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Abstract

Let $A_n = \varepsilon_n \cdots \varepsilon_1$, where $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence of independent random matrices taking values in $GL_d(\mathbb{R})$, $d \geq 2$, with common distribution μ . In this paper, under standard assumptions on μ (strong irreducibility and proximality), we prove Berry-Esseen type theorems for $\log(\|A_n\|)$ when μ has a polynomial moment. More precisely, we get the rate $\sqrt{\log n}/\sqrt{n}$ when μ has a moment of order 3 and the rate $1/\sqrt{n}$ when μ has a moment of order 4, which significantly improves earlier results in this setting.

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1 Introduction

Let $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be independent random matrices taking values in $G = GL_d(\mathbb{R})$, $d \geq 2$ (the group of invertible d -dimensional real matrices) with common distribution μ . Let $\|\cdot\|$ be the euclidean norm on \mathbb{R}^d , and for every $A \in GL_d(\mathbb{R})$, let $\|A\| = \sup_{x, \|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$. We shall say that μ has a moment of order $p \geq 1$ if

$$\int_G (\log N(g))^p d\mu(g) < \infty,$$

where $N(g) := \max(\|g\|, \|g^{-1}\|)$.

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Let $A_n = \varepsilon_n \cdots \varepsilon_1$. It follows from Furstenberg and Kesten [12] that, if μ admits a moment of order 1 then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A_n\| = \lambda_\mu \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\lambda_\mu := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1} \mathbb{E} \log \|A_n\|$ is the so-called first Lyapunov exponent.

Let now $X := P(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be the projective space of \mathbb{R}^d and write \bar{x} as the projection of $x \in \mathbb{R}^d - \{0\}$ to X . An element A of $G = GL_d(\mathbb{R})$ acts on the projective space X as follows: $A\bar{x} = \overline{Ax}$. Let Γ_μ be the closed semi-group generated by the support of μ . We say that μ is proximal if Γ_μ contains a matrix that admits a unique (with multiplicity 1) eigenvalue of maximal modulus. We say that μ is strongly irreducible if no proper union of subspaces of \mathbb{R}^d is invariant by Γ_μ . Throughout the paper, we assume that μ is strongly irreducible and proximal. In particular, there exists a unique invariant measure ν on $\mathcal{B}(X)$, meaning that for any continuous and bounded function h from X to \mathbb{R} ,

$$\int_X h(x) d\nu(x) = \int_G \int_X h(g \cdot x) d\mu(g) d\nu(x). \quad (1.2)$$

Let W_0 be a random variable with values in the projective space X , independent of $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and with distribution ν . By the invariance of ν , we see that the process $(A_n W_0)_{n \geq 1}$ is a strictly stationary process.

Note that, since μ is assumed to be strongly irreducible, the following strong law holds (see for instance [3], Proposition 7.2 page 72): for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d - \{0\}$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A_n x\| = \lambda_\mu \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.} \quad (1.3)$$

To specify the rate of convergence in the laws of large numbers (1.1) and (1.3), it is then natural to address the question of the Central Limit Theorem for the two sequences $\log \|A_n\| - n\lambda_\mu$ and $\log \|A_n x\| - n\lambda_\mu$. The central limit theorem (with normalization \sqrt{n} and positive limit variance s^2) for $\log \|A_n x\| - \lambda_\mu$ has been established by Le Page [17] under an exponential moment for μ (meaning that $\int_G (N(g))^\alpha d\mu(g) < \infty$ for some $\alpha > 0$, see also [10]). Then, Jan [14] proved the central limit theorem for $\log \|A_n x\| - \lambda_\mu$ if μ has a moment of order $p > 2$, and Benoist and Quint [1] obtained the same result for both sequences under a moment of order 2. The fact that $s^2 > 0$ follows from item (c) of Theorem 3.1 of [1].

In the present paper, we are interested in Berry-Esseen type bounds in these central limit theorems, under moments of order $p = 3$ or $p = 4$. Before giving our main results, let us briefly describe the previous works on this subject.

When μ has an exponential moment, Le Page [17] proved the following inequality: there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \sup_{x, \|x\|=1} \left| \mathbb{P}(\log \|A_n x\| - n\lambda_\mu \leq t\sqrt{n}) - \Phi(t/s) \right| \leq C v_n \quad \text{with } v_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad (1.4)$$

where $s^2 > 0$ is the limit variance, and Φ is the cumulative distribution function of a standard normal distribution. Still in the case of exponential moments, Edgeworth expansions (a strengthening of the Berry-Esseen theorem) have been recently obtained by Fernando and Pène [9].

Now, under the assumption that all the moments of order p of μ are finite, Jan [14] obtained the rate $v_n = n^{-1/2+\varepsilon}$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$ in (1.4). Next, Cuny et al. [4] gave an upper bound of order $v_n = n^{-1/4}\sqrt{\log n}$ in (1.4) provided μ has a moment of order 3 (as a consequence of an upper bound of order $n^{-1/2}\log n$ for the Kantorovich metric). More recently, Jirak [16] proved that, if μ has a moment of order $p = 8$, then there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\mathbb{P}(\log \|A_n V_0\| - n\lambda_\mu \leq t\sqrt{n}) - \Phi(t/s)| \leq \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad (1.5)$$

where V_0 is independent of $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and such that $\|V_0\| = 1$ and \bar{V}_0 is distributed according to the invariant distribution ν on X .

Concerning matrix norms, we first note that the Berry-Esseen bound of order $n^{-1/4}\sqrt{\log n}$ under a moment of order 3 is still valid for $\log \|A_n\| - \lambda_\mu$ instead of $\log \|A_n x\| - \lambda_\mu$ (see the discussion in Section 8 of [4]). Moreover, if μ has an exponential moment, Xiao et al. [19] proved that there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |\mathbb{P}(\log \|A_n\| - n\lambda_\mu \leq t\sqrt{n}) - \Phi(t/s)| \leq Cw_n \text{ with } w_n = \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}}. \quad (1.6)$$

Note that in [19], the authors also proved a similar upper bound for $\log(\rho(A_n))$ where $\rho(A_n)$ is the spectral radius of A_n .

In the present paper, we prove that:

- If μ has a moment of order 3, then the rate in (1.4) is $v_n = n^{-1/2}(\log n)^{1/2}$ and the rate in (1.6) is $w_n = n^{-1/2}(\log n)^{1/2}$.
- If μ has a moment of order 4, then the rate in (1.4) is $v_n = n^{-1/2}$ and the rate in (1.6) is $w_n = n^{-1/2}$.

To prove these results, we follow the approach developed in Jirak [15], but with substantial changes, in order to take advantage of the dependence coefficients described in [4] and [5] (see (3.1) and (3.2) below).

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we state our main results about Berry-Esseen type bounds in the context of left random walks when μ has either a moment of order 3 or a moment of order 4. All the proofs are postponed to Section 3. Some technical lemmas used in the proofs are stated and proved in Section 4.

In the rest of the paper, we shall use the following notations: for two sequences $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$ of positive reals, $a_n \ll b_n$ means that there exists a positive constant C not depending on n such that $a_n \leq Cb_n$ for any $n \geq 1$. Moreover, given a σ -algebra \mathcal{F} , we shall often use the notation $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{F}}(\cdot) = \mathbb{E}(\cdot|\mathcal{F})$.

Remark 1.1. After this article was submitted (in January 2021), we became aware of the article by Dinh, Kaufmann and Wu [8], in which the authors obtain the bound (1.4) with $v_n = n^{-1/2}$ when μ has a moment of order 3, in the case $d = 2$. Note that, in the same paper [8] and still in the case $d = 2$, a Local Limit Theorem is also established for $\log \|A_n x\|$.

2 Berry-Esseen bounds

Recall the notations of the Introduction: let $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be independent random matrices taking values in $G = GL_d(\mathbb{R})$, $d \geq 2$, with common distribution μ . Let $A_n = \varepsilon_n \cdots \varepsilon_1$ for $n \geq 1$, and $A_0 = \text{Id}$. We assume that μ is strongly irreducible and proximal, and we denote by ν the unique distribution on $X = P(\mathbb{R}^d)$ satisfying (1.2).

Let now V_0 be a random variable independent of $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \geq 1}$, taking values in \mathbb{R}^d , such that $\|V_0\| = 1$ and $\overline{V_0}$ is distributed according to ν .

The behavior of $\log \|A_n V_0\| - n\lambda_\mu$ (where λ_μ is the first Lyapunov exponent defined right after (1.1)) can be handled with the help of an additive cocycle, which can also be viewed as a function of a stationary Markov chain. More precisely, let $W_0 = \overline{V_0}$ (so that W_0 is distributed according to ν), and let $W_n = \varepsilon_n W_{n-1} = A_n W_0$ for any integer $n \geq 1$. By definition of ν , the sequence $(W_n)_{n \geq 0}$ is a strictly stationary Markov chain with values in X . Let now, for any integer $k \geq 1$,

$$X_k := \sigma(\varepsilon_k, W_{k-1}) - \lambda_\mu = \sigma(\varepsilon_k, A_{k-1} W_0) - \lambda_\mu, \quad (2.1)$$

where, for any $g \in G$ and any $\bar{x} \in X$,

$$\sigma(g, \bar{x}) = \log \left(\frac{\|g \cdot \bar{x}\|}{\|\bar{x}\|} \right).$$

Note that σ is an additive cocycle in the sense that $\sigma(g_1 g_2, \bar{x}) = \sigma(g_1, g_2 \bar{x}) + \sigma(g_2, \bar{x})$. Consequently

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k = \log \|A_n V_0\| - n\lambda_\mu.$$

With the above notations, the following Berry-Esseen bounds hold.

Theorem 2.1. *Let μ be a proximal and strongly irreducible probability measure on $\mathcal{B}(G)$. Assume that μ has a finite moment of order 3. Then $n^{-1}\mathbb{E}(S_n^2) \rightarrow s^2 > 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and, setting $v_n = \sqrt{\log n}/\sqrt{n}$, we have*

$$\sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P}(S_n \leq y\sqrt{n}) - \Phi(y/s) \right| \ll v_n, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P}(\log(\|A_n\|) - n\lambda_\mu \leq y\sqrt{n}) - \Phi(y/s) \right| \ll v_n, \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\sup_{x, \|x\|=1} \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P}(\log \|A_n x\| - n\lambda_\mu \leq y\sqrt{n}) - \Phi(y/s) \right| \ll v_n. \quad (2.4)$$

Remark 2.1. The fact that $n^{-1}\mathbb{E}(S_n^2) \rightarrow s^2$ follows for instance from Theorem 1 of [4] and the fact that $s^2 > 0$ follows (since μ is proximal and strongly irreducible) from item (c) of Theorem 4.11 of [1]. Finally, we also have $s^2 = \mathbb{E}(X_1^2) + 2 \sum_{k \geq 2} \mathbb{E}_\nu(X_1 X_k)$, which follows for instance from the proof of item (ii) of Theorem 1 in [4].

Now if μ has a finite moment of order 4 then the following result holds:

Theorem 2.2. *Let μ be a proximal and strongly irreducible probability measure on $\mathcal{B}(G)$. Assume that μ has a finite moment of order 4. Then $n^{-1}\mathbb{E}(S_n^2) \rightarrow s^2 > 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) hold with $v_n = 1/\sqrt{n}$.*

Recall that the classical Berry-Esseen theorem for independent random variables, which corresponds to the case $d = 1$ in our setting, provides the rate $1/\sqrt{n}$ under a finite moment of order 3. Hence, one may wonder whether the conclusion of Theorem 2.2 holds under the assumptions of Theorem 2.1. Note also that we have chosen to focus on the cases where μ has a finite moment of order 3 (since it corresponds to the usual moment assumption for the Berry-Esseen theorem in the iid case) or a finite moment of order 4 (since in this case we reach the rate $1/\sqrt{n}$), but we infer from the proofs that if μ has a finite moment of order $q \in (3, 4)$ then the above results hold with $v_n = (\log n)^{(4-q)/2}/\sqrt{n}$.

3 Proofs

3.1 Proof of Theorem 2.1.

As usual, we shall denote by $X_{k,\bar{x}}$ the random variable X_k defined by (2.1) when the Markov chain $(W_n)_{n \geq 0}$ starts from $\bar{x} \in X$. We then define $S_{n,\bar{x}} := \log \|A_n x\| - n\lambda_\mu = \sum_{k=1}^n X_{k,\bar{x}}$.

3.1.1 Proof of the upper bound (2.2)

Notations and Preliminaries. For every $k \geq 1$, let

$$\delta_{p,\infty}^p(k) = \sup_{\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in X} \mathbb{E} |X_{k,\bar{x}} - X_{k,\bar{y}}|^p. \quad (3.1)$$

If μ has a finite moment of order $q > 1$, then, by [4, Prop. 3], we know that

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{q-p-1} \delta_{p,\infty}^p(k) < \infty \quad \forall p \in [1, q]. \quad (3.2)$$

Since $(\delta_{p,\infty}^p(k))_{k \geq 1}$ is non increasing, it follows that (if μ has a moment of order $q > 1$)

$$\delta_{p,\infty}^p(k) = o(1/k^{q/p-1}) \quad \forall p \in [1, q]. \quad (3.3)$$

We shall also adopt most of the time the same notations as in Jirak [15]. Let $\mathcal{E}_i^j = \sigma(\varepsilon_i, \dots, \varepsilon_j)$ for $i \leq j$, and m be a positive integer that will be specified later. For any $k \geq m$, let

$$X_{k,m} = \mathbb{E}(X_k | \mathcal{E}_{k-m+1}^k) := f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k), \quad (3.4)$$

where f_m is a measurable function. More precisely, we have

$$X_{k,m} = \int_X \sigma(\varepsilon_k, A_{k-1}^{k-m+1} \bar{x}) d\nu(\bar{x}) - \lambda_\mu,$$

where we used the notation $A_j^i = \varepsilon_j \cdots \varepsilon_i$ for $i \leq j$. Note that $\mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}) = 0$.

Next, let N be the positive integer such that $n = 2Nm + m'$ with $0 \leq m' \leq 2m - 1$. The integers N and m are such that $N \sim \kappa_1 \log n$ (where κ_1 is a positive constant specified later) and $m \sim (2\kappa_1)^{-1} n (\log n)^{-1}$ (see (3.23) for the selection of κ_1). Define now the following σ -algebra

$$\mathbb{F}_m = \sigma((\varepsilon_{(2j-1)m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_{2jm}), j \geq 1). \quad (3.5)$$

Let $U_1 = \sum_{k=1}^m X_k$ and, for any integer $j \in [2, N]$, define

$$U_j = \sum_{k=(2j-2)m+1}^{(2j-1)m} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m} | \mathbb{F}_m)). \quad (3.6)$$

For any integer $j \in [1, N]$, let

$$R_j = \sum_{k=(2j-1)m+1}^{2jm} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m} | \mathbb{F}_m)), \quad (3.7)$$

$$Y_j^{(1)} = U_j + R_j \quad \text{and} \quad S_m^{(1)} = \sum_{j=1}^N Y_j^{(1)}. \quad (3.8)$$

Let also

$$U_{N+1} = \sum_{k=2Nm+1}^{\min(n, (2N+1)m)} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)) \quad \text{and} \quad R_{N+1} = \sum_{k=(2N+1)m+1}^n (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)),$$

where an empty sum has to be interpreted as 0. Note that under $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_m}$ (the conditional probability knowing \mathbb{F}_m), the random vectors $(U_j, R_j)_{1 \leq j \leq N+1}$ are independent. Moreover, by stationarity, the r.v.'s $(U_j, R_j)_{2 \leq j \leq N}$ have the same distribution (as well as the r.v.'s $(R_j)_{1 \leq j \leq N}$).

Next, denoting by $S_m^{(2)} = \sum_{k=m+1}^n \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)$, the following decomposition is valid:

$$S_{n,m} := \sum_{k=1}^m X_k + \sum_{k=m+1}^n X_{k,m} = S_m^{(1)} + S_m^{(2)} + U_{N+1} + R_{N+1}.$$

To simplify the exposition, assume in the rest of the proof that $n = 2Nm$ (so that $m' = 0$). There is no loss of generality by making such an assumption: the only difference would be that since (U_{N+1}, R_{N+1}) does not have the same law as the (U_j, R_j) 's, $2 \leq j \leq N$, its contribution would have to be treated separately. Therefore, from now we consider $m' = 0$ and then the following decomposition

$$S_{n,m} = S_m^{(1)} + S_m^{(2)}. \quad (3.9)$$

According to the so-called Berry-Esseen smoothing inequality (see e.g. [11, Ineq. (3.13) p. 538]) for any positive T ,

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P}_\nu(S_n \leq x\sqrt{n}) - \Phi(x/s) \right| \ll \int_{-T}^T \frac{|\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_n/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/2}|}{|\xi|} d\xi + T^{-1}. \quad (3.10)$$

But

$$|\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_n/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/2}| \leq |\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_n/\sqrt{n}}) - \mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_{n,m}/\sqrt{n}})| + |\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_{n,m}/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/2}|.$$

Next

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_{n,m}/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/2}| \\ &= \left| \mathbb{E}\left(e^{i\xi S_m^{(2)}/\sqrt{n}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}\left(e^{i\xi S_m^{(1)}/\sqrt{n}}\right) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4} \right] \right) + e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4} \left(\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_m^{(2)}/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}\left(e^{i\xi S_m^{(1)}/\sqrt{n}}\right) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4} \right\|_1 + \left| \mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_m^{(2)}/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, starting from (3.10) and selecting $T = \sqrt{n/\log n}$, Inequality (2.2) of Theorem 2.1 will follow if one can prove that

$$\int_{-T}^T \frac{|\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_n/\sqrt{n}}) - \mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_{n,m}/\sqrt{n}})|}{|\xi|} d\xi \ll \frac{\sqrt{\log n}}{\sqrt{n}}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$\int_{-T}^T \frac{\|\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(e^{i\xi S_m^{(1)}/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4}\|_1}{|\xi|} d\xi \ll \frac{\sqrt{\log n}}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (3.12)$$

and

$$\int_{-T}^T \frac{|\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_m^{(2)}/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4}|}{|\xi|} d\xi \ll \frac{\sqrt{\log n}}{\sqrt{n}}. \quad (3.13)$$

In the rest of the proof we shall prove these three upper bounds.

Step 1. Proof of (3.11). Note that

$$\int_{-T}^T \frac{|\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_n/\sqrt{n}}) - \mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_{n,m}/\sqrt{n}})|}{|\xi|} d\xi \leq (\log n)^{-1/2} \|S_n - S_{n,m}\|_1.$$

But, by stationarity and [5, Lemma 24],

$$\|S_n - S_{n,m}\|_1 \leq n \|X_{m+1} - X_{m+1,m}\|_1 \leq n \delta_{1,\infty}(m).$$

Hence, by (3.3) and the fact that μ has a moment of order $q > 1$, we derive

$$\|S_n - S_{n,m}\|_1 \ll nm^{-(q-1)}.$$

So, overall, since $q = 3$, it follows that

$$\int_{-T}^T \frac{|\mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_n/\sqrt{n}}) - \mathbb{E}(e^{i\xi S_{n,m}/\sqrt{n}})|}{|\xi|} d\xi \ll n(\log n)^{-1/2} m^{-2}.$$

The upper bound (3.11) follows from the fact that we will select $m \sim \kappa_2 n(\log n)^{-1}$.

Step 2. Proof of (3.12). For any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and any integer $j \in [1, N]$, let

$$\varphi_j(x) = \mathbb{E}\left(e^{ixY_j^{(1)}/\sqrt{2m}} \middle| \mathbb{F}_m\right).$$

Since, under $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_m}$, the $Y_j^{(1)}$'s are independent we write

$$\|\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(e^{i\xi S_m^{(1)}/\sqrt{n}}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/4}\|_1 = \mathbb{E}\left[\left|\prod_{j=1}^N \varphi_j\left(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{N}}\right) - \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\xi^2 s^2/(4N)}\right|\right] \quad (3.14)$$

As in [15, Section 4.1.1], we use the following basic identity: for any complex numbers $(a_j)_{1 \leq j \leq N}$ and $(b_j)_{1 \leq j \leq N}$, $\prod_{j=1}^N a_j - \prod_{j=1}^N b_j = \sum_{i=1}^N (\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} b_j)(a_i - b_i)(\prod_{j=i+1}^N a_j)$ to handle the right-hand side of (3.14). Taking into account that $(\varphi_j(t))_{1 \leq j \leq N}$ forms a one-dependent sequence and that the r.v.'s $(U_j, R_j)_{2 \leq j \leq N}$ have the same distribution, we then infer that

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left|\prod_{j=1}^N \varphi_j\left(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{N}}\right) - \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\xi^2/(4N)}\right|\right] \leq I_{1,N}(\xi) + I_{2,N}(\xi) + I_{3,N}(\xi), \quad (3.15)$$

where

$$I_{1,N}(\xi) = (N-1) \left\| \varphi_2(\xi/\sqrt{N}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/(4N)} \right\|_1 \left\| \prod_{j=N/2}^{N-1} \left| \varphi_j\left(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \right| \right\|_1,$$

$$I_{2,N}(\xi) = N e^{-\xi^2 s^2(N-6)/(8N)} \left\| \varphi_2(\xi/\sqrt{N}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/(4N)} \right\|_1$$

and

$$I_{3,N}(\xi) = \left\| \varphi_1(\xi/\sqrt{N}) - e^{-\xi^2 s^2/(4N)} \right\|_1 \left\| \prod_{j=N/2}^{N-1} \left| \varphi_j\left(\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \right| \right\|_1.$$

To integrate the above quantities, we need to give suitable upper bounds for the two terms $\|\varphi_j(t) - e^{-s^2 t^2/4}\|_1$ and $\|\prod_{j=N/2}^{N-1} |\varphi_j(t)|\|_1$. Applying the first part of Lemma 4.6 and using stationarity, we derive that for any $2 \leq j \leq N$,

$$\|\varphi_j(t) - e^{-s^2 t^2/4}\|_1 \ll \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{m}} + \frac{|t|}{m^{3/2}}. \quad (3.16)$$

Moreover the second part of Lemma 4.6 implies that

$$\|\varphi_1(t) - e^{-s^2 t^2/4}\|_1 \ll \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{m}}. \quad (3.17)$$

On another hand, according to [15, Inequality (4.14)], for any integer $\ell \in [1, m]$,

$$\left\| \prod_{j=N/2}^{N-1} |\varphi_j(t)| \right\|_1 \leq \left\| \prod_{j \in \mathcal{J}} |\varphi_j^{(\ell)}(t\sqrt{(m-\ell)/(2m)})| \right\|_1,$$

where $\mathcal{J} = [N/2, N-1] \cap 2\mathbb{N}$,

$$\varphi_j^{(\ell)}(x) = \mathbb{E}\left(e^{ixH_{j,m}^{(\ell)}} | \mathcal{H}_{j,m}^{(\ell)}\right)$$

with $\mathcal{H}_{j,m}^{(\ell)} = \mathbb{F}_m \vee \sigma(\varepsilon_{2(j-1)m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_{2(j-1)m+\ell})$ and

$$H_{j,m}^{(\ell)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m-\ell}} \left(\sum_{k=2(j-1)m+\ell+1}^{(2j-1)m} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m} | \mathcal{H}_{j,m}^{(\ell)})) + R_j - \mathbb{E}(R_j | \mathcal{H}_{j,m}^{(\ell)}) \right).$$

We shall apply Lemma 4.1 with

$$A_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m-\ell}} \sum_{k=2(j-1)m+\ell+1}^{(2j-1)m} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m} | \mathcal{H}_{j,m}^{(\ell)})), \quad B_j = R_j - \mathbb{E}(R_j | \mathcal{H}_{j,m}^{(\ell)}) \quad \text{and} \quad a = (m-\ell)^{-1/2}.$$

By stationarity, for any $j \in \mathcal{J}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{H_{j,m}^{(\ell)}}(A_j^2) \leq s^2/4) &= \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{H_{2,m}^{(\ell)}}(A_2^2) \leq s^2/4) \\ &= \mathbb{P}\left((m-\ell)^{-1} \mathbb{E}_m \left(\left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m-\ell} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})) \right)^2 \right) \leq s^2/4\right), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbb{E}_m(\cdot)$ means $\mathbb{E}(\cdot | \mathcal{G}_m)$ with $\mathcal{G}_m = \sigma(W_0, \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m)$. Let K be a positive integer and note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})) \right\|_2 - \left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} X_k \right\|_2 &\leq \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} \|X_{k,m} - X_k\|_2 + \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})\|_\infty \\ &\leq \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} \delta_{2,\infty}(k) + \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} \delta_{1,\infty}(k). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by taking into account (3.3) and the fact that μ has a moment of order 3, we get that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})) \right\|_2 - \left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} X_k \right\|_2 = o(K^{1/2}).$$

But, using stationarity, we have $K^{-1/2} \left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+K} X_k \right\|_2 = K^{-1/2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^K X_k \right\|_2 \rightarrow s > 0$. Hence provided that $(m-\ell)$ is large enough, we have

$$(m-\ell)^{-1} \mathbb{E} \left(\left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m-\ell} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})) \right)^2 \right) > s^2/2. \quad (3.18)$$

So, overall, for $(m-\ell)$ large enough,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{H_{2,m}^{(\ell)}}(A_2^2) \leq s^2/4) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}\left((m-\ell)^{-1} \left| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m-\ell} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})) \right)^2 \right) - \mathbb{E} \left(\left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m-\ell} (X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})) \right)^2 \right) \right| \geq s^2/4\right). \end{aligned}$$

Using Markov's inequality and the same arguments as those used in the proof of Lemma 4.2, we then derive that, for $(m-\ell)$ large enough and any $j \in \mathcal{J}$,

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{H_{j,m}^{(\ell)}}(A_j^2) \leq s^2/4) \ll (m-\ell)^{-5/7}.$$

Hence, provided that $m-\ell$ is large enough, Item (ii) of Lemma 4.1 is satisfied with $u^- = s^2/4$. Note now that by stationarity, for any $j \in \mathcal{J}$,

$$\mathbb{E}(B_j^2) \leq 4\mathbb{E}(R_j^2) = 4\mathbb{E}(R_1^2) \ll 1,$$

by using Lemma 4.3 with $p = 2$. This proves Item (iv) of Lemma 4.1. Next, for $p \geq 2$, using stationarity and [18, Cor. 3.7], we get that for any $j \in \mathcal{J}$,

$$\mathbb{E}(|A_j|^p) \leq 2^p(m-\ell)^{-p/2} \left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{2m-\ell} X_{k,m} \right\|_p \ll \left[\|X_{1+m,m}\|_p + \sum_{k=m+1}^{2m-\ell} k^{-1/2} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})\|_p \right]^p. \quad (3.19)$$

But $\|X_{1+m,m}\|_p \leq \|X_1\|_p < \infty$ if $p \leq 3$ (indeed recall that it is assumed that μ has a moment of order 3) and $\|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m})\|_p \leq \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m})\|_\infty \leq \delta_{1,\infty}(k)$. Hence, by (3.2) and since μ has a moment of order $q = 3$, Item (iii) of Lemma 4.1 is satisfied for any $p \in [2, 3]$. So, overall, noticing that $|\mathcal{J}| \geq N/8 \geq 16$, we can apply Lemma 4.1 to derive that there exist positive finite constants c_1, c_2 and c_3 depending in particular on s^2 but not on (m, n) such that for $(m - \ell)$ large enough we have

$$\left\| \prod_{j \in \mathcal{J}} |\varphi_j^{(\ell)}(x)| \right\|_1 \leq e^{-c_3 x^2 N/8} + e^{-N/256} \quad \text{for } x^2 \leq c_2,$$

implying overall that, for $(m - \ell)$ large enough and for $t^2(m - \ell)/(2m) \leq c_2$,

$$\left\| \prod_{j=N/2}^{N-1} |\varphi_j(t)| \right\|_1 \leq e^{-c_3 t^2(m-\ell)N/(16m)} + e^{-N/256}. \quad (3.20)$$

The bounds (3.16), (3.17) and (3.20) allow to give an upper bound for the terms $I_{1,N}(\xi)$, $I_{2,N}(\xi)$ and $I_{3,N}(\xi)$ and next to integrate them over $[-T, T]$ when they are divided by $|\xi|$. Hence the computations in [15, Sect. 4.1.1., Step 4] are replaced by the following computations. First, as in [15], we select

$$\ell = \ell(\xi) = \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi^2 < Nc_2\}} + (m - [nc_2/(2\xi^2)] + 1)\mathbf{1}_{\{\xi^2 \geq Nc_2\}}. \quad (3.21)$$

Therefore $m - \ell$ is either equal to $m - 1$ or to $[nc_2/(2\xi^2)] - 1$. Since $|\xi| \leq T = n^{1/2}(\log n)^{-1/2}$, it follows that $nc_2/(2\xi^2) \geq 2^{-1}c^2(\log n)^2$. So, starting from (3.20) and taking into account the selection of ℓ , we get that for any $|\xi| \leq T$,

$$\left\| \prod_{j=N/2}^{N-1} |\varphi_j(\xi/\sqrt{N})| \right\|_1 \ll e^{-c_3 \xi^2/32} \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi^2 < Nc_2\}} + e^{-c_3 c_2 N/32} \mathbf{1}_{\{\xi^2 \geq Nc_2\}} + e^{-N/256}. \quad (3.22)$$

Select now

$$N = [\kappa \log n] \quad \text{with } \kappa > 2 \max(256, 32(c_2 c_3)^{-1}) \quad (3.23)$$

and then $m \sim (2\kappa)^{-1}n/\log n$. Taking into account (3.16), (3.17) and (3.22), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-T}^T (I_{1,N}(\xi) + I_{3,N}(\xi))/|\xi| \, d\xi &\ll N \int_0^T \left(\frac{|\xi|}{N\sqrt{m}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{Nm}^{3/2}} \right) \left(e^{-c_1 \xi^2/32} + n^{-2} \right) d\xi \\ &\ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} + \frac{\sqrt{N}}{m\sqrt{m}} + \frac{T^2}{n^2\sqrt{m}} + \frac{T\sqrt{N}}{n^2 m\sqrt{m}} \ll \frac{\sqrt{\log n}}{\sqrt{n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Next, using (3.16), we get

$$I_{2,N}(\xi) \ll \left(\frac{\xi^2}{\sqrt{m}} + \frac{\sqrt{N}|\xi|}{m^{3/2}} \right) \times e^{-s^2\xi^2/16}.$$

Therefore, by the selection of m and N ,

$$\int_{-T}^T I_{2,N}(\xi)/|\xi| d\xi \ll \frac{\sqrt{\log n}}{\sqrt{n}}. \quad (3.25)$$

Starting from (3.14) and taking into account (3.15), (3.24) and (3.25), the upper bound in (3.12) follows.

Step 3. Proof of (3.13). Recall that $S_{|m}^{(2)} = \sum_{k=m+1}^n \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)$, and recall that we assume that $2Nm = n$. Denoting

$$Y_j^{(2)} = U_j^{(2)} + R_j^{(2)} \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, N,$$

where $U_N^{(2)} = \sum_{k=(2N-1)m+1}^n \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)$, $R_N^{(2)} = 0$,

$$U_j^{(2)} = \sum_{k=(2j-1)m+1}^{2jm} \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m) \quad \text{and} \quad R_j^{(2)} = \sum_{k=2jm+1}^{(2j+1)m} \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m) \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, N-1,$$

we have $S_{|m}^{(2)} = \sum_{j=1}^N Y_j^{(2)}$. Note that the random vectors $(U_j^{(2)}, R_j^{(2)})_{1 \leq j \leq N}$ are independent. The proof of (3.13) can be done by using similar (but even simpler) arguments to those developed in the step 2. In this part, one of the important fact is to notice that the $R_j^{(2)}$'s also have a negligible contribution. Indeed, for any $2m+1 \leq k \leq 3m$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)\|_\infty &= \left\| \iint \left(f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_{2m}, a_{2m+1}, \dots, a_k) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - f_m(b_{k-m+1}, \dots, b_{2m}, b_{2m+1}, \dots, b_k) \right) \prod_{i=2m+1}^k d\mu(a_i) \prod_{i=k-m+1}^k d\mu(b_i) \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \sup_{\bar{x}} \left| \mathbb{E}(X_{k-2m}|W_0 = \bar{x}) - \int \mathbb{E}(X_{k-2m}|W_0 = \bar{y}) d\nu(\bar{y}) \right| \leq \delta_{1,\infty}(k-2m). \end{aligned}$$

Hence by stationarity and (3.2) we derive that $\|R_j^{(2)}\|_\infty \ll 1$ for any $j = 1, \dots, N$.

To complete the proof of the upper bound (2.2), we just have to put together the results in the steps 1, 2 and 3. \square

3.1.2 Proof of the upper bound (2.3)

According to Proposition 4.5 in [1] and to pages 52-53 in [3], we have

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} \left\| \log(\|A_n\|) - n\lambda_\mu - \int_X S_{n,\bar{u}} d\nu(\bar{u}) \right\|_\infty < \infty$$

(see also Section 8.1 in [4]). Hence, according to Lemma 1 in [2], the upper bound (2.3) will follow if one can prove that

$$\sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left(\int_X S_{n, \bar{u}} d\nu(\bar{u}) \leq y\sqrt{n} \right) - \Phi(y/s) \right| \ll \frac{\sqrt{\log n}}{\sqrt{n}}. \quad (3.26)$$

We proceed as for the proof of the upper bound (2.2) with the following differences. First we consider

$$S_{n,m} = \sum_{k=1}^m \int_X X_{k, \bar{u}} d\nu(\bar{u}) + \sum_{k=m+1}^n X_{k,m},$$

where $X_{k,m}$ is defined by (3.4). Hence

$$\left\| \int_X S_{n, \bar{u}} d\nu(\bar{u}) - S_{n,m} \right\|_1 \leq \int_X \sum_{k=m+1}^n \|X_{k, \bar{u}} - X_{k,m}\|_1 d\nu(\bar{u}) \leq n\delta_{1,\infty}(m).$$

It follows that the step 1 of the previous subsection is unchanged. Next, we use the same notation as in subsection 3.1.1 with the following change: U_1 is now defined by

$$U_1 = \sum_{k=1}^m \int_X X_{k, \bar{u}} d\nu(\bar{u}), \quad (3.27)$$

and then, when $n = 2mN$, the decomposition (3.9) is still valid for $S_{n,m}$. The step 3 is also unchanged. Concerning the step 2, the only difference concerns the upper bound of the quantity $\|\varphi_1(t) - e^{-s^2 t^2/4}\|_1$ since the definition of U_1 is now given by (3.27). To handle this term, we note that for $f(x) \in \{\cos x, \sin x\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m \int_X X_{k, \bar{u}} d\nu(\bar{u}) + R_1}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m X_k + R_1}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \\ & \leq \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{2m}} \int_X \sum_{k=m+1}^n \|X_{k, \bar{u}} - X_k\|_1 d\nu(\bar{u}) \leq \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{2m}} \sum_{k=1}^m \delta_{1,\infty}(k) \ll \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{m}}. \end{aligned}$$

The last upper bound comes from (3.2) together with the fact that μ is assumed to have a moment of order $q = 3$. Next, by taking into account (3.22), note that

$$\int_{-T}^T \frac{|\xi|}{\sqrt{N}\sqrt{m}} \left\| \prod_{j=N/2}^{N-1} |\varphi_j(\xi/\sqrt{N})| \right\|_1 d\xi \ll 1/\sqrt{n}.$$

This implies in particular that (3.24) still holds. Compared to subsection 3.1.1 the rest of the proof is unchanged. \square

3.1.3 Proof of the upper bound (2.4)

Once again we highlight the differences with respect to the proof given in Subsection 3.1.1. For $x \in S^{d-1}$, we consider

$$S_{n,m,\bar{x}} = \sum_{k=1}^m X_{k,\bar{x}} + \sum_{k=m+1}^n X_{k,m},$$

and we note that

$$\sup_{\bar{x} \in X} \|S_{n,\bar{x}} - S_{n,m,\bar{x}}\|_1 \leq \sum_{k=m+1}^n \sup_{\bar{x} \in X} \|X_{k,\bar{x}} - X_{k,m}\|_1 \leq n\delta_{1,\infty}(m).$$

Once again Step 1 of Subsection 3.1.1 is unchanged. Next, U_1 is now defined by

$$U_{1,\bar{x}} = U_1 = \sum_{k=1}^m X_{k,\bar{x}}, \quad (3.28)$$

and the step 3 is also unchanged. Concerning the step 2, due to the new definition (3.28) of U_1 , the only difference concerns the upper bound of the quantity $\|\varphi_1(t) - e^{-s^2 t^2/4}\|_1$. To handle this term, we note that for $f(y) \in \{\cos y, \sin y\}$, we have, by using (3.2) together with the fact that μ is assumed to have a moment of order $q = 3$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\bar{x} \in X} \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m X_{k,\bar{x}} + R_1}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m X_k + R_1}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \\ \leq \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{2m}} \sum_{k=m+1}^n \sup_{\bar{x} \in X} \|X_{k,\bar{x}} - X_k\|_1 \ll \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{m}}. \end{aligned}$$

We then end the proof as in subsection 3.1.1. □

3.2 Proof of Theorem 2.2.

Let us point out the differences compared to the proof of Theorem 2.1 (the selections of N and m being identical). To get the upper bound (3.22), we still establish an upper bound similar to (3.20) valid for any $\ell \in [1, m]$ and any t such that $t^2(m - \ell)/(2m) \leq C$. Since μ has a finite moment of order $q = 4$, according to Lemma 4.3, $\|R_1\|_3 \ll 1$. Hence, using Lemma 4.1 with $a = 0$ (here Lemma 4.5 in [15] can also be used), the desired upper bound follows and the constant C appearing above in the restriction for t can be taken equal to c_2 (which is the constant appearing in Lemma 4.1). Next, we select ℓ as in (3.21). This selection makes sense if $\xi^2 \leq nc_2/2$. Therefore, we use (3.10) by selecting $T = \eta\sqrt{n}$ with η small enough (more precisely such that $c_2/(2\eta^2)$ is large enough for (3.18) to be satisfied when $m - \ell$ is of order $c_2/(2\eta^2)$). Therefore, for any $|\xi| \leq T$, the upper bound (3.22) is still valid. The second difference, in

addition to the choice of T , is that instead of using Lemma 4.6 we use Lemmas 4.11 and 4.12 which then entail that for any $j \geq 1$,

$$\|\varphi_j(\xi/\sqrt{N}) - e^{-s^2\xi^2/(4N)}\|_1 \ll N^{-1}|\xi|^3n^{-1/2} + N^{1/2}|\xi|n^{-1}(\log n). \quad \square$$

4 Technical lemmas

Suppose that we have a sequence of random vectors $\{(A_j, B_j)\}_{1 \leq j \leq J}$ and a sequence of filtration $\{\mathcal{H}_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq J}$ such that the following sequence

$$\left(\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2), \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(|A_j|^p), \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) \right)_{j \in J}$$

is a sequence of independent random variables (with values in \mathbb{R}^3). For any real a , let $H_j(a) = A_j + aB_j$ and

$$\varphi_{j,a}^{\mathcal{H}}(x) = \mathbb{E}(\exp(ixH_j(a)) | \mathcal{H}_j).$$

With the notations above, the following modification of [15, Lemma 4.5] holds:

Lemma 4.1. *Let $p > 2$. Let $J \geq 16$ be an integer. Assume the following*

- (i) $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j) = 0$, for any $1 \leq j \leq J$
- (ii) there exists $u^- > 0$ such that $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2) \leq u^-) < 1/2$, for any $1 \leq j \leq J$,
- (iii) $\sup_{j \geq 1} \mathbb{E}(|A_j|^p) < \infty$,
- (iv) $\sup_{j \geq 1} \mathbb{E}(B_j^2) < \infty$.

Then there exist positive finite constants c_1, c_2 and c_3 depending only on $p, u^-, \sup_{j \geq 1} \mathbb{E}(|A_j|^p)$ and $\sup_{j \geq 1} \mathbb{E}(B_j^2)$ such that for any $a \in [0, c_1]$ and any $x^2 \leq c_2$,

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\prod_{j=1}^J |\varphi_{j,a}^{\mathcal{H}}(x)| \right) \leq e^{-c_3 x^2 J} + e^{-J/32}.$$

Proof of Lemma 4.1. The beginning of the proof proceeds as the proof of [15, Lemma 4.5].

Let $1 \leq j \leq J$ be fixed for the moment. Using a Taylor expansion we have

$$\mathbb{E}(\exp(ixH_j(a)) | \mathcal{H}_j) = 1 - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(H_j^2(a))x^2/2 + x^2/2 \int_0^1 (1-s)I(s, x)ds,$$

where, for any $h > 0$ and any $s \in [0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned} |I(s, x)| &\leq 4a^2 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) + 2\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2) |(\cos(sxH_j(a)) - \cos(0)) + i(\sin(sxH_j(a)) - \sin(0))| \\ &\leq 4a^2 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) + 8\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2)|xh| + 4\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2 \mathbf{1}_{|H_j(a)| \geq 2h}). \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that for any reals u and v , $u^2 \mathbf{1}_{|u+v| \geq 2h} \leq u^2 \mathbf{1}_{|u| \geq h} + v^2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |I(s, x)| &\leq 8a^2 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) + 8\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2)|xh| + 4\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2 \mathbf{1}_{|A_j| \geq h}) \\ &\leq 8a^2 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) + 8\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2)|xh| + 4h^{2-p} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(|A_j|^p). \end{aligned}$$

Now for any $\alpha > 0$,

$$|\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(H_j^2(a)) - (\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2) + a^2 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2))| \leq \alpha^{-1} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2) + \alpha a^2 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2).$$

So, overall, for any $h > 0$ and any $\alpha > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathbb{E}(\exp(ixH_j(a)) | \mathcal{H}_j) - 1 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2)x^2/2 \right| &\leq x^2(4a^2 + \alpha a^2) \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2)(x^2 \alpha^{-1}/2 + 4h|x|^3) + x^2 h^{2-p} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(|A_j|^p). \end{aligned}$$

Let us take $h = |x|^{-1/(p-1)}$ and $\alpha = a^{-1}$. Set $\delta(p) := (p-2)/(p-1)$.

Let \tilde{u}, u^+ be positive numbers to be chosen later.

Recall that by the conditional Jensen inequality, $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2) \leq (\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(|A_j|^p))^{2/p}$ \mathbb{P} -almost surely. For the sake of simplicity, we shall assume that this inequality takes place everywhere.

From the above computations, we infer that, on the set $\{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) \leq \tilde{u}\} \cap \{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(|A_j|^p) \leq u^+\}$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathbb{E}(\exp(ixH_j(a)) | \mathcal{H}_j) - 1 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2)x^2/2 \right| \\ \leq x^2(4a^2 + a)\tilde{u} + x^2(u^+)^{2/p}a/2 + |x|^{2+\delta(p)}(4(u^+)^{2/p} + u^+). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$u(x) := x(4a^2 + a)\tilde{u} + x^2(u^+)^{2/p}a/2 + |x|^{\delta(p)}(4(u^+)^{2/p} + u^+).$$

Let u^- be a positive number (u^- will be given by (ii) but it is unimportant at this stage). We infer that, for every $x^2 \leq 2/u^-$, on the set

$$\Gamma_j := \{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) \leq \tilde{u}\} \cap \{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(A_j^2) > u^-\} \cap \{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(|A_j|^p) \leq u^+\}$$

one has

$$\left| \mathbb{E}(\exp(ixH_j(a)) | \mathcal{H}_j) \right| \leq 1 - u^- x^2/2 + x^2 u(x).$$

Since $0 < u^-, u^+, \tilde{u} < \infty$, there exist positive constants $c_1, c_2 < \infty$ (depending only on (u^-, u^+, \tilde{u})) such that

$$\begin{aligned} a \leq c_1 &\Rightarrow (4a^2 + a)\tilde{u} + (u^+)^{2/p}a/2 \leq u^-/8, \\ x^2 \leq c_2 &\Rightarrow |x|^{\delta(p)}(4(u^+)^{2/p} + u^+) \leq u^-/8. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, there exist constants $0 < c_1, c_2 < \infty$ (depending only on (\tilde{u}, u^-, u^+)) such that for any $a \leq c_1$, any $x^2 \leq c_2$, on the set Γ_j ,

$$|\mathbb{E}(\exp(ixH_j(a))|\mathcal{H}_j)| \leq 1 - u^-x^2/4 \leq e^{-u^-x^2/4}.$$

Set also $\Sigma_J := \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbf{1}_{\Gamma_j}$ and $\Lambda_J := \{\Sigma_J \geq J/8\}$.

From the previous computations and the trivial bound $|\mathbb{E}(\exp(ixH_j(a))|\mathcal{H}_j)| \leq 1$, we see that, for any $0 < \tilde{u}, u^-, u^+ < \infty$, there exists positive constants c_1, c_2, c_3 such that for every $x^2 \leq c_2$ and every $a \leq c_1$, on the set Γ_J , one has (recall that $J \geq 16$),

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\prod_{j=1}^J |\varphi_{j,a}^{\mathcal{H}}(x)|\right) \leq e^{-u^-x^2[J/8]/2} \leq e^{-u^-x^2J/32}.$$

Using the the above trivial bound again, the lemma will be proved if, with u^- given by (ii), one can chose $\tilde{u}, u^+ > 0$ such that $\mathbb{P}(\Lambda_J) \leq e^{-J/32}$.

By Markov's inequality,

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) > \tilde{u}) \leq \frac{\sup_{j \in J} \mathbb{E}(B_j^2)}{\tilde{u}} \xrightarrow{\tilde{u} \rightarrow +\infty} 0.$$

Hence there exists $\tilde{u} > 0$ such that, for any $1 \leq j \leq J$, $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(B_j^2) > \tilde{u}) \leq 1/8$.

Similarly, there exists $u^+ > 0$ such that , for any $1 \leq j \leq J$, $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}_j}(|A_j|^p) > u^+) \leq 1/8$.

By assumption (ii) and by definition of \tilde{u} and u^+ , we have

$$\mathbb{E}(\Sigma_J) \geq \sum_{j=1}^J (1 - (1/2 + 1/8 + 1/8)) = J/4.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(\Lambda_J^c) &= \mathbb{P}(\Sigma_J < J/8) = \mathbb{P}(\Sigma_J - \mathbb{E}(\Sigma_J) < J/8 - \mathbb{E}(\Sigma_J)) \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}(\Sigma_J - \mathbb{E}(\Sigma_J) < -J/8) = \mathbb{P}(-\Sigma_J + \mathbb{E}(\Sigma_J) > J/8). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, using Hoeffding's inequality (see [13, Theorem 2]),

$$\mathbb{P}(\Lambda_J^c) \leq e^{-\frac{2(J/8)^2}{J}} = e^{-J/32}.$$

□

Lemma 4.2. *Assume that μ has a moment of order $q = 3$. Let $X_{k,m}$ be defined by (3.4). Then, setting $\bar{X}_{k,m} = X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})$, we have*

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \bar{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 - \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \bar{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 \right\|_1 \ll m^{2/7},$$

where $\mathbb{E}_m(\cdot)$ means $\mathbb{E}(\cdot | \mathcal{G}_m)$ with $\mathcal{G}_m = \sigma(W_0, \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m)$. In addition if $q = 4$, then

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \bar{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 - \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \bar{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 \right\|_1 \ll 1.$$

Proof of Lemma 4.2. Note first that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \bar{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 - \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \bar{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 \right\|_1 \\ & \leq \left\| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_{k,m} \right)^2 - \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_{k,m} \right)^2 \right\|_1 + 2 \left\| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_{k,m} \right) \right\|_2^2 \\ & := I_m + II_m. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_{k,m} \right) \right\|_2 \leq \sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})\|_\infty \ll \sum_{k=1}^m \delta_{1,\infty}(k) \ll 1, \quad (4.1)$$

by taking into account (3.2) and the fact that $q > 2$. It remains to handle I_m . With this aim, we first write the following decomposition: for any $\gamma \in (0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} I_m & \leq \sum_{k=1}^m \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m}^2) - \mathbb{E}(X_{k+m,m}^2)\|_1 \\ & \quad + 2 \sum_{\ell=1}^m \ell^\gamma \sup_{\ell \leq j < i \leq 2\ell} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{i+m,m} X_{j+m,m}) - \mathbb{E}(X_{i+m,m} X_{j+m,m})\|_1 \\ & \quad + 2 \sum_{\ell=1}^m \sum_{k=\ell^\gamma+1}^{m-\ell} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{\ell+m,m} X_{\ell+k+m,m}) - \mathbb{E}(X_{\ell+m,m} X_{\ell+k+m,m})\|_1. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Note that for $1 \leq i, j \leq m$,

$$\|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{i+m,m} X_{j+m,m}) - \mathbb{E}(X_{i+m,m} X_{j+m,m})\|_1 \leq \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E} |X_{i,\bar{x}_1} X_{j,\bar{x}_2} - X_{i,\bar{y}_1} X_{j,\bar{y}_2}|$$

With the same arguments as those developed in the proof of [4, Prop. 4], we infer that, if μ has a moment of order $q = 3$,

$$\sum_{k \geq m+1} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m}^2) - \mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}^2)\|_1 \ll 1, \quad (4.3)$$

and, for every $\beta < 1/3$,

$$\sum_{\ell \geq m+1} \ell^\beta \sup_{\ell \leq j < i \leq 2\ell} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{i+m,m}X_{j+m,m}) - \mathbb{E}(X_{i+m,m}X_{j+m,m})\|_1 \ll 1. \quad (4.4)$$

On another hand, with the same arguments as those used to prove [4, Relation (34)], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\ell=1}^m \sum_{k=\ell^\gamma+1}^{m-\ell} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{\ell+m,m}X_{\ell+k+m,m}) - \mathbb{E}(X_{\ell+m,m}X_{\ell+k+m,m})\|_1 \\ & \ll \left(\sum_{\ell=m+1}^{2m} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{\ell,m})\|_2 \right)^2 + \sum_{i=m}^{2m-1} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{i,m})\|_2 \times \sum_{k=1}^m k^{1/\gamma-1/2} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m})\|_2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

But, by taking into account (3.2) and the fact that μ has a moment of order $q = 3$, we have, for any $1 \leq k \leq m$,

$$\|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m})\|_2 \leq \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m})\|_\infty \leq \delta_{1,\infty}(k) \leq k^{-2}.$$

Hence, using this upper bound in (4.5) and considering the estimates (4.3) and (4.4), we get, for any $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ and any $\beta < 1/3$,

$$I_m \leq 1 + m^{\gamma-\beta} \mathbf{1}_{\gamma \geq \beta} + \sum_{k=1}^m k^{1/\gamma-5/2}.$$

Hence, selecting $\gamma = 2\beta$ and $\beta = 2/7$, we derive that $I_m \leq m^{2/7}$ which gives the desired inequality, when μ has a moment of order $q = 3$.

Assume now that μ has a moment of order $q = 4$. In this case, with the same arguments as those developed in the proof of [4, Prop. 4], we infer that (4.4) holds with $\beta < 1 + 1/4$. Then, selecting $\gamma = 1$ in the decomposition (4.2) and using similar computations as above, the desired upper bound follows. \square

Lemma 4.3. *Let $p \in [2, 3]$. Assume that μ has a moment of order $q = p + 1$. Then $\|R_1\|_p \ll 1$, where R_1 is defined by (3.7).*

Proof of Lemma 4.3. Setting $\tilde{X}_{k,m} = X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(X_{k,m})$ and applying [6, Proposition 3.1] with $N = 1$, we have

$$\|R_1\|_p \leq \left(2(p-1) \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} \gamma_{i,m} \right)^{1/2} + \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \|\tilde{X}_{k,m}\|_{p,\nu}^p + p(p-1) \sum_{i=m+2}^{2m} \alpha_{i,m} \right)^{1/p},$$

where

$$\gamma_{i,m} = \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{X}_{i,m}\|_2^2 + \sum_{j=m+1}^{i-1} \|\tilde{X}_{j,m} \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m} | \mathcal{E}_2^j)\|_{p/2}$$

and

$$\alpha_{i,m} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=m+1}^{i-1} \|\tilde{X}_{j,m}\|^{p-2} \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m}^2 - \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m}^2) | \mathcal{E}_2^j)\|_1.$$

But, for any integer $k \in [m+1, 2m]$ and any $p \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}|\tilde{X}_{k,m}|^p \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left|f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_m, \varepsilon_{m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) - \int f_m(v_{k-m+1}, \dots, v_m, \varepsilon_{m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) \prod_{i=k-m+1}^m d\mu(v_i)\right|^p \\ &\leq \int \mathbb{E}\left|f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_m, \varepsilon_{m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) - f_m(v_{k-m+1}, \dots, v_m, \varepsilon_{m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k)\right|^p \prod_{i=k-m+1}^m d\mu(v_i). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for any integer $k \in [m+1, 2m]$ and any $p \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}|\tilde{X}_{k,m}|^p &\leq \iint \mathbb{E}\left|f_m(u_{k-m+1}, \dots, u_m, \varepsilon_{m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) - f_m(v_{k-m+1}, \dots, v_m, \varepsilon_{m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k)\right|^p \prod_{i=k-m+1}^m d\mu(v_i) \prod_{i=k-m+1}^m d\mu(u_i) \\ &\leq \sup_{\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in X} \mathbb{E}|X_{k-m, \bar{x}} - X_{k-m, \bar{y}}|^p = \delta_{p, \infty}^p(k-m). \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

By taking into account (3.2) and the fact that μ has a moment of order $q = p+1$, it follows that

$$\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \|\tilde{X}_{k,m}\|_{p, \nu}^p \leq \sum_{k \geq 1} \delta_{p, \infty}^p(k) < \infty.$$

On another hand, for $m+1 \leq j < i \leq 2m$,

$$\|\mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m} | \mathcal{E}_2^j)\|_\infty \leq 2\delta_{1, \infty}(i-j).$$

By taking into account (3.2) and the fact that μ has a finite moment of order $q = p+1$ (and then $q \geq 3$ and $q > p$), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} \gamma_{i,m} &\leq 2^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_{2, \infty}^2(i) + 2 \sum_{i=m+1}^{2m} \sum_{j=m+1}^{i-1} (\delta_{p/2, \infty}(j-m)) \delta_{1, \infty}(i-j) \\ &\ll \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_{2, \infty}^2(i) + \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{p/2, \infty}(j) \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_{1, \infty}(i) \ll 1. \end{aligned}$$

On another hand, for any $m+1 \leq i \leq 2m$, by Lemma 4.4,

$$\|\mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m}^2 - \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m}^2) | \mathcal{E}_2^j)\|_\infty \leq 4 \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E}|X_{i-j, \bar{x}_1} X_{i-j, \bar{x}_2} - X_{i-j, \bar{y}_1} X_{i-j, \bar{y}_2}|.$$

Again, by (3.2) and the fact that μ has a moment of order $q = p + 1$ (and then $q \geq 3$ and $q \geq p - 1$) and by using (4.7), it follows that

$$\sum_{i=m+2}^{2m} \alpha_{i,m} \ll \sum_{j=m+1}^{2m} \delta_{p-2,\infty}^{p-2}(j-m) \sum_{k=1}^m \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E} |X_{k,\bar{x}_1} X_{k,\bar{x}_2} - X_{k,\bar{y}_1} X_{k,\bar{y}_2}| \ll 1.$$

Putting together all the computations above we get the lemma. \square

Lemma 4.4. *Let $\tilde{X}_{k,m} = X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(X_{k,m})$. For any $m + 1 \leq j < i \leq 2m$,*

$$\|\mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m}^2 - \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{i,m}^2) | \mathcal{E}_2^j)\|_\infty \leq 4 \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E} |X_{i-j,\bar{x}_1} X_{i-j,\bar{x}_2} - X_{i-j,\bar{y}_1} X_{i-j,\bar{y}_2}|.$$

In addition, if μ has a finite moment of order q ,

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} k^{q-3} \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E} |X_{k,\bar{x}_1} X_{k,\bar{x}_2} - X_{k,\bar{y}_1} X_{k,\bar{y}_2}| < \infty. \quad (4.7)$$

Proof of Lemma 4.4. The upper bound (4.7) follows from equation (8) of [4]. Let us prove the first part of the lemma. Let $A_j^i = \varepsilon_i \cdots \varepsilon_j$. For any integer i in $[m + 1, 2m]$, write that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X}_{i,m} &= \int_X \sigma(\varepsilon_i, A_{i-m+1}^{i-1} \bar{x}) d\nu(\bar{x}) - \int_X \int_G \sigma(\varepsilon_i, A_{m+1}^{i-1} g_m \cdots g_{i-m+1} \bar{x}) d\nu(\bar{x}) \prod_{k=i-m+1}^m d\mu(g_k) \\ &:= Y_{i,m} - Z_{i,m}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, for any $m + 1 \leq j < i \leq 2m$,

$$\mathbb{E}(Y_{i,m}^2 | \mathcal{E}_2^j) = \int \sigma(g_i, g_{i-1} \cdots g_{j+1} A_{i-m+1}^j \bar{x}) \sigma(g_i, g_{i-1} \cdots g_{j+1} A_{i-m+1}^j \bar{y}) d\nu(\bar{x}) d\nu(\bar{y}) \prod_{k=j+1}^i d\mu(g_k),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(Y_{i,m}^2) &= \int \sigma(g_i, g_{i-1} \cdots g_{j+1} g_j \cdots g_{i-m+1} \bar{x}) \\ &\quad \times \sigma(g_i, g_{i-1} \cdots g_{j+1} g_j \cdots g_{i-m+1} \bar{y}) d\nu(\bar{x}) d\nu(\bar{y}) \prod_{k=i-m+1}^i d\mu(g_k). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, using stationarity, we get

$$\|\mathbb{E}(Y_{i,m}^2 | \mathcal{E}_2^j) - \mathbb{E}(Y_{i,m}^2)\|_\infty \leq \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E} |X_{i-j,\bar{x}_1} X_{i-j,\bar{x}_2} - X_{i-j,\bar{y}_1} X_{i-j,\bar{y}_2}|.$$

Next, for any $m + 1 \leq j < i \leq 2m$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(Y_{i,m}Z_{i,m}|\mathcal{E}_2^j) &= \int \sigma(u_i, u_{i-1} \cdots u_{j+1} A_{i-m+1}^j \bar{x}) \\ &\quad \times \sigma(u_i, u_{i-1} \cdots u_{j+1} A_{m+1}^j g_m \cdots g_{i-m-1} \bar{y}) d\nu(\bar{x}) d\nu(\bar{y}) \prod_{k=j+1}^i d\mu(u_k) \prod_{k=i-m-1}^m d\mu(g_k), \end{aligned}$$

By stationarity, we derive

$$\|\mathbb{E}(Y_{i,m}Z_{i,m}|\mathcal{E}_2^j) - \mathbb{E}(Y_{i,m}Z_{i,m})\|_\infty \leq \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E} |X_{i-j, \bar{x}_1} X_{i-j, \bar{x}_2} - X_{i-j, \bar{y}_1} X_{i-j, \bar{y}_2}|.$$

We get a similar upper bound for $\|\mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}^2|\mathcal{E}_2^j) - \mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}^2)\|_\infty$. The lemma follows by taking into account all the above computations. \square

Lemma 4.5. *Assume that μ has a finite moment of order $q \geq 2$. Then $\|\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_k\|_q \ll \sqrt{m}$ and $\|\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_{k,m}\|_q \ll \sqrt{m}$.*

Proof of Lemma 4.5. The two upper bounds are proved similarly. Let us prove the second one. As to get (3.19), we use [18, Cor. 3.7], to derive that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_{k,m} \right\|_q \ll \sqrt{m} \left[\|X_{1+m,m}\|_p + \sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} k^{-1/2} \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k,m})\|_p \right],$$

where $\mathbb{E}_m(\cdot)$ means $\mathbb{E}(\cdot|\mathcal{G}_m)$ with $\mathcal{G}_m = \sigma(W_0, \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m)$. But $\|X_{1+m,m}\|_p \leq \|X_1\|_p < \infty$ and $\|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m})\|_p \leq \|\mathbb{E}_m(X_{k+m,m})\|_\infty \leq \delta_{1,\infty}(k)$. Hence, the lemma follows by considering (3.2). \square

For the next lemma, we recall the notations (3.5) and (3.8) for \mathbb{F}_m and $Y_j^{(1)}$.

Lemma 4.6. *Assume that μ has a finite moment of order $q = 3$. Then for $f(x) \in \{\cos x, \sin x\}$, we have*

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 \ll \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{m}} + \frac{|t|}{m^{3/2}}.$$

In addition

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_1^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 \ll \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{m}}.$$

Proof of Lemma 4.6. Since the derivative of $x \mapsto f(tx)$ is t^2 -Lipschitz, making use of a Taylor expansion as done in the proof of Item (2) of [7, Lemma 5.2], we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 \\ &\leq \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{U_2}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 + \frac{t^2}{2m} (\|R_2\|_2 \|U_2\|_2 + \|R_2\|_2^2). \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

Now note that $U_2 = \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \tilde{X}_{k,m}$ where

$$\tilde{X}_{k,m} = X_{k,m} - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(X_{k,m}),$$

with $X_{k,m} = \mathbb{E}(X_k | \mathcal{E}_{k-m+1}^k) := f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k)$. Let $(\varepsilon_k^*)_k$ be an independent copy of $(\varepsilon_k)_k$. Define

$$\tilde{X}_{k,m}^* = f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}^*, \dots, \varepsilon_{2m}^*, \varepsilon_{2m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) \text{ and } U_2^* = \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \tilde{X}_{k,m}^*. \quad (4.9)$$

Clearly U_2^* is independent of \mathbb{F}_m . Using again the fact that the derivative of $x \mapsto f(tx)$ is t^2 -Lipschitz, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{U_2}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(tsN/\sqrt{2} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \\ & \ll \left| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(tsN/\sqrt{2} \right) \right] \right| + \frac{t^2}{2m} (\|U_2 - U_2^*\|_2 \|U_2^*\|_2 + \|U_2 - U_2^*\|_2^2). \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

But, by stationarity, $\|R_2\|_2 = \|R_1\|_2$, and by Lemma 4.3, since μ has a moment of order $q = 3$, we have $\|R_1\|_2 \ll 1$. Moreover, by using Lemma 4.5 and the fact that $\tilde{X}_{k,m}^*$ is distributed as $X_{k,m}$, we get that $\|U_2\|_2 + \|U_2^*\|_2 \ll \sqrt{m}$. On another hand, setting $\mathcal{G}_{k,m} = \sigma(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}^*, \dots, \varepsilon_{2m}^*, \varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_{2m}, \varepsilon_{2m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k)$, we have

$$\|U_2 - U_2^*\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \|\tilde{X}_{k,m} - \tilde{X}_{k,m}^*\|_2^2 + 2 \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \sum_{\ell=k+1}^{3m} \|(\tilde{X}_{k,m} - \tilde{X}_{k,m}^*) \mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{\ell,m} - \tilde{X}_{\ell,m}^* | \mathcal{G}_{k,m})\|_1.$$

Now, for $p \geq 1$, $\|\tilde{X}_{k,m} - \tilde{X}_{k,m}^*\|_p^p \leq \delta_{p,\infty}^p(k - 2m)$ and, for $\ell > k$,

$$\|\mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_{\ell,m} - \tilde{X}_{\ell,m}^* | \mathcal{G}_{k,m})\|_\infty \leq \delta_{1,\infty}(\ell - k).$$

Since μ has finite moment of order $q = 3$, by (3.2), we obtain

$$\|U_2 - U_2^*\|_2^2 \ll \sum_{k=1}^m \delta_{2,\infty}^2(k) + \left(\sum_{k=1}^m \delta_{1,\infty}(k) \right)^2 \ll 1.$$

So, the inequalities (4.8), (4.10) together with the above considerations, lead to

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(tsN/\sqrt{2} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \ll \left| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(tsN/\sqrt{2} \right) \right] \right| + \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{m}}. \quad (4.11)$$

Next, note that $U_2^* = {}^{\mathcal{D}} \sum_{k=1}^m X_{k+m,m}$ and $S_m = {}^{\mathcal{D}} S_{2m} - S_m$. So, taking into account that $x \mapsto f(tx)$ is t -Lipschitz, it follows that

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{S_m}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{2m}} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^m (X_{k+m,m} - X_{k+m}) \right\|_1.$$

But, by stationarity, [5, Lemma 24] and (3.2), we have

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^m (X_{k+m,m} - X_{k+m}) \right\|_1 \leq m\delta_{1,\infty}(m) \ll 1/m,$$

implying that

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{S_m}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right| \ll \frac{|t|}{m^{3/2}}. \quad (4.12)$$

Hence starting from (4.11) and taking into account (4.12), we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 \\ & \ll \left| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{S_m}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right| + \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{m}} + \frac{|t|}{m^{3/2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Next note that $x \mapsto f(tx)$ is such that its first derivative is t^2 -Lipshitz. Hence, by the definition of the Zolotarev distance of order 2 (see for instance the introduction of [7] for the definition of those distances),

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{S_m}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right| \leq t^2 \zeta_2(P_{S_m/\sqrt{2m}}, G_{s^2/2}).$$

Next we apply [7, Theorem 3.2] and derive that (since μ has a finite moment of order $q = 3$),

$$\zeta_2(P_{S_m/\sqrt{2m}}, G_{s^2/2}) \ll m^{-1/2}.$$

Note that the fact that the conditions (3.1), (3.4) and (3.5) required in [7, Theorem 3.2] hold when μ has a finite moment of order $q = 3$ has been established in the proof of [4, Theorem 2]. Hence

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{S_m}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right| \ll \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{m}}. \quad (4.14)$$

Starting from (4.13) and considering (4.14), the first part of Lemma 4.6 follows. Now to prove the second part, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_1^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 \\ & \leq \left\| \mathbb{E} \left[f \left(t \frac{S_m}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 + \frac{t^2}{2m} (\|R_1\|_2 \|S_m\|_2 + \|R_1\|_2^2), \end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that S_m is independent of \mathbb{F}_m . Hence the second part of Lemma 4.6 follows by using (4.14) and by taking into account Lemma 4.3 and the fact that, by Lemma 4.5, $\|S_m\|_2 \ll \sqrt{m}$. \square

Lemma 4.7. *Let $p \in [2, 3]$. Assume that μ has a finite moment of order $q = p + 1$. Then $\|U_2 - U_2^*\|_p \ll 1$, where U_2 is defined by (3.6) and U_2^* is defined by (4.9).*

Proof of Lemma 4.7. Let $Z_{k,m} := X_{k,m} - \tilde{X}_{k,m}^*$ where $\tilde{X}_{k,m}^*$ is defined by (4.9). Using once again [6, Proposition 3.1] with $N = 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_2 - U_2^*\|_p &\leq \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \|\mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)\|_p + \left(2(p-1) \sum_{i=2m+1}^{3m} \gamma_{i,m}^*\right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \|Z_{k,m}\|_p^p + p(p-1) \sum_{i=2m+2}^{3m} \alpha_{i,m}^*\right)^{1/p}, \end{aligned}$$

where, setting $\mathcal{F}_j^Z = \sigma(\varepsilon_{m+2}, \dots, \varepsilon_j, \varepsilon_{m+2}^*, \dots, \varepsilon_{2m}^*)$, we have

$$\gamma_{i,m}^* = \frac{1}{2} \|Z_{i,m}\|_2^2 + \sum_{j=2m+1}^{i-1} \|Z_{j,m} \mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}|\mathcal{F}_j^Z)\|_{p/2, \nu}$$

and

$$\alpha_{i,m}^* = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=2m+1}^{i-1} \| |Z_{j,m}|^{p-2} \mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}^2 - \mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}^2)|\mathcal{F}_j^Z) \|_1.$$

But, for any integer k in $[2m+1, 3m]$,

$$\|\mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathbb{F}_m)\|_p = \|\mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathcal{F}_{2m})\|_p \leq \|\mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}|\mathcal{F}_{2m})\|_\infty \leq \delta_{1,\infty}(k-2m),$$

and, for $2m+1 \leq j \leq i-1$,

$$\|\mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}|\mathcal{F}_j^Z)\|_\infty \leq 2\|\mathbb{E}(X_{i,m}|\mathcal{F}_j)\|_\infty \leq \delta_{1,\infty}(i-j).$$

In addition, we infer that, for $2m+1 \leq j \leq i-1$,

$$\|\mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}^2 - \mathbb{E}(Z_{i,m}^2)|\mathcal{F}_j^Z)\|_\infty \leq 4 \sup_{\substack{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in X \\ \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 \in X}} \mathbb{E} |X_{i-j, \bar{x}_1} X_{i-j, \bar{x}_2} - X_{i-j, \bar{y}_1} X_{i-j, \bar{y}_2}| := 4\eta(i-j).$$

On another hand, for any $r \geq 1$ and any integer $k \in [2m+1, 3m]$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} |Z_{k,m}|^r &= \mathbb{E} \left| f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_m, \varepsilon_{2m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) - f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}^*, \dots, \varepsilon_{2m}^*, \varepsilon_{2m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) \right|^r \\ &\leq \int \int \mathbb{E} \left| f_m(u_{k-m+1}, \dots, u_{2m}, \varepsilon_{2m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - f_m(v_{k-m+1}, \dots, v_{2m}, \varepsilon_{2m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k) \right|^r \prod_{i=k-m+1}^{2m} d\mu(v_i) \prod_{i=k-m+1}^{2m} d\mu(u_i) \\ &\leq \sup_{\bar{x}, \bar{y} \in X} \mathbb{E} |X_{k-2m, \bar{x}} - X_{k-2m, \bar{y}}|^r = \delta_{r,\infty}^r (k-2m). \end{aligned} \tag{4.15}$$

So, taking into account the above computations, we infer that

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_2 - U_2^*\|_p &\ll \sum_{k=1}^m \delta_{1,\infty}(k) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \delta_{2,\infty}^2(i) + \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{p/2,\infty}(j) \sum_{i=1}^m \delta_{1,\infty}(i) \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{k=1}^m \delta_{p,\infty}^p(k) + \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_{p-2,\infty}^{p-2}(j) \sum_{i=1}^m \eta(i) \right)^{1/p}, \end{aligned}$$

The lemma follows by taking into account (3.2), (4.7) and the fact that μ has a moment of order $q = p + 1$. \square

For the lemmas below, we recall the definitions (3.6), (3.7), (3.8) and (4.9) for U_2 , R_2 , $Y_2^{(1)}$ and U_2^* .

Lemma 4.8. *Assume that μ has a finite moment of order 4. Let $\alpha_m = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2 + R_2)^2)}{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2^*)^2)}}$. Then for $f(x) \in \{\cos x, \sin x\}$, we have*

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \ll |t|^3 m^{-1/2}.$$

Proof of Lemma 4.8. Using the arguments developed in the proof of [7, Lemma 5.2, Item 3] and setting $V = U_2 + R_2 - U_2^*$ and $\tilde{V} = V + (1 - \alpha_m)U_2^*$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \times (2m)^{3/2} \left| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right| \\ &\leq t^3 \left\{ \alpha_m^2 (\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(|\tilde{V}|^3))^{1/3} (\mathbb{E}(|U_2^*|^3))^{2/3} + \alpha_m (\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(|\tilde{V}|^3))^{2/3} (\mathbb{E}(|U_2^*|^3))^{1/3} + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(|\tilde{V}|^3) \right\}. \quad (4.16) \end{aligned}$$

Next, note that, by Hölder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(\alpha_m^2 (\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(|\tilde{V}|^3))^{1/3}) &\leq \mathbb{E}(\alpha_m^2 (\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(|V|^3))^{1/3}) + \mathbb{E}(\alpha_m^2 \times |1 - \alpha_m| \|U_2^*\|_3) \\ &\leq \|\alpha_m\|_3^2 \|V\|_3 + \|\alpha_m\|_3^2 \|1 - \alpha_m\|_3 \|U_2^*\|_3. \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding similarly for the two last terms in (4.16), we derive that

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \times (2m)^{3/2} \left| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right| \\ &\leq t^3 \|\alpha_m\|_3^2 \|V\|_3 \|U_2^*\|_3^2 + t^3 \|\alpha_m\|_3^2 \|1 - \alpha_m\|_3 \|U_2^*\|_3^3 \\ &\quad + 2t^3 \|\alpha_m\|_3 \|V\|_3^2 \|U_2^*\|_3 + 2t^3 \|\alpha_m\|_3 \|1 - \alpha_m\|_3^2 \|U_2^*\|_3^3 \\ &\quad + 4t^3 \|V\|_3^3 + 4t^3 \|1 - \alpha_m\|_3^3 \|U_2^*\|_3^3. \end{aligned}$$

According to Lemmas 4.3 and 4.7, since μ has a moment of order 4, $\|V\|_3 \ll 1$. Moreover $\|U_2^*\|_3 \leq \sqrt{m}$. On another hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_2^*\|_2 \times \|1 - \alpha_m\|_3 &= \left\| \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2 + R_2)^2)} - \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2^*)^2)} \right\|_3 \\ &\leq \left\| \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_1 + R_1 - U_2^*)^2)} \right\|_3 \leq \|V\|_3 \ll 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m^{-1} \|U_2^*\|_2^2 = s^2 > 0$, it follows that for m large enough $\|1 - \alpha_m\|_3 \ll m^{-1/2}$. The lemma follows from all the above considerations.

Lemma 4.9. *Assume that μ has a moment of order 4. Recall the notation $\alpha_m = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2 + R_2)^2)}{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2^*)^2)}}$. Then for $f(x) \in \{\cos x, \sin x\}$, we have*

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{sN}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \ll |t|^3 m^{-1/2} + |t| m^{-5/2}.$$

where N is a standard Gaussian random variable independent of \mathbb{F}_m .

Proof of Lemma 4.9. Let W_0^* be distributed as W_0 and independent of W_0 . Let $(\varepsilon_k^*)_{k \geq 1}$ be an independent copy of $(\varepsilon_k)_{k \geq 1}$, independent of (W_0^*, W_0) . Define $S_m^* = \sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} X_k^*$ where $X_k^* = \sigma(\varepsilon_k^*, W_{k-1}^*) - \lambda_\mu$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{S_m^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{U_2^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 &\ll \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{2m}} \mathbb{E} |\alpha_m| \times \left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} (X_{k,m} - X_k) \right\|_1 \\ &\ll \frac{|t|}{\sqrt{m}} \times m \delta_{1,\infty}(m) \ll |t| m^{-5/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

On another hand, note that $x \mapsto f(tx)$ is such that its second derivative is t^3 -Lipshitz. Hence, by the definition of the Zolotarev distance of order 2,

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{S_m^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{sN}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \leq |t|^3 \times \|\alpha_m\|_3^3 \zeta_3(P_{S_m/\sqrt{2m}}, G_{s^2/2}).$$

Next we apply [7, Theorem 3.2] and derive that since μ has a moment of order $q = 3$,

$$\zeta_3(P_{S_m/\sqrt{2m}}, G_{s^2/2}) \ll m^{-1/2}.$$

Note that the fact that the conditions (3.1), (3.4) and (3.5) required in [7, Theorem 3.2] hold when μ has a moment of order $q = 4$ has been proved in the proof of [4, Theorem 2]. Hence

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{S_m^*}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{sN}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \ll \frac{|t|^3}{\sqrt{m}}. \quad (4.18)$$

Considering the upper bounds (4.17) and (4.18), the lemma follows. \square

Lemma 4.10. *Assume that μ has a finite moment of order 4. Recall the notation $\alpha_m = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2+R_2)^2)}{\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2^*)^2)}}$. Then for $f(x) \in \{\cos x, \sin x\}$, we have*

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{sN}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{sN}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \ll |t| m^{-1} \log(m).$$

where N is a standard Gaussian random variable independent of \mathbb{F}_m .

Proof of Lemma 4.10. We have

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \alpha_m \frac{sN}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{sN}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \right\|_1 \leq |t| \sigma \mathbb{E}|N| \times \|1 - \alpha_m\|_1 \ll |t| \times \|1 - \alpha_m^2\|_1.$$

But

$$\|1 - \alpha_m^2\|_1 \sim \frac{1}{m} \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_1 + R_1)^2) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2^*)^2) \right\|_1$$

and

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2 + R_2)^2) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}((U_2^*)^2) \right\|_1 \leq \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(U_2^2) - \mathbb{E}(U_2^2) \right\|_1 + \|R_2\|_1^2 + 2 \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(U_2 R_2) \right\|_1.$$

By stationarity,

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(U_2^2) - \mathbb{E}(U_2^2) \right\|_1 = \left\| \mathbb{E}_m \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \tilde{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 - \mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{k=m+1}^{2m} \tilde{X}_{k,m} \right)^2 \right\|_1.$$

Hence, by Lemma 4.2, since $q = 4$,

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(U_2^2) - \mathbb{E}(U_2^2) \right\|_1 \ll 1.$$

By stationarity and Lemma 4.3, we also have $\|R_2\|_2 = \|R_1\|_2 \ll 1$. Next

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(U_2 R_2) \right\|_1 = \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(R_2 \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m} \right) \right\|_1.$$

Let $(\varepsilon_k^*)_{k \geq 1}$ be an independent copy of $(\varepsilon_k)_{k \geq 1}$. For $2m+1 \leq k \leq 3m$, let

$$X_{k,m}^* = f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}^*, \dots, \varepsilon_{2m}^*, \varepsilon_{2m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k),$$

where we recall that f_m is defined as follows: $X_{k,m} = \mathbb{E}(X_k | \mathcal{E}_{k-m+1}^k) := f_m(\varepsilon_{k-m+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_k)$. Note that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} (X_{k,m} - X_{k,m}^*) \right\|_2 \leq \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \delta_{2,\infty}(k-2m) \ll \sum_{k=1}^m k^{-1} \ll \log(m).$$

Hence since $\|R_2\|_2 \ll 1$, we get

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(R_2 \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m} \right) \right\|_1 \ll \log(m) + \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(R_2 \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m}^* \right) \right\|_1.$$

Combined with the fact that $(X_{k,m}^*)_{2m+1 \leq k \leq 3m}$ is independent of \mathbb{F}_m and then $\mathbb{E}(X_{k,m}^* | \mathbb{F}_m) = 0$ for any $2m+1 \leq k \leq 3m$, we get

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(R_2 \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m} \right) \right\|_1 \ll \log(m) + \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(\sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m}^* \sum_{\ell=3m+1}^{4m} X_{\ell,m} \right) \right\|_1.$$

Next, note that if $\ell - m + 1 \geq k + 1$, given \mathbb{F}_m , $X_{k,m}^*$ is independent of $X_{\ell,m}$, which implies that $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(X_{k,m}^* X_{\ell,m}) = 0$. Hence

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(\sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m}^* \sum_{\ell=3m+1}^{4m} X_{\ell,m} \right) \right\|_1 = \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(\sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m}^* \sum_{\ell=3m+1}^{k+m-1} X_{\ell,m} \right) \right\|_1.$$

Now, for any $3m+1 \leq \ell \leq k+m-1$ and any $2m+1 \leq k \leq 3m$, let

$$X_{\ell,m}^{(k,*)} = f_m(\varepsilon_{\ell-m+1}^*, \dots, \varepsilon_k^*, \varepsilon_{k+1}, \dots, \varepsilon_\ell),$$

and note that $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m}(X_{k,m}^* X_{\ell,m}^{(k,*)}) = 0$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(\sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m}^* \sum_{\ell=3m+1}^{4m} X_{\ell,m} \right) \right\|_1 &= \left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left(\sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} X_{k,m}^* \sum_{\ell=3m+1}^{k+m-1} (X_{\ell,m} - X_{\ell,m}^{(k,*)}) \right) \right\|_1 \\ &\leq \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \sum_{\ell=3m+1}^{k+m-1} \|X_{k,m}^*\|_4 \|X_{\ell,m} - X_{\ell,m}^{(k,*)}\|_{4/3} \\ &\ll \sum_{k=2m+1}^{3m} \sum_{\ell=3m+1}^{k+m-1} \delta_{4/3,\infty}(\ell - k) \ll \sum_{\ell=1}^m \ell \delta_{4/3,\infty}(\ell) \ll \log(m). \end{aligned}$$

□

Combining Lemmas 4.8, 4.9 and 4.10, we derive

Lemma 4.11. *Assume that μ has a moment of order $q = 4$. Then for $f(x) \in \{\cos x, \sin x\}$, we have*

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{Y_2^{(1)}}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 \ll |t|^3 m^{-1/2} + |t| m^{-1} (\log m).$$

Let R_1 be defined by (3.7). Proceeding similarly as to derive the previous lemma, we get

Lemma 4.12. *Assume that μ has a moment of order $q = 4$. Then for $f(x) \in \{\cos x, \sin x\}$, we have*

$$\left\| \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{F}_m} \left[f \left(t \frac{\sum_{k=1}^m X_k + R_1}{\sqrt{2m}} \right) \right] - \mathbb{E} [f(tsN/\sqrt{2})] \right\|_1 \ll |t|^3 m^{-1/2} + |t| m^{-1} (\log m).$$

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