

# A change of variable formula with Itô correction term\*

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# Definition of $F$

$$\partial_t u = \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 u + \dot{W}(x, t), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}; \quad u(x, 0) \equiv 0$$

$$F(t) := u(x, t)$$

$F$  is a centered Gaussian process with covariance

$$\rho(s, t) = E[F(s)F(t)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (|t + s|^{1/2} - |t - s|^{1/2})$$

$F$  is a bifractional Brownian motion, qualitatively similar to fractional Brownian motion (fBm)  $B^H$  with  $H = 1/4$ .

# Quartic variation of $F$

Let  $\Pi = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots\}$  with  $t_j \uparrow \infty$  and

$$|\Pi| := \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} (t_j - t_{j-1}) < \infty.$$

Define  $V_\Pi(t) = \sum_{0 < t_j \leq t} |F(t_j) - F(t_{j-1})|^4$ .

Theorem (S 2007)

$$\lim_{|\Pi| \rightarrow 0} E \left[ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \left| V_\Pi(t) - \frac{6}{\pi} t \right|^2 \right] = 0, \quad \forall T > 0.$$

$F$  is not a semimartingale; cannot construct classical stochastic integral. We construct an integral using Riemann sums.

$$\Delta t = n^{-1} \quad t_j = j\Delta t \quad \Delta F_j = F(t_j) - F(t_{j-1})$$

Left-endpoint and right-endpoint Riemann sums diverge.

$$E \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} F(t_{j-1}) \Delta F_j \approx -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \Delta t^{1/2} \approx -t \sqrt{\frac{n}{2\pi}}$$

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Need a symmetric Riemann sum to generate cancellations

$$\Delta t = n^{-1} \quad t_j = j\Delta t \quad \Delta F_j = F(t_j) - F(t_{j-1})$$

Let  $\theta(t) = g(F(t), t)$  and  $\bar{t}_j = (t_{j-1} + t_j)/2$ . We will consider

$$I_n(g, t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \theta(\bar{t}_j) \Delta F_j \xrightarrow{?} \int_0^t \theta(s) dF(s)$$

$$I_n^T(g, t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{\theta(t_{j-1}) + \theta(t_j)}{2} \Delta F_j \xrightarrow{?} \int_0^t \theta(s) d^T F(s)$$

Quadratic variation of  $F$  is infinite.

Define

$$Q_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} (-1)^j \Delta F_j^2 \approx \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \text{ even}}}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} (\Delta F_j^2 - \Delta F_{j-1}^2).$$

Terms have (approximately) mean 0, variance  $\Delta t$ .



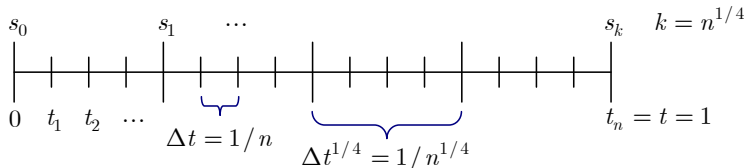
## Theorem (S 2007)

If  $Q_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} (-1)^j \Delta F_j^2$ , then  $(F, Q_n) \rightarrow (F, \kappa B)$  in law in  $D_{\mathbb{R}^2}[0, \infty)$ , the Skorohod space of cadlag functions from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , where  $B$  is a standard Brownian motion independent of  $F$ , and

$$\kappa = \left( \frac{4}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^j \underbrace{(2j^{1/2} - |j-1|^{1/2} + |j+1|^{1/2})^2}_{\text{derived from the covariance of } F} \right)^{1/2} \approx 1.029.$$

We define  $\llbracket F \rrbracket_t := \kappa B(t)$  to be the *alternating quadratic variation* of  $F$ .

Key idea of proof:



Let  $t = 1$  and suppose  $k = n^{1/4} \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $s_j = j\Delta t^{1/4}$ , then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} (-1)^j \Delta F_j^2 \approx \sum_{i=1}^k \underbrace{\left( \sum_{j=\lfloor ns_{k-1} \rfloor}^{\lfloor ns_k \rfloor} (-1)^j \Delta F_j^2 \right)}_{\text{These terms are asymptotically independent}}$$

## Theorem (main result, informal version)

If  $g$  is “nice enough”, then  $I_n(g, t)$  converges in law to a process  $\int_0^t g(F(s), s) dF(s)$  satisfying

$$g(F(t), t) = g(F(0), 0) + \int_0^t \partial_t g(F(s), s) ds \\ + \int_0^t \partial_x g(F(s), s) dF(s) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \partial_x^2 g(F(s), s) d[[F]]_s. \quad (*)$$

## Definition

Let  $k$  and  $r$  be integers such that  $0 \leq r \leq k$ . We write  $g \in C_r^{k,1}(\mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty))$  if

- $g : \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous.
- $\partial_x^j g$  exists and is cont. on  $\mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty)$  for all  $0 \leq j \leq k$ .
- $\partial_t \partial_x^j g$  exists and is cont. on  $\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)$  for all  $0 \leq j \leq r$ .
- $\overline{\lim}_{t \rightarrow 0} \sup_{x \in K} |\partial_t \partial_x^j g(x, t)| < \infty$  for all cpct  $K$  and all  $0 \leq j \leq r$ .

$C_0^{k,1} = C^{k,1}$  = functions with  $k$  spatial derivs, 1 time deriv

$$g \in C_1^{k,1} \Rightarrow \partial_x g \in C^{k-1,1}$$

$$g \in C_2^{k,1} \Rightarrow \partial_x g \in C_1^{k-1,1} \text{ and } \partial_x^2 g \in C^{k-2,1}$$

$\vdots$

etc.

## Definition

Given  $g \in C_3^{8,1}$ , choose  $G \in C_4^{9,1}$  such that  $\partial_x G = g$ . Let  $B$  be a standard Brownian motion independent of  $F$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} \int g(F, s) dF &= \int_0^t g(F(s), s) dF(s) \\ &:= G(F(t), t) - G(F(0), 0) - \int_0^t \partial_t G(F(s), s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{\kappa}{2} \int_0^t \partial_x^2 G(F(s), s) dB(s). \end{aligned}$$

By definition, then, for every  $g \in C_4^{9,1}$ , the Itô formula (\*) holds. The issue is therefore whether  $I_n(g, t) \rightarrow \int g(F, s) dF$ .

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### Theorem (Burdzy, S 2010)

If  $g \in C_3^{8,1}$ , then  $(F, Q_n, I_n(g, \cdot)) \rightarrow (F, \kappa B, \int g(F, s) dF)$  in law in  $D_{\mathbb{R}^3}[0, \infty)$ , where  $B$  is a standard BM, independent of  $F$ .  
(Note: The  $B$  that appears in the second component of the limit is the same  $B$  used in the definition of  $\int g(F, s) dF$ .)

The method of proof (based in part on (Kurtz, Protter 1991)) actually gives something somewhat stronger.

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Define  $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma\{W(A) : A \subset \mathbb{R} \times [0, t], m(A) < \infty\}$ , where  $m$  is Lebesgue measure. Suppose:

- $\{W_n(\cdot)\} \subset D_{\mathbb{R}^d}[0, \infty)$
- $W_n(t) \in \mathcal{F}_t \vee \mathcal{G}_t^n$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_t^n$  is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_t$
- $(W_n, F, Q_n) \rightarrow (W, F, \kappa B)$  in law in  $D_{\mathbb{R}^{d+2}}[0, \infty)$ .

Then  $(W_n, F, Q_n, I_n(g, \cdot)) \rightarrow (W, F, \kappa B, \int g(F, s) ds)$  in law in  $D_{\mathbb{R}^{d+3}}[0, \infty)$ .

# Example

Let  $W_n = I_n(\tilde{g}, \cdot)$  and  $W = \int \tilde{g}(F, s) dF$ .  
By the main result,  $(W_n, F, Q_n) \rightarrow (W, F, \kappa B)$ .  
Therefore, by the extended main result,

$$(W_n, F, Q_n, I_n(g, \cdot)) \rightarrow \left( W, F, \kappa B, \int g(F, s) ds \right),$$

i.e.

$$(F, Q_n, I_n(\tilde{g}, \cdot), I_n(g, \cdot)) \rightarrow \left( F, \kappa B, \int \tilde{g}(F, s) dF, \int g(F, s) dF \right).$$

The two Riemann sums converge jointly, and the same Brownian motion appears in their correction terms



## Theorem (Burdzy, S 2010)

If  $g \in C_2^{6,1}$ , then  $I_n^T(g, \cdot)$  converges ucp (uniformly on compacts in probability) to a process  $\int_0^t g(F(s), s) d^T F(s)$ .

Moreover, if  $g \in C_3^{7,1}$ , then

$$g(F(t), t) = g(F(0), 0) + \int_0^t \partial_t g(F(s), s) ds + \int_0^t \partial_x g(F(s), s) d^T F(s).$$

This is the classical Stratonovich change of variable formula. There is no correction term.

# Regularization method (Russo, Vallois, et al)

Recall that  $\Delta t = n^{-1}$ ,  $t_j = j\Delta t$ ,  $\theta(t) = g(F(t), t)$ , and  $\Delta F_j = F(t_j) - F(t_{j-1})$ .

$$I_n^T(g, t) := \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{\theta(t_{j-1}) + \theta(t_j)}{2} \Delta F_j$$

$$I_{n,\varepsilon}^T(g, t) := \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \frac{\theta(t_{j-1}) + \theta(t_{j-1} + \varepsilon)}{2} (F(t_{j-1} + \varepsilon) - F(t_{j-1}))$$

Note that  $\varepsilon = \Delta t = 1/n$  implies  $I_{n,\varepsilon}^T = I_n^T$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} I_{n,\varepsilon}^T(g, t) \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^t \frac{\theta(s) + \theta(s + \varepsilon)}{2} (F(s + \varepsilon) - F(s)) ds \\ &=: \int_0^t \theta(s) d^\circ F(s) \quad (\text{the symmetric integral}) \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem (Gradinaru, Nourdin, Russo, Vallois 2005; Cheridito, Nualart 2005)

If  $g \in C^6(\mathbb{R})$ , then

$$g(B^{1/4}(t)) = g(B^{1/4}(0)) + \int_0^t g'(B^{1/4}(s)) d^\circ B^{1/4}(s).$$

In fact, this is true for  $B^H$  with any  $H > 1/6$ .

# Regularizing the midpoint sums

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$$I_n(g, t) := \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \theta(\bar{t}_j) \Delta F_j$$

$$I_{n,\varepsilon}(g, t) := \frac{\Delta t}{2\varepsilon} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \theta(\bar{t}_j) (F(\bar{t}_j + \varepsilon) - F(\bar{t}_j - \varepsilon))$$

Note that  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}\Delta t = 1/(2n)$  implies  $I_{n,\varepsilon} = I_n$ .

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$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} I_{n,\varepsilon}(g, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \int_0^t \theta(s) (F(s + \varepsilon) - F((s - \varepsilon) \vee 0)) ds \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_0^t \frac{\theta(s) + \theta(s + \varepsilon)}{2} (F(s + \varepsilon) - F(s)) ds \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} I_{n,\varepsilon}^T(g, t) \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, assume  $g(x, t) = g(x)$ .

Using

$$g(x + h_1) - g(x + h_2) = \sum_{p=1}^4 \frac{1}{p!} g^{(p)}(x)(h_1^p - h_2^p) + \text{rem},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} &g(F(t_{2j})) - g(F(t_{2j-2})) \\ &= \sum_{p=1}^4 \frac{1}{p!} g^{(p)}(F(t_{2j-1})) (\Delta F_{2j}^p - (-1)^p \Delta F_{2j-1}^p) + \text{rem}. \end{aligned}$$

We use the notation  $X(t) \approx Y(t)$  to mean  $X - Y \rightarrow 0$  ucp. Then

$$\begin{aligned} g(F(t)) &\approx g(F(0)) + \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} (g(F(t_{2j})) - g(F(t_{2j-2}))) \\ &\approx g(F(0)) + I_{n/2}(g, t) \\ &\quad + \sum_{p=2}^4 \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} \frac{1}{p!} g^{(p)}(F(t_{2j-1})) (\Delta F_{2j}^p - (-1)^p \Delta F_{2j-1}^p) \end{aligned}$$

We first verify that the  $p = 4$  term vanishes.



Recall that  $\sum_{0 < t_j \leq t} |F(t_j) - F(t_{j-1})|^4 \xrightarrow{\text{ucp}} \frac{6}{\pi} t.$

- $V_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} \Delta F_{2j}^4 \xrightarrow{\text{ucp}} \frac{3}{\pi} t.$
- $E[T_t(V_n)]$  is uniformly bounded as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ , where  $T_t(V_n)$  is the total variation of  $V_n$  on  $[0, t]$ .

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This leads to

$$\begin{aligned} I_{n/2}(g', t) &\approx g(F(t)) - g(F(0)) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} g''(F(t_{2j-1})) (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} g'''(F(t_{2j-1})) (\Delta F_{2j}^3 + \Delta F_{2j-1}^3). \end{aligned}$$

Similar analysis gives

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^T(g', t) &\approx g(F(t)) - g(F(0)) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{24} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g'''(F(t_j)) (\Delta F_{j+1}^3 + \Delta F_j^3). \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Burdzy, S 2010)

If  $g \in C_0^{4,1}$ , then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g(F(t_{j-1}), t_{j-1}) \Delta F_j^3 \xrightarrow{ucp} -\frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^t g'(F(s), s) ds,$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g(F(t_j), t_j) \Delta F_j^3 \xrightarrow{ucp} \frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^t g'(F(s), s) ds.$$

- Note that  $Z_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \Delta F_j^3 \xrightarrow{ucp} 0$ , but  $E[T_t(Z_n)]$  explodes.
- A corollary is that  $\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g'''(F(t_j))(\Delta F_{j+1}^3 + \Delta F_j^3) \xrightarrow{ucp} 0$ .

Applying this to our Taylor expansions gives

$$I_n^T(g', t) \xrightarrow{\text{ucp}} g(F(t)) - g(F(0)),$$

and

$$I_{n/2}(g', t) \approx g(F(t)) - g(F(0)) \\ - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} g''(F(t_{2j-1})) (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2).$$

# Proof sketch for third order integrals

## Backward integral

Third order backward Riemann sum:

$$X_n = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g(F(t_j)) \Delta F_j^3 \qquad X = \frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^t g'(F(s)) ds$$

We prove  $E|X_n - X|^2 \rightarrow 0$  by showing:

- (1)  $EX_n^2 \rightarrow EX^2$ , and
- (2)  $E[X_n X] \rightarrow EX^2$ ,

What follows is a sketch of the proof of (1).

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$$E[g(F(t_i))\Delta F_i^3 g(F(t_j))\Delta F_j^3] = f(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_4, \rho_{12}, \dots, \rho_{34}).$$

Differentiate under the expectation and expand in a Taylor series. Then the above becomes

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## Backward integral

$$\begin{aligned} EX_n^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} E[g(F(t_i))\Delta F_i^3 g(F(t_j))\Delta F_j^3] \\ &\approx \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} (C\Delta t)^2 \cdot E[g'(F(t_i))g'(F(t_j))] \\ &= E\left| C \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g'(F(t_j))\Delta t \right|^2 \rightarrow E\left| C \int_0^t g'(F(s)) ds \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Calculation reveals that  $C = 3/\pi$ .

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## Forward integral

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g(F(t_{j-1})) \Delta F_j^3 &\approx \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g(F(t_j)) \Delta F_j^3 - \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} g'(F(t_j)) \Delta F_j^4 \\ &\rightarrow \frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^t g'(F(s)) ds - \frac{6}{\pi} \int_0^t g'(F(s)) ds \\ &= -\frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^t g'(F(s)) ds\end{aligned}$$

Recall that third order integrals give us

$$I_{n/2}(g', t) \approx g(F(t)) - g(F(0)) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} g''(F(t_{2j-1})) (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2).$$

Also recall that

$$B_n(t) := \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2) \xrightarrow{\text{in law}} \llbracket F \rrbracket_t = \kappa B(t)$$

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$$B_n(t) := \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2) \xrightarrow{\text{in law}} [F]_t = \kappa B(t),$$
$$F_n(t) := F(\lfloor nt \rfloor / n).$$

Then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} g''(F(t_{2j-1})) (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2)$$
$$= \int_0^t g''(F_n(s-)) dB_n(s) \xrightarrow[\text{in law}]? \kappa \int_0^t g''(F(s)) dB(s).$$

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(Kurtz, Protter 1991): Yes, if...

- $B_n$  is a martingale, and
- $E[B_n]_t$  is uniformly bounded as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ ,  
where  $[B_n]$  is the quadratic variation of  $B_n$ .



$$B_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt/2 \rfloor} (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2) \text{ jumps at every time } 2j\Delta t.$$

$B_n$  is not “close enough” to a martingale to apply the tools in (Kurtz, Protter 1991).

$$\bar{B}_n(t) := \sum_{j=1}^{m^3 \lfloor mt/2 \rfloor} (\Delta F_{2j}^2 - \Delta F_{2j-1}^2), \text{ where } m = \lfloor n^{1/4} \rfloor.$$

- If  $n^{1/4} \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\bar{B}_n$  jumps at times  $2j\Delta t^{1/4}$ .
- $\bar{B}_n(t) = B_n(t)$  at the jump times.
- $B_n - \bar{B}_n \xrightarrow{\text{ucp}} 0$ .
- $\bar{B}_n$  is “close enough” to a martingale.

We therefore have

$$\int_0^t g''(F_n(s-)) d\bar{B}_n(s) \xrightarrow{\text{in law}} \kappa \int_0^t g''(F(s)) dB(s).$$

But we still need

$$\int_0^t g''(F_n(s-)) d(B_n - \bar{B}_n)(s) \xrightarrow{?} 0.$$

Complicated by the fact that  $B_n - \bar{B}_n \xrightarrow{\text{ucp}} 0$ , but  $E[T_t(B_n - \bar{B}_n)]$  explodes.

This is similar to the situation with third order integrals:

- $Z_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor nt \rfloor} \Delta F_j^3 \xrightarrow{\text{ucp}} 0$ , but  $E[T_t(Z_n)]$  explodes.
- $\int_0^t g(F_n(s-)) dZ_n(s) \xrightarrow{\text{ucp}} -\frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^t g'(F(s)) ds$

The same methods (but much more complicated calculations) are used to analyze the remainder term for the second order sums and show that

$$\int_0^t g''(F_n(s-)) d(B_n - \bar{B}_n)(s) \rightarrow 0.$$