

L^p -solution for BSDEs with jumps in the case $p < 2$

Corrections to the paper “BSDEs with monotone generator driven by Brownian and Poisson noises in a general filtration”

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In [8] we established existence and uniqueness of solutions of backward stochastic differential equations in L^p under a monotonicity condition on the generator and in a general filtration. There was a mistake in the case $1 < p < 2$. Here we give a corrected proof. Moreover the quasi-left continuity condition on the filtration is removed.

Introduction

The aim of [8] was to establish existence and uniqueness of solutions to BSDE in a general filtration that supports a Brownian motion W and an independent Poisson random measure π . We considered the following multi-dimensional BSDE:

$$Y_t = \xi + \int_t^T f(s, Y_s, Z_s, \psi_s) ds - \int_t^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) - \int_t^T Z_s dW_s - \int_t^T dM_s. \quad (1)$$

Let us recall briefly the setting. We consider a filtered probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0})$. The filtration is assumed to be complete and right continuous. We also assumed quasi-left continuity of the filtration. Nevertheless as mentioned in the introduction of [1] (see also Section 2.2 in [12]), this condition is unnecessary.

The generator f satisfies Conditions (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) ¹ in [8], that is, f is Lipschitz continuous w.r.t. z and ψ and monotone w.r.t. y . On ξ and $f_t^0 = f(t, 0, 0, 0)$, we keep the integrability condition: for some $p > 1$

$$\mathbb{E} \left(|\xi|^p + \int_0^T |f(t, 0, 0, 0)|^p dt \right) < +\infty. \quad (2)$$

Then the main results in [8] can be summarized as follows. Under Assumptions (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) and (2), there exists a unique solution (Y, Z, ψ, M) in $\mathcal{E}^p(0, T)$ to the BSDE (1) meaning that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Y_t|^p + \left(\int_0^T |Z_t|^2 dt \right)^{p/2} + \left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \mu(du) ds \right)^{p/2} + ([M]_T)^{p/2} \right] < +\infty.$$

The comparison principle holds for this BSDE. If $p \geq 2$, our results are true. But for $1 < p < 2$, as written in [8] the main difference is that for $p < 2$ the compensator of a martingale does not control the predictable projection (see [10] for a counterexample). In the proof of Proposition 3 in [8], Equality (31) does not hold in general. A simple counterexample is $Y_t = N_t - (T - t)$, $Z_t = 0$, $\psi_t(u) = \mathbf{1}_{u=1}$, $\mu(du) = \delta_1(du)$. Then

$$Y_t = N_t - (T - t) = N_T - 2 \int_t^T ds - \int_t^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_t(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds).$$

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¹The precise definition of (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) is given at the end of Section 1.

Here the generator is $f(t, y, z, \psi) = -2\psi(1)$. In this case

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)| \neq 0} \mu(du) ds \\ &= \mathbb{E} \int_0^T (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + 1|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + 1| \neq 0} ds \end{aligned}$$

where Y_{s-} is the left limit of Y at time s , and

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 |Y_s|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_s| \neq 0} \mu(du) ds = \mathbb{E} \int_0^T |Y_s|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_s| \neq 0} ds.$$

For $1 < p < 2$, the second integral is strictly greater than the first one. In other words, if the generator does not depend on ψ , our earlier proof in [8] is safe (see also [5] and [6]). But the dependance due to the generator cannot be controlled by the first integral if $p < 2$. Thereby Proposition 3, Theorem 2, Propositions 5 and 6 and Theorem 3 in [8] are not proved when $p < 2$. Here we present proofs for these results under strengthened assumptions.

A ψ -depending non trivial generator f can be found in [9] (see BSDE (3) in this paper). This example is coming from an optimal stochastic control problem. It follows from the proof of Corollary 1 in [9] that Condition $(\mathbf{H}_{\text{comp}})$ is satisfied (see Section 3.1 below) and thus (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) and (\mathbf{C}) are satisfied as well (see Lemma 4 and the proof of Theorem 2). Many other examples can be found for example in [3], Part II (see among others BSDEs (9.30) or (11.13)).

1 Choice of a suitable function space for the Poisson integrand when $p < 2$

Recall briefly the notations of [8]. We consider a filtered probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0})$, the filtration being complete and right continuous. Without loss of generality we suppose that all semimartingales have right continuous paths with left limits and we assume that $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0})$ supports a k -dimensional Brownian motion W and a Poisson random measure π with intensity $\mu(du)dt$ on the space $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^m \setminus \{0\}$. The measure μ is σ -finite on \mathcal{U} such that

$$\int_{\mathcal{U}} (1 \wedge |u|^2) \mu(du) < +\infty.$$

The compensated Poisson random measure $\tilde{\pi}(du, dt) = \pi(du, dt) - \mu(du)dt$ is a martingale w.r.t. the filtration \mathbb{F} . Moreover we introduce the following notations.

- $G_{loc}(\mu)$ is the set of predictable functions ψ on $\tilde{\Omega} = \Omega \times [0, T] \times \mathcal{U}$ such that for any $t \geq 0$ a.s.

$$\int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{U}} (|\psi_s(u)|^2 \wedge |\psi_s(u)|) \mu(du) < +\infty.$$

- \mathcal{M}_{loc} is the set of càdlàg local martingales orthogonal to W and $\tilde{\pi}$. \mathcal{M} is the subspace of \mathcal{M}_{loc} of martingales.
- $\mathbb{D}^p(0, T)$ is the space of all adapted càdlàg processes X such that $\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t|^p \right) < +\infty$. For simplicity, we write $X_* = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |X_t|$ and $X_*^{\beta, p} = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\beta t} |X_t|^p$.
- $\mathbb{H}^p(0, T)$ is the subspace of all predictable processes X such that $\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T |X_t|^2 dt \right)^{p/2} \right] < +\infty$.
- $\mathbb{M}^p(0, T)$ is the subspace of \mathcal{M} of all martingales such that $\mathbb{E} \left[([M]_T)^{p/2} \right] < +\infty$.
- $\mathbb{L}_{\pi}^p(0, T) = \mathbb{L}_{\pi}^p(\Omega \times (0, T) \times \mathcal{U})$ is the set of processes $\psi \in G_{loc}(\mu)$ such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \right] < +\infty.$$

- $\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^p = \mathbb{L}^p(\mathcal{U}, \mu; \mathbb{R}^d)$ is the set of measurable functions $\psi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ such that $\|\psi\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^p}^p = \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi(u)|^p \mu(du) < +\infty$.

- $\mathcal{E}^p(0, T) = \mathbb{D}^p(0, T) \times \mathbb{H}^p(0, T) \times \mathbb{L}_\pi^p(0, T) \times \mathbb{M}^p(0, T)$.

Let $\psi \in G_{loc}(\mu)$. Let us recall known results on the (local) martingale N given by

$$N_t = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds), t \geq 0. \quad (3)$$

It follows that the compensator is given by

$$[N]_t = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds).$$

For $t \geq 0$ let

$$N_t^* = \sup_{r \in [0, t]} \left| \int_0^r \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \right|.$$

Now let us define the following norm on $\psi \in G_{loc}(\mu)$: if ν is the measure defined on $\mathcal{U} \times [0, T]$ by $\nu = \mu \otimes \text{Leb}$, then

$$\|\psi\|_{\mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^2) + \mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^p)} = \inf_{\psi^1 + \psi^2 = \psi} \left\{ \left(\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s^1(u)|^2 \mu(du) ds \right)^{p/2} \right] \right)^{1/p} + \left(\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s^2(u)|^p \mu(du) ds \right] \right)^{1/p} \right\}.$$

And for $p \in [1, 2)$ and for a measurable function ϕ defined on \mathcal{U} , we put

$$\|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} = \inf_{\phi^1 + \phi^2 = \phi} \left(\|\phi^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^p} + \|\phi^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2} \right).$$

With this norm we can define the Banach space $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ (for the definition of the sum of two Banach spaces, see for example [7]). By the same way we define $\mathbb{L}_\nu^p + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2$.

Lemma 1

- **Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality:** For all $p \in [1, \infty)$ there exist two universal constants c_p and C_p (not depending on N) such that for any N defined by (3) and for any $t \geq 0$

$$c_p \mathbb{E} \left([N]_t^{p/2} \right) \leq \mathbb{E} [(N_t^*)^p] \leq C_p \mathbb{E} \left([N]_t^{p/2} \right). \quad (4)$$

- **Bichteler-Jacod inequality²:** For $p \in (1, 2)$, there exist two universal constants κ_p and K_p such that for any $\psi \in G_{loc}(\mu)$, if N is defined by (3)

$$\kappa_p \left[\mathbb{E} \left([N]_T^{p/2} \right) \right]^{1/p} \leq \|\psi\|_{\mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^2) + \mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^p)} \leq K_p \left[\mathbb{E} \left([N]_T^{p/2} \right) \right]^{1/p}. \quad (5)$$

Proof. The first inequality (4) is proved in [4], Proposition 3.66. The second result (5) can be found for example in [11], Theorem 1 and the following comments pages 297 and 298. \square

From the Bichteler-Jacod inequality (5) we deduce the next result.

Lemma 2 For $p \in (1, 2)$, there exists a universal constant $K_{p,T}$ such that for any $\psi \in G_{loc}(\mu)$ and N defined by (3)

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2}^p ds \right] \leq K_{p,T} \mathbb{E} \left([N]_T^{p/2} \right). \quad (6)$$

If a function ϕ defined on $[0, T] \times \mathcal{U}$ is in $\mathbb{L}_\nu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2$, then

$$\int_0^T \|\phi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \leq (1 \vee \sqrt{T}) \|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2}. \quad (7)$$

²See the discussion in [11] for the name of this estimate.

Proof. Let $\psi^1 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^2)$ and $\psi^2 \in \mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^p)$ such that $\psi = \psi^1 + \psi^2$. By Jensen's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \|\psi_s^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2}^p ds \right] &= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \left(\int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s^1(u)|^2 \mu(du) \right)^{p/2} ds \right] \\ &\leq T^{1-\frac{p}{2}} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s^1(u)|^2 \mu(du) ds \right)^{p/2} \right] = T^{1-\frac{p}{2}} \|\psi^1\|_{\mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^2)}^p. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \|\psi_s^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^p}^p ds \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \left(\int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s^2(u)|^p \mu(du) \right) ds \right] = \|\psi^2\|_{\mathbb{L}^p(\mathbb{L}_\nu^p)}^p$$

We deduce (6) directly from Bichteler-Jacod inequality (5).

For the second inequality, if $\phi \in \mathbb{L}_\nu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2$, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there are two functions ϕ^1 and ϕ^2 in \mathbb{L}_ν^1 , respectively in \mathbb{L}_ν^2 with $\phi = \phi^1 + \phi^2$ and

$$\|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2} \leq \|\phi^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^1} + \|\phi^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^2} \leq \|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2} + \varepsilon.$$

Hence for almost any $s \in [0, T]$, ϕ_s^1 (resp. ϕ_s^2) belongs to \mathbb{L}_μ^1 (resp. \mathbb{L}_μ^2) with $\phi_s = \phi_s^1 + \phi_s^2$. Thus by definition $\|\phi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} \leq \|\phi_s^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1} + \|\phi_s^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2}$. We integrate this inequality between 0 and T and by Jensen's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \|\phi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds &\leq \int_0^T \|\phi_s^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1} ds + \int_0^T \|\phi_s^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \\ &\leq \|\phi^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^1} + \sqrt{T} \|\phi^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^2} \leq (1 \vee \sqrt{T})(\|\phi^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^1} + \|\phi^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^2}) \\ &\leq (1 \vee \sqrt{T})(\|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\nu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2} + \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Since these inequalities are true for any $\varepsilon > 0$, we deduce Estimate (7). \square

In particular (4) means that the martingale N is well-defined (see Chapter II in [4]) provided we can control $[N]$ in $\mathbb{L}^{p/2}(\Omega)$. And from (6), $\mathbb{P} \otimes \text{Leb}$ -a.s. on $\Omega \times [0, T]$, ψ_t is in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ if again we control $[N]$ in $\mathbb{L}^{p/2}(\Omega)$. From Lemma 3 below, ψ_t is also in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ and this implies that for any $b \in (0, +\infty)$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} (|\psi_s(u)|^2 \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s(u)| \leq b} + |\psi_s(u)| \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s(u)| > b}) \mu(du) ds \right] < +\infty.$$

This last estimate can be also found in Proposition 3.68 of [4]³ in a more general setting.

To illustrate and motivate our purpose, let us consider a stable Lévy process $X = (X_t, 0 \leq t \leq T)$. The Lévy measure is $\mu(du) = \frac{1}{|u|^{1+\alpha}} du$ where $u \in \mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and $0 < \alpha < 2$. Then by the Lévy-Khintchine decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{U}} u \mathbf{1}_{|u| < 1} \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) + \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{U}} u \mathbf{1}_{|u| \geq 1} \pi(du, ds) \\ &= \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{U}} u \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) + t \int_{\mathcal{U}} u \mathbf{1}_{|u| \geq 1} \mu(du) = \int_0^t \int_{\mathcal{U}} u \tilde{\pi}(du, ds). \end{aligned}$$

Now $X_T \in \mathbb{L}^p(\Omega)$ if and only if $p < \alpha < 2$. We take $\xi = X_T$, $Y_t = X_t$, $\psi_t(u) = u$ and

$$Y_t = \xi - \int_t^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} u \tilde{\pi}(du, ds).$$

For any $t \in [0, T]$, $p < \alpha$, Y_t is in $\mathbb{L}^p(\Omega)$ and $\psi_t \notin \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. Nevertheless for any $\delta > 0$, $\phi_t^1 = \psi_t \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_t| \leq \delta}$ belongs to \mathbb{L}_μ^2 and $\phi_t^2 = \psi_t \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_t| \geq \delta}$ to \mathbb{L}_μ^p . Thus ψ_t is in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. And it is easy to check that ψ_t also belongs to $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$.

Conclusion and assumption on f : From now on, we assume that $p \in (1, 2)$. Then we have to choose ψ in a suitable integrability space, namely $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. From the next Lemma 3, this space contains all spaces $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. Hence in the rest of the paper, our generator f satisfies **Condition (H_{ex})**:

³With our setting, the process \widehat{W} of [4] is identically equal to zero.

(H1) For every $t \in [0, T]$, $z \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$ and every $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ the mapping $y \in \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto f(t, y, z, \psi)$ is continuous. Moreover there exists a constant α such that

$$\langle f(t, y, z, \psi) - f(t, y', z, \psi), y - y' \rangle \leq \alpha |y - y'|^2.$$

(H2) For every $r > 0$ the mapping $(\omega, t) \mapsto \sup_{|y| \leq r} |f(t, y, 0, 0) - f(t, 0, 0, 0)|$ belongs to $L^1(\Omega \times [0, T], \mathbb{P} \otimes m)$.

(H3) There exists a constant K such that for any t and y , for any z, z' in $\mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$ and ψ, ψ' in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$

$$|f(t, y, z, \psi) - f(t, y, z', \psi')| \leq K \left(|z - z'| + \|\psi - \psi'\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} \right).$$

Note that (H1) and (H2) coincide with assumptions (H1) and (H2) in [8], whereas (H3) above replaces the older condition (H3) in [8].

Remark 1 Note that if $p \geq 2$, since $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2 \subset \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$, the generator f can be defined on the function set \mathbb{L}_μ^2 .

The next result will be used several times. Although it is quite simple we did not find a reference. The proof is postponed to the end of this paper.

Lemma 3 Let $p \in [1, \infty)$ and $\phi : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ be a function in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. Then $\|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} < +\infty$ if and only if for any $\delta > 0$ it holds that $\phi \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| \leq \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ and $\phi \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^p$. Moreover it holds that $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2 \subset \mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. The same results hold if μ is replaced by ν .

2 Complete proof for $p < 2$ of Proposition 3 and Theorem 2

We say that the Condition (C) holds if \mathbb{P} -a.s.

$$\langle \check{y}, f(t, y, z, \psi) \rangle \leq f_t + \alpha |y| + K |z| + K \|\psi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2},$$

with $K \geq 0$ and f_t is a non-negative progressively measurable process. Note that compared to [8], we change the norm on ψ . Recall that for $y \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$ we write $\check{y} = \frac{1}{|y|}y$ and $\check{0} = 0$. Let us denote $F = \int_0^T f_r dr$.

Proposition 3 Let the Condition (C) hold and let be $(Y, Z, \psi, M) \in \mathcal{E}^p(0, T)$ be a solution of BSDE (1) and assume moreover that F^p is integrable. Then there exists a constant C depending on p, K and T such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Y_t|^p + \left(\int_0^T |Z_t|^2 dt \right)^{p/2} + ([M]_T)^{p/2} + \left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \right] \leq C \mathbb{E} \left[|\xi|^p + \left(\int_0^T f_r dr \right)^p \right].$$

A comment before the proof. If $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_\nu^p$, then Inequality (5) and Lemma 2 imply that \mathbb{P} -a.s. $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_\nu^p + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2$ and from Lemma 3, $\psi \in \mathbb{L}_\nu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\nu^2$. Hence the integrand ψ is in the required function space (see Condition (H3)).

Proof.

Step 1: We prove first that there exist two constants β (depending on K, α and p) and $\kappa_{p, \beta}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds + \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \\ & + \mathbb{E} \int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{\beta s} |\psi_s(u)|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)| \neq 0} \pi(du, ds) \\ & + \mathbb{E} \sum_{0 < s \leq T} e^{\beta s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} |\Delta M_s|^2 \\ & + \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^p ds \leq \kappa_{p, \beta} \mathbb{E}(X). \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where

$$X = e^{\beta T} |\xi|^p + p \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} f_s ds.$$

In the following let $c(p) = p(p-1)/2$. For some constant $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$, we apply Itô's formula (see Corollary 1 in [8]) for $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_T$ to $e^{\beta t} |Y_t|^p$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{\beta(t \wedge \tau)} |Y_{t \wedge \tau}|^p + c(p) \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds + c(p) \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \\ & \leq e^{\beta \tau} |Y_{\tau}|^p + p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} f(s, Y_s, Z_s) ds - \beta \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^p ds \\ & \quad - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} Z_s dW_s - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} dM_s \\ & \quad - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \\ & \quad - \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \pi(du, ds) \\ & \quad - \sum_{t \wedge \tau < s \leq \tau} e^{\beta s} [|Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \Delta M_s]. \end{aligned}$$

With Condition (C) this becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{\beta(t \wedge \tau)} |Y_{t \wedge \tau}|^p + c(p) \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds + c(p) \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \\ & \leq e^{\beta \tau} |Y_{\tau}|^p + \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} (p|Y_s|^{p-1} f_s + (p\alpha - \beta)|Y_s|^p) ds + pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} |Z_s| ds \\ & \quad + pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} ds - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} Z_s dW_s \\ & \quad - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} dM_s - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \\ & \quad - \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \pi(du, ds) \\ & \quad - \sum_{t \wedge \tau < s \leq \tau} e^{\beta s} [|Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \Delta M_s]. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover by Young's inequality

$$pK e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} |Z_s| \leq \frac{pK^2}{p-1} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^p + \frac{c(p)}{2} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0}.$$

Hence we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{\beta(t \wedge \tau)} |Y_{t \wedge \tau}|^p + \frac{c(p)}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds + c(p) \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \\ & \leq e^{\beta \tau} |Y_{\tau}|^p + \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \left(p|Y_s|^{p-1} f_s + \left(p\alpha + \frac{pK^2}{p-1} - \beta \right) |Y_s|^p \right) ds \\ & \quad + pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} ds - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} Z_s dW_s \\ & \quad - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} dM_s - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \\ & \quad - \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \pi(du, ds) \\ & \quad - \sum_{t \wedge \tau < s \leq \tau} e^{\beta s} [|Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \Delta M_s]. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

In particular we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \pi(du, ds) \\
&\leq e^{\beta \tau} |Y_{\tau}|^p + \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \left(p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} f_s + (p\alpha + \frac{pK^2}{p-1} - \beta) |Y_{s-}|^p \right) ds \\
&\quad + pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} ds - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} Z_s dW_s \\
&\quad - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} dM_s - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds), \tag{10}
\end{aligned}$$

where the first inequality is due to convexity. Now since $(Y, \psi) \in \mathbb{D}^p \times \mathbb{L}_{\pi}^p$, Inequalities (5) and (7) and Young's inequality give:

$$\begin{aligned}
pK \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} ds &\leq pK \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{s \in [0, T]} \left(e^{\beta(p-1)s/p} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \right) \int_0^T e^{\beta s/p} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} ds \right] \\
&\leq K(p-1) \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{s \in [0, T]} \left(e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^p \right) \right] + K \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T e^{\beta s/p} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} ds \right)^p \right] < +\infty
\end{aligned}$$

and since F^p is integrable

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} f_s ds \leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{s \in [0, T]} \left(e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^p \right) \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T e^{\beta s/p} f_s ds \right)^p \right] < +\infty.$$

Using a fundamental sequence of stopping times τ_k for the local martingale

$$\int_0^{\cdot} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \left(Z_s dW_s + dM_s + \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \right)$$

and taking $\tau = \tau_k$ and the expectation in (10), this local martingale term will disappear in (10). Then since $Y \in \mathbb{D}^p(0, T)$, by monotone convergence theorem we obtain when k goes to ∞

$$0 \leq \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \pi(du, ds) < +\infty. \tag{11}$$

From Lemma 5 we choose $\varepsilon > 0$ depending on p and K (see (31) for a possible choice of ε) and we fix $\delta = \vartheta(\varepsilon, p) |Y_{s-}|$ if $Y_{s-} \neq 0$ (and any $\delta > 0$ if $Y_{s-} = 0$) where ϑ is defined in Lemma 5. From the norm definition on $\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2$ and Young's inequality it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1 + \mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} ds &\leq pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \left(\|\psi_s \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s| < \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2} + \|\psi_s \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s| \geq \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1} \right) ds \\
&\leq \frac{pK^2}{2\varepsilon} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^p ds + \frac{p\varepsilon}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} \|\psi_s \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s| < \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2}^2 ds \\
&\quad + pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s| \geq \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1} ds.
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 9 in [8]

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{\beta s} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \pi(du, ds) \\
&\geq c(p) \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{\beta s} |\psi_s(u)|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)| \neq 0} \pi(du, ds).
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{t \wedge \tau < s \leq \tau} e^{\beta s} [|Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \Delta M_s] \\
&\geq c(p) \sum_{t \wedge \tau < s \leq \tau} e^{\beta s} |\Delta M_s|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore from Inequality (9) we deduce the following inequality for any $\varepsilon \in (0, +\infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& e^{\beta(t \wedge \tau)} |Y_{t \wedge \tau}|^p + \frac{c(p)}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds + c(p) \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \\
& + \frac{c(p)}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{\beta s} |\psi_s(u)|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)| \neq 0} \pi(du, ds) \\
& + c(p) \sum_{t \wedge \tau < s \leq \tau} e^{\beta s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} |\Delta M_s|^2 \\
& \leq e^{\beta \tau} |Y_{\tau}|^p + p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} f_s ds + \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \left(p\alpha - \beta + \frac{pK^2}{p-1} + \frac{pK^2}{2\varepsilon} \right) |Y_s|^p ds \\
& - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \left(Z_s dW_s + dM_s + \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \\
& - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \mu(du) ds \\
& + \frac{p\varepsilon}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} \|\psi_s \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s| < \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^2}^2 ds \\
& + pK \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s| \geq \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_{\mu}^1} ds. \tag{12}
\end{aligned}$$

Let us explain how to deal with this inequality.

- For $\varepsilon > 0$ fixed by Lemma 5, we can take β large enough such that

$$\beta > p\alpha + \frac{pK^2}{p-1} + \frac{pK^2}{2\varepsilon}$$

and the term $\int_0^{\cdot} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^p ds$ can be removed (or put on the left-hand side). Again β depends only on α , K and p .

- Using again the fundamental sequence of stopping times τ_k for the local martingale

$$\int_0^{\cdot} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \left(Z_s dW_s + dM_s + \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) \right)$$

and taking $\tau = \tau_k$ and the expectation in (12), this local martingale term will disappear.

- From Lemma 3.67 in [4] and (11) we deduce

$$0 \leq \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \mu(du) ds < +\infty.$$

This implies \mathbb{P} -a.s. that

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \mu(du) ds \\
& + \frac{p\varepsilon}{2} \int_0^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s(u)| < \delta} \mu(du) ds \\
& + pK \int_0^{\tau} e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)| \mathbf{1}_{|\psi_s(u)| \geq \delta} \mu(du) ds \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\tau} e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [\Gamma(Y_{s-}, \psi_s(u), K, \varepsilon, p) - \Psi(Y_{s-}, \psi_s(u), p)] \mu(du) ds, \tag{13}
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\Psi(a, b, p) = |a+b|^p - |a|^p - p|a|^{p-2} \langle a, b \rangle \mathbf{1}_{a \neq 0} \tag{14}$$

$$\Gamma(a, b, K, \varepsilon, p) = 2Kp|a|^{p-1}|b| \mathbf{1}_{|b| \geq \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)|a|} + p\varepsilon|a|^{p-2}|b|^2 \mathbf{1}_{|b| < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)|a|}. \tag{15}$$

Recall that we have chosen $\delta = \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)|Y_{s-}|$ if $Y_{s-} \neq 0$ (and any $\delta > 0$ if $Y_{s-} = 0$). From Lemma 5, for any $(\omega, s, u) \in \Omega \times [0, T] \times \mathcal{U}$,

$$\Gamma(Y_{s-}, \psi_s(u), K, \varepsilon, p) - \Psi(Y_{s-}, \psi_s(u), p) \leq 0.$$

Hence the integral (13) is non positive: \mathbb{P} -a.s.

$$\int_0^\tau e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [\Gamma(Y_{s-}, \psi_s(u), K, \varepsilon, p) - \Psi(Y_{s-}, \psi_s(u), p)] \mu(du) ds \leq 0.$$

- Now in (12) the only uncontrolled remaining term on the right-hand side will be:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^\tau e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \tilde{\pi}(du, ds)$$

which is a local martingale. Thus it can be cancelled using another fundamental sequence $\hat{\tau}_k$.

Thereby (12) gives for $\tau = \tau_k \wedge \hat{\tau}_k$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \int_0^\tau e^{\beta s} \left(\beta - p\alpha - \frac{pK^2}{p-1} - \frac{pK^2}{2\varepsilon} \right) |Y_s|^p ds \\ & + \frac{c(p)}{2} \mathbb{E} \int_0^\tau e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds + c(p) \mathbb{E} \int_0^\tau e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \\ & + \frac{c(p)}{2} \mathbb{E} \int_0^\tau \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{\beta s} |\psi_s(u)|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)| \neq 0} \pi(du, ds) \\ & + c(p) \mathbb{E} \sum_{0 < s \leq \tau} e^{\beta s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} |\Delta M_s|^2 \\ & \leq \mathbb{E} \left(e^{\beta \tau} |Y_\tau|^p \right) + p \mathbb{E} \int_0^\tau e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} f_s ds. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Recall that X is the quantity

$$X = e^{\beta T} |\xi|^p + p \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} f_s ds.$$

Then we can pass to the limit on k in (16), and we obtain the same estimate for $\tau = T$ and $\mathbb{E}(X)$ on the right-hand side, that is (8).

Step 2: In this part of the proof we prove that for some constant κ_p (depending also on β and K):

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\beta t} |Y_t|^p \right) = \mathbb{E} \left(Y_*^{\beta, p} \right) \leq \kappa_p \mathbb{E} \left[X + \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \right].$$

From (10) with $t = 0$ and $\tau = T$, and from the choice of β we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \leq \int_0^T e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \pi(du, ds) \\ & \leq X + pK \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds + p \sup_{t \in [0, T]} (|\Gamma_t| + |\Theta_t| + |\Xi_t|), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_t & = \int_0^t e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} \check{Y}_s Z_s dW_s, \\ \Theta_t & = \int_0^t e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} \check{Y}_s dM_s, \quad \Xi_t = \int_0^t e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} \check{Y}_s \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds). \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 3.15 in [4], taking the expectation in the previous inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \leq \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \mu(du) ds \\ & \leq \mathbb{E}(X) + pK \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds + p \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} (|\Gamma_t| + |\Theta_t| + |\Xi_t|) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Coming back to (12), the last three terms on the right-hand side are non positive (by the same arguments as in Step 1). From the convexity of $|x|^p$, the last local martingale can be controlled by (17). Hence from the Burkholder-Davis-Gundy inequality we obtain

$$\mathbb{E} \left(Y_*^{p,\beta} \right) \leq \mathbb{E} (X) + pK \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds + k_p \mathbb{E} \left([\Gamma]_T^{1/2} + [\Theta]_T^{1/2} + [\Xi]_T^{1/2} \right).$$

The bracket $[\Gamma]_T^{1/2}$ can be handled as in [2]:

$$k_p \mathbb{E} \left([\Gamma]_T^{1/2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{6} \mathbb{E} \left(Y_*^{p,\beta} \right) + \frac{3k_p^2}{2} \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds \right).$$

For the other terms since $p > 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} k_p \mathbb{E} \left([\Theta]_T^{1/2} \right) &\leq k_p \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} d[M]_s \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ &\leq k_p \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sup_{s \in [0, T]} e^{\beta s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2} \right)^{1/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\int_0^T e^{\beta s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} d[M]_s \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{6} \mathbb{E} \left(Y_*^{p,\beta} \right) + \frac{3k_p^2}{2} \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{0 < s \leq T} e^{\beta s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

and by the same argument

$$\begin{aligned} k_p \mathbb{E} \left([\Xi]_T^{1/2} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{6} \mathbb{E} \left(Y_*^{p,\beta} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{3k_p^2}{2} \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)| \neq 0} \pi(du, ds). \end{aligned}$$

Using (8), we deduce that there exists a constant κ_p depending only on p such that

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\beta t} |Y_t|^p \right) \leq \kappa_p \mathbb{E} \left[X + \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \right].$$

Step 3: Let us derive now a priori estimates for the martingale part of the BSDE. We use Corollary 1 in [8]:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} |Z_s|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} &= \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} |Z_s|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T \left(e^{\beta s/p} |Y_s| \right)^{2-p} e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} |Z_s|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\beta t/p} |Y_t| \right)^{p(2-p)/2} \left(\int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} |Z_s|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} \right] \\ &\leq \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\beta t} |Y_t|^p \right] \right\}^{(2-p)/2} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} |Z_s|^2 ds \right\}^{p/2} \\ &\leq \frac{2-p}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} e^{\beta t} |Y_t|^p \right] + \frac{p}{2} \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} |Z_s|^2 ds \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where we have used Hölder's and Young's inequality with $\frac{2-p}{2} + \frac{p}{2} = 1$. With Inequality (16) we deduce:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} |Z_s|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} \leq \tilde{\kappa}_p \mathbb{E} \left[X + \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \right].$$

The same argument can be used to control $[M]^c$. For the pure-jump part of $[M]$ we have using the function u_ε defined in the proof of Lemma 7 in [8]:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{0 < s \leq T} e^{2\beta s/p} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right)^{p/2} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{0 < s \leq T} e^{2\beta s/p} (u_\varepsilon(|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|))^{2-p} (u_\varepsilon(|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|))^{p-2} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right)^{p/2} \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\left(e^{\beta*/p} u_\varepsilon(Y_*) \right)^{p(2-p)/2} \left(\sum_{0 < s \leq T} (u_\varepsilon(|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|))^{p-2} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right)^{p/2} \right] \\ &\leq \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[e^{\beta*} (u_\varepsilon(Y_*))^p \right] \right\}^{(2-p)/2} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{0 < s \leq T} (u_\varepsilon(|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|))^{p-2} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right) \right\}^{p/2} \\ &\leq \frac{2-p}{2} \mathbb{E} \left[e^{\beta*} (u_\varepsilon(Y_*))^p \right] + \frac{p}{2} \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{0 < s \leq T} (u_\varepsilon(|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|))^{p-2} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let ε go to zero. We use a convergence result, which is a direct consequence of the proof of Lemma 9 in [8] to obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{0 < s \leq T} e^{2\beta s/p} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right)^{p/2} \\ &\leq \frac{2-p}{2} \mathbb{E} \left(e^{\beta*} |Y_*|^p \right) + \frac{p}{2} \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{0 \leq s < T} e^{\beta s} (|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|)^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} |\Delta M_s|^2 \right) \\ &\leq \tilde{\kappa}_p \mathbb{E} \left[X + \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The same argument shows that

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \leq \tilde{\kappa}_p \mathbb{E} \left[X + \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \right].$$

Step 4: Now we prove the wanted estimate. Recall that we have found a constant $\hat{\kappa}_p$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[Y_*^{\beta,p} + \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} Z_s^2 ds \right)^{p/2} + \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} d[M]_s \right)^{p/2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \right] \leq \hat{\kappa}_p \mathbb{E} \left[X + \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$X = e^{\beta T} |\xi|^p + p \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} f_s ds.$$

Using Inequality (6) we know that there exists some constant $K_{p,T}$ such that

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2}^p ds \leq K_{p,T} \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2}.$$

Young's inequality leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\kappa}_p \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} ds \right] &\leq (2K_{p,T})^{\frac{1}{p-1}} \frac{(p-1)(\hat{\kappa}_p)^{\frac{p}{p-1}}}{p^{\frac{p}{p-1}}} \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_{s-}|^p ds \\ &+ \frac{1}{2K_{p,T}} \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} \|\psi_s\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2}^p ds. \end{aligned}$$

Now from Inequality (8)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[Y_*^{\beta,p} + \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} Z_s^2 ds \right)^{p/2} + \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} d[M]_s \right)^{p/2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \right] \leq \widetilde{C}_p \mathbb{E}(X) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\widetilde{C}_p = \hat{\kappa}_p + \kappa_{p,\beta} (2K_{p,T})^{\frac{1}{p-1}} \frac{(p-1)(\hat{\kappa}_p)^{\frac{p}{p-1}}}{p^{\frac{p}{p-1}}}.$$

The key point is that \widetilde{C}_p depends on p , T and the regularity constants of the generator f . Then

$$\begin{aligned} p\widetilde{C}_p \mathbb{E} \int_0^T e^{\beta s} |Y_s|^{p-1} f_s ds &\leq p\widetilde{C}_p \left(e^{\beta \frac{p-1}{p} *} |Y_*|^{p-1} \right) \int_0^T e^{\beta s/p} f_s ds \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E} \left(e^{\beta *} |Y_*|^p \right) + d_p \left(\int_0^T e^{\beta s/p} f_s ds \right)^p. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have proved that for any β large enough (with a lower bound depending only on α , K and p)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sup_{t \in [0,T]} e^{\beta t} |Y_t|^p \right) + \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} Z_s^2 ds \right)^{p/2} + \left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{2\beta s/p} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_0^T e^{2\beta s/p} d[M]_s \right)^{p/2} \right] \leq C \mathbb{E} \left[e^{\beta T} |\xi|^p + \left(\int_0^T e^{\beta r/p} f_r dr \right)^p \right] \end{aligned}$$

where C just depends on p . This gives the desired estimate. \square

Theorem 2 Under Assumptions (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) and (2), there exists a unique solution (Y, Z, ψ, M) in $\mathcal{E}^p(0, T)$ to the BSDE (1). Moreover for some constant $C = C_{p,K,T}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0,T]} |Y_t|^p + \left(\int_0^T |Z_t|^2 dt \right)^{p/2} + \left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} + ([M]_T)^{p/2} \right] \\ \leq C \mathbb{E} \left[|\xi|^p + \left(\int_0^T |f(r, 0, 0, 0)| dr \right)^p \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We can follow the proof of Theorem 2 in [8]. If we define

$$\xi_n = q_n(\xi), \quad f_n(t, y, z, \psi) = f(t, y, z, \psi) - f(t, 0, 0, 0) + q_n(f(t, 0, 0, 0)),$$

with $q_n(x) = xn/(|x| \vee n)$, thanks to Theorem 1 in [8], we have a unique solution (Y^n, Z^n, ψ^n, M^n) in \mathcal{E}^2 , and thus in \mathcal{E}^p for any $p > 1$. From (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) it can be proved as in [8] that Condition **(C)** holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{(Y_t^m - Y_t^n)}{|Y_t^m - Y_t^n|} \mathbf{1}_{Y_t^m - Y_t^n \neq 0}, f_m(t, Y_t^m, Z_t^m, \psi_t^m) - f_n(t, Y_t^n, Z_t^n, \psi_t^n) \right\rangle \\ \leq |q_m(f(t, 0, 0, 0)) - q_n(f(t, 0, 0, 0))| + K|Z_t^m - Z_t^n| + K\|\psi_t^m - \psi_t^n\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3 shows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |Y_t^m - Y_t^n|^p + \left(\int_0^T |Z_s^m - Z_s^n|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} + ([M^m - M^n]_T)^{p/2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^T \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s^m(u) - \psi_s^n(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \right] \\ & \leq C \mathbb{E} \left[|\xi_m - \xi_n|^p + \left(\int_0^T |q_m(f(r, 0, 0, 0)) - q_n(f(r, 0, 0, 0))| dr \right)^p \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus (Y^n, Z^n, ψ^n, M^n) is a Cauchy sequence in $\mathcal{E}^p(0, T)$ and the conclusion follows. \square

Again the Bichteler-Jacod inequality (5) implies that the sequence (ψ^n) is also a Cauchy sequence in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ (or in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^p + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$) and the limit ψ belongs to these Banach spaces.

3 Comparison principle and extension to random terminal time (Theorem 3)

3.1 Comparison principle

The comparison principle (Proposition 4 in [8]) holds true under Condition $(\mathbf{H}_{\text{comp}})$, which reinforces Assumption (H3). Now for $p \in (1, 2)$ we assume that

(H3') f is Lipschitz continuous w.r.t. z with constant K and for each $(y, z, \psi, \phi) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^k \times (\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2)^2$, there exists a predictable process $\kappa = \kappa^{y, z, \psi, \phi} : \Omega \times [0, T] \times \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

$$f(t, y, z, \psi) - f(t, y, z, \phi) \leq \int_{\mathcal{U}} (\psi(u) - \phi(u)) \kappa_t^{y, z, \psi, \phi}(u) \mu(du)$$

with $\mathbb{P} \otimes \text{Leb} \otimes \mu$ -a.e. for any (y, z, ψ, ψ') ,

- $-1 \leq \kappa_t^{y, z, \psi, \phi}(u)$
- $|\kappa_t^{y, z, \psi, \phi}(u)| \leq \ell(u)$, where ℓ belongs to $\mathbb{L}_\mu^\infty \cap \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$.

We say that $(\mathbf{H}_{\text{comp}})$ is satisfied if (H1)–(H2) and (H3') hold.

Lemma 4 *Assumption $(\mathbf{H}_{\text{comp}})$ implies Condition (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) , that is f is Lipschitz continuous w.r.t. ψ .*

Proof. Indeed for $p < 2$, we have to take ψ and ϕ in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. Thus if ℓ belongs to $\mathbb{L}_\mu^\infty \cap \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$, the dual space of $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ (see [7], Chapter 3, Theorem 3.1), then for ψ and ϕ in $\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$, we obtain:

$$|f(t, y, z, \psi) - f(t, y, z, \phi)| \leq \|\ell\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^\infty \cap \mathbb{L}_\mu^2} \|\psi - \phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^2}.$$

\square

Then under $(\mathbf{H}_{\text{comp}})$, the proof of Proposition 4 in [8] remains exactly the same.

3.2 Random terminal time

Now we assume that τ is a stopping time for the filtration \mathbb{F} , which need not be bounded (as in Section 6 of [8]). We want to solve the following BSDE: \mathbb{P} -a.s., for all $0 \leq t \leq T$,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{t \wedge \tau} &= Y_{T \wedge \tau} + \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} f(s, Y_s, Z_s, \psi_s) ds - \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} Z_s dW_s \\ &\quad - \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) - \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} dM_s \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

with the condition that \mathbb{P} -a.s. on the set $\{t \geq \tau\}$, $Y_t = \xi$ and $Z_t = \psi_t = M_t = 0$. Note that this equation was denoted (36) in [8].

On the generator, Assumptions (\mathbf{H}_{ex}) still hold with a monotonicity constant α and a Lipschitz constant K , but the growth condition (H2) is replaced by:

$$\forall r > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \sup_{|y| \leq r} (|f(t, y, 0, 0) - f(t, 0, 0, 0)|) \in L^1(\Omega \times (0, n)). \quad (\text{H2}'')$$

and the condition (2) is replaced by

$$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{p\rho\tau} |\xi|^p + \int_0^\tau e^{p\rho t} |f(t, 0, 0, 0)|^p dt \right] < +\infty \quad (20)$$

(denoted (H5') in [8], Section 6). We suppose that the constant ρ in (20) satisfies

$$\rho > \nu = \alpha + \frac{K^2}{p-1} + \frac{K^2}{2\varepsilon},$$

where the constant $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{p-1}{2}$ is given by Lemma 5 and depends only on K and p (see (31) for a value of ε). As in [8] we suppose that Condition (H6) holds, that is ξ is \mathcal{F}_τ -measurable and

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^\tau e^{p\rho t} |f(t, \xi_t, \eta_t, \gamma_t)|^p dt \right] < +\infty,$$

where $\xi_t = \mathbb{E}(\xi | \mathcal{F}_t)$ and (η, γ, N) are given by the martingale representation:

$$\xi = \mathbb{E}(\xi) + \int_0^\infty \eta_s dW_s + \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathcal{U}} \gamma_s(u) \tilde{\pi}(du, ds) + N_\tau$$

with

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^\infty |\eta_s|^2 ds + \int_0^\infty \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\gamma_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) + [N]_\tau \right)^{p/2} \right] < +\infty.$$

Proposition 5 *Under conditions (H1), (H2''), (H3), (20) and (H6), the BSDE (19) has at most one solution satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[e^{p\rho(t \wedge \tau)} |Y_{t \wedge \tau}|^p + \int_0^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |Y_s|^p ds + \int_0^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |Y_s|^{p-2} |Z_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s \neq 0} ds \right] \\ & + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |Y_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-} \neq 0} d[M]_s^c \right] \\ & + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{p\rho s} (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)| \neq 0} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right] \\ & + \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{0 < s \leq T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\Delta M_s|^2 (|Y_{s-}|^2 \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}| \vee |Y_{s-} + \Delta M_s| \neq 0} \right] < +\infty. \quad (21) \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From the assumption on f , Young's inequality and Lemma 5, we choose $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta = \vartheta(\varepsilon, p) |\hat{y}|$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} p |\hat{y}|^{p-1} \tilde{y} (f(s, y, z, \psi) - f(s, y', z', \psi') - \rho |\hat{y}|^p) & \leq p \left(\alpha + \frac{K^2}{p-1} + \frac{K^2}{2\varepsilon} - \rho \right) |\hat{y}|^p \\ & + \frac{c(p)}{2} |\hat{y}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{\hat{y} \neq 0} |\hat{z}|^2 + \frac{p\varepsilon}{2} |\hat{y}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{\hat{y} \neq 0} \|\hat{\psi} \mathbf{1}_{|\hat{\psi}| < \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2}^2 + pK |\hat{y}|^{p-1} \|\hat{\psi} \mathbf{1}_{|\hat{\psi}| \geq \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1} \\ & \leq \frac{c(p)}{2} |\hat{y}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{\hat{y} \neq 0} |\hat{z}|^2 + \frac{p\varepsilon}{2} |\hat{y}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{\hat{y} \neq 0} \|\hat{\psi} \mathbf{1}_{|\hat{\psi}| < \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2}^2 + pK |\hat{y}|^{p-1} \|\hat{\psi} \mathbf{1}_{|\hat{\psi}| \geq \delta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1} \\ & \leq \frac{c(p)}{2} |\hat{y}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{\hat{y} \neq 0} |\hat{z}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\hat{y}, \hat{\psi}, K, \varepsilon, p) \end{aligned}$$

where Γ is defined by (15). Then Itô's formula and the previous inequality give for $0 \leq t \leq T$

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{p\rho(t \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{t \wedge \tau}|^p &\leq e^{p\rho(T \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{T \wedge \tau}|^p - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{Y}_s|^{p-1} \check{Y}_s \widehat{Z}_s dW_s \\
&\quad - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{Y}_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} d\widehat{M}_s - p \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{Y}_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \widehat{\psi}_s(u) \widetilde{\pi}(du, ds) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} [|Y_{s-} + \psi_s(u)|^p - |Y_{s-}|^p - p|Y_{s-}|^{p-1} \check{Y}_{s-} \psi_s(u)] \widetilde{\pi}(du, ds) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t \wedge \tau}^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} \left[\Gamma(\widehat{Y}_{s-}, \widehat{\psi}_s(u), K, \varepsilon, p) - \Psi(\widehat{Y}_{s-}, \widehat{\psi}_s(u), p) \right] \mu(du) ds
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Ψ being defined by (14). From Lemma 5 the last term is non positive. From the integrability conditions on the solution taking the expectation in (22) leads to

$$\mathbb{E} \left(e^{p\rho(t \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{t \wedge \tau}|^p \right) \leq \mathbb{E} \left(e^{p\rho(T \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{T \wedge \tau}|^p \right).$$

If we replace ρ by ρ' with $\alpha + \frac{K^2}{p-1} < \rho' < \rho$ we obtain the same result, and thus we get for any $0 \leq t \leq T$

$$\mathbb{E} \left(e^{p\rho'(t \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{t \wedge \tau}|^p \right) \leq e^{p(\rho' - \rho)T} \mathbb{E} \left(e^{p\rho(T \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{T \wedge \tau}|^p \right).$$

We let T go to infinity to obtain $\widehat{Y}_t = 0$. Therefore (Y, Z, ψ, M) and (Y', Z', ψ', M') satisfy BSDE (19) and $Y = Y'$. Thus we have the same martingale parts and by orthogonality, $\widehat{Z} = \widehat{\psi} = \widehat{M} = 0$. Uniqueness of the solution is proved. \square

Proposition 6 *Under conditions (H1), (H2''), (H3), (20) and (H6), the BSDE (19) has a solution satisfying (21), the right-hand side of the inequality is given by*

$$C \mathbb{E} \left[e^{p\rho\tau} |\xi|^p + \int_0^\tau e^{p\rho s} |f(s, 0, 0, 0)|^p ds \right].$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^\tau e^{2\rho s} |Z_s|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^\tau e^{2\rho s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\psi_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^\tau e^{2\rho s} d[M]_s \right)^{p/2} \\
&\leq C \mathbb{E} \left[e^{p\rho\tau} |\xi|^p + \int_0^\tau e^{p\rho s} |f(s, 0, 0, 0)|^p ds \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

The constant C depends only on p, K and α .

Proof. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we construct a solution $\{(Y^n, Z^n, \psi^n, M^n), t \geq 0\}$, first on the interval $[0, n]$ using Theorem 2:

$$Y_t^n = \mathbb{E}(\xi | \mathcal{F}_n) + \int_t^n \mathbf{1}_{[0, \tau]}(s) f(s, Y_s^n, Z_s^n, \psi_s^n) ds - \int_t^n Z_s^n dW_s - \int_t^n \int_{\mathcal{U}} \psi_s^n(u) \widetilde{\pi}(du, ds) - \int_t^n dM_s^n.$$

And for $t \geq n$ (Assumption (H6)):

$$Y_t^n = \xi_t, \quad Z_t^n = \eta_t, \quad \psi_t^n(u) = \gamma_t(u), \quad M_t^n = N_t.$$

- **Step 1:** *a priori estimate.*

Again with Young's inequality and for some $\delta > 0$ sufficiently small and any $\eta > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
|y|^{p-1} \check{y} f(t, y, z, \psi) &\leq \left(\alpha + \delta + \frac{K^2}{((p-1) - 2\delta)} + \frac{K^2}{\varepsilon} \right) |y|^p \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{(p-1)}{2} - \delta \right) |y|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{y \neq 0} |z|^2 + \frac{1}{p} |f(t, 0, 0, 0)|^p \left(\frac{p\delta}{p-1} \right)^{1-p} \\
&\quad + \varepsilon |y|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{y \neq 0} \|\psi \mathbf{1}_{|\psi| \leq \eta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2}^2 + K |y|^{p-1} \|\psi \mathbf{1}_{|\psi| \geq \eta}\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

We choose $\delta > 0$ such that $\alpha + 2\delta + \frac{K^2}{(p-1-2\delta)} + \frac{K^2}{\varepsilon} \leq \rho$. As in [8], Itô's formula for $0 \leq t \leq T \leq n$ and arguments used in the proof of Propositions 3 or 5 give:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E} \left[e^{p\rho(t \wedge \tau)} |Y_{t \wedge \tau}^n|^p + p\delta \int_0^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |Y_s^n|^p ds \right] \\
& + p\delta \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |Y_s^n|^{p-2} |Z_s^n|^2 \mathbf{1}_{Y_s^n \neq 0} ds \right] + c(p) \mathbb{E} \int_0^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |Y_{s-}^n|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{Y_{s-}^n \neq 0} d[M^n]_s^c \\
& + c(p) \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{0 < s \leq T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\Delta M_s^n|^2 (|Y_{s-}^n|^2 \vee |Y_{s-}^n + \Delta M_s^n|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}^n| \vee |Y_{s-}^n + \Delta M_s^n| \neq 0} \right] \\
& + \frac{c(p)}{2} \mathbb{E} \int_0^{T \wedge \tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{p\rho s} |\psi_s^n(u)|^2 (|Y_{s-}^n|^2 \vee |Y_{s-}^n + \psi_s^n(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|Y_{s-}^n| \vee |Y_{s-}^n + \psi_s^n(u)| \neq 0} \pi(du, ds) \\
& \leq \mathbb{E} \left[e^{p\rho(T \wedge \tau)} |Y_{T \wedge \tau}^n|^p + \left(\frac{p\delta}{p-1} \right)^{1-p} \int_0^{T \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |f(s, 0, 0, 0)|^p ds \right]. \tag{25}
\end{aligned}$$

• **Step 2:** *the sequence (Y^n) converges.*

Take $m > n$ and define

$$\widehat{Y}_t = Y_t^m - Y_t^n, \quad \widehat{Z}_t = Z_t^m - Z_t^n, \quad \widehat{\psi}_t = \psi_t^m - \psi_t^n, \quad \widehat{M}_t = M_t^m - M_t^n.$$

The argument already used to control the generator (see (24)) and suitable modifications (as in the proof of Proposition 3 again) imply that Inequality (43) for $n \leq t \leq m$ in [8] becomes now:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \geq n} e^{p\rho(t \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{t \wedge \tau}|^p + \int_{n \wedge \tau}^{m \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{Y}_s|^p ds \right] \leq C \mathbb{E} \int_{n \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{p\rho s} |f(s, \xi_s, \eta_s, \gamma_s)|^p ds.$$

From the same argument as in the proof of Proposition 5 for $t \leq n$

$$\mathbb{E} \left(e^{p\rho(t \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_{t \wedge \tau}|^p \right) + \mathbb{E} \int_0^{\tau} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{Y}_s|^p ds \leq \mathbb{E} e^{p\rho(n \wedge \tau)} |\widehat{Y}_n|^p \leq C \mathbb{E} \int_{n \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{p\rho s} |f(s, \xi_s, \eta_s, \gamma_s)|^p ds.$$

The convergence of the sequence Y^n follows.

• **Step 3:** *convergence of the martingale part (Z^n, ψ^n, M^n) .*

For the convergence of (Z^n, M^n) the arguments are the same. But for ψ^n , we control only

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_0^{\tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{p\rho s} |\psi_s^m(u) - \psi_s^n(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} \right].$$

Following the same sketch as in the proof of uniqueness we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^{m \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{Y}_{s-}|^{p-2} \mathbf{1}_{\widehat{Y}_{s-} \neq 0} d[\widehat{M}]_s^c + \int_0^{m \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{Y}_s|^{p-2} |\widehat{Z}_s|^2 \mathbf{1}_{\widehat{Y}_s \neq 0} ds \right] \\
& + \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^{m \wedge \tau} \int_{\mathcal{U}} e^{p\rho s} |\widehat{\psi}_s(u)|^2 (|\widehat{Y}_{s-}|^2 \vee |\widehat{Y}_{s-} + \widehat{\psi}_s(u)|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|\widehat{Y}_{s-}| \vee |\widehat{Y}_{s-} + \widehat{\psi}_s(u)| \neq 0} \pi(du, ds) \right] \\
& + \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{0 < s \leq m \wedge \tau} e^{p\rho s} |\Delta \widehat{M}_s|^2 (|\widehat{Y}_{s-}|^2 \vee |\widehat{Y}_{s-} + \Delta \widehat{M}_s|^2)^{p/2-1} \mathbf{1}_{|\widehat{Y}_{s-}| \vee |\widehat{Y}_{s-} + \Delta \widehat{M}_s| \neq 0} \right] \\
& \leq C \mathbb{E} \int_{n \wedge \tau}^{\tau} e^{p\rho s} |f(s, \xi_s, \eta_s, \gamma_s)|^p ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Then we can use again the argument (18) in order to have a Cauchy sequence for the norm:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^{\tau} e^{2\rho s} |\widehat{Z}_s|^2 ds \right)^{p/2} + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^{\tau} e^{2\rho s} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\widehat{\psi}_s(u)|^2 \pi(du, ds) \right)^{p/2} + \mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^{\tau} e^{2\rho s} d[\widehat{M}]_s \right)^{p/2}.$$

Hence it converges to (Z, ψ, M) and from the two previous steps the limit (Y, Z, ψ, M) is a solution of the BSDE (19) which satisfies (21) and (23). \square

From the two previous propositions we deduce the following existence and uniqueness result.

Theorem 3 *Under conditions (H1), (H2ⁿ), (H3), (20) and (H6), the BSDE (19) has a unique solution satisfying (21) and (23).*

4 Technical results

To prove our results in the previous section we used technical Lemmas 3 and 5. Here we give the proof of these results

Proof. (of Lemma 3). If $\phi^1 = \phi \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| \leq \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ and $\phi^2 = \phi \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^p$, then $\phi = \phi^1 + \phi^2$ and the result is trivial. Conversely if $\|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^p} < +\infty$, then for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\phi^1 \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$ and $\phi^2 \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^p$ with $\phi^1 + \phi^2 = \phi$ and

$$\|\phi^1\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2} + \|\phi^2\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^p} \leq \|\phi\|_{\mathbb{L}_\mu^2 + \mathbb{L}_\mu^p} + \varepsilon.$$

Now for all $\delta > 0$ it holds that

$$|\phi| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \leq |\phi^2| + |\phi^1| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^1| \geq \delta/2} + |\phi^1| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^1| < \delta/2} \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta}.$$

We already know that $\phi^2 \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^p$ and that $\phi^1 \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. Since $p < 2$ it follows that the second term is in \mathbb{L}_μ^p :

$$|\phi^1|^p \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^1| \geq \delta/2} \leq \left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)^{p-2} |\phi^1|^2 \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^1| \geq \delta/2} \leq \left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)^{p-2} |\phi^1|^2.$$

For the third one, observe that if $|\phi^1| < \delta/2$ and $|\phi^1 + \phi^2| = |\phi| > \delta$, then $|\phi^2| \geq \delta/2$. Thus

$$|\phi^1| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^1| < \delta/2} \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \leq |\phi^2| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^1| < \delta/2} \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \leq |\phi^2|.$$

Thus $|\phi| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^p$.

Let us now turn to $|\phi| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| \leq \delta}$. We decompose this term as follows

$$|\phi| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| \leq \delta} \leq |\phi^1| + |\phi^2| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^2| \leq 2\delta} + |\phi^2| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^2| > 2\delta} \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| \leq \delta}.$$

Again we already know that $\phi^2 \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^p$ and that $\phi^1 \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$. Thus the second term is in \mathbb{L}_μ^2 , since for $p < 2$:

$$|\phi^2|^2 \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^2| \leq 2\delta} \leq (2\delta)^{2-p} |\phi^2|^p \mathbf{1}_{|\phi^2| \leq 2\delta} \leq (2\delta)^{2-p} |\phi^2|^p.$$

For the third one, observe that if $|\phi^2| > 2\delta$ and $|\phi^1 + \phi^2| \leq \delta$, then $|\phi^1| > \delta$ and

$$|\phi^2| \leq |\phi^2 + \phi^1| + |\phi^1| \leq \delta + |\phi^1| \leq 2|\phi^1|.$$

Thus $|\phi| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| \leq \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^2$.

Finally, if $|\phi| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^p$, we also have $|\phi| \mathbf{1}_{|\phi| > \delta} \in \mathbb{L}_\mu^1$, and the conclusion follows. \square

Recall that for $p \in (1, 2)$, $K \geq 0$, $\varepsilon > 0$ and $(a, b) \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^2$, we have defined Ψ by (14) and Γ by (15) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(a, b, p) &= |a + b|^p - |a|^p - p|a|^{p-1} \langle \check{a}, b \rangle = |a + b|^p - |a|^p - p|a|^{p-2} \langle a, b \rangle \mathbf{1}_{a \neq 0} \\ \Gamma(a, b, K, \varepsilon, p) &= 2Kp|a|^{p-1} |b| \mathbf{1}_{|b| \geq \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)|a|} + p\varepsilon|a|^{p-2} |b|^2 \mathbf{1}_{|b| < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)|a|} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\vartheta(\varepsilon, p) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} + \frac{1}{2}} - 1.$$

Lemma 5 Let $K \geq 0$ and let $p \in (1, 2)$. Then there exists $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{p-1}{2}$ such that

$$\forall (a, b) \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^2, \quad \Psi(a, b, p) \geq \Gamma(a, b, K, \varepsilon, p).$$

Let us emphasize that ε depends on K and p .

Proof. First observe that that for $a = 0$ the inequality holds for all $\varepsilon > 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}^d$. Assume in the sequel that $a \neq 0$. For $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $\tau^2 \in [0, \infty)$ and $\varepsilon \in (0, \infty)$ let

$$\psi(t, \tau^2, p) = (((1+t)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2} - 1 - pt)$$

and

$$\gamma(t, \tau^2, K, \varepsilon, p) = 2Kp (t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} \mathbf{1}_{(|t|^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} \geq \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)} + p\varepsilon (t^2 + \tau^2) \mathbf{1}_{(|t|^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)}.$$

For all $b \in \mathbb{R}^d$ there exist a unique $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and a unique $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$ with $\langle a, c \rangle = 0$ and $b = ta + c$. If we choose $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}^d$ in this way and let $\tau^2 = \frac{|c|^2}{|a|^2} \geq 0$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(a, b, p) &= |a + b|^p - |a|^p - p|a|^{p-2} \langle a, b \rangle = (|a + b|^2)^{p/2} - |a|^p - pt|a|^p \\ &= |a|^p \left((|1+t|^2 + \frac{|c|^2}{|a|^2})^{p/2} - |a|^p - pt|a|^p \right) = |a|^p \psi(t, \tau^2, p), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(a, b, K, \varepsilon, p) &= |a|^p 2Kp (t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} \mathbf{1}_{(|t|^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} \geq \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)} + |a|^p p\varepsilon (t^2 + \tau^2) \mathbf{1}_{(|t|^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)} \\ &= |a|^p \gamma(t, \tau^2, K, \varepsilon, p). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the conclusion of the lemma holds if and only if there exists $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{p-1}{2})$ such that for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\tau^2 \geq 0$ it holds that $\psi(t, \tau^2, p) \geq \gamma(t, \tau^2, K, \varepsilon, p)$.

Let $h: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function satisfying for all $x \in (0, \infty)$ that

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2^{p/2}} x^p - 2^{p/2} - 1 - p(2K + 1)x.$$

Since $p > 1$, the function h tends to $+\infty$ when $x \rightarrow +\infty$. Hence there exists a constant $\alpha(K, p) \geq 2$ such that for all $x \geq \alpha(K, p)$ it holds that $h(x) \geq 0$. Now, for the sequel of the proof, fix $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{p-1}{2})$ such that $\vartheta(\varepsilon, K) \geq \alpha(K, p)$.

First case: Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\tau^2 \geq 0$ such that $(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)$. In particular it holds that

$$\tau^2 < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} + \frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right)^2 < \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - 1 \right], \quad (26)$$

and consequently that

$$\tau^2 < \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - 1 = \left(\frac{1}{p\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} \wedge \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} \wedge \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - 1 \wedge \left(\frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - 1 \quad (27)$$

Moreover, it holds that

$$\varepsilon < \frac{p-1}{2} = \frac{p-1}{2} \wedge \frac{p-1}{p} \wedge \frac{1}{2}. \quad (28)$$

We have to show that $\psi(t, \tau^2, p) \geq p\varepsilon(t^2 + \tau^2)$. To this end we consider the function $\sigma: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sigma(s) = \psi(s, \tau^2, p) - p\varepsilon(s^2 + \tau^2) = ((1+s)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2} - 1 - ps - p\varepsilon(s^2 + \tau^2)$$

for $s \in \mathbb{R}$. The first and second derivatives of σ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'(s) &= p((1+s)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2-1} (1+s) - p - 2p\varepsilon s, \\ \sigma''(s) &= p((1+s)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2-2} ((p-1)(1+s)^2 + \tau^2) - 2p\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Observe that $\sigma'(-1) = -p + 2p\varepsilon$ and

$$\sigma(-1) = \tau^p - 1 + p - p\varepsilon(1 + \tau^2) = p - 1 - p\varepsilon + \tau^p(1 - p\varepsilon\tau^{2-p}).$$

Since $\varepsilon < \frac{p-1}{p} \wedge \frac{1}{2}$ and $\tau^2 \leq \left(\frac{1}{p\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}}$, it holds that $\sigma(-1) > 0$ and $\sigma'(-1) < 0$.

Note that σ'' is well defined for all $s \neq -1$. Moreover since $p-1 < 1$, for any $s \neq -1$ it holds that

$$\sigma''(s) \geq p(p-1) \left((1+s)^2 + \tau^2 \right)^{p/2-1} - 2p\varepsilon =: g(s).$$

Since $\tau^2 < \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}}$ we have $g(s) = 0$ if and only if $(1+s)^2 = \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - \tau^2$.

Observe that

$$\Xi(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p) = -1 - \sqrt{\left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - \tau^2} < -1.$$

is the only root of g on $(-\infty, -1)$. Moreover, it holds that $g(-1) > 0$. Hence at least on the interval $(\Xi(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p), -1)$, $\sigma'' > 0$. Thus σ' is increasing on $(\Xi(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p), -1)$ with $\sigma'(-1) < 0$; in other words σ is decreasing on $(\Xi(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p), -1)$ and $\sigma(-1) > 0$. Thereby $\sigma(s) > 0$ for all $s \in (\Xi(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p), -1]$. Observe that $(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)$ implies that

$$t > -\vartheta(\varepsilon, p) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} + \frac{1}{2}} + 1 > -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} + \frac{1}{2}} - 1 > \Xi(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p),$$

where we used (26) for the last inequality. Thus we obtain that $\sigma(t) > 0$ if $t \leq -1$.

Next assume that $t > -1$. Observe that

$$\Upsilon(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - \tau^2} - 1 > -1$$

is the only root of g on $(-1, \infty)$. Since $\tau^2 < \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon}\right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} - 1$ (see (27)), it holds that $\Upsilon(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p) > 0$. And on the interval $(-1, \Upsilon(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p))$, $\sigma'' > 0$, thus σ' is increasing there with $\sigma'(-1) < 0$. Moreover, it holds that

$$\sigma'(0) = p \left((1 + \tau^2)^{p/2-1} - 1 \right) \geq 0.$$

Hence, there exists a value $\delta = \delta(\tau^2, p, \varepsilon)$ in $(-1, 0]$ such that $\sigma'(\delta(\tau^2, p, \varepsilon)) = 0$. And on the interval $(-1, \Upsilon(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p))$, the function σ has a unique minimum m given by $m = \sigma(\delta(\tau^2, p, \varepsilon))$. We want to prove that $m \geq 0$. By the very definition

$$\sigma'(\delta) = p \left((1 + \delta)^2 + \tau^2 \right)^{p/2-1} (1 + \delta) - p - 2p\varepsilon\delta = 0$$

hence

$$\left((1 + \delta)^2 + \tau^2 \right)^{p/2} = \frac{1 + 2\varepsilon\delta}{1 + \delta} \left((1 + \delta)^2 + \tau^2 \right).$$

This gives that

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \sigma(\delta) = \left((1 + \delta)^2 + \tau^2 \right)^{p/2} - 1 - p\delta - p\varepsilon(\delta^2 + \tau^2) \\ &= \frac{1 + 2\varepsilon\delta}{1 + \delta} \left((1 + \delta)^2 + \tau^2 \right) - 1 - p\delta - p\varepsilon(\delta^2 + \tau^2) \\ &= (2-p)\varepsilon\delta^2 + (2\varepsilon + 1 - p)\delta + (2-p)\varepsilon\tau^2 + \tau^2 \frac{1 - 2\varepsilon}{1 + \delta}. \end{aligned}$$

If ϖ is the function defined on $(-1, 0]$ by

$$\varpi(x) = (2-p)\varepsilon x^2 + (2\varepsilon + 1 - p)x + (2-p)\varepsilon\tau^2 + \tau^2 \frac{1 - 2\varepsilon}{1 + x},$$

this function $x \mapsto \varpi(x)$ has a positive second derivative and since $\varepsilon < \frac{p-1}{2}$, the first derivative is negative on $(-1, 0]$. Hence this is a decreasing function and we obtain that for any $x \in (-1, 0]$, $\varpi(x) \geq \varpi(0)$. Now

$\varpi(0) = \tau^2(1 - p\varepsilon) \geq 0$. Thus $m = \sigma(\delta) = \varpi(\delta) \geq 0$. Consequently, σ is nonnegative on $(-1, \Upsilon(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p))$. Finally, observe that

$$t < \vartheta(\varepsilon, p) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p-1}{2\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-p}} + \frac{1}{2}} - 1 < \Upsilon(\tau^2, \varepsilon, p),$$

where we used (26) for the last inequality. This implies that $\sigma(t) \geq 0$ also in the case $t > -1$.

Second case: Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\tau^2 \geq 0$ such that $(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} \geq \vartheta(\varepsilon, p)$. We have to show that $\psi(t, \tau^2, p) \geq 2Kp(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2}$. First observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(t, \tau^2, p) - 2Kp(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} &= ((1+t)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2} - 1 - pt - 2Kp(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} \\ &\geq ((1+t)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2} - 1 - p(2K+1)(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Now for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $(1+t)^2 \geq (t^2/2) - 2$, thus for $t^2 + \tau^2 \geq 4$

$$((1+t)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2} \geq \left(\frac{t^2}{2} + \tau^2 - 2 \right)^{p/2} = \left(\frac{t^2 + \tau^2}{2} + \frac{\tau^2}{2} - 2 \right)^{p/2}. \quad (30)$$

We define the function ϱ on $[2, +\infty)$ by

$$\varrho(x) = \left(x + \frac{\tau^2}{2} - 2 \right)^{p/2} - x^{p/2}.$$

This function tends to zero when x goes to infinity. If $\tau^2 \geq 4$, then immediately $\varrho(x) \geq 0$. If not, ϱ is non decreasing and $\varrho(x) \geq \varrho(2) \geq -2^{p/2}$. In any case, for $x \geq 2$, $\varrho(x) + 2^{p/2} \geq 0$. With $x = (t^2 + \tau^2)/2 \geq 2$, from (30) we obtain that

$$((1+t)^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2} \geq \left(\frac{t^2 + \tau^2}{2} \right)^{p/2} - 2^{p/2}$$

and therefore from (29) if $t^2 + \tau^2 \geq 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(t, \tau^2, p) - 2Kp(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} &\geq \frac{1}{2^{p/2}} (t^2 + \tau^2)^{p/2} - 2^{p/2} - 1 - p(2K+1)(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2} \\ &= h((t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2}). \end{aligned}$$

Since, we chose $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{p-1}{2})$ such that $\vartheta(\varepsilon, K) \geq \alpha(K, p)$ and it holds that $h \geq 0$ on $(\alpha(K, p), \infty)$, it follows that $h((t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2}) \geq 0$ and hence $\psi(t, \tau^2, p) \geq 2Kp(t^2 + \tau^2)^{1/2}$. This completes the proof. \square

Even if we can not compute $\alpha(K, p)$ explicitly, one can take

$$\alpha(K, p) = (4(2K+2) + 1)^{\frac{1}{p-1}}.$$

And thus $\vartheta(\varepsilon, p) \geq \alpha(K, p)$ if

$$\varepsilon \leq \frac{p-1}{2(\alpha(K, p) + 1)^{2-p}}. \quad (31)$$

The right-hand side is a decreasing function w.r.t. $p \in (1, 2)$ and w.r.t. $K \geq 0$. Hence when p is close to one and K is large, ε is be very small.

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