . Then the result follows from the calculations done in Example XVII.3.(g) of [19].  $\square$

From Lemmas 2 and 3, it follows that

$$Z = \{Z(B) = Y(B) - \mu|B|; B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)\} \quad (19)$$

is an  $\alpha$ -stable random measure, in the sense of Definition 3.3.1 of [18], with control measure  $m(B) = \sigma^{\alpha}|B|$  and constant skewness intensity  $\beta$ . In particular,  $Z(B)$  has a  $S_{\alpha}(\sigma|B|^{1/\alpha}, \beta, 0)$  distribution.

We say that  $Z$  is an  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy noise. Coming back to the original construction (10) of  $Y(B)$  and noticing that

$$\mu|B| = -|B| \int_{\mathbb{R}} z 1_{\{|z| \leq 1\}} \nu_{\alpha}(dz) = -\sum_{j \geq 1} E(L_j(B)), \quad \text{if } \alpha < 1, \quad (20)$$

$$\mu|B| = |B| \int_{\mathbb{R}} z 1_{\{|z| > 1\}} \nu_{\alpha}(dz) = E(L_0(B)), \quad \text{if } \alpha > 1,$$

it follows that  $Z(B)$  can be represented as

$$Z(B) = \sum_{j \geq 0} L_j(B) =: \int_{B \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})} z N(dt, dx, dz), \quad \text{if } \alpha < 1, \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z(B) &= \sum_{j \geq 0} [L_j(B) - E(L_j(B))] \\ &=: \int_{B \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})} z \widehat{N}(dt, dx, dz), \quad \text{if } \alpha > 1. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Here  $\widehat{N}$  is the compensated Poisson measure associated with  $N$ ; that is,  $\widehat{N}(A) = N(A) - E(N(A))$  for any relatively compact set  $A$  in  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$ .

In the case  $\alpha = 1$ , we will assume that  $p = q$  so that  $\nu_{\alpha}$  is symmetric around 0,  $E(L_j(B)) = 0$  for all  $j \geq 1$ , and  $Z(B)$  admits the same representation as in the case  $\alpha < 1$ .

### 3. The Linear Equation

As a preliminary investigation, we consider first equation (1) with  $\sigma = 1$ :

$$Lu(t, x) = \dot{Z}(t, x), \quad t > 0, x \in \mathcal{O} \quad (23)$$

with zero initial conditions and Dirichlet boundary conditions. In this section  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  or  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ .

By definition, the process  $\{u(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathcal{O}\}$  given by

$$u(t, x) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) Z(ds, dy) \quad (24)$$

is a mild solution of (23), provided that the stochastic integral on the right-hand side of (24) is well defined.

We define now the stochastic integral of a deterministic function  $\varphi$ :

$$Z(\varphi) = \int_0^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(t, x) Z(dt, dx). \quad (25)$$

If  $\varphi \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ , this can be defined by approximation with simple functions, as explained in Section 3.4 of [18]. The process  $\{Z(\varphi); \varphi \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)\}$  has jointly  $\alpha$ -stable finite dimensional distributions. In particular, each  $Z(\varphi)$  has a  $S_\alpha(\sigma_\varphi, \beta, 0)$ -distribution with scale parameter:

$$\sigma_\varphi = \sigma \left( \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\varphi(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt \right)^{1/\alpha}. \quad (26)$$

More generally, a measurable function  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable with respect to  $Z$  if there exists a sequence  $(\varphi_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of simple functions such that  $\varphi_n \rightarrow \varphi$  a.e., and, for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ , the sequence  $\{Z(\varphi_n 1_B)\}_n$  converges in probability (see [20]).

The next results show that condition  $\varphi \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$  is also necessary for the integrability of  $\varphi$  with respect to  $Z$ . Due to Lemma 2, this follows immediately from the general theory of stochastic integration with respect to independently scattered random measures developed in [20].

**Lemma 4.** *A deterministic function  $\varphi$  is integrable with respect to  $Z$  if and only if  $\varphi \in L^\alpha(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ .*

*Proof.* We write the characteristic function of  $Z(B)$  in the form used in [20]:

$$\begin{aligned} E \left( e^{iuZ(B)} \right) &= \exp \left\{ \int_B \left[ iua \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( e^{iuz} - 1 - iu\tau(z) \right) \nu_\alpha(dz) \right] dt dx \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

with  $a = \beta - \mu$ ,  $\tau(z) = z$  if  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $\tau(z) = \text{sgn}(z)$  if  $|z| > 1$ . By Theorem 2.7 of [20],  $\varphi$  is integrable with respect to  $Z$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d} |U(\varphi(t, x))| dt dx < \infty, \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d} V(\varphi(t, x)) dt dx < \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

where  $U(y) = ay + \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\tau(yz) - y\tau(z))\nu_\alpha(dz)$  and  $V(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 \wedge |yz|^2)\nu_\alpha(dz)$ . Direct calculations show that, in our case,  $U(y) = -(\beta/(\alpha - 1))y^\alpha$  if  $\alpha \neq 1$ ,  $U(y) = 0$  if  $\alpha = 1$ , and  $V(y) = (2/(2 - \alpha))y^\alpha$ .  $\square$

The following result follows immediately from (24) and Lemma 4.

**Proposition 5.** *Equation (23) has a mild solution if and only if for any  $t > 0$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{O}$*

$$I_\alpha(t) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(s, x, y)^\alpha dy ds < \infty. \quad (29)$$

*In this case,  $\{u(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathcal{O}\}$  has jointly  $\alpha$ -stable finite-dimensional distributions. In particular,  $u(t, x)$  has a  $S_\alpha(\sigma I_\alpha(t)^{1/\alpha}, \beta, 0)$  distribution.*

Condition (29) can be easily verified in the case of several examples.

*Example 6* (heat equation). Let  $L = \partial/\partial t - (1/2)\Delta$ . Assume first that  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $G(t, x, y) = \bar{G}(t, x - y)$ , where

$$\bar{G}(t, x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi t)^{d/2}} \exp \left( -\frac{|x|^2}{2t} \right), \quad (30)$$

and condition (29) is equivalent to (6). In this case,  $I_\alpha(t) = c_{\alpha,d} t^{d(1-\alpha)/2+1}$ . If  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , then  $G(t, x, y) \leq \bar{G}(t, x - y)$  (see page 74 of [11]) and condition (29) is implied by (6).

*Example 7* (parabolic equation). Let  $L = \partial/\partial t - \mathcal{L}$  where

$$\mathcal{L}f(x) = \sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x) + \sum_{i=1}^d b_i(x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) \quad (31)$$

is the generator of a Markov process with values in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , without jumps (a diffusion). Assume that  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  or  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ . By Aronson estimate (see, e.g., Theorem 2.6 of [12]), under some assumptions on the coefficients  $a_{ij}, b_i$ , there exist some constants  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  such that

$$G(t, x, y) \leq c_1 t^{-d/2} \exp \left( -\frac{|x - y|^2}{c_2 t} \right) \quad (32)$$

for all  $t > 0$  and  $x, y \in \mathcal{O}$ . In this case, condition (29) is implied by (6).

*Example 8* (heat equation with fractional power of the Laplacian). Let  $L = \partial/\partial t + (-\Delta)^\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 0$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  or  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then (see, e.g., Appendix B.5 of [12])

$$\begin{aligned} G(t, x, y) &= \int_0^\infty \mathcal{G}(s, x, y) g_{t,\gamma}(s) ds \\ &= \int_0^\infty \mathcal{G}(t^{1/\gamma} s, x, y) g_{1,\gamma}(s) ds, \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

where  $\mathcal{G}(t, x, y)$  is the fundamental solution of  $\partial u/\partial t - \Delta u = 0$  on  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $g_{t,\gamma}$  is the density of the measure  $\mu_{t,\gamma}$ ,  $(\mu_{t,\gamma})_{t \geq 0}$  being a convolution semigroup of measures on  $[0, \infty)$  whose Laplace transform is given by

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-us} g_{t,\gamma}(s) ds = \exp(-tu^\gamma), \quad \forall u > 0. \quad (34)$$

Note that if  $\gamma < 1$ ,  $g_{t,\gamma}$  is the density of  $S_t$ , where  $(S_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $\gamma$ -stable subordinator with Lévy measure  $\rho_\gamma(dx) = (\gamma/\Gamma(1 - \gamma))x^{-\gamma-1} 1_{(0,\infty)}(x)dx$ .

Assume first that  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $G(t, x, y) = \bar{G}(t, x - y)$ , where

$$\bar{G}(t, x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i\xi \cdot x} e^{-t|\xi|^{2\gamma}} d\xi. \quad (35)$$



If  $\gamma < 1$ , then  $\bar{G}(t, \cdot)$  is the density of  $X_t$ , with  $(X_t)_{t \geq 0}$  being a symmetric  $(2\gamma)$ -stable Lévy process with values in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  defined by  $X_t = W_{S_t}$ , with  $(W_t)_{t \geq 0}$  a Brownian motion in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with variance  $t$ . By Lemma B.1 (Appendix B), if  $\alpha > 1$ , then (29) holds if and only if

$$\alpha < 1 + \frac{2\gamma}{d}. \quad (36)$$

If  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , then  $G(t, x, y) \leq \bar{G}(t, x - y)$  (by Lemma 2.1 of [8]). In this case, if  $\alpha > 1$ , then (29) is implied by (36).

*Example 9* (cable equation in  $\mathbb{R}$ ). Let  $Lu = \partial u / \partial t - \partial^2 u / \partial x^2 + u$  and  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $G(t, x, y) = \bar{G}(t, x - y)$ , where

$$\bar{G}(t, x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|^2}{4t} - t\right), \quad (37)$$

and condition (29) holds for any  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ .

*Example 10* (wave equation in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d = 1, 2$ ). Let  $L = \partial^2 / \partial t^2 - \Delta$  and  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d = 1$  or  $d = 2$ . Then  $G(t, x, y) = \bar{G}(t, x - y)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{G}(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2} 1_{\{|x| < t\}}, \quad \text{if } d = 1, \\ \bar{G}(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 - |x|^2}} 1_{\{|x| < t\}}, \quad \text{if } d = 2. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Condition (29) holds for any  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ . In this case,  $I_\alpha(t) = 2^{-\alpha} t^2$  if  $d = 1$  and  $I_\alpha(t) = ((2\pi)^{1-\alpha} / (2-\alpha)(3-\alpha)) t^{3-\alpha}$  if  $d = 2$ .

## 4. Stochastic Integration

In this section we construct a stochastic integral with respect to  $Z$  by generalizing the ideas of [1] to the case of random fields. Unlike these authors, we do not assume that  $Z(B)$  has a symmetric distribution, unless  $\alpha = 1$ .

Let  $\mathcal{F}_t = \mathcal{F}_t^N \vee \mathcal{N}$  where  $\mathcal{N}$  is the  $\sigma$ -field of negligible sets in  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_t^N$  is the  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $N([0, s] \times A \times \Gamma)$  for all  $s \in [0, t]$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and for all Borel sets  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  bounded away from 0. Note that  $\mathcal{F}_t^Z \subset \mathcal{F}_t^N$  where  $\mathcal{F}_t^Z$  is the  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $Z([0, s] \times A)$ ,  $s \in [0, t]$ , and  $A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

A process  $X = \{X(t, x)\}_{t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d}$  is called *elementary* if it is of the form

$$X(t, x) = 1_{(a,b]}(t) 1_A(x) Y, \quad (39)$$

where  $0 \leq a < b$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and  $Y$  is  $\mathcal{F}_a$ -measurable and bounded. A *simple process* is a linear combination of elementary processes. Note that any simple process  $X$  can be written as

$$X(t, x) = 1_{\{0\}}(t) Y_0(x) + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} 1_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]}(t) Y_i(x) \quad (40)$$

with  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_N < \infty$  and  $Y_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} 1_{A_{ij}}(x) Y_{ij}$ , where  $(Y_{ij})_{j=1, \dots, m_i}$  are  $\mathcal{F}_{t_i}$ -measurable and  $(A_{ij})_{j=1, \dots, m_j}$  are disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that  $Y_0 = 0$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{P}$  the *predictable*  $\sigma$ -field on  $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$ , that is, the  $\sigma$ -field generated by all simple processes. We say that a process  $X = \{X(t, x)\}_{t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d}$  is *predictable* if the map  $(\omega, t, x) \mapsto X(\omega, t, x)$  is  $\mathcal{P}$ -measurable.

*Remark 11.* One can show that the predictable  $\sigma$ -field  $\mathcal{P}$  is the  $\sigma$ -field generated by the class  $\mathcal{E}$  of processes  $X$  such that  $t \mapsto X(\omega, t, x)$  is left continuous for any  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $(\omega, x) \mapsto X(\omega, t, x)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ -measurable for any  $t > 0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}_\alpha$  be the class of all predictable processes  $X$  such that

$$\|X\|_{\alpha, T, B}^\alpha := E \int_0^T \int_B |X(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt < \infty, \quad (41)$$

for all  $T > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Note that  $\mathcal{L}_\alpha$  is a linear space.

Let  $(E_k)_{k \geq 1}$  be an increasing sequence of sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that  $\bigcup_k E_k = \mathbb{R}^d$ . We define

$$\begin{aligned} \|X\|_\alpha &= \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1 \wedge \|X\|_{\alpha, k, E_k}}{2^k}, \quad \text{if } \alpha > 1, \\ \|X\|_\alpha^\alpha &= \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1 \wedge \|X\|_{\alpha, k, E_k}^\alpha}{2^k}, \quad \text{if } \alpha \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

We identify two processes  $X$  and  $Y$  for which  $\|X - Y\|_\alpha = 0$ ; that is,  $X = Y$  a.e., where  $\nu = P dt dx$ . In particular, we identify two processes  $X$  and  $Y$  if  $X$  is a modification of  $Y$ ; that is,  $X(t, x) = Y(t, x)$  a.s. for all  $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$ .

The space  $\mathcal{L}_\alpha$  becomes a metric space endowed with the metric  $d_\alpha$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d_\alpha(X, Y) &= \|X - Y\|_\alpha, \quad \text{if } \alpha > 1, \\ d_\alpha(X, Y) &= \|X - Y\|_\alpha^\alpha, \quad \text{if } \alpha \leq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

This follows using Minkowski's inequality if  $\alpha > 1$  and the inequality  $|a + b|^\alpha \leq |a|^\alpha + |b|^\alpha$  if  $\alpha \leq 1$ .

The following result can be proved similarly to Proposition 2.3 of [21].

**Proposition 12.** *For any  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  there exists a sequence  $(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of bounded simple processes such that  $\|X_n - X\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

By Proposition 5.7 of [22], the  $\alpha$ -stable Lévy process  $\{Z(t, B) = Z([0, t] \times B); t \geq 0\}$  has a càdlàg modification, for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . We work with these modifications. If  $X$  is a simple process given by (40), we define

$$I(X)(t, B) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} Y_{ij} Z\left(\left(t_i \wedge t, t_{i+1} \wedge t\right] \times \left(A_{ij} \cap B\right)\right). \quad (44)$$

Note that, for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $I(X)(t, B)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable for any  $t \geq 0$ , and  $\{I(X)(t, B)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is càdlàg. We write

$$I(X)(t, B) = \int_0^t \int_B X(s, x) Z(ds, dx). \quad (45)$$

The following result will be used for the construction of the integral. This result generalizes Lemma 3.3 of [1] to the case of random fields and nonsymmetric measures  $\nu_\alpha$ .

**Theorem 13.** *If  $X$  is a bounded simple process then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |I(X)(t, B)| > \lambda \right) \\ & \leq c_\alpha E \int_0^T \int_B |X(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt, \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

for any  $T > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , where  $c_\alpha$  is a constant depending only on  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $X$  is of the form (40). Since  $\{I(X)(t, B)\}_{t \in [0, T]}$  is càdlàg, it is separable. Without loss of generality, we assume that its separating set  $D$  can be written as  $D = \cup_n F_n$  where  $(F_n)_n$  is an increasing sequence of finite sets containing the points  $(t_k)_{k=0, \dots, N}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & P \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |I(X)(t, B)| > \lambda \right) \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left( \max_{t \in F_n} |I(X)(t, B)| > \lambda \right). \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Fix  $n \geq 1$ . Denote by  $0 = s_0 < s_1 < \dots < s_m = T$  the points of the set  $F_n$ . Say  $t_k = s_{i_k}$  for some  $0 = i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_N$ . Then each interval  $(t_k, t_{k+1}]$  can be written as the union of some intervals of the form  $(s_i, s_{i+1}]$ :

$$(t_k, t_{k+1}] = \bigcup_{i \in I_k} (s_i, s_{i+1}], \quad (48)$$

where  $I_k = \{i; i_k \leq i < i_{k+1}\}$ . By (44), for any  $k = 0, \dots, N-1$  and  $i \in I_k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & I(X)(s_{i+1}, B) - I(X)(s_i, B) \\ & = \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} Y_{kj} Z((s_i, s_{i+1}] \times (A_{kj} \cap B)). \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

For any  $i \in I_k$ , let  $N_i = m_k$ , and, for any  $j = 1, \dots, N_i$ , define  $\beta_{ij} = Y_{kj}$ ,  $H_{ij} = A_{kj}$ , and  $Z_{ij} = Z((s_i, s_{i+1}] \times (H_{ij} \cap B))$ . With this notation, we have

$$I(X)(s_{i+1}, B) - I(X)(s_i, B) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \beta_{ij} Z_{ij}, \quad \forall i = 0, \dots, m. \quad (50)$$

Consequently, for any  $l = 1, \dots, m$

$$\begin{aligned} I(X)(s_l, B) &= \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} (I(X)(s_{i+1}, B) - I(X)(s_i, B)) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \beta_{ij} Z_{ij}. \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

Using (47) and (51), it is enough to prove that for any  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & P \left( \max_{l=0, \dots, m-1} \left| \sum_{i=0}^l \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \beta_{ij} Z_{ij} \right| > \lambda \right) \\ & \leq c_\alpha \lambda^{-\alpha} E \int_0^T \int_B |X(s, x)|^\alpha dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

First, note that

$$\begin{aligned} & E \int_0^T \int_B |X(s, x)|^\alpha dx ds \\ & = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} E |\beta_{ij}|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|. \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

This follows from the definition (40) of  $X$  and (48), since  $X(t, x) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{k \in I_i} 1_{(s_i, s_{i+1}]}(t) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \beta_{ij} 1_{H_{ij}}(x)$ .

We now prove (52). Let  $W_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \beta_{ij} Z_{ij}$ . For the event on the left-hand side, we consider its intersection with the event  $\{\max_{0 \leq i \leq m-1} |W_i| > \lambda\}$  and its complement. Hence, the probability of this event can be bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} P(|W_i| > \lambda) \\ & + P \left( \max_{0 \leq l \leq m-1} \left| \sum_{i=0}^l W_i 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}} \right| > \lambda \right) =: I + II. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

We treat separately the two terms.

For the first term, we note that  $\bar{\beta}_i = (\beta_{ij})_{1 \leq j \leq N_i}$  is  $\mathcal{F}_{s_i}$ -measurable and  $\bar{Z}_i = (Z_{ij})_{1 \leq j \leq N_i}$  is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_{s_i}$ . By Fubini's theorem

$$I = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{N_i}} P \left( \left| \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij} \right| > \lambda \right) P_{\bar{\beta}_i}(d\bar{x}), \quad (55)$$

where  $\bar{x} = (x_j)_{1 \leq j \leq N_i}$  and  $P_{\bar{\beta}_i}$  is the law of  $\bar{\beta}_i$ .

We examine the tail of  $U_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}$  for a fixed  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_i}$ . By Lemma 3,  $Z_{ij}$  has a  $S_\alpha(\sigma(s_{i+1} - s_i)^{1/\alpha} |H_{ij} \cap B|^{1/\alpha}, \beta, 0)$  distribution. Since the sets  $(H_{ij})_{1 \leq j \leq N_i}$  are disjoint, the variables  $(Z_{ij})_{1 \leq j \leq N_i}$  are independent. Using elementary

properties of the stable distribution (Properties 1.2.1 and 1.2.3 of [18]), it follows that  $U_i$  has a  $S_\alpha(\sigma_i, \beta_i^*, 0)$  distribution with parameters:

$$\sigma_i^\alpha = \sigma^\alpha (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|, \quad (56)$$

$$\beta_i^* = \frac{\beta}{\sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|} \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \operatorname{sgn}(x_j) |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|.$$

By Lemma A.1 (Appendix A), there exists a constant  $c_\alpha^* > 0$  such that

$$P(|U_i| > \lambda) \leq c_\alpha^* \lambda^{-\alpha} \sigma^\alpha (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B| \quad (57)$$

for any  $\lambda > 0$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq c_\alpha^* \lambda^{-\alpha} \sigma^\alpha \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} E|\beta_{ij}|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B| \\ &= c_\alpha^* \lambda^{-\alpha} \sigma^\alpha E \int_0^T \int_B |X(s, x)|^\alpha dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

We now treat  $II$ . We consider three cases. For the first two cases we deviate from the original argument of [1] since we do not require that  $\beta = 0$ .

*Case 1* ( $\alpha < 1$ ). Note that

$$II \leq P\left(\max_{0 \leq l \leq m-1} M_l > \lambda\right), \quad (59)$$

where  $\{M_l = \sum_{i=0}^l |W_i| 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}, \mathcal{F}_{s_{i+1}}; 0 \leq l \leq m-1\}$  is a submartingale. By the submartingale maximal inequality (Theorem 35.3 of [23]),

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\max_{0 \leq l \leq m-1} M_l > \lambda\right) &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda} E(M_{m-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} E(|W_i| 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}). \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Using the independence between  $\bar{\beta}_i$  and  $\bar{Z}_i$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} E[|W_i| 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}] &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{N_i}} E\left[\left|\sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}\right| 1_{\{|\sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}| \leq \lambda\}}\right] P_{\bar{\beta}_i}(d\bar{x}). \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Let  $U_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}$ . Using (57) and Remark A.2 (Appendix A), we get

$$\begin{aligned} E[|U_i| 1_{\{|U_i| \leq \lambda\}}] &\leq c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \lambda^{1-\alpha} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} E[|W_i| 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}] &\leq c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \lambda^{1-\alpha} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} E|\beta_{ij}|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|. \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

From (59), (60), and (63), it follows that

$$II \leq c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \lambda^{-\alpha} E \int_0^T \int_B |X(s, x)|^\alpha dx ds. \quad (64)$$

*Case 2* ( $\alpha > 1$ ). We have

$$\begin{aligned} II &\leq P\left(\max_{0 \leq l \leq m-1} \left|\sum_{i=0}^l X_i\right| > \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) + P\left(\max_{0 \leq l \leq m-1} Y_l > \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \\ &=: II' + II'', \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

where  $X_i = W_i 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}} - E[W_i 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}} | \mathcal{F}_{s_i}]$  and  $Y_i = |E[W_i 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}} | \mathcal{F}_{s_i}]|$ .

We first treat the term  $II'$ . Note that  $\{M_l = \sum_{i=0}^l X_i, \mathcal{F}_{s_{i+1}}; 0 \leq l \leq m-1\}$  is a zero-mean square integrable martingale, and

$$\begin{aligned} II' &= P\left(\max_{0 \leq l \leq m-1} |M_l| > \frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \leq \frac{4}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} E(X_i^2) \\ &\leq \frac{4}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} E[W_i^2 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}]. \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

Let  $U_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}$ . Using (57) and Remark A.2 (Appendix A), we get

$$\begin{aligned} E[U_i^2 1_{\{|U_i| \leq \lambda\}}] &\leq 2c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{1}{2-\alpha} \lambda^{2-\alpha} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|. \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

As in Case 1, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} E[W_i^2 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}] &\leq c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{2}{2-\alpha} \lambda^{2-\alpha} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} E|\beta_{ij}|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|, \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

and hence

$$II' \leq 8c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{1}{2-\alpha} \lambda^{-\alpha} E \int_0^T \int_B |X(s, x)|^\alpha dx ds. \quad (69)$$

We now treat  $II''$ . Note that  $\{N_l = \sum_{i=0}^l Y_i, \mathcal{F}_{s_{i+1}}; 0 \leq l \leq m-1\}$  is a semimartingale and hence, by the submartingale inequality,

$$II'' \leq \frac{2}{\lambda} E(N_{m-1}) = \frac{2}{\lambda} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} E(Y_i). \quad (70)$$



To evaluate  $E(Y_i)$ , we note that, for almost all  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,

$$E \left[ W_i 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}} \mid \mathcal{F}_{s_i} \right] (\omega) = E \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \beta_{ij}(\omega) Z_{ij} 1_{\{|\sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \beta_{ij}(\omega) Z_{ij}| \leq \lambda\}} \right], \quad (71)$$

due to the independence between  $\bar{\beta}_i$  and  $\bar{Z}_i$ . We let  $U_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}$  with  $x_j = \beta_{ij}(\omega)$ . Since  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $E(U_i) = 0$ . Using (57) and Remark A.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |E[U_i 1_{\{|U_i| \leq \lambda\}}]| &= |E[U_i 1_{\{|U_i| > \lambda\}}]| \leq E[|U_i| 1_{\{|U_i| > \lambda\}}] \\ &\leq c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \lambda^{1-\alpha} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|. \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

Hence,  $E(Y_i) \leq c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha (\alpha/(\alpha - 1)) \lambda^{1-\alpha} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} E|\beta_{ij}|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|$  and

$$II'' \leq c_\alpha^* \sigma^\alpha \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \lambda^{-\alpha} E \int_0^T \int_B |X(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt. \quad (73)$$

Case 3 ( $\alpha = 1$ ). In this case we assume that  $\beta = 0$ . Hence,  $U_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}$  has a symmetric distribution for any  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_i}$ . Using (71), it follows that  $E[W_i 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}} \mid \mathcal{F}_{s_i}] = 0$  a.s. for all  $i = 0, \dots, m - 1$ . Hence,  $\{M_l = \sum_{i=0}^l W_i 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}, \mathcal{F}_{s_{i+1}}; 0 \leq l \leq m - 1\}$  is a zero-mean square integrable martingale. By the martingale maximal inequality,

$$II \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2} E[M_{m-1}^2] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} E[W_i^2 1_{\{|W_i| \leq \lambda\}}]. \quad (74)$$

The result follows using (68).  $\square$

We now proceed to the construction of the stochastic integral. If  $Y = \{Y(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a jointly measurable random process, we define

$$\|Y\|_{\alpha, T}^\alpha = \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Y(t)| > \lambda \right). \quad (75)$$

Let  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  be arbitrary. By Proposition 12, there exists a sequence  $(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of simple functions such that  $\|X_n - X\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $T > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be fixed. By linearity of the integral and Theorem 13,

$$\|I(X_n)(\cdot, B) - I(X_m)(\cdot, B)\|_{\alpha, T}^\alpha \leq c_\alpha \|X_n - X_m\|_{\alpha, T, B}^\alpha \rightarrow 0, \quad (76)$$

as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ . In particular, the sequence  $\{I(X_n)(\cdot, B)\}_n$  is Cauchy in probability in the space  $D[0, T]$  equipped with the sup-norm. Therefore, there exists a random element  $Y(\cdot, B)$  in  $D[0, T]$  such that, for any  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$P \left( \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |I(X_n)(t, B) - Y(t, B)| > \lambda \right) \rightarrow 0. \quad (77)$$

Moreover, there exists a subsequence  $(n_k)_k$  such that

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |I(X_{n_k})(t, B) - Y(t, B)| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{a.s.} \quad (78)$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence,  $Y(t, B)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable for any  $t \in [0, T]$ . The process  $Y(\cdot, B)$  does not depend on the sequence  $(X_n)_n$  and can be extended to a càdlàg process on  $[0, \infty)$ , which is unique up to indistinguishability. We denote this extension by  $I(X)(\cdot, B)$  and we write

$$I(X)(t, B) = \int_0^t \int_B X(s, x) Z(ds, dx). \quad (79)$$

If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then

$$I(X)(t, A \cup B) = I(X)(t, A) + I(X)(t, B) \quad \text{a.s.} \quad (80)$$

**Lemma 14.** *Inequality (46) holds for any  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(X_n)_n$  be a sequence of simple functions such that  $\|X_n - X\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ . For fixed  $B$ , we denote  $I(X) = I(X)(\cdot, B)$ . We let  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  be the sup-norm on  $D[0, T]$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(\|I(X)\|_\infty > \lambda) &\leq P(\|I(X) - I(X_n)\|_\infty > \lambda\varepsilon) \\ &\quad + P(\|I(X_n)\|_\infty > \lambda(1 - \varepsilon)). \end{aligned} \quad (81)$$

Multiplying by  $\lambda^\alpha$  and using Theorem 13, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P(\|I(X)\|_\infty > \lambda) &\leq \varepsilon^{-\alpha} \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P(\|I(X) - I(X_n)\|_\infty > \lambda) \\ &\quad + (1 - \varepsilon)^{-\alpha} c_\alpha \|X_n\|_{\alpha, T, B}^\alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (82)$$

Let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Using (76) one can prove that  $\sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P(\|I(X_n) - I(X)\|_\infty > \lambda) \rightarrow 0$ . We obtain that  $\sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P(\|I(X)\|_\infty > \lambda) \leq (1 - \varepsilon)^{-\alpha} c_\alpha \|X\|_{\alpha, T, B}^\alpha$ . The conclusion follows letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

For an arbitrary Borel set  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  (possibly  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ ), we assume, in addition, that  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  satisfies the condition:

$$E \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} |X(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt < \infty, \quad \forall T > 0. \quad (83)$$

Then we can define  $I(X)(\cdot, \mathcal{O})$  as follows. Let  $\mathcal{O}_k = \mathcal{O} \cap E_k$  where  $(E_k)_k$  is an increasing sequence of sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that  $\bigcup_k E_k = \mathbb{R}^d$ . By (80), Lemma 14, and (83),

$$\sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P \left( \sup_{t \leq T} |I(X)(t, \mathcal{O}_k) - I(X)(t, \mathcal{O}_l)| > \lambda \right) \leq c_\alpha E \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}_k \setminus \mathcal{O}_l} |X(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt \rightarrow 0, \quad (84)$$

as  $k, l \rightarrow \infty$ . This shows that  $\{I(X)(\cdot, \mathcal{O}_k)\}_k$  is a Cauchy sequence in probability in the space  $D[0, T]$  equipped with

the sup-norm. We denote by  $I(X)(\cdot, \mathcal{O})$  its limit. As above, this process can be extended to  $[0, \infty)$  and  $I(X)(t, \mathcal{O})$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable for any  $t > 0$ . We denote

$$I(X)(t, \mathcal{O}) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} X(s, x) Z(ds, dx). \quad (85)$$

Similarly, to Lemma 14, one can prove that, for any  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  satisfying (83),

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P \left( \sup_{t \leq T} |I(X)(t, \mathcal{O})| > \lambda \right) \\ & \leq c_\alpha E \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} |X(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

## 5. The Truncated Noise

For the study of nonlinear equations, we need to develop a theory of stochastic integration with respect to another process  $Z_K$  which is defined by removing from  $Z$  the jumps whose modulus exceeds a fixed value  $K > 0$ . More precisely, for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ , we define

$$Z_K(B) = \int_{B \times \{0 < |z| \leq K\}} z N(ds, dx, dz), \quad \text{if } \alpha \leq 1, \quad (87)$$

$$Z_K(B) = \int_{B \times \{0 < |z| \leq K\}} z \widehat{N}(ds, dx, dz), \quad \text{if } \alpha > 1. \quad (88)$$

We treat separately the cases  $\alpha \leq 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ .

*5.1. The Case  $\alpha \leq 1$ .* Note that  $\{Z_K(B); B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)\}$  is an independently scattered random measure on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d$  with characteristic function given by

$$E(e^{iuZ_K(B)}) = \exp \left\{ |B| \int_{|z| \leq K} (e^{iuz} - 1) \nu_\alpha(dz) \right\}, \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (89)$$

We first examine the tail of  $Z_K(B)$ .

**Lemma 15.** For any set  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$\sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P(|Z_K(B)| > \lambda) \leq r_\alpha |B|, \quad (90)$$

where  $r_\alpha > 0$  is a constant depending only on  $\alpha$  (given by Lemma A.3).

*Proof.* This follows from Example 3.7 of [1]. We denote by  $\nu_{\alpha, K}$  the restriction of  $\nu_\alpha$  to  $\{z \in \mathbb{R}; 0 < |z| \leq K\}$ . Note that

$$\nu_{\alpha, K}(\{z \in \mathbb{R}; |z| > t\}) = \begin{cases} t^{-\alpha} - K^{-\alpha}, & \text{if } 0 < t \leq K, \\ 0, & \text{if } t > K, \end{cases} \quad (91)$$

and hence  $\sup_{t > 0} t^\alpha \nu_{\alpha, K}(\{z \in \mathbb{R}; |z| > t\}) = 1$ . Next we observe that we do not need to assume that the measure  $\nu_{\alpha, K}$  is symmetric since we use a modified version of Lemma 2.1 of [24] given by Lemma A.3 (Appendix A).  $\square$

In fact, since the tail of  $\nu_{\alpha, K}$  vanishes if  $t > K$ , we can obtain another estimate for the tail of  $Z_K(B)$  which, together with (90), will allow us to control its  $p$ th moment for  $p \in (\alpha, 1)$ . This new estimate is given below.

**Lemma 16.** If  $\alpha < 1$ , then

$$P(|Z_K(B)| > u) \leq \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} K^{1-\alpha} |B| u^{-1}, \quad \forall u > K. \quad (92)$$

If  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $P(|Z_K(B)| > u) \leq K|B|u^{-2}$  for all  $u > K$ .

*Proof.* We use the same idea as in Example 3.7 of [1]. For each  $k \geq 1$ , let  $Z_{k, K}(B)$  be a random variable with characteristic function:

$$E(e^{iuZ_{k, K}(B)}) = \exp \left\{ |B| \int_{\{k^{-1} < |z| \leq K\}} (e^{iuz} - 1) \nu_\alpha(dz) \right\}. \quad (93)$$

Since  $\{Z_{k, K}(B)\}_k$  converges in distribution to  $Z_K(B)$ , it suffices to prove the lemma for  $Z_{k, K}(B)$ . Let  $\mu_k$  be the restriction of  $\nu_\alpha$  to  $\{z; k^{-1} < |z| \leq K\}$ . Since  $\mu_k$  is finite,  $Z_{k, K}(B)$  has a compound Poisson distribution with

$$P(|Z_{k, K}(B)| > u) = e^{-|B|\mu_k(\mathbb{R})} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{|B|^n}{n!} \mu_k^{*n}(\{z; |z| > u\}), \quad (94)$$

where  $\mu_k^{*n}$  denotes the  $n$ -fold convolution. Note that

$$\mu_k^{*n}(\{z; |z| > u\}) = [\mu_k(\mathbb{R})]^n P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i\right| > u\right), \quad (95)$$

where  $(\eta_i)_{i \geq 1}$  are i.i.d. random variables with law  $\mu_k/\mu_k(\mathbb{R})$ .

Assume first that  $\alpha < 1$ . To compute  $P(|\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i| > u)$  we consider the intersection with the event  $\{\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |\eta_i| > u\}$  and its complement. Note that  $P(|\eta_i| > u) = 0$  for any  $u > K$ . Using this fact and Markov's inequality, we obtain that, for any  $u > K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i\right| > u\right) & \leq P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \mathbf{1}_{\{|\eta_i| \leq u\}}\right| > u\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{u} \sum_{i=1}^n E(|\eta_i| \mathbf{1}_{\{|\eta_i| \leq u\}}). \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

Note that  $P(|\eta_i| > s) \leq (s^{-\alpha} - K^{-\alpha})/\mu_k(\mathbb{R})$  if  $s \leq K$ . Hence, for any  $u > K$

$$\begin{aligned} E(|\eta_i| \mathbf{1}_{\{|\eta_i| \leq u\}}) & \leq \int_0^u P(|\eta_i| > s) ds = \int_0^K P(|\eta_i| > s) ds \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\mu_k(\mathbb{R})} \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} K^{1-\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (97)$$

Combining all these facts, we get that for any  $u > K$

$$\mu_k^{*n}(\{z; |z| > u\}) \leq [\mu_k(\mathbb{R})]^{n-1} \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} K^{1-\alpha} n u^{-1}, \quad (98)$$

and the conclusion follows from (94).

Assume now that  $\alpha = 1$ . In this case,  $E(\eta_i 1_{\{|\eta_i| \leq u\}}) = 0$  since  $\eta_i$  has a symmetric distribution. Using Chebyshev's inequality this time, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i\right| > u\right) &\leq P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i 1_{\{|\eta_i| \leq u\}}\right| > u\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{u^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E\left(\eta_i^2 1_{\{|\eta_i| \leq u\}}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (99)$$

The result follows as above using the fact that, for any  $u > K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(\eta_i^2 1_{\{|\eta_i| \leq u\}}\right) &\leq 2 \int_0^u sP(|\eta_i| > s) ds \\ &= 2 \int_0^K sP(|\eta_i| > s) ds \leq \frac{1}{\mu_k(\mathbb{R})} K. \end{aligned} \quad (100)$$

□

**Lemma 17.** *If  $\alpha < 1$  then*

$$E|Z_K(B)|^p \leq C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} |B| \quad \text{for any } p \in (\alpha, 1), \quad (101)$$

where  $C_{\alpha,p}$  is a constant depending on  $\alpha$  and  $p$ . If  $\alpha = 1$ , then

$$E|Z_K(B)|^p \leq C_p K^{p-1} |B| \quad \text{for any } p \in (1, 2), \quad (102)$$

where  $C_p$  is a constant depending on  $p$ .

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned} E|Z_K(B)|^p &= \int_0^\infty P(|Z_K(B)|^p > t) dt \\ &= p \int_0^\infty P(|Z_K(B)| > u) u^{p-1} du. \end{aligned} \quad (103)$$

We consider separately the integrals for  $u \leq K$  and  $u > K$ . For the first integral we use (90):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^K P(|Z_K(B)| > u) u^{p-1} du &\leq r_\alpha |B| \int_0^K u^{-\alpha+p-1} du \\ &= r_\alpha |B| \frac{1}{p-\alpha} K^{p-\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (104)$$

For the second one we use Lemma 16: if  $\alpha < 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_K^\infty P(|Z_K(B)| > u) u^{p-1} du &\leq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} K^{1-\alpha} |B| \int_K^\infty u^{p-2} du \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{(1-\alpha)(1-p)} |B| K^{p-\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (105)$$

and if  $\alpha = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_K^\infty P(|Z_K(B)| > u) u^{p-1} du &\leq K |B| \int_K^\infty u^{p-3} du = |B| \frac{1}{2-p} K^{p-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (106)$$

□

We now proceed to the construction of the stochastic integral with respect to  $Z_K$ . For this, we use the same method as for  $Z$ . Note that  $\mathcal{F}_t^{Z_K} \subset \mathcal{F}_t$ , where  $\mathcal{F}_t^{Z_K}$  is the  $\sigma$ -field generated by  $Z_K([0, s] \times A)$  for all  $s \in [0, t]$  and  $A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . For any  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we will work with a càdlàg modification of the Lévy process  $\{Z_K(t, B) = Z_K([0, t] \times B); t \geq 0\}$ .

If  $X$  is a simple process given by (40), we define

$$I_K(X)(t, B) = \int_0^t \int_B X(s, x) Z_K(ds, dx) \quad (107)$$

by the same formula (44) with  $Z$  replaced by  $Z_K$ . The following result shows that  $I_K(X)(t, B)$  has the same tail behavior as  $I(X)(t, B)$ .

**Proposition 18.** *If  $X$  is a bounded simple process then*

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P\left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |I_K(X)(t, B)| > \lambda\right) \\ \leq d_\alpha E \int_0^T \int_B |X(t, x)|^\alpha dx dt, \end{aligned} \quad (108)$$

for any  $T > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , where  $d_\alpha$  is a constant depending only on  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* As in the proof of Theorem 13, it is enough to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\max_{l=0, \dots, m-1} \left|\sum_{j=1}^{N_l} \beta_{ij} Z_{ij}^*\right| > \lambda\right) \\ \leq d_\alpha \lambda^{-\alpha} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} E|\beta_{ij}|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|, \end{aligned} \quad (109)$$

where  $Z_{ij}^* = Z_K((s_i, s_{i+1}] \times (H_{ij} \cap B))$ . This reduces to showing that  $U_i^* = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} x_j Z_{ij}^*$  satisfies an inequality similar to (57) for any  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_i}$ ; that is,

$$P(|U_i^*| > \lambda) \leq d_\alpha^* \lambda^{-\alpha} (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |x_j|^\alpha |H_{ij} \cap B|, \quad (110)$$

for any  $\lambda > 0$ , for some  $d_\alpha^* > 0$ . We first examine the tail of  $Z_{ij}^*$ . By (90),

$$P(|Z_{ij}^*| > \lambda) \leq r_\alpha (s_{i+1} - s_i) K_{ij} \lambda^{-\alpha}, \quad (111)$$

where  $K_{ij} = |H_{ij} \cap B|$ . Letting  $\eta_{ij} = K_{ij}^{-1/\alpha} Z_{ij}^*$ , we obtain that, for any  $u > 0$ ,

$$P(|\eta_{ij}| > u) \leq r_\alpha (s_{i+1} - s_i) u^{-\alpha}, \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N_i. \quad (112)$$

By Lemma A.3 (Appendix A), it follows that, for any  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$P\left(\left|\sum_{j=1}^{N_i} b_j \eta_{ij}\right| > \lambda\right) \leq r_\alpha^2 (s_{i+1} - s_i) \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} |b_j|^\alpha \lambda^{-\alpha}, \quad (113)$$

for any sequence  $(b_j)_{j=1, \dots, N_i}$  of real numbers. Inequality (110) (with  $d_\alpha^* = r_\alpha^2$ ) follows by applying this to  $b_j = x_j K_{ij}^{1/\alpha}$ . □

In view of the previous result and Proposition 12, for any process  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$ , we can construct the integral

$$I_K(X)(t, B) = \int_0^t \int_B X(s, x) Z_K(ds, dx) \quad (114)$$

in the same manner as  $I(X)(t, B)$ , and this integral satisfies (108). If in addition the process  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  satisfies (83), then we can define the integral  $I_K(X)(t, \mathcal{O})$  for an arbitrary Borel set  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  (possibly  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ ). This integral will satisfy an inequality similar to (108) with  $B$  replaced by  $\mathcal{O}$ .

The appealing feature of  $I_K(X)(t, B)$  is that we can control its moments, as shown by the next result.

**Theorem 19.** *If  $\alpha < 1$ , then for any  $p \in (\alpha, 1)$  and for any  $X \in \mathcal{L}_p$ ,*

$$E|I_K(X)(t, B)|^p \leq C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} E \int_0^t \int_B |X(s, x)|^p dx ds, \quad (115)$$

for any  $t > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , where  $C_{\alpha,p}$  is a constant depending on  $\alpha, p$ . If  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is an arbitrary Borel set and we assume, in addition, that the process  $X \in \mathcal{L}_p$  satisfies

$$E \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} |X(s, x)|^p dx ds < \infty, \quad \forall T > 0, \quad (116)$$

then inequality (115) holds with  $B$  replaced by  $\mathcal{O}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the following steps.

*Step 1.* Suppose that  $X$  is an elementary process of the form (39). Then  $I_K(X)(t, B) = YZ_K(H)$  where  $H = (t \wedge a, t \wedge b) \times (A \cap B)$ . Note that  $Z_K(H)$  is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_a$ . Hence,  $Z_K(H)$  is independent of  $Y$ . Let  $P_Y$  denote the law of  $Y$ . By Fubini's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} E|YZ_K(H)|^p &= p \int_0^\infty P(|YZ_K(H)| > u) u^{p-1} du \\ &= p \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_0^\infty P(|yZ_K(H)| > u) u^{p-1} du \right) P_Y(dy). \end{aligned} \quad (117)$$

We evaluate the inner integral. We split this integral into two parts, for  $u \leq K|y|$  and  $u > K|y|$ , respectively. For the first integral, we use (90). For the second one, we use Lemma 16. Therefore, the inner integral is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} r_\alpha |y|^\alpha |H| \int_0^{K|y|} u^{-\alpha+p-1} du \\ + \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} |y| K^{1-\alpha} |H| \\ \times \int_{K|y|}^\infty u^{p-2} du = C'_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} |y|^p |H|, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E|YZ_K(H)|^p &\leq p C'_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} |H| E|Y|^p \\ &= C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} E \int_0^t \int_B |X(s, x)|^p dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (118)$$

*Step 2.* Suppose now that  $X$  is a simple process of the form (40). Then  $X(t, x) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} X_{ij}(t, x)$  where  $X_{ij}(t, x) = 1_{(t_i, t_{i+1}]}(t) 1_{A_{ij}}(x) Y_{ij}$ .

Using the linearity of the integral, the inequality  $|a+b|^p \leq |a|^p + |b|^p$ , and the result obtained in Step 1 for the elementary processes  $X_{ij}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} E|I_K(X)(t, B)|^p &\leq E \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} |I_K(X_{ij})(t, B)|^p \\ &\leq C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} E \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} \int_0^t \int_B |X_{ij}(s, x)|^p dx ds \\ &= C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} E \int_0^t \int_B |X(s, x)|^p dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (119)$$

*Step 3.* Let  $X \in \mathcal{L}_p$  be arbitrary. By Proposition 12, there exists a sequence  $(X_n)_n$  of bounded simple processes such that  $\|X_n - X\|_p \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\alpha < p$ , it follows that  $\|X_n - X\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ . By the definition of  $I_K(X)(t, B)$  there exists a subsequence  $\{n_k\}_k$  such that  $\{I_K(X_{n_k})(t, B)\}_k$  converges to  $I_K(X)(t, B)$  a.s. Using Fatou's lemma and the result obtained in Step 2 (for the simple processes  $X_{n_k}$ ), we get

$$\begin{aligned} E|I_K(X)(t, B)|^p &\leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} E|I_K(X_{n_k})(t, B)|^p \\ &\leq C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} E \int_0^t \int_B |X_{n_k}(s, x)|^p dx ds \\ &= C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} E \int_0^t \int_B |X(s, x)|^p dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (120)$$

*Step 4.* Suppose that  $X \in \mathcal{L}_p$  satisfies (116). Let  $\mathcal{O}_k = \mathcal{O} \cap E_k$  where  $(E_k)_k$  is an increasing sequence of sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that  $\bigcup_{k \geq 1} E_k = \mathbb{R}^d$ . By the definition of  $I_K(X)(t, \mathcal{O})$ , there exists a subsequence  $(k_i)_i$  such that  $\{I_K(X)(t, \mathcal{O}_{k_i})\}_i$  converges to  $I_K(X)(t, \mathcal{O})$  a.s. Using Fatou's lemma, the result obtained in Step 3 (for  $B = \mathcal{O}_{k_i}$ ) and the monotone convergence theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned} E|I_K(X)(t, \mathcal{O})|^p &\leq \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} E|I_K(X)(t, \mathcal{O}_{k_i})|^p \\ &\leq C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} \liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} E \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}_{k_i}} |X(s, x)|^p dx ds \\ &= C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} E \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} |X(s, x)|^p dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (121)$$

□

*Remark 20.* Finding a similar moment inequality for the cases  $\alpha = 1$  and  $p \in (1, 2)$  remains an open problem. The argument used in Step 2 above relies on the fact that  $p < 1$ . Unfortunately, we could not find another argument to cover the case  $p > 1$ .

5.2. *The Case  $\alpha > 1$ .* In this case, the construction of the integral with respect to  $Z_K$  relies on an integral with respect to  $\widehat{N}$  which exists in the literature. We recall briefly the definition of this integral. For more details, see Section 1.2.2 of [6], Section 24.2 of [25], or Section 8.7 of [12].

Let  $\mathbb{E} = \mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$  endowed with the measure  $\mu(dx, dz) = dx\nu_\alpha(dz)$  and let  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{E})$  be the class of bounded Borel sets in  $\mathbb{E}$ . For a simple process  $Y = \{Y(t, x, z); t \geq 0, (x, z) \in \mathbb{E}\}$ , the integral  $I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(t, B)$  is defined in the usual way, for any  $t > 0, B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{E})$ . The process  $I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(\cdot, B)$  is a (càdlàg) zero-mean square-integrable martingale with quadratic variation

$$\left[ I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(\cdot, B) \right]_t = \int_0^t \int_B |Y(s, x, z)|^2 N(ds, dx, dz) \quad (122)$$

and predictable quadratic variation

$$\left\langle I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(\cdot, B) \right\rangle_t = \int_0^t \int_B |Y(s, x, z)|^2 \nu_\alpha(dz) dx ds. \quad (123)$$

By approximation, this integral can be extended to the class of all  $\mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$ -measurable processes  $Y$  such that for any  $T > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{E})$

$$\|Y\|_{2,T,B}^2 := E \int_0^T \int_B |Y(s, x, z)|^2 \nu_\alpha(dz) dx ds < \infty. \quad (124)$$

The integral is a martingale with the same quadratic variations as above and has the isometry property:  $E|I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(t, B)|^2 = \|Y\|_{2,T,B}^2$ . If, in addition,  $\|Y\|_{2,T,\mathbb{E}} < \infty$ , then the integral can be extended to  $\mathbb{E}$ . By the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality for discontinuous martingales, for any  $p \geq 1$ ,

$$E \sup_{t \leq T} \left| I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(t, \mathbb{E}) \right|^p \leq C_p E \left[ I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(\cdot, \mathbb{E}) \right]_T^{p/2}. \quad (125)$$

The previous inequality is not suitable for our purposes. A more convenient inequality can be obtained for another stochastic integral, constructed for  $p \in [1, 2]$  fixed, as suggested on page 293 of [6]. More precisely, one can show that, for any bounded simple process  $Y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & E \sup_{t \leq T} \left| I^{\widehat{N}}(Y)(t, \mathbb{E}) \right|^p \\ & \leq C_p E \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}} |Y(t, x, z)|^p \nu_\alpha(dz) dx dt \quad (126) \\ & =: |Y|_{p,T,\mathbb{E}}^p \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_p$  is the constant appearing in (125) (see Lemma 8.2.2 of [12]).

By the usual procedure, the integral can be extended to the class of all  $\mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$ -measurable processes  $Y$  such that  $|Y|_{p,T,\mathbb{E}} < \infty$ . The integral is defined as an element in the space  $L^p(\Omega; D[0, T])$  and will be denoted by

$$I^{\widehat{N},p}(Y)(t, \mathbb{E}) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}} Y(s, x, z) \widehat{N}(ds, dx, dz). \quad (127)$$

Its appealing feature is that it satisfies inequality (126).

From now on, we fix  $p \in [1, 2]$ . Based on (88), for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we let

$$\begin{aligned} I_K(X)(t, B) &= \int_0^t \int_B X(s, x) Z_K(ds, dx) \\ &= \int_0^t \int_B \int_{\{|z| \leq K\}} X(s, x) z \widehat{N}(ds, dx, dz), \end{aligned} \quad (128)$$

for any predictable process  $X = \{X(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$  for which the rightmost integral is well defined. Letting  $Y(t, x, z) = X(t, x)z1_{\{0 < |z| \leq K\}}$ , we see that this is equivalent to saying that  $p > \alpha$  and  $X \in \mathcal{L}_p$ . By (126),

$$E \sup_{t \leq T} |I_K(X)(t, B)|^p \leq C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} E \int_0^T \int_B |X(s, x)|^p dx ds, \quad (129)$$

where  $C_{\alpha,p} = C_p \alpha / (p - \alpha)$ . If, in addition, the process  $X \in \mathcal{L}_p$  satisfies (116) then (129) holds with  $B$  replaced by  $\mathcal{O}$ , for an arbitrary Borel set  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ .

Note that (129) is the counterpart of (115) for the case  $\alpha > 1$ . Together, these two inequalities will play a crucial role in Section 6.

Table 1 summarizes all the conditions.

## 6. The Main Result

In this section, we state and prove the main result regarding the existence of a mild solution of (1). For this result,  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . For any  $t > 0$ , we denote

$$J_p(t) = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t, x, y)^p dy. \quad (130)$$

**Theorem 21.** *Let  $\alpha \in (0, 2), \alpha \neq 1$ . Assume that for any  $T > 0$*

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} |G(t, x, y) - G(t+h, x, y)|^p dy dt = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{O}, \quad (131)$$

$$\lim_{|h| \rightarrow 0} \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} |G(t, x, y) - G(t, x+h, y)|^p dy dt = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{O}, \quad (132)$$

$$\int_0^T J_p(t) dt < \infty, \quad (133)$$

for some  $p \in (\alpha, 1)$  if  $\alpha < 1$ , or for some  $p \in (\alpha, 2]$  if  $\alpha > 1$ . Then (1) has a mild solution. Moreover, there exists a sequence



TABLE 1: Conditions for  $I_K(X)(t, B)$  to be well defined.

	$\alpha < 1$	$\alpha > 1$
$B$ is bounded	$X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$	$X \in \mathcal{L}_p$ for some $p \in (\alpha, 2]$
$B = \mathcal{O}$ is unbounded	$X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$ and $X$ satisfies (83)	$X \in \mathcal{L}_p$ and $X$ satisfies (116) for some $p \in (\alpha, 2]$

$(\tau_K)_{K \geq 1}$  of stopping times with  $\tau_K \uparrow \infty$  a.s. such that, for any  $T > 0$  and  $K \geq 1$ ,

$$\sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathcal{O}} E(|u(t,x)|^p 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}}) < \infty. \quad (134)$$

*Example 22* (heat equation). Let  $L = \partial/\partial t - (1/2)\Delta$ . Then  $G(t, x, y) \leq \bar{G}(t, x - y)$  where  $\bar{G}(t, x)$  is the fundamental solution of  $Lu = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Condition (133) holds if  $p < 1 + 2/d$ . If  $\alpha < 1$ , this condition holds for any  $p \in (\alpha, 1)$ . If  $\alpha > 1$ , this condition holds for any  $p \in (\alpha, 1 + 2/d]$ , as long as  $\alpha$  satisfies (6). Conditions (131) and (132) hold by the continuity of the function  $G$  in  $t$  and  $x$ , by applying the dominated convergence theorem. To justify the application of this theorem, we use the trivial bound  $(2\pi t)^{-dp/2}$  for both  $G(t+h, x, y)^p$  and  $G(t, x+h, y)^p$ , which introduces the extra condition  $dp < 2$ . Unfortunately, we could not find another argument for proving these two conditions (In the case of the heat equation on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , Lemmas A.2 and A.3 of [6] estimate the integrals appearing in (132) and (131), with  $p = 1$  in (131). These arguments rely on the structure of  $\bar{G}$  and cannot be used when  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain.).

*Example 23* (parabolic equations). Let  $L = \partial/\partial t - \mathcal{L}$  where  $\mathcal{L}$  is given by (31). Assuming (32), we see that (133) holds if  $p < 1 + 2/d$ . The same comments as for the heat equation apply here as well (Although in a different framework, a condition similar to (131) was probably used in the proof of Theorem 12.11 of [12] (page 217) for the claim  $\lim_{s \rightarrow t} E|J_3(X)(s) - J_3(X)(t)|_{L^p(\mathcal{O})}^p = 0$ . We could not see how to justify this claim, unless  $dp < 2$ ).

*Example 24* (heat equation with fractional power of the Laplacian). Let  $L = \partial/\partial t + (-\Delta)^\gamma$  for some  $\gamma > 0$ . By Lemma B.23 of [12], if  $\alpha > 1$ , then condition (133) holds for any  $p \in (\alpha, 1 + 2\gamma/d)$ , provided that  $\alpha$  satisfies (36) (This condition is the same as in Theorem 12.19 of [12], which examines the same equation using the approach based on Hilbert-space valued solution.).

To verify conditions (131) and (132), we use the continuity of  $G$  in  $t$  and  $x$  and apply the dominated convergence theorem. To justify the application of this theorem, we use the trivial bound  $C_{d,\gamma} t^{-dp/(2\gamma)}$  for both  $G(t+h, x, y)^p$  and  $G(t, x+h, y)^p$ , which introduces the extra condition  $dp < 2\gamma$ . This bound can be seen from (33), using the fact that  $\mathcal{E}(t, x, y) \leq \bar{\mathcal{E}}(t, x - y)$  where  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}$  are the fundamental solutions of  $\partial u/\partial t - \Delta u = 0$  on  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , respectively. (In the case of the same equation on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , elementary estimates for the

time and space increments of  $\bar{G}$  can be obtained directly from (35), as on page 196 of [26]. These arguments cannot be used when  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded domain.)

The remaining part of this section is dedicated to the proof of Theorem 21. The idea is to solve first the equation with the truncated noise  $Z_K$  (yielding a mild solution  $u_K$ ) and then identify a sequence  $(\tau_K)_{K \geq 1}$  of stopping times with  $\tau_K \uparrow \infty$  a.s. such that, for any  $t > 0$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ , and  $L > K$ ,  $u_K(t, x) = u_L(t, x)$  a.s. on the event  $\{t \leq \tau_K\}$ . The final step is to show that process  $u$  defined by  $u(t, x) = u_K(t, x)$  on  $\{t \leq \tau_K\}$  is a mild solution of (1). A similar method can be found in Section 9.7 of [12] using an approach based on stochastic integration of operator-valued processes, with respect to Hilbert-space-valued processes, which is different from our approach.

Since  $\sigma$  is a Lipschitz function, there exists a constant  $C_\sigma > 0$  such that

$$|\sigma(u) - \sigma(v)| \leq C_\sigma |u - v|, \quad \forall u, v \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (135)$$

In particular, letting  $D_\sigma = C_\sigma \vee |\sigma(0)|$ , we have

$$|\sigma(u)| \leq D_\sigma (1 + |u|), \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (136)$$

For the proof of Theorem 21, we need a specific construction of the Poisson random measure  $N$ , taken from [13]. We review briefly this construction.

Let  $(\mathcal{O}_k)_{k \geq 1}$  be a partition of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and let  $(U_j)_{j \geq 1}$  be a partition of  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\nu_\alpha(U_j) < \infty$  for all  $j \geq 1$ . We may take  $U_j = \Gamma_{j-1}$  for all  $j \geq 1$ . Let  $(E_i^{j,k}, X_i^{j,k}, Z_i^{j,k})_{i,j,k \geq 1}$  be independent random variables defined on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ , such that

$$P(E_i^{j,k} > t) = e^{-\lambda_{j,k} t}, \quad P(X_i^{j,k} \in B) = \frac{|B \cap \mathcal{O}_k|}{|\mathcal{O}_k|}, \quad (137)$$

$$P(Z_i^{j,k} \in \Gamma) = \frac{|\Gamma \cap U_j|}{|U_j|},$$

where  $\lambda_{j,k} = |\mathcal{O}_k| \nu_\alpha(U_j)$ . Let  $T_i^{j,k} = \sum_{l=1}^i E_l^{j,k}$  for all  $i \geq 1$ . Then

$$N = \sum_{i,j,k \geq 1} \delta_{(T_i^{j,k}, X_i^{j,k}, Z_i^{j,k})} \quad (138)$$

is a Poisson random measure on  $\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^d \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})$  with intensity  $dt dx \nu_\alpha(dz)$ .

This section is organized as follows. In Section 6.1 we prove the existence of the solution of the equation with truncated noise  $Z_K$ . Sections 6.2 and 6.3 contain the proof of Theorem 21 when  $\alpha < 1$  and  $\alpha > 1$ , respectively.

*6.1. The Equation with Truncated Noise.* In this section, we fix  $K > 0$  and we consider the equation:

$$Lu(t, x) = \sigma(u(t, x)) \dot{Z}_K(t, x), \quad t > 0, x \in \mathcal{O} \quad (139)$$

with zero initial conditions and Dirichlet boundary conditions. A mild solution of (139) is a predictable process  $u$  which

satisfies (2) with  $Z$  replaced by  $Z_K$ . For the next result,  $\mathcal{O}$  can be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  or  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$  (with no boundary conditions).

**Theorem 25.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 21, (139) has a unique mild solution  $u = \{u(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathcal{O}\}$ . For any  $T > 0$ ,*

$$\sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathcal{O}} E|u(t, x)|^p < \infty, \quad (140)$$

and the map  $(t, x) \mapsto u(t, x)$  is continuous from  $[0, T] \times \mathcal{O}$  into  $L^p(\Omega)$ .

*Proof.* We use the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 13 of [27], based on a Picard iteration scheme. We define  $u_0(t, x) = 0$  and

$$u_{n+1}(t, x) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u_n(s, y)) Z_K(ds, dy) \quad (141)$$

for any  $n \geq 0$ . We prove by induction on  $n \geq 0$  that (i)  $u_n(t, x)$  is well defined; (ii)  $K_n(t) := \sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathcal{O}} E|u_n(t, x)|^p < \infty$  for any  $T > 0$ ; (iii)  $u_n(t, x)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable for any  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ ; (iv) the map  $(t, x) \mapsto u_n(t, x)$  is continuous from  $[0, T] \times \mathcal{O}$  into  $L^p(\Omega)$  for any  $T > 0$ .

The statement is trivial for  $n = 0$ . For the induction step, assume that the statement is true for  $n$ . By an extension to random fields of Theorem 30, Chapter IV of [28],  $u_n$  has a jointly measurable modification. Since this modification is  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_t$ -adapted (in the sense of (iii)), it has a predictable modification (using an extension of Proposition 3.21 of [12] to random fields). We work with this modification, that we call also  $u_n$ .

We prove that (i)–(iv) hold for  $u_{n+1}$ . To show (i), it suffices to prove that  $X_n \in \mathcal{L}_p$ , where  $X_n(s, y) = 1_{[0,t]}(s)G(t-s, x, y)\sigma(u_n(s, y))$ . By (136) and (133),

$$\begin{aligned} E \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} |X_n(s, y)|^p dy ds \\ \leq D_\sigma^p 2^{p-1} (1 + K_n(t)) \int_0^t J_p(t-s) ds < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (142)$$

In addition, if  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$ , we have to prove that  $X_n$  satisfies (83) if  $\alpha < 1$ , or (116) if  $\alpha > 1$  (see Table 1). If  $\alpha < 1$ , this follows as above, since  $\alpha < p$  and hence  $\sup_{(t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathcal{O}} E|u(t, x)|^\alpha < \infty$ ; the argument for  $\alpha > 1$  is similar.

Combined with the moment inequality (115) (or (129)), this proves (ii), since

$$\begin{aligned} E|u_{n+1}(t, x)|^p \\ \leq C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} D_\sigma^p 2^{p-1} (1 + K_n(t)) \int_0^t J_p(t-s) ds, \end{aligned} \quad (143)$$

for any  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ . Property (iii) follows by the construction of the integral  $I_K$ .

To prove (iv), we first show the right continuity in  $t$ . Let  $h > 0$ . Writing the interval  $[0, t+h]$  as the union of  $[0, t]$

and  $(t, t+h]$ , we obtain that  $E|u_{n+1}(t+h, x) - u_{n+1}(t, x)|^p \leq 2^{p-1}(I_1(h) + I_2(h))$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(h) &= E \left| \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} (G(t+h-s, x, y) - G(t-s, x, y)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \sigma(u_n(s, y)) Z_K(ds, dy) \right|^p, \\ I_2(h) &= E \left| \int_t^{t+h} \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t+h-s, x, y) \sigma \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times (u_n(s, y)) Z_K(ds, dy) \right|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (144)$$

Using again (136) and the moment inequality (115) (or (129)), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(h) &\leq D_\sigma^p 2^{p-1} (1 + K_n(t)) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} |G(s+h, x, y) - G(s, x, y)|^p dy ds, \\ I_2(h) &\leq D_\sigma^p 2^{p-1} (1 + K_n(t)) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^h \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(s, x, y)^p dy ds. \end{aligned} \quad (145)$$

It follows that both  $I_1(h)$  and  $I_2(h)$  converge to 0 as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , using (131) for  $I_1(h)$  and the Dominated Convergence Theorem and (133) for  $I_2(h)$ , respectively. The left continuity in  $t$  is similar, by writing the interval  $[0, t-h]$  as the difference between  $[0, t]$  and  $(t-h, t]$  for  $h > 0$ . For the continuity in  $x$ , similarly as above, we see that  $E|u_{n+1}(t, x+h) - u_{n+1}(t, x)|^p$  is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} D_\sigma^p 2^{p-1} (1 + K_n(t)) \\ \times \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} |G(s, x+h, y) - G(s, x, y)|^p dy ds, \end{aligned} \quad (146)$$

which converges to 0 as  $|h| \rightarrow 0$  due to (132). This finishes the proof of (iv).

We denote  $M_n(t) = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} E|u_n(t, x)|^p$ . Similarly to (143), we have

$$M_n(t) \leq C_1 \int_0^t (1 + M_{n-1}(s)) J_p(t-s) ds, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \quad (147)$$

where  $C_1 = C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} D_\sigma^p 2^{p-1}$ . By applying Lemma 15 of Erratum to [27] with  $f_n = M_n$ ,  $k_1 = 0$ ,  $k_2 = 1$ , and  $g(s) = C J_p(s)$ , we obtain that

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \sup_{t \in [0,T]} M_n(t) < \infty, \quad \forall T > 0. \quad (148)$$

We now prove that  $\{u_n(t, x)\}_n$  converges in  $L^p(\Omega)$ , uniformly in  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times \mathcal{O}$ . To see this, let  $U_n(t) = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} E|u_{n+1}(t, x) - u_n(t, x)|^p$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Using the moment inequality (115) (or (129)) and (135), we have

$$U_n(t) \leq C_2 \int_0^t U_{n-1}(s) J_p(t-s) ds, \quad (149)$$

where  $C_2 = C_{\alpha,p} K^{p-\alpha} C_\sigma^p$ . By Lemma 15 of Erratum to [27],  $\sum_{n \geq 0} U_n(t)^{1/p}$  converges uniformly on  $[0, T]$  (Note that this lemma is valid for all  $p > 0$ .)

We denote by  $u(t, x)$  the limit of  $u_n(t, x)$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . One can show that  $u$  satisfies properties (ii)–(iv) listed above. So  $u$  has a predictable modification. This modification is a solution of (139). To prove uniqueness, let  $v$  be another solution and denote  $H(t) = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} E|u(t, x) - v(t, x)|^p$ . Then

$$H(t) \leq C_2 \int_0^t H(s) J_p(t-s) ds. \quad (150)$$

Using (133), it follows that  $H(t) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .  $\square$

**6.2. Proof of Theorem 21: Case  $\alpha < 1$ .** In this case, for any  $t > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we have (see (21))

$$Z(t, B) = \int_{[0,t] \times B \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})} zN(ds, dx, dz). \quad (151)$$

The characteristic function of  $Z(t, B)$  is given by

$$E\left(e^{iuZ(t,B)}\right) = \exp\left\{t|B| \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}} \left(e^{iuz} - 1\right) \nu_\alpha(dz)\right\}, \quad (152)$$

$\forall u \in \mathbb{R}.$

Note that  $\{Z(t, B)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is *not* a compound Poisson process since  $\nu_\alpha$  is infinite.

We introduce the stopping times  $(\tau_K)_{K \geq 1}$ , as on page 239 of [13]:

$$\tau_K(B) = \inf\{t > 0; |Z(t, B) - Z(t-, B)| > K\}, \quad (153)$$

where  $Z(t-, B) = \lim_{s \uparrow t} Z(s, B)$ . Clearly,  $\tau_L(B) \geq \tau_K(B)$  for all  $L > K$ .

We first investigate the relationship between  $Z$  and  $Z_K$  and the properties of  $\tau_K(B)$ . Using construction (138) of  $N$  and definition (87) of  $Z_K$ , we have

$$Z(t, B) = \sum_{i,j,k \geq 1} Z_i^{j,k} 1_{\{T_i^{j,k} \leq t\}} 1_{\{X_i^{j,k} \in B\}} =: \sum_{j,k \geq 1} Z^{j,k}(t, B), \quad (154)$$

$$Z_K(t, B) = \sum_{i,j,k \geq 1} Z_i^{j,k} 1_{\{|Z_i^{j,k}| \leq K\}} 1_{\{T_i^{j,k} \leq t\}} 1_{\{X_i^{j,k} \in B\}}.$$

We observe that  $\{Z^{j,k}(t, B)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a compound Poisson process with

$$\begin{aligned} E\left(e^{iuZ^{j,k}(t,B)}\right) \\ = \exp\left\{t|\mathcal{O}_k \cap B| \int_{U_j} \left(e^{iuz} - 1\right) \nu_\alpha(dz)\right\}, \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned} \quad (155)$$

Note that  $\tau_K(B) > T$  means that all the jumps of  $\{Z(t, B)\}_{t \geq 0}$  in  $[0, T]$  are smaller than  $K$  in modulus; that is,  $\{\tau_K(B) > T\} = \{\omega; |Z_i^{j,k}(\omega)| \leq K \text{ for all } i, j, k \geq 1 \text{ for which } T_i^{j,k}(\omega) \leq T \text{ and } X_i^{j,k}(\omega) \in B\}$ . Hence, on  $\{\tau_K(B) > T\}$ ,

$$Z([0, t] \times A) = Z_K([0, t] \times A) = Z_L([0, t] \times A), \quad (156)$$

for any  $L > K$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , and  $A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $A \subset B$ . Using an approximation argument and the construction of the integrals  $I(X)$  and  $I_K(X)$ , it follows that, for any  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  and for any  $L > K$ , a.s. on  $\{\tau_K(B) > T\}$ , we have

$$I(X)(T, B) = I_K(X)(T, B) = I_L(X)(T, B). \quad (157)$$

The next result gives the probability of the event  $\{\tau_K(B) > T\}$ .

**Lemma 26.** For any  $T > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$P(\tau_K(B) > T) = \exp(-T|B|K^{-\alpha}). \quad (158)$$

Consequently,  $\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} P(\tau_K(B) > T) = 1$  and  $\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \tau_K(B) = \infty$  a.s.

*Proof.* Note that  $\{\tau_K(B) > T\} = \bigcap_{j,k \geq 1} \{\tau_K^{j,k}(B) > T\}$ , where

$$\tau_K^{j,k}(B) = \inf\{t > 0; |Z^{j,k}(t, B) - Z^{j,k}(t-, B)| > K\}. \quad (159)$$

Since  $\nu_\alpha(\{z; |z| > K\}) = K^{-\alpha}$  and  $(\tau_K^{j,k}(B))_{j,k \geq 1}$  are independent, it is enough to prove that, for any  $j, k \geq 1$ ,

$$P(\tau_K^{j,k}(B) > T) = \exp\{-T|B \cap \mathcal{O}_k| \nu_\alpha(\{z; |z| > K\} \cap U_j)\}. \quad (160)$$

Note that  $\{\tau_K^{j,k}(B) > T\} = \{\omega; |Z_i^{j,k}(\omega)| \leq K \text{ for all } i \text{ for which } T_i^{j,k} \leq T \text{ and } X_i^{j,k} \in B\}$  and  $(T_n^{j,k})_{n \geq 1}$  are the jump times of a Poisson process with intensity  $\lambda_{j,k}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\tau_K^{j,k}(B) > T) \\ = \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, \text{card}(I)=m} P(T_n^{j,k} \leq T < T_{n+1}^{j,k}) \\ \times P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \{X_i^{j,k} \in B\}\right) \\ \times P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I^c} \{|Z_i^{j,k}| \leq K\}\right) \\ \times P\left(\bigcap_{i \in I^c} \{X_i^{j,k} \notin B\}\right) \\ = \sum_{n \geq 0} e^{-\lambda_{j,k}T} \frac{(\lambda_{j,k}T)^n}{n!} \\ \times \left[1 - P(X_1^{j,k} \in B) P(|Z_1^{j,k}| > K)\right]^n \\ = \exp\{-\lambda_{j,k}TP(X_1^{j,k} \in B) P(|Z_1^{j,k}| > K)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (161)$$

which yields (160).

To prove the last statement, let  $A_k^{(n)} = \{\tau_K(B) > n\}$ . Then  $P(\overline{\lim}_K A_K^{(n)}) \geq \overline{\lim}_K P(A_K^{(n)}) = 1$  for any  $n \geq 1$ , and hence  $P(\bigcap_{n \geq 1} \overline{\lim}_K A_K^{(n)}) = 1$ . Hence, with probability 1, for any

$n$ , there exists some  $K_n$  such that  $\tau_{K_n} > n$ . Since  $(\tau_K)_K$  is nondecreasing, this proves that  $\tau_K \rightarrow \infty$  with probability 1.  $\square$

*Remark 27.* The construction of  $\tau_K(B)$  given above is due to [13] (in the case of a symmetric measure  $\nu_\alpha$ ). This construction relies on the fact that  $B$  is a bounded set. Since  $Z(t, \mathbb{R}^d)$  (and consequently  $\tau_K(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ) is not well defined, we could not see why this construction can also be used when  $B = \mathbb{R}^d$ , as it is claimed in [13]. To avoid this difficulty, one could try to use an increasing sequence  $(E_n)_n$  of sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $\bigcup_n E_n = \mathbb{R}^d$ . Using (157) with  $B = E_n$  and letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain that  $I(X)(t, \mathbb{R}^d) = I_K(t, \mathbb{R}^d)$  a.s. on  $\{t \leq \tau_K\}$ , where  $\tau_K = \inf_{n \geq 1} \tau_K(E_n)$ . But  $P(\tau_K > t) \leq P(\lim_n \{\tau_K(E_n) > t\}) \leq \lim_n P(\tau_K(E_n) > t) = \lim_n \exp(-t|E_n|K^{-\alpha}) = 0$  for any  $t > 0$ , which means that  $\tau_K = 0$  a.s. Finding a suitable sequence  $(\tau_K)_K$  of stopping times which could be used in the case  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{R}^d$  remains an open problem.

In what follows, we denote  $\tau_K = \tau_K(\mathcal{O})$ . Let  $u_K$  be the solution of (139), whose existence is guaranteed by Theorem 25.

**Lemma 28.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 21, for any  $t > 0$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ , and  $L > K$ ,*

$$u_K(t, x) = u_L(t, x) \quad \text{a.s. on } \{t \leq \tau_K\}. \quad (162)$$

*Proof.* By the definition of  $u_L$  and (157),

$$\begin{aligned} u_L(t, x) &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u_L(s, y)) Z_L(ds, dy) \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u_L(s, y)) Z_K(ds, dy) \end{aligned} \quad (163)$$

a.s. on the event  $\{t \leq \tau_K\}$ . Using the definition of  $u_K$  and Proposition C.1 (Appendix C), we obtain that, with probability 1,

$$\begin{aligned} &(u_K(t, x) - u_L(t, x)) 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \\ &\quad \times (\sigma(u_K(s, y)) - \sigma(u_L(s, y))) \\ &\quad \times 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} Z_K(ds, dy). \end{aligned} \quad (164)$$

Let  $M(t) = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} E(|u_K(t, x) - u_L(t, x)|^p 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}})$ . Using the moment inequality (115) and the Lipschitz condition (135), we get

$$M(t) \leq C \int_0^t J_p(t-s) M(s) ds, \quad (165)$$

where  $C = C_{\alpha, p} K^{p-\alpha} C_\sigma^p$ . Using (133), it follows that  $M(t) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .  $\square$

For any  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ , let  $\Omega_{t,x} = \bigcap_{L>K} \{t \leq \tau_K(t), u_K(t, x) \neq u_L(t, x)\}$ , where  $L$  and  $K$  are positive integers. Let  $\Omega_{t,x}^* = \Omega_{t,x} \cap \{\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \tau_K = \infty\}$ .

By Lemmas 26 and 28,  $P(\Omega_{t,x}^*) = 1$ .

The next result concludes the proof of Theorem 21.

**Proposition 29.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 21, the process  $u = \{u(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathcal{O}\}$  defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} u(\omega, t, x) &= u_K(\omega, t, x), \quad \text{if } \omega \in \Omega_{t,x}^*, t \leq \tau_K(\omega) \\ u(\omega, t, x) &= 0, \quad \text{if } \omega \notin \Omega_{t,x}^* \end{aligned} \quad (166)$$

is a mild solution of (1).

*Proof.* We first prove that  $u$  is predictable. Note that

$$u(t, x) = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} (u_K(t, x) 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}}) 1_{\Omega_{t,x}^*}. \quad (167)$$

The process  $X(\omega, t, x) = 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}}(\omega)$  is clearly predictable, being in the class  $\mathcal{C}$  defined in Remark 11. By the definition of  $\Omega_{t,x}^*$ , since  $u_K, u_L$  are predictable, it follows that  $(\omega, t, x) \mapsto 1_{\Omega_{t,x}^*}(\omega)$  is  $\mathcal{P}$ -measurable. Hence,  $u$  is predictable.

We now prove that  $u$  satisfies (2). Let  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathcal{O}$  be arbitrary. Using (157) and Proposition C.1 (Appendix C), with probability 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} u(t, x) \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} u_K(t, x) \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma \\ &\quad \times (u_K(s, y)) Z_K(ds, dy) \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma \\ &\quad \times (u_K(s, y)) Z(ds, dy) \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma \\ &\quad \times (u_K(s, y)) 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} Z(ds, dy) \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma \\ &\quad \times (u(s, y)) 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} Z(ds, dy) \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma \\ &\quad \times (u(s, y)) Z(ds, dy). \end{aligned} \quad (168)$$

For the second last equality, we used the fact that processes  $X(s, y) = 1_{[0,t]}(s)G(t-s, x, y)\sigma(u_K(s, y))1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}}$  and  $Y(s, y) = 1_{[0,t]}(s)G(t-s, x, y)\sigma(u(s, y))1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}}$  are modifications of each other (i.e.,  $X(s, y) = Y(s, y)$  a.s. for all  $s > 0, y \in \mathcal{O}$ ), and, hence,  $[X - Y]_{\alpha, t, \mathcal{O}} = 0$  and  $I(X)(t, \mathcal{O}) = I(Y)(t, \mathcal{O})$  a.s. The conclusion follows letting  $K \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $\tau_K \rightarrow \infty$  a.s.  $\square$

6.3. *Proof of Theorem 21: Case  $\alpha > 1$ .* In this case, for any  $t > 0$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we have (see (22))

$$Z(t, B) = \int_{[0, t] \times B \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})} z \widehat{N}(ds, dx, dz). \quad (169)$$

To introduce the stopping times  $(\tau_K)_{K \geq 1}$  we use the same idea as in Section 9.7 of [12].

Let  $M(t, B) = \sum_{j \geq 1} (L_j(t, B) - EL_j(t, B))$  and  $P(t, B) = L_0(t, B)$ , where  $L_j(t, B) = L_j([0, t] \times B)$  was defined in Section 2. Note that  $\{M(t, B)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a zero-mean square-integrable martingale and  $\{P(t, B)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a compound Poisson process with  $E[P(t, B)] = t|B|\mu$  where  $\mu = \int_{|z| > 1} z \nu_\alpha(dz) = \beta(\alpha/(\alpha - 1))$ . With this notation,

$$Z(t, B) = M(t, B) + P(t, B) - t|B|\mu. \quad (170)$$

We let  $M_K(t, B) = P_K(t, B) - E[P_K(t, B)] = P_K(t, B) - t|B|\mu_K$ , where

$$P_K(t, B) = \int_{[0, t] \times B \times (\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\})} z 1_{\{1 < |z| \leq K\}} N(ds, dx, dz) \quad (171)$$

and  $\mu_K = \int_{1 < |z| \leq K} z \nu_\alpha(dz)$ . Recalling definition (88) of  $Z_K$ , it follows that

$$Z_K(t, B) = M(t, B) + P_K(t, B) - t|B|\mu_K. \quad (172)$$

For any  $K > 0$ , we let

$$\tau_K(B) = \inf \{t > 0; |P(t, B) - P(t-, B)| > K\}, \quad (173)$$

where  $P(t-, B) = \lim_{s \uparrow t} P(s, B)$ .

Lemma 26 holds again, but its proof is simpler than in the case  $\alpha < 1$ , since  $\{P(t, B)\}_{t \geq 0}$  is a compound Poisson process. By (138),

$$P(t, B) = \sum_{i, j, k \geq 1} Z_i^{j, k} 1_{\{|Z_i^{j, k}| > 1\}} 1_{\{T_i^{j, k} \leq t\}} 1_{\{X_i^{j, k} \in B\}}, \quad (174)$$

$$P_K(t, B) = \sum_{i, j, k \geq 1} Z_i^{j, k} 1_{\{1 < |Z_i^{j, k}| \leq K\}} 1_{\{T_i^{j, k} \leq t\}} 1_{\{X_i^{j, k} \in B\}}.$$

Hence, on  $\{\tau_K(B) > T\}$ , for any  $L > K$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , and  $A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $A \subset B$ ,

$$P([0, t] \times A) = P_K([0, t] \times A) = P_L([0, t] \times A). \quad (175)$$

Let  $b_K = \mu - \mu_K = \int_{|z| > K} z \nu_\alpha(dz)$ . Using (170) and (172), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} Z([0, t] \times A) &= Z_K([0, t] \times A) - t|A|b_K \\ &= Z_L([0, t] \times A) - t|A|b_L \end{aligned} \quad (176)$$

for any  $L > K$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , and  $A \in \mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $A \subset B$ . Let  $p \in (\alpha, 2]$  be fixed. Using an approximation argument and the construction of the integrals  $I(X)$  and  $I_K(X)$ , it follows that,

for any  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  and for any  $L > K$ , a.s. on  $\{\tau_K(B) > T\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I(X)(T, B) &= I_K(X)(T, B) - b_K \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} X(s, y) dy ds \\ &= I_L(X)(T, B) - b_L \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} X(s, y) dy ds. \end{aligned} \quad (177)$$

We denote  $\tau_K = \tau_K(\mathcal{O})$ . We consider the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} Lu(t, x) &= \sigma(u(t, x)) \dot{Z}_K(t, x) - b_K \sigma(u(t, x)), \\ & \quad t > 0, x \in \mathcal{O} \end{aligned} \quad (178)$$

with zero initial conditions and Dirichlet boundary conditions. A mild solution of (178) is a predictable process  $u$  which satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} u(t, x) &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u(s, y)) Z_K(ds, dy) \\ & \quad - b_K \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u(s, y)) dy ds \quad \text{a.s.} \end{aligned} \quad (179)$$

for any  $t > 0$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ . The existence and uniqueness of a mild solution of (178) can be proved similarly to Theorem 25. We omit these details. We denote this solution by  $v_K$ .

**Lemma 30.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 21, for any  $t > 0$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ , and  $L > K$ ,*

$$v_K(t, x) = v_L(t, x) \quad \text{a.s. on } \{t \leq \tau_K\}. \quad (180)$$

*Proof.* By the definition of  $v_L$  and (177), a.s. on the event  $\{t \leq \tau_K\}$ ,  $v_L(t, x)$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(v_L(s, y)) Z_L(ds, dy) \\ & \quad - b_L \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(v_L(s, y)) dy ds \\ & = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(v_L(s, y)) Z_K(ds, dy) \\ & \quad - b_K \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(v_L(s, y)) dy ds. \end{aligned} \quad (181)$$

Using the definition of  $v_K$  and Proposition C.1 (Appendix C), we obtain that, with probability 1,

$$\begin{aligned} & (v_K(t, x) - v_L(t, x)) 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \\ & = 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \left( \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) (\sigma(v_K(s, y))) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sigma(v_L(s, y)) 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} Z_K(ds, dy) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) (\sigma(v_K(s, y))) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sigma(v_L(s, y)) 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} dy ds \right). \end{aligned} \quad (182)$$



Letting  $M(t) = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} E(|v_K(t, x) - v_L(t, x)|^p 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}})$ , we see that  $M(t) \leq 2^{p-1}(E|A(t, x)|^p + E|B(t, x)|^p)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} A(t, x) &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) (\sigma(v_K(s, y)) \\ &\quad - \sigma(v_L(s, y))) 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} Z_K(ds, dy), \\ B(t, x) &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) (\sigma(v_K(s, y)) \\ &\quad - \sigma(v_L(s, y))) 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} dy ds. \end{aligned} \tag{183}$$

We estimate separately the two terms. For the first term, we use the moment inequality (129) and the Lipschitz condition (135). We get

$$\sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} E|A(t, x)|^p \leq C \int_0^t J_p(t-s) M(s) ds, \tag{184}$$

where  $C = C_{\alpha, p} K^{p-\alpha} C_{\sigma}^p$ . For the second term, we use Hölder's inequality  $|\int fg d\mu| \leq (\int |f|^p d\mu)^{1/p} (\int |g|^q d\mu)^{1/q}$  with  $f(s, y) = G(t-s, x, y)^{1/p} (\sigma(v_K(s, y)) - \sigma(v_L(s, y))) 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}}$  and  $g(s, y) = G(t-s, x, y)^{1/q}$ , where  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |B(t, x)|^p &\leq C_{\sigma}^p K_t^{p/q} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \\ &\quad \times |v_K(s, y) - v_L(s, y)|^p 1_{\{s \leq \tau_K\}} dy ds, \end{aligned} \tag{185}$$

where  $K_t = \int_0^t J_1(s) ds < \infty$  (Since  $\mathcal{O}$  is a bounded set,  $J_1(s) \leq C J_p(s)^{1/p}$  where  $C$  is a constant depending on  $|\mathcal{O}|$  and  $p$ . Since  $p > 1$ ,  $\int_0^t J_p(s)^{1/p} ds \leq c_t (\int_0^t J_p(s) ds)^{1/p} < \infty$  by (133). This shows that  $K_t < \infty$ ). Therefore,

$$\sup_{x \in \mathcal{O}} E|B(t, x)|^p \leq C_t \int_0^t J_1(t-s) M(s) ds, \tag{186}$$

where  $C_t = C_{\sigma}^p K_t^{p/q}$ . From (184) and (186), we obtain that

$$M(t) \leq C_t' \int_0^t (J_p(t-s) + J_1(t-s)) M(s) ds, \tag{187}$$

where  $C_t' = 2^{p-1}(C \vee C_t)$ . This implies that  $M(t) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .  $\square$

For any  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ , we let  $\Omega_{t,x} = \bigcap_{L>K} \{t \leq \tau_K, v_K(t, x) \neq v_L(t, x)\}$  where  $K$  and  $L$  are positive integers, and  $\Omega_{t,x}^* = \Omega_{t,x} \cap \{\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \tau_K = \infty\}$ . By Lemma 30,  $P(\Omega_{t,x}^*) = 1$ .

**Proposition 31.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 21, the process  $u = \{u(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathcal{O}\}$  defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} u(\omega, t, x) &= v_K(\omega, t, x), \quad \text{if } \omega \in \Omega_{t,x}^*, t \leq \tau_K(\omega), \\ u(\omega, t, x) &= 0, \quad \text{if } \omega \notin \Omega_{t,x}^* \end{aligned} \tag{188}$$

is a mild solution of (1).

*Proof.* We proceed as in the proof of Proposition 29. In this case, with probability 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} u(t, x) \\ &= 1_{\{t \leq \tau_K\}} \left( \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u(s, y)) Z(ds, dy) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - b_K \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{O}} G(t-s, x, y) \sigma(u(s, y)) dy ds \right). \end{aligned} \tag{189}$$

The conclusion follows letting  $K \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $\tau_K \rightarrow \infty$  a.s. and  $b_K \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

## Appendices

### A. Some Auxiliary Results

The following result is used in the proof of Theorem 13.

**Lemma A.1.** *If  $X$  has a  $S_{\alpha}(\sigma, \beta, 0)$  distribution then*

$$\lambda^{\alpha} P(|X| > \lambda) \leq c_{\alpha}^* \sigma^{\alpha}, \quad \forall \lambda > 0, \tag{A.1}$$

where  $c_{\alpha}^* > 0$  is a constant depending only on  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* Consider the following steps.

*Step 1.* We first prove the result for  $\sigma = 1$ . We treat only the right tail, with the left tail being similar. We denote  $X$  by  $X_{\beta}$  to emphasize the dependence on  $\beta$ . By Property 1.2.15 of [18],  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^{\alpha} P(X_{\beta} > \lambda) = C_{\alpha}((1 + \beta)/2)$ , where  $C_{\alpha} = (\int_0^{\infty} x^{-\alpha} \sin x dx)^{-1}$ . We use the fact that, for any  $\beta \in [-1, 1]$ ,

$$P(X_{\beta} > \lambda) \leq P(X_1 > \lambda), \quad \forall \lambda > \lambda_{\alpha} \tag{A.2}$$

for some  $\lambda_{\alpha} > 0$  (see Property 1.2.14 of [18] or Section 1.5 of [29]). Since  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^{\alpha} P(X_1 > \lambda) = C_{\alpha}$ , there exists  $\lambda_{\alpha}^* > \lambda_{\alpha}$  such that

$$\lambda^{\alpha} P(X_1 > \lambda) < 2C_{\alpha}, \quad \forall \lambda > \lambda_{\alpha}^*. \tag{A.3}$$

It follows that  $\lambda^{\alpha} P(X_{\beta} > \lambda) < 2C_{\alpha}$  for all  $\lambda > \lambda_{\alpha}^*$  and  $\beta \in [-1, 1]$ . Clearly, for all  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_{\alpha}^*)$  and  $\beta \in [-1, 1]$ ,  $\lambda^{\alpha} P(X_{\beta} > \lambda) \leq \lambda^{\alpha} \leq (\lambda_{\alpha}^*)^{\alpha}$ .

*Step 2.* We now consider the general case. Since  $X/\sigma$  has a  $S_{\alpha}(1, \beta, 0)$  distribution, by Step 1, it follows that  $\lambda^{\alpha} P(|X| > \sigma\lambda) \leq c_{\alpha}^*$  for any  $\lambda > 0$ . The conclusion follows multiplying by  $\sigma^{\alpha}$ .  $\square$

In the proof of Theorem 13 and Lemma A.3 below, we use the following remark, due to Adam Jakubowski (personal communication).

*Remark A.2.* Let  $X$  be a random variable such that  $P(|X| > \lambda) \leq K\lambda^{-\alpha}$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ , for some  $K > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ . Then, for any  $A > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E(|X| 1_{\{|X| \leq A\}}) &\leq \int_0^A P(|X| > t) dt \\ &\leq K \frac{1}{1-\alpha} A^{1-\alpha}, \quad \text{if } \alpha < 1, \\ E(|X| 1_{\{|X| > A\}}) &\leq \int_A^\infty P(|X| > t) dt + AP(|X| > A) \\ &\leq K \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} A^{1-\alpha}, \quad \text{if } \alpha > 1, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2 1_{\{|X| \leq A\}}) &\leq 2 \int_0^A tP(|X| > t) dt \\ &\leq K \frac{2}{2-\alpha} A^{2-\alpha}, \quad \text{for any } \alpha \in (0, 2). \end{aligned}$$

The next result is a generalization of Lemma 2.1 of [24] to the case of nonsymmetric random variables. This result is used in the proof of Lemma 15 and Proposition 18.

**Lemma A.3.** *Let  $(\eta_k)_{k \geq 1}$  be independent random variables such that*

$$\sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P(|\eta_k| > \lambda) \leq K, \quad \forall k \geq 1 \quad (\text{A.5})$$

for some  $K > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 2)$ . If  $\alpha > 1$ , we assume that  $E(\eta_k) = 0$  for all  $k$ , and, if  $\alpha = 1$ , we assume that  $\eta_k$  has a symmetric distribution for all  $k$ . Then for any sequence  $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$  of real numbers, we have

$$\sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda^\alpha P\left(\left|\sum_{k \geq 1} a_k \eta_k\right| > \lambda\right) \leq r_\alpha K \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^\alpha, \quad (\text{A.6})$$

where  $r_\alpha > 0$  is a constant depending only on  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* We consider the intersection of the event on the left-hand side of (A.6) with the event  $\{\sup_{k \geq 1} |a_k \eta_k| > \lambda\}$  and its complement. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &P\left(\left|\sum_{k \geq 1} a_k \eta_k\right| > \lambda\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k \geq 1} P(|a_k \eta_k| > \lambda) + P\left(\left|\sum_{k \geq 1} a_k \eta_k 1_{\{|a_k \eta_k| \leq \lambda\}}\right| > \lambda\right) \quad (\text{A.7}) \\ &=: I + II. \end{aligned}$$

Using (A.5), we have  $I \leq K\lambda^{-\alpha} \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^\alpha$ . To treat  $II$ , we consider 3 cases.

*Case 1* ( $\alpha < 1$ ). By Markov's inequality and Remark A.2, we have

$$II \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k| E(|\eta_k| 1_{\{|a_k \eta_k| \leq \lambda\}}) \leq K \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \lambda^{-\alpha} \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^\alpha. \quad (\text{A.8})$$

*Case 2* ( $\alpha > 1$ ). Let  $X = \sum_{k \geq 1} a_k \eta_k 1_{\{|a_k \eta_k| \leq \lambda\}}$ . Since  $E(\sum_{k \geq 1} a_k \eta_k) = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |E(X)| &= \left| E\left(\sum_{k \geq 1} a_k \eta_k 1_{\{|a_k \eta_k| > \lambda\}}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k| E(|\eta_k| 1_{\{|a_k \eta_k| > \lambda\}}) \quad (\text{A.9}) \\ &\leq \frac{K\alpha}{\alpha-1} \lambda^{1-\alpha} \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

where we used Remark A.2 for the last inequality. From here, we infer that

$$|E(X)| < \frac{\lambda}{2}, \quad \text{for any } \lambda > \lambda_\alpha, \quad (\text{A.10})$$

where  $\lambda_\alpha = 2K(\alpha/(\alpha-1)) \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^\alpha$ . By Chebyshev's inequality, for any  $\lambda > \lambda_\alpha$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} II &= P(|X| > \lambda) \leq P(|X - E(X)| > \lambda - |E(X)|) \\ &\leq \frac{4}{\lambda^2} E|X - E(X)|^2 \leq \frac{4}{\lambda^2} \sum_{k \geq 1} a_k^2 E(\eta_k^2 1_{\{|a_k \eta_k| \leq \lambda\}}) \quad (\text{A.11}) \\ &\leq \frac{8K}{2-\alpha} \lambda^{-\alpha} \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^\alpha, \end{aligned}$$

using Remark A.2 for the last inequality. On the other hand, if  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_\alpha]$ ,

$$II = P(|X| > \lambda) \leq 1 \leq \lambda_\alpha^{-\alpha} \lambda^{-\alpha} = 2K \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} \lambda^{-\alpha} \sum_{k \geq 1} |a_k|^\alpha. \quad (\text{A.12})$$

*Case 3* ( $\alpha = 1$ ). Since  $\eta_k$  has a symmetric distribution, we can use the original argument of [24].  $\square$

## B. Fractional Power of the Laplacian

Let  $\bar{G}(t, x)$  be the fundamental solution of  $\partial u / \partial t + (-\Delta)^\gamma u = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\gamma > 0$ .

**Lemma B.1.** *For any  $p > 1$ , there exist some constants  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  depending on  $d, p$ , and  $\gamma$  such that*

$$c_1 t^{-(d/2\gamma)(p-1)} \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \bar{G}(t, x)^p dx \leq c_2 t^{-(d/2\gamma)(p-1)}. \quad (\text{B.1})$$

*Proof.* The upper bound is given by Lemma B.23 of [12]. For the lower bound, we use the scaling property of the functions  $(g_{t,\gamma})_{t>0}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{G}(t, x) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(4\pi t^{1/\gamma} r)^{d/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|^2}{4t^{1/\gamma} r}\right) g_{1,\gamma}(r) dr \\ &\geq \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{(4\pi t^{1/\gamma} r)^{d/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|^2}{4t^{1/\gamma} r}\right) g_{1,\gamma}(r) dr \quad (\text{B.2}) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{(4\pi t^{1/\gamma})^{d/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|x|^2}{4t^{1/\gamma}}\right) C_{d,\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } C_{d,\gamma} := \int_1^\infty r^{-d/2} g_{1,\gamma}(r) dr < \infty,$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \bar{G}(t, x)^p dx &\geq c'_{d,\gamma,p} t^{-dp/2\gamma} \\ &\times \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \exp\left(-\frac{p|x|^2}{4t^{1/\gamma}}\right) dx = c_{d,p,\gamma} t^{-(d/2\gamma)(p-1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.3})$$

□

### C. A Local Property of the Integral

The following result is the analogue of Proposition 8.11 of [12].

**Proposition C.1.** *Let  $T > 0$  and  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be a Borel set. Let  $X = \{X(t, x); t \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$  be a predictable process such that  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  if  $\alpha < 1$ , or  $X \in \mathcal{L}_p$  for some  $p \in (\alpha, 2]$  if  $\alpha > 1$ . If  $\mathcal{O}$  is unbounded, assume in addition that  $X$  satisfies (83) if  $\alpha < 1$ , or  $X$  satisfies (116) for some  $p \in (\alpha, 2)$ , if  $\alpha > 1$ . Suppose that there exists an event  $A \in \mathcal{F}_T$  such that*

$$X(\omega, t, x) = 0, \quad \forall \omega \in A, t \in [0, T], x \in \mathcal{O}. \quad (\text{C.1})$$

Then for any  $K > 0$ ,  $I(X)(T, \mathcal{O}) = I_K(X)(T, \mathcal{O}) = 0$  a.s. on  $A$ .

*Proof.* We only prove the result for  $I(X)$ , with the proof for  $I_K(X)$  being the same. Moreover, we include only the argument for  $\alpha < 1$ ; the case  $\alpha > 1$  is similar. The idea is to reduce the argument to the case when  $X$  is a simple process, as in the proof Proposition of 8.11 of [12].

*Step 1.* We show that the proof can be reduced to the case of a bounded set  $\mathcal{O}$ . Let  $X_n(t, x) = X(t, x)1_{\mathcal{O}_n}(x)$  where  $\mathcal{O}_n = \mathcal{O} \cap E_n$  and  $(E_n)_n$  is an increasing sequence of sets in  $\mathcal{B}_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that  $\bigcup_n E_n = \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then  $X_n \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  satisfies (C.1). By the dominated convergence theorem,

$$E \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{O}} |X_n(t, x) - X(t, x)|^\alpha \rightarrow 0. \quad (\text{C.2})$$

By the construction of the integral,  $I(X_{n_k})(T, \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow I(X)(T, \mathcal{O})$  a.s. for a subsequence  $\{n_k\}$ . It suffices to show that  $I(X_n)(T, \mathcal{O}) = 0$  a.s. on  $A$  for all  $n$ . But  $I(X_n)(T, \mathcal{O}) = I(X_n)(T, \mathcal{O}_n)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_n$  is bounded.

*Step 2.* We show that the proof can be reduced to the case of a bounded processes. For this, let  $X_n(t, x) = X(t, x)1_{\{|X(t,x)| \leq n\}}$ . Clearly,  $X_n \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  is bounded and satisfies (C.1) for all  $n$ . By the dominated convergence theorem,  $[X_n - X]_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ , and hence  $I(X_{n_k})(T, \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow I(X)(T, \mathcal{O})$  a.s. for a subsequence  $\{n_k\}$ . It suffices to show that  $I(X_n)(T, \mathcal{O}) = 0$  a.s. on  $A$  for all  $n$ .

*Step 3.* We show that the proof can be reduced to the case of bounded continuous processes. Assume that  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  is bounded and satisfies (C.1). For any  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , we define

$$X_n(t, x) = n^{d+1} \int_{(t-1/n) \vee 0}^t \int_{(x-1/n, x] \cap \mathcal{O}} X(s, y) dy ds, \quad (\text{C.3})$$

where  $(a, b] = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d; a_i < y_i \leq b_i \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, d\}$ . Clearly,  $X_n$  is bounded and satisfies (C.1). We prove that  $X_n \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$ . Since  $X_n$  is bounded,  $[X_n]_\alpha < \infty$ . To prove that  $X_n$  is predictable, we consider

$$F(t, x) = \int_0^t \int_{(0, x] \cap \mathcal{O}} X(s, y) dy ds. \quad (\text{C.4})$$

Since  $X$  is predictable, it is progressively measurable; that is, for any  $t > 0$ , the map  $(\omega, s, x) \mapsto X(\omega, s, x)$  from  $\Omega \times [0, t] \times \mathbb{R}^d$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t \times \mathcal{B}([0, t]) \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ -measurable. Hence,  $F(t, \cdot)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t \times \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ -measurable for any  $t > 0$ . Since the map  $t \mapsto F(\omega, t, x)$  is left continuous for any  $\omega \in \Omega, x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , it follows that  $F$  is predictable, being in the class  $\mathcal{C}$  defined in Remark 11. Hence,  $X_n$  is predictable, being a sum of  $2^{d+1}$  terms involving  $F$ .

Since  $F$  is continuous in  $(t, x)$ ,  $X_n$  is continuous in  $(t, x)$ . By Lebesgue differentiation theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ ,  $X_n(\omega, t, x) \rightarrow X(\omega, t, x)$  for any  $\omega \in \Omega, t > 0$ , and  $x \in \mathcal{O}$ . By the bounded convergence theorem,  $[X_n - X]_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ . Hence,  $I(X_{n_k})(T, \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow I(X)(T, \mathcal{O})$  a.s. for a subsequence  $\{n_k\}$ . It suffices to show that  $I(X_n)(T, \mathcal{O}) = 0$  a.s. on  $A$  for all  $n$ .

*Step 4.* Assume that  $X \in \mathcal{L}_\alpha$  is bounded, continuous, and satisfies (C.1). Let  $(U_j^{(n)})_{j=1, \dots, m_n}$  be a partition of  $\mathcal{O}$  in Borel sets with Lebesgue measure smaller than  $1/n$ . Let  $x_j^n \in U_j^{(n)}$  be arbitrary. Define

$$X_n(t, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n} X\left(\frac{kT}{n}, x_j^n\right) 1_{(kT/n, (k+1)T/n)}(t) 1_{U_j^{(n)}}(x). \quad (\text{C.5})$$

Since  $X$  is continuous in  $(t, x)$ ,  $X_n(t, x) \rightarrow X(t, x)$ . By the bounded convergence theorem,  $[X_n - X]_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ , and hence

$I(X_{n_k})(T, \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow I(X)(T, \mathcal{O})$  a.s. for a subsequence  $\{n_k\}$ . Since on the event  $A$ ,

$$I(X_n)(T, \mathcal{O}) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m_n} X\left(\frac{kT}{n}, x_j^n\right) Z\left(\left(\frac{kT}{n}, \frac{(k+1)T}{n}\right) \times U_j^{(n)}\right) = 0, \quad (\text{C.6})$$

it follows that  $I(X)(T, \mathcal{O}) = 0$  a.s. on  $A$ .  $\square$

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