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## Abstract

This thesis aims to prove a uniqueness theorem for the one dimensional driftless Fokker-Planck partial differential equation, i.e.

$$\frac{\partial p(dx, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(p(dx, t)a(x, t)) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U)$$

where  $a(x, t)$  is a positive Borel function and for each  $t \geq 0$   $p(dx, t)$  denotes a measure on either  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{R}_+$ , depending on  $U$ . We study two cases:  $U = \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $U = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ . The latter case has been examined by M. Pierre, see [3, page 223]. We will replicate the proof which is given there but in more detail in section 5.

However, the main result of this thesis is the case  $U = \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$ , which is examined in section 4. Unfortunately, the straightforward adaptation of the proof was not successful. This case is of theoretical importance (see e.g. [2]). An additional assumption for the diffusion term  $a(x, t)$  should fix this problem, a heuristical proof is shown (see Lemma (4.7) point 5).

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# 1 Introduction

The Fokker-Planck Equation is a partial differential equation of a family of probability measures  $p(dx, t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ . It is also known as the Kolmogorov Forward Equation. It is well known, that the probability density  $f(x, t)$  of an Ito diffusion  $X_t$  satisfies the Fokker-Planck Equation. Hence the importance of the herein discussed equation to financial mathematics. In its general,  $d$ -dimensional case the Fokker Planck Equation reads as follows:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} p(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ b_i(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}, t) \right] + \sum_{i,j=1}^d \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left[ a_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}, t) \right]$$

Were  $\mathbf{x}$  is a  $d$ -dimensional vector, the function vector  $\mathbf{b}$  is called the drift and  $\mathbf{a}$  is called diffusion.

In this thesis we will only discuss the driftless (i.e.  $b = 0$ ), one dimensional case (one  $x$ -dimension and time). But also want to consider distributions which do not admit density functions. Therefor we write  $p(dx, t)$  instead of  $p(x, t)$ . This leads to

$$\frac{\partial p(dx, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (p(dx, t) a(x, t))$$

Here,  $p(dx, t)$  must be seen as a distribution and therefore this equation has to be interpreted in the distributional sence. I.e for some  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and for any  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(U)$  the following equation must hold:

$$\iint_U \frac{\partial p(dx, t)}{\partial t} dt + \iint_U \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (p(dx, t) a(x, t)) dt = 0.$$

We will discuss the cases  $U = \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $U = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ . The latter case has been examined by M. Pierre, see [3, page 223]. We will replicate the proof which is given there but in more detail in section 5.

However, the main result of this thesis is the case  $U = \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$ , which is examined in section 4. Unfortunately, the straightforward adaptation of the proof was not successful. This case is of theoretical importance (see e.g. [2]). An additional assumption for the diffusion term  $a(x, t)$  should fix this problem, a heuristical proof is shown (see Lemma (4.7) point 5).

We haven't discussed the properties of  $a(x, t)$  yet. We will require  $a(x, t) > 0$  with some boundedness condition, see theorem (3.2). These two conditions are sufficient to proof the case  $U = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ . For the case  $U = \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$  however, we need the third condition from theorem (3.2) which states that  $a(x, t)$  and  $a_x(x, t)$  vanish at  $x = 0$  for all  $t > 0$ , see remark (3.1).

The last distinction we make in this thesis is the boundary condition for  $p$  at  $t = 0$ . In section 3 we will consider the case that  $p(x, 0) = f(x)$  for a density function  $f$ . In sections 4 and 5 we consider the general case with  $p(dx, 0) = \mu(dx)$ .

## 2 Notation und definitions

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . Then we denote by  $\chi_I(x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  the characteristic function, i.e.

$$\chi_I(x) := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in I, \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set (with respect to euclidian topology). By  $C^\infty(\Omega)$  we denote the space of smooth functions  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (e.g, they have derivatives of all orders).  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega) = C_K^\infty(\Omega) = \{f \in C^\infty(\Omega) : \text{supp}(f) \text{ is compact in } \Omega\}$  we denote the class of smooth functions with compact (with respect to euclidian topology) support in  $\Omega$ .

As usual  $\mathbb{R}_+ := (0, \infty)$ ,  $\mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

We will denote the class of continuous and bounded (with respect to euclidian topology) functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  by  $C_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and the subclass  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+$  with compact support by  $C_K^+(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

We write a function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is in  $\mathcal{L}^1(\Omega)$  iff  $\int_\Omega |f(x)| d\lambda(x) < \infty$  ( $\lambda$  denotes the Lebesgue measure of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ). Similarly we denote by  $\mathcal{L}^2(\Omega)$  the space of functions which are squareintegrable, i.e  $\int_\Omega (f(x))^2 d\lambda(x) < \infty$ .

We denote the space of locally integrable functions  $f$  by  $\mathcal{L}_{loc}^1(\Omega)$ , i.e  $\forall K \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $K$  compact:  $\int_K |f(x)| d\lambda(x) < \infty$

**Definition 2.3.** We now consider the space  $\mathcal{M}_d = \mathcal{M}_d(\mathbb{R}^d)$  of locally finite measures on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . On  $\mathcal{M}_d$  we may introduce the **vague topology**, generated by the mappings  $\pi_f : \mu \mapsto \mu f := \int f d\mu$ ,  $f \in C_K^+(\mathbb{R}^d)$  (the initial topology with respect to these mappings). We see that a family of measures  $\mu_n \in \mathcal{M}_d$  **converges vaguely** to  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_d$  iff  $\mu_n f \rightarrow \mu f \forall f \in C_K^+(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Similarly we introduce the **weak topology** as the initial topology generated by  $\pi_f : \mu \mapsto \mu f = \int f d\mu$ ,  $f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Therefore a family of measures  $\mu_n \in \mathcal{M}_d$  **converges weakly** to  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_d$  iff  $\mu_n f \rightarrow \mu f \forall f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$

*Remark 2.4.* An equivalent definition for vague convergence is to use the class of continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  with compact support.

Clearly, weak convergence implies vague convergence.

We will later introduce a family of functions  $(p(x, t), t \geq 0)$  where for each  $t \geq 0$ ,  $x \rightarrow p(x, t)$  is a density function on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . Weak convergence of  $t \rightarrow p(x, t)$  means that

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \phi \in C_b(\mathbb{R}) \text{ and } t_n \rightarrow t : \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) p(x, t_n) dx \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) p(x, t) dx$$



Similarly, for a family of probability measures  $(p(dx, t), t \geq 0)$  is weakly continuous, iff

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall \phi \in C_b(\mathbb{R}) \text{ and } t_n \rightarrow t : \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) p(dx, t_n) \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) p(dx, t)$$

*Remark 2.5.* There are many equivalent statements to weak convergence, which are summarized in the **portmanteau theorem**.

**Theorem 2.6** (portmanteu theorem). Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the Borel- $\sigma$ -Algebra on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots$  be random variables with associated measures  $\mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots$  and cumulative distribution functions  $F, F_1, F_2, \dots$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- $(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} / (\mu_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to  $X / \mu$ .
- $F_n(x) \rightarrow F(x) \quad \forall x : F(x) = F_-(x)$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f(x) d\mu_n(x) = \int f(x) d\mu(x)$  for all bounded  $f$ , which are  $\mu$ -a.s. continuous
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f(x) d\mu_n(x) = \int f(x) d\mu(x)$  for all bounded  $f$ , which twice differentiable and  $f'$  and  $f''$  are uniformly continuous
- $\mu(O) \leq \liminf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_n(O)$  for all open sets  $O$  in the Euclidean topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- $\mu(C) \geq \limsup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_n(C)$  for all closed sets  $C$  in the Euclidean topology on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- $\mu(A) \leq \lim_n \mu_n(A)$  for all sets  $A$  in the Euclidean topology on  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\mu(\partial A) = 0$ .

See [6, page 297] for details and proof.

**Definition 2.7.** We define what convergence for a sequence of functions in  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  means.

Let  $\Phi_n \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  be a sequence of test functions. Then  $\Phi_n \rightarrow 0$  iff:

1.  $\exists K \subseteq \Omega, K$  compact such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \text{supp}(\Phi_n) \subseteq K$  and
2. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and multiindices  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^n : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in \Omega} \{|D^\alpha \Phi_n(x)|\} = 0$ .

We write  $\Phi_n \rightarrow \Phi$  iff  $|\Phi - \Phi_n| \rightarrow 0$ .

We may also introduce a norm on  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ :

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\Phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and  $K \subseteq \Omega$  with  $K$  compact, let

$$\|\Phi\|_{C^k(K)} = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \sup_{x \in K} \{|D^\alpha(\Phi)|\}.$$

**Definition 2.8.** We can now define distributions. A distribution is a linear functional  $u : \mathcal{D}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is continuous with respect to the convergence of distributions, i.e.  $\forall \Phi_n \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega) : u(\Phi_n) \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  (with respect to the Euclidean Topology). We may also write  $\langle u_f, \phi \rangle$  for  $u_f(\phi)$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** A linear functional  $u : \mathcal{D}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a distribution iff

$$\begin{aligned} \forall K \subseteq \Omega, K \text{ compact} : \exists C > 0, k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ such that:} \\ \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega) : |u(\phi)| \leq C \|\phi\|_{C^k(K)} \end{aligned}$$

PROOF : See [4, Lemma 2.4, page 20] □

**Definition 2.10.** We define now what convergence in  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  means. A sequence of distributions  $u_n \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  converge to  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  iff for all  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega) : \langle u_n, \phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle u, \phi \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.11.** Let still  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  be a multiindex. Any distribution  $u$  has partial derivatives of any order. It holds for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ :

$$\langle D^\alpha u, \phi \rangle = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \langle u, D^\alpha \phi \rangle$$

PROOF : See [4, page 23]. □

**Lemma 2.12.** We remind, that we defined  $\mathcal{L}_{loc}^1(\Omega)$  with  $\forall K \subseteq \Omega, K$  compact:  $\int_K |f(x)| d\lambda(x) < \infty$ . An equivalent definition is that  $\forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega) : \int_K \phi(x) f(x) d\lambda(x) < \infty$ .

PROOF : See Appendix. □

*Remark 2.13.* We can identify every function  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{loc}^1(\Omega)$  with a distribution  $u_f \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  by  $u_f : \mathcal{D}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \phi \rightarrow \int_\Omega \phi(x) f(x) d\lambda(x)$ .  $u_f$  is indeed a distribution since  $\forall \phi : \text{supp}(\phi) \subseteq K \subseteq \Omega$  where  $K$  is compact. We have by definition  $\int_K |f(x)| d\lambda(x) = C_K < \infty$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} u_f(\phi) &= \int_\Omega f(x) \phi(x) d\lambda(x) \leq \int_\Omega |f(x)| \sup_{x \in \Omega} \{\phi(x)\} d\lambda(x) = \\ &= C_K \|\phi\|_{C^0(K)} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (2.9) shows now, that  $u_f$  is a distribution.

For simplicity we will often identify  $f$  with the distribution  $u_f$  and write  $f dx$  or „in  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ “ to indicate this. Distributions which can be written in this manner are called **regular** distributions.

**Lemma 2.14.** Let as usual  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set. Then  $\mathcal{L}^2(\Omega) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_{loc}^1(\Omega)$ .

PROOF : Let  $f \in \mathcal{L}^2(\Omega)$  and  $K \subseteq \Omega$  be compact. We have to show, that  $\int_K |f(x)| d\lambda(x) < \infty$ . We note, that  $\chi_K \in \mathcal{L}^2(\Omega)$  since  $\|\chi_K\|_2^2 = \lambda(K)$ . Therefore follows from Cauchy Schwarz Inequality (see [6, page 217]) that

$$\int_K |f(x)| d\lambda(x) = \int_{\Omega} |f(x)| \chi_K(x) d\lambda(x) \leq \|\chi_K\|_2 \|f\|_2 < \infty$$

□

**Lemma 2.15.** In the following, we will construct functions with the help of  $h(x) := e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$  to approximate the characteristic function  $\chi_{(0,t)}(x)$  by smooth functions. With their help we can approximate the integration of a function in the distributional sense over an interval  $(0, t)$ . We will show:

1.  $h(0_+) = 0$ .
2.  $h^{(n)}(x) = \frac{p_n(x)}{x^{2^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$ , where  $p_n(x)$  is a polynomial with

$$\deg(p_n) \leq 2^n - n - 1.$$

3.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x^n} h(x) = 0$ .
4.  $h^{(n)}(0_+) = 0 \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

PROOF :

1. Let  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ . Then

$$e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \leq \epsilon \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{x} \leq \ln(\epsilon) \Leftrightarrow x \leq -\frac{1}{\ln(\epsilon)} =: \delta(\epsilon)$$

2. We show this by induction on  $n$ . It is true for  $n = 1$  since

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\frac{1}{x}}.$$

Induction step  $n \rightarrow n + 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
g^{(n+1)}(x) &= \left( \frac{p_n(x)}{x^{2^n}} e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \right)' = \\
&= \left( \frac{p_n(x)'x^{2^n} - p_n(x)2^n x^{2^n-1}}{(x^{2^n})^2} + \frac{p_n(x)}{x^{2^n}} \frac{1}{x^2} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{x}} = \\
&= \left( \frac{p_n(x)'x^{2^n} - p_n(x)2^n x^{2^n-1} + p_n(x)x^{2^n-2}}{(x^{2^n})^2} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{x}} = \\
&= \left( \frac{p_n(x)'x^{2^n} - p_n(x)2^n x^{2^n-1} + p_n(x)x^{2^n-2}}{(x^{2^{n+1}})} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

We see, that  $p_{n+1}$  is recursively defined by

$$p_{n+1}(x) := p_n(x)'x^{2^n} - p_n(x)2^n x^{2^n-1} + p_n(x)x^{2^n-2}$$

Now we show, that  $\deg(p_{n+1}) \leq 2^{n+1} - n - 2$ . Since

$$\deg(p_{n+1}) \leq \max\{\deg(p_n(x)'x^{2^n}); \deg(p_n(x)2^n x^{2^n-1}); \deg(p_n(x)x^{2^n-2})\},$$

we only have to show, that these 3 polynomials have degree  $\leq 2^{n+1} - n - 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\deg(p_n(x)'x^{2^n}) &\leq \deg(p_n(x)') + \deg(x^{2^n}) \leq 2^n - n - 1 - 1 + 2^n = \\
&= 2^{n+1} - n - 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\deg(p_n(x)2^n x^{2^n-1}) &\leq \deg(p_n(x)) + \deg(x^{2^n-1}) \leq 2^n - n - 1 + 2^n - 1 = \\
&= 2^{n+1} - n - 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\deg(p_n(x)x^{2^n-2}) &\leq \deg(p_n(x)) + \deg(x^{2^n-2}) \leq 2^n - n - 1 + 2^n - 2 = \\
&= 2^{n+1} - n - 3 < 2^{n+1} - n - 2
\end{aligned}$$

3. We substitute  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x^n} h(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y^n}{e^y} \xrightarrow{\text{n times L'Hospital}} \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{e^y} = 0$$

4. Follows immediately from 2 and 3.

□

**Lemma 2.16.** The function

$$g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad g(x) := \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{x}}, & \text{if } x > 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

is smooth. With its help we define the function  $\psi(x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\psi(x) := \frac{g(x-1)g(2-x)}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x-1)g(2-x) dx}$$

Then,  $\psi(x)$  is smooth,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(x) dx = 1$  and  $\text{supp}(\psi) \subseteq [1, 2]$ .

Now we can define the desired functions  $f_{t,n}(x)$  which approximate the characteristic function  $\chi_{(0,t)}(x)$ .

$$\text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} : \text{ we define: } f_{t,n}(x) := \int_{n(x-t)+2}^{nx} \psi(u) du \quad (2.1)$$

We will show, that

1.  $f_{t,n} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  with  $\text{supp}(f_{t,n}(x)) \subseteq [\frac{1}{n}, t]$
2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_{t,n}(x) = \chi_{(0,t)}(x)$  pointwise.
3.  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, t \geq 0 : f_{t,n}(x) \leq \chi_{[0,t]}(x)$ .
4.  $f'_{t,n}(x) = n(\psi(nx) - \psi(nx - nt + 2))$ .

PROOF : The smoothness of  $g$  follows immediately from Lemma 2.15.

We begin with showing the properties of  $\psi$ .

Since  $\text{supp}(g(x-1)) \subseteq [1, \infty)$  and  $\text{supp}(g(2-x)) \subseteq (-\infty, 2]$ , it follows easily, that  $\text{supp}(g(x-1)g(2-x)) \subseteq [1, 2]$ .

$g(x-1)$  and  $g(2-x)$  are bounded on  $[1, 2]$ , therefore  $g(x-1)g(2-x)$  is bounded on  $[1, 2]$ . This ensures the existence of  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x-1)g(2-x) dx$ .

As a composition of smooth functions,  $\psi$  is smooth. Furthermore,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(u) du = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{g(u-1)g(2-u)}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x-1)g(2-x) dx} du = \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(u-1)g(2-u) du}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x-1)g(2-x) dx} = 1.$$

Now, we show the properties of  $f_{t,n}$ .

1. To show:  $f_{t,n} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$   
We notice that  $\text{supp}(\psi) \subseteq [1, 2]$  and  $f_{t,n}(x) = 0$  if  $n(x-t) + 2 \geq 2$ , which is equivalent to  $x \geq t$ . Similarly for the upper bound  $f_{t,n}(x) = 0$

if  $nx \leq 1$  which is equivalent to  $x \leq \frac{1}{n}$ . Therefore,  $\text{supp}(f_{t,n}(x)) \subseteq [\frac{1}{n}, t]$ . Since  $\psi(x) \geq 0$  and  $\psi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{t,n}^{(i)}(x) &= \left( \int_{n(x-t)+2}^{nx} \psi(u) du \right)^{(i)} = \\ &= |y = u - nx| = \left( \int_{2-nt}^0 \psi(y + nx) dy \right)^{(i)} = \\ &\quad \left( \int_{2-nt}^0 \frac{\partial^i \psi(y + nx)}{\partial x^i} dy \right) \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $f_{t,n} \in C_K^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+)$ .

2. To show:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_{t,n}(x) = \chi_{(0,t)}(x)$  pointwise.

After the last point, it is left to show, that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_{t,n}(x) = 1$  for  $x \in (0, t)$ .

Let  $x \in (0, t)$  and  $n > \max\left\{\frac{1}{t-x}, \frac{2}{x}\right\}$ . Then  $n(x-t)+2 \leq 1$  and  $nx \geq 2$ . Therefor

$$f_{t,n}(x) = \int_{n(x-t)+2}^{nx} \psi(u) du = \int_1^2 \psi(u) du = 1$$

3. To show:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, t \geq 0 : f_{t,n}(x) \leq \chi_{[0,t]}(x)$ .

After the first point, it is left to show, that  $f_{t,n}(x) \leq 1$ . Which is easy to see, since  $\psi(x) \geq 0$ :

$$f_{t,n}(x) = \int_{n(x-t)+2}^{nx-1} \psi(u) du \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(u) du = 1$$

4. To show:  $f'_{t,n}(x) = n(\psi(nx) - \psi(nx - nt + 2))$ .

We substitute  $y = nx$  and get

$$\begin{aligned} f'_{t,n}(x) &= \frac{\partial \int_{n(x-t)+2}^{nx} \psi(u) du}{\partial x} = n \frac{\partial \int_{y-nt+2}^y \psi(u) du}{\partial y} = \\ &= n(\psi(y) - \psi(y - nt + 2)) = n(\psi(nx) - \psi(nx - nt + 2)) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 2.17.** We define convolution of a distribution  $u$  with a test function  $\psi$  by

$$\langle u * \psi, \phi \rangle := \langle u, (R\psi) * \phi \rangle$$

Where  $R : \psi(x) \rightarrow \psi(-x)$ .

It holds  $u * \psi = \psi * u$  and for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ :

$$D^\alpha(u * \psi) = (D^\alpha u) * \psi = u * (D^\alpha \psi)$$

Therefore, the convolution has partial derivatives of the order of the sum of the convolved functions orders. Especially if one of the functions is smooth, the convolution is smooth. See [4, p. 24]

**Lemma 2.18.** We can also use the function  $g$  to construct for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  a smooth function  $k_n$  with  $\text{supp}(k_n) \subseteq [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} k_n(x) dx = 1$ . The sequence  $(k_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called a regularizing sequence due to its property that for each  $f \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathbb{R})$  holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f - f * k_n\|_1 = 0$$

and as mentioned in the definition above, the convolution  $f * k_n$  has derivatives of all orders since  $k_n$  has them.

PROOF : See [5, p. 25-28] □

**Lemma 2.19.** The functions  $k_n$  from Lemma (2.18) also approximate in the distributional sense, i.e for  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$  holds  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u * k_n = u$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$ .

PROOF : We have to show, that for all  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}) : \langle u * k_n, \phi \rangle \rightarrow \langle u, \phi \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ . It follows from definition (2.17) that  $\langle u * k_n, \phi \rangle = \langle u, \phi * (Rk_n) \rangle$ . Since  $k_n$  are symmetrical  $Rk_n = k_n$  pointwise. Since  $u$  is per definition continuous with respect to convergence in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  we have to show,  $\phi * k_n \rightarrow \phi$  in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ .

We fix  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ . Let  $\psi = D^\alpha \phi$ . Then

$$\psi * k_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi(y) k_n(x - y) dy = \int_{[x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n}]} \psi(y) k_n(x - y) dy$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $n$  such that  $|\psi(y) - \psi(x)| \leq \epsilon \quad \forall y \in (x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n})$ . Then

$$\int_{[x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n}]} \psi(y) k_n(x - y) dy \leq \int_{[x - \frac{1}{n}, x + \frac{1}{n}]} (\psi(x) + \epsilon) k_n(x - y) dy = \psi(x) + \epsilon$$

Analogously we get  $\psi * k_n(x) \geq \psi(x) - \epsilon$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\psi - \psi * k_n\|_\infty = 0$ , which concludes the proof. □

### 3 The case with existing density function

*Remark 3.1.* Compared with the case  $U = R \times R_+$  (see section 5), we need an additional assumption for  $a(x, t)$ , which is a boundary condition (see point 3 of the following theorem). But still, the proof is not straightforward adaptable and we will only present a heuristic argument to show that this condition is sufficient to ensure  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$  (see Lemma (3.6) point 3). See also remark 3.7.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $U := \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $a : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be a Borel function satisfying the following hypothesis:

$\forall 0 < t < T$  and  $R > 0 : \exists \epsilon(t, T, R) > 0, m(T, R) > 0$  such that:

- $\forall (x, s) \in (0, R] \times [t, T] : a(x, s) \geq \epsilon(t, T, R)$  and
- $\forall (x, s) \in (0, R] \times (0, T] : a(x, s) \leq m(T, R)$
- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow a(x, t)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $a(0, t) = a'(0, t) = 0$

Let  $\mu$  be a probability measure on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with density function  $f(x)$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |x| f(x) dx < \infty$ . Then, there exists at most one family of probability measures with density functions  $(p(x, t), t \geq 0)$  such that:

(FP 1)  $t \geq 0 \rightarrow p(x, t)$  is weakly continuous, see Remark 2.4.

(FP 2)  $p(0, x) = f(x)$  and

$$\iint_U \frac{\partial \phi(x, t)}{\partial t} p(x, t) dt dx + \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x, t)}{\partial x^2} a(x, t) p(x, t) dt dx = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(U) \quad (3.2)$$

PROOF : We note, that equation (3.2) is the integral representation of the following statement:

$$\frac{\partial p(x, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (p(x, t) a(x, t)) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U)$$

We will split the proof into several parts. □

**Lemma 3.3.** Let a probability measure  $\mu$  with density function  $f$  and  $p(x, t)$  be as in Theorem 3.2. Then holds  $\forall t \geq 0, \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) p(x, t) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) f(x) dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0, t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(x, s) ds dx$$



*Remark 3.4.* We will use the fact, that  $\forall \alpha(x), \phi(x) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  holds, that  $\alpha(x)\dot{\phi}(t) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ . Note that this lemma reads as  $\int_{(0,t)} \frac{\partial^2 a(x,s)p(x,s)}{\partial x^2} ds = p(x,t) - f(x)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_+)$ .

PROOF : For  $t \geq 0$  fixed, we define  $\alpha_n(x) := f_{t,n}(x)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq \frac{2}{t}$  by equation (2.1). From (FP 2) we know, that  $\forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  :

$$\iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x) p(x,s) dx ds + \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \alpha_n(s) a(x,s) p(x,s) dx ds = 0$$

Now we take  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  for both integrals individually. First we treat the second integral. In Lemma (2.16) we showed alle necessary requirements for dominated convergence. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \alpha_n(s) a(x,s) p(x,s) dx ds &= \\ \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(s) a(x,s) p(x,s) dx ds &= \\ \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \chi_{(0,t)}(s) a(x,s) p(x,s) dx ds &= \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0,t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x,s) p(x,s) dx ds & \end{aligned}$$

Now, we examine the first integral.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x) p(x,s) dx ds &= \\ \iint_U n (\psi(ns) - \psi(ns - nt + 2)) \phi(x) p(x,s) dx ds &= \\ \iint_U n \psi(ns) \phi(x) p(x,s) dx ds - \iint_U n \psi(ns - nt + 2) \phi(x) p(x,s) dx ds & \end{aligned}$$

And again, we have to treat both integrals individually by substituting:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_U n \psi(ns) \phi(x) p(x,s) dx ds &= |u = ns| = \\ \iint_U \psi(u) \phi(x) p\left(x, \frac{u}{n}\right) dx du & \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_U n\psi(ns - nt + 2)\phi(x)p(x, s)dxds &= |u = ns - nt + 2| = \\ \iint_{\tilde{U}} \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(x, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right)dxdu \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\tilde{U} = (2 - nt, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}_+$ . Since we required  $n \geq \frac{2}{t}$  and  $\text{supp}(\psi) \subseteq [1, 2]$ , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\tilde{U}} \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(x, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right)dxdu &= \\ \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(x, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right)dxdu \end{aligned}$$

By (FP 1), these integrals converge for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x)p(x, s)dxds &= \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(x, \frac{u}{n}\right)dxdu - \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(x, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right)dxdu \right) &= \\ \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p(x, 0)dxdu - \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p(x, t)dxdu &= \text{now using Fubini} \\ \iint_U \psi(u)du\phi(x)p(x, 0)dx - \iint_U \psi(u)du\phi(x)p(x, t)dx &= \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)p(x, 0)dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)p(x, t)dx \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by using (FP 2) in the last step, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x) p(x, s) dx ds + \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \alpha_n(s) a(x, s) p(x, s) dx ds = 0 \\
\Leftrightarrow & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) p(x, 0) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) p(x, t) dx + \\
& \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0, t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(x, s) dx ds = 0 \\
\Leftrightarrow & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) p(x, t) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) f(x) dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0, t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(x, s) ds dx
\end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof.  $\square$

**Definition 3.5.** For a family of probability densities  $p(x, t), t \geq 0$  and a Borel function  $a(x, t)$  which satisfy the conditions in Theorem 3.2, we define the function  $P(x, t) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  by

$$P(x, t) := \int_{(0, t)} a(x, s) p(x, s) ds.$$

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $P(x, t)$  denote a function as defined in Definition 3.5. Then holds:

1.  $\frac{\partial^2 P(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = p(x, t) - f(x)$ .
2.  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = \int_{(x, \infty)} (f(u) - p(u, t)) du = \int_{(0, x)} (p(u, t) - f(u)) du$ .
3.  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$ .
4.  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant 1.
5.  $P$  is continuous on  $U$  and increasing with respect to  $t$ .
6.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : P(0, t) < \infty$ .
7.  $\forall (x, t) \in U : 0 \leq P(x, t) \leq P(0, t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} y f(y) dy < \infty$ .

PROOF :

1. See remark 3.4.
2. Integrating 1, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(v, t) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = \int_{(0,v)} (p(u, t) - f(u)) du$$

3. To show:  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$ .

The technicalities remain to show. Here is an heuristic argument, that the third condition for  $a$ , i.e. for all  $t \geq 0$   $x \rightarrow a(x, t)$  is differentiable and  $a'(0, t) = a(0, t) = 0$  is sufficient to conclude this. For that we split  $p(x, t)$  in an absolutely continuous density  $f_a^t(x)$  and a density as stepfunction  $f_T^t(x) = \sum_{i \in I_T} \chi_{[x_i, \infty)}(x) p_i$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) p(x, s) ds \right) = \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) (f_a^s(x) + f_T^s(x)) ds = \\ &= \int_{(0,t)} a'(x, s) (f_a^s(x) + f_T^s(x)) ds + \\ &\quad \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) \left( f_a^s(x)' + \sum_{i \in I_T} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(x) p_i \right) ds \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \int_{(0,t)} a(0, s) p(0, s) ds \right) = \\ &= \int_{(0,t)} a'(0, s) (f_a^s(0) + f_T^s(0)) ds + \\ &\quad \int_{(0,t)} a(0, s) \left( f_a^s(0)' + \sum_{i \in I_T} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(0) p_i \right) ds = \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. This follows from last two points, since

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) \right| &= \\ \left| \int_{(0, x)} (p(u, t) - f(u)) du \right| &\leq \\ &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

5. The fact, that  $P$  is increasing with respect to  $t$  is easy to see, since  $a \geq 0$  and  $p \geq 0$ .

According to the previous step,  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is differentiable for all  $t \geq 0$  and therefore continuous.

We show, that  $t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is continuous for all  $x \geq 0$ . In fact, it has a right derivative:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(x, t) = p(x, t) - f(x)$$

Therefore for  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|P(x, t) - P(x, s)| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall s \in (t - \delta, t + \delta)$$

and with point 4 we deduce that for  $\delta_1 := \min\{\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \delta\}$  and for all  $s \in (t - \delta, t + \delta)$ ,  $y \in (x - \delta_1, x + \delta_1)$  holds

$$|P(x, s) - P(y, s)| \leq \min\{\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \delta\} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Therefore  $\forall (y, s) \in (x - \delta_1, x + \delta_1) \times (t - \delta, t + \delta)$ .

$$|P(y, s) - P(x, t)| \leq |P(y, s) - P(y, t)| + |P(y, t) - P(x, t)| \leq \epsilon$$

6. This follows simply from the fact, that  $P(x, t)$  is continuous.

7.  $0 \leq P(x, t)$  is trivial. We show the other inequality by using the pre-

vious result.

$$\begin{aligned}
P(x, t) &= P(0, t) + \int_{(0, x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(u, t) du = \\
&= P(0, t) + \int_{(0, x)} \int_{(u, \infty)} (f(w) - p(w, t)) dw du = \\
&= P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{(u, \infty)}(w) \chi_{(0, x)}(u) (f(w) - p(w, t)) dw du = \\
&= P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{(0, w)}(u) \chi_{(0, x)}(u) (f(w) - p(w, t)) du dw = \\
&= P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{(0, w \wedge x)}(u) (f(w) - p(w, t)) du dw = \\
&= P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} (w \wedge x) (f(w) - p(w, t)) du dw \leq \\
&\leq P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} wf(w) dw
\end{aligned}$$

From the previous step, we know that  $P(0, t) < \infty$ . Since  $\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |x| f(x) dx < \infty$  is a requirement for  $f$ , we can conclude that the last expression is  $< \infty$ .

□

*Remark 3.7.* We will use the knowledge of Lemma (3.6) point (3) only later in the proof to illustrate where exactly the third condition for  $a(x, t)$  is needed, i.e.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow a(x, t)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $a(0, t) = a'(0, t) = 0$ .

PROOF : of Theorem 3.2

Assume  $p(x, t)$  and  $\hat{p}(x, t)$  are two solutions of formula 3.2. We define

$$\begin{aligned}
q(x, t) &:= p(x, t) - \hat{p}(x, t) \\
\hat{P}(x, t) &:= \int_{(0, t)} a(x, s) \hat{p}(x, s) ds \\
Q(x, t) &:= P(x, t) - \hat{P}(x, t) = \int_{(0, t)} a(x, s) q(x, s) ds
\end{aligned}$$

From the linearity of the integral and Lemma 3.6 follows, that

1.  $\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = q(x, t)$ .

2.  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, t) - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(0, t) = - \int_{(x, \infty)} q(u, t) du = \int_{(0, x)} (q(u, t)) du.$
3.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : Q(0, t) < \infty.$
4.  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}(x, t) = a(x, t)q(x, t)$
5.  $\forall (x, t) \in U : Q(x, t) \leq Q(0, t) + 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} y f(y) dy < \infty.$

We want to show now, that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} a(x, t)q^2(x, t)dx dt = 0$  from which we then conclude, that  $q(x, t) = 0$  a.s.

We examine the integral  $\int_{(t_1, t_2)} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} a(x, t)q^2(x, t)dx dt$  and then let  $t_1 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $t_2 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

We will use the notation  $Q_x(y, s) := \frac{\partial Q(x, t)}{\partial x}(y, s)$  and similarly

$Q_t(y, s) := \frac{\partial Q(x, t)}{\partial t}(y, s)$ ,  $Q_{xx}(y, s) := \frac{\partial^2 Q(x, t)}{\partial x^2}(y, s)$  as well as

$Q_{xt}(y, s) := \frac{\partial^2 Q(x, t)}{\partial t \partial x}(y, s)$ . By the just listed facts and integration by parts we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} a(x, t)q^2(x, t)dx dt = \\
&= \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} Q_{xx}(x, t)Q_t(x, t)dx dt = \\
&= \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( [(Q_x(x, t) - Q_x(0, t)) Q_t(x, t)]_{\frac{1}{R}}^R - \right. \\
& \quad \left. \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} (Q_x(x, t) - Q_x(0, t)) Q_{xt}(x, t)dx \right) dt =
\end{aligned}$$

Now we use Lemma (3.6) point (3). It shows that  $Q_x(0, t) = 0$  and therefore  $Q_{xt}(0, t) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( [(Q_x(x, t) - Q_x(0, t)) Q_t(x, t)]_{\frac{1}{R}}^R - \right. \\
& \quad \left. \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} (Q_x(x, t) - Q_x(0, t)) (Q_{xt}(x, t) - Q_{xt}(0, t)) dx \right) dt = \\
&= \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( [(Q_x(x, t) - Q_x(0, t)) Q_t(x, t)]_{\frac{1}{R}}^R - \right. \\
& \quad \left. \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} (Q_x(x, t) - Q_x(0, t))^2 dx}{\partial t} \right) dt =
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{(t_1, t_2)} [(Q_x(x, t) - Q_x(0, t)) Q_t(x, t)]^{\frac{R}{\frac{1}{R}}} dt - \\
&\frac{1}{2} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} ((Q_x(x, t_2) - Q_x(0, t_2))^2 - (Q_x(x, t_1) - Q_x(0, t_1))^2) dx = \\
&= \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( (Q_x(R, t) - Q_x(0, t)) Q_t(R, t) - \left( Q_x\left(\frac{1}{R}, t\right) - Q_x(0, t) \right) Q_t\left(\frac{1}{R}, t\right) \right) dt - \\
&\frac{1}{2} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} ((Q_x(x, t_2) - Q_x(0, t_2))^2 - (Q_x(x, t_1) - Q_x(0, t_1))^2) dx = \\
&= \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( \left( - \int_{(R, \infty)} q(u, t) du \right) a(R, t) q(R, t) - \left( \int_{(0, \frac{1}{R})} q(u, t) du \right) a\left(\frac{1}{R}, t\right) q\left(\frac{1}{R}, t\right) \right) dt - \\
&\frac{1}{2} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} \left( \left( \int_{(0, x)} q(u, t_2) du \right)^2 - \left( \int_{(0, x)} q(u, t_1) du \right)^2 \right) dx
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $t \geq 0 \rightarrow p(x, t)$  is weakly continuous,  $t \geq 0 \rightarrow q(x, t)$  is also weakly continuous. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{t_1 \rightarrow 0} \left( \int_{(0, x)} q(u, t_1) du \right)^2 = \left( \int_{(0, x)} q(u, 0) du \right)^2 = \\
&= \left( \int_{(0, x)} (f(u) - f(u)) du \right)^2 = 0
\end{aligned}$$



We now estimate the first integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( \left( - \int_{(R, \infty)} q(u, t) du \right) a(R, t) q(R, t) \right) dt \leq \\
& \leq \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( \sup_{(R, \infty)} \left\{ \int_{(R, \infty)} |q(u, t)| du, t \in (0, t_2) \right\} a(R, t) |q(R, t)| \right) dt \leq \\
& \leq \sup_{(R, \infty)} \left\{ \int_{(R, \infty)} |q(u, t)| du, t \in (0, t_2) \right\} \int_{(0, t_2)} (a(R, t) |q(R, t)|) dt \leq \\
& \leq \sup_{(R, \infty)} \left\{ \int_{(R, \infty)} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du, t \in [0, t_2] \right\} \\
& \quad \left( \int_{(0, t_2)} (a(R, t) p(R, t)) dt + \int_{(0, t_2)} (a(R, t) \hat{p}(R, t)) dt \right) \leq \\
& \leq \sup_{(R, \infty)} \left\{ \int_{(R, \infty)} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du, t \in [0, t_2] \right\} (C + \hat{C})
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\forall R_2 > R_1$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{(R_2, \infty)} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du \leq \\
& \leq \int_{(R_1, \infty)} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du \text{ and } [0, t_2] \text{ is compact,}
\end{aligned}$$

We can use Dinis Lemma (A.1) and get

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{(R, \infty)} \left\{ \int_{(R, \infty)} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du, t \in [0, t_2] \right\} = 0$$

By the same arguments, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \left( \left( \int_{(0, \frac{1}{R})} q(u, t) du \right) a\left(\frac{1}{R}, t\right) q\left(\frac{1}{R}, t\right) \right) dt \\ & \leq \sup \left\{ \int_{(0, \frac{1}{R})} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du, t \in [0, t_2] \right\} (C + \hat{C}) \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\forall R_2 > R_1$  :

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{(0, \frac{1}{R_2})} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du \leq \\ & \leq \int_{(0, \frac{1}{R_1})} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du \end{aligned}$$

Now using Dinis Lemma one more time:

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left\{ \int_{(0, \frac{1}{R})} (p(u, t) + \hat{p}(u, t)) du, t \in [0, t_2] \right\} = 0$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 & \leq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t_1 \rightarrow 0} \int_{(t_1, t_2)} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} a(x, t) q^2(x, t) dx dt \leq \\ & \leq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t_1 \rightarrow 0} -\frac{1}{2} \int_{(\frac{1}{R}, R)} \left( \left( \int_{(0, x)} q(u, t_2) du \right)^2 \right) dx \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} a(x, t) q^2(x, t) dx dt = 0.$$

□

## 4 The general version

*Remark 4.1.* We now generalize the proof for  $\mu(dx)$  which do not necessarily have a density. The steps of the proof are similar, as the reader will observe. As in the case with existing density function, compared with the case  $U = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  (see section 5), we need an additional assumption for  $a(x, t)$  (the same as in the previous case, see point 3 of the following theorem). Again we will only present a heuristic argument to show that this condition is sufficient to ensure  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$  (see Lemma (4.7) point 5).

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $U := \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $a : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be a Borel function satisfying the following hypothesis:

$\forall 0 < t < T$  and  $R > 0 : \exists \epsilon(t, T, R) > 0, m(T, R) > 0$  such that:

- $\forall (x, s) \in (0, R] \times [t, T] : a(x, s) \geq \epsilon(t, T, R)$  and
- $\forall (x, s) \in (0, R] \times (0, T] : a(x, s) \leq m(T, R)$
- $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow a(x, t)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $a(0, t) = a'(0, t) = 0$

Let  $\mu$  be a probability measure on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |x| d\mu(x) < \infty$ . Then, there exists at most one family of probability measures  $(p(dx, t), t \geq 0)$  such that:

(FP 1)  $t \geq 0 \rightarrow p(dx, t)$  is weakly continuous, see Remark 2.4.

(FP 2)  $p(0, dx) = \mu(dx)$  and

$$\iint_U \frac{\partial \phi(x, t)}{\partial t} p(dx, t) dt + \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x, t)}{\partial x^2} a(x, t) p(dx, t) dt = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(U) \quad (4.3)$$

PROOF : We note, that equation (4.3) is the integral representation of the following statement:

$$\frac{\partial p(dx, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (p(dx, t) a(x, t)) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U)$$

We will split the proof into several parts. □

**Lemma 4.3.** First, we prove some properties of the function

$$M(x) := - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} (u \wedge x) \mu(du) = - \left( \int_{[0, x]} u \mu(du) + \int_{(x, \infty)} x \mu(du) \right)$$

which we will need later on. It holds,

1.  $M(x)$  is Lipschitz continuous.
2.  $M(x)$  is a.s. differentiable and its right derivative is given by

$$M'(x) = - \int_{(x,\infty)} \mu(\mathrm{d}u) = \int_{(0,x]} (u)\mu(\mathrm{d}u) - 1.$$

3.  $M'(x)$  is monotonically increasing.
4.  $M(x)$  is convex.
5.  $\frac{\partial^2 M(x)}{\partial x^2} = \mu(\mathrm{d}x)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_+)$

PROOF :

1. To show:  $M(x)$  is Lipschitz continuous  
 $\forall y > x > 0 :$

$$\begin{aligned} |M(y) - M(x)| &= \left| - \left( \int_{(x,y]} u\mu(\mathrm{d}u) + \int_{(y,\infty)} y\mu(\mathrm{d}u) - \int_{(x,\infty)} x\mu(\mathrm{d}u) \right) \right| = \\ &= \left| \int_{(x,y]} u\mu(\mathrm{d}u) - \int_{(x,y]} x\mu(\mathrm{d}u) + (y-x) \int_{(y,\infty)} \mu(\mathrm{d}u) \right| \leq \\ &\leq \left| \int_{(x,y]} (y-x)\mu(\mathrm{d}u) + (y-x) \int_{(y,\infty)} x\mu(\mathrm{d}u) \right| \leq \\ &\leq (y-x) \int_{(x,\infty)} \mu(\mathrm{d}u) \leq y-x \end{aligned}$$

2. The a.s. differentiability is provided by the Lipschitz continuity, see [1, Theorem 6, page 282]. We calculate the right derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial_+ x} M(x) &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial_+ x} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} (u \wedge x) \mu(\mathrm{d}u) \right) = \\ &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \frac{\partial}{\partial_+ x} (u \wedge x) \mu(\mathrm{d}u) = - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \chi_{(0,u)}(x) \mu(\mathrm{d}u) = \\ &= - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \chi_{(x,\infty)}(u) \mu(\mathrm{d}u) = - \int_{(x,\infty)} (u) \mu(\mathrm{d}u) = \int_{(0,x]} (u) \mu(\mathrm{d}u) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

3. Follows immediately from  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}M(x) = \int_{(0,x]}(u)\mu(du) - 1$  a.s. .
4. Follows immediately from the first and last point.
5. Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) \frac{\partial^2 M(x)}{\partial x^2} dx = \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \int_{(0,x]} (u)\mu(du) - 1 \right) dx = \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu((0, x]) dx = \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) \mu(dx)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 4.4.** Let a probability measure  $\mu$  and  $p(dx, t)$  be as in Theorem 4.2. Then holds  $\forall t \geq 0, \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) p(dx, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x) \mu(dx) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0,t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \quad (4.4)$$

*Remark 4.5.* Note that this lemma reads as  $\int_{(0,t)} \frac{\partial^2 a(x,s)p(dx,s)}{\partial x^2} ds = p(dx, t) - \mu(dx)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . We will later introduce (analogue to the case with density) the measure  $P(dx, t) := \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds$ . Therefore, this Lemma also reads as

$$\frac{\partial^2 P(dx,t)}{\partial x^2} ds = p(dx, t) - \mu(dx) \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_+).$$

This proof works analogue to the case with density function.

PROOF : For  $t \geq 0$  fixed, we define  $\alpha_n(x) := f_{t,n}(x)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N} : n > 2/t$  by equation (2.1). From (FP 2) we know, that  $\forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  :

$$\iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x) p(dx, s) ds + \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \alpha_n(s) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = 0$$

Now we take  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  for both integrals individually. First we treat the second integral. In Lemma (2.16) we showed alle necessary requirements for dominated convergence. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \alpha_n(s) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = \\ & \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n(s) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = \\ & \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \chi_{(0,t)}(s) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0,t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \end{aligned}$$

Now, we examine the first integral.

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x) p(dx, s) ds = \\ & \iint_U n (\psi(ns) - \psi(ns - nt + 2)) \phi(x) p(dx, s) ds = \\ & \iint_U n \psi(ns) \phi(x) p(dx, s) ds - \iint_U n \psi(ns - nt + 2) \phi(x) p(dx, s) ds \end{aligned}$$

And again, we have to treat both integrals individually by substituting:

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_U n \psi(ns) \phi(x) p(dx, s) ds = |u = ns| = \\ & \iint_U \psi(u) \phi(x) p\left(dx, \frac{u}{n}\right) du \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_U n \psi(ns - nt + 2) \phi(x) p(dx, s) ds = |u = ns - nt + 2| = \\ & \iint_{\tilde{U}} \psi(u) \phi(x) p\left(dx, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right) du \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\tilde{U} = (2 - nt, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}_+$ . Since we required  $n \geq \frac{2}{t}$  and  $\text{supp}(\psi) \subseteq [1, 2]$ , we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\tilde{U}} \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(dx, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right) du = \\ & \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(dx, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right) du \end{aligned}$$

By (FP 1), these integrals converge for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x)p(dx, s) ds = \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(dx, \frac{u}{n}\right) du - \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p\left(dx, t + \frac{u-2}{n}\right) du \right) = \\ & \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p(dx, 0) du - \iint_U \psi(u)\phi(x)p(dx, t) du = \text{now using Fubini} \\ & \iint_U \psi(u) du \phi(x)p(dx, 0) - \iint_U \psi(u) du \phi(x)p(dx, t) = \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)p(dx, 0) - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)p(dx, t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by using (FP 2) in the last step, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial \alpha_n(s)}{\partial s} \phi(x)p(dx, s) ds + \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} \alpha_n(s) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = 0 \\ & \Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)p(dx, 0) - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)p(dx, t) + \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0, t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = 0 \\ & \Leftrightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)p(dx, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \phi(x)\mu(dx) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{(0, t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \end{aligned}$$

which concludes the proof.  $\square$

**Definition 4.6.** For a family of probability measures  $p(dx, t), t \geq 0$  and a Borel function  $a(x, t)$  which satisfy the conditions in Theorem 4.2, we define the positive measure  $P(dx, t)$  by

$$P(dx, t) := \int_{(0, t)} a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds.$$

**Lemma 4.7.** Let  $P(dx, t)$  denote a measure as defined in Definition 4.6. Then holds:

1.  $(P(dx, t), t \geq 0)$  is an increasing family of positive measures.
2.  $t \rightarrow P(dx, t)$  is vaguely continuous and  $P(dx, 0) = 0$ .
3.  $\frac{\partial^2 P(dx, t)}{\partial x^2} = p(dx, t) - \mu(dx)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(U)$ .
4.  $\forall t \geq 0, P(dx, t)$  admits a density with respect to the Lebesgue measure, which we will denote by  $P(x, t)$ .
5.  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$ .
6. The function  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  admits a right derivative denoted by  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t)$ :

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) = \int_{[x, \infty)} (\mu(du) - p(du, t)) = \int_{(0, x)} (p(du, t) - \mu(du)). \quad (4.5)$$

7.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant 1.
8.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+ : t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is continuous.
9.  $P(x, t)$  is continuous on  $U$ .
10.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : P(0, t) < \infty$ .
11.  $P(x, t) = - \int_{(0, \infty)} (u \wedge x)p(du, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} (u \wedge x)\mu(du) + P(t, 0)$ .
12.  $\forall (x, t) \in U : 0 \leq P(x, t) \leq P(0, t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} y\mu(dy) < \infty$ .
13.  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(x, t)dx = a(x, t)p(dx, t)$

PROOF :

1. This follows easily since  $a(x, t) \geq 0$ .



2.  $P(dx, 0) = \int_{(0,0)} a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds = 0$ .

To show the vague continuity, we fix  $f \in C_K^+(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . Then there exists  $R > 0$  with  $\text{supp}(f) \subseteq [0, R]$ . We will show, that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)P(dx, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)P(dx, T)$ . Also, from weak convergence of  $p(dx, t)$ , we know, that for all  $\epsilon > 0, T \geq 0 : \exists \delta > 0 :$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta] : \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)p(dx, t) - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)p(dx, T) \right| &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{m(T, R)} \\ \Leftrightarrow \sup_{t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta]} \left\{ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)p(dx, t) - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)p(dx, T) \right| \right\} &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{m(T, R)} \quad (4.6) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)P(dx, t) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds = \\ &= \int_{(0,T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds - \int_{[t,T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds \end{aligned}$$

Now, we estimate the second integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[t,T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds &\leq \text{using Fubini for positive terms} \\ &\leq \int_{[t,T)} \sup_{t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta]} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)m(T, R)p(dx, s) \right\} ds \leq \text{using eq. (4.6)} \\ &\leq \int_{[t,T)} \epsilon ds = (T - t)\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Putting all together we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) P(dx, t) = \\
& \lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{(0, T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds - \\
& \lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{[t, T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = \\
& \int_{(0, T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds - \lim_{t \rightarrow T} (T - t) \epsilon = \\
& \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x) P(dx, T)
\end{aligned}$$

3. See remark (4.5).
4. To show:  $\forall t \geq 0, P(dx, t)$  admits a continuous density with respect to the Lebesgue measure.  
We will show this (for each  $t$ ) by representing  $P(dx, t)$  as the difference of two convex measures  $N(dx) - M(x)dx$ . We know from Lemma (4.3), that  $\frac{\partial^2 M(x)}{\partial x^2} = \mu(dx) \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . We use the last point to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial^2 P(dx, t)}{\partial x^2} = p(dx, t) - \mu(dx) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_+) \\
\Rightarrow & \frac{\partial^2 P(dx, t) + M(x)}{\partial x^2} = p(dx, t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_+)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Measure  $N(dx) := P(dx, t) + M(x)$  is a.s. twice differentiable with  $\frac{\partial^2 N(dx)}{\partial x^2} = p(dx, t)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(U)$ . Furthermore, this shows that  $N(x)$  is convex (see [7, p. 54]). Since  $N(dx)$  and  $M(x)$  have densities with respect to the Lebesgue Measure,  $P(dx, t) = N(dx) - M(x)$  also has a density function.

5. To show:  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$ .  
As in the case with density function, the technicalities remain to show. Here is a similar heuristic argument, that the third condition for  $a$ , i.e. for all  $t \geq 0 : x \rightarrow a(x, t)$  is differentiable and  $a'(0, t) = a(0, t) = 0$  is sufficient to conclude this. For that we split  $p(dx, t)$  in an absolutely continuous density  $f_a^t(x)$ , a density as stepfunction  $f_T^t(x) =$

$\sum_{i \in I_T} \chi_{[x_i, \infty)}(x) p_i$  and a point measure  $\mu_t((0, x]) = \sum_{i \in I_m} p_{t,i} \chi_{(-\infty, x_i]}(x)$ .  
Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \right) = \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) (f_a^s(x) + f_T^s(x) + \mu_s(dx)) ds = \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) \left( f_a^s(x) + f_T^s(x) + \sum_{i \in I_m} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(x) p_{t,i} \right) ds = \\
&= \int_{(0,t)} a'(x, s) \left( f_a^s(x) + f_T^s(x) + \sum_{i \in I_m} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(x) p_{t,i} \right) ds + \\
&\quad \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) \left( f_a^s(x)' + \sum_{i \in I_T} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(x) p_i \right) - \int_{(0,t)} \sum_{i \in I_m} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(x) a'(x, s) p_{t,i} ds
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \right) = \\
&= \int_{(0,t)} a'(0, s) \left( f_a^s(0) + f_T^s(0) + \sum_{i \in I_m} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(0) a(0, s) p_{t,i} \right) ds + \\
&\quad \int_{(0,t)} a(0, s) \left( f_a^s(0)' + \sum_{i \in I_T} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(0) p_i \right) - \int_{(0,t)} \sum_{i \in I_m} \chi_{\{x_i\}}(0) a'(0, s) p_{t,i} ds = \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

6. Point 3 also holds for  $P(x, t)$  from point 4. By integrating we obtain the right derivative:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) &= \int_{(0,x)} (p(du, t) - \mu(du)) = \\
&= p((0, x), t) - \mu((0, x))
\end{aligned}$$

With point 5 we deduce

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) = p((0, x), t) - \mu((0, x))$$

7. To show:  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant 1.

This follows from last point, since the right derivative satisfies

$$\left| \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) \right| = |p((0, x), t) - \mu((0, x))| \leq 1$$

8. To show:  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}_+ : t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is continuous.

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and suppose there is a discontinuity at  $t$ , i.e.

$$\exists (t_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \rightarrow t : |P(x, t_n) - P(x, t)| \geq 6\epsilon.$$

Without loss of generality, let  $(t_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be monotonically decreasing (since  $t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is monotonically increasing  $(t_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  could be chosen either monotonically increasing or decreasing). Then we have

$$P(x, t_n) - P(x, t) \geq 6\epsilon.$$

We deduce, that for  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is some  $N(\epsilon)$  such that

$$\forall n \geq N(\epsilon) : P(x, t_n) - P(x, t) \geq 5\epsilon.$$

From point 7 we know that  $\forall s \in (x - 2\epsilon, x + 2\epsilon) :$

$$|P(x, t_n) - P(s, t_n)| \leq 2\epsilon \text{ and } |P(x, t) - P(s, t)| \leq 2\epsilon$$

Therefore,  $\forall s \in (x - 2\epsilon, x + 2\epsilon) :$

$$\begin{aligned} & |P(s, t) - P(s, t_n)| = \\ & = |P(s, t) - P(x, t) + P(x, t) - P(x, t_n) + P(x, t_n) - P(s, t_n)| \geq \\ & \geq |P(x, t) - P(x, t_n)| - |P(s, t) - P(x, t) + P(x, t_n) - P(s, t_n)| \geq \\ & \geq |P(x, t) - P(x, t_n)| - |P(s, t) - P(x, t)| - |P(x, t_n) - P(s, t_n)| \geq \\ & \geq 5\epsilon - 2\epsilon - 2\epsilon = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

We can now define a function  $f_x(s) \in C_K^+(\mathbb{R}_+)$  which is 1 in  $(x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon)$  and 0 in  $\mathbb{R}_+ \setminus (x - 2\epsilon, x + 2\epsilon)$  by

$$f_x(s) := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } |s - x| > 2\epsilon \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon}s - \frac{1}{\epsilon}(x - 2\epsilon), & \text{if } s \in [x - 2\epsilon, x - \epsilon) \\ -\frac{1}{\epsilon}s + \frac{1}{\epsilon}(x + 2\epsilon), & \text{if } s \in (x + \epsilon, x + 2\epsilon] \\ 2, & \text{if } s \in (x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon) \end{cases}$$

Then for all  $n \geq N(\epsilon)$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f_x(s) (P(s, t_n) - P(s, t)) ds = \\
&= \int_{(x-2\epsilon, x+2\epsilon)} f_x(s) (P(s, t_n) - P(s, t)) ds \geq \\
&\geq \int_{(x-\epsilon, x+\epsilon)} (P(s, t_n) - P(s, t)) ds \geq \int_{(x-\epsilon, x+\epsilon)} \epsilon ds = \\
&= 2\epsilon\epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

Which contradicts point 2.

9. According to points 7 and 8 it holds, that for  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|P(x, t) - P(x, s)| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \forall s \in (t - \delta, t + \delta)$$

and for  $\delta_1 := \min\{\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \delta\}$  holds for all  $s \in (t - \delta, t + \delta), y \in (x - \delta_1, x + \delta_1)$

$$|P(x, s) - P(y, s)| \leq \min\{\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \delta\} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Therefore  $\forall (y, s) \in (x - \delta_1, x + \delta_1) \times (t - \delta, t + \delta)$ .

$$|P(y, s) - P(x, t)| \leq |P(y, s) - P(y, t)| + |P(y, t) - P(x, t)| \leq \epsilon$$

10. This follows simply from the fact, that  $P(x, t)$  is continuous.  
11. To show:  $P(x, t) = - \int_{(0, \infty)} (u \wedge x) p(du, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} (u \wedge x) \mu(du) + P(t, 0)$

By integrating equation (4.5) we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(x, t) - P(0, t) &= \int_{(0, x)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(u, t) du = \\
&= \int_{(0, x)} \int_{[u, \infty)} (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t)) du = \\
&= \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{(0, x)}(u) \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{[u, \infty)}(v) (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t)) du = \\
&= \int_{(0, \infty)} \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{(0, x)}(u) \chi_{[u, \infty)}(v) du (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t)) = \\
&= \int_{(0, \infty)} \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{(0, x)}(u) \chi_{(0, v)}(u) du (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t)) = \\
&= \int_{(0, \infty)} \int_{(0, \infty)} \chi_{(0, x \wedge v)}(u) du (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t)) = \\
&= \int_{(0, \infty)} (x \wedge v) (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t))
\end{aligned}$$

12.  $0 \leq P(x, t)$  is trivial. We show the other inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(x, t) &= P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} (x \wedge v) (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t)) \leq \\
&\leq P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} (x \wedge v) \mu(dv) \leq \\
&\leq P(0, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} v \mu(dv) < \infty
\end{aligned}$$

Were we used the assumption for  $\mu$  from theorem (4.2) and point 9.

13. To show:  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(x, t) dx = a(x, t) p(dx, t)$

This follows immediately from the definition of  $P(x, t)$ .

□

**Lemma 4.8.** There exists  $p \in L^2_{loc}(U)$  such that for almost every  $t \geq 0$ :

$$p(dx, t) = p(x, t) dx \tag{4.7}$$

PROOF : We fix  $\alpha, \zeta \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and assume  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\zeta \geq 0$ . There exist  $0 < t_1 < t_2$  and  $R > 0$  such that  $\text{supp}(\alpha) \subseteq [t_1, t_2]$  and  $\text{supp}(\zeta) \subseteq [\frac{1}{R}, R]$ . We set:

$$\epsilon := \epsilon(t_1, t_2, R) \quad \text{and} \quad m := m(t_2, R)$$

from the first two assumptions for  $a(x, t)$ . We define the function

$$\tilde{P}(x, t) := \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) \quad (4.8)$$

Then, by integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{P}(x, t)dx = \\ & = \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - (\alpha(t)P(x, t) - \alpha(0)P(x, 0) - \right. \\ & \quad \left. \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)ds \right) dx = \\ & = \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)ds \right) \right) dx = \\ & = \zeta(x) \left( \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)dxds \right) = \end{aligned}$$

Now using Lemma (4.7) point 13 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & = \zeta(x) \left( \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)dxds \right) = \\ & = \tilde{P}(x, t)dx = \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s)a(x, s)p(dx, s) \quad (4.9) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating equation (4.9) with respect to  $t$ , we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}(x, t) = \zeta(x)\alpha(t)a(x, t)p(dx, t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U) \quad (4.10)$$

which implies

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}(x, t) \leq \zeta(x)\alpha(t)mp(dx, t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U) \quad (4.11)$$

Differentiating equation (4.8) twice with respect to  $x$ , we get in  $\mathcal{D}'(U)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial x}(x, t) &= \\ &= \zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

and therefore in  $\mathcal{D}'(U)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) &= \\ &= \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t) \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s) \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(x, s)ds \right) = \end{aligned}$$

using Lemma (4.7) point 3

$$\begin{aligned} &= \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t) - \mu(dx)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s) - \mu(dx))ds \right) = \end{aligned}$$



With expanding the last term we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \quad 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s))ds \right) + \\
& \quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(-\mu(dx)) + \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(\mu(dx))ds \right) = \\
& = \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \quad 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s))ds \right) + \\
& \quad \zeta(x) (\alpha(t)(-\mu(dx)) + \alpha(t)(\mu(dx))ds) = \\
& = \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \quad 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s))ds \right) = \\
\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) & = \zeta(x)\alpha(t)p(dx, t) - \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)p(dx, s)ds + \phi(x, t) \quad (4.12)
\end{aligned}$$

With

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x, t) = & \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ & 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

We show now that  $\phi$  is in  $\mathcal{L}^\infty(U)$ .

Since  $\alpha$  and  $\zeta$  are in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  there exists  $C_\alpha, C'_\alpha, C_\zeta, C'_\zeta, C''_\zeta > 0$  such that  $\alpha(t) \leq C_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'(t) \leq C'_\alpha$ ,  $\zeta(x) \leq C_\zeta$ ,  $\zeta'(x) \leq C'_\zeta$ ,  $\zeta''(x) \leq C''_\zeta$ . Since  $P(x, t)$  is continuous (see lemma (4.7) point 9), There exists some  $C_P$  with  $P(x, t) \leq C_P$  for all  $(x, t) \in [0, R] \times [t_1, t_2]$ . From lemma (4.7) point 7 we know, that  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) \leq 1$ . Therefore,

$$|\phi(x, t)| \leq C''_\zeta (C_\alpha C_P + t_2 C'_\alpha C_P) + 2C'_\zeta (C_\alpha + t_2 C'_\alpha) =: C_\phi < \infty$$

Furthermore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} |\alpha'(s)| p(dx, s) ds & \leq \frac{C'_\alpha}{\epsilon} \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \leq \\ & \leq \frac{C'_\alpha}{\epsilon} \zeta(x) P(x, t) \leq \frac{C'_\alpha}{\epsilon} C_\zeta C_P < \infty \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Which shows that equation (4.12) can be written as

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = \zeta(x) \alpha(t) p(dx, t) - \frac{1}{m} \Phi(x, t)$$

with  $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(U)$ . And Therefore,

$$\zeta(x) \alpha(t) p(dx, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + \frac{1}{m} \Phi(x, t) \quad (4.14)$$

From equations (4.11) and (4.14) we deduce

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}(x, t) \leq \zeta(x) \alpha(t) m p(dx, t) = m \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + \Phi(x, t) \quad (4.15)$$

In the following we want to define the convolution for  $\tilde{P}$  with a functions of a regularizing sequence  $(\phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  (See Lemma (2.18)). Thatfor we extend the function  $\tilde{P}$  from  $U$  to  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  with  $\tilde{P}(x, t) = 0 \forall x \leq 0$ . Without loss of

generality let  $\text{supp}(\phi) \subseteq [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]$ .

We define

$$\tilde{P}_n(x, t) := \tilde{P}(x, t) * \phi_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{P}(y, t) \phi_n(x - y) dy$$

As mentioned in Definition (2.17) we know, that

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2} * \phi_n(x, t)$$

and similarly with equation (4.10)

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t} * \phi_n(x, t) = \alpha(t) a(x, t) \zeta(x) p(dx, t) * \phi_n(x, t)$$

We note, that  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t)$  is differentiable with respect to  $x$ . Now equation (4.15) also holds for the on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  continued and in  $x$  convoluted  $\tilde{P}_n$  (with  $\Phi_n := \Phi * \phi_n$ ):

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \leq m \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + \Phi_n(x, t) \quad (4.16)$$

From [5, p. 26-27] we know, that

$$\text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t} \right) \subseteq \text{supp}(\phi_n) + \text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t} \right) = \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{n}, R + \frac{1}{n} \right] \times [t_1, t_2]. \quad (4.17)$$

and similarly

$$\text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x} \right) \subseteq \text{supp}(\phi_n) + \text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x} \right) = \left[ \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{n}, R + \frac{1}{n} \right] \times [t_1, \infty). \quad (4.18)$$

We note from [5, p. 23, Fakta 13.3.11-3] that

$$\|\Phi_n\|_\infty \leq \|\Phi\|_\infty \|\phi_n\|_1 = \|\Phi\|_\infty \quad (4.19)$$

and therefore  $\Phi_n \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ . As a little reminder we note the general inequality

$$ab \leq \frac{1}{2} (a^2 + b^2) \quad (4.20)$$

which is easily proved with the Ansatz  $(a - b)^2 \geq 0$ .

We want to show, that  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$  by a Constant  $C$  independent of  $n$ . We use equation (4.17) in the first step:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx = \\
&= \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) dt dx \leq \text{using eq (4.16)} \\
&\leq m \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dt dx + \\
&\quad \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \Phi_n(x, t) dt dx \tag{4.21}
\end{aligned}$$

We examine the first term. First we use Fubini's Theorem [6, p. 163] to switch integrating order, then partial integration (which is why we convoluted ; to get the necessary smoothness):

$$\begin{aligned}
& m \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dt dx = \\
&= m \iint_{[t_1, t_2] \times [-1, R+1]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dx dt = \\
&= m \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \Big|_{x=-1}^{R+1} - \int_{[-1, R+1]} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t \partial x}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) dx \right) dt =
\end{aligned}$$

using equation (4.17)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -m \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \int_{[-1, R+1]} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t \partial x}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) dx dt = \\
&\quad \text{using Fubini's Theorem again} \\
&= -m \int_{[-1, R+1]} \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t \partial x}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) dt dx = \\
&= -m \int_{[-1, R+1]} \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx = \\
&= -m \int_{[-1, R+1]} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t_2) \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right)^2 \right) dx = \\
&\quad \text{using equation (4.18)} \\
&= -m \int_{[-1, R+1]} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t_2) \right)^2 dx \leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefor

$$\begin{aligned}
4.21 &\leq \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \Phi_n(x, t) dt dx \\
&\quad \text{using equation (4.20)} \\
&\iint_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 + \Phi_n(x, t)^2 \right) dt dx
\end{aligned}$$

Which shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\iint_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx \leq 2 \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \Phi_n(x, t)^2 dt dx \leq \\
&\leq 2 \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \|\Phi_n(x, t)\|_\infty^2 dt dx = \\
&\quad \text{using equation (4.19)} \\
&= 2 \iint_{[-1, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \|\Phi(x, t)\|_\infty^2 dt dx = \\
&= 2(t_2 - t_1)(R - 2) \|\Phi(x, t)\|_\infty^2 =: C < \infty
\end{aligned}$$

From [1, p. 639, Theorem 3] we know, that since  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$  there exists  $u \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$  and a subsequence  $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  with

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int_{(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)} f(x, t) \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_i}{\partial t}(x, t) - u(x, t) \right) dt dx = 0 \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$$

On the other hand we know from Lemma (2.19), that  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ . Since the limit is unique in distributional sense,  $u = \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t} \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ .  
□

PROOF : of Theorem 4.2

This proof works analogously to the proof in the case with density function. Suppose  $\hat{p}(dx, t)$  is another solution satisfying (FP 1) and (FP 2). We set

$$\hat{P}(x, t) dx = \int_{(0, t)} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds$$

and  $q = p - \hat{p}$  and  $Q = P - \hat{P} = \int_{(0, t)} a(x, s) q(dx, s) ds$ . The linearity of the differential operator and Lemma 4.7 show that

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}(x, t) dx = a(x, t) q(dx, t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U) \quad (4.22)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, t) dx = \int_{(0, x)} q(dx, t) = q((0, x), t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U) \quad (4.23)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dx = q(dx, t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U) \quad (4.24)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}(x, t) - a(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U)$$

By Lemma (4.8)  $q \in \mathcal{L}_{loc}^2$ . Therefore, for  $0 < t_1 < t_2$  and  $R > 0$  and  $V = [t_1, t_2] \times [\frac{1}{R}, R]$  holds

$$\iint_V a(x, t) q(x, t)^2 dx dt = \iint_V \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dx dt$$

Let  $\phi_n$  again be a regularizing sequence as in proof of Lemma (4.8). We also extend  $Q(x, t)$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  with  $Q(x, t) = 0$  for  $x \leq 0$ . Similarly with  $a$  and  $q$ . We set  $Q_n = Q * \phi_n$ . By equation (4.24) and Definition (2.17) we have

$$\left( \iint_V aqq dxdt \right) * \phi_n * \phi_n = \left( \iint_V \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dxdt \right) * \phi_n * \phi_n$$

$$\iint_V (aq * \phi_n(x, t))(q * \phi_n(x, t)) dxdt = \iint_V \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 Q_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dxdt$$

By integration by parts we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_V \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 Q_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dxdt = \\ & = \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \left( \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{R}}^R - \int_{[\frac{1}{R}, R]} \frac{\partial^2 Q_n}{\partial t \partial x}(x, t) \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t) dx \right) dt = \\ & = \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \left( \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{R}}^R - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{[\frac{1}{R}, R]} \left( \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \right)^2 dx \right) dt \leq \\ & \quad \text{with equation (4.22)} \\ & \leq \int_{[t_1, t_2]} (aq) * \phi_n(x, t) \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{R}}^R dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_{[\frac{1}{R}, R]} \left( \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

We estimate  $\left| \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(R, t) \right|$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(R, t) \right| &= \left| \int_{[R-\frac{1}{n}, R+\frac{1}{n}]} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \phi_n(R-y) dy \right| \leq \\ &\leq \sup_{y \in [R-\frac{1}{n}, R+\frac{1}{n}]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} \int_{[R-\frac{1}{n}, R+\frac{1}{n}]} \phi_n(R-y) dy = \\ &\quad \sup_{y \in [R-\frac{1}{n}, R+\frac{1}{n}]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and analogously we get

$$\left| \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{R}, t \right) \right| \leq \sup_{y \in [\frac{1}{R}-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{R}+\frac{1}{n}]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{[t_1, t_2]} |(aq * \phi_n)(R)| dt = \left( \int_{[t_1, t_2]} |(a(p - \hat{p})| dt \right) * \phi_n(R) \leq \\
& \leq \left( \int_{[t_1, t_2]} (ap)(R) dt \right) * \phi_n(R) + \left( \int_{[t_1, t_2]} (a\hat{p}) \right) * \phi_n(R) dt = \\
& = (P(\cdot, t_2) - P(\cdot, t_1)) * \phi_n(R) + (\hat{P}(\cdot, t_2) - \hat{P}(\cdot, t_1)) * \phi_n(R) \leq \\
& \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{P(x, t_2) + \hat{P}(x, t_2)\} \leq C_{t_2}
\end{aligned}$$

In the last step we used Lemma (4.7) point 12. Similarly we get

$$\int_{[t_1, t_2]} \left| (aq * \phi_n) \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \right| dt \leq C_{t_2}.$$

Therefore, we have for all  $\mathbb{N} \ni n > \frac{1}{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_V (aq * \phi_n(x, t))(q * \phi_n(x, t)) dx dt \leq \\
& \leq C_{t_2} \left( \sup_{t \in [t_1, t_2]} \sup_{y \in [R - \frac{1}{n}, R + \frac{1}{n}]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} + \sup_{t \in [t_1, t_2]} \sup_{y \in [\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{n}]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} \right) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} \int_{[\frac{1}{R}, R]} \left( \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right)^2 dx \leq \\
& \leq C_{t_2} \left( \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \sup_{y \in [R-1, R+1]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} + \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \sup_{y \in [0, \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{n}]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} \right) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} \int_{[\frac{1}{R}, R]} \left( \frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right)^2 dx
\end{aligned}$$

Now we let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $q \in \mathcal{L}_{loc}^2(U)$  (see Lemma (4.8)) and with Lemma (2.19) the left hand side converges to  $\iint_V (a(x, t)q^2(x, t)) dx dt$ . Since there is



a  $n > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{R-1}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_V (a(x, t)q^2(x, t)) \, dxdt \leq \\
& \leq C_{t_2} \left( \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \sup_{y \in [R-1, R+1]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} + \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \sup_{y \in (0, \frac{1}{R-1}]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} \right) + \\
& \frac{1}{2} \int_{[\frac{1}{R}, R]} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right)^2 \, dx \tag{4.25}
\end{aligned}$$

By equation (4.23) we have  $\left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right| \leq 1$  and  $\lim_{t_1 \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right| = 0$ . Hence

$$\lim_{t_1 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{[\frac{1}{R}, R]} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right)^2 \, dx = 0$$

Again by equation (4.23) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, t)dx = \int_{(0, x)} q(dx, t) = \int_{(0, x)} p(dx, t) - \int_{(0, x)} \hat{p}(dx, t) = \\
& = \int_{[x, \infty)} \hat{p}(dx, t) - \int_{[x, \infty)} p(dx, t)
\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \sup_{x \in [R-1, R+1]} \left\{ \int_{[x, \infty)} p(dx, t) \right\} = \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \left\{ \int_{[R-1, \infty)} p(dx, t) \right\} \leq \\
& \leq \sup_{t \in [0, t_2]} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \theta(x + 2 - R)p(dx, t) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

(Note that  $p(dx, t) = \mu(dx)$ ) where  $\theta$  is a continuous function with

$$\theta(x) := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \geq 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \leq 0, \\ x, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

For each  $t \in [0, t_2]$  holds  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \theta(x + 2 - R)p(dx, t) = 0$ . We also note, that  $t \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \theta(x + 2 - R)p(dx, t)$  is continuous since  $t \rightarrow p(dx, t)$  is weakly

continuous and  $\theta$  is continuous and bounded. It is easy to see, that  $[0, t_2]$  is compact and  $R \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \theta(x+2-R)p(dx, t)$  is a decreasing family of continuous functions. Therefore, by Dinis Lemma (A.1)

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t \in [0, t_2]} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \theta(x+2-R)p(dx, t) \right\} = 0$$

The same result holds obviously for  $\hat{p}$  and therefor

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} C_{t_2} \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \sup_{y \in [R-1, R+1]} \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(y, t) \right| \right\} = 0 \quad (4.26)$$

We treat the second term in equation (4.25) similar:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \sup_{x \in (0, \frac{1}{R-1}]} \left\{ \int_{(0, x)} p(dx, t) \right\} = \sup_{t \in (0, t_2]} \left\{ \int_{(0, \frac{1}{R-1}]} p(dx, t) \right\} \leq \\ & \leq \sup_{t \in [0, t_2]} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \hat{\theta}(x(R-1)) p(dx, t) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\theta} : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous and bounded function.

$$\hat{\theta}(x) := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \geq 2, \\ 1, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1, \\ 2-x, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Therefore  $R \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \hat{\theta}(x(R-1)) p(dx, t)$  is a decreasing family of continuous functions with  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \hat{\theta}(x(R-1)) p(dx, t) = 0$ . Therefore, again by Dinis Lemma:

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{t \in [0, t_2]} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \hat{\theta}(x(R-1)) p(dx, t) \right\} = 0$$

We have the same result for  $\hat{p}$  and with equation (4.25) we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{t_1 \rightarrow 0} \iint_{[t_1, t_2] \times [\frac{1}{R}, R]} (a(x, t)q^2(x, t)) dx dt = \\ & = \iint_{(0, t_2] \times (0, R]} (a(x, t)q^2(x, t)) dx dt \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for each  $t_2 > 0$ . This shows, that  $q(x, t) = 0$  a.s. □

## 5 The general version with $U = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$

*Remark 5.1.* In this section we reproduce the proof of M. Pierre with details. As we will see, the third condition for  $a(x, t)$ , i.e.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow a(x, t)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $a(0, t) = a'(0, t) = 0$  is not needed here. Remember, it was only needed to prove  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(0, t) = 0$ , which can here be proven without mentioned condition for  $a(x, t)$ . The only difference is, that  $\mu(dx)$  and in the following  $p(dx, t)$  are measures on  $\mathbb{R}$  instead of  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . The proof is very similar to the general case.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $U := \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $a : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be a Borel function satisfying the following hypothesis:

$\forall 0 < t < T$  and  $R > 0 : \exists \epsilon(t, T, R) > 0, m(T, R) > 0$  such that:

- $\forall (x, s) \in [-R, R] \times [t, T] : a(x, s) \geq \epsilon(t, T, R)$  and
- $\forall (x, s) \in [-R, R] \times (0, T] : a(x, s) \leq m(T, R)$

Let  $\mu$  be a probability measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| d\mu(x) < \infty$ . Then, there exists at most one family of probability measures  $(p(dx, t), t \geq 0)$  such that:

(FP 1)  $t \geq 0 \rightarrow p(dx, t)$  is weakly continuous, see Remark 2.4.

(FP 2)  $p(0, dx) = \mu(dx)$  and

$$\iint_U \frac{\partial \phi(x, t)}{\partial t} p(dx, t) dt + \iint_U \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x, t)}{\partial x^2} a(x, t) p(dx, t) dt = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(U) \quad (5.27)$$

PROOF : We note, that equation (4.3) is the integral representation of the following statement:

$$\frac{\partial p(dx, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (p(dx, t) a(x, t)) = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U)$$

We will split the proof into several parts. □

**Lemma 5.3.** First, we prove some properties of the function

$$M(x) := \begin{cases} - \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} (u \wedge x) \mu(du), & \text{if } x \leq 0, \\ \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (u \vee x) \mu(du) - x, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Note that  $M(x)$  can also be written as

$$M(x) = \begin{cases} - \left( \int_{[0, x]} u \mu(du) + \int_{(x, \infty)} x \mu(du) \right), & \text{if } x \leq 0, \\ \left( \int_{[x, 0]} u \mu(du) + \int_{(-\infty, x)} x \mu(du) \right) - x, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

We will need the function later on. It holds,

1.  $M(x)$  is Lipschitz continuous.
2.  $M(x)$  is a.s. differentiable and its right derivative is given by

$$M'(x) = - \int_{(x,\infty)} \mu(du) = \int_{(-\infty,x]} \mu(du) - 1.$$

3.  $M'(x)$  is monotonically increasing.
4.  $M(x)$  is convex.
5.  $\frac{\partial^2 M(x)}{\partial x^2} = \mu(dx)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$

PROOF : We note, that we have proven this properties for  $x > 0$  in Lemma (4.3).

1. To show:  $M(x)$  is Lipschitz continuous  
 $\forall y < x < 0$  :

$$\begin{aligned} & |M(y) - M(x)| = \\ & = \left| \left( \int_{[y,x)} u\mu(du) + \int_{(-\infty,y)} y\mu(du) - \int_{(-\infty,x)} x\mu(du) \right) - y + x \right| = \\ & = \left| \left( \int_{[y,x)} u\mu(du) + (y-x) \int_{(-\infty,y)} \mu(du) - \int_{[y,x)} x\mu(du) \right) - y + x \right| \leq \\ & \leq - \left( \int_{[y,x)} (u-x)\mu(du) + (y-x) \int_{(-\infty,y)} \mu(du) \right) + x - y \leq \\ & \leq - \left( \int_{[y,x)} (y-x)\mu(du) + (y-x) \int_{(-\infty,y)} \mu(du) \right) + x - y = \\ & = (x-y) \int_{(-\infty,x)} \mu(du) + x - y \leq 2(x-y) \end{aligned}$$

$M$  is continuous at  $x = 0$  with  $M(0) = 0$  which is easy to see. Therefore, for  $x < 0 < y$  :  $M(y) - M(x) \leq y - 0 + 2(0 - x) \leq 2(y - x)$ .

2. We only need to calculate the right derivative for  $x \leq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial_+ x} M(x) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial_+ x} \left( \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (u \vee x) \mu(du) - x \right) = \\
&= \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \frac{\partial}{\partial_+ x} (u \vee x) \mu(du) - 1 = \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \chi_{[u, 0)}(x) \mu(du) = \\
&= \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \chi_{(-\infty, x]}(u) \mu(du) - 1 = - \int_{(x, \infty)} \mu(du)
\end{aligned}$$

3. Follows immediately from  $\frac{\partial}{\partial_+ x} M(x) = \int_{(0, x]}(u) \mu(du) - 1$  a.s. .

4. Follows immediately from the first and last point.

5. Let  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \frac{\partial^2 M(x)}{\partial x^2} dx = \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \int_{(-\infty, x]} \mu(du) - 1 \right) dx = \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu((-\infty, x]) dx = \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \mu(dx)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 5.4.** Let a probability measure  $\mu$  and  $p(dx, t)$  be as in Theorem (5.2). Then holds  $\forall t \geq 0, \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) p(dx, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x) \mu(dx) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{(0, t)} \frac{\partial^2 \phi(x)}{\partial x^2} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \quad (5.28)$$

*Remark 5.5.* Note that (analogue to the general case) this lemma reads as  $\int_{(0, t)} \frac{\partial^2 a(x, s) p(dx, s)}{\partial x^2} ds = p(dx, t) - \mu(dx)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$  or  $\frac{\partial^2 P(dx, t)}{\partial x^2} ds = p(dx, t) - \mu(dx)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$ .

PROOF : This proof works analogously to the general case. See Lemma (5.4).

□

**Definition 5.6.** Analogously to the general case, we define for a family of probability measures  $p(dx, t), t \geq 0$  and a Borel function  $a(x, t)$  which satisfy the conditions in Theorem (5.2) the positive measure  $P(dx, t)$  by

$$P(dx, t) := \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds.$$

**Lemma 5.7.** Let  $P(dx, t)$  denote a measure as defined in Definition 5.6. Then holds:

1.  $(P(dx, t), t \geq 0)$  is an increasing family of positive measures.
2.  $t \rightarrow P(dx, t)$  is vaguely continuous and  $P(dx, 0) = 0$ .
3.  $\frac{\partial^2 P(dx, t)}{\partial x^2} = p(dx, t) - \mu(dx)$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(U)$ .
4.  $\forall t \geq 0, P(dx, t)$  admits a density with respect to the Lebesgue measure, which we will denote by  $P(x, t)$ .
5. The function  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  admits a right derivative denoted by  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t)$ :

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) = \int_{[x, \infty)} (\mu(du) - p(du, t)) = \int_{(-\infty, x)} (p(du, t) - \mu(du)). \quad (5.29)$$

6.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant 1.
7.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} : t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is continuous.
8.  $P(x, t)$  is continuous on  $U$ .
9.  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : P(0, t) < \infty$ .
10.  $P(x, t) =$ 

$$\begin{cases} - \int_{(0, \infty)} (u \wedge x)p(du, t) + \int_{(0, \infty)} (u \wedge x)\mu(du) + P(t, 0), & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (u \vee x)p(du, t) - \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (u \vee x)\mu(du) + P(t, 0), & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$
11.  $\forall (x, t) \in U : 0 \leq P(x, t) \leq P(0, t) + \int_{\mathbb{R}} |y| \mu(dy) < \infty$ .
12.  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(x, t)dx = a(x, t)p(dx, t)$

PROOF :

1. This follows easily since  $a(x, t) \geq 0$ .

2.  $P(dx, 0) = \int_{(0,0)} a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds = 0$ .

To show the vague continuity, we fix  $f \in C_K^+(\mathbb{R})$ . Then there exists  $R > 0$  with  $\text{supp}(f) \subseteq [-R, R]$ . We will show, that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)P(dx, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)P(dx, T)$ . Also, from weak convergence of  $p(dx, t)$ , we know, that for all  $\epsilon > 0, T \geq 0 : \exists \delta > 0 :$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta] : \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)p(dx, t) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)p(dx, T) \right| &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{m(T, R)} \\ \Leftrightarrow \sup_{t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta]} \left\{ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)p(dx, t) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)p(dx, T) \right| \right\} &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{m(T, R)} \quad (5.30) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)P(dx, t) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds = \\ &= \int_{(0,T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds - \int_{[t,T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds \end{aligned}$$

Now, we estimate the second integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{[t,T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)a(x, s)p(dx, s)ds &\leq \text{using Fubini for positive terms} \\ &\leq \int_{[t,T)} \sup_{t \in [T - \delta, T + \delta]} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)m(T, R)p(dx, s) \right\} ds \leq \text{using eq. (5.30)} \\ &\leq \int_{[t,T)} \epsilon ds = (T - t)\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Putting all together we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) P(dx, t) = \\
& \lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{(0, T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds - \\
& \lim_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{[t, T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds = \\
& \int_{(0, T)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds - \lim_{t \rightarrow T} (T - t) \epsilon = \\
& \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) P(dx, T)
\end{aligned}$$

3. See remark (5.5).
4. Analogously to the general case.
5. Point 3 also holds for  $P(x, t)$  from point 4. By integrating we obtain the right derivative:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) &= \int_{(-\infty, x)} (p(du, t) - \mu(du)) + C(t) = \\
&= p((-\infty, x), t) - \mu((-\infty, x)) + C(t)
\end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $C(t) > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) = C(t)$  there exists for each  $\epsilon$  some  $R > 0$  with  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) > \epsilon$  for all  $x \leq -R$ . As shown in point (4),  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is Lipschitz continuous and therefore  $P(-R, t) < \infty$ . Therefore for  $y < -R - \frac{P(-R, t)}{\epsilon}$  holds  $P(y, t) < 0$  which contradicts the positivity of  $P$ . We get a similar contradiction for  $C(t) < 0$ , we conclude therefore  $C(t) = 0$ .

6. To show:  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+ : x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant 1.

This follows from last point, since the right derivative satisfies

$$\left| \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) \right| = |p((0, x), t) - \mu((0, x))| \leq 1$$

7. Analogously to the general case.



8. Analogously to the general case.
9. This follows simply from the fact, that  $P(x, t)$  is continuous.
10. To show:  $P(x, t) = \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (u \vee x) p(du, t) - \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (u \vee x) \mu(du) + P(t, 0)$   
for  $x \leq 0$   
By integrating equation (5.29) we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
& P(0, t) - P(x, t) = \\
&= \int_{(x, 0)} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(u, t) du = \int_{(x, 0)} \int_{(-\infty, u)} (p(dv, t) - \mu(dv)) du = \\
&= \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \chi_{(x, 0)}(u) \chi_{(-\infty, u)}(v) du (p(dv, t) - \mu(dv)) = \\
&= \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \chi_{(x, 0)}(u) \chi_{(v, \infty)}(u) du (p(dv, t) - \mu(dv)) = \\
&= \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \int_{(-\infty, 0)} \chi_{(x \vee v, 0)}(u) du (p(dv, t) - \mu(dv)) = \\
&= \int_{(-\infty, 0)} -(x \vee v) (p(dv, t) - \mu(dv)) = \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (x \vee v) (\mu(dv) - p(dv, t))
\end{aligned}$$

11.  $0 \leq P(x, t)$  is trivial. We show the other inequality for  $x \leq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
P(x, t) &= P(0, t) + \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (x \vee v) (p(dv, t) - \mu(dv)) \leq \\
&\leq P(0, t) - \int_{(-\infty, 0)} (x \vee v) \mu(dv) \leq \\
&\leq P(0, t) + \int_{(-\infty, 0)} |v| \mu(dv) < \infty
\end{aligned}$$

Were we used the assumption for  $\mu$  from theorem (5.2) and point 8.

12. To show:  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial t}(x, t) dx = a(x, t) p(dx, t)$   
This follows immediately from the definition of  $P(x, t)$ .

□

**Lemma 5.8.** There exists  $p \in L^2_{loc}(U)$  such that for almost every  $t \geq 0$ :

$$p(dx, t) = p(x, t) dx \quad (5.31)$$

PROOF : For the big part, this proof works analogue to the general case. We replace  $\frac{1}{R}$  with  $-R$  and don't need to extend the functions to  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  since that is their original space of definition.

We fix  $\alpha, \zeta \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and assume  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\zeta \geq 0$ . There exist  $0 < t_1 < t_2$  and  $R > 0$  such that  $\text{supp}(\alpha) \subseteq [t_1, t_2]$  and  $\text{supp}(\zeta) \subseteq [-R, R]$ . We set:

$$\epsilon := \epsilon(t_1, t_2, R) \quad \text{and} \quad m := m(t_2, R)$$

from the first two assumptions for  $a(x, t)$ . We define the function

$$\tilde{P}(x, t) := \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) \quad (5.32)$$

Then, by integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{P}(x, t)dx = \\ & = \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - (\alpha(t)P(x, t) - \alpha(0)P(x, 0) - \right. \\ & \quad \left. \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)ds \right) dx = \\ & = \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)ds \right) \right) dx = \\ & = \zeta(x) \left( \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)dx ds \right) = \end{aligned}$$

Now using Lemma (5.7) point 12 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & = \zeta(x) \left( \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s) \frac{\partial P}{\partial s}(x, s)dx ds \right) = \\ & = \tilde{P}(x, t)dx = \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} \alpha(s)a(x, s)p(dx, s) \quad (5.33) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating equation (5.33) with respect to  $t$ , we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}(x, t) = \zeta(x)\alpha(t)a(x, t)p(dx, t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U) \quad (5.34)$$

which implies

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}(x, t) \leq \zeta(x)\alpha(t)mp(dx, t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(U) \quad (5.35)$$

Differentiating equation (5.32) twice with respect to  $x$ , we get in  $\mathcal{D}'(U)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial x}(x, t) &= \\ &= \zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

and therefore in  $\mathcal{D}'(U)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) &= \\ &= \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2}(x, s)ds \right) = \end{aligned}$$

using Lemma (5.7) point 3

$$\begin{aligned} &= \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\ &\quad \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t) - \mu(dx)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s) - \mu(dx))ds \right) = \end{aligned}$$

With expanding the last term we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s))ds \right) + \\
& \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(-\mu(dx)) + \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(\mu(dx))ds \right) = \\
&= \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s))ds \right) + \\
& \zeta(x) (\alpha(t)(-\mu(dx)) + \alpha(t)(\mu(dx))ds) = \\
&= \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) + \\
& \zeta(x) \left( \alpha(t)(p(dx, t)) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)(p(dx, s))ds \right) = \\
\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) &= \zeta(x)\alpha(t)p(dx, t) - \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)p(dx, s)ds + \phi(x, t) \quad (5.36)
\end{aligned}$$

With

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x, t) = & \zeta''(x) \left( \alpha(t)P(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)P(x, s)ds \right) + \\ & 2\zeta'(x) \left( \alpha(t)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) - \int_{(0,t)} \alpha'(s)\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, s)ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

We show now that  $\phi$  is in  $\mathcal{L}^\infty(U)$ .

Since  $\alpha$  and  $\zeta$  are in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  there exists  $C_\alpha, C'_\alpha, C_\zeta, C'_\zeta, C''_\zeta > 0$  such that  $\alpha(t) \leq C_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'(t) \leq C'_\alpha$ ,  $\zeta(x) \leq C_\zeta$ ,  $\zeta'(x) \leq C'_\zeta$ ,  $\zeta''(x) \leq C''_\zeta$ . Since  $P(x, t)$  is continuous (see lemma (5.7) point 8), There exists some  $C_P$  with  $P(x, t) \leq C_P$  for all  $(x, t) \in [0, R] \times [t_1, t_2]$ . From lemma (5.7) point 6 we know, that  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}(x, t) \leq 1$ . Therefore,

$$|\phi(x, t)| \leq C''_\zeta (C_\alpha C_P + t_2 C'_\alpha C_P) + 2C'_\zeta (C_\alpha + t_2 C'_\alpha) =: C_\phi < \infty$$

Furthermore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} |\alpha'(s)| p(dx, s) ds & \leq \frac{C'_\alpha}{\epsilon} \zeta(x) \int_{(0,t)} a(x, s) p(dx, s) ds \leq \\ & \leq \frac{C'_\alpha}{\epsilon} \zeta(x) P(x, t) \leq \frac{C'_\alpha}{\epsilon} C_\zeta C_P < \infty \end{aligned} \quad (5.37)$$

Which shows that equation (5.36) can be written as

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = \zeta(x)\alpha(t)p(dx, t) - \frac{1}{m}\Phi(x, t)$$

with  $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(U)$ . And therefore,

$$\zeta(x)\alpha(t)p(dx, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + \frac{1}{m}\Phi(x, t) \quad (5.38)$$

From equations (5.35) and (5.38) we deduce

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}(x, t) \leq \zeta(x)\alpha(t)mp(dx, t) = m\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + \Phi(x, t) \quad (5.39)$$

In the following we want to define the convolution for  $\tilde{P}$  with a functions of a regularizing sequence  $(\phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  (See Lemma (2.18)). Without loss of generality

let  $\text{supp}(\phi) \subseteq [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]$ .

We define

$$\tilde{P}_n(x, t) := \tilde{P}(x, t) * \phi_n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{P}(y, t) \phi_n(x - y) dy$$

From Definition (2.17) we know, that

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial x^2} * \phi_n(x, t)$$

and similarly with equation (5.34)

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t} * \phi_n(x, t) = \alpha(t) a(x, t) \zeta(x) p(dx, t) * \phi_n(x, t)$$

We note, that  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t)$  is differentiable with respect to  $x$ . Now equation (5.39) also holds for the in  $x$  convoluted  $\tilde{P}_n$  (with  $\Phi_n := \Phi * \phi_n$ ):

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \leq m \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + \Phi_n(x, t) \quad (5.40)$$

From [5, p. 26-27] we know, that

$$\text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t} \right) \subseteq \text{supp}(\phi_n) + \text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t} \right) = \left[ -R - \frac{1}{n}, R + \frac{1}{n} \right] \times [t_1, t_2]. \quad (5.41)$$

and similarly

$$\text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x} \right) \subseteq \text{supp}(\phi_n) + \text{supp} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x} \right) = \left[ -R - \frac{1}{n}, R + \frac{1}{n} \right] \times [t_1, \infty). \quad (5.42)$$

We note from [5, p. 23, Fakta 13.3.11-3] that

$$\|\Phi_n\|_\infty \leq \|\Phi\|_\infty \|\phi_n\|_1 = \|\Phi\|_\infty \quad (5.43)$$

and therefore  $\Phi_n \in \mathcal{L}^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ .

We want to show, that  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$  by a Constant  $C$

independent of  $n$ . We use equation (5.41) in the first step:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \iint_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx = \\
&= \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) dt dx \leq \text{using eq (5.40)} \\
&\leq m \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dt dx + \\
&\quad \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \Phi_n(x, t) dt dx \tag{5.44}
\end{aligned}$$

We examine the first term. First we use Fubini's Theorem [6, p. 163] to switch integrating order, then partial integration (which is why we convoluted ; to get the necessary smoothness):

$$\begin{aligned}
& m \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dt dx = \\
&= m \iint_{[t_1, t_2] \times [-1-R, R+1]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dx dt = \\
&= m \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \Big|_{x=-1-R}^{R+1} - \int_{[-1-R, R+1]} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t \partial x}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) dx \right) dt =
\end{aligned}$$

using equation (5.41)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -m \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \int_{[-1-R, R+1]} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t \partial x}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) dx dt = \\
&\quad \text{using Fubini's Theorem again} \\
&= -m \int_{[-1-R, R+1]} \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t \partial x}(x, t) \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) dt dx = \\
&= -m \int_{[-1-R, R+1]} \int_{[t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx = \\
&= -m \int_{[-1-R, R+1]} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t_2) \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t_1) \right)^2 \right) dx = \\
&\quad \text{using equation (5.42)} \\
&= -m \int_{[-1-R, R+1]} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial x}(x, t_2) \right)^2 dx \leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Therefor

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.44) &\leq \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \Phi_n(x, t) dt dx \\
&\quad \text{using equation (4.20)} \\
&\iint_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 + \Phi_n(x, t)^2 \right) dt dx
\end{aligned}$$

Which shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\iint_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}(x, t) \right)^2 dt dx \leq 2 \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \Phi_n(x, t)^2 dt dx \leq \\
&\leq 2 \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \|\Phi_n(x, t)\|_\infty^2 dt dx = \\
&\quad \text{using equation (5.43)} \\
&= 2 \iint_{[-1-R, R+1] \times [t_1, t_2]} \|\Phi(x, t)\|_\infty^2 dt dx = \\
&= 2(t_2 - t_1)(R - 2) \|\Phi(x, t)\|_\infty^2 =: C < \infty
\end{aligned}$$



From [1, p. 639, Theorem 3] we know, that since  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$  there exists  $u \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$  and a subsequence  $I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  with

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \int_{(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)} f(x, t) \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{P}_i}{\partial t}(x, t) - u(x, t) \right) dt dx = 0 \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$$

On the other hand we know from Lemma (2.19), that  $\frac{\partial \tilde{P}_n}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t}$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ . Since the limit is unique in distributional sense,  $u = \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial t} \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+)$ .  
 $\square$

PROOF : of Theorem 4.2

This proof works analogously to the proof in the general case. As examined in the above proof, we just have to replace  $\frac{1}{R}$  with  $-R$  and don't need to extend the function  $Q$  nor its derivatives to  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+$  since that is their original space of definition.  $\square$

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## A Appendix

PROOF of Lemma 2.12:

We show it for the 1-dimensional case, since we don't need it for higher dimensions. Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open set. We have to show that  $\{f : \forall K \subseteq \Omega, K \text{ compact} : \int_K |f(x)| d\lambda(x) < \infty\} = \{f : \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega) : \int_K \phi(x)f(x)d\lambda(x) < \infty\}$ .

First, let  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and  $f$  satisfy the first condition. Since  $\text{supp}(\phi)$  is compact,

$$\int_{\text{supp}(\phi)} \phi(x)f(x)d\lambda(x) \leq \|\phi\|_{\infty} \int_{\text{supp}(\phi)} f(x)d\lambda(x) < \infty$$

Therefore, we have the inclusion  $\{f : \forall K \subseteq \Omega, K \text{ compact} : \int_K |f(x)| d\lambda(x) < \infty\} \supseteq \{f : \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega) : \int_K \phi(x)f(x)d\lambda(x) < \infty\}$ .

Now let  $f$  satisfy the second condition and  $K$  a compact set. Since  $\Omega \supseteq K$  is open,  $\text{dist}(K, \partial\Omega) = \frac{2}{n} > 0$  for some  $\mathbb{N} \neq n > 0$ . Then  $\phi(x) := \chi_K * k_n(x)$  where  $k_n$  is the regularizing sequence of Lemma (2.19). Then, according to Definition (2.17),  $\phi$  has derivatives of all orders and since  $\text{supp}(k_n) \subseteq \left[-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right]$  holds  $\text{supp}(\phi) \subseteq K + \subseteq \left[-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right]$  and therefore  $\text{dist}(\text{supp}(\phi), \partial\Omega) \geq \frac{1}{n}$ . Hence,  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ . Therefor

$$\int_K f(x)d\lambda(x) \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi(x)f(x)d\lambda(x) < \infty$$

Which shows the other inclusion. □

**Satz A.1** (von Dini). This Satz can be generalized to topological spaces. For our purposes the case  $\mathbb{R}$  with Euclidean Topology is sufficient.

Let  $K$  be a compact set with  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $f_n : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence of continuous functions with  $f_i(x) \leq f_{i+1}(x)$  for all  $x \in K$  (or  $f_i(x) \geq f_{i+1}(x)$  for all  $x \in K$ ). Let  $f$  be a continuous function with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in K$ , then  $\sup_{x \in K} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f_n(x) - f(x)| = 0$ .

PROOF : First we prove the case with  $f_i(x) \leq f_{i+1}(x)$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . We set  $E_n = \{x \in K : |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon\}$ .  $E_n$  is open since  $f_n$  is continuous. Since  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise,  $(E_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an open cover of  $K$ . From  $f_i(x) \leq f_{i+1}(x)$  follows  $E_i \subseteq E_{i+1}$ . Since  $K$  is compact, finitely many  $E_i$  are sufficient to cover  $K$ , i.e

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^N E_{n_i} \supseteq K$$

Let  $N$  denote the largest index (in the formula above,  $n_N$ ). From the monotony of the  $E_n$  we deduce that  $E_N \supseteq K$ . Therefore  $|f_N(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $x \in K$ . And again with the monotony we deduce  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in K$ .

To proof the case with  $f_i(x) \geq f_{i+1}(x)$  we just consider the sequence  $-(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  which now satisfies above conditions for  $-f$ .  $\square$

*Remark A.2.* As a reminder, we showed that  $t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is continuous and needed the vague continuity and monotonicity of  $t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  together with the Lipschitz continuity of  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$ . This counterexample shows, that continuity for  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is not sufficient to show the continuity of  $t \rightarrow P(x, t)$ . We set

$$P(x, t) : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

$$P(x, t) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-t}(1-x), & \text{if } t < x < 1, t < 1, \\ \frac{1}{1-t}(x-1), & \text{if } 1 < x < 2-t, t < 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1, t < 1, \\ 1, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

which can also be written as

$$P(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-t}(1-x), & \text{if } 0 < t < x, x < 1, \\ \frac{1}{1-t}(x-1), & \text{if } 0 < t < 2-x, x > 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } 0 < t < 1, x = 1, \\ 1, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

We note, that  $P(x, t) \leq 1$ . From the second representation one can easily observe, that  $t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is monotonically increasing and from the first one, that  $x \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is continuous for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . It is also obvious, that  $t \rightarrow P(1, t)$  has a discontinuity at  $t = 1$ . But  $t \rightarrow P(x, t)$  is vaguely continuous: Let  $f \in C_K^+(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . Since the only discontinuity is at  $t = 1$  we have to show, that

$$\lim_{t \nearrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)P(x, t)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)P(x, 1)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)dx$$

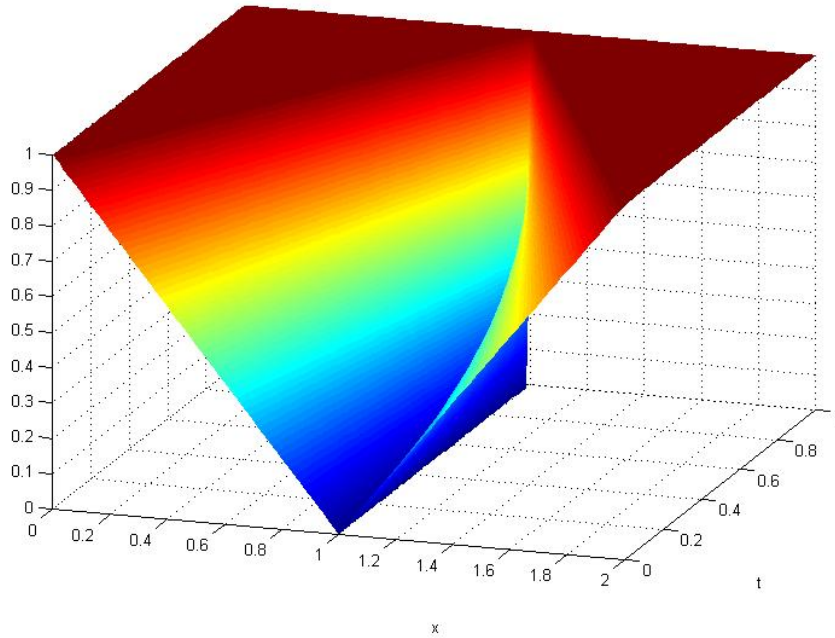


Abbildung 1: illustration of  $P(x, t)$

We have

$$\lim_{t \nearrow 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)P(x, t)dx = \lim_{t \nearrow 1} \left( \int_{(0, t)} f(x)dx + \int_{(t, 1)} \frac{1}{1-t}(1-x)f(x)dx + \int_{(1, 2-t)} \frac{1}{1-t}(x-1)f(x)dx + \int_{(2-t, \infty)} f(x)dx \right) =$$

Since  $f \in C_K^+(\mathbb{R}_+)$  is bounded and  $P(x, t)$  is bounded, we have by dominated convergence

$$= \int_{(0, 1)} f(x)dx + \int_{(1, \infty)} f(x)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(x)dx$$