

TIME-INHOMOGENEOUS DIFFUSIONS CORRESPONDING TO  
SYMMETRIC DIVERGENCE FORM OPERATORS

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*Abstract:* We consider a time-inhomogeneous Markov family  $(X, P_{s,x})$  corresponding to a symmetric uniformly elliptic divergence form operator. We show that for any  $\varphi$  in the Sobolev space  $W_p^1 \cap W_2^1$  with  $p = 2$  if  $d = 1$  and  $p > d$  if  $d > 1$  the additive functional  $X^\varphi = \{\varphi(X_t) - \varphi(X_s); 0 \leq s < t\}$  admits a unique strict decomposition into a martingale additive functional of finite energy and a continuous additive functional of zero energy. Moreover, we give a stochastic representation of the zero energy part and show that in case the diffusion coefficient is regular in time the functional  $X^\varphi$  is a Dirichlet process for each starting point  $(s, x)$ . The paper contains also rectifications of incorrectly presented or incorrectly proved statements of our earlier paper [14].

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