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# Weak Averaging of Semilinear Stochastic Differential Equations with Almost Periodic Coefficients

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## Abstract

An averaging result is proved for stochastic evolution equations with highly oscillating coefficients. This result applies in particular to equations with almost periodic coefficients. The convergence to the solution of the averaged equation is obtained in distribution, as in previous works by Khasminskii and Vrkoč.

Keywords : averaging methods, stochastic evolution equations, almost periodic solutions

## 1 Introduction

Since the classical work of N.M. Krylov and N.N. Bogolyubov [13] devoted to the analysis, by the method of averaging, of the problem of the dependence on a small parameter  $\varepsilon > 0$  of almost periodic solutions of ordinary differential equation containing terms of frequency of order  $\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ , several articles and books have appeared, which develop this method for different kinds of differential equations. See the bibliography in the book of V.Sh. Burd [5], where a list of books related to this problem for deterministic differential equations is presented. We note here that the authors of these papers are

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greatly influenced by the books of N.N. Bogolyubov and A.Yu. Mitropolskii [4] and M.A. Krasnosel'skiĭ, V.Sh. Burd and Yu.S. Kolesov [12].

The method of averaging has been applied of course to stochastic differential equations, but in general it was applied to the initial problem in a finite interval, see for example [11]. Even in this we can see a great difference with the deterministic case. To ensure the strong convergence in a space of stochastic processes, we must assume such convergence of the stochastic term when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , which virtually excludes the consideration of high frequency oscillation of this term. R.Z. Khasminskii [11] has shown, in a finite dimensional setting, that it is possible to overcome this problem if one only looks for convergence *in distribution* to the solution of the averaged equation. Later Ivo Vrkoč [17] generalized this result in a Hilbert space setting, for which the initial problem was at this time already well developed (see for example the book of Da Prato and Zabczyk [9]).

During the last 20 years an intensive study of the problem of existence of almost periodic solutions of stochastic differential equations was performed by A. Arnold, C. Tudor, G. Da Prato and later by P.H. Bezandry and T. Diagana [1, 2, 3]. For the first group, an almost periodic solution means that the stochastic process generates an almost periodic measure on the paths space. The second group claims the existence of square mean almost periodic solutions, but square mean almost periodicity seems to be a too strong property for solutions of SDEs, see counterexamples in [14].

In this paper we propose the averaging principle for solutions to a family of semilinear stochastic differential equations in Hilbert space which are almost periodic in distribution. The second member of these equations contains a high frequency term. Under the Bezandry-Diagana conditions, we establish the convergence in distribution of the solutions of these equations to the solution of the averaged equation in the sense of Khasminskii-Vrkoč.

The paper is organized as follows: The next section is devoted to the notations and preliminaries. We then prove in Section 3 that the solutions of the equations we consider are almost periodic in distribution, when their coefficients are almost periodic. In section 4, we prove the fundamental averaging result of this paper.

## 2 Notations and Preliminaries

In the sequel,  $(\mathbb{H}_1, \|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{H}_1})$  and  $(\mathbb{H}_2, \|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{H}_2})$  denote separable Hilbert spaces and  $L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)$  (or  $L(\mathbb{H}_1)$  if  $\mathbb{H}_1 = \mathbb{H}_2$ ) is the space of all bounded linear operators from  $\mathbb{H}_1$  to  $\mathbb{H}_2$ , whose norm will be denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)}$ . If  $A \in$

$L(\mathbb{H}_1)$  then  $A^*$  denotes its adjoint operator and if  $A$  is a nuclear operator,

$$|A|_{\mathcal{N}} = \sup \left\{ \sum_i | \langle Ae_i, f_i \rangle |, \{e_i\}, \{f_i\} \text{ orthonormal bases of } \mathbb{H}_1 \right\}$$

is the nuclear norm of  $A$ .

## 2.1 Almost periodic functions

Let  $(\mathbb{E}, d)$  be a separable metric space, we denote by  $C_b(\mathbb{E})$  the Banach space of continuous and bounded functions  $f : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{E}} |f(x)|$  and by  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{E})$  the set of all probability measures onto  $\sigma$ -Borel field of  $\mathbb{E}$ . For  $f \in C_b(\mathbb{E})$  we define

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_L &= \sup \left\{ \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{d_{\mathbb{E}}(x, y)} : x \neq y \right\} \\ \|f\|_{\text{BL}} &= \max\{\|f\|_{\infty}, \|f\|_L\} \end{aligned}$$

and we define

$$\text{BL}(\mathbb{E}) = \{f \in C_b(\mathbb{E}); \|f\|_{\text{BL}} < \infty\}.$$

For  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{E})$  we define

$$d_{\text{BL}}(\mu, \nu) = \sup_{\|f\|_{\text{BL}} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\mathbb{E}} f d(\mu - \nu) \right|$$

which is a complete metric on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{E})$  and generates the narrow (or weak) topology, i.e. the coarsest topology on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{E})$  such that the mappings  $\mu \mapsto \mu(f)$  are continuous for all bounded continuous  $f : \mathbb{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $(\mathbb{E}_1, d_1)$  and  $(\mathbb{E}_2, d_2)$  be separable and complete metric spaces. Let  $f$  be a continuous mapping from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{E}_2$  (resp. from  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{E}_1$  to  $\mathbb{E}_2$ ). Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a set of subsets of  $\mathbb{E}_1$ . The function  $f$  is said to be *almost periodic* (respectively *almost periodic uniformly with respect to  $x$  in elements of  $\mathcal{K}$* ) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  (respectively for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and every subset  $K \in \mathcal{K}$ ), there exists a constant  $l(\varepsilon, K) > 0$  such that any interval of length  $l(\varepsilon, K)$  contains at least a number  $\tau$  for which

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} d_2(f(t + \tau), f(t)) &< \varepsilon \\ \text{(respectively } \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \sup_{x \in K} d_2(f(t + \tau, x), f(t, x)) &< \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

A characterization of almost periodicity is given in the following result, due to Bochner:

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_1$  be continuous. Then the following statements are equivalent*

- $f$  is almost periodic.
- The set of translated functions  $\{f(t + \cdot)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  is relatively compact in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{E}_2)$  with respect to the uniform norm.
- $f$  satisfies Bochner's double sequence criterion, that is, for every pair of sequences  $\{\alpha'_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $\{\beta'_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ , there are subsequences  $(\alpha_n) \subset (\alpha'_n)$  and  $(\beta_n) \subset (\beta'_n)$  respectively with same indexes such that, for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the limits

$$(1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f(t + \alpha_n + \beta_m) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t + \alpha_n + \beta_n),$$

exist and are equal.

**Remark 2.2**

- (i) A striking property of Bochner's double sequence criterion is that the limits in (1) exist in any of the three modes of convergences: pointwise, uniform on compact intervals and uniform on  $\mathbb{R}$  (with respect to  $d_{\mathbb{E}}$ ). This criterion has thus the advantage that it allows to establish uniform convergence by checking pointwise convergence.
- (ii) The previous result holds for the metric spaces  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{E}), d_{\text{BL}})$  and  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{E})), d_{\text{BL}})$

**2.2 Almost periodic stochastic processes**

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be a probability space. Let  $X : \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  be a stochastic process. We denote by  $\mu(t)$  the distribution of the random variable  $X(t)$ . Following Tudor's terminology [16], we say that  $X$  has *almost periodic one-dimensional distributions* if the mapping  $t \mapsto \mu(t)$  from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{H}_2), d_{\text{BL}})$  is almost periodic.

If  $X$  has continuous trajectories, we say that  $X$  is *almost periodic in distribution* if the mapping  $t \mapsto \text{law}(X(t + \cdot))$  from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathcal{P}(C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{H}_2))$  is almost periodic, where  $C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{H}_2)$  is endowed with the uniform convergence on compact intervals and  $\mathcal{P}(C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{H}_2))$  is endowed with the distance  $d_{\text{BL}}$ .

Let  $L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$  be the space of  $\mathbb{H}_2$ -valued random variables with a finite quadratic-mean. We say that a stochastic process  $X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$  is *square-mean continuous* if, for every  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow s} \mathbb{E} \|X(t) - X(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 = 0.$$

We denote by  $\text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2))$  the Banach space of square-mean continuous and uniformly bounded stochastic processes, endowed with the norm

$$\|X\|_\infty^2 = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} (\mathbb{E} \|X(t)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2).$$

A square-mean continuous stochastic process  $X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$  is said to be *square-mean almost periodic* if, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $l(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that any interval of length  $l(\varepsilon)$  contains at least a number  $\tau$  for which

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{E} \|X(t + \tau) - X(t)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 < \varepsilon.$$

The next theorem is interesting in itself, but we shall not use it in the sequel.

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  be an almost periodic function uniformly with respect to  $x$  in compact subsets of  $\mathbb{H}_2$  such that*

$$\|F(t, x)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} \leq C_1(1 + \|x\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}) \text{ and } \|F(t, x) - F(t, y)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} \leq C_2\|x - y\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}.$$

*Then the function*

$$\tilde{F} : \mathbb{R} \times L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$$

*(where  $\tilde{F}(t, Y)(\omega) = F(t, Y(\omega))$  for every  $\omega \in \Omega$ ) is square-mean almost periodic uniformly with respect to  $Y$  in compact subsets of  $L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$ .*

**Proof** Let us prove that for each  $Y \in L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$  the process  $\tilde{F}_Y : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$ ,  $t \mapsto \tilde{F}(t, Y)$  is almost periodic.

For every  $\delta > 0$ , there exists a compact subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{H}_2$  such that

$$\mathbb{P}\{Y \notin S\} \leq \delta.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there exist  $\delta > 0$  and a compact subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{H}_2$  such that  $\mathbb{P}\{Y \notin S\} \leq \delta$  and

$$\int_{\{Y \notin S\}} (1 + \|Y\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2) d\mathbb{P} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4C_1}.$$

Since  $F$  is almost periodic uniformly with respect to  $x$  in the compact subset  $S$ , there exists a constant  $l(\varepsilon, S) > 0$  such that any interval of length  $l(\varepsilon, S)$  contains at least a number  $\tau$  for which

$$\sup_t \|F(t + \tau, x) - F(t, x)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} < \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ for all } x \in S.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}(\|F(t + \tau, Y) - F(t, Y)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2) &= \int_{\{Y \in S\}} \|F(t + \tau, Y) - F(t, Y)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 d\mathbb{P} \\
&\quad + \int_{\{Y \notin S\}} \|F(t + \tau, Y) - F(t, Y)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 d\mathbb{P} \\
&< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + 2C_1 \int_{\{Y \notin S\}} (1 + \|Y\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2) d\mathbb{P} \\
&< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the process  $\tilde{F}_Y$  is almost periodic. Since  $\tilde{F}$  is Lipschitz, it is almost periodic uniformly with respect to  $Y$  in compact subsets of  $L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2)$  (see [10, Theorem 2.10 page 25]).  $\square$

**Proposition 2.4** ([7, 10]) *For any almost periodic function  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$ , there exists a continuous function  $F_0 : \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  such that for each  $x \in \mathbb{H}_2$  the mean value*

$$(2) \quad \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T F(t, x) dt = F_0(x).$$

Furthermore, if  $F(t, x)$  is Lipschitz in  $x \in \mathbb{H}_2$  uniformly with respect to  $t \in I$ , the mapping  $F_0$  is Lipschitz too.

Let  $Q \in L(\mathbb{H}_1)$  be a linear operator. Then  $Q$  is a bijection from  $\text{range}(Q) = Q(\mathbb{H}_1)$  to  $(\ker Q)^\perp$ . We denote by  $Q^{-1}$  the *pseudo-inverse* of  $Q$  (see [15, Appendix C] or [9, Appendix B.2]), that is, the inverse of the mapping  $(\ker Q)^\perp \rightarrow \text{range}(Q)$ ,  $x \mapsto Q(x)$ . Note that  $\text{range}(Q)$  is a Hilbert space for the scalar product  $\langle x, y \rangle_{\text{range}(Q)} = \langle Q^{-1}(x), Q^{-1}(y) \rangle$ .

**Proposition 2.5** *Let  $G : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)$  be an almost periodic function and let  $Q \in L(\mathbb{H}_1)$  be a self-adjoint nonnegative operator. Let  $\mathbb{H}_0 = \text{range}(Q^{1/2})$ , endowed with  $\langle x, y \rangle_{\text{range}(Q^{1/2})} = \langle Q^{-1/2}(x), Q^{-1/2}(y) \rangle$ . There exists a continuous function  $G_0 : \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_0, \mathbb{H}_2)$  such that, for every  $x \in \mathbb{H}_1$ ,*

$$(3) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t G(s, x) Q G^*(s, x) ds - G_0(x) Q G_0^*(x) \right|_{\mathcal{N}} = 0,$$

where  $G^*(s, x) = (G(s, x))^*$  and  $G_0^*(x) = (G_0(x))^*$ .

**Proof** Observe first that  $G_0(x)QG_0^*(x) = (G_0(x)Q^{1/2})(G_0(x)Q^{1/2})^*$ , thus  $G_0(x)$  does not need to be defined on the whole space  $\mathbb{H}_1$ , it is sufficient that it be defined on  $\mathbb{H}_0$ .

Since  $G$  is almost periodic, the function  $H(s, x) = G(s, x)QG^*(s, x)$  is almost periodic too, with positive self-adjoint nuclear values in  $L(\mathbb{H}_2)$ . Thus there exists a mapping  $H_0 : \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_2)$  such that, for every  $x \in \mathbb{H}_2$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t G(s, x)QG^*(s, x) ds = H_0(x).$$

By e.g. [10, Theorem 3.1],  $H_0$  is continuous. Thus the mapping

$$H_0^{1/2} : \begin{cases} \mathbb{H}_2 & \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_2) \\ x & \mapsto (H_0(x))^{1/2} \end{cases}$$

is continuous with positive self-adjoint values.

Let  $G_0(x) = H_0^{1/2}(x)Q^{-1/2} : \mathbb{H}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$ . We then have, for every  $x \in \mathbb{H}_2$ ,

$$H_0(x) = G_0(x)Q(G_0(x))^*$$

and  $G_0$  is continuous, which proves (3). □

### 3 Solutions almost periodic in distribution

We consider the semilinear stochastic differential equation,

$$(4) \quad dX_t = AX(t)dt + F(t, X(t))dt + G(t, X(t))dW(t), t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Where  $A : \text{Dom}(A) \subset \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  is a densely defined closed (possibly unbounded) linear operator,  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$ , and  $G : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)$  are continuous functions. In what follows we assume that:

- (i)  $W(t)$  is an  $\mathbb{H}_1$ -valued Wiener process with nuclear covariance operator  $Q$  (we denote by  $\text{tr} Q$  the trace of  $Q$ ), defined on a stochastic basis  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{P})$ .
- (ii)  $A : \text{Dom}(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  is the infinitesimal generator of a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $(S(t))_{t \geq 0}$  such that there exists a constant  $\delta > 0$  with

$$\|S(t)\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_2)} \leq e^{-\delta t}, t \geq 0.$$



- (iii) There exists a constant  $K$  such that the mappings  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  and  $G : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)$  satisfy

$$\|F(t, x)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} + \|G(t, x)\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)} \leq K(1 + \|x\|_{\mathbb{H}_2})$$

- (iv) The functions  $F$  and  $G$  are Lipschitz, more precisely there exists a constant  $K$  such that

$$\|F(t, x) - F(t, y)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} + \|G(t, x) - G(t, y)\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)} \leq K\|x - y\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x, y \in \mathbb{H}_2$ .

- (v) The mappings  $F$  and  $G$  are almost periodic in  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  uniformly with respect to  $x$  in bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{H}_2$ .

The assumptions in the following theorem are contained in those of Bezandry and Diagana [1, 2]. The result is similar to [8, Theorem 4.3], with different hypothesis and a different proof.

**Theorem 3.1** *Let the assumptions (i) - (v) be fulfilled and the constant  $\theta = \frac{K^2}{\delta} \left( \frac{1}{2\delta} + \text{tr } Q \right) < 1$ . Then there exists a unique mild solution  $X$  to (4) in  $\text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2))$ . Furthermore,  $X$  has a.e. continuous trajectories, and  $X(t)$  can be explicitly expressed as follows, for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ :*

$$(5) \quad X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F(s, X(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G((s), X(s))dW(s).$$

*If furthermore  $\theta' = \frac{4K^2}{\delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{\delta} + \text{tr } Q \right) < 1$ , then  $X$  is almost periodic in distribution.*

To prove Theorem 3.1, we will use the following result, which is given in a more general form in ([8]):

**Proposition 3.2** *([8, Proposition 3.1-(c)]) Let  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $(\xi_n)_{0 \leq n < \infty}$  be a sequence of square integrable  $\mathbb{H}_2$ -valued random variables. Let  $(F_n)_{0 \leq n < \infty}$  and  $(G_n)_{0 \leq n < \infty}$  be sequences of mappings from  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2$  to  $\mathbb{H}_2$  and  $L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)$  respectively, satisfying (iii) and (iv) (replacing  $F$  and  $G$  by  $F_n$  and  $G_n$  respectively, and the constant  $K$  being independent of  $n$ ). For each  $n$ , let  $X_n$  denote the solution of*

$$\begin{aligned} X_n(t) &= S(t - \tau)\xi_n \\ &+ \int_{\tau}^t S(t-s)F_n(s, X_n(s))ds + \int_{\tau}^t S(t-s)G_n((s), X_n(s))dW(s). \end{aligned}$$

Assume that, for every  $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(t, x) = F_\infty(t, x), \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_n(t, x) = G_\infty(t, x),$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_{\text{BL}}(\text{law}(\xi_n, W), \text{law}(\xi_\infty, W)) = 0,$$

(the last equality takes place in  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{H}_2 \times C(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_1))$ ). Then we have in  $\mathcal{C}([\tau, T]; \mathbb{H}_2)$ , for any  $T > \tau$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_{\text{BL}}(\text{law}(X_n), \text{law}(X_\infty)) = 0.$$

We need also a variant of Gronwall lemma which is taylored for mild solution. We give a slightly more general version than necessary because it is interesting in itself.

**Lemma 3.3** *Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that, for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,*

$$(6) \quad g(t) \leq \alpha(t) + \beta_1 \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta_1(t-s)} g(s) ds + \dots + \beta_n \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta_n(t-s)} g(s) ds,$$

for some function  $\alpha : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and for some constants  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n \geq 0$ , and some constants  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n > \beta$ , where  $\beta := \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i$ . We assume that the integrals in the right hand side of (6) are convergent. Let  $\delta = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \delta_i$ . Then, for every  $\gamma \leq \delta - \beta$ ,

$$(7) \quad g(t) \leq \alpha(t) + \beta \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\gamma(t-s)} \alpha(s) ds.$$

In particular, if  $\alpha$  is constant, we get

$$(8) \quad g(t) \leq \alpha \frac{\delta}{\delta - \beta}.$$

**Proof** Let  $\beta'_i = \beta_i/\beta$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{\gamma t} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta'_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta_i(t-s)} g(s) ds \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \beta'_i e^{(\gamma - \delta_i)t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\delta_i s} g(s) ds \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\gamma - \delta_i) e^{(\gamma - \delta_i)t} \beta'_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\delta_i s} g(s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n e^{(\gamma - \delta_i)t} e^{\delta_i t} \beta'_i g(t) \\ &= e^{\gamma t} \left( g(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\gamma - \delta_i) \beta'_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta_i(t-s)} g(s) ds \right) \\ &\leq e^{\gamma t} \alpha(t). \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality holds because  $\gamma - \delta_i \leq -\beta$ . Integrating on  $] -\infty, t]$ , we get

$$e^{\gamma t} \sum_{i=1}^n \beta'_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta_i(t-s)} g(s) ds \leq \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\gamma s} \alpha(s) ds$$

*i.e.*

$$(9) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \beta'_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta_i(t-s)} g(s) ds \leq e^{-\gamma t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\gamma s} \alpha(s) ds.$$

Using (9) in (6) yields

$$g(t) \leq \alpha(t) + \beta \sum_{i=1}^n \beta'_i \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta_i(t-s)} g(s) ds \leq \alpha(t) + \beta e^{-\gamma t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\gamma s} \alpha(s) ds.$$

Inequality (8) is a direct consequence of (7), with  $\gamma = \delta - \beta$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4** *With the notations of Theorem 3.1, if  $\theta' < 1$ , and if  $X \in \text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2))$  satisfies (5), then, for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,*

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \|X(t)\|^2 \right) \leq \frac{\beta}{\delta - \beta}$$

where  $\beta = 4K^2 \left( \frac{1}{\delta} + \text{tr } Q \right)$ .

**Proof** We have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E} \left( \|X(t)\|^2 \right) \\
& \leq 2 \mathbb{E} \left( \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s) F(s, X(s)) ds \right\|^2 \right) \\
& \quad + 2 \mathbb{E} \left( \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s) G(s, X(s)) dW(s) \right\|^2 \right) \\
& \leq 2 \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\frac{1}{2}\delta(t-s)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\delta(t-s)} \|F(s, X(s))\|^2 ds \right)^2 \right) \\
& \quad + 2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|G(s, X(s))\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)}^2 ds \\
& \leq 2 \mathbb{E} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \|F(s, X(s))\|^2 ds \right) \\
& \quad + 2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|G(s, X(s))\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)}^2 ds \\
& \leq \frac{2}{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|F(s, X(s))\|^2 ds \\
& \quad + 2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|G(s, X(s))\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)}^2 ds \\
& \leq \frac{2K^2}{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} (1 + \|X\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2) ds \\
& \quad + 2K^2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} (1 + \|X\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2) ds \\
& \leq \frac{4K^2}{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds + 4K^2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} ds \\
& \quad + \frac{4K^2}{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|X\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 ds + 4K^2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|X\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 ds \\
& = \frac{4K^2}{\delta} \left( \frac{1}{\delta} + \operatorname{tr} Q \right) \\
& \quad + \frac{4K^2}{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|X\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 ds + 4K^2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|X\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 ds.
\end{aligned}$$

As  $\theta' < 1$ , we have  $\delta > \beta$ . The result then follows from Lemma 3.3.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 3.1** Note that

$$X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F(s, X(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G(s, X(s))dW(s)$$

satisfies

$$X(t) = S(t-s)X(s) + \int_s^t S(t-s)F(s, X(s))ds + \int_s^t S(t-s)G(s, X(s))dW(s)$$

for all  $t \geq s$  for each  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , and hence  $X$  is a mild solution to (4).

We introduce an operator  $L$  by

$$LX(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F(s, X(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G(s, X(s))dW(s).$$

It can be seen easily that the operator  $L$  maps  $\text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_1))$  into itself.

**First step.** Let us show that  $L$  has a unique fixed point.

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (LX)(t) - (LY)(t) \|_{\mathbb{H}_2} \\ &= \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[F(s, X(s)) - F(s, Y(s))]ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[G(s, X(s)) - G(s, Y(s))]dW(s) \right\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} \\ & \leq \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \|F(s, X(s)) - F(s, Y(s))\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} ds \\ & \quad + \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[G(s, X(s)) - G(s, Y(s))]dW(s) \right\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the inequality  $(a+b)^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \| (LX)(t) - (LY)(t) \|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 \\ & \leq 2 \mathbb{E} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \|F(s, X(s)) - F(s, Y(s))\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} ds \right)^2 \\ & \quad + 2 \mathbb{E} \left( \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[G(s, X(s)) - G(s, Y(s))]dW(s) \right\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} \right)^2 \\ & = I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &\leq 2 \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbf{E} \|F(s, X(s)) - F(s, Y(s))\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 ds \\
&\leq 2K^2 \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbf{E} \|X(s) - Y(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 ds \\
&\leq 2K^2 \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds \right)^2 \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbf{E} \|X(s) - Y(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 \\
&\leq \frac{K^2}{2\delta^2} \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbf{E} \|X(s) - Y(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2$ , using the isometry identity we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &\leq 2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbf{E} \|G(s, X(s)) - G(s, Y(s))\|_{L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)}^2 ds \\
&\leq 2 \operatorname{tr} Q K^2 \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbf{E} \|X(s) - Y(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 ds \\
&\leq 2K^2 \operatorname{tr} Q \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} ds \right) \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbf{E} \|X(s) - Y(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 \\
&\leq \frac{K^2 \operatorname{tr} Q}{\delta} \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbf{E} \|X(s) - Y(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{E} \|(LX)(t) - (LY)(t)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 \leq I_1 + I_2 \leq \theta \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbf{E} \|X(s) - Y(s)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2.$$

Consequently, as  $\theta < 1$ , we deduce that  $L$  is a contraction operator, hence there exists a unique mild solution to (4) in  $\text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_1))$ .

Furthermore, by [9, Theorem 7.4], almost all trajectories of this solution are continuous.

**Second step.** We assume now that  $\theta' < 1$ . Let us show that  $X$  is almost periodic in distribution. We use Bochner's double sequences criterion. Let  $(\alpha'_n)$  and  $(\beta'_n)$  be two sequences in  $\mathbb{R}$ . We show that there are subsequences  $(\alpha_n) \subset (\alpha'_n)$  and  $(\beta_n) \subset (\beta'_n)$  with same indexes such that, for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , the limits

$$(10) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu(t + \alpha_n + \beta_m) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(t + \alpha_n + \beta_n),$$

exist and are equal, where  $\mu(t) := \text{law}(X)(t)$  is the law or distribution of  $X(t)$ .

Since  $F$  and  $G$  are almost periodic, there are subsequences  $(\alpha_n) \subset (\alpha'_n)$  and  $(\beta_n) \subset (\beta'_n)$  with same indexes such that

$$(11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} F(t + \alpha_n + \beta_m, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(t + \alpha_n + \beta_n, x) =: F_0(t, x)$$

and

$$(12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} G(t + \alpha_n + \beta_m, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G(t + \alpha_n + \beta_n, x) =: G_0(t, x).$$

These limits exist uniformly with respect to  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x$  in bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{H}_2$ .

Set now  $(\gamma_n) = (\alpha_n + \beta_n)$ . For each fixed integer  $n$ , we consider

$$X^n(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F(s+\gamma_n, X^n(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G(s+\gamma_n, X^n(s))dW(s)$$

the mild solution of

$$(13) \quad dX^n(t) = AX^n(t)dt + F(t + \gamma_n, X^n(t))dt + G(t + \gamma_n, X^n(t))dW(t)$$

and

$$X^0(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F_0(s, X^0(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G_0(s, X^0(s))dW(s)$$

the mild solution of

$$(14) \quad dX^0(t) = AX^0(t)dt + F_0(t, X^0(t))dt + G_0(t, X^0(t))dW(t).$$

Make the change of variable  $\sigma - \gamma_n = s$ , the process

$$\begin{aligned} X(t + \gamma_n) &= \int_{-\infty}^{t+\gamma_n} S(t + \gamma_n - s)F(s, X(s))ds \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^{t+\gamma_n} S(t + \gamma_n - s)G(s, X(s))dW(s) \end{aligned}$$

becomes

$$\begin{aligned} X(t + \gamma_n) &= \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F(s + \gamma_n, X(s + \gamma_n))ds \\ &\quad + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G(s + \gamma_n, X(s + \gamma_n))d\tilde{W}_n(s), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{W}_n(s) = W(s + \gamma_n) - W(\gamma_n)$  is a Brownian motion with the same distribution as  $W(s)$ . Thus the process  $X(t + \gamma_n)$  has the same distribution as  $X^n(t)$ .

Let us show that  $X^n(t)$  converges in quadratic mean to  $X^0(t)$  for each fixed  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Using the inequality  $(a + b)^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}\|X^n(t) - X^0(t)\|^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[F(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))]ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[G(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - G_0(s, X^0(s))]dW(s) \right\|^2 \\
&\leq 2\mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[F(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))]ds \right\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[G(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - G_0(s, X^0(s))]dW(s) \right\|^2 \\
&\leq 4\mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[F(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))]ds \right\|^2 \\
&\quad + 4\mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))]ds \right\|^2 \\
&\quad + 4\mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[G(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))]dW(s) \right\|^2 \\
&\quad + 4\mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - G_0(s, X^0(s))]dW(s) \right\|^2 \\
&\leq I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, using (ii), (iv) and the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= 4\mathbb{E}\left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)[F(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))]ds \right\|^2 \\
&\leq 4\mathbb{E}\left( \int_{-\infty}^t \|S(t-s)\| \|F(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))\| ds \right)^2 \\
&\leq 4\mathbb{E}\left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \|F(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))\| ds \right)^2 \\
&\leq 4\left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E}\|F(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - F(s + \alpha_n, X^0(s))\|^2 ds \right) \\
&\leq \frac{4K^2}{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E}\|X^n(s) - X^0(s)\|^2 ds.
\end{aligned}$$



Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= 4 \mathbb{E} \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s) [F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))] ds \right\|^2 \\
&\leq 4 \mathbb{E} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \|F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))\| ds \right)^2 \\
&\leq 4 \mathbb{E} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} \|F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))\|^2 ds \right) \\
&\leq 4 \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta(t-s)} ds \right)^2 \sup_s \mathbb{E} \|F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{4}{\delta^2} \sup_s \mathbb{E} \|F(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - F_0(s, X^0(s))\|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

which converges to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  because  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{E} \|X^0(t)\|^2 < \infty$  which implies that  $\{X^0(t)\}_t$  is tight relatively to bounded sets.

Applying Itô's isometry, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= 4 \mathbb{E} \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s) [G(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))] dW(s) \right\|^2 \\
&\leq 4 \operatorname{tr} Q \mathbb{E} \int_{-\infty}^t \|S(t-s)\|^2 \|G(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))\|^2 ds \\
&\leq 4 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|G(s + \gamma_n, X^n(s)) - G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s))\|^2 ds \\
&\leq 4K^2 \operatorname{tr} Q \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} \mathbb{E} \|X^n(s) - X^0(s)\|^2 ds.
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4 &= 4 \mathbb{E} \left\| \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s) [G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - G_0(s, X^0(s))] dW(s) \right\|^2 \\
&\leq 4 \operatorname{tr} Q \mathbb{E} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t \|S(t-s)\|^2 \|G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - G_0(s, X^0(s))\|^2 ds \right) \\
&\leq 4 \operatorname{tr} Q \left( \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-2\delta(t-s)} ds \right) \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{E} \|G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - G_0(s, X^0(s))\|^2 \\
&\leq \frac{2 \operatorname{tr} Q}{\delta} \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{E} \|G(s + \gamma_n, X^0(s)) - G_0(s, X^0(s))\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

For the same reason as for  $I_2$ , the right hand term goes to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Note that, as in the proof of Corollary 3.4, and with the same notations, we have  $\delta > \beta$ . Thus, applying Lemma 3.3, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \|X^n(t) - X^0(t)\|^2 = 0,$$

hence  $X^n(t)$  converges in distribution to  $X^0(t)$ , but since the distribution of  $X^n(t)$  is the same as that of  $X(t + \gamma_n)$  we deduce that  $X(t + \gamma_n)$  converges in distribution to  $X^0(t)$ , i.e.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(t + \alpha_n + \beta_n) = \text{law}(X^0(t)) =: \mu_t^0.$$

By analogy and using (11), (12) we can easily deduce that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu(t + \alpha_n + \beta_m) = \mu_t^0.$$

We have thus proved that  $X$  has almost periodic one-dimensional distributions. To prove that  $X$  is almost periodic in distribution, we apply Proposition 3.2: for fixed  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\xi_n = X(\tau + \alpha_n)$ ,  $F_n(t, x) = F(t + \alpha_n, x)$ ,  $G_n(t, x) = G(t + \alpha_n, x)$ . By the foregoing,  $(\xi_n)$  converges in distribution to some variable  $Y(\tau)$ . We can choose  $Y(\tau)$  such that  $(\xi_n, W)$  converges in distribution to  $(Y, W)$ . Then, for every  $T \geq \tau$ ,  $X(\cdot + \alpha_n)$  converges in distribution on  $C([\tau, T]; \mathbb{H}_2)$  to the (unique in distribution) solution to

$$Y(t) = S(t - \tau)Y(\tau) + \int_{\tau}^t S(t - s)F(s, Y(s))ds + \int_{\tau}^t S(t - s)G((s), Y(s))dW(s).$$

Note that  $Y$  does not depend on the chosen interval  $[\tau, T]$ , thus the convergence takes place on  $C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{H}_2)$ . Similarly,  $Y_n := Y(\cdot + \beta_n)$  converges in distribution on  $C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{H}_2)$  to a continuous process  $Z$  such that, for  $t \geq \tau$ ,

$$Z(t) = S(t - \tau)Z(\tau) + \int_{\tau}^t S(t - s)F(s, Z(s))ds + \int_{\tau}^t S(t - s)G((s), Z(s))dW(s).$$

But, by (11) and (12),  $X(\cdot + \gamma_n)$  converges in distribution to the same process  $Z$ . Thus  $X$  is almost periodic in distribution.  $\square$

## 4 Weak averaging

In this section we assume Conditions (i) – (iv) of Section 3, but we replace Condition (v) by Condition (v') below, which is weaker thanks to Propositions 2.4 and 2.5. Let us define the Hilbert space  $\mathbb{H}_0 = \text{range}(Q^{1/2})$  as in Proposition 2.5, where  $Q$  is the covariance operator of the Wiener process  $W$ . We assume that the mappings  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  and  $G : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_1, \mathbb{H}_2)$  satisfy

(v') There exists continuous functions  $F_0 : \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2$  and  $G_0 : \mathbb{H}_2 \rightarrow L(\mathbb{H}_0, \mathbb{H}_2)$  satisfying (2) and (3) for every  $x \in \mathbb{H}_2$ .

**Theorem 4.1** *Let the assumptions (i) – (iv) and (v') be fulfilled and the constant  $\theta = \frac{K^2}{\delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \text{tr } Q \right) < 1$ . For each fixed  $\varepsilon \in ]0, 1[$ , let  $X^\varepsilon$  be the mild solution of the equation*

$$(15) \quad dX^\varepsilon(t) = AX^\varepsilon(t)dt + F\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}, X^\varepsilon(t)\right)dt + G\left(\frac{t}{\varepsilon}, X^\varepsilon(t)\right)dW(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

*Then  $(X^\varepsilon(t)) \rightarrow (X^0(t))$  in distribution as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$  on the space  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2)$  endowed with the topology of uniform convergence on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $(X^0(t))$  is the mild solution to*

$$(16) \quad dX^0(t) = A(X^0(t))dt + F_0(X^0(t))dt + G_0(X^0(t))dW(t)$$

*which is a stationary process.*

Before we give the proof of this theorem, let us recall some well-known results.

**Proposition 4.2** ([6]) *Let  $(X_n)_{n \geq 0}$  be a sequence of centered Gaussian random variable on a separable Hilbert space  $\mathbb{H}$  with sequence of covariance operators  $(Q_n)_{n \geq 0}$ . Then  $(X_n)_{n \geq 0}$  converges in distribution to  $X_0$  in  $\mathbb{H}$  if and only if*

$$\|Q_n - Q_0\|_{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

Let  $\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{V}, \mathbb{H}$  be real separable Hilbert spaces, let  $W$  be a  $\mathbb{U}$ -valued  $(\mathcal{F}_t)$ -adapted Wiener process with nuclear covariance operator  $Q$ .

**Proposition 4.3** ([17, Proposition 2.2]) *Let  $\alpha : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  be a Lipschitz mapping and  $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow L(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{V})$  be a measurable mapping such that  $\|\sigma(r, x)\|_{L(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{V})} \leq M(1 + \|x\|_{\mathbb{H}})$  and  $\|\sigma(r, x) - \sigma(r, y)\|_{L(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{V})} \leq M\|x - y\|_{\mathbb{H}}$  for a constant  $M$  and every  $r \in [s, t], x, y \in \mathbb{H}$ . Let  $g \in BL(\mathbb{V})$ , we define*

$$\psi(y) = \mathbb{E} g\left(\alpha(y) + \int_s^t \sigma(r, y)dW(r)\right), \quad y \in \mathbb{H}.$$

*Let  $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  be a  $(\mathcal{F}_s)$ -measurable random variable with  $\mathbb{E}\|u\|_{\mathbb{H}}^2 < \infty$ . Then*

$$\mathbb{E}\left[g\left(\alpha(u) + \int_s^t \sigma(r, u)dW(r)\right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_s\right] = \psi(u) \quad \text{P -a.s.}$$

**Proof of Theorem 4.1** We denote  $F_\varepsilon(s, x) := F(\frac{s}{\varepsilon}, x)$ ,  $G_\varepsilon(s, x) := G(\frac{s}{\varepsilon}, x)$ , and for every  $X \in \text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2))$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L_\varepsilon(X)(t) &:= \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F_\varepsilon(s, X(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G_\varepsilon(s, X(s))dW(s), \\ L_0(X)(t) &:= \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F_0(X(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G_0(X(s))dW(s). \end{aligned}$$

**First step.** Let us show that  $L_\varepsilon(X) \rightarrow L_0(X)$  in distribution, as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , in the space  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2)$  endowed with the topology of uniform convergence on the compact subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . This amounts to prove that, for any  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  and any  $T \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\tau \leq T$ ,  $L_\varepsilon(X) \rightarrow L_0(X)$  in distribution in the space  $\mathcal{C}([\tau, T], \mathbb{H}_2)$  (see [18, Theorem 5]). Since the previous integral exists, then for every  $\eta > 0$ , there exists  $\tau$  such that for each  $\sigma < \tau$ , we have  $\mathbb{E} \|Y^n(\sigma)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 < \eta$ , thus for the proof that  $Y^n$  converges in distribution to  $Y^0$  on  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2)$ , it suffices to show the convergence in distribution on  $\mathcal{C}([\tau, T], \mathbb{H}_2)$  of

$$\int_{-\tau}^t S(t-s)F_\varepsilon(s, X(s))ds + \int_{-\tau}^t S(t-s)G_\varepsilon(s, X(s))dW(s)$$

to

$$\int_{-\tau}^t S(t-s)F_0(X(s))ds + \int_{-\tau}^t S(t-s)G_0(X(s))dW(s).$$

Let  $(\varepsilon_n)$  be an arbitrary sequence in  $]0, 1[$  such that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $X \in \text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_2))$ . We denote  $F_n(s, x) := F(\frac{s}{\varepsilon_n}, x)$ ,  $G_n(s, x) := G(\frac{s}{\varepsilon_n}, x)$ , we simplify the notation  $L_{\varepsilon_n}$  in  $L_n$ , and we denote

$$\begin{aligned} Y^n(t) &:= L_n(X)(t) \\ &:= \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)F_n(s, X(s))ds + \int_{-\infty}^t S(t-s)G_n(s, X(s))dW(s). \end{aligned}$$

We have  $\sup \mathbb{E} \|X_t\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 < \infty$ , thus the process  $X$  satisfies the following condition: for every  $\eta > 0$ , there exist a partition

$$\{\tau = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_k = T\} \text{ of } [\tau, T]$$

and a process

$$\tilde{X}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^k \tilde{X}(t_{i-1}) 1_{[t_{i-1}, t_i[}(t)$$

such that

$$\sup \mathbb{E} \|X(t) - \tilde{X}(t)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 < \eta.$$

Using the fact that  $L_\varepsilon$  is Lipschitz, we obtain

$$\sup \mathbb{E} \|L_\varepsilon X(t) - L_\varepsilon \tilde{X}(t)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2}^2 < \eta$$

uniformly with respect to  $\varepsilon$ .

We set, with a slight abuse of notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X}^n(t) = L_n \tilde{X}(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \int_{t_{i-1} \wedge t}^{t_i \wedge t} S(t-s) F_n(s, \tilde{X}_{t_{i-1}}) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{t_{i-1} \wedge t}^{t_i \wedge t} S(t-s) G_n(s, \tilde{X}_{t_{i-1}}) dW(s) \right) \end{aligned}$$

To prove that for each  $t \in [\tau, T]$ ,  $L_n X(t)$  converges in distribution to  $L_0 X(t)$ , it suffices to show that for each  $l \in \{0, 1, \dots, k\}$ ,  $\tilde{X}^n(t_l) \rightarrow \tilde{X}^0(t_l)$  in distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X}^n(t_l) &= \sum_{i=1}^l \left( \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S(t_l - s) F_n(s, \tilde{X}(t_{i-1})) ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S(t_l - s) G_n(s, \tilde{X}(t_{i-1})) dW(s) \right) \\ &= S(t_l - t_{l-1}) \tilde{X}^n(t_{l-1}) + \int_{t_{l-1}}^{t_l} S(t_l - s) F_n(s, \tilde{X}(t_{l-1})) ds \\ &\quad + \int_{t_{l-1}}^{t_l} S(t_l - s) G_n(s, \tilde{X}(t_{l-1})) dW(s). \end{aligned}$$

Indeed, we just use the following two properties: For any  $\gamma > 0$  there exists a partition  $\{\tau = t_0 < \dots < t_k = T\}$  of the interval  $[\tau, T]$  such that

$$\sup_n \mathbb{E} \left( \max_{l=1, \dots, k+1} \max_{t_{l-1} \leq t \leq t_l} \left| \tilde{X}^n(t) - \tilde{X}^n(t_{l-1}) \right| \right) < \gamma$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{\text{BL}}\left(\text{law}(L_n X(t)), \text{law}(L_0 X(t))\right) &\leq d_{\text{BL}}\left(\text{law}(L_n X(t)), \text{law}\left(\tilde{X}^n(t)\right)\right) \\
&\quad + d_{\text{BL}}\left(\text{law}\left(\tilde{X}^n(t)\right), \text{law}\left(\tilde{X}^0(t)\right)\right) \\
&\quad + d_{\text{BL}}\left(\text{law}\left(\tilde{X}^0(t)\right), \text{law}(L_0 X(t))\right) \\
&\leq \mathbb{E}\|L_n X(t) - \tilde{X}^n(t)\| \\
&\quad + d_{\text{BL}}\left(\text{law}\left(\tilde{X}^n(t)\right), \text{law}\left(\tilde{X}^0(t)\right)\right) \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E}\|L_0 X(t) - \tilde{X}^0(t)\|.
\end{aligned}$$

We define a mapping

$$\gamma_n : \mathbb{H}_2^l \longrightarrow L^1(\Omega, \mathbb{H}_2)$$

by

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_n(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{l-1}) &= \sum_{i=1}^l \left( \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S(t_l - s) F_n(s, y_{i-1}) ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S(t_l - s) G_n(s, y_{i-1}) dW(s) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Obviously,

$$\gamma_n(\tilde{X}_{t_0}, \tilde{X}_{t_1}, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_{l-1}}) = \tilde{X}_{t_l}^n$$

Let

$$\mu_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}} = \text{law}\left(\tilde{X}_{t_0}, \tilde{X}_{t_1}, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_{l-1}}\right).$$

Let  $g \in BL(\mathbb{H}_2)$ , and  $h_n(y) = \mathbb{E}[g(\gamma_n(y))]$ ;  $y \in \mathbb{H}_2^l$ . From Proposition 4.3, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[g(\tilde{X}_{t_l}^n)] = \mathbb{E}[h_n(\tilde{X}_{t_0}, \tilde{X}_{t_1}, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_{l-1}})] = \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^l} h_n(y) d\mu_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}(y)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathbb{E}[g(\tilde{X}_{t_l}^n)] - \mathbb{E}[g(\tilde{X}_{t_l}^0)]| &= \left| \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^l} h_n(y) - h_0(y) d\mu_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}(y) \right| \\
&\leq \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^l} |h_n(y) - h_0(y)| d\mu_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}(y).
\end{aligned}$$

Let us show that  $h_n(y) \rightarrow h_0(y)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for every  $y \in \mathbb{H}_2^l$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_n(y) - \gamma_0(y) &= \sum_{i=1}^l \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S(t_i - s) (F_n(s, y_{i-1}) - F_0(y_{i-1})) ds \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^l \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S(t_i - s) (G_n(s, y_{i-1}) - G_0(y_{i-1})) dW(s) \\ &= I_n + J_n. \end{aligned}$$

Assumption (v') implies that  $I_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and since

$$\sum_{i=1}^l \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} S(t_i - s) G_n(s, y_{i-1}) dW(s)$$

is a centered Gaussian random variable in  $\mathbb{H}_2$ , we deduce by Assumption (v') and Proposition 4.2 that  $J_n \rightarrow 0$  in distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  hence  $\gamma_n(y) \rightarrow \gamma_0(y)$  in distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , consequently

$$(17) \quad h_n(y) \rightarrow h_0(y) \text{ for any } y \in \mathbb{H}_2^l.$$

For every  $\eta' > 0$ , there exists a compact set  $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathbb{H}_2^l$  such that

$$\mu_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}(\mathbb{H}_2^l \setminus \mathcal{K}) < \eta'.$$

We have

$$(18) \quad h_n \in BL(\mathbb{H}_2^l) \text{ and } \sup_n \|h_n\|_{BL} < \infty$$

because, for all  $y, z \in \mathbb{H}_2^l$ , and for some constant  $K_1$ ,

$$|h_n(y) - h_n(z)| \leq \|g\|_{BL} \mathbb{E} \|\gamma_n(y) - \gamma_n(z)\|_{\mathbb{H}_2} \leq K_1 \|g\|_{BL} \|y - z\|_{\mathbb{H}_2^l}.$$

From (17), (18) and the compactness of  $\mathcal{K}$ , we deduce that  $h_n$  converges to  $h_0$  uniformly on  $\mathcal{K}$ , hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{K}} |h_n(y) - h_0(y)| d\mu_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}(y) = 0$$

and, since  $g$  is a bounded function,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^l \setminus \mathcal{K}} |h_n(y) - h_0(y)| d\mu_{t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{l-1}}(y) \\ \leq 2 \sup_n \sup_y |h_n(y)| \eta' = 2 \sup_n \sup_y |\mathbb{E}[g(\gamma_n(y))]| \eta'. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\tilde{X}^n(t_l) \rightarrow \tilde{X}^0(t_l)$  in distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let us now show that  $(\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_k}^n) \rightarrow (\tilde{X}_{t_0}^0, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^0, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_k}^0)$  in distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We proceed by induction. By the foregoing, we have  $\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n \rightarrow \tilde{X}_{t_0}^0$  in distribution. Assume that for  $0 \leq l \leq k-1$ ,  $(\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_l}^n)$  converges in distribution in  $\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}$ . Let us define  $\alpha_n : \mathbb{H}_2^{l+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_2^{l+2}$  by

$$\alpha_n(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_l) = \left( y_0, y_1, \dots, y_l, S(t_{l+1}-t_l)y_l + \int_{t_l}^{t_{l+1}} S(t_{l+1}-s)F_n(s, y_l)ds \right)$$

and  $\beta_n : \mathbb{H}_2^{l+1} \rightarrow L^1(\Omega, \mathbb{H}_2^{l+2})$  by

$$\beta_n(y_0, y_1, \dots, y_l) = \left( 0, \dots, 0, \int_{t_l}^{t_{l+1}} S(t_{l+1}-s)G_n(s, y_l)dW(s) \right)$$

so that

$$(\alpha_n + \beta_n)(\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_l}^n) = (\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_l}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_{l+1}}^n).$$

We denote  $u_n = (\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_l}^n)$  and  $\mu_n = \text{law}(u_n)$ . Let  $g \in BL(\mathbb{H}_2^{l+2})$ , and

$$h_n(y) = \mathbb{E}g(\alpha_n(y) + \beta_n(y)), \quad y \in \mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}.$$

Proposition 4.3 yields

$$\mathbb{E}g(\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_{l+1}}^n) = \mathbb{E}h_n(u_n) = \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}} h_n(y)d\mu_n(y).$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathbb{E}g(\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_{l+1}}^n) - \mathbb{E}g(\tilde{X}_{t_0}^0, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^0, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_{l+1}}^0)| \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}} |h_n(y) - h_0(y)|d\mu_n(y) + \left| \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}} h_0(y)d\mu_n(y) - \int_{\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}} h_0(y)d\mu_0(y) \right| \\ & \leq J_1(n) + J_2(n). \end{aligned}$$

As in the above reasoning, we can prove that

$$h_n \in BL(\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}), \quad \sup_n \|h_n\|_{\text{BL}} < \infty$$

and

$$\alpha_n(y) + \beta_n(y) \rightarrow \alpha_0(y) + \beta_0(y)$$

in distribution, for every  $y \in \mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}$  thus  $h_n(y) \rightarrow h_0(y)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for any  $y \in \mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}$ . On the other hand, by the induction hypothesis we have



$\mu_n \rightarrow \mu_0$  and since  $h_0 \in BL(\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1})$  we have  $J_2(n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow 0$ . The convergence of  $\mu_n$  implies that  $\{\mu_n\}$  is tight, i.e. for each  $\eta' > 0$  there exists a compact set  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}$  such that

$$(19) \quad \sup_n \mu_n(\mathbb{H}_2^{l+1} \setminus \mathcal{K}) < \eta'$$

Since for every  $y \in \mathbb{H}_2^{l+1}$ ,  $h_n(y) \rightarrow h_0(y)$ , from (19) and the compactness of  $\mathcal{K}$  the function  $h_n$  converges to  $h_0$  uniformly on  $\mathcal{K}$ , hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{K}} |h_n(y) - h_0(y)| d\mu_n(y) = 0$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{H}_2^l \setminus \mathcal{K}} |h_n(y) - h_0(y)| d\mu_n(y) \leq 2 \sup_n \sup_y |h_n(y)| \eta$$

So  $J_1(n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow 0$ , consequently  $(\tilde{X}_{t_0}^n, \tilde{X}_{t_1}^n, \dots, \tilde{X}_{t_{i+1}}^n)$  converges in distribution in  $\mathbb{H}_2^{l+2}$ , which implies that for every  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$(20) \quad (Y_{t_0}^n, Y_{t_1}^n, \dots, Y_{t_q}^n) \rightarrow (Y_{t_0}^0, Y_{t_1}^0, \dots, Y_{t_q}^0)$$

in distribution on  $\mathbb{H}_2^{q+1}$ .

It remains to show that for each positive  $\eta, \nu$  there exist  $\alpha, 0 < \alpha < 1$  and an integer  $n_0$ , such that

$$(21) \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbb{P}\left\{ \sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|Y^n(s) - Y^n(t)\| > \nu \right\} < \eta, \quad n \geq n_0$$

for every  $s$  in  $[\tau, T]$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & Y^n(t) - Y^n(s) \\ &= \int_{\tau}^t S(t-\sigma) F_n(\sigma, X(\sigma)) d\sigma - \int_{\tau}^s S(s-\sigma) F_n(\sigma, X(\sigma)) d\sigma \\ &\quad + \int_{\tau}^t S(t-\sigma) G_n(\sigma, X(\sigma)) dW(\sigma) - \int_{\tau}^s S(s-\sigma) G_n(\sigma, X(\sigma)) dW(\sigma) \\ &= \int_s^t S(t-\sigma) F_n(\sigma, X(\sigma)) d\sigma + \int_s^t S(t-\sigma) G_n(\sigma, X(\sigma)) dW(\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbb{P}\left\{ \sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|Y^n(s) - Y^n(t)\| > \nu \right\} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha \nu^4} \mathbb{E}\left( \sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|Y^n(s) - Y^n(t)\|^4 \right)$$

To check Inequality (21) it suffices to show that we can choose  $\alpha$  such that

$$\mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|Y^n(s) - Y^n(t)\|^4) \leq \alpha \nu^4 \eta$$

for every integer  $n$  and every  $s \in [\tau, T]$ .

Using the inequality  $(a + b)^4 \leq 8a^4 + 8b^4$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|Y^n(s) - Y^n(t)\|^4) &\leq 8\mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|\int_s^t S(t-\sigma)F_n(\sigma, X(\sigma))d\sigma\|^4) \\ &\quad + 8\mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|\int_s^t S(t-\sigma)G_n(\sigma, X(\sigma))dW(\sigma)\|^4) \\ &\leq I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= 8\mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|\int_s^t S(t-\sigma)F_n(\sigma, X(\sigma))d\sigma\|^4) \\ &\leq 8\mathbb{E}\left(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \left(\int_s^t \|S(t-\sigma)F_n(\sigma, X(\sigma))\|d\sigma\right)^4\right) \\ &\leq 8\mathbb{E}\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \left[\left(\int_s^t e^{-2\delta(t-\sigma)}d\sigma\right)^2 \left(\int_s^t \|F_n(\sigma, X(\sigma))\|^2d\sigma\right)^2\right] \\ &\leq 8K^2 \sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{2\delta}(1 - e^{-2\delta(t-s)})\right)^2 \mathbb{E}\left(\int_s^{s+\alpha} (1 + \|X(\sigma)\|)^2d\sigma\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2$ , using the stochastic convolution inequality, we obtain, for some constant  $C_{\text{conv}}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= 8\mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|\int_s^t S(t-\sigma)G_n(\sigma, X(\sigma))dW(\sigma)\|^4) \\ &\leq 8C_{\text{conv}} \mathbb{E}\left(\int_s^{s+\alpha} \|G_n(\sigma, X(\sigma))\|^2d\sigma\right)^2 \\ &\leq 8C_{\text{conv}}K^2 \int_s^{s+\alpha} (1 + \|X(\sigma)\|)^2d\sigma. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for  $\alpha$  small enough,

$$\mathbb{E}(\sup_{s \leq t \leq s+\alpha} \|Y^n(s) - Y^n(t)\|^2) \leq \eta.$$

Therefore  $L_\varepsilon(X) \rightarrow L_0(X)$  in distribution as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$  on the space  $\mathcal{C}([\tau, T], \mathbb{H}_2)$  for all  $\tau, T$  such that  $T > \tau$ . Hence  $L_\varepsilon(X) \rightarrow L_0(X)$  in distribution as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$  on the space  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2)$ .

**Second step.** Now, let us show that  $L_\varepsilon(X^\varepsilon) \rightarrow L_0(X^0)$  in distribution as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$  on the space  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2)$ , which means that  $X^\varepsilon \rightarrow X^0$  in distribution as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$  on the space  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2)$ .

We denote by:  $\mu_\varepsilon^k(X) := \text{law}(L_\varepsilon^k(X))$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) where  $L_\varepsilon^k = L_\varepsilon \circ L_\varepsilon \circ \dots \circ L_\varepsilon$ ,  $\mu(X) := \text{law}(X)$  and  $\mu_0^k(X) := \text{law}(L_0^k(X))$  where  $L_0^k = L_0 \circ L_0 \circ \dots \circ L_0$ .

Observe that:

- (a) Since, for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $L_\varepsilon^k$  and  $L_0^k$  are contraction operators (see the proof of Theorem 3.1), we deduce that, for every  $f \in BL(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2))$  such that  $\|f\|_{\text{BL}} \leq 1$ , for each  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $f \circ L_\varepsilon^k(\omega) \in BL(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2))$  and  $\|f \circ L_\varepsilon^k(\omega)\|_{\text{BL}} \leq 1$ .
- (b) Since  $X^\varepsilon$  and  $X^0$  are solutions, we have  $\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^\varepsilon) = \mu(X^\varepsilon)$  and  $\mu_0^k(X^0) = \mu(X^0)$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$
- (c) Since  $L_\varepsilon$  is  $\theta$ -Lipschitz,

$$\left( \mathbb{E} \|L_\varepsilon^k(X) - L_\varepsilon^k(Y)\| \right)^2 \leq \mathbb{E} \|L_\varepsilon^k(X) - L_\varepsilon^k(Y)\|^2 \leq \theta^k \mathbb{E} \|X - Y\|^2$$

Now, using the properties of the metric  $d_{\text{BL}}$  on the probability space  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2))$  and (c) we obtain, for  $X, Y \in \text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_1))$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X), \mu_\varepsilon^k(Y)) &= \sup_{\|f\|_{\text{BL}} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}_2)} f d(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X) - \mu_\varepsilon^k(Y)) \right| \\ &= \sup_{\|f\|_{\text{BL}} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\Omega} f[L_\varepsilon^k(X)] - f[L_\varepsilon^k(Y)] d\mathbb{P} \right| \\ &\leq \int_{\Omega} \|L_\varepsilon^k(X) - L_\varepsilon^k(Y)\| d\mathbb{P} \leq \theta^k \mathbb{E} \|X - Y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, from (a) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X), \mu_\varepsilon^k(Y)) &= \sup_{\|f\|_{\text{BL}} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\Omega} f[L_\varepsilon^k(X)] - f[L_\varepsilon^k(Y)] d\mathbb{P} \right| \\ (22) \quad &\leq \sup_{\|f\|_{\text{BL}} \leq 1} \left| \int_{\Omega} f(X) - f(Y) d\mathbb{P} \right| = d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X), \mu(Y)) \end{aligned}$$

From above we deduce that there exist  $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $0 < \theta' < 1$  such that

$$(23) \quad d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X), \mu_\varepsilon^k(Y)) \leq \theta' d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X), \mu(Y))$$

Indeed, assume that Inequality (23) is false, for every  $0 < \theta' < 1$  there exist  $X, Y \in \text{CUB}(\mathbb{R}, L^2(\mathbb{P}, \mathbb{H}_1))$  such that  $\mu(X) \neq \mu(Y)$  and

$$\theta^k \left( \mathbb{E} \|X - Y\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X), \mu_\varepsilon^k(Y)) > \theta' d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X), \mu(Y)); \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

therefore taking  $k$  elarge enough, we see that  $d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X), \mu(Y)) = 0$ , a contradiction with  $\mu(X) \neq \mu(Y)$ .

Now, by using (b), (23), and (22), it is easy to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) &= d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^\varepsilon), \mu_0^k(X^0)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \theta'} d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^0), \mu_0^k(X^0)) \\ &\leq \frac{k - 1}{1 - \theta'} d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^1(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)). \end{aligned}$$

Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (24) \quad (1 - \theta') d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) &= d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) - \theta' d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) \\ &\leq d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) - d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^\varepsilon), \mu_\varepsilon^k(X^0)) \\ &= d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) - d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^\varepsilon), \mu_\varepsilon^k(X^0)) \\ &\leq d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^0), \mu(X^0)) = d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)) \\ &\leq d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^k(X^0), \mu_\varepsilon^{k-1}(X^0)) + d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^{k-1}(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)). \end{aligned}$$

We thus have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \theta') d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) &\leq d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^{k-1}(L_\varepsilon(X^0)), \mu_\varepsilon^{k-1}(X^0)) + d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^{k-1}(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)) \\ &\leq d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^1(X^0), \mu(X^0)) + d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^{k-1}(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)) \\ &= d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^1(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)) + d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^{k-1}(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)) \\ &\leq (k - 1) d_{\text{BL}}(\mu_\varepsilon^1(X^0), \mu_0^1(X^0)) \end{aligned}$$

the last inequality being obtained by finite induction, repeating the calculation of (24). Thus, using the result of the first step,

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} d_{\text{BL}}(\mu(X^\varepsilon), \mu(X^0)) = 0.$$

Finally, by [8, Theorem 4.1] we deduce that the mild solution  $(X^0)$  of (16) is a stationary process.  $\square$

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